

R.E. Lee Wilson Award

CANDACE MAY-BIGGERS, Communication Disorders, was awarded the 126th R.E. Lee Wilson award, the university's highest honor for a graduating senior. The award is presented annually to a student who, through their service to ASU and its student body, has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and citizenship. She was nominated for the award by her advisor, Dr. Rick Neeley.

She will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in communication disorders through the College of Nursing and Health Professions. Her advisor is Richard Neeley, who nominated her for the award. Her achievements include being named to the Chancellor's List and Dean's List, being a Global Student Leader and a being named Nedrow Scholarship recipient. She was Head Orientation Leader in 2011, participated in Shared Governance, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Included in her community service was Relay for Life and the Miracle Rodeo. She was a Diamond Doll, an organization which supports the baseball team as well as all ASU athletics. She served on the ASU Student Conduct Board and was elected Homecoming Queen in 2011. In letters recommending her for this award, it was said, "Candice is the model academic citizen. As a future healthcare provider, she is much more concerned about how her education will benefit the clients she will someday treat than she is about her grade point average. She fully embraces the concept of 'servant leadership.' "She is the daughter of Reggie Biggers and Cindy Mey of Jonesboro.



Candace Mey-Biggers is presented the R.E. Lee Wilson Award by Mr. Perry Wilson, great-grandson of R.E. Lee Wilson.