

2nd Annual Critical Thinking Day

“Scholarship in Action”

Thursday, April 26, 2012

New Amenities Building





Critical Thinking Day Program

11:00 a.m. until 12 p.m.
Banquet Room, New Amenities Building

Dr. Jorgette Mauzerall, Presiding

Greetings	Dr. Julius Scipio
Invocation	Rev. James Bumpus
Overview of Critical Thinking Day	Dr. Josephine Davis
What Critical Thinking Means to Me	Eric Ackaah Scott Hartley Reggie Wootson
What Critical Thinking Means To Faculty	Professor Caroline Samples
Tribute to the Honorees	FVSU Dancers
Awards and Citations Students	Faculty Nominators and
Closing Remarks	Dr. Annie Payton, Director, Hunt Memorial Library



Dr. Josephine Davis, ECT
Interim Director

What Critical Thinking Means to Me



2012 Student Honorees

Ackaah, Eric

Biology: Biology 1102, Fall Semester 2011, Dr. James F. Ragin

Eric has impressed me deeply as a highly motivated goal oriented student with a strong desire to learn and be the best in each class he enrolls in. It was no surprise for me to learn that as a science major he has earned all “A’s” in each class he has taken at FVSU. Eric works well alone or in groups. Eric is an excellent student and I recommend him without reservations for this award.

Ackaah, Eric

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: Math 1113, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Gholamreza Keihany

Eric is an excellent thinker and applies critical thinking skills both inside and outside of the classroom.

Ackaah, Eric

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: Dr. Ramana Gosukonda, CSC1 1102, Spring Semester 2012

Eric has demonstrated excellence in critical thinking skills in all of the course CSC1 1102 activities such as exams, discussions, problem solving, ect.

Alls, Levon

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1111 College Algebra, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Josephine Davis

Mr. Alls consistently demonstrates the cognitive behaviors of a critical thinker in college Algebra – posing thoughtful questions, problem solving and verifying solutions found.

Baker, Brandon

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1154 Calculus 1, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Josephine Davis

Mr. Baker’s exceptional commitment to learning and his honed problem solving ability identifies him as a critical thinker in Calculus I and he is worthy of this honor.

Bates, Shanice

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1113 Precalculus, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Josephine Davis



Ms. Bates has consistently demonstrated the cognitive and affective behaviors of a critical thinker in Precalculus as verified by the attainment of consistently high, in class test scores and her persistence in completing all laboratory assignments at a consistently high performance level.

Brown, Brittany

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 2164 Calculus II, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Josephine Davis

Ms. Brown is honored for exemplifying exceptional problem solving ability and consistently high academic performance as a mathematics major in Calculus II. She is a meritorious critical thinker worthy of this honor.

Brown, DeVaughn

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 2164 Calculus II, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Josephine Davis

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Brown, Richard

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1111, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Bhavana Burell

Richard Brown has demonstrated creativity in problem solving in this course.

Davison, Malcolm E.

English & Foreign Languages, English 1108, Spring Semester 2012,
Professor Erika Lynn Taylor-Mwenzé

Malcolm is a superior student in using reasoning, summarization and analytical skills.

Ellis, Johnathan,

Behavioral Sciences: SOCI 3038 01, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Barbara Wyche

Jonathan demonstrates strong analytical skills. He is a hard worker and possesses a desire to learn.

Felton, Carmen

Animal Science: ANSC4822, Fall Semester 2011, Dr. Young W. Park

Carmen exemplified excellence in writing research papers and in presenting oral presentations.

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Hall, Kandyce,

The Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Examination, Fall Semester 2011

Kandyce Hall scored the 2nd highest on the critical thinking component on the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Examination for Fall 2011 Semester at Fort Valley State University.

Harrisons, Allante

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 2164 Calculus II, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Josephine Davis

Mr. Harrison is honored for exemplifying exceptional problem solving ability and consistently high academic performance as a mathematics major in Calculus II. He is a meritorious critical thinker worthy of this honor.

Hartley, Scott

Biology: Biology 1108, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. George Mbata

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Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1113, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Gholamreza Keihany

Scott pays attention to details and makes excellent decisions when solving problems in class.

Jackson, Ki'Undra

Electronic Engineering Technology: ELET 3500 & 4312, Spring Semester 2012,
Alfred L. Gillis II

In the Electronic Engineering Technology Department, students are educated in the application of mathematics and sciences to solve tangible problems common in society. Ki'Undra has shown a keen ability to apply creativity in her design projects. These projects are used to measure a student's aptitude to solve simulated scenarios created by the instructor. Ki'Undra takes the time to analyze the situation and apply the appropriate theory, learned in class, to systematically provide a solution. Therefore, I am pleased to endorse Ms. Ki'Undra Jackson for the Critical Thinking Award.

James, Javon

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 2164 Calculus II, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Josephine Davis

Mr. Wootson is honored for exemplifying exceptional problem solving ability and consistently high academic performance as a mathematics major in Calculus II. He is a meritorious critical thinker worthy of this honor.



McDaniels, Mary

Behavioral Sciences: Dr. Barbara Wyche

Mary visited classes and took part in discussions. She demonstrated strong analytical skills, read well and possessed a desire to learn.

Mckenzie, John

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1154 Calculus 1, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Josephine Davis

Mr. McKenzie has consistently demonstrated critical thinking skills in Precalculus as verified by the attainment of consistently high test scores.

Myers, Jachin

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1111, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Bhavana Burell

Jachin has demonstrated exceptional reasoning skills on my classroom tests and throughout the semester.

Omnasta, Anna

English & Foreign Languages: English 1102, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Clive Muir

Anna performs consistently well on her assignments and essay exams. She exhibits a clear understanding of the concepts and techniques of critical writing and makes meaningful contributions to class discussions.

Phillipe, Lise

Biology: Biology 1108, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. George Mbata

Rowe, Willie J.

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 1111-08, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Patcharin Tragoonsirisak

Overall, Willie has done the best performance in class.

Tetty, Henrietta

Biology: Biology 1107: Spring Semester 2012, Dr. James F. Ragin

Henrietta is a foreign student and had a little problem with my English, yet she earned an "A" in the course. She was always excellent on the critical thinking problems in my class. She was the number two student in the subject I taught her. In the area of critical thinking and analysis, as a student, she was outstanding and I wish to recommend her as a candidate to receive an award.

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D'Ambria Thomas

English & Foreign Languages: English 1102, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Clive Muir

D'Ambria balances her responsibilities as an athlete and student superbly. She performs well on her assignments and essay exams. She takes creative risks in her writing and shows that she is willing to think outside of the box.

Tyrell, Lee A.

The Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Examination, Fall Semester 2011

Lee Tyrell scored the highest on the critical thinking component on the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Examination for Fall 2011 Semester at Fort Valley State University.

Woodson, Ashley

Animal Science: ANSC4822, Spring Semester 2012, Dr. Young W. Park

Ashley exemplified excellence in writing research papers and in presenting oral presentations.

Wootson, Reggie

English & Foreign Languages, English 1102, Fall Semester 2011,
Professor Erika Lynn Taylor-Mwenze

Reggie has demonstrated consistency in predicting, reasoning, questioning, evaluating, summarizing, analyzing—all of the components of critical thinking skills.

Wootson, Reggie

Mathematics & Computer Sciences: MATH 2164 Calculus II, Spring Semester 2012,
Dr. Josephine Davis

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