

Honors Convocation
2010



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Program

Prelude

A Medley of Broadway Favorites by Various Composers
Dr. Stephen B. Wilson, *Professor, Performing Arts (Music)*

Processional

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

Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

National Anthem

Amanda Howard '10, *Biology*

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. Bonni Hodges, *Professor and Chair, Health*
Fanfares composed and performed by Dr. Wilson

Convocation Address

Dr. Peter McGinnis, *Professor, Kinesiology and Assistant Director, Graduate Studies*

Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. John Cottone, *Interim Dean*

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Cottone, *Interim 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

Amanda Howard '10, *Biology*

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.

April 17, 2010
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, *Interim Dean, Schools of Education and Professional Studies*

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

Dr. Peter McGinnis, *Professor, Kinesiology and Assistant Director, Graduate Studies*

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

Keyboardist

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

Mace Bearer

Dr. Bonni Hodges, *Professor and Chair, Health*

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE

Dr. Jeffrey Bauer, *Associate Professor, Kinesiology*

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Kathleen Burke, *Associate Professor, Economics*

EDUCATION

Dr. William Buxton, *Associate Professor and Chair, Literacy*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Susan Wilson, *Associate Professor, Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

Marshals

Mr. Peter Han, *Assistant Professor, Sport Management*

Dr. Joy Mosher, *Interim Director, Graduate Studies*

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

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski, *Associate Professor, Physical Education*

Readers

Dr. Robert Spitzer, *Distinguished Service Professor and Chair, Political Science*

Dr. Talentino

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.

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.25 to 3.84

Sergio Leis

Adolescence Education: Spanish

Nicholas Mackenzie Mangan

Physical Education

Lauren Elizabeth Lenney

Kinesiology

Jessica Lynn Boehme +

Communication Studies

Josiah James Cimino +

Business Economics

Joseph Michael Piliero

Sociology

Charles Ryan Appel

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kevin James Galbreth

Inclusive Special Education

Hannah Bridget Murray

Health Science

Karen Corson >

Speech and Language Disabilities

Rebecca Faith Bentley # >

Sociology

Robert William Castle # >

Childhood Education

Bryan Patrick Holland # >

Adolescence Education: Spanish

Kathleen Rose Livermore

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Morgan Nicole Moore # >

Kinesiology

Elaine Marie O'Donnell

Early Childhood/Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

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

Amanda Marlene Howard >
Biology

Julia Rose Mastro + #
Health Education

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

Melissa Ann Amato #
Childhood Education

Daniel Joseph Pitcher
Psychology and Kinesiology

Christa Mae Carsten #
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Sherry Lynn Hicks * + >
Childhood Education

Michael James Houghton
Chemistry

Jennifer Ondrako # >
Inclusive Special Education

Rachel Elaine Alexander # >
Childhood Education

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

Jeanne Ann Jensch + # >
English as a Second Language

John Joseph Potrikus
Childhood Education

Beth Ann Madden #
Childhood Education

Margaret Dorothy Place *
Political Science

Jeanna Dippel +
Biology and Kinesiology

Michelle Dorothy Santoro *
Political Science

David C. Bitterbaum *
Individualized Degree Program

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

Helen Louisa Neuhard
Childhood Education

Cari Leigh Scoppa #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Brittany Leigh Hartmann
Childhood Education

Kayla Ann Hauck * +
Inclusive Special Education

Ji Eun Kim # >
Art Studio

Melissa Marie Maki >
Sociology

Jennifer Lynn Salisbury #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Lindsie Ruth Wist
Childhood Education

Hilary Frances Davis #
Health Education

Matthew Ryan Haier
Physical Education

Peter Alan Knutsen #
Political Science and History

Richelle Ruth Lawrence #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Stephanie Squires Worden + ^
Communication Studies

Mark Joseph McDonald #
Kinesiology

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

Erin Elizabeth Garvey ^
*Childhood Education and
Mathematics*

Andrew J. Hamilton +
*English and Communication
Studies*

Nienna Grace Hempstead + #
English as a Second Language

Katelynn Marie Hoag * + ^
Childhood Education and English

Evan Michael Rothstein * + ^
Sport Management

Christina Lynn Strain *
Inclusive Special Education

Brittany Anne Trowbridge + #
Childhood Education

Taylor John Weigand >
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Sabrina M. Conway #
Childhood Education and History

Kathleen Ann Geoghegan * + ^
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Ashley Christina Jones +
*Political Science and
Communication Studies*

Sarrah Christine Kubinec >
Geographic Information Systems

Jennifer Ann Nicks * +
Childhood Education

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

Nicole Richardson * ^
Childhood Education

Theresa Catherine Ricklefs >
Communication Studies

Sarah Eileen Sydoriw #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Lisa Torswick *
*Communication Studies and
Spanish*

Ashley Lynne Andrews + #
Adolescence Education: English

Erica Frerking * ^
*International Studies and
Economics*

Ashley Barbara Hudson * +
Childhood Education

Katharine Shumaker # >
Business Economics

Melanie Tietjen *
Childhood Education and Spanish

Stephanie A. Battista *
Childhood Education

Christopher T. Euler + # >
Physical Education

Mallory Antoinette Galiulo #
Health Education

Jennifer Lynn Garcias >
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

John Kaminsky #
History and Mathematics

Cassandra Mayosky *
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Colin Patrick Utz-Meagher *
Kinesiology

Alison M. Cleary * +
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Andrea Lorraine Forward * ^
Political Science

Candice Jane Leigh #
English

Peter Gerard Sweeney * ^
Sport Management

Melissa D. Jones #
Childhood Education

Stacey Lee Zimmerman * >
Childhood Education

Joann M. Crosier *
French and Professional Writing

Lori Marie Samiani
Sport Management

Erica Todd Thursz >
Biology

Gregory Sean Abdallah #
Sport Management

Lisa Marie Guth #
Physical Education

Cassandra Marie Dayton
English as a Second Language

The Top Five Percent

Jeffrey Cole Duke >
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Kaitlin Elizabeth Ramsbotham * +
Childhood Education

Angela Elaine Silverstein #
Childhood Education

Philip M. Amodio >
Health Education

Ryan Charles Briggs
Biology

Alyssa Maria Cooper * ^
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Lindsay Taylor Doris *
Childhood Education

Michael Richard Dutra #
Physical Education

Keri Lin Evangelista #
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

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

Scott Edward Neri +
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Chea Francesca Snyder >
Speech and Hearing Science

Emily M. Spuller #
Physical Education

Allison Lee Tomaszewski * +
Psychology

Alyssa Leigh Van Patten
Athletic Training

Mary Elizabeth Vincent # >
Early Childhood Education

Timothy Brooks Harroun
Physical Education

Lisa Marie Hlebica #
Childhood Education

Alison Nicole Houghtaling
Physical Education

Alia Renee Sladeski #
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Rebecca Ann Zurek +
Psychology

Jeremiah Jonathan Best # >
Childhood Education

Katie Lea Hubbard
Childhood Education

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

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

John Angelo Savini #
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

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

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

Macey Lynn Kolczynski *
Kinesiology

Katrina Jacintha Richardson # >
Sport Management

Margaret Laura Saunders # >
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Steven R. Campbell
Biology

Jacquelyn Lea Corbett + #
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and Economics*

Frank Louis DiPasquale
Physical Education

Rachel Anne Donaldson *
Inclusive Special Education

David John Dormandy Jr. *
Biology

Stephanie N. Grube +
Biology

Daniel Patrick Leonard *
Childhood Education

Anna M. Mcnamara * +
Health Education

Andrea Lynn Oddo >
Childhood Education

Ashley Mae Zaroogian *
Psychology

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.24 to 3.80

Amanda J. Cheetham #
Health Education

Kerrie Iris Findlay
*Adolescence Education:
French and Spanish*

Laura Platt *
Biology

Jenna Marie Evarts *
Childhood Education

Doreen Ivette Nieves #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Rebecca Lynn Schnirel
Sociology

Thomas Michael Malikowski ^
Biomedical Sciences

Amy Elizabeth Woughter
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Cindy Lu Nelson #
Early Childhood Education

Tara Marie Ward *
Psychology

Heather Schowe #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Rebecca Leigh Talbot
Business Economics

Amanda Lee Birdsall
Kinesiology

Grace Amelia McGeoch *
Musical Theatre

Stephanie Ireanna Vitale *
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Theresa Anne Brenum #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Ali Can Duran
Economics

Lindsey Elizabeth Hoy
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Ho Woon Lee >
International Studies

Ashley Marie Litts
Inclusive Special Education

Kendra Lyn Middleton #
Criminology

Michael Wayne Pierce
Psychology

Whitney Ryan Romero
Childhood Education

Jonathan Gary Valentine
Social Philosophy

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

Michael David Tota
*Mathematics and Business
Economics*

Alyssa Eileen Tretter
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Kelsey Arnone #
Childhood Education

Brendan James Ross ^
Communication Studies

Theresa Marie Staab
Physical Education

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Helm
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Mackenzie Lockett Goerg * ^
Childhood Education

Sara Shae Anderson #
Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

Sarah Basile #
English

Sara Elizabeth Gleisle #
Health Education

Amy Sundheim
Adolescence Education: Biology

Meghan Rose Brunswick
Biomedical Sciences

Nicole Chodkowski * ^
Biology

Cara Deana Shulman ^
Recreation

Danielle Nicole Singer
Political Science

Brianna Alberta Byrne * ^
Childhood Education

Jennifer Beth Pilacky
Political Science

Malinda Mae Rees #
Human Service Studies

Meghan Lynne Bathke *
Childhood Education

Theresa Marie Connelly ^
Childhood Education

Adrienne Hope Teachout #
*Adolescence Education:
Physics and Mathematics*

Shannon Louise Davis #
Psychology

Jennifer Lacy Denniston #
Health Education

Rachel P. Jones #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Alexandrina Marie MacPherson #
Psychology

Marjorie Elizabeth Pulver
Biology

Jessica Lynn Granger >
Psychology

Rikki Lauren Kurtz
Childhood Education

Charles William Rhode
Recreation Management

Jenna Lee Wright #
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Lauren Frances Daley *
Business Economics

Jacqueline Marie Deluise *
Adolescence Education: English

Michelle Anne Witkowski *
*Adolescence Education: Social
Studies and Political Science*

Bibi Rafeina Henriques #
Childhood Education

Elizabeth Ann Keller
Sociology

Emily Elizabeth Smith
Psychology

Carolyn Marie Furlong *
*Adolescence Education: Earth
Science*

Katie Lee Fariello *
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Brittany Marie Messina
Childhood Education

Stacey Marie Ulrich *
Speech and Language Disabilities

Lisa Marie Del Medico
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies*

Colleen Jeannine Nowetner
Childhood Education

Lauren Marie Di Russo *
Psychology

Kirby Meredith Edick #
Health Science

Curt Hoffart #
Physical Education

Rory W. O'Neil #
Psychology

Kelly Ann Shea #
Childhood Education

Ashley Marie Amodio
Speech and Language Disabilities

Janel Elizabeth Carey *
Mathematics

Kimberly Christine Congdon
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Katie Marie Forth #
Adolescence Education: English

Richard Thomas Geist
Sport Management

Lindsey M. Quenville #
Speech and Language Disabilities

Whitney Ann West
*Early Childhood/Childhood
Education*

Sophomores

26 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from
4.19 to 3.77

Brittany Ann Smith
Athletic Training

Devon Alisa Keir ^
Therapeutic Recreation

Samantha Kimberly Slavin ^
Communication Studies

Lindsey S. Guasp
Psychology

Erin Nicole Carrino
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Ryan Charles Lake ^
Chemistry

Rachel Lauren Hendrix ^
Childhood Education

Stephen Brian Van Gorder
Therapeutic Recreation

Eric Glen Greenwood
Sport Management

Jenelle Brianne Gunderman
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Margaret Catherine Murphy *
Adolescence Education: Physics

Esther Chandelle Hatalla
Biology

Rebecca Lee Tretter
Adolescence Education: Biology

Lindsay Nicole Wilson *
Physics and Engineering

Lauren Leigh Kovacic ^
History

Jessica Lynn Evans
Physical Education

Brady Michael Mizera
Sport Management

Sara M. Koppenhaver
Physical Education

Heather Mary Clancy
Kinesiology

Bryanne Nicole Perlanski ^
Sociology

Suzanne Marie Gibson *
Childhood Education

Emily Frances Hasenauer ^
Athletic Training

Kelsey M. Cornell
New Media Design

Christianna Taylor Gates
Pre-Major

Elena Ashley Fallon
Physical Education

Sarah Grace Peterson
Childhood Education

Caitlin Rachael Costello
*Adolescence Education: Social
Studies and History*

Timothy Michael Mabbett
Pre-Major

James K. O'Neill #
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Brian Richard Fanelli
Sport Management

Lauren Miriam Granat ^
Psychology

Gillian Linda Garzia
Physical Education

Chelsea Radke Leon * ^
Pre-Major

The Top Five Percent

Collin Ryan Reynolds
Business Economics

Patricia Gisela Barletta
Community Health

Ashley Elizabeth Hunter
Childhood Education

Cassandra Marie Szewczuk ^
Childhood Education

Grace Lillian Wheeler
International Studies

Jared Eilon Cardoza
Chemistry

Jessica Lynn Harman
Athletic Training

Brittany Taylor Heath ^
Childhood Education

Christopher James Lambert
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Lauren Nicole Scotti
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Brittany Leigh Tillchock * ^
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Marissa M. Finch
Childhood Education

Megan Ann Ulrich
Community Health

Kathleen Margaret Denicola
Speech and Language Disabilities

Brenna Mary Filipello ^
Communication Studies

Marc Edward Favro *
History and Political Science

Jennifer LaMaida *
Physical Education

Bridgette Metzinger
Adolescence Education: English

Meghan Rae Olsowski * ^
Sociology

Michael Anthony Terry
Adolescence Education: Physics

Jill Theresa Rath *
Speech and Language Disabilities

Matthew Ryan Budofsky
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Greta Rose Tomaschke *
Childhood Education

Meghan Johanna Babiarz *
Speech and Language Disabilities

Chelsea Brennan
Childhood Education

Laura Elizabeth Brienza ^
Health Education

Zachary Louis Kiggins *
Physical Education

Violeta Mercedes Rivera
Criminology

Tori Rose Smith * ^
Biology

Jamaal Allen Stevens *
Business Economics

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from
4.23 to 3.76

Michael Andrew Bonfigli
Pre-Major

Stefanie Meyers
Psychology

Michelle Heather Citron
Childhood Education

Annali Vera Alexander Fuchs
Musical Theatre

Claire Elizabeth Wickersham
Speech and Hearing Science

Cassie Leigh Grillo
Speech and Hearing Science

Kristen Marie Smith ^
Community Health

Claire Margaret Moore
Physical Education

Elijah Gibbs Cedeno
Psychology

William Anthony Parks
Physical Education

Carrie Lynn Fagan
Speech and Hearing Science

Jessica Lynne Murphy
Speech and Hearing Science

Sara Rose Woodward
Physical Education

Kelly Jean Blum
Pre-Major

Kevin Gregory Yarnell
Sport Management

Hillary Hargrave Shippee
Childhood Education

Allison Marie Roosa
Kinesiology

Karli Beth Johnson
Speech and Hearing Science

Elizabeth Anne McDonald ^
Inclusive Special Education

Chelsea Elizabeth Backus
Adolescence Education: English

Daniel John Lohrs
Sport Management

Kodie Jeremiah Martin
Sport Management

Daniel R. Smiles
Pre-Major

Erin Rachel Harrington
Speech and Hearing Science

Rhiannon Odette Jardim
Sport Management

Kristen Mary Guercio
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Gregory David Leger
Adolescence Education: English

Jaime Elizabeth Macri
Community Health

Alyssa Anne Mastrocola
Childhood Education

Lauren Patricia Rose
Pre-Major

Katherine Jane Wick
Sport Management

Timothy Popko
Pre-Major

Amy Lynn Cuomo ^
Physical Education

Scott Steven Barry
Sport Management

Amy E. Halvorsen
New Media Design

Gina Marie Buffardi
*Adolescence Education:
Physics and Mathematics*

Carly Ann Merrill ^
Musical Theatre

Timothy Dieter Alexander Fuchs
Musical Theatre

Jenna Luann Carson
Physical Education

Megan Elizabeth Hutchins ^
*Adolescence Education:
Social Studies and History*

Alecia Elizabeth Loveland
Psychology

Nathan Charles Woodard
Economics

Joshua Francis O'Neill
Physical Education

Brittany Lynn Varecha
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

LAURA ACCARDI

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.

MELISSA ANN AMATO

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.

LINSEY BLAND

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.

ALYSSA MARIA COOPER

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.

CHELSEA DIXON

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 higher and whose future goals include international work.

JENNA MARIE EVARTS

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.

KEVIN JAMES GALBRETH

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.

RHONDA ELIZABETH GALL CAMPBELL

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

KAYLA ANN HAUCK

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.

REBECCA KLIMENT

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.

BETH ANN MADDEN

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.

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.

DOREEN IVETTE NIEVES

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.

JOHN JOSEPH POTRIKUS

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 RICHARDSON

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.

JENNIFER LYNN SALISBURY

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.

KAYLA SHAUT

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.

JAMIE SNOW

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.

STEPHANIE IREANNA VITALE

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.

JENNA LEE WRIGHT

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.

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.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

STEPHANIE ABRAMS

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.

ASHLEY MARIE AMODIO

Judith Smith Kelemen Memorial Scholarship, Junior Award[◊] – Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

PHILIP M. AMODIO

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.

NICOLE ANJESKI

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

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.

Scholarships and Awards

AMANDA J. CHEETHAM

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.

RYAN COUPART

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.

DONNALYN CROSS

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 Cortland since freshman year with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MARTIN DOLITSKY

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.

MALLORY DUCATTE-GORSLINE

Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement – Human Service Studies

Presented annually to a senior human services major who exemplifies academic excellence, commitment to helping others on campus or in the community and shows great promise in the human services field.

DAVID FANNON

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.

MELISSA FROMM

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.

AMANDA GOMEZ

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.

ANDREW GREEN

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.

HEATHER ASHLEY HANKINSON

Judith Smith Kelemen Memorial Scholarship, Senior Award° – Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

Senior Academic Achievement Award° – Alumni Association

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

BRANDON HERWICK

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.

KRYSTEN IRENE HOVERSEN

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement – Economics

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

JENNIFER JONES

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.

DEVON ALISA KEIR

Composition Award – All-College

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

LAUREN ELIZABETH LENNEY

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.

LAUREN LIDIARD

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.

JULIA ROSE MASTRO

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.

JULIE MCCHESEY

Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional Promise Award – Communication Disorders and Sciences

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

Scholarships and Awards

MORGAN NICOLE MOORE

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.

ROSEANN MORRISON

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.

HANNAH BRIDGET MURRAY

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.

KYLE PETERSON

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.

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.

KATELYN POWELL

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.

MALINDA MAE REES

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.

KIERA ROSA

Harriet Bentley Memorial Scholarship – Alumni Association

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

JOHN ROTH

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.

JOHN ANGELO SAVINI

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.

SHAILEEN SWAN

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.

PETER GERARD SWEENEY

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.

ANNELISE TASKER

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.

JENNIFER THORPE

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 Cortland since freshman year with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

DUSTIN VERGA

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.

ANDREA VILLA

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.

Scholarships and Awards

SARAH WRYK

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.

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 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.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ASHLEY LYNNE ANDREWS

Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ° – English

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

CHARLES RYAN APPEL

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.

ASHLEY AURILIO

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award – Communication Studies

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

JOSHUA A. BACCILE

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

KIMBERLY 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.

SARAH BASILE

The Rev. Edward J. O'Heron Award ° – English

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

JENNIFER BECKER

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.

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CIARA K. BELLEVUE

Timothy Chung '76 Award for Excellence in American Literature ° – English

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

KRISTEN BEYER

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.

DAVID C. BITTERBAUM

Outstanding Achievement in the Individualized Degree Program – Individualized Degree Program

Presented to the student with the highest grade point average.

JESSICA LYNN BOEHME

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award – Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

ELIZABETH CAUGHEY

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.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

NICOLE CHODKOWSKI

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.

JOSIAH JAMES CIMINO

Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award ° – Cortland College Foundation

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

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.

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.

ANTHONY CIRISANO

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

Scholarships and Awards

BRYANT CLARK

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Our Storied Land° – All-College

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

JACQUELYN LEA CORBETT

The Wall Street Journal Award – Economics

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

GEORGE CORNINE

D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History – Art and Art History

JOANN M. CROSIER

Award for Excellence in French – International Communications and Culture

BEVERLY CUMMINGS

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship° – English

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

MICHAEL CURRY

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.

CHRISTOPHER DALY

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.

MICHAEL DEVITO

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.

JEANNA DIPPEL

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

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

Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology – Kinesiology

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

MEGAN DONAHUE

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.

DANIEL L. DREW

Dr. Peter M. Jeffers Scholarship° – Chemistry

JOLENE-MYCHAL ANN EATON

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.

COLLEEN EBLE

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.

KAYLA EVANS

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship° – English

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

ERICA FRERKING

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.

UUP Scholarship – United University Professions

Presented to a student with a grade point average of 3.7 or higher who possesses the qualities and values represented by UPP, including dedication to the goals and traditions of the labor movement, service to the community and academic excellence.

LEAH FRIES

Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art – Art and Art History

CAROLYN MARIE FURLONG

W. Graham Heaslip Award – Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

KATHLEEN ANN GEOGHEGAN

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.

Scholarships and Awards

ANGELIA GOLDEN

Charles T. Griffes Award ° – *Performing Arts*

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

GARRETT GRABER

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – *English*

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

KATHRYN 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.

ELIZABETH GRINNELL

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.

STEPHANIE N. GRUBE

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.

BRYAN HOLLAND

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Excellence – *James M. Clark Center for International Education*

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta with a grade point average of 3.4 or higher, who has studied abroad and whose future goals include international work.

ROBERT D. HORNUNG

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award – *Geology*

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

MICHAEL JAMES HOUGHTON

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry – *Chemistry*

AMANDA MARLENE HOWARD

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.

AMBER INGALLS

Honors Program Award – *All-College*

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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

JENNIFER JUDGE

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.

DAVID KERWIN

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – *English*

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

JI EUN KIM

Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ° – *Art and Art History*

JESSICA KRISTY

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology – *Sociology/Anthropology*

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

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.

KATHERINE KROLIKOWSKI

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.

SARRAH CHRISTINE KUBINEC

Olive C. Fish Award – *Geography*

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

TRICIA J. LANG

Merck Award for Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry – *Chemistry*

CANDICE JANE LEIGH

Robert Rhodes '53 Award ° – *English*

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

SERGIO LEIS

Award for Excellence in Spanish – *International Communications and Culture*

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

CHELSEA RADKE LEON

Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Hoose° –
Cortland College Foundation

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

KATHLEEN ROSE LIVERMORE

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

SARA LOBELLO

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

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

KEITH LUSBY

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.

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.

MELISSA MARIE MAKI

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.

THOMAS MICHAEL MALIKOWSKI

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.

JOHN MARMET

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship° – English

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

RYAN MCDONALD

Adams-Hill Theatre Award – Performing Arts

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

CAITLIN MOONEY

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award° – Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

STEPHEN MORGAN

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship° – English

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

AMANDA MULLAN

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.

MATTHEW PENNELLO

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy and Public Administration – Political Science

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

THANISA PEREZ

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.

ABIGAIL PERRY

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship° – English

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

JOSEPH MICHAEL PILIERO

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.

DANIEL JOSEPH PITCHER

Psychology Academic Excellence Award – Psychology

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

LAURA PLATT

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.

MATTHEW RANKIN

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.

HILARY REHLER

Award for Excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – International Communications and Culture

Scholarships and Awards

VALERIE REYNOLDS

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 ROBERTSON

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.

SHAWN SALLIS

The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award – Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

MICHELLE DOROTHY SANTORO

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.

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

J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History – Art and Art History

REBECCA LYNN SCHNIREL

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship[◊] – Cortland College Foundation

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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.

MICHAEL VINCENT SCHOENEBERGER II

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.

DANIEL SCRIPTER

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.

JARON SERVEN

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship[◊] – English

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

KATHARINE SHUMAKER

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence – Economics

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

DANIELLE NICOLE SINGER

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper – Political Science

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

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.

JUSTINE SINPRASITH

Van Akin Burd Prize[◊] – English

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

ERICA SMITH

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship[◊] – English

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

JESSICA SOULIER

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship[◊] – English

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

ADRIENNE HOPE TEACHOUT

The 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.

EMILY THOMAS

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 THOMAS

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement – Sociology/Anthropology

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

BRITTANY LEIGH TILLCHOCK

Honors Program Achievement Award – All-College

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

Scholarships and Awards

JONATHAN GARY VALENTINE

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy – Philosophy

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

JOANNA VERDI

The Psychology Research Award – Psychology

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

JENNIFER WALKER

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.

TAYLOR JOHN WEIGAND

Walter Hanchett Award – History

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

KYLE WESTLAKE

William Joseph Phelps '69 Award – Physics

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

GRACE LILLIAN WHEELER

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.

CHRISTINE WILSON

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship[°] – English

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

MICHELLE ANNE WITKOWSKI

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship[°] – Cortland College Foundation

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STEPHANIE SQUIRES WORDEN

Honors Program Award – All-College

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Outstanding Senior Award – Communication Studies

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

REBECCA ANN ZUREK

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.

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

WEST CAMPUS APARTMENTS

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award – All-College

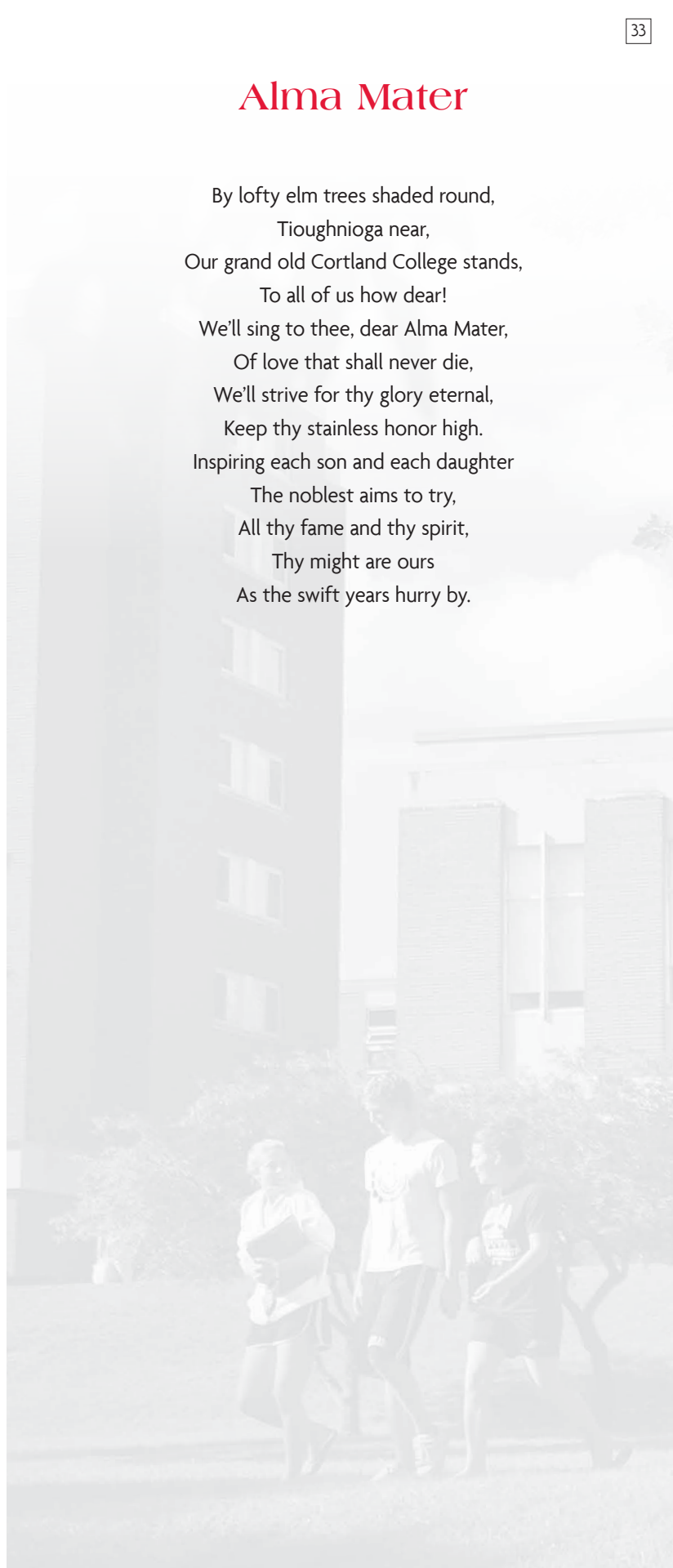
Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative grade point average.

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Alma Mater

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



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