

# 2019 Honors Convocation



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**Cortland**

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April 13, 2019  Park Center Alumni Arena

# Program

## Prelude

### Processional

Dr. Marina Gorelaya  
*Lecturer, Performing Arts*

### Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum  
*President*

### National Anthem

Ms. Elizabeth Davis  
*Junior, Musical Theatre*

### Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. Anderson Young  
*Distinguished Teaching Professor,  
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

### Convocation Address

Dr. Bonni Hodges  
*Distinguished Service Professor, Health*

## 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. Davis

## 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  
*Chief of Staff and Vice President  
for Policy and Accreditation,  
President's Office*

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. Bonni Hodges  
*Distinguished Service Professor,  
Health*

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

Dr. Anderson Young  
*Distinguished Teaching  
Professor, Recreation, Parks  
and Leisure Studies*

## Keyboardist

Dr. Marina Gorelaya  
*Lecturer, Performing Arts*

## Mace Bearer

Dr. Young

## Gonfaloniers

### ALL-COLLEGE

Ms. Rhonda Pitoniak '01, M '16  
*Director, Outdoor Education,  
William H. Parks Family Center  
for Environmental and Outdoor  
Education*

### ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Kimberly Jackson  
*Professor, Psychology*

### EDUCATION

Dr. Janet Duncan  
*Professor, Foundations and  
Social Advocacy*

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Irena Vincent  
*Associate Professor,  
Communication Disorders  
and Sciences*

## Top Five Percent Marshals

Dr. Alexis Blavos  
*Assistant Professor, Health*

Dr. Tara Mahoney  
*Associate Professor,  
Sport Management*

Dr. Charlotte Pass  
*Associate Professor, Literacy*

Dr. Donna Videto  
*Professor, Health*

## Marshals

Dr. Helena Baert  
*Assistant Professor,  
Physical Education*

Dr. Ann Blanton  
*Associate Professor and Chair,  
Communication Disorders and  
Sciences*

Dr. Rena Janke  
*Associate Professor,  
Biological Sciences*

Dr. Kelechi Ibe-Lamberts  
*Assistant Professor, Health*

Dr. Li Jin  
*Associate Professor, Geology*

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

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski  
*Associate Professor,  
Physical Education*

Dr. Ben Wodi  
*Professor, Health*

## Reader

Dr. Robert Spitzer  
*Distinguished Service Professor  
and Chair, 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 based on grade point averages recorded as of Feb. 1, 2019. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The student's major is indicated underneath each name.

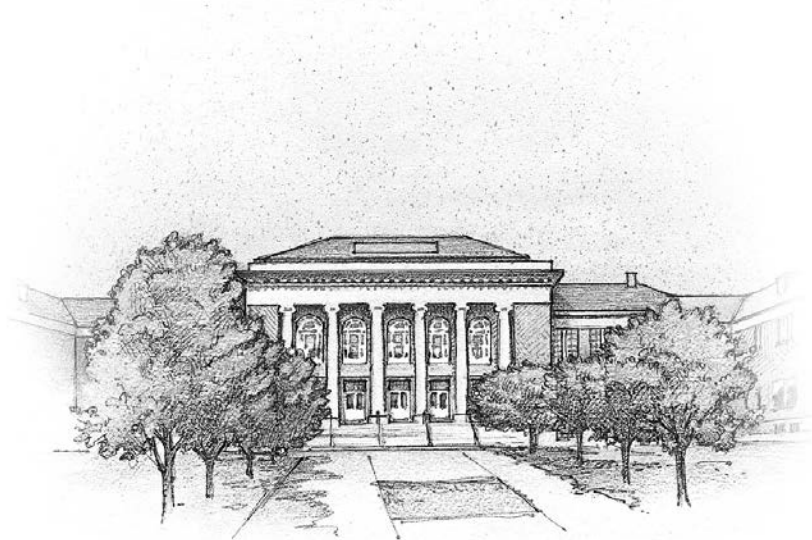
## Gifts

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

The following symbols after a student's name indicate membership in that group as of Feb. 1, 2019.

- + Phi Kappa Phi, the national all-discipline honor society for juniors and seniors.
- > Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for undergraduate students age 24 and older.
- ^ SUNY Cortland Honors Program.



# The Top Five Percent

## SENIORS

90 or more credit hours completed.  
Cumulative grade point averages  
range from 4.3 to 3.9.

**Jordynn Paige Aiello +**  
Psychology

**Meredith Kathryn Allen**  
Biology

**Olivia Marie Antonecchia**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Christopher John Autera**  
Adolescence Education: Physics and  
Mathematics

**Sarah K. Barbolini**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Andrew M. Barnes +**  
Exercise Science

**Kaitlyn Beha ^**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Sandra Louise Bella**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Robert James Bergman**  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Sarah K. Bialek**  
Business Economics

**Molly Ann Blinn**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Dylan Nathaniel Brown**  
Sport Management

**Tristen Elizabeth Buckley**  
Human Services Studies

**Andrew Thomas Busch +**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Zachary James Campbell**  
Conservation Biology

**William Louis Caston**  
Biology

**Steffanie Loren Chesnut**  
Physical Education

**Joanna Cathryn Clerici +**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Breigh A. Cobb**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Nicholas James Compoli**  
Biology

**Christina Conostas**  
Fitness Development

**Esther Crouse**  
Teaching English as a Second  
Language

**Nicholas James Curtis +**  
Exercise Science

**Meghan Mary Dann**  
Physical Education

**Elizabeth Davis**  
Musical Theatre

**Jaclyn Nicole DeFiore**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

**Sarah Marie DeLena**  
English

**Dominick DeMarco**  
Exercise Science

**Zachary Deutsch**  
Business Economics

**Erik William Eckert**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Mary Lourdes Erlichman +**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Giorgianna Ervolina**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Derek Scott Everett**  
Exercise Science

**Nicholas A. Falso**  
Mathematics

**Jennifer Fertitta ^**  
Exercise Science

**Alexandra Jaclyn Fischer + ^**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Justin T. Fried**  
Sport Management

**Melissa Garrett**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Eric Michael Gibbs**  
Exercise Science

**Audree Rose Gilchrest +**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Asha Faith Goldberg**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Jenna R. Graffeo**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Joshua H. Hagadorn**  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Sarah Joy Halioua**  
Mathematics

**Sophia Lena Hall**  
History

**Kirk David Hassett**  
Communication Studies

**Benedette Marie Herbst**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Laura Murphy Heslin**  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Rebekka Barbara Higgins**  
Criminology

**Karl Hipius**  
Physics

**Bailey Elise Hovermale**  
Musical Theatre

**Sara Howard**  
Biology

**Megan Renee Howell**  
Physical Education

**Victoria Johnson**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Alexis Kane**  
Physical Education

**Cloe Nicole King**  
Communication Studies

**Eric Kovatchitch >**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Logan Labiendo**  
Sport Management

**Kelley Lanham**  
Sociology

**Anthony Anatoly Levitskiy**  
Psychology

**Olivia Lindsay**  
Sport Management

**Hannah Rose Lundeen**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Danielle Grace Maddalena +**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Emma Lucia Madonna +**  
Exercise Science

**Cooper Malanoski +**  
Geology

**Skye Chandra Malik +**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Maeve Anne Malley**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Joshua Alexander Mazariegos**  
Teaching English as a Second  
Language

**Aaron Michael McEathron**  
Physical Education

**Shannon McGhean**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Shannon Mary McGuinness +**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Kaitlyn Ann McKenna**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Caroline Ann McPartlin**  
Communication Studies

**Peter McWeeney +**  
Physical Education

**Matthew Victor Metcalf ^**  
Mathematics

**Lauren Minholz**  
Physical Education

**Joseph Anthony Mogavero**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Emily Rose Montelione**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Antonia Jaclyn Morfogen**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Matthew John Morgante**  
Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies

**Haley Morgenstern**  
Anthropology

**Rebecca Lynn Murray**  
Teaching English as a Second  
Language

**McKay Maurice Nare**  
Physical Education

**Alyson Nilsen +**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

# The Top Five Percent

**Kelsilyn Nicole Norman +**  
French

**Kelly Marie O’Gorman**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Chelsea Maureen Parker >**  
English

**Jesika Ann Perkins**  
Psychology

**Kaitlyn Alexis Perlongo**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Courtney Provost**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Emily Louise Rathke**  
Psychology

**Sara Elizabeth Reardon**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Erin Reid >**  
Exercise Science

**Kyle Landon Ripley >**  
Business Economics

**Michela Lily Risolo**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Colten Shepard Salsburg +**  
Business Economics

**Sara Elise Sampson**  
Professional Writing

**Samantha Scharff**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Jason Taylor Schneider**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Lucynda Lepha Statera**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Cassandra Elizabeth Sterbens +**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Pamela Ruth Stone**  
Community Health

**Phoebe Claire Sullivan**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Rachael Elizabeth Summa**  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Alana Szewczyk**  
Exercise Science

**Ashley Rose Tabuntschikow**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Marissa Nicole Theodorellis**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**John Israel D. Ward >**  
Business Economics

**Victoria Rose Webster**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Lauren Nicole Whitehead**  
English

**Kati Lynn Williams**  
Sport Management

**Kathryn Wills**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Austin Wilson**  
Adolescence Education: French

**Rachel Marie Wilson**  
Community Health

**Rebecca Young**  
Art

**Joseph Zambito**  
Fitness Development

**Jeremy James Zeitschel**  
Spanish

**Madison Anna Zizzi**  
Biology

**Meaghan Leigh Zurenda**  
Teaching English as Second Language

## **JUNIORS**

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours  
completed. Cumulative grade point  
averages range from 4.19 to 3.88.

**Brian Thomas Adorno**  
Sport Management

**Hunter Anastasia**  
Sport Management

**Sophia Marie Avella**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Logan Baker**  
Sport Management

**Madeline Berry**  
Chemistry

**Thomas Phillip Bianchi**  
Political Science



**Cassidy Jade Black**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Ryan Blair**  
Exercise Science

**Elianna Marie Bodnar**  
International Studies

**Anna Brasted**  
Art

**Danielle Bursky**  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

**Savannah Nicole Carr**  
History

**Amanda Cassata**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Zaccharie Charvolin**  
Graphic Design and Digital Media

**Shea Thomas Chenoweth**  
Sport Management

**Kaleb Ciani**  
Physical Education

**Amanda Clemens**  
Criminology

**Ashlie Elizabeth Clemons**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Lauren Collins**  
Communication Studies

**Ryan Peter Conklin**  
Physical Education

**Jonathan Joseph Consolo**  
Business Economics

**Celita-Marie Converse**  
Therapeutic Recreation

**Taylor Cookston**  
Fitness Development

**Nikki Coutsouros**  
Sport Management

**Nicholas Allen Crans**  
Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies

**Katelinn Johnelle Y. Cummings**  
Sport Management

**Emily Frances Grace DeFilippo**  
Sport Management

**Felicity Rose Doddato**  
Psychology

**Marissa Dovi**  
Sociology

**Michael John Draxler**  
Communication Studies

**Sarah Faby**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Claire Marie Fagan**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Tara Mae Faraone**  
Psychology

**Taylor Marie Felicello**  
Physical Education

**Tara Marie Grospin**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Nicholas E. Halliwell**  
Biochemistry

**Annalise Casey Hoffman**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Megan Marie Howland**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Courtney P. Kane**  
Physical Education

**Connor David Kasprzak**  
Adolescence Education: Chemistry

**Julia Caroline Kopec**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Marissa Kordal**  
Biology

**Jessica Lamanno**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Eamon Lee**  
Sport Management

**Marian LeTourneau**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Lyndsey V. Lynch**  
Communication Studies

**Emily Markakis**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Lacey Jane Marriott**  
Psychology

**Megan Elizabeth Mau**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Ryan Robert McCarthy**  
Physics

# The Top Five Percent

**Nicolette Roseann McKeon**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Katherine Lucia Melendez Diaz**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Sarah Isabel Mellon**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Andrew Edward Miller**  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

**Michael Patrick Newman**  
Exercise Science

**Julie-Anne Marie Noe**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Marie Elizabeth Nygard**  
Criminology

**Megan O'Brien**  
Art Studio

**Katelyn Marie Olcott**  
Sociology

**Matthew Robert Oleynek**  
Business Economics

**Erin Casey Page**  
Communication Studies

**Sean Michael Perichak**  
Business Economics

**Benjamin Taylor Pinchak**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Grace Trine Hanne Reinertsen**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Laura Alexandra Russo**  
Psychology

**Emily Marie Sargent**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Emma Luella Schulz**  
Biology

**Jonah Scott Schumacher +**  
Social Philosophy

**Lauren Secilmis**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Marissa Taylor Setteducate**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Ashley Lauren Shapiro**  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Samantha Marie Sheldon**  
Exercise Science

**Emily Mae Siegel**  
Adolescence Education: English

**Shaneya Nyasia Simmelkjaer**  
Criminology

**Benjamin Smith**  
Sport Management

**Sydney Elizabeth Socha**  
Sport Management

**Emily Reinelle Speciale**  
Exercise Science

**Laura Spencer**  
Professional Writing

**Abigail Adah Stratton**  
Sport Management

**Holly Leanne Taylor**  
Criminology

**Gavin Russell Teeter**  
Political Science

**Thi Tran**  
Psychology

**Jonah C. Trembley ^**  
Sport Management

**Brian Kevin VanBeveren**  
Exercise Science

**Matthew Warner**  
Spanish

**Valerie Waters +**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Rachel White**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Shayna Lynne Will**  
Athletic Training

**Michaela Williams**  
Sport Management

**Sean Wilson**  
Business Economics

**Clare Witham**  
Exercise Science

**Carly Wright**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Sara Michele Yezzi**  
Sport Management

## **SOPHOMORES**

25 to 56 credit hours completed.  
Cumulative grade point averages  
range from 4.23 to 3.93.

**Gabriella Rose Alagna**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Hannah Andrus**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Diana Barskiy**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Gabriella Christina Bianchino**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Mitchell Binda**  
Sport Management

**Amber Lynn Black**  
Physical Education Major

**Julia Elizabeth Cambria**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Amanda Rose Cardoza**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Cyndy Chouloute**  
Biology

**Cassiana Evelyn Coon**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Shannon Grace Delaney**  
Communication Studies

**Amanda Joyce DiDominico**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Amarachi Emily Egbunam**  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Katelyn Rose Engleman**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Dalton Thomas Feely**  
Sport Management

**Riley Gerber**  
Physical Education

**Rebecca Gresens**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**Jonathan Robert Gwilt**  
Biology

**Whitney Lauren Hamlin**  
Communication Studies

**Hayden John Hart**  
Business Economics

**Imani Hinckson**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Tyler James Holcomb**  
History

**Jaime Marvel Hopkins**  
Athletic Training

**Lauren Kathleen Hosek**  
Community Health

**Callie Grace Humphrey**  
Political Science

**Daniel Koch**  
Sport Management

**Samantha Kuban**  
Art Studio

**Adam Lamont**  
Biology

**Aliyah Locke**  
Criminology

**Tierney Ann Lyons**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Andrew Maendel**  
Adolescence Education: Earth  
Science

**John Martin**  
Sport Management

**Gianna Marie Mauro**  
Physical Education

**Rachel Christine McCormick**  
Speech and Hearing Science

**Abigail Elizabeth Monson**  
Graphic Design and Digital Media

**Farida Mostafa**  
Inclusive Childhood Education

**John Edward Mullins**  
Physical Education

**Kyle James Napier**  
Fitness Development

**Benjamin Thomas Osborne**  
Pre-Major

**Paul Christophe Otto ^**  
Sociology

**Jessica Colleen Pauly**  
Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

# The Top Five Percent

**Alexander Steele Perkins**

Political Science

**Sara Katherine Phillips**

Exercise Science

**Mary Elizabeth Porretta**

Teaching English as a Second Language

**Nathaniel Luke Potter**

Geographic Information Systems

**Kristen Reid**

Adolescence Education: Earth Science

**Nicole Ann Hayes Revilla**

Pre-Major

**Kaylene Jordan Ris**

Speech and Hearing Science

**Jacob Thomas Robinson**

New Communication Media

**Kelli Marie Russo**

Psychology

**Melissa Dawn Safford**

Community Health

**Robert James Satiro**

Criminology

**Frederick John Schmidlin**

Exercise Science

**Danielle Nicole Silverman**

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Justin Brett Slifkin**

Sport Management

**Maya Lucia Sousa**

Sport Management

**Ashleigh Lauren Staudt**

Physical Education

**Joanna Suh**

Teaching English as a Second Language

**Olivia Ann Thresher**

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Vivian Trevisani**

Criminology

**Catherine Elizabeth Troiano**

Therapeutic Recreation

**Ashley Turza**

Business Economics

**Jennelle Leigh Walton**

Biomedical Sciences

**Taylor Janette Watson**

Psychology

**Samantha Rae Wysocki**

Exercise Science

**Eli Nathan Yasuna** ^

Exercise Science

## FRESHMEN

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.

Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.16 to 3.75.

**Luigi Angelo Auriemma**

Exercise Science

**Shane Belkin**

Physical Education

**Kiley Joann Besko**

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

**Claire Brandon**

Physical Education

**Ryan Cameron**

Sport Management

**Lourdes Michelle Dawson**

Physical Education

**Theresa May Delulio**

Pre-Major

**Rebecca Kate Dorfman**

Communication Studies

**McKenna Bartolotta Duff**

Communication Studies

**Keenan Englerth**

Communication Studies

**Teryn Field**

Physical Education

**Rachel Marie Frateschi**

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

**Kayla Gallagher**

Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Alanie Genter**

Physical Education

**ToniAnn Gildersleeve**

Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Nicholas Theodore Giovanelli**

Sport Management

**Nora Sophie Greenberg**

Musical Theatre

**Lucy Ellen Harwood**

Professional Writing

**Andre Janums**

Exercise Science

**Ciara Brigine Jerome**

Pre-Major

**Ian Daniel Keller**

Sport Management

**Sara Klucsarits**

Speech and Hearing Science

**Colton Charles Krill**

Pre-Major

**Adam Jeffrey Lawton**

Sport Management

**Joseph Mario Leone**

Business Economics

**Julia Belle Lettrick**

Physical Education

**Taylor Maltese**

Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

**Rilee Elizabeth March**

Business Economics

**Rachel May McNear**

Musical Theatre

**Quinn Alexandra Metcalfe ^**

Biomedical Sciences

**Matthew Milano**

Athletic Training

**Christopher John Moore**

Sport Management

**Rebecca Morgan**

Speech and Hearing Science

**Maya Charlotte Owens**

Inclusive Childhood Education

**Colleen Nicole Pastore**

Biology

**Morgan Gwyneth Propp**

Physical Education

**Anthony Joseph Ratusis**

Fitness Development

**Aileen Mary Reddy**

Musical Theatre

**Lindsay Marie Reyes**

Pre-Major

**Samantha Russell**

Pre-Major

**Antonia Rose Santora**

Pre-Major

**Noelle Schuh**

Outdoor Recreation

**Ezra Michael Schutt**

Physical Education

**Christos Toromanides**

Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies

**Chance Ubel**

Sport Management

**Robert Joesph Vereline**

Exercise Science

**Nicole Lynn Vlahov**

Physical Education

**Dakota E. Wagner**

Adolescence Education: Physics and  
Mathematics

**Danny Zhang**

Early Childhood and Childhood  
Education

# 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.

Many of the scholarships and awards presented are made possible by generous contributions from donors who are committed to investing in the promise of a SUNY Cortland education.

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

Early Childhood and  
Childhood Education  
Inclusive Childhood Education  
Inclusive Early Childhood Education

## School of Professional Studies

Athletic Training  
Coaching  
Community Health  
Exercise Science  
Fitness Development  
Health Education  
Healthcare Management  
Human Service Studies  
Outdoor Recreation  
Physical Education  
Recreation  
Recreation Management  
Speech and Hearing Science  
Sport Management  
Sport Studies  
Therapeutic Recreation

## School of Arts and Sciences

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physics and Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Art  
Art Studio  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biomedical Sciences  
Business Economics  
Chemistry  
Communication Studies  
Conservation Biology  
Criminology

Economics  
Engineering (3+2)  
English  
English as a Second Language  
Environmental Geoscience  
French  
Geographic Information  
Systems (GIS)  
Geography  
Geology  
Graphic Design and Digital Media  
History  
Individualized Degree Program  
International Studies  
Mathematics  
Musical Theatre  
New Communication Media  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-Major  
Professional Writing  
Psychology  
Public Administration and Public Policy  
Social Philosophy  
Sociology  
Spanish

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### ALYSSA NICOLE ARGILA

#### *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.

### MOLLY ANN BLINN

#### *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 M. DICK

#### *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.

### MEGAN DILL

#### *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.

### ALEXANDRA JACLYN FISCHER

#### *Inclusive Education Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy*

Presented to the senior with a grade point average of 3.5 or better who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

#### *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.

### AUDREE ROSE GILCHREST

#### *Senior Award for Academic Excellence - Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Presented to an outstanding senior who has a grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated excellence in field experiences.

### ASHA FAITH GOLDBERG

#### *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.

### MELISSA DEE-DEE JEAN BAPTISTE

#### *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.

### VICTORIA JOHNSON

#### *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

## ALEXANDRA DORIANNE KINSELLA

### *Best Paper in Ethics - Philosophy*

Presented to the student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has written the best 1,500-word paper in ethics.

## JULIA CLARA LUCISANO

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

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

## SKYE CHANDRA MALIK

### *Emilie A. Kudela Excellence in Advocacy and Early Childhood Education Award - Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Presented to a candidate in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department who embodies values of advocacy and early childhood care and education that Dr. Kudela embraced in her own work. Candidate demonstrates passion for and professionalism in early care and education, excellence in community service and advocacy, exemplary practice in early childhood education settings and has a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## EMILY ROSE MONTELIONE

### *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.

## ALYSON NILSEN

### *Award for Excellence in Spanish - Modern Languages*

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

## KAITLYN ALEXIS PERLONGO

### *Outstanding Honors Thesis Proposal - Honors Program*

Presented to the student who submitted the best proposal for a senior honors thesis during the past year.

## BREANNA WASHINGTON

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

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

## KATHRYN WILLS

### *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.

## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## JOSH ADAM ANTOINE

### *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.

## ANDREW M. BARNES

### *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.

**KISHANA S. BARTLEY**

***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.

**LAUREN GRACE BIANCO**

***Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Studies -  
Kinesiology***

Presented to the senior student in sport studies who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

**TRISTEN ELIZABETH BUCKLEY**

***Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding  
Academic Achievement -  
Health and 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.

**STEFFANIE LOREN CHESNUT**

***Dorothy Arnsdorff Award - Physical Education***

Presented to a senior physical education major for academic excellence and who demonstrates potential for professional development and leadership.

**CHRISTINA CONSTAS**

***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.

**TAYLOR COOKSTON**

***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, demonstrates outstanding leadership on or off campus or is involved in extracurricular activities.

**KATELINN JOHNELLE Y. CUMMINGS**

***Past Presidents Scholarship: Donovan C. Moffett -  
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.

**MEGHAN MARY DANN**

***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.

**JOSEPH CRAIG DUFFUS**

***Outstanding Senior in Coaching - Kinesiology***

Presented to the senior student in the coaching major who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

# Scholarships and Awards

## **DEREK SCOTT EVERETT**

### *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.

## **ERIC MICHAEL GIBBS**

### *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.

## **KAITLYN KELLAM**

### *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.

## **ERIC KOVATCHITCH**

### *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.

## **LOGAN LABIENDO**

### *Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Tri Sig/Sigma Rho Sigma 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.

## **STEVEN LIMETA**

### *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.

## **OLIVIA LINDSAY**

### *Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management - Sport Management*

Presented to an outstanding senior in sport management who has a grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated both leadership skills and excellence in program-related activities and events.

## **AMANDA KAY LOCKETT**

### *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.

## **JENNA K. MCDONALD**

### *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.

## **SIDNEY LAURA MCGOWAN**

### *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.

**SHANNON MARY MCGUINNESS**

*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.

**PETER MCWEENEY**

*Francis J. Moench 1916 Award - Physical Education*

Presented to a senior majoring in physical education having the highest grade point average while completing undergraduate work at SUNY Cortland.

**REBEKAH LYN MILLS**

*Kathleen W. Green Award -  
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a senior who demonstrates dedication to the field of audiology.

**LAUREN MINHOLZ**

*Bessie L. Park 1901 Award - Physical Education*

Presented to a physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

**VERONICA PEREAU**

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

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

**AMARA JOCELYN PULVER**

*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.

**SARA ELIZABETH REARDON**

*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.

**LINDSAY ELLEN RIGGS**

*John "Jack" MacPhee Award -  
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who has displayed a high degree of intellectual competence and a high level of athletic achievement.

**EMILY MARIE SARGENT**

*Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award -  
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

**ALLISON MARIE SCHEPIS**

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship -  
Cortland College Foundation*

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## **PAIGE MARIE SCHREMS**

*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.

## **EMILY REINELLE SPECIALE**

*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.

## **PHOEBE CLAIRE SULLIVAN**

*Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

## **JONAH C. TREMBLEY**

*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.

## **MEGHAN TERESA WERTH**

*James F. Casey '50 Scholarship - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities, concern for the welfare of others and commitment to the residence hall programs.

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

### **ANTHONY JACOB ACEVEDO**

*Charles T. Griffes Award - Performing Arts*

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

### **NIR I. ALISHAHIAN**

*Past Presidents Scholarship: James H. Hoose - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

### **MEREDITH KATHRYN ALLEN**

*Barry L. Batzing Scholarship - Biological Sciences*

Presented to a continuing student who has completed a microbiology course at SUNY Cortland with a grade of B or better, is enrolled in a health or biological sciences major, and has a grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient will have a strong sense of personal responsibility, a sincere interest in science, enthusiasm for their studies and a good sense of humor.

### **MELISSA LOU ALVISI**

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

### **EMILY MICHELLE AMMONS**

*Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics*

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

**BRITTANY PAIGE APUZZA**

*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 has been of service to other students during his or her undergraduate education.

**GABRIELLE MARIE BAXTER**

*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.

**ELIANNA MARIE BODNAR**

*Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence - International Studies Program*

Presented to a single student with the highest, or near the highest, grade point average and who has shown overall excellence in their academic career.

**ANNA BRASTED**

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship - Art and Art History*

Presented to a studio art major for high academic achievement with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

**LYDIA BROWN**

*William Joseph Phelps '69 Scholarship - Physics*

Awarded to an outstanding senior science major who plans to attend graduate school.

**BARBARA CARVALHO**

*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.

**JOHN PAUL CAVASENO**

*Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts*

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

**QUINCI CHAPPLE**

*Outstanding Paper in Historical Methods - History*

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 290: Historical Methods the preceding spring or fall semester, has a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history.

**LEONARD PATRICK CLOSE**

*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.

**BROOKE ELIZABETH CLOUTIER**

*Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication and Media Studies*

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

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## **JEREMY COLLINGS**

### *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.

### *Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences - Biological Sciences*

Presented to an undergraduate student in biological sciences in recognition of exceptional research activity that resulted in a presentation at Transformations or an off-campus venue or publication in a scientific journal. Recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of two semesters in one of the major programs and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## **NICHOLAS JAMES COMPOLI**

### *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.

## **GAVIN DAVIDSON**

### *W. Graham Heaslip Award for Research Excellence - Geology*

Presented to a student majoring in a Geology Department program for academic achievement and demonstrated excellence in undergraduate research.

## **MATTHEW FRANK DAVIS**

### *Olive C. Fish Award - Geography*

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

## **VANESSA LYNEA DOANE**

### *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.

## **ALLIYAH KAITLIN DOOKIE**

### *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.

## **TYLER EDGAR**

### *Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Tri Sig/Sigma Rho Sigma 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.

## **TAYLOR MADISON ESPOSITO**

### *Outstanding Writing Award for First-Year Writing - English*

Presented to the composition program student with the most outstanding academic essay.

## **NICOLAS SEBASTIAN ESTRADA**

### *Gerald M. Surette Scholarship In Political Economy - Economics*

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

## **HANNAH AILEEN BEH FALK**

### *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.

**CAMILO ANDRES FREDES***Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award - Communication and Media Studies*

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

**DERICK WILLIAM GOFF***Dr. Peter Jeffers Scholarship - Chemistry*

Presented to an outstanding student majoring in chemistry.

**JESSICA LYNNE PAGE GOON***Anthropology/Archaeology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology*

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

*Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Excellence - James M. Clark Center for Global Engagement*

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.

**KAITLYN GOTT***Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics*

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

**SOPHIA LENA HALL***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.

**KAYCIE HALLER***Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper - History*

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

*Walter Hanchett Award - History*

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

**LAURA MURPHY HESLIN***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.

**REBEKKA BARBARA HIGGINS***Criminology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology*

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

**KARL HIPIUS***H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship in Physics - Physics*

Presented to a senior physics major based on academic merit and leadership in honor of the late Dr. Reynolds.

**BAILEY ELISE HOVERMALE***Andrew M. Banse Award - Performing Arts*

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

# Scholarships and Awards

## MIRIAM HULEDE

### *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 or is involved in extra-curricular activities.

## CIARA BRIGINE JEROME

### *Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

## ALYSSA JIN

### *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.

## CLOE NICOLE KING

### *Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication and Media Studies*

Presented to a graduating senior in the Communication Studies Department who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

## KELLEY LANHAM

### *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 ANATOLY LEVITSKIY

### *Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the School of Arts and Sciences who is a Phi Kappa Phi member.

## NATALIE LIPARI

### *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.

### *The Psychology Research Award - Psychology*

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

## LYNDSEY V. LYNCH

### *Past Presidents Scholarship: Donnal V. Smith - Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to second-semester sophomores and juniors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better who have contributed to the College community.

## ANDREW MAENDEL

### *Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

## COOPER MALANOSKI

### *W. Maxwell Hawkins Award for Academic Excellence - Geology*

Presented to the senior majoring in a Geology Department program who has the highest overall GPA.



**ALEXIS CAROL MASTRELLI***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.

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

**JILLIAN ROSE MCEVOY***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.

**KATERA DESTINY MCKAY***Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Internationalization - James M. Clark Center for Global Engagement*

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta with a grade point average of 3.4 or better and who has contributed to the internationalization of the campus through extra-curricular work and whose future goals include international work.

**KAITLYN ANN MCKENNA***Van Akin Burd Memorial Scholarship in English - English*

Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

**CAROLINE ANN MCPARTLIN***M. Eugene Bierbaum Award - Communication and Media Studies*

Presented to a student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and outstanding work in public communication.

**KAILI MELLO***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.

**DINORA MENDEZ***Thomas O. Mwanika Award - Communication and Media 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.

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

The C.R.C. Press Award recognizes a top student at the end of their first year in Chemistry.

*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.

**CARLY H. MILLER***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.

# Scholarships and Awards

## **MICAELA SOLEDAD MORELLO**

### *Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy*

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

## **HALEY MORGENSTERN**

### *Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry*

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

## **BRIAN THOMAS MURPHY**

### *John L. Fauth Award for Professional Promise - Geology*

Presented to a student majoring in a Geology Department program who, in addition to a demonstrated high-level of academic achievement, shows exceptional professional promise and has made outstanding contributions to the educational, academic or service objectives of the department and profession.

## **LANCE EDWARD NEESE**

### *Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

## **ADRIENNE NEWCOMB**

### *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 NIVER**

### *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.

## **EMILY NOLASCO**

### *Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: Spanish - Modern Languages*

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

## **KELSILYN NICOLE NORMAN**

### *Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages*

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

## **ALEXANDRA EMILY OLNEY**

### *Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media Award - Communication and Media Studies*

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

## **BENJAMIN THOMAS OSBORNE**

### *Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

**CHELSEA MAUREEN PARKER**

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

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

**JESIKA ANN PERKINS**

*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.

*Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology*

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

*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.

**CHRISTOPHER RICHARD PERRY**

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

**LAUREN PISAREK**

*James McKee Memorial Award - Africana Studies*

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

**CAMERON ELIZABETH POLI**

*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.

**CHRISTINA RAGUSA**

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship - Cortland College Foundation*

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**SAMANTHA MARIE REALI**

*D. Jo Schaffer Award in Art History - Art and Art History*

Presented to a junior who has excelled in art history coursework.

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship - Art and Art History*

Presented to a studio art major for high academic achievement with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

**KATHLEEN ROSE REGAN**

*Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: French and Spanish - Modern Languages*

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

**LINDSAY MARIE REYES**

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

# Scholarships and Awards

## **KYLE LANDON RIPLEY**

### *Chair's Award for Academic Excellence - Economics*

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

## **SAMANTHA MICHELE ROBBINS**

### *Outstanding Teacher Potential in Biological Sciences - Biological Sciences*

Presented to an undergraduate student in biological sciences who has demonstrated exceptional promise as an educator in biology. Recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of two semesters in one of the major programs and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## **KAYLIE ROSE**

### *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.

## **NATHANIEL GREGORY ROSE**

### *Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics*

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

## **SAMANTHA RUSSELL**

### *Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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

## **KRISTIN RUSSO**

### *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.

## **STEVEN ALEC MICHA SALISBURY**

### *Van Akin Burd Prize - English*

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

## **COLTEN SHEPARD SALSBURG**

### *Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award - Computer Applications Program*

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

## **SARA ELISE SAMPSON**

### *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.

## **ANTONIA ROSE SANTORA**

### *Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities - All-College*

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## **ERIN ELIZABETH SCHIANO**

### *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.

**JONAH SCOTT SCHUMACHER**

*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.

**SHANEYA NYASIA SIMMELKJAER**

*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.

**ELLEN MARISSA SIORIS**

*Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics*

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

**ELIZABETH SLUSARZ**

*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.

**ALLEE ELIZABETH SOOS**

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning  
Communities - All-College*

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

**LAURA SPENCER**

*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.

**TIFFANY M. STODDARD**

*Robert Rhodes '53 Scholarship - English*

Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate majoring in English, adolescence education: English or professional writing who has demonstrated academic success.

**LEXA SUDORE**

*Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy -  
Economics*

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

**RACHAEL ELIZABETH SUMMA**

*William H. Reynolds Award for Outstanding  
Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior -  
Mathematics*

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

**JASMIRI VALERIO**

*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.

**JOHN ISRAEL D. WARD**

*Faculty Award for Academic Achievement -  
Economics*

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

**LAUREN NICOLE WHITEHEAD**

*Robert E. Rhodes '53 Award - English*

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

# Scholarships and Awards

## AUSTIN WILSON

*Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education:  
French - Modern Languages*

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

## JESSICA WRATE

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

Presented in honor of David L. Pugh to a junior mathematics major with the most outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

## ALLISON YERO

*Pi Sigma Alpha Junior Award for Best Portfolio -  
Political Science*

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

## JEREMY JAMES ZEITSCHEL

*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.

## MEAGHAN LEIGH ZURENDA

*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.

## CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

### ALEXANDRA JACLYN FISCHER

### OLIVIA LINDSAY

### MATTHEW LOUIS NORRIS

### PHOEBE CLAIRE SULLIVAN

*Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence –  
State University of New York*

Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to students who have best combined outstanding academic excellence with significant contributions to the university community.

## RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

### ALGER HALL

*Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship*

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

## TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

### MATTHEW VICTOR METCALF

*Top Graduating Senior Award - All-College*

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

# 2019 Honors Convocation Committee

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# Alma Mater

By lofty elm trees shaded round,  
Tioughnioga near,  
Our grand old Cortland College stands,  
To all of us how dear!  
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,  
Of love that shall never die,  
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,  
Keep thy stainless honor high.  
Inspiring each son and each daughter  
The noblest aims to try,  
All thy fame and thy spirit,  
Thy might are ours  
As the swift years hurry by.

