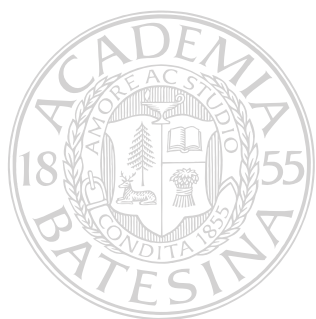


Bates College  
The One Hundred Fortieth Commencement  
The Senior-Faculty Dinner



Lewiston, Maine  
Thursday, May the Twenty-fifth  
Two Thousand and Six  
At Quarter past Seven in the Evening  
The Clifton Daggett Gray Athletic Building

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# Program

**President's Welcome**  
Elaine Tuttle Hansen

## **Dinner**

**Opening Remarks**  
Jill N. Reich  
*Dean of the Faculty*

**Presentation of the Class Gift**  
Katharine Marie Nolan  
John Francis Phelan  
*Senior Class Co-Presidents*

Tracey Barbara Chettle Begley  
John James Nissen  
*Senior Class Gift Chairs*

**Faculty Address**  
Robert L. Farnsworth  
*Department of English*

**Senior Address**  
Christine Anne Chmura

**Concluding Remarks**  
Jill N. Reich

*The flags displayed tonight represent the countries of  
the faculty and the members of the Class of 2006.*

# The Senior Honors and Awards

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## THE COLLEGE KEY

Formed in 1992 by merger of the College Club, a men's graduate organization founded in 1891, and the Bates Key, an honorary alumnae organization established in 1936. Members are selected by alumni members of the organization on the basis of academic standing, character, campus and community service, leadership, and future promise. The College Key renders service to current and future students of the College by awarding annual scholarships, endowing two scholarship funds, and providing assistance for special projects of benefit to the College community. Elected to the College Key are:

William Boe-Wiegaard  
John Matthew Chudomel  
Erin Virginia Culbreth  
Jonathan Ward Duchette  
K.C. Godsey  
Amanda Elizabeth Harrow  
Marie Justine Hemmelgarn  
Kathleen Joyce Hluchy  
Rachel Standard Kellar  
Caliandra Lanza-Weil  
Katharine Marie Nolan  
Sonija T'aira Parson  
Christopher Francis Petrella  
Khoabane Phoofolo  
Elizabeth Margarette Santy  
Katie Joslyn Seamon  
Melissa Ann Simones  
Nathaniel Paul Stambaugh  
Vanni Thi Thach  
Alison Joyce Vander Zanden  
Anne Bradford Whiting  
Michael Ray Williams

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## THE DRAKE R. BRADLEY AWARD

### FOR EXCELLENCE IN

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Established in 2005 by Drake R. Bradley, Professor of Psychology from 1973 to 2003, this award recognizes the graduating senior whose research thesis is deemed to be the most promising by a committee of the faculty. Nominated students must have attained the highest level of excellence in their senior research, resulting in a thesis with a substantial likelihood of being published:

Catherine Lynn Reedy  
Ashley Lynn Wentworth

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## THE DRAKE R. BRADLEY AWARD

### IN STATISTICS

This award, established by J. Michael Chu '80, honors Drake R. Bradley, who served the College and the Department of Psychology as a faculty member from 1973 to 2003. The award is given to the graduating senior whose thesis or senior project best exemplifies the use of statistical techniques and methodology to address research questions in the student's major, or best illustrates the use of analytical or empirical methods to investigate theoretical issues in applied statistics:

Victoria June Finkle

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## THE RALPH J. CHANCES

### ECONOMICS PRIZE

Awarded annually to an outstanding senior economics major by the faculty in economics, on the basis of high academic achievement and interest in the field of economics. Given in honor of Professor Ralph J. Chances, a member of the faculty from 1958 to 1988, by faculty and alumni of the College:

Victoria June Finkle

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THE GEOFFREY P. CHARDE  
ART AWARD

Awarded annually by the art history faculty to the senior who best exemplifies great promise and a continually developing interest in the study of art history. Given by the family and friends of Geoffrey P. Charde, Class of 1988, as a memorial to Geoffrey, an art student who died in 1987 while still an undergraduate at the College:

Julia Elkins Knight

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COLLEGE KEY MUSIC AWARD

An annual award to the senior men or women whose services to the musical organizations have been most outstanding:

Chelsea Marie Cook  
Sarah Elizabeth Mazur  
Alexander Zelck Smith

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WILLIAM H. DUNHAM SR.  
LITERARY AWARD

A prize for one or more graduating senior English majors who have displayed excellence in the study of English or American literature. Preference for a student with an interest in and talent for creative writing. Given in honor of William H. Dunham, Class of 1932, member of the Board of Overseers, 1944 to 1967, and Board of Fellows, 1968 to 1979, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Dunham, their children, Stella D. Lydon, Thomas B. Dunham, Mary Ann Dunham, William H. Dunham Jr., Class of 1963, and their grandchildren:

Taryn Alexandra Craig  
John Connor Mulligan

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THE GILBERT-TOWNSEND  
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

For a senior of outstanding ability who plans to do graduate work in French language or literature or in other modern languages or literatures from a fund endowed by the estate of Arthur Forester Gilbert, Class of 1885, and his wife, Blanche Townsend Gilbert, Class of 1925, a professor of French from 1924 to 1939:

Iavora Radosvetova Daraktchieva

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HAROLD NORRIS GOODSPEED JR.,  
CLASS OF 1940, AWARD

To be presented annually to the male student who, during the academic year, renders the greatest measure of service to the Outing Club and its activities:

Jonathan Ward Duchette

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THE MAUNG MAUNG GYI AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Awarded annually by the political science faculty to a senior major who has shown excellence in his or her studies, with preference given for study in comparative politics. The award is given from a fund endowed by Professor Gyi, a member of the faculty from 1967 to 1988:

Emily Gilmore Trono

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THE ANDREW HAMMILL,  
CLASS OF 2005,

THESIS PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Awarded annually to one or more graduating seniors who, by vote of the faculty of the Department of Anthropology, have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the senior thesis. Funded by an endowment established by Oliver L. Hammill in honor of his son, a 2005 graduate:

Jeffrey Scott Addis  
David Christopher Desjardins  
Charlene Jean Impey

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THE PAUL MILLARD HARDY PRIZE

Awarded each year to a senior who will be entering a graduate program in medicine, mathematics, or one of the natural sciences, and who through high achievement in the humanities has demonstrated an awareness of their importance to the study of medicine, mathematics, or the natural sciences. The award is by selection of the faculty:

Karl-Gustav Rueggeberg

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THE WILLIAM HENRY HARTSHORN,  
CLASS OF 1866, AWARD

To be given annually at Commencement to the member of the senior class who attains the highest average rank in English literature during his or her junior and senior years. In memory of William Henry Hartshorn, for thirty-seven years a member of the faculty:

Iavora Radosvetova Daraktchieva

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DOUGLAS I. HODGKIN PRIZE

Presented annually to a senior major who has excelled in political science, with preference given to the study of politics in the United States, this prize was established by political science faculty in recognition of Professor Hodgkin's thirty-five years of teaching and service to the department and the College:

Carolyn Beth Greco

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THE RODNEY F. JOHONNOT  
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded each year at Commencement to the senior of that year selected by the faculty as the student most deserving of aid in the further prosecution of his or her studies in professional or postgraduate work in any college or university during the year next ensuing. Established by Rose Abbott Jhonnot in memory of her husband, Rodney Fuller Jhonnot, Class of 1879:

Aliza Rebecca Luft

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THE LOUIS JORDAN JR.,  
CLASS OF 1949, AWARD

Awarded to the graduating geology major whose senior thesis is judged most outstanding by the chair of the Department of Geology:

Lauren Marie Perreault

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THE CHRISTOPHER M. LACONI,  
CLASS OF 2005,  
DEBATE AWARD

Given by David and Eileen Laconi in honor of their son, Christopher Laconi '05. This award honors a graduating senior who, through grace, style, and skill, has demonstrated outstanding eloquence in public debate:

Michael Jacob Metzger

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THE MILTON L. LINDHOLM  
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Awarded annually to the senior male and female athletes with the highest academic averages. Established by the College Club in honor of Milton L. Lindholm, Class of 1935, Dean of Admissions for thirty-two years:

Timothy Bennett Austin  
Ashley Lynn Wentworth

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BENJAMIN E. MAYS,  
CLASS OF 1920, AWARD

Awarded to the senior who most exemplifies the values of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Class of 1920, in academic excellence, service to others, and moral leadership. This prize was endowed with a gift from Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr., a trustee of the College and W.E.B. Du Bois Professor of the Humanities and chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies at Harvard University:

Alison Joyce Vander Zanden

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THE R.A.F. McDONALD  
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

For a worthy senior to be used toward graduate study in the field of education. Given by Mabel C. McDonald in memory of her husband, Robert A.F. McDonald, a member of the faculty from 1915 to 1948:

Megan Margaret Manning

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ROBERT S. MOYER PRIZE

IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded annually to the graduating senior who, by vote of the faculty of the Department of Psychology, has completed the most outstanding experimental psychology project for a senior thesis. Funded by an endowment established by Catherine A. Lee in honor of her husband, a member of the psychology faculty for thirty-two years:

Julie Diane Yeterian

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THE ERNEST P. MULLER PRIZE  
IN HISTORY

For the graduating history major whose senior thesis is judged most outstanding by vote of the history faculty. The prize is established by history faculty and students in recognition of Professor Ernest P. Muller's thirty-eight years of teaching and service to the Department of History and to the College:

Benjamin Wood Haley

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THE MYHRMAN / SWETT AWARD

Awarded annually to one or more graduating seniors whose theses in sociology are deemed the most outstanding by vote of the faculty of the Department of Sociology. Established by Richard Swett in honor of his parents, Robert B. Swett, Class of 1933, and Muriel Beckman Swett, Class of 1930; his aunt, Mildred Beckman Myhrman, Class of 1930; and his uncle, Anders Myhrman:

Ashley Lynn Wentworth

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THE HENRY W. AND RAYMOND S.  
OAKES FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to one or more of the best-qualified seniors who at graduation intend to continue their education in the study of law. In addition to demonstrating superior scholarship and an aptitude for success at law school, the recipient should be accomplished in public speaking and/or communication skills. Established by Raymond Sylvester Oakes, Class of 1909, in memory of his father, Henry Walter Oakes, of the Class of 1877, a member of the Board of Overseers for thirty-four years:

Connor William Boyle

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SCOTT PEURA MEMORIAL PRIZE  
IN CHEMISTRY

Awarded annually to a graduating senior working in chemistry who exemplifies the scholar-athlete qualities that Scott Peura, Class of 1990, embodied. The award is made by faculty members in the Department of Chemistry, who give preference to graduating chemistry majors who have, during their years at Bates, balanced academic achievement, thesis research, and participation in varsity athletics:

Katharina Rose Unger

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MARCY PLAVIN DANCE AWARD

Awarded annually to the senior who has shown exceptional dedication to, and passion for, dance. Created in 2000 by the alumni of the Bates College Modern Dance Company to honor their friend and mentor, Marcy Plavin, lecturer emerita in dance and founding director of the dance program:

Stormont Fisher Qua  
Julie Diane Yeterian

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THE WILLIAM HAYES SAWYER JR.,  
CLASS OF 1913, AWARD

An award to a senior woman who has rendered outstanding service to the Outing Club:

Lauren Marie Perreault

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THE SENSENEY MEMORIAL AWARD

To the student who has shown outstanding creative ability and promise in writing and/or the dramatic arts. Created by the friends of William Stewart Senseney, Class of 1949, a member of the Robinson Players:

Yoongi Yang

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#### THE ABIGAIL SMITH AWARD

Awarded in honor of Abigail Smith, dormitory director from 1953 to 1957, to the senior man and the senior woman, not resident coordinators, who have done the most to contribute constructively to dormitory spirit:

Rachel Standard Kellar  
Jeremiah Lambert Vernon

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#### THE STANGLE AWARD IN ECONOMICS

Awarded to the graduating economics major whose senior thesis is judged most outstanding by vote of the faculty in the Department of Economics. This award is funded by an endowment established by Bruce E. Stangle, Class of 1970, and Emily J. Stangle, Class of 1972:

Victoria June Finkle  
Stoyan Tenchev Stoyanov  
Lucia Tiererová

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#### THE JOHN TAGLIABUE PRIZE FOR CREATIVE WRITING

This prize, named in honor of poet and Professor Emeritus John Tagliabue, who served the College for more than thirty years, honors excellence in creative writing. First awarded in 2003, the prize is given to a student or students whose work in poetry or prose is judged the most outstanding by faculty in the Department of English:

Hayley Meredith Anson  
Mark Peter Boccard

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#### TECHNOS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding academic performance and a commitment to the cause of international understanding:

Stormont Fisher Qua

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#### THE GAROLD W. THUMM PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

To be awarded to that graduating political science major whose senior thesis is judged to be the most outstanding in empirical political science by vote of the faculty of the Department of Political Science. Created by Edward Wollenberg, Class of 1985, in recognition of Professor Thumm's twenty-six years of teaching and service to the department and to the College:

Oliver Jared Wolf

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#### RICHARD V. WAGNER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

This award is given annually to the graduating psychology major who, by vote of the faculty of the Department of Psychology, has completed the best thesis or project on issues related to peace, conflict resolution, or social justice. The prize was established by the psychology faculty in recognition of Professor Wagner's thirty-four years of teaching and service to Bates, including twenty-five years as chair of the department:

Andrea Sue Lichtman

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#### THE THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

The Thomas J. Watson Foundation in 1968 inaugurated a fellowship program that enables college graduates of unusual promise to engage in the initial postgraduate year of independent study and travel abroad. The program is administered in cooperation with fifty-four outstanding private colleges and universities throughout the United States in a national competition. The Watson Fellows must demonstrate integrity, intelligence, the capacity for leadership, and potential for creative achievement and excellence within a chosen field:

Amanda Elizabeth Harrow  
Andrew Gordon Stowe

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PERCY D. WILKINS  
MATHEMATICS AWARD

In honor of Professor Percy D. Wilkins, a member of the Bates faculty from 1927 to 1968. Awarded each year to a senior majoring in mathematics who has achieved the highest rank in studies undertaken in mathematics:

Neha Duggar  
Nathaniel Paul Stambaugh

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WILLIS AWARD

For excellence in reading from the biblical record. Established by Dr. Ellen A. Williamson of Los Angeles, California, in memory of her father, the Reverend West Gould Willis, Class of 1871:

Jessica Anne Edgerly

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THE ALFRED J. WRIGHT  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD

Given annually to one or more seniors who have completed outstanding theses in a foreign language, from a fund endowed by Professor Alfred J. Wright, a member of the faculty from 1956 to 1984. The seniors are chosen by a committee of foreign-language faculty:

Mario Augusto F. Furloni  
Adam Peter Jaskievic  
Kirby June Sabra

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PHI BETA KAPPA

The following seniors have been elected to membership in the Gamma of Maine Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, oldest Greek letter society in the United States, and the organization widely recognized as conferring on the national level the highest undergraduate academic honors:

Timothy Bennett Austin  
Erin Catherine Beirne  
Katherine Ann Celeste  
Kathryn Margaret Clark  
Joel Whitcomb Colony  
Taryn Alexandra Craig  
Iavora Radosvetova Daraktchieva

Emily Sara Davie  
Kara Jo Dietrich  
Neha Duggar  
Jessica Anne Edgerly  
Victoria June Finkle  
Jeremy Harris Fisher  
Mario Augusto F. Furloni  
Diana Marie Gauvin  
Carolyn Beth Greco  
Jacob Orcutt Grindal  
Megan Lynne Hamilton  
Amanda Elizabeth Harrow  
Kendall Rutherford Herbst  
Yi-Xing Hwa  
Charlene Jean Impey  
Lauren Akie Kawana  
Benjamin Perkins Lebeaux  
Andrea Sue Lichtman  
Aliza Rebecca Luft  
J. Brooks Motley  
John Connor Mulligan  
Brad Sherman Oriel  
Lauren Marie Perreault  
Rachel Elizabeth Philio  
Daniel Robert Pitts  
Stormont Fisher Qua  
Catherine Lynn Reedy  
Julia Cropsey Simons  
Alexander Zelck Smith  
Hillary Elizabeth Smith  
David Andrew Squires  
Nathaniel Paul Stambaugh  
Sara D. Stone  
Andrew Gordon Stowe  
Stoyan Tenchev Stoyanov  
Lucia Tiererová  
Emily Gilmore Trono  
Alison Joyce Vander Zanden  
Ann Elizabeth Wachnicki  
Ashley Lynn Wentworth  
Kimberly Jo Whipkey  
Anne Bradford Whiting  
Eric Charles Williams  
Julie Diane Yeterian

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## SIGMA XI

In recognition of their independent research accomplishments, the following seniors have been nominated to membership in the Southern Maine Club of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, a North American honor society founded in 1886 to reward excellence in scientific research and to encourage interaction among scientists in all fields:

Erin Catherine Beirne  
Sherika Louise Blevins  
John Matthew Chudomel  
Meghan Elizabeth Cochrane  
Shelly Davgun  
Emily Sara Davie  
Jonathan Ward Duchette  
Neha Duggar  
Brian Evan Dupee  
Jessica Anne Edgerly  
Victoria June Finkle  
Sam Adler Golden  
Htay Min Hlaing  
Ándrea Sue Lichtman  
Hannah Gretchen Lund  
James Robert Maldonis  
Margaret Katherine Mandeville  
Sarah Elizabeth Mazur  
Kristin Marie McCurdy  
Noah Andrew Miller  
Helen Keays Minsky  
J. Brooks Motley  
Tanya Jayne Nauvel  
Katharine Marie Nolan  
Toshiko Odaira  
Brad Sherman Oriel  
Lauren Marie Perreault  
Daniel Robert Pitts  
Hallie Evans Preston  
Catherine Lynn Reedy  
Kate Elizabeth Ruth Russell  
Julia Cropsey Simons  
Alexander Zelck Smith  
Nathaniel Paul Stambaugh  
Stoyan Tenchev Stoyanov  
Erika Tanaka  
Lucia Tiererová

Shannon Elizabeth Tully  
Anne Bradford Whiting  
Benjamin Yoon  
Jin Zhang

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## BATES SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SOCIETY

The Bates Scholar-Athlete Society honors graduating seniors who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or have received special nomination from the faculty for outstanding academic achievement in their junior and senior years, and who have participated in a varsity sport for a minimum of three years:

Anthony George Arger  
Timothy Bennett Austin  
Gabriel Joseph Belsky  
Jacob Scott Berkowitz  
Joel Whitcomb Colony  
Erin Virginia Culbreth  
Emily Sara Davie  
David Christopher Desjardins  
Katherine Marie Gatti  
Megan Elise Germscheid  
Megan Lynne Hamilton  
Matthew Coddington Harrington  
Meghan Daniella Helliesen  
Emily Alden Hoffer  
Adam Peter Jaskievic  
Cynthia Anne Mauer  
Stormont Fisher Qua  
Marcia Elaine Reinauer  
Elizabeth Margarette Santy  
David Chan Shear  
Kristina Salerno Ten Haagen  
Shannon Elizabeth Tully  
Katharina Rose Unger  
Ashley Lynn Wentworth  
Kimberly Jo Whipkey  
Anne Bradforth Whiting

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## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Awarded each year to those qualified members of the senior class who undertake and satisfactorily complete a program of independent study within their major program or department.

John Adams Atchley <i>Honors in English</i>	Diana Marie Gauvin <i>Honors in English</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Beck <i>Honors in English</i>	Sam Adler Golden <i>Honors in Neuroscience</i>
Tracey Barbara Chettle Begley <i>Honors in Anthropology</i>	Joanna Maines Good <i>Honors in Psychology</i>
Erin Catherine Beirne <i>Honors in Geology</i>	Benjamin Wood Haley <i>Honors in History</i>
Lindley Layne Brainard <i>Honors in Anthropology</i>	Megan Lynne Hamilton <i>Honors in English</i>
Meghan Elizabeth Cochrane <i>Honors in Biology</i>	Keith Brooks Hengen <i>Honors in Psychology</i>
Erin Virginia Culbreth <i>Honors in History</i>	Charlene Jean Impey <i>Honors in Anthropology</i>
Iavora Radosvetova Daraktchieva <i>Honors in English</i>	Adam Peter Jaskiewicz <i>Honors in Spanish</i>
Emily Sara Davie <i>Honors in Biological Chemistry</i>	Margaret Evelyn Joyce <i>Honors in History</i>
David Christopher Desjardins <i>Honors in Anthropology</i>	Julia Elkins Knight <i>Honors in Art</i>
Kara Jo Dietrich <i>Honors in Sociology</i>	Benjamin Perkins Lebeaux <i>Honors in English</i>
Brian Evan Dupee <i>Honors in Biology</i>	Ándrea Sue Lichtman <i>Honors in Psychology</i>
Jeremy Harris Fisher <i>Honors in Philosophy</i>	Matthew Wedlake Lipstein <i>Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies</i>
Mario Augusto F. Furloni <i>Honors in French</i>	Aliza Rebecca Luft <i>Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies</i>
Katherine Marie Gatti <i>Honors in Sociology</i>	Kristin Marie McCurdy <i>Honors in Geology</i>
	Michael Jacob Metzger <i>Honors in History</i>
	J. Brooks Motley <i>Honors in Geology</i>

John Connor Mulligan  
*Honors in English*

Katharine Marie Nolan  
*Honors in Biology*

Lauren Marie Perreault  
*Honors in Geology*

Catherine Lynn Reedy  
*Honors in Psychology*

Anna Carlota Schechter  
*Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies*

David Andrew Squires  
*Honors in English*

Nathaniel Paul Stambaugh  
*Honors in Chemistry*  
*Honors in Mathematics*  
*Honors in Physics*

Andrew Gordon Stowe  
*Honors in Biology*

Laura Michelle Tomaselli  
*Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies*

Ashley Lynn Wentworth  
*Honors in Sociology*

Kimberly Jo Whipkey  
*Honors in Sociology*

Eric Charles Williams  
*Honors in English*

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