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# 2025-2026 Student and Employee Awards

**04/06/2026**

Each year, the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business recognizes top-performing students, staff, and faculty for their academic and professional accomplishments. For the 2025-2026 academic year, we would like to acknowledge and commend the following individuals as recipients of these awards and achievements.

## Student Awards

- Chris Davis (Accounting & Data Analytics), Valedictorian
- Grace Engst (Finance & Economics), Scholar of the Year
- Bridger Porter (Marketing), Undergraduate Researcher of the Year
- Jentrie Gilliland (Master of Accounting), Master's Student Researcher of the Year
- Brook Stevenson (Master of Accounting), Legacy of Utah State
- Nick Singleton (Master of Financial Economics), Graduate Student Teacher of the Year
- Ricardo Tienda-Pérez (Management), Undergraduate Teaching Fellow of the Year
- Madelyn Garcia Cambronerero (Finance & Economics), Aggie First Scholar of the Year

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## Faculty & Staff Awards

David Herrmann



Cazier Professor Lifetime Achievement

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Senior Lecturer, Marketing & Strategy Department

**Lacey Wilkey**



Teacher of the Year

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Lecturer, School of Accountancy

**Dr. Todd Griffith**



Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the

Year

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Associate Professor, Economics & Finance Department

**Dr. Lucas Rentschler**



Undergraduate Research Mentor of the

Year

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Associate Professor, Economics & Finance Department

**Dr. T. Scott Findley**



Faculty University Service Award

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Associate Professor, Economics & Finance Department

**Dr. Matthew Jaremski**



Faculty Researcher of the Year

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Professor, Economics & Finance Department

**Dr. Chris Hartwell**



Outstanding Graduate Mentor of the

Year

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Associate Professor, Management Department

**Heather Buatte**



Ethical Leadership Award

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Administrator, Master of Human Resources Program

**Kaelyn Loveless**



Entrepreneurial Spirit Award

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Corporate Relations Specialist, ProSales

**Shauna Fairbanks**



Huntsman Impact Award

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Business Assistant

**Russell Fisher**



Student Impact Award

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Associate Director, The Center for Entrepreneurship

**Myra Durrant**



Student Impact Award

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Academic Advisor, School of Accountancy

**Dr. Gary Thurgood**



Dean's Award for Exceptional Service

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Associate Professor, Management Department

**Elisa Hoffman**



Dean's Award for Exceptional Service

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Financial Officer

**Bianca James**



Dean's Award for Exceptional Service

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Events Coordinator

**Amelia Naumann**



Dean's Award for Exceptional Service

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Building & Venue Coordinator

**Liz Allred**



Dean's Award for Exceptional Service

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Program Director, Global Learning

**Kathy McConkie**

Dean's Award for Exceptional Service

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Associate Director & Advisor, MBA Program

**Faculty Promotions**

Promoted to Full Professor: Brad Lindsey (School of Accountancy) and Jason Smith (Economics & Finance Department)

Promoted to Professional Practice Associate Professor: Sharad Jones and Andrew Brim (both Data Analytics + Information Systems Department)

## A-Pin Recipients

The [A-Pin Award](#) has been a Utah State University tradition since 1910. This prestigious award recognizes students who have earned a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters carrying 15 or more credit hours. During the 2025 calendar year (spring 2025, summer 2025, and fall 2025 semesters), 113 Huntsman students earned an A-Pin award.

- Evan Anderson, Finance
- Drew Badger, Information Systems
- Karsten Bailey, Finance
- Nate Barker, Economics
- Cambry Barnes, Marketing
- Mia Bean, Marketing
- Brooklyn Bement, Finance
- Brooke Blatter, Business Undecided
- Kenden Blotter, Accounting
- Carson Boehme, Accounting
- Chase Bowen, Data Analytics
- Braxton Bushman, Economics
- Parker Butterfield, Data Analytics
- McLean Carling, Economics
- Braylen Carlson, Data Analytics
- Logan Christensen, Finance
- Carson Coltharp, Accounting
- Lindsey Cooper, Information Systems
- MacKenzie Cornia, Management
- Graham Covington, Accounting
- Wyatt Crowther, Accounting
- Alexandra Cummings, Accounting
- Carter Cushing, Economics
- Chris Davis, Accounting
- Ellie Davis, Accounting
- Ethan Davis, Finance
- Carson Dean, Finance
- Emma DeBerard, Data Analytics
- Joe Dewitz, Accounting
- Caleb Dissel, Data Analytics
- Cader Dunkley, Data Analytics
- James Ewell, Accounting
- Xue Feng, Economics
- Aidan Fife, Economics
- Nolan Franklin, Information Systems
- Samuel Gibby, Finance
- Alyssa Giles, Accounting
- Anna Giles, Data Analytics
  
- Logan Godfrey, Data Analytics
- Ben Gonzalez, Data Analytics
- Addison Goodman, Accounting
- Caleb Gordon, Information Systems
- Kaiya Green, Finance
- Laney Haines, Marketing
- Ezra Hall, Economics
- Owen Hall, Finance

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- Cooper Hansen, Information Systems
  - McKayla Hansen, Accounting
  - Janalee Hatch, Marketing
  - Jackson Hill, Finance
  - Cole Höglund, Accounting
  - Samuel Holdstock, Accounting
  - Emeline Howell, Accounting
  - Jared Hunt, Economics
  - Justin Hunt, Accounting
  - Triana Jaburek, Accounting
  - Justin Jager, Accounting
  - Logan Johnson, Finance
  - Claire Jones, Information Systems
  - Shuqing Kang, Economics
  - Lauren Knox, Data Analytics
  - Camden Koch, Finance
  - Briggs Kondel, Economics
  - Faith Kroening, Finance
  - Davis Larsen, Finance
  - Enqi Li, Economics
  - Yang Li, Economics
  - Bryce Lifferth, Finance
  - Mingying Lu, Economics
  - Erik Marchant, Finance
  - Maren McBeth, Accounting
  - Tanner McCurdy, Information Systems
  - Kylee McMullin, Data Analytics
  - Hallie Meier, Finance
  - Yangxianghui Meng, Economics
  - Payson Morgan, Economics
  
  - Shujin Mou, Economics
  - Lance Nielsen, Information Systems
  - Jake Olaveson, Management
  - Isaac Olson, Finance
  - Grace Palmer, Accounting
  - Yuan Pang, Economics
  - Jackson Porter, Accounting
  - Isaac Richards, Economics
  - Deven Ritchie, Finance
  - Britton Roblyer, Accounting
  - Matthew Saunders, Management
  - Rylee Sessions, Accounting
  - Yecheng Shen, Economics
  - Gavin Siggard, Accounting
  - Avyrlie Smith, Finance
  - Dylan Smith, Marketing
  - Brooklyn Stevenson, Finance
  - Jackson Stokes, Accounting
  - Meixin Sun, Economics
  - Anna Sundberg, Accounting
  - Porter Tackett, Management
  - Benjamin Thompson, Economics
  - Wesley Thompson, Information Systems

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- Ricardo Tienda-Pérez, Management
  - Ying Jie Tong, Finance
  - Brock Tuchtenhagen, Finance
  - Rylee Turlington, Finance
  - Isabella Vater, Marketing
  - Kate Vest, Data Analytics
  - Trace Wells, Economics
  - Ella West, Information Systems
  - Ella Wilhelmsen, Data Analytics
  - Micah Witzel, Economics
  - Charles Wonka, Economics
  - Ally Yoshimura, Finance
  - Yuhang Zhang, Economics
  - Benjamin Ziebarth, Accounting