

WKU Department of
English Awards
Ceremony and
Senior Celebration



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

Cherry Hall 125

Welcome.....Dr. Hale

Scholarship Award Winners.....Dr. Spears

*The Undergraduate Conference on Language,
Literature, & Culture Winners*.....Dr. Hale

Thomas Deaton
Adrianna Waters
Sabel Overlin

Goldenrod Winners.....Dr. Hale

Samantha Williams
Natalie Turner
Aimee Edens

PCAL Award Winners.....Dr. Hale

Delaney Holt (English/EST Major)
Jon Meyers (MA in English)
Marcee Wardell (MFA in Creative Writing)

Outstanding MA Students.....Dr. Berry

Jon Meyers (Wood)
Hope Watkins (Gladly)

Outstanding MFA Student.....Dr. Bell

Marcee Wardell

Outstanding Student in Creative Writing.....Dr. Bell

Emily Houston

*Outstanding Student in Literature and
Gordon Wilson Award*.....Prof. Rutledge

Rachel McCoy

Outstanding Student in Professional Writing.....Dr. Liddle
Kylie Carlson

Outstanding Student in English for Secondary Teachers.....Dr. Otto
Brittney Gruber

Outstanding Minor in TESOL.....Dr. Poole
Catherine Ellis

Alan Miller Memorial Award.....Dr. Hovet
Thomas Deaton

Frank and Celia Conley Writing Awards.....Prof. Jagers
Kiah Grier
Christy Wiggins
Celeste Rehmel

Zephyrus Award Winners.....Dr. LeNoir
Samantha Williams
Isabel Brinegar
Natalie Turner
Nathan Mayes
Olivia Short

Ashen Egg Contributors.....Dr. Langdon

Senior Recognition.....Dr. Hale

Closing.....Dr. Hale



Scholarships



Adrianna Waters—*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.

Kiah Grier & Jonique Morris—*Paul Bush Memorial Scholarships*, awarded to two full-time students who are taking or have passed preparatory/co-requisite (English/math) classes with a minimum GPA of 2.7; and possesses the desire to achieve, a commitment career goals and has shown grit, determination, and focus to thrive no matter the obstacles.

Bailey Cooke & Rowan Michael—*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.

Hanna Van Winkle—*Noma Dunn Scholarship Fund*, awarded to an English major or minor with a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and 3.0 in English; and aspiring to teach with good character and a willingness to work.

Georgia McMaster—*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.

Aubrey Kelley—*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.

Rachel Cranor, Cori Langford, & Georgia McMaster—*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.

Alicyn Newman—*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.

Brittney Gruber—*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.

Melissa Rush—*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.

Olivia Mohr—*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.

Caroline Mason—*Jim Wayne Miller Scholarship*, awarded to a junior or senior creative writing major or minor with a minimum overall GPA of 3.2.

Sarah Lyons—*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.

Dillon Miller—*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.

Aimee Edens—*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.

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

Madelyn Chambers, Sarah Olive, & Carder Venable—*The Colonel Edgar Bryant and Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship*, awarded to a full-time student majoring in English, within the WKU Department of English.

Chloe Benningfield—*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.

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

Rachel McCoy—*Gordon Wilson Award*, awarded to an English major for general excellence.

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

Graduates

B.A. English

Devin L. Beach	Nolan J. Hovell	Christian A. O'Connor
Anna K. Buri	Murray L. Huber	Celeste N. Rehmel
Kylie E. Carlson	Nathan W. Mayes	Kylie N. Schaefer
Thomas I. Deaton	Jessica L. McCormick	Mo S. Stevens
Shohei G. Downing	Rachel T. McCoy	Armin Viteskic
Emily E. Embry	Ashton N. McHatton	Samantha F. Williams
Jacob E. Gary	Madeline E. Miles	Destiny P. Woodhouse
Hannah L. Good	Sean M. Miller	Brooke S. Wright
Delaney L. Holt	Savannah R. Molyneaux	Joshua M. Wyatt-Dilley
Emily B. Houston	Samantha R. Newman	Zachary M. Zimmerer

B.A. English for Secondary Teachers

Morgan E. Aldridge
Olivia N. Hannifan
Delaney L. Holt
Allison C. Millay
Kati L. Ramage
Jazmin L. Reynolds

M.A. English

Josh Daniel**
Kayla E. Ernst
Steven Hammond**
Amanda L. Krimmer
Jon R. Meyers
John Reecer*
Lisa A. Williams
Tammy L. Willinger-Frederic

M.F.A. Creative Writing

Emily Brooks*
Esther G. French*
Brodie Gress*
David S. Haydon
John Paul King*
Paula Konokh*
Hunter C. Little*
Marcee L. Wardell*

*Summer Graduate

**Fall Graduate



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Ann-Meguiar Bouldin

Learning Styles: A Major Educational Misperception

Thomas Deaton

Spirituality and the Environment: Learning from *People of the Whale*

Cameron Fontes

Heavenly Fathers: Examining the Father Figure in Tracy K. Smith's
'My God, It's Full of Stars'

Dillon Miller

The Romance of the Prose (Sort Of)

Rachel McCoy

Casting Shadows: The Presentation of 'Dark' and 'Light' Ladies in *Passing*

Samantha Newman

Homer's Tale of Toxic Masculinity

Granite Pare

Burn but his books: A Comparison of Education and Colonization in
The Tempest and *Annie John*

Chance Peterson

Parchment of Leaves and the Value of Intimacy with Nature

Savannah Rogers

Pather Panchali v. Popular Cinema: A Thematic and Technical Analysis

Adrianna Waters

Language Use in Children's Animated Films and *Aladdin*