




*2023  
UA ENGLISH  
Honors Day  
Reception*

Tuesday, April 4th  
5:30 PM  
Camellia Room  
in Gorgas Library



# Department Scholarships

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2023-2024

The Lee David Black and Florence Weinberg  
Black Memorial Scholarship

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**Autumn Carpenter**

**Hannah French**

The Frank Cosby Memorial  
English Scholarship

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**Shrishti Dubey**

The Buford Boone Memorial Scholarship

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**Cassandra  
Montgomery**

The O. B. Emerson Endowed Scholarship

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**Mallory McLauchlin**

**Eleonora Rosalba Newell**

The William March Memorial Scholarship

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**Morgan Holder**

**Alicia Pautienus**

The May S. Strickland Memorial  
Endowed English Scholarship

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**Ke'Ara Lacy**

**Jordan Steele**



The Emerson Robert Loomis Endowed  
Scholarship in English Literature

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**Mary McIntire**

The Norton-Textra Endowed Scholarship  
for Minority Students in English

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**Zion Lewis**

The I. Willis Russell Memorial Scholarship

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**Andrew Aultman**

**Katie Riese**

The Harrison Family Endowed Scholarship

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**Jackson Alsup**

The Watkins Family Endowed Scholarship  
in English

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**Sarah Scarcliff**

The Carolyn P. Handa Memorial Scholarship

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**Jhermia Hedgeman**

# Department Awards

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2023

Outstanding Critical or Research Essay  
by an English Major

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**Justin Gordon**



Outstanding Scholarly Essay  
by a Graduating Senior

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**Ellie Taube**

The Hudson Strode Prize

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**Morgan Holder**

The John Blanke Prize

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**Hannah Renda**

# Creative Writing Awards

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2023

The Ruth King Larcom Fine Arts Scholarship  
in Creative Writing

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**Autumn Carpenter**

**Jermaya Martin**

The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize in Fiction

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**1st Place: Jessica Pelton**

“The Woman Who Sees  
in Black and White”

# The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize in Fiction

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**2nd Place: William Sweatt**  
“The Efficiency Complex”

# The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize in Fiction

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**3rd Place: Sorina Gantt**  
“Berlin, February 1933”



# The Michael Dalton Goodson Memorial Prize in Poetry

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**1st Place: Lauren Chumbley**

“Naming Ritual”

“Argument from Silence, or Lying by Omission”

“Ice Storm”

The Michael Dalton Goodson Memorial Prize in Poetry

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**2nd Place: Bianca McCarty**

“Shower Mold”

“Memphis”

“To Be”

The Michael Dalton Goodson Memorial Prize in Poetry

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**3rd Place: Jennafer Bowman**  
“A Childhood Medley”

The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize  
in Creative Nonfiction

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**1st Place: Claire Holcomb**

“A Reflection on My Best Work”

The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize  
in Creative Nonfiction

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**2nd Place: Jacob Camden**

“Excerpts from Study Abroad”

The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize  
in Creative Nonfiction

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**3rd Place: Helen Babb**

“A Memoir of Travels”

# Student Leadership

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2022-2023

# Writers Guild

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# Officers

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President: **Katarina Miller**

Vice President: **Mo Edwards**

Secretary: **Garrett Christian Stephens**

Treasurer: **John Morgan Underwood**

# Sigma Tau Delta

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International English Honor Society

# Officers

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President: **Brandy Martinez**

Vice President: **Grace Sherman and Eleonora Newell**

Treasurer: **Ella Huffaker and Alaina Jones**

*Demopoint* Editor: **Briana Singleton**

Philanthropy Director: **Jolie Money**

Communications Director: **Mallory McLauchlin**

# Fall 2022 Sigma Tau Delta Inductees

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**Andrew Aultman**

**Laura Brooks**

**Jordan Evans**

**Hannah French**

**Hayley Green**

**Hughes W. Green**

**Morgan Holder**

**Vivian Huff**

**Kelsie Jackson**

**Alaina Jones**

**Alaina Kelley**

**Quade Mainzer**

**Samantha Mattison**

**Mallory McLauchin**

**Cassandra Montgomery**

**Anna Kate Moorer**

**Eleonora Rosalba Newell**

**Madison Ratliff**

**Devincia Rogers**

**Brianna Singleton**

**Victoria Velasquez**

**Andrew Weisenfeld**

**Olivia Marie Womack**

**Audrey Woodruff**

2023 Sigma Tau Delta  
International Convention Presenters

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**Jacob Camden**

**Eleonora Rosalba Newell**

Award for Outstanding Service to  
Sigma Tau Delta

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**Brandy Martinez**

# EMMA

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English Majors and  
Minors Association

# Officers

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President: **Quade Mainzer**

Vice President: **Mo Edwards**

Secretary: **Emma Mural**

Treasurer: **Spencer Cook**

PR Director: **Jordan Evans**

Social Events Coordinator: **Cassandra Montgomery**

Service Coordinator: **Vivian Huff**



# Graduating with Honors in English

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Students completing an Honors Thesis in  
Fall 2022 or Spring 2023

# Jacob Camden

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“Justifying Lives through Narrative  
in the Works of  
Jorge Luis Borges”

Faculty Advisor: Fred Whiting

# Caitlin Crowder

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“Sickness, Gender, and Domesticity  
in Jane Austen’s *Emma*”

Faculty Advisor: Dan Novak

# Hughes W. Green

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“Education in William  
Cowper's *The Task*”

Faculty Advisor: Steve Tedeschi

**Kaili McGrew**

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“The Molly House”

Faculty Advisor: Stephanie Marker

# Joseph Arnold

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“A Blessing of Water”

and “The Chest”

Faculty Advisor: Riley Bingham

# Hannah Renda

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“The Path to Solidarity:  
Internalized Misogyny and Agency  
in *The Handmaid’s Tale*”

Faculty Advisor: Lauren Cardon

Student Spotlight

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**Jacob Camden**

**Brina Harden**

**Cassandra Montgomery**





*Congratulations to our  
outstanding students!*