

WKU Department of
English Awards
Ceremony and
Senior Celebration

*Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of April
two thousand and seventeen
at four o'clock in the afternoon*

Cherry Hall 125



Welcome—Dr. Hale

The Lee Little Scholarship—Kaylee Ranburger—
Dr. Hale

Scholarship Award Winners—Dr. Spears

*The Undergraduate Conference on Language,
Literature, & Culture Winners*—
William Williford, Wendy Delk, and Preston Neal—
Dr. Hale

Goldenrod Winners—Natalie Rickman,
Emily Houston and Heather Borders —Dr. Hale

PCAL Award Winners—Grace Therrell,
Tori Wigginton, Conor Scruton, Leigh Cheak—
Dr. Hale

Outstanding MA Students—
Conor Scruton (Wood) and
Lyndsey Nichole Miller (Gladly)
—Dr. Hughes and Dr. Berry

Outstanding MFA Students—
Erin Slaughter—Dr. Rigby

Outstanding Minor in TESOL
Macy Lethco—Dr. Youngblood

Outstanding Student in Literature

Trent Marcum—Dr. Hovet

Allan Miller Memorial Award—Chloe Brown—

Dr. Hovet

Outstanding Student in Professional Writing

and *The Gordon Wilson Award*

Page Harrison—Dr. Jones

Outstanding Student in Creative Writing

Natalie Rickman—Professor Miller

Outstanding Student in English for Secondary

Teachers—Tori Wigginton—Dr. LeNoir

Zephyrus Winners—Alina Vrenich, David Hormell,

Mikaila Smith, and Adrian Sanders—Dr. LeNoir

Ashen Egg Contributors—Dr. Hale

Stephanie Campbell Book Memorial—Dr. Knoll

Senior Recognition—Dr. Hale

Closing—Dr. Hale



Scholarships

Hannah Lynn Good—*Frank L. Atkinson Scholarship*, awarded to a senior English major active in the department and a resident of Kentucky with a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in the major

Hannah Lynn Good—*Dr. Nancy Hightower Davis Scholarship*, awarded to an English major of sophomore or above standing with a minimum GPA of 3.2 overall; and possessing the personal qualities of character, integrity, dependability, industriousness, and human compassion which produce leaders

Heather Nicole Easley—*Noma Dunn Scholarship*, awarded to an English major or minor who is a would-be teacher with good character, willingness to work, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in the major

Dillon Miller—*Jim and Lana Flynn Study Abroad Scholarship*, awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior majoring in literature or English for secondary teachers or a graduate student specializing in literature with a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the major

Katherine Michelle Glauber—*Thomas G. Jones Scholarship*, awarded to an English major or minor of sophomore or above standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in the major

Morgan Rae Martin—*The Eva Rush Lee Scholarship*, awarded to a full-time junior or senior at WKU who is a resident of Kentucky and has completed requirements for certification to teach English in public education systems in Kentucky following graduation

Kaylee Ranburger—*The Lee Little Scholarship*, awarded to a junior or senior English major with an interest in teaching at the secondary or collegiate level, who is from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has a minimum over-all GPA of 3.5

Emily Elizabeth Embry—*Earl A. Moore Scholarship*, awarded to an English major and resident of Kentucky with a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in the major

Ryan Danielle Carmicle—*Betty Jean and Doug Mosley Scholarship*, awarded to an English major or minor with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5; and possessing the personal qualities of character, integrity, dependability, industriousness, and human compassion which produce leaders

Jessica Lynn McCormick—*Addie Hochstrasser Estate Fund for the Jim Wayne Miller Scholarship in Creative Writing*, awarded to a junior or senior creative writing major or minor with a minimum GPA of 3.2 overall; and possessing the personal qualities of character, integrity, dependability, industriousness, and human compassion which produce leaders

Natalie Rose Turner—*Jim Wayne Miller Scholarship*, awarded to a junior or senior creative writing major or minor with a minimum overall GPA of 3.2

Kiefer Ray Holmes—*Pat and Wallace Nave Scholarship*, awarded to a junior or senior English major or a graduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in the major

Samantha Taylor Clark—*Dr. Karen Pelz Scholarship*, awarded to a full- time senior majoring or minoring in writing within the Department of English with a minimum overall GPA of 3.3

Rachel T. McCoy—*Mary Lucille Scott Scholarship*, awarded to an English major and resident of Kentucky in the top twenty- five percent of the graduating class with a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and in the major

Rachel T. McCoy—*The Earl A. and Cleo B. Moore and Terrence E. and Sarah D. Kelsey Student Aid Fund*, awarded to a full-time English major

Jennifer L. Troth— *The Col. Edgar Bryant and Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship*, awarded to a full-time student majoring in English, within the WKU Department of English

Sarah Elizabeth Redding— *The Col. Edgar Bryant and Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship*, awarded to a full-time student majoring in English, within the WKU Department of English

Katie Lynn Daniels—*Patricia Minton Taylor Scholarship*, awarded to a junior or senior majoring in literature with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.5 GPA in the major* * * * *

Lyndsey Nichole Miller —*Gladly Award*, awarded to an excellent graduate student teaching secondary English and seeking to advance in teacher rank.

Page Harrison—*Gordon Wilson Award*, awarded to an English major for general excellence

Conor Scruton—*Wood Award*, awarded to students with good academic standing, cooperation with faculty and administrators, congeniality with other students, and promise of professional success



B.A. English Graduates

Emily Adkins*

Meagan. A. Allen*

Joshua Arend*

Jessica Barksdale***

James Buchanan*

Allison Call*

Stephanie Campbell*

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Lindsay Edelen*

Lynne Finch*

Maelee Fleming*

Judith Hanson*

Page Harrison*

Elaina Hopkins***

Candice Huffman**

Kalyn Johnson*

Bryson Keltner*

Anna LaMure*

Jessica Mann*

Trenton Marcum*

Rachel Mayhaus*

Elisabeth Moore*

Hannah Neeper*

Andrea Parrish***

Samantha Parrott**

Kassidy Price**

John Reecer*

Natalie Rickman*

Elizabeth Scott*

Megan Seitz*

Renee Stewart*

Emily Sweeney*

Grace Therrell*

Katherine Wilkins*

B.A. English for Secondary Teachers

Sara Ann Alexander*

Danielle Dailey***

Catherine Dennis*

Logan Gilbert*

Christie Levron***

Hannah Moore*

Megan Sampson*

Tori Wigginton*

M.A. English

David Gifford*

Ryan Pait*

Conor Scruton*



M.F.A. English

Allison Adams**

Leigh Cheak**

Clinton Craig**

William Hollis**

Erin Slaughter**

Lena Ziegler**

*Spring Graduate

**Summer Graduate

***Fall Graduate

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Hatim Alamri

Loyalty, Intersectionality, and *The Wire*: The Need for Radical
Queer Politics

Logan Anderson

Hope for Virgil's Salvation: It's Not Over Until Dante Says It's
Over

Jessica Barksdale

Schooled: The Conflict of Education and Religion in Appalachian
Literature

Joshua Daniel

Torch of Love, Fountain of Hope: Dante's Views on the Power of
Literature

Elon Justice

An Insider's Perspective: Jim Wayne Miller
and the Representation of the Mountain Man

Allison Millay

Young Adult Literature in the Secondary
English Classroom

Megan Skaggs

Finding Roots: The Legacy of African Americans
in "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" and "Fifty Years"

Phoebe Zimmerer

And Now For Something Completely Different:
Noir Homage in Serial Television