



## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Faculty

FROM: Marilyn Sheerer

DATE: January 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Hoggard Medal for Achievement

Nominations are being sought for the Hoggard Medal for Achievement. This medal, presented through the generosity of the late Dr. John T. Hoggard, is awarded annually to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, has shown the most improvement during his or her years at the university. This honor is given in recognition of hard and honest endeavor which has resulted in great self-improvement. All seniors graduating in both August and December 2019 and May 2020 are eligible for nomination.

Please consider not just improvements in GPA. The student may have faced and overcome, or succeeded despite, some adversity, academic or personal, or may have matured significantly, progressing from a weak, lackadaisical or a minimally engaged student to an active, successful one.

If you wish to nominate a student, please submit a letter of nomination stating why your nominee should receive this award. Nominations should be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs by **Monday, February 24, 2020**.

An anonymous committee of the faculty, representing the Colleges and School, will review all nominations and select the student who, in their opinion, best fits the criteria for the award. The recipient will be announced at a special awards ceremony the day before spring commencement.