



Honors Convocation

May 2020



COE COLLEGE

PROGRAM

Paula O'Loughlin, provost and dean of the faculty, presiding

ART AND ART HISTORY

David Goodwin Prize in Art History

**Anna Dvorak
Emma Fall**

This award was made possible by an endowment started by the Goodwin family, in honor of David Goodwin, longtime professor of art history at Coe College. This award is given to an art or art history major, who, in the estimation of the faculty, has done outstanding work in the area of art history.

Marvin Cone Art Prize

**Ryan Giere
Jasper Kipp**

Mrs. Winnifred Cone endowed this award in memory of her husband, Marvin Cone, who founded Coe's Art Department in 1934 and served as its chair until his retirement in 1960. He then became artist-in-residence until his death in 1965. He was one of Iowa's most important Regionalist artists. He is credited with playing an important role in the establishment of the Cedar Rapids Art Association and the consequent popularizing of art in this city. Mrs. Cone passed away in 1997. This award is given to a senior art major, who, in the estimation of the faculty of the Art and Art History Department, has produced the most outstanding body of work during the senior year.

Robert and Joan Kocher Prize in Art

**Harper Folsom
Emily Solinger**

Established in 1996, this award is made possible through a special endowment created to honor Joan and Robert (Bob) Kocher, Marvin D. Cone professor emeritus of art, upon Bob's retirement from the Coe art faculty in 1995. It recognizes an art or art history major.

Susan Lawson Bouma Award in Art

**MayLing Chuong
Christina Nesvik**

This award is possible due to the generous donation of Susan Lawson Bouma, Class of 1959. It is awarded to a first-year, sophomore or junior art major. First consideration is given to a student whose medium is painting.

Mary K. Fuller Art Prize

**Ai Tomioka
Megan Unsicker**

This award was endowed by Dr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Murray, Coe classes of 1895 and 1896, in honor of their relative, Mary K. Fuller, who taught art in Cedar Rapids high schools. Dr. Murray was a Cedar Rapids physician and member of the Coe College Board of Trustees. Murray Hall was named for them and for the present generation of Murrays for their contributions and support to the college.

BIOLOGY

Outstanding Senior Award

**Kenzie Scott
Jeff Anders
Christine Puleo**

This award recognizes a graduating senior who has advanced the mission of the Biology Department by diverse, high-quality coursework, service to the department and/or independent study.

Outstanding First-Year Award

Clare Bossert

DeJong Biology Research Award

**Mallory Mefferd
McCoy Meshach**

This award was established in 1997 by the Coe College biology faculty to honor the memory of Peter DeJong, a distinguished and much-beloved professor, colleague and mentor. Peter maintained high standards for teaching and scholarship, both for himself and for his students. The answers to his probing questions were often a highlight of an honors thesis defense. Recipients are senior biology majors who have met Peter's standards for outstanding honors research in biology.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Outstanding Accounting Senior

Kat Stai

This award, sponsored by the Hawkeye Chapter of the Iowa Society of the Certified Public Accountants, is given to the outstanding accounting senior majoring in public accounting. Founded in 1915, the Iowa Society of CPAs (ISCPA) is the largest professional organization dedicated to CPAs, accounting professionals and accounting students in Iowa. The recipient receives a certificate of recognition and an engraved award.

Harley W. Howell Prize in Business and Economics

Constance Schlitter

Harley W. Howell, Coe Class of 1930, was co-founder and president of the National Marketing Firm of PHH Group Inc. This award, endowed by the Harley W. Howell Charitable Foundation, recognizes Mr. Howell's distinguished career in the business and financial world, coupled with a high sense of civic responsibility. This award is given to a senior business and economics major for superior academic achievement, promise of leadership career in the field, sound moral character and campus citizenship.

Dr. Ramakrishna and Janaki Vaitheswaran Award in Business and Economics

Sigrid Van Den Abbeele

The award is given to a senior business, economics or accounting major for his or her academic achievements, contributions to the college and community service. It is given by grateful students and loving friends in honor of Dr. Ramakrishna Vaitheswaran and in remembrance of his wife, Janaki, for their service to Coe students and the Coe community. Dr. Vaitheswaran taught economics at Coe from 1973 until his retirement in 1999.

Laverne Marie Tucker Economics/Business**Bryce Westen**

This award is possible due to the generosity of the Tucker Manufacturing Company and Tommy Tucker Realty, owned by LaVerne Marie Tucker, Coe College Class of 1951, and her husband, Irvin. It is presented to a student who has written the best major paper in the estimation of the Stead Department of Business Administration and Economics.

Spellman Research Fellow**Sean Connolly
Erika Perlewitz
Noah Purcell
Elias Stiely
Sigrid Van Den Abbeele**

Gifts in memory of Dr. William E. Spellman, Coe College professor of business administration and economics from 1970-1997 and the George R. Baker professor of business administration and economics since 1987, have made this award possible. Dr. Spellman was an assistant football coach from 1973-1974 and again from 1983-1987. He also served as athletic director for the college from 1991-1992. Dr. Spellman passed away in 1997. Recipients of this award, students majoring in business administration and economics, are nominated by faculty members within the department. The awards are to support research for honors theses.

**Spellman Optimum Optimumum
Ph.D. Economic Science Award****Erika Perlewitz**

This award is given to a senior major who will be entering an economics Ph.D. program immediately following his or her graduation from Coe. The cash award is in honor of Dr. Bill Spellman, who taught economics at Coe from 1970 until his untimely death in 1997.

CHEMISTRY**Kesler Senior Chemistry Award****Donald Janda**

This award is made available through contributions of Eliza Hickok Kesler, Coe Class of 1931, in memory of her husband, Carl C. Kesler, who was a chemist with Penick and Ford Ltd. Roby, as she was known on campus, was a longtime member of the Board of Trustees at Coe. She was the assistant program director and head of publicity for the Quiz Kids Radio Show and in 1966 was awarded the Alumni Award of Merit at Coe. Her father, Dr. Charles T. Hickok, was a longtime faculty member at Coe and is the person for whom Hickok Hall was named. Roby passed away in 2005. This award goes to the most distinguished graduating senior chemistry major.

General Chemistry Award**Mary Yoder**

This award recognizes a student with an outstanding record in the general chemistry sequence this academic year.

Analytical Chemistry Award**Ammar Abu-Halawa**

This award recognizes a student with an outstanding record in the analytical chemistry sequence this academic year.

Organic Chemistry Award**Ethan Alsop**

This award recognizes a student with an outstanding record in the organic chemistry sequence this academic year.

EDUCATION**Linnie E. Schloeman Prize in Teacher Education**

Elementary:

Samuel Uthoff

Secondary:

Liam Fitzpatrick

This prize was established in 1976 by Dorothy Schloeman Towner, Coe Class of 1921, in memory of her sister, Linnie E. Schloeman, whose interest in young and growing things made her a beloved teacher at Woodrow Wilson High School, now known as Woodrow Wilson Middle School. Dorothy Schloeman Towner was a teacher in special education and was very active in the Presbyterian Church, the American Youth Foundation and the U.S. Special Olympics. She was also the author of the book, "Listen, the Children Speak." Mrs. Towner passed away in 1979. These awards are given to junior or senior teacher education students, who, in the estimation of the faculty in the department, show the most promise of becoming outstanding and dedicated teachers.

Teacher Education Human Relations Award**Ashley Iehl**

Awarded to a teacher education student who demonstrates sensitivity to the needs of diverse learners and promotes respect for all individuals in schools and society.

Educational Leadership Award**Brylee Bastian**

The Educational Leadership Award is given to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities in a preservice teacher. The department recognizes the recipient as an individual with an exceptional commitment to excellence in all facets of classroom practice.

ENGLISH**Skandera Prize in American Literature****Ally Roeker**

Funded by former Coe Academic Dean and Mark Twain scholar Laura Skandera-Troombley to honor her parents, this prize goes to a student who has done distinguished work in American literature during the current academic year.

**Charles Cannon Prize for Distinguished
Achievement in English**

**Taylor Knight
Laura McAdam**

In honor of Charles Cannon, scholar and teacher at Coe College, this prize is awarded to one or more seniors who, in the estimation of the Department of English, have done exceptional work in the major. The prize was established in the spring of 2010 through a gift of alumnus Perry Brown.

Paul Engle Memorial Prize for Creative Writing

**Rutendo Chidzodzo
Ellora Bultema**

The Paul Engle Memorial Prize for Creative Writing is awarded to senior students who, in the estimation of the Department of English, have demonstrated the highest levels of skill and imagination in a senior thesis in creative writing. Paul Engle, Coe Class of 1931, a Rhodes Scholar, was a poet, founder of the University of Iowa Writer's Workshop and co-founder of the University of Iowa's International Writing Program.

Signi Falk English Prize

Natalie Gregerson

In honor of Signi Falk, longtime faculty member in the English Department, this award is presented annually to a student who has demonstrated the highest levels of skill and imagination in written work.

Distinguished Achievement in Creative Writing

**Reilly Mathieu
Italia Fields
Kristjan Nixon**

Awarded to the seniors who, in the estimate of the English Department, have done exceptional work in creative writing, culminating in an impressive manuscript and senior reading.

Jason Bradford First-Year Prize in Creative Writing

**Elliot O'Rourke
Rosella Birgy**

This prize honoring poet and Coe alumnus Jason Bradford '10 is given to a first-year student who has shown significant promise in a creative writing class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Joan Locatell Carter Award in Foreign Language

**Josephine Fox
Anne Ruckman**

Dr. Boyd G. Carter, former Coe professor and chair of the Foreign Language Department (1938-1945), and members of Joan Locatell Carter's family and friends made this award possible. The award is given in memory of Dr. Boyd Carter's wife, Joan Locatell Carter, who graduated from Coe in 1946 with a B.A. in romance languages. She never ceased to be interested and involved in the literary research of her husband. She always accompanied him on his visits to libraries and institutions in Mexico, as well as in South America and in the United States. This is awarded to the outstanding senior foreign language major.

James P. Young Award in French

Madilyn Phelps

Awarded to an outstanding French major who will study for a minimum of one semester in a French-speaking country during the following academic year.

HISTORY

John J. Murray Memorial Award

Maggie Hart

This award was made possible by memorial contributions for Dr. John J. Murray, a professor of history at Coe from 1954 until his retirement in 1980. Dr. Murray was a Fulbright and Guggenheim scholar and a visiting professor at the University of Cambridge, England; University of Ulster; UCLA; London School of Economics; and University of Rotterdam. He served on the Board of the National Endowment of the Humanities, was an adviser to the Folger Shakespeare Library, received the Outstanding Career and Alumni Career awards from the University of Maine and was Knight in the Order of the Belgian Crown. This award is given to an outstanding senior history major who has distinguished himself or herself academically, especially in the field of research.

Brian L. Schappert Memorial Prize in History

Tieranny Keahna

In 1989, during the first week of his senior year at Coe, Brian Schappert was tragically killed at his job. This award was established in 1990 by Arnold and Laura Schappert, Brian's parents, through contributions of friends and neighbors. This award is given to an outstanding senior history major.

James and Linnie Phifer Writing Prize in History

Maggie Hart

This award was established in 2012 by Coe College President James Phifer and his wife, Linnie. The award honors two things that have always been valued by President Phifer: good history and excellent writing. The award recognizes, among the nominated essays, the best historical research paper written by a graduating history major.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Walter Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science

**Tommy Hook
Masahiro Kiji
Emily Montelius**

This award was established in 1995 by C. J. Walter, a Coe mathematics faculty member in the 1960s and currently the dean of the College of Business Administration at California State University in Long Beach. This award recognizes a senior mathematical science student with at least a 3.5 GPA, who has demonstrated high moral character and great personal integrity.

Richard C. and Jennifer H. Hunt Prize

Mathematics:
Computer Science:

Jack Mucciaccio
Zachary Morris
Priscila Santiesteban

This award is funded by Richard C. and Jennifer H. Hunt. It is presented to students who show a high level of competence and academic achievement in the area of mathematics or computer science.

MUSIC

Velma J. MacMillan Prize

Carter Hayden

This prize was established in 1993 by Velma J. MacMillan, Coe Class of 1948, whose continued generosity and active interest in the Coe College Music Department is greatly appreciated. The first-year music major who displays outstanding performance capabilities, both musically and technically, and has proven involvement and interest in the Music Department activities is awarded this prize.

Carrie L. Mack Prize

Takamura Miki

This is one of Coe's oldest awards, going back to the founding of Cedar Rapids. The award was endowed in the 1850s by Carrie L. Mac, a prominent early pianist and wife of a pioneer Cedar Rapids businessman, W. B. Mack. Her husband was the first Cedar Rapidian to bring a load of groceries via steamship to Cedar Rapids from New York. The prize recognizes a student who has made the greatest advancement in piano study.

Eleanor Taylor Research Prize

Jodie Hampton

This award is made possible through contributions given to Coe College in memory of Eleanor Taylor, Coe faculty member from 1937 to 1973. The prize recognizes the music student who has submitted the most outstanding research paper in Music History II.

Nelle Erwin Prize

Enzo Nagao

This award was established through the bequest of Nelle L. Erwin, Coe Class of 1926, a Cedar Rapids resident who passed away in 1958. Ms. Erwin was very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids, college and women's clubs and the Beethoven Club. This is awarded to a senior music major with the highest GPA in music theory courses.

**Edna Mae Sila/Alma Turecheck Endowed
Music Prize for a Junior**

Carmen Chavez

**Edna Mae Sila/Alma Turecheck Endowed
Music Prize for a Senior**

Ellora Bultema

These endowed funds were made possible through estate gifts of Edna Mae Sila and Alma Turecheck, both charter members of the Coe College Mu Psi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, the professional music fraternity. This prize is awarded to junior and senior music majors who have the highest GPAs in music subjects.

Charles Bart Houser '47 Memorial Music Award

**Andrew Acosta
Takamura Miki**

This award is due to the generosity of Dr. Ruth Yaffe, widow of Charles Bart Houser, Coe Class of 1947, in his memory. This is awarded to a music major for outstanding performance on an acoustic musical instrument.

Crawford Music Prize

**Jonah Prall
Kiah Snow**

This prize is awarded annually to the outstanding senior student majoring in music to help stimulate and encourage their study of music.

**Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Award for the Outstanding
Senior Music Education Major**

Kiah Snow

This prize recognizes an outstanding music education major for their work and performance in music education courses and their potential as a music educator in the public schools.

**Phi Mu Alpha Chapter Outstanding
Senior Jazz Musician Prize**

Jonah Prall

This prize is awarded to a student who has shown outstanding jazz musicianship and has made a significant impact on the jazz program during their career at Coe College.

**Phi Mu Alpha Chapter Prize for Outstanding
Contribution by a Non-Major 1st or 2nd year**

Makyla Boyd

This prize is awarded to a non-music major who has made a significant impact in the Music Department during their first or second year at Coe College.

**Phi Mu Alpha Chapter Prize for Outstanding
Contribution by a Non-Major 3rd or 4th year**

Noah Purcell

This prize is awarded to a non-music major who has made a significant impact in the Music Department during their third or fourth year at Coe College.

NURSING

Outstanding Senior Nursing Student

Riley Burgart

This award is made possible through the support of Coe's Nursing Department. It is given to a graduating senior in nursing who has shown excellence in scholarship, leadership potential, commitment to professional nursing and clinical excellence.

Margaret Ann Bath Mahoney Nursing Prize

Grace Pisarik

This prize is funded by a gift from Evelyn Street, Coe Class of 1931, in memory of her sister, Alice Street Bath, Coe Class of 1938, and in honor of her niece, Dr. Margaret Ann Bath Mahoney, whose interest and commitment to her chosen field carried her through her Ph.D. in nursing. Evelyn Street passed away in 2003. This award is to recognize an outstanding sophomore student who has been accepted into Coe's nursing program and will begin clinical courses the following academic year.

Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Education Prize

Carlee Feisel

This prize is available through funds provided through the assets of the Coe College Nursing Department Iota Rho Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and through private gifts. It recognizes the outstanding junior nursing student who has successfully completed the first year of the nursing curriculum and has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership potential, commitment to professional nursing and clinical excellence.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

American Bible Award

Emani Brinkman

Awarded by the faculty of the Philosophy and Religion Department.

First-Year Prize in Religion

Rose Birgy

First-Year Prize in Philosophy

Victoria Hanson
Jaxon Jung
Maggie Meiers
Ashlyn Ware

This award, established in 1999, is supported by the Department of Philosophy and Religion. It is given to a first-year student showing promise in the study of religion.

Eutsler Prize in Religion

Zeki Salah

Eutsler Prize in Philosophy

Zeki Salah

Awarded to a senior in philosophy and a to a senior in religion for high achievement, not only academic but also non-academic.

Hawkins-Schepler Prize

Alizea Sookram-Alvarez

This award was established through gifts given to Coe in 1928 by the Rev. Parren Ulysses Hawkins and Martha Schepler Hawkins, born in 1868 and 1873 respectively. They were special friends of Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Coe from 1920-1941 and from 1957-1958. Their niece, Martha E. Schepler Allen, whom they reared, was a Coe alumna, Class of 1930. The prize is given each year to a student who shows academic excellence and promise for Christian ministry and who has demonstrated leadership, character and morality.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Courtney Award — Senior Female Athlete

Rylee Claussen

Courtney Award — Senior Male Athlete

Thomas Hook

Funds given in memory of Samuel and Myrtie Courtney by their daughters, Beth Courtney Miller, Class of 1936, and Gail Courtney Rittgers, Class of 1925, make these awards possible. They go to the senior man and senior woman with the highest GPA among all athletic letter winners.

PHYSICS

Arthur Wright Erskine Physics Prize, Senior

Derek Hammar

Anne Ruckman

Arthur Wright Erskine Physics Prize, Freshman

Owen Eichhorn

A bequest from the estate of Betsy Erskine, widow of Dr. Arthur Wright Erskine, a Cedar Rapids physician and a pioneer in the field of radiology, who died in 1952, is the source of funding for this award. Dr. Erskine received international recognition for his contribution in the field of X-rays. He was the author of a book on radiology that is considered the definitive work on the subject. The award was first given in 1998, and Erskine Advanced Imaging Center of Cedar Rapids contributed to the award endowment in 2002. These awards are given to the graduating senior and the first-year student who have excelled in the physics program.

Physics Endowed Research Prize

Rebecca Welch

The Physics Endowed Research Prize, first awarded in 2009, is funded by an endowment established by Coe physics faculty. This award goes to a student who has distinguished himself or herself in the performance of independent research within the Physics Department and externally.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fred Hale Willhoite Prize for Excellence in Political Science **Larrisa Alire**
Claudia Chiappa

Fred Hale Willhoite, the Roger and Mary Baxter professor of political science, was a member of Coe's faculty from 1968 to 1999. Generous memorial gifts from his friends and family in 2013 established this award to honor Dr. Willhoite and continue his legacy of passionate support for Coe College students and the study of politics. It recognizes an outstanding senior majoring in political science.

Brian L. Schappert Memorial Award in Political Science **Laura Niday**

In 1989, during the first week of his senior year at Coe, Brian Schappert was tragically killed at his job. This award was established in 1990 by Arnold and Laura Schappert, Brian's parents, through contributions of friends and neighbors. This award recognizes a senior history or political science major who has demonstrated a serious interest in his or her studies.

PSYCHOLOGY

Richard H. Bahwell Prize in Psychology **Mia Resa**
Kei Yoshida

This award was established in 1995 through gifts to the college to honor Richard H. Bahwell, Coe professor of psychology, at the occasion of his retirement.

RHETORIC

Outstanding Senior in Writing **Maggie Hart**

This award is presented to a senior writing major. The award recognizes outstanding academic performance in writing courses.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies **Claudia Chiappa**

This award is presented to a senior communication studies major. The award recognizes outstanding academic performance in communication studies courses.

THEATRE ARTS

Dows Award

Danielle Roth

This award was established in 1983 by the theatre arts faculty to recognize graduating theatre arts majors and minors who have made an outstanding contribution and exhibited consistent leadership in the department during their undergraduate study. The recipient of this award is the graduating theatre arts major who has made an outstanding contribution and exhibited consistent leadership in the department during his or her undergraduate study.

David Redford Outstanding Acting Award

McKayla Sturtz

For excellence in the art of acting, displaying an unselfish willingness to take risks in order to find the truth within oneself and share that with an audience.

Steven Marc Weiss Memorial Award

Danielle Roth

In memory of Theatre Arts Professor Steven Marc Weiss (2000-2017) whose deep passion for the art of the theatre and his dedication to upholding high standards for himself and for others served as a model for all who worked with him.

Theatre Arts Undergraduate Awards for Scholarship and Leadership

First-Year Student:	McKenzie Macon
Second-Year Student:	Luke Reynolds
Third-Year Student:	Carmen Chavez

This annual award recognizes theatre arts students in their first, second or third year who excel in the areas of leadership in the department and scholarship in the classroom.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Alpha Lambda Delta Maria Leonard Senior Book Award

Rylee Clausen
Maggie Hart
Erika Perlewitz

This award is due to the generosity of the national chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. The prize is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained the highest scholastic average for the four years of those were members of the Coe chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honorary Society.

William R. Shuttleworth Outstanding Pre-Law Award

Larrisa Alire

This award is possible through the generous support of Shuttleworth and Ingersoll PLC. It goes to an outstanding senior in a pre-law program.

Delta Eta Book Award

Tri Delta:
Non-Tri Delta:
Non-Greek:

Erica Ernzen
Riley Fonck
SaCora Osbon

The Delta Eta Book Award is a monetary award intended to help pay for books or class expenses and honors the memory of Tri Delta member Allison Osborn. Ali was a woman who lived her life with high integrity. She welcomed all to be her friend, and she made those around her feel important. Ali valued the human spirit and was a very dedicated person who liked to help others. Ali died suddenly after her junior year in 1997 due to a ruptured aneurysm. At the 85th anniversary of the Delta Eta Chapter later that year, an endowment was created in her memory by fellow Tri Delta alumnae.

Outstanding Portfolio

Hannah Henson
Elliot O'Rourke
Rosella Birgy

This award honors the top writing portfolios compiled in the First Year Seminar. To become eligible, a faculty member must nominate a student's work; the winners are determined by the Writing Committee and volunteer readers from the faculty and staff.

Young Essay Prize

Laura McAdam
Annemarie Darr
Matthew Walton

Endowed by Elisabeth Young in honor of her husband, James P. Young, this award honors superior works of nonfiction, both academic and creative. At least one award is reserved for a first-year student.

Sachem Outstanding Male Undergraduate Award

Heath Henderson

This award is available through the generous contributions of Sachem alumni. This award goes to a sophomore man who exemplifies fine qualities of sportsmanship, service, leadership and scholarship, with at least a 3.2 GPA.

2019-2020 CLARK MERIT SCHOLARS

Varsha Aditya
SaCora Fisher
Austin Mills
Constance Schlitter
Sigrid Van Den Abbeele

2020-2021 CLARK MERIT SCHOLARS

Kay Beer
Emani Brinkman
McKenna Greenwalt
Julia Rodkey
Priscila Santiesteban

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Hannah Daley
Mary McCormick
Leslie Ortiz
Kaylee Skeweres
Maggie Hart (alternate)
Gretchen Oelrich (alternate)
Zeki Salah (alternate)

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Rebecca Welch

R.J. McELROY FELLOWSHIP

To Be Announced

COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Dana Dela Fuente
Kathyn Downs
Wanjiku Gatua
Andrew Gunsch
Danielle Roth
Sigrid Van Den Abbeele

HONORS PROJECTS

Alire, Larrisa

"Past Presidential Administration's National Security Policies and Their Relation to the Child Separation Policy" (Political Science; Kim Lanegran, Ph.D., Joan & Abbott Lipsky Professor of Political Science)

Bultema, Ellora

"A Teacup Moon: Exploring Adoption Through Playwriting" (Business Administration, Creative Writing, Asian Studies; Matthew Salesses, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English)

Chiappa, Claudia

"Competitive Framing by U.S. President and the News Media" (Communication Studies, Political Science; Bruce Nesmith, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science)

Chidzodzo, Charleen Rutendo

"Ivory Crown" (Creative Writing, Film Studies; Matthew Salesses, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English)

Connolly, Sean

"Happiness Economics: Income Inequality, Addiction, and Policy Analysis in the United States" (Economics, Business Administration; Rick Eichhorn, Ph.D., Henry B. Tippie Professor of Business Administration and Economics)

Hart, Maggie

"Writing the World and the People in it: Exploring Happiness (and More) Through Creative Nonfiction" (Writing, History; Allison Carr, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Rhetoric)

Montelius, Emily

"Fault-Free Tileability of Rectangles, Cylinders, Tori, and Mobius Strips with Dominoes" (Mathematics; Jonathan White, Ph.D., W. Kent Herron Professor of Mathematics)

Pakhomenko, Evgeny

"Synthesis and Characterization of Tellurite Glasses" (Physics, Economics; Dr. Steven Feller, Ph.D., B.D. Silliman Professor of Physics)

Roth, Danielle

"Painting a Church With Light: The Process and Execution of a Main Stage Lighting Design" (Technical Theatre, Business Administration; Ben Schmidt, M.F.A., Instructor of Theatre Arts, Technical Director & Lighting Designer and Susan Wolverton, M.F.A., Professor of Theatre Arts)

Salah, Zeki

"Unveiling Spectacular Spirits and What Lies Beyond: Arthur Conan Doyle's Appeal to Metaphysical Religion on His Second Spiritualist Tour of America" (Religion, Philosophy; Meira Kensky, Ph.D., Joseph E. McCabe Associate Professor of Religion)

Westen, Bryce

“Finding NFL Market Inefficiencies Using Positional Values” (Business Administration, Managerial Accounting; Ryan Baranowski, Ph.D., George R. Baker Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration)

Yoshida, Kei

“Perceptual-motor Recalibration in Naturalistic and Virtual Environments” (Psychology, Computer Science; Benjamin Chihak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology)

ACADEMIC HONORARY SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa was founded on December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Virginia. It was the first society to have a Greek letter name. For over 200 years, election to Phi Beta Kappa has been a recognition of intellectual capacities well employed, especially in the acquiring of an education in the liberal arts and sciences. The objectives of humane learning encouraged by Phi Beta Kappa include intellectual honesty and tolerance, range of intellectual interests and understanding — not merely knowledge.

Jeffrey Anders
Ellora Bultema
Claudia Chiappa
Rylee Claussen
Sean Connolly
Monica Douglass
Gabriel Douglass
Maggie Hart
Iyonna Heisterman

Peyton Hildebrandt
Thomas Hook
Luzan JadKarim
Masahiro Kiji
Nicholas Leonard
Rachel Masek
Laura McAdam
Austin Mills
SaCora Osbon

Erika Perlewitz
Isabel Sabie
Zeki Salah
Harrison Shaffer
Sigrid Van Den Abbeele
Kei Yoshida
Qiuyang Zhang

PHI KAPPA PHI

Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of Maine in 1897. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage superior scholarship in all academic disciplines in institutions of higher learning. Election is based upon scholarship primarily, with sound character considered.

Jeffrey Anders
Claudia Chiappa
Sean Connolly
Maggie Hart
Masahiro Kiji

Laura McAdam
SaCora Osbon
Phuong Trang Phan
Zeki Salah
Constance Schlitter

Sigrid Van Den Abbeele
Bryce Westen
Natalie Wilkinson
Qiuyang Zhang

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

The purpose of this society is to encourage superior scholastic attainment among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society. Eligibility is limited to the first year of enrollment.

Larrisa Alire	Marion Edwards	Evgeny Pakhomenko
Yuulin An	Hallie Eickhoff	Andrea Panozzo
Cedar Andrae	Madeline Fink	Erika Perlewitz
Jeffrey Anders	Madyson Fisk	Gabriela Petry
Matthew Appler	Harper Folsom	Kathryn Phelps
Conor Backhaus	Victoria Garner	Stephen Presti
Keena Ball	Tabetha Gallaher	Christine Puleo
Dana Bekebrede	Wanjiku Gatua	Robert Rajic
Alexander Benson	Laura Gibson	Caitlyn Rambo
Tyler Bossom	Emma Goist	Sarah Reilly
Lauren Bosworth	Robert Green	Alexandria Reinstein
Eden Brazeau	Andrew Gunsch	Rachel Rethwisch
Emani Brinkman	Natalie Hamm	Chandler Robles
Thomas Brokaw IV	Maggie Hart	Danielle Roth
Ellora Bultema	Josie Heeren	Anne Ruckman
Marissa Cartwright	Iyonna Heisterman	Madison Ryan
Marley Carviou	Jessamyn Holen	Priscila Santiesteban Navarro
Carmen Chavez	Sheyania Hughes	Constance Schlitter
Claudia Chiappa	Nia Ishioka	Analise Steeber
Ogechukwu Carlotta Chigbo	Martha Jesuit	Trinity Stevenson
Aidan Clark	Thomas Kahle	Abigail Swanson
Rylee Claussen	Rachel Keyes	Ai Toman
Dana Clements	Teresa Knudson	Samantha Toman
Haylee Cloutier	Dana Koester	Ai Tomioka
Janielle Cobler	Joshua Livingood	Robert VanderSchaaff
Sam Collins	Holly Lyman	Sigrid Van Den Abbeele
Sean Connolly	Kyla Lynch	Erin Van Sickle
Piper Cooper	Crystal Maldonado	Meredith Wall
Sophia Craig	Laura McAdam	Kristin Walters
Sara Czachowski	Thomas Monserud	Bryce Westen
Lila Dabill	Taylor Nelson	Sarah Yoerger
Kathryn Dang	Cierra Nickerson	Kei Yoshida
Alison Dassner	Taylor Nosekabel	Ruize Yu
Anushree Dhawan	Alyssa Olson	Qiuyang Zhang
Monica Douglass	Bridget Olson	

CRESCENT CHAPTER MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board was founded in 1918 as the first and only national honor society for college senior women. The society's membership was opened to men in 1975. Mortar Board candidates are selected for outstanding leadership, scholarship and service. To be considered for membership, candidates must have reached their junior year and must have attained at least a "B" average or be in the highest 35% scholastically of the junior class, whichever is higher. Members are selected in the spring of each year by the outgoing chapter.

Ellora Bultema
Hannah Daley
Katie Downs
Riley Fonck
Alexa Lensing
Laura McAdam

Morgan Petsche
Jonah Prall
Christine Puleo
Sarah Roque
Annie Ruckman
Constance Schlitter

Kenzie Scott
Kristin Walters
Ella White
Kei Yoshida

PI KAPPA LAMBDA

Pi Kappa Lambda, organized in 1918 at Northwestern University, was admitted to the Association of College Honor Societies as the representative in the field of music in 1940. Pi Kappa Lambda's primary objective is the recognition and encouragement of the highest level of musical achievement and academic scholarship. To be elected to membership, seniors must be in the upper one-fifth of their class of music students pursuing the B.M. or B.A. in music degrees; juniors must be in the upper one-tenth of their class.

Brenna Kerwin

Julia Rodkey

PI LAMBDA THETA

Pi Lambda Theta is an international honor society and professional association in education, dedicated to promoting academic excellence, providing leadership, fostering an environment for professional growth and recognizing outstanding educators. Founded in 1910 at the University of Missouri, Pi Lambda Theta is the longest-established national honor society in education and has the most stringent standards. All students must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must demonstrate an intent to pursue a career in education.

Taylor Huber
Laura McAdam

Sam Moreland
Kiah Snow

PSI CHI

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology. Psi Chi members must have completed three semesters of college as a psychology major, rank in the upper 35% of their class, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall and in psychology courses and adhere to high standards of personal behavior.

Cedar Andrac	Olivia Griggs	Alexandria Montalbano
Jasmin Barlow	Iyonna Heisterman	Katherine Nus
James Bordwell	Luzan Jادكاريم	Savannah Ruiz
Haylee Cloutier	Janek Juarez	Samantha Sandecki
Mia Comparato	Shion Kabasele	Caitlin Sievers
Elizabeth Condon	Rachel Keyes	Nicholas Sohm
Phillip Cunningham	Delaney Logan	Caroline Strauel
Monica Douglass	Holly Lyman	Molly Walker
Erica Ernzen	Kathryn Mason	Kei Yoshida

SACHEM

Sachem is a senior men's honorary. Members are in the top 10% of the senior class, have at least a 3.0 grade point average and are involved in a variety of campus activities, making contributions to the college community. Seniors elect juniors for the following year's membership.

Kyle Alvarado	Brian Robertson	Hunter Semelroth
Dillon Caves	Austin Roth	
Jordan Kaplan	Tyler Schamel	

SIGMA PI SIGMA

Sigma Pi Sigma, founded in 1921, is the national physics honor society. Chapters of the society are restricted to colleges and universities of recognized standing that offer a strong physics major. Sigma Pi Sigma exists to honor outstanding scholarship in physics; to encourage interest in physics among students at all levels; to promote an attitude of service of its members toward their fellow students, colleagues and the public; and to provide a fellowship of persons who have excelled in physics. Election to Sigma Pi Sigma requires distinctive achievement and high scholarship in physics.

Matthew Appler
Andrew Gunsch
Derek Hammar
Cole Hunzeker
Martha Jesuit

Reyes Lucero
Taylor Mehmen
Anne Ruckman
Priscila Santiesteban
Joshua Seymour

Shawn Simko
Brigette Smith
Rebecca Welch
Danqi Yin

STRATA

Strata, the Senior Women's Honor Society of Coe College, is an association of members selected for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. It contributes to the self-awareness of its members and encourages and supports the advancement of the status of women. Strata also contributes to humanity at Coe College and Cedar Rapids and promotes equal opportunity among all people. It promotes campus and community awareness and understanding of Strata, its function and goals.

Larrisa Alire
Claudia Chiappa
Erica Ernzen
Zoe Bakken-Heck

Luzan Jadkarim
Rachel Masek
Laura McAdam
Christine Puleo

Anne Ruckman
Constance Schlitter
Kei Yoshida



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