

The Seventy-Third
HONORS DAY



*Friday, May the Third
Two Thousand Twenty-Four*

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

The Honors Day Ceremony

Organ Prelude

Christopher Houlihan '09

*John Rose College Organist-and-Directorship Distinguished Chair of Chapel Music
and Artist-in-Residence*

The Academic Processional

The audience is requested to rise as the Academic Processional reaches the assemblage
and to remain standing until the Platform Party is seated.

Alma Mater

“Neath the Elms”

The Chapel Singers

Welcome

Joanne Berger-Sweeney

President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience

Presentation of Prizes

Sonia Cardenas

*Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Scott M. Johnson '97 Distinguished Professor of Political Science*

Mitchell Polin '96

Associate Dean for Curriculum and Professor of Theater and Dance

Sarah A. Raskin

*Associate Dean for Faculty Development
and Charles A. Dana Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience*

Benediction

The Reverend Marcus George Halley

Chaplain to the College and Dean of Spiritual and Religious Life

The Academic Recessional

The audience is requested to remain standing during the Academic Recessional.

Order of Procession

Marshals

Officers and Administrators

Faculty

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Joseph J. DiChristina

Mace Bearer

Joanne Berger-Sweeney

President and Trinity College Professor of Neuroscience

Presentation of Prizes

The Human Relations Award

*Presented by The Reverend John L. Selders Jr.,
Assistant Dean of Students*

Jackson D. Weisman '24

The Class of 1922 Award

*Presented by The Reverend John L. Selders Jr.,
Assistant Dean of Students*

Abigail E. Nick '24

The David Winer Award

*Presented by The Reverend John L. Selders Jr.,
Assistant Dean of Students*

Abigail E. Nick '24

The Connecticut Commandery Military Order of Foreign Wars Book Award

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

Gabriela Seguinot '24

The James Goodwin Prize in Greek

Not awarded

The Melvin W. Title Prize in Advanced Latin

Presented by Alexander Title Lowengard

Rebecca M. Arabian '24

The Reverend Paul H. Barbour Prize in Intermediate Greek

Not awarded

The John C. Williams Prize in Greek

*Presented by Vincent E. Tomasso, Associate
Professor of Classical Studies*

First-Semester Greek
Alexander R. Casella '27

First-Year Greek
Carter P. Nelson '24

The James A. Notopoulos Prize in Latin

*Presented by Vincent E. Tomasso, Associate
Professor of Classical Studies*

First-Year Latin
Eleanor B. Gray '27

Intermediate Latin
Paulina Campanella '27

President's Fellow
Rebecca M. Arabian '24

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Arabic

*Presented by Jui-Chien Wang, Senior Lecturer in
Language and Culture Studies*

Samiya M. Mehammed '25

Connor P. Therrien '26

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Chinese

*Presented by Jui-Chien Wang, Senior Lecturer in
Language and Culture Studies*

Bennet O. Gessler '27

Hannah L. Lorenzo '24

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: French

*Presented by Karen L. Humphreys, Principal
Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies*

Madison H. Thompson '25

Tyler M. Tishman '25

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: German

*Presented by Jason J. Doerre, Senior Lecturer in
Language and Culture Studies*

Mia A. Ver Pault '24

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Hebrew

*Presented by Adi Katz, Lecturer in Language and
Culture Studies and Jewish Studies*

Emma Wax '24

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Hispanic Studies

Presented by Priscilla Meléndez, Professor of Language and Culture Studies

Sergio J. Zaldivar '24

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Japanese

Not awarded

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Portuguese

Not awarded

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Russian

Presented by Jui-Chien Wang, Senior Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Emma B. Viens '24

The Trinity Prize in Hispanic Studies

Presented by Priscilla Meléndez, Professor of Language and Culture Studies

Gillianne R. Nugent '24

The Trinity Prize in Peninsular and Latin American Literature and Culture

Presented by Priscilla Meléndez, Professor of Language and Culture Studies

Margaret S. Amaral '24

The Erasmus Prize in the Humanities

Presented by Karen L. Humphreys, Principal Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Gemma L. Feltovich '25, "Animal Transformation and Social Repression in the Lais of Marie de France"

The Ronald H. Ferguson Prize in French

Presented by Karen L. Humphreys, Principal Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Olivia G. Brado '24

Shae G. Burns '24

The Cesare Barbieri Endowment Prize

Presented by Martina Di Florio, Senior Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Teodora Brnovic '24

Benjamin J. Lee '24

The Samuel Barbin Coco Scholarship Award

Presented by Martina Di Florio, Senior Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Spencer Baxter '26

The Lova and Tania Eliav Prize for Excellence in Hebrew

Presented by Adi Katz, Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies and Jewish Studies

Celia L. Baer '27

The Theodor M. Mauch Memorial Prize

Presented by Susanne Kerekes, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

James Wheaton C. O'Hagan '24, "From Cloister to Community: Thomas Merton's Journey as Monk to Social Activist"

The Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize

Presented by Susanne Kerekes, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

James Wheaton C. O'Hagan '24

The First-Year Hebrew Award in Hebrew Grammar

Not awarded

The Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Prize in Jewish Studies

Presented by Adi Katz, Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies and Jewish Studies

Mary Ann Hazelton '24

Chapman N Jones '25

The John Andrew Gettier Prize in Hebrew Bible

Presented by Susanne Kerekes, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

David Gone '24

The Frederick K. Errington Prize in Anthropology

Presented by Shafqat Hussain, George and Martha Kellner Chair in South Asian Studies

Olivia L. Robinson '24

The Richard K. Morris Book Award for Excellence in Education

Presented by Jia-Hui Stefanie Wong, Assistant Professor of Educational Studies

Lauren C. Bessette '24

Southida Somchanmavong '24

The Jonathan Levin Prize in Education

Presented by Jia-Hui Stefanie Wong, Assistant Professor of Educational Studies

Hallie G. Bachman '24

Xavier A. Mercado '24

The Women's Club of Trinity College Award

Not awarded

The Sicherman Prize in Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Not awarded

The Women's Empowerment Activist Award

Presented by Laura R. Lockwood, Director, WGRAC, and Kim O'Brien, Training and Program Coordinator for WGRAC and QRC

Rebecca M. Arabian '24

Luz Mariana Cumpa Gomez '24

Nawal Khurram '24

The Blanchard W. Means Prize in Philosophy

Presented by Todd Ryan, Thomas C. Brownell Professor of Philosophy

Sarah D. Durkee '24, "Where is Enlightenment?: An Exploration of Kantian Thought in the Age of Technology"

Frieda Seo '26, "The Post-Racial Future"

The Alumni Prize in English Composition

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

First Prize

Matthew J. Rinaldi '27, "Apex Guilt and How to Blame Others for the Anthropocene"

Second Prize

Melanie G. Rayl '26, "The Vicious Circle of Desire: The Destructive Role of a Capital-Driven International System"

The F.A. Brown Prize

Not awarded

The Jan Cohn Senior Thesis Award

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

Ella M. Campopiano '24, "Literary Bodies and Literacy Journeys: Imagination and Erotics in Nineteenth-Century American Women's Writing"

The Academy of American Poets Prize

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

Sadie M. Zeiner-Morrish '26, "The Octopus"

The Ruel Crompton Tuttle Prize

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

Emma G. Markowski '25

Kayla R. San Diego '25

The Fred Pfeil Memorial Prize in Creative Writing

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

Matthew J. Rinaldi '27, "The Landless Workers Movement"

The John Curtis Underwood '96 Memorial Prizes in Poetry

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

First Prize

Allie Mikalatos '26

Second Prize

Sadie M. Zeiner-Morrish '26

Third Prize

Emeline E. Avignon '24

The John Dando Prize

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

Ayoubia Swaray '24

The Trinity Alumnus Prizes in Prose Fiction

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

First Prize

Matthew J. Rinaldi '27, "Fraud"

Second Prize

Naomi R. Dyer '24, "Excerpt of Stay Happened, 'A Small Porcelain Frog'"

Third Prize

Winifred C. Burckle '27, "Snapping Turtles All the Way Down"

The Elma H. Martin Book Award

Presented by Sarah Bilston, Professor of English

Jessica L. Bartel '24

The Rosamond M. Mancall Prize

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Elting Associate Professor of American Studies and Human Rights

Mohamed A. Djebli '25

The Eugene E. Leach Prize in American Studies

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Elting Associate Professor of American Studies and Human Rights

Sophia N. Lobkowicz '24

The American Studies Prize

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Elting Associate Professor of American Studies and Human Rights

Molly M. Simons '24

The Ann Petry Book Prize

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Elting Associate Professor of American Studies and Human Rights

Christiane S. Wurzainer '24

The Judy Dworin Prize

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Elting Associate Professor of American Studies and Human Rights

Maame Afua Dansowaa Adu '24

The Beeching-Leonard Award

Presented by Christina Heatherton, Elting Associate Professor of American Studies and Human Rights

Margaret H. Powers '23

The Alan M. Mendelson '69 Hillel Leadership Award

Presented by Rabbi Rachel Putterman, Director of Hillel and Associate Chaplain

Kate E. Behrman '27

Talia G. Hoffenberg '27

Eve H. Roiter '26

The D.G. Brinton Thompson Prize in United States History

Presented by Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, Professor of History

Samuel G. Burg '24

The Ferguson Prize in History

Presented by Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, Professor of History

Jan-Peter Kaufmann '24

The George B. Cooper Prize in British History

Presented by Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, Professor of History

Samuel T. Lee '24

The Miles A. Tuttle Prize

Presented by Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, Professor of History

Samuel G. Burg '24

Jiawei Li '24

The Micki and Hy C. Dworin Award

*Presented by Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre,
Professor of History*

Asian Studies

Jiawei Li '24

Hannah L. Lorenzo '24

East European Studies

Albert Ananyan '24

The Gerald A. McNamara Prize in History

Not awarded

The George J. Mead Prize in History

Not awarded

**The George J. Mead Prize in History for
Scholarship in Non-English Sources**

Presented by Mimi Paterson Mead IDP'94

Jiawei Li '24

The Elting Prize for Human Rights

*Presented by Benjamin C. Carbonetti, Director
of the Human Rights Program and Lecturer in
Human Rights*

Nawal Khurram '24

The George J. Mead Prize in Political Science

Presented by Mimi Paterson Mead IDP'94

Ellery P. Campbell '26

Ryan J. Challice '26

Thi Thao Vy Duong '26

Naris Krehic '26

The Ferguson Prizes in Government

*Presented by Stefanie Chambers, John R.
Reitemeyer Term Professor of Political Science*

Luka de Faria E Castro '25, "Infectious
Disease and State Power: Dynamics from the
Spanish Flu and Covid-19 Pandemics"

Kashish V. Jain '24, "Eminent Domain for
Economic Development: A Useful Tool or a
Harmful One?"

The Ferguson Thesis Prize

*Presented by Belén Fernández Milmanda, Assistant
Professor of Political Science and International
Studies*

Albert Ananyan '24

**The Diana Evans Prize for Experiential
Learning**

*Presented by Diana Evans, Professor of Political
Science, Emerita*

Iqra Athar '26

**The Professor Albert L. Gastmann Book Prize
in International Studies Award**

*Presented by Seth Markle, Associate Professor of
History and International Studies*

Albert Ananyan '24, "Divergent Pathways:
The Dynamics of Rural Political Participation
in Dilijan Enlarged Community"

**The Leslie G. Desmangles Prize in Caribbean
and Latin American Studies**

*Presented by Seth Markle, Associate Professor of
History and International Studies*

Colleen E. Quinn '24, "Navigating the Inter-
American Human Rights System: An
Analysis of Its Role in Mapuche Activism"

**The Kenneth S. Grossman '78 Senior Research
Prize for Global Studies**

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

First Prize

Hannah L. Lorenzo '24, "Mapping Asian
and Asian-American Community Formations
in Hartford through Culturally-related
Businesses"

Second Prize

Emeline E. Avignon '24, "Agency and Identity
Formation Amidst Imperial Power: The Urban
Youth Music Culture Movement of Zamrock"

The Jeffrey Kelter Urban Research Prize

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

Calvin M. Horning '24, "Windows of the
World: Postmodern Urbanism in Los
Angeles and Shenzhen"

Aurora J. Trani '24, "A Tale of Two Transit
Systems: Comparing Copenhagen, Denmark
and Portland, Oregon's Transit Networks"

**The Rosemary and Stan Marcuss '63
Fellowship for Research in Urban Studies**

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

Isabella M. Paris '25, "A Comparative
Analysis of Transnational Immigrant Lives
in Barcelona and New York"

Rio Y. Smith '25, "Concealment of the 'Non-
Aesthetic' through Institutions and Statistics
in Tokyo"

The Technos International Prize

*Presented by Reo Matsuzaki, Associate Professor
of Political Science*

Alexandra B. Barbosa Gonzalez '24

The Outstanding Senior Urban Studies Major

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

Calvin M. Horning '24

**The Cabot-Fulco Public Policy and Law Book
Prize**

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

Marilyn L. Brach '24

Cecelia A. Morello '24

The John C. Alexander Memorial Award

*Presented by Brianna Halladay, Assistant
Professor of Economics*

Nicholas A. Bailey '24

Carter P. Nelson '24

The Ferguson Prize in Economics

*Presented by Brianna Halladay, Assistant
Professor of Economics, and Ibrahim Shikaki,
Assistant Professor of Economics*

Zhuoqun Zhou '24, "Signals and Consumer
Decisions in Live-Streaming E-Commerce:
an Application of Bounded Rationality and
Signaling Theory"

The Faculty of Economics Award

*Presented by Ibrahim Shikaki, Assistant Professor
of Economics*

Bernardo F. Simoes '24

Zhuoqun Zhou '24

The Peter J. Schaefer Memorial Prize

*Presented by Ibrahim Shikaki, Assistant Professor
of Economics*

Sebastiano Voicu '26

The G. Keith Funston Prize in Economics

*Presented by Brianna Halladay, Assistant
Professor of Economics, and Ibrahim Shikaki,
Assistant Professor of Economics*

Ashira Biswas '24

Marilyn L. Brach '24

Peter A. Cannon '24

Gabriella S. Grattan '24

Jan-Peter Kaufmann '24

Gerard A. Marretta '24

Candida C. Ogu '24

Bernardo F. Simoes '24

Andrew G. Zito '24

The John L. Nicholas '87 Award in Entrepreneurial Studies

Presented by John L. Nicholas '87 and Edward Stringham, Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of American Business and Economic Enterprise and Director of the Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment

Enock Niyonkuru '24

The Kathryn George Tyree Innovation Fellow Award

Presented by Danny Briere, Executive Director of Entrepreneurship Center

Enrico R. Buoro '26

The N. Louis Shipley Entrepreneurial Innovation Award

Presented by Danny Briere, Executive Director of Entrepreneurship Center

Brooks T. Gammill '24

Enock Niyonkuru '24

The Sociology Prize for Academic Excellence

Presented by Alyson K. Spurgas, Associate Professor of Sociology

Teodora Brnovic '24

Anna R. Gallichio '24

The Psychology Prize

Presented by Dina L. Anselmi, Associate Professor of Psychology

Allison K. R. Macht '24

Gillianne R. Nugent '24

The Priscilla Kehoe Neuroscience Prize

Presented by Molly Helt, Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience

Shirin R. Dadina '24

Stephen C. Maurer '24

Ingrid L. Schoenborn '24

The Jillian Hegarty Prize

Presented by Molly Helt, Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience

Orly Perez '26

The George E. Nichols III Prizes in Theater Arts

Presented by Theresa Incampo, Visiting Assistant Professor of Theater and Dance

Tara R. Iyer '24

Ayoubia Swaray '24

The Frank W. Whitlock Prizes in Drama

Presented by Peter Kyle, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

First Prize

Savannah N. Brooks '26

Second Prize

Angelica M. Gajewski '26

The Diebold Family Prize in Dance

Presented by Peter Kyle, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance, and Rebecca K. Pappas, Assistant Professor of Theater and Dance

Caroline R. Frederick '24

Ugne Tumonyte '24

The Friends of Art Award for Studio Arts

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Emmanuel G. Mitikie '26

Sienna A. Stephens '26

Ruiyi Xing '25

The Anna C. Helman Prize for Painting

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Simar Bhogal '26

Qiyang Liang '25

The Mitchel N. Pappas Memorial Prize

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Wilma Rivera-Otero '25

The Fern D. Nye Award for Graphic Arts

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Nicholas S. Randall '24

Cora F. Rydingsword '24

The Jacqueline Caples Prize in Sculpture

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Sharon Chen '27

Jade G. Mellitz '26

The Esther and Lloyd Cooper Prize in Fine Arts

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

Sofia L. Altherr '24

Simona M. Christian '24

The Friends of Art Award for Art History

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

Lola B. Davis '24

Isabella C. Giordano '24

The John C.E. Taylor Prize in Architecture

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

Lucca N. Coelho '24

The Helen Loveland Morris Prize in Music

Presented by Eric A. Galm, Professor of Music

Samuel T. Lee '24

Jackson D. Weisman '24

The Lise Aerinne Waxer Prize in Music

Presented by Eric A. Galm, Professor of Music

Chenille N. Jake '24

The InterArts Award

Presented by Rebecca K. Pappas, Assistant Professor of Theater and Dance

Yves Semana Gisubizo '24

The Mary Louise Guertin Actuarial Award

Not awarded

The Phi Gamma Delta Prizes in Mathematics

Presented by Victor Churchill, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; David Mauro, Professor of Mathematics; Mary Sandoval, Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; and Per Sebastian Skardal, Marjorie V. and Robert W. Butcher Distinguished Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics

First Year

First Prize

Claudia J. Geer '26

Allie Mikalatos '26

Shashwath Sunkum '25

Ivan Zheng '26

Second Prize

Shivanshu Dwiwedi '26

Molly P. Girzadas '26

Chi H. Le '26

Zarina E. Stone '26

Third Prize

Ki Tae Hwang '26

Hayden L. Kozola '26

Vy Sa Nguyen '26

Kaleigh M. Spencer '26

Tu H. Vu '26

Second Year

First Prize

Alexander E. Domat '25

Metasebia A. Habtegiorgis '25

Lilly L. Pubillones '25

Second Prize

Mohammad H. Ali '25

Matthew J. Brown '25

Felix J. Goldmann '25

Third Prize

Fadhil Ahmed '25

B D S Aritra '25

Myriam Fleur Benedicte Baile '25

Elise A. Casey '25

The Phi Gamma Delta Senior Prize

Presented by Per Sebastian Skardal, Marjorie V. and Robert W. Butcher Distinguished Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics

Henry P. Shapiro '24

The Phi Gamma Delta Teaching Fellowship

Presented by Mary Sandoval, Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy

Allie Mikalatos '26

Shashwath Sunkum '25

The Irving K. Butler Prize in Mathematics

Presented by Mary Sandoval, Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy

Alexander E. Domat '25

The Robert C. Stewart Prize

Not awarded

The Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize

Presented by David Mauro, Professor of Mathematics

Fiona Fearon '24

Samuel E. Strymish '24

The Environmental Science Senior Prize

Presented by Christoph Geiss, Professor of Physics and Environmental Science

Samantha J. Killian '24

The Environmental Science Activism Prize

Presented by Christoph Geiss, Professor of Physics and Environmental Science

Evan M. Eldermire '24

The James M. Van Stone Memorial Book Prize

Presented by Lisa-Anne Foster, Associate Professor of Biology

Cooper D. Anderson '27

Zoe A. Maggioni '27

The J. Wendell Burger Prize in Biology

Presented by Lisa-Anne Foster, Associate Professor of Biology

Abby L. Brunton '24

Rothswell M. Lanting '24

The Thomas Hume Bissonnette Biology Achievement Award

Presented by Lisa-Anne Foster, Associate Professor of Biology

Matthew C. Flynn '24

Emmett J. McGranaghan '24

The Schneider/Blackburn Research Prize in Biology

Presented by Craig W. Schneider, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology, Emeritus

Mia A. Ver Pault '24

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Jonathan T. Ashby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Adam D. Hill, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Biochemistry

Oliver M. Carrasco '24

Chemistry

Fiona Fearon '24

The American Institute of Chemists Award

Presented by Timothy P. Curran, Vernon K. Krieble Professor of Chemistry, and Lindsey A. Hanson, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Biochemistry

Tara H. Tweedy '24

Chemistry

Emmanuel Reynoso Bernardo '24

The Division of Analytical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Jonathan T. Ashby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Emmanuel Reynoso Bernardo '24

The Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Timothy P. Curran, Vernon K. Kriebel Professor of Chemistry

Cate M. Kneebone '24

The Division of Inorganic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Adam D. Hill, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Camille M. Schubert '25

The Division of Physical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Adam D. Hill, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Lilly L. Pubillones '25

The Division of Environmental Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Arianne A. Bazilio, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Chemistry

Evan M. Eldermire '24

The Division of Biological Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Michael C. Puljung, Assistant Professor of Neuroscience and Chemistry

Olivia G. Brado '24

The Jessica Alisa Owens Memorial Award

Presented by Michelle Kovarik, Gregory G. Mario '87 Associate Professor of Chemistry

Tenzin Sharlung '24

The Lisa P. Nestor Award for Excellence in Student Teaching in Sciences

Presented by Michelle Kovarik, Gregory G. Mario '87 Associate Professor of Chemistry

Jonas Boettner '24

Cate M. Kneebone '24

Tara H. Tweedy '24

The Lisa P. Nestor Chemical Rubber Company Awards

Presented by Vindya Thilakarathne, Senior Lecturer and Laboratory Coordinator in Chemistry, and Jaclyn Torkelson, Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Reese G. Bennett '27

Charlotte A. Bizup '27

Santina E. Dresser '27

Christopher Paoella '27

Breanna M. Pitta '27

Malia C. Ruggiero '27

The Louis Aronne, Class of 1977, Prize in Biochemistry

Presented by Michael C. Puljung, Assistant Professor of Neuroscience and Chemistry

Olivia G. Brado '24

The Physics Prize

Presented by David Branning, Associate Professor of Physics

Liu N. Restrepo '27

Ivan Zheng '26

The Albert J. Howard Jr. Prize

Presented by David Branning, Associate Professor of Physics

Nathan A. Brodeur '25

Felix J. Goldmann '25

The Physics Senior Prize

Presented by David Branning, Associate Professor of Physics

Jonas Boettner '24

Samuel E. Strymish '24

The Edwin P. Nye Award

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Etsubdink B. Gebremariam '24

The Hartford Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Prize

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Felix J. Goldmann '25

The Junior Engineering Book Prize

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Saurabh Tiwari '25

The Theodore R. Blakeslee II Award

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Jason A. Cloherty '24

Emily F. Mickool '26

The Travelers Companies Foundation Senior Research Prize

To be announced

CT Space Grant Consortium UG Scholarship

Not awarded

The Ralph E. Walde Prize in Computer Science

Presented by Madalene Spezialetti, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Matthew R. Birnhak '25

The Ralph A. Morelli Prize in Computer Science

Presented by Madalene Spezialetti, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Anahit Avagyan '24

Bernardo F. Simoes '24

The Bronzell Dinkins Senior Service Award

Presented by Madalene Spezialetti, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Michael J. Monti '24

The Colleen and David Leaf '60 Humanities and Medicine Prize

Not awarded

The Jerome P. Webster, Class of 1910, Student Book Collectors Prize

Not awarded

The Harriet and Edward Elukin Essay Prize

Not awarded

The Hyam Plutzik '32 Creative Writing Residency

Not awarded

The First-Year Papers Award

Presented by Nicholas P. Marino, Lecturer in the Allan K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric

Paulina Campanella '27, "A Manifesto to Add to Your Required Reading List"

Rhiju Chakraborty '27, "Analyzing Planned Parenthood's Rhetorical Strategies Targeted at Vulnerable Patients"

Ella Colbourn '27, "The Sacrifices"

Eleanor B. Gray '27, "Johnnie Cochran's Rhetorical Prowess in the Closing Arguments of the O.J. Simpson Trial"

Sekai N. Imbayarwo Chikosi '27, "From Humble Pawn to Queen"

Alexis J. Osowiecki '27, "Dangerous Depictions of Depression"

Ella Marianna Schaffer '27, "Art as a Medium of Communicating the Experience of Mental Health Disease"

Isabela C. Sloane '27, "From Male to Man: Toxic Masculinity in Dorothy Hughes' In a Lonely Place"

Maria F. Vacca Crisostomo '27, "U.S. Sponsored de jure Policies and Their Effect on American Relocation to Puerto Rico"

The Samuel and Clara Hendel Memorial Book Prize

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

Gabriela Seguinet '24

The Trinity Papers

Presented by Erin L. Frymire, Lecturer in the Allan K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric

Jessica L. Bartel '24, "Upon Fuller Analysis: Margaret Fuller's Meditative Womanhood and American Femininity"

Julius O. Bourbeau '25, "Hirschfeld's Transvestites and Discourses on Gender in Early 20th Century Germany"

Sammi L. Bray '25, "Applying Immanuel Kant's Principles to A.I. Technology"

Nathan A. Brodeur '25, "Social Media as Interpreted Through the Lens of The Culture Industry"

Savannah N. Brooks '26, "Queer Evolution in Germany: World War I to Weimar"

Paulina Campanella '27, "A Doubt, a Dog, and a Denial in Eric Blair's A Hanging"

Christopher A. Chiasera '24, "Søren Kierkegaard and Hannah Arendt on Personal Responsibility and Forgiveness"

Sarah D. Durkee '24, "Where is Enlightenment?: An Exploration of Kantian Thought in the Age of Technology"

Emily M. Barreto Fox '26, "Shattered Homelands: The Legacy of U.S. Intervention on Salvadorian Emigration and Generational Trauma"

Caroline R. Frederick '24, "El viaje de Makina y la muerte de su identidad en Señales que precederán al fin del mundo"

Anna G. Grant-Bolton '25, "Thirst and Other Crimes: Desalination, Water Rights, and Mythology in the Gaza Strip"

Jacob M. Kaplan '25, "An Open Letter to the Girls Who Call Me Their GBF™"

Hannah N. Khambule '26, "Eurocentric Universality as a Justification for Conceptual Cultural Domination"

Hannah L. Lorenzo '24, "Cultural Values and Agency Instilled in Filipino Children of OFW Families"

Gabrielle Marcuccio '25, "Queering the Terrorist: The Sexualized Dehumanization of the Palestinian Man"

Janaki Nair '26, "Making Headlines"

Matthew A. Parrella '25, "Half-Way There: 'Bridging Divides' or Moving Boundaries among Performers and Tourists in the Philippines, Cuba, and Thailand"

Naiya M. Roe '25, "The Medicalization of Sexuality, Pleasure, and Desire"

Kayla R. San Diego '25, "Un(stagram/integrate): Integrating Student Perceptions into Writing Center Work Through the Use of Social Media"

Nicole Vega '25, "The Pocket Dictionary of a Tongue-Tied Latina"

The Samuel S. Fishzohn Awards

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

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Ana S. Gomes Dos Santos '26

Chenille N. Jake '24

Community Service

Lily E. McGuirk '24

Diarra Sadji '25

The Alexander A. Goldfarb Award for Community Service

Presented by Liliana Polley, Director, CHER Strategic Partnerships

Jessica M. Cruz '26

Otis K. Klawans '25

The St. Anthony Hall Community Service Award

Presented by William R. Peelle '70

Abigail E. Nick '24

The Student Government Association Award

Presented by Jake D. McPhail '24, Student Government Association President

Established Leader

Maame Afua Dansowaa Adu '24

Emerging Leader

Ella Marianna Schaffer '27

Student Organization

Nest Artists (Charlie Taing '25, President)

The John F. Boyer Award

Presented by Julius O. Bourbeau '25

Kashish V. Jain '24

The Trinity College Alumni Association Senior Achievement Award

Presented by Lori D. Reynolds, Alumni Relations Officer

Maame Afua Dansowaa Adu '24

Luz Mariana Cumpa Gomez '24

Xavier A. Mercado '24

The Elizabeth Elting Foundation Venture Prize for Women's Leadership

Not awarded

The Trustee Award for Student Excellence

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

Aarti C. Lamberg '24

Bernardo F. Simoes '24

List of Prizes

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.

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.

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.

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

The James Goodwin Prize in Greek, 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. A student who has received a prize is not again eligible to compete for the same prize. No prize will be awarded unless the work offered is excellent.

The Melvin W. Title Prize in Advanced Latin, 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. A student who has received a prize is not again eligible to compete for the same prize. No prize will be awarded unless the work offered is excellent.

The Reverend Paul H. Barbour Prize in Intermediate Greek was established in honor of the Reverend Paul H. Barbour of the Class of 1909 on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

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.

The James A. Notopoulos Prize in Latin 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 in Latin, then to upper-year students.

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

The Trinity Prize in Hispanic Studies was established in 1986 by the Programa de Estudios Hispánicos en Córdoba (Spain), of which Trinity College was a member. It is awarded to a Spanish major or majors who have achieved excellence in courses devoted to Spanish language, culture, and literature.

The Trinity Prize in Peninsular and Latin American Literature and Culture is awarded for distinction in Spanish achieved by a graduating senior majoring in Latin American studies.

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 to 2007. It is awarded annually to the junior or senior adjudged to have written the best essay in the humanities after completion of the student's sophomore year.

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.

The Cesare Barbieri Endowment Prize is awarded to a student for achievement in Italian studies.

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.

The Lova and Tania Eliav Prize for Excellence in Hebrew honors author, teacher, and humanitarian Israeli leader Arie Lova Eliav 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.

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.

The Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize was established by gifts from Dr. Edmond L. Cherbonnier and others in memory of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. Rabbi Heschel was an eminent philosopher and theologian and the father of Dr. H. Susannah Heschel '73, H'10. Income is 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 '48, 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.

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.

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.

The John Andrew Gettier Prize in Hebrew Bible, established in 2001 by Robert Benjamin Jr. '71, is awarded to that undergraduate, preferably a senior, who demonstrates significant academic and personal growth as a student of the Hebrew Bible.

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.

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.

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 career teaching 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.

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

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.

The Women's Empowerment Activist Award was established by the Women and 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.

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 to 1972. The prize is awarded to a currently enrolled Trinity student who writes the philosophical essay judged best by the Philosophy Department faculty.

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.

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.

The Jan Cohn Senior Thesis Award, established in 2005 by the Trinity English Department, is 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Elma H. Martin Book Award 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 commitment to the welfare and advancement of women, for whom she was, at Trinity and elsewhere, a model and inspiration.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Judy Dworin Prize, instituted on the occasion of the American Studies Program's 40th anniversary, honors Judy Dworin, professor of theater and dance, emerita, who was the first woman to receive a Trinity College diploma and the first American studies major at the College. It is awarded annually for the best work of independent research by an American studies major that furthers social justice.

The Beeching-Leonard Award, named for Barbara Beeching M'95 and Emily Leonard M'16, two women who returned to graduate study many years after attending college and embarking on careers and families, recognizes excellence among graduate student work. This award was approved in 2023, the year both women passed. It was first awarded in 2024.

The Alan M. Mendelson '69 Hillel Leadership Award is awarded annually to one student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to Trinity College Hillel and its mission of building a vibrant, creative, and inclusive Jewish community on campus. It was established in 2022 by the Hillel Advisory Board to honor Alan Mendelson '69, P'02 for his many years of dedication, generosity, and leadership of the Trinity College Hillel Advisory Board.

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 U.S. history submitted by an undergraduate. Senior seminar essays in U.S. history are eligible.

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.

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.

The Miles A. Tuttle Prize is 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.

The Micki and Hy C. Dworin Award grants 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.

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 is awarded to the student who, like Gerry, enlightened the classroom with vigorous intellectual engagement and, last but not least, robust class participation.

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.

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.

The Elting Prize for Human Rights recognizes a student who has taken a human rights course and modeled academic excellence and a commitment to global citizenship. The prize comes from a fund established in 2022 by Everett "Ev" Elting Jr. '58, P'85, P'87 and is awarded on Honors Day by the Human Rights Program.

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 sophomore or junior student receiving the highest mark in "Political Science 104. Introduction to International Relations."

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 analytic essays (6–10 pages) and research paper (more than 10 pages) submitted for any undergraduate course, tutorial, or seminar in the Department of Political Science during the previous calendar year. Analytic essays include papers written in courses, such as essays in response to prompts, legal briefs, and opinions, etc. All essays must be typewritten. They must be submitted to the chairperson of the department by the Friday before spring break.

The Ferguson Thesis Prize, established by the Political Science Department in 2019, is awarded annually to a graduating senior for the best thesis in political science.

The Diana Evans Prize for Experiential Learning is awarded to a political science major who demonstrates both excellence in the performance of internship responsibilities and true experiential learning through the integration of academic learning with work as an intern.

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 of political science, emeritus, 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 is selected each April by the International Studies Program director in consultation with the coordinators of the program.

The Leslie G. Desmangles Prize in Caribbean and Latin American Studies is awarded to a graduating senior in international studies who has demonstrated personal growth and academic excellence in Caribbean and Latin American studies.

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 ecosphere, migrations and diasporas, international health standards, and the consequences of revolutionary advances in information technology and bioengineering.

The Jeffrey Kelter Urban 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).

The Rosemary and Stan Marcuss '63 Fellowship for Research in Urban Studies provides opportunities for students interested in advancing inquiry into and research related to issues faced by urban communities. The funded research will culminate in senior honors theses by the selected students and the submission of articles written by them for publication in relevant scholarly journals.

The Technos International Prize is 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 International College of Japan, on whose behalf the Tanaka Ikueikai Educational Trust has established the prize. Eligible fields include art, computer science, engineering, language and culture studies, and international studies.

The Outstanding Senior Urban Studies Major recognizes scholarly achievement in urban studies. The prize was established in 2014 by the Urban Studies Program and is awarded to the graduating urban studies major with the highest level of excellence.

The Cabot-Fulco 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.

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 the student's Trinity career.

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.

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.

The Peter J. Schaefer Memorial Prize, which was established by the classmates of Peter J. Schaefer '64, 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.

The G. Keith Funston Prize in Economics was established in honor of the late G. Keith Funston '32 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.

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.

The Kathryn George Tyree Innovation Fellow Award, established by Kathryn George Tyree '86, honors an outstanding second-year student showcasing innovation, creativity, problem-solving, and forward-thinking entrepreneurship. This esteemed award celebrates individuals dedicated to pioneering solutions, transforming ideas into reality, and fostering positive cultural change.

The N. Louis Shipley Entrepreneurial Innovation Award, established by N. Louis Shipley '85, honors a senior student exhibiting outstanding entrepreneurial talent. This accolade recognizes the student's capacity to apply scholarly knowledge with innovative drive and unwavering commitment to entrepreneurial pursuits. It signifies their potential for substantial impact in the entrepreneurial landscape after graduation.

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.

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

The Priscilla Kehoe Neuroscience Prize, established in 2003 by the Neuroscience Program, is awarded to students with a distinguished academic record in neuroscience and at 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.

The Jillian Hegarty Prize established in 2022 by the Neuroscience Program in memory of Jillian Hegarty '24, is awarded annually to a sophomore who has shown outstanding promise in neuroscience and who has contributed substantially to the community, as determined by the faculty.

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.

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.

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.

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

The Anna C. Helman Prize for Painting was established by Rabbi Leonard Helman '48 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.

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 senior students who show special promise in the area of studio arts.

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

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.

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 '66, 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.

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.

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.

The Helen Loveland Morris Prize in Music, established by a gift of the late Robert S. Morris, Class of 1916, 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 based on a nominee's 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.

The Lise Aerinne Waxer Prize in Music honors the memory of the Department of Music's beloved colleague, ethnomusicologist Lise Waxer, 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 at the College. The department reserves the right to withhold the prize in any year if the required excellence is not achieved.

The InterArts Award is given to a student who exemplifies the InterArts values of interdisciplinarity, artistic experimentation, and community support.

The Mary Louise Guertin Actuarial Award was established in 1952 by Alfred N. Guertin, Class of 1922, in memory of his mother. The award is 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize is named for Marjorie Van Eenam Butcher H'09, professor of mathematics, emeritus, who was Trinity College's first female faculty member, teaching at the College from 1956 until her retirement in 1989. The prize is awarded to seniors who have done outstanding work in actuarial studies or applied mathematics.

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.

The Environmental Science Activism Prize is presented for outstanding achievement in environmental science.

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.

The J. Wendell Burger Prize in Biology is an award given to a graduating senior majoring 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, J. Pierpont Morgan Professor in Biology, Emeritus.

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.

The Schneider/Blackburn Research Prize in Biology is awarded to an undergraduate student whose laboratory or field research in biology has been published in the literature or, alternatively, shows great promise for future publication. The prize comes from a fund established by Professors of Biology Craig W. Schneider and Daniel G. Blackburn and is awarded by the Biology Department.

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.

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

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.

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

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

The Division of Physical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is awarded to recognize outstanding achievement by undergraduate students in physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field.

The Division of Environmental Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is awarded for recognition of excellence in coursework and research focusing on and benefiting the environmental chemistry field.

The Division of Biological Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award is awarded to recognize a graduating senior who displays a significant aptitude for biochemistry or chemical biology and to encourage further interest in the field.

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.

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 is a student, who, through dedication and passion as a student teacher in the Chemistry Department, has made a positive and lasting contribution to the education of fellow students.

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

The Louis Aronne, Class of 1977, Prize in Biochemistry is awarded to a senior or 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.

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

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.

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.

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 technology and the natural environment. Selection of the recipient is made by the engineering faculty.

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

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.

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

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

CT Space Grant Consortium UG Scholarship was formed by Trinity College, the University of Connecticut, the University of Hartford, and the University of New Haven in 1991 to encourage broader participation in NASA research programs. The philosophical intent of this program was and continues to be to build a research infrastructure in Connecticut that supports the aerospace, space science, engineering, and technology-related initiatives of federal and state government and private industry.

The Ralph E. Walde Prize in Computer Science was established to honor Ralph E. Walde, professor of computer science, one of the founding members of the Computer Science Department. The prize recognizes a rising senior computer science or interdisciplinary computing major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in computer science. The recipient is chosen by a vote of the Computer Science Department faculty.

The Ralph A. Morelli Prize in Computer Science was established to honor Professor Ralph A. Morelli, professor of computer science, one of the founding members of the Computer Science Department. The prize recognizes a graduating senior computer science or interdisciplinary computing major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in computer science. The recipient is chosen by a vote of the Computer Science Department faculty.

The Bronzell Dinkins Senior Service Award was established in honor of Professor Bronzell Dinkins, whose contributions as a laboratory instructor played an invaluable role in the establishment and development of the Computer Science Department. The award recognizes a senior computer science or interdisciplinary computing major who has demonstrated outstanding service to the department. The recipient is chosen by a vote of the Computer Science Department faculty.

The Colleen and David Leof '60 Humanities and Medicine Prize established in 2016 by a gift from 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 also should be a leader in the College community.

The Jerome P. Webster, Class of 1910, Student Book Collectors Prize was established by Dr. Jerome P. Webster, Class of 1910, 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 student's knowledge of the contents of the collection and its usefulness. The total number of books or their monetary value is not a determining factor.

The Harriet and Edward Elukin Essay Prize is awarded annually to the best undergraduate essay or thesis that relies upon research in primary sources from the Watkinson Library. The prize honors the memories of Harriet and Edward Elukin. Books filled their home and their lives. They were both avid readers of literature and history and were enthusiastic supporters of the Watkinson Library.

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

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. A panel of Dean's Scholars selects and edits the papers.

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 of political science, emeritus, and Mrs. Hendel.

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.

The Samuel S. Fishzohn Awards were 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.

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.

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 the recipient's own choosing.

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.

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.

The Trinity College 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.

The Elizabeth Elting Foundation Venture Prize for Women's Leadership, established in 2022, is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, personal growth, and commitment to the Venture program and community while at Trinity.

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.



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 at Commencement—could be celebrated in the presence of the entire College community.





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