

**EASTERN**  
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE of EDUCATION

*Celebration of Excellence  
Convocation*

March 27, 2014  
4:00 p.m.

Eastern Michigan University  
Student Center Ballroom

*Thank You*

*The following people were instrumental in preparing for this year's  
Celebration of Excellence Convocation:*

*Jessica Servick, Amy Eastman, Brian Filipiak, Christine Lancaster,  
Dawn Leighton, Beth Kubitskey, Kelly Quilter & Amanda Skowronek.*

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Dr. Susan Martin**

President

**Dr. Kim Schatzel**

Provost and Vice President



**Dr. Jann Joseph**

Dean

**Dr. Shawn Quilter**

Associate Dean - Faculty, Professional Development & Administration

**Dr. Beth Kubitskey**

Interim Associate Dean - Students & Curriculum

**Dr. Nora Martin**

Interim Director of Student Teaching

**Dr. Jaclynn Tracy**

Department Head - Leadership and Counseling

**Dr. Janet Fisher**

Interim Department Head - Special Education

**Dr. Martha Kinney-Sedgwick**

Interim Department Head - Teacher Education

**Ms. Kelly Quilter**

Director of Development

Welcome and Opening	Dr. Jann Joseph
Scholarship Recipient Recognition	Dr. Jann Joseph
Presentation of Scholars of Excellence Awards	
Dean's Award	Dr. Jann Joseph Dr. Nora Martin
Teacher Education	Dr. Martha Kinney-Sedgwick
Leadership and Counseling	Dr. Jaclynn Tracy
Special Education	Dr. Janet Fisher
Secondary and K-12 Education	Dr. Beth Kubitskey
Recognition of Faculty	Dr. Jann Joseph

### Dean's Awards

*Student Teaching Supervisors nominated outstanding student teachers from 2013. From this list, the following students have been selected to receive the Dean's Award for Excellence.*

Brittany Esker	Early Childhood Education
Lauren Inglis	Mathematics
Samantha Meeker	Cognitive Impairment
Ashley Nabozny	Liberal Arts for Elementary Teaching

### Department of Teacher Education

#### Graduate

Nasser Alasiri	Master of Arts- Curriculum & Instruction
Frances Lazette	Master of Arts- Urban/Diversity Education
Sandra Marquard-Swan	Master of Arts- Early Childhood Education
Sarah Moeller	Master of Arts- Educational Media & Technology
Cherise Rose	Master of Arts- Educational Media & Technology

#### Undergraduate - Elementary Education

Ali Bauer	Joshua Muller
Alexa Compeau	Thomas Pak
Jessica Dethloff	Blaine Paquet
Elizabeth Drada	Katherine Reily
Rose Ann Erickson	Drew Smith
Sara Feldkamp	Cindy Spinks
Samantha Foster	Samantha Stanley
Jenna Giovanni	Jessica Van Dusen
Max Hall	Brittany Walker
Laney Hoatlin	Ellen Weaver
Samantha Jennings	Melissa Webb
Kristin Maxson	Adria Willer

**Department of Leadership and Counseling**

Kirk Duncan	Master of Arts- Educational Leadership, K-12 Administration
Corinne Eisenhardt	Master of Arts- College Counseling
Stephanie Hitchcock	Master of Arts- School Counseling
Julie Kaminski	Doctor of Education- Educational Leadership
Barbara Kiehler	Specialist in Arts- Educational Leadership
Katherine Maiuri	Master of Arts- Educational Leadership, Higher Education Student Affairs
Suzanne Peper	Master of Arts- Community Counseling

**Department of Special Education**

*Graduate*

Elizabeth Bartlett-Prouty	Master of Arts- Learning Disabilities
Christina Kim	SEM-T- Emotional Impairment
Tammy Shen	Master of Arts- Cognitive Impairment
Lindsay Sitarski	Master of Arts- Autism Spectrum Disorders
Michelle White	SEM-T- Cognitive Impairment
Lauren Zimmerman	Master of Arts- Speech & Language Pathology

*Undergraduate*

Jason DeCamillis	Visual Impairment
Sarah Mueller	Cognitive Impairment
Sherry Purkiss	Emotional Impairment
Mary Scott	Speech/Language Impairment
Mary Sinz	Hearing Impairment

**Secondary and K-12 Education**

Stephanie Dahl	Language, Literature & Writing
Emily Donovan	Spanish Language
Mary Scott	Mathematics minor
Andrew Sigworth	Visual Arts Education
Andrea Snyder	Visual Arts Education
Christopher Valasin	Biology

*Academic faculty, lecturer and staff mentors  
selected by student award winners*

**College of Education**

*Leadership and Counseling*

Barbara Bleyaert

Dibya Chouduri

Perry Francis

*Special Education*

Sally Burton-Hoyle

Derek Fries

Myung Sook Koh

Alicia Li

Jacquelyn McGinnis

Loreena Parks

Linda Polter

Phil Smith

Lizbeth Stevens

Gilbert Stiefel

*Teacher Education*

Brigid Beaubien

Mary Bigler

Deborah Harmon

Jane Gordon

Karen Paciorek

Jacqueline LaRose

Michael McVey

Linda Lewis-White

Patricia Williams-Boyd

Linda Williams

*University Supervisors*

Jacqueline Mathews

Michael Salminen

**College of Arts and Sciences**

*Art*

Michael Reedy

*Biology*

Chiron Graves

Laurianne Hannan

*Chemistry*

Amy Flanagan Johnson

*English Language and Literature*

W. Douglas Baker

*Mathematics*

David Folk

*World Languages*

Alfonso Illingworth-Rico

Anne Nerenz

**Office of Admissions**

Linda Moore

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 Scholarship Recipients  
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**Agnes French Teacher Education Scholarship**

Rachael Crain

**Albert A Riddering Endowed Scholarship**

**Angelocci Family Endowed Scholarship**

Lauren Zimmerman

**Anita & Gordon Fielder Endowed Scholarship**

**Anne Thorne Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Hearing Impaired Education**

Mary Sinz

**Anne Thorne Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Speech/Language**

Janis Neal

**Barbara Arnold Thomas Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Carol Janowski

**Barbara J. Bragdon Elementary Education Endowed Scholarship**

Benjamin Ferguson                      Brynn Majewski

**Bearline Wallace Brooks Endowed Scholarship**

Brandi Rochon

**Bernice Farley Teacher Education Endowed Scholarship**

Katherine Chapman

**Bess Browne Teacher Education Scholarship**

Julie Anolick	Emily Miller	Rachel Tucker
Amanda Gismondi	Mary Nesbit	Melissa Webb
Uyennhi Ha	Arielle Richardson	Hannah Weeks
Lindsey LaCoste	Dieanna Sims	Veronica Marie Williams
Katlyn Lemere	Sara Sobania	
Bethany Martin	Stephanie Soisson	

**Bessie Fox Endowed Scholarship**

Stephanie Michalek

**Betty Jane Lewin COE Endowed Scholarship**

Alleena Meeks

**Betty M Colden Minority Endowed Scholarship**

Vanessa Jackson

**Byron G Bakalis Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Amanda Dilloway                      Rebecca Hawkins

**Carl & Ellen Hood Endowed Scholarship**

Rebecca Richman

**Charles M Achilles Educational Leadership Scholarship**

Linda Foran                      Cheynne Luzynski

**Charles M & Lucy A Elliott Endowed Scholarship**

Rebecca Richman

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**College of Education Endowed Scholarship**

Anastazia Wyborski

**Connie Knott Toigo Endowed Scholarship**

**Delores Soderquist Brehm Endowed Scholarship in Special Education**

Jason DeCamillis	Leah Miller	Olivia Rhoades
Kaytie Edwards	Kristina Oberly	Mary Staton
Anna Hesson	Molly Peabody	

**Dorcas D Wolf Endowed Scholarships in Elementary Education**

Kelsie Autterson	Emily Frensley	Rita Pettyjohn
Judith Blumenthal	Emma Hagan	Kimberly Rhodes
Gianna Marie Borchers	Kelly Hager	Anna Ryu
Kelly Brennan	Bridget Jahn	Jennifer Schumaker
Megan Burban	Samantha Jennings	Gary Shepherd
Stephanie Cornett	Kelly Kirkpatrick	Megen Snyder
Hillary Dandridge	Julia Lewandowski	Brittany Walker
Taurie Davis	Jessica Martin	Ellen Weaver
Patrick Durocher	Sarah Masty	Kaitlin Winingham
Rose Ann Erickson	Joseph Michniewicz	Romeo Young

**Dorothy Bergoine Annesser Endowed Scholarship**

Alexa Compeau	Emily Miller
Maggie Fritz	Rebecca Richman

**Dorothy Bergoine Annesser Expendable Scholarship**

Whitney Aumiller	Breanna Gore	Fatma Jaber
Rachel Fiedler	Gretchen Guck	

**Dr Everett Marshall COE Endowed Scholarship**

Kristen Beyer

**Dr Gary B. and Dr. Nancy Halmhuber Navarre Endowed Scholarship**

Douglas Grover

**Dr Sherry Loanna Sayles Endowed Scholarship**

Dieanna Sims

**Edith Calder Block & Frank Block Endowed Scholarship**

Kristen Beyer

**Edith Mays Swanson COE Endowed Scholarship**

Savannah Charles

**Edward & Thomas Kontry COE Endowed Scholarship**

Maria Rispoli

**Elizabeth Amilhat Root and Irene Amilhat Allen Endowed Scholarship**

Khadijha Hassan

**Estelle Thompson COE Scholarship**

Chelsea Schmitt

**Esther Walker Barnard COE Scholarship**

Stephanie Kirk

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**Eudora Estabrook Teacher Education Scholarship**

Khadijha Hassan

**Frank J Kelley Endowed Scholarship in Personal Finance Education**

Uyenni Ha Keyheatia Walker

**Furlotte Twins Endowed Scholarship**

Tyler Hunt

**Gae E Amorose Endowed Scholarship**

Caitlin Jaynes

**Gail Ardis Hughes Elementary Education Endowed Scholarship**

Adria Willer

**Georgiana Randall Endowed Scholarship**

Renae Byers

**Greasley-Mich Endowed Scholarship**

Jaelyn O'Connell Maria Jerome Poelman

**Gustine Family Endowed Scholarship**

Logan Beatty

**Gwin Ferrington COE Scholarship**

Maria Rispoli

**Helen & Tarik Daoud Endowed Scholarship**

**Helen F Gilbert Endowed Scholarship**

Dominica Hooper Maria Jerome Poelman Erica Tice

**Henry & Flora Tape Teacher Education Scholarship**

Stefanie Arrieta Nicholas Hersey

**J & C Carson Wade McCree Endowed Scholarship**

**Jack & Joanne Stapleton Endowed Scholarship**

Brittney McMillan

**James and Helene Reader Endowed Scholarship**

Lauren Hill Ashleigh Moro Jacqueline Pruder  
Derek Leverette Sarah Mueller Stephanie Whitman

**James Lowery Special Education Scholarship**

Lisa Bouzas

**Jane Dunning Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Stephanie Mullen

**Jenkins-Tracy Leadership and Counseling Scholarship Fund**

Emilie Beadle Sarah Ghotane Quatez Scott

**Jerry Robbins Endowed Scholarship**

Jason Rice

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**Jill R Donnellan Education Endowed Scholarship**

Emily Donovan

**John W Porter COE Endowed Scholarship**

James Middleditch

**Katherine Van Hoy COE Scholarship**

Allison Raylean

**Kenneth & Hazel Olsen Endowed Scholarship**

**Kenneth Cleeton Teacher Education Scholarship**

Rebecca Richman

**L M Findley Wade McCree Endowed Scholarship**

**Larry & Janice Warren Endowed Scholarship**

Nechole Drake- Leslie Munger Renee Wilson  
McClendon Jonathan Royce Jason White

**Lettie Augustine Marsh Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Jenan Ahmed

**Linda Shelton Powers Endowed Scholarship**

Angela Blumenthal Ureka Smith

**Louis C Thayer Endowed Scholarship for Counselor Education**

Yi-Hui Chi

**Louis P. Porretta Endowed Scholarship**

Xingbei Ye

**Louisa Palmer Teacher Education Scholarship**

Amy Bayes

**Mable White Holmes Endowed Scholarship**

Alexander Adams

**Margaret R Esche Lee Endowed Scholarship**

Jenan Ahmed

**Martha Ramsey Special Education Scholarship**

Rachel Erdei Tara Pola Megan Slaith  
Elizabeth Mueller Julie Schreiner

**Marvin Rural Pittman Endowed Scholarship**

Jordan Ross Alexa Schrock

**Mary D (Regitko) Lavers Endowed Scholarship**

Allison Jones

**Mary Jane McEachern COE Endowed Scholarship**

**Marylyn E Lake Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Olivia Arnett Shelby Longworth Alicia Maans

**May Tuan Wu Ting Special Education Scholarship**

Hao Shen

**Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund Scholarship**

Andrew Pedley                      Melissa Robinson

**Mildred and Gene Bruce Endowed Scholarship**

Emily Miller

**Millie Gorman Teacher Education Scholarship**

Michael Bean                      Geneva Korytkowski                      Kimberly Rhodes

**Minzey Family Educational Leadership Scholarship**

Eric McCloud

**Myrtle Kring Newman Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Alisha Sheets

**Nancy Kliza COE Endowed Scholarship**

Emily Graf

**Nora W Martin Endowed Scholarship in Special Education**

Christina Kim

**Otis Williams & Friends Endowed Scholarship**

Hillary Dandridge

**Pearl O Palmer Simpson Memorial Graduate Research Endowment**

Matthew Erickson                      Monica Williams

**Philice Nemecheck Education Scholarship Fund**

Princess Ayo-ola                      Jashana Pryor                      Brandy Wojtowicz  
Stephanie Corcoran                      Matthew Robinson

**Phyllis & Elsie Kalmbach Endowed Scholarship**

Jennifer Kitchen

**Scott & McDonna Street End Scholarship for Progressive Education**

Jason Rice

**Sweetland Sisters Endowed Scholarship**

Isaac Marie Breckler

**Theo Hamilton COE Endowed Scholarship**

Sandra Maes

**Thomas Gwaltney Scholarship**

**Virginia A. Blied Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Ashleigh Moro

**Westerman Diversity Endowed Scholarship**

Brittany Walker