



HONORS CONVOCATION AWARDS

MAY 2022

On May 4 many of our students were honored and received awards at our traditional HBU Honors Convocation held in Dunham Theater. Honors Convocation is a tradition of Houston Baptist University that is set apart for the HBU community and families to come together and celebrate the outstanding work of our students throughout the year. Award recipients are chosen among each college or department for their achievements and leadership according to each particular award.

Congratulations to all of our 2022 award recipients! We celebrate with each one of you!

PRESENTATION OF 2022 AWARDS

College/School/Department

Award Recipient

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

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

- Osbaldo Valdes
- Laura Trotta
- Abigail Thompson

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Outstanding Student in Visual Arts, BFA
- Outstanding Student in Cinema & New Media Arts
- Outstanding Student in Creative Writing
- Outstanding Student in Music
- Taylor Collins Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Robert L. Bradley Outstanding English Major
- Outstanding Spanish Major
- Outstanding History Student
- Outstanding Legal Studies Scholar
- Outstanding Political Science Major

- Allison Martin
- Alfredo Ruiz
- Cameron Morvant
- Haidy Gonzalez
- Cole Funston
- Maria-Louise Cook
- Karen L. Rivera
- Alison G. Stanfill
- Angelikha Haslund
- Marisol Balderas

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES (CONT.)

Successful Completion of “The Knowledge,” Capstone Exam

Eliana Wilhelm

SCHOOL OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

Outstanding Nursing Student

Lillie Jolly Excellence Award

Outstanding Kinesiology Student

Courtney Tennant

Larianne Ortega

Montserrat Hernandez

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Outstanding Student in Biology

Outstanding Student in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Outstanding Student in Electrical Engineering

Outstanding Student in Cyber Engineering

Outstanding Student in Mathematics

Liliane Pham

Sebastian Calderon and Millie Lewis

Brian Davis

Christopher Drake Lamb

Nicholas Belbas

John Fallows

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

Anna Lin

Vanessa Cuellar

Cassandra Baudry

Mayowa Seriki

McKenzie Moon

Karina Alvizo

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Dr. Bill Borgers Outstanding Student in Education

Dr. Robert L Bradley Outstanding Student in Bilingual

Education Clinical Teacher of the Year

Overall Outstanding Graduate Student in Education

Outstanding Student in Psychology

Amanda Sevon

Melody Cisneros

Brandi Martinez

Molly Nipper

Byanca Cervantes

STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS

TRIO Achiever Award

TRIO Award of Excellence

General Tutor of the Year

Writing Tutor of the Year

Summer Launch Mentor of the Year

Academic Coach of the Year

Supplemental Instruction Tutor of the Year

Madalyn Chavez

Karen Rivera

Jessie Jimenez

Abigail Jones

Ricardo Flores

Lauren Avila

Johana Jose

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Varsity Athlete Academic Award

Jan Edds Athlete of the Year

Robbie Robertson Athlete of the Year

Frances Curtis & Mildred Boone Spirit Award

Galdino Lucero Service Award

Kristen Kleymeyer, Danielle Okeke, Zara Richardson, Alison Stanfill, and Sarah Venker
Kaitlin Smith

Darius Lee

Daylin Metoyer

Mariel Pena-Sanchez

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

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

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

Intramural Team of the Year

Greek of the Year

Greek Scholarship Award

Student Organization of the Year

Leadership Excellence

Peer Mentor of the Year

Commuter Assistant of the Year

Christian Servant Leader Award

Resident Assistant of the Year

Edward Joseph

Tiffany Hinojosa

GG's

Alejandra Rojas

Sigma Phi Lambda

African Student Association

Morgan Washington

Amanda Sevon and Gabby Zacamitzin

Alejandra Rojas

Preston Sharp

Madison Barnhill and Josiah Carr

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Student Foundation

Opal Goolsby Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence

The President's Award: Female

The President's Award: Male

Mr. HBU

Miss. HBU

Elijah Bui-Dang and Drake Lamb

Dr. David Davis

Jessica Alberto, Jory Chevis, Vanessa Cuellar, Alicia Hyslip, Allison Klinge, Sara Martinez, Van-Dai Liliane Pham, and Amanda Sevon

Sebastian Calderon, Patrick Mejia-Caniz, Osbaldo Valdes, and Marchion Wynne II

Marchion Wynne II

Amanda Sevon

2021-2022 PREVIOUSLY RECOGNIZED AWARDS

ARCHIE W. DUNHAM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Delta Mu Delta

- Tetiana Brown
- Elijah Bui-Dang
- Ke'Ona J. Butler
- Ben Caton
- Andre Charles Jr.
- Zhi Dou
- Liliana Nicole Estrada
- Dillon Bradley Etter
- Oscar R. Guajardo Santos
- Anabel Guillen Williams
- Luke Horner
- Robyn J. N. Kuylen
- Sitara Lalani
- Marsha Leitzke
- Philip Longino, Jr.
- Krisztina H. Merritt
- Trisha Anita Narinesingh
- Joshua Nkwo
- Jesus A. Nunez
- Oweiotu-ebi Tamaraefieye Isaac
- Yareth Perez
- Valerie Petriciolet
- Brinkley B. Richardson Jr.
- Jessica Dafne Rose
- Mya Seriki
- Rebecka J. Whitney

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Welch Scholars 2021-2022

- Tyler Brogan
- Robert Brousseau
- Xiaofan Cai
- Crystal Dinh
- Jessica Garcia
- Michael Hauffe
- Johanna Jose
- Carmen Lopez-Alvarenga
- Thao Nguyen
- Mariana Orozco
- Benjamin Ramirez

Outstanding Student to the HBU Chemistry Department

- Mariana Orozco

Myers-Towery Award in Chemistry

- Xiaofan Cai

Crawford and Hattie Jackson Foundation Scholarship 2021-2022

- Ainsley Brown
- Millie Lewis
- Gabrielle Mbagwu
- Saman Nekoobahr
- Liliane Pham

Grace Hopper Fellows 2021-2022

- Nicholas Belbas
- Haven Berry
- Eduardo Corazon
- Brian Davis
- Jair Gregorio
- Yenny He Lin
- Sean Horgan
- Nadine Ineza
- Christopher Lamb
- Marissa Martinez
- Noah Needle
- Kenneth Pipas
- Ethan Schellingerhout
- Chloe Spiller

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CONT.)

Grace Hopper Scholars 2021-2022

- Nathanael Alcorn
- David Achimugu
- Madelyn Aguilar
- Olachi Ajawara
- Yaqub Ajisefini
- Adebambo Aladeitan
- Zahra Alavi Naini
- Blake Alley
- Ailine Avila
- Marco Balderas
- Ryan Barnes
- Evan Barnes
- Royi Bellaish
- Angel Beltran
- Malena Blanchard
- Nia Bourgeois
- Alexander Brenham
- Landen Bright
- Ainsley Brown
- Jacob Buckles
- Lauren Burns
- Raymond Venice Cagumbay
- Luis Cardona
- Carlos de Carlos
- Peyton Castaneda
- Isabella de Carlos
- Izzaya Delgado
- Nam-Justin Dieu
- Crystal Dinh
- Gage Eastep
- Theodore Echegiri
- Michelle Edidiong
- Parker Edwards
- Basmala Elsayed
- Edward Escareno
- Adrian Esparza
- Sarah Farland
- Richard Farland
- Devon Fears
- Ashley Flores
- Jessica Garcia
- Rafael Garcia
- Brianna Garcia
- Darius Gatson
- Caroline Gillaspy
- Jonas Gipson
- Adrian Gonzales
- Xavier Govea
- Michael Hauffe
- Jorge Hernandez
- Noah Hlavinka
- Charles Hoffmeister
- Johnny Hoy
- Nehemiah Huanaco
- Anthony Huynh-Tu
- Jana Ikoya
- Lanard Johnson
- Natasha Jones
- Johana Jose
- Simeon Kahleh
- Joakim Kanaan
- Anthony Karam
- Arianna Martinez
- Elizabeth Matadi
- Gabrielle Mbagwu
- Mariana Menchaca
- Daniel Merida
- Eunice Molina
- Savion Moning
- Aiden Montoya
- Stephen Mukuria
- Audry Mushagalusa
- Grace Musquiz
- Adrian Narvaez
- Saman Nekoobahr
- Deshaun Nemons
- Xavier Ngo
- Logan Nguyen
- Ashley Nguyen
- Ralph Nino
- Sarah Onwudinjo
- Solximena Ortiz
- Ranier Perez
- Sandra Perez
- Jesus Perez
- Ethan Pham
- De Li
- Jennifer Linan
- Carmen Lopez- Alvarenga
- Alberto Macias
- David Mao
- Kamila Pineda
- Talia Powell
- Maria Puche
- Shayan Qurashi
- Caroline Rabalais
- Aaishah Rahat
- Aaminah Rahat
- Ismael Ramirez
- Daymion Ramos
- Olivia Riojas
- Mason Robertson
- Stephenie Rogers
- Drew Russell
- Austin Schwalbe
- Sydney Smith
- Jase Straka
- Thomas Streets
- Paul Taylor
- Ephraim Thoppil
- Galilee Tirado
- Olina To
- Cindy Uyanwune
- Evelyn Valdez
- Justin Vallejo
- Toan Vo
- Lavontay Walker
- Trinity Walker
- Melahn Wallace
- Garrick Williams II
- Whbet Woldegebriel
- Constantin Zod

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CONT.)

Alpha Epsilon Delta

- Michael Akintunde
- Rubi Avendano
- Kimia Bakhshandeh
- Malena Blanchard
- Kevin Doan
- Daniel Idowu
- David Kim
- Sarah Molina
- Paloma Montemayor
- Maira Mulla
- Noah Needle
- Ashley Nguyen
- Tiffany Nguyen
- Shayan Qurashi
- Jene Samuels

TriBeta Biology Society

- Kimia Bakhshandeh
- Christian DeAnda
- Enaya Mohiuddin
- Julia Younis

Texas Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) 2021

- Saman Nekoobahr
- Melanye Silva

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

12th Annual “A Piece of the Past” Museum Essay Contest

Grand Prize

- Aja Jones

Southern History/American Architecture and Decorative Arts

- 1st Place: Tyler Christian Brogan
- 2nd Place: Robert Walter

Dunham Bible Museum

- 1st Place: Catie Wuensche
- 2nd Place: Cameron Morvant

Art Museums

- 1st Place: Cole Funston
- 2nd Place: Brandon Yu

Freshmen/HBU Academy

- 1st Place: Laurel Corrine Brogan
- 2nd Place: Lillian Clardy

Danny Lee Lawrence Creative Writing Award (Poetry)

- 1st Place: Jared LaVohn
- Runner-up: Elliana Chandler

Danny Lee Lawrence Creative Writing Award (Fiction)

- 1st Place: Cameron Morvant
- Runner-up: Christopher Castro

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES (CONT.)

National Association of Teachers of Singing Texoma Region Vocal Competition

- 1st Place: Sara Yeates
- 4th Place: Davion Adams

Greater Houston Chapter Vocal Competition

Musical Theatre

- 2nd Place: Sara Noemi Martinez
- Semi-finalist: Alexandria Collins

Classical

- 2nd Place: Sarah Yeates
- 2nd Place: Kynadi Law

Rising Eyes of Texas Exhibition 2022

- Callan Clark
- Amari Lavergne

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

COEBS Service Awards

Psi Chi
Association of Student Educators
Bilingual Education Student Organization

Simeon Aargon
Baylee Redmond
Samantha Gonzalez

Outstanding Student Awards

Outstanding Elementary Education Student
Outstanding Secondary Education Student
Outstanding All-Level Content Education Student
Outstanding Reading Specialist Student
Outstanding Education Administration Student
Outstanding Learning, Teaching & Design Student
Outstanding Doctoral Student
Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Student

Outstanding Professional School Counselor Student

Lilliana Lin
Caleb Helms
Caitlyn Runyon
Khristina Edwards
Tashonne Davis
Malaika Lund
Jeremy Davis
Ashley Galindo, Chandler Kreuger,
Grace Musquiz, and Madison Barnhill
Tiffany McGregor

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Bice Scholarship

- Ivett Naron
- Eldin Guillen
- Hahn Bielfeldt

Riverside Scholarship

- Kaylee Martinez
- Marc James
- Hahn Bielfeldt

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Theology

- Daniel Dicken

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Hebrew

- Keith Idol

Zondervan Academic Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Greek

- Kyle Sherling

STUDENT LIFE

Husky Review

- First Place: Elijah Randle
- Second Place: Josiah Carr
- Third Place: Daniel Mirindi
- People's Choice: Filipino Student Association

Homecoming Court 2021-22

- King: Marchion Wynne II
- Queen: Paloma Montemayor
- Senior Prince: Cade Hill
- Senior Princess: Jory Chevis
- Junior Duke: Jeremy Henry
- Junior Duchess: Immanuella Eyobio
- Sophomore Count: Logan Anderson
- Sophomore Countess: Melany Camarillo Ramirez
- Freshman Lord: Jonathan Bruce
- Freshman Lady: Sarah Alameddine

Order of Omega Honor Society 2022

- Maria Colin
- Liliana Estrada
- Arianna Jacobs
- Janet Okoroji
- Andrea Soriano

STUDENT FOUNDATION 2021-2022

- Sarah Alameddine
- Mark Coggins
- Jareth Koerner
- Sarah Molina
- Ogechikanma Oko
- Janet Okoroji
- Camila Palmino
- Danae Pineda
- Kathryn Pogue
- Dan Returan
- Davin Sanchez
- Sydney Smith
- Josephine Tsai

INITIATIVES OF OMICRON DELTA KAPPA 2021-2022

- Mike Betancourt
- Sarah Venker

INDUCTEES TO THE ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2021-2022

- Nathanael Alcorn
- Kimia Bakhshandeh
- Julia Barbo
- Mike Betancourt
- Miriam Billing
- Jacob Buckles
- Elijah Bui-Dang
- Kobe Calderone
- Ben Caton
- Andre Charles Jr.
- Kendrick Cirilo
- Kiera Creighton
- Slacna De La Cruz
- Leyanet Eirea Barrueta
- Sophia Esquivel
- Ashley Galindo
- Haidy Gonzalez
- Yoel Gonzalez
- Hailey Harvey
- Yenny He Lin
- Tiffany Hinojosa
- Nathan Jacob
- Sunya Javeed
- Abigail Jones
- Angeline Jose
- Esther Kizito
- Collin Kulesha
- Lillieana Lin
- Riley Martin
- Jeeline Martinez
- Callie Mayer
- Cameron Morvant
- Noah Needle
- Jesus Nunez
- Nancy Ohashiegbula
- Ogechi Oko
- Darrion Oliver
- Jaylene Ortiz
- Daniel Prieto
- Katherine Quezada
- Alisson Quintanilla
- Andrea Ramirez
- Christina Ravikumar Manuel
- Rebecca Reeves
- Monique Rivera
- Lizeth Robinson
- Mary Jacklyn Salazar
- Jene' Samuels
- Cassie Schramm
- Ezra Sleeper
- Allison Stewart
- Alexandria Tennant
- Thomas Vanzant
- Sarah Venker
- Dane Wee-Tom
- Jasie Williams-Roberts
- Dustin Wood
- Julia Younis
- Amber Zimmer
- Constantin Zod

PIPER PROFESSOR NOMINEES 2021-2022

- Dr. Yuri Yatsenko - Archie W. Dunham College of Business
- Dr. Philip Tallon - School of Christian Thought
- Dr. Darby Hawley - College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Professor Tiffany Bergeron - School of Fine Arts
- Dr. Jeremy Neill - College of Arts and Humanities
- Dr. Saul Trevino - College of Science and Engineering
- Dr. Shonta Bell - School of Nursing and Allied Health

OPAL GOOLSBY PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

- Dr. Yuri Yatsenko - Archie W. Dunham College of Business
- Dr. Mary White - College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Dr. Saul Trevino - College of Science and Engineering
- Dr. Adam Harger - School of Christian Thought
- Dr. Daniel Kramlich - School of Fine Arts
- Dr. David Davis - College of Arts and Humanities
- Dr. Quanza Mooring - School of Nursing and Allied Health

MAYFIELD OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD FINALISTS

- Page Hernandez - Director, Alumni Relations, Advancement and University Relations
- Celeste Risteski - Administrative Assistant, School of Christian Thought
- Mai Borges - Student Success Specialist, Student Affairs
- Tristan Fernandez-Cablay - Associate Dean of the Department of Academic Resources, Student Affairs
- Michel Dehmer - Director, University Store, Facilities and Campus Operations
- Aaron Swarts - Director, Career and Calling, Student Success Specialist, Student Affairs
- Jacob Wonders - Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Academics, Athletics
- Gary Dyke - Director, Maintenance/Operations, Facilities and Campus Operations
- John Holmes - Associate Vice President for Facilities and Campus Operations, Financial Operations
- Jason Fletcher - Director, Recruitment, Enrollment Management