HONORS DAY

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Bowdoin College
WELCOME
Barry Mills, President of the College

HONORS DAY ADDRESS
“Telling Stories About Science”
David K. Hecht
Assistant Professor of History

PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY AWARD FOR JUNIOR FACULTY
Cristle Collins Judd, Dean for Academic Affairs

INTERLUDE
Romance from Six Pieces for Piano, Op. 118
by Johannes Brahms
Sarah Liu ’13, Piano

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES
Academic Department and Program Chairs

CLOSING REMARKS
President Mills

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER*
“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

*Please stand and join in singing “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”
The words are on the back of this program.
PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES
Academic Department and Program Chairs

AFRICANA STUDIES

Lennox Book Prize
Wyatt Alexander Littles ’12
Kristin J. M. Rogers ’12
Through a fund established by the Lennox Foundation and Jeffrey C. Norris ’86, an appropriate book is awarded to a student graduating in Africana studies.

ART HISTORY

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Art History
Zoe Lescaze ’12
Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in art history.

Art History Junior-Year Prize
Samantha Lee Leahy ’13

Art History Senior-Year Prize
Emma Katharine Pyle ’12
Katherine Winston Stewart ’12
These prizes, established by a donor who wished to remain anonymous, are given respectively to graduating seniors and to juniors who have achieved the highest distinction in the major in art history.

VISUAL ARTS

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Visual Arts
Elisa Norma Cecere ’12
Michael Anthony Del Muro ’12
Tariq Nadeem Haq ’12
Sarah Elizabeth Nott ’12
Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in creative visual arts.

Richard P. Martel Jr. Memorial Prize
Linda Alvarez ’13
Benjamin Asher Berg ’12
Ethan Scott Nonomura ’12
This prize is awarded to those students who, in the judgment of the visual arts faculty, are deemed to have produced the most creative, perceptive, proficient, and visually appealing art works exhibited at the College during the academic year.

BIOCHEMISTRY

John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry
Matthew Ross Spring ’13
The John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry is given each year to a student who has achieved academic and general excellence in the biochemistry program at the end of the junior year. The award is in honor of John L. Howland, a member of the Bowdoin faculty from 1963 to 2002 and the Josiah Little Professor of Natural Sciences and professor of biology and biochemistry, who founded the Biochemistry Program at Bowdoin in 1971.
BIOLOGY

Copeland-Gross Biology Prize
ELIZABETH EDMONDSTON TARR '12
In honor of Manton Copeland and Alfred Otto Gross, this book prize is presented to the graduating senior who has best exemplified the idea of a liberal education during the major program in biology.

Donald and Harriet S. Macomber Prize in Biology
GINA LYNN LONATI '12
This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology
FRANCIS HOGAN JOYCE '13
SHEILA PHANSALKAR TURBEK '13
This book prize, established in honor of James Malcolm Moulton, is awarded annually to an outstanding junior majoring in biology, as judged by scholarship and interest.

CHEMISTRY

ACS Award in Analytical Chemistry
NATHAN AURELEO MILLER '13
This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded to a sophomore or junior in recognition of outstanding work in chemistry.

ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry
DANIEL ALAN POLASKY '12
This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded to a junior in recognition of outstanding work in inorganic chemistry.

ACS Maine Award
AUDREY BLANCHE BERGERON '12
This award, sponsored by the Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, recognizes superior work by an outstanding graduating senior from the state of Maine.

American Institute of Chemists Award
JONATHAN MICHAEL RYSS '12
This prize is given to a senior with an exceptional academic record who shows promise for a career in chemistry. The student is also awarded ACS membership.

Hypercube Award
BASIL LATHAM STUYVESANT '13
This award acknowledges promising undergraduates who are going on to research or teaching careers in chemistry.

Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award
SAMUEL BERNARD BURNIM '14
This award is given to one or more students for truly exceptional work in Organic Chemistry 225–226.

Merck Index Award
PORNCHAI KAESAPSAK '12
This prize recognizes the truly exceptional work of a senior who is going on in chemistry or medicine.

Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry
VAN NHT TRA '13
This prize recognizes the excellent work of a junior who shows promise for the future.

William Campbell Root Award
KAITLIN MARIE CLIFFORD '12
This prize recognizes senior chemistry majors who have provided service and support to chemistry at Bowdoin beyond the normal academic program.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Award
YABING LIU '15
This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Laboratory Award
DUNCAN JOSEPH FLYNN '15
JOSHUA MICHAEL FRIEDMAN '15
This award is given to first-year students for outstanding quality of laboratory work in chemistry.

CLASSICS

Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize
ALLEN FAUNTLEROY GARNER '12
This prize is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class for proficiency in Latin.
Nathan Goold Prize
Stephen Andrew Doherty Shennan ’12
This prize, established by Abba Goold Woolson, of Portland, in memory of her grandfather, is awarded to that member of the senior class who has, throughout the college course, attained the highest standing in Greek and Latin studies.

J. B. Sewall Greek Prize
Caitylin Emma Hutchinson Maddox ’14
This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.

J. B. Sewall Latin Prize
Joseph Louis Russo ’14
This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Latin.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science Senior-Year Prize
Octavian Mihai Neamtu ’12
This prize is awarded to a senior or seniors judged by the Department of Computer Science to have achieved the highest distinction in the major program in computer science.

Allen B. Tucker Computer Science Research Prize
Harry Adam Kalodner ’14
This prize is awarded to a computer science student or students for excellence in summer research.

EARTH AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENCE

Earth and Oceanographic Science Book Award
Delger Erendesanaa ’15
Rachel Elspeth Haynes ’15
Margaret Ruth Lindeman ’15
This award is given annually to one first- or second-year student from each of the introductory earth and oceanographic science courses for exceptional class performance, including creative contributions to the class project.

ECONOMICS

Paul H. Douglas Prize
Joseph Stanley Durgin ’13
Nathan Louis Meyers ’13
Benjamin Drew Ziomek ’13
This prize recognizes juniors who show outstanding promise in scholarship in economics. The prize is named for Paul H. Douglas of the Class of 1913, a respected labor economist and United States senator.

EDUCATION

Bowdoin Teacher Scholars
Ixtla Renee Arceo-Witzl ’12
Chanwoong Baek ’12
William Daniel Cabana ’11
Taylor Ann Escajeda ’12
Jamalah Banu Gregory ’11
Samuel Thomas Howe ’11
Tiffany Jo Maltos ’11
Emma Astrid Bissell Rosen ’11
Jennette-Marie Shepard ’11
Alicia Ann Sorensen-Biggs ’11
Cuthbert Joseph Thomas ’11
These students have completed the requirements for Maine teacher certification.

ENGLISH

Academy of American Poets Prize
Marissa Daisy Alioto ’13
This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poems or groups of poems.

Philip Henry Brown Prize
Christopher Menzies Sanville ’12 (First Prize)
Caleb Paul Pershan ’12 (Second Prize)
Two prizes from the annual income of a fund established by Philip Greely Brown 1877, A.M. 1892, in memory of Philip Henry Brown 1851, A.M. 1854, may be offered to members of the senior class for excellence in extemporary English composition.
Hawthorne Prize
Samuel Hollingsworth Hanson '11
This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.

Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize
Katherine Bevier Kinkel '13
This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.

Non-Fiction Prize
Marissa Daisy Alioto '13
Samuel Hollingsworth Hanson '11
This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative non-fiction.

Poetry Prize
Parker William Towle '13
This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.

Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize
Stephanie Glen Lane '15
A prize given by a group of alumni of the Bowdoin chapter of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in memory of Forbes Rickard Jr., Class of 1917, who lost his life in the service of his country, is awarded to the undergraduate writing the best poem.

David Sewall Premium
Elizabeth Alexandra Strayer '15
This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for excellence in English composition.

Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize
Lucia Morgan Cowles '12
This prize, established by John Judson Sinkinson of the Class of 1902 in memory of his wife, Mary Burnett Sinkinson, is awarded each year for the best short story written by a member of the junior or senior class.

Bertram Louis Smith Jr. Prize
Katherine Bevier Kinkel '13
This prize was established by his father in memory of Bertram Louis Smith Jr. of the Class of 1903 to encourage excellence of work in English literature, and is awarded by the department to a member of the junior class who has completed two years’ work in English literature.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Academic Award in Environmental Studies
Elizabeth Kay Christiansen '12
Anne Irene Sneed '12
This prize is awarded to graduating seniors who have achieved outstanding academic distinction in the completion of the environmental studies coordinate major.

Community Service Award in Environmental Studies
Andrew Hollis Cushing '12
Leah Yen Wang '12
This prize is awarded to graduating students majoring in environmental studies who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the broader community.

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award
Simon Gabriel Bordwin '13
This award, given by Dorothy Haythorn Collins and her family to the Society of Bowdoin Women, is used to honor a student “who has achieved academic and general excellence in his or her chosen major” at the end of the junior year. Each year the society selects a department from the sciences, social studies, and/or humanities. The selected departments choose a student to honor by purchasing books and placing them with a nameplate in the department library. The students also receive a book and certificate of merit.

Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize in Gender and Women’s Studies
Anna Helena Ackerman '12
Emily Welsh Barr '12
The Society of Bowdoin Women's Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize is a yearly prize awarded to an outstanding student in Gender and Women's Studies, as selected by the Gender and Women's Studies Program Committee.
GERMAN

German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation
SAMUEL EHlers FRIZELL ’12
This prize was initiated by the German Consulate, from whom the winner receives a certificate of merit and a book prize, in addition to a small financial prize to be awarded from the income of the fund. The prize is awarded annually to the senior German major who wins a competition requiring superior skills in literary interpretation.

Old Broad Bay Prize in Reading German
PETER JORDAN DAVIDS ’14
EMILY JEANNE MURRAY ’14
NATALJA PATRICIA ROSCULET ’14
The Old Broad Bay Prize in Reading German was established by Jasper J. Stahl 1909, Litt. D. 1960, and others as a living memorial to the men and women from the valley of the Rhine who in the eighteenth century founded the first German settlement in Maine at Broad Bay, now Waldoboro. The prize is awarded to students who have profited especially from their instruction in German.

GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL STUDIES

Jefferson Davis Award
ALEXANDER NOLAN PORTER ’12
This prize was established with a gift by the Daughters of the Confederacy and is awarded to the student excelling in constitutional law or government.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The John Harold Turner Prize in Latin American Studies
ELIJAH JANKA GARRARD ’12
This prize is awarded to a graduating Latin American studies major who, in the judgment of the Latin American Studies Committee, has achieved academic distinction and has contributed to an understanding of the region.

MATHEMATICS

Smyth Mathematical Prize
SAMUEL GEORGE TURNER ’14
JOSEPH STANLEY DURGIN ’13
ARSENY SHEYDVASSER ’12
Established by Henry Jewett Furber 1861 in honor of Professor William Smyth, this prize is awarded to the student in the sophomore class who obtains the highest grades in mathematics courses during the first two years. Recipients are selected at the end of their sophomore year and continue to receive the awards as juniors and seniors.

MUSIC

Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize
CRAIG ALEXANDER COMEN ’12
JOHN HENRY HOAGLAND ’12
Established by Rebecca P. Bradley in memory of Sue Winchell Burnett, this prize is awarded to the member of the senior class who has majored in music and has made the most significant contribution to music while a student at Bowdoin.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Sumner Increase Kimball Prize
PORNCHAI KAewsapsak ’12 (CHEMISTRY)
ALEXANDER HENRY WILLIAMS ’12 (NEUROSCIENCE)
This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most ability and originality in fields of the natural sciences.

NEUROSCIENCE

Munno Neuroscience Prize
BENJAMIN ASHER BERG ’12
ANIRUDH SREEKRISHNAN ’12
Established by David W. Munno ’99, the Munno Neuroscience Prize is awarded for excellence in research by a student majoring in neuroscience.
PHYSICS

**Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics**

Soichi Hirokawa ’14  
Daniel Alexander Palken ’14

The annual income of this fund, named in honor of Edwin Herbert Hall 1875, A.M. 1878, LL.D. 1905, the discoverer of the Hall effect, is awarded each year to the best sophomore scholar in the field of physics.

**Noel C. Little Prize in Experimental Physics**

Michelle Burns ’12

This prize, named in honor of Noel C. Little ’17, Sc.D. ’67, professor of physics and Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science, is awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished himself or herself in experimental physics.

RELIGION

**Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize**

Jacob Aaron Blum ’13

Established by Carl Thumim in memory of his wife, Lea Ruth Thumim, this prize is awarded each year to the best scholar in biblical literature.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES

**Goodwin French Prize**

Caroline Rogers Tory ’12

Established by the Reverend Daniel Raynes Goodwin, Class of 1832, this prize is awarded to the best scholar in French.

**Eaton Leith French Prize**

Alexandra E. C. Fogarty ’13  
Sarah Kolxhorst Nelson ’14

Established by James M. Fawcett III of the Class of 1958 in honor of Eaton Leith, professor of Romance languages, this prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore or junior class who, by proficiency and scholarship, achieves outstanding results in the study of French literature.

**Charles H. Livingston Honors Prize in French**

Daniel John Chin ’12

This prize, established by former students and friends of Charles Harold Livingston, Longfellow Professor of Romance Languages, upon the occasion of his retirement, is awarded to encourage independent scholarship in the form of honors theses in French.

**Dante Prize in Italian**

Mary Elizabeth Ridley ’12

This prize is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.

**Raimondi Prize in Italian**

Morgan Richard Andersen ’12

This prize honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies to include language and culture.

**Philip C. Bradley Spanish Prize**

Christine Constance Buckland ’12  
Hannah Lee Cyrus ’12

Established in 1982 by classmates and friends in memory of Philip C. Bradley of the Class of 1966, this prize is awarded to outstanding students in Spanish language and literature.

**Sophomore Prize in Spanish**

Mollie Sarah Henni Friedlander ’14

This prize is awarded each year to the most promising sophomore who has declared a major in Spanish.

RUSSIAN

**Russian Prize**

Nylea Simone Bivins ’12  
Jade Diana Hopkins ’12  
Helen Midney ’12  
Jasmine Elizabeth Mikami ’12  
Katharine June O’Brien ’12  
William McLaurin Pugh ’12

This prize, established in 2002 by Jane Knox-Voina, professor of Russian, is awarded to a student who has achieved distinction as a Russian or Eurasian and East European studies major.
Russian Scholar Laureate
Zackary Wells Suhr ’14
This award, given by the American Council of Teachers of Russian, recognizes the best qualities of a post-secondary Russian student: an unfailing love for all things Russian; a passion for the language, literature, and culture; a commitment to excellence; and an enthusiasm for knowledge and cultural literacy. Nomination for this national honor is a testament to the high esteem in which the Department of Russian holds the student.

SOCIOMETRY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Award for Distinguished Public Sociology and Anthropology
Sarah Katharine Glaser ’11
This prize is awarded to those students majoring or minoring in sociology or anthropology who demonstrate an exemplary engagement in public scholarship and/or community service. It recognizes those who have exhibited sociological or anthropological imagination in connecting the knowledge of their major to public service and/or scholarship, and acknowledges those students who have made meaningful impacts on the community.

Elbridge Sibley Prize
Allison Leah Kuriloff ’12
This prize, established in 1989 in honor of Elbridge Sibley by Milton M. Gordon ’39, a student of Professor Sibley, is awarded each year to that member of the senior class majoring in sociology or anthropology who has the highest midyear general scholastic average in his or her Bowdoin class.

THEATER AND DANCE

Bowdoin Dance Group Award
Andrea Everdawn Heaston ’12
This prize is awarded annually to outstanding seniors for contributions of dedicated work, good will, and talent over the course of their Bowdoin careers.

Award for Excellence in Dance Performance
Lily Bo Shapiro ’12
This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.

Abraham Goldberg Prize
Jennifer Yee-Hwa Pan ’12
This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most skill in the art of designing or directing plays.

William H. Moody ’56 Award
Hannah Lee Cyrus ’12
Malachi McLaughlin Graham ’12
Jade Diana Hopkins ’12
Jennifer Yee-Hwa Pan ’12
Established in memory of Bill Moody, who for many years was the theater technician and friend of countless students, this award is presented annually to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the theater through technical achievements accomplished in good humor.

A. Raymond Rutan IV Scholarship Award for Summer Study in Theater
Phui Yi Kong ’15
The Ray Rutan Fund for the Performing Arts, established by David Zach Webster ’57, a lifelong college volunteer and benefactor, honors A. Raymond Rutan IV ’51, director of theater 1971–1993. The fund is intended to enrich the life of the College through the performing arts and may be used in part to support student summer study in theater.

Scholarship for Summer Study in Dance
Phui Yi Kong ’15
A monetary award toward tuition costs at an accredited summer program of study in dance is given to a student with demonstrated motivation and exceptional promise in dance technique or choreography, whose future work in dance, upon return, will enrich the Bowdoin program.
RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901
New Lyrics by Anthony Antalini ‘63
Arranged by Thornton W. Allen

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,
And sound abroad her glorious name;
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin lift your song,
And may the music echo long
O’er whispering pines and campus fair
With sturdy might filling the air.
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay
And breathe thy spirit day by day,
Oh may we thus full worthy be
To march in that proud company
Of poets, leaders and each one
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend
To thee we pledge our love again, again.