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FWBBC Commencement Week Honors Students

NASHVILLE, TN—More than 35 Free Will Baptist Bible College students were cited for academic excellence, Christian service, and other meritorious awards during commencement week celebrations May 1-4, according to President J. Matthew Pinson. The annual recognitions were announced during final-week activities in Awards Chapel and Commencement Exercises. Nearly 50 scholarships totaling more than \$73,000 were awarded to students.

The following recognitions and awards were made:

Best All-Around Girl: Ashley Coker (TN)
Best All-Around Boy: Derek Altom (IN)
Most Outstanding Student: Ashley Coker (TN)
Student Body President Medal: David Jones (MO)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Jennifer Altom (TN)
Drew Bigley (IL)
Ashley Coker (TN)
Tonya Corbett (VA)
Joshua Detherage (AL)
Carolyn Head (TN)
Mark Headrick (MO)
David Jones (MO)
Jill McAlister (CA)
Leslie Meadows (KY)
Bethany Parks (TN)
Alan Skiles (AL)
Susan Stewart (TN)
Megan Wilfong (MO)

Seniors inducted into Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society (ABHE):

Drew Bigley (IL)
Susan Stewart (TN)
Ashley Coker (TN)

Graduating Seniors with highest grade point average (4.0):

Drew Bigley (IL)
Ashley Coker (TN)
Susan Stewart (TN)

Students with highest grade point average (all with 4.0):

Freshman: Samuel Benninghoff (TN), Elisabeth Franks (AL), Leah McDonald (Japan), Trisha Stacks (MO), Kera Zint (IN)
Sophomore: Kristen Edwards (SC), Derek Lewis (IL)
Junior: Ryan Akers (TN), Brandy Howell (TN)

Senior (non-graduating) with highest grade point average (3.81)
Shawn Birmingham (MS)

Evangelical Training Association Diploma: 43 diplomas awarded
Turner Leadership Award: David Jones (MO)

Adult Degree Program Students of Excellence:
Bible: Jacob Scrimshire (TN)
Business: Carolyn Head (TN)
Teacher Education: Brian Lewis (TN)

Christian Service Group of the Year: Knowles Health Care
Christian Service Leader of the Year: Daniel Speer (TN)
Christian Service Perfect Attendance: 59 Students

Spirit Trophy:
Men's: William Jennings Bryan Society
Women's: Charlotte Bronte Society

Helen Ketteman Smith Award of Excellence: Leslie Meadows (KY)
Ann Pate Outstanding Teacher Award: Ashley Coker (TN)
Music Theory Award: Phillip Morgan (TN)
History Award: Jennifer Altom (TN)
The Bert & Dianne Tippett Award: Bert and Dianne Tippett
Academic Advisor of the Year: Kathy Murphy

Freshman Essay Award:
First Place—Kurston Ward (AR)
Second Place—Beth Pool (NC)
Third Place—Elizabeth Franks (AL)

Scholarships:
Dr. L.C. & Mrs. Ruth Johnson Scholarship: John Landing (MI)--\$1,200
Zach Yoho Memorial Scholarship: Bryce Mims (SC)--\$250
Paul J. Ketteman Memorial Scholarship: Paul Gillikin (NC)--\$600
Alumni Scholarship: Jesse Owens (TN)--\$1,000
Ashlee Powelka Missionary Scholarship: Rachel Dennis (AR)--\$1,400
Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Outlaw Biblical Studies Scholarship: Brandy Howell (TN)--
\$1,200
Dr. Robert E. Woodard Pastoral Ministry Scholarship: Daniel Landers (AR)--
\$1,200
Rev. Ronald & Mary Belle Creech Scholarship: Joshua Crozier (TN)--\$1,200
SB Presidential Leadership Scholarship: Matt Bracey (TN)--\$750
Master of Leadership Scholarship: Heidi Lane (OH)--\$500
Edscholar: Megan Nelson (TN)--\$28,000
General Scholarships: 39 more scholarships awarded

