

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

TANYA L. SCHNEIDER

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

“Bacteria: Friend and Foe”

Presentation of Awards

PRESIDENT KATHERINE BERGERON

CHAIRS, DIRECTORS, DEANS

May 1, 2017

AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SMALLEY/ZAHLEER 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.*

VIRGINIA DEHAVEN GRESHAM '17

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*

NOAH WILLIAM LANDY '17
BIANCA MAE SCOFIELD '17



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*

YASMIN MARIA FABIÁN '17
SHAMEESHA NICOLE PRYOR '17
DEION ANTHONY JORDAN '17
TYRONE ANTHONY WILLIAMS '18



GOODWIN-NIERING CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

HELEN F. MATHIESON '52 PRIZE

*for excellence in the Goodwin-Niering Center's certificate program
in environmental studies*

MARISSA LEE GILDEA '17



HOLLERAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY

HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE '10
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*

KIERSTEN MICHAELA ANDERSON '17

HOLLERAN CENTER ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD

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

GEORBINA YANINA DAROSA '17

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*

CLAIRE ELIZABETH PRIHODA '17



TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS (CISLA)

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*

ALEXANDRA PATRICIA MCDEVITT '17



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*

LUIS JAVIER PEREZ VALENCIA '17

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*

SARAH LYNN WILLEY '17

DOROTHY RICHARDSON PRIZE

*to a sophomore for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department in honor of Dorothy Richardson*

ETHAN MILLS POPE '19

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*

CELIA TESS MARTIN '18

SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE

*to a senior for excellence in biology
offered by the biology department*

VALERIE JEANETTE URBAN '17



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*

GEORGIA MAE HANN 'RTC

BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON PRIZE

*for excellence in botany
offered by the botany department in honor of Betty F. Thomson,
Professor Emeritus of Botany*

ASA JOHN PETERS '19

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*

PHOEBE ECKART '18

**BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD**

for an outstanding graduating senior in the plant sciences

DANA MEREDITH BERGENFELD '17



CHEMISTRY

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
DIVISION OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD**

for outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry

ZINYA HOSSIAN TALUKDER '17

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD**

for outstanding work in the field of chemistry

LEAH JEANNINE SALITURO '17

**ACS POLYED UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC
CHEMISTRY**

for achievement in organic chemistry

SERCAN DURMUS '19

**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*

LEAH JEANNINE SALITURO '17

ACS 2017 UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

to recognize outstanding achievement by undergraduate students in physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field. Recipient will receive an award certificate, recognition on Division website and one year complimentary membership in Division of Physical Chemistry

MINH NHAT TRAN '18

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS
FOUNDATION AWARD

for excellence in chemistry

MIRANDA WU SHINN '17

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS
FOUNDATION AWARD

for excellence in biochemistry

PETER K. TWINING '17

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

for outstanding academic achievement in chemistry

SHANE L. COLLINS '20

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

to a freshman or sophomore for excellence in organic chemistry

DUC MINH CHU '19

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

CASSIE NICOLE HUNTER '17

DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE

for excellence in biochemistry

ADAM MICHAEL DECOSTA '17

NATHAN GIACCONE '17

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

ZINYA HOSSIAN TALUKDER '17



COMPUTER SCIENCE

SOPHOMORE COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

for excellence in research, academics and service

KAAVYA ANTONY '19

ALEXANDER BOONE KLAVERNS '19

SKYLAR GERRIT LEVEY '19

JUNIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

for distinction in computer science

JIGAR DHIMAR '18

THOMAS BENOIT EDWARDS '18

CHARLOTTE ELLINGSEN LIST '18

YI XIE '18

SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

for distinction in computer science

JESSICA MARIE NAPOLITANO '17

JESS SPENCER '17

ANNE MELANIE SCHWARTZ '17

TYLER MARSHALL WOOD '17

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

for excellence in research, academics, and service

MOHAMMAD OWAIS KHAN '17



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*

EGE SAKIRT '19

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*

LAMIYA KHANDAKER '17

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*

JESSIE BLYNN ALIBOZEK '17

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*

GIL ANTONIO MEJIA FANA '17

**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*

TANYA SONGTACHALERT '18

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*

LUIS JAVIER PEREZ VALENCIA '17

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*

ROBERTO ROSALES-MESTA '17

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*

CORBIN JOSEPH MAYNARD '17

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

YU-CHENG LIU '17

THE MYERS 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

JOHN SCHUYLER RISSMILLER '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

ROCIO CARDENAS '19



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

MOHAMMAD OWAIS KHAN '17
EMMA GABRIELLE SUNEY '18

JEWEL PLUMMER COBB PRIZE

in honor of distinguished American biologist, cancer researcher and former Dean of the College Jewel Plummer Cobb and her tireless work championing women in the sciences, this prize is presented to a woman in the graduating senior class who has majored, conducted undergraduate research and demonstrated distinction in any of the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering and/or math), and aspires to pursue a graduate degree and career in the field.

LAUREN RAE O'LOUGHLIN '17



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.

SHAMEESHA NICOLE PRYOR '17

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.

RAMZI MARWAN KAISS '17

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.

MAURICE TINER '17



DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY & INCLUSION

VANGUARD AWARD FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION

awarded to a student who fostered a commitment to multiculturalism and diversity during their tenure at Connecticut College

RAMZI MARWAN KAISS '17

JANET FOSTER RTC '80 SENIOR AWARD

named after the former director of Unity House. This award is the highest honor bestowed to a senior who has upheld the legacy of Unity House as a place of support and refuge for students of color at Connecticut College

DERRICK MAURICE NEWTON, JR. '17

UNITY HOUSE LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

awarded to student leaders who work in partnership with Unity House to provide campus resources that cultivate access, equity, and diversity

GEORBINA YANINA DAROSA '17

UNITY HOUSE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

awarded to student leaders who have demonstrated excellence in leadership and academic achievement

MAURICE TINER '17

LGBTQIA CENTER ACTIVISM & ADVOCACY AWARD

for outstanding activism and/or advocacy on behalf of the LGBTQIA community, on and/or off the Connecticut College campus

RANSEL O'NEIL BRANNUM '17

*LGBTQIA Center Leadership & Innovation Award
for innovative leadership in the LGBTQIA campus community*

MARY HANNAH MCWILLIAMS '18

WOMXN'S CENTER ADVOCACY AWARD

awarded to a student leader who supports and advances the principles of intersectionality and gender through programming and services

MELISSA LUEN '17



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

MARUGE ZHAO '17

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*

CHLOE ELIZABETH MAYHEW '19

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*

CHLOE ESTHER OCAIN '18

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*

SARAH PICK SPOUND '17



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*

LINDSEY JANE NELSON '17



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*

ALI HAMED TARSH ALYODAWI '20
CHRISTINA SUZANNE SHATFORD '20
ANIL TIMBIL '20

SOPHOMORE JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

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

TYLER ALBERT CLARK '19
PATRICK PETER, PAUL DAVIS '19
LARISSA CELINE LERNER '19

JUNIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

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

ALBERT FRANCIS WEBSON '18

SENIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

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

JESSIE BLYNN ALIBOZEK '17
JESSICA LYNN OBER '17
JIAHUI YI '17

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*

JONATHAN KEITH GREINER '18

ERNEST C. SCHLESINGER AWARD

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

ANNE-MARIE NATSUMI FEENEY '19

WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE

*for excellence in statistics in memory of Walter F. Brady Jr.,
Associate Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

RENKAI LIU '17



PHYSICS

DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY PRIZE

for excellence in Physics

GEORGE SARKAR '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*

KIERSTEN MICHAELA ANDERSON '17

REBECCA CAROL TUTINO '17

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

for service to the department and dedication to psychology

HANNAH MEREDITH WING '18

JANE W. TORREY AWARD

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

SARAH JANE ROSADINI '17

OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOW

for outstanding promise in graduate studies in psychology

ASHLEY MARSH CURRAN '17

JOHN R. MACKINNON PRIZE

for outstanding performance in Psychology 101

CHLOE ELIZABETH MAYHEW '19

MALLORY ELIZABETH SCHULTZ '19

MADELINE ANNE SMETHURST '20

ZINYA HOSSIAN TALUKDER '17

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*

ASHLEY MARSH CURRAN '17

MORGAN KATHLEEN RENTKO '17

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*

MIREIA JENNIFER ODLIN '17

GIANNA MARIE ROCCHIO '17

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Professor of Government and International Relations

“Humanity, Intellectual Integrity in the Age of Information Chaos”

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AFRICANA STUDIES

AUDRE LORDE AWARD

to a graduating senior in Africana Studies who best exemplifies the activism and achievements of black lesbian feminist writer and teacher Audre Lorde (1934-1992). Lord's work explores the intersectional experience of black people transnationally and continues to be the leading scholarship for black feminist around the globe

SHAMEESHA NICOLE PRYOR '17

WINNIE MANDELA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD

to an outstanding graduating senior who demonstrates an understanding of, and commitment to Africana Studies through their scholarly work

OLIVIA ROSE DODD '17

W.E.B. DUBOIS SCHOLAR/ACTIVIST AWARD

to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the scholar/activist mission of Africana Studies. This prize is given in recognition of W.E.B. DuBois (1868-1963), a scholar, activist, and leading figure in Africana Studies and Pan Africanism

MAURICE TINER '17



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 faculty

DAVID GARCIA BARRERA '17
JUSTIN MENDILLO '18

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

MELISSA BROWNING FERRIE '17



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

OLIVIA ROSE DODD '17

NAKO KOBAYASHI '17

MORIAH GALE MCKENNA '17

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

JAMES VERPLANCK DRAYTON '17

BRIDGET CATHERINE HORAN '17

B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

for high academic achievement and extracurricular activity

SARAH ROBBINS CARLEY '17



ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD

given to the senior major students who have excelled in architectural studies

JESSIE BLYNN ALIBOZEK '17
ARIANNA ROSE WENDT '17



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*

EMMA LEE GAWRONSKI '18
RITA FEDERSPIEL PEIRCE '18
KELSI MARGARET PIPES '18

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*

PAU LING LOW '19

SALLY LIEBIG '70 PRIZE

*given by members of the Class of 1970 in memory of Sally Liebig '70 to an art
student to use for supplies*

JULIA MARGO FROMSON '18
QUINLAN DANIELLE LOW '19
EMMY ISABEL MARTINEZ '18



ART HISTORY

ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE *for outstanding leadership and dedication to Art History*

SKYE QI MARIGOLD '17

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*

QIEER ZHANG '17



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*

LINDSEY JANE NELSON '17

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

ALINA JOSEPHINE JOHNSON '17

ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD
for excellence in Arabic studies

KERRY LYNN DUGANDZIC '18



DANCE

DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD

*for demonstrating with excellence the scope of dance as a poetic and
communicative art form*

MARINA GRETCHEN GEARHART '17

MARTHA MYERS PRIZE

*to a student who exhibits exceptional artistry in technique, improvisation or
composition*

AUGUST LEVENSON SHERMAN '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*

ERIKA LYNN MARTIN '17

JOSÉ LIMÓN AWARD

*established in 1971 by friends and admirers of Jose Limon
awarded to a senior or junior dance major with outstanding accomplishments
and dedication to the field of dance*

ASHLEY RAYE BARATTINI '17

RUY ZAMBRANO '17



EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND
CULTURES

MARJORIE WELLS LYBOLT AWARD

for excellence in beginning Chinese

LEAH HYEJO JANG '17

SULIN MA PRIZE

for excellence in intermediate Chinese

FREDERIC SONG-SHENG YAO '20

CHRISTINE W. MATTESON '69 PRIZE

*given in recognition of Christine Matteson's exemplary commitment to
Japanese language studies*

for excellence in first-year Japanese

KAZU KAZUHIRO EBIHARA '20

VENEZIO KEVIN TERRANOVA '20

for outstanding commitment to the Japanese language

ANNE-MARIE NATSUMI FEENEY '19

PRIZE FOR BEST CHINESE CHARACTER WRITING

in first-year Chinese

TAEKMIN NAM '20

PRIZE FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

in first-year Chinese

CONNOR THOMPSON JONES '19

PRIZE FOR BEST CHINESE ESSAY WRITING

In Advanced Chinese

SUSANNA MEI DOLAN '17

NAM QUOC HOANG '17

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE

for excellence in East Asian studies

SUSANNA MEI DOLAN '17

NAM QUOC HOANG '17



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

RENKAI LIU '17

CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

for excellence in economics and contribution to the department

ANDREW JOSEPH STUTZMAN '17

MICROECONOMICS PRIZE

for best intermediate microeconomics student

ANNE-MARIE NATSUMI FEENEY '19

CHRISTINA ELYSE LONGEWAY RANKIN '18

MACROECONOMICS PRIZE

for best intermediate macroeconomics student

MINH NHAT TRAN '18

ECONOMETRICS PRIZE

for best intro econometrics student

KELLEY JANET FAIRMAN '18

EDWARD GOODISON PARSONS '18

WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE

*for a graduating female student who demonstrates excellence in economics and will
continue in a related field*

LAURA ROWAN BENTLEY '17

CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER '67 PRIZE

*for a woman in economics who demonstrates excellence and
passion for the study of economics*

EMILY HELEN LELACHEUR '19



EDUCATION

CHARLES "BUD" CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE – ELEMENTARY STUDENT AWARD

*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*

ELIZABETH KATE DEL RIO '17

ROCIO TINOCO '17

honorable mention

ELIZA ROSE CLYMER '17

CHARLES “BUD” CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE – SECONDARY STUDENT AWARD

*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*

CHARLES PETER BURDGE '17

honorable mention

STEVE MARK COFRANCESCO '17

THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AWARD
*to a student who demonstrates a critical understanding of the foundations
of American schooling*

ELIZABETH DIELI '20

honorable mention

ALICE FREDA GOLD '20



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*

PHOEBE JOAN CORDE '17

SALLY ABRAHMS '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*

ANDREW JOSEPH DOWDS '17

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*

LAUREN ELIZABETH BARETTA '18

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*

MELISSA BROWNING FERRIE '17

HENRIETTA O. ROGERS '28 PRIZE

*for excellence in poetry
established by family and friends in memory of Henrietta O. Rogers '28*

SAMANTHA BRUCE WEISENTHAL '18

HAMILTON M. SMYSER PRIZE

*for excellence in creative fiction
given anonymously in honor of Hamilton M. Smyser,
the late Professor Emeritus of English*

ALLIE BROWN GOODRICH '17

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*

KATHRYN ROSE ALDERMAN '17

JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE

*to a senior English major for work in the field of English
distinguished for clarity of thought and judgment*

ALLIE BROWN GOODRICH '17

SARAH ENSIGN CADY MEMORIAL PRIZE

for reading English aloud in a clear, meaningful way

ELIZABETH AUDLEY BOLGER '17
HAYLEY ROSE SANTAFLORANTINA '19

JAMES R. BAIRD PRIZE

*for the best critical essay or for exceptional work
in an advanced or intermediate literature course*

ELIZABETH AUDLEY BOLGER '17



FILM STUDIES

FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE

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

CHARLES ANDREW PRYOR '17

FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE

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

ELLEN REED HEUER '17
JOSEFIN LINNEA ELISABETH KARJEL '17

FILM STUDIES SERVICE AWARD

*to a senior film studies major for outstanding commitment and service to film
studies at Connecticut College*

ELLEN REED HEUER '17



FRENCH

ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE

*to exceptionally gifted senior students of French who have spent their junior year
in France or intends to do graduate work in France or the U.S.*

JULIA ELIZABETH MEYER '17
ANNA LIND PETERSON '17

FRENCH BOOK PRIZE

for outstanding achievement

CHRISTIAN JULIAN PARKER '20

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 French
language and culture*

JULIA LYNN REILLY '19



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*

ELIZABETH A. KENAH '17

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*

ANNE SACKSTEDER HARRAR '17

**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES AWARD FOR
FEMINIST COLLECTIVE ACTION**

*to the Africana Studies Student Advisory Board for their excellent work in
planning and hosting the Black Women's conference in celebration of Black
womanhood, strength, beauty and resilience*

JENAYA L. AMORE '19
OLIVIA ROSE DODD '17
SHAMEESHA NICOLE PRYOR '17
NIKITA BRIANN TERRY '19
MAURICE TINER '17



GERMAN STUDIES

GERMAN CONSULATE BOOK PRIZE

*for excellence in German
offered by the consulate general of the Federal Republic of Germany in Boston*

First-Year German

SOPHIA THERESIA ANGELE-KUEHN '20

Second-Year German

JENNIFER LYNN SKOGLUND '18

Upper-Level German

ALAINA ROSE PLUEDDEMANN '19

GERMAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE

given to a senior for excellence in German Studies

CHARLES PETER BURDGE '17

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*

SOPHIA THERESIA ANGELE-KUEHN '20
SCOTT ZACHARY BRAUER '20
JONATHAN DANIEL GOMEZ-PEREIRA '20
ETHEL HUANG '20
TIARA JENNINGS '20



GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES

GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES PRIZE

for outstanding achievement in the major

ROBERT LEWIS DEWAR '17
LAMIYA KHANDAKER '17



**GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

**GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT PRIZE**

for outstanding achievement in government

ELIZABETH ANNE JANNERY '17
LAMIYA KHANDAKER '17
ALLISON MASAKO MITOBE '17

for outstanding achievement in international relations

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

for most promising junior government major

KERRY LYNN DUGANDZIC '18
CHRISTINA ELYSE LONGEWAY RANKIN '18

for most promising junior international relations major

CAROLINE EVANS GLASS '18
MICHELLE BRIANNA LEE '18
JUSTIN THOMAS WINOKUR '18

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON'S '95 AWARD FOR
ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT

KEVIN M. CASTRO PERALTA '17



HISPANIC STUDIES

HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

for outstanding dedication to the field of Hispanic studies

YASMIN MARIA FABIÁN '17
ELEANOR KATHERINE GAUMER '17
MARISOL IZOTECO '17
ROBERTO ROSALES-MESTA '17
JILLIAN ELENA RYAN '17
MAXIEL SÁNCHEZ '17

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*

ALEXANDER WEISMAN MINTZ '17

ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for excellence in Spanish
established by former students and friends
in memory of Professor Antonio Rebolledo*

LAURA ROWAN BENTLEY '17
EMILY ANNE DIEHL '17
LAURA NOELLE PAVITT '17



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*

CHARLES PETER BURDGE '17

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

for excellence in Latin American studies

RANSEL O'NEIL BRANNUM '17

for excellence in U.S. history

WESLEY MARK CHRABASZ '17

PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE

for original thinking in relation to an understanding of history

KIRSTEN DANIELLE FORRESTER '17

WIMBERGER PRIZE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

for academic excellence in South Asian studies

SHATRUNJAY MALL '17

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

for excellence in Asian studies

NAM QUOC HOANG '17



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

COREY THOMAS WISNOWSKI '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

BIANCA MUSCATO '17

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

JENNIFER CERVANTES '17

EILIS DOLAN KLEIN '17



ITALIAN

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE

for excellence in the study of Italian

EMILIA MARIA LUISA CLEMENTI '18

LINNEA GRACE COFFIN '19

DOMINIQUE ARIANO D'ONOFRIO '18

FRANCESCA GIOVANNA FERRANTE '18



MUSEUM STUDIES

MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD

for excellence in museum studies

YU-CHENG LIU '17



MUSIC

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*

STEVE MARK COFRANCESCO '17

SARAH NICHOLS '46 AWARD

to a music major or minor who makes the greatest contribution to the musical life of the campus

HALEY GRACE GOWLAND '17

CONNOR BERNARD WU '17

LAVINIA HULL SMITH '23 PRIZE

*for excellence in music
a bequest from the estate of Lavinia Smith*

ELLEN REED HEUER '17

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*

STEPHANIE FOSTER '18



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*

HANNAH WHEATCROFT BOAL '17

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*

ANNIE SACKSTEDER HARRAR '17

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*

CLAIRE ELIZABETH PRIHODA '17

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*

RAMZI MARWAN KAIS '17



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*

EDWARD CAMERON MANUS '20

R. FRANCIS JOHNSON PRIZE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

for outstanding achievement in academic study in religion

TAYLOR KATHERINE FRANCESCA KUNGLER '17



SLAVIC STUDIES

VLADIMIR PAPOV PRIZE

for excellence in the study of Russian

EMMA N. BROOKS '20
HAYLEY MCMAHON '18

RONALD AND SARA RADLINSKI AWARD FOR
COMMUNITY SERVICE

*for outstanding commitment to teaching Russian at the Regional Multicultural
Magnet School in New London*

FABIOLA RAMIREZ '19
SHAWN CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS '20



SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the major

ZOE DUNIVIN '17
CHRISTINA IGNATIADES '17
ALLISON MASAKO MITOBE '17

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*

MARISOL FLORES '18

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD

*to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the application of sociology
for the betterment of society*

MADELINE CAMPBELL MCHALE '17

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the research process

MARISOL FLORES '18
CHRISTINA IGNATIADES '17



THEATER

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*

LANA ROSE RICHARDS '17

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*

EVA LOUISE MURRAY '17

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*

EMILY SARAH ULTAN '17