



HONORS CONVOCATION

Anderson Chapel
Monday, April 25, 2016
10:30–11:30 am

The purpose of the Honors Convocation is to recognize academic achievement, outstanding service, and leadership. In addition, an award is given to a staff member who actively engages with students and embodies the mission of North Park University, and a faculty member who is an outstanding teacher and leader.

PROGRAM

Please be seated

Prelude

"Trio No. 1, Op. 49, No. 1"
Margaret Martin, University Organist
Dr. Joe Lill, Professor of Music, trumpet

Josef Rheinberger
(1839–1901)

Please stand

Processional

"Trumpet March"
Margaret Martin, organ
Dr. Joe Lill, trumpet

Jean Baptiste Lully
(1632–1687)

Welcome and Invocation

Dr. David Parkyn, President

Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #35

Henry Lyte
(1793–1847)

Please be seated

Musical Selection

First Place Winner, Undergraduate Performance Award
Michael Ronnett, piano

Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 "Pathetique"
III. Allegro-Rondo

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770–1827)

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Charles Peterson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Address

"The Open Door"

Dr. Elizabeth Gray, Professor of Psychology

Musical Selection

"Trio for Clarinet, Violin and Piano"
III. Moderato

First Place Award Winner,
Chamber Music Competition

Clifton Trio:

Michael Kijowski, violin

Brad Hamilton, clarinet

Matthew Kijowski, piano

Aram Khachaturian
(1903-1978)

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Charles Peterson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Please stand

Closing Prayer

Judy Peterson, Campus Pastor

Remain standing

Recessional

"Psalm XIX"
Margaret Martin, organ

Benedetto Marcello
(1686–1739)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The students listed below have been recognized as the outstanding seniors in their respective departments, recommended by the faculty.

Biology	Gracie Williams
Chemistry	Emily Mordan
Exercise & Sport	Kaileigh Moertl
Physics & Engineering	Rachel Torres
Psychology	Alexandria Slavik
Art	Damaris T Popescu
Math	Tommy Kennebeck Alanna Dwight
Biblical and Theological Studies/ Youth Ministry	Jasmine Ruiz
Communication Arts	Kathryn Comfort
Criminal Justice	Christina Gikas
English	Katherine Bast
History	Rachel Berlinski
Modern Languages	Linnea Anderson
Philosophy: Lindahl Prize for Excellence <i>The Lindahl Prize was established by Dr. Elder Lindahl, a longtime faculty member in the departments of philosophy and religion and father of Dr. Wesley Lindahl, Dean of the School of Business and Nonprofit Management.</i>	Caleb McCoy
Politics and Government J. Scott Wade Memorial Award <i>This award was established in memory of Scott, son of retired politics and government Dr. Warren Wade. After his sophomore year of college, Scott was struck by lightning while officiating a soccer game.</i>	Charissa Wood
Sociology	Kathryn Comfort

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOLS

The students listed below have been recognized as the outstanding seniors in their respective schools, recommended by the faculty.

School of Business and Nonprofit Management Elom and Vera Nelson Prize

Nick Herbst

The Elom L. and Vera M. Nelson Prize is awarded to the outstanding senior(s) each year majoring in Business and Economics in the School of Business and Nonprofit Management. It was established to honor the legacy of Elom Nelson, who served North Park University as the senior vice president of finance and chairman of the Board of Trustees.

School of Education

Molly White

School of Music

Christina Sawyer

School of Nursing Delores Johnson Award

Rachel Brdicka
Karolina Malecki

This award was established by the nursing faculty in 1980 in honor of the founder of the School of Nursing. It is given to a nursing graduate who exemplifies academic and clinical excellence in the spirit of community involvement and service at North Park University.

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Servant Leadership Award

Tatianna Hughlett

The Servant Leadership Award is given to recognize students who have demonstrated qualities of humility and vision, creative ministry, and self sacrifice. Their service has been exemplified on campus, in the community, and to the wider world.

Student Laureate Award

Carmen Iralda
Velazquez-Alvarez

Each year, an outstanding senior from each of the four-year degree-granting institutions of higher learning in Illinois is awarded the Student Lincoln Academy Medallion and thereby becomes a Student Laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Student Laureates are honored for their overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities.

Diversity Award

Tatianna Hughlett
Gerson Ramirez

This award honors a senior for outstanding leadership and sustained commitment to advancing North Park's intercultural core identity on campus and/or throughout the Chicago community.

Music Service Award

Elizabeth Hendricks

This award recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to and passion for music which they have used as a means to influence the lives of those they have chosen to serve.

Distinguished Senior Award

Carmen Velazquez
Blake Thomas

North Park University presents this award to one male and one female from the graduating class. The award recognizes students with extraordinary leadership, dedicated service on and off campus, superior academic performance, and who embody the spirit of North Park University's mission of living lives of significance and service.

FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS

Student Government Association Service Award

Barrington Price

This award is given to a staff member who actively engages with students and embodies the mission of North Park University.

Zenos Hawkinson Award for Teaching and Campus Leadership

Carol Martin

This award is given to a faculty member who has made a significant contribution to teaching and leadership at North Park in areas including, but not limited to, model classroom teaching, campus leadership, student mentoring, pioneering instructional methodology, or creative course development.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Epsilon Tau, Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science

Alpha Rho Omega, Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, English

Delta Mu Delta, School of Business and Nonprofit Management

Epsilon Phi, Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies

Kappa Nu, Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, School of Nursing

Nu Lambda Mu, Graduate Students in Nonprofit Programs

Omicron Psi, School of Adult Learning

Phi Alpha Theta, History

Psi Chi, Psychology

Phi Sigma Tau, Philosophy

Sigma Delta Pi, Hispanic Honor Society

Sigma Pi Sigma, Society of Physics Students

Tri-Beta, Biology

DEAN'S LIST FALL SEMESTER 2015–16

Degree-seeking students with at least 12 semester hours of credits at North Park University and a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for this honor.

Sarah Abrams	Andrea Benavides	Jiayi Cai
Elizabeth Aceto	Claudia Benyamin	Reichelle Calabas
Jared Ackles	Eirik Berger	Ashley Campos
Michael Acosta	Jonathan Berggren	Nicholas Canete
Meghan Acton	Rachel Berlinski	Emily Cardona Nodarse
Khadijah Adam	Mark Bernardo	Johannes Carlson
Cameron Adams	Katherine Bielak	Jordan Carmon
Cheyenne Aguilar	Aladin Bihorac	Michelle Carrillo
Mariah Aguilar	Josiah Bishop	Simone Carroll
Elvin Ahmeti	Mikaela Bjoerklind Roos	Bianca Castellon
Jenna Ainsworth	Beverly Black	Ana Castillo Duchi
Michaela Alcantara	Jon Bladel	Eric Castrejon
Corey Anderson	Leah Blasingame	Manuela Castro
David Anderson	Robin Blesin	Kathryn Cederborg
Evan Anderson	Amy Block	Andreia Ceh
Frederick Anderson	Rachel Boge	Thomas Cellilli
Linnea Anderson	Annika Bolter	Peter Cervantes
Janessa Anguiano	Shannon Bonilla	Emily Chaffee
Nicolette Apostolos	Lewis Bora	Dariel Chaidez
Nichole Aquino	Bianca Bostic	Ishtar Chalabi
Alicia Arnold	Anna Bourdon	Michelle Chambers
Arlynn Arzet	Lauren Bourne	Naznina Chand
Juan Avila	Elias Bousheh	Alysha Chapman
Alexandra Awraham	Ashley Bowen	Morgan Charlier
Eric Bacon	Krystal Braboy	Jennifer Cherko
Christopher Rey Badian	Anthony Bragg	Molly Chesna
Donna Bagdasarian	Jacob Brandon-Cox	Vivian Chieu
Anais Bakayoko	Rachel Brdicka	Devin Childress
Renee Baker	Kathleen Brehmer	Jordan Chitwood
Thomas Bakken	Bethany Brewer	Maria Choroszewski
Kyle Balash	Elizabeth Bridgeman	Tracy Choy
Alfredo Barajas	Trisha Briones	Jin Young Chung
Bailey Barfield	Ivana Brkljadic	Ransom Clark
Sarey Barragan	Ingrid Brorson	Paul Clines
Madeline Barry	Robert Brown	Elwin Clutter
Mary Basic	Janelle Budetti	Laura Cohen
Katherine Bast	Rebecca Bujdei	Nicholas Collar
Isaac Bauer	Brody Burkart	Jennifer Collings
Mark Baumer	Kathleen Burke	Rachel Collins
Christine Jan Bautista	Cesar Bustos	Kathryn Comfort
Jewel Beckett	Joseph Butz	Dakota Conway
Jane Beenenga	Andrew Byars	Thania Cooper

Amy Cope	Gabrielle Eballar	Jeanne Gilligan
Cristopher Cordero	Sean Eder	Nathan Godfrey
Erica Cordes	Michael Egan	Kaitlynn Goff
Gabriel Corey	Luke Egeler	Mayra Gomez
Jameson Coslow	Erika Eiesland	Rhoderick Gonzales
Tabita Costiuc	Carolina Ellahi	Daniela Gonzalez Zerpa
Hannah Couillard	Meghan Ellis	Gregory Grana
Lyndsie Cox	Leah Emerson	Morriah Grauer
Isaac Coyne	Thomas Endres	Rachael Greco
Jessica Craigie	Paul Eo	Lindsey Greenwood
Katherine Cree	Donald Erickson	Harrison Grote
Adrian Crisan	Andrew Ernest	Riley Gruber
Hannah Critchfield	Debbe Elreen Espejo	Hannah Gustafson
April Cuyugan	Leuatea Faiai	Lena Gylseth
Katerina Dague	Alexis Faklaris	Danielle Habash
Mikaela Dahlman	Emily Farwell	Jeanette Habash
Kierra Daniels	Juliana Faulconer	Aleksandar Hadzhiev
Lisa Daniels	Kayla Feil	Jessica Hale
Ashley Davidson	Kirsten Fenton	Mayada Hamza
Margareth Davies	Joseph Ferguson	Renee Hansen
Robb Davies	Laura Ferguson	Hannah Harper-Smith
Anna Davis	Ashley Faith Ferrer	McKenzie Harrison
Elizabeth Davis	Beniamin Filimon	Jared Hartsfield
Matthew Davis	Brett Filip	Megan Hartsfield
Shana Davis	Maritza Flores	Rebekah Harvey
Michael Dawson	Carl Fogel	Elizabeth Hendricks
Jocelyn De La Torre	Brigitte Foltz	Tatum Hendrickson
Kelci Deal	Matthew Forhan	Brittni Hensel
Cara DeBenedictis	Caleb Frank	Nick Herbst
Rebecca DeKorne	Nicholas French	Sara Hermez
Lori Delfin	Anne Freund	Alin Hernandez
Ricardo Delgado	Astrid Fugleholm	April Rose Hernandez
Lauren DeVries	Faith Furio	Melanie Hernandez
Samantha Dibona	Katarzyna Gaj	Wendy Hernandez
Andrea Diugan	Steven Galloway	Rebekah Heubner
Anna Dixon	Emmanuel Garfias	Matthew Hickey
Austin Doering	Carol Gaska	Janell Hill
Jessica Doering	Daniel Gborie	Lillian Hinshaw
Stela Doncheva	Samantha Gee	Sindre Hjelle
Keren Dukes	Hannah Geil	Kathryn Hjelm
Brendon Dull	Abby Gentile	Phu Hoang
Esmina Durakovic	Kimberly Gerber	Ole Hofsoey
Megan Durkee	Ashleigh Gerlach	Nella Hogberg
Kelly Dushane	Jessica Gheewala	Hope Hollenbeck
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