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*Honors
Convocation*
SPRING 2012



Gleason Performing Arts Center

April 12, 2012

3:30 p.m.

The Spring Honors Convocation honors students and faculty for outstanding performance. While excellence in classroom academic performance is the primary criterion satisfied by students listed in this program, each has demonstrated, by active participation in campus activities, a deep understanding of the importance of education beyond the classroom.

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Honors Convocation Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. T. Dwayne McCay

INVOCATION

Rev. Darice K.W. Dawson

WELCOME

President Anthony J. Catanese

MUSICAL SELECTION

Waltz in E Minor, Op. Posthumus

by Fryderyk Chopin

Performed by Ms. Marjorie Lucas

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Distinguished Student Scholars

Departmental Outstanding Student Awards

American Association of University Women

Academic Award for Excellence for Women

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John E. Miller Award

James G. Potter Award for Excellence in Physics

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The Gavel Award

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| NAME | MAJOR | NAME | MAJOR |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| John Adams..... | Computer Information Systems | Michael Finch | Electrical Engineering |
| John H. Adams..... | Computer Information Systems | Laura Fitzsimmons | Communication |
| Richard Aites | Computer Information Systems | Ann Floro..... | Accounting |
| Alexander Armstrong..... | Civil Engineering | Spencer Freeman..... | Aerospace Engineering |
| Norah Ashoura..... | Biochemistry | Heather Frystacky..... | Environmental Science |
| Dillon Bailey | Computer Engineering | Scott Fuller..... | Computer Science |
| Christina Barnhill | Criminal Justice | Katie Fulton..... | Business Administration |
| David Becknell..... | Aerospace Engineering | Jason Gilmore | Molecular Biology |
| Andy Bento ... | Computer Information Systems | Jacqueline Griffin | Business Administration |
| Joshua Black | Continuing Education | Christopher Groux..... | Computer Science |
| Roderick Blevins | Mechanical Engineering | Ahangama Gunaratna | Computer Science |
| Brendan Boley | Business Administration | Thomas Gunter..... | Criminal Justice |
| Janelle Branch | Chemical Engineering | Adam Hanafi..... | Electrical Engineering |
| Therass Brooks | Business Admin, Accounting | Cody Harris | Aerospace Engineering |
| Kimberly Bushy..... | Accounting | Anfal Hathah | Computer Engineering |
| Joshua Camara | Aerospace Engineering | Vanessa Hermida | Aerospace Engineering |
| Brandi Capps | Accounting | Aaron Howell..... | Computer Information Systems |
| Lillian Chapman..... | Computer Information Systems | Anna Huba | Chemistry |
| Emmanuel Cherian | Mechanical Engineering | Rose Huegen | Business Admin, Accounting |
| Nicole Clarke..... | Biochemistry | Crystal Ivery..... | Computer Information Systems |
| David Coffman | Accounting | Kaylin Jaichon..... | Accounting |
| Kelly Craft | Business Admin, Management | Shantanu Jain | Mechanical Engineering |
| Megan Cronin | Preprofessional Biology | Timothy Jernigan | Computer Information Systems |
| Stephen Cross..... | Mechanical Engineering | Anthony Johnson | Computer Information Systems |
| Jeffrey Custer..... | Business Admin, Management | Jeffrey Johnson | Computer Information Systems |
| Wade Dauberman | Space Sciences, Astrobiology | Jason Joy | Computer Information Systems |
| Kimberly Day | Physics | Abbey Keister..... | Communication |
| Namrata Dhingreja | Aerospace Engineering | Gary Kelly | Computer Science |
| Elizabeth DiGangi | Meteorology | Max Kornek | Psychology |
| Dawn Dipietro | Business Admin, Management | Kyle Lankford | Computer Information Systems |
| Kimberly Dixon..... | Business Admin, CIS | Benjamin Large | Mechanical Engineering |
| Teresa Esposito | Physics | Carmen Lau..... | Premedical Biology |
| Ian Farlow..... | Business Admin, Management | Richard Leaper | Business Admin, Marketing |
| | | Patrick Legore..... | Computer Information Systems |

NAME MAJOR

Jordan LieboldMechanical Engineering
 Michelle LimaBusiness Admin, CIS
 Andrew Lipnicky..... Astronomy and Astrophysics
 Patricia Love Computer Information Systems
 Matthew Lukens.....Aerospace Engineering
 Heather Madigan..... Business Admin, Healthcare Mgmt
 Nicole Maillet.....Aviation Management
 Thomas Manning..... Business Admin, Management
 Randall Mason..... Business Admin, Management
 Waindim Mbu Youpughu Aerospace Engineering
 Ryan McChesney.....Civil Engineering
 Matthew McCordPreprofessional
 Rian Mehta..... Aviation Management, Flight
 Nathan MertinsPhysics
 Chad Miller Business Administration
 Hilary Miller Computer Science
 Melissa Mitchell Chemistry
 Laura Monday Business Admin, Healthcare Mgmt
 Michele Montano Business Admin, Marketing
 Sean Moore Business Admin, Management
 Karen Morrison Business Admin, Healthcare Mgmt
 Christopher NagelMechanical Engineering
 Navneet Nagi.....Aerospace Engineering
 Kevin NelsonMeteorology
 Ryan O'Flaherty.....Mechanical Engineering
 Maulik PatelPhysics
 Kevin PearceBusiness Admin, Marketing
 Charles Phillips..... Computer Information Systems
 Igor PinchukBusiness Admin, Marketing
 Edward PocockCriminal Justice
 Bruno Poggi Cevallos..Aerospace Engineering
 Gregory Poulin.....Aviation Management, Flight

NAME MAJOR

Monica Price Chemistry
 Travis Pumphrey Ocean Engineering
 Chelsea Pushman Marketing
 Robert Pyrcce ... Business Admin, Management
 Brittany Rainbow Ecology
 Brittany Reinard Premedical Biology
 Jennifer Richards Marine Biology
 Kimberly Rigano Conservation Biology and Ecology
 Ross RussellBiochemistry
 Christina Ryan..... Accounting
 Christopher Sailer.....Aviation Management, Flight
 Jeffrey Salzman Business Administration, CIS
 John Semencar Computer Information Systems
 Nicole Shipley..... Computer Information Systems
 Daniel Siassi Computer Engineering
 Emily Siggins Aviation Management, Flight
 Raymond Simons Astronomy and Astrophysics
 Jessica Singh.....Applied Psychology
 Sydney Smead.....Chemical Engineering
 Mitchell Solomon Chemical Engineering
 Justin Soulier Business Admin, Management
 Tiffany Teske..... Preprofessional Biology
 Giles Van Sickle Business Admin, Management
 Thomas Veltri..... International Business
 Sarah Vines..... Spaces Sciences, Astrobiology
 Stephanie Visser . Biological Sciences, Marine Biology
 Austin Wagenhals Chemical Engineering
 Ann Wassick Marine Biology
 Heather Weitzner..... Ocean Engineering
 Shalaka WijeyaratneAeronautical Science
 Yasmine Yousef.....Environmental Science
 Zhongjie Zhu.....Aerospace Engineering

Outstanding Student Awards

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Junior | Rian Mehta |
| Senior | Kristopher Jackson |
| | Sheldon C. Menezes |
| | Gregory Poulin |
| | Daniel Schoenberg |
| | Emily Jean Siggins |
| | William J. Wing, III |
| Graduate | Gregory J. Reverdiau |

NATHAN M. BISK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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| Junior | Brock Bontrager |
| | Yielleen St. Amour |
| | Randy Stockman |
| Senior | Neng-Caroline Abidin |
| | Brendan Boley |
| | Matthew Flanagan |
| | Jessica Fulford |
| | Arielle Gilman |
| | Sean Moore |
| | Matthew Schwanda |
| Graduate | Jean-Baptiste Bacot |
| | Ursula Burden |
| | Sparkle Patterson |
| | Stevie Pursell |
| | Lisa Ann Smith |
| | Zhiyun Wang |
| | Jonathan Weston |

Extended Studies Division

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| Graduate | John Bancroft |
| | Edward Bornemann |
| | Sanjay Chopra |
| | Duane Cordrey |
| | Heather Gilmore |
| | Russell Harris |
| | Nicole Jones |
| | Britney Nelson |
| | Loan New |
| | Wendy Nunn |
| | Christopher Sherman |
| | Donna-Marie Wask |

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Chemical Engineering

Junior Andrew Hernandez
Senior Janelle Lee Branch
Angela Troxell
Austin Wagenhals

Department of Civil Engineering

Junior Erin L. Hughes
Senior Alexander Armstrong
Priyanka Prakash
Etienne Wolmarans
Graduate Thadeus J. Misilo III

Department of Computer Sciences

Senior Ahangama C. Gunaratna
Monali Patel
Evan Stoner
Graduate Pramod Divakarmurthy
Nawwar Kabbani
Priya Saha

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Junior Anfal Hathah
Senior Bemnet Azage
Abhishek Barla
Juan Pablo Leon Cabrera
Michael Finch
Alvin Grant
Robert Ritter III
Graduate Bereket Hambebo
Hani Kably
Ishwarya Thirunarayanan

Department of Engineering Systems

Graduate Fahad M. Alowaini
Mark Moyou

Department of Marine and Environmental Systems

Junior Yasmine Yousef
Senior Elizabeth DiGangi
Kevin Nelson
Kyle Olejniczak
Heather Weitzner
Graduate Heath Hansell
Kelli Anne Zargiel

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

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| Sophomore | Jenna Philipp Michael Williams |
| Junior | Jose Nicolas Avendano Spencer Freeman Bruno Poggi Cevallos |
| Senior | Matthew Goldstein Cody Harris Jordan Liebold Waindim Mbu Youpughu Allison Metzger Michael Schmidt Brian Thai |
| Graduate | Sunil Chintalapati Joel Faure David Jarkey |

School of Computing

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| Senior | Florence Logan Worsham |
| Graduate | Alton Robinson, Jr. Truong Vu |

COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY AND LIBERAL ARTS

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| Sophomore | Jessica Cushman |
| Junior | Tiffany Farrar Krista Helton Andrea Morley Jian Wang |
| Senior | Madison Abner Shelby Afflerbach McCaeyla Murphey Christopher Morris Valerie Phillips |
| Graduate | Bethany Contreras Hannah Gacey Laurence Hayes Adrienne Nelson Mary Sudduth Daniel Sundberg |

Department of Humanities and Communication

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| Junior | Heather Macy Ashley Philbeck |
| Senior | Saskia Buggenhout Abbey Keister |
| Graduate | Kathryn Broderick |

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Department of Biological Sciences

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| Junior | Katelyn Leban Kimberly Rigano Tyler Sloan |
| Senior | Philip Gwinnell Brittany Rainbow Brittany Reinard Amber Thomas Stephanie Visser Cesili Whelan |
| Graduate | Philip Gravinese Crystal McMichael Lauren Toth |

Department of Chemistry

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| Senior | Helen German Monica Price |
| Graduate | Erik Casbeer |

Department of Education and Interdisciplinary Science

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| Senior | Helmut Kohler, Jr. |
| Graduate | Marina Batista |

Department of Mathematical Sciences

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| Senior | Waindim Mbu Youpughu |
| Graduate | Jonathan Goldfarb |

Department of Physics and Space Sciences

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| Junior | Wade Dauberman |
| Senior | Victor Calderon Arrivillaga Teresa Esposito Nathan Mertins |
| Graduate | William Cramer |

Student Excellence Awards

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Presented by Dr. Susan Earles

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Mr. Norton Brice Orange
Presented by Mr. James Gering

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Presented by Mr. James Gering

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Presented by Dr. Manolis Tomadakis

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Ms. Melissa L. Mitchell
Mr. Ross D. Russell
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Dr. Daniel Kirk, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

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Dr. Gordon Patterson, Humanities and Communication

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Dr. Debra Blenis, Education and Interdisciplinary Studies

Dr. Clifford Bragdon, College of Aeronautics

Dr. Kenneth Crooks, College of Aeronautics

Dr. Carolyn Fausnaugh, Nathan M. Bisk College of Business

Dr. Roger Manley, Nathan M. Bisk College of Business

Dr. Robert Sullivan, Electrical Engineering

Ms. Fontaine Wallace, Humanities and Communication

Dr. Kermit Zieg, Extended Studies Division

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