

2008 Honors Convocation



SUNY
Cortland

Prelude

Selections of music composed by Astor Piazzolla.
Fanfares composed and performed by
Dr. Stephen B. Wilson.
Professor, Performing Arts (Music)

Processional

"March in F" by Charles Gounod

Opening Statement

Dr. Judith A. Best
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Political Science

National Anthem

Mr. Kevin T. Halpin
Associate Professor, Performing Arts

Recognition of Honored Students

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

Welcome

Dr. Bitterbaum

Convocation Address

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

Department and Institutional Scholarships and Awards

Dr. Gerald Porter
Dean, School of Education

Dr. Eileen H. Gravani
Interim Associate Dean, School of Professional Studies

Dr. Mark Prus
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Closing Remarks

Dr. Elizabeth Davis-Russell
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Alma Mater

Mr. Halpin

Recessional

"Postludium in G" by Josef Krygell

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

College Representatives

Platform Party

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

Dr. Elizabeth Davis-Russell
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Dr. Virginia B. Levine
Executive Assistant to the President

Dr. Nancy Aumann
Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

Dr. Eileen H. Gravani
Interim Associate Dean, School of Professional Studies

Dr. Gerald Porter
Dean, School of Education

Dr. Mark Prus
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

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

Keyboardist

Dr. Stephen B. Wilson
Professor, Performing Arts (Music)

Mace Bearer

Dr. Judith A. Best
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Political Science

Gonfaloniers

ALL-COLLEGE

Dr. Louis A. Gatto
Professor and Chair, Biological Sciences

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Seth N. Asumah
*Distinguished Teaching Professor, Political Science,
Chair, Africana Studies*

EDUCATION

Dr. Joy Mosher
*Associate Professor and Interim Chair,
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Eric Malmberg
Professor, Physical Education

Marshals

Dr. Philip Buckenmeyer
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Dr. Susan Rayl
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Dr. Susan Stratton
Assistant Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Dr. Michael Toglia
Professor, Psychology

Readers

Dr. Robert Spitzer
Distinguished Service Professor, Political Science

Dr. Talentino

The Top Five Percent

The names on the following pages represent students who are in the top five percent of their respective classes. The names are listed according to class rank. The student's major is indicated underneath each name.

Gifts

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

Symbols

* This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for freshmen.

+ This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the national all-discipline honor society for juniors and seniors.

This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students.

> This symbol after a name indicates that the student has been chosen as a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for undergraduate students age 24 and older.

^ This symbol after a name indicates that the student is a participant in the SUNY Cortland Honors Program.

Seniors

90 or more credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from 4.19
to 3.83

Nicole Marie Dovi + ^
Kinesiology

Krista Leigh Merry
Speech and Language Disabilities

Melissa Beth Squiers >
English as a Second Language

Kerry Ann Linden >
Speech and Hearing Science

Keira Ellen Whitmore #
Speech and Language Disabilities

Michelle Romaine Housworth + ^
English and International Studies

Sarah Grace Hungerford + >
Inclusive Special Education

Kelly Welch Armstrong
Psychology

Patricia Anne Owens #
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Alexandra Amelia Baldwin >
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Siiri Kaminen Grubb #
Communication Studies

Jason Page + # >
History

Kimberly K. Swan * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Eileen Jj Hoyt + #
Childhood Education

Rachel Elaine Alexander
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Cara Alexandria Putman #
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Rebecca Lynn Bickelhaupt + # >
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kara L. Perkins
Physical Education

Katherine Elizabeth Clancy # >
Kinesiology

The Top Five Percent

Diana Marie Gallagher * ^
Professional Writing and Spanish

Lauren Nicole MacDonald
Psychology

Brian Keith Monica # >
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Melissa Ann Wilber #
Childhood Education

Timothy William Stilwell >
Biology

Laurel Frega
Spanish

Jeanne Ann Jensch # >
English as a Second Language

Seth L. Novick + #
Physical Education

Joshua Alan Peck # >
Psychology

Robert William Castle #
Childhood Education

Laura Rose Doheny
Biology

Rhonda Elizabeth Gall Campbell # >
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Wakana Manabe +
Biology

Heather Marie Springer #
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Joy Marie Bolton + >
Physics

Susannah Damaris Carr #
Individualized Degree Program

Theresa K. Pellecchia * +
Childhood Education

Jennifer Lynn Bookhout #
Speech and Language Disabilities

Gayle Lacie Hibbard #
Speech and Language Disabilities

Samantha Kathleen Armstrong
Recreation

Erin Kathleen Mahoney +
Childhood Education

Kimberly A. Meyn #
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Staci Beth Tedrow * + ^
Adolescence Education: English

Blythe Erin McPletl # >
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kaitlin Margaret Smith *
Health Science

Mary Josephine Balfour # >
Speech and Language Disabilities

Taryn L. Donovan * + ^
Sport Management and Spanish

Savanna Jo Kucerek * ^
Adolescence Education: English

Kathleen Ann Wheeler >
Physical Education

Christine Marie Booth *
Economics and International Studies

Devin S. Broadwell
Biology

Morgan Frances Emrich #
Adolescence Education: Biology

Tim Lloyd #
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Julianne Nicole Pepe * +
Communication Studies

Ilona Maria Szotyorl *
Physical Education and Kinesiology

Tiffany Lee Edwards #
Geography

Christopher T. Euler + #
Biology

Darlene Virginia Scouten >
Adolescence Education: English

Matthew Vitale +
Geographic Information Systems and Geology

Timothy John Doohan +
Sport Management and Communication Studies

Ashley M. Ferber #
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Derrick Anthony Hartnett
Sport Management and Business Economics

Angela Johnson >
Anthropology and International Studies

Amanda Justine Booth * +
Childhood Education

Michael John Mistretta #
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kristin A. White
Psychology

Morgan Chylinski #
History

Nicole Marie Corcoran *
Physical Education

Katherine Mary Herlihy #
Childhood Education

Ashley N. Naklick #
Athletic Training

Orion Keith Roeder >
Therapeutic Recreation

Amanda Joyce Whitney + #
Childhood Education

Jane Louise Arold
Early Childhood Education

Kaitlyn Marie Boyes * +
Sport Management

Shana Marie Coffey #
Athletic Training

Jodie Lynn Smith >
Childhood Education

Trista Lee Thorn * +
Psychology

Jessica Lynn Webb *
Health Education

Daren J. Carroll #
English as a Second Language

Thomas Vincent Nenos #
Physical Education

Mallori Lynn Pinto + #
Business Economics

Donald Lawrence Vincentini >
Physical Education

Helene Madeleine Gonzalez >
Adolescence Education: French

Renee Marie Holbrook >
Childhood Education

Ashley Barbara Hudson *
Childhood Education

Janeen Jesse Hulbert
Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Michaela Marie Sharak + #
Psychology

Lauren Elizabeth Stevens
Health Science

Andrea Michelle Tamfer * +
Athletic Training

Melissa Sue Gray
Psychology

Kevin Maynard Greenough >
Recreation

Kaitlin Marie Porter * +
Speech and Language Disabilities

Elizabeth Wolff
Professional Writing

Michael Kenneth Zitelli + ^
Sport Management

Charlene Suzanne Briguglio >
Childhood Education

Lauren Tama Friedlander * ^
Physical Education

Zachary David Nizolek #
Sport Management

Sean Matthew Cully
Physical Education

Christopher Dethwick Jr.
Physical Education

David Ryan Dingman >
Physical Education

Steven M. Gates # >
Physical Education

Adam James Mathews +
Geographic Information Systems

Jessica Dawn Mirabito #
Childhood Education

Chelsea Suzanne Slade + #
Business Economics

Kevin T. Stimson *
Biology

Julie Brianna Stowell
Early Childhood Education

Lisa M. Barbara *
Sport Management

Holly M. Fitzgerald +
Physical Education

William Frank Mezzano >
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Anita Christine Peña
Musical Theatre

David R. Byron >
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Bradley Fredrick Gillan >
Business Economics

Emeline Mahar Himes * ^
Biomedical Sciences

Andrea Susan Licht +
Health Science

Amanda R. Marshall +
English

Jillian A. Quackenbush
Athletic Training

Lawrence Taylor Silba >
Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

Juniors

56.5 to 89.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from 4.24
to 3.82

Jessica Lynn Boehme #
Communication Studies

Adam Zebulun Berenstain # >
Professional Writing

Julia Rose Mastro #
Health Education

Stephanie Alice Butcher
Communication Studies

Meloney Dailey
Criminology

Jennifer Marguerite Cobb #
Kinesiology

Helen Margaret Winchell
Kinesiology

Elaine Marie O'Donnell
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Krysten Irene Hoversen
Sport Management

Eva Gauthier #
English

Jeanna Dippel
Biology and Kinesiology

Jason Michael Newton
Geology

Kyle Lewis Westlake #
*Adolescence Education: Physics and
Mathematics*

Theresa Catherine Ricklefs
Communication Studies

Christopher William Lantry
Communication Studies

Leila Farley #
Adolescence Education: French

Sherry Lynn Hicks * >
Childhood Education

Brynley A. Shephard #
Physical Education

Stacia J. Derdzinski
Adolescence Education: English

Jessica Lynne Thompson
Sport Management

Joann M. Crosier *
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Christina Marie Cheri
Childhood Education

Sabrina M. Conway #
Childhood Education

Keith Edwin Emery
Psychology

Ho Woon Lee
International Studies

Robin Regina Pufky
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Derrick Joseph Rossi
Childhood Education and English

Lindsey Marie Sternberg #
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Peter Gerard Sweeney *
Sport Management

Michelle Dorothy Santoro *
History and Political Science

Nienna Grace Hempstead #
English as a Second Language

Evan Michael Rothstein * ^
Sport Management

Gary Michael Towner
Outdoor Recreation

Andrea Lynn Oddo
Childhood Education

Erica M. Sanderson *
Communication Studies

Vanessa L. Wolf
Inclusive Special Education

Nathaniel Jarad Fisher
Sport Management

Troy Joseph Killian #
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Jonathan Ryan Adams #
Biology

Erin D. DeSalvo
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Allie Knitter #
Adolescence Education: Biology

Christine Rose Williams
Childhood Education and Spanish

Jessica Leigh Bonczar #
Psychology

Kathleen Ann Geoghegan * ^
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Brittany Leigh Hartmann
Childhood Education

Stacey Lee Zimmerman *
Childhood Education

Lauren A. Phillips *

Kinesiology

Eric Horace Stott

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Jessica Marie Willson #

Physical Education

John-Luke Henriquez

Geology

Michael John Polizzi #

Sport Management

Amber Marie Coulthart

Childhood Education

Christopher Kevin Daly

Business Economics

Emily Anne Genovese * ^

Speech and Language Disabilities

Janel M. Kierecki *

Inclusive Special Education

Satoshi Kinoshita

Business Economics

Maria Rose Nastasi

Childhood Education and English

Melissa Wasko

Childhood Education

John Gingrow

English

Katelyn Mary Omans *

English as a Second Language and Spanish

Michael James Avery

Kinesiology

Stephanie N. Grube

Pre-Major

Jacqueline Marie Hayes

Psychology

Rebecca Anne Kliment #

Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Nichole Meisner

Biology

John Joseph Potrikus

English

Christopher John Day

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Heather Lynn Dunn *

Speech and Language Disabilities

Michele Jill Henn *

Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Amy Michelle Hettig

Early Childhood/Childhood Education and English

Jeromy Scott Snyder #

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Lisa Marie Hlebica #

Childhood Education

Kindra Lee Lansburg *

Health Education

Jillian Marie Dischinger

Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Kelcie Mycal Heron #

Kinesiology: Fitness Development

Patricia Lynne Plummer >

Adolescence Education: English

Marisa Ann Burkett *

Political Science

Jennifer Ann Nicks *

Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Sophomores

26 to 56 credit hours completed.

Cumulative averages range from 4.20 to 3.76

Kristina Marie Cavallo ^

Physical Education

Lindsay Taylor Doris

Psychology

Nicole Richardson ^

Childhood Education and Spanish

Peter Alan Knutsen #

Kinesiology

Cassie Jean Kovac

Kinesiology

Ashley Lynne Andrews #

English

Cassandra Mayosky

Pre-Major

Caitlin Rouse ^

Pre-Major

Heather Ashley Hankinson ^

Childhood Education and Spanish

Christina Rose Tropiano

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Josiah James Cimino #

Psychology

Margaret Dorothy Place

Pre-Major

Brittany Anne Trowbridge #

Childhood Education

Jillian Anae Healy *

Speech and Hearing Science

Jacquelyn Lea Corbett #

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

The Top Five Percent

Stephanie Squires Worden * ^
Communication Studies

Stacey Penczak *
Sport Management

Melanie Tietjen
Childhood Education

Ashley Mae Zaroogian
Pre-Major

Colin Patrick Utz-Meagher *
Kinesiology

Michael Vincent Schoeneberger II
Political Science

Samantha Elizabeth Carroll
English

Sheryl Ann Ciotola #
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Alison M. Cleary *
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Rachel Elizabeth Drayer
Health Education

Kathleen Amanda Mitchell
Athletic Training

Tiffany Danee Dean #
Childhood Education

Kayla Ann Hauck *
Inclusive Special Education

Katelynn Marie Hoag ^
Childhood Education and English

Daniel Patrick Leonard
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Brooke Elizabeth Weidman
Communication Studies

Peter Zachary White ^
Childhood Education and History

David C. Bitterbaum
Pre-Major

Amanda Kay Mullan #
Political Science

Amelia Ae Soon Nelson
Adolescence Education: French

Alyssa Maria Cooper * ^
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

Katelyn Michele Swider
Childhood Education and History

Stephanie A. Battista
Childhood Education

Kristin E. Disanto *
Speech and Language Disabilities

Brian Peter Luce *
Pre-Major

Justin Charles Wager
Kinesiology

Bailey Jane Kessler
Psychology

Megan Teresa Donahue ^
Mathematics

Heather Marie Fairchild
Physical Education

Jennifer Irene Polan
Pre-Major

Stacy Renee Brace
Pre-Major

Amy Lyn Buchanan #
Early Childhood/Childhood Education

James Fulton Sheehan
Sport Management

Rebecca Leigh Talbot
Business Economics

Timothy Blaise
Sport Management

Erin Elizabeth Garvey ^
Childhood Education and Mathematics

Emily Anderson Thomas ^
Psychology

Freshmen

12 to 25.5 credit hours completed.
Cumulative averages range from 4.14 to 3.64

Thomas Michael Malikowski ^
Biology

Nicole Chodkowski
Biology

Richard Liu
Biomedical Sciences

Richard Thomas Geist
Sport Management

Rachel Anne Donaldson
Childhood Education

Andrew Raymond McCauley ^
Biology

Lauren Marie Di Russo
Psychology

Jessica Hannah Reynolds
Childhood Education

Michael Scott Wolfin
Pre-Major

Alanna Cooney
Physical Education

Andrea Lorraine Forward ^
Political Science

Logan Mckayla Lathrop
Kinesiology

Erica Frerking ^
International Studies

Kathleen Elizabeth Raedy
Criminology

Jessica Lynn Tamol
Communication Studies

Kevin James Hiebler
Sport Management

Rebecca Lynn Schnirel
Pre-Major

Courtney Wynne Lambertson
Childhood Education

Jessica Ashlyn Mohr ^
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Kristen Violet Aston-Reese
Physical Education

Mark Richard Courtien
Physical Education

Lauren Frances Daley
Pre-Major

Brittany Lucy Phalen
Speech and Language Disabilities

Layne Maureen Butler
Business Economics

Amy Elise Francisco
English as a Second Language

Jillian Jo Cairo
Pre-Major

Mallory Nichole Lesieur ^
Kinesiology

Samantha Caitlin Pauli
English

Flynn Hill ^
Sport Management

Kathryn Rose Fitzgerald
Speech and Hearing Science

Rachel Marie Flynn
Speech and Hearing Science

Loren Jeanne Liberati
Pre-Major

Sarah Lynn Wryk ^
Athletic Training

Ashley Marie Amodio
Speech and Language Disabilities

Michael Robert Fickbohm
Physical Education

Melissa Renee Gardeski
New Media Design

Heather Hays ^
Political Science

Amorette Brygene Smith
Kinesiology

Sara Hoyt Sofranko
Pre-Major

Cassandra Jean Graczyk
Physical Education

Arianna Leigh Moore
Political Science

Allison Elizabeth Pelcher
Physical Education

Dana Marie Roberts
Physical Education

James George Richburg
Kinesiology

Elizabeth Marie Shea
Speech and Language Disabilities

Tracee Ifeoma Nwafor
Political Science

Lauren Kaitlin Pytel ^
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Kathryn Marie Ajaeb
Speech and Language Disabilities

John Richard Geyer
Pre-Major

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Helm
*Childhood Education and
Mathematics*

Scholarships and Awards

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

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

School of Education

Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Early Childhood/Childhood
Education (Birth-Grade 6)
Early Childhood Education
(Birth-Grade 2)
Inclusive Special Education

School of Professional Studies

Athletic Training
Health Education
Health Science
Human Service Studies
Kinesiology
Kinesiology: Fitness Development
Outdoor Recreation
Physical Education
Recreation
Recreation Management
Speech and Hearing Science
Speech and Language Disabilities
Sport Management
Therapeutic Recreation

School of Arts and Sciences

Adolescence Education (Grades 7-12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Physics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

African American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Art Studio
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Business Economics
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Conservation Biology
Criminology
Economics
Engineering (3+2)

English
English as a Second Language
French
Geographic Information
Systems (G.I.S.)
Geography
Geology
History
Individualized Degree Program
International Studies
Mathematics
Musical Theatre
New Communication Media
New Media Design
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Environmental Science and
Forestry
Professional Writing
Psychology
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

Only the names of students attending today's ceremony will be read.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

RACHEL ELAINE ALEXANDER

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.

JOANN M. CROSIER

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

BETHANN FISCHER

Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching ◊

CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Presented to a childhood or early childhood education major who has demonstrated excellence in student teaching as well as achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

SHANNON GALLAGHER

Special Education Childhood Award

FOUNDATIONS AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY

Awarded to the senior with an overall minimum grade point average of 3.5 who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

ALYSSA GUERRIER

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

FOUNDATIONS AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY

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

EILEEN HOYT

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.

ASHLEY BARBARA HUDSON

James F. Casey '50 Scholarship

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to a student exhibiting leadership qualities and concern for the welfare of others who has been a residence hall staff member or hall council president for at least one semester.

SARAH GRACE HUNGERFORD

Inclusive Special Education Award

FOUNDATIONS AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY

Awarded to the senior with an overall minimum grade point average of 3.5 who has exemplified outstanding inclusive education practice.

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

EVAN JONES

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

Senior Award for Academic Excellence

CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

REBECCA ANNE KLIMENT

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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BRIAN KEITH MONICA

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.

CARA ALEXANDRIA PUTMAN

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.

LISA RILEY

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.

CHAUNCY JAMES SOBKOWICZ

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award

GEOGRAPHY

Presented to childhood/early childhood education majors concentrating in geography who exhibit outstanding academic performance, a love for learning and an enthusiasm for geographic education. They consistently demonstrate qualities, both in and out of the classroom, that suggest they will be outstanding classroom teachers.

MELISSA ANN WILBER

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.

VANESSA L. WOLF

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

HOLLY BAKKER

Bessie L. Park 1901 Award

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

LISA M. BARBARA

Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management

SPORT MANAGEMENT

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

KAITLYN MARIE BOYES

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

KARA CARRINO

John A. MacPhee Scholarship ◊

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Presented to a recreation and leisure studies major to provide financial support for the student's internship semester or to attend a national conference of a leisure services professional association. Selection criteria include academic achievement, professional promise, educational objectives, need for the scholarship and progress toward degree.

ASHLEY CHAPPLE

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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KATHERINE ELIZABETH CLANCY

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

CHEMISTRY

Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology

KINESIOLOGY

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

DANIEL DAVIDS

Ross L. Allen Award

HEALTH

Presented annually to a senior health major who displays administrative leadership potential, academic excellence and the qualities of warmth, sincerity and joie de vivre so characteristic of Ross Allen throughout his personal and professional life.

CHRISTOPHER DETHWICK JR.

Francis J. Moench '16 Award

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(CONTINUED)

TARYN L. DONOVAN

Honors Program Achievement Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to four honors program students who have a grade point average of at least 3.75, an exceptional record of community service and commitment to values of the College.

NICOLE MARIE DOVI

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.

RACHEL ELIZABETH DRAYER

Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Hoose °

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

MICHELLE EICHAS

*Outstanding Senior Student in Kinesiology:
Fitness Development*

KINESIOLOGY

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

NATHANIEL JARAD FISHER

Past Presidents Scholarship: Francis J. Cheney °

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

HOLLY M. FITZGERALD

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

ANRIELLE GEORGE

Katherine Allen Whitaker Award

HEALTH

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

DERRICK ANTHONY HARTNETT

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement

ECONOMICS

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

ANDREA SUSAN LICHT

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 Gustave Timmel throughout his personal and professional life.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

DEANA LYKOS

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

KRISTA LEIGH MERRY

All-College Excellence in Writing Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to one student who has an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better and submits the winning paper in the SUNY Cortland Writing Contest.

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.

ASHLEY N. NAKLICK

John L. Sciera '52 Memorial Scholarship ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to a junior or second- or third-semester student in the athletic training program with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

THOMAS O'BRIEN

Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training

KINESIOLOGY

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

KARA L. PERKINS

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.

ORION KEITH ROEDER

Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award ◊

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Presented to a senior majoring in recreation and leisure studies who demonstrates scholarship, broad interests, integrity and dedication to serving people.

Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Award for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Presented to a recreation and leisure studies major to provide financial support for his or her education. Selection criteria include academic achievement, outstanding leadership abilities and high moral/ethical character.

LINDSAY ROURKE

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

MARK SCHALLER

T. Fred Holloway Award

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Presented to the senior male athlete majoring in physical education for high skill achievement, promise of scholarship beyond the B.S.Ed. and high potential for leadership in teaching and coaching.

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(CONTINUED)

ALLISON SHEFFIELD

Speech Pathology and Audiology Professional Promise Award

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Presented to a junior or senior who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence and exceptional interest in the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology.

DANIEL SLATTERY

Human Service Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

HUMAN SERVICE STUDIES

KAITLIN MARGARET SMITH

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

Charles N. Poskanzer Award

HEALTH

Presented to a senior health major who demonstrates a commitment to both community service and academic excellence and who possesses the caring nature, leadership skills and sense of humor exemplified by Charles Poskanzer throughout his 40-year career in the Health Department.

LAUREN ELIZABETH STEVENS

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.

KIMBERLY K. SWAN

Judith Smith Kelemen Memorial Scholarship: Senior Award °

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

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.

SHAILEEN SWAN

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship °

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

PETER GERARD SWEENEY

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

Honors Program Achievement Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to four honors program students who have a grade point average of at least 3.75, an exceptional record of community service and commitment to values of the College.

Dr. J. Robert '58 and Maureen Johnson Professional Studies Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Presented to a junior student in the School of Professional Studies who has been enrolled at Cortland since freshman year with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ILONA MARIA SZOTYORI

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

KYLIN VOGEL

Judith Smith Kelemen Memorial Scholarship: Junior Award ◊

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Presented to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.

JESSICA WEBB

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

KEIRA ELLEN WHITMORE

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.

CAROLINE WOODHEAD

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

MICHAEL KENNETH ZITELLI

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

JOANNA ALARIO

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

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

CURRAN ALTSHUL

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship °

ENGLISH

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

KELLY WELCH ARMSTRONG

Psychology Academic Excellence Award

PSYCHOLOGY

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

Senior Academic Achievement Award °

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

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.

ALEXANDRA AMELIA BALDWIN

Award for Excellence in Spanish

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

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.

NATHANAEL BANDEN

Dr. Peter M. Jeffers Scholarship °

CHEMISTRY

JASON BARRETT

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy and Public Administration

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Presented to the senior political science major with a public policy and public administration concentration and the highest overall grade point average.

ADAM BERENSTAIN

Van Akin Burd Prize °

ENGLISH

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

REBECCA LYNN BICKELHAUPT

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

MATHEMATICS

TANISHA BILLY

Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues

CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL AND GENDER STUDIES

Presented to students who demonstrate depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

MICHAEL BLAKE

Pi Sigma Alpha Junior Award for Best Portfolio

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Presented to a junior political science major for the best portfolio of written work for his or her class.

JOY MARIE BOLTON

The H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

PHYSICS

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

CHRISTINE MARIE BOOTH

Academic Excellence in Economics

ECONOMICS

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

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 his or her academic career.

DEVIN S. BROADWELL

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Award ◊

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Recognizes an outstanding senior biology major who has a good academic record and has shown exemplary personal development. Preference is given to a student who has completed an independent research project and who has been of service to other students during his/her undergraduate education.

KAITLIN BROWN

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

COLLEEN CAPPON

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award ◊

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in journalism.

MARINA CARLSTEIN

Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art ◊

ART AND ART HISTORY

MICHELE CARTER

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.

SCOTT CAUSER

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award ◊

GEOLOGY

For outstanding academic achievement by a senior geology major.

SHERESA CHRISTOPHER

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship ◊

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

JENA CRAWFORD

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.

NICOLE CULVER

J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History ◊

ART AND ART HISTORY

ADAM DEMBROW

The Outstanding Senior Physics Major Award

PHYSICS

Presented to an outstanding senior physics major.

JEANNA DIPPEL

Dr. J. Robert '58 and Maureen Johnson Professional Studies Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Presented to a junior in the School of Professional Studies who has been enrolled at Cortland since freshman year and who has a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Past Presidents Scholarship: Donovan C. Moffett ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

LAURA FELPO

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

ANTHONY FESTA

Charles T. Griffes Award ◊

PERFORMING ARTS

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

ERICA FRERKING

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in World First! ◊

ALL-COLLEGE

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

DIANA MARIE GALLAGHER

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

KATHLEEN ANN GEOGHEGAN

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.

BRADLEY FREDERICK GILLAN

The Wall Street Journal Award ◊

ECONOMICS

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

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

JOHN GINGROW

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊

ENGLISH

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

HELENE MADELEINE GONZALEZ

Award for Excellence in French

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

SIIRI KAMINEN GRUBB

Outstanding Senior Award

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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

ANDREW HAMILTON

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.

HEATHER HARRINGTON

Composition Portfolio Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to the student who submitted the best portfolio in Academic Writing I or Academic Writing II.

EMELINE HIMES

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

GEORGE HOTALING

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice ◊

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

MICHELLE ROMAYNE HOUSWORTH

Honors Program Achievement Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to four honors program students who have a grade point average of at least 3.75, an exceptional record of community service and commitment to values of the College.

The Rev. Edward J. O'Heron Award ◊

ENGLISH

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

Robert Rhodes '53 Award ◊

ENGLISH

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

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Presented to the student with the highest grade point average in the School Arts and Sciences who is a Phi Kappa Phi Member.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊

ENGLISH

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

RACHEL HUBER

Andrew M. Banse Award

PERFORMING ARTS

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

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

KATHRYN HUDY

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy

PHILOSOPHY

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

AMBER INGALLS

Past Presidents Scholarship: Harry DeWitt DeGroat ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

JEANNE A. JENSCH

Marilou B. Wright '68 Memorial Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Presented to a female, non-traditional student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ASHLEY M. JOSLIN

The Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award

AFRICANA STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Presented for outstanding achievement in Africana Studies. One student is recognized for outstanding work related to the continent of Africa, and one student is recognized for outstanding work in the area of African Diaspora.

Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues

CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL AND GENDER STUDIES

Presented to students who demonstrate depth and insight in understanding multicultural and gender issues.

The James McKee Memorial Award

AFRICANA STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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

DAVID M. KALB

William Joseph Phelps '69 Award

PHYSICS

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

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

ASHLEY D. KEITH

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊

ENGLISH

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

KRISTINA LEWIS

Harriet Bentley Junior Memorial Award

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presented to a junior member of the Nu Sigma Chi Sorority. The award is based on substantial contributions to the sorority, the College and the community.

NICOLE LUCATUORTO

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊

ENGLISH

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

CRYSTAL LYON

D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History

ART AND ART HISTORY

LAUREN NICOLE MACDONALD

Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS PROGRAM

Awarded to the senior computer applications minor with the highest overall grade point average who has achieved at least a 4.0 grade point average in computer applications courses.

AUSTIN MACRAE

Van Akin Burd Scholarship in English ◊

ENGLISH

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

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊

ENGLISH

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

REBECCA MCKENNEY

Past Presidents Scholarship: Donnal Vore Smith ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

DAVID MCPLETL

Timothy Chung '76 Award for Excellence in American Literature ◊

ENGLISH

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

JENNIFER MEDWICK

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

MATHEMATICS

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

DANIEL MENDELSON

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Award for Best Portfolio

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Presented to a senior political science major for the best portfolio of written work for his or her class.

William Rogers Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

JENNIFER MILLER

Thomas O. Mwanika Award

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Presented to a full-time junior or senior communication studies major with a grade point average of 3.0 or better for academic excellence, outstanding research, leadership and character.

MAYUKO MIYAMOTO

Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art

ART AND ART HISTORY

RYAN NATICHIONI

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminology

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

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

Past Presidents Scholarship: Kenneth E. Young °

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

CHRISTINE NATOLI

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Presented to the outstanding graduating senior in mass communication.

JAMIE NEUNER

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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

JASON MICHAEL NEWTON

W. Graham Heaslip Award °

GEOLOGY

For outstanding academic achievement by a junior geology major.

KATELYN MARY OMANS

Past Presidents Scholarship: Richard C. Jones °

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

PATRICIA ANNE OWENS

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.

JASON PAGE

Walter Hanchett Award

HISTORY

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

DEMI PAZ

Past Presidents Scholarship: James M. Clark ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

JULIANNE NICOLE PEPE

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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

JENNIFER PERNICK

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

MALLORI LYNN PINTO

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

ECONOMICS

Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in business economics.

MARGARET DOROTHY PLACE

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Tech First! ◊

ALL-COLLEGE

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

JACLYN POTTER

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

MARGARET RAINSFORD

Past Presidents Scholarship: Judson H. Taylor ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

DEANNA ROBERTSON

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship ◊

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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Scholarships and Awards

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

JACK EDGAR RUGGIRELLO

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.

STUART SCHMITT

Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award

PSYCHOLOGY

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

REBECCA LYNN SCHNIREL

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Our Storied Land °

ALL-COLLEGE

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

DARLENE VIRGINA SCOUTEN

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship °

ENGLISH

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

CHELSEA SUZANNE SLADE

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence

ECONOMICS

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

NATHAN SPIERO

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship °

CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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

MELISSA BETH SQUIERS

Award for Excellence in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

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.

CRISTA TIRINATO

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.

◊ Award funded by an existing endowment or donation

KATHLEEN VALENTINO

Peter Eisenhardt '67 Award for Excellence in Earth and Sky ◊

ALL-COLLEGE

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

MATTHEW VITALE

Olive C. Fish Award

GEOGRAPHY

Presented to the outstanding student in the geography program.

KATHERINE WARDEN

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

The Psychology Research Award

PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to the psychology major who demonstrates excellence in research.

WILLIAM WHITE III

Top Graduating Senior in Chemistry

CHEMISTRY

ELIZABETH WOLFF

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship ◊

ENGLISH

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

STEPHANIE SQUIRES WORDEN

Honors Program Achievement Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to four honors program students who have a grade point average of at least 3.75, an exceptional record of community service and commitment to values of the College.

WHITNEY WORDEN

Honors Program Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to graduating Honors Program participants who have completed 24 credit hours of enhanced course work with a grade point average of 3.2 or better, an honors thesis with a grade of B or above, and 40 hours of service.

JESSICA WOYNER

Merck Award for Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry

CHEMISTRY

RESIDENCE HALL AWARD

WEST CAMPUS APARTMENTS

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award

ALL-COLLEGE

Presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative grade point average.

2008 Honors Convocation Committee

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Lecturer, Political Science

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.

