



2024 HONORS CONVOCAATION CEREMONY

MAY

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AT 3 PM

CUDWORTH HALL



SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

SPECIAL GUESTS

DR. PARRISH KING

President, UAB School of Dentistry Alumni Association

DR. MARY WALLACE

President, Alabama Dental Association (ALDA)

DR. WENDY HOLDER

President, Alabama Academy of General Dentistry
(AAGD)

DR. TUYET LAM

on behalf of The Lam Scholarship Award
honoring Dr. Chau Ngoc Lam

2024 HONORS CONVOCAATION CEREMONY PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF THE DEAN

Dr. Carly Timmons McKenzie

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Interim Dean Geurs

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESENTERS

Dr. Carly Timmons McKenzie

AWARD PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENTS

Interim Dean Geurs & Dr. Carly Timmons
McKenzie

DEAN'S CONCLUSION

Interim Dean Geurs

2024 AWARDS

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON

D4 members:

Nina Bidikov
Henry Kendrick
Kaytlyn McAllister
Hannah McCalman
Elizabeth McCalman
David Cruz Walma
Reed Thomas

International Dentist Program member:

Wendy Suarez Guerra

DEAN'S OFFICE

UAB National Alumni Society Dean's Scholarships

Destiny Moser
Sunin Powers
Hyojeong Kim
Jennifer Proctor
Angie Bradley

STUDENT, ALUMNI, & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**Alabama Board of Dental Scholars Scholarships
Award**
Bhavik Patel

**Alabama Dental Alumni Association Award for
Leadership**
Heath Padgett

**Alabama Dental Association (ALDA) Student
Leadership Award**
Heath Padgett

ASDA Award of Excellence
Heath Padgett

Joseph F. Volker Award
Lauren Brashear

Dr. Chau Ngoc Lam Scholarship Award
Dara Johnson

**Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Student Leadership
Award-ADEA**
Dara Johnson

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Oral Health
Foundation Dental Student Scholarship Program**
D3: Rebecca Taylor Powers

Thomas P. Hinman Scholarships
Chase Feagin

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

American College of Dentists

Brandon Hardy

B'ham District Dental Society Award

Brandon Hardy

**International College of Dentists Student
Humanitarian Award**

Dara Johnson

**International College of Dentists Student
Leadership Award**

Kaytlyn McAllister

Leon Schneyer Award

Nellie Baghaei

William S. Kramer Award of Excellence

Andrew Lisy

CLINICAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Dara Johnson

ENDODONTICS

American Association of Endodontics

Zane Hood

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

**American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial
Pathology**
Graham Bourne

**American Academy of Orofacial Pain
Outstanding Senior Award**
Caleb Braun

**American Asso. of Oral & Maxillofacial
Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award**
Timothy Weber

**American Asso. of Oral & Maxillofacial
Surgeons Dental Student Award/ OMS &
Anesthesiology**
Henry Kendrick

**American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
Horace Wells Award**
Douglas Reed Thomas

ORTHODONTICS

American Association of Orthodontics
Heath Padgett

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry AAPD
Lauren Brashear

**Brian D. Stone Memorial Award Dental Lifeline
Network**

Basmah Aref

PERIODONTICS

**Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in
Periodontics**

Nathan Dennis

**Academy of Osseointegration (AO) Outstanding
Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award**

Farah Niyazi

**The American Academy of Periodontology
Dental Student Award for Achievement in
Periodontology**

Tyrus Smith

RESEARCH

Quintessence Award for Research Achievement

David Cruz Walma

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student
Research Award**

Graham Bourne

Research Honors Graduates

David Cruz Walma

Graham Bourne

Zane Hood

RESTORATIVE SCIENCES

AGD 2024 Senior Student Dental Award

Nicole Nguyen and Amy Meneses

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Jahnvi Patel

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

Maria Morales Linares

American Academy of Implant Dentistry

Zane Hood

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Henry Kendrick

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Hannah McCalman

American College of Prosthodontics Undergraduate Award (Palmi Mollier Merit)

Carolina Grace

International Congress of Oral Implantologist Predoctoral Student Achievement Award

Nathan Dennis

Society for Color & Appearance in Dentistry

Adit Sheth

Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics
Trevor Wever

**Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement &
Restorative Dentistry**
Noora AlBaiyaa

Whip-Mix Best of the Best Prosthodontics Award
Megha Patel

**William Lionell McCracken Memorial Award
(Removable Award)**
Riya Patel



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