

# HONORS & AWARDS

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING  
STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



CONNECTICUT  
COLLEGE

**APRIL 25, 2023**

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*Athey Center for Performance and Research*

*Palmer Auditorium*

6:00 PM

*Keynote Address*

DAVID DORFMAN

*Professor of Dance*

*“Kinetic Diplomacy”*

*David Dorfman Dance – Connecticut College  
Company-in-Residence*

*David Dorfman, Kashia Kancey, Lily Gelfand,  
Nik Owens, Lisa Race, Claudia-Lynn Rightmire*

*Guest Performer: Michaela Ellingson*

*Music Composed by Sam Crawford and  
Elizabeth de Lise (CC '13)*



# AFRICANA STUDIES

## WINNIE MANDELA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD

*to an outstanding graduating senior who demonstrates an understanding of, and commitment to Africana Studies through their scholarly work*

ALLESANDRA JREWLICIA ADAMS '23

## W.E.B. DUBOIS SCHOLAR/ACTIVIST AWARD

*to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the scholar/activist mission of Africana Studies. This prize is given in recognition of W.E.B. DuBois (1868-1963), a scholar, activist, and leading figure in Africana Studies and Pan Africanism*

TANYA MARLENA MENDOZA '23

## AUDRE LORDE AWARD

*to a graduating senior in Africana Studies who best exemplifies the activism and achievements of black lesbian feminist writer and teacher Audre Lorde (1934-1992). Lorde's work explores the intersectional experience of black people transnationally and continues to be the leading scholarship for black feminist around the globe. The recipient of this award will receive a cash prize for their contribution to Africana Studies.*

ILESIA PERSIA FINCH '23



# AMERICAN STUDIES

## CLASS OF 2003 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES

*to the senior American Studies major who best exemplifies the spirit of American studies through service to the program, the College, or the New London community as decided by faculty*

VAUGHN ELEANOR AMMON '23

KELLEY ROSE CIOTTI '23

HANNAH STEBBINS FOLEY '23

LESLIE GISELLE GONZALEZ '23

MAY KOTSEN '23

DOMINIQUE YVONNE FRANCES MORAN '23

TAYLOR KENNESON PRATT '23

MARIA SELL '23

AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
INTERDISCIPLINARY WRITING

*awarded to the American Studies senior major whose written or artistic work best  
incorporates the interdisciplinary methods and perspectives sought in  
American studies*

TAYLOR KENNESON PRATT '23



AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS  
AND TECHNOLOGY

AMMERMAN CENTER SMALLEY/ZAHLER AWARD

*given to the certificate student who has demonstrated excellence in the integrated  
fields of the arts and technology and who has successfully incorporated the highest  
degree of creativity, innovation, aesthetic and technological understanding and  
appreciation into his or her senior integrative project.*

*In honor of David Smalley and Noel Zahler, founders and original co-directors of  
the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology*

MOQU ALQUDAH '23

THEODORA ALESSANDRA MOLDOVAN '23

AMMERMAN CENTER BRIDGET BAIRD AWARD

*given to the certificate student who has demonstrated excellence in research  
in Arts and Technology in honor of Bridget Baird, Director 1997-2008*

BRYNNEN ELEANOR BERNSTEIN '23

LANA JOAN TILKE '23



# ANTHROPOLOGY

## EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

*to a senior anthropology student with the highest grade point average in the major, offered by the Anthropology Department in honor of Ms. Butler's outstanding contributions to anthropology as well as to colonial and Indian history*

EMILY ANNE DRISCOLL '23  
MAKENA KATHRYN LURIE '23

## CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN '54 AWARD

*to honor a senior anthropology major who has achieved academic distinction and dedication to the values of anthropology in honor of Claire Garber Goodman*

LUCILLE MCCULLOUGH ENGLEHARDT '23  
EMERSON NORTEMAN '23

## B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

*for high academic achievement and extracurricular activity*

AUSTIN MICHAEL ROBERTSON '23



# ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

## ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD

*given to the senior major student who has excelled in Architectural Studies*

ARIA NINA MENDHEKAR '23



# ART HISTORY

## ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for outstanding leadership and dedication to Art History*

KENDRICK HOLMES HAWKINS '23  
SOPHIE ANNE ELIZABETH KYLE '23

**NANCY BATSON NISBET RASH PRIZE**

*to the most outstanding senior art history major awarded in memory of Nancy Rash, the Lucy C. McDannel '22 Professor of Art History*

LUCY GARRIGAN BUCHANAN '23  
CLAIRE KENNEDY FADNESS '23  
HANNAH WENDELL SMITH '23



**BIOLOGY**

**PAUL FELL BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD**

*to the senior who completed the best biological research project. Offered by family, friends and colleagues in memory of the late Paul Fell, Professor Emeritus of Biology, from 1968 - 2003*

QUINCY SUSANNAH DOWLING '23

**SIBYL A. HAUSMAN PRIZE**

*to a junior(s) for excellence in biology, offered by the Biology Department to honor Sibyl A. Hausman, the late Associate Professor Emeritus of Zoology*

VARNAI TAMIAH KESSELY '24  
SAMUEL MENEGON LOVEJOY '24

**E. FRANCES BOTSFORD PRIZE**

*to a senior(s) for excellence in biology and service to the department. Offered by the Biology Department in honor of the late E. Frances Botsford, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Zoology*

YESMEEN M. ELGABORI '23  
ELOISE ENGELINE PIEPER '23

**DOROTHY RICHARDSON PRIZE**

*to a sophomore(s) for excellence in biology. Offered by the Biology Department in memory of the late Dorothy Richardson, Professor Emeritus of Zoology*

ERNESTO SAUL FLORES BARRERA '25

AIZA JANELLE MALINIAS '25

KADDYJATOU MARONG '25

**SUSAN WARREN FIRST-YEAR BIOLOGY PRIZE**

*to a first-year student(s) for excellence in and enthusiasm for biology in memory of the late Susan Warren, Senior Lecturer of Biology, from 1989 - 2018*

ANNA KATHERINE BARNOCKY '26

LIBBY ELLORY SHIKA KOTEI-FEARON '26

ELINOR KATHERINE RASEVIC '26

**SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE**

*to a senior(s) for excellence in biology. Offered by the Biology Department*

HANNAH ASHLEY BOLDT '23

SARAH NOELANI FUBIAN PADILLA '23

GEORGIA GRACE QUESNELLE '23

ALAINE ZHANG '23



**BOTANY**

**ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*to majors who have excelled in the field of botany, offered by friends in memory of Anthony Francis Nelson '78*

MATTHEW HIROSHI YAMAMOTO '23

**BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON PRIZE**

*for excellence in botany, offered by the Botany Department in honor of Betty F. Thomson, Professor Emeritus of Botany from 1943-1976*

EDIE LORRAINE BANOVIC '25



SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE

*for consistent excellence in the field of botany offered by the Botany Department in honor of Sally L. Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Botany from 1965-1990*

RENEE EMANUELLE SMITH '24

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD

*for an outstanding graduating senior(s) in the plant sciences*

SAMANTHA FUSS '23

ELLIE HOLLO '23

SAMANTHA DENISE PELLETIER '23

MATTHEW HIROSHI YAMAMOTO '23



CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF  
RACE AND ETHNICITY

CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND  
ETHNICITY AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

*for the student who has made substantial contributions to the work of the CCSRE and to the intellectual culture and life of the College*

WENDY Y. OLIVARES '24

CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND  
ETHNICITY AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY WORK ON  
THEIR SENIOR INTEGRATIVE PROJECT

*to a senior for exemplary work on their Senior Integrative Project and in presenting their project during the All Campus Symposium as part of the Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity*

STEPHANIE MARIE CORRALES '23



# CHEMISTRY

DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for excellence in biochemistry*

SOFIA MAURINA DI SCIPIO '24

NARTSAV OMUR '24

PAUL ABEL SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for excellence in biochemistry, offered by the late Mrs. Max Epstein '20 in memory of her brother, Dr. Paul A. Schwartz of Norwich, Connecticut*

DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
DIVISION OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

*for outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry*

KELLY ANNE TIERNAN '23

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD

*for outstanding work in the field of chemistry*

CLARK CHARLES STRAUSS '23

ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

*to recognize outstanding achievement by undergraduate students in physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field*

KATARINA REBECCA REYNA '23

ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC  
CHEMISTRY

*to a senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who demonstrated excellence in organic chemistry*

BINH LE NGUYET VO '23

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS  
FOUNDATION AWARD  
*for excellence in chemistry*

ADMIRABILIS KALOLELLA '23

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS  
FOUNDATION AWARD  
*for excellence in biochemistry*

ADRIANA MIRELA CRETU '23

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN  
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
*for excellence in organic chemistry*

AUSTIN JAMES CHENG '25  
CARTER PAVLONNIS '25

INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
*for outstanding academic achievement in introductory chemistry*

BRIDGET ERIN O'KEEFE '26  
ZIA DELRAY QUINN '26



## COMPUTER SCIENCE

SOPHOMORE COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD  
*for excellence in Computer Science*

ELIZABETH CLAIRE FLATHERS '25  
NGUYET MINH LE '25  
CHI QUYNH NGUYEN '25  
AN HOANG TRAN '25  
KARMA ZOEPÄ YOEZER '25

**JUNIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*for excellence in Computer Science*

ALEXIA RAY VALENTINE '24  
JONATHAN WILLIAM FOSSEL '24  
MANAN BASIL MASARU ISAK '24  
KHE VAN YEN LE '24  
PHONG DUONG NGUYEN '24  
BAZEED SHAHZAD '24  
DUC TRI TRAN '24

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*awarded to a senior for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction  
in service*

JESSICA CATHERINE BAILEY '23

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*awarded to a senior for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction  
in research*

KING WAH GABRIEL CHAN '23  
JOSEPH JAMES WALEWSKI '23

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*awarded to seniors for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction  
in academics*

YISAKE TADELE BEYENE '23  
CHAU MINH LE '23  
TYLER B. MAGUIRE '23  
PHUONG MINH NGUYEN '23  
WENJIE WANG '23



# DANCE

## MARTHA MYERS PRIZE

*to a student who exhibits exceptional artistry in technique, improvisation or composition*

SHAWNIA ALEXIS YON '24

## JOAN CONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD

*for outstanding ability and artistry in dance offered by the late Arthur Connell in honor of his daughter, a former member of the class of 1946*

MOQU ALQUDAH '23

SOPHIA ELEANOR BARR '23

ALYSSA MARCELLE BODMER '23

DALE MENEELY LIPPINCOTT '23

TALI ROSE SURECK '23

ANNA NICOLE ZARZECKI '23

## JOSÉ LIMÓN AWARD

*established in 1971 by friends and admirers of José Limón awarded to a senior or junior dance major with outstanding accomplishments and dedication to the field of dance*

CATJA MARIA MARIQUITA CHRISTENSEN '23

YESERI JOHENNY VIZCAINO '23

## DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD

*for demonstrating with excellence, the scope of dance as a poetic and communicative art form*

ZION MYCHOL JEWELS MARTIN-HAYES '23

SUSANNA CLARE PROCARIO-FOLEY '23

## DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD IN HONOR OF JEAN-LEON DESTINE

*for a dance minor who demonstrates commitment, dedication and transformative growth over the four years. For creating, holding, and navigating space through several modes of movement practices*

ILESIA PERSIA FINCH '23

DR. "BABA' CHUCK DAVIS 7 DIANE MCINTYRE  
MUSICIAN'S AWARD

*for a senior dance musician who has committed themselves to bringing life to the dance through their powerful accompaniment of dance classes throughout their time at Connecticut College*

DYLAN FRANCIS BRONOWICH '23



DEAN OF STUDENTS

LUCY C. MCDANNEL '22 PRIZE

*recognizes a senior whose academic and co-curricular achievements most closely approximate the ideal of a Connecticut College education. The recipient of this award excels academically and demonstrates cumulative leadership contributions in student organizations as well as independent projects during their time enrolled at the College*

TAYLOR KENNESON PRATT '23

DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

*given to a student who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and commitment to Connecticut College. The recipient makes significant contributions to their organization(s) and the overall College community without calling attention to themselves and without seeking recognition for their efforts*

HANNAH ELYSE GONZALEZ '23

ROBERT HAMPTON AWARD

*given to a senior who has made significant contributions to the quality of life at Connecticut College. This student strives for excellence in their education, taking advantage of educational opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. The recipient brings out the best in others, and is motivated by a sense of responsibility to work hard and enhance the lives of other students, faculty, and staff*

AUSTIN MICHAEL ROBERTSON '23



# DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

## CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BOOKSHOP PRIZE

*to a sophomore who has combined outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship and service to the College*

MAGED HASSAN '25

## MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD

*to an outstanding woman in the graduating class, selected on the basis of class, college and community leadership offered by her daughter Elizabeth Fielding '38*

MALISSA LINDSEY '23

## KATHERINE FINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

*to a senior whose undergraduate career exhibits the qualities of leadership, responsibility and integrity which characterized the late Professor Finney's thirty-five years of distinguished service at Connecticut College*

MIA JACLYN LOWY '23

## BARBARA E. GURWITZ '88 MEMORIAL AWARD

*offered by family and friends to a senior who, in striving for excellence in their chosen direction, inspires the best qualities in everyone whose life they touch; a perceptive, spirited and caring friend*

LAILA TASNEEM BERA '23

## JUDY BAILEN KATEMAN '65 OUTSTANDING SENIOR PRIZE

*to the member of the rising senior class who, through their student years at Connecticut College, has combined outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship and service to the College with high academic standing and has achieved special distinction in some area of extracurricular activity or enterprise, offered by her family*

STIVENSON JEAN-LOUIS '24

HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE '34 PRIZE

*for a student who has taken a leadership role in changing society for the better and inspired others for good, through direct service or through changing the climate of human life materially, socially or culturally*

NORA GRACE CAHILL '23

ROSEMARY PARK FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHING

*for a graduating senior who has shown excellence in scholarship, a desire to become a teacher, and who shows, in some measure, qualities of leadership which were so evident in President Emeritus Rosemary Park Anastos*

CAMILA CRISTINA ADRIANZÉN YNDIGOYEN '23

VERA SNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

*given by family in memory of Vera A. Snow, former assistant in the college admission office, with preference to a graduating senior who has worked in admissions*

DAVID ARIEL MENESES ONTIVEROS '23

TAYLOR KENNESON PRATT '23

BEVERLY G. KOWAL PRIZE

*awarded to the international student who has done the most to enrich the intellectual, cultural and social life of Connecticut College, given in honor of Beverly G. Kowal, former Associate Dean of the College and International Student Adviser*

ISABELLA AMARO VARAS '23

THERESA PERRI AMMIRATI AWARD

*awarded to a first-generation student who has been a positive influence in the lives of others through example, leadership, mentoring, and community service*

KADDYJATOU MARONG '25

THE NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWSHIP AWARD

*to a student for engagement on campus and/or the New London community based on potential for future public leadership*

IAN BURNARD HOPKINS '25



HAROLD D. JULI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT  
RESEARCH

*given to a student from any department for exemplary joint research with a faculty member in memory of Harold D. Juli, Professor of Anthropology*

MATTHEW HIROSHI YAMAMOTO '23

JEWEL PLUMMER COBB

*in honor of distinguished American biologist, cancer researcher and former Dean of the college Jewel Plummer Cobb and her tireless work championing women in the sciences, this prize is presented to a woman in the graduating senior class who has majored, conducted undergraduate research and demonstrated distinction in any of the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering and/or math), and aspires to pursue a graduate degree and career in the field*

LANA JOAN TILKE '23

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE –  
STUDENT EMPLOYEE AWARD

*given to a student (s) who has been employed by the Office of the Dean of the College for at least 2 semesters who showed exceptional professionalism, helpfulness, enthusiasm and overall great service and dedication to the office and the college*

RUBY DELILAH LAMBRECHT '23  
ELIZABETH KANTA NANAVATI '23



DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS, ARABIC,  
AND JEWISH STUDIES

ELIZABETH C. EVANS PRIZE

*to an outstanding student in the classics established by the students and friends of the late Elizabeth C. Evans, Professor Emeritus of Classics*

JASON GORDON LEDOUX '23  
MIRANDA ROBERTSON '23

DIRK TOM DIECK HELD MEMORIAL AWARD  
*for excellence in the classical languages*

SYDNEY ANTOINETTE SCHIAVO '23

ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD  
*for excellence in Arabic Studies*

ERICA MARIE MACSWEENEY '23

JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD  
*for excellence in Jewish Studies*

DANIEL MARTIN KALIMIAN '23



## DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY & INCLUSION

VANGUARD AWARD FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION  
*awarded to a student who promotes and advocates for equity, inclusion and social justice throughout their tenure at Connecticut College*

LAILA TASNEEM BERA '23  
MINGYUR PALDON '23

JANET FOSTER '80 SENIOR AWARD  
*named after the former director of Unity House, this award is the highest honor bestowed on a senior who has upheld the legacy of Unity House as a place of support and refuge for students of color at Connecticut College*

HANNAH ELYSE GONZALEZ '23  
CRYSTAL HERNANDEZ '23

## DIEI STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

*awarded to a student leader who works in partnership with the Division of Institutional Equity and Inclusion to foster a culture of equity, inclusion and full participation for students at Connecticut College*

SABRINA C. AKBAR '23

KAYLA TAVAREZ '24

## LOIS TAYLOR '31 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*named in honor of the first student of color recorded to have graduated from Connecticut College, this award is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement in a field of study where women and/or people of color are underrepresented*

KIDIST BESHAWERD KONCHU '23

MELISSA RAQUEL AVILEZ LÓPEZ '23

## EMERGENT LEADER AWARD

*awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional growth in supporting and fostering equity and inclusion at Connecticut College*

SHAMAR E. LUMPKIN '24

KHADEDRA JENISE NEALS '24

## COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD

*awarded to a student leader who supports and advances the principles of intersectionality and gender through programming and services*

EDGAR JOSSUE ALVAREZ '23

NOSHIN SAIYARA '24



## EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

### MARJORIE WELLS LYBOLT AWARD

*for overall excellence in intensive elementary Chinese*

KHE VAN YEN LE '24

SULIN MA PRIZE

*for overall excellence in intensive intermediate Chinese*

SOPHIA DANG HAUSCHILDT '26

CHRISTINE W. MATTESON '69 PRIZE

*given in recognition of Christine Matteson's exemplary commitment to Japanese  
language studies:*

*for excellence in beginning Japanese*

MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA BUGTI '26

NATSUMI MALENA VALVERDE KAWAHARA '26

*given in recognition of Christine Matteson's exemplary commitment to Japanese  
language studies:*

*for excellence in serving program*

LEONORA FAITH BAIXUE STRAWBRIDGE '23

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE

*for overall excellence in East Asian studies*

ANUHEAOKALANI NORIKO BREEDEN '23

*for exemplary service to the department*

PHILIP A. NICHOLSON '23

PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING CHINESE  
CHARACTER WRITING

*awarded to a student who excels in the art and technique of character writing in  
first-year Chinese*

GALEN RACHEL KILFEATHER '26

**PRIZE FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

*given to a student in first-year Chinese whose spirit and action inspires teamwork  
and builds community*

CLARE JANE HUMMER '26

**PRIZE FOR BEST CHINESE ESSAY WRITING**

*presented to a student demonstrating refined narrative, reasoning, and discourse  
development skills in advanced-level Chinese writing*

SBIDAG DEMERJIAN '23

CHAU MINH LE '23



**ECONOMICS**

**CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER '67 PRIZE**

*for a woman in economics who demonstrates excellence and passion for the  
study of economics*

ANNIKA BROWN '23

**RUBY TURNER MORRIS PRIZE**

*to a senior major(s) for excellence in economics offered by the Economics  
Department in honor of the late Ruby Turner Morris, Lucretia Allyn Professor  
Emeritus of Economics*

EMMA MOUNTFORD DIIANNI '23

ANZHELA QIYOBKOVNA MIRZOEVA '23

BENJAMIN JOSEPH RAMOS '23

**CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS**

*for excellence in economics and contribution to the department*

ANNIKA BROWN '23

ANTHONY JOHN DICESARE '23

DENISE FRANCES KINAS '23

**MICROECONOMICS PRIZE**

*for best intermediate microeconomics student*

LARA LUNA BECKIUS '24  
TIMOTHY MATTHEW FIRST '25  
JONATHAN WILLIAM FOSSEL '24  
NGUYET MINH LE '25  
OLIVIA YUE LI LOO '24

**MACROECONOMICS PRIZE**

*for best intermediate macroeconomics student*

LARA LUNA BECKIUS '24  
ADAM P. COLES '24  
AIDAN J. MCAVOY '25  
MIYU MIYAZAKI '25  
CHI QUYNH NGUYEN '25  
WANJIRU MARTHA NJUGUNA '25

**ECONOMETRICS PRIZE**

*for best intro econometrics student*

CAROLINE ROSE BARBIERI '24  
LARA LUNA BECKIUS '24  
ABIGAIL HEARD KRAHMER '24  
BRIDGET PAYDEN MASON '24  
NGAN NGOC THAO PHAM '25

**WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE**

*for a graduating female student who demonstrates excellence in economics  
and will continue in a related field*

MELISSA RAQUEL AVILEZ LÓPEZ '23  
SBIDAG DEMERJIAN '23



# EDUCATION

## CHARLES “BUD” CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

*given in memory of Charles “Bud” Church, professor from 1992 to 2002, to a student who embodies his critical consciousness about schooling, and who emulates the public voice with which he spoke out about the ongoing political debate over the nature and purpose of education*

ALLESANDRA JREWLICIA ADAMS '23

## THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AWARD

*to a student who demonstrates a critical understanding of Educational Studies*

CARLY ROSE CENTANNI '23



# ENGLISH

## SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE IN NON – FICTION

*to a senior English major for outstanding achievement in non-fiction writing, offered in honor of Sally Abrahms '75 by her family*

AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SHORT STORY PRIZE

*for the best short story written by any student, regardless of a major*

ALEXANDER JOSEPH TALIR '24

## BENJAMIN T. MARSHALL PRIZE

*for excellence in poetry, established in memory of the second president of the College by the reunion gifts of several classes*

JESS MORGAN RUSH '23

HENRIETTA O. ROGERS '28/ACADEMY OF  
AMERICAN POETS PRIZE

*for excellence in poetry, established by family and friends in memory of Henrietta  
O. Rogers '28*

JESS MORGAN RUSH '23

SARAH ENSIGN CADY MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for reading English aloud in a clear, meaningful way*

QUINCEY R. ROBINSON '23

JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE

*to a senior English major for work in the field of English distinguished for clarity  
of thought and judgment*

MAKENA KATHRYN LURIE '23

JAMES R. BAIRD PRIZE

*for the best critical essay or for exceptional work in an advanced or intermediate  
literature course*

LEA ALMASSO '23

THE GERDA TARANOW PRIZE

*for the best critical essay with preference for excellence in an advanced or  
intermediate Shakespeare course, offered by students and friends of Professor Gerda  
Taranow on the occasion of her retirement*

VICTORIA ANN MCGUIGAN '24

SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR ENGLISH MAJOR

*for a senior distinguished by outstanding work in the major*

CATJA MARIA MARIQUITA CHRISTENSEN '23

JESS MORGAN RUSH '23



THE ROBLEY EVANS AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
JUNIOR ENGLISH MAJOR

*for a junior(s) distinguished by outstanding work in the major*

AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24  
JOCELYN BROOKE LEWIS '24  
SETH LAZAR SHIMELFARB-WELLS '24



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

BARBARA SHATTUCK KOHN '72 ENVIRONMENTAL  
STUDIES AWARD

*for an outstanding junior or senior majoring in environmental studies who will  
pursue a career in a related field that is beneficial to society established by the  
Arthur Dubow Foundation in honor of Arthur Dubow's wife, Barbara*

LIAM JOHN RIMAS '23

ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

*to majors who have excelled in the field of environmental studies offered by friends  
in memory of Anthony Francis Nelson '78*

LARA LUNA BECKIUS '24  
CHLOE MADELINE DOURMASHKIN '25

RICHARD H. GOODWIN PRIZE

*for excellence in environmental studies offered by the program in  
Environmental Studies in memory of Richard H. Goodwin, Katharine Blunt  
Professor Emeritus of Botany*

SOPHIE ROSE PROTANO '23  
EMMA HOLBROOK WEIS '23

SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE

*for consistent excellence in the field of environmental studies offered by the program in Environmental Studies in honor of Sally L. Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Botany*

DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24  
CLAIRE LYNN WILLIAMS '23

EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD

*this award, established by the Program in Environmental Studies, honors students for excellence in the field of environmental studies. The award is open to majors, with preference given to juniors, sophomores and freshmen, as well as potential majors*

TESSA CARVALHO '23



FILM STUDIES

FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE

*to a senior Film Studies major(s) for outstanding achievement in writing film studies theory, history or criticism*

CARA ZOE FRIED '23  
JAIME ELEANOR JACKSON '23

FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE

*to a senior Film Studies major(s) for outstanding achievement in film production or screenwriting*

MIKAELA ALEXA REYES '23  
GEORGE AUGUSTUS VAUGHN '23

FILM STUDIES FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AWARD

*to a Film Studies student for demonstrating outstanding potential in their first year*

JULIA MAY VINICK '26  
LILY RENE WEISBART '26

FILM STUDIES NON-MAJOR STUDENT AWARD

*to a student not majoring in Film Studies for outstanding achievement in theory  
and criticism in the field of moving image studies*

LERON DUGAN '24

FILM STUDIES LEADERSHIP AWARD

*to a senior Film Studies major for outstanding commitment and service to film  
studies at Connecticut College*

PAYTON ELIZABETH FERRIS '23



FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE  
DEPARTMENT

ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE

*to exceptionally gifted senior students of French who have spent their junior year  
in France or intends to do graduate work in France or the U.S.*

ISABELLA AMARO VARAS '23  
ALEXANDRA LEANNE KOURORIEZ '23  
OLHA VASYLIV '23

PROFESSOR NELLY K MURSTEIN AWARD

*for a student planning to study in a francophone country who has demonstrated  
the qualities of enthusiasm, integrity, and commitment to the student of French  
language and culture*

SOFIA ANN VITALE RAFFEL '25

FRENCH BOOK PRIZE

*for outstanding achievement*

TALIAH BROADUS '23

FRANCOPHONE PRIZE

*for a student who has shown great interest in and understanding of the  
Francophone world*

NATHALIE DIAZ-TRONCOSO '23

FRENCH LANGUAGE PRIZE

*for a student who demonstrates exceptional effort and ability at the beginning or  
intermediate level in French*

JUNHYUNG HAN '23  
BOWEN SHAYE SUPPLE '26

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP PRIZE

*for a student who demonstrates commitment to building a French and  
Francophone community on campus*

JESS MORGAN RUSH '23



GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND  
INTERSECTIONALITY STUDIES

JANE W. TORREY AWARD

*for outstanding academic work by a graduating Gender, Sexuality, and  
Intersectionality Studies major. Offered by the Gender, Sexuality, and  
Intersectionality Studies Department in memory of Jane W. Torrey, Professor  
Emeritus of Psychology*

CRYSTAL HERNANDEZ '23



## GERMAN STUDIES

### OUTSTANDING MINOR IN GERMAN STUDIES

*given to a German Minor for outstanding achievement in coursework, research, or leadership within the Department*

EMILY LUCILLE HACKETT '23

### JOHN S. KING TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

*given to a rising sophomore or junior to support intensive summer language study in Germany, in tribute to Professor John S. King, champion of the value of immersion in another language and culture*

EUNSEO HAN '25

ANNA OLIVIA VEST NIELSEN '26

### GERMAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*given to a senior for excellence in German Studies*

DAVID RADIC '23



## GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES

### GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES PRIZE

*for excellence in the major*

ISSABHAH OMI SESENAYA '24



# GOODWIN-NIERING CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

HELEN F. MATHIESON '52 PRIZE

*for excellence in the Goodwin-Niering Center's certificate program in  
environmental studies*

LIAM JOHN RIMAS '23

KEVIN JAMES RISSMILLER '23



# GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for outstanding achievement in government by a senior*

KATHERINE LOUISE HAAS '23

*for outstanding achievement in international relations by a senior*

ISABELLA AMARO VARAS '23

EMILY LUCILLE HACKETT '23

*for most promising junior government major*

EMMA ELAINE PYLES '24

*for most promising junior international relations major*

VALENTINA BAEHRLE '24

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON'S '95 AWARD FOR  
ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT

*awarded to a Government or International Relations major in their senior  
year who has consistently upheld the social and academic honor code, overcome  
challenges in the pursuit of excellence*

SBIDAG DEMERJIAN '23

CIAN NICHOLAS MURPHY '23

THE GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD ISABEL  
SANHUEZA '23 PRIZE

*a prize given by the Government and International Relations Student Advisory Board to a Government or International Relations major who, throughout the academic year, has significantly contributed to the intellectual development of their peers by elevating the quality of classroom discourse*

TANYA MARLENA MENDOZA '23



HISPANIC STUDIES

DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

*to a graduating senior for outstanding scholarship and service in the field of Hispanic Studies.*

*In honor of the former professor and chair of the department*

CRYSTAL HERNÁNDEZ '23

ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for excellence in Spanish. Established by former students and friends in memory of Professor Antonio Rebolledo*

RICARDO VILLANUEVA GONZÁLEZ '23

ELEANOR OLDHAM ROSS '23

MEHIN SULEIMAN '23

SARAH SCHOELLKOPF '97 HISPANIC STUDIES AWARD  
FOR RESEARCH AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM

*awarded to the student whose intellectual and cultural curiosity demonstrate an intentional fusion of critical skills and social justice*

CAMILA CRISTINA ADRIANZÉN YNDIGOYEN '23

**HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE**

*For outstanding dedication to the field of Hispanic studies*

GRACE MARIE PILAND '23  
BENJAMIN JOSEPH RAMOS '23



**HISTORY**

**HANNAH GRACE ROACH PRIZE**

*for excellence in European history. Given by the history department to honor  
Hannah Grace Roach, the late Professor Emeritus of History*

LEV PUSHEL '23

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: US HISTORY**

*for excellence in U.S. history*

ZOE PAULINE DUBELIER '23  
KEVIN PATRICK SCANNELL '23

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: GLOBAL HISTORY**

*for academic excellence in Global history*

BEATRICE ALLISON VOORHEES '23

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: AFRICAN HISTORY**

*for academic excellence in African history*

DAVID RADIC '23

**PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE**

*for original thinking in relation to an understanding of history*

MAY KOTSEN '23



ANIQUE ASHRAF '17 HISTORY PRIZE

*for a first or second year student who has demonstrated both great promise in an innovative or original approach to the study of history*

SHANTAAL LOVERA '25



HOLLERAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY  
ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY

HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE '10  
ACTIVIST AWARD

*to a senior whose dedicated community activism has contributed to advancing public health, to honor the extraordinary legacy of the late Elizabeth Durante, class of 2010*

MIA JACLYN LOWY '23

HOLLERAN CENTER ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD

*to a senior for outstanding commitment to social justice and the integration of academic and community learning*

ANNIKA BROWN '23  
MAY KOTSEN '23

HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER COMMUNITY  
ACTIVISM AWARD

*awarded to a Holleran Center senior scholar whose dedicated commitment to community learning has deeply affected their educational pathway and significantly impacted the world we live in. This award honors Tracee Reiser, retired Senior Associate Dean of Community Partnerships, and recognizes her long and distinguished career at Connecticut College and her extraordinary work building community and making change at the College and within the City of New London*

HANNAH ELYSE GONZALEZ '23

HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER NEW LONDON  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AWARD

*Presented in honor of Tracee Reiser for her 25 years of ground-breaking work for the Holleran Center for Community Action and in the New London and regional communities, to a student who embodies Tracee's commitment to community involvement as a powerful force in transforming lives*

ANGEL SEBASTIAN CORDERO '23



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

LOUISE LACEY MCGARRY AWARD

*to a student in human development whose work with children exhibits the integrity, scholarship and warmth that characterized Louise McGarry's teaching in the Children's School at Connecticut College*

TIERNAN KATHLEEN SHEA '23

SUSAN WAGNER CHILD DEVELOPMENT AWARD

*to a student in human development who has worked in a caring manner to bring together children with a wide range of abilities in the inclusive environment of the Children's Program*

SOPHIA ELISA BAZIOTIS '23

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH

*to the students who have demonstrated the ability to uphold the values of the liberal arts through extraordinary intellectual curiosity and consistent academic excellence in research within the human development major*

MEGAN HELEN BIDGOOD '25

ALEKSANDRA SZCZESNY '24

MICHELLE DUNLAP AWARD

*for recognizing extraordinary commitment to equity, inclusion and community engagement*

JAZMINE JO'ANN SILVA '23



ITALIAN

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*for excellence in the study of Italian*

JULIA JOY MECENAS '23  
WILLIAM CARR ST. JOHN '23



LIBRARY

LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

*established to support and encourage a Connecticut College senior or alumnus/a doing graduate study in the fields of library science, book conservation or archival management*

HANA TANABE '22

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE PRIZE FOR  
UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH

*the Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research has been established by the Department of Information Services to recognize outstanding use of library resources in the completion of a course project*

CAITLIN ELIZABETH BOYD '24

RUNNER-UP

BINH LE NGUYET VO '23

## HONORABLE MENTION

ISABELLA AMARO VARAS '23  
AUSTIN MICHAEL ROBERTSON '23  
ALICE VOLFSOHN '23  
BEATRICE ALLISON VOORHEES '23



## LINGUISTICS MINOR PROGRAM

OUTSTANDING STUDENT JOURNALISM AWARD  
*for occupy CC coverage in "The College Voice"*

CATJA MARIA MARIQUITA CHRISTENSEN '23  
SAMUEL GEORGE MAIDENBERG '23

OUTSTANDING STUDENT JOURNALISM AWARD  
*for courage and dedication in reporting for "The Day"*

TERELL JEREMIAH WRIGHT '25



## MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

FRESHMAN JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE  
*for distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia  
Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

OLIVER DUNCAN AUCIELLO '26  
KERSYN DIANA MCBRIDE '26  
JOEL EDWIN MILKIE '26  
ADITHYA SARANATHAN '26

**SOPHOMORE JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE**

*for distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

GANESHA ADDANKI '25  
DESTINY RAMONA RODRIGUEZ '25

**JUNIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE**

*for distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

CHLOE CATHERINE STULTS '24

**SENIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE**

*for distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

THEODORA ALESSANDRA MOLDOVAN '23  
MINH THI THU NGUYEN '23

**JOSEPH F. JOSEPH ASSISTANTSHIP IN MATHEMATICS**

*to a major in the mathematics department established through a bequest of Constance N. Joseph in memory of her father, Joseph F. Joseph, for the annual award of an assistantship*

WYATT JAMES CARBONELL '24

**ERNEST C. SCHLESINGER AWARD**

*to a student for achievement in mathematics in honor of the late Ernest C. Schlesinger, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

WILLIAM CAMPBELL MEARS '24

**WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE**

*for excellence in statistics in memory of Walter F. Brady Jr., Associate Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

WENJIE WANG '23



## MUSEUM STUDIES

### MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD

*for excellence in museum studies*

LUCY GARRIGAN BUCHANAN '23  
KENDRICK HOLMES HAWKINS '23  
MAY KOTSEN '23  
HANNAH WENDELL SMITH '23



## MUSIC

### CONNOR DONOHUE '07 MEMORIAL AWARD

*given to a music student whose dedication to community learning and whose character continue the commitment exemplified by the late Connor Donohue '07, established by friends and the Department of Music*

EMMANUEL GEORGE DESPINES '23

### MAHAN MUSIC PRIZE

*for the greatest achievement and talent in music offered by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan F. Mahan of New London*

MATTHEW HIROSHI YAMAMOTO '23

### LAVINIA HULL SMITH '23 PRIZE

*for excellence in music, a bequest from the estate of Lavinia Smith*

JESSICA CATHERINE BAILEY '23  
MILES NATHANIEL GRIFFIN '23

SARAH NICHOLS '46 AWARD

*to a music major or minor who makes the greatest contribution to the musical life of  
the campus*

SOPHIE MARIA HAGE '23  
JOSHUA AARON MOYLAN '24

JACK GOLDBERG PRIZE

*to award a prize annually to a gifted musician at Connecticut College*

TYLER MICHAEL GIORGIO '23  
RICARDO VILLANUEVA GONZÁLEZ '23



OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

*awarded to an Office of Sustainability Student Fellow who has demonstrated  
extraordinary leadership and commitment to campus sustainability at  
Connecticut College*

SARAH EMILY ANDERSON '23  
AMANDA DIANE WILLIAMS '23



PHILOSOPHY

ROBERT W. JORDAN PRIZE

*for excellence in philosophy, offered by Jane B. Jordan and the philosophy department  
in memory of Robert W. Jordan, former Professor of Philosophy*

RÉMIE LEONE HOCHMAN '23  
TALICIA MARTINS '23

SUSANNE K. LANGER AWARD

*for achievement in philosophy, offered by Karen Du Brul '72 and the Philosophy Department in honor of the late Susanne K. Langer, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy*

JUNHYUNG HAN '23

PROFESSOR LESTER REISS PRIZE

*for excellence in metaphysics, epistemology and/or the philosophy of religion, areas of a passionate interest to the late Leister Reiss, Professor of Philosophy*

PHILIP A. NICHOLSON '23  
LAUREN BRINLEY WILLIAMSON '23

ANITA AND EUGENE TEHENNEPE PRIZE

*to a student whose achievements in philosophy and the arts recall the contribution of Anita and Eugene TeHennepe to the academic and musical life of Connecticut College*

EMILE SMIGIELSKI '23



PHYSICS

DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY PRIZE

*for excellence in Physics*

MATTHEW DAVID CARTER '23  
LANA JOAN TILKE '23



PSYCHOLOGY

BERNARD I. MURSTEIN AWARD

*for research on interpersonal relations*

EMILY BERKELEY '23



**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE**

*for service to the department and dedication to Psychology/Neuroscience*

NHI THÚY ĐOÀN '23  
EMMA CATHERINE STORM '23

**OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOW**

*for outstanding promise in graduate studies in Psychology and related fields*

EDGAR JOSSUE ALVAREZ '23  
JILLIAN DEAN '23

**OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDENT-  
FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**

*for dedication and excellence in collaborative student-faculty research in Psychology or Behavioral Neuroscience in honor of Otello Desiderato.*

EMILY BERKELEY '23  
RACHAEL SAUNDERS PEMBER '23

**CAMERON HORNER SMYSER '92 AWARD FOR  
SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT**

*offered through the Psychology department given to a Psychology or Neuroscience major in memory of Cameron Horner Smyser '92 by his parents, William Richard Smyser & Sally Horner Smyser, and by Gina Abbott '91*

EMILY BERKELEY '23  
JUNHYUNG HAN '23  
HALLE LOUISE KUSZMAR '23

**JOAN CHRISLER PSI CHI AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

*for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, contributing to the advancement of the Connecticut College chapter of Psi Chi, and successfully incorporating the study of Psychology into extracurricular and community activities*

RACHAEL SAUNDERS PEMBER '23

**JANE W. TORREY AWARD**

*for the psychological study of social issues, offered by the Psychology Department in honor of Jane W. Torrey*

GRACE KEELIN FLAHERTY '23

**JOHN R. MACKINNON PRIZE**

*for outstanding performance in Psychology 100: Introduction to Psychology*

OWEN THOMAS STACEY '25  
HANNAH MARIE WEBSTER '25

**ELIZABETH Y. DURANTE '10 MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

*offered by the Psychology department in memory of Elizabeth Y. Durante '10 to a student who has performed exceptional public service on campus and/or in the community*

ALEXANDRA LEANNE KOURORIEZ '23  
HALLE LOUISE KUSZMAR '23

**THE RENA RIMSKY WING '67 ENDOWED FUND FOR  
PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT RESEARCH**

*for dedication and excellence in collaborative student-faculty research in Psychology or Neuroscience, a gift from Rena Rimsky Wing '67*

NHI THÚY ĐOÀN '23  
HARRY CHARLES STEINHARTER '23

**ANN SLOAN DEVLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
RESEARCH METHODS**

*for excellence in the final project in Psychology 202: Research Methods in Psychology*

ALYSSA MARCELLE BODMER '23  
JAZMYN LOLA GILLESPIE '24  
ALEJANDRA YASMIN TOVAR '24  
ZOE LIORA ZITNER '24



## SLAVIC STUDIES

VLADIMIR PAPOV PRIZE  
*for excellence in the study of Russian*

DIXON DARELYN DAYTON '26  
AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24

RONALD AND SARA RADLINSKI AWARD FOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
*for outstanding service to Slavic Studies*

BEATRICE ALLISON VOORHEES '23

SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD  
*for academic excellence and achievement in Slavic Studies*

EMILY LUCILLE HACKETT '23



## SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE  
*to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the major*

KATHERINE LOUISE HAAS '23  
OLHA VASYLIV '23

RUBY JO REEVES KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD  
*to a sophomore or junior sociology major who has established themselves as a leader in the department while maintaining a high level of excellence in the major*

BRIELLE ALEXI BLOOD '24  
JASITY MENA '24

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD**

*to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the application of sociology  
for the betterment of society*

MIA JACLYN LOWY '23

**EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD**

*to a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the research process*

CRYSTAL HERNANDEZ '23



**STUDIO ART**

**SALVATORE STEPHEN FIGLIOMENI '82 MEMORIAL ART  
AWARD**

*to art majors who, like Sal, savors life and art and inspires a sense of goodness  
in all they touch. Sal, a golden, intelligent and kind-hearted soul, an incredible  
caring and loving son, brother and friend, cherished and loved life. He will forever  
live in our memories and in the hearts of family and friends who were lucky  
enough to have known and loved him. Offered by family and friends*

CAMILLA CHRONISTER '24

REN VALCHAR DEBARTOLOMEIS '24

SOPHIA ROSE GEORGE '24

SUNSHINE PUGH '24

ELLA SARGEANT RUDISILL '25

NATALIE BLUE TAPLIN '23

**MARGUERITE HANSON ART GRANT**

*to a sophomore or junior art major whose work shows promise of professional  
achievement at a high level offered by the Wallace Genetic Foundation in  
recognition of the high standards of teaching and achievement of Marguerite  
Hanson, the late Professor Emeritus of Art*

NOA LILLI ANOUK SCHMID '25

### SALLY LIEBIG '70 PRIZE

*given by members of the Class of 1970 in memory of Sally Liebig '70 to art students to use for supplies*

KATHRYN ELIZABETH BIRD '23  
ISABELLE BLANK '24  
BIANCA ANTONINA FALCONE '25  
PLUTO PAYNE '25  
DANISHA THEN '25



## THEATER

### CRABTREE AWARD

*in recognition of Jim and Ann Crabtree and their foundational efforts in developing the Theater Program at Connecticut College, this award is given by fellow students to a senior (s) who is recognized for dedicated involvement and outstanding work in all capacities of theater at Connecticut College*

JILLIAN WITT HUGHES '23  
WYLIE ELIZABETH MCCANN '23

### LINDA HERR EXCELLENCE IN THEATER AWARD

*in recognition of Professor Emeritus Linda Herr's outstanding leadership in establishing the theater major and department at Connecticut College, this honor is given to a senior major for outstanding leadership, theater citizenship, work ethic, and generous contributions to the discipline*

WYLIE ELIZABETH MCCANN '23

### MORRIS CARNOVSKY AWARD

*in recognition of actor and master teacher Morris Carnovsky, founding member of The Group Theater and Connecticut College Visiting Professor from 1978-1989, this award is given to a senior major for outstanding work in their chosen focus, and for dedication to the art, craft, and theory of theater*

WOOD-MAY DENSON JOSEPH '23

HERTA PAYSON SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

*in recognition of Herta Payson and her 30 years of service to the department as costume designer and builder, and mentor. This award is given to a senior non-major whose contributions to the Theater Department reflect exceptional generosity of spirit and outstanding creative work.*

CARLY ROSE CENTANNI '23

JILLIAN WITT HUGHES '23

EMMA KATE LOMBARDO '23

DONNA HOLMAN AWARD

*awarded to a first-year or second-year student for excellence in theater and generosity of spirit, named in honor of Donna Holman for her profound and unstinting service as Academic Assistant to the Department of Theater*

AVA MARY ALOIA '26

ETHAN H. CHIN '25

SAGE M. COHEN-RIDER '26

AINSLEY JANE CORNWALL '26

JO DUCKETT '25

NELL DAISY KERIG HAMILTON '26

NADIA MARIE HOPKINS '25

ELORA ARYNNE MAXWELL '26

IAN W. RAWLINGS '25

LOUISE BRIERLEY WADE '25

*given to a student who has newly become a theater collaborator. This award is given for excellence in theater and generosity of spirit, named in honor of Donna Holman for her profound and unstinting service as Academic Assistant to the Department of Theater*

GRIFFIN PIEL MCALINDEN '24

## THEATER AND ADVOCACY AWARD

*this honor is usually given to a senior major or minor whose outstanding work in theater strongly reflects the mission and core values of Connecticut College. This year it will be awarded to the full company of Into the Woods who collectively reflected Conn's mission and core values: "Connecticut College educates students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society." Core values include academic excellence; diversity, equity, and shared governance; education of the entire person; adherence to shared ethical and moral standards; community service and global citizenship; and environmental stewardship.*

IAN DONOVAN ALBANESE '24

AVA MARY ALOIA '26

BRIELLE ALEXI BLOOD '24

ALEXA VIVIAN BOOKER '24

AMANDA KATHLEEN BRADY '25

ETHAN H. CHIN '25

CHRISTIAN PHILIP CHOUMENKOVITCH '25

HARRISON PIERCE DIETZIUS '26

EMMA ROSE DINKELSPIEL '25

JO DUCKETT '25

ERIN THERESA FLANAGAN '24

NELL DAISY KERIG HAMILTON '26

KAYLA MEGAN HANSBROUGH '25

CLAUDIA LEE HART '26

GABRIELA HENAO '26

NADIA MARIE HOPKINS '25

JILLIAN WITT HUGHES '23

GABRIEL MILES JOSEPHS '23

MIA KRISTINA JURKUNAS '24

EMMA KATE LOMBARDO '23

MIA JACLYN LOWY '23

JADE MAMENTA '25

SYDNEY C. MARENBURG '24

ELIZABETH JOANNA MARSH '24

GRIFFIN PIEL MCALINDEN '24

WYLIE ELIZABETH MCCANN '23

LEILA ANNE MERHI '25

KIAN MIRANDA-RODRIGUEZ '26

JOSHUA AARON MOYLAN '24  
JAMES TILGHMAN NALLE '23  
ASHLEY PEREZ DIAZ '25  
MADALENA DOROTHY RATHGEBER '24  
IAN W. RAWLINGS '25  
MIA ANGELINA RUBINO '25  
GRAY RUFFER '24  
CONNOR R. RYAN '24  
ADDISON ARBOR SLADE '24  
MIRANDA RAIN VAN MOOY '24  
JEM WAR '26  
LILY RENE WEISBART '26  
SOPHIA JOAN WULSIN '26



TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE  
LIBERAL ARTS (CISLA)

TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL  
STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS AWARD FOR  
DISTINCTION IN THE PROGRAM

*for overall excellence and contributions to the certificate program of the Toor  
Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts*

ISABELLA AMARO VARAS '23  
ADMIRABILIS KALOLELLA '23  
OLHA VASYLIV '23





# WALTER COMMONS FOR GLOBAL STUDY AND ENGAGEMENT

## WALTER COMMONS DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD

*for outstanding contributions to promoting global study and engagement on campus at Connecticut College. Honors a Walter Commons fellow who has consistently demonstrated commitment to promoting international engagement in their scholarship, their role as a fellow, and as a member of the Connecticut College community.*

ISABELLA AMARO VARAS '23

## WALTER COMMONS LANGUAGE AMBASSADOR AWARD

*in recognition of the Walter Commons fellow who has gone above and beyond in their work to promote and inspire the study of languages and culture at the College.*

EMILY LUCILLE HACKETT '23



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