Harward Center for Community Partnerships Awards Celebration

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Award Name	Description	2007 Awardees	2008 Awardees	2009 Awardees	2010 Awardees	2011 Awardees	2012 Awardees	2013 Awardees	2014 Awardees	2015 Awardees	2016 Awardees	2017 Awardees	2018 Awardees	2019 Awardees	2020 Awardees	2021 Awardees	2022 Awardees	2023 Awardees	2024 Awardees	2025 Awardees
The Harward Center Award for Outstanding Academic Community Engagement	This award recognizes outstanding community- engaged academic work. Such work can happen through a course, research, or other academic experience, but should involve faculty guidance, significant academic accomplishment, and meaningful community impact.	Michael Wilson '07	Carolyn McNamara '08 Ariel Childs '08	Jess Adelman '09 Erin Bond '09	Julia Lee '10 Sarah Davis '10 Emily Grady '10	Morgan Kapinos '11 Megan Schleck '11	Jordan Conwell '12 Catherine Eliott '12 Deborah Mack '12	Emily Egan '13 Jordan Lupo '13 Erin O'Connor '13 Edward Wells '13	Lizzie Baird '14 Carly Peruccio '16 Nicole Huang '14	Brenna Callahan '15 Brett Emmons ' 15 Jassica Nichols '15	Katrina Buchta '16 Maxwell Silverman '16	Claire Brown '17 Meghan Lynch '17 Katherine Stevenson '17 Anna Sucsy '17	Zsofia Duarte '18 Reed Mszar '18 Joseph Tulip '18	Abby Westberry '19 Dylan Metsch-Ampel '19 Matthew Glasgow '19	Samantha Alexander '20 Jayde Biggert '20 Grace Eilrodt '20 Signe Lynch '20 Jesse Saffer' 20 Grace Warder '20) Skye Conley '21 Hannah McKenzie '21 Zoe McKinney '21 Dylan Simon '21	Mary Corcoran '22 Tess Hick '22 Jane Holmes '22	Martha Coleman '23 Caroline Davis '23 Emma Johnston '23 Sadie Murray '23	Alexa Bowerfind '24 Caitiin Chan '24 Samantha Shapiro '24	Inez Johnson '25 Maggie Komfeind '25
Award for Outstanding Community Volunteerism and Student Leadership	commitments to respectful partnerships and significant impact.	Sara Gips '07	Elizabeth Lydon '08 Thomas Burian '08 Erin Reed '08	Michelle Ladonne '09 Julie Miller-Hendry '09 Erin Sienkiewicz '09	Emily Crawford '10 Sarah Simpkins '10 Carlen Arima '10	Kelly Cox '11 Chelsea Pennucci '11 Diane Saunders '11	Alyse Bigger '12 Allison Kamm '12 Lucy O'Keefe '12	Destany Franklin '14 Ellen Gawarkiewicz '13 Juwon Song '15 Kimberly Sullivan '13	Emily Diepenbrock '14 Gretchen Kaija '14 Matthew Gee '16	Melody Altschuler '17 Camden Bock '16 Kara McGowan '15	Randy Peraita '17 Emma Davies '16	Mallory Cohen '17 Jason DeFelice '17 Gabriella O'Leary '17	Analea Angot '20 Adam Blau '18 Emily Manter '18 Lisa Slivken '18	Madison Shmalo '19 Anissa Garza '19 Ellijah McLean '20 Gillian Coyne '19 Helene Sudac '19 Lauren Drumgold '19 Emily Bass '21 and Natalie Brewer '21 Maya Seshan '20	Angela Eustache '20 Grace Gardner '20 Matthew Golden '20 Priscila Guilen '20 Emily Pardi '20 Eleanor Sheilds '20	Max Friedenwald- Fishman '21 Genesis Paulino '21 Joshua Redd '21 Jillian Serrano '21 Matthew Suslovic '21	Maya Benziger '22 Katherine Faulkner '22 Candace Johnson '22 Martha Reyes '23	Isaaq Bashir '24 Abbey Ende '23 Daisy Parker '23 Lauren Nudi '23 Kush Sharma '23	Inez Johnson '25 Anna Sarrazin '24	Maria Femia '25, Madi Mettler '25, and Lily Houser '25 Poppy Marsh '26 Eva McDonough '25 Olivia Reynolds '25
The Bates College Civic Leadership Award	This award recognizes student work that exhibits depth and breadth of commitment to the principles and practices of excellence in community-engaged learning, research, advocacy, and action over the course of the college experience.	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Created in 2022	Emma Block '22 Ronan Goulden '22	Not awarded in 2023	Isaac Levinger '24 Aaliyah Moore '24	Sam Skinner '26
The Harward Center Student Activism Award	This award recognizes outstanding commitment to an important issue or cause through activism and advocacy. The award recognizes grassroots activism that engages members of the Bates and/or wider community in collective social change work.	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Nina Moskowitz '20 Justice Prewitt '20	Perla Figuereo '21 ano Lebanos Mengistu '21	Not awarded in 2022	India McNeill '23 Tyler Shambaugh '23	Gun Safety Activists from AVC303/AMST303 and Bates Students Demand Action	Maggie Amann '25
The Peggy Rotundo Award for Excellence in Democratic Engagement	This award recognizes student work that has strengthened the fabric of democracy, whether through noteworthy contribution to your of leadership in support of leadership in support dectoral engagement, free and ar elections, are rubbic service to rubbic service. The award honors the profound contributions to democratic practice and institutions made by Peggy Rotundo during her decades of service to Bates College, the Hommunity later for Hommunity later for Hommun	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Created in 2021	Travis Palmer '21 Amalia Herren-Lage '22 and Ashka Jhaveri '22	Not awarded in 2022	The Bates Votes Team	Alan Wang '24	Ananya Rao '25
The Harward Center Award for Outstanding Community Engagement by a First Year Student ('Rookie of the Year Award'')	This award is presented to a Bates College student who has undertaken outstanding community-engaged academic work,	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Created in 2020	Annika Mirchandani '23 Martha Reyes '23 Kush Sharma '23	Aaliyah Moore '24 Marcos Pacheco Soto '24	Sophie Alexis '25 Ruslan Peredelskyi '25	The First Year Bonner Leaders and International Fellows	Paul Adutwum '27 Hana Roggendorf '27	Natalie Gersen '28 Luca Balzano '28
	This award recognizes excellence in community- engaged programming as a Residence Life staff member.	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Darrius Campbell '17	Darrius Campbell '17 and Michael Driscal '19	Ellijah McLean '20	Brooke Jandreau '20	Jeremy Bruce '22	Not awarded in 2021	Not awarded in 2022	Not awarded in 2023	Not awarded in 2024	Not awarded in 2025
The Harward Center Award for Outstanding Community Engagement by a Club/Team	College student club or athletic team.	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Bates Christian Fellowship	Golf Team (Sarah Centanni '17 and Alexander Stekler '17)	The Crosstones The Bates Field Hockey Team	Nick Jones '20 - Video Gan Club Joost-Olan Sheehan '22 - Men's Soccer	ne Mary Richardson '22	The Chemical Society	Not awarded in 2022	The Bates Field Hockey Team	Aspirations Club	Students for Justice in Palestine Club and Men's Lacrosse Team
Engaged Work	This award recognizes extraordinary commitment to community-engaged teaching, public scholarship, and/or collaborative work for the public good.	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Created in 2016	Mara Tieken (Education)	Joe Hall (History/Environmental Studies)	Michael Rocque (Sociology)	Leslie Hill (Politics) Francis Eanes (Environmental Studies)	Not awarded in 2020	Loring "Danny" Danforth (Anthropology)	Not awarded in 2022	Yun Garrison (Psychology/Asian Studies/American Studies)	Sandra Goff (Economics) Su Langdon (Psychology)	Amy Douglas (Psychology)

	This award recognizes new faculty engagement in a (new or established) community partnership initiative.	Alexandre Dauge- Roth (French and Francophone Studies)	Emily Kane (Sociology/Gende and Sexuality Studies)	r Carol Dilley (Dance)	Holly Ewing and Sonja Pieck (Environmental Studies)	Leila Kawar (Politics)	Mollie Godfrey (English)	Anita Charles (Education)	Bonnie Shulman (Mathematics)	Larissa Williams (Biology)	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminiated in 2016
The Harward Center Faculty Award for Sustained Commitment to Community Partnership	This award recognizes sustained and significant faculty commitment to community partnership. The award recognizes particularly innovative forms of partnership that build capacity for the community partner.	Georgia Nigro (Psychology)	Lee Abrahamsen (Biology)	Elizabeth Eames (Anthropology)	Karen Palin (Biology)	Helen Regan (Education)		Mary Rice-DeFosse (French and Francophone Studies)	Alexandre Dauge-Roth (French and Francophone Studies)	Melinda Plastas (Gender and Sexuality Studies/American Studies)	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016
The Harward Center Staff Award for Outstanding Support for Community Partnership		Bates College Dining Services	Anthony Shostak (Museum of Art)	Holly Lasagna (Harward Center)	The Community-Based Learning Shuttle Drivers	Bates College Catering Department	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012	Eliminated in 2012
	This award recognizes outstanding commitment to community volunteerism and leadership.	Leigh Campbell (Student Financial Services)	Sarah Potter (Bookstore)	Ed Plourde (Accounting)	Shanna Bruno (Advancement)	Julie Rosenbach (Facility Services)	Not awarded in 2012		Mike Leonard (Athletics)	Erin Foster Zsiga (Student Affairs) Bates College Dining Services	Peter Lasagna (Athletics)	Nicole Hastings (Physics and Astronomy)	Not awarded in 2018	Nelson Pray and Brenda Pelletier (Dining, Conferences and Campus Events)	Not awarded in 2020	Jason Moreau and Jake Paris (Information and Library Services)	n Not awarded in 2022	lan Brownlie (Facility Services) Beth Malachowsky (Biology)	Daphne Comeau (Academic Support Services) and Sylvia Gnieser-Castonguay (Student Affairs) Kevin Michaud (Campus Safety)	Patty Rooney (Human Resources)
The Harward Center Community Partner Award for Outstanding New Initiative	This award recognizes an outstanding new community partner initiative with community impact. Eligible initiatives might be new initiatives of an established organization or entirely new initiatives growing from new organizational roots.	College for ME - Androscoggin	YADA (Youth+Adults+Di alogue=Action)	Shayna Malyata (Lewiston Public Schools)	Androscoggin Bank Volunteer Lawyers Project	Somali Bantu Youth Association	Robin Fleck (Auburn School Department - Project SHIFA)	Community Financial Literacy	Auburn C.A.M.P.	Auburn PAL Center	Alzheimer's Association of Maine's Volunteer Scribes Project	College Guild	Hamza Abdi (Academic Support Services) and Julia Nemy '18	Catherine Ryder (Tri-County Mental Health Services)	Not awarded in 2020	MOVE (Lauren Nudi '23 and Coach Malik Hall, Athletics)	AK Health and Socia Services	Auburn Middle School: Ben Wilson Maine MILL	LHS Literacy Tutoring Program	Eliminated in 2025
Community Partner Award for Sustained Commitment to	This award recognizes a partner community organization or its representative(s) for sustained commitment to partnership with Bates College faculty, students, and staff.	Carla Harris (Lewiston Housing Authority)	Lewiston Adult Education	Ron Hood (Big Brothers Big Sisters)	Downtown Education Collaborative	Trinity Jubilee Center		Sherry Russell (Downtown Education Collaborative)	Lewiston Public Library	Farwell Elementary School	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016	Eliminated in 2016
The Harward Center Award for Outstanding	This award recognizes a group of partners (community organization or its representative; Bates College faculty, staff, students; other relevant partners) for an outstanding community project or partnership.	Museum L-A	Heather Lindkvist (Anthropology) Ismail Ahmed Fatuma Hussein Omar Ahmed Azeb Hassan Gure Ali	Longley Elementary School	Community Food Assessment	New American Sustainable Agriculture Program (Amy Carrington and Danielle Scherer)	EDUC270: Educating for Democracy	Bates Public Health Initiative	Education Internships	The Corner	Lewiston High School Aspirations Program	Lewiston High School English Language Learners Program (Patty MacKinnon)	Somali Bantu Community Association of Lewiston- Auburn (SBCMALA)		Not awarded in 2020	Lewiston Housing Authority Collaborative (Carla Harris, LHA, Andrea Aguilera 21, Casey Kelley 21, Annika Mirchandani 23, and Georgia Moses 21) "Understanding Migration". Lewiston High School Teacher Cohort (Donna Olsen, Kate Chase, and Michelle Crowley	Maine Prisoner Re- Entry Network	Montello Elementary School	Organizers of the Bates Trick or Treat Event	Eliminated in 2025
The Harward Center Award for Outstanding Community Partnership	This event receptizes outsinning community partmenthy with Bates students, staff, and/or faulty by a community organization or its representatively. Outstanding community endress are co- educators of cot- educators of cot- educators of cot- educators of cot- may call in never partmenships with exciting cotential more cotential. This award may call in never partmenships with exciting cotential or homor sustained	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Rosati Leadership Academy
The Harward Center Award for Outstanding Community Project	commitments. This award recognizes a group of stakeholders who implement a community project with impact. Stakeholders include, at minimum, one community partner representative, but may include many. Projects demonstrate community voice, collaboration, and sustainable impact.	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025		Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Created in 2025	Ka Bogso
The Bates - Morse Mountain Award for Environmental Stewardship	This award recognizes an individual or group demonstrating significant commitment to and achievement of environmental stewardship. Both Bates affiliated and non-Bates- affiliated stewards are eligible.	(Lots to Gardens)	Michael Retelle (Geology)	Lucy Neely '09 Janneke Petersen '09	Ron Joseph (Coastal Center al Shortridge)	Delmar Dustin Small '85	Don Bruce (Bates- Morse Mountain Conservation Area)	Nick Bennett (Natural Resources Council of Maine)	Carrie Kinne (Kennebec Estuary Land Trust)	Protect South Portland		Peter Milholland (Friends of Casco Bay)	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018

	record of lifetime (Ba	ountain onservation Area nd Coastal Center	Susan Hayward Thorncrag Bird Sanctuary)	Androscoggin Land Trust				Dave Courtemanch (The	John Banks (Department of Natural Resources, Penobscot Nation)	ReVision Energy	Bob Steneck (University c Maine, Department of Marine Resources)		Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018		Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018	Eliminated in 2018
The James and Sally	outstanding dedication and commitment to community engagement	Sates College,		Rick Speer (Lewiston Public Library)	Maryli Tiemann (Maine Campus Compact)	College, Dean of Faculty			Margaret Craven (Maine House of Representatives)	The Honorable Judge John Beliveau (Maine District Court)	Peggy Rotundo (Bates College, Harward Center for Community Partnerships; Maine State Senate)	Lin Martin-Hunt (Volunteer	Mary Ruchinskas (New Beginnings)	James Siragusa (Lewiston High School)	Rachel Desgrosseilliers (Museum L-A) Klara Tammany (Center for Wisdom's Women)	Carla Harris (Lewistor Housing Authority)	Marty Deschaines (Bates College, Harward Center for Community Partnerships)	Marcela Peres (Lewiston Public Library)	Julia Harper (Good Food Council of Lewiston/Auburn)	Sonia Turgeon (Center for Wisdom's Women)
Inaugural Vision Award	This award recognizes inspired leadership in making the civic a No defining feature of higher education theory and practice.		Not awarded in 2008	Not awarded in 2009	Not awarded in 2010	Not awarded in 2011	Not awarded in 2012	Not awarded in 2013	Don Harward (Bates College, Harward Center for Community Partnerships)	Not awarded in 2015	Not awarded in 2016	Not awarded in 2017	Georgia Nigro (Psychology)	Not awarded in 2019	Not awarded in 2020	Not awarded in 2021	Not awarded in 2022	Not awarded in 2023	Not awarded in 2024	Not awarded in 2025
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