

59 ASU Student-Athletes Receive Degrees

Written by Mike Flynn
Tuesday, 14 May 2013 07:58

Fifty-nine student-athletes received degrees during Appalachian State University's commencement exercises on Saturday and Sunday. Additionally, six Appalachian State student-athletes received prestigious academic honors in various end-of-year ceremonies and competitions across campus.

Highlighting the honorees was men's basketball's Nathan Healy (New Bern, N.C./Blair Academy), who was named the Walker College of Business's Top Business Student of the Year as the top overall student across the college's nine undergraduate majors, two graduate disciplines and 21 student organizations. Healy, an Academic All-American, all-Southern Conference performer and the SoCon Defensive Player of the Year in 2013, graduated with a 3.99 cumulative grade point average as a finance and banking/management double-major. Healy was also recognized as the Walker College of Business's Outstanding Finance Student and Outstanding Management Student, while women's golfer Rumbidzai Masamvu (Harare, Zimbabwe/Dominican Convent) was named the college's Outstanding Risk Management and Insurance Student, giving student-athletes three of the college's nine awards for top students in individual majors.

GRADUATING STUDENT-ATHLETES (Spring/Summer 2013)

Baseball

Will Callaway - psychology

Tyler Moore - communication studies

Men's Basketball

Nathan Healy - finance and banking, management

Brian Okam - sociology

Women's Basketball

Raven Gary Williams - communication studies

Kelsey Sharkey - communications - elec. media/broadcasting

Men's Cross Country and Track & Field

Tyler Combs - psychology

James Howard-Smith - appropriate technology

Nick Kelly - health promotion

Zane Lail - construction management

Michael Lilley - health promotion

Alex Taylor - appropriate technology

Justin Thomas - health promotion

Landon Powell - communication studies

59 ASU Student-Athletes Receive Degrees

Written by Mike Flynn
Tuesday, 14 May 2013 07:58

Women's Cross Country and Track & Field

Amanda Hamilton - health care management
Erika Ivey - journalism
D'shawnna McLucas - health promotion
Deanne Tiplady - advertising
Jenna Williamson - health promotion
Sarah Williamson - health care management
Meredith Wilson - physical education (K-12)

Field Hockey

Megan High - communications - elec. media/broadcasting
Casey Lammando - accounting
Lesley Thomas - interior design

Football

Regan Dufort - criminal justice
Michael Frazier - communications - elec. media/broadcasting
Mark LeGree - communication studies
Mark Moll - communications - advertising
Jeremy Kimbrough - communication studies
Troy Sanders - health promotion
Drew Stewart - management entrepreneurship

Men's Golf

Drew Harris - computer information systems
Steven Johnson - accounting
Josh Nichols - management
Daniel Walsh - master of business administration

Women's Golf

Mimi Burke - hospitality and tourism management
Rumbidzai Masaumvu - risk management and insurance
Lauren Smith - recreation management
Yue Xu - communications - elec. media/broadcasting

Men's Soccer

David Dodge - health promotion
Nate Latigue - architectural design
Brennen Smith - communications
Kojo Thompson - exercise science
Boubacar Toure - criminal justice

59 ASU Student-Athletes Receive Degrees

Written by Mike Flynn
Tuesday, 14 May 2013 07:58

Lee Williams - health promotion

Women's Soccer

Taylor Dunlap - health promotion

Meggie Graham - accounting

Samantha McVeigh - biology

Softball

Allie Cashion - actuarial science

Lindsay Whitlock - health education (secondary ed., K-12)

Men's Tennis

Steven Karendal - health promotion

Alex Markov - marketing

Andrew McKinnon - marketing

Zeke Sansing - management

Women's Tennis

Jennifer Ansari - recreation management, communications

Gabriela Celi - communications - advertising

Ellie Linsell - english

Wrestling

John Blakely - construction management

Volleyball

Courtney Rhein - management

ACADEMIC HONORS

Will Callaway (Baseball) - undergraduate research poster competition (statistics)

Rumbidzai Masamvu (Women's Golf) - Walker College of Business Outstanding Risk Management and Insurance Student

Nathan Healy - (Men's Basketball) - Walker College of Business Top Overall Student, Outstanding Finance Student and Outstanding Management Student

Nate Latigue (Men's Soccer) - Co-winner of the Architectural Design portfolio competition

Kojo Thompson (Men's Soccer) - American College of Sports Medicine regional undergraduate research competition

Tony Washington (Football) - Most Outstanding Architectural Design Student, co-winner of the Architectural Design portfolio competition