

Marshall University

Marshall Digital Scholar

Honors Convocation

Honors College

4-27-2018

Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation

Honors College
Marshall University

Follow this and additional works at: https://mds.marshall.edu/honors_convocation

Recommended Citation

Honors College, "Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation" (2018). *Honors Convocation*. 3.
https://mds.marshall.edu/honors_convocation/3

This Program is brought to you for free and open access by the Honors College at Marshall Digital Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in Honors Convocation by an authorized administrator of Marshall Digital Scholar. For more information, please contact zhangj@marshall.edu, beachgr@marshall.edu.



Elizabeth Gibson Drinko

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

HONORS
Convocation

JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

7:00PM



ELIZABETH GIBSON DRINKO 1922-2010



The annual Honors Convocation is named for **Elizabeth Gibson Drinko**, a longstanding supporter of academic programs at Marshall University, including the activities of the Drinko Academy.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she graduated in 1940 from Crafton High School, where she was a member of the YMCA Leader Corps, the National Honor Society, the French, Spanish and Latin clubs, Girl Reserves, and a class officer in her junior and senior years. She earned a baccalaureate degree in psychology from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where she was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron (now Zeta Tau Alpha), the Panhellenic Council, the acrobatic swim team, the YWCA and May Court. She served an internship at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of Living in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1946, Elizabeth married John Deaver Drinko, a Cleveland attorney and graduate of Marshall University. Together they had four children, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Libby Drinko was an active volunteer who held offices in the United Presbyterian Women's Group, the Cleveland Council of Panhellenic, and participated for many years in the United Presbyterian Missionary Conference, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. Her service also included the boards of several foundations.

She was the recipient of three honorary degrees- from Marshall University, Westminster College and Keystone College.

The Honors College is grateful to have had such an outstanding friend and patron as Elisabeth Gibson Drinko.



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Nicki LoCascio
Dean, Honors College

Dr. Susan Gilpin
Associate Dean, Honors College

Dr. Brian Hoey
Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Dean Donald Van Horn
Guest Speaker

Program

Welcome

Honors Remarks

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker

Recognition of the Honors Faculty and Deans

Recognition of Students and Presentation of Awards

Concluding Remarks

Reception to follow in Joan C. Edwards Playhouse Atrium



GUEST SPEAKER



Donald Van Horn, a Lincoln, Nebraska native, joined the Marshall faculty in 1995 as the Dean of the College of Fine Arts. Prior to his arrival, he had earned a B.F.A. in sculpture from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and an M.F.A. in sculpture from the University of Florida. He later served as professor and chair in the Department of Art at the University of Texas and as an associate dean and dean of the College Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. On July 1, 2013 Dean Van Horn became the founding Dean of Marshall's newly-created College of Arts and Media when the College of Fine Arts merged with the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

In addition to Dean Van Horn's service to academia, he has been a practicing sculptor with works exhibited in museums and galleries across the United States and has published articles and a book exploring American folk art. His present artistic focus is designing and building furniture. In Huntington, he is also valued for his community service, including membership on the boards of the Huntington Museum of Art, the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center, the Friends of West Virginia Public Radio, and the United Way of the River Cities.

Van Horn family members also are part of the Marshall family. Dean Van Horn's wife, Diana, is a Marshall graduate, as are their two sons, Lee and Adam. Their sons both earned undergraduate degrees from Marshall and M.D. degrees from Marshall's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

College of Arts & Media

Outstanding Achievement in Art & Design

Victoria Stingo ~

Outstanding Achievement in Art & Design

Karen Fry

Academic Achievement in Advertising/Public Relations

Kimberly Fritts

Outstanding Undergraduate in Advertising/Public Relations

Lydia Waybright ~

Outstanding Undergraduate in Journalism

Jared Casto ~

Outstanding Undergraduate in Media Production

Seth Payne

Academic Achievement in Broadcast Journalism

Rebecca Turnbull ~*

Academic Achievement in Print Journalism

Amanda Gibson ~

Academic Achievement in Radio/Television Production and Management

Brandon Woodall

Outstanding Senior Award in Music

Christian Lamont Thomas

Outstanding Service Award in Music

Sue Agazzi

Academic Achievement in Theatre

Emma Dalton ~*

Corey Jones ~

Ethan Lyvers

Story Moosa

Neely Seams

Abby Yazvac ~

~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

College of Education and Professional Development

Undergraduate Student of the Year in Early Childhood Education

Brittany Stratton

Outstanding Undergraduate in Elementary Education

Levi Casto

Taniesha Sturdavent

Outstanding Undergraduate in Secondary Education

Alyxis Reeder ~

Academic Achievement in Elementary Education/Multicategorical Special Education

Matt Jones

Taniesha Sturdavent

Academic Achievement in Secondary Education/Multicategorical Special Education

Autumn Tharp

College of Health Professions

Outstanding Undergraduate in Communication Disorders

Logan Payton

Academic Achievement in Communication Disorders

Maddison Childers

Jessica Sayre ~

Maggie Westfall ~

Academic Achievement in Health Sciences

Shawn Jenkins

Logan Fraley

Health Sciences Community Award

Kelly Grimmett

Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Sciences

April Schwalb



~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Academic Achievement in Nursing

Emily Garren
Andrew Pisters
Shelby Rodgers
Rebecca Ross
Rachel Tennant

Outstanding Undergraduate in Social Work

Mackenzie Wright ~

Academic Achievement in Social Work

Ashley Hoffman
Michaela Hogg
Rita Kirk

College of Information Technology and Engineering

Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer Science

Geoffrey Samples

Academic Achievement in Computer Science

Aleksandr Akenov

Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Computer Science

Brandon Duke

Best Software Engineer

Cass Midkiff

Outstanding Service in Computer Science

Christopher Roach

Outstanding Community Service in Computer Science

Clay Shriver ~
Gregory Weed

Academic Achievement, BS Engineering-Civil Engineering Emphasis

Miranda Clark
Cody Mason ~*
Caleb Mitchell ~

Academic Achievement, BS Mechanical Engineering

Zaynab Salem ~
Patrick Stump
Lucas Whittington

~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Outstanding Undergraduate in Safety Technology

Hank Slemo

Outstanding Senior in Safety Technology

Mckenzie Ball

Outstanding Junior in Safety Technology

Nathan Layne

Academic Achievement in Safety Technology

Nathaniel Earl

Andrew Ferguson

Zachary Lanham

Jacob Perry

Charles Stearns

Lewis College of Business

Academic Achievement in Accounting

Phung Hong

Haley Phillips ~

Academic Achievement and VITA Coordinator in Accounting

Ashley Taylor

Academic Achievement in Management

Chase Ingram

Christopher Lawless

Yujia Liu

Outstanding Undergraduate in Management

Amanda Nelson

Student Leadership in Management

Birhane Girmay

Distinguished Learner in Management

Ruby Mae Alabatan

Outstanding Undergraduate in Green Management

Garrett Weaver



~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Academic Achievement in Health Care Administration

Chloe Rains

Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Care Administration

Anne Bass

Academic Achievement in Management Information Systems

Alex MacDonald

Emily Moreland

Corey Mundell

Alexis Stewart

Outstanding Undergraduate in Management Information Systems

Ruba Alghazi

Chloe Kirk

Academic Achievement in Marketing

Hannah Edgar ~

Kateira Hogan

Dakota Martin

Alexandra Pfof

Outstanding Undergraduate in Marketing

Allison Bellomy

Amanda Nelson

College of Liberal Arts

Maier Latin Scholarship

Mary Anna Ball ~

Outstanding Undergraduate in Classics

Adam Hill

Courtney Shrewsberry

William Denman Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Rhetoric

Dillan McCarty

Ben Hope Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Studies

Tyler Rowe

Edmund Taft Award for Outstanding English BA Student

Sarah Canterbury

~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Shirley Lumpkin Award for Best English Education Major

Rachael Riggs

Mary Moore Award for Best Creative Writing Major

Joshua Knight

John Teel Award for Best Literary Studies Major

Lydia Cyrus

Award for Best English-Generalist Major

Ethan Sharp ~

Academic Achievement in English

Chelsea Allman

Joe Goheen

Outstanding Undergraduate in Geography

Michael Andry

Jeremy Bozeman

Ann Lockard

Brian O'Keefe

Kara Scott

Shay Spencer

Outstanding Undergraduate in German

Aaron Roberts ~*

Outstanding Undergraduate in Japanese

Casey Pritt

Outstanding Undergraduate in Spanish

Faith Hensley ~*

Agnes Porter Beaudry Scholarship

Emily Beatty

Sandra Soto Hatfield Scholarship

Chelsea Morrison

Kaitlyn Lamotta ~



~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Elisabeth Davidson Kimbler Study Abroad Award

Edris Akers
Caralee Casto ~
Emily Clements
Cassandra Hall
McKayla Meade
Eleanor Paybins
Casey Watson
Kelsi White

Outstanding Undergraduate in Philosophy

Adam Hill

Outstanding Undergraduate in Political Science

Kenzie New
Monica Ray

Outstanding Undergraduate in International Affairs

Danielle Buchanan

Academic Achievement in Psychology

Eleanor Coggins
Carrie McMellon

Overall Outstanding Student Award in Psychology

Bradley McCoy ~

Outstanding Student – Research in Psychology

Stephanie Spaulding

Outstanding Student - Service to the Psychology Department

Jamie Humphrey

Recognition for Service to the Psychology Department

Chelsea Wallen ~

Recognition of Excellence in Research in Psychology

Abigail Hunter

Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology (Academic)

Brianna Shelton

Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology (Service)

Jamie Herman



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Outstanding Undergraduate in Anthropology (Academic)

Hannah Smith

Outstanding Undergraduate in Anthropology (Service)

Samantha Foresha

Outstanding Undergraduate in Archaeology (Academic)

Donald Whitt

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis (Department of Sociology & Anthropology)

Donald Whitt

College of Science

Academic Excellence in Biological Sciences

Kade Bradley ~

Holly Farkosh ~

Monica Stanwick ~

Outstanding Undergraduate in Biological Sciences

Ramin Garmany ~

Academic Achievement in Biological Sciences

Kayla Chambers

Sonia Chandi ~*

Armin Garmany ~

Kayleigh Nerhood ~*

Lauren Reasor ~

Outstanding Graduating Chemist

Jill Bush

Outstanding Senior Chemist

Ethan Adkins

Hypercube Scholar

Deben Shoup ~

Outstanding Biochemist

Ethan Higginbotham ~

Outstanding Analytical Chemist

Vy Nguyen



~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

Outstanding Sophomore Chemist

Katherine Wang ~

Outstanding Freshman Chemist

Ethan Napier

Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer and Information Technology

Levi Lilly

Outstanding Undergraduate in Criminal Justice

Emily Hudson

Dora L. Simmons Memorial Scholarship in Criminal Justice

BreAnna Smith

Roger W. Simmons Scholarship in Criminal Justice

Sariah Brinker

Jeanette Kitto Schumacher Scholarship in Criminal Justice

Rachelle Reynolds

Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarship in Criminal Justice

Eleanor Coggins

Academic Achievement in Environmental Science

Joshua Daugherty

Outstanding Undergraduate in Environmental Science

Annie Gollither

Academic Achievement in Natural Resource and Recreation Management

Madison Birchfield

Jordan Smith

Outstanding Freshman in Geology

Garrett Rakes

Academic Achievement in Geology

Matthew Thompson

Annual Scholarship in Geology

Maiku Yamashita

Tuition Waiver in Geology

Katherine Allen

Fox Field Camp Scholarship

Matthew Thompson

~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

The Lillian Hackney Undergraduate Outstanding Mathematics Student Award

Benjamin Hughes

Sheldon and Connie Lynn Jones Scholarship

Olivia McClanahan ~

Betty Frame McConihay Memorial Scholarship

Kira Owsley

Mathematics Department Scholarship

Faith Hensley ~*

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics

Jacquelyn Sizemore ~

Outstanding Junior in Mathematics

Byeong Lim

Outstanding Senior in Applied Mathematics

Dillon Buskirk

Outstanding Senior in Statistics

Steven Rollins

Outstanding Junior in Applied Mathematics

Jeffery Williams

Academic Achievement in Physics

Dillon Buskirk

Leonard Jayden

Emily Sutherland ~

Outstanding Undergraduate in Physics

Dillon Buskirk

Alva & Dixon Callihan Scholarship

Emily Sutherland ~

A. Dixon Callihan, D.C. Martin and R. D. Hron Scholarship

Leonard Jayden

Emma Lockyer~

Dr. Thomas & Mary Manakkil Award

Rae Stanley



~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar

THE HONORS COLLEGE

The A. Melvin Tyson Award

Bradley McCoy ~

Lauren Reasor ~

Outstanding Student in Honors Seminars

Sean Doyle ~

Rikki Rodgers ~

Ethan Sharp ~

Kennedy Snavelly ~*

Jackie Stevens ~

Honors College Leadership Award

Madison Davis ~

Emma Ellis ~

Honors College Service Award

Heather Barker ~

Karenann Flouhouse ~

~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar



**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S
2017-2018 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS,
ALTERNATES, FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS**

Winner, Fulbright US Student Program

Hailey Hughes ~

Winner, Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship

Monica Stanwick ~

Finalist, Truman Scholarship

William Hunter Barclay ~*

Winner, DAAD-RISE Scholarship

Aaron Roberts ~*

Winner, Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Mary Piaskowski ~

Winner, Critical Language Scholarship

Christian Thompson

Winner, Freeman-Asia Scholarship

McKayla Meade

Kaylee Oney

Winner, Boren Scholarship

Kelsi White



~ Honors College student

* Yeager Scholar

UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

Damian C. Adams
Kaitlyn Marie Adams
Kinsey Ann Booth
Mary-Kate Bostick
Kade Josiah Bradley
Samantha LeeAnn Brickett
Kristen Danielle Brown
Sonia Kaur Chandi *
Cameron Lee Cottrill
Emma Dalton *
M.G. Dalton
Krista Danielle Dickerson
Andrew Michael Durst
Hannah Danielle Edgar
Brooke Allison Estep *
Katherine Marie Etter
Holly Allison Farkosh
Abigail Ceclia Feldman *
Kaylyn Malinda Foster
Armin Garmany
Ramin Garmany
Daniel Ryan George
Jennifer Rae Gibbs
Kaitlin Annette Hackworth
Sean T. Hall
David Alan Hannan *
Emily Louise Hatzel
Wai Fung Hau
Matthew R. Jarvis
Jane Mackenzie Jensen
Alexis Rae Kastigar
Chereign Varie Kelsor
Grace Amalae Linz
Kasey Morgan Lobo
Kathryn Alex Lover
Anna Elise Lynch
Celia Elise Maddy
* Yeager Scholar



UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

Cody M. Mason *
Benjamin McCloy
Bradley Keenan McCoy
Mykaela A. McDorman
Elijah Levi Paris Michael McSweeney
Chad A. Meadows
Caleb Edward Mitchell
Emily Brooke Moon
Mikalyn Brooke Murphy
Sarah Elizabeth Ewing Nix *
Nicholas Alexander O'Donnell
Haley Lynn Phillips
Alyxis McKenzie Reeder
Levi Ronald Roberts
Zaynab A. Salem
Jessica Leigh Sayre
Erin Elizabeth Sears
Ethan Sharp
Deben Shoup
Dakota Shayne Snider
Taylor Spry
Briana Nicole Stafford
Kierstin Kae Stanley
Monica Faith Stanwick
Katelyn Rose Stapleton
Kaylee Stengel
Victoria Nicole Stingo
Lars William Christopher Swanson
Chase R. Taylor
Kelsea Jade Thayer
Rebecca Nicole Turnbull *
Chelsea Renee Wallen
Lydia Grace Waybright
Maggie Mae Westfall
Hunter D. White
Whitley Jo Winter



* Yeager Scholar

HONORS FACULTY
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Honors College wishes to thank the following faculty for participating in honors courses during the 2017-2018 academic year. We are thankful to have had the service of these fine instructors.

Professor Clara Adkins	Dr. Barbara Ladner
Dr. Charles Arthur	Dr. Bonita Lawrence
Dr. Anne Axel	Dr. Charles Lloyd
Professor Michelle Barbour	Dr. Nicki LoCascio
Dr. Timothy Burbery	Dr. Molly McClennen
Dr. Michael Castellani	Dr. Robert Morgan
Professor Jonathan Cox	Professor Daniel O'Malley
Professor Sarah Davis	Dr. Rachael Peckham
Dr. Robert Ellison	Professor Patricia Proctor
Dr. Victor Fet	Dr. Robin Conley Riner
Dr. Susan Gilpin	Dr. Zelideth Rivas
Dr. Viatcheslav Gratchev	Dr. Frederick Roth
Dr. Brian Hoey	Dr. Phillip Rutherford
Professor Christine Ingersoll	Professor James Smith
Professor Matthew James	Dr. Walter Squire
Dr. Kelli Johnson	Professor Kristin Steele
Professor Kelli Kerbawy	Dr. Donna Sullivan
Dr. Brian Kinghorn	Professor Mary Welch
Professor Angela Lawrence	Dr. Michael Woods
Dr. Kristen Lillvis	Dr. John Young



HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM AND POLICIES COMMITTEE 2017-2018

Dr. Robert Rabe

College of Arts and Media

Dr. Anne Axel

At-Large

Dr. Deanna Mader

Lewis College of Business

Dr. Nicki LoCascio

Dean, Honors College

Dr. Peggy Proudfoot Harman

College of Health Professions

Dr. Susan Gilpin

Associate Dean, HCCAP Chair

Dr. Brian Hoey

College of Liberal Arts

Dakota Kelly

Honors College Student Representative

Dr. Elizabeth Niese

College of Science

Brooke Estep

Honors College Yeager Representative

HONORS COLLEGE STAFF

Cara Bailey

Coordinator, Yeager Society

Mallory Carpenter

Program Manager, National Scholarships

Madison Hinzman

Student Worker

Kate McComas

Office Administrator

Erica Wickham

Student Worker

Sande Yentes

Honors Advisor



HONORS COLLEGE