



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

SENIOR HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, May 12, 2017

3:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest

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Prelude
Commencement Medley

John Chapman, organist

Invocation

Sean Kelly, Director of College Ministries
First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest

Welcome

Stephen D. Schutt, President

*“The Lark” from
Farewell to St. Petersburg
Composed by Mikbail Glinka,
transcribed by Mily Balakirev*

Jennifer Swartz '17, pianist

**Presentation of
Senior Honors and Awards**

Michael T. Orr, Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Rob Flot, Dean of Students

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

Michael T. Orr
Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Recipient: Daw-Nay N. R. Evans Jr.
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
and African American Studies

**Presentation of the
Charlotte Simmons Prize**

Stephen D. Schutt, President

Recipient: Davis Schneiderman
Associate Dean of the Faculty and
Professor of English

**Presentation of the
Great Teacher Award**

Michael T. Orr
Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Recipient: Les Dlabay
Professor of Economics and Business

Great Teacher Address

“Connect. Communicate. Commit.”

Alma Mater

Oona L. Evans '17

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

Benediction

Sean Kelly, Director of College Ministries
First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest

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

Please visit the College's web site at lakeforest.edu/commencement for highlights of the 139th Commencement ceremonies, including summaries, speeches, quotations, and photographs. You can also view past Lake Forest College Honorary Degree Recipients. When posting to Twitter, use hashtag #lfcgrad2017.

PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS TO SENIORS

Kaylee A. Babineau	<i>Professor J. McCracken</i>	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
Joaquin Basile Patron	<i>Professor Park</i>	Senior Prize in Communication
Joaquin Basile Patron	<i>William Marlatt Trustee, The Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation</i>	Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation National Service Award
Evelyn S. Bello	<i>Professor Hanna</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish
Jessica L. Bonilla	<i>Professor Hanna</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - French
Ugur C. Cengiz	<i>Professor Holliday</i>	Harold B. Curtis Prize in Mathematics
Ugur C. Cengiz	<i>Professor Kash</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Physics
Toni Čerkez	<i>Professor C. McCracken</i>	Senior Prize in International Relations
Toni Čerkez	<i>Professor Oxman</i>	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
Charlotte L. Chadwick	<i>Professor Arnell</i>	Gail DeHerder Memorial Prize in Creative Writing
Treston P. Chandler	<i>Professor Chen</i>	Richard W. Hantke Award in History
Treston P. Chandler	<i>Professor Moroney</i>	Solly A. Hartzo Award in Politics
Treston P. Chandler	<i>Associate Dean Roberts</i>	Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship
Hanna Chang	<i>Professor de Baca</i>	Alex F. Mitchell Senior Prize in Art History
Jimmy Cusan	<i>Professor Tuttle</i>	Senior Prize in Finance
Elizabeth R. Duerst	<i>Professor Ragland</i>	Senior Prize in Student Teaching
Margaret C. Hartfiel	<i>Elizabeth Bulley Director, Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation</i>	Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation International Service Award
Lindsay A. Hartup	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology
Lindsay A. Hartup	<i>Coach Slaats</i>	Scholar/Athlete Award
Rebecca R. Howell	<i>Professor Pettengill</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Theater
Rachel E. Jones	<i>Professor Wallin</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music
Rachel E. Jones	<i>Director Abt-Perkins</i>	All-College Writing Prize
Kristina Karapetyan	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience
Ann H. Kong	<i>Professor Chen</i>	Senior Prize in Asian Studies
Camille E. Krier	<i>Dean Flot</i>	Elizabeth W. Fischer Prize

Benjamin J. Labaschin	<i>Professor Sundberg</i>	Senior Prize in Environmental Studies
Camille N. Lemieux	<i>Professor J. McCracken</i>	Senior Prize in Self Designed Major
Sanni M. Lindroos	<i>Professor de Baca</i>	Senior Prize in Studio Art
Andrea M. Lorch	<i>Dean Flot</i>	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
Andrea M. Lorch	<i>Professor Benton</i>	Miller Family Prize
Alketa Lutolli	<i>Professor Cody</i>	Dr. Aldo J. Crovetti Prize in Chemistry
Brendan O. McLane	<i>Dean Flot</i>	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
Jennifer M. McTague	<i>Professor Tuttle</i>	Warren A. Peterson Memorial Award in Economics
Jeffrey Y. Mendoza	<i>Professor J. McCracken</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Philosophy
Danielle M. Muci	<i>Professor Ragland</i>	Senior Prize in Education
Emily N. Ong	<i>Professor Kelley</i>	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
Emily N. Ong	<i>Professor E. Oxman</i>	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
Diana Puente	<i>Professor Holliday</i>	Senior Prize in Computer Science
Megan M. Ramsland	<i>Professor Arnell</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - English
Peyton C. Schrag	<i>Professor Kelley</i>	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
Peyton C. Schrag	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology
Evgeniya Semenova	<i>Professor Cody</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Chemistry
Evgeniya Semenova	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	David L. Krantz Prize in Psychology
Anna Shcherbiak	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology
Max Spehlmann	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
Ana Lucia Stumbras	<i>Professor Tuttle</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Business
Grace V. Sullivan	<i>Professor Swyers</i>	Leo F. Van Hoey Senior Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
Medora K. Sweet	<i>President Schutt</i>	Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate Award
Virgil L. Thomas	<i>Coach Slaats</i>	Nicholas J. Wasylik Senior Athletic Award
Lily S. Thorsen	<i>Professor DebBurman</i>	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
Maja Torlo	<i>Professor C. McCracken</i>	Senior Prize in International Relations
Devin C. Tyler	<i>Dean Flot</i>	Senior Class Speaker
Konstantin Urban	<i>Professor Dlabay</i>	Senior Prize in Area Studies
Kaitlyn M. Woodman	<i>Kathryn Marlatt The Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation</i>	Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation Community Service Award

SENIORS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Natalie R. Bober
Ugur C. Cengiz
Treston P. Chandler
Anthony D. Collado
Jimmy Cusan
Elizabeth R. Duerst
Christopher R. Fitzgerald
Tara K. Gloystein
Margaret C. Hartfiel
Lindsay A. Hartup *
Rebecca R. Howell
Rachel E. Jones
Kristina Karapetyan

Sujan S. Kim
Timothy C. Klauer
Kevin W. Kupiec
Camille N. Lemieux
Andrea M. Lorch
Gorica Malesevic
Brendan O. McLane
Jennifer M. McTague
Samantha L. Miller
Danielle M. Muci
Emily N. Ong *
Megan M. Ramsland
Marina Rawlings

Katerina E. Roldan
Peyton C. Schrag
Evgeniya Semenova
Max Spehlmann
Grace V. Sullivan
Jennifer Swartz
Marcel J. Tatum
Lily S. Thorsen
Maja Torlo
Alan Vargas
Kristen N. Whitney

*elected in the junior year

LAMBDA ALPHA ANTHROPOLOGY

Emily G. Bowens
Beatriz M. Estay
Christopher R. Fitzgerald

Oscar Hernandez
Rebecca R. Howell
Samuel R. Mulford

Yazmin Patino
Allison A. Prahll

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY

Casey J. Cusano
Fernando Figueroa
Tara K. Gloystein
Cam J. Gudmundson
John J. Lewis

Ana L. McCracken
Michael S. Peters
Janet L. Robinson
Brittany R. Schweiger
Danielle M. Shaw

Max Spehlmann
Lily S. Thorsen
Abigail V. Toohey
Alexandra S. Wedro
Kaitlyn M. Woodman

LAMBDA PI ETA COMMUNICATION

Joaquin Basile Patron
Natalie R. Bober
Patrick J. Butler

Alexandra N. Chionis
Daisy J. Hernandez
Megan E. Kirsch

Marguerite C. Turek

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON ECONOMICS

Alexandra Begoun
Alexander Breydburd
Ryan R. Bullock
Madison E. Coffey
James R. Counsman
Jimmy Cusan
Craig A. da Silva
Dylan T. Ernst
Mark F. Eshaki
Prescott J. Flaum
Austin L. Gais
Joshua L. Georgeff
Ashton D. Hampton
Hailey T. Hart

Margaret C. Hartfiel
Yun-Hsuan M. Jan
Travis G. Johnson
Alexander R. Kajcic
Michael A. Kelly
Cody A. Krepel
Benjamin J. Labaschin
Yiling Luo
Julio Madrid
Gorica Malesevic
Cameron R. Marchese
Brendan O. McLane
Matthew J. McPherson
Jennifer M. McTague

Hallie A. Mendoza
Alexis C. Montemayor
Justin J. Pelock
Lauren A. Petrosky
Marina N. Rawlings
Isabel J. Regine
Aleksandr Roytikh
Michael J. Rueffer
Anna Shcherbiak
Maja Torlo
Devin C. Tyler
Ashley Wittert
Axel H. Zagal

KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATION

Elizabeth R. Duerst
Sophie K. Faylor
Araceli Gelacio
Matthew J. Hoshaw

Diana J. Jimenez
Jennifer C. Joyce
Liza F. Kizhakkekuttu
Michaela A. Kopystynsky

Amanda J. Modloff
Danielle M. Muci
Juan D. Zamudio

SIGMA TAU DELTA
ENGLISH

Charlotte L. Chadwick
Elizabeth R. Duerst
Rachel V. Hastings

Matthew J. Hoshaw
Liza F. Kizhakkokuttu
Michaela A. Kopystynsky

Amanda J. Modloff
Megan M. Ramsland

PHI SIGMA IOTA
MODERN LANGUAGES

Evelyn S. Bello
Aurore M. L. Boyer
Nancy Cardenas
Bianca A. Cervantes
Beatriz M. Estay
Sean P. Flanigan
Arianna A. Flores
Stephanie M. Folger-Garate
Alexandra M. Ham

Hailey T. Hart
Rachel V. Hastings
Lauren C. Hatton
Daisy J. Hernandez
Emily K. Kunz
Camille N. Lemieux
Sarah E. Lomas
Cameron R. Marchese
Ana L. McCracken

Diego E. Rojas-Toledo
Katerina E. Roldan
Jane-Elise H. Ryer
Bushra Shams
Kirsten E. Slora
Nadeige I. Uwamba
Alexandra J. Vela

NU RHO PSI
NEUROSCIENCE

Joseph P. Bortolotti
Logan E. Graham
Malia A. Hansen

Ana L. McCracken
Emily N. Ong
Peyton C. Schrag

Sierra J. Smith

PHI SIGMA TAU
PHILOSOPHY

Kaylee A. Babineau
Camille E. Krier

Jeffrey Y. Mendoza
Janet L. Robinson

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PI SIGMA ALPHA
POLITICS

Jona K. Augustyn
Treston P. Chandler
Joshua L. Georgeff
Sophia J. Goss

Lauren C. Hatton
Camille E. Krier
Andrea M. Lorch
Katerina E. Roldan

Bushra Shams
Alex K. Silvola
Konstantin Urban

PSI CHI
PSYCHOLOGY

Mallory G. Burney
Teresa M. D'Astice
Kristina Karapetyan

Emily K. Kunz
Agona Lutolli
Nikoletta D. Raso

Joshua J. Rosen
Evgeniya Semenova

THETA ALPHA KAPPA
RELIGION

Brittany L. Avonts
Lauren C. Hatton

Andrea M. Lorch

Alexa R. Thompson

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
SOCIOLOGY

Emily G. Bowens
Christopher R. Fitzgerald

Paul S. Hodits
Rebecca R. Howell

Samuel C. Pedersen
Allison A. Prah

ALPHA PSI OMEGA
THEATER

Kimberly K. Chavarria

Rebecca R. Howell

Clare A. Kolodzik

2016–2017 SENIOR THESES

William Braubach	The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra analysis
*Toni Čerkez	From Ankara to Brussels: (De)Constructing Turkey in the European Union
Treston Paul Chandler	Jimmy Carter and Anwar el-Sadat: Relationships and Motivations behind the 1978 Camp David Accords
Lauren M. Dalecky	The Characterization of Cobalt and Nickel Thiophosphates Made by Ionothermal Synthesis
James J. Haney	Degradation of SLO-1 BK channels in <i>C. elegans</i>
Rachel E. Jones	In a Thousand Ways, In a Thousand Songs
Sae Rom Kang	Ionothermal Syntheses and Characterization of Three Iron Thiophosphates
Kristina Karapetyan	The Effect of Caffeinated Energy Drinks on the Inhibition of Prepotent Responses
Michael Alexander Kelly	Predicting Academic Achievement, Measured by GPA
Benjamin J. Labaschin	Energy Returns on Energy Invested and Glen Canyon Dam: The Usefulness of EROI in the Decommissioning of Hydroelectric Dams
Camille Lemieux	An Ecological Perspective on College-Level Modern Language Textbook Usage
Sanni Lindroos	God's Theatre: Voice of a Frustrated Generation of Theatre Students in 1980s Finland
Agona Lutolli	Is the Manipulation of Categorization Alone Enough to Reduce Implicit Racial Bias?
Gorica Malesevic	Use of the Monte Carlo Simulation in valuation of European and American call options
Jennifer McTague	An Economic Analysis of the Solar Energy Potential at Lake Forest College
*Emily Ong	Understanding the Nature of Toxicity of Parkinson's Disease associated α -Synuclein Familial Mutants (H50Q, G51D, A53E) with Yeast Models
Brittany Schweiger	Elucidating the Species Limits and Range Boundaries of the African Yellow House Bats, Genus <i>Scotophilus</i>
Anna Shcherbiak	Innovation and Interprovincial Income Inequality in China
Max Spehlmann	Improving estimates of phytoplankton populations in the Chesapeake Bay using hyperspectral radiometers
Lily Thorsen	Quality or quantity? The effects of dietary composition on nutritional-signaling in <i>Drosophila</i> larvae
Maja Torlo	Political Regimes, Institutions and Development: An Exploration
Devin Tyler	Black Entrepreneurs on the Rise: The Success Model
Lily E. Veldran	Observing the Functional Maturation of the Female Prefrontal Cortex Using Ventral Hippocampal Stimulation
Sarah Westberg	Twentieth-Century Transformations of Medieval Hagiography: Hermann Hesse's Creation of a Modern Saint in <i>Peter Camenzind</i> and <i>Narcissus and Goldmund</i>
Kaitlyn M. Woodman	Toll-Like Receptor 2 Dependent Signaling of Low Molecular Weight Hyaluronan Upregulates T-Helper 17 Differentiation and Promotes the Expression of Hyaluronidase 2

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



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