Honors Convocation
2012
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Prelude

Processional

Welcome
Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, President

National Anthem

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students
Dr. Ralph T. Dudgeon, Professor, Performing Arts (Music)

Convocation Address
Dr. Donna Videto, Professor, Health

Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Dr. Andrea Lachance, Interim 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

Recessional

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.
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, Interim Dean, School of Education
Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Donna Videto, Professor, Health
Dr. Lisi Krall, Coordinator, SUNY Cortland Honors Program, Professor, Economics

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

Mace Bearer
Dr. Ralph T. Dudgeon, Professor, Performing Arts (Music)

Gonfaloniers
ALL-COLLEGE
Dr. Seth Asumah, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Professor, Political Science and Chair, Africana Studies

ARTS AND SCIENCES
Dr. Richard Kendrick, Professor, Sociology/Anthropology, Director, Institute for Civic Engagement

EDUCATION
Dr. Joseph Rayle, Associate Professor, Foundations and Social Advocacy

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Dr. Bonni Hodges, Professor and Chair, Health, Director, School Health Systems Change Project

Marshals
Mr. Mark Dodds, Associate Professor, Sport Management
Mr. Peter Han, Assistant Professor, Sport Management
Dr. Kimberly Kraebel, Associate Professor, Psychology
Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski, Associate Professor, Physical Education

Readers
Dr. Robert J. 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. 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 key fob; 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 2012.
# 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.

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.23 to 3.84

John H. Aborn + # >
Art Studio

Meghan Johanna Babiarz * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Patricia Gisela Barletta +
Community Health

Victoria Suzanne Barrett
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Barbara Ellen Bedford >
Psychology

Allison Best *
Professional Writing

Jeremiah Jonathan Best # >
Childhood Education

Laura Elizabeth Brienza *
Health Education

Shannon Marie Butler +
Business Economics

Brianna Alberta Byrne * ^
Childhood Education

Faith Lauren Callahan + ^
Childhood Education

Alexa Marie Caridi *
Speech and Hearing Science

Erin Nicole Carrino *
Fitness Development and Recreation

Toby Centerwall + >
Childhood Education

Amy Elizabeth Chaffee >
Physical Education

Amanda J. Cheetham #
Health Education
The Top Five Percent

Brittany Cohen
Kinesiology

Michael Collins >
Adolescence Education: English

Jennifer Collis #
Kinesiology

Theresa Marie Connelly * ^
Childhood Education

Kim Marie Conzola >
Childhood Education

Abby Louise Cordes
International Studies

Kelsey M. Cornell *
Art

Larissa Christina Czumak
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacqueline Marie Deluise * +
Psychology

Haily Mae Dunn
Childhood Education

Jolene-Mychal Ann Eaton
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Courtney Anne Emerson >
Childhood Education

Keri Lin Evangelista + >
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Jessica Lynn Evans
Physical Education

Jenna Marie Evarts *
Childhood Education

Kimberly Marie Fabian *
Sport Management

Matthew Thomas Fabrizio + >
Inclusive Special Education

Elena Ashley Fallon *
Physical Education

William Falvey
Geographic Information Systems

Katie Lee Fariello *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Brenna Mary Filipello ^
Communication Studies

Kerrie Iris Findlay
French and Spanish

Rachael Forester # ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Carol Lee Fritz >
International Studies

Gillian Linda Garzia +
Physical Education

Christianna Taylor Gates *
Sociology

Suzanne Marie Gibson * +
Childhood Education

Arielle Glash *
Childhood Education

Mackenzie Lockett Goerg * ^
Childhood Education

Jeremy Seth Grant #
Sociology

Jacqueline Ann Graves >
Physical Education

Julie Marie Gregg
Psychology

Lindsey Catherine Grey
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Donald John Gridley
Sport Management

Jenelle Brianne Gunderman
Mathematics

Emily Frances Hasenauer ^
Sport Management

Brittany Taylor Heath * ^
Childhood Education

Rebecca Hempel ^
Fitness Development
Rachel Lauren Hendrix *  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ashley Elizabeth Hunter  
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Julia Lynne Karpinski  
English as a Second Language and French

Devon Alisa Keir * *  
Therapeutic Recreation

Brianna Marie Kennedy *  
Communication Studies

Alona Klein *  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Sara M. Koppenhaver *  
Physical Education

Lauren Leigh Kovacic  
History and Musical Theatre

Scott Charles Kozak  
Adolescence Education: Physics

Megan Joanna Kraeger  
Community Health

Stephen James LaVigne #  
Sport Management

Gail L. Lawrence #  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ho Woon Lee >  
International Studies

Babbett Shannon Lehmer >  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Elizabeth Marie Lenzi  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Suzanne R. Leslie  
Physical Education

Kimberly Jeanne Lynch  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Timothy Michael Mabbett +  
Business Economics

Victoria Elizabeth Maione * *  
Childhood Education and Spanish

Nicholas Mackenzie Mangan #  
Physical Education

Aleksandra Renata McCadam # >  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Grace Amelia McGeoch * +  
Musical Theatre

Chelsea Shea McKillop #  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Bridgette Metzinger *  
Adolescence Education: English

Stefanie Meyers *  
Psychology

Jason Edward Miedema #  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Hailley Alyssa Miller #  
History

Jade Alison Mills >  
Fitness Development

Brady Michael Mizera *  
Sport Management

Aaron Garrett Moore # >  
Criminology

Kevin Morris # >  
Outdoor Recreation

Rebecca Mullins #  
Psychology

Margaret Catherine Murphy *  
Adolescence Education: Physics

Cindy Lu Nelson # >  
Early Childhood Education

Elly Neno  
Communication Studies

Doreen Ivette Nieves #  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jeff Nunamaker  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Gabrielle Marie Ortiz #  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Daiamy Osorio #  
Speech and Hearing Science
The Top Five Percent

Kurt Parker >
Sociology

Danielle M. Payne #
International Studies

Bryanne Nicole Perlanski * ^
Sociology

Abigail Odessa Perry #
English

Michael Wayne Pierce >
Psychology

Laura Platt *
Biology

Kimberly Marie Quartier >
Physical Education

Brendan James Ross ^
Communication Studies

Jacqueline Christine Russell
Childhood Education

Heather Schowe + #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Karyn Rebecca Schutzer + ^
Physical Education

Douglas Scott >
Political Science

Lauren Shirley
Community Health

Cara Deana Shulman + ^
Professional Writing

Samantha Kimberly Slavin ^
Adolescence Education: English

Brittany Ann Smith
Athletic Training

Samantha M. Smith #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Stephen C. Smith
Physical Education

Valerie Antoinette Smith
Geography

Sharon Grace Spencer # >
Therapeutic Recreation

Sarah Elizabeth Steele * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Benjamin D. Sypher
Sport Management

Elise Suzanne Thorsen *
Psychology

Lisa Torswick * +
Communication Studies and Spanish

Michael David Tota * +
Business Economics

Alyssa Eileen Tretter *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Rebecca Lee Tretter * +
Adolescence Education: Biology

Stacey Marie Ulrich * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Stephen Brian Van Gorder >
Childhood Education

Stephanie Ireanna Vitale * +
Sociology

Stacie Lynn Wall #
Physical Education

Jan Rae Washington >
Childhood Education

Amie Michelle Whitlock
Geology

Lindsay Nicole Wilson *
Art Studio and Mathematics

Michelle Anne Witkowski * +
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Janet Diane Witter >
Childhood Education

Anna Caroline Wright *
Community Health

Jenna Lee Wright + #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education
Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.30 to 3.85

Christopher John Arena #  
Exercise Science

Zachary Badanes  
Biology

Nicolo Paul Baldarotta  
Sport Management

Joseph Marc Barusch  
Business Economics

Rachel Nicole Bean #  
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Jessica Borio  
Childhood Education

Aireil Artave Burlew  
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Erik Alan Burrows  
Political Science

James Cantatore #  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Kasey Lynn Caragine #  
Inclusive Special Education

Kelli Breanna Carsten #  
Speech and Hearing Science

Kristina Michelle Caruso #  
Psychology

John Luke Chodkowski  
Conservation Biology

Michelle Heather Citron  
Childhood Education

Elton Paul Closs #  
Art

Christopher David Coles #  
Physical Education

Aimee Elizabeth Cook #  
Physical Education

Emily E. Cotey  
Athletic Training

Britney Jan Creed  
Psychology

Ashley Kaye Crossway  
Athletic Training

Danielle Leigh Cummings #  
Criminology

Stephanie Shannon Dexter *  
Psychology

Deanna Lorraine DuBois  
Sport Management

Rebecca Jeanne Elliott #  
Childhood Education

Kiana Marie Erdmann  
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Carrie Lynn Fagan  
Speech and Hearing Science

Maraya Ferreira  
Physical Education

Megan Fitzpatrick #  
Anthropology

Charlotte R. Freed  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Charles Garbutt #  
Sport Management

Taylor Christine Garry  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Lauren Catherine Geraci  
Psychology

Annika Lorelei GodinGreen  
Inclusive Special Education

Eric Glen Greenwood  
Business Economics

Natalie Joy Gregory  
Biology

Valorie A. Gunther #  
Childhood Education

Kristina Gutchess  
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Samantha Lynn Halicki ~  
Sociology

Lynne Augusta Harris  
Speech and Language Disabilities

Elizabeth M. Haskins  
Sociology
The Top Five Percent

Leah C. Hathaway
Physical Education

Charlotte Lin Heavern *
Inclusive Special Education

Kevin Hershfield
Inclusive Special Education

Melissa Leigh Howard *
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Sabrina Ann Hufffield
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Rose Hunt
Athletic Training

Rhiannon Odette Jardim
Sport Management

Anthony Michael Johnston
Psychology

Nicole Dana Kellogg
Childhood Education

Sam Kirschenbaum *
Psychology

Jessica Lynn Kushaney *
Outdoor Recreation

Chelsey Marie Leahy
Biology

Timothy James Lee *
Chemistry

Ashley Maben *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Alyse Margaret Masterson
Psychology

Elizabeth Anne McDonald *
Speech and Hearing Science

Maggie Grace McNamara *
Physical Education

Alexandra Marie Merriman
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Matthew Luis Miller
Sport Management

Erin Elizabeth Moore
Criminology

Elizabeth Niver *
English

Justin Piserchia
Sport Management

Nora Preller *
Inclusive Special Education

Collin Ryan Reynolds
Business Economics

Kyle Gordon Roberts *
Physical Education

Lauren Patricia Rose *
Speech and Hearing Science

Catherine Jeannette Savoia *
Political Science

Sheila Shea
Childhood Education

Rachel Ellen Simkins
Athletic Training

Courtney Marissa Simpson
Kinesiology

Daniel R. Smiles
Business Economics

Erin Elizabeth Smith
Physical Education

Kristen Marie Smith *
Community Health

Michelle Nicole Smith *
Childhood Education

Theresa Marie Smith *
Physical Education

Jaclynn Truett *
Speech and Hearing Science

Lesley Rae Turner *
Physical Education

Keri Kathleen Urban
Business Economics

Jill Alexa Venezia *
Adolescence Education: Mathematics
Sophomores
26 to 56 credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.14 to 3.75

Kyle Patrick Berger
Exercise Science

Kristen Frances Bobrik
Inclusive Special Education

Lisa Ann Bodratti
Exercise Science

Kelsey Ann Boyle
Speech and Language Disabilities

Tara Marie Brady
Childhood Education

Laura Anne Brennan
Criminology

Jessica Eleanor Brentnall
Childhood Education

Paige Cahill
Speech and Language Disabilities

Gregory Carnazza
Pre-Major

Casey E. Chapman
Pre-Major

Zhuo Fu Chen
Economics

Marycolleen Colgan #
Adolescence Education: English

Emily Margaret Devore
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Sara Elizabeth DiCandia
Mathematics

Michael Doris
Communication Studies

Kayla M. Douglas
International Studies

Joseph Guido Dubato
Athletic Training

Brittany Lynn Dunn
Speech and Language Disabilities

Amanda Lewis Duval
Speech and Language Disabilities

Tyler James Fallon
Exercise Science

Sarah Fenev
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kaitlyn Nicole Fortier
Physical Education

Louisa Ann Frick
International Studies

Nicole Marie Garifo
Pre-Major

Hannah Greene ^
Childhood Education

Caitlin Eileen Guerra
Pre-Major

Claire Nicole Hartl
Conservation Biology

Joseph Patrick Hetzler
Chemistry

Jocelyn Jones ^
Adolescence Education: French and Spanish

Jami Robert June
Geology

Erin Kelly
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Sarah Rose Kelly
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Kyle Robert Kita
Pre-Major

Victoria Rose Lalena
Adolescence Education: Social Studies
The Top Five Percent

Daniele Leone
Physical Education

Zachary Maecker
Pre-Major

Victoria Maffeo
Physical Education

Ronald Paul Malone
Psychology

Ilana M. McConville
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Lauren Maria Menchini
Speech and Hearing Science

Courtney Mills
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Nicole Elizabeth Nowling
Exercise Science

Lauren Michelle Oakland
Sociology

Ryan Patrick O’Connell
Exercise Science

Jenna Jaclyn Oldfield
Speech and Language Disabilities

Christina Marie Papaleo
Inclusive Special Education

Lindsey Nicole Pestle
Speech and Hearing Science

Kevin Matthew Phoenix
Communication Studies

Dylan Jeffrey Proper
Sport Management

Matthew Richard Shannon
Exercise Science

Kayla Sheldrick
Political Science

Hanna Sinton
Pre-Major

Adam Phillip Smith
Fitness Development

Benjamin Richard Spencer
Pre-Major

Zachary G. Spencer
Exercise Science

Scott Wayne Spiridigliozi
Biology

Cassandra Ann Stahl
Athletic Training

Rebecca Serene Studin
Sport Management and Spanish

Cassandra Marie Teeven
Adolescence Education: English

Matthew P. Telesca
Sport Management

Borbala Tozser
Community Health

Tyler Barry Virgoe
Sport Management

Tyler Andrew Whitaker
Exercise Science

Juliette Nicole Wurm
History

Freshmen
12 to 25.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.11 to 3.73

Natalie Joan Anderson
Speech and Hearing Science

Elizabeth Anne Baisley
Childhood Education

Kimberly E. Ballard
Psychology

Joseph Barbella
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Jared Brittman
Adolescence Education: English

Donna Brocco
Physical Education

Mallory Jean Brownell
Pre-Major

Emily Busch
Inclusive Special Education
Amanda Nicole Candelaria  
Childhood Education

Samantha Leigh Chiodo  
Musical Theatre

Marwan Alejandro Circelli  
Spanish

Andrea Cieran Cooney  
Psychology

Johnny Louis Davis  
Sport Management

Aeryal Davison  
Speech and Language Disabilities

Emily Daykin  
Psychology

Christopher Joseph Di Piero  
Business Economics

Melissa Driscoll  
Pre-Major

Jessica Duncan  
Art

Kiersten Ann Duroe  
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Joseph L. Ferreri  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Nicholas Ghelarducci  
Pre-Major

Adam Philip Graham  
Physics

Shannon Grodotzke  
Mathematics

Thomas Chad Henke  
Musical Theatre

Shannon E. Howes  
Childhood Education

Natalia Kartholl  
Speech and Hearing Science

Elise Adriana Konikoff  
Business Economics

Molly McMahon Krug  
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Zachary LeCates  
Physical Education

Christina Jean Lopilato  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Carleigh Brooke Marvin  
Inclusive Special Education

Charles Millar  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Nicole Miller  
Physical Education

Erin Elizabeth Mulcahy  
Pre-Major

Kimberley Rose Mulrain  
Childhood Education

Alfred John O’Connor  
Sociology

Diana K. Ottomanelli  
Pre-Major

Gabrielle Palladino  
Physical Education

Dean Papakonstantis  
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Matthew James Penque  
Exercise Science

Philip Michael Rascona  
Exercise Science

Catherine Lynn Skojec  
Musical Theatre

Megan R. Stefik  
Childhood Education

Connor Jordan Ten Eyck  
Exercise Science

Jeremy Thide  
Physical Education

Daniel James Vogl  
Physical Education

Ashley N. Vogler  
Pre-Major

Nicole Peri Weisblum  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education
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)
- Early Childhood and Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)
- Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
- Inclusive Special Education

**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

**Scholarships and Awards**

African American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art
Art Studio
Biology
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
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MARIA BARRERO

Award for Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies - Latino and Latin American Studies
Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the Latino and Latin American studies minor and who has achieved academic excellence in his/her academic major.

JASMINE CHANDOO

Cortland’s Urban Recruitment of Education (C.U.R.E.) Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy
Awarded to the senior with the highest grade point average who has demonstrated best practices in urban education.

MICHELLE HEATHER CITRON

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.

REBECCA JEANNE ELLIOTT

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.

MATTHEW THOMAS FABRIZIO

Inclusive Special Education Award - Foundations and Social Advocacy
Awarded to the senior with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

SUZANNE MARIE GIBSON

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.

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.

CHARLOTTE LIN HEAVERN

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.

RACHEL LAUREN HENDRIX

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

GAIL L. LAWRENCE
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.

ELIZABETH MARIE LENZI
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.

NORA PRELLER
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.

JACQUELINE CHRISTINE RUSSELL
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.

HEATHER SCHOWE
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.

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.

STEPHEN BRIAN VAN GORDER
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.

JENNA LEE WRIGHT
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.
SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

MEGHAN JOHANNA BABIARZ
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.

BENJAMIN BANER
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.

John A. MacPhie 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.

RACHEL BARRY
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.

LAURA ELIZABETH BRIENZA
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.

CHRISTINA CALLAHAN
Kathleen W. Green Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a senior who demonstrates dedication to the field of audiology.

MELANIE CANNA
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.

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 that has demonstrated an exemplary record of community service and high academic achievement.

ALEXA MARIE CARIDI
Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.
Scholarships and Awards

ERIN NICOLE CARRINO

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.

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.

AMANDA J. CHEETHAM

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.

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.

ALYSON DALTON

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.

CARIANNE DEARY

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.

CHRISTINA DILALLO

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.

CARRIE LYNN FAGAN

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.
EMILY FRANCES HASENAUER  
*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.

EMILY ROSE HUNT  
*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.

DEVON ALISA KEIR  
*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 MACKENZIE MANGAN  
*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.

ANN MARIE MARBURGER  
*Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - 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.

JADE ALISON MILLS  
*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.

RYAN PATRICK O’CONNELL  
*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.

JAMIE MARIE PIPERATO  
*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.

*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.
Scholarships and Awards

KIMBERLY MARIE QUARTIER
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.

NICOLE SHERMAN
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.

LAUREN SHIRLEY
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.

BRITTANY ANN SMITH
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.

ERIN ELIZABETH SMITH
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.

SHARON GRACE SPENCER
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.

DANIEL STEVENS
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.

BENJAMIN D. SYPFER
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.
CLAIRE WICKERSHAM

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.

ANNA CAROLINE WRIGHT

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.

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.

KEVIN YARNELL

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.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

JOHN H. ABORN
J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art and Art History - Art and Art History
Presented to a full-time art major for excellent performance in art studio and art history courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ELIZABETH A. BALFOUR
Marilou B. Wright ’68 Memorial Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a female, non-traditional student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
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.

RENEE T. BALVIN
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.

SAMANTHA BERT
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.
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.

ALLISON BEST
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.
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.

KATHERINE BOEHLER
Award for Excellence in French - Modern Languages
Presented to a junior or senior French major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

ERIK ALAN BURROWS
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.
SHANNON MARIE BUTLER
*Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics*
Presented to a graduating senior for academic excellence in business economics.

ZHUO FU CHEN
*Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy* - Economics
Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better and demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Donnal Vore 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.

JOHN LUKE CHODKOWSKI
*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.

HEATHER CLANCY
*Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship* - Biological Sciences
Presented to two deserving sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine and who have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine.

ALAN COLE
*Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Peace and Justice* - 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.

KELSEY M. CORNELL
*Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art - Art and Art History*
Presented to an outstanding art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MIKAYLA DEGRAW
*Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy* - Philosophy
Presented to a student majoring in social philosophy who demonstrates excellent academic achievement.

KAYLA M. DOUGLAS
*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.
Scholarships and Awards

WILLIAM FALVEY
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.

DANAMARIE FELDMAN
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.

KATHLEEN FITZPATRICK
Past Presidents Scholarship: Richard C. Jones - 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.

KELSEY RENE FOOTE
Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media - Communication Studies
Presented to a graduating senior in new communication media who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

CHARLOTTE R. FREED
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.

LEAH FRIES
D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History
Presented to an outstanding junior art major who has earned academic distinction in art studio and art history courses and has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better, with a grade point average of 3.2 or better in art history.

CAROL LEE FRITZ
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.

CAROLYN FURLONG
W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology
For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

CHRISTIANNA TAYLOR GATES
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.
ADAM PHILIP GRAHAM
Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C.) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry - Chemistry

JULIE MARIE GREGG
Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology
Presented to the senior psychology major who has the highest overall grade point average.

The Psychology Research Award - Psychology
Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

BRYANNA GRILLO
Composition Award - All-College
Presented to the student who submitted the best essay in Writing Studies I or Writing Studies II.

KRISTINA GUTCHESS
W. Graham Heaslip Award - Geology
For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

JENNIFER HALE
Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship * - Biological Sciences
Presented to two deserving sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine.

SAMANTHA LYNN HALICKI
Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. 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.

TYRONE L. HEPPARD
Laura Horsman ’90 Memorial Award * - Communication Studies
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

JOSEPH PATRICK HETZLER
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.

MELISSA LEIGH HOWARD
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.

MEGAN HUTCHINS
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.
Scholarships and Awards

**JAMIE ROBERT JUNE**
*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.

**JULIA LYNN KARPINSKI**
*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.

**SHANNON KEMP**
*Award for Excellence in Spanish* - Modern Languages
Presented to a junior or senior Spanish major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

**CAROLYN KING**
*Robert E. Rhodes ’53 Scholarship – English Department*
Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate student majoring in English, adolescence education: English or professional writing who has demonstrated academic success.

**CHRISTOPHER KOEHLER**
*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.

**DANA KORMAN**
*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.

**SCOTT CHARLES KOZAK**
*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.

**KATHERINE KUCMIOROWSKI**
*Van Akin Burd Prize* - English
Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior English major.

**TIMOTHY MICHAEL MABBETT**
*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.
ROBYN MACY
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.

KYLE MARTIN
Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Award for Best Portfolio - Political Science
Presented to a senior political science major for the best portfolio of written work for their respective class.

MELISSA MAY
Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics
Presented to a junior mathematics major with a superior academic record as determined by the department.

GRACE MCGEOCH
Andrew M. Banse Award - Performing Arts
Presented to the senior music minor with the highest grade point average above 3.0.

MATTHEW MCNAMEE
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.

MICHAEL MCNULTY
Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper - Political Science
Presented to the student who has submitted the best paper in political science.

CARLY MERRILL
Charles T. Griffes Award ° - Performing Arts
Presented to the student who demonstrates musical talent and academic achievement.

BRIDGETTE METZINGER
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.

STEFANIE MEYERS
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.
Scholarships and Awards

JASON EDWARD MIEDEMA
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.

HAILLEY ALYSSA MILLER
Walter Hanchett Award - History
Presented to a senior history or adolescence education: social studies and history major with the highest overall grade point average.

JOHN MINNICK
Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues - Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies
Presented to students who demonstrate 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 their academic career.

AARON GARRETT MOORE
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology - Sociology/Anthropology
Presented to the junior or senior criminology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

VERA MORAZ
The Seth N. Asumah “Uhuru” Award - Africana Studies
Presented for outstanding achievement in Africana Studies. One student is recognized for outstanding work related to the continent of Africa, and one student is recognized for outstanding work in the area of African Diaspora.

MARGARET CATHERINE MURPHY
William Joseph Phelps ’69 Award - Physics
Awarded to an outstanding senior science major who plans to attend graduate school.

ELLY NENO
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.

MEGHAN OLSOWSKI
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.
Timothy Chung ’76 Award for Excellence in American Literature ◊ - English
Presented to a junior or senior whose scholarship in American literature merits recognition.

DIANA K. OTTOMANELLI
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.

ZACHARY PARSELL
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 20-25 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

ABIGAIL ODESSA PERRY
Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ◊ - English
Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major.

SHELBY PERSONS
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.

CHARLOTTE DOMINICA PETERS
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.

KEVIN MATTHEW PHOENIX
All-College Excellence in Writing Award - 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.

LAURA PLATT
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.

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.
Scholarships and Awards

TYLER J. POTTER

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.

KATIE QUIGLEY

Adams-Hill Theatre Award - Performing Arts
Presented to the outstanding theatre student for high academic achievement in combination with theatre artistry.

VICTORIA RASSO

Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - Art and Art History
Presented to an art studio major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the art and art history department community, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MICHAEL JOHN REILLY

Chair’s Award for Academic Excellence - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics or business economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

BRENDAN JAMES ROSS

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

PATRICK RYAN SCHWEIGER

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 and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the 10-15 page paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history.

DOUGLAS SCOTT

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.

SAMANTHA KIMBERLY SLAVIN

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.

Robert Rhodes ’53 Award ◊ - English
Presented to the senior English major with the highest grade point average in English studies.

VALERIE ANTOINETTE SMITH

Olive C. Fish Award - Geography
Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.
**GARY STEVENS**

*Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy and Public Administration - Political Science*

Presented to the senior political science major with a public policy and public administration concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

**MICHAEL TERRY**

*H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship*  

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

**LISA TORSWICK**

*Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies*

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

*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.

**MICHAEL DAVID TOTA**

*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.

*Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award - Computer Applications Program*

Awarded to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved at least a 4.0 grade point average in computer applications courses.

*Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award*  

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

*Senior Academic Achievement Award*  

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.

*The Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Business Economics*  

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in business economics.
Scholarships and Awards

DANIELLE TUTINO
*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.

ARIANA VALLARIO
*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.

TARA VASILAKOPOULOS
*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.

JILL ALEXA VENEZIA
*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 superior academic record as determined by the department.

GRACE LILLIAN WHEELER
*Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology*
Presented to a junior or senior anthropology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.

STEPHANIE E. WHITE
*The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award - Physics*
Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

LINDSAY NICOLE WILSON
*Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics*
Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

MICHAEL WOLFIN
*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 Scholars’ Day or an off-campus venue or a 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.

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry - Chemistry
RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

CASEY TOWER
Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award - All-College
Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation
2012 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.
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