

Simmons
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116TH COMMENCEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE
MAY 28, 2021





Dear Graduates of Simmons University,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff, and more than 50,000 Simmons alumnae/i, I salute you and your achievements. Unlike Simmons' founding that was delayed 30 years by the great Boston fire, the pandemic has not slowed you down as you prepare to launch into the next phase of your lives and careers.

At our May 23-28, 2021 Commencement celebrations and ceremonies, we are gathering with about one thousand proud Simmons bachelors, masters, and doctoral candidates—on campus with some of you and online with even more of you and your families. We celebrate and continue to honor your hard work, strength, and perseverance. During this pivotal moment, I invite you to reflect on the transformational impact of your experiences at Simmons, as I too consider my first year as University President. Despite the challenges of this pandemic, I am so optimistic about the future. I have witnessed your passion and your purpose, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Now, more than ever, our world needs the everyday leadership that you will bring to your workplaces and your communities.

Your Simmons degree launches you into a changed world—with the skills, leadership ability, disciplinary knowledge, and hard-won resilience that will enable you to carve out a career and a life's path with purpose and meaning. On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, I congratulate you and wish you well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lynn P. Wooten'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

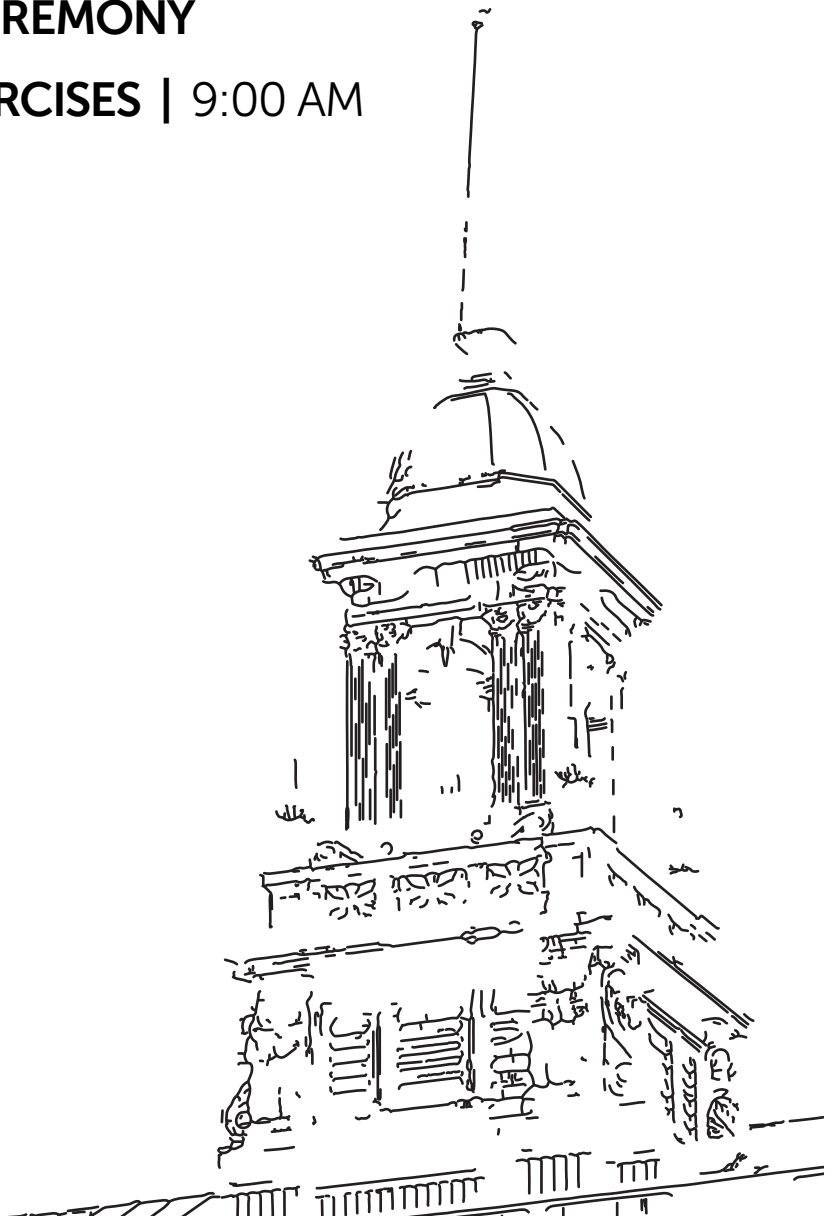
Lynn Perry Wooten,
President

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UNIVERSITY CEREMONY

ORDER OF EXERCISES | 9:00 AM



WELCOME

Regina M. Pisa, Chair, Simmons University Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION

Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

INVOCATION

Reverend Dr. Evan C. Hines

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

The Candidates for the Honorary Degree

Presented by Niloufer Sohrabji, Chief Marshal, Professor, Economics, The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice

Citations read by Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

Doctor of Journalism, Honoris Causa
Suzyn Waldman '68

Doctor of Human Rights, Honoris Causa
Dr. Paul Farmer

Doctor of Management, Honoris Causa
Helen G. Drinan '75MS(LIS), '78MBA

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa
The Honorable Ayanna Pressley

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Ayanna Pressley

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

The Candidates for the Doctoral Degrees

Presented by Russell Pinizzotto, Interim Provost

The Candidates for the Masters Degrees, Education Specialist Degrees, and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

Presented by Russell Pinizzotto, Interim Provost

The Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degrees

Presented by Russell Pinizzotto, Interim Provost

Academic Deans

Stephanie Berzin, Dean, The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice

Marie desJardins, Dean, The College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences

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Lepaine Sharp-McHenry, Dean, The College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences

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SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



The Honorable Ayanna Pressley

Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley is an activist, a legislator, a survivor, and the first woman of color to be elected to Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Throughout her career as a public servant, Congresswoman Pressley has fought to ensure that those closest to the pain are closest to the power—driving and informing policymaking. During her first term in Congress, Congresswoman Pressley has been a champion for justice: reproductive justice, justice for immigrants, consumer justice, justice for aging Americans, justice for workers, justice for survivors of sexual violence, and justice for the formerly and currently incarcerated.

Currently, Congresswoman Pressley serves on two powerful Congressional committees—the House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the House Committee on Financial Services—both of which have remained focused on legislatively addressing issues of care,

concern, and consequence to the American people. Prior to being elected to Congress, she served on the Boston City Council for eight years, and she was the first woman of color elected to the council in its 100-year history.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Helen G. Drinan '75MS(LIS), '78MBA

Doctor of Management, Honoris Causa

Helen G. Drinan is President Emerita of Simmons University. She served as the University's first alumna president from 2008 to 2020, leading Simmons to a position of strategic, academic, and financial strength.

Her legacy includes leadership in the delivery of online graduate professional education that resulted in a dramatic increase in enrollment and a near doubling of revenue over the period of her service. This experience positioned Simmons to develop a full-fledged virtual strategy. In addition, under her direction, the undergraduate curriculum was reinvented, and the academic delivery process redesigned to include four cross-disciplinary colleges organized under Simmons' newly designated university status.

Throughout her tenure at Simmons, President Emerita Drinan advocated on behalf of girls' and womens' education and

empowerment. She launched the Simmons University Institute for Inclusive Leadership to ensure the continuity of the University's contributions to this important work. In response to nationwide issues of race, religion, socioeconomic status, and gender, President Emerita Drinan created the Office of Culture, Inclusion, and Equity (OCIE).

Drinan is an undergraduate alumna of Mount Holyoke College and holds degrees from the Simmons School of Library and Information Science and the Simmons School of Business.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Paul Farmer, MD, PhD

Doctor of Human Rights, Honoris Causa

Medical anthropologist and physician Paul Farmer has dedicated his life to improving health care for the world's poorest people. He is a founding director of Partners In Health (PIH), an international non-profit organization that since 1987 has provided direct health care services and undertaken research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. Over the past twenty-five years, PIH has expanded operations to twelve sites throughout Haiti and ten additional countries around the globe. The work has become a model for health care for poor communities worldwide.

Dr. Farmer holds an M.D. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he is the Kolokotronis University Professor and the Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is also Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Farmer has written extensively on health, human rights, and the consequences of social inequality. His most recent book is *Fevers, Feuds, and Diamonds: Ebola and the Ravages of History*. Dr. Farmer is the recipient of numerous honors and is also a member of the National Academy of Medicine and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Suzyn Waldman '68

Doctor of Journalism, Honoris Causa

Suzyn Waldman is an award-winning journalist and color commentator who has spent the past three decades overcoming the obstacles that go along with being a female sports broadcaster—rising to the very top of her profession.

Her career has been a series of firsts. In 1987, Waldman became the first voice ever heard on WFAN Radio. She created the job of radio beat reporter, covering the New York Yankees and the New York Knicks. The first woman ever to work on a nationally televised baseball broadcast for the Baseball Network, Waldman was also the first woman to provide play by play for a major league team in the nineties.

In 2005, Waldman became the first woman to provide color commentary in the radio booth for a major league sports team, joining John Sterling, the voice of the Yankees, first on WCBS-AM and later on WFAN.

Waldman was inducted into the New York State Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2016, and she has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors for her contributions as a role model and pioneer in women's broadcasting. A native Bostonian with a degree in Economics from Simmons, Waldman also spent 15 years on the Broadway musical stage.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"FORWARD, EVER FORWARD"

(Beatrice L. Gilman and Ruth Scully, Class of 1920)

Forward, ever forward, gaily swing along.
Ev'ry heart quick pulsing with a love for Simmons strong.
Tread your troubles underfoot and leave them all behind,
with ideals of service glad ever in your mind.

Forward, ever forward, backward never turn.
Life and love and hope before us, brighter fame to earn.
Cast your doubts and fears far from you, full of courage high.
Keeping Simmons in your hearts as you're marching by.

The Simmons University Chamber Choir has been Hitting A High Note since 1902! They value the traditions of their Simmons singing sisters before them: "We all sing because we must, and especially when we gather together. In this way we express our feeling and pass on our love to the newer members of the group. It is fortunate for Simmons that she has students and alumnae who prize her songs and have the will to preserve them. To them we are deeply indebted. We shall often express our gratitude by singing because we must."

— Bancroft Beatley, *The Simmons Songbook*, 1935

JOAN MELBER WARBURG '45, '97HD LEADERSHIP AWARD

"I feel strongly that everyone who wants an education should have an opportunity to get one."
— Joan Melber Warburg '45, '97HD



Joan Melber Warburg lived her life in service to others. Her commitment to helping students pursue a Simmons education is abundantly apparent in the unique and exemplary role she played in the history of the University. Warburg passed away in 2017 at the age of 93.

A native of Bronxville, New York, Warburg began her Simmons education around the time Pearl Harbor was attacked, and she graduated before World War II ended. Simmons appealed to her "because it promised a real education with skills." While pursuing her studies, she also excelled at sports (tennis, softball, basketball). She also joined student government, ultimately serving as president in her senior year. Her classmates voted her "friendliest and most popular senior."

After graduating, Warburg first worked for a radio news commentator in New York City. An advertising job followed, and then an opportunity to work for a friend's father, James Warburg. A successful banker, Warburg was writing about international affairs (during his career he authored 33 books and served as an advisor to Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy). Joan Melber and James Warburg married in 1948. Family life in Greenwich, Connecticut with her husband and four children opened a new chapter in Warburg's career, during which she began devoting herself to volunteer work and philanthropy. As she once said, "If we have the means to (give back), we have an obligation to do it."

Warburg retained a special interest in issues affecting children and families, while also contributing leadership and philanthropic support to local, state, and national organizations in other fields. She served on more than 40 boards of charitable organizations during her life. She helped start the New York Women's Foundation and a similar group in Fairfield County, Connecticut. She was also the first woman to serve on the board of the Putnam Trust Company. Along the way, Warburg garnered numerous honors and awards, including an Honorary Doctorate from her alma mater, Simmons, in 1997.

Her legendary volunteer service to Simmons included being the first alumna (and woman) to chair the board of trustees. With her husband, she established the Bydale Scholarship Fund for Social Science Majors in 1965; and her friends and family created the Joan M. Warburg Endowed Scholarship in her honor in 1997. Her gifts to Simmons also established the James P. and Joan M. Warburg Chair in International Relations.

Simmons President Emerita Helen Drinan called Warburg one of the most generous donors in the history of Simmons University and said, "Simmons simply would not be the institution it is today without her vision, dedication, generosity, and sheer hard work."

Joan Warburg's legacy of energetic and enthusiastic service to the causes she believed in — child and family welfare, world peace, women's rights, the arts, and Simmons University — will be forever secure and revered on our campus.

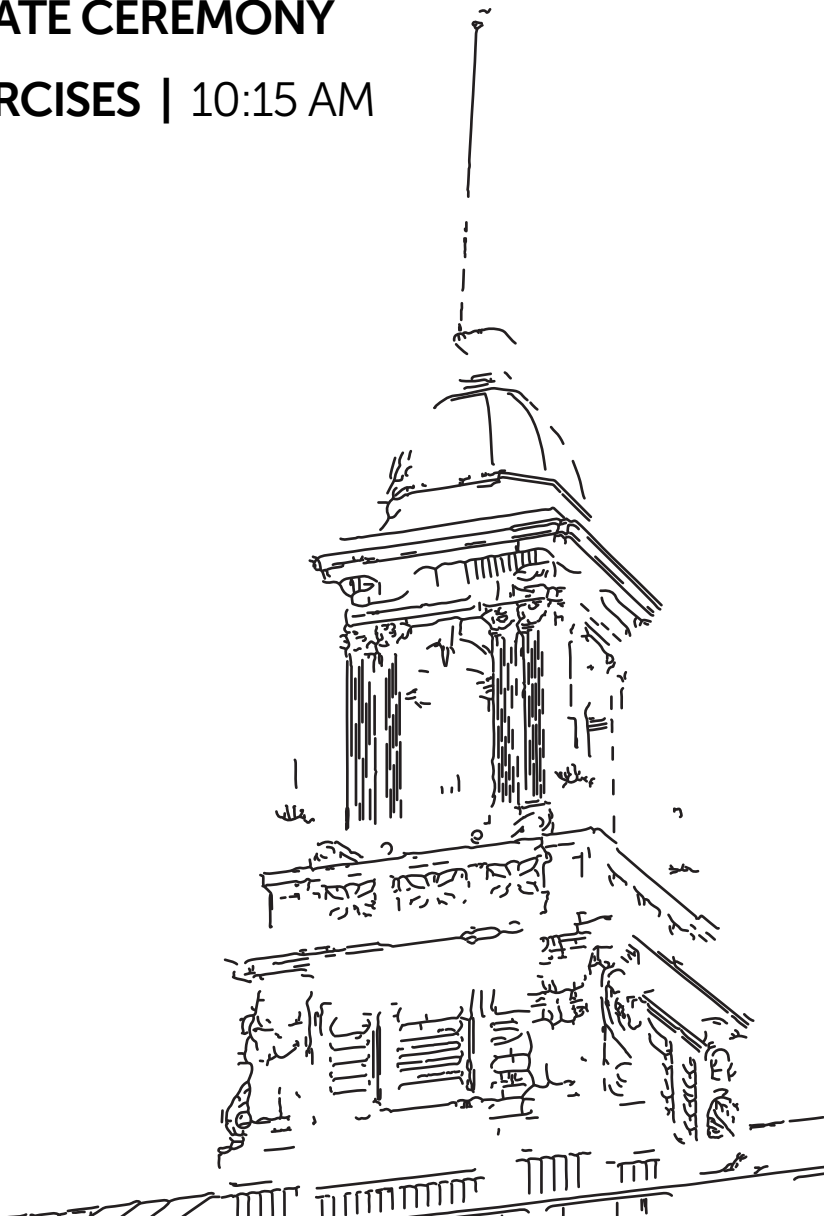
Warburg's advice to recipients of her scholarships and to other Simmons students continues to inspire us all: "Study hard," she said, "and in the long run, follow your interests; and remember to help your fellow human beings in whatever way possible."

JOAN MELBER WARBURG '45, '97HD LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Chiara Beauvais, Class of 2021
Alexus (Lex) Danielle Cruz, Class of 2020
Tema Nahvalla Fodje, Class of 2019
Margaret Rose Belfi, Class of 2018
Taylor René Lewis, Class of 2017
Morgan Ward, Class of 2016

Zara Murrium Ali, Class of 2015
Sandy Lor, Class of 2014
Shannon Mary Curran, Class of 2013
Samantha Rose Schenk, Class of 2012
Rosendry Gonzalez, Class of 2011

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
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"FORWARD, EVER FORWARD"

Led by the **Simmons University Chamber Choir**, **Danica A. Buckley**, Music Director

Student Speaker

Pragyee Nepal, Class of 2021

JOAN MELBER WARBURG '45, '97HD LEADERSHIP AWARD

Chiara Beauvais, Class of 2021

THE ALUMNAE HONOR AWARD

Presented by **Theresa Brewer**, Co-President of the Alumnae Association of Simmons

Sarah Carlon, Class of 2021

Faculty Speaker

Saher Selod, Associate Professor, Sociology, The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

The Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degrees

Read by **Catherine Paden**, Associate Provost and Dean of the Undergraduate Program

Commencement Marshal

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PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2021 FLAG TO THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Presenting the Flag: **Lauren Wagner**, Class President

Receiving the Flag: **Lynne Devnew '67**, Alumnae Association Vice President

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CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lydia Bridge Ahn, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sangha Nhan Kang-Le, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Rawan Farazdak Alsahlawi, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Samantha P. Kelsey
Isabella R. Amparan	Ruby Kennedy
Juliana Anderson	Morgan Elizabeth Lauvray
† Hayley Farr Arnold, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Devynn A. Ledgerd, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Rebekah Artner, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hailey Marissa Lowell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Gemma Beals-Reid, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cassandra Lee Mabee, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kezia Gertrude Bledsoe, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §	Lindsay MacIntyre, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ishraq Khadidja Boutaleb	Audrey MacKenzie, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Sophia Catherine Cappello	Cara McHale MacKenzie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Katiann Jae Carey, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Hannah Neal Madden
Sarah Carlon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cierra Nicole Martin, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Yuki Cheung	Lavender Anne Martin
Catherine Marie Cross ◇	Shayla McJunkin, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Erin Michaela Crudder	Meagan McMahan, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Heleni Sky Daly ◇	Lucy Kathleen McNamara
Sydney L. DeVogt	Emma Mecham, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Carly Dickler, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gabrielle Katarina Garcia Molina ◇
Kaylin Doherty, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kanna Moriyama, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Grace Ashley Dwyer ◇	Rayah Nour Naji, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Catrina Yang Farrell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Taylor Lee Nappi, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Syeda Sara Fatima	Sarah Neiderman
Julianna Josephine Fernandez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Esra Othman
Shannon FitzGerald, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gabriela B. Paiva, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bridget Fong, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Merrill Katherine Pecci, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §
Maya Spielberg Friedrich, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emma Petrie
Maggie Fuzak, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kelly Phan
Paula Garcia Arteaga, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Abigail Powers, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Lola Haiku Getz, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sarai Prieto Avilés, <i>Cum Laude</i> §
Sofia Hannah Gulick	Margaret Jane Purser
Sander Warren Hackey, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §	Maura Raymo
Julianna Hager	Mavis Faye Reardon, <i>Cum Laude</i> §
Amanda Rose Hatfield, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Caroline Richards, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kaelan Burch Heston, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Zenaida Cristina Rodrigues
Madison Riley Horn, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Marilyn Rodriguez
Jessica Lillian Howarth	Helen Jane Ruhlin, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §
Laura Iteka, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Riley Rowan Sampson, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Sarah Jacques, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Genevieve Florence Schortz, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> §
Kye J. Jasper	† Jeanine M. Sempler, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jenna Victoria Jenkins	Charlie Sinotte, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Halley Jeremie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §	Maria Lisa Soraghan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> §
Shelley Lynn Kaleita, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Violetta Dolores Rodgers Spinazzola

† Member of Academy

§ Member of the Honors Program

◇ Degree candidate for 2021-2022

Samuella Orlando Spurr, *Cum Laude*
Tiffany Meyling Tevi Tan ◇
Tricia Eileen Tap
Meradith Shea Thayer, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivy Elizabeth Vann, *Cum Laude*
† Abigail Vervaeke, *Summa Cum Laude*
† Grace Weinberg, *Summa Cum Laude* §
Alexandra E. Williams, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Taylor A. Adams, *Cum Laude*
Grace Marie Adamson
Yasmin Ahmed
Mariam Moshari Al-Angari
Mariah Grace Allen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ashley Suos An, *Cum Laude*
Abigail Kelley Anderson
Caitlin Anderson, *Magna Cum Laude* §
Fernanda Antunes ◇
† Danielle Appel, *Summa Cum Laude*
† Bethany Grace Arabic, *Summa Cum Laude* §
Emma Jo Pray Armington, *Cum Laude*
Thania A. Baez
Michelle Balcarcel-Monzon
Julie Ann Barbanti
Emily Elizabeth Barbella, *Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Bartlett, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maya Simone Baskin
Chiara Victoria Ford Beauvais
Manraj Kaur Bimrah ◇
Christie Marie Bott
Celine Montgomery Breton, *Summa Cum Laude*
Destiny Ayanmoade Faith Brown-Adeniyi
Vivian Bui, *Cum Laude*
Sarah Lynn Butler, *Cum Laude*
Emily Theresa Buttafuoco, *Cum Laude*
Nghi Tran Doan Cao, *Cum Laude*
Annie Chen, *Summa Cum Laude*
Richney Chin-Chap
Fatiha Choudhury ◇
Jessica Cobb
† Rebecca Kate Collette, *Summa Cum Laude*
Delaney Marie Conway, *Summa Cum Laude*
Molly Rose Conway, *Cum Laude*
McKinley Beth Croteau, *Cum Laude*
Lila Celeste Crum
Kayla Lucia DaSilva

Tabitha Williams, *Cum Laude*
Gianna Rose Wilson, *Cum Laude*
Peiyao Yin, *Cum Laude*
Shelby Jacqueline Young, *Cum Laude*
Brianna Zani ◇
Kayla Patricia Zarella, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jordan Ziese, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Darschelle Desronvil
Fiona Devine, *Cum Laude*
Melissa Kate Difuntorum
Sarah-Jo Nicole Dirienzo, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cindy Hong Phuong Do
Sarah Dogar, *Magna Cum Laude* §
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Kaylee Elaine Dow
Shauntina Lavette Drayton Powell
Gabrielle T. Esteban, *Cum Laude*
Schuyler Gail Forest, *Cum Laude*
Taylor Jane Forest, *Magna Cum Laude*
Julia Fitzgerald Fusco
Olivia Anne Gabriel, *Cum Laude*
Philippa Alice Gamble, *Cum Laude*
Grace Elizabeth Gile, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brittany Rose Gotts, *Summa Cum Laude*
Faith Gray-Williams
Lea Margaret Haehnel, *Cum Laude*
Bezawit Haile
† Julia Pastore Hart, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Hershey ◇
Sophie Rose Hill, *Cum Laude*
Ariana Marie Infanti, *Summa Cum Laude*
Emma R. Jenkins
† Evangeline Holly Kennedy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Lauren Grace Kirby, *Summa Cum Laude*
Laura Caroline Kitchen
† Molly Elaine Kokoski, *Summa Cum Laude*
Maria Kolovskaya, *Cum Laude*
† Noa Krakoff, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rebecca D. Labitt
Julia LaMontagne
Sophia Janet Lange
Ellen Stark Langford
Vivian Hong Le
Lucia LeBlanc Pérez, *Cum Laude*

† Eliza Rose L'Heureux, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Julianna Rose Locantore, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Eliana Idalys Lopez, *Cum Laude*
 Katherine Elizabeth Lucier, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ngan Luu
 Eva St.Clair Lynch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kathryn Elizabeth Mansour, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amina Mansouri
 Makayla Marie Martorana
 Amanda Lauren Matos
 Kathleen McCarver, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Carolyn J. McLaughlin, *Cum Laude*
 Ariel Lin Mei
 Ella Shannon Mikeal
 April Miller, *Cum Laude*
 Cheeznah Clara Milord
 Areej Ghaleb Mohammad ◇
 † Isabelle Molander, *Summa Cum Laude* §
 Nora Stone Monahan, *Magna Cum Laude* §
 Cindy J. Murphy §
 Pragyeep Nepal, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Irene Hoai Nguyen, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madeleine Nielsen, *Magna Cum Laude* §
 Emmanuella Uzezi Ofurie
 Sydney Nicole Oliver, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Devan O'Rourke
 Maria Pastukhova, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Meera Patel, *Cum Laude*
 Maya Pattin
 Rachel Qing Pfeiffer
 Abigail PinterParsons, *Summa Cum Laude*
 † Elizabeth Suzanne Poteat, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ruoyan Pu, *Cum Laude*
 Olivia Puopolo, *Magna Cum Laude*
 † Nicole A. Rasmussen, *Summa Cum Laude* §
 Molly Faith Reinhold, *Cum Laude*
 Charles Tyler Repaci, *Magna Cum Laude* §

Manal Riadi
 Hannah Michele Rice, *Cum Laude*
 Megan Rice, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Graciella Marie Rios Ortega, *Cum Laude*
 Riley Morgan Roberge
 Racheal E. Rodman
 Laura Elizabeth Romano
 Danielle Ross, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Runte
 Devin Ryan, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Aliwan Saechew, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Laura Anne Scarfone
 Nada Halima Sehli
 Esha Zarnaab Shafiq
 Katherine R. Shapiro, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jadesara Bajemar Simon ◇
 Sarah Singleton, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Molly Skeffington, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Fatimata Sow §
 Elena Grace Spinuzzi, *Cum Laude*
 Sarah Elizabeth Stadler, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Eileen Stanislawzyk, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Catherine Adele Stewart, *Cum Laude*
 Emma Stock
 Haley Morgan Summers
 Christina Jin Sun
 Elise Therriault
 Abigail Thut ◇
 Ann T. Tran
 Samantha K. Trus ◇
 † Hann Tu, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Olivia Van Lare, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lauren Marie Wagner, *Summa Cum Laude* §
 Emily Kathryn Waterhouse, *Magna Cum Laude*
 † Katherine Margaret Wind, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hailey Emma Yabroudy, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Maegan Michelle Bernier, *Cum Laude*
 Teraese Isabel XueMei Bua
 Erin Elizabeth Buck
 Sarah Carabitses, *Cum Laude*
 Kiana Catalina Chaves
 Jia Ying Chen, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Venezia Winifred Morrissey Delgadillo,
Magna Cum Laude
 Cindy Deng, *Cum Laude*

† Madeline Grace Dixon, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Journey Dreibelbis
 Precious Figueroa-Szostek
 Erin Margaret Graney
 Annie Kelly Harriman
 Annie Lam, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katie Elizabeth Lynch, *Cum Laude*
 Shukri M. Mohamud

Shreya Mohan Patel, *Summa Cum Laude*
Pamela Dennison Petri-Humphrey, *Cum Laude*
Heather Nicole Provost

Ogugua Uchendu
Autumn Serene Warnock
Salina Zhou

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ann Barbsy Abraham ◇
Nicole Lee Ahearn ◇
Adesuwa Aimiuwu, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily R. Alperin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ariana Alves
Shawna Frances Antonelli, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mon Sok Au, *Cum Laude*
Yuliya Aucoin, *Cum Laude*
† Olivia Pietra Bane, *Summa Cum Laude*
Quinn Alma Barry
Sarah Baruffaldi, *Cum Laude*
Olivia Kay Bellemore
† Casey Ann Bishop, *Summa Cum Laude*
Amanda V. Bissaro
Danielle Renee Bissonnette, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lisa Katherine Bohlin, *Cum Laude*
Maranatha Boyer
Jenia Gianna Brewington
Hannah Quinn Bryan-Nelson, *Cum Laude*
Kara Elizabeth Burke, *Cum Laude*
Allison Rose Camboulivès, *Summa Cum Laude*
† Nicole Taylor Canas, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jennifer Lynn Cardin-Smith ◇
Reilly M. Carey
Danielle Alexis Carson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Isabel Violette Charland, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rhiannon Serenity Charren-Diehl ◇
Tong Chen, *Cum Laude*
Jessica Chin, *Cum Laude*
Kelly Wen Chow ◇
Natalie Tak-Yin Chow, *Cum Laude*
Susana Ciulla-Monteiro, *Cum Laude*
Monique Hayes Collins, *Magna Cum Laude*
McKenzie Claire Condon, *Summa Cum Laude*
Abigail Grace Connor, *Cum Laude*
Suzsanna Marie Cosme ◇
Orla Kelly Coughlan, *Cum Laude*
Raleigh Annette Cowan, *Cum Laude*
Hattie Ingeborg Rose Cowles, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kasey Lynn Cowling, *Cum Laude*
Talia Hari Cramer, *Summa Cum Laude*
Olivia Cresta ◇

Olivia Jerry Crouch ◇
Lily Alice D'Anna ◇
Sarah Darer ◇
Angela Y. Day, *Cum Laude*
Mary Elizabeth Dever, *Cum Laude*
Elena Dickey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Grayson Elizabeth Donovan, *Cum Laude*
Hongmei Dou, *Cum Laude*
Barbara Dumont, *Cum Laude*
Karmiya Jordan Farber
Matigan Elizabeth Farnese, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Margaret Fernald
Andrianna Maria Fernandes, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lucie Feufeu, *Cum Laude*
Kimberly Anne Fougere ◇
Kathryn France, *Cum Laude*
Samantha Jean Gagnon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carmel Rose Garcia, *Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn P. Geraghty
Cameron Glenn
Ashley Brooke Goldin, *Cum Laude*
Maryinez Gonzalez
Kathleen Ruth Greenhalgh, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sonali Gurjar, *Magna Cum Laude*
Suleyka Hance ◇
Caroline Mary Harley, *Summa Cum Laude*
Caroline Rose Hathaway, *Cum Laude*
Julia Susan Henriques
Annalise Farrah Mae Hodge
Kathryn Anne Holcomb
Kathryn Holland ◇
Maya Emile Howland ◇
Yen P. Huynh
Cameron Cole Johnson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joreen Nankya Kaggwa ◇
Laura Beth Kaufman
Pia Alys Kennedy ◇
Kate Taylor Kernochan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Isabella Kinga Khazanov, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jane Kim, *Summa Cum Laude*
Michelle Dawn Joan Klinikowski, *Magna Cum Laude*

Anastasia Koroleva, *Cum Laude*
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 Melina Kritzman, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Anna Leedham, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Alexandra Li, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Krystin Rose McDermott
 Lillian Rose McIntire, *Cum Laude*
 Noelle Elizabeth Mercure, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Amy Alicia Merriam, *Cum Laude*
 Emilie Paige Mertz, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Joanne Michel, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michaela Grace Mildrum ◇
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 Paige Alexandra Monroe, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jolece Ribeiro Monteiro, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Melissa Mortarelli, *Cum Laude*
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 Hannah Elizabeth Murray, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Julia Pagliuca, *Cum Laude*
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 † Baillie Shae Power, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Alexandra Simone Provost
 Renuka Rajiv
 Kjirsten Elizabeth Ree, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sarah Marie Reissfelder
 Paige Elizabeth Riley, *Cum Laude*
 Malena Rosa Rim
 Delaney Alain Roberson
 Taylor Elizabeth Rocheleau
 Allison Sophia Rogers
 MacKenzie Anne Rogers
 Karen Lissette Romero ◇
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 Joana Rosa
 Julia Nicole Rull, *Magna Cum Laude*
 † Raechel Marie Russell, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Fiona Marina Russo, *Cum Laude*
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 Cristina Nicole Samaniego
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 Julia Katherine Sheehan, *Cum Laude*
 † Kathleen Elisa Simon, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Aimee Leigh Sinewitz, *Cum Laude*
 Nina Katherine Slowey, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Mei Qing Zhen Soucie
 Ling May Soucy
 † Mariam Alie Soufan, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Laura Elizabeth Souza, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Celia DeWolfe Speth, *Cum Laude*
 Jillian Elizabeth Stasio, *Cum Laude*
 Carolyn Dorothea St. Peter
 Natalie Louise Susco, *Cum Laude*
 Carrie Tam ◇
 Eva Rose Taylor, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicole V. Taylor ◇
 Amanda Tetreault ◇
 Eleanor Thidemann, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ruby Alexandra Townsend, *Cum Laude*
 Emma Rose Trahant
 Sandy Thùy Dương Trần ◇
 Sarah Tran, *Cum Laude*
 Ngoc Josephine Tran-Vong §
 Francesca Trombino
 Yvienne Nicole Tsui, *Summa Cum Laude*

Christy Vo
Holly Johanna Vrotsos, *Cum Laude*
Olivia Theresa Walz, *Magna Cum Laude* §
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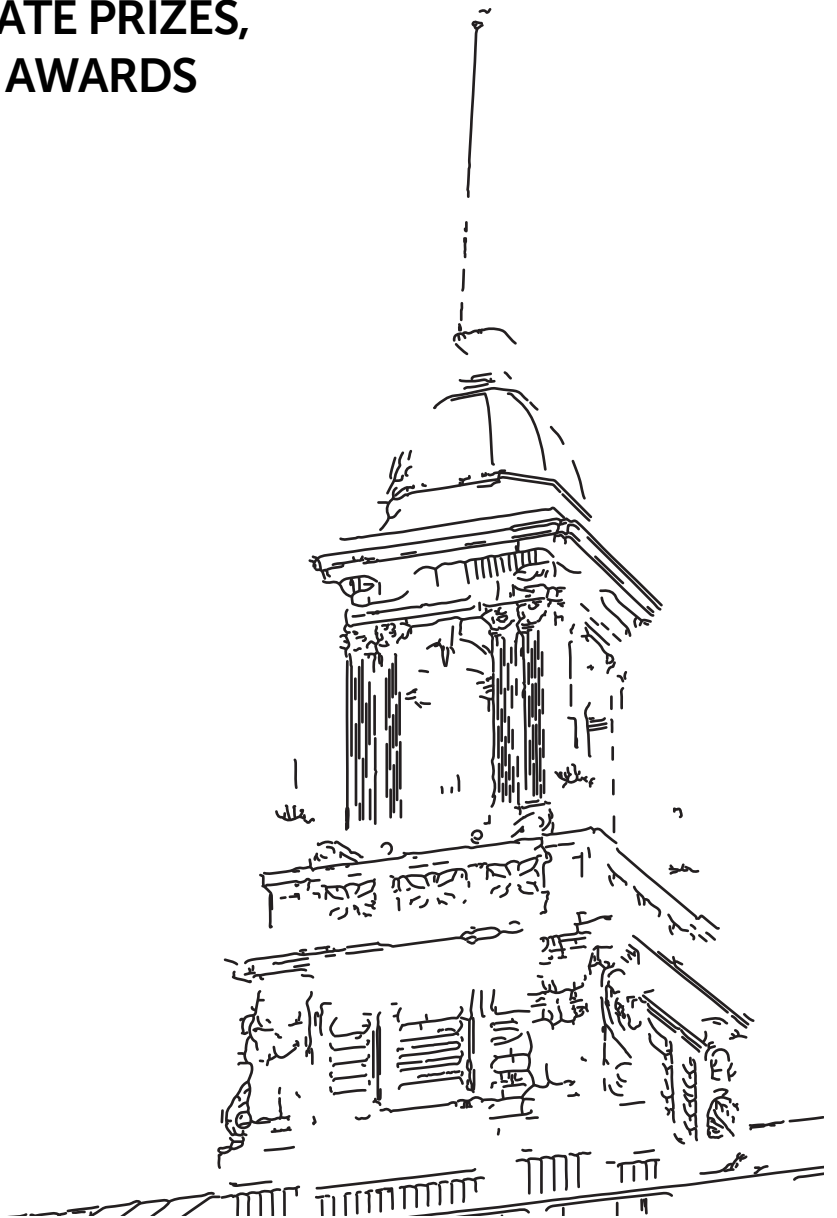
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† Zoe Madison Gruskay, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Marisa Medeiros DaSilva, *Summa Cum Laude*
Katherine Murphy, *Cum Laude*
Skylar Preston-White, *Summa Cum Laude*
Vianna Schappach, *Magna Cum Laude*
Vanessa Lashoun Smith
Rebecca Marie Stubbs, *Cum Laude*
Corina Ioana Szabados, *Magna Cum Laude* §
Julie Anne Tokarowski, *Cum Laude*
Haley Lynn Vigneault, *Cum Laude*
Julia Maureen Waldron, *Magna Cum Laude*

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2020-2021**



ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

The Alumnae Award for Academic Achievement

Sander Warren Hackey

The Alumnae Honor Award

Sarah Carlon

Judy Botelho Commitment Award

Laura Romano

Genevieve Schortz

Leadership in Community-Based Learning Award

Kimmy Colbert

Jennifer McKee Distinguished Student Award

Allison Stacey

Josephine Tran-Vong

The Waldo Emerson Palmer Award

Jordan Ziese

Simmons Community Engagement Emerging Leader Award

Leila Pettibone

The Joan Melber Warburg '45 Leadership Award

Chiara Beauvais

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AWARDS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Maya Angelou Award

Halle Jeremie

ART AND MUSIC

The Alicia Craig Faxon Award in Art History

Gabriela Paiva

The Robert Gronquist Memorial Award in Music

Shayla McJunkin

The Heather Christine Heckman Award in Art Photography

Madeleine Nielsen

The Joshua D. Oppenheim Award

Catrina Farrell

The Thomas J. Wallace Memorial Award in Studio Art

Susanna Donkor

ASIAN STUDIES

The Asian Studies Book Award

Meradith Thayer

BIOLOGY

The Biology Faculty Award

Taylor Adams

Chiara Beauvais

Celine Breton

The Catherine Jones Witton Memorial Award

Bethany Arabic

Annie Chen

Julia Hart

BUSINESS

The School of Business Bonita Betters-Reed Book Award

Shreya Patel

The School of Business Peer Leadership Award

Annie Lam

The School of Business Bruce Warren Book Award

Madeline Dixon

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

The Allen Douglass Bliss Memorial Award

Hann Tu

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry

Lea Haehnel

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Emily Buttafuoco

The American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry

Sydney Oliver

The American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry

Lea Haehnel

The Outstanding Learning Assistant Award in Chemistry and Physics

McKinley Croteau

Sarah Dogar

Alexa Figeroa

Sarah Singleton

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Julia Hart

The Simmons University Iota Sigma Pi Research Award for Excellence in Chemistry Research

Emily Buttafuoco

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Sarah Singleton

The Leonard J. Soltzberg Departmental Service Award

Emily Buttafuoco

Julia Hart

The Robert Vernon Award in Physics

Celine Breton

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The Haviland-Children's Literature Award

Kaelan Heston

COMMUNICATIONS

The Mariana Evans Creel Award in Journalism

Abigail Vervaeke

The Department Faculty Award

Bridget Fong

The Graphic Design Award

Kelsey Benedict
Kye Jasper

The Homer Jenks Award

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Helen Ruhlin

The Madfis Award

Katie Cole

The Media Arts Award

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The Public Relations and Marketing Communications Award

Hayley Arnold

The Visual Communications Award

Rayah Naji

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING, AND STATISTICS

The David S. Browder Award in Mathematics

Maddie Nielsen

The Computer Science Award

Caitlin Anderson
Isabelle Molander
Pragye Nepal
Abigail Pinterparsons
Katie Wind

The Data Science and Analytics Award

Charlie Repaci
Lauren Wagner

The Robert N. Goldman Award in Statistical Sciences

Lauren Wagner

The Information Technology Award

Katie McCarver

The Bruce Tis Award for Excellence in Computer Science

Eva Lynch
Nicole Rasmussen

ECONOMICS

The Donald L. Basch Award in Public Policy

Sander Hackey

The Class of 1990 Economics

Liaison Book Award

Abigail Powers

The Sheila J. Henderson Resilient Scholar Award in Economics

Laura Iteka
Shelby Young

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Merrill Pecci

The Barbara Sawtelle Outstanding Student Award in Economics

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EDUCATION

The Kathleen Dunn Award

Amanda Hatfield
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ENGLISH

Pamela Bromberg Award

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EXERCISE SCIENCE

The Dedication to the Field of Exercise Science

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The Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award: 3+3

Rebecca Collette
Delaney Conway

The Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award: 4-Year

Elena Spinuzzi

HISTORY

The Clio Award

Sarah Carlon

The Henry Halko Award

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Katie McCarver
Mavis Reardon
Jordan Ziese

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Edward H. Addelson Memorial Award

Lindsay MacIntyre
Charlie Sinotte

The Jean Bratton Award

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The Modern Language Award

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NURSING

The Judy A. Beal Award

Jenia Brewington

The Penelope M. Glynn Award

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The Marjorie Keazirian Award

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The Marjorie Stimson Honors Award

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Jennifer Lynn Cardin-Smith

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Ariana Infanti

The Nutrition Faculty Award

Lauren Kirby

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Elizabeth Poteat

PHILOSOPHY

The Agora Award

Peiyao Yin

The Diane U. Jette Recognition Award for Excellence

Delaney Conway

The Mary Legace Shaughnessy Scholarship

Rachel Pfieffer

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Dag Hammarskjöld Award

Abigail Powers

The Carroll French Miles Award

Merrill Pecci

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Halle Jeremie

The James P. Warburg Award

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Maria Soraghan

PSYCHOLOGY

The Teresa Sosa Carterette Award

Elizabeth Bartlett

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The Stephen R. Deane Award

Evangeline Kennedy

The Barbara Gentile Award

Jeanine Sempler

The Donald W. Thomas Award in Psychobiology

Julianna Locantore

Irene Nguyen

Olivia Puopolo

The Peter Watson Castle Award in Clinical Psychology

Shayla McJunkin

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Biology Award

Molly Kokoski

Molly Skeffington

The Public Health Citizen Award

Evangeline Kennedy

The Public Health Research Award

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The Patricia R. Rieker Award

Shannon FitzGerald

SOCIAL WORK

The Community Service

Leadership Award

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The Excellence in Field Education Award

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The Spirit of Social Work Award

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SOCIOLOGY

The Elaine Hagopian Award

Dennis Mabee

Lexie Williams

The Jocelyn Holton Award

Sara Fatima

The Stephen London Social Justice Award

Güiro Prieto

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Charlotte Perkins Gilman Award

Lola Getz

Grace Weinberg

The Jill Taylor Award for Activism

Sophia Cappello

The Janet A. Viggiani Award

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