BOWDOIN COLLEGE
HONORS DAY

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall

WELCOME
Barry Mills, President of the College

HONORS DAY ADDRESS
“Honor Among Thieves?”
Jill S. Smith
Assistant Professor of German

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

INTERLUDE
“La grande porte de Kiev” (“The Great Gate of Kiev”) from Pictures at an Exhibition by Modest Mussorgsky
Allen Wong ’14, Piano

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES
Academic Department and Program Chairs

CLOSING REMARKS
President Mills

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER*
“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”
Allen Wong ’14, Piano

*Please stand and join in singing “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”
The words are on the back of this program.
PRESENTATION OF KAROFSKY PRIZE
Cristle Collins Judd, Dean for Academic Affairs

SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY
David Hecht, Assistant Professor of History
This prize, given by members of the Karofsky family, is to be awarded annually by the dean for academic affairs, in consultation with the Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee on the basis of student evaluations of teaching, to an outstanding Bowdoin teacher who “best demonstrates the ability to impart knowledge, inspire enthusiasm, and stimulate intellectual curiosity.” The prize is given to a member of the faculty who has taught at the College for at least two years.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES
Academic Department and Program Chairs

AFRICANA STUDIES

Lennox Book Prize
George Junior Aumoither ’11
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
Alyssa Lauren Anker ’11
Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in art history.

Art History Junior-Year Prize
Zoe Lescaze ’12

Art History Senior-Year Prize
Katharine Angrist Balderston ’11
Alida Jayne Wilkinson ’11
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
Evan Robert Farley ’11
Piper Colleen Grosswendt ’11
Maina Charlotte Handmaker ’11
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
Isaac Henri Ardis ’11
Eileen Branagan Palmer ’11
Alida Jayne Wilkinson ’11
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
Heather Margaret Kinnear ’12
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
Katharine Ann Doubleday ’11
Pawat Sertrakul ’11
Teerawat Wiwatpanit ’11
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
Evan Charles Fricke ’11
Laura Anne Newcomb ’11
This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology
Benjamin Heifetz Stein ’12
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.

Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award
Benjamin Heifetz Stein ’12
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.

CHEMISTRY

ACS Award in Analytical Chemistry
Daniel Alan Polasky ’12
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
Pornchai Kaewsapsak ’12
This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded to a junior in recognition of outstanding work in inorganic chemistry.

Hypercube Award
Chelsea Alexandra Connan ’12
This award acknowledges promising undergraduates who are going on to research or teaching careers in chemistry.

Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award
Katherine Britt Ashby ’13
This award is given to one or more students for truly exceptional work in Organic Chemistry 225-226.

Merck Index Award
Kanokwan Champasa ’11
This prize recognizes the truly exceptional work of a senior who is going on in chemistry or medicine.

Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry
Jonathan Michael Ryss ’12
This prize recognizes the excellent work of a junior who shows promise for the future.

William Campbell Root Award
Virginia Anne Leone ’11
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
Xiang Li ’14
Gregory Brown Talpey ’14
This award is given to first–year students for superior academic work in chemistry.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Laboratory Award
Kimberly Anne Dempsey ’14
Natalja Patricia Rosculet ’14
This award is given to first–year students for outstanding quality of laboratory work in chemistry.
CLASSICS

Nathan Goold Prize
Caitlin Chien Clerkin '11
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
Jacqueline Grace Ruberti '13
This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.

J. B. Sewall Latin Prize
Luke Arthur Lamar '13
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
John Gordon Morrison '11
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
G. Nathaniel Merritt '11
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
Caroline Peabody Moore '14
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
Richard D. C. Nerland '12
Benjamin Heifetz Stein '12
Alisha Jannel Turak '12
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

Maine Teacher Certification
Max Evan Conover '09
Catherine Elaine Cushing '10
Samantha Denyse Francis '09
Whitney Anne Grass '10
Nora Ann Lewin Krulwich '11
Abby Rose Littman '10
Luke Edward Potter '10
Anne Elizabeth Rothacker '11
Rebecca Rose Schouvieller '10
Tana Mara Scott '10
Sophie Cartwright Springer '11
Elyse Thompson Terry '11
Lindsey Elizabeth Thompson '10
Emily Jordan Walker '11
These students have completed the requirements for Maine teacher certification.

ENGLISH

Academy of American Poets Prize
Ricardo Zarate Jr. '13
This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poems or groups of poems.

Philip Henry Brown Prize
Benjamin Arthur Messerly '11
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 extemporaneous English composition.
Hawthorne Prize
Leah Kate Weiss ’11
This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.

Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize
Moriah Jasmine Churchill ’11
This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.

Non-Fiction Prize
Tu Anh Thi Dinh ’11
This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative non-fiction.

Poetry Prize
Hannah Lee Cyrus ’12
This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.

Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize
Tu Anh Thi Dinh ’11
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
Erica Jane Berry ’14
Emily Rose Powers ’14
This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for excellence in English composition.

Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize
Samuel Hollingsworth Hanson ’11
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
Hannah Lee Cyrus ’12
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
Kathryn Ann Shaw ’11
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
Krista Dow Bahm ’11
Maina Charlotte Handmaker ’11
Jonathan Viera ’11
This prize is awarded to graduating students majoring in environmental studies who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the broader community.

GERMAN

German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation
Ellen C. S. Kimball ’11
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

Ellen C. S. Kimball ’11
Bryce Cameron Lednar ’11
Zackary Wells Suhr ’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

Daria Hannah Hafner ’11

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

Jamilah Banu Gregory ’11

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

Joseph Stanley Durgin ’13
Arseniy Sheydavser ’12
David Ariel Plotkin ’11

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

Louis Seabury Weeks IV ’11

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

Kanokwan Champasa ’11 (Biology)

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

Molly Anne Kwiatkowski ’11

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

Alexander Christian Edison ’13

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

William Krishna Richard ’11

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 in experimental physics.
RELIGION

Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize
ZACHARY PAUL WINTERS ’11
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
SARA JOAN POWERS ’11
EMILY JORDAN WALKER ’11
Established by the Reverend Daniel Raynes Goodwin, Class of 1832, this prize is awarded to the best scholar in French.

Eaton Leith French Prize
RYAN DOUGLAS LAROCHETTE ’13
RENEE MARIE SYMONDS ’13
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
DASHELLE EILEEN FABIAN ’11
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.

Philip C. Bradley Spanish Prize
KATHARINE DAVIS RANSOHOFF ’11
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
SHEILA PHANSALKAR TURBEK ’13
This prize is awarded each year to the most promising sophomore who has declared a major in Spanish.

Dante Prize in Italian
MICHAEL DAVID HANNAUMAN ’13
MADELEINE RUTH PINNE ’14
This prize is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.

Raimondi Prize in Italian
CHRISTIAN GRAY EBERSOL ’11
This prize honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies to include language and culture.

RUSSIAN

Russian Prize
SAMAHTHA LYNN COLLINS ’11
UCHECHI NKEIRUKA ESONU ’13
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.

SOCIIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Award for Distinguished Public Sociology and Anthropology
KATHLEEN CLAIRE FLAHERTY ’11
MORGAN TAGGART-HAMPTON ’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
LAUREN THERESE XENAKIS ’11
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 mid-year general scholastic average in his or her Bowdoin class.
THEATER AND DANCE

Bowdoin Dance Group Award
KATHRYN MARY SAVASUK '11
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
RAKIA AZIZA ORANGE '11
This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.

Abraham Goldberg Prize
TIFFANY JO MALTOS '11
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.

Alice Merrill Mitchell Prize
KHALIL GIBRAN LE SALDO '11
This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell of the Class of 1890, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, in memory of his wife, Alice Merrill Mitchell, is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most skill in the art of acting.

William H. Moody '56 Award
JOELINDA COICHY '11
KATHARINE ANN DOUBLE DAY '11
LARISSA GAIAS '11
NORA ANN LEWIN KRULWICH '11
CAROLYN CLAIRE LEVIN '11
WILLIAM KRISHNA RICHARD '11
ZACHARY HYATT SKIPP '11
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.

Scholarship for Summer Study in Dance
NATALIE NUKHET JOHNSON '13
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 Antolini ’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.