Welcome
JEFFERSON A. SINGER
Dean of the College
Faulk Foundation Professor of Psychology

Introduction of Speaker
ABIGAIL A. VAN SLYCK
Dean of the Faculty

Keynote Address
CAROLEEN SAYEJ
Assistant Professor of Government and International Relations


Presentation of Awards
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May 2, 2016
AMERICAN STUDIES

CLASS OF 2003 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES

to the senior American studies major who best exemplifies the
spirit of American studies through service to the program,
the College, or the New London community
as decided by a vote of all senior majors

MARGARET KNOX STURTEVANT '16

AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE
awarded to the American studies senior major whose
written or artistic work best incorporates the interdisciplinary
methods and perspectives sought in American studies

PARKER AMOS VEROFF '16

ANTHROPOLOGY

EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

to a senior anthropology student with the highest grade point average in the major
offered by the anthropology department in honor of Mrs. Butler’s outstanding
contributions to anthropology as well as to colonial and Indian history

ZACHARY JOHN THOMAS LAROCK '16

CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN ’54 AWARD

to honor a senior anthropology major who has achieved academic distinction
and dedication to the values of anthropology
in honor of Claire Garber Goodman

LEELA CHAYA RIESZ ’16
KAMAL ABDUL KARIEM ’16

B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

for high academic achievement and extracurricular activity

ARIANA DAWN FLESSAS ’16
ANNA ELIZABETH MARSHALL ’16
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD
given to the senior major who has excelled in architectural studies
MESUT SALLAH ‘16

ART

SALVATORE STEPHEN FIGLIOMENI ’82
MEMORIAL ART AWARD
to an art major who, like Sal, savors life and art and inspires a sense of goodness in all they touch. Sal, a golden, intelligent and kind-hearted soul, an incredible caring and loving son, brother and friend, cherished and loved life. He will forever live in our memories and in the hearts of family and friends who were lucky enough to have known and loved him.
Offered by family and friends
SAMUEL BADOT-FISHER ’17
ELIZABETH ANN GREEN ’17
ANNIKA GRACE TUCKSMITH ’17

MARGUERITE HANSON ART GRANT
to a sophomore or junior art major whose work shows promise of professional achievement at a high level
offered by the Wallace Genetic Foundation in recognition of the high standards of teaching and achievement of Marguerite Hanson, the late Professor Emeritus of Art
ANNA LIND PETERSON ’17
MEI BELLEYANG REFFSIN ’17

ART HISTORY

NANCY BATSON NISBET RASH PRIZE
to the most outstanding senior art history major awarded in memory of Nancy Rash,
the Lucy C. McDannel ’22 Professor of Art History
MOLLY NICOLAY MCALEER ’16
CHRISTINA ELLEN FRANK ’16

CLASSICS

ELIZABETH C. EVANS PRIZE
to an outstanding student in the classics
established by the students and friends of the late Elizabeth C. Evans, Professor Emeritus of Classics
BENJAMIN COLBY NADELL ’16

DIRK TOM DIECK HELD MEMORIAL AWARD
for excellence in the classical languages
MAXIMILLIAN CONVERSE WOOD BENDER ’16

ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD
for excellence in Arabic studies
VANESSA ANNE CORREIA ’16

DANCE

DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD
for demonstrating with excellence the scope of dance as a poetic and communicative art form
EMILY RYAN ’16
MARTHA MYERS PRIZE
to a student who exhibits exceptional artistry in technique, improvisation or composition
EMILY MORGAN GREEN ’18

JOAN CONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD
for outstanding ability and artistry in dance
offered by the late Arthur Connell in honor of his daughter, a former member of the class of 1946
SASHA LAURA PETERSON ’16
MAIA ANNE DRAPER-REICH ’16

JOSÉ LIMÓN AWARD
established in 1971 by friends and admirers of José Limón
awarded to a senior or junior dance major with outstanding accomplishments and dedication to the field of dance
EVA DENISE VARGAS ’16

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

MARJORIE WELLS LYBOLT AWARD
for excellence in beginning Chinese
BAE YUNG KIM ’16
SACHI FUKAYA ’19

SULIN MA PRIZE
for excellence in intermediate Chinese
CAITLIN REBEKAH FLOHR ’19
LIEN MY PHAM ’18

CHRISTINE W. MATTESON ’69 PRIZE
given in recognition of Christine Matteson’s exemplary commitment to Japanese language studies

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE
for excellence in East Asian studies
CLAIRE ISABEL LINGHAM ’16
STEPHANIE JAYNE BARONE SHANNON ’16

ECONOMICS

RUBY TURNER MORRIS PRIZE
to a senior major for excellence in economics
offered by the economics department in honor of the late Ruby Turner Morris, Lucretia Allyn Professor Emeritus of Economics
MAXWELL ALEXANDER LUING ’16
GABRIELLA CHRISTINE SILVA ’16

CHAIR’S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS
for excellence in economics and contribution to the department
MELISSA TURNER OLIVA ’16
ZACHARY JACOB JAY ’16

MICROECONOMICS PRIZE
for best intermediate microeconomics student
HARPUR ANNE SCHWARTZ ’17
TYLER MARSHALL WOOD ’17

MACROECONOMICS PRIZE
for best intermediate macroeconomics student
OSCAR AUGUST URIBE ’18
YUNWEI DONG ’18
LAURA ROWAN BENTLEY ’17
EDWARD GOODISON PARSONS ’18

ANNE-MARIE NATSUMI FEENEY ’19

for excellence in first-year Japanese

for excellence in East Asian studies
ECONOMETRICS PRIZE
for best intro econometrics student
MARUGE ZHAO ’17
JONATHAN PFEFER ’16

WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE
for a graduating female student who demonstrates excellence in economics and will continue in a related field
CHELSIE BRYANT ’16

CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER ’67 PRIZE
for a woman in economics who demonstrates excellence and passion for the study of economics
KELLEY JANET FAIRMAN ’18

EDUCATION

CHARLES “BUD” CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
given in memory of Charles “Bud” Church, professor from 1992 to 2002, to a student who embodies his critical consciousness about schooling, and who emulates the public voice with which he spoke out about the ongoing political debate over the nature and purpose of education
JESSE WILLIAM GUTERMAN ’16
TARYN MICHELLE KITCHEN ’16

honorable mention
STORY H. SOUTHWORTH ’15

THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AWARD
to a student who demonstrates a critical understanding of the foundations of American schooling
SARAH ROSE GRUSZECKI ’18
KATHLEEN SARAH COWHERD ’19

ENGLISH

SALLY ABRAMS ’75 PRIZE IN FICTION
to a senior English major for outstanding achievement in fiction writing offered in honor of Sally Abrams ’75 by her family
RACHEL ELIZABETH MATSON ’16

BENJAMIN T. MARSHALL PRIZE
for the best original poem established in memory of the second president of the College by the reunion gifts of several classes
JACOB ROPER SUMMERS ’16

CHARLES B. PALMER PRIZE OF THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS
given in memory of Charles B. Palmer, longtime associate and generous friend of the Connecticut College library
RILEY STEPHEN MEACHEM ’18

HENRIETTA O. ROGERS ’28 PRIZE
for excellence in poetry established by family and friends in memory of Henrietta O. Rogers ’28
COSSETTE JULIETTE WROBEL ’19

HAMILTON M. SMYSER PRIZE
for excellence in creative fiction given anonymously in honor of Hamilton M. Smyser, the late Professor Emeritus of English
CORY MATTHEW SCAROLA ’16
PROFESSOR GERDA TARANOW PRIZE
for the best work by an English major
in an advanced or intermediate Shakespeare course
offered by students and friends of Professor Gerda Taranow
on the occasion of her retirement
MARGARET HUNTER FIXLER ’16

JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE
for outstanding work in the field of English
distinguished for clarity of thought and judgment
RACHEL ELIZABETH MATSON ’16
ALEXIS KOUMJIAN CHENEY ’16

SARAH ENSIGN CADY MEMORIAL PRIZE
for reading English aloud in a clear, meaningful way
GERARD KIRKMAN LANZANO ’17

JAMES R. BAIRD PRIZE
for the best critical essay or for exceptional work
in an advanced or intermediate literature course
RACHEL ELIZABETH MATSON ’16

FILM STUDIES

FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE
for outstanding achievement in writing film studies
text, history or criticism
BAE YUNG KIM ’16
KATHERINE GRACE LIPMAN ’16

FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE
for outstanding achievement in film production or
screenwriting
ROBERT GEORGE CHAPMAN ’16

FILM STUDIES SERVICE AWARD
for outstanding commitment and service to film studies
at Connecticut College
MARIALYSE VEGA MARTINEY ’16

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

SUSAN J. ROSE ’62 PRIZE
for excellent work in gender and public policy
offered by the gender and women’s studies department
in honor of Susan J. Rose
JOSEPH BERNARD MERCADO ’16

JANE W. TORREY AWARD
for outstanding work by a senior in gender and women’s studies
offered by the gender and women’s studies department
in memory of Jane W. Torrey, Professor Emeritus of Psychology
ARIANA DAWN FLESSAS ’16

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES AWARD
FOR FEMINIST COLLECTIVE ACTION
for contributions to Connecticut College through
commitment to feminist praxis on campus and intersectional programming
HANNAH CALER WYLIE JOHNSTON ’18
MEIRA AVITAL KLATZKER ’16
FARA SHEILA RODRIGUEZ ’16
GISELLE OLAGUEZ ’19
JERMAINE JAMAL DORIS ’19
MELISSA LUEN ’17
ANNA JARDINE ’18
KRISTEN ROSE SZUMAN ’18
BIANCA MARIE GALVAN ’19
KELLY CAMPOS ’17
GERMAN STUDIES

GERMAN CONSULATE BOOK PRIZE
for excellence in German
offered by the consulate general of the Federal Republic of Germany in Boston
CHARLES PETER BURDGE ’17
BRUNO ROWAN ULRICH EIRE ’18
JENNIFER LYNN SKOGlund ’18
SERCAN DURMUS ’19

GERMAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE
given to a senior for excellence in German Studies
ABIGAIL ARCE FAGAN ’16

JOHN S. KING TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP
given to a rising sophomore or junior to support intensive
summer language study in Germany, in tribute to Professor John S. King,
champion of the value of immersion in another language and culture
GERARD KIRKMAN LANZANO ’17
KELSEY ANNE FISCHER ’17
MILENA CELESTE STANTON ’18
SAMANTHA HANNAH FELDMAN ’19

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ’95 AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT
given to a senior government or international relations major who has consistently upheld the social and academic honor code, overcome challenges in the pursuit of excellence, and valued civility, contributing to the College community through academic and co-curricular engagement
DESHAWN KELLY ARMISTEAD ’16

HISPANIC STUDIES

HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE
for outstanding dedication to the field of Hispanic studies
BRIAN DAMACIO ’16
ESTEPHANY YOLANDA GALARZA ’16
MARGARET MCKENNA SCHROEDER ’16

DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD
to a graduating senior for outstanding scholarship and service in the field of Hispanic studies, in honor of the former professor and chair of the department
TARYN MICHELLE KITCHEN ’16

ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in Spanish
established by former students and friends in memory of Professor Antonio Rebolledo
IDA CLAIRE SUDOL ’16
HISTORY

HANNAH GRACE ROACH PRIZE
for excellence in European history
given by the history department to honor Hannah Grace Roach,
the late Professor Emeritus of History
MIA RAQUEL HAAS-GOLDBERG ’16

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for excellence in Latin American studies
MORGAN COWIE-HASKELL ’16
for excellence in U.S. history
EMILY MARY DYKES ’16

PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE
for original thinking in relation to an understanding of history
JESSE WILLIAM GUTERMAN ’16

WIMBERGER PRIZE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
for academic excellence in South Asian studies
APARNA GOPALAN ’17
SHATRUNJAY MALL ’17

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for excellence in the thematic concentration of empires and imperialism
CHRISTINE CONNOLLY ’16

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

LOUISE LACEY McGARRY AWARD
to a student in human development whose work with children exhibits
the integrity, scholarship and warmth that characterized Louise McGarry’s
teaching in the Children’s School at Connecticut College
ELLEN ELIZABETH BABBOTT ’17

SUSAN WAGNER
CHILD DEVELOPMENT AWARD
to a student in human development who has worked in a caring manner
to bring together children with a wide range of abilities
in the inclusive environment of the children’s program
ALEXANDRA ELYSE LUCIANI ’16

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AWARD IN
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
to the student who has demonstrated the ability to uphold the values
of the liberal arts through extraordinary intellectual curiosity and
consistent academic excellence in research within the
human development major
KATHERINE DUNHAM ADAMS ’16
LINDSEY JANE NELSON ’17

ITALIAN

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for excellence in the study of Italian
ZACHARY JOHN THOMAS LAROCK ’16
CONNOR CHASE GMÉHLIN ’16
TAYLOR T. SIVORI ’16

LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY AWARD
for outstanding leadership within and advocacy on behalf of the
LGBTQ community
JUSTIN MENDILLO ’18
COURTENAY ELIZABETH BARTON ’16
MUSEUM STUDIES

MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD
for excellence in museum studies
CHRISTINA ELLEN FRANK ’16

MUSIC

LOUISE M. DIECKMANN PRIZE
for excellence in organ playing
offered by the late Frederick Dieckmann
ELIAS MAXIMINO AQUINO ’16

MAHAN MUSIC PRIZE
for the greatest achievement and talent in music
offered by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan F. Mahan of New London
LOUISE LAWTON BROWNSBERGER ’16

SARAH NICHOLS ’46 AWARD
for a music major or minor who makes the greatest contribution
to the musical life of the campus
JESSE WILLIAM GUTERMAN ’16
EMMA GLANCEY RADEST ’16

LAVINNIA HULL SMITH ’23 PRIZE
for excellence in music
a bequest from the estate of Lavinia Smith
KATHERINE MARY MCDONALD ’16

CONNOR DONOHUE ’07 MEMORIAL AWARD
for a music student whose dedication to community learning and whose character continue the commitment exemplified by the late Connor Donohue ’07
established by friends and the Department of Music
ANNA KARIN WESTBROOK ’16

PHILOSOPHY

ANITA AND EUGENE TEHENNEPE PRIZE
awarded by the philosophy department from a grant by an anonymous donor
to a student whose achievements in philosophy and the arts recall the contribution of Anita and Eugene TeHennepe
to the academic and musical life of Connecticut College
CLARA ANN GROSS ’16

ROBERT W. JORDAN PRIZE
for excellence in philosophy
offered by Jane B. Jordan and the philosophy department
in memory of Robert W. Jordan, former Professor of Philosophy
LUKE TALBOT WALKER ’16

SUSANNE K. LANGER AWARD
for achievement in philosophy
offered by Karen DuBrul ’72 and the philosophy department
in honor of the late Susanne K. Langer, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy
MIRANDA COXE YOUNG ’16

PROFESSOR LESTER REISS PRIZE
for excellence in metaphysics, epistemology and/or the philosophy of religion,
areas of passionate interest to the late Lester Reiss,
Professor of Philosophy
KÉVIN ORLY IRAKÖZÉ ’16

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CLASS OF ’93 PRIZE IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION
for outstanding performance in an introductory course in the study of religion
by a first or second year student
LAMIYA KHANDAKER ’17
R. FRANCIS JOHNSON PRIZE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
for outstanding achievement in academic study in religion
CORY MATTHEW SCAROLA ’16

SLAVIC STUDIES
VLADIMIR PAPOV PRIZE
for excellence in the study of Russian
FABIOLA RAMIREZ ’19

RONALD AND SARA RADLINSKI AWARD
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
for outstanding commitment to teaching Russian at the Regional Multicultural Magnet School in New London
KAITLIN MARY CUNNINGHAM ’16

SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD
for vital contributions and service to the department of Slavic Studies over four years
DANA ISABEL SORKIN ’16
GLINDYS LUCIANO ’16

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN POST-SECONDARY RUSSIAN SCHOLAR LAUREATE AWARD
for academic excellence and scholarly achievement in Slavic Studies
KAMAL ABDUL KARIEM ’16

SOCILOGY

SOCIology Department Prize
to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the major
GRACE MARI HALL ’16
GINA POL ’16
SOPHIE BURD SHARPS ’16

RUBY JO REEVES KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD
to a sophomore or junior sociology major who has established themselves as a leader in the department while maintaining a high level of excellence in the major
DENISE PEREZ ’18

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD
to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the application of sociology for the betterment of society
GRACE MARI HALL ’16
SOPHIE BURD SHARPS ’16

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD
to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the research process
GRACE MARI HALL ’16
ELENA CATHERINE KLONOISKI ’16
GINA POL ’16
SOPHIE BURD SHARPS ’16
THEATER

LEE STRASBERG INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP
in honor of Lee and Anna Strasberg
in recognition of the liberal arts as a foundation for lifetime learning
and the values it offers to the study of theater.
this award is a full tuition scholarship to the Lee Strasberg Institute
in New York City

BRITTANY GAIL BALTAY ’16

CRABTREE AWARD
in recognition of Jim and Ann Crabtree and their foundational efforts in
developing the Theater Program at Connecticut College, this award is given by
fellow students to a senior who is recognized for dedicated involvement and
outstanding work in all capacities of theater at Connecticut College

TERESA MARIA CRUZ ’16

LINDA HERR EXCELLENCE IN THEATER AWARD
in recognition of Professor Emeritus Linda Herr’s outstanding leadership
in establishing the theater major and department at Connecticut College,
this honor is given to a senior major for outstanding leadership, theater
citizenship, work ethic, and generous contributions to the discipline

TERESA MARIA CRUZ ’16

THEATER & ADVOCACY AWARD
this honor is given to a senior major or minor whose outstanding work in theater
strongly reflects the mission of Connecticut College to educate students “to put the
liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society”

MATTIE WELLES BARBER-BOCKELMAN ’16
RACHEL HILARY MADDOX ’16

MORRIS CARNOVSKY AWARD
in recognition of actor and master teacher Morris Carnovsky, founding member of
The Group Theater and Connecticut College Visiting Professor from 1978-1989,
this award is given to a senior major for outstanding work in their chosen focus,
and for dedication to the art, craft, and theory of theater

CHARLOTTE UNDERWOOD WEBER ’16
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Associate Professor of Biology

“Our Microbiomes:
Why Pig-Pen May Have Had it Right All Along”

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May 3, 2016
DOROTHY RICHARDSON PRIZE
to a sophomore for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department in honor of Dorothy Richardson
FIONA ROSE KINMONTH ’18
BRIAN T. BAHENA ’18

SIBYL A. HAUSMAN PRIZE
to a junior for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department to honor Sibyl A. Hausman,
the late Associate Professor Emeritus of Zoology
VALERIE JEANETTE URBAN ’17

SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE
to a senior for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department
HILARY MAGDALENA NOBLE ’16

BOTANY

ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE
to majors who have excelled in the field of botany
offered by friends in memory of Anthony Francis Nelson ’78
WALKER MCCULLOUGH CAMMACK ’16

BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON PRIZE
for excellence in botany
offered by the botany department in honor of Betty F. Thomson,
Professor Emeritus of Botany
GEORGIA MAE HANN RTC

SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE
for consistent excellence in the field of botany
offered by the botany department in honor of Sally L. Taylor,
Professor Emeritus of Botany
CAITLIN MARIE PERSA ’16
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD
for an outstanding graduating senior in the plant sciences
JACOB ROPPER SUMMERS '16

CENTER FOR THE COMPARATIVE
STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

CENTER FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RACE
AND ETHNICITY AWARD FOR PUBLIC
INTELLECTUAL EXCELLENCE
for the student who has made substantial contributions to the work of the
CCSRE and to the intellectual culture and life of the College
JOSEPH BERNARD MERCADO '16
ALEXANDER ORION DECRESCE LAWSON '18
LYSANDRA SALDANA '18

CHEMISTRY

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
DIVISION OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD
for outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry
MUNYA HOSSAIN TALUKDER '16

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD
for outstanding work in the field of chemistry
ELIZABETH ANN STONE '16

ACS POLYED UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
for achievement in organic chemistry
MINH NHAT TRAN '18

ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
to the senior student who displays a significant aptitude for organic chemistry
and who has further interest in the field
ELIZABETH ANN STONE '16

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS
FOUNDATION AWARD
for excellence in chemistry
CHRISMARY DE LA CRUZ '16

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS
FOUNDATION AWARD
for excellence in biochemistry
MUNYA HOSSAIN TALUKDER '16

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
for outstanding academic achievement in chemistry
CATHERINE MALAINE FLORENTINE '19

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
for excellence in organic chemistry
KIMBERLY ANNE ALLEY '18

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN
ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY
for excellence in environmental chemistry
DYLAN ERICH STEINER '16

JEAN V. JOHNSTON PRIZE
for the chemistry major who has contributed the most to the department
offered by friends of the chemistry department in honor of Jean V. Johnston,
Associate Professor Emeritus of Chemistry
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DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in biochemistry
SUSAN MANIMALETU JACOB ’16
KHUSHBU MAULESH PANDYA ’16

PAUL ABEL SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in chemistry
offered by the late Mrs. Max Epstein ’20 in memory of her brother,
Dr. Paul A. Schwartz of Norwich, Connecticut
PRAPTI KAFLE ’16
DEZMOND HOYT BISHOP ’16

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD
for excellence in research, academics and service
JULIA MARIE PROFIT ’16
MAXIMILLIAN CONVERSE WOOD BENDER ’16

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BOOKSHOP PRIZE
to a sophomore who has combined outstanding qualities of leadership,
good citizenship and service to the College
DARYL ANTHONY BROWN ’18

MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD
to an outstanding woman in the graduating class,
selected on the basis of class, college and community leadership
offered by her daughter Elizabeth Fielding ’38
HILARY MAGDALENA NOBLE ’16
KATHERINE DUNHAM ADAMS ’16

KATHERINE FINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD
to a senior whose undergraduate career exhibits the qualities of leadership,
responsibility and integrity which characterized the late Professor Finney’s
thirty-five years of distinguished service at Connecticut College
MARCEL DIAZ GRILLO ’16

BARBARA E. GURWITZ ’88 MEMORIAL AWARD
offered by family and friends
to a senior who, in striving for excellence in his or her chosen direction,
inspires the best qualities in everyone whose life he or she touches;
a perceptive, spirited and caring friend
ESTEFANI IGNACIO GALLEGOS ’16

JUDY BAILEN KATEMAN ’65
OUTSTANDING SENIOR PRIZE
to the member of the rising senior class who, through his or her student years at
Connecticut College, has combined outstanding qualities of leadership,
good citizenship and service to the College with high academic standing and has
achieved special distinction in some area of extracurricular activity or enterprise
offered by her family
GIL ANTONIO MEJIA FANA ’17

HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE ’34 PRIZE
for a student who has taken a leadership role in changing society for the better
and inspired others for good, through direct service or through changing
the climate of human life materially, socially or culturally
CHAKENA DARLISA SIMS ’16

ROSEMARY PARK FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHING
for a graduating senior who has shown excellence in scholarship, a desire to
become a teacher, and who shows, in some measure, qualities of leadership
which were so evident in President Emeritus Rosemary Park Anastos
TARYN MICHELLE KITCHEN ’16

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

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a perceptive, spirited and caring friend
ESTEFANI IGNACIO GALLEGOS ’16

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OUTSTANDING SENIOR PRIZE
to the member of the rising senior class who, through his or her student years at
Connecticut College, has combined outstanding qualities of leadership,
good citizenship and service to the College with high academic standing and has
achieved special distinction in some area of extracurricular activity or enterprise
offered by her family
GIL ANTONIO MEJIA FANA ’17

HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE ’34 PRIZE
for a student who has taken a leadership role in changing society for the better
and inspired others for good, through direct service or through changing
the climate of human life materially, socially or culturally
CHAKENA DARLISA SIMS ’16

ROSEMARY PARK FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHING
for a graduating senior who has shown excellence in scholarship, a desire to
become a teacher, and who shows, in some measure, qualities of leadership
which were so evident in President Emeritus Rosemary Park Anastos
TARYN MICHELLE KITCHEN ’16

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BOOKSHOP PRIZE
to a sophomore who has combined outstanding qualities of leadership,
good citizenship and service to the College
DARYL ANTHONY BROWN ’18

MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD
to an outstanding woman in the graduating class,
selected on the basis of class, college and community leadership
offered by her daughter Elizabeth Fielding ’38
HILARY MAGDALENA NOBLE ’16
KATHERINE DUNHAM ADAMS ’16

KATHERINE FINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD
to a senior whose undergraduate career exhibits the qualities of leadership,
responsibility and integrity which characterized the late Professor Finney’s
thirty-five years of distinguished service at Connecticut College
MARCEL DIAZ GRILLO ’16

BARBARA E. GURWITZ ’88 MEMORIAL AWARD
offered by family and friends
to a senior who, in striving for excellence in his or her chosen direction,
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TARYN MICHELLE KITCHEN ’16
VERA SNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
given by family in memory of Vera A. Snow, former assistant in the college admission office, with preference to a graduating senior who has worked in admission
GINA POL ’16

BEVERLY G. KOWAL PRIZE
awarded to the international student who has done the most to enrich the intellectual, cultural and social life of Connecticut College, given in honor of Beverly G. Kowal, former Associate Dean of the College and International Student Adviser
AHMAD ANIQUE ASHRAF ’17 (POSTHUMOUS)

MINOR MYERS, JR. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
established by his family in memory of Minor Myers, jr., Professor of Government from 1968-1984, given to a sophomore or junior of extraordinary promise to enable that student to support a self-directed and intensive summer of research, exploration and travel
DOMINIC DANTE LENTINI ’18

THERESA PERRI AMMIRATI AWARD
awarded to a first-generation student who has been a positive influence in the lives of others through example, leadership, mentoring, and community service
JOSEPH BERNARD MERCADO ’16

DEAN OF THE FACULTY

HAROLD D. JULI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH
given to a student from any department for exemplary joint research with a faculty member in memory of Harold D. Juli, Professor of Anthropology
GINA POL ’16

DEAN OF STUDENTS

LUCY C. MC DANIEL ’22 PRIZE
recognizes a senior whose academic and co-curricular achievements most closely approximate the ideal of a Connecticut College education. The recipient of this award excels academically and demonstrates cumulative leadership contributions in student organizations as well as independent projects during their time enrolled at the College.
MORGAN COWIE-HASKELL ’16

DEAN’S LEADERSHIP AWARD
given to a student who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and commitment to Connecticut College. The recipient makes significant contributions to their organization(s) and the overall College community without calling attention to themselves and without seeking recognition for their efforts.
CIAN DALY FIELDS ’16

ROBERT HAMPTON AWARD
given to a senior who has made significant contributions to the quality of life at Connecticut College. This student strives for excellence in their education, taking advantage of educational opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. The recipient brings out the best in others, and is motivated by a sense of responsibility to work hard and enhance the lives of other students, faculty, and staff.
THOMAS MICHAEL CONLIN ’16

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY & INCLUSION

VANGUARD AWARD FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION
awarded to a student who has demonstrated compassionate leadership, infectious campus engagement, and a commitment to innovative ideas and programs that cultivate cultural competence
JOSEPH BERNARD MERCADO ’16
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

BARBARA SHATTUCK KOHN ’72
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD
for an outstanding junior or senior majoring in environmental studies who will pursue a career in a related field that is beneficial to society established by the Arthur Dubow Foundation in honor of Arthur Dubow’s wife, Barbara

ANNA ELIZABETH MARSHALL ’16

RICHARD H. GOODWIN PRIZE
for excellence in environmental studies offered by the program in environmental studies in memory of Richard H. Goodwin, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Botany

ALYSON OLIVIA CHENEY ’16

SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE
for consistent excellence in the field of environmental studies offered by the program in environmental studies in honor of Sally L. Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Botany

JULIA HAYDEN ’16

ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE
to majors who have excelled in the field of environmental studies offered by friends in memory of Anthony Francis Nelson ’78

ANNA ELIZABETH HOFMANN ’16

GOODWIN-NIERING CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

HELEN F. MATHIESON ’52 PRIZE
for excellence in the Goodwin-Niering Center’s certificate program in environmental studies

NATALIE LOUISE CALHOUN ’16
EMMA LINN ROTNER ’16

HOLLERAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY

HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE ACTIVIST AWARD
to a senior whose dedicated community activism has contributed to advancing public health, to honor the extraordinary legacy of the late Elizabeth Durante, class of 2010

KHUSHBU MAULESH PANDYA ’16
ESTEFANI IGNACIO GALLEGOS ’16

HOLLERAN CENTER ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD
to a senior for outstanding commitment to social justice and the integration of academic and community learning

KATHERINE DUNHAM ADAMS ’16

HOLLERAN CENTER COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AWARD
to a senior whose dedicated commitment to community learning has deeply affected his/her educational pathway and significantly impacted the world we live in

ALEKSANDR ROSS CHANDRA ’16

LIBRARY

LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
the Library Scholarship Award has been established by the Friends of the Connecticut College Library to support and encourage a Connecticut College senior or alumnus/a doing graduate study in the fields of library science, book conservation or archival management

ALLISON HAMILTON BLANNING ’16
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE PRIZE FOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH
the Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research has been established by the Department of Information Services to recognize outstanding use of library resources in the completion of a course project

CAITLIN MICHELLE KULLBERG '16

MATHEMATICS

FRESHMAN JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE
for distinction in mathematics
offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

DISHANE CHAND LUXIMON '19

SOPHOMORE JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE
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JUNZHU FENG '18
YINGCHAO WU '18

JUNIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE
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RENKAI LIU '17
JESSICA LYNN OBER '17
JIAHUI YI '17

SENIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE
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MAXIMILLIAN CONVERSE WOOD BENDER '16
PRAPTI KAFLE '16

GABRIELLA CHRISTINE SILVA '16
ALEXANDER GARLAND WOODS '16

JOSEPH F. JOSEPH ASSISTANTSHIP IN MATHEMATICS
to a major in the mathematics department
established through a bequest of Constance N. Joseph in memory of her father, Joseph F. Joseph, for the annual award of an assistantship

JESSIE BLYNN ALIBOZEK '17

ERNEST C. SCHLESINGER AWARD
to a student for achievement in mathematics
in honor of the late Ernest C. Schlesinger, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

JESSICA MARIE NAPOLITANO '17

WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE
for excellence in statistics in memory of Walter F. Brady Jr., Associate Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

ANNE MELANIE SCHWARTZ '17

PSYCHOLOGY

PSI CHI AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY
for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, contributing to the advancement of the Connecticut College chapter of Psi Chi, and successfully incorporating the study of psychology into extracurricular and community activities

KERRY ELIZABETH BENSON '16
JANAN AKRAM SHOUHAYIB '16

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for service to the department and dedication to psychology

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AMANDA LAUREN TRAUB '16
TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

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for overall excellence and contributions to the certificate program of the Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts
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HELEN HOPE ROLFE '16

UNITY HOUSE MULTICULTURAL CENTER

JANET FOSTER RTC '80 SENIOR AWARD
to a graduating student of color in recognition of outstanding service to the Connecticut College community
SHELLY RODRIGUEZ '16

JANE W. TORREY AWARD
for the psychological study of social issues
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CAMERON HORNER SMYSER '92 AWARD
FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT
offered through the psychology department
given to a psychology or behavioral neuroscience major in memory of Cameron Horner Smyser '92 by his parents, William Richard Smyser & Sally Horner Smyser, and by Gina Abbott '91
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ELIZABETH Y. DURANTE '10 MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
offered by the psychology department in memory of Elizabeth Y. Durante '10 to a student who has performed exceptional public service
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