

# HONORS & AWARDS

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING  
STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



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**APRIL 23, 2024**

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*Athey Center for Performance and Research*

*Palmer Auditorium*

5:30 PM

*Keynote Address:*

*“The Path Is Not Always Straight”*

SUFIA UDDIN

*Professor of Anthropology and Religion*

*2023 Helen B. Regan Faculty Award*

*Recipient for Excellence in Leadership*

*American Sign Language Interpreter: Joy Velenti*

# AFRICANA STUDIES

## AFRICANA STUDIES STUDENT LEADER AWARD

*This award is given to a graduating senior who best exemplifies student leadership and participation in the program.*

SERENA LANAE PRINCE '24

## WINNIE MANDELA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD

*To an outstanding graduating senior who demonstrates an understanding of, and commitment to Africana Studies through their scholarly work.*

KAYLA TAVAREZ '24

## W.E.B. DUBOIS SCHOLAR/ACTIVIST AWARD

*To a graduating senior who best exemplifies the scholar/activist mission of Africana Studies. This prize is given in recognition of W.E.B. DuBois (1868-1963), a scholar, activist, and leading figure in Africana Studies and Pan Africanism.*

LYNDON KYLE INGLIS '24



# AMERICAN STUDIES

## CLASS OF 2003 PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES

*To the senior American Studies major who best exemplifies the spirit of American Studies through service to the program, the College, or the New London community as decided by faculty*

MICHAEL BRADLEY GAINES MCCULLOM '24

## AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY WRITING

*Awarded to the American Studies senior major whose written or artistic work best incorporates the interdisciplinary methods and Perspectives sought in American Studies*

IMOGEN LOUISE BOHEN '24  
SARAH ELIZABETH HENNIG '24



## AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

### AMMERMAN CENTER SMALLEY/ZAHLER AWARD

*Given to the certificate student who has demonstrated excellence in the integrated fields of the arts and technology and who has successfully incorporated the highest degree of creativity, innovation, aesthetic and technological understanding and appreciation into their senior integrative project. In honor of David Smalley and Noel Zahler, founders and original co-directors of the Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology*

GIORGI CHIKVAIDZE '24  
BAZEED SHAHZAD '24



## ANTHROPOLOGY

### EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

*To a senior anthropology student with the highest grade point average in the major, offered by the Anthropology Department in honor of Ms. Butler's outstanding contributions to anthropology as well as to colonial and Indian history*

LESLIE MICHELL VILLEGAS '24

### CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN '54 AWARD

*To honor a senior anthropology major who has achieved academic distinction and dedication to the values of anthropology in honor of Claire Garber Goodman*

AVA BACOT SPITZER '24

### B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

*For high academic achievement and extracurricular activity*

ALEXANDER STEPHEN KOWAL '24



## ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

### ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD

*Given to a senior major who has excelled in Architectural Studies*

REN VALCHAR DEBARTOLOMEIS '24  
CARINE AUBURN DEBENEDITTIS '24  
BETH JOANNA MARSH '24



## ART HISTORY

### ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*For outstanding leadership and dedication to Art History*

MIRANDA DOWIE '24  
MIA ALLISON WEBB '24

### NANCY BATSON NISBET RASH PRIZE

*To the most outstanding senior art history major awarded in memory of  
Nancy Rash, the Lucy C. McDannel '22 Professor of Art History*

RAMON CARRILLO MARTINEZ '24



## BIOLOGY

### PAUL FELL BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD

*To the senior who completed the best biological research project.  
Offered by family, friends and colleagues in memory of the late  
Paul Fell, Professor Emeritus of Biology, from 1968-2003*

NARTSAV OMUR '24

**SIBYL A. HAUSMAN PRIZE**

*To juniors for excellence in biology, offered by the Biology Department to Honor Sibyl A. Hausman, the late Associate Professor Emeritus of Zoology*

OLIVIA QUINN DAVIDSON '25  
AIZA JANELLE MALINIAS '25  
KADDYJATOU MARONG '25  
APARAJITA TYAGI '25

**E. FRANCES BOTSFORD PRIZE**

*To a senior for excellence in biology and service to the department. Offered By the Biology Department in honor of the late E. Frances Botsford, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Zoology*

NATASHA MAHAJAN SHRIVASTAVA '24

**DOROTHY RICHARDSON PRIZE**

*To sophomores for excellence in biology. Offered by the Biology Department In memory of the late Dorothy Richardson, Professor Emeritus of Zoology*

MERCY MOFEOLUWA ADEYEMI '26  
COLE EICHLER '26  
ELLI KATHERINE RASEVIC '26

**SUSAN WARREN FIRST-YEAR BIOLOGY PRIZE**

*To a first-year student(s) for excellence in and enthusiasm for biology in memory of the late Susan Warren, Senior Lecturer of Biology, from 1989-2018.*

ELLA NICOLE DORWIN '27  
WILL ROBERT GROVE '27  
SOPHIA GRACE GUERRA '27  
SASHA ANN JANSUJWICZ '27  
MADELINE LAEL MASON '27  
ZACH MILOS TIGER JANJIC QUITKIN '27

**SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE**

*To seniors for excellence in biology. Offered by the Biology Department*

RUBY ALCORN '24  
ETHAN PATRICK BUSH '24  
MARIE-ÈVE HEBERT '24  
SAVANNAH JADE STEVENSON '24



**BOTANY**

**ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*To majors who have excelled in the field of botany, offered by friends  
in memory of Anthony Francis Nelson '78*

SOPHIE DEMAISY '24

**BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON PRIZE**

*For excellence in botany, offered by the Botany Department in honor of  
Betty F. Thomson, Professor Emeritus of Botany from 1943-1976*

PALOMA RUBY DOYLE '26

**SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE**

*For consistent excellence in the field of botany offered by the Botany Department  
In honor of Sally L. Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Botany from 1965-1990*

ANA CECILIA BERMUDEZ '25

**BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD**

*For an outstanding graduating senior(s) in the plant sciences*

SOPHIE DEMAISY '24  
DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24  
RENEE EMANUELLE SMITH '24  
LUKE MAZIAR SPARREO '24



## CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

### CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

*For the student who has made substantial contributions to the work  
of the CCSRE and to the intellectual culture and life of the College*

WENDY YAZMIN OLIVARES '24

### CENTER FOR THE CRITICAL STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY WORK ON THEIR SENIOR INTEGRATIVE PROJECT

*To a senior for exemplary work on their Senior Integrative Project and in  
presenting their project during the All Campus Symposium as part of the  
Center for the Critical Study of Race and Ethnicity*

JAZMYN LOLA GILLESPIE '24  
ADINA MICHELLE SMITH '24



## CHEMISTRY

### JEAN V. JOHNSTON PRIZE

*To the chemistry major who has contributed the most to the department*

DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24

### DR. JOSEPH NUNES PEREIRA MEMORIAL PRIZE

*For excellence in biochemistry*

CASEY KATHLEEN GODFREY '24  
ANNA GRACE SZIABOWSKI '25  
WILLIAM RAYMOND VIVIAN '25



PAUL ABEL SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL PRIZE

*For excellence in biochemistry, offered by the late Mrs. Max Epstein '20 in memory of her brother, Dr. Paul A. Schwartz of Norwich, Connecticut*

TREVOR WILLIAM VIGEANT '24

ACS DIVISION OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

*For outstanding achievement in analytical chemistry*

DINA DEVORA ISAKOV '26

ACS CONNECTICUT VALLEY SECTION AWARD

*For outstanding work in the field of chemistry*

DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24

ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN PHYSICAL  
CHEMISTRY

*To recognize outstanding achievement by undergraduate students in physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field*

THAO THANH NGUYEN '25

ACS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC  
CHEMISTRY

*To a senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who demonstrated excellence in organic chemistry*

SOFIA MAURINA DI SCIPIO '24

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS  
FOUNDATION AWARD

*For excellence in chemistry:*

ANIKE ABEGUNDÉ '24

*For excellence in biochemistry:*

NARTSAV OMUR '24

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZE IN ORGANIC  
CHEMISTRY

*For excellence in organic chemistry*

BRIDGET ERIN O'KEEFE '26  
FABIO SOLORZANO QUESADA '26

INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*For outstanding academic achievement in introductory chemistry*

NUTSA MAMULAISHVILI '27  
ZACH MILOS TIGER JANJIC QUITKIN '27



COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

*Awarded to the top Computer Science student with excellence in research*

MANAN BASIL MASARU ISAK '24  
BILL TRAN '24

SOPHOMORE COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

*For excellence in Computer Science*

BROOKE RAE BRANDENBURGER '26  
MUSTAFA BUGTI '26  
DUNCAN BARNARD CRAINE '26  
ANNIKA JEHU HOAG '26  
CHARLES STEWART LINCOLN '26  
JAY BACORN NASH '26  
PALMER LEWIS WHYTE OKAI '26

**JUNIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*For excellence in Computer Science*

JUDY CHEN '25  
ELIZABETH CLAIRE FLATHERS '25  
MICHELLE MINH LE '25  
CHLOE NGUYEN '25  
ALEXANDER REED TOWLE '25  
AN HOANG TRAN '25

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*Awarded to seniors for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction in service/leadership and academics*

ALEXIA RAY VALENTINE '24

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*Awarded to seniors for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction in service and leadership*

JAPMEET S. BEDI '24

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*Awarded to seniors for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction in academics and service*

JULIETTE CHAIT '24

**SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD**

*Awarded to seniors for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction in academics*

JONATHAN WILLIAM FOSSEL '24  
KHE LE '24  
BENJAMIN JACOB LEDOUX '24  
LINH HA NGUYEN '24  
PHONG DUONG NGUYEN '24  
BAZEED SHAHZAD '24  
UYEN TRAN '24

## SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

*Awarded to seniors for excellence in Computer Science with particular distinction in research*

NICHOLAS CLARKE LORENTZEN '24



## DANCE

### MARTHA MYERS PRIZE

*To a student who exhibits exceptional artistry in technique, improvisation or composition*

HALEY SARA LOWENTHAL '25

### JOAN CONNELL MEMORIAL AWARD

*For outstanding ability and artistry in dance offered by the late Arthur Connell in honor of his daughter, a former member of the class of 1946*

MADDIE THERESE DUVAL '24  
CLAIRE CHRISTINE LAWRENCE '24  
JOCELYN BROOKE LEWIS '24  
EMILY MATHIASSEN O'BRIEN '24

### JOSÉ LIMÓN AWARD

*Established in 1971 by friends and admirers of José Limón awarded to a senior or junior dance major with outstanding accomplishments and dedication to the field of dance*

SHAWNIA ALEXIS YON '24  
ZOE LIORA ZITNER '24

### DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD

*For demonstrating with excellence, the scope of dance as a poetic and communicative art form*

HALEY GRACE MICHEL '24  
CLARE HANSON SIMON '24

DANCE DEPARTMENT AWARD IN HONOR OF  
JEAN-LEON DESTINE

*For a dance minor who demonstrates commitment, dedication and transformative growth over the four years. For creating, holding, and navigating space through several modes of movement practices*

IZZY SALA '24



DEAN OF STUDENTS

LUCY C. MCDANNEL '22 PRIZE

*Recognizes a senior whose academic and co-curricular achievements most closely approximate the ideal of a Connecticut College education. The recipient of this award excels academically and demonstrates cumulative leadership contributions in student organizations as well as independent projects during their time enrolled at the College*

DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24

DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Given to a student who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and commitment to Connecticut College. The recipient makes significant contributions to their organization(s) and the overall College community without calling attention to themselves and without seeking recognition for their efforts*

TAYLOR ELIZABETH AUSTIN '24

HOPE OLSON '24

ROBERT HAMPTON AWARD

*Given to a senior who has made significant contributions to the quality of life at Connecticut College. This student strives for excellence in their education, taking advantage of educational opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. The recipient brings out the best in others, and is motivated by a sense of responsibility to work hard and enhance the lives of other students, faculty, and staff*

LYNDON KYLE INGLIS '24



## DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

### CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BOOKSHOP PRIZE

*To a sophomore who has combined outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship and service to the College*

ANNA ELIZABETH VREDEVOOGD '26

### MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD

*To an outstanding woman in the graduating class, selected on the basis of class, college and community leadership offered by her daughter, Elizabeth Fielding '38*

NICOLE JULIA WRIGHT '24

### KATHERINE FINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

*To a senior whose undergraduate career exhibits the qualities of leadership, responsibility, and integrity which characterized the late Professor Finney's thirty-five years of distinguished service at Connecticut College*

JAPMEET S. BEDI '24

### BARBARA E. GURWITZ '88 MEMORIAL AWARD

*Offered by family and friends to a senior who, in striving for excellence in their chosen direction, inspires the best qualities in everyone whose life they touch; a perceptive, spirited and caring friend*

CONNOR R. RYAN '24

### JUDY BAILEN KATEMAN '65 OUTSTANDING SENIOR PRIZE

*To the member of the rising senior class who, through their student years at Connecticut College, has combined outstanding qualities of leadership, good citizenship and service to the College with high academic standing and has achieved special distinction in some area of extracurricular activity or enterprise, offered by her family*

JUN YI HE WU '25

**HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE '34 PRIZE**

*For a student who has taken a leadership role in changing society for the better and inspired others for good, through direct service or through changing the climate of human life materially, socially or culturally*

STIVENSON JEAN-LOUIS '24

**ROSEMARY PARK FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHING**

*For a graduating senior who has shown excellence in scholarship, a desire to become a teacher, and who shows, in some measure, qualities of leadership which were so evident in President Emeritus, Rosemary Park Anastos*

JOCELYN PINERO '24

**VERA SNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

*Given by family in memory of Vera A. Snow, former assistant in the college admissions office, with preference to a graduating senior who has worked in admissions*

BILIKISU TEMITOPE AMUNIKORO '24

JAPMEET S. BEDI '24

**BEVERLY G. KOWAL PRIZE**

*Awarded to the international student who has done the most to enrich the intellectual, cultural and social life of Connecticut College, given in honor of Beverly G. Kowal, former Associate Dean of the College and International Student Adviser*

THAO THANH NGUYEN '25

**THERESA PERRI AMMIRATI AWARD**

*Awarded to a first-generation student who has been a positive influence in the lives of others through example, leadership, mentoring, and community service*

SERENA LANAE PRINCE '24

**THE NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

*To a student for engagement on campus and/or the New London community based on potential for future public leadership*

DIAMONI MIYKAEL DAVIS '27

HAROLD D. JULI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR  
STUDENT RESEARCH

*Given to a student from any department for exemplary joint research with a faculty member in memory of Harold D. Juli, Professor of Anthropology*

MICHAEL BRADLEY GAINES MCCULLOM '24

JEWEL PLUMMER COBB AWARD

*In honor of distinguished American biologist, cancer researcher and former Dean of the College, Jewel Plummer Cobb and her tireless work championing women in the sciences, this prize is presented to a woman in the graduating senior class who has majored, conducted undergraduate research and demonstrated distinction in any of the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering and/or math), and aspires to pursue a graduate degree and career in the field*

AZADÉ MODARESSI '24  
OLA WIKTORIA SZCZESNY '24

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE STUDENT  
EMPLOYEE AWARD

*Given to a student who has been employed by the Office of the Dean of the College for at least 2 semesters who showed exceptional professionalism, helpfulness, enthusiasm and overall great service and dedication to the office and the college*

GIANA ROSE SOLAZZO '24

PAMELA D. ZILLY '75 PRIZE FOR STUDENT  
INVESTMENT

*In honor of Pamela Zilly '75, Chair of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees from 2012-2018. This prize is given to the individual or team who presents the beststock pitch in the annual Peggotty Investment Club Stock Pitch Competition*

PAISLEY VIOLA ROSE BROWN '26





# DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS, ARABIC & JEWISH STUDIES

## ELIZABETH C. EVANS PRIZE

*To an outstanding student in the classics established by the students and friends of the late Elizabeth C. Evans, Professor Emeritus of Classics*

MOISES JESUS CHIQUITO '24

## DIRK TOM DIECK HELD MEMORIAL AWARD

*For excellence in the classical languages*

CATHERINE JANE GWINNETT '24

## JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

*For excellence in Jewish Studies*

ISABELLE BLANK '24



# DIVISION OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION

## VANGUARD AWARD FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION

*Awarded to a student who promotes and advocates for equity, inclusion and social justice throughout their tenure at Connecticut College*

STIVENSON JEAN-LOUIS '24

LEILA MERHI '25

## JANET FOSTER '80 SENIOR AWARD

*Named after the former director of Unity House, this award is the highest honor bestowed on a senior who has upheld the legacy of Unity House as a place of support and refuge for students of color at Connecticut College*

JUNICE MICHELLE CAMINERO '24

KAYLA TAVAREZ '24

## DEI STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Awarded to a student leader who works in partnership with the Division of Equity and Inclusion to foster a culture of equity, inclusion and full participation for Students at Connecticut College*

SABABA AHMED '27  
KENDALL FOLEY '24

## LOIS TAYLOR '31 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Named in honor of the first student of color recorded to have graduated from Connecticut College, this award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated high academic achievement in a field of study where women and/or people of color are underrepresented*

SERENA LANAE PRINCE '24

## EMERGENT LEADER AWARD

*Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional growth in supporting and fostering equity and inclusion at Connecticut College*

MIKAYLA ANGELINA AQUINO '26  
MAX GRACE EIKINAS '26

## COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD

*Awarded to a student leader who supports and advances the principles of Intersectionality and gender through programming and services*

KADDYJATOU MARONG '25  
MANUELA MONSALVE '25



## EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

### MARJORIE WELLS LYBOLT AWARD

*For overall excellence in intensive elementary Chinese*

CAITLIN FOUNG '27  
VLAD ZAITSAU '27

**SULIN MA PRIZE**

*For overall excellence in intensive intermediate Chinese*

ELIZA CAPWELL MCCOOLE '26

**CHRISTINE W. MATTESON '69 PRIZE**

*Given in recognition of Christine Matteson's exemplary commitment to Japanese language studies: for excellence in beginning Japanese*

CHLOE CLAUDETTE LOEHR '27

**CHRISTINE W. MATTESON '69 PRIZE**

*Given in recognition of Christine Matteson's exemplary commitment to Japanese language studies: for excellence in serving program*

ZOLENGE ROSE BORDWIN '24

BENJAMIN LEWIS ROTHSTEIN '24

SIMON SONG '24

**EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE**

*For overall excellence in East Asian studies*

BENJAMIN LEWIS ROTHSTEIN '24

**PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING CHINESE CHARACTER  
WRITING**

*Awarded to a student who excels in the art and technique of character  
Writing in first-year Chinese*

LIAN MENGLEI PISO '27



**ECONOMICS**

**CYNTHIA PAUL WALKER '67 PRIZE**

*For a woman in economics who demonstrates excellence and passion  
for the study of economics*

LARA LUNA BECKIUS '24

### **RUBY TURNER MORRIS PRIZE**

*To senior majors for excellence in economics offered by the Economics Department in honor of the late Ruby Turner Morris, Lucretia Allyn, Professor Emeritus of Economics*

SOPHIE DEMAISY '24  
PHUONG HA NGUYEN '24  
BENJAMIN ASHER ZAMSTEIN '24

### **CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS**

*For excellence in economics and contribution to the department*

ALEXIA RAY VALENTINE '24  
ADAM PETERSON COLES '24  
NANCY NGOC THAO PHAM '25  
CHRISTIAN MATTHEW TSAO '25

### **MICROECONOMICS PRIZE**

*For best intermediate microeconomics student*

WILL JOHN CONWAY '25  
JASLEEN ESPINAL '25  
SHANE PATRICK JELLISON '26  
DEVAN ALEXANDER NEWHOOK '25  
CHLOE NGUYEN '25  
NICOLE PHUONG NGUYEN '26  
NANCY NGOC THAO PHAM '25

### **MACROECONOMICS PRIZE**

*For best intermediate macroeconomics student*

SAM HALE BROCKELMAN '26  
BROGAN HELEN HOLBROUGH '26  
SHANE PATRICK JELLISON '26  
LUCAS HAYWARD JOHNSTON-PECK '25  
HENRY GILBERT SCHOLZ '27  
SHYLA SHAH '26

**ECONOMETRICS PRIZE**

*For best intro econometrics student*

SOPHIE DEMAISY '24

MICHELLE MINH LE '25

SHANE PATRICK JELLISON '26

LUCAS HAYWARD JOHNSTON-PECK '25

**WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE**

*For a graduating female student who demonstrates excellence  
in economics and will continue in a related field*

SOPHIE DEMAISY '24



**EDUCATION**

**CHARLES “BUD” CHURCH TEACHING AWARD FOR  
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

*Given in memory of Charles “Bud” Church, professor from 1992 to 2002, to a  
student who embodies his critical consciousness about schooling, and who  
emulates the public voice with which he spoke out about the ongoing political  
debate over the nature and purpose of education*

JASITY MENA '24

**THE FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AWARD**

*To a student who demonstrates a critical understanding of Educational Studies*

HANNAH THERESA ZEVON '24



## ENGLISH

### SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE IN NON-FICTION

*To a senior English major for outstanding achievement in non-fiction writing, offered in honor of Sally Abrahms '75 by her family*

SETH LAZAR SHIMELFARB-WELLS '24

### SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE IN FICTION

*To an English major for outstanding achievement in fiction writing offered in honor of Sally Abrahms '75 by her family*

LUKE WILLIAM ACTON '24

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SHORT STORY PRIZE

*For the best short story written by any student, regardless of a major*

MADELINE EUNJI CHO '25

### BENJAMIN T. MARSHALL PRIZE

*For excellence in poetry, established in memory of the second president of the College by the reunion gifts of several classes*

SARAH FRANCO '24

### HENRIETTA O. ROGERS '28

**ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE**  
*for excellence in poetry, established by family and friends in memory of Henrietta O. Rogers '28*

JASON ASKRI '26

### JOHN EDWIN WELLS MEMORIAL PRIZE

*To a senior English major for work in the field of English distinguished for clarity of thought and judgment*

AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24

**JAMES R. BAIRD PRIZE**

*For the best critical essay or for exceptional work in an advanced  
or intermediate literature course*

WESTLEY LYNNE CARDANI '26

**THE GERDA TARANOW PRIZE**

*For the best critical essay with preference for excellence in an advanced  
or intermediate Shakespeare course, offered by students and friends of  
Professor Gerda Taranow on the occasion of her retirement*

AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24

**SALLY ABRAHMS '75 PRIZE FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR ENGLISH MAJOR**

*For a senior distinguished by outstanding work in the major*

AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24  
SETH LAZAR SHIMELFARB-WELLS '24

**THE ROBLEY EVANS AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING  
JUNIOR ENGLISH MAJOR**

*For a junior(s) distinguished by outstanding work in the major*

OWEN SAMSON AVERY '25  
OWYN LOUISE LEDINA '25  
MINNIE ELIZABETH MADDEN '25

**BLANCHE MCCRACY BOYD PRIZE FOR DARING  
IN PROSE**

*The Blanche McCrary Boyd Prize for Daring in Prose celebrates the career  
of Professor Blanche Boyd, Writer-in-Residence and Roman and Tatiana  
Weller Professor of English at the college from 1982-2022. The prize is  
awarded annually to the work of fiction or non-fiction that best honors  
Blanche's challenge to her students to take risks and tell the truth in their prose.*

AVA ELIZABETH FERRIGNO '24

CHARLES O. HARTMAN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN VERSE

*The Charles O. Hartman Prize for Excellence in Verse celebrates the career of Professor Charles Hartman, Poet-in-Residence and Lucy Marsh Haskell '19 Professor of English at the college from 1984 until 2022. The prize is awarded annually to the student poet whose body of submitted work best reflects the ethos of ambition and care that Prof. Hartman cultivated in his students.*

LUKE WILLIAM ACTON '24



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

BARBARA SHATTUCK KOHN '72 ENVIRONMENTAL  
STUDIES AWARD

*For an outstanding junior or senior majoring in environmental studies who will pursue a career in a related field that is beneficial to society established by the Arthur Dubow Foundation in honor of Arthur Dubow's wife, Barbara*

LARA LUNA BECKIUS '24  
SARAH JANE HALL '24

ANTHONY FRANCIS NELSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

*To majors who have excelled in the field of environmental studies offered by friends in memory of Anthony Francis Nelson '78*

CHLOE MADELINE DOURMASHKIN '25

RICHARD H. GOODWIN PRIZE

*For excellence in environmental studies offered by the program in Environmental Studies in memory of Richard H. Goodwin, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Botany*

CARINE AUBURN DEBENNEDITTIS '24



## SALLY L. TAYLOR PRIZE

*For consistent excellence in the field of environmental studies offered by the program in Environmental Studies in honor of Sally L. Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Botany*

LUKE MAZIAR SPARREO '24

## EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD

*This award, established by the Program in Environmental Studies, honors students for excellence in the field of environmental studies.*

*The award is open to majors, with preference given to juniors, sophomores and freshmen, as well as potential majors*

KENDALL GRACE ARNOLD '26  
CHARLOTTE EMILY HOUGHTON '26  
LUCY STELLAROSE KOESTER '26



## FILM STUDIES

### FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE

*To a senior Film Studies major(s) for outstanding achievement in writing film studies theory, history or criticism*

MARGUERITE LAFORGE ADOLF '24  
HANNAH GRACE STOEVER '24

### FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE

*To a senior Film Studies major(s) for outstanding achievement in film production or screenwriting*

JOAQUÍN MORALES '24  
ZUHAH SYED '24  
YASMINE TOHME '24

**FILM STUDIES FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AWARD**

*To a Film Studies student for demonstrating outstanding potential  
in their first year*

ELLIE ANN BEST '27  
SPENCER DANIELLE MCLAUGHLIN '27

**FILM STUDIES NON-MAJOR STUDENT AWARD**

*To a student not majoring in Film Studies for outstanding achievement in  
Theory and criticism in the field of moving image studies*

CARLY ROSE WEBER '24

**FILM STUDIES LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*To a senior Film Studies major for outstanding commitment and service to  
film studies at Connecticut College*

TAYLOR ELIZABETH AUSTIN '24



**FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE  
DEPARTMENT**

**ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE**

*To exceptionally gifted senior students of French who have spent their junior  
year in France or intends to do graduate work in France or the U.S.*

CHLOE NICOLE WALSH '24

**PROFESSOR NELLY K. MURSTEIN AWARD**

*For a student planning to study in a francophone country who has demonstrated  
the qualities of enthusiasm, integrity, and commitment to the student of  
French language and culture*

CONSTANÇA DE CASTELO BRANCO FERREIRA  
CABRAL '26

**FRENCH BOOK PRIZE**

*For outstanding achievement*

IZZY SALA '24

**FRANCOPHONE PRIZE**

*For a student who has shown great interest in and understanding  
of the Francophone world*

ARRAYÁN CHIA VANEGAS '24

**FRENCH LANGUAGE PRIZE**

*For a student who demonstrates exceptional effort and ability  
at the beginning or intermediate level in French*

MEGAN GRACE PONS '27

ERICA ANN SMITH '27

**FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP PRIZE**

*For a student who demonstrates commitment to building a French  
and Francophone community on campus*

BRIDGET RAE MCTAGUE '24



**GENDER, SEXUALITY AND  
INTERSECTIONALITY STUDIES**

**JANE W. TORREY AWARD**

*For outstanding work by a graduating senior major in Gender, Sexuality, and  
Intersectionality Studies, offered by the Gender, Sexuality, and Intersectionality  
Studies Department in memory of Jane W. Torrey,  
Professor Emeritus of Psychology*

TEAGAN SOL O'HARA '24



# GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES

## GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES PRIZE

*For excellence in the major*

SOPHIE MARIE POISSANT '26



# GOODWIN-NIERING CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

## HELEN F. MATHIESON '52 PRIZE

*for excellence in the Goodwin-Niering Center's certificate program in  
environmental studies*

DAVID MICHAEL NEELAPPA '24



# GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*For outstanding achievement in government by a senior*

EMMA ELAINE PYLES '24

*For outstanding achievement in international relations by a senior*

VALENTINA BAEHRLE '24

*For most promising junior government major*

LILY MENORAH ROSAN '25

EVA VIRGINIA HALVORSON ROSS '25

*For most promising junior international relations major*

WONKYUNG LEE '25

SONJA MARY RIELLY '25

THE GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD ISABEL SANHUEZA '23  
PRIZE

*A prize given by the Government and International Relations Student Advisory Board to a Government or International Relations major who, throughout the academic year, has significantly contributed to the intellectual development of their peers by elevating the quality of classroom discourse*

ZALE WAYNE PEART '25

THE WILLIAM J. ROBINSON '95 AWARD FOR  
ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMITMENT

*The William J. Robinson '95 Award for Achievement and Commitment; to be awarded to a Government or International Relations major in their senior year who has consistently upheld the social and academic honor code, overcome challenges in the pursuit of excellence*

EMMA ROSE QUILTY '24  
NODARI TSAAVA '24



HISPANIC STUDIES

DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

*To a graduating senior for outstanding scholarship and service in the field of Hispanic Studies. In honor of the former professor and chair of the department*

GICEL MARINE ZÚNIGA '24

ANTONIO REBOLLEDO MEMORIAL PRIZE

*For excellence in Spanish. Established by former students and friends in memory of Professor Antonio Rebolledo*

CASSIDIE R. LISON '24  
MEGHAN ELIZABETH WEBB '24

SARAH SCHOELLKOPF '97 HISPANIC STUDIES AWARD  
FOR RESEARCH AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM

*Awarded to the student whose intellectual and cultural curiosity demonstrate  
an intentional fusion of critical skills and social justice*

NICOLE JULIA WRIGHT '24

HISPANIC STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

*For outstanding dedication to the field of Hispanic studies*

JUNICE MICHELLE CAMINERO '24

JAZMYN LOLA GILLESPIE '24

CECILY DIANA HETZEL '24

GRACE ADELAIDE LAVIGNE '24

ERIC LU '24

KEVIN O'NEAL '24

SOPHIA JANE RAMÍREZ '24

LORENA MONSERRAT TENORIO '24



HISTORY

HANNAH GRACE ROACH PRIZE

*For excellence in European history. Given by the history department to  
honor Hannah Grace Roach, the late Professor Emeritus of History*

FELIPE DE LOS SANTOS '24

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZES

*For excellence in U.S. history:*

SYDNEY M. MARENBERG '24

*For academic excellence in Global history:*

VICTORIA AMELIA MCCALLION '24

*For academic excellence in African history:*  
DILLON EMANUEL DAOUD '24

PETER S. YOZELL PRIZE  
*For original thinking in relation to an understanding of history*

ANDREW CAMPBELL GOODMAN '24  
ELI MITCHELL PRYBYLA '24

ANIQUE ASHRAF '17 HISTORY PRIZE  
*For a first or second year student who has demonstrated both great promise  
in an innovative or original approach to the study of history*

ZOE DANELLE DAVIN '27



## HOLLERAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY

HOLLERAN CENTER ELIZABETH DURANTE '10  
ACTIVIST AWARD

*To a senior whose dedicated community activism has contributed to advancing  
public health, to honor the extraordinary legacy of the late Elizabeth Durante,  
Class of 2010*

BRIANNY YANELIS GONZALEZ '24

HOLLERAN CENTER ACTIVIST SCHOLAR AWARD  
*To a senior for outstanding commitment to social justice and the integration  
of academic and community learning*

EMMA ELAINE PYLES '24  
MIRANDA RAIN VAN MOOY '24

**HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER COMMUNITY  
ACTIVISM AWARD**

*Awarded to a Holleran Center senior scholar whose dedicated commitment to community learning has deeply affected their educational pathway and significantly impacted the world we live in. This award honors Tracee Reiser, retired Senior Associate Dean of Community Partnerships, and recognizes her long and distinguished career at Connecticut College and her extraordinary work building community and making change at the College and within the City of New London*

JASITY MENA '24

**HOLLERAN CENTER TRACEE REISER NEW LONDON  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AWARD**

*Presented in honor of Tracee Reiser for her 25 years of ground-breaking work for the Holleran Center for Community Action and in the New London and regional communities, to a student who embodies Tracee's commitment to community involvement as a powerful force in transforming lives*

STIVENSON JEAN-LOUIS '24



**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**LOUISE LACEY MCGARRY AWARD**

*To a student in human development whose work with children exhibits the integrity, Scholarship and warmth that characterized Louise McGarry's teaching in the Children's School at Connecticut College*

KARLA YAMILETH RAMIREZ '24

**SUSAN WAGNER CHILD DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

*To a student in human development who has worked in a caring manner to bring together children with a wide range of abilities in the inclusive environment of the Children's Program*

CAITLIN HORGAN '24



**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AWARD IN  
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

*To the students who have demonstrated the ability to uphold the values of the liberal arts through extraordinary intellectual curiosity and consistent academic excellence in research within the human development major*

OLIVIA HARRIS CARON '24

**MICHELLE DUNLAP AWARD**

*For recognizing extraordinary commitment to equity, inclusion, and community engagement*

WENDY YAZMIN OLIVARES '24



**ITALIAN**

**ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE**

*For excellence in the study of Italian*

LILY HUDSON ALGERI '24  
SOFIA MAURINA DI SCIPIO '24  
ZACH CHARLES GIUGNO '24  
YASMINE TOHME '24



**LIBRARY**

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE PRIZE FOR  
UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH**

*The Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research has been Established by the Department of Information Services to recognize outstanding use of library resources in the completion of a course project*

SYDNEY M. MARENBURG '24



## MATHEMATICS

### FRESHMAN JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

*For distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

LUCY VICTORIA DEROSA '27

JAY ROSE SEXTON '27

CARLY LEOTA TRAPENI '27

### SOPHOMORE JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

*For distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

TYLER WYATT DONOVAN '26

KERSYN DIANA MCBRIDE '26

ADITHYA SARANATHAN '26

### JUNIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

*For distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

CHLOE NGUYEN '25

DESTINY RAMONA RODRIGUEZ '25

### SENIOR JULIA WELLS BOWER PRIZE

*For distinction in mathematics, offered by an anonymous donor in honor of Julia Wells Bower, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

WYATT JAMES CARBONELL '24

CHLOE CATHERINE STULTS '24

BILL TRAN '24

**JOSEPH F. JOSEPH ASSISTANTSHIP IN MATHEMATICS**

*To a major in the mathematics department established through a bequest of  
Constance N. Joseph in memory of her father, Joseph F. Joseph, for the  
annual award of an assistantship*

JASON THOMAS PITTNER '25

**ERNEST C. SCHLESINGER AWARD**

*To a student for achievement in mathematics in honor of the late  
Ernest C. Schlesinger, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

GANESHA ADDANKI '25

**WALTER F. BRADY JR. PRIZE**

*For excellence in statistics in memory of Walter F. Brady Jr.,  
Associate Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

CHI L. PHAM '24



**MUSEUM STUDIES**

**MUSEUM STUDIES AWARD**

*For excellence in museum studies*

LILY HUDSON ALGERI '24  
CATHERINE JANE GWINNETT '24



**MUSIC**

**LOUISE M. DIECKMANN PRIZE**

*For an organ student (not necessarily a music major) who has developed  
their musical capacities during the current college year and has given most  
of him/herself to further interest in the organ on campus.*

OLIVER AUCIELLO '26

## CONNOR DONOHUE '07 MEMORIAL AWARD

*Given to a music student whose dedication to community learning and whose character continue the commitment exemplified by the late Connor Donohue '07, established by friends and the Department of Music*

EVAN VOLPE STROUSE '24

## MAHAN MUSIC PRIZE

*For the greatest achievement and talent in music offered by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan F. Mahan of New London*

LUCIE BERNHEIM '24

## LAVINIA HULL SMITH '23 PRIZE

*For excellence in music, a bequest from the estate of Lavinnia Smith*

JULIETTE CHAIT '24

## SARAH NICHOLS '46 AWARD

*To a music major or minor who makes the greatest contribution to the musical life of the campus*

KATHERINE JULIA RUBEL '24

## JACK GOLDBERG PRIZE

*To award a prize annually to a gifted musician at Connecticut College*

CALLISTA ANNE CRISONINO '24

MIRANDA JIAWEI MA '24



## OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

### SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Awarded to an Office of Sustainability Student Fellow who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and commitment to campus sustainability at Connecticut College*

MAGED HASSAN '25



## PHILOSOPHY

### ROBERT W. JORDAN PRIZE

*For excellence in philosophy, offered by Jane B. Jordan and the philosophy department In memory of Robert W. Jordan, former Professor of Philosophy*

SARAH MAECEN COLE '24

### SUSANNE K. LANGER AWARD

*For achievement in philosophy, offered by Karen Du Brul '72 and the Philosophy Department in honor of the late Susanne K. Langer, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy*

MARGARET LYNNE RICHARDS '24

### PROFESSOR LESTER REISS PRIZE

*For excellence in metaphysics, epistemology and/or the philosophy of religion, areas of a passionate interest to the late Lester Reiss, Professor of Philosophy*

KENDALL FOLEY '24

### ANITA AND EUGENE TEHENNEPE PRIZE

*To a student whose achievements in philosophy and the arts recall the contribution of Anita and Eugene TeHennepe to the academic and musical life of Connecticut College*

MADELEINE ELISE GASSIN '24



## PHYSICS

### DAVID G. FENTON PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY PRIZE

*For excellence in Physics*

WYATT JAMES CARBONELL '24  
CHLOE CATHERINE STULTS '24



## PSYCHOLOGY

### BERNARD I. MURSTEIN AWARD

*For research on interpersonal relations*

GIORGI CHIKVAIDZE '24

### PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE

*For service to the department and dedication to Psychology/Neuroscience*

CECILY DIANA HETZEL '24

SKYLAR HOLDEN RICE '24

### OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOW AWARD

*For outstanding promise in graduate studies in Psychology and related fields*

MADALENA DOROTHY RATHGEBER '24

OLA WIKTORIA SZCZESNY '24

### OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

*For dedication and excellence in collaborative student-faculty research in  
Psychology or Behavioral Neuroscience in honor of Otello Desiderato*

MICHAEL BRADLEY GAINES MCCULLOM '24

### CAMERON HORNER SMYSER '92 AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT

*Offered through the Psychology department given to a Psychology or  
Neuroscience Major. In memory of Cameron Horner Smyser '92 by  
his parents, William Richard Smyser & Sally Horner Smyser,  
and by Gina Abbott '91*

TREVOR WILLIAM VIGEANT '24

ZOE LIORA ZITNER '24

**JOAN CHRISLER PSI CHI AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

*For demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, contributing  
to the advancement of the Connecticut College chapter of Psi Chi,  
and successfully incorporating the study of Psychology into  
extracurricular and community activities*

CECILY DIANA HETZEL '24  
KARLA YAMILETH RAMIREZ '24  
SKYLAR HOLDEN RICE '24

**JANE W. TORREY AWARD**

*For the psychological study of social issues, offered by the  
Psychology Department in honor of Jane W. Torrey*

MATT DAVID FAJFER '24

**JOHN R. MACKINNON PRIZE**

*For outstanding performance in Psychology 100: Introduction to Psychology*

TESS BARKER '27  
GISELLE HUNTER KORN '26  
AVA FOREST PAQUIN TYSZKOWSKI '27

**ELIZABETH Y. DURANTE '10  
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

*Offered by the Psychology department in memory of Elizabeth Y. Durante '10  
to a student who has performed exceptional public service on campus and/or  
in the community*

STIVENSON JEAN-LOUIS '24

**THE RENA RIMSKY WING '67 ENDOWED FUND  
FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT RESEARCH**

*For dedication and excellence in collaborative student-faculty research in  
Psychology or Neuroscience, a gift from Rena Rimsky Wing '67*

MATT DAVID FAJFER '24

ANN SLOAN DEVLIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN RESEARCH METHODS

*For excellence in the final project in Psychology 202:  
Research Methods in Psychology*

LAUREN JACLYN BRYANT '25  
ADDISON PIPER KENNEY '25  
SAMANTHA GRACE LAMONTAGNE '25



SLAVIC STUDIES

VLADIMIR PAPOV PRIZE  
*For excellence in the study of Russian*

SOPHIA ARNAOUT '27

RONALD AND SARA RADLINSKI AWARD  
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE  
*For outstanding service to Slavic Studies*

GRAY GAIL RUFFER '26

SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD  
*For academic excellence and achievement in Slavic Studies*

MAGGIE BOURG LINEHAN '24



SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRIZE  
*To a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in the major*

MAIREAD WORTH HAYES '24  
JASITY MENA '24  
ADINA MICHELLE SMITH '24  
SOPHIE BANKS ZAKIN '24



## RUBY JO REEVES KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD

*To a sophomore or junior sociology major who has established themselves as a leader in the department while maintaining a high level of excellence in the major*

ABBIE MACKENZIE GILES '26  
LUCY STELLAROSE KOESTER '26  
KASSANDRA OLMEDO '25

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AWARD

*To a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the application of sociology for the betterment of society*

HANNAH H. CALAMAN '24  
MARGARET LYNNE RICHARDS '24

## EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

*To a sociology student who has achieved excellence in the research process*

BEN KAPLAN '25



## STUDIO ART

### SALVATORE STEPHEN FIGLIOMENI '82 MEMORIAL ART AWARD

*To art majors who, like Sal, savors life and art and inspires a sense of goodness in all they touch. Sal, a golden, intelligent and kind-hearted soul, an incredible caring and loving son, brother and friend, cherished and loved life. He will forever live in our memories and in the hearts of family and friends who were lucky enough to have known and loved him. Offered by family and friends*

SADIE MARIE ABUHAI DAR '25  
PATTON HYDE BALZEBRE '25  
BIANCA ANTONINA FALCONE '25  
ZOEY MARIE KOLLIGIAN '25  
MARY FRANCES RIZZO '26

## MARGUERITE HANSON ART GRANT

*To a sophomore or junior art major whose work shows promise of professional achievement at a high level offered by the Wallace Genetic Foundation in recognition of the high standards of teaching and achievement of Marguerite Hanson, the late Professor Emeritus of Art*

## GEMMA LYNNE SAVITZ-VOGEL '25

### SALLY LIEBIG '70 PRIZE

*Given by members of the Class of 1970 in memory of Sally Liebig '70 to art students to use for supplies*

### ELLIE MAYER '26

### MACKENSIE TURNER PARK '26

### ELLA RUDISILL '25

### CHLOE ROSS SCHLESSELMAN '26



## THEATER

### LEE STRASBERG INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

*In honor of Lee and Anna Strasberg, in recognition of the liberal arts as a foundation for lifetime learning and the values it offers to the study of theater, this award is a full tuition scholarship to the Lee Strasberg Institute in New York City.*

## MIA KRISTINA JURKUNAS '24

### CRABTREE AWARD

*In recognition of Jim and Ann Crabtree and their foundational efforts in developing the Theater Program at Connecticut College, this award is given by fellow students to a senior who is recognized for dedicated involvement and outstanding work in all capacities of theater at Connecticut College*

## CECILIA MARIE BIANCHI '24

## LINDA HERR EXCELLENCE IN THEATER AWARD

*In recognition of Professor Emeritus Linda Herr's outstanding leadership in establishing the theater major and department at Connecticut College, this honor is given to a senior major for outstanding leadership, theater citizenship, work ethic, and generous contributions to the discipline*

CECILIA MARIE BIANCHI '24

## MORRIS CARNOVSKY AWARD

*In recognition of actor and master teacher Morris Carnovsky, founding member of The Group Theater and Connecticut College Visiting Professor from 1978-1989, this award is given to a senior major for outstanding work in their chosen focus, and for dedication to the art, craft, and theory of theater*

CECILIA MARIE BIANCHI '24

## HERTA PAYSON SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

*In recognition of Herta Payson and her 30 years of service to the department as costume designer and builder, and mentor. This award is given to a senior non-major whose contributions to the Theater Department reflect exceptional generosity of spirit and outstanding creative work.*

BRIELLE ALEXI BLOOD '24

ADDIE ARBOR SLADE '24

## DONNA HOLMAN AWARD

*Awarded to a first-year or second-year student for excellence in theater and generosity of spirit, named in honor of Donna Holman for her profound and unstinting service as Academic Assistant to the Department of Theater*

ELLIE ANN BEST '27

SOPHIA GRACE BIANCHI '26

CALEB ELIZABETH BUTLER '26

MIYA KARI LASHER '27

LAUREN NEHEMA MCCOY '27

LIZ MARY MORONSKI '26

ROMAN MICHAEL MUNICHIELLO '27

BAILEY HAMILTON REGAN '27

FINLEY SOMERSET REGAN '27

MAGGIE MARGARET SENDLENSKI '26

ALLISON MARIE ZIEGLER '27

## THEATER AND ADVOCACY AWARD

*This honor is given to a senior major or minor whose outstanding work in theater strongly reflects the mission and core values of Connecticut College: "Connecticut College educates students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society." Core values include academic excellence; diversity, equity, and shared governance; education of the entire person; adherence to shared ethical and moral standards; community service and global citizenship; and environmental stewardship.*

MADALENA DOROTHY RATHGEBER '24



## TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES & THE LIBERAL ARTS (CISLA)

### CISLA AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN THE PROGRAM

*For overall excellence and contributions to the certificate program of the Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts*

BENJAMIN LEWIS ROTHSTEIN '24

IZZY SALA '24

MEGHAN ELIZABETH WEBB '24



## WALTER COMMONS FOR GLOBAL STUDY AND ENGAGEMENT

### WALTER COMMONS DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD

*For outstanding contributions to promoting global study and engagement on campus at Connecticut College. Honors a Walter Commons fellow who has consistently demonstrated commitment to promoting international engagement in their scholarship, their role as a fellow, and as a member of the Connecticut College community*

MAGED HASSAN '25

WALTER COMMONS LANGUAGE AMBASSADOR  
AWARD

*In recognition of the Walter Commons fellow who has gone above and  
beyond in their work to promote and inspire the study of languages  
and culture at the College*

DASHA ZDVIZHKOVA '25





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