

# HONORS & AWARDS

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING  
STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



CONNECTICUT  
COLLEGE

APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2018

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*Presided by*  
JEFFERSON A. SINGER  
*Dean of the College*  
*Faulk Foundation Professor of Psychology*

*Welcome*  
PRESIDENT KATHERINE BERGERON

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

*Keynote Address*  
WARREN JOHNSON  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*

*“Two Kinds of Mathematicians”*

*Presentation of Awards*  
CHAIRS, DIRECTORS, DEANS

*April 30, 2018*

## AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

### SMALLEY/ZAHLER AWARD

*to the certificate student who has demonstrated excellence in the  
integrated fields of Arts and Technology, and whose Senior Integrative Project  
reflects a high degree of creativity, innovation, and aesthetic appreciation,  
combined with an appropriate use of technology  
in honor of David Smalley and Noel Zahler, founders and original co-directors  
of the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology*

JACK BEAL '18  
RISHMA MENDHEKAR '18

### BRIDGET BAIRD AWARD

*to the certificate student who has demonstrated excellence in research  
in Arts and Technology  
in honor of Bridget Baird, Director 1997-2008*

EMILY MORGAN GREEN '18  
YI XIE '18



## CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

### CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL 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*

JENAYA L. AMORE '19  
TANAYA NICOLE CARDENALES '18  
SUGURU IKEDA '19

OLUWANIFEMI OLUGBEMIGA '20  
JARED MICHAEL WALZ '18  
TYRONE ANTHONY WILLIAMS JR '18  
LEIGH STEPANIAN 'RTC



## GOODWIN-NIERING CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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

JOSHUA DAVID GILBERT LEE '18



## 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*

LAUREN CLAIRE LUNDEGARD '18

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

HANAKO IMAI BRAIS '18

## HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AWARD

*to a Holleran Center senior scholar whose dedicated commitment to  
community learning has deeply affected his/her educational pathway and  
significantly impacted the world we live in. This award honors Tracee Reiser,  
retired Senior Associate Dean of Community Partnerships, and recognizes  
her long and distinguished career at Connecticut College and her  
extraordinary work building community and making change at the College  
and within the City of New London*

ANNETTE DUECK DAVIS '18  
TANYA SONGTACHALERT '18



## 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*

MICHELLE BRIANA LEE '18



## 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*

BRIAN T. BAHENA '18

### 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*

JACK KEELY BELTZ '18

### DOROTHY RICHARDSON PRIZE

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

ARIELA SARAH BUXBAUM GRICE '20  
MAYA BERG WEIS '20

### 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*

LOUIS MINTZER FEINGOLD '19  
RACHEL NAOMI GLASSER '19

### SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE

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

FRANCESCA GIOVANNA FERRANTE '18

### SUSAN WARREN FIRST-YEAR BIOLOGY PRIZE

*to a first-year student for excellence  
in and enthusiasm for biology*

OSAAMAH ALI LAKHANI '21  
JULIA GIASSON WHELAN '21



## 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*

ISABELLE DARBY SMITH '19

### BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON PRIZE

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

SOPHIA BENSON MCLAUGHLIN '20

### 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*

JOCELYN NAVARRO '19

### BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD

*for an outstanding graduating senior in the plant sciences*

GEORGIA MAE HANN '18



## CHEMISTRY

### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY DIVISION OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

*for outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry*

EMMA RACHEL HENRICKS '19

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD  
*for outstanding work in the field of chemistry*

KIMBERLY ANNE ALLEY '18

ACS DIVISION OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

KIMBERLY ANNE ALLEY '18

ACS POLYED UNDERGRADUATE AWARD  
IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
*for achievement in organic chemistry*

SHANE L. COLLINS '20

ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN  
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY  
*to recognize outstanding achievement by undergraduate students in  
physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field*

SERCAN DURMUS '19

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS  
FOUNDATION AWARD  
*for excellence in chemistry*

WESTON CROWELL DELOMBA '18

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS  
FOUNDATION AWARD  
*for excellence in biochemistry*

EMMA GABRIELLE SUNEY '18

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*for outstanding academic achievement in chemistry*

AHMED ELWAN ABO-HAMAD '21  
BRANDON THOMAS AMEGLIO '21

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN  
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

*to a first-year or sophomore for excellence in organic chemistry*

MARCUS VINICIUS PINTO PEREIRA JUNIOR '20

DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE  
*for excellence in biochemistry*

CATHERINE MALAINE FLORENTINE '18  
JULIA ROSE PARATORE '18

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*

NIKOLAS MCGEARY THEOPOLD '18  
MINH NHAT TRAN '18



COMPUTER SCIENCE

SOPHOMORE COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD  
*for excellence in research, academics and service*

ALI HAMEED TARISH ALYODAWI '20  
ZELAL KILIC '20  
CHRISTINA SUZANNE SHATFORD '20  
ANIL TIMBIL '20  
MARCUS VINICIUS PINTO PEREIRA JUNIOR '20

**JUNIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**  
*for distinction in computer science*

KAAVYA ANTONY '19  
NATE SOFTNESS DEVINE '19  
ALEXANDER BOONE KLAVERS '19  
SKYLAR GERRIT LEVEY '19  
KHANH VAN NGHIEM '19  
JESSY LIEU QUINT '19

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**  
*for distinction in computer science*

JIGAR DHIMAR '18  
ALEXANDRA MARIE BUKOVAC '18  
RISHMA MENDHEKAR '18  
BRIAN DENIS WARD '18  
YI XIE '18

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**  
*for excellence in research, academics, and service*

THOMAS BENOIT EDWARDS '18  
CHARLOTTE ELLINGSEN LIST '18



**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*

ANDRE CAMERON THOMAS '20

**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*

TANYA SONGTACHALERT '18

**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*

MARTA MARTÍNEZ FERNÁNDEZ '18

**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*

JUSTIN MENDILLO '18  
EMMA WARD RACE '18

**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*

JAMILA EZBIDI '19

**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*

DARYL ANTHONY BROWN '18

**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*

LYSANDRA SALDANA '18

**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*

KELLEY JANET FAIRMAN '18

**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*

YOLDAS YILDIZ '18

**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*

ESTEBAN MELENDEZ '20

**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*

MARISOL FLORES '18

**TRACEE REISER NEW LONDON  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

*presented in honor of Tracee Reiser for her 25 years of ground-breaking work for the Office of Community Partnerships and in the New London and regional communities, to a student who embodies Tracee's commitment to community involvement as a powerful force in transforming lives*

CHRISTIAN KARIEL CALDWELL '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*

HAYLEY MCMAHON '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*

STEPHANIE ELIZABETH JACKVONY '18





## 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*

STEPHANIE ELIZABETH JACKVONY '18

### 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*

PATRICK WALSH FARRELL '18

### 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*

AIDAN JOHN CORT '18



## 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*

PAOLO A. SANCHEZ '18

### 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*

LYSANDRA SALDANA '18

### 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*

MARIEL OZORIA '20

### UNITY HOUSE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

BEMPA AFRIYIE ASHIA '18



## 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*

CLARE WYLIE LOUGHLIN '18

### 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*

JULIA KORP BOLDRICK '18

### 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*

ANGEL LYNN NAVARRO 'RTC

### 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*

EMMA N. BROOKS '20



## 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*

DOMINIC LENTINI '18

*honorable mention*

ANNA MISAO MCGREGOR '18

JULIA LILLIAN PANTER '18



## 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*

XIAOYANG HU '21

HAOYANG SHEN '21

### SOPHOMORE JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

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

ASHLEY ROSE HOWE '20

CHRISTINA SUZANNA SHATFORD '20

### JUNIOR 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

### SENIOR 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

CHARLOTTE ELLINGSEN LIST '18

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*

KAAVYA ANTONY '19

ERNEST C. SCHLESINGER AWARD

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

CAMERON WATSON HEAP '19

WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE

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

JIGAR DHIMAR '18



PHYSICS

DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY PRIZE

*for excellence in Physics*

DOUGLAS JOHN FITZGERALD '18



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*

LAURA ANNE HENDERSON '18

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for service to the department and dedication to psychology*

RUICHEN SUN '18

JANE W. TORREY AWARD

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

VERONICA ALEJANDRO '18

OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOW

*for outstanding promise in graduate studies in psychology*

CAROLYN IRVING '18

STEPHANIE ELIZABETH JACKVONY '18

JOHN R. MACKINNON PRIZE

*for outstanding performance in Psychology 101*

FRANCESCA GIOVANNA FERRANTE '18  
CAROLINE ELIZABETH MINDERJAHN '20

CLARE D'ADAMO PEYTON '21  
KAILYN RAE SAXER-TAULBEE '20

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*

LAURA ANNE HENDERSON '18  
STEPHANIE ELIZABETH JACKVONY '18

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*

NAESHA SHERRIE REEVES '18

BERNARD I. MURSTEIN AWARD

*for research on Interpersonal Relations*

HANNAH MEREDITH WING '18

THE RENA RIMSKY WING '67 ENDOWED FUND FOR  
PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT RESEARCH

CAROLYN IRVING '18

RUICHEN SUN '18

OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOWSHIP FOR  
STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

HANNAH MEREDITH WING '18

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MONIKA LOPEZ-ANUARBE  
*Assistant Professor of Economics*

*“What My Students Have Taught Me: A Reflection”*

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*May 1, 2018*

## 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*

DARYL ANTHONY BROWN '18

### WINNIE MANDELA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD

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

TANAYA NICOLE CARDENALES '18

### 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*

ASA B. WATERWORTH '18

### AFRICANA STUDIES STUDENT LEADER AWARD

*this award is given to a graduating senior who best exemplifies student leadership and participation in the program. The recipient of this prize will receive a monetary award recognizing their contribution to Africana Studies*

OLIVIA ROSE PARNELL '18



## 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*

EMILY PEER HORST-MARTZ '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*

ALLISON HADLEY KYFF '18



## 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*

HANAKO IMAI BRAIS '18

### 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*

SARAH JEAN HARRIS '18  
LUCIE EILEEN LATUNER '18

B. JUNE MACKLIN  
SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

*for high academic achievement and extracurricular activity*

ANNETTE DUECK DAVIS '18



## ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

### ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD

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

KELLY ANN CARLSON '18  
JOANNA DEROSA FISCHER '18



## 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*

YASMINE SOPHIA FORTE '19  
ANABELL PICHARDO '20

### 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*

EMILY LOUISE KLINGEBIEL '20

### 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*

MARISSA MANUELA DOMANTAY '20  
VANESSA GIRALDO '20  
EMMA KATHLEEN LALIBERTE '20  
ALEXIS MARIE LYNCH '21  
ALICIA ROSE MUIR '19  
LISAMARIE ROJAS '19  
ERIN EILEEN SMITH '19  
STEPHANIE ISABELLA VAN RIET '19  
ZOE CELIA WALKER '21



### ART HISTORY

#### ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for outstanding leadership and dedication to Art History*

NINA LOUISA NALLE '18

#### 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*

SOPHIE XUE '18



### 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*

MERIDAN MACKENZIE CAVANAUGH '18

#### DIRK TOM DIECK HELD MEMORIAL AWARD

*for excellence in the classical languages*

JING LIANG '18

#### ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

*for excellence in Arabic studies*

VERONICA ALEJANDRO '18



### DANCE

#### DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD

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

GRACE PATRICIA BRADLEY '18  
MARISSA EMILY CHURA '18

#### MARTHA MYERS PRIZE

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

RACHAEL CLAIRE LIEBLEIN-JURBALA '19



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 CLAIRE CHIN '18  
EMILY MORGAN GREEN '18

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*

KELLEY JANET FAIRMAN '18

DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD IN  
HONOR OF JEAN-LEON DESTINE

*for a dance minor who demonstrates commitment, dedication and  
transformative growth over the four years. For creating, holding, and  
navigating space through several modes of movement practices*

MELLISSA SARAH EDWARDS '18

DR. "BABA" CHUCK DAVIS & DIANE  
MCINTRYRE MUSICIAN'S AWARD

*for a senior dance musician who has committed themselves to bringing  
life to the dance through their powerful accompaniment of dance  
classes throughout their time at Connecticut College*

JEFFREY EFE IYALEKHUE '18



EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND  
CULTURES

MARJORIE WELLS LYBOLT AWARD

*for excellence in beginning Chinese*

JULIA MING O'CONNELL '21

SULIN MA PRIZE

*for excellence in intermediate Chinese*

KELLEY SPY FRUMER '21

CHRISTINE W. MATTESON '69 PRIZE

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

*for excellence in first-year Japanese*

MAX DYLAN PONT '21  
JAPHET RECINTO QUITZON '20

*for outstanding commitment to the Japanese language*

VENEZIO KEVIN TERRANOVA '20

PRIZE FOR BEST CHINESE CHARACTER WRITING

*in first-year Chinese*

SUZANNE DONG-MEI DEWITT '19

PRIZE FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

*in first-year Chinese*

REANNA N. KUZDZAL '21

PRIZE FOR BEST CHINESE ESSAY WRITING  
*in Advanced Chinese*

CASEY MARY SULLIVAN '18

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE  
*for excellence in East Asian studies*

HALLIE REBECCA CARMEN '18



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*

KELLEY JANET FAIRMAN '18  
CHRISTINA ELYSE LONGEWAY RANKIN '18

CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

*for excellence in economics and contribution to the department*

ADAM MICHAEL GOLDBERG '18  
EDWARD GOODISON PARSONS V '18

MICROECONOMICS PRIZE

*for best intermediate microeconomics student*

AVERY BOMAN GOBBO '20  
VALERYIA SHYNKAROVA '20

MACROECONOMICS PRIZE  
*for best intermediate macroeconomics student*

CAROLINE EVANS GLASS '18  
SYDNEY S. KRISANDA '19

ECONOMETRICS PRIZE

*for best intro econometrics student*

LIEN MY PHAM '18

WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE

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

ELIZABETH SHUAI MORENO '18  
MILENA CELESTE STANTON '18

CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER '67 PRIZE

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

ASHLEY ROSE HOWE '20



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*

LYSANDRA SALDANA '18

*honorable mention*  
SARAH ROSE GRUSZECKI '18  
JENNIFER NOEL MORRISSEY '18

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

ANGELA MARIE ORTIZ '20  
ALEXIS SARAH RAUTH '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*

MAIA CARROLL HIBBETT '18  
RILEY STEPHEN MEACHEM '18

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*

COSSETTE JULIETTE WROBEL '19

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*

DANIELLE EILEEN HART '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*

COSSETTE JULIETTE WROBEL '19

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

LAUREN ELIZABETH BARETTA '18

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

SAMANTHA BRUCE WEISENTHAL '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*

RILEY STEPHEN MEACHEM '18

JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE  
*to a senior English major for work in the field of English  
distinguished for clarity of thought and judgment*

MAIA CARROLL HIBBETT '18

SARAH ENSIGN CADY MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for reading English aloud in a clear, meaningful way*

HAYLEY VOSE SANTAFLORANTINA '19

JAMES R. BAIRD PRIZE

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

KAYLA ANN KIBBE '19



FILM STUDIES

FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE

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

JULIA ISABELLA SARANTIS '18

FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE

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

CARSON ANDREW BLOOMQUIST '18

JONATHAN ASHER GOODNOW '18

FILM STUDIES SERVICE AWARD

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

PAOLO A. SANCHEZ '18



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.*

JING LIANG '18

FRENCH BOOK PRIZE

*for outstanding achievement*

ASA B. WATERWORTH '18

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*

EVAN RICE O'DONNELL '20



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*

MARISOL FLORES '18

KALI JIANG GUISE '18

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*

ELIZABETH ROSE LEWIS '18

EMMA MARIE RIGGS '18  
KORI LYNN RIMANY '18  
SOPHIA DECONTI ZIOTAS '18

**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*

KALI JIANG GUISE '18  
RISHMA MENDHEKAR '18  
ELIZABETH SHUAI MORENO '18  
DEVON STAHL '19



**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*

BRYAN ALEXANDER ACKIL '21  
ANIL TIMBIL '20

*Second-Year German*

ETHEL HUANG '20

*Upper-Level German*

SCOTT ZACHARY BRAUER '20

**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*

BRYAN ALEXANDER ACKIL '21  
TARVIS LORAIN HINTLIAN '21  
KYLE GEORGE MOSS '21  
CHRISTINA FRIEDMAN TOUGIAS '21



**GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES PRIZE**

*for outstanding achievement in the major*

MADELEINE CLOSEY DICKEY '18  
KERRY LYNN DUGANDZIC '18  
ENYA MARION MCGARRY '19



**GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS**

**GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT PRIZE**

*for outstanding achievement in government*

KERRY LYNN DUGANDZIC '18  
JAMES DUFFY MURRAY '18

*for outstanding achievement in international relations*

MICHELLE BRIANA LEE '18  
JUSTIN THOMAS WINOKUR '18

*for most promising junior government major*

KATE ROSE STOCKBRIDGE '19

*for most promising junior international relations major*

JAMILA EZBIDI '19  
YUNPENG ZHANG '19

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

JUSTIN MENDILLO '18



## HISPANIC STUDIES

HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

*for outstanding dedication to the field of Hispanic studies*

ANGELA DIANA AGUERO '18  
MARISSA EMILY CHURA '18  
CLAUDIA KINCAID HEESSEN '18  
JENNIFER NOEL MORRISSEY '18  
MARISSA ROSE TULER '18  
MAIA CARROLL HIBBETT '18

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*

EMMA RACE '18

ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE

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

MEGAN KATHLEEN FAHEY '18

SARAH SCHOELLKOPF '97 HISPANIC STUDIES AWARD  
FOR RESEARCH AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM

*whose intellectual and cultural curiosity demonstrate an  
intentional fusion of critical skills and social justice*

ANNETTE DUECK DAVIS '18  
ELIZABETH ROSE LEWIS '18



## 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*

CAITLIN LEALE '18

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for excellence in Latin American studies*

JOHANA CORTEZ-HERNANDEZ '18

*for excellence in U.S. history*

ELIZABETH ASHLEY VAROLI '18

*for excellence in Asian Studies*

RACHEL BETH HALE '18

### PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE

*for original thinking in relation to an understanding of history*

BRUNO ROWAN ULRICH EIRE '18

### HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for Global History*

ANDREW WESTON STEPHENS '18

### ANIQUE ASHRAF '17 HISTORY PRIZE

*for a first or second year student who has demonstrated great promise  
in an innovative or original approach to the study of history*

ANGELA MARIE ORTIZ '20



## 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*

CONOR JOSEPH CARROLL '18

### 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*

VICTORIA ROSE WEINSTOCK '18

### 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*

BRYANNA KAYE PASKOWITZ '19



## ITALIAN

### ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for excellence in the study of Italian*

EMELIA MARIALUISA CLEMENTI '18  
DOMINIQUE ARIANA D'ONOFRIO '18  
FRANCESCA GIOVANNA FERRANTE '18



## MUSEUM STUDIES

### MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD

*for excellence in museum studies*

DOMINIQUE ARIANA D'ONOFRIO '18  
SARAH EILENE NAPPO '18



## 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*

STEPHANIE ANNE BUNKER FOSTER '18



SARAH NICHOLS '46 AWARD

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

AIDAN JONES GORRELL '18  
HANS CHRISTIAN OLRICK '18

LAVINNIA HULL SMITH '23 PRIZE

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

ANNA MISAO MCGREGOR '18

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*

JULIA CATHERINE TACKETT '18



PHILOSOPHY

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*

STEPHANIE ELIZABETH JACKVONY '18

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*

CECILIA MCNEILL BOLE '18

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*

MIKIEL BARRY MCRAE '18



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*

AVATAR JUSTIN SIMPSON '20

R. FRANCIS JOHNSON PRIZE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

*for outstanding achievement in academic study in religion*

SARAH EILENE NAPPO '18



SLAVIC STUDIES

VLADIMIR PAPOV PRIZE

*for excellence in the study of Russian*

JORDAN ELIZABETH ROTTGER '21

TROY DAVID WILLIS '21

RONALD AND SARA RADLINSKI AWARD FOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

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



OLGA MIKHAILOVNA NIKOLAEVA '19

**SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD**

*for vital contributions and service to the Department of  
Slavic Studies over four years*

JULIA LILLIAN PANTER '18

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF  
RUSSIAN POST-SECONDARY RUSSIAN  
SCHOLAR LAUREATE AWARD**

*this external award is granted annually for academic excellence  
and achievement in Slavic Studies*

JULIA LILLIAN PANTER '18



**SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE**

*to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the major*

RILEY ANNE BURFEIND '18  
LAURA ANNE HENDERSON '18  
CAROLINE SAWYER SMITH '18

**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*

RACHAEL CLAIRE LIEBLEIN-JURBALA '19

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD**

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

GRACE PATRICIA BRADLEY '18  
CAROLINE SAWYER SMITH '18

**EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD**

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

MARY KATHERINE BLACKLER GROW '18  
DENISE PEREZ '18



**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*

REBECCA CLAIRE BRILL WEITZ '18

**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*

ANNA MISAO MCGREGOR '18

### 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*

ANNA MISAO MCGREGOR '18

### 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*

GABRIELLE SCHLEIN '18

### THEATER AND ADVOCACY AWARD

*this honor is given to a senior major or minor whose outstanding work in theater strongly reflects the mission and core values of Connecticut College: "Connecticut College educates students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society." Core values include academic excellence; diversity, equity, and shared governance; education of the entire person; adherence to shared ethical and moral standards; community service and global citizenship; and environmental stewardship.*

ELIZABETH SHUAI MORENO '18  
LINDSEY ANNE RUZZA '18