WELCOME & BUFFET — 6:00
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS — 6:30

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Eric Carl Link, Dean
Physics Dr. Timothy Grove; Dr. Mark Masters, Chair
Dr. Jacob Millspaw
Communication Sciences & Disorders Dr. Stacy Betz, Chair
Chemistry Dr. Michael Columbia; Dr. Ron Friedman, Chair
English and Linguistics Dr. Hardin Aasand, Chair
Dr. Charlene Elsby, Dir. of Philosophy Program
History Dr. David Schuster
Communication Dr. Art Herbig; Dr. Michelle Kearl
Dr. Irwin Mallin; Mr. Kevin Stoller
International Language & Culture Studies Dr. Ana Benito, Chair; Ms. Farah Combs
Ms. Yuriko Ujike; Dr. Nancy Virtue
International Studies Dr. Lachlan Whalen, Director
Centers for Academic Success and Achievement Dr. Barton Price, Director
Anthropology Dr. Rick Sutter, Chair
Biology Dr. Mark Jordan; Dr. Ahmed Mustafa
Mathematical Sciences Mr. Joe Francis; Dr. Doug Townsend
General Studies Dr. Julie Hook, Director; Ms. Cassandra Bracht
Psychology Dr. Brenda Lundy Jackson
Political Science Dr. Andrew M. Downs, Director
Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics
Dr. Noor Borbieva, Women’s Studies
Gerontology Dr. Abe Schwab, Co-Director
Sociology Dr. Donna Holland; Dr. Kim Lloyd
Dr. Kevin McCaffree
College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Eric Carl Link, Dean

AWARD RECIPIENTS

PHYSICS

Physics Major of the Year

Oscar W. Matter, Joseph A. McKinley

For a junior or senior, based on scholarship, student research, student teaching, and physics-related service.

Rising Physics Major of the Year

Nichole S. Davis, Anderson E. Miles
Panayioti P. Panayi, Veronika M. Snyder
Andrew S. VonGunten

For a student nearing completion of the introductory physics sequence based upon scholarship and participation in departmental activities.

Physics Student Researchers of the Year

Alyssa M. Robison, Kakathi K. Tummala

For a senior student based on their cumulative research activities and successes while in the physics department.

Physics Outreach Award

Elvira Z. Gonzalez Dumailo, Skyler R. Mills
Nicholas A. Strack, Justin R. Yoder

For student or students who contribute significantly to physics department outreach activities.

Best Graduating Geosciences Senior Award

Dan L. Deifenbaugh

Award given to a graduating Geosciences major student with a GPA of 3.3 and above for Geology courses and an overall GPA of 3.0.
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Lucille J. Hess Endowed Scholarship in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Mikayla L. Bassett

Tuition reduction for a junior or senior CSD major with a minimum grade point average of 3.4 overall and of 3.6 in the CSD major. Professor Emerita Hess, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, was a member of the CSD faculty for over 40 years and Chair of the department from 2001 to 2011. An appropriately inscribed plaque hangs in the CSD department office.

Downtown Sertoma — William Doctor/ Charles M. Henry, Jr. Scholarship

Meg E. Steigerwald

Tuition reduction for a CSD major who demonstrates scholarly achievement and financial need. Funds provided by the Downtown Sertoma Club of Fort Wayne in honor of two of its deceased founding members, both long-time activists and donors. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the communication sciences and disorders department office.

Linda L. Ruffolo Endowed Scholarship in CSD

Sara E. Laughlin

Tuition reduction for a sophomore or above CSD major with a commendable academic performance maintaining a 3.0 overall and a 3.5 in the CSD major with a preference given to those with financial need. Named posthumously after long-time community activist and campus leader Linda Ruffolo, who had an academic degree in CSD and who served many years as IPFW’s Director of Development.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (cont.)

Anne M. Balentine Foundation Scholarship

Jenna R. Raspiller

Tuition reduction for junior or senior CSD majors who demonstrate meritorious scholarship and a career interest in working with persons with multiple disabilities. The Foundation, established by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Balentine of Bluffton, Indiana, in honor of their daughter, Anne (1953-2010), who was severely disabled. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the CSD department office.

After Sorority, All Philanthropic (ASAP) IPFW-CSD Scholarship in Communication Disorders

Jordin Saalfrank

Tuition reduction for a senior CSD major with high academic success and financial need. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the communication sciences and disorders department office.

CSD Outstanding Student

Madison E. Goodwin

A cash award provided by the department of communication sciences and disorders to a graduating senior who has excelled in both scholarship and service, chosen by the CSD faculty. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the department office.

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Kiley G. Dunning
Elise M. Fisher
Madison E. Goodwin
Jaclyn N. Hiner
Nava A. Shahidi
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (cont.)

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Heather M. Lester

CHEMISTRY

The Ken Stevenson Outstanding Chemistry Major Award

Jenna M. Cavacini

For chemistry majors with academic achievement, chosen by the chemistry faculty. This award is dedicated in fond memory of Dr. Ken Stevenson, professor of chemistry at IPFW from 1968 to 2004.

Arthur W. Friedel Scholarship

Katelyn R. Tepper

Scholarships for chemistry majors with academic achievement, chosen by the Chemistry Scholarship Committee. Funded by this professor of chemistry who has been on the IPFW faculty since 1967 and was the 1988 recipient of the Friends of the University Outstanding Teacher Award.

CRC Freshman Chemistry Award

Madalyn E. Hanes

Handbook of Chemistry and Physics for a freshman chemistry student, based on academic achievement in first-year undergraduate chemistry.

Outstanding Organic Chemistry Scholarship

Paul D. Bajrab

This is an undergraduate award for achievement in organic chemistry, sponsored by the American Chemical Society. A faculty scholarship accompanies this award.

CHEMISTRY (continued)

Chemistry Faculty/Alumni Scholarships

Jasmine M. Arterburn, Jón A. Buldt, Cody M. Davison
Daniel J. Jones, Brandon J. Kimes,

Scholarships based on academic achievement, student activities, and personal essay, selected by the Chemistry Scholarship Committee. Funded by faculty and alumni.

Outstanding Chemistry Major

Benjamin J. Burris

Certificate recognizing leadership, ability, character, and scholastic achievement is presented to top graduating senior selected by faculty vote.

William F. Erbelding Award in Analytical Chemistry

Tyler W. Marshall

Journal highlights (via email) to Analytical Chemistry and a certificate for an outstanding student in the analytical chemistry course. Awarded by the American Chemical Society and presented in memory of the late professor of analytical chemistry (1968-1983).

Leeoxy Scholarship

Madalyn E. Hanes

Scholarship awarded to a student majoring in chemistry. This award, based on outstanding academic achievement, is given by Lawrence H. Lee, president and owner of Leepoxy Plastics, Inc.
CHEMISTRY (continued)

Outstanding Achievement in Organic Chemistry

Benjamin J. Burris

This award program is sponsored by the American Chemical Society’s Division of Organic Chemistry. A letter of recognition and award certificate is given to a graduating major who displays a significant aptitude for organic chemistry and is selected by the chemistry faculty.

David P. Onwood Scholarship

Kedric L. Milholland

This scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior chemistry major specializing in physical chemistry research or with special achievement in physical chemistry. This is an endowed scholarship provided by friends and family of the late professor of chemistry (1966-1990).

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Benjamin J. Burris (Chemistry and Spanish)

ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS

Ethics in Linguistics Award

Vickie J. Gray

An award designed to recognize students who demonstrate the potential for promoting nonviolence and understanding through linguistics. Nominees must have successfully completed at least one course in linguistics and/or the language student concentration above the introductory level. Faculty may nominate students or students may nominate themselves.

Outstanding English Major Award

Matthew F. Danielson

An award for a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher with notable activity and production in the major selected by faculty nomination and vote, is honored on a wall plaque displayed in the English department office.

Psi Iota Xi Award for Writing

Seth A. Gick

An award for the best short story by an undergraduate with at least a 3.0 GPA in English courses. Winner may also have the winning piece published in Confluence. Funded by the Psi Iota Xi Chapter.

Sylvia E. Bowman Award

Matthew F. Danielson

An award for any IPFW undergraduate student author of the best essay on literature or the teaching of literature, recognized on a wall plaque displayed in the English department office. Endowed by IPFW faculty and friends in memory of the late department chair during the 1960s and the first chair of the Division of Arts and Sciences.
ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS (continued)

Henry Kozicki Graduate Writing Award

*Sara K. Paris*

An award given to the author of the best scholarly essay on literature, linguistics, rhetoric, or folklore written by a graduate student. The winner’s name is added to a wall plaque displayed near the English department office.

Georgiana Krzyminski Scholarship

*Rachel L. Caruso, Helena Carvalho Schmidt*

A scholarship for the academic year, designed to recognize academic excellence of our junior and senior English majors. Faculty members nominate students, and candidates submit a writing sample that demonstrates proficiency in one or more areas of excellence.

Avon Crismore Award

*Joseph C. VanBuren*

Award for the academic year to undergraduate returning adult students (age 25+) designed to recognize those who excel in the field of composition and rhetoric. Nominated by faculty, candidates submit writing samples demonstrating proficiency.

Rodney Farnsworth English Award

*Sara K. Paris*

Award for graduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA designed to recognize those who excel in comparative literature studies devoted to the humanities, sciences, and mythology as well as queer or adaptive theory. Nominated by faculty, candidates submit writing samples that demonstrate proficiency.

Rainn McPhail Memorial Scholarship

*Paige K. Hill*

A scholarship for an undergrad or graduate student, selected by the Undergraduate Studies & Assessment Committee and the Graduate Studies & Assessment Committee, who submits a significant project that demonstrates strong interdisciplinary or intra-disciplinary merit. Named to honor an outstanding alumna of the department of English and Linguistics.

Beverly Hume Memorial Award

*Gloria J. Diaz*

This award is designed to distinguish students in the humanities whose research best reflects their strong engagement with the study of cultural, gender, or environmental issues. Nominees submit a writing sample demonstrating proficiency in one or more of these issues.

Hollander Scholarship

*Alexandria L. Rairigh*

A scholarship for the undergraduate of junior standing or higher who submits the best portfolio of professional writing. Faculty members nominate students, and all nominees will be asked to submit a portfolio of professional writing to be judged by a committee of English writing faculty.
ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS (continued)
-Philosophy Program

The Churchill Award
Aaron C. Thieme
This is a merit-based cash award is for the best essay written in the previous year. The prize is funded by the philosophy faculty to honor the late professor James Spencer Churchill (1920–1989), the first chair (1961-1975) and founder of the IPFW Department of Philosophy.

Student of the Academy Scholarship
Kevin A. Smith
Established in 2007 to benefit full-time students pursuing a major in Philosophy with a GPA of at least 3.5. The recipient is chosen by the Philosophy faculty based on applications from qualified students.

HISTORY

Outstanding History Senior
Heather C. Dewey, Cody A. Fuelling
Academically outstanding history majors pursuing the B.A. receive a memento and name inscription on a wall plaque displayed in the Frederick A. Schminke (1947-1980) conference room.

Judie and Ralph Violette History Scholarship
Kyler J. Hudson
Awarded to a student majoring in history who is a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 and who has completed at least 15 credit hours of course work in the department of history. Endowed by Judie and Ralph Violette.

Sharon Alt Piepenbrink Award
Rosemary R. Macqueen
Award to the student writing the best history paper in the past year. Established in memory of an outstanding history graduate of the 1970s.

Outstanding Researcher Award
Heather C. Dewey, Cody A. Fuelling
Award given in recognition of exceptional accomplishments in the area of historical research. Awardees demonstrate consistent engagement in high quality historical research over the course of their undergraduate education.

Promising Scholar Award
Adam N. Gay, Jessica R. Hale
Award given to history majors who show great potential in the area of scholarship based on the high-quality research they carried out as undergraduates.
HISTORY (continued)

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

*Heather C. Dewey*

*Adam N. Gay*

*Jessica R. Hale*

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

*Cody A. Fuelling (History and Political Science)*

COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Service Award

*Riley J. McCullough*

Recognizes a student who provided valuable service to the department and is selected by faculty nomination and vote. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the department of communication office.

Fort Wayne Press Club Scholarship

*Maggie R. Connelly*

Chosen for promise and performance in journalism courses and endeavors, Fort Wayne Press Club Scholars are supported through an endowment fund given by the former Fort Wayne Press Club.

COMMUNICATION (continued)

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

*Tao Jin-Lee*

Honors a senior with one of the top five academic records in the department, recognizes scholastic achievement, is selected by faculty, and acknowledges the student’s accomplishments. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the department of communication office.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

*Meghan R. Menchhofer*

Honors a graduate student’s outstanding achievements that, by her or his own contributions, has brought recognition to her or himself, the department, and the university. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the department of communication office.

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award

*Meghan R. Menchhofer*

Created by the department of communication’s graduate faculty to honor graduate students’ excellence in the classroom and their contributions to enriching our basic course. An appropriately-inscribed plaque hangs in the department of communication office.
COMMUNICATION (continued)

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Tao Jin-Lee
Natasha Medic
Jessica L. Workman

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE & CULTURE STUDIES

Outstanding Senior in French Award by The American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

Khanchana A. Mahasena

Given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of French as well as exceptional commitment to the French language and the many cultures where it is spoken.

Excellence in French Award by The American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

Ann L. Brake

The AATF Excellence in French Award was established to recognize students of all levels who have demonstrated excellence and a strong commitment to the study of French.

Excellence in Foreign Language Study Awards

Madison O. Brown (Arabic)
Khanchana A. Mahasena (French)
Megan M. Hines (Japanese)
Samuel A. West, Ra Be Yar (Spanish)

For academic achievement and commitment to foreign language study. Selected by faculty members of each language.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Excellence in International Studies

Helena Carvalho Schmidt

Given to a student who demonstrates a mastery of issues covering a range of disciplines and international topics, evincing a keen understanding of an increasingly interdependent world.

CENTERS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT (CASA)

Service Awards for Tutoring

Diana Bezuhlyy, Jessica T. Marks, Matthew F. Danielson

This award is given to graduating seniors who have worked as a tutor for more than one year, have majored in a College of Arts and Sciences department, and have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA.

Carol Roberts Writing Center Consulting Award

Heather C. Dewey

This award is given to graduating seniors who have worked for the Writing Center for more than one year, majored in a College of Arts and Sciences department, and who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Franz Boas Award

Laura L. Eicher

To a graduating anthropology major with the highest GPA. Named to honor the pioneer anthropologist who founded the American school of anthropology and laid the groundwork for the modern discipline.
ANTHROPOLOGY (continued)

The Paul Jean Provost Scholarship Award

Jessica M. Fortney, Nicholas R. Miller

This scholarship was established in 2004 to commemorate the long-time IPFW professor and founder of the department of anthropology. Must be declared anthropology majors who have completed at least 12 credit hours of anthropology courses and are judged based on financial need, quality of essay on the importance of anthropology, overall and anthropology GPA’s, and extracurricular activities.

Margaret Mead Award

Autumn L. Bundy

Given to an anthropology major who has provided distinguished service to the anthropology program. Named to honor this major figure in the early development of anthropology.

Lambda Alpha Honor Society

Kelsey M. Patnoude, Kara J. Scobey

Founded in 1968, Lambda Alpha acknowledges superiority and provides incentive for exceptional performance to undergraduate and graduate anthropology majors. At IPFW, we are chartered as Lambda Alpha Theta of Indiana. Members must have a 3.0 GPA and have accomplished 12 credit hours in the major.

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Laura L. Eicher

Tricia J. Pelkington (Anthropology, German and AA in Women’s Studies)

BIOLOGY

Leo and Jack Jehl Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth E. Saillant

For an older, nontraditional student in premedical options who has demonstrated excellent scholarship and potential for service to others. Presented in tribute to Jack Jehl, a premedical graduate of IPFW (‘88) who left a successful business in construction in his mid-30s to complete a biology degree and gain acceptance to medical school. He lost his battle with cancer before he was able to begin medical school classes.

Bryson and Ernest Henebry Scholarship

Aleah M. Oman

For an agriculture/forestry student with at least a 2.5 GPA and a minimum of 20 credits earned at IPFW. Named in honor of Bryson and P. Ernest Henebry, instrumental in leasing the thirty-two acre Coliseum Farm to 4-H clubs for development of a county park and recreational center.

Emil Richard Seidel Scholarship

Adrita Iman

Partial support for tuition and fees for a full-time student with a 3.0 GPA or better. Recipients should demonstrate commitment to the betterment of society, both in the past and in potential for the future. Preference given to students majoring in areas related to agriculture, but students in pre-medicine, biology education and other areas are also eligible. Endowment honors Emil Richard Seidel, a self-educated, long-time Allen County resident, raised as an orphan in Germany, whose lifetime was committed to contributing to the free society that makes America a land of hope and opportunity.
BIOLOGY (continued)

Outstanding Senior Biology Major Award

Ian T. Gatchell, Gabriela Romo

A plaque awarded by the faculty to senior biology majors exhibiting outstanding academic performance, service to the department, and potential for future success.

Honors in Biology

Shannon M. Calder, Ian T. Gatchell
Amanda N. Martin, Aaron J. Rudolph

For biology majors who have an outstanding GPA, completed independent research projects, shown superior communication and engagement with professors, and participated in an oral presentation and written thesis of their research.

Department of Biology Scholarship

Andrea M. Funk

For full-time biology majors who have completed a minimum of 8 credit hours in biology and 24 credit hours at IPFW with cumulative GPA averages of 3.25 or higher. Applicants should possess high standards of integrity and professionalism and high potential for future success. The award is funded by biology department faculty.

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Dusty L. Gibson (Biology and AA in Chemical Methods)

Taylor M. James
Zachary D. Jones
Amanda N. Martin

BIOLOGY (continued)

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Srilatha Dasari
Ian T. Gatchell
Gabriela Romo

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Actuarial Science Award

Kenda L. Barnes, Jonathan Foreman
Melissa K. (Parks) Sarrazine, Zachary R. Sarrazine
Kari R. Schlichtenmyer

The actuarial science award was established by the department of mathematical sciences in partnership with the multi-national insurance company Swiss Re. The award supports successful completion of actuarial exams.

Outstanding Mathematical Sciences Senior Award

Diana Bezuhlyy, Anthony P. Hartle, Christina M. Wiler

For overall and mathematics class performance as well as mathematics-related extra-curricular activities

Lowell W. Beineke Mathematics Scholarship

Vincent G. Rivera, Nicole J. Winans

Awarded to a math major with at least sophomore class standing and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference given to merit. Funds for the endowment contributed to honor the internationally renowned professor of mathematics who has been a member of the IPFW faculty since 1965 and in 1986 became the first to hold the Jack W. Schrey named professorship.
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (continued)

Maynard J. Mansfield Award

Kenda L. Barnes, Sofia Lyrintzis, Jessica T. Marks

A certificate, books, and a cash award for overall and mathematics class performance as well as mathematics-related extracurricular activities. Award established to honor the former chair’s substantial contributions to the department (1963-1988).

Maynard J. Mansfield Scholarship

Aiham Hassan

Named for one of the original faculty who moved Purdue’s downtown location to the present campus, Prof Mansfield served IPFW for more than 30 years including service as math chair, computer science chair and later as dean of ETCS. This scholarship was established in his memory after his passing in early 2015.

Frank D. Engler Scholarship

Victoria A. Smead

Awarded to a math major with at least a sophomore class standing and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference given to merit.

David Legg Scholarship

Linh M. Le

Named for a professor who spent 40 years at IPFW, including 12 years as chair of the math department, until he passed away in 2014. Legg was admired and respected by all for his significant contributions to teaching, research and service and especially his efforts to keep the university running smoothly.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (continued)

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Kenda L. Barnes

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Sofia Lyrintzis

Jessica T. Marks

GENERAL STUDIES

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Wendy J. Oberlin

Samatha L. Patterson

Francis J. Savarese

Cassandra E. Summers

Sharon L. Sutton

Christine D. Vandewalle (AA)

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Lisa A. Daley
PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

_Lucas C. Carstensen_

This award encompasses outstanding academic performance as well as involvement in department/campus/community service and in research or clinical applications.

Senior Excellence in Psychology Award

_Patricia A. Crim, Megan C. Dini, Somer R. Johnson
Grant M. Music, Maisie K. Ross, Carrie E. Vachon
Austin J. Yoder_

This award honors students who have shown academic excellence, as well as involvement in either the campus or the community.

Junior Excellence Award

_Nicholas Yergens, Melissa Pfefferkorn_

This award is given to a junior psychology major to recognize both academic excellence and involvement outside the classroom in research or application.

William James Award in Psychology

_Genni L. Newsham_

This award is given to a student who has shown special initiative, participation, and/or accomplishments in the classroom, with research, or application. Award is named after the eminent Psychologist/Philosopher, William James.

PSYCHOLOGY (continued)

Josh Gerow Memorial Award

_Destin Furnas_

This award honors a founding member of the department who had a great passion for teaching. It is given each year to a psychology student who has shown a special interest in teaching and who has served as an undergraduate teaching assistant.

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

_Patricia A. Crim
Katherine A. Crowell
Brianna A. Dailey
Jedidiah J. Davis
Franchesca M. DeLucenay
Dana N. Glover
Somer R. Johnson
Elizabeth C. Koontz
Katelyn M. Schuck
Danielle N. Witt_

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

_Austin J. Yoder_
Sally A. Merrill Outstanding Political Science Senior Award

Mitchell R. Berry, Nathaniel C. Brophy, Cody A. Fuelling
Kateryna Kaminska, Travis E. Wise

Award given to the graduating senior with the highest grade-point average. Named to honor the associate professor (1968-1978).

Barbara L. Blauvelt Service Award

Calum C. MacDonald

Cash award to a political science major for the significant contributions to the department, campus, or community. Chosen by the department faculty and named to honor the department secretary (1970-2014).

Thomas J. Wyss Scholarship

Teagan I. Bowie

Endowed scholarships for political science major who has completed 60 credit hours from an accredited Indiana institution, has a minimum GPA of 2.0 with a GPA of 3.0 in the last 15 credit hours, and demonstrates financial need. Preference given to those who attended an Allen County high school, particularly South Side high school.

Women’s Studies Outstanding Research Essay Prize

Sierra R. Saylor

Supported through Community of Friends of Women’s Studies, this prize recognizes the best research paper written by a student in a women’s studies class.

Community of Friends of Women’s Studies Scholarship

Savannah R. Meyer

Community Friends of Women’s Studies, Inc. awards competitive scholarships to women’s studies majors who have entered IPFW for the first time, who have newly declared women’s studies as their major, or who are in the early stages of the coursework in women’s studies. The scholarship amount is $200 for one semester with the possibility of renewal over the course of the student’s education at IPFW up to $1600.

G. Carolyn Butler Meritorious Award

Gabrielle A. Carteaux, Sophia L. Malmquist

This award is given in recognition of academic excellence or academic striving in special circumstances to exemplary Women’s Studies students.

Joan Daley Uebelhoer Outstanding Women’s Studies Major Award

Elana B. Merritt

Named after a long-time women’s studies instructor and devoted community leader and activist, this award honors the major who represents the very best of women’s studies, including excellence in scholarship, commitment to social justice, and activism on behalf of women. To be considered, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours towards the women’s studies major, have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major, and demonstrate their commitment to activism and service through an essay. Community of Friends of Women’s Studies provides funding for the award each year.
POLITICAL SCIENCE (continued)

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Mitchell R. Berry
Nathaniel C. Brophy
Nathan T. Fawley (Political Science and Economics)
Travis E. Wise

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Kateryna Kaminska

GERONTOLOGY

Gerontology Award for Excellence

Heather M. Lester

A plaque awarded to a graduating gerontology certificate student who demonstrates academic merit in gerontology courses. The recipient must have completed at least 12 credits toward the gerontology certificate, fulfilled the gerontology certificate practicum requirement, and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 in gerontology certificate courses.

SOCIOLOGY

C. Wright Mills Award for Sociology Research

Christopher J. Lafontaine

Awarded to a junior or senior sociology major who produces an original piece of empirical work based on the analysis of primary or secondary data.

SOCIOLOGY (continued)

Arnold O. Olson Award for Excellence in Sociology

Ian Y. King

Award created in honor of Dr. Arnold Olson in 1987 to recognize his contributions to the students, department, and university. Awarded to a junior or senior sociology major with a GPA of 3.5 or above who has demonstrated excellence in their academic achievement in sociology.

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociological Honor Society

David J. Cox, Kairah R. Pippenger

Founded in 1920 as an honor society for sociology majors, a student needs to be a sociology major, have achieved junior or senior standing, and have a GPA of 3.0.

Jane Addams Award for Sociological Practice

Amanda M. Hille

Awarded by department faculty vote to a junior or senior sociology major who has engaged in significant and meaningful applied sociological activity and has completed 18 or more credit hours in the sociology program at IPFW.
Robert E. Wise Scholarships

Skyler K. Haas (MATH), Kevin A. Smith (PHIL)

Two scholarships, one awarded to a student in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Sciences, or Physics, the other to a student in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Communication, Philosophy, or Psychology, with GPAs of 3.5 or higher and with a minimum of 60 credits in arts and sciences courses. Names engraved on a plaque displayed outside the college office. Endowed by the professor emeritus of physics (1948-1982).

Floyd R. Neff Scholarships

Cassie J. Beer (GNST), Joseph C. VanBuren (ENG)

For IU students completing an IPFW degree with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and financial need. Names engraved on a plaque displayed outside the college office. First awarded in 1978, this scholarship is endowed by the son and daughter of the late director of Indiana University at Fort Wayne (1918-1951).

Dr. Robert W. and Susan L. Dettmer Scholarship

Rachel P. Mitchell (COM)

Based on merit and financial need, this award was established in 2006 and is given to a student majoring in Arts and Sciences who has achieved at least a sophomore class standing. The Dettmers are loyal, generous and dedicated donors to IPFW. They are and have been well connected to the medical and educational sectors of our community for many years.

Van Coufoudakis Scholarship

Megan L. Foy (POLS)

Awarded to a student majoring in the humanities or social sciences who has completed at least 30 credit hours in Arts and Sciences with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. Endowed by gifts to honor Van Coufoudakis, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Dean Emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Graduating With Distinction/Highest Distinction Defined

In addition to having at least 65 resident credits in the calculation of their graduation GPA, baccalaureate candidates must have a minimum GPA of

3.80 for graduating with Distinction
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Congratulations to all our student honorees!

Thank you for coming.

Feel free to take the flowers, but please leave the vases.