

Gallaudet University Undergraduate Awards Ceremony
Award Recipients
Thursday, April 23, 2015



Alumni Scholarship Awards

Ernest G. '24 & Fern L. Langenberg '27

Memorial Scholarship

Kellynette Gomez
TraciAnn Hoglind
Andrew Morrill
Shuxu Tian
Jazzmin Washington
Zhengqi Zhang

The Linwood Smith Scholarship

Franklin Jones
Afomeya Mekonnen
Victorica Monroe
Rosalynd Watson

**National Organization of
Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority**

**Catherine Bronson Higgins Memorial
Scholarship Award**

TraciAnn Jo Hoglind

Phi Kappa Zeta Scholarship

Sofia Gunilla Lindevall
Thinaja Nadarajah

Kappa Gamma International, Inc.

**Kappa Gamma International, Inc.
Scholarship Award**

Senior: Javier Tabares
Junior: Ardavan Guity
Sophomore: David Bruno
Freshman: Jerrod Gill



Academic Schools and Departments

**Department of American Sign
Language and Deaf Studies**

The George W. Veditz Award

Swanhilda Lily

The Marie J. Philip Award

Colleen Marie Flok

**Art & Media Design Program in the Department of
Art, Communication, and Theatre**

Dedicated Art & Media Design Student Award

Augusto Bautista
Qi Chenqxun
John Mason
Alina Rosas
Stephanie Ruiz
Justine Webb

**Biology Program in the Department of Science,
Technology, and Mathematics**

Walter Krug Award in Biology

Anna McCall

National Science Foundation S-STEM Scholarship

Ian Evans
Amelework Habtemichael
Brandt Marceaux
Jazzmin Washington

Department of Business

Dr. Frank B. Sullivan “Excellence in Business” Award

Mario Essig

**The Department of Business Academic Excellence
Award**

Dhruv Dhawan – Accounting
Jeffrey Willoughby – Business Administration

The Joseph Mattivi Scholarship Award

Joshua Sechman
Selamawit Eshete
Alecia Knust
Jennifer Hallman
Jessica Nortey

Professional Development

Derrick Wakefield

**The Department of Business Student Entrepreneurial
Award**

Jeffrey Willoughby

**Chemistry Program in the Department of Science,
Technology, and Mathematics**

Charles R. Ely Award

Amelework Habtemichael
Jazzmin Washington
Amanda Perry

First Year Chemistry Student Award

Taylor Mickelson

**Communication Studies Program in the Department
of Art, Communication, and Theatre**

Alice M. Teegarden Memorial Award

Ivy Davis
William “Trey” Gordon III
Rituparna “Payal” Sharmacharya
Andrea Vigil
Ernest “Chad” Willman

Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society New Inductees

Vanita Dama	Nha Kim
Ivy Davis	Dan Mabashov
Kayla Dufrene	Molly Perkins
Brittany Farr	Rituparna Sharmacharya
Meri Goldman	August Shitama
Kaylee Gress	Tozzie Smith
Chaminda Hewapathirana	Jeremy Warshaw
Ernest Willman	

Department of Education

Undergraduate Education Award

Derek Braun

Undergraduate Metamorphosis Award

Jennifer Wrenn

Department of English

The MacDougall Creative Writing Award

Nicki Koniak
Lilah Katcher
Paige Foreman

The Rakow Creative Writing Award

Ousainou Hydara
Vanessa Long
Kayla Head

Department of Government and Public Affairs

Pre-law Writing Competition

Mary Harman

Outstanding Senior Government Major Award

Justin Gallo

Department of Interpretation

Marie Jean Philip Award

Tiffany Taylor

Blaise Wafo Ndetatsin Award

Paula Green

Department of Linguistics

Outstanding Linguistics Undergraduate Award

Courtney Nimersheim

Arjun Shrestha

**Mathematics Program in the Department of Science,
Technology, and Mathematics**

Auerbach Freshman Mathematics Award

Yexin Lin

Tianqi Zhou

**Philosophy Program in the Department of History,
Philosophy, Religion, and Sociology**

**Dr. James E. Haynes Award for Excellence in the
Study of Philosophy**

Paige Foreman

**Department of Physical
Education and Recreation**

The Dorothy Hamberg Memorial Leadership Award

Mitchell Bensman

Sofia Lindevall

Department of Psychology

Outstanding Psychology Major Award

Julia Wolff

Psi Chi Inductees

Zachary Abbot

Chelsea Lee

Kellynette Gomez

Thinaja Nadarajah

TraciAnn Hoglind

Nicole Tingler

Lillian Kelly

**Religion Program in the Department of History,
Philosophy, Religion, and Sociology**

Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion

Tiffany Cooks

Department of Social Work

Dorothy Polakoff Award

Katherine Giles

Professional Development Award

Alanna Smith

**Sociology Program in the Department of History,
Philosophy, Religion, and Sociology**

Alpha Kappa Delta Induction

Sociology Majors:

Bo Kaplan

Camilla Lynch

Molly Perkins

Lane Peters

Sociology Minors:

Esther Fass

Rhiannon Le Lievre

Senior Sociology Award

Lane Peters

Camilla Lynch

Robert Todd

**Theatre Arts Program in the Department of Art,
Communication, and Theatre**

Senior Service Award

John Cartwright II

The Bruce Hlibok Playwriting Competition

David Bruno

**Dance Program in the Department of Art,
Communication, and Theatre**

Earball Collegiate Award for Excellence in Dance

Janejera Rungreang
Jessica Nortey

Liberace Award

John Cartwright II
Tanisha Russell

Psi Iota Xi Dance Scholarship

Emily Catalfamo

College of Arts and Sciences

**College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Scholarship Rising Star Award**

Dr. Paul Sabila

**College of Arts and Sciences
Distinguished Career in Scholarship Award**

Dr. Christian Vogler

**College of Arts and Sciences
Undergraduate Teaching Award**

Dr. Beth S. Benedict

Department of World Languages and Cultures

Earl Higgins Memorial Fund

Michaela Hanley
Francesca Carbone DiCarlo

Delaney, Townsley, Yeager Foreign Studies Fund

Manuel Rivero-Ninacevich
Pinky Collie

The Dr. Rachel Hartig Award for Research Excellence

Ms. Diana Gates
Dr. Emily Shaw

School of Education, Business, and Human Services

**School of Education, Business, and Human Services
Faculty Scholarship Rising Star Award**

Dr. Brenda Nicodemus

School of Education, Business, and Human Services

Undergraduate Teaching Award

Professor Thomas Baldrige



Program and Unit Awards

Gallaudet Athletics

Chi Alpha Sigma

Seth Adkison	TraciAnn Hoglind
Conrad Baer	Sofia Lindeval
Jessie Close	Chase Magsig
Abdiel Davila-Cruz	Shawn Maiwald
Paige Forman-Smith	Katherine Millios
Kali Frowick	Molly Perkins

General Studies Program

**The Kathryn "Kitty" Bladridge Award for
Excellence in Teaching General Studies**

Dr. Henry David Snyder

Student Affairs and Academic Support

Dedicated Staff Award

William Humm

Dedicated Faculty Award

Dr. Caroline Kobek Pezzarossi

Student of the Year Award

Roderick Stickley

Student Success

Outstanding Student Service

Ernest Willman

Student Success Achievement Award

Danielle Davidson
Bianca Mendoza
Genesis Rodriguez
Devaron Scott

Student Success Achievement Award – 2nd Year

Sean Fenton
Shuxu Tian
Na Zhuo

Office of Diversity and Equity for Students

Multicultural Student Academic Excellence

Pinky Collie	Nha Kim
Kara Granger	Kristy Ramos
Sarah Iwamoto	Shuxu Tian
Derick Joynes	

Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

Champion

Andrew Biskupiak
Kellynette Gomez
Victorica Monroe
Arlene Ngalle
Dr. Kirk Van Gilder
Gallaudet Interpreting Services
Campus Activities
Help Desk
Department of Social Work



Student Organization Awards

Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity

Mother of the Year

Ms. Marina Dzougoutov

The Buff and Blue

Staff of the Year

Katherine Giles

Writer of the Year

Jason Antal

Delta Epsilon Sorority

Man of Merit Award

Mr. Carl Pramuk

Woman of Excellence Award

Dr. Beth S. Benedict

Ideal Students of the Year Award

Tervor Anderson
Amberlin Hines

Kappa Gamma Fraternity

Kappa Gamma Fraternity

Faculty/Staff of the Year

Dr. Khadijat Rashid

Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority

Agatha Tiegel Hanson Award

Jehanne McCullough

Leonard M. Elstad Scholarship Award

Nicole Marie Strom

Student Body Government

Julia J. Chung Memorial Award

Paul Beldon

Stanley Benowitz Award

Carl Sorrentino

Barbara Schell Award

Debbie Colbert



University Awards

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

Ericka Baylor

President's Cabinet Award

Elena Ciccarelli

Dan Mabashov