Awards 2015
Please join us to celebrate Communication Majors receiving scholarships and awards
March 27, 2015

SMC Excellence Fund

Nadia Oehler
Established in 2001 by J. Michael Sproule, the former Director of the School of Media and Communication, awards are given to undergraduate students who have demonstrated excellence as majors in the Department of Communication.

RK Tucker Outstanding Communication Student

Kailee McAfee (Freshman)
Nadia Oehler (Sophomore)
Krystal Ingman (Junior)
Casey Schonhardt (Senior)
This scholarship was established by long-time faculty member R.K. Tucker who twice was recognized by students as Master Teacher of the Year.

Julie Burke Memorial Scholarship

Brittney Moffatt
This scholarship honors Dr. Julie Burke, Associate Professor in Communication 1992-2007. Dr. Burke held many leadership positions in the Department and School of Communication Studies.

Women in Communication

Emily Skorupski
This award is presented to one distinguished female student who has contributed to promoting the advancement of women by recognizing excellence and demonstrating leadership.

Communication Faculty Awards

The following awards are based on faculty nomination and recognize classroom and co-curricular involvement in the Department of Communication.

Rising Star
Kailee McAfee
Courtney Giles
Riley Lane

Outstanding Junior
Valerie Skorupski
Lorelei Young

Outstanding Senior
Casey Schonhardt
Molly Williams
Brittney Moffatt
**Lambda Pi Eta**

Member at Large:
- **Nadia Grace Oehler**
- **Harrison Vaughan West**

Inductees:
- **Tayler M Hinton**
- **Cassidy Danyel Wenner**
- **Jillisa Yvette Blake**
- **Krys Ingman**
- **Kayleigh Frances Bondor**

Lambda Pi Eta is the official honorary of the National Communication Association. The Omega Gamma Chapter has been active at BGSU since 2009.

**Forensics Awards**

**The Martin L. Hanna Award**

**Spencer Coile**
This award is given to a returning team member.

**The Shine Family Memorial Award**

**Allie Hicks**
This award is given to a novice team member.

**Communication Student Ambassadors**

- **Lorelei Young**
- **Valerie Skorupski**
- **Emily Helm**
- **Kailee McAfee**
- **Riley Lane**
- **Courtney Gies**
- **Ladonne Wilson**
- **Brittney Moffatt**
- **Emily Skorupski**
- **Nadia Oehler**
- **Lindsay Garwood**
- **Molly Williams**

The Student Ambassador Program consists of exemplary students who represent the Department of Communication at formal and informal recruiting events. As students who are majoring or minoring in communication at Bowling Green State University, they are well positioned to tell prospective students about the Department of Communication’s curriculum, courses, activities, and organizations.

Each spring, scholarships and awards are earned by communication students, recognizing dedication and excellence within the field. Many of these awards are made available through the generosity of our alumni and gifts to foundation accounts. This year the Department wants to acknowledge contributions from David Johnson, class of 2011 who sponsored several of the trophies awarded to our students.