



VETERANS HONOR CORD AND SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

April 29, 2025
Tate Student Center Grand Hall



Student Veterans Resource Center
Student Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



— PROGRAM —

— WELCOME —

Jon Segars, Director, Student Veterans Resource Center

— OPENING REMARKS —

Jere W. Morehead, President of the University of Georgia

— 2025 HONOR CORD CEREMONY —

Jere W. Morehead, President of the University of Georgia

— SPRING 2025 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS —

Jon Segars, Director, Student Veterans Resource Center

— CLOSING REMARKS —

Michelle G. Cook, Vice President for Student Affairs

— RECEPTION —

— TRADITION OF THE HONOR CORD —

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE HONOR CORD

Dating back centuries, honor cords are traditionally awarded to students to signify achievement in various academic and extra-curricular activities.

Military honor cords are different in that they represent an individual's academic excellence and a commitment to service where each took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the freedoms which we enjoy.

Military honor cords are not for club membership, but rather a reminder of the many sacrifices by our Veterans, Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, and Guardians. Unlike other professions, the armed services come with no geographic boundaries or standard work hours and require leaders to sometimes place themselves and their followers in harms' way.

These red, white and blue honor cords are a symbol of the dedication men and women exhibit in serving our nation and earning a degree at the University of Georgia.

— HONOR CORDS —

PRESENTED BY UGA PRESIDENT JERE W. MOREHEAD

**John Barnett
Joseph Barr
Matthew Blackburn
Scott Blackstock
Sarah Bouchard
Jackson Bradford
Randy Bynum
Patrick Casey
Gabriela Castillo
Nelson Caviness
Jalynn Colvin
Aisha Cooper
Katie Cunningham
Piper Drazek
Leisli Duran-Rosales
Ryan Emilio
Allen Espinal
Butler Evans
Jason Fenn
Susan Fitzmaurice
Alex George
John Gooden
Tourgenia Greene
Jasmine Grier
John Gynnip**

**Nicholas Hardt
Tiffany Horton
Taylor Howard
Brown James
Miguel Juarez
Alanna Ledvina
Jeff Leppo
William Lord
Joseph Millunzi
Terry Moore
Philip Newberry
Chad Paton
Noell Phillips
Andrew Porras
Anna Raicovi
Nicholas Sasing
Lehman Smith
Tanya Smith
Laura Starling
Takeisha Tippins
Timothy Tucker
John Vaught
Shuntorria Wallace
David White
Dylan Windish**

— SPRING 2025 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS —

Corporal Evan Andrew Marshall Memorial Scholarship

Jagger Anderson History
Layne Culberson Anthropology
Piper Drazek Economics
Blaze Fleeman Psychology
Dylan Windish Financial Planning

Reynolds Veterans Association Student Veterans Scholarship

JoseLuis Reyes Financial Planning
Nicholas Sasing PhD in Chemistry

Frances Wood Wilson Foundation Award

Tiffany Horton Master of Public Health
John Morris Political Science
Doriana Serrano Public Relations
Eseta Te'i Communication Studies
Trenton Word Civil Engineering

Parents Leadership Council Award

Jackson Bradford Mechanical Engineering
Jessica Cruz-Vasquez Computer System Engineering
Jacob Decesare Civil Engineering
Leisli Duran-Rosales Mechanical Engineering
Phil Friedrich Mechanical Engineering
Bito Gervais Civil Engineering
Jaycen Harris Civil Engineering
Ian Jennings Biology
Miguel Juarez Psychology
Marylyn Key Art
Khoa Pham Exercise and Sport Science
Zacorey Smith Physics
Yubo Song Biochemical Engineering
Dan Triplett Social Studies Education

Horton-Devore Leadership Award

Alex George Business

William C. and Maudie M. Huff Student Veteran Scholarship

Allen Espinal Computer Science

Richard and Sherry Barrett Scholarship

Collier Scofield Sport Management

Whitley Family Scholarship

Nicholas Hardt Microbiology

William Lord Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Conner Nolan International Affairs

Colonel and Mrs. James A. Franklin Student Veterans Scholarship

Randall Borell Landscape Architecture

Gabriela Castillo Biology

Anna Raicovi International Affairs

Ryan Stratton Accounting

John and Barbara Dowd

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship

Kendal Holmes Computer Science

Jeff Reed Family Scholarship

Quintin Gregory Management

Schaknowski Military Appreciation Scholarship

Mitchell Branan Economics

Randy Bynum Master of Business Administration

Bret Dunn Master of Business Administration

John Gynnip Master of Business Administration

Tanya Smith Master of Business Administration

Gregory and Barbara Rizzo Veterans Scholarship

Brandon McGinnis Economics

Kropp Student Veterans Scholarship

John Gooden Economics

David and Debbie Rosenthal Student Veterans Scholarship

Jason Fenn Economics
Jonathan Florencio Risk Management and Insurance
Joshua Gilbertson Accounting
Yen Le Management Information Systems
Tanya Smith Master of Business Administration
Lauren Teal Master of Business Administration

Nancy Wright Whatley Student Veteran Scholarship

Paul Jones Accounting
Clinton Maxwell Economics
John Valenti Management

Yates Family Scholarship for Student Veterans

Jordan Williams Accounting

Penn and Cynthia Hodge Scholarship for Student Veterans

Nicholas King Real Estate
John Valenti Management

Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation Award

Elias Gandy Biological Engineering

The Grit Award Presented by Richard Warner

Daniel Barnett Entertainment and Media Studies
Johnathon Dahman Biomedical Physiology
Matteo Garza Financial Planning
Patrick Hamilton Journalism
Shakine Hardaway Computer Science
Jimmy Humphrey Sport Management
Mason Nolan International Affairs
Kelly Quinn-Echevarria Nutritional Sciences
Sean Travis Computer Science

George and Denise Clark Student Veteran Scholarship

Evan Southern Finance

SVRC Impact Award - Made Possible by Hoke and Mickey Wilder

Alanna Ledvina Art

Guy Millner Family Foundation Award

Merritt Ainslie Specialist in Education

Lt Col James Roy Malone Sr. Student Veteran Scholarship

Hunter Pruett Agribusiness

The Terry College Student Veterans Scholarship

Master of Business Administration

Matthew Blackburn

Patrick Casey

Amber Siguenza

Tanya Smith

Lauren Teal

Timothy Tucker

Adam Weese

UGA Foundation Award

Georgia Albino

PhD in Kinesiology

Jalynn Colvin

Master of Social Work

Chad Armstrong

Master of Business Administration

Aisha Cooper

Master of Science in Comparative
Biomedical Science

Andrea Bell

Juris Doctor

Katie Cunningham

Master of Social Work

Scott Blackstock

Master of Science in Civil and
Environmental Engineering

McKenzie Dacus

Master of Natural Resources

Sarah Bouchard

Master of Fine Arts

Ryan Emilio

Master of Social Work

Christina Broski

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Butler Evans

Political Science

Nelson Caviness

Master of Business Administration

Guy Evertson

PhD in Political Science and
International Affairs

Samantha Chesnut

Master of Social Work

UGA Foundation Award

Tim Fitzgerald

Doctor of Musical Arts

Susan Fitzmaurice

Master of Education

Gina Great

PhD in Educational Psychology

Jasmine Grier

Master of Science in Kinesiology

Steven Griffing

PhD in Workforce Education

William Hinrichs

Master of Science in Geography

Cliff Hodges

Juris Doctor

Taylor Howard

Master of Arts in History

Brown James

PhD in Mass Communication

Daniel Kim

Master of Business Administration

Jeff Leppo

PhD in Political Science and
International Affairs

William Mattox

Juris Doctor

Nicholas Mischanko

Master of Business Administration

Brigman Moore

Juris Doctor

Noell Phillips

Master of Education in
Learning, Leadership and
Organizational Development

Laura Starling

Juris Doctor

William Turcios

Master of Science in
Nutritional Sciences

Gilbert Villagrana

Doctor of Musical Arts

Shuntorria Wallace

Master in the Study of Law

Tracie Watkoske-Bacon

Master of Business Administration

Aaliyah Williams

Master of Social Work



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