



LAKE FOREST  
COLLEGE

# SENIOR HONORS CONVOCAATION

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

*3:30 p.m.*

Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel  
Lake Forest College

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**Opening Act**  
*“Let’s Get Lost”*  
*by Chet Baker*

Marissa Barnette, Vocals  
Mark Bogley, Trumpet  
Romario Avila, Guitar  
Andrew Gravino, Drums  
Ken Miyakawa, Bass

**Welcome**

Stephen D. Schutt, President

**Presentation of the  
Senior Honors and Awards**

Davis Schneiderman, Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty  
Andrea Conner, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

**Presentation of the  
William L. Dunn Award for  
Outstanding Teaching and  
Scholarly Promise**

Davis Schneiderman  
Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty

*Recipient: Paul Henne*  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

*Recipient: Tessa Sermet*  
Assistant Professor of French

**Presentation of the  
Great Teacher Award**

Davis Schneiderman  
Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty

*Recipient: Elizabeth A. Benacka*  
Professor of Communication

**Great Teacher Address**

“Define Your Terms”

**Alma Mater**

Marissa Barnette, accompanied by Professor Donald Meyer at the piano

Lake Forest dear, our Alma Mater,  
Thy praise we sing with heart and voice,  
Thy Red and Black floats proudly o’er us,  
While in thy glory we rejoice.  
As stand thy brave old trees about thee,  
Strong as thy lake’s fierce waves in storm,  
So stand thy children to defend thee,  
While love in every heart beats warm.  
-ALVAH W. DORAN, 1893

**Closing Act**  
*“Nocturne”*  
*by Julian Lage*

Mark Bogley, Trumpet  
Marissa Barnette, Piano  
Romario Avila, Guitar  
Andrew Gravino, Drums  
Ken Miyakawa, Bass

*Out of consideration for others, please silence cellular telephones and all electronic devices.*

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When posting to Twitter, use hashtag #lfgrad2022.*

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS TO SENIORS

<b>Angela P. Addante</b>	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Education
<b>Feyisayo Adeyinka-Oni</b>	<i>Dean Jones</i>	Senior Speaker
<b>Nia Alfaro</b>	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Neuroscience
<b>Romario R. Avila</b>	<i>Professor Edgar</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music
<b>Audrey Rose Bailey</b>	<i>Professor Goluboff</i>	Senior Prize in Environmental Studies
<b>Gwennyth A. Baker</b>	<i>Professor Yale</i>	Senior Prize in Communication
<b>Sergio Bardesi-Texocotitla</b>	<i>Professor Zeller</i>	Miller Family Prize
<b>Marissa J. Barnette</b>	<i>Professor Barry</i>	Senior Prize in Music Education
<b>Alec R. Casey</b>	<i>Professor Marquardt</i>	Solly A. Hartzo Award in Politics
<b>Ruth E. Castillo-Espinoza</b>	<i>Professor Habn</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish
<b>Yuxin Chen</b>	<i>Professor Taylor</i>	Senior Prize in Studio Art
<b>Jessica K. Day</b>	<i>Professor Kirk</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
<b>Jessica K. Day</b>	<i>Professor Habn</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - French
<b>Nathaniel A. Dornfeld</b>	<i>Professor Grote</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Business
<b>Tebatso T. Duba</b>	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Philosophy
<b>Andrew E. Forrest</b>	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
<b>Jacob R. Goldwater</b>	<i>Professor Moroney</i>	W. Gordon Milne Prize in American Studies
<b>Dariana M. Gomez</b>	<i>Professor Kirk</i>	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
<b>Karen Gomez</b>	<i>Professor Kirk</i>	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
<b>Karen Gomez</b>	<i>Professor Schultz</i>	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
<b>Reneé Gordon</b>	<i>Dean Jones</i>	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
<b>Kyleigh J. Halfenger</b>	<i>Professor Goluboff</i>	Gail DeHerder Memorial Prize in Creative Writing
<b>Alexis G. Heredia</b>	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	Senior Prize in Self Designed Major
<b>Mizraim Z. Hernández</b>	<i>President Schutt</i>	Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate Award
<b>Adriana Jovsic</b>	<i>Professor Grote</i>	Robert Baade Prize for Economics
<b>Josephine Klein</b>	<i>Professor Baade</i>	Warren A. Peterson Memorial Award in Economics
<b>Erica M. Knizhnik</b>	<i>Professor Richardson</i>	Senior Prize in Computer Science

<b>Marcin Kopański</b>	<i>Professor Kasb</i>	Harald C. Jensen Prize - Research in Experimental Physics
<b>Nathaniel P. Kregar</b>	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
<b>Isabel C. Krupica</b>	<i>Professor Ta</i>	David L. Krantz Prize in Psychology
<b>Thomas R. Lacher</b>	<i>Professor Baade</i>	H. Murray Herlihy Prize in Economics
<b>Zacharias R. Leonard</b>	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
<b>Sabet A. Mannarelli</b>	<i>Professor Taylor</i>	Alex F. Mitchell Senior Prize in Art History
<b>Jenna J. McCaslin</b>	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Neuroscience
<b>Kylie J. Morgan</b>	<i>Coach Catanzaro</i>	Nicholas J. Wasylik Senior Athletic Award
<b>Austin G. Mosbach</b>	<i>Professor Joseph</i>	Senior Prize in African American Studies
<b>Zarina R. Najibi</b>	<i>Professor Wisser</i>	Dr. Aldo J. Crovetti Prize in Chemistry
<b>Jeffrey Nebel</b>	<i>Professor Baade</i>	H. Murray Herlihy Prize in Economics
<b>Isabella Nuño</b>	<i>Dean Jones</i>	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
<b>Teina Ota</b>	<i>Professor Marquardt</i>	Senior Prize in International Relations
<b>Audrey Paglia</b>	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Student Teaching
<b>Whitley Pleas</b>	<i>Professor Goluboff</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - English
<b>Nhu H. Quach</b>	<i>Professor Wisser</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Chemistry
<b>Nhu H. Quach</b>	<i>Dean Jones</i>	Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship
<b>Elizabeth Ramirez</b>	<i>Dean Jones</i>	Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship
<b>Nicole E. Ramirez</b>	<i>Professor Batzell</i>	Richard W. Hantke Award in History
<b>Christian E. Reyes</b>	<i>Professor Wu</i>	Senior Prize in Asian Studies
<b>Ricardo A. Rivera II</b>	<i>Professor Grote</i>	Senior Prize in Finance
<b>Melanie Tian</b>	<i>Professor Richardson</i>	Harold B. Curtis Prize in Mathematics
<b>Belle R. Tseitlin</b>	<i>Professor Ta</i>	Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology
<b>Iltaris K. Turan</b>	<i>Professor Kasb</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Physics
<b>Desire Immacula Uwera Nalukwago</b>	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
<b>Courtney VanDerLip</b>	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Student Teaching
<b>Graeme Witte</b>	<i>Professor Kirk</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology
<b>Graeme Witte</b>	<i>Coach Catanzaro</i>	Scholar/Senior Athlete Award

## SENIORS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

### PHI BETA KAPPA

Allison Akins  
Nia Alfaro  
Nina Astorino  
Heather Atherton  
Audrey R. G. Bailey  
Gwennyth Baker  
Sergio Bardesi-Texocotitla  
Belinda Beaver  
\*Alec Casey  
Kamila A. Czerlonko  
Jessica K. Day  
Tebatso T. Duba  
Za'tozia Duffie  
Sydni E. Foley  
Andrew E. Forrest  
Jacob R. Goldwater  
Eleanor A. Hansen

Daniela Heupel  
Frank Jänicke Permanyer  
\*Erica M. Knizhnik  
Marcin Kopański  
\*Thomas R. Lacher  
Julia D. Larson  
Zacharias Leonard  
Jenna J. McCaslin  
Emily McCusker  
Carlie M. Mertz  
Kylie Morgan  
Jeffrey Nebel  
Mathieu Norcross  
Teina Ota  
Allison Pieper  
Lillian Pinkowski  
Alec J. Pittman

Whitley Pleas  
Nhu H. Quach  
\*Elizabeth Ramirez  
Nicole E. Ramirez  
Sophie Rasof  
Ricardo A. Rivera II  
Enrique Salonga  
Haley Seidel  
\*Belle R. Tseitlin  
Bradley Q. Van Egeren  
Nelli Vardanyan  
\*Anastasiia Veretelnikova  
Graeme Witte

\*elected in the junior year

### LAMBDA ALPHA ANTHROPOLOGY

Nina Astorino  
Gabriela C. Baxtrom  
Elyona DoBrodt  
Ileana Ericksen  
Dominique S. Evaristo

Grace Indelli  
Ghanya Laeeq  
Louis A. Lopez  
Grace A. Michel  
Aoi Oyama

Amya J. Quillin  
Hira Sadiq  
Julia Salvey  
Margaret A. Swansen  
Samuel J. Walsh

### BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY

Allison Akins  
Nia Alfaro  
Hannah Kobienia  
Nathaniel Kregar  
Kylie Morgan

Kerry Mullen  
Mathieu Norcross  
Benjamin P. Reynaldo  
Yaletza Reynoso  
Joy Shelton

Katrina L. Topacio  
Megan M. Truman  
Karolina A. Wisniewski  
Graeme Witte

### LAMBDA PI ETA COMMUNICATION

Dipashna Acharya  
Gwennyth Baker  
Nicole Choma  
Yasmin Corrales  
Za'Tozia Duffie  
Madeline M. Glennon  
Eva Korb

Casey LaBonte  
Bianca P. Mando  
Isabella Nuño  
Priyasha Parajuli  
Maxwell J. Rowland  
Rose M. Sperry  
Olivia J. Stensberg

Delaney Trail  
Belle R. Tseitlin  
Barbara Urban  
Ensar Uzicanin  
Nicholas R. Wimmer

### OMICRON DELTA EPSILON ECONOMICS

Feyisayo Adeyinka-Oni  
Tomiris Aitzhanova  
Joy Aseh Nnena  
Carlson H. Ayanlaja  
Eric H. Benton  
Margaret O. Blackstone  
Max Cavallini  
Anthony DerManulian  
Luka Dimitrijevic  
Nathaniel Dornfeld  
Joshua J. Giacomini  
Reneé Gordon  
Kiet Ha  
Valdrin Halitjaha

Teniyah A. Hall  
Eleanor A. Hansen  
Kate M. Hinds  
Yi Jia Huang  
Frank Jänicke Permanyer  
Dominic Johnson  
Cullen P. Kane  
Talha M. S. Khan  
Josephine Klein  
Thomas R. Lacher  
Julia Donita Larson  
Johnny T. Lenzi  
Sophia B. Levinson  
Maksym Melnyk

Jeffrey Nebel  
Olyvia Opsahl  
Animesa Puri  
Enrique Salonga  
Hugo Saltijeral Jr  
Delaney R. Sjong  
Jordan E. Splitt  
Jamari D. Tansmore  
Majesty Umoye  
Nelli Vardanyan  
Anastasiia Veretelnikova  
Ryan P. Wang  
Wiktorija Worach

### KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATION

Angela P. Addante  
Gabriela C. Baxtrom  
Julia A. Davis  
Madison F. Dermont

Sydney Lynn Esp  
Yanna M. Glaspy  
Matthew P. Hart  
Sydney H. Johnson

Audrey P. Paglia  
Haley C. Seidel  
Alana N. Tendering  
Abigail R. Tucci

SIGMA TAU DELTA  
ENGLISH

Allison Akins  
Nia Alfaro  
Margaret August  
Belinda Beaver  
Carolynn R. Boatfield  
Daniel Burke  
Julia Davis  
Madison F. Dermont  
Samantha Dolatowski  
Matthew Elitz  
Sydney L. Esp  
Sean T. Espinosa

Kyleigh J. Halfenger  
Aaron D. Helms  
Alexis Heredia  
Guiovanni Anthony Hernandez  
Kristina Imshaite  
Anna Indelli  
Grace Indelli  
EmmaClaire James  
Zahid A. Kahn  
Leo Koenig  
Michaela S. Kovacevic  
Megan Lyke

Zarina R. Najibi  
Allison Pieper  
Lillian Pinkowski  
Whitley Pleas  
Emma R. Remish  
Jose Rivera  
Maxwell J. Rowland  
Joy Shelton  
Aidan L. Thompson  
Caroline Warrick-Schkolnik

PHI SIGMA IOTA  
MODERN LANGUAGES

Feyisayo Adeyinka-Oni  
Joy Joseph Aseh Nnena  
Jerries A. Azar Alvarez  
Audrey R. G. Bailey  
Ruth E. Castillo-Espinoza  
Yasmin Corrales  
Jessica K. Day  
Yanna M. Glaspy  
Reneé Gordon

Frank Jänicke Permanyer  
Hannah Kobienia  
Nathaniel Kregar  
John T. Lenzi  
Louis A. Lopez  
Elizabeth Ramirez  
Christian Reyes  
Benjamin P. Reynaldo  
Maxwell J. Rowland

Joy Shelton  
Jocelyn Soto  
Madeline Tolwinski  
Felisa Umadhay  
Fatima Umana  
Desire Immacula Uwera  
Nalukwago  
Nicholas R. Wimmer

NU RHO PSI  
NEUROSCIENCE

Nia Alfaro  
Jessica K. Day  
Sydni E. Foley  
Andrew E. Forrest  
Kealey B. Humphrey  
Bilal A. Khan

Barry Khim  
Josephine Klein  
Aleksandra O. Kulesza  
Jenna J. McCaslin  
Kang Ryul Min  
Jessica P. Teichman

Katrina L. Topacio  
Yeshi S. Tshering  
Desire Immacula Uwera  
Nalukwago

PI SIGMA ALPHA  
POLITICS

Heather Atherton  
Carlson H. O. Ayanlaja

Clara L. Biolo Thompson  
Thomas R. Lacher

Whitley Pleas  
Delaney Trail

PSI CHI  
PSYCHOLOGY

Nina Astorino  
Kirsten M. Britt  
Jadyn E. Castro  
Kamila A. Czerlonko  
Nathaniel Dornfeld  
Tebatso T. Duba  
Sydni E. Foley  
Karen Gomez  
Daniela Heupel  
Kealey Humphrey  
Kelsey A. Iandolo  
Hasumi Ichikawa

Bilal Khan  
Josephine Klein  
Sara R. Kolb  
Isabel C. Krupica  
Daisy Lazcon  
Lena Levy  
Louis A. Lopez  
Catherine E. Miller  
Isabella Nuño  
Alexandra Pavliková  
Nicholas Pawlicki  
Alec J. Pittman

Elizabeth Ramirez  
Sophie Rasof  
Amairani Johana Romero  
Beltram  
Giovanna Tellez Hernandez  
Belle R. Tseitlin  
Abigail R. Tucci  
Hao Wang  
Xinyu Wang  
Haley V. Wold

THETA ALPHA KAPPA  
RELIGION

Sergio Bardesi-Texocotitla  
Grace Indelli

EmmaClaire James  
Hanya Laman

Nicole E. Ramirez

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA  
SOCIOLOGY

Nina Astorino  
Gabriela C. Baxtrom  
Ileana Ericksen  
Dominique S. Evaristo

Ghanya Laeeq  
Louis A. Lopez  
Grace A. Michel  
Aoi Oyama

Amya J. Quillin  
Julia Salvey  
Samuel J. Walsh

ALPHA PSI OMEGA  
THEATER

Ileana Ericksen  
Tarik Hall

Teniyah A. Hall  
Kathryn E. Revord

Ayda Taksir

## 2021–2022 SENIOR THESES

Heather Atherton	Mitigating Climate Change Displacement Through Regional Cooperation
Gwennyth Baker	<b>The 2019 Admission Scandal and Commodified Higher Education: Journalism’s Portrayal of Blame, Victimhood, and the Scandal’s Many Players</b>
Jessica K. Day	The Power of Control Systems: Using Synthetic Telomeres to Find the End Nucleotide
Karen Gomez*	Development of Non-enzymatic Methodology for Degradation of Biologically Active and Environmentally Persistent Pharmaceuticals Compatible with a Living Bacterial Culture
Joshua Hager	<i>The Battle of Oxnard: How Oxnard’s Working-Class Defeated the Klan</i>
Alexis Heredia	<b>Dr. No Time To Die: How the James Bond Franchise Balances Tradition and Modernization</b>
Marcin Kopański	Jamming Front in Granular Materials
Nathaniel P. Kregar	Contextual Modulation of Pavlovian Conditioned Approach Behaviors in a Within-Subject Renewal Design
Zacharias R. Leonard	<b>The Risk Distinction: Retail Investors &amp; Newfound Financial Risks 1990 - 2022</b>
Nicole E. Ramirez	<b>The Struggle Has But Begun: the Chicago Garment Workers’ Strike of 1910 and its Many Divisions</b>
Hira Sadiq	Deconstructing Whiteness as the Default: An Analysis of Identity at Lake Forest College
Enrique Salonga	<b>Assessing the Illinois Solar for All Program and its Efforts to Combat Energy Injustice</b>
Melanie Tian	The Probabilistic Method
Belle R. Tseitlin	The Sandwich Generation Experience: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Stress, Perfectionism, and What it Means to be a Sandwich Generation Caregiver
Xinyu Wang	TIKTOK USAGE AND MENTAL HEALTH

\*Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award  
**Senior Theses Awarded Distinction (in bold)**



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