

✻ 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.

✻ 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.

✻ ALPHA CHI GRADUATES AND INDUCTEE ✻

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 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 grade point average 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' List (3.90 GPA or above) for six consecutive semesters.

✻ VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS ✻

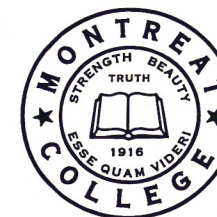
The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Professional and Adult Studies recognize the Baccalaureate degree student with the highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Valedictorian and the student with the second highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Salutatorian.

✻ 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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Dr. Eunice Stackhouse, piano
Professor of Music

Selections by Ludwig van Beethoven

PROCESSIONAL

"The Heavens are Telling"
Ludwig van Beethoven

INVOCATION

Dr. Jim Shores
Associate Professor of Communication/ES

WELCOME

Mr. Kevin Auman
Interim Co-Academic Dean

THE MONTREAT COLLEGE CHOIR

Mr. Timothy Wilds, Director
Assistant Professor of Music

Dr. Stackhouse

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"
Howard Goodall

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

led by Mr. Wilds
Assistant Professor of Music

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Robert Robinson

Verse 1
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

Verse 2
Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Verse 3
O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2013-2014 DAVID L. PARKS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Dr. Paul Maurer
President

SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS

"The Heart of the Matter"
2013-2014 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

Mr. Kevin Auman

CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Kevin Auman

Interim Co-Academic Dean



Kevin Auman began teaching at Montreat College in 1999. Recruited out of the professional world to bring guidance to an emerging Music Business program, he has since served as Assistant Professor of Music, Music Business Program Director, Music Department Chair, and currently serves as Co-Interim Dean of Academics.

Born into a family of entrepreneurs, he started his first business in the early days of micro computing with his brother and best friend at the age of 18, after his first year of college. A lifelong musician and composer, it didn't take long for music to become integrated with business. Over the past 25 years, he has held a wide variety of roles in the music production and broadcast media industries, including: recording studio partner and manager, concert promoter, broadcast production director, and nationally syndicated radio program host. Professor Auman continues to compose and perform finger style guitar, and produce and arrange music for a variety of recordings through the company he founded in 1998, Stone Table Media.

Professor Auman holds a BA from Montreat-Anderson College and an MA from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

He is married to wife Lisa, who shares his passion for music, and is father to daughters Abby, Emily and Sashwa

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 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 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 PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE

The recipient of this award 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.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Academic Excellence Awards	Mr. Kevin Auman
Outstanding Bible and Religion Graduate	Dr. Mark Wells
Outstanding Biology Graduate	Dr. Mark Lassiter
Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduates	Dr. Hub Powell
Outstanding Communication Graduate	Dr. Jim Shores
Outstanding Computer Information Systems Graduate	Dr. Jeff Teo
Outstanding Environmental Studies Graduate	Dr. Jim Shores
Outstanding History Graduate	Dr. Patrick Connelly
Outstanding Music Business Graduate	Dr. Ben Smith
Outstanding Psychology and Human Services Graduate	Dr. Brad Faircloth
Outstanding Worship Arts Graduate	Mr. Timothy Wilds
Theatrical Excellence Award	Mrs. Callan White-Hinman
Alpha Chi Graduates and Inductee	Mrs. Keri Boer
Writing Program Service Award	Dr. Kimberly Angle
SGA Staff Person of the Year Award	Mr. Zeb Whiteside
SGA Excellence Award	Mr. Stephen Milliken
Faculty Service Award	Dr. Don King
Scholarship Pins	Mr. Kevin Auman
Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors	Mr. Kevin Auman
David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award, 2014-2015	Dr. Paul Maurer

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. Lloyd Davis
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Physics

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Dr. Stackhouse, piano

"Six Ecossaises"
Ludwig van Beethoven