2024 HONORS CONVOCATION CEREMONY

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AT 3 PM

CUDWORTH HALL

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
SPECIAL GUESTS

DR. PARRISH KING
President, UAB School of Dentistry Alumni Association

DR. MARY WALLACE
President, Alabama Dental Association (ALDA)

DR. WENDY HOLDER
President, Alabama Academy of General Dentistry (AAGD)

DR. TUYET LAM
on behalf of The Lam Scholarship Award
honoring Dr. Chau Ngoc Lam
2024 HONORS CONVOCATION CEREMONY PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF THE DEAN
Dr. Carly Timmons McKenzie

DEAN’S MESSAGE
Interim Dean Geurs

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESENTERS
Dr. Carly Timmons McKenzie

AWARD PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENTS
Interim Dean Geurs & Dr. Carly Timmons McKenzie

DEAN’S CONCLUSION
Interim Dean Geurs
2024 AWARDS

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON

D4 members:

Nina Bidikov
Henry Kendrick
Kaytlyn McAllister
Hannah McCalman
Elizabeth McCalman
David Cruz Walma
Reed Thomas

International Dentist Program member:

Wendy Suarez Guerra

DEAN’S OFFICE

UAB National Alumni Society Dean’s Scholarships

Destiny Moser
Sunin Powers
Hyojeong Kim
Jennifer Proctor
Angie Bradley
STUDENT, ALUMNI, & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Alabama Board of Dental Scholars Scholarships Award
Bhavik Patel

Alabama Dental Alumni Association Award for Leadership
Heath Padgett

Alabama Dental Association (ALDA) Student Leadership Award
Heath Padgett

ASDA Award of Excellence
Heath Padgett

Joseph F. Volker Award
Lauren Brashear

Dr. Chau Ngoc Lam Scholarship Award
Dara Johnson

Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Student Leadership Award-ADEA
Dara Johnson

Pierre Fauchard Academy Oral Health Foundation Dental Student Scholarship Program
D3: Rebecca Taylor Powers

Thomas P. Hinman Scholarships
Chase Feagin
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

American College of Dentists
Brandon Hardy

B’ham District Dental Society Award
Brandon Hardy

International College of Dentists Student
Humanitarian Award
Dara Johnson

International College of Dentists Student
Leadership Award
Kaytlyn McAllister

Leon Schneyer Award
Nellie Baghaei

William S. Kramer Award of Excellence
Andrew Lisy

CLINICAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES

American Association of Public Health Dentistry
Dara Johnson

ENDODONTICS

American Association of Endodontics
Zane Hood
ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology
Graham Bourne

American Academy of Orofacial Pain
Outstanding Senior Award
Caleb Braun

American Asso. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award
Timothy Weber

American Asso. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award/ OMS & Anesthesiology
Henry Kendrick

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
Horace Wells Award
Douglas Reed Thomas

ORTHODONTICS

American Association of Orthodontics
Heath Padgett

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry AAPD
Lauren Brashear
Brian D. Stone Memorial Award Dental Lifeline Network
Basmah Aref

PERIODONTICS

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics
Nathan Dennis

Academy of Osseointegration (AO) Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award
Farah Niyazi

The American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology
Tyrus Smith

RESEARCH

Quintessence Award for Research Achievement
David Cruz Walma

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Research Award
Graham Bourne

Research Honors Graduates
David Cruz Walma
Graham Bourne
Zane Hood
RESTORATIVE SCIENCES

AGD 2024 Senior Student Dental Award
Nicole Nguyen and Amy Meneses

Academy of Operative Dentistry
Jahnvi Patel

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry
Maria Morales Linares

American Academy of Implant Dentistry
Zane Hood

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Henry Kendrick

American Academy of Oral Medicine
Hannah McCalman

American College of Prosthodontics
Undergraduate Award (Palmi Mollier Merit)
Carolina Grace

International Congress of Oral Implantologist
Predoctoral Student Achievement Award
Nathan Dennis

Society for Color & Appearance in Dentistry
Adit Sheth
Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics
Trevor Wever

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement & Restorative Dentistry
Noora AlBaiyaa

Whip-Mix Best of the Best Prosthodontics Award
Megha Patel

William Lionell McCracken Memorial Award (Removable Award)
Riya Patel