

University of North Carolina *at* Chapel Hill

**EIGHTH ANNUAL
UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY AWARDS**

MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM & SCIENCE CENTER
STATE DINING ROOM

APRIL 6, 2016



UNC
DIVERSITY AND
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Faculty	ROSA PERELMUTER Professor, Romance Languages, and Director, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program
Department	CAROLINA POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR FACULTY DIVERSITY
Undergraduate Student	SARAH ALI KHAN '16 Global Studies and Biology, <i>minor: Chemistry</i> JEREMY McKELLAR '16 Information Science
Graduate Student	FRANK TILLMAN Doctoral Student, School of Pharmacy
Staff	TERRI PHOENIX Director, LGBTQ Center
Student Organization	MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (Minority Student Caucus)
Alumni	HUDSON VAUGHAN Deputy Director, The Marian Cheek Jackson Center
Community Member	WILLIAM BARBER President, NC NAACP

HARVEY BEECH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

JAMES STREET	Sophomore, Public Policy and Philosophy
ASHLEIGH PICKETT	Junior, Communications Studies
MANUELA NIVIA	Junior, Global Studies
EMMA HOLCOMB	Sophomore, Health Policy and Management

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Taffye Benson Clayton Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief
Diversity Officer

Carol L. Folt Chancellor

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

Virginia Miller Professor of Genetic Medicine, School of
Medicine

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Faculty Award	presented by GerShun Avilez
Department Award	presented by Valerie Lambert
Undergraduate Student Award	presented by DeVetta Holman Nash and Tia Holmes
Graduate Student Award	presented by Rachel Tyson
Staff Award	presented by Thupten Norbu
Student Organization Award	presented by Chloe Russell
Alumni Award	presented by William Vizuete
Community Member Award	presented by Mark Dorosin

RECOGNITION OF HARVEY BEECH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CLOSING REMARKS

Felicia A. Washington Vice Chancellor,
Workforce Strategy, Equity and Engagement

DIVERSITY AWARDS COMMITTEE

Virginia Miller, Ph.D., *Diversity Awards Chair*
Professor of Genetics, School of Medicine

GerShun Avilez, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Interim Director for
Sexuality Studies, English and Comparative
Literature

Mark Dorosin, J.D.
Adjunct Professor of Law & Managing Attorney,
Center for Civil Rights, School of Law

Tia Holmes
Undergraduate Student, Advocates for Carolina

DeVetta Holman Nash, Ph.D.
Assistant Director, Student Wellness

Valerie Lambert, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Anthropology, College of
Arts & Sciences

Thupten Norbu
Associate Director, Carolina Asia Center

Rachel Tyson
Graduate Student, Graduate and Professional
Student Federation

Gerald Ponder
Commission Chair, Orange County Human
Relations Commission

Chloe Russell
Assistant Dean, Academic Advising,
Undergraduate Education

William Vizuete, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Environmental Sciences &
Engineering, Gillings School of Global Public
Health

Marco Barker, Ph.D., *DMA Representative*
Senior Director for Education, Operations &
Initiatives, Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

Margie Scott, *Diversity Awards Coordinator*
Administrative Support Specialist, Diversity and
Multicultural Affairs