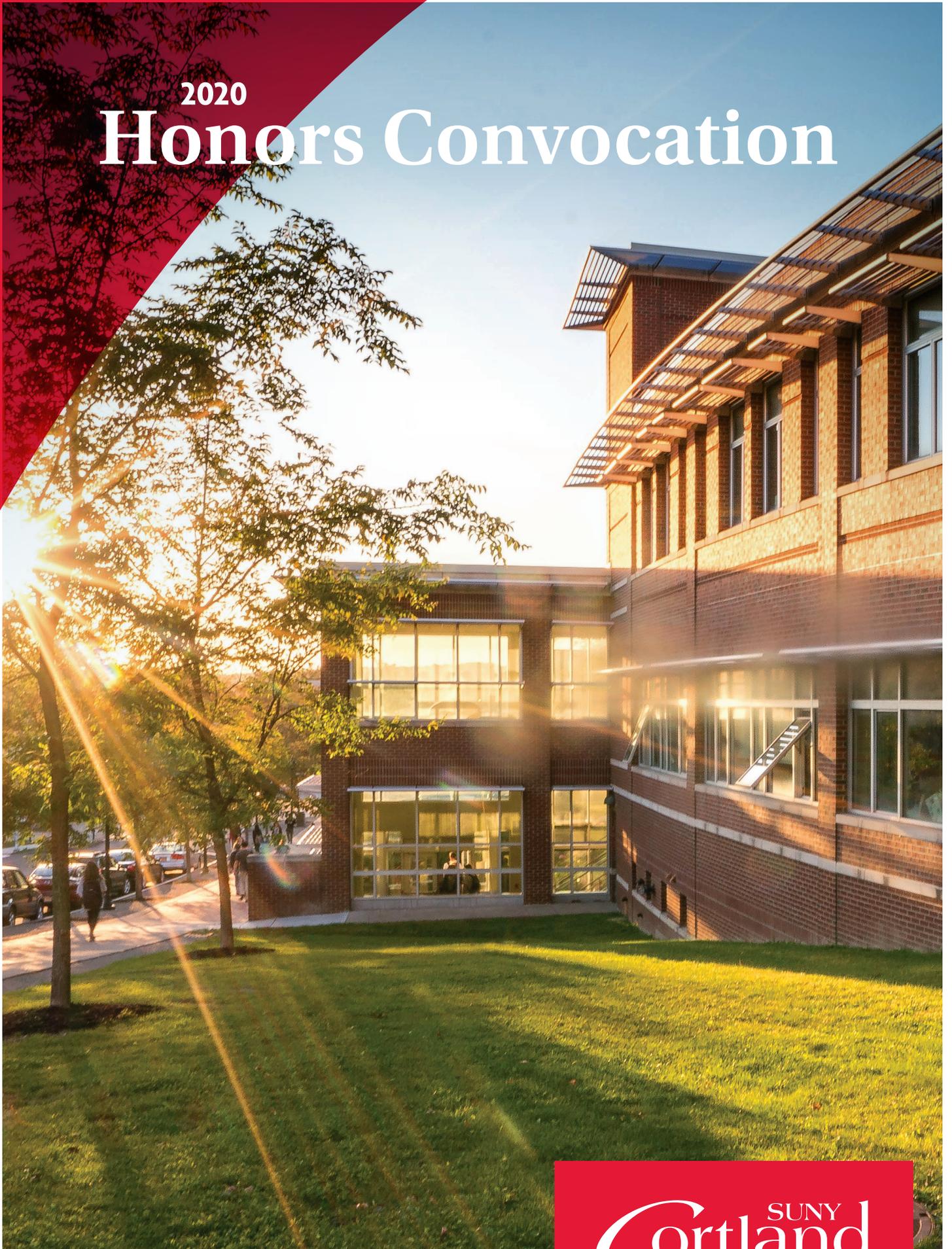


2020
Honors Convocation



SUNY
Cortland

Message From the President

The 2020 Honors Convocation scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2020, was canceled in support of ongoing efforts to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and ensure the safety of students, their families, faculty and staff. A most sincere congratulations to the departmental award, scholarship and Top Five Percent award recipients. This recognition is among the university's highest honor for students who excel academically. With great Red Dragon pride, we celebrate your superior performance in the classroom and other curricular activities.



Erik J. Bitterbaum, *President*

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Program

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

WELCOME

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. JoDee Hall
Junior, Musical Theatre

RECOGNITION OF TOP FIVE PERCENT STUDENTS

Dr. Christopher McRoberts
SUNY Distinguished Professor, Geology

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Robert Darling
SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Geology

DEPARTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. John Cottone
Dean

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean

CLOSING REMARKS

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

ALMA MATER

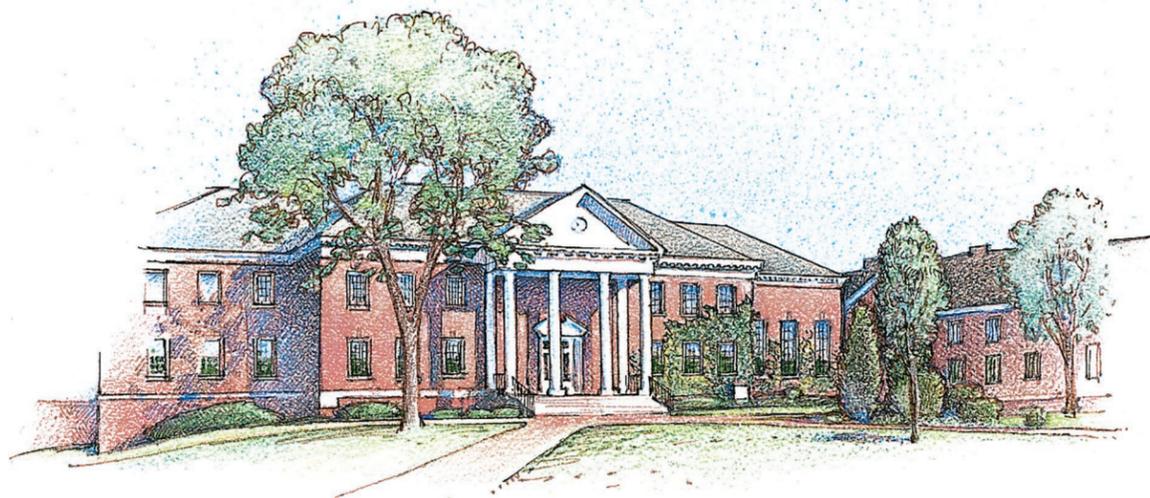
Ms. Anna White
Junior, Musical Theatre

RECESSIONAL

Dr. Gorelaya

A reception will be held for the honorees, guests, faculty and staff immediately after the ceremony in the back of the Park Center Alumni Arena. Please join us.

April 18, 2020 • Park Center Alumni Arena



University Representatives

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

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

Dr. Virginia B. Levine
*Chief of Staff and Vice President
for Policy and Accreditation,
President's Office*

Dr. John Cottone
Dean, Professional Studies

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean, Education

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean, Arts and Sciences

Dr. Robert Darling
*SUNY Distinguished Teaching
Professor, Geology*

Dr. Christopher McRoberts
*SUNY Distinguished Professor,
Geology*

Dr. L. Sebastian Purcell
*Associate Professor, Philosophy;
Co-coordinator, Latino and
Latin-American Studies;
Director, Honors Program*

KEYBOARDIST

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

MACE BEARER

Dr. McRoberts

GONFALONIERS

ALL-COLLEGE

Ms. Tracy Rammacher
Director, Marketing

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Patricia Conklin
*Professor and Chair,
Biological Sciences*

EDUCATION

Dr. Chris Widdall '00, M '03
*Associate Professor, Childhood/Early
Childhood Education;
College Watermark Coordinator*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Matthew Madden
*Associate Professor and Chair,
Physical Education*

TOP FIVE PERCENT MARSHALS

Dr. Alexis Blavos
Associate Professor, Health

Dr. Mark Dodds
Professor, Sport Management

Dr. Rena Janke
*Associate Professor,
Biological Sciences*

Dr. Charlotte Pass
Associate Professor, Literacy

MARSHALS

Dr. Ann Blanton
*Associate Professor and Chair,
Communication Disorders and
Sciences*

Dr. Steven Broyles
Professor, Biological Sciences

Mr. Ralph Carrasquillo
Director, Residence Life and Housing

Dr. Kelechi Ibe-Lamberts
Assistant Professor, Health

Dr. Li Jin
Professor, Geology

Dr. Kent Johnson
*Assistant Professor,
Sociology/Anthropology*

Dr. Samuel Jung
Assistant Professor, Economics

Dr. Christina Knopf
*Assistant Professor,
Communication and Media Studies*

Dr. Lin Lin
*Associate Professor,
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Dr. Vierende Placide
Assistant Professor, Health

Dr. Larissa True
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski
*Associate Professor,
Physical Education*

READER

Ms. Nanette Pasquarello
Director, Career Services

The Top Five Percent

The names on the following pages represent students who are in the top five percent of their respective classes based on grade point averages recorded as of Feb. 3, 2020. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The student's major is indicated under each name.

GIFTS

Members of the top five percent of each class receive a gift from the university to acknowledge their outstanding academic achievement. Freshmen receive a commemorative lapel pin; sophomores receive a leather luggage tag; juniors receive a leather padfolio; and seniors receive a rosewood pen set. The Cortland College Foundation and the President's Office generously provide funds for these gifts.

SUNY CORTLAND HONORS PROGRAM

An asterisk following a student's name indicates membership in the honors program as of Feb. 3, 2020.

Seniors

**90 or more credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.18 to 3.91.**

Jordynn Paige Aiello
Psychology

Meredith Kathryn Allen*
Biology

Olivia Marie Antonecchia
Speech and Hearing Science

Sophia Marie Avella
Inclusive Childhood Education

Logan Baker
Sport Management

Cassidy Jade Black
Inclusive Childhood Education

Ryan Blair*
Exercise Science

Molly Ann Blinn
*Early Childhood and Childhood
Education*

Anna Brasted*
*Art: Studio Art;
New Communication Media*

Molly Ryan Brennan
Speech and Hearing Science

Dylan Nathaniel Brown
Sport Management

Danielle Bursky
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Zachary James Campbell*
Conservation Biology

Amanda Cassata
Speech and Hearing Science

Quinci Chapple
History

Steffanie Loren Chesnut
Physical Education

Kaleb Ciani
Physical Education

Marisa Lim Cioffi
Speech and Hearing Science

Breigh A. Cobb
*Early Childhood and Childhood
Education*

Jonathan Joseph Consolo
Business Economics

Celita-Marie Converse
Therapeutic Recreation

Nikki Coutsouros*
Sport Management

Katelinn Johnelle Y. Cummings
Sport Management

Nicholas James Curtis
Exercise Science

Meghan Mary Dann
Physical Education

Elizabeth Davis
Musical Theatre

Samuel DeSisti
*Teaching English as a Second
Language*

Vanessa Lynea Doane
Adolescence Education: English

Felicity Rose Doddato
Psychology

Marissa Dovi
Sociology

Michael John Draxler
Communication Studies

Erik William Eckert
*Early Childhood and Childhood
Education*

Derek Scott Everett
Exercise Science

Sarah Faby
*Early Childhood and Childhood
Education*

Claire Marie Fagan*
*Inclusive Childhood Education;
Spanish*

The Top Five Percent

Tara Mae Faraone*

Psychology

Justin T. Fried

Sport Management

Melissa Garrett

Inclusive Childhood Education

Emma Gilroy

Outdoor Recreation

Asha Faith Goldberg*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ivan Goloub

Art: Studio Art

Jenna R. Graffeo*

Speech and Hearing Science

Tara Marie Grospin

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Joshua H. Hagadorn

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Sophia Lena Hall*

History; Anthropology

Kirk David Hassett

Communication Studies

William T. Hentenaar

Exercise Science

Ragin Hewitt

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Karl Hipius

Physics; Mathematics

Annalise Casey Hoffman

Speech and Hearing Science

Monica Hollenbeck

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Bailey Elise Hovermale

Musical Theatre

Sara Howard

Biology

Megan Renee Howell

Physical Education

Megan Marie Howland

Inclusive Childhood Education

Victoria Johnson

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Cloe Nicole King

Communication Studies

Eric Kovatchitch

Therapeutic Recreation

Logan Labiendo

Sport Management

Jessica Lamanno

Inclusive Childhood Education

Kelley Lanham

Sociology

Eamon Lee

Sport Management

Lyndsey V. Lynch

Communication Studies

Danielle Grace Maddalena*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emma Lucia Madonna

Exercise Science

Maeve Anne Malley

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Anna Marjanovic

Fitness Development

Emily Markakis

Inclusive Childhood Education

Alexsandra Xiaowan Mather

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ryan Robert McCarthy

Physics

Katelyn Irene McDonald

Inclusive Childhood Education

Nicolette Roseann McKeon*

Inclusive Childhood Education

Caroline Ann McPartlin*

Communication Studies

Peter McWeeney

Physical Education

Sarah Isabel Mellon*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Rose Montelione

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Matthew John Morgante

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

John Edward Mullins

Physical Education

Michael Patrick Newman*

Exercise Science

Alyson Nilsen

Inclusive Childhood Education; Spanish

Julie-Anne Marie Noe

Inclusive Childhood Education

Kelsilyn Nicole Norman*

French; Spanish

Marie Elizabeth Nygard

Sociology

Kelly Marie O’Gorman

Inclusive Childhood Education

Sean Michael Perichak

Business Economics

Jesika Ann Perkins

Psychology

Kaitlyn Alexis Perlongo*

Inclusive Childhood Education

Benjamin Taylor Pinchak

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Christopher Michael Puzakulics

Sport Management

Sara Elizabeth Reardon

Therapeutic Recreation

Grace Trine Hanne Reinertsen*

Speech and Hearing Science

Michela Lily Risolo*

Adolescence Education: English

Sara Elise Sampson

Professional Writing; Political Science

Emily Marie Sargent*

Speech and Hearing Science; Spanish

Rebecca Schafer

Therapeutic Recreation

Samantha Scharff

Inclusive Childhood Education

Jonah Scott Schumacher*

Social Philosophy

Lauren Secilmis

Speech and Hearing Science

Marissa Taylor Setteducate*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ashley Lauren Shapiro

Early Childhood and Childhood Education; Spanish

Shaneyya Nyasia Simmelkjaer

Criminology; Political Science

Paige Smith

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Sydney Elizabeth Socha

Sport Management

Shelby Soule

Geology

Emily Reinelle Speciale

Exercise Science

Laura Spencer

Professional Writing

Cassandra Elizabeth Sterbens*

Biomedical Sciences

Rachael Elizabeth Summa

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Alana Szewczyk

Exercise Science

Holly Leanne Taylor*

Criminology

Thi Tran*

Psychology; Biology

Jonah C. Trembley*

Sport Management

Brian Kevin VanBeveren

Exercise Science

Matthew Warner

Spanish; International Studies

Nicole Corinne Waterman

Psychology

Valerie Waters*

Inclusive Childhood Education

Taylor Janette Watson

Psychology

Mackenzie Marie Watts

Geographic Information Systems

Tova Wilensky

Selected Studies

Kathryn Wills

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Austin Wilson

Adolescence Education: French

Brilynn Winkleblack

Psychology

Clare Witham

Exercise Science

Carly Wright*

Inclusive Childhood Education

Samantha Rae Wysocki*

Exercise Science

Sara Michele Yezzi

Sport Management

Meaghan Leigh Zurenda

Teaching English as a Second Language

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.18 to 3.89.

Gabriella Rose Alagna*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Hannah Andrus

Inclusive Childhood Education

Michael Jerryd Angelo

Exercise Science

Katelin Mary Barber

Business Economics

Christina Marie Barry

International Studies

Diana Barskiy

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Leah Ann Bernhardt

Graphic Design and Digital Media

Gabriella Christina Bianchino

Speech and Hearing Science

Mitchell Binda

Sport Management

Amber Lynn Black

Physical Education

Allan Jeffrey Brown

Archaeology

Audrey Morgan Brown

Inclusive Childhood Education

Emily Ann Buckley

Athletic Training

Sidney Helen Campbell

Biology

Sabrina Ciambra

Biomedical Sciences

Cassiana Evelyn Coon*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacob Samuel Cornwell

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

The Top Five Percent

Tyler Daddabbo
Geographic Information Systems

Lourdes Michelle Dawson
Physical Education

Shannon Grace Delaney
Communication Studies; Graphic Design and Digital Media

Haleigh Diaz
International Studies; Political Science

Savannah Lynne Domachowske
Communication Studies

Ryan Dougherty
Sport Management

Katelyn Rose Engleman
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Dalton Thomas Feely
Sport Management

Francis William Fruehan
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Rebecca Gresens
Inclusive Childhood Education

Daniel Thomas Gross
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Jonathan Robert Gwilt
Biology

Hayden John Hart
Business Economics

Imani Hinckson
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Madison Grace Holmberg*
Exercise Science

Lauren Kathleen Hosek
Community Health

Gracie Maye Hullings*
Exercise Science; Psychology

Callie Grace Humphrey*
Political Science

Bailey Nicole Iaccarino
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Andre Janums
Exercise Science

Breanna Kalwarovski*
Psychology

Daniel Koch
Sport Management

Samantha Kuban
Art Studio; Professional Writing

Kayla Christine Kurzhals
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Molly Jessica LaHart
Inclusive Childhood Education

Adam Lamont*
Biology

Josie Brook LaPolt*
Professional Writing

Laura Leverich
Speech and Hearing Science

Jessica Liberty*
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Aliyah Locke
Criminology

Shannan Theresa Lydon
Musical Theatre

Andrew Maendel
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

John Joseph Maurillo
Communication Studies

Quinn Alexandra Metcalfe*
Biomedical Sciences

Paige Kristine Miller
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Abigail Elizabeth Monson
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Heather Ann Moore
Human Service Studies

Shannon Eileen Moran
Speech and Hearing Science

Nessa Mary Murphy
Community Health

Kyle James Napier
Fitness Development

Connor J. Nial
Physical Education

Joshua Nogaret
Exercise Science

Megan O'Brien
Art Studio

Benjamin Thomas Osborne
Business Economics

Paul Christophe Otto*
Sociology

Alexander Steele Perkins
Political Science

Paige Nicole Pincheon
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Nathaniel Luke Potter
Geographic Information Systems

Ryley Lawrence Rasmussen
Outdoor Recreation

Kristen Reid*
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Jacob Thomas Robinson
New Communication Media; Graphic Design and Digital Media

Emily Rose Rourke
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Melissa Dawn Safford*
Community Health

Marissa Michelle Sanfratello
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Robert James Satiro
Criminology

Frederick John Schmidlin
Exercise Science

Emma Luella Schulz
Biology

Julie Ann Shova
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Piper Breeze Slocum*
Sociology

Alexander Michael Sobus
Geology

Ashleigh Lauren Staudt
Physical Education

Amanda Marie Strauss
Psychology

Gavin Russell Teeter
Political Science

Clara Isabelle Teitel
Inclusive Childhood Education

Natalie Marie Terrone
Inclusive Childhood Education

Olivia Ann Thresher*
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Vivian Trevisani
Criminology

Catherine Elizabeth Troiano
Therapeutic Recreation

Michael Allen Voll
Inclusive Childhood Education

Jennelle Leigh Walton
Biomedical Sciences

Sophomores

25 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 4.07 to 3.83.

Melissa Lou Alvisi
International Studies

David Christian Arkay
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Caterina Armetta-Bettenhauser
Speech and Hearing Science

Luigi Angelo Auriemma
Exercise Science

Bettina Marie Bonfiglio*
Geographic Information Systems

Kaitlyn Nicole Bremer
Environmental Geoscience

Kayla Nancy Brizzell
Speech and Hearing Science

Gianna Bruno
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kaitlin Madeline Burke
Speech and Hearing Science

Dino Joseph Caloia
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ryan Cameron
Sport Management

Collin Matthew Campbell
Physical Education

Hannah Christiana
Speech and Hearing Science

Ryan Cory
Sport Management

Samuel Nicholas D'Alessandro
Physical Education

Nicholas Joseph Dec
Physical Education

Erin Rose Decker*
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Theresa May Delulio
Business Economics

Emma Claire Fryer
Speech and Hearing Science

Aubrey Rose Gould
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Gabriella Grieser
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Emma Lynne Heppner
Inclusive Childhood Education

Erika Nicole Jarymiszyn
Inclusive Childhood Education

Kate Jensen*
Physical Education

Jillian Kathryn Jurcsak
Speech and Hearing Science

Ian Daniel Keller
Business Economics

Jayden Kelley*
Exercise Science

John Boylan Kelly
Criminology

Jenna Irene Kratz
Physical Education

Molly Wadzeck Kraus
Political Science

Olivia Grace Langdon*
Biomedical Sciences

Lily Anne Latham
Speech and Hearing Science

Brittany Paige Ledda
Inclusive Childhood Education

Rachel K. Lee
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Taylor Maltese
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Reilly Mangano
Communication Studies

Lauren Grace Manning
Speech and Hearing Science

The Top Five Percent

Rilee Elizabeth March
Psychology

Jenna Rose Messina
Physical Education

Kaylee Marie Miller
Speech and Hearing Science

Jessie-Lynn Margarette Mitchell
Psychology

Laney Jane Moore
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Madison Ann O'Halloran
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Daniel O'Neill
Physical Education

Maya Charlotte Owens
Inclusive Childhood Education

McKenzie Marie Paladine
Psychology

Anthony Pellegrino
Physical Education

Aileen Mary Reddy
Musical Theatre

Catherine Reid
Psychology

Lindsey Elizabeth Repper
Business Economics

Roisin Bella Ross*
Adolescence Education: English

Antonia Rose Santora
Psychology

Noelle Schuh
Outdoor Recreation

Ezra Michael Schutt
Physical Education

Danielle Elise Sieper
Speech and Hearing Science

Karlee Margaret Spath
Sociology

Morgan Paige Spaulding
Business Economics

Riley Brooks Spellman
Biomedical Sciences

Emma Stemples
Pre-Major

Brittany Ann Stenz
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Paige Stuart
Speech and Hearing Science

Connor Christos Tzavelis
Exercise Science

Chance Ubel
Sport Management

Jaiden Raye Weitzel*
Exercise Science

Victoria Lynne Wright
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 4.0 to 3.81.

Andi Bruce*
Political Science; English

Elizabeth Grace Chesterman
Communication Studies

Christina Elise Chueiri
Adolescence Education: Biology

Jenna Lynne Condoluci
Speech and Hearing Science

Jasmine L. Cuevas
Adolescence Education: English

Madison Anne Desmarais
Speech and Hearing Science

Anthony Joseph Discenza
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Trinity Dowling
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Dakota Raine Edwards
Physical Education

Emma Rose Farmer
Pre-Major

Katherine Nuala Ferguson
Speech and Hearing Science

Rebekka Lynn Fifield
Physical Education

Regan Teresa Goger
Communication Studies

Sophia Quinn Greene
Pre-Major

Casey Lynne Jashembowski
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kaitlyn Nicole Kidder
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Miranda Rae Kistner
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Elizabeth Lavidania Liriano
Exercise Science

Shane Scott MacDonald
Physical Education

Abigail Rae Madigan
Physical Education

Veronica Maslowska
Pre-Major

Marissa Mastroianni
Speech and Hearing Science

Ana Novkovic
Teaching English as a Second Language

Kristin Elizabeth O'Regan
Exercise Science

Nicholas Palermo
Musical Theatre

Anna Louise Reinshagen
Exercise Science

Anne Rubi Ross
Musical Theatre

Emily Russell
Speech and Hearing Science

Megan Antionette Sanchez
Physical Education

Joseph Dylan Santangelo
Biology

Jean-Andre Sassine
Communication Studies

Joshua James Selitto
Physical Education

Madison Rose Thristino
Pre-Major

Leah Tsambazis*
Speech and Hearing Science

Amanda Rose Vollmer
Pre-Major

Katherine Mary Wasson
Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Gavin Michael Watkins
History

Avery Lynn Weinstein
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Samantha Jane Wender
Business Economics

Zoe S. White
Mathematics

Julia Rachel Yilmaz
Criminology

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

Many of the scholarships and awards presented are made possible by generous contributions from donors who are committed to investing in the promise of a SUNY Cortland education.

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood and Childhood Education
 Inclusive Childhood Education
 Inclusive Early Childhood Education
 Selected Studies

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Athletic Training
 Coaching
 Community Health
 Exercise Science
 Fitness Development
 Health Education
 Healthcare Management
 Human Service Studies
 Outdoor Recreation
 Physical Education
 Recreation
 Recreation Management
 Selected Studies
 Speech and Hearing Science
 Sport Management
 Sport Studies
 Therapeutic Recreation

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)
 • Biology
 • Chemistry
 • Earth Science
 • English
 • French
 • French and Spanish
 • Mathematics
 • Physics
 • Physics and Mathematics
 • Social Studies
 • Spanish
 African American Studies
 Anthropology
 Archaeology
 Art
 Art Studio
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Biomedical Sciences
 Business Economics
 Chemistry
 Cinema Study
 Communication Studies
 Conservation Biology
 Criminology
 Economics
 Engineering (3+2)

English
 Environmental Geoscience
 French
 Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
 Geography
 Geology
 Graphic Design and Digital Media
 History
 Individualized Degree Program
 International Studies
 Mathematics
 Musical Theatre
 New Communication Media
 Physics
 Political Science
 Pre-Major
 Professional Writing
 Psychology
 Public Administration and Public Policy
 Social Philosophy
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Teaching English as a Second Language

School of Education

MOLLY ANN BLINN

Emilie A. Kudela Excellence in Advocacy and Early Childhood Education Award — Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Presented to a candidate in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department who embodies values of advocacy and early childhood care and education that Dr. Kudela embraced in her own work. Candidate demonstrates passion for and professionalism in early care and education, excellence in community service and advocacy, exemplary practice in early childhood education settings and has a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

DINO JOSEPH CALOIA

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

BREIGH A. COBB

Senior Academic Achievement Award — Alumni Association

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

BROOKE ANN GALLIONE

Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching — Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Presented to an undergraduate early childhood and childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching and has achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

ASHA FAITH GOLDBERG

Excellence in Teaching Performance — Childhood/Early Childhood Education

This award recognizes excellence in classroom teaching, especially the use of innovative pedagogical strategies. The candidate for this award utilizes teaching strategies that have a positive impact on students' learning.

EMILY CHASE HAYES

Excellence in Elementary STEM Knowledge — Childhood/Early Childhood Education

This award recognizes excellence in conceptual knowledge related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

VICTORIA JOHNSON

Senior Award for Academic Excellence — Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Presented to an outstanding senior who has a grade point average of 3.5 or better and has demonstrated excellence in field experiences.

MARIAN LETOURNEAU

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Tri Sig/Sigma Rho Sigma Scholarship — Alumni Association

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

JESSICA LIBERTY

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 SUNY Cortland community.

ALEXSANDRA XIAOWAN MATHER

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.

KATELYN IRENE MCDONALD

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

Scholarships and Awards

SARAH ISABEL MELLON

*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.

ELIZABETH ROSE MORSE

*Class of '67 Scholarship —
Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior in any major who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better, demonstrates outstanding leadership on or off campus or is involved in extracurricular activities.

JULIE-ANNE MARIE NOE

*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.

ALEXANDRA KAITLIN RATTINER

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award — Geography

Presented to a early childhood and 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 they will be an outstanding classroom teacher.

CESIA FERNANDA ROMAN

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

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

MICHAEL ALLEN VOLL

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship —
Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10% of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the university community.

VALERIE WATERS

*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.

CARLY WRIGHT

*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.

SARAH GRACE ZICK

*Inclusive Education Award — Foundations and
Social Advocacy*

Presented to a senior with a grade point average of 3.5 or better who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

School of Professional Studies

DANIELLE BAMBOLA

Bessie L. Park 1901 Award — Physical Education

Presented to a physical education major for outstanding efforts and contributions to the campus, community and the profession.

PATRICK ETHAN CALHOUN

Outstanding Senior in Coaching — Kinesiology

Presented to a senior student in the coaching major who has demonstrated academic excellence, service in the field and professional promise.

SEAN RILEY CHARTERS

*Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Tri Sig/Sigma Rho Sigma
Scholarship — Alumni Association*

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

KALEB CIANI

Francis J. Moench 1916 Award — Physical Education

Presented to the senior majoring in physical education who has the highest grade point average while completing undergraduate work at SUNY Cortland.

CELITA-MARIE CONVERSE

*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.

TAYLOR COOKSTON

*Outstanding Senior Student in Fitness Development
— Kinesiology*

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

JULIANNA ROSE DUCA

*Joseph F. Governali Award for Excellence in Health
Education — Health*

Presented to an undergraduate health major who shows professional promise through exemplary performance across both academic and field responsibilities and who demonstrates a passion for health education and community service so characteristic of Dr. Governali's long tenure in the SUNY Cortland Health Department.

WILLIAM T. HENTENAAR

*Class of '67 Scholarship —
Cortland College Foundation*

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior in any major who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better, demonstrates outstanding leadership on or off campus or is involved in extracurricular activities.

MEGAN RENEE HOWELL

*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.

ALLYSA PAIGE JONES

*Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding
Academic Achievement — Health and 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.

JENNA IRENE KRATZ

*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 SUNY Cortland community.

JACKSON PETER KRUSH

*Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Studies —
Kinesiology*

Presented to a senior student in sport studies who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

Scholarships and Awards

JORDAN DIANA LEPES

*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.

LAURA LEVERICH

*Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award —
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

EMMA LUCIA MADONNA

*Outstanding Senior Student in Exercise Science —
Kinesiology*

Presented to a senior student in exercise science who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding scholarship and professional promise.

PETER MCWEENEY

*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.

JOSHUA NOGARET

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning
Communities — All-College*

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

ALANNAH O'SHEA

*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.

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship —
Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10% of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the university community.

RAYNE W. PERRY

*Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Scholarship for
Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies —
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*

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

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PUZAKULICS

*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 REARDON

*John "Jack" MacPhee Award — Recreation, Parks and
Leisure Studies*

Presented to a senior recreation, parks and leisure studies student who has displayed an exceptional degree of intellectual competence and a high level of athletic achievement.

GRACE TRINE HANNE REINERTSEN

*Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award —
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

PETER ASIAMAH SARKODIE

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.

LAUREN MARIE SAWYER

*Thomas L. Goodale '61 and Sonja D. Goodale
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.

ALLISON SCHEPIS

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award — Physical Education

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

ALLAYLA SILIPIGNO

*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.

SYDNEY ELIZABETH SOCHA

*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.

KATIE MARIE SPENCER

*Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training —
Kinesiology*

Presented to an outstanding senior in the athletic training program who has performed with distinction to enhance their professional growth, to share knowledge, to improve skills and to develop attitudes and values necessary for the field of athletic training.

RIN TOJO

Academic Excellence in Economics — Economics

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

JONAH C. TREMBLEY

*Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management —
Sport Management*

Presented to an outstanding senior in sport management who has a grade point average of 3.5 or better and has demonstrated both leadership skills and excellence in program-related activities and events.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH TROIANO

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship —
Cortland College Foundation*

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10% of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the university community.

CHRISTOPHER WHITE

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.

SAMANTHA RAE WYSOCKI

*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 Arts and Sciences

JORDYNN PAIGE AIELLO

The Psychology Research Award — Psychology

Presented to a psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

MARLEE AUTUMN ANGUS

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

KATELIN MARY BARBER

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 SUNY Cortland community.

CHESTER ALLAN BENNETT

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement — Economics

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

MADLINE BERRY

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry — Chemistry

Presented to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in chemistry, biochemistry or adolescence education.

SAVANNAH GRACE BRANCATO

Outstanding Student Research in Chemistry — Chemistry

Presented to an undergraduate major from the Chemistry Department in recognition of exceptional research activity that resulted in either a presentation off campus or a publication in a scientific journal.

ANNA BRASTED

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship — Art and Art History

Presented to a studio art major for high academic achievement with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Outstanding Senior in New Communication Media Award — Communication and Media Studies

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

ALLAN JEFFREY BROWN

Archaeology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement — Sociology/Anthropology

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

DANIELLE BURSKY

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: Spanish — Modern Languages

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

TEODORA BUZEA

Robert E. Rhodes '53 Award — English

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

JULIANNA ROSE CAPUTO

Thomas O. Mwanika Award — Communication and Media 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.

EMMA CLAIRE CARROL

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Internationalization — James M. Clark Center for Global Engagement

Presented to a senior member of Phi Beta Delta with a grade point average of 3.4 or better who has contributed to the internationalization of the campus through extracurricular work and whose future goals include international work.

PAYTON AURORA CHARLES

Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award — Psychology

Presented to a junior psychology major who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and in extracurricular activities related to psychology.

LAUREN COCHRAN

Charles T. Griffes Award — Performing Arts

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

MATTHEW CONTI

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award — Communication and Media Studies

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

KAYLA CORDERO

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy — Philosophy

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

DYLAN THOMAS CORNELIA

Dr. Willis R. Newman Scholarship — Biological Sciences

Presented to a full-time, matriculated undergraduate student with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a major under the Biological Sciences Department. The awardee must have at least one full academic year remaining at the start of the fall.

ELIZABETH DAVIS

Adams-Hill Theatre Award — Performing Arts

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

KIERSTEN ALANA DEMARCO

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship — Art and Art History

Presented to a studio art major for high academic achievement with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

SAMUEL DESISTI

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.

HALEIGH DIAZ

Excellence in Latino and Latin American Studies Award — Latino and Latin American Studies

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average in the Latino and Latin American studies minor and who achieved academic excellence in their major.

REBECCA DIERS

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship — English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

FELICITY ROSE DODDATO

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.

ALLIYAH KAITLIN DOOKIE

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Continent) — Africana Studies

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African continent in Africana Studies.

MARISSA DOVI

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.

AMARACHI EGBUNAM

Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior — Mathematics

Presented to a junior mathematics major with a superior academic record as determined by the department.

JAYNIE LYNN ELLIS

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award — Communication and Media Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

JASON EVANS

Arden P. Zipp Prize in Inorganic Chemistry — Chemistry

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade in inorganic chemistry or who has demonstrated superior knowledge in inorganic chemistry through their research work.

Dr. Peter Jeffers Scholarship — Chemistry

Presented to an outstanding student majoring in chemistry.

Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy — Economics

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

ELENA FEDULLO

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

THERESA L. FOSTER

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

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

IVAN GOLOUB

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.

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

Presented to a studio art major for excellence in work across media and active participation in the Art and Art History Department community who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

MCKENNA JUNE GRAY

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

SOPHIA QUINN GREENE

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

ALEXANDER YUNIOR GUERRERO GARCIA

Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship — Chemistry

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

SOPHIA LENA HALL

Walter Hanchett Award — History

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

Anthropolgy Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement — Sociology/Anthropology

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

KARA AUTUMN HALLETT

Outstanding Teacher Potential in Biological Sciences — Biological Sciences

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

NICHOLAS E. HALLIWELL

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior — Mathematics

Presented to a senior mathematics major with an outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

LUCY ELLEN HARWOOD

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 SUNY Cortland community.

Fr. Edward J. O'Heron Scholarship — English

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

KARL HIPIUS

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

Presented in honor of William H. Reynolds to a senior mathematics major with the most outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

ALYSSA HOADLEY

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper — Political Science

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

BAILEY ELISE HOVERMALE

Andrew M. Banse Award — Performing Arts

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

BAILEY NICOLE IACCARINO

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.

Outstanding Paper in Historical Methods — History

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 290: Historical Methods the preceding spring or fall semester and has a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history.

HAILEE JEANNINE KERINS

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

CLOE NICOLE KING

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award — Communication and Media Studies

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

MARISSA KORDAL

Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences — Biological Sciences

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

JOSIE BROOK LAPOLT

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship — English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

BRIANNA JORDAN LAVALLE

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

Scholarships and Awards

KAYLA MARIE LAWRENCE

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

Chemical Rubber Company (CRC) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry — Chemistry

Recognizes a top student at the end of their first year in chemistry.

SKYLAR RAYNE LOCKE

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship — Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10% of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the university community.

Van Akin Burd Prize — English

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

JOANNA MARIA LOGERFO

Van Akin Burd Memorial Scholarship in English — English

Presented annually to a junior, senior or graduate English major with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

LYNDSEY V. LYNCH

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.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies — Communication and Media Studies

Presented to a graduating senior in the Communication and Media Studies Department who has demonstrated academic excellence, integrity and service to the department.

VERONICA MASLOWSKA

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 Award for Learning Communities — All-College

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

CLAIRE MCCARTHY

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

Given to the senior public administration and public policy major with the highest grade point average.

RYAN ROBERT MCCARTHY

Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award — Physics

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

QUINN ALEXANDRA METCALFE

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship — Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10% of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the university community.

MATTHEW MOON

H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship in Physics — Physics

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

ADRIENNE NEWCOMB

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.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship — English

Presented to deserving junior, senior or graduate English or professional writing majors with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

KELSILYN NICOLE NORMAN

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.

Award for Excellence in French — Modern Languages

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

MCKENZIE MARIE PALADINE

Outstanding Writing Award for First-Year Writing — English

Presented to the composition program student with the most outstanding academic essay.

ELIZABETH MARYA PEREZ

Charles T. Griffes Award — Performing Arts

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

SEAN MICHAEL PERICHAK

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.

Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award — Computer Applications Program

Presented to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved a minimum grade point average of 4.0 in computer applications courses.

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.

KRISTINA JOY PETRELLA

Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues — Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies

Presented to a student who demonstrates depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

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.

LAUREN PISAREK

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award (The African Diaspora) — Africana Studies

Presented to a student for outstanding achievement in work related to the African Diaspora in Africana Studies.

ALEXANDER JOSEPH PLESNAR

Timothy Chung '76 Award for Excellence in American Literature — English

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

EMILY LOUISE RATHKE

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence — Economics

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

KATHLEEN ROSE REGAN

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, cultural understanding and pedagogical knowledge.

KRISTEN REID

John L. Fauth Award for Professional Promise — Geology

Presented to a student majoring in a Geology Department program who, in addition to a demonstrated high level of academic achievement, shows exceptional professional promise and has made outstanding contributions to the educational, academic or service objectives of the department and profession.

MICHELA LILY RISOLO

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.

SAMANTHA MICHELE ROBBINS

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 has been of service to other students during their undergraduate education.

Outstanding Honors Thesis Proposal — Honors Program

Presented to the student who submitted the best proposal for a senior honors thesis during the past year.

BENJAMIN JAMES ROZWOD

Olive C. Fish Award — Geography

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

EDGAR SANTOS

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

Presented in honor of David L. Pugh to a junior mathematics major with the most outstanding academic record as determined by the department.

EMMA LUELLE SCHULZ

Barry L. Batzing Scholarship — Biological Sciences

Presented to a continuing student who has completed a microbiology course at SUNY Cortland with a grade of B or better, is enrolled in a health or biological sciences major and has a grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient will have a strong sense of personal responsibility, a sincere interest in science, enthusiasm for their studies and a good sense of humor.

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship — Cortland College Foundation

Up to 10 scholarships are presented to students from the top 10% of the junior class. The awards are based on substantial contributions to the university community.

SHANEYA NYASIA SIMMELKJAER

James McKee Memorial Award — Africana Studies

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

Senior Academic Achievement Award — Alumni Association

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

William Rogers Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science — Political Science

Presented to the senior political science major with the highest overall grade point average.

Criminology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement — Sociology/Anthropology

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

SHELBY SOULE

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award for Academic Excellence — Geology

Presented to the senior majoring in a Geology Department program who has the highest overall grade point average.

KILEY ROSE STOJ

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.

Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Award for Excellence — James M. Clark Center for Global Engagement

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

LEXA SUDORE

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.

KATHERINE JOAN VARTANIAN

Gerald M. Surette Scholarship in Political Economy — Economics

Presented to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 who has demonstrated a strong understanding of political economy.

BRENNA ALEXIS VENTH

Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper — History

Presented to the history major who authored the best research paper in HIS 490: Seminar in History the preceding spring or fall semester and who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. Based on original research in primary sources, the paper exemplifies exceptional skill and effort in the craft of history and makes a significant contribution to historical scholarship.

MATTHEW WARNER

Award for Excellence in Spanish — Modern Languages

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

NICOLE CORINNE WATERMAN

Psychology Academic Excellence Award — Psychology

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

AUSTIN WILSON

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.

JAYDEN ANTHONY WILSON-PEPITONE

James F. Casey '50 Scholarship — Cortland College Foundation

Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities, concern for the welfare of others and commitment to the residence hall programs.

ALLISON YERO

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice — Political Science

Presented to the senior political science major with a law and justice concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

Residence Hall Award

GLASS TOWER HALL

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

Top Graduating Senior Award

MEAGHAN LEIGH ZURENDA

Top Graduating Senior Award — All-College

Presented to the senior with the highest grade point average.

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

Congratulations to all who were selected to be honored as members of the platform party. Thank you to the Honors Convocation Committee, marshals, volunteers, faculty, staff and SUNY Cortland friends and families for your dedication to the university and commitment to a high level of student success.



