



# HONORS DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026



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*Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall*



WELCOME

SAFA R. ZAKI, *President of the College*

HONORS DAY ADDRESS

“The Uncommon Good”

JOHN H. KIM, *Assistant Professor of Asian Studies*

PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

JENNIFER SCANLON, *Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs,*  
*John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*Libertango*

by Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

GEORGE LOPEZ and GULIMINA MAHAMUTI, *Pianists*

KARI FRANCIS, *Vocal Percussion*

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM FACULTY

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT ZAKI

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER\*

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

GEORGE LOPEZ, *Piano*

RITHMAKA KARUNADHARA '26, SOPHIE ZHANG '29,  
SREE KANDHADAI '27, and GRETA LIMBERGER '29, *Singers*

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

# PRESENTATION OF THE KAROFSKY PRIZE

JENNIFER SCANLON, *Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs,*  
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## SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

ALIOSHA CELESTE BARRANCO LOPEZ, *Assistant Professor of Philosophy*

*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.*

## ACADEMIC PRIZES

### AFRICANA STUDIES

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#### Lennox Book Prize

ANNE PATRICIA VASQUEZ '26

*Through a fund established by the Lennox Foundation and Jeffrey C. Norris '86, this book prize is awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding achievement in Africana studies.*

#### Annual Award for Outstanding Work in Africana Studies

KIRSTIN NOELLE HAYES '26

*Established by Professor Randy Stakeman, longtime director of Africana studies and member of the faculty emeritus, for outstanding work in Africana studies determined by the department.*

### ANTHROPOLOGY

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#### Engaged Anthropology Prize

EVERETT B. GORDON '26

MOANA SOPHIE GREGORI '26

DAKOTA RAIN WILSON '27

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has" is as true today as when it was first said by Margaret Mead, one of anthropology's best-known scholars. This prize honors anthropology majors and minors who integrate exemplary engagement in community service, public education, and/or public scholarship with perspectives gained in the discipline.*

#### Elbridge Sibley Anthropology Prize

ALEXANDRA VICTORIA KRUSE '26

*This prize, established in 1989 in honor of Elbridge Sibley by Milton M. Gordon '39, a student of Professor Sibley's, is awarded each year to that member of the senior class majoring in anthropology who has the highest midyear general scholastic average in their Bowdoin class.*

### ART HISTORY

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#### Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Art History

MARIANNA SOFIA ZINGONE '26

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

#### Art History Junior-Year Prize

LAUREN AMBER BAINS '27

LUKE THOMAS BERNASEK '27

#### Art History Senior-Year Prize

MYA ESTER BENALLY '26

SABRINA JING KEARNEY '26

*These prizes, established by a donor who wished to remain anonymous, are given respectively to juniors and to graduating seniors who have achieved the highest distinction in the major in art history.*

### VISUAL ARTS

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#### Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Visual Arts

ADA IVORY POTTER '26

*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**

DANIEL JAKE HENNELLY '26

SOPHIA STELLA NICHOLLS '26

*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**

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### **Asian Studies Prize**

KASEI LIN '26

SHIHAB SOHAN MORAL '26

YMIR ISABELLE AUGUSTINE ST. GEORGE '26

*The Asian Studies Prize is awarded to a member of the senior class majoring in Asian studies who has attained an exceptional cumulative average in Asian studies courses and/or undertaken an advanced independent study or honors project in the major.*

### **Chinese Language Prize**

JAMES HYUNTAY STUBER '28

*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**

SERGIANNI LINDA JENNINGS '26

*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**

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### **John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry**

SARAH MARIE PETERSON '27

*This prize is given each year to students who have 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**

JUYEON LEE '26

*This prize is awarded each year to an outstanding senior majoring in biochemistry, based on academic achievement, engagement, and distinction in biochemistry research.*

### **Sumner Increase Kimball Prize**

DIVYA BHARGAVA '26

*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.*

## **BIOLOGY**

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### **Copeland-Gross Biology Prize**

KANENECHUKWU ELLEN HANNAH

JOSEPHINE NWOKEJI '26

BENJAMIN ISAAC SACHS '26

BLYTHE CARSON THOMPSON '26

*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**

VICTORIA CHANNING BACALL '26

ELLA NICOLE PERRY '26

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

### **James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology**

JACK BEHRENS '27

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BENAVIDES '27

MINA SHENOY '27

*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

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### **First-Year Student Chemistry Laboratory Award**

*General Chemistry*

GRETA ADELINE LIMBERGER '29

*This award recognizes a first-year student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in an introductory chemistry laboratory.*

*Advanced Chemistry*

KIMBERLY NGUYEN '29

*This award recognizes a first-year student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in an advanced chemistry laboratory.*

### **First-Year Student Chemistry Achievement Award**

*General Chemistry*

MIA KELLY LEWIS '29

*This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry at the introductory level.*

*Advanced Chemistry*

AMELIA GRACE TAN '29

*This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry at the advanced level.*

### **Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award**

CALEB ZUCKERMAN '28

*The award, established in memory of chemistry professor Samuel Kamerling, recognizes outstanding laboratory work in Organic Chemistry (Chem 2250/2260).*

### **Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry**

SREE JAGANNATHAN KANDHADAI '27

*This prize, established in memory of Professor Philip Meserve '11, recognizes the excellent work of a junior chemistry or biochemistry major who shows promise for the future.*

### **ACS Awards for Superior Work in Chemistry**

*Prizes awarded annually by the American Chemical Society to recognize superior work in individual chemical disciplines.*

*Analytical Chemistry*

SAM AUTUMN KOEGLER '26

*Inorganic Chemistry*

JASMINE DECREM '28

*Physical Chemistry*

ANIKA NAGPAL '27

*Organic Chemistry*

ELLA TING-YI CHU '26

*ACS Maine Award*

SARAH MILEMBA KALONJI '26

### **Dana Walker Mayo Prize**

FIONA GALLAGHER '26

VICTORIA JANG '26

*Established in honor of Professor Dana W. Mayo, this prize recognizes a senior who has demonstrated exceptional motivation and potential for independent research in chemistry or related scientific fields.*

### **William Campbell Root Award**

ELLA TING-YI CHU '26

*This award, established in honor of Professor William Root, recognizes a senior chemistry major who has provided service and support to chemistry at Bowdoin beyond the normal academic program.*

## CINEMA STUDIES

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### **The Adventurer Prize**

PHOEBE LEIGH MARIN '26

JANELLE ELAINE POWELL '27

*Named for pioneering female director Alice Guy-Blaché's lost 1917 film *The Adventurer*, this prize is awarded to a student for the best work of multimedia criticism for a cinema studies class or independent study.*

### **The Rosebud Prize**

SOPHIE (XINYUN) ZHANG '29

*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**

PHOEBE LEIGH MARIN '26

*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**

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#### **Nathan Goold Prize**

SAMUEL EUGENE MICHAEL TURRIGIANO '26

*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**

AVA TING TING BRIDGES '28

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

#### **J. B. Sewall Latin Prize**

AVA TING TING BRIDGES '28

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

#### **Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize**

ERI BOLTON '27

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

#### **Jasper Jacob Stahl Fellowship for the Study of Mediterranean Antiquity**

ISABELLA NICOLE HARTUNG '28

*Awarded to selected students annually, in order to facilitate the study of Greek, Latin, or the material cultures of the ancient Mediterranean.*

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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#### **Computer Science Senior-Year Prize**

MINGI KANG '26

ALEC EDWARD ROTHKOWITZ '26

*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**

SHAHD TAREK ABDELSATAR ATTIA HEKAL '27

*This prize is awarded to a computer science student or students for excellence in summer research.*

### **EARTH AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENCE**

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#### **Earth and Oceanographic Science Senior Academic Achievement Award**

KATHARINE ANN GAGE '26

EMMA SIMONE MAZLISH '26

*Given annually to a senior majoring in earth and oceanographic science, this award recognizes outstanding achievement in the EOS curriculum, which may include academic performance, originality and creativity of thinking, science communication, and the ability to integrate the Earth spheres and themes across EOS courses.*

#### **Earth and Oceanographic Science Biogeochemistry Award**

AMELIA CHAN ALPREN '28

*This award is given annually to a student completing the biogeochemistry course, which is a key integrative experience in the EOS major. It recognizes outstanding performance in the course and the ability to connect biogeochemistry to the broader context of the Earth system.*

### **Earth and Oceanographic Science Outreach Excellence Award**

KATHARINE ANN GAGE '26

*This award recognizes an EOS major who has exemplified outstanding public engagement and outreach during their time at Bowdoin. Outreach activities may include establishing or supporting a promising program (recent or longstanding), working with primary or secondary school students or teachers, developing curricula for formal or informal education, creating extraordinary events for the public, or other activities that engage the community.*

### **Earth and Oceanographic Science Book Award**

NORA BELL CONDIT '29

JOSEPH KIND MENETREZ '28

*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, which may include collaborative ability, initiative, and creative contributions to the class.*

### **Earth and Oceanographic Science Service to Department Award**

TESS HANNAH TAUDVIN MOONEY '26

*This award recognizes an EOS major who has provided meaningful and impactful service to the Bowdoin College EOS community.*

### **Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award**

MATTHEW MARTIN STEIN '27

*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 their 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 student also receives a book and certificate of merit.*

## **ECONOMICS**

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### **Adam Smith Book Prize**

CONNER ANDREW LEE '27

AIDAN THOMAS SINGER '27

SIDDHARTH SRIVATSAN '27

SAMUEL SAWYER WILSON '27

*This award recognizes juniors who demonstrate exceptional analytical skills and originality in the study of economy and society.*

### **Paul H. Douglas Prize**

LUKE THOMAS BERNASEK '27

IAN WESTON HARRIS '27

ERIN HOLLY PULLINGER '27

JONAS VARNAS '27

*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**

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### **Bowdoin Teacher Scholars**

KILEY MARY BRIAND '25

KATHERINE THOMPSON CHESTON '25

JOSEPH CHANSOO PARK '25

SIARA LYNNE SOULE '26

ROBYN E. WALKER-SPENCER '24

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

### **Education Department Award for Interdisciplinary Scholarship**

SAMANTHA CASEY STEVENSON '26

*Presented to the student whose interdisciplinary scholarship demonstrates exceptional purpose and passion in the study of education.*

## ENGLISH

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### **Philip Henry Brown Prize**

ULEMJ MUNKHTUR '26

*The prize from the annual income of a fund established by Philip Greely Brown 1877, AM 1892, in memory of Philip Henry Brown 1851, AM 1854, may be offered to members of the senior class for excellence in extemporaneous English composition.*

### **Academy of American Poets Colette Inez Prize**

CAMERON McDONALD '29

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

### **Hawthorne Prize**

REBEKAH KYLANDER CODY '26

*The income of a fund given in memory of Pierce Professor of Literature Robert Peter Tristram Coffin 1915, hon. LLD 1930, and in honor of Nora Archibald Smith and Kate Douglas Wiggin, hon. LLD 1904, the original founders of the Hawthorne Prize, is awarded each year to the author of the best short story. This competition is open to members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.*

### **Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize**

ELLA NICOLE PERRY '26

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

### **Nonfiction Prize**

KANENECHUKWU ELLEN HANNAH

JOSEPHINE NWOKEJI '26

GRACE RAYMOND '26

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

### **Poetry Prize**

KANENECHUKWU ELLEN HANNAH

JOSEPHINE NWOKEJI '26

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

### **Pray English Prize**

MINA JASMINE ZANGANEH '26

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

### **Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize**

JACK ELLIOTT TWINING FREEMAN '27

*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.*

### **Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize**

GRACE RAYMOND '26

PRESTON GUTHRIE YATES '26

*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**

RIN PASTOR '27

*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. Performance of major work as well as record in courses is taken into consideration.*

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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### **Academic Award in Environmental Studies**

EVAN JAMES GRAUER '26

LILIANA M. RESTREPO '26

*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**

CHLOË KEYO SHEAHAN '26

EDEN WEYLAN ZUMBRUN '26

*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**

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

ANDREA JATZIRI CORDOVA CISNEROS '26

GEORGIA BARRON KATKOV '26

*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**

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### **German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation**

MILES WELLSTONE BENSON '26

*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**

JOHN ANDERSON SCHUBERT '26

SARA NASH SCHUBERT '28

FRANCES GEISLER TRAFTON '26

*This prize was established by Jasper J. Stahl 1909, hon. LittD 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**

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### **Prizes for Excellence in Government and Legal Studies**

*American Politics*

ABIGAIL ELISE MARTIN '26

*Comparative Politics*

SYDNEY ELIZABETH MORRISON '26

*International Relations*

SURABHI KALRA '26

*Political Theory*

AIDAN DEAN SHEERAN-HAHNEL '26

*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**

RUBY CLARA FYFFE '26

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

## **HISTORY**

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### **Dr. Samuel and Rose A. Bernstein Prize for Excellence in the Study of History**

WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS '29

ADELAIDE FRANCES MCKELVEY '28

SAMANTHA WRIGHT '29

*In honor of the historian of Europe and revolutionary social movements Samuel Bernstein and his wife, Rose Bernstein. The annual income of the fund shall be used for two awards: a Bowdoin undergraduate who, in the collective judgment of members of the history department, has demonstrated highest standards of achievement in the study of history; and an undeclared history student who, in the collective judgment of members of the history department, has demonstrated exceptional promise in a history class.*

### **Phyllis Marshall Watson History Prize**

ANTHONY MICHAEL DICHIARA '26

ETHAN SAMUEL STOLPER '29

*The annual income of the fund shall be used for a Bowdoin undergraduate who, in the collective judgment of members of the Department of History, has the best student paper on subjects related to the American Civil War era, or on war-related themes in modern history.*

## LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND LATINX STUDIES

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### **The John Harold Turner Prize in Latin American Studies**

IRAN YAMILE PACHECO MARTINEZ '26

DANIELA GISELL ZARRAGA '26

*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**

NOEMI PRISCILA GUZMAN '26

*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 their academic studies.*

## MATHEMATICS

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### **The Bowdoin Mathematics Prize**

IZAIAH ALEXANDER DIAZ '27

REYHANEH PARNIAN '28

CHERISH ZHAO '28

*Awarded annually to three rising junior or senior mathematics majors, based on their potential for contributing to a broad and inclusive mathematical community.*

### **Edward Sanford Hammond Mathematics Prize**

GRAHAM FREDERICK LUCAS '26

*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**

SOPHIA PIRALKOVA NAUMOV '28

MADELINE TOY OHTA '28

LIONEL YU '28

*This prize, established by Henry Jewett Furber of the Class of 1861, and named by him in honor of Professor William Smyth, is given to that student or students in each sophomore class who has demonstrated exceptional performance in mathematics coursework and dedication to the subject.*

### **100π – ε Prize**

JAELEEN BAFFOUR '28

MARIE BRIGITTE FRATI '28

CAMILO RODRIGUEZ '28

*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

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### **Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize**

MILES WELLSTONE BENSON '26

*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.*

### **Mary Hunter Prize**

MAXIMILIAN SEBASTIAN WIEGAND '26

*This prize recognizes student achievement in writing about music in a social/historical context. The prize is given in recognition of A. LeRoy Greason Professor of Music Emerita Mary Hunter, for her lasting contributions to music research, education, and leadership at Bowdoin College.*

### **Elliott S. Schwartz Award**

LIAM ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ '28

*Created in recognition of his distinguished compositional career and his fifty-year tenure as a faculty member in the Bowdoin College Department of Music, the Elliott S. Schwartz Award is given to the student who has written the most compelling music composition during that academic year.*

## NEUROSCIENCE

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### **Munno Neuroscience Prize**

ALENA LEMESHOVA '26

KAYA ANNIKA PATEL '26

HAILEY FRANCES RYAN '26

ANIKA SEN '26

YOUNG SEO '26

*Established by David W. Munno '99, this prize is awarded for excellence in research by a student majoring in neuroscience.*

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

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### **Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics**

SARON SEYOUM WORKINEH '28

*The annual income of this fund, named in honor of Edwin Herbert Hall 1875, AM 1878, LLD 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**

ELIZABETH PEROT '26

*This prize, named in honor of Noel C. Little '17, ScD '67, professor of physics and Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science, is awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in experimental physics.*

### **E. O. LaCasce Jr. Prize in Theoretical Physics**

MIA VICTORIA KARLSSON '26

*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 excelled in theoretical physics.*

### **American Association of Physics Teachers Learning Assistant Prize**

AVA PEPPER BIASOTTI '26

ANNA CHEN '26

JUAN DIEGO DELPRADO '26

*This prize is given to the student or students who show an exemplary reliability, dedication to inspiring student engagement, excellence in learning group work, and willingness to go above and beyond their roles as department learning assistants.*

## RELIGION

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### **Edgar Oakes Achorn Prize**

KIRAN ARIEL IYER ELFENBEIN '28

SAMANTHA YEUNG '29

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

### **Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion**

EVELYN WILLA SAFAR '25

*This award is presented to a graduating senior who demonstrated exceptional purpose and achievement in the study of religion.*

## ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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### **Prize for Excellence in Romance Languages and Literatures**

JULES MAXWELL MESSITTE '26

EMILIA IRENE WHEATLEY SUAREZ '26

*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.*

### **Charles H. Livingston Honors Prize in Francophone Studies**

ADAM ROBERT EWING '26

JULES MAXWELL MESSITTE '26

*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.*

### **Goodwin Francophone Studies Prize**

MINA JASMINE ZANGANEH '26

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

### **Eaton Leith Francophone Studies Prize**

MAIARA SUDMEYER REBORDAO '27

PETER DOMINIC VIVALDI '27

*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**

JULES MAXWELL MESSITTE '26

MATEO LORENZO PACELLI '26

*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**

MICHAEL COX BAGNOLI '26

MILA LAURITA BONOMETTI '26

*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**

CAMILLA ESPERANZA GIL RAWLINGS '26

ALEXANDRA ROSA TIGER '26

*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**

AURI XAVIER FERNANDEZ '28

SUZANNE RUDDY POGORELEC '28

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

## **RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES**

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### **Prize for Excellence in Russian Language and Literature**

ALESSANDRO BENEDETTO CARELLI '26

LOGAN DANIEL SMITH '26

*This prize, established in 2002 by Jane Knox, professor of Russian emerita, is awarded to a senior who has achieved highest distinction as a Russian major.*

### **Russian Scholar Laureate**

ANNA GUETHOFF '26

*This award, given by the American Council of Teachers of Russian, recognizes the outstanding qualities of a postsecondary Russian student: a passion for Russian 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**

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### **Award for Distinguished Public Sociology**

SHAWN MICHAEL JIMINEZ '27

KARMA ISSEY SAMTANI '27

*This prize is awarded to those students majoring or minoring in sociology who demonstrate an exemplary engagement in public scholarship and/or community service. It recognizes those who have exhibited sociological 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 Sociology Prize**

CAROLYN T. CASEY '26

*This prize, established in 1989 in honor of Elbridge Sibley by Milton M. Gordon '39, a student of Professor Sibley's, is awarded each year to that member of the senior class majoring in sociology who has the highest midyear general scholastic average in their Bowdoin class.*

### **Matilda White Riley Class Project Award**

EPHRAIM TONY TUTU '28

*The award is given annually to the best student project(s) completed as a part of any upper-level sociology course. The purpose of the class project award is to recognize and encourage excellence in sociological research and writing. All forms of research and writing are welcomed.*

### **Matilda White Riley Independent Study Prize**

BLAKE AUSTIN COVERT '27

*The award is given annually to the best independent study project conducted in the Department of Sociology. The purpose of the independent study award is to recognize and encourage excellence in independent sociological research and writing.*

## **THEATER AND DANCE**

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### **Bowdoin Dance Group Award**

TIMOTHY O. IGNACIO '26

*Awarded annually to an outstanding senior for contributions of dedicated work, goodwill, and talent, over the course of their 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**

FERNANDA RODAS '27

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

### **Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theater and Dance**

JACK ELLIOTT TWINING FREEMAN '27

*Awarded to a student who—through consistent, generous, and varied activities—enriches the department's culture, raises the quality of its productions, and lifts the spirits of students, staff, and faculty.*

### **William H. Moody '56 Award**

MARTINA TOGNATO GUAQUETA '28

TOLLY KAISER '28

*Established in memory of Bill Moody, who for many years was the theater technician and a 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.*

### **Abraham Goldberg Prize**

JULIA ERIKA STARCK '26

AI LEE WOODS '26

*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**

RITHMAKA RAVIJA KARUNADHARA '26

*This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell Class of 1890, AM 1907, LHD '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.*



## 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.