

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

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Figure 2: Landmark and semilandmark measurement
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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

Division I :: Bruner Concourse

Division II :: Multipurpose Room

Division III :: Sherman Gym

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Concurrent Sessions - Student Presentations

	9 to 9:15 a.m.	9:20 to 9:35 a.m.	9:40 to 9:55 a.m.	10 to 10:15 a.m.
Parker 106	<p>Chemical composition of Ghost Orchid (<i>Dendrophylax lindenii</i>) floral nectar from Florida</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Antonio Ruiz</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsors:</i> Lawrence Zettler and Brent Chandler</p>	<p>Identifying Potential Novel Antibiotics for Future Use</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Devan Morgan and Nik Wollenhaupt</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsors:</i> Brent Chandler and Gwendolyn Knapp</p>	<p>When weeds collide: Natural colonization of chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>) by dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>) in a frequently mowed lawn</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Isaac Phillips</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Lawrence Zettler</p>	<p>Methods for studying the Green Sea Turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) and its nesting sites in Western Cuba</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Justine Kennedy, Lydia Ballard, Julissa Contreras, Jenna Kenning, Isaac Phillips, Antonio Ruiz, Ainslee Stroup, and Charles Veith</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Lawrence Zettler</p>
Pratt Classroom, Schewe 210		<p>Research on Cuba-US Relations</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Elena Teresa Carrera</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Diana Grullón-García</p>	<p>More Than The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: A Piece to a Long Historical Puzzle of Medical Exploitation</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Willie Terry</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Jenny Barker-Devine</p>	<p>New York Times Project: From ABCs to US Civics</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Sarra Faust</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Adrienne Hacker-Daniels</p>
Sibert Theatre	<p>The Art of Storytelling through Lighting Design and Directing</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Sandra Norville</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Nancy Taylor Porter</p>	<p>Forte Literary Journal: A Reading of Poetry and Prose</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Kendall McCalla, Ava Maria Mendoza, Sandra Norville, Ren Parks, Edris Roman, Rachael Rosenstengel, and Serenity Vasquez</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Kara Dorris</p>		
Rammelkamp Chapel				

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Concurrent Sessions - Student Presentations

10:20 to 10:35 a.m.	10:40 to 10:55 a.m.	1 to 1:15 p.m.	1:20 to 1:35 p.m.	1:40 to 1:55 p.m.
<p>Isolation and provisional identification of mycorrhizal fungi from roots of orchids native to the Republic of Palau in the western Pacific.</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Courtney Lercher and Alyssa Wiseman</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Lawrence Zettler</p>	<p>Collecting wild orchids from an exotic Pacific Island for scientific study: No easy task</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Luke Settles, Charles Veith, and Lydia Ballard</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Lawrence Zettler</p>			
<p>New York Times Project: Controversial Commercialism: Vice and Virtue in the 2023 Super Bowl Advertisements</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Mikhayla Haloftis</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Adrienne Hacker-Daniels</p>				
<p>Literature and Illness: English Senior Seminar Panel</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Aly Johnson, Kyler Kantor, Kendall McCalla, and Allison Woosley</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Beth Capo</p>				
				<p>Brain Hamsters: An Original Composition for Concert Band by Kailee Eldridge</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Kailee Eldridge and Illinois College Band</p> <p><i>Faculty Sponsor:</i> Christian Secrist</p>

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Department of Music Honors Recital

11 a.m. :: Rammelkamp Chapel

Sonata No. 34 in E Minor Franz Joseph Haydn
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

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Senior Showcase: Visible Learning

1 to 1:55 p.m. :: Woodcock Gallery, McGaw

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.

ARTISTS:

Caleb Fink
Eduardo Fulgencio
Janessa Grammer
Mellody Horchem

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Art Exhibition

1 to 1:55 p.m. :: McGaw Lobby, McGaw

Additional student work is showcased in the McGaw Art Lobby. These works highlight moments of visual and creative excellence.

ARTISTS:

Ella Middleton
Anna McKee
Noah Postin
Jonathan Kobby
Jordan Bethany
Trent Stamer

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Poster Presentations

King Fieldhouse | 2:00 – 2:55 p.m.

Poster	Presenter(s)	Title
1	Madalyn Coats	Europe in 1989 <i>Faculty Sponsor: Bernd Estabrook</i>
2	Arnaud Rioual	Interpreting the Europe of 1989 <i>Faculty Sponsor: Bernd Estabrook</i>
3	Ainslee Stroup	Using Automated Recorders to Study Social Calls of Insectivorous Bats in Siloam Springs State Park <i>Faculty Sponsor: Bryan Arnold</i>
4	Max Balding, Ashleigh Forsting, Payton Koester, Peyton Phillis, Cynthia Tran	Tyrosinase Inhibition by 4-hydroxyindole <i>Faculty Sponsor: Zvi Pasman</i>
5	Carson Beyers	Testing the Domain hypothesis of self-healing in Disperse Orange 11 dye-doped PMMA <i>Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Kunz</i>
6	Eduardo Fulgencio	Preparation and preliminary application of imidazolium ionic liquids of varying carbon-chain length <i>Faculty Sponsor: Jocelyn Lanorio</i>
7	Emma Green	Analyzing Trends in Copper-Catalyzed Cycloaddition Reactions <i>Faculty Sponsor: Jocelyn Lanorio</i>
8	Gabriela Argianas	Effect Of Concussion History on Cognitive Function of Illinois College Students <i>Faculty Sponsor: Prasanna Acharya</i>
9	Hunter Coultas	Reducing Accidents on Green Street via Civil Engineering <i>Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Kunz</i>
10	Jesus Ruvalcaba	Characterizing the Function of Unknown Genes in E. coli <i>Faculty Sponsor: Gwendolyn Knapp</i>
11	Jordan Morgan	Analysis of distress call variability in evening bats (<i>Myotisotis humeralis</i>): Do related bats give similar types of calls? <i>Faculty Sponsor: Bryan Arnold</i>
12	Kendra LaMarsh	Testing for Drug Resistant Bacteria in Central Illinois Soil <i>Faculty Sponsor: Gwendolyn Knapp</i>
13	Lucas Schultz, Noah Postin	Teaching a Physics II Class about Special Relativity Using a Video Game <i>Faculty Sponsor: Josiah Kunz and Katelyn Pattillo</i>
14	Maria Jose Hernandez	Expression of Wnt/Beta-catenin Inhibitors in Neural Retina During <i>Xenopus laevis</i> Lens Regeneration <i>Faculty Sponsor: Paul Hamilton</i>
15	Marjori Russo	Disrupting Cornea Stromal Structure During <i>Xenopus laevis</i> Lens Regeneration <i>Faculty Sponsor: Paul Hamilton</i>
16	Aniya Pallera, Connor Warhausen	Improve Usability of Virtual Reality by Using Spatial-Awareness Cross-Device Interaction <i>Faculty Sponsor: Zheng Huang</i>

<i>Poster</i>	<i>Presenter(s)</i>	<i>Title</i>
17	Payton Koester	Preparation and Preliminary Application of Nickel N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes <i>Faculty Sponsor: Jocelyn Lanorio</i>
18	Ronnautica Dixon	Evaluating Hair Cell Damage in Neuromast of <i>Xenopus laevis</i> <i>Faculty Sponsor: Paul Hamilton</i>
19	Scott Huckabay	Exploring new nickel-based catalysts for Suzuki-Miyaura reactions <i>Faculty Sponsor: Jocelyn Lanorio</i>
20	Gabriela Argianas, Ali Daoud, Tyra Johnson, Evelin Lagunas, Brooke Sobkoviak, and Trent Stamer	Impact of Perfectionism on Psychological and Physiological Responses to Failure <i>Faculty Sponsor: Clarissa Richardson</i>
21	Suzie Green	Cell Proliferation and Lung Tissue Regrowth in <i>X. laevis</i> <i>Faculty Sponsor: Paul Hamilton</i>
22	Nik Wollenhaupt, Devan Morgan	Purification and Characterization of Diketopiperazine Antibiotics <i>Faculty Sponsor: Brent Chandler and Gwendolyn Knapp</i>
23	Allison Woosley, Payton Radcliffe, Jayden Kasai	Reading into Anxiety: Associations Between Task Performance, Self-Report, and Physiological State while Reading <i>Faculty Sponsor: Alex Moore</i>
24	Zachary Dimond	Optimization of Ignitable Liquid Analysis on CG-Quad-MS System for Forensic Applications <i>Faculty Sponsor: Clayton Spencer</i>
25	Brandi VanMatre	Antiracism in the Archives: Asian Students at MacMurray College During World War <i>Faculty Sponsor: Jaclyn Tabor</i>
26	Camille Lyons	Libertarian Moral Psychology <i>Faculty Sponsor: Dane Wendell</i>
27	Collin White	Is Intergenerational Farming Dead? <i>Faculty Sponsor: Marilyn Markel</i>
28	Devin Nesler	Inclusive and Accessible: Illinois College Student Organizations <i>Faculty Sponsor: Samantha Sauer</i>
29	Monika Poudel	Inclusive and Accessible: Illinois College Student Organizations <i>Faculty Sponsor: Samantha Sauer</i>
30	Elise Griffin	Hidden History: Memorials and Monuments on the Hilltop <i>Faculty Sponsor: Samantha Sauer</i>
31	Ren Parks	A Different Kind of Family: Fayerweather House as a Domestic Space <i>Faculty Sponsor: Jenny Barker-Devine</i>
32	Sydney Geyston	S.L.U.M.P. Showcasing Leadership, Understanding and Motivating Performance in the Construction Industry <i>Faculty Sponsor: Allison Burrus</i>

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Honors Convocation

3 p.m. :: Sherman Gymnasium

Prelude Music for the Royal Fireworks Suite, George Frideric Handel
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 *Enkyklios* 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



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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*

Division I *continued*

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, AvaMaria 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 Drumline 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

Division II

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS

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)

*Isabella Aguirre, Gabriela Argianas, Lydia Ballard,
Devin Boggs, Sierra Brewer, Thea Corriveau, Ashley
Drake, Gabrielle Fish, Abigail Glaser, Hannah Harpster,
Scott Huckabay, Micah Huwe, AvaMaria Mendoza,
Maggie Merwin, Devan Morgan, Jordan Morgan,
Nomintsetseg Munkhjargal, Alexandra Nunes, Isaac
Phillips, Joshua Platzbecker, Aurora Reyes Gutierrez,
Rachael Rosenstengel, Antonio Ruiz, Luke Settles,
Haylee Simmons, Emma South, Ainslee Stroup,
Trenton Terry, and Madison Webb*

Division II *continued*

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

Mackenzey 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

Mackenzey Payne

Division II *continued*

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 shows 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, Jeweliama Fuqua, Calyn Garza, Suzanne Green, Matthew Hill, Alyson Leigh Johnson, Evelin Lagunas, Isabelle Norris, Marvin Romo, Monika Poudel, Frances Vespa, and Elizabeth Weber

Division III

BUSINESS HONORS

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

Division III *continued*

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*)

Laurn 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

Monika Poudel

Judge Richard Mills Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding junior with intentions to attend law school

Elise Eyler

Mary Ruth Munding 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 Schrecke, 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

Interdisciplinary Studies

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*

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

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

Academic, Leadership and Special Honors

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

*Emily Bone, Ana Cacho, D'Ajahnae Croft,
Ar'Mand Erving, Sydney Geyston, Tyra Johnson,
Jayden Kasai, Kendall McCalla, Olivia McCullum,
Crystal Moreno, Haley Nieuwkoop, Saydey Shubert,
Brandi VanMatre, AR Washington, Tre Wahlig,
Madeline Wilkins, and Allison Woosley*

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, Odosa Imasuen, Rylie Jones-Galvin,
Ainsley Mahoney, Caylee McDaniels,
Colin McLeod-Demers, Kairy Mercado-Ramos,
Allen Oakley, Brooke Oakley, Valentina Orizi,
Jayln Patterson, Claire Peters, Jacob Petrovich,
Abdi Regaa, Melissa Rufus, Jena Sellers, JJ Simmerman,
Jesse Stout, Tsilate 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.

*Isabella Aguirre, Kaylee Anderson, Chelby Blakeley,
Devin Boggs, Ethan Bonacorsi, Emily Bone,
Hannah Brennan, Cheney Brewer, Sierra Brewer,
Kinley Bruens, Morgan Burr, Shannon Cadagin,
Riley Cardinale, Kaitlyn Casey, Kristie Clayton,
Gillian Culbreth, Lauryn Dambacher, Haley DeGroot,
Abigail Divjak, Ronnautica Dixon, Olivia Doss,
Jaycie Edwards, Oghenetega Ekasa, Carlee Ernst,
Nancy Estrada, Grace Etling, Gabi Fish,
Jewelianna Fuqua, Calyn Garza, Ian Gerfen,
Abigail Glaser, Marlee Glenn, Lauren Godfrey,
Janessa Grammer, Elise Griffin, Hannah Grove,
Mikhayla Haloftis, Hannah Harpster, Kristina Hilmes,
Mellody Horchem, Ericka Huseman, Micah Huwe,
Grant James, Abbi Jett, Carly Karhliker, Dylan Kavish,
Jenna Kenning, Anakin King, Leah Kluemke,
Lydia Lansaw, Sierra Lasswell, Lindsey Lawson,
Courtney Lercher, Drake Lewis, Carlos Limon,
Hailey Loret, Lynzie Luster, Olivia McCullum,
Maggie Merwin, Katherine Milhiser, Gabriel Minton,
Claudia Moody, Taylor Moore, Devan Morgan,
Jordan Morgan, Elijah Moscinski, Zachary Neal,
Karina Nogleberg, Abby Olson, Nicholas Parsley,
Cameron Patton, Rachel Paule, Mackenzy Payne,
Lauren Pearson, Lillian Pepper, Kayla Piper,
Hannah Pool, Abigail Powers, Cheyenne Pressey,
Payton Radcliffe, Sarah Reagor, Zachary Renken,
Aurora Reyes, Brianna Rhodes, Rebecca Ring,
Austin Schaffer-Snider, Anna Schimpf, Lucas Schultz,
Jessica Sheppard, Saydey Shubert, Benton Singleton,
Heidi Sipes, Maya Smith, Olivia Sorensen, Emma South,
Eden Sutker, Serenity Vasquez, Sage Vazquez,
Francie Vespa, Eli Waterkotte, Madison Webb,
Liddy Weber, Carl White, Emily Wickerham,
Ashlyn Wightman, Madeline Wilkins, Ally Wiseman,
and Charity Yount*

Faculty 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
Jenny Barker-Devine, Professor of History
Steve Gardner, Frances McReynolds Smith Professor of
International Understanding*

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
Gwendolyn Gillson, Assistant Professor of
Global Studies*

ABSTRACTS



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