

# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



*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*

*"The Shiite Crescent: How Grand Narratives Translate  
into Grand Strategies"*

*Presentation of Awards*

PRESIDENT KATHERINE BERGERON

CHAIRS, DIRECTORS, DEANS

*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*

*for excellence in first-year Japanese*

ANNE-MARIE NATSUMI FEENEY '19

## 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

## 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

*honorable mention*

FABIOLA RAMIREZ '19  
ETHAN ROSS BLAIR CUTLER '19



## ENGLISH

### SALLY ABRAHMS '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*

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**

*to a senior English major for 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**

*to a senior film studies major for outstanding achievement in writing film studies  
theory, history or criticism*

BAE YUNG KIM '16  
KATHERINE GRACE LIPMAN '16

**FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE**

*to a senior film studies major for outstanding achievement in film production or  
screenwriting*

ROBERT GEORGE CHAPMAN '16

**FILM STUDIES SERVICE AWARD**

*to a senior film studies major 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**

*to the Women's Center 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

### GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for outstanding achievement in government*

LAURA BRENNAN CIANCIOLO '16  
SUSANNA TILGHMAN MATHEWS '16

*for outstanding achievement in international relations*

DANIEL SETH GOSSELS '16  
ALEXANDRA KATHERINE POTTS '16  
MIA RAQUEL HAAS-GOLDBERG '16

*for most promising junior government major*

LAMIYA KHANDAKER '17

*for most promising junior international relations major*

RAMZI MARWAN KAISS '17  
NAM-ANH TRAN LUU '17



## 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 GMEHLIN '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

*to 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 Lavinnia Smith*

KATHERINE MARY McDONALD '16

### 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*

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 IRAKÓZE '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



**SOCIOLOGY**

**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 KLONOSKI '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*

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*May 3, 2016*

## 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*

GRACE S. JUSTER '16

### BRIDGET BAIRD AWARD

*to the student who has demonstrated excellence in research in arts and technology,  
given in honor of Bridget Baird, Director 1997-2008*

JULIA MARIE PROFT '16  
TEAGAN MIGHILL ATWATER '16



## 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*

JENNA YVE LOVETT '16

### 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*

LAUREN PAULA MARAZZI '16

### 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 ROPER 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  
*to a freshman or sophomore 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  
*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*  
NATHANIEL TIBERIUS BUBACY '16

**DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*for excellence in biochemistry*

SUSAN MANIMALETHU 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 PROFT '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*

MARCELA 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

### 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. McDANNEL '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 to 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

*for distinction in mathematics  
offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower,  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

JUNZHU FENG '18  
YINGCHAO WU '18

JUNIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

*for distinction in mathematics  
offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower,  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

RENKAI LIU '17  
JESSICA LYNN OBER '17  
JIAHUI YI '17

SENIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

*for distinction in mathematics  
offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower,  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

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*

ALEKSANDR ROSS CHANDRA '16  
AMANDA LAUREN TRAUB '16

**JANE W. TORREY AWARD**  
*for the psychological study of social issues*  
*offered by the psychology department in honor of Jane W. Torrey*

JOANNA RACHEL MARKS '16  
JANAN AKRAM SHOUHAYIB '16

**OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOW**  
*for outstanding promise in graduate studies in psychology*

LEAH MACY FLEMING '16

**JOHN R. MACKINNON PRIZE**  
*for outstanding performance in Psychology 101*

MICAELA LYNNE NEE '18  
ANNE MELANIE SCHWARTZ '17  
EMILY NICOLE WHITE '18

**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*

LEAH MACY FLEMING '16  
AMANDA LAUREN TRAUB '16

**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*

ALEKSANDR ROSS CHANDRA '16  
KATE OLIVIA RUDOLPH '16



## **TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS**

**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  
Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts*

ALEXIS KOUMJIAN CHENEY '16  
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

