



HONORS *Convocation*

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri

April 9, 2021

Streaming from the Kimball Ballroom,
Lela Raney Wood Hall

2021 Honors Convocation Program

Welcome and Introduction.....Leslie Willey, Ph.D.,
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Academic Awards

School of Arts and Humanities

Digital Filmmaking.....Steph Borklund
Education.....Sean Clouse, Ph.D.
English/Creative Writing.....Kate Berneking Kogut, Ph.D.
Event and Convention Management.....James Terry, Ph.D.
Communication Design.....James Terry, Ph.D.
Performing Arts.....Darren Gibson, Pamela Ellsworth-Smith,
Michael Burke, Jennifer Hemphill
Fashion.....Stephanie Carlo

School of Health Sciences

Integrative Human Biology.....Julia Moffitt, Ph.D.
Biology.....Brandon Moore, Ph.D.
Health Science.....Mary Amanda Haskins, Ph.D.
Psychology.....Crina Silasi-Mansat, Ph.D.
Equestrian Studies.....Sara Linde Patel
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Student of the Year.....Daniel Kissinger, Ph.D.
School Counseling Student of the Year.....Daniel Kissinger, Ph.D.
Physician Assistant Studies Service Award.....Emily Huckla

2020 Alumnae Achievement Award.....Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., *President*

2020 Alumnae Service Award.....Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., *President*

H.E. Wilkerson Award.....Gina Sholtis,
Vice President for Engagement

Mary Omer Awards.....Laura Nunnally, Ed.D.,
Vice President for Student Development

Stephens Student Leadership Award	Laura Nunnally, Ed.D., <i>Vice President for Student Development</i>
Stephens Star Award	Morgan Puckett '21, <i>Student Government Association President</i>
Century Candle Award.....	Morgan Puckett '21, <i>Student Government Association President</i>
Distinguished Advising Award.....	Rachel Paul '21
Distinguished Teaching Award	Rachel Paul '21

Scholarships

Alumnae Association Scholarship Awards.....	Rajah Maples '97, <i>Alumnae Association Board President</i>
Dorothy Martin Endowed Scholarship.....	James Terry, Ph.D.
James M. Shirky Endowed Scholarship.....	James Terry, Ph.D.
BWE Sunflower Award.....	RahJai Henderson '22
<i>Ten Ideals Awards</i>	Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Four-Fold Girl Award	Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Best Private Citizen	Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
2021 Alumnae Achievement Award.....	Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
2021 Alumnae Service Award.....	Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
Closing Remarks	Dianne M. Lynch, Ph.D., <i>President</i>
“Stephens Hymn”	Sophie Sarnacki '22 Michael Hicks, <i>Accompanist</i> Pamela Ellsworth-Smith, <i>Music Director</i>
(lyrics on back cover)	

Dean's List – High Honors

Allison Ainsleigh
Shannon Allabaugh
Camri Anderson
Catherine Morese Banez
Leigh Barnett
Allison Belsan
Eliza Blackwood
Nora Bott
Hannah Breshears
Melanie Brucker
Bridget Bush
Isabella Cadena
Mallory Cahill
Rebecca Cameron
Raynee Case
Gillian Clark
Megan Coffman
Natia Compton
Alexis Cross-Tunley
Magdalena Dale
Cordelia Dallam
Hope Daugherty
Katie Davey
Alexandria Davis
Darby Davis
Taylor Ditzfeld
Mckenzi Domesic-Rink
Megan Dougherty
Devin Dowell
Brittney Eaton
Cassidy Filipiak
Sydney Fischer
Isabel Florence-Young
Juliet Forehand
Cailey Foss
Dakota Gibson
Lucia Gobber

Lauren Granich
Lydia Graves
Simone Gregory
Raegan Grisolano
Julia Gundacker
Carlie Hartle
Alexis Heaberlin
Sydney Heffley
Abbey Heller
Hannah Helms
Any Helzer
Alexandra Holder
Haley Holt
Elisabeth Horney
Vyvy Huynh
Rachel Ives
Madeleine James
Ryann Jenkins-Lefflore
Savana Johnson
Megan Johnston
Madilyn Kell
Addilyn Kirchner
Courtney Kisse
Katie Kitchel
Ashley Knight
Alyssa Kosse
Hannah Kueck
Amanda Kujiraoka
Margaret Larson
Mary Leibovich
Morgan Lowery
Amanda Lucas
Morgan McCall
Riley McGregor
Jessamin McSwain
Anadelia Medina
Mya Middleton

Zoe Miner
Madison Moore
Kaylee Morton
Claire Murray
Arianna Neal
Claire Nelson
Caila Parks
Briana Parrott
Mary Pena
Rachael Perez
Rachel Perkins
Ida Pieschl
Madison Pope
Makayla Rice
Abbey Rich
Kaitlyn Ritchie
Bethany Robertson
Hannah Robertson
Arabela Rowland
Gillian Sanchez
Isabel Santana
Kayleigh Shelton
Ivory Shikles
Karina Short
Jordan Sjomeling
Kaitlyn Smith
Taylor Smith
Adisyn Stalzer
Alaysia Taylor
Jasmine Thomas
Laura Wenzel
Allison Whittom
Emma Williams
Ella Witt
Jamie Wittmer
Josephine Zimmermann

Dean's List – Honors

Grace Bailey
Kalea Baker
Mikaila Baker
Marleigh Banaei
Harper Bartel
Malek Ben-ayed
Anabel Blunk
Emily Borgerding
Paris Bute
Anna Cartwright
Katie Ciolino
Natalie Collins
Jaedyn Colvin
Miranda Cooper
Madison Crist
Amanda Debevec
Leslie Douglas
Mia Dozier
Noa Emerson
Desiree Fernandez
Mia Gayle
Adriana Green
Daisy Grover
Annelis Hansen
Sydney Harrison
Ashton Henry
Madelyn Hicks
Samantha Holden
Caila Holsapple
Lyndsey Hood
Emily Huffman
Lauren Huskey
Kathryn Kleinpeter
Kimberlee Kunschick
Lena Lalka
Saffron Lancaster

Kayley Lawson
Sierra Leeper
Marley Lefler
Ashley Lopez
India Lucas
Taylor Mansour
Reagan McCutchen
Komachi Miyazaki
Lydia Mueller
Cameron Northlake
Michaela Orchard
Elena Patterson
Lauren Peck
Olivia Petruska
Emma Popp
Sevanah Portillo
Kasper Ramirez
Kaylei Ramis
Bailey Robertson
Kelsey Ross
Chloe Ruble
Sophie Sarnacki
Emma Schell
Emma Schepker
Myka Shelton
Arika Smith
Heaven Thompson
Shelby Thompson
Grace Tillett
Chelsey Ward
Mercedez Waters
Olivia Wheeler
Julie Wiley
Allyssa Wilmoth
Jillian Wruck

Honor Societies

Pinnacle Honor Society

(Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students)

Undergraduate Students

Gina Taylor

Graduate Students

Cory Byers

Veronica Chavira

Suzanne Evans

Mary Robbins

Psi Chi

(National Psychology Honorary Association)

Kaitlyn Ritchie

Phi Theta Kappa

Shannon Allabaugh

Bridget Bush

Jessica Carthron

Kristyn Castaneda

Natia Compton

Amanda Debevec

Quinn Doll

Gwendolyn Douglas

Dakota Downs

Mia Dozier

Noa Emerson

Cassidy Filipiak

Madison Green

Daisy Grover

Honor Societies (Continued)

Sigma Tau Delta

(International English Honor Society)

Alpha Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta

Eliza Blackwood
Natia Compton
Miranda Cooper
Quinn Doll
Jasmine Flores
Adriana Green

Dakota Gibson
Haley Holt
Arabela Rowland
Jessamin McSwain
Christina Scott
Julie Wiley

Sigma Eta Rho

(National Health Sciences Honor Society)

Emily Whistler
Morgan Puckett
Imoni Prince
Carissa Stevens

Amanda Kujiraoka
Gracie Call
Cameron Northlake
Beau Lucas

Tri-Beta

(National Biological Honor Society)

Iota Tau Chapter: Morgan Puckett, President

Mckenzi Domescik-Rink
Emily Whistler
Imoni Prince
Gracie Call
Shelby Mahaney
Amanda Kuyjraoka

Gillian Clark
Taylor Mansour
Sydney Harrison
Morgan Puckett
Carissa Stevens
Chloé Nionquit

Recognition of 2020-2021 Residence Life Staff

Resident Directors

Christina “Parker” Parker
Morgan Puckett
Hannah Kueck
Mercedes Waters

Resident Assistants

Asher Lipscomb
Gracie Call
Nathalia Harris
Shelby Thompson
Lauren Granich
Leigh Ann Barnett
Emily Borgerding
Leslie Douglas
Toryona Harvey

Graduate Residents

Amy Lamm
Nia Bell

Michael Bowling Distinguished Advising Award

The basic relationship in the advising program is, of course, that of the adviser and advisee. It is one of the primary means by which the advisee's education is individualized. By attitude the adviser can convey to the advisee a continuing personal interest in her. Ideally, there is mutual friendliness, confidence and respect for one another's individuality...the Stephens adviser succeeds best by remaining clearly aware that the ultimate objective is a self-motivated and self-disciplined advisee, actively pursuing goals of her own choice which are intellectually stimulating and ethically sound. The Distinguished Advising Award was created to recognize Stephens advisers who display these traits.

2017 – John Dailey, Ph.D.

2018 – Rusty Elder

2019 – Kelly Hulse

2020 – Sean Clouse, Ph.D.

Distinguished Teaching Award

The Distinguished Teaching Award was established to recognize full-time teachers, professional counselors, residence counselors and librarians who teach with knowledge and mastery of their subjects; challenge and stimulate students' intellectual and creative development and encourage lifelong pursuit of excellence; use effective teaching and evaluation methods; continue lifelong learning and enlargement of intellectual and creative horizons; teach within the stated goals and mission of the College as these relate to values, independence, creativity and critical inquiry; attend to each class, assuring its content is current, interesting and relevant; and relate subjects to other disciplines so students gain a holistic approach to their education.

2017 – Ann Breidenbach, Ph.D.

2018 – Kate Berneking Kogut, Ph.D.

2019 – Debeshi Majumdar, Ph.D.

2020 – Jennifer Hemphill

Alumnae Association Scholarship

The Alumnae Association Scholarship is awarded by members of the Alumnae Association Board each year to students who embody the Stephens spirit. One student in each grade level who has high academic achievement, a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher, and is significantly involved in our community is chosen to receive a scholarship for the following academic year. The senior recipient of this award receives a small stipend and will be the class speaker at commencement in May.

Mission Statement of the College

Mission

Learn. Grow. Lead.

Vision

Inspired by its tradition as an undergraduate women's college, Stephens College engages lifelong learners in an educational experience characterized by intellectual rigor, creative expression, and professional practice, supported by accomplished faculty, talented staff, and engaged alumnae/alumni. Graduates of Stephens College are educated in the liberal arts, informed by diverse perspectives, and committed to lives of leadership, integrity and service.

Values

Stephens College is committed to its *Ten Ideals* as core values that inspire and enrich our lives:

Respect for our own dignity and the dignity of others, embodied in a sense of social justice

Courage and persistence

Independence, autonomy and self-sufficiency

Support for others through the willingness to take and give criticism, acceptance and love

Sensitivity to the uniqueness and fragility of the natural world of which we are part

Responsibility for the consequences of our choices

Belief in our changing selves and in our right to change

Creativity in the spiritual and aesthetic dimensions of life

Intelligence that is informed and cultivated, critical yet tolerant

Leadership which empowers others

Stephens Hymn

Stephens, our Stephens. Hail to thee!
We'll praise thy name through all eternity!
Thy *Ten Ideals* we'll live so you can see
that dear, dear old Stephens, we hail to thee!

Treasuring memories ever dear,
Singing your praise for everyone to hear,
Living *Ideals* for all the world to see
that dear, dear old Stephens, we hail to thee!