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Howes winner is a true leader — both on stage and off

The Richard Faculty Research Assistant Award for Undergraduate Study, also known as the Howes Award, is awarded annually to a student who is a true leader on and off the stage. This year's winner, scheduled to be presented at the Spring Convocation, is Ashley Hewitt.

The award, RFA Director Gerald Prante, who is the Richard Professor of Entrepreneurial Journalism, is known for its emphasis on recognition of student leadership in the areas of public service and entrepreneurship, as well as academic excellence and honesty in the conduct of research. Hewitt has amassed the professional experience and academic credentials to be a competitive candidate for the award, including an internship with the Carolina Performing Arts, a Carolina Center for Public Service Leadership Fellowship, and a Carolina Undergraduate Research Fellowship. She has appeared in leading roles in numerous Carolina mainstages, music and dance performances, and has held vocal and singers in Carolina Performing Arts and Carolina Choral Ensemble, the backbone of the Arts Commons Program, as well.

Ashley Hewitt, Howes Award Winner

Hewitt's work in the band was mainly Marshall, Hewitt was a member of the Carolina Chamber Choir, the Carolina Chamber Ensemble, the Carolina Jazz Ensemble, the Carolina Jazz Ensemble, the Carolina Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble. Hewitt's performance in the Carolina Jazz Ensemble, the Carolina Jazz Ensemble, the Carolina Jazz Ensemble,