

✻ **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.

✻ **OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR MINISTRY GRADUATE** ✻

This award is given to an outstanding graduating senior who is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Outdoor Ministry. Requirements include: committed to a career in Outdoor Ministry; maintained a 3.0 GPA; pursued certifications; made an outstanding contribution to the Outdoor Ministry program; demonstrated creativity, maturity, and excellence in outdoor ministry; demonstrated that he/she is a servant leader; and bears evidence of a committed Christian life.

✻ **OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE** ✻

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, 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.

✻ **OUTSTANDING WORSHIP ARTS GRADUATE** ✻

This award is presented to the Worship Arts major who exhibits a thorough biblical theology of worship obtained through a passionate pursuit of both the academic and pastoral nature of worship leadership. This graduate has maintained a 3.25 grade point average in all music and worship arts classes. This graduate has demonstrated his/her knowledge and heart for worship planning and leading through active participation in the Montreat College Chapel program. This graduate grasps both the duty and delight of the calling God has placed on his/her life and is resolved in his/her pursuit of worship renewal in the Church.

✻ **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.

✻ **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.

✻ **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 GPA or above) for six consecutive semesters.

✻ **VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS** ✻

The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Professional and Adult Studies recognize 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.



A Christ-centered education.



MONTREAT COLLEGE

# HONORS CONVOCATION

GAITHER CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014



PROGRAM

PRELUDE Mrs. Carla Sperry, organ

“Sheep May Safely Graze”  
J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL

Processional on “Hail Thee, Festival Day”  
Michael Burkhardt

INVOCATION Dr. Andrew Bobilya  
Associate Professor of Outdoor Education

WELCOME Dr. Marshall Flowers  
Senior Vice President and Provost

VOCAL DUET Mr. Terence Dunster, tenor  
Mr. Frank Leo, tenor  
Mrs. Sperry, piano

“Lord, Speak to Me”  
Havergal and Curry

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN led by Mr. Timothy Wilds  
Assistant Professor of Music

“Take My Life and Let It Be”  
Havergal and Malan

Verse 1	Verse 2
Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.	Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Verse 3	Verse 4
Take my will and make it Thine- It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart- it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.	Take my love- my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself- and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2012-2013 DAVID L. PARKS  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR Dr. Joe Kirkland  
Interim President

SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS Dr. Hub Powell  
“Heroes and the Gospel According to Frozen”  
2012-2013 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

CONVOCATION SPEAKER



Dr. Hub Powell Associate Professor of Business  
Business and CIS Department Chair

Dr. Hub Powell arrived at Montreat College in 2005. He has also served as a faculty member at Lees-McRae College and Greenville Technical College. Additionally, he has served as a business consultant for Clemson University’s Small Business Development Center and as a production manager for Milliken & Company.

Dr. Powell earned his B.S. in business management from Mars Hill College in 1985, his M.B.A. from Western Carolina University in 1987, and his D.B.A. in management from Argosy University (Sarasota, FL) in 2003. Dr. Powell’s research interests lie in the area of leadership, and he is currently working on research that examines Generation Y’s perceptions of effective leadership.

Dr. Powell has been married to his wife, Kathy, for 26 years, and they have four children. He is actively involved in his church’s youth ministry and is an ordained deacon. In addition, he has taught Sunday School for youth through young married couples. He is interested in politics, automobiles, and the shooting sports. He and his family have resided in Asheville for nine years. He has one daughter at Montreat College, Katelyn Powell, and one daughter on the way to Montreat College next year, Megan Powell.

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 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS GRADUATE  
This award is presented to a graduating senior in the program who has demonstrated academic excellence, Christ-like character, servant leadership, and leadership among students.

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.

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Academic Excellence Awards	Dr. Marshall Flowers
Outstanding Bible and Religion Graduate	Dr. Mark Wells
Outstanding Biology Graduate	Dr. Mark Lassiter
Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduates	Dr. Hub Powell & Dr. Isaac Owolabi
Outstanding Communication Graduate	Dr. James Shores
Outstanding Computer Information Systems Graduate	Dr. Jeff Teo
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduates	Dr. Ray Ferguson
Outstanding Environmental Studies Graduate	Dr. Brian Joyce
Outstanding History Graduate	Dr. Patrick Connelly
Elizabeth H. Maxwell Literature Awards	Dr. Cynthia Howell
Outstanding Music Graduate	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
Outstanding Music Business Graduate	Mr. Kevin Auman
Outstanding Outdoor Education Graduate	Dr. Brad Daniel
Outstanding Outdoor Ministry Graduate	Mr. Ken Kalisch
Outstanding Psychology and Human Service Graduate	Dr. Brad Faircloth
Outstanding Worship Arts Graduate	Mr. Timothy Wilds
Alpha Chi Graduates and Inductees	Mrs. Keri Boer
Writing Program Service Awards	Dr. Kimberly Angle
SGA Staff Person of the Year Award	Mr. Jordan Lukacena
SGA Excellence Award	Dr. Daniel Bennett
Faculty Service Award	Dr. Don King
Scholarship Pins	Dr. Marshall Flowers
Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors	Dr. Marshall Flowers
David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award, 2013-2014	Dr. Joe Kirkland

## COLLEGE HYMN

led by Mr. Wilds

Betty Ferrell/John Dykes

*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

Mr. Charles Lance  
Vice President for Student Services

## RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Mrs. Sperry, organ

"Psalm XIX"  
J.S. Bach/trans. R. Gerig

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2013-2014

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Harrison Northey (Howerton Senator)	Spring 2014)

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