School of Arts and Sciences
Class of 2016

Presentation of Graduates

May 15, 2016
Greeting from the Executive Dean

Congratulations School of Arts and Sciences Class of 2016!

It’s a privilege for me to welcome you and your families to the School of Arts and Sciences Convocation as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our university.

Today, we are making Rutgers history. Tomorrow, you’ll make your own history as graduates well-prepared for the fascinating and complex world of the 21st century.

The liberal arts and sciences education you have received has empowered you with the fundamental skills, habits of mind, and discipline needed to grow and prosper throughout your lives and to meet whatever challenges come your way.

It’s truly an honor for me to celebrate with you today, to welcome you as Rutgers Alumni, and to usher you into the next phase of your lives as graduates, citizens, and future leaders.

All the best,

Peter March
Executive Dean
Order of Exercises

Processional
Deans, faculty, and guests process to stage

Executive Dean’s Welcome
Dr. Peter March

Convocation Address
Mr. Bill Moyers
Journalist and President, Schumann Media Center

Individual Recognition of the Class of 2016
Peter March

Class of 2016 Cap Toss
Please remain in your seats until the last graduate has marched across the stage
Convocation Speaker and University Honorary Degree Recipient

Bill Moyers
Doctor of Laws

The School of Arts and Sciences is honored to welcome Bill Moyers as Convocation Speaker.

Bill Moyers’s remarkable career trajectory has taken him from divinity school to the White House to long success and deep impact as a broadcast journalist—becoming, in the words of a Washington Post article, “public television’s most visible intellectual and its most unabashed liberal.” Recognized as one of the unique voices of our times, he has delivered insightful explorations of critical issues such as the democratic process, freedom of speech, and the widening gap between the classes in American society.

After graduating from the University of Texas, Moyers studied at the School of Divinity, New College at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and received his master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas. He switched paths in 1960 by joining the staff of Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and then serving as a liaison between vice presidential nominee Johnson and presidential nominee John F. Kennedy. After the election, Moyers became a founding organizer of the Peace Corps and its first deputy director, then served as special assistant for domestic policy, and then press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson. He was publisher of Newsday for three years before joining the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) in 1971, hosting Bill Moyers Journal. He served as senior correspondent for the CBS documentary series CBS Reports and for five years was senior news analyst of the CBS Evening News. He is president of the Schumann Media Center, a nonprofit organization for the support of independent journalism.
Moyers and his wife, Judith Davidson Moyers, have been responsible for highly praised explorations of death and dying, addiction and recovery, and faith and reason, as well as the acclaimed PBS series *Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth; America’s First River: Bill Moyers on the Hudson; The Language of Life; Genesis: A Living Conversation; The Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith; Becoming American: The Chinese Experience; and Amazing Grace.* Until their retirement in January of 2015, they also produced the weekly television series *NOW with Bill Moyers* (2002–2004), *Bill Moyers Journal* (2007–2010), and *Moyers & Company* (2012–2015).

Among the most penetrating documentaries Moyers created was a multipart series that followed two working-class Milwaukee families from 1992 to 2013; their stories of financial hardships, heartbreak, and determination were a powerful and eloquent assessment of the impact of the 21st-century economy on so many Americans. His other investigative documentaries have included *The Secret Government: The Constitution in Crisis; Trade Secrets: A Moyers Report* on chemicals and public health; *Capitol Crimes; Buying the War: How Big Media Failed Us; In Our Children’s Food* about failed pesticide safety; and *Free Speech for Sale* about the influence of money on public discourse.

About the School of Arts and Sciences

The School of Arts and Sciences was created in 2006 as the centerpiece of a major initiative to transform undergraduate education at Rutgers University, one of the nation’s leading public research universities.

With roots that date back to the colonial history of higher education in America, the School of Arts and Sciences upholds the tradition of excellence established by Rutgers College, and continues the expansion of access to an outstanding university education created by Douglass, Livingston, and University Colleges.

Today the School of Arts and Sciences is a globally-engaged, 21st century teaching and research enterprise, committed to meeting the challenges of a rapidly-changing world while offering students unparalleled access to renowned faculty across the life sciences, humanities, mathematical and physical sciences, and social and behavioral sciences.

The School offers more than 90 majors, a residential Honors Program, and Signature Courses led by award-winning faculty that explore issues of enduring importance and new challenges of the 21st century.

With its historic central location on Voorhees Mall, the School of Arts and Sciences is a major presence throughout the New Brunswick and Piscataway campuses, from ivy-covered classroom buildings on the Douglass Campus to state-of-the-art laboratories on Busch and Livingston campuses.
Recipients of the 2016 Awards for Distinguished Contribution to Undergraduate Education

Each year, awards for Distinguished Contribution to Undergraduate Education are given to professors and instructors in the School of Arts and Sciences to recognize their outstanding achievements in the classroom, their engagement with their students, and their overall commitment to undergraduate education.

Professor
Louis Masur, American Studies and History

Associate Professor
Andrew Murphy, Political Science
Camilla Stevens, Latino and Caribbean Studies and Spanish and Portuguese

Assistant Professor
Nicola Behrmann, Germanic, Russian, and East European Languages and Literatures

Teaching Faculty
Donna Cantor, English Writing Program

Teaching Assistant
Patricia González-Darriba, Spanish and Portuguese
Miranda McLeod, English Writing Program
Matthew Russell, Mathematics
Lucia Vedovi, Italian
School of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
As of April 23, 2016

The School of Arts and Sciences congratulates all students whose degrees were completed in January 2016, as well as students whose degrees are to be completed in May 2016. Official certification of degree completion is contingent upon final Spring 2016 grades. We offer best wishes for successful completion of pending coursework to October 2016 degree candidates.

Juan J. Abad
Rimon Abadir
Ashley L. Abanilla
Nicholas J. Abate
Maleeka Abbas
Sami Abbas
Suroor Abbas
Anum S. Abbasi
Sabah Abbasi
Zahra M. Abbasi
Noor Y. Abbassi
Staciann L. Abbruzzese
Rawan A. Abdalla
Sofia Abd Elhady
Matthew M. Abdelmalek
Oscar Abella
Logine M. Abouzead
Saife Abouzeed
Nicholas A. Abraham
Ellen L. Abrahams
Christopher J. Abramo
Kirill Abramov
Rachael H. Abrams
Samantha L. Abrams
Vianeli Abreu
Mathew M. Abtahi
Anas I. Abudalal
Christopher J. Accardi
Juan P. Acea
Asia N. Acevedo
Isabella A. Acevedo
Joanna H. Acevedo
Anna Achampong
Ogechi P. Achu
Alexandra B. Ackerman
Jessica A. Ackerman
Luis D. Acosta
Carolina Acosta-Gutierrez
Stephanie A. Acuna
Danielle E. Adamowitz
Sy A. Adamowsky
Elizabeth E. Adams
Jesse W. Adams II
Octavia D. Adams
Kyle B. Addeo
Abimbola Adegbola
Jason O. Adegbola
Oluwatomilehin O. Adesina
Adedayo F. Adetunji
Marina Adly
Alina S. Afinogenova
Hajri Aga
Katherine A. Aghaglud
Reeham M. Agiz
Alexandra B. Agnostak
Daniela M. Agosto
Yakira A. Aguasvivas
Raul M. Aguilar
Alexander J. Aguiler
Sharon Aguirre
Jacob Agyekum-Kusi
Joseph D. Agymang
Philip M. Ahkao
Atif J. Ahmad
Basil Ahmad
Saad Ahmad
Syed W. Ahmed
Tasnim Ahmed
Omar D. Ahmadi
Ahmad N. Ahmed
Aisha F. Ahmed
Jasmine Ahmed
Omar Ahmed
Raza Ahmed
Shadman Ahmed
Zarrar Ahmed
Mohammed S. Ahmed Shah
Eunice M. Ahn
Judy Ahn
Fatma N. Ahsan
Jerry Aigner
Brenna K. Aiossa
Eunice Ajayi
Quincy N. Akaba
Zainab Y. Akbari
Shahan Akhter
Modupe O. Akinmade
Kehinde Akinmiboni
Joshua G. Akinsanya
Erica A. Akinti-Bob
Onphimon Akkharawasu
Onoriode Akporotu
Sebastian Aksamit
Chiamaka J. Akunne
Janna Aladdin
Adebusola Aladegbami
Sharon Alaiev
Frank J. Alaimo
Rania I. Alain
Ramsha Alam
Shaima B. Allassafi
Sarah Alavi
Yeny E. Albanez
Kevin Albertson
Naser B. Albreeky
Robert S. Alcantara
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Maya A. Aleksandrova
John Alesi
Daniel L. Alessandrini
Aletha V. Alexander
Cora N. Alexander
Meaghan Alexander
Nahian A. Al-Farook
Tauhid A. Al-Farook
Javier A. Alfonso
Alexandria Ali
Brandon I. Ali
Hadi Ali
Marilyn E. Ali
Rayad D. Ali
Raza S. Ali
Shaan Ali
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Joseph Chanik  
Laura M. Chapas  
Kendall C. Chapman 2  
Zariah Chappell  
Caitlin L. Chapski  
Daphne A. Charles  
Suryateja Chatakondu 2  
Jamie K. Chau  
Nidhiben M. Chaudhari  
Pooja Chaudhari  
Andleeb N. Chaudhri  
Asim I. Chaudhry 2  
Ikhatesham S. Chaudhry  
Rosheen Chaudhry  
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Aneesa Cheedalla  
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Alan Chen  
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Christopher Chen  
Edward Chen 2  
Irvine Chen  
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Lily Chen  
Michael Chen  
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Samantha L. Chen  
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Thomas Chen 1  
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Sheng-Yao Cheng  
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Austin R. Chennault  
Sujin Cheon  
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Elizabeth Chern  
Jonathan Chernov  
Julia F. Cherofsky  
Leslie A. Cherry  
Phanindra Cherukuri  
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Hui-Chun Chien  
Joyce L. Chin  
Wynn Chin  
Andrew Chiu  
Jimmy Chiu 2  
Jacquelynn L. Chmiel 2  
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Juho Choe 2  
Jung H. Choe  
Mujtaba M. Chohan  
Danny Choi  
Edward D. Choi  
Hansol Choi 2  
Hyun Kyu Choi  
Oruny M. Choi 1  
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Rachel Choi  
Timothy H. Choi  
Risham Y. Chokshi  
Stephen A. Cholewka  
Christine Chong 1  
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Vishal Chopra  
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Farahn Choudhury 2  
Mayeesha Choudhury 2  
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Dongzhe Tao  
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Zooraze Tariq  
Joanna T. Tarkazikis  
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Jennifer L. Tercek  
Louis A. Terranova  
Tyler V. Terrible  
Irvin Terrones  
Harsh U. Tevar  
Xavier I. Texidor  
Dimitri J. Thadal  
Neal N. Thakkar  
Nikita Thakur  
Aditya Thandoni  
Loka P. Thangamathesvaran  
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Jacqueline Thompson  
Jessica A. Thompson  
Kenneth M. Thompson  
Sean Thompson  
Victoria L. Thorne  
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Kafilatu M. Tiamiyu  
Chad M. Tiegel  
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Yaniv A. Tivon  
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Matthew J. Tocco  
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Charles Tolentino  
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Matthew D. Tomasello  
Matthew S. Tomkiewicz  
Francis J. Tommasino  
Ibrahim Tonifarah  
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Eric J. Torres  
Martina A. Torres  
Michael L. Torres  
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Emma K. Trenchard  
Ashlee T. Trent  
David R. Trestini  
Steven Tretjakov  
Debbie Trieu  
Julianne M. Trimbo  
Jade Tringali  
Sang D. Trinh  
Thi D. Trinh  
Marissa D. Trinidad  
Ankita Tripathi  
Natasha Tripathi  
Victoria Tripsas  
Salvatore Triscari  
Vidhi Trivedi  
Joshua P. Trost  
Ronald L. Truax  
Joseph J. Trubenstein  
Harrison Truong
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Lingzi Yang  
Liu Yang  
Lyndsey Yang  
Peng Yang  
Ruoxuan Yang  
William Yang  
Lorezelle Shey L. Yanga  
Kyle J. Yansick  
Krishna Yarabbarla  
LiuJun Ye  
Jeremy D. Yeaton  
Deborah O. Yeboah  
Alice Yeh  
Shearson Yen  
Tai-Fang Yen  
Sara M. Yesalavich  
Sai V. Yetrintala  
Steven J. Yeun  
Cassandra C. Yeung  
Jamie Yeung  
Stacy Yeung  
Jianyu Yeyang  
Dominique Yi  
Duck Ki Yi  
Susan Yi  
Hilal Yildiz  
Hsinyu B. Yin  
Amanda Yip  
Nicole Yip  
Wing Hay Yip  
Sarah H. Yong  
Brian G. Yoo  
Henna Yoo  
Kyung Min Yoo  
Jennifer S. Yook  
Olivia S. Yoon  
Ye Bin Yoon  
Nora Yosry  
Dong Hun Youn  
Eric J. Young  
Michael J. Young  
Sarah E. Young  
Matthew Youngblood  
Mina Youssef  
Nicole A. Yson  
David D. Yu  
Ho Ming Holman Yu  
Peter Yu  
Shirley Yu  
Chiaying Yuan  
Jiang Yuan  
Megan Yuan  
Melody Yuan  
Deanna Yuille  
Daniel Y. Yun  
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Graduation Honors

The bachelor’s degree is conferred “Summa Cum Laude” to graduating seniors with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.850 or better, “Magna Cum Laude” to those with a cumulative average of 3.700 or better, and “Cum Laude” to those with a cumulative average of 3.500 or better. Since the final grades are known within only a few days of commencement, it is not possible to include levels of honors in this program. They will be imprinted on the diploma and noted on the transcript. Candidates graduating with Graduation Honors are presented with gold honors cords to adorn their academic regalia.

Dean’s Awards for Academic Excellence

The Dean’s Awards for Academic Excellence are presented to graduating seniors who completed at least 75 credits at Rutgers–New Brunswick and maintained a perfect cumulative grade-point average of 4.0. This award will be officially conferred pending final review of Spring 2016 grades.

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Alina S. Afinogenova, Genetics, Generation of a Patient-Derived iPSC Model of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

Brenda Alves, Women's and Gender Studies, Lesbians in Media: Tracking Histories of Sexuality in Cinema and Television

Meghan L. Arnold, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Neuronal Studies in Aging C. elegans

Katharine E. Aveni, Psychology, Acoustic Cues to Syntactic Structure

Michael A. Bacallao, Psychology, Effects of Aversive Conditioning on Odor Discrimination

Jasmeet K. Bawa, Psychology, Drd1 and Drd2 Medium Spiny Neurons in the Dorsal Striatum Process Stimulation of Individual Body Parts

Julia A. Bordelon, Geography, Silence is Health: Centros clandestinos and the Landscape of Terror in Buenos Aires Chapter One: Introduction to the Proceso de Reorganización Nacional

Sarah T. Brook, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Effects of SOD Depletion on C. elegans Physical Activity

Charles T. Bruno, Economics, Identifying Likelihood of Off-Exchange Order Trade Routing

Aneesha Cheedalla, Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Investigating the Antidepressant-Like Effects of Neuropeptide VGF

Kelby A. Clark, English, Wright Rethought: Understanding Naturalism, Determinism, and Agency in Richard Wright's Native Son

Azdren Coma, Sociology, Social Influences on Disaster Risk Communication

Michael L. Denis, Political Science, The Elephant’s Red Hand: Paisleyism and the Politics of Unionism in Northern Ireland

Lauren A. Fish, Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Investigating Mesenchymal Stromal Cell Secretion of Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor

Ankita Huckoo, Psychology, Driven Women Seem Cold but How Are They Seen? Perceptual Downgrades as a Form of Backlash on Gender Vanguards

Ebony Johnson, Women's and Gender Studies, Gender-Responsive Substance Use Treatment for Incarcerated Women

Isabel A. Juniewicz, Economics, The Influence of the Unemployment Rate on College Major Selection

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Bharath Kannan, *Physics and Astronomy*, Spin-Polarized Tunneling Between Dirac Surface States of Topological Insulators

Ghanwa N. Khawaja, *Biological Sciences*, Investigation and Characterization of the Interactions Between Rhbdf1 and its Signaling Partners

Christine S. Kim, *English*, Schreiner and her African Inventions

An N. Le, *Food Science*, Flavonols as Potential Fluorescent Sensors of Physical Properties in Foods

Grace Li, *English*, Filial

Shiochee V. Liang, *Cell Biology and Neuroscience* and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, The Role of RNA Binding Proteins HuD and Cugbp1 in Neocortical Development

Miriam Lisci, *Genetics*, Analysis of DDT Effects on Alzheimer's β-amyloid Phenotypes in *Drosophila melanogaster*

Rachel A. Lisner, *Psychology*, A Forensic Analysis of Validity and Questionable Research Practices in Politicized and Non-Politicized Psychological Literature

Sanjana Matta, *Cell Biology and Neuroscience*, Microglial Proliferation Predominates in Mouse Spinal Cord Dorsal Horn Subsequent to Peripheral Nerve Injury


Margaret A. Morash, *Genetics*, Identification of the Pathways by which Post-Translational Microtubule Glutamylation Regulates Ciliary Maintenance in *C. elegans*

Nicole D. Mordarski, *History*, From Grétry to Gossec: Understanding the Aesthetic Shifts from the Old Regime to the New Republic


Ami J. Patel, *Cell Biology and Neuroscience*, Effects of Neuropeptide Y on Food Intake Behaviors Via Altered Activation in the Locus Coeruleus


Daniel A. Quintin, *Cell Biology and Neuroscience*, Changes in Magnitude of Accumbens Shell Firing Rate in Response to Food-Associated Cue in a Rodent Binge-Eating Model

Katherine M. Ritter, *Women's and Gender Studies*, (DON'T) CALL THE DOCTOR: Health Care Navigations of Lesbian and Queer Women at Rutgers University


Nicoletta M. Romano, *Italian*, Exploring the Contemporary Phenomenon of a *Postcolonizing* Italian Reality through *la letteratura migrante*
Lindsey A. Roth, Psychology, Racial Concordance and Doctor Trust

Christopher M. Russo, Economics, Estimating Asset Price Models with Missing Data: A Bayesian Approach Using Data Augmentation

Adam K. Schwing, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Solution NMR studies of the Complex Formed Between the Human Retinoblastoma-Associated Protein and the Human Adenovirus E1A protein

Gabriella E. Shypula, Women’s and Gender Studies, The Body as a Site of Empowerment: Feminism and Social Media in Contemporary Art Practice

Daniela P. Silva, Psychology, Evaluating the Effects of Attending on the Academic Performance of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Kamil M. Sochacki, Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Investigation of the Influence of Stem-Cell Derived β-Endorphin POMC Transplants on STZ-Induced Diabetes

Anshuman A. Srivastava, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Suppression of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Using Anti-MYC and Anti-BCL2 U1 Adaptors

James W. Storm, English, Towards a Hermeneutic Sublime: Poet, Reader, and Lyric Subject in the Poems of Hart Crane and Percy Shelley

Alexei H. Taylor, Psychology, Changes in the Activity of Accumbens Neurons During Consumption of a Sucrose Reward Utilizing a Rodent Binge-Eating Model

Daria Voskoboynikov, Economics, Investment Under Uncertainty: An Experimental Application to Educational Investments

James P. Willmott, Psychology, Psychophysical Evidence of Predictive Remapping in Transsaccadic Perception

Katherine M. Wright, Women’s and Gender Studies, Let’s Talk About Sex: How Women and Men Learned to Contracept

Jeremy D. Yeaton, Linguistics, The Roles of Context and Prosody in Disambiguating Utterances with Two Negative Expressions in French

Riasat Zaman, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Investigating the Role of Facultative Heterochromatin in Circadian Clock Regulation in Neurospora crassa
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BZDAK TRAVEL AWARD FOR STUDY IN MILAN: Established by Drs. Michael J. and Meredith Arms Bzdak to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students for the study and/or research of Art History in Milan, Italy.

Laura W. Leichtman
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Leeza S. Cinar

**Biological Sciences**

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Meghana Ghattu

MARJORIE FREW KNOX MEMORIAL AWARD: Presented to a Douglass Residential College senior who is judged to have completed the best honors project in biological sciences, with preference given whose project is in the area of Bacteriology.

Ghanwa N. Khawaja

S. OAKLEY VAN DER POEL AWARD: Presented to those members of the graduating class who have signified an intention to study medicine.

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WILLIAM B. FOSTER AWARD: Granted for outstanding academic performance, participation in research, and involvement in service to Rutgers University.

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An N. Le

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY ORGANIC DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE AWARD: Presented to recognize senior students who display a significant aptitude for organic chemistry and to encourage further interest in the field.

Brian J. Schendt

BRUCE GARTH MEMORIAL AWARD: Presented to a graduating senior for general academic excellence and research.

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Victoria Zelikson

CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE AWARD: Presented to a Chemistry major with a strong record of participation, outreach, and departmental service.

James Liu

HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD: Granted by Hypercube, Inc., to a graduating senior with interests in chemical physics / computational chemistry.

An N. Le

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VAN DYKE UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR INTERNSHIP IN CHEMISTRY: Awarded for excellence in providing assistance to students and other course support services in Chemistry.

Yaniv A. Tivon

VAN DYKE UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING IN CHEMISTRY: Granted for excellence in teaching a chemistry laboratory.

James Liu

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Classics

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Daniel H. McCann

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Mariam Aqeel

SC&I DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNICATION: Awarded to an undergraduate Communication major based on academic merit.

Breanne S. Springstead

TODD HUNT PUBLIC SERVICE ENDOWED PRIZE FOR COMMUNICATION: Awarded to graduating seniors in Communication in recognition of past accomplishments in public service.

Mariam Aqeel
Comparative Literature

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C. GREG HAGERTY PHD ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE: Granted to reward high achieving Computer Science students for their hard work.

Kevin Albertson

MAGIDSON AWARD: Donated by Steve and Cynde Magidson, awarded to a Computer Science major in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement in the program.

Risham Y. Chokshi

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Dance

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Dominique McDyer **
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Earth and Planetary Sciences

EPS GEOLOGY FIELD CAMP TRAVEL AWARD: Awarded to a Geological Sciences major to help offset travel expenses to attend a summer geology field camp, a requirement of the major.

Second Place: Ian B. Snyder

STEVEN FOX FUND: Awarded for scholastic achievement and successful acceptance into a geology field school program.

First Place: Austin V. Griffin
Second Place: Peter A. Melillo
Third Place: Ria Sarkar

VINTON GWWINN AWARD: Presented to Geological Sciences majors in recognition of independent research and overall scholastic achievement.

Kaitlin C. McCloskey

Economics

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EUGENE E. AGGER MEMORIAL AWARD: Granted to an outstanding Economics major.

Lin Lan

GERALD E. DUGUAY MEMORIAL AWARD: Presented to outstanding Economics majors specializing in Financial Economics.

Varsha Kurup

JOHN C. DANIEL AWARD: Presented to outstanding Economics majors.

Alina S. Afinogenova  Esther Kang  Olivia G. Nesnay
Nishant N. Gidvani  Andrew J. Meier  Irada Yunusova

MARGERY SOMERS FOSTER PRIZE IN ECONOMICS: Awarded to an outstanding Douglass Residential College affiliated senior Economics major based on academic performance.

Isabel A. Juniewicz

MONROE BERKOWITZ MEMORIAL AWARD: Presented to an Economics student with distinguished academic record and interest in social policy.

Ashley E. Polukord
PROFESSOR ROBERT C. STUART MEMORIAL AWARD: Presented to an Outstanding Graduating Economics Major.

Daria Voskoboynikov


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SIDNEY I. SIMON AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING MAJOR IN BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Presented to outstanding Economics majors with interest in business applications.

Stephen Gorin
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English

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Grace Li **
Alexandre G. Martinho *
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Palak Sharma *
Akiva S. Weinstein *

ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS ENID DAME MEMORIAL PRIZE: A national award in Poetry resulting in the publication of the prize-winning poems.

First Place: Grace Li
Second Place: Hernan Ramos
Honorable Mention: Lauren H. Jacquish

COMPOSING NEW MEDIA PRIZE: Awarded to students who have produced multimedia composition, documentary film, digital story, graphic narrative, or any work in new media.

First Place: Miguel Flores
First Place: Tiffany A. Morris

DRIOUX SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to undergraduate students majoring in English Literature.

Eunice Ajayi

EDNA N. HERZBERG PRIZE IN POETRY: Awarded to a woman undergraduate for original poetry.

First Place: Danielle E. Adamowitz
Second Place: Grace Li

EVELYN HAMILTON AWARD IN CREATIVE WRITING - FICTION: Presented by the English department for the best original story.

Second Place: Corey W. Kuebler

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EVELYN HAMILTON AWARD IN CREATIVE WRITING - POETRY: Presented by the English department for the best group of poems.

First Place: Danielle E. Adamowitz
Second Place: Miguel Flores
Honorable Mention: Hernan Ramos

IRVING D BLUM PRIZE: Awarded for the best essay submitted for an English course assignment.

Second Place: Joshua S. Guirguis
Second Place: Lauren H. Jacquish

JAMES SUYDAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION: Awarded for the best essay on a topic of the writer's choice of contemporary social, political, or educational significance.

First Place: Joshua S. Guirguis

JAMIMA DINGUS QUALLS PRIZE: Awarded for the best undergraduate essay on women writers or feminist issues in English or American Literature.

First Place: Grace Li
Honorable Mention: Joshua S. Guirguis

JONATHAN J. WILCOX SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to a New Jersey resident based on academic merit.

Robert C. Lages
Briana M. Lockman

JORDAN LEE FLYER PRIZE: Awarded for the best Senior honors thesis in English.

First Place: Grace Li

JULIA CARLEY PRIZE IN POETRY: Awarded to a woman undergraduate for original poetry.

First Place: Jenita J. Kurian
Honorable Mention: Grace Li

MITCHELL ADELMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CREATIVE WRITING: Awarded by the English department to a student for a work of short fiction or a group of poems.

First Place: Danielle E. Adamowitz
First Place: Jenita J. Kurian

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PLANGERE WRITING CENTER: Awarded for significant research in tutoring theory and practice, as well as internship leadership and exceptional evaluations throughout a tenure of tutoring service at a Rutgers Writing Program Writing Center.

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French

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Nicole E. Dow

MARGUERITE LENTZ RICHARDS PRIZE IN FRENCH: Awarded in recognition of the highest achieving women French Majors.

First Place: Nicole E. Dow
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Honorable Mention: Donalène V. Roberts

Genetics

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THE DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN A RESEARCH PRESENTATION: Presented to a graduating senior who shows extraordinary skills in scientific communication to an audience of peers at the Departmental Honors Day symposium.

Carol J. Nowlen
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Alina S. Afinogenova
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Geography

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ANDREW HILL CLARK AWARD: Awarded to an outstanding major in Geography.

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German

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GERMAN CLUB SPECIAL SERVICES AWARD: Awarded to Delta Phi Alpha or German Club officers.

Raul M. Aguilar

JOHANNA RATYCH UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE FOR BEST GERMAN-LANGUAGE ESSAY IN GERMAN STUDIES: Awarded for an outstanding undergraduate paper written in German on any topic in German literature and culture at the 300-level or above.

Sarah M. Neiheiser

JULIANA RATYCH MEMORIAL PRIZE: Awarded to graduating German majors who have excelled in the German major while also successfully completing an additional major.

Raul M. Aguilar
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Christina M. Orme
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STEUBEN AWARD: Awarded to graduating students who have excelled in the study of the German language.

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History

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First Place: Nicole D. Mordarski
Second Place: Cody D. Beltis
Third Place: Mohammad E. Athar

JOSEPH B. BRADLEY MEMORIAL AWARD: Presented by the History department for the best work in ancient law or history.

Daniel H. McCann

MARGARET ATWOOD JUDSON PRIZE: Awarded to a woman majoring in History who writes the best honors thesis.

Annaliise L. Johnson

THE CEIL PARKER LAWSON MEMORIAL PRIZE: Awarded to the students who have written the most outstanding honors thesis in 20th-century U.S. history.

First Place: Maxine R. Wagenhoffer
Second Place: Zachary M. Goldfarb

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The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education’s book entitled American Universities and Colleges, it is suggested that “Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . .”

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish between the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors, and, at the same time, recognize the university which has given them the degree.

Gowns: Bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Master’s gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. Doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor’s degree.

Hoods: The hoods vary in sizes: 48 inches for the Doctor’s degree, 42 inches for the Master’s, and 36 inches for the Bachelor’s. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

Below is a list of some of the faculty colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code for the binding of the hood:

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The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

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