SENIOR HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, May 12, 2017
3:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest
SENIOR HONORS CONVOCATION

Prelude
Commencement Medley

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 Mikhail Glinka,
transcribed by Mily Balakirev
Jennifer Swartz ’17, pianist

Presentation of
Senior Honors and Awards
Rob Flot, Dean of Students

Presentation of the
William L. Dunn Award for
Outstanding Teaching and
Scholarly Promise
Recipient: Daw-Nay N. R. Evans Jr.
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
and African American Studies

Presentation of the
Charlotte Simmons Prize
Recipient: Davis Schneiderman
Associate Dean of the Faculty and
Professor of English

Presentation of the
Great Teacher Award
Recipient: Les Dlabay
Professor of Economics and Business

Great Teacher Address

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 #lfgrad2017.
PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS TO SENIORS

Kaylee A. Babineau  
*Professor J. McCracken*  
Roger A. White ’60 Prize in Philosophy

Joaquin Basile Patron  
*Professor Park*  
Senior Prize in Communication

Joaquin Basile Patron  
*William Marlatt Trustee, The Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation*  
Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation National Service Award

Evelyn S. Bello  
*Professor Hanna*  
McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish

Jessica L. Bonilla  
*Professor Hanna*  
McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - French

Ugur C. Cengiz  
*Professor Holliday*  
Harold B. Curtis Prize in Mathematics

Ugur C. Cengiz  
*Professor Kash*  
Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Physics

Toni Čerkez  
*Professor C. McCracken*  
Senior Prize in International Relations

Toni Čerkez  
*Professor Oxman*  
Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award

Charlotte L. Chadwick  
*Professor Arnell*  
Gail DeHerder Memorial Prize in Creative Writing

Treston P. Chandler  
*Professor Chen*  
Richard W. Hantke Award in History

Treston P. Chandler  
*Professor Moroney*  
Solly A. Hartzog Award in Politics

Treston P. Chandler  
*Associate Dean Roberts*  
Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship

Hanna Chang  
*Professor de Baca*  
Alex F. Mitchell Senior Prize in Art History

Jimmy Cusan  
*Professor Tuttle*  
Senior Prize in Finance

Elizabeth R. Duerst  
*Professor Ragland*  
Senior Prize in Student Teaching

Margaret C. Hartfiel  
*Elizabeth Bulley  
Director, Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation*  
Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation International Service Award

Lindsay A. Hartup  
*Professor DebBurman*  
Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology

Lindsay A. Hartup  
*Coach Slaats*  
Scholar/Athlete Award

Rebecca R. Howell  
*Professor Pettengill*  
McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Theater

Rachel E. Jones  
*Professor Wallin*  
Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music

Rachel E. Jones  
*Director Abt-Perkins*  
All-College Writing Prize

Kristina Karapetyan  
*Professor Wentworth*  
Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience

Ann H. Kong  
*Professor Chen*  
Senior Prize in Asian Studies

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

#### BETA BETA BETA
- 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 Spehmann
- Lily S. Thorsen
- Abigail V. Toohey
- Alexandra S. Wedro
- Kaitlyn M. Woodman

#### LAMBDA PI ETA
- Joaquin Basile Patron
- Natalie R. Bober
- Patrick J. Butler
- Alexandra N. Chionis
- Daisy J. Hernandez
- Megan E. Kirsch
- Marguerite C. Turek

####OMICRON DELTA EPSILON
- Alexandra Begoun
- Alexander Breydburst
- Ryan R. Bullock
- Madison E. Coffey
- James R. Counsman
- Jimmy Cusan
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- Dylan T. Ernst
- Mark F. Esshaki
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- Austin L. Gais
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- Ashton D. Hampton
- Hailey T. Hart
- Margaret C. Hartfield
- Yun-Hsuan M. Jan
- Travis G. Johnson
- Alexander R. Kajciec
- Michael A. Kelly
- Cody A. Krepel
- Benjamin J. Labaschyn
- 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 Shekerbiak
- Maja Torlo
- Devin C. Tyler
- Ashley Wittert
- Axel H. Zagal

#### KAPPA DELTA PI
- Elizabeth R. Duerst
- Sophie K. Faylor
- Araceli Gelacio
- Matthew J. Hoshaw
- Diana J. Jimenez
- Jennifer C. Joyce
- Liza F. Kizhakkekkuttu
- Michaela A. Kopystynsky
- Amanda J. Modloff
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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 C. elegans

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 Scotophilus

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 Drosophila 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 Peter Camenzind and Narcissus and Goldmund

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)
Honors 2012–2013
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senior theses awarded distinction