

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

### ANTHROPOLOGY, presented by Professor Mario Montano

**H. Marie Worthington Award** — LAUREN RENE CRISERA, JARROD ANDREW WEBER  
The H. Marie Worthington Award in Anthropology was established in 1979 by Dr. Worthington and her husband, George D. Volk, to honor the outstanding graduating senior in anthropology. Dr. Worthington, who died in 1994, was a former curator of archaeology at the Denver Museum of Natural History and an adjunct professor at Colorado College. Her own distinguished career was a lengthy period of New World prehistory, but it was the couple's desire to recognize student achievements in the discipline as a whole. The criteria for the Worthington Award are a high academic record, notable aptitude for and accomplishment in field research, leadership and participation in the department's programs, and dedication to the discipline of anthropology.

ART, presented by Professor Daniel Raffin

**Outstanding Senior Art History Thesis Award** — KILEY JEAN SMITH, ATLEE MARIE PHILLIPS  
**Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award** — LEA ANN GOLIS, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL FORSYTHE

**Mary Chenoweth Award** — JENNIFER CLAIRE RADL  
Mary Chenoweth taught art at Colorado College from 1957 through 1983. Professor Chenoweth, who died in 1999, is remembered not only as a dedicated artist, but also as a woman with a keen eye for the artistic merit of the works of 1983 and other friends established a fund in her honor. Each year a book is given to the graduating senior art major who best exemplifies Mary Chenoweth's talent, spirit, and humor.

**Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award** — MICK GABRIEL LORUSSO  
The CHAPS prize was established by family and friends in memory of Craig Herst, a member of the Class of 1989. In 1998, Craig died tragically of injuries sustained from a car accident shortly after his graduation from Colorado College. A gifted artist and sculptor whose work reveals a surprising depth of sophistication, Craig is remembered fondly as being a very vibrant, athletic, and personally engaging young man with a promising future in the arts. The Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar of CHAPS prize is awarded annually to a junior studio art major who embodies Craig's passion for the arts and has demonstrated the greatest artistic talent. The award is given to a student who will support research or creative work, which may well be a part of the recipient's senior show.

BIOLOGY, presented by Professor Ron Capen

**Richard G. and Reba Beideman Award** — MEREDITH HOPE ALBRIGHT  
Upon his retirement in 1988, after 31 years in the biology department, Professor Beideman established this award from funds he received from the Burlington Northern Outstanding Teacher Award. The Beideman Award is given to a student who has demonstrated, through classroom and fieldwork, the greatest potential for becoming a professional ecologist or field biologist. In 1990, after the tragic death of Professor Beideman's wife in an automobile accident, the biology department added Reba's name to the award in recognition of her many contributions to environmental preservation in the Colorado Springs area.

**Laboratory Biology Award** — CODY RANDOLPH EVERS  
This award is made to the senior biology major whose interests and coursework are mainly in the area of laboratory-based biology. The criteria for selecting a recipient for this award are grades in biology courses with a laboratory component, performance in lab-based research, preferably for a senior thesis, and plans for post-graduate work or study.

**Jason Wilkes Memorial Biology Award** — AMANDA MARIE ADDISON, AUTUMN MABEL RIVERA  
The Jason Wilkes Memorial Award is intended to recognize an outstanding minority student pursuing the biology major. This award was established by Lorna Wilkes in memory of her beloved son, Jason Wilkes, Class of 1993, who died in a climbing accident at the start of his senior year at Colorado College, and his lifelong interest in nature and the environment.

**Enderson Award in Conservation Biology** — CATHERINE M. SALPANTE  
The Enderson Award in Conservation Biology honors Professor Jim Enderson, who joined the biology department in 1962, long before it was fashionable to call oneself a "conservation biologist." Throughout his career, research centered on the precipitous decline of birds, especially the Wyoming Golden Plover, to a student who has demonstrated, through classroom and fieldwork, the greatest potential for becoming a professional ecologist or field biologist. In 1990, after the tragic death of Professor Beideman's wife in an automobile accident, the biology department added Reba's name to the award in recognition of her many contributions to environmental preservation in the Colorado Springs area.

**Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize** — CAROL SUSAN ALDRIDGE  
The Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize is awarded to a deserving student who will conduct summer research in biochemistry or molecular biology.

**Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology** — BRIANNE ELIZABETH HENRY  
For many years the biology department has recognized the top graduating biology major with this award, which is based on academic performance within the biology department, undergraduate research, and prospects for a successful career in biology. After the retirement of Professor Mary Alice Hamilton from the department in 1977, the biology department renamed the biology award in Professor Hamilton's honor to recognize her 27 years as a devoted faculty member in the department.

CHEMISTRY, presented by Professor Rosemarie Sachs

**Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award** — MATTHEW DAVID LEBSAK  
This award was established in 1952 by the Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Trust. It consists of a one-year membership in the American Chemical Society, paid by the trust, for the chemistry major who, in the opinion of the department, has demonstrated the greatest potential for becoming a professional chemist or field biologist. In 1990, after the tragic death of Professor Beideman's wife in an automobile accident, the biology department added Reba's name to the award in recognition of her many contributions to environmental preservation in the Colorado Springs area.

**First-Year Chemistry Award** — DIANA MICHAELA TAPAY  
This award consists of the latest edition of the "CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," and is given to the first-year student, regardless of major, who is deemed to have been the most outstanding student in chemistry in their first year. The handbook is supplied by the publisher, CRC Press, and this year will be the 56th annual presentation.

**Merck Index Awards in Chemistry** — JOANNA MICHELE MCINTYRE  
**Merck Index Awards in Biochemistry** — KATHLEEN ELIZABETH KAUFMANN, EMILY ANNE HOGANLAND  
Each of these awards is given to a graduating senior, based on scholastic achievement respectively in chemistry and biochemistry. They are sponsored by Merck and Company, Inc., a major pharmaceutical company and publisher of the "Merck Index," which is the handbook awarded. The award has been given nationally for more than 35 years.

**ACS Analytical Chemistry Award**  
This award goes to a junior who has excelled in analytical chemistry courses and whose plans for a science career promise further work in this field. The award, sponsored by the American Chemical Society analytical division, includes a subscription to the ACS journal *Analytical Chemistry*.  
**Winner** — SUZANNE ELIZABETH KERN

**Cecrelius Family Research Award**  
This award, presented for the first time in 2001, was established by the Cecrelius family: Dr. Daniel N. Cecrelius ('59) and Dr. Anahid Tashjian Cecrelius, and their daughter, Dr. Gira M. Cecrelius ('94). The award recognizes a chemistry or biochemistry student who has done extraordinary work in research. It is intended to assist the recipient with travel to present research results at a major professional meeting. The award is announced annually at a spring chemistry department gathering.  
**Winner** — MICHAEL BREWSTER DAVIS

## CLASSICS

**John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize**  
The prize was established in 1981 to honor students who have displayed unusual talent and ability in the study of the classics. Dr. Hartwell, a friend of the college staff and lover of the classics, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Yale in 1900, received an M.D. from Harvard in 1904, and practiced surgery for many years in Colorado Springs. He married Miriam Gile, a daughter of Moses Clement Gile, professor of classics at CC from 1892 to 1916, whose name is perpetuated in a chair at the college.  
**Winner** — JONATHAN KIRK MORTENSEN

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, presented by Professor William Davis

**Excellence in Comparative Literature** — ALLISON KATHERINE HOPLEY  
The comparative literature faculty wishes to commend its exceptional students with this prize. It thereby recognizes their high academic achievements in coursework, creativity in their theses, as well as linguistic abilities and general personal contributions to the continuing success of this program.

DRAMA AND DANCE, presented by Professor Tom Lindblad

**Broadway Theatre League Award** — ANGELA C. LABORDE  
In 1965 the Broadway Theatre League, in liquidating its assets, offered a donation to Colorado College indicating a preference that it be used to further drama on the campus. Since then, this award is given to an outstanding student or students in the drama and dance department.

**Pamela Riley Prize** — JONATHAN KIRK MORTENSEN  
During her 11 years at Colorado College, Pamela Riley taught and directed in the drama and dance department. Our students loved her because of her high performance standards, her infectious energy, her earless dedication, and her warm good nature. The Pamela Riley Prize is given to the graduating senior who has contributed similar qualities of devoted service and excellence to our program.

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, presented by Professor Mark Smith

**Kenneth J. Curran Award** — HILARY ROSE CANELA MERINA  
The Kenneth J. Curran Award is given to the student who demonstrates a commitment to the liberal arts and to the graduate in economics with the highest academic average in courses taken in the divisions of humanities and natural sciences, with a minimum of nine units outside the department of economics.

**Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award** — COURTNEY ANNE HOPLEY  
The Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award is given each year to the outstanding senior graduate in economics. The award is given in memory of Professor Kenneth J. Curran and his wife, Elizabeth Hare Curran. The award was a beloved teacher of economics, chairman of the department, and dean of the college.

**Robert William Kaye Prize** — SCOTT ANDREW BURGER  
The Robert William Kaye Prize is presented to the outstanding economics major with strong performance in business courses. Robert Kaye was a business major in the Class of 1941. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps and was killed in action in March 1944. This award was established by the family and friends of Captain Kaye.

**Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy** — JOSE MARIA IRIARTE  
This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in either American political economy or international political economy.

**Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics** — GLENN LAMONT McMILLAN, JR.  
This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in mathematical economics.

EDUCATION, presented by Professor Priscilla Engle

**Awards for Excellence in Elementary Teacher Education** —  
**Awards for Excellence in Secondary Teacher Education** — TIFFANY L. ROBERTSON  
The education department honors two of its exemplary teacher education candidates as they are about to leave Colorado College and enter the teaching profession. The awards, given to an elementary and a secondary education student, are given to those students who best combine overall excellence in their academic and education programs with outstanding performance in student teaching.

**Lori Anne Lowe Memorial Award**  
Lori Anne Lowe graduated from the Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education Program in 1991. Lori was in the midst of the exciting process of setting up her first classroom when she was killed. Lori was a person of integrity and genuine caring for all those around her, especially the children. Her classmates, family, and friends established an endowed fund at the college so that proceeds from the fund could be used to make one or more cash awards to graduating MATs who best exemplify her spirit and commitment to learners. The awards are given in August of each year to beginning teachers to assist them during the first year of their teaching careers.  
**Winner** — LEAH K. TUTTER, AMANDA ANNE BRANDT, TIMOTHY GERALD FERGUSON, CHRISTINA ANNE HAMILTON

ENGLISH, presented by Professor Barry Sarchett

**Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards** — ETHAN CHARLES STEBBINS  
The Bridges Prize for student poetry has been given for more than 60 years. The award honors Evelyn May Bridges, who, at the age of 18, poem about her death, earned her national recognition. After Evelyn May died in early adolescence, her father endowed the Bridges Poetry prize in her honor.  
**Second Place** — JOAN C. EICHNER  
**Honorable Mention** — MARGARET SARAH O'DONNELL

**Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Award** — KRISTINA AUDUR HALL  
This award was established in 1982 by Paul Reville, a 1971 graduate of Colorado College, in honor of his mother. The prize recognizes the best story submitted in the spring of each year to a committee of members of the English department.

**Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award** — KATHRYN ANNE WOTRING  
The Krutzke Award was established in 1985 by a 1974 Colorado College graduate. It honors Frank Krutzke, who taught in the English department from 1939 to 1973. Professor Krutzke taught American literature as his specialty, but he was famous for the breadth of his reading and interests. He exemplified the dedicated teacher, scholarly and humane. The Krutzke Award honors the best critical (non-creative writing) senior essay.

**The Colorado College Awards in Literature**  
Because of the generosity of an anonymous donor, the English department is able to give financial awards to students to complete independent literary projects of either a creative or critical/academic nature. These students must return to the college after their summer or block projects, and may be majors in any department. (This award was presented to the students at an earlier date.)  
**Winners** — JONATHAN KIRK MORTENSEN, HEIDI MARIE OVERBECK, ANTHONY GLENN KING, SUSANNAH LILLIAN STRANGE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, presented by Professor Howard Drossman

**Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science** — MATTHEW L. MERRILL  
This award is provided to honor that student showing unusual academic excellence as well as a strong commitment to environmental science.

**Distinguished Service Award in Environmental Science** — EMILY ANN WRIGHT  
This award is given to that senior (or sometimes junior) who has given exemplary service to the program and community and who also shows unusual promise to go on in the field.  
**Second Place** — MAXWELL JOHN HARPER

FORENSICS, presented by Dean Mike L. Edmunds

**Apollonian Award** — KYLE CHRISTOPHER DEBER  
The Apollonian Award is presented annually to outstanding students in debate. It has been given since 1907 in honor of the Apollonian Debating Society, one of the first debate and oratorical societies in the western half of the United States. The award was endowed by an anonymous donor and is in the form of a cash prize.

GEOLOGY, presented by Professor Paul Myrow

**Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award** — AARON GORDON DAVIS  
Each year the Estwing Manufacturing Company of Rockford, Illinois, presents an award to an outstanding geology student at Colorado College for academic achievement and overall contribution to the geology department. The person selected will receive an engraved geology rock pick.

**Association for Women Geoscientists Award** — KELSEY LINNEA McARTHUR  
Each year the Denver Chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists presents awards to the outstanding women geoscience students in colleges and universities throughout the United States. The award is given to a student who will be awarded to the honorees at the chapter's meeting in the Denver area. The person selected will also receive an engraved geology rock pick.

**Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award** — JOSHUA WILLIAM MACK  
The Neal J. Hart Memorial Outstanding Student Award is made in recognition of exemplary scholastic achievement for the purpose of encouraging excellence in the field of earth sciences. Presentation at a regular RMAAG luncheon meeting will include an engraved geology rock pick to the outstanding senior-class geology student from each of 11 colleges and universities in Colorado.

**Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology**  
The Donald B. Gould Award is presented each year to upper-division geology majors to aid in educational expenses. The endowment for this scholarship is provided by the Donald B. Gould Scholarship Fund, established by a group of alumni whose academic and professional lives were influenced by their study of geology at Colorado College. Their gratitude for the teaching and influence of Professor Donald Gould led them to establish this award to recognize and honor him by providing similar opportunities for budding young geologists.  
**Winners** — EMILY ANNE OLSON BALDWIN, AMANDA JUNE BISSELL, ANDRES PAQUITO LOPEZ, CLAIRE ELLEN LUKENS, VERONICA LOUISE POEAT

**Brian J. Hannigan Scholarship for Fieldwork in Geology**  
The Brian J. Hannigan Scholarship for Fieldwork in Geology, established by his family and friends, honors the memory of an outstanding field geologist and mountaineer. This scholarship award is designed to aid and reward student research in geology to promote a spirit of discovery, make possible a quest for independent learning, and foster a desire to reach the highest standards of professional accomplishment. The scholarship will fund senior thesis research for a geology major.  
**Winner** — RAFAELLO GIOVANNI SACERDOTI

**Darrell M. Putnam Scholarship Award in Geology**  
The Darrell M. Putnam Award is presented each year to a geology major in memory of Mr. Putnam, a geology graduate and a longtime supporter of the college, by the McCasland Foundation of Oklahoma. Mr. Putnam was a student-athlete at Colorado College who became a very successful and highly respected petroleum geologist.  
**Winners** — EMILY ANNE OLSON BALDWIN, AMANDA JUNE BISSELL, ANDRES PAQUITO LOPEZ, CLAIRE ELLEN LUKENS, VERONICA LOUISE POEAT

**The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship**  
The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship was established in 2001 in honor of Patricia J. Buster '33, support outstanding Colorado College student in undertaking original research in geology and related earth sciences.  
**Winners** — AARON GORDON DAVIS, KETHI ELLIS DICKENS, CORTNEY HILL KITCHEN, RAFAELLO GIOVANNI SACERDOTI

**GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Richard Koc**  
Support is provided for a full year of study at these two German universities:  
**University of Göttingen Scholarship** — JACOB COMENETZ  
**University of Regensburg Scholarship** — ELENA DIMITROVA IMARETSKA

**Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship** — KATHERINE JO LEUPP  
The Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship is an award given each year to a student of sophomore or junior standing. Criteria include progress in German language and proficiency and interest in German life and letters. The award was established by Judge Emma von Bibra Sutton in honor of his mother, who taught German in the 1950s at Colorado College.

**Max Kade Award for Excellence in German** — PATRICIA STOECKL  
The Max Kade Award for Excellence in German is awarded to a student of sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Criteria include progress in German proficiency, knowledge of German literature, and interest in German life and letters. The award is made possible through funds from the Max Kade Foundation. Max Kade, a German immigrant, established the foundation to support and to further interest in German life and letters in the United States.

**Japanese Language Award** — CODY RANDOLPH EVERS  
**Chinese Language Award** — SAMUEL N. GOLDING

HEALTH PROFESSIONS, presented by Professor Lamont Anderson

**Frank Henry John Figue Award** — KATHRYN ELIZABETH KAUFMANN  
The Frank Henry John Figue Award was established in 1964 by Dr. Frank Henry J. Figue of the Class of 1927. Dr. Figue's purpose in establishing this award was to recognize outstanding premedical students at Colorado College. Dr. Figue was a distinguished medical scientist and author, and for many years was the chairman of the department of anatomy at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He was the editor and translator of the eighth and ninth English editions of the "Soboto Atlas of Human Anatomy." It is the latest edition of this outstanding two-volume set that is awarded each year to the outstanding premedical student at Colorado College. The recipient of this award is selected in recognition of scholarship, leadership, and service to fellow premedical students.

**The Caduceus Award** — JESSICA JILL TENNANT  
The Caduceus Award is a community service and community activity award that is given to the pre-health officer for outstanding student involvement. This award is not given annually, but is given to honor the student(s) who uses his or her innovation, creativity, and overall character and drive to make a difference on the campus and in the community. The Caduceus, the universal symbol of medicine, the wand of Hermes, reaffirms our commitment to these ideals.

HISTORY, presented by Professor Peter Blasenheim

**Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize** — MICHAEL RUSSELL NEIL  
A Stanford University history professor turned administrator, Duniway served as president of the Universities of Montana and Wyoming, and Colorado College from 1917 to 1923. At Colorado College, his efforts to raise academic standards provoked a storm of student protest. The Duniway prize recognizes a history major's strong achievement in history courses and contributions to the department.

**Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize** — DAVID OWEN SHIVELY  
The Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize recognizes distinguished historical research and writing by a history major.

MATHEMATICS, presented by Professor Kathy Merrill

**Thomas Post Rawles Prize** — YUICHIRO YASUTOMO, KAI HEIMER STINGHCOMBE  
The Thomas Post Rawles Prize is awarded each year on the basis of a competitive exam. The endowment for this fund was established in 1959 by Thomas H. Rawles in memory of his son, Thomas Post Rawles.  
**Honorable Mention** — YULAN QING

**Florian Cajori Award** — JOSHUA DAVID KING, YUICHIRO YASUTOMO  
The Florian Cajori Award in mathematics has been awarded since 1986 on those occasions when the department judged a graduating major to have shown unusual achievement and interest in mathematics. The award is named in honor of Florian Cajori, a prominent mathematician and professor of mathematics at Colorado College from 1898 to 1918.

MUSIC, presented by Professor Michael Grace

**Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music** — LAURA ANNE WHALIN,  
MARGARET LANGNER  
This award was established in honor of Professor Max Lanner, who taught at Colorado College from 1946 to 1975 and was chair of the music department from 1951 to 1968. Known nationally as a distinguished concert pianist, he performed widely in solo recitals, chamber music ensembles, and as a soloist with orchestras, including five appearances with the Colorado Springs Symphony.

**Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music** — ZINA AMALLE MERCUL  
The Marie Clough Gillis Award is given annually to a student through the Colorado College class of 1918. The award was established in 1989 by her nieces in honor of her love of vocal music.

NEUROSCIENCE, presented by Professor Bob Jacobs

**Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award** — KATHERINE ELIZABETH TRAVIS  
Annual award given for the outstanding neuroscience graduating senior.

PHILOSOPHY, presented by Professor John Riker

**J. Glenn Gray Award** — MICHAEL RUSSELL NEIL  
The J. Glenn Gray Award is given to a distinguished member of the Colorado College philosophy department for many years. He believed in the civilizing function of philosophical inquiry and dedicated his life to inculcating its values in his students. The J. Glenn Gray Award honors those students who share his passion for philosophy and best demonstrate his skill and sensitivity at philosophical analysis.

PHYSICS, presented by Professor Richard Hill

**David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics** — BETHANY ELLEN MARSH  
David Cowperthwaite was a member of the Colorado College Class of 1960 and his wife, Karen, was enrolled as a member of the Class of 1962 when they were killed by lightning during a mountain expedition in 1960. The David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics was instituted by their parents in their memory in 1962, the year Karen would have graduated.

**Wilbur Wright Memorial Prize** — MARGARETE LANGNER  
This award was established in memory of Professor Wilbur Wright, a student at Colorado College in 1938 and a member of the faculty from 1956 to 1984, for his contributions to the physics department, his many Colorado College students, and to the college itself. The award is given annually to a student through the Colorado Springs Student Wright's standards and interests in physics and in academic work outside the department. That is, the award winner or winners should show an enthusiasm for the study of physics by hard work and achievement, though they need not have the highest GPA. Similar efforts in discipline outside physics should show an understanding of the importance of the liberal arts for a science student.

**Edith Bramhall Award** — YUENYUAN ANG, ANDY BRENDAN O'RILEY  
This award honors Edith Bramhall, who taught political science at Colorado College from 1920 to 1946. She was one of the first women to earn a Ph.D. in political science in the United States. The award is given annually to a student through by the department faculty to be the outstanding scholar in the department.

**Fred Sondermann Award** — ALEXANDER CHELUKHOVA  
This award honors Fred A. Sondermann, who taught in the political science department from 1953 to 1978. Professor Sondermann was noted not only for teaching and scholarship, but also for service to the Colorado Springs community. The award is given annually for overall achievement and contribution to the department.

PSYCHOLOGY, presented by Professor Tricia Waters

**William Arthur Blakey Memorial Award** — JENNIFER A. MARLOW  
The William Arthur Blakey Award is presented through funds provided by the family and friends of Dr. Blakey, who was a member of the psychology department from 1931 to 1959 and chair during most of that period. The award is presented to a student who shows exceptional promise for a career in psychology.

**Cornelia Manley Sabine Award** — ANNA JESSIE BAUER  
This award is presented annually to the outstanding graduating psychology senior on behalf of Cornelia Sabine, Class of '49, a longtime supporter of Colorado College and the psychology department. This award serves as a tribute to Cornelia, who has had a long and distinguished career in public service as a psychologist, working with both children and adults in Colorado. After receiving a bachelor's degree in music from Northwestern University, Cornelia and her husband, Paul, moved to Colorado Springs in 1947, where she obtained a B.A., magna cum laude, and an M.A. in human behavior from Colorado College. She subsequently earned an educational specialist degree from Stanford University, and became a licensed clinical psychologist in Colorado Springs, where she maintained a private practice for 30 years. Her advice to students is to use their knowledge of psychology to bring peace and understanding into relationships in our fractious modern world.

RELIGION, presented by Professor David Weddle

**Hastings Prize in Religion** — JARED B. PRUCH  
The Hastings Prize was established in 1900 by a gift from Mr. Frederick R. Hastings, an architect of Colorado Springs. The prize is awarded to the senior writing the best thesis on the philosophical interpretation of religion.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Clara Lomas

**Award in Excellence in French** — ELIZABETH MARIE NELSON  
**Award in Excellence in Italian** — ELIANA VOICA VAGALAU  
**Award in Excellence in Spanish** — SIMON NORBERTO TAYOFA,  
RACHEL EVE SENNETT, TIFFANY L. ROBERTSON

**Felisa Loreant Award** — ADRIENNE FRANCES TSIKWEA  
This award was established in honor of Mrs. Felisa Loreant, who was the unofficial "mother" of the Spanish House for many years. She was generous with her time and talents, helping students to improve their Spanish and feeding many of them, both physically and intellectually. Mrs. Loreant made costumes for plays and supported all activities of the Romance languages department. She was a generous, warm-hearted woman who will long be remembered.

**Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award** — EMILY IOHANNA VOLLMER,  
KATHERINE MARGARET BARTLETT,  
LAURA STEFANIA PERRONE BARINGER  
Jeanne Gibbs was a 1962 graduate of the college who spent her junior year studying in France. Ms. Gibbs' mother established the memorial award following Jeanne's death in an automobile accident. The award is to be used in "some special way to enlarge or enhance a student's experience in France."

**The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award**  
This honor is awarded to students in French, Spanish, and Italian, who exhibit qualities of academic excellence and a high level of enthusiasm and curiosity toward the opportunity to study and experience life in a foreign country.  
**Spanish** — WILLIAM BRYAN GIBSON, BENJAMIN M. WEAVER  
**French** — ELIANA VOICA VAGALAU, OLIVIA N. BINOVA  
**Italian** — MEGAN HOLBROOK, THERESA WILKES

SOCIOLOGY, presented by Professor Margaret Duncombe

**Abbott Prize in Sociology** — EMILY MARGA IRWIN, CARL ROBERT LEIVERS  
The Abbott Prize in Sociology honors the memory of W. Lewis Abbott who was a member of the Colorado College faculty from 1920 to 1949. Professor Abbott was stimulating in work, a controversial in his positions, and beloved and respected by his students and colleagues.

WOMEN'S STUDIES, presented by Professor Eleanor Bresnahan

**McGee Prize in Women's Studies** — ELIZA VANDENBROECK FERNIE  
The McGee Prize in Women's Studies honors the memory of Shannon McGee, who was a gifted and enthusiastic student, a passionate individual, and an ardent feminist.

## ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

**ABEL J. AND LUCY PHINNEY GREGG AWARD, presented by Chaplain Henry Morgan**  
— SCOTT ANDREW BURGER, BETHANY ELLEN MARSH,  
DAVID WILLIAM HOWEY SWENSON

The student body of Colorado College, the Colorado College community, and the city of Colorado Springs.  
In the first half of this century, Abel J. Gregg was a leader in the YMCA, an organization that sought to break down barriers and offer a new global vision. A strong proponent of higher education, Lucy Phinney Gregg earned her master's degree at the age of 60 and served as mentor to countless undergraduate students. In their names, the college awards a prize to a student whose life has demonstrated academic excellence, critical religious interest, and a commitment to serve the community.

**ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD, presented by Kalayan Kapralov**  
— RACHAEL JEANNETTE THOMAS  
To the senior with the highest grade point average who was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta his/her first year at the college.

**ANN RICE MEMORIAL AWARD, presented by Sara Howell** — CATLIN ALOHLANI DUFALL  
Harold and Miriam Rice established the Ann Rice Memorial Award in 1950, after their only daughter died suddenly of a rare blood disease. Ann had been a first-year student at Colorado College, her mother's alma mater, for only five weeks. The Rices adopted an early and rigorous schedule for their daughter, creating an extended family that now numbers 53 women. Even though Mr. and Mrs. Rice are now gone, "daughter" is still selected each year from the junior class for her personal contributions to the college through dedication to the goals of a liberal arts education.

**BLUE KEY AWARD, presented by Heidi Overbeck, Blue Key President**  
— PROFESSOR REGULA EVITT  
To a member of the faculty or administration who contributes significant time and effort to the student body of Colorado College, the Colorado College community, and the city of Colorado Springs.

**CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON PRIZE FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE**  
— JAMES CHRISTIAN TINSLEY, PATRICK COFFEY  
The Christopher Johnston Prize was established to commemorate the qualities and concern for human values reflected by Christopher Johnston, a member of the Class of 1972. The prize is intended to recognize a senior student who is a member of a fraternity. The qualities of character, leadership, scholarship, and community service are all considered in the choice of the recipient, together with the exhibition of fellowship towards others, generosity of spirit, and a consistent and genuine interest in the well-being of others.  
**Second Place** — SHANE LLOYD ISAACSON  
**Third Place** — NATHANIEL JAMES ROBINSON

**COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES**  
— FRANCES CHESTON THACHER  
To the best student who, in examining war, violence, and human values with emphasis on the human experience of war.  
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**CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD, presented by Heidi Overbeck** — MICHAEL JOHN BECKEL  
To a first year or sophomore for outstanding service to Colorado College publications.  
**RUTH BARTON AWARD, presented by Heidi Overbeck** — MARLAINE SUE FIGUEROA GRAY  
The Ruth Barton Award was established in 1996 to recognize Ruth Barton's dedication to student journalism at the college. In some years, it may be given to a member of the campus, staff, or administrative staff who has made a significant contribution to student journalism at Colorado College. In other years it may be given to a student who has demonstrated excellence both in the academic study of journalism and in contribution to student publications.

**E. K. GAYLORD AWARD, presented by Professor Ruth Barton**  
— HEIDI MARIE OVERBECK, STEVEN DARRIN BEDRICK  
This award was established in honor of Mr. E. K. Gaylord, a member of the Class of 1897 and president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company until his death in 1971 at the age of 101. Mr. Gaylord was a generous supporter of Colorado College during his lifetime and served for many years as a trustee of the college. Because of his own career in journalism, he took a special interest in student publications. For that reason, the E. K. Gaylord Award is given each year to a junior or senior for continuing contributions to Colorado College publications.

**LEISURE PROGRAM AWARD, presented by Amanda Norton** — JAMES CHRISTIAN TINSLEY  
Awarded to the outstanding student in the leisure program.  
**JOSEPH T. GORDON PRIZE IN SOUTHWESTERN STUDIES**  
— PROFESSOR REGULA EVITT, RICHARD