Honors & Awards Night
A Celebration of Student Achievement
USC SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS
April 16th, 2009  6:00 p.m.
Law School Auditorium
Honor Graduates

Jacqueline D. Alexander
Amber J. Bahweg
Gregory W. Bajan
Thomas J. Benning
Jessica L. Berger
Kristin Bevacqua
Sydney L. Botelho
Molly C. Bracknell
Melanie L. Byer
Lauren M. Cafferty
Morgan M. Castano
Mary C. Catalanotto
Courtney L. Cockfield
Casey E. Colomb
Kelly E. Connor
Rachel E. Cope
Andrew J. Daniels
Heather M. Darazs
Kyle S. Dicke
Jordan E. Dudley
C. Ann Elebash
Amy Beth Franks
Zachary M. Garfinkel
Virginia G. Gibson
Jordan V. Goldenberg
Daniel J. Gordon
Kathleen M. Gram
Megan M. Hair
Sara Ann Haulik
Stephanie R. Helling
Megan E. Heltzel
Megan K. Herring
Kristen M. Highley
Daniel R. Jones
Jennifer L. Kresslein
Cortney A. Lassetter
Jenna M. Lindberg
Kate D. Macary
Anna M. Mader
Melissa L. Martin

Elizabeth C. McClintic
Caitlin McLaren
James T. Mobley
Matthew E. Moore
Alyson J. Murphy
Emily B. Murphy
Karolyn C. Nordfors
Mary C. Palles
Caroline E. Pollard
Elizabeth R. Propp
Gwyndolyn A. Raisner
Candace O. Rapp
Megan L. Richardson
Courtney M. Robinson
Rosemarie N. Robson
Mallory E. Rotz
Samantha J. Rutkowski
Brittany M. Ryan
Kathleen A. Shank
Ryan A. Shelton-Benson
Allyson M. Smith
Whitney A. Sousa
Matthew S. Sulem
Daniel F. Sweeney
Rachael L. Taft
Kimberly H. Timmers
Cara Ellen Todd
Shannon M. Townes
Jordan A. Truesdale
Martha M. Trundle
Gina M. Vasselli
Sarah E. Waller
Kristin E. Walser
Kristen I. Walsh
Krystal R. Webber
Sarah R. Weeden
Todd F. Weyandt
William B. White
Christina I. Wilder
Noelle S. Williams
Kappa Tau Alpha

Top Undergraduate Scholar
Kristin E. Walser

Top Graduate Scholar
Bradley J. Petit
Tasneem Anjarwalla
Charlotte Elizabeth Bishop
  Jamie Lynn Black
  Jessica N. Carlson
Rachel Elizabeth Cope
Elaine Kathryn Evans
Stephanie Anne Ewell
Chantelle Lauren Lytle
Megan Brooke Matthews
  Ellen R. McDaniel
Hollis Elayne Murphy
Elizabeth Rebecca Propp
  Kara Michelle Roache
Christa Elizabeth Robertson
  Whitney Alison Sousa
  Amanda M. Smith
  Allyson Marie Smith
Kimberly Hope Timmers
Matthew Charles Tryon
  Sarah R. Weeden
  Kelsie Lauryn Weekes
  Joy Ballard Wilkerson

Program

Welcome
Charles Bierbauer
Dean
College of Mass Communications
and Information Studies

Sequence Awards
Advertising and Public Relations
  Dr. Ran Wei
Journalism
  Dr. Kenneth Campbell
Visual Communications
  Mr. Van Kornegay

Graduate Awards
Dr. Carol J. Pardun
  Director
  School of Journalism and
  Mass Communications

Kappa Tau Alpha
  Jay Bender, J.D.

Honor Graduates
Mr. Art Farlowe
  Undergraduate Student Services Manager
  and
  Dr. Carol J. Pardun

Closing Remarks
Dr. Carol J. Pardun
Advertising

Outstanding Advertising Senior
Courtney M. Robinson

Outstanding Advertising Senior
Samantha J. Rutkowski

AAF National Advertising Competition Team
Philip Askins, Amber Bahnweg, Melissa Berry, Mary-Catherine Burton, Amanda Croy, Heather Darazs, Alexandra Gardner, Jordan Goldenberg, Jennifer Hampe, Megan Moeller, Stephanie Owens, Chrissy Robertson, Lauren Robirds, Brittany Ryan, Samantha Rutkowski, Kristin Walser, Stephanie Warren, and faculty advisers Prof. Karen Mallia and Dr. Tom Weir.

Vance Stickell Internship
Erika Sturino

AAF Most Promising Minority Student
Courtney Robinson

AAF Honor Roll
Katie Okawa
Noelle Williams

AAF of the Midlands ADDY Awards
Rachel Cope (Silver)
Elizabeth Mathews (Silver)
Samantha Rutkowski (Special Judges Recognition, Gold and Silver)
Dana Smith (Gold and Silver)

Alpha Delta Sigma Honor Society
Amber Bahnweg
Rachel Cope
Heather Marie Darazs
Shane Johnson
Megan Hedi Moeller
Samantha Rutkowski
Brittany M. Ryan
Kristin E. Walser
Sarah Rebecca Weeden

Graduate Student Awards

2009 Graduate Research Award
Heidi D. Campbell

Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar
Bradley J. Petit

Bryce Rucker Excellence in Student Research Award
Qingjiang Yao

2009 Graduate Research Award
Heidi D. Campbell, Hilary Fussell Sisco, and Yang-Hwan Lee

Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar Award
Bradley J. Petit

Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Award
Matthew Charles Tryon
Joy Ballard Wilkerson

Dera D. Parkinson Fellowship
Youngshin Hong

Oral Presentation Awards
Heidi Campbell
Third place
“Propagating the ‘Womanpower’ Campaign during WWII”

Beth Concepcion
Third place
“When does reporting become obstruction of justice?: A case study of ethics in the newsroom.”
Electronic Journalism

Outstanding Electronic Journalism Senior Award for Leadership
Ashleigh Jourdan Orthen

Outstanding Electronic Journalism Senior Award for Reporting
Matthew E. Moore

Print Journalism

J. Rion McKissick Award
Jacqueline D. Alexander

George Buchanan Award
Thomas J. Benning

Radio Television News Directors Association of the Carolinas Student Awards 2008
Michelle Hamel
Ashley Jeffery

AAF of the Midlands ADDY Awards
Corey Burkarth
Gold

Brian Walker
Gold

SPJ Region 3 Mark of Excellence Awards
Catherine Martin
Aryana Oveissi

SC Press Association Collegiate Division Contest Winners
Jacqueline Alexander
Brett Bechtol
Paul Bowers
Jess Davis
Sean Gruber
Jillian Hare
Soren Kornegay
Alex Riley
Cristina Sotela
Liz White
Visual Communications

Outstanding Visual Communications Senior
Elizabeth L. Wilson

AAF of the Midlands ADDY Awards

Editorial spread
3 Golds - Aidan Zanders (art director)
Caitlin Bradley (photographer)
Illustration
Gold - Amanda Croy
Single Consumer/Trade magazine
Silver - Amanda Croy
Cover design
Silver - Meredith Ray
Silver - Megan Sinclair, Caitlin Bradley (photographer)
Editorial Spread
Silver - Elizabeth Howell

South Carolina Press Association Awards
Front Page Layout and Design Over 5,000
First Place
The Daily Gamecock - Lizzie Erickson
Second Place
The Daily Gamecock - Meredith Ray
Third Place
Specialty Page Layout and Design Over 5,000
First Place
The Daily Gamecock - Kailey Waring
Third Place
The Daily Gamecock - Meredith Ray
Single Advertisement - All Divisions
First Place
The Daily Gamecock - Anthony Bikowski
Photograph Over 5,000
Second Place
The Daily Gamecock - Keri Goff

Public Relations

Outstanding Public Relations Senior
Megan K. Herring

The Bateman Team
Carly Reed, Neal Robinson, Mary Catalanotto, Kaitlin Sanderson.

The Carolina Agency
Amanda Bartlett, Owen Black, Anna Burns, Kelsey Clardy, Kenny Dorian, Megan Heltzel, Brittany Monroe, Christina Nosal, Thomas Pearson, Laura Rizer, Allison Sanders, Kaitlin Sanderson, Sarah Katherine Shearin, Jenna Quigley, Jessica Wessinger, and Prof. Jeff Ranta (faculty adviser).

Awards won by The Carolina Agency

Midlands Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators Awards (IABC)

Southern Regional Award
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Award of Merit
Birthright Charities Campaign
Award of Merit
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Direct Mail Campaign