CLASS OF 2017

TEACHING AWARDS

Dr. TJ Lile, Department of Internal Medicine, was chosen by the Class of 2017 to receive the Clinical Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Clinical Instructor.

The Clerkship of Excellence IV Award was chosen by the Class of 2017 and presented to the Department of Internal Medicine for outstanding clinical clerkship.

The Community Preceptor Award was presented on behalf of the Class of 2017 to Dr. Daniel Lee.

HUMANISM AWARDS AND STUDENT AWARDS

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation presented the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award to the student and faculty member who consistently demonstrated compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients and who illustrates professional behavior by example. The 2017 student recipient was Ethan Ritter, and the faculty recipient was Dr. Kelli Trent.

The Merck Manual Awards are awarded on the basis of high academic performance as well as service to his or her class and college. The 2017 recipients were JD Hammer, Cole Steber, and Meghan Barrett-Englert.

The American Medical Women’s Association Awards are presented annually women who are in the top 10 percent of the class. Dr. Brian Adkins presented this year’s awards to Senna Munnikhuysen, Stephanie Coffman, and Gigi Wang.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Peter P. Bosomworth Excellence in Anesthesiology Award was presented to Brad Withers.

Dr. Sameer Desai, Department of Emergency Medicine presented two awards. The Carey Cup Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award was presented to Patrick Grace. The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award was presented to Brett Dickens.

Dr. Maria Castro recognized the Global Health Track recipients, Josh Kaine, Nana Agyemang-Mensah, Victoria de Leon, Brett Dickens, Laura Downes, and Kyle Stigall.

The William D. and Peggy Pratt Memorial Scholarship Award was presented by Dr. Maria Castro, on behalf of the department of Family and Community Medicine to Laura Dewalt.
The Richard W. Emerine Memorial Award was presented by Dr. Maria Castro, on behalf of the Department of Family and Community Medicine to Patricia Siza.

The Steven A. Haist Outstanding Academic Performance Award was presented by Dr. Andrew Hoellein, to Dillon Li.

The Outstanding Scholarship and Humanism Award was presented by Dr. Andrew Hoellein, to Emma Scott.

The David B. Clark Award for Excellence in Neurology was presented by Dr. Amy Hesler to Chris Howell.

The Louise Perkins McHenry Award was selected by the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and presented to Stacey Lankheit.

The John Greene, Jr. Clinical Excellence Award was presented by Dr. Agatha Critchfield, on behalf of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to Brett Austin.

The Gerald Klim Award for Outstanding Medical Student in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Award was presented by Dr. Jessica Colyer to Jared Potter.

The R. Von Myers II Award was presented by the department of Pathology to Beau Bennett.

The Myron G. Sandifer, Jr. Award for the Outstanding Student in Psychiatry was presented by Dr. Todd Cheever to Maya Todd.

The John H. Githens Award for Excellence in Pediatrics was presented to Senna Munnikhuysen.

The Arthur Lieber, M.D. Excellence in Radiology Award was presented by Dr. Douglas Lukins to Tim Waits.

The Francis M. Massie Award for Excellence in Surgery was presented by Dr. Jay Zwischenberger to Brittany Fenner.

The Andrew R. Pulito Award was presented by on behalf of the department of Surgery by Dr. Jay Zwischenberger to Kyle Stigall.

The MD/PhD Student Recognition was presented by Dr. Susan Smyth to Luke Broster, Dustin Brown, and Ben Fowler.

The de Beer Medical Student Research Award for outstanding student achievement in medical research was presented by Dr. Susan Smyth to Stephen Chan.
The Medical Student Government Association Award selected for service to MSGA was presented by the 2017 co-president Santhosh Velaga to former co-presidents JD Hammer and Cole Steber.

Morehead State University Health Systems Leadership Certificates from the Rural Physician Leadership Program were presented to Colton Jayne and Piper Seyfrit (pictured). Laura Dewalt, Daniel Hudson, Dominic Suma, and Kayla Suma (not pictured).

The Community Service Awards were presented to members of class who exhibited outstanding community service to the class, college and/or community. The awards were chosen by the Class of 2017 and presented to Ethan Ritter and Ellen Daly.

The Endocrine Society Award was presented to JD Fernandez.

**HONOR CORDS | HIGH DISTINCTION**

*Cumulative numeric average of 93.0-100%*

Azhar Ahmed  
Beau Bennett  
Kyle Bloemer  
Stephen Chan  
Hashim Chaudhry  
Stephanie Coffman  
Brett Dickens  
Kelsey Durbin  
Trevor Edgington  
Ethen Ellington  
JD Hammer  
Chris Howell  
Daniel Hudson  
Josh Kaine  
Dasha Kenlan  
Chris Kubajak  
Dillon Li  
Catherine Mannon  
Isaac Mittendorf  
Senna Munnikhuysen  
Allen Simms  
Cole Steber  
Kyle Stigall  
Gigi Wang
HONOR CORDS | DISTINCTION

Cumulative numeric average of 90.0-92.9%

Adam Akbar
Keith Albrektson
Zachary Aust
Brett Austin
Meghan Barrett-Englert
William Behrens
Luke Broster
Dustin Brown
Kendra Campbell
Brett Capel
Nick Chien
Stuart Cowley
Ellen Daly
Ryan DeCoster
Laura Dewalt
Amreen Farooqui
Brittany Fenner
John David Fernandez
Ben Fowler
Lee Gammon
Taylor Gilbert
Colton Jayne
Crystal Jicha
Kai Johnson
Sara Johnson
Mary Killian
Grace Li
Sam Linton
Mike Liu
Alice Luo
Mary Manley
Ann Morris
Madison Nation
Paul Pryor
Cherie Renaud
Josh Rock
Emma Scott
Amy Sheldrake
Patricia Siza
Nick Smith
Kristine Song
Stacey Stivers
Maya Todd
Nneka Udechukwu

GRADUATION AWARDS

The Albert B. Chandler Award was presented to Dillon Li, Cole Steber, Stephanie Coffman, and Chris Howell.

The Alpha Omega Alpha Good Physician Award was presented to Mary Manley and Dillon Li.

The D.K. Clawson Award was presented by Dr. Kyle Rosensetin to Catherine Mannon.