



HONORS CONVOCAATION

Friday, March 31, 2017

UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA

PROGRAM

PRESIDING **George Ellenberg**, *Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

PRELUDE **UWF Jazz Combo** **Joseph T. Spaniola**, *Director*

NATIONAL ANTHEM **Steven Brown**, *Dean, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities*

AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
Steven Brown, *Dean*

College of Business
W. Timothy O'Keefe, *Dean*

College of Education and Professional Studies
William Crawley, *Dean*

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering
Michael Huggins, *Dean*

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health
Ermalynn Kiehl, *Dean*

University College
Kim LeDuff, *Dean*

Kugelman Honors
Kim LeDuff, *Dean*

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

W. Timothy O'Keefe, *Dean, College of Business*

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

John Clune, *Interim Vice Provost*

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

Kevin Bailey, *Vice President, Student Affairs*

Hal Crosby Leadership Award

Martha D. Saunders, *President*

President's Award for Leadership in Diversity

Martha D. Saunders, *President*

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

Pam Northrup, *Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation*

UWF Florida Research Fellowship Award

Pam Northrup, *Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation*

Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

Pam Northrup, *Vice President, Research and Strategic Innovation*

Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

Alex Brock, *Student Government Association University Affairs Committee Chair*

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

George Ellenberg, *Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

George Ellenberg, *Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

George Ellenberg, *Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Distinguished University Professorship

George Ellenberg, *Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

UWF ALMA MATER **Steven Brown**, *Dean, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities*

POSTLUDE **UWF Jazz Combo** **Joseph T. Spaniola**, *Director*

STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Jordan R. Ardoin English, B.A.
Jenni L. Baggett Anthropology, B.A.
Marcus W. Baker Music, B.M.E.
Nyasha S. Brice Music, B.M.
Kendall M. Dayton Theatre, B.A.
Janelle A. Gormley Philosophy, B.A.
Hannah W. Green International Studies, B.A.
Mahalia S. Hall Political Science Pre-Law, B.A.
Samantha K. Krisko Maritime Studies, B.A.
Abigail A. Megginson Political Science, B.A.
Zachariah J. Pritchard History, B.A.
Matthew J. Stott Communication, B.A.
Morgan E. Walker Art, B.F.A.
Elizabeth V. Watson Theatre, B.F.A.
Aaron F. Zanca Art, B.A.

College of Business

Pablo Borrero Global Marketing, B.S.B.A.
Bruce L. Brown Supply Chain Logistics Management, B.S.B.A.
Lauren T. Davis Accounting, B.S.B.A.
Evelyn A. Engelmeyer General Business, B.S.B.A.
Breanna R. Harrison Management, B.S.B.A.
James M. Kradel Finance, B.S.B.A.
Lori A. Orslene Hospitality, Recreation and Resort Management, B.S.
Robert L. Prosser Global Economics, B.S.B.A.

College of Education and Professional Studies

Roderick A. Bennett Information Technology,
Network Systems Operations, B.S.
Nicholas Files Air Force ROTC
Caleb A. Goodson Army ROTC
Caitlin Groseclose Exceptional Student Education/ELEM/ESOL/Reading, B.A.
Lytha M. Kiss Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Children and Society, B.A.
Tara Mann Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Teaching and Learning, B.A.

Kenneth Manthei Engineering Technology,
Information Engineering Technology, B.S.
Kari A. McWhirter Criminal Justice, B.A.
Kendall Robarge Elementary Education/ESOL/Reading, B.A.
Amelia Strom Legal Studies, B.A.

Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Austin P. Bracey Electrical Engineering, B.S.
Catherine Bronson Oceanography, B.S.
Nathan A. Cooper Computing and Information Sciences, B.S.
Kadem K. Engin Computer Engineering, B.S.
Elizabeth Evans Environmental Science, B.S.
Aymee Garcia Lopez Gavilan Mathematics, B.S.
Heather Hamilton Chemistry, B.S.
Goldie Johnson Information Technology, B.S.
Alicia C. Martin Biology/Pre-Professional, B.S.
Tabitha R. Siegfried Marine Biology, B.S.
David Smith Physics, B.S.

Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Gabriela Cintron Psychology, B.A.
John W. Crossley Physical Education/Teacher Education, B.S.
Sarah E. Dawson Public Health, B.S.
Angela E. DeLima Allied Health, B.S.
Lorie D. Ezell Fitness and Conditioning, B.S.
Taylor M. Gantt Athletic Training, B.S.
Clayton E. Linkous Nursing, B.S.N.
Stephanie L. Shaia Exercise Science, B.S.
Amanda N. Stroup Health Care Administration, B.S.
Emily N. Vaughan Clinical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.
Cassidy S. Verdi Health Promotion, B.S.

University College

Michelle P. Lapak Biochemistry, B.S.

Kugelman Honors

Melissa N. Coombs Nursing, B.S.N.

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

Carlos H. Pinto De Moura Economics, B.S.B.A. / Finance, B.S.B.A.

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

Mitchell McMillan Earth and Environmental Sciences

"Evaluating and Developing Streambank Erosion Models in the Gulf of Mexico Coastal Plain"

Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. Johan Liebens

Honorable Mentions

Colin Keohane Anthropology

"Of Ships Al the World at Ones: The Significance of John Gower's Use of Maritime Vocabulary in Confessio Amantis" Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. John Bratten

Mariah O'Neil Pflieger Biology

"Taxonomy and Phylogeography of Deep Sea Dogfish Sharks"

Advisor/Thesis Chair: Dr. Toby Daly-Engel

Richard and Sandra Berg Scholar Athlete Award

Amelia Strom Legal Studies – Women's Swimming and Diving

Matthew Sullivan Business Administration / Finance – Baseball

President's Award for Leadership in Diversity

Student Award – **Leonie Dupuis**

Faculty Award – **Erica Taylor**

FACULTY AWARDS

Million Dollar Research Hall of Fame

Karen Molek Chemistry

UWF Florida Research Fellowship Award

Ludmila Cosio-Lima Exercise Science and Community Health

Youngil Lee Exercise Science and Community Health

Peter Memiah Public Health

UWF Florida Research Fellowship Award Continued

Karen Molek Chemistry

Kellie O'Dare Wilson Social Work

**Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award
Early Career Award**

Tanay Kesharwani Chemistry

**Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award
Senior Faculty Award**

Jason Ortegren Earth and Environmental Sciences

Student Government Association Distinguished Teaching Award

Darren Bernal Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Thomas Gilbar Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Susan James College of Education and Professional Studies

Tressa Kelly College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Bob Kimball College of Business

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award

Jack D. Giddens Philosophy – College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Ross Goodman Legal Studies – College of Education and Professional Studies

Michelle B. Jenson Biology – Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering

Kenneth William O'Connor Management and MIS – College of Business

Melissa Venezia Psychology – Usha Kundu, MD College of Health

Faculty Excellence in Teaching or Advising Award

Peter J. Cavnar Biology

Jonathan Fink English

Dione M. King Social Work

Julie Ann Stuart Williams Management and MIS

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Claudia Stanny, *Director*, Center for University Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Distinguished University Professorship

Subhash Bagui Mathematics and Statistics

Wade Jeffrey Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation



ALMA MATER

*Where learning's light sends forth its beam
Through darkness of our youth,
There you, West Florida, home of dreams
Prepare the way of truth.*

*You guide us toward tomorrow's shore
With knowledge of our past;
Your power in us rests secure,
And evermore will last.*

*Your stately mansions were our home
Where minds and hearts are free;
And though we may far from you roam,
We'll always honor thee.*

Composer Lynne Lauderdale, D.M.A.

Lyricist A. Michael Yots, Ph.D.

