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Program

Prelude

Processional
Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Instructional Support Assistant, Performing Arts

Welcome
Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

National Anthem
Ms. Melissa Pipher
Junior, Performing Arts (Music)

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students
Dr. R. Lawrence Klotz
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Biological Sciences

Convocation Address
Dr. David Miller
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Geography

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. Pipher

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.

April 20, 2013  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
Dean, School of Education
Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Dr. David Miller
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Geography
Dr. Lisi Krall
Coordinator, SUNY Cortland Honors Program; Professor, Economics

Keyboardist
Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Instructional Support Assistant, Performing Arts

Mace Bearer
Dr. R. Lawrence Klotz
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Biological Sciences

Gonfaloniers
ALL-COLLEGE
Mrs. Catherine Smith
Health Educator, Health Promotion/Student Development

ARTS AND SCIENCES
Dr. Steven Broyles
Professor, Biological Sciences

EDUCATION
Dr. Janet Duncan
Associate Professor, Foundations and Social Advocacy

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Dr. Ben Wodi
Professor, Health; Coordinator, Field Experiences in Health

Marshals
Mr. Mark Dodds
Associate Professor, Sport Management

Dr. Ellis McDowell-Loudan
Professor, Sociology; Co-coordinator, Native American Studies Minor

Dr. Orvil White
Assistant Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski
Associate Professor, Physical Education

Reader
Dr. Walkuski

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 2013.
# 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 grade point averages range from 4.26 to 3.85.

Mary Andreas
Sport Management

Zachary Badanes
Biology

Nicolo Paul Baldarotta
Sport Management

Victoria Suzanne Barrett * → Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Joseph Marc Barusch * → Business Economics

Allison Best * → Professional Writing

Kristen Frances Bobrik
Inclusive Special Education

Sklar Marie Brundage
Psychology

Joshua Ryan Burnham * → Exercise Science

Charles Anthony Canestaro
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Alexa Marie Caridi * → Speech and Hearing Science

Erin Nicole Carrino * → Fitness Development and Recreation

Kelli Breanna Carsten # → Speech and Hearing Science

Amy Elizabeth Chaffee → Physical Education

Michele Emily Chisholm
Speech and Hearing Science

Samantha M. Churchman
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Michelle Heather Citron → Childhood Education

Elton Paul Closs → Art

Christopher David Coles → Business Economics

Michael Collins → Adolescence Education: English

Theresa Marie Connelly * → Childhood Education

Kim Marie Conzola → Childhood Education

Aimee Elizabeth Cook # → Physical Education

Emily E. Cotey
Exercise Science

Britney Jan Creed
Psychology

Ashley Kaye Crossway
Athletic Training

Larissa Christina Czumak → Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Marissa Nicole Dell’Accio * → Speech and Hearing Science

Kaitlin Marie Doyle → Professional Writing

Rebecca Jeanne Elliott # → Childhood Education

Kiana Marie Erdmann
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Jessica Lynn Evans
Physical Education

Kimberly Marie Fabian * → Sport Management

Carrie Lynn Fagan→ Speech and Hearing Science

Elena Ashley Fallon * → Physical Education

William Falvey
Geographic Information Systems

Caralie Rachel Fennessey
Therapeutic Recreation

Megan Fitzpatrick # → Anthropology

Dewey Francis Foley
Sport Management

Carol Lee Fritz ➞ International Studies

Arielle Glash → Childhood Education

Crystal Goehring
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Lauren Patricia Going → Speech and Language Disabilities

Lindsey Catherine Grey
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Nolan Dey Griswold
New Media Design

Amanda Susan Grodecki # → Communication Studies

Jennelle Brienne Gunderman → Mathematics

Valorie A. Gunther # → Childhood Education

Rebecca Belen Halladay → Biomedical Sciences

Josh Robert Hammond # → Exercise Science

Liselotte Hammond → Adolescence Education: Spanish

Leah C. Hathaway
Physical Education

Matthew Micho Hayes → Biomedical Sciences

Charlotte Lin Heavern * → Inclusive Special Education and Spanish

Rachel Lauren Hendrix * → Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kevin Hershfield
Inclusive Special Education

Melissa Leigh Howard → Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Alyssa Mae Hunt → Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Rose Hunt
Athletic Training

Ashley Elizabeth Hunter
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Anthony Michael Johnston → Psychology

Julia Lynne Karpinski
English as a Second Language and French

Devon Alisa Keir * → Therapeutic Recreation

Nicole Dana Kellogg + → Childhood Education

Sam Kirschbaum # → Psychology

Brian Matthew Koch # → Biology

Sara M. Koppenhaver * → Physical Education

Alexandra Marie Merriman
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Stefanie Meyers * → Psychology

Matthew Luis Miller
Sport Management

Elizabeth Marie Lentzi * → Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Suzanne R. Leslie * → Physical Education

Sara Marie LoBello * → Geographic Information Systems

Kimberly Jeanne Lynch
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ashley Maben # → Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Victoria Elizabeth Maione * → Childhood Education and Spanish

Alyse Margaret Masterson
Psychology

Elizabeth Anne McDonald * → Speech and Hearing Science

Maggie Grace McNamara * → Physical Education

Blaire J. Mershon
Community Health

Stefanie Meyers * → Psychology

Matthew Luis Miller
Sport Management

The Top Five Percent
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Juniors
56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.24 to 3.78.

Katie Lynn Austin
English
Joseph Barbella
Adolescence Education: Social Studies
Laura Ruth Bender
Exercise Science
Kelsey Berryann
Childhood Education
Lauren Nicole Scotti
Adolescence Education: English

The Top Five Percent

Kerianne Alyse Trautmann
Early Childhood and Childhood Education
Rebecca Lee Trettter
Adolescence Education: Biology
Keri Kathleen Urban
Business Economics
Jill Alexa Venezia
Adolescence Education: Mathematics
Victoria Vonholt
Inclusive Special Education
Stacie Lynn Wall
Physical Education
Laloie Ward
Childhood Education and English
Jordan Elizabeth Wehland
Business Economics
Grace Lillian Wheeler
International Studies and Anthropology
Tyler Andrew Whitaker
Exercise Science
Zachary C. Woodard
Fitness Development
Sara Rose Woodward
Physical Education
Jaclyn Isabel Yonta
Childhood Education

Catherine Jeannette Savoia
Political Science
Douglas Scott
Political Science
Lauren Nicole Scotti
Adolescence Education: Social Studies and Spanish
Sheila Shea
Childhood Education
Rachel Ellen Simkins
Athletic Training
Samantha Kimberly Slavin
Adolescence Education: English
Daniel R. Smiles
Business Economics
Brittany Ann Smith
Athletic Training
Erin Elizabeth Smith
Exercise Science
Kristen Marie Smith
Community Health
Michelle Nicole Smith
Childhood Education
Benjamin D. Sypher
Sport Management
Nicole Mary Tabolt
English as a Second Language
Elise Suzanne Thorsen
Psychology
Andrea Rose Tomasi
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Keri Jeanette Correia
Business Economics
Douglas Scott
Political Science
Lauren Nicole Scotti
Adolescence Education: Social Studies and Spanish
Sheila Shea
Childhood Education
Rachel Ellen Simkins
Athletic Training
Samantha Kimberly Slavin
Adolescence Education: English
Daniel R. Smiles
Business Economics
Brittany Ann Smith
Athletic Training
Erin Elizabeth Smith
Exercise Science
Kristen Marie Smith
Community Health
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Early Childhood and Childhood Education
The Top Five Percent

Scott Wayne Spiridigliozzi
Biology

Rebecca Serene Studin *
Sport Management and Spanish

Brian Ashley Sullivan
Physical Education

Matthew P. Telesca
Sport Management

Taheerah Shadyah Usher
Sociology

Paul David Vair
Psychology

Hope Vega
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Elizabeth Brooke Velardi
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and Mathematics

Tyler Barry Virgoe *
Sport Management

Brian Andrew Vonderlin
Recreation Management

Nicole Miller
Physical Education

Lauren Michelle Oakland
Sociology

Sarah Patzwahl
Speech and Language Disabilities

Marina Carmela Pizzola
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Sheryl Mathew
Speech and Hearing Science

Melissa Anne McLellan
Pre-Major

Mark McNeilly
Criminology

Cole Matthew Mensch
Exercise Science

Nicole Miller
Physical Education

Shelby Ann Morrison
Therapeutic Recreation

Kathryn E. Myrglod
Inclusive Special Education

Diana K. Ottomanelli
Pre-Major

Konstantino Papakonstantis
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Sarah Patzwahl
Speech and Language Disabilities

Matthew James Penque
Exercise Science

Marina Rae Pettinicchi
Community Health

Meghan Phoenix
Speech and Language Disabilities

Marina Carmela Pizzola
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Sophomores
25 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.19 to 3.80.

Kevin Aris
Sport Management

Stuart Azirkan
Sport Management

Adriana Babak *
Exercise Science

Marley Marie Bender *
Fitness Development

Jared Brittman
Business Economics

Emily Busch
Inclusive Special Education

Joseph Christopher Cataldo
Geology

Casey E. Chapman
Criminology

Jessica Ann Chiodo
Criminology

Thomas Lee
Economics

Heather L. Lindaman *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Michelyn Little
Exercise Science

Christina Jean Lopilato
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and Mathematics

Jessica Duncan
Communication Studies

Ameena Dye
Communication Studies

Kassandra Gacek
Speech and Language Disabilities

Bridget Gravel
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Connor Griffin *
Sport Management

Lauren Marie Guardino *
Exercise Science

Madeline Doris Herlihy
Athletic Training

Nicolas Andrew Jorge
Biology

Elise Adriana Konikoff
Business Economics

Erin Nicole Kovel
Communication Studies

Thomas Lee
Economics

Heather L. Lindaman *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Michelyn Little
Exercise Science

Christina Jean Lopilato
Early Childhood and Childhood Education and Mathematics

Sheryl Mathew
Speech and Hearing Science

Melissa Anne McLellan
Pre-Major

Mark McNeilly
Criminology

Cole Matthew Mensch
Exercise Science

Nicole Miller
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Sarah Patzwahl
Speech and Language Disabilities

Matthew James Penque
Exercise Science

Marina Rae Pettinicchi
Community Health

Meghan Phoenix
Speech and Language Disabilities

Marina Carmela Pizzola
Adolescence Education: Social Studies
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Kristen Beverly Votra  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education  
Patrick Flanagan Baldwin  
Business Economics  
Finbar Casey  
Fitness Development  
Matthew Christian  
Business Economics  
Kerri Neal Keegan  
Exercise Science  

Carly Margaret Martin  
Business Economics  
Patricia Lynn Miller  
Childhood Education  
Lindsey Healy  
Pre-Major  
Mehreen Bano Jamal  
Mathematics  
Ryan Malvin  
Sport Management  

Amelia Jean Taylor  
Physical Education  
Troy Tracy  
Pre-Major  
Daniel Trapanotto  
Fitness Development  
Alexis Jonell Vilceus  
Early Childhood and Childhood Education  
Joseph Michael Vincent  
Pre-Major  
Elizabeth Rose Welsh  
New Media Design  
Caitlin Wemette  
Pre-Major  
Bradley Stephen Zamojski  
Business Economics
Scholarships and Awards

Academic excellence is the primary criterion for all awards presented at Honors Convocation. Other student attributes are typically recognized as well and are provided in the award description. All award recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The award and scholarship recipients on the following pages are listed by school — the School of Education, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Arts and Sciences. Each school houses the following majors:

School of Education

- Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
- 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 Management
- Recreation
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Speech and Language Disabilities
- Sport Management
- Sport Studies
- Therapeutic Recreation

School of Arts and Sciences

- Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - French
  - French and Spanish
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Physics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
  - Spanish
  - African American Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Art
  - Art Studio
  - Biology
  - Biochemistry
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Business Economics
  - Chemistry
  - Communication Studies
  - Conservation Biology
  - Criminology

- Economics
- Engineering (3+2)
- English
- English as a Second Language
- French
- Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Individualized Degree Program
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Musical Theatre
- New Communication Media
- New Media Design
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Major
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Social Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish

* Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**LAURA CANTORI**
Cortland’s Urban Recruitment of Educators (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.

**DAVON ANTONIO CLARKE**
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.

**TAYLOUR ELAINE CONNELLY**
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
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**BOYAN COX**
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.

**CRYSTAL GOERING**
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.

**HANNAH GREENE**
Leonard F. Rowston Award - History
Presented to a junior history or adolescence education major with the highest overall grade point average.

**MARY DELORENZO**
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.

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

**LARISSA CHRISTINA CZUMAK**
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.

**SHERRILL SOLOMON**
Mileni Smolka Memorial Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

**MARK YOUNG**
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.

**SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - French
  - French and Spanish
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Physics
  - Physics
  - Social Studies
  - Spanish
  - African American Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Art
  - Art Studio
  - Biology
  - Biochemistry
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Business Economics
  - Chemistry
  - Communication Studies
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- Social Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish

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Scholarships and Awards

VALORIE A. GUNTHER
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.

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.

KEVIN HERSHFIELD
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.

SHEILA SHEA
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.

ANDREA TIRELL
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.

LAJOIE WARD
Senior Academic Achievement Award* - Alumni Association
Presented to 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.

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

JACLYN ISABEL YONTA
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.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

VALERIE ARCHER
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.

ARIENE BALBACH
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.

RENEE BRODEUR
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.

LINDSEY BRYANT
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.

MELANIE CANNA
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.

ERIN NICOLE CARRINO
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.

KELLI BREANNA CARSTEN
Senior Academic Achievement Award* - Alumni Association
Presented to 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.

MICHELE EMILY CHISHOLM
Senior Academic Achievement Award* - Alumni Association
Presented to 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

EMILY E. COTEY
Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology - Kinesiology
Presented to the senior student in kinesiology 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.

JESSICA EVANS
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence -
State University of New York
Presented by the State University of New York
Chancellor to “students who have best demonstrated,
and have been recognized for, the integration of
academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.”

CARRIE LYNN FAGAN
Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award * -
Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding
academic achievement.

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

SAMANTHA GARDNER
John L. Sciena ’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.

ASHTON HORTON
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.

DEVON ALISA KEIR
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.

SARA M. KOPPENHAVER
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.

MEGAN JOANNA KRAEGER
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.

BRITTAN KUHLMAN
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.

SUZANNE R. LESLIE
Dorothy Amsdorff Award - Physical Education
Presented to a senior female physical education major for
academic excellence and who demonstrates potential for
professional development and leadership.

ELIZABETH ANNE MCDONALD
Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional
Promise Award - Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a junior or senior who demonstrates academic
excellence and who expresses interest in the
profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

LAUREN MARIA MENCHINI
Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award * -
Communication Disorders and Sciences
Presented to a junior who demonstrates academic
promise and professional development.

BLAIRE J. MERSHON
Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management -
Sport Management
Presented to an outstanding senior in sport management
who has an cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or
better and who has demonstrated both leadership skills
and excellence in program-related activities and events.

NICOLE MILLER
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.

VERY MORAZA
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.

RYAN PATRICK O’CONNELL
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.

WILLIAM PARKS
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.

KLARISA PRIKAZSKY
Thomas L. Goddale ’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.
Scholarships and Awards

CRISTAL RUSSELL
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.

ADAM SMITH
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.

KRYSTEN MARIE SMITH
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.

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 Humanities and Social Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Science and Technology, and the top five seniors in the School of Education.

LIMA STAFFORD
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York
Presented by the State University of New York Chancellor to “students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with other aspects of their lives.”

DANIEL S. STEVENS
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.

REBECCA SERENE STUDIN
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.

EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH AWARD - MODERN LANGUAGES
Presented to a junior or senior Spanish major who excels in language skills and cultural understanding.

MATTHEW P. TELESCA
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.

CHELSEA TOLLNER
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.

MARIA TREN
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.

KEVIN YARNELL
Francis J. Moench ’16 Award - Physical Education
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.

CAROLYN BERNARDO
Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies - Communication Studies
Presented to a graduating senior in Communication Studies who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

ALISON BEST
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.

SAMANTHA BINDRIM
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.

KATHERINE BOEHLER
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.

BENJAMIN BOUVET- BOISCLAIR
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.
Scholarships and Awards

EMERALD MAY BROOKINS
Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Shakespeare Studies ◊ - English
Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.3 or better.

ERIK BURROWS
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence - State University of New York
Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

CHARLES ANTHONY CANESTARO
Soino-Friedgen ’71 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a senior majoring in education or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.2 or better.

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER CATALDO
John L. Fauth Award - Geology
Presented to a junior or senior anthropology major who has demonstrated excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.3 or better.

ZHOU FU CHEN
Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy ◊ - Economics
Presented to a junior or senior student with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

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.

ELTON PAUL CLOSS
J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History - Art and Art History
Presented to a full-time major for outstanding performance in art history courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues Award - Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies
Presented to a student who demonstrates depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

MARYCOLLEEN (MOLLY) COLGAN
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to a deserving senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

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

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 with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AMY DEChELLIS
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to a deserving senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

RACHEL ANN COPLAND
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to a deserving senior, junior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Fr. Edward J. O’Heron Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to a student who demonstrates depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

BRITNEY JAN CREED
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.

JACLYN MARIE DEBOURTER
Peter Eisenhardt ’67 Award for Excellence in Tech First! Planet Earth ◊ - All-College
Presented to a student 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.

AMY DECHHELLIS
Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊ - English
Presented to a deserving senior, junior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

JESSICA LYNN DEFOREST
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.

MICHAEL DORIS
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.

LISA DOVI
H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship ◊ - Physics
Presented to a junior physics major based on academic merit and leadership in honor of the late Dr. Reynolds.

KIANA MARIE ERMANN
Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics
Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

RACHEL MARIE ERNISSE
Gerald N. DiGiusto Freshman Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - Art and Art History
Presented to an outstanding freshman studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MEGAN FITZPATRICK
Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Sociology/Anthropology
Presented to a junior or senior anthropology major who excels in academic performance and related activities.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

CHARLOTTE FREED
Spino-Frieden ’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.

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

MATTHEW GALLETS
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.

NICOLE GARIFO
Class of ’67 Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior in any major who has a minimum grade point average of 3.0, demonstrated outstanding leadership on or off campus and is involved in extracurricular activities.

BRENNAN GERLACH
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 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.

MALLORY GORMAN
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.

ADAM P. GRAHAM
Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry - Chemistry
The CRC Press Award recognizes a top student at the end of their first year in chemistry.

MEGAN GRAY
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.

NATALIE JOY GREGORY
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.

VICTORIA GRILLO
Van Akin Burd Prize ◊ - English
Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or junior English major.

NOLAN DEY GRISWOLD
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, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

AMANDA SUSAN GRODECKI
Laura Horsman ’90 Memorial Award ◊ - Communication Studies
Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

KRISTEN GUTCHESS
W. Maxwell Hawkins Award - Geology
Presented to a junior or senior French and Spanish major for outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

CLAIRE NICOLE HARTL
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
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CASSANDRA MARY HEIMAN
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.

STEFAN HORBANCUK
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.

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

PHILIP MICHAEL JOHNSTON
Psychology Academic Excellence Award - Psychology
Presented to the senior psychology major who has the highest overall grade point average.

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

JAMI ROBERT JUNE
W. Graham Headspay Award - Geology
For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

SARAH ROSE KELLY
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation
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Scholarships and Awards

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

JEREMY KRAUS
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.

ERICA LACOMB
Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper - History
Presented to the history major that 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.

CHESLEY MARIE LEAHY
Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award - Cortland College Foundation
Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the School 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.

HO WOON LEE
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.

JENNIFER R. MASSARO
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.

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

WHITNEY MCGINN
Ann C. Allen Memorial Award - Communication Studies
Presented to an outstanding senior chemistry major.

JASMINE MEIKLE
Seth N. Asmah “Uluuru” Award (The African Diaspora) - Africana Studies
Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Diaspora in Africana studies.

NGOZICHUkwu MAJIANA
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.

KELLIE MURPHY
Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies Award - Latino and Latin American Studies Department
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.

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

CALEB JAMES NAYLOR
David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior - Mathematics
Presented to a junior mathematics major with the most superior academic record as determined by the department.

EMMETT JAMES NENO
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.

LAURA PATRICK
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.
AMANDA PENDOCK  
D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art  
History - Art and Art History  
Presented to a student who has excelled in art history course work.

BRYANNE NICOLE PERLANSKI  
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.

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

JENNIFER PETROSINO  
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.

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

MELISSA PIPHER  
Charles T. Griffes Award ◊ - Performing Arts  
Purchased to the student who demonstrates musical talent and academic achievement.

AARON PROIA  
Robert E. Rhodes '53 Scholarship ◊ - English  
Presented to a deserving junior, senior or graduate student who is an English, adolescence education: English or professional writing major having demonstrated academic success.

NICHOLAS ANDREW PUPOLTO  
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.

IMANI LETECIA PURVIS  
James McKee Memorial Award – African American Studies  
Presented to the outstanding student with the highest grade point average in African American studies.

JENNIFER RIESECK  
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.

COLLIN RYAN REYNOLDS  
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.

ANGELINE ROHAN  
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.

CATHERINE JEANNETTE SAVOIA  
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.

KATELYN SCHROEDER  
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.

DOUGLAS SCOTT  
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Administration and Public Policy - Political Science  
Presented to the senior political science major with a public policy and public administration concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

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

KAYLA SHELDRICK  
Past Presidents Scholarship: Francis J. Cherry ' - 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.

EMILIE JAYNE SMITH  
Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊ - Cortland College Foundation  
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DANIEL STERNKOPF  
Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy - Philosophy  
Presented to a student majoring in social philosophy who demonstrates excellent academic achievement.

THERESE P. SUITS  
Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award - Psychology  
Presented to the non-traditional psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

NICOLE MARY TABOLT  
Senior Academic Achievement Award ◊ - Alumni Association  
Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor’s degree at SUNY Cortland.

NICOLE TORREY  
Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊ - Art and Art History  
Presented to an outstanding senior studio art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

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

TARA VASILAKOPOULOS  
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.

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JILL ALEXA VENEZIA
Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior - Mathematics
Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

CHRISTOPHER VOOS
Faculty Award for Academic Achievement - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior for academic excellence in business economics.

TATYANA WALKER
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.

GRACE LILLIAN WHHEELER
Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence - International Studies
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.

STACY WICKHAM
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.

NATHAN WOODARD
Academic Excellence in Economics - Economics
Presented to a graduating senior in the economics major for outstanding academic achievement.

ALEXANDRA ZANGARI
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.

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD
SMITH TOWER HALL
Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award - All-College
Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

TOP GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD
RACHEL LAUREN HENDRIX
Top Graduating Senior Award - All-College
Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

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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.