

The Montreat College Theatrical Excellence Award
This award is available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have demonstrated excellence and potential in the field of theatrical arts through exemplary participation in theatre work at the college.

Senior Music Award
The Senior Music Major Award may be presented annually to a graduating music major who exhibits excellence in music, and who has made significant contributions in service to the music program.

The Human Services Award
Awarded annually to a graduating senior within the Human Services program. Using the following criteria, the award recipient is chosen collaboratively by the Human Services faculty and graduating seniors within the major: abides by high moral standards, has a clear sense of direction, helps people on and off campus, and performs academic work with excellence and enthusiasm.

The Outdoor Education Award
Given to a graduating senior deemed especially outstanding, who is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in Outdoor Education. Requirements include that the student is committed to a career in Outdoor Education, maintains a GPA of 3.0, has taken advantage of certification programs offered during their tenure, has made an outstanding contribution to the OE department, has demonstrated creativity, maturity and excellence in teaching in the field of Outdoor Education, demonstrates he/she is a servant leader, and bears evidence of a committed Christian life.

The Ephraim Award
Based upon Genesis 41:52, this award is given to a graduating senior within the Education program. The Education faculty select the graduate who has displayed courage and obedience to God’s calling on his or her life. The graduate selected has overcome tremendous academic struggles as a K-12 student and now, having been given “beauty for ashes,” is prepared to carry the light of Christ’s redemptive power back into the classroom.

The BRIDGE Person of the Year Award is given annually by the Student Government Association to an individual who has excelled in all areas of the college.

The BRIDGE Excellence Award, established in 1994 by the Legislative Committee, is given annually to the member of the BRIDGE who has shown outstanding dedication and leadership throughout the year.

The Kim Denise Trapnell Servant Leader Award
Established in 1994 in honor of Kim Denise Trapnell, an outstanding example of student leadership. Given annually to the student who best demonstrates a servant’s heart in leading others through service, attitude and relationships.

The Faculty Service Award
The faculty annually recognizes a graduating senior who has made outstanding contributions to the college and who gives evidence of effective Christian citizenship.

The David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award
Established in 1992 by the Board of Trustees in honor of Dr. David Parks’ many years of faithful service to the college. This award is chosen by the faculty using the criteria of creative and effective teaching, scholarship, personal and professional integrity, and commitment to the mission of the college.

2007 - 2008

Alpha Chi

Laura Cook	Felicia Lytle-Davis
Janell Couch	Darin Matthews
Eva Craig	Holly Patterson
Caitlin Foreman	Heather Price
Lindsay Everhart	Stephanie Sabin
Rachel Foreman	Kimberly White
Stephanie Hosack	Heather Williams
Joanna King	

Bridge (Student Government)

BRIDGE Executive Committee Members:
Ashley Craig – Head Chair
Stephanie Johnson – Vice Chair
Jaylynn Richard – Vice Chair

BRIDGE Committee Members:

Johnny McDowell
Benjamin Westra
Nathan Daniels
Amanda Noerper
Alex Laursen

Resident Assistants

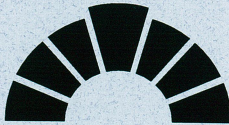
Anderson Hall:
Lyndsey Wall
Lucy White
Carneil Wilson
Hannah Fox
Heather Hable
Morgan Besares
Erin Cross
Jaylynn Richard

McGregor Hall:
Stephanie Routh
Katherine Kovarik
Christine Mahan
Elizabeth Wolyniak

Davis Hall:
Christopher Limpach
Andrew Tallent
Porter Taylor
Vincent Picca

Howerton Hall:
Tyler English
Nikolas Franks
Benjamin Westra
Caleb Hofheins
Thomas Nicholson

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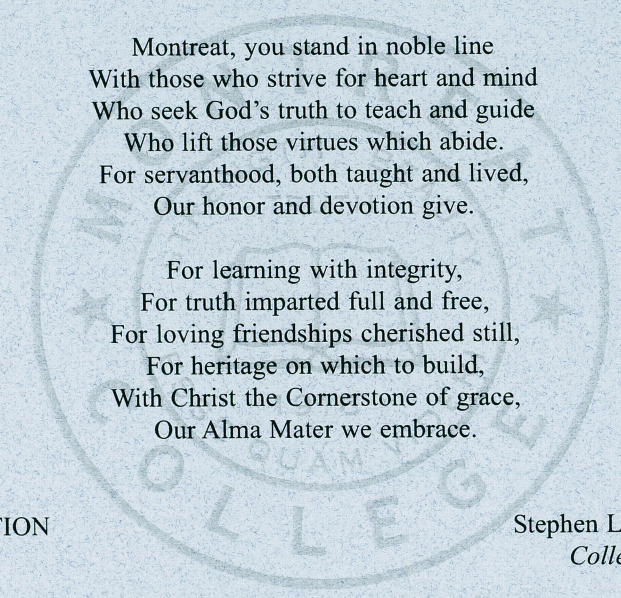


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HONORS CONVOCATION
GAITHER CHAPEL
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

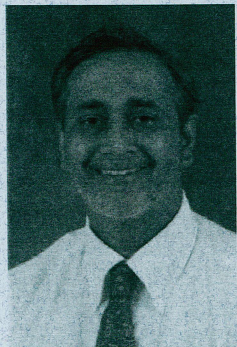
PROGRAM		
PRELUDE		
“ <i>Fanfare and Processional</i> ”		Douglas Wagner
PROCESSIONAL		
“ <i>Te Deum</i> ”		Marc-Antoine Charpentier
	The College Mace – Don W. King The College Banner – David E. Walters Student Faculty Marshal The Faculty and Cabinet Student Platform Marshal The Platform Party Organist – Mrs. Sharon Carleton Boone	
INVOCATION		Mr. Tom Oxenreider <i>Dean of Students</i>
WELCOME		Dr. Abiola Awosika-Fapetu <i>Vice President and Dean of Academics</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC		Jesse Donovan <i>“Rider of the Clouds”</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Dr. Dan Struble <i>President</i>
CONVOCATION ADDRESS		Dr. Sanjay Rajagopal <i>2006-2007 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS		
	<i>Outstanding Christian Educator Award</i>	Mr. Donald Shepson
	<i>Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry</i>	Mr. Shepson
	<i>Zondervan Greek Award</i>	Dr. Paul Owen
	<i>The Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Student Award (SAS & SPAS)</i>	Mr. Dave Walters
	<i>Elizabeth H. Maxwell Literature Award</i>	Dr. Don King
	<i>Montreat College Theatrical Excellence Award</i>	Ms. Callan White-Hinman
	<i>Senior Music Award</i>	Dr. Robert Boer
	<i>Human Services Award</i>	Dr. Gregg Blanton

<i>Outdoor Education Award</i>	Dr. Andrew Bobilya
<i>The Ephraim Award</i>	Dr. Anthony Horning
<i>The BRIDGE Person of the Year Award</i>	Miss Ashley Craig
<i>The BRIDGE Excellence Award</i>	Miss Craig
<i>Kim Trapnell Servant Leader Award</i>	Mr. Charles Lance
<i>Faculty Service Award</i>	Dr. Abiola Awosika-Fapetu
<i>David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award</i>	Dr. Awosika-Fapetu
COLLEGE HYMN	Betty Ferrell/John Dykes Led by Dr. Boer



BENEDICTION	Stephen L. Woodworth <i>College Chaplain</i>
RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE	
“ <i>Festive Procession</i> ”	David Lasky
“ <i>Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.</i> ” <i>Matthew 5:16</i>	

CONVOCATION SPEAKER



Dr. Sanjay Rajagopol was formerly Associate Professor of Business at Montreat College. At Montreat he taught undergraduate and MBA classes in Corporate Finance & Economics; his current research interests lie in the area of capital structure and emerging economies. Raised and educated in India, Rajagopol received his doctorate in Finance from Mississippi State University, and joined the faculty at Montreat College in 1998, having previously taught at Castleton State College in Vermont. Dr. Rajagopal left Montreat in 2007 and currently is an Associate Professor of Finance at Western Carolina University. Dr. Rajagopol was last year’s recipient of the David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award.

THE AWARDS

The Outstanding Christian Educator Award
The Outstanding Christian Educator Award is given by the North American Association of Christian Educators upon the recommendation of the Christian Education faculty to a student who will make a significant contribution to the Christian education vocation.

The Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry Award
The Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry is awarded by the Youth Ministry Educators’ Forum upon the recommendation of the Youth Ministry faculty to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and giftedness in working with young people during college.

Zondervan Greek Award
Upon recommendation of the Biblical, Religious, and Interdisciplinary Studies Department, this award recognizes students for their singular achievement in the study of Biblical Greek. The award is presented by Zondervan Publishing House.

The Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Student Award
Established in 2001 to recognize a graduating Business major who has best demonstrated outstanding academic performance, selfless service, and exemplary Christian character. This award is presented annually to one School of Arts and Sciences student and one School of Professional and Adult Studies student.

The Elizabeth Maxwell Literature Award
Given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in literary studies as determined by the English faculty. Requirements include that the student major in English, maintain a GPA of 3.2, take at least one course from each full-time member of the English faculty, and demonstrate creativity and maturity in the field of literary studies.