

Convocation honors achievements

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Education Department Award. Joyner, a consistent Dean's List student; is a member of ODK, the honorary society for service, academic excellence and leadership. Joyner lettered in basketball and softball at Wesleyan. A senior, she is completing her degree for teacher certification.

Michael Scott Byrum, a junior from Tarboro, received the Biology Award. He is married to Bobby Byrum of Tarboro. The award is based on superior academic ability, enthusiasm, and the ability to maintain independent concepts in biology. Byrum works in the biology lab at Wesleyan and also tutors biology students.

Mark Peterson of Rocky Mount was the recipient of the Best Student in Freshman Chemistry Award, sponsored by the Chemical Ruber Company. The award is based on attitude, knowledge of the subject, ability to help others, cooperation and the achievement of the highest grade in lab and lecture combined. He is married to Alison Peterson, also a Wesleyan student and award winner.

The Chemistry Award was presented by the physical science department to Carl Anderson, a senior chemistry major with excellent grades and promising academic performance. Anderson also received the American Institute of Chemists/North Carolina Institute of Chemists Foundation Award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Anderson of Bricktown, N.J.

The Mathematics Award was presented to Walter Ray Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Moore of Rocky Mount. The Wesleyan junior was chosen by the department because he is "a most conscientious mathematics major who wishes to pursue his studies further and a Dean's List student who manages both his part-time work and academic load well."

The recipients of the John Paul Jones History Award was

Donald Wayne Martin. The award is sponsored by The Colonial Dames and chosen by the history department. Martin of Raleigh is a senior history major. His paper was judged as the best paper submitted by any history student this year.

Tonia Grooms, daughter of Mrs. Patricia A. Grooms of Rocky Mount, received the Politics Award. Grooms is a senior with a 4.0 GPA in politics and served as an Ambassador for the College. She conducted a major research project on the N.C. primary run-off system.

Senior Dick Bowen of Jamesville and Phillip Cook of Tarboro received the Psychology Department Award. Bowen holds a 3.92 overall GPA and a 4.0 in his major of psychology. He is a member of Psi Chi, the psychology honor society. Cook has a 3.83 overall GPA and a 4.0 in psychology. He is also a member of Psi Chi and has completed internships at Tri County Industries and Edgecombe Community College.

Bowen is married to Judy Bowen of Jamesville. Cook is the son of Mrs. Phyllis Wilson of Tarboro.

Junior Sharon P. Evans received the Cooperative Education Award for parallel sessions. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred F. Evans of Nashville. Evans co-oped at Pioneer Savings Bank, where she edited the in-house newsletter. She assisted the cooperative education office by writing articles for its newsletters as well in the recruitment of other students to the program.

Roger E. Clemons of Raleigh received the Alternating Cooperative Education Award. The award is based on GPA, the completion of the learning contract devised by faculty representative and the co-op employer, and the standard of the student's paper on the co-op experience. Clemons, a student on the Raleigh campus, was chosen by the cooperative

education department for his enthusiasm and dedication to the program.

The Student Life Organization Award went to the Student Government Association. This group was recognized for its contributions to all aspects of campus life this year.

The Association implemented a funding process for student organizations and was involved in the revival of the college yearbook and in the conversion process of campus fraternities and sororities to nationally-affiliated organizations. The SGA also purchased computers for the student residence halls. The award was accepted by Amy Seate, president.

Crystal Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor of Castalia, was awarded the Sarah Alexander Tullos Award. This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of competency in many areas and whose energy has contributed to a number of important elements in student life. Sarah Alexander Tullos was the Dean of Student at Wesleyan in the early 1970s. The College has elected to continue this award as a tribute to her memory.

Taylor has served as secretary for the student government and a Spotlight leader during orientation. She was recently elected vice president of the SGA for 1990-91. She is a junior at Wesleyan.

Matt Dyson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Peterman of Wilkesboro, received the James R. Hailey Leadership and Service Award. The award is given to a student whose personality, spirit and participation in campus activities has helped significantly to maintain and improve the quality of student life. Dr. James R. Hailey served as professor of religion and college chaplain at Wesleyan from 1961-1975.

Dyson, a sophomore, has served as Greek Council president and was instrumental in bringing national Greek organizations to Wesleyan. He is a member of the Wesleyan Singers, a resident assistant, and the newly-elected SGA president. Dyson will be sponsored to attend a Wesleyan event this summer as a Spotlight leader.

The theatre department presented awards to Alison Peterson, Todd Waters, and Alan Felton. Peterson is married to Mark Peterson, also a Wesleyan stu-

dent. Waters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Waters of Richmond, Va. Felton, a sophomore religion and English major living in Pinetops, is the son of the Rev. Dr. Gayle C. Felton of Durham and A.L. Felton of Wilson.

These recipients were chosen because they demonstrate artistic ability in theatre, are artistically flexible, maintain good academic standing, have participated in at least one production during the year, and have shown a willingness to go beyond the call of duty. They were chosen because they "represent growing student interest in the College theatre and the higher level of quality of the performances this year."

Melissa Joplin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Joplin of Nashville, was chosen to receive the WC Reid Band Award. The award was chosen by the music department on the basis of reliability and dependability in contributing to the Wesleyan Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble, willingness to put forth effort required to become a better instrumental musician in the College setting, talent and musical ability.

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