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2011
Honors
Convocation

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Program

Prelude

Processional

Welcome

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

National Anthem

Recognition of Top Five Percent Students

Dr. Paul Luyben, *Professor, Psychology*

Convocation Address

Dr. Cynthia Benton, *Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. John Cottone, *Interim Dean*

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Cottone, *Dean*

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly, *Dean*

Closing Remarks

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

Alma Mater

Recessional

A reception will be held for the honorees and their guests immediately after the ceremony in the back of the Park Center Alumni Arena.

April 16, 2011
Park Center Alumni Arena

College Representatives

Platform Party

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

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

Dr. Virginia B. Levine, *Executive Assistant to the President*

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

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

Dr. Cynthia Benton, *Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

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

Mace Bearer

Dr. Paul Luyben, *Professor, Psychology*

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE

Mr. Timothy Phillips, *Associate Professor, Economics*

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Noralyn Masselink, *Professor, English*

EDUCATION

Dr. Anne Burns Thomas, *Assistant Professor,
Foundations and Social Advocacy*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Yomee Lee, *Associate Professor, Kinesiology*

Marshals

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

Dr. Gigi Peterson, *Assistant Professor, History*

Dr. Shufang Shi, *Assistant Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

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

Readers

Dr. Caroline Kaltefleiter, *Associate Professor, Communication Studies*

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 4.30 to 3.86

Sergio Leis # >
Spanish

Joseph Gerald Grace >
Mathematics

Jade Alison Mills
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Julie Marie Gregg
Psychology

Janet Diane Witter
Childhood Education

Amanda J. Cheetham #
Health Education

Kerrie Iris Findlay
Adolescence Education: French
and Spanish

Nicholas Mackenzie Mangan #
Physical Education

Hannah Bridget Murray
Health Science

Amie Michelle Whitlock
Geology

Laura Platt *
Biology

Rebecca Lynn Schnirel
Sociology

Karen Corson + >
Speech and Language Disabilities

Kevin James Galbreth # >
Inclusive Special Education

Brian Howard McKinley
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Jenna Marie Evarts * +
Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

Grace Amelia McGeoch * +
Musical Theatre

Thomas Michael Malikowski + ^
Biomedical Sciences

Amanda Lee Birdsall
Kinesiology

Amanda Marlene Howard >
Biology

Corey M. Miller
Adolescence Education: French and Spanish

Margaret Catherine Murphy *
Adolescence Education: Physics

Doreen Ivette Nieves #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Michael David Tota * +
Business Economics

Frances Elizabeth Doyle >
Art

Bryan Patrick Holland # >
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Jennifer L. Johnson
Inclusive Special Education

Rebecca Leigh Talbot
Business Economics

Melissa Marie Maki >
Sociology

Lindsay Nicole Wilson *
Art

Ji Eun Kim # >
Art Studio

Richelle Ruth Lawrence + #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ho Woon Lee >
International Studies

Michael Wayne Pierce >
Psychology

Jennifer Lynn Salisbury + #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Vito Joseph Cataldo
Sport Management

Mallory Antoinette Galiulo #
Health Education

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Helm
Childhood Education

Erin Elizabeth Garvey
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Katelynn Marie Hoag * + ^
Childhood Education and English

Margaret Dorothy Place * +
Political Science

Brendan James Ross
Communication Studies

Heather Schowe #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Valerie Antoinette Smith
Geography

Sarah Eileen Sydoriw + #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Alyssa Eileen Tretter * +
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Amy Elizabeth Woughter
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Theresa Anne Brenum # >
Childhood Education

Jolene-Mychal Ann Eaton
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Andrea Lorraine Forward * + ^
Political Science

Sara Elizabeth Gleisle + #
Health Education

Mackenzie Lockett Goerg ^
Childhood Education

Lauren Elizabeth Lenney
Kinesiology

Alexandrina Marie MacPherson #
Psychology

Jonathan Gary Valentine
Social Philosophy

Stephanie Ireanna Vitale * +
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Lindsay Taylor Doris *
Childhood Education

Cassandra Mayosky * +
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Nicole Richardson * + ^
Childhood Education

Charles Ryan Appel
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Meghan Lynne Bathke
Childhood Education

Ali Can Duran
Economics

Erica Frerking * + ^
International Studies

Theresa Catherine Ricklefs + >
Communication Studies

Cari Leigh Scoppa #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Lisa Torswick * +
Communication Studies and Spanish

Ryan Charles Briggs
Biology

Lisa Marie Guth #
Physical Education

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

Marjorie Elizabeth Pulver +
Biology

John Angelo Savini #
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Christina Lynn Strain * +
Inclusive Special Education

Nicole Chodkowski * + ^
Biology

Hilary Frances Davis + #
Health Education

Meghan Rose Brunswick
Biomedical Sciences

Shannon Louise Davis #
Psychology

Matthew Thomas Fabrizio >
Inclusive Special Education

Alia Renee Sladeski + #
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Erica Todd Thursz >
Biology

Theresa Marie Connelly * + ^
Childhood Education

Rachael Forester # ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacqueline Christine Russell
Childhood Education

Melanie Tietjen * +
Childhood Education and Spanish

Jennifer Beth Pilacky >
Political Science

Cara Deana Shulman + ^
Professional Writing and International Studies

Lauren Frances Daley * +
Business Economics

Nathan Tomm Davis
Physical Education

Haily Mae Dunn
Childhood Education

Christopher Michael Galle
Physical Education

Jacqueline Ann Graves >
Physical Education

Alison Nicole Houghtaling +
Physical Education

Danielle Nicole Singer +
Political Science

Emily Elizabeth Smith
Psychology

Stephanie A. Battista * +
Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

Rachel Anne Donaldson * +
Inclusive Special Education

Melissa D. Jones #
Childhood Education

Macey Lynn Kolczynski * +
Kinesiology

Kendra Lyn Middleton #
Criminology

Scott Edward Neri +
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Gretchen Elizabeth Raupp >
Adolescence Education: English

Alyssa Leigh Van Patten
Athletic Training

Barbara Ellen Bedford >
Psychology

Amber Grace Busby >
Recreation

Jeffrey Cole Duke >
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Dawn Marie Battista + # >
Childhood Education

Brianna Alberta Byrne * ^
Childhood Education

Maeve Elizabeth Lanning +
Business Economics

Joseph Edward Pascarella >
Sport Management

Malinda Mae Rees # >
Human Service Studies

Margaret Laura Saunders + # >
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Karyn Rebecca Schutzer + ^
Physical Education

Lauren Shirley
Community Health

Jeremiah Jonathan Best # >
Childhood Education

Julia Coerper >
Childhood Education

Matthew Ryan Haier + >
Physical Education

Timothy Brooks Harroun
Physical Education

Tracy Elise McClure
Physical Education

Deanna Michelle Moore #
Therapeutic Recreation

Karlyn Naomi Nguyen >
Physical Education

Emily M. Spuller + #
Physical Education

Jeremy Lewis West
Physical Education

Michael Gregory Campagnone #
Sport Management

Toby Centerwall >
Childhood Education

Alyssa Maria Cooper * ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

David John Dormandy Jr. * +
Biology

Katie Lee Fariello *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Bibi Rafeina Henriques #
Childhood Education

Thomas Philip Murray >
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Cindy Lu Nelson # >
Early Childhood Education

Michelle Anne Witkowski *
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative averages range from 4.30 to 3.79

Jason Edward Miedema #
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Erin Nicole Carrino *
Kinesiology: Fitness Development and Recreation

Rachel Lauren Hendrix * ^
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Sharon Grace Spencer #
Therapeutic Recreation

Devon Alisa Keir * ^
Therapeutic Recreation

Samantha Kimberly Slavin ^
Adolescence Education: English

Brittany Ann Smith
Athletic Training

Katelyn Elizabeth Thorp #
Athletic Training

Aleksandra Renata McCadam #
Early Childhood Education

Elizabeth Marie Lenzi
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Stephen Brian Van Gorder >
Childhood Education

Kelsey M. Cornell *
Art

Emily Frances Hasenauer ^
Sport Management

Suzanne Marie Gibson *
Childhood Education

Stefanie Meyers *
Psychology

Gillian Linda Garzia
Physical Education

Jeremy Wainwright Kraus #
Environmental Science

Samantha M. Smith #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Joshua Daniel Spector
Business Economics

Bryanne Nicole Perlanski * ^
Sociology

Elena Ashley Fallon *
Physical Education

Rebecca Lee Tretter *
Adolescence Education: Biology

Christianna Taylor Gates *
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Sadie Ann Buerman
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ashley Elizabeth Hunter
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Gabrielle Marie Ortiz #
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Brady Michael Mizera *
Sport Management

Chelsea Marie Visconti
Inclusive Special Education

Elizabeth A. Balfour
Adolescence Education: English

Lauren Leigh Kovacic * ^
History and Musical Theatre

Nicholas Christian Lozito #
Economics

Aaron Garrett Moore #
Criminology

Alexa Marie Caridi *
Speech and Hearing Science

Emily Cara Gerber
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Timothy Michael Mabbett
Business Economics

Elizabeth Anne McDonald *
Speech and Hearing Science

Kurt Parker >
Sociology

Jared Eilon Cardoza
Community Health

The Top Five Percent

Jessica Lynn Harman
Kinesiology

Michael Anthony Terry *
Adolescence Education: Physics

Brittany Cohen
Kinesiology

Jenelle Brianne Gunderman
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Patricia Gisela Barletta
Community Health

Allison Best *
Professional Writing

Jacqueline Marie Deluise *
Psychology

Eric Glen Greenwood
Sport Management

Chelsea Radke Leon * ^
Psychology

Kimberly Jeanne Lynch
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Molly A. Byrne #
Childhood Education

Lauren Nicole Scotti *
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Kayla Alcesta Valachovic #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Gia Yolanda Vanacore
Physical Education

Laura Elizabeth Brienza * ^
Health Education

Donald John Gridley
Sport Management

Brittany Taylor Heath * ^
Childhood Education

Victoria Elizabeth Maione * ^
Childhood Education and Spanish

Lauren Elizabeth Miner #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Meghan Rae Olsowski * ^
Sociology and English

Collin Ryan Reynolds
Business Economics

Katilyn Anne Boehm *
Childhood Education

Jessica Lynn Evans
Physical Education

Brenna Mary Filipello ^
Communication Studies

Samantha Nicole Kuntz
Community Health

Bridgette Metzinger *
Adolescence Education: English

Elise Suzanne Thorsen *
Psychology

Meghan Johanna Babiarz *
Speech and Language Disabilities

Valerie Ann Campbell #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Kimberly Marie Fabian *
Sport Management

Marc Edward Favro *
History and Political Science

Hailley Alyssa Miller #
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Emily Katherine Novak
Community Health

Marley Michelle Bulger
Community Health

Jennifer Collis #
Kinesiology

Abby Louise Cordes
International Studies

Ashton Nicole Horton #
Human Service Studies

Kara Bess Silverman *
Childhood Education

Chelsea Brennan *
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Shannon Marie Butler
Business Economics

Joseph John DiBernardo
Sport Management

Chelsea Shea McKillop #
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Olivia Grace Norton #
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Anna Caroline Wright *
Community Health

Sophomores
26 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from
4.18 to 3.82

Maraya Ferreira ^
Physical Education

Lynne Augusta Harris
Speech and Language Disabilities

Michael Andrew Bonfigli
Business Economics

Emily M. Liming
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Katie Ann Chappell
Childhood Education

Lindsay Marie Jurgens
Speech and Hearing Science

Chelsey Marie Leahy
Biology

Ashley Kaye Crossway
Athletic Training

Justin Rollin Green
Sport Management

Michelle Heather Citron
Childhood Education

Emily E. Cotey
Athletic Training

Emily Rose Hunt
Athletic Training

Kristen Marie Smith * ^
Community Health

Melissa Leigh Howard ^
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Carrie Lynn Fagan
Speech and Hearing Science

Mallary Leigh Walton
Musical Theatre

Rachel Ellen Simkins
Athletic Training

Rhiannon Odette Jardim
Sport Management

Daniel R. Smiles
Business Economics

Madelyn Charleen Weaver
Physical Education

Kathryn Elizabeth Whalen
Physical Education

Joseph Marc Barusch
Business Economics

Sara Rose Woodward *
Physical Education

Heather Alyse Bailey
Psychology

Erin Anne Hedges #
Community Health

Talia M. Parisi ^
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Madeleine Claire Salo ^
Physics and Engineering

Victoria Morningstar Simone ^
Childhood Education

Jill Alexa Venezia ^
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Kiana Marie Erdmann
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Jaclyn Isabel Yonta
Childhood Education

Maggie Grace McNamara *
Physical Education

The Top Five Percent

Jordan Elizabeth Wehland
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Sara Jassner Poquette
Psychology

Kate Michele Darpino
Pre-Major

Daniel Robert Miller
Physical Education

Lauren Patricia Rose *
Speech and Hearing Science

John Luke Chodkowski
Conservation Biology

Britney Jan Creed
Psychology

Nicolo Paul Baldarotta
Sport Management

Aloysius Patrick Grogan
Sport Management

Joseph Patrick Hetzler
Pre-Major

Melissa Ann May
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Kendalyn Nicole Withey
Childhood Education

Annali Vera Alexander Fuchs
Musical Theatre

Stephanie Shannon Dexter *
Psychology

Erin Elizabeth Smith
Physical Education

Melanie Rose Canna
Outdoor Recreation

Michael John Montana
Criminology

David Zachary VanLaeken
Sport Management

Claire Elizabeth Wickersham *
Speech and Hearing Science

Michelle Nicole Smith * ^
Childhood Education

Jared Michael Drymond ^
Sport Management

Ashley Sara Garry
Childhood Education

Charlotte Lin Heavern ^
Inclusive Special Education

Lorraine Marie Cornell #
Physical Education

Christopher Joseph DePalma
Sport Management

Nicole Dana Kellogg
Childhood Education

Blaithin Siobhan Loughran #
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Matthew Luis Miller
Sport Management

Freshman

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from
4.12 to 3.71

Lauren Maria Menchini
Pre-Major

John Louis Recordon
Sport Management

Taylor Lynn Fenwick
Pre-Major

Rebecca Serene Studin ^
Physical Education

Corey James Upright
Communication Studies

Kevin Michael Flynn
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Taylor Christine Garry
Psychology

Tyler Barry Virgoe
Sport Management

Nicole Elizabeth Nowling
Kinesiology

Lisa Ann Bodratti
Kinesiology

Dylan Jeffrey Proper
Sport Management

Chelsea Elizabeth Gemma
Childhood Education

Elizabeth Rose Orbon
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Nicole Alexis Paolillo
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Adam Phillip Smith
Kinesiology

Juliette Nicole Wurm
Adolescence Education: Social
Studies

Kathleen Kelly Yetman
Speech and Language Disabilities

Matthew P. Telesca
Sport Management

Alyssa D'Ottavio
New Media Design

Natalie Joy Gregory
Biomedical Sciences

Meaghan E. Lauer
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Andrea R. Embrechts
Biomedical Sciences

Louisa Ann Frick
International Studies

Josef Dylan Haas
Political Science

Emily Marie Doyle
Speech and Language Disabilities

Lindsay M. Wigderson
Physical Education

Jennifer Marie Norton
Adolescence Education:
Mathematics

Scott Wayne Spiridigliozzi
Athletic Training

Neil Erin Braslau
Social Philosophy and Sport
Management

Ryan Patrick O'Connell
Kinesiology

Julia Rae Bruno
Physical Education

Thomas Gurba
Sport Management

Kevin Matthew Phoenix
Communication Studies

Lauren Rose Puente
Musical Theatre

Courtney Elizabeth Baldwin
Psychology

Meghan Anne Calhoun
Pre-Major

Ryan Mark Panaro
Pre-Major

Nicole Kristen Shanks
Childhood Education

Richard James Wenthen
Musical Theatre

Adam J. Willman
Pre-Major

Bryan Glenn Bader
Physical Education

Daniel Ryan Hanson
Pre-Major

Kaitlyn Nicole Fortier
Physical Education

Lisa Paulette Felieu
Psychology

Tyler Andrew Whitaker
Kinesiology

Zhuo Fu Chen
Economics

Jessica Marie Mauceri
History

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

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SHANE DAVANZO

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.

JENNA MARIE EVARTS

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.

ERIN ELIZABETH GARVEY

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.

JENNIFER L. JOHNSON

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.

RICHELLE RUTH LAWRENCE

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° – *Alumni Association*

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

ALEKSANDRA RENATA MCCADAM

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.

DOREEN IVETTE NIEVES

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.

LORI PANARO

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

JENNIFER PETER

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

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

NICOLE RICHARDSON

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 LYNN SALISBURY

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.

KRISTEN TANGEN

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.

STEPHEN BRIAN VAN GORDER

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.

DEENA VANHOUSEN

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.

JANET DIANE WITTER

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° – Alumni Association

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

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

KELSEY ALLEN

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award – Physical Education

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

ASHLEY AMODIO

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.

NICOLLE ARCARA

Kathleen W. Green Award – Communication Disorders and Sciences

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

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.

HEATHER BERMAN

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.

AMANDA LEE BIRDSALL

Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology – Kinesiology

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

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° – Alumni Association

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

LAURA ELIZABETH BRIENZA

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 a commitment to the values of the College.

AMBER GRACE BUSBY-LUETTGER

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 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.

Scholarships and Awards

MELANIE ROSE CANNA

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

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

VITO JOSEPH CATALDO

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° – Alumni Association

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

AMANDA J. CHEETHAM

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.

JOHN COONEY

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.

JASON DECKER

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.

JEFFREY COLE DUKE

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.

JESSICA ELLIOTT

Charles N. Poskanzer Award – Health

Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to community service, academic excellence, leadership potential and the personal qualities of good humor and caring so characteristic of Chuck Poskanzer throughout his personal and professional life.

MICHAEL FICKBOHM

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.

TRICIA FRATTA

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.

MALLORY ANTOINETTE GALIULO

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.

SARA ELIZABETH GLEISLE

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.

HEATHER ASHLEY HANKINSON

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.

MARGARET HARTMANN

Gustave B. Timmel Award – Health

Presented to a senior health major based on academic excellence and possession of that unique combination of subtle wit, keen insight, genuine caring and helpfulness, qualities so characteristic of Gus Timmel throughout his personal and professional life.

FLYNN HILL

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 KAUFER

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award ° – Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

DEVON ALISA KEIR

Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Award for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies ° – Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Presented to a non-traditional continuing education student majoring in therapeutic recreation to provide financial support for his or her education. Selection criteria include academic achievement, outstanding leadership abilities and high moral/ethical character.

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.

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 services and a commitment to the values of the College.

Scholarships and Awards

SARA KOPPENHAVER

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.

MALLORY LESIEUR

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 ANNE MCDONALD

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award ° –
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

JADE ALISON MILLS

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 MURPHY

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.

HANNAH BRIDGET MURRAY

Katherine Allen Whitaker Award – Health

Presented annually to a senior health major based on academic excellence and the qualities of charm, compassion and concern that characterized Mrs. Whitaker throughout her personal and professional life.

LIAM O'CONNELL

Class of '67 Scholarship ° – *Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to an academically gifted sophomore, junior or senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership on or off campus, has financial need and is involved in extracurricular activities.

RYAN PATRICK O'CONNELL

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.

WILLIAM PARKS

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.

JENNIFER POLAN

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° – *Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

ERICA RAEPPLE

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.

MALINDA MAE REES

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

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

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° – *Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

Composition Award – All-College

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

ALYSSA RIEHLE

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.

KARYN REBECCA SCHUTZER

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.

JONYSHIA SCRUGGS

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.

DEVON SERRANO

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.

AMORETTE SMITH

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° – *Alumni Association*

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

Scholarships and Awards

FRANK WITKOWSKI

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.

ANNA CAROLINE 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.

BREE ZOGARIA

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 ARTS AND SCIENCES

ELIZABETH ATKINS

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

ASHLEY AURILIO

Outstanding Senior Award – Communication Studies

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

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ° – Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

JOSHUA A. BACCILE

Merck Award for Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry – Chemistry

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry – Chemistry

JOHN V. BALDUCCI

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

ELIZABETH A. BALFOUR

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

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.

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

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

SARA BASILE

Robert Rhodes '53 Award ° – English

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

BARBARA ELLEN BEDFORD

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.

LISA BENSON

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

Presented to a full-time sophomore art major for excellent performance in art history courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

THOMAS JAMES BREITFELLER

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.

BREANNA BUCKLEY

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award ° – Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

LAWRENCE CHAPPY

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.

ZHOU FU CHEN

Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy ° – Economics

Presented to a continuing student majoring in economics or who shows a strong aptitude in economics with a minimum grade point average of 3.0, a demonstrated understanding in political economy and financial need.

NICOLE CHODKOWSKI

Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences – Biological Sciences

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

William Joseph Phelps '69 Award – Physics

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

Scholarships and Awards

EMILY BRIANNE CIANCIOTTA

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.

JESSICA LEIGH CRYSLER

W. Graham Heaslip Award – Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

LAUREN FRANCES DALEY

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence – Economics

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

ABDOUL DIALLO

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.

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.

ALI CAN DURAN

Academic Excellence in Economics – Economics

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

JOLENE-MYCHAL ANN EATON

Walter Hanchett Award – History

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

KATELYNN FAULKNER

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.

BRENNA MARY FILIPELLO

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.

KERRIE IRIS FINDLAY

Award for Excellence in French – Modern Languages

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

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.

CASSIDY FISK

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper – Political Science

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

JENNIFER FITZGERALD

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.

ANDREA LORRAINE FORWARD

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Scholarships and Awards

LOUISA ANN FRICK

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.

JENNIFER GABRIS

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

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

ANGELIA GOLDEN

Charles T. Griffes Award ° – Performing Arts

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

JOSEPH GERALD GRACE

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

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.

BARBARA GREEN

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.

JULIE MARIE GREGG

Psychology Academic Excellence Award – Psychology

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

Senior Academic Achievement Award ° – Alumni Association

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

MACKENZIE HAYES

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.

BRYAN PATRICK HOLLAND

Award for Excellence in Spanish – Modern Languages

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

STEPHANIE HOPKINS

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.

MEGAN HUTCHINS

Past Presidents Scholarship: Donnal V. Smith ° – Cortland College Foundation

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

DANIEL R. INSERILLO

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.

HANEUL JEON

Andrew M. Banse Award – Performing Arts

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

JULIA KARPINSKI

Award for Excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – Modern Languages

Presented to a junior or senior based on academic merit, professionalism and integrity.

LAUREN LEIGH KOVACIC

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.

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.

KATHERINE E. KUCMIEROWSKI

Van Akin Burd Prize ° – English

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

SARAH LAMPKE

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

Presented to an outstanding art major for excellence in studio art across media and an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

MAEVE ELIZABETH LANNING

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement – Economics

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

Scholarships and Awards

KENDALL LAWRENCE

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.

SAMUEL LOTHRIDGE

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.

KERRI LOVELESS

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement – Sociology/Anthropology

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

ALEXANDRINA MARIE MACPHERSON

The Psychology Research Award – Psychology

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

NGOZICHUKWU MAFIANA

Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship[°] – Biological Sciences

Presented to two sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine, have demonstrated financial need and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

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

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship[°] – Alumni Association

Presented to a qualified senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who has contributed to the College community.

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.

ANDREW MCCAULEY

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.

[°] Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

KENDRA LYN MIDDLETON

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology – Sociology/Anthropology

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

JASON EDWARD MIEDEMA

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

JESSICA MOHR

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.

RICHARD MORIN

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy – Philosophy

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

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.

MEGAN MORRIS

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

Presented to an outstanding junior student majoring in art history who has earned academic distinction in art history courses or who displays great promise as an art history major and has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher, with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher in art history.

SEAN NOLAN

The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award – Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

KEVIN OLDERSTEIN

Olive C. Fish Award – Geography

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

BRITTANY ONORATO

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award – Communication Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

JENNIFER BETH PILACKY

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.

Scholarships and Awards

LAURA PLATT

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.

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.

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.

TYLER J. POTTER

Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship ° – *Chemistry*

Presented to an outstanding freshman, sophomore or transfer student majoring in chemistry or adolescence education chemistry who has completed General Chemistry I at SUNY Cortland and is enrolled in General Chemistry II with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

LAUREN PYTEL

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.

JEFFREY QUAIN

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.

ERIC REISWEBER

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.

EMILY RIORDAN

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.

DOUGLAS P. ROBBINS

Adams–Hill Theatre Award – *Performing Arts*

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

ALEXIS LEE ROBINSON

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.

CAITLIN ROUSE

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.

CHRISTOPHER SCAGNELLI

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.

CHRISTINA SCALA

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.

MICHAEL SCHOENEBERGER II

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.

BENJAMIN SCHUERLEIN

Outstanding Teacher Potential in Biological Sciences – *Biological Sciences*

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

CARA DEANA SHULMAN

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.

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.

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.

Scholarships and Awards

DANIELLE NICOLE SINGER

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.

SAMANTHA KIMBERLY SLAVIN

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ° – English

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

REBECCA LEIGH TALBOT

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.

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.

ERICA T. THURSZ

Emergency Medicine Physicians Sponsored Scholarship ° – Biological Sciences

Presented to two sophomore, junior or senior students anticipating a career in medicine. Preference is given to students who have an interest in emergency medicine, have demonstrated financial need and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

LISA TORSWICK

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.

TONYA TYRRELL

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

ADRIENNE VALENTI

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.

TARA VASILAKOPOULOS

Past Presidents Scholarship: Judson A. 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.

ELIZABETH WALKENBACH

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

LYNDESEY WEINER

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ° – English

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

ASHLEY WELLS

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

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

AMIE MICHELLE WHITLOCK

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award – Geology

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

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.

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.

LINDSAY NICOLE WILSON

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

Presented to an art studio major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the art and art history department community, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

BRITTIE WINTLE

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.

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

BISHOP HALL

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award – All-College

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

2011 Honors Convocation Committee

Mrs. Sila Argyle, *Supervising Janitor, Physical Plant*

Dr. Nancy Aumann, *Interim Associate Dean, Education*

Mrs. Darci Bacigalupi, *Special Events Coordinator, President's Office*

Dr. Philip Buckenmeyer, *Associate Professor and Chair, Kinesiology*

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



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