All-College Honors Convocation

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 2 p.m.
Colton Chapel

ORDER OF PROGRAM

WELCOME                S. Abu Turab Rizvi—Provost
GREETINGS               James P. Schaffer—Chair, Academic Progress Committee
                        Professor of Chemical Engineering
REMARKS                 Alison R. Byerly—President of the College
GUEST SPEAKER           Amy M. Stolls ’87
                        Amy Stolls is the Director of Literature at the National Endowment for the
                        Arts where she oversees a national portfolio of grants to literary publishers and
                        presenters; fellowships to creative writers and translators; and large initiatives
                        including Poetry Out Loud, a recitation program for high school students, and
                        the NEA Big Read, which promotes community-wide reading. With 20 years
                        of experience in the literature field, Stolls has moderated more than 100 panels
                        and has been a speaker at conferences and festivals around the country.
                        Stolls is the author of the young adult novel Palms to the Ground (FSG, 2003), winner
                        of a Parents’ Choice Gold Award, and the novel The Ninth Wife (HarperCollins,
                        2011). She is co-editor of the anthology The Art of Empathy: Celebrating Literature
                        in Translation. Prior to her time at the NEA, Stolls was an environmental
                        journalist who gained international recognition for her coverage of the Exxon
                        Valdez oil spill. She has an MFA in creative writing from American University,
                        where she taught contemporary literature, and a BA in literature from Lafayette
                        College, where she’s pretty sure she first got the courage to contemplate a writing
                        career. She lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband and two sons.
AWARDING OF PRIZES      Tobias Rossmann—Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
                        Anthony M. Cummings—Professor, Music
CLOSING REMARKS         John Meier—Dean of the Faculty
RECEPTION               Daniel P. O’Neil ’06 Plaza
AFRICANA STUDIES

AFRICANA STUDIES SCHOLASTIC AWARD
Awarded to students, selected by Africana Studies program faculty, who have demonstrated academic excellence and potential for future leadership in American society.

Khadijah Akeem ’19
Gregory Charles Evans ’19
Amedeo Hines ’19
Kokarley Nikoi ’19
Joseph Varischetti ’20

ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

PAUL BERNON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY
Awarded each year by the faculty in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology to the graduating senior most outstanding in sociology.

Fayola Fair ’19

ART

FREDERICK KNECHT DETWILLER PRIZE
Awarded to senior art majors for distinguished work in art and art history.

Taylor Kowgios ’19
Lola Wegman ’19

THOMAS G. YOHE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN STUDIO ART
Awarded to students who display creativity in drawing and illustration.

Megan Mauriello ’19
Madeline Perelmutter ’19

VIVIAN B. NOBLETT PRIZE IN STUDIO ART
Awarded to art majors—with preference given to students with an interest in studio art—who have demonstrated proficiency in painting and drawing, and who show potential for future achievements.

Syeda Ahmed ’19
Elijah Cooper ’19
Paige Fenn ’19

BIOLOGY

DAVID M. NALVEN ’88 PRIZE
Awarded to a junior biology major who has demonstrated curiosity in the laboratory as well as motivation and passion for field work, performed commendably in the classroom, shown self-reliance and personal growth, and displayed a commitment of character to the wider campus community.

Jane Brennan ’20

WILLIS ROBERTS HUNT BIOLOGY PRIZE
Awarded annually to senior biology students, felt by the members of the department, to be most deserving.

Nicholas Grams ’19
Claudia Ki ’19

CHEMICAL & BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS DONALD F. OTHMER AWARD
Given to the junior majoring in chemical and biomolecular engineering who has attained the highest grade point average after the first two years of study.

Jodi Graf ’20

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD
Presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Chemists to a senior chemical and biomolecular engineering major in recognition of a demonstrated record of leadership, character, and scholastic achievement.

Emily Moore ’19

CARL J. STASKA PRIZE
Awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in chemical laboratory skills.

Annika Fisk ’19
Charles Duncan Fraser Prize
Awarded annually to the seniors who, in the judgment of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, are best qualified for advanced work in materials science and engineering.
Brittany Dobson ’19 *
Eddalee Hochwalt Naumann ’19 *

Donald U. Noblett Prize in Chemical Engineering
Given to a chemical and biomolecular engineering major based on high academic achievement with outstanding promise of future career excellence.
Thomas Beier ’19 *

Dr. E. L. McMillen-K. K. Malhotra ’49 Prize
Awarded to two juniors who have attained a high cumulative grade point average in chemical and biomolecular engineering and who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in the Unit Operations Laboratory.
Cameron Cranley ’20 †
Jodi Graf ’20 †

Lehigh Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Award
Given to the outstanding senior chemical and biomolecular engineering major for achievement in chemistry.
Chih-Hsiang Hu ’19

Lehigh Valley Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Award
Presented to the seniors in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering who have compiled an impressive record in their undergraduate years in chemical and biomolecular engineering and who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in one or more extracurricular activities.
Ali Bord ’19 *
Trent Eastman ’19 †

Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Metals Award
Awarded annually to the students who have attained the most impressive record in the introductory materials course.
Sarah Burkert ’21
James Hastie ’22

Luther F. Witmer Prize
Awarded annually to the chemical and biomolecular engineering senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in materials science and engineering.
Zvikomborero Machikiti ’19 *

American Chemical Society Division of Environmental Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Environmental Chemistry
Presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in research, coursework and motivation in the study of environmental chemistry.
Rachael Holappa ’19 *

American Chemical Society Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in research, coursework and motivation in the study of inorganic chemistry.
Rachna Bal ’19 *

American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Presented to a senior chemistry or biochemistry major who has demonstrated excellence in organic chemistry based upon a combination of research experience, coursework and a desire to pursue a career in chemistry.
Zaki Phelan ’19 †

American Chemical Society Division of Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
Presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in research, coursework and motivation in the study of physical chemistry.
Xiaoyu Xu ’20 *

American Chemical Society Division of Polymer Chemistry Award
Presented to the sophomore or junior chemistry major with the most outstanding performance in the first two semesters of organic chemistry.
Sarah Blitz ’20 †

American Chemical Society Prize
Given by the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Chemical Society to the outstanding senior chemistry major for achievement in chemistry.
Andrea Killian ’19 †

American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
Presented to the chemistry major with the greatest achievement in the study of analytical chemistry.
McKenna Schimmel ’19 †
American Institute of Chemists Award (Biochemistry)
Presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Chemists to a senior biochemistry major in recognition of a demonstrated record of leadership, character and scholastic achievement.

Scott Berger '19 †

American Institute of Chemists Award (Chemistry)
Presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Chemists to a senior chemical engineering major in recognition of a demonstrated record of leadership, character and scholastic achievement.

Zaki Phelan '19 *

Carl J. Staska Prize
Awarded each year to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in chemical laboratory skills.

Nicole Wamser '19 *

Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Achievement Award
Presented to the sophomore with the most outstanding first-year achievement in general chemistry.

Anna Nolte '21 *

J. Hunt Wilson 1905 Prize in Analytical Chemistry
Awarded annually to the senior chemistry major with the highest ranking in courses and research in analytical chemistry.

Kaitlin Nguyen '19 †

Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence
Given to a senior for superior academic work in chemistry and promise of future excellence.

Jessica Ackendorf '19 †

William Forris Hart '27 Chemistry Prize
Presented to junior or senior chemistry majors for proficiency in organic chemistry and potential for further achievement in chemistry.

Zhiyuan Huang '19 *
Zaki Phelan '19 *

B. Vincent Viscomi Civil Engineering Student Prize
Awarded to a civil and environmental engineering student based on demonstrated academic achievement and leadership during the first three years of study.

Zachary Coleman '19 *

Carroll Phillips Bassett Prize
Awarded annually to senior students deemed most outstanding by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Zachary Coleman '19 *
Christopher Romano '19 †
Kara Rosenthal '19
Kari Schultheis '19 †

Daniel P. O'Neil Memorial Prize
Awarded to an engineering student pursuing senior projects such as individual research, honors work or design projects and who is also actively engaged with the arts and other co-curricular experiences.

Zachary Coleman '19 *

Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior civil and environmental engineering student who strives for academic excellence and has exhibited enthusiasm and leadership in one or more engineering-related activities such as, but not limited to: the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Society of Environmental Engineers and Scientists (SEES), Engineers Without Borders (EWB), the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, etc.

Christopher Romano '19 †

Russell C. Brinker Prize in Civil Engineering
Awarded to a junior in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department who, in the opinion of that department’s faculty, is deemed most deserving on the basis of self-reliance, scholarship and student activities.

Rebecca Cook '20

Computer Science

James P. Schwar Prize
Awarded annually to a deserving computer science student in honor of James P. Schwar, Professor of Computer Science from 1962-2000.

Slim Ghodhbane '21 *
ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE
Awarded to a student for outstanding academic performance in economics and business, and for leadership in departmental activities.
Michelle Foley '19 †

J. H. TARBELL AWARD
Awarded to a student who demonstrates an understanding of financial operations and institutions.
Anna Evinski '19 *

JOHN H. ALLEN PRIZE
Awarded to the author of the best essay in public finance, as judged by a committee of the Department of Economics.
Trevor Goodwin '20

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD
Given to a graduating senior for excellence in accounting and for participation in college and community affairs.
Andrew Chuma '19

ROBERT F. HUNSICHER EDUCATIONAL PRIZE
Awarded to a student who has done meritorious work in the area of small-business studies.
Sam McQuillen '19 *†

ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

FINLEY W. & ETHELYNNE H. SMITH ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING PRIZE
Awarded annually to the electrical and computer engineering senior who has earned, at the end of the junior year, the highest cumulative average attained by any senior who is working toward department honors with a project in the electronics or communications field.
Samuel Mwaura '19 *

J. J. EBERS MEMORIAL AWARD
Given to a student, selected by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, based on high academic achievement and noteworthy professional interest in the field of electrical engineering.
Katherine Lee '19 *

LAWRENCE J. CONOVER '24 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PRIZE
Presented each year to a senior in electrical and computer engineering upon recommendation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
Yuqiu Zhang '19 *

ENGINEERING (TAU BETA PI)

WILLIAM G. MCLEAN TAU BETA PI PRIZE
Awarded annually to sophomore engineering students based on academic performance, campus citizenship and professional orientation.
Gabrielle Conard '21 †
Zev Granowitz '21
Sasha Neefe '21 ‡

ENGINEERING STUDIES

CHARLES L. BEST MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENGINEERING STUDIES
Awarded annually to the senior who best exemplifies the ideals behind the Bachelor of Arts in Engineering degree and has demonstrated leadership in the Bachelor of Arts in Engineering Program.
Paige Ferrell '19 *

ENGLISH

CLASS OF 1883 PRIZE
Awarded to a senior who, in the opinion of the faculty in the Department of English, has demonstrated excellence in English.
Adele Conway '19 †

GILBERT PRIZE
Awarded annually to students who, in the judgment of the Department of English, have demonstrated superiority in English.
Jovante Anderson ’19 *
Krystyna Keller '21
Trang Le '21
Casey Nevins '20
Jennifer Richardson '20
Christopher Romano ’19 †
David Zahn ’19 †

H. MAC KNIGHT BLACK POETRY AND LITERATURE PRIZE
Awarded annually to the senior who submits the best poem or group of poems in a contest conducted by the Department of English.
Lucy Kahn ’19
Jean Corrie Poetry Prize
Awarded annually to a first-, second-, or third-year student who submits the best poetry in a contest conducted by the Academy of American Poets.
Emily Lugos ’20 *

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES

Excellence in Environmental Studies Award
This award is presented to a junior or senior Environmental Studies major who has excelled academically, contributed to extracurricular programs in environmental stewardship and sustainability, and/or conducted research in environmental studies.
Jenna Ellis ’19 *

Germanoski Student Award in Earth and Environmental Science
This award is given to a student majoring in geology or environmental science who achieves high academic standing through hard work and diligence, and demonstrates a particular interest in environmental systems, earth surface processes, or hydrogeology.
Emma Leeds ’19 †

FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

Frank Kline Baker Spanish & Latin American Civilization Award
Awarded annually to students who attain the greatest proficiency in the study of Spanish and Latin American Civilization.
Bianca Buecklers ’19 *
Laurel Rogers ’19 ††
Henry Schweber ’19
Shira Wein ’19

Rado Pribic Prize in Beginning Russian Language
Awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence and promise in beginning Russian language studies.
Mikaela Hong ’22

James Alexander Petrie Prize in French
Awarded annually to students demonstrating a high degree of proficiency in French.
Evelyn Adams ’19
Mary Cors ’19
Ara Kasparian ’19
Sam McQuillen ’19 ††
Rebecca Webster ’19 *

GEODESIC,ornamental,ral

George H. Catlin Prize
Awarded to the seniors with the highest average in the study of the classics.
Kathryn Kelly ’19
Xiaoxiao Ma ’19 †

Edward R. McDonald Prize
Awarded annually to a junior or senior who has exhibited high academic achievement in the acquisition of a second language, other than English, including its literature and cultural production (e.g., essay, poetry, film) either in the original language or in translation.
Rabia Demirelli ’21

Rexroth Prize in German—Culture/Literature Studies Award
Awarded to students for meritorious achievement in German.
Rachel Bird ’19
Leah Epstein ’20

Rexroth Prize in German—Language Studies Award
Awarded to students for meritorious achievement in German.
Phuong Ly ’20 *
Nicolette Sonmez ’20

Rexroth Prize in German—Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to a student for meritorious achievement in German.
Daniel Willey ’19

GEOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES

Arthur Montgomery Geology Award
Awarded annually to a student of high academic achievement and enthusiasm for geology, in honor of Arthur Montgomery, Professor of Geology 1951-75.
Isabelle Rein ’20

Guy and Joyce Hovis Geology Award
Awarded annually to a student majoring in geology and environmental sciences who, by dedicated effort in a rigorous academic program, has achieved distinction in science and math throughout their academic career, or who has come to achieve such distinction through steady improvement. This award is given to a student who is seen by faculty as a potential partner in collaborative geoscience research or in recognition of research already accomplished.
Anna Golub ’19
James L. Dyson Geology Award
Presented annually to students majoring in geology and environmental geosciences who, by academic achievements and character, exemplify the ideals by which James L. Dyson lived and worked.

Kamal Bookwala ’20 *†
Leah Shhteynman ’20

Ted and Georgia Metropolis Prize in Geology
Awarded to a junior or senior geology and environmental sciences major who has exhibited high academic achievement and demonstrated enthusiasm for geology and environmental geosciences both inside and outside the classroom and through service.

Brian Pinke ’19 *

Eugene P. Chase Government Prize
Awarded annually to the student who has, in the judgment of the Department of Government and Law, submitted the best written exposition in the field of political science during the academic year.

Princess Adeyinka ’20 ^

Minerva & Emil V. Novak Prize in Government and Law
Presented annually to students majoring in government and law based upon overall excellence in academic work and citizenship in the campus community.

Princess Adeyinka ’20 ^
Julia Dash ’20
Reeve Lanigan ’19 *
Daniel Markovits ’20

Kamini Masood ’19 *

Colonel Wilson B. Powell ’32 Award
Awarded annually to the student who authored the best paper in an advanced history seminar in the previous calendar year.

Gabrielle Tropp ’20 *†

Ludwig and Beatrice B. Muhlfelder Prize
Awarded to recognize a student who has made a significant contribution to the field of Holocaust studies.

Sydney Edelson ’19

International Affairs Hatfield Award for Global Scholarship
Awarded annually to a junior or senior majoring in International Affairs based on overall excellence in international or global scholarship and global citizenship, selected by the International Affairs Advisory Committee.

Ayleen Correa ’19 **

Rado Pribic Prize in International Affairs
Awarded to a junior or senior who has exhibited high academic achievement in the coursework and study of International Affairs as determined by the faculty associated with the program.

Sam McQuillen ’19 *†
Mila Temnyalova ’19 *

Benjamin F. Barge Mathematical Prize
Awarded annually to non-seniors in recognition for excellence in mathematics. Students are selected after competition among the members of their class for meritorious solutions of original problems.

Elene Karangozishvili ’21 *
Xunyao (Bobby) Luo ’21
Deniz Ozbay ’22

Gertrude M. Cox Statistics Award
Awarded to a junior or senior who has exhibited high academic achievement in advanced statistical coursework, research projects and other areas involving applications of statistical methods.

Kathryn Haglich ’19

Professor James P. Crawford Prize in Mathematics
Awarded to a student who has made a special contribution to the mathematics community at Lafayette by participating in, and providing leadership for, the co-curricular activities of the department.

Keith Vreeland ’20 *†
Wesley S. Mitman Prize
Awarded to a graduating senior most outstanding in mathematics.

Benjamin Adenbaum ’19 *

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Carl G., Jr. ’67 and Deborah B. Anderson P’01 Mechanical Engineering Prize
Awarded to a mechanical engineering major on the strength of high academic achievement and promise for career excellence.

Kristen Cirincione ’19 †

Karl J. Ammerman Prize
Awarded annually to the “most deserving student” in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, selected by the faculty of the department.

Spencer Folk ’19

MILITARY SCIENCE

American Legion General Military Excellence Award
Presented to cadets in the top 25 percent of their class in academic and ROTC subjects who have demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character and citizenship.

Bradley Au ’19
David Sadvary ’19
Harvey Situ ’19

American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award
Presented to cadets in the top 10 percent of their academic class and in the top 25 percent of their national ROTC class who have demonstrated qualities of leadership and actively participated in campus student activities.

David Sadvary ’19
Harvey Situ ’19

Lafayette College Leopard Award
Awarded to the first-year cadet who contributes the most to the advancement of Army ROTC at Lafayette College. The cadet must be academically in the top 10 percent of their ROTC class and the top 25 percent of their academic class. The award is made possible through the generous contributions of Harry M. Jones ’66, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army retired.

Nicholas Cacioppo ’22

Lafayette College President’s Award
Awarded annually to outstanding cadets for overall achievement measured by scholastic excellence, leadership, military performance and extracurricular involvement.

Hannah Burlein ’22
Trent Crossan ’19
Jordan Mosco ’20
Seth Rawlins ’21

The Society of American Military Engineers Award
Awarded to the cadet who successfully completes one year of engineering, math or science and displays outstanding leadership, high ethics and academic achievement.

Harvey Situ ’19

MUSIC

John D. Raymond Music Award
Awarded annually by the Department of Music to deserving music students.

Rebecca Adelman ’19 *
Elias Mueller ’19 †

NEUROSCIENCE

William C. Rappolt ’67 and Walter Oechsle ’57 Neuroscience Prize
Awarded to outstanding seniors based upon scholarship in the classroom and laboratory, and service to the major, College or community.

Jafar Bhatti ’19 ^
Elaine Huang ’19 †

PHILOSOPHY

Louise M. Olmsted Prize in Ethics
Awarded to the students who, in the judgment of the members of the Department of Philosophy, have done outstanding work in theoretical ethics, applied ethics or a related field.

Connor Burwell ’19 ‡
Ion Plamadeala ’19

PHYSICS

Physics Department Scholastic Award
Awarded to an outstanding senior based upon an honors research project and scholarship in and out of the classroom, as determined by a vote of the Physics Department faculty.

Ethan Garvey ’19 *
PSYCHOLOGY

Burton H. Cohen Memorial Prize
Awarded annually to senior psychology majors who have demonstrated the necessary inclination, intellectual curiosity, determination, and potential to become dedicated, creative, selfless teachers. The term “teacher” is to be interpreted in the broadest sense of the word.

Anna Levy ’19
Jane Zimnick ’19

Herbert W. Rogers Psychology Prize
Awarded annually to an outstanding senior psychology major who is judged by the department to be the most deserving.

Danielle Kats ’19 *

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Rev. J. W. and R. S. Porter Bible Prize
Awarded annually to a student judged by the Department of Religious Studies who has demonstrated high proficiency in the study of religion, based upon work done in the first and second years.

Victoria Puglia ’21 †

THEATER

I. Clinton Kline Prize
Awarded to the seniors who have demonstrated excellence in acting, directing or technical theater.

Julianna Holzmann ’19
Matthew Peters ’19 *

WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES

Professor Mary A. Armstrong Award in LGBTQ+ Studies
Presented to a student for their significant contribution in the area of LGBTQ+ studies through academic research or a project related to advancing the interests of the LGBTQ+ community with preference to a student whose work reflects personal courage.

Jennifer Wellnitz ’19 ‡

Professor Susan A. Basow Prize
Awarded to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution to the field of women’s and gender studies.

Reeve Lanigan ’19 *

SPECIAL AWARDS

Benjamin F. Barge Oratorical Prize
Awarded annually to rising or current seniors who display competitive oratorical excellence while competing for the Lafayette College Forensics and/or Mock Trial teams.

Jessica Ackendorf ’19 †
Henry Schweber ’19

David Bishop Skillman 1913 Library Prize
Awarded to graduating senior library assistants who, by exemplary performance, skill and dedication, have enhanced the library's educational role.

Brittany Dobson ’19 *
Ben Gordon ’19 *

Community-Based Learning and Research Prize
Awarded annually by the Center for Community Engagement to a senior who has made significant contributions to the community through course projects, an honors thesis, EXCEL Scholar work or some other form of academic community engagement.

Ayleen Correa ’19 **

Eleanor Winkey Prize
Awarded annually to the senior selected by the Landis Center for Community Engagement who has been most committed to service and the residents of the Easton Area Community.

Justin Ungerleider ’19 *†

Jeremy Saxe Award
Awarded to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the ideals of academic achievement and intellectual curiosity, personal engagement in the community and a commitment to making the world a better place.

Elizabeth Passantino ’19

Eugene P. Chase Phi Beta Kappa Prize
Awarded to sophomores who have demonstrated scholarship as first-year students.

Kotoe Abe ’21 † Clare Mengel ’21
Joslyn Brodfuehrer ’21 * Anna Nolte ’21 *
Rachel Hayward ’21 Liv Palma ’21 †
Zixuan Jin ’21 Victoria Puglia ’21 †
Hiep Le ’21 † Caroline Sabin ’21
Xunyao (Bobby) Luo ’21 Georgia Salvatore ’21 ‡
Shiqing Ma ’21 Caleigh Schmid ’21 †
Andrew MacElroy ’21 † Sidharth Vijay ’21 ‡
Elizaveta Makarova ’21 Leon Yang ’21
**James F. Bryant ’40 Excellence Award**
Awarded to a junior student who meets standards of excellence, as did James F. Bryant, by demonstrating high academic achievement, lettering in at least one varsity sport and showing noticeable and noteworthy evidence of community service.

Adam Bramson ’20

**Lafayette Alumni of the Lehigh Valley Scholarship Award**
Awarded annually to Lafayette seniors either residing in the greater Lehigh Valley, or who graduated from a greater Lehigh Valley high school, who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

Zachary Coleman ’19 *
Mary Cors ’19
Kari Schultheis ’19 †
Nicole Stanton ’19 †
Claire Swanson ’19 †

**Paul Tully Memorial Prize**
Presented to students who best exemplify the progressive principles of social and political service—democratic ideals to which Paul Tully devoted his life.

Daniel Markovits ’20
Caroline Shaffer ’19 *

**Posse Leadership & Engagement Award**
Presented annually to two senior Posse Scholars, one from NY and one from DC, who have made outstanding contributions to the Lafayette community through their engagement and leadership within the College and/or surrounding communities through engagements such as EXCEL Scholar work, internships, honors theses, research projects, community-based experiences, co-curricular activities and campus-related work.

Fanessa de la Rosa ’19 ^
Gregory Charles Evans ’19 ^

**Professor Carolyn Van Dyke Prize**
Awarded annually in honor of Carolyn Van Dyke, March Professor of English, to a student majoring in any subject (preference for computer science) to provide funds for a nontraditional learning experience.

Katherine Hill ’20

**The Mark I. Koshar, M.D. ’70 Award**
Awarded to the senior who has performed commendably in the classroom and/or laboratory, and will be pursuing further study in the health professions with preference to a student interested in advancing global health and/or primary care.

McKenna Schimmel ’19 *†

**David A. Portlock Study Abroad Memorial Prize**
Awarded annually to an outstanding student who will benefit from studying abroad.

Elle Cox ’21

**Study Abroad Good Citizenship Award**
Presented to students who have achieved a high degree of personal and intellectual growth as a result of study abroad, and who have given generously of their time and energy in support of the program, its director, and their classmates to ensure the quality and success of the study abroad experience for all involved.

Rebecca Cook ’20
Stephanie Wagner ’20 †

*Excel Scholar
EXCEL Scholars work collaboratively with faculty on research projects that expand the boundaries of knowledge.

†Marquis Scholar
Selected at the time of admission to the College, Marquis Scholars are exceptional students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement and have demonstrated intellectual curiosity through involvement in school and community programs.

‡ Marquis Fellow
Selected at the time of admission to the College, Marquis Fellows are among the most outstanding students recognized for their academic achievements, scholarly pursuits, leadership, and involvement in school and community programs.

*Posse Scholar
Selected at the time of admission in consultation with the Posse Foundation, Posse Scholars are identified for their leadership ability and overall motivation to succeed. Posse Scholars head campus organizations, encourage dialogue and programs that foster an inclusive campus environment, and achieve high levels of academic success.
Phi Beta Kappa is a national honorary organization for outstanding undergraduate students of liberal arts and sciences. As the oldest and most exclusive honor society in the country, only 10 percent of colleges have chapters.

Outstanding students from all curricula are eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa in either the junior or senior year. Membership criteria are established by the local chapter, not by the College. In addition to meeting the requirements of their degree programs, students should demonstrate breadth in their course work and a commitment to liberal learning. More specifically, the chapter takes into account grade point average, advanced level courses outside the student’s major, and the study of mathematics and foreign language. Admission to Phi Beta Kappa is always at the discretion of the chapter and membership is gained only by election. Students invited to join Phi Beta Kappa this spring include:

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