



2026 Honors Convocation

Honoring student scholars and
new honor society inductees

Wednesday, April 15
2:30 p.m.

Claudia Crosby Theater
Smith Hall
Troy, Alabama



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Tracy & LuAnn Causey

- Tracy – 1998 CHS graduate; CHS Advisory Council member
- LuAnn – 1998 CHS graduate; 2002 COEBS graduate
- Tracy – Owner of P4 Physical Therapy (Trojan Towers location)
- Generous support of Health Sciences & Athletics



Mark Riva

- 1980 CSE graduate
- Together with his wife Wendy, established the Mark & Wendy Riva Endowed Scholarship



Col. Felicia Burks

- Currently serving in the U.S. Air Force
- 1999 CEBS graduate; 2022 SCOB graduate
- Together with family established Baldwin-Kent-Shepherd-Toles-Felicia L. Burks Endowed Scholarship



William “Bill” and Debbie Hopper

- Bill Hooper – 1972 SCOB; 1978 CAH graduate
- Debbie Hopper – 1976 CEBS graduate
- Generous supporters of TROY through philanthropy and service
- Bill – Alumni Board member; two-term Chairman



Honorable Judge Jack Weaver

- Hon. Judge Jack Weaver - Presiding Judge, Alabama's 35th Circuit Court
- 1985 TROY graduate
- With his wife, Marthe, established the Joseph Barnett Weaver, Jr. & Joyce Booker Weaver Endowed Scholarship (2020) in memory of his parents



Jodi Wells

- 1999 & 2002 CEBS graduate
- Son, Drew – current nursing student
- Advisor for Phi Mu Fraternity
- Established Matthew Spencer Awbrey FarmHouse Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Established Stefanie Renee Sharpe Memorial Scholarship



Dr. Kathy Murphy

- Dr. Murphy – 1981 CEBS graduate
- President, Wallace Community College (Dothan)
- Recently appointed to Alumni Board of Directors



Chad Fife

- SCOB graduate (2003,2004)
- Member, Dean's Advisory Board
- Senior Partner, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Leads institutional investment consulting (retirement & nonprofit clients)
- U.S. Army veteran (6 years)
- Meritorious Service Medal recipient



Wendy McGhee

- CSE graduate (1990)
- Owner, Wendy McGhee & Associates (Atlanta & South Africa)
- Established Wendy K. McGhee Endowed Scholarship
- Supports outstanding computer science students



Donna Horn

- SCOB graduate (1982)
- Member, Alumni Board & Sorrell Advisory Board
- Former two-time Pike County Chamber President
- Supported Selena Hughes Memorial Nursing Scholarship



Phillip “Barry” Baker

- SCOB graduate (2000)
- Co-owner, Cornerstone Fitness & Wellness (Clanton)
- Daughter, Anna Kathryn – TROY cheerleader
- Established Barry Baker Endowed Scholarship that supports kinesiology & health promotion students



Elizabeth Achtemeier

- B.M.E., TROY (2006, summa cum laude)
- Active in collegiate music leadership & honor societies
- Received her J.D. from Cumberland School of Law (2012, cum laude)
- Serves on Law Review and Moot Court
- Clerk for federal and state legal offices



Jane Vickers

- TROY graduate (2024)
- Established Pike Community Scholarship (4 years tuition for Pike County student)
- Held leadership roles in Greek life, SGA and campus organizations
- Director of Communications, U.S. House of Representatives



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Mr. Christopher Hood

President
Student Government Association



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Dr. Kerry Palmer

Senior Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs & Provost



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Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr.

Troy University Chancellor



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Dr. Shirley Farrell

2025 Wallace D. Malone, Jr.
Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient



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Alpha Epsilon Delta



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Beta Beta Beta



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Beta Gamma Sigma



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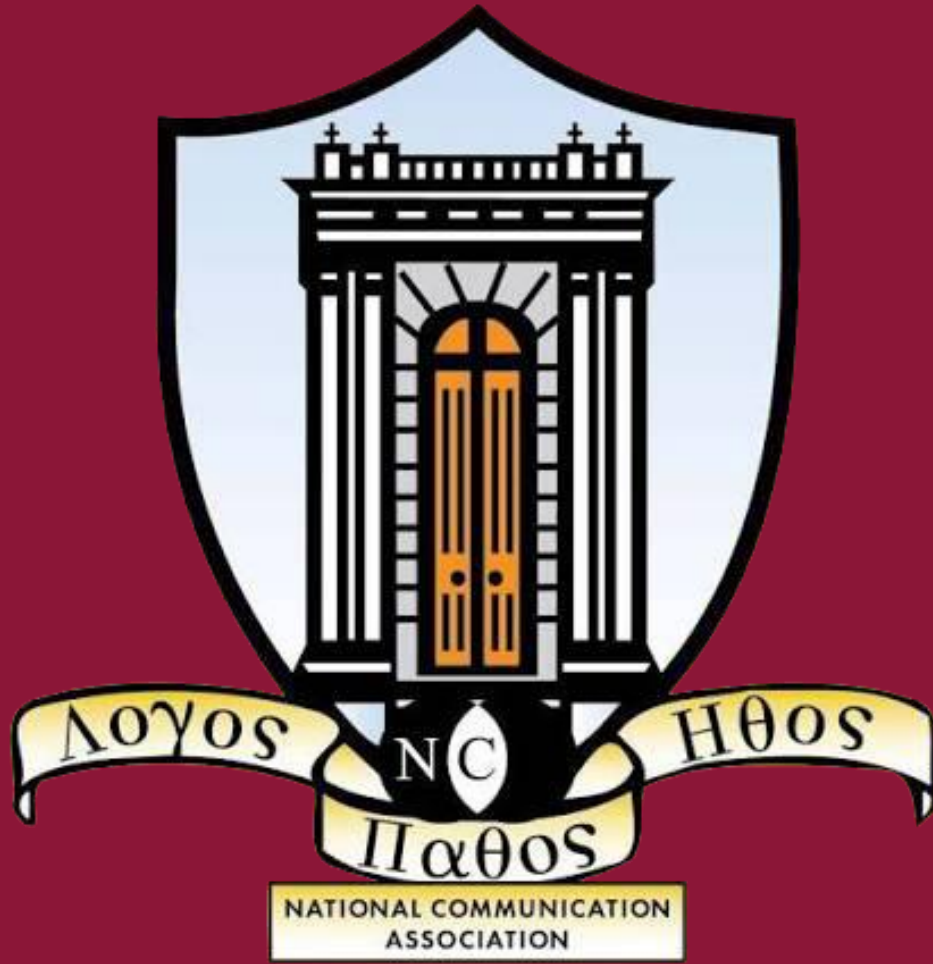


Sigma Tau Delta



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Lambda Pi Eta



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Kappa Delta Pi



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Psi Chi



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Phi Epsilon Kappa



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Sigma Theta Tau



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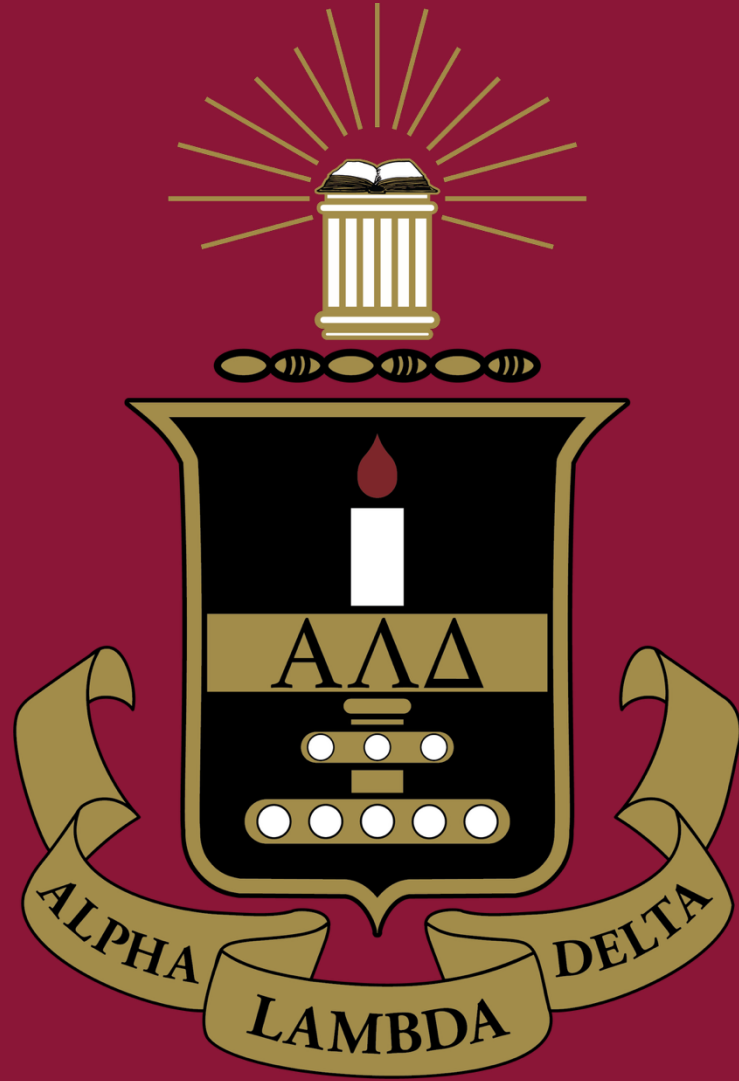
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Alpha Lambda Delta



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Omicron Delta Kappa



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Phi Kappa Phi



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MacKenzie Daniel
Alpha Epsilon Delta Award



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Emily Hyman

Beta Beta Beta Leadership
and Scholarship Award



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Huy Q. Tran

Dennis Lee Bowden Computer
Science Award



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Cruz Fuller

Virgil L. Collins Mathematics
Award



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John Cao

Department of Mathematics and
Statistics Outstanding Graduate
Student Award



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Bradley Smith

Carr School of Accountancy
Outstanding Student Award



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Fabian Rogosch

School of Creative Enterprise
and Market Systems Outstanding
Student Award



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Jonas Koturenka
School of Management
Outstanding Student Award



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Ellison Laney

School of Hospitality, Sport and
Tourism Management
Outstanding Student Award



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Yagya Pokhrel

Sorrell Outstanding Graduate
Student Award



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Anais Rose Shelley
Bernard E. Williams Award



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Laura Fell

John M. Long Achievement



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Elijah Brooks
Modern Language Award



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Tyler Thorne

The Leonard Y. Trapp Memorial
Scholarship



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Mia Sanchez

William R. Denison Choral
Excellence Award



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Paige Klosterman

Chelsea Rae Huggins Memorial
Psi Chi Award for Outstanding
Scholarship in Psychology



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Olivia Mills

College of Education and
Behavioral Sciences Outstanding
Student Award



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Hannah Claire Ketchum

R.H. Ervin Award for
Outstanding Senior in Education



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Margaret Lauren Palmer

Susan Gibson Vance Outstanding
Future Educator Award



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Jayden McQueen

Dr. Sam Shelton Undergraduate
Political Science Award



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Anna Lott

Sigma Theta Tau International



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Kate Marie Seale Esposito
Outstanding Bachelor of Social
Work Student Award



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Macy McGovern

Outstanding Human Services Award



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Makenna Calbert

Outstanding Undergraduate
School of Allied Health Student



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Kiana T. Mims

College of Health Sciences

Outstanding Graduate Student Award



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Coryn Kendrick

Academic Excellence Award for
Sororities – Alpha Gamma Delta



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Brad James Smith

Academic Excellence Award for
Fraternities – FarmHouse



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Bruce "Alden" Eldredge
Alpha Lambda Delta Outstanding
Freshman Award



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Alejandra Gutierrez Fuente

Nolan C. Hatcher Outstanding
International Student Award



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James Nichols

Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding
Junior Award



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Mayra Schliemann

Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding
Senior Award



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Dr. Avington Medeiros

Dr. Robert Kruckenberg Faculty Senate
Excellence Award

Honors a non-tenure track faculty for
excellence in research, teaching and service



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Dr. Brandy Simpler

The Ingalls Award

Honors a full-time TROY faculty member
for outstanding in-person teaching,
chosen by students.



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The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

Honors recipients for their excellence of character,
humanitarian service and spiritual qualities.



Alyssa Billings



Ben Hollensworth



Preston Pritchett



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