

Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduates

This award was 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.

Outstanding Communications Graduate

This award acknowledges a graduating senior who has displayed academic excellence, Christian character, and a servant's heart.

Outstanding History Graduate

This award may be given at the close of the academic year to a graduating senior deemed especially outstanding as a student of history. The recipient is usually a history major or minor.

Outstanding Human Services Graduate

This award is given 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.

Elizabeth H. Maxwell Literature Award

This award is 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.

Outstanding Music Graduate

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.

Outstanding Outdoor Education Graduate

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.

Outstanding Psychology Graduate

This award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship in the major field of psychology, and who shows great promise for using his or her understanding of human behavior to become an agent of transformation, renewal, and/or reconciliation, to the glory of God.

Recognition of Alpha Chi Graduates

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.

SGA Person of the Year Award

This award is given annually by the Student Government Association to an individual who has excelled in all areas of the college.

SGA Excellence Award

This 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.

Kim Denise Trapnell Servant Leader Award

This award was established in 1994 in honor of Kim Denise Trapnell, an outstanding example of student leadership. It is given annually to the student who best demonstrates a servant's heart in leading others through service, attitude and relationships.

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.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors

The School of Arts and Science recognizes the baccalaureate degree student with the highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Valedictorian and the student with the second highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Salutatorian.

David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award

This award was 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.

2009 - 2010

Alpha Chi

Stephen Jackson
Joanna King
Helen Miller
Elena Pashina
Sophine Smith
Caris Wetzel

Student Government Association

Amanda Noerper – President
Kathy Spallinger – Vice President
Travis Wilson – Treasurer
Brittany White – Secretary
Amanda King – Public Information Officer

Nathan Adams – Senator
Sophie Allen – Senator
Daniel Wesley – Senator
Rachel Bentley – Senator
Winston Rheinbolt – Senator
Brian Greene – Senator

Resident Assistants

Anderson Hall: Michelle Weeks, RD

Christina Redman
Ashleigh Logan
Nora "Katie" Beauchamp
Brittany Miller
Lyndsey Wall
Maura Thompson
Ellen "Elyse" Gildemew
Jordan Horne

McGregor Hall: Kelly Benware, RD

Erin Cross
Rachel Bentley
Jamie Poling
Caitlin DeBoer

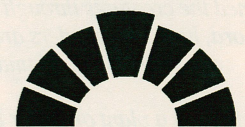
Davis Hall: Jim Dahlin, RD

Nathan Dimmock
Ben Hall
Aaron Hughes
Aaron Kimball

Howerton Hall: Daniel Bennett, RD

Juan Jose "JJ" Estevez
Colton Gera-Rappe
Sean Wenzel
Caleb Hofheins
Kameron Werder

2010



MONTREAT COLLEGE

HONORS CONVOCATION

GAITHER CHAPEL

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010

PROGRAM

PRELUDE
"Jupiter Theme"

Gustav Holst

PROCESSIONAL
"Te Deum"

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

The College Mace – Dr. Don King
The College Banner – Dr. Rich Gray
Student Faculty Marshal
The Faculty and Cabinet
Student Platform Marshal
The Platform Party
Organist – Ms. Sharon Carleton Boone
Pianist – Dr. Eunice Stackhouse

INVOCATION

Mr. Charles Lance
Vice President for Student Services
and Dean of Students

WELCOME

Dr. Marshall Flowers
Senior Vice President and Provost

CHORAL SELECTION

"Free at Last"
David Eggleston

The Concert Choir
Director Mr. Timothy Wilds, Instructor of Music

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Led by Mr. Timothy Wilds
Instructor of Music

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Isaac Watts

*I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.*

**INTRODUCTION OF THE 2008-09 DAVID L. PARKS
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR**

Dr. Dan Struble
President

SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS

Dr. Paul Owen
2008-2009 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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Dr. Paul Owen
Mr. Kevin Auman
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Dr. Mark Lassiter
Dr. Isaac Owolabi
Dr. James Shores
Dr. Mark McCarthy
Dr. Gregg Blanton
Dr. Cynthia Howell
Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
Dr. Andrew Bobilya and Mr. Dave Sperry
Dr. Karen Struble
Ms. Shirley McIntosh
Ms. Mandy Noerper
Ms. Mandy Noerper
Mr. Charles Lance
Ms. Rebecca Frawley
Dr. Marshall Flowers
Dr. Dan Struble

COLLEGE HYMN

Betty Ferrell/John Dykes
Led by Mr. Wilds

*Montreat, you stand in noble line
With those who strive for heart and mind
Who seek God's truth to teach and guide
Who lift those virtues which abide.
For servanthood, both taught and lived,
Our honor and devotion give.*

*For learning with integrity,
For truth imparted full and free,
For loving friendships cherished still,
For heritage on which to build,
With Christ the Cornerstone of grace,
Our Alma Mater we embrace.*

BENEDICTION

Dr. Dottie Shuman
Professor of Outdoor Education

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

"Festive Procession"
David Lasky

CONVOCATION SPEAKER



Dr. Paul Owen has been teaching biblical studies and Greek at Montreat College since fall of 2001. He is a graduate of Life Pacific College, Biola University and the University of Edinburgh. His scholarly publications have appeared in places such as the *Journal of Biblical Literature* and the *Journal for the Study of the New Testament*. He has edited a major monograph on the topic of the "Son of Man" title in the New Testament, which will appear later this year, entitled *Who is this 'Son of Man'? The Latest Scholarship on a Puzzling Expression of the Historical Jesus*, with Continuum Publishers. He is also a widely recognized

authority on Mormonism and one of the founding members of the Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology, which meets every year to discuss current issues in Mormon studies. He and his wife Alice raise four very happy and spoiled dogs from their home in Swannanoa.

THE AWARDS

Academic Excellence Awards

These awards are made to the non-graduating freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors with the highest cumulative grade point averages. Certificates are also awarded to all students with cumulative grade point averages above 3.85 who, aside from first-year freshmen, have attended at least two semesters as full-time students at Montreat College.

Christian Educator Award

The 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.

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.

Music Business Leadership Award

This award is 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 had practiced servant leadership both in the music department and in the college community at large.

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 Montreat College.

Outstanding Biology Graduate

The Outstanding Biology Graduate is awarded to a graduating senior in the biology program who has demonstrated excellence in academics, Christ-like character, and compelling leadership qualities.