

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Highest Academic Achievement

Cooper Smitherman

FACULTY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

University Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee
Robert Thomson

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Nicole Pacino

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award
Anuschka Stott

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Outstanding Staff Award
Brooke Phillips

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Outstanding Faculty Award
Nicole Pacino

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Faculty
promoted to Senior Lecturer
Colleen Noletto, English
John Mohr, History
Kelly Smith, History

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Faculty
Awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor
Kristin Weger, Psychology

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Faculty
promoted to Professor
Katie Baldwin, Art, Art History & Design
Andrei Gandila, History
Christina Steidl, Sociology

*Congratulations to all who are recognized in today's program!
The faculty and staff of the College of Arts, Humanities, and
Social Sciences applaud your commitment to academic
excellence, research, creativity, and performance.*

*Please join us following the awards program today for a
reception in the Morton Hall Expansion Lobby.*

CELEBRATING YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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**COLLEGE OF
ARTS, HUMANITIES,
& SOCIAL SCIENCES**

ACADEMIC HONORS 2024



April 5, 2024
1 p.m.
Morton Hall

ACADEMIC HONORS DAY

WELCOME

Dr. Sean Lane
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Art, Art History, & Design	Ms. Jill Johnson, Chair
Communication Arts	Dr. Nur Makbul, Faculty
English	Dr. Chad Thomas, Chair
History	Dr. Christine Sears, Chair
Music, Theatre, & Film	Dr. Joshua Burel, Chair
Philosophy & Political Science	Dr. Nicholaos Jones, Chair
Psychology	Dr. Nate Tenhundfeld, Chair
Professional Studies	Dr. Jodi Price, Associate Dean
Sociology	Dr. Jodi Price, Associate Dean
World Languages and Cultures	Dr. Leslie Kaiura, Chair
Academic Programs	Dr. Jodi Price, Associate Dean

College Highest Achievement Dr. Sean Lane, Dean

MUSICAL SELECTION

"How Insensitive" (1935) by Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
Performed by: Tashler Greene, piano

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Jodi Price
Associate Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

CLOSING

Dr. Sean Lane
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

DEPARTMENT OF ART, ART HISTORY & DESIGN AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Erin Yother

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Michael McGinley

American Advertising Award Winners
Eden Grimes Kim Fowler
Annie Weaver Jacob Daugherty

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AWARD

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Jesse Hendricks

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement - English
Robert "Cooper" Smitherman

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement - Writing
Erin Breedon

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
James Galliher

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Anastasia Smith

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Drew Adan

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Alabama History Essay Award
Hayley LeBlanc

Colonel Walter Aston Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XXVII Century History Award
Larkin Rogers

The Johanna N. Shields Award
Merritt Fisk

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE & FILM AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Music
Jennie Prinkey

Outstanding Undergraduate Performer in Music
Tashler Greene

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Theatre
Rebekah Smith

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Film
Jesse Hendricks

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Philosophy
Micah Huckabee

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Political Science
Grant Hershbine

Outstanding Graduate Achievement in Public Affairs
Sarah Hakim

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AWARD

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Moira McCormick

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement - Psychological Sciences
Grace Oswald

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement - Psychological Services
Minnie Clay

Outstanding Graduate Achievement
Libbi Geoghagan

Outstanding Thesis Achievement
Taylor Yeazitzis

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AWARD

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Titus Wortham

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Kaitlin Bryce

Taylor Gordon Memorial Award for Foreign Language
Nick Meyer

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AWARDS

Outstanding Ancient and Medieval Studies Student Award
Micah Huckabee

Outstanding Global Studies Student Award
Grayson Fulmer

Outstanding Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Student Award
McKenzie Sharp

Kathryn L. Harris Women's and Gender Studies Writing Competition
Jessica Braden