

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

May 18, 2014

SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

HUGH J. DEMPSEY MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for the highest academic achievements over the entire four years at UASOM

John Thomas Nelson Jr.

THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS

Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for a student and faculty member

Nicholas Van Wagoner, M.D., Ph.D.

Marielle Christina Baldwin

OUTSTANDING PATIENT COMMUNICATION AWARD

Sponsored by ProAssurance Indemnity

Samuel Edmond Ford

Amanda Dinsmore

MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP AWARD

Samuel Edmond Ford

THE GLASGOW-RUBIN CITATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Presented by the American Medical Women's Association

to recognize female class members graduating in the top ten percent of their class.

Kara Janelle Denby

Anna Michelle Edmiston

Sara Anne Wilkins Lester

Jessica Ann Schmitt

Maya Vankineni

Jacquelyn Winifred Zimmerman

FORMAL ACADEMIC HONORS

John Thomas Nelson Jr., summa cum laude

Jessica Ann Schmitt, summa cum laude

Kent Lane Burton, magna cum laude

Anna Michelle Edmiston, magna cum laude

Richard Minton Feist Jr., magna cum laude

Vedran Oruc, magna cum laude

Maya Vankineni, magna cum laude

Justin Vines, magna cum laude

Sara Anne Wilkins Lester, magna cum laude

Robert Andrew Campbell, cum laude

Kara Janelle Denby, cum laude

Brendan Thomas Eby, cum laude

William Hampton Gray, cum laude

John Larkin Musgrove Jr., cum laude

Stephen Lee Powell, cum laude

James Creswell Simpson, cum laude

Jacquelyn Winifred Zimmerman, cum laude

### ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

A national medical honor society recognizing scholarship and professional qualifications.

Kent Lane Burton  
Robert Andrew Campbell  
Kara Janelle Denby  
Laura Lynne Dover  
Brendan Thomas Eby  
Anna Michelle Edmiston  
Richard Minton Feist Jr.  
Samuel Edmond Ford  
William Hampton Gray  
Kathleen McRee Hamrick  
David Jiwoong Kim  
John Lynch Lyles  
John Larkin Musgrove Jr.  
John Thomas Nelson Jr.

Katherine Andrea Orman  
Vedran Oruc  
Paige Ivey Partain  
Stephen Lee Powell  
Jessica Ann Schmitt  
Thomas Rutherford Sellers  
Ashley Corinne Shafferman  
James Creswell Simpson  
Maxwell Anthony Thompson  
Maya Vakineni  
Justin Edward Vines  
Sara Anne Wilkins Lester  
Jacquelyn Winifred Zimmerman

### THE GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Recognizes those students that excel in clinical-care, leadership, professionalism, compassion, patient-care and dedication to service as selected by their peers.

Marielle Christina Baldwin  
Robert Andrew Campbell  
Kara Janelle Denby  
John Michael Doughton  
Brendan Thomas Eby  
Ian Zahner Flaniken  
Samuel Edmond Ford  
Gillian Avere Greer  
Benjamin Tate Hinkle  
Elizabeth Waud Luke  
Brian Andrew May  
Patrick Kai-Ming McCabe

John Thomas Nelson, Jr  
Katherine Andrea Orman  
Vedran Oruc  
Daniel Kent Partain  
Paige Ivey Partain  
Thomas Clark Powell  
Jessica Ann Schmitt  
James Crewell Simpson  
Andrew Tyler Smith  
Justin Edward Vines  
Susan May Wiltrakis

UAB DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

WILLIAM BOYD MEDAL

PRESENTED BY THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS

AND THE UAB DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Presented for exceptional performance in Pathology

Elizabeth Staley

ROBERT GOODLOE MCGAHEY AWARD

Presented for excellence in Anesthesiology

In memory of Dr. Robert Goodloe McGahey, one of the first physicians to practice  
anesthesiology in Alabama

Sara Anne Wilkins Lester

WILFRED F. HOLDEFER MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for excellence in Emergency Medicine

Stephen Lee Powell

ROBERT J. STANLEY AWARD

Presented for excellence in Radiology

Alexander Thomas Smith

LANNING B. KLINE AWARD

Presented for excellence in Ophthalmology

Richard Minton Feist Jr.

CHI-TSOU HUANG AWARD

Presented for excellence in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

In Honor of Chi-Tsou Huang, M.D. for excellence in Clinical Care, Research and Teaching

Daniel Keith Reid

BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS AWARDS

THE DEAN'S AWARD

Presented for superior performance in the clinical curriculum on the Birmingham campus

Robert Andrew Campbell

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

(In recognition of superior achievement in the clinical curriculum)

Robert Andrew Campbell  
Kara Janelle Denby  
Laura Lynne Dover  
David Jiwoong Kim  
John Larkin Musgrove, Jr

Katherine Andrea Orman  
Vedran Oruc  
James Creswell Simpson  
Sara Anne Wilkins Lester  
Jacquelyn Winifred Zimmerman

BATTLE S. SEARCY MEMORIAL AWARD IN PSYCHIATRY

Amanda Leigh Brito

BRUCE A. HARRIS, JR. AWARD IN OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

David McNease George

SAMUEL CLEMENTS LITTLE AWARD IN NEUROLOGY

Frank Stephen Benesh

GARBER GALBRAITH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SURGERY

Laura Ansley Allen

G. GAYLE STEPHENS AWARD IN FAMILY MEDICINE

Marielle Christina Baldwin

PAUL A. PALMISANO EXCELLENCE IN PEDIATRICS AWARD

Kara Janelle Denby

TINSLEY R. HARRISON AWARD IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

John Larkin Musgrove, Jr

TINSLEY R. HARRISON MEDICAL STUDENT SOCIETY

A society dedicated to the pursuit of excellence through scholarly exchange and research

Frank Stephen Benesh  
Steven Tyler Brown  
Robert Andrew Campbell  
Kym Ngoc Do  
Ian Zahner Flaniken  
Thy Nhat Huynh  
Joffre Johnson  
Patrick Kai-Ming McCabe  
Katie Lauren McLemore McQueen

Emily Christian Mills  
John Larkin Musgrove, Jr  
Vedran Oruc  
Nicholas Anthony Piazza  
Andrew Landry Sawyer  
Kristin Campbell Sawyer  
Mallory Ann Scogin  
Daniel Isaiah Sullivan  
Terrance Matthew Zwick Zimmerman

HUNTSVILLE CAMPUS AWARDS

DEAN'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presented for excellence in the clinical clerkships.

Jessica Ann Schmitt

EXEMPLARY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Presented for the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the clinical clerkships.

John Thomas Nelson, Jr

DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented for excellence and leadership qualities.

Benjamin Tate Hinkle

G. GAYLE STEPHENS AWARD

Presented for excellence in Family Medicine.

Benjamin Tate Hinkle

J. ELLIS SPARKS AWARD

Presented for excellence in Internal Medicine

Maya Vankineni

JOHN Di PLACIDO AWARD

Presented for excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sara Elizabeth Foppe

JOHN R. MONTGOMERY AWARD

Presented for excellence in Pediatrics

Jessica Ann Schmitt

CHARLES SELAH AWARD

Presented for excellence in Surgery

Thomas Rutherford Sellers

AWARD IN PSYCHIATRY

Presented for excellence in Psychiatry

Maya Vankineni

AWARD IN NEUROLOGY

Presented for excellence in Neurology

Jessica Ann Schmitt

TUSCALOOSA CAMPUS AWARDS

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented for the top performance in the clinical years

Justin Edward Vines

WILLIAM R. WILLARD DEAN'S AWARD

Presented for outstanding contributions to the goals and missions of the College of Community  
Health Sciences

Brittney Tenae Anderson

JAMES H. AKERS MEMORIAL AWARD



Presented to the senior who best personifies both the art and the science of the practice of  
medicine as chosen by their peers

Justin Edward Vines

ROBERT F. GLOOR AWARD

Presented for excellence in Community and Rural Medicine

Paige Ivey Partain

FAMILY MEDICINE AWARD

Presented for excellence in Family Medicine

Brittney Tenae Anderson

WILLIAM W. WINTERNITZ AWARD

Presented for excellence in Internal Medicine

Justin Edward Vines

FINNEY/AKERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for academic in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Justin Edward Vines

PEDIATRIC RECOGNITION AWARD

Presented for excellence in Pediatrics

Brittany Shea Richardson

PEDIATRIC SERVICE AWARD

Presented in recognition for passion in advocacy and service to children in the community

Sarah Helen Gammons

PETER BRYCE AWARD

Presented for the excellence in Psychiatry

Katherine Leonard Thrower

WILLIAM R. SHAMBLIN AWARD

Presented for excellence in Surgery

Samuel Edmond Ford

NEUROLOGY AWARD

Presented for excellence in Neurology

Richard Minton Feist Jr.

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Benjamin Todd Raines