

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
HONORS DAY

Friday, May 2, 2025

Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall



WELCOME

SAFA R. ZAKI, *President of the College*

HONORS DAY ADDRESS

“The Other Walden”

SAMIA RAHIMTOOLA, *Assistant Professor of English*

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

Pastoral

by *Nikolai Kapustin (1937–2020)*

SKYLA HONG’26, *Piano*

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM FACULTY

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT ZAKI

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER*

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

SKYLA HONG’26, *Piano*

and

STUDENT PERFORMERS FROM

BOWDOIN A CAPPELLA, CHAMBER CHOIR, AND CHORUS

**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,*
John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

JOHN KIM, *Assistant Professor of Asian Studies*

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

Lennox Book Prize

KAITLIN ELIZABETH WEISS '25

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

GABRIELLE NICOLE WALLER-WHELAN '25

Established by Professor Randy Stakeman, former longtime director of Africana studies and faculty emerita, for an outstanding work in Africana studies determined by the department.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Engaged Anthropology Prize

ELIZABETH BRADSHAW GILL '25

LORI HASHASIAN '25

AIDAN NOAH MICHELOW '25

RUBY HANNAH POLLACK '25

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." This statement is as true today as when it was first asserted 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. This prize recognizes student efforts to bring attention to issues of broad significance, collaborate with diverse communities, and/or critically reflect on various dimensions of cultural life and intercultural interaction.

Elbridge Sibley Anthropology Prize

ANYA ROSE WORKMAN '25

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

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Art History

JULIA JOAN SMART '25

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

Art History Junior-Year Prize

MARIANNA SOFIA ZINGONE '26

ANDREW TRAN '26

ISABELLE RIVERA GANDRUNG '26

Art History Senior-Year Prize

ZOE SIERRA PETERSON '25

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

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Visual Arts

CORA EMILY BAXTER '25

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

PHILIP SPYROU '25

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

Asian Studies Prize

OWEN CHIAN RATLIFF '25

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

YAERIN HAN WALLENBERGER '25

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

TENNEGON BLAKELEY JOHNSON '25

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

JUYEON LEE '26

DIVYA BHARGAVA '26

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

ESTEBAN TARAZONA GUZMAN '25

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

RYAN MINJE KANG '25

DIEGO ARMANDO DESOUSA '25

GRACIE ANNE SCHEVE '25

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

CARA SYDNEY NOVA FIELDS '25

OSCAR KOZIOL NIGAM '25

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

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology

BENJAMIN ISAACS SACHS '26

ELLA NICOLE PERRY '26

VICTORIA CHANNING BACALL '26

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

First-Year Student Chemistry Laboratory Award

General Chemistry

SHAWN BRADY LASUT '28

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

Advanced Chemistry

SOPHIE ALEXANDRA McDEVITT '28

First-Year Student Chemistry Achievement Award

General Chemistry

SHAWNA LIN '28

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

Advanced Chemistry

ALANA RAEANNE JENKINS '28

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

Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award

SARAH MARIE PETERSON '27

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

Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry

ELLA T. CHU '26

This prize 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

SAMANTHA AUTUMN KOEGLER '26

Inorganic Chemistry

SALIM SINAN TUNCER JR. '27

Physical Chemistry

RHYS EDWARDS '25

Organic Chemistry

LIAM CHANDLER ROEHR '25

Dana Walker Mayo Prize

CLAIRE ALEXANDRA STODDARD '25

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

LIAM CHANDLER ROEHR '25

This prize recognizes a senior chemistry or biochemistry major who has provided service and support to the Department of Chemistry at Bowdoin beyond the normal academic program.

CINEMA STUDIES

The Rosebud Prize

SAANVI SHERCHAN '28

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

ADEPOJU OLAOLUWA AROGUNDADE '25

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

Nathan Goold Prize

JOHN PATRICK KINGSTON IV '25

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

ERIKA CAROLYN BOLTON '27

CLAIRE ELISABETH CRAWFORD '27

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

J. B. Sewall Latin Prize

MICHAELA A. BROUGH '27

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

Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize

GABRIELA ALESSANDRA SENNETT '26

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

ERIKA CAROLYN BOLTON '27

ALIMAH EMMA JALLOH '28

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

Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award

PATRICK F. SULLIVAN '26

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.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science Senior-Year Prize

CHONGYE HAN '25

JACK MORGAN ROBERTS '25

DANIELLE ROSE SIMON '25

SAJEL ALMA SURATI '25

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

MINGI KANG '26

EVAN DAVIDSON LUCCA '25

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

EARTH AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENCE

Earth and Oceanographic Science Senior Academic Achievement Award

EMMA RUESINK BARKER '25

HENRY ZUCCO '25

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

HAYDEN RANDOLPH MANN '27

TAYLOR MAE WILKINSON '27

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

TESS HANNAH TAUDVIN MOONEY '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

LUCIA STELL EISENBEIS '28

LILY ANWEN WATTS '27

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

JONDALL TAYLOR NORRIS '25

INGA CHRISTHILD DOVRE '25

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

ECONOMICS

Adam Smith Book Prize

SURABHI KALRA '26

CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH AUFIERO '26

NICHOLAS JAMES FORTIER '26

ELIZABETH DALY WALSH '26

BRANDO HORACIO IZQUIERDO '26

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

Paul H. Douglas Prize

ATHALIA BARKER ESTY '26

TYLER CAMPBELL LENK '26

ETHAN CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON '26

KILEY ELIZABETH KEATING '26

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

HILARY ROSEMARY CASTRO URDIALES '25

CAMERON J. COFFEY '24

CORA DOW '24

SHOSHANA NAN GORDON '24

SIENA PEPA HARRIGAN '25

RANIA JANMOHAMED '25

YUSUR JUDE JASIM '25

JOHN D. SELIG '23

JILLIAN CLAIRE SHER '23

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

Education Department Award for Interdisciplinary Scholarship

SAPPHIRE TALIAH HALL '25

YAERIN HAN WALLENBERGER '25

LUISA WOLCOTT BREEN '25

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

ENGLISH

Philip Henry Brown Prize

JIAHN SON '25

The prize from the annual income of a fund established by Philip Greeley 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.

Academy of American Poets Colette Inez Prize

AI LEE WOODS '26

ISABELLA HUANG '25

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

Hawthorne Prize

MYLIA MAZECI VIGUE '27

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

JACK ELLIOTT TWINING '27

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

Nonfiction Prize

CAROLINA LAMB WEATHERALL '25

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

Poetry Prize

ELANA RUTH LEVY SHEINKOPF '25

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

Pray English Prize

SEO YEON (SOPHIE) YOOK '25

EMMA CHRISTIE KILBRIDE '25

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

ELLA EVERETT RICCIO '25

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

REYHANEH PARNIAN '28

Honorable Mention: CAMILLA LORRAINE WHITE '28

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

Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize

MAYA JULIETTE LE '25

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

GRACE RAYMOND '26

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

Academic Award in Environmental Studies

EMMA RUESINK BARKER '25

OWEN CHIAN RATLIFF '25

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

ASHWINI SAHASRABUDHE '25

VIOLET LYNN APODACA '25

MIA JULIET SCHWARTZ '25

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

KHUE ANH TRAN '25

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

CAROLINA LAMB WEATHERALL '25

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

MILES WELLSTONE BENSON '26

JOSEPH S. SOLIMINE '26

BENJAMIN DAVID WEINTRAUB '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

Prizes for Excellence in Government and Legal Studies

American Politics

KELLY KRISTEN STEVENSON JR. '24

Comparative Politics

ARI EDWARD BERSCH '25

International Relations

ANNA FIONA BOR '25

EVAN ROBERT COTE CHAPMAN '25

Political Theory

JACK KERRY ANDREWS '25

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

KAITLIN ELIZABETH WEISS '25

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

HISTORY

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

SHARIQA TASNIM SULTANA '28

EPHRAIM TONY TUTU '28

SHEA CHRISTOPHER MCGRATH '27

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

GRACE KATHLEEN CAMPBELL '27

JAMES PATRICK LUCEY '27

BRITTANY NICOLE YUE '27

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

The John Harold Turner Prize in Latin American Studies

ANNEKE LYNN HALLIDAY '25

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

ANNEKE LYNN HALLIDAY '25

ALEXANDRA CAMARGO MONREAL '25

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

The Bowdoin Mathematics Prize

LILIANA M. RESTREPO '26

JUAN CARLOS VILLA-DIAZ '27

JANELLE ELAINE POWELL '27

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

XIQUAN GUAN '25

VAISHALI OLDUVAI MIRIYAGALLA '25

ABIGAIL ROSE CHRISS '25

ZACHARY AARON CHEESMAN '25

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

JANELLE ELAINE POWELL '27

NICO FRANCESCO PIZZARELLO CONWAY '27

TREVIN CODY MACOMBER '27

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

CLEA ANNABEL BERGSMAN '27

LIONEL YU '28

PHOO PWINT YATI KO ZHAO '28

MADINA-BONU SOTVOLDIEVA '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

Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize

TYLER JAMES DEANE '25

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

NATALIE ADEOLA OLAYIOYE '27

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

HAYDEN BARTON BYRNE '25

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.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Sumner Increase Kimball Prize

AALE JUNO AGANS '25

(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

YANEVITH ALEJANDRA PEÑA GAMEZ '25

EPHRAIM KYENKYENHENE BOAMAH '25

EMMA FRANCES BRADACH GIBBENS '25

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

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics

GRACE SCHOEN ELLIOT '27

ELLIOTT JAMES EWELL '27

PETER KLEM HARRIS '27

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

CALEB JORDAN MCDANIELS '25

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

NATHAN CLAY BAILEY '25

ABIGAIL ROSE CHRISS '25

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

SOPHIE ROBYN GOLD '25

JONDALL TAYLOR NORRIS '25

COLIN HARDY VERNET '25

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

Edgar Oakes Achorn Prize

CHARLES RICHARD VERMILLION '28

JAMES PATRICK LUCEY '27

EPHRAIM TONY TUTU '28

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.

Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize

NOAH MORGAN SAPERSTEIN '25

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.

Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion

JONATHAN GORDON LERDAU '25

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

ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Prize for Excellence in Romance Languages and Literatures

ELEANOR BEYREIS '25

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

ALYSSA NICOLE BOMMER '25

RACHEL HOUSTON SCRUBY '25

Goodwin Francophone Studies Prize

BRENDAN JAMES HILL '25

MADELINE MACKENZIE GREEN LINCOLN '25

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

EPHRAIM JOEL PASCUA ESMAS '27

ALEXIS KIM '26

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

SAOIRSE SIOBHAN BURLINGAME '28

GIOVANNA LUCIA PARNOFF '28

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

ALYSSA NICOLE BOMMER '25

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

MILES MACKINSON BERRY '25

JOSEPH CHANSOO PARK '25

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

JUAN CARLOS VILLA-DIAZ '27

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

Prize for Excellence in Russian Language and Literature

ALAN ERIK SVENDSEN '25

CHUNWEN KO '25

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

ISABEL SINGH SHARP '25

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

Elbridge Sibley Sociology Prize

ANNA FIONA BOR '25

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

CAITLIN GISELLE COWAN '26

ELIAS MICHAEL MCEANENEY '27

WHITNEY MEILU PELLEGRINO '27

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.

THEATER AND DANCE

Bowdoin Dance Group Award

GABRIELLE NICOLE WALLER-WHELAN '25

MAYA JULIETTE LE '25

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

SANIYA J. RIDLEY '26

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

VILMA ELENA VALERA '25

OCEANA TELLIAH HANGRET '25

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

CHRIS JIAXING ZHANG '25

SYDNEY NICOLE STARKS '24

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

MIRA ANN PICKUS '25

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

ELEANOR BRETT BEYREIS '25

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.