2010 HONORS WINNERS

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
Achievement in Accounting Award
Presented to a graduating senior on the basis of character, potential growth and development, and academic accomplishment in the department

Senior Outstanding Accounting Major
Given by Mississippi Society of CPAs Award in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and promise in the field of accounting

ART DEPARTMENT
Freshman Art Major Award
Awarded each year to a freshman art major whose skills and work ethic have resulted in creative accomplishment and exhibit potential for significant artistic growth.

Art Spirit Award
Awarded annually to the art major who has, through interest, cooperation, and leadership, made the greatest contribution to the department of art during the current session.

RESEARCH CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Research Club Scholarship Award
Presented to the sophomore or junior who has demonstrated the greatest progress through the year

BIBLICAL STUDIES AND MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
Biblical Studies Award
Awarded annually to a deserving student who shows outstanding scholarship in Biblical Studies

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Biology Service Award
Given to the graduating senior who has shown the greatest degree of selfless service to the needs of the department through work-study, biology club, and positive interactions with faculty and students

Most Outstanding Biology Student Award
Given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, positive attitude, helpful spirit, and outstanding potential in the field of science

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
Achievement in Business Award
Presented to the graduating senior on the basis of character, potential growth and development, and academic accomplishments in the department

James W. Park Academic Excellence Award
Presented to the graduate who has achieved the highest overall GPA, completing at least 50 semester hours, and has shown exceptional leadership and moral integrity while completing a baccalaureate degree in business
the Nehemiah Graduate Studies Award
Perry Gagliano
Presented to the graduate student in the School of Business who best exemplifies the academic and moral excellence of the Belhaven vision

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
General Chemistry Award
James Presgraves
Presented annually to the general chemistry student with the highest average in the class

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
Communications Internship and Academic Excellence Award
Daniel “Hunt” Mitchell
Presented to the student who successfully completed an internship experience with accolades from the site supervisor and demonstrates high academic excellence

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Computer Science Award
Stefan J. Fernandez
Presented to a senior computer science major for outstanding academic achievement

DANCE DEPARTMENT
Dance Daniel Award
Tiffany Schrepferman
Outstanding scholastic achievement (Daniel 1:17) is awarded to the dance major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Education Servant Leader Award
Carlie Edwards
Presented to the student who best exemplifies the spirit of a caring servant with the skills and knowledge to lead those they teach

Excellence in Education Award
Amy Pinkerton
Presented each year to a student majoring in Education who has demonstrated superiority

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Senior English Award
Doug Coker
Awarded to a graduating English major whose college career as a whole, but particularly in academics, has demonstrated superiority.

Elizabeth Spencer Creative Writing Award
Sarah Swenson
Presented to the creative writing major or minor who has demonstrated excellence in writing over the past year

HISTORY DEPARTMENT
History Award
Kimberly Athey
Presented to an outstanding senior history major who excels in scholarship, character, and leadership.

MATH DEPARTMENT
Mathematics Award
Kara Cotton
Presented to the outstanding senior mathematics major in recognition of effort and superior achievement
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Music Excellence Award
Hannah Thomas
The Music Excellence Award is given to a rising senior music major who has been an example to all students in the department, exemplifying proper stewardship of artistic talent for the glory of God, demonstrating not only musical skill, but Christian character and zealous commitment to artistic discipline.

Kingdom Transformation Music Award
Rachel Reese
Presented to a graduating senior music major who demonstrates musical excellence and a strong commitment to use their musical gifts to foster cultural and personal transformation for the glory of God’s Kingdom

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology Award
Anna McNeese
Presented to the graduating psychology major who has indicated the greatest potential for personal and professional growth.

Social Services Award
Jimesha Rule
Presented to the graduating psychology major who has indicated the greatest potential for personal and professional growth

SPORTS MEDICINE AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
Sports Medicine and Exercise Science Award
Riley Galloway
Presented to the senior who demonstrates Christian leadership, academic achievement, and professional potential in the field of Sports Medicine and Exercise Science

The Mark A. Belcher Memorial Award
Hannah West
Presented to the Junior sports Medicine and Exercise Science major who, during the sophomore and junior years, has demonstrated Christian leadership, academic achievement, and professional potential in the field of Sports Medicine and Exercise Science. It is accompanied by a scholarship for the senior year.

THEATER
Theater Priscilla Award
Rebekah Haynes
Given to the theater student who has most diligently pursued the task of drawing alongside others as a vital helpmate to exhort them and push them to excellence, as Priscilla did with Aquila in scriptures. (Romans 16:3-4)

Theater Barnabas Award
Scott Gaines
Given to the theater student who has been consistently reliable to get the tasks done, often without acknowledgment or accolade. This award is named for the apostle’s helper in Acts 4:36.

International
International Student of the Year Award
Ji Zong (David) Liang
Presented to an Outstanding International Student as selected by the faculty
SPECIAL AWARDS

Recognition of ROTC Members
Daniel Bond, Ethan Rodgers, Keith Sikes

Honors Fellows

BLC Faculty Award
Dr. Donald Hubele
An annual award given to the teacher of the year determined by students during BLC elections

Belhaven Leadership Council Recognition

Who’s Who Among Students for 2009-2010

HEADWAE Honorees
Dr. Edwin McAllister (Faculty), Joseph Rossman (Student)

Bess Caldwell Memorial Award
Andrew (Drew) Lamb