

Georgia Highlands College
44th Annual Honors Assembly
April 12, 2016

PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Don Green
President, Georgia Highlands College

Instructions

Ms. Lyric Sprinkle
Student Life Coordinator – Paulding & Douglasville Campuses

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 – David Wakefield

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

Recipients – David Wakefield and Melissa Conrad

Outstanding Nursing Student in Geriatrics

For demonstrating the ability to work with aged patients and their families.

Presented by Rebecca Maddox, MN, RN
Director of the ASN Program

Recipient – Jennifer Googe

Excellence in Professional Nursing

For outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential in a graduating BSN student.

Presented by Dr. Janet Alexander
Dean of Health Sciences

Recipient – Shelly Nicholson

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Educational Foundation of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants' Certificate of Academic Excellence in the Study of Principles of 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 – Calie S. Appling

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 – Wysmark Chaves

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 Nancy Applegate

Associate Professor of English

Recipient – Caleb Howard

Excellence in Journalism

For students who have served on the student newspaper staff for one year or more, who have held leadership positions on the staff, and who have demonstrated exceptional journalistic achievement.

Presented by Dr. Kristie Kemper and Ms. Cindy Wheeler

Six Mile Post Faculty Advisors

Recipients – The 2015 Six Mile Post Staff

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 – Ashley Jordan

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 – Blane Legant

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 Dr. Tim Floyd

Dean of Mathematics

Recipient – Karim Rattani

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 Kimberly Subacz

Instructor of Biology

Recipients – Allison Tannery

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 Sharryse Henderson

Associate Professor of Biology

Recipient – Theresa Arthen

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 Sharryse Henderson

Associate Professor of Biology

Recipient – Brittany Kelchner

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. Greg Ford

Dean of Natural Science & Physical Education

Recipient – Caleb Goss

Excellence in Geology

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

Presented by Dr. Greg Ford

Dean of Natural Science & Physical Education

Recipient – Phillip Alred

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 Abraham Ortiz

Student Life Coordinators

Recipients -

Jerry Achille

Jordan Appel

Nellie Jace Armstrong

Taylor Barton

Auriana Broughton

Lydia Chandler

Holly Chaney

Eriq Colon

Sarah Cousar
Karicka Culberson
Mary Roberts Demesquita
Michelle Edwards
Lorenta Everhart
William Griffin
Halle Hanks
Adam Hatcher
Marquis Holmes
Caleb Howard
Aujhati Jacquette
Jared Johnson
Khalil Jones
Justin Jones
Laura Ashley Jordan
Wesly Lahens
Olivia Lauzon
Faruq Lawal
Blake Leatherwood
Jessica N. Lee
Jahmelia Louis-Jean
Shadrack Marion
Zach McCrum
Stacey Moffett
Marquis Nixon
Chrysanthus Nkengfack
Tina Noles
Cory Norman
Tochukwu Nwokike
Roderick Presswood
Jorge Tinoco Ramos
James Rosser
Wesley Sanders
William Scott
Kaneisha Smith
Oluwaseun Subulade
John Henry Thomas
Tanner Thomson
Brandon Vallean
Darrel Wilson
David Tyler Wright
Angel Zarate

Dr. Philip Dillard Achievement Award

For a student who enhances disability awareness in the GHC community by demonstrating a desire to educate and inform others about disability issues; and is involved in campus organizations and activities and volunteer service.

Presented by Angie Wheelus

Director of Student Support Services

Recipient – Joshua Mabry

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. Rayford Horne

President, 100 Black Men of Rome-Northwest Georgia

Recipients – Chrsyanthus Nkengfack and Oluwaseun Subulade

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 Jake Sullins and Dr. Nancy Applegate

Faculty Advisors for the Old Red Kimono

Recipients – 3rd Emily Rader

2nd Alexandria Russom

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 and Dr. Nancy Applegate

Faculty Advisors for the Old Red Kimono

Recipients – 3rd Leslie Davis

2nd Kacey Neese

1st Luis Valencia

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 – Brittany L. Kelchner

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 – Roy Clifton, Justin Jones, Laura Jordan, Hollie Lung, Kaneisha Smith, Richard Twist, and Stephanie Vanas

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

GHC Emerging Leaders 2016

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

Presented by Lyric Sprinkle and Abraham Ortiz

Student Life Coordinators

Recipients –

Avenamar Adali Adame-Chavez
Caitlyn Anderson
Sarah Bunn
Imani Campbell
Halle Hanks
Tammy Helms
Morgan Long
Barbara Mata
Chrysanthus Nkengfack
Tina Noles
Bryce Maria Pitts
Teah Quinones
Myrna Rios
Shelby Sands
Julie Shadrix
Kaniesha Smith
Sean Subulade
Gregg Vernet
Shaquana Walker
Shenequia Walker

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

2015-2016 Nominees

Karicka M. Culberson

Michelle Edwards

Amanda Ferreira De Souza

Justin Jones

Wesly Lahens

Olivia Lauzon

Marquis Nixon

Tina Noles

Darrel Wilson

Recipients -- Amanda Ferreira De Souza, Tina Noles

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

2015-2016 Nominees

Taylor Barton

Karicka M. Culberson

Madison Harris

Adam Hatcher

Justin Jones

Wesly Lahens

Faruq "Junior" Lawal

Jahmelia Louis-Jean

Marquis Nixon

William Adam Scott

Darrel Wilson

Recipients – Adam Hatcher, Faruq “Junior” Lawal

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

2015-2016 Nominees:

Holly Chaney

Eriq Colon

Karicka M. Culberson

Amanda Ferreira De Souza

Madison Harris

Wesly Lahens

Marquis Nixon

William Adam Scott

Darrel Wilson

Recipients – Holly Chaney, Karicka Culberson, William Adam Scott

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Lyric Sprinkle

Student Life Coordinator

Thank you for attending Honors Night 2016!

SPECIAL THANKS

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

Sandra Klink and A Taste of Rome Catering

The Clarence Brown Conference Center staff

All the Faculty and Staff of Georgia Highlands College

All the Parents and Families of Our Students!