



Convocation HONORS

**Program Honors
&
Award Announcements**

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri
April 15, 2025

Academic Awards

Conservatory for the Performing Arts

Outstanding Costume Design Sydney Johnson, Makenzie Schutter
Outstanding Up & Coming Tech/Stage Management Claire McLewin, Zack Anderson
Excellence in Acting Gea Rose Henry, Nylah Strong
Excellence in Voice Angelina Nazario, Chloe Anderson
Excellence in Dance Mallory Womeldorff, Keira Anderson
Sara Ann Fay Award for Outstanding Performing Arts Sarah Whitehead, Joe Murphy

Women's College

Health Sciences

Outstanding Biology Student Award Ivy Smart
Outstanding Health Science Major Maddie Kaine

Equestrian Studies

Equine Leadership Award Hannah Hennessey
Shirley Drew Hardicke Equestrian Award Ryann Baker

Counseling

Outstanding Clinical Mental Health Counseling Student Award Cassondra Martin
Outstanding School Counseling Student Award Jessica Hager

Nursing

Nursing High Honors Award Izzy Schwent, Amanda Shoemaker, Joanna Vanzetti,
Reese Adair, Chloe Bloebaum, Kaitlyn Bohr, Kenzie Chellberg, Kay Meh, Nealia Toedebusch
Nursing Honors Award Payton Pew, Kayla Osborne, Paige Meyer
Kaitlyn Martin, Shelby Robb, Kiley Smetzer
Outstanding Senior Nursing Student Amanda Shoemaker
Outstanding Rising Nursing Student Kenzie Chellberg

Psychology

Outstanding Senior Psychology Student Award..... Cassandra Frayer
Outstanding Rising Psychology Student Award..... KaLynn Ireys, Carsyn Osborn

Business Administration

Academic Business Excellence Award..... Bree Zimmerman
Collegiate DECA Diva Award..... Riley Pierson, Rylee Collins, Olivia Zykan
Kate Stevens, Mollie Davidson, Olivia Johnson
Emerging Business Trailblazer Award.....Dofay Jiange
Leadership Luminary Award..... Riley Pierson

Communication Design

Outstanding Communication Design Students..... Amanda Coppetti, Lillian Anson
Communication Design Rising Stars..... Cecilia VanNess, Sophie Kershaw
Outstanding Content Creation Students..... Charlie Keefe, Kiara Mounts
Kopenhagen Outstanding Leadership..... Daniela Saenz-Quintana, Madison Marlow

Digital Filmmaking

The Max Ornes Guiding Light Award Dymin Hickman

Education

Contribution to the Laboratory School..... Jenna Harmon
Promising Education Major Emma Whitson
Outstanding Junior in Education Merav Portman
Outstanding Senior in Education Emma Angel
Distinguished Education Major..... Sophia Rush

English/Creative Writing

Outstanding Seniors in English and Creative Writing..... Baylee Johnson, Jordan Davis,
Isabella Walker

Fashion

Fashion Awards for Academic Achievements..... Ashlynn Sage, Sophia Quayle, Hailey
Smith, Arin-Christina Hawk, Ava Hercules, Lena Hunziker, Caitlyn Arnold, Claire Johnson,
Alex Jockish, Emilee Williston, Julia League, Lena Hunziker, Rilla Patterson, Carrie Richer,
Kennedy Gaskin, Olivia Johnson, Angelina Hanninen, Daniela Saenz-Quintana

Residence Life Awards

Mary Omer Award, Outstanding Community Director Lily Cook
Stephens Student Leadership Award Chloe Anderson

Scholarships and Awards

H.E. Wilkerson AwardFaith Decker, Merav Portman,
KaLynn Ireys, Kate Stevens

James M. Shirky Endowed Scholarship.....Kiera Laskie

Dorothy Martin Endowed Scholarship.....Shannon Jones

Century Candle Award..... Kaneshya Lucas

Stephens Star Award..... Katie Brown

Freshman Scholarship (Rising Sophomore Scholarship Award)..... Sopohia Kroll

Sophomore Scholarship (Rising Junior Scholarship Award) Kay Meh

Junior Scholarship (Rising Senior Scholarship Award) Dafne Gonzalez

Michael Bowling Distinguished Advising Award Sara Linde-Patel

Distinguished Teaching Award Kaneshya Lucas

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award..... Jon Vandergriff

Graduate Faculty Service AwardKendra Shoge, Ph.D.

Four-Fold Girl Award Faith Decker

Best Private CitizenJubilee Forbess

Dean's List – High Honors

(Cumulative GPA of 3.8 to 4.0)

Chloe Anderson	Emily Greenwood	Kiara Mounts
Keira Anderson	Sonya Grotjan	Wyatt M. Munsey
Zack Anderson	Hayley Gustafson	Joseph Murphy
Emma Angel	Caitlin Guyton	Daz Murray
Lillian Anson	Addison Haag	Angelina Nazario
Caitlyn Arnold	Angel Hale	Sawyer Nevins
Aisha Arowogbadamu	Emily Hamlin	Taylor Norris
Landry Bales	Angelina Hanninen	Natalija Obradovic
Gabriel Beech	Alena Harper	Michaela Olson
Apryl Bennett	Lillian Harris	Erin Orlick
Chloe Bloebaum	Arin-Christina Hawk	Carsyn Osborn
Kaitlyn Bohr	Gea Henry	Rilla Patterson
Mackenzie Boyce	Ava Hercules	Hugh Paul
Layla Brown	Aushara Hostetler	Marieli Perez
Macie Bruderer	Genavieve Hudson	Payton Pew
Kaitlyn Burnham	Lena Hunziker	Sarah Phillips
Kassandra Castro	Dofay Jiang	Sophy Poole
Kenzie Chellberg	Alex Jockisch	Merav Portman
Elyse Clayton	Baylee Johnson	Paula Puzule
Isabella Clutter	Claire Johnson	Sophia Quayle
Lily Cook	Olivia Johnson	Kay Rakow
Kathleen Cooper-Cameron	Sofia Jones	Sophia Rice
Audrey Cornell	Maddie Kaine	Carrie Richer
Danna Corredor	Jesamine Katzman	Kylie Robertson
Kimberly Cray	Charlie Keefe	Isaac Robinson
Katie Davey	Elise Kendrick	Kaitlin Rose
Bailey Dawson	Asher Kenney	Diana Rubio
Faith Decker	Cheyenne Kirby	Daniela Saenz-Quintana
Gabriela Dotson	Matthew Kischer	Ashlynn Sage
Jo Douglas	Kylee Kratzer	Izzy Schwent
Arantxa Equihua	Kara Krieger	Amanda Shoemaker
Olivia Evans	Julia League	Miah Sickler
Ellie Fiorino	Maya Libbert	Kaley Sikora
Jubilee Forbess	Grace Lock	Brianna Sims
Molly Foster	Samia Majumder	Sydney Sisk
Cass Frayer	Viveca Malendziak	Jamie Smallfield
Katelyn Freiner	Claire McLewin	Kiley Smetzer
Raymond Garcia	Kay Meh	Kelsie Spears
Kennedy Gaskin	Paige Meyer	Annalee Greene
Savannah Grady	Kayla Mislark	
Jennifer Grant	Greta Moore	

Deans List – High Honors Continued

(Cumulative GPA of 3.8 to 4.0)

Em Spiking	Cecilia VanNess
Kylie Steinhauser	Jonna Vanzetti
Renee Stickney	Jordan Watkins
Elyse Strader	Sarah Whitehead
Madison Threlkeld	Alana Wideman
Maryann Tomlinson	Emilee Williston
Macie Trimble	Vivien Woolley
Olivia Ubaldo	Bree Zimmerman

Dean's List – Honors

(Cumulative GPA of 3.6 to 3.79)

Reese Adair	Randell Haynes	Alexandrea Muckala
Greenlee Adams	Dymin Hickman	Adrianna Nguyen
Shannon Allabaugh	Paden Higgins	Kayla Osborne
Ryann Baker	Kylie Howard	Jayla Parsons
Hailey Barnes	KaLynn Irey	Aisha Perez
Amari Branch-Autman	Nancy Johnson	Laijanique Perry-Ellis
Skyler Burns	Reagan Johnson	Griffin Reiff
Jeremy Cain	Sydney Johnson	Ellie Reinken
Natalie Cannon	Katherine Jones	Maddy Richards
Emmaleigh Carver	Shannon Jones	Viktoriya Rozenblat
Sydney Castelli	Sophie Kershaw	Sophia Rush
Jasmine Cocozza	Taylor Kirk	Sofia Schaefer Ramos
Rylee Collins	Lori Kixmiller	Emily See
Carly Cramer	Kiera Laskie	Libby Serber
Josh Crowley	Samantha Leard	Morgan Siegel
Jordan Davis	Liliana Leija	Anna Slade
Katelyn Dennis	Wyatt Logan	Hailey Smith
Brooklynn Downing	Trinity Lutz	Kylea Smith
Allison Easter	Lily Mace	Olivia Starnes
Tatum Frank	Cordelia Maltsbarger	Sophie Stober
Sophia Frenna	Madison Marlow	Nylah Strong
Carina Galloway	Taylor Marquart	Nealia Toedebusch
Emma Gooch	Kaitlynn Martin	Robyn Wadley
Savannah Greathouse	Wynne Martins	Thalma Wahab
Jenna Harmon	Aralyn Mayes	Brooklynn White
Abigail Hatfield	Syerra Mitchell	Trinity Wigginton
Marquel Hawkins	Addie Morris	Mallory Womeldorf

Honor Societies

Sigma Tau Delta

(International English Honor Society)
Alpha Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta

Jordan Davis
Jo Douglas
Jubilee Forbess
Genavieve Hudson
Sarah Phillips
Sophia Rice
Lydia Sheehan
Miah Sickler

Sigma Eta Rho

(National Health Sciences Honor Society)

Ryann Baker	Samia Majumder
Piper Coppedge	Daz Murray
Katelynn Dennis	Erin Orlick
Kate Freiner	Kylie Robertson
Cassandra Frayer	Emily See
Abigail Hatfield	Kelsie Spears
Anya Helzer	Sophie Strober
Dofay Jiang	

Tri-Beta

(National Biological Honor Society)

Natalie Cannon	Sophia Kroll
Ayla Coke	Kiera Laskie
Lily Cook	Samia Majumder
Katelyn Dennis	Daz Murray
Katelyn Freiner	Erin Orlick
Emily Hamlin	Cara Petry
Abigal Hatfeild	Fèlice Schreuder
Anya Helzer	Emily See
Dofay Jiang	Sophie Strober
Lori Kixmiller	Thalma Wahab

Recognition of 2024-2025 Residence Life Staff

Graduate Area Coordinators

Madelyn Hicks
Natasha Jenkins
Kate Wagoner

Community Directors

Lily Cook
Devin Michael Leming
Riley Pierson
Sydney Sisk

Resident Assistants

Lillian Anson
Natalie Cannon
Kenzie Chellberg
Amanda Coppeti
Sophia Frenna
Arin-Christina Hawk
Aushara Hostetler
Joe Murphy
Carsyn Osborn
Hugh Paul
Kate Stevens

Michael Bowling Distinguished Advising Award

The basic relationship in the advising program is, of course, that of the adviser and advisee. It is one of the primary means by which the advisee's education is individualized. By attitude the adviser can convey to the advisee a continuing personal interest in the student. Ideally, there is mutual friendliness, confidence and respect for one another's individuality...the Stephens adviser succeeds best by remaining clearly aware that the ultimate objective is a self-motivated and self-disciplined advisee, actively pursuing goals of their own choice which are intellectually stimulating and ethically sound. The Distinguished Advising Award was created to recognize Stephens advisers who display these traits.

2022.....Bethanie Irons, Ph.D.
2023.....Monica McMurry, Ph.D.
2024.....Michael Barger, Ph.D.

Distinguished Teaching Award

The Distinguished Teaching Award was established to recognize full-time faculty who teach with knowledge and mastery of their subjects; challenge and stimulate students' intellectual and creative development and encourage lifelong pursuit of excellence; use effective teaching and evaluation methods; continue lifelong learning and enlargement of intellectual and creative horizons; teach within the stated goals and mission of the College as these relate to values, independence, creativity and critical inquiry; attend to each class, assuring its content is current, interesting and relevant; and relate subjects to other disciplines so students gain a holistic approach to their education.

2022.....Kirsteen Buchanan
2023.....Mary Amanda Haskins, Ph.D.
2024.....Lisa Brescia

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award

The graduate faculty teaching award recognizes a Stephens College graduate faculty member who demonstrates excellence in the areas of teaching, advising, and mentorship.

2022.....Merrill Sapp, Ph.D.
2023.....Rosanne Welch, Ph.D.
2024.....Sarah Irvin, Ph.D.

Graduate Faculty Service Award

The graduate faculty service award recognizes a graduate program faculty member who demonstrates excellence in service to Stephens College and the broader community.

2022Lezlie Norris
2023.....Ann Landes & Carolyn Roof
2024.....Maureen "Mo" Driscoll

Alumnae Association Scholarship

The Alumnae Association Scholarship was funded by generations of Stephens College alumnae and is awarded each year to students who embody the Stephens spirit. One rising sophomore, rising junior, and rising senior student who has high academic achievement, a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher, and is significantly involved in our community is chosen to receive a scholarship for the following academic year.

Mission Statement of the College

Mission

Learn. Grow. Lead.

Vision

Inspired by its tradition as an undergraduate women's college, Stephens College engages lifelong learners in an educational experience characterized by intellectual rigor, creative expression, and professional practice, supported by accomplished faculty, talented staff, and engaged alumnae/alumni. Graduates of Stephens College are educated in the liberal arts, informed by diverse perspectives, and committed to lives of leadership, integrity and service.

Values

Stephens College is committed to its *Ten Ideals* as core values that inspire and enrich our lives:

Respect for our own dignity and the dignity of others, embodied in a sense of social justice

Courage and persistence

Independence, autonomy and self-sufficiency

Support for others through the willingness to take and give criticism, acceptance and love

Sensitivity to the uniqueness and fragility of the natural world of which we are part

Responsibility for the consequences of our choices

Belief in our changing selves and in our right to change

Creativity in the spiritual and aesthetic dimensions of life

Intelligence that is informed and cultivated, critical yet tolerant

Leadership which empowers others

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Stephens, our Stephens. Hail to thee!
We'll praise thy name through all eternity!
Thy *Ten Ideals* we'll live so you can see
that dear, dear old Stephens, we hail to thee!

Treasuring memories ever dear,
Singing your praise for everyone to hear,
Living *Ideals* for all the world to see
that dear, dear old Stephens, we hail to thee!