Colby Student Award
Recipients

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
CONDON MEDAL

Condon Medal  Lillian Herrmann ’19
Also announced at Commencement

ACADEMIC / DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The American Association of University Women
The American Association of University Women Prize Bethashley Cajuste ’20 and Illiana Eber ’20

American Studies
The Charles W. Bassett Prize in American Studies E Hopf ’19

Anthropology
Anthropology Award for Outstanding Performance in the Major Catherine Ledue ’19
The Eitan Shalom Green Award Amya Bhalla ’19 and Abigail Mulligan ’19

Art
Art History Senior Research Prize Ellis Grubman ’19
The Charles Hovey Pepper Prize and President’s Purchase Prize will be awarded at the Senior Art Exhibition on May 9

Athletics
Patty Valavanis Award Rachel Leonard ’19

Biology
Alan Samuel Coit Biology Prize Abby Gregory ’19, Josefine Just ’19, Jenna Laidley ’19, and Caroline Lapp ’19
The Thomas W. Easton Prize in Biology Moeketsi Justice Mokobocho ’19
Webster Chester Biology Prize Collette Gould ’19 and Andrea Velazquez ’19

Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry Nguyen Nhat Thu Le ’19
American Institute of Chemists Award in Biochemistry Jordyn Smith ’19
Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, Award for Excellence in Chemistry Tenzin Passang ’19

Classics
John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classical Civilization Anna Braverman ’19
John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics Nicolas Boutin ’19
The Griffin Metto ’15 Prize in Classics Christine Clark ’19

DavisConnects
Samuel R. Feldman Pre-Med Book Prize Caroline Lapp ’19

East Asian Studies
East Asian Studies Prize for Academic Distinction Boyu Fu ’19 and Gia Linh Nguyen ’19
Economics
Breckenridge Prize Madeleine Horn ’19
Christian A. Johnson Award Beatrice Woodruff ’19
Department Prize for the junior with highest Major GPA Yutong Quan ’20
Ernest Parsons Business Administration Prize Jonathan Cangemi ’19
Faculty Prize in Economics for high scholarly attainment in Economics Matthew Richman ’19
Faculty Prize for the Junior outstanding performance in Micro and Macroeconomic Theory courses Paula Jaramillo ’20
James J. Harris Business Administration Prize Michael Broucek ’19 and Samuel Funderburg ’19
Jan Hogendorn Prize Kaiya Adam ’19
Labreck Prize for Service to the Economics Department Madeleine Horn ’19
Robert W. Pullen Prize Olivia Gower ’19 and Paige Hartnett ’19

Education
Community Activist Award Aanavi Patodia ’19
Scholar Activist Award Jennifer Flaumenhaft ’19 and Kayla Freeman ’19
Teaching for Social Justice Award Courtney Milot ’19

English
Hilda M. Fife Literary Prize Jennifer Flaumenhaft ’19
Solomon Gallert Prize for Excellence in English Charlotte Jones ’19

English: Creative Writing
Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing Radhika Vu Thanh Vy ’20
Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry Sarah Warner ’21
Kristina Stahl Prize for Creative Nonfiction Sophia Pelosi ’19
Mary Low Carver Poetry Prize Olivia Hammer-Grant ’19

Environmental Studies
Environmental Studies Prize (computation) Yue Yu ’19
Environmental Studies Prize (policy) Madison Wendell ’19
Environmental Studies Prize (science), Josiah Johnson ’19
Hollis Prize Amy Andreini ’20 and Zoe Dickerson ’20

French
The American Association of Teachers of French Outstanding Senior in French Award Paige Buell ’19
The Arthur Greenspan Prize for Excellence in French and Francophone Literary Studies Lillian Herrmann ’19
The Efthim Economu Prize for the Top Female French Studies Major Madison Keohane ’19
The Efthim Economu Prize for Top Male French Studies Major Ethan Ashley ’19
French Studies Major Outstanding Sophomore Award Meghan Parker ’21

Geology
Jack Kleinman Award Iain Kurry ’19
S.S. and I.M.F. Marsden Award Alyson Churchill ’19 and Margaret Yoder ’19
Thomas Bove Award Scott Harrison ’19

German
Efthim Economu Prize Joseph Yauch ’19
German Program Award Joseph Yauch ’19
National German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, Zena Abulhab ’19, Andrew Fumarola ’19, Elizabeth M. Holland ’19, Elizabeth Swain ’19, Emily Valencia ’19, and Joseph Yauch ’19
Global Studies
Overall Academic Achievement Kaiya Adam ’19 and Eleanor Jackson ’19

Government
Albert A. Mavrinac Award Ellie Krossa ’19 and Carlo Macomber ’19
Benjamin Ling Fellowship Anran Zhang ’20
Cal Mackenzie Fellowship Ethan VanderWilden ’20
Harold Dubord Prize in Political Science Carlo Macomber ’19 and Madeline Taylor ’19
Laurie Peterson Memorial Award Ian Baum ’20
Zeta Kappa Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society Ellie Krossa ’19, Gabriela Venditti ’19, Ian Baum ’20, Emma Chistolini ’20, Iliana Eber ’20, Joshua Goldberg ’20, Kayla Luparello ’20, Hailey Reed ’20, Thomas Shea ’20, Ethan Vanderwilden ’20, and Anran Zhang ’20

History
William J. Wilkinson Memorial Award, Best Junior in History Margaret White ’20
William J. Wilkinson Memorial Award, Best Senior in History Anna Braverman ’19

Italian
Italian Studies Minor Outstanding Sophomore Award Alyssa Joelle “AJ” Dela Cruz ’21
Premio Elio Pagliarani per lo studio della Lingua e Letteratura Italiana Olivia Selemon ’19

Jewish Studies
Jewish Studies Award Gabriella Foster ’19

Latin American Studies
Award for Academic Achievement in LAS Major Catharine Christie ’19 and Nancy Mateo ’19
Nancy Sanchez Service Award Rachel Leonard ’19

Libraries
Class of 1941 Book Prize Taylor Depalo ’19 and Mansi Hitesh ’19

Mathematics and Statistics
Homer T. (Pete) Hayslett Prize in Statistics Zichang Ye ’19
Marston Morse Prize in Mathematics Abigail Taylor-Roth ’19
Thomas R. Berger Prize in Mathematical Sciences Kayla Freeman ’19
Mu Sigma Rho Statistics Honor Society Arunika Bhatia ’19, Sarah Gaffney ’19, Ellie Krossa ’19, Yige Lai ’19, Mackenzie Scherr ’19, and Zichang Ye ’19

Museum of Art
Outstanding Student Contribution for Community Engagement Caitlin Rogers ’19

Music Awards
The Alma Morrissette Music Award Samantha Barry ’20
The Ermanno Comparetti Music Award Crystal Lee ’20
The Mollie Seltzer Yett Prize Colleen Wright ’19

Music Ensemble Awards
The Chorale Music Award Fatimah Ali ’19
The Collegium Musicum Award E Hopf ’19
The Jazz Band Award Julia Warnock ’19
The Orchestra Music Award Tara Brownson ’19
The Wind Ensemble Award Alyson Churchill ’19J
Oak Institute for Human Rights
Oak Human Rights Champion Amya Bhalla '19, Chloe Powers '19, and Long Yung “Grace” Yu '19

Physics and Astronomy
Senior Prize in Physics and Astronomy Yin Li '19
William A. Rogers Prize in Physics and Astronomy Ann Mariam Thomas '20
Sigma Pi Sigma NHS Randall Chan '19, Jacob Hagler '19, Emma Iverson '19, Merve Kahraman '19, Ananta Karki '19, J. Zebulon Keith-Hardy '19, Yin Li '19, and Cole Turissini '19

Psychology
Edward Colgan Psychology Award Samantha Rizzo '19
Paul Perez Prize in Psychology Nathan Huebschmann '19

Religious Studies
Religious Studies Award for Academic Distinction Gabriella Foster '19

Russian Studies
Russian Program Award for Student Excellence Alicia Elliott '19

Sociology
Albion Woodbury Small Prize Helen Carroll '19

Spanish
John Hedman Senior Book Prize for Exceptional Academic Achievement in the Spanish Major Lauren Grant '19
Sonia Sotomayor Award for Citizenship and Service to the Spanish Department Emily Dougherty '19

Theater and Dance
Department of Theater and Dance Outstanding Senior Major Award Gabriella Foster '19 and Kaylee Pomelow '19

Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies Founder’s Prize Mansi Hitesh '19

Writers’ Center
Farnham Writers’ Center Tutor of the Year Joanna Keel '19

Phi Beta Kappa Inductees
Class of 2019:

* Elected into Phi Beta Kappa their junior year.

Class of 2020:
Yitong Deng, Benjamin Fanucci-Kiss, Elizabeth Mabel Holland, Paula Jaramillo, Kaitlin McManus,
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS


IDEA Pitch Competition Dhruv Joshi ’21, Maan Qraitem ’20, and Joshua Kim ’21

NATIONAL AWARDS
Davis Projects for Peace Emmanuel Cheruiyot ’21
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Fellowship in Austria and one in Germany Joseph Yauch ’19, Alternate Anna Braverman ’19
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Fellowship in Thailand Jennifer Flaumenhaft ’19
The Watson Fellowship Hannah Springhorn ’19

JUSTICE AWARD
Drum Major for Justice Award Briana Williams ’19 and Carter Wynn ’20

DEAN OF COLLEGE AWARDS
Democracy and Civic Engagement Award Moeketsi Justice Mokobocho ’19 and Hannah Springhorn ’19
Diversity and Human Difference Award Diego Guadalupe Hernandez ’19 and Nancy Mateo ’19
Outdoor Leadership Award Julia Von Ehr ’20
Outstanding Campus Leadership Award Kallie Hutchinson ’19 and Hollister Olson ’19
Presidential Volunteer Service Award Emily Dunn ’19, Joseph Forzano ’19, Elizabeth Kane ’19, Brooke Moree ’19, Hollister Olson ’19, Olivia O’Neill ’19, Elizabeth Perry ’19, Miranda Shao ’19, Maria Smith ’19 and Cole Turissini ’19

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS
Arthur Galen Eustis, Jr. Prize Luis Gonzalez Kompalic ’20
Carrie M. True Prize Fatimah Ali ’19 and Gabriella Foster ’19
Dean Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship Prize Lillian Herrmann ’19
Ethel M. Russell Chi Omega Prize Adrienne Tracy ’20
Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award Madeline Taylor ’19
LCA-Kim Miller Award Spencer Hewson ’20
Leila M. Forster Prize Misan Beltran-Guzman ’22 and Isabel Varghese ’22
Lorraine I. Morel Memorial Award Sarah Kaplan ’20
Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award Thomas LaJoie ’20

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
SGA Alexander G. Aitoro Award Arunika Bhatia ’19 and Sarah Kaplan ’20
SGA Kol Harvey Award Hannah Johnson ’21
SGA Progressive Leadership Award Lexie Mucci
SGA Service Award Danielle Hague
SPB Commitment / Service Award Sarah Vandal ’19
SPB Faculty / Staff Recognition Award Danielle Hague
SPB Spirit Enthusiasm Award Helen Bennett ’22
PCB Commitment to Multiculturalism Award Lexie Mucci
PCB Emerging Leader Award Alexandria Vieux ’22 and Tivas Hall ’22
Senior Class Awards
Charles Bassett Teaching Award Nikky-Guninder Singh
Colby Service Award Kimberly Kenniston
Senior Class Speaker Moeketsi Justice Mokobocho ’19

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.