

Student Award Recipients

May 5, 2026

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM AWARDS

African-American Studies

The Anna Julia Cooper and W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Scholarship Award **Jessica Kalonji '26**
Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Service Award **Nelly Juma '26**

American Studies

Charles W. Bassett Prize in American Studies **Laila Clarke '26**

Anthropology

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Performance in the Major **Elle Cavanaugh '26** and **Stella Fenton '26**
Eitan Shalom Green Award **Jouanna Drammeh '26**

Art

Art History Senior Research Prize **Felicia "Flossy" Fogarty '26**
Charles M. Hovey Pepper Prize (To be announced at the May 7 art exhibition opening)
President's Purchase Prize (To be announced at the May 7 art exhibition opening)

Athletics

Patty Valavanis Award **Talbot "Tally" Zeller '26**
Richard L. Whitmore Jr. Award **Jackson Coelho '26**

Biology

Alan Samuel Coit Bio-Science Prize **Sophie Shanae Gould Dulabaum '26**
Webster Chester Biology Prize **Naji Yerokun '26**
Thomas W. Easton Prize in Biology **Aidan Jones '26**

Chemistry

The Brad Mundy Award **Lindsay Gewirtz '26**
The Chemistry Alumni Award **Nathaniel Flint '26**
Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, Award for Excellence in Chemistry **Samuel Skiffington '26**

Classics

Griffin Metto '15 Prize in Classics **Philip Booth '26**
John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classical Civilization **Kate Hanson '26** and **Alexandria Villamin '26**
John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics **Julia Sidorsky '26** and **Julia Trowbridge '26**

Earth Sciences

S.S. and I.M.F. Marsden Award **Kathryn Stone '26**

East Asian Studies

East Asian Studies Prize **John "Jay" Wu '26**

Economics

Breckenridge Prize **Sonia Marnoto '26**
Christian A. Johnson Award **Lydia Chesley '26, Jack Forstot '26, Brendan Keough '26, Audrey Mullen '26, Sumira Naroola '26, Andrew Postal '26, Stella Regan '26, and Julia Welsh '26**
Department Prize for the Junior with the Highest Major GPA **Isabella Kuhr '27**
Ernest Parsons Business Administration Prize **Talbot "Tally" Zeller '26**
Faculty Prize: High Scholarly Attainment in Economics **Aidan Hogan '26**
Faculty Prize: Junior Outstanding Performance in Micro and Macroeconomic Theory Courses **Samantha Barbato '27**
James J. Harris Business Administration Prize **Oliver Riordan '26**
Jan Hogendorn Prize **Lucy Goodman '26**

LaBreck Prize for Service to the Economics Department **William Kopans '26**
Robert W. Pullen Prize **Anna Mackey '26**

English

Hilda M. Fife Literary Prize **Julia Sidorsky '26**
Solomon Gallert Prize for Excellence in English **Christian Gobo '26**

English: Creative Writing

Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing **Zixiao "Max" Wang '26**
Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry **Claire Banks '29**
Kristina Stahl Prize for Creative Nonfiction **Gianna Peloso '26**
Mary Low Carver Poetry Prize **Kelly Torborg '27**

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies Prize (Policy) **Emma Rothwell '26** and **Jadyn Liebman '26**
Environmental Studies Prize (Science) **Renee Montwieler '26**
Hollis Prize **Jakob De Swaan Arons '26**

French and Francophone Studies

American Association of Teachers of French Outstanding Senior in French Award **Emily Marden '26**
Arthur Greenspan Prize for Excellence in French and Francophone Literary Studies **Rachel Nicholas '26**
Efthim Economu Award for Two Top Seniors in the French Studies Major **Jane Villa '26**

German

Efthim Economu Prize **Brendan Althoff '26**
German Program Award **Brendan Althoff '26**
Harrington Putnam Prize **Jonathan Roth '27**
Members and Honorary Members of National German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha **Brendan Althoff '26** and **Gunner Cline '26**

Global Studies Program

Faculty Prize in Global Studies for Program Contributions **Frances Smith '26** and **Abigail Jeweler '26**
Faculty Prize in Global Studies for High Scholarly Attainment **Annie Goldstein '26**

Government

The Government Department Faculty Recognition Award **Christopher Gould '26**
The Laurie Peterson Memorial Prize **Maya Welland '27**

Italian

Outstanding Sophomores in Italian **Anna Weber '28** and **Freya Hurlbert '28**
Premio Elio Pagliarani per lo studio della Lingua e Letteratura Italiana **Isabella Synnestvedt '26**

Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies Award **Alexandra Tarkoff '26**

Latin American Studies

Academic Achievement in the Latin American Studies Major **Emerson "Emmy" Lindgren '26**
Nancy Sanchez Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Latin American Studies Major **Elian Joseph '26**

Libraries

Class of 1941 Book Prize **Ariana Chappell '26** and **Zixiao "Max" Wang '26**

Mathematics

Integral Award in Mathematics **Lora LaRochelle '26**
Marston Morse Prize in Mathematics **Pedro Alves Silva Dos Santos '26**
Thomas R. Berger Prize in Mathematical Sciences **Shiyun Xia '26**

Museum of Art

Outstanding Academic Achievement **Sofia Escobar Amaya '26**
Outstanding Student Contribution **Julia Sidorsky '26**

Music

Alma Morrisette Music Prize **Kathryne Clay '26**
Ermanno Comparetti Music Award **Tristan Kanitz '26**
Mollie Seltzer Yett, Class of 1926, Prize **Sophie Shanae Gould Dulabaum '26**

Music Ensemble

Chorale Music Award **Tyreese Ling '26**
Collegium Musicum Award **Madeline Song '26**
Jazz Band Award **Joshua Zhang '26**
Orchestra Music Award **Nicholas Smits '26**
Wind Ensemble Award **Chase Kanitz '26**

Oak Institute for Human Rights

Oak Human Rights Champion **Annie Goldstein '26**

Performance, Theater, and Dance

Creative Risk **Isadora Wells '26**
Outstanding Senior Scholarship **Gabrielle Vogel '26**
Outstanding Citizenship **Tyler Garvey '26**
Exceptionally Dedicated First-Year Student **Kylie Corrigan '29, Janae Duberry '29, and Torey Mathews '29**
Collaborative Leadership **Raine Broussard '27**
Social Engagement **Elaine Llewellyn '28**

Physics and Astronomy

Senior Prize in Physics and Astronomy **Pedro Alves Silva Dos Santos '26**
William A. Rogers Physics Prize in Physics and Astronomy **Henry Riley '26**
Sigma Pi Sigma, National Honor Society **Pedro Alves Silva Dos Santos '26, Albert Astrom '26, Yash Bharadwaj '26, Nafis Saadiq Bhuiyan '26, Catherine Bitar '26, Aum Desai '26, Dengyue "James" Fan '26, Maria Gabbasova '26, Rana Moez Hassan '26, Anne Jaswal '26, Chase Kanitz '26, Saad Khan '26, Christine Kinzfohl '26, Jackson Lake '26, Jason Lavender '26, Emily Morgan '26, Edward O'Sullivan '26, Jacob Petty '26, Maya Purohit '26, Samuel Skiffington '26, Frances Smith '26, and Bridger Stiles '26**

Psychology

Edward Colgan Psychology Award **Giuseppe Pulella '26**
Paul Perez Psychology Award **Alexander Lyon '26**

Religious Studies

Religious Studies Award for Academic Distinction **Gemma Chatham '26 and Shiyun Xia '26**

Russian

Russian Program Award for Student Excellence **Reid Betty '26 and Lydia Chesley '26**
Russian Program Award for Student Excellence **Gary Kogoy Jr. '26**
Members, Dobro Slovo, the National Honor Society for Achievement in Slavic Studies **Reid Betty '26, Lydia Chesley '26, Gary Kogoy Jr. '26, Freddy Poplawska '26, and Sona Sahakyan '26**

Science, Technology, and Society

STS Impact Award **Samuel Merkatz '26**
James R. Fleming STS Scholars Award **Ewemiz "Miz" Insigne '26**

Sociology

Albion Woodbury Small Prize in Sociology **Isabella Ryan '26**

Spanish

John Hedman Senior Book Prize **Oliver Riordan '26**
Sonia Sotomayor Award for Citizenship and Service Award **Emma Rothwell '26**

Statistics

Homer T. "Pete" Hayslett Prize in Statistics **Lora LaRochelle '26**
Statistics Department Engagement Award, **Saima Rahmen '26**

Members and Honorary Members of Mu Sigma Rho **Philip Booth '26, Jack Childress '26, Cathy Fan '26, Thor Gabrielsen '26, Aidan Hogan '26, Katie Johnson '26, Hannah Ko '26, Lora LaRochelle '26, Peter Li '26, Lucas Lefebvre '26, Jacob Petty '26, Alexander Solano '26, Margaret Veatch '26, Evelyn Araujo '27, Oliver Daboo '27, Kayden Flather '27, Erica O'Donnell '27, Hannah Noyes '27, and Lauren Vo '27**

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Founders Prize **Ruchi Pathak '26**

Kathleen Powers Paper Prize **Lachlan Klaes '28** and **Thu Knong '28**

Center for Teaching and Learning

Outstanding First-Time Learning Assistant Award **Kathryn Lainie Stone '26**

Farnham Writers' Center

Farnham Writers' Center Award for Outstanding Community Outreach **Anusha Thapa '27** and **Jack Lang '28**

Paula Harrington Award for Excellence in Academic Leadership **Kiara McCellon '26, Said Castro-solano '27, and Sara Holden '26**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND NATIONAL AWARDS

Watson Fellowship **Ines Benjelloun '26**

Davis Project for Peace, **Ryan Moore '27**

The Goldwater Scholarship **Alexander Lyon '26**

Colby Global Fellowship **Rachel Nicholas '26**

Rainbow Scholarship **Lachlan Klaes '28**

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE AWARDS

Dean's Civic Engagement Award **Naji Yerokun '26**

Diversity and Human Difference Award **Naji Yerokun '26**

Outstanding Leadership Award **Abdel Abdelsadig '26**

Outdoor Leadership Award **AJ Held '26** and **Caleb Boxwell '26**

Perseverance Award **Jaden Johnson '29**

Community Excellence Award **Valerie Posso '28** and **Eliza Ramirez Peralta '28**

Colby Affirmation Award **Anja Franck '27** and **Francis O'Hara Aidoo '27**

Equity and Justice Award **Fati Salifu '26**

Rising Civic Leader Award **Emma Ravikovitch '28** and **Nora Demak '28**

Civic Leadership Awards **Daniel Catrambone '26** and **Julia Sidorsky '26**

Civic Engagement Innovator **Matthew Herrick '27**

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

Arthur Galen Eustis Jr. Prize **Lauren Vo '27**

Carrie M. True Prize **Isabelle Kanefsky '28**

Dean Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship Prize **Ottavia Coderone Rousso '28**

Ethel M. Russell Chi Omega Prize **Harmony Vermazani '28**

Lelia M. Forster Prize **Laila Abdalla '29**

Lorraine I. Morel Memorial Award **Stephanie Kwon '27**

Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award **Noah Radecki '27**

Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award **Zubair Hossain '28**

LCA-Kim Miller Award **Aubrey Costello '27**

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS

SGA Alexander G. Aitoro Award **Alfonso Ambriz '26**

SGA Kol Harvey Award **Ashley Chung '28**

SGA Progressive Leadership Award **Richard Uchida '79, Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of the College**

SGA Service Award **Gustavo Burkett, Dean of the College**

SPB Commitment/Service Award **Marin Heberlig '26**

SPB Faculty / Staff Recognition Award **Jason Moyer, General Manager, Dining Services**

SPB Spirit Enthusiasm Award **Elle Cavanaugh '26**

Pugh Center Commitment to Multiculturalism Award **Sonya Donaldson, Assistant Professor of African-American Studies**

Pugh Center Emerging Leader **Montserrat Villagomez '28**

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

Charles Bassett Teaching Award **Daniel Cohen '75, Professor of Philosophy**

Colby Service Award **Gustavo Burkett, Dean of the College**

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER **Kathryn Stone '26**

PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

CLASSES OF 2026 AND 2027

Those noted with an asterisk (*) were elected and inducted into membership in 2025.

Jack AbuHaidar '27
Asher Albert '27
Pedro Henrique Alves Silva
Dos Santos '26*
Michelle Barnes '27
Yash Bharadwaj '26
Jack Aidan Brenner '26
Celia Buetens '26
Claire Campbell '26*
Elle Robin Cavanaugh '26
Gemma Chatham '26
Lydia Grace Chesley '26
Kelly Christina Dayton '26
Jakob Jan de Swaan
Arons '26
Samir Dhimi '27
Jouanna Drammeh '26*
Caroline Flynn Eldredge '26
Cate Miwa Fischer '26
Nathaniel Flint '26
Jack Forstot '26
Thor Richard Gabrielsen '26
Tyler Garvey '26
Lindsay Gewirtz '26
Christian J. Gobo '26*
Annie Elizabeth
Goldstein '26
Sophie Shanae Gould
Dulabaum '26*

Christopher B. Gould '26
John McGrath Hanson '26
Sophia Hausladen '27
Jialin He '26
Marin Valeri Heberlig '26
William Fraser Heisler '26
Anya Genevieve Held '26
Simge Ildes '26*
Anne Kumari Jaswal '26
Abigail Marin Jeweler '26
Aidan Robert Rufus
Jones '26*
Daniel Juzych '26
Kiara Kawatsure '27
Elias Kemp '27
Terrance Krysinski '27
Beste Kuruefe '26
Jackson Pinneo Lake '26
Lora Jane LaRochelle '26
Lucas Philip Lefebvre '26
Jadyn Max Liebman '26*
Emerson Rose Lindgren '26*
Alexander Thomas Lyon '26
Benjamin Manasse-Pols '26
Sonia Grace Marnoto '26*
Molly McNany '27
Kathryn Emily Mechaley '26
Renee Montwieler '26*

Mateus Borgonovi
do Nascimento '26
Rachel Abigail Nicholas '26
Giuseppe Pulella '26
Maya Minesh Purohit '26
Muhammad Ahmed
Qayyum '26*
Stella Frances Regan '26
Henry Riley '27
Oliver Quinn Riordan '26
Brynne Hayden Robbins '26
Emma Carolann Rothwell '26
Sona Sahakyan '26
Keshav Sharma '26
Alexis Shepardson '26
Julia Melisande Sidorsky '26*
Elizabeth Ann Sinson '26
Isabella Siri Synnestvedt '26
Zaynab Tariq '26
David Tawiah '27
Linh Tong '26
Margaret Veatch '26
Gabrielle Vogel '26
Maya Welland '27
Isadora Irene Wells '26
Shiyun Xia '26*
Talbot Elizabeth Zeller '26
Joshua Shuen Zhang '26