

The Seventy-Fourth
HONORS DAY



*Friday, May the Second
Two Thousand Twenty-Five*

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

The Honors Day Ceremony

Carillon Prelude

Ellen Dickinson

College Carillonist

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

Christopher Houlihan '09

John Rose Distinguished College Organist, Director of Chapel Music, and Artist-in-Residence

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

Carillon Postlude

Ellen Dickinson

College Carillonist

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 John L. Selders Jr., Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Community Standards and Restorative Justice

Alexander S. Nadelberg '26

The Class of 1922 Award

Presented by John L. Selders Jr., Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Community Standards and Restorative Justice

Jacob T. Loor '25

The David Winer Award

Presented by John L. Selders Jr., Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Community Standards and Restorative Justice

Danny J. Pina '25

The Connecticut Commandery Military Order of Foreign Wars Book Award

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

Jana Safy '25

The James Goodwin Prize in Greek

Not awarded

The James Goodwin Prize in Ancient Greek Culture

Presented by Emily C. Brown, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies

Eleanor J. Raspa '27, "The Idea of Homecoming relating to the Temple of Poseidon"

Madison P. Schofield '27, "Understanding Ourselves Across Time"

The Melvin W. Title Prize in Advanced Latin

Presented by Emily C. Brown, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies

Paulina Campanella '27

The Reverend Paul H. Barbour Prize in Intermediate Greek

Not awarded

The John C. Williams Prize in Greek

Presented by Emily C. Brown, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies

First-Semester Greek

Not awarded

First-Year Greek

John A. Lambros '26

The John C. Williams Prize in Summer Greek Language Study

Not awarded

The John C. Williams Professionalization Prize

Presented by Emily C. Brown, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies

Parker B. Firestone '25

The James A. Notopoulos Prize in Latin

Presented by Emily C. Brown, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies

First-Year Latin

Jude Altman '26

Intermediate Latin

Alexander R. Casella '27

President's Fellow

Parker B. Firestone '25

The James A. Notopoulos Prize in Ancient Italian Culture

Not awarded

The Book Prize for Excellence in Language: Arabic

Presented by Julia Goesser Assaiante, Senior Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Mel Keith '25

Malak Moustafa '25

Rasheed A. Sarieh '25

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
Chinese**

*Presented by Katsuya Izumi, Lecturer in
Language and Culture Studies*

Chi Lan Lu '27

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
French**

*Presented by Elizabeth H. Buzay, Visiting
Assistant Professor of Language and Culture
Studies*

Mary C. O'Neill '25

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
German**

*Presented by Julia Goesser Assaiante, Senior
Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies*

Hailey B. Sussman '25

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
Hebrew**

Not awarded

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
Hispanic Studies**

*Presented by Diana Aldrete, Assistant Professor
of Language and Culture Studies and Human
Rights Studies*

Marcus C. Carlsson '25

Alexandra E. Golz '25

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
Japanese**

*Presented by Katsuya Izumi, Lecturer in
Language and Culture Studies*

Sudhish B.Thapa '26

Chloe Tobin '25

Tsheten Jigsel Tshering '25

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
Portuguese**

*Presented by Diana Aldrete, Assistant Professor
of Language and Culture Studies and Human
Rights Studies*

Clara M. Lopez '25

**The Book Prize for Excellence in Language:
Russian**

*Presented by Carol J. Any, Professor of Language
and Culture Studies*

Joshua T. Sanders '27

The Trinity Prize in Hispanic Studies

*Presented by Diana Aldrete, Assistant Professor
of Language and Culture Studies and Human
Rights Studies*

Pedro Mateo '25

**The Trinity Prize in Peninsular and Latin
American Literature and Culture**

*Presented by Diana Aldrete, Assistant Professor
of Language and Culture Studies and Human
Rights Studies*

Cali V. Minnehan Leonard '25

The Erasmus Prize in the Humanities

*Presented by Diana Aldrete, Assistant Professor
of Language and Culture Studies and Human
Rights Studies*

Hannah N. Khambule '26, "From Artefact
to Identity: The Challenges of
Understanding Gender in the Southern
African Later Stone Age"

The Ronald H. Ferguson Prize in French

*Presented by Elizabeth H. Buzay, Visiting
Assistant Professor of Language and Culture
Studies*

Sarah E. Culling '25

The Cesare Barbieri Endowment Prize

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

Christopher A. Del Cristo '25

John C. Pickering '25

The Samuel Barbin Coco Scholarship Award

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

Cordelia R. Padovan '27

The Lova and Tania Eliav Prize for Excellence in Hebrew

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

Kevin P. Ensign '26

The Theodor M. Mauch Memorial Prize

Presented by Tamsin Jones, Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer and Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Syeda D. Ali '25, "Subversion in Submission: Feminine Power in the *Kāma Sūtra*"

The Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize

Presented by Tamsin Jones, Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer and Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Margaret D. Ondrey '25

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

Talia G. Hoffenberg '27

The John Andrew Gettier Prize in Hebrew Bible

Presented by Tamsin Jones, Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer and Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Surya G. Rai '25

The Frederick K. Errington Prize in Anthropology

Presented by Nadja Eisenberg-Guyot, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Isshori Gurung '25

The Richard K. Morris Book Award for Excellence in Education

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

Emma K. Shorten '25

The Jonathan Levin Prize in Education

Presented by Roberta M. Rogers IDP'10 M'18, Director of Retention Strategy and Transition Programs

Marie E. Naka '26

The Women's Club of Trinity College Award

Presented by Roberta M. Rogers IDP'10 M'18, Director of Retention Strategy and Transition Programs

Rashida Rattray-Reid IDP'25

Wilma Rivera-Otero IDP'25

The Sicherman Prize in Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Presented by Shunyuan Zhang, Assistant Professor of International Studies and Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Julius O. Bourbeau '25

The Women's Empowerment Activist Award

Presented by Laura R. Lockwood, Director of WGRAC

Gabrielle Marcuccio '25

Katherine W. Meslow '25

Mya K. White '25

The Blanchard W. Means Prize in Philosophy

Presented by Kari L. Theurer, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Ross J. McGinley '26, "Kaspar's Language"

The Alumni Prize in English Composition

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

First Prize

Matthew J. Rinaldi '27, "Social Movements for Housing and Adaptive Reuse"

Second Prize

Melanie G. Rayl '26, "Christianity and Slavery in American Society"

The F.A. Brown Prize

Not awarded

The Jan Cohn Senior Thesis Award

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

Emma G. Markowski '25, "Of Sondry Folk: Prioritizing Disability in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*"

The Academy of American Poets Prize

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

Daniel J. Lenois '25, "Edeltraud Grom (b. 1966)"

The Ruel Crompton Tuttle Prize

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

Grace Fangmann '26

Melanie G. Rayl '26

The Fred Pfeil Memorial Prize in Creative Writing

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

Orly Perez '26, "Mexico Travel Advisory: Unveiled"

The John Curtis Underwood '96 Memorial Prize in Poetry

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

First Prize
Reese San Diego '25

Second Prize
Gemma L. Feltovich '25

Third Prize
Sydney Smith '25

The John Dando Prize

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

Ellie F. Ryan '25

Jiani Yu '25

The Trinity Alumnus Prize in Prose Fiction

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

First Prize
Reese San Diego '25, "Dead Things"

Second Prize
Allie Mikalatos '25, "Salmon Run"

Third Prize
Madeleine Bailey '27, "A Tumultuous Relationship with Keys"

The Elma H. Martin Book Award

Presented by Ciaran Berry, Associate Professor of English

Mia C. Pujols Briceno '25

The Rosamond M. Mancall Prize

Presented by Juliet Nebolon, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Nicole A. Ankrah '26

The Eugene E. Leach Prize in American Studies

Presented by Juliet Nebolon, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Pedro I. Olivas-Holguin Jr. '25

The American Studies Prize

Presented by Juliet Nebolon, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Mohamed A. Djebli '25

The Ann Petry Book Prize

Presented by Davarian Baldwin, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of American Studies

Micaela E. Rivera '25

The Judy Dworin Prize

Presented by Davarian Baldwin, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of American Studies

Margaret D. Farrell '25

The Beeching-Leonard Award

Presented by Juliet Nebolon, Assistant Professor of American Studies

Maame Afua Dansowaa Adu M'25

The Alan M. Mendelson '69 Hillel Leadership Award

Not awarded

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

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

Zachary A. DelGaizo '25, "Flying Together:
A Social-Political History of the Migratory
Bird Treaty Act"

The Ferguson Prize in History

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

First Prize
Seth W. Papay '25

Second Prize
Charlie Taing '25

The George B. Cooper Prize in British History

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

Julius O. Bourbeau '25, "Illegible, Omitted,
Missing: The Censored Letters of Wilfred
Owen"

The Miles A. Tuttle Prize

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

Zachary A. DelGaizo '25, "Flying Together:
A Social-Political History of the Migratory
Bird Treaty Act"

The Micki and Hy C. Dworin Award

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

Asian Studies
Chloe Tobin '25

East European Studies
Hamdan M. Almansoori '25

The Gerald A. McNamara Prize in History

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

Olivia R. Norton '25

The George J. Mead Prize in History

Presented by Mimi Patterson Mead IDP '94

Sekai N. Imbayarwo Chikosi '27

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

Presented by Mimi Patterson Mead IDP '94

Dasha Vayn '25, "Women's Participation in
the 1948 Italian General Election: A Case
Study on the Pervasiveness of Anti-Feminist
Fascist Ideology in Italy"

The Everett and Joanne Elting Prize for Human Rights and Global Citizenship

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

Theodora Efthymia Tatsi '25

The George J. Mead Prize in Political Science

Presented by Mimi Patterson Mead IDP '94

Maxwell C. Cooper '27

Hannah L. Flis '27

Malika Rice '27

Cassidy Y. Yaun '27

The Ferguson Prize in Government

*Presented by Nhat-Dang Do, Assistant Professor of
Political Science*

Emily M. Fox '26

Bennet O. Gessler '27

The Ferguson Thesis Prize

*Presented by Nhat-Dang Do, Assistant Professor of
Political Science*

Jacob T. Loor '25

The Diana Evans Prize for Experiential Learning

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

Lucy A. Sheldon '27

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

Presented by Shunyuan Zhang, Assistant Professor of International Studies and Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Alicia Grande '25

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

Presented by Shunyuan Zhang, Assistant Professor of International Studies and Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Lujan I. Palacios Benitez '25

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

Theodora Efthymia Tatsi '25, "Populist Greenlash: Reframing Climate Change Opposition in Southern Europe"

Second Prize

Isabella M. Paris '25, "Transnational Lives and Opportunities: An Analysis of Immigrant Experiences in New York City and Barcelona"

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

Emma B. Kozak '25, "An Urban Balancing Act: Equity and the Implementation of Sustainability Policy"

Rio Y. Smith '25, "Understanding Urban Margins: How Statistical Representation Negotiates Tokyo's Homeless Geographies"

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

Zeynep S. Oguzer '26, "Risk, Culture and the Built Environment: A Cultural Psychology Study of Earthquake Anxiety in Urban Turkiye"

Avery E. Sands '26, "Urban Environmentalism in Connecticut: Assessing the Relationship between the MIRA Trash Incinerator and Mercury Concentrations in Small Urban Ponds of Hartford County"

The Technos International Prize

Presented by Katsuya Izumi, Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies

Chloe Tobin '25

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

Emma B. Kozak '25

The Cabot-Fulco Public Policy and Law Book Prize

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

Emma B. Kozak '25, "An Urban Balancing Act: Equity and the Implementation of Sustainability Policy"

The John C. Alexander Memorial Award

Presented by Brianna Halladay, Assistant Professor of Economics

Thomas J. Fahey '25

Jake Robbins '25

The Ferguson Prize in Economics

Presented by Ibrahim Shikaki, Assistant Professor of Economics

Tudor Ionescu '25, "From Commodity Dependence to Economic Complexity: Navigating Supercycles Through Diversification—A Comparison of Chile and South Korea"

The Faculty of Economics Award

Presented by Brianna Halladay, Assistant Professor of Economics

Elizabeth M. Harris '25

Antonina Rousskikh '25

The Peter J. Schaefer Memorial Prize

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

Vincent R. Ferrara Jr. '27

Andrew J. Holl '27

Shane Mosia '27

Taha Moula '27

Sarah T. Poskanzer '27

Andrew J. Pratt Jr. '27

Ernesto Solana '27

Lily A. Trunzo '27

James Webb '27

The G. Keith Funston Prize in Economics

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

Cole P. Berglund '25

Parnian Ghaemi '25

Armen Nanayan '25

Sinuan Phoeung '25

The John L. Nicholas '87 Award in Entrepreneurial Studies

Presented by Edward Stringham, Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of American Business and Economic Enterprise and Director of the Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment

Zamia A. Barradas '28

The Kathryn George Tyree Innovation Fellow Award

Presented by Danny Briere, Executive Director of Entrepreneurship Center

Hadixha Qyteza '27

Ralston C. Raphael '27

The N. Louis Shipley Entrepreneurial Innovation Award

Presented by Danny Briere, Executive Director of Entrepreneurship Center

Nathan L. Sykes '25

The Sociology Prize for Academic Excellence

Presented by Johnny Eric Williams, Professor of Sociology

Claire Schrecengost '25

Olivia P. Silvey '25

The Psychology Prize

Presented by Dina L. Anselmi, Associate Professor of Psychology

Matthew A. Parrella '25

Naiya M. Roe '25

The Priscilla Kehoe Neuroscience Prize

Presented by Luis A. Martinez, Associate Professor of Neuroscience

Aili R. Ramsden '25

The Jillian Hegarty Prize

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

Spencer Rooney '27

Malia C. Ruggiero '26

The George E. Nichols III Prize in Theater Arts

Presented by Peter Kyle, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

Jiani Yu '25

The Frank W. Whitlock Prize in Drama

Presented by Peter Kyle, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

First Prize

Allie Mikalatos '25

Second Prize

Kathleen M. Kelly '26

Third Prize

Lily Mellitz '26

The Diebold Family Prize in Dance

Presented by Peter Kyle, Associate Professor of Theater and Dance

Venghour Than '25

The Friends of Art Award for Studio Arts

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Paola Evangelista '26

Fabiola Cabello Gomez '26

Louisa M. Gillett IDP'25

The Anna C. Helman Prize for Painting

Presented by Jenny Wu, Visiting Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Abigail R. Maiello '27

Luca A. Paleologo '27

Aleksei Surilov '28

The Mitchel N. Pappas Memorial Prize

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Sabrina A. Codrington '25

Justin JL Wilmot '25

The Fern D. Nye Award for Graphic Arts

Presented by Jenny Wu, Visiting Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Leon M. Dell'Era '27

Jenna Lynn Germano '27

Eleanor D. Harper '28

Khiem H. Nguyen '28

Elsie L. Sachs '28

The Jacqueline Caples Prize in Sculpture

Presented by Lynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

Marcella Huang '27

Charlie Taing '25

The Esther and Lloyd Cooper Prize in Fine Arts

Presented by Michael FitzGerald, Kluger Family Professor of Art History

Eugenia Montero Chavez '25

The Friends of Art Award for Art History

Presented by Michael FitzGerald, Kluger Family Professor of Art History

Kendall M. Dorsey '25

The John C.E. Taylor Prize in Architecture

Presented by Michael FitzGerald, Kluger Family Professor of Art History

Christopher A. Del Cristo '25

The Helen Loveland Morris Prize in Music

Presented by Eric Galm, Professor of Music

Madison H. Thompson '25

Jiani Yu '25

The Lise Aerinne Waxer Prize in Music

Presented by Eric Galm, Professor of Music

Mya K. White '25

The InterArts Award

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

Venghour Than '25

The Mary Louise Guertin Actuarial Award

Not awarded

The Phi Gamma Delta Prize in Mathematics

Presented by Victor Churchill, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Lina Ma, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; and David Mauro, Professor of Mathematics

First Year

First Prize

Saanvi Bajaj '27

Maxwell C. Cooper '27

Zoe A. Maggioni '27

Jacob M. Podhajsky '27

Second Prize

Shamsher Ghising Tamang '27

Juliana M. Golas '27

Biruktayit Habtegiorgis '27

Sekai N. Imbayarwo Chikosi '27

Dustin Nguyen '27
Liu N. Restrepo '27

Third Prize

Dyna Chhem '27
Ellie K. Leo '27
Marta Mazzocchi '27
Chau Anh Pham '27

Second Year

First Prize

Ki Tae Hwang '26
Chi H. Le '26
Hyun Lee '26

Second Prize

Claudia J. Geer '26
Zaynab H. Khan '26
Emily F. Mickool '26
Ivan Zheng '26

Third Prize

Shivanshu Dwivedi '26
Isolde Edson '26
Manuela S. Rodes '26

The Phi Gamma Delta Senior Prize

Presented by Kirsti A. Kuenzel, Associate Professor of Mathematics

Alexander E. Domat '25

The Phi Gamma Delta Teaching Fellowship

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

Ki Tae Hwang '26
Shashwath Sunkum '25

The Irving K. Butler Prize in Mathematics

Presented by Lina Ma, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Ki Tae Hwang '26

The Robert C. Stewart Prize

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

Allie Mikalatos '25

The Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize

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

Lilly L. Pubillones '25

Shashwath Sunkum '25

The Environmental Science Senior Prize

Presented by Amber Pitt, Associate Professor of Environmental Science

Hailey B. Sussman '25

The Trinity Prize in Environmental Sustainability

Presented by Amber Pitt, Associate Professor of Environmental Science

Diarra Sadji '25

Grace C. Sullivan '25

The Environmental Science Leadership Prize

Presented by Hayley Berliner, Sustainability Coordinator

Diarra Sadji '25

Grace C. Sullivan '25

Hailey B. Sussman '25

The James M. Van Stone Memorial Book Prize

Presented by Claire T. Fournier, Senior Lecturer and Laboratory Coordinator in Biology

Weston Turner '28

The J. Wendell Burger Prize in Biology

Presented by Heather Bennett, Assistant Professor of Biology

Ginger Z. Watzinger '25

The Thomas Hume Bissonnette Biology Achievement Award

Presented by Nikisha Patel, Assistant Professor of Biology

Marina A. Forni '25

Hannah J. Mullaney '25

The Schneider/Blackburn Research Prize in Biology

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

Ginger Z. Watzinger '25

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Award

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

Biochemistry

Cody J. Porter IDP'25

Chemistry

Samuel A. Salas Sanabria '25

The American Institute of Chemists Award

Presented by Michelle Kovarik, Dr. Henry A. DePhillips Jr. Professor of Chemistry, and Adam D. Hill, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Biochemistry

Sharon Sango '25

Chemistry

Camille M. Schubert '25

The Division of Analytical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Jonathan T. Ashby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Samuel A. Salas Sanabria '25

The Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

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

Lilly L. Pubillones '25

The Division of Inorganic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

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

Ivan Zheng '26

The Division of Physical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

Presented by Adam D. Hill, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Camille M. Schubert '25

The Division of Environmental Chemistry of the American Chemical Society Award

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

Ryan T. Barthel '25

The Division of Biochemistry and Chemical Biology of the American Chemical Society Award

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

Hannah E. Marzo '25

The Jessica Alisa Owens Memorial Award

Presented by Jonathan T. Ashby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Valerie Casella '25

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

Presented by Michelle Kovarik, Dr. Henry A. DePhillips Jr. Professor of Chemistry

Ryan T. Barthel '25

Lilly Pubillones '25

Samuel A. Salas Sanabria '25

Sharon Sango '25

The Lisa P. Nestor Chemical Rubber Company Award

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

Timothy M. Callaghan '28

Justin Chan '28

Sydney Davidson '28

Mallory Q. Kerr '28

Piper R. Morris '28

Audra K. Pilkington '28

Elsie L. Sachs '28

Madeline M. Silk '28

Weston Turner '28

The Louis Aronne, Class of 1977, Prize in Biochemistry

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

Lilly L. Pubillones '25

The Physics Prize

Presented by Eyal Schwartz, Assistant Professor of Physics

Daniel A. Arango '28

Charlotte Bizup '27

Sydney Davidson '28

Meric Yasar '28

The Albert J. Howard Jr. Prize

Presented by Eyal Schwartz, Assistant Professor of Physics

Shivanshu Dwivedi '26

Claudia J. Geer '26

The Physics Senior Prize

Presented by Eyal Schwartz, Assistant Professor of Physics

Nathan A. Brodeur '25

Felix J. Goldmann '25

The Edwin P. Nye Award

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Poojaa Prakash Babu '25

Scarlet Heyes '25

Isabelle M. Tagliaferro '25

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

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Emanuele Q. Chiappinelli III '26

The Junior Engineering Book Prize

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Kaleigh M. Spencer '26

The Theodore R. Blakeslee II Award

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Tu Hoang Vu '26

Hayden L. Kozola '26

The Travelers Companies Foundation Senior Research Prize

To be announced

CT Space Grant Consortium UG Scholarship

Presented by Clayton P. Byers, Assistant Professor of Engineering

Kaleigh M. Spencer '26

The Ralph E. Walde Prize in Computer Science

Presented by Madalene Spezialetti, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Hyun Lee '26

The Ralph A. Morelli Prize in Computer Science

Presented by Madalene Spezialetti, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Matthew R. Birnhak '25

The Bronzell Dinkins Senior Service Award

Presented by Madalene Spezialetti, Associate Professor of Computer Science

B D S Aritra '25

Mia F. Creane '25

The Colleen and David Leof '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

Presented by Eric Stoykovich, College Archivist and Manuscript Librarian

Savannah N. Brooks '26

The Hyam Plutzik '32 Creative Writing Residency

Not awarded

The First-Year Papers Award

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

William J. Bannon IV '28, "From Lab to Life: How Carl Hart's High Price Exposes the Truth about America's War on Drugs"

Alexander B. Gervais '28, "Hartford's Highways: a Misguided Tale of Division and Dependence"

Brielle Cardenas '28, "Why Hesiod Doesn't Agree With The Misogyny Present in Theogony"

Julia Clark '28, "A Micro-Exploration of Egyptian Graffiti Created during the Arab Spring"

Maryam M. Darwish '28, "Shadows We Carry"

Eda Dobetskaia '28, "A Guided Walk through St. Petersburg's Queer Past, Present, and Future"

Alexandra S. Grombchevsky '28, "My Own Country" Reaction Paper

Nicholas C. Hanson '28, "The Pattern of the Divine Call: Second Isaiah and the Prophet's Role in Fulfilling the Covenant Through an Exodus"

Lorenza Jaramillo '28, "'The Will to Joy': Hip-Hop's Influence on Youth Culture in the 1970s Bronx and Hartford"

Michelle G. Wilson '28, "When the Nurse Become A Patient, by Cortney Davis: A Picture Analysis"

The Samuel and Clara Hendel Memorial Book Prize

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

Gianna I. Derosa '25, "Love is Not the Law: The Sexualization and Demonization of Queer Romance in the Rhetoric of the Gay Panic Defense"

The Trinity Papers

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

Yasmin Barnes '27, "Mules of the World: Black Women in the Plantation Household"

William G. Brennan '28, "Oil, End Times Theology, and Political Action: The Oil Industry's Use of Evangelical Christianity to Further Climate Denial"

Savannah N. Brooks '26, "Evaluating the Use of Narratives of Increasing Liberation in the History of Same-Sex Desire in the British Isles"

Alexander B. Gervais '28, "Shortsighted Brutality: Comparing and Contrasting the 2016 and 2024 Republican and Democratic Presidential Platforms' Immigration Policies in a Historical Context"

Bridget Kahan '25, "Neoliberalism in Superhero Films"

Jacob T. Loor '25, "An Eliminativist Nightmare: Anti-Racism Without Race"

Rasheed A. Sarieh '25, "Reading Between the Lines: Intellectualism, Escapism, and Morality in Anna Karenina"

Nicole Vega '25, "Lo que Juárez se quedó"

Anonymous, "Whose Mission and How? An Analysis of Historical Exclusion, Institutional Power, and Student Agency at Trinity College"

Kaeley P. Zito '26, "Assessment of Habitat Quality, Abundance, Threats, and Community Awareness of East African Grey Crowned Cranes in the Amboseli Ecosystem, Kenya"

The Samuel S. Fishzohn Award

Presented by Liliana Polley, Executive Director of the Center for Hartford Engagement and Research, and Joe Barber, Director of Community Service and Civic Engagement

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

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Community Service

Aida Haile '27

Lianna S. Morrison '27

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

Anna G. Grant-Bolton '25

The St. Anthony Hall Community Service Award

Presented by William R. Peele '70

Hope E. Bettencourt '25

Schuyler G. Sargent '25

The Student Government Association Award

*Presented by John L. Selders Jr., Assistant Dean
of Students and Director of Community Standards
and Restorative Justice*

Established Leader

Manuela S. Rodes Macaya '26

Emerging Leader

Ini-Oluwa O. Adegbayi '28

Student Organization

The Mill

The John F. Boyer Award

*Presented by Nick Cimillo '26, The Trinity Tripod
Executive Features Editor*

Olivia P. Silvey '25

**The Trinity College Alumni Association Senior
Achievement Award**

Not awarded

**The Elizabeth Elting Foundation Venture Prize
for Women's Leadership**

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

Melina P. Korfonta '25

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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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