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# HONORS CONVOCATION

April 15, 2009

Westbrook Auditorium–Presser Hall  
11:00 a.m.



## *Jonathan Dey* *The Miner Linnaeus Sherff Professor of Botany*

*Recipient of the Kemp Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence — 2009*

Professor Jonathan Dey has traveled the country in his studies of botany and has discovered, described and named several lichens through his research. A graduate of Oregon State and Duke universities with degrees in botany, his doctoral research centered on lichens of high mountain areas of the Southern Appalachians in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Beginning his career as a secondary school teacher in Nigeria with the Peace Corps, Dr. Dey came to Illinois Wesleyan in 1974. In the letter nominating him for the Teaching Excellence Award, Dr. Dey was said to impress with his “ability to maintain his own scholarly research program, to successfully use this [research] to enhance student education, and, in particular, to attract students to his field of research.” Known on campus for his dedication to his students, he has led them into fieldwork for decades.

“He embodies the spirit of John Wesley Powell, the idea that work in the field is vital for students to learn about the natural world,” said Provost Beth Cunningham, comparing Dr. Dey to the famed explorer and former Illinois Wesleyan professor who was the first to lead students on field trips in the 1800s. “Dr. Dey has taken students to places such as the Alleghenies upland area of West Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee nearly every summer, where students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with him.”

Dr. Dey was a member of the scientific team that developed a model for using lichens as an indicator of air quality in forest ecosystems in the middle Atlantic and southeastern United States as part of the National Forest Health Monitoring Program. He now works on contributing to the macrolichen inventory of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as part of the All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI) of the park. He has published numerous articles in peer reviews, journals and technical reports.

During his tenure with the University, Dr. Dey has served as acting chair of the biology department twice. He has contributed to many committees, including the Promotion and Tenure Committee and the Faculty Development Committee. He also served as faculty visitor to the Board of Trustees. From 1975 to 1995, he was a medical technology liaison with BroMenn Hospitals and the hospital schools of medical technology affiliated with Illinois Wesleyan. He also served from 1975 to 2001 as the liaison with Duke University, on the Forestry/Environmental Management 3/2 Program.

A member of the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Dr. Dey was appointed associate editor for their publication, *The Bryologist*. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the British Lichen Society and the International Association of Lichenologists.

Excellence in teaching is a hallmark of Illinois Wesleyan. The Teaching Excellence Award was established to recognize this strength and to honor one faculty member at this occasion who brings spirit, passion and scholarship to the art of teaching. Today we honor Jonathan Dey.

***This program is dedicated to the Class of 2009  
and  
to students who have earned scholastic and activity honors.***

*Presiding*—Carissa Nemmers '09, Class President

Processional ( <i>please stand</i> ).....	Brass Ensemble
Two Ayres for Cornetts & Sagbuts	John Adson (1587-1640)
Scott Schumann '09, <i>trumpet</i> ; Nate Dickman '09, <i>trumpet</i> ; Dan George '09, <i>trumpet</i> ; Jessica Pearce '09, <i>horn</i> ; Matt Luhn '10, <i>trombone</i> ; Don Killinger '09, <i>tuba</i>	
Invocation ( <i>remain standing</i> ).....	Scott Himel '09
Welcome.....	Carissa Nemmers '09
Recognition of Student Honors .....	Roger H. Schnaitter Associate Provost
Recognition of Academic Honors .....	April Schultz Secretary of Phi Kappa Phi and Associate Professor of History
	Rebecca Gearhart President of Phi Beta Kappa and Associate Professor of Anthropology
Tributes to Retiring Faculty.....	Beth A. Cunningham Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Presentation of Speaker.....	Richard F. Wilson President
Address .....	Jonathan Dey The Miner Linnaeus Sherff Professor of Botany
“Charlie and Change”	
Presentation of The Kemp Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence — 2009 .....	René Shaffer
Presentation of Previous Honorees for Teaching Excellence.....	President Wilson
Announcement of 2010 Honoree for Teaching Excellence.....	Provost Cunningham
Alma Wesleyana ( <i>please stand and join in singing</i> ) .....	Brass Ensemble National Hymn George William Warren
From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee, Where'er we wander, over land or sea; Through time unending loyal we will be— True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.	When college days are fully past and gone, While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn, Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on— Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!  – Professor W. E. Schultz (1887-1964)
Benediction ( <i>remain standing</i> ).....	Angela Swidergal '09
Recessional ( <i>remain standing</i> ) .....	Brass Ensemble
Canzona Per Sonare No. 2	Giovanni Gabrieli (1554/1557-1612)

## **PHI KAPPA PHI** 1922

*National scholastic honorary for students with junior and senior standing*

Holly Aldrich  
Katherine Allen  
Sharif Shawki  
Colin Barry  
Amelia Benner  
Susan Blunck  
Ashley Borchardt  
Angela Born  
Daniel Burke  
Amy Burns  
Patrick Chess  
Mira Coleman  
Sara Costello  
Elizabeth Doerner  
Stephen Eyler  
Jennifer Faust  
Kaitlyn Gallagher Gosch  
Alex Hahn  
Jacquelyn Hill  
Matthew Huddle  
Marie Huey  
Isabella Rossi  
Ashley Jaconetti  
Jordan Jeffers  
Kevin Lewis  
Allison L'Hotta  
Heather Lindquist  
Jeffrey Marinier  
Oluwakemi Onajin  
Kelly Petersen  
Robert Porter  
Julie Regenbogen  
Angela Rotta  
Julie Slagel  
Jennifer Sobyra  
Sarah Stumpf

Gina Tangorra  
Kendall Tasche  
Sandy Tun  
Emily Vock  
Kathleen Whalley  
Joel Wicks  
Gregory Yao  
Kristin Zavislak

## **PHI BETA KAPPA** 2000

*Undergraduate honors organization  
fostering and recognizing excellence  
in the liberal arts and sciences*

◇ Ogaga Akoroda  
† Holly Aldrich  
† Amelia Benner  
◇ Jessica Block  
◇ Ashley Borchardt  
◇ Erin Bradley  
† Daniel Burke  
◇ Natalie Chase  
◇ Patrick Chess  
◇ Mira Coleman  
◇ Sara Costello  
† Elizabeth Doerner  
◇ Kathryn Evans  
◇ Stephen Eyler  
◇ Jennifer Faust  
◇ Emily Franzen  
◇ Alex Hahn  
◇ Mary Heaney  
† Jacquelyn Hill  
† Matthew Huddle  
◇ Christy Ivie  
◇ Jordan Jeffers  
† Victoria Johnson  
◇ Mark Kasperczyk  
◇ Megan Keane  
◇ Anna Konradi

◇ Kevin Lewis  
◇ Sudil Mahendra  
◇ Melinda Mallory  
◇ Linda Martin  
◇ Lauren Nelson  
◇ Lauren O'Connor  
◇ Paul Oehrlein  
◇ Oluwakemi Onajin  
◇ Kelly Petersen  
◇ Kristen Piotrowski  
† Robert Porter  
◇ Sneh Rajbhandari  
◇ Bryan Rea  
◇ Janelle Mae Santos  
◇ Hillary Sellers  
† Sharif Shawki  
◇ Sarah Sherman  
◇ Julie Slagel  
◇ Katherine Slevin  
◇ Amanda Sobottka  
◇ Leann Stuber  
◇ Sarah Stumpf  
◇ Gina Tangorra  
◇ Kendall Tasche  
◇ Sandy Tun  
◇ Marie-Claude Villacorta  
◇ Carly Visk  
◇ Emily Vock  
◇ Leila Whitley  
◇ Gregory Yao  
† Kristin Zavislak

Initiated Students †  
Invited Students ◇

## **PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION HONORS IN THE FINE ARTS**

### **Art-Exhibition Honors**

Katherine Allen  
Nicole Pizzini  
Andrea Winsor

### **Music-Honor Recitalist**

Jessica Pearce  
Evan Tammen

### **Theatre Arts**

Julie Allen  
Marshall Garrett  
Andrea Healy  
Russell Matthews  
Lauren Romano  
David Ruben  
Catherine Smith  
Diane Teng  
Jessica Tidd  
Katie Whalley  
Pamela Wilcox

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **Business**

#### **Ryan Beaupre Award for Accounting**

Megan Lee  
Nicole Spear

#### **GROWMARK Scholarship**

Sarah Micale

### **Creative Writing**

**Arthur William Hinners and  
Louise Hinners Sipfle Poetry  
Prize presented by The  
Academy of American Poets**  
Kaelyn Riley

*Honorable Mention*  
Caitlin Carr

### **Babbitt's Prize for Short Fiction**

Kaelyn Riley  
*Honorable Mention*  
Amelia Benner

### **Educational Studies**

#### **The George E. Melton Award in Education**

Christine Szukalla

### **Environmental Studies**

#### **Outstanding Senior in Environmental Studies**

Daniel Burke

#### **Excellence in Advancing Environmental Sustainability**

Jason Koval

### **Lincoln Laureate Award**

Sandy Tun

### **Music**

#### **David Nott Collegiate Choir Scholarship**

Jeremy Kings

#### **Presser Scholarship**

TBA 4/16/09

### **Natural Science**

**Wayne Warde Wantland  
Biology Merit Award**  
Sudil Mahendra

### **Nursing**

**Frances D. Alikonis  
Memorial Award**  
Megan Hoffman

**Alumnae Association of the  
Brokaw Hospital School for  
Nurses Scholarship**

Samantha Rohl

#### **Patricia Giese Memorial Scholarship**

Emma Benjamin

**Mary D. Shanks Scholarship  
Established by Upsilon Pi  
Alumni Chapter of Alpha  
Tau Delta**

Clare Goebel

**Sara M. Stevenson  
Memorial Scholarship**

Abigail Hoekstra

#### **Student Leadership Awards**

**Cultural Leadership**  
Danielle Rossi

**Intellectual Leadership**  
Jessica Block

**Student Service  
to Campus Life**  
Andrea Ambrosia

## **Student Service to the Community**

Mary Roznovsky

## **Student Service as a University Employee**

Derrick Tillman-Kelly

## **Stutzman Peace Fellows**

Holly Aldrich

Daniel Burke

Monica Shah

Marie-Claudine Villacorta

## **Technos International Prize**

Lauren Nelson

## **Weir Fellows — ARC**

Daniel Burke

Sneh Rajbhandari

## **HONORARIES**

### **Alpha Kappa Delta**

*International sociology honor society*

Heidi Adams

Holly Aldrich

Jennifer Biess

Bevin Cowie

Alison Dallinger

Suzanne Diener

Lauren Gearhart

Christy Ivie

Rebecca Kiverts

Sara Laney

Jacklyn Martin

Aaron Massey

Celina Mendoza

Kristen Niemzyk

Elizabeth Riggs

Janelle Mae Santos

Sharif Shawki

Kari Sparenberg

*Pedro E. and Rufina A.*

*Oliveros Memorial Award for International Studies*

Rachel Hodel

### **Alpha Lambda Delta**

*National first year honor society — celebrating the 60th anniversary of its founding*

Babawande Afolabi

Ruth Above

Konyinsola Akibayo

Karl Albrecht

Holly Aldrich

Katherine Allen

Elizabeth Allen

Andrea Ambrosia

John Arnold

Osama Awan

Stephanie Bannos

Caitlin Barnes

Eric Barnet

Colin Barry

Andrew Bauer

Gita Bazarauskaite

Emma Benjamin

Riley Benko

Amelia Benner

Christopher Betzle

Matthew Bischoff

Jessica Block

Susan Blunck

Natalie Boesche

Alessandra Bollero

Angela Born

Erin Bradley

Alison Braksick

Kathryn Brannan

Michael Brillisour

Christopher Brooks

Alison Brown

David Buesing

Daniel Burke

Amy Burns

Laura Buttitta

Colleen Caplice

Derek Carlson

James Carolan

Natalie Chase

Patrick Chess

Matthew Christensen

Amanda Clayton

Mackenzie Clemens

Mira Coleman

Sara Costello

David Cramer

Natalie Cummings

Olivia DeMeo

Kerry Devitt

Elizabeth Diubek

Kira Dolce

Cara Downs

Emily Doyle

Thomas Duncan

Andrea Eaton

Kathryn Evans

Stephen Eyler

Jennifer Faust

Emily Franzen

Cara Galvin

Dan George

Christine Gibbs

Clare Goebel

Ryan Goergen

Kaitlyn Gosch

Lawrence Graves

Amy Grelck

Danielle Grewe  
Emily Haager  
Kristin Haase  
Alex Hahn  
Lindsey Haines  
Kelsey Hample  
William Hanzel  
Alison Harford  
Kathryn Harshbarger  
Mary Heaney  
Jillian Henry  
Megan Henry  
Andrew Herrington-Gilmore  
Jacquelyn Hill  
Ellen Ho  
Justin Holloway  
Jessica Howard  
Matthew Huddle  
Marie Huey  
Lesley Hunter  
Kari Irwin  
Ashley Jaconetti  
Alyssa Janning  
Jordan Jeffers  
Victoria Johnson  
Elizabeth Jones  
Seung Jae Joung  
Katie Kaczmarczyk  
Kristiyana Kaneva  
Amy Kapp  
Sarah Kappel  
Lauren Kasper  
Mark Kasperczyk  
Matthew Katch  
Lindsey Kaufman  
Sarah Kedzie  
Christina Kerbel  
Samantha Ketchum  
Thomas Kirn  
Kyle Knaack

Jessica Kong  
Anna Konradi  
Valerie Kovalsky  
Amanda Kowalski  
Scott Krabbe  
Hannah Kramer  
Gail Kramer  
Elizabeth Krause  
Alyson Krawczyk  
Kate Krempely  
Amy Krzemienski  
Ryan Lambert  
Shannon Lancaster  
Danielle Lauritson  
Laurie Lecuyer  
Lucas Leder  
Megan Lee  
Kevin Lewis  
Allison L'Hotta  
Molly Lieberman  
Heather Lindquist  
Stephen Little  
Joshua Loevy  
Jason Lopez  
Lucas Loury  
Cameron Lund  
Brett Luy  
Sudil Mahendra  
Clare Mahoney  
Kristina Mahr  
Rylee Main  
Michele Malinowski  
Katherine Mansfield  
Gina Manson  
Emily Marcheschi  
Constance Margaritis  
Jeffrey Marinier  
Benn Marion  
Susan Markwell  
Megan Mason

Alicia McCoy  
Patrick McFadden  
Emily Meade  
Michelle Meehan  
Danielle Meyers  
Rachel Miller  
Caitlin Milligan  
Lisa Moritz  
Kyle Mundhenke  
Lauren Musarra  
Lauren Nelson  
Kristen Niemzyk  
David Nutt  
Lauren O'Connor  
Paul Oehrlein  
Oluwakemi Onajin  
Jane Papke  
Jordan Pate  
Kathryn Payne  
Jessica Pearce  
Lindsay Perala-Dewey  
Kelly Petersen  
Karin Peterson  
Lisa Petrovich  
Adriana Piccinini  
Lauren Pietruszka  
Kristen Piotrowski  
Nicole Pizzini  
Daniel Podgorski  
Lindsey Poe  
Mary Kate Polzin  
Robert Porter  
Ashley Puenner  
Kristina Quandt  
Sneh Rajbhandari  
Julie Regenbogen  
Kathryn Reihsmann  
Emma Rhine  
Tyler Rhodes  
Aimee Rieger



Kaelyn Riley  
 Christa Rinkel  
 William Rintz  
 Ambar Rizwan  
 Lauren Romano  
 Peter Rosen  
 Danielle Rossi  
 Isabella Rossi  
 Maria Roth  
 Anna Rothenbaum  
 Angela Rotta  
 Britnee Ruscitti  
 Juliana Sainati  
 Jennifer Sanderson  
 Karlin Sangdahl  
 Emily Sawyer  
 Jaye Schmid  
 Thomas Schroeder  
 Scott Schumann  
 Charles Sell  
 Monica Shah  
 Sharif Shawki  
 Sarah Sherman  
 Elizabeth Sinclair  
 Julie Slagel  
 Amanda Sobottka  
 Jennifer Sobyra  
 Elizabeth Sowatzke  
 Matthew Spafford  
 Nicole Spear  
 Laura Spradlin  
 Katherine Stankiewicz  
 Neil Stratman  
 Leah Strege  
 Leann Stuber  
 Sarah Stumpf  
 Steven Sturlis  
 Stephen Susina  
 Amanda Swanson  
 Elisabeth Talentowski

Evan Tammen  
 Gina Tangorra  
 Ronni Tansey  
 Kendall Tasche  
 Whitney Thorpe-Klinsky  
 Andrew Tobin  
 Rebecca Tong  
 Patricia Troxell  
 Sandy Tun  
 Monica Urban  
 Katherine Utesch  
 Lauren Van Vleet  
 Amy VanDerVoorn  
 Christina Verhelst  
 Emily Vock  
 Jenna Welsch  
 Jaclyn Welter  
 Daniel Wexler  
 Kathleen Whalley  
 Nathan Wheatley  
 Leila Whitley  
 Leigh Wild  
 Travis Williams  
 Erin Wondrak  
 Marguerite Wood  
 Rachel Wright  
 Gregory Yao  
 John Yerkes  
 Kristin Zavislak  
 Amy Zoeller  
 Alec Zurek

### **Alpha Mu Alpha**

*National marketing honorary*

John Blodgett  
 Whitney Durham  
 Albert Greenhut  
 Corey Hills  
 Christina Kerbel  
 Danielle Lauritson

Evan Lowery  
 Kristen Piotrowski  
 Brian Richardson  
 Renee Vuillaume  
 Sherman Wallace

### **Beta Beta Beta**

*National honorary for biology majors*

Linda Agyapong  
 Syed Alavi  
 Osama Awan  
 Christopher Betzle  
 Susan Blunck  
 Pier Capasso  
 James Carolan  
 Patrick Chess  
 Mira Coleman  
 Adam Cordray  
 Jennifer Dahm  
 Kristina Dakis  
 Toritseju Eshedagho  
 Kathryn Evans  
 Stephen Eyler  
 Golibe Eze-Echesi  
 Jennifer Faust  
 Winfield Fisher  
 Simonne Francis  
 Kyle Fraser  
 Lauren Geary  
 Ryan Goergen  
 Alex Hahn  
 Casey Hamm  
 Allison Hebron  
 Ashley Heilingoetter  
 Allison Heim  
 Kristen Hranicka  
 Matthew Huddle  
 Joyce Jhang  
 Emily Jones

Kristiyana Kaneva  
 Joana Kang  
 Kyleigh Kirbach  
 Kara Krause  
 Katie Krempely  
 Amy Krzemienski  
 Jessica Lancaster  
 Shannon Lancaster  
 Stephen Little  
 Sudil Mahendra  
 Harirajan Mani  
 Kathryn McArdle  
 Colleen McShane  
 Ridhi Mehta  
 Kenneth Moore  
 Ross Nelson  
 Lindsay Norton  
 Margaret Olson  
 Oluwakemi Onajin  
 Alexandra Ozaki  
 Vijeta Pamudurthy  
 Kathryn Payne  
 Nicole Preston  
 Alyssa Ray  
 Bryan Rea  
 Stephanie Ross  
 Isabella Rossi  
 Jennifer Sanderson  
 Hope Schulte  
 Lukasz Sewera  
 Ashley Shah  
 Claire Sheehan  
 Rachel Short  
 Morgan Tarbutton  
 Kendall Tasche  
 Jayme Thomas  
 Whitney Thorpe-Klinsky  
 Patricia Troxell  
 Sandy Tun  
 Travis Williams  
 Jessica Yesensky

Shuting Zhong  
 Eric Zielinski  
 Alec Zurek

### **Delta Phi Alpha**

*National German language and  
 literature honor society*

Cocomma Bassey  
 Grace Kelmer  
 Sara Laney  
 Stephen Little  
 Karlin Sangdahl  
 Cassandra Stachniw

### **Eta Sigma Phi**

*National Honorary Society for  
 Students of Latin and Greek*

Amelia Benner  
 Maria Duda  
 Katherine Feehan  
 Danielle Grewe  
 Scott Himel  
 Kari Irwin  
 Jenna Johnson  
 Samuel Katz  
 Katharine Klein  
 Paul Lazoen  
 David Longawa  
 Aislinn Lowry  
 Amelia Luna  
 Ashley McGee  
 Rachel Miller  
 David Reed  
 Kristin Zavislak

### **Gamma Upsilon**

*National media honorary society*

Emily Akins  
 Andrew Barringer  
 Amelia Benner  
 David Buesing

Nathan Butters  
 Anthony Faruggia  
 Allegra Gallian  
 Michael Gorman  
 Danielle Grewe  
 William Hanzel  
 Jessica Hinterlong  
 Kari Irwin  
 Ashley Jaconetti  
 Danielle Lauritson  
 Katherine Lurquin  
 Linda Martin  
 Paul Morello  
 David Nutt  
 James Podrasky  
 Jason Prechtel  
 Garrett Rapp  
 Julie Regenbogen  
 Rachel Rein  
 Laura Spradlin

### *Gamma Upsilon Awards*

*W.E. Schultz Award for Excellence  
 in Media Management*

Garrett Rapp

*Harvey Beutner Award for  
 Journalistic Excellence*

Michael Gorman

### **Iota Iota Iota**

*Women's Studies honorary society*

Holly Aldrich  
 Emily Haager  
 Mary Heaney  
 Joyce Jhang  
 Erin Kugler  
 Sara Laney  
 Sarah Sherman

**Kappa Delta Pi**

*National honorary for junior and senior education majors*

Laura Allen  
Natalie Boesche  
Lauren Booth  
Erin Bradley  
Amy Burns  
Laura Frisbie  
Aaron Gierhart  
Kaitlyn Gosch  
Amy Grelck  
Emily Haager  
Kathryn Harshbarger  
Emily Houk  
Caroline Leighton  
Gina Manson  
Emily Paras  
Briana Piche  
Nicole Pilotte  
Mary Kate Polzin  
Preston Prior  
Ashley Puenner  
Kathryn Reihsmann  
Christine Szukalla  
Katherine Utesch  
Lauren Van Vleet  
Andrea Winsor  
Marguerite Wood

**Kappa Pi**

*International honorary art fraternity*

Katherine Allen  
Emily Cellini  
Megan Cowie  
Laura Czys  
Lindsey DeSutter  
Katelynn DeWitt  
Emily Dieling  
Alexandra Ferguson

Laura Murray  
Nicole Pizzini  
Victoria Poll  
Andrea Winsor

**Lambda Alpha**

*National anthropology honor society*

Catherine Bayles  
Lydia Choi  
Andrew Dorkin  
Noah Dunham  
Lauren O'Connor  
Kirsten Pufahl  
Angela Rumsey  
Amber Spiewak  
Molly Walter  
Julia Warren

**Omicron Delta Epsilon**

*National scholastic honorary for students of economics*

Babawande Afolabi  
Amanda Clayton  
Michael Conti  
Nicholas Cuca  
Daniel Cumming  
Anthony Feminis  
Kunaey Garg  
Lindsey Haines  
Kelsey Hample  
Alison Harford  
Jillian Henry  
Mallory Heydorn  
Lesley Hunter  
Mujtaba Isani  
Samuel Katz  
Manol Kavrakov  
Anna Konradi  
Lucas Leder  
Tian Mao

Jeffrey Marinier  
Alicia McCoy  
Andrew Mealiff  
Kimberly Neidhardt  
Minh Nguyen  
Lawrence Nord  
Paul Oehrlein  
Karin Peterson  
Teodora Petrova  
Stephen Rensa  
John Sacranie  
Vladislav Sakarski  
Kevin Slattery  
Florence Soyinka  
Nicole Spear  
Ashley Sproull  
Katherine Stankiewicz  
Stefan Stoev  
Elisabeth Talentowski  
Ronni Tansey  
Patrick Topf  
Jenna Welsch  
Daniel Wexler  
Nathan Wheatley  
Joel Wicks  
Dennis Zic

**Phi Alpha Theta**

*National history honor society*

Colin Aubin  
Roxanne Baker  
Amelia Benner  
Jessica Block  
Erin Bradley  
Alison Brown  
Joseph Campbell  
Caitlin Carr  
Kerry Devitt  
Robert Ekkebus  
Meredith Fileff

Johnathon Francis  
 Danielle Grewe  
 Jacqueline Hazdra  
 Kathleen Henegan  
 Kristen Hosack  
 Katharine Klein  
 Amanda Kowalcze  
 Michael Kozak  
 Alyson Krawczyk  
 Joshua Loevy  
 Christelle Lott  
 Lucas Loury  
 Melisa Maisel  
 Constance Margaritis  
 William Scott Miller  
 Alexa Nosek  
 Uchenna Nwaizu  
 Lauren O'Connor  
 Jay Pandya  
 Emily Paras  
 Laurie Peterson  
 Lisa Petrovich  
 Briana Piché  
 Alicia Pietsch  
 Robert Porter  
 Chao Ren  
 Brian Schaeffer  
 Teresa Sherman  
 Brendan Sullivan  
 Gina Tangorra  
 Amy Uden  
 Emily Vock  
 Cheryl Wallace

### **Phi Beta Delta**

*Honor Society for International  
 Scholars*

Laura Allen  
 Messifa Ankou  
 Colin Barry

Allison Beckmann  
 Riley Benko  
 Melanie Bise  
 Alessandra Bollero  
 Michelle Bourgeois  
 Erin Bradley  
 Christopher Brooks  
 Christine Burnett  
 Caitlin Carr  
 Natalie Cummings  
 Olivia DeMeo  
 Joseph Duffy  
 Jennifer Faust  
 Anna File  
 Meredith Fileff  
 Cara Galvin  
 Catherine Gembara  
 Christine Gibbs  
 Kelsey Hample  
 Kathleen Henegan  
 Rachel Hodel  
 Alison Harford  
 Lesley Hunter  
 Kari Irwin  
 Christina Kerbel  
 Gail Kramer  
 Gina Manson  
 Brenda Martinez  
 Laura Maxwell  
 Rachel Miller  
 Shannon Moffitt  
 Lauren Nelson  
 Minh Nguyen  
 Teodora Petrova  
 Molly Price  
 Tyler Rhodes  
 Christina Rodriquez  
 Maria Roth  
 Angela Rotta  
 Angela Rumsey

Janelle Mae Santos  
 Monica Shah  
 Logan Shalett  
 Teresa Sherman  
 Lindsey Sihau  
 Julie Slagel  
 Amanda Sobottka  
 Sarah Stumpf  
 Jinah Suh  
 Elisabeth Talentowski  
 Gina Tangorra  
 Rebecca Tong  
 Katherine Utesch  
 Melanie Waltman  
 Jenna Welsch  
 Jaclyn Welter  
 Leila Whitley  
 Rachel Wright  
 Sarah Yoo

### **Pi Delta Phi**

*National French language and  
 literature honor society*

Philip Adeleye  
 Kehinde Akibayo  
 Hannah Becker  
 Eliot Boden  
 Laura Cohen  
 Emily Coles  
 Emily Franzen  
 Ellen Ho  
 Lesley Hunter  
 Megan Keane  
 Christina Kerbel  
 Imin Moriya  
 Kathryn Reihsmann  
 Gwenlyn Robinson  
 Linda Ruan  
 Kristin Russo  
 Sharif Shawki

Lindsey Sihau  
Katherine Slevin  
Amanda Sobottka  
Laura Spradlin  
Katherine Stankiewicz  
Heather Stark  
Nicolas Stuber  
Ronni Tansey  
Kendall Tasche  
Marie-Claudine Villacorta  
Jaclyn Welter  
Leila Whitley

### **Pi Kappa Lambda**

*National music honor society*

Michael Engels  
Jessica Pearce  
Mallory Roberts  
Evan Tammen  
Marguerite Wood

### **Pi Mu Epsilon**

*National mathematics honor society*

Caroline Leighton  
Lisa Ligmanowski  
John Meuser  
Samantha Sebastian  
Leann Stuber

### **Pi Sigma Alpha**

*National honorary society for the study of politics and government*

Kathryn Brannan  
Christine Gibbs  
Kaitlyn Gosch  
Lindsey Haines  
Alison Harford  
Mary Heaney  
Samantha Kaplan  
Amanda Kowalski

Melisa Maisel  
Laura Maxwell  
Lauren Musara  
Robert Porter  
Julie Regenbogen  
Kaelyn Riley  
Rebecca Tong

*Pi Sigma Alpha Awards for Academic Achievement in Political Science*

Robert Porter  
Sneh Rajbhandari  
Gregory Yao

*Community Service Award in Political Science*

Laura Maxwell  
Robert Porter  
Sneh Rajbhandari

*Department Service Award in Political Science*

Christine Gibbs  
Mary Heaney  
William Scott Miller  
Rebecca Tong

### **Psi Chi**

*National honorary for psychology students*

Frank Alonso  
Natalie Chase  
Michael Cunningham  
Matas Cyvas  
Elizabeth Doerner  
Jacqueline Dowjotas  
Stephen Eyler  
Laura Frisbie  
Christine Garcia  
Ryan Goergen

Kerry Gremo  
Kathleen Henegan  
Julie Hoppesch  
Amy Kapp  
Danielle Lauritson  
Melinda Mallory  
Colleen McShane  
Marcus Mitchell  
Kathryn Payne  
Adriana Piccinini  
Lindsey Poe  
Peter Rosen  
Danielle Rossi  
Isabella Rossi  
Maria Roth  
Kristi Schuessler  
Jennifer Sobyra  
Carly Visk  
Renee Vuillaume

### **Sigma Delta Pi**

*National Hispanic honor society for exemplary Spanish majors*

John Arnold  
Erin Bradley  
Kathryn Brannan  
Alison Brown  
Kerry Devitt  
Clare Goebel  
Mary Heaney  
Thomas Kirn  
Gina Manson  
Rachel Miller  
Kari Monegato  
Lisa Moritz  
Hillary Sellers  
Katherine Utesch  
Emily Willenbring

## **Sigma Tau Delta**

*International honor society for students of English*

Laura Allen  
Amy Bannon  
Amelia Benner  
Jessica Block  
Michelle Bourgeois  
David Buesing  
Amy Burns  
Michael Czajkowski  
Kerry Devitt  
Andrew Dorkin  
Emily Doyle  
Emily Franzen  
Amy Grelck  
Scott Himel  
Emily Houk  
Marie Huey  
Ashley Jaconetti  
Claire Karlen  
Mark Kasperczyk  
Megan Keane  
Alyson Krawczyk  
Heather Lindquist  
Christelle Lott  
Susan Markwell  
Linda Martin  
Laurie Peterson  
Adriana Piccinini  
Kristen Piotrowski  
Mary Kate Polzin  
Kristina Quandt  
Garrett Rapp  
Kaelyn Riley  
Sarah Sherman  
Teresa Sherman  
Laura Spradlin  
Leann Stuber  
Amanda Swanson

Leah Strege  
Evan Tammen  
Gina Tangorra  
Andrew Tobin  
Nicole Travis  
Katherine Utesch  
Peter Vroustouris  
Mike Whitfield  
Leila Whitley  
Travis Williams  
Genevieve Zachas

## **Sigma Theta Tau**

*International honor society for nursing*

Ruth Above  
Sarah Alley  
Emma Benjamin  
Clare Goebel  
Erica Jensen  
Jenny Johnson  
Clare Johnson  
Samantha Ketchum  
Jill Kissinger  
Erin Kugler  
Megan Mason  
Jennifer Poliwka  
Tiffany Radke  
Samantha Rohl  
Kristi Schuessler  
Erica Sierszulski  
Jennifer Smothers

## **Upsilon Pi Epsilon**

*National honorary for the computing sciences*

Derek Carlson  
Michael Gorman  
Jeremy Kings  
Zachary Price

## **STUDENT SENATE**

**2008**

### **Officers**

President  
Andrea Ambrosia  
Vice President  
Paul Lazoen  
Treasurer  
Clare Goebel  
Parliamentarian  
Stephen Allhoff

### **Commissioners**

Communications  
Emily Vock  
University Events  
Commissioner  
Ajay Patel

### **Media**

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Awarenes Events  
Commissioner  
Aaron Massey

### **Media**

*Argus* Editor  
Garrett Rapp  
WESN Manager  
Kari Irwin  
Titan TV Manager  
Michael Gorman

*Ashley Wilson Award for Argus Staffer of the Year*

Nicole Travis

## **Chairpersons, Special Campus Events**

Homecoming

Ajay Patel

Family Weekend

Andrea Ambrosia

## **Senator of the Year 2009**

Derrick Tillman-Kelly

## **MEN'S VARSITY ATHLETICS**

### **Most Valuable Players**

Baseball 2008

Richard Angel

Timothy McInerney

Basketball

Douglas Sexauer

Cross Country

T.J. Luby

Football

Defense:

Daniel Souder

Offense:

Martin Ceisel

Golf 2008

Christopher Green

Soccer

Defensive:

Gregory Yao

Offensive:

Paulo Michellini

Swimming

Michael Kozak

Tennis 2008

Daniel Chang

Track 2008

Matthew Harden

## **Team Captains**

Baseball

Timothy Marzek

Basketball

Brett Chamernik

Sean Dwyer

Cross Country

Jay Pandya

Gregory VanZuiden

Football

Martin Ceisel

Alexander Holmberg

Richard Podkowa

Daniel Souder

Golf

Bennett Blakeman

Michael DeRuntz

Christopher Green

Soccer

Matas Cyvas

Jason Lopez

Stephen Rensa

Gregory Yao

Swimming

Christopher Betzle

Michael Kozak

Benjamin Um

Tennis

Daniel Chang

Paul Oehrlein

Track

Michael Conti

John Maloney

## **WOMEN'S VARSITY ATHLETICS**

### **Most Valuable Players**

Basketball

Christina Solari

Cross Country

Kerry Devitt

Golf

Kristina Katz

Soccer

Christina Rodriguez

Softball 2008

Christy Engel

Swimming

Angela Lugg

Tennis 2008

Allison Heim

Track 2008

Rachel Anderson

Volleyball

Michele Malinowski

### **Team Captains**

Basketball

Mallory Heydorn

Claire Sheehan

Christina Solari

Cross Country

Amy Burns

Allison L'Hotta

Golf 2008

Madeline Murphy

Nicole Spear

Soccer

Caroline Leighton

Carissa Nemmers

Christina Rodriguez

## Softball

Natalie Chase  
Valerie Hackett  
Monica Urban

## Swimming

Nicole Litzner  
Samantha Sebastian  
Angela Tomazin

## Tennis

Allison Heim  
Colleen McShane

## Track

Mackenzie Clemens  
Elizabeth Diubeck  
Amanda LaRocca  
Emily Willenbring

## Volleyball

Michele Malinowski  
Jessica Narduli

## Order of the Titans

*Outstanding Achievement in  
Academics and Athletics*

## Men

### Baseball

Matt Aronson

### Football

Martin Ceisel  
Richard Podkowa  
Daniel Souder

### Golf

Bennett Blakeman  
Christopher Green  
Michael DeRuntz

### Soccer

Matas Cyvas  
Jason Lopez  
Gregory Yao

## Track

Michael Conti  
John Maloney

## Women

### Basketball

Mallory Heydorn  
Claire Sheehan

### Golf

Nicole Spear  
Madeline Murphy

### Soccer

Caroline Leighton  
Christina Rodriguez

### Softball

Valerie Hackett  
Monica Urban

### Swimming

Angela Tomazin

### Tennis

Allison Heim

### Track & Cross Country

Amy Burns  
Emily Willenbring

### Volleyball

Michele Malinowski



**PAST HONOREES  
FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

1960 William T. Beadles, <i>Insurance</i>	1985 Sue Ann Huseman, <i>French</i>
1961 Wayne W. Wantland, <i>Biology</i>	1986 Bruce B. Criley, <i>Biology</i>
1962 R. Dwight Drexler, <i>Piano</i>	1987 Michael B. Young, <i>History</i>
1963 Elizabeth H. Oggel, <i>English</i>	1988 Emily Dunn Dale, <i>Sociology</i>
1964 Rupert Kilgore, <i>Art</i>	1989 Pamela Buchanan Muirhead, <i>English</i>
1965 Dorothea S. Franzen, <i>Biology</i>	1990 Thomas A. Griffiths, <i>Biology</i>
1966 Joseph H. Meyers, <i>English</i>	1991 Robert C. Bray, <i>English</i>
1967 Marie J. Robinson, <i>Speech</i>	1992 John D. Wenum, <i>Political Science</i>
1968 Bunyon H. Andrew, <i>History</i>	1993 Mona J. Gardner, <i>Business Administration</i>
1969 Wendell W. Hess, <i>Chemistry</i>	1994 Paul E. Bushnell, <i>History</i>
1970 Jerry Stone, <i>Religion</i>	1995 James D. Matthews, <i>French</i>
1971 Doris C. Meyers, <i>Philosophy</i>	1996 Kathleen O’Gorman, <i>English</i>
1972 John Ficca, <i>Drama</i>	1997 Jared Brown, <i>Theatre Arts</i>
1973 Robert Burda, <i>English</i>	1998 W. Michael Weis, <i>History</i>
1974 Max A. Pape, <i>Sociology</i>	1999 Michael C. Seeborg, <i>Economics</i>
1975 Lucile Klauser, <i>Education</i>	2000 Teodora O. Amoloza, <i>Sociology</i>
1976 R. Bedford Watkins, Jr., <i>Music</i>	2001 Carole A. Myscofski, <i>Religion</i>
1977 Harvey F. Beutner, <i>English</i>	2002 Tari Renner, <i>Political Science</i>
1978 Frank D. Starkey, <i>Chemistry</i>	2003 Carolyn Nadeau, <i>Hispanic Studies</i>
1979 Fred B. Brian, <i>Art</i>	2004 James Plath, <i>English</i>
1980 Sammye Crawford Greer, <i>English</i>	2005 Christopher Prendergast, <i>Sociology</i>
1981 Jerry M. Israel, <i>History</i>	2006 Mary Ann Bushman, <i>English</i>
1982 John D. Heyl, <i>History</i>	2007 James P. Sikora, <i>Sociology</i>
1983 J. Robert Hippensteele, <i>Biology</i>	2008 Marina Balina, <i>Russian Studies</i>
1984 Larry M. Colter, <i>Philosophy</i>	