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2022 SCHOLASTIC HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, April 22, 2022

Columbus State University

FACULTY AWARD:

- **EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR:** Dr. Jordan Brasher

STUDENT AWARDS:

- **ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AWARD:** Jessica DeMarco- Jacobson
- **FACULTY CUP AWARD:** Sophia Brown
- **PHI KAPPA PHI SENIOR AWARD:** Jessica DeMarco-Jacobson

STUDENT OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

| Department | Recipient |
|--|------------------------|
| Art | Carlie Hedges |
| Communication | Tamera Wilkerson |
| Music | Samuel Vargas Teixeira |
| Theatre | Wesley Martinez |
| Accounting & Finance | Grace Cotton |
| Marketing & Management | Maria Kilset |
| Computer Science | Suhev Skakya |
| Teacher Education, Leadership & Counseling | Danelle Spalla |
| Health Science | Kyla Mims |
| Kinesiology | Adriana Tenorio-Zelada |
| Health & Physical Education | Jessica Anderson |
| Public Health | Michael Lambert |
| School of Nursing | Taylor Mattson |
| Criminology | Heidi Parsons |
| Sociology | Julia Lawyer |
| English | Sidney Ducleroir |
| History | Sophia Brown |
| Geography | Landon Bray |
| Modern & Classical Languages | Eleanor Lamb |

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| Politics, Philosophy & Public Administration | Timothy Sabau |
| M.S. Natural Sciences - Biology Track | Julie Wilson |
| M.S. Natural Sciences - Chemistry Track | Jihyeon Park |
| M.S. Natural Sciences - Environmental Science Track | Juliana Giles |
| M.S. Natural Sciences - Geoscience Track | Jeremy Wiles |
| Biology | Chelsea Nguyen |
| Chemistry | Kristina Armstrong |
| Earth & Space Sciences | Sharmaine Olivia Motin |
| Mathematics | Felicity Acosta |
| Psychology | Natasha Tillmon |

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

| Award Title | Recipient |
|--|--------------------------|
| B.A. Studio Art Award | MaxineRose Sanchez |
| B.F.A. Studio Art Award | Bridget Brown |
| Art History Award | Karina Jackson |
| Art Education Undergraduate Award | Noah Shedd |
| Art Education Graduate Award | Marlana Hurst |
| Communication Award | Laura McKenna |
| Senior Music Major Award | Samuel Vargas Teixeira |
| Presser Scholar Award | Nathaniel Parker |
| Outstanding Freshman Music Major Award | Daniel Cruz |
| Theatre Arts Award | Lauren Alexandra Pollock |
| Theatre Arts: Performance Award | Tatiana Grace |
| Theatre Arts: Design & Technical Award | Wesley Martinez |
| Theatre Arts: Education Award | Sierra Farmer |

TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

| Award Title | Recipient |
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| Accounting Award | Grace Cotton |
| Finance Award | Alvaro Resendiz |
| Management Award | Lauren Benefield |
| General Business Award | Maria Kilset |
| Marketing Award | Hannah Patchin |
| Management Information Systems Award | Alden Mercer |
| Master of Business Administration Award | Victoria Libaak |
| Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Award | Zachary Whaanga |
| B.S. in Computer Science: Software Systems Track Award | Tyler Wenndt |
| B.S. in Computer Science: Web Development Track Award | Brandon Corn |
| B.S. in Computer Science: Games Programming Track Award | Suhev Skakya |
| M.S.in Applied Computer Science Award | Sahana Deb |
| B.S in Information Technology Award | Daniel Hill |
| B.S. in Computer Science: Cybersecurity Track Award | Summra Akalework |
| B.S in Computer Science: Enterprise Computing Track Award | Nicholas Daut |
| M.S.in Cybersecurity Management Award | Shetia Butler |

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

| Award Title | Recipient |
|---|----------------------|
| School Counseling Graduate Award | Asia Sickelbaugh |
| Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Award | Heather Sigmund |
| Educational Leadership Graduate Award | Elizabeth Morris |
| Educational Leadership - Higher Education Graduate Award | April McNiff |
| Doctor of Education - Educational Leadership Track Award | Gloria Askew |
| Doctor of Education - Curriculum Track Award | Engracia Barnes |
| Doctor of Education - Higher Education Administration Award | Marian "Gina" Sample |
| Elementary Education Undergraduate Award | Emma Wetherington |

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| Elementary Education Graduate Award | Azriel Pitts |
| Middle Grades Education Undergraduate Award | Shayla Foston |
| Middle Grades Education Graduate Award | Junnie McKay |
| English Education Undergraduate Award | Natalie Neill |
| English Education Graduate Award | Jalin Murphy |
| Spanish Education Undergraduate Award | Lindsay Clifton |
| Secondary Mathematics Education Graduate Award | Shirley Baugher |
| UTeach Mathematics Education Undergraduate Award | Danelle Spalla |
| UTeach Science Education Undergraduate Award | Hannah Butenschon |
| Secondary Science Education Graduate Award | Thomas A. Johnson |
| History Education Undergraduate Award | Jacklyn Brasher |
| Social Science Education Graduate Award | Kristin Andris |
| Special Education Undergraduate Award | Allison Shiver |
| Special Education Graduate Award | Brooke Smallwood |
| Curriculum & Instruction In Accomplished Teaching Graduate Award | Gina Jones |
| Teacher Leadership Graduate Award | Joshua Alsup |
| Outstanding Nursing B.S.N. Award | Alexis Lyon |
| Outstanding Nursing M.S.N. Award | Christina Deturris |
| Outstanding Nursing R.N. - B.S.N. Award | Tiffany Cranmer |
| Outstanding Nursing F.N.P. Award | Jennifer Green |

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCES

| Award Title | Recipient |
|---|--------------------------|
| Literature Award | Sidney Ducleroir |
| Professional Writing Award | Jasmyn Middleton |
| Creative Writing Award | Maja Nearing |
| Outstanding Senior Teacher Education Track Award | Lindsay Clifton |
| Outstanding Literature & Culture Track Award | Debrinja Watts |
| Outstanding Political Science Major Award | Belem Gonzalez Castaneda |
| Mario Mion Political Science Honors Scholarship Award | Belem Gonzalez Castaneda |
| Master of Public Administration Award | Paul Gurski |
| Philosophy Award | MaxineRose Sanchez |

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| Cellular & Molecular Biology Award | Jacob Woessner |
| Biology Education Award | Elva Lucero |
| George Stanton Biology Award | Chelsea Nguyen |
| Organismic Biology Award | Heather Tolbert |
| Ecological & Evolutionary Biology Award | Samuel Dixon |
| Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Major Award | Presley Simmons |
| Excellence in Chemistry Research Award | Dominic Fico |
| Geology Award | Mackenzie Coffee |
| Astronomy Award | Devin Janeway |
| Physics Award | Jonathan Demont |
| Environmental Science Award | William Whisnant |
| Psychology Academic Achievement Award | Jonathan DeRouen |

HONORS COLLEGE

| Award Title | Recipient |
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| Interdisciplinary Studies Award | Youbin Park |
| Scholarly Activities in Fine & Performing Arts Award | Emma Wigington |
| Scholarly Activities in Humanities Award | Meredith Cohen |
| Scholarly Activities in Professional Studies Award | Suhev Skakya |
| Scholarly Activities in Science Award | Nameera Khan |
| Scholarly Activities in Social Science Award | Sophia Brown |