

# *The Program*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

*Please stand.*

Donald A. Busarow  
*Professor of Music and University Organist*  
"O Day of Peace"

by C. Hubert Parry (1848-1918)  
"Chariots of Fire"

Adapted for Organ by Donald A. Busarow (2009)

## **INVOCATION**

Anders S. Tune

*The David and Carol Matevia Endowed University Pastor*

## **GREETINGS AND REMARKS**

Mark H. Erickson

*President of the University*

## **RECOGNITION OF HONOREES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

### **Highest Grade Point Averages Residence Hall and Greek House**

Sarah M. Kelly

*Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students*

### **Recognition Societies and National Honor Societies**

Sarah M. Kelly

*Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students*

### **Omicron Delta Kappa Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award**

Ryan M. Carris

*President, Omicron Delta Kappa*

### **The Global Awareness Award**

Dr. Howard Choy

*Assistant Professor of Languages*

### **The Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award**

Kenneth W. Bladh

*Provost*

**The Martin Luther King Jr. Award**

Forest B. Wortham  
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**Alma Mater**

Lauren L. Bryant  
*Class of 2009*

**Alma Lux**

Manoach Lamarre  
*Class of 2009*

**Seniors Earning University Honors**

Josephine F. Wilson  
*Professor of Psychology and Director of the Honors Program*

**Seniors with a 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average  
Students with a 4.0 Grade Point Average  
for Past Two Semesters**

Kenneth W. Bladh  
*Provost*

**Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching**

John D. Morris  
*Class of 1983*

**Institutional Awards  
Department and Program Awards  
State and National Award Recipients**

Kenneth W. Bladh  
*Provost*

**Phi Beta Kappa**

J. Fitzpatrick Smith  
*Assistant Professor of English*  
*President, Phi Beta Kappa*

**Presidential Scholars**

Mark H. Erickson  
*President of the University*

**Smith Scholars**

Kenneth W. Bladh  
*Provost*

**RECESSIONAL**

Donald A. Busarow  
*Professor of Music and University Organist*  
“Now Thank We All Our God”  
by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Please remain at your seat until the faculty and platform party have left the chapel.*



# RECOGNITION SOCIETIES

## **Ivy Ring**

Ivy Ring is a junior women's service honorary. Members are chosen on the basis of their contributions to the Wittenberg campus and to the community through the quality of their academic work and their participation in extracurricular activities.

### *New Members*

Lauren N. Bien	Marisa J. Perez
Emily D. Buzzard	Meghan M. Robinson
Teresa A. Coda	Alexandra R. Sitarik
Amy C. Cox	Kayla S. Snider
Natalie G. Cox	Danielle R. Springer
Mary A. Heminger	Stephanie A. Springer
Kirsten J. Midgley	Rachel B. Wigton
Lindsay A. Pepper	

## **Pick and Pen**

Pick and Pen is a junior honorary emphasizing leadership, service and scholarship.

### *New Members*

Jeremy R. Baker	Siri M. Hill
Haylee N. Barbo	Samantha M. Imfeld
Emily D. Buzzard	Julianne K. Lininger
Kathryn A. Cammarn	Laura E. McLaughlin
Todd C. Carter	Margaret B. Nevin
Michael J. Chambers	Danielle R. Springer
Brendan M. Corrigan	Nicholas J. Steiner
Bryan J. Fike	

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

## **Alpha Lambda Delta**

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that seeks to recognize and to encourage scholarship among first-year college women. Selection is based entirely on achieving a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for fall semester of the first year.

### *New Members*

Elyse R. Adams	Renee E. Blair
Kathryn G. Andrachik	Krish L. Bonebrake
Nicole R. Andre	Casey E. Browder
Dale J. Angles	Heather M. Byrd
Alyssa J. Ashbaugh	Darcey E. Caciono
Laura L. Aylward	Amanda L. Cavcey
Anna C. Beach	Abby R. Cengel
Isabelle N. Beegle-Levin	Lauren M. Cengel
Lindley E. Bell	Julia R. Christy
Erica R. Bensman	Allison M. Conklin
Emily R. Bergman	Rebecca A. Crabtree
Kirsten M. Bildsten	Emma C. Crosby
Gabrielle M. Biordi	Alexandra M. Cummins

Tu Anh N. Dao	Hannah E. Mianzo
Katherine B. Daugherty	Megan E. Monreal
Lacey J. Davidson	Jenna L. Montali
Courtney N. Dollinger	Elizabeth A. Morris
Kari A. Domiano	Melanie G. Muszelik
Meret V. Duvall	Rebecca E. Neumann
Kimberly J. Dyer	Jane E. Neyer
Nicole E. George	Phuong X. Nguyen
Christy M. Gorman	Kacia C. Nolan
Ryann E. Greenberg	Mary E. Novakovic
Kelsey A. Grine	Tiffany A. Olszuk
Gretchen L. Gustafson	Eshini A. Panditharatna
Trang T. Ha	Jennifer L. Podelco
Arianna E. Hamilton	Kayla E. Potter
Lindsey E. Hanners	Mari E. Poturica
Lauren R. Harris	Chelsea E. Rockwell-Ashton
Chloe E. Hart	Nicole L. Rose
Elizabeth L. Hauser	Caitlan M. Ruff
Megan E. Heffelfinger	Elizabeth N. Schock
Anna G. Henry	Sara E. Schreck
Lauren M. Henry	Amanda L. Shipley
Georgia L. Hester	Caroline C. Shurig
Ashley M. Holtzapple	Julia M. Smith
Alexandra Huleatt	Catherine E. Stipe
Samantha T. Iden	Hilary T. Strimple
Katharine M. Johnson	Courtney M. Sumner
Abbey C. Jones	Kelsey M. Swindler
Laura A. Kay	Elizabeth M. Tackett
Elizabeth M. Keri	Megan E. Tassone
Savannah M. Kiser	Katherine F. Touzinsky
Lindsey M. Korfel	Jenny T. Tran
Sarah E. Kropa	Katherine J. Venable
Catherine M. Kuerbitz	Valerie A. Vogt
Cathryn L. Kurzawa	Annalise N. vonderEmbse
Hanna K. Larsson	Danielle M. Walerius
Kali A. Lawrence	Sarah C. Watson
Rebecca L. Lazeration	Bristen L. Wells
Rachel G. Lee	Mallory F. Wigton
Hannah M. Leguillon	Mary C. Wilson
Adrienne R. Liefeld	Katherine A. Winters
Ellen S. Lundie	Bethany A. Works
Amanda N. Lux	Maria A. Ziton
Reva J. May	Ashley M. Zkiab
Jessica S. Mead	Stephanie E. Zmina
Ellen J. Kortesoja	

### **Phi Eta Sigma**

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society that seeks to recognize and to encourage scholarship among first-year college men. Selection is based entirely on achieving a 3.5 cumulative grade point average for fall semester of the first year.

#### *New Members*

Alex H. Brandt	Michael R. DeCourcy
Daniel G. Broidy	Andrew G. Dolvin
Patrick T. Copeland	Michael S. Duffy
Kyler W. Cowgill	Derek N. Ellis

Samuel B. Gardner  
Christopher A. Grasse  
Benjamin T. Groff  
Tyler C. Hall  
Brian Z. Hedges  
William J. Herrmann  
Brian J. Hertzog  
Derrick J. Heydinger  
Jordan C. Hildebrandt  
Peter C. Jensen  
Benjamin R. Johnson  
Devon A. Lenz  
John M. Meszaros  
Jordan M. Millice

John E. Mohr  
Aaron T. Moore  
William T. Norman  
Adam M. Paine  
Nathan F. Peeters  
Jonathan M. Pozderac  
David J. Rea  
Alex T. Rickels  
Wade R. Stacy  
Aaron C. Swartz  
Kevin F. Thompson  
Jacob M. Weide  
Wayne P. Wright

### **Mortar Board**

Mortar Board is a national senior honorary recognizing scholarship, leadership and service. Candidates must have a 3.3 grade point average and excel in both curricular and cocurricular leadership and service to the Wittenberg community.

#### *New Members*

Stephanie M. Boardman  
Jeffrey J. Boucher  
Jessica L. Bruce  
Emily D. Buzzard  
Kathryn A. Cammarn  
Ryan M. Carris  
Melissa J. Cederqvist  
Brittany Cravens  
Jessica L. Crews  
Mandy L. Crosser  
Leah N. Drapkin  
James R. Duff  
Aaron D. Dugger  
Kristin M. Elber  
Emily M. Ellermann  
Kori J. Gunther  
Siri M. Hill  
Hollie K. Hongosh  
Samantha M. Imfeld  
Joshua L. Lanzer  
Anna M. List

Amanda K. Marenchin  
Zachary D. Miller  
Emily S. Murray  
Sarah E. Murray  
Emily S. Nash  
Heather N. Newman  
Yuru Niu  
Eshini A. Panditharatna  
Sarah E. Piskos  
Danielle N. Remington  
Maryam E. Rezayat  
Mittra Sharif  
Kathleen B. Snead  
Christa M. Snyder  
Heather D. Webb  
Caitlin M. Welsh  
Sara A. Wheeler  
Jeffery D. Wilbur  
Emily A. Willis  
Theodore W. Winders

### **Omicron Delta Kappa**

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national senior leadership honor society recognizing leadership in scholarship, athletics, university publications, cultural life and student affairs.

#### *New Sophomore Members*

Lauren N. Bien  
Michael J. Chambers

Brendan M. Corrigan  
Samantha M. Imfeld

#### *New Junior Members*

Erin N. Berger  
Andrea A. Berry  
Jeffrey J. Boucher  
Jessica L. Bruce

Ryan M. Carris  
Cameron C. Catalfu  
Mandy L. Crosser  
Kristin M. Elber

Emily M. Ellermann  
Bradley V. Folta  
Brian R. Mann

Amanda K. Marenchin  
Sarah E. Murray  
Emily S. Nash

### **Alpha Sigma Lambda**

The Wittenberg chapter of this national honor society for adult students is one of more than 200 throughout the nation. The society recognizes superior academic achievement by mature adults who typically pursue their studies while meeting major responsibilities of work and family.

#### *New Members*

Debra L. Allender  
Sarah E. Barnette  
Jason M. Bennett  
David A. Geurts  
Sarah E. Gillespie  
Michelle M. MacDonald  
James I. McIntosh  
Kristin N. Miesse  
Samuel D. Mulkey

Robert D. Puterbaugh  
Darren A. Smith  
Christa K. Sodders  
Steve M. Stein  
Heidi M. Tlachac  
Mellanie K. Toles  
Kristin S. Walls  
Bradley S. Wilson  
Nancy D. Wise

### **Chi Alpha Sigma**

Chi Alpha Sigma is a national college athletic honor society founded in 1996. Members must be of junior or senior class standing, have a 3.4 or higher cumulative grade point average, be of good moral character and have earned a letter in a varsity intercollegiate sport.

#### *New Members*

Andrea A. Berry  
Stephanie M. Boardman  
Jeffrey J. Boucher  
Sarah E. Braden  
Daniel R. Buchan  
Cameron C. Catalfu  
Kelly E. Clark  
Caroline J. Dyer  
Kristin M. Elber  
Bradley V. Folta  
Masakazu Fujiwara  
Taylor J. Hafley  
Janna E. House

Elise K. Jenkins  
Emily S. Murray  
Stephen P. Nevius  
Rachael L. Radel  
Allison L. Reed  
Laura K. Schumaker  
Corey B. Shubitowski  
Erin E. Slattery  
Kathleen B. Snead  
Jeffery D. Wilbur  
Theodore W. Winders  
Julie K. Ziegler

## **Gamma Sigma Alpha**

Gamma Sigma Alpha is a national honor society founded in 1989 at University of Southern California to promote intellectual interaction between Greek students and the academic community. The society recognizes outstanding academic performance within the Greek community as compared to all university averages. Members must achieve a cumulative grade point average above a 3.5 for the junior and senior year. Gamma Sigma Alpha also provides regional academic awards and scholarships for graduate study to its members.

### *New Members*

Kathleen E. Adams	Esther R. Mast
Kathleen L. Barsan	Kayli L. McCullough
Andrea A. Berry	Sarah E. Murray
Jessica L. Brewer	Emily S. Murray
Betsy R. Brown	Andrew J. Pille
Sarah M. Bucher	Sarah E. Piskos
Jennifer A. Cahill	Danielle N. Remington
Courtney E. Costigan	Bethany R. Rohr
Charles T. French	Heather A. Roscow
Jordan L. Hardval	Kaitlyn T. Sherrock
Jessica L. Hayden	Lynsey D. Smith
Amanda R. Hedrick	Christa M. Snyder
Siri M. Hill	Kristina L. Steiner
Kristin E. Hobson	Casey M. Strawser
Ashley N. Hyatt	Alison E. Thompson
Samantha M. Imfeld	Tristan E. Wade
Joshua L. Lanzer	Caitlin M. Welsh
Cynthia R. Liefeld	

## **The Global Awareness Award**

The Global Awareness Award, instituted in 1992, recognizes seniors who have contributed to greater global awareness within the Wittenberg University community.

**The Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award** honors a student's outstanding leadership and commitment to community service on campus and within the community. It recognizes a student's ability to work in partnership with members of the community to identify and meet the needs of the community. Ohio Campus Compact, a statewide membership organization that supports the development of student and institutional participation in community and public service, sponsors this award.

## **The Martin Luther King Jr. Award**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Award was instituted in 1981 to recognize two outstanding African American seniors, one man and one woman, who have been positive examples to members of the African American community and to the university at large during their college careers.

## **The Heimtraut Dietrich Award**

The Heimtraut Dietrich Award was instituted in 1981 to recognize the student who, through faith and service, best emulates the spirit of Miss Dietrich's devotion to Wittenberg.

### **The M. Alice Geiger Award**

The M. Alice Geiger Award was instituted in 1974 at the 100th anniversary of women's admission to Wittenberg. The award, named for the first woman graduate, recognizes a senior woman for outstanding contributions to the Wittenberg campus in the areas of the performing or literary arts, athletics, cocurricular leadership, new programming, special academic pursuit or through special representation at any time during her college career.

### **The John F. Mitchell Award**

Named for the valedictorian of Wittenberg's first graduating class, the Class of 1851, the John F. Mitchell Award recognizes a senior male student who represents the liberal arts tradition well. This senior is a positive force in academic, cultural and social aspects of the campus. He exemplifies an open mind, understanding, reliability and a wide range of interests.

### **Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship Award**

This fund was created in 1990 by the Springfield Alumnae Association and Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority to recognize two junior women, one Greek and one non-Greek, who best exemplify the characteristics consistent with the ideals and goals of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Selection is based upon excellence in scholarship, leadership, activities and moral character.

### **The Broadwell Chinn Award**

Named for Broadwell Chinn, documented as having been among the first African American students to attend Wittenberg in the 1870s, this award was first given in 1981 in recognition of the African American junior with the highest cumulative grade point average.

### **Alma Mater**

Alma Mater is a traditional honor bestowed upon a junior female student who possesses qualities of leadership, scholarship and service. Final candidates are selected from a pool of nominees determined by students, faculty and staff. The Alma Mater is chosen in a campus-wide election. The final candidates for the 2009-2010 Alma Mater are Lauren M. Berzins, Leslie A. Chasteen, Betty J. Cheney, Esther R. Mast and Sara A. Wheeler

### **Alma Lux**

Alma Lux is an honor bestowed upon a junior male student who possesses qualities of leadership, scholarship and service. Final candidates are selected from a pool of nominees determined by students, faculty and staff. The Alma Lux is chosen in a campus-wide election. The final candidates for the 2009-2010 Alma Lux are Jeffrey J. Boucher, Bradley V. Folta, Taylor J. Hafley, Paul M. Weber and Theodore W. Winders

### Seniors Earning University Honors

Alyssa M. Armstrong	Courtney L. McNutt
Ryan G. Backrach	Jordan P. Moore
Justin P. Blackwood	Brian E. Moore
Amanda B. Brust	Kraig W. Reiber
Michelle R. Costello	Ronald J. Ross
Emily E. Daniels	Benjamin W. Scott
Kara E. Guss	Kathleen M. Scullin
Andrea N. Ipjian	Erica K. Snipes
Monica R. Karsai	Jesse M. Steele
Nicole E. Katze	Lukas E. Treu
Alyssa N. Kocher	Mai P. Trinh
Kathryn R. Kulma	Kelsey E. Ufholz
Jamie E. Mack	Matthew S. Wigton
Daniel R. Marous	

### Seniors with a 4.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Andrea N. Ipjian	Daniel R. Marous
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### Students with 4.0 Grade Point Average for Past Two Semesters

Haylee N. Barbo	Elizabeth A. Lepisto
Christian M. Barille	Daniel R. Marous
Brittany A. Brockman	Whitney E. Marshall
Jennifer A. Cahill	Laura E. McLaughlin
Todd C. Carter	Keith A. Meyers
Michelle R. Costello	Sarah A. Overshiner
Brittany Cravens	Ronald J. Ross
Susan B. Duffield	Allison M. Scaia
Sheryl R. Fischer	Heather E. Sharp
Kelly M. Foley	Christa K. Soddors
Amanda M. Furness	Danielle R. Springer
Erin E. Gorman	Steve M. Stein
Alexander A. Griffith	Justin L. Tank
Kristin E. Hobson	Alison E. Thompson
Andrea N. Ipjian	David D. To
Jay K. Knox	Sara A. Wheeler

## INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

**The Lillian C. Franklin Diversity Award** will be granted each year to honor a student and a faculty/staff member who have made outstanding contributions in promoting and furthering our goal of rich diversity in the Wittenberg community. Candidates must uphold the tradition of diversity embodied by the award's namesake, demonstrate high standards of personal integrity, commitment to the education of the whole person, global vision and leadership.

**The Environmental Sustainability Award** recognizes one student and one faculty/staff member for their effort and creativity devoted to cultivating a spirit of environmentalism on campus.

# DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM AWARDS

## ART

**The Ralston C. Thompson Awards** were established in honor of the late Ralston Thompson, professor of art (1941-1970). These awards are granted by the Art Department to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in art.

2009 Recipient: Andrea L. Payne

**The Wittenberg Guild Awards** are given annually from a fund established by The Wittenberg Guild. These awards are granted by the Art Department to students who demonstrate exceptional promise in art.

2009 Recipients: Emily R. Barsan  
Kayla S. Snider

**The S. Paul & Clara M. Weaver Endowed Scholarship** was funded through a generous gift in loving memory of S. Paul Weaver by his wife Clara M. Weaver, Columbus, Ohio, to provide financial assistance to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are either art majors or education majors with a desire to teach art.

2009 Recipient: Jeremy A. Block

## BIOLOGY

**The Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biology** is given by the faculty of the department in recognition of seniors who have had outstanding achievement and demonstrate strong potential in biology.

2009 Recipients: Tracy E. Dohn  
Justin L. Tank

**The Emmett Bodenbergs Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Biology**, named to honor the late professor of biology (1931-1968), is given to the junior or senior students who have excelled in and demonstrated commitment to this field of study.

2009 Recipient: Natalie A. Davidson

**The Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology** is given in recognition of seniors with exceptional achievement and strong potential in biochemistry and molecular biology.

2009 Recipient: Daniel R. Marous

## CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

**The Dayton Section of the American Chemical Society Patterson Award** is given to the outstanding junior chemistry major.

2009 Recipient: Alison E. Thompson

**The Nelson E. Sartoris Award** is given to the outstanding senior chemistry major.

2009 Recipients: Emily E. Daniels  
Brian E. Moore

**The James T. Gregory Award** is given to the junior or senior chemistry student most likely to succeed in chemical research.

2009 Recipients: Ryan M. Carris  
Lydia M. Kisley

## COMMUNICATION

**Laurels in Communication** are given to a major who demonstrates academic excellence, personal integrity, a commitment to community and the motivation and potential to use his/her advanced knowledge of communication toward socially responsible ends.

2009 Recipient: Erin H. McBride

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Community Service Champion Award** recognizes a student's commitment to service, the quality of his/her service, and his/her positive impact on the City of Springfield and Clark County. It is not merely the student's hours of service, but the impact on the quality of life in the Springfield community that is most important. The name given to this award recognizes not only the student's role as a champion for service, but also the City of Springfield, as it was once called the Champion City.

2009 Recipient: Lillianne L. Pate

**The Excellence in Community Service Award** recognizes a faculty/staff member for their dedication to community service in the Springfield/Clark County community. The recipient is selected based on his/her substantial involvement in community projects, services and activities that contribute to the quality of life in the local community.

2009 Recipient: Olga L. Medvedkov

## EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The winner of the **Outstanding East Asian Language Study Award** is:

2009 Recipient: Sara C. Quesada (Japanese)

**The Shigeharu Matsumoto Award** is given to senior majors who exemplify the East Asian Studies tradition of academic excellence, community service and commitment to international understanding.

2009 Recipient: Gregory A. Walter

**The Eugene Swanger Scholarship** is awarded to a sophomore East Asian Studies major who demonstrates high academic achievement and shows promise as an Asian studies scholar.

2009 Recipient: Joani L. Schaffner

## ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

**The Economics Prize** for outstanding achievement is given by the department to recognize economics majors who have maintained high standards in course work and research.

2009 Recipients: Allison M. Scaia  
Benjamin W. Scott

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**The Barbara Steel Kane Memorial Award** was established in memory of Barbara Steel Kane, a 1978 graduate of Wittenberg. The award is presented to one major and one minor from the Teacher Education Program who demonstrate the capacities of character, commitment and community that are in keeping with the mission of the Education Department and its theme of “Educational Leaders for Constructive Social Change.”

2009 Recipients: Ashley N. Uhrig (Major)  
Lauren L. Bryant (Minor)

**The Virginia Lucas Silver Apple Award** is presented to the Education Department junior who displays the qualities exemplified by Professor Emerita of Education Virginia Lucas (1973-1992).

2009 Recipient: Mandy L. Crosser

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

**The Allen J. Koppenhaver Prize**, established in honor of the late Allen J. Koppenhaver, professor of English (1961-1991), is awarded annually to the outstanding senior English major who best represents the breadth and depth of Professor Koppenhaver’s scholarship and interdisciplinary interests.

2009 Recipients: Justin P. Blackwood  
Anna C. Reilly

**The Award for Excellence in Literary Studies** is given to senior English majors who best exemplify excellence in literary criticism and scholarship.

2009 Recipients: Andrea N. Ipjian  
Ronald J. Ross

## GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

**The Martin E. Johnson Award** was established through a fund to honor the late Martin E. Johnson, associate professor of geography, an annual award made to the junior geography major with the highest grade point average.

2009 Recipient: Taylor J. Hafley

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

**The ATO - Paul F. Bloomhardt Award**, established in honor of the late Paul F. Bloomhardt, professor of history and biography (1925-1956), is awarded to outstanding junior history majors.

2009 Recipient: Kaitlin E. Reber

**The Margaret S. Ermarth Award**, established in honor of the late Margaret Sittler Ermarth, professor of history (1953-1974), is awarded to outstanding senior history majors.

2009 Recipient: Erin E. Gorman

**The Martha and Robert Hartje Award**, established in 1988 to honor Robert Hartje, professor of history (1956-1988) and his wife Martha Hartje, is awarded to an outstanding senior history major skilled in writing historical narrative.

2009 Recipient: Jacquelyn R. Nair

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM**

The **North Coast Athletic Conference Student-Athlete Award** recognizes a student who has performed with distinction both in the classroom and on the playing field.

2009 Female Recipient: Jacquelyn S. Williams

2009 Male Recipient: Manoach Lamarre

## **LANGUAGES**

**The Kurt J. Fickert Award** is presented to outstanding juniors or seniors majoring in foreign languages and literatures who possess those qualities exemplified by Professor Fickert during his more than 30 years of service to the university: an understanding of and commitment to the humanistic values fostered by an education in the liberal arts, a lively interest in intellectual endeavor and achievement, and plans for a career that will enrich the lives of others.

2009 Recipients: Marie L. Lenk (Spanish)  
Brittany E. Neal (Russian)  
Caroline D. Rentz (French)  
Elise J. Willer (French)

**The Stan Mickel Award** is presented to an outstanding senior student of East Asian languages. While the major area of study is open, the recipient will have completed, or be completing, a minor in Chinese or Japanese and will have an overall GPA of no less than 3.5. In keeping with Professor Mickel's profound commitment to passing on his love of Chinese, the award winner will also show promise of further engagement with East Asian language and culture.

2009 Recipients: Tyler R. Roberts (Japanese)  
Mai P. Trinh (Chinese)

## **MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

**The Tau Pi Phi Award** is given to the graduating management major who combines the highest academic achievement with university contribution.

2009 Recipient: Allison M. Scaia

**The Faculty Award for Excellence** recognizes the graduating management major with the greatest potential for career success.

2009 Recipient: Mai P. Trinh

**The Denise L. Calvert Award** is given to the senior management major who provides significant leadership to both the department and university, while offering a strong example of dedication to scholarship and the needs of others.

2009 Recipient: Kathleen L. Barsan

**The Dr. Woodrow Wilson Prize for Excellence in Management**, made available by the widow and children of Woodrow Wilson, professor emeritus of business administration (1956-1978), was created to give annual financial awards to students who major and excel in management.

2009 Recipients: Benjamin T. Adams  
Kendall C. Obreza  
Sara A. Wheeler

**Financial Executives International Award** recognizes an outstanding senior finance or accounting student based on academics, leadership and service.

2009 Recipient: Michelle R. Costello

**The WittInvest Investment Award** sponsored by the WittInvest Investment Club, recognizes students of high academic achievement who further the American free enterprise system via their knowledge of markets and investments.

2009 Recipient: Matthew S. Wigton

## **MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**The Paul Hessler Award**, established in memory of Paul Hessler, a member of the mathematics faculty at Wittenberg (1969-1978), is awarded to a junior or senior major for outstanding achievement in mathematics or computer science.

2009 Recipients: Shannon N. Cooper  
Benjamin W. Scott

**The Norman E. Dodson Award**, named in honor of the late Norman Dodson, a member of the mathematics faculty at Wittenberg (1957-1975), is awarded to a graduating senior for excellence in preparation to teach mathematics or computer science.

2009 Recipients: Kile A. Eichenauer  
Erin M. Meredith

**The Richard A. Little Mathematics Fund** was established by Dr. Richard Little, a 1960 graduate of Wittenberg, in memory of his parents. Part of the fund provides awards to outstanding junior or senior mathematics or computer science majors.

2009 Recipients: Alyssa M. Armstrong  
Amanda M. Furness  
Daniel R. Marous  
Marshall D. Zarecky

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**The Jan Bender Memorial Award**, established in honor of the late Jan Bender, professor of music (1965-1975), is awarded to seniors whose performances both academically and musically have been excellent and whose contributions to the Department of Music have been outstanding.

2009 Recipient: Sarah M. Dennett

**The Elmer Blackmer Award**, established in memory of Professor Elmer Blackmer (1962-1974), is presented to music students who have shown outstanding achievement in music theory and music skills.

2009 Recipient: Elisabeth L. Schueler

## PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

**The Remsberg/Klive Award**, established in honor of Robert G. Remsberg, professor of philosophy (1940-1975), and Visvaldis V. Klive, professor of philosophy (1966-1994). This recognition is given to the outstanding senior philosophy major and includes a book award.

2009 Recipient: Ronald J. Ross

## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

**The Weaver Prize** is awarded to the junior physics majors who show the greatest potential for a career in physics.

2009 Recipients: Jason T. Barkeloo  
James R. Duff  
Timothy D. Uher

## POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**The Joe H. Bindley Scholarship**, which honors Professor Bindley (1968-1987), is granted to junior or senior political science majors who exhibit high levels of leadership or scholarship while pursuing courses of study leading toward law school or American politics.

2009 Recipients: Jeffrey J. Boucher  
Brittany Cravens

**The Jeffrey Y. Mao Alumni Award in Political Science** is given to junior political science majors in recognition of outstanding scholarship, service to the university and promise of significant contributions to society.

2009 Recipients: Kathleen E. Adams  
Nathaniel T. Dreyfuss

## PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**The Bethlehem Steel Award** has been established to honor outstanding senior students in psychology.

2009 Recipient: Amanda B. Brust

**The Award for Professional Potential** is given to a senior psychology major who has demonstrated the potential for advanced study in psychology.

2009 Recipient: Kelsey E. Ufholz

**The Virgil E. Rahn Memorial Fund in Psychology** has been established to honor an outstanding junior student in psychology.

2009 Recipient: Jordan L. Hardval

## RELIGION DEPARTMENT

**The David Hartman Award**, established in honor of the late David Hartman, associate professor of religion (1962-1976), is awarded to an outstanding senior in the Department of Religion based upon the student's academic performance, ability to relate the study of religion to the liberal arts, and contributions to the department and its program.

2009 Recipients: Rebecca M. Ajer  
Jaclyn A. Upleger

## RUSSIAN AND CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES

**The Award for Excellence in Russian and Central Eurasian Studies** is given to the outstanding senior Russian and Central Eurasian Studies majors.

2009 Recipient: Brittany E. Neal

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**The Award for Excellence in Liberal Studies** is given to an SCE Liberal Studies major of at least advanced junior standing who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the liberal studies program.

2009 Recipient: Robert D. Puterbaugh

## SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**The T. Edwin Boling Sociology Scholarship Award**, established in honor of the late Ed Boling, professor of sociology (1967-1994), is given to outstanding senior sociology majors.

2009 Recipients: Emily G. Beavers  
Kara E. Guss

## WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

**The Women's Studies Writing Award**, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, is presented for outstanding writing in any area of Women's Studies.

2009 Recipient: Erin E. Gorman

## **STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS**

### **U.S. Fulbright Student Program**

2009 Finalist: Kelsey E. Ufholz

### **National Field Hockey Coaches Association**

#### **NCAA Division III National Academic Squad**

2009 Recipients: Alyssa J. Ashbaugh Whitney E. Marshall  
Darcey E. Caciono Jennifer L. Schaafsma  
Victoria R. Casanta Hannah E. Scheckelhoff  
Kelley F. Herde Victoria D. Vogelgesang

### **Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Association**

#### **NCAA Division III Academic Honor Roll**

2009 Recipient: Hannah L. Cupples

### **U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association**

#### **NCAA Division III All-Academic Team**

2009 Recipients: Darcy M. Dubuc  
Gabriel K. Savage

# PHI BETA KAPPA

Founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious of the national honor societies. Wittenberg's chapter, Omicron of Ohio, was established in 1992.

Phi Beta Kappa exists to give recognition to students who have achieved high academic distinction at Wittenberg. Phi Beta Kappa stresses the importance of the liberal arts and sciences, and elects to membership only those students who have demonstrated their awareness of the liberal arts tradition by building programs broad in scope yet sufficiently concentrated to ensure comprehensive knowledge in one or more disciplines.

Students are normally elected as seniors or, in special cases, as juniors. They must be majoring in one of the liberal arts or sciences, have a high grade point average, have taken a variety of courses across the liberal arts spectrum, and have demonstrated a knowledge of mathematics and a foreign language appropriate to a liberal arts education.

## *New Members*

### *Juniors:*

Brandon W. Bock  
Jeffrey J. Boucher  
Sarah M. Bullwinkel  
Amanda M. Furness  
Jordan L. Hardval  
Kristin E. Hobson

Daniel R. Jacob  
Valerie P. O'Brien  
Emily S. Rudman  
Alison E. Thompson  
Paul M. Weber

### *Seniors:*

Justin P. Blackwood  
Rebecca E. Cooper  
Shannon N. Cooper  
Emily E. Daniels  
Jordan L. Davis  
Tracy E. Dohn  
Mary L. Dollinger  
Jaclyn G. Flickinger  
Charles T.W. French  
Jane L. Hord  
Andrea N. Ipjian  
Matthew D. Looney  
Daniel R. Marous

Erin H. McBride  
Michael S. McGee  
Courtney L. McNutt  
Jessica R. Mobley  
Sara C. Quesada  
Caroline D. Rentz  
Ronald J. Ross  
Benjamin W. Scott  
Jesse M. Steele  
Justin L. Tank  
Lukas E. Treu  
Kelsey E. Ufholz  
Julie K. Zeigler

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Named for each of Wittenberg's former 12 presidents, the Presidential Scholars are the members of the junior class who have maintained the highest academic standing in their class through the preceding five semesters at Wittenberg.

### **Ezra Keller Scholarship**

2009–2010 Kristen M. Thomas  
2008–2009 Andrea N. Ipjian

### **Rees Edgar Tulloss Scholarship**

2009–2010 Jeffrey J. Boucher  
2008–2009 Erin M. Kapp

### **Samuel Sprecher Scholarship**

2009–2010 Sara A. Wheeler  
2008–2009 Daniel R. Marous

### **Clarence C. Stoughton Scholarship**

2009–2010 Jordan L. Hardval  
2008–2009 Rosel E. Spiker

### **John B. Helwig Scholarship**

2009–2010 Valerie P. O'Brien  
2008–2009 Marie L. Lenk

### **John N. Stauffer Scholarship**

2009–2010 Lynsey D. Smith  
2008–2009 Sarah A. Overshiner

### **Samuel Alfred Ort Scholarship**

2009–2010 Susan B. Duffield  
2008–2009 Alyssa M. Armstrong

### **G. Kenneth Andeen Scholarship**

2009–2010 Paul M. Weber  
2008–2009 Kraig W. Reiber

### **John M. Ruthrauff Scholarship**

2009–2010 Mandy L. Crosser  
2008–2009 Allison M. Scaia

### **William A. Kinnison Scholarship**

2009–2010 Kristin E. Hobson  
2008–2009 Brian E. Moore

### **Charles G. Heckert Scholarship**

2009–2010 Alison E. Thompson  
2008–2009 Kara E. Guss

### **Baird Tipson Scholarship**

2009–2010 Brandon W. Bock  
2008–2009 James M. Lewis

## SMITH SCHOLARS

Recipients of this full-tuition scholarship must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA each year for scholarship renewal. Smith Scholarships are based on superior academic performance, cocurricular achievements, personal references, writing ability and SAT/ACT scores. Recipients are automatically inducted into the University Honors Program.

2009 Senior Smith Scholars: Emily E. Daniels  
Andrea N. Ipjian  
Daniel R. Marous