



SPRING 2020

Honors Convocation

The Spring Honors Convocation recognizes and honors students and faculty for outstanding performance. While excellence in academics is the primary criterion satisfied by students listed in this program, each has demonstrated a deep understanding of the importance of education beyond the classroom with their active participation in university activities.

Faculty Excellence Awards

The Kerry Bruce Clark Award for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Kastro M. Hamed

Mathematical Sciences, College of Engineering and Science

The Charles E. Helmstetter Award for Excellence in Research

Dr. Carlos E. Otero

Computer Engineering and Sciences, College of Engineering and Science

The Andrew W. Revay Jr. Award for Excellence in Service

Dr. Marius Silaghi

Computer Engineering and Sciences, College of Engineering and Science

The Gavel Award

Dr. Brian Lail

Faculty Senate President

Distinguished Student Scholars

The distinguished student scholars listed below are undergraduate students who have completed more than 55 credit hours at Florida Tech with cumulative GPAs of 3.8 or higher.

Gabriela Teresa Acevedo Trebbau
Biomedical Engineering

Sultan Abduh M. Akeeli
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Mahmood Ahmed Said Al Adawi
Business Administration

Mohammed Salim Abdullah Al Hadhrami
Chemical Engineering

Amna Rajab Ali Al Kathiri
Civil Engineering

Hamza Mohammed Nasser Al Kindi
Civil Engineering

Sulaiman Ali Sulaiman Al Sulaimi
Mechanical Engineering

Rayan Musaad M. Aljohani
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Maj Amanda Catharina Allen
Civil Engineering

Abdullah Ahmed M. Almarzooq
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Emily Anne Almodovar Warner
Psychology

Ahmed Saad I. Alnasser
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Rakan Sulaiman I. Alobaid
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Sultan Ziad A. Alromaih
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Ahmed Adeeb A. Alshamas
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Abdalaziz Ibrahi Alyoubi
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Samuel D. Amatrudi
Aerospace Engineering

Jennifer Lynn Anderson
Accounting

Jerome L. Anderson
Computer Information Systems

Susan K. Anderson
Business Administration/Healthcare Management

Alex Michael Apathy
Aviation Management

Valerie E. Balloon
Computer Information Systems

John Edward Barnes
Computer Information Systems

Robert James Barrett
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Victor Manuel Bautista Katsalukha
Aerospace Engineering

Ashish Narendra Bhanderi
Aerospace Engineering

Jarrod Santo Bianco
Astronomy and Astrophysics

Brian E. Bishop
Aviation Management

Kyle Forest Bissonnette
Aerospace Engineering

Caroline Elizabeth Bless
Ocean Engineering

Breanna Lynn Bolskar
Forensic Psychology

Brent A. Borkey
Applied Psychology

Chad Dennison Boyer
Computer Science

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Walter Bratcher

Computer Information Systems

Savannah Jo Brennan

Genomics and Molecular Biology

Oliver Crane Bride

Aeronautical Science with Flight

Christopher T. Briggs

Computer Information Systems

Christopher Allen Brown

Business Administration/Management

Lauren S. Buford

Aeronautical Science with Flight

Franco Butera

Business Administration/Management

Andressa Camacho Ortiz

Biomedical Engineering

Laura Valentina Carvajal Martinez

Business Administration/Entrepreneurship

Jonathan S. Chase

Ocean Engineering

Daniel Chavez-Montero

Mechanical Engineering

Christopher Paul Chestnut

Computer Information Systems

Jason Genio Chiappa

Meteorology

Jessica Dawn Coffey

Applied Psychology

Reed Paul Coffey

Chemical Engineering

Jake M. Cole

Aerospace Engineering

Renee Rae Coley

Business Administration/Management

Douglas N. Collins

Business Administration/Management

Joshua Connolly

Computer Engineering

Cyril-Anthony Tadros Connor

Computer Engineering

Michael Adam Connor

Criminal Justice/Homeland Security

David Conrad

Computer Information Systems

Isabel Mercedes Cordero Mendez

Psychology

Alexander J. Cote

Aeronautical Science with Flight

Jair Mittal Cowie Williams

Chemical Engineering

Harry Alan Craik

Civil Engineering

Austin Lee Cramer

Criminal Justice

Giulio Cristello

Aerospace Engineering

Kathryn R. Crocker

Oceanography

Jonathan Jeffrey da Silva

Aeronautical Science with Flight

Alec Richard Daly

Astronomy and Astrophysics

Zachery A. Day

Business Administration/Management

Desiree L. DeLuca

Forensic Psychology

Michael E. Dever

Computer Information Systems

Prerona Ritu Dewan

Biomedical Engineering

Amssatou Diagne

Computer Science

Rudy Carl Dicarilo

Meteorology

William Stefan Dietrich

Aerospace Engineering

Megan Q. Duke

Accounting

Sean David Dungan

Aerospace Engineering

Richard Everett Dunham

Mathematical Sciences/Applied Math

Sarah Elizabeth Edwards

Aerospace Engineering

Nouraldeen El-Chariti

Aerospace Engineering

Murtaza Abbas Fatakdawala

Aerospace Engineering

Christopher James Fayet

Computer Information Systems

Kevin Fernandez Villanueva

Aerospace Engineering

Gabriella Ferra

Aeronautical Science with Flight

Kyle A. Findley

Mathematical Sciences

Ryan Foster

Computer Information Systems

Birgit L. Francis

Business Administration, Computer Information Systems

Douglas L. Francis

Business Administration/Management

Luis Alberto Freile Montalvo

Aviation Management with Flight

Theresa Josephine Gadilhe

Business Administration/Accounting

Francis John Gasson

Computer Information Systems

Scott Lloyd Gaumnitz

Computer Information Systems

Olivia Renee Going

Accounting

Pilar Gottert

Ocean Engineering

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Matthew Raymond Green
Aerospace Engineering

Alann Gutierrez
Business Administration/Management

Nathan Kelly Hadland
Astrobiology

Anna Marie Hamelin
Meteorology

Stephanie Lynn Hardee-Pruitt
Business Administration/Management

Benjamin Xavier Harris
Aviation Management with Flight

Samuel Patrick Hartle
Computer Science

Matthew M. Harvey
Chemical Engineering

Loriza Hasa
Astronomy and Astrophysics

Cameron Parker Haupt
Software Engineering

Macey Erica Hedelund
Biomedical Science

Roland Blak Hesmondhalgh
Multiplatform Journalism

Michael Lafayette Hoadley
Aerospace Engineering

Abigail Elizabeth Horton
Aviation Management with Flight

Wesley F. Howell
Aerospace Engineering

Jared J. Hoyt
Computer Information Systems

Dylan Marie Huss
Chemical Engineering

Matthew Jansen
Computer Information Systems

Ubaldo Jimenez
Business Administration/Management

Nathan Oliver Johnson
Mechanical Engineering

Kyla Maudine Jones
Forensic Psychology

Gudlaug Bjort Juliusdottir
Mechanical Engineering

Justin M. Juner
Computer Information Systems

Mrittika Kabir
Mechanical Engineering

Michael Phillip Kalenty
Aerospace Engineering

Gabija Karosas
Ocean Engineering

Samir Kazi
Aerospace Engineering

Alexandria E. Keister
Forensic Psychology

Andrew J. Keith
Aerospace Engineering

Ethan Thomas Kennedy
Chemical Engineering

Kaitlyn Renee Kenyon
Computer Information Systems

Kyle L. Kercher
Chemical Engineering

Albert S. King
Aviation Management

Alyssa M. King
Aviation Management

Jeffrey A. King
Ocean Engineering

Brandon Wayne Kirk
Computer Information Systems

Chloe Fae Klare
Astronomy and Astrophysics

Rachel Elizabeth Kraak
Civil Engineering

Richard Robert Kraus
Accounting

Lauren M. Krumnaker
Applied Psychology

Kittiwinn Kumlungmak
Aerospace Engineering

Trent Laney
Business Administration/Marketing

Luc A. Larson
Chemical Engineering

Tomas Lavigne
Electrical Engineering

Luiz Fernando Leal Gomes
Aerospace Engineering

Daniel William Leles
Electrical Engineering

Michelle Marie Leonard
Applied Psychology

Alexandra Noelle Lewandowski
Applied Psychology

Donghao Li
Mechanical Engineering

Matthew S. Lieberman
Aviation Management with Flight

John Patton Linn
Mechanical Engineering

Ryan Craig Linsley
Computer Information Systems

Ahsi Lo
Computer Science

Carol Andrea Loaiza Vargas
Business Administration/Management

Robert J. Locricchio
Business Administration/Computer Information Systems

Caleb Tye Lodge
Ocean Engineering

Joshua I. Love
Computer Information Systems

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Kenneth J. Lowery
Computer Information Systems

Robert Oliver Lussier
Aviation Management

Noufel Maalal
Physics

Devon James Madden
Aerospace Engineering

Samuel Wallace Maddox
Biomedical Science

Kaytie Janae Marler
*Business Administration/Global Management
and Finance*

Ana Regina Martinez Dehesa
Biomedical Engineering

Marcello Vittorio Mattei Di Eugenio
Biomedical Engineering

Jad Faris Matuk
Aerospace Engineering

Nicole Ann McClain
Ocean Engineering

Olivia Marie McKelvey
Business Administration/Marketing

Kyle James McMahan
Aviation Management with Flight

Rachael Nicole McMahan
Civil Engineering

Elise Aurora Medhus
Aerospace Engineering

Ashley M. Meeks
*Business Administration/Healthcare
Management*

Rodrigo Meirelles Van Vliet
Civil Engineering

Brittany Paige Melton
Forensic Psychology

Christopher L. Meyer
Computer Information Systems

Alexandria Hunter Milidantri
Chemical Engineering

Isiah Aaron Mossiah
Genomics and Molecular Biology

Koboyo Josias Moukpe
Computer Engineering

Krzysztof Mucha
Computer Information Systems

Amanda S. Mustafa
Accounting

Andrew James Nakushian
Human Factors and Safety

Nandith Narayan
Computer Science

Melissa R. Neary
Biomedical Engineering

Alecea M. Nelson
Biomedical Science

Nicholas A. Neumann
Business Administration/Marketing

Viet Dung Nguyen
Computer Science

Stephan Gabriel Nieves Carrero
Computer Information Systems

Noah Nodolski
Aerospace Engineering

Tammy Anne Ohlsen
Accounting

Kerry Anthony Ollivierre
Computer Engineering

Greigh Christian Olson
Marine Biology

Daniel Nicholas Owen
Aerospace Engineering

Akshata Dattaray Patil
Aerospace Engineering

Jessica Nicole Peterson
Chemical Engineering

Michael Piazza
Computer Engineering

Alex Steven Pinkerton
Computer Information Systems

Alexander Joseph Pisieczko
Applied Psychology

Matthew Christopher Podzielinski
Software Engineering

Alexandrea Anne Porter
Applied Psychology

Alp Postacilar
Aviation Management with Flight

Ryan J. Pretera
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Skyler Antonio Pretto
Electrical Engineering

Samantha Erin Pryor
Astrobiology

Matthew Rabins
Ocean Engineering

Daniela Etana Rappel
Aviation Management

Travis A. Rembrandt
Chemical Engineering

Arthur Rey
Aviation Management

Eagle James Richter
Fisheries and Aquaculture

Leah Carrasquillo Riley
Accounting

Andrea Risso
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Jeff Warren Roberts
*Business Administration/Healthcare
Management*

Howard Julian Rogers
Aerospace Engineering

Thomas Henry Bolek Roman
Aerospace Engineering

Ashley Horn Routh
Humanities/Prelaw

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Christopher Collin Rowell
Physics

Alexander Philip Ruhlman
*Business Administration/Information
Technology Management*

Rakan Nabeel S. Saleem
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Tomas Coleman Scott
Human Factors and Safety

Lydia S. Scrivens
Aerospace Engineering

Ritisha Sharma
Computer Science

Lorie Ann Shuck
Management

Hanna E. Sisk
Applied Psychology

James Caleb Smith
Computer Information Systems

Tiffany E. Smith
Applied Psychology

Yasmine H. Sobhi
Biomedical Science

Caleb Justin Solomon
Aerospace Engineering

Darian Olufemi Adetokunbo Sotomi
Aviation Management with Flight

Donovan Thomas Southwell
Aerospace Engineering

Scott Alan Sowards
Applied Behavior Analysis

Patrick C. Spangler
Aeronautical Science

Chad Ojae Spencer
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Archit Srivastava
Aerospace Engineering

Taylor Rae Stanley
Biomedical Science

Sara Lynn Stanton-Palos
Criminal Justice/Homeland Security

Jennifer Stein
Business Administration/Marketing

Charles T. Swindle
Business Administration/Management

Mamoon Hussain Syed
Aerospace Engineering

Bader Zuhair Saleh Taher
Electrical Engineering

Hattan Faisal Tahir
Aeronautical Science with Flight

Peter William Tarsoly
Computer Engineering

Isaiah Steven Thomas
Computer Science

Evan Michael Thompson
Business Administration/Entrepreneurship

Kaitlin Thompson
Applied Psychology

Shateia J. Trainer
Accounting

Joshua L. Tucker
Computer Science

Susan Turner
Computer Information Systems

Ashley Ulbrik
Criminal Justice

Kelly J. van Woesik
Biomathematics

Erin Vassair
Applied Psychology

Jennifer Vidas
Human Resources Management

Sharath Chandra Vinjamara
Aviation Management

Emily Lynne Walker
Multiplatform Journalism

Samuel K. Welland
Computer Information Systems

Larry David West
Computer Information Systems

Cassandra Mae Wilson
Business Administration/Accounting

Ross Wilson
Computer Information Systems

Tom J. Wilson
Biomedical Science

Thomas G. Winderweedle
Software Engineering

Samantha Jo Wohlstadter
Physics

Zhen Xu
Software Engineering

Brian James Yuriditsky
Applied Psychology

Anna Zachariou
Physics

Kiana Samand Zanganeh
Biomedical Science

Fan Zhang
Mechanical Engineering

Peixuan Zhao
Aviation Management

Outstanding Student of the Year Awards

The outstanding students of the year listed below are undergraduate and graduate students selected by their academic units. The awards recognize well-rounded, active student-scholars who have made contributions to the academic program, university and community.

College of Aeronautics

Undergraduate

Sultan Abduh M. Akeeli
Kelisha Ali
Abdullah Ahmed M. Almarzooq
Rakan Sulaiman I. Alobaid
April L. Dabrowski
Nicolas Duboc
Cherrise A. Ficke
Aayush Kapar
Graham P. King
Andrew J. Nakushian
Patrick C. Spangler
Letwan A. Sutton

Graduate

Maria Chaparro
Leonia M. Hunt
Tianhua Li
David Neill
Thilip Ravindran

Nathan M. Bisk College of Business

Undergraduate

Loghan Taylor Ashline
Diana Enriquez
Theresa Josephine Gadilhe
Olivia R. Going
Mollie R. Kaplan
Olivia M. McKelvey
Adam J. Rybicki
Katelyn Shinaver
Christopher L. Sils
Amber N. Taylor
Evan M. Thompson
Carol Andrea Loaiza Vargas

Graduate

Ka` Reema J. Moses Al-Ameen
Bayan Rajab Ali Al Kathiri
Roxanne Argueta
Ciara C. Carter
Ryan Paul Fink
Xingman Jiang
Brenda B. Kim
Stacey Mon Han Li
Jenna F. Smith
Donville M. Tomlinson
David P. Williams
Di Xiong

EDUCATION CENTERS

Graduate

Janina Brenard
Richard J. Hargraves
Alicia D. Harris
Tatonya M. Holman
Matthew M. Myers
Dammanna Rashmini Reddy
Liz Y. Martinez Rodriguez
Joshua Rottenbacher
Miguel Jose Sanchez Villafñe
Antonio A. Santiago
Taylor Lauran Superior
Baian H. Taleb



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College of Engineering and Science

DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE, PHYSICS AND SPACE SCIENCES

Undergraduate

Kevin Fernandez Villanueva
Nathan K. Hadland
Brooke Hursh
Merrick S. Lavinsky
Minh Thu Lê
Archit Srivastava
Gennaro B. Zappariello

Graduate

Stephen D. Butalla

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES

Undergraduate

Savannah J. Brennan
Andressa Camacho Ortiz
Jair Mittal Cowie Williams
Prerona Ritu Dewan
Dylan Marie Huss
Laura Fronchetti Guidugli
Isabel G. Marquette
Isiah A. Mossiah
Katie M. Toperzer

Graduate

Pierpaolo Morgante
Huda J. Naas
Nepu Saha
Mahyar Sameti

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES

Undergraduate

Abdul Rahman Mahmood Hilal Al Sabri
Thabet Abdullah K. Alenezi
Samuel P. Hartle
Harold Raghunandan

Graduate

Ali Algarni
Sarah Mohammed Almansour
Abbas Khlaf Abd Almuhsen Al-Thaedan
Firas Mohammed Salh Whab Aswad
Keith E. Crisman
Anneliese J. Cortese Schaefer
Afi Edem-Edi Gbekevi
Atefeh Mahdavi
Zaenab D. Shakir
Vijayanth Suresh Babu Tummala

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Undergraduate

Daniel J. Breininger
Ana Isabel Delgado
Kelly J. van Woesik

Graduate

Tarik O. Hamed Beltaib
Shiqiu Fu
Mohamed Shaban Jaber

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

Undergraduate

Maj Amanda Catharina Allen
Benjamin Kubwimana

Donghao Li
Marianna Maltsev
Rachael McMahon
Zhenyuan Niu
Victor Rocha Furtado
Paul Ryan
Neilan James Salerno
Ziyuan Wan
Yu Yang
Michael Alfred Young

Graduate

Ahmed Al Sabbagh
Jicmat Andres Ali Tribaldos
Vincenzo Catanza
Modess Seyednezhad

DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN ENGINEERING AND MARINE SCIENCES

Undergraduate

Kauthar Sulaiman Ali Al Jabri
Erin Isabel Casellas
Ana V. Castaneda Rojas
Shelby Lea Conrad
Zarya Kanhouwa Dahl
Natalie P. Gadelrab
Pilar Gottert
Gabija Karosas
Tyler G. Provoncha
Connor J. Wong

Graduate

Austin P. Anderson
Jenna R. Katrina
Haochen Tan



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College of Psychology and Liberal Arts

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Undergraduate

Ashley T. Letendre
Christian R. Martinez

Graduate

Pei An Hsia

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Graduate

Jeanedee M. Alonzo
Hayley M. Biersack
Rahma Ismail
Mary L. Lewis
Lexie Morton
Sandhya Rajagopal
James A. Riswicki-Estelle
Lauren Elizabeth Rivera

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Undergraduate

Emily Anne Almodovar Warner
Alyssa S. Bartle
Natalie M. Buczek
Desiree L. DeLuca
Megan E. Faulkner
Martine M. Fredrickson
Kyla M. Jones
Megan M. Richard
Amber Smasal
Emily A. Swope

Graduate

Katie Alexandra Bartley
Kayla L. Bigerton
Andrew J. DaCosta
Kathryn K. Grueninger
Nikki Gautreau Jones
Jasmina Milosevic
Nicholas A. Moon
Sandra M. Reed
Analise Roccaforte
Jacklyn Scymcky

Honors College

Undergraduate

Jake M. Cole
Martine M. Fredrickson
Laura Fronchetti Guidugli
Daniela Tolosa



Student Excellence Awards

The Student Excellence Awards recognize exemplary achievements in academics, leadership and civic engagement.

Outstanding Junior Award

Kelly J. van Woesik

College of Engineering and Science

Outstanding Senior Award

Olivia M. McKelvey

Nathan M. Bisk College of Business

The Kerry Bruce Clark Endowed Scholarship in Marine Biology

Nicolette C. Murphey

College of Engineering and Science

Mason A. Thurman

College of Engineering and Science

John E. Miller Award

Brendan L. Steffens

College of Engineering and Science

The Dr. J. Clayton Baum Chemistry Award

Korbin K. Reed

College of Engineering and Science

Faculty Senate Scholarship

Josianne Marques Duarte

College of Engineering and Science

Jordan Michelle Doss

College of Aeronautics

The Florida Tech Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's Scholar Award

Jake M. Cole

College of Engineering and Science

Kelly J. van Woesik

College of Engineering and Science



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