THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Student Union Ballroom A
College of Applied Science and Technology

Created in 1964, the Community and Technical College (C&T), became the technical and applied, associate and baccalaureate degree-granting unit at The University of Akron through which thousands of people launched their careers. In 2004, the college reorganized, expanded, and adopted the name, Summit College.

The 2014-2015 academic year marks yet more new and exciting beginnings for the college. In July of 2014, the Board of Trustees approved the College’s request to be called, the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST). In March of this year, CAST was pleased to welcome new leadership under our Executive Dean and Vice Provost, Dr. Todd Rickel.

Today the College of Applied Science and Technology remains the primary pathway for students seeking technical and applied careers. CAST offers approximately 28 associate degree programs, 11 bachelor’s degree programs, many certificate programs and a variety of professional development opportunities. Currently there are over 3,500 students enrolled, many of whom are working on multiple degrees while earning minors and certificates along the way.

CAST is composed of four academic departments:

- Applied General and Technical Studies
- Business and Information Technology
- Engineering and Science Technology
- Public Service Technology
Department of Applied General & Technical Studies

ENGLISH PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Simone Griffiths

MATHEMATICS PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Collin Dickey

SOCIAL SCIENCES PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Carla Long

OUTSTANDING APPLIED GENERAL & TECHNICAL STUDIES STUDENT AWARD
Mahala Dendinger

Department of Business & Information Technology

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY—ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Outstanding Student Award: Vincent Gabriel

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY—BACHELOR DEGREE
Outstanding Student Award: Kaila Litman

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS—ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Outstanding Student Award: Charles Moore

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS—BACHELOR DEGREE
Outstanding Student Award: Laura Thompson

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY
Outstanding Student Award: Claudia Diaz De Machado

MARKETING AND SALES TECHNOLOGY
Outstanding Student Award: Sharon Hinchee

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AWARD
Claudia Diaz De Machado

Department of Engineering and Science Technology

AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Todd Hinton

MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Martin Matheny

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Scott Horrisberger

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Brandon Blankenship

DRAFTING AND COMPUTER DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Ryan Wilging

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Kevin Logsdon

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Justin Finley

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Grace Proben

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Matthew Gal

SURVEYING & MAPPING TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Travis Weekley

LAND SURVEYING
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Thomas Barker

GEOGRAPHIC & LAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Outstanding Student Award: Michael Rice
GENERAL TECHNOLOGY—CHEMISTRY
Outstanding Student Award:  **Jordyn Belt**

GENERAL TECHNOLOGY—PHYSICS
Outstanding Student Award:  **Robert Hamilton**

ROBERT C. WEYRICK OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD IN THE BACHELOR PROGRAM
**Joseph Parker** (Construction Engineering)

ROBERT C. WEYRICK OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD IN THE ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
**Brandon Farmer** (Electronic Engineering)

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**Department of Public Service Technology**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY
Outstanding Student Award:  **Christine Scott**

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
Outstanding Student Award:  **Leslie Schnering**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Co-Outstanding Student Award:  **Socorro Morgan**
Co-Outstanding Student Award:  **Brian Woods, Jr.**

FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY
Outstanding Student Award:  **Dionicio Sams**

PARALEGAL STUDIES TECHNOLOGY
Outstanding Student Award:  **Bethany Roebuck**

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AWARD
**Christine Scott**

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**Special Awards**

Dean Robert C. Weyrick Distinguished Student Scholarship Award
**Austin Wischt**

Charles Salem Scholarship Award
**Jason Laughery**

Donald L. Paterson Memorial Scholarship
**Claudia Diaz De Machado—Spring 2015**
**Alexandria Forte—Spring 2015**
**Hannah Hall—Fall 2015**

Tage & Irena Hojfeldt Memorial Scholarship
**Claudia Diaz De Machado—Spring 2015**

University Dining Services Scholarship
**Alexandria Forte—Spring 2015**
**London Carter—Fall 2015**

Graduating Associate Degree Student Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award
**Alex Lowers**

Graduating Baccalaureate Degree Student Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award
**Joseph Parker**

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Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Teaching Award
**Gwendolyn Jones**

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Teaching Award
**Gregory Julius**
Pictures from 2015

* Indicates department Outstanding Student

Applied General & Technical Studies

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Collin Dickey  
Carla Long  
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