Friday, April 21, 2023

9 a.m. :: Concurrent Sessions :: Various Locations

11 a.m. :: Music Honors Recital :: Rammelkamp Chapel

1 p.m. :: Art Exhibition :: Woodcock Gallery - McGaw

1:30 p.m. :: Concurrent Session :: Rammelkamp Chapel

2 p.m. :: Poster Session :: King Field House, Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center

3 p.m. :: Honors Convocation :: Sherman Gym

4:15 p.m. :: Division Receptions :: Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center

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   iii. Presto
         Kailee Eldridge, piano

“Memory” from Cats ................................................................. Andrew Lloyd Webber
         Brianna Rhodes, soprano
         Terri Benz, piano

A Minute of News .................................................................... Eugene Novotney
         Jewelianna Fuqua, snare drum

In Time of Silver Rain ............................................................. Jean Berger
         Sydney Geyston, soprano
         Terri Benz, piano

“You’ll Be Back” from Hamilton .............................................. Lin-Manuel Miranda
         Joshua Knight, tenor
         Terri Benz, piano

Toccata .................................................................................. Aram Khachaturian
         Miles Atkins, piano
The Department of Communication Arts is presenting work from four seniors that are graduating with a degree in Art and Design in Visual Studies. These students have spent countless hours giving shape to their individual sensibilities and convictions as artists. Visible Learning is a showcase of versatility in subject, medium, and style. Informed by their personal experiences, each student works in the medium of their choice, combining their years of education to focus on one theme for their thesis work. These projects highlight a deep commitment and faith in the relationship between thinking and making, between seeing and learning.

Students will discuss their exploration, research, and experimentation with materials and mediums that helped them reach their conclusion of visual expression. Remember this is all about trusting the process, mark by mark you will start to create what leads you ahead.

Additional student work is showcased in the McGaw Art Lobby. These works highlight moments of visual and creative excellence.
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Concerto Grosso in C, George Frideric Handel

Processional (please stand) ................................................................. Overture, George Frideric Handel

Welcome ................................................................................... Catharine E. O’Connell, Ph.D.
Provost and Dean of the College

Excellence ............................................................................................... Provost O’Connell

Don P. Filson Faculty Award for Vision for the Future .............................. Provost O’Connell

2022-2023 Class Marshals Announcement .............................................. Provost O’Connell

Phi Beta Kappa, Academic National Honor Fraternity Announcement .......... Paul Hamilton, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biology
Beth Widmaier Capo, Ph.D.
Edward Capps Professor of Humanities, Professor of English

The Enkykios Professor Award ................................................................. Laura Corey, Ph.D.
Dean of Faculty

Julian M. Sturtevant Campus Leadership and Service Award ..................... Jessica Edonick, Ph.D.
Dean of Student Success

Lincoln Laureates Announcement ............................................................ Barbara A. Farley, Ph.D.
President of the College
Harry Joy Dunbaugh Distinguished Professor Award ............................................... President Farley

Closing ................................................................................................................. President Farley

Alma Mater (please stand) ......................................................................................... Ruth Badger Pixley

Music by A. Boyd Pixley

Illinois dear Alma Mater
Ivy’d Beecher, Sturtevant
Here we sign thy
Loving praises,
Here, renew our covenant.

Hail forever, Alma Mater
May thy children
Bring thee fame.
Hail forever, Illinois
In our hearts shall live thy name.

Recessional (please stand) ......................................................... La Rejouissance and Minuet Finale,

George Frideric Handel
CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
ILLINOIS COLLEGE 2023

Division I

ART AND DESIGN IN VISUAL STUDIES HONORS

Elizabeth Caine Art Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior art major
  
  
  Eduardo Fulgencio

Carlson-Damsgaard Family Award in Art
Awarded to two students in the visual arts program with excellent original work
  
  Janessa Grammer and Mellody Horchem

Mary Capps and Samuel N. Osborne Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student entering the junior year with the intention of majoring in art
  
  Janessa Grammer

Wilburn Art Award
Awarded to the most promising beginning student in studio art or art history
  
  Caleb Fink
COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES HONORS

Gerry Beard Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
Awarded each year to the student who have demonstrated excellence in undergraduate research during the previous year at Illinois College

Julie Butler

William Jennings Bryan Professional Promise Award
Awarded to the seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary potential for integrating professional excellence, active citizenship and servant leadership

Mikhayla Haloftis, Patrick Marker, Cole Parsley, and Rachel Paule

Communication & Rhetorical Studies Academic Excellence Award
Awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated overall excellence in terms of classroom performance in the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies in their previous year(s) at Illinois College.

Carlos Limon

National Communication Association Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior in the communication studies department

Tyra Johnson

Excellence In Leadership
This award is given to students who demonstrate strong leadership on the IC Debate & Speech Team. These students work to mentor other teammates, pursue greatness in their own events, and hold the entire team to a standard of excellence. They give up their own time to ‘coach’ one another, they’re tireless in their enthusiasm and passion for the activity, encouraging those around them to reach further.

Debate: Collin White
Speech: Tyra Johnson

George Gridley Wood Award in Speech
Award is given each year for excellence in speech and debate.

1st place: Lillian Deter
2nd place: Ali Daoud

E. Dwight Smith Excellence in Debate Award
Award is given each year to students who have demonstrated excellence in debate.

1st place: Ali Daoud
2nd place: Ar'Mand Erving

Thomas Smith Prize in Speech
For the best speech in open competition by a student above the freshman level

Tyra Johnson

Lloyd P. Dudley Scholarship
Sarra Faust

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Studies)
Sarra Faust, Louis Guene, Mikhayla Haloftis, Trevor Huston, Carlos Limon, and Patrick Marker

Pi Kappa Delta (Speech and Debate Honorary Society)
Paige Bruce, Ali Daoud, Lillian Deter, Tega Ekasa, Rosa Jones, and Sabrina Stamberger
ENGLISH HONORS

Achievement Award in Creative Writing
  Fiction: Sandra Norville
  Poetry: Joshua Knight

Helen Conlee Curtis Prize in English
Awarded to the outstanding senior English majors
  Kendall McCalla and Allison Woosley

Elma Shipe Savage Dixson Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in English education
  Jaycie Edwards

Wilma Leslie Garnett Endowed Scholarship
Awarded to the student entering the junior year who has proven scholarship in English literature
  Serenity Vasquez

Roscoe G. Linder Scholarship in English
Awarded to an English major exhibiting academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service to the community
  Luis Avila-Alvarez

Mary Wade Seybold Prize in English
Awarded to a student who has the best research paper in an advanced course in English
  Aly Johnson

Thomas Smith Prize in English
Awarded for excellence in one or more courses in advanced composition
  Julie Butler

Margaret Foley Johnson Endowed Scholarship
Awarded to the rising senior female English major who excels in literature
  Edris Roman

Sigma Tau Delta (English)
  Anna Broadbooks, Abby Cantrell, Morgan Doyle,
  Kendra LaMarsh, AsaMaria Mendoza, Marissa Mueller,
  Brock Neel, Isabelle Norris, Emily Pursley and
  Collin White

MUSIC HONORS

Ruth Melville Bellatti Music Honor Scholarship
Awarded to major or minor for excellence in music performance and scholarship
  Miles Atkins

Roscoe G. Linder Band Scholarship
Awarded to leading instrumental musicians in the Illinois College Wind Ensemble
  Kailee Eldridge and Elizabeth Weber

Robert and Loreene Ray Music Scholarship
Awarded for outstanding vocal or instrumental performance
  Joshua Knight and Jewelianna Fuqua

Jonathan Edward Spilman Choral Award
Awarded to leading vocal musicians in the choirs
  Kailee Eldridge, Sydney Geyston, and Joshua Knight

Mary C. Stetson Music Scholarship
Awarded for outstanding participation in music
  Brianna Rhodes

Fred Stanford Drumeline Award
Awarded for outstanding performance or leadership in the Drumline
  Jovan Norris
THEATRE HONORS

John G. Anderson Award in Theatre
Awarded to a student who demonstrates dedicated and consistent excellence in theatre productions

  Olivia Joy

Diana Dawdy Chesley Award in Technical Theatre
Awarded for outstanding achievement in technical theatre

  Sandra Norville

Dennis J. Ryan Memorial Drama Award
Awarded for an outstanding single achievement in the dramatic arts

  Cassidy Harvey

Gerald and Dorothy Staley Senior Award in Theatre
Awarded to a senior demonstrating growth and accomplishment both onstage and backstage

  Sydney Geyston

Illinois College Theatre Patrons Scholarship
Awarded to theatre majors whose performance work onstage and in the classroom demonstrates both accomplishment and devotion to the performing arts

  Matthew Hill and Mickey Sanders

GLOBAL STUDIES HONORS

Edith Rammelkamp and F. Osborne Elliott Junior Year Abroad Award
Awarded to a junior student desiring to travel abroad

  Arnaud Rioual

Ruth L. Fosnaugh Award
Awarded for outstanding achievement in elementary Spanish

  Brady Fletcher

Frances Frisch Memorial Award
Awarded to a student desiring to travel abroad

  Ashley Drake

Martha L. Behr-Miller and William R. Miller Award for Foreign Study
Awarded to a junior or senior student desiring to study abroad

  Dominique Koch

Gordon Seator Foreign Travel Award
Awarded to a student desiring to travel abroad

  Antonio Ruiz

Miguel and Carmen Arce Student Award
Awarded to a student studying Spanish abroad who demonstrates high achievement.

  Antonio Ruiz
Elaine Chapman Award for Outstanding Health Sciences Major
   Micah Huwe

Willis DeRyke Prize in Biology
Awarded to the best students in introductory biology
   Ali Daoud, Beamlak Hiltework, Anja Muller, and Judivine Tagakou

Friedrich Engelbach, MD Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to the student exhibiting an aptitude in the sciences who intends to pursue a degree in a health related field
   Rebecca Hudson

Lucas Memorial Science Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior pre-medical student
   Peyton Phillis

Gerald A. Lucas Prize in Biology
Awarded to a senior major with the highest average in biology
   Charles Veith

Sokolis Prize in Ecological Consciousness
Awarded to the seniors who have demonstrated a concern for preserving the natural environment and a desire to enter the field of ecological conservation
   Justine Kennedy and Luke Settles

Ray and Irene Steinheimer Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore majoring in a health science - medicine, dentistry, veterinary, nursing, medical technology, occupational therapy or physical therapy
   Marvin Romo

Dr. Fred E. Deatherage Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student entering the junior year majoring in biology or chemistry
   Emily Bone

Beta Beta Beta (Biology)
CHEMISTRY HONORS

ACS Collegiate Scholastic Award
Awarded to recognize outstanding undergraduate chemistry students and promote interest in chemistry as a profession
Scott Huckabay

ACS POLYED Organic Chemistry Achievement Award
Awarded for outstanding performance by an undergraduate chemistry major in the two semester organic sequence
Stephanie Flores and Marvin Romo

American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Award (Biochemistry)
Awarded to an outstanding senior(s) majoring in biochemistry in recognition of a demonstrated record of ability, leadership and professional promise
Peyton Phillis

American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Award (Chemistry)
Awarded to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry in recognition of a demonstrated record of ability, leadership and professional promise
Payton Koester

CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award
Awarded to a first-year student demonstrating significant achievement in the general chemistry course
Ali Daoud

Arthur C. Hart Prize in Chemistry
Awarded to an outstanding student entering the junior year majoring in chemistry who shows promise of academic achievement in the field
Paola Gonzalez

ACS Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Awarded to recognize achievement by undergraduate students in inorganic chemistry and to encourage further study in the field
Emma Green

Dr. Fred E. Deatherage Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student entering the junior year majoring in biology or chemistry
Emily Bone

Jeanne Rantz Rammelkamp Scholarship
Awarded to a female student(s) entering the junior year majoring in one of the sciences (chemistry, physics or astronomy) or mathematics
Carson Beyers and Emma Green

COMPUTER SCIENCE HONORS

Levi, Ray & Shoup Scholarship
Awarded to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior declared computer science major who has demonstrated academic excellence
Aniya Pallera

Outstanding Graduate in Computer Science
Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the computer sciences
James Fletcher

MATHEMATICS HONORS

Charlotte E. Hart Prize in Mathematics
Awarded to an outstanding sophomore mathematics major who shows promise of academic achievement in the field
Odosa Imasuen

Earle B. Miller Scholarship in Mathematics
Awarded to a junior for outstanding achievement in mathematics courses who gives promise of future usefulness
Mackenzy Payne

Thomas Smith Prize in Mathematics
Awarded to a first-year and a sophomore showing the greatest promise in mathematics
1st year: Jayln Patterson
Sophomore: Paul Adams

Robert M. Thrall Mathematics Prize
Awarded to the best senior major in the department
Mackenzy Payne
NURSING HONORS

Nursing Professionalism Award
Awarded to a student with exceptional professional and personal characteristics
   Payton Spann

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Award
Awarded to a student with excellence in their rotation in psychiatric nursing
   Nikesha Slater

Nursing Academic Award
Awarded to a student with an exceptional accumulative GPA
   Chelby Blakely

Community Service Award
Awarded to a student with exceptional community service during clinical rotations and volunteer clinics
   Lydia Lansaw

Nightingale Award
Awarded to a student who possesses a strong knowledge base, works well with other students and staff, demonstrates strong leadership capability, demonstrates responsibility and accountability for providing quality patient care, employs the nursing process in daily care, demonstrates a definite commitment to the nursing profession, promotes self-care in all areas of nursing, and is an advocate for patients.
   Maggie Merwin

PHYSICS HONORS

H. L. Caldwell Prize in Physics
Awarded to a student completing either a four year physics major at IC, or simultaneous dual degrees in liberal arts from Illinois College and in engineering from an accredited engineering school, and who shows the greatest promise in future success in physics or engineering
   Zachary Engan

George W. Horton Sr. Prize in Physics
Awarded to students completing first-year sequence of physics courses who show greatest promise for future achievement in physics
   Rebecca Hudson, Tommy McCluskie, and Gabriel Minton

PSYCHOLOGY HONORS

Richard McGeath Honor Award
Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional interest in the clinical counseling area of psychology
   Brooke Sobkoviak

Louis F. Meek Prize in Psychology
Awarded to the student with the highest grade in introductory psychology
   Laura Kaiser

Eleanor O. Miller Award in Psychology
Awarded to the psychology department’s most outstanding senior
   Psychology: Allison Woosley
   Neuroscience: Ronnautica Dixon

Psi Chi (Psychology)
   Gabriela Argianas, Kalli Avera, Lydia Criveau, Wendy Doolittle, Jewelia Fuqua, Calyn Garza, Suzanne Green, Matthew Hill, Alyson Leigh Johnson, Evelin Lagunas, Isabelle Norris, Marvin Romo, Monika Poudel, Frances Vespa, and Elizabeth Weber
Merrill Barlow Scholarship
Awarded to the student who has completed at least two years at Illinois College and are majoring in business or finance

Kyle Corley

Carlos Campbell Scholarship
Awarded to a senior economics student with an outstanding grade point average

Gunner Spivey

James R. and Edward T. Duewer Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior accounting major demonstrating academic excellence

Lauryn Dambacher

Eric R. and Harry F. Hofmann Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student entering the junior year who has declared an accounting concentration

Taylor Bentley

Roscoe G. Linder Scholarship in Business
Awarded to an economics and business major displaying academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service

Carly Karhliker

John H. McNaughton Prize in Accounting
Awarded to superior accounting majors

1st: Alex Harden and Brock Kennell
3rd: Lauryn Dambacher

Martin and Jeanne Newman Scholarship
Awarded to a female junior or senior majoring in economics and business administration demonstrating scholastic excellence and departmental involvement

Hannah Cannon and Sarra Faust

 Lt. Charles William Sanders Scholarship
Awarded to a junior majoring in economics and/or business administration

Dane Huber

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Accounting
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the accounting department

On campus: Annie Schimpf
Online: Brooklyn Knapp

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Finance
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the finance department

Jaxson Dian

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Marketing
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the marketing department

On campus: Josh Hamilton
Online: Zachary Neal

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Human Resources
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the human resources department

On campus: Tyra Johnson
Online: Marcela Betancourt

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the economics department

Konner Schuckman

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Agribusiness
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the agribusiness department

On campus: Collin White
Online: Alex Rosdail

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Sports Management
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the sports management department

Keith Orwig

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Management
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the management department

On campus: Olivia McCullum
Online: Madison Henry
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Business Administration
Awarded to a senior who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the business administration department

Sydney Geyston

Howard and Pearle Selcke and Bill and Sandy Selcke Gussner Endowed Scholarship in Economics
Awarded to a junior economics major with an understanding of the nature, operation and problems of the global economy and modern business

Arnaud Rioual

Davee Foundation Scholarship Fund
Awarded to a rising senior who is majoring or minoring in accounting or entrepreneurship

Brianna Wallace

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)
Elijah Moscinski, Arnaud Rioual, Laten Wayer, and Collin White

Previous members: Jaxson Dian, Joey Davis, and Annie Schimpf

Delta Mu Delta (Business)
Lauryn Dambacher, Alexander Harden, Carly Karbliker, Tyra Johnson, Mandy Macomb, Olivia McCullum, Zachary Neal, Keith Orwig, Fatmira Shaholli, Saydey Shubert, Amelia Taylor, and Collin White

EDUCATION HONORS

Norman J. and Virginia Marsh Gore Scholarship
Awarded to the education major demonstrating outstanding scholarship, with preference given to a student from Decatur

Katherine Milbiser

Roscoe G. Linder Education Scholarship
Awarded to a junior education major preparing to become a teacher who exhibits academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service to the community

Kristen Costa

Dr. Thomas L. Smith Teacher Education Memorial Award
Awarded to the education major entering the senior year demonstrating outstanding scholarship, campus and local community involvement

Octavia Sleek

Bright Beginnings Child Care Center Award
Awarded to a junior education major with an early childhood or elementary education concentration

Jordan Engwall

Bernice Strubinger Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an education major entering the junior year planning to teach in public schools, with preference to elementary teaching

Rebecca Ring
HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION HONORS

William Jennings Bryan Award in Political Science
Awarded for the best written work in political science

   Brock Neel

Distinguished Senior Award
Awarded to outstanding graduating seniors in the department

   Megan Hammelman, Ethan Sabotta, Ren Parks,
   Kristina Hilmes, Willie Terry, Alena Buckley, Amie
   Schubert, Riley Brandenburg, Caleb Uselton,
   Elise Eyler, and Henry Hayer

Raymond L. Gillmore, II Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding sophomore majoring in history

   Elizabeth Chamberlain

Helen Walton Hackett Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time history and/or international studies student in
their 3rd or 4th year

   Benjamin Agard

Fred C. Kirkman Award
Awarded for the best written work in history

   Ren Parks for paper titled:
   “Phillis Wheatley as Creator”

James A. Meeks Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding rising junior in the department

   Montika Poudel

Judge Richard Mills Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding junior with intentions to attend law school

   Elise Eyler

Mary Ruth Mundinger Scholar
Awarded as the department’s highest honor to the most
outstanding graduating senior(s)

   Alena Buckley and Megan Hammelman

Howard E. Schuchmann Award in Public Affairs
Awarded to a senior on the basis of scholarship, character
and participation in public affairs

   Maddie Wilkins

Joe Patterson Smith Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding rising seniors in the department

   Elisabet Eyler, Elise Griffin, Brock Neel, Emily Pursley,
   Isaac Schreacke, and Brayden Weaver

Paul C. Verticchio Scholarship
Awarded to a rising senior who plans to attend law school

   Elise Eyler

Joe Patterson Smith Scholarship
Awarded to the most outstanding junior majoring in history

   Brayden Weaver

David S. Watson History Award
Awarded to an outstanding sophomore majoring in history
and/or political science

   Elizabeth Chamberlain and Halle Maul

Mabel Kampert Koss Memorial Award
Awarded to a sophomore or junior majoring in the humanities

   Elise Griffin

Sokolis Prize in Comparative Religions
A student who has demonstrated a strong interest in study of
comparative religions

   Ethan Sabotta

Outstanding First Year Students in History and
Political Science

   Theodore Biela, Sam Godlewski, and Pablo Iniguez

William Ireland Prize in Philosophy
Best paper on assigned topic in philosophy

   Alex Harden for paper titled “Utilitarianism: Catheter
   Ablation in Less Medicine, More Health”

Honors for Outstanding Performance on the Senior
Capstone Essay in History
Awarded to seniors who wrote outstanding senior essays

   Megan Hammelman and Willie Terry
**SOCIology Honors**

Excellence in Sociology Award
Awarded to the graduating sociology major for outstanding academic achievement in sociology courses.

*Payton Radcliffe*

Edward P. Hopper Award in Sociology
Awarded to a graduating sociology major exemplifying a mature understanding of sociology, combined with a demonstrated ability to apply sociology to social work.

*Ana Cacho*

Excellence in Criminal Justice
Awarded to a graduating criminal justice major for outstanding academic achievement in criminal justice courses.

*Brandi VanMatre*

Deputy Taylor H. Briggs Memorial Award
Awarded to a criminal justice major who demonstrates academic achievement, leadership and a commitment to physical fitness.

*Grant Heier*

Criminal Justice Achievement Award
Awarded to a criminal justice major for academic achievement in the face of adversity or practical achievement that serves the ends of justice.

*Lilly Pepper*

Alpha Kappa Delta (*Sociology*)

*Payton Lanning and Marissa Mueller*
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES HONORS

Outstanding Majors in Environmental Studies
Awarded to majors who have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA as well as a 3.0 GPA within the major

Jordan Morgan, Courtney Lercher, Ian Gerfen, and Zachary Renken

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES HONORS

Robert M. Bellatti International Studies Award
Awarded to encourage and assist students with opportunities to study in a foreign country.

Antonio Ruiz

Alice Margaret Engelbach Memorial Endowment for Asian Studies
Awarded to enhance the understanding of Asia at Illinois College

Aniya Pallera

Frayn and Clifton Utley Foreign Studies Award
Awarded to support students who have projects involving travel and/or study outside of the United States

Lydia Ballard, Tega Ekasa, Matthew Hill, Kayla Piper, Hannah Pool, and Antonio Ruiz

Trish Reynolds International Studies Honor Award
Awarded as the department’s highest honor to a senior majoring in international studies who has combined academic excellence and demonstrated promise in the field

Gladys Ramos

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES HONORS

Martha E. Church Award for Excellence in Gender and Women’s Studies
Outstanding scholarship and activism

Olivia McCullum and Brandi VanMatre

Iota Iota Iota (Gender and Women’s Studies)

Olivia McCullum and Brandi VanMatre
Student Marshals
Isabella Aguirre and Trenton Terry

Rose & Henry Arroll Scholarship
Kailee Eldridge and Shannon Engmann

Barbara Heintz Albach Memorial Award
Awarded to a female junior possessing good character and personality, leadership in campus and community activities, and contributes to college ideals
Mackenzie Strong

Vithal Ayyagari Science Award
Awarded to the outstanding senior in the science division displaying the greatest promise in the field of scientific research
Suzanne Green

Dean H. Baldwin Scholar Athlete Award
Awarded to the top male and female athletes who have excelled in athletics and academics
Kiya Hagene and Willie Terry III

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peacemaker Award
Awarded to the student making significant efforts at peacemaking
Marlee Glenn

Lincoln Academy Student Laureate
Presented annually to an outstanding senior from each of Illinois’ four-year degree-giving institutions to honor a student’s overall academic excellence and extracurricular activities
2022: Emily Bone
2023: Shannon Engmann

Richard L. Pratt Memorial Award
Awarded to a student studying pre-law
Riley Brandenburg

William ’66 and Vicki Hood Global Citizens Scholarship
Awarded to benefit students who travel internationally by participating in study abroad programs or BreakAway trips
Lydia Ballard, Shannon Engmann, Jewelianna Fuqua, Jacob Hall, Dominique Koch, Maria Bianca Popet, Bailee Schingel, Luke Settles, and Charles Veith

Rammelkamp Honor Scholars
Awarded to the students with the highest cumulative grade point average in each of the first-year, sophomore and junior classes for the 2021-2022 academic year
First Year: Brock Kennell
Sophomore: Shannon Engmann
Junior: Emily Bone

Julian M. Sturtevant Campus Leadership and Service Award
Awarded to outstanding graduating seniors who are visible leaders on campus and in the organization(s) they serve

Nancy Watters Widmaier Award
Awarded to a female student who has reached high academic achievement studying English, gender and women’s studies or pre-med
Serenity Vasquez

Robert C. Widmaier and Nicholas J. Capo Academic Achievement Award
Awarded to a first-year, first-generation college student who has demonstrated excellence in the classroom
Zachary Steinkamp

George William Curry Jr. International BreakAway Award
Awarded to a student who is participating in an international BreakAway Trip
Lacey Folger

Steven F. Ross BreakAway Travel Award
Awarded to a student to assist with expenses of a BreakAway trip outside of the United States with preference given to travel in China, Japan, Asia, Iceland or the United Kingdom.
Anthony Aguilar, Elisabet Eyler, Payton Lanning, Thomas McCluskie, Paige Nowak, Ren Parks, Austin Schaffer Snider, and Yennifer Velazquez

Walter Bellatti Sr. Honor Scholar Award
Awarded to one female and one male from the senior class for outstanding scholarship, participation in co-curricular activities and demonstrated interest in the welfare and progress of Illinois College
Collin White and Allison Woosley
Carole Ann Ryan Fine Arts Prize
Awarded to a student who has contributed a major interest and participation in one or more of the fine arts offerings of Illinois College and community arts organizations

Miles Atkins

Marilyn Johnson Hassenger Award
Awarded to students who shows outstanding achievement in music, art, theatre, or literature

Joshua Knight and Sandra Norville

Phi Beta Kappa Academic National Honor Fraternity
Phi Beta Kappa is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honorary college society. It recognizes the highest scholastic distinction by electing members from among the leading candidates for college degrees in the liberal arts and sciences.

Nathan Ellis, James Fletcher, Suzanne Green, Aurora Reyes Gutierrez, Abbi Jett, Justine Kennedy, Joshua Knight, Kendall McCalla, Rachel Paule, Cody Phillips, Anna Schimpf, Olivia Shimmin, Willie Terry III, and Allison Woosley

Alpha Lambda Delta
Alpha Lambda Delta is a certified national honor society that recognizes academic excellence in the first year of college and promotes leadership and scholarly engagement across campus. Invitation to Alpha Lambda Delta is sent in the spring semester of a student’s first year at Illinois College. Students must possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

Miranda Arajo, Justine Gaive Agsalda, Alula Asfaw, Vaughn Bernhardt, Theodore Biela, Caitlyn Borst, Paige Bruce, Ali Daoud, Nicholas DeNardo, Megan Doolittle, Nicholas Doroskin, Samantha Godlewski, Emily Guest, Esrom Hadgu, Nicholas Hannig, Andrew Herman, Beamlak Hiltework, Allyson Holste, Odsata Imausen, Rylie Jones-Galvin, Ainsley Mahoney, Caylee McDaniel, Colin McLeod-Demers, Kairy Mercado-Ramos, Allen Oakley, Brooke Oakley, Valentina Orizi, Jayln Patterson, Claire Peters, Jacob Petrovic, Abdi Regaa, Melissa Rufus, Jena Sellers, JJ Summerman, Jesse Stout, Tislate Tadesse, and Paige Walker

National Society of Leadership and Success
National Society of Leadership and Success is a nationally accredited leadership honorary society. Founded in 2001, the NSLS focuses on providing a life-changing leadership program that helps college students achieve personal growth, career success, and empowers them to have a positive impact in their communities. The Illinois College NSLS chapter was founded in Fall 2022. With the exception of the inaugural year, students with a GPA of 2.5 or above receive the invitation to participate in their second year at Illinois College.

**Faculties Honors**

**Alice H. Engelbach Peace Studies Award**
Awarded to faculty to support activities that encourage, demonstrate or deepen our understanding of conflict resolution and reconciliation

**Devin Bryson, Associate Professor of Global Studies - French**

**Alice Margaret Engelbach Memorial Endowment for Asian Studies**
Awarded to enhance the understanding of Asia at Illinois College

**Gwendolyn Gillson, Assistant Professor of Asian Studies**

**Charles E. Frank Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching**
Awarded to faculty for encouraging excellence in teaching undergraduates in the liberal arts, with emphasis on the relationship of the fellow’s field to other fields

**Kara Dorris, Assistant Professor of English**

**Miranda Karban, Associate Professor of Biology**

**Ernest G. Hildner, Jr. Faculty Enrichment Fund**
Awarded to faculty to assist in spending time off campus pursuing and developing academic interests

**Adrienne Hacker Daniels, Professor of Communication and Rhetorical Studies**

**Kelly Dagan, Professor of Sociology**

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**Steve Gardner, Frances McReynolds Smith Professor of International Understanding**

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**Dean Carole Ann Ryan Faculty Award**
Awarded to faculty to support professional development activities with an intercultural dimension

**Jocelyn Lanorio, Associate Professor of Chemistry**

**Richard T. Fry Faculty Collaboration Fund**
Awarded to faculty to support projects that enhance the College’s academic program through their collaborative efforts

**Kelly Dagan, Professor of Sociology**

**Jenny Barker-Devine, Professor of History**

**Steve Gardner, Frances McReynolds Smith Professor of International Understanding**

**Elizabeth Rellinger Zettler, Professor of Psychology**

**Amy Schwiderski, Associate Dean and Director of the Center for Academic Excellence**

**Clayton Spencer, Associate Professor of Chemistry**

**Margaret Marek, Professor of Global Studies-Spanish**

**Lawrence Zettler, Hitchcock Professor of Biology**

**Steve Gardner, Frances McReynolds Smith Professor of International Understanding**

**C. Reed Parker Professional Development Grant**
Awarded to faculty to support activities undertaken between commencement and the opening of the academic year

**Diana Grullón García, Assistant Professor of Global Studies-Spanish**

**Paul Hamilton, Associate Professor of Biology**

**Malcolm F. Stewart Faculty Award for Intercultural Education**
Awarded to faculty to strengthen and increase the scope and quality of intercultural education through the improvement of existing courses or the establishment of new courses to enhance students’ knowledge and understanding of another people and their culture

**Emily Adams, Assistant Professor of Global Studies-French**

**Trustees Donor Gift for Faculty Development**
There is a special, gift fund from current and emeritus members of the Board of Trustees to support faculty travel for research and other professional development purposes

**Prasanna Acharya, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology**

**Angela Gonzalez Balfe, Instructor in Criminal Justice**

**Jaclyn Tabor, Assistant Professor of Sociology**

**Prasanna Acharya, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology**

**Guendolyn Gillson, Assistant Professor of Global Studies**
ABSTRACTS

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