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

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  

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Thirty-Fourth Annual 
English Awards Day Ceremony 

Professor Jeffory 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 

Undergraduate Awards 

Dantzler-Dantzler 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 Shrapy 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 

Keynote Address 

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

“That and a Quarter Will Buy You a Coke”
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
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Kelsey Leigh Hopkins
Julia Elizabeth Insko
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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
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