

2020 Commencement, Honors, and Nursing Pinning

A virtual commencement will be held Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 am.

Every graduate's name will be read and our beautiful alma mater will be sung. Two very special awards will be given at commencement. The ceremony should be brief, but we hope our graduates and their families can watch it live on the 16th.

A link to view the ceremony will be placed on the Andrew College homepage.

One of the effects of the pandemic was a delay nationwide in printing diplomas. Diplomas and a commencement program will be mailed after June 30.

There will not be a baccalaureate service this year.

Honors convocation was cancelled. However, a list of the recipients of those awards can be viewed below.

The graduating nursing class will decide with their faculty how they can celebrate their pinning ceremony at some point this summer.

Graduates, we know this is not what you wanted to celebrate your accomplishments and it is certainly not what we wanted for you. Commencement is a time of bittersweet feelings as we send you out to your next chapter in life, whether that is transferring to a four year school or entering the professional world of nursing. We will make it up to you at Homecoming if you come back as an alum in October!

Honors Day Awards Listing 2020

Rotary Award

Student demonstrates "Service Above Self"

Wade Law

Pilot Friendship Award

Student demonstrates qualities of kindness, loyalty, compassion, concern, regard for the feelings of others,

valued by their peers, promotes friendship and goodwill.

Braden Hatcher

Phi Theta Kappa Highest GPA Athletic Team Award

Awarded by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to the Athletic Team with the highest collective GPA

Softball

Phi Theta Kappa Officer Recognition

Awarded to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Officers for the Academic Year 2019-2020

President Hannah Sims

Vice President Megan Royals

Public Relations Officer Christian Sanchez

Secretary Shelbie Clawson

Global Community Award

International Student who demonstrates the best promotion their culture, has helped others to better understand their culture, and has promoted general goodwill.

Christian Sanchez

Clara Howard Award

Student must have a required GPA and show a genuine interest in pursuing a career in education.

Rebecca Johnson

Sarah Anne Staples Award

Student must have a required GPA and show a genuine interest in pursuing a career in the sciences or medical fields.

Megan Royals

Outstanding Non-Traditional Student

Student must be a full-time registered, non-traditional student, who has shown dedication and commitment to his or her studies.

Matikka Coots

Outstanding Staff Member Award

This award is to provide recognition to a staff member of Andrew College whose performance on the job has been exceptional and best exemplifies professionalism and dedication to the College and its mission. Any faculty, staff, or administrator may make a nomination.

Kirsten Cochran

Nursing Rising Sophomore Award

This award is presented to a candidate who has successfully completed the first year of the Nursing program with a required GPA and demonstrates potential to successfully complete the program in one year. He or she must exhibit a sincere desire to embrace nursing as a profession and be committed to safety and excellence in all student nursing activities.

Alexander Heath

Vulcan Materials Teaching Excellence Award

This award provides recognition to a full-time faculty member who demonstrates strong academic skills in the classroom, provides leadership and support in the other areas of campus life, nurtures and academic climate which fosters teaching, provides leadership to enhance the campus community, and is committed to Andrew College and the greater community. Candidates are nominated by the faculty and staff. Presented by Vulcan Materials.

Dr. Charles Roberts

John H. Woodall Award for Excellence in Teaching

Awarded annually to a full-time member who demonstrates excellence in teaching, inspires students to find the best in themselves, and commits to advance and support student success. The grant supports travel and registration fees for a professional conference in the awarding academic year. Candidates are nominated by the faculty and staff.

Dr. Farrah Senn

Woodall Students of the Year

Awarded annually at the inception of the academic year, the John H. Woodall Enhanced Learning Grant for Students is presented to two returning students who display a thirst for knowledge. The grant supports the two students' travel and registration fees for a professional conference in the awarding academic year. Recipients are approved by the Division Coordinators.

Calie Barber

Dylan Kelly

Departmental Awards

Students demonstrate excellence in specific discipline areas. Nominations are made by full-time and adjunct faculty in the discipline area.

Biology

Megan Royals

Business Administration

Shawn Host

David Ragsdale

Chemistry

Tytianna Roseborough

Criminal Justice

Devon Foster

Education

Rebecca Johnson

English

Wade Law

Christian Sanchez

Forestry

Kaleb Podger

Health Education

Nashaly Aldea Rodriguez

History

Calie Barber

Humanities

Luke Griffin

Information Systems

India Roper

Mathematics

Colby Fields

Music

Joel Negrón

Nursing

The Andrew College Nursing Outstanding Student is selected by the nursing faculty. The candidate must have successfully completed all courses in the nursing program with a required GPA or higher with demonstration of excellence in all clinical activities. The candidate must exhibit the values of the nursing profession and exude high potential for a successful nursing career.

Clint Anthony

Alicia Furlow

Physical Education

Julian McLeod

Physical Science

Connor Hixson

Wade Law

Tyler McKay

Sarah Merrill

Physics

Keith Littles

Political Science

Christian Sanchez

Psychology

Trevor Jackson

Keshaun Mays

Taylor Mitchell

Religion & Philosophy

Taylor Mitchell

Servant Leadership

Shelbie Clawson

Colby Fields

Sociology

Kaleb Podger

Sustainable Agriculture

Christopher Cannon

Theatre

Hannah Sims

Visual Arts

Sarah Merrill

The Andy Awards are the highest honors given at Andrew College. These awards honor students who have demonstrated highest level leadership, services, and achievement. The Andy Award for Scholarship, given at Commencement, is presented to the student with the highest GPA.

Andy Award for Leadership

Student demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities

Shawn Host

Andy Award for Service

Student demonstrates instances of outstanding service

Rebecca Johnson

Andy Award for Achievement

Students demonstrates achievement on a regional, state, or national level

Hannah Sims

*Awards, whether in the form of certificate, medallion, plaque or Andy Award statues, will be mailed the week of May 25, 2020.