

Georgia State University
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
& HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Honors Day

April 22, 2021
4 p.m.



Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

*For exceptional performance in leadership at the local, state or national level
as a master's student in communication sciences and disorders.*

Brittany Blanz



EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

*For exceptional performance in research involvement
as a master's student in communication sciences and disorders.*

Kathryn Brewer



OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*For exceptional performance in academic coursework
in communication sciences and disorders.*

Maria Frabotta



OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

*For exceptional community service at the local, state or national level
as a master's student in communication sciences and disorders.*

Janae Law



OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

*In recognition of outstanding scholarship and clinical service in the
communication sciences and disorders master's degree program.*

Mary Clare Patterson



OUTSTANDING CLINICIAN IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS AWARD

For excellence and creativity in clinical skills in communication disorders.

Katelyn Reeves

Department of Counseling and Psychological Services

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PRACTICE AWARD

*In recognition of a dissertation of especially high quality and potential impact
in the field of counselor education and practice.*

Mackenzie Suttles

Dissertation Title

“Applied Suicide Intervention Training for Inclusive Post-Secondary Education
Staff: Intervention Skill Measurement, Skill Retention and Staff Attitudes”



OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

*Presented to a doctoral student in recognition of academic performance,
service to the department and professional promise.*

Mary Chase Breedlove Mize



OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

*In recognition of a dissertation of especially high quality and potential impact
in the field of counseling psychology.*

Karen Shebuski

Dissertation Title

“Examining the Role of Trait Resilience and Self-Compassion in
Adaptive Responses to Stress: A Physiological Stress Response Study”



OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

*Presented to a doctoral student in recognition of academic performance,
service to the department and professional promise.*

Elise Choe

Department of Counseling
and Psychological Services continued

OUTSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING STUDENT AWARD

Presented to master's students in the mental health counseling program in recognition of leadership, service, advocacy, scholarship and mentorship.

Anne-Marie Burke
Li Cih (Wendy) Hsu



OUTSTANDING SCHOOL COUNSELING STUDENT AWARD

Presented to a master's student in the school counseling program in recognition of initiative, leadership, advocacy and service to the school counseling profession and program.

Morgan Mitchell



OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION IN
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

In recognition of a dissertation of especially high quality and potential impact in the field of school psychology.

Faith Zabek

Dissertation Title

“School Climate Methodology: Issues of Multilevel Data and Measurement Invariance”



OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD
IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to a doctoral student in recognition of academic performance, service to the department and professional promise.

Emily Srisarajivakul

Department of Counseling
and Psychological Services continued

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT AWARD

Presented to master's or educational specialist students in the school psychology program in recognition of initiative, leadership, advocacy and service to the school psychology profession and program.

Jasmine Camp
Shannon Seo



OUTSTANDING REHABILITATION COUNSELING STUDENT AWARD

Presented to a master's student in the rehabilitation counseling program in recognition of a strong commitment to the profession and advocating for people with disabilities.

Hannah Carter

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education

LORENE C. PILCHER OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

In recognition of a dissertation of especially high quality and potential impact in the field of early childhood and elementary education.

Mario Tiarre Pickens

Dissertation Title

“Elementary Science: A Critical Race Perspective
of Exemplary African American Teachers”

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MEGAN GADDIS LIFE TOUCHER AWARD

In recognition of outstanding first-year teachers who view the teacher-student relationship as reciprocal and create within the classroom a learning community which inspires the students and affirms their experiences and backgrounds.

Andrea Castillo

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OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND ESOL AWARD

In recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the educational community in the bachelor of science in education program in elementary education, with a concentration in English to speakers of other languages.

Vivian L. Chang

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OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE IN ELEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD

In recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the educational community in the bachelor of science in education program in elementary education, with a concentration in special education.

Zoe L. Thornton

Department of Educational Policy Studies

OUTSTANDING DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP STUDENT AWARD

Given to students who have exhibited academic excellence, leadership and service in the educational leadership doctor of education program.

Tyler Austin Bennett
Wade Austin Hanse
Chip Meyer



OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRADUATE ASSISTANT AWARD

Given to a graduate assistant in recognition of outstanding service to the unit and field of educational leadership.

Rolandria Nicole Justice-Emenuga



OUTSTANDING SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Given to a graduate teaching assistant in recognition of outstanding teaching in the classroom and in working with individual students.

Kristen Cameron



OUTSTANDING TIER I EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP STUDENT AWARD

Given to a student in the educational leadership program who has had an outstanding clinical experience related to K-12 leadership.

Igola Richardson



SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS DOCTORAL AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT

In recognition of exceptional scholarly accomplishment through original publication by doctoral students in the social foundations doctoral program.

Natasha Kanika McClendon

Department of Educational Policy Studies continued

SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD

*In recognition of outstanding scholarly accomplishment by a doctoral student
in the social foundations program through the completion
of an exceptional doctoral dissertation.*

Kristina Mickel Clement

Dissertation Title

“More Than Free Speech: Politics, Higher Education and the First Amendment”

Department of Kinesiology and Health

KEINON BENNETT EARLY CAREER TEACHING AWARD

Presented to a teacher who best exemplifies the spirit, professional dedication, personal enthusiasm and positive contributions to the quality of life for all those around them, as shown by the late Keinon Bennett, a Kinesiology and Health alumnus, in his own career.

Taylor Murray



OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

In recognition of a dissertation that shows originality, clarity, quality of work and contributes to the field.

Ashlee Davis

Dissertation Title

“Tailored eHealth for Physical Activity Promotion”



OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

Given to a student who has an exemplary record of research and scholarship, service and/or teaching that is consistent with their development as an independent researcher and scholar.

Casey Turner



OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

For academic excellence and participation in the exercise science graduate degree program.

Patrick Doyle



OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

For academic excellence and participation in the exercise science undergraduate degree program.

Anna Atma

Department of Kinesiology and Health continued

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Given to a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Kinesiology and Health who serves as an instructor in KH courses that require planning, instruction and grading, is an active participant in the KH GTA mentoring program and demonstrates excellence in teaching.

Marcel Lima



OUTSTANDING HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

For academic excellence and participation in the health and physical education graduate degree program.

Gi-Cheol Kim



OUTSTANDING HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

For academic excellence and participation in the health and physical education undergraduate degree program.

Sally Luciano



OUTSTANDING SPORT ADMINISTRATION GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Given to a student who best exemplifies the ideals of the Georgia State University sport administration program and shows exceptional promise as an emerging leader in the sport business industry.

Haley Wharton



OUTSTANDING SPORT ADMINISTRATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Given to a student who best exemplifies the ideals of the Georgia State University sport administration program and shows exceptional promise as an emerging leader in the sport business industry.

Tiaras Polite

Department of Learning Sciences

MARIE C. KEEL AWARD

In honor of the late Dr. Marie C. Keel, associate professor in the former Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education, and presented to an individual for excellence in supervision or mentoring of a student in a field placement or internship experience.

Brittany R. White

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OUTSTANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZATIONS TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD

Given to a student who has outstanding academic results, collegiality and commitment to the mission and guiding principles of the career and technical education teacher certification program and who exemplifies the highest standards in their middle or secondary classrooms and conducts innovative activities that promote student success in their respective career and technical fields.

Christopher L. Webber

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OUTSTANDING HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD

Given to a student who has outstanding academic results, collegiality and commitment to the mission and guiding principles of the healthcare science teacher education teacher certification program. The recipient of this award also exemplifies the highest standards in their middle or secondary classrooms, and conducts innovative activities that promote student success in healthcare fields.

Devin Weeks

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OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

In recognition of a dissertation of especially high quality and potential impact in the field of educational psychology.

Josephine Grant Lindsley

Dissertation Title

“An Instrumental Case Study of Resistance and Accommodation:
Black Men Do Social-Emotional Learning with Adolescent Black Boys”

Department of Learning Sciences continued

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

*In recognition of outstanding scholarship and service
in the educational psychology doctoral degree program.*

Ashley R. Gibbs



OUTSTANDING TEACHER IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

*Given to a student in the educational psychology doctoral degree program
in recognition of outstanding teaching.*

Calvin R. Smith



OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION IN LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AWARD

*Given to a student whose dissertation demonstrates excellence and
advances the state of knowledge in the field of instructional technology.*

Eric S. Sembrat

Dissertation Title

“An Analysis of Process at the Nexus of Instructional and Software Design”



OUTSTANDING PH.D. STUDENT IN LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AWARD

*Given to a student who has demonstrated potential for excellence in
research, teaching and service in instructional technology.*

Molly B. Lance



OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT IN LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES AWARD

*Given to a student who has achieved distinction in the study of
instructional design and technology.*

Shannon Duckworth Gibson

Department of Learning Sciences continued

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD

*In recognition of outstanding scholarship and service
in the special education master's degree program.*

Adrienne C. Mino

Department of Middle and Secondary Education

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD (CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION)

Given to an outstanding student in the curriculum and instruction doctoral program. Recipients are chosen by faculty based on academic achievement, teaching expertise, community service and a commitment to excellence.

Rebecca Eswine

Dissertation Title

“Stories from the Bridge: Special Education Teachers’ Experiences with Inclusion and High Quality Instruction for Students with Severe Disabilities”

Awards in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education are given to outstanding students in each discipline. Recipients are chosen by faculty based on academic achievement, teaching expertise, community service and a commitment to excellence.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY EDUCATION

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award

Megan Lewis

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Outstanding M.Ed. Student Award (Reading, Language and Literacy – Reading Specialist)

Lauren Coumes

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Outstanding M.Ed. Student Award (English Education)

Madison Crickenberger

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Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award (English Education)

Jodee Westbrooks

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Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award (English as a Second Language)

Tracy Jackson

Department of Middle and Secondary Education continued

Outstanding Student Award (World Languages Education)

David Tressel

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award

Kimbeni Mansion

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Outstanding M.Ed. (GOML) Student Award

Heidi Byrd

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Outstanding M.Ed. Student Award

Loren Johnson

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Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award

Jae Pujols

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award

Teresa Massey

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Outstanding M.Ed. (GOML) Student Award

Henry Lefert

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Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award

Isela Rodriguez-Bussey

Department of Middle and Secondary Education continued

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award
Wade H. Morris



Outstanding M.Ed. Student Award
Sean Kurkjian



Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award
Antonieta Mackoul

URBAN ADOLESCENT TEACHING AND LEARNING

Outstanding Ph.D. in Teaching and Teacher Education Award
Beth Marks



**Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award
(Language Arts and Social Studies)**
Tony Stinson



**Outstanding M.A.T. Student Award
(Mathematics and Science)**
Betty Edouard



**Outstanding B.S.E. Student Award
(Middle Level Education)**
Shamandi I. Clark

College Awards

OUTSTANDING B.I.S. IN HUMAN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT STUDENT AWARD

Given to an undergraduate student of academic distinction who shows potential through research, community involvement and leadership by making significant contributions within the fields of human learning and development.

Mariah George

