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

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Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

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

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

Keyboardist

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

Mace Bearer

Dr. Judith A. Best  
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Political Science
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 Romayne 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 Kucerak * ^
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 Szotyori *
Physical Education and Kinesiology

Tiffany Lee Edwards #
Geography

Christopher T. Euler + #
Biology

Darlene Virgina 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 Arol
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
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

Jill 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
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
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

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.

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
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.

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.
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.
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.

NATHANIEL 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.
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.
JOHN GINGROW

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

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

HELEN MADELEINE GONZALEZ

Award for Excellence in French

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

SIIRI KAMINEN GRUBB

Outstanding Senior Award

Presented to the graduating senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in the study of William Shakespeare’s work.

ANDREW HAMILTON

Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Shakespeare Studies

Presented to the graduating senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in the study of William Shakespeare’s work.

HEATHER HARRINGTON

Composition Portfolio Award

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

EMELINE HIMES

Honors Program Award

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

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

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.

MICHÉLLE ROMAYNE HOUSWORTH

Honors Program Achievement Award

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

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

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

Senior Academic Achievement Award

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**

*Andres 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 McKeel 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.
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.
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 (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.

MELISSA BETH SQUIERS

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

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

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.
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.

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Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship °

ENGLISH
Presented to junior, senior or graduate English majors based on academic merit and financial need.
2008 Honors Convocation Committee

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Dr. Stephen B. Wilson
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    Committee Co-Chair
    Associate Professor, Recreation and Leisure Studies

Dr. Christopher Xenakis
    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.

A listing of the awards presented at the ceremony can be viewed on the Web at www.cortland.edu/events/honors.html