



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

WERTH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS

Department of Geosciences

## 2021 Honors & Recognition Reception

Thursday, May 13th

5:30pm– 8pm

### ***Graduates***

BEALBY, DREW, MS, Geosciences (Geography) S2021  
CHAPMAN, BLAKE, MS, Geosciences (Geology) U2021  
LYLES, ALEXANDER, MS, Geosciences (Geology) S2021  
RUPPERT, TIARA, MS, Geosciences (Geology) S2021  
WERTH, BRADY, MS, Geosciences (Geology) S2021

CAMELO, JONATHAN MARK, MS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
CEPRESS-MCLEAN, HILLARY, MS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
GORLICK, ALEXA, MS, Geosciences (Geography) 2020  
KELNER, GARY MITCHELL, MS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
MISHOULAM, JAMES, MS Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
PHELAN, CONNOR JOSEPH, MS, Geosciences (Geography) 2020  
SHELBURNE, EDWARD CHASE, MS Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
SILL, KARA SUE, MS, Geosciences (Geography) 2020

### ***Undergraduates***

BUFFINGTON, QUINN, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2021  
COLEMAN, BRITTA, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2021  
COOPER, KENT, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2021  
DIAZ, PHILLIPE, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2021  
FINNEGAN, SHANE, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2021  
FELDKAMP, NATHAN, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2021  
NUÑEZ, DIANE, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2021  
PEREZ, SELENA, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2021  
REID, ETHAN, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2021  
VANEATON, TAYLOR, BA, Environmental Sciences 2021

COUNTS, NICHOLAS TAYLOR, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
DICKERMAN, TRISTAN, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
EMERSON, ELIZABETH MARY, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
GRAHAM, NICHOLAS C., BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2020  
MILLS, KELSEY LYNN, BS, Geosciences (Geology) 2020  
SMITH, CRIQUET, BS, Geosciences (Geography) 2020

## **SPECIAL THANKS AND RECOGNITION (Fall 2020– Spring 2021)**

### **Graduate Teaching Assistants:**

Drew Bealby, Richard Carr, Matthew Eads, Christiana Eziashi, Alexa Franks, Mitchell Lukens, Alexander Lyles, Rebekah Spain

### **FHSU Graduate Scholarly Experience Awardees:**

Alexa Franks, Mitchell Lukens, Tiara Ruppert, Rebekah Spain,

### **FHSU Scholarly and Creative Activities Day (SACAD):**

Kaiden O'Dell, Matthew Eads, Leo Harzman, Jenna Howard, Isabel Johnson, Songjune Kim, Mitch Lukens, Riley Sanford, Peihong Shi, Michael Shinkle, Devin Tracy, Matthew Tuttle, Devin Tracy, Jerrad Watts, Emma Worthington,

### **FHSU Undergraduate Research Experience Scholarship Grants:**

Dr. Henry Agbogen, Dr. Jeanne Sumrall

### **Conferences Attendance & Presentations**

Association for Materials & Methods in Paleontology (AMMP) American Association of Geographers (AAG)

### **Student Clubs:**

Sternberg Geosciences Club  
SEG and AAPG Student Chapter  
Women in STEM  
Gamma Theta Upsilon Honors Society

### **Office & Department Student Staff:**

Diane Nuñez, Taygan McBurney, Accacia Pedigo, Riley Sanford, Greg Cooney

### **FHSU New Student Orientation Leaders & VIP:**

Christiana Eziashi

## DEPARTMENT AWARDS

*Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award:*  
**Alexander Lyles**

*John Heinrichs SEIRA Student Excellence in Research Award*  
Undergraduate **Devin Tracy**

*The Drs Jeanne and Jonathan Sumrall Golden Hammer Award*  
**Riley Sanford**

## FHSU AWARDS

*Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Certificate:*  
**Alexander Lyles**

*Spring 2021 FHSU Outstanding Scholarly Activity Award:*  
**Dr. Jonatan Sumrall**

*Spring 2021 WCOSTM Outstanding Research Award:*  
**Dr. Jonatan Sumrall**

*Fall 2020 Navigator Award:*  
**Dr. Keith Bremer**

## OTHER HONORS/AWARDS

*FHSU Scholarly & Creative Activities Day, Empirical Posters, Undergraduates:*

*1st place: Jenna Howard, Michael Shinkle, Jerrad Watts, Devin Tracy,  
Dr. Jeanne Sumrall*

*3rd Place: Jenna Howard, Kaiden O'Dell, Riley Sanford, Matthew Tuttle,  
Jerrad Watts*

*FHSU Scholarly & Creative Activities Day, Empirical Posters, Graduates:*

*1st place: Mitchell Lukens*

*FHSU Scholarly & Creative Activities Day, Non Empirical Posters, Graduates:*

*1st Place: Matthew Eads*

*Wishing each of you the best  
in all your future endeavors.*

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## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2021-2022

### Geosciences Majors Scholarship

Zachary Zahner  
Cade Lanning

### Geosciences Eastern Kansas Scholarship

John Wasinger

### Geoscience Underrepresented Scientists Scholarship

Elijah Gardner Woods  
Brynn Wooten

### Caprez Family Geology Graduate Scholarship

Alexa Franks

### City of Hays Stormwater Scholarship

Matthew Tuttle

### Dr. John Heinrichs Memorial Geography Scholarship

Osiris Nunez-Espinoza

### David M. Schumaker Scholarship

Cole Denny	Devin Tracy
Christian Eziashi	Matthew Tuttle
Jacey Kellerman	Logan Erichsen
Brandon Schmidt	Valerie Scott
Sam Garrison	Jenna Howard

### Downing-Nelson Scholarship

Jacey Kellerman	Devin Tracy
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### John O Farmer Family Excellence Scholarship

Cole Denny	Sam Garrison
Jenna Howard	Riley Sanford

### John and Nancy Francis Scholarship

Jayden Salazar

### Trilobite Testing Geology Scholarship

Jenna Howard

### Christopher Schmid Geology Scholarship

Riley Sanford

### Longpine Field Camp Scholarship

Riley Sanford  
Devin Tracy  
Sam Garrison  
Valerie Scott

### Dr. Ken Neuhauser Geology Field Camp Scholarship

Riley Sanford  
Devin Tracy  
Sam Garrison  
Valerie Scott  
Matthew Tuttle

### Barry Gold Water Scholar

Brynn Wooten

### Kansas Geological Foundation Scholarship

Brynn Wooten	Riley Sanford
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