Colby·Sawyer College

SCHOLARS AND LEADERS CEREMONY

Friday, May 6, 2022
ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRESENTERS

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Susan D. Stuebner, Ed.D.
President of the College and
Professor of Social Sciences and Education
Volanakis Family Presidential Chair

CAPSTONE, BACCALAUREATE AND
PROGRAM RECOGNITION AWARDS

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Hilary Williams, MFA
Dean for the School of Arts & Sciences
Associate Professor of Graphic Design & Digital Media

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Thomas Kealy, Ph.D.
Dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences
Professor of Literature and Writing

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES
Kevin E. Finn Ed.D., ATC, CSCS, FACSM
Dean for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences
and Director of Clinical Partnerships
Professor of Health Sciences

ACADEMIC HONORS

Alpha Chi Award
Laura A. Sykes, Ph.D. '98
Academic Vice President
and Dean of Faculty

Alpha Chi Honor Society
Laura A. Sykes

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society
Kevin Finn

Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society
Kevin Finn

Delta Mu Delta Honor Society
Thomas Kealy

Psi Chi Honor Society
Thomas Kealy

Wesson Honors Program
Thomas Kealy
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P R E S E N T E R S

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Robin Burroughs Davis, J.D. Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students

GULA GRAVES PLUMMER AWARD Robin Burroughs Davis

ANN GULICK AWARD Robin Burroughs Davis

BARBARA JOHNSON STEARNS AWARD Robin Burroughs Davis

GRADUATE AWARD Judeen Cameron Barwood '58, '09

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS Robin Burroughs Davis

SHELDON-PONDER PRIZE Laura A. Sykes

FACULTY AWARD

NANCY Beyer Opler Award for Excellence in Advising Laura A. Sykes

CLOSING REMARKS Laura A. Sykes

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CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE AWARDS

The Capstone experience is interdisciplinary and differs for each student. In the Capstone, each graduating student demonstrates his or her learning by effectively communicating that knowledge to others during the Susan Colby Colgate Scholars’ Symposium.

BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

Baccalaureate awards are presented to the graduating students in each program who are selected by the faculty for their engagement and excellence within the major. Recipients must be full-time baccalaureate students and have completed at least 50 percent of their credits for graduation while attending Colby-Sawyer.

School of Arts and Sciences

Chloe A. Bemis ................................ Studio Art Capstone Award – B.A.

Chloe A. Bemis .............................. Studio Art Baccalaureate Award – B.A.

Alex Kusnarowis ......................... Graphic Design Capstone Award - B.A.

Alex Kusnarowis ................ Graphic Design Baccalaureate Award - B.A.

Dylan Carlson.............................. Graphic Design Capstone Award - B.F.A.

Kennedy Alexis Moore ............ Graphic Design Baccalaureate Award – B.F.A.

Orlando Plagata......................... Studio Art Capstone Award – B.F.A.

Zoe Parys................................. Studio Art Baccalaureate Award – B.F.A.

Avi Joshua Weiner ............... Communication Studies Capstone Award

Devyn Reed Nelson........................ Communication Studies Baccalaureate Award
Bailey E. Ellis ............... Creative Writing & Literature Capstone Award

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Tori MacLeod ........... Environmental Science & Studies Capstone Award

Margaret Grant ........... Environmental Science Baccalaureate Award

Theresa Page ............... Environmental Studies Baccalaureate Award

Frederick Jacob Nichol ................................ Biography Capstone Award

Alex Carp ................................... Biology Baccalaureate Award

Kelly Renee Cunningham .......... Guy Floyd Williams Science Award

The Guy Floyd Williams Award is presented to a graduating science major who has helped to maintain and perpetuate the ideals of the college during the graduate’s years at Colby-Sawyer and who, through appropriate conduct, scholarship and decorum, has exemplified the spirit of the college.

School of Business and Social Sciences

Sarah Boulanger, Jack Cahill, Molly Jo Clough, Ashley Michelle Reed ............................................ Business Administration Capstone Award

Nicolas Salvatore Adornetto .... Dr. Margaret “Marnie” Kurtz Award & Business Administration Baccalaureate Award

Anna Renée Allen .......... Sport Management Baccalaureate Award

Hannah Elizabeth Tiffany .......... Child Development Capstone Award

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Caroline Koziol .............. History & Political Studies Capstone Awards

Eric Miller .............. History & Political Studies Baccalaureate Awards
Julianna Marie Fagan ...........................................Psychology Capstone Award
Aja Rose Flannery ...........................................Psychology Baccalaureate Award
Isabelle Silva ..................................................Crime and Legal Studies Capstone Award
Danyel Elisabeth Godwin ..................................Crime and Legal Studies Baccalaureate Award
Kerrigan Mae Stone ...........................................Sociology Capstone Award
Kerrigan Mae Stone ...........................................Sociology Baccalaureate Award
Morgan Emily Seebeck .....................................Self-Designed Major Capstone Award

School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Troy M. Cappos, Sophia Quinn Zaragoza,
Noah Emerson Smith...............Exercise & Sport Sciences Capstone Award
Noah Emerson Smith...............Athletic Training Baccalaureate Award
Malik Newcomb .................................Exercise Science Baccalaureate Award
Bryce Coltan Capunitan, Rachel Marie Ferrier,
Kayla N. Frazier, Savannah D. Frotton, Emily Rose Gagne,
Smriti Sharma Sapkota .................................Nursing Capstone Award
Erin Porter Gately .........................................Grace Adella Sheldon Graves
.........................Baccalaureate Award
Madeleine Oldeman Craig ..........................Public Health Capstone Award
Erica Michelle Conrad ...............................Public Health Baccalaureate Award
ACADEMIC HONORS

ALPHA CHI AWARD

The Alpha Chi Award is given to one or more graduating students who, in the eyes of the members of Alpha Chi, best exemplifies the ideals of the society – truth and character – through work at the college in support of chapter activities.

Smiti Sharma Sapkota

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

The Colby-Sawyer College chapter of this national honor society recognizes the academic achievement of juniors and seniors. To be eligible for membership a student must rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class and demonstrate the Alpha Chi values of truth and character. Honor cords of blue and green are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

Renee Bolduc
Kayla N. Frazier
Emily Rose Gagne
Erin Porter Gately
Shannon Elizabeth Huff
Shelby R. Kantor

Spencer Jones McClary
Kennedy Alexis Moore
Theresa Page
Smriti Sharma Sapkota
Catherine Eileen Stearns
Hannah Elizabeth Tiffany

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

The mission of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Sigma Theta Tau International's vision is to be the global organization of choice for nursing. Honor cords of lavender and white are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

Rachel Marie Ferrier
Ashley Flickinger
Emily Rose Gagne
Erin Porter Gately
Brenna Tatyana Hopkins
Ashley Erin Hoyt
Shelby R. Kantor

Shannon Elizabeth Huff
Spencer Jones McClary
Rachael Emma Murrin
Sara Rose Osborne
Isabella Rosalina Paul
Smriti Sharma Sapkota
IOTA TAU ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of this honor society is to promote, recognize and encourage outstanding scholarly achievement of students enrolled in the athletic training education major. Members must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Honor cords of red, yellow and blue are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

NOAH EMERSON SMITH

DELTA MU DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

The Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in business, founded in 1913, recognizes and encourages the academic excellence of business students enrolled in qualified business programs. Graduating students wear a gold and purple honor cord at Commencement, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

NICOLAS SALVATORE ADORNETTO
AMELIA J. PARIZO
ASHLEY MICHELLE REED

PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of this international honor society in psychology is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology. Members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a minimum GPA of 3.2 in psychology courses. They must have completed at least three college semesters and nine credits of psychology courses and be enrolled in a program of study with strong psychological content. Honor cords of platinum and dark blue are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

JULIANNA MARIE FAGAN
AJA ROSE FLANNERY
HAILEY ANN SEARLES

CATHERINE EILEEN STEARNS
REBECCA ANN THOMAS
ALYSSA WILES
Wesson Honors Program

The Wesson Honors Program is designed to provide highly motivated students with an optional intensive experience in the liberal arts. On completion of honors courses and a Capstone, graduating students receive an honors certificate, a blue and white honors cord, and a tassel of gold to denote honors. The designation Wesson Honors Program is added to their diplomas and transcripts.

Nicolas Salvatore
Adornetto
Renee Bolduc
Kelly Renee Cunningham
Rachel Marie Ferrier
Aja Rose Flannery
Couper Maxfield Gunn
Brenna Tatyana Hopkins

Kennedy Alexis Moore
Frederick Jacob Nichol
Theresa Page
Amelia J. Parizo
Smriti Sharma Sapkota
Rebecca Ann Thomas
Connor James Gabriel
Woods

Student Recognition and Leadership Awards

Senior Achievement Award
This award is presented each year to a graduate who has exhibited leadership in the cocurricular life of the college. The recipient is nominated by faculty and staff.

Smriti Sharma Sapkota

Gula Graves Plummer Award
This award is granted to the student or students who have distinguished themselves through the exercise of spiritual and/or moral leadership in the college community, or through academic work informed by their religious commitments.

Nina Samantha Hills
ANN GULICK AWARD

Established in memory of Ann Gulick '54 by her classmates, this award is presented to the sophomore who best exemplifies, through voluntary service, the qualities of reliability, loyalty and unselfishness. The recipient of this award is chosen by vote of the sophomore class.

Ashley Gatchell

BARBARA JOHNSON STEARNS AWARD

Established in honor of a member of the Class of 1932, this award honors a student who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to the college community.

Amira Joseph Eid

GRADUATE AWARD

The Graduate Award is presented each spring to the member of the graduating class whose character and influence most constructively affected the majority of the junior class members. The recipient of this award is chosen by the junior class.

Nina Samantha Hills

SENIOR CLASS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Student Government Association officers and senators represent the best interests of the Colby-Sawyer College student body. Sashes of gold are worn at Commencement by graduates who are Student Government Association officers.

Amira Joseph Eid, President
Smriti Sharma Sapkota, Treasurer
Hayley Kingman, Secretary
Eric Miller, Chair, Senior Class Committee

Julianna Marie Fagan, Senator
Nina Samantha Hills, Senator
Caelan James Toar, Senator
SHELDON-PONDER PRIZE

Established by former trustee Eleanor Bernert Sheldon '40 and former president Dr. Anne Ponder, the Sheldon-Ponder Prize is awarded to a Colby-Sawyer College senior who has been admitted to a master's or doctoral degree program in the humanities or social sciences. This prize provides significant financial support for the first two years of graduate study.

Sabrina Lynne Johnson
Catherine Eileen Stearns

FACULTY AWARD

NANCY BEYER OPLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING

This award recognizes a faculty member who is accessible to advisees; makes a meaningful connection with advisees; supports advisees in academic and professional planning; and facilitates advisees' adjustment to the community.

Malia M. E. Ebel, J.D.
College Librarian