CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

HONORS CONVOCATION
2020

Thursday, April 2, 2020
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, TN

Higher Education for a Higher Purpose
Dr. Bruce G. Kocour
Recipient
Distinguished Faculty Award
2020
FIFTY FIRST ANNUAL HONORS CONVOCATION
April 2, 2020

PROCESSIONAL
Festive Trumpet Tune .................. Chase M. Benefiel, Organ .............. arr. David German

GOD OF BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS ........................................ Forbis, Ford, Pethel

Led by Dr. Jayme Taylor, Assistant Professor of Music
Chase M. Benefiel, Organ

INVOCATION .................................................................................. Dr. Ryan E. Stokes
Associate Professor of Religion

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Alpha Chi .............................................................. Dr. Mark G. Borchert
Assistant Professor of History, Alpha Chi Advisor

Honors Program ......................................................... Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Associate Professor of Religion, Director of the Carson-Newman Honors Program

Presentation of Awards ........................................................ Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. Kip Wheeler
Assistant Professor of English; Honors Council Member

Dr. Lucinda A. Lang
Associate Professor of Education; Honors Council Member

SPECIAL MUSIC

Divertimento ..................................................................... Franz Josef Haydn

Chamber Winds
Dr. Jayme Taylor, Assistant Professor of Music, Conductor

President’s ROTC Award for General Military Excellence ....... Dr. Charles A. Fowler
President
LTC Luis Cruz
Professor of Military Science

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards .................................. Dr. Charles A. Fowler

SOAR Award ..................................................................... Dr. Jeremy J. Buckner
Provost

Presentation of the Distinguished Faculty Award .......... Dr. Jeremy J. Buckner

Benediction ..................................................................... Dr. Jeremy J. Buckner

POSTLUDE
Toccata from Suite Gothique ........................................ by Leon Boellmann
Chase M. Benefiel, Organ
AWARDS

ANNOUNCED
A.R. Sloan Scholarship Award For Rising Senior
Agnes Hull Award for Love of Literature And Reading
American Chemical Society-East Tennessee Section Scholarship
Braden Family and Consumer Sciences Award
Dems Scholarship for Outstanding Major or Minor in Foreign Languages or Linguistics
Department of Business Academic Achievement Award
Gerald C. Wood Scholarship Award
J.C. Brashears Award
Jeff Daniel Marion Scholarship Award
Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiate Award of Excellence in Family And Consumer Sciences
Kelley J. Tollett Memorial Scholarship Award
Laura Brumit Award for Outstanding Student Teaching - Fall Nursing Achievement Award
Panathenees Junior Scholastic Award
Paul D. and Imogene Brewer Outstanding Scholarship Award
Paul J. Haigh Book Award
Pi Kappa Lambda Award for Academic And Musical Excellence
Psi Chi Service Award
Robert Louis Wilkerson, Jr. Award
Sigma Theta Tau International, Rho Mu-At-Large Chapter Undergraduate Nursing Student Award
Theta Alpha Kappa
Visual Arts Award

PRESENTED
Alpha Lambda Delta Book Award for Seniors
Beta Beta Beta Award of Excellence
Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity Senior Honor Pin
Joe Bill Sloan Book Award
Laura Brumit Award for Outstanding Student Teaching - Spring
Phi Alpha Theta Award
Robert M. Shurden Outstanding Junior Religion Award
Science-Humanities Award
Student Government Association Service Awards

President’s ROTC Award
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

University Community Service Award
Soar Staff Award
Distinguished Faculty Award
PANATHENEES JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Alexis C. Andrews  Daniel W. Cox  Ansley L. Parker
Graelyn S. Blankenship  Sydney R. Nix  Tyler A. Raper
Jessica L. Borchert  Nathaniel K. Norris  Kourtnei B. White
Lily R. Calhoun

HONOR STUDENTS

Seniors
Ryan Deitz  Derick Marlow  Samuel Wilson
Thomas Fodor  Jasmine Rizk  Eli Wolfenbarger
Caleigh Kohel  John Siglin  Kylan Wolfenbarger
Rachel Langley  Sarah Sofia

Juniors
Benjamin Blakley  Zackary Norwood  Amy Zadroga
Cameron Hughes  Hannah Sanders
Ashley Morrison  Alicyn Worrell

Sophomores
Angel Bowers  Chandler Everhart  Christopher Ledbetter
Alexandria Branstetter  Olivia Fanning  Caleb Reeves
Olivia Bray  Destiny Gosnell  Rebecca Sheppard
Alexis Brown  Sarah Humphrey  Kayden Stiltnar
Victoria Campos  Gillian Jordan  Haley Swecker
Joey Clemmer  Jennifer Keene  Noelle White

Freshmen
Garrett Bartlett  Makayla Garner  Alexis Nibbe
Rachel Bennett  Mehak Gulrajani  Hunter Norton
Anya Best  Piper Halcrow  Abigail Owens
Lily Calhoun  Kayla Harden  Ansley Parker
Joseph Chandler  Evan Hodge  Savannah Reedy
Macy Danielsen  Elliot Hooks  Maria Romines
Laurel Davis  Aaron Johns  Jack Rose
Rachel Day  Kirby Logan
Lillian Deal  Conner Miller
Alaina Dubravetz  Justin Mize
Trevor Elliott  Caroline Moses
Charles Evans  Rebekah Nester
Honors Class of 2019 Senior Thesis

Rachel K. Langley  
Leaching of Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate from IV Bags into Saline Solution  
Advisors: Dr. Christine Dalton

Kylan D. Wolfenbarger  
Marketing Financial Investments to Recent College Graduates  
Advisors: Dr. Hester Beecher

Eli M. Wolfenbarger  
Comparison of Neuroticism Levels of Three Religious Orientation Types  
Advisors: Dr. April Dye

Samuel D. Wilson  
On Über formal unentscheidbare Sätze der Principia Mathematica und verwandter Systeme I  
Advisors: Dr. Thomas Bass

John P. Siglin  
I May Have Been Forced to Write This: Molinism and Frankfurt Cases  
Advisors: Dr. John McClellan

Derick K. Marlow  
The Future of the Evolving Standards of Decency Test in the United States Supreme Court's Eighth Amendment Jurisprudence  
Advisors: Dr. Kara E. Stooksbury

Ryan C. Deitz  
If Only: The Effect of Problem-Solving Predispositions on Counterfactual Thought Tasks  
Advisors: Dr. James Collins

Caleigh C. Kohel  
The Effects of Pre, Pro, And Synbiotic Supplemented Formula on The Infant Microbiome  
Advisors: Dr. Kimberly Johnson & Dr. Lisa Connor

Jasmine N. Rizk  
Sugar and Spice: Glycosylation of Curcumin to Improve Water Solubility  
Advisors: Dr. Richard C. Thompson
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AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Agnes Hull Award
The Agnes Hull Award is a medal given by Mrs. Smith Dyer to an English major demonstrating general distinction in the field of English and exhibiting the spirit commonly associated with a profound love for literature.

Alpha Lambda Delta Book Award for Freshmen
The Alpha Lambda Delta book Award for Freshmen are books donated by the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter at Carson-Newman University, and are awarded to the students with the highest grade point average for the most number of credit hours among the spring initiates into Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Societies.

American Chemical Society – East Tennessee Section Scholarship
The East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society Award is presented to a senior Chemistry Major who demonstrates the highest potential for future service in the chemical sciences. The recipient is selected by consensus of the Chemistry Faculty.

Braden Family and Consumer Sciences Award
The Braden Family and Consumer Sciences Award is a Cross pen donated by Braden’s Lifestyle Furnishings of Turkey Creek. The award is presented to a senior family and consumer sciences major who demonstrates scholastic achievement, participation in department and other college activities, and a professional image.

DEMS Scholarship
The DEMS Scholarship is given to the most outstanding major or minor in either French, German or Spanish. The scholarship decision is made on merit, academic achievement and faculty nominations.

Department of Business Academic Achievement Award
The Department of Business Academic Achievement Award is awarded to a student who exhibits exemplary academic achievement in the area of business. The winner is selected by Department of Business Faculty.

Gerald C. Wood Scholarship Award
The Gerald C. Wood Scholarship Award is named in honor of Dr. Gerald C. Wood, former Chair of the English Department. The award is given to an outstanding rising senior English or Film major.

J. C. Brashear Award
The J.C. Brashear Award is named in honor of Dr. J. C. Brashear, Professor of Political Science at Carson-Newman College from 1951-1974. It is presented to the student who in his or her senior year has shown personal and academic development and who aspires to participate in the field of law, believing that the American judicial system and the rule of law are central elements in a civilized society.
Jeff Daniel Marion Scholarship Award
The Jeff Daniel Marion Scholarship Award is given each year for a literary work forthcoming in the current Ampersand, C-N’s annual literary journal. The winner is nominated by the Ampersand Advisor and then selected by members of the English Department.

Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiate Award of Excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences
The Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiate Award of Excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences is donated by the Kappa Beta Xi Chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society and is presented annually to a new initiate who has a minimum 3.4 GPA, ranks in the top 25% of his or her class, has completed at least 45 semester hours (8 hours minimum in family and consumer sciences), and shows leadership potential through active participation in departmental organizations and activities. Members of Kappa Beta Xi, with the input of Family and Consumer Sciences faculty and staff, select the recipient.

Kellye J. Tollett Memorial Scholarship Award
The Kellye J. Tollett Memorial Scholarship Award, given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tollett, is awarded to a tennis player who demonstrates concern for others and a commitment to excellence.

Laura Brumit Award for Outstanding Student Teaching
The Laura Brumit Award for Outstanding Student Teaching was established in 1973 in memory of Laura Brumit, a teacher and employee of the Tennessee State Department of Education, who died with lupus at the age of 41. This award is given at the completion of each semester to the student teacher who best demonstrates scholarship, leadership, and dedication to the teaching profession. Recipients receive a plaque, and their name is added to a plaque that is displayed permanently in the Education Department.

Nursing Achievement Award
The Nursing Achievement Award is presented by the faculty of the Department of Undergraduate Studies in Nursing to the student showing a consistently high quality of performance in all clinical areas. The student must have at least a “B” level academic standing. The award represents high achievement in nursing, is announced at Honors Convocation and is presented at the annual Celebration of Excellence Ceremony.

Panathenees Junior Scholastic Award
The Panathenees Junior Scholastic Award is a certificate awarded to juniors with the highest cumulative grade point average. The recipients must have attended Carson-Newman one full semester prior to receiving the award.

Paul D. and Imogene Brewer Outstanding Scholarship Award
Paul D. and Imogene Brewer Outstanding Scholarship Award is given to an exceptional junior or senior majoring in philosophy or religion in order to recognize outstanding academic achievement in these areas. The award consists of a stipend, and is memorialized by a permanent plaque that displays the names of past recipients.
AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Paul J. Haigh Book Award
The Paul J. Haigh Book Award, donated by Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Magnuson and presented by the faculty of the Physics Department, acknowledges an outstanding student of physics who has demonstrated a curiosity about the world and an appreciation of books as a means of satisfying that curiosity.

Pi Kappa Lambda Music Scholarship Award
The Pi Kappa Lambda Music Scholarship Award, given by the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda, is presented to the junior music major considered by the Faculty Committee to be outstanding in scholarship and musicianship.

Psi Chi Service Award
The Psi Chi Service Award, donated by the Carson-Newman Chapter of the Psi Chi National Honor Society of Psychology, is given for outstanding service and leadership to both Psi Chi and the field of psychology.

Robert Louis Wilkerson, Jr. Award
The Robert Louis Wilkerson, Jr. Award is presented to a junior or senior who has maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA, been active in debate, forensics, drama or music as an extracurricular activity, and held an on-campus job.

Sigma Theta Tau International, Rho Mu-at-Large Chapter Undergraduate Nursing Student Award
The Undergraduate Nursing Student Award of Sigma Theta Tau, International, Rho Mu-at-Large Chapter is presented to an undergraduate nursing student who demonstrates outstanding leadership potential, scholarly effort, and clinical skill. The recipient is a member in good standing of the Rho Mu-at-Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International. The recipient must also have demonstrated commitment to excellence in nursing practice.

Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award
The Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award is given every two years to an outstanding member of the Theta Alpha Kappa honor society. The award recognizes academic excellence, chapter leadership, and public service.

Visual Arts Award
The Visual Arts Award, donated by the Carson-Newman University Art Department, recognizes the student who has distinguished himself or herself through service and accomplishment and has brought recognition and honor to the individual, the visual arts program, and Carson-Newman University.
It is the purpose of the Tennessee Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi to stimulate a spirit of sound scholarship and devotion to the truth. The society is opposed to bigotry, narrowness, or discrimination on any basis save that of genuine worth. The Honors Council elects to membership junior and senior candidates of noble character from all academic disciplines, who have attained an overall grade point average of 3.65 or better.

Alexis Andrews  
Gabriel Aldridge  
Abigail Baldy  
DeAnna Barrett  
Lauren Beauregard  
Benjamin Blakley  
Emily Brantley  
Elaine Brickey  
Merry Carson  
Lauren Doane  
Allison Dobias  
Paden Duke  
Emily Feist  
Abigail Fiessinger  
Thomas Fodor  
Elizabeth Frahme  
Hannah Gass  
Meredith Ginn  
Kelsey Griffith  
Julia Haas  
Emily Hamilton  
Madelyn Harding  
Alexis Headley  
Taylor Hensley  
Cameron Hughes  
Spencer Jefferies  
Zachary Johns  
William Jones  
Grace Keel  
Caleigh Kohel  
Cory Lampkin  
Rachel Langley  
Derick Marlow  
Holly McCarter  
Savannah McMillan  
Beth McRary  
Michaela Montgomery  
Abby Morgan  
Bobby Mosier  
Whitney Myers  
Mary Northcutt  
Zackary Norwood  
Levi Patton  
Jasmine Rizk  
John Siglin  
Kalley Stevens  
Abby Trageser  
Emma Washam  
Rachel Watts  
Abigail Webster  
Katie Whaley  
Sam Wilson  
Eli Wolfenbarger  
Kylan Wolfenbarger  
Alexis Zepeda

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Mark G. Borchert, Dr. Amanda R. Ford, Dr. Kip Wheeler, Professor Kelli Y. Williams
ALPHA KAPPA

Alpha Kappa believes that knowledge is a key to creating a just, equitable society in which people are free to live in dignity. Thus, Alpha Kappa seeks to create an interest in the study of society and to promote a fuller understanding of human behavior. Membership is open to all sociology or human services majors who maintain a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Derrick Boyd
Kaylee Callis
Madison Levi
Hannah Little

Justin Norwood
Valerie Panarelli
Joshua Rouse
Stephanie Spidell

Rachel Stoutt
Grace Terlecki
Alexis Zepeda

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Gregory A. Hoover

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence (3.5 grade point averages or better) during a student’s first year in college. The purpose of the organization is to encourage and to reward superior scholastic achievement among freshmen in institutions of higher learning.

Grayson L. Boyer
Joshua S. Brown
Morgen B. Celis
Sierra M. Conley
Kaitlyn H. Cox
Logan A. Cox
Annsley R. Fields
Ryan G. Gordon
Emily M. Grice
Madelyn G. Harding

Emma M. Hastie
Kelly F. Hughes
Sarah E. Humphrey
Adam J. Hurd
Zachary D. John
Shawnalea R. Lincoln
Allison T. Nickels
Alexis N. Osborne
Valeria G. Panarelli
Sarah Z. Pettitt

William R. Randall
Corena N. Reed
Caleb A. Reeves
Hannah M. Sander
Ashley M. Shaver
Matthew J. Thomas
Elizabeth A. Turner
Jesse D. West
Amy E. Zadroga

Faculty Advisors: Sheridan C. Barker, Mike Sobiech

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Alpha Psi Omega is a National Theatre Honor Society for participants in collegiate theatre. It began in the early 20th century as result of the growing interest in dramatic arts among colleges and universities throughout America, with the aim of encouraging dramatic production at every step in a person’s academic career.

Faculty Advisor: Professor Kyle D. Biery
BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Tri Beta endeavors to cultivate intellectual interest in the natural sciences and to promote a better appreciation of the value of biological study. It also seeks to extend human knowledge of nature by encouraging scientific research. Tri Beta emphasizes, therefore, a three-fold program: stimulation of scholarship, dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research. Active membership is open to undergraduate majors in biology who are at least second semester sophomores with one semester of non-introductory biology. A 3.0 grade point average in biology is required. Associate membership is open to undergraduates who show an interest in biology and have successfully completed six hours in biology.

Krista Adams          Trinity Fitch          Caroline Moses
Gabriel Aldridge      Brandon Ford - President Ansley Osborne
Jonah Bassett         Mehak Gulrajani          Cameron Pykiet
Graelyn Blankenship   Sarah Humphrey            Victoria Qiu
Abrey Boling          Emma Kate Hunter          Abbigail Tomkosky
Cody Carr             Aaron Johns               Favour Ulasi
Autumn Crouch         Christina Johnson          Joseph West
Jacob DeYoung         Lira Mathes
Chandler Everhart     Ana Moreno

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Patsy W. Boyce, Dr. Matthew A. Wilkerson and Professor Tiffany N. Halfacre

DELTA OMICRON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity limits its membership to thirty music majors who have completed their first semester of university work with a 3.0 average in music and a 2.5 average in all other subjects. High scholarship and musicianship are provided with emphasis on performance.

Raven D. Aiken         Emilie B. Jones         Richard B. Thompson
Chase W. Baxley        Anna Lauren R. Kelly, President Emiley M. Wilson
Gabrielle S. Brewer    Kaylee V. Kesterson
Madelyn G. Harding     Emmaline S. Pedigo
Kayley B. Horack       Tyra S. Shelley

Faculty Advisor: Pat Bivens, Elissa Keck Hodge
The Gamma Beta Phi Society is a national honors and service society. Our watchwords are service, scholarship, and character, and we aim to broaden our members’ academic and philanthropic lives so that they may graduate ready to make a difference in the world.
**KAPPA EPSILON MU**

Kappa Epsilon Mu, a chapter of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, seeks to promote professional development, mentoring, and peer-support mechanisms for those majoring in the chemical sciences. KEM also seeks to cultivate an appreciation of chemistry in everyday life through various on- and off-campus activities during the semester. Active membership is open to chemistry majors and students who take an equivalent of one year of university chemistry.

Samuel T. Barrett  
Benjamin K. Blakley  
Graelyn S. Blankenship  
Matthew R. Bowers  
Olivia N. Bray  
Lily R. Calhoun  
Kierstin V. Edwards  
Tiffany L. Fritts  
Morgan L. Gates  
William W. Henard  
Emma K. Hunter, President  
Dajaua C. Huey-Trotter  
Zachary D. Johns  
McKenna P. Krebs  
McKenzie N. Lane  
Rachel K. Langley  
Christopher H. Ledbetter  
Merryann D. Lurie  
Alexis N. Osborne  
Victoria Qui  
Zain A. Ratnani  
Margaret S. Rich  
Julianne L. Stewart  
Jazlyn D. Verner  
Shawn E. West  
Jennifer L. Williamson  
Katelyn D. Whaley

*Faculty Advisor: Dr. Richard C. Thompson*

**KAPPA MU EPSILON**

The purpose of Kappa Mu Epsilon is to further the interest of mathematics at Carson-Newman University; to help the undergraduate realize the important role that mathematics has played in the development of the western civilization; to develop an appreciation of the power and beauty possessed by mathematics, due mainly to its demands for logical and rigorous modes of thought; to provide a society for the recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of mathematics at the undergraduate level; and to disseminate the knowledge of mathematics and to familiarize the members with the advances being made in mathematics. Membership is by invitation. To be qualified for membership, a person must be a regularly enrolled student with at least the standing of a second semester sophomore at Carson-Newman University, must rank in the upper 35% of his/her class, and must have completed with an overall average in mathematics of 3.00 at least three university mathematics courses including one semester of calculus.

Benjamin K. Blackley  
Elaine I. Brickey  
Morgan B. Coffey  
Abigail L. Fiessinger  
Thomas J. Fodor  
Branda E. Moore, President  
Zackary D. Norwood  
Kaylib A. Powell  
Jasmine N. Rizk  
Samuel D. Wilson

*Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kenneth P. Massey*
KAPPA OMICRON NU

Kappa Omicron Nu, National Honor Society in Family and Consumer Sciences, recognizes and encourages excellence in scholarship, research and leadership. The mission is to empower leaders who use an integrative approach to enhance quality of living. Active membership is open to family and Consumer Sciences majors who have completed 45 semester hours and rank in the top 25 percent of their class.

Angel M. Bowers
Abby K. Hicks, President
Caleigh C. Kohel
Amanda K. Lowe

Abby C. Morgan
S. Katie Parnell
Rachel L. Peters
Harley D. Ramsey

Corena N. Reed
Sarah E. Sophia

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amber N. Roth

MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is a National Honors Society which recognizes university seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board began in 1918 as the first national organization honoring senior university women. The Society opened its membership to men in 1975, yet remains committed to the ideals of service and the advancement of the status of women. While it is an honor to be selected for membership in Mortar Board, it is the commitment to continue to serve which differentiates an honor society from an honorary. Accepting membership means accepting the responsibility and obligation to be an active participant in The Society’s service activities. Mortar Board is a 30-year tradition at Carson-Newman University.

Jacob N. Ault
Deanna F. Barrett
Elaine I. Brickey, President
Todd J. Bryant
Stephanie L. Cheezum
Miriam E. Davis
Mahala F. Douglas
Emily L. Feist

Hannah M. Jarvis
Taylor E. Jinnette
McKenna P. Krebs
Rachel K. Langley
Savannah D. McMillan
Ashley L. Miyares
Levi L. Patton
Samuel M. Patton

Rachel M. Robeson
Joahna E. Supplee
Samantha L. Stafford
Katelyn D. Whaley
Shasta J. Wilde
Samuel D. Wilson
Eli M. Wolfenbarger
Kylan D. Wolfenbarger

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Tamara Centis, Dr. Amanda Ford, Dr. Stephanie Welsh
OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Inc., the National Leadership Honor Society, recognizes university students who have superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character.

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura R. Wadlington

PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta is an international honor society in history. The purpose is to encourage interest in the study of history and excellence in historical scholarship. Membership is composed of students who have completed 12 semester hours in history, maintained above a B average in history courses, and maintained other academic qualifications.

Dakota C. Collins, Rose C. Denor, President, Reuben J. Farmer
Briana A. Lay, Abigail M. McFarlane, Ashley F. Morrison
Sydney R. Nix, Grace E. Vinson

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Amanda R. Ford and Dr. Beth Vanlandingham

PI KAPPA LAMBDA

The purposes of Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honor Society, are to provide an organization dedicated to the furtherance of music in education, to stimulate the music student toward the highest level of achievement, and to serve as a means of awarding distinction to those who have reached a level of superior attainment and academic excellence.

Cameron C. Hughes, Emilie B. Jones, Beth A. McRary

Faculty Advisors: Dr. J. L. Ryan Fogg, Dr. Mark E. Hussung
PI SIGMA ALPHA

The purpose of Pi Sigma Alpha is to stimulate scholarship and intelligent interest in political science. To be eligible for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, a student must be a junior or senior and have a minimum overall GPA of 3.4. Students must also have a minimum Political Science GPA of 3.0 and have completed at least ten hours of coursework in Political Science. To be eligible for associate membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, a student must complete at least two Political Science courses, including at least one upper-level course and have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0. Students must also have a minimum political science GPA of 3.0.

Thomas J. Fodor
Savannah D. McMillan

Derick K. Marlow
L. Luke Patton

Mitra A. Sarshuri

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Kara E. Stooksbury

PSI CHI

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in psychology and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association. The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual member in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology. National members must have completed 9 semester hours of psychology, or 6 semester hours and registration for at least 3 semester hours of psychology in addition, and must rank in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship, as well as demonstrate superior scholarship in psychology.

Jacob N. Ault
DeAnna F. Barrett
Samantha D. Davis
Ryan C. Deitz
Mahala F. Douglas- President

Emilie A. Henderson
Meagan L. Hensley
Alisa Liashova
Beth A. McRary
Mary A. Northcutt

Kathryn G. Plemons
Hannah N. Price
Allen A. Smith
Alicyn M. Worrell

Faculty Advisor: April Dye, Stephanie Welsh

SIGMA DELTA PI

Sigma Delta Pi is the national honor society in Spanish. Its purposes are to (1) recognize high achievement in studies of the Spanish language and Hispanic literature and culture and (2) offer fellowship among students and faculty who have a high level of interest in Hispanic language, literature, and culture.

Tanner M. Charles
Anna L. Davenport

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary E. Baldridge
SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta, Professional English Honor Society, seeks to promote creativity and scholarship in the field of literature. Members must be majoring or minoring in English and must have a 3.0 GPA, both in their major and overall.

Grace A. Erwin
Kyndall B. Foster
Leah M. Jones

Teresa J. Lane
Caleb A. Shaver, President
Samantha L. Stafford

Elizabeth A. Turner

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shawn M. O’Hare

SIGMA THETA TAU

The purpose of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Rho Mu Chapter, is to recognize superior achievement, recognize the development of leadership qualities, foster high professional standards, encourage creative work, and strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the nursing profession. Candidates for membership are required to have completed a minimum of one-half of the required baccalaureate curriculum and must have a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and rank in the upper 35% of the class. Candidates enrolled in a master’s program are required to have completed one-fourth of the required graduate curriculum and have a minimum of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Abigail Baldy
Beverly Clark
Miriam Davis
Lori Dixon
Patience Ellington
Serafina Fieweger

Hannah G. Gass
Kelsey Griffith
Whitlee Harding
Marh Hefner
Amy Hotchkiss
Taylor Jinnette

Laura Jones
Miranda Kerley
Vicki Peterson
Daneshia Walker
Kailyn Weaver
Melody Wilshire

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Gregory A. Casalenuovo

THETA ALPHA KAPPA

Theta Alpha Kappa is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate students and in scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and Theology. To be eligible, students must have a 3.5 gpa in Religious Studies and/or Theology and a 3.0 gpa overall. Residency, class ranking, and unit requirements must also be met.

Jedidiah E. Cole
Robert W. Hodge

Alison Jones Edens
Derick K. Marlow

Bobby T. Mosier
Mitra A. Sarshuri, President

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andrew C. Smith
UNIVERSITY SOAR STAFF AWARD

The SOAR award is given annually in appreciation of the educational partnership between faculty and staff. Recipients of the SOAR award are staff members who have served Carson-Newman University for at least five years, and exhibit passion for furthering the mission of the University, excellence in job performance, and a positive spirit and attitude. Previous recipients include:

2011 Sheryl Gray  
2012 Ondes Webster  
2013 Becky Boaright  
2014 Nenette Measels  
2015 Libby Miller  
2015 Donnie Newman  
2016 Amy Humphrey  
2016 Chad Morris  
2017 Shelley Ball  
2017 David Needs  
2018 Ricke Hester  
2018 Melissa Hensley  
2019 Eddie Carter  
2019 Todd Turpin

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Each year Carson-Newman University nominates one member of the faculty or staff for the University Community Service Award. The award is based solely on outstanding voluntary service, without compensation, in the community, state or nation. Generally, no one should receive the award a second time for the same community service. Previous recipients include:

1976 Dr. Edward Freels  
1977 Dr. Robert Burts  
1978 Mrs. Carolyn Blevins  
1979 Dr. Bruce Whitney  
1980 Dr. Louise Dickenson  
1981 Dr. R. R. Turner  
1982 Lt. Col. William E. Whitworth  
1983 Mr. Chester Bergman  
1984 Mrs. Mary C. Ball  
1985 Dr. Albert Myers  
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