



Honors Convocation Awards

APRIL 2025

On April 30 many of our students were honored and received awards at our traditional Honors Convocation held in Dunham Theater. Honors Convocation is a tradition that is set apart for the HCU community and families to come together and celebrate the outstanding work of our students throughout the year. Award recipients are chosen from each college or department for their achievements and leadership according to each particular award.

Congratulations to all of our 2025 award recipients! We celebrate with each one of you!

PRESENTATION OF 2025 AWARDS

College/School/Department

Award Recipient

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Outstanding Student in Theology
Outstanding Student in Classics & Biblical Languages
Outstanding Student in Apologetics

Celeste Chapman
Jonathan Glenn
George Monnat

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Outstanding Student in the Visual Arts
Outstanding Student in Cinematic Arts
Outstanding Student in Digital Media
Outstanding Student in Creative Writing
Outstanding Student in Music
Dr. Robert L. Bradley Outstanding English Major
Outstanding Spanish Major
Outstanding History Major
Outstanding Legal Studies Major
Outstanding Political Science Major
Taylor Collins Memorial Scholarship for Promising Young Men

Catherine Calderon
Nekane Moyer
Cailee Lovercheck
Joshua Pettis
Nathalie Yac
Lilly Cruz
Armida Sarai Lazo
Aaron Huegel
Ashley Borges
Sam Zeeman
Joshua Colon

LINDA DUNHAM SCHOOL OF NURSING

Outstanding BSN Student
Outstanding MSN Student
Lilly Jolly Excellence Award
Outstanding Kinesiology Student

Giselle Benitez
Enoc Chicas
Gabriela Axelrod
Benito Avila

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Outstanding Student in Biology
Outstanding Student in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Outstanding Student in Information Systems
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Electrical Engineering
Outstanding Student in Cyber Engineering
Outstanding Student in Mathematics

Monika Ruiz
Raymond Cagumbay
Krzysztof Turski
Angel Beltran
Anthony Karam
Evans Barnes
Noah Hlavinka

ARCHIE W. DUNHAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Excellence in Accounting
Excellence in Finance
Excellence in General Business
Excellence in International Business
Excellence in Marketing
Excellence in Management

Efuet Ekem
Malamatenia Fragkias
Felicia Hernandez
Wyatt Henry
Madisen Segura
Alejandro Lahoz-Trivino

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Dr. Bill Borgers Outstanding Student in Education
Dr. Robert L Bradley Outstanding Student in Bilingual Education
Education Deans of Independent Colleges in Texas (EDICUT):
Clinical Teacher of the Year
Overall Outstanding Graduate Student in Education
Overall Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology
Overall Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology
Overall Outstanding Doctoral Student

Nehemiah Huanaco
Ivy Martinez

Benjamin Lima
Ashley Mains
Carlton Blackwell
Zoey Long
Vernard Jenkins

STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS

TRIO Achiever Award
TRIO Award of Excellence
Outstanding Tutor
Outstanding Academic Coach
Outstanding Supplemental Instructor
Outstanding Tutoring Desk Worker
Commuter Assistant of the Year

Hailey L. Brown
Eric J. Luckett
Sayge Blackmon
Adelyn Prasifka
Grant Keiffer
Danna Leon
Abigail Fick

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Moody Library Student Leadership

Iliana Casas
Lauryl Brogan

Outstanding Writing Tutor Award

Aaron Huegel

Outstanding FYS Peer Mentor

Maggie Post
Eli Morgan

ATHLETICS

Varsity Athlete Academic Award

Jacqueline Nguyen
Taylor Sanderson

Jan Edds Female Athlete of the Year

A.B. Garcia

Robbie Robertson Male Athlete of the Year

Edouard Lecrivain

Frances Curtis & Mildred Boone Spirit Award

Eli Morgan

Galdino Lucero Service Award

Elizabeth Matadi

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

Dr. James W. Massey Male Intramural Athlete of the Year

Trent Vance

Dr. W. Lou Shields Female Intramural Athlete of the Year

Solximena Ortiz

Intramural Team of the Year

Hispanic Student Organization (HSO)

Greek of the Year

Sarah Benitez Mendoza (AXΩ)

Student Organization of the Year

The American Red Cross Chapter at
HCU

Christian Servant Leader Award

Isabella Cheek
Abigail Rickards
Trevor Roper
Noah Hlavinka

Residence Life Dedicated Service Award

Seth Young
Alexis Daniel
Ivonne Rodriguez

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Student Foundation

Richard Marquez
Sarah Molina
Josephine Tsai
Keilly Delgado
Melany Camarillo Ramirez
Jareth Koerner
Sarah Alameddine

Opal Goolsby Award for Teaching Excellence

Dr. Paul W. Lewis, Jr.
College of Science and Engineering

The President's Award: Female

Yennisse Sevilla
Ashley Borges
Jacqueline Nguyen
Brooke Bigford
Eunice Martinez

The President's Award: Male

Eleazar Rivas
Mason Robertson
Richard Marquez
Jason Colon
Eric Luckett

Mr. and Miss HCU

E.J. Rivas and Yennisse Sevilla

2024-2025 PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED AWARDS

ARCHIE W. DUNHAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Delta Mu Delta 2025

Liya Abraham	Alaya Flynn	Eunice Martinez
Lucretia Anslow	Jla Harris	Oriana Mcmillan
Hannah Bennett	Logan Henderson	Kimberly Montiel
Safira Bibi	Tiffany Huynh	Ella Ritter
Delali Bola-Sadipe	Anna Iancu	Gianina Roa
Lyssa Ann Buerano	Catherine Iheomamere	A. Selman Ruth
Kiersten Calderon	Josalyn Keller	Christjan Tallara
Jamaar Cotton	John Kondritz	Tonyia Terry-Dockery
Wesley Craig	Chia-Yu Lin	Chantel Ward
Seth Davis	Angela-Lyndee Lozano	Urschela Warren

Greater Houston Business Ethics Roundtable Award: The Bette Stead Ethics Scholarship

Lucretia Anslow

Accounting Excellence Award from the Education Foundation of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

Jose Santos

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Welch Scholars 2024-2025

Stephanie Alen Balingit

Nijad Gereige

Bao Khang Quach

Service to the College of Science and Engineering

Marissa Martinez

Mason Robertson

Service to the Department of Biology

Sophia Andrade

Myers-Towery Award in Chemistry

Nijad Gereige

Crawford and Hattie Jackson Foundation Scholarship 2024-2025

Joel Castillo

Abigail Fick

Sophie Huynh

Ethan Matuska

Joshua Metlock

Sillah Suwaneh

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING Cont.

Alpha Epsilon Delta Health Pre-Professional Honor Society

Nicholas A. Alvarez	Cristian Ponce
Stephanie A. Balingit	Eduardo J. Quintero
Andrew F. Beal	Rebekah Souza
Carlos de Carlos	Caroline T. Vo
Abigail Inocian	Zaynah E. Yousuf
Sarah Molina	
David A. Morales	
Jacqueline Nguyen	
Loren M. Nguyen	
Heilyn E. Perez	

Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society

Joel Castillo	Julian Luna
Robert Coggins	Chapel Nease
Abigail Inocian	Hannah Starkey
Leya Khoury	Jeevan Thoppil

Texas Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) 2024-2025

Salma Guerrero
Zarfisha Khan
Minh Nguyen
Cristian Ponce
Nathaniel Torres

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

15th Annual "A Piece of the Past" Museum Essay Contest 2025

Grand Prize	Sarah Benitez Mendoza
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Museums of Southern History/ American Architecture and Decorative Arts

First Place	Claire Wilkerson
Second Place	Aaron Huegel

Dunham Bible Museum

First Place	Niko Kröss
Second Place	Quincey Prickett

Art Museums

First Place	Ella Ritter
Second Place	Sam Zeeman

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES Cont.

15th Annual “A Piece of the Past” Museum Essay Contest 2025 Cont.

Freshmen/HCU Academy

First Place

Blessing Ogudo

Second Place

Raquel Alvarez Amaya

Danny Lee Lawrence Creative Writing Award – Poetry

First Place

Lauryl Brogan

Runner-up

Malcolm Pryor

Danny Lee Lawrence Creative Writing Award – Fiction

First Place

Marlon Becker

Runner-up

Ella Ritter

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)- Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico Region:

Second place

Nicholas Pappas

Finalist

Celia Mellet

Greater Houston Chapter (NATS) Vocal Competition - Classical:

First Place

Kate Bonaobra

William Carr

Nicholas Pappas

Second Place

Riley Morton

Morgan White

Third Place

Jonathan Lee

Rising Eyes of Texas Juried Exhibition 2025 – MFA Studio Arts Award

Laura Cano

Dominic Clay

Hailey Harvey – **Third Place Winner**

Chloe Hudspeth

Constintine Lopez

Julia Marcucci

Delaney McRitchie

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

COEBS Service Awards

Association of Student Educators
Psi Chi

Shanelle Bradley
Emily Wauters

Outstanding Student Awards

Outstanding Elementary Education Student
Outstanding Secondary Education Student
Outstanding All-Level Content Education Student
Outstanding Learning, Teaching & Design Student

Kayla Franklin
Glory Shofowora
Alondra Figueroa-Rocha
Alicia Silverthorn

Outstanding Doctoral Students

Evelyn Arzu
Shauna Jones
Carrie Pearson
DeAnna Keller

Outstanding Graduate Psychology Student
Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Students

Lesley Alvarado
Alexis Christie
Bryce Howard
Taylor McDaniel
Ivonne Rodriguez

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Riverside Scholarship

David Roberts
Timothy Smith

Brice Scholarship

David Roberts
Timothy Smith

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Theology

Abigail Olds

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Biblical Studies

Pierce Bazil

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Hebrew

Gabriele Bellair

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Greek

Frank Bogaert

STUDENT LIFE

Husky Revue 2025

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

People's Choice

Chapel Nease

Kynnedi Phillips

Yazmeen Nunez-Gomez

Alpha Chi Omega

Homecoming Court 2024-2025

King

Queen

Senior Prince

Senior Princess

Junior Duke

Junior Duchess

Sophomore Count

Sophomore Countess

Freshman Lord

Freshman Lady

Colin Byrd

Yennisse Sevilla

Mason Robertson

Giselle Benitez

Jonathan Bruce

Nora Iyogbon

Cristofer Rodriguez

Yareli Gordillo

Jake Fleming

Jasmine Thornton

Order of Omega Honor Society 2024-2025

Eleanor Acreman

Claire Cavazos

Kace' Conaway

Jla Harris

Ana Garcia Hernandez

Sarah Benitez Mendoza

Delaynee Puente

Kiza Awards

Advisor of the Year

President of the Year

Most Educational

Most Husky Spirited

Husky Cup Winner/Organization of the Year

Most Engaged with the Student Body

New Organization of the Year

LSAT Scholarship

Dr. Lisa Ellis (TriBeta)

Bethany Trammell (NSA)

Psychological Honor Society

African Student Association

American Red Cross

Alpha Chi Omega (AXO)

SHRM

Lynn Taher & Rosa Resendiz

STUDENT FOUNDATION

2024-2025

Sarah Alameddine
Keilly Delgado
Jareth Koerner
Richard Marquez
Sarah Molina
Melany Camarillo Ramirez
Josephine Tsai

INITIATES OF OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

2024-2025 Members

Logan Henderson
Breana Renee Herrera
Kathryn Nicole Marker
Minh Nguyen

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

2024-2025 Inductees

Mica Aldaba	Jonathan Key
Sophia Andrade	Lanaye Keys
Giselle Benitez	Zoey Long
Jasmin Calderon	Kathryn Marker
Emily Chacon	Joshua Mejia
Lillian Clardy	Niosha Motahari
Jason Colon	Grace Nguyen
Lacey Cuellar	Chioma Nwosu
Oliver Dickman	Sophia Perez
Aseel Essoh	Maggie Post
Abigail Fick	Nelsinea Sebastiao
Kayla Franklin	Tchissola Sebastiao
Bianca Garcia Lelli	Cullen Spadachene
Gabrielle Garcia	Camilla Stokes
Magnum Goff	Angela Villalobos
Karen Granillo	Caroline Vo
Braden Hay	Marjorie Westmoreland
Jocelyn Herring	Claire Wilkerson
Tiffany Huynh	

PIPER PROFESSOR NOMINEES

2024-2025

Archie W. Dunham College of Business
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
College of Arts and Humanities
 School of Fine Arts
 School of Humanities
College of Science and Engineering
Linda Dunham School of Nursing

Dr. Ellen Clardy
Dr. Shawn Kent

Professor Tiffany Bergeron
Dr. Marybeth Baggett
Dr. Lisa Ellis
Professor Angela Willis

OPAL GOOLSBY PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

2024-2025

Archie W. Dunham College of Business
College of Education & Behavioral Science
College of Science & Engineering
School of Christian Thought
College of Arts and Humanities
Linda Dunham School of Nursing

Dr. Pauline Akatsa-Hinga
Dr. Peace Amadi
Dr. Paul W. Lewis, Jr.
Dr. Felisi Sorgwe
Dr. Russell Hemati
Dr. Laura A. Bobart

MAYFIELD OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD FINALISTS

2024-2025

Female

Elizabeth Longoria
Maievsky Borges
Aubrey Claussen

Male

Seth Huey
Stanley Tso
Danny Muntean