Awards Day Ceremony

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

North Academic Building Lawn
Long Beach, Mississippi
AWARDS DAY CEREMONY

Welcome
Rodney D. Bennett, President of the University

Presentation of Awards
Shannon Campbell, Senior Associate Vice President for Coastal Operations
Jacob Breland, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs for Coastal Operations

Faculty Awards and Recognition
2021-22 Gulf Coast Faculty Council President
Butch Oustalet Distinguished Professorship Awards

Staff Awards and Recognition
Staff Excellence Awards

Students’ Choice Award

Community Partner Recognition
Friendship Oak Award

Student Awards and Recognition
Student Excellence Awards
Student Employee of the Year
Graduate Assistant of the Year
Outstanding Student Organization
Student Government Association Recognition
Southern Connections Leadership Team Recognition

College Awards

Closing
Jacob Breland

Please join us for a reception following the ceremony.

FACULTY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2021-22 Gulf Coast Faculty Council President
Dr. David Holt

Butch Oustalet Distinguished Professorship Service Award
Dr. Kristina Mojica

Butch Oustalet Distinguished Professorship Teaching Award
Dr. Mary Funk

STAFF AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Staff Excellence Award
Heather Richey
Beth Robertson
Amanda Seymour

STUDENTS’ CHOICE AWARD

Jessica Langston

COMMUNITY PARTNER RECOGNITION

Friendship Oak Award
Tom King
**STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

**Student Excellence Award for Leadership**  
Hannah McDuffie

**Student Excellence Award for Service**  
Abigayle LaBorde

**Black and Gold Student Award**  
Veronica Sigcho

**Student Employee of the Year**  
Ka’Lon Duncanson

**Graduate Assistant of the Year**  
Anna Millender

**Outstanding Student Organization**  
Fins and Flippers

**Student Government Association Recognition**  
*Outgoing Executive Members*  
Daniella Ramirez Alvarado  
Ka’Lon Duncanson  
Hannah McDuffie  
Jayce Pearcy

**Southern Connections**  
**Leadership Team Recognition**  
*Outgoing Members*  
Demetria Askew  
Quelial Conway  
Ka’Lon Duncanson  
Jamille Hartfield  
Kimberly Richmond

**College Awards**

**College of Arts and Sciences, Coastal Operations**

**SCHOOL OF COASTAL RESILIENCE**  
**SCHOOL OF OCEAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**Outstanding Junior**  
Devan Hildebrand

**Outstanding Seniors**  
Robyn Cuthbert  
Ashley Vanderkooy

**Outstanding Political Science Undergraduate Student**  
Abbey Matthews

**Outstanding Political Science Master’s Student**  
Kededra Brown

**Outstanding Master of Science Students**  
April Hugi  
Olaoluwa Oderinde

**Outstanding Doctoral Student**  
Sara Marriott

**Outstanding International Development Doctoral Student**  
April Broome

**The John E. Wallace Award for Outstanding History Major**  
Katelyn Taylor
College of Business and Economic Development, Coastal Operations

School of Leadership

Outstanding Accounting Student
Charles Bryant

Outstanding Applied Technology Student
Jefferson Reid

Outstanding Business Administration Student
Jadelynn Yocum

Outstanding Industrial Engineering Technology Student
Jessica Clasper

Outstanding Management Student
William Gieger

Outstanding Marketing Student
Elizabeth Stieffel

Outstanding Logistics, Trade and Transportation Master’s Student
Jimmy Ballinger

Outstanding Human Capital Development Master’s Student
Steven Winters

Outstanding Doctoral Student
David Akanbi

Drs. Jack and Patti Phillips Human Capital Development Analytics Award
Elnora Lewis

Dr. Cyndi Gaudet Work Hard, Have Fun, Make a Difference Award
Brian Sajdak

Dr. Powe Learning Leader Award
Greg Sansone