

SUNY
Cortland



2016
Honors
Convocation

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Program

Prelude

Processional

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

Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

National Anthem

SUNY Cortland A Cappella

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. Bonni Hodges, *Professor, Health*

Convocation Address

Dr. David Franke, *Professor, English*

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. R. Bruce Mattingly, *Dean*

Closing Remarks

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

Alma Mater

Ms. Hanna Bush, *Senior, Physical Education*

Recessional

Dr. Gorelaya

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.

April 16, 2016
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, *Dean, School of Education*

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

Dr. David Franke, *Professor, English*

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

Keyboardist

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

Mace Bearer

Dr. Bonni Hodges, *Professor, Health*

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE

Dr. Rossi

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, *Professor, Philosophy*

EDUCATION

Dr. Shufang Shi, *Associate Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Peter McGinnis, *Distinguished Service Professor, Kinesiology*

Top Five Percent Marshals

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

Dr. John Foley, *Professor, Physical Education*

Dr. Charlotte Pass, *Associate Professor, Literacy*

Dr. Susan Stratton, *Associate Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Marshals

Dr. Helena Baert, *Associate Professor, Physical Education*

Dr. Noelle Chaddock, *Chief Diversity Officer, Multicultural Life and Diversity*

Dr. Rena Janke, *Associate Professor, Biological Sciences*

Dr. Matthew Madden, *Assistant Professor, Physical Education*

Dr. Tara Mahoney, *Assistant Professor, Sport Management*

Reader

Mr. Thomas Fuchs, *Lecturer IV, Physical Education*

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 2016.
- # 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 grade point averages
range from 4.26 to 3.85.

Kaitlyn Marie Altamura +
English as a Second Language

Nadia Amin +
Psychology

Adriana Babak ^
Exercise Science

Sean Barry
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Rachel Agnes Bayer #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Ashlee R. Boughton +
Therapeutic Recreation

Michelle Boulbol +
Childhood Education

Lindsey Marie Bowen
Psychology

Carli Brienza
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Dana Caream Burke #
Adolescence Education: English

Joseph James Caponi >
Biomedical Sciences

Daniel Robert Carleton
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Victoria L. Cicchetti
Exercise Science

Shannon Constantino >
Community Health

Abigail Nicole Cordier
Childhood Education

Christina Couto #
Community Health

The Top Five Percent

Angela L. Cunningham
Biomedical Sciences

Elise Noelle Cusimano #
Exercise Science

Danielle D'Angelo
Speech and Hearing Science

Brittanie N. Daugherty +
Sociology

Jennifer Davis
Psychology

Kyle Michael Davis +
Political Science and
Communication Studies

Erika Lynn Devine
Speech and Hearing Science

Loganne DiRusso +
Childhood Education

Ian Sheridan Donaghue
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Timothy Joseph Duerr
Biology

Patricia Darlene Endy >
Art

Aimee Lynn Falk
Inclusive Special Education

Marilyn Ann Farrell +
Childhood Education

Seamus Sean Finucane ^
Political Science and Economics

Jaclyn Sierra Forbes #
Speech and Hearing Science

Kadeeja Toni Fredankey + ^
Biomedical Sciences

Robert Fredericks >
Geographic Information Systems

Alyssa Frenette ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Sarah Elizabeth Fuller ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Kaylee Joellen Gaj #
English as a Second Language

Robert Galm
Communication Studies

Heather L. Garr
Biology

Jessica Marie Garrow # >
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sarah J. Glowaczewski +
Speech and Hearing Science

Connor Griffin +
Sport Management

Andrew W. Haaland >
Professional Writing

Cheyenne Laural Hakes
Biochemistry

Grace Hall +
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Paige Hammond ^
Sport Management

Kaitlyn Healy +
Communication Studies

Shelby K. Hoffman
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Logan Hudson >
Human Services

Sophie-Louise Jackson #
Childhood Education

Heather Marie Jones # >
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Zachary John Kaplan
Exercise Science

Arthur Kogan ^
Sport Management

Galina Andreyevna Kostiv
Geographic Information Systems

Jared Lamm +
Community Health

Ho Woon Lee >
International Studies

Jared Kyle Leseman >
History

Heather L. Lindaman ^
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Nicole Brooke Lindel + ^
Exercise Science

Jessica Livornese + ^
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Christina Jean Lopilato +
Childhood Education and
Mathematics

Taylor Allyssa Lynch #
Communication Studies

Mallory Macken #
Mathematics

Adonica I. Mancuso
Professional Writing

Kristina Marie Mancuso
Therapeutic Recreation

Iva Markicevic ^
Adolescence Education: English

Victoria Rose Marley
Speech and Language Disabilities

William Cody Marshall + #
Communication Studies

Carly Margaret Martin
Business Economics

Sheryl Mathew
Speech and Hearing Science

Rebecca McGory
English and International Studies

Hannah Mekeel ^
English

Whitney E. Mietz #
Physical Education

Orendael Rose Miller
Psychology

Alexander Joseph Mondo >
Speech and Hearing Science

Elizabeth T. Moshkowski
Childhood Education

Kathryn E. Mryglod +
Inclusive Special Education

Marissa Christine Muller
Childhood Education

Katelyn Mulqueen
Exercise Science

Lauren Nostro
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Molly Anne Oates >
English as a Second Language

Elen Ohanyan
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Amanda Park >
Mathematics

Laura Patrick
Chemistry

Kristen Marie Phillips # >
Inclusive Special Education

Mackenzie S. Pish #
Political Science

Lindsay Michele Pope #
Political Science

Kathleen Purcell +
Health Education

Kelly Quinn +
Speech and Hearing Science

Kelly Lynnette Ramos
Childhood Education and Spanish

Marie Madeleine Rankin #
History

Caitlin Rasefske + ^
Community Health

Kelly A. Rice +
Childhood Education and
Mathematics

Emily Luella Rogers
Psychology

Jennifer Leigh Scheu
Psychology

Tyler J. Schmitt
Business Economics

Karyn Lyn Scott + >
Community Health

Madeline Grace Scozzie +
Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

Elise L. Sedlacek # ^
Biology

Sheila Shea >
Childhood Education

Christian John Sherwin
Exercise Science

Benjamin Todd Shimkus
Musical Theatre

Paul J. Silverberg +
Biology

Jordan Dean Sirani
New Communication Media

Kathryn Lee Slattery
Childhood Education

Shawn Carlene Smith >
Art

Brooke Kristin Stevens +
Psychology

Brianna Ashley Sullivan + #
Physical Education

Tara A. Sweeney
Biomedical Sciences

Elizabeth Claire Toal # >
Psychology

Katelyn Rose Toledo #
Childhood Education

Bianca D. Trio ^
Exercise Science

Emma Triolo + ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Kimberlin Leigh Tunison #
Psychology

Lindsey T. Valencia >
English as a Second Language

Kaylee Christina Valentin #
Community Health

Elizabeth Brooke Velardi +
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Alexis Jonell Vilceus +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Travis Robert Wheeler
Art Studio

Megan Arden Whitbeck +
Psychology

Madison Nicole Whiteman
Exercise Science

Brooke M. Wilson ^
Communication Studies

Conor James Young
Biology

Christopher Paul Zon +
Psychology

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.28 to 3.83.

Makenzie Annable
Speech and Hearing Science

Miranda Barbara ^
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Luke Austin Barnes
Exercise Science

Jessi Barton ^
Psychology

Ellen Beckwith
Psychology

Shelby Bergen
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Katherine Elizabeth Boehm
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Tyler T. Bouvia ^
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Kelly Marie Breckenridge ^
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Jay Michael Bucklin
Criminology

Hannah Butkiewicz ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Jacqueline Marie Caniglia
Childhood Education

Matthew Jerome Castoral ^
Professional Writing

Stephanie Ann Cerniglia
Athletic Training

Danielle Alexandra Cervasio
Biology

Kathleen A. Clark
Physical Education

Matthew Caleb Cretaro ^
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Andrew Cuccaro
Musical Theatre

Samantha Josie Czczotka
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jessica Leigh Degina
Exercise Science

Caitlin Dennehy
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Kathryn Anne Dimock
Outdoor Recreation

Corrine Elizabeth Edick >
Biology

Chrysta R. Elliot #
Speech and Hearing Science

Richelle Carmilita Filipello
Community Health

Caroline E. Fish
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Hannah Fleming
Speech and Language Disabilities

Sabrina Elise Fregosi
Exercise Science

Kaylee Nicole Giordano
Physical Education

Elizabeth Gomez
English as a Second Language

Anna Viola Gorall
Archaeology and International
Studies

Fiona Gael Hayden
Inclusive Special Education

Madeline Catherine Hubert
Communication Studies

Brooke Hughes
English

Masahiro Ide
Sport Management

Casey Keegan
Fitness Development

Katelyn E. Kenah
Speech and Hearing Science

Austin J. Kilmer
Exercise Science

Emily Johanna Klotz
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Amy Kousoursou
Exercise Science

Logan Brittany Kravitz
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Gretchen Krzykowski
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Brianna Kuhn
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Lauren L. Labiendo
Physical Education

Hannah Christine Laper
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Michelle Joy Larson
Therapeutic Recreation

Lindsey Brianne LeClair
Psychology

Anthony Anatoly Levitskiy ^
Biomedical Sciences

Allison Elizabeth Lewis
Art Studio

Emily Elizabeth Lockett
Therapeutic Recreation

The Top Five Percent

Brendan Ryan Long
Psychology

Samantha Skye Mallory
Biology

Jared Brice McComb
Mathematics

Darren Eugene McCormick
Sport Management

Matthew Victor Metcalf ^
Mathematics

Aletha Dalton Mott
Speech and Hearing Science

Janelle Erin O'Gorman
Speech and Hearing Science

Matthew Oswald
New Media Design

Julia Marie Ottinger
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Meghan Rose Peysson
Social Philosophy

Tevin Tin Pham
Exercise Science

Megan Kay Poole
Criminology

Madison Mansfield Provencher
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Samantha Lynn Renieris
Speech and Language Disabilities

Tyler John Rodabaugh
Business Economics

Megan Elizabeth Rogers
Adolescence Education: English

Sara Elise Sampson
Professional Writing

Jessica Schips
Exercise Science

Nicholas Adam Shaw
Sport Management

Abigail Lee Sheehan
Childhood Education

Sara Siliznol
Childhood Education

Alyssa Smeding
Business Economics

Carli Elizabeth Smith ^
Childhood Education

Courtney Smith
Exercise Science

Kyle Joseph Soldani
Sport Management

Kaeley Anne Spicer ^
Psychology

Erika L. Stremick
Criminology

Thomas Edward Tormey
Athletic Training

Alexandra Rose Turpin
Political Science

Kelby Alyssa Watkins
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Matthew Wayne Watson
Sport Management

Jennifer Dawn Westwater
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Stephanie Grace Whyte
Physical Education

Marc Wiesenfeld
Geographic Information Systems

Joseph Stephen Wise
Exercise Science

Joshua Wray
Sport Management

Jeremy James Zeitschel
Pre-Major

Sophomores

25 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.23 to 3.82.

Mariah Sue Abel
Physical Education

Kendra Naseem Arcos Pangione
Physical Education

Victoria Ann Barbarino
Speech and Hearing Science

Laura Elizabeth Barnstead
Political Science and Professional
Writing

Kaitlyn Beha ^
Childhood Education

Andrew Robert Bertollo
Exercise Science

Jillian Sara Blumstein
Business Economics

Jessica Leigh Bodie
Exercise Science

Nicholas Bonura
Sport Management

Katelynn Michelle Capizzi
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Lauren Ashley Carlson
Pre-Major

Briana Case
Pre-Major

Steffanie Loren Chesnut
Musical Theatre

Joanna Cathryn Clerici
Speech and Hearing Science

Kennedy Matteson Cocozzo
Speech and Hearing Science

Andrew Christophe Corcoran
Psychology

Connor Costello
Physics and Engineering

Jaclyn Nicole DeFiore
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Sarah Marie DeLena
English

Megan Dufort
Exercise Science

Andrew Duval
Pre-Major

Ashley Anne-Marie Evanchof
Chemistry

Alexandra Jaclyn Fischer ^
Inclusive Childhood Education

Sean Michael Flanagan
Adolescence Education: English

Charles Ryan Flug
Pre-Major

Jessica Ann Frank
Psychology

Jacqueline Shannon Galbraith
Speech and Hearing Science

Maki L. Gayton
Art

Alexa Rose Goldstein
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Arthur Haase
Business Economics

Tanecia Maria Henry
Psychology

Jeanne Marie Elizabeth Howard
Communication Studies

Jessica J. Juozitis
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sasiwimon Kamjad
Political Science

Alexis Kane
Physical Education

Adrienne Lynn Kilgen
Exercise Science

Taylor E. Kolniak
Athletic Training

Alaina Nicole Lynch ^
Criminology

Bridget Ann Lyons
Therapeutic Recreation

Marissa Manno
Political Science

Danielle Marie Martin ^
Speech and Hearing Science

The Top Five Percent

Lia Marie Mistretta
Community Health

Serena Norma Mitchell
Sport Management

Alexandria Jean Moore ^
Exercise Science

Alyson Nilsen
Inclusive Childhood Education

Thomas Paul Oliver
Economics

Michael Jeffrey Oralls
Business Economics

Grace Margaret Piacquadio
Speech and Hearing Science

Cara Mia Ranalli ^
Health Education

Marisa Dawn Rice
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Abigail Grace Scharadin
Recreation Management

Shannon Alyse Scott ^
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Paige Nicole Sisenstein
Biomedical Sciences

Lucynda Lepha Statema
Childhood Education

Hunter Lee Steffenhagen
Speech and Hearing Science

Max Austin Stone
Business Economics

Tashania Sonia Treasure ^
Biomedical Sciences

Alyson Rose Tuffillaro
Psychology

Leanne Carolyn Ulrich
Biology

Joseph Zambito
Fitness Development

Madison Anna Zizzi
Athletic Training

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.20 to 3.74.

Marguerite Ammerman
Criminology

Brittany Paige Apuzza
Adolescence Education: Biology

Megan Nicole Astor
Inclusive Childhood Education

Joseph Nana Awuku
Art

Sarah K. Barbolini
Speech and Hearing Science

Barbara Carvalho
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Michael Crowley
Business Economics

Dominick DeMarco
Exercise Science

Jacqueline Erhart
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Mary Lourdes Erlichman
Speech and Hearing Science

Marissa Fess
Musical Theatre

Macie Anna Fuscaldo
Inclusive Childhood Education

Emily Nicole Gannon
Pre-Major

Sarah Joy Halioua
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Madison Faith Herbert
Criminology

Karl Hipius
Exercise Science

Abby R. Holt
Pre-Major

Paul Vincent Ippolito
Sociology

Rachel S. Kerner
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sarah Eleanor An Kitzen
Art

Jenna Marie Kondzielawa
Speech and Hearing Science

Sunail Luthra
Pre-Major

Skye Chandra Malik
Early Childhood Education

Katera Destiny McKay
Pre-Major

Kaitlyn Ann McKenna
Adolescence Education: English

Peter McWeeney
Physical Education

Emily Louise Merkel
Communication Studies

Rebekah Lyn Mills
Athletic Training

Mary Margaret Mitsopoulos
Anthropology

Micaela Soledad Morello
Pre-Major

Makiko Niigaki
English as a Second Language

Kelsey Lyn Olivieri
Inclusive Childhood Education

Alexa Raspanti
Communication Studies

Dean Abbott Riley
New Media Design

Maira Candida Rodrigues de Sousa
Community Health

Nicole Maria Rodriguez
Pre-Major

Nicholas Robert Rumpf
Sport Management

Philip James Stephens
Childhood Education

Phoebe Claire Sullivan
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Ashley Rose Tabuntschikow
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Olivia Claire Terry
Recreation Management

Shannon Torre
Musical Theatre

Taylor Robert Traenkle
Pre-Major

Breanna Washington
Childhood Education

Austin Lewis Whitney
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Kristen Williams
Psychology

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
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish

° Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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RACHEL AGNES BAYER

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.

BRIANA CASE

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

ABIGAIL NICOLE CORDIER

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.

HEATHER MARIE JONES

Andrew M. Banse Award - Performing Arts

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

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.

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.

JESSICA LIVORNESE

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.

KATHRYN MRYGOLD

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.

MEGAN MULLINS

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.

Scholarships and Awards

SHELBY MYERS

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.

LAUREN NOSTRO

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.

KELLY LYNNETTE RAMOS

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.

KELLY A. RICE

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.

KELBY ALYSSA WATKINS

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

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

TAMMY ANDERSON

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.

HANNAH BUSH

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.

CONNOR CHRISTOPHERSON

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.

KATHLEEN A. CLARK

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.

SHANNON CONSTANTINO

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.

CHRISTINA COUTO

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.

SIERRA DE GALE-RODGERS

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.

LISA DENT

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.

JACKIE FRITZ

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.

SARAH J. GLOWACZEWSKI

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award ° - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

PAIGE HAMMOND

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

KSENIA HANLON

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 towards degree.

MATTHEW HULBERT

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.

GLORIA HULEDE

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.

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.

ZACHARY JOHN KAPLAN

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.

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.

LAUREN L. LABIENDO

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.

JARED LAMM

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.

KYLE LANCTO

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.

EMMA LANG

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.

MARISA LOBELSON

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.

CYNTHIA MANDUCA

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

JUSTIN MARGOLIES

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

VICTORIA ROSE MARLEY

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.

PATRICK MARS

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.

BRIANA O'SHAUGHNESSY

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.

KATHLEEN PEEK

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

Scholarships and Awards

CAITLIN RASEFSKE

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.

SAMANTHA REINIERIS

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award ° - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

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.

NICOLE MARIA RODRIGUEZ

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

KAITLYN RYAN

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.

TAMARA SHANNON

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.

CHRISTIAN JOHN SHERWIN

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.

MELANIE SJOBLM

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.

MAEGEN STEDMAN

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

CAROLYN STODDARD

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.

OLIVIA CLAIRE TERRY

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

VIVIAN THURSTON

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 towards degree.

BENJAMIN VALENTINE

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.

RYAN WILLARD

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.

COLLEEN ZIMMERMAN

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.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

NADIA AMIN

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.

MIRANDA BARBARA

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

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

Scholarships and Awards

EMILY BECKER

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award ° - *Communication Studies*

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

DEVIN BRADFORD

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.

MICHAEL BRAUN

Pi Sigma Alpha Junior Award for Best Portfolio - Political Science

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

ALEXANDRA BROWNE

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: Spanish - Modern Languages

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

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.

STEFANIA BUTA

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.

XAVIER CAMPBELL

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.

LAUREN ASHLEY CARLSON

Peter F. Eisenhower '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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 JEROME CASTORAL

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.

JESSICA CHIDO

Criminology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

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

ALEXANDRA CICERO

Peter F. Eisenhower '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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

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.

MATTHEW CROAK

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.

ANTHONY D'ACCOLTI

Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

BRITTNIE N. DAUGHERTY

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.

JENNIFER DAVIS

Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology

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

ZOILA DE LA CRUZ

The Peter Jeffers Scholarship - Chemistry

Presented to a student who will be a sophomore, junior or senior the next academic year. The student must be majoring in chemistry and have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

ANDREW DELLAVILLA

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.

IAN SHERIDAN DONAGHUE

Walter Hanchett Award - History

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

Scholarships and Awards

ANDREW DUVAL

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

The C.R.C. Press Award recognizes a top student at the end of his or her first year in chemistry.

CORRINE ELIZABETH EDICK

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 ELLIS

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.

ASHLEY ANNE-MARIE EVANCHOF

Past Presidents Scholarship: Harry DeWitt DeGroot ° - 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.

Peter F. Eisenhower '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

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.

KADEEJA TONI FREDANKEY

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.

AUBREY FREDERICK

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.

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.

ROBERT GALM

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.

MAKI L. GAYTON

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.

BRENDEN GERAGHTY

Olive C. Fish Award - Geography

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

ANNA VIOLA GORALL

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.

NATALIE GROVES

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

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

ANNA GRYGIEL

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.

MICHAEL GUINTO

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.

KAITLYN HEALY

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.

BENJAMIN HOBBS

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.

BROOKE HUGHES

Van Akin Burd Prize ° - English

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

Scholarships and Awards

JAMES KELLER

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics

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

JOSEPH KRAAI

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.

LINDSEY BRIANNE LECLAIR

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.

SAMANTHA LEE

Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages

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

CLAIRE LEGGETT

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.

TIFFANY LEONE

W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

MALLORY MACKEN

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.

ADONICA I. MANCUSO

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.

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.

IVA MARKICEVIC

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.

JUSTINE MARSCHNER

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

CARLY MARGARET MARTIN

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.

AMANDA MAY

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.

KATERA DESTINY MCKAY

Peter F. Eisenhower '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

KELLY MCKENNA

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

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

HANNAH MEKEEL

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.

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.

Robert E. Rhodes '53 Award ° - English

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

ROSA MOORE

Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy ° - Economics

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

Scholarships and Awards

JONATHAN MOORE

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 higher, who has studied abroad and whose future goals include international work.

MOLLY OATS

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.

STEPHANIE OFFUTT

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.

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.

AMANDA PARK

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics

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

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.

LAURA PATRICK

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry

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

JACQUELINE PETRIE

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

MEGHAN ROSE PEYSSON

Best Paper in Ethics - Center for Ethics, Peace and Social Justice

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.

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy

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

CARLENE PIERRE

Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics

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

MACKENZIE S. PISH

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.

LINDSAY MICHELE POPE

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.

DERRICK PRATT

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 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 and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

RYAN PROCHNA

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence - Economics

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

KELLY LYNNETTE RAMOS

Award for Excellence in Spanish - Modern Languages

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

SHELBY ROBERTS

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.

JUAN RODRIGUEZ

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.

KELLY RUSSO

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.

Scholarships and Awards

JENNIFER LEIGH SCHEU

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.

TYLER J. SCHMITT

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.

BENJAMIN TODD SHIMKUS

Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts

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

ELLEN SIORIS

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

MECCA SNIPE

James McKee Memorial Award - Africana Studies

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

CHLOE SOLAN

Charles T. Griffes Award ° - Performing Arts

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

KAELEY ANNE SPICER

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.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

JESSICA TELLO

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.

ELIZABETH CLAIRE TOAL

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.

The Psychology Research Award - Psychology

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

HARRISON VAN BUREN

John L. Fauth Award - Geology

Presented for outstanding academic achievement by a sophomore geology major

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Learning Community Award - All-College

Presented to 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.

JENNIFER DAWN WESTWATER

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.

MACKENZIE WILLIAMS

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

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

BRANDON WILLIAMS

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.

MEGAN WRIGHT

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.

JENNA ZAIA

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 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.

Scholarships and Awards

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

RICARDO DESTINIL

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.

BRITTNE DAUGHERTY

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.

KYLE DAVIS

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.

JENNIFER SCHEU

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

ALGER HALL

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

JENNIFER DAVIS

Top Graduating Senior Award – All-College

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

2016 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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