



# Colby Student Award Recipients

Monday, May 5, 2014



### **Division of Student Affairs Awards**

*Diversity and Human Difference Award*, **Amber Ramirez '14** and **Cole I. Yaverbaum '14**  
*Democracy and Civic Engagement Award*, **Connor P. Clancy '15** and **Jonathan M. Kalin '14**  
*Outstanding Campus Leadership Award*, **Kelsey M. Cromie '14** and **Philip D. Hussey '14**

### **Senior Class Awards**

*The Charles Bassett Teaching Award*, **Guilain P. Denoeux**, Professor of Government  
*Colby Service Award*, **William D. Adams**, President; Professor of Philosophy  
*Senior Class Speaker*, **Omari G. Matthew '14**

### **Student Organization Awards**

*SGA Kol Harvey Award*, **Connor P. Clancy '15**  
*SGA Progressive Leadership Award*, **Hiya Islam '15**  
*SGA Service Award*, **Tarja Raag**, Associate Professor of Psychology  
*SPB Spirit Enthusiasm Award*, **Grace S. Carroll '17**  
*SPB Faculty/Staff Recognition Award*, **Jay G. Hayes**, **David P. Harris** and **Kenneth J. White, Jr.**  
*SPB Commitment/Service Award*, **Kasey R. Kirschner '16**  
*PCB Commitment to Multiculturalism Award*, **M. Adam Howard**, Associate Professor of Education

### **Acknowledgment of Student Achievements**

*Colby Entrepreneurial Alliance Business Competition*, **Cristian D. Garcia '16** and **Jonathan W. Sommer '14**  
*The MLK Colby College "Drum Major for Justice" Award*, **Gift Ntuli '14**  
*Davis Projects for Peace Grant*, **Mackenzie H. Kennedy '16** and **Sara B. LoTempio '16**,  
**Catherine M. McClure '16** and **Hannah E. Twombly '16**

### **Academic/Departmental Awards**

#### **Administrative Science**

*James J. Harris Business Administration Prize*, **Clare E. Peaslee '14** and **Caitlin M. Vorliceck '14**  
*Ernest Parsons Business Administration Prize*, **Eric D. Collimore '15** and **Justin E. Swansburg '14**

#### **African-American Studies**

*The Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Service Award*, **Isadora E. Alteon '14**

#### **American Studies**

*The Charles W. Bassett Prize in American Studies*, **James Jihyeong Kim '14** and **Anna A. Mintz '14**

#### **Anthropology**

*Anthropology Award for Outstanding Performance in the Major*, **Katharine M. Lindquist '14** and  
**Emily J. Nadel '14**

#### **Athletics**

*Warren J. Finegan Award*, **Gabrielle S. Donahue '14**  
*Pamela Hoyt-Sanborn Award*, **Katharine V. Eddy '14**  
*Norman R. White Award*, **Russell B. Wilson '14**  
*Marjorie D. Bither Award*, **Frances I. Onyilagha '14**  
*Donald P. Lake Award*, **Brendan M. Cosgrove '14**  
*Richard L. Whitmore, Jr. Award*, **Matthew H. White '14**  
*Ellsworth W. Millett Award*, **Lindsey A. McKenna '14**, **James O. Ryan '14** and **Brianne H. Wheeler '14**

#### **Biology**

*Webster Chester Biology Prize*, **Jessica L. Moore '14**  
*Alan Samuel Coit Biology Prize*, **Katerina M. Faust '14** and **Alison E. Smith '14**  
*Thomas W. Easton Prize in Biology*, **Kaitlin S. Curran '14**

#### **Chemistry**

*2014 American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry*, **Kathryn A. Moore '14**  
*2014 American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry*, **Kathryn A. Coe '14**  
*Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, Award for Excellence in Chemistry*, **Edward Chuang '14**

## **Classics**

*John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics*, **Brett A. Ewer '14**

*John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classical Civilization*, **Samantha R. Nystrom '14**

*The Griffin Metto '15 Prize in Classics*, **Emma L. Bailey '14** and **Indiana W. Jones '14**

## **East Asian Studies**

*Senior Prize*, **Bette Ha '14**

## **Economics**

*Breckenridge Prize*, **Brendan M. Cosgrove '14**

*Faculty Prize*, **Brandan M. Rivard '14**,

*Faculty Prize for the Junior with Outstanding Performance*, **Samuel W. Parker '15**

*Robert W. Pullen Prize*, **Kelly Ling '14** and **Alexis Tischbein '14**

*Christian A. Johnson Award*, **Meagan K. Hennessey '14**, **Alexandra G. Ojerholm '14**,

**Clare E. Peaslee '14** and **Caitlin M. Vorlicek '14**

*Department Prize for Service*, **Clare E. Peaslee '14** and **Caitlin M. Vorlicek '14**

*Department Prize for the Junior with the Highest Major GPA*, **Nicholas F. LaRovere '15**

## **Education**

*Scholar/Activist Award*, **Kaitlin S. Curran '14** and **Brianne H. Wheeler '14**

*Teaching for Social Justice Award*, **Olivia F. Biagetti '14** and **Sydney A. Graetz '14**

## **English**

*Solomon Gallert English Prize*, **Kristen H. Starkowski '14**

*Hilda M. Fife Literary Prize*, **Samantha R. Nystrom '14**

## **English: Creative Writing**

*Mary Low Carver Poetry Prize*, **Cole I. Yaverbaum '14**

*Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry*, **Maya L. Ramakrishnan '16**

*Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing*, **Lisa D. Nehring '14**

## **Environmental Studies**

*Hollis Prize*, **Erin A. Love '14** and **E. Grace Reville '14**

*Environmental Studies Prize (Policy)*, **W. Grey Benjamin '14**

*Environmental Studies Prize (Science)*, **Theresa L. Petzoldt '14**

## **French**

*The American Association of Teachers of French Outstanding Senior in French Award*, **Shannon H. Kooser '14**

## **German**

*German Program Award*, **Jessica L. Moore '14**

*Delta Phi Alpha*, **Katherine F. MacNamee '14**, **Jessica L. Moore '14** and **Anhduy L. Nguyen '14**

## **Global Studies**

*Faculty Prize*, **BriAnne N. Illich '14** and **David C. Murphy '14**

## **Goldfarb Center**

*Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement Student Service Award*, **Joshua M. Balk '14**

and **Madeline C. Wilson '14**

## **Government**

*Albert A. Mavernac Prize*, **Joshua J. Rothenberg '14**

*F. Harold Dubord Prize in Political Science*, **Joshua M. Balk '14** and **Russell B. Wilson '14**

*Laurie Peterson Memorial Prize*, **Lucas L. Fortier '15** and **Shelby F. O'Neill '15**

*Benjamin Ling Fellowship*, **Leah E. Breen '15**

*Pi Sigma Alpha, Class of 2014*, **Joshua M. Balk**, **Patrick B. Campbell**, **S. Emma Eschweiler**, **Paul W. Gallagher, Jr.**, **Chloe J. Gilroy**, **Alexander G. Gucinski**, **Christopher A. Henderson**, **Yana Mayayeva**, **Christopher Moody**, **Jason P. Ottomano**, **Lyndsey M. Pecker**, **Joshua J. Rothenberg**, **Benjamin D. Smith**, **Jonathan W. Sommer** and **Russell B. Wilson**

*Pi Sigma Alpha, Class of 2015, John D. Bengtson, Lucas L. Fortier, Katri K. Gurney, Drew M. Kelly, Joseph E. Long and Griffin G. Metto*

### **History**

*William J. Wilkinson Memorial Award, Best Junior in History, Alice S. Gauvin '15*

*William J. Wilkinson Memorial Award, Best Senior in History, Nicholas E. Merrill '14*

*Jack D. Foner Prize, Jeffrey O. Lamson '14*

### **Italian**

*Outstanding Senior in Italian Award, Adele R. Priestley '14*

### **Latin American Studies**

*The Walker Latin American Studies Senior Prize, Katherine J. Bellerose '14*

*The Nancy Sánchez Award, Chloe J. Gilroy '14*

### **Libraries**

*Class of 1941 Book Prize, Alexander S. Baier '14*

### **Mathematics and Statistics**

*Marston Morse Prize in Mathematics, Byoungwook Jang '14*

*Thomas R. Berger Prize in Mathematical Sciences, Malia L. Kawamura '14*

*H. T. (Pete) Hayslett Prize in Statistics, Kaitlin S. Curran '14*

### **Music**

*Collegium Chamber Singers Prize, Elizabeth G. Gorence '14*

*Symphony Orchestra Prize, Ariella B. Gintzler '14*

*Chorale Prize, John J. Walpuck IV '17*

*Wind Ensemble Prize, Laura R. Parris '14*

*Jazz Band Prize, Devin E. Gibbs '14*

*Mollie Seltzer Yett '26 Prize, Lucas C. Martin '14*

*Alma Morrisette Music Prize, Camille R. Gross '14*

*The Ermanno Comparetti Music Prize, Brian D. Doolittle '14*

### **Oak Institute for Human Rights**

*Oak Human Rights Champion, Katharine M. Lindquist '14*

### **Physics and Astronomy**

*William A. Rogers Prize in Physics, Ian M. Tibbetts '15*

*Senior Prize, Malia L. Kawamura '14*

*Sigma Pi Sigma, John P. Dixon '14, Brian D. Doolittle '14, Guram Gogia '14,*

*Kyle E. Hawkins '14, Malia L. Kawamura '14, Kathryn A. Moore '14, William M. Randall '14 and John V. Stanley '14*

### **Psychology**

*Edward Colgan Prize in Psychology, Kelsey M. Park '14*

*Paul Perez Prize in Psychology, Czarina Evangelista '14*

*Psi Chi, Psychology's Honorary Society, Amanda H. Carbonneau '14, Sarah E. Carrigan '16,*

*Grace E. DiBari '16, Samuel B. Glaisher '15, Addison S. Gwinner '16, Courtney I. Klein '15,*

*Sara B. LoTemplio '16, Caroline H. Minott '16, Mikaela D. Mintz '14, Janie O'Halloran '15,*

*Emily N. Paulison '15, Juliana L. Pham '16, Katherine D. Riley '16, Margaret E. Sargent '14,*

*Katherine B. Southworth '16 and Molly J. Wylie '15*

### **Religious Studies**

*Religious Studies Award for Academic Distinction, Kristen N. Robinson '14*

### **Russian**

*Russian Program Award, Quinn L. Ziegler '14*

**Senior Scholar, Kristen H. Starkowski '14**

## **Sociology**

*Albion Woodbury Small Prize, Kristen H. Starkowski '14*

*Distinction in the Major of Sociology, Joshua M. Balk '14 and Cecelia M. Conroy '14*

## **Spanish**

*John Hedman Senior Book Prize, Amber Ramirez '14*

*Sonia Sotomayor Citizenship and Service Award, Kelly M. Carrasco '14*

## **Theater and Dance**

*Theater and Dance Department Outstanding Senior Major Award, Jack D. Gobillot '14*

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

*Founder's Prize, Amber Ramirez '14*

*American Association of University Women Prize, Kylie M. VanBuren '15*

## **Acknowledgement of National Award Recipients**

### ***Phi Beta Kappa Inductees***

#### **Class of 2014**

Joshua M. Balk  
Katherine J. Bellerose  
Sarah J. Boneysteele  
Edward Chuang  
\*Kathryn A. Coe  
Cecelia M. Conroy  
Brendan M. Cosgrove  
\*Kaitlin S. Curran  
Yiyi Dong  
Brian D. Doolittle  
Czarina Evangelista  
Brett A. Ewer  
Katerina M. Faust  
Jack D. Gobillot  
Christopher J. Greenlee  
Ben J. Guido  
Byoungwook Jang  
Stephen N. Jenkins  
Malia L. Kawamura  
Shannon A. Kenny  
James Jihyeong Kim  
Shannon H. Kooser  
Celeste N. Lattanzi  
Erin A. Love  
Lucas C. Martin  
Jessica L. Moore  
\*Kathryn A. Moore

Stephen C. Morse  
Emily J. Nadel  
Kristen L. Nassif  
Allison M. Nolan  
Samantha R. Nystrom  
Jason P. Ottomano  
Kelsey M. Park  
Clare E. Peaslee  
Theresa L. Petzoldt  
Brandan M. Rivard  
Natalie S. Roher  
Morgan L. Rublee  
Stephanie A. Ruys de Perez  
Margaret E. Sargent  
Alison E. Smith  
\*Kristen H. Starkowski  
Justin E. Swansburg  
Miia-Liisa Termonen  
Lily G. Tilton  
Kyle S. Wehner  
Russell B. Wilson

#### **Class of 2015**

Justin Ismael V. Lutian  
Megan S. Michie  
Eleanor K. Powell  
Brett E. Sahlberg

*\* Elected into Phi Beta Kappa their junior year.*

*Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic Achievement Award Recipients, Xiaojie Chen '16, Kaitlin T. Curran '16, Justin Ismael V. Lutian '15, Megan S. Michie '15, Xueqing Qiao '16 and Brett E. Sahlberg '15*

*2014 Fulbright Grant Recipient, Maeve McGovern '14*

*2014 Barry Goldwater Scholarship Recipient, Sara E. George '15*

## Student Life Awards

*Arthur Galen Eustis, Jr. Prize*, **Emily M. Brook '15**

*Lelia M. Forster Prize*, **John D. Burton '17** and **Ester Topolarova '17**

*LCA - Kim Miller Award*, **Samuel W. Parker '15**

*Lorraine I. Morel Memorial Award*, **Tionna C. Haynes '15**

*Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award*, **Claudia R. Aviles '15**

*Dean Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship Prize*, **Katharine M. Lindquist '14**

*Ethel M. Russell Chi Omega Prize Fund*, **Natalie M. Tortorella '14**

*Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award*, **Nicholas F. LaRovere '15**

*Carrie M. True Prize*, **Kelsey M. Park '14**

*The Patty Valavanis Award*, **Katherine R. Connolly '14**

## Condon Medal

*Condon Medal*, **Justin E. Owumi '14**

Also announced at Commencement

### **About the Colby Student Awards**

The Colby Student Awards convocation was previously referred to as the Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony. In 2009, the name was changed to reflect the program enhancement to recognize and celebrate exceptional student achievement in a campus-wide venue.



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