

2017 Honors Convocation



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Cortland

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Program

Prelude

Processional

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

National Anthem

SUNY Cortland A Capella

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. JoEllen Bailey
Associate Professor, Physical Education

Convocation Address

Dr. Caroline Kaltefleiter
Professor, Communication Studies

Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. John Cottone
Dean

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Kathleen Burke
Professor and Chair, Economics

Closing Remarks

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

Alma Mater

Ms. Elizabeth Davis
Sophomore, Musical Theatre

Ms. Bailey Elise Hovermale
Sophomore, Musical Theatre

Recessional

Dr. Gorelaya

April 22, 2017 ∞ Park Center Alumni Arena

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. Please join us.

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
Dean, School of Education

Dr. Kathleen Burke
Professor and Chair, Economics

Dr. Caroline Kaltefleiter
*Professor and Acting Chair,
Communication Studies*

Dr. Frank Rossi
*Associate Professor, Chemistry
Director, SUNY Cortland
Honors Program*

Keyboardist

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

Mace Bearer

Dr. JoEllen Bailey
*Associate Professor,
Physical Education*

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE
Dr. David Hollenback
*Professor Emeritus,
Communication Studies*

ARTS AND SCIENCES
Dr. Norma Helsper
*Associate Professor Emerita of
Spanish, Modern Languages*

EDUCATION
Dr. Nance Wilson
*Associate Professor and Chair,
Literacy*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Dr. Ben Wodi
Professor, Health

Top Five Percent Marshals

Mr. Mark Dodds
*Professor,
Sport Management*

Dr. John Foley
*Professor,
Physical Education*

Dr. Charlotte Pass
*Associate Professor,
Literacy*

Dr. Katherine Polasek
*Associate Professor,
Kinesiology*

Marshals

Dr. Rena Janke
*Associate Professor,
Biological Sciences*

Dr. Matthew Madden
*Assistant Professor,
Physical Education*

Dr. Tara Mahoney
*Associate Professor,
Sport Management*

Dr. Susan Rayl
*Associate Professor,
Kinesiology*

Dr. Claus Schubert
*Associate Professor and Chair,
Mathematics*

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski
*Associate Professor,
Physical Education*

Reader

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

The Top Five Percent

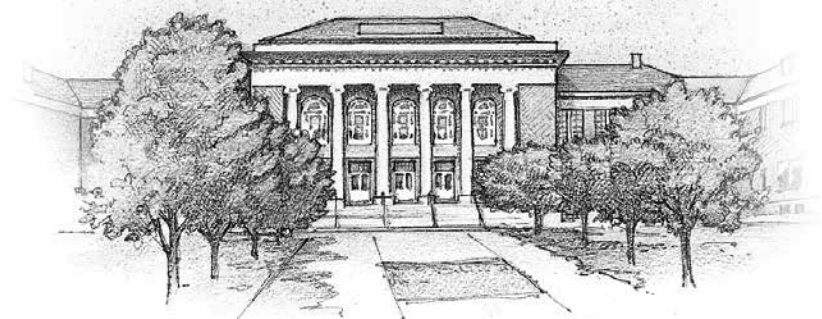
The names on the following pages represent students who are in the top five percent of their respective classes. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The student's major is indicated underneath each name.

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 luggage tag; 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 2017.
- # 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.



The Top Five Percent

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.27 to 3.90.

Miranda Barbara ^

Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Laura Elizabeth Barnstead

Political Science and Professional
Writing

Sean Barry +

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Richard Anthony Bastien

French

Rachel Agnes Bayer +

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Ellen Beckwith +

Psychology

Shelby Bergen # >

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Katherine Elizabeth Boehm

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Ashlee R. Boughton +

Therapeutic Recreation

Tyler T. Bouvia + ^

Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Alexandra Bradsell

Communication Studies

Kelly Marie Breckenridge + ^

Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Carli Brienza +

Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Jay Michael Bucklin

Criminology

Dana Caream Burke +

Adolescence Education: English

Hannah Butkiewicz + ^

Speech and Hearing Science

Jacqueline Marie Caniglia +

Childhood Education

Daniel Robert Carleton +

Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Matthew Jerome Castoral +

Professional Writing

Carmen Coppola

Health Education

Abigail Nicole Cordier +

Childhood Education

Matthew Caleb Cretaro + ^

Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Angela L. Cunningham +

Biomedical Sciences

Danielle D'Angelo +

Speech and Hearing Science

Jennifer Davis

Psychology

Jessica Leigh Degina

Exercise Science

Timothy Joseph Duerr +

Biology

Corrine Elizabeth Edick >

Biology

Chrysta Rebecca Elliot # >

Speech and Hearing Science

Giorgianna Ervolina

Adolescence Education: English

Aimee Lynn Falk +

Inclusive Special Education

Richelle Carmilita Filipello +

Community Health

Seamus Sean Finucane + ^

Political Science

Caroline E. Fish +

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sabrina Elise Fregosi +

Exercise Science

Robert Galm +

Communication Studies

Kaylee Nicole Giordano

Physical Education

Sarah J. Glowaczewski +

Speech and Hearing Science

Anna Viola Gorall +

Archaeology and International
Studies

Amanda Carrie Gray

Mathematics

Paige Hammond + ^

Sport Management

Fiona Gael Hayden

Inclusive Special Education

Madeline Catherine Hubert

Communication Studies

Alexis Kane

Physical Education

Katelyn E. Kenah +

Speech and Hearing Science

Austin J. Kilmer

Exercise Science

Emily Johanna Klotz

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Galina Andreyevna Kostiv +

Geographic Information Systems

Logan Brittany Kravitz

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Gretchen Krzykowski

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Brianna Kuhn +

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Emily Grace Kuntz

International Studies

Lauren L. Labiendo

Physical Education

Emma Lang

Exercise Science

Hannah Christine Laper

Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Lindsey Brienne LeClair +

Psychology

Ho Woon Lee + >

International Studies

Tiffany Caroline Leone +

Geology

Jared Kyle Leseman >

History

Anthony Anatoly Levitskiy ^

Psychology

Jessica Danielle Livornese + ^

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Taylor Allyssa Lynch +

Communication Studies

Samantha Skye Mallory

Biology

Adonica I. Mancuso

Professional Writing and Spanish

Kristina Marie Mancuso

Therapeutic Recreation

Iva Markicevic + ^

Adolescence Education: English

Joshua Alexander Mazariegos

English as a Second Language

Jared Brice McComb >

Mathematics

Kelly Marie McKenna # >

Art

Hannah Mekeel ^

English and Professional Writing

Matthew Victor Metcalf ^

Mathematics

Whitney E. Mietz

Physical Education

Anthony Miller

Outdoor Education

Orendael Rose Miller

Psychology and Economics

Joseph Anthony Mogavero

Adolescence Education: English

Elizabeth T. Moshkowski +

Childhood Education

Aletha Dalton Mott

Speech and Hearing Science

Lauren Nostro

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Molly Anne Oates + >

English as a Second Language

Matthew Oswald

New Media Design

Amanda Park # >

Mathematics

Meghan Rose Peysson +

Social Philosophy

Tevin Tin Pham

Exercise Science

Richardson Pierre

Exercise Science

The Top Five Percent

Megan Kay Poole
Criminology

Madison Mansfield Provencher +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Kelly Lynnette Ramos +
Childhood Education and Spanish

Marie Madeleine Rankin + #
English

Caitlin Rasefske + ^
Exercise Science

Samantha Lynn Renieris +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Emily Luella Rogers +
Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Rogers
Adolescence Education: English

Tyler J. Schmitt +
Business Economics

Madeline Grace Scozzie +
Childhood Education

Elise L. Sedlacek + # ^
Biology

Abigail Lee Sheehan +
Childhood Education

Christian John Sherwin +
Exercise Science

Sara Faith Siliznol
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jordan Dean Sirani #
Communication Studies

Alyssa Smeding +
Business Economics

Carli Elizabeth Smith +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Courtney Smith
Exercise Science

Kyle Joseph Soldani +
Sport Management

Chelsea Lee Spier >
Sociology

Tara A. Sweeney +
Biomedical Sciences

Casey Alexander Taylor + #
Biology

Brian Rodney Thornton
English

Katelyn Rose Toledo + #
Childhood Education

Thomas Edward Tormey #
Athletic Training

Bianca D. Trio + ^
Exercise Science

Emma Triolo + ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Hayley C. Truax
Art

Alexandra Rose Turpin #
Political Science and Spanish

Alexis Jonell Vilceus +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Cortney Marie Waid
Human Service Studies

James David Warner
History and Political Science

Kelby Alyssa Watkins
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Matthew Wayne Watson
Sport Management

Jennifer Dawn Westwater
Mathematics and Political Science

Joseph Stephen Wise +
Exercise Science

Kristen Shang Lan Wishart
Therapeutic Recreation

Janelle Erin Zachary
Speech and Hearing Science

Maya Zaynetdinova
International Studies and Economics

Juniors
56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.21 to 3.83.

Julia M. Annabel
Speech and Hearing Science

Victoria Ann Barbarino
Speech and Hearing Science

Kaitlyn Beha ^
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sandra Louise Bella
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Robert James Bergman
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Marcus Billups
Sport Management

Jose Antonio Blanca
Sport Management

Jillian Sara Blumstein
Business Economics

Jessica Leigh Bodie
Exercise Science

Pavel Bondarenko
Sport Management

Nicholas Bonura
Sport Management

Andrew Thomas Busch
Inclusive Childhood Education

Katelynn Michelle Capizzi
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Barbara Carvalho
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Jade Nichol Case
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Joanna Cathryn Clerici
Speech and Hearing Science

Teresa Lynn Contessa
Sociology

Andrew Christophe Corcoran
Psychology

Francine Marie Crociata
Communication Studies

Casey Anne Culloty
Sport Management

Jaclyn Nicole DeFiore
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Sarah Marie DeLena
English and Professional Writing

Jessica Diehl
Exercise Science

Megan Dill
Inclusive Childhood Education

Rebecca Donovan
Community Health

Ryan Patrick Dougherty
Physical Education

Kourtney Elizabeth Doupe
Criminology

Brian Tyler Drake
Business Economics

Sage Marie Duff
Pre-Major

Ashley Anne-Marie Evanchof
Chemistry

Alexandra Jaclyn Fischer + ^
Inclusive Childhood Education and
French

Jacqueline Shannon Galbraith
Speech and Hearing Science

Gabriella Marie Ghanime
Exercise Science

Alexa Rose Goldstein
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Grace Madeleine Goliber
Community Health

Megan Gonzalez
Exercise Science

Arthur Haase ^
Business Economics

Sarah Joy Halioua
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

McKenzie Henry
Communication Studies

Kayla Rose House
Business Economics

Jeanne Marie Elizabeth Howard
Communication Studies

Allyson Helene Irizarry
Inclusive Childhood Education

Jessica Mary Juozitis
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Adrienne Lynn Kilgen #
Exercise Science

Taylor E. Kolniak
Athletic Training

The Top Five Percent

Ryan Andrew Lamberti
Public Administration and Public Policy

Chad Lawrence
Business Economics

Marisa Elizabeth Lobelson
Therapeutic Recreation

Sunail Luthra ^
Social Philosophy and Business Economics

Jack Massa
Biology

Maggie M. McDermott
Speech and Hearing Science

Kaitlyn Ann McKenna
Adolescence Education: English

Allison Mesick #
Sport Management

Tracy Miranda
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Lia Marie Mistretta
Community Health

Melissa Anne Mitchell
Speech and Hearing Science

Alyson Nilsen
Inclusive Childhood Education and Spanish

Sarah Kathleen O'Hagen
Psychology

Thomas Paul Oliver #
Economics

Julia Marie Ottinger
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Nicholas John Palumbo
Sport Management

Angelica Rose Porto
Psychology

Alyssa Mae Proper
Speech and Hearing Science

Thomas William Reha
Sport Studies

Charlotte Mary Rosvold
History

Chance Moeteaph Ryan
Psychology

Sara Elise Sampson >
Professional Writing and Political Science

Nicholas Richard Schuldt
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Paige Nicole Sisenstein
Biomedical Sciences

Meagan Smith
Exercise Science

Stuart Andrew Joh Sousa
Criminology

Justin Sovocool
Human Service Studies

Kaeley Anne Spicer + ^
Psychology

Lucynda Lepha Statemala
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and French

Marissa Nicole Theodorellis
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Olivia Jean Trumino
Exercise Science

Leanne Carolyn Ulrich
Biology

Emma Grace Wegener
Fitness Development

Lauren Nicole Whitehead
English and Professional Writing

Corey J. Wilcox
Sport Management

Austin Wilson
Adolescence Education: French and Spanish

Joseph Zambito
Fitness Development

Jeremy James Zeitschel
Spanish and Business Economics

Madison Anna Zizzi
Athletic Training

Sophomores
26 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.22 to 3.86.

Jordynn Paige Aiello
Psychology

Mackenzie Lee Akin ^
English

Meredith Kathryn Allen
Biology

Olivia Marie Antonecchia
Speech and Hearing Science

Brittany Paige Apuzza
Biology

Andrew M. Barnes
Exercise Science

Molly Ann Blinn
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Molly Ryan Brennan
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Dylan Nathaniel Brown
Sport Management

Andrew Michael Burdo
Physics and Engineering

Zachary James Campbell ^
Biomedical Sciences

McKenna Margaret Cannon-Bailey ^
Inclusive Childhood Education

Marisa Lim Cioffi
Speech and Hearing Science

Elizabeth Davis
Musical Theatre

Sage Jade Radin Dushay
Pre-Major

Christopher Scott Dutcher
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Erik William Eckert
Communication Studies

Kayla Lynn Eells
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Mary Lourdes Erlichman
Speech and Hearing Science

Marissa Fess
Musical Theatre

Audree Rose Gilchrest
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Derick William Goff ^
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Asha Faith Goldberg ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jenna R. Graffeo ^
Pre-Major

William Louis Gross
Criminology

Annalise Casey Hoffman
Speech and Hearing Science

Bailey Elise Hovermale
Musical Theatre

Paul Vincent Ippolito
Business Economics

Frank Angelo Ippolito
Physical Education

Sarah Layne Jensen
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Mikayla Marie Keir
English as a Second Language

Caitlin Kerr
Inclusive Childhood Education

Ashton Theresa Krummack
Exercise Science

Martin Louis LaFica
Sport Management

Olivia Lindsay
Sport Management

Danielle Grace Maddalena ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Cooper Malanoski
Geology

Skye Chandra Malik
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Tara Manchio
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Hannah Marie McCormick
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Aaron Michael McEathron
Physical Education

The Top Five Percent

Shannon McGhean ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Shannon Mary McGuinness
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Peter McWeeney
Physical Education

Maria M. Messina
Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Mills
Therapeutic Recreation

Antonia Jaclyn Morfogen
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Yanna Maria Morfogen
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Casey Scarlett Nemeroff
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kelsilyn Nicole Norman ^
Adolescence Education: French and Spanish

Alyssa Nicole Picillo
Pre-Major

Courtney Provost
Speech and Hearing Science

Sara Elizabeth Reardon
Therapeutic Recreation

Chynna J. Rios
Pre-Major

Michela Lily Risolo ^
Adolescence Education: English

Nathaniel Gregory Rose
Physics and Mathematics

Brendan Michael Schonberg
Psychology

Jonah Scott Schumacher
Social Philosophy

Gina Christine Selvaggi
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kayla Nicole Sitterly
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Cassandra Elizabeth Sterbens ^
Exercise Science

Joseph W. Stewart
Physics and Engineering

Phoebe Claire Sullivan
Speech and Hearing Science

Lindsey Carol Supparits
Outdoor Recreation

Victoria Rose Webster
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Austin Lewis Whitney
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Rachel Marie Wilson
Community Health

Brienna Christine Yonge
Exercise Science

Carolyn Jean Yonta
Biochemistry

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.13 to 3.76.

Kamal Andre Amjad Gonzalez
Criminology

Erin Aquino
Inclusive Childhood Education

Christopher Bastone
Business Economics

Jessica Lauren Berroyer
Pre-Major

Madeline Berry
Pre-Major

Lauren Nicole Blechschmidt
Pre-Major

MacKenzie Lee Boice
Athletic Training

Jordan Chirstophe Buell
Business Economics

Patrick Ethan Calhoun
Sport Management

Melissa Rose Caruana
Geology

Amanda Clemens
Criminology

Celita-Marie Converse
Therapeutic Recreation

Mark David Currie
Sociology

Nicholas James Curtis
Exercise Science

Jennifer Lynn Dalton
Fitness Development

Danielle Marie DeGennaro
Pre-Major

Alliyah Kaitlin Dookie
Pre-Major

Olga Grygiel
Exercise Science

Elizabeth Katrina Hernandez
Inclusive Childhood Education

Elisa Benedetta Kutianski
Biology

Eamon Lee
Sport Management

Jillian Lee Leggiero
Exercise Science

Jordan Levine
Sport Management

Ryan Robert McCarthy
Physics

Caroline Ann McPartlin
Communication Studies

Sydney Rae Nicolette
Mathematics

Kelly Marie O'Gorman
Inclusive Childhood Education

Ryan Thomas Olivieri
Exercise Science

Michelle Ashley Palmer
Physical Education

Sean Michael Perichak
Sport Management

Samuel Alec Pumarejo
Political Science

Scott Anthony Rizzo
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Morgan Marie Rosman
Speech and Hearing Science

Laura Alexandra Russo
Pre-Major

Colten Shepard Salsburg
Business Economics

Samantha E. Sawyer
Therapeutic Recreation

Allison Marie Schepis
Physical Education

Mary Rose Shellenback
Physics and Engineering

Abby Spector
Exercise Science

Kiley Rose Stoj
Biology and Anthropology

Rachael Elizabeth Summa
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Alana Szewczyk
Exercise Science

Jonah C. Trembley
Sport Management

Michaela Marguerite Urban
Pre-Major

Stephanie Nicole Warner
Inclusive Childhood Education

Valerie Waters ^
Inclusive 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
Early Childhood and
Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education
Inclusive Childhood Education
Inclusive Special Education

School of Professional Studies

Athletic Training
Coaching
Community Health
Exercise Science
Fitness Development
Health Education
Human Service Studies
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
- Physics
- Physics and Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

African American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art
Art Studio
Biochemistry
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 (GIS)
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
Public Administration and Public Policy
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

RACHEL AGNES BAYER

*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.

SANDRA LOUISE BELLA

*Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ◊ -
Cortland College Foundation*

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

SHELBY BERGEN

*Emilie A. Kudela Excellence in Advocacy and Early
Childhood Education Award - Childhood/Early
Childhood Education*

Presented to a candidate in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department who embodies values of advocacy and early childhood care and education that Dr. Emilie Kudela embraced in her own work. Candidate demonstrates passion for and professionalism in early care and education, excellence in community service and advocacy, exemplary practice in early education settings and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

JADE NICHOL CASE

*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 FALK

*Inclusive Special Education Award -
Foundations and Social Advocacy*

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

CAROLINE E. FISH

*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.

ALEXANDRA GALAN

*Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (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.

HEATHER JONES

Andrew M. Banse Award - Performing Arts

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

*Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ◊ -
Cortland College Foundation*

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

EMILY JOHANNA KLOTZ

*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

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BRIANNA KUHN

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 T. MOSHKOWSKI

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

Presented to an undergraduate childhood and early childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching as well as achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or better.

ALYSON NILSEN

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.

RILEY PETERSON

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award - Geography

Presented to the early childhood and 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.

MADLINE GRACE SCOZZIE

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.

SARA FAITH SILIZNOL

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.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

ANDREW M. BARNES

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 or is involved in extra curricular activities.

ANTANAYA BELL

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.

MARLEY BENDER

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.

KAREN BOBBETT

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.

PAUL CHAVEZ

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.

BRIANNA CLEVER

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.

JESSICA LEIGH DEGINA

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.

SAGE MARIE DUFF

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

ALEXIS ESWORTHY

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.

RICHELLE FILIPELLO

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.

Scholarships and Awards

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

SABRINA FREGOSI

Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award - Computer Applications Program

Presented 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.

ALYSSA FRENETTE

Kathleen W. Green Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences

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

GIA GEORGE

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award - Physical Education

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

KAYLEE NICOLE GIORDANO

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.

LISA HAMILTON

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.

PAIGE HAMMOND

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.

TRISHA HETKO

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.

KERRY HUBER

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.

GLORIA HULEDE

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.

ALEXIS KANE

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.

KATELYN E. KENAH

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award ◊ -
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic 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.

RYAN KOVAL

T. Fred Holloway Award - Physical Education

Presented to the senior majoring in physical education for high achievement, promise of scholarship beyond the B.S.Ed. and high potential for leadership in teaching and coaching.

EMMALEE LANGTRY

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.

PATRICK MCMENAMIN

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship ◊ -
Cortland College Foundation

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

ANTHONY MILLER

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 MISKELL

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.

MELISSA ANNE MITCHELL

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award ◊ -
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

CODY MURPHY

Francis J. Moench '16 Award - Physical Education

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

NICHOLAS PRIOLA

Leonard T. Gath Award - Health

Presented annually to a senior health major based upon leadership and the humanitarian concern for the safety and well being of others so characteristic of Leonard Gath throughout his personal and professional life.

ALEXANDRA PROULX

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ -
Cortland College Foundation

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SARA ELIZABETH REARDON

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

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 who has demonstrated an exemplary record of community service and high academic achievement.

SAMANTHA LYNN RENIERIS

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.

BRENNA TAGGERTY

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.

BIANCA D. TRIO

Outstanding Honors Thesis Proposal - Honors Program

Awarded to the student who submitted the best proposal for a senior honors thesis during the past year.

CORTNEY MARIE WAID

Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Health and 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.

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.

RENEE WALKER

Bessie L. Park 1901 Award - Physical Education

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

KRISTEN SHANG LAN WISHART

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Tri Sig/Sigma Rho Sigma 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 ARTS AND SCIENCES

KAILA BABCOCK

William Joseph Phelps '69 Scholarship - Physics

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

LAURA ELIZABETH BARNSTEAD

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper - Political Science

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

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.

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.

LINDSEY BARTLETT

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

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

RICHARD ANTHONY BASTIEN

Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages

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

JESSICA LAUREN BERROYER

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

SARAH BIALEK

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

ELIANNA BODNAR

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

ALEXANDRA BRADSELL

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.

MICHAEL BRAUN

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

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

Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

STEFANIA BUTA

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.

DANIEL ROBERT CARLETON

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry

Presented to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in chemistry, biochemistry or adolescence education.

BARBARA CARVALHO

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.

ALYSSA CINO

The Psychology Research Award - Psychology

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

AMANDA CLEMENS

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

MATTHEW CALEB CRETARO

Walter Hanchett Award - History

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

ANDREW CUCCARO

Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts

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

ELIZABETH DAVIS

Charles T. Griffes Award ◊ - Performing Arts

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

JENNIFER DAVIS

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.

FERNANDO DE LA CRUZ

Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies Award – Latino and Latin American Studies

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

JACLYN NICOLE DEFIORE

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: Spanish - Modern Languages

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

JEFFREY DEWAN

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award ◊ - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

TIMOTHY JOSEPH DUERR

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 Transformations 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.

MITCHELL ENSMAN

Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media Award - Communication Studies

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

ASHLEY ANNE-MARIE EVANCHOF

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - All College

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.

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.

LAURYN GILLIS

Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies

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

DERICK WILLIAM GOFF

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.

ELIZABETH GOMEZ

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.

ANNA VIOLA GORALL

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

Presented to a student who demonstrates depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

AMANDA CARRIE GRAY

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.

ANNA GRYGIEL

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.

Scholarships and Awards

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

TANECIA HENRY

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.

JEFFREY HOCK

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

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JESSICA HOGAN

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

The CRC Press Award recognizes a top student at the end of their first year in chemistry.

AUDRA HOPKINS

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

BAILEY ELISE HOVERMALE

Charles T. Griffes Award ◊ - *Performing Arts*

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

JEANNE MARIE ELIZABETH HOWARD

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.

ASHLEY JACKSON

Outstanding Student Research in Chemistry - Chemistry

Presented to an undergraduate major from the Chemistry Department in recognition of exceptional research activity that resulted in either a presentation off campus or a publication in a scientific journal.

SARAH LAYNE JENSEN

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

ERIN KRUG

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.

RACHEL LARSEN

Olive C. Fish Award - Geography

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

GABRIELLE LARUCCIA

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

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

TIFFANY LEONE

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

ANTHONY ANATOLY LEVITSKIY

Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology

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

TAYLOR ALLYSSA LYNCH

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award - Communication Studies

Presented to a student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and outstanding work in public communication.

COOPER MALANOSKI

John L. Fauth Award - Geology

Presented for outstanding academic achievement by a sophomore geology major.

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

ADONICA I. MANCUSO

Award for Excellence in Spanish - Modern Languages

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

IVA MARKICEVIC

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.

Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

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

JARED BRICE MCCOMB

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics

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

JILLIAN MCEVOY

Jo Schaffer Award in Art History - Art and Art History

Presented to a junior level student who has excelled in art history course work.

KAITLYN MCKENNA

Van Akin Burd Prize ◊ - *English*

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

HOSNA MEHRMOHAMMADI

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

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

Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CONSTANTINA MEMOS

Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics

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

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy

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

MATTHEW VICTOR METCALF

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.

RICHARD MILLEVILLE

W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

JOSEPH ANTHONY MOGAVERO

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Van Akin Burd Memorial Scholarship in English ◊ - *English*

Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KELLY MORGAN

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.

SARAH KATHLEEN O'HAGEN

Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award - Psychology

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

BRIANNA O'HERIEN

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.

JULIA MARIE OTTINGER

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - *Cortland College Foundation*

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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 superior academic record as determined by the department.

AMANDA PARK

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.

MATTHEW PERSONIUS

H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship in Physics ◊ - *Physics*

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

MEGHAN ROSE PEYSSON

Best Paper in Ethics - Philosophy

Presented to the student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has written the best 1,500-word paper in ethics.

MEGAN KAY POOLE

Criminology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

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

NICOLE POWERS

Robert E. Rhodes '53 Scholarship - English

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

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.

MICHELA RISOLO

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.

KATERI RUEBENSTAHL

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship ◊ - *Art and Art History*

Presented to a studio art major for high academic achievement with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

CYNTHIA SANTINI

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

TYLER J. SCHMITT

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

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JONAH SCHUMACHER

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

ALYSSA SMEDING

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence - Economics

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

MECCA SNIPE

James McKee Memorial Award - Africana Studies

Presented to the outstanding student with the highest grade point average in Africana studies.

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Diaspora) - Africana Studies

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Diaspora in Africana studies.

CHELSEA LEE SPIER

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.

JACK SUMSKI

Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

GARETT SYLSTRA

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All College

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

TAYLOR THOMAS

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.

BRIAN RODNEY THORNTON

Robert E. Rhodes '53 Award ◊ - English

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

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.

FREDERIK TREMBLAY

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

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.

HAYLEY C. TRUAX

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship ◊ - Art and Art History

Presented to a studio art major for high academic achievement with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

DANIELLE VILLANUEVA

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: French and Spanish - Modern Languages

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

PATRICK VISCOME

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics

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

JAMES DAVID WARNER

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 a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history.

SUNY Cortland Outstanding Writing Award for Academic Writing - English

Presented to one student who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and submits the winning essay in the Academic Writing category of the annual SUNY Cortland Outstanding Writing Awards.

LAUREN NICOLE WHITEHEAD

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.

BRANDON WILLIAMS

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.

AUSTIN WILSON

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: French - Modern Languages

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

JACOB WRIGHT

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Continent) - Africana Studies

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Continent in Africana studies.

JOSE ZAMBRANO

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Tri Sig/Sigma Rho Sigma 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.

Gerald M. Surette Scholarship In Political Economy ◊ - Economics

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 majoring in economics or show a strong aptitude in economics and who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

Scholarships and Awards

MAYA ZAYNETDINOVA

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.

SARAH ZIELSTORF

Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art - Art and Art History

Presented to a studio art major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the Art and Art History Department community who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

MICHAEL BRAUN

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.

TAYLOR LYNCH

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.

ALLISON SCHUMANN

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.

TARA SWEENEY

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.

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

BISHOP HALL

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

MATTHEW METCALF

Top Graduating Senior Award - All-College

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

2017 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.

