

Students receive honors

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WSSU administration, major departments, and professors honored students who had excelled in their studies at the annual Honors Convocation Ceremony. Honors Convocation was held April 22 in K. R. Williams Auditorium.

The three categories that students were honored in were High Honors, Honors, and the Dean's List. In order to be awarded High Honors students had to maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA for the year, Honors award recipients had to have a GPA of 3.0 to 3.9, and the Dean's List students had to have maintained a 3.0 GPA for the semester.

Some students were unaware that their academic success would be acknowledged. Sophomore music business major Jasmine Rascoe said, "I feel honored to be recognized and a bit surprised. I work hard, but not necessarily for any recognition. All of my hard work has paid off. I am happy and I appreciate the fact that WSSU is recognizing students."

Dr. Shirley Manigault, director of the WSSU Honors College, sent a message out to each student that was honored in a letter. She said, "Congratulations on your academic achievement! The university takes a great deal of pride in your academic achievement and wishes to recognize you formally."

Each of the students who were recognized felt privileged because WSSU noticed their accomplishments. Sophomore business major Deona Cureton said, "To be awarded for any type of work is a great achievement especially when you are a student that has a very hectic university life or a student that is very involved in different campus organizations. It feels good to finally be appreciated for all of your hard work."



Chancellor Martin congratulates SGA President Kristi N. Swink on winning Student of the Year.

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Awards of Excellence

Students honored for their hard work and accomplishments at year-end events



Crystal Bullock was the first recipient of the Wendy Norton award in Mass Communications.



The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. won the fraternal organization of the year.



Speech contest winners are Sherea Cross, Kiana Davis, Aquilla McCoy and Maria Singleton, who won first place.



The Freshman Writing contest winners are seen here with the faculty of the Department of English and Foreign Languages.

Senior Briefs

■ I'd like to start by thanking everyone who has made my four years possible, because without you I would never have made it this far. It's been a long, hard journey. Each one of us has gone through our own tests and adventures. But the one thing that all of us have in common is that throughout the years we all had friends to share in the good times and the bad. Without friends this journey would have been virtually impossible. Friends gave us someone to talk to when times were bad, but most importantly they provided us laughs and many adventures.

Special thanks to my class council for all their hard work. Special thanks to my 3rd floor parents: Mr. Roseboro, Ms. Young-Smith, Ms. Douglas, Ms. Cole, Ms. Inman, Mr. Malloy and Ms. Sloan, thanks for your guidance and wisdom, special

thanks to my advisor, Ken Kimber for your hard work this year.

-Maurice S. Thompson,
senior class president

■ This summer Mignon Turner will be interning with the United Nations in the Dominican Republic. Next semester she'll be working on her Master of Arts degree in Urban Affairs and Public Policy. She's been offered a research stipend and funding. She is also a finalist for the Woodrow Wilson Foreign Affairs Fellowship, which will cover full cost of tuition.

■ Kristi N. Swink will be attending American University to pursue her Master of Arts degree in Public and Political Communication.

■ Krystal Myers and Karen Smith will be attending law school at Ohio State University.