

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

AWARDS CEREMONY

April 25, 2013

Multicultural Student Life Center, UTK



1. Welcome and introduction of guests

Professor Rosalind I. J. Hackett, Head of Department of Religious Studies

2. Department highlights 2012-13

Professor Hackett

3. Awards

Presented by Arnold Cohen, Esq., member of the Board of Visitors

- **Outstanding Senior in the Department of Religious Studies**
Alissa Reeves
- **Joan Riedl Book Award (presented by Joan Riedl)**
Blaire Hamilton
- **Department of Religious Studies Award for Professional Promise**
Jeremy Russell
- **Religious Studies Association Leadership Award**
Nikki Swartwood
- **Department of Religious Studies Award for Outstanding Outreach**
Brooke Connor
- **Department of Religious Studies Award for Outstanding Service**
Suzanna Johnson
- **Outstanding Minors in Religious Studies**
Allen Wilson
Chris Burgess

4. Short presentations by Religious Studies Majors

Jeremy Russell
Nikki Swartwood
Alissa Reeves

5. Remarks by graduating seniors

6. Closing remarks by Associate Dean Cynthia Peterson

7. Reception