

Macalester College  
St. Paul, Minnesota

The One Hundred and Thirty-Second  
**COMMENCEMENT**

The Fifteenth of May  
Two Thousand and Twenty-One



## MACALESTER COLLEGE

In March 2021, Macalester College celebrated the 147th anniversary of its founding. The college received its charter from the State of Minnesota in 1874, and for the next several years its founders raised funds, hired faculty, planned courses, completed a classroom-office-residence building, and recruited students in preparation for Macalester's opening in September 1885.

The legacy of those founders—Presbyterian ministers and educators who strove for rigor and excellence—is a liberal arts college recognized for its academic excellence, its traditions of international and intercultural understanding, and its commitment to civic engagement.

To carry out its educational mission, Macalester has assembled a distinguished faculty of 220 full-time and 70 part-time teachers and scholars who represent a broad array of disciplines in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and fine arts. Macalester's 2,009 full-time and 40 part-time students represent 50 states (and Washington, D.C.) in the United States and 95 other nations. Their academic achievements are numerous and impressive, as demonstrated by awards including 13 Rhodes Scholarships since 1904, and, in the last 10 years, 62 Fulbright Grants, 42 National Science Foundation Fellowships, 10 Thomas J. Watson Fellowships, four Truman Scholarships, four Goldwater Fellowships, one Beinecke Scholarship, and one Udall Scholarship.

Macalester's international emphasis is reflected in the fact that about 60 percent of its students study abroad for a semester or more during their college careers. The four-year civic engagement participation rate for graduating seniors is consistently well over 90 percent with students contributing, at some point during their college careers, to a variety of organizations in the Twin Cities and beyond.

Close to 60 percent of Macalester graduates enroll in further study or complete an advanced degree within six years after graduation. Macalester alumni pursue careers in business, medicine, law, social service, government, the arts, religion, and many other fields. They make significant contributions to their professions, their communities, and the world. More than 30,500 alumni welcome into their ranks the Macalester College graduates of 2021—Macalester's 132nd graduating class—and wish them success and fulfillment.

## THE EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT

The Fifteenth of May  
Two Thousand and Twenty-One  
At Noon

### PROCESSION

Michael Breidenbach, Class of 1996, Director of Piping  
Katie Bishop, Class of 2001, Drummer

### CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Suzanne M. Rivera  
President  
Kelly J. Stone  
Chaplain of the College  
The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senate

### Commencement Speaker

Elona Street-Stewart, Macalester Parent, Class of 1999  
Synod Executive, Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Fatiya Kedir, Class of 2021 Senior Speaker  
President, Macalester College Student Government  
Karine S. Moe  
Provost and Dean of the Faculty  
Isabel K. Nelson, Class of 2004  
Associate Director of Admissions Events  
Justin Brandon, Class of 2000  
Alumni Board President-Elect

### INVOCATION

The Reverend Kelly J. Stone

### THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Sung by the seniors of the Macalester Choirs

Betsy Barthelemy  
Adam Clark  
Milly Cogen  
Erin Isomura  
Elinor Jones  
Chloe Kahn  
Mina Kianovsky  
George Kidess  
Stephanie Konadu-Acheampong  
Elijah Levy  
Rebecca Lewis  
Yingying Lu  
Aurora McCollum  
Isabel Meyer-Mueller  
Cortland Pieper  
Thomas Sasdi  
Evan Unruh-Friesen  
Elliot Wareham

*Oh, say can you see,  
By the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we bailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
Were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave?*

### Greeting to Macalester Class of 2021

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senate

### CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

President Suzanne M. Rivera

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE TO ELONA STREET-STEWART

Citation presented by President Suzanne M. Rivera

**Elona Street-Stewart.** Steadfast leader, pathmaker, champion of justice and education. You are a tireless advocate for empowerment and equal opportunity in the communities you serve.

A descendent of the Delaware Nanticoke tribe, your story begins centuries before you were born, with what you describe as the “intentional and continuous erasure of Native people.” Your parents and grandparents fought for quality education for their families and their people. In your own schools, you encountered ideas about how America originated with European explorers. “That’s an abomination,” you later said. “It was our languages that named the mountains, the rivers, the land, the birds, the trees.”

At Occidental College, you quickly seized opportunities to participate in literary forums, lift up justice issues, and connect to what it means to be a peacemaker. In 1973, you earned your bachelor’s degree in anthropology. The connections you forged at Occidental led to your work with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The church has benefited from your service and leadership on a national level since 1980. For decades, you’ve poured yourself into racial ethnic ministry, anti-racism initiatives, and community empowerment. In 2016, you became the first Native American to serve as executive of a Presbyterian Synod, a regional division of the church. You look after the upper Midwest, an area that includes 790 churches and over 100,000 members. You’ve challenged the church to address systems of privilege, and to account for the suffering of Native people and others who have been trampled over and silenced. “Please learn from us,” you told the Minnesota Council of Churches, “and do not preside over us.”

Alongside your church leadership, you've focused on improving education in public schools. You were the first Native American to serve on an urban district school board in Minnesota, elected to multiple terms as chair of the St. Paul Board of Education. During your 13-year tenure, you led several minority education and anti-discrimination initiatives. From challenging the myth of Thanksgiving to encouraging the question, "What can we learn from Native traditions about quality education?" you embody inclusivity and advocacy.

Your educational contributions have been recognized far and wide. The Council of Urban Boards of Education named you one of the top 10 school board members in the nation. Former first lady Laura Bush applauded your work toward a nationwide effort to raise awareness about the challenges facing youth. Occidental College awarded you the Alumni Seal Award for Professional Achievement, a tribute to your use of education to lead and empower your community.

Last year, you undertook the highest elected position in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as Co-Moderator of the church's national General Assembly. Alongside Reverend Gregory Bentley, you presided over the denomination's first online assembly. As Co-Moderator, you aim to dismantle systemic racism in the church through building inclusive policies and decolonizing practices. You will serve as an ambassador throughout your term.

Elona Street-Stewart, you appear before us today as a woman who has shattered glass ceilings and as a Native woman who has broken down barriers to serve at the highest levels of leadership in the church and educational spheres. As the parent of a 1999 Mac grad, you are a member of the Macalester family.

Today, we honor you for your achievements, your fierce dedication to equitable education, and your commitment to values we at Macalester hold so dear: excellence, service, inclusion, and justice. We hereby bestow upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

#### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Elona Street-Stewart, Macalester Parent, Class of 1999  
Synod Executive, Synod of Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

#### MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Red Lake Singers performing an honor song for graduating students

#### SENIOR SPEAKER

Fatiya Kedir, Class of 2021  
President, Macalester College Student Government

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

President Suzanne M. Rivera and Provost Karine S. Moe

#### WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2021 ALUMNI

Justin Brandon, Class of 2000, Alumni Board President-Elect

#### CLOSING PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Graduates from different areas of the world offer the closing words in one of the languages of their home country.

Ana Gvozdić	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnian/Croatian
Wanda Barradas	Mexico and United States	Spanish
Likhwa Ndlovu	Zimbabwe	Ndebele
Jim Smith	United States	English

*As we depart along our separate roads, may we be nourished by our years of friendship and learning. And may we draw upon them to create a more just and peaceful world, a world filled with fellowship and kinship, with respect and kindness for one another and with the hope of a better tomorrow.*

#### DEAR OLD MACALESTER

Sung by the seniors of the Macalester Choirs

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Erin Isomura  
Elinor Jones  
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Rebecca Lewis  
Siguo Li  
Yingying Lu  
Aurora McCollum  
Isabel Meyer-Mueller  
Cortland Pieper  
Thomas Sasdi  
Evan Unruh-Friesen  
Elliot Wareham

*Dear old Macalester  
Ever the same;  
To those whose hearts are thrilled  
By thy dear name;  
Cherished by all thy sons,  
Loved by all thy daughters,  
Hail! Hail to thee,  
Our college dear.*

# Dear Old Macalester

BERTELLE BARKER MARVIN, Class of 1909

The image shows a musical score for the song "Dear Old Macalester". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Dear old Mac- al - est - er Ev - er the same; To those whose hearts are thrilled By thy dear name; Cher - ished by all thy sons, Loved by all thy daugh- ters, Hail! hail to thee, our col - lege dear." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Dear old Mac- al - est - er Ev - er the same; To those whose hearts are  
thrilled By thy dear name; Cher - ished by all thy sons,  
Loved by all thy daugh- ters, Hail! hail to thee, our col - lege dear.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Participants in Commencement exercises include the following:

Graduates from December 2020 and January 2021 denoted by a single asterisk (\*).

Candidates expected to finish all requirements in May 2021.

Candidates who are within eight credits of completing all requirements after May 2021, denoted by a double asterisk (\*\*).

All candidates will be graduated upon the successful completion of all degree requirements.

Inquiries about the official status of any candidate should be addressed to the Office of the Registrar.

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Biology Major, Psychology Minor

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Psychology Major, Mathematics (Applied Mathematics and Statistics)  
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## THE HONORS PROGRAM

### **Madison May AlQatami**

*Modeling and Forecasting U.S. News & World Report College Rankings*  
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science;  
Alicia Johnson and Vittorio Addona, Advisors

### **Wanda Barradas**

*We Got Us: Creating Radical Communities through Illegality*  
Sociology; Erika Busse-Cardenas, Advisor

### **Betsy Frances Barthelemy**

*Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast: Girlhood in the Creation,  
Content, and Consumption of Victorian Children's Literature*  
English; Andrea Kaston Tange, Advisor

### **Conor Hogan Broderick**

*Synthesis, Characterization, and Computation of Air-Stable Aromatic  
Diimide Radical Cations*  
Chemistry; Dennis Cao, Advisor

### **Elizabeth Marie Burton**

*Tulsa Wealth Disparity: The Legacy of the 1921 Race Massacre on  
Local Housing and Economic Development Policies*  
Political Science; Lesley Lavery, Advisor

### **Hannah Diane Catlin**

*Structured for Success: Activist Networks as Key to Organizing  
Victories at Macalester*  
Political Science; Paul Dosh, Advisor

### **Yilin Chen**

*Signal Processing on the Permutahedron: Tight Spectral Frames for  
Ranked Data Analysis*  
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science;  
Tom Halverson and David Shuman, Advisors

### **Federico Chung**

*The Power of Information: Information, Leak Notices, and  
Water Conservation in Edina, MN*  
Economics; Gabriel Lade, Advisor

### **George Francis Clare Kennedy**

*An Algorithmic Exploration of Gracefully Labeling Cubic Graphs*  
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science;  
Lauren Milne and Kristin Heyses, Advisors

### **Asher Abraham Goldberg de Forest**

*I'm Going to Go Back There Someday:  
Reading, Writing, and Directing Hauntings in Four Plays*  
Theater and Dance; Harry Waters Jr., Advisor

### **Purichaya Eiamkanchanalai**

*Sino-Thai Identity in Southeast Asia's Ethnic Chinese Network*  
Political Science; David Blaney, Advisor

### **Gabi Estrada**

*Fluidity as Resistance: Latinx Artists Navigating Whiteness  
and Identity Construction in the Twin Cities*  
Sociology; Erika Busse-Cardenas, Advisor

### **Kendall Ann Batson Ford**

*Examining the Timing of Shallow-Angle Subduction of the Farallon  
Plate in the Western United States: Zircon U-Pb Geochronology  
of the Schist of Sierra de Salinas*  
Geology; Alan Chapman, Advisor

### **Willow Rousseau Fortunoff**

*The Power to Define a People:  
Hegemonic Influence on Argentine Immigration*  
Political Science; David Blaney, Advisor

### **Sophie Freedman**

*Punishment, Divine Justice, and Incarceration: Tracing the Impact  
of Protestant Christianity from Enlightenment to the Present*  
Religious Studies; Susanna Drake, Advisor

### **Hai-Chau Giang**

*A Comparison of Bootstrap and K-Fold Cross-Validation  
as Test Error Estimators*  
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science; Leslie Myint, Advisor

### **Ellen Sandra Graham**

*Computationally Efficient Spatiotemporal Generalized Linear Modeling*  
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science; Alicia Johnson, Advisor

### **Ana Gvozdić**

*Memorialization of Children in War in Serbia,  
Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo*  
Interdepartmental; Nadya Nedelsky, Advisor

### **Aubrey Avonelle Hagen**

*Pulling the Food System Up by the Roots:  
How Do We Build a Crisis-proof Food System in the Twin Cities?*  
Geography; Eric Carter, Advisor

### **Claire Elizabeth Hamerlinck**

*Killed for Country: A Transitional Justice Approach to the  
Ongoing Genocide of Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander Peoples in Australia*  
International Studies; Nadya Nedelsky, Advisor

### **Lena Kristina Heino**

*Doc in the Box: Diabetes Care and Management  
in the Time of COVID-19*  
Anthropology; Ron Barrett, Advisor

### **Elizabeth Hrycyna**

*Urban Air Quality and Redlining:  
The Legacy of Urban Housing Segregation on Modern Day  
Air Pollution and Fossil Fuel Emissions*  
Biology; Mary Heskell, Advisor

### **Zuofu Huang**

*Estimating Significance Thresholds and the Number of Generations  
since Admixture in Admixture Mapping Studies*  
Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science; Kelsey Grinde, Advisor

### **Erin Tarvin Isomura**

*Vlogging in Fatigues: What it Means to Vlog as a Woman in the Military,  
and What it Means to Watch Them on YouTube*  
Media and Cultural Studies; John Kim, Advisor

### **Chloe Madeleine Brauer Kahn**

*Bone Modification in Microfossil Bonebeds of the Upper Cretaceous  
Hell Creek Formation of Eastern Montana*  
Geology; Raymond Rogers, Advisor

### **Adar May Kamholtz-Roberts**

*The Bathroom is a Body:  
Trans Site-Specific Dance and the Creation of Utopia*  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Sonita Sarker, Advisor

### **Adar May Kamholtz-Roberts**

*Touching Queerness: Performing Utopia in a Public Bathroom*  
Theater and Dance; Wynn Fricke, Advisor

### **Jillian Kristine Kirk**

*Constraining the Metamorphism of The Schist of Sierra de Salinas  
and Shallow-Angle Subduction Using U-Pb Zircon Geochronology*  
Geology; Alan Chapman, Advisor

**Stephanie Konadu-Acheampong**

*An Invisible Spectrum:*

*Navigating Society as an Asexual Woman of Color*

Psychology; Morgan Jerald, Advisor

**Scotland Ross Kraker**

*Follow the Money? Analyzing the Impact of Fundraising on Candidate Withdrawals in the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary*

Political Science; Julie Dolan, Advisor

**Anael Kuperwajs Cohen**

*Factors Influencing the Social Help-Seeking Behavior of Introductory Programming Students*

Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science; Lauren Milne, Advisor

**Kathryn Shelton Lewis**

*Tale of Two Judiths: Queering the Book of Judith with the Works of Judith Butler*

Religious Studies; Susanna Drake, Advisor

**Siguo Li**

*How Do Chinese Students Decide Which US College to Enroll?*

Economics; Liang Ding, Advisor

**Lu Li**

*Minimal Cycle Representatives in Persistent Homology using Linear Programming: An Empirical Study with User's Guide*

Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science; Lori Ziegelmeier, Advisor

**Tianrui Liu**

*The Effects of Agriculture Productivity in Labor Migration: Evidence from Indonesia*

Economics; Amy Damon, Advisor

**Diego Fabrizio Lopez Gutierrez**

*Automatic Leptonic Tensor Generation for Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) Theories*

Physics and Astronomy; Tonnis ter Veldhuis, Advisor

**Emily Rosa Lugthart**

*Classifying Topsoil Pollution Using Magnetic Susceptibility and Micro-XRF Analyses*

Geology; Anna Lindquist, Advisor

**Margaret Delia Moran**

*On My Students' Behalf: Teacher Strikes and Educators as Organizers*

Political Science; Lesley Lavery, Advisor

**Tess Adair Eastman Mueller**

*How Hurt Fades*

Religious Studies; Susanna Drake, Advisor

**Finn Grace Odum**

*COVID Conspiracy Narratives:*

*Dissecting the Origins of Misinformation in Digital Space*

Geography; Eric Carter, Advisor

**Brooke Robyn Offenhauser**

*Can a Self-Compassion Writing Intervention Impact Feelings of Loneliness?*

Psychology; Jaine Strauss, Advisor

**Diana Paz Garcia**

*Reframing the Security Paradigm and Uprooting Corruption:*

*Policies to Mitigate the Mexican Large-Scale Violence Phenomenon*

Political Science; Wendy Weber, Advisor

**Liam B. Purkey**

*Gentrification and Local Employment Outcomes:*

*Evidence from New York City*

Economics; Sarah West, Advisor

**Anisha Burns RajBhandary**

*Hmong in the Twin Cities: Diaspora Experiences and Personal Identities*

Geography; I-Chun Catherine Chang, Advisor

**Manik R. Reddy**

*Computational Study of Oxidation Products Derived from 4-hydroxy Isoprene (4-ISOP) Radicals*

Chemistry; Keith Kuwata, Advisor

**Kayla Elizabeth Schang**

*Geomorphology and Crater Identification for the Azacca Crater Region on Ceres*

Physics and Astronomy; Anna Williams, Advisor

**Jane Frear Servin**

*The Hidden Safety Net: Wild and Semi-Wild Plant Consumption and Nutrition Among Women Farmers in Southwestern Burkina Faso*

Geography; William Moseley, Advisor

**Joshua Dinh Stephenson**

*Fire History: Sedimentary Charcoal Record Spanning 2000+ Years from Fishercap Lake, Glacier National Park, Montana, USA*

Geology; Kelly MacGregor, Advisor

**Bruno Stojčić**

*Warum sogn's zu dir Tschusch?: Die Migration von Jugoslawien nach Österreich (English translation: The Migration from Yugoslavia to Austria)*

German Studies; Rachael Huener, Advisor

**Aidan Toner-Rodgers**

*Collective Bargaining and Police Use of Force: Evidence from the 20th Century*

Economics; Sarah West, Advisor

**Evan Unruh-Friesen**

*The Western Baja Terrane: Detrital Zircon Geochronology and Evidence for Mesozoic Plateau Subduction along the Western Margin of North America*

Geology; Alan Chapman, Advisor

**Ashley Vargas**

*Emmett Till and the Fight for Justice in Civil Rights Era Cold Cases*

Political Science; Julie Dolan, Advisor

**Hannah R. Whipple**

*The Effect of Racial Covenants on Modern Day Foreclosures:*

*Evidence from Hennepin County*

Economics; Amy Damon, Advisor

**Maya Oliver Wills**

*Captivity Converges the Microbiomes of Diverse Primate Species*

Biology; Robin Shields-Cutler, Advisor

**Kaichong Zhang**

*Demand Shock along the Supply Chain:*

*The Bullwhip Effect of Covid-19 in Chinese Exports*

Economics; Felix Friedt, Advisor

**Yanyan Rena Zhang**

*National Treasures, National Stories:*

*Constructing Multimedia Narratives of Cultural and National Identity in a Novel Chinese Edutainment Program*

History; Yue-him Tam, Advisor

## PHI BETA KAPPA

Election to Phi Beta Kappa recognizes outstanding scholarship in the liberal arts and sciences. Election is limited to the top 12 percent of the senior class. All candidates must have demonstrated knowledge of mathematics and of a foreign language at least minimally appropriate for a liberal education.

Ashley Kate Allen  
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Brennan Arnold  
Avik Scott Bosshardt  
Conor Hogan Broderick  
Federico Chung  
Jennifer Erin DeJong  
Zachary Taylor Philip Fried  
Hai-Chau Giang  
Hannah Elizabeth Gilbert  
Nancy Gomez  
Ellen Sandra Graham

Ethan Brian Greene  
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Bonnie Rae Hoekstra  
Brooke Katelyn Hoppe  
Elizabeth Hrycyna  
Zuofu Huang  
Jacquelyn Colleen James  
Chloe Madeleine Brauer Kahn  
Georgia Zohreh Kazemi  
Kennedy Ann Kechely  
Jillian Kristine Kirk  
Anael Kuperwajs Cohen  
Siguo Li  
Julia Loewenson  
Franklin Gunnuf Marquette  
Grace E. McKenney  
Margaret Delia Moran  
Anh Thuỳ Nguyễn  
Thy Tue Nguyen

Sun Gyu Park  
Katherine Rose Podoll  
Karina Elizabeth Polacek  
Liam B. Purkey  
Anisha Burns RajBhandary  
Manik R. Reddy  
Layan M. Safi  
Kayla Elizabeth Schang  
Vanisa Senesathith  
Siddhant Singh  
Nora Lulu Stewart  
Jamie Alexandra Thompson  
Adam Benjamin Tuma  
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## TENTATIVE LATIN HONORS

Latin honors are based on work completed through Module 3 2021. Final honors will be determined when all work has been completed. Candidates who are wearing gold honor cords have graduated *summa cum laude*.

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Daria Chamness  
Yilin Chen  
Kiera Collins  
Asher Abraham Goldberg de Forest  
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Brooke Katelyn Hoppe  
Zuofu Huang  
Lillian Virginia Irvin  
Daphne Iskos  
Jacquelyn Colleen James  
Emma Katherine Janiszewski  
Cordelia McDougall Jones  
Chloe Madeleine Brauer Kahn  
Adar May Kamholtz-Roberts  
Kennedy Ann Kechely

Anael Kuperwajs Cohen  
Lu Li  
Diego Fabrizio Lopez Gutierrez  
Michael Matthew Maldonado  
Zarra Thalia 'TM' Marlowe  
Franklin Gunnuf Marquette  
Isabel Sloan Meyer-Mueller  
Yiming Miao  
Margaret Delia Moran  
Tate Nelson Munnich  
Lidija Anna Namike  
Thy Tue Nguyen  
Anh Thuỳ Nguyễn  
Callan Marie Kugler O'Connor  
Teresa Ines Padrón  
Sabine Marie Peterka  
Sophia Rose Pincus-Kazmar  
Katherine Rose Podoll  
Maximilian Hoffman Popkin  
Liam B. Purkey  
Anisha Burns RajBhandary  
Manik R. Reddy  
Vanisa Senesathith  
Katia Nicole Hom Sievert  
Siddhant Singh  
Hannah Staats  
Nora Lulu Stewart  
Jamie Alexandra Thompson  
Chen Tian  
Aidan Toner-Rodgers  
Adam Benjamin Tuma  
Amy Kirsten Vandervelde  
Emma Claire Verges  
Hannah R. Whipple  
Maya Oliver Wills  
Ellory Micaela Wolin  
Fan Zhang

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nishta R. Amin  
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Michelle Sarah Armstrong-Spielberg  
Maria Isabel Arreola  
Betsy Frances Barthelemy  
Sylvia Betteridge  
Laura Botero Vallejo  
Elizabeth Marie Burton  
Tracy Cai  
Hannah Diane Catlin  
Hannah Sofia Chonkan-Urow  
Federico Chung  
Zoelle E. Collins  
Allison Eleanor Dwinell  
Eric Pui-Jung Fong  
Sophie Freedman  
Nicole Hustad Frey  
Phoebe Ann Fu  
Alison Garrett-Engle  
Nancy Gomez  
Charlee S. Gorham  
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Kathryn Shelton Lewis  
Siguo Li  
Tianrui Liu

Zhangchi Liu  
Julia Loewenson  
Jessie Lu  
Ling Ma  
Ruojin Ma  
Gretta Lucia Marston-Lari  
Katherine Nault Massell  
Claire Elizabeth Menard  
Colleen June Sook Minnihan  
Tess Adair Eastman Mueller  
Sun Gyu Park  
Diana Paz García  
Cortland J. Pieper  
Karina Elizabeth Polacek  
Madeline An Prentiss  
Julia Michaela Record  
Kelsey D. Rodriguez  
Shania Russell  
Layan M. Safi  
Kayla Elizabeth Schang  
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Jane Frear Servin  
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Malini Basu  
Vivian B. Bauer  
Alison Marie Bautista  
Emelie G. Beattie  
James Matthew Bellitto  
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Katelyn Nicole Brimhall  
Sierra M. Campbell  
Logan Blue Caraco  
Adam Satrapai Slaughter Clark  
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Daniel Clark  
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Kieran Rhubarb Cuddy  
Osmar Del Río  
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Shannon Dohr  
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Nicolle Flores Donaire  
Jacob C. Geers  
Keegan Michael Jamal Greaney  
Maria Cecilia Guzman  
Aubrey Avonelle Hagen  
Maya Elizabeth Hajny Fernandez  
Emma Rain Wright Halpin  
Emma Harrison  
Ariel Hasak-Lowy  
Lena Kristina Heino  
Laurel Ann Hickey  
Samuel Evan Hickman  
Abigail Lorene Hinds  
Samuel S. Hochberger  
Ekaterina Ingeborg Hofrenning  
Ciara Hughes  
Erin Tarvin Isomura  
Lilian Yi Jenssen  
Jenna Ann Jereb  
Elinor Danae Jones  
Maya Lucia Kachian  
Samuel James Kasman  
Rebecca Kerns  
Donia Osama Khraishi  
George G. Kidess  
Yujin Kim  
Naomi Jean Klaila  
Stephanie Konadu-Acheampong  
Floyd Krom

Abby Nicole Lawrence  
Madeline Grace Klinger Lee  
Elijah Ying Levy  
Rebecca Lewis  
Nora Rose Lewis  
Rachel Anne Liebherr  
Anya Rachel Lindell Paulson  
Sarah Elizabeth Lipstone  
Emily Rosa Lugthart  
Isabelle Amanda Margulies  
Rachel McCaffery  
Aurora Rose McCollum  
Grace E. McKenney  
Helen G. Meigs  
Jennings Griffith Axel Mergenthal  
Isabella Souza Molano  
Ciara Denise Moore  
Katharine Rose Moore  
Tomáš Pánek  
Son K. Phan  
Chuan Ping  
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Linnea Fauniece Prehn  
Carina Marie Ramorino  
Grace Elizabeth Reardon  
Varee Saetang  
Jack Clark Sahargun  
Jordan Schwed  
Efua Debiwa Sey  
Yutong Shang  
Ethan Shaw  
Swopnil Shrestha  
Mphatso Simbao  
Connor Hugh Skutt  
Natali Sorajja  
Ryan Scott Specht  
Joshua Dinh Stephenson  
Adeline Steward-Nolan  
Christopher J. Stockwell  
Kori Suzuki  
Luci Laine Swift  
McKinley Ann Thompson  
Kayla Marie Togneri  
William S. Ummel  
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Ashley Vargas  
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Elliot John Wareham  
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## THE COMMENCEMENT SETTING

Our Commencement setting this year looks very different than in years past. We are spread throughout the country and indeed the world due to the global pandemic. Traditionally, Commencement is held on the front lawn of the campus. The land itself was part of a farm purchased by the college's trustees through a gift from Philadelphia banker and philanthropist Charles Macalester. The Commencement podium completed in 2017 by Conrad Adelman, a carpenter from Facilities Services, recycles wood from one of the college's yellow locust trees.

On this land, the trustees built Old Main. The east wing (since removed for construction of the DeWitt Wallace Library) was completed first at a cost of about \$25,000 and housed the entire college when it opened officially on September 16, 1885. Macalester's founder, the Rev. Edward Duffield Neill, gave the main dedication address to 5 professors, 6 freshmen, and 52 preparatory students from the Baldwin School. The west wing of Old Main (the portion still standing) was constructed for about \$100,000 in 1887; its exterior was refurbished in 1985 and its interior in 1993.

The DeWitt Wallace Library, opened in the fall of 1988, provides more than 800 seats in individual and group settings, houses 350,000 volumes, and provides access to over 75,000 electronic journals and more than 16 million ebooks. Through our interlibrary lending services our community has access to resources in libraries throughout the world. A renovation in 2017 created additional study and teaching spaces, an Idea Lab, and a teaching space dedicated to our Archives/Rare Books collections. Alumni and friends contribute to the maintenance of the library and our collections.

Outside the DeWitt Wallace Library is the Marvin Plaza, dedicated to Margaret Wallin Marvin '39. Margaret Wallin Marvin was a committed friend to the college, a Macalester Distinguished Citizen, former trustee, and devoted grandmother of Macalester alumni. The plaza incorporates porous paving stones in the pattern of the Macalester shield.

To the west of Old Main is Carnegie Hall, built in 1910 through a gift from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Once home to Macalester's science programs, Carnegie now houses the social science departments.

South of Carnegie is the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, a gift of DeWitt Wallace '11 and Lila Acheson Wallace, founders of *Reader's Digest*. The center was named for Mr. Wallace's mother, who was the wife of Dr. James Wallace, an influential long-term faculty member who served as Macalester's fifth president from 1894 to 1906. The Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center includes the Theater and Dance Building, the Music Building, and the Joan Adams Mondale Hall of Studio Art. Full renovation and expansions of the Music and Studio Art Buildings were completed in 2014. The new Theater and Dance Building opened in 2019. It equips students with cutting-edge resources and technology, expanded studios, and a flexible theater space. In addition, the building includes 11 multi-use classrooms for faculty and students across all disciplines.

South of the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center is the Humanities Building, which was renamed in 2013 to honor the Rev. Edward Duffield Neill, founder and first president of Macalester. In November 2019, the Macalester Board of Trustees voted to return to the building's original name based on the discovery of extreme, racist writings that stand out even within an historical context. The Board is establishing a committee, with appropriate membership from all college constituencies, to recommend a new name for the building, and to recognize Neill's accomplishments and his deep flaws in some way other than through the naming of a building. Construction of the Humanities Building was completed in 1965.

The Olin-Rice Science Center, fully renovated in 1997, provides space for science classes as well as state-of-the-art laboratories built to accommodate research training, extensive student-faculty research collaboration projects, and cooperative research across disciplines.

The college's athletic facilities are to the east of the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center and extend south to St. Clair Avenue. The Leonard Center, a 175,000-square-foot athletic and wellness complex, was completed in 2008. It houses facilities for fitness and wellness programs as well as training and competition. The Leonard Center is named for the late George P. Leonard '27 and his wife Wilma Fox Leonard '27, along with their family, longtime supporters of Macalester.

Directly east of Old Main is Kirk Hall, which houses about 150 students. It is named for Robert A. Kirk, who was a longtime Macalester trustee.

North of Kirk is the Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center. Completed in 2001, the center is named in honor of the late Ruth Stricker Dayton '57, who served as a trustee for many years and was awarded the Alumni Association's 1987 Distinguished Citizen citation for her work in health and wellness. Outside the main entrance is the Bateman Plaza, a gathering place named for the late Warren Bateman '44, a trustee of the college from 1996 to 2006.

The Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel is an ecumenical place of worship. The hexagonal glass-walled structure was dedicated in 1969. It was a gift of the family of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, a trustee of the college from 1957 until his death in 1961.

Immediately in front of the chapel, the circular Memorial Garden provides a special location for plaques in memory of individuals close to the college. At its center, the college flies the United States flag, accompanied since 1950 by the United Nations flag.

West of the chapel is Weyerhaeuser Hall, named in memory of Rudolph M. Weyerhaeuser, a longtime member of the Board of Trustees. Built as the college library in 1942 and expanded in 1960, the facility in 1989 was converted to administrative offices, freeing other space for classrooms and faculty offices.

To the north across Grand Avenue are several buildings named after prominent members of the Macalester community. The newest is Markim Hall. It is the home of the Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship, named in honor of Mark Stricker and Kimberly Stricker-Griffin '87, son and daughter of trustee and benefactor Ruth Stricker Dayton '57.

Other buildings north of Grand Avenue are Bigelow Hall, named for brothers Charles H. and Frederick R. Bigelow, who between them chaired the Board of Trustees from 1925 to 1946; Wallace Hall, named in honor of faculty member and president James Wallace; Doty Hall, named for Margaret MacGregor Doty, a Macalester graduate of 1914 and dean of women 1924–60; Dupre Hall, named for J. Huntley Dupre, professor of history 1946–64 and dean of the college 1951–61; Kagin Commons, named in honor of Edwin Kagin, religion professor 1926–52, and renovated in 2002; Turck Hall, a residence hall named for Charles J. Turck, president of the college 1939–58; Briggs House, a gathering space for events and college guests, named for longtime manager Mary Kay Briggs; and George Draper Dayton Hall, dedicated in 1998, named for the department store founder who became a Macalester trustee in 1894; many members of the Dayton family have served on the board since then.

## IN MEMORIAM

The colorful floral arrangement on the stage at this year's Grad Walk programs honors those people who began this journey with our graduates and who are not here with us now. Today we remember Kai (Khalid Malik) Davis and Conor Tomlin, members of the Class of 2021.

## ACADEMIC DRESS AND CUSTOMS

Academic dress stems from the Middle Ages, when scholars were also clerics and wore the costume of the monastic order. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown; it could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap, originally round, later became a square mortarboard.

On appropriate occasions, anyone with a college or university degree may wear academic dress. By observing the style of each costume, one often may identify the university, the degree held, and the field of major interest.

The long, pointed sleeve of the gown indicates a bachelor's degree, the closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm indicates a master's degree. Bachelors' and masters' gowns are black and have no trim.

The doctor's gown is usually black, but some universities prescribe other colors. All doctors' gowns have velvet trim on the front facings and cross-bars on the sleeves. This trim may be black, or may match the edging of the hood.

The color of the velvet edging on the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted. It should be noted that the doctoral degree often earned is the PhD, or doctor of philosophy, in a given subject. The academic costume then displays the color of philosophy, dark blue, rather than the color of the specific subject.

The colors associated with specific subjects are as follows:

Agriculture, *Maize*  
Arts, Letters, Humanities, *White*  
Commerce, Accountancy, Business, *Drab*  
Dentistry, *Lilac*  
Economics, *Copper*  
Education, *Light Blue*  
Engineering, *Orange*  
Fine Arts, including Architecture, *Brown*  
Forestry, Environmental Studies, Sustainability, *Russet*  
Journalism, *Crimson*  
Law, *Purple*  
Library Science, *Lemon*  
Medicine, *Green*  
Music, *Pink*  
Nursing, *Apricot*  
Oratory (Speech), Communications, Broadcasting, *Silver Gray*  
Pharmacy, *Olive Green*  
Philosophy, *Dark Blue*  
Physical Education, *Sage Green*  
Public Administration, Public Policy, Foreign Service, *Peacock Blue*  
Public Health, *Salmon Pink*  
Science, *Golden Yellow*  
Social Work, *Citron*  
Theology, *Scarlet*  
Veterinary Science, *Gray*

## COMMENCEMENT REGALIA

Graduates might receive honors from academic honors societies or other departments or organizations on campus. Here is a key to regalia that students may receive:

African Music Ensemble, *Kente Stoles*  
Alpha Kappa Delta-Sociology Honors Society, *Teal Honor Cords*  
Anthropology Major, *Lilac Cords*  
Department of Multicultural Life, *Stoles*  
Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon-International Geography Honors Society, *Gold, Dark Blue, and Light Blue Honor Cords*  
Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon-International Geography Honors Society Presidents, *Gold Stoles*  
Eta Sigma Phi-Classics Honor Society, *Purple and Gold Honor Cords*  
First-Generation Graduates, *Pale Blue Honor Cords*  
Graduate School Exploration Fellowship Scholars, *Two-color Green and Blue Braided Cords*  
International Students, *Home Country Flag Sashes*  
Lavender Graduation Participants, *Rainbow Tassels*  
Mac Weekly, *Plum Honor Cords*  
Nu Rho Psi-Neuroscience Honors Society, *Black, Silver, and Gold Honor Cords*  
Omicron Delta Epsilon-Economics Honor Society, *Yellow, Gold, and Royal Blue Honor Cords*  
Phi Alpha Theta-History Honor Society, *Light Blue and Red Honor Cords*  
Pi Sigma Alpha-Political Science Honors Society, *Red, Black, and White Honor Cords*  
Psi Chi-Psychology Honors Society, *Orange and Blue Honor Cords*  
QuestBridge, *Teal, Blue, and Silver Honor Cords*  
Sigma Tau Delta-English Honor Society, *Black and Red Honor Cords*  
Summa Cum Laude, *Gold Honor Cords*  
Tri Beta-Biology Honors Society, *Red and Green Honor Cords*

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE SEAL

The seal of Macalester College, which appears on the cover of this booklet, was devised by Macalester's founder, the Rev. Edward Duffield Neill. In a sermon preached before the Presbyterian Synod of Minnesota in September 1873, he explained its significance:

“On the corporate seal of the institution are engraved two female figures, one in classic drapery, telescope in hand and compass at the feet, representing Science investigating the laws of Nature; the other in sitting posture and modern dress holding open the word of God, representing Revelation. They are in friendly converse, the twin sisters of Heaven, as the motto suggests, ‘Natura et Revelatio, coeli gemini.’ ”

After the college became a synodical institution, the Trustees adopted the seal on October 19, 1881.

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The prizes and awards listed below are being given to graduating seniors of the Class of 2021.

### AMERICAN STUDIES

**The American Studies Award for Creativity and Social Responsibility**

Adele Rose Welch

**The Manning Marable Memorial Award in American Studies**

Sophia Aimé

### ANTHROPOLOGY

**The David W. McCurdy Award for Excellence in Anthropological Research**

Lena Kristina Heino

**Sonia E. Patten Distinguished Service Award**

Margaret Mae Straw

**James P. Spradley Research Award**

Gabriel Romain Berman  
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### ART AND ART HISTORY

**Donald D. Celender Art History Prize**

Nora Lulu Stewart

**Distinguished Merit Award in Art History**

Felipe Alejandro Fernández Nuñez

**Joan Mondale Ceramics Award in Studio Art**

Camilla Anna Severi

**Distinguished Merit Award in Studio Art**

Zarra Thalia 'TM' Marlowe

**Merit Awards in Studio Art**

Malini Basu  
Long Hoang Nguyen  
Mai Xor Vang

### ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

**Chinese Language and Culture Prize**

Ciara Hughes  
Katie Lin-Guo-Lan Sowerby

**Japanese Language and Culture Prize**

Daphne Iskos

### BIOLOGY

**American Cyanamid Endowed Prize**

Chiagoziem Anigbogu  
Kayla Marie Togneri

**William R. Angell Foundation Prize**

Phoebe Ann Fu  
Elizabeth Hrycyna  
Yoonjin Shu

**Mark Davis Ecology Prize**

Carla Granados  
Aurora Rose McCollum

**HPAC Award**

Erik M. Anderson  
Hannah Elizabeth Gilbert  
Samuel S. Hochberger  
Duane Nguyen

**O. T. and Kathryn Walter Awards**

Elyse Frances Blank  
Madeline An Prentiss  
Maya Oliver Wills  
Hayley Kirkpatrick Zacheis

### CHEMISTRY

**American Institute of Chemists Award**

Zachary Taylor Philip Fried

**Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence**

Manik R. Reddy

**The Truman Schwartz Chemistry Prize**

Xiomara Alexa Lozano Torres  
Olive Tambou Nzoutchoum

**Chester H. Shiflett Endowed Prizes**

Brooke Katelyn Hoppe

**Emil J. Slowinski Award in Experimental Chemistry**

Conor Hogan Broderick

**Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**

Manik R. Reddy

**Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry**

Adam Benjamin Tuma

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### George Stanley Arthur Prize for Community Service

Sabine Marie Peterka  
Varee Saetang  
Victoria Vargas-Castro

### Frank and Mollie Steudle Prize

Traci Badu

## CLASSICAL MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST

### Virginia McKnight Binger Prize

Amy Kirsten Vandervelde

### Jeremiah Reedy Prize in Classics

Zhiyuan Wang

## ECONOMICS

### Robert L. Bunting Prize in Economics

Aidan Toner-Rodgers  
Hannah R. Whipple

### John M. Dozier Prizes in Economics

Molly S. Hurley  
Zain Ijaz  
Floyd Krom  
Jessie Lu  
Grace E. McKenney  
Rodrigo Ortiz  
Andrew Justin Polk  
Max Allan Starks  
Jackson Tak  
Young Hyun Yoo

### Elaine Gartner Pilon Award

Franklin Gunnuf Marquette

### Mike McEwen Prize

Georgia Zohreh Kazemi  
Kennedy Ann Kechely

### David Meiselman Prize

Liam B. Purkey

### 3M Scholar Awards

David Barrette  
Federico Chung  
Siguo Li  
Tianrui Liu  
Ruojin Ma  
Kaichong Zhang

### Vasant Sukhatme Academic Excellence Award

Ashley Kate Allen

## EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

### Richard B. Dierenfield Endowed Prize for Education

Sahra M. Abdirahman  
Joselyn Lissette Angeles Figueroa  
Adele Rose Welch

### The Alma M. Robinson Education Prize

Nancy Gomez  
Cassie M. Rogers  
Gianella Rojas  
Swopnil Shrestha

### The Mary Whitcomb Fahlgren Endowed Prize

Lily Jane Alexandroff  
Victoria Vargas-Castro

## ENGLISH

### Livingston-Patnode Prize

Amy Kirsten Vandervelde

### Nick Adams Short Story Contest

#### *Winner:*

Zoelle E. Collins  
Eric Pui-Jung Fong  
Albert Wayee Lee  
Rebecca Lewis

### Wendy Parrish Poetry Award

Conor Hogan Broderick  
Gabriel J. Fisch

### Harry Scherman Writing Award

#### *Creative Prose:*

Eric Pui-Jung Fong  
Albert Wayee Lee  
Rebecca Lewis  
Zarra Thalia "TM" Marlowe

#### *Literary Analysis:*

Asher Abraham Goldberg de Forest  
Amy Kirsten Vandervelde  
Katherine Rose Woodhouse

#### *Poetry:*

Conor Hogan Broderick

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### Environmental Studies Citizenship Prize

Sasha Amadi Lewis-Norelle  
Kori Suzuki

### Environmental Studies Scholarship Prize

Sabine Marie Peterka

## **FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES**

### **Hélène Peters Prize for Study in a French-Speaking Country**

Samuel Evan Hickman  
Jane Frear Servin

### **Karl C. Sandberg Endowed Prize**

Kai Davis\*

## **GEOGRAPHY**

### **David A. Lanegran Award**

Margaret Jaenicke  
Finn Grace Odum  
Anisha Burns RajBhandary  
Jane Frear Servin  
James Stuart Smith

### **Macalester Geography Award for Excellence of Scholarship**

Anisha Burns RajBhandary

## **GEOLOGY**

### **Hugh S. Alexander Endowed Prize**

Emily Rosa Lughart

### **Henry Lepp Award**

Evan Unruh-Friesen

## **GERMAN AND RUSSIAN STUDIES**

### **Evelyn Albinson Award for Academic Excellence in the Study of German**

Chloe Shea McWhirt  
Bruno Stojčić

### **Virginia McKnight Binger Prize**

Jacob C. Geers

## **HISTORY**

### **The Yahya Armajani Prize in Global History**

Michelle Sarah Armstrong-Spielberg

### **Case Prize in American Western History**

Emma Harrison

### **The Kenneth L. & Martha S. Holmes Prize in History of the Americas**

Daria Chamness

### **The J. Huntley Dupre Prize in European History**

Claire Elizabeth Menard

### **Kathleen Rock Hauser Prize in Women's and Gender History**

Cordelia McDougall Jones

### **Ernest R. Sandeen Memorial Prize**

Jennings Griffith Axel Mergenthal  
Yanyan Rena Zhang

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

### **The International Studies Prize for Academic Excellence**

Willow Rousseau Fortunoff  
Emma Claire Verges

## **LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

### **The Latin American Studies Award for Excellence and Innovation**

Teresa Ines Padrón

### **James B. Stewart Award for Engaged Scholarship in Latin American Studies**

Gretta Lucia Marston-Lari

## **LINGUISTICS**

### **The Linguistics Prize for Academic Excellence**

Hannah Staats

\*Awarded posthumously

## **MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

### **Bressoud Prize**

Lillian Virginia Irvin

### **Camp Endowed Prize in Computer Science**

Anael Kuperwajs Cohen

### **Camp Endowed Prize in Mathematics**

Jennifer Erin DeJong

### **Kaplan Award for Achievement in Data Science**

Ellen Sandra Graham

### **Kaplan Endowed Prize in Data Science**

Zuofu Huang

Thy Tue Nguyen

### **Konhauser Achievement Award**

*In Computer Science:*

Logan Blue Caraco

*In Mathematics:*

Yilin Chen

### **Roberts Prize**

Hannah Sofia Chonkan-Urow

### **Wagon Competition Prize**

Lu Li

## **MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES**

### **The Media and Cultural Studies Prize for Academic Excellence**

Lidija Anna Namike

Shania Russell

## **MULTICULTURAL AWARD**

### **Latina Award for Excellence**

Wanda Barradas

Gabi Estrada

## **MUSIC**

### **Lila Bell Acheson Wallace Endowed Prize**

Elijah Ying Levy

### **Friends of Music Award**

Kayla Elizabeth Schang

### **Zenas Taylor Endowed Prize in Music**

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## **NEUROSCIENCE**

### **The Neuroscience Prize for Academic Excellence**

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Katherine Rose Podoll

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### **The Neuroscience Prize for Outstanding Community Engagement**

Kai Michelle Bosley

## **PHILOSOPHY**

### **Thomas E. Hill Prize**

Katia Nicole Hom Sievert

### **The Roger K. Mosvick Endowed Prize in Philosophy**

Ling Ma

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### **The Henry R. West Prize in Philosophy**

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## **PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

### **Russell B. Hastings Award**

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### **Hubert H. Humphrey and Walter F. Mondale Endowed Award in Political Science**

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### **Peter R. Weisman Endowed Prize**

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## **PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Walter D. Mink Endowed Prize**

Brooke Robyn Offenhauser  
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## **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

### **Arline and Robert A. Caine Memorial Prize**

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## **RUSSIAN STUDIES**

### **Virginia McKnight Binger Prize**

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## **SOCIOLOGY**

### **Berry-Rinder-Swain Prize**

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## **SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE**

### **Virginia McKnight Binger Prize**

Kiera Collins

### **Donald L. Fabian Prize**

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### **Spanish and Portuguese Department Faculty Awards**

#### *Spanish Advanced Level:*

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### **Native/Heritage Speakers of Spanish Award**

Osmar Del Río

## **THEATER AND DANCE**

### **Ruth Easton Leadership Award**

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## **WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES**

### **Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department Prize**

Adar May Kamholtz-Roberts

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