



Awards and Prizes for Advent Convocation

Friday, September 18, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND PRIZES

Bain-Swiggett Prize—*for poetry*

Teigan Bright Edwards of South Carolina

Clayton Lee Burwell Scholarship—*for excellence in Asian Studies*

Christian Drake Garcia of Alabama

Clara Ann Hamilton of Georgia

Joseph D. Cushman Scholarship—*for excellence in History*

Eli John Bastiaansen of Arizona

Antonia Eve Cuevas of California

Marion Adele Reese of Mississippi

Mary Susan Cushman Scholarship—*for integrity, academic distinction, extracurricular achievement, and contributions to the life of the University*

Marion Adele Reese of Mississippi

Davis Family Scholarship—*for leadership and community service*

Christian Drake Garcia of Alabama

Robert P. Davis Memorial Scholarship—*for the outstanding senior who is interested in medicine or business who exemplifies integrity, leadership, and loyalty*

Stella Grace Martin of Louisiana

Ivy Kathryn Wilson of Oklahoma

Jim Davidheiser Memorial Prize—*for outstanding achievement and demonstrated enthusiasm in the study of German*

Kiera Rose McClellan of Kentucky

Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize—*for the outstanding junior major in Political Science*

Eloise Lischer Bradford of Colorado

Grace Whitley Olson of Tennessee

Trinity Ketura Reddick of Maryland

First-Year Chemistry Achievement Award—*in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement in Chemistry during the freshman year*

William Maxwell Kilburn of Tennessee

Anna Calleigh Sonntag of North Carolina

First-Year Prize—*for the sophomore who completed the first year at Sewanee with the highest academic average*

Madeleine Ann Brockwell of Alabama

Ellie Grace Caudill of Tennessee

Domenic Joshua Desmond of North Carolina

Celeste Diane Dieringer of Tennessee

Sara Jessica Giezentanner of Tennessee

Charles Garland Hardwick of South Carolina

Rylin Amaryllis Hubbard of South Carolina

William Maxwell Kilburn of Tennessee

Brady Charles Lloyd of North Carolina

Madeline Hill Lloyd of Colorado

Adrian Richard Loud of Georgia

Christian Paul Myers of Louisiana

Samuel C. Ramberg of Texas

Aribah Farzeen Shah of Bangladesh

Daksh Tyagi of United Arab Emirates

John M. Gessell Fellowship in Social Ethics

Kristen Dawn Davidson of Kansas

Kristen Michelle Merren of Honduras

Peter V. Guarisco Merit Award in Art and Art History

Beatrice Amelia Johnson of North Carolina

Shalom Amelia Richard of Louisiana

Atlee Heber Hoff Memorial Scholarship—*for attainment in Economics*

Harris Blackburn Fox of Georgia

Atlee Henkel Hoff Memorial Scholarship—*for attainment in Economics*

Alexandra Wei-Lin Kelly of Texas

Louis George Hoff Memorial Scholarship—*for attainment in Chemistry*

Jamie Lee Jenkins of Mississippi

Robert Hooke Prize—*for achievement in Calculus*

Aashray Chapagai of Nepal

William C. Jennings of Alabama

Robert Samuel Lancaster Scholarship—*for attainment in Political Science*

Virginia Anne Hobby of Florida

Sophia Camille Vowels of Kentucky

Charles Pollard Marks Memorial Scholarship—*for the outstanding junior man exemplifying integrity, leadership, and scholarship*

Brayden Joseph Petras of Georgia

Isabel Caldwell Marks Memorial Scholarship—*for the outstanding junior woman exemplifying integrity, leadership, and scholarship*

Eleanor Alyce Quinn of New Jersey

Marks Merit Scholarship—*for the entering freshman exhibiting outstanding academic achievement*

Aeron Daemon York of North Carolina

Pearigen Commitment to Community Award

Sanjana Jahan Priyonti of Bangladesh

Dante Ezequiel Studenko Chamorro of Paraguay

Stephen Elliott Puckette II Award—*for exceptional academic performance*

Allison Jocelyn Barrera Flores of Tennessee

Annelise Marie Matthiesen of Oregon

Chloe Suzanne Sims of Kentucky

William G. Seabold Scholar—*for the outstanding junior who shows strong intellectual ability, originality of thought, great intellectual curiosity, and the ability to master concepts in his or her field of study*

Lillian Louise Murphy of South Carolina

Robert Bowden Shepard Jr. Photography Award

Florence Korley of Alabama

Anna Elizabeth Smith of Tennessee

Woods Leadership Award

Adefunsho Ashley Ademitayo Adeyemi of Maryland

