Celebrating the Class of 2020

MAY 17, 2020
Class of 2020, you are a historic class. I remember what I said to you on the day you moved in—that you were going to have a momentous first semester. And you did. In addition to participating in one of the most remarkable elections in our country’s history, you witnessed Connecticut College making big plans for the future. In your first semester, our trustees adopted a new strategic plan, Building on Strength, that laid out ambitious goals for the next decade. One of those goals was to transform the liberal arts through a bold new curriculum called Connections. You were the class that launched Connections. Rising to the challenge of this new program, you ended up defining its future. I will never forget our inaugural All-College Symposium this past November, which set a new standard for excellence. That, too, was a historic day. It was a day that not only allowed you to reflect on the different paths you had taken; but it also allowed everyone to be inspired by what is possible when you put the liberal arts into action.

November now seems long ago, given all that we have been through in the past two months. And if your first semester marked you as trailblazers, in this final semester you climbed mountains. While managing the disappointments of a truncated senior spring, you returned home or stayed on campus to help your families and friends cope with a pandemic. In the process, you kept putting your education into action: working as first responders; leading teammates; completing ambitious theses and projects; winning competitive fellowships; mounting virtual concerts and exhibitions, helping recruit the Class of 2024. You focused on what was most important. You took responsibility. And you showed yourselves to be the creative, adaptive, and compassionate leaders that we always knew you would become.

Class of 2020, you have made us proud. Thank you for bringing your grace, your talent, your intellect, your conviction, and your boundless, positive energy to this very special College. I wish you courage and joy in scaling the heights that await you. And I cannot wait until the time we will be together again, when I can finally welcome you home.

President Katherine Bergeron
From the Senior Class President

On this special day that commemorates the end of our time at Connecticut College, I encourage you to allow any memories of the past four years to float through your mind.

You might think of someone from your First Year Seminar, someone who sat with you in Shain Library during finals, someone you wish had come into your life sooner, or someone you couldn’t imagine your time at Conn without. I hope you feel gratitude toward them. I feel immense gratitude for every thoughtful smile and every word of encouragement over our four years together. Thank you for making our journey through Conn together so memorable.

Because our final semester together was cut short, we missed some of those precious moments to wish each other well and to say goodbye. But we also experienced—together—a time in history that will forever unite our class, even while we are apart. I am so proud of what we have accomplished during these unprecedented times. We are creative, intelligent, innovative, curious, passionate—and everything in between. We are the Class of 2020. Congratulations.

Emma Benington ’20
President of the Class of 2020
Congratulations to the Class of 2020. You were our first class to complete our four-year program in integrative education, Connections. You became our inaugural participants in Pathways and completed our Center certificate programs. You demonstrated intellectual curiosity and courage that have prepared you to pursue meaningful careers and to make a difference in your communities and in the world. This past November you set the campus aglow with your presentations and performances during the first All-College Symposium. We are grateful for your innovative and pioneering spirit.

Jefferson Singer
Dean of the College, Faulk Foundation Professor of Psychology

PATHWAYS

- Bodies/Embodiment
- Cities and Schools
- Peace and Conflict
- Eye of the Mind
- Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, Value and Change
- Global Capitalism
- Media and Rhetoric
- Power/Knowledge
- Public Health
- Social Justice and Sustainability

CENTERS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP

- Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology
- Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment
- Holleran Center for Community Action
- Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Connecticut Education Certification
- Museum Studies
Class of 2020*

Sara Nicole Abbazia
Yabsira Mebratu Adera ●
Afaf Akid
Mahmoud Akid
Nicholas Mackenzie Alexander
Tyla LaWanda Alexander ■
Leila Maria Leguay Alfaro
Matthew Ives Allen ■
Erynn Madison Altabef ◆
Mark Anthony Amato
Alaina Grace Anderson
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Sophia Theresia Angele-Kuehn ●
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Richard Anthony Aquadro
Viangely Nicole Asencio ▲
Bempa Afriyie Ashia ●
Samantha Burke Ashton
Bailey Touchette Aust

Victoria Oxanna Azoulay ■
Benjamin Bagnoli
Tyler Baker-Williams
Manuel Ignacio Balbontin
Madeline Washburn Bank ◆
Nathaniel William Baretta ■
Alexandra Krehbiel Baskfield
Ian Harrison Bell
Meg Ann Bellavance ◆
Timofey Beloborodov
Jacob Ilias Beloin
Emma Marie Benington
Peter Thomas Berkanish ■
Zachary Shane Bermack
Katherine Macrae Bermingham
Alexandra Grace Bernardo ■
Hulan Hilary Grady Bikales
Clara Marie Bisson
Julie Ehrlich Blazar ●
Kaya Valentine Blumenthal-Rothchild ●

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Emma Nicole Brooks
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Anna Jing Brown
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Alexander Dean Buswinka
Matthew Turner Butera
Ariela Sarah Buxbaum Grice
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Matthew Gregory Parent
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Christian Julian Parker
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Shyanne Temple ●
Venezio Kevin Terranova
Andre Thomas
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Jeffrey Parker Thompson
Anil Timbil
Paula Isabel Torres ▲
Isis S. Torres-Nuñez ●
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Bailey Jamison Whitman
Callahan Margaret Wilde
Kylie Elizabeth Wilkes
Dexter Scott Willett
Sarah Jessica Williams
Troy David Willis
Jennifer Michelle Wilson
Juliet Lauren Wilson
Yuchen Wu

Conor Kusske Xanders
Frederick Song-Sheng Yao
Ke Yao
Lillian Celia Young
Morgan Elizabeth Zenter
Deanna Kristine Zois
Guanyue Zou
Hayley Conklin Zuckenberg
The Anna Lord Strauss Medal

Anna Lord Strauss, a remarkable woman, was national president of the League of Women Voters, held five presidential appointments to national and international committees and missions, and served Connecticut College as a trustee for the extraordinary term of 32 years.

The Anna Lord Strauss Medal is presented in her honor to the graduating senior who has done outstanding work in public or community service, including service to the College.

CHRISTINA CRUZ ’20

The 2020 Anna Lord Strauss Medal is awarded to Christina Cruz, a leader, scholar and changemaker from Willimantic, Connecticut. During her time at Connecticut College, Cruz has exemplified the qualities embedded in this honor, contributing greatly to Connecticut College, the City of New London and the State of Connecticut. A sociology and Latin American studies double major and scholar in the College’s Holleran Center for Community Action, Cruz has demonstrated a deep commitment to educational access and social justice for Latinx students and lower income communities in the United States.

As a Program in Community Action scholar, Cruz created a course of study focused on understanding and addressing educational disparities in the State of Connecticut with integrative coursework, community-based volunteer work in New London, internships in Hartford, and intensive research on education policy and educational justice during her senior year.

As a sophomore in the Holleran Center gateway course, “Public Policy and Social Ethics,” Cruz engaged in critical inquiry about inequity and volunteered at the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. She worked with a team to organize and implement the 11th Annual Walk to End Homelessness to expand campus and community involvement and successfully raise more than $26,000 for homeless services in the New London community.
At the nexus between scholarship and community action, Cruz began a legislative internship for the State of Connecticut General Assembly during her junior year, working in the office of Connecticut State Senator Douglas McCrory. She conducted legislative research, wrote policy briefs, responded to emails and phone calls from constituents and participated in Education Committee meetings and public hearings. In the summer before her senior year, Cruz accepted an executive branch internship in the office of Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont. Proving herself driven, passionate and committed to collaboration, Cruz assisted in the governor’s office by conducting research and proposing new policies to enhance educational experiences for students in lower performing school districts. Based on her experience in government and in an independent study in sociology with Professor Ronald Flores, Cruz completed a senior integrative project, “The Puerto Rican Opportunity Gap: Educational Attainment.”

Cruz’s extensive and impressive resume also includes serving since 2017 as a math tutor for local middle school students through New London’s Church of the City and completing a business internship with Atlantic Broadband in Waterford, Connecticut. On campus, Cruz worked for nearly four years as a circulation supervisor at Charles E. Shain Library and served as a student adviser coordinator through the Office of the Dean of First-Year Students, working closely with deans to train sophomore students to advise incoming first years students during Orientation.

As a sophomore, she served as a student adviser for first-year students in the “Earth Justice” seminar. Cruz has been a leader in the student common interest housing group La Voz Latinx and served as the second chair during her junior year. This student group formed with the vision of creating a space and place that fosters a sense of community and belonging for and among Latinx students. She has also served as a big sibling through the ALANA (African American, Latino/a, Asian American and Native American) Sisters and Brothers program, advising and mentoring students of color on campus, and as a Holleran Center Fellow, advising students for community placements and the Center’s certificate program, supporting the Center’s Enrich Mentor program for students at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School and helping to develop a tutoring program with New London High School.

Shain Library’s Assistant Manager of Access Services Bridget Pupillo, who nominated Cruz for the award, called her “the most civic minded student I have ever met.” Director of Community Engagement and Holleran Center Operations Rebecca McCue wrote of Cruz, “She has demonstrated that she is committed to taking action for positive social change while maintaining the highest academic standards. Christina is a pleasure to work with and so deserving of this honor.”
The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize

The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize, named for the late president emeritus of the College and his wife, is given to a graduating senior who has completed the year’s most outstanding honors study. The prize is offered by the trustees in recognition of the quality of academic achievement that Oakes and Louise Ames fostered during their 14 years of service to Connecticut College.

MADELINE WASHBURN BANK ’20

Madeline Washburn Bank, a dance and art history major and scholar in the Museum Studies Certificate program, is awarded the Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for her honors thesis in the Department of Art History, “The Female Body, Myth, and Sexual Power: Women in Italian Renaissance Art.” Bank’s trans-historical, genre-defying thesis reconsiders the 15th- and 16th-century Renaissance artworks in the context of Renaissance women’s histories and critiques the ways in which these objects have been de-historicized by cultural institutions in the present so as not to address the sexual violence against women inherent in them.

Bank crafted her own exhibition and choreographed a dance to take place within the exhibition to brilliantly illuminate how violent, misogynistic Renaissance practices continue to shape present-day embodied representations and lived experiences of women’s identities, leveling a piercing critique against Western visual culture and cultural institutions. Bank’s delicate, intricate and deeply investigative dance piece skillfully expresses a visual medium in movement and addresses the long history of the nude in art, articulating through choreographic choices the sexist power structures that appear in the paintings she studied.

Professor of Dance and chair of the Dance Department Heidi Henderson, who served as the second reader for Bank’s thesis and Dance Department adviser, describes Bank’s choreography as exceptionally daring and praised her ability to create both an evening length dance and a virtual art exhibit grounded by the historical explication in more traditional thesis writing. “Maddy, a student who came to Conn
interested in the romanticism of the Renaissance, has allowed herself to go to a feminist, deceptively beautiful, sometimes grotesque, and always radical place,” Henderson said. “She may think of herself as primarily a historian, but she has grown through her four years, and even more so through this process, into an artist.”

Associate Professor of Art History and chair of the Department of Art History and Architectural Studies Karen Gonzalez Rice, who served as Bank’s thesis adviser, said Bank’s thesis expertly spans the fields of art history, dance, museum studies, Renaissance studies, and gender, sexuality, and intersectionality studies, and called the performance aspect of the thesis “mature, complete, thoughtful and very intense to watch.”

In short, Gonzalez Rice said, “Bank’s multidisciplinary honors thesis is among the most sophisticated and thoughtful projects that our department has produced.”
Honors and Awards

Ammerman Center Smalley/Zahler Award
Luke Dwyer Karis

Ammerman Center Bridget Baird Award
Emily Louise Klingebiel

Helen F. Mathieson ’52 Award for Excellence in the Certificate Program
Avatar Justin Simpson

Holleran Center Elizabeth Durante ’10 Activist Award
Dulcie Everitt

Holleran Center Activist Scholar Award
Kayla Roberts Johnson

Tracee Reiser New London Community Partnerships Award
Juan Daniel Garcia

Holleran Center Tracee Reiser Community Activism Award
Christina Cruz

Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts Award for Distinction in the Program
Sophia Theresia Angele-Kuehn
Dylann Therese Nasr
Aleksandra Katerina Dolgova Plucinski

Paul Fell Biological Research Award
Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

E. Frances Botsford Prize
Hannah Ruth Megathlin
Senior Biology Prize

Oliver Morgan Holmes
Paula Isabel Torres

Anthony Francis Nelson Memorial Prize

Sophia Benson McLaughlin

Botanical Society of America Young Botanist Award

Grace Helen C. McGee

Jean V. Johnson Prize

Marcus Vinicius Pinto Pereira Junior

Dr. Joseph Nunes Pereira Memorial Prize

Shane L Collins
Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

Paul Abel Schwartz Memorial Prize

Ian Dennis Kosovsky

American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Award

Haruko Tateyama

American Chemical Society Connecticut Valley Section Award

Marcus Vinicius Pinto Pereira Junior

ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Jacob Ilias Beloin

ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Marcus Vinicius Pinto Pereira Junior

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award in Chemistry

Tristan Cameron Dinsmore

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award in Biochemistry

Liam Walter Lofgren
Senior Computer Science Award

Luke Dwyer Karis
Zelal Kilic
Michael Anthony Riley
Mathieu Vigneault

Computer Science Award for excellence in research, academics and service

Christina Suzanne Shatford
Kunal Nilesh Sheth
Anil Timbil

Katherine Finney Memorial Award

Paloma Camarena Sevilla

Harriet Buescher Lawrence ’34 Prize

Megan Nicole Feragane

Mrs. Elizabeth Fielding Memorial Award

Emma Marie Benington

Barbara E. Gurwitz ’88 Memorial Award

Andre Thomas

Rosemary Park Fellowship for Teaching

Viridiana Villalva Salas

Vera Snow Graduate Fellowship

Alexandra Grace Bernardo

Beverly G. Kowal Prize

Valeryia Shynkarova

Harold D. Juli Memorial Award for Student Research

Alaina Grace Anderson
Sarah Margaret Hession-Kunz
Margaret Clemence Kelly
Lillian Lockwood Noble
Guanyue Zou
Jewel Plummer Cobb Prize
Christina Suzanne Shatford
Haruko Tateyama

Lucy C. McDannel ’22 Prize
Alexis Sarah Rauth

Deans’ Leadership Award
Conor Kusske Xanders

Robert Hampton Award
Cameron Maxwell Segal

Vanguard Award for Equity and Inclusion
Genesis Cubilette-Luis
Marissa Manuela Domantay

Janet Foster ’80 Senior Award
Mariel Ozoria

DIEI Student Leadership Award
Em Kathleen LaLiberte

Lois Taylor ’31 Academic Achievement Award
Manuel A Rosales
Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

Community Builder Award
Shyanne Temple

Barbara Shattuck Kohn ’72 Environmental Studies Award
Julia Grace Thomas

Richard H. Goodwin Prize
Emma Nicole Brooks

Sally L. Taylor Prize
Marshall Edward Cooper

Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research
Avatar Justin Simpson
Senior Julia Wells Bower Prize
Christina Suzanne Shatford

Walter F. Brady Jr. Prize
Xinyu Du

David G. Fenton Physics/Astronomy Prize
Ki Ryeong Park

Bernard I. Murstein Award
Zelal Kilic

Psychology Department Prize
Kirby Margaret Heffrin

Jane W. Torrey Award
Hope Jessica Cooper

Oluwanifemi Olugbemiga

Otello Desiderato Fellow
Adelaide Peyton Fishstein
Evangeline Cheremeteff Grove

Otello Desiderato Fellowship for Student-Faculty Collaborative Research
Wenyu Li

John R. Mackinnon Prize
Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

Cameron Horner Smyser ’92 Award for Scholarly Achievement
Margaret Stett Davey
Oliver Morgan Holmes

PSI CHI Award for Contribution to the Field of Psychology
Erin Mae O'Brien Powers
Victoria Oxanna Azoulay
Margaret Clemence Kelly
Zelal Kilic
Lillian Lockwood Noble
Callahan Margaret Wilde
Elizabeth Y. Durante ’10 Memorial Award for Public Service

Susan Claire Buck
Mariel Ozoria

The Rena Rimsky Wing ’67 Endowed Fund for Psychology
Student Research

Adelaide Peyton Fishstein
Zelal Kilic
Lillian Lockwood Noble

Audre Lorde Award

Jada Gloria Fitzpatrick

Africana Studies Student Leader Award

Daniella Marie Maney

W.E.B. DuBois Scholar/Activist Award

Oluwanifemi Olugbemiga

Winnie Mandela Outstanding Scholar

Chante' Marie Morris

Class of 2003 Prize in American Studies

Cameron Maxwell Segal

American Studies Prize for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Writing

Amelia Helen DeFrancis

Eva L. Butler Memorial Prize

Rachele Elizabeth Lajoie

Claire Garber Goodman ’54 Award

Emily Zels Shoemaker
Griffin Parkinson Taylor

B. June Macklin Senior Anthropology Award

Jennifer Carroll

Architectural Studies Award

Rex Anthony Miller
Jennifer Michelle Wilson
Art History Department Prize

Natasha Rebecca Strugatz

Nancy Batson Nisbet Rash Art History Prize

Alexandra Flynn Harris
Emma Anderson Walsh

Elizabeth C. Evans Prize

Scarlett Diaz-Power

Dirk tom Dieck Held Memorial Award

Alexis Marilyn Elder

Arabic Studies Student Excellence Award

Elizabeth Hensley

Jewish Studies Student Excellence Award

Emily Caroline Douglas

Martha Myers Prize

Sophia Benson McLaughlin

Joan Connell Memorial Award

Emma Marie Benington
Kaya Valentine Blumenthal-Rothchild
Katarina Stella Konstantino
Elizabeth Kathryn Magnan

José Limón Award

Deanna Kristine Zois

Dance Department Award

Angelina Rose Annino
Madeline Washburn Bank

Dance Department Award in Honor of Jean-Leon Destine

Bempa Afriyie Ashia
Oluwanifemi Olugbemiga
Christine W. Matteson ’69 Prize for excellence in advanced Japanese

Venezio Kevin Terranova

Christine W. Matteson ’69 Prize for excellence in serving program

Japhet Recinto Quitzon

East Asian Languages & Cultures Prize

Robert Armani Celado
Daisuke Sasakawa
Venezio Kevin Terranova

Cynthia Paul Walker ’67 Prize

Dominique Burrows

Ruby Turner Morris Prize

Isaac Thomas Graves
Tristin McQuade Rabbitt

Chair’s Prize in Economics

Bailey Touchette Aust
James Matthew Carnavalla
Ava Claire Gaines
Avery Boman Gobbo
Piper Odette Oren

Microeconomics Prize

Alexandra Grace Bernardo

Econometrics Prize

Bailey Touchette Aust
Matthew Gregory Parent

Women in Economics

Alyssa Jane Kogelmann
Sara Ann Kogelmann
Yiyan Ma
Caroline Elizabeth Minderjahn
Charles “Bud” Church Teaching Award for Social Justice

Hannah Louise Rogers

Sally Abrahms ’75 Prize in Fiction

Kaitlin Lauren Reagan

Sally Abrahms ’75 Prize for an Outstanding Senior English Major

Sara Nicole Abbazia
Sophia Theresia Angele-Kuehn
Dulcie Everitt
Rachel Beth Haines
Ellery Cason Hickey
Lauren Elizabeth McNamara

Henrietta O. Rogers ’28 / Academy of American Poets Prize

Deverly Daniela Perez
Samuel Conrad Piller

Sarah Ensign Cady Memorial Prize

Kaitlin Lauren Reagan

John Edwin Wells Memorial Prize

Dulcie Everitt

James R. Baird Prize

Dulcie Everitt
Lauren Elizabeth McNamara

Professor Gerda Taranow Prize

Sara Nicole Abbazia

Film Studies Theory/Criticism Prize

Alessia Seguin Guise
Christian Julian Parker
Film Studies Creative Production Prize
Alexandra Grace Bernardo
Mikayla Kayne Waterhouse

Film Studies Leadership Award
Alessia Seguin Guise

Film Studies Non-major Student Award
Hana Meany Kristensen

Esther C. Cary Prize
Michael Émile Dumont
Evan Rice O'Donnell

French Book Prize - Achievement
Julie Ehrlich Blazar
Anthony Drouin
William Paul Feigert
Maja Reinholt McCabe
Madeleine Baldwin Megargee

Susan J. Rose ’62 Prize
Abigail Marie Ferland

Jane W. Torrey Award
Nancy Joanne Coulverson
Em Kathleen LaLiberte

Outstanding Major in German Studies
Scott Zachary Brauer

Outstanding Minor in German Studies
Sophia Theresia Angele-Kuehn

Global Islamic Studies Prize for outstanding senior in the GIS major
Katie Marie Hammond
Government & International Relations Department Prize for outstanding achievement in Government

Tristin McQuade Rabbitt
Kimberly Ann Shatford

Government & International Relations Department Prize for outstanding achievement in International Relations

Japhet Recinto Quitzon

William J. Robinson ’95 Award for Achievement and Commitment

Ashley Camacho
Griffin Parkinson Taylor

Antonio Rebolledo Memorial Prize

Rigoberto Reyna

Doris Meyer Scholarship & Service Award

Megan Nicole Feragne

Hispanic Studies Book Prize

Julie Ehrlich Blazar
Christina Cruz
Cecilia Estevez Lopez
Juan Daniel Garcia
Hana Meany Kristensen
Dana Nicole Rodwin

Sarah Schoellkopf ’97 Hispanic Studies Award for Research and Social Activism

Ericka Lagrange

Hannah Grace Roach Prize

Cole Michael Lavoie
History Department Prize: Latin American History
Hannah Davis Noyes

History Department Prize: Asian Studies
Juliet Li Levesque

History Department Prize: U.S. History
Amelia Helen DeFrancis

History Department Prize: Global History
Anna Marie DiGravio

History Department Prize: African History
Oliver Salvatore O'Neill

Peter S. Yozell Prize
Hanna Katherine Bobrowicz

Louise Lacey McGarry Award
Mia Timber Santana

Susan Wagner Child Development Award
Chloe Rowe Hutt Vater

Human Development Award in Undergraduate Research
Scott Zachary Brauer

Italian Department Prize
Julia Grace Thomas

Museum Studies Award
LouLou Mirjan Broderick

Sarah Nichols ’46 Award
Dexter Scott Willett

Lavinnia Hull Smith ’23 Prize
Lauren Nicole Emerson

Connor Donohue ’07 Memorial Award
Julianna Alfandre Goldfluss
Robert W. Jordan Prize  
Sydney Katherine Hoffman

Susanne K. Langer Award  
Evan Rice O'Donnell

Anita and Eugene Tehennepe Prize  
Marshall Edward Cooper

Vladimir Papov Prize  
Troy David Willis

Sociology Department Prize  
Angelina Rose Annino
Viangely Nicole Asencio
Katherine Macrae Bermingham
Julia Teresa Fontana
Jade Mei Flynn Hui
Mark Anthony McPhillips
Madeleine Baldwin Megargee
Ke Yao

Ruby Jo Reeves Kennedy Memorial Award  
Julia Teresa Fontana
Mark Anthony McPhillips

Public Sociology Award  
Christina Cruz
Madison Emma Jones
Rosemely Lora

Excellence in Research Award  
Madeleine Baldwin Megargee
Paula Isabel Torres
Lee Strasberg Institute Scholarship
Julianna Alfandere Goldfluss

Crabtree Award
Morgan Rose Grant
Ana Daniela Reyes-Rosado
Andre Thomas

Linda Herr Excellence in Theater Award
Ana Daniela Reyes-Rosado

Morris Carnovsky Award
Morgan Rose Grant
Margot Erin Weiss

Jane Bill Award
Vanessa Giraldo

Anique ’17 Art Prize
Marissa Manuela Domantay

President Claire Gaudiani ’66 Award for Excellence in the Senior Integrative Project
Scott Zachary Brauer
IN HONOR OF THE CLASS OF 2020 and its incredible resilience, a linden tree has been planted overlooking Tempel Green. Positioned west of Blaustein Humanities Center, the tree replaces a historic beech that was lost earlier in the year. The prominent shade tree will flourish in a place where few will fail to pass during their time at Conn and where the class will come together again for their Commencement in May 2021.