



College of Business Executive Council

# HONORS CONVOCAATION

2012-2013

College of Business Administration



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW ORLEANS

May 1, 2013

Alumni Center Ballroom

7:00 pm





Program

Opening Remarks

Dr. John Williams

Dean, College of Business

Masters of Ceremony

Nathan Lawrence

Victoria Duffourc

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**Awards**

Presented by Dr. John Williams

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**College of Business Faculty Award 2012-2013 Top B.S. Graduate**

Carmon Chord

Bellakarina Solorzano Piedrahita

Presented By: Roi-Lynne Hulin, Selection Committee

**UNO Women's Club Outstanding Business Woman Graduate Award**

Carmon Chord

**Amoco Award**

Nathan Lawrence

Presented by Alea Cot, Assistant VP for International Education

**UNO Ambassador Award for Innsbruck Summer School 2013**

Leah Boudreaux

Jenna Hooper

Kirsten Jorgensen

Michael Larey

**UNO Ambassador Award for Costa Rica 2013**

Nicole Robinson

**UNO Ambassador Award for Glories of France 2013**

Tara Pence

Ksenia Shelestova

**Latin American Studies or Research Grants**

Nicole Robinson





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**College of Business Administration**

Presented by Dr. John Williams

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**Master's in Business Administration Academic Excellence Award**

Michael Biri	Michael Cusimano	Daniel Stocker
Adam Breaux	Emily Donahue	Peter Tuchscherer
Brandon Buehce	Brian Esteve	Raul Valdes
Jason Burt	David Fischer	Maksim Volovikov
Elise Carpenter	Slyvie Lannelongue	James Yarbrough
	Cory Lawrence	
	Brittany Prufer	

**Master's in Healthcare Management Academic Excellence Award**

Nicholas Bernard	Kelli Carpenter
Ryan Estaris	Rafael Llanos

**Top Graduating Student with a B.S. in  
Business Administration Award**

Aline Piacun

**COBA Star**  
Jessica Hogan

**John Sherman Academic Excellence Award**

Lauren Tidwell

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**Department of Economics and Finance**

Presented by Dr. Walter Lane

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**Toussaint Hocevar Outstanding  
Doctoral Student Award**

Abdulla Noman

**Jerry P. Simpson Award**

Jason Wyman

**Top Graduating Senior Award**

Carmon Chord

**COBA Stars**

Carmon Chord      Erik Weigel

**W.T. Wilford Scholarship Recipients**

Shawn Dara	Ashley Howard	Adriana Iraheta
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**Lester E. Kabacoff School of  
Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration**  
Presented by Chef Frederick Ricardo

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**Master's in Hotel & Tourism Academic Excellence Award**  
Elisha Diamond  
**COBA Star**  
Susannah M. Lawrence

**Terri Rubin Scholarship**  
Connie Y. Chung

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**Department of Management**  
Presented by Dr. Olof Lundberg

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**Outstanding Graduate in Management**                      **COBA Star**  
Sean O'Connor                      Joseph Durham    Amy Lynn Rea

**Richard & Darlene Stillman Speaking Competition Winners**  
First Place:            Justin Legard  
Second Place:        Matthew Ray  
Third Place:            Le'Yondo Dunn  
Fourth Place:         Michael Larey

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**Department of Marketing**  
Presented by Dr. Pam Kennett-Hensel

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**The Irwin Brown Company Top Graduating Student with a B.S. in Marketing**  
Bellakarina Solorzano Piedrahita

**Ann and Paul Tuennerman Outstanding Marketing Senior**  
Valeria Aguerri

**Aegis Ltd. Marketing Emerging Professional Award**  
Julie Nguyen

**COBA Star**  
Alfred Castillon III





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**Department of Accounting**  
Presented by Dr. Phil Harmelink

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**Masters in Accounting  
Academic Excellence Award**

Kori Brewster	Kayla Campagna	Curtis Cunningham	Jenna Fecke
Bamidele Ladipo	Ann Wanjiru Mungi	Long Bao Ninh	Garret Ryan
	Rong Tu	Homan Zaini	

**COBA Stars**

Nabeela Bibi	Xiaoting Tang
Kristy Truong	Cindy Vo

**Prof. Daniel & Mrs. Barbara Pearl  
Scholarship**

Nurab Khadka	Karine Makaryan
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**ACCT 2100 High Score Award**

Jesse Brumbaugh	Vitalie Cat	Adriana Gomez
Mohammad Hammad	Christie Nielsen	Natalia Pribytkova
Elise Richardson	Sandy Zazulak	

**Coe & Company Award**

Stuart Casey	Kayla Gauthreaux
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**Becker Professional Review Award**

Jennifer Bittinger

**Institute of Internal Auditors**

Jennifer Bittinger	Kevin Case
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**American Association of Attorney CPAs**

Peng Gao	Kayla Prestenback
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**Ronald J. Thacker Scholarship**

Nadia Kiselov	Kathleen Wetwiski
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**Baldwin & Haspel LLC Award**

Alexandra Fawer

**Association of Government  
Accountants Award**  
Brandon Lemley

**Daisy Meriwether VanDenburgh  
Award**  
Brent Toca





**Department of Accounting Outstanding Student Award**

Corey Bergeron  
Monica Gomez

Christy Bergman  
Sherida West

Raymond Winter

**Association of Certified  
Fraud Examiners Award**

Katherine Cronvich  
Nicholas Paganetti

**Accounting Department Graduate Student  
in Honor of Dr. Gordon Hosch**

Paul Fournet

**Accounting Department Graduate Student Award**

Huda Alsayed  
Natalia Pribytkova

Sushant Jha  
Chun Wang

**Deloitte Award**

Candice Dykes

**Dr. John and Theresa Gardner**

**Military Veteran Award**

Kameri Scott

**Duplantier Hrapmann  
Hogan & Maher Award**

Katie Esteves

**Entergy Accounting  
Department Award**

Joyce Barasa

Sarah Fridley

**Ericksen Krentel Award**

Amanda Fayard

**Ernst & Young Award**

Jiwon Hwang  
Marie Sproul

**LaPorte, Sehrt, Romig & Hand Award**

Zhanna Landis  
Matthew Muller

**Hosch Family Award**

Vasillios Korominas

**Jimmy and Mollie Fried Award**

Ngoc Anh Vu

**John S Ellet II Society Scholarship**

Thomas E Mitchell

**KPMG Award**

Elizabeth Burkenstock

**Philip J. Harmelink &  
Naomi S. Harris Award**

Nhi Hoang

**Pricewaterhouse Coopers Award**

Travis Nguyen





**Marilyn Schof Gover Scholarship**

Justin Huynh  
Gina Mancuso

**Patricia Harrison Memorial Award**

Karen Chuter

**Patrick J. Gros, CPA, APAC Award**

Mark Berger  
Courtney Brehm  
Haley Hemeter

**Personnel Consulting Group Award**

Kelly Dufrene  
King Ho

**Professional Recruiting  
Leadership Award**

Jason Schiffman

**Stephen & Leigh Barker Award**

Yamila Bertoniere

**The FM Foundation Award**

Homa Daniar

**Touchdown Club of New Orleans Scholarship-In Memory of Joseph Gemelli**

Nicholas Saybe

**UNO Accounting & Energy Conference Award**

Kevin Case  
Marketa Janousova

Francisco Gadea

Justin Legard

Maria Murillo

**Whitney National Bank Award**

Matthew Biri

**Phyllis Copeland Memorial Award**

Daniel Goodman

**Newton D. Becker Scholarship**

Presented by Karen Whitaker

Lisa Wilson



**Mary Beeler Memorial Award**

Nita Watts Addotto

**Reynard J. Rochon Award**

Denise Businelle  
Alexandria Duncan

**Postlethwaite & Netterville Award**

Nicholas Paganetti  
Faith Seghers  
Alex Talmadge

**Superior Energy Services Award**

Erica Kuba  
Dingding Zu

**The Charles Bennett  
Memorial Scholarship**

Cindy Vo

**Stewart Enterprises Award**

Jose Serrano  
John Trinh

**Wegmann Dazet & Co. Award**

Clifford Mercier



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**Student Organization Awards**  
Presented by Dr. John Williams

**College of Business Executive Council**  
Outstanding Member: Dami Jeong  
Outstanding Member: Erika DeLaCruz

**Outstanding Faculty Student Choice Award**

Mark Rosa                      Joseph Beams  
Kim Williams                 Woohyun Cho  
Lisa Palumbo

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