



# *Honors Day*

**April 28, 2021**

**William Carey University  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

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during COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.*

# HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

## WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

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**“Be Strong and Courageous”**  
~ Joshua 1:9

WELCOME

Dr. Tommy King  
President

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Tommy King  
Jenkins-Chastain Citizenship Award

Elizabeth Stewart, Jacob Plocher

Dr. Tim Glaze—Director of Baptist Student Union  
Landon Adams—BSU Assistant Director  
2020-2021 BSU President  
Outstanding BSU LeadTEAM Member  
Outstanding Servant Leader

Noah Cox  
Rachel Moore  
Sarah Wedgworth

Mrs. Valerie Bridgeforth—Vice President of Student Support  
Student Leadership Award

Hannah Harrison

Ms. Adria Piazza—Student Activities Director  
SGA President 2020-2021  
Mr. William Carey University  
Miss William Carey University  
Faculty Member of the Year Award  
Staff Member of the Year Award  
Administrator of the Year Award  
Cafeteria Worker of the Year Award  
Security Worker of the Year Award

Elizabeth Stewart  
Andrew Pearce  
Kristen Fennell  
Dr. Brandon Knight  
Adria Piazza  
Dr. Tommy King  
Terri Bellipanni  
Charles Rainer

Dr. Thomas Richardson—Chair, Department of Language and Literature	
Smith-Holliman Outstanding Freshman Writer Award	Caleb Horton, Kayla Starr
Rebecca M. Jordan Outstanding English Major Award	Tiffany Brumfield, Dailynn Davis
J. V. McCrory Creative Writing Award	
Short Fiction	Ainsley Richardson
Poetry	Dailynn Davis, Gabrielle Hulin
Creative Nonfiction	Julia Berry
Dr. Janie Covarrubias—Assistant Professor of Spanish	
Outstanding Spanish Student	Bryson Rogers
Ms. Jessica Garriga—Assistant Professor of Mathematics	
Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Award	Mallory Thompson
Dr. Michael McNatt—Chair, Department of Chemistry	
Freshman Chemistry Award	Grace Hester
Senior Chemistry Award	Campbell Putnam
Rose West Memorial Endowment	Tiffany Tisdale
Rose G. West Pre-Medical Award	Catherine Jackson
Dr. Haley Pipkins—Assistant Professor of Microbiology	
Freshman Biology Award	Alexis Hyatt
Senior Biology Award	Will Windham
Dr. Richard Sheridan—Chair, Department of Psychology and Counseling	
Outstanding Psychology Student	Jacob White
Dr. Everett Roark—Associate Dean, Pre-professional Sciences	
Outstanding Master of Biomedical Science Student Award	Warda Mohiuddin
Mrs. Kelly Williamson—Assistant Professor of Nursing;	
Undergraduate Academic Director, Hattiesburg	
Mr. James Foley—Assistant Professor of Nursing; Baton Rouge Campus Director	
Class of 2/21 Nurse Crusader Award (Hattiesburg)	Abigail Powell
Nurse Crusader Award (Baton Rouge)	Stephanie Mairena
Nightingale Scholar Award (Hattiesburg)	Sheldyn Turner
Nightingale Scholar Award (Baton Rouge)	Jessica Boothe
Class of 8/21 Nurse Crusader Award (Hattiesburg)	Princess Greer
Nurse Crusader Award (Baton Rouge)	Ty Nims
Nightingale Scholar Award (Hattiesburg)	Tyler Lewis
Nightingale Scholar Award (Baton Rouge)	Nicole Gollop

Dr. Katie Tonore—Chair, Teacher Education	
Outstanding Elementary Education Teacher Candidate	Keely Gates
Outstanding Secondary Education Teacher Candidate	Dailynn Davis
Mrs. Laurie Glaze—Assistant Professor of Business Administration	
Outstanding Finance Student	Charles Anthony Bullock
Outstanding Accounting Student	Kaitlyn Gory
Outstanding Cross Cultural Business Management Student	Zoe Miller
Dr. Wes Dykes—Dean, Winters School of Music	
James O. Allen Outstanding Music Major	Branson Blanton
Marilyn R. Swingle Outstanding Music Major	Megan Fordham, Kameren Batty
Mr. Jim Armstrong—Assistant Professor of Music	
Mary Ann Johnston Griffith Undergraduate Elementary Music Award	Anna Grace Thomas
Anne Folsom Excellence in Middle School Choral Music Award	Branson Blanton
Phyllis J. Merritt Excellence in High School Choral Music Award	Kyra De Oliveira
Dr. Jeremy Morgan—Assistant Professor of Music	
Outstanding Student Teacher in Instrumental Music	Cody Hunter
Mrs. Jessica Bryan—Assistant Professor of Music	
Senior Pin for Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity	Derek Douglas
Mr. Jim Pierce—Associate Professor of Music Therapy	
Music Therapy Commitment and Dedication Award	Makayla Brady
Dr. Brandon Knight—Assistant Professor of Communication	
Joe Roberts Memorial Forensics Society Award	Lauren Hand
Distinguished Speaker Award	Julia “Galia” Mixon
Dr. Dean Bertram—Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science	
Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Award	Matthew Riascos
Dr. Brett Golson—Vice President for Spiritual Development and Church Relations	
J. E. Byrd Memorial Award	Bryson Rogers
The Ken Rhodes Award	Ainsley Richardson
Mrs. Pam Shearer—Director of Alumni Relations	
Alumni Association School Spirit Award	Ashley Smith