



# *C* HONORS *Convocation*

Program Honors  
&  
Awards Announcements

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri  
April 10, 2017

# *Academic Awards*

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## *Dance*

Outstanding Dancer Award

*Jada Kyle  
Madisen Nielsen*

The Heart of a Dancer Award

*Kiana Homan  
Jenna Zywiec*

## *Digital Filmmaking*

Citizen Jane Award

*Autumn Brown*

The Max Ornlés Guiding Light Award

*Kathy Nguyen*

## *Education*

Contribution to the Laboratory School

*Jasmine Fultz*

Promising Education Major

*Emma Kelly*

Outstanding Junior in Education

*Daisha Ganaway*

Outstanding Senior in Education

*Katelyn Rush*

## *English / Creative Writing*

Outstanding Seniors in English and Creative Writing

*Miranda Carlisle  
Shelly Romero  
Jamie Warren*

Monica A. Hand First-Year Composition Essay Prize

*Olivia Catt  
for "Let's Go Paperless!"*

## *Equestrian Studies*

Outstanding Senior

*Margaret Sheldon*

Promising Equestrian Majors

*Ellen Erchul  
Hannah Lefler*

Outstanding Contributions to the Equestrian Program

*Alex Cole  
Anna Gaffney  
Kelsey Haney  
Sara Hine  
Carley Schwendel*

Equestrian Leadership Award

*Mariah Homan*

Equestrian Academic High Honors Award

*Erica Boulden  
Meaghan Callahan  
Alex Cole  
Hannah Dial  
Ellen Erchul  
Anna Gaffney  
Mariah Homan*

*Megan Klostermeyer  
Hannah Lefler  
Mattie Marohl  
Margaret Sheldon  
Laura Wenzel  
Alyssa Wiertsema  
Jennifer Wilcox*

## *Fashion*

School of Design Award for Academic Excellence (3.8 GPA or higher)

*Mackenzie Allen  
Azizah Badwan  
Katelyn Bartels  
Cierra Bergen  
Madison Brown  
Sara Bryles  
Kalynn Coy  
Claire DeSantis  
Olivia Earwood  
Nicole Gagne  
Haylee Johnson  
Rebecca Jones  
Allex Looper*

*Kathryn McCarthy  
Rachel Mecklenburg  
Nave Miller  
Allison Moorman  
Monica Nakamatsu  
Kendra Sheler  
Sonja Tabb  
Kelsey Taffner  
Jillian Turner  
Julie Valentine  
Arianna Varner  
Victoria Vitale  
Emma Walters*

Rising Star Award for Strategic Communication

*Danielle Kirk*

Outstanding Strategic Communication Design Student

*Maddy Spall*

Outstanding Event & Convention  
Management Student

*Abby Ntalamu*

Outstanding Strategic Communication  
Integrated Marketing Student

*Subey Campos*

## *Health Sciences*

Outstanding Underclass Biology Student Award	<i>Bridget Martin</i>
Outstanding Upperclass Biology Student Award	<i>Gabrielle Finley</i>
Biology Senior Peer Award	<i>Taylor Edwards</i>
Outstanding Health Science Major	<i>Danielle Craven</i>

## *Music*

Kelly Archer Award for Service to the Music Program	<i>Rachel Cornell</i> <i>Sidny Groves</i>
Harry Morrison Award for Achievement in Voice	<i>Natalie Botkins</i> <i>Lauren Harmon</i> <i>Sicily Mathenia</i>

## *Psychology*

Outstanding Senior Academic Achievement in Psychology	<i>Kayla Welch</i>
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## *Theatre*

Sara Ann Fay Award for Outstanding Theatre Student	<i>Aja Depass</i>
Outstanding Technical Student Award	<i>Kristen Rosello</i>
Spirit Award	<i>Emily Bricker</i>

## *Women's Studies*

Outstanding Senior in Women's Studies	<i>Hannah Fountain</i>
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# *Residence Life Awards*

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## *Mary Omer Awards*

Outstanding Resident Director	<i>Tiana Williams</i>
Outstanding Resident Assistant	<i>Daisha Ganaway</i>

## *Alumnae Association Scholarship Awards*

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Freshman Scholarship Award (Rising Sophomore)	<i>Winona Wiley</i>
Sophomore Scholarship Award (Rising Junior)	<i>Stephanie Leblanc</i>
Junior Scholarship Award (Rising Senior)	<i>Erika Westhoff</i>
Senior Scholarship Award (Graduating Senior)	<i>Miranda Carlisle</i>
H.E. Wilkerson Award For Outstanding Service to Stephens College Admissions	<i>Melissa Lewis</i>
Dorothy Martin Endowed Scholarships Rising Sophomore	<i>Kelsey Taffner</i>
Rising Junior	<i>Elissa Fochtman</i>
James M. Shirky Endowed Scholarship	<i>Asya Hristova</i>
Stephens Student Leadership Award	<i>MJ Jonen</i>
Century Candle Award	<i>Linda Sharp</i>
Stephens Star Award	<i>Maureen Bernath</i>
Distinguished Advising Award	<i>John Dailey, Ph.D.</i>
Distinguished Teaching Award	<i>Ann Breidenbach, Ph.D.</i>
Mortar Board Book Scholarships	<i>Elissa Fochtman</i> <i>Stephanie Leblanc</i> <i>Megan Spencer</i>

# *Pinnacle Honor Society*

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*(Honor Society for Non-Traditional Undergraduate & Graduate Students)*

## *Undergraduate Students*

*Kim Cuevas  
Sarah Renee Golden  
Katiria Ines Nuruzzaman*

*Jennifer Louise Quirin  
Eduardo Torres*

## *Graduate Students*

*Chelsea Emily Andes  
Becki Lee Baird  
Lindsey Ann Basler  
Julie Christine Berkobien  
Karen C. Eagle  
Jennifer Ann Engle  
Samantha Christine Haesemeyer  
Kelsi Nichole Halvarson  
Sydney Leigh Haven  
Megan Ann Henry  
Toni Anita Hull  
Laura Ellen Kirk  
Valery Shey Kron*

*Jacqueline Davis Perez  
Amelia Phillips  
Sarah Elizabeth Phillips  
Dara Dianne Reinkemeyer  
Pamela Lynn Scott  
Lauren Elizabeth Smith  
Amanda Ruth Stockwell  
Chase Bryon Thompson  
Terrance Elias Walker  
Jennifer Marie Wheatley  
Sarah Amble Whorton  
Natalie Nicole Wuest  
Kelley C. Zinge*

# *Mortar Board*

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## *New Members 2017-2018*

*(National Honor Society for Seniors)*

*Ana Chan  
Elissa Fochtman  
Daisha Ganaway  
Alex Garcia  
Sidny Groves  
Asya Hristova  
Stephanie Leblanc  
Audrey Lockwood*

*Rachael Mallinson  
Heather Manning  
Rachel Mecklenburg  
Sarah Mills  
Ella Shirk  
Brittany Stanfield  
Marlena Thompson*

# *The Ten Ideals*

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The Ten Ideals originated in 1921 when Dr. Werrett Wallace Charters and President James Madison Wood sought the development of a new curriculum. Each year, 10 students whose activities represent the overall ideals of Stephens College were selected as personifications of individual Ideals. A practice abandoned in 1968, it was re-established in 1983 by Dean of Students Martha Wisbey and a group of Stephens students.

BELIEF	<i>Jennifer Zink</i>
COURAGE	<i>Clara Bentz</i>
CREATIVITY	<i>Maddy Spall</i>
INDEPENDENCE	<i>Yonne Nasimiyu</i>
INTELLIGENCE	<i>Taylor Barber</i>
LEADERSHIP	<i>Aja Depass</i>
RESPECT	<i>Angela Meier</i>
RESPONSIBILITY	<i>Autumn Brown</i>
SENSITIVITY	<i>Jennifer Miller</i>
SUPPORT	<i>Morgan Daniels</i>
Four-Fold Girl Award	<i>Kathryn Collins</i>
Best Private Citizen	<i>Kerri Kircher</i>

