

# Student Award Recipients

May 2, 2023

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## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM AWARDS

### African-American Studies

*The Anna Julia Cooper and W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Scholarship Award, **Higera Sevigny '23***  
*Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Service Award, **Anosacha Peete-Meyers '23***

### American Studies

*The Charles W. Bassett Prize in American Studies, **Kale Sapiel '23***

### Anthropology

*Anthropology Award for Outstanding Performance in the Major, **Halle Carroll '23***  
*The Eitan Shalom Green Award, **Raizel McNally '23** and **Sophie Nacht '23***

### Art

*The Charles Hovey Pepper Prize and President's Purchase Prize will be awarded at the Senior Art Exhibition on May 4*

### Athletics

*Patty Valavanis Award, **Elizabeth Hennessey '23***

### Biology

*Alan Samuel Coit Biology Prize, **Abigail Mynahan '23, Olivia Schirle '23, and Duan "Cathy" Wang '23***  
*The Thomas W. Easton Prize in Biology, **Grace Meikle '23***  
*Webster Chester Biology Prize, **Carrie Nguyen '23** and **Margaret Staller '23***

### Chemistry

*American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry, **Katherine Brown '23***  
*American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry, **Eda Wright '23***  
*Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, Award for Excellence in Chemistry, **Morgan Selby '23***

### Classics

*The Griffin Metto '15 Prize in Classics, **Rose Donaldson '23** and **Leighton Young '23***  
*John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classical Civilization, **Cooper Buch '23***  
*John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics, **Katherine Brown '23***

### DavisConnects

*Samuel R. Feldman Pre-Med Book Prize, **Charles Furlong '23***

### East Asian Studies

*East Asian Studies Prize for Academic Distinction, **Nicole Matamoros '23***

### English

*Hilda M. Fife Literary Prize, **Isabella Marin '23***  
*Solomon Gallert Prize for Excellence in English, **Matthew Kang '23***

## **English: Creative Writing**

*Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing*, **Sophie Fink '23**

*Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry*, **Maura McGraw '26**

*Kristina Stahl Prize for Creative Nonfiction*, **Yue "Julie" You '23**

*Mary Low Carver Poetry Prize*, **Cristian Hernandez '23**

## **Environmental Studies**

*Environmental Studies Prize (computation)*, **Jonathan Curtis '23**

*Environmental Studies Prize (policy)*, **Alexander Martel '23**

*Environmental Studies Prize (science)*, **Luka Villani '23**

*Hollis Prize*, **Shadman Armin '23 and Catherine Merkle '23**

## **French**

*The American Association of Teachers of French Outstanding Senior in French Award*, **Darcy Gott '23**

*The Arthur Greenspan Prize for Excellence in French and Francophone Literary Studies*, **Frances Treadwell '23**

*French Studies Major Outstanding Sophomore Award*, **Alexa Firkusny '25 and Nicholas Lacascia '25**

## **Geology**

*Jack Kleinman Award*, **Rongshu Wang '23**

*S.S. and I.M.F. Marsden Award*, **Cecelia Bowe '23 and Charlotte Franck '23**

*Thomas Bove Award*, **Charlotte Franck '23**

## **German**

*Efthim Economu Prize*, **Vlada Trofimchuk '23**

*German Program Award*, **Vlada Trofimchuk '23**

*German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha*, **Chloe Simms '23, Abigail Thorndike '23, Vlada Trofimchuk '23, and**

**Aakanksha Chandrashekar '23**

## **Global Studies**

*Faculty Prize in Global Studies for program contributions*, **Amanda Alpert '25**

*Faculty Prize in Global Studies for high scholarly attainment*, **Shannon Loehr '23**

## **Government**

*Harold Dubord Prize in Political Science*, **Eliza Batchelder '23J**

*Faculty Recognition Award*, **Angie Sohn '23**

*Laurie Peterson Memorial Award*, **Aaron Mills '24**

*Zeta Kappa Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society*, **Lily Windholz '23, Jackson Rockett '23, Lauryn Nelson '23, Hele Kopans-Johnson '24, Aaron Mills '24, Fiona Nash '24, Samuel McKeown '24, Ally Montgomery '24, Benjamin Weiner '24, Aleesha Siddiqui '24, Anthony Minickiello '24, Alexandra Alvarez Sepulveda '24, Alexander Badger '24, Christopher Cho '24, Megan Yorsz '24, Zachary Allen '24, Tucker Strauch '24, Anna Patten '24, Andrew Radvany '24, Charlotte Hoops '24, and Amanda Lisco '24**

## **Italian**

*The Outstanding Sophomore in Italian*, **Eliza LaRovere Abrams '25**

*Premio Elio Pagliarani per lo studio della Lingua e Letteratura Italiana*, **Payton Privitera '23**

## **Latin American Studies**

*Award for Academic Achievement in LAS Major, **Charlotte Freniere '23***

*Nancy Sanchez Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Latin American Studies Major, **Gabriel Rivas Orellana '23***

## **Libraries**

*Class of 1941 Book Prize, **Marie Ling '23***

## **Mathematics**

*Marston Morse Prize in Mathematics, **Jiaxing “Vincent” Li '23***

*Thomas R. Berger Prize in Mathematical Sciences, **Danielle Lucey '23***

## **Museum of Art**

*Outstanding Academic Achievement, **Mary Bevilacqua '23 and Sally Kashala '23***

*Outstanding Student Contribution, **Altie Rogers '23 and Kayla Merriweather '23***

## **Music**

*Alma Morrisette Music Award, **Jiaxing “Vincent” Li '23***

*Ermanno Comparetti Music Award, **Luka Villani '23***

*Mollie Seltzer Yett Award, **Christopher Mellen '23***

## **Music Ensemble**

*Chorale Music Award, **Benson Yam '24***

*Collegium Musicum Award, **Jiaxing “Vincent” Li '23 and Isabella Feng '23***

*Jazz Band Award, **Christopher Mellen '23***

*Orchestra Music Award, **Christopher Calger '23***

*Wind Ensemble Award, **Katherine Callahan '24***

*World Music Ensemble Award, **Nischal Khatri '24***

## **Oak Institute for Human Rights**

*Oak Human Rights Champion, **Sol Treister '23 and Frances Treadwell '23***

## **Physics and Astronomy**

*Senior Prize in Physics and Astronomy, **Kate Jensen '23***

*William A. Rogers Prize in Physics and Astronomy, **Sasha Ries '24 and Tianya “Eddie” Liu '24***

*Sigma Pi Sigma NHS, **Anna Danielski '23, Aiden Duncanson '23, Kate Jensen '23, Charles Mitchell '23, Samuel Munoz '23, Damien Petrin '23, Caleb Richardson '23, Adler Viton '23, and Eda Wright '23***

## **Psychology**

*Edward Colgan Psychology Award, **Shuran Yang '23***

*Paul Perez Prize in Psychology, **Vlada Trofimchuk '23***

## **Religious Studies**

*Religious Studies Award for Academic Distinction, **Alexandra Ferri '23***

## **Science, Technology, and Society**

*STS Scholars Award, **Duan “Cathy” Wang '23***

## **Sociology**

*Albion Woodbury Small Prize, **Helen Wang '23***

## **Spanish**

*John Hedman Senior Book Prize, Alice O'Neill '23*

*Sonia Sotomayor Award for Citizenship and Service to the Spanish Department, Pepe Villamil '23*

## **Statistics**

*Homer T. (Pete) Hayslett Prize in Statistics, Emily Tan '23*

*Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Honor Society, Trevor Gava '23, Rosalee Ingmann '23, Bingya Liu '23, Haoming Ma '23, Duc Nguyen '24, Luke O'Donnell '24, Abigail Rosenbaum '23, Emily Tan '23, and Haonan Zhang '24.*

## **Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

*Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Founder's Prize, Meghan Garrett '23 and Grace Meikle '23*

*Kathleen Powers Paper Prize, Thu Nguyen '25 and Alexis Wilkerson '26*

## **Center for Teaching and Learning**

*Outstanding First-Time Learning Assistant Award, Grace Moberg '25, Nicholas Levinson '25, Deirdre O'Rourke '25, and Cole Ianuzzi '25*

*Outstanding Design, Chloe Forcier '25 and Lucas Lefebvre '26*

*Outstanding Impact, Morgan Selby '23*

*Outstanding CLAS Contribution, Grace Sheehy '25 and Giftlin Rajarathinam '24*

## **Writers' Center**

*Farnham Writers' Center Award for Outstanding Community Outreach, Samuel Franklin '24*

*Paula Harrington Award For Excellence in Academic Leadership, Aaron Mills '24, Cynthia Zafiris '24, and Samantha Miller '23*

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND NATIONAL AWARDS**

*Davis Projects for Peace, Giovanna Novi '25*

*Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Fellowships in Austria, Chloe Simms '23*

*Study Abroad Scholarship from the Maine Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German, Gloria Zhang '25*

*Collegiate Outstanding Senior Award from the Maine Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German,*

**Vlada Trofimchuk '23**

*Colby Global Fellowship, Gabriel Rivas Orellana '23*

## **DEAN OF THE COLLEGE AWARDS**

*Democracy and Civic Engagement Award, Quinn Molloy '23*

*Diversity and Human Difference Award, Adaobi Nebuwa '24 and Javon Williams '23*

*Outstanding Campus Leadership Award, Susannah Swann '23, Gennifer Rubin '23, and Sophia Strine '24*

*Outdoor Leadership Award, Jeanie Yu '25*

*Perseverance Award, Ruby Pedroza '26*

*Community Excellence Award, Bibatshu Thapa Chhetri '25*

*Colby Affirmation Award, Sophia Strine '24*

*Equity and Justice Award, Muna Brown '23*

## STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

*Arthur Galen Eustis Jr. Prize, **Joey Barette '24***

*Carrie M. True Prize, **Furqan Qureshi '24***

*Dean Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship Prize, **Halle Carroll '23***

*Ethel M. Russell Chi Omega Prize, **Georgia Goodman '23***

*Rising Civic Leader Award, **Elizabeth "Betsy" Greenberg '25 and Julia Ruhl '25,***

*Lelia M. Forster Prize, **Alfonso Ambriz '26 and Fati Salifu '26***

*Lorraine I. Morel Memorial Award, **Erica Lee '24***

*Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award, **Bevan Fogdall '24***

*Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award, **Assitan Aicha Thiero '24***

*Civic Leadership Awards, **Hae-Jung Kim '24, Carly Levinsohn '24, and Emmett Smith '24***

*LCA-Kim Miller Award, **Javon Williams '23***

*Civic Engagement Innovator, **Kate Kasoff '25 and Adaobi Nebuwa '24***

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS

*SGA Alexander G. Aitoro Award, **Anthony Burnett '23***

*SGA Kol Harvey Awards, **Lily Moy '25 and Niamh Lacey '25***

*SGA Progressive Leadership Award, **Misa Beltran-Guzman '22***

*SGA Service Award, **Nathan Baird***

*SPB Commitment/Service Award, **Christopher Mellen '23***

*SPB Faculty / Staff Recognition Award, **Matt Andresen***

*SPB Spirit Enthusiasm Award, **Jade Ma '23***

*DEI Commitment to Multiculturalism Award, **R.J. Reid, Maggie Libby '81, and Erin Rhodes***

*DEI Emerging Leader, **Monewa Tulia '26 and Riddhavee Kapadia '25***

## SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

*Charles Bassett Teaching Award, **Nadia El-Shaarawi, Associate Professor of Global Studies***

*Colby Service Award, **Craig Shores, Security Officer***

*Senior Class Speaker, **Tovah Duffaut '23***

## CONDON MEDAL

*Condon Medal, **Margaret Blake***

**PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES** (on next page)  
**CLASS OF 2023**

## PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Eliza Paly Batchelder  
Talia E. Barrett  
Ophelia D. Baxter  
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Margaret F. Blake  
Cecilia T. Bowe\*  
Katherine Brown  
Qingyi Cao  
Halle E. Carroll  
Rachel G. Coan  
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Laura M. Drepanos  
Aiden F. Duncanson\*  
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Yitong Feng  
Sophie A. Fink  
Lily P. Gillette  
Mackenna G. Greenberg  
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Rosalee Ingmann  
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Matthew J. Kang\*  
Harrison L. Kassen  
Jiaxing Li  
Shannon R. Loehr\*  
Yanlin Lu  
Danielle J. Lucey  
Jade D. Ma  
Isabella C. Marin  
Alexander O. Martel  
Hadley M. Murphy  
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Matthew J. Rocha\*  
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Morgan M. Selby  
Natalie P. Shea  
Frances L. Treadwell\*  
Viada Trofimchuk  
Luka P. Villani  
Duan Wang\*  
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Yue You  
Sinan Yumurtaci

\* Elected into Phi Beta  
Kappa in 2022

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Joseph M. Barrett  
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Ziyang Zhang  
Rongjie Zhao