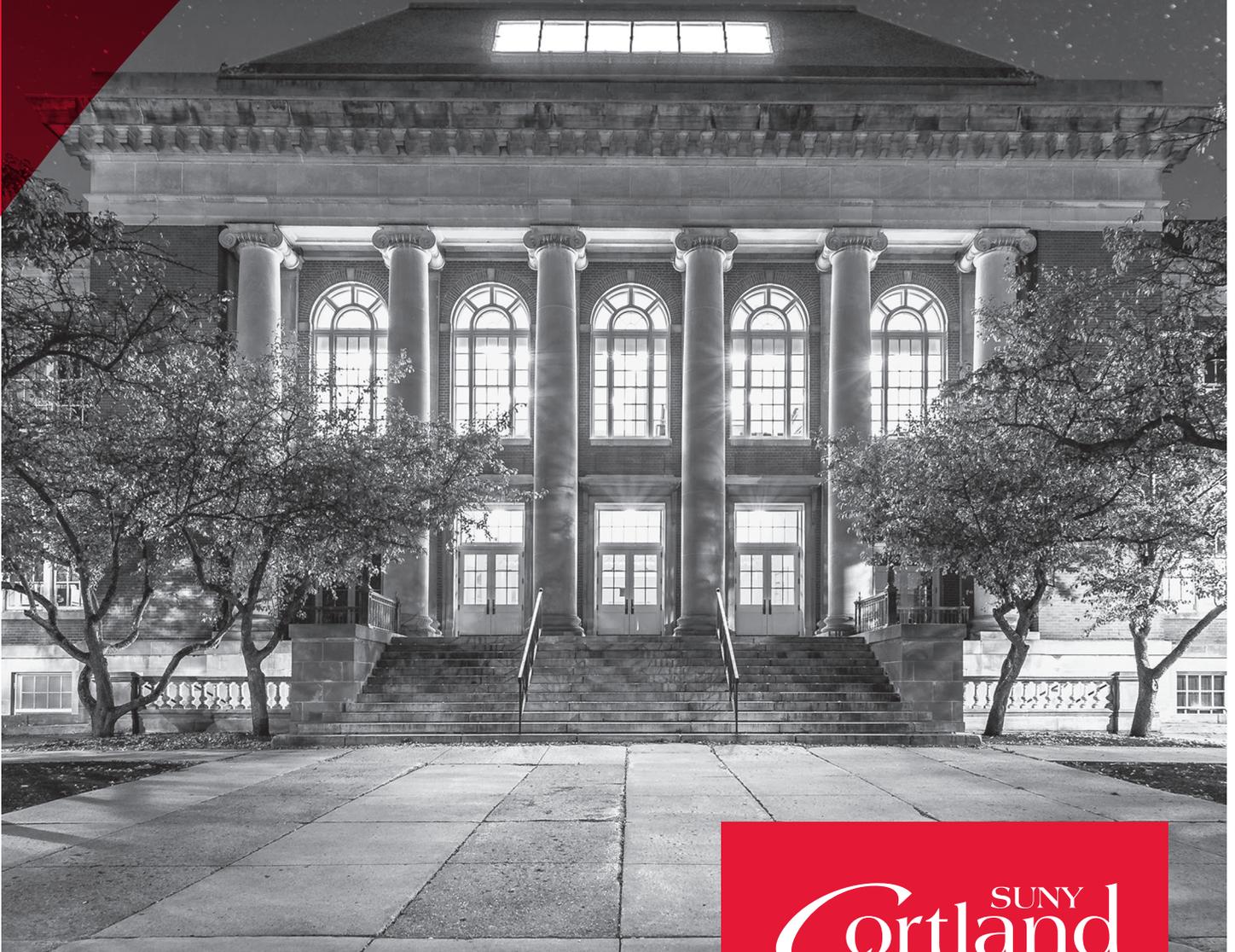


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Honors Convocation



SUNY
Cortland

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Park Center Alumni Arena

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Program

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PROCESSIONAL

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

WELCOME

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jessica Karlin
Junior, Musical Theatre

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Steven Broyles
SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor,
Biological Sciences

RECOGNITION OF TOP FIVE PERCENT STUDENTS

Dr. Christopher McRoberts
SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Geology

DEPARTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

School of Education

Dr. Ronnie Casella
Associate 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

Jessica Karlin

RECESSIONAL

Dr. Marina Gorelaya

A reception will be held for the honorees, guests, faculty and staff immediately after the ceremony in the Park Center Corey Gymnasium. Please join us.

University Representatives

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

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

Dr. Laura J. Panning Davies
Chief of Staff, President's Office

Dr. John Cottone
Dean, School of Professional Studies

Dr. Ronnie Casella
Associate Dean, School of Education

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

Dr. Steven Broyles
*SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor,
Biological Sciences*

Jenn McNamara '01
*Associate Professor, Art and Art History;
Interim Director, SUNY Cortland
Honors Program*

KEYBOARDIST

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

MACE BEARER

Dr. Christopher McRoberts
*SUNY Distinguished Teaching
Professor, Geology*

GONFALONIERS

All-College

Tracy Rammacher
Director, Marketing

Arts and Sciences

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

Education

Dr. Chris Widdall '00, M '03
*Assistant Dean for Assessment and
Accreditation, School of Education;
Associate Professor, Childhood/Early
Childhood Education*

Professional Studies

Michael Pitcher
*Lecturer IV, Communication Disorders
and Sciences*

SCHOOL LINE MARSHALS

Education

Dr. Charlotte Pass
Associate Professor, Literacy

Professional Studies

Dr. Tara Mahoney
*Associate Professor and
Graduate Program Coordinator,
Sports Management*

Arts and Sciences

Dr. Vincent DeTuri
Associate Dean

FLOOR MARSHALS

Dr. Helena Baert
*Associate Professor and
Graduate Program Coordinator,
Physical Education*

Dr. Girish Bhat
Professor, History

Dr. Alexis Blavos
Associate Professor, Health

Dr. Mark Dodds
Professor, Sport Management

Dr. John Foley
*SUNY Distinguished Professor,
Physical Education*

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

Zachariah Newswanger
*Associate Vice President for Facilities
Management*

Dr. Vierne Placide
Assistant Professor, Health

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski
Associate Professor, Physical Education

Convocation Address Speaker



Dr. Steven Broyles

SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Biological Sciences

Dr. Steven Broyles has been recognized numerous times for his extraordinary skill as a consummate instructor, and outstanding expert in his field.

Colleagues have noted his superb teaching is deeply rooted in his intellectual prowess and unwavering commitment to student success.

Students consistently describe Broyles as inspirational, caring, dedicated, devoted, attentive, thoughtful and constructively critical. He has mentored more than 40 students involved in undergraduate research projects at SUNY Cortland.

A significant scholar in the milkweed and trillium plant species, Broyles was described by a Cornell University colleague as “one of the deans of milkweed reproductive biology, a scholar known for deep insight into the biology of these fascinating plants.” In 2016, Broyles became a co-principal investigator with Cornell University faculty on a \$1 million National Science Foundation study to examine the development of genetic and genomic resources for milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* and *Asclepias curassavica*.

Perhaps most impressive of his extensive community service work with his students is the tree surveys of SUNY Cortland, the city of Cortland and the town of Homer. Municipal stakeholders use the survey results to help them secure community improvement funding.

Broyles earned a Ph.D. in botany from the University of Georgia.

He was promoted to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor in 2020 by the SUNY Board of Trustees, having also received a 2002 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. SUNY Cortland honored him with the 2012 Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teaching Award.

The Top Five Percent

The students listed on the following pages represent the top five percent of their respective classes based on grade point averages recorded as of Feb. 1, 2022.

HONORS PROGRAM

An asterisk following a student's name indicates enrollment in the SUNY Cortland Honors Program as of Feb. 1, 2022.

GIFTS

Members of the top five percent of each class receive a pin from the university to acknowledge their outstanding academic achievement. The Cortland College Foundation and President's Office generously provide funds for these gifts.

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 3.90 to 4.05.

Gabriella Rose Alagna*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Melissa Lou Alvisi

International Studies

Hannah Andrus

Inclusive Childhood Education

Luigi Angelo Auriemma

Exercise Science

Katelin Mary Barber

Business Economics

Anna Marie Betkavsky

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Gabriella Christina Bianchino

Speech and Hearing Science

Bettina Marie Bonfiglio*

Geographic Information Systems

Natalie Braman

Speech and Hearing Science

Claire Brandon

Physical Education

Cynthia Lynn Briggs

Inclusive Childhood Education

Taylor Jade Brignall

Psychology

Alexander Joseph Wallace Brown

Political Science

Logan Matthew Brown

Sport Management

Gianna Bruno

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Dino Joseph Caloia

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Paige Macauley Cameron

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Brianna Cancilla

Graphic Design and Digital Media

Thomas Canfield

Business Economics

Ellie Christine Carl

Community Health

Saige Dahlya Colon

Physical Education

Cassiana Evelyn Coon*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacob Samuel Cornwell

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Ryan Cory

Sport Management

Calvin Dawn

Criminology

Morgan Dayton

Economics

Erin Rose Decker*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Shannon Grace Delaney

Communication Studies, Graphic Design and Digital Media

Ryan Dougherty

Sport Management

Trinity Dowling

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Johna deWinter Ezzard

Healthcare Management

William Farrell

Biomedical Sciences

Miranda Ferris

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Alexander J. Fisher

Geographic Information Systems

Kathryn Eleanor Fleming

Speech and Hearing Science

Nina Lynn French

Mathematics

John William Furlong

Communication Studies

Riley Gerber*

Exercise Science

Caesare German

Inclusive Childhood Education

Rebecca Gresens

Inclusive Childhood Education

Megan Roberta Haaland

Media Production

Olivia Kathryn Hamm

Inclusive Childhood Education

Imani Hinckson

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Meira Nicole Hogan

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Madison Grace Holmberg*

Exercise Science

Ryan Michael Holmes

Physical Education

Bailey Nicole Iaccarino

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Alexa Augustine Irwin

Inclusive Childhood Education

Kasey Lynn Jacob

Sociology, Anthropology

Casey Lynne Jashembowski

Inclusive Childhood Education

Kate Jensen*

Physical Education

Jillian Kathryn Jurcsak

Speech and Hearing Science

Jayden Kelley

Exercise Science

Deanna Kilanowski

Therapeutic Recreation, Psychology

Miranda Rae Kistner*

Adolescence Education: Spanish

Marissa Kordal*

Biology

Molly Jessica LaHart

Inclusive Childhood Education

Josie Brook LaPolt*

Professional Writing

Cathryn Diane Lally

Adolescence Education: English

Adam Lamont*

Biology

Hannah Elizabeth Lee

Adolescence Education: Biology

Rachel K. Lee

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jessica Liberty*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Tierney Ann Lyons

Speech and Hearing Science

Taylor Maltese

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Reilly Mangano

Communication Studies

Julia Marjorie Mannix

Inclusive Childhood Education

Rilee Elizabeth March

Psychology

Katelyn Irene McDonald

Inclusive Childhood Education

Elisabeth Mary McKee

Criminology

The Top Five Percent

Jenna Rose Messina
Physical Education

Quinn Alexandra Metcalfe*
Biomedical Sciences

Angela Morris
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Bailey A. Murray
Economics

Luke Norstad
Inclusive Childhood Education

Samantha Nothnagel
Exercise Science

Madison Ann O'Halloran
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kristin Elizabeth O'Regan
Exercise Science

Jenna Kathryn Ortlieb
Psychology

Maya Charlotte Owens
Inclusive Childhood Education

McKenzie Marie Paladine
Psychology

Daniella Rocio Pauta Daye
Psychology

Jeremy Dennis Pekoff
Criminology

Megan E. Perine
Community Health

Paige Nicole Pincheon
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Nathaniel Luke Potter
Geographic Information Systems

Marisa Procopio
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Anne Ramsay
Exercise Science

Clinton Pierce Rasmussen
Anthropology

Kristen Reid*
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Lindsey Elizabeth Repper
Business Economics

Cody J. Rinaldi
Psychology

Jacob Thomas Robinson
New Communication Media, Art Studio

Emily Rose Rourke
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacquelyn Genevieve Ruf
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Melissa Dawn Safford*
Community Health

Hunter Sakowsky
History

Carson J. Sauschuck
Exercise Science

Rebecca Schafer
Therapeutic Recreation

Paige Smith
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Shelby Soule
Geology, Geographic Information Systems

Hannah E. Southcott
Speech and Hearing Science

Ashleigh Lauren Staudt
Physical Education

Jenna Steele
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Brittany Ann Stenz
Inclusive Childhood Education

Paige Stuart
Speech and Hearing Science

Clara Isabelle Teitel
Inclusive Childhood Education

Zachary Allen Thomas
Business Economics

Olivia Ann Thresher*
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emma Eyler Trulock
Inclusive Childhood Education

Chance Ubel
Sport Management

Michael Allen Voll
Inclusive Childhood Education

Joseph Andrew Wargo
Sport Management

Jaiden Raye Weitzel
Exercise Science

Samantha Jane Wender*
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Christopher John Williams
Biochemistry

Victoria Lynne Wright
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed. Cumulative grade point averages range from 3.86 to 4.00.

Rebecca Adie
Inclusive Childhood Education

Mackenzie Rose Ano
Adolescence Education: English

Caterina Armetta-Bettenhauser
Sociology

Levi Matthew Barnes
Biology

Carly Olivia Bastedo
Psychology

John David Bondi
Social Philosophy

Haley Marie Boulter
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Hannah Isabelle Braccia
Inclusive Childhood Education

Andi Bruce*
Social Philosophy, Cinema Studies

Michael Joseph Bruck
Sport Management

Logan Brooke Bufalini
Human Service Studies

Bailey Christopher Butler
Exercise Science

Sarai Cabrera
Criminology

Emily Elizabeth Ciccarino
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kaitlyn Diane Clark*
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Madison Cohen
Inclusive Childhood Education

Sam Adam Culwell
International Studies

Emily Christine Dejoy
Political Science

Isabella Grace DiPippo*
Exercise Science

Sayrah Marie Durgan
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Nicholas Andrew Eastman
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Georgia Leann Evola
Inclusive Childhood Education

Kristin Farley*
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Katherine Nuala Ferguson
Speech and Hearing Science

Kyle A. Fiske
Geographic Information Systems

Dana Elaine Garrison
Art Studio

Kylie Gilroy
Adolescence Education: English

The Top Five Percent

Cole Austen Goldstein*

Business Economics

Jona Thomas Hildreth

Business Economics

Kathryn Rose Hofmann

Sociology

Jennifer Grace Hummel

Speech and Hearing Science

Ethan Carl Jensen

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Shannon Patrice Kelly

Physical Education

Kaitlyn Nicole Kidder

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Rachel Emily Lacoff

Physical Education

Brittany Paige Ledda

Inclusive Childhood Education

Matthew Anthony Leto*

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Julia Stacy Maher

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Charlotte Ava Martinek

Geographic Information Systems

Sarah Elizabeth Mastronardi

Criminology

Morgan C. McGinley

Inclusive Childhood Education

Joseph Thomas Mcgrath

Exercise Science

Annabella Marie Nilon*

Biomedical Sciences

Trevor Daniel O'Hearn

Communication Studies

Eh Monday Paw

Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Jasmilka Pena

Community Health

Jenna Ann Piacenti

Inclusive Childhood Education

Julia Elena Piacenti

Biomedical Sciences

Kassidee Violet Podest

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Allison A. Randazzo

Adolescence Education: English

Victoria Catherine Recco

Communication Studies

Elizabeth Eve Rice

Inclusive Childhood Education

Brady Nash Rimple

Sport Management

Peter Thrasher Rogati

Professional Writing

Carlie Salomon*

Psychology

Megan Antionette Sanchez

Physical Education

Jean-Andre Sassine

Communication Studies

Adam Schreiber

Sport Studies

Natalya Aleksandrovna Shatskikh

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Rosalie Angeline Sheppard

Inclusive Childhood Education

Austin Sikora

Physics

Lily Simmons

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kylea Sakura Skinner

Early Childhood and Childhood Education, Spanish

Katherine Sorto

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Jacqueline Josephine Spinelli

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emma Catherine Stack*

Adolescence Education: English

Tyler L. Thomas

Therapeutic Recreation

Anthony Eugene Thompson

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Katelyn Lauren Thompson

Communication Studies

Madison Rose Thristino

Therapeutic Recreation

Tai Tran

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Leah Tsambazis*

Business Economics, Communication Studies

Meaghan Lyn Uhlinger

Criminology

Eleanna Julisa Ventura*

Inclusive Childhood Education

Anna Christina Verwij

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Morgan Christine Weatherby

Health Education

Brooke Marley Weeks*

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kaitlin Mary Weinmann

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Ashley Taylor Weinstein

Inclusive Childhood Education

Alexia Raelyn Williams

Biomedical Sciences

Natalie Rose Witt*

Social Philosophy

Kathryn Maureen Wood

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Aaren J. Woodworth

Physical Education

Sophomores

25 to 56 credit hours completed. Cumulative grade point averages range from 3.88 to 4.00.

Megan Adams

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emily Elizabeth Aitchison

Teaching English as a Second Language

Virginia Mae Alvisi*

Graphic Design and Digital Media

Cassidy Morgan Augstein

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ryan Baumgartner

Archaeology

Daniela Biancardi

Physical Education

Kathryn Elizabeth Bickford

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Sophia Isabella Boccio*

Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Marisa Diane Brown

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Daniel Patrick Browne

Sport Management

Bryce Patrick Carroll

Sport Management

Julia Grace Colonna

Speech and Hearing Science

Logan Alexander Comfort

Business Economics

Kevin James Covert

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Caitlin Theresa Cunniffe

Inclusive Childhood Education

Elisabeth Maureen Daley*

Speech and Hearing Science

Patrick Dalton

Physical Education

Hailey Elizabeth Danna

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Cade Andrew Denlinger

Exercise Science

Emma Mary Drum

Inclusive Childhood Education

Elizabeth Dubois

Biomedical Science

Emma Grace Efung

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Ashley Marie Ferraro*

Pre-Major

Isabella Toledo Ferreira

Psychology

Darren James Flotteron

Sport Management

Martin Leonard Flyntz*

Adolescence Education: English

The Top Five Percent

Michael Anthony Gatto
Physical Education

Zachary Nathan Goodman
Sport Management

Olivia Mary Grabowski
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Alexey Vernon Guenthner
Pre-Major

Bailee Noel Guernsey
Biomedical Sciences

Christopher John Hammerle
Exercise Science

Ryan E. Joule*
Pre-Major

Madison Anne Krouse
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Lauren Michelle Kruger
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Allyson Renee Lehman
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Mark Joseph Lichtenstein
Sport Management

Abigail Elizabeth Malara
Speech and Hearing Science

Mikenzie Ann Martens
Physical Education

Thomas Meeker
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kayla Elizabeth Melita
Adolescence Education: English

Celestine Maive Mingle
Therapeutic Recreation

Cole Michael Mura
Biology

Colin Michael Oczkowski
Physical Education

Kaila Grace O'Hara
Mathematics

Aleena Parakkal
Biomedical Sciences

Julianna Marie Parisi
Psychology

Gabriella Nicole Pastore*
Adolescence Education: English

Ashton Patalidis
Sociology

Caleigh Frances May Pfalzer
Criminology, Anthropology

Meghan Elizabeth Poole
Inclusive Childhood Education

Tannu Punj
Political Science

Katharine Rudelic
Psychology

Domenic Settimo
Business Economics

Kaitlyn Sorvillo
Psychology

Margaux Calamel Spinali
Communication Studies

Olivia Svitak
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Stella Nicole Thayer
Inclusive Childhood Education

Kayla Summer Tiedemann
Biochemistry

Maxwell Raymond Tolan
Sport Management

Sophia Gail Walker
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Alyssa Nicole Warner
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Daniel Escudero Widrick
Physical Education

Emily Rose Woods
Business Economics

Megan Marie Wright
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Dylan Zifchock
Physical Education

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 3.75 to 4.00.

Stella Mar Ambroise
Exercise Science

Kelsey Y. Appiah
Exercise Science

Kayleen Rose Baker
Pre-Major

Kate Anne Baranello*
Inclusive Childhood Education

Destiny Rayne Bautista
Biomedical Sciences

Mason Blake
Sport Management

Maura Christine Brosnan
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Gabriela Castro Sierra
Pre-Major

Esra Ceker
Teaching English as a Second Language

Jasmine Emilia Colucci
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Caroline Lisbeth Coronel
Psychology

Caitlin Anne Cronin
Communication Studies

Alyssa D'Ambrogio
Exercise Science

Brittani Michelle Dauley*
Biomedical Sciences

Kyra Kathleen Devane
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Louie Alexander Gonzalez
Sport Management

Olivia Grace Goodman
Musical Theatre

Amelia Michelle Haight
Exercise Science

Nina Rose Heidelman
Business Economics

Emma Louise Jackman
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kami Rose Johannsen
Physical Education

Jennifer Koestner
Inclusive Childhood Education

Kelsey Alicia Anne Leeret
Physical Education

Alyssa Nicole Litsch
Psychology

Andrew Joseph Llamas
Business Economics

Olivia Louden
Speech and Hearing Science

Emma Louise Madigan
Psychology

Mackenzie Ryan Madison*
Inclusive Childhood Education

Rae Lynn Maher
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Tyler R. Murray
Sport Management

Gabrielle Taylor Nadler*
Sport Studies

Kristi Lynne Nettleton
Speech and Hearing Science

Annabelle Jumea Novinski
Physical Education

Jessica Anna Ocsman
Inclusive Childhood Education

Namelofy Kyala Pineda
Psychology

Brian Michael Pinna
Inclusive Childhood Education

Zoe Maria Potamianos
Physical Education

Sebastian John Pumillo
Exercise Science

Aidan Ralph Russo
Sport Management

Kimberly Lucille Salter
Psychology

Sydney Jaye Solomon
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Kevin Raymond Thompson
Pre-Major

Scholarships and Awards

Academic excellence is the primary criterion for all awards acknowledged at Honors Convocation. All recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Other student attributes are typically recognized as well and are provided in the award descriptions available at cortland.edu/honorsconvocation.

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

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

Hannah Andrus

Senior Academic Achievement Award

Alumni Association

Danielle Taylor Bleiweiss

Excellence in Teaching Performance

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Paige Macauley Cameron

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Arria Elise Conant

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Lisa Marie Graves

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

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Natalie Gutierrez

Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Award

Foundations and Social Advocacy

Imani Hinckson

Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Molly Jessica LaHart

Senior Academic Achievement Award

Alumni Association

Rachel K. Lee

Excellence in Elementary STEM Knowledge

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Victoria Marie Malbone

Senior Award for Academic Excellence

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Julia Marjorie Mannix

Senior Academic Achievement Award

Alumni Association

Kristen Reid

W. Graham Heaslip Award for Research Excellence

Geology

Elizabeth Eve Rice

Past Presidents Scholarship: Donovan C. Moffett

Cortland College Foundation

Jacquelyn Genevieve Ruf

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award

Geography

Natalya Aleksandrovna Shatskikh

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Paige Smith

Senior Academic Achievement Award

Alumni Association

Jenna Steele

Senior Academic Achievement Award

Alumni Association

Emily Thomas

Past Presidents Scholarship: Richard C. Jones

Cortland College Foundation

Emma Eyler Trulock

Inclusive Education Award

Foundations and Social Advocacy

Scholarships and Awards

School of Professional Studies

Samantha Kathleen Arone

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

Luigi Angelo Auriemma

Outstanding Senior Student in Exercise Science
Kinesiology

Sophia Boscia

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Natalie Braman

Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional Promise Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Jaycie Lynn Childs

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Jenna Lynne Condoluci

Kathleen W. Green Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Nathaniel Rocco Deperno

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

Danyka Shea Donegan

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Jarrett Dulemba

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

Kathryn Eleanor Fleming

Senior Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association

Amanda Paige Gaffney

Charles N. Poskanzer Award
Health

Katelyn Rose Hart

Joseph F. Governali Award for Excellence in Health Education
Health

Ryan Michael Holmes

Francis J. Moench 1916 Award
Physical Education

Maliya Juhase

Ross L. Allen Award
Health

Jenna Irene Kratz

Bessie L. Park 1901 Award
Physical Education

Alex Justin Lessman

Class of '67 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Gabby Meager

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

Katherine Lora Munyan

Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Health and Human Service Studies

Jasmilka Pena

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Megan E. Perine

Senior Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association

Leonard T. Gath Award

Health

Emily Anne Ramsay

Senior Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association

Anthony Joseph Ratus

Outstanding Senior Student in Fitness Development
Kinesiology

Megan Antionette Sanchez

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Rebecca Schafer

Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Clayton Hartley Schmale

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

Matthew Schmidt

Outstanding Senior in Coaching
Kinesiology

Anthony Thomas Scibelli

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Elizabeth Leigh Spencer

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award
Physical Education

Ashleigh Lauren Staudt

Senior Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association

Tyler L. Thomas

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Kasey Vaughan

Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management
Sport Management

Michael William Verde

Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training
Kinesiology

Joseph Andrew Wargo

Senior Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association

Aaren J. Woodworth

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Class of '67 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Scholarships and Awards

School of Arts and Sciences

Adam Christopher Aldrich

Outstanding Teacher Potential in Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences

Virginia Mae Alvisi

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship
Art and Art History

Katelin Mary Barber

Senior Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association

Christina Marie Barry

Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic Excellence
International Studies Program

Sophia Isabella Boccio

Arden P. Zipp Prize in Inorganic Chemistry
Chemistry

John David Bondi

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

Bettina Marie Bonfiglio

Olive C. Fish Award
Geography

Thomas Alan Briand

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

Alexander Joseph Wallace Brown

William Rogers Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science
Political Science

Sherron C. Brown

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

Andi Bruce

Fr. Edward J. O'Heron Scholarship
English

Sarai Cabrera

Past Presidents Scholarship: James H. Hoose
Cortland College Foundation

Dino Joseph Caloia

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior
Mathematics

Thomas Canfield

Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Business Economics
Economics

Jaimee Paige Carroll

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
English

Gregory Alfred Cassiano

Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award
Physics

Gabriela Castro Sierra

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

Christina Elise Chueiri

Dr. Willis R. Newman Scholarship
Biological Sciences

Julia Marie Conzone

Outstanding Writing Award for First-Year Writing
English

Jacob Samuel Cornwell

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

Jasmine L. Cuevas

Van Akin Burd Memorial Scholarship in English
English

Alyssa Leeanne Cusimano

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

Andrew Mackinnon Cutaiar

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: Spanish
Modern Languages

Morgan Dayton

Academic Excellence in Economics
Economics

Emily Christine DeJoy

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Sierra Dell

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

Khyla Jewel Diggs

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

Taylor Madison Esposito

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award
Communication and Media Studies

Christopher Marino Fernandez

Archaeology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Sociology/Anthropology

Haley Lynn Ferrara

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
English

Keyonna Jeanne Fieser

James McKee Memorial Award
Africana Studies

Kaleb James Frierson

Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences

John William Furlong

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award
Communication and Media Studies

Dana Elaine Garrison

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship
Art and Art History

Nicholas Gehring

H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship in Physics
Physics

Liam James Grill

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: French
Modern Languages

Valerie Marie Guerrero Wajdowicz

Award for Excellence in Spanish
Modern Languages

Alyssa Hoadley

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

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper

Political Science

Bailey Nicole Iaccarino

Outstanding Senior Seminar Paper
History

Carter Guy Jackson

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

Scholarships and Awards

Jessica Jean-Baptiste

Thomas O. Mwanika Award
Communication and Media
Studies

Ethan Carl Jensen

Leonard F. Ralston Award
History

*Outstanding Paper in Historical
Methods*

History

Aaliyah Rae Johnson

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

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

Ryan E. Joule

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

Jessica Ella Karlin

Charles T. Griffes Award
Performing Arts

Connor David Kasprzak

*Top Graduating Senior in
Chemistry*
Chemistry

Kaitlyn Nicole Kidder

*Superior Achievement in
Mathematics by a Junior*
Mathematics

Victoria Jean Kilfeather

*William Joseph Phelps '69
Scholarship*
Physics

Miranda Rae Kistner

Dr. Virginia Levine Scholarship
Modern Languages

Olivia Grace Langdon

*Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial
Award*
Biological Sciences

Helen Serenity Rose LaRowe

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

Reilly Mangano

*Laura Horsman '90 Memorial
Award*
Communication and Media
Studies

Rilee Elizabeth March

*Psychology Academic Excellence
Award*
Psychology

Quinn Alexandra Metcalfe

*Senior Academic Achievement
Award*
Alumni Association

Jessica Lynn Meyer

Aldo Leopold Award
Biological Sciences

Anna Jeanne Mooers

*Senior Psychology Major
Achievement Award*
Psychology

Bailey A. Murray

*Chair's Award for Academic
Excellence*
Economics

Adriana Carolina Nieto

*John L. Fauth Award for
Professional Promise*
Geology

*Past Presidents Scholarship:
Francis J. Cheney*
Cortland College Foundation

Ana Novkovic

*Award for Excellence in French
Modern Languages*

Melissa Bridget O'Leary

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

Jeremy Dennis Pekoff

*Criminology Award for Outstanding
Academic Achievement*
Sociology/Anthropology

Tatum Pittman

*Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence
in Undergraduate Shakespeare
Studies*
English

Tannu Punn

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

Matthew Ryan Rappaport

Psychology Research Award
Psychology

Clinton Pierce Rasmussen

*Anthropology Award for
Outstanding Academic
Achievement*
Sociology/Anthropology

Aileen Mary Reddy

Adams-Hill Theatre Award
Performing Arts

Emily Alyssa Renna

*Award for Outstanding
Achievement in Law and Justice*
Political Science

*Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Award for
Best Portfolio*

Political Science

Lindsey Elizabeth Repper

*Academic Achievement and Service
Award*
Economics

Lindsey Jane Richards

Keegan Prize for Excellence in Art
Art and Art History

Jacob Thomas Robinson

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

Peter Thrasher Rogati

Van Akin Burd Prize
English

Hunter Sakowsky

Walter Hanchett Award
History

Carlie Salomon

*Junior Psychology Major
Achievement Award*
Psychology

Rhienna Summer Sanger

*Faculty Award for Academic
Achievement*
Economics

Paige Elizabeth Scott

*Outstanding Senior in
Communication Studies*
Communication and Media
Studies

Alexander Todd Strack

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

Alexa Eve Suda

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

Kayla Summer Tiedemann

Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship
Chemistry

Robert Andrew Timan

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

Scholarships and Awards

Alyssa Todd

Rozanne M. Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Sociology/Anthropology

Sofia Vaz Ferriera De Macedo

Dr. Peter Jeffers Scholarship

Chemistry

Jacqueline Nicole Winslow

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award for Academic Excellence

Geology

Natalie Rose Witt

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy

Philosophy

Kathryn Maureen Wood

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

Mathematics

Jenna Lynn Wood

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

English

Samuel Joseph Zarrelli

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

English

Residence Hall Award

Casey Tower

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship

Recognizes the residence hall having the highest cumulative average.

Top Graduating Senior Award

Melissa Dawn Safford

Top Graduating Senior Award

All-College

Recognizes the senior with the highest grade point average.

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Alma Mater

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