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45TH ANNUAL

*Academic Honors
Day Chapel*

APRIL 14, 2009
CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY
JEREMIAH CHAPEL

Academic Honors Day Chapel

PRELUDE

"O Magnum Mysterium"
Morten Lauridsen

Brass Choir
Charles Pagnard, M.M.
Professor of Music, Director

PROCESSIONAL

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
arr. Chris Woods

Brass Choir
Charles Pagnard, M.M.
Professor of Music, Director

INVOCATION

John Gredy, Ed.D.
Provost

REMARKS

William Brown, Ph.D.
President

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

William Brown, Ph.D.
President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

School of Biblical and Theological Studies Thomas Hutchison, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Department of Biblical Studies *Chris Miller, Ph.D., Interim Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Biblical Studies
The David G. Canine Award
The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award

Rebekah D. Goodwin
Benjamin D. Espinoza
Corey L. Reeder
Jillian M. (Feczer) Reeder

Department of Ministry and Mission *Donald Grigorenko, Ph.D., Interim Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Ministry and Mission
The Daniel Award

The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship
The Rev. Michael Holt Memorial Scholarship
The Joseph Award
The Mary Jane LeBlanc Missions Award

Kyle J. Hess
Jonathan McGill
Mark D. Miller
Benjamin R. Curtis
Evan W. Melvin
Sean A. Ewing
Laura E. Mace

Department of Theology and Philosophy
Gregory Couser, Ph.D., Interim Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Theology and Philosophy
The George L. Lawlor Greek Award
The Oxford University Press Awards – Preseminary
The Oxford University Press Awards – International Studies
The Marlin Rayburn Award
The Zondervan/Cedarville University Greek Award

Craig A. Hefner
Amanda L. Roebuck
Mark D. Miller
Carissa J. Parmerlee
Benjamin D. Espinoza
Joseph R. Veres

School of Humanities
Steven Winteregg, D.M.A., Dean

Department of Communication Arts
Charles W. Elliott, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Communication Arts
The James R. Phipps Communication Award
The Salt and Light Scholarship
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship

Rachel E. York
Jonathan W. Walburg
Daniel L. Stevens
Denise Y. Serna

Department of History and Government
David Rich, D.P.A., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award
in History and Government
The Edmund Burke Award
The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award
The Dr. Joseph Halsey Award
The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award

Clara L. Gebert
Leanna J. Baumer
Christen M. Price
Jonathan S. Demers
Luke S. Griffith

Department of Language and Literature
Kevin Heath, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Language and Literature
The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship
The Anderson Family Scholarship
The Harner Technical and Professional Communication Award
The Language and Literature Alumni Award
The Milner Family Award

Kristen E. Recuperio
Morgan L. Pagano
Crystal R. Groves
Brent M. Persun
Kelly K. Shackelford
Nathan J. Reed

Department of Music, Art, and Worship
Beth Cram Porter, M.A., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music, Art, and Worship
The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award
The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship
The Faculty Music Award

Kristin L. Troyer
Aubrie L. Compitello
Jessica S. Kolody
Samantha G. Grelen

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The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award

Benjamin D. Sincok
Stephanie M. Haines
John T. Carey
Daniel J. Lewis
Amanda M. Kapp
Emily R. VanDette
Lynn M. Mellum
Laura E. Dreyer
Katrina J. Gingerich
Sarah A. Whitfield

School of Natural and Applied Sciences **Stanley Baczek, Ph.D., Dean**

Department of Business Administration *John LeBlanc, M.B.A., Interim Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration
The Amstutz Business Management-Sales Award
The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award
The Boyd Accounting Award
The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty
Senior Scholar Award
The Marinus Hazen Memorial Scholarship
The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award
The Salt and Light Scholarship
The Olen Tilma Business Award
The Wall Street Journal Award

Brandon L. Inkrott
Tricia D. George
Matthew C. Krogstad
Matthew D. Foote

Brett J. Bigler
Melissa S. Clawson
Abigail R. Eustace
Melissa M. Winkle
Alexander D. Durbin
Rebecca

Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering and Computer Science *Samuel SanGregory, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in
Engineering and Computer Science
The Burris Logistics Computer Science Award
The Raymond P. Holland, Jr., Engineering Excellence Award
The Nehemiah Engineering Award

The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award

Noah R. Van Zandt
Flaviu E. Ciuciu
Joshua L. Brown
Jordan A. Hinshaw
Ryan A. Hokuf
Adam D. Downs

Department of Nursing *Janet Conway, RN Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing
The Amstutz Nursing Award
The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award
The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship
The Lillian Kresge Award

Courtney A. Lounds
Rachel M. Slagh
Jessica R. Skinner
Elizabeth J. Strode
Jennifer S. Howell

The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship

Evelyn Christine Cunliffe

The Morin Nursing Award

Sarah N. Hannay

Brooke M. Larsen

The Taylor Scholarship Award

Megan B. Wright

Ami D. Shetler

Department of Science and Mathematics

Dennis Flentge, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics

Cristina E. Hatch

The AuSable Fellowship

Rebekah A. Jones

Amy L. Ouellette

Douglas B. Sponsler

Andrew J. Vitaliti

Brittany A. North

Michelle M. Mitchener

The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology

The CRC Press Chemistry Award

The Creation Research Awards

Biology

John W. Wildman

Chemistry

Rachel A. Barnard

Chemistry Education

Amy J. Greenfield

Life Science Education

Leigh Anton Kilburn

Mathematics

Eric B. Bell

Mathematics Education

Mark A. Ratliff

The Heyd Math/Science Award

Peter L. Mage

The Roloff Incentive Award

Hallee M. Palmer

The Undergraduate Award for Achievement

Julia L. Kranenburg

in Organic Chemistry

Steve A. LoCicero

School of Social Sciences and Human Performance

Pamela Johnson, Ph.D., Dean

Department of Education

Stephen Gruber, Ph.D., Chair

The J.D. "Jack" Willetts Alumni Scholarship

Award in Education (*given in honor of Dr. Omer Bonenberger*)

Valerie J. Blackstone

The Dr. Merlin and Mrs. Ruth Ager Education Award

Elyse M. Fye

The Arline Littleton Autio Award

John M. Hegarty

The Irma M. Dodson Award

Yekaterina P. Didik

The Erich W. Ebert Award

Brittany L. McKenna

The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award

Brianna R. Mottashed

The Donna Purple Memorial Award for Education

Brittany L. McKenna

Department of Exercise and Sport Science
Evan Hellwig, Ph.D., Chair

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| The Alumni Scholarship Award in Exercise and Sport Science | Brandon P. Salsbury |
| The Dave Jones Memorial Soccer Award | Jason R. Cunningham |
| | Kelly L. Wise |
| The Rusty King Memorial Scholarship | Joshua P. Wiseman |
| | Lydia A. Wong |
| The Dr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wood Award | Lacie J. Condon |
| | Brandon J. Tress |

Department of Psychology
Milton Becknell, Ph.D., Chair

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| The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology | Justin H. Duff |
| The Kimberly S. Ahlgrim Counseling Scholarship | Rebecca K. Hattenfield |
| The Shari Boblitt Family Memorial Award | Elizabeth J. Studebaker |
| The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award | Jennifer A. Alfieri |
| | Andrea M. Sergeant |

Department of Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Sociology
Nelson Henning, Ph.D., Chair

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| The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Sociology | Bradley S. Colas |
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Centennial Library
Lynn Brock, M.L.S., Dean, Library Services

Julie Deardorff, M.L.I.S.,
Director of Library Collection Services, presenting

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| The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science | Sarah M. Clark |
| | Sharon Waltz Dulls |

Christian Ministries
Robert Rohm, M.R.E., Vice President for Christian Ministries

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| The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Award | Courtney E. Davis |
| | Jonathan W. Walburg |
| The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Award | Amy Rambikur |
| | Ryan P. Samuelsen |

Heritage Alumni

Jeffery Beste, B.A., Director of Alumni Relations

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarship

Stacey M. Bernard
Ryan D. Chaney
Amy J. Goldman
Ethan W. Rector
Adam J. Shank
Joseph R. Veres

Jeremiah Awards

The James T. Jeremiah Award
Presented by William Brown, Ph.D., President
The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship
Presented by Lynne Brown

Jonathan McGill
Mark D. Miller
Melody Blackburn Ortiz
Brittany Miles Walker

BENEDICTION

Andy Runyan, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Academic Administration

RECESSIONAL*

"A Centennial Fanfare"
John Zdechlk

Brass Choir
Charles Pagnard, M.M.
Professor of Music, Director

**Please remain seated until after the recessional.*

Awards

Unless otherwise noted, recipients are selected by the faculty of each academic department.

Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund Awards. Established by the Alumni Council and funded by alumni, this endowed fund helps outstanding students complete their education at Cedarville University. Each academic department selects one student from their department who is deemed most deserving of academic recognition. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining at Cedarville. The award from the department of education is named in memory of J.D. "Jack" Willetts, a former president of the Cedarville University Alumni Association and member of the class of 1958. In addition, this year's education award is given in honor of Dr. Omer Bonenberger who is retiring from teaching in the department of education at Cedarville University after 27 years of service.

Department of Biblical Studies

The David G. Canine Award. The family of the Rev. David Canine established this award to recognize his devotion to the ministry of the Gospel. The recipient of this monetary award demonstrates potential for successful ministry and exemplary fulfillment of Cedarville University requirements.

The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award. This endowed annual award was established in loving memory of Helen Drullinger to underwrite the education of married ministerial students. The award is granted to a male student enrolled in a Bible program and preparing for professional Christian ministry. He must have one year remaining in his academic program and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Preference is given to a married student whose wife is working to help pay for his college expenses.

Department of Ministry and Mission

The Daniel Award. This award was established by David and Jean Heyd to encourage and assist deserving University students and to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. The recipient must be a full-time graduating male senior who has been accepted to attend a conservative evangelical seminary. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, demonstrate the spiritual qualifications and godly leadership skills necessary to excel in this ministry, and plan to serve as a full-time pastor of a church.

The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of this monetary award shall have completed two full years at Cedarville, hold the academic rank of senior, be pursuing a degree in biblical education, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, and express a desire to pursue a career in missions or the pastorate. The recipient shall also demonstrate exemplary Christian character, a love for and involvement with people, and a productive ministry in the Christian ministries program.

The Rev. Michael Holt Memorial Scholarship. This award was established by Deborah Holt '87 to honor the life and ministry of her husband and to assist students preparing for a career in the pastorate. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and exhibit attributes that reflect the life ministry of Rev. Michael Holt, including integrity and

steadfastness, passion for biblical study and zeal for preaching. The recipient will receive a monetary award to offset the following year's tuition expenses.

The Joseph Award. This award was established by David and Jean Heyd to encourage and assist deserving University students and to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. It will be given to a full-time male junior who is pursuing an appropriate department of ministry and mission major for seminary training and who is planning to serve in the pastorate. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and demonstrate the spiritual qualifications and godly leadership skills necessary to excel in this ministry.

The Mary Jane LeBlanc Missions Award. This award was established by John and Jean LeBlanc in memory of John's mother, Mary Jane LeBlanc, to assist females who are preparing for full-time missionary work. Recipients must be full-time advancing junior or senior female students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and are preparing for full-time cross-cultural missionary service. The award will be placed on the recipient's account to defray tuition expenses.

Department of Theology and Philosophy

The George L. Lawlor Greek Award. The student having the highest GPA in intermediate Greek will receive *The Exhaustive Concordance to the Greek New Testament*.

The Oxford University Press Bible Awards. These awards recognize the graduating seniors with the highest cumulative GPAs in the preseminary and international studies programs. The two senior recipients receive parallel New Testaments.

The Marlin Rayburn Award. Established in memory of Professor Marlin Rayburn, who taught homiletics at Cedarville for 17 years, this monetary award recognizes a student who has demonstrated excellence in homiletics. Recipients carry a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and are chosen by the instructor of homiletics courses and the vice president for advancement.

The Zondervan/Cedarville University Greek Award. The student having the highest grade in elementary Greek will receive *The Greek-English Concordance to the New Testament* and a gold medallion.

Department of Communication Arts

The James R. Phipps Communication Award. This award, established by the communication arts faculty, annually recognizes an outstanding full-time junior or senior communication arts major who exemplifies the values of the department, including community involvement and Christian ministry.

The Salt and Light Scholarship. This award, made available by Lawrence B. '81 and Deborah M. Seawell '80, is given to students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 who are pursuing a degree in the department of business administration or the department of communication arts. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray the next year's tuition expenses.

The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship. Established by friends and family in loving memory of Jane (Adams) Smith '84, this award is granted to a student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in communication arts and has completed at least one year at Cedarville University. The recipient receives a monetary award credited to his or her account.

Department of History and Government

The Edmund Burke Award. This award is given to a student majoring in the social sciences with a 3.5 or higher GPA.

The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award. Endowed by Jenna Lynn Ellis '07, this award recognizes the academic achievements of students preparing to practice law. Recipients must be full-time junior or senior students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 who are pursuing a career in law and planning to attend law school following completion of their undergraduate program. Preference is given to students planning to serve in a branch of law relating to victim advocacy or criminal prosecution. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional integrity in their academic, personal, and spiritual lives and must complete essay applications explaining their definition of justice, their motivation for pursuing a career in law, and their ethical responsibilities within their expected field of practice. Junior recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray current tuition expenses. Graduating seniors are issued a check made payable to the law school of their choosing.

The Dr. Joseph Halsey Award. This annual scholarship is awarded to a full-time student pursuing an academic major in political science and planning to enter law school. He or she must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have at least one year remaining in his or her program of study. The recipient must demonstrate the potential to excel in the political science program. This scholarship is provided by a Cedarville alumnus who majored in political science in honor of Dr. Joseph Halsey.

The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award. This award was established by Earle C. Harriman and Donnabelle T. Harriman to honor their beloved son, Stephen M. Harriman '73, and assist students pursuing careers in the field of history who demonstrate spiritual maturity and leadership qualities. The recipient must be a sophomore or junior student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 who has at least one year of study remaining in his or her academic program. A monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray next year's tuition expenses.

Department of Language and Literature

The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship. This award was established to assist students majoring in Spanish or multi-age Spanish education. Recipients must be full-time sophomore, junior, or senior students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Preference will be given to students who have been accepted for study abroad programs in Spanish for a summer term or semester and to those students who are active in outreach ministries. The monetary award will be credited to the student's account to defray tuition expenses.

The Anderson Family Scholarship. This award is granted to a female student who is including in her studies a concentration in a foreign language. The recipient shall have earned an overall GPA of 3.0. The award is provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Anderson, Jr.

The Harner Technical and Professional Communication Award. This award was established by Sandra Harner '64 to assist exceptional students preparing for a career in technical and professional communication. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and at least one year of study remaining in their program. The student receives a monetary award to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

The Language and Literature Alumni Award. This award is an annually funded scholarship to recognize the academic achievements of exceptional students pursuing a major in the department of language and literature. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and at least one year of study remaining in their program. This one-time monetary award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

The Milner Family Award. This endowed award, established by the Milner family, is given to a deserving student pursuing a degree in an academic major in the department of language and literature. Preference is given to a student pursuing a career in English education. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and at least two semesters of study remaining in their academic program. This one-time award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

Department of Music, Art, and Worship

The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award. This award was established by Dr. Charles Clevenger to honor his parents, Charles E. and Margaret Clevenger, whose love and encouragement have shaped him as an artist and educator. The recipient must be a full-time advancing junior or senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 who is pursuing a degree in music with piano as principal instrument. The recipient must demonstrate exemplary musical stewardship and Christian character. The monetary award will be credited to the student's account.

The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship. This award, established by Harland P. and Pauline G. Knight, assists students who demonstrate extraordinary potential to excel as classroom teachers for vocal and/or instrumental music. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have completed at least one year of study at the University.

The Faculty Music Award. The Faculty Music Award is presented to the freshman music major who has best demonstrated excellence in academics, musicianship, and Christian character.

The Morley R. Halsmith Memorial Award. This monetary award was established by J. Debra Halsmith to honor the life and ministry of her husband, Morley R. Halsmith, and to assist graduating seniors in the church music ministries program. The recipient must be a graduating senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and a desire for a full-time career in church music ministry. The student must demonstrate exceptional musical and spiritual leadership abilities.

The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music. Established by R. Jeffrey '94 and Rebecca (Childers) Cone '94, this award is given to a student who has completed two years at Cedarville University, is pursuing a degree in music with an emphasis in pedagogy, demonstrates excellence in pedagogy, and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

The Music Contribution Award. This award is given to a graduating senior who has contributed very significantly to the department of music, art, and worship. The music faculty selects a recipient based on performance, service, participation, ministry, and attitude.

The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award. This award is given to the graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional potential for a successful career in music education. Qualifications include recognized teaching ability, stewardship of talent, membership in MENC (Music Educators National Conference), and well-developed professional awareness. The selection is made by the music faculty.

The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award. This award, established by Catherine Polsdorfer in loving memory of her husband, is given to a full-time advancing junior or senior who is pursuing a degree in music with piano as principal instrument. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and have one year of study remaining in his or her academic program. This monetary award is credited to the recipient's account to help defray tuition expenses.

The Rietveld Fine Arts Award. Established by Floyd '89 and Anne Rietveld '89, this award is given annually to a junior or senior demonstrating consistent and outstanding ability and development in the area of studio art. Criteria for the selection include classroom excellence, performance abilities, leadership qualities, and evidence of a life dedicated to serving and honoring the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Spiritual Leadership Music Award. This award was established by John and Jean LeBlanc in memory of John's father, John D. LeBlanc, to assist music majors. The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior student pursuing a major in music. The recipient must also have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and must demonstrate increasing spiritual maturity as a musician. The student receives a monetary award credited to his or her account.

The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award. Established as a loving memorial by the family of Kristi Lynn Walborn '92, this award is given to a sophomore or junior music major with an emphasis in voice or music education.

Department of Business Administration

The Amstutz Business Management-Sales Award. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Amstutz, this endowed award is granted to a deserving junior or senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 pursuing a degree in the department of business administration.

The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award. This award, established by Robert and Brenda Arnold to assist students majoring in accounting, is given to sophomore or junior students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and demonstrate exceptional Christian character. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray tuition expenses.

The Boyd Accounting Award. This award is presented annually to a deserving junior majoring in accounting.

The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award. This monetary award recognizes a business senior who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship and exemplary Christian, moral, and ethical character. The recipient must be a senior in the last year of study, pursuing a bachelor's degree in business with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

The Marinus Hazen Memorial Scholarship. This monetary award, established by family and friends in loving memory of Rene, is given to graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in finance and who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional ethical conduct and Christian testimony.

The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award. This award was established by Jim '68 and Phyllis (Ackerman) Murphy '71 to aid students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in business. Recipients must be full-time advancing sophomores and juniors with minimum cumulative GPAs of 3.5. The monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray tuition expenses.

The Salt and Light Scholarship. This award, made available by Lawrence B. '81 and Deborah M. Seawell '80, is given to students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 who are pursuing a degree in the department of business administration or the department of communication arts. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray the next year's tuition expenses.

The Olen Tilma Business Award. Established in memory of Olen Tilma, this award is given to a student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. The recipient is pursuing a degree in the department of business administration and will receive a monetary award credited to his or her account.

The Wall Street Journal Award. This award is given to a graduating senior with excellent academic performance and potential. The recipient receives a handsome, personalized paperweight and a one-year complimentary subscription to *The Wall Street Journal*. The recipient's name is engraved on the school plaque with past winners of the award.

Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering and Computer Science

The Burris Logistics Computer Science Award. This award, established by Burris Information Technology, is given to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in computer science who has demonstrated exemplary character in his or her personal, spiritual, and academic pursuits. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, participate in community service and ministry opportunities, and make contributions to the advancement of the computer science program. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their student account.

The Raymond P. Holland, Jr., Engineering Excellence Award. This award was established by Stephen and Linda Nelson in loving memory of Linda's father, Raymond P. Holland, Jr., who was an excellent father, husband, and aeronautical engineer. Recipients must be full-time advancing sophomore or junior engineering majors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. They must exhibit excellence, creativity, dedication, and common sense in their studies and application of engineering principles. This monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray tuition expenses.

The Nehemiah Engineering Award. Provided by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Apple, this award recognizes two engineering students who demonstrate the balance of life and purpose reflected by the prophet Nehemiah. The recipients have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 with at least one year remaining in their programs. They must also demonstrate devotion to God and diligence to engineering principles. They will receive a monetary award credited to their student accounts.

The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award. This award, established by Catherine Polsdorfer in loving memory of her husband, Rolan David, recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students who are pursuing careers in the field of electrical engineering. Recipients must be full-time advancing sophomore or junior students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and one year of study remaining in their academic programs. The monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray tuition expenses.

Department of Nursing

The Amstutz Nursing Award. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Amstutz, this endowed award is granted to a deserving junior or senior student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 who is majoring in nursing.

The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award. This annually funded award, established by Robert and Janet Conway, recognizes excellence in nursing. Recipients must be an advancing senior student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have at least one year remaining in their program. The student must demonstrate excellence in clinical practice. This one-time award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship. Established in memory of Kimberly Kerr '75, this endowed fund provides scholarships to junior or senior nursing students based on scholastic achievement.

The Lillian Kresge Award. Established in memory of Lillian Kresge, a resident of Cedarville who devoted her life to a career as a Christian nurse, this fund provides a scholarship for a junior or senior nursing student based on scholastic achievement.

The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship. This endowed annual award was established by Dr. Wayne E. Leininger in honor of his wife, Dorothy Hilma Leininger, in gratitude for her life and ministry. The award is granted to a full-time nursing student, sophomore or above, preparing to enter the nursing profession as a career missionary. The recipient demonstrates well-rounded interests and involvements, an exemplary Christian testimony, active Christian service, Christian principles, and compassion and care for others.

The Morin Nursing Award. This annually funded scholarship was established by Alexandre and Amanda Morin '01 to assist exceptional students who are pursuing a career in the field of nursing. Recipients must be an advancing senior student with at least one year remaining in their program. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4. Preference is given to students with a GPA of 3.5 or above. This monetary award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

The Taylor Scholarship Award. Established in honor of Ruel B. and M. Ethel Taylor by their children and grandchildren, this endowed scholarship award is granted to a full-time junior nursing student in the top 10 percent of the nursing class. The recipient is committed to honoring and serving the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is an excellent prospect for a successful career in nursing.

Department of Science and Mathematics

The AuSable Fellowship. The recipient of this award must demonstrate a strong commitment to Christian stewardship of the Creation, as well as interest and leadership potential in environmental studies. Holding sophomore or higher status, the recipient plans to enroll at the AuSable Institute (Mancelona, Michigan) for the summer.

The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology. Established in honor of Austin Elmore's 17 years of faithful ministry as a biology professor at Cedarville University, this award recognizes a junior who demonstrates potential in the botanical sciences and active involvement in Christian service.

The CRC Press Chemistry Award. The current edition of the *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics* is presented to the student with the highest average for the year in general chemistry.

The Creation Research Awards. These awards are presented to outstanding seniors majoring in adolescent and young adult licensure programs (AYA) in chemistry, life science, and mathematics; biology; chemistry; and mathematics. The recipient receives membership in the Creation Research Society, a subscription to *Creation Research Quarterly*, the book *Creation and Change* by Douglas Kelly, a certificate of recognition, and a monetary award.

The Heyd Math/Science Award. This award was established by David and Jean Heyd to encourage and assist deserving University students and to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. The award is given to full-time sophomore or junior students who are pursuing degrees in the department of science and mathematics. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and must demonstrate both devotion and service to God and diligence in their academic studies. The recipients are given a monetary award credited to their student accounts.

The Roloff Incentive Award. This scholarship, endowed by Dr. Marston Val Roloff '65, is awarded to a full-time student who has completed at least one year at Cedarville University. The recipient shall be actively involved in community service or other highly desirable leadership roles. The award is given to a student pursuing an academic program in biological sciences; preference shall be given to children and other descendants of Cedarville University graduates.

The Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry. This award is given by the Polymer Education Committee of the American Chemical Society with support from the industrial sponsors of the Division of Polymer Chemistry and Polymeric Materials. The recipient is the most outstanding chemistry major in organic chemistry.

Department of Education

The Dr. Merlin and Mrs. Ruth Ager Education Award. The purpose of this award, funded by the department of education faculty and other interested parties, is to recognize an outstanding senior who exemplifies the values of the department, including academic excellence, youth involvement, and Christian ministry. The recipient is a full-time senior education major with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. The recipient must have an effective ongoing ministry to young people during his or her tenure at Cedarville University. Preference will be given to those students planning to teach overseas.

The Arline Littleton Autio Award. This annual award is given to a last-semester secondary or early childhood education senior who intends to pursue a career in public school education. Gen. and Mrs. Clyde Autio have endowed the award in loving memory of and in gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Gen. Autio's mother, Arline Littleton Autio.

The Irma M. Dodson Award. Established by Irma M. Dodson, who served in the field of education for 50 years, this award is granted to a senior graduating with a major in early childhood education. The recipient has demonstrated consistent and outstanding ability in daily preparation and teaching excellence during the classroom field experiences and student teaching. The recipient also has been involved in Christian service and has shown leadership qualities and scholastic ability.

The Erich W. Ebert Award. This annual award is given to a last-semester secondary or early childhood education senior who intends to pursue a career in Christian school education. This award has been endowed by Gen. and Mrs. Clyde Autio in loving memory of and in gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Mrs. Autio's father, Erich W. Ebert.

The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award. Established in loving memory of Dr. Sharon Eimers, who taught in the department of education for 19 years, this award recognizes and assists exceptional education majors. The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior education major with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. The student who receives this cash award must demonstrate exceptional creativity, enthusiasm, and dedication to teaching.

The Donna Purple Memorial Award for Education. This award was established by the friends and family of Donna Purple '96 to honor her memory and to assist students preparing for a career in education, preferably middle school education. The recipient must be a full-time advancing junior or senior student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Preference is given to students who are struggling with or who have overcome severe illness. A monetary award is credited to the student's account.

Department of Exercise and Sport Science

The Dave Jones Memorial Soccer Award. These annual awards, established by the friends and family of Dave Jones '84 in memory of his contribution to the soccer and ministry programs, are granted to one female and one male junior or senior member of the varsity soccer team. The recipient should be an active participant in the soccer ministry/outreach program. Selection is made by the athletic director and the current men's and women's soccer coaches. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts.

The Rusty King Memorial Scholarship. Established by Elvin '64 and Joyce King '64 in loving memory of their son, Rusty '88, this endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to two students, one female and one male, who have completed at least two seasons on the cross country team. Recipients shall have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above and demonstrated exemplary Christian character.

The Dr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wood Awards. These awards are granted annually to a full-time male and a full-time female junior student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. The recipients have evidenced Christian character, leadership on campus, academic achievement, and varsity athletic performance. The selection committee consists of the athletic director, dean of the school of health and human performance, and a representative of the Wood family. The recipients receive a monetary award credited to the student's account.

Department of Psychology

The Kimberly S. Ahlgrim Counseling Scholarship. This monetary award, credited to the student's account, was established to honor Kimberly S. Ahlgrim and to assist exceptional students who share her passion and ability for service in the field of counseling. Recipients, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, must be pursuing a degree in an academic major in psychology or social work with one year remaining in their program of study. Recipients must have declared intent to serve in the field of counseling (Christian or secular) as evidenced by pursuit of a graduate degree immediately following graduation or shortly thereafter to become a minimum of a master's level therapist. Preference is given to students who participate in ministry projects related to the field of counseling.

The Shari Boblitt Family Memorial Award. This award was established in loving memory of Shari Lynn Boblitt '92 for the purpose of assisting a graduating Cedarville student in the pursuit of a post-graduate degree in Christian counseling. The recipient, selected by the psychology faculty, must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and demonstrate the potential to excel in the field of Christian counseling. The recipient is awarded a cash stipend.

The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award. This award, formerly known as the Alton R. Brown Award, was established by Charles '74 and Teresa (Brown) Dolph '82 to assist exceptional students who are pursuing a career in the field of psychology. The psychology department faculty will select recipients who have a minimum GPA of 3.3, at least one year remaining in their academic program, demonstrated commitment to psychology, and evidence of personal, interpersonal, and spiritual development. This one-time-only monetary award is credited to the recipient's account.

Centennial Library

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science. This award has been established by the Centennial Library faculty, through the generosity of a 1997 graduate of Cedarville University, to encourage and actively support the next generation of library and information specialists, and especially to support those who will fill the future library faculty ranks of Christian colleges and universities. The cash award will be made directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled for graduate study in library and information science. The selection of the award recipient is made by a committee comprised of Centennial Library faculty.

Christian Ministries

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Awards. This award, made possible by Stephen Brown '67, is an endowed scholarship to assist students who demonstrate faithful Christian service and academic excellence. Recipients must have at least one year remaining in their program of study. They must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 and demonstrate exceptional service in Christian ministries and adherence to biblical principles. They can be pursuing a degree in any academic program. A monetary award is applied to the student's account to defray next year's tuition expenses.

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Awards. These awards are given by the division of Christian ministries in honor of Dr. Harold R. Green for his 25 years of faithful service to our Lord through his work with the division. The awards are given to graduating seniors who have shown faithfulness and leadership in the area of Christian ministry.

Heritage Alumni

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarships. Established by the Heritage Alumni, these awards are named for the Reverend John Wilson Bickett, the first member of the first graduating class to receive diplomas from Cedarville. The recipients are junior or senior students preparing for pastoral or missionary service and planning to further their education in seminary or language studies.

Jeremiah Awards

The James T. Jeremiah Award. This award was established by the administration to honor Dr. James T. Jeremiah for his many years of faithful service at Cedarville. The recipient must be a senior desiring to enter full-time pastoral ministry. The recipient must possess outstanding character qualities and be active in Christian ministries. Selection is made by the Bible faculty.

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship. This award was established by the female faculty of Cedarville University to honor Mrs. Ruby Jeremiah for more than 25 years of service at Cedarville and to continue her support of married women completing their education at Cedarville. The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior married woman with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. She must be active in Christian service and student life. The steering committee of the scholarship fund makes the selection.

Graduation With Honor

A student who earns a grade point average of 3.50 or better will be graduated with honor; one who earns a grade point average of 3.75 or better will be graduated with high honor; and one who earns a grade point average of 3.90 or better will be graduated with highest honor. A student must be in residence at least two full years (61 semester hours) in order to qualify for honors. Hours earned by examination (test-out) do not count as hours in residence toward graduation with honors.

The following May graduates qualify for graduation with honor as of the end of fall semester 2008.

Graduation With Highest Honor

Jessica Nicole Bashore
Bonnie Jean Brady
Kyle Steven Cayton
Sara Elizabeth Craig
Matthew Robert Dearden
Abby Katherine Douglas
Courtney Lynn Edmonds
Jonathan Mark Fleetwood
Christa Lee Funke
Ann Marie Haug
Jordan Paul Hayes
Rachel Florence Herbolt
Sarah J. Hoffman
Aaron Mamoru Ikehara
Julie Anne Johnson
Stacey Lynn Keller
Shannen L. King
Nicholas Dean Matthews
Lynn Marie Mellum

Kelly Joy Miller
Mark D. Miller
Sara Anne Ney
Melody Joy Ortiz
Christopher Patrick Powers, Jr.
Amy Renee Rambikur
Krista Joy Reilmann
Amanda Lauren Roebuck
Charissa Kathleen Rowe
Ryan Peter Samuelsen
Erin Christine SanGregory
Angela Marie Sanders
Kaitlin Anne Sattler
Hillary Ann Simpson
Peter Benjamin Smith
Ashleigh Maree Stewart
Elizabeth Jean Studebaker
Caleb Timothy Svendsen
John Walter Ernest Wildman

Graduation With High Honor

Alyssa Joi Adams
Rebekah Lynne Adams
Olivia Ellen Aker
Rachel Alexandria Barnard
Eric Belanga Bell
Brett James Bigler
Kelly Mae Blackburn
Karissa DiAnne Bollenbacher
Eric L. Boothe
Thomas Robert Cary
Melissa Sue Clawson
Jeffrey David Cooney
Bethany Ann Cottings
Timothy David Cox
Michael David Domeny
Ezra James Dulis
Bethany Renee Duncan
Kaitlin Elizabeth Dunnevant
James Robert Elgersma
Benjamin Dallas Espinoza
Elyse Michele Fye
Kristin Joy Hamminga
Charity Sue Hancock
Timothy Martin Harendra
Samuel William Hoppe
Sarah Danielle Hosan
Amy Katherine Jacobs
Jori Lee Johnson
Allison Grace Jones
Amanda Michelle Kapp
Jinsil Kim
Benjamin Timothy Kleis
Rebecca
Katherine Marie Knable
Krista Clarice Kowatch
Megan Renee Lansford
Alisha Danielle Lee
Jack Edward Legg, Jr.
James Leslie Lemon
Daniel Joel Lewis

Kara A. Lindemann
Jessica Rachelle Losch
Rachel Leah Luther
Kristen Michelle Mansker
Katie Marie Marburger
Bethany Nicole Mast
Andrea Dawn Moore McCue
Jamin Joel McCue
Jonathan Daniel McGill
Sterling Abigail Meyers
Becky Joy Millar
Krista Marie Paoloni
Laura Christine Parker
Karie Sue Pepe
Lisa Beth Prins
Elisabeth Ellen Pyles
Brittaney Claire Randolph
Corey Lanton Reeder
John C. Roberts
Amanda Jeannette Roller
Joshua Neal Saunders
Tiffany C. Schlueter
Tyler Jim Scott
Rachel Ann Shinabarger
Brittany Leigh Simpson
Grace Christine Sims
Stephanie Anne Small
Charis Elizabeth Steffel
Jennifer Leigh Stern
Jessica Laine Swayze
Mordecai Levi Veldt
Timothy John Vincent
Brittany Elizabeth Walker
Jeffrey Wayne Whitacre
Mitchell Joel Wysong
Jo Lyn Yoder
Rachel Darlene Yoder
Bethany Christine Young
Michelle Rene Zerminski

Graduation With Honor

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| Sarah Elaine Andersen | Chelsea Lynnee Howard | Joel David Moody |
| Nicholas Steven Arch | Timothy R. Hoyt | Jennifer Lynn Moore |
| Brittany Nicole Baranowski | Brent F. Jackson | Jason J. Moss |
| Katie Anne Bell | Clarissa Lee Jackson | David J. Mulligan |
| David Andrew Benson | Laura Anne Kindt | Annalise Dina Nelson |
| Steven John Billman | Marie Nicole Kirby | Megan Kathleen Nelson |
| John Robert Black | Courtney Marie Kline | Nicole Marie Normandeau |
| Gracia Marie Brown | Brittany Colleen Knoedler | Brittany Allison North |
| Hali Nicole Buck | Kathryn Arlene Koch | Kelly Jackson Nowels |
| John Thomas Carey | Scott Andrew Kordic | Lucy Anne Olney |
| Ian Bradley Casper | Michelle Marie Kropf | Cassandra Lynn Peletis |
| Everett Michael Compitello | Kevin Russell Kuhn | Trisha Leigh Peters |
| Renee Joy Cuenin | Timothy David Labrado | Laura L. Polston |
| Seth A. Cunningham | Daniel Engels Lagan | Christen Michelle Price |
| Benjamin Robert Curtis | Natalie Rita Lagar | Elisabeth Anne Price |
| Katherine Elaine Daeschner | Ashleigh Rebecca Laswell | Mark Andrew Ratliff |
| Robert Michael Davidson | Joel Peter Lawrence | Jillian Marie Reeder |
| Cynthia Marie Davies | Rebecca Ruth Leary | Ryan Jeffrey Reep |
| Tobias James Dewhurst | Stefanie D. Leib | Ina Reinacher |
| Katie Marie Drozd | Christina Marie Leonard | Cameron Jay Reynolds-Flatt |
| Kimberly Ann Elliott | Amy Marie Lett | Bethany Christine Riggs |
| Jenna Marie Erlandson | Kyle Timothy Linden | Angela Lynn Rill |
| Sarah E. Erlandson | Annette Ming Liu | Rachel Ruth Ross |
| Katherine Elizabeth Feiler | Dustin David Long | Emily Nichole Sammons |
| Talitha Amber Ferrell | Nicholas Lordi III | Nicole Marie Santos |
| Matthew Edward Fox | Kailee Marie Lorenzen | David Jonathan Schoen |
| Annamarie Christine Franke | Kourtney Lyn Mable | Rebekah Marie Shomper |
| Jacob D. Garrison | Matthew B. MacKenzie | Mikal Wayne Shorts |
| Michelle Christine Graeff | Justin Paul Marshburn | Benjamin David Sincok |
| Sarah Elizabeth Greenberg | Amanda Joy Martin | Eric Brian Smith |
| Kelsey Lynn Griswold | Sarah Catherine Matney | Nathanael Weston Smith |
| Andrew MacNaughton Hall | Isaac John Mayeux | Stephen Carey Smith |
| Maria Susan Hamann | Carrianna McCay | Meghan Kathleen Steele |
| Grant Christian Hansen | Nathan Fredrick McCloskey | Michael J. Steele |
| Erin Elizabeth Hayes | Jennifer Alyssa McDonald | Jarrold Conley Steinmetz |
| Juliana Faith Heerschap | Katie Elizabeth McGee | Jessica Marie Steinmetz |
| Beth Louise Hegarty | Darcy Lynne McKinley | David Alan Stephens |
| Anna Marie Hejl | Nathan D. McLeese | Amanda Fay Stock |
| Caitlin Rebecca Higgins | Angeline Noel Melendez | Macy Lyn Straton |
| Rebecca Wray High | Evan William Melvin | Anna Lauren Strayhorn |
| Michelle Diane Hildebrand | Kena Elizabeth Mena | Katie Anne Taylor |
| Hannah R. Hollingsworth | Kristina Marie Mohn | Paige Elizabeth Taylor |

Kelly Kathleen Teague
Kathryn E. Temple
Ian Charles Thomas
Emily Joy Tilton
Jennifer Lynn Turner
Alexa Ray Vagedes
Emily Rebekah VanDette
Ethan Richard VanDette

Amy Kristine Vanover
Timothy David Voltz
Ryan Edward Voris
Grace Elizabeth Wagner
Hannah Elizabeth Wailes
Sharon Rose Waltz
Brittany Nicole West
Sara Elizabeth White

Benjamin Jeffrey Wiley
Kenneth Russel Winter
Clare Elisabeth Woods
Heather Lynn Wuobio
Katie Renita Yahara
Shannon Marie Young
Lemuel Joseph Yutzy
Matthew Alain Zellner

The Academic Regalia

The colorful academic regalia dates from the first European universities in the Middle Ages. Academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times and is traditionally used for graduation convocations.

The mortarboard is the standard cap. The tassel color, as established by an intercollegiate commission, indicates the subject field.

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| apricot | nursing |
| light blue | education |
| dark brown | fine arts |
| dark crimson | humanities |
| silver gray | communication |
| drab | commerce |
| sage green | physical education |
| orange | engineering |
| pink | music |
| scarlet | religion |
| white | arts, letters, languages, history |
| golden yellow | science, mathematics |
| gold | doctor of philosophy, doctor of education, doctor of theology, doctor of arts |

The length of the hood and the width of the velvet indicate the level of the degree. The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails, and has a five-inch-wide velvet. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has a three-inch-wide velvet. The bachelor's hood is shorter yet and has a two-inch-wide velvet. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study. Blue indicates a doctoral degree. Dark brown indicates a Master of Arts degree. White indicates a Bachelor of Arts or a Master of Arts degree. Scarlet indicates a Bachelor of Divinity degree or a Master of Divinity degree. Yellow indicates a Bachelor of Science degree. The colors in the lining of the hood are the University colors.

The gown's traditional color is black. The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve. The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features. It is cut much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front. These panels may be black or the color that symbolizes the subject field in which the degree was earned.

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