

Honors Convocation 2012



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April 21, 2012
Park Center Alumni Arena

Program

Prelude

Processional

Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

National Anthem

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. Ralph T. Dudgeon, *Professor, Performing Arts (Music)*

Convocation Address

Dr. Donna Videto, *Professor, Health*

Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Andrea Lachance, *Interim Dean*

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. John Cottone, *Dean*

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly, *Dean*

Closing Remarks

Dr. Mark J. Prus, *Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Alma Mater

Recessional

A reception will be held for the honorees, guests, faculty and staff immediately after the ceremony in the back of the Park Center Alumni Arena.

College Representatives

Platform Party

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

Dr. Mark J. Prus, *Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Dr. Virginia B. Levine, *Executive Assistant to the President*

Dr. John Cottone, *Dean, School of Professional Studies*

Dr. Andrea Lachance, *Interim Dean, School of Education*

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly, *Dean, School of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Donna Videto, *Professor, Health*

Dr. Lisi Krall, *Coordinator, SUNY Cortland Honors Program,
Professor, Economics*

Keyboardist

Dr. Marina Gorelaya, *Instructional Support Assistant, Performing Arts*

Mace Bearer

Dr. Ralph T. Dudgeon, *Professor, Performing Arts (Music)*

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE

Dr. Seth Asumah, *SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor,
Professor, Political Science and Chair, Africana Studies*

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Richard Kendrick, *Professor, Sociology/Anthropology,
Director, Institute for Civic Engagement*

EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph Rayle, *Associate Professor, Foundations and Social Advocacy*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Bonni Hodges, *Professor and Chair, Health,
Director, School Health Systems Change Project*

Marshals

Mr. Mark Dodds, *Associate Professor, Sport Management*

Mr. Peter Han, *Assistant Professor, Sport Management*

Dr. Kimberly Kraebel, *Associate Professor, Psychology*

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski, *Associate Professor, Physical Education*

Readers

Dr. Robert J. Spitzer, *Distinguished Service Professor and Chair, Political Science*

The Top Five Percent

The names on the following pages represent students who are in the top five percent of their respective classes. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The student's major is indicated underneath each name.

Gifts

Members of the top five percent of each class receive a gift from the College to acknowledge their outstanding academic achievement. Freshmen receive a commemorative lapel pin; sophomores receive a leather key fob; juniors receive a leather padfolio; and seniors receive a rosewood pen set. The Cortland College Foundation and the President's Office generously provide funds for these gifts.

Symbols

- * This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for freshmen.
- + This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the national all-discipline honor society for juniors and seniors, as of February 2012.
- # This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students.
- > This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for undergraduate students age 24 and older.
- ^ This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a participant in the SUNY Cortland Honors Program.

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.23 to 3.84

John H. Aborn + # >
Art Studio

Meghan Johanna Babiarz * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Patricia Gisela Barletta +
Community Health

Victoria Suzanne Barrett
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Barbara Ellen Bedford >
Psychology

Allison Best *
Professional Writing

Jeremiah Jonathan Best # >
Childhood Education

Laura Elizabeth Brienza * ^
Health Education

Shannon Marie Butler +
Business Economics

Brianna Alberta Byrne * ^
Childhood Education

Faith Lauren Callahan + ^
Childhood Education

Alexa Marie Caridi *
Speech and Hearing Science

Erin Nicole Carrino *
Fitness Development and Recreation

Toby Centerwall + >
Childhood Education

Amy Elizabeth Chaffee >
Physical Education

Amanda J. Cheetham #
Health Education

The Top Five Percent

Brittany Cohen

Kinesiology

Michael Collins >

Adolescence Education: English

Jennifer Collis #

Kinesiology

Theresa Marie Connelly * ^

Childhood Education

Kim Marie Conzola >

Childhood Education

Abby Louise Cordes

International Studies

Kelsey M. Cornell *

Art

Larissa Christina Czumak

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacqueline Marie Deluise * +

Psychology

Haily Mae Dunn

Childhood Education

Jolene-Mychal Ann Eaton

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Courtney Anne Emerson >

Childhood Education

Keri Lin Evangelista + >

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Jessica Lynn Evans

Physical Education

Jenna Marie Evarts *

Childhood Education

Kimberly Marie Fabian *

Sport Management

Matthew Thomas Fabrizio + >

Inclusive Special Education

Elena Ashley Fallon *

Physical Education

William Falvey

Geographic Information Systems

Katie Lee Fariello *

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Brenna Mary Filipello ^

Communication Studies

Kerrie Iris Findlay

French and Spanish

Rachael Forester # ^

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Carol Lee Fritz >

International Studies

Gillian Linda Garzia +

Physical Education

Christianna Taylor Gates *

Sociology

Suzanne Marie Gibson * +

Childhood Education

Arielle Glash *

Childhood Education

Mackenzie Lockett Goerg * ^

Childhood Education

Jeremy Seth Grant #

Sociology

Jacqueline Ann Graves >

Physical Education

Julie Marie Gregg

Psychology

Lindsey Catherine Grey

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Donald John Gridley

Sport Management

Jenelle Brienne Gunderman

Mathematics

Emily Frances Hasenauer ^

Sport Management

Brittany Taylor Heath * ^

Childhood Education

Rebecca Hempel ^

Fitness Development

Rachel Lauren Hendrix * ^
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Ashley Elizabeth Hunter
Childhood Education and
Mathematics

Julia Lynne Karpinski
English as a Second Language and
French

Devon Alisa Keir * ^
Therapeutic Recreation

Brianna Marie Kennedy *
Communication Studies

Alona Klein *
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Sara M. Koppenhaver *
Physical Education

Lauren Leigh Kovacic ^
History and Musical Theatre

Scott Charles Kozak
Adolescence Education: Physics

Megan Joanna Kraeger
Community Health

Stephen James LaVigne #
Sport Management

Gail L. Lawrence #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Ho Woon Lee >
International Studies

Babbett Shannon Lehmer >
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Elizabeth Marie Lenzi
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Suzanne R. Leslie
Physical Education

Kimberly Jeanne Lynch
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Timothy Michael Mabbett +
Business Economics

Victoria Elizabeth Maione * ^
Childhood Education and Spanish

Nicholas Mackenzie Mangan #
Physical Education

Aleksandra Renata McCadam # >
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Grace Amelia McGeoch * +
Musical Theatre

Chelsea Shea McKillop #
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Bridgette Metzinger *
Adolescence Education: English

Stefanie Meyers *
Psychology

Jason Edward Miedema #
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Hailley Alyssa Miller #
History

Jade Alison Mills >
Fitness Development

Brady Michael Mizera *
Sport Management

Aaron Garrett Moore # >
Criminology

Kevin Morris # >
Outdoor Recreation

Rebecca Mullins #
Psychology

Margaret Catherine Murphy *
Adolescence Education: Physics

Cindy Lu Nelson # >
Early Childhood Education

Elly Neno
Communication Studies

Doreen Ivette Nieves #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jeff Nunamaker
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Gabrielle Marie Ortiz #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Daiamy Osorio #
Speech and Hearing Science

The Top Five Percent

Kurt Parker >
Sociology

Danielle M. Payne #
International Studies

Bryanne Nicole Perlanski * ^
Sociology

Abigail Odessa Perry #
English

Michael Wayne Pierce >
Psychology

Laura Platt *
Biology

Kimberly Marie Quartier >
Physical Education

Brendan James Ross ^
Communication Studies

Jacqueline Christine Russell
Childhood Education

Heather Schowe + #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Karyn Rebecca Schutzer + ^
Physical Education

Douglas Scott >
Political Science

Lauren Shirley
Community Health

Cara Deana Shulman + ^
Professional Writing

Samantha Kimberly Slavin ^
Adolescence Education: English

Brittany Ann Smith
Athletic Training

Samantha M. Smith #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Stephen C. Smith
Physical Education

Valerie Antoinette Smith
Geography

Sharon Grace Spencer # >
Therapeutic Recreation

Sarah Elizabeth Steele * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Benjamin D. Sypher
Sport Management

Elise Suzanne Thorsen *
Psychology

Lisa Torswick * +
Communication Studies and
Spanish

Michael David Tota * +
Business Economics

Alyssa Eileen Tretter *
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Rebecca Lee Tretter * +
Adolescence Education: Biology

Stacey Marie Ulrich * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Stephen Brian Van Gorder >
Childhood Education

Stephanie Ireanna Vitale * +
Sociology

Stacie Lynn Wall #
Physical Education

Jan Rae Washington >
Childhood Education

Amie Michelle Whitlock
Geology

Lindsay Nicole Wilson *
Art Studio and Mathematics

Michelle Anne Witkowski * +
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Janet Diane Witter >
Childhood Education

Anna Caroline Wright *
Community Health

Jenna Lee Wright + #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.30 to 3.85

Christopher John Arena #
Exercise Science

Zachary Badanes
Biology

Nicolo Paul Baldarotta
Sport Management

Joseph Marc Barusch
Business Economics

Rachel Nicole Bean #
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Jessica Borio
Childhood Education

Aireil Artave Burlew
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Erik Alan Burrows
Political Science

James Cantatore #
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Kasey Lynn Caragine #
Inclusive Special Education

Kelli Breanna Carsten #
Speech and Hearing Science

Kristina Michelle Caruso #
Psychology

John Luke Chodkowski
Conservation Biology

Michelle Heather Citron
Childhood Education

Elton Paul Closs #
Art

Christopher David Coles #
Physical Education

Aimee Elizabeth Cook #
Physical Education

Emily E. Cotey
Athletic Training

Britney Jan Creed
Psychology

Ashley Kaye Crossway
Athletic Training

Danielle Leigh Cummings #
Criminology

Stephanie Shannon Dexter *
Psychology

Deanna Lorraine DuBois
Sport Management

Rebecca Jeanne Elliott #
Childhood Education

Kiana Marie Erdmann
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Carrie Lynn Fagan
Speech and Hearing Science

Maraya Ferreira
Physical Education

Megan Fitzpatrick #
Anthropology

Charlotte R. Freed
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Charles Garbutt #
Sport Management

Taylor Christine Garry
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Lauren Catherine Geraci
Psychology

Annika Lorelei GodinGreen
Inclusive Special Education

Eric Glen Greenwood
Business Economics

Natalie Joy Gregory
Biology

Valorie A. Gunther #
Childhood Education

Kristina Gutchess
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Samantha Lynn Halicki ^
Sociology

Lynne Augusta Harris
Speech and Language Disabilities

Elizabeth M. Haskins
Sociology

The Top Five Percent

Leah C. Hathaway
Physical Education

Charlotte Lin Heavern ^
Inclusive Special Education

Kevin Hershfield
Inclusive Special Education

Melissa Leigh Howard ^
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Sabrina Ann Huffield
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Rose Hunt
Athletic Training

Rhiannon Odette Jardim
Sport Management

Anthony Michael Johnston
Psychology

Nicole Dana Kellogg
Childhood Education

Sam Kirschenbaum #
Psychology

Jessica Lynn Kushaney #
Outdoor Recreation

Chelsey Marie Leahy
Biology

Timothy James Lee ^
Chemistry

Ashley Maben #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Alyse Margaret Masterson
Psychology

Elizabeth Anne McDonald ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Maggie Grace McNamara *
Physical Education

Alexandra Marie Merriman
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Matthew Luis Miller
Sport Management

Erin Elizabeth Moore
Criminology

Elizabeth Niver #
English

Justin Piserchia
Sport Management

Nora Preller #
Inclusive Special Education

Collin Ryan Reynolds
Business Economics

Kyle Gordon Roberts #
Physical Education

Lauren Patricia Rose *
Speech and Hearing Science

Catherine Jeannette Savoia #
Political Science

Sheila Shea
Childhood Education

Rachel Ellen Simkins
Athletic Training

Courtney Marissa Simpson
Kinesiology

Daniel R. Smiles
Business Economics

Erin Elizabeth Smith
Physical Education

Kristen Marie Smith * ^
Community Health

Michelle Nicole Smith * ^
Childhood Education

Theresa Marie Smith ^
Physical Education

Jaclynn Truett #
Speech and Hearing Science

Lesley Rae Turner #
Physical Education

Keri Kathleen Urban
Business Economics

Jill Alexa Venezia ^
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Jessica Mae Walsh #
Sociology

Lajoie Ward #
Childhood Education and English

Madelyn Charleen Weaver
Physical Education

Zachary C. Woodard * ^
Fitness Development

Sara Rose Woodward *
Physical Education

Jaclyn Isabel Yonta
Childhood Education

Sophomores

26 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from
4.14 to 3.75

Kyle Patrick Berger
Exercise Science

Kristen Frances Bobrik
Inclusive Special Education

Lisa Ann Bodratti
Exercise Science

Kelsey Ann Boyle
Speech and Language Disabilities

Tara Marie Brady
Childhood Education

Laura Anne Brennan
Criminology

Jessica Eleanor Brentnall
Childhood Education

Paige Cahill
Speech and Language Disabilities

Gregory Carnazza
Pre-Major

Casey E. Chapman
Pre-Major

Zhuo Fu Chen
Economics

Marycolleen Colgan #
Adolescence Education: English

Emily Margaret Devore
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Sara Elizabeth DiCandia
Mathematics

Michael Doris
Communication Studies

Kayla M. Douglas
International Studies

Joseph Guido Dubato
Athletic Training

Brittany Lynn Dunn
Speech and Language Disabilities

Amanda Lewis Duval
Speech and Language Disabilities

Tyler James Fallon
Exercise Science

Sarah Fenev
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Kaitlyn Nicole Fortier
Physical Education

Louisa Ann Frick
International Studies

Nicole Marie Garifo
Pre-Major

Hannah Greene ^
Childhood Education

Caitlin Eileen Guerra
Pre-Major

Claire Nicole Hartl
Conservation Biology

Joseph Patrick Hetzler
Chemistry

Jocelyn Jones ^
Adolescence Education:
French and Spanish

Jami Robert June
Geology

Erin Kelly
Adolescence Education: Physics and
Mathematics

Sarah Rose Kelly
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Kyle Robert Kita
Pre-Major

Victoria Rose Lalena
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

The Top Five Percent

Daniele Leone #
Physical Education

Zachary Maecker
Pre-Major

Victoria Maffeo
Physical Education

Ronald Paul Malone
Psychology

Ilana M. McConville
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Lauren Maria Menchini
Speech and Hearing Science

Courtney Mills
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Nicole Elizabeth Nowling
Exercise Science

Lauren Michelle Oakland
Sociology

Ryan Patrick O'Connell
Exercise Science

Jenna Jaclyn Oldfield
Speech and Language Disabilities

Christina Marie Papaleo
Inclusive Special Education

Lindsey Nicole Pestle
Speech and Hearing Science

Kevin Matthew Phoenix
Communication Studies

Dylan Jeffrey Proper
Sport Management

Matthew Richard Shannon
Exercise Science

Kayla Sheldrick
Political Science

Hanna Sinton
Pre-Major

Adam Phillip Smith
Fitness Development

Benjamin Richard Spencer
Pre-Major

Zachary G. Spencer
Exercise Science

Scott Wayne Spiridigliozzi
Biology

Cassandra Ann Stahl
Athletic Training

Rebecca Serene Studin ^
Sport Management and Spanish

Cassandra Marie Teevan ^
Adolescence Education: English

Matthew P. Telesca
Sport Management

Borbala Tozser
Community Health

Tyler Barry Virgoe
Sport Management

Tyler Andrew Whitaker
Exercise Science

Juliette Nicole Wurm
History

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from
4.11 to 3.73

Natalie Joan Anderson
Speech and Hearing Science

Elizabeth Anne Baisley
Childhood Education

Kimberly E. Ballard
Psychology

Joseph Barbella
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Jared Brittmann
Adolescence Education: English

Donna Brocco
Physical Education

Mallory Jean Brownell
Pre-Major

Emily Busch
Inclusive Special Education

Amanda Nicole Candelaria
Childhood Education

Samantha Leigh Chiodo
Musical Theatre

Marwan Alejandro Circelli
Spanish

Andrea Cieran Cooney
Psychology

Johnny Louis Davis
Sport Management

Aeryal Davison
Speech and Language Disabilities

Emily Daykin
Psychology

Christopher Joseph Di Piero
Business Economics

Melissa Driscoll
Pre-Major

Jessica Duncan
Art

Kiersten Ann Duroe
Adolescence Education: Earth
Science

Joseph L. Ferreri
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Nicholas Ghelarducci
Pre-Major

Adam Philip Graham
Physics

Shannon Grodotzke
Mathematics

Thomas Chad Henke
Musical Theatre

Shannon E. Howes
Childhood Education

Natalia Kartholl
Speech and Hearing Science

Elise Adriana Konikoff
Business Economics

Molly McMahan Krug
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Zachary LeCates
Physical Education

Christina Jean Lopilato
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Carleigh Brooke Marvin
Inclusive Special Education

Charles Millar
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Nicole Miller
Physical Education

Erin Elizabeth Mulcahy
Pre-Major

Kimberley Rose Mulrain
Childhood Education

Alfred John O'Connor
Sociology

Diana K. Ottomanelli
Pre-Major

Gabrielle Palladino
Physical Education

Dean Papakonstantis
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Matthew James Penque
Exercise Science

Philip Michael Rascona
Exercise Science

Catherine Lynn Skojec
Musical Theatre

Megan R. Stefik ^
Childhood Education

Connor Jordan Ten Eyck
Exercise Science

Jeremy Thide
Physical Education

Daniel James Vogl
Physical Education

Ashley N. Vogler
Pre-Major

Nicole Peri Weisblum
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Scholarships and Awards

Academic excellence is the primary criterion for all awards presented at Honors Convocation. Other student attributes are typically recognized as well and are provided in the award description. All award recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The award and scholarship recipients on the following pages are listed by school — the School of Education, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Arts and Sciences. Each school houses the following majors:

School of Education

Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
 Early Childhood and Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)
 Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
 Inclusive Special Education

School of Professional Studies

Athletic Training
 Coaching
 Community Health
 Exercise Science
 Fitness Development
 Health Education
 Human Service Studies
 Kinesiology
 Outdoor Recreation
 Physical Education
 Recreation
 Recreation Management
 Speech and Hearing Science
 Speech and Language Disabilities
 Sport Management
 Sport Studies
 Therapeutic Recreation

School of Arts and Sciences

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Physics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

African American Studies
 Anthropology
 Archaeology
 Art
 Art Studio
 Biology
 Biomedical Sciences
 Business Economics
 Chemistry
 Communication Studies
 Conservation Biology
 Criminology
 Economics
 Engineering (3+2)
 English
 English as a Second Language
 French
 Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
 Geography
 Geology
 History
 Individualized Degree Program
 International Studies
 Mathematics
 Musical Theatre
 New Communication Media
 New Media Design
 Physics
 Political Science
 Pre-Major
 Professional Writing
 Psychology
 Social Philosophy
 Sociology
 Spanish

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MARIA BARRERO

Award for Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies - Latino and Latin American Studies

Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the Latino and Latin American studies minor and who has achieved academic excellence in his/her academic major.

JASMINE CHANDOO

Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Education (C.U.R.E.) Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy

Awarded to the senior with the highest grade point average who has demonstrated best practices in urban education.

MICHELLE HEATHER CITRON

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

REBECCA JEANNE ELLIOTT

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

MATTHEW THOMAS FABRIZIO

Inclusive Special Education Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy

Awarded to the senior with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

SUZANNE MARIE GIBSON

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

Senior Award for Academic Excellence - Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Presented to an outstanding senior who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated excellence in field experiences.

CHARLOTTE LIN HEAVERN

Past Presidents Scholarship: Kenneth E. Young ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

RACHEL LAUREN HENDRIX

Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

Scholarships and Awards

GAIL L. LAWRENCE

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

ELIZABETH MARIE LENZI

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

NORA PRELLER

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

JACQUELINE CHRISTINE RUSSELL

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award - Geography

Presented to the childhood/early childhood education major concentrating in geography who exhibits outstanding academic performance, a love for learning and an enthusiasm for geographic education. The recipient consistently demonstrates qualities, both in and out of the classroom, that suggest he or she will be an outstanding classroom teacher.

HEATHER SCHOWE

Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching ° - Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Presented to an undergraduate or graduate childhood or early childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching as well as achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

STEPHEN BRIAN VAN GORDER

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

JENNA LEE WRIGHT

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° - Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

MEGHAN JOHANNA BABIARZ

Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional Promise Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a junior or senior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence and exceptional interest in the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

BENJAMIN BANKER

Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award ◊ - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who demonstrates scholarship, broad interests, integrity and dedication to serving people.

John A. MacPhee Scholarship ◊ - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

RACHEL BARRY

Bessie L. Park 1901 Award - Physical Education

Presented to a female physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

LAURA ELIZABETH BRIENZA

Ross L. Allen Award - Health

Presented annually to a senior health major who displays administrative leadership potential, academic excellence and the qualities of warmth, sincerity and *joie de vivre* so characteristic of Ross Allen throughout his personal and professional life.

CHRISTINA CALLAHAN

Kathleen W. Green Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates dedication to the field of audiology.

MELANIE CANNA

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

Thomas L. Goodale '61 Community Service Scholarship - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a returning sophomore, junior or senior in the area of recreation that has demonstrated an exemplary record of community service and high academic achievement.

ALEXA MARIE CARIDI

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award ◊ - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

Scholarships and Awards

ERIN NICOLE CARRINO

John "Jack" MacPhee Award - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who has displayed a high degree of intellectual competence and a high level of athletic achievement.

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

AMANDA J. CHEETHAM

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to students who have best combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

Charles N. Poskanzer Award - Health

Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to community service, academic excellence, leadership potential and the personal qualities of good humor and caring so characteristic of Chuck Poskanzer throughout his personal and professional life.

ALYSON DALTON

Outstanding Senior Student in Exercise Science - Kinesiology

Presented to the senior student in exercise science who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

CARIANNE DEARY

Joseph F. Governali Award for Excellence in Health Education - Health

Presented to an undergraduate health major who shows professional promise through exemplary performance across both academic and field responsibilities; and who demonstrates a passion for health education and community service so characteristic of Dr. Governali's long tenure in the SUNY Cortland Health Department.

CHRISTINA DILALLO

John A. MacPhee Scholarship ° - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

CARRIE LYNN FAGAN

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award ° - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

EMILY FRANCES HASENAUER***Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management - Sport Management***

Presented to an outstanding senior in sport management who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated both leadership skills and excellence in program-related activities and events.

EMILY ROSE HUNT***Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Clark ◊ - Cortland College Foundation***

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

DEVON ALISA KEIR***Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association***

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

NICHOLAS MACKENZIE MANGAN***Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association***

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

ANN MARIE MARBURGER***Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Human Service Studies***

Presented annually to a senior human service studies major who exemplifies academic excellence, commitment to helping others on campus or in the community and shows great promise in the human services field.

JADE ALISON MILLS***Outstanding Senior Student in Fitness Development - Kinesiology***

Presented to the senior student in fitness development who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

RYAN PATRICK O'CONNELL***Past Presidents Scholarship: Francis J. Cheney ◊ - Cortland College Foundation***

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

JAMIE MARIE PIPERATO***Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York***

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to students who have best combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Studies/Coaching - Kinesiology

Presented to the senior student in sport studies or coaching who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

Scholarships and Awards

KIMBERLY MARIE QUARTIER

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

NICOLE SHERMAN

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award - Physical Education

Presented to a senior female physical education major for academic excellence and who demonstrates potential for professional development and leadership.

LAUREN SHIRLEY

Gustave B. Timmel Award - Health

Presented to a senior health major based on academic excellence and possession of that unique combination of subtle wit, keen insight, genuine caring and helpfulness, qualities so characteristic of Gus Timmel throughout his personal and professional life.

BRITTANY ANN SMITH

Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training - Kinesiology

Presented to an outstanding senior in the athletic training program who has performed with distinction to enhance his or her professional growth, to share knowledge, to improve skills and to develop attitudes and values necessary for the field of athletic training.

ERIN ELIZABETH SMITH

Past Presidents Scholarship: Harry DeWitt DeGroat ° - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

SHARON GRACE SPENCER

Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Award for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies ° - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a non-traditional, continuing education student majoring in therapeutic recreation to provide financial support for his or her education. Selection criteria include academic achievement, outstanding leadership abilities and high moral/ethical character.

DANIEL STEVENS

John L. Sciera '52 Memorial Scholarship ° - Alumni Association

Presented to a junior or second- or third-semester student in the athletic training program with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

BENJAMIN D. SYPHER

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

CLAIRE WICKERSHAM*Harriet Bentley Memorial Scholarship - Alumni Association*

Presented to a junior member of the Nu Sigma Chi Sorority. The award is based on substantial contributions to the sorority, the College and the community.

ANNA CAROLINE WRIGHT*Katherine Allen Whitaker Award - Health*

Presented annually to a senior health major based on academic excellence and the qualities of charm, compassion and concern that characterized Mrs. Whitaker throughout her personal and professional life.

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊ - Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

KEVIN YARNELL*Francis J. Moench '16 Award - Physical Education*

Presented to a senior male majoring in physical education having the highest grade point average while completing undergraduate work at SUNY Cortland.

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

JOHN H. ABORN

J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art and Art History - Art and Art History

Presented to a full-time art major for excellent performance in art studio and art history courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ELIZABETH A. BALFOUR

Marilou B. Wright '68 Memorial Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to a female, non-traditional student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

RENEE T. BALVIN

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

SAMANTHA BERT

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ALLISON BEST

James F. Casey '50 Scholarship - Alumni Association

Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities and concern for the welfare of others who has been a residence hall staff member or hall council president for at least one semester.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KATHERINE BOEHLER

Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages

Presented to a junior or senior French major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

ERIK ALAN BURROWS

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

SHANNON MARIE BUTLER*Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics*

Presented to a graduating senior for academic excellence in business economics.

ZHUO FU CHEN*Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy ◊ - Economics*

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better and demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

Past Presidents Scholarship: Donnal Vore Smith ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

JOHN LUKE CHODKOWSKI*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10 percent of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the College community.

HEATHER CLANCY*Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship ◊ - Biological Sciences*

Presented to two deserving sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine and who have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine.

ALAN COLE*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Peace and Justice ◊ - All-College*

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Peace and Justice learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

KELSEY M. CORNELL*Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art - Art and Art History*

Presented to an outstanding art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MIKAYLA DEGRAW*Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy*

Presented to a student majoring in social philosophy who demonstrates excellent academic achievement.

KAYLA M. DOUGLAS*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in World First ◊ - All-College*

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the World First learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

Scholarships and Awards

WILLIAM FALVEY

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

DANAMARIE FELDMAN

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Excellence - James M. Clark Center for International Education

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta with a grade point average of 3.4 or better, who has studied abroad and whose future goals include international work.

KATHLEEN FITZPATRICK

Past Presidents Scholarship: Richard C. Jones ° - *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

KELSEY RENE FOOTE

Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media - Communication Studies

Presented to a graduating senior in new communication media who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

CHARLOTTE R. FREED

Past Presidents Scholarship: Donovan C. Moffett ° - *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

LEAH FRIES

D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History

Presented to an outstanding junior art major who has earned academic distinction in art studio and art history courses and has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better, with a grade point average of 3.2 or better in art history.

CAROL LEE FRITZ

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - *Alumni Association*

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

CAROLYN FURLONG

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

CHRISTIANNA TAYLOR GATES

Rozanne M. Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

Presented to the junior or senior sociology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

ADAM PHILIP GRAHAM

Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C.) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry - Chemistry

JULIE MARIE GREGG

Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology

Presented to the senior psychology major who has the highest overall grade point average.

The Psychology Research Award - Psychology

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

BRYANNA GRILLO

Composition Award - All-College

Presented to the student who submitted the best essay in Writing Studies I or Writing Studies II.

KRISTINA GUTCHESS

W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

JENNIFER HALE

Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship ◊ - Biological Sciences

Presented to two deserving sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine.

SAMANTHA LYNN HALICKI

Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Hoose ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

TYRONE L. HEPPARD

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award ◊ - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

JOSEPH PATRICK HETZLER

Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship ◊ - Chemistry

Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or transfer student majoring in chemistry or adolescence education: chemistry who has completed General Chemistry I at SUNY Cortland and is enrolled in General Chemistry II with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MELISSA LEIGH HOWARD

Leonard F. Ralston Award - History

Presented to a junior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

MEGAN HUTCHINS

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to a senior majoring in education or physical education with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Scholarships and Awards

JAMI ROBERT JUNE

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Earth and Sky ° - All-College

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Earth and Sky learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

JULIA LYNNE KARPINSKI

Award for Excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Modern Languages

Presented to a junior or senior based on academic merit, professionalism and integrity.

SHANNON KEMP

Award for Excellence in Spanish - Modern Languages

Presented to a junior or senior Spanish major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

CAROLYN KING

Robert E. Rhodes '53 Scholarship – English Department

Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate student majoring in English, adolescence education: English or professional writing who has demonstrated academic success.

CHRISTOPHER KOEHLER

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice ° - Political Science

Presented to a senior political science major with a law and justice concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

DANA KORMAN

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Learning (In)Deed ° - All-College

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Learning (In)Deed learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

SCOTT CHARLES KOZAK

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

KATHERINE KUCMIEROWSKI

Van Akin Burd Prize ° - English

Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior English major.

TIMOTHY MICHAEL MABBETT

Academic Achievement and Service Award - Economics

Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for academic achievement and service to the Economics Department.

ROBYN MACY*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊ - English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KYLE MARTIN*Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Award for Best Portfolio - Political Science*

Presented to a senior political science major for the best portfolio of written work for their respective class.

MELISSA MAY*Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics*

Presented to a junior mathematics major with a superior academic record as determined by the department.

GRACE MCGEOCH*Andrew M. Banse Award - Performing Arts*

Presented to the senior music minor with the highest grade point average above 3.0.

MATTHEW MCNAMEE*Past Presidents Scholarship: Judson H. Taylor* ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

MICHAEL MCNULTY*Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper - Political Science*

Presented to the student who has submitted the best paper in political science.

CARLY MERRILL*Charles T. Griffes Award* ◊ - Performing Arts

Presented to the student who demonstrates musical talent and academic achievement.

BRIDGETTE METZINGER*Fr. Edward J. O'Heron Scholarship* ◊ - English

Presented to academically promising English and adolescence education: English majors, with preference given to juniors, seniors or graduate students who exemplify Father O'Heron's commitment to others.

STEFANIE MEYERS*Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award - Psychology*

Presented to the junior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

Scholarships and Awards

JASON EDWARD MIEDEMA

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

William H. Reynolds Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics

Presented in honor of William H. Reynolds to a senior mathematics major with the most outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

HAILLEY ALYSSA MILLER

Walter Hanchett Award - History

Presented to a senior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

JOHN MINNICK

Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues - Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies

Presented to students who demonstrate depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence - International Studies Program

Presented to a single student with the highest, or near the highest, grade point average and who has shown overall excellence in their academic career.

AARON GARRETT MOORE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology - Sociology/Anthropology

Presented to the junior or senior criminology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

VERY MORAZA

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award - Africana Studies

Presented for outstanding achievement in Africana Studies. One student is recognized for outstanding work related to the continent of Africa, and one student is recognized for outstanding work in the area of African Diaspora.

MARGARET CATHERINE MURPHY

William Joseph Phelps '69 Award - Physics

Awarded to an outstanding senior science major who plans to attend graduate school.

ELLY NENO

Thomas O. Mwanika Award - Communication Studies

Presented to a full-time junior or senior communication studies major with a grade point average of 3.0 or better for academic excellence, outstanding research, leadership and character.

MEGHAN OLSOWSKI

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° - Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

***Timothy Chung '76 Award for Excellence in American Literature* ◊ - English**

Presented to a junior or senior whose scholarship in American literature merits recognition.

DIANA K. OTTOMANELLI***Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Tech First! Planet Earth* ◊ - All-College**

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Tech First! Planet Earth learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience, and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

ZACHARY PARSELL***Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper* - History**

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 490: Seminar in History the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 20-25 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

ABIGAIL ODESSA PERRY***Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English* ◊ - English**

Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major.

SHELBY PERSONS***Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Award* ◊ - Biological Sciences**

Recognizes an outstanding senior biology major who has a good academic record and has shown exemplary personal development. Preference is given to a student who has completed an independent research project and who has been of service to other students during his or her undergraduate education.

CHARLOTTE DOMINICA PETERS***Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Shakespeare Studies* ◊ - English**

Presented to the graduating senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in the study of William Shakespeare's work.

KEVIN MATTHEW PHOENIX***All-College Excellence in Writing Award* - All-College**

Presented to one student who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and submits the winning paper in the SUNY Cortland Writing Contest.

LAURA PLATT***Aldo Leopold Award* - Biological Sciences**

Presented to the junior or senior preparing for a career in environmental science or environmental education who best exemplifies the conservation philosophy of Aldo Leopold: scientific competence coupled with a strong commitment to the preservation of natural ecosystems.

***Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence* - State University of New York**

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to students who have best combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

Scholarships and Awards

TYLER J. POTTER

Arden P. Zipp Prize in Inorganic Chemistry ° - Chemistry

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade in inorganic chemistry or who has demonstrated superior knowledge in inorganic chemistry through his or her research work.

KATIE QUIGLEY

Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts

Presented to the outstanding theatre student for high academic achievement in combination with theatre artistry.

VICTORIA RASSO

Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ° - Art and Art History

Presented to an art studio major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the art and art history department community, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MICHAEL JOHN REILLY

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence - Economics

Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

BRENDAN JAMES ROSS

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

PATRICK RYAN SCHWEIGER

Outstanding Paper in Historical Methods - History

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 290: Historical Methods the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 10-15 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history.

DOUGLAS SCOTT

William Rogers Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science - Political Science

Presented to a senior political science major with the highest overall grade point average.

SAMANTHA KIMBERLY SLAVIN

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° - Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

Robert Rhodes '53 Award ° - English

Presented to the senior English major with the highest grade point average in English studies.

VALERIE ANTOINETTE SMITH

Olive C. Fish Award - Geography

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

GARY STEVENS***Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy and Public Administration - Political Science***

Presented to the senior political science major with a public policy and public administration concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

MICHAEL TERRY***H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship ◊ - Physics***

Presented to a junior physics major based on academic merit and leadership in honor of the late Dr. Reynolds.

LISA TORSWICK***Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies***

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Internationalization - James M. Clark Center for International Education

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta who has contributed to the internationalization of the campus through extra-curricular work, combined with a grade point average of 3.4 or better and whose future goals include international work.

MICHAEL DAVID TOTA***Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York***

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to students who have best combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award - Computer Applications Program

Awarded to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved at least a 4.0 grade point average in computer applications courses.

Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the School Arts and Sciences who is a Phi Kappa Phi Member.

Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

The Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Business Economics ◊ - Economics

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in business economics.

Scholarships and Awards

DANIELLE TUTINO

Outstanding Teacher Potential in Biological Sciences - Biological Sciences

Presented to an undergraduate student in biological sciences who has demonstrated exceptional promise as an educator in biology. Recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of two semesters in one of the major programs and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ARIANA VALLARIO

Senior Psychology Major Achievement Award - Psychology

Presented to the senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

TARA VASILAKOPOULOS

Class of '67 Scholarship ° - Cortland College Foundation

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior in any major who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better, demonstrated outstanding leadership on or off campus and is involved in extracurricular activities.

JILL ALEXA VENEZIA

David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics

Presented in honor of David L. Pugh to a junior mathematics major with the most superior academic record as determined by the department.

GRACE LILLIAN WHEELER

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

Presented to a junior or senior anthropology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

STEPHANIE E. WHITE

The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

LINDSAY NICOLE WILSON

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics

Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

MICHAEL WOLFIN

Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences - Biological Sciences

Presented to an undergraduate student in biological sciences in recognition of exceptional research activity that resulted in a presentation at Scholars' Day or an off-campus venue or a publication in a scientific journal. Recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of two semesters in one of the major programs and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

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CASEY TOWER

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award - All-College

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

2012 Honors Convocation Committee

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Alma Mater

By lofty elm trees shaded round,
Tioughnioga near,
Our grand old Cortland College stands,
To all of us how dear!
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Of love that shall never die,
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,
Keep thy stainless honor high.
Inspiring each son and each daughter
The noblest aims to try,
All thy fame and thy spirit,
Thy might are ours
As the swift years hurry by.



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