

2015 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

Chord-land Dragons

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. Girish Bhat
Professor, History

Convocation Address

Dr. R. Lawrence Klotz
*SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor,
Biological Sciences*

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. Hannah Truman
Freshman, Speech and Hearing Science

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.

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. R. Lawrence Klotz
*SUNY Distinguished Teaching
Professor, Biological Sciences*

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

Keyboardist

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

Mace Bearer

Dr. Girish Bhat
Professor, History

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE
Mr. Kevin Pristash '85, M.A. '91
Director, Student Union

ARTS AND SCIENCES
Dr. Peter Ducey
Professor, Biological Sciences

EDUCATION
Dr. Mary Ware
*Professor Emerita of Foundations
and Social Advocacy*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Dr. Susan Rayl
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Top Five Percent Marshals

Mr. Mark Dodds
*Associate Professor,
Sport Management*

Dr. Joy Mosher
*Associate Professor,
Childhood/Early Childhood
Education*

Dr. Charlotte Pass
Associate Professor, Literacy

Dr. Orvil White
*Associate Professor,
Childhood/Early Childhood
Education*

Marshals

Dr. Helena Baert
*Assistant Professor,
Physical Education*

Dr. John Foley
Professor, Physical Education

Dr. Kassim Kone
*Associate Professor,
Sociology/Anthropology*

Dr. Matthew Madden
*Assistant Professor,
Physical Education*

Dr. Susan Rayl
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Reader

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

The Top Five Percent

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

Gifts

Members of the top five percent of each class receive a gift from the College to acknowledge their outstanding academic achievement. Freshmen receive a commemorative lapel pin; sophomores receive a leather luggage tag; juniors receive a leather padfolio; and seniors receive a rosewood pen set. The Cortland College Foundation and the President's Office generously provide funds for these gifts.

Symbols

- * This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for freshmen.
- + This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the national all-discipline honor society for juniors and seniors, as of February 2015.
- # This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students.
- > This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for undergraduate students age 24 and older.
- ^ This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a participant in the SUNY Cortland Honors Program.



The Top Five Percent

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.21 to 3.84.

Ana Maria Antonio #
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Adriana Babak ^
Exercise Science

Jennifer Bade
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Joseph Barbella +
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies and History

Marley Marie Bender ^
Athletic Training

Kyle Patrick Berger +
Business Economics

Lee M. Berrien >
Inclusive Special Education

Rachel Leigh Besaw +
Childhood Education

Elizabeth Blanchard +
Sport Management

Jessica Borio
Childhood Education

Michelle Boulbol
Childhood Education

Amanda Margaret Boyd
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Tara Marie Brady +
Childhood Education

Jessica Eleanor Brentnall +
Childhood Education

Jared Samuel Brittman +
Business Economics

Toni L. Bucklaew #
Archaeology

Emily Busch
Inclusive Special Education

Cedric Bussian
Sport Management

Michael T. Cannizzaro
Biology

Gregory Carnazza
Business Economics

Shelby Dana Champlain #
Recreation

Casey E. Chapman +
Sociology

Davon Antonio Clarke +
Childhood Education and Spanish

Taylor Elaine Connelly #
Childhood Education

Shannon Constantino >
Community Health

Annie Kate Davis
Art

Kyle Michael Davis
Political Science

Kathryn Delaney
Sport Management

Erika Lynn Devine
Speech and Hearing Science

Emily Margaret Devore +
Community Health

Joao Dias
Business Economics

Kayla M. Douglas +
International Studies and French

Melissa Driscoll
Sociology and Spanish

Joseph Guido Dubato +
Exercise Science

Brittany Lynn Dunn +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Amanda Lewis Duval
Speech and Language Disabilities

Ameena Dye #
Communication Studies

Hannah Eggleston +
Childhood Education

Joshua James Eller >
Physics

Emily Grace Elwood +
Communication Studies

Patricia Darlene Endy >
Art

Marilyn Ann Farrell + ^
Childhood Education

Sarah Fenev +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jaclyn Sierra Forbes
Speech and Hearing Science

Kaitlyn Nicole Fortier +
Physical Education

Heather Fox #
Professional Writing

Kadeeja Toni Fredankey ^
Biomedical Sciences

Robert Fredericks
Geographic Information Systems

Kassandra Gacek +
Speech and Hearing Science and
Spanish

Kaylee Joellen Gaj #
English as a Second Language

Jessica Marie Garrow # >
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Taylor Christine Garry
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Melissa M. Gigliotti
Inclusive Special Education

Magdalena Gippert
Exercise Science

Crystal D. Goehring #
Early Childhood Education

Hannah Greene + ^
Childhood Education and History

Connor Griffin ^
Sport Management

Lauren Marie Guardino + ^
Exercise Science

Rebecca Belen Halladay >
Biomedical Sciences

Claire Nicole Hartl
Conservation Biology

Alanna Haynes
Inclusive Special Education

Hailey M. Hoffman #
Psychology

Jesse Lauren-Tho Houck
Business Economics

Alyssa Mae Hunt +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sophie-Louise Jackson #
Childhood Education

Meagan Jean
Childhood Education

Jocelyn Jones ^
Adolescence Education: French and
Spanish

Nicolas Andrew Jorge + #
Biology

Jami Robert June
Geology

Katherine Kellas
Communication Studies

Courtney Lynn Kelley
Physical Education

Sarah Rose Kelly + ^
Spanish and Communication Studies

Jisang Kim >
Art

Michael David Knox +
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Renate Koch
Economics

Ho Woon Lee >
International Studies

Heather L. Lindaman ^
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Michelyn Little +
Exercise Science

Christina Jean Lopilato +
Childhood Education and
Mathematics

Rafael Machado Andrade
Mathematics

William Cody Marshall #
Communication Studies

Nicole Mastrianni +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sheryl Mathew
Speech and Hearing Science

Katelyn Rose McCarthy
Childhood Education

Samir Alexander Mekrami
Sport Management

The Top Five Percent

Tricia Metzger #
Sport Management

Nicole Miller
Community Health

Kathryn E. Mryglod +
Inclusive Special Education

Joanna Nicole Nassimos
Speech and Hearing Science

Robert J. Nelli >
Physical Education

Adam Niemiec >
Inclusive Special Education

Molly Anne Oates
English as a Second Language

Vineeth Panicker #
Exercise Science

Nicholas Penberthy ^
Childhood Education

Matthew James Penque +
Exercise Science

Marina Rae Pettinicchi +
Community Health

Kristen Marie Phillips
Inclusive Special Education

Eric Lawrence Plante #
Biomedical Sciences

Matthew Ronald Powell
Biology

Katherine Pulvidente +
Inclusive Special Education

Nicholas Andrew Puoplo +
Biology

Nora Qualley
Sport Management

Kelly Quinn
Speech and Hearing Science

Joseph Vincent Ramieri #
Business Economics

Marie Madeleine Rankin #
Spanish

Travis James Rheinheimer
Criminology

Kelly Rice + ^
Childhood Education and
Mathematics

Jennifer Leigh Scheu
Psychology

Karyn Lyn Scott >
Community Health

Joshua Patrick Senter #
Speech and Hearing Science

Sheila Shea >
Childhood Education

Kayla Sheldrick +
Political Science

Hanna Sinton +
Communication Studies

Catherine Lynn Skojec +
Musical Theatre

Adam Phillip Smith +
Fitness Development

Emilee Jayne Smith + #
Art and Communication Studies

Shawn Carlene Smith >
Art

Brianna Ashley Sullivan + #
Physical Education

Kathleen Marie Sullivan #
Exercise Science

Lacy Jane Sweeney # >
Communication Studies

Kathryn Anne Szozda >
Speech and Hearing Science

Nicole Mary Tabolt # >
English as a Second Language

Elizabeth Claire Toal
Psychology

Katelyn Rose Toledo
Childhood Education

Andrea Rose Tomasi + #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Hope Vega >
Spanish

Elizabeth Brooke Velardi +
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Ashley N. Vogler +
Exercise Science

Jennifer Lyn Wasileski
Community Health

Nicole Peri Weisblum
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Lisa M. Williams +
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jessica Mary Zdrowak
Communication Studies

Christopher Paul Zon
Psychology

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.30 to 3.84

Nadia Amin
Psychology

Tammy S. Anderson >
Community Health

Bayley Archinal
Exercise Science

Sean Barry
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Rachel Agnes Bayer
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jessica Lynn Bernzweig
Communication Studies

Ashlee R. Boughton
Therapeutic Recreation

Tyler T. Bouvia ^
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies and History

Lindsey Marie Bowen
Psychology

Carli Brienza
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Callie Barrett Bullis
Criminology

Rachel Grace Burton
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Joseph James Caponi
Community Health

Daniel Robert Carleton
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Meghan Taylor Cashman
Athletic Training

Danielle Alexandra Cervasio
Biology

Jessica Ann Chiodo
Criminology and Political Science

Deanna Marie Christiano
Sport Management

Alyssa Mae Cino
Psychology

Abigail Nicole Cordier
Childhood Education

Christina Couto
Community Health

Angela L. Cunningham
Biomedical Sciences

Elise Noelle Cusimano
Exercise Science

Brittnie N. Daugherty
Sociology

Lisa M. Dent
Sport Management

Loganne DiRusso
Childhood Education

Timothy Joseph Duerr
Biology

Aimee Lynn Falk
Inclusive Special Education

Seamus Sean Finucane ^
Political Science and Economics

Hannah Fleming
Speech and Language Disabilities

Alyssa Frenette ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Hsiao Ting Fu
Psychology

Sarah Elizabeth Fuller ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Sarah Glowaczewski
Speech and Hearing Science

Anna Sara Grygiel ^
Biology and English

Cheyenne Laural Hakes
Biochemistry

Paige Hammond ^
Sport Management

The Top Five Percent

Kaitlyn Healy
Communication Studies

Heather Marie Jones
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Zachary John Kaplan
Exercise Science

Nathan Everett Keating
Athletic Training

Katelyn E. Kenah
Speech and Hearing Science

Aaron Max Klein
Psychology

Arthur Kogan ^
Sport Management

Jared Kyle Leseman
Adolescence Education: Social Studies and History

Nicole Brooke Lindel ^
Exercise Science

Jessica Livornese ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Taylor Allyssa Lynch
Spanish

Mallory Macken
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Maranda J. Maher
Exercise Science

Iva Markicevic ^
Adolescence Education: English

Carly Margaret Martin
Business Economics

Hannah Mekeel ^
English

Brianna Melanson
Professional Writing

Whitney E. Mietz
Physical Education

Marissa Christine Muller
Childhood Education

Caitlin Helene Niederhofer
Conservation Biology

Lauren Nostro
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Stephanie Nicole Offutt
Archaeology and International Studies

Brittany Rose Oliva
Business Economics

Laura Patrick
Chemistry

Mackenzie S. Pish
Political Science

Taylor Policay
Sport Management

Lindsay Michele Pope #
Political Science

Kathleen Purcell
Health Education

Kelly Lynnette Ramos
Childhood Education and Spanish

Caitlin Rasefske ^
Exercise Science

Emily Luella Rogers
Psychology

Madeline E. Schmitt
Childhood Education

Tyler Schmitt
Sport Management

Madeline Grace Scozzie
Childhood Education

Elise L. Sedlacek
Biology

Christian John Sherwin
Exercise Science

Benjamin Shimkus
Musical Theatre

Kathryn Lee Slattery
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Brittani Smith
Exercise Science

Brooke Kristin Stevens
Psychology

Tara A. Sweeney
Biomedical Sciences

Casey Alexander Taylor
Adolescence Education: Biology

Troy Tracy
Business Economics

Emma Triolo ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Kimberlin Leigh Tunison
Business Economics

Alexis Jonell Vilceus
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Travis Robert Wheeler
Art

Brooke M. Wilson ^
Communication Studies

Dylan James Winter
Biology

Sophomores
25 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.22 to 3.83.

Kevin Ambrosetti
Physical Education

Daniel Joshua Bach
Exercise Science

Miranda Barbara
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Luke Austin Barnes
Exercise Science

Amanda Lyn Bartolotta
Inclusive Special Education

Katherine Elizabeth Boehm
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kelly Marie Breckenridge ^
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kaitlyn Nichole Buckridge ^
Biology

Hannah Butkiewicz ^
Speech and Hearing Science

Elliott M. Butler
Athletic Training

Lisa Capilupi ^
Inclusive Special Education

Ying Chen
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

Matthew Cretaro ^
Adolescence Education: Social Studies and History

Brian Joseph Danziger
Political Science

Jessica Leigh Degina
Athletic Training

Caitlin Dennehy
Early Childhood Education

Bradley Thomas DeWitt
Biology

Nicholas Joseph DiNapoli
Pre-Major

Alanna Kathleen Driscoll
Speech and Hearing Science

Corrine Elizabeth Edick
Biology

Caroline E. Fish
Childhood Education

Robert Galm
Communication Studies

Elizabeth Gomez
English as a Second Language

Anna Viola Gorall
Archaeology

Fiona Gael Hayden
Inclusive Special Education

Jeffrey Paul Pegau Hock
Chemistry

Kristen Ann Kircher
Biochemistry

Emily Johanna Klotz
Childhood Education

Taylor E. Kolniak
Athletic Training

Logan Brittany Kravitz
Childhood Education

Brianna Kuhn
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Hannah Christine Laper
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Allison Elizabeth Lewis
Art Studio

Yanjun Li
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

The Top Five Percent

Brendan Ryan Long
Business Economics

Sophie Elizabeth Lucketta
Inclusive Special Education

Eamonn William Mahar
Physical Education

Kathryn Mansfield
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Jason Martinez
Sport Management

Amanda Nicole May
Business Economics

Erin Kathleen Metallo
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Kelly C. Morgan
Political Science

Taylor O'Halloran
Pre-Major

Erica Melinda Olsen
Pre-Major

Julia Marie Ottinger
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Meghan Rose Peysson
Professional Writing
and Communication Studies

Meghan Rebolz
Inclusive Special Education

Samantha Lynn Renieris
Speech and Language Disabilities

Jack Andrew Santangelo
Psychology

Alyssa Smeding
Business Economics

Carli Elizabeth Smith ^
Childhood Education

Courtney Smith
Exercise Science

Kyle Joseph Soldani
Physical Education

Jessica Lynn Spiridigliozzi
Community Health

Erika L. Stremick
Criminology

Brianna Nicole Tohme
Pre-Major

Justin Wade
Political Science

Kelby Alyssa Watkins
Early Childhood Education

Brian Michael Weil
Exercise Science

Sara Ann Wick ^
Biology

Sarah Lindsay Williamson
Childhood Education

Joseph Stephen Wise
Athletic Training

Jeremy James Zeitschel
Pre-Major

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.15 to 3.80.

Adam Michael Agresta
Exercise Science

Janay Anderson
Pre-Major

Laura Elizabeth Barnstead
Political Science

Lila Joy Baumgardner
Business Economics

Jillian Sara Blumstein
Business Economics

Jessica Leigh Bodie
Exercise Science

Katelynn Michelle Capizzi
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Nicole Clark
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Emily Cooper
Childhood Education

Connor Costello
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

Casey Anne Culloty
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Andrew Duval
Pre-Major

Jacqueline Shannon Galbraith
Pre-Major

Maki L. Gayton
Pre-Major

Laurilyn Elana Gelardi
Pre-Major

Michelle Gillen
Professional Writing

Kaylee Nicole Giordano
Physical Education

Megan Gonzalez
Pre-Major

Arthur Haase
Pre-Major

Tanecia Maria Henry
Psychology

Gloria Naa Ayeley Hulede
Speech and Hearing Science

Jessica Juozitis
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Sasiwimon Kamjad
Political Science

Kelsey E. Klein
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Mackenzie Lewis
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Darren Eugene McCormick
Sport Management

Jennifer Grace Messina
Exercise Science

Lia Marie Mistretta
Pre-Major

Kristen Elizabeth O'Connor
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Paul Riverain
Pre-Major

Chloe Marie Solan
Musical Theatre

Kaeley Anne Spicer ^
Psychology

Lauren Kristen Stettner
Physical Education

Leanne Carolyn Ulrich
Athletic Training

Jennifer Dawn Westwater
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Joseph Zambito
Fitness Development

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 (Grades 1-6)
 Childhood/Special Education, Inclusive (Grades 1-6)
 Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
 Early Childhood/Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)

School of Professional Studies

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

African American Studies
 Anthropology
 Archaeology
 Art
 Art Studio
 Biology
 Biochemistry
 Biomedical Sciences
 Business Economics
 Chemistry
 Communication Studies
 Conservation Biology
 Criminology
 Economics
 Engineering (3+2)

English
 English as a Second Language
 French
 Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
 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

KARLENE ANDERSON

Charles T. Griffes Award ◊ - *Performing Arts*

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

TARA MARIE BRADY

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.

EMILY BUSCH

Inclusive Special Education Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy

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

AMANDA CANDELARIA

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

TAYLOUR ELAINE CONNELLY

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.

BOYAN COX

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.

HANNAH EGGLESTON

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.

HANNAH GREENE

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.

SOPHIE-LOUISE JACKSON

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

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.

Scholarships and Awards

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

JESSICA LIVORNESE

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.

SHELBY MYERS

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.

ALEXANDRIA OLSEN

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

Presented to an undergraduate or graduate childhood or early childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching as well as achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

SHAREEFAH PEREIRA

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.

RILEY PETERSON

Harriet Bentley Memorial Scholarship - Alumni Association

Presented to a junior member of the Nu Sigma Chi Sorority. The award is based on substantial contributions to the sorority, the College and the community.

KRISTA PODOLNY

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.

JORDAN RAMOS

Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy

Awarded to the senior with highest grade point average who has demonstrated best practices in urban education.

KELLY RICE

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.

KRISTEN VOTRA

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.

MORGAN VRABEL

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.

KRISTEN WEBBER

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

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

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

MARA CASLER

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.

MELANIE CORLE

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 toward degree.

CHRISTY DUNN

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.

JOSEPH FERRERI

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.

NATALIE FINKLE

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.

JACLYN SIERRA FORBES

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.

KASSANDRA GACEK

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 GLASSMAN

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.

Scholarships and Awards

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

KAITLYN GOLDRICK

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.

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.

CHRISTOPHER GRISOLIA

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 toward degree.

LAUREN MARIE GUARDINO

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.

PAIGE HAMMOND

Past Presidents Scholarship: Harry DeWitt DeGroat ◊ - 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.

BRIAN HARTRICK

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.

SEAN HUGHES

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.

KATELYN E. KENAH

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.

ARTHUR KOGAN

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.

MARY KOPCIENSKI

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.

ANGELA ROSE LEFLER

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.

BRANDON MAKRES

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.

LINDSEY MARSH

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.

KRISTIE MAURO

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.

NICOLE MILLER

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.

REBECCA NELSON

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.

KLARISA PRIKAZSKY

Thomas L. Goddard '61 Community Service Scholarship - Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a returning sophomore, junior or senior in the area of recreation that has demonstrated an exemplary record of community service and high academic achievement.

NORA QUALLEY

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.

KELLY QUINN

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

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

KELSEY RIEFENHAUSER

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.

BRIANNA ASHLEY SULLIVAN

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.

KATHRYN ANNE SZOZDA

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award ◊ - Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

JEREMY THIDE

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.

EMMA TRIOLO

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.

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award ◊ - Communication Disorders And Sciences

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

CORINNE WARREN

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.

JENNIFER LYN WASILESKI

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.

SARAH WOOD

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.

JON YEZZI

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.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

LAUREN ABBOTT

Award for Outstanding CAP Minor - Computer Applications Program

Presented to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved a 4.0 or better grade point average in computer applications courses.

NADIA AMIN

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.

MARGARET ANDERSON

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.

KATIE AUSTIN

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.

JOSEPH BARBELLA

Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper - History

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 490: Seminar the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 20-25 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

Walter Hanchett Award - History

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

IAN BIGGAR

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.

TYLER T. BOUVIA

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.

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.

JARED SAMUEL BRITTMAN

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence - Economics

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

Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

TAYLOR BUCKLEY

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Earth and Sky ◊ - All-College

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

John L. Fauth Award - Geology

Presented for outstanding academic achievement by a sophomore geology major.

RACHEL GRACE BURTON

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.

STEFANIA BUTA

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.

MOLLY CAIRNS

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology

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

SAMANTHA CHIODO

Andrew M. Banse Award - Performing Arts

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

KYLE MICHAEL DAVIS

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.

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.

GIULIANA DEANGELIS

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award ◊ - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

JESSICA DEFOREST

W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

JAMIE DELINE

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

JACK DIAMOND

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in World First ◊ - All-College

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

JOAO DIAS

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics

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

IVY DONAHUE

Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages

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

KAYLA M. DOUGLAS

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 his or her academic career.

SARA DRAIN

Robert E. Rhodes '53 Award ◊ - English

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

MELISSA DRISCOLL

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.

JOSHUA JAMES ELLER

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.

EMILY ELWOOD

Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies

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

CATHERINE FAUGHNAN

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.

HEATHER FOX

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.

KADEEJA TONI FREDANKEY

Irmgard Mechenburg 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.

Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

KAYLEE JOELLEN GAJ

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.

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.

KELLI GROSSMANN

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 SARA GRYGIEL

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.

CLAIRE NICOLE HARTL

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.

JEFFREY PAUL PEGAU HOCK

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

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

ERIKA JACKSON

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.

JENNIFER JACOBS

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.

LAUREN JAKIEL

Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - *Art and Art History*

Presented to an outstanding senior studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

SARAH ROSE KELLY

Award for Excellence in Spanish - Modern Languages

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

BRIANNA KEZNER

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.

DANIEL KONCHAN

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

ELISE KONIKOFF

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.

ERIN KOVEL

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.

JOSPEH KRAAI

The Peter Jeffers Scholarship - Chemistry

This award was established by SUNY Cortland chemistry alumni and is to be given 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. This award comes with a \$1,000 scholarship.

TIERRA LABRADO

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy

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

MACKENZIE LEWIS

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.

CAITLIN LIBERATI

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.

NIKKI LINCOLN

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.

TAYLOR ALLYSSA LYNCH

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.

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.

Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

IVA MARKICEVIC

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation

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JASMINE MEIKLE

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.

LIA MARIE MISTRETTA

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Learning (In)Deed ◊ - All-College

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Learning (In) Deed learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

GENEVIEVE MONTREUIL

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.

SABRINA NUNEZ

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Happiness and Society ◊ - All-College

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

TAYLOR O'HALLORAN

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Tech First! Planet Earth ◊ - All-College

Presented to students who earned a grade point average of 3.3 or better in courses in the Tech First! Planet Earth learning community, made consistently positive contributions to the learning community experience and demonstrated integrity, leadership and creativity.

KONSTANTINO PAKONSTANTIS

Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics

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

CARLENE PIERRE

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.

LINDSAY MICHELE POPE

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 his or her respective class.

MATTHEW RONALD POWELL

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.

NICHOLAS PUOPLO

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.

KIMBERLY PURTELL

Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

IMANI PURVIS

James McKee Memorial Award - Africana Studies

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

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

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

JOSEPH VINCENT RAMIERI

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.

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.

GERALYN REYNOLDS

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.

TRAVIS JAMES RHEINHEIMER

Criminology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement- Sociology/Anthropology

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

JACOB RICHTER

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.

CARLA RODRIGUEZ

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.

JENNIFER LEIGH SCHEU

Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology

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

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.

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.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

LUCRIETIA SCHULER

Van Akin Burd Prize ◊ - English

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

KERRI SCRIVANOS

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.

DENISE SEIDLER

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.

AMANDA SHAW

The Psychology Research Award - Psychology

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

KAYLA SHELDRIK

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.

HANNA SINTON

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.

CATHERINE LYNN SKOJEC

Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts

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

EMILEE JAYNE SMITH

Kathy Lattimore Award for Excellence in Writing - All-College

Presented to one student who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and submits the winning paper in the SUNY Cortland Writing Contest.

BENJAMIN SPENCER

Olive C. Fish Award - Geography

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

JENNA STERLING

Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ◊ - English

Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major.

CODY STETZEL

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.

MARK SURICO

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper - Political Science

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

NICOLE MARIE TABOLT

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.

ANTHONY TERZOLO

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.

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.

KERRI VALESEY

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.

ELIZABETH BROOKE VELARDI

Outstanding Senior Mathematics Award - Mathematics

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

PATRICK VISCOME

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.

TRAVIS ROBERT WHEELER

Gerald N. DiGiusto Freshman Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - Art and Art History

Presented to an outstanding freshman studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

NATHAN WICKS

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.

KATHERINE WOODWARD

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.

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry

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

Scholarships and Awards

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

DAVON ANTONIO CLARKE

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 demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

BOYAN COX

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 demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

SARAH ROSE KELLY

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 demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

REBECCA STUDIN

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 demonstrated and been recognized for the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

SMITH TOWER

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award - All-College

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

KAYLEE JOELLEN GAJ

Top Graduating Senior Award - All-College

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

2015 Honors Convocation Committee

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Associate Director, Financial Aid

Mrs. Susan Vleck
Special Events Assistant, President's Office

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.

