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GRADUATION OF THE CLASS OF 2018	
The Mandamus	Mr. Culp
Conferring of Degrees	President Landgraf
Presentation of Candidates	Patrice DiQuinzio <i>Provost and Dean of the College</i>
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FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS	Provost DiQuinzio
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING	Provost DiQuinzio

The Jane Huston Goodfellow Memorial Prize

To a graduating senior, majoring in science, who has an abiding appreciation of the arts and humanities and has shown scholastic excellence.

The Gold Pentagon Awards

To one senior and one alumnus, faculty or friend of the College, selected by the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, in recognition of meritorious service to Washington College.

Sophie Kerr Prize

To the senior having the best ability and promise for future fulfillment in the field of literary endeavor.

AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE ENTIRE FACULTY

The Louis L. Goldstein '35 Award

To a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, has demonstrated unusual interest, enthusiasm and potential in the field of public affairs.

Eugene B. Casey Medal

To a senior woman voted by the faculty to be outstanding in the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and campus citizenship.

Henry W.C. Catlin 1894 Medal

To a senior man voted by the faculty to be outstanding in the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and campus citizenship.

Clark-Porter Medal

To the student whose character and personal integrity, in the opinion of the faculty, have most clearly enhanced the quality of campus life. Presented by Charles B. Clark, class of 1934, in memory of Harry P. Porter, class of 1905.

George Washington Medal and Award

To the senior who shows the greatest promise of understanding and realizing in life and work the ideals of a liberal education.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE ALMA MATER WACappella

Old Washington, Charles L. Atwater, 1926
Arr. Garry E. Clarke H'88, 1995

By the gleaming blue Chester River
On the Maryland Eastern Shore,
Stands a glorious Alma Mater
Whose name we will ever adore.
'Tis a name that shone high in glory
When our country her freedom won.
And our College alone
Was the first one to own
To the fair name of Washington.

(Chorus)

So Washington, old Washington,
Our Washington we do adore.
We will fight for her honor,
As her sons and daughters have before.
So Washington, old Washington,
Our Washington forevermore,
She's our dear Alma Mater
On the old Eastern Shore.

BENEDICTION

Reverend Crooks

RECESSIONAL

Marshal Spilich
Marshal De Prospro

*Please join Kurt and Rita Landgraf for a light reception
following Commencement on the Martha Washington Square.*

*A simulcast of this event with closed-captioning is available in Norman James Theatre
and William Smith Room 113.*

*In the event of rain and Commencement is held in the Johnson Fitness Center,
the simulcast will be available in Decker Theatre. Please ask an usher for assistance.*

Honorary Degree Recipient

KEVIN JEFFREY MARTIN



KEVIN MARTIN is a global expert on media, communications, and technology policy. He was named interim head of Facebook's U.S. Public Policy in late April, after three years as vice president for Mobile and Global Access Policy, during which he oversaw Facebook's connectivity programs and communication regulatory issues.

Before joining Facebook, Martin served on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), first as a commissioner (2001-2005) and then as chairman (2005-2009). During his tenure, Martin represented the U.S. in multiple bilateral negotiations and served as the U.S. representative to the G-8's Digital Opportunity Task Force. After leaving the FCC he joined the Aspen Institute as a senior fellow at the think tank's Communications and Society Program, and later co-chaired the technology and communications practice at Squire Patton Boggs in Washington.

Prior to the FCC, Martin served on the Bush-Cheney transition team and as a deputy general counsel for the Bush campaign, later becoming Special Assistant to the President for economic policy and a staff member on the National Economic Council.

Martin holds a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an M.P.P. from Duke University, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Alumni Citation Recipient

LINDA AYRES '69



LINDA AYRES '69 worked in art museums and other cultural institutions for more than thirty years. She most recently was Associate Director of Mount Vernon where she built a new museum of fine and decorative arts. Prior to her time at Mount Vernon, Ayres served as Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division at the Library of Congress, Deputy Director of the Wadsworth Atheneum, Curator of Painting and Sculpture at the Amon Carter Museum, Assistant Curator of American Art at the National Gallery of Art, and Assistant to the Director at Harvard's Fogg Art Museum. She has presented lectures at art museums around the country, organized numerous exhibitions, and is the author or co-author of many publications on American art.

In retirement, Ayres has volunteered at several institutions, including Washington College, where she served as Chair of the Alumni Board's Washington Fund Committee. She also volunteered for nearly eight years in the Office of First Lady's Correspondence during the Obama Administration. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Rackliffe House in Berlin, Maryland, and is a member of The 1782 Society at Washington College.

Ayres is a native of Berlin, Maryland. She holds a bachelor's degree from Washington College, with a major in the humanities, and a master's degree in art history from Tufts University. She and her husband, David Brewster, reside in Washington, DC.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

†First Honor Graduate

*Departmental Honors

First Honor Graduates

†*Anna R. Gjertsen, *Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, The Psychology Department Outstanding Achievement Award*

†*Debashish D. Goenka, *Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, The Economics Department Award*

Bachelor of Arts

*Heidi Patricia Butler, *summa cum laude, The American Studies Program Senior Capstone Experience Award, The Alpha Chi Omega Music Award*

*Rachel Nicole Martinez, *summa cum laude, The Margaret Horsley Award*

*Rebecca Elise Wood, *summa cum laude, The Economics Department Award*

*Danielle Nicole Evans, *summa cum laude, The Psychology Department Capstone Experience Award*

*Emily Elizabeth Castle, *summa cum laude, Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence in the Study of the Environment*

*Gabriella Alexandra Winsky, *summa cum laude, The Department of Business Management Award, The Stanley A. Schottland Business Leadership Award, The W. Dennis Berry '87 Leadership Award*

*Kaitlynn Brianna Ecker, *summa cum laude, The Outstanding Dance Minor Student Award, The Sociology Service Award*

Stephanie Scott, *summa cum laude*

*Shreyas Sathyanarayana Suresh, *summa cum laude, The Economics Department Award*

*Alexandra Marie Green, *summa cum laude, The International Studies Award*

*Rosalea Elizabeth Alger, *summa cum laude*

*Alexandra Lynn Young, *summa cum laude, The William Gover Duvall '30 Prize*

*Naomi Black, *summa cum laude*

*Jessica Marie Jones, *summa cum laude, The Department of Modern Languages Service Award*

*Evan Michael Laking, *summa cum laude*

*Erin Nicole Smedley, *magna cum laude, in absentia*

*Casey Lynn Williams, *magna cum laude, The Maureen Jacoby Prize, The Emil J. C. Hildenbrand Memorial Medal*

Elizabeth Louise Rafala, *magna cum laude, The Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics*

*Michael Anthony DeMaio, *magna cum laude, The Garry E. Clarke Performance Prize*

*Kirstin Amanda Webb, *magna cum laude, The Anthropology Award, The Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award*

*Molly Igoe, *magna cum laude, The Political Science Award*

*Julia Zheng, *magna cum laude, in absentia*

*Timothy J. Hickey, *magna cum laude*

Yiyuan Cao, *magna cum laude*

*Mallory Valentine Smith, *magna cum laude, The Writers' Union Award*

*Brooke Schultz, *magna cum laude, The Bennett Lamond Senior Capstone Award in English*

*Jordana Yi-Lin Qi, *magna cum laude, Department of Music Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement*

Ethan Daniel Trucker, *magna cum laude*

*Kathryn Lee Reinl, *magna cum laude, The Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History*

Mary Jordan Weir, *magna cum laude, The Daniel L. Premo Award, The Holstein Prize for Ethics*

*Shannon Marie Lawn, *cum laude*

*Yuanqi Zhou, *cum laude*

*Graham Nathaniel Hulsey, *cum laude*

*Amy Leigh Rohn, *cum laude*

Sarah E. Graff, *cum laude*

*Alexis Stella, *cum laude*

*Nicholas Richard, *cum laude, in absentia*

Caitlin Elizabeth Croke, *cum laude*

Sydney Christine Rossetti, *cum laude*

Nicholas Couto, *cum laude*

Adva Fuchs, *cum laude*

*Rhea Arora, *cum laude, The Tai Sung An Memorial Prize*

Maribeth Elise Harrington, *cum laude*

Nicholas Raymond LaFever, *cum laude*

Joseph Swit, *cum laude*

*Sarah Jane Wieder, *cum laude*

*Caroline Lanier Harvey, *cum laude*

Allyson Scott, *cum laude*

Adam Addis

Claudia Adeyike Adjou-Moumouni

Amy M. Akell
 Amal Hussain Alqahtani
 Jaylen Cori Anderson
 Eric Paul Antich, *in absentia*
 Lindsey Nicole Arnstein
 Tanner Michael Barbieri
 Michael Brendan Bartels
 Christopher J. Bauers Jr.
 *Morgan Elizabeth Bench, *The Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award*
 Sarah Margaret Bentley
 Samantha Rose Bialozynski
 Michael Harrison Bloom
 Nicholson Raymond Cain
 Rachael Elizabeth Carmody
 George Alexander Carneal
 *Sabrina Guille Carroll, *The Virginia M. Conner '85 Psychology Award*
 Breanna Dawn Caruso, *The Environmental Science and Studies Award*
 Qin Chen
 *Andrew J. Chirico, *in absentia*
 Amorn Chitkittiwong
 Mainul Alam Chowdhury
 Mark Christie
 *Peter Ciaccio
 Samuel Maurice Cloud
 Michaela Mae Connors
 Benjamin Cooper
 Kellyn Alexis DeFusco
 Thomas Blayne Del Priore
 Jack Edward Despeaux
 Steven Michael Diese
 Anna Elaina DiPrimio
 Detasla Joseph Dixon
 Zachary Julian Domenech
 Ryan Maginnis Donnelly
 Finny Dorsch
 Keri Ann Edmonds
 Christopher Mazzola Eggstein
 *Katherine Amanda Eichler
 Emily Virginia Erving
 Melchol Fantaye
 Daniel Feder
 Benjamin Smith Flood
 Hayden Andrew Ford
 Faith Janson Gallagher
 Markell L. Gamble
 McKayla Anita Rose Gamino, *The Anthropology Service Award*
 Ashlyn Marie Gardner
 Hiyab Tewolde Gebretensay
 *Cameron Hughes Gilson
 Danielle Shyanne Glenn
 Kathleen Mary Gorman
 Mary Anne Grosscup, *The Lynette Nielsen Juror's Choice Award*
 Paige Marie Guarino
 Abigail Ruth Guise
 Lu Guo
 Caiyun Han
 Shuyang Han
 Hayley Marie Hartman
 Jacob Cole Hathaway
 Kyle Michael Hayden, *in absentia*
 Thomas Shin Won Heffernan
 Lindsay Evans Heidelberg, *The Art History Award*
 Austin Barry Hepburn, III
 Evan R. Hirschbaum
 *Micaela Elise Hoffman
 Pamela Jean Holland, *in absentia*
 Michael William Holowesko
 Taylor Robinson Horan
 Parker Joshua Hornstein, *in absentia*
 Zhe hao Hou
 Emily Anna Houck
 Megan Elizabeth Iacona
 *Lorenz Andreas Iversen III
 Katy L. Jackson
 Petersen Busby Jacobs
 Taylor Justine Johnson
 Megan Elizabeth Jones
 Cullen Patrick Joyce
 Brenna Catherine Morgan Kacar
 Milloy Katherine Kawabata
 Elizabeth M. Kearney
 Prateek Kejriwal
 Grace Marie Kim
 *Lillian Grace King, *The Department of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award*
 Melat Asfawosen Kiros

Joshua Thomas Knox
 Nathan Harris Krimmel
 Tatyana Alyssa Kulick
 Ethan J. LaLumia
 Patricia Michelle Lamark, *The Erika and Henry Salloch Prize*
 Julie Nicole Lazer
 Gabrielle Sophia Leach
 Honglu Li
 Jianhui Li
 Olivia Beth Libowitz
 Lydia Ann Lion, *The Phi Alpha Theta Award*
 Bowen Liu
 Madison Emily Long
 Joe Dunne Lozupone
 Alexander Scott Lucas, *in absentia*
 Michael Patrick Luckert, *The Jonathan A. Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award*
 Connor Monroe Lugo-Harris
 Kevin John Daniel Mackenzie
 Austin Bennett Maddux
 Shane Manske
 Patrick William Mariboe
 Janjay Marshelle Mason, *in absentia*
 Maura Adel Matthews
 Alaina Maureen McCleary
 Elijah Shai McGuire-Berk
 Patrick E. McManus
 Carly Grace McNeil
 Allyson Anne Meil
 Erin Rae Meredith
 Peter Daniel Mikulus
 Seth McCrea Miller
 Katherine Emilia Moore
 Emily Louise Moran
 Morgen Piper Moran
 Lae'shawn Dominique Morris, *in absentia*
 Matthew A. Munk
 Hannah Feron Niles
 John Michael Niswander
 Justin Miller Panepinto
 Kruti Y. Patel
 Taylor Patterson
 Corey L. Pippin
 Elizabeth Ashley Pitzer
 Andrew Joseph Poe, *The Lynette Nielsen Juror's Choice Award*
 Nicholas Popolizio
 Tyler Austin Powers
 Austin James Protack
 Courtney Maureen Rainey, *The Seán O Connor Teaching Award*
 Samson Periyasamy Ramasamy
 Heather Lynn Ramlal
 Paige Ann Rebstock, *The Penny J. Fall Award*
 Daniel Herbert Redmond
 Griffin Rodrigue
 *Georgios Basilios Roros
 William Christopher Sade
 Linda Malika Sako
 Alison Leigh Sanders
 Christopher W. Saul Jr.
 Casey Saulsbury
 Abigail Schultz
 Whitney Crosby Schweizer
 Lindsay Scott
 Nicholas Shereef Scotto
 Rachael Elizabeth Shaw
 Zachary X. Shaw
 Joseph Shelton
 Juliana Grace Shipps
 Sofia Lucero Sidhu
 Chalisa Singh
 Samantha Adams Sink
 Liza Pennington Slavin
 Clay Bryant Smith
 Kyron Lyndon Snowden
 Autumn Grace Spence
 Emily Read Stakem
 Chelsea Lynn Stevens
 Sidney Anne Stone
 Jackson Justus Szurley, *in absentia*
 Matthew R. Tancredi
 Daniel Teano
 Richard Daniel Torres Jr., *The Karen Kaitz Emerick Award*
 Brandon Thomas Toth
 Kelly Diane Valette
 Kerri Ann Walsh
 Guanpeng Wang
 Zichen Wang

*Abigail Grace Wark, *The Stewart Theatre Award*
 Spencer Matthew Warren
 Hope Watland
 *Luke Anthony Weaver
 Cody Weiler
 *Benjamin Asher Weinstein, *The Department of
 Philosophy and Religion Award*
 Sean M. Weiss
 Jeffrey Scot Wrobel Jr.
 Jiaying Wu
 Jiahong Xu
 Xiaoka Yang
 Yilin Yang
 Zhengqi Yang
 Bokai Zhang
 Jingjia Zhang
 Qinxuan Zhang
 Tianyi Zhang
 *Xidan Zhang
 Chenye Zhu
 Jordan Michaela Zotto

Bachelor of Science

*Alexandria Taylor Riedel, *summa cum laude*,
*The Department of Biology Award of Special
 Recognition*
 *Brynne Elizabeth Brouse, *summa cum laude*,
*The Department of Biology Medical Professional
 Award*
 *Ciarah Catrice Williams, *magna cum laude*
 *Maija Qi Adourian, *magna cum laude*,
*The Department of Biology Award of Special
 Recognition*
 Taylor Lee Stofko, *cum laude*, *The Department
 of Biology Nursing Professional Award*
 *Katherine Michelle Arnold, *cum laude*
 *Elizabeth Ann Kara, *cum laude*
 *Madison Russell Acra, *cum laude*
 Isaiah Tyler Chapman, *cum laude*
 *Jason Christopher Lewis, *cum laude*
 *Jennifer Lynn Clune, *cum laude*
 Suzuka Kokubu, *cum laude*
 *Adam Glass, *cum laude*
 Amanda Michele Ault
 John Burton Baker
 Simon R. Belcher, *The James R. Miller '51
 Award for Excellence in Chemistry*, *The Arthur A.
 Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History*

Caleigh Belkoff
 Morgan Bock
 Allison Marie Boissonneault
 Annah McKenzie Campbell
 *Skyler T. Clark, *The Joseph H. McLain '37 Prize*
 Travis James Clevestine
 Allison Nicole Cochran
 Jonathan Matthew Cooper
 Gabrielle Dilliard Coroniti
 Ami Lee Crist
 Kevin Edward Day
 Michaela Grace Dowling
 Pria Marie Dutt
 Gabrielle Ann Edwards
 Cordelia Helen Faass
 Shannon Joan Falcone
 Emelie Margaret Farrington
 Krista Daphne Filiopoulos
 Andrea Z. Freemann
 MacKenzie Catherine Gaze
 Alaina Geissberger
 Katheryn Hope Geringer
 Christopher John Gingrich
 Stephen Michael Goff Jr.
 Emily Marie Green, *The Department of Biology
 Nursing Professional Award, in absentia*
 Taylor Grace Harcum
 Bridgette Hindt
 Taylor Elizabeth Hine
 Stephany Princess Cornelia Hornsby
 Michael Patrick Hudson
 Lindsey Marie Jackson
 Hannah Elizabeth Jasick
 *Olivia Catherine Judd
 Cody James Kirkpatrick
 Kennedy Zoel Lamb
 Adam Tyler Lanphear
 Bradley Drew Long, *The Department of Biology
 Pharmacy Professional Award*
 Spencer Christopher Mardis
 Meredith Jean Maynard
 Benjamin Turner Nelson
 Kiran Elizabeth Pant, *The John S. Toll Prize in
 Physics*
 Amy Rebecca Pfarr
 Christina Nicole Pletcher

Evan Nicholas Sayyad
Caterina Scolamiero
Alexandra Lee Seman
Melanie Marie Sheehan
Nathaniel Thomas Simmons, *The Department of Biology Research Award*
Alex John Sirkot
Merrick Sinjun Smith
George Joseph Stockburger, III
Alyssa Terrell
Nicholas Ernest Totis
Elizabeth Ann Weber
Andrew Valerian Wells
Jasmine Rae White
Yi Zhang
Mingyi Zhu

OTHER SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZES

The American Studies Program Senior Capstone Experience Award

Awarded to a graduating American studies major with the most outstanding senior research project.

HEIDI PATRICIA BUTLER

The Anthropology Award

Given to the graduating major or majors who have shown exceptional understanding of anthropology and other cultures, past or present.

KIRSTIN AMANDA WEBB

The Anthropology Service Award

Given to the graduating major who demonstrates the greatest dedication to public service in anthropology at Washington College.

MCKAYLA ANITA ROSE GAMINO

The Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award

Awarded to the graduating senior in anthropology for demonstrating the most outstanding formal writing skill as the chapter's candidate for the Lambda Alpha national scholarship.

KIRSTIN AMANDA WEBB

The Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award

Awarded annually by the department faculty to the studio art senior who demonstrates the most engaged, dedicated, and consistent creative practice over the course of the SCE year.

MORGAN ELIZABETH BENCH

The Lynette Nielsen Juror's Choice Award

Awarded annually by an invited guest juror, the award is given to the artist presenting the most outstanding work of art in the Senior Capstone Exhibition.

MARY ANNE GROSSCUP

ANDREW JOSEPH POE

The Art History Award

Presented annually to acknowledge excellence in the field of art history.

LINDSAY EVANS HEIDELBACH

The Department of Biology Pharmacy Professional Award

Awarded to the graduating biology major who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy and who has a strong potential for success in the field of pharmacy.

BRADLEY DREW LONG

The Department of Biology Nursing Professional Award

Awarded to the graduating biology major who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a nursing degree, and who has a strong potential for success in the field of nursing.

EMILY MARIE GREEN

TAYLOR LEE STOFKO

The Department of Biology Medical Professional Award

Awarded to the graduating biology major who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a medical or veterinary degree, and who has a strong potential for success in the medical or veterinary fields.

BRYNNE ELIZABETH BROUSE

The Department of Biology Research Award

Awarded to the graduating biology major who has demonstrated excellence in academics and undergraduate biological research.

NATHANIEL THOMAS SIMMONS

The Department of Biology Award of Special Recognition

Awarded on a special occasion to the graduating biology major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and an exceptional depth of understanding in the field of biology.

MAIJA QI ADOURIAN

ALEXANDRIA TAYLOR RIEDEL

The Department of Business Management Award

Given to a graduating business major who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, character, and leadership.

GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY

The Department of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award

Awarded to a graduating business major with the most outstanding senior research project demonstrating high scholarship and analytical skills.

LILLIAN GRACE KING

The Stanley A. Schottland Business Leadership Award

Awarded to a Washington College senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and leadership potential for business. The prize includes a cash award upon graduation, and an additional award for tuition expenses for an accredited business school.

GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY

The Joseph H. McLain '37 Prize

Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Department of Chemistry, shows the greatest promise for making a future contribution to human understanding of chemistry. Endowed in 1982 by members of the American Pyrotechnics Association.

SKYLER T. CLARK

The James R. Miller '51 Award for Excellence in Chemistry

Given annually to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry or a premedical student who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement in chemistry.

SIMON R. BELCHER

The Outstanding Dance Minor Student Award

Awarded to a graduating dance minor for excellence in their education, including service activities, scholarship, and artistry.

KAITLYNN BRIANNA ECKER

The Economics Department Award

Awarded to a graduating senior for outstanding academic performance and the potential for high achievement in the field of economics.

DEBASHISH D. GOENKA

SHREYAS SATHYANARAYANA SURESH

REBECCA ELISE WOOD

The Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics

Awarded to a graduating senior majoring in economics who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement and superior oral and written abilities in international economics.

ELIZABETH LOUISE RAFALA

The Seán O Connor Teaching Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has consistently displayed outstanding performance in teaching and authentic student engagement.

COURTNEY MAUREEN RAINEY

The Maureen Jacoby Prize

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated dedication to student publications at Washington College and has strong potential for a future in the field of editing or publishing.

CASEY LYNN WILLIAMS

The Emil J. C. Hildenbrand Memorial Medal

Awarded to the senior who attains the highest average in English during the four years of study. Given by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Alumni Association.

CASEY LYNN WILLIAMS

The Bennett Lamond Senior Capstone Award in English

Awarded annually to a student with a superior senior capstone in the department of English.

BROOKE SCHULTZ

The Writers' Union Award

Given for outstanding service to the Writers' Union. A gift of Robert L. Chamberlin, Jr. '48 in memory of Mary Lou Chamberlin '49.

MALLORY VALENTINE SMITH

The Environmental Science and Studies Award

This award is given annually to the student who has demonstrated through action or scholarship an abiding interest in promoting environmental awareness.

BREANNA DAWN CARUSO

Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence in the Study of the Environment

This award is given annually to the student who has exhibited outstanding academic accomplishments in environmental science or studies.

EMILY ELIZABETH CASTLE

The Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History

Awarded to the graduating history major who, in the opinion of the department, has displayed unusual interest, enthusiasm, and ability in the field of history.

SIMON R. BELCHER

KATHRYN LEE REINL

The Phi Alpha Theta Award

Granted to the graduating senior history student whose dedication best supports the mission of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society to promote the study of history through research, teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

LYDIA ANN LION

The International Studies Award

Given to a graduating major who, in the opinion of the department, demonstrates an exceptional understanding and interest in international affairs.

ALEXANDRA MARIE GREEN

The Tai Sung An Memorial Prize

Awarded to the graduating international student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the international studies interdisciplinary major, has exemplified in an exceptional manner the benefits of inter-cultural education on our campus.

RHEA ARORA

The William Gover Duvall '30 Prize

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, has demonstrated outstanding achievement and shows great promise in the field of mathematics.

ALEXANDRA LYNN YOUNG

The Erika and Henry Salloch Prize

Given by the Department of Modern Languages in memory of Erika and Henry Salloch, to the student whose achievement and personal commitment have contributed to the understanding of other cultures.

PATRICIA MICHELLE LAMARK

The Department of Modern Languages Service Award

Given to a graduating senior for outstanding service within the department.

JESSICA MARIE JONES

The Alpha Chi Omega Music Award

Given to a senior in recognition of excellence in music.

HEIDI PATRICIA BUTLER

The Garry E. Clarke Performance Prize

Awarded annually to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in musical performance or music composition.

The recipient must have shown leadership in departmental ensembles and excelled in the performance of their senior recital or in applied music composition, as part of their Senior Capstone Experience.

MICHAEL ANTHONY DEMAIO

Department of Music Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement

Presented to a graduating music major who demonstrates professional promise in the field of music. In addition to excelling in the classroom, recipients of this award will have independently pursued professional and creative co-curricular opportunities beyond the classroom.

JORDANA YI-LIN QI

The Department of Philosophy and Religion Award

Given to a graduating senior majoring in Philosophy, recognizing outstanding ability in, and engagement with, the field of philosophy and religion.

BENJAMIN ASHER WEINSTEIN

The John S. Toll Prize in Physics

Awarded to a graduating senior showing exceptional promise in the field of physics.

KIRAN ELIZABETH PANT

The Political Science Award

Given to a graduating major who, in the opinion of the department, demonstrates a superior theoretical and practical understanding of political life.

MOLLY IGOE

The Daniel L. Premo Award

Given annually to the graduating senior in political science or international studies who shows the most promise in the field of public diplomacy.

MARY JORDAN WEIR

The Psychology Department Outstanding Achievement Award

Given to senior psychology majors in recognition of exceptionally high levels of performance in the field of psychology.

ANNA R. GJERTSEN

The Psychology Department Capstone Experience Award

Presented to the graduating senior majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the Department, should be recognized for successful completion and presentation of an exceptional capstone project.

DANIELLE NICOLE EVANS

The Virginia M. Conner '85 Psychology Award

Presented annually to the graduating senior or seniors majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship and service to the department and to the College.

SABRINA GUILLE CARROLL

The Margaret Horsley Award

Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, have shown in his or her work the clearest understanding of human social behavior.

RACHEL NICOLE MARTINEZ

The Sociology Service Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the department and its students, has made, through service, the greatest contribution to the sociology program at Washington College.

KAITLYNN BRIANNA ECKER

The Stewart Theatre Award

Given annually to a senior who has made outstanding contributions to the College through dramatic and speaking ability. Endowed by Pearl Griffin Stewart, class of 1905.

ABIGAIL GRACE WARK

The Holstein Prize for Ethics

Awarded each year to the graduating senior whose senior thesis, in the opinion of the selection committee, best demonstrates an interest in ethics and the application of ethics to his or her area of interest.

MARY JORDAN WEIR

The W. Dennis Berry '87 Leadership Award

Presented annually to the senior or seniors who most clearly exhibit those characteristics of charismatic leadership that distinguished Mr. Berry's service to Washington College.

GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY

The Karen Kaitz Emerick Award

Awarded to one or more senior students, chosen by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, who have demonstrated strong character and good academic standing, and who have been leaders in community and volunteer service.

RICHARD DANIEL TORRES JR.

The Penny J. Fall Award

Given annually by the Washington College Student Government Association to the female athlete who most successfully continues, through service to the College, the tradition and legacy set by Professor Fall. The recipient is chosen for her leadership on campus and her ability to conceive, organize and execute academic and extracurricular activities that have benefited the entire Washington College community.

PAIGE ANN REBSTOCK

The Jonathan A. Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award

Given to the member of the Washington College Student Government Association who diligently and effectively incorporates progressive thought when addressing the needs and demands of the modern collegiate environment.

MICHAEL PATRICK LUCKERT

HONORARY SOCIETIES

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

Phi Beta Kappa, Theta of Maryland, Sheltered at Washington College, the oldest undergraduate honors organization in the United States, celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

MAIJA QI ADOURIAN	SARAH E. GRAFF	ERIN NICOLE SMEDLEY
ROSALEA ELIZABETH ALGER	ALEXANDRA MARIE GREEN	ALEXIS STELLA
KATHERINE MICHELLE ARNOLD	ELIZABETH ANN KARA	TAYLOR LEE STOFKO
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YIYUAN CAO	JORDANA YI-LIN QI	KIRSTIN AMANDA WEBB
EMILY ELIZABETH CASTLE	KATHRYN LEE REINL	MARY JORDAN WEIR
NICHOLAS COUTO	ALEXANDRIA TAYLOR RIEDEL	GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY
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ANNA R. GJERTSEN	STEPHANIE SCOTT	YUANQI ZHOU

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society recognizing and encouraging the achievement of exemplary character and superior quality in scholarship and learning.

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RHEA ARORA	MARIBETH ELISE HARRINGTON	STEPHANIE SCOTT
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AMI LEE CRIST	RACHEL NICOLE MARTINEZ	SARAH JANE WIEDER
PRIA MARIE DUTT	KIRAN ELIZABETH PANT	GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY
KAITLYNN BRIANNA ECKER	JORDANA YI-LIN QI	
GABRIELLE ANN EDWARDS	SAMSON PERIYASAMY RAMASAMY	

Lambda Alpha is the National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology. It was founded for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

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RACHAEL ELIZABETH CARMODY	GABRIELLE SOPHIA LEACH	ALLYSON SCOTT
McKAYLA ANITA ROSE GAMINO	ALLYSON ANNE MEIL	KIRSTIN AMANDA WEBB

Beta Beta Beta, Rho Iota Chapter, is a national honor society for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

MAIJA QI ADOURIAN	AMI LEE CRIST	AMY REBECCA PFARR
KATHERINE MICHELLE ARNOLD	MICHAELA GRACE DOWLING	ALEXANDRIA TAYLOR RIEDEL
BRYNNE ELIZABETH BROUSE	GABRIELLE ANN EDWARDS	NATHANIEL THOMAS SIMMONS
SKYLER T. CLARK	ADAM GLASS	TAYLOR LEE STOFKO
JENNIFER LYNN CLUNE	KENNEDY ZOEL LAMB	MINGYI ZHU

Sigma Beta Delta is a national honor society in business, recognizing students in the top 20% of their class who aspire toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

MICHAEL ANTHONY DeMAIO
DEBASHISH D. GOENKA
ALEXANDRA MARIE GREEN

TIMOTHY J. HICKEY
EVAN MICHAEL LAKING
SHREYAS SATHYANARAYANA
SURESH

SARAH JANE WIEDER
GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY
REBECCA ELISE WOOD

Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Gamma Eta Chapter is the national honor society in chemistry at Washington College recognizing outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry.

KATHERINE MICHELLE ARNOLD
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BRYNNE ELIZABETH BROUSE
MICHAELA GRACE DOWLING

GABRIELLE ANN EDWARDS
CIARAH CATRICE WILLIAMS

Delta Eta Pi is a national dance honor society sponsored by the National Dance Society to recognize students for outstanding achievements in dance, including performance, choreography, scholarship, technology, and community service. Delta Eta Pi recognizes artistic and academic achievement and promotes dance education within the College and the local community.

AMI LEE CRIST

KAITLYNN BRIANNA ECKER

ANNA R. GJERTSEN

Omicron Delta Epsilon is an international honor society recognizing high achievement and strong personal interest in economics.

TANNER MICHAEL BARBIERI
STEVEN MICHAEL DIESE
DEBASHISH D. GOENKA
TIMOTHY J. HICKEY
GRAHAM NATHANIEL HULSEY

MELAT ASFAWOSEN KIROS
SAMSON PERIYASAMY RAMASAMY
SYDNEY CHRISTINE ROSSETTI
LINDA MALIKA SAKO
SHREYAS SATHYANARAYANA
SURESH

GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY
ALEXANDRA LYNN YOUNG
QINXUAN ZHANG

Pi Lambda Theta is a national honor society recognizing high standards in the study of education.

HEIDI PATRICIA BUTLER
SKYLER T. CLARK

MARIBETH ELISE HARRINGTON
LORENZ ANDREAS IVERSEN III

JESSICA MARIE JONES
KATHRYN LEE REINL

Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society whose central purpose is to confer distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature.

RHEA ARORA
NAOMI BLACK
BENJAMIN COOPER
KATHERINE AMANDA EICHLER
CAROLINE LANIER HARVEY

MICAELA ELISE HOFFMAN
NICHOLAS RICHARD
AMY LEIGH ROHN
BROOKE SCHULTZ
MALLORY VALENTINE SMITH

ALEXIS STELLA
HOPE WATLAND
CASEY LYNN WILLIAMS

Pi Delta Phi is a national honor society recognizing outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literature.

ALEXANDRA MARIE GREEN

PATRICIA MICHELLE LAMARK

GABRIELLA ALEXANDRA WINSKY

Delta Phi Alpha, the National German Honor Society, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The Society aims to promote the study of the German Language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth.

NICHOLAS COUTO

Phi Alpha Theta is a national honor society for students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated excellence in research and writing in the field of history.

SIMON R. BELCHER	STEVEN MICHAEL DIESE	LYDIA ANN LION
HEIDI PATRICIA BUTLER	NICHOLAS RAYMOND LAFEVER	ELIJAH SHAI MCGUIRE-BERK
NICHOLAS COUTO	OLIVIA BETH LIBOWITZ	ELIZABETH LOUISE RAFALA

Pi Mu Epsilon, Maryland Iota Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

ADAM GLASS	COURTNEY MAUREEN RAINEY	ALEXANDRA LYNN YOUNG
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KIRAN ELIZABETH PANT	CODY WEILER	

Phi Sigma Tau, Delta Chapter, is a national honor society recognizing high scholarship and personal interest in philosophy.

ETHAN DANIEL TRUCKER

Pi Sigma Alpha is a national honor society in political science recognizing students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship and personal interest in government, international relations, or public administration.

RHEA ARORA	MOLLY IGOE	JOSEPH SWIT
RACHAEL ELIZABETH CARMODY	RACHEL NICOLE MARTINEZ	ETHAN DANIEL TRUCKER
ALEXANDRA MARIE GREEN	SYDNEY CHRISTINE ROSSETTI	MARY JORDAN WEIR
GRAHAM NATHANIEL HULSEY	STEPHANIE SCOTT	JULIA ZHENG

Psi Chi is an international honor society in psychology, awarding distinction to students in the upper 35% of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship in psychology.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE
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DANIELLE NICOLE EVANS
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Sigma Xi is the Scientific Research Society. Membership is awarded to students who have accomplished substantive research achievements and, in the judgment of the members of the Washington College Chapter of Sigma Xi, have demonstrated exceptional promise as research scientists.

MAIJA QI ADOURIAN

SABRINA GUILLE CARROLL

ANNA R. GJERTSEN

Kappa Alpha Omicron, Iota Chapter, is an interdisciplinary Environmental Honor Society for students who excel in their academic studies as an environmental studies or studies major. The students have interests ranging from economics to the natural sciences, and share a common goal to better the environment through community service and education.

CALEIGH BELKOFF
EMILY ELIZABETH CASTLE

AMY REBECCA PFARR
NATHANIEL THOMAS SIMMONS

Alpha Kappa Delta is an international honor society dedicated to the investigation of humanity for the purpose of service and the acknowledgment and promotion of excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology.

KAITLYNN BRIANNA ECKER
NATHAN HARRIS KRIMMEL

RACHEL NICOLE MARTINEZ
ALEXIS STELLA

Sigma Delta Pi, Sigma Zeta Chapter, is a national honor society in Spanish, recognizing students in the upper 35% of their class who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and commitment to the study of Spanish language and Hispanic literature and culture.

KATHERINE MICHELLE ARNOLD

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Washington College Leadership Award

This award is presented to a student who best exemplifies strong leadership qualities. This award recognizes a student as being especially dedicated to both academic and extracurricular activities. This student has made outstanding contributions to campus-wide programs, and displayed positive leadership in and out of the classroom. The nominee for this award may be a student that is compensated for their work.

SARAH E. GRAFF

Senior of the Year Award

This award is presented to as many as four seniors who have demonstrated active involvement both on the Washington College campus, and in the Chestertown community.

HEIDI PATRICIA BUTLER
MELAT ASFAWOSEN KIROS

MICHAEL PATRICK LUCKERT
JASMINE RAE WHITE

ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Doris T. Bell '50 Award

The senior female with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.

RACHEL NICOLE MARTINEZ

The Alfred Reddish Award

The senior male with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.

DEBASHISH D. GOENKA

The Thomas Reeder Spedden Medal

Presented to a male and female student for academic standing and achievement in athletics.

JULIE NICOLE LAZER

PETER DANIEL MIKULUS

The Eldridge Eliason Award

The senior male student and female student who, with scholastic standing in the upper half of the class, has accomplished the most in the field of athletics.

JENNIFER LYNN CLUNE

CODY WEILER

Senior Athletic Awards

Given annually to the male student and the female student who, in the opinion of the department, achieved the most in athletics at Washington College.

TAYLOR GRACE HARCUM

TIMOTHY J. HICKEY

The Goose Nation Award

Given annually to the senior male student and the senior female student who, in the opinion of the department, by cooperation, loyalty, sportsmanship, spirit, and industry, contributed the most to the development of athletics at Washington College.

MAIJA QI ADOURIAN

ANDREW J. CHIRICO

PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN AND MEDALLION

The Presidential Chain and Medallion was a gift of Mr. Roger Kelly and Mr. Thomas S. Nichols, members of the Board of Visitors and Governors, in 1971. Composed of a medallion and links of sterling silver, the Chain was executed by the late Gabriel Swart, a noted silver engraver of Washington, D.C. The medallion features a likeness of Dr. William Smith, first President of the College, encircled by star-like designs with centers of inlaid black onyx stone representing the Black-eyed Susan, the Maryland state flower.

The reverse side of the medallion bears the College seal. Supporting the medallion are alternating square and circular links, nine on each side. Thirteen of these eighteen links are inscribed with the names of the Presidents of Washington College and their dates of office, from Colin Ferguson, second President, to Sheila C. Bair, twenty-eighth President.

THE ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The history of academic dress reaches back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) wear gowns. Gowns have identifying characteristics. Sleeves are pointed on the bachelor’s degree gown, oblong on the master’s, and bell-shaped on the doctor’s. Full-length velvet panels also appear on the doctor’s gown: these may be in black, or if the wearer prefers, the color associated with the department of learning.

Hoods denote scholarly achievement. The lining is dyed in the official colors of the college or university where its wearer earned the degree. The color of the velvet represents the department of learning: Arts, Letters, and Humanities-white; Economics-copper; Education-light blue; Music-pink; Philosophy-dark blue; Physical Education-sage green; Science-gold-yellow; Social Science-citron.

THE MACE

Originally a Medieval weapon, the mace has become a symbol of high office and is traditionally carried by the Marshal who precedes the President in academic processions. The Washington College mace is heavily worked with silver and contains six matched garnets mounted in a circle around the silver head. Historical insignia are engraved on the head in three silver rings on the ebony staff. On the head are the seal of Kent County, the seal of the College, a silhouette of George Washington, and Washington’s coat of arms. In a circle on the head, under the garnets, is inscribed “Washington College, Founded in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, 1782.” The upper ring on the staff bears engravings of the book of learning and an astrolabe. The second ring depicts the terrestrial globe and Washington’s shield, and the bottom one bears a flaming torch on one side, matched on the other by a crest and motto of Dr. William Smith, founder of the College. The donor’s name, Henry Powell Hopkins, appears on the bottom.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Washington College fosters an international community of learning. Decorating the stage on the campus lawn are flags representing the countries of the students in our graduating class. Among the Class of 2018 are students from Bahamas, Bangladesh, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, France, Hong Kong, India, Japan, New Zealand, and Thailand. The international flags lining the brick walkway represent the home countries of previous Washington College graduates.

A NOTE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

We know you’ll want to photograph your memories of this wonderful day. We ask that you please be considerate of your fellow graduates and their families when you do so. When you’re sharing your best commencement photos and tweeting about your favorite moments on social media, please use the hashtag #wcgrad so we can share in your joy.

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