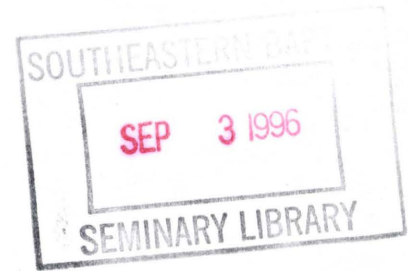


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Twenty Students Honored at Southeastern

Wake Forest, N.C. -- Twenty academic awards were presented to students during awards ceremonies on May 9, 1996 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.

In the area of Biblical studies, the following students received recognition:

Peter R. Schemm, from Pittsboro, N.C., received the R.T. Daniel Award in Old Testament, which is presented to the student who demonstrates exceptional ability and achievement in the study of Old Testament.

Devin P. Hudson, from Amory, Miss. was awarded the Nannie Bruce Nelson New Testament Award, which is given to the graduating senior who shows excellence in New Testament studies.

Raymond P. Bouchoc, from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., received the Frances Jackson Durham Hebrew Prize, which is given to a student who shows high potential as a teacher of Hebrew and Old Testament.

Chet Roden, of Boaz, Ala., was awarded the John and G. Henton Davies Old Testament Prize, which is given to a student who shows high potential as a teacher of Hebrew and Old Testament.

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Michael J. DeBoer of N. Fort Myers, Fla., received the Paulino de los Reyes and Joseph Block Greek Prize, which is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in the study of the Greek language on the elementary level or on the advanced level and who shows promise as a Greek exegete or research scholar.

David A. Randall, of Millington, Maryland was awarded the Arthur F. and Olga M. Robinson Advanced Language Prize, which is awarded to a student who has demonstrated proficiency in the mastery of Hebrew and Greek on the advanced level.

Augustus Spanos of Ambridge, Pa., was given the Edward A. McDowell, Jr. Greek Award, which is presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of the Greek language on the advanced level and who shows promise as a Greek exegete or research scholar.

Reinhold M. Koschel of Ridgeland, S.C. was awarded the American Bible Society Award, which is presented annually to the student who has demonstrated exceptional ability in the study of the Scriptures.

In the area of Theological studies, the following students received recognition:

Stephen R. Prescott of Pensacola, Fla. was presented the J. Lake Williams Award in Christian Ethics, which is awarded to a student who has exhibited exceptional skill and promise in the study of Christian Ethics.

William C. Dodson of Fredericksburg, Va. was awarded the Williams-White Award for the Practice of Christian Social Concern, which is given to a student who has shown exceptional skill and dedication in his or her involvement in some form of Christian social ministry or practical application of the Christian ethical concern.

Roger L. Banner of Banner Elk, N.C. received the Elizabeth White Williams Award in Christian Ethics, which is awarded to a graduate student who has shown exceptional skill and promise in the study of Christian Ethics.



The following students received recognition in the area of Preaching:

Lawrence J. Grays of Marietta, Ga., was given the Bessie M. Sarchet Award in Preaching, which is presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in preaching.

J. Mark Cress of Vinton, Va., received the John H. Clifford Evangelism Award, which is given annually to a student who has shown exceptional skill and promise in the study and practice of evangelism.

In the area Ministry studies, the following students received recognition:

Kenneth D. Keathly of Raleigh, N.C., was awarded the Southeastern Seminary Leadership Studies Award, which is given annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in both academic study of leadership and in the practice of Christian leadership.

Kevin J. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., received the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association Award, which is presented to a graduating senior based on academic performance, leadership potential, and promise for educational ministry.

The following students received recognition for their general academic excellence:

Brian A. Teeter of Charlotte, N.C. was awarded the Associate Excellence Award, which is presented to a graduating senior in the Associate Class who has excelled in scholarship, leadership, spirituality and promise of ministry.

Chele M. Caughron, of Valles Mines, Mo., was presented the Broadman & Holman Seminarian Award, which is awarded annually to the Master of Divinity graduating senior who has completed more than one-half of the hours required for that degree at Southeastern Seminary and who has the highest academic grade point average in the class.



Thomas H. Duke of Hollywood, Fla., received the Baxter C. Phillips and Wanda L. Phillips Greek Exposition Award which is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in Greek exposition. Baxter and Wanda Phillips reside in Vero Beach, Fla. Dr. Phillips received his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary and faithfully served churches in the Florida area. Dr. Phillips was a member of the first class of Southeastern and graduated at the second graduation of Southeastern Seminary. Dr. Phillips acquired a great love for the Greek biblical language while a student at Southeastern, and he and his wife have set up an endowment to insure an award each year to promote the interest in Greek exposition of Scripture.

Ronald Louis Donhardt of Carlock, Ill., also received the Baxter C. Phillips and Wanda L. Phillips Greek Exposition Award as runner-up of the best Greek exposition.

Dean G. Mattern of Berea, Ohio was awarded the Vision 2000 Award. This award is an educational scholarship sponsored by North Wake Baptist Church in Wake Forest, N.C. The award is based on a student's demonstrated vision, leadership skills, dedication and involvement in the ministries of a local, contemporary church.

