

The Environmental Studies Award
Awarded annually to graduating seniors within the Environmental Studies program. Award recipients are chosen by the Environmental Studies faculty based on academic achievement, Christian commitment, servant leadership, and leadership among students.

The Biology Award
The Biology Award is awarded to graduating seniors in the biology program who have demonstrated excellence in academics, Christ-like character, and compelling leadership qualities.

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 Music Business Leadership Award
Presented to a Music Business Major who has exhibited dedication, innovation, tenacity, the ability to quickly adapt, and a desire to learn—skills that are necessary for success in the music industry. Above all, the recipient of this award has practiced servant leadership both in the music department and in the college community at large.

The Montreat College Writing Center Award
The Montreat College Writing Center Award distinguishes a student who combines superior academic writing ability with the talent to inspire fellow students to excel in writing. The recipient is a graduating senior who served in the writing program for at least two semesters and graduates a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Alpha Chi
Alpha Chi membership is based on: (1) good reputation and character, (2) rank in the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes, and (3) regular student status at Montreat College for no less than one academic year prior to election.

The SGA 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 SGA Excellence Award, established in 1994 by the Legislative Committee, is given annually to the member of the Student Government Association 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.

2008 - 2009

Alpha Chi

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| Chelsea Bober | Helen Miller |
| Peter Councill | Elena Pashina |
| Carlie Howard | Jenna Slowiaczek |
| Hillary Irusta | Sophine Smith |
| Stephen Jackson | Caris Wetzel |
| Joanna King | Kimberly White |
| Katherine Kovarik | |

Student Government Association

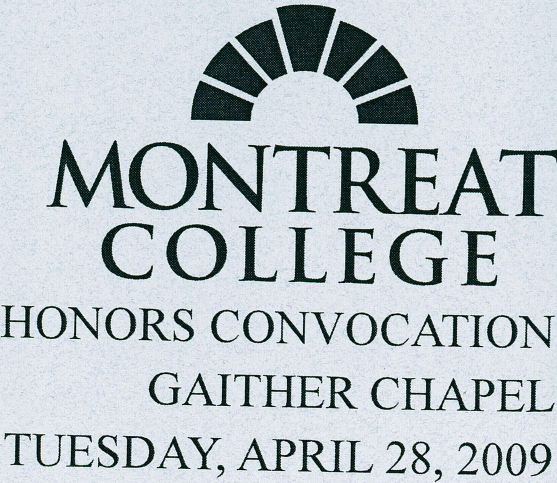
- Benjamin Westra – President
Amanda Noerper – Vice President
Brittany White – Vice President

- Council Members:
Joshua Andrews
Seth Benge
Ashley Craig
Nathan Daniels
Kathy Spallinger

Resident Assistants

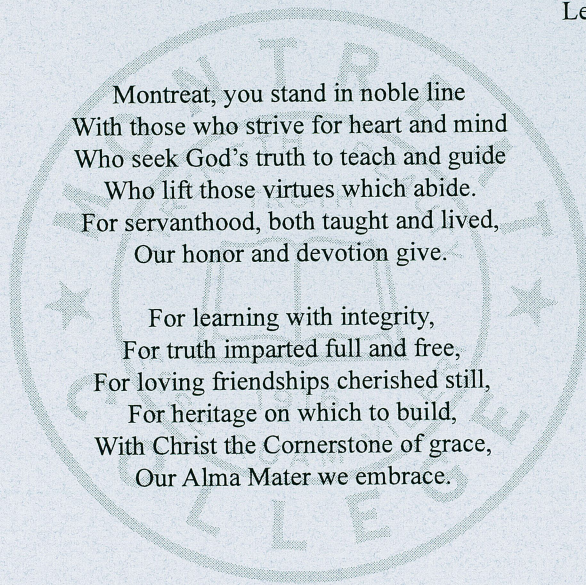
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| Anderson Hall:
Josie Baker
Lucy White
Lindsay Caddel
Hannah Fox
Lyndsey Wall
Rose Stanley
Erin Cross
Ashleigh Logan | Davis Hall:
Marcus Wall
Mike Wilson
Andrew Tallent
Aaron Hughes
Aaron Kimball |
| McGregor Hall:
Mydur Xiong
Liz Wolyniak
Artie Adkins
Stephanie Routh | Howerton Hall:
Wayne Hines
Caleb Hofheins
Dustin Musselman
Dane Haskell
Ben Westra |

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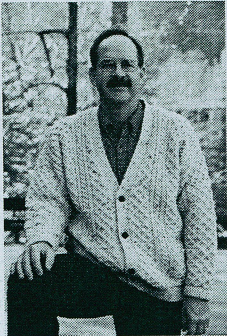
PROGRAM		
PRELUDE		
“Jupiter Theme”		Gustav Holst
PROCESSIONAL		
“Te Deum”		Marc-Antoine Charpentier
	The College Mace – Dr. Rich Gray The College Banner – Mr. Dave Walters Student Faculty Marshal The Faculty and Cabinet Student Platform Marshal The Platform Party Organist – Ms. Sharon Carleton Boone	
INVOCATION		Mr. Charles Lance <i>Vice President for Student Services and Dean of Students</i>
WELCOME		Ms. Rebecca Frawley <i>Interim Dean of Academics</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC		Jonathan Tucker <i>guitar and vocal</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Dr. Dan Struble <i>President</i>
CONVOCATION ADDRESS		Dr. Don King “Dying Daily” <i>2007-2008 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. Rich Gray
	<i>Environmental Studies Award</i>	Dr. Brad Daniel
	<i>Biology Award</i>	Dr. Mark Lassiter
	<i>Montreat College Theatrical Excellence Award</i>	Ms. Callan White-Hinman
	<i>Senior Music Award</i>	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
	<i>The Music Business Leadership Award</i>	Mr. Kevin Auman

<i>The Montreat College Writing Center Award</i>	Ms. Anne Oxenreider
<i>Alpha Chi Graduation Recognitions</i>	Ms. Kim McMurtry Ms. Shirley McIntosh
<i>The SGA Person of the Year Award</i>	Ms. Ashley Craig
<i>The SGA Excellence Award</i>	Mr. Daniel Bennett
<i>Kim Trapnell Servant Leader Award</i>	Mr. Charles Lance
<i>Faculty Service Award</i>	Ms. Rebecca Frawley
<i>David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award</i>	Ms. Frawley
COLLEGE HYMN	
	Betty Ferrell/John Dykes Led by Dr. Boer



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

CONVOCATION SPEAKER



Dr. Don King, recipient of last year’s David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award, also received that honor in 2001, and he was twice honored as Teacher of the Year in the days when the college was known as Montreat-Anderson College. Dr. King has been at Montreat College since 1974 as Professor of English, but he has worn other hats during his time here as well: From 1992 to 2000, he served as Academic Dean, and he was Interim President for just under a year prior to Dr. Struble’s tenure as Montreat College President. Dr. King earned his BA in English from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, his MA from Southern Illinois University, and his PhD in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He teaches courses in British literature with a focus on Shakespeare, Chaucer, Milton, the British Novel, Nineteenth Century British Literature, and C. S. Lewis. His books include *C. S. Lewis, Poet: The Legacy of His Poetic Impulse* (Kent State University Press, 2001) and *Hunting the Unicorn: A Critical Biography of Ruth Pitter* (2008), and the forthcoming *Yet One More Spring: A Critical Study of Joy Davidman*; additionally, he serves as the Editor of *Christian Scholar’s Review*.

THE AWARDS

<i>The Outstanding Christian Educator Award</i> 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.
<i>The Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry Award</i> 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.
<i>Zondervan Greek Award</i> 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.
<i>The Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Student Award</i> 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.
<i>The Elizabeth Maxwell Literature Award</i> 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.