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Who's Who List Announced

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. – Gardner- Webb University is pleased to announce that 35 students have been named to the 2012-13 “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.” Each year, more than 2,800 schools across the United States and the District of Columbia nominate students for selection of this prestigious award.

For consideration into the Who’s Who Program students must have an outstanding grade point average (GPA), must participate in school organizations or leadership activities, must be involved in the community, must exhibit future leadership ability or potential, and any other requirements that the student’s member institution requires. In order to be considered for the program, students have to be nominated by a faculty member of a student’s college or university.

The Who’s Who program has been recognizing students since 1934 and is one of the highest academic honors that anyone can receive. Students receiving acceptance in to the program receive a certificate acknowledging their accomplishments. The program also provides accepted students the opportunity to win 1 of 3 scholarships that will be awarded in May. Students also had the chance to submit a biography highlighting accomplishments or other important milestones. All winners will have their name in an official Who’s Who book and those who choose to submit a biography will have their submission published in that book.

The GWU students selected to the list are as follows with hometown and major:

Colin Ashley, Chapel Hill, N.C., Psychology

Adam Barnes, Gastonia, N.C., Mission Studies

Tyler Beckler, Hickory, N.C., Biology & Mission Studies

Elisa Beekman, Waxhaw, N.C., Art Education

Amelia Bolick, Gastonia, N.C., Music Education and English

Danielle Calabrese, Camden, N.C., Elementary Education

Kate Carlin, Milford, Mass., American Sign Language with minors in English and Interpreting

Madison Cates, Hillsborough, N.C., History

Elizabeth Covington, Harrisburg, N.C., Discipleship Studies with minor in Biblical Studies

Matthew Cummings, Charlotte, N.C., Communications and Spanish

Sarah Davis, Springfield, Va., Elementary Education

Haley Doolittle, Charlotte, N.C., Bachelor of Fine Arts

Miriam Downing, Zachary, La., American Sign Language and Elementary Education

Japp Elekan, Holland, Marketing

Ashleigh Gordy, Dallas, Texas, American Sign Language

Hannah Hellyer, Stirling, Ontario, International Business

Kaitlyn Huff, Cornelius, N.C., Psychology

David Hutton, Thomasville, N.C., Religious Studies

Kevin Koenig, Cincinnati, Ohio, Marketing

Hannah Mayfield, Spring Hope, N.C., English

Tyler Nuss, Cincinnati, Ohio, Biology with minor in Chemistry

Sara Phillips, Hickory, N.C., Elementary Education

Rebekah Rausch, Tallahassee, Fla., Communications-Video Film

Jon Reinhardsen, Norway, Business Administration

Hannah Riener, Moore, S.C., Music Education

John Sargent, Essex, French

Conner Scarborough, High Point, N.C., Health/Wellness

Andy Scates, Boiling Springs, N.C., Graphic Design

Bonnie Scruggs, Mooresboro, N.C., Music Education

Amy Snyder, Winston-Salem, N.C., English and History

Zeke Stephenson, Rutherfordton, N.C., Psychology

Elizabeth Van Halsema, Matthews, N.C., English with an emphasis in General Writing

Ann Presley Wesson, Gulfport, Miss., Psychology with a minor in Religion

Kevin Yi, Fayetteville, N.C., Psychology

Ariel Zimmerman, Williamsburg, Pa., Communications-Graphic Design

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