



NORTHEASTERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual

**Honors  
Assembly  
and  
Ovation  
Awards**

**April 22, 2021 • Tahlequah**

*Recognizing students who have demonstrated  
academic excellence and outstanding engagement.*

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# PROGRAM

## **Welcome**

Dr. Steve Turner, *NSU President*

## **Presentation of Outstanding Freshmen**

Dr. Kendra Haggard, *Associate Director of Student Transitions*

## **Presentation of NSU Academic Achievement Awards**

Dr. Kendra Haggard, *Associate Director of Student Transitions*

## **Presentation of Honors Awards**

Dr. Deborah Landry, *Provost*

## **Presentation of Outstanding Graduate Students**

Dr. Cari Keller, *Dean, Graduate College*

## **Presentation of NSU Hall of Fame**

Dr. Kendra Haggard, *Associate Director of Student Transitions*

## **Presentation of Outstanding Seniors and Jack Kaufman Senior of Distinction**

Mr. Daniel Johnson, *Director of Alumni Services*

## **Farewell**

Dr. Jerrid Freeman, *NSU Vice President of Student Affairs*

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## OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN

Taylynn Banks  
Macey Crawley  
Mariah Kimble  
Kacy Luce

Hannah Sapp  
Piper Smith  
Chelbie Turtle  
Dylan Ward

Lauren Wilcox  
Savanna Zackery

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### College of Business & Technology

**Brittney Anderson**, B.B.A. - Health Organizations Administration - Health Informatics  
**Matthew Archer**, B.B.A. - Business Administration - General  
**Emily Barrett**, B.B.A. Management - Entrepreneurship  
**Jeff Faulker**, B.B.A. Public Accounting  
**Kimberly Fulton**, B.B.A. Digital Marketing  
**Jacob Hobbs**, B.B.A. Supply Chain Management  
**Tyler McCrate**, B.B.A. Entrepreneurship  
**Cade McCoy**, B.B.A. Financial Management  
**Sarah Newsome**, B.B.A. Management - Human Resource  
**Sara Rose-Brownfield**, B.B.A. Health Organizations Administration - Long Term Care  
**Kathryn Smith**, B.B.A. Business Administration - Healthcare Management  
**Bradley Soliman**, B.B.A. Financial Planning  
**Precious-April Suabnag Vang**, International Business Management, B.B.A.  
**Brian Vickers**, B.B.A. Business Administration - Business Analytics  
**Bradley Weiler**, B.B.A. Hospitality and Tourism Management  
**Allision White**, B.B.A. Managerial Accounting  
**Michelle Williams**, B.B.A. Health Organizations Administration - Healthcare Administration

### College of Education

**Savannah Dewitt**, B.S. Ed. Health and Human Performance with Clinical/Wellness  
**Christina Epperson**, B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education  
**Marvin Goudeau**, B.S. Ed. Health and Physical Education  
**Savanna Hale**, B.S. Ed. Elementary Education  
**Brody Parrick**, B.S. Ed. Health and Human Performance with Fitness/Recreation

### College of Liberal Arts

**Aubrey Acuff**, B.S. Criminal Justice  
**Aunika Anderson**, B.A. Creative Writing  
**Kylea Anderson**, B.A. Media Studies -- Public Relations/Advertising  
**Chaylan Asher**, English Education, B.A.Ed.  
**Logan Blunt**, B.A. Music -- Musical Arts  
**Jackylin Carlin**, B.A. Communication Studies- Relational Communication  
**Chloe Carver**, B.F.A. Studio Art-2D  
**Claire Coyne**, B.A. Ed. Social Studies Education  
**Lissie Franklin**, B.M.E. Music Education  
**Cheala Green**, B.S.W. Social Work  
**Billy Hunter**, B.A. Sociology  
**Renee Martin**, B.A. Ed. Art Education  
**Parker McElwain**, B.A. Music -- Performance  
**Amanda Nash**, B.A. History  
**Eric Nguyen**, B.F.A. Graphic Design  
**Katelyn Shearhart**, B.A. Drama  
**Jennifer Siegel**, B.A. English

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## College of Liberal Arts *(continued)*

**Abigail Six**, B.A. Communication Studies- Corporate Communication

**Elizabeth L. Stroud**, B.A. Political Science

**Jackson Washburn**, B.A. Music -- Jazz Studies

**Jace White**, B.A. Geography and Sustainability

**Sara Wilson**, B.A. Media Studies -- Multimedia/Journalism

## College of Extended Learning

**Emily Goss**, B.S. Organizational Leadership

## Gregg Wadley College of Science & Health Professions

**Sana Ahmed**, B.S. Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology, Broken Arrow subprogram

**Jacob Allred**, B.S. Chemistry - Biochemistry

**Dylan Altman**, B.S. Chemistry - Professional

**Rachel Archer**, B.S. Nutritional Science -- Dietetics

**Kody Byrd**, B.S. Medical Laboratory Science 3+1

**Carlos J. Nino Cocoma**, B.S. Mathematics

**Alexa Martin**, B.S.N. Nursing

**Jennifer Morgan**, B.S. Medical Laboratory Science 2+2

**Derek Moss**, B.S. Computer Science

**Joshua Prealow**, B.S. Speech-Language Pathology

**Cavin Shambles**, B.S. Nutritional Science -- Allied Health

**Emily Tackel**, B.S.Ed. Mathematics Education

**Nereida Torres**, B.S. Biology - Cell and Molecular Biology, Tahlequah subprogram

**Katie Worden**, B.S. Integrative Biology - Organismic

**Bailey Zagrabelny**, B.S. Integrative Biology - Fish and Wildlife

## Graduate College

**Lindsey Bone**, M. Ed. Instructional Leadership

**Hannah Bunn**, M.S. Library Media & Information Technology

**Jonathan (Tanner) Bushyhead**, M.Ed. School Administration

**Lacey Christie**, MPH - Public Health

**Cheyhoma Dugger**, MBA - Business Administration

**Billy Hefton**, M.A. Communication Studies

**Megan Fuller**, M.S. in Occupational Therapy

**Benjamin Garner**, MAFA. Master of Accounting and Financial Analysis

**Haley Griggs**, M.S. Criminal Justice

**Amanda Just**, MSN - Nursing Program

**Jason Langley**, MBA- Professional Business Administration

**Jonathan Lee**, M.S. Health and Kinesiology

**Kristin May**, M.Ed. Science Education

**Becky Mills**, M.A. American Studies

**Destiny Morris**, M.S. Natural Sciences

**Jacob Murphy**, M.S. Leadership

**Destiny Newbold**, M.S. Speech-Language Pathology

**Jasmine Newton**, M.S. Counseling- School Counseling

**Haley Orr**, M.Ed. Reading

**Sherida Thatcher**, M.Ed. Early Childhood Education

**Maurie Traylor**, M.Ed. Special Education-ASD Program

**Steven Sly**, M.Ed. Mathematics Education

## College of Optometry

**Kayla Cook**, O.D. Doctor of Optometry





# NSU HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS

## Sophomore

Dustin Anderson  
Abigayle Carson  
Lindsey Freymuth

Kathryn Holcroft  
Gracie Johnson  
Kendall Parris

Jordan Presley  
Tiffany Reece  
Anneliese Shannon

## Junior

Gabrielle Barnes  
Kaylee Bradshaw  
Breanna Cecil  
Alexis Clifton  
Alicia Clifton  
Anna Dodgen  
Elizabeth Duncan

Tiffany Forrester  
Gentrie Griffin  
Mattie (Jaime)  
Hurlburt  
Laura Marshall  
Abigail Mashburn  
Corbyn Pesch

Kaleb Standridge  
Faith Swart  
Andrea Tibbs  
Phoenix Walker  
Neriah Wharry  
Katherine Wilkerson

## Senior

Ally Baker  
Tiffany Jones  
Emily Barrett  
Chanel Boydston  
Cassidy Brown  
Haley Brown  
Gabrielle Budder  
Carlee Cox  
Kelsey Crawford  
Tabetha Davis  
Christina Epperson  
Laura Ferguson  
Courtney Graham  
Brooke Hill  
Bethany Hill  
Danielle Hill  
Brennan Hockett

Haley Horner  
Amber Inman  
Kylie Irvin  
Benny Jones  
Amanda Liske  
Elaine McDaniel  
Katheryn McInnis  
Samantha Moore  
Jamie Mueller  
Eric Nguyen  
Emily Pendergraft  
Grace Pere  
Samantha Phillips  
Catherine Ridgeway  
Mariah Rose  
Bannan Sarhan  
Hannah Scaff

Madison Scott  
Jessica Sharp  
Katelyn Shearhart  
Britney Slape  
Dawn Sledd  
Dawsyn Smith  
Elizabeth Stroud  
Kaitlyn Summers  
Rebecca Summers  
Larissa Tillery  
Shan Wang  
Madison Whitekiller  
Rachel Wilkins  
Madison Wrather  
Raina Wrather  
Bailey Wyckoff  
Bailey Zagrabelny



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## Graduate

Lee Ann Adams  
Flor Alva-Rodriguez  
Shannon Baker  
Terra Beaver  
Cynthia Bendabout  
Lindsay Bone  
Katya Bonea  
Kristi Bradley  
Kyleigh Brewer  
Kylie Bright  
Rebecca Bristow  
Katherine Buckner  
Hannah Bunn  
Lauren Buss  
Brooke Butler  
Andolyn Campbell  
Ashley Carter  
Beth Conn  
Jennifer Daggs  
Davey Ellis

Amie Ellison  
Ariel Farrier  
Tiara Fourkiller  
Billy Gordon  
Sarah Griffin  
Jonna Grossman  
Wendy Hall  
Rebecca Hern  
Corey Hess  
Julie Hooker  
Susana Jackman  
Julie Jarrett  
Michelle Jennings  
Marlena Jones  
Brittany Lang  
Jordan Langston  
Emily Mose  
Jacob Murphy  
Natasha Murray  
Jeremy Mysse

Donna Niceley  
Victoria Olsen  
Daniel Philson  
Angela Raiber  
Aubrey Rich  
Le Roberts  
Gaelen Rose  
Bailey Sawyer  
Kimberly Shockley  
Amanda Stone  
Suzanne Sutton  
Darcy Swanson  
Darla Tanner  
Sherida Thatcher  
Randilyn Thompson  
Jillien Turner  
Melissa Turner  
Megan Washburn  
Gwendolyn Winford

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## Optometry

Ameerah Al-Sadi  
Brianna Albers  
Macy Arp  
Ryann Barnes  
Brett Beasley  
Hayden Black  
Kaylee Bobbitt  
Payden Cloud  
James Coburn  
Kayla Cook  
Jenna Dougherty  
Matthew Endres  
Paige Fielden  
Kristina Flaig  
Caleb Francis  
Scotti Freeman  
Camille Friday  
Stephanie Fulton  
John Gray

William Grovenburg  
Derek Gurley  
James Hardgraves  
Claire Keating  
Nathan Kuykendall  
Cindy Le  
Jessica Livermont  
Christine McCracken  
Bryce McIntosh  
Sarah Meinders  
Aaron Meyer  
Baylee Moles  
Claire Moore  
Morgan Newton  
Tiffanie Nguyen  
Katherine Nguyen  
Joey Nugent  
Tarah O'Neal  
Brooke Pankhurst

Joana Pantoja  
Jadica Piela  
Heather Polson  
Sarah Rawlings  
Wesley Rushing  
Hannah Sanders  
Kelli Schaedel  
Madeline Smith  
AnnMarie Sparacino  
Kevin Struble  
Aubry Tackett  
Paige Taylor  
Anna Venizelos  
Taylor Vincent  
Brianna Weber  
Karli Weise  
Curtis Zachry

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## HALL OF FAME

Samantha Phillips

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Fall 2020 Anna Turner

Spring 2021 Jake Murphy

## OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Lauren Cole

Carter Combs

Mandy Kunz

Taylor Lloyd

Miranda Skinner

Lorance Washington

Gail Young

## JACK KAUFMAN AWARD

Will be announced during ceremony.





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**2021 HONORS ASSEMBLY  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Grant Alexander  
Dr. Dragos Albinescu  
Dr. Sally Armstrong  
Mr. Seth Clark, *ex officio*  
Dr. Jim Ferrell  
Dr. Kendra Haggard, Co-Chair, *ex officio*  
Mr. Daniel Johnson, *ex officio*  
Mr. Brian Manley

Mr. Harold McMillen  
Dr. Michael Morgan, Co-Chair  
Dr. Latricia Pack, *ex officio*  
Ms. Samantha Parish,  
Dr. Kimberly Phillips  
Mr. Chad Stangl  
Dr. Dennis Vovchenko  
Dr. Naixue “Neal” Xiong

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