



Celebrating Another Great Year in UK Psychology

Inaugural Alumni Awards

Psychology Alumni Award winners reflect on their time at UK, share where they are now, and offer advice to current students.

Recent Alumni Award



Christina Griffin and
Dr. Justin Strickland

Learn about [Christina](#) and [Justin's](#) stories as UK Psychology students and where life has taken them since graduation.

Lifetime Achievement Award



Judge Heather Fryman and
Dr. Timothy Trull

[Heather](#) shares her journey from undergraduate Psychology student to Kentucky Circuit Court Judge.

2024-2025 Department Awards and Winners

Outstanding Psychology Major - Jacob Hunley
Mary Agnes Gordon Scholarship - Julie Bowman & Bhavya Vyas
Excellence in Internship/Service Learning - Jeongho Kim
James Miller Award - Alison McNamara

Outstanding TA Award - Bree Humburg & Emily Lapidus
Samuel J. Gunto Memorial Award - Kevin McAweeney
DSH Area Graduate Student Award - Courtlyn Fields
Cog Neuro Student Achievement Award - Jakob Shaykin
Scientist-Practitioner Award - Alexandra Hines
Outstanding Community Supervisor Award - Elizabeth Riley
Outstanding Predoctoral Research Award - Will McGarrigle
Jesse G. Harris Dissertation Award - Eric Ingram
John M. Littleton Memorial Award - Justin Verlinden
Ashley and Ruth Mixson Psychology Award - Casper Moore
Rachel Steffens Memorial Award - Martina Fruhbauerova
Michael T. Nietzel Award - Mia Radevski



Dr. Christal Badour does **TEDxUKY**

Dr. Christal Badour, a clinical psychologist and trauma expert, explores how rape culture shapes the everyday lives of survivors - and what must change for healing to begin.

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Interview with Great Teacher Award Winner Dr. Matthew Kim

Developmental Psychology Assistant Professor Dr. Matthew Kim on teaching, research, and advice for those paving their path.

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What Support Makes Possible: Highlighting the Newest Presidential Graduate Fellow

Eric Ingram, winner of the 2025-2026 Presidential Graduate Fellowship, talks about how funding opens opportunities.

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Ryson Neeley: First-gen student finds community and cultivates a calling to medicine

As a first-generation college student, Ryson Neeley didn't know what to expect from a place as big as the University of Kentucky. What he found in the College of Arts and Sciences is a community that believed in him, one that helped him become a future doctor.

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