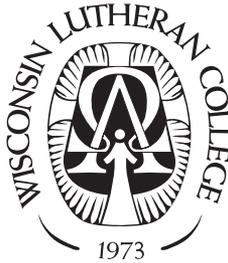


# WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

## HONORS CONVOCATION

MAY 6, 2021



*To the glory of God, in thanksgiving for his gifts,  
for the furtherance of his Kingdom.*

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## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### **KRUEGER FAMILY ACCOUNTING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Prof. Lisa Derouin*

Awarded to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote a junior or senior student who desires to enter the field of accounting, based on input from the accounting faculty.

### **TOM AND UNA KOHL ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Prof. Lisa Derouin*

Awarded to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote a junior or senior accounting major.

### **HERBERT O. FLEISCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Angela Ebeling*

Presented to recognize and encourage an outstanding sophomore biology major.

### **LAUREN EVAN MONTOURE TESKE, DDS, MS SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Rob Balza*

Awarded to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote a junior or senior female biology major who plans to pursue graduate studies in the health sciences, with preference given to someone who is interested in a career in dentistry.

### **CHERI METZGER WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Donald Kudek*

Awarded to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote a junior or senior female student majoring in the field of business, who is chosen by a business faculty committee based on a submitted essay.

### **CRC PRESS FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Kevin Glaeske*

Awarded to a freshman chemistry student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a high interest in chemistry.

### **MARY HEINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION**

*Presented by Dr. Stacy Hoehl*

Presented to a communication or communicative arts major who maintains a minimum GPA of 3.4 in the major; demonstrates exemplary writing, public speaking, classroom leadership, and interpersonal skills; and demonstrates a commitment to Christian servant leadership on campus, in church, or in the community.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### **DIDASKALOS AWARD**

*Presented by Prof. James Holman*

Presented to an education major who demonstrates concern for student achievement and welfare, desire for ongoing learning, and personal Christian values.

### **ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Rebecca Parker Fedewa*

Awarded to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote an English major who will be a junior or senior and who demonstrates academic excellence in this field of study.

### **RENAISSANCE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Rebecca Parker Fedewa*

Presented to a multi-dimensional scholar citizen and English major whose contribution to English courses and the larger community is outstanding.

### **DAN AND LISA LEFFEL AWARD IN HISTORY**

*Presented by Dr. Aaron Palmer*

Presented to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote students who choose to enter the history field.

### **GLEN AND BETH THOMPSON HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Aaron Palmer*

Awarded to support, acknowledge, encourage, and promote students who choose to major or minor in history, as recommended by the history faculty.

### **MELVIN AND MARION MEYER HUMAN SOCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Prof. Dee Dee Mackie*

Presented to a full-time human social services major who consistently demonstrates servant leadership through serving the needs of others.

### **FRESHMAN HONORS IN MATHEMATICS AWARD**

*Presented by Prof. Laura Buch*

Presented to students for outstanding performance during their freshman year in mathematics courses at the level of Calculus 1 or higher.

### **GOLDEN LYRE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Jeremy Zima*

Awarded in recognition of talent and contributions to the programs of the music department of Wisconsin Lutheran College.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### **CANTABILE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. James Nowack*

Presented to a student who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in the choral program at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

### **FANFARE AWARD**

*Presented by Prof. Dan Hubert*

Presented to a student in recognition of musical talent and contributions to the music department in the area of instrumental music.

### **NURSE PIONEER AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Sheryl Scott*

Presented to a nursing student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities such as courage, creativity, or service during the previous year.

### **FUTURE NURSING LEADER AWARD NOMINEE**

*Presented by Dr. Sheryl Scott*

Nursing schools in Wisconsin annually nominate a graduating student for the Future Nursing Leader Award, which is sponsored by the Wisconsin Nurses Association. The student must have demonstrated leadership qualities, served as a mentor to other students, participated in community activities, made a significant contribution to their school, and been active in the school's Student Nurses' Association.

### **SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL NURSING HONOR SOCIETY**

*Presented by Dr. Sheryl Scott*

Presented to nursing majors who have demonstrated professional leadership potential and academic integrity (by achieving a 3.5 GPA and placing in the upper 35% of the class in the senior year or by achieving a 3.75 GPA and placing within the upper 10% of the class in the junior year).

### **KEPLER AWARD IN PHYSICS**

*Presented by Dr. Kerry Kuehn*

Presented to a student who is pursuing a major or minor in physics and who exhibits virtues of the intellect and of character.

### **PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Jason Badura*

Awarded to qualified junior or senior pre-law students as a way to recognize their academic and co-curricular achievements, as well as to financially support them in preparation for eventual law school studies and future careers as attorneys.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### **PSI CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY**

*Presented by Dr. Casey Holtz*

Presented to a psychology major or minor who has demonstrated excellence in academic achievement in psychology and a commitment to psychological science and Christian service.

### **RISING STAR IN PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Casey Holtz*

Awarded to a sophomore or junior psychology major who has a GPA of 3.0 or higher and shows exceptional promise in the field of psychology.

### **SERVANT LEADER IN PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. Casey Holtz*

Awarded to a psychology major who has demonstrated Christ-centered servant leadership in WLC-sponsored service projects and is an active participant in WLC Psycho-Social Club.

### **DOLORES E. RUDOLPH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Prof. Rachel Kuehl*

Awarded to a sophomore or junior who has declared a sport and exercise science major who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and has shown commitment in the classroom.

### **MEYER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Prof. Rachel Kuehl*

Awarded to a sophomore or junior who has maintained a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher, who has declared either a coaching minor or sport and exercise science major, and has displayed excellence in either of these academic areas.

### **RAY AND DENISE TERRELL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Prof. Rachel Kuehl*

Awarded to a declared sport and exercise science major. The candidate must be a sophomore or junior and have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher.

### **JAN NELSON GOMPPER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE**

*Presented by Prof. Jay Sierszyn*

Presented to a graduating theatre major who has demonstrated exemplary commitment to his/her development in the craft of acting through a professional approach in studio work, rehearsals and performances; and exhibits self-motivation, creative risk-taking, artistic growth, and notable Christian character.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE ARTS**

*Presented by Prof. Jay Sierszyn*

Presented to a graduating theatre major who has demonstrated and developed a voracious appetite for multiple areas of theatre knowledge and experience and a driving desire for inquiry and exploration, and whose contribution to activities in the classroom, studio, shop, and stage has been exemplary.

### **ROGER FLEMING SENIOR SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD**

*Presented by Jenilee Voss*

Presented to a graduating senior who over at least seven semesters has maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4, earned at least two varsity letters in a specific sport, and demonstrated Christian leadership on campus.

### **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

*Presented by Jeremy Bock*

Awarded to a graduating senior for successful completion of the Christian Leadership Certificate Program, recognizing their commitment to Christian servant leadership with excellence.

### **SHARON A. SCHOENECK CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Sharon Schoeneck*

Awarded to acknowledge, encourage, and promote the tremendous talents of our young Christian women.

### **WLC ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Denise Terrell*

Presented to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, co-curricular involvement, and Christian character.

### **GARY AND SANDRA GREENFIELD CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

*Presented by Dr. John D. Kolander*

Presented to a student who has displayed exemplary Christian leadership, as demonstrated to us by the college's first full-time president and his wife.