The Sixty-sixth

HONORS DAY

Friday, the Sixth of May

Two Thousand Sixteen
Following World War II, President Funston encouraged reestablishment of the College’s academic pageantry, which had been curtailed during the war. Matriculation and the Book Ceremony for first-year students were both brought back, and, in the spring of 1950, Honors Day was added as a new ceremony. Honors Day was intended to be an occasion when all Trinity prizes and awards — with the exception of those given out at Commencement — could be celebrated in the presence of the entire College community.
The Honors Day Ceremony

Organ Prelude
John Rose
College Organist, Director of Chapel Music, and Adjunct Professor of Music, ex officio

The Academic Processional

Welcome
Joanne Berger-Sweeney
President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience

Presentation of Prizes
Sonia Cardenas
Interim Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Political Science
Melanie Stein
Interim Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Mathematics

Benediction
The Rev. Allison Read
College Chaplain

The Academic Recessional

Reception to follow on the Quadrangle
(rain location: Washington Room, Mather Hall)

The audience is requested to rise as the Academic Processional reaches the assembly and to remain standing until the Platform Party is seated. The audience is also requested to remain standing during the Recessional.
Order of Procession

Christoph Geiss
Jonathan Gourley
Marshals

Officers and Administrators

Faculty

The Rev. Allison Read
College Chaplain

Kathleen Kete
Secretary of the Faculty and
Borden W. Painter, Jr. ’58, H’95 Professor of European History

Sonia Cardenas
Interim Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Political Science

Melanie Stein
Interim Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Mathematics

Christopher D. Card
Mace Bearer

Joanne Berger-Sweeney
President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience
The **Human Relations Award** is awarded annually to an undergraduate who, during the year, has exhibited outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is interpreted in its broadest sense and does not necessarily include achievement in athletics.

*Presented by Joseph J. DiChristina, Dean of Campus Life and Vice President for Student Affairs*

Denzel K. Munroe ‘18

The **Class of 1922 Award**, established in 1974 by vote of the class, is granted annually to a graduating senior who has done outstanding work in a particular academic field.

*Presented by Christopher D. Card, Dean of Students, and Robert P. Lukaskiewicz, Associate Dean of Students*

Jacob T. Mevorach ‘16
Forrest G. Robinette ‘16

The **David Winer Award** is given by the Senior Class Committee in recognition of David Winer’s 22 years of commitment to improving student life as dean of students at Trinity College. The award is given to a member of the College community who is committed to improving the quality of life for students at Trinity in an especially meaningful way.

*Presented by Laura Whittemore, Director of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership (S.A.I.L.)*

Shannon P. Burke ‘16

The **Connecticut Commandery Military Order of Foreign Wars Book Award** is made to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

*Presented by Joanne Berger-Sweeney, President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience*

Adachi I. Ogbenna ‘16

The **James Goodwin Greek Prize**, founded in 1884 by Mrs. James Goodwin of Hartford, is offered to students in Greek who attain the highest grade of excellence in the courses taken and in a special examination. A student who has received a prize is not again eligible to compete for the same prize. The winners also are awarded a Greek coin of the classical period. The examination, to be held in April, is designed to test the student’s general knowledge of Greek and skill in sight translation such as he or she may properly be expected to acquire from reading in connection with courses.

*Presented by Gary Reger, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages*

Jami R. Cogswell ‘16
Matthew J. Reichelt ‘17

The **Melvin W. Title Latin Prize**, founded in 1958 by the late Melvin W. Title of the Class of 1918, is offered to students in Latin who attain the highest grade of excellence in the courses taken and in a special examination. A student who has received a prize is not again eligible to compete for the same prize. The examination, to be held in April, is designed to test the student’s general knowledge of Latin and skill in sight translation such as he or she may properly be expected to acquire from reading in connection with courses.

*Presented by Alexander Title Lowengard*

Darcy J. Cogswell ‘16
Lydia G. Herndon ‘18

The **Rev. Paul H. Barbour Prize in Greek** was established in honor of the Rev. Paul H. Barbour of the Class of 1909 on the occasion of his 90th birthday. It is given to students who achieve excellence in a special examination in Greek.

*Presented by Gary Reger, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages*

Dylan C. Ingram ‘18

The **John C. Williams Prize in Greek** was established by his students, colleagues, and friends in 1992 in honor of Professor John C. Williams, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages Emeritus. It is awarded to the student or students who have demonstrated excellence in the study of first-year Greek.

*Presented by Gary Reger, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages*

Mary M. Bennewitz ’19

The **James A. Notopoulos Latin Prize** is from a fund named after Professor James A. Notopoulos in appreciation of his interest in promoting high ideals of learning. The fund was established by an anonymous donor who has suggested that the income from this fund be used to offer a prize primarily for first-year excellence in attainment of Latin, then to upper-year students. The examination, to be held in April, is designed to test the student’s general knowledge of Latin and skill in sight translation such as he or she may properly be expected to acquire from reading in connection with courses.

*Presented by Gary Reger, Hobart Professor of Classical Languages*

Kelcie Finn ’18

The **Book Prizes for Excellence in Language** are presented to students who have shown outstanding progress and achievement in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, or Russian at the College.

**Arabic**: Emy Farrow-German ’16 and Saint Oo ’16
*Presented by Kifah Hanna, Assistant Professor of Language and Culture Studies*

**Chinese**: Alessandro M. Hsueh-Bruni ’19 and Soe Han Tha ’18
*Presented by Yipeng Shen, Assistant Professor of Language and Culture Studies and International Studies*
French: Seth J. Browner ’17 and Lars C. Skattum ’16
Presented by Sara Kippur, Assistant Professor of Language and Culture Studies

German: Lauren M. Davidson ’16
Presented by Dario Del Puppo, Professor of Language and Culture Studies

Hebrew: Christopher D. Fusco ’17
Presented by Michal Ayalon, Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Japanese: Adam B. Krog ’17
Presented by Rieko Wagoner, Principal Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies and International Studies

Russian: Maria M. Warns ’19
Presented by Katherine Lahti, Associate Professor of Language and Culture Studies

The Book Prize for Hispanic Studies
Presented by Thomas S. Harrington, Professor of Language and Culture Studies
Katherine S. Gagen ’16
Walter Hunnewell III ’16

The PRESHCO Prize in Hispanic Studies was established in 1986 by the Programa de Estudios Hispánicos en Córdoba (Spain), of which Trinity College is a member. It is awarded to a Spanish major or majors who have achieved excellence in courses devoted to Spanish language, culture, and literature.
Presented by Thomas S. Harrington, Professor of Language and Culture Studies
Walter Hunnewell III ’16

The PRESHCO Prize in Latin American Studies is awarded for distinction in Spanish achieved by a graduating senior majoring in Latin American studies.
Presented by Thomas S. Harrington, Professor of Language and Culture Studies
Katherine S. Gagen ’16

The Erasmus Prize in the Humanities was established in 2001 by John Molner ’85 and David Molner ’91 in honor of Kenneth Lloyd-Jones, John J. McCook Professor of Modern Languages. Professor Lloyd-Jones was a member of the faculty from 1978-2007. It is awarded annually to the junior or senior adjudged to have written the best essay in the humanities after completion of his or her sophomore year.
Presented by Miriam Lloyd-Jones M’93
Gaia N. Cloutier ’16
Jacob Villarreal ’16

The Ronald H. Ferguson Prize in French was established in 1951 in memory of Ronald H. Ferguson, Class of 1922. The prize is awarded to students for excellence in overall work within the major.
Presented by Sara Kippur, Assistant Professor of Language and Culture Studies
Lauren-Anne E. Konopka ’16

The Cesare Barbieri Endowment Prize is awarded to a student for achievement in Italian studies.
Presented by Dario Del Puppo, Professor of Language and Culture Studies
Emily M. Crichton ’16

The Samuel Barbin Coco Scholarship Award was established in 1992 by Hannalou and Samuel B. Coco in honor of their daughter, Caroline S. Coco ’85. The award is to provide financial assistance to a rising junior who wishes to spend either the fall or spring term at the Trinity College Rome Campus. Preference is given to a student pursuing Italian studies.
Presented by Dario Del Puppo, Professor of Language and Culture Studies
Mathilde C. C. Sauquet ’18

The Lova and Tania Eliaiv Prize for Excellence in Hebrew honors author, teacher, and humanitarian Israeli leader Arie Lova Eliaiv and Tania, his Lithuanian-born wife, whom he met while in command of blockade-running ships bringing 1,000 Holocaust survivors to Palestine. This prize was established in 1999 by their friends and colleagues at Trinity College.
Presented by Michal Ayalon, Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies
Jacob T. Mevorach ’16

The Theodor M. Mauch Memorial Prize is the gift of Thomas M. Chappell ‘66, H ’06, P’89, ’92, ’97, ’06, of Kennebunk, Maine, in memory of Theodor M. Mauch, Professor of Religion and Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer Emeritus, a revered member of the Religion Department from 1957 to 1987, who taught and inspired Mr. Chappell.
Presented by Tamsin Jones, Assistant Professor of Religion
Gaia N. Cloutier ’16

The Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize Gifts from Dr. Edmond L. Cherbonnier and others in memory of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. Rabbi Heschel was an eminent philosopher and theologian, and father of Dr. H. Susannah Heschel ’73. Income to be used for an annual award in recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of religion. Prior to its endowment in 1990, the prize was originally established in 1976 by gifts from friends of Phyllis S. and Leonard E. Greenberg, 1948, H ’98, of Boynton Beach, Florida, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. Greenberg was a trustee of the College from 1972 to 1991.
Presented by Tamsin Jones, Assistant Professor of Religion
Gaia N. Cloutier ’16

The First-Year Hebrew Award in Hebrew Grammar is given to encourage the study of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible among college students. It is awarded to the first-year student who demonstrates the best understanding of the Hebrew language as a tool for the scholarly study of the Bible.
Not awarded
The Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Prize in Jewish Studies is awarded annually for excellence in Jewish studies to a member of the junior or senior class. The prize is in memory of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and given by Berel and Helen Lang in honor of Sarah Stamm Lang.

Not awarded

The John Andrew Gettier Prize in Hebrew Bible, established in 2001 by Robert Benjamin, Jr., of the Class of 1971, is awarded to that undergraduate, preferably a senior, who demonstrates significant academic and personal growth as a student of the Hebrew Bible.

Not awarded

The Frederick K. Errington Prize in Anthropology was established by the department in 2009 upon the retirement of Frederick Errington, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Emeritus, to honor his career. The prize is given to a graduating anthropology student who in the judgment of the department has demonstrated superior academic achievements and intellectual engagement in the discipline.

Presented by Shafqat Hussain, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Katherine H. Barlok ’16
Kathryn M. Dimond ’16

The Richard K. Morris Book Award for Excellence in Education is given annually to the member of the senior class who best fulfills the following qualifications: communicates effectively, stimulates inquiry, demonstrates excellence in scholarship, manifests moral and ethical attitudes toward professional responsibility, and participates in community activities in an educational capacity. This award is given by the Trinity Education Graduate Association in honor of the late Richard K. Morris, a former professor of education.

Presented by Andrea Dymnus, Associate Professor of Educational Studies

Emily M. Mechan ’16

The Jonathan Levin Prize in Education, established by a member of the Trinity College Class of 1960 who chooses to be anonymous, is presented annually to a junior or senior who plans to pursue a teaching career in an area with a high proportion of disadvantaged youth. The prize is given in memory of Jonathan Levin ’88, who, as a teacher at William H. Taft High School in the Bronx, New York, dedicated his life to improving the lives of young people. Recipients must possess a superior academic record, intend to pursue a teaching career, and demonstrate a commitment to help young people through practice teaching, tutoring, mentoring, or equivalent activity.

Presented by Carol P. Levin P’88

Veronica X. Armendariz ’16

The following athletic prizes were presented at the Athletic Awards Ceremony on May 4. Additional Athletic Awards are listed on the second to last page of the program.

The Eastern College Athletic Conference Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award is presented annually to the senior male who is voted the most outstanding in athletics and scholarship.

Paul T. McCarthy ’16

The Susan E. Martin Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award is presented annually to the senior female who has combined excellence on the fields of competition with excellence in the classroom. This award was established in 1978 and was named for “Suzie” Martin ’71, who was one of the first Trinity women to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

Shelby A. Labe ’16

The Bob Harron Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award, established in 1971 by his friends in memory of Bob Harron, former director of College relations at Trinity, is presented annually to the junior male who is voted the most outstanding in athletics and scholarship.

Samuel C. Johnson ’17

The Board of Fellows Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award was established by the board in 1979 and is presented annually to the junior female who is voted most outstanding in athletics and scholarship.

Kathareeya K. Tonyai ’17

The Robert R. Bartlett Award is presented annually to the male and female students who have combined excellence in athletics with devotion to community and/or campus service. This award was established in 1992 by Mrs. Louise Bartlett and friends in honor of the 60th anniversary of her late husband’s graduation from Trinity College in 1929.

Olusegun Ajayi ’16
Mackenzie A. Griffin ’16

Trinity Club of Hartford Trophy award is a gift given by the Trinity Club of Hartford. The recipient is selected by a committee of faculty and captains of all varsity teams. The winner must be a senior woman of good scholastic standing and with distinction in athletics. She must have shown diligence and conscientiousness in drill, training, discipline, and dependability in practice, courtesy, self-control, uprightness, and honor.

Martha J. Griffin ’16

The George Sheldon McCook Trophy is the gift of Professor and Mrs. John James McCook. It is awarded annually in memory of their son George, Class of 1897. The recipient is selected annually by vote of the same committee of faculty and captains of varsity teams. The winner must be a senior male who exhibits diligence, conscientiousness, courtesy, self-control, and honor at all times, especially in athletic sports and contests.

Olusegun Ajayi ’16
The Women’s Club of Trinity College Award is awarded to a graduating IDP student for superior academic and personal achievement.

*Presented by Louise H. Fisher IDP '73, P'81, '84, former Director of Special Academic Programs, retired*

Patrick Kane ’16
Danielle Marie Rock ’16
Adam N. Shaw ’16

The Women’s Empowerment Activist Award was established by the Women & Gender Resource Action Center in 2005. The award is granted annually to a senior who has exhibited extraordinary initiative, enthusiasm, and effort toward the education, empowerment, and betterment of the lives of female-identified students on campus.

*Presented by Laura R. Lockwood, Director of the Women & Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC), and Abdul Staten, Training and Program Coordinator of the Women & Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC)*

Omolara F. Abiona ’16
Austen J. Ballard ’16
Ainslya S. Charlton ’16
Arleigha N. Cook ’16
Bettina Cecilia D. Gonzalez ’16
Whitney G. Gulden ’16
Dabin Lim ’16
Viridiana Medina ’16
Jocelyn E. G. Redding ’16

The Blanchard W. Means Prize in Philosophy was established by Louise Means in memory of her husband, Blanchard W. Means, Brownell Professor of Philosophy and a member of the Trinity faculty from 1932-1972. The prize is awarded to a currently enrolled Trinity student who writes the philosophical essay judged best by the Philosophy Department faculty.

*Presented by Maurice L. Wade, Professor of Philosophy*

T. Clifford Dunlop ’16
Cristiana Wurzer ’16

The Alumni Prize in English Composition, from the income of a fund contributed by the alumni, is awarded to the students who present the best essays on subjects approved by the Department of English. Essays originally prepared for academic courses, for publication in *The Trinity Tripod*, or especially for the contest will be accepted.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

**First Prize**: Sarah C. Beckmann ’18

**Second Prize**: Molly E. Nichols ’18

The F. A. Brown Prize, founded in 1897 by Mrs. Martha W. Brown of Hartford in memory of her husband, is awarded to students who deliver the best orations.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

**First Prize**: Noor Malik ’18, Jacob Villarreal ’16

**Second Prize**: Arleigha N. Cook ’16

The Jan Cohn Senior Thesis Award, established in 2005 by the Trinity English Department, will be presented annually to the English major who is judged to have written the best senior thesis for the year. The prize honors the memory of Jan K. Cohn, one of the College’s most vibrant teachers. She was former Dean of the faculty of Trinity College and G. Keith Funston professor of American Literature and American Studies.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

Michaela E. Powers ’16, “Misstaken Impulses of Undisciplined Hearts”: Marriage Plot Adaptations in *Jane Eyre, David Copperfield,* and *Basil*

Bridget T. Reilly ’16, “There Is a Wisdom That Is Woe”: Knowledge Through Narrative in Milton, Coleridge, and Melville

The Academy of American Poets Prize was established by Trinity College in conjunction with the Academy of American Poets and the University and College Poetry Prize program. It is awarded in recognition of the best individual poem written by a Trinity College student.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

May Collins P. Woollcott ’16, “Blood Moon”

The Ruel Crompton Tuttle Prize was established in 1941 by the bequest of Ruel Crompton Tuttle of Windsor, Connecticut, Class of 1889, to be awarded annually by the chairperson of the English Department to the two students who are deemed the best and second-best scholars in the English Department from the junior class. The terms of award rest solely on the judgment and discretion of the chairperson of the English Department.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

Jordan Pace ’17
Esther O. Shittu ’17

The Fred Pfeil Memorial Prize in Creative Writing is awarded to a student who has written a literary work (fiction, poetry, playscript, screenplay, creative nonfiction), the content of which addresses the issue of social justice and the impact of culture and politics on human relationships. The prize honors Fred Pfeil’s commitment to literature and to activism.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

Vianna Iorio ’19, “The Bubble”

The John Curtis Underwood ’96 Memorial Prizes in Poetry are annual awards established by the late Mr. Clarence I. Penn of the Class of 1912. Original manuscripts should be submitted to the Department of English.

*Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English*

**First Prize**: Angela S. Pitsoulakis ’16

**Second Prize**: May Collins P. Woollcott ’16

**Third Prize**: Sean B. Dunn ’16
The John Dando Prize was established by friends and former students of the late Professor Emeritus John Dando, in recognition of his distinguished career, spanning three decades, as a teacher of Shakespeare in the English Department. The prizes are awarded annually to one or two undergraduates for outstanding work in the study of Shakespeare.

Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English

Lydia G. Haynes ’18
Christopher M. McClurg ’16

Special Recognition: Oliver K. Rothmann ’16

The Trinity Alumnus Prizes in Prose Fiction are annual awards established by the late Mr. Clarence I. Penn of the Class of 1912. Original manuscripts of short stories or novelettes are to be submitted to the Department of English.

Presented by David Rosen, Professor of English

First Prize: Kira L. Mason ’18, “Scar”

Second Prize: Cathryn E. Haight ’17, “Hematuria”

Third Prize: Michaela E. Powers ’16, “How to Grieve”

The Rosamond M. Mancall Prize, established in 1991 by family and friends in memory of Rosamond M. Mancall IDP ’73, is awarded annually to an outstanding member of the junior class who is an American studies major.

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Domenique S. Griffin ’17
Henry T. Lucey ’17

The Eugene E. Leach Prize in American Studies, established by the American Studies Program in 2011, is awarded annually to the graduating senior for the best project that makes an original contribution to interdisciplinary work in American culture.

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Hunter S. Drews ’16

The American Studies Prize, established by the American Studies Program in 2007, is awarded annually to a graduating senior for the best thesis that makes an original contribution to interdisciplinary work in American culture.

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Evan A. Turiano ’16

The Elma H. Martin Book Prize was established in 1995 in memory of Elma H. Martin, who with her husband, Harold, Charles A. Dana College Professor of the Humanities, graced the Trinity community from 1977 to 1984. The prize is given annually to an undergraduate woman who exemplifies qualities that her friends so admired in Elma Martin: an amiable manner, generosity of spirit, love of reading, involvement in the civic life of her community, and a commitment to the welfare and advancement of women, for whom she was, at Trinity and elsewhere, a model and inspiration.

Presented by Laura R. Lockwood, Director of the Women & Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC)

Olivia E. Reny ’16

The Sicherman Prize in Women, Gender, and Sexuality is awarded to a student who has demonstrated intellectual and community leadership in the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program. It was established in 2005 in honor of Professor Barbara Sicherman, whose academic and personal contributions to the field of women's history at Trinity College and beyond have strengthened diversity and rigorous scholarship, supported junior scholars and students, and helped define women, gender, and sexuality as a field of inquiry.

Presented by Stephen M. Valocchi, Professor of Sociology

Lucy K. Gagner ’16

The D. G. Brinton Thompson Prize in United States History was established by Dr. D. G. Brinton Thompson, Northam Professor Emeritus and a former chairman of the History Department. It is awarded for the best essay of at least 20 pages in length in the field of United States history submitted by an undergraduate. Senior Seminar essays in United States history are eligible.

Presented by Dario A. Euraque, Professor of History and International Studies

Evan A. Turiano ’16

The Ferguson Prize in History, founded in 1890 by the late Professor Henry Ferguson of the Class of 1868, is awarded for essays of at least 20 pages in length written independently or for courses or seminars. All Trinity undergraduates are eligible to compete for the Ferguson Prizes. All essays must be typewritten. They must be submitted to the chairperson of the department.

Presented by Dario A. Euraque, Professor of History and International Studies

David S. Linden ’16

The Ann Petry Book Prize was established by the American Studies Program in 1992 to honor Ann Petry, the outstanding African American writer and Connecticut resident. It is awarded to the junior or senior who presents the best essay on race in American culture and its intersections with other conditions, especially gender and class. Submissions may not exceed 25 pages.

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Madison F. P. Starr ’16
The George B. Cooper Prize in British History was established by Dr. D. G. Brinton Thompson upon the retirement of Dr. George B. Cooper, Northam Professor Emeritus, to recognize Dr. Cooper’s distinguished career. It is awarded to the senior who has done the best work in British history at Trinity.

_Presented by Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, Assistant Professor of History_

Darcy J. Cogswell ’16

The Miles A. Tuttle Prize will be awarded to the member of the senior class who writes the best essay of at least 20 pages in length in history on a topic selected by the contestant and approved by the Department of History. Senior Seminar essays are eligible for the Tuttle competition. If, in the judgment of the department, no essay meets the standards of excellence, no prize will be awarded.

_Presented by Dario A. Euraque, Professor of History and International Studies_

David S. Linden ’16

The Micki and Hy C. Dworin Award grant two prizes annually to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship in Asian studies and in East European studies. Awards are made upon the recommendation of the faculty.

_Asian Studies: Christopher M. McClurg ’16_

_Presented by Rieko Wagoner, Principal Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies and International Studies_

_Eastern European Studies: Alanna M. Dent ’16_

_Presented by Katherine Lahti, Associate Professor of Language and Culture Studies_

The Gerald A. McNamara Prize in History was established in 2013 by his wife, Ronnie, and daughter, Annie, in loving memory of Gerry McNamara ’62, who believed strongly in lifelong learning and the importance of active and vibrant scholarly debate. The McNamara Prize will be awarded to the student who, like Gerry, enlightened the classroom with vigorous intellectual engagement and, last but not least, robust class participation.

_Presented by Dario A. Euraque, Professor of History and International Studies_

Carsten M. Lohan ’16

The George J. Mead Prize in History is awarded under the terms of a bequest from the late Mr. George J. Mead H ’37. It is awarded to an outstanding history major in the first-year or sophomore class.

_Presented by Dario A. Euraque, Professor of History and International Studies_

Ji soo Chung ’18

The George J. Mead Prize in History for Scholarship in Non-English Sources is awarded annually to a thesis or 15-page minimum paper based in part on sources in a language other than English.

_Not awarded_

The George J. Mead Prize in Political Science is awarded under the terms of a bequest from the late Mr. George J. Mead H ’37. It is awarded to the student receiving the highest mark in “Political Science 104, Introduction to International Relations.”

_Presented by Diana Evans, Professor of Political Science_

Andrew G. Calabrese ’17
Steven M. Craney ’18
Molly E. Nichols ’18

The Ferguson Prizes in Government, founded in 1890 by the late Professor Henry Ferguson of the Class of 1868, are offered for the two best essays submitted for any undergraduate course, tutorial, or seminar in the Department of Political Science during the previous calendar year. All essays must be typewritten. They must be submitted to the chairperson of the department by the Friday before spring break.

_Presented by Diana Evans, Professor of Political Science_

Aaron J. Segel ’16
Annabel G. Wilmertding ’16

The Professor Albert L. Gastmann Book Prize in International Studies Award was established in 2000 by the faculty of the International Studies Program in honor of Albert L. Gastmann, Professor Emeritus in Political Science at Trinity College and for decades a scholar and student of many regions of the world outside Europe and the United States. The award is given annually to a senior major in international studies with experience abroad who has demonstrated exceptional academic achievement. The recipient will be selected each April by the International Studies Program director in consultation with the coordinators of the program.

_Presented by Vijay Prashad, George and Martha Kelhner Chair in South Asian History and Professor of International Studies_

Chi Y. Ha ’16
Schirin Schenkernayr ’16
The Kenneth S. Grossman ’78 Senior Research Prize for Global Studies, established in honor of Professor of History and American Studies Eugene E. Leach, supports student investigations of global issues that will confront humankind collectively in the 21st century. Examples of such issues include, but are not limited to, human rights, peacekeeping, the preservation of the biosphere, migrations and diasporas, international health standards, and the consequences of revolutionary advances in information technology and bioengineering.

Presented by Xiangming Chen, Paul E. Raether
Distinguished Professor of Global Urban Studies and Sociology and Dean and Director of the Center for Urban and Global Studies, and Garth A. Myers, Paul E. Raether
Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies


Second Prize: Simona L. Fried ’16, “Can Neighborhood Change Theory Explain the Changes of Woodstock, Cape Town?”

The Steven D. Levy ’72 Urban Programs Senior Research Prize supports student investigations of a broad range of key urban issues confronting humankind in the 21st century. Of special interest are projects that highlight the urban realities of the city of Hartford. Examples of such issues include, but are not limited to, diasporic communities, educational and health policy, residential segregation, environmental problems, urban art/culture, human rights, and the creation and maintenance of public spaces (both physical and social).

Presented by Garth A. Myers, Paul E. Raether
Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies

First Prize: Hunter S. Drews ’16, “In the Shadows ‘Neath the Elms: Mapping the Racial and Spatial Dynamics of Trinity”


The Outstanding Senior Urban Studies Major Award
Presented by Garth A. Myers, Paul E. Raether
Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies
Abigail L. Siebert ’16

The Technos International Prize shall be awarded annually to an outstanding graduating senior who is committed to the cause of international understanding and has excelled in an academic field that is among those offered at the Technos College of Japan, on whose behalf the Tanaka Ikueikai Educational Trust has established the prize. Eligible fields include art, computer science, engineering, modern languages, and international studies.

Presented by Makiko Tanaka, Vice Chair of Tanaka Educational Foundation and President of Tanaka Memorial Foundation

Chi Y. Ha ’16

The Public Policy and Law Book Prize was established by the Public Policy and Law Program in 2004. The prize is awarded annually to the student who writes the best paper in the area of public policy and law as judged by the program faculty.

Presented by Adrienne Fulco, Associate Professor of Legal and Policy Studies

Ethan B. Cantor ’16, “Pulling Punches: How AIPAC Lost the Iran Deal and Why It Had to Lose”

The John C. Alexander Memorial Award was established by friends of John C. Alexander ’39 to memorialize his name and, in some way, to identify a Trinity undergraduate who possesses some of the qualities that he possessed. It is presented annually to a senior economics major who is a member of a varsity squad and who has demonstrated the most academic progress during his/her Trinity career.

Presented by Miguel D. Ramirez, Ward S. Curran
Distinguished Professor of Economics
Ian J. Dugger ’16
Walter Hunnewell III ’16
Malcolm A. Joseph ’16
Joshua R. LeBlanc ’16

The Ferguson Prize in Economics, founded in 1890 by the late Professor Henry Ferguson of the Class of 1868, is offered annually to seniors for the two best essays on topics approved by the department. The essays must be submitted to the department’s office coordinator on the Friday two weeks after spring break.

Presented by Nicholas Woolley, Assistant Professor of Economics
Steven J. Yee ’16

The Faculty of Economics Award is presented annually to that graduating senior major in economics who, by vote of the faculty of economics, is considered to have demonstrated the greatest promise as a professional economist. The award comes from the Mead Fund in Economics.

Presented by Nicholas Woolley, Assistant Professor of Economics
Jiayi Huang ’16
Steven J. Yee ’16

The Peter J. Schaefer Memorial Prize, which was established by the classmates of Peter J. Schaefer, Class of 1964, to memorialize his name, consists of the annual award of books to the first-years who have achieved the highest grades in introductory economics in the preceding academic year.

Presented by Miguel D. Ramirez, Ward S. Curran
Distinguished Professor of Economics
Meghan M. Marsh ’18
Matthew Sajer ‘18
The G. Keith Funston Prize in Economics was established in honor of the late G. Keith Funston, a member of the Class of 1932, by his family. Funston, a former president of Trinity College, was a charter trustee of the College. The prize is awarded annually to a senior majoring in economics who is an outstanding scholar and is actively involved in the life of the College.

Presented by Miguel D. Ramirez, Ward S. Curran
Distinguished Professor of Economics

Brendan R. Dowling '16
Luke H. Hickox '16
David R. Johnston ’16
Minh Anh T. Nguyen ’16
Minh H. Nguyen ’16
Hang Yang ’16

The John L. Nicholas '87 Award in Entrepreneurial Studies is given annually to an undergraduate who demonstrates the greatest aptitude for an entrepreneurial career. This award recognizes the student who submits the most promising portfolio of academic work in preparation for entrepreneurial endeavors, along with a report of entrepreneurial projects completed or a proposal that demonstrates a thoughtful analysis of a possible venture. Ventures in any area are eligible, but those employing computer technology in some form are expected to be common.

Presented by Gerald A. Gunderson, Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of American Business and Economic Enterprise

Christopher C. Cowie ’16
Nyabate Onditi ’18

The Sociology Prize for Academic Excellence recognizes outstanding scholarship in sociology. The prize was established in 1984 by the Department of Sociology and is awarded to a sociology major for achievement at the advanced undergraduate level.

Presented by Tanetta E. Anderson, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, and Stephen M. Valocchi, Professor of Sociology

Lucey K. Gagner ’16
Olivia E. Reny ’16

The Psychology Prize, given by the department, is awarded to students with a distinguished academic record in psychology and the College who have completed a senior thesis and who have contributed substantially in service to the College, the department, or the community.

Presented by Dina L. Anselmi, Associate Professor of Psychology

Hunter S. Drews ’16
Bettina Cecilia D. Gonzalez ’16
Danielle Marie Rock ’16

The Priscilla Kehoe Neuroscience Prize, established in 2003 by the Neuroscience Program, is awarded to students with a distinguished academic record in neuroscience and the College who have completed a senior thesis and who have contributed substantially to neuroscience in Trinity’s program or the community, as determined by the faculty.

Presented by Sarah Raskin, Charles A. Dana Research Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience

Julia R. Duggan ’16

The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Plaque, authorized by the National Board of Trustees of the Society, is given by the Connecticut Alpha Chapter in the interest of the promotion of scholarship in the social sciences on the Trinity campus. The plaque is given to a senior student who is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, has a very high GPA, and has done outstanding service for the College or the Hartford community.

Not awarded

The George E. Nichols III Prizes in Theater Arts were established by the friends and former students of Professor George E. Nichols III. These prizes are to honor those graduating students whose college careers best exemplify high standards of artistic and intellectual achievement in theater at Trinity College.

Presented by Michael Preston, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

Schirin Schenkernayr ’16

The Frank W. Whitlock Prizes in Drama were founded by a legacy of Mrs. Lucy C. Whitlock, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and by her direction bear the name of her son who was a graduate of the Class of 1870. These awards are given to students who have written outstanding plays over the last academic year.

Presented by Michael Preston, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

First Prize: Kailey E. Carpenter ’17, “Rapenzel” and Kira L. Mason ’18, “Rapenzel”

Second Prize: William S. Kurach ’18 “86, A Kitchen Play”

Third Prize: Emily A Cahill ’21, “The Road Not Taken”

The Diebold Family Prize in Dance was established in 2002 by the Diebold family of Roxbury, Connecticut. The prize is awarded to the junior or senior of any major who participates extensively in Trinity’s dance program and demonstrates distinction in choreography and dance performance. Additional grants that become available may be awarded to students participating in community service programs and summer activities at the discretion of the chairperson of the Theater and Dance Department.

Presented by Katharine G. Power, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

Dabin Lim ’16

The Friends of Art Award for Studio Arts is given to students for exceptional achievement in painting, graphics, sculpture, or photography.

Presented by Joseph R. Byrne, Professor of Fine Arts

Ilya Ilyankou ’18
Corrina M. Lyon-Hall ’16
Klar Q. Siciliano ’17
The Anna C. Helman Prize for Painting was established by Rabbi Leonard Helman, Class of 1948, in honor of his late mother, Anna C. Helman. The award is given to a student of painting, esteemed by the faculty of fine arts to be distinguished in accomplishment and promise.

*Presented by Joseph R. Byrne, Professor of Fine Arts*

- Jillian B. Deveaux ’18
- Jose A. Perez Jr. ’16

The Mitchel N. Pappas Memorial Prize was funded by the Philip Kappel Endowment to honor the memory of Mitchel N. Pappas of Trinity’s Fine Arts Department. It is awarded to students who show special promise in the area of studio arts.

*Presented by Joseph R. Byrne, Professor of Fine Arts*

- Abbey D. Schlangen ’16

The Fern D. Nyc Award for Graphic Arts is presented annually on the basis of work of originality and excellence in graphic arts.

*Presented by Joseph R. Byrne, Professor of Fine Arts*

- Graham R. Turner ’18
- Kunwei Yang ’17

The Jacqueline Caples Prize in Sculpture is given by the faculty of the Department of Fine Arts in memory of their colleague, Professor Jacqueline Caples. It is awarded to a student in recognition of significant accomplishment in sculpture.

*Presented by Joseph R. Byrne, Professor of Fine Arts*

- Anthony M. Valles ’16

The Esther and Lloyd Cooper Prize in Fine Arts was established by George Brinton Cooper in honor of his parents and by Allen Brinton Cooper, Class of 1966, in honor of his grandparents. It is awarded to the junior or senior of whatever major who demonstrates distinction in any branch of the history or practice of the fine arts.

*Presented by Kristen A. Triff, Associate Professor of Fine Arts*

- Margaret A. Warner ’16
- Cristiana Wurzer ’16
- Henry P. Zaccardi ’16

The Friends of Art Award for Art History is given to the graduating major whose academic record and promise of future achievement best epitomize the goals of The Friends to cultivate and sustain the arts among us.

*Presented by Kristen A. Triff, Associate Professor of Fine Arts*

- Benjamin M. Chait ’16

The John C. E. Taylor Prize in Architecture was established in 1986 by family, colleagues, and friends in memory of John C. E. Taylor, Professor of Fine Arts from 1941 to 1970. It is awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding promise in the field of architecture or architectural history.

*Presented by Kristin A. Triff, Associate Professor of Fine Arts*

- Yun Feng ’16
- Aleksandra Gluzman ’16
- Heather J. Zusman ’16

The Helen Loveland Morris Prize in Music, established by a gift of the late Robert S. Morris ’16, is awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the Department of Music, has made an outstanding contribution to music in the College. The prize is awarded to a nominee who is judged by his or her record in music courses and in department-sponsored performance activities. The department reserves the right to withhold the prize in any year if the required excellence is not achieved.

*Presented by Gail Woldu, Professor of Music*

- Austen J. Ballard ’16
- Ebban M. Maeda ’16

The Lise Acriene Waxter Prize in Music honors the memory of the Department of Music’s beloved colleague, ethnomusicologist Lise Waxter, who passed away in 2002. Established by a gift of Lise’s mother, Diane Yip, and Lise’s colleagues at Trinity College and in Hartford, the prize is awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the Department of Music, has made an outstanding contribution to ethnomusicology or a world music ensemble in the College. The department reserves the right to withhold the prize in any year if the required excellence is not achieved.

*Presented by Eric A. Galm, Associate Professor of Music*

- David A. Klestadt ’16

The Harry Dobelle Book Prize in Musical Theater is given annually to a junior or senior who, in the judgment of the Music Department, has exhibited exceptional dedication to musical theater at the College through work, onstage, backstage, or both, in multiple productions. Former President Evan S. Dobelle and his wife, Kit, established the prize in recognition of the delight their son, Harry, took performing in several Trinity musicals while a younger growing up on the campus between 1995 and 2001.

*Presented by Gerald Moshell, Professor of Music*

- Luke H. Hickox ’16
- Rachel E. Rossetti ’16
The Mary Louise Guertin Actuarial Award was established in 1952 by Alfred N. Guertin ’22, in memory of his mother. The award will be made annually to the senior judged by committee to have personal qualities indicative of future executive capacity and leadership in the actuarial profession. The student must have demonstrated genuine interest in considering the actuarial profession and have acquired outstanding grades as an undergraduate in each of mathematics, English, and economics. The committee shall consist of two members, named by the College, of the Society of Actuaries or the Casualty Actuarial Society.

*Presented by David Mauro, Professor of Mathematics*

Bin Chen ’16
Dana M. Gionfriddo ’18

The Phi Gamma Delta Prizes in Mathematics are offered to students taking Mathematics 131, 132, and 231. These prizes are from the income of a fund established in 1923 and increased in 1931 by the alumni authorities of the local chapter of the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta.

**First Year**

*Presented by Ryan H. Pellico, Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Per Sebastian Skardal, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; and Kirsti A. Wash, Harold L. Dorwart Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

**First Prize:** Deven J. D. Roberts ’18, Shufan Wang ’18

**Second Prize:** Mariam Avagyan ’18, Dana M. Gionfriddo ’18, Akrit Mudvari ’18, Richard H. Samuelson ’18

**Third Prize:** Christy Chan ’18, Dylan C. Ingrand ’18, Alexander S. Johnson ’18, Dana A. Wensberg ’18

**Second Year**

*Presented by Mary Sandoval, Associate Professor of Mathematics; David Mauro, Professor of Mathematics; and Kirsti A. Wash, Harold L. Dorwart Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

**First Prize:** Subekshya Bidari ’17, Adam Y.W. Fong ’17, Bingqing Li ’17, John C. Wallace ’17

**Second Prize:** Yaoqi Guo ’17, Dylan S. Spagnuolo ’17

**Third Prize:** Linh K. Le ’17, Minghui Liu ’17, Kalin McGowan ’17, Jordan M. Politz ’17, Yuwei Wang ’17

The Phi Gamma Delta Senior Prize is awarded annually to the person adjudged by the Department of Mathematics to be its most outstanding senior major. This prize is from the income of a fund established in 1923 and increased in 1931 by the alumni authorities of the local chapter of the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta.

*Presented by Mary Sandoval, Associate Professor of Mathematics*

Gregory J. Convertito ’16

The Phi Gamma Delta Teaching Fellowship is awarded annually to students having distinguished work in mathematics courses and who, in the opinion of the Department of Mathematics, are qualified to aid the department in its instructional endeavors.

*Presented by David Mauro, Professor of Mathematics*

Mariam Avagyan ’18

The Irving K. Butler Prize in Mathematics, established through a bequest from the late Mr. Butler, is given annually to a rising senior (i.e., member of the junior class) who in the judgment of the Department of Mathematics has done outstanding work in mathematics.

*Presented by Mary Sandoval, Associate Professor of Mathematics*

Subekshya Bidari ’17
John C. Wallace ’17

The Robert C. Stewart Prize was established in honor of Professor Robert C. Stewart, who retired after 46 years with the Department of Mathematics. The prize is awarded to students who have demonstrated an interest in a teaching career.

*Presented by Per Sebastian Skardal, Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

Lauren-Anne E. Konopka ’16

The Environmental Science Senior Prize is given to a graduating senior majoring in environmental science who, by vote of the faculty of environmental science, is recognized for academic excellence and significant contributions to the Environmental Science Program.

*Presented by Jonathan R. Gourley, Senior Lecturer and Laboratory Coordinator in the Environmental Science Program*

David R. Johnston ’16

The Environmental Science Activism Prize

Not awarded

The James M. Van Stone Memorial Book Prize is awarded by the Biology Department to the first-year student or students who have performed outstanding work in the classroom and laboratory of the introductory biology course. The prize is from a fund established in honor of the late James M. Van Stone, Professor of Biology, Emeritus.

*Presented by Michael A. O’Donnell, Principal Lecturer and Laboratory Coordinator in Biology, and Claire Fournier, Lecturer and Laboratory Coordinator in Biology*

Latanya N. Coke ’19
Luisa Lestz ’19
Margarita M. Vergara ’19

The J. Wendell Burger Prize in Biology is an award given to a graduating senior major in biology who, by vote of the faculty of biology, is considered to have demonstrated the greatest promise for a career in biological science. The prize is from a fund established in honor of the late James Wendell Burger, the J. Pierpoint Morgan Professor in Biology, Emeritus.

*Presented by Kent D. Dunlap, Professor of Biology, and Scott R. Snedley, Associate Professor of Biology*

JeeEun Park ’16
Michael A. Ragazzi ’16
The Thomas Hume Bissonnette Biology Achievement Award was established in honor of Thomas Hume Bissonnette, a world-renowned animal physiologist who served on the Trinity biology faculty during the 1920s through 1940s. It is given to a senior biology major who is recognized for academic excellence and for significant contributions to the Biology Department.

Presented by Lisa-Anne Foster, Associate Professor of Biology
Walter M. Jongbloed ’16
Shelby A. Labe ’16

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Award is given to a senior in recognition of outstanding accomplishment in the study of chemistry or biochemistry.

Presented by Maria J. Krisch, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and William H. Church, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Neuroscience
Biochemistry: Alexandra R. Cocco ’16
Chemistry: Lauren M. Davidson ’16

The American Institute of Chemists Award is presented to seniors majoring in biochemistry or chemistry who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership, ability, and character.

Presented by Maria J. Krisch, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Michelle Kovarik, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Biochemistry: Shawn C. McCoy ’16
Chemistry: Nicholas J. Bellas ’16

The Division of Analytical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is given to a student who has completed the third undergraduate year and who displays interest in, and aptitude for, a career in analytical chemistry.

Presented by William H. Church, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Neuroscience
Thomas H. Naragon ’17

The Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is given to a senior student for achievements in organic chemistry.

Presented by Michelle Kovarik, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Florence Y. Dou ’16

The Division of Inorganic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is given to a student for achievements in inorganic chemistry.

Presented by Ralph O. Moyer, Jr., Scovill Professor of Chemistry
Adam M. Thibodeaux ’18

The Division of Polymer Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is given to the outstanding sophomore/junior student in the two-semester organic course for chemistry majors.

Presented by Priya A. Mathew, Visiting Lecturer in Chemistry
Josephine Frempong ’18

The Jessica Alisa Owens Memorial Award is given in memory of Jessica Owens ’05 by the faculty members of the Chemistry Department for academic achievement in chemistry or biochemistry and outstanding contributions to community service.

Not awarded

The Lisa P. Nestor Award for Excellence in Student Teaching in Sciences is given in memory of Lisa Nestor, a beloved teacher in the Chemistry Department. The recipient will be a student, who, through his/her dedication and passion as a student teacher in the Chemistry Department, has made a positive and lasting contribution to the education of fellow students.

Presented by Jim Nestor
JeeEun Park ’16
Kathryn M. Tully ’16

The Lisa P. Nestor Chemical Rubber Company Awards are awarded to first-year chemistry students for outstanding achievement in general chemistry.

Presented by Maria J. Krisch, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Priya A. Mathew, Visiting Lecturer in Chemistry; and Edward C. Fitzgerald, Senior Lecturer and Laboratory Coordinator in Chemistry
Lucas Duros ’19
Madalyn A. Farrar ’19
Maxwell H. Furgay ’19
Jacqueline A. Kromash ’19
Nikola A. Mizgier ’19
Jay T. Moran ’19
Thanh T. Nguyen ’19

The Louis Aronne, Class of 1977, Prize in Biochemistry is awarded to a senior or a junior biochemistry major (with preference being given to a senior) who, in addition to being an outstanding student in biochemistry, has demonstrated interest in general scholarship and campus activities. The awardee is selected by a member of the Chemistry Department and a member of the Biology Department who teaches a biochemistry course.

Presented by Janet F. Morrison, Principal Lecturer in Chemistry
Kathryn M. Tully ’16

The Physics Prize, established by the faculty of the Department of Physics and Astronomy in 1976, is awarded to students for achievement in Physics 131L and Physics 231L.

Presented by Brett Barwick, Assistant Professor of Physics
Ashwin Basnet ’19
Parker W. Brown ’19
Zhenghua Chen ’18
Christopher Giottonini ’19
The Physics Senior Prize recognizes outstanding scholarship in physics. Established in 1976 by the faculty of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, it is awarded to a senior physics major for demonstrated excellence in physics at the advanced undergraduate level.

Not awarded

The Albert J. Howard, Jr. Prize is awarded to a member of the junior class who has done outstanding work in physics. The prize was established in 2004 by friends and colleagues of the late Albert J. Howard, Jr., Professor of Physics, in honor of his more than 40 years of service to the Physics Department.

Not awarded

The Edwin P. Nye Award, established in 1983 by family, friends, and colleagues of the late Professor Emeritus Edwin P. Nye, goes to an undergraduate who has demonstrated understanding and concern for the need to achieve a harmonious balance between man’s technology and the natural environment. Selection of the recipient is made by the engineering faculty.

Presented by John D. Mertens, Professor of Engineering

Tristan T. Peirce ’17

The Hartford Section of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Prize is awarded by the Hartford Chapter of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers to a full-time junior or senior who is concentrating in mechanical engineering and has an exceptional academic record.

Presented by John D. Mertens, Professor of Engineering

Hang Yang ’16

The Junior Engineering Book Prize recognizes a rising senior engineering major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and shown evidence of professional development. The recipient is chosen by a vote of the Engineering Department faculty.

Presented by John D. Mertens, Professor of Engineering

Hieu T. Nguyen ’17

The Theodore R. Blakeslee II Award was established in 1992 by the family, friends, and colleagues of the late Professor Theodore R. Blakeslee II, Associate Professor of Engineering, to reward the outstanding teaching assistant in engineering.

Presented by John D. Mertens, Professor of Engineering

Khari-Elijah C. Jarrett ’16
Phillip L.F. Wisner ’17

The Travelers Companies Foundation Senior Research Prize is awarded to student(s) whose senior research project(s) in the field of computer science and engineering has been deemed the most outstanding by an independent board chosen from Trinity faculty and The Travelers Companies representatives.

Presented by Manuel Allegue ’87 and Michelle England ’98

To be announced

The Connecticut Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Directed Campus Scholarship

Presented by John D. Mertens, Professor of Engineering

Jacob T. Mevorach ’16
Tristan T. Peirce ’17
Luis M. Uyaguari Jr. ’16

The Ralph E. Walde Prize in Computer Science was established to honor Ralph E. Walde, professor of computer Science, and one of the founding members of the Computer Science Department. The prize recognizes a rising senior computer science major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in computer science.

Presented by Takunari Miyazaki, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Yuxuan Li ’17

The Colleen and David Leof ’60 Humanities and Medicine Prize, established in 2016 by a gift of Dr. and Mrs. David B. Leof ’60, of San Francisco, California, is awarded annually to a student, as selected by the Health Professions Advising Committee or their designee, who is interested in studying medicine and who possesses an exemplary GPA and academic standing. The prize recipient should also be a leader in the College community.

Presented by William H. Church, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Neuroscience

Brenna M. Burke Weber ’17

The Jerome P. Webster, Class of 1910, Student Book Collectors Prize was established by Dr. Jerome P. Webster ’10 to recognize students’ passions for books and book collecting. An avid book collector, he served as a trustee of the College and was one of the founders of the Trinity College Library Associates. These awards are made to as many as three students who present collections of books in a specific field or an intelligently selected nucleus of a general library for the future. Emphasis is placed on the students’ knowledge of the contents of the collection and its usefulness. The total number of books or their monetary value is not a determining factor.

Presented by Sally S. Dickinson, Associate Curator and Preservation Librarian

Natalie E. Bush ’19, “Neuroscience and Psychology”

The Harriet Elukin Essay Prize is awarded annually to the best undergraduate paper on either literary, historical, or religious themes in the field of women’s studies or topics in early American society and material culture. Students must conduct research for the paper in primary sources from the Watkinson Library.

Not awarded

The Hyam Plutzik ’32 Creative Writing Residency is an annual residency in South Beach, Florida, in the Betsy Writers Room, awarded to a graduating senior or first-year graduate student with outstanding talent in the literary arts.

Presented by Sally S. Dickinson, Associate Curator and Preservation Librarian

May Collins P. Woollcott ’16
The First-Year Papers Award is given to those students whose papers written for a first-year seminar or program were selected for inclusion in The First-Year Papers, a publication issued annually. Inclusion is determined by an editorial board composed of Dean’s Scholars.

Presented by Tenyson L. O’Donnell, Director of the Allan K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric and Allan K. Smith Lecturer in English Composition

Alessandro M. Hsueh-Bruni ’19, “Le Corbusier’s Fatal Flaws – A Critique of Modernism”

Jin Pyo Jeon ’19, “Nootropics for Healthy Individuals”

Michaela R. Kendrick ’19, “Pepón Osorio: Promoting Growth and Addressing Identity”

Krikor A. Norsigian ’19, “Debate on Educating the Youth in the Athenian Assembly”

Elizabeth V. Patino ’19, “A New Perspective Through Islamophobia: The True Oppressors of Veiled Muslim Women”

Brooke A. Williams ’19, “Medium and Meaning in Nick Cave’s Soundsuit”

Shuxin Zhang ’19, “Salute to the Kitchen Ritual - A History of the Transformation of Chinese Food in America”

The Samuel and Clara Hendel Memorial Book Prize is awarded annually to the undergraduate who is judged to have written the best paper on a topic involving issues of civil liberties or social justice. The prize was established in 1978 by friends, colleagues, and former students to honor Samuel Hendel, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, and Mrs. Hendel.

Presented by Adrienne Falco, Associate Professor of Legal and Policy Studies

Christina M. Claxton ’16, “Conscience Collisions: The Search for Public Policy Solutions to the Problem of Doctrine in Medicine”


The Trinity Papers established by a group of President’s Fellows in 1982, is an annual journal that publishes outstanding examples of student scholarship. Students whose work is selected for publication in The Papers receive certificates at Honors Day in recognition of their exceptional achievement.

Presented by Joanne Berger-Sweeney, President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience

Jane E. Bisson ’18, “The Comparative Decline and Revitalization Processes of Hartford and Detroit”


Michaela R. Kendrick ’19, “Pepón Osorio: Promoting Growth and Addressing Identity”

David S. Linden ’16, “The Jedi of Japan”

Paroma S. Soni ’17, “When Elephants Fight, the Grass Gets Trampled”

Emily S. Turner ’18, “Why Can’t Anna Wear Lilac: Leo Tolstoy’s Use of Lilac in Anna Karenina”


The Samuel S. Fishzohn Award was established in 1966 in memory of Samuel S. Fishzohn, Class of 1925, a prominent figure in social work and welfare. Awards are given each year to at least two students: one who has demonstrated initiative and creativity in community service related to important social issues and the other who has worked with dedication in civil rights, civil liberties, or race relations.

Presented by Joe Barber, Director of Community Service and Civic Engagement

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties:
Shanell Morris ’16
Nicolas R. Nagle ’17

Community Service:
Cassia J. Armstrong ’18
Madalyn A. Farrar ’19

The Alexander A. Goldfarb Award for Community Service is awarded jointly by the City of Hartford and Trinity College to the Trinity student who, through community service, has done the most during this current year to benefit the City of Hartford and its citizens.

Presented by Joe Barber, Director of Community Service and Civic Engagement

Julia R. Duggan ’16
Alex Suarez ’16

The St. Anthony Hall Community Service Award was established by the St. Anthony Trust of Hartford. It is awarded annually to a Trinity College fraternity or sorority member who has demonstrated initiative, creativity, and commitment in the areas of service, activism, and/or civic engagement during the academic year. In conjunction with this award, a financial contribution will be made in the recipient’s name to support a nonprofit organization or community programming initiative of his or her own choosing.

Presented by John N. Fiske, Jr. ’85
Whitney G. Gulden ’16
Kaitlyn A. Sprague ’16
The Student Government Association Award was established in 1982 for the purpose of giving due recognition to Trinity students who have done unusual service for the College community or local community. It is given annually to the individual student or group of students who, in the judgment of the SGA, has contributed the most to the betterment of the Trinity community in the last year or years. The award is not restricted and can be bestowed upon College-funded groups, coalitions, and fraternities/sororities as well as upon student groups and individuals.

Presented by Laura Whittemore, Director of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership (S.A.I.L)

Established Leader: Ryan A. Miller '17
Emerging Leader: Krikor A. Norsigian '19

Student Organization:
Kappa Sigma
Geoffrey A. Bocobo '16
Temple of Hip Hop
Adachi I. Ogbenna '16

The John F. Boyer Award was established in 1983 for the purpose of giving due recognition to a Trinity student who has devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy to one or more of the student publications. It is given annually to the senior who, in the judgment of representatives from the staff, has made the most significant contribution to The Tripod in the last year or years. The award is given in memory of John F. Boyer, who took an avid interest in extracurricular activities and who himself made a significant contribution to student publications.

Peter J. Prendergast '16

The National Alumni Association Senior Achievement Awards are given in recognition of outstanding undergraduate leadership to the College, academic excellence, demonstrated character and citizenship, commitment to Trinity and its advancement, and potential for alumni service.

Presented by Stephen J. Donovan, Director of Alumni Relations, and Michelle Deluse '12, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

Geoffrey A. Bocobo '16
Olivia E. Reny '16

Additional Athletic Awards

The Larry Silver Award This award, in memory of Lawrence Silver Class of '64, who was killed on a bombing mission in Vietnam, is given annually to a student who, by vote of the athletic department staff, has contributed most to the Trinity athletic program as a non-player.

Andrew J. Fishman '16

Blanket Award is awarded to students who have earned nine varsity letters in three different sports. The award is a Trinity College blanket.

Abigail L. Barrett '16
Sean B. Dunn '16
Patrick M. Hoagland '16
Lily R. Talesnick '16

The following awards were presented at the Campus Life Leadership Awards ceremony on May 3.

Student Employee of the Year: Courtney A. Roach '16
E.P.I.C. Collaborator: Adachi I. Ogbenna '16
Outstanding Educational Program: Take Back the Night, sponsored by SECS
Outstanding Alternative/Alcohol – Free Programming: International House
Bantam Spirit: Campaign for Community
Student Organization of the Year: The Mill and Trinity College Black Women Organization (TCBWO)
Outstanding Alumni Outreach: Imani, Black Student Union
Bantam Citizenship Award: Isabelle G. Moore '18 and Joshua J. Frank '16
Community Service Award: Project PACKS
Advisor of the Year: Kevin D. Johnson, Director of Recreation
Outstanding Advocate for Diversity and Equality: Paola C. Otero '18 and Ainsly S. Charlton '16
Bantam of the Year:
First-Year: Siniran D. Sheth '19
Sophomore: Raekwon Wheeler '18
Junior: Camryn S. Clarke '17
Senior: Geoffrey A. Bocobo '16

The following awards were presented at the Greek Awards ceremony on May 6.

Outstanding Campus Involvement Kappa Kappa Gamma
Outstanding Campus Collaboration: Cleo of Alpha Chi
Outstanding Educational Program: Kappa Sigma “Diversity Talks with AASA”
Outstanding Community Service of the Year: Project PACKS

by Alex Suarez '16 of Cleo of Alpha Chi
Intellectual Development Initiative: Kappa Kappa Gamma
Most Improved Chapter: Zeta Omega Eta
Greek Week Champions: Cleo of Alpha Chi
Senior Bantam of the Year: Geoffrey A. Bocobo '16
Greek Man of the Year: Jagger W. Riefier '17
Greek Woman of the Year: Whitney G. Gulden '16
Emerging Leader: Madison B. Hummer '18 and Nathan C. Shapiro '18
Adviser of the Year: Christina Knight, Area Coordinator: The Ivy Society
The Trustee Award for Student Excellence is presented annually to a full-time senior(s) who has compiled an outstanding academic record and whose achievements in one or more other areas of activity, such as athletics, campus or community service, or leadership of student organizations, exemplify the high standards of excellence to which Trinity College expects all of its students to aspire. The recipient is chosen by the Board of Trustees in the spring.

Presented by Joanne Berger-Sweeney, President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience
Jami R. Cogswell ’16
Julia R. Duggan ’16

Of Note

Margaret C. Brown ’17, Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Julia R. Duggan ’16, U.S. Student Fulbright Research Grant for Netherlands, semifinalist

Joshua J. Frank ’16, U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Taiwan, alternate, and Schwarzman Scholars, semifinalist

Katherine S. Gagen ’16, U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Argentina, alternate

Shanelle Morris, ’16, Humanity in Action Fellowship for Copenhagen

Kathryn G. Powers ’17, Goldwater Scholarship

Alex Suarez ’16, U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Mongolia

Jennifer Tran ’17, Udall Scholarship, Honorable Mention