

HONORS CONVOCAATION

LAFAYETTE
COLLEGE

May 3, 2026

All-College Honors Convocation

Sunday, May 3, 2026, 1 p.m.

Colton Chapel



ORDER OF PROGRAM

WELCOME

Tim Laquintano—Associate Provost of Advising and Student Success

REMARKS

Nicole Farmer Hurd—President of the College

GUEST SPEAKER

Caroline Lang Thompson '13

Caroline Lang Thompson is a 2013 graduate of Lafayette College, where she majored in Government & Law and minored in Philosophy. She was deeply engaged at Lafayette, serving as President of Student Government, President and Co-Captain of the Mock Trial Team, Class Fund Manager, and having a seat at the table on committees shaping campus policy, curriculum, and leadership selection—including the Pepper Prize Policy Change Committee, the Committee on Educational Policy and Curriculum, and the Dean of Students search committee. Being part of a learning community where students play an integral role in decision-making set Caroline up for the professional career of her dreams.

For work, she serves as Global Head of Intellectual Property and Brand Protection at Educational Testing Service, leading international teams to protect high-stakes exam content at the intersection of law, technology, and policy.

She is also the Mayor of Yardley, Pennsylvania, a volunteer position. At 26, Caroline felt called to local office and became the youngest woman ever elected to Yardley Borough Council and, in 2025, was elected Mayor. During her 9 years in office, she has focused on growing municipal savings and securing millions in grant funding while building in-house grant writing. She's known for rolling up her sleeves to help residents untangle zoning or environmental impact issues and for elevating community policing and co-response models with mental health professionals.

Caroline holds an MBA from Western Governors University and lives in Yardley with her husband, Michael (Lafayette '12), and their two future Leopards, Rory (7) and June (2).

AWARDING OF PRIZES

Megan Rothenberger—Professor & Program Chair of Environmental Science and Studies

CLOSING REMARKS

Katherine Stafford—Associate Professor, Languages and Literary Studies, Spanish

RECEPTION

Tim Laquintano—Associate Provost of Advising and Student Success

Daniel P. O'Neil '06 Plaza

2026 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.

Lena A. Thedrian '27

POSSE LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Presented annually to senior Posse Scholars who have made outstanding contributions to the Lafayette community through their engagement and leadership within the College and/or surrounding communities.

^Camsey Noonan '26

^Paris Francis '26

^Yanina Chicas Amaya '26

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.

Lexi Handelman '28

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.

^Akeena Hall '26

Fatimata Camara '26

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.

†Paraskevi Eleni Briegel '26

«Aidan Stewart '26

THEODORE J. VERESINK '68 PERFORMING ARTS 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.

Pedro dos Santos '26

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.

‡Kushur Davidson '26

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.

Morgan Hazelton-Tarango '26

Emma Shields '26

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.

Jillian Berger '26

‡Rebekah Lazar '26

ART

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

Awarded to outstanding seniors focusing on art history.

Max O'Rourke '26

Yuko Tanaka '26

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.

Duncan White '26

^Sanaa Hines '26

FREDERICK KNECHT DETWILLER PRIZE

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

Katherine Acquilano '26

**THOMAS G. YOHE MEMORIAL
PRIZE IN STUDIO ART**

Awarded to students who display creativity in drawing and illustration.

«Summer Faliero '26

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.

Kendall Yu-Chang Shaw '26
Maia Merriman '26

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.

§Hope Basaman '26

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.

Clare Socolow '27

WILLIS ROBERTS HUNT BIOLOGY PRIZE

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

†Maria Soukup '26
Haley O'Shea '26
‡Kelsie Bouyer '26

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.

Derrin Lerner '27

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.

«Madison Horvath '26

CARL J. STASKA PRIZE

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

Titan Casey '26

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.

«†Sophia Harrill '26
«Sarah Sergi '26

**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.

Natwongsatorn Boonkongchuen '26
«Aidan Stewart '26

**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.

Georgia Delaney '27
John Oramas '27

**LEHIGH VALLEY SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD**

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

Griffen Kempeskie '26

**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.

«Sarah Sergi '26
«Madison Horvath '26
«†Sophia Harrill '26

**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.

Julia Pletz '27

LUTHER F. WITMER PRIZE

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

«Alexa LaSasso '26

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.

Anthony Malshyti '26

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.

John Delaney '26

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.

†Ariana Welch '26

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.

Alex Yurtola '26

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.

Jacob Nickel '26

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.

Shirin Abbasi '26

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.

Katherine Pappas '26

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

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

Katelyn Golembiewski '27

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.

Vincent DeMaria '26

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.

Alex Yurtola '26

CARL J. STASKA PRIZE

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

Isabella Rodriguez '26

Jaly Chimbo Macancela '26

Lily Gaskill '26

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.

Isabella Allen '26

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

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

John Delaney '26

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.

Anastasia Krial-Victor '26

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.

«Elijah Byrnes '26

CARROLL PHILLIPS BASSETT PRIZE

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

Brandon Quinn '26

Grace Gazza '26

Marc Radossich '26

«Elijah Byrnes '26

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.

Teresa Kiewiet '27

COLLEGE LIBRARIES

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.

Jaylene Martinez '26

Claribella Perez Rodriguez '26

TERESE ANNE HEIDENWOLF MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in undergraduate pre-professional work in libraries and archives.

Olivia Naum '26

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

†Lasha Geladze '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.

‡Nisan Basciftci '26

ECONOMICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service in the field of economics, exemplifying a commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, and impactful contributions to the discipline.

Megan Dursema '26

ECONOMICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Awarded to a student whose work exemplifies excellence in economic research. This award recognizes originality, depth, and strong analytical skills. It honors outstanding contributions, including exceptional honors theses, EXCEL research, and independent study projects.

Benjamin Risley '26

J. H. TARBELL AWARD

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

†Paraskevi Eleni Briegel '26

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.

Treyton Messman '26

ROBERT F. HUNSICKER EDUCATIONAL PRIZE

Awarded to a student who has done meritorious work in entrepreneurship, financial, business or otherwise, that advances the private benefits and/or the public good of society.

Mita Crane '26

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.

«Daly Gibson '26

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.

Alex Nicolas Villalba Gonzalez '26

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.

«‡Kashif Chopra '26

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.

Evan Brown '26
«**Elijah Byrnes '26**
Bryan Osipower '26
«**Julia Balulis '26**
«**Owen Eltz '26**
«†**Sophia Harrill '26**
«†**Aidan Rose '26**

WILLIAM G. MCLEAN TAU BETA PI PRIZE

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

Tran Hoang '28
Matthew Walsh '28
Maria Grace Treacy Rawlek '28

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.

Jennifer Parsons '26

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.

Kristen Vincent '26

GILBERT PRIZE

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

Lucas Davis '26
Korbii Reif '28
Amanda Serpi '26
Stuart Rumsey '27
^**Camsey Noonan '26**
Jadey Mercedes '28
Ahmir Crawley '27
†**Natalia Ferruggia '26**
Urvi Thakker '26
^**Johanna Douge '27**

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.

Theodore Robertson '26

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.

Olivia Simone '26

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.

Zachary Sussman '26
‡**Rebekah Lazar '26**
^**Camsey Noonan '26**
†**Natalia Ferruggia '26**

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.

†**Ariana Welch '26**

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.

Sofia LaMarco '26

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.

Maggie Pearce '27

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.

Jennifer Parsons '26

Donnie Williams '28

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.

Rebecca Capone '27

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.

†Elizabeth Miller '26

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.

Cameron McKnight '26

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.

Jillian Berger '26

Isabella Tang '26

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.

Jillian Berger '26

Isabella Tang '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.

Grace Voss '26

Vincent DeMaria '26

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).

Vincent DeMaria '26

Molly Dormer '26

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.

Mandalay A.E. Maddox '26

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.

Timothy Reinholdt '26

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.

Tony Tomljanovich '26

§Angela Bowman '26

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.

Cameron Adler '25

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.

Ethan Eisenberg '28

Lucy Collins '28

**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.

Tobias Trigg '28

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.

Nicolas Zarbin '26

†**Danielle Archibold '26**

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.

Alexander Brown '26

Peyton Elizabeth Schreiber '26

**INTERNATIONAL AND OFF CAMPUS
EDUCATION**

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

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

Yahinnely Michelle Mejia Molina '28

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.

Jennifer Parsons '26

David Green '27

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.

Ethan Eisenberg '28

Helen Gerber '27

**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.

Huiyan Zou '26

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.

§**Hope Basaman '26**

Katie Simpson '26

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.

«**Christopher Byrnes '26**

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.

§**Ashleigh Lustgarten '26**

**RADO PRIBIC PRIZE IN BEGINNING
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**

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

Olivia Ruiz '29

**RADO PRIBIC PRIZE IN ADVANCED
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**

Awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in advanced Russian language studies.

Peyton Elizabeth Schreiber '26

GEORGE H. CATLIN PRIZE

Awarded to the seniors with the highest average in the study of the classics.

Dorothy Fort '26

CLASS OF 1884 R. B. YOUNGMAN GREEK PRIZE

Awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in Greek as determined by the faculty in the Languages Department and the department head.

Seamus McGee '26

JAMES ALEXANDER PETRIE PRIZE IN FRENCH

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

Abigail Henneberry '26
Alina Keshishian '26
§Hannah Cushman '26
Ben Farley '26
Vanessa Manning '26
Charlie Moxhay '26
Connor Wood '27

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

Awarded to students for meritorious achievement in German.

Jackson Standriff '26
Daniela Spera '26
Roman Conca '26

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

Awarded to students for meritorious achievement in German.

Olivia Combs '26
Will Lauinger '26
Renxuan Li '26

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

Awarded to a student for meritorious achievement in German.

†Maria Soukup '26
Melanie Coates '26

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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.

†Trung Nguyen '29

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.

Brian Leitz '26
Huiyan Zou '26

**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.

Huiyan Zou '26

WESLEY S. MITMAN PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating senior most outstanding in mathematics.

Huiyan Zou '26
Vladimir Necula '26
Yuntiang Jiang '26

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.

«Kira Marr '26

KARL J. AMMERMAN PRIZE

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

«Owen Paschke '26

**PROFESSOR JEFF HELM MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING SENIOR DESIGN AWARD**

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in their implementation of the engineering design process.

Allison Overholt '26

MILITARY SCIENCE

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.

Aidan O'Connor '29

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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

Tucker Butts '29
Copper Pitts '28
Brendan Guinan '27
Raymond Kerrison '26

GEORGE C. MARSHALL ROTC AWARD

Presented to an outstanding senior (MSIV) ROTC cadet for demonstrated excellence in academic and military studies and leadership ability. The award winner participates in a conference sponsored by the Marshall Research Foundation dealing with the general subject of the national security of the United States. The recipient also receives a certificate and the official biography of General Marshall.

Raymond Kerrison '26

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATES

This award is presented to senior cadets who are designated Distinguished Military Graduates.

Daniela Spera '26
Raymond Kerrison '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.

Brendan Guinan '27

MUSIC

JOHN D. RAYMOND MUSIC AWARD

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

Pedro dos Santos '26
Owen York '26
Bella Crapanzano '26

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.

Olivia Catalina '26
Olivia Hover '26

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.

Sasha Montgomery '26

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.

Sasha Montgomery '26
Jennifer Davis '26

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.

Olivia Combs '26

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.

Alina Keshishian '26

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.

Gabriela Pedulla '26
Leah Serena Arrington '26

HERBERT W. ROGERS PSYCHOLOGY PRIZE

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

Kendall Yu-Chang Shaw '26
Elise Trocker '26

SHAW FAMILY PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded annually to one or two senior psychology majors who have made an outstanding contribution in the area of student mental health and/or student wellness through their class work, honors thesis, other types of research, internships, extra-curricular activities, or service activities within Lafayette College or the broader community.

Avani Sukhtankar '26

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.

Alana Kipnis '26
Katherine Donahue '26
Amaree King '26

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.

Elise Trocker '26

LYMAN COLEMAN PRIZE

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

Zoey Osho '26

Elise Trocker '26

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.

Yahinnely Michelle Mejia Molina '28

Eve Li '28

Matthew Kopp '28

THEATER

I. CLINTON KLINE PRIZE

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

‡Aven Lancaster '26

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.

Eva Donato '26

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.

‡Rebekah Lazar '26

†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)

Daniela Spera '26 (Project GO/ROTC awarded in 2023) for summer 2023 in Africa

Christopher Byrnes '26 (Boren Alternate in 2024) for spring 2025 semester in S. Korea; (Freeman Asia awarded in 2024) for spring 2025 semester in S. Korea; Voyager) awarded as a sophomore in 2024) for multiple years

Jillian Berger '26 (Congressional Hunger's Zero Hunger summer Internship, awarded 2024)

Alex Yurtola '26 (Goldwater Scholarship, awarded 2025)

Jaly Chimbo Macancela '26 (Goldwater Scholarship, awarded 2025)

Sophia Harrill '26 (SNC Women in STEM, awarded 2025)

Isabella Tang '26 (Fulbright Student Grant, English Teaching Assistantship, current semi-finalist, Kosovo)

Melanie Coates '26 (Fulbright Student Grant, English Teaching Assistantship, current semi-Finalist, Germany)

Roman Conca '26 (Fulbright Student Grant, Combined ETA and Research, current semi-finalist, Austria)

Katie Simpson '26 is currently a finalist for the FAO Schwarz Fellowship

Maggie Pearce '27 (Goldwater Scholarship)

Clara Witmer '27 (Goldwater Scholarship).

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