HONORS & AWARDS

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING
STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

APRIL 27 & 28, 2015
Welcome
MARC ZIMMER
Interim Dean of the College
Jean C. Tempel ’65 Professor of Chemistry

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

Keynote Address
AFSHAN JAFAR
Associate Professor and Acting Chair of Sociology

“Culture and Tradition in a Globalizing World”

Presentation of Awards
DEAN ABIGAIL A. VAN SLYCK
CHAIRS, DIRECTORS, DEANS

April 27, 2015
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

TERILYN ELISE EISENHAUER ’15
ZACHARY CHARLES JONES ’15
ANDREA M. LEVINSKY ’15
JAE ANTHONY MAJORS ’15
LEAH F. MENDELSON ’15
REBECCA JOY PARENTE ’15
BRIA BIJAN SAWYER ’15
BETTINA BATES WEISS ’15
JESSICA L. WELDON ’15

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

JESSICA L. WELDON ’15

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

TIANNA MARIA DIMARE ’15
STEPHANIE CAHILL GORMAN ’15

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

MICHAEL EDWARD PICARD ’15
SOPHIA LORRAINE MITROKOSTAS ’15
B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD
for high academic achievement and extracurricular activity
LAUREN ANN VUNDERINK '15

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD
given to the senior major who has excelled in architectural studies
NETA NAKASH '15

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
MELISSA LUEN '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
CLARA ANN GROSS '16
ART HISTORY

ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for outstanding leadership and dedication to art history

RACHEL BETH NEWMAN ’15

NANCY BATSON NISBET RASH PRIZE
for the most outstanding senior art history major
awarded in memory of Nancy Rash,
the Lucy C. McDannel ’22 Professor of Art History

TELAYAH ANYEA STURDIVANT ’15

CLASSICS

ELIZABETH C. EVANS PRIZE
for an outstanding student in the classics
established by the students and friends of the late Elizabeth C. Evans,
Professor Emeritus of Classics

MOLLY ROSE ASHMORE ’15

DIRK TOM DIECK HELD MEMORIAL AWARD
for excellence in the classical languages

BRIAN TIMOTHY KAHN BAKKALA ’15

ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD
for excellence in Arabic Studies

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CHEN ’15

DANCE

DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD
for demonstrating with excellence the scope of dance as a poetic
and communicative art form

MAUREEN TERRA CONNORS ’15
MARTHA MYERS PRIZE
to a student who exhibits exceptional artistry in technique,
improvisation or composition
ERIKA LYNN MARTIN ’17

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
EMILY IRENE LAROCHELLE ’15
SHANNON ROSALIE QUINN ’15

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
MAIA ANNE DRAPER-REICH ’16
SASHA LAURA PETERSON ’16

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES
AND CULTURES

MARJORIE WELLS LYBOLT AWARD
for excellence in beginning Chinese
LIEN MY PHAM ’18
NGUYEN HANH TRAN ’18

SULIN MA PRIZE
for excellence in intermediate Chinese
HALLIE REBECCA CARMEN ’18

CHRISTINE W. MATTeson ’69 PRIZE
given in recognition of Christine Matteson’s exemplary commitment to
Japanese language studies
for excellence in first-year Japanese
NIKOLAS DRAVEN TY BURKS ’17
EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE
for excellence in East Asian studies with a Japanese concentration
JIER YANG ’15

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
KATHERINE PADEN THEISS ’15
CLAIRE MARIE VON LOESECKE ’15

CHAIR’S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS
for excellence in economics and contribution to the department
MARK ROBERT FERREIRA ’15

MICROECONOMICS PRIZE
for best intermediate microeconomics student
GRAHAM THOMAS WILLIAMSON ’16

MACROECONOMICS PRIZE
for best intermediate macroeconomics student
GABRIELLA CHRISTINE SILVA ’16
SHATRUNJAY MALL ’17

ECONOMETRICS PRIZE
for best intro econometrics student
SARAH ELIZABETH GALINAT ’15
CHELSIE BRYANT ’16

WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE
for a graduating female student who demonstrates excellence in economics and will continue in a related field
DIANA PETRAVICJUSA ’15
CYNTIA PAUL WALKER ’67 PRIZE
for a woman in economics who demonstrates excellence and passion for the study of economics
APARNA GOPALAN ’17

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
ANDREA LUNA ’15
MARGARET ROSE CAVANAUGH ’15

honorable mention
RENNA SOPHIE GOTTLIEB ’15

THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AWARD
to a student who demonstrates a critical understanding of the foundations of American schooling
CHARLES PETER BURDGE ’17
LYSANDRA SALDANA ’18
JENNIFER CERVANTES ’17

honorable mention
VICTORIA ANNE ALDAM ’17
EMILY THORNDIKE CROCKER ’18
SARA NICOLE BEERS ’17
RACHEL HILARY MADDOX ’16
LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

SALLY ABRAMS ’75 PRIZE IN FICTION
to a senior English major for outstanding achievement in fiction writing
offered in honor of Sally Abrahms ’75 by her family
CAROLINE FRANCESCA LAZAR ’15

SALLY ABRAMS ’75 PRIZE IN NON-FICTION
to a senior English major for outstanding achievement in non-fiction writing
offered in honor of Sally Abrahms ’75 by her family
NOAM SHAI WAKSMAN ’15

HAMILTON M. SMYSER PRIZE
for excellence in creative fiction
given anonymously in honor of Hamilton M. Smyser,
the late Professor Emeritus of English
ARIELLE EDEN SILVER-WILLNER ’18

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
AYLA JANE ZURAW-FRIEDLAND ’15

SARAH ENSIGN CADY MEMORIAL PRIZE
for reading English aloud in a clear, meaningful way
NICOLE BRITTANY HOGAN ’16

JAMES R. BAIRD PRIZE
for the best critical essay or for exceptional work
in an advanced or intermediate literature course
MITCHELL RYAN PARO ’16
MATTHEW JAY WHIMAN ’15
FILM STUDIES

FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE
to a senior film studies major for outstanding achievement in writing film studies
theory, history or criticism
GEORGE DOMENICO SCARLES ’15
STEPHANIE CAHILL GORMAN ’15

FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE
to a senior film studies major for outstanding achievement in film production or
screenwriting
KYLE PATRICK CLARK ’15
AMANDA JORDAN KLOTH ’15

FILM STUDIES SERVICE AWARD
to a senior film studies major for outstanding commitment and service to film
studies at Connecticut College
JESSE CRAIG EDWARDS ’15

FRENCH

ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE
to exceptionally gifted students of French in the senior class
from the estate of Esther Celia Talbot Cary, the late Professor Emeritus of French
ALEXANDRA E. MICHAUD ’15
AUDREY ROSE WAYMAN ’15
GRACE MARIE BILODEAU ’15

PROFESSOR NELLY K. MURSTEIN AWARD
for a student planning to study in a Francophone country who has demonstrated
the qualities of enthusiasm, integrity and commitment to the study of the French
language and culture
JULIA MARIE HILLBRAND ’15

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
SAMANTHA LEE PEVEAR ’15

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
ALEXIS AVERY ADAMS-CLARK ’15

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES AWARD
FOR FEMINIST COLLECTIVE ACTION
to the cast of As Told By Vaginas for their contribution to Connecticut College
and the broader New London Community through organizing As Told By Vaginas
and their fundraising efforts on behalf of Safe Futures

BETTINA BATES WEISS ’15
ALIX SARA ISRAEL ’15
SOPHIA DELEVIE-OREY ’15
RACHEL HILARY MADDOX ’16
HAYLEY ELIZABETH SMITH ’17
EMMA DAVI HEMLEY WEISBERG ’16
KAITLIN PATRICIA MCDONAGH ’15
LEAH F. MENDELSON ’15
SARAH CAMILLE TREASTER ’17
JULIETTE BETH VERRENGIA ’16
LOUISA GOFF PAJOLEK ’15
MARGIT SHEPHERD JOHNSON ’15
MATTIE WELLES BARBER-BOCKELMAN ’16
BRIANNA MCKAY COLE ’17
JOSEFIN LINNEA ELISABETH KARJEL ’17
ALEXANDRA DUNHAM KATSNELSON ’16
ALEXANDRA PATRICIA McDEVITT ’17
FARA SHEILA RODRIGUEZ ’16
JESSIE BLYNN ALIBOZEK ’17
ALEXIS KATHERINE MATHISON ’15
GEORGE DOMENICO SCARLES ’15
AMANDA JORDAN KLOTH ’15
JANIL TEJADA ’15
ANNA ELIZABETH MARSHALL ’16
HANNAH WHEATCROFT BOAL ’17
DANA ISABEL SORKIN ’16
ALINE ANDREOLLA FEIJO ’16
GERMAN STUDIES

GERMAN CONSULATE BOOK PRIZE
for excellence in German
offered by the consulate general of the Federal Republic of Germany in Boston

NIKOLAS McGEARY THEOPOLOD ’18
ISABELLE GRETCHEN DUMOULIN ’18
CHARLES PETER BURDGE ’17
STARLA DONIELLE COFFEE ’15

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

ISABELLE GRETCHEN DUMOULIN ’18
JUSTIN THOMAS WINOKUR ’18
MITCHELL RYAN PARO ’16

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for outstanding achievement in government

SHAYNE PATRICK KINSELLA ’15
for outstanding achievement in international relations

NEAL JUJIAN TAN ’15
ALISON ROSE RICE ’15
for most promising junior government major

LAURA BRENNAN CIANCILO ’16
for most promising junior international relations major

DANIEL SETH GOSSELS ’16
VLADIMIR CHLOUBA ’16
HISPANIC STUDIES

HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE
for outstanding dedication to the field of Hispanic studies
ANDREA LUNA ’15
JANIL TEJADA ’15

DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD
for 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
SARA ANN MACLEAN ’15

ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in Spanish
established by former students and friends
in memory of Professor Antonio Rebolledo
SOPHIA DELEVIE-OREY ’15

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
BRENDAN WILLIAM BURNS ’15

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for excellence in Latin American studies
LEAH HAWKS SWINSON ’15

for excellence in U.S. history
SAVANNAH ELIZABETH BERGER ’15
CHLOE ELIZABETH JONES ’15
PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE
for original thinking in relation to an understanding of history

SOPHIA DELEVIE-OREY ‘15
JANIL TEJADA ‘15

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

ARIANA ELIZABETH BEERS ‘16

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

JOSEPH MILES KEENEY ‘15

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

JESSICA ANN KARPSINSKI ‘15
ANDREA M. LEVINSKY ‘15

ITALIAN

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE
for excellence in the study of Italian

STARLA DONIELLE COFFEE ’15
ELIZABETH ANN BEATO ’15
MUSEUM STUDIES

MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD
for excellence in museum studies
MOLLY ROSE ASHMORE ’15
RACHEL BETH NEWMAN ’15

MUSIC

LOUISE M. DIECKMANN PRIZE
for excellence in organ playing
offered by the late Frederick Dieckmann
JACK BEAL ’18

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
EMILY ANNE VERSCHOOR-KIRSS ’15

SARAH NICHOLS ’46 AWARD
for a music major or minor who makes the greatest contribution
to the musical life of the campus
ANDREW RICHARD MARCO ’15

LAVINNIA HULL SMITH ’23 PRIZE
for excellence in music
a bequest from the estate of Lavinnia Smith
BRENDAN WILLIAM BURNS ’15
MICAE LA L. TEPLER ’15
CONNOR DONOHUE ’07 MEMORIAL AWARD
given to 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
MAYA BELGRADE ’15

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
WILLIAM GEORGE SHEEHAN ’15

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
JASMINE LINNEA KELEKAY ’15

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
RACHEL HANNAH GRASFIELD ’15

SLAVIC STUDIES

VLADIMIR PAPOV PRIZE
for excellence in the study of Russian
JULIA LILLIAN PANTER ’18
RONALD AND SARA RADLINSKI AWARD
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
for outstanding commitment to teaching Russian at the Regional Multicultural Magnet School in New London
OLIVIA JASMYN DUFOR ’15

SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD
for vital contributions and service to the department of Slavic Studies over four years
OLIVIA SOVANN CHAP ’15

SOCILOGY

SOCILOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE
to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the major and who, as a consequence, is inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society
JASMINE LINNEA KELEKAY ’15
TELAYAH ANYEA STURDIVANT ’15
JOCELYN GRANGER KRATZERT ’15
SARAH ELIZABETH GALINAT ’15
MICHAEL SAMUEL HAIMS ’15
MARK ROBERT FERREIRA ’15

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD
to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the application of sociology for the betterment of society
LUIS ENRIQUE RAMOS ’16

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD
to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the research process
JASMINE LINNEA KELEKAY ’15
KEVIN ZEVALLOS ’16
RUBY JO REEVES KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD
to a senior sociology student for an outstanding record in the major
offered by the sociology department and named for the former professor
and chair of the department
MAX READING GEBHARDT ’15

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
TERILYN ELISE EISENHAUER ’15

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
LEILA R. TEITELMAN ’15

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
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Assistant Professor of Botany

“Oh, the Places You’ll Go…with Science!”

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PRESIDENT KATHERINE BERGERON
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April 28, 2015
AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SMALLEY/ZAHLER AWARD
given to the certificate student who has demonstrated excellence in the integrated fields of the arts and technology and who has successfully incorporated the highest degree of creativity, innovation, aesthetic and technological understanding and appreciation into his or her senior integrative project
In honor of David Smalley and Noel Zahler, founders and original co-directors of the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology.

ANNE LOREY RUSK ’15

BIOLOGY

E. FRANCES BOTSFORD PRIZE
to a senior for excellence in biology and service to the department
offered by the biology department in honor of the late E. Frances Botsford, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Zoology

SARAH ELIZABETH BUNTING ’15

PAUL FELL BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD
to the senior who completed the best biological research project
offered by family, friends and colleagues in memory of the late Paul Fell, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Biology

MARGOT HENEBERRY WILSTERMAN ’15

DOROTHY RICHARDSON PRIZE
to a sophomore for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department in honor of Dorothy Richardson

LUIS JAVIER PEREZ VALENCIA ’17

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

KHUSHBU MAULESH PANDYA ’16
SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE
to a senior for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department
EMILY IRENE LA ROCHELLE ’15

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
DANIEL J. EVANICH ’15

BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON PRIZE
for excellence in botany
offered by the botany department in honor of Betty F. Thomson,
Professor Emeritus of Botany
SARAH MARGARET LANGFITT ’17

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
JULIA HEALY HAYDEN ’16

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD
for an outstanding graduating senior in the plant sciences
DANIEL J. EVANICH ’15
VICTORIA CORSON STEWART ’15
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

CARLA SIMONE MENEZES ’16
CAROLINA PALLARES ’16
DANIELLE ALICE CYR ’15
TELAYAH ANYEA STURDIVANT ’15
LATASHA MADDOX

CHEMISTRY

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY DIVISION OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD
for outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry
PRAPTI KAFLE ’16

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD
for outstanding work in the field of chemistry
VICTORIA JEAN IANNARONE ’15

ACS POLYED UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
for achievement in organic chemistry
AMY ROSE WASIELEWSKI ’17

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS FOUNDATION AWARD
for excellence in biochemistry
CAMERON WALSH JOHNSON ’15
CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
for outstanding academic achievement in chemistry
MINH NHAT TRAN ’18
JULIA ROSE PARATORE ’18

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
to a freshman or sophomore for excellence in organic chemistry
ZINYA HOSSIAN TALUKDER ’17

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY
for excellence in environmental chemistry
LISA TUCKER PAULSEN ’15

JEAN V. JOHNSTON PRIZE
to 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
ELIZABETH ANN STONE ’16

DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in biochemistry
REED L. TYSON ’15
WYATT WILLIS DELOMBA ’15

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
JAMES WILLIAM ASSIF ’15
ANDREW FLAHERTY COHEN ’15
COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD
for excellence in research, academics and service
JAKE THOMAS FARIS ’15

for exemplary leadership and service
LILLIE SIMONE SCHACHTER ’15

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
MAURICE TINER ’17

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
BETTINA BATES WEISS ’15

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
SAVANNAH ELIZABETH BERGER ’15

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
NETA NAKASH ’15
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

ALEKSANDR ROSS CHANDRA ’16

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

CHRISTINE VIRGINIA ROUNDTREE ’15
TARYN M. KITCHEN ’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

ANDREA LUNA ’15

VERA SNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
given by family in memory of Vera A. Snow, former assistant in the college admis-
son office, with preference to a graduating senior who has worked in admission

ROOPA RAMKUMAR ’15

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

JASMINE LINNEA KELEKAY ’15
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

ALEKSANDR ROSS CHANDRA ’16

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

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN DEAN ’15

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

DANIEL J. EVANICH ’15

DEAN OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AWARD
to the student who has demonstrated a commitment to multiculturalism and diversity while at Connecticut College

GEORBINA YANINA DAROSA ’17
DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

LUCY C. MCDANIEL '22 PRIZE
for a graduating senior whose academic and cocurricular achievements most closely approximate the ideal of a Connecticut College education
ELEANOR GRACE HARDY '15

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
LEAH SILVERMAN PUKLIN ’15
SOPHIE ELIZABETH TRAFICANTE ’15

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to a senior for outstanding commitment to social justice and the integration of academic and community learning

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to a major in the mathematics department
established through a bequest of Constance N. Joseph in memory of her father,
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to a student for achievement in mathematics
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for excellence in statistics in memory of Walter F. Brady Jr.,
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for excellence in physics

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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

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for service to the department and dedication to psychology

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for outstanding promise in graduate studies in psychology

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for outstanding performance in Psychology 101

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for research on interpersonal relations

SARA CATHERINE GILDERSLEEVE '15

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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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FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
offered by the psychology department in memory of Elizabeth Y. Durante '10
to a student who has performed exceptional public service

JASMINE LINNEA KELEKAY '15

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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

SARAH EILENE NAPPO '18
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for outstanding achievement in academic study in religion
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Toor Cummings Center
For International Studies and the Liberal Arts Award for Distinction
In the Program
for overall excellence and contributions to the certificate program of the
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To a graduating student of color in recognition of outstanding service
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