# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS 2020HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY VIRTUALLY PRESENTED

**CEREMONY PROGRAM** 

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# PEAK PERFORMER

#### PAT KAEMMERLING

#### Degrees

x B.S.Ed.Middle GradesEducation, Western Carolina University, 1971

#### **Professional Accomplishments**

- x Western Carolina University Distinguished Service Award, 2019
- x University's Foundation Board from 20/28/911 and on the Board of Trustees from 20112019
- x Founding member fathe Peachtree Corners Business Association
- x Board member of the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia

PatKaemmerling earned her bachelor's degree in middle gradersation at WCU in 1971, arriving as a firegeneration college student from her family's farm in Caser. Upon graduation, she taught nintherade math and science in Fayetteville for three years before moving to Atlanta to pursue a business carellat quickly worked her way in to sales and management with various national companies, including Yegen Associates in Atlanta as its regional vice president for sales and marketing, and with the American Red Cross, where she served as the director of donor resoers developmentliv9 EM71 (a)-41 iecent/9123ttste0.0067 (ss c)(e)-12.7orr and her husband David own and operate Access Computers, a network integrator with a n(r)]TJ 17.tionwide c7(e)1 (ri)-15 (e)0.7 (n)1 (t)-2.4 ()-13 (b)1.r

# SCHOOL OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

PEAK PERFORMER

DR. COLLIN WEBSTER

Degrees

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#### CAPPSFAMILYMEMORIALSCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Barbara Capps established this scholarship in memory of her parents, Robert and Helen Capps, who valued education and instilled a love of learning and reading in their daughter. Dr. Capps timed from WCU in 1994 after 25 years of service.

Recipient: Bailey Brooke Tavel Middle Grades Social Studies

#### TAFTB. & MALVER BOTNERSCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was endowed through the generosity of Taft and Malvery Botner in recognition of their lifelong careers in education. Dr. Botner was involved in education for 48 years, including public schools and at Western Carolina University, where he served in several roles, including Dean of the College of Education. Mrs. Botner was asptibilit teacher for 30 years, including 12 years at Camp Laboratory School.

Recipient: Brittney Audibert
Jade Bober
Elementary Education
Allison Hedman
Elementary Education
Molly Keith
Emily Grace Nykito
Rebekah Waldrop
Elementary Education
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#### TEACHERNCENTIV SCHOLARSHIP

Established through multiple gifts, this scholarship provides support for students who are majoring in one of WCU's teacher education programs.

Recipient: Bailey Dickerson Inclusive Education

#### DANIELL. SADDLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Daniel L. Saddler offers this scholarship in honor of his life and the extraordinary contributions he made to students in WCU's Counseling Program from 1972 until his death in 1989. Dan taught his students to trust themselves, accept others, listen and keep an open mind. This scholarship represents a celebration of his life and the positive influence he brought to his students, colleagues and the counseling profession. *Recipient: Chelsea Cummings*Clinical Mental Health Counseling

#### GUY & JO EDITHBURCHFIESCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Guy Burchfiel ('49, '53)pagife-educator and supporter of WCU, by his wife Mrs. Jo Edith Burchfiel ('51,'53). Dr. Burchfield was a lifteng educator and supporter of Western Carolina University.

\*Recipient: Jaime Hooper\*\*

\*Educational Leadership\*\*

#### OUTSTANDIN GOURAGEOU SEADERSHIP WARD

The Outstanding Courageous Leadership Award is given to candidates in the Master's in School Administration or the PosMaster's Certificate in Public School Leadership programs. Candidates are nominated and selected by faculty in these two programs based on the following criteria: leads by example, is a highly reflective learner, is action oriented (applies learning), and supports learning of others.

Recipient: Paul Garrity Master in School Administration

#### HOYT AND ORAPONDERSCHOLARSHIP

Endowed through the generosity of Hoyt and Lora Ponder, this scholarship encourages well-qualified students to enter the field of early childhood education. Hoyt, **wbd**ked with and for people of all ages with developmental disabilities, served as director of the Developmental Evaluation Center at WCU for 25 years prior to his retirement. Lora worked for more than 30 years with and for young children, including those with disabilities in preschools and publischool kindergartens. She worked in Jackson County schools for 24 years before her retirement.

Recipient: Emily Stevens Birth - Kindergarten

#### DIXIEL. & MILESS. MCGNTYSCHOLARSHIP

Richard and Ouida Dowis endowed this bolarship in memory of Dixie L. & Miles. S. McGinty to provide support in alternating years for doctoral students in educational leadership and undergraduate foreign language students who are participating in study abroad. Dixie L. McGinty, PhD., was an an alternational Leadership and Foundations. Miles S. McGinty, Ed.D., was an instructor in German in the Modern Foreign Languages Department. In their over ten years at WCU, they had a positive and lasting influence on students, colleagues and the community.

Recipient: Cindy Messer Educational Leadership

#### DR. KIRKSMITHSCHOLARSHIP

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Outstanding Student Teacher or Intern Award recipients receive a letter of recognition and their name placed on a plaque which is on permanent display in the Department of Mathematics and Comput&cience.

Recipient: Amanda Fonseca Mathematics Education

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#### MYRTLEOLIVIAWHITMIRESCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was endowed in honor and memory of Myrtle Whitmire by her friends, teaching colleagues, former students and family members. Ms. Whitmire served as an elementary school teacher in Macon and Transylvania Counties and was one of the mountain region's most beloved school teachers.

Recipient: Alexis Dills
 Kristian Lea Duenas
 Caitlin Lambert
 Carolyna Padilla
 Gabriella Rodriguez
 Ashton Rogers

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#### STEPHANIANN STOW SCHOLARSHIP

Endowed by family and friends in memory of Stephanie Stow, this scholarship provides support to students who are completing their student teaching. Stephanie had returned to school to pursue her teaching certification following her undergraduate coursework in marketing. She was completing her student teaching at Asheville High School at the time of her death.

Recipient: Bailey DeHart Elementary Education

#### JANELAUGHRIDGEEASLE SCHOLARSHIP

Endowedthrough the generosity of lumni Ken and Jane Teasley, this scholarship provides support to students who are majoring in elementary education earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in education at Western Carolina Ship and worked for the Haywood County School System in both teaching and administrative roles throughout her career. Ken established this scholarship to honor her dedication and excellence in the teaching profession.

Recipient: Riley Wolf Elementary Education

#### REAGANLEEHARTLE SCHOLARSHIP

In 2014 the friends and family of Regan Lee Hartley endowed this scholarship in her memory. Reagan passed away after a tragic automobile accident on the final day of her student teaching. Recipients of this mebiased scholarship must be an Elementary Education major, in their student teaching semester.

Recipient: Brooke Hargett Elementary Education

#### REGIONI A NORTHCAROLINARETIRE SCHOOLPERSONNESCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed for outstanding seniors in any field of education and is awarded annually to a rising senior in the College of Education and Allied Professions who is a resident of one of the thirteen western North Carolina counties.

Recipient: Melissa Unger Inclusive Education

#### KATHERINBROWNWELLSENDOWEDSCHOLARSHIP

Endowed by Katherine Brown Wells, this scholarship honors the impact WCU has made on her life. Katherine was born in Cullowhee and started college at WCU (then called the Western Carolina Teacher's College) at thd 4.4 (o)-9LE oeuh.92-15 (n (t)-3.3 (hen c -0.00.7 ())-13.3 (d7 (euh.5 (t)-2(e)0.,10.3 (l g C)-4.4 (heeL)-7.w)-10 (a)C2.7 (l)-2.7 (e)-13.6 (d t)-3.3 (h)-13.4 (heell)-7.w)-10 (a)C2.7 (l)-2.7 (e)-13.6 (d t)-3.8 (h)-13.4 (heell)-7.w)-10 (a)C2.7 (l)-2.7 (e)-13.6 (d t)-3.8 (h)-13.4 (heell)-7.w)-10 (a)C2.7 (l)-2.7 (e)-13.6 (d t)-3.8 (h)-13.4 (heell)-7.w)-10 (hee

# SHARONDOLE, PHD SCHOLARSHIP

Endowed through the generosity of Dr. Sharon Dole, this scholarship provides support for graduate students in the Special Education Program with a gifted, creative and innovative education trackDr. Doleis a retired faculty member of theolege of Education and Allied Professions

Recipient: Ansley Parker Inclusive Education

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# JOHNH. WAKELE SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of her husband John "Jack" Wakeley, More Wakeley established this scholarship to support psychology students. Wakeley served as WCU's Vice Chancellor for

MARYALICEGAMBILLSHUFORD ANDR. DAVIDF. SHUFORDENDOWEDSCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2013, the Mary Alice Gambill Shuford and Dr. David F. Shuford Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student majoring in education.

Recipient: Angela Hair Special Education MAT

#### JACKSONCOUNTYTEACHEREDUCATIONANNUALSCHOLARSHIP

Ron Mau endowed this annual scholarship to honor his wife Rochelle, who Is a retired Jackson County, NC teacher. This annual scholarship provides scholarship supports students pursuing active in education In hopes to ensure finances are not a road block In helping students pursue a career In education.

Recipient: Zoe Alvarez English Education

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