

2023 HONORS CONVOCATION

April 30, 2023 2:00 p.m. Martin Campus Gymnasium Dear honorees and guests,

Thank you for joining us today at Shelton State Community College's 2022 Honors Convocation. This event is an important milestone for our students and those who have supported them on their educational journey. We happily acknowledge the accomplishments listed here, and we celebrate alongside you. As a College community, we share your pride and look forward to the many exciting futures of those receiving today's awards.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Cox President Shelton State Community College

Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during the ceremony.

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Prelude

Lillian Roberts, Pianist Shelton State Fine Arts Division Chair

Processional*

"Canon in D Major" by Johann Pachelbel Lillian Wesley, Pianist

Invocation*

Brandon Blocker Veteran Student Representative

Pledge of Allegiance* Brandon Blocker

National Anthem*

"The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key Addie Hughes, Mezzo-soprano Outstanding Vocalist

Welcome

Dr. Chris Cox Shelton State President

Conferring of Awards

Dr. Chris Cox

Excellence in Academics and Leadership Dr. Chris Cox

Shelton State Foundation Scholarships Shannon Chandler, Presenter Shelton State Director of Development

Transfer Scholarships College Representatives, Presenters

Special Recognitions and College Awards

Closing

Recessional* "Trumpet Tune in C Major" by Henry Purcell Lillian Wesley, Pianist

*The audience will please stand. Announcer: Leah Armstrong, Shelton State English Faculty

Immediately following, all are invited to attend a reception in the Atrium.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

2023-2023 ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Jeanna Peitsch and Raniya Brockington were named to the Alabama Community College System's All-Alabama Academic Team. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges, and USA Today, recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical, and junior colleges.

AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador Program provides its members with extensive leadership training while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State.

Emma Appling	Elijah Huff	Ellie Sellers ^
Elijah Barber	Maddalyn Johnson ^	Camryn Sherrill
Hannah	Chloe Jones ^	Avery Smelley ^
Calvin ^	Xander	Jordyn Stewart ^
Ashton	Jones	John Streetman ^
Colburn ^	Mariyum Lowther ^	Candice
Jonathan Cook	Makenzie Macon ^	Swearengin
Ashlyn Duncan ^	Emily McGhee ^	Hannah Weeks ^
Grace Duncan ^	Cole Mclaughlin	Katelyn Williams ^
Alexandria Fordham ^	Taylor "Delainey"	Karleigh Wyres ^
Olivia Harless	Milligan	
Lance Harris ^	Parker Montgomery	
Brandon Hubbard ^	Emily Patterson ^	
Jacob Hudson ^	Devin Rainer ^	

ASSOCIATION OF RESPIRATORY CARE STUDENTS (SSARCS)

The purpose of the Association of Respiratory Care Students is to promote greater interest and awareness of the Respiratory Therapy program at Shelton State, to further the awareness of technological advancements in respiratory therapy, promote public awareness of the respiratory care profession, participate in community health promotions and educational activities, and serve the College and the West Alabama community.

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President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Financial Secretary Parliamentarian Chaplain Reporter Historian

COLLEGIATE 100®

The primary purpose of the Collegiate 100® program is to provide an avenue for 100 Black Men Chapters to continue one-on-one and group mentoring to students as they matriculate from high school to college. These initiatives include education, economic empowerment, leadership development, health & wellness, violence prevention, and especially mentoring.

Chiamaka Okafor Kayla White Mechelle Bennett[^] Hannah Flaine-Wells

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

DUAL ENROLLMENT AMBASSADORS

The invitation to serve as a Shelton State Dual Enrollment Student Ambassador is extended to twelve high school students enrolled in the College's dual enrollment program. These students have completed one or more semesters of dual enrollment coursework and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Meredith Hudson Viktoria Huerta Tori Kemp Ja'Narria Long^ Alyssa Mack JaMarion Tinker

PHI THETA KAPPA

"Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has been recognizing and encouraging excellence among community colleges since it was founded in 1918. Today, the Society is the largest honor society in higher education with more than 2.5 million members and 1,275 chapters located in 50 states, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and the Republic of Palau. The recognition and scholarship opportunities that Phi Theta Kappa brings to an institution, its faculty advisors, and most importantly to its student members are unparalleled by any other student organization" (PTK. org). The 2022-2023 Phi Theta Kappa officers are as follows:

Jenna Peitsch Emily McGhee Justin Scott Isabella Shackelford President Vice President of Leadership Vice President of Records Vice President of Honors in Action

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ORGANIZATION (HITSO)

The purpose of the Health Information Technology Student Organization is to foster greater interest and awareness of the Health Information Technology (HIT) Program at Shelton State, increase awareness of professional and technological advancements in health information technology to broaden the scope of study, provide public education and awareness of the HIT profession, and to participate in community health and education activities.

Maleena Hughes Keandra Baker President Vice President

PSI BETA

Psi Beta is a national honor society for community college students interested in psychology and the application of psychology to real lives. It is recognized by the Association of College Honor Societies. Psi Beta participates with the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, and actively contributes to regional psychology conventions.

KeShawndra Davis^ Justin Scott^ Delegate Delegate

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Scholar athletes demonstrate overall excellence in their chosen sport and in the classroom. Each honoree has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Fah'mir Ali	Basketbo
Asia Barclay	Basketba
Mya Barnes^	Basketba
Tyrus Baynham	Basketba
Xander Bradley ^	Basketba
Rodarius Christian	Baseball
Lutis Contreras-Cruz	Cross Co
Maya Cunningham ^	Basketba
Corbin Grantham	Baseball
Gage Johnston	Cheerled
Maddy Redo^	Cheerled
Peter Rejman	Cheerlee
Landon Robertson	Basebal
Tatum Taylor	Cheerled
Sawyer Toney	Baseball
Kyrin Tyson-Long	Baseball
Nya Valentine^	Basketba
Toni West^	Basketba
Eli Williams^	Basketbo

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DUAL ENROLLMENT HONORS LIST

The Dual Enrollment Honors List is an opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate our students for their outstanding academic achievements in the Shelton State Dual Enrollment Program. The Honors List consists of current dual enrollment students with a 3.5 GPA (or higher) in their spring 2023 academic coursework.

Alabama Destination Career Academy Chistien Washington

American Christian Academy Laura Aaron^

Bibb County High School William Pridmore

Brookwood High School McKinley Hubbard Ginipher Johnson Lillian Johnson Michael McKinstry Belaija Mickels Enoch Morton Mackenzie Pardue

Central High School Alana Fields Trisha Gutierrez[^]

Greensboro High School Denasha Anderson India Ingram[^] Karrington King Tedesia McGuffie[^] JaMarion Tinker

Hillcrest High School Kathryn Armstrong^ Darius Mixon^ Mary Smalley

Holt High School Jason Price Britney Suastegui-Varona^

Honor School of Alabama Allie Morrison

Liberty Christian School Clayton Cain^

Northridge High School Hector Aguirre Madelyn Barr Andrew Harrell^ Devin Horton Dedric Wright

Northside High School Emma Grace Bond Gavin Norton Brock Stripling

Paul Bryant High School Gerald Crummie^

Sipsey Valley High School Karley Bazinet

Southern Academy Aubrey Marsh

Tuscaloosa Christian Academy

Jonah Boozer^ Jakob Cox Mayghan Smith Samantha Young

Tuscaloosa County High School

Ella Baggett Hunter Lackey Madison Mitchell Gabriel Morrow

University Church Christian Academy Elaina Blankenship^ Lauren Booker^ Claire Markham^

West Blocton High School Hannah Daniel^

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List designation is awarded to any student who earns a 4.0 G.P.A. while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.

Michael Arnold Travisha Bailey^ Erik Barajas^ Simona Bekriyska Edward Billingsley^ Colton Boatner Anna Bormann David Boyd Christian Boyd[^] James Byrd Hannah Calvin Jordan Carroll^ Aimee Cowart[^] Miles Davis Charles Day^ Ashlyn Duncan Rachel Early William Evans[^] Aaron Geffre^ Owen Gregg[^] Matthe Griffen^ Austin Griffin^ Robert Hagler Cassidy Hallmark Kevin Herring[^] Michael Hicks Kayla Hocutt

Keaton Hogan^ Payton Hughes^ Phillip Hunt Lakeitta Jackson^ Halle Jenkins^ Chandler Johnson Chloe Jordan Audreauna Jordan David LaFave^ James Lake^ Ka'Tia Lewis Lauren Logan^ Ronald Lomers[^] William Maddox Isis Marizette Joshua Mayes^ Stenson McCray Christopher Meadows[^] Joshua Miller Emily Jean Morgan^ Matti Morrow Jamier Moses **Riley Newton Emily Patterson** Elizabeth Perczak^ Keala Phillips Preston Pridmore[^]

Garrison Pugh^ William Redding[^] Shakeitta Richardson^ Tiffini Saunders Lindsey Savage[^] Michael Sellers^ Margaret Slough Christopher Snider^ Jordyn Stewart **Emilee Strout** Michael Swindle^ John Taylor Mykhael Teacher^ Courtney Thomas Eric Thompson Nicholas Ware William Watters Toni West Alexa Wheat Blakney Wilkins[^] John Woelfel Daniel Woods^ Lauren Wyatt^ Karleigh Wyres Alexander Zelhart

ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Evelyn Baggett George Golden Rachel Early^ Isabella Shackelford^ Eric Montgomery^

FINE ARTS

William Jockisch Sophia Allen^ Samuel Hodo Dustin Gomez Noah Chaltain^ **Caroline** Phillips Kristin Elmore Addison Hughes Excellence in Accounting Excellence in Accounting Excellence in Business Statistics Excellence in Economics Excellence in Economics

Excellence in Jazz Ensemble Excellence in Music Excellence in Theatre Excellence in Visual Arts Excellence in Visual Arts Outstanding Choral Student Outstanding Instrumentalist **Outstanding Vocalist**

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

Gage Rucker Melinda Brianne Turner Meredith Hudson Claudia Jones Olivia Harless Marissa Lawson Jordyn Stewart^ Allie Hallman

Excellence in English Composition I Excellence in English Composition I Excellence in English Composition II Excellence in English Composition II Excellence in Literature Excellence in Literature Excellence in Spanish I Excellence in Spanish II

MATHEMATICS MiKayla Davis

Excellence in Algebra

KaLeah Taylor^ Jacob Hudson^ KyAndrea Lucious^ Eric Montgomery^ Gage Rucker

HISTORY

Tarek Akl^

NATURAL SCIENCES

Ava Wilson Haseem Brown Joseph Fowler Sarah Williams^ Simona Bekriyska[^] Victoria Bell^

Excellence in Anatomy & Physiology Excellence in Anatomy & Physiology Excellence in Biology Excellence in Biology Excellence in Chemistry Excellence in Chemistry

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES

Maya Simone Cunningham	n [^] Excellence in Criminal Justice
Adasia Cash^	Excellence in Psychology
Ky'Andrea Lucious^	Excellence in Psychology
Cedrick Foy	Excellence in Sociology

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Mikayla Bailey^ Justin Morrow Mikayla Bailey^ Shaquasia Jones Excellence in Health & Wellness Excellence in Physical Education Excellence in Wellness Excellence in Wellness

Excellence in History

Excellence in Algebra

Excellence in Calculus

Excellence in Calculus Excellence in Pre-Calculus Excellence in Pre-Calculus

IHEALTH SERVICES DIVISION AWARDS

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Stephanie Savell^Excellence in Health Information TechnologyMichael AllenExcellence in Health Information Technology

NURSING

Mackenzie Calhoun	Excellence in Associate Degree Nursing
Emily Lane^	Excellence in Associate Degree Nursing
Chelsey Reach	Excellence in Practical Nursing

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Ireanna Hunt^	Excellence in Respiratory Therapy
Devin Rainer^	Excellence in Respiratory Therapy

ITECHNICAL DIVISION AWARDS

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY

KeUndre Chism Colton Boatner^ Excellence in Automotive Services Technology Excellence in Automotive Services Technology

BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

Keala Phillips^ Melinda Pablo Kayla Hocutt^ Cassie Capron Eliaa Almatari^ Excellence in Bookkeeping & Accounting Excellence in Bookkeeping & Accounting Excellence in Information Processing Excellence in Medical Records Excellence in Paralegal Studies

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Jaquisha Rembert Victoria Vickerson^

CULINARY ARTS

Karla Ortega Adriunna White Anna Padgett Tralandis Manson Excellence in Culinary Arts First Year Excellence in Culinary Arts First Year Excellence in Culinary Arts Second Year Excellence in Culinary Arts Second Year

DIESEL MECHANICS

Parker Montgomery Garren Bell Excellence in Diesel Mechanics Excellence in Diesel Mechanics

Excellence in Child Development

Excellence in Child Development

ENGINNERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

William Maddox^

Excellence in Engineering Graphics & Design Technology

MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

Eric BensonExcellence in Machine Tool TechnologyDaniel WoodsExcellence in Machine Tool Technology

SALON & SPA MANAGEMENT

,	Deandrea Hill
,	Marsha Porter
	Jaslyn Ball
,	Sheneequa Benson
, Nail	Jamealla Royster
. /	Jaslyn Ball Sheneequa Benson

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

William Kimbrough Victoria Carr Excellence in Welding Excellence in Welding

SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION AWARDS

Victoria Anderson DCH Health System Healthcare Scholarship Nya Douglas Tuscaloosa Tourism & Sports Commission, Inc. WyShondra Ball^ Nancy R. Hill Nursing Scholarship Scholarship Carly Barton BankFirst Scholarship Grace Duncan^ Eastmen Resins, Inc. Endowed Scholarship Duvaris Bayode[^] Coca-Cola Bottling Company United Anna Elliott Coach Gene Stallings Endowed Leadership Presidential Scholarship Scholarship Eastmen Resins, Inc. Endowed Scholarship Ward Scott Architecture Scholarship Amanda Billings Hallie Epperson Nathanael Fife Solomon Bolden Southland Transportation Group Scholarship Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Jaelyn Bright Alabama One Volunteers Scholarship Practical Nursing Scholarship Hannah Calvin^ Stacy Crocker Endowed Nursing Scholarship Dr. Mark and Elaine Heinrich Endowed Olivia Harless Cassie Capron A.H. Bean Endowed Adult Education Academic Scholarship Scholarship Kristiana Harper B.A.P. Services, Inc. Welding Scholarship Dr. Mark and Elaine Heinrich Endowed Kristiana Harper Evan Mitchell Endowed Memorial Welding Tara Carpenter Technical Scholarship Scholarship Ryane Channell^ Bank of Moundville Scholarship Haley Harris Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd. III Endowed Ryane Channell^ Eastmen Resins, Inc. Endowed Scholarship Scholarship Madelyn Clary Gina Miers Endowed Scholarship Caleigh Henson West Alabama Health Council Endowed Jonathan Cook SSCC Technical Career Scholarship Scholarship Jonathan Cook TTL, Inc. Scholarship Whitley Hogan Lib Tyler Endowed Nursing Scholarship Maleka Cox^ Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Endowed Memorial Carol Howard Eugene and Elaine Jarrell Endowed Memorial Nursing Scholarship Scholarship Christina Elizabeth Sneed Memorial Nursing Elijah Huff SSCC Technical Career Scholarship **Bayleigh** Criss Scholarship Addison Hughes Billie Sue Brown Music Scholarship MacKenzie Crocker^ Cleny Renfroe Endowed Nursing Scholarship Daphne Hunter SSCC Technical Career Scholarship A.H. Bean Endowed Adult Education William Jockisch Madel Pearson and Joy Dendy Tuscaloosa Sidnie Cunningham Music Club Scholarship Scholarship Madison Davis Morning Pointe Foundation Nursing Scholarship Claudia Jones Allen Layson Endowed Memorial Scholarship Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship **Emily Jones** McAbee Construction General Scholarship Jasmine Dees Ellen DeFreese Charles W. Dennis Endowed Memorial Hannah Kearley Kathy S. Brown Endowed Memorial Nursing Performing Arts Scholarship Scholarship

Yawo Semenyo Kouhogan	Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Endowed Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Gracie Sellers	Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Ty Lake^	Morning Pointe Foundation Nursing Scholarship	Jessica Simmons	Hunt Refining Company Scholarship
Ty Lake^	Hazel Mathews Hannah Memorial Nursing Scholarship	JaMia Sneed	A.H. Bean Endowed Adult Education Scholarship
Macie Lancaster	Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship	Alyson Swindle Savannah Swindle	Alabama One Charter Members Scholarship Christina Elizabeth Sneed Memorial Nursing
LaSontee' Lawson^	Cleny Renfroe Endowed Nursing Scholarship		Scholarship
Mary Locke	Erin Maria Malone Endowed Memorial	William Tunnell	SSCC Technical Career Scholarship
Cassandra Lucious	Scholarship Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's	Melissa Tuten	John and Anne Glankler Endowed Memorial Scholarship
	Endowed Scholarship Honoring Dr.	Justice Walton	SSCC Technical Career Scholarship
	Minnie Miles and Sue Mcleod	YaSeria Woods	West Alabama Health Council Endowed
Bart Lynn	A.H. Bean Endowed Adult Education		Scholarship
	Scholarship	Meagan Wright	Champion Scholarship
Sarah Lyons^	Abrasley-Shelton Endowed Nursing Scholarship	Karleigh Wyres^	DCH Health System Healthcare Scholarship
Rachel Martin	Bank of Moundville Scholarship		
Cole McLaughlin	Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship		
Katherine Meggs	Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship		
Marc Merrill	Harold James Endowed Technical Scholarship		
Isaac Moore	Joy Pearson Dendy Endowed Memorial Scholarship		
Presley Oswalt	Wayne B. Boteler Endowed Memorial Nursing Scholarship		
Sydney Pennington	Stacy Crocker Endowed Nursing Scholarship		
Katelynn Roberts	West Alabama Health Council Endowed Scholarship		
Azaria Robinson	Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship		

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Tarek Akl^ Jacob Allen^ Ethan Armstrong^ James Bagby Madelyn Barr Simona Bekriyska Victoria Bell^ Nathaniel Bolling Jacek Bonneville Jacek Bonneville Matthew Chaffin^ Daxon Chandler^ Madelyn Clary^ Madelyn Clary^ Ashton Colburn^ Christian Colburn^ Brian Cooley^ Jacob Danner^ Lauren Davis^ Lauren Davis Miles Davis^ Miles Davis^ Ashlyn Duncan Carson Emerson^ Alexandria Fordham Deacon George^ Isaac Gray Lance Harris John Hoppenjans

The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Huntsville University of Montevallo The University of Alabama Auburn University The University of Alabama University of South Alabama

John Hoppenjans^ Baylor Hughey^ Maddalyn Johnson^ Turner Johnson Addison Jones^ Haley Lavender^ Lucas Lepejian^ Noah Marler^ John Marson^ Steven McCool Morgan Mcgee[^] Emily Mcghee^ Emily Mcghee^ Eli Mefford Matti Morrow^ Melinda Pablo Emily Patterson^ Morgan Podmore^ Sydney Quitt^ Audrey Ray^ Alondra Rico^ Jordyn Stewart^ Jordyn Stewart Jordyn Stewart^ Tatum Taylor^ John Thomas Kate Walker^ Serenity Warnack Serenity Warnack^

Auburn University Montgomery The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama The University of Alabama University of South Alabama Auburn University The University of Alabama University of Alabama at Huntsville The University of Alabama University of Montevallo University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama Auburn University University of Alabama at Birmingham Katy Williams Landen Williams^ Gracie Willis The University of Alabama The University of Alabama The University of Alabama

COLLEGE AWARDS

THE OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL STUDENT AWARD is named for Mr. Harold I. James, President of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace.

THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is named for Mr. Norman C. Cephus, President of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

THE OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN AWARD is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, President of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

THE OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE STUDENT AWARD is named for Dr. Leo Sumner, President of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.

We offer sincere thanks to each honoree and Shelton State Community College faculty and staff for making today's celebration possible.

ACCREDITATION | Shelton State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science degrees. Please contact SACSCOC at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Shelton State Community College.

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