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# GRADUATION AWARD WINNERS 2024

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary awarded prizes to members of the Class of 2024 during the graduation exercises held May 31. This year's honorees were:

The Jennie Rigg Barbour Memorial Prize, for second highest rank, **Brian T. Devereaux**, Lexington, S.C.

The Watson Samuel Boyce Music Prize, **Stephanie B. Backus**, Pittsburgh, Pa.; **Suzanne C. Hager-Bellesis**, Sterling, Mass.; and **Noah J. Morgan**, Richmond, Va.

The Brooks Foundation Commencement Prize, for highest standing in pastoral care, **Ryan K. Washabaugh**, Connellsville, Pa.

Robert M. Ezzell Homiletics Prize, excellence in preaching, **Addison L. Schmitt**, Richmond, Va.

The Paul T. Gerrard Prize in Homiletics and Pastoral Care, **Stephanie B. Backus**, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Jackson Hale Prize in Polity, **James K. Tolley III**, Hurricane, W.Va.

The Thomas Jamison Scholarship for the student with the highest grade average, **Noah J. Morgan**, Richmond, Va.

The Michael Wilson Keith Memorial Prize in Homiletics, **Noah J. Morgan**, Richmond, Va.

The Robert A. Lee Church History Prize, First – **Noah J. Morgan**, Richmond, Va., and Second – **Stephanie B. Backus**, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Sylvester S. Marvin Fellowship given for post-graduate study to the highest ranking member of the class, **Noah J. Morgan**, Richmond, Va.

The John W. and Miriam G. Meister Award in Pastoral Ministry, **James D. Wimberly**, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Middlesex United Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.) Memorial Prize in Biblical Studies, **Brian T. Devereaux**, Lexington, S.C.

The Clara Edna Miller Prize in Pastoral Theology, **Addison L. Schmitt**, Richmond, Va., and **James K. Tolley III**, Hurricane, W.Va.

The Richard J. Rapp Memorial Award in Doctor of Ministry Studies, **Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman**, Statesboro, Ga.; **Jonathan A. Komperda**, Toledo, Ohio; **Patrick W. Marshall**, Devon, Pa.; **Allan McCafferty**, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK; **Joel M. Wood**, Tulsa, Okla.

The Henry A. Riddle Fund for Graduate Study, **Brian T. Devereaux**, Lexington, S.C.

The William B. Watson Prize in Hebrew, **Brian T. Devereaux**, Lexington, S.C.



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