

April 24, 2025

Dear Members of the Presbyterian College Community:

It is a joyous occasion to be celebrating the scholarly and creative accomplishments of Presbyterian College students. Honors Day at PC represents the best of who we are and reflects the essence of what we do as a learning community. The academic work you will see today – whether in the form of presentations, poster sessions, or performances – demonstrate the impressive scholarly and creative activity that PC students pursue with faculty mentors in the College of Arts and Sciences, in the School of Pharmacy, and in our Physician Assistant and Occupational Therapy programs. Congratulations to all the students whose work is being highlighted today!

Students from all departments and programs on campus participate in research opportunities available throughout the year. Since a Senior Capstone or Signature Work is required for all undergraduate majors, Presbyterian College students actively explore scholarship in their chosen field. Collaborative student-faculty research is at the heart of PC Summer Fellows program, and some undergraduate students carry out Honors Research projects as part of their major. Our graduate programs are also actively engaging students in Capstone and other research projects. These scholarly experiences introduce students to the value of pursuing the life of the mind and launch them into further study and exploration for their post-PC careers.

I also want to recognize the outstanding dedication and effort of the faculty members who have served as research advisors, academic mentors, creative collaborators, moderators, and organizers for this event. Dr. Stefan Wiecki leads a talented group of faculty, staff, and students who produce this important celebration of academic work each year at Presbyterian College. Thank you for your dedication to making the magic of Honors Day happen.

Please enjoy the 2025 Honors Day Symposium!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Erin S. McAdams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Erin" being more prominent than the last name.

Dr. Erin S. McAdams  
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