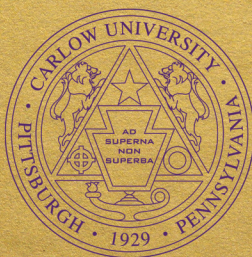




CARLOW
UNIVERSITY

Honors

CONVOCATION 2024



Rosemary Heyl Theatre
Antonian Hall

May 3, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

HONORS CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Friday, May 3, 2024

PRELUDE MUSIC

Jon Zellhart
Choir Accompanist

FACULTY PROCESSION

Master of Ceremonies

Aimee Zellers, PhD
Interim Associate Provost and
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Invocation

Jennifer Roth, PhD
Professor of Psychology

Welcome

Kathy W. Humphrey, PhD
President of Carlow University

Keynote Address

Ericka Mochan, PhD
Associate Professor of Mathematics
2023 Recipient of the Max and Esther
Sestili Award for Excellence in Teaching

Welcome

Kathy W. Humphrey, PhD
President of Carlow University

INVESTITURE OF FACULTY EMERITI

Emeritus status is an honor conferred by the university to show respect for a distinguished career. It says that having shown such merit, we will always recognize them as members of the Carlow Community. To be awarded emeritus status, a faculty member must be an Associate Professor or Professor, having served ten or more years at full-time status, and demonstrated their commitment to Carlow University's mission and values.

Louis J. Boyle, PhD
Professor of English

Felicia Cianciarulo, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology

Susan O'Rourke, EdD
Professor of Education

PRESENTATIONS OF AWARDS

Kathy W. Humphrey, PhD
President of Carlow University

Matthew Gordley, PhD
Interim Provost, Dean and Professor,
the College of Arts and Sciences

Rhonda Maneval, D.Ed., RN,
ANEF, FAAN
Interim Provost, Dean and Professor,
the College of Health and Wellness

Aimee Zellers, PhD
Interim Associate Provost and
Associate Professor of Philosophy

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Art, Communication, and English

ART

The Artie Award for Excellence in Visual Arts

Nancy Chesney, Raana Flemm, Emi Leong, Taya McCullough, Ali Pirl

COMMUNICATION

Communication Award for Perseverance

Ngozichukwuka N. Okolo

ENGLISH

Mother Catherine McAuley Award for Excellence in English

Emily Leong

Award for Excellence in Creative Writing

Faith Otey

Marilyn P. Donnelly Award in Poetry

Alycia "Lee" Butler

Ellie Wymard Award in Creative Nonfiction

Claudia Schirda

Jane Candia Coleman Award in Fiction

Grace Fritsch, Maura Thomas-Wright

The Critical Point Award in Creative Writing

Julia Balobeck

The Critical Point Award in Art

Kayla Rickman

The Critical Point Award in Critical Writing

Devon Gerow

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Biological Sciences

Mendelian Award for Excellence in Biology

Taylor A. Claypoole, Julia M. Cole, Jonathan P. Davies, Amanda N. Flohr, Raya A. Hannan, Olivia E. Hartman, Miriam N. Hedden, Hannah M. Housholder, Madilyn R. Huot-Dinzeo, Sierra L. LeDonne, Karissa J. Miller, Emma L. Nahas, Bryan Pan, Charlee M. Petrucci, Atalia R. Pleskovitch, Imani J. Roseberry, Leon E. Shalumov, Joshua P. Stephenson, Ashley M. Svec

William A. Uricchio Award for Service in the Biology Department

Emily J. Murray

*Department of Business Management, Accounting,
and Ethics*

MANAGEMENT

Academic Excellence in Human Resource Management

Nathan P. DelSanto

Academic Excellence in Business Management

Nathan P. DelSanto

Sister Jane Scully Meritorious Academic Achievement Award

Nathan P. DelSanto

Dr. Emerson Neil Milligram Exemplary Leadership Award

Hamadi M. Mganga

Department of Computational And Chemical Sciences

Dr. Cornelius W. and Jane A. Kreke Family Award for Scholarship and Service to the Chemistry Program

Jonathan P. Davies

Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh (SACP) Award for Excellence in College Chemistry

Mary K. Kenny

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Education and Liberal Studies

Mother Irenaeus Dougherty Excellence in Teaching Award

Alison R. Pirl, Sylvan R. Rotuna

The Janet Simon, PhD '67, Woman of Spirit Scholarship Award

Erica D. Niznik

Outstanding Service Award

Nikole A. Laubham, Emily T. Nichols

Leadership in Education Award

Natalie L. Andrews, Kyle E. Bender

The Wonder Woman Rae Ann Hirsh Award

Presented at the fall Celebration of Teaching on December 8, 2023

Becca Martin, Tracey Young

Presented at the spring Celebration of Teaching on April 26, 2024

Quincy Fana, Jenna R. Schwartz

Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Criminology

CRIMINOLOGY

Outstanding Student Award in Criminology

Molly E. Wagner

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Counseling Psychology Student of the Year

Jacob E. Raymond

GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

Robert A. Reed Clinical Excellence Award

Jennifer Black

Chance Ferris – Runner Up, Carolyn Nuccetelli – Runner Up

UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

Sister Rita Flaherty Award for Excellence in Psychology

Kenneth Davies, Lauren Skalko

Emerging Scholar Award for Excellence in Psychology

Hannah Creely, Anna Leonard, Madison Smith, Kiara Zaharko

Psychology Research Award

Hannah Creely, Anjyelena Reaves, Tyler Rypcinski, Kiara Zaharko

Psychology Outreach Award

Sara Hnatiw

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work Academic Excellence Award

Hollyann R. Christley, Mary Grace J. Oliva

Bachelor of Social Work Field Excellence Award

Shelby E. Lawson

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

School of Allied Health

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Sister DeLellis Laboon Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Inaugural Cohort Award

Amanda M. Comer, Gina Davis, Kaitlin A. Evans, Alexis K. Fowler, Anthony C. Gutierrez, Mary Catherine Kelly, Abbey A. Scekeres, Katherine M. Syper, Madaline Wightman

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology Award

Christina J. Von Stein

Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology Award

Paige Ziggas

Leadership in Speech-Language Pathology Award

Emily C. Brathwaite

Outstanding Team Collaborator in Speech-Language Pathology Award

Christina J. Von Stein

School of Nursing

GRADUATE NURSING

Rose Curran Award

Maria F. Capozzi, Courtney Peace NCEL

Rose Curran Award for the CPR Readiness Project

Kathryn Geary, Eryn Thomas, Alyssa Guerriero, Elizabeth Headlee

Anne DeNardo McGowan DNP Leadership Award

Dr. Ann Miller-Burke

CVS Foundation Scholarship

Maria Capozzi, Kathryn Geary, Alyssa Guerriero, Elizabeth Hayes, Elizabeth Headlee, Eryn Thomas, Chuntina White

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

School of Nursing

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING

Georgia Morello Decker Future Nurse Educator Scholarship Award

Madeline Bowes, Jenna Cannon, Kaleigh Flavin, Amanda Hicks, Megan Kellerman, Ireland Killen, Victoria Ress, Madyson Scott, Jorja Sedlar, Elaina Serrao

The Caritas Christi Award

Gianna Lorenzo

The Leadership in Nursing Award

Emily Cynkar

The School of Nursing Highest Academic Achievement Award

Jenna Cannon

UNDERGRADUATE RN-BSN PROGRAM

Sister M. Loyola Daugherty Award

Keelan Turner, Marie Zambotti

Caritas Christi Award

Leslie Dahl, Kate Mason

Anne Marie Emanuel Award

Tiffany Trosky

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AT ST. VINCENT COLLEGE AWARDS

*These awards will be presented at the St. Vincent College BSN Pinning Ceremony

The Caritas Christi Award

Kelsy Levendosky

The Leadership Nursing Award

Malayna Coddington

The School of Nursing Highest Academic Achievement Award

Wesley Buhite

PUBLIC HEALTH

Academic Excellence in Health Care Data Analytics

Lisa McDonaldson, Mary Sadlek

Academic Excellence in Healthcare Management

Jeremy Albert, Miranda Diess, Ericka McGee, Thao Nguyen

Academic Excellence in Public Health

Alexa Belschner, Isabella Costa, Alyssa Griffo, Angelica Klein

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

School of Nursing

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Clinical Excellence in Respiratory Care

Claire Funka

Service Excellence in Respiratory Care

Christina Miller

Academic Excellence in Respiratory Care

Chelsey Hannisick

CARLOW SCHOLARS' DAY BEST POSTER AWARD

Undergraduate Scholar

Julia Stipetic

Graduate Scholars

Connor Riisen, Cassie Shoupe

UNDERGRADUATE ADJUNCT FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences

Art, Communication, and English

Bailey Chick, MFA

Malcolm Culleton, MFA

Caroline Yoo, MFA

Business Management, Accounting and Ethics

Cynthia Busin Nicola, EdD

Education and Liberal Studies

David B. Price, EdD

Social Work

Diane DeSarno, MSW, LSW

UNDERGRADUATE ADJUNCT FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

College of Health and Wellness

Public Health

Karen Bakuzonis, MA

Ann Marie Evans, MA

Hannah Hardy, PhD

Rebecca Harmon, MA

Michele Maier, MA

Suzanne Paone, PhD

Undergraduate Nursing (BSN)

Allison Ronczka, MSN, RN

BSN at Saint Vincent College

Mary Pat Sullivan, DNP, RN

GRADUATE ADJUNCT FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences

Business Management, Accounting and Ethics

Suzanne Paone, PhD

Education and Liberal Studies

Michael A. Latusek, EdD

Psychology, Counseling and Criminology

Kelly Quednau, PsyD

Social Work

Larry D. Breitenstein, PhD

College of Health and Wellness

Speech-Language Pathology

Jerald B. Moon, PhD

Graduate Nursing

Vivian Boyer, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN

FACULTY PROMOTION AND TENURE FOR 2024-2025

PROFESSOR

Joshua Bernstein, PhD
Department of Psychology, Counseling and Criminology

Samantha Dalessio, PhD
Department of Speech Language Pathology

Deborah Mitchum, RN, DNP
Department of Graduate Nursing

Aimee Zellers, PhD
Department of Art, Communication and English

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND TENURE

Ruth Madden Foreman, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, CRNP, CNE
Department of Graduate Nursing

DOROTHY WEBER COCHRAN '43 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

Ruth Madden Foreman, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, CRNP, CNE
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing

THE SISTERS OF MERCY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING

Susan Rubisch-Gisler, PhD
Associate Professor and Department Chair, Business Management. Accounting,
and Ethics

THE MAX AND ESTHER SESTILI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Louis J. Boyle, PhD
Professor of English

MERCY IN ACTION STAFF AWARD

Caitlin Graham
Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Margaret Sullivan, MBA, '10
Business Manager for Academic Affairs

JOSEPH G. SMITH AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Devon Gerow

AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Elizabeth Hayes, RN, BSN

BLESSING

Pamela Twiss, PhD
Associate Professor of Social Work

RECESSION OF FACULTY

Please join us for refreshments on the second floor of the University Commons.

HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARS 2024

Honors Scholars graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher, having completed all the requirements of the Carlow University Honors Program.

Alexandra Morgaine Archey
Hollyann Rose Christley
Nathan Del Santo
Olivia Elizabeth Hartman
Miriam Noel Hedden
Mallory Lorraine Locke
Karissa Jean Miller
Emma Louise Nahas
Mary Grace Oliva
Atalia Rae Pleskovitch
Hannah Alice Ratti
Joshua Paul Stephenson
Kenna Lee Swauger
Victoria Marie Tamborino

HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARS 2024

MERCY SERVICE AWARDS

This award was presented at the Mercy Service Student Awards on April 19, 2024.

The Catherine Graham Servant Leadership Award

Kat Chipps

These awards were presented at the Celebration of Service on April 30, 2024.

Sr. M. Fidelis McDonough Spirit of Service Staff Award

Elizabeth Rosevear

Coordinator of Campus Visit Services

Sr. Elizabeth Carroll Spirit of Service Faculty Award

Jennifer Roth, PhD

Professor of Psychology

CHAPTERS OF HONOR AND SERVICE SOCIETIES

Beta Beta Beta, Lambda Tau Chapter, Biological Sciences

Chi Sigma Iota, Chi Epsilon Mu Chapter, Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International

Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education.

Nu Rho Psi, Neuroscience Honor Society

Psi Chi International Honor Society, Psychology

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Nu Theta Chapter, National English Honor Society

The Carlow University Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society