



2009

# Honors Convocation

SUNY  
Cortland

## 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.

## Program

### Prelude

Selections of music composed by George Gershwin.  
Dr. Stephen B. Wilson  
*Professor, Performing Arts (Music)*

### Processional

"March in A-flat major" by G. Gundersen

### Opening Statement

Dr. Barry Batzing  
*Professor, Biological Sciences*

### National Anthem

Kara Howard '10  
*Musical Theatre*

### Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Fanfares composed and performed by Dr. Wilson  
Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum  
*President*

### Welcome

Dr. Bitterbaum

### Convocation Address

Dr. Joy Hendrick  
*Professor, Kinesiology*

### Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

Dr. Gerald Porter  
*Dean, School of Education*

Dr. John Cottone  
*Interim Dean, School of Professional Studies*

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly  
*Interim Dean, School of Arts and Sciences*

### Closing Remarks

Dr. Mark J. Prus  
*Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

### Alma Mater

Rebecca Rozzoni '10  
*Musical Theatre*

### Recessional

"Lobgesang" (Song of Praise) by Ludwig van Beethoven

A reception will be held for the honorees and their guests 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. Gerald Porter  
*Dean, School of Education*

Dr. John Cottone  
*Interim Dean, School of Professional Studies*

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly  
*Interim Dean, School of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Joy Hendrick  
*Professor, Kinesiology*

## Keyboardist

Dr. Stephen B. Wilson  
*Professor, Performing Arts (Music)*

## Mace Bearer

Dr. Barry Batzing  
*Professor, Biological Sciences*

## Gonfaloniers

**ALL-COLLEGE**  
Dr. Craig Little  
*Distinguished Service Professor, Sociology/Anthropology*

**ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
Dr. Sharon Steadman  
*Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology*  
*Coordinator, International Studies Program*

**EDUCATION**  
Dr. Elizabeth Klein  
*Associate Professor,*  
*Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**  
Dr. Kathleen Howarth  
*Professor, Physical Education*

## Marshals

Dr. David Barclay  
*Associate Professor, Geology*  
Mr. Peter Han  
*Assistant Professor, Sport Management*

Dr. Susan Rayl  
*Associate Professor, Kinesiology*

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

## Readers

Dr. Kathleen Lawrence  
*Associate Professor, Communication Studies*

Dr. Arnold Talentino  
*Coordinator, SUNY Cortland Honors Program*  
*Professor Emeritus, English*

# The Top Five Percent

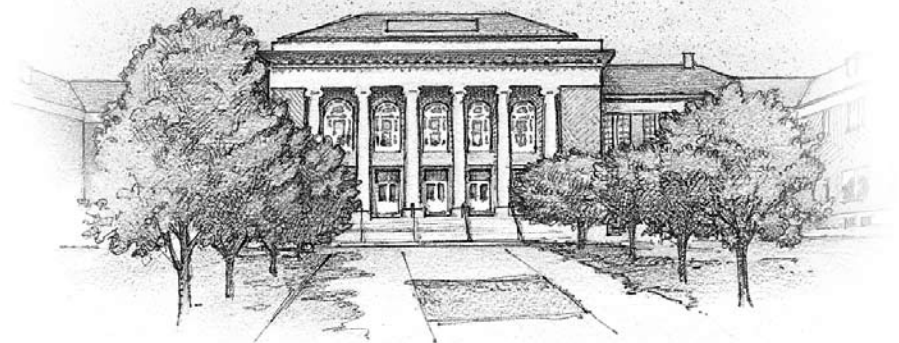
The names on the following pages represent students who are in the top five percent of their respective classes. The names are listed according to class rank. The student's major is indicated underneath each name.

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



# The Top Five Percent

## Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed.  
Cumulative averages range from  
4.25 to 3.85

**Karen Corson**  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Toby Lynn Clark**  
*Early Childhood Education*

**Melissa Beth Squiers** >  
*English as a Second Language*

**Jessica Lynn Boehme** #  
*Communication Studies*

**Kerry Ann Linden** >  
*Speech and Hearing Science*

**Keira Ellen Whitmore** + #  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Nicole Marie Dovi** + ^  
*Kinesiology*

**Krista Leigh Merry** >  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Alexandra Amelia Baldwin** >  
*Adolescence Education: Spanish*

**Amanda Marlene Howard**  
*Biology*

**Nicholas Mackenzie Mangan** #  
*Physical Education*

**Adam Zebulun Berenstain** + # >  
*Professional Writing*

**Jennifer Ondrako** #  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Daniel Joseph Pitcher** #  
*Psychology and Kinesiology*

**Michelle Romaine Housworth** + ^  
*English, International Studies and  
Spanish*

**Christopher William Lantry**  
*Communication Studies*

**Robert William Castle** # >  
*Childhood Education*

**Leila Farley** #  
*Adolescence Education: French*

**Helen Margaret Winchell**  
*Kinesiology*

**Jennifer Marguerite Cobb** # >  
*Kinesiology*

**Krysten Irene Hoversen** \* +  
*Sport Management and Business  
Economics*

**Elaine Marie O'Donnell**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

**Heather Marie Springer** #  
*Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics*

**Matthew Ryan Haier**  
*Physical Education*

**Julia Rose Mastro** #  
*Health Education*

**Cara Alexandria Putman** + #  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

**John Riordan Stulb**  
*Biomedical Sciences*

**Jessica Marie Willson** #  
*Physical Education*

**Jeanne Ann Jensch** # >  
*English as a Second Language*

**Kara L. Perkins**  
*Physical Education*

**Rachel Elaine Alexander** #  
*Childhood Education*

**Sherry Lynn Hicks** \* >  
*Childhood Education*

**Jeanna Dippel**  
*Biology and Kinesiology*

**Patricia Anne Owens** # >  
*Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics*

**Christina Rose Tropiano** \*  
*Biology*

**Melissa Ann Amato**  
*Childhood Education*

**Caitlin Cowling Goodwin** >  
*Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies*

**Theresa K. Pellecchia** \* +  
*Childhood Education*

**Brynley A. Shephard** #  
*Physical Education*

**Katharine Shumaker** >  
*Business Economics*

**Taylor John Weigand**  
*Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies*

**Eva Gauthier** #  
*English*

**Joy Marie Hines** >  
*Physics*

**Theresa Catherine Ricklefs** >  
*Communication Studies*

**Bart Matthew White** #  
*Physical Education*

**Rhonda Elizabeth Gall Campbell** >  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

**Kimberly A. Meyn** #  
*Adolescence Education: Social  
Studies*

**Vanessa L. Wolf**  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Stacia J. Derdzinski**  
*Adolescence Education: English*

**Kristin A. White** +  
*Psychology*

**Sabrina M. Conway** #  
*Childhood Education and History*

**Erin D. DeSalvo**  
*Adolescence Education:  
Spanish and International Studies*

**Laura Rose Doheny**  
*Biology*

**Brittany Leigh Hartmann**  
*Childhood Education*

**Jeromy Scott Snyder** #  
*Adolescence Education:  
Social Studies*

**Melissa Sue Gray**  
*Psychology*

**Derrick Anthony Hartnett** +  
*Sport Management and Business  
Economics*

**Timothy Lloyd** + #  
*Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics*

**Michael John Mistretta** #  
*Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics*

**Brian Keith Monica** + # >  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

**John Joseph Potrikus**  
*Childhood Education*

**Christopher Grady Donohue**  
*Mathematics*

**Ashley Christina Jones**  
*Political Science and  
Communication Studies*

**Michelle Dorothy Santoro** \*  
*Political Science and Criminology*

**Christina Marie Cheri**  
*Childhood Education*

**Taryn L. Donovan** \* + ^  
*Sport Management and Spanish*

**Troy Joseph Killian** # >  
*Adolescence Education:  
Social Studies*

**Chea Francesca Snyder** >  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Timothy John Doohan** +  
*Sport Management and  
Communication Studies*

**Ashley M. Ferber** #  
*Early Childhood/Childhood  
Education*

**Ashley Barbara Hudson** \* +  
*Childhood Education*

**Janeen Jesse Hulbert** \*  
*Kinesiology: Fitness Development*

**Janel M. Kierecki** \* +  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Amy Cherie Linnen**  
*Physical Education*

**Ashley N. Naklick** + #  
*Athletic Training*

**Katelyn Mary Omans** \* +  
*English as a Second Language and  
Spanish*

**Evan Michael Rothstein** \* + ^  
*Sport Management*

**Ilona Maria Szotyori** \*  
*Physical Education and Kinesiology*



# The Top Five Percent

**Nathanial Jarad Fisher \* ^**  
*Sport Management*

**Jennifer Ann Nicks \***  
*Childhood Education*

**Jennifer Rea >**  
*Childhood Education*

**Erica M. Sanderson \* +**  
*Communication Studies*

**Jessica Lynne Thompson**  
*Sport Management*

**Nicole Marie Corcoran \***  
*Physical Education*

**Morgan Frances Emrich #**  
*Adolescence Education: Biology*

**Nienna Grace Hempstead #**  
*English as a Second Language*

**Satoshi Kinoshita**  
*Business Economics*

**Mary Elizabeth Vincent**  
*Early Childhood Education*

**Stacey Lee Zimmerman \***  
*Childhood Education*

**Meloney Dailey**  
*Criminology*

**Emily Anne Genovese \* ^**  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Holly Marie Leary >**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Zachary David Nizolek + #**  
*Sport Management*

**Lauren Tama Friedlander \* + ^**  
*Physical Education*

**Kathleen Ann Geoghegan \* + ^**  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

**Andrew J. Hamilton +**  
*English, Communication Studies and Spanish*

**Katherine Mary Herlihy + #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Jessica Dawn Mirabito + #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Thomas Vincent Nenos + #**  
*Physical Education*

**Andrea Lynn Oddo**  
*Childhood Education*

**Marina Carlstein >**  
*New Media Design*

**Jacquelyn Lea Corbett #**  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

**Blythe Erin McPletl + # >**  
*Adolescence Education: Mathematics*

**Michael John Polizzi #**  
*Sport Management*

**Lori Marie Samiani**  
*Sport Management*

**Darlene Virginia Scouten >**  
*Adolescence Education: English*

**Matthew Vitale +**  
*Geographic Information Systems and Geology*

**Alexis Lyn Abdo #**  
*Physical Education*

**Holly K. Bakker #**  
*Physical Education*

**Joann M. Crosier \***  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Allie Knitter #**  
*Adolescence Education: Biology*

**Kevin T. Stimson \***  
*Biology*

**Jason Michael Newton**  
*Geology*

**Patricia Lynne Plummer >**  
*English*

**Heather Marie Ayres**  
*Early Childhood Education*

**Charlene Suzanne Briguglio >**  
*Childhood Education*

**David R. Byron >**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Jenielle Elizabeth Metz #**  
*Health Science*

**Thomas Edward Straub**  
*Physical Education*

**Sean Matthew Cully +**  
*Physical Education*

**Amanda Marie Gomez #**  
*Health Education*

**Lisa Marie Hlebica #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Anna M. McNamara \* +**  
*Health Education*

**Tracy Jennifer Roach #**  
*Professional Writing*

**Angela Elaine Silverstein #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Gary Michael Towner >**  
*Outdoor Recreation*

**Jason Richard Willms #**  
*Adolescence Education: French*

## Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed.  
Cumulative averages range from 4.20 to 3.82

**Beth Ann Madden #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Bryan Patrick Holland #**  
*Adolescence Education: Spanish*

**Josiah James Cimino #**  
*Business Economics*

**Joseph Michael Piliero #**  
*Sociology*

**Rebecca Faith Bentley #**  
*Sociology*

**Cari Leigh Scoppa #**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Emily M. Spuller**  
*Physical Education*

**Kathleen Rose Livermore #**  
*Adolescence Education: Mathematics*

**Mark Joseph McDonald #**  
*Kinesiology*

**Michael James Houghton**  
*Biomedical Sciences*

**Morgan Nicole Moore #**  
*Kinesiology*

**Peter Alan Knutsen #**  
*Political Science and History*

**Cassandra Mayosky \***  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

**Sarrah Christine Kubinec**  
*Geography*

**Jennifer Lynn Salisbury #**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Caitlin Cassidy DeGroat**  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Heather Ashley Hankinson \* ^**  
*Speech and Hearing Science and Spanish*

**Melissa D. Jones #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Ho Woon Lee**  
*International Studies*

**Nicole Richardson \* ^**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education and Spanish*

**Stacey Penczak \***  
*Sport Management*

**Brittany Anne Trowbridge #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Lindsay Taylor Doris \***  
*Childhood Education*

**David C. Bitterbaum \***  
*Pre-Major*

**Margaret Dorothy Place \***  
*Political Science*

# The Top Five Percent

**Christa Mae Carsten #**  
*Adolescence Education: Mathematics*

**Stephanie Rae Hartley #**  
*Childhood Education*

**Richelle Ruth Lawrence #**  
*Early Childhood Education*

**Peter Gerard Sweeney \* ^**  
*Sport Management*

**Melanie Tietjen \***  
*Childhood Education*

**Chandree Leigh Van Vranken**  
*Business Economics*

**Sarah Eileen Sydoriv #**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Erica Frerking \* ^**  
*International Studies and Economics*

**Kayla Ann Hauck \***  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Colin Patrick Utz-Meagher \***  
*Kinesiology*

**Tara Marie Ward \***  
*Psychology*

**Stephanie A. Battista \***  
*Childhood Education*

**Ashley Lynne Andrews #**  
*Adolescence Education: English*

**Erin Elizabeth Garvey ^**  
*Childhood Education and Mathematics*

**Katelynn Marie Hoag \* ^**  
*Childhood Education and English*

**Sean Michael Nolan \***  
*Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics*

**Stephanie Squires Worden \* ^**  
*Communication Studies*

**Christina Lynn Strain \***  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Rachel Elaine Ditch #**  
*Adolescence Education: English*

**Brenden Eng**  
*Outdoor Recreation*

**Ashley Marie Feyler #**  
*Physical Education*

**Andrea Lorraine Forward \* ^**  
*Political Science*

**Stephanie Anne Masell #**  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Rachel Anne Donaldson \***  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Jennifer Lynn Garcias >**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Kaitlyn Elizabeth Helm**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Hannah Rebecca Langbart #**  
*Biology*

**Alison M. Cleary \***  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

**Hilary Frances Davis #**  
*Health Education*

**Marisa Ann Burkett \***  
*Political Science*

**Michael Vincent Schoeneberger II \***  
*Political Science and Sport Management*

**Dawn Marie Battista**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Stephanie N. Grube**  
*Biology*

**Timothy Brooks Harroun**  
*Physical Education*

**Scott Edward Neri**  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

**Matthew Fusaro**  
*Physical Education*

**Kristen Marie Massaro #**  
*Physical Education*

**Helen Louisa Neuhard**  
*Childhood Education*

**Alanna Cooney \***  
*Physical Education*

**Alyssa Maria Cooper \* ^**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Kara Dougherty**  
*Adolescence Education: Mathematics*

**Carrie Lynn Mallison**  
*Health Science*

**Christopher Kevin Daly**  
*Business Economics*

**Alison Nicole Houghtaling**  
*Physical Education*

**James Nolan**  
*Childhood Education*

**William Jason Talbot #**  
*Geographic Information Systems*

**Jeremiah Jonathan Best**  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

**Tanya Marie Brucie #**  
*Psychology*

**Rachel Elizabeth Drayer \***  
*Health Education*

**Caitlin Dawn Lawrence #**  
*Health Education*

**Cody Ole Norris McCoach**  
*Physical Education*

**Shannon Marie Potaczala**  
*Adolescence Education: Biology*

**Alyssa Leigh Van Patten**  
*Athletic Training*

## Sophomores

26 to 56 credit hours completed.  
Cumulative averages range from 4.24 to 3.75

**Jolene-Mychal Ann Eaton**  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

**Laura Platt**  
*Biology*

**Cara Deana Shulman ^**  
*Recreation*

**Allison Margaret Brown ^**  
*Physical Education*

**Kerrie Iris Findlay**  
*Adolescence Education: French and Spanish*

**Michael David Tota**  
*Pre-Major*

**Hannah Rose Sporn**  
*Kinesiology*

**Ali Can Duran**  
*Economics*

**Thomas Michael Malikowski ^**  
*Biomedical Sciences*

**Tory Irene Wooden**  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

**Sara Elizabeth Gleisle #**  
*Health Education*

**Katelin Bethany Double ^**  
*Inclusive Special Education*

**Alyssa Eileen Tretter**  
*Childhood Education*

**Rebecca Lynn Schnirel**  
*Pre-Major*

**Danielle Nicole Singer**  
*Political Science*

**Rebecca Leigh Talbot**  
*Business Economics*

**Alicia Marie Crawford**  
*Pre-Major*

**Lisa Marie Hoffmann**  
*Physical Education*

**Karyn Rebecca Schutzer ^**  
*Physical Education*

**Sara Beth Wynne ^**  
*Kinesiology*

**Jacqueline Marie Deluise**  
*Athletic Training*

**Grace Amelia McGeoch**  
*Musical Theatre*

**Brianna Alberta Byrne ^**  
*Childhood Education*

**Nicole Chodkowski \* ^**  
*Biology*

**Kirby Meredith Edick #**  
*Health Science*

**Elizabeth Ann Keller**  
*Pre-Major*

**Kathleen Elizabeth Raedy**  
*Criminology and Political Science*

# The Top Five Percent

Matthew Steven Delgaudio  
*Musical Theatre*

Richard Thomas Geist  
*Sport Management*

Mackenzie Lockett Goerg ^  
*Childhood Education*

Stephanie Ireanna Vitale  
*Childhood Education*

Carolyn Marie Furlong  
*Adolescence Education: Earth Science*

Jenna Marie Evarts  
*Childhood Education*

Marjorie Elizabeth Pulver  
*Biology*

John H. Aborn #  
*Art*

Thomas Karlton Castle  
*Sport Management*

Sarah Elizabeth Steele  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Meghan Lynne Bathke \*  
*Childhood Education*

Meghan Rose Brunswick  
*Biomedical Sciences*

Stacey Marie Ulrich  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Ashley Marie Amodio  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Alicia Marie Dott  
*Physical Education*

Steven Michael Simmons  
*Outdoor Recreation*

Timothy Blaise  
*Early Childhood/Childhood Education*

John Richard Geyer \*  
*Adolescence Education: Mathematics*

Kelly Erin Grogan  
*Sport Management*

Kelly C. McMann  
*Pre-Major*

Jessica Ashlyn Mohr ^  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

Emily Grace Riordan  
*International Studies*

Greta Rose Tomaschke  
*Childhood Education*

Lauren Frances Daley \*  
*Business Economics*

Jesse Wayne Hartley  
*Athletic Training*

James George Richburg  
*Kinesiology*

Michelle Anne Witkowski  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

Francis Hoare  
*Sport Management*

Ulyana Andreyevna Kostiv  
*Adolescence Education: Social Studies*

Michelle Volpini  
*Pre-Major*

## Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.  
Cumulative averages range from  
4.22 to 3.75

Samantha Kimberly Slavin ^  
*Communication Studies*

Erika Bailey ^  
*Physical Education*

Tori Rose Smith  
*Pre-Major*

Chelsea Radke Leon  
*Pre-Major*

Margaret Catherine Murphy  
*Adolescence Education: Physics*

Victoria Elizabeth Drake  
*Pre-Major*

Brendan James Ross ^  
*Communication Studies*

Victoria Faye D'Ambrosia  
*Pre-Major*

Michelle Marie Nash  
*Physical Education*

Jill Theresa Rath  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Brittany Leigh Tillchock ^  
*Adolescence Education:  
Social Studies*

Lindsay Nicole Wilson  
*Adolescence Education: Physics*

Jennifer Lynn Arcuri  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Korrie Ann Olszewski  
*Communication Studies*

Gillian Linda Garzia  
*Physical Education*

Dennis Raymond Bergevin  
*Criminology*

Nicole Renee Cohen  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Marc Edward Favro  
*History*

Timothy Michael Mabbett  
*Pre-Major*

Katie Florence Reed  
*Psychology*

Jessica Priscilla Greico  
*Adolescence Education:  
Mathematics*

Julia Lynne Karpinski  
*Recreation*

Kimberly Elizabeth Patricia  
*Health Education*

Michael King McNulty  
*Adolescence Education:  
Social Studies*

Meghan Rae Olsowski ^  
*English*

Cassandra Marie Szewczuk ^  
*Childhood Education*

Meghan Johanna Babiarz  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Danielle Eleanor Melchione ^  
*Childhood Education*

Mark Jeffrey Modleski  
*English*

Jamaal Allen Stevens  
*Business Economics*

Carlee Brianne Hoyt ^  
*Physical Education*

Lisa Erin Lewandowski  
*Physical Education*

Monica Louise Bell  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Michael Hank Cluen  
*Pre-Major*

Stacey Lynn McElroy  
*Pre-Major*

Kelly Anne Chapman  
*Chemistry*

Kelsey M. Cornell  
*Athletic Training*

Chelsea A. Hall  
*Pre-Major*

Lauren Miriam Granat ^  
*Psychology*

Leah A. Kadlecik  
*Speech and Hearing Science*

Neal Richard Nelson  
*Adolescence Education:  
Social Studies*

Nicole Elizabeth Prinzi  
*Speech and Language Disabilities*

Brittany Lee Rood  
*Adolescence Education: English*

Theresa Armenia  
*Adolescence Education:  
Social Studies*

Jessica Aubrey Johnson  
*Childhood Education*

Jennifer LaMaida  
*Physical Education*

Jamie Marie Piperato  
*Physical Education*

Jared Eilon Cardoza  
*Chemistry*

Zachary Louis Kiggins  
*Physical Education*

# Scholarships and Awards

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

The award and scholarship winners 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/Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 6)  
 Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)  
 Inclusive Special Education

## School of Professional Studies

Athletic Training  
 Health Education  
 Health Science  
 Human Service Studies  
 Kinesiology  
 Kinesiology: Fitness Development  
 Outdoor Recreation  
 Physical Education  
 Recreation  
 Recreation Management  
 Speech and Hearing Science  
 Speech and Language Disabilities  
 Sport Management  
 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  
 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  
 Professional Writing  
 Psychology  
 Social Philosophy  
 Sociology  
 Spanish

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

*Only the names of students attending today's ceremony will be read.*

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### EILEEN BENNETT

*Harriet Bentley Junior Memorial Award*

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.

### SHANNON BRESLIN

*Andrew M. Banse Award*

PERFORMING ARTS

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

### ROBERT WILLIAM CASTLE

*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.

### TOBY LYNN CLARK

*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.

### SHERRY LYNN HICKS

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### JANEL M. KIREECKI

*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.

### ALEESA KING

*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.

### BRIAN KEITH MONICA

*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.



# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

### ELAINE MARIE O'DONNELL

*Kendra Nelson Memorial Award*

GEOGRAPHY

Presented to childhood/early childhood education majors concentrating in geography who exhibit outstanding academic performance, a love for learning and an enthusiasm for geographic education. They consistently demonstrate qualities, both in and out of the classroom, that suggest they will be outstanding classroom teachers.

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### JENNIFER ONDRAKO

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### JENNIFER LYNN SALISBURY

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### JACKLIN BAILEY

*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 Katherine Allen Whitaker throughout her personal and professional life.

### KATE BARTHOLOMEW

*Dr. J. Robert '58 and Maureen Johnson Professional Studies Scholarship* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Presented to a junior student in the School of Professional Studies who has been enrolled at SUNY Cortland since freshman year with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

### NICHOLAS GERARD BOFFOLI

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### ELIZABETH BOZE

*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.

### DAVID BURNETTE

*Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Scholarship for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies* ◊

RECREATION, PARKS AND LEISURE STUDIES

Presented to a non-traditional continuing 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.

### LOUIS BUSH

*Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement*

HUMAN SERVICE STUDIES

### NICOLE A. CATALANO

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### ASHLEY NICOLE CHAPPLE

*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.

*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.

*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.

### JENNIFER MARGUERITE COBB

*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.

### STEVEN COLWELL

*Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Hoose* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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### KAREN CORSON

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(CONTINUED)

### SEAN MATTHEW CULLY

#### *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.

#### *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.

### KRISTIN E. DISANTO

#### *Judith Smith Kelemen Memorial Scholarship - Junior Award* ◊

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

### TARYN L. DONOVAN

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

#### *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.

### NICOLE MARIE DOVI

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

#### *Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology*

KINESIOLOGY

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

### AMANDA MARGARET EISENBACH

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### KATIE FINCH

#### *Dr. J. Robert '58 and Maureen Johnson Professional Studies Scholarship* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Presented to a junior student in the School of Professional Studies who has been enrolled at SUNY Cortland since freshman year with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

### RYAN M. FISH

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### LAUREN TAMA FRIEDLANDER

#### *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.

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

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### EMILY ANNE GENOVESE

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

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### KAITLYN HILE

#### *Speech Pathology and Audiology Professional Promise Award*

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Presented to a junior or senior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence and exceptional interest in the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

### CAITLIN MARIE HOFFMAN

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### KRYSTEN IRENE HOVERSEN

#### *Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(CONTINUED)

### JANEEN JESSE HULBERT

*Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology:  
Fitness Development*

KINESIOLOGY

Presented to the senior student in kinesiology: fitness development who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

### JENNA LYNNE JAMIESON

*Charles N. Poskanzer Award*

HEALTH

Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to both community service and academic excellence and who possesses the caring nature, leadership skills and sense of humor exemplified by Charles Poskanzer throughout his 40-year career in the Health Department.

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### KASEY A. KROL

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

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### NICHOLAS MACKENZIE MANGAN

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### MATTHEW MARTINDALE

*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.

### JULIA ROSE MASTRO

*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.

### MELANIE M. MCCORMICK

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### REBECCA LEIGH MCKENNEY

*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.

### KRISTA LEIGH MERRY

*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.

*Judith Smith Kelemen Memorial Scholarship -  
Senior Award* ◊

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

### ALYSON MORGANS

*Kathleen W. Green Award*

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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

### NAOKO NAGASAKI

*John A. MacPhee Scholarship* ◊

RECREATION, PARKS AND LEISURE STUDIES

Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies student 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.

### JAMES NALLY

*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 Gustave Timmel throughout his personal and professional life.

### JENNIFER EMMA NASTRI

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### TIMOTHY RODRIGUEZ

*Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence*

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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### EVAN MICHAEL ROTHSTEIN

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(CONTINUED)

### DANIELLE SCHIANO

*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.

### ILONA MARIA SZOTYORI

*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.

### SANTINO ROCCO THOMAS

*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.

### CALEB VANSICKLE

*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.

### ALYSSA LEIGH VAN PATTEN

*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.

### MONICA VATALARO

*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. MacPhee Scholarship* ◊

RECREATION, PARKS AND LEISURE STUDIES

Presented to a recreation, parks and leisure studies student 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.

### KYLIN R. VOGEL

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

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### HELEN MARGARET WINCHELL

*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.

### JAKE ZANETTI

*T. Fred Holloway Award*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Presented to the senior male athlete majoring in physical education for high skill achievement, promise of scholarship beyond the B.S.Ed. and high potential for leadership in teaching and coaching.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### ASHLEY LYNNE ANDREWS

*Van Akin Burd Prize* ◊

ENGLISH

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

### SCOTT BARANELLO

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

ENGLISH

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

### KIMBERLY C. BARBOUR

*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.

### REBECCA FAITH BENTLEY

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

### ADAM ZEBULUN BERENSTAIN

#### *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.

### TANISHA BILLY

#### *Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award*

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.

### JESSICA LYNN BOEHME

#### *M. Eugene Bierbaum Award*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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

#### *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.

### KAITLIN A. BROWN

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### MARISA ANN BURKETT

#### *Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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### MARINA CARLSTEIN

#### *Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art*

ART AND ART HISTORY

### ANNE L. CEGLA

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### JENNIFER CHECCO

#### *Ann C. Allen Memorial Award*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

### NICOLE CHODKOWSKI

#### *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.

### ALISON M. CLEARY

#### *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.

### JACQUELYN LEA CORBETT

#### *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.

### TREVOR CURRY

#### *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.

### DANIEL D'ARRIGO

#### *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.

### KELSEY DELMOTTE

#### *Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### ERIN D. DESALVO

#### *Award for Excellence in Spanish*

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

### ZACHARY DEVILLENIUVE

#### *The James McKee Memorial Award*

AFRICANA STUDIES

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

### CHERYL DIROMA

#### *Faculty Award for Academic Achievement*

ECONOMICS

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

### CARRIE EATON

#### *Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award*

PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to the non-traditional senior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

### KAYLA EVANS

*The Rev. Edward J. O'Heron Award* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to academically promising English majors or adolescence education: English majors, with preference given to juniors, seniors and graduate students who exemplify the Rev. O'Heron's commitment to others.

### LEILA FARLEY

*Award for Excellence in French*

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

### LAURA MARIE FELPO

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### ERICA FRERKING

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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*Honors Program Achievement Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to two Honors Program students who have a grade point average of 3.75 or better, an exceptional record of community services and commitment to values of the College.

### ROBERT GADEN

*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.

*Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry*

CHEMISTRY

### MARTIN D. GALLEY

*William Joseph Phelps '69 Award*

PHYSICS

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

### KATHLEEN ANN GEOGHEGAN

*Walter Hanchett Award*

HISTORY

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

### GENA GERSTNER

*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.

### KATHRYN GRACE GREENE

*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.

### ANDREW J. HAMILTON

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

*Robert Rhodes '53 Award* ◊

ENGLISH

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

### JOY MARIE HINES

*The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award*

PHYSICS

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

### ALANNA P. HOLLBORN

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### ROBERT HORNING

*W. Graham Heaslip Award*

GEOLOGY

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

### MICHELLE ROMAYNE HOUSWORTH

*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.

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

*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.

### AMANDA MARLENE HOWARD

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

### KARA HOWARD

*Charles T. Griffes Award* ◊

PERFORMING ARTS

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

### TRACY LYNN KEENER

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### SATOSHI KINOSHITA

*The 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.

### CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM LANTRY

*Outstanding Senior Award*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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

*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.

### DAVID LIMBACH

*The Wall Street Journal Award*

ECONOMICS

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

### KATHLEEN ROSE LIVERMORE

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

MATHEMATICS

### THOMAS MICHAEL MALIKOWSKI

*Honors Program Achievement Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to two Honors Program students who have a grade point average of 3.75 or better, an exceptional record of community services and commitment to values of the College.

### JOHN MARMET

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

### JENNIFER L. MEDWICK

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

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### LAUREN MILLER

*Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology*

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

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

### DANIELLE LYNN MORAN

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### MARK MORRELL

*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.

*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.

### AMANDA MULLAN

*Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

### MATTHEW MYCHACK

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

*Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English* ◊

ENGLISH

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

### JASON MICHAEL NEWTON

*W. Maxwell Hawkins Award*

GEOLOGY

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

### KATELYN MARY OMANS

*Award for Excellence in English Second Language*

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

### MATTHEW PENNELLO

*Pi Sigma Alpha Junior Award for Best Portfolio*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

### DANIEL JOSEPH PITCHER

*Senior Academic Achievement Award* ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to the top five seniors in the School of Arts and Sciences, the top five seniors in the School of Education and the top five seniors in the School of Professional Studies pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

# Scholarships and Awards

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

### LAURA PLATT

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

CHEMISTRY

### PATRICIA LYNNE PLUMMER

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

### STEPHANIE PORAY

*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.

### JAMES A. POTTER

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### HARLEE PRATT

*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.

### KELLY RANDALL

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### HILARY ANN REHLER

*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.

### RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ

*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.

*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.

### CATHARINE ROGERS

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

### REBECCA ROZZONI

*Adams-Hill Theatre Award*

PERFORMING ARTS

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

### JACK EDGAR RUGGIRELLO

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### ERICA M. SANDERSON

*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.

### AMANDA SANNELLA

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### SARAH SANTIAGO

*Chair's Award for Academic Excellence*

ECONOMICS

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

### MICHELLE SANTORO

*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.

### JASON SAUNDERS

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art*

ART AND ART HISTORY

### LEONARD SCHEIBER

*Merck Award for Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry*

CHEMISTRY

### STUART SCHMITT

*The Psychology Research Award*

PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

### DARLENE VIRGINIA SCOUTEN

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.



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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

### ERICA SMITH

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

### NATHAN SPIERO

*Olive C. Fish Award*

GEOGRAPHY

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

### HEATHER MARIE SPRINGER

*Composition Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to the student who submitted the best essay in Academic Writing I or Academic Writing II.

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

MATHEMATICS

### CHRISTINA ROSE TROPIANO

*Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Clark* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

### JOSEPH TUTKO

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

### STEPHANIE VANHAMLIN

*Best Paper in Ethics*

CENTER FOR ETHICS, PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

*Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy*

PHILOSOPHY

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

### JOANNA VERDI

*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.

### LARA VOGEL

*D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History*

ART AND ART HISTORY

### SARAH VOORHEES

*Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement*

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

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

*Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award*

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.

### TIFFANY WARD

*J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History*

ART AND ART HISTORY

### TAYLOR JOHN WEIGAND

*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.

### KRISTIN A. WHITE

*Psychology Academic Excellence Award*

PSYCHOLOGY

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

### ANTHONY WIND

*Past Presidents Scholarship: Judson H. Taylor* ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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### ELIZABETH WOLFF

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship* ◊

ENGLISH

Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit.

### STEPHANIE SQUIRES WORDEN

*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.

### FRANCES MARY ZAENGLIN

*Honors Program Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above and 40 hours of service.

### LAUREN ZUBER

*Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award* ◊

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

### RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

### HIGGINS HALL

*Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award*

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative grade point average.

## 2009 Honors Convocation Committee

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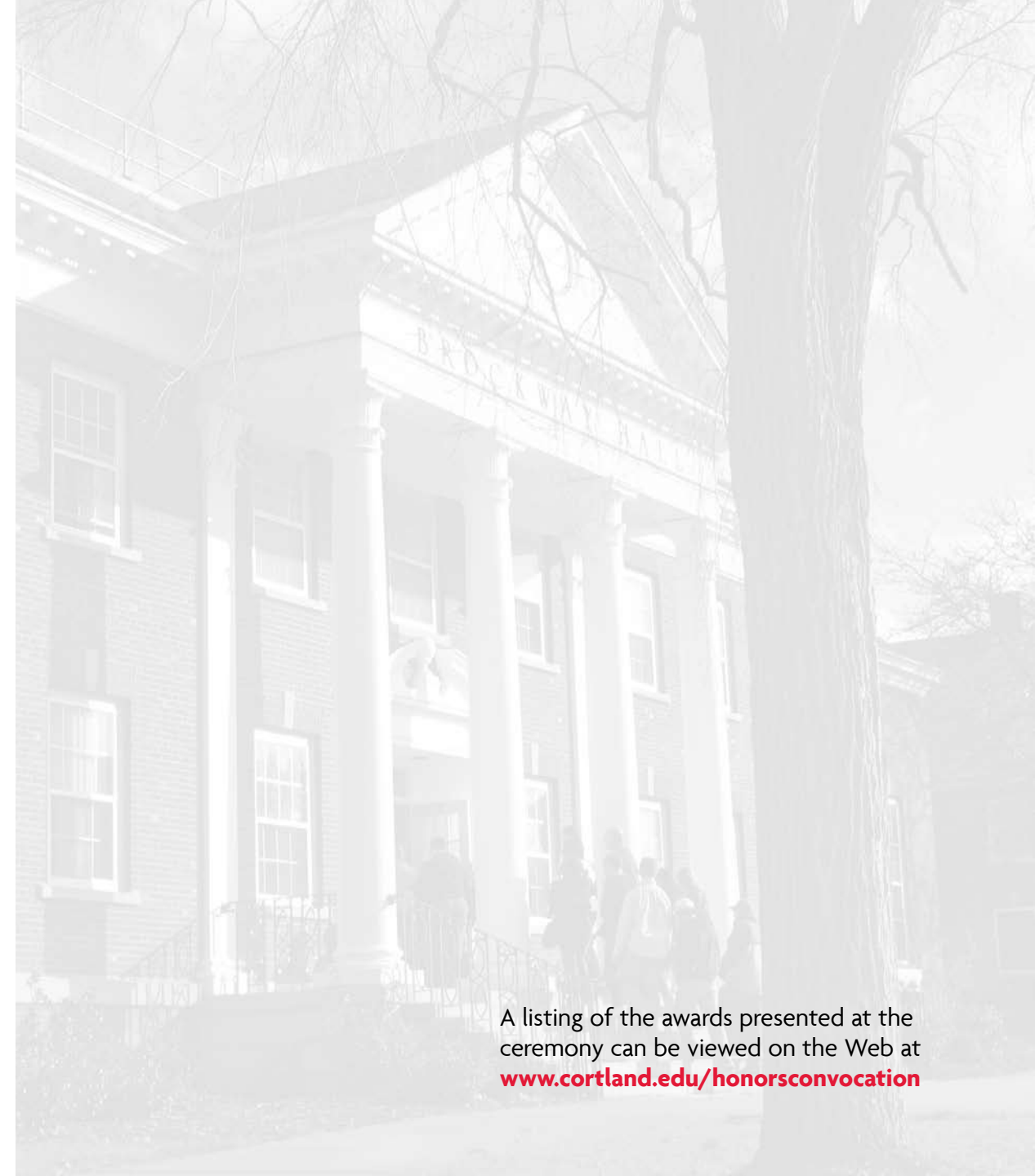
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A listing of the awards presented at the ceremony can be viewed on the Web at [www.cortland.edu/honorsconvocation](http://www.cortland.edu/honorsconvocation)

The logo for SUNY Cortland features a large, stylized red letter 'C' on the left. To its right, the word 'Cortland' is written in a black serif font. Above the 'C' in 'Cortland', the word 'SUNY' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.