




HONORS DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016



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Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall



WELCOME

CLAYTON S. ROSE, *President of the College*

HONORS DAY ADDRESS

“The Peak”

EMILY M. PETERMAN

Assistant Professor of Earth and Oceanographic Science

PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFKY PRIZE FOR
JUNIOR FACULTY

JENNIFER SCANLON, *Interim Dean for Academic Affairs*

INTERLUDE

Tarantella in A minor, op. 6

by Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

EMILY YUKIKO LICHOLAI '18, *Flute*

KELVIN GUO '18, *Clarinet*

GEORGE LOPEZ, Beckwith Artist In Residence, *Piano*

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRS

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT ROSE

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER*

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

GEORGE LOPEZ, *Piano*

**Please stand and join in singing “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”
The words are on the back page of this program.*

PRESENTATION OF KAROFSKY PRIZE

JENNIFER SCANLON, INTERIM DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

EMMA MAGGIE SOLBERG, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

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

CARL DEVON BOISROND '16

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

BRIDGET ROSE KILLIAN '16

JULIAN ANDRES TAMAYO '16

Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in art history.

Art History Junior-Year Prize

JULIAN SPHERE EHRLICH '17

KELSEY ELIZABETH GALLAGHER '17

WILLIAM EDWARD SCHWELLER '17

Art History Senior-Year Prize

JEFFREY YAU HIN CHUNG '16

KATHERINE LYNN RANDALL '16

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

ISAAC ALEXANDER MORRIS JAEGERMAN '16

ANNA ROSE REYES '15

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

RACHEL LEE ZHENG '16

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.

ASIAN STUDIES

Chinese Language Prize

TENZIN DOLKAR TSAGONG '16

The Chinese Language Prize is awarded to a student with demonstrated motivation and commitment to the study of Chinese language and culture.

Japanese Language Prize

KATHERINE GALLWEY CARTER '16

The Japanese Language Prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in Japanese language and contributes to cross-cultural understanding through service or research.

BIOCHEMISTRY

John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry

KATE INGRAHAM PAULSEN '17

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

KATHERINE LENK KRUPP '16

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

AUDREY ANNE DEFUSCO '16

SARA LUANNE HAMILTON '16

JENNA RIESER WATLING '16

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

ERIN REBECCA VOSS '16

BENJAMIN MATTHEW WEST '16

This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology

LIAM ULYSSES TAYLOR '17

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

JAMES KINGSLEY SULLIVAN '16

This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded in recognition of superior work in the area of analytical chemistry.

ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry

GRAHAM MICHAEL CLARK '16

This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded in recognition of outstanding work in inorganic chemistry.

Award in Organic Chemistry

TIMOTHY BARTLETT BOIT '16

This award recognizes superior work in the area of organic chemistry.

ACS Maine Award

GRAHAM MICHAEL CLARK '16

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

ELLERY JUSTIN ROURK '17

This award acknowledges promising undergraduates who are going on to research or teaching careers in chemistry.

Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award

LEAH HANNAH ALPER '17

This award is given to one or more students for truly exceptional work in Organic Chemistry 2250-2260.

Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry

DANIELLE HAAS FREEMAN '17

This prize recognizes the excellent work of a junior who shows promise for the future.

William Campbell Root Award

ANNA GABRIEL BEARMAN '16

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

YIJIE SUN '19

PHOEBE BOURGET ZIPPER '19

This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Laboratory Award

KAI'OLU MOE PUROTU DEFRIES '19

COLBY TIGHE JONCAS '19

This award is given to first-year students for outstanding quality of laboratory work in chemistry.

CINEMA STUDIES

The Rosebud Prize

IVY STELLA ELGARTEN '19

The Rosebud Prize, named for the iconic reference in the 1941 Orson Welles film Citizen Kane, is awarded to a member of the first-year class for the best essay written for a cinema studies class.

The Sunrise Prize

MARINA CATHERINE MARLENS '16

The Sunrise Prize, named for F.W. Murnau's 1927 film Sunrise, is awarded to a member of the senior class for the best essay written for a cinema studies class or independent study.

CLASSICS

Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize

SUE IM SIM '16

This prize is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class for proficiency in Latin.

Nathan Goold Prize

NOAH ALEXANDER FARDON '16

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

ANGUS PATRICK GORMAN '18

This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.

J. B. Sewall Latin Prize

JULIANNA GRACE LEWIS '18

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

MEGAN MARIE MAHER '16

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

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

EMILY SCHUHL BROWN '19
HUGH CALKINS CIPPARONE '19
SATYA MCEWAN KENT '19
ELEANORA OLIVIA NEIFELD '19

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

MARIETTE ROSE ABORN '17
MICHAEL STEVEN BUTLER '17
JIAQI DUAN '17

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

LUCAS McDONOUGH MILARDO '14
THOMAS EARL READ '15
JUNE JU HYUN WOO '16

These students have completed the Bowdoin Teacher Scholars program, qualifying them for secondary school Maine teacher certification.

ENGLISH

Academy of American Poets Collette Inez Poetry Prize

JUNE DAOWEN LEI '18

This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poem or groups of poems.

Philip Henry Brown Prize

JESSE RAFAEL ORTIZ '16

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

RAISA IMOGEN TOLCHINSKY '17

Honorable Mention:

MCCLURE WILLIAMS SALOVAARA BROWER '18

This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.

Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize

MARCUS ANDREW WRIGHT '17

This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.

Non-Fiction Prize

KATHERINE ANNE COLEMAN '16

This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative nonfiction.

Poetry Prize

RAISA IMOGEN TOLCHINSKY '17

This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.

Pray English Prize

KATHERINE ROSE CHURCHILL '16

This prize, given by Dr. Thomas Jefferson Worcester Pray 1844, is awarded to the best scholar in English literature and original English composition.

Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize

ALEXANDRA ROSE MAYER '17

This 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

KATHRYN ISABELLE IPPOLITO '19

This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for excellence in English composition.

Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize

SAVANNAH BLAKE HORTON '17

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

ALEXANDRA ROSE MAYER '17

EVA SIBINGA '17

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

EMILY RUTH STATEN STEWART '16

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

LELA DUNCAN GARNER '16

VICTOR BALDEMAR LEOS '16

This prize is awarded to graduating students majoring in environmental studies who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the broader community.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

JULIA KATHERINE MEAD '16

The Society of Bowdoin Women's Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize is a yearly prize awarded to an outstanding student in gender, sexuality, and women's studies, as selected by the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program Committee.

GERMAN

German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation

MARINA CATHERINE MARLENS '16

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

CHARLES HENRY CAMPBELL-DECOCK '17

PHILLIP JOSÉ MUÑOZ '19

EVA OLIVIA SPAEH '16

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.

GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL STUDIES

Prizes for Excellence in Government and Legal Studies

American Politics

DAVID MICHAEL LEVINE '16

Comparative Politics

KELSEY JO FREEMAN '16

International Relations

APEKSHYA PRASAI '16

Political Theory

HARRY DAVID RUBE '16

Four prizes awarded annually to senior majors who demonstrate exceptional performance at Bowdoin in the study of American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory.

Richard E. Morgan Prize for Excellence in the Study of the Constitution

MADELEINE WOODS LIVINGSTON '16

Awarded annually to a student excelling in the study of constitutional law.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

The John Harold Turner Prize in Latin American Studies

MIGUEL ANGEL AVILES '16

SARAH KATHERINE LEVY '16

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.

Latin American Studies Award for Public Engagement

CAROLINE GRACE MARTINEZ '16

BILL DE LA ROSA '16

Established in 2016, the LAS Award for Public Engagement prize is awarded to a junior or senior, majoring in any discipline, who has contributed to the recognition and understanding of Latin America, the Caribbean, or the Latin American or Caribbean diasporas through exemplary public engagement, meaningful community service, and/or efforts in public education, intersecting, to the extent possible, with his/her academic studies.

MATHEMATICS

Edward Sanford Hammond Mathematics Prize

EMILY ELLEN CORMIER '16

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

SAMUEL ELIAS SWAIN '18

PETER LUCAS COHEN '17

MATTHEW SIMON GOROFF '16

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.

100π — ε Prize

BENJAMIN PAUL YORK '19

The 100π — ε 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.

MUSIC

Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize

SIMON JAMIL MOUSHABECK '16

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

MEGAN MARIA FREIBERGER '16

SUE IM SIM '16

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

SOPHIA ELIZABETH JANES '16

TESS JAMIESON LAMEYER '16

MADELINE CORMIER RUTAN '16

SHANNA LI YUE '16

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

JACQUELINE MICHELLE COLAO '17

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.

PHYSICS

Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics

MARGARET MARIE CONLEY '18

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 MILES DEAN '16

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.

E. O. LaCasce Jr. Prize in Theoretical Physics

AUGUST JON MILLER '16

A prize named in honor of Elroy O. LaCasce Jr., of the Class of 1944, professor of physics emeritus, is awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished herself or himself in theoretical physics.

RELIGION

Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award

STEPHEN FRANCIS KELLY '17

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.

Edgar Oakes Achorn Prize

SEBASTIAN GILLIGAN-KIM '19

The income of a fund established by Edgar Oakes Achorn 1881 is awarded as a prize for the best essay written by a member of the second- or first-year classes in Religion 1101.

Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize

CASEY JEAN SILVERNALE '17

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 AND LITERATURES

Prize for Excellence in Romance Languages and Literatures

MICHAEL JOSEPH COLBERT '16

Established by the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, this prize is awarded to a graduating Romance languages and literatures major for outstanding achievement and promise in the study of more than one Romance language, literature, and culture.

Goodwin French Prize

SOPHIA LYNN NAMARA '16

ELENA MAY SCHAEF '16

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

Eaton Leith Francophone Studies Prize

ZACHARY RICHARD DUPERRY '18

LIEM MAX TU '18

Established by James M. Fawcett III of the Class of 1958 in honor of Eaton Leith, professor of Romance languages and literatures, 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.

Dante Prize in Italian Studies

ANNA ISABEL BRADLEY-WEBB '16

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 Studies

MAY AREE KIM '16

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 Hispanic Studies Prize

SARAH KATHERINE LEVY '16

OLIVIA GARDNER STONE '16

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 Hispanic Studies

MCCLURE WILLIAMS SALOVAARA BROWER '18

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

RUSSIAN

Russian Prize

KENNETH WALTER CORTUM III '16

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

NICHOLAS GABRIEL LUNSINGH TONCKENS '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.

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Award for Distinguished Public Sociology and Anthropology

CAROLINE GRACE MARTINEZ '16

The 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. It also acknowledges those students who have made meaningful impacts on the community.

Elbridge Sibley Prize

BENJAMIN AARON PALLANT '16

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

MARY EMMA PETERS '16

An appropriate, inscribed dance memento is awarded annually to an outstanding senior for contributions of dedicated work, good will, and talent, over the course of his or her Bowdoin career, in the lively, imaginative spirit of the Class of 1975, the first graduating class of Bowdoin dancers.

Award for Excellence in Dance Performance

CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL WARREN '17

This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.

Abraham Goldberg Prize

MARGARET RYAN SEYMOUR '16

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

TREVOR PATRICK MURRAY '16

BENJAMIN WOO CUMINGS '15

This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell 1890, A.M. 1907, L.H.D. 1938, 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

KATHLEEN GINA DORADO '16

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.

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.