HONORS DAY

May 19, 2022





Presented to students majoring in the humanities and social science disciplines in recognition of academic excellence.

Emili Marlowe

Criminology & Justice Studies Dover, PA





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María Paula Mijares Torres Communication Caracas, Venezuela





Daniel Wiedinmyer Philosophy Philadelphia, PA





Uswa Mutaal
Political Science
Lahore Cantonment, Pakistan





Nina Wang
Psychology
Philadelphia, PA





Victoria Wible Sociology Feasterville-Trevose, PA





Julia Langmuir Global Studies Cherry Hill, NJ

THE BENJAMIN J. ROTHBERG MEMORIAL AWARD



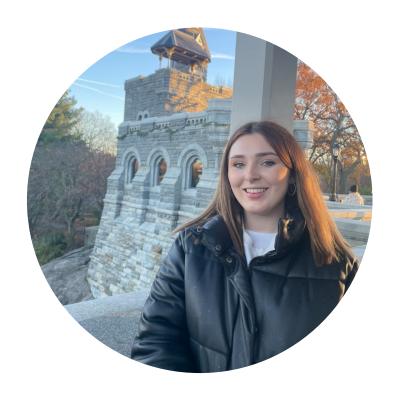
Presented to a first-year student majoring in humanities or the social sciences in memory of Benjamin J. Rothberg for his dedicated service in the Department of Humanities and Communications. The award is based on academic achievement and personal character.

Cole Hunt

History Quakertown, PA



VP FRANKLIN AWARD



Named for one of the founders of the Africana Studies program at Drexel University, the VP Franklin Award recognizes the best essay that highlights critical issues within Africana studies and the African diaspora.

"Prisoners of Geography: The Silencing of African History"

Samantha Hutchins

Political Science Faversham, Great Britain

ESPENSCHADE OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Awarded to support the research of an outstanding undergraduate student studying environmental science.

Grace Zaborski

Environmental Studies and Sustainability West Roxbury, MA



ESPENSCHADE OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Awarded to support the research of an outstanding undergraduate student studying environmental science.

Maddie Worth

Environmental Studies and Sustainability Perkasie, PA



ESPENSCHADE SENIOR WITH TOP GPA IN BEES AWARD AND BEES FIRST HONORS



For a graduating senior majoring in Biodiversity, Earth and Environmental Science with the highest GPA.

Caitlin Clifford Geoscience Kresgeville, PA



BEES FIRST HONORS



Graduates with the highest GPA above 3.6 in the Department of Biodiversity, Earth and Environmental Science.

Emily Johns
Environmental Science
Exton, PA

BEES FIRST HONORS



Graduates with the highest GPA above 3.6 in the Department of Biodiversity, Earth and Environmental Science.

Melanie Attieh Environmental Studies ♂ Sustainability Bethlehem, PA

THE CHERYL A. GROSS '81 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Awarded to an outstanding senior in environmental science.

Serena Joury *Environmental Science Amanda, Jordan*

THE MARY K. HOWETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



To support outstanding senior biology majors and to encourage women in pursuit of graduate school in the life or medical sciences.

Anh Quach
Biology
Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

AIC BACCALAUREATE AWARD



Presented to a Chemistry senior in recognition of demonstrated ability, leadership and professional promise.

Jassie Kaur Chemistry Broomall, PA

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY PHILADELPHIA SECTION BACCALAUREATE AWARD



Awarded to a chemistry major holding a strong GPA.

Clayton Francis
Chemistry
Swarthmore, PA

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY



Awarded to a chemistry major who has demonstrated excellence in inorganic chemistry.

Emily Johns
Environmental Science & Chemistry
Exton, PA

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY



Awarded to a chemistry major who has demonstrated excellence in organic chemistry.

Disha Patel *Chemistry North Wales, PA*

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY



Awarded to a chemistry major who has demonstrated excellence in organic chemistry.

Anthony Lisi Chemistry Millstone Township, NJ



DR. ROBERT O. HUTCHINS ENDOWED CHEMISTRY PRIZE



Presented in honor of Professor Robert O. Hutchins, who was a member of the Chemistry Department from 1968–2008, to a student majoring in chemistry and actively involved in a research project at Drexel.

John Walters Chemistry Nanuet, NY



THE ALEXANDER V. KORNILEW MEMORIAL AWARD



Presented in memory of Dr. Alexander V. Kornilew, a noted Ukrainian geologist, to an upperclassman in the Department of Chemistry who has conducted fundamental research at Drexel.

Breanna Nicholas Chemistry Yonkers, NY



THE BRUCE & CYNTHIA MARYANOFF ENDOWED CHEMISTRY PRIZE



Presented to outstanding undergraduate chemistry majors in recognition of academic achievement and research.

Katerina Evangelou Chemistry Philadelphia, PA

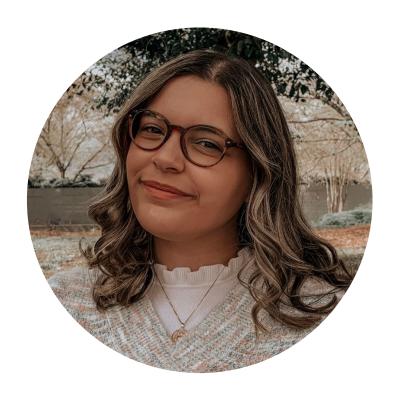
THE IVONA SASIMOVICH RESEARCH PRIZE



Presented to an undergrad Chemistry major in recognition of achievement in research.

Tina Dinh *Chemistry Philadelphia, PA*

THE CANNONE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNICATIONS



Presented to junior and senior communication majors who show promise in the field of public relations.

Christina Papadopoulos
Communication
Broomall, PA



CJS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH



Presented to an undergraduate student who has produced an outstanding example of original research.

Amirah Brew-Syders
Criminology and Justice Studies
Philadelphia, PA

HONORABLE WILLIAM F. HALL JR. AWARD



Presented in memory of the Honorable William F. Hall, Jr. to a Criminology & Justice Studies major who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and service to the community.

Aidan BevilacquaCriminology and Justice Studies Egg Harbor Township, NJ



THE BRENNAN LIED MEMORIAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AWARD



Presented to a student who has demonstrated meaningful engagement with communities and community partners to address issues of justice

Emili MarloweCriminology and Justice Studies Dover, PA



DREXEL PHILOSOPHY AWARD



Presented to the senior philosophy major who best exemplifies the philosophical ideal of "the examined life," joining intellectual accomplishment with service to others and to the program.

Kristine Chee Philosophy Brooklyn, NY

ENGLISH PROGRAM AWARD



Presented to an advanced English major who has demonstrated excellence and promise in the study of literature and writing.

Bailey Carr English Aliquippa, PA

LITERATURE ESSAY PRIZE



Presented to a student who has written an outstanding essay for a literature course in ENG 200 or above.

Essay title: "Marian Virtue in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"

Grace FisherDance and English
Alexandria, VA

THE RALPH C. MOST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

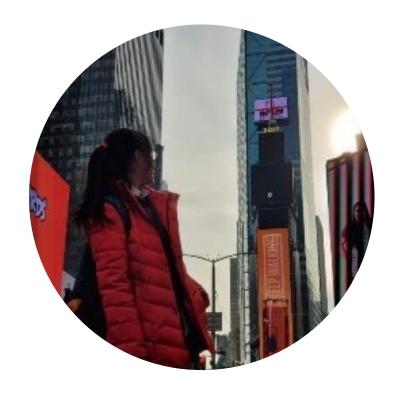


Presented to a freshman major in the English and Philosophy Department who has demonstrated excellence in the study of the humanities as indicated by written expression and classroom performance.

Tori Strausbaugh *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Hanover, PA*



EXCELLENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY AWARD



Earned for excellence in Japanese.

Quynh Chi PhamNursing
Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

EXCELLENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY AWARD



Earned for excellence in German.

Gia Tranchitella Entrepreneurship & Innovation Avondale, PA

A. WILLIAM SALOMONE AWARD FOR GLOBAL STUDIES



Presented to students majoring in Global Studies with GPAs of 3.0 or higher who have made an outstanding contribution to the department.

Serena Hermitt *Global Studies Mechanicsburg, PA*



A. WILLIAM SALOMONE AWARD FOR ITALIAN STUDIES



Presented to a student in Global Studies who has an outstanding record in Italian studies at the university.

Gianna Manela Global Studies Bensalem, PA



SENIOR CAPSTONE AWARD



Awarded to the senior Global Studies student judged to have written the best Senior Capstone Thesis this academic year.

Anna Okropiridze Global Studies Philadelphia, PA

THE BRANFORD M. TAITT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES



Presented to the best student essay on global understanding.

Chyanne Reyes
Global Studies
Mount Laurel, NJ

THE VIVIEN M. THWEATT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP



Presented to a global studies major who plans to enroll in an international study or internship program, or who wishes to accept a cooperative education position abroad or to undertake a project on an international level in connection with the major. Cat will be studying in France.

Cat BradyCommunication and Global Studies
Exton, PA

THE VIVIEN M. THWEATT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP



Presented to a global studies major who plans to enroll in an international study or internship program, or who wishes to accept a cooperative education position abroad or to undertake a project on an international level in connection with the major. Kala will be studying in South Korea.

Kala Summers *Global Studies Philadelphia, PA*



THE RAYMOND M. LORANTAS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN WORLD HISTORY



Presented to an outstanding undergraduate based on academic performance, an interest in world history, and a submitted essay. Awarded to Kejsi for their essay "Theology, Education, and African Liberation Struggles."

Kejsi RukaGlobal Studies
Philadelphia, PA



A. WILLIAM SALOMONE PRIZE IN HISTORY



Awarded to students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement in the study of history.

Karen Li History Philadelphia, PA

JOSEPHINE AND JULIUS COHEN AWARD IN JEWISH STUDIES



Presented to a student who has demonstrated an outstanding achievement in the Jewish Studies program.

Alex Anteby
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Brooklyn, NY



Presented in honor of Robert J. Bickel, who was a member of the Mathematics Department from 1946 to 1987.

Daniel Carvente *Mathematics Upper Darby, PA*



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Aaryaman Vyas
Mathematics & Economics
Bhopal, India



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Mark Fazzolari Mathematics Harrisburg, PA



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Ken Zhuxin Deng Mathematics Philadelphia, PA



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Annie Nguyen

Mathematics & Economics

Hanoi, Vietnam



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Daniel SinMathematics & Computer Science
Elkins Park, PA



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Yonatan Wiese-Namir Mathematics & Computer Science Jenkintown, PA



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Bronwyn Sayre Mathematics Pipersville, PA



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Nicholas Livolsi Mathematics Lansdale, PA



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Mikaela Spaventa Mathematics Pitman, NJ





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Lily Dunbar Mathematics Columbia, MD





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Trent Huber

Mathematics Pottstown, PA





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Abigail Jordan

Mathematics Warrington, PA



DR. ROBERT C. BUSBY ENDOWED AWARD



Presented to a high achieving Mathematics student who volunteers as a mentor or tutor.

Pedro Frazao Mathematics Nazare, Portugal

FRANK H. M. WILLIAMS ENDOWED PRIZE



Presented annually in recognition of academic achievement in mathematics.

Justin Gliksman Mathematics Malvern, PA

THE YILIN YANG OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MATH AWARD



Presented to an undergraduate Mathematics major who has conducted outstanding research in the field.

Isaiah Siegl Mathematics Lemoyne, PA



THE HENRY S. C. CHEN MEMORIAL AWARD



Presented to undergraduate students doing exceptional work in Physics.

Iris Nguyen Ho
Physics
Philadelphia, PA

THE HENRY S. C. CHEN MEMORIAL AWARD



Presented to undergraduate students doing exceptional work in Physics.

Javier Vollmayer

Physics Portland, OR





Presented to outstanding Physics majors who have achieved academic excellence.

Trevor McCaffrey
Physics
Oreland, PA



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Tommy Ruggiero

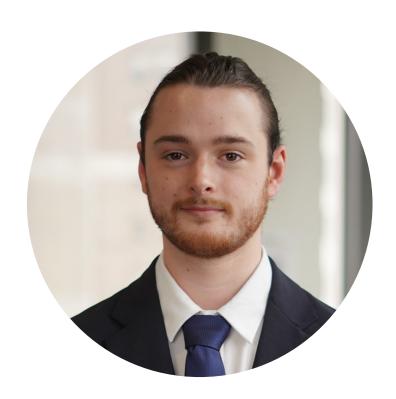
Physics Souderton, PA





Presented to outstanding Physics majors who have achieved academic excellence.

Andrew Phillips
Physics
Springfield, PA



Presented to outstanding Physics majors who have achieved academic excellence.

Christopher Morris
Physics
Fairfax, VA





Presented to outstanding Physics majors who have achieved academic excellence.

Maya Levitt
Physics
Westfield, NJ



Presented to outstanding Physics majors who have achieved academic excellence.

Dmitri LaBelle

Physics Grand Rapids, Michigan



THE SUSAN AND DONALD LARSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



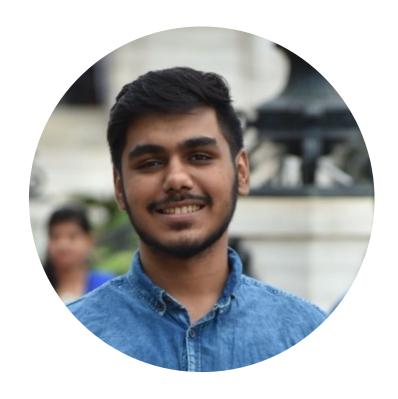
Presented to outstanding students in Physics with interest in experimental science.

Arnav Sharma

Physics Jaipur, India



THE SUSAN AND DONALD LARSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Presented to outstanding students in Physics with interest in experimental science.

Mukul Periwal Physics Bikaner, India



LORENZO M. NARDUCCI MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Presented to outstanding undergraduate students who show initiative and enthusiasm in the study of Physics and demonstrate academic achievement in physics research.

Omesh Dwivedi Physics Lucknow, India

M. RUSSELL WEHR PHYSICS AWARD



Presented to senior Physics majors who show promise or potential for teaching or for advanced work in the history of science.

Othon Tzamtzis *Physics Thessaloniki, Greece*

M. RUSSELL WEHR PHYSICS AWARD



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Soukayna Mardas

Physics Downingtown, PA



M. RUSSELL WEHR PHYSICS AWARD



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Adam Ikehara

Physics Henderson, NV

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRIZE



Presented to Department of Politics students whose outstanding work in service, activism or community-building best represents the department

Miranda Bottura *Political Science Collegeville, PA*

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD



Presented to the most exceptional graduating senior in the Department of Politics.

Zyrah AlviPolitical Science
Philadelphia, PA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS RESEARCH PRIZE



Presented to students who conducted research of the highest quality in political science courses.

Kejsi Shahaj Political Science & Communication Philadelphia, PA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS WRITING PRIZE



Awarded to the student(s) who submitted a paper of the highest quality in a political science course in the current academic year.

Elena Spackey
Political Science
Humacao, Puerto Rico

THE JAMIE B. FIELDS '88 MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Presented to an outstanding political science major with a minimum 3.2 GPA who will be attending law school in the next academic year.

Kelly Oduro
Political Science
Toms River, NJ



JEANNE D. BRUGGER AWARD



Presented annually in recognition of excellence in the study of psychology.

Laylah Jones *Psychology Philadelphia, PA*

DR. PAUL AND MONICA GONDEK AWARD



Presented to a student demonstrating outstanding work in the areas of psychology and neuroscience.

Diego Aragon-Guevara *Psychology Los Gatos, CA*

DR. PAUL AND MONICA GONDEK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDY OF SOCIAL ISSUES



Presented to a psychology student who demonstrates interest in psychology that takes a social approach to social issues, and who is following a particular course schedule.

Hunter Cheng Psychology Little Neck, NY



OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD



Presented to a psychology senior who has demonstrated excellence in research and academics.

Audrey Coffey
Psychology
West Chester, PA

PROMISING LEADERSHIP AWARD



Presented to psychology majors for their significant contributions to enhancing the visibility of psychology across campus.

Jillian D'Souza Psychology Cranbury, NJ

PSYCHOLOGY SENIOR THESIS AWARD



Presented to a psychology student for having developed an outstanding senior thesis.

Samantha Heliodoro

Psychology Reading, PA

ARTHUR B. SHOSTAK ENDOWED AWARD



Presented to a senior Sociology major who has demonstrated outstanding creativity in sociology coursework.

Victoria Wible Sociology Feasterville Trevose, PA

MARTHA MONTGOMERY AWARD



Presented to the student who has written the best essay in a Women's Studies course. Awarded to Violet Viveiros for "Trans Motherhood," written for the Queer Cultural Production class.

Violet ViveirosGame Design & Production
Milton, MA