

2025 Student Awards Convocation

Welcome Address & Presidential Ambassadors

Presenter: Dr. Lori S. White, President DePauw University

Awardees: Morgan Brown '26, Hanna Coffel '26, Kimario Davis '26, Sadie Gibson '26, Callie Leighton '26, Amzie Maienbrook '26, Thomas Manning '26, Mia Martin-Fuller '26, Claudio Martinez '26, Agha Moiz Moshin '26, Emma Morris '26, Brace Mullett '26, Jenna Newton '26, Alice Tran '26, Abdul Aahad Vakani '26, Caden Whitehead '26, Tye Williams '26, Ethan Williams Fonner '26.

Rector Scholars

Presenter: Dr. Michael Seaman, Associate Professor of Classical Studies

Awardees: Henry Cardinale, Delaney Collier, Olivia Cornejo, Hannah Fields, Katherine Gansle, Hanako Goetz, Mia Hagenauer, Xavier Hays, Jade Karas, Gage King, Rebecca Kluesner, Zoe Knight, Kendall Mann, Sakina Kashima, Kate Pederson, Josue Raygoza, Danielle Sommerman, Evan Steffy, Vanessa Torres, Amalie Vacanti, Charles White

Critical Language Scholarship

Presenter: Dr. Michael Seaman, Associate Professor of Classical Studies

Awardees: Hanako Goetz

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Kinney, Professor of Biology

Awardees: Amy Apfelbaum, Macie Barker, Lyla Barr, Gabrielle Beury, Ayusha Bhattarai, Alexander Bittle, Lauryn Blunk, Jonathan Bruder, Quynh Diem Chu, Caleigh Claar, Mae Crosby, Tri Dang, Caelan (Ellie) Davis, Lindsey Dewaelsche, Abigail Fathauer, Hannah Fields, Katherine Gansle, Anne Gregg, Mia Hagenauer, Nam Hoang, Audrey Marie Ickes, Emma Jacobs, Lineo Khoete, Brock Kinnamon, Jacob Kissling, Rebecca Kluesner, Zoe Knight, Lauren Kyburz, Emily Lewis, Daniel Martin, Alexander McCarty, Lilly Monet, Maxwell Morgan, Hieu Nguyen, Katelyn Nuzum, An Pham, Callan Plant, Sophia Porter, Asya Smith, Danielle Sommerman, Spencer Steele, Elise Umbach, Brynn Urban, Amalie Vacanti, Dat Vuong, Ethan Webster, Grant Witmer, Eihi Yoshinaga, Eliana Alzate, Finley Buelte, Brooklyn Cornelius, Kalina Dickinson, Callie Leighton, Cole Melton, Hailey Nowak, Lillian VanHouten, Ethan Williams Fonner

Nelle Barnhart Award

Presenter: Dr. John Mark Day, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Awardee: Bailey Rent

Randal L. Wilson Memorial Union Board Award

Presenter: Dorian Shager, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

Awardee: Sadie Gibson

Kate McQueen Award

Presenter: Dorian Shager, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

Awardee: Christian Archer

Alice G. Ross Senior Award

Presenter: Stevie Baker-Watson, Associate Vice President for Student Wellness, Theodore

Katula Director of Athletics and Recreational Sports

Awardee: Rebecca Kluesner

NCAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award

Presenter: Stevie Baker-Watson, Associate Vice President for Student Wellness, Theodore

Katula Director of Athletics and Recreational Sports

Awardees: Mia Hagenauer, Max Morgan

Staff Member of the Year Award 1

Presenter: Ronald Johnson, DSG Executive Vice President

Awardee: Rhyan Smith

Staff Member of the Year Award 2

Presenter: Hanako Goetz, DSG Chief of Staff

Awardee: Erin Confer-Staggers

Inaugural DePauw Affiliated Staff Member of the Year Award

Presenter: Eli Federman, DSG President

Awardee: Brian Dowd

Sylva Selleris Award

Presenter: Dr. Dionne. B. Jackson, Vice President for Institutional Equity

Awardees: Maya La Croix

1867 Award

Presenter: Dr. Dionne. B. Jackson, Vice President for Institutional Equity

Awardees: Jay'la Teasley

Class of 2025 Faculty Speaker Award

Presenter: Dr. John Mark Day, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Awardees: Dr. Deepa Prakash

Surprise Presentation! Dr. Dave Berque Endowed Scholarship

Presenter: Dr. John Mark Day, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Awardee: Dr. Dave Berque

Ferid Murad Medal

Presenter: Dr. Dave Berque, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Awardees: Abigail Fathauer (Finalist), Amalie Vacanti (Winner), Nina Shaffer (Finalist)

Walker Cup

Presenter: Dr. Lori S. White, President DePauw University

Awardees: Ashley Long (Winner), Christian Archer (Finalist), Elijah Thomas Federman (Finalist), Paige Burgess (Finalist)