



SENIOR HONORS CONVOCATION

Spring 2020



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

HONORS AND AWARDS

FACULTY

Denise Kripper	William L. Dunn Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarly Promise
Janet McCracken	The Great Teacher Award

SENIORS

Perculiar Adimabua	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - French
Emma P. Anderson	Gail DeHerder Memorial Prize in Creative Writing
Emma P. Anderson	Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation International Service Award
Ariane H. S. Balaram	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
Rodney S. Bethea Jr.	Senior Prize in Communication
Ruqia Bibi	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
Alexsandra Biel	Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience
Jennifer K. Bolek	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish
Brent A. Brewer	Senior Prize in International Relations
Helen D. Brinckerhoff	Solly A. Hartzo Award in Politics
Corey Brodsky	Senior Prize in Finance
Jacqueline A. Chapman	Senior Class Speaker
Nina D. Codell	Senior Prize in Education
Nina D. Codell	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - English
Nina D. Codell	Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship
Carmen R. Cruz	Elizabeth W. Fischer Prize
Anna L. Fifhause	Senior Prize in Studio Art
Samuel J. L. Gascoigne	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
Claire M. Grebner	Leo F. Van Hoey Senior Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
Claire M. Grebner	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
Hajar L. Habbal	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Business
Katelyn M. Harris	Senior Prize in Environmental Studies
Katelyn M. Harris	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Philosophy
Monica N. Hauschild	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Theater
Anna M. Hevrdejs	Richard W. Hantke Award in History
Camryn F. Hirsch	Leo F. Van Hoey Senior Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
Deborah A. Jezuit	Senior Prize in Student Teaching

Anthony Johnson	Senior Prize in Computer Science
Emma K. Juettner	Senior Prize in Computer Science
Sandra R. Khouri	Warren A. Peterson Memorial Award in Economics
Sandra R. Khouri	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Philosophy
John LaPonte	Harald C. Jensen Prize - Research in Experimental Physics
Amber C. Lennon	Dr. Aldo J. Crovetto Prize in Chemistry
Jacob E. Levin	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Chemistry
Chandler Martin	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Physics
Deja J. McClellan	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
Caeley McDonagh	Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology
Caeley McDonagh	Miller Family Prize
Kgotla K. Mmopi	Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate Award
Sydney R. Mudd	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
Justina K. Nawrot	Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology
Timothy S. Nichin	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music
Tyler G. O'Neill	Senior Scholar/Athlete Award
Brett J. Palmero	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Brett J. Palmero	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
Brett J. Palmero	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
Sushmeena Parihar	David L. Krantz Prize in Psychology
Olivia H. Parrott	Senior Prize in Environmental Studies
Kaloyan Parvanov	H. Murray Herlihy Prize in Economics
Kaloyan Parvanov	Harold B. Curtis Prize in Mathematics
Jacqueline M. Rogers	Nicholas J. Wasylik Senior Athletic Award
Zala L. Rutar	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology
A.J. Schmitz	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
Natalie G. Stevenson	Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation Community Service Award
Tucker A. Strang	Senior Prize in Self Designed Major
Zaria N. Sydnor	Senior Prize in African American Studies
Lillie E. Therieau	Alex F. Mitchell Senior Prize in Art History
Lillie E. Therieau	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
Karla P. Zhagui	Senior Prize in Student Teaching

SENIORS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Niam M. Abeyesiriwardena
 Perculiar Adimabua
 Emma P. Anderson
 Kent R. Beckman
 Aleksandra Biel
 Jennifer K. Bolek
 Corey Brodsky *
 Nina D. Codell
 Cailyn F. Coskran
 Emily B. Dietrich
 Nena M. Fasbender
 Anna L. Fifhouse *
 Claire M. Grebner
 Monica N. Hauschild
 Anna M. Hevrdejs

Sangjun M. Hornewer
 Taylor R. Jackson
 Ani Karagianis
 Sandra R. Khouri
 Jacob E. Levin *
 Sofia Lyazkowska
 Alicia N. A. Maynard
 Caeley McDonagh
 Anika N. Nawrot
 Justina K. Nawrot *
 Brett J. Palmero
 Shelley Parat *
 Sushmeena Parihar
 Olivia H. Parrott
 Hakob Parsamyan

Kaloyan Parvanov
 Madison E. Phair
 Rebecca N. Reitemeier
 Felicia Rivas
 Zala L. Rutar
 Reed S. Scahill
 Samantha C. Serviss
 Hannah M. Stinson
 Maria E. Topacio
 Isaac J. Winter
 Mikita Zhyllinski

*elected in the junior year

LAMBDA ALPHA ANTHROPOLOGY

Danielle K. Berninzoni
 Sandra Brzakala
 Missy Dieckman-Meyer
 Leah C. Farfan Zarate
 Kennelly M. Fogue
 Claire M. Grebner

Michael D. Heatley
 Camryn F. Hirsch
 Hannah E. Hornacek
 Ani Karagianis
 Mariam Khalil
 Alicia N. A. Maynard

Justina K. Nawrot
 Melissa Ramirez
 Cara Schwartz
 Gabriela Silva
 Madeline Trost

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY

Ariane H. S. Balam
 Ruqia Bibi
 Guadalupe Carrion
 Casey S. Duel

Samuel J. L. Gascoigne
 Elise G. Grossman
 Aiden J. Pratt
 Fatemeh Riahi

Hannah M. Stinson
 Melissa A. Ward

LAMBDA PI ETA COMMUNICATION

Michelle M. Angeles Oropeza
 Rodney S. Bethea Jr.
 Ian Blank
 Cassandre N. Carbonnet
 Missy Dieckman-Meyer

Elma Gabela-Hadzic
 Adelaide C. Grubbe
 Jason A. Hasenberg
 Lizzette E. Hernandez
 Sangjun M. Hornewer

Hannah M. Lomen
 Christian Metzger
 Randi D. Murawski
 Elizabeth F. Schenk

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON ECONOMICS

Kwasi K. B. Akowuah
 David A. Aksoy
 Kent R. Beckman
 Alyxandra Benzine
 Corey Brodsky
 William J. V. Degnan
 Nombuso P. Dlamini
 Adelaide C. Grubbe
 Krista N. Grund-Wickramasekera
 Hajar L. Habbal

Aida Halilovic
 Jared C. Harnen
 Jason A. Hasenberg
 Samuel P. Husting
 Sandra R. Khouri
 Irene M. Leskov
 Naomi S. Morales Marroquin
 Julius-Pedro K. Muasau
 Emina Music
 Aleksandra Oluic
 Kaloyan Parvanov

Cole J. Pedro
 Madison E. Phair
 Merima Prijic
 Noah J. Recker
 Jacqueline M. Rogers
 Anastasia Sabaj
 Andrew Smyrniotis
 Zaria N. Sydnor
 Abigail L. Vaubel
 Mikita Zhyllinski

KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATION

Paloma Albarran
 Yessenia A. Alvarado Vasquez
 Nina D. Codell
 Karen Guido

Deborah A. Jezuit
 Ketherine Nolte
 Cortney A. Oates
 Daniel T. Perron

Jamie-Anicette Pineda
 Araceli Reyes
 Aurora Santos-Santiago

SIGMA TAU DELTA
ENGLISH

Kristin M. Bradford
Jonathan C. Call
Emily B. Dietrich
Peter J. Di Pietro
Madison M. Drake
Casey S. Duel

Jorell B. Ellazar
Crystal S. Hernandez
Sarah J. Lester
Alicia N. A. Maynard
Kelsey Mitchell
Leah D. Moss

Adrian Perez
Fernand B. Qvyjt
Rebecca N. Reitemeier
Sophia V. Roumeliotis
AnnaMarie R. Vivirito

PHI SIGMA IOTA
MODERN LANGUAGES

Perculiar Adimabua
Yessenia A. Alvarado Vasquez
Michelle M. Angeles Oropeza
Jennifer K. Bolek
Brent A. Brewer
Sandra P. Campos
Cassandre N. Carbonnet
Genia Cardenas
Jack D. Carlson

Maria A. Civitello
Theodore Crane
Tania J. Gonzalez Lopez
Claire M. Grebner
Crystal S. Hernandez
Ashley M. Hoopes
McKenzie N. Jordan
Emma K. Juettner
Yuka Kawata

Shelley Parat
Olivia H. Parrott
Rebecca R. Rabizadeh
Aurora Santos-Santiago
Sana Z. Shariff
Sydney A. Simone
Hannah M. Stinson
Ericka J. G. Vega

NU RHO PSI
NEUROSCIENCE

Niam M. Abey Siriwardena
Ariane H. S. Balaram
Danielle K. Berninzoni
Ruqia Bibi

Alexsandra Biel
Sandra P. Campos
Nena M. Fasbender
Samuel J. L. Gascoigne

Lauren N. Giurini
Aiden J. Houcek
Emma L. Kuhr
Brett J. Palmero

PI SIGMA ALPHA
POLITICS

Stephanie C. Auth
Evangeline P. Bero
Helen D. Brinckerhoff
Claire Grebner
Krista N. Grund-
Wickramasekera

Jared C. Harnen
Crystal S. Hernandez
Medina Mahic
Hakob Parsamyan
Carolyn M. Rathke
Alejandro Rodriguez

Wagner P. A. Rodrigues Horta
Aimée Sanchez
Camry N. Sanders
Sydney A. Simone
Julia C. Truesdale

PSI CHI
PSYCHOLOGY

Alexsandra Biel
Maria A. Civitello
Cailyn F. Coskran
Tania J. Gonzalez Lopez
Elise G. Grossman
Gabrielle Gutierrez

Ramona Gyorfí
Katelyn P. Kauth
Anne E. Keller
Noelle L. Larson
Maggie M. LaVoie
Caeley McDonagh

Justina K. Nawrot
Sushmeena Parihar
Katherine N. Rogers
Samantha C. Serviss

THETA ALPHA KAPPA
RELIGION

Aiden J. Houcek
Anthony Johnson

Irene M. Leskov
Caeley McDonagh

Joseph Mountain

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
SOCIOLOGY

Danielle K. Berninzoni
Missy Dieckman-Meyer
Claire M. Grebner
Michael D. Heatley

Camryn F. Hirsch
Ani Karagianis
Sofia Lyazkowska
Justina K. Nawrot

Melissa Ramirez
Cara Schwartz

ALPHA PSI OMEGA
THEATER

Nina D. Codell
Monica N. Hauschild

Brenden Heard
Elizabeth E. G. Waltner

Garrett P. Wells

2019–2020 SENIOR THESES

Jared Benjamin Applegate	Secret Meetings and Suburban Operatives: A New Conservative Network and the Legacy of Goldwater's Illinois Campaign
Alyxandra Benzine	The Effects of Language and Geography on Immigrant Employment and Wages in the United States
Brent A. Brewer	A Comparative Study on How Political Culture and Socialization Account for Disparate Levels of Political Violence in Protest
Leonardo Carrico	Deterministic Machine Learning: Feature Importance of Persuasive Linguistic Predictors
Maria A. Civitello	To Put the Plough Before the Cows or To Put the Cart Before the Horse? An Investigation of the Role of Romance Language Knowledge in the Processing of French-Derived Idioms
Samuel Gascoigne	Cross-level trade-offs: An integrative model of trait investment in <i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i>
Hajar L. Habbal	An Economic Analysis of The Pink Tax
Aiden James Houcek	Optimizing Direct Conversion of Human Fibroblasts into Neurons to Model Alzheimer's Disease Pathology
Sandra R. Khouri	Breaking Even? An Investigation into the Costs and Benefits of Syndicated Conservation Easements
John LaPonte	Electromagnetically Induced Transparency and the Polarization of Laser Light
Jacob Levin	Aqueous Hydroxylation of Halobenzene Derivatives
Caeley McDonagh	Political Ideology and Mental Illness Stigma
*Brett Palmero	Genotype to Phenotype: Understanding the Localization of the Telomerase Template RNA in <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>
Rebecca Rabizadeh	La presencia de la vergüenza inscrita en la época colonial en los cuerpos y la sexualidad de las mujeres latinas y latinoamericanas en tres textos narrativos
A.J. Schmitz	Returning Classical Virtue to Modern Civil Discourse
Marco Andres Servin	Ant Recruitment to Salt Along Chicago's Urban Gradient
*Lillie Therieau	Ree Morton: Emotional Space 1971–77
Maria Ellerese Topacio	Who was Maximilien Robespierre?
Mikita Zhyllinski	Investigating Public Transportation Use in the United States

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