SPRING 2020
GRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY
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The 2020 Graduate Recognition Ceremony is a milestone in many ways. For most, it represents the beginning of a new, professional journey. For me, it marks my eighth spring graduation as Dean of the College. And for everyone, it is the first graduation during a time that will forever change our world.

In the past four years, our students endured hurricanes, disruptions from groups spewing hate, and now a global pandemic. At the same time, they were introduced to 24 new faculty members, expanded immersion opportunities, and new curriculum. Through it all, they have emerged stronger, smarter, more enlightened, and ready for the challenges ahead.

I have been so fortunate to have had the opportunity to lead this college since 2013 and to have met so many incredible students. Each story was unique. Each success was their own. But today is perhaps my proudest moment, as I honor these young adults who have demonstrated their resolve, perseverance, dedication and optimism during perhaps the most challenging chapter of their lives.

I celebrate the families and friends who provided love and support throughout our students’ academic careers. I toast the faculty and staff who guided our students and helped them hone the passion, inquisitiveness and skills that will allow them to thrive. I sincerely thank our alumni who have demonstrated their generosity through gifts, mentoring and advice, and by opening doors to new opportunities.

Best of luck to all of our spring 2020 graduates. We hope you will stay connected and engaged with your alma mater, and look forward to hearing about your success.

Onward and upward. And Go Gators!

Diane McFarlin
Dean
Welcome
Dean Diane McFarlin

Through the Lens: This is CJC

Congratulatory Messages

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Farewell
Dean Diane McFarlin

Through the Lens: A Look Back at 2019-2020
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STUDENT AWARDS

GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

The Julie Dodd Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award
  Susanna Lee

Outstanding Master’s Student
  Taylor Vasquez

Outstanding Student Research Award
  Cen “April” Yue

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

ADVERTISING

Outstanding Advertising Scholar
  Dana Meyers
  Katherine Ryan

Joseph R. Pisani Service Award
  Sabrina Grivas

W. Robert Glafcke Award
  Alexa Padron

Richard W. McGinnis Professional Promise Award
  Grace Ubben

John Sutherland Great Ideas Award
  Olivia Henry

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JOURNALISM

Outstanding Journalism Scholar
  Ethan Hughes

John Paul Jones Jr. Award
  Tobie Nell Perkins

Elmer Emig Award
  Mackenzie Behm

H.G. “Buddy” Davis Award
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Jean Chance Service Award
  Christina Morales

Society of Professional Journalists Award
  Alanis Thames

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Outstanding Public Relations Scholar
  Samantha Leon

Frank F. Rathbun PRSSA Award
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Jack Detweiler Professional Promise in Public Relations Award
  Tamarra Thal

Florida Public Relations Association Award
  Martha Paz-Soldan

TELECOMMUNICATION

Outstanding Telecommunication Scholar
  Olivia Baruch
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  Lorenzo Phrasavath

Major Garland Powell Award
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F. Leslie Smith Management Award
  Samuel Houle

WJXT-TV Award
  David Jones

MEDIA PROPERTIES

Red” Barber Award
  Zach Oliveri

Excellence in Digital Media Award
  Mackenzie Behm

Excellence in Multimedia Meteorology Award
  Henry Coburn

Excellence in Media Leadership
  Jasmine Dahlby
  Matthew Duffy

Excellence in Spanish-Language Media Award
  Valentina Cruz

COLLEGE-WIDE AWARDS

Dean’s Cup for Professional Promise
  Tamarra Thal

Dean’s Cup for Scholarship
  Olivia Baruch
  Tracie Cooper
  Ethan Hughes
  Samantha Leon
  Lorenzo Phrasavath

Dean’s Cup for Service
  Alexa Padron

Ruth and Rae O. Weimer Award
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Florida, our Alma Mater
Thy glorious name we praise
All thy loyal sons and daughters
A joyous song shall raise
Where palm and pine are blowing
Where southern seas are flowing
Shine forth thy noble gothic walls
Thy lovely vine clad halls
‘Neath the orange and blue victorious
Our love shall never fail
There’s no other name so glorious
All hail, Florida, hail.