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Moment of Silence ................................................. C. Wess Daniels
William R. Rogers Director of Friends Center
and Quaker Studies

Welcome ................................................................. Jim Hood ’79
Interim President

Recognition of Retiring & Emeritus Faculty ......................... Rob Whitnell
Interim Provost

Presentation of Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award ..................... Jim Hood
Berenice Fuentes-Juarez

Presentation of Bruce B. Stewart Awards
for Teaching & Community Service ............................... Jim Hood
Tenured/Teaching Excellence: Zhihong Chen
Non-Tenured/Teaching Excellence: Zulfiya Tursunova
Staff/Community Service: Suzanne Ingram

Presentation of the Faculty Excellence in Advising Award .......... Jim Hood
Anne Glenn

Recognition of Honors and Presentation of Awards ............... Rob Whitnell
Outstanding Thesis Advisor Award: Melanie Lee Brown

Closing Remarks ......................................................... Jim Hood
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS

George I. Alden Scholarship was established in 1981 for the purpose of providing scholarships to rising juniors with a GPA greater than or equal to 3.25.
**Recipients:** Salwa Ahmad, Charles Garrett Hedgecock, Brooks Stemple

Edward Flud Burrows Scholarship, named for a History professor who taught from 1948 to 1979, is awarded to rising juniors and seniors who have demonstrated leadership in the areas of peace studies, racial justice and the elimination of homophobia.
**Recipient:** Hsar Ree Ree Wei

Fred I. Courtney Fund for Scholars in Management is awarded to students based on academic excellence in management and demonstrated leadership potential.
**Recipients:** Corby Brooke, Calyn Anna Davis, Zachary Noah Evens, Holly Beth Fortun

Charles A. Dana Scholarships provide scholarships for students of academic excellence with potential for future leadership.
**Recipients:** Connor Button, Tamara Hall, Jillian Morrison, Don McTaggart, Juan Vigoya

Dean’s Award for First-year Writing recognizes superior writing by a first-year student.
**Recipient:** Ainsley Kalb

Dean’s Award for Writing in the Physical, Natural and Health Sciences recognizes excellence in an essay on the Physical and Natural Sciences.
**Recipient:** Exel Valle Estrada

Dean’s Award for Scholarly/Critical Writing recognizes superior writing from the Arts, Business and Policy Studies, Humanities or Social Sciences that explores an academic topic with the greatest originality and insight and the most engaging style.
**Recipient:** Reeva Kreeger

Nereus C. English Athletic Leadership Awards were named for one of the College’s most loyal alumni in 1977 and is the school’s highest honor for student-athletes who reach the highest ideals of athletic accomplishment, leadership and academic achievement.
**Recipients:** Natalie Conrad, Zach Evens, Carolyn O’Halloran, Christian Ritter, Abbie Horchar, Brennan Sweeney, Calyn Davis

GlaxoSmithKline Women in Science Scholarship recognizes outstanding scholarship, provides an incentive for women science students to enter the science profession, and provides all science students and majors with a woman science mentor at GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.

Guilford College Art Appreciation Club Merit Award promotes the arts by recognizing and rewarding talented individuals who plan to further their education or training in their chosen disciplines.
**Recipients:** Lily Wieleba - Art and Olivya Moore - Music

Judith Weller Harvey Award in Campus Ministry was established in 1993 to be used for Quaker Visitors and a campus ministry award for a senior who has contributed significantly to Guilford’s spiritual community.
**Recipient:** Jacob Perkins

Hege Library Research Award is made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Library and H. Curt ‘56 and Patricia S. ’57 Hege. The award honors exemplary senior theses and celebrates faculty mentorship and librarian engagement in furthering students’ development as critical thinkers and thoughtful and creative scholars.
**Recipients:** Reeva Kreeger and Mallory Cerkleski. Honorable Mention: Kayli Blakenship and Adyazbeth Barrientos Solis

Charles C. Hendricks Scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, exemplary personal character and service to the College community.
**Recipients:** Kate Glenn, Lizzy Barnes

Eugene S. Hire Memorial Award was established in memory of Eugene S. Hire ‘29 to provide a scholarship award to a student completing the junior year who has demonstrated the highest standards of scholarship.
**Recipient:** Srinavya Komma

The Alan Walter Hull Scholarship was established in 1982. Alan was on the Dean’s List each semester at Guilford and was a Dana Scholar 1979-1982. He was dedicated to serving through Hospice ministry or as a hospital chaplain. The Scholarship honors a purposeful, altruistic person preparing for a service vocation.
**Recipient:** Jacob Perkins

James S. Laing Art Scholarship was established in 1983 to honor the memory of the important life and work of James Sampson Laing by providing scholarships for students with excellent capabilities in the field of art.
**Recipient:** Emma Sarver

Algie I. and Eva M. Newlin Social Concerns Award was established to honor Algie I. Newlin for his 50 years of association with Guilford to honor a student who shows outstanding interest in furthering Quaker social concerns. A cash prize is awarded to the recipient and an equal...
Lynn & David Odom Leadership Award is presented to a rising junior who has demonstrated leadership at the College and may be renewed in the senior year.
Recipient: Andrea Muniz-Alvarado

The Sue Keith Prize in Fiction celebrates the writer who best demonstrates a mastery of short fiction.
Recipient: Tyler Sehnal

The Betty Place Prize in Poetry, which honors the memory of Betty Place, librarian and lover of words, is awarded to that poem which best demonstrates, with passion and precision, a control of the poetic art.
Recipient: Harper Reese

Eric Reid Memorial Leadership Fund awards a rising senior in good academic and judicial standing who exhibits leadership involvement that enhances campus life, sustains a sense of contribution through his/her years as a student leader at Guilford, recognized by peers as one who encourages community, and conducts himself/herself with a balanced sense of humor and an energy about life that inspires others.
Recipient: Maya Chevalier

The Hazel Steinfeldt/American Friends Service Committee Scholarship is presented to students committed to working for peace and justice in the world, as reflected in their career plans and goals.
Recipients: Saliha Ahmad, Minah Nimely, Anisgul Sanikzai

The Van Leer-Campbell Scholarship is given to strong academic achievers committed to community involvement during or immediately after college.
Recipients: Rob Stowe, Corby Brooke

Accounting: Bill Grubbs Memorial Scholarship in Accounting is awarded to a declared major in Accounting with at least 88 hours of total credit but not more than 100 and with not less than 12 credits in ACCT from Guilford College and with a grade of B or better in all Guilford Accounting courses completed.
Recipient: Calyn Davis

Accounting: NC CPA Board Exam Fee Waiver Award eases the financial burden of bachelor- and master’s-level students at specific North Carolina colleges and universities and offers one Guilford student a Uniform CPA Exam voucher package that allows the student to take that exam at little or no cost.
Recipient: Walter R. Stowe

Accounting: Outstanding Achievement by an Accounting Student is presented to a senior Accounting major in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field.
Recipient: Adam Culkin

Art: The James C. McMillan Art Award was established in 2013, the 50th anniversary of the College’s integration, to honor its first African-American professor. The award is presented to students of color based on leadership in the classroom, quality of art work, and/or demonstrated achievement in community service in the arts, and is juried by the Art department faculty.
Recipient: Eder Flores

Art: Merry Moor Winnett Art Scholarship was named in memory of Guilford photography instructor Merry Moor Winnett, and established by her husband. It is awarded annually to students in good academic standing, with preference given to students studying art, in particular photography.
Recipient: Alana Harrelson

Biology: Eva Campbell Scholarship is awarded to biology majors on the basis of scholarship and aptitude for a career in biology.
Recipients: Madison Burkardt, Lauren Bowman

Biology: Charles B. & Nancy Pringle Jones Scholarship is to assist a student who has demonstrated excellence in biology and a special aptitude for the study of medicine.
Recipients: Chloe Pope, Exel Valle Estrada

Business: Outstanding Senior in Business Administration is presented to a senior Administration major in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field.
Recipients: Calyn Anna Davis

Chemistry: Ted Benfey Senior Chemistry Award is presented by the department to honor an outstanding senior Chemistry major for superior ability and academic achievement.
Recipients: Abigail Horchar, Emilia Moscoso

Chemistry: Harvey A. & Maxine K. Ljung Scholarship is presented to Chemistry majors for scholarship and service to the department and the College.
Recipient: Don McTaggart

Chemistry: First Year Chemistry Award is presented by the department for outstanding work in Chemistry by a first-year student.
Recipient: Margaret M. Mahanes
Computer Technology and Information Systems: Outstanding Senior in Computer Technology and Information Systems is presented to a CTIS major in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field.

Recipient: Rachel Mabe, Liz Cabezas Rojas

Cyber and Network Security: Outstanding Graduating Senior Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field.

Recipients: Charly Smith, Susan Dillinger

Economics: Award for Academic Excellence is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field.

Recipients: Zachary Evens, Enrique Gudino De Grote

Education Studies: Outstanding Achievement by a Senior is presented in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field.

Recipients: Tina Eucker (Elementary Education), Lillian Santoro (Secondary Education)

English: The Anderson Creative Writing Scholarships, named in honor of American author Sherwood Anderson and established by his heirs, are awarded annually to four students who demonstrate exceptional promise in the field of Creative Writing, including poetry, prose and drama.

Recipients: Delaney Martin, Iris Newlin, Emma English, Salwa Ahmad

English: The Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert Awards provide financial assistance to deserving English majors for career planning and preparation. One is offered to rising seniors to pursue practicum or internship work in the summer before their final year at Guilford, the second is for graduating seniors to pursue post-graduate study or some other vocational discernment activity crucial to the transition from student to professional.

Recipient: McKinley Keener

English: Jeff Jeske Memorial Scholarship is given to two English and Media Studies majors with a passion for language and writing.

Recipient: McKinley Keener

English: Leora Sherrill O’Callaghan Memorial Fund is presented by the department to the most promising and accomplished rising senior in the English department.

Recipient: Elizabeth Bell

Environmental Studies Distinguished Scholars provides merit-based student scholarships for study abroad opportunities that demonstrate values and interest for the environment. Environmental Studies Distinguished Scholars also demonstrate further good stewardship by interning with an environmental group in our local community, sharing their knowledge and experience from abroad, thereby completing a circle of learning, experience and application.

Recipients: Madison Shankin, Willow Stevenson, Sonya Brunk

Environmental Studies: Zvi Cohen Scholarship Fund is presented to an outstanding Environmental Studies student in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field.

Recipient: Cristina Gaviria, Natalie Whitmeyer

Geology: The Cyril Harvey Scholarship was named for an emeritus professor of Geology and endowed by alumni inspired by his exemplary teaching.

Recipients: Adam Shirtz, Matthew Shirtz, Brownie Southworth

German: Outstanding Advanced German Award is presented for academic achievement in the study of German language, culture and literature and for significant contributions to the program.

Recipients: Quinn Candelaria, Jameson Lynch

German: Outstanding Student of Intermediate German Award is presented for academic excellence in German and for potential growth in the program.

Recipient: Fenway Donegan

History: Algie I. Newlin First-year Book Award is given to the first-year student who demonstrates outstanding potential in the field of History.

Recipients: Diyaa Kaufman, Hannah Adams, Nawal N’Garmin, Taylor Calloway

History: Algie I. and Eva M. Newlin Senior History Prize is presented to outstanding History majors, actively engaged in campus life, who have demonstrated scholastic excellence, conscientious performance and potential contribution to the field.

Recipients: Cliff Whitfield, Dylan Mask, Logan Kai Glass, Kane Mills

History: Algie I. Newlin Scholarship for Rising Senior is presented to a rising senior History major for academic excellence in History and for potential growth in the field.

Recipients: Elizabeth McKnight, Rachel Bartley

History: Thomas Thompson Memorial Scholarship was established as a memorial to a History student who died before graduating and is presented to students who demonstrate high academic achievement and who evince promise for scholarly excellence in History.

Recipients: Drew Clark, Cary Hardwick

History: Continuing Education Achievement in History is presented to CE students who have achieved excellence in the study of history.

Recipient: September Akens
International Studies Outstanding Student Award is presented to an International Studies major in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

Recipient: Nyima Lama

Justice & Policy Studies: Academic Honors for Community & Justice Studies is presented in recognition for outstanding academic achievement in the field.

Recipient: Brenna Carpenter

Justice & Policy Studies: Community Service Award recognizes a student in the Justice and Policy Studies department who has made outstanding contributions to the quality of life in our campus community and/or in the broader Greensboro community.

Recipient: Mattie Schaefer

Justice & Policy Studies: Barton Parks Community Justice Award. In the spirit of the vision of Community Justice that Barton Parks brought to his teaching and his work in the broader community, this award honors a graduating senior with demonstrated extraordinary community service, exemplary leadership and innovation in responding to social justice issues, and an understanding of justice grounded in the perspectives of local communities.

Recipient: Linda Martinez-Cervantes, Tenaja Henson

Justice & Policy Studies: Outstanding Graduate Student in Criminal Justice is presented in recognition for outstanding academic achievement in the graduate criminal justice program.

Recipient: Gerren Meadows

Mathematics: The J. R. and Margaret Boyd Scholarship in Mathematics is presented to Mathematics majors who have demonstrated, through academic work at Guilford College, exceptional promise in becoming a mathematician.

Recipients: Will Jeffries

Mathematics: The Robert Clark Math Scholarship is given to a deserving Mathematics major in memory of Robert Clark ‘49.

Recipient: Matthew Stanley

Mathematics: The Nereus and Oriana Mendenhall Math Scholarship is given to a deserving Mathematics major in memory of Nereus and Oriana Mendenhall, parents of Mary Mendenhall Hobbs.

Recipient: Connor Button

Multicultural Leadership Scholars: Andrea Muñiz, Alina Santos, Benita Bahoya, Lizbeth Nieto, Rebecca Shenhouse, Tinyah Ervin, Milene Henriquez, Ananya Bernardo, Emma English, Marisabel Guzman Cruz, Jocelyn Okese

Music: The Mary Ellen Cathey Scholarship was established in 1995 to provide financial assistance to Guilford Music students in good academic standing.

Recipients: Hannah Grace Maclean, Olivya Moore, Daniel Whitley

Music: Laura Kelley Dobbins Scholarship was established in 1973 with a gift of $46,330 by Walter Lee and Laura Kelley Dobbins. The earnings from the fund are to be used to award approximately five scholarships annually with the recipients selected by the Music Department with preference to students especially interested in preparing for service as part- or full-time ministers of music.

Recipients: Klaw Meh, Moe Reh

Peace & Conflict Studies: The Vernie Davis Peace and Justice Award honors leadership in working for the peaceful transformation of conflict at Guilford College or in the broader Greensboro community. It is awarded to a Peace and Conflict Studies major.

Recipient: Daisy Arguello

Philosophy: The Areté Prize in Philosophy honors outstanding philosophical growth and citizenship. It is awarded to a graduating Philosophy major.

Recipient: Samantha Fitzgerald

Physics: The Adelberger Research Endowment is presented to a Physics student to enable research.

Recipient: Darby N. Houghton

Physics: Jeglinski Physics Award is presented to support undergraduate research in Physics-related fields.

Recipient: Deshawn Ried

Physics: E. Garness Purdom Physics Award is awarded to an outstanding junior with high academic standing in physics or math.

Recipient: Darby N. Houghton

Political Science: Senior Excellence Award in Political Science is presented to every senior who demonstrates the highest standards of “engaged citizenship.”

Recipients: Lizzie Kapuscinski, Tibaria Alnouri

Center for Principled Problem Solving Scholars: Salwa Ahmad, Austin Bailey, Leo Blain, Emma English, Tinyah Ervin, Marisabel Guzman Cruz, Milene Henriquez, Juliana Hubbard, Chloe Jeffers, Diyaa Kaufman, Kalkidan Miller, Sarah Savage, Maya Pettway, Brandon Sisnett, Andrew Winter

Psychology: Kathy Adams Research Methods Award is presented to a Psychology student who has done exemplary work in the Research Methods and Analysis course.

Recipient: Joenn Lanza

Psychology: Outstanding Student in Psychology is presented to a Psychology major in recognition for outstanding academic achievement in the field.

Recipients: Andrew Orchowsky, Susanne Roever
Religious Studies: Frederic and Margaret Crownfield Religious Studies Prize is awarded to the student writing the best paper in Religious Studies.

Recipients: Courtney Cubberley

The Sociology and Anthropology Award For Academic Excellence and Community Service honors seniors who have both excelled academically and applied what they have learned to serving others at Guilford and beyond. Recipients have used their knowledge of social systems to address social problems. Dedicating their time and energy to help others, these outstanding students exemplify the core values of the department and College.

Recipients: Kylee Crook, Maria Peralta Porras

Spanish: Excellence in Spanish Award is presented to seniors who have persistently undertaken to attain a high level of achievement in their studies of Spanish and in their development as young scholars.

Recipient: Andrew Orchowsky

Spanish: Outstanding Student of Beginning Spanish is presented for academic excellence in Spanish and for potential growth in the program.

Recipients: Rithika Jonnalagaddak, Jacob Franciscus

Sport Studies: Outstanding Exercise and Sport Science Major is presented to recognize academic achievement, contributions to campus life, contributions to the department and professional promise in Sports Medicine.

Recipient: (Sports Medicine Track) Kelsey Reilly, Sara Clodfelter; (Health and Fitness Track) Matthew Glidewell

Sport Studies: Outstanding Sport Management Major is presented to recognize academic achievement, contributions to campus life, contributions to the department and professional promise in Sport Management.

Recipient: Brandon Ussrey

Theatre: Donald Deagon Achievement Award. Named for the first chair of Guilford’s initial academic program in theatre, this award recognizes a graduating Theatre Studies major who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to both academic and production work, surpassed departmental standards of excellence, embraced the ideals of the theatrical collaborator, and shown significant growth.

Recipients: Sarah Elston, Sora Mullis