Colby Student Award
Recipients

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Division of Student Affairs Awards
Diversity and Human Difference Award, Thomas D. Gregston '16 and Briana C. Guillory '16
Democracy and Civic Engagement Award, Lucy M. Hadley '16 and Clea A. Harrelson '16
Outstanding Campus Leadership Award, Ramon I. Arriaga, Jr. '16 and Emma S. Brown '16

Senior Class Awards
The Charles Bassett Teaching Award, Bruce F. Rueger, Visiting Assistant Professor of Geology; Senior Teaching Associate
Colby Service Award, James S. Terhune, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Senior Class Speaker, Brendan F. Leonard '16

Student Organization Awards
SGA Kol Harvey Award, Tanya Kureishi '17
SGA Progressive Leadership Award, Joseph E. Atkins, Assistant Dean of Students
SGA Service Award, James S. Terhune, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
SGA Alexander G. Altoro Award, Mara L. Badali '16 and Timothy P. Gallagher '16
SPB Spirit Enthusiasm Award, James J. Lawlor '19
SPB Faculty/Staff Recognition Award, Danielle R. Hague, Campus Life Administrative Assistant
SPB Commitment/Service Award, Kasey R. Kirschner '16
PCB Commitment to Multiculturalism Award, Marilyn R. Pukkila, Scholarly Resources and Services Librarian, Social Sciences and Humanities

Acknowledgment of Student Achievements
Colby Entrepreneurial Alliance Business Competition, Carl-Philip Majgaard '18 and Young J. Yoon '17
The MLK Colby College “Drum Major for Justice” Award, Clea A. Harrelson '16 and
Bonnie S. Maldonado '16
Davis Projects for Peace Grant, Bernard Kibet '18 and Kumba Seddu '17

Academic/Departmental Awards

African-American Studies
The Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Service Award, Bonnie S. Maldonado '16
The Anna Julia Cooper and W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Scholarship Award, Diamond D. Drayton '16 and
Antoinette Newton-Acquah '16

American Studies
The Charles W. Bassett Prize in American Studies, Lydia M. Nicholson '16

Anthropology
Anthropology Award for Outstanding Performance in the Major, Katrina B. Gafner '16
The Eitan Shalom Green Award in Anthropology, Diamond D. Drayton '16
The Eitan Shalom Green Anthropology Honors Research Award, Katrina B. Gafner '16

Art
Art History Senior Research Prize, Shauna L. Yuan '16

Athletics
Warren J. Finegan Award, Christopher S. Gallogly '16
Norman R. White Award, Dylan A. Rothenberg '16
Pamela Hoyt-Sanborn Award, Elizabeth H. Bogo '16 and Sierra M. Leavitt ‘16J
Marjorie D. Bither Award, Carylanne Wolfington '16
Donald P. Lake Award, Michael P. Loginoff '16
Richard L. Whitmore Jr. Award, Luke B. Westman '16
Ellsworth W. Millett Award, Christopher Hudnut '16 and Alanna M. McDonough '16

Biology
Alan Samuel Coit Biology Prize, Lucy A. Devlin '16J
The Thomas W. Easton Prize in Biology, Jamaal Y. Grant '16
Webster Chester Biology Prize, Seth P. Butler '16

Career Center
Samual R. Feldman Pre-Med Book Prize, Amanda N. Corwin '16

Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry, Daniel P. Maurer '16
American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry, Sarah K. Lane-Reticker '16
Senior Class Award in the Department of Chemistry, Daniel P. Maurer '16
Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, Award for Excellence in Chemistry, Xi Yang '16

Classics
John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics, Margaret B. Chutter ‘16
John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classical Civilization, Katrina B. Gafner ’16 and Eva M. Neczypor ’16
The Griffin Metto ’15 Prize in Classics, Paul J. Dougherty ’16

East Asian Studies
Senior Prize, Lynna Lei ’16

Economics
Breckenridge Prize, Xueqing Qiao ’16
Faculty Prize, Xiaojie Chen ’16
Faculty Prize for the Junior with Outstanding Performance, Yuxuan Li ’17
James J. Harris Business Administration Prize, Timothy A. Dutton ’16 and Yuzhe Geng ’17
Ernest Parsons Business Administration Prize, Sarah S. Higgins ’16 and Jane W. Wiesenber ’16
Robert W. Pullen Prize, Weiqi Gu ’17 and Martin J. Turrin ’16
Christian A. Johnson Award, Dana E. Getschow ’17 and Samuel L. Lamson ’16
Department Prize for Service, Gary J. Koplik ’16
Department Prize for the Junior with the Highest Major GPA, Ryunosuke Matsuura ’17

Education
Scholar Activist Award, Hannah R. Macquarrie ’16 and Patrick G. Stewart ’16
Teaching for Social Justice Award, Sarah E. Carrigan ’16 and Emily W. Sapoch ’16
Community Activist Award, Cassandra R. Biette ’16 and Jennifer R. Breau ’16

English
Solomon Gallert Prize for Excellence in English, Alex Sarappo ’16
Hilda M. Fife Literary Prize, Emma S. Brown ’16

English: Creative Writing
Mary Low Carver Poetry Prize, Tyler O. Starks ’16
Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry, Elizabeth E. Bernard ’18
Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing, Martha K. Holland ’16 and Alex Sarappo ’16
Kristina Stahl Prize for Creative Nonfiction, Victoria A. Cheff ’18

Environmental Studies
Hollis Prize, Samantha C. Lovell ’16
Environmental Studies Prize (policy), Jacob A. Wall ’16
Environmental Studies Prize (science), Laurel L. Whitney ’16

French
The American Association of Teachers of French Outstanding Senior in French Award, Kaitlin T. Curran ’16

Geology
Thomas Bove Award, Kelford C. Mitchel ’16
Jack Kleinman Award, Jenna E. Hill ’16
S.S. and I.M.F. Marsden Award, Jiawen Li ’16 and Kathleen R. Lipshultz ’16

German
German Program Award, C. William Qualey IV ’16
German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, Chase E. Brown ’16, Elizabeth T. Grun ’16,
Andrew T. Herwig ’16, Hye A. Park ’16, Olivia C. Pearson ’16, C. William Qualey IV ’16,
Naomi L. Schmidt ’16, and Francesca E. Soriano ’16
Global Studies
Faculty Prize, Sarah S. Higgins '16 and Naomi L. Schmidt '16

Goldfarb Center
Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement Student Service Award, Maggie S. Cohen '16 and Jane W. Wiesenberg '16

Goldfarb Center: Colby Cares About Kids
Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Jennifer R. Breau '16 and Susan M. Fleurant '16, Margaret Fortier '16, and John M. Lynch '16

Government
F. Harold Dubord Prize in Political Science, Jane W. Wiesenberg '16
Laurie Peterson Memorial Prize, Laura A. Jensen '17 and Madeleine F. Neider '17
Benjamin Ling Fellowship, Meredith F. Keenan '18

Zeta Kappa Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society
Class of 2017, Madeline J. Bistrong '17, Ben L. Bostwick '17, Justin B. Cary '17, Kay G. DeGraw '17, Caroline M. Dove '17, Laura A. Jensen '17, Lydia R. Larson '17, Patrick C. McCarthy '17, Gregory M. Morano '17, Madeleine F. Neider '17, Nicholas R. Rosenberg '17, Nadia L. Stovicek '17, Landon J. Summers '17, Erin E. Whitney '17, J. Quillian Yates '17,

Zeta Kappa Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society
Class of 2016, Emily M. Boyce '16, Daniel S. Kossow '16, and Abraham S. Krieger '16

History
William J. Wilkinson Memorial Award, Best Junior in History, Lainey N. Battiston '17
William J. Wilkinson Memorial Award, Best Senior in History, C. William Qualey IV '16
Jack D. Foner Prize, Lily R. Steig '16

Italian
Premio Elio Pagliarani per lo studio della Lingua e Letteratura Italiana, Lily P. Stoelting '16

Latin American Studies
The Walker Latin American Studies Senior Prize, Caroline R. Tegeler '16

Libraries
Class of 1941 Book Prize, James R. Cornell '16

Mathematics and Statistics
Marston Morse Prize in Mathematics, Daniel E. Medici '16
Thomas R. Berger Prize in Mathematical Sciences, Xiaojie Chen '16
H. T. (Pete) Hayeslett Prize in Statistics, Charlotte W. Hambley '16

Museum
Outstanding Student Contribution, Hye A. Park '16
Outstanding Academic Achievement, Kimberly A. Donaldson '16

Music
Collegium Chamber Singers Prize, Eileen M. Hopf '19 and John J. Walpuck IV '16
Symphony Orchestra Prize, Jacqueline E. Betz '17
Chorale Prize, Abby M. Gregory '19 and Yihong Liu '19
Wind Ensemble Prize, Emily M. Berry '16J
Jazz Band Prize, Margaret B. Chutter '16
Mollie Seltzer Yett '26 Prize, Xueqing Qiao '16
Alma Morrissette Music Prize, Olivia L. Gould '16
The Ermanno Comparetti Music Prize, Jacob A. Wall '16

Oak Institute for Human Rights
Oak Human Rights Champion, Rubez Chong Lu Ming '16 and Anognya Parthasarathy '16
Philosophy Department
John Alden Clark Essay Prize, Griffen I. Allen ’16 and Rose B. Nelson ’16
Stephen Coburn Pepper Prize for Excellence in Philosophy, Griffen I. Allen ’16 and Alex Sarappo ’16

Physics and Astronomy
William A. Rogers Prize in Physics, Alan M. Ottenstein ’17
Senior Prize, Philip M. Adamson ’16 and Amar Sehic ’17J


Psychology
Edward Colgan Prize in Psychology, Anna N. Herling ’16
Paul Perez Prize in Psychology, Caroline H. Minott ’16 and Anh T. Nguyen ’16

Religious Studies
Religious Studies Award for Academic Distinction, Sarah J. Shimer ’16 and Anna P. Spencer ’16

Russian
Russian Program Award, Michael P. Loginoff ’16

Sociology
Albion Woodbury Small Prize, Susan M. Fleurant ’16
Special Recognition of Distinguished Scholarship in Sociology, Susan M. Fleurant ’16, Eleanor S. MacLaughlin ’16, and Michele F. Strage ’16

Spanish
John Hedman Senior Book Prize, Julie A. Wolpow ’16
Sonia Sotomayor Citizenship and Service Award, Erin N. Griffin ’16

Theater and Dance
Department of Theater and Dance Outstanding Senior Major Award, Brendan F. Leonard ’16

Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Founder’s Prize, Bonnie S. Maldonado ’16 and Michelle J. Minkin ’16
American Association of University Women Prize, Margaret X. Burgos ’17

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Phi Beta Kappa Inductees

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2016 Fulbright Grant Recipients, Elizabeth T. Grun ’16, Lynna Lei ’16, and C. William Qualey IV ’16

2016 Watson Grant Recipient, Parvana Mohammad ’16

Student Life Awards

Arthur Galen Eustis Jr. Prize, Hannah M. Insuik ’17
Lelia M. Forster Prize, Joseph A. Forzano ’19 and Gabriella B. Foster ’19
LCA - Kim Miller Award, Matthew D. Hawkins ’17
Lorraine I. Morel Memorial Award, Karolina A. Serhan ’17
Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award, Bonnie S. Maldonado ’16
Dean Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship Prize, Jane W. Wiesenberg ’16
Ethel M. Russell Chi Omega Prize Fund, Michelle C. Boucher ’17
Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award, O. Vlad Murad ’17
Carrie M. True Prize, Anna P. Spencer ’16
The Patty Valavanis Award, Brittany T. Chin ’16

Condon Medal

Condon Medal, Bonnie S. Maldonado ’16
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.