BOWDOIN COLLEGE
HONORS DAY

Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall

WELCOME
Barry Mills, President of the College

HONORS DAY ADDRESS
“Unknown Unknowns”
Robert B. Sobak
Assistant Professor of Classics

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

INTERLUDE
Clarinet Trio, op. 114
iv. Andante grazioso
by Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)
Timothy Locke ’14, Clarinet
Daniel Lesser ’14, Violoncello
Yowon Yoon ’14, 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 KAROFSKY PRIZE
Cristle Collins Judd, Dean for Academic Affairs

SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY
Ingrid A. Nelson, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
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
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AFRICANA STUDIES

Lennox Book Prize
Mark Joseph Richter ’14
Theresa Elise Shirey ’14
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
James Kyle Miller ’14
Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in art history.

Art History Junior-Year Prize
Alice Lewis Wang ’15
Charlotte Anne Williamson ’15

Art History Senior-Year Prize
James Wholley Denison IV ’14
Gretchen Righet Williams ’14
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
Samantha Ryan Broccoli ’15
Haley Heller Gewandter ’14
Dana Lerea Hopkins ’14
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
James Lee Boeding ’14
Maximilian Blomgren ’14
Lucy E. L. Walker ’14
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
Ian Alexander Kline ’15
This prize 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.

The Stephen Smith Prize in Biochemistry
Xiang Li ’14
This prize is awarded each year to an outstanding senior majoring in biochemistry, based on academic achievement, engagement, and distinction in biochemistry research.
BIOLOGY

Copeland-Gross Biology Prize
EVELYN SARAH DICKINSON ’14
MOLLIE SARAH HENNI FRIEDLANDER ’14
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
CHRISTINE ELIZABETH RHOLL ’14
MICHAEL J. L. WALSH ’14
This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology
SENA LI MITMAN ’15
CHRISTINE ELISABETH WALDER ’15
ALANA SUZANNE WEINSTEIN ’15
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 Inorganic Chemistry
MEGAN MARIA FREIBERGER ’16
This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded in recognition of outstanding work in inorganic chemistry.

ACS Maine Award
ADAM MICHAEL CHILDS ’14
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.

Hypercube Award
NATHAN DARRELL RICKE ’14
This award acknowledges promising undergraduates who are going on to research or teaching careers in chemistry.

Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award
MICHAELA DABORA HELBLE ’16
This award is given to one or more students for truly exceptional work in Organic Chemistry 225–226.

Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry
JULIA HOGAN ’15
This prize recognizes the excellent work of a junior who shows promise for the future.

William Campbell Root Award
NATHAN DARRELL RICKE ’14
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
CAROLINE QIAN CORBAN ’17
EMILY MILLENCENT MUMFORD ’17
This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Laboratory Award
MEREDITH FRANCES SLEEPER ’17
This award is given to first-year students for outstanding quality of laboratory work in chemistry.

CLASSICS

Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize
CAROLINE ELIZABETH BARTLETT ’14
WILLIAM MCCOLLUM WINMILL ’14
This prize is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class for proficiency in Latin.

Nathan Goold Prize
CAITLIN EMMA HUTCHINSON MADDOX ’14
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
CAMERON JOSEPH CHISHOLM ’16
This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.

J. B. Sewall Latin Prize
DAVID RAFAEL VARGAS ’16
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
Ellis Marshal Ratner '14
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
Megan Marie Maher ’16
Nicole Josephine Morin ’16
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
Dana Frost Bloch ’17
Cameron Birney de Wet ’17
Aidan Penn ’17
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
Noorissa Karim Khoja ’15
Christian Antone Sleeper ’15
Kathleen Helen Smith ’15
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
Laura Hilliard Armstrong ’12
Lianna Kathleen Besette ’13
Cullen Joseph Brownson ’14
Jessica Sara Caron ’13
Bridget Catherine Connolly ’14
Zoe Danielle Eiber ’13
Hope Kittredge Gimbel ’12
Sarah Herd Hirschfeld ’13
Brian Heseung Kim ’13
Caroline Peabody Moore ’14
Kristin J. M. Rogers ’12
Megan Michelle Samson ’13
Anders Clark Samuelson ’12
Patricia Susan Thibodeau ’13
Spencer George Vespoli ’13
These students have completed the requirements for Maine teacher certification.

ENGLISH

Academy of American Poets Prize
Raisa Imogen Tolchinsky ’17
This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poem or groups of poems.

Philip Henry Brown Prize
Monica Kiran Das ’14
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
Stephanie Glen Lane ’15
This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.

Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize
Owen Sargent Haney ’14
This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.

Non-Fiction Prize
Danielle Haas Freeman ’17
This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative non-fiction.

Poetry Prize
Violet Juliana Ranson ’16
This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.

Pray English Prize
Erica Jane Berry ’14
This prize, given by Dr. Thomas Jefferson Worcester Pray 1844, is awarded to the best scholar in English literature and original English composition.
Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize in Gender and Women's Studies  
CALLA MARGRETE HASTINGS ’14
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 Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation  
ZACKARY WELLS SUHR ’14
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  
DEREK XAVIER DOMBROWSKI ’15  
MARTA MISIULAITYTE ’14  
JUSTIN DAVID ROBERTS-PIEREL ’14
This prize 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.

Jefferson Davis Award  
JOSHUA ISAAC BURGER-CAPLAN ’14
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.

Government and Legal Studies Department Prize for Excellence in American Politics  
CAROLINE ELIZABETH BLAKE ’14
This prize is awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of American politics.
Government and Legal Studies Department
Prize for Excellence in Comparative Politics
Viola Luolan Rothschild '14
This prize is awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of comparative politics.

Government and Legal Studies Department
Prize for Excellence in International Relations
Maura Claire Allen '14
This prize is awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of international relations.

Government and Legal Studies Department
Prize for Excellence in Political Theory
Jordan Robert Goldberg '14
Samuel Neil Karson '14
Awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of political theory.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The John Harold Turner Prize in Latin American Studies
Georgia Claire Whitaker '14
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.

MUSIC

Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize
Graham Johnson Hotchkiss '14
Allen Wong Yu '14
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.

MATHEMATICS

Edward Sanford Hammond Mathematics Prize
Sunita Faye Field Chepuri '14
Peter Jordan Davids '14
The prize is awarded on recommendation of the Department of Mathematics to a graduating senior who is completing a major in mathematics with distinction. This book prize honors the memory of Edward S. Hammond, for many years Wing Professor of Mathematics, and was established by his former students at the time of his retirement.

Smyth Mathematical Prize
Matthew Simon Goroff '16
Andrew James Pryhuber '15
Samuel George Turner '14
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.

The $100\pi - e$ Prize
Chuying (Lucy) Luo '16
Alexander Ruixing Ma '16
The $100\pi - e$ Prize is to be awarded at the discretion of the Department of Mathematics to a first- or second-year student demonstrating extraordinary inspiration and joy for the pursuit of mathematics.

NEUROSCIENCE

Munno Neuroscience Prize
Katherine Elizabeth Harmon '14
Megan Gina Massa '14
Established by David W. Munno '99, this prize is awarded for excellence in research by a student majoring in neuroscience.
PHILOSOPHY

Philip W. Cummings Philosophy Prize
LAUREL SHAILEE MASt ’14
This prize, established by Gerard L. Dubé ’55 in memory of his friend and classmate, is awarded to the most deserving student in the Department of Philosophy.

Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award
SOICHI HIROKAWA ’14
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, and the 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.

Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics
AUGUST JON MILLER ’16
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
KARINA ANN GRAETER ’14
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.

Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize
BRADFORD STEWART BAINUM ’14
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
TIMOTHY CARL HUNT ’14
HELEN ELIZABETH NEWTON ’14
Established by the Reverend Daniel Raynes Goodwin, Class of 1832, this prize is awarded to the best scholar in French.

Eaton Leith French Prize
CHARLOTTE WYNE RUTTY ’16
ELENA MAY SCHAEF ’16
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
UCHENNA CHIGOZIE EZIBE ’14
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
GRETCHEF RIGHTEY WILLIAMS ’14
This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte ’90, is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.

Raimondi Prize in Italian
KYRA MARKEL BABAKIAN ’14
PAGE ELIZABETH GRIFF ’14
This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte ’90, honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies to include language and culture.
Philip C. Bradley Spanish Prize
MOLLIE SARAH HENNI FRIEDLANDER ’14
AMANDA MICHELLE MONTENEGRO ’14
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
OLIVIA GARDNER STONE ’16
This prize is awarded each year to the most promising sophomore who has declared a major in Spanish.

RUSSIAN

Russian Prize
ALEXANDER NORMAN FEINBERG ’14
SOICHI HIROKAWA ’14
This prize, established in 2002 by Jane Knox, 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
KENNETH WALTER CORTUM III ’16
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.

SOCIIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Elbridge Sibley Prize
MICHELLE IVY WIENER ’14
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

Award for Excellence in Dance Performance
DIANE LU ’14
This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.

Abraham Goldberg Prize
DANA LREA HOPKINS ’14
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
SARAH MADELINE CHALFIE ’14
KATE LAURETTA KEARNS ’14
This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell 1890, A.M. 1907, L.H.D. ’38, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, in memory of his wife, Alice Merrill Mitchell, is awarded annually to that member of the senior class who, in the opinion of a faculty committee headed by the director of theater, has shown, in plays presented at the College during the two years preceding the date of award, the most skill in the art of acting.

William H. Moody ’56 Award
CYNTHIA LEIGH CAMMARN ’14
ISABELLE CHRISTINE FRANKS ’14
DANA LREA HOPKINS ’14
MATTHEW HAROLD LEIWANT ’14
YIMIN PENG ’14
LAUREN ALYSON SKERRITT ’14
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
JAMES HENRY RYAN JELIN ’16
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.
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.