



## 2026 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winners

The Center for Teaching and Learning administers the Outstanding Teaching Assistant (OTA) award, sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Instruction. This award recognizes teaching assistants who demonstrate superior instructional skills while serving in the classroom or laboratory.

### 2026 OTA WINNERS

- Amr Abbadi**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Infectious Diseases)
- Mounawar Abbouchi**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)
- Flor Adams**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Romance Languages)
- O-Jeremiah Agbaakin**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (English)
- Rishika Agrawal**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Mathematics)
- Bre Alderfer**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Germanic & Slavic Studies)
- Ashley Allen**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- Yalda Amini**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Chemistry)
- Brett Anderson**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)
- Ismail Asiiimwe**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)
- Jay Atkins**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Geography)
- Juan Felipe Avila Dallos**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)
- Huck Bagby**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (Marine Sciences)
- Hudson Barthes**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Psychology)
- Lauren Bender**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Lamar Dodd School of Art)
- Lindsay Berardi**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Microbiology)
- Lauren Beugelsdyk**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Physiology and Pharmacology; Interdisciplinary Neuroscience)
- Abigail Bickle McKittrick**, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)
- Colin Bishoff**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (English)
- Summer Blanco**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Plant Biology)

**Sydney Bledsoe**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Geology)

**Anna Bloodworth**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

**Daisi Brand**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Psychology)

**Jackson Perry (JP) Burkhalter**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Religion)

**Carina Cardoso De Araujo**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Samantha Cauthorn**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Emma Chandler**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Plant Biology)

**Basanta Chaulagain**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (School of Computing)

**Ningxi Cheng**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (School of Computing)

**Hanul Christian "Chris" Choe**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (History)

**Aditi Choudhary**, Terry College of Business (Economics)

**Sara Cloonan**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Psychology)

**Brittany Noel Corbin**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors)

**Abigail Cormier**, Terry College of Business (Economics)

**Bradley Curtis**, Terry College of Business (Economics)

**Tu Thi Cam Dang**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

**Abinash Dash Choudhury**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

**Mik Davis-Bryant**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Communication Studies)

**Abigail Deaven**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Microbiology)

**Wezddy Del Toro Orozco**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources (Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources; Integrative Conservation)

**Amber DePoy**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Microbiology)

**Noyon Dey**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (School of Computing)

**Alexi Dong**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Plant Pathology)

**Elisabeth Drake**, College of Public Health (Environmental Health Science)

**Ian Drury**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Physics & Astronomy)

**Komal Farooq**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Workforce Education and Instructional Design)

**Sophia Muriel Flemming**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Communication Studies; Institute for Women's Studies)

**Nicholas Foster**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Infectious Diseases)

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**Keely Fox**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Sociology)

**Anthony Gargiulo**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Communication Studies)

**Sophie Gershtenson**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors)

**Omar Gil Perez**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Addi Gilreath**, College of Public Health (Health Administration)

**Maggie Glancy**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Religion)

**Melia Gomes**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Linguistics)

**Urvi Gupta**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources (Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources)

**Katelyn Hale**, College of Public Health (Health Promotion and Behavior)

**Zachary Helms**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Bryson Hilburn**, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)

**Ji Hyeun Hong**, School of Public & International Affairs (Public Administration & Policy)

**D. Anderson Howington II**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Comparative Biomedical Sciences)

**Yage Hu**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (School of Computing)

**Md Asaduzzaman Jabin**, College of Engineering (School of Electrical & Computer Engineering)

**Kyle Jones**, College of Public Health (Environmental Health Science)

**Dilmeet Kaur**, College of Engineering (School of Chemical, Materials, & Biomedical Engineering)

**Karlee Kimbrell**, School of Public & International Affairs (Political Science)

**Kayla Kowalczyk**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Steven Krug**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (History)

**Edwina Kwakye-Gyamfi**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Theatre & Film Studies)

**Shweta Lahiri**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Mathematics, Science, & Social Studies Education)

**Olivia Landgraf**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Philosophy)

**Hyun-joo Lee**, School of Public & International Affairs (International Affairs)

**Xinyang Li**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies)

**Zhe Liu**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Statistics)

**Gabriel Loos**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Mathematics)

**Andrew Lyons**, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources (Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources)

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**Faith Macdonald**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Anthropology)

**Ephie Magige**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Genetics)

**Phattra Marbang**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Sociology)

**William May**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Shawn Mazdeyasnan**, School of Public & International Affairs (International Affairs)

**Kade McClain**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Geology)

**Timothy Mining**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (School of Computing)

**Nik Moore**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (English)

**Ryan Moore**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Delaney Renee Morgan**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Mathematics)

**Kayley Morrow**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Psychology)

**Krishnamohan Nandakumar**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Mathematics)

**Carter Newton**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Plant Pathology)

**Camilla Nivison**, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)

**Hailey O'Quinn**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)

**Evanthia Panagou**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Josenildo Paulino**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (History)

**Hunter Perez**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Animal & Dairy Science)

**Paak Phantumabamrung**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Kellsie Prather**, College of Family & Consumer Sciences (Human Development & Family Science)

**Rakandhiya Rachmanto**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (School of Computing)

**Teri Ramey**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Entomology)

**Vanessa Revheim Cunha**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Hannah Reynoso Toussaint**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Lamar Dodd School of Art)

**Riley Rodier**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology)

**Farnoosh Roozkhosh**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Geography)

**Vishal Routh**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Statistics)

**Klao Runcharoon**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Population Health)

**Logan Scott**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Genetics)

**David Seiden**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Physics & Astronomy)

**Syamily Shaji**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Infectious Diseases)

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**Shagun Sharma**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Philosophy)

**Thomas Sheehan**, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (Entomology)

**Xinyu Shi**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Statistics)

**John Skelton**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry)

**Katherine Stanley**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry)

**Matthew Tatz**, Odum School of Ecology (Odum School of Ecology)

**Nathan Tesfayi**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Geography)

**Ye Tian**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Mathematics)

**Autumn Tobin**, College of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences)

**Ekaterina Tretiakova**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Germanic & Slavic Studies)

**Diana Trindade Drumond**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Yu-Ting Tseng**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry)

**Peter Underhill**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Erny ros (Amos) V. Manlangit**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Lamar Dodd School of Art)

**Taylor Vanderveen**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Communication Studies)

**Ethan Watson**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Classics)

**Cade Watts**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Elaine Weatherby**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Romance Languages)

**Andrea Wikle**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Educational Psychology)

**Jenna Wilson**, College of Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology)

**Joshua Wood**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Hugh Hodgson School of Music)

**Megan Wright**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Cellular Biology)

**Vasiliy Yakimenko**, Terry College of Business (Finance)

**Tugce Yalcin**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (Anthropology)

**Sanga Yun**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)

**Jie Zhang**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Language & Literacy Education)

**Tong Zhang**, Mary Frances Early College of Education (Kinesiology)