Emily Young
Accounting
*The Adequacy of Duty Segregation in Churches to Prevent Fraudulent Activities*
William Baker, Ph.D.
Dawn Medlin, Ed.D.

Dominic Ysidron
Psychology and Philosophy
*Warmth and Competence: Social Inference Reaction Times*
Andrew Monroe, Ph.D.
Matt Ruble, Ph.D.
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Greetings & Introduction of Staff

Louis Gallien, Jr., Ph.D.
Rick Klima, Ph.D.
Garrett McDowell, Ph.D.
Angela Mead, Ed.D.

Heather Waldroup, Ph.D.
Jessica Yandow, M.P.A.
Ted Zerucha, Ph.D.

Recognition of Special Guest

Darrell Kruger, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Provost Darrell Kruger:
Welcome

Presentation of University Honors Candidates

Connor James Watts
History
Conquest From Behind these Walls: The Role of Castles and Fortified Towns in the Anglo-Norman Occupation of Wales
Mary Valante, Ph.D.
Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand, Ph.D.

Ashlyn Whitesell
Chemistry
Advancements in Synthetic Organic Chemistry Using Novel Materials
Nicholas Shaw, Ph.D.
Michael Ramey, Ph.D.
Ted Zerucha, Ph.D.

Lyndsay Wilcox
Social Work
Peter Fawson, Ph.D.
Denise Brewer, M.Ed.
Robert Broce, Ph.D.

Natalie Willmschen
Sustainable Development
Choreographing Climate Change: A Phenomenological Study of Using Dance to Communicate the Human Dimensions of Climate Change
Laurie Atkins, M.F.A.
Laura England, M.S.

James Yoakum
History
Witchcraft, Magic, and Heavy Metal
Jason White, Ph.D.
Christina Carter, Ph.D.

Emily Yontz
Mathematics
Developmental Mathematics Students’ Fractional Understanding
Michael Bosse, Ph.D.
Jan Stanley, M.Ed.

Silas York
Accounting
Mortgaging Away Our Future: An Examination of U.S. Congressional Opinion Regarding the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction
Mary Stolberg, Ph.D.
Robert Eskridge, Ph.D.
Nicholas Cassidy
Marketing
The Effect of Scarcity Types on Consumer Preference in the High-End Sneaker Market
Dave McEvoy, Ph.D.
Jeffrey Foreman, Ph.D.

Amber Daniel
Exercise Science
An Exploration of Potential Hurdles to Student Success
Alex Howard, Ph.D.
Ben Asma, M.A.

Samuel Plato
Music Education
How the Instrument Shapes the Musician: Looking at Baroque Flute Repertoire With Boehm Flute in Hand
Elizabeth Shulstad, Ph.D.
Kay Borkowski, M.A.

Nicole Rosenbaum
Psychology
Exercise: An Alternative Solution for Experiential Avoidance
Josh Broman-Fulks, Ph.D.
Jamie Moul, Ed.D.

Emily Cluen
Recreation Management
Out of the Cabin, Out of the Closet: The Transformative Experiences of Camp and Identity Exploration
J. Joy James, Ph.D.
Mary Ballard, Ph.D.

Brooklyn Eschenbaugh
Psychology
Andrew Smith, Ph.D.
Paulette Marty, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Pope
Communicaton
Look Up: Technology’s Impact on Attention, Connection, and Creativity
Janice Pope, Ph.D.
Megan Hayes, M.B.A.

Carolina Rushing
Exercise Science
Cardiovascular and Autonomic Responses to Resistance Training in Individuals with Down Syndrome
Scott Collier, Ph.D.
Ted Zerucha, Ph.D.

Chamian Cruz
Communication, Journalism
The Media, Public Perception, and Policy Decisions: An Analysis of Two Racially Different Newsrooms’ Coverage of BLM and DACA
Lynette Holman, Ph.D.
Garrett McDowell, Ph.D.

Jaelyn Felder
Communication, Electronic Media/Broadcasting
Incidents in the Life of a Black Woman: A Comparative Analysis of Black Women in the Media and Slave Rhetoric
Newly Paul, Ph.D.
Kimberly Green, Ed.D.

Joanna Powers
Child Development
Helping Hand: A Guide for Siblings to Understand, Cope, Grieve, and Heal
Teressa Sumrall, Ph.D.
Bret Zawilski, Ph.D.

Paige Schurter
Accounting
The Effects of Priming on an Accountant’s Decision Making
Rebecca Hutchins, Ph.D.
Shawn Bergman, Ph.D.

Kelly Dancy
English, Secondary Education
Empowering Students to Think Critically and Compassionately by Teaching Social Justice through Literature
Christopher Osmond, Ph.D.
Greg McClure, Ph.D.

Sean Flaherty
Accounting
Bookkeeping in the Cloud: Advancements in Accounting Software
Scot Justice, D.B.A.
Bill Phillips, M.B.A.

Emily Rabe
Supply Chain Management and Marketing
Green is the New Black
Janice Pope, Ph.D.
Nancy Oliver, Ph.D.

Tanner Sciarra
Chemistry and Biology
Moringa oleifera Phytochemical Composition and the Influence of Environmental Growing Conditions
Jennifer Cecile, Ph.D.
Chishimba Nathan Mowa, Ph.D.