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Nova Southeastern University
College of Optometry

Senior Awards
DINNER DANCE

Broward County Convention Center
May 19, 2016
Welcome
David S. Loshin, O.D., Ph.D.
Dean
College of Optometry

Greetings
Administrative Representative
Nova Southeastern University

Barry Frauens, O.D.
Immediate Past President
Florida Optometric Association

Dinner

Message to the Graduates
David S. Loshin

Message from the Class of 2016
Senior Class Valedictorian
Emily Murphy Korszen

Senior Awards
David S. Loshin

Greg Black, O.D.
Chair
Awards Committee
College of Optometry
The following awards are being presented at the Senior Awards Dinner Dance.

**Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal**  
Presented to the graduating chapter member who has attained the highest cumulative grade point average

**Dean's Award**  
Presented for academic excellence to the student graduating with the highest scholastic achievement

**Chancellor's Award**  
Presented to the student who best exemplifies the characteristics of a fine optometric physician—a combination of scholarship, leadership, integrity, humanity, and loyalty to the profession

The following awards were presented at the Senior Awards Luncheon.

**Marchon Practice Management Award**  
Presented to a graduating student for excellence in clinical optometric practice management  
Jessica King

**Southern Council of Optometry Award for Clinical Excellence**  
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical performance  
Angela R. Diamantakos

**Pioneer Instruments' Primary Care Award**  
Presented to a graduating student for excellence in primary care performance  
Panagiota Theofilopoulos

**Humana Specialty Benefits, VCP Faculty Choice Award**  
Presented to a graduating student who best represents the ideals of the faculty  
Emily Murphy Korszen
Module Directors’ Award
Presented to an individual who has demonstrated clinical excellence in the area of primary care, including disease management and diagnosis, visual and refractive care, and patient interaction
Sophie Robinson

Arán Eye Associates Excellence in Ocular Disease Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional understanding and care of patients with ocular disease
Osvaldo Cabrera

Braverman Eye Center Extern of the Year
In recognition of a superior work ethic, clinical acumen, and excellence in patient care
Chuan Hu

Good-Lite Pediatric and Binocular Vision Clinical Excellence Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in pediatrics and binocular vision
Naomi Grace Clay

Pediatric and Binocular Vision Clinical Excellence Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical skills and patient care in Nova Southeastern University pediatrics and binocular vision service
Kaitlyn Kelley

Cooper Vision’s Excellence in Contact Lenses Award
Presented to a graduating student for excellence in corneal and contact lens clinical care
Candice Mansito

Luxottica Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in clinical pediatric care and vision therapy
Natalie Kristen Diaz
William Feinbloom Low Vision Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical application of low vision treatment
Natalie Kristen Diaz

Heine Award of Excellence in Optics
Presented to a graduating student who demonstrated excellence in optics
Bridget Staab

Milroy Optical Scholarship Award
Presented to a graduating student for excellence in ophthalmic optics materials knowledge and dispensing
Timothy Charles Wise II

Lombart Instruments’ Optometric Award
Presented to the individual with excellence in the optometric theory and methods courses
Cristina La Rosa

GP Clinical Excellence Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated eagerness to learn more about gas permeable lens design, materials, and fitting techniques
Stephanie Lynn Drnek

Vistakon Award of Excellence
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in contact lens care
Jonathan Akle

The Dr. Lester E. Janoff Scholar Award
Presented to a fourth-year optometry student for outstanding performance in a scholarly activity—such as teaching, research, or optometric journalism—in memory of Dr. Lester E. Janoff, a renowned educator, researcher, and pioneer in the area of cornea and contact lenses; a gentleman; and a scholar who exemplified lifelong learning
Emily Murphy Korszen
College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Award of Excellence
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated strong interest and clinical skills in the area of vision therapy
Tharanie Amarawardana

Beaver-Visitec International Dry Eye Award
Presented to two graduating students who have demonstrated strong interest and clinical skills in the area of dry eye management
Jay Harrelson
Jordan M. Parrish

X-Cel Contact Lens Award
Presented to a graduating student for excellence in fitting RGP contact lenses
Ryan David Ambrose

Contact Lens Practice Management Award
Presented to a graduating student who demonstrated excellence in contact lens practice management as the house officer
Brennan Nelson

Dan and Hoffman Extern of the Year
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and overall excellence in patient care
Jessica King

Dan and Hoffman Clinical Excellence Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional clinical skills and excellence in diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease
Timothy Charles Wise II

Eschenbach Award of Excellence in Low Vision
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical application of low vision treatment
Stephanie Sarosi

Volk Ocular Disease Excellence Award
Presented to a student for excellence in ocular disease
Shelly Elizabeth Lomax
OEP Clinical Curriculum Award
Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated strong interest and clinical skills in the areas of pediatrics, binocular vision, and vision therapy
Brian C. Harris

Low Vision Award of Excellence
Presented to a graduating student who has excelled in the low vision areas of patient rapport, clinical decision making, patient management, and patient education
Jessica Lynn Darby

Optelec Excellence in Low Vision Award
Presented to a graduating student who has expressed a desire to provide low vision services and excels in clinical skills
Samantha Kimberly Nikia McIntosh