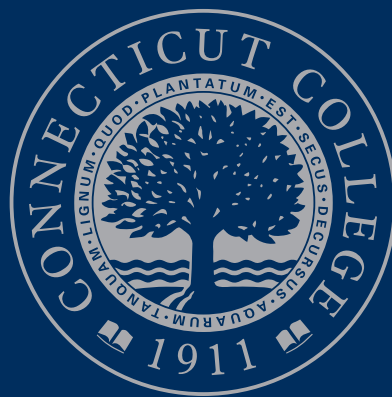


CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

One Hundred Sixth

COMMENCEMENT



SUNDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSION ... Selected Marches The Manchester Pipe Band

A CALL TO ORDER Marc R. Forster
Henry B. Plant Professor of History and College Marshal

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND A CALL TO COMMUNITY Nakia Hamlett
*William Meredith Assistant Professor of Psychology and
Interim Dean of Equity and Inclusion*

OPENING REMARKS Leslie E. Wong
Interim President

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER Giana Victoria De La Cruz '24

PRESENTATION OF THE OAKES AND LOUISE AMES PRIZE R. Danielle Egan
*Dean of the Faculty, Fuller-Maathai Professor of Gender,
Sexuality and Intersectionality Studies*

PRESENTATION OF CLAIRE GAUDIANI '66 PRIZE..... R. Danielle Egan

PRESENTATION OF ANNA LORD STRAUSS MEDAL Erika J. Smith
Dean of the College

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE Leslie E. Wong
Maria Wyckoff Boyce '85
Vice Chair, Connecticut College Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Laura Coates

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Erika J. Smith
Ann Livingston Schenk
Associate Dean of the College and Dean for Juniors, Seniors and Transfers
Marc R. Forster

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME I.H. "Chip" Clothier V '79 P'10
President, Board of Directors, Connecticut College Alumni Association

CLOSING REMARKS Leslie E. Wong

CLOSING REFLECTION..... Rev. Stephanie Haskins
Director of Religious and Spiritual Programs and College Chaplain

ALMA MATER..... Brielle Alexi Blood '24
Joshua Aaron Moylan '24
Katherine Julia Rubel '24
Connecticut College Jazz Quartet

RECESSIONAL Connecticut College Brass Quintet

Sign Language Interpreters: Joy Valenti and Maureen Minitier

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE INTERIM PRESIDENT

LESLIE E. WONG

Leslie E. Wong, Ph.D., is interim president of Connecticut College. He assumed office on July 1, 2023, and will serve until the College's 12th president, Andrea E. Chapdelaine, takes office on July 1, 2024.

Wong has extensive experience in higher education leadership and a strong understanding of Connecticut College through his service on the College's Board of Trustees since 2019. He has served on the Board's Executive Committee, chaired the Faculty-Trustee Liaison Committee and served as vice chair of the Committee on Academic Affairs. When he was appointed as interim president, he resigned as a trustee and is serving on the Board in an ex officio capacity, as is customary, until Chapdelaine takes office.

Wong earned a B.A. in psychology from Gonzaga University, an M.S. in experimental psychology from Eastern Washington University and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Washington State University. He previously served as president of San Francisco State University, where he is president emeritus, and Northern Michigan University; vice president of Academic Affairs of Valley City State University in North Dakota; interim president, provost and academic vice president of the University of Southern

Colorado; and academic dean and faculty member at Evergreen State College in Washington. He is married to Phyllis Michael Wong, who is the author of the award-winning nonfiction book *We Kept Our Towns Going*.

Wong's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion has been evident throughout his career. He served on the NCAA's Task Force on Equity and Inclusion, led a national effort to admit Mexican universities into Division II of the NCAA and since 1985 has worked closely with the State Department to promote U.S.-China relations as well as the well-being of Chinese Americans. He also led California's statewide effort to expand Project Rebound, a social justice initiative that helps formerly incarcerated students to earn college degrees.

An educational psychologist by training, he is a widely published scholar in the fields of psychology, higher education leadership and diversity, equity and inclusion. His work includes cognitive aspects of supercomputing applications, cross-cultural approaches to teaching math, and cross-cultural counseling, especially in the area of PTSD with Vietnam War veterans and Southeast Asian refugees.

HONORARY DEGREE

LAURA COATES

Laura Coates, an anchor and chief legal analyst at CNN and a former federal prosecutor, is a leading voice at the intersection of law, politics and media.

Coates, who joined CNN in 2016, plays a central role in the network's legal programming. She has covered many major news moments, including the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the Jan. 6th hearings, the two impeachment hearings of President Trump and high-profile criminal prosecutions.

She is the anchor of the CNN show *Laura Coates Live* and the host of the daily *The Laura Coates Show* on Sirius XM, where she leverages her experience as a prosecutor to analyze the day's top stories and engages world leaders and politicians in discussion about pressing issues. She is also the author of two books, *You Have the Right: A Constitutional Guide to Policing the Police* and The New York Times bestseller *Just Pursuit: A Black Prosecutor's Fight for Fairness*.

A native of Saint Paul, Minnesota, Coates graduated from Princeton University and the University of Minnesota Law School. She practiced law in Minnesota and New York, handling cases ranging from intellectual property litigation and First Amendment issues to defamation and media law. She then transitioned from private practice to the U.S. Department of Justice as a federal prosecutor. She served as a trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice during the Bush and Obama administrations, specializing in the enforcement of voting rights throughout the country. She also served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, prosecuting violent felony offenses.

In recognition of her commitment to promoting justice and fighting misinformation, the College is proud to confer upon Laura Coates the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with gratitude and admiration for her advocacy of the public good.

THE OAKES AND LOUISE AMES PRIZE

The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize, named for a president emeritus of the College and his wife, is given to a graduating senior who has completed the year's most outstanding honors study. The prize is offered by the trustees in recognition of the quality of academic achievement that Oakes and Louise Ames fostered during their 14 years of service to Connecticut College.

CIARA BARRY MCNAMARA '24

Ciara Barry McNamara, a studio art and psychology double major and English minor from Brooklyn, New York, is awarded the Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for her honors thesis, "The Spectacle of Consumption: I'm Lovin' It." McNamara's work explores hyper-consumerism, food production and ethics, and global capitalism and its environmental impacts in three collections of paintings, a collection of pen-and-ink drawings, a found-object sculpture and an installation. In addition to the artwork, McNamara's extensive and impressive thesis includes a written component, in which she grapples with greed, corruption and crisis on a global scale.

Drawing influence from her personal reckoning with meat consumption, her study abroad semester in Rome and various artistic inspirations, McNamara's work evidences high technical achievement and a great deal of experimentation. Her combination of legible imagery and material manipulation draws in viewers in a way that is simultaneously accessible and challenging. While themes and influences overlap throughout, individual pieces reference specific artists and subject matter, further situating McNamara's

work within today's contemporary art discourse. Her installation, for example, combines audio, visuals and scent to fully immerse the viewer in the production chain of a McDonald's Big Mac, while one of her paintings, *Vapes for Teens*, engages directly with the work of American painter Wayne Thiebaud.

Associate Professor of Art Chris Barnard, who served as McNamara's thesis adviser and nominated her for the Ames Prize, praised her "ability to naturalistically render imagery in complex compositions and manipulate materials for expressive means." He said he believes the excellent body of work she created will be the standard-bearer for the Art Department for years to come.

"Ciara's thesis embodies everything we could hope for from a liberal arts studio art major: a diligent work ethic and superior handling of a range of artistic media; experimentation and initiative; integration of knowledge from a range of fields of inquiry; dialogue with similar work in the field; and intentional decision-making and self-reflection, regarding both form and content," he said. "Simply put, there is a lot of work, and it is excellent."

CLAIRE GAUDIANI '66 PRIZE

The Claire Gaudiani '66 Prize for Excellence in the Senior Integrative Project is awarded annually to the student with the best SIP in one of the College's interdisciplinary centers.

SARAH JANE HALL '24

Sarah Jane Hall, an environmental science major, geoscience minor and scholar in the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment from Tualatin, Oregon, is awarded the Claire Gaudiani '66 Prize for her senior integrative project, "GIS-based Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis for Marine Energy Site Selection: A Case Study Comparison between Puerto Rico and Hawaii." Hall's work applies a new method of site selection for marine renewable energy technologies that incorporates not only energy resource data, but also technical, socioeconomic and environmental data to facilitate more sustainable, equitable and just transitions to renewable energy around the world.

In her complex and comprehensive study, advised by Rosemary Park Professor of Geoscience and Environmental Studies Doug Thompson, Hall seamlessly weaves together expertise in physics, engineering, conservation biology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and social and environmental justice to create an original body of research. She combines GIS, a computer software that allows for the visualization and manipulation of geospatial data, and Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis, a method that allows for

the integration of multiple factors, to conduct site selection analysis for two marine renewable energy projects: a Coastal Structure Integrated Wave Energy Converter in Puerto Rico and a hybrid wind-wave-solar project in Hawaii.

Hall's analysis found the inclusion of social justice data yielded different site selection outcomes compared to analyses considering only technical and resources data, suggesting the importance of incorporating social data into future site selection decisions. Her work also indicates the suitability of using GIS-based Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis methodologies across diverse locations to better harness the immense energy extraction potential of the world's oceans.

"Sarah has put the 'integrative' in 'senior integrative project,'" Derek D. Turner, Class of 1943 Professor of Philosophy and Karla Heurich Harrison '28 Director of the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment wrote in a letter nominating Hall for the Gaudiani Prize. "Her idea to include social justice criteria in geospatial maps of potential sites for renewable energy projects is novel and her work has real-world applicability that could contribute to a more just transition to renewable energy."

THE ANNA LORD STRAUSS MEDAL

Anna Lord Strauss, a remarkable woman, was national president of the League of Women Voters, held five presidential appointments to national and international committees and missions, and served Connecticut College as a trustee for the extraordinary term of 32 years. The Anna Lord Strauss Medal is presented in her honor to the graduating senior who has done outstanding work in public or community service, including service to the College.

JASITY MENA '24

The 2024 Anna Lord Strauss Medal is awarded to scholar-activist Jasity Mena, an educational studies and sociology double major, human development minor and scholar in the Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy from New York, New York.

Mena has demonstrated a deep and unwavering commitment to civic engagement at Connecticut College, in New London and in her hometown of New York City, particularly in her efforts to empower and educate youth of color. Through the ENRICH afterschool program, the Drop-In Learning Center, Eye to Eye, and the Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut, Mena has mentored New London middle and high school students and promoted Latinx empowerment. Last summer, she interned with the Partnership for After School Education in New York City, through which she co-led programming for the City Parks Foundation Green Girls outdoor and STEM education summer camp, and worked as a teacher's aide with the East Harlem Tutorial Program. Through Conn's Summer Civic Leaders Program, Mena has also worked with the Community Land Trust to address housing inequities and with FRESH New London to address access to fresh produce.

At Conn, Mena is a Posse Scholar, Holleran Center

fellow, Housefellow and member of the Women of Color Collective. As a Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity intern, she was instrumental in organizing a recent CCSRE trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. She has also served as executive director for the People of Color Alliance, a student Advancement officer, a student teacher at the Child Development Lab School and a teaching assistant for the "Foundations of Education" course. In 2021, she was awarded a Newman Civic Fellowship by Campus Compact in recognition of her commitment to activism and public problem-solving.

In her coursework, Mena has achieved Dean's High Honors. She completed a Senior Integrative Project, "Education as a Force for Change," and developed a tailored, trauma-informed training curriculum to prepare Conn students for internships, volunteer work or mentorship programs with New London Public Schools.

In a nomination letter, Education Professors Isaac Gottesman and Karen Pezzetti praised Mena's commitment to service and leadership and her tireless efforts to educate and mentor young people.

"Jasity embodies what it means to put the liberal arts into action," they wrote.

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Marguerite LaForge Adolf	Zolenge Rose Bordwin	Michael Eamonn Curran
Sabrina Akther Ahamed ^{4, 7}	Caitlin Elizabeth Boyd	Elias Edward Currier
Faiz Aladin	Caroline Boyd	Christopher Antonios Dakopoulos
Ian Donovan Albanese	Charles Jeffrey Bresnahan ⁴	Ellie Damielki
Ruby Alcorn	Ashley Comstock Breyer	Dillon Emanuel Daoud ⁷
Jack Dayton Aleksa	Eleanor Anne Brown	Christopher Freeman Davis
Lily Hudson Algeri	Grace Anne Bucci	Giana Victoria De La Cruz ⁷
James Martin Amell	Lexi Nightingale Bufalino ⁷	Felipe De Los Santos Jr. ⁸
Bilikisu Temitope Amunikoro ⁷	Ethan Patrick Bush	Ren Valchar DeBartolomeis
Lauren Harrington Anastos	Henry Codman Cabot ⁶	Carine Auburn DeBenedittis
Madison Andrews	Hannah H Calaman ^{5, 8}	Sophia Rose DeFoe
Wade Usilton Anthony	John Dana Callahan ⁸	Crescenzo Jesse DeLuca ⁷
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Marietta Catherine Atkins	Wyatt James Carbonell	Sean Kenneth Detloff
Taylor Elizabeth Austin	Olivia Harris Caron	Sofia Maurina Di Scipio ⁷
Valentina Baehrle	Ramon Carrillo Martinez ⁷	Samadhi U Dissanayake
Frederick Peter Baldauf	Joseph Scalia Carroll	Fanny Constance Kristo Ditlevsen ⁸
Alexia Ray Balentine	Meaghan Elizabeth Cassidy ³	Zachary Liam Dobson
Ethan Augustus Bankowski	Marco Fiorentino Cerezo	Lola Marie Dorsogna
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Caroline Rose Barbieri	Caroline Mary Champa	James Douglas ⁴
Zara Lillian Barsky ⁶	Robert Adams Chang	Miranda Dowie
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Aaron Jonathan Fleishman ^{4, 8}	Sarah Elizabeth Hennig	Anna Langlois ⁴
Jarron Christopher Flynn ⁶	Stephane Hernandez ⁷	Grace Adelaide LaVigne
Amaya Afia Fokuo	Cecily Diana Hetzel	Claire Christine Lawrence
Kendall Foley	Patricia Delcarmen Hewitt	Khe Le ⁴
Jonathan William Fossil	Lauren Elizabeth Hino ¹	Benjamin Jacob Ledoux
Sarah Franco ⁷	Caitlin Jill Horgan	Jocelyn Brooke Lewis
Harold J Fuqua	Reese Henry Hornstein	Margaret Bourg Linehan ⁴
Quinn Michael Fergusson ⁸	Miles Carter Houston ⁴	Cassidie Rose Lison ⁷
John Garvey ¹	Janet Fearon Howard	Eva Bella Lodowski
Madeleine Elise Gassin ⁴	Jonathan Alexander James Howell ⁷	Olivia Yue Li Loo ⁷
Peter Lee Gattuso	Kristen Eleanor Hummer	Nicholas Clarke Lorentzen
Sophia Rose George	Winona Claire Hunter	Alexander Lorenzo-Cruz ⁷
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Jasity Mena ⁷	Nartşav Ömür	Jane Catherine Rusher
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HONORS STUDY IN THE MAJOR FIELD

Azade Modaresi – *Physics*

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Marguerite LaForge Adolf – *Film Studies*

Madison Andrews – *Sociology*

Taylor Elizabeth Austin – *Film Studies*

Lara Luna Beckius – *Economics*

Wyatt James Carbonell – *Physics*

Sophie Demaisy – *Botany*

Matthew David Fajfer – *Psychology*

Ava Elizabeth Ferrigno – *English*

Madeleine Elise Gassin – *Environmental Studies*

Catherine Jane Gwinnett – *Art History*

Sarah Jane Hall – *Environmental Studies*

Jocelyn Brooke Lewis – *Dance*

Sydney Celeste Marenburg – *History*

Ciara Barry McNamara – *Art*

David Michael Neelappa – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular*

Emily Mathiasen O'Brien – *Dance*

Wendy Y Olivares – *Educational Studies*

Nartşav Ömür – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular*

Emma Elaine Pyles – *Government*

Madalena Dorothy Rathgeber – *Psychology*

Seth Lazar Shimelfarb-Wells – *English*

Renee Emanuelle Smith – *Botany*

Hannah Grace Stoever – *Film Studies*

Evan Volpe Strouse – *Music Studies*

Chloe Catherine Stults – *Physics*

Ethan Michael Sweeney – *Economics*

Ola Szczęsny – *Student-Designed Interdisciplinary*

Chloe Nicole Walsh – *French*

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- Luke William Acton – *English*
- Jack Dayton Aleksa – *Computer Science*
- Lily Hudson Algeri – *Art History & Italian Studies*
- Bilikisu Temitope Amunikoro – *Student-Designed Interdisciplinary*
- Grant A Archer – *Computer Science*
- Valentina Baehrle – *International Relations*
- Alexia Ray Balentine – *Computer Science & Economics*
- Courtney Margaret Banks – *American Studies*
- Caroline Rose Barbieri – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*
- Lara Luna Beckius – *Environmental Studies*
- Japmeet Singh Bedi – *Computer Science*
- Louis Naganuma Benioff – *Art*
- Lucie Bernheim – *Music Studies*
- Cecilia Marie Bianchi – *English & Theater*
- Henry Jack Binder – *Art History*
- Isabelle Blank – *Art*
- Jennifer Lily Bloom – *Human Development & Psychology*
- Cecilia Grace Bohan – *Psychology*
- Imogen Louise Bohan – *American Studies*
- Alexa Vivian Booker – *Art*
- Zolenge Rose Bordwin – *East Asian Studies*
- Caitlin Elizabeth Boyd – *Neuroscience*
- Caroline Boyd – *Neuroscience*
- Eleanor Anne Brown – *Psychology*
- Ethan Patrick Bush – *Biological Sciences & Government*
- Hannah H Calaman – *Psychology*
- Junice Michelle Caminero – *Educational Studies*
- Wyatt James Carbonell – *Mathematics*
- Olivia Harris Caron – *Human Development*
- Ramon Carrillo Martinez – *Architectural Studies & Art History*
- Meaghan Elizabeth Cassidy – *Film Studies*
- Marco Fiorentino Cerezo – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*
- Juliette Chait – *Computer Science & Music, Sound, and Technology*
- Caroline Mary Champa – *Educational Studies & Human Development*
- Charmaine Chau – *Student-Designed Interdisciplinary*
- Giorgi Chikvaidze – *Psychology*
- Camilla Chronister – *Art*
- Emma Cerruti Clarke – *Psychology*
- Sarah Maecen Cole – *English & Philosophy*
- Adam P Coles – *Government*
- Callista Anne Crisonino – *History & Music Studies*
- Christopher Antonios Dakopoulos – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular*
- Ellie Damiecki – *Psychology*
- Dillon Emanuel Daoud – *History*
- Felipe De Los Santos Jr. – *History*
- Ren Valchar DeBartolomeis – *Architectural Studies & Art*
- Carine Auburn DeBenedittis – *Architectural Studies & Environmental Studies*
- Sophia Rose DeFoe – *Architectural Studies & Psychology*
- Crescenzo Jesse DeLuca – *Government*
- Sophie Demaisy – *Economics*
- Sofia Maurina Di Scipio – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular & Italian Studies*
- Lola Marie Dorsogna – *Psychology*
- Anita Therese Dougan – *Anthropology & Environmental Studies*
- Miranda Dowie – *Art*
- Gavin Anderson Dowley – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*
- Leron Dugan – *Student-Designed Interdisciplinary*
- Madeline Therese Duval – *Dance & Neuroscience*
- Sean William Dynan – *Computer Science*
- Elizabeth Warren Elsbree – *American Studies*
- Erin Theresa Flanagan – *Student-Designed Interdisciplinary & Theater*
- Kendall Foley – *Philosophy*
- Jonathan William Fossel – *Computer Science*
- Sarah Franco – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*
- Sophia Rose George – *Art*

Jazmyn Lola Gillespie – *Psychology*

Zachary Charles Giugno – *Italian Studies*

Casey Kathleen Godfrey – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular*

Haley Rachel Goldner – *Educational Studies & Psychology*

Tiernan Alexander Golnik – *Psychology*

Brianny Yanelis Gonzalez – *Psychology*

Andrew Campbell Goodman – *History*

George Dana Gould II – *Government & Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Rylie Elizabeth Griffith – *Architectural Studies & Art*

Ella George Emerson Griffiths – *Government*

Hannah Elizabeth Grinnell – *Environmental Studies*

Catherine Jane Gwinnett – *Classics*

Meredith Wren Harper – *English & Human Development*

Mairead Worth Hayes – *Sociology*

Olivia Grace Healy – *Psychology*

Marie-Ève Hébert – *Biological Sciences*

Sarah Elizabeth Hennig – *American Studies & English*

Cecily Diana Hetzel – *Psychology*

Caitlin Jill Horgan – *Human Development & Psychology*

Miles Carter Houston – *History*

Janet Fearon Howard – *Psychology*

Kristen Eleanor Hummer – *Biological Sciences*

Manan Basil Masaru Isak – *Computer Science*

Banti T Jaswal – *Educational Studies & Gender, Sexuality, Intersectionality Studies*

Holly Ring Johnson – *Economics*

Mya Lynn Johnson – *Neuroscience*

Liam James Kaesgen – *Educational Studies*

Dalia Grace Kaplan – *Human Development*

Alexander Stephen Kowal – *Anthropology*

Abigail Heard Krahrmer – *Economics*

Ichiro Kubozono – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Claire Christine Lawrence – *Dance*

Khe Le – *Computer Science*

Benjamin Jacob Ledoux – *Computer Science*

Jocelyn Brooke Lewis – *English*

Margaret Bourg Linehan – *Slavic Studies*

Cassidie Rose Lison – *Biological Sciences & Hispanic Studies*

Olivia Yue Li Lo – *Sociology & Student-Designed Interdisciplinary*

Nicholas Clarke Lorentzen – *Computer Science*

Samuel Menegon Lovejoy – *Biological Sciences*

Milo Bravman Lynch – *Computer Science*

Robert Anthony Lynch IV – *Economics & Psychology*

Miranda Jiawei Ma – *Music Studies*

Ryan Anthony Mach – *Economics*

Ava Li Josephine Marchese – *Educational Studies*

Beth Marsh – *Architectural Studies*

William Carl Martin – *History*

William David Massingham – *Economics*

Victoria Amelia McCallion – *History*

Michael Bradley Gaines McCullom – *American Studies & Psychology*

Ainsley Claire McDonnell – *English*

Victoria Ann McGuigan – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular & English*

Brooke Elizabeth McKenna – *Government*

Aislinn Claire McMahan – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Bridget Rae McTague – *French*

Brendan William Mellitt – *Psychology*

Jasity Mena – *Educational Studies & Sociology*

Linnet Mercedes – *Educational Studies*

Haley Grace Michel – *Dance & Human Development*

Jimmy Alexcio Morales – *Economics*

Roberto Joaquín Morales – *Film Studies*

Joshua Aaron Moylan – *Music Studies*

Lemson Mureya – *Computer Science*

Sophia Elisabeth Nadeau – *Psychology*

Khadedra Jenise Neals – *Sociology*

David Michael Neelappa – *Botany*

Linh Ha Nguyen – *Computer Science*

Nghi Lam Gia Nguyen – *Quant Econ & Econometrics & Statistics and Data Science*

Phong Duong Nguyen – *Computer Science*

Phuong Ha Nguyen – *Economics*

Rebecca B Oberman-Levine – *Human Development & Psychology*

Teagan Sol O’Hara – *Gender, Sexuality, Intersectionality Studies*

Wendy Y Olivares – *Human Development*

Anastasia Constance Parisa Papaxanthis – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Chi Pham – *Quant Econ & Econometrics & Statistics and Data Science*

Jocelyn Pinero – *Educational Studies & Human Development*

Serena Lanea Prince – *Africana Studies & Government*

Eli Mitchell Prybyla – *Educational Studies & History*

Sunshine Brightly Pugh – *Art & Educational Studies*

Emma Elaine Pyles – *American Studies*

Karla Yamileth Ramirez Marroquin – *Human Development & Psychology*

Madalena Dorothy Rathgeber – *Theater*

Margaret Sarah Reid – *Environmental Studies*

Skylar Holden Rice – *Psychology & Sociology*

Margaret Lynne Richards – *Sociology*

Grace Salmon Robinson – *Biological Sciences & Government*

Benjamin Lewis Rothstein – *East Asian Studies*

Katherine Julia Rubel – *Music Studies*

Samuel Hughes Rubin – *Architectural Studies*

Colin Jonathan Ryan – *Economics*

Connor Richard Ryan – *Theater*

Isabel Sala Tonone – *French & Neuroscience*

Alexandra Grace Salemy – *Biological Sciences*

Muhammad Bazeed Shahzad – *Art & Computer Science*

Sebastian Albert Shames – *Art*

Clare Hanson Simon – *American Studies & Dance*

Addison Arbor Slade – *Neuroscience*

Adina Michelle Smith – *Educational Studies & Sociology*

Bethany Augusta Smith – *Educational Studies*

Giana Rose Solazzo – *Neuroscience*

Luke Maziar Sparreo – *Botany & Environmental Studies*

Ava Bacot Spitzer – *Anthropology & Environmental Studies*

Seth Andrew Stadheim – *Biological Sciences*

Savannah Jade Stevenson – *Biological Sciences*

Chloe Catherine Stults – *Mathematics*

Emily Ann Swintak – *American Studies*

Zuhah Syed – *Film Studies*

Owen Tacy – *American Studies*

Alexander Joseph Talir – *English*

Kayla Tavarez – *Africana Studies & Sociology*

Cameron Luke Tedeschi – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Lorena Monserrat Tenorio – *Educational Studies & Human Development*

Yasmine Tohme – *Film Studies & Italian Studies*

Duc Tri Tran – *Computer Science & Mathematics*

Uyen Thuc Tran – *Computer Science*

Nodari Tsaava – *American Studies*

Sarah Beth Umphlett – *Art*

Miranda Rain Van Mooy – *Government*

Arrayán Chia Vanegas-Farrara – *French*

Trevor William Vigeant – *Biochem/Cell/Molecular & Neuroscience*

Leslie Michell Villegas – *Anthropology & Computer Science*

Christine Vuu – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Chloe Nicole Walsh – *Government*

Meghan Elizabeth Webb – *Hispanic Studies & Psychology*

Mia Allison Webb – *Art History & Psychology*

Carly Rose Weber – *English*

Emma Louise Wheeler – *Psychology*

Auden Thomas Woolfson – *Computer Science*

Nicole Julia Wright – *Environmental Studies & Hispanic Studies*

Shawnia Alexis Yon – *Dance*

Sophie Banks Zakin – *Sociology*

Benjamin Asher Zamstein – *Quant Econ & Econometrics*

Haley Noelle Zelesko – *Educational Studies & Human Development*

Hannah Theresa Zevon – *Educational Studies & Human Development*

Caroline Mary Zidik – *Architectural Studies*

Zoe Liora Zitner – *Dance & Psychology*

Gicel Marine Zuniga – *Educational Studies, Hispanic Studies & Human Development*

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ACS CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD	David Michael Neelappa
ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	Sofia Maurina Di Scipio
AFRICANA STUDIES STUDENT LEADER AWARD	Serena Lanea Prince
AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY WRITING	Imogen Louise Bohan Sarah Elizabeth Hennig
AMMERMAN CENTER SMALLEY/ZAHLER AWARD	Giorgi Chikvaidze Muhammad Bazeed Shahzad
ANIQUE ASHRAF '17 ART PRIZE	Sunshine Pugh
ANITA AND EUGENE TEHENNEPE PRIZE	Madeleine Elise Gassin
ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE	Sophie Demaisy
ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE	Cassidie Rose Lison Meghan Elizabeth Webb
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD	Ren Valchar DeBartolomeis Carine Auburn DeBenedittis Elizabeth Joanna Marsh
ART DEPARTMENT HONORABLE MENTION	Sebastian Shames
ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE	Miranda Dowie Mia Allison Webb
B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD	Alexander Stephen Kowal
BARBARA E. GURWITZ '88 MEMORIAL AWARD	Connor Richard Ryan
BARBARA SHATTUCK KOHN '72 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD	Lara Luna Beckius Sarah Jane Hall
BERNARD I. MURSTEIN AWARD	Giorgi Chikvaidze
BLANCHE MCCRARY BOYD PRIZE FOR DARING IN PROSE	Ava Elizabeth Ferrigno
BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD	Sophie Demaisy David Michael Neelappa Renee Emanuelle Smith Luke Maziar Sparreo
CAMERON HORNER SMYSER '92 AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT	Trevor William Vigeant Zoe Liora Zitner
CC PRIZE FOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH	Sydney Celeste Marenburg
CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY WORK ON THEIR SENIOR INTEGRATIVE PROJECT	Jazmyn Lola Gillespie Adina Michelle Smith
CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP	Wendy Y Olivares
CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS	Alexia Ray Balentine Adam P Coles
CHARLES "BUD" CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE	Jasity Mena
CHARLES O. HARTMAN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN VERSE	Luke William Acton
CHRISTINE W. MATTESON '69 PRIZE	Zolenge Rose Bordwin Benjamin Lewis Rothstein Zhuocheng Song
CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN '54 AWARD	Ava Bacot Spitzer

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CLASS OF 2003 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES	Michael Bradley Gaines McCullom
COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD	Manan Basil Masaru Isak Duc Tri Tran
CONNOR DONOHUE '07 MEMORIAL AWARD	Evan Volpe Strouse
CRABTREE AWARD	Cecilia Marie Bianchi
CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER '67 PRIZE.	Lara Luna Beckius
DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD	Haley Grace Michel Clare Hanson Simon
DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD IN HONOR OF JEAN-LEON DESTINE.	Isabel Sala Tonone
DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY PRIZE	Wyatt James Carbonell Chloe Catherine Stults
DEANS' LEADERSHIP AWARD	Taylor Elizabeth Austin Hope Anna Linda Olson
DEI STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD.	Kendall Foley
DIRK TOM DIECK HELD MEMORIAL AWARD.	Catherine Jane Gwinnett
DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE AWARD	Gicel Marine Zuniga
DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE.	Casey Kathleen Godfrey
E. FRANCES BOTSFORD PRIZE	Natasha Shrivastava
EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE.	Benjamin Lewis Rothstein
ECONOMETRICS PRIZE.	Sophie Demaisy
ELIZABETH C. EVANS PRIZE	Moises Jesus Chiquito
ELIZABETH Y. DURANTE '10 MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE	Stivenson Jean-Louis
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING HONORS STUDY	Ava Elizabeth Ferrigno Seth Lazar Shimelfarb-Wells
ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE	Chloe Nicole Walsh
EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE	Leslie Michell Villegas
FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE	Roberto Joaquín Morales Zuhah Syed Yasmine Tohme
FILM STUDIES LEADERSHIP AWARD.	Taylor Elizabeth Austin
FILM STUDIES NON-MAJOR STUDENT AWARD.	Carly Rose Weber
FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE	Marguerite LaForge Adolf Hannah Grace Stoeber
FRANCOPHONE PRIZE.	Arrayán Chia Vanegas-Farrara
FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PRIZE.	Bridget Rae McTague
FRENCH BOOK PRIZE - ACHIEVEMENT.	Isabel Sala Tonone
GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT PRIZE	Valentina Baehrle Emma Elaine Pyles
HANNAH GRACE ROACH PRIZE	Felipe De Los Santos Jr.
HAROLD D. JULI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH	Michael Bradley Gaines Mccullom
HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE '34 PRIZE	Stivenson Jean-Louis
HELEN MATHIESON '52 PRIZE.	David Michael Neelappa

HERTA PAYSON SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	Brielle Alexi Blood Addison Arbor Slade
HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE	Junice Michelle Caminero Jazmyn Lola Gillespie Cecily Diana Hetzel Grace Adelaide LaVigne Meicheng Lu Kevin O'Neal Sophia Jane Ramirez Lorena Monserrat Tenorio
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: AFRICAN HISTORY	Dillon Emanuel Daoud
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: GLOBAL HISTORY	Victoria Amelia McCallion
HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: U.S. HISTORY	Sydney Celeste Marenburg
HOLLERAN CENTER ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD	Emma Elaine Pyles Miranda Rain Van Mooy
HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE ACTIVIST AWARD	Brianny Yanelis Gonzalez
HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AWARD	Jasity Mena
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH	Olivia Harris Caron
ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE	Lily Hudson Algeri Sofia Maurina Di Scipio Zachary Charles Giugno Yasmine Tohme
JACK GOLDBERG PRIZE	Callista Anne Crisonino Miranda Jiawei Ma
JANE BILL AWARD	Ciara McNamara
JANE W. TORREY AWARD	Matthew David Fajfer Teagan Sol O'Hara
JANET FOSTER '80 SENIOR AWARD	Junice Michelle Caminero Kayla Tavarez
JEAN V. JOHNSTON PRIZE	David Michael Neelappa
JEWEL PLUMMER COBB AWARD	Azade Modaressi Ola Szczęsny
JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD	Isabelle Blank
JOAN CHRISLER PSI CHI AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY	Cecily Diana Hetzel Karla Yamileth Ramirez Marroquin Skylar Holden Rice
JOAN CONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD	Madeline Therese Duval Claire Christine Lawrence Jocelyn Brooke Lewis Emily Mathiasen O'Brien
JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE	Ava Elizabeth Ferrigno
JOSE LIMON AWARD	Shawnia Alexis Yon Zoe Liora Zitner
JURORS FIRST PRIZE	Sarah Umphlett
JURORS HONORABLE MENTION	Camilla Chronister Sophie George
KATHERINE FINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD	Japmeet Singh Bedi
LAVINNIA HULL SMITH '23 PRIZE	Juliette Chait

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LINDA HERR EXCELLENCE IN THEATER AWARD	Cecilia Marie Bianchi
LOIS TAYLOR '31 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Serena Lanea Prince
LOUISE LACY MCGARRY AWARD	Karla Yamileth Ramirez Marroquin
LUCY C. MCDANNEL '22 PRIZE	David Michael Neelappa
MAHAN MUSIC PRIZE	Lucie Bernheim
MICHELLE DUNLAP PRIZE	Wendy Y Olivares
MORRIS CARNOVSKY AWARD	Cecilia Marie Bianchi
MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD	Nicole Julia Wright
MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD	Lily Hudson Algeri Catherine Jane Gwinnett
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE - STUDENT EMPLOYEE AWARD	Giana Rose Solazzo
OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOW	Madalena Dorothy Rathgeber Ola Szczesny
OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH.	Michael Bradley Gaines McCullom
PAUL ABEL SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL PRIZE	Trevor William Vigeant
PAUL FELL BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD	Nartşav Ömür
PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE	Andrew Campbell Goodman Eli Mitchell Prybyla
PROFESSOR LESTER REISS PRIZE	Kendall Foley
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE	Cecily Diana Hetzel Skylar Holden Rice
PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD	Hannah H Calaman Margaret Lynne Richards
RICHARD H. GOODWIN PRIZE	Carine Auburn DeBenedittis
ROBERT HAMPTON AWARD	Lyndon Kyle Inglis
ROBERT W. JORDAN PRIZE	Sarah Maecen Cole
ROSEMARY PARK FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHING	Jocelyn Pinero
RUBY TURNER MORRIS PRIZE	Sophie Demaisy Phuong Ha Nguyen Benjamin Asher Zamstein
SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE FOR AN OUTSTANDING SENIOR ENGLISH MAJOR	Ava Elizabeth Ferrigno Seth Lazar Shimelfarb-Wells
SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE IN FICTION	Luke William Acton
SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE IN NON-FICTION	Seth Lazar Shimelfarb-Wells
SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE	Luke Maziar Sparreo
SARAH NICHOLS '46 AWARD	Katherine Julia Rubel
SARAH SCHOELLKOPF '97 HISPANIC STUDIES AWARD FOR RESEARCH AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM.	Nicole Julia Wright
SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE	Ruby Alcorn Ethan Patrick Bush Marie-Ève Hébert Savannah Jade Stevenson

SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD	Alexia Ray Balentine Japmeet Singh Bedi Juliette Chait Jonathan William Fossel Khe Le Benjamin Jacob Ledoux Nicholas Clarke Lorentzen Linh Ha Nguyen Phong Duong Nguyen Muhammad Bazeed Shahzad Uyen Thuc Tran
SENIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE.	Wyatt James Carbonell Chloe Catherine Stults Duc Tri Tran
SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD.	Margaret Bourg Linehan
SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE.	Mairead Worth Hayes Jasity Mena Adina Michelle Smith Sophie Banks Zakin
SUSAN WAGNER CHILD DEVELOPMENT AWARD.	Caitlin Jill Horgan
SUSANNE K. LANGER AWARD	Margaret Lynne Richards
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS FOUNDATION AWARD.	Omobolanle Anike Abegunde Nartşav Ömür
THE BENJAMIN T. MARSHALL PRIZE	Sarah Franco
THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AWARD	Hannah Theresa Zevon
THE GERDA TARANOW PRIZE	Ava Elizabeth Ferrigno
THE NANCY BATSON NISBET RASH PRIZE	Ramon Carrillo Martinez
THE RENA RIMSKY WING '67 ENDOWED FUND FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT RESEARCH.	Matthew David Fajfer
THE WILLIAM J. ROBINSON '95 AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT	Emma Rose Quilty Nodari Tsaava
THEATER & ADVOCACY AWARD	Madalena Dorothy Rathgeber
THERESA PERRI AMMIRATI AWARD.	Serena Lanea Prince
TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN THE PROGRAM	Benjamin Lewis Rothstein Isabel Sala Tonone Meghan Elizabeth Webb
TRACEE REISER NEW LONDON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AWARD	Stivenson Jean-Louis
VANGUARD AWARD FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION.	Stivenson Jean-Louis
VERA SNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP.	Bilikisu Temitope Amunikoro Japmeet Singh Bedi
W.E.B. DUBOIS SCHOLAR/ACTIVIST AWARD.	Lyndon Inglis
WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE.	Chi Pham
WINNIE MANDELA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD	Kayla Tavarez
WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE	Sophie Demaisy

NATIONAL AWARDS

BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP	Jazmyn Lola Gillespie
BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP.....	Wade Usilton Anthony
CORO FELLOWSHIP FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.....	Serena Lanea Prince
DAVIS PROJECTS FOR PEACE GRANT	Olivia Yue Li Loo
FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP	Cecily Diana Hetzel
MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP.....	Olivia Yue Li Loo Kevin O'Neal Issabhah Omi Sesenaya Seth Lazar Shimelfarb-Wells Leslie Michell Villegas Felipe De Los Santos Jr.
NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWSHIP.....	Jasity Mena
STATE DEPARTMENT CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP.....	Felipe De Los Santos Jr.
THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP	Sophie Demaisy Leslie Michell Villegas

PATHWAYS

Creativity

Luke William Acton
Lucie Bernheim
Alexa Vivian Booker
Olivia Harris Caron
Lola Marie Dorsogna

Madeline Therese Duval
Sophia Rose George
Mairead Worth Hayes
Miranda Jiawei Ma
Beth Marsh

Sophia Elisabeth Nadeau
Sunshine Brightly Pugh
Zoe Liora Zitner

Data, Information and Society

Kendall Foley
McKalyynn Belle Jacobsen

Chi Pham
Sophia Jane Ramirez

Chloe Catherine Stults
Emma Louise Wheeler

Entrepreneurship

Lauren Harrington Anastos
Marietta Catherine Atkins
Cecilia Grace Bohan
Charles Jeffrey Bresnahan
Ashley Comstock Breyer
John Dana Callahan
Marco Fiorentino Cerezo
Charmaine Chau
Thalia Shai Cohen
Sydney Ann Cresta
Sophia Rose DeFoe
Sean Kenneth Detloff

Gavin Anderson Dowley
Ayomide Fasunla
Quinn Michael Furgueson
John Garvey
Nathaniel David Gilkey
Zachary Charles Giugno
Rylie Elizabeth Griffith
Nicholas Anthony Ingemi
Liam James Kaesgen
Abigail Heard Krahmer
Nicholas Clarke Lorentzen
William Carl Martin

John W. Marvel
Brooke Elizabeth McKenna
Ryan Gregory Mckinney
Kristyn Louise Moran
Andrew Powers
Benjamin Carlton Rice
Cameron Luke Tedeschi
Malachi Kareem Ward
William Joseph Whelan
Shawnia Alexis Yon
Caroline Mary Zidik

Food

Omobolanle Anike Abegunde

Elias Edward Currier

Nicole Julia Wright

Global Capitalism

Dillon Emanuel Daoud
Elizabeth Warren Elsbree
Peter Lee Gattuso

Teagan Sol O'Hara
Eli Mitchell Prybyla
Seth Lazar Shimelfarb-Wells

Ethan Michael Sweeney

PATHWAYS (Cont'd.)

Media, Rhetoric, and Communication

Frederick Peter Baldauf
Cecilia Marie Bianchi
Ellie Damiecki
Erin Theresa Flanagan

Meredith Wren Harper
Janet Fearon Howard
Jocelyn Brooke Lewis
Connor Richard Ryan

Jamie Jean Scarpantonio
Henry Sheldon Smyth
Sophie Banks Zakin

Peace and Conflict

Wade Usilton Anthony
Valentina Baehrle
George Dana Gould II

Ella George Emerson Griffiths
Sarah Elizabeth Hennig

Grace Adelaide LaVigne
Nodari Tsaava

Public Health

Sabrina Akther Ahamed
Alexia Ray Balentine
Ethan Augustus Bankowski
Caitlin Elizabeth Boyd
Eleanor Anne Brown
Camilla Chronister
Giana Victoria De La Cruz
Sofia Maurina Di Scipio
Olivia Grace Healy
Cecily Diana Hetzel
Patricia Delcarmen Hewitt

Dalia Grace Kaplan
Varnai Tamiah Kesselly
Virginia Reese Kirn
Michael Bradley Gaines McCullom
Hope Patrice Melanson
Haley Grace Michel
Sapphire Natalia Moore
Ricardo Morales Jr.
Rebecca B Oberman-Levine
Paula Ortolan Prado
Emma Claire Preston

Margaret Sarah Reid
Nicollette Mary Roark
Giana Rose Solazzo
Savannah Jade Stevenson
Annabelle Rose Tanger
Trevor William Vigeant
Aleya Xuan Wesler
Hannah Theresa Zevon

Social Justice and Sustainability

Anita Therese Dougan
Banti T Jaswal

Ava Li Josephine Marchese
Emma Rose Quilty

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Edin Olivia Sisson
Renee Emanuelle Smith
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THE CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

Certificate Program

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Adina Michelle Smith

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Arts and Technology Certificate Program

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Giorgi Chikvaidze
Leron Dugan

Manan Basil Masaru Isak
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Sarah Beth Umphlett

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RETIRING CONNECTICUT COLLEGE FACULTY

ROBERT BALDWIN

Associate Professor of Art History

Robert Baldwin earned his B.A. from New York University and his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He joined Connecticut College in 1985.

A generalist in an academic world of specialists, Baldwin taught all upper-level courses in Western painting, sculpture and prints from the late Middle Ages to the late 19th century. His publications include articles on Van Eyck's *Arnolfini Portrait*, Textile Aesthetics in 15th Century Flemish Painting, Humanist Values in Piero della Francesca's *Portraits of Federico da Montefeltro and Battista Sforza*, Mutual Gazing in Renaissance Marriage Portraits, Grünewald's *Isenheim Altar*, Bruegel's *Fall of Icarus*, Classical Triumphal Imagery in Medieval and Italian Renaissance Art, Rembrandt's Protestant Aesthetics, Goya's *Self-Portrait with Dr. Arieta*, Manet's *Bar at the Folies Bergère*, Kandinsky's *Capricious*, Christo and Jeanne-Claude's *Running Fence*, and three interdisciplinary bibliographies on the prodigal son, the sea and the dog in art and literature.

His most recent article was a comprehensive overview of Renaissance culture and society, published in a Turkish literary magazine in Germany in 2016. His current project explores anti-Black racism in German expressionism. Most of

his work addresses the social meaning and function of art with respect to politics, class, gender and, more recently, race. Since 1982, he has chaired seven conference sessions, delivered 38 conference papers and given 172 lectures to the general public, mostly in Connecticut museums and public libraries.

At Conn, he organized a symposium on Pieter Bruegel in 1988 and the College's first conference on diversity in 1991. As a teacher, he assigned hand-typed primary sources (texts from the past) rather than art history readings. Instead of regurgitating what scholars have written, his students created their own art history based on primary texts and a wide array of comparative images distributed digitally since the late 1980s. His classes were heavy on paper assignments (35 pages per class) and light on exams. While typing primary texts for teaching and research, he assembled three archives of primary texts since classical antiquity on gender (1,800 texts), nature (1,000 texts) and music (500 texts).

He also developed one of the largest private digital art archives with 175,000 images at present. Some 90,000 images are offered in 2,800 slideshows by artist and 3,500 slide shows by subject matter. This archive is available to other institutions. His email is rwbal@conncoll.edu.

JANE DAWSON

Virginia Eason Weinmann '51 Professor of Government and Environmental Studies

Jane Dawson earned her A.B. from Bryn Mawr College, an M.A. from Harvard University, an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. She joined Connecticut College in 2001.

Dawson specializes in international environmental justice, international environmental politics, and comparative environmental activism and politics. She continues to examine how environmentalism may be linked to a variety of subgroup identities across a broad spectrum of political settings and the implications of this linkage for the achievement of domestic and international environmental policy objectives.

In 2007, she participated in a SIT faculty development program on The Mekong Delta: Natural and Cultural Ecology, visited the College's SATA Vietnam program in Hanoi and developed courses to incorporate her research.

Dawson's courses included "Environmental Activism and its Impact Around the Globe," "International Environmental Cooperation" and "Environmental Studies as a Social Science." She developed a new first-year seminar, "Environmental Challenges and Politics in the Developing World," in

which students traced commodities back to their sources in developing countries and considered the environmental and social impacts of first-world consumption practices. She also taught a senior seminar on global environmental justice.

She was director of the College's Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment. She also served as faculty adviser for government, international relations and environmental studies majors and supervised seniors' integrative projects for the College's interdisciplinary centers and student honors theses.

Dawson is the 2016 recipient of the Helen Brooks Regan Faculty Award for Excellence in Leadership. The award recognizes faculty members who exemplify the College's commitment to shared governance, democratic process and campus community development.

Her book, *Eco-Nationalism: Antinuclear Activism and National Identity in Russian, Lithuania, and Ukraine*, was awarded the 1997 Marshall Shulman Book Prize. She has also published a number of articles in refereed journals and has been an active presenter and participant at professional conferences.

EDWARD J. MCKENNA

Professor Emeritus of Economics

Edward McKenna earned his A.B. from Franklin and Marshall College and his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He joined the faculty at Connecticut College in 1984.

Guided by the work of John Rawls, Charles Taylor and Sidney Weintraub, McKenna spent his academic career interrogating economics and instructing students from a Post-Keynesian perspective. As his faculty biography proclaimed for years, he believes, “Justice should, though it does not, lie at the core of the discipline of economics.” As a result, his academic pursuits consistently revolved around the intersection of philosophical concepts, such as fairness, justice and redistributive theories of economics.

He most often applied this lens to questions about the causes of inflation and unemployment. It also guided his adherence to the Theory of Endogenous Money Supply, which argues that inflation precedes increasing quantities of money and not vice versa. His works, often with Professor

Diane Zannoni, further defined his ideas, most recently in “The Right to a Job: a Post Keynesian Perspective,” published in the *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*. In addition to his own writing, McKenna serves as a referee for papers submitted to the *Cambridge Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics* and the *Eastern Economic Journal*.

In his nearly 40 years with the College, he taught such courses as “Introductory Macroeconomics,” “Intermediate Macroeconomics,” “Culture, Values and Economics,” “Econometrics I,” “Econometrics II,” and a “Theories of Inflation and Unemployment” seminar. His work in the classroom was as equally well-regarded by his peers and students as his scholarship. For anyone who had an opportunity to see him teach, it is no wonder one of his students once insisted McKenna was “not only one of the wisest humans I have met in life, but also ... one of the most inspiring and devoted teachers.”

LAWRENCE VOGEL

Brigida Pacchiani Ardenghi Chair of Philosophy

Lawrence Vogel received a B.A. in 1975 from Vassar College and a Ph.D. on a Danforth Fellowship from Yale University. He joined Connecticut College in 1989.

After college, he spent several years away from academia, working as a journalist and doing research for a book, *Chance and Circumstance* (Knopf, 1977), about military and draft violators during the war in Vietnam. Vogel taught philosophy at Vassar and Yale before coming to Conn. He has also taught in the Yale Summer Session for the past two decades.

Vogel is author of *The Fragile “We”: Ethical Implications of Heidegger’s “Being and Time”* (Northwestern University Press, 1994); he edited and introduced a volume of Hans Jonas’s later essays, *Mortality and Morality: a Search for the Good after Auschwitz* (Northwestern, 1996); and he oversaw the republication of Hans Jonas’s *The Phenomenon of Life* (Northwestern University Press, 2001). His recent scholarship expresses his special interest in Heidegger’s Jewish students—especially Hans Jonas, Emmanuel Levinas, Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss—and their responses to the

troubled legacy of their teacher. He has lectured across the United States and in Germany, France, Denmark, Ireland, Israel and Chile.

Though Vogel has offered core courses in ethics and the history of philosophy, he has taken special pleasure in creating seminars that build bridges between speculative questions and everyday moral issues, including “Freedom of the Will and Moral Responsibility,” “Tolerance, Intolerance and the Intolerable” and “Democracy in Crisis.” In 1994, he received the Connecticut College Student Association Award for Excellence in Teaching. Additionally, he was twice invited by the senior class to provide the Baccalaureate address, first in 1998 and again in 2007.

During his tenure, Vogel has served as chair of most of the major governance committees at the College and as chair of the Philosophy Department for a decade. His longest-running role, for the past 16 years, has been as president of the College’s chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. For his many forms of service to the College, Vogel received the Helen Brooks Regan Faculty Leadership Award in 2013.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Academic Regalia and the Academic Procession. The robes and colorful hoods of the academic regalia have a religious origin. The style of the garments worn today dates back to the 12th century, when universities were the training grounds for Europe's clergy.

Current academic dress in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves, is untrimmed and is worn closed. The master's gown, worn either open or closed, has long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, is worn closed, and has velvet panels down the front, around the neck and on the sleeves.

The customary head covering is either the mortarboard or the Oxford cap. The mortarboard tassel is black for bachelor's and master's degree holders and gold for those with doctoral degrees. The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, also is significant. The length and width of the hood and the color of its trim and lining signify the wearer's highest academic achievement and the degree-granting institution. The velvet trim reveals the wearer's major field of study.

Honor cords, sashes or stoles are often awarded to graduating seniors who are members of honor societies, centers for interdisciplinary scholarship or for various academic and nonacademic achievements, awards or honors.

The senior class processes to Tempel Green to begin the Commencement processional reflective of the same tradition that occurs at Convocation and the opening of the academic year when they were first-year students.

The Alma Mater. "Alma Mater by the Sea" was written in the spring of 1920 by two Connecticut College students, Olive Littlehales Corbin '21 (words) and Edith C. Smith '20 (music). Their composition prevailed over other original student works in a contest to find a College song. Additional stanzas were added in the late 1980s by Jeffrey G. Barnhart '89 MAT '92 and Claire L. Gaudiani '66.

Bagpipe Music. Scottish or Irish bagpipe bands have long been a special feature of American holiday parades. Connecticut College employs the Manchester Pipe Band to lead the Commencement procession for the same reason that they are so popular in street parades: they add excitement, drama, color and a rousing sound to the occasions. The Manchester Pipe Band was founded in 1914 and is the second-oldest pipe band in continuous existence in the United States.

Class Colors and the Class Banner. The tradition of class colors goes back to the very beginning of the College, when the class of 1919 chose theirs. The next three classes did the same in their first year. Beginning with the class of 1923, freshmen no longer selected their own colors and instead adopted those of the class that had graduated that spring. The original four color combinations have been in rotation ever since: green and grey, blue and buff, purple and gold, and red and white. The Class of 2024 banner reflects the class colors, which is carried by the class marshals who lead the procession. The banners representing the current four class years are on permanent display in the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Additionally, they are carried in Reunion parades and at the annual Convocation that signifies the start of the academic year.

College Motto. "Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum," which means "Like a tree planted by the

rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in its season)." The motto is a Vulgate version of a phrase from the first psalm. Connecticut College's translation comes from the King James version of the Bible.

College Seal. The College seal is composed of several elements, including two open books, a tree on a background of water and the College's motto: "Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum," which means "Like a tree planted by the rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in its season)." The current seal is based on a design created by Connecticut College's first president (1913-1917), Frederick H. Sykes.

Commencement Saplings. Thanks to the generosity of Athena Tsakanikas-Philippides '86 through the Konstantinos T. Tsakanikas Memorial Fund, graduates are presented with individual spruce saplings, which they carry as they march. The sapling represents the tree on the College seal, and its growth serves as a reminder of the connections among the graduates, the College and the world. This tradition began with the Class of 1993.

Flags. Connecticut College maintains a collection of international flags that represent the countries of the College's students. The international flags are displayed on significant ceremonial occasions to celebrate the diverse nature of the student body. The international flag collection is updated each year as new students join the Connecticut College community. In 2019, the College added three flags – those of the Mashantucket Pequot, Mohegan and Eastern Pequot Tribal nations – to acknowledge the land, history and continued presence of the Indigenous peoples of this region.

Laurel Chain. In the spirit of Connecticut College's original founding as a women's college, members of the junior and sophomore classes, dressed in white, carry chains of laurel to guide the graduates to the ceremony. Laurel was traditionally used as a symbol of honor and fame. The ancients presented laurel wreaths to university graduates in rhetoric and poetry. The laurel chain has been part of Connecticut College's ceremonies since the first Class Day in 1919.

The Mace. A mace was originally a weapon consisting of a staff with a ball of steel or brass at one end. The word "mace" comes from the Latin "mateola," meaning mallet. The mace evolved from an instrument of battle to a symbol of authority. Connecticut College's mace was a gift to the College from The Century Council when Claire L. Gaudiani '66 began her presidency in 1988. Designed and fabricated by Richard Scheller '73, it contains brass sleeves with the names of the College presidents.

'Pomp and Circumstance.' The trio section from Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" is the most popular musical piece played at American graduations. The first of five marches by the composer, the piece is a perfect tune for a graduation because its inspirational quality elicits feelings of promise and optimism, while its stately, wistful quality suggests that a milestone has been reached – that we are bidding farewell to the past.

The Presidential Medallion. Featuring the Connecticut College seal, the presidential medallion is worn on ceremonial occasions as part of the president's regalia. It was created for the Inauguration of the College's 10th president, Leo I. Higdon Jr., and was a gift of Trustee Emeritus Linda J. Lear, a 1962 graduate of the College.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

ALMA MATER

OLIVE LITTLEHALES '21
EDITH C. SMITH '20



Al - ma Ma - ter by ____ the sea, Our hearts ____ in love are ____
Hail to our col - lege, white ____ and blue. ____ Keep through the years all our



lift - ed to thee; We'll car - ry your stand - ard for - ev - er, ____
love deep and true, Our Al - ma Ma - ter we love thee, ____



Loy - al - ty To C. C. Faith, Friend-ship and Love. ____
I - vied walls, C. C. calls To Loy - al - ty true. ____

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CONNECTICUT COLLEGE JAZZ QUARTET

Ben Bilello, *drums*

John Clark, Adjunct Associate Professor of Music, *saxophone*

Ian Frenkel, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music, *piano*

Mark McCormick, Adjunct Associate Professor of Music, *bass*

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BRASS QUINTET

Gary Buttery, Adjunct Professor of Music, *tuba*

Alison Marseglia, *trumpet*

Wesley Mayhew, Adjunct Instructor of Music, *trombone*

Justin Ruleman, *horn*

Gino Villarreal, Adjunct Instructor of Music, *trumpet*

THE MANCHESTER PIPE BAND

The Manchester Pipe Band is a not-for-profit organization focused on performance and instruction of traditional Scottish and Irish music, and is based in Manchester, Connecticut. Organized in 1914 by the large immigrant community who worked principally in the textile mills of Manchester, the band has operated continuously for 110 years, making it one of the

oldest bagpipe bands in North America. A year-round schedule of performance, instruction and musical competition has the band performing at local musical events and ceremonies, providing tuition-free instruction on a weekly basis, and traveling regularly with two competition groups in the eastern United States, Canada and occasionally Scotland.

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Alexia Ray Balentine '24 and Jocelyn Brooke Lewis '24

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David Dorfman '81

Four areas are designated as gathering spaces for faculty and graduates who wish to connect immediately following the ceremony.

Arts – green side of the Athey Center for Performance and Research at Palmer Auditorium, across from the information tent

Humanities – in front of Blaustein Humanities Center

Social Sciences – green side of Frederic Bill Hall

Sciences – green side of Science Center at New London Hall

The livestream of the Commencement ceremony can be found at conncoll.edu/commencement and viewed on smartphones, tablets and computers.

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