

✿ **OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE** ✿

The recipient is chosen collaboratively by the Psychology and Human Services faculty and graduating seniors within the major. This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship in the major field of Psychology and Human Services, abides by high moral standards, has a clear sense of direction, helps people on and off campus, and 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, one of the three most prestigious national honor societies, maintains the North Carolina Tau Chapter at Montreat College. Active 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. Alpha Chi members are approved by the faculty.

✿ **WRITING PROGRAM SERVICE AWARD** ✿

This 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 has served in the writing program for at least two semesters and is graduating with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

✿ **SEEDS ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD** ✿

This award is given annually to a student that has exhibited exceptional leadership in helping Montreat College fulfill the Biblical mandate to be wise stewards of creation.

✿ **SGA STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD** ✿

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.

✿ **SCHLORSHIP 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 GPA or above) 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.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

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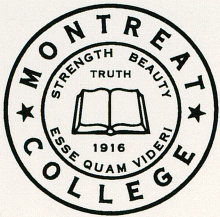
**RESIDENT ASSISTANTS**

**Anderson Hall**  
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MONTREAT COLLEGE

**HONORS  
CONVOCAATION**

GAITHER CHAPEL

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012





PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano  
Professor of Music

“Scherzo and Nocturne” from *Lyric Pieces, Op. 54*  
Edvard Grieg

PROCESSIONAL

“Triumphal March” from *Aida*  
Giuseppe Verdi

INVOCATION

Mr. Jim Southerland  
Professor of Art

WELCOME

Dr. Marshall Flowers  
Senior Vice President and Provost

CHORAL SELECTION

The College Choir  
Mr. Timothy Wilds, director  
Assistant Professor of Music

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” (Psalm 23)  
Charles Collins

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Led by Mr. Wilds

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”  
Bridges/Elvey

Verse 1	Verse 2	Verse 3
Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne: Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King Thru all eternity.	Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave, Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.	Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known, One with the Spirit thru Him given From yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died; Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days Adored and magnified.

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2010-2011 DAVID L. PARKS

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Dr. Dan Struble  
President

SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS

“Scriptural Glasses”  
Dr. Dottie Shuman  
2010-2011 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

CONVOCATION SPEAKER



Dr. Dottie Shuman arrived at Montreat College in 1996. She earned a B.S. in Recreation with Nature Interpretation from Cortland State University, a M.S. in Recreation and Parks from Penn State University, and a Ph.D. with a concentration in Environmental Education from the University of Idaho.

Dr. Shuman teaches courses including Survey of Environmental Education Curricula, Environmental Policy and Law, Teaching Methods, Environmental Interpretation, and coordinates the Master of Science in Environmental Education graduate program. She was a co-developer of the MSEE program, and also developed a wilderness/science program called CLIMBE (Center for Learning and Investigation in Mountain Backcountry Ecosystems) at Montreat College.

Dr. Shuman has worked in the field of outdoor and environmental education since the late 1970s. Some of her previous positions have included park ranger in Denali National Park and the C&O Canal in Maryland; a forest interpretive ranger in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, and the Hells Canyon recreation area in Oregon and Idaho; a downhill ski instructor in Colorado; and director of environmental education at the Camp Greenkill YMCA in New York.

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.

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. A presentation is made annually to one School of Arts and Sciences student and one School of Professional and Adult Studies student.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION GRADUATE

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

OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATE

This award is given to a graduating senior as chosen collaboratively by the Teacher Education faculty. The recipient demonstrates an accomplished understanding of the teaching profession; exhibits effective leadership ability in and outside of the classroom; abides by high moral standards as evidenced by Christian character; reflects a clear sense of calling to the teaching profession; and performs academic work with excellence and enthusiasm.

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.

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 3.2 GPA, 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 MUSIC BUSINESS GRADUATE

This award is presented to a Music Business graduate who has exhibited dedication, innovation, tenacity, the ability to quickly adapt, and a desire to learn – all 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.

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRADUATE

This award is given to an outstanding graduating senior 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 certifications; made an outstanding contribution to the Outdoor Education Department; demonstrated creativity, maturity, and excellence in teaching; demonstrated that he/she is a servant leader; and bears evidence of a committed Christian life.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Academic Excellence Awards	Dr. Marshall Flowers
Outstanding Bible and Religion Graduate	Dr. Gary VanBrocklin
Outstanding Biology Graduate	Dr. Mark Lassiter
Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduates	Dr. Hub Powell & Dr. Isaac Owolabi
Outstanding Communication Graduates	Dr. James Shores
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate	Dr. Constance Nihart
Outstanding Environmental Studies Graduate	Dr. Brad Daniel
Outstanding History Graduate	Dr. Patrick Connelly
Elizabeth H. Maxwell Literature Award	Dr. Cynthia Howell
Outstanding Music Graduate	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
Outstanding Music Business Graduate	Mr. Kevin Auman
Outstanding Outdoor Education Graduates	Dr. Andrew Bobilya & Dr. Brad Daniel
Outstanding Psychology and Human Services Graduate	Dr. Brad Faircloth
Alpha Chi Graduates and Inductees	Ms. Shirley McIntosh
Writing Program Service Award	Ms. Cathy Adams
SEEDS Environmental Stewardship Award	Mrs. Melissa Wilson
SGA Staff Person of the Year Award	Mr. Jared Nielsen
SGA Excellence Award	Dr. Daniel Bennett
Kim Denise Trapnell Servant Leader Award	Mr. Charles Lance
Faculty Service Award	Mr. Lloyd Davis
Scholarship Pins	Dr. Marshall Flowers
Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors	Dr. Marshall Flowers
David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award, 2011-2012	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

Ms. Cathy Adams  
Instructor of English and Director of Writing Center

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Dr. Stackhouse

“Passacaglia in G minor,” HWV 432  
George F. Handel