The Honors Committee is pleased to announce the selection of the Senior Awards for 2016-2017. These students will be honored at the Interfaith Baccalaureate Convocation (Honors Convocation) on May 5, 2017.

The Benedictine University Senior Awards are made annually to outstanding students who are earning a bachelor’s degree from Benedictine University. Recall that our Lincoln Laureate, Brandon Nguyen, was selected this past Fall.

The Awards and the Recipients are as follows.

**Community Service Award:** Awarded to a student for outstanding community service; for example, religious, educational, social or political activities. The student must have worked effectively with others and commanded the respect of the organization or activity with which they worked. This has been awarded to **Mayela Varela**.

**Benedictine Service Award:** Awarded to a student for outstanding service to the University in general and to fellow students in particular. The student must have worked effectively with others and commanded the respect of the University community. This has been awarded to **Veronica Adamiak-Duncan**.

**Awards in Academic Honors:** The awards in academic honors are conferred on students from across the University who have distinguished themselves by positive achievements in the realm of their major field of study. It is recommended that candidates for these honors should have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Students should have completed research or a scientific procedure of some consequence, conducted an experiment or investigation of positive value to their field of study, published in the field or won an election on the basis of competence in their field.

**College of Education and Health Services:** **Kelsey Bartlow**

**College of Business:** **Jade Beadle**

**College of Science:** **Tanushree Nair**

**College of Liberal Arts:** **Cheryl Boyle**

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