

Georgia Highlands College
45th Annual Honors Assembly
April 20, 2017

NURSING AWARDS

Excellence in Bedside Care

For excellence in bedside care as identified by the nursing faculty.

Presented by Rebecca Maddox, MN, RN

Director of the ASN Program

Recipient

Nichole Skye Johnson

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Nursing

For the highest cumulative and graduating GPA by a GHC nursing student.

Presented by Rebecca Maddox, MN, RN

Director of the ASN Program

Recipient

Marshall Brian Gaddy

ACES Award

The graduating student identified by the nursing faculty as the student who most embodies the core values of the nursing program - Accountability, Caring, Excellence and Scholarship

Presented by Rebecca Maddox, MN, RN

Director of the ASN Program

Recipient

Anna Elizabeth Bean

Striving Towards ACES

The first-year nursing student, identified by the faculty, who has demonstrated the most advancement toward embodying the core values of the nursing program – Accountability, Caring, Excellence and Scholarship

Presented by Misty Smith

Nursing Faculty

Recipient

Barbara Hall Neely

Excellence in Professional Nursing

For outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential in a graduating BSN student. The purpose and criteria of this award is to recognize a deserving student not only for an outstanding GPA but also for the quality of work displayed in online course

Presented by Dr. Pat Vincent

Director of RN-BSN Program & Associate Professor of Nursing Education

Recipient

Brent Amelingmeier

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Educational Foundation of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants' Certificate of Academic Excellence in Accounting

For the highest combined grade point average in Accounting 2101 and 2102 achieved by a student planning on majoring in accounting.

Presented by Annette Maddox

Assistant Professor of Accounting

Recipient

Madison R. Harris

Business Merit Award

Recognizes a student's achievement in business by having the highest average in the required Area F business courses. The student must have completed five of the six required classes and be performing well in the sixth business class if taking it during the spring semester.

Presented by Annette Maddox

Assistant Professor of Accounting

Recipient

Madison R. Harris

Warren Akin IV Award for Excellence in English Studies

For demonstrated excellence in writing ability and personal interest in literature; with a minimum 3.00 GPA and selected by the English faculty.

Presented by Jeff Kozee

Assistant Professor

Recipient

Gunnar Ohberg

Dr. Melvin Perry AAUP Outstanding Future Educator Award

To honor an outstanding future educator who demonstrate an aptitude for and commitment to excellence in teaching. To be considered for the award, a student must have at least a minimum 3.00 GPA. A declared major in education is not required as long as the student is planning a teaching career.

Presented by Cindy Wheeler

Associate Professor of English & President of the GHC Chapter of AAUP

Recipient

Robin Gandolfi

Dr. Margaret Davis Award for Mathematics

Presented annually to the student who has been outstanding in their upper-level mathematics courses during the academic year.

Presented by Dr. Margaret Davis

Retired Professor of Mathematics

Recipient

Donovan Chad Earl

Outstanding Computer Science Student of the Year

Presented to the student who has achieved excellence in the study of computer science and demonstrated exceptional problem-solving skills.

Presented by Mohan Naidu

Professor of Computer Science

Recipient

Larah Maloney

Excellence in Allied Health Sciences

For recognition of an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in the allied health field and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple biological science courses, including but not limited to

Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Medical Microbiology, and Principles of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Jason Christian

Instructor of Biology

Recipient – Sarah Beno

Excellence in Allied Health Sciences

For recognition of an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in the allied health field and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple biological science courses, including but not limited to Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Medical Microbiology, and Principles of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Lisa Branson

Assistant Professor of Biology

Recipient – Sabrina St. Martin

Excellence in Biological Sciences

To recognize an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in an area of biology and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple biological sciences courses, including but limited to Principles of Biology I and II, Foundations of Biology, General Zoology, and Principles of Nutrition. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Jason Christian

Instructor of Biology

Recipient – Bonnie Dodd

Excellence in Natural Sciences

To recognize an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in an area of science and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple science courses, including but not limited to Principles of Biology I and II, Principles of Chemistry I and II, and Physics I and II. Recipients must also possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Presented by Dr. Greg Ford

Dean of Natural Science & Physical Education

Recipient – Pamela Diokpara

Excellence in Chemistry

To recognize an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in an area of chemistry and demonstrates academic excellence in multiple chemistry courses.

Presented by Dr. Sarah Tesar

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Recipient – Meaghan Chorjel

Excellence in Geology

To recognize an outstanding student who demonstrates academic excellence in physical and historical geology.

Presented by Billy Morris

Professor of Geology

Recipient – Juan DeDios Martinez

Honors Diploma

To recognize a student(s) for completing the Honors Program Requirements

Presented by Lyric Sprinkle

Student Life Coordinator

Recipient – Amanda Lee Lewis

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Male Scholar Athlete

For the male student athlete that has maintained the highest GPA of at least 3 semesters by a GHC male student-athlete.

Presented by Phil Gaffney
Director of Athletics

Recipient

Andrew Wilson

Female Scholar Athlete

For the female student athlete that has maintained the highest GPA of at least 3 semesters by a GHC female student-athlete.

Presented by Phil Gaffney
Director of Athletics

Recipients

Pamela Diokpara & Natalie Pederson

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

For high academic achievement and engaged campus involvement and service to the community.

Presented by Lyric Sprinkle and Clifton Puckett
Student Life Coordinators

Recipients -

Jerry Achille
Danielle Battle
Mary-Kate Billings
Andria Booth
Shawn Bunyard
Brittany Carroll
Kristina Childre
Stephanie Corona
Diana Cortes
Tomie Myrena Couzzart
Sarah Craig
Tadamien Curry
Kyvon Davenport
Jared Dearing
Pamela Diokpara
Gregory S. Edwards
Brianna Fickes
Sydney Garnigan
Madison Gianfala
W. Steven Godfrey
Moiria Hale
Halle Hanks
Madison Harris
Cassandra Humphries

Kayla Jameson
Jahlita Janeau
Mykayla Jeter
Quinton Kay
Carol Ann Kendrick
LaTonya Kilgore
Andi Kuykendoll
Jonathan LaForest
Wesly Lahens
Joshua Lehto
Lucas Lester
Amanda Lewis
Michael Lewis
Joshua Mabry
Kaleigh Mobley
Andrew Morgan
Samantha Murphy
Kacey Neese
Chrysanthus Nkengfack
Tina Noles
T.A. Nwokike
Gunnar Ohberg
Tamara Osborne
Natalie Pederson
Kelly Pereira
Bryce Pitts
Autumn Pritchard
Courtney Pope
Lamarquis Robinson
Breyuna Shorter
Daniel Smith
Shakeem Soanes
Khyle Sorhaindo
Alana Stacks
Sean Subulade
Rebecca Elle Summers
Carlee Thurmond
John Corbin Turner
Lacey Turner
Gregg Vernet
Taylor Voraphongphibul
Kaileb Webb
Morgan White
Damaris Wilson

Dr. Philip Dillard Achievement Award

The Dr. Philip Dillard Achievement Award honors students who, in spite of disability, are making achievements in intellectual, social and cultural endeavors or students who enhance disability awareness in the Georgia Highlands College community through such involvement as participation in campus organizations and activities and volunteer services.

Presented by Angie Wheelus

Director of Student Support Services

Recipient – Oladeji Greg Saibu

GHAME Student Achievement Award

Recognizes two first-year students in the Georgia Highlands African-American and Minority Male Excellence (GHAME) Program for demonstrating leadership, academic excellence, and dedication to the success of their fellow members.

Presented by Mr. James Lee

President, 100 Black Men of Rome-Northwest Georgia

Recipients

Tadamien Curry and Khyle Sorhaindo

Old Red Kimono Creative Writing Awards

Top three prizes are awarded for the best three poems or short stories submitted to the Old Red Kimono by current GHC students; submissions are judged by English faculty. Winners receive an award certificate and a monetary prize.

Presented by John Kwist

Faculty Advisor for the Old Red Kimono

**Recipients – 3rd Sara Martinez
2nd Iris N. Coleman
1st Gunnar Ohberg**

Old Red Kimono Art Awards

Top three prizes are awarded for the best three pieces of original artwork submitted to the Old Red Kimono by current GHC students; submissions are judged by Art faculty. Winners receive an award certificate and a monetary prize.

Presented by Brian Barr

Faculty Advisor for the Old Red Kimono

**Recipients – 3rd Kacey Neese
2nd Heidi Celedon
1st Xinia Smith Camacho**

Georgia General Assembly's Board of Regents Academic Excellence Recognition Award

For a Georgia resident student attending a University System of Georgia institution that has demonstrated outstanding academic and scholastic achievement.

Presented by Dr. Don Green

President

Recipient

Theresa Arthen

All-USA Georgia Academic Team

Sponsored by USA Today, Phi Theta Kappa, and the American Association of Community Colleges, the All-USA Academic Team competition honors excellent students for academic achievement and campus involvement.

Presented by Dr. Don Green

President

Recipients

Mary-Kate Billings, Mykayla Jeter, Amanda Lewis, Bryce Pitts, Rebecca Summers, Lacey Turner

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

GHC Emerging Leaders 2017

For students completing the GHC Emerging Leaders program during the spring semester.

Presented by John Spranza, Lyric Sprinkle, & Clifton Puckett

Department of Student Life

Recipients –

Mary-Kate Billings
Shawn Bunyard
Daniel Clark
Ashley Coker
Stephanie Corona
Diana Cortes
Tomie Myrena Couzzart
Sadler Davis
Aaliyah Flanagan
Joanne Francis
Shannon Francis
Amanda Friend
Evan Hall
Madison Harris
Mykayla Jeter
Christopher Kattner
Amanda Lee Lewis
Lucas Lester
Joshua Mabry
Micayla McCoy
Mackenzey McFarland
Becca Meade
Fabiola Michel
Natalie Pederson
Breyuna Shorter
Shayla Smith
Kayla Street
Rebecca Summers
Payton Thompson
Carlee Thurmond
Macy Wallace
Darrius Walton
Hannah Wills
Shay Wooten

Georgia Highlands College Steve Burns Service Award

For the student who has demonstrated a commitment and passion for serving others and contributing to the well-being of the community.

Presented by Dr. Todd Jones

Vice President of Student Affairs

2017-2018 Nominees

Mary-Kate Billings
Kacey Neese
Chrysanthus Nkengfack
Amanda Lewis

Lucas Lester
Sean Subulade

Recipients

Amanda Lewis and Kacey Neese

Georgia Highlands College Spirit Award

For the student who best demonstrates dedication to campus life, activity in school and community projects and promotes school spirit to fellow students, faculty and staff.

Presented by Dr. Todd Jones

Vice President of Student Affairs

2017-2018 Nominees

Cassandra Humphries

Amanda Lewis

Joshua Mabry

Chrysanthus Nkengfack

Bryce Pitts

Recipients

Joshua Mabry and Chrysanthus Nkengfack

Georgia Highlands College Leadership Award

For the student who best demonstrates the qualities of a positive leader, shows exemplary leadership on campus and in community activities while maintaining high academic standards.

Presented by Dr. Don Green

President

2017-2018 Nominees:

Diana Cortes

Steven Godfrey

Madison Harris

Mykayla Jeter

Lucas Lester

Amanda Lewis

Chrysanthus Nkengfack

Sean Subulade

Rebecca Summers

Recipients

Mykayla Jeter and Lucas Lester

SPECIAL THANKS

Department of Student Life staff: John Spranza, Lyric Sprinkle, Abraham Ortiz, Clifton Puckett

The Clarence Brown Conference Center staff

The Season Events catering

All the Faculty and Staff of Georgia Highlands College

All the Parents and Families of Our Students!

In Memory of Sandra Klink