

✂️ OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS GRADUATE ✂️

This award acknowledges a graduating senior within Communications major, who has displayed academic excellence, Christian character, and a servant’s heart.

✂️ OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES GRADUATE ✂️

This award is given to a graduating senior within the Environmental Studies major. Award recipients are chosen by department faculty based on academic achievement, Christian commitment, servant leadership, and leadership among students.

✂️ 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 ✂️

This award is given to an outstanding graduating senior deemed especially outstanding, who is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Outdoor Education. Requirements include: committed to a career in Outdoor Education, maintained a 3.0 GPA, pursued certification programs offered during their tenure, made an outstanding contribution to the OE department; demonstrated creativity, maturity and excellence in teaching, demonstrated that he/she is a servant leader, and exemplified 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.

✂️ ALPHA CHI GRADUATES AND INDUCTEES ✂️

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 STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR ✂️

This award is given annually by the Student Government Association to a staff member who has excelled in all areas of Montreat 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 Montreat College and who has given evidence of effective Christian citizenship.

✂️ SCHOLARSHIP PINS ✂️

The Scholarship Pin is awarded to graduates receiving the bachelor’s degree who have fulfilled the requirements for Dean’s List (3.50-3.89 GPA) or Distinguished Scholars’ (3.90 or above GPA) for six consecutive semesters.

✂️ VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS ✂️

The School of Arts and Sciences 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 Montreat College.

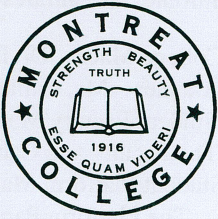


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MONTREAT COLLEGE

HONORS  
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GAITHER CHAPEL

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011



# PROGRAM

## PRELUDE

“*Processional of Joy*” (based on “*Ode to Joy*”)  
Beethoven

## PROCESSIONAL

“*Rondeau*”  
from Sinfonies de Fanfares by Mouret  
  
The College Mace – Dr. Don King  
The College Banner – Ms. Callan White-Hinman  
Student Faculty Marshal  
The Faculty and Cabinet  
Student Platform Marshal  
The Platform Party  
Organist – Ms. Sharon Carleton Boone  
Pianist – Dr. Eunice Stackhouse

## INVOCATION

**Dr. Kimberly Angle**  
*Assistant Professor of English*

## WELCOME

**Dr. Marshall Flowers**  
*Senior Vice President and Provost*

## CHORAL SELECTION

**The College Choir**  
**Mr. Timothy Wilds**  
*Director - Assistant Professor of Music*

“*City Called Heaven*”  
spiritual, arr. Josephine Poelinitz

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

**Led by Mr. Wilds**

“*There Is A Redeemer*”  
Melody Green

<i>There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.</i>	<i>Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.</i>	<i>When I stand in Glory, I will see His face, There I’ll serve my King forever, In that Holy Place.</i>
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<i>Thank you oh my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit, ‘til the work on Earth is done.</i>	<i>Thank you oh my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit, ‘til the work on Earth is done.</i>	<i>Thank you oh my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit, ‘til the work on Earth is done.</i>
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## INTRODUCTION OF THE 2009-2010 DAVID L. PARKS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

**Dr. Dan Struble**  
*President*

## SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS

“*To Blend Faith and Learning, Make the Silences Speak*”

**Dr. Rich Gray**  
*2009-2010 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS	Dr. Marshall Flowers
MUSIC BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD	Mr. Tim Wilds
THEATRICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD	Ms. Callan White-Hinman
OUTSTANDING BIBLE AND RELIGION GRADUATE	Dr. Gary VanBrocklin
OUTSTANDING BIOLOGY GRADUATE	Dr. Mark Lassiter
HICKS ANDERSON OUTSTANDING BUSINESS GRADUATES (SPAS & SAS)	Dr. Hub Powell
OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS GRADUATE	Dr. James Shores
OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES GRADUATE	Dr. Brad Daniel
OUTSTANDING HISTORY GRADUATE	Dr. Mark McCarthy
OUTSTANDING HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE	Dr. Gregg Blanton
ELIZABETH H. MAXWELL LITERATURE AWARD	Dr. Rich Gray
OUTSTANDING MUSIC GRADUATE	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRADUATE	Dr. Dottie Shuman
OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE	Dr. Karen Struble
ALPHA CHI GRADUATES AND INDUCTEES	Ms. Shirley McIntosh
SGA STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD	Mr. Nathan Adams
SGA EXCELLENCE AWARD	Mr. Nathan Adams
KIM DENISE TRAPNELL SERVANT LEADER AWARD	Mr. Charles Lance
FACULTY SERVICE AWARD	Ms. Rebecca Frawley
SCHOLARSHIP PINS	Dr. Marshall Flowers
VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS	Dr. Marshall Flowers
DAVID L. PARKS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD, 2010-2011	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.*

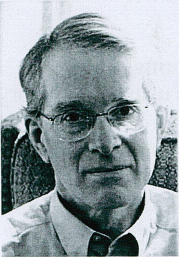
## BENEDICTION

**Dr. Mark Lassiter**  
*Professor of Biology*

## RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

“*Festive Trumpet Tune*”  
David German

## CONVOCATION SPEAKER



**RICH GRAY, PH.D.**, graduate of Ohio University, has been an English professor at Montreat College since 1975. Rich’s specialty is literature of the United States; and he teaches courses covering Puritan Ann Bradstreet, Transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau, gothic poet and short story writer Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain’s Huckleberry Finn, the novels of Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner, and American Catholic writers Walker Percy and Flannery O’Connor. His current writing project is an article titled “Walker Percy’s Sacramental World” exploring priests and dwellings as emblems of spiritual searching in Percy’s six novels. One interesting note is that Percy’s best novel, *The Second Coming*, mentions Montreat four times.

Dr. Gray also teaches English Composition and Survey of English Literature. His favorite English author is Jane Austen. He is a leader in the Conference on Christianity and Literature, southeastern region, hosting the Conference at Montreat College three times. His church home is Swannanoa Valley Presbyterian, where he recently taught classes on the character of Peter and the growth of missionary vision in the Book of Acts.

## THE AWARDS

### 🌀 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS 🌀

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

### 🌀 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 has 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 BIBLE AND RELIGION GRADUATE 🌀

This award is given to an outstanding, graduating Bible and Religion major who has demonstrated academic excellence, theological acuity, Christian maturity, and Kingdom vision.

### 🌀 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.

### 🌀 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.