

OUTDOOR EDUCATION SERVANT LEADER AWARD: The Outdoor Education Servant Leader Award is given to a graduating senior who has consistently modeled servant leadership and made an outstanding contribution through work with Outdoor Education/Outdoor Ministry students, faculty and staff.

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.

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS: The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Adult and Graduate 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.

WILSON SCHOLARS:
Rylan Hinchey, Justina Dames, Samuel Hale,
Lydia Wilson, Emily Erlien

2018-2019 RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF

ANDERSON HALL:

Lyndsey Wall – RD
Lucinda Gonzalez – ARD
Madeline Sides
Hannah Wyatt
Kaylee French
Emily Wells
Kaitlyn Gurley

DAVIS HALL:

Ryan Watkins – RD
Riggs Wolf – ARD
Dawson Lytle
Josh Brown
Josh Auvil
Jack Holmgren

HOWERTON HALL:

Joey Stewart – RD
Sam Cleveland – ARD
Jacob Parker
Ricky Rendon-Habana
Nathan Denekamp
Mario Mood

MCGREGOR HALL:

Lyndsey Wall – RD
Cierra Hunter
Ana Howland
Rachel Peterson
Allison Merrell

WEBWOOD APARTMENTS:

Lyndsey Wall – RD
Justina Dames

COMMUNITY AT THE RIDGE:

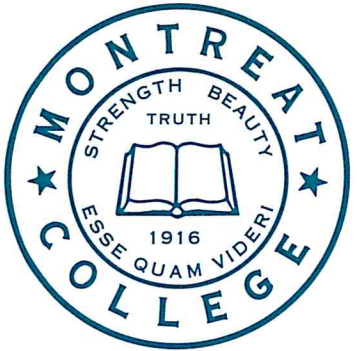
Zack Jackson – RD
Jonathan Kayembe
Daulton Beard
Mark Lattimore
Trevor Ray

LOOKOUT LODGE

Joey Stewart – RD
Eli Hall

ANDERSON HOUSE:

Lyndsey Wall – RD
Elizabeth Beary



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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019



A Christ-centered education.

PRELUDE	Keyboard Selections	Ms. Fiona McClanahan Pianist
PROCESSIONAL	Marche Ponificale Gounod	Ms. Fiona McClanahan Pianist
INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER		Ms. Kelli J. Burgin Assistant Professor of Cybersecurity
WELCOME		Dr. Gregory P. Kerr Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	How Firm a Foundation words: John Rippon tune: Early American melody: FOUNDATION	Led by Dr. Mark A. Wells Professor of Bible and Ministry
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Verse 1	Verse 2
“How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?”	“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give the aid; I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”
Verse 3	Verse 4
“When thro’ fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”	“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, tho’ all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no, never forsake!”

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2017-2018 DAVID L. PARKS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR	Dr. Gregory P. Kerr Vice President for Academic Affairs
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SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS	Dr. Kimberly G. Angle Associate Professor of English
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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Outstanding Bible and Religion Graduate	Dr. Mark A. Wells
Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduate	Dr. J. “Hub” Powell
Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduate	Dr. Paul C. Gratton
Outstanding Communication Graduate	Dr. Joseph Martin
Outstanding Cybersecurity Graduate	Ms. Kelli J. Burgin
Elizabeth M. Maxwell Literature Award	Dr. Kimberly G. Angle
Outstanding Environmental Science Graduate	Mr. Joshua D. Holbrook
Outstanding Outdoor Education Graduate	Dr. Dottie K. Shuman
Outstanding Outdoor Ministry Graduate	Dr. Mark A. Wells
Outstanding Psychology & Human Services Graduate	Dr. W. Brad Faircloth
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate	Dr. Linda Neuzil
Kim Denise Trapnell Servant Leader Award	Dr. Dottie K. Shuman
Outstanding Worship Arts Graduate	Dr. Mark A. Wells
Writing Program Service Award	Dr. Kimberly G. Angle

SGA Staff Person of the Year Award	Ms. Jessica Evans
SGA Excellence Award	Dr. Daniel T. Bennett
Faculty Service Award	Dr. Don W. King
Honors Program Graduates	Dr. Lisa Toland
Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors	Dr. Gregory P. Kerr
David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award, 2017-18	Dr. Gregory P. Kerr

COLLEGE HYMN	Montreat Alma Mater Verses 1 & 2 Betty Ferrell Verse 3 (written by faculty & staff in honor of the college's centennial) Tune: MELITA by John Dykes	Led by Dr. Mark A. Wells Professor of Bible and Ministry
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Verse 1	Verse 2
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.
Verse 3	
Forth from this cove and mountain stream, We seek to be and not to seem, To serve and lead in Christ's full light, From ages past to future bright. Oh dear Montreat, fulfill this aim, In Father, Son, and Spirit's name.	

BENEDICTION	Mr. Nathan King Associate Professor, Director of the Library
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RECESSIONAL & POSTLUDE *Please stand.	Presto Bach	Ms. Fiona McClanahan Pianist
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Dr. Kimberly Angle
(Ph.D. University of South Carolina; M.A. Georgia State University; B.A. Mercer University) came to Montreat College in the fall of 2007 to direct the creative writing program. Dr. Angle's philosophy of teaching can be expressed in the words of one of her favorite mentor-writers, Brenda Ueland: “I am blessed with a fascinated, inexhaustible interest in all my pupils. This is what I [have] learned: everybody is talented, original and has something important to say.” Her writing courses at Montreat are designed for students to explore a variety of forms and cultivate individual voice and vision. Varied experiences in writing conferences, workshops, working with editors, and just plain writing over the years have equipped her to help writers accomplish their personal goals. Dr. Angle's writing has been published or anthologized in *Crossroads: A Southern Culture Annual*, *The Chattahoochee Review*, *South Carolina Wildlife*, *The Flannery O'Connor Bulletin*, *Weavings: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life*, *Literary Mama: Readings for the Maternally Inclined*, *Stories from Where We Live: The South Atlantic Coast and Piedmont*, and *Skirt*, among others. Kimberly Greene Angle's novel, *Hummingbird*, was nominated for the Georgia Children's Book Award, The Children's Crown Award, and was featured on the “Teens Read Too” website as a favorite book of television celebrity Miranda Cosgrove. Dr. Angle received our Faculty of the Year award in 2018.

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.

HICKS ANDERSON OUTSTANDING BUSINESS GRADUATE: 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 Adult and Graduate Studies.

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 CYBERSECURITY 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.

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

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.

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.

OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATE AWARD: 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.

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.