

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

VIRTUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

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CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE 2021

Virtual Honors Convocation

Welcome	Dr. Barbara A. Farley President of the College
Invocation	Dr. Timothy McGee Chaplain
Excellence	Dr. Catharine O’Connell Provost and Dean of the College
Phi Beta Kappa, Academic National Honor Fraternity Announcement	Dr. Bernd Estabrook Professor of Global Studies-German Dr. Miranda Karban Assistant Professor of Biology
Julian M. Sturtevant Campus Leadership and Service Award	Dr. Jennie Hemingway Associate Dean of Student Success and Director of Student Development
2020-2021 Class Marshals Announcement	Dr. Catharine O’Connell
Announcement of Faculty Awards	Dr. Catharine O’Connell
Remarks from Faculty Award Winners:	
Don P. Filson Faculty Award for Vision for the Future	Dr. Jeremy Turner Professor of Psychology
The <i>Enkyklios</i> Professor Award	Dr. Steven Gardner Frances McReynolds Smith Professor of International Understanding and Professor of Global Studies-Spanish
Harry Joy Dunbaugh Distinguished Professor Award	Dr. Jocelyn Lanorio Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Closing Remarks	Dr. Barbara Farley



CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

ILLINOIS COLLEGE 2021

Division I

ART AND DESIGN IN VISUAL STUDIES HONORS

Elizabeth Caine Art Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior art major

Spencer Bloome

Carlson-Damsgaard Family Award in Art

Awarded to two students in the visual arts program with excellent original work

Gina Taylor and Alex Castellanos

Mary Capps and Samuel N. Osborne Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student entering the junior year with the intention of majoring in art

Spencer Bloome

Wilburn Art Award

Awarded to the most promising beginning student in studio art or art history

Zenophia Hunt

COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES HONORS

Gerry Beard Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Awarded each year to the student(s) who have demonstrated excellence in undergraduate research during the previous year at Illinois College

Alexandra Pyle & Lindsey Kormelink

William Jennings Bryan Professional Promise Award

Awarded to the seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary potential for integrating professional excellence, active citizenship and servant leadership

*Brooklynn Berry, Spencer Bloome, Reagan Gifford,
Abby Isham, Connor McAndrew, Grace Moore &
Pyper Wettstein*

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.

Jasaun King

Lloyd P. Dudley Award

Awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated excellence in speech in their previous year(s) at Illinois College

Kourtney Pollitt

National Communication Association Outstanding Senior Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior in the communication studies department

Sergio Pena

Excellence In Leadership (Debate)

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.

Donna Jenkins & Tyra Johnson

George Gridley Wood Award in Speech

Award is given each year for excellence in speech and debate. First, second, and third prizes are offered annually

1st Place: Collin White

2nd Place: Luis Avila-Alvarez

3rd Place: Jessica Hoos

E. Dwight Smith Excellence in Debate Award

Award is given each year to students who have demonstrated excellence in debate. First and second prizes are offered annually

1st Place: Donna Jenkins

2nd Place: Ar'Mand Erving

Pi Kappa Delta (Speech and Debate)

*Luis Avila-Alvarez, Camryn Fryrear, Elise Griffin,
Jessica Hoos & Collin White*

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Studies)

*Kailey Acra, Terena Clemons, Delani Dillard,
Megan Hettenhausen, Ryan Kaufmann,
Ray Benedict Lagahid, Connor McAndrew,
Grace Moore, Kourtney Pollitt & Pyper Wettstein*

ENGLISH HONORS

Achievement Award in Creative Writing

Fiction: Guenevere Ford

Poetry: Layne Gregory

Helen Conlee Curtis Prize in English

Awarded to the outstanding senior English major(s)

Ayden Thomas

Elma Shipe Savage Dixson Scholarship

Awarded to a student majoring in English education

Abigail Weisner

Lloyd P. Dudley Scholarship

Kourtney Pollitt

Wilma Leslie Garnett Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to the student(s) entering the junior year who has proven scholarship in English literature

Paige Parks

Roscoe G. Linder Scholarship in English

Awarded to an English major exhibiting academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service to the community

Jessamy Hintz

Mary Wade Seybold Prize in English

Awarded to a student who has the best research paper in an advanced course in English

Olivia Jordan, Ayden Thomas & Max Wallace

Thomas Smith Prize in English

Awarded for excellence in one or more courses in advanced composition

Guenevere Ford

Margaret Foley Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to the rising senior female English major(s) who excels in literature

Madison Niederer

Sigma Tau Delta (*English*)

Fall 2020: Kendra Ostermeier & Jasper Raines-Kilcoyne

Spring 2021: Julie Butler, D'Ajahnae Croft, Joshua Knight, Alyssa Pfeiler, Elizabeth Ruvalcaba, Katelyn Scott, Madisyn Webster & Allison Woosley

MUSIC HONORS

Ruth Melville Bellatti Music Honor Scholarship

Awarded to major(s) or minor(s) for excellence in music performance and scholarship

Abby Garrett

Roscoe G. Linder Band Scholarship

Awarded to leading instrumental musicians in the Illinois College Wind Ensemble

Jessamy Hintz

Robert and Loreene Ray Music Scholarship

Awarded for outstanding vocal or instrumental performance

Olivia Jordan & Rosalinda Manata

Jonathan Edward Spilman Choral Award

Awarded to leading vocal musicians in the choirs

Andrew Blue, Olivia Jordan, Joshua Knight & Michael Mahung

Mary C. Stetson Music Scholarship

Awarded for outstanding participation in music

Chelby Blakeley, Austin Crawford, Benjamin Horosewski & Kaitlynn Jacoby

Division I *continued*

THEATRE HONORS

John G. Anderson Award in Theatre

Awarded to a student who demonstrates dedicated and consistent excellence in theatre productions

Greg Saiki

Diana Dawdy Chesley Award in Technical Theatre

Awarded for outstanding achievement in technical theatre

Jordan Hall

Dennis J. Ryan Memorial Drama Award

Awarded for an outstanding single achievement in the dramatic arts

Alannah Oliver-Foster

Gerald and Dorothy Staley Senior Award in Theatre

Awarded to a senior demonstrating growth and accomplishment both onstage and backstage

Jordan Hall

Illinois College Theatre Patrons Scholarship

Awarded to theatre major(s) whose performance work onstage and in the classroom demonstrates both accomplishment and devotion to the performing arts

Gina Taylor

GLOBAL STUDIES HONORS

Ginevra Thomas Blackburn Award

Awarded to a second-year French student who will continue to study French

Maria Jose Hernandez

Edith Rammelkamp and F. Osborne Elliott Junior Year Abroad Award

Awarded to selected junior students desiring to travel abroad

Jessica Hoos & Denver Wells

Ruth L. Fosnaugh Award

Awarded for outstanding achievement in elementary Spanish

Allison Woosley

Frances Frisch Memorial Award

Awarded to selected student(s) desiring to travel abroad

Riley Alexander

Martha L. Behr-Miller and

William R. Miller Award for Foreign Study

Awarded to a junior or senior student(s) for one or two semesters of study abroad

Kelisy Grob, Cody Phillips & Nicholas Rogers

Gordon Seator Foreign Travel Award

Awarded to selected students desiring to travel abroad

Nicholas Rogers

Carlea Melissa Steinmacher Wiedner Travel Award

Awarded to a rising junior or senior student studying Spanish abroad

Julissa Contreras

Miguel and Carmen Arce Student Award

Awarded to a student studying Spanish abroad who demonstrates high achievement and financial need. Summer program preferred.

Julissa Contreras

Division II

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS

Elaine Chapman Award for Outstanding Health Sciences Major

Brooklynn Berry

Willis DeRyke Prize in Biology

Awarded to the best student(s) in introductory biology

*Ashley Drake, Ava Maria Mendoza
& Rachael Rosenstengel*

Friedrich Engelbach, MD Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to the student(s) exhibiting an aptitude in the sciences who intends to pursue a degree in a health related field

Emily Bone

Dr. Robert R. and Beatrice H. Hartman Scholarship

Awarded to a worthy junior student majoring in pre-medicine

Sunny Bobori

Lucas Memorial Science Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior pre-medical student

Megan Price

Gerald A. Lucas Prize in Biology

Awarded to a senior major with the highest average in biology

Molly Gearin

Sokolis Prize in Ecological Consciousness

Awarded to the senior(s) who have demonstrated a concern for preserving the natural environment and a desire to enter the field of ecological conservation

Molly Gearin

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

Fegor Imieye

Dr. Fred E. Deatherage Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student(s) entering the junior year majoring in biology or chemistry

Tyler Meng

Beta Beta Beta (Biology)

*Hannah Baker, Anna Billingsley, Emily Bone,
Brooke Brinkman, Julissa Contreras, Jacob Fedderke,
Gerik Garlington, Reilly Hancock, Jessie Hempen,
Fegor Imieye, Mikaela Kalaskie, Radricka Kelly-Olden,
Ethan Leitschuh, Jennelle Muller, Alexis Paskach,
Natalie Pethes, Sophia Roth, Annie Saxton,
Carly Schwiderski, Lauren Sgambelluri,
Stormy Sonneborn, Payton Spann, Adriene Taylor,
Chase Twidwell, Chloe Vacca, Charles Veith,
Madigan Walsh, Allison Ward, Jutta Wowoe &
Toni Zirkelbach*

Division II *continued*

CHEMISTRY HONORS

ACS Collegiate Scholastic Award

Awarded to recognize outstanding undergraduate chemistry students and promote interest in chemistry as a profession

Siri Phuangthong

ACS POLYED Organic Chemistry Achievement Award

Awarded for outstanding performance by an undergraduate chemistry major in the two semester organic sequence

Emily Bone

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

Megan Price

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

Siri Phuangthong

CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

Awarded to a first-year student demonstrating significant achievement in the general chemistry course

Carson Beyers

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

Patrick Combs

Jeanne Rantz Rammelkamp Scholarship

Awarded to a female student(s) entering the junior year majoring in chemistry, physics, or mathematics

Siri Phuangthong

Leo F. and Lorraine O. Heneghan Chemistry Prize

Awarded to a chemistry major completing his/her senior year, who has been accepted by a graduate school and plans to pursue the Ph.D. degree in chemistry or the molecular sciences. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Siri Phuangthong

COMPUTER SCIENCE HONORS

Levi, Ray & Shoup Scholarship

Awarded to a rising sophomore, junior, or senior declared computer science major who has demonstrated academic excellence

Ye Htet

Outstanding Graduate in Computer Science

Awarded to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the computer sciences

Ye Htet & Omar Urquiza

Ts'ing-Hi Tong Computer Science Award

Awarded to the promising junior(s) whose major in computer science has been solidly established

Madison Niederer

MATHEMATICS HONORS

Earle B. Miller Scholarship in Mathematics

Awarded to a junior(s) for outstanding achievement in mathematics courses who gives promise of future usefulness

Sydney Himmelman

Thomas Smith Prize in Mathematics

Awarded to a first-year and a sophomore showing the greatest promise in mathematics

1st year: Kyle Hall

Sophomore: Carson Beyers

Robert M. Thrall Mathematics Prize

Awarded to the best senior major in the department

Ye Htet

Division II *continued*

NURSING HONORS

Nursing Professionalism Award

Awarded to a student with exceptional professional and personal characteristics

Savanna Long

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Award

Awarded to a student with excellence in their rotation in psychiatric nursing

Karlie Davis

Nursing Academic Award

Awarded to a student with an exceptional accumulative GPA

Savanna Long

Community Service Award

Awarded to a student with exceptional community service during clinical rotations and volunteer clinics

Emily Hocking

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.

Ashley Reed

PHYSICS HONORS

H. L. Caldwell Prize in Physics

Awarded to a student(s) 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

Yifan Mao

George W. Horton Sr. Prize in Physics

Awarded to student(s) completing first-year sequence of physics courses who shows greatest promise for future achievement in physics

Senaf Fayissa, Anni Ibberson & Grace Vinson

PSYCHOLOGY HONORS

Richard McGeath Honor Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional interest in the clinical counseling area of psychology

Madison Morgan, Anna Siragusa & Brianna Smith

Louis F. Meek Prize in Psychology

Awarded to the student(s) with the highest grade in introductory psychology

Rachael Rosenstengel & Haley Sommer

Eleanor O. Miller Award in Psychology

Awarded to the psychology department's most outstanding senior(s)

Maria Valentina Yap & Madelyn Monge

Psi Chi (Psychology)

Devin Battefeld, Kellen Blum, Jessamy Hintz, Sergio Pena, Mackenzie Prewitt, Megan Price, Katelyn Scott, Anna Siragusa, Kyndal Smith & Amy Toothaker

Division III

BUSINESS HONORS

Merrill Barlow Scholarship

Awarded to the student(s) who has completed at least two years at Illinois College and are majoring in business or finance

Fidel Chilchoa Merino

Carlos Campbell Scholarship

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

Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal

James R. and Edward T. Duewer Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a junior or senior accounting major demonstrating academic excellence

Grace Frost

Eric R. and Harry F. Hofmann Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student entering the junior year who has declared an accounting concentration

Deelany Bell

Roscoe G. Linder Scholarship in Business

Awarded to an economics and business major displaying academic excellence, growth, dependability, leadership and service

Austin Crawford & Kourtney Pollitt

John H. McNaughton Prize in Accounting

Awarded to superior accounting majors

1st Place: Zoe Hartz

2nd Place: Emma Raftery

3rd Place: Elizabeth Meier

Martin and Jeanne Newman Scholarship

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

Juliet Arnold

Outstanding Departmental Contributions

Agribusiness: Sam Killday and Katie Elmore

Finance: Fidel Chilchoa Merino

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Business Administration

Awarded to the senior(s) who has displayed overall academic excellence, leadership and service to the department

Accounting: Zoe Hartz

Economics: Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal

Finance: Lauryn Thornton

Business Administration: Dakota Stevens

Management: Juliet Arnold

Marketing: Sabrina Shivani

Agribusiness: Cynthia Staake

Lt. Charles William Sanders Scholarship

Awarded to a junior majoring in economics and/or business administration

Hunter Ottensmeier

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

Lauryn Thornton

Davee Foundation Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a rising senior who is majoring or minoring in accounting or entrepreneurship

Zoe Hartz

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)

Mary Appleton, Jessica Belzer, Emmanuel Frimpong, Reagan Gifford, Savannah Henson, Christian Lopez, Fidel Chilchoa Merino, Maggie Nevlin, Gunner Spivey, Yanan Sun, Lauryn Thornton, Matthew Walker & Kaden Wayer

Delta Mu Delta (Business)

Niko Cinquepalmi, Sean Hynes, Brian Kindt, Michelle Lindsay, Emily Lomelino, Timber MacPhee & Zachary Vespa

EDUCATION HONORS

Norman J. and Virginia Marsh Gore Scholarship

Awarded to the education major(s) demonstrating outstanding scholarship, with preference given to a student from Decatur

Faith Stallard & Abigail Weisner

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

Ellie Abell

Tom Mussatto Memorial Award

Awarded to a senior teacher candidate in the Illinois College Teacher Preparation Program possessing exceptional professionalism with a strong commitment to engagement and improvement in lifelong learning

Emily Maul

Dr. Thomas L. Smith Teacher Education Memorial Award

Awarded to the education major(s) entering the senior year demonstrating outstanding scholarship, campus and local community involvement

Adam Reed

Bernice Strubinger Memorial Scholarship

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

Emily Maul

Kappa Delta Pi (Education)

Ellie Abell, Megan Hammelman, Lauren Hemmerle, Jessamy Hintz, Aly Johnson, Breanne Kaufmann, Libby Lemons, Samantha Lordan, Madison Love, Mallory Martin, Morgan Mayberry, Ragen Myers, Haley Nieuwkoop, Mackenzy Payne, Steven Price, Adam Reed, Madison Ruiz, Sharon Smith, Amy Toothaker, Lauryn Tuetken, Elizabeth Weber & Abigail Weisner

HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION HONORS

William Jennings Bryan Award in Political Science

Awarded for the best written work in political science, with preference given to major research papers completed in upper level classes by department majors

Myles Genrich & Molly Gearin

Distinguished Senior Award

Awarded to outstanding graduating seniors in the department

Lucas Motley

Raymond L. Gillmore, II Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding sophomore(s) majoring in history

Megan Hammelman

Helen Walton Hackett Scholarship

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

Margaret Dooley

Fred C. Kirkman Award

Awarded for the best written work in history, with preference given to major research papers completed by a junior or senior in upper level classes by department majors

Tim Blackwell & Clay Johnson

James A. Meeks Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to outstanding rising juniors in the department

Terena Clemons, Colin Gwillim, Lauren Hemmerle, Zihang Jiao, McKenna Servis & Willie Terry

Judge Richard Mills Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding junior with intentions to attend law school

Alyssa Olagbegi

Mary Ruth Munding Scholar

Awarded as the department's highest honor to the most outstanding graduating senior(s)

Tim Blackwell & Lucas Motley

Howard E. Schuchmann Award in Public Affairs

Awarded to a senior(s) on the basis of scholarship, character and participation in public affairs

Lucas Motley

Paul C. Verticchio Scholarship

Awarded to a rising senior who plans to attend law school

Lucas Motley

Joe Patterson Smith Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to outstanding rising seniors in the department

Timothy Blackwell, Elliot Brown, Stephen Carr, Margaret Dooley, Zachary Hackert, Clay Johnson, Arianna McGuire, Lucas Motley & Alyssa Pfeiler

Joe Patterson Smith Scholarship

Awarded to the most outstanding junior majoring in history

Colin Gwillim

David S. Watson History Award

Awarded to an outstanding sophomore majoring in history and/or political science

Megan Hammelman, Dane Huber & Caleb Uselton

Mabel Kampert Koss Memorial Award

Awarded to a sophomore or junior majoring in the humanities

Gladys Ramos

Sokolis Prize in Comparative Religions

A student who has demonstrated a strong interest in study of comparative religions

Abby Garrett

Outstanding First Year Students in History and Political Science

Payton Lanning & Shawn Oderio

William Ireland Prize in Philosophy

Best paper on assigned topic in philosophy

Sean Hynes for "The Good Human Life" in PH 315 (Business Ethics)

Paul C. Verticchio Scholarship

Awarded to a rising senior who plans to attend law school

Lucas Motley

SOCIOLOGY HONORS

ASA Student Department Prize

Awarded to the student(s) in sociology who has done particularly well on a paper, thesis, field study or performed special service to the department

Alyssa Olagbegi

Excellence in Sociology Award

Awarded to a graduating sociology major(s) for outstanding academic achievement in sociology courses

Britny Bergheger

Edward P. Hopper Award in Sociology

Awarded to a graduating sociology major(s) exemplifying a mature understanding of sociology, combined with a demonstrated ability to apply sociology to social work

Anna Siragusa & Madison Morgan

Alpha Kappa Delta (*Sociology*)

*Emma Chapman, Madelyn Monge, Alyssa Olagbegi,
Kendra Ostermeier & Madisyn Webster*

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

Molly Gearin & Jet Sevenshadows

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES HONORS

Iota Iota Iota

Reilly Hancock

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES HONORS

Alice Margaret Engelbach Memorial Endowment for Asian Studies

Awarded to enhance the understanding of Asia at Illinois College

Kelisy Grob

Alice H. Engelbach Peace Studies Award

Awarded to a student whose activities encourage, demonstrate or deepen our understanding of conflict resolution and reconciliation

Ar'Mand Erving

Trish Reynolds International Studies Honor Award

Awarded as the department's highest honor to a senior(s) majoring in international studies who has combined academic excellence and demonstrated promise in the field

Joseph Lagahid

Frayn and Clifton Utley Foreign Studies Award

Awarded to support students who have projects involving travel and/or study outside of the United States

McKenzie Motley

Academic, Leadership and Special Honors

2020-2021 Student Marshals

Colin Gwillim & Ragen Myers

Rose & Henry Arroll Scholarship

Molly Gearin & Gina Taylor

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

Terena Clemons

Vithal Ayyagari Science Award

Awarded to the outstanding senior in the science division displaying the greatest promise in the field of scientific research

Siri Phuangthong

Dean H. Baldwin Scholar Athlete Award

Awarded to the top male and female athletes who have excelled in athletics and academics

Megan Price & Brian Kindt

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

Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal & Anni Ibberson

Helen Grandcolas Foreign Travel Award

Awarded to a student to study outside the United States with priority given to studying in France or Japan

Nicholas Rogers

Marilyn Johnson Hassenger Award

Awarded to the student(s) who shows outstanding achievement in music, art, theatre, or literature

Olivia Jordan & Emily Woods

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peacemaker Award

Awarded to the student(s) making significant efforts at peacemaking

D'Ahnae Croft & Asia Robinson

Charles and Dorothy Frank Travel Award

Awarded to students submitting the most imaginative and creative proposal for travel planned to enhance their academic studies or for personal enrichment

Rosalinda Manata

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

Olivia Jordan

Richard L. Pratt Memorial Award

Awarded to a student studying pre-law

Grace Frost

William '66 and Vicki Hood Global Citizens Scholarship

Awarded to benefit students who travel internationally by participating in study abroad programs or BreakAway trips

Julissa Contreras

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 2018-2019 academic year

First Years: Peyton Abbott, Emily Bone, Niko Scott, Gunner Spivey & Allison Woosley

Sophomores: Andrew Blue, Kellen Blum, Colin Gwillim, Savannah Henson, Ye Htet & Ragen Myers

Juniors: Juliet Arnold, Molly Gearin & Cynthia Staake

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

Allen Smith, Alyssa Olagbegi, Asia Watson, Jordan Hall, Olivia Jordan, Sergio Pena & Sydney Himmelman

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

Jordan Hall

Nancy Watters Widmaier Award

Awarded to a female student who has reached high academic achievement majoring in English, gender and women's studies or pre-med

Adriene Taylor

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

Hannah Sitton

Fred Hoskins Christian Influence Award

Awarded to a senior with effective Christian influence on campus

Olivia Jordan

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

Jordan Hall

Illinois College Scholars Honors Program

Peyton Abbott, Ellie Abell, Isabella Aguirre, Nicholas Amodeo, Emily Baalman, Carson Beyers, Emily Bone, Hannah Brennan, Kinley Bruens, Alena Buckley, Emma Chapman, Maggie Cockerill, Hunter Coultas, D'Ajahnae Croft, Brenna Dameris, Gracie Diehl, Abigail Divjak, Ashley Drake, Makayla Dulakis, Karissa Duncan, Kailee Eldridge, Nathan Ellis, Shannon Engmann, Emily Fanning, Sarra Faust, Brady Fletcher, Guenevere Ford, Grace Frost, Camryn Fryrear, Nathan Garnett, Molly Gearin, Sydney Geyston, Reagan Gifford, Emma Green, Suzanne Green, Colin Gwillim, Kyle Hall, Lauren Hemmerle, Savannah Henson, Sydney Himmelman, Jessamy Hintz, Alissa Hodge, Sydney Hood, Ye Htet, Dane Huber, Alyssa Huffman, Allyson Huffman, Olivia Jordan, Radricka Kelly-Olden, Justine Kennedy, Joshua Knight, Christian Lopez, Ava Maria Mendoza, Emily Maul, Kendall McCalla, Katherine Monier, Devan Morgan, Jordan Morgan, Madison Morgan, Lucas Motley, Madison Niederer, Haley Nieuwkoop, Keith Orwig, Kendra Ostermeier, Mackenzy Payne, Sergio Pena, Lillian Pepper, Cody Phillips, Joshua Platzbecker, Megan Price, Emily Pursley, Payton Radcliffe, Ben Rathgeb, Adam Reed, Katie Reed, Aurora Reyes Gutierrez, Ariel Rhoades, Rachael Rosenstengel, Madison Ruiz, Anna Schimpf, Katelyn Scott, Lauren Sgambelluri, Olivia Shimmmin, Sabrina Shivani, Gunner Spivey, Faith Stallard, Ainslee Stroup, Kacey Swisher, Adriene Taylor, Ayden Thomas, Lauryn Thornton, George Ullinskey, Caleb Uselton, Charles Veith, Grace Vestal, Matt Walker, Nicholas Walter, Liddy Weber, Abigail Weisner, Collin White & Emily Woods

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.

Junior: Andrew Blue

Seniors: Nicholas Amodeo, Sunny Bobori, Molly Gearin, Anni Ibberson, Muhammad Ibrahim Kamal, Megan Ley, Yifan Mao, Lucas Motley, Sergio Pena, Siri Phuangthong, Megan Price, Ariel Rhoades & Sabrina Shivani

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

*Samantha Sauer,
Illinois College Archivist,
Khalaf Al Habtoor Archives Curator,
Paul Findley Congressional Office Museum
Assistant Professor of History

Adrienne Hacker Daniels,
A. Boyd Pixley Professor of Humanities &
Christopher Oldenburg,
Associate Professor of Communication
and Rhetorical Studies*

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

*Nancy Taylor Porter, Professor of Theatre
Dane Wendell, Assistant Professor of Political Science*

Arthur E. Hallerberg Award for Development in Mathematics

Awarded to faculty to support professional development or curricular development within the mathematics department

Pat Kiihne, Professor of Mathematics

Ernest G. Hildner, Jr. Faculty Enrichment Fund

Awarded to faculty to assist in spending time off campus pursuing and developing academic interests

*Pat Kiihne, Professor of Mathematics

Gwendolyn Gillson, Assistant Professor of Asian Studies*

Dean Carole Ann Ryan Faculty Award

Awarded to faculty to support professional development activities with an intercultural dimension

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

Richard T. Fry Faculty Collaboration Fund

Awarded to faculty to support projects that enhance the College's academic program through their collaborative efforts

*Kallia Wright, Associate Professor of Communication and Rhetorical Studies & Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor of Biology

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