

Ethan Michael Robinson
Lesley Gray Sabga
Kendra L. Sanders*
Katherine Clare Scatena
Margaret Layne Schuh
Bethany Lynne Stewart
Joseph Andrew Torres
Jessica Beth Vaughn
Brenton Ward
Chandler McCall Ward
Matthew David Watson
Austin Barrett Weedman
James Richard Williams
Matthew Lawrence Williams
Keifer Scott Winings
Ryan Jess Winstead
Christopher Lee Wright
Anna K. Yi*
Cory Charles Zigmund



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Thirty-Fourth Annual
Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 1, 2015
2:00 p.m.

Lexmark Public Room
Main Building

Linguistics Undergraduate Degrees

Martha Courtney Crouch
Jonathan Campbell Fisher
Katherine Juett Harrison
Amelia K. Holloway
Brandon Wayne Jent
Angela Marie Mischke
Joseph T. Rhyne
Christopher Robert Taylor
Carson Rhea Yates

Reception to follow



*indicates Sigma Tau Delta members

Thirty-Fourth Annual
English Awards Day Ceremony

Professor Jeffery A. Clymer, Chair
Department of English

Professor Pearl James,
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Professor Andrew Hippisley,
Director of Linguistics Program

Professor Julia Johnson,
Director of Creative Writing

Professor Andrew Doolen,
Director of Graduate Studies

Keynote Address

Mr. Kip Cornett
CEO, CORNETT
UK English Department Alumnus of the Year

“That and a Quarter Will Buy You a Coke”

Undergraduate Awards

**Dantzer-Dantzer Award
For Academic Achievement by a Senior**

Mary Kathryn Elliott *
Kendra L. Sanders *
Brooks Thomas Gorby

**O.J. & Ruby Wilson Scholarship
For an Outstanding Senior**

Katelyn Rose Cross *

Julester Shradly Post Memorial Scholarship

Autumn Renae Murphy
Katelyn Rose Cross *

**Barbara Sutton Cowles Scholarship
For an Outstanding Senior**

Samuel Hardin Cox
Ellyce Catherine Loveless

John Spalding Gatton Provost Scholarship

Andrew Thomas Turner

**Patricia and William Stacy Endowed Fellowship
In Undergraduate English Education**

Sarah Catherine Moore
Cara Ashlee Dunham

**Michael Adelstein Award
For Prospective High School Teachers of English**

Casey Renee Hibbard
Julia Elizabeth Insko

**Bill Bridges Scholarship
For an Outstanding First-Generation College Graduate
Majoring in English**

Sarah Ellen Blakeman
Shelby Lynn Bevins*

**Best Undergraduate Essay
In a 200-Level Literature or Film Class**

First Place:
Nicole K. Solakiewicz
“Closer Look at Laura Brown”
ENG 230, Introduction to Literature
Instructor: Jenna Goldsmith

Honorable Mention:
Elizabeth Lane Ecton
“Escaping Mrs. Robinson”
ENG 280, Introduction to Film
Instructor: Leah Toth

**Undergraduate English
Departmental Honors
(GPA of 3.75 or higher)**

Shelby Lynn Bevins*
Sarah Ellen Blakeman
Emily Marie Cottingham
Samuel Hardin Cox
Katelyn Rose Cross*
Cara Ashlee Dunham
Mary Kathryn Elliott*
Jonathan Campbell Fisher
Holly Carole Godbey
Brooks Thomas Gorby
Casey Renee Hibbard
Kelsey Leigh Hopkins
Julia Elizabeth Insko
Ellyce Catherine Loveless
Nathan Alexander Moore*
Sarah Catherine Moore
Autumn Renae Murphy
Jean-Louise Scout Noffke
Joseph B Payne*
Jonathan Robert Pickett
Kendra L Sanders*
Margaret Layne Schuh
Austin Barrett Weedman
Ryan Jess Winstead

Linguistics Program Awards

Best Linguistics Major Student Award

Joseph T. Rhyne

Undergraduate Linguistics

Program Honors

(GPA of 3.75 or higher)

Martha Courtney Crouch
Jonathan Campbell Fisher
Angela Marie Mischke
Joseph T. Rhyne
Carson Rhea Yates

Creative Writing Awards

2014-2015 Betty Combs Owen Recruitment Scholarship

Sarah Abbott

Nikky Finney Graduate Fellowship

Bernard Clay

Farquhar Award for Poetry

Tiwaladeoluwa Beloved Adekunle
“becoming eve”

Dantzler Award for Fiction

Brenton Ward
“Summer Snow”

Dantzler Award for Creative Non-Fiction

Mary Kathryn Elliott
“l’appel du vide”

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Award in Poetry

Joy Bowman
“A Visit to the Clinic”

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Award in Fiction

Amy Copelin
“The Ceremony”

**Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Award in
Creative Non-Fiction**

Courtney Casero
“Eyesore”

**UK Libraries Poetry Broadside Contest
Undergraduate Award**

Kelsey N. Potter
“I am Their Vessel”

**UK Libraries Poetry Broadside Contest
Graduate Award**

Robin Lamer Rahija
“Our Melancholy Fates”

Graduate Awards

**Ellershaw Award
For an Outstanding Ph.D. Candidate**

Andrea Holliger

**William J. Sowder Award
For Best Graduate Student Critical Paper**

Benjamin John Wilson
Megan E. Pillow-Davis

**Ben Wathen Black Memorial Graduate Scholarship
In British Literature**

Deirdre Marie Mikolajcik

**Patricia and William Stacy Endowed Fellowship
In Graduate English Education**

Noor Hisham Kasim Al-Attar

Robert L. Doty English Graduate Support Fund

Travis Lee Martin

Outstanding Literature or Film Teaching Assistant

William Guy Spriggs

**College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Assistant
Award**

Leah Hutchison Toth

Faculty Recognition

**College of Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence in
Teaching Large Courses**

Michelle Sizemore

William S. Ward Award

Julia Johnson

Forty Years of Service

Armando Prats

Twenty-Five Years of Service

Anna Bosch

Graduate Degrees

M.A.

Rachel Carr
Karen Langer
Cristy Lopez
Collin Skeen

Ph.D.

Rebecca Beach
Jesslyn Collins-Frohlich
Andrea Holliger
Nikki Tarrant-Hoskins
Joshua Seth Lee
Sarah Schuetze
Nathan Shank

M.A.L.T.T.

Noor Bueasa
Michelle Compton
Ghazaleh Kazeminejad

Undergraduate Degrees

Sarah Elizabeth Adkins
Michael Emmett Angelove
Elizabeth Ann Baumann
Shelby Lynn Bevins *
Sarah Ellen Blakeman
Jon Nicholas Blevins
Brian P. Carroll
Delaney M. Carter

Samantha K. Case
Mackenzie Catherine Chancellor
Emily Marie Cottingham
Samuel Hardin Cox
Katelyn Rose Cross *
Brittany Paige Daniels
Cara Ashlee Dunham
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Lucy Anne Jayes
Stuart Congleton King
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