

University of North Texas Honors College  
**Medallion Ceremony**

**DECEMBER 3, 2024**

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**National Anthem**

**Welcome**

**Remarks**

**Special Music**

Xavier Howard will sing "Adieu, jusque je vous renvoyé". The song was composed by Dr. Marques L.A. Garrett, an Associate Professor of Choral Studies at UNT. The title translates to "Farewell Until I See You Again" and is a song of the bittersweet emotions of moving on.

**Awarding of Honors College  
Medallions & Congratulating of  
Scholars**

**Closing Remarks**

**Alma Mater**

**"Singing Glory to the Green and White"**

Singing glory to the green,  
Singing glory to the white,  
For we know our university  
Is striving for the right;  
Down the corridors of years,  
We'll forget the joys and tears,  
But North Texas, North Texas, we love!



**Distinguished Honors College Scholar Award**

Maria V. De Jesus Contreras  
Gillian Paige Diel\*  
Kelley Ann Le

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**Advanced Honors College Scholar Award**

Artem Kulagin  
Bemnet Tesera Merkebu

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**Honors College Scholar Award**

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| Maria Honey Alexander    | Jennifer Jimenez         |
| Portia Kyeremaa Ameyaw   | Lochlyn Skylar McClure   |
| Lanie Arevalo            | Dhroov Pandey            |
| Felix Bair               | Morgan N Peck            |
| Amanda Reanne Bates      | Luci R Persichitte       |
| Trace Zachary Brooks     | Ethan R Phillips         |
| Galilea Mercado-Castro   | Hannah Elizabeth Raby    |
| Gabriela Cerda           | Abida Raheem             |
| John Thomas Creley       | Mia Eliana Rodriguez     |
| Kevin E Delgado          | Samuel A. Ruiz           |
| Abby Lynn Ferguson       | Bethany Nicole Shaffer** |
| Karina Celine Flores     | Sonia S. Shah            |
| Aliyanarah E Fortuna     | Marel Barbara Smietana   |
| Jaquelin Gonzalez        | Riley D'Laina Swearingin |
| Yichen Gu                | Eva H Thor               |
| Asante Lopez Harrison    | Trizzie Phuong Tran      |
| Ainsley Virginia Heather | Gabriela Corral          |
| Lauren Elizabeth Henkel  |                          |
| Vianna N Ho              |                          |

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**Honors College Thesis**

**\*Gillian Paige Diel:** "Decision Making & Social Roles Within Adolescent Peer Interactions"  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Julie Leventhal, Ph.D.

**\*\*Bethany Nicole Shaffer:** "Consonant Frequency in Spanish and English and the Effects on Age of Acquisition"  
Faculty Mentor: Katsura Aoyama, Ph.D.