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School of Liberal Studies Faculty and Staff

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Minda Reves, Creative Writing BFA Program Director
Tiffany Jacobs, Administrative Assistant

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Spalding University

**School of Natural Science
Bachelor of Science Health Science
School of Liberal Studies
Awards Ceremony and Commencement**

Thursday, June 3, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**College Street Ballroom
812 South Second Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203**

Awards

O’Leary Award

Named after Sister Mary Adeline O’Leary, one of the founding members of Spalding and a nationally known research chemist, the O’Leary Award honors an outstanding senior in the School of Natural Science who gives evidence of intellectual achievement, leadership, personal integrity, and commitment to service.

Outstanding Health Science Student Engagement Award

The Outstanding Health Science Student Engagement Award is given to a graduating student who demonstrates the importance of active learning and taking pride in understanding and incorporating material into their lives and the lives of others.

Louise Kannapell Award

The Louise Kannapell Award in Humanities and Social Sciences is given annually to a graduating senior, chosen by the School faculty who best represents the values Louise Kannapell espoused as a professor of English at Spalding: intellectual achievement and integrity; aesthetic sensitivity; leadership; concern for others; generosity of spirit.

School of Liberal Studies

Faculty Award in Interdisciplinary Excellence

The Faculty Award in Interdisciplinary Excellence is chosen by the School faculty and awarded to an Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies, or Interdisciplinary Humanities major whose Senior Capstone Project demonstrates an outstanding ability in three areas: the capacity to 1) use knowledge rather than simply accumulate it; 2) build on knowledge and modes of thinking central to the work of experts in the disciplines; and 3) integrate at least two disciplinary perspectives to achieve an insight, solution, account, or explanation of the topic.

School of Liberal Studies Graduates

2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities

Patricia Turner

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies

Cierra Danielle Evans ‡

Ashleigh Mae Huff

Chuck Thomas

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Abdullahi Ibrahim Abdullahi

Margaret Ella Boomer ‡

Myah S. Duncan †

Margaret Ann Stern

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Cassie Bilyeu

Jodan Godby-Archangel

Z.C. Loki

Sally Margaret Rother †

Leo Smith ‡

School of Liberal Studies Graduates

2021

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities

Taylor A. Hines

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Monique C. Brock

Chaney Nicole Perry

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Brandon Scotto Cochran †

Avery Perkins †

Savasia Thompson

Awards Program and Commencement Ceremony

Processional

Welcome

Dr. Patricia Spurr, MSN, CNE, FRE, RN

*Professor and Program Director RN to BSN/MSN &
Bachelor of Health Science*

Invocation

Dr. Jeremy White

Associate Professor, School of Natural Science

O'Leary Award

Dr. Jennifer Flowers Doyle

*Chair and Associate Professor of Biology
School of Natural Science*

**Outstanding Health
Science Student
Engagement Award**

Dr. Patricia Spurr, MSN, CNE, FRE, RN

*Professor and Program Director RN to BSN/MSN &
Bachelor of Health Science*

**Louise Kannapell
Award**

Dr. Deonte Hollowell

Associate Professor of History

**School of Liberal
Studies Faculty Award
in Interdisciplinary
Excellence**

Dr. Pattie Dillon

*Chair and Professor of History
School of Liberal Studies*

Conferral of Degrees

Tori Murden McClure, M.Div., J.D., MFA '05
President

Salute to Graduates

Tori Murden McClure, M.Div., J.D., MFA '05
President

Closing Remarks

Minda Reves

Creative Writing BFA Program Director

Recessional

School of Natural Science Graduates

2020

Bachelor of Science in Natural Science

Megan Nicole Blanton †
Danielle Marie Bridge
Andrew Zachary Cheatham
Austin Webb Drake
Jenny R. Graham †
Laken Heavner ‡
Mackenzie L. Henderson
Anthony Cole Irwin
Brianna N. Marr ±
Joseph M. Railey †
Erfan Rezai
Morgan Christina Riggle

2021

Bachelor of Science in Natural Science

Nathan W. Chapman
Kirsten Bailey Gagel ±
Kassidy Hill
Theresa-Anne Marie Kwarciany
Shelby Elizabeth Miracle ‡
James George Payne
Claudia M. Spivey

Bachelor of Science Health Science Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

2021

Chloe Bennett
Mckenzie Brockwell
Taylor Kay Bruner
Ashley M. Cissell ‡
Shianne Christian Cornice Davis
Kristen Nicole Ellis
Samantha Taylor Fell
Mary Foster
Amber Catherine Higdon
Maegan Leanne Holmes
Ontario Hullum
Alysha Johnson
Ja'Nesha Alexis McDuffie
Kimberly Michelle Meyer
Alexa Moncibaez
Shaun Montgomery
Ashton McKella Parish †
Krysta Lynn Parker
Abigail Phillips
Crystal Ramos
Brittany Jo Rickert †
Eyrice Roos
Kara Nicole Roper
Samantha Sears
Lisa D. Shimpock
Alexandria Marie Shoup
Kyla Jewel Sipes
Abigail Sweeney
Raven Vega
Emma C. Wade
Allen Keith Wallace Jr.
Abigail N. Wilder
Rebecca Madison Wix

2020

Kasim Alsalman
Morgan Berning †
Abby Booker ±
Michael A. Clayton-Harrison
Forrest Franklin Coffey
Alexis Cook ‡
Madison Rose Druin
Caroline Fouts
Sita Ghimirey
Cameron Joseph Goebel
Megan Grace ‡
Brittany Alexis Clarice Gray
Glen Andrew Handley
Madilyn Grace Hayes ±
Maleah Faith Hirn ±
Catherine Abigail Hurst
Brittany B. Loyall
Carly Michele Lynch ‡
Nicholas L. Payne ±
Kelsey Lanae Phillips ±
Jace Pinkston ‡
Shakira Smith-Ward
Ericka Leceleste Toller

† *Cum Laude (overall GPA of 3.50 to 3.69)*

‡ *Magna Cum Laude (overall GPA of 3.70 to 3.89)*

± *Summa Cum Laude (overall GPA of 3.90 to 4.00)*