

HONORS CONVOCAATION

LAFAYETTE
COLLEGE

April 28, 2024

All-College Honors Convocation

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 1 p.m.
Colton Chapel



ORDER OF PROGRAM

WELCOME	John Meier —Provost
REMARKS	Nicole Farmer Hurd —President of the College
GUEST SPEAKER	Dr. Marybeth Browne '94 Marybeth Browne is the surgical director of the Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgical Services, and Professor of surgery at USF Morsani College of Medicine. Browne grew up in Allentown and is a proud graduate of Lafayette College. While at Lafayette, she majored in biology. She received the EXCEL Student Research Grant and spent the summer with Prof. Wendy Hill studying Eared grebes in eastern Oregon. She played on the women's basketball team and was the captain during her senior year. After completing her medical school education at Drexel University, Browne did her general surgery training at Northwestern University. She received her fellowship training in pediatric surgery at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, and received her master's in health care quality and patient safety at Northwestern University. She was an assistant professor at Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University prior to her arrival at LVHN in 2015. Her clinical interests are in pediatric minimally invasive, neonatal, chest, and GI surgery. Academically, Dr. Browne focuses on quality improvement and the adaptation of best practices in pediatric surgery diagnoses. Nationally, she is a member of American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Surgeons, and American Pediatric Surgery Association. Browne lives in Center Valley with her husband and 11-year-old twins.
AWARDING OF PRIZES	Christopher Anderson —Associate Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Megan Rothenberger —Associate Professor of Biology
CLOSING REMARKS	Markus Dubischar — Associate Provost, Professor of Classics
RECEPTION	Daniel P. O'Neil '06 Plaza

2024 AWARD DESCRIPTIONS AND RECIPIENTS

ADVISING AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

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.

*«Julia Greeley '25

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.

^Matwos Tadesse '24

^Eline Pellicano '24

PROFESSOR CAROLYNN VAN DYKE PRIZE

Awarded annually in honor of Carolynn 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.

Landy Rakotoarison '26

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.

Lydia Howell '24

Serena Sharpless '24

ALUMNI RELATIONS

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.

*§Montana Coleman '24

Mia Day '24

† Anna DiFelice '24

*Anastasia Garvey '24

†Paige Mathieu '24

*«Jack Kerekes '24

LAFAYETTE ALUMNI OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY OUTSTANDING PERFORMING ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded annually to a Lafayette senior either residing in the greater Lehigh Valley, or who graduated from a greater Lehigh Valley high school, who has made a significant contribution to Lafayette's performing arts program while demonstrating academic achievement.

*«Jack Kerekes '24

ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

AMANDA MINER '18 AWARD FOR CAMPUS AND A&S DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

This award is given to a senior A&S major selected by A&S majors and minors in recognition of their significant engagement in the A&S Department and Lafayette campus and their leadership in promoting the welfare of others. This award is in memory of Amanda Miner '18, an A&S major with a contagious love of learning about the world, exploring community, and fostering positive change through anthropology and sociology.

Marcus Alston '24

§Bria London '24

CAROLYN BYINGTON '15 AWARD FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

This award is given to a senior A&S major selected by department faculty for outstanding service and/or scholarship aimed at enhancing transnational and intercultural understanding. This departmental award is in memory of Carolyn Byington '15, a double IA/A&S major passionate about responsible global citizenship.

†Anna Marinovich '24

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.

*†Emma Chen '24

Curtis Dai '24

ART

ARTHUR J. '55 AND BARBARA S. ROTHKOPF AWARD IN ART HISTORY

Awarded to outstanding seniors focusing on art history.

*Anastasia Garvey '24

Kathryn Segal '24

THE ED KERNS AWARD

This award recognizes a senior student working with the art department for excellence in interdisciplinary approaches to the practice of art and/or art history.

*Lily Dineen '24
*Juliana Soldat '24

FREDERICK KNECHT DETWILLER PRIZE

Awarded to senior art majors for distinguished work in art and art history.

Emily Mackin '24

THOMAS G. YOHE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN STUDIO ART

Awarded to students who display creativity in drawing and illustration.

Lily Gilmore '24

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.

Brooke Nani '24
Hannah Gillmann '24

ASIAN STUDIES

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ASIAN STUDIES AWARD

This award is given to one or more majors in the Asian Studies Program who have demonstrated excellence in academic work in the field of Asian Studies in an interdisciplinary setting.

†Susanna Hontz '24

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.

Kate Demaree '25

WILLIS ROBERTS HUNT BIOLOGY PRIZE

Awarded annually to senior biology students, felt by the members of the department, to be most deserving.

*§Olivia Hofmann '24

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.

*†«§Virginia Parparcén '25

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.

Jenna Herzog '24

CARL J. STASKA PRIZE

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

†«Luke Goodhope '24

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.

§Emily Rotola '24
†§«Isabelle Giorgis '24

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.

*†Lydia Houser '24
William Marina '24

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.

*†«§Virginia Parparcén '25
*†«Finlay Smith '25

LEHIGH VALLEY SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD

Given to the outstanding senior chemical and biomolecular engineering major for achievement in chemistry.

Mikayla Randall '24

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.

†§«Isabelle Giorgis '24
Grace A. Matthews '24
Jake Sevcik '24

**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.

*†Sophia Harrill '26
*Sarah Sergi '26

LUTHER F. WITMER PRIZE

Awarded annually to the chemical and biomolecular engineering senior with the most outstanding accomplishments in materials science and engineering.

*†Sophia Kosednar '24

PROFESSOR POLLY R. PIERGIOVANNI AWARD

The Professor Polly R. Piergiovanni Award is presented annually to a graduating senior (preference given to a chemical engineering student) who has shown great perseverance, overcome obstacles, and successfully progressed in the engineering curriculum from first year to graduation.

Grace A. Matthews '24

CHEMISTRY

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN BIOCHEMISTRY
OR CHEMICAL BIOLOGY**

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry or Chemical Biology is intended to recognize a graduating senior who displays a significant aptitude for biochemistry or chemical biology and to encourage further interest in the field.

§Bridget Corpus '24

**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.

Hope Tracey '24

**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.

Makenna Miller '24

**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.

*Xiaotian Gong '24

**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.

*†Carter Brand '25

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.

§Bridget Corpus '24

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY**

Presented to the chemistry major with the greatest achievement in the study of analytical chemistry.

*Ian Leiby '25

**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.

Bridget McNish '24

**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.

† Anna DiFelice '24

CARL J. STASKA PRIZE

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

Alexandra Campanella '24
Ryann Carlott '24

**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.

† Anna DiFelice '24

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**

Given to a senior for superior academic work in chemistry and promise of future excellence.

*Stephanie Ingwer '24

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.

*Xiaotian Gong '24

CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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.

«Christopher Good '24

CARROLL PHILLIPS BASSETT PRIZE

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

†§« Evaline Bearce '24

Matthew Doane '24

«Christopher Good '24

Benjamin Howard '24

Nicco Jacimovic '24

*†«Kailey Krausz '24

Jordan Wilhelm '24

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.

‡« Kathryn Wright '25

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

*Wilson Hong '26

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.

Alexa Sadowski '24

Emily Tesbir '24

J. H. TARBELL AWARD

Awarded to a student who demonstrates an understanding of financial operations and institutions.

Peter Lehman '24

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.

Charles Berman '24

James Karafin '24

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD

Given to a graduating senior for excellence in accounting and for participation in college and community affairs.

‡Alex S. Hunter '24

ROBERT F. HUNSICKER EDUCATIONAL PRIZE

Awarded to a student who has done meritorious work in the area of small-business studies.

Charlotte Vierling '24

ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

FINLEY W. & ETHELWYNE 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.

Sam Fowler '24

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.

Michala Dennis '24

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.

Liam Stewart '24

ENGINEERING DIVISION

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.

†Triniti DiSilvestro '24

«Christopher Good '24

‡Ariel Haber-Fawcett '24

«Grace Herchenroder '24

*Sam Milhaven '24

*Omar Soto '24

WILLIAM G. MCLEAN TAU BETA PI PRIZE

Awarded annually to sophomore engineering students based on academic performance, campus citizenship and professional orientation.

Camille Voo '26

‡Kashif Chopra '26

*Sarah Sergi '26

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.

Mariama Bah '24

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.

Maria Cangro '24

GILBERT PRIZE

Awarded annually to students who, in the judgment of the Department of English, have demonstrated superiority in English.

†Natalia Ferruggia '26

Damaris Gómez Méndez '24

McKenna Graf '26

Carly Johnson '24

*†Madeline Marriott '24

Kira Raison '25

§Grace Sanborn '25

§Dylan C. Sarich '24

*Emma Sylvester '25

Kristen Vincent '26

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES

THE COLE FAMILY PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

This award is presented to a Junior or Senior Environmental Studies major that has excelled academically and who has also contributed to extracurricular programs in environmental stewardship and sustainability and/or conducted research in environmental studies.

Charlotte Vierling '24

THE MEGAN ROTHENBERGER PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR STUDIES

This award is presented to a Junior or Senior Environmental Studies or Science major that has excelled academically and who has also contributed to extracurricular programs in environmental stewardship and sustainability and/or conducted research in environmental studies/science.

‡Abigail Schaus '24

FORENSICS

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.

Miles Parker '25

^Jordan Shaibani '24

GEOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES

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.

Mia Day '24

GUY AND JOYCE HOVIS GEOLOGY AWARD

Awarded annually to a student majoring in geology and environmental geosciences 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.

*†Morgan Merritt '25

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.

*†Harper Will '25

*§Beck Knittel '25

Evelyn Locke-Tittle '24

DRS. LAWRENCE L. AND MARYANN L. MALINCONICO AWARD

Awarded to a student to encourage participation in and in recognition of personal growth and academic achievement in Geology off-campus courses.

Daniela Spera '26

TED AND GEORGIA METROPOLIS PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

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

*Erin Roth '25

GOVERNMENT & LAW

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.

*†Emma Chen '24

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.

*†Emma Chen '24

*§Sophie Kaela Himmel '24

PAUL TULLY MEMORIAL PRIZE

Presented to student(s) who best exemplify the progressive principles of social and political service—democratic ideals to which Paul Tully devoted his life.

^Ronnie Ward '25

Christopher Byrnes '26

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DR. AND MRS. SCHWIMMER '35 PRIZE IN HONOR OF THEODORE A. DISTLER

Awarded to that Lafayette pre-medical student(s) who best represents humanitarian, cultural, and scientific qualities required of the true physician.

Marisa Jaclyn Riebesell '24

Abigail Skidmore '24

JOSEPH WATT KUEBLER JR. MEMORIAL PRIZE

Presented to the senior(s) in any major who has the highest scholastic average and will be entering a medical or other health professions school (veterinary, optometry or dental school).

§Bridget Corpus '24

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.

*Stephanie Ingwer '24

SANFURD G. BLUESTEIN '42 AWARD

The Bluestein Award is special recognition for a senior or junior planning a career in medicine who, in the opinion of the Health Professions Advisory Committee, has distinguished themselves academically and contributed variously to college life, especially through participation in athletics, student government, or music or arts programs.

Clare Culligan '24

HISTORY

CLASS OF 1910 PRIZE

Awarded annually by the Department of History to a senior who has excelled in the study of history or in an allied field of humanities and who, in the determination of the department, manifests the greatest promise for responsible civic leadership and public service.

Sarah Afromsky '24

Miles Parker '25

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.

*§Olivia Hofmann '24

THE DIANE WINDHAM SHAW PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORICAL METHODS

Awarded annually to a first- or second-year student in recognition for excellence in the theoretical and practical aspects of historical practice, as demonstrated by extraordinary achievement in the department's required methods course.

Mia Day '24

†Natalia Ferruggia '26

Kate Stadter '26

THE PHI ALPHA THETA BETA XI CHAPTER PRIZE FOR BEST INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR PAPER

Awarded annually to the student who authored the best research paper in an introductory history seminar. The winner was selected by members of Phi Alpha Theta, Beta Xi Chapter, the Lafayette College history honors society.

Hillary Mackall '27

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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.

‡§Azalea Danes '24

^Eline Pellicano '24

†*Tanushree Sow Mondal '25

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.

§Lily Halvorson '24

*†§Sarah Cohen '24

INTERNATIONAL AND
OFF CAMPUS EDUCATION

**DAVID A. PORTLOCK STUDY
ABROAD MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Awarded annually to an outstanding student who will benefit from studying abroad.

Aleija Johnson '26

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.

Jalalle Salame Nourenie '25

JEWISH STUDIES

LUDWIG AND BEATRICE B. MUHLFELDER PRIZE

Awarded to recognize a student who has made a significant contribution to the field of Holocaust studies.

Gilad Evans '24

*Rachel Kimball '26

LANDIS CENTER FOR
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING
AND RESEARCH PRIZE**

This award is given annually by the Center for Community Engagement to seniors who have made significant contributions to the community through course projects, an honors thesis, EXCEL Scholar work or some other form of academic community engagement.

‡\$Meredith Forman '24

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.

Jenna Herzog '24

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.

Marcus Alston '24

LANGUAGES & LITERARY STUDIES

**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.

§Bridget Corpus '24

Damaris Gómez Méndez '24

§Bria London '24

Matthew Luongo '25

‡§Abigail Zea '24

**RADO PRIBIC PRIZE IN BEGINNING
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**

Awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence and promise in beginning Russian language studies.

Jacob Greisberg '27

JAMES ALEXANDER PETRIE PRIZE IN FRENCH

Awarded annually to students demonstrating a high degree of proficiency in French.

^Natalie Beckford '24

§Eve Gilbert '24

Potter Hughes '24

**REXROTH PRIZE IN GERMAN—
CULTURE/LITERATURE STUDIES AWARD**

Awarded to students for meritorious achievement in German.

Riley Anderson '24

Jonathan Ellens '24

Elias Podber '24

**REXROTH PRIZE IN GERMAN—
LANGUAGE STUDIES AWARD**

Awarded to students for meritorious achievement in German.

†§« Evaline Bearce '24

«Bryson Kronheim '24

**REXROTH PRIZE IN GERMAN—
OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD**

Awarded to a student for meritorious achievement in German.

Johnathan Cresson '24

Mya Gaddy '24

MATHEMATICS

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.

Kaiyi Fang '27

Hugo Marquis '27

Vladimir Necula '27

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.

Michael Murray '25

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.

***§Jessica McDivitt '24**

WESLEY S. MITMAN PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating senior most outstanding in mathematics.

***†Ceyhun Elmacioglu '24**

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CARL G., JR. '67 AND DEBORAH B. ANDERSON P'OI MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PRIZE

Awarded to a mechanical engineering major on the strength of high academic achievement and promise for career excellence.

«Jacob McCauley '24

KARL J. AMMERMAN PRIZE

Awarded annually to the "most deserving student" in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, selected by the faculty of the department.

«Grace Herchenroder '24

MILITARY SCIENCE

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS FOR GENERAL SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Presented to an MS I, II, III, or IV cadet who is in the top 10% of his/her class in academics, top 25% of ROTC class and demonstrates leadership through participation in student organizations and activities.

Raymond Kerrison '26

Daniela Spera '26

AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AWARD

Presented to an advanced course cadet for diligence in the discharge of duty and willingness to serve both God and country.

Zachary Gill '24

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATES

This award is presented to senior cadets who are designated Distinguished Military Graduates by the Army Cadet Command.

Brandon Leibensperger '24

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS

This award is presented to senior cadets who are designated Distinguished Military Students by the Army Cadet Command.

Brandon Leibensperger '24

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.

Marin Rosser '27

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Awarded annually to outstanding cadets for overall achievement measured by scholastic excellence, leadership, military performance and extracurricular involvement.

Samantha Becker '24

Daniela Spera '26

Marin Rosser '27

Zachary Gill '24

MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS

Presented to a MS III or MS IV for military and scholastic excellence.

Samantha Becker '24

Matthew Whitman '27

MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WAR AWARD

Presented to a MS III or MS IV for military and scholastic excellence.

Daniela Spera '26

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS AWARD (S.A.M.E.) PHILADELPHIA POST

Nominees must have successfully completed at least one year of study in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). Nominees must be in their junior or senior year only. The criteria is based on grade point average and leadership/citizenship.

Brandon Leibensperger '24

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD

Presented to an MS II or MS III cadet in the top 25% of his/her academic class who has encouraged and demonstrated the ideals of Americanism by deed or conduct or both.

Raymond Kerrison '26

MUSIC

JOHN D. RAYMOND MUSIC AWARD

Awarded annually by the Department of Music to deserving music students.

***§Olivia Hofmann '24**

***†«Kailey Krausz '24**

§Michael Ragosa '24

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.

‡§Lia Sendler '24

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.

Shahking Gomez '25

LOUISE M. OLMSTED AWARD IN PHILOSOPHY

Awarded to a junior or senior student majoring in philosophy, who, in the judgment of the members of the Department of Philosophy, has produced outstanding work in the discipline, exhibiting excellence and future promise at bringing the values and methods of philosophical inquiry to bear onto the investigation of increasingly complex issues relevant to the individual or society.

*‡§Jacob Moldover '24
Jorge Yoshiyama Lee '24

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.

*§Jessica McDivitt '24

PROVOST'S OFFICE

CLAY KETCHAM AWARD

The Clay Ketcham Award is presented to a student who has excelled in education coursework at Lafayette and who plans to enter the teaching profession at the K-12 level.

§Devin Croake '24

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.

§Devin Croake '24
Abigail Milhaven '24

HERBERT W. ROGERS PSYCHOLOGY PRIZE

Awarded annually to an outstanding senior psychology major who is judged by the department to be the most deserving.

§Bria London '24

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

DAVID FOWLER ATKINS JR. PRIZE

Presented to the student who, in work during the junior or senior year in the department of religious studies, gives promise of future usefulness in service to religious communities.

*Lisa Green '24
*§Sophie Kaela Himmel '24
†Susanna Hontz '24
Brian Larner '24
Sarah Murphy '25
Lauren Novak '25

FRANCIS SHUNK DOWNS AWARD

Awarded to the senior who, in the judgment of the department of religious studies and the chaplain's office, has shown the best all-around growth and development in academic and extracurricular activities while exercising outstanding leadership and influence upon the campus.

Aidan Kelly '24
†*Tanushree Sow Mondal '25

LYMAN COLEMAN PRIZE

Awarded annually to the senior who has demonstrated broad interest and superior performance in the department of religious studies.

‡Zubair Ali '24
^Natalie Beckford '24
Amaya Douglas '24

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.

*Zoey Osho '26
Elise Trocker '26

SKILLMAN LIBRARY

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.

« Zoe Basilone '24
Milka Brenda Ininahazwe '24

THEATER

I. CLINTON KLINE PRIZE

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

Madeleine Perry '24
*Alex Thurtle '24

WOMEN'S, GENDER & SEXUALITY 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.

Anonymous

PROFESSOR SUSAN A. BASOW PRIZE FOR WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Awarded to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution to the field of women's and gender studies.

‡§Meredith Forman '24

***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

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. Membership criteria are established by the local chapter, not by the College. Students noted as Phi Beta Kappa were invited to join this spring.

⌘TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi is a national engineering honor society whose members have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering. Founded in 1885.

PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

These awards are highly competitive and prestigious. Students are subjected to rigorous selection criteria and compete against candidates from across the US. These scholarships include opportunities to study abroad, finance their current or postgraduate studies. (listed as is at time of print)

Matwos Tadesse '24: Rhodes Scholarship Finalist (Global Constituency)

Natalie Beckford '24: Public Policy & International Affairs Junior Summer Institute, Donald Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship, Critical Language Scholarship – SPARK (Arabic) awarded for summer 2023/declined for PPIA; AND current alternate for summer 2024

Johnathan Cresson '24: US Fulbright Student Grant current finalist (English Teaching Assistant, Germany)

Evaline Bearce '24: US Fulbright Student Grant current finalist (ETA, Germany)

Elias Podber '24: US Fulbright Student Grant awardee (ETA-Research combined award, Austria)

Mariama Bah '24: US Fulbright Student Grant current finalist (Study-Research, Brazil); Truman Scholarship finalist; Boren Scholarship awardee 2023 (Brazil)

Azalea Danes '24: US Fulbright Student Grant current finalist (Study-Research, Bolivia & Chile); Princeton in Latin America current semi-finalist

Zubair Ali '24: Critical Language Scholarship Urdu, awardee, 2022

Abigail Schaus '24: FAO Schwarz Fellowship current finalist

Daniela Spera '26: Project GO (ROTC) awardee 2023 (Kenya & Tanzania)

Anna DiFelice '24: Goldwater Scholarship awardee 2023

Carter Brand '25: Goldwater Scholarship awardee 2023 and 2024

Sarah Cohen '24: Critical Language Scholarship Advance Arabic; current alternate