



LAKE FOREST  
COLLEGE

# SENIOR HONORS CONVOCAATION

*Monday, May 17, 2021*

*3:30 p.m.*

Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel  
Lake Forest College

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**Prelude**

Julia R. Lewit, Harpist

*Sonatine No. II*

*by J.L. Dussek*

**Welcome**

Stephen D. Schutt, President

**Presentation of****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  
Great Teacher Award**

Davis Schneiderman

Krebs Provost and Dean of the Faculty

*Recipient: Matthew Kelley*

Professor of Psychology

**Great Teacher Address**

“We’re All in This Together”

**Recessional**

Julia R. Lewit, Harpist

*The Good Little King of Yvetot,*

*Folk Song arr.*

*Mary K. Waddington*

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

*Please visit the College's web site at [lakeforest.edu/commencement](http://lakeforest.edu/commencement) for highlights of the 143rd 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 #lfgrad2021.*

## PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS TO SENIORS

|                                       |                                                            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Elizabeth W. Annibali</b>          | Alex F. Mitchell Senior Prize in Art History               |
| <b>Grace G. Atia</b>                  | Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy                     |
| <b>Marissa T. Barhorst</b>            | Gail DeHerder Memorial Prize in Creative Writing           |
| <b>Carris T. Borland</b>              | Carr Prize in Neuroscience                                 |
| <b>Anastasia L. Brown</b>             | Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy                     |
| <b>Annmarie A. Buabeng</b>            | Elizabeth W. Fischer Prize                                 |
| <b>Stephen J. Buban</b>               | Senior Prize in African American Studies                   |
| <b>Allison M. Caskey</b>              | Senior Prize in Self Designed Major                        |
| <b>Alec M. Cathon</b>                 | Senior Prize in Computer Science                           |
| <b>Sarah E. Coffman</b>               | Richard W. Hantke Award in History                         |
| <b>Lindsey Contreras</b>              | McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish    |
| <b>Lindsey Contreras</b>              | Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation Community Service Award  |
| <b>Alexis Cornejo Casares</b>         | McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - French     |
| <b>Sienna Coskran</b>                 | Senior Prize in Environmental Studies                      |
| <b>Sienna Coskran</b>                 | David L. Krantz Prize in Psychology                        |
| <b>Megan A. Crapo</b>                 | David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research |
| <b>Joao Pedro De Figueiredo Godoy</b> | Senior Prize in Finance                                    |
| <b>Esther A. DeCero</b>               | Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology                |
| <b>Alexandra Dejneka</b>              | Carr Prize in Neuroscience                                 |
| <b>Boyd M. DiClemente</b>             | H. Murray Herlihy Prize in Economics                       |
| <b>John T. Farley</b>                 | Senior Prize in Communication                              |
| <b>Shaye A. Gauthier</b>              | Senior Prize in Finance                                    |
| <b>Leslie Gonzales</b>                | Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience    |
| <b>Zachary D. Jenkins</b>             | Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize                       |
| <b>Amanda W. Lee</b>                  | Nicholas J. Wasylik Senior Athletic Award                  |
| <b>Amanda W. Lee</b>                  | Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Business  |
| <b>Amanda W. Lee</b>                  | Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation Community Service Award  |
| <b>Sarah J. Lester</b>                | Senior Prize in Student Teaching                           |
| <b>Julia R. Lewit</b>                 | Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music     |
| <b>Sofia Lyazkowska</b>               | Senior Prize in Education                                  |

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| <b>Matthew C. McMahon</b>           | Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology |
| <b>Matthew C. McMahon</b>           | Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Neuroscience                       |
| <b>Blessing U. Okeke</b>            | Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize                                                              |
| <b>Blessing U. Okeke</b>            | Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate Award                                                |
| <b>Elizabeth R. Ossmann</b>         | McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Theater                                           |
| <b>Paula M. Pelletier</b>           | Leo F. Van Hoey Senior Prize in Sociology and Anthropology                                        |
| <b>Paula M. Pelletier</b>           | Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship                                              |
| <b>Paula M. Pelletier</b>           | Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation International Service Award                                     |
| <b>Jared R. Peterson</b>            | Senior Prize in International Relations                                                           |
| <b>Chloe I. Phillips</b>            | Senior Prize in Studio Art                                                                        |
| <b>Chloe I. Phillips</b>            | McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - English                                           |
| <b>Diayan V. Rajamohan</b>          | Senior Class Speaker Award                                                                        |
| <b>Frances S. Rice</b>              | Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology                            |
| <b>Michael J. Rodriguez</b>         | Senior Prize in Music Education                                                                   |
| <b>Jan R. Roessler</b>              | Senior Scholar/Athlete Award                                                                      |
| <b>Katherine N. Rogers</b>          | Senior Prize in Student Teaching                                                                  |
| <b>Hanna-Liisa Särekanno</b>        | Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation International Service Award                                     |
| <b>Logan C. Schmidt</b>             | Senior Prize in Asian Studies                                                                     |
| <b>Sawyer M. Shepard</b>            | Warren A. Peterson Memorial Award in Economics                                                    |
| <b>Sawyer M. Shepard</b>            | McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Philosophy                                        |
| <b>Sawyer M. Shepard</b>            | Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award                                                                |
| <b>Monica C. Sosani</b>             | Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology |
| <b>Madison Strejc</b>               | Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience                                           |
| <b>Dipika Subramaniam</b>           | Harold B. Curtis Prize in Mathematics                                                             |
| <b>Estella Tcaturian</b>            | Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Chemistry                          |
| <b>Paige Thiel</b>                  | Miller Family Prize                                                                               |
| <b>Siraj Ul Munir</b>               | Warren A. Peterson Memorial Award in Economics                                                    |
| <b>Siraj Ul Munir</b>               | Solly A. Hartzo Award in Politics                                                                 |
| <b>Jennifer M. Valdés Del Valle</b> | Senior Prize in Latin American Studies and Latinx Studies                                         |
| <b>George N. Vladimirov</b>         | Dr. Aldo J. Crovetto Prize in Chemistry                                                           |
| <b>Zoe L. Walts</b>                 | Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Neuroscience                       |

# SENIORS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

## PHI BETA KAPPA

Marissa J. Barnette  
Carris T. Borland  
Julia K. Bronswick  
Allison M. Caskey  
Sarah E. Coffman\*  
Sienna Coskran  
Britt A. Dahlin\*  
Annie M. Dalton  
Esther A. DeCero  
Joao Pedro De Figueiredo  
Godoy  
Alexandra Dejneka  
Boyd M. DiClemente\*  
Gina M. Dudek  
John T. Farley  
Miguel A. Garfias

Shaye A. Gauthier\*  
Kayla M. Goelz  
Cassidy L. Herberth  
Estrella I. Hernandez Berrum  
Michelle P. Kats  
Amanda Lee  
Julia R. Lewit  
Julie A. Lord  
Matthew C. McMahon\*  
Emily E. Norris  
Aaron P. O'Neill  
Audrey P. Paglia  
Paula M. Pelletier  
Jared R. Peterson  
Dylan A. Petrou  
Chloe I. Phillips

Nicole Przespolewski  
Jan L. Roessler  
Hanna-Liisa Särekanno  
Logan C. Schmidt  
Sawyer M. Shepard  
George Sigaev  
Chantel Smith  
Monica C. Sosani  
Sarah J. Stauber  
Madison Strejc  
Estella Tcaturian  
Zoe L. Walts

\*elected in the junior year

## LAMBDA ALPHA ANTHROPOLOGY

Hannah L. Gurholt  
Michael J. Macon  
Caroline M. Mattox

Karina Mora  
Angelina E. Pronos  
Diayan V. Rajamohan

Monica C. Sosani

## BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY

Megan A. Crapo  
Hannah L. Gurholt

Makenzie A. Kamm  
Angelina E. Pronos

Samantha L. Russell

## LAMBDA PI ETA COMMUNICATION

Stephanie A. Carlson  
Stephen D. Dwyer  
Julie A. Lord

Kristen Mannarelli  
Hannah N. Nauert  
Emily E. Norris

Michael A. Salazar  
Natalie Spencer

## OMICRON DELTA EPSILON ECONOMICS

Siddharth Babu  
Lindsey Contreras  
Julianna G. Crang  
Britt A. Dahlin  
Annie M. Dalton  
Joao Pedro De Figueiredo  
Godoy  
Michael I. Fink  
Jenelle Frevert  
Todd D. Fugelseth  
Miguel A. Garfias  
Molly E. Gniady

Mishel Goldina  
Alen Hataric  
Morgan Henrichs  
Ariel C. Henry  
Aleksandre Jgarkava  
Ryotaro Kanesaka  
Kayenath D. Khan  
Zachary A. Klein  
Charles B. Levin  
Matthew J. McCullough  
Isaac S. Odisho  
Blessing Uche Okeke

Jay A. Patel  
Grace B. Price  
Anthony S. Rivela  
Jan L. Roessler  
Nicole C. Schussler  
Sawyer M. Shepard  
Sarah J. Stauber  
Julieana L. Tarantino  
Alexander B. von Ribbeck  
Thuy C. Vu  
Emma C. Wang  
Nicholas P. Wheeler

KAPPA DELTA PI  
EDUCATION

Maria Meza

SIGMA TAU DELTA  
ENGLISH

Yuri D. Burukhin  
Charles M. Heckman

Rachel N. Khalimendik

Emily M. Murrah

PHI SIGMA IOTA  
MODERN LANGUAGES

Jennifer K. Bolek  
Lindsey Contreras  
Alexis Cornejo Casares  
Annie M. Dalton  
Michael A. Drew  
Miguel A. Garfias  
Shaye A. Gauthier

Cassidy L. Herberth  
Ashley M. Hoopes  
Maryam Javed  
Mariah M. Khan  
Amanda Lee  
Nancy A. Leone  
Maria Meza

Anna Mollnhuber  
Audrey P. Paglia  
Jared R. Peterson  
Sophia E. Stephany  
Jennifer M. Valdés Del Valle  
Teagan Wolf

NU RHO PSI  
NEUROSCIENCE

Omar Alrawashdeh  
Carris T. Borland  
Nolan M. Carothers  
Alexandra Dejneka  
Blakely N. Drake

Leslie Gonzales  
Dana Midani  
Matthew C. McMahon  
Bari Mohammed  
Grace A. Monshausen

Madison Strejc  
Estella Tcaturian  
Yessenia Uribe  
Zoe L. Walts

PI SIGMA ALPHA  
POLITICS

Nathaniel M. Bodnar  
John R. Brundage  
Aubry B. Gover  
Eric J. Gross

Yaneli M. Guajardo  
Katy R. Knuckles  
Emma G. Overton  
Abby R. Ponder

Christine Joy Querubin  
Siraj Ul Munir  
Nicholas P. Wheeler

PSI CHI  
PSYCHOLOGY

Julia K. Bronswick  
Viviana Huerta  
Michelle P. Kats  
Kristina J. Kauth

Arleigh G. Kraker  
Courtney P. Stickling  
Katherine N. Rogers  
Alaia R. Singh

Sophia E. Stephany  
Jillian E. True

THETA ALPHA KAPPA  
RELIGION

Riley M. Medley

Paige Thiel

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA  
SOCIOLOGY

Hannah L. Gurholt  
Michael J. Macon

Caroline M. Mattox  
Angelina E. Pronos

Diayan V. Rajamohan  
Monica C. Sosani

ALPHA PSI OMEGA  
THEATER

Elizabeth R. Ossmann

## 2020–2021 SENIOR THESES

|                              |                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elizabeth W. Annibali        | <b>Tudor Style: Self-Fashioning and Gender Expectations Under King Henry VIII's Rule</b>                                        |
| Nathaniel M. Bodnar          | Immanentizing the Eschaton: The Dangers of Catholic Integralism                                                                 |
| <b>Carris Temera Borland</b> | <b>Characterization of three new Parkinson's disease-linked <math>\alpha</math>-synuclein mutations in a yeast model</b>        |
| Anastasia Brown              | Disney's Changing Villainy: Comparing Maleficents                                                                               |
| Allison M. Caskey            | Understanding the Paradox of the Informal Urban Economy in the United States: Why do street vendors in Chicago avoid licensing? |
| <b>Megan A. Crapo</b>        | <b>Tensions in an ant/cactus mutualistic relationship</b>                                                                       |
| Joanna N. Makhlouf           | On the Topic of International Cyber Security and Law                                                                            |
| <b>Matthew C. McMahon</b>    | <b>Functionalization and Detection of D-Cycloserine in an Amino Acid-Rich Medium</b>                                            |
| <b>Anna Mollnhuber</b>       | <b>Has the transparency created by Sarbanes-Oxley impacted the stock market?</b>                                                |
| Paula M. Pelletier           | The Impact of the Racialization of International Students in the United States                                                  |
| <b>Chloe I. Phillips</b>     | <i>Traces</i>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Said Omer Sadat</b>       | <b>Estimating Parameters and Quantifying Uncertainty for an SIR Model of Covid 19</b>                                           |
| <b>Sawyer M. Shepard *</b>   | <b>Caring for Those Who Care for Others: An Essential Labor Theory</b>                                                          |
| Dipika Subramaniam           | The Lion and Man Problem in Spaces of Negative Curvature                                                                        |

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



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