

# Colorado College Academic Honors Convocation

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## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

### ANTHROPOLOGY, presented by Professor Christina Torres-Rouff

**H. Marie Worthington Award** — ROXANNE LUNDIN-CRITTENDEN  
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 husband was devoted to the Paleo-Indian period of New World prehistory, but it was their 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 Rebecca Tucker

**Outstanding Senior Art History Thesis Award** — ELIZABETH NELSON  
**Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award** — LILY WARNER

**Mary Chenoweth Award** — ANGELA GRASS  
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 free spirit with a zany sense of humor. When she retired, members of the Class of 1983 and other friends established a fund in her honor. Each year the award is presented to a graduating senior art major who best exemplifies Mary Chenoweth's talent, spirit, and humor.

**Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award** — CODY McGRAITH  
The Craig Herst Arts Prize was established in memory of Craig Herst, a family and friends in memory of Craig Herst, a family and friends in memory of Craig Herst, a 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 which occurred shortly after his graduation from Colorado College. A gifted artist and sculptor whose work reveals surprising maturity and sophistication, Craig is remembered for his vibrant, artistic and personal engagement with his art. Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award is awarded annually to a junior student art major who embodies Craig's passion for the arts and has demonstrated excellence during his/her career at Colorado College. The prize will support research or creative work, which may well be a part of the recipient's senior show.

### ASIAN STUDIES, presented by Professor Joan Ericson

**Excellence in Asian Studies** — KALEN DIONNE, SAYO YAMAGUCHI  
The Asian studies faculty wishes to honor its exceptional students with this prize, which celebrates their high academic achievement in Asian studies and their outstanding contributions to the success of this program.

### BIOLOGY, presented by Professor James Ebersole

**Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award** — PHOEBE BUGUEY, ERIC PALM  
Upon his retirement in 1988, after 31 years in the biology department, Professor Beidleman established this award from funds he received from the Burlington Northern Outstanding Teacher Award. The Beidleman Award is given annually to a student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in the field of biology. The award is presented to a professional ecologist or field biologist. In 1990, after the tragic death of Professor Beidleman'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** — REBECCA DALY  
This award is made to a 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** — LISA KRANNICHELD, AMELIA MONTROYA  
The Jason Wilkes Memorial Award is intended to recognize an outstanding minority student majoring in biology. This award was started 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** — LUCA ADELHO, STELLA COPELAND  
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." Through his classroom and fieldwork, Enderson inspired a generation of conservationists, professional ecologists or field biologists. In 1990, after the tragic death of Professor Beidleman'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.

**Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology** — KEVIN WEITEMIER  
For many years the biology department has recognized the top graduating student 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 established this award in her honor. Professor Hamilton's honor to recognize her 27 years as a devoted faculty member in the department.

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

### CHEMISTRY, presented by Professor Ted Lindeman

**Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award** — SARAH McCANTS  
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 college instructor who, in the judgment of the chemistry department faculty, has contributed the most in helping and furthering the chemistry program at Colorado College.

**First-Year Chemistry Award** — EVERETT MODING  
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 58th annual presentation.

**William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry** — ALEXIS FRANKS  
Professor Champion (CC 1959-93) was loved by his colleagues and students for his knowledge of organic chemistry; his compassion as a teacher, advisor, and friend; and his generous and thoughtful nature. The William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry is awarded annually to a student who has excelled in organic chemistry courses in organic chemistry (any combination of Chemistry 250, 251, 155, 255, 351 and 352) taken during the previous year.

**Merck Index Awards in Chemistry and Biochemistry** — SARAH McCANTS  
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** — CARA MACHACEK  
This award goes to a junior who has excelled in analytical chemistry courses and whose project or research paper has been published in this field. The award, sponsored by the American Chemical Society analytical division, includes a subscription to the ACS journal *Analytical Chemistry*.

**Crecelius Family Research Award** — DAVID BOOTH  
This award was presented for the first time in 2001, was established by the Crecelius family: Dr. Daniel N. Crecelius '59 and Dr. Anahid Johnson Crecelius, and their daughter, Dr. Gia M. Crecelius (chemistry '91). 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.

### CLASSICS, presented by Professor Owen Cramer

**John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize** — CAITLIN ANDERSON  
The prize was established in 1981 to honor students who have displayed unusual interest in the study of the classical world. The award is presented to a student who has excelled in 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.

### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, presented by Professor Bill Davis

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

### DRAMA AND DANCE, presented by Professor Tom Lindbladh

**Broadway Theatre League Award** — CASEY AVAUNT  
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** — ABIGAIL, MACLAREN, BENJAMIN SOLOMON  
During her 11 years at Colorado College, Pamela Riley taught and directed in the drama and dance departments. Her students remember her as a kind, generous, and caring teacher, her infectious energy, her fearless 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 Vibha Kapuria-Foreman

**Kenneth J. Curran Award** — ELENA IMARETSKA  
The Kenneth J. Curran Award is the result of Dr. Curran's deep commitment to the liberal arts ideal. It is given 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** — ALISHA HERNANDEZ  
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. He was a beloved teacher of economics, chairman of the department, and dean of the college.

**Robert William Kaye Prize** — ERIC SPEER  
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** — HEIDI FARO, CARL SICKNER  
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** — LINDSAY FOX  
This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in mathematical economics.

### EDUCATION, presented by Professor Charlotte Mendoza

**Award for Excellence in Teacher Education** — LINDSAY SANDELL-JIMENEZ  
The education department honors an exemplary teacher education candidate as he or she is about to leave Colorado College and enter the teaching profession. This award is to the student who best combines overall excellence in his or her academic and education programs with outstanding performance in student teaching.

**Lori Anne Lowe Memorial Award** — JENNY RAY, RODERICK STEEDMAN, JEANETTE ZIEGENHORN  
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 but especially children. Her classmates, family, and friends established an endowed fund at the college so that proceeds from the fund could be used for cash awards to graduating teacher education students who best exemplify her spirit and commitment to learning. The awards are given to beginning teachers to assist them in setting up their classrooms for their new students.

### ENGLISH, presented by Professor John Simons

**Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards** — TERESA JUAREZ  
The Bridges prize for student poetry has been given for more than 60 years. The award honors Evelyn May Bridges, who, at age nine, published a poem about death that gained her national recognition. After Evelyn May died in early adolescence, her father endowed the Bridges poetry prize in her honor. — PHOEBE GARFINKEL  
**Second Place** — PHOEBE GARFINKEL  
**Third Place** — JOANNA CANTOR

**Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards** — KELLY HERRANK  
These awards were established in 1982 by Paul Reville, a 1971 graduate of Colorado College, in honor of his mother. The prizes recognize the best stories submitted in the spring of each year to a committee of members of the English department.  
**Special Place** — TAFARI LUMUMBA  
**Second Place** — KATHERINE SCHWARTZ  
**Honorable Mention** — DEVIN FRY

**Frank Krutskie Senior Project Award** — ELIZABETH HANBRAHAN  
The Krutskie Prize was established in 1985 by a 1974 Colorado College graduate. It honors Frank Krutskie, who taught in the English department from 1939 to 1973. Professor Krutskie 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 Krutskie award honors the best critical (non-creative writing) senior essay.

**The Colorado College Awards in Literature** — ANNE BEAN, QUINCY DAVISSON, MALCOLM MURRAY, ARIEL STILLER-SHULMAN  
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 their own 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.)

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, presented by Professor Howard Drossman

**Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science** — MISHA SCHURMAN  
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** — MEAGHAN DALY  
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.

### GEOLOGY, presented by Professor Henry Fricke

**Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award** — ROBERT BACKLUND  
The 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** — EMILY BALDWIN, REBECCA ZENTMYER  
Each year the Denver Chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists presents awards to the outstanding geoscience students in colleges and universities throughout Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico. Certificates of merit 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** — REBECCA ZENTMYER  
The Neal J. Harr Memorial Outstanding Student Award is made in recognition of exemplary scholastic achievement for the purpose of encouraging excellence in the field of earth and planetary science. The award is presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional RMAG geology pick award for the outstanding senior-class geology student from each of 11 colleges and universities in Colorado.

### GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Joan Ericson

Support is provided for a full year of study at two of these German universities: **University of Göttingen Scholarship** — BRYAN NAGLE  
**University of Regensburg Scholarship** — LAUREN SENGENBERGER

**Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship** — TRISTAN BATES, LAUREN FRINKMAN, ANDREW JONES  
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 Leonard von Bibra Sutton in honor of his mother, who taught German in the 1930s at Colorado College.

**Max Kade Award for Excellence in German** — MARCO KUNZEL, KATHLEEN SCHMIDT  
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** — CHRISTINA DAVIS  
**Chinese Language Award** — LISA SMID

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS, presented by Dr. Lamont Anderson

**Frank Henry John Figue Award** — JACOB MERRELL  
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 students at Colorado College at the earliest stages of their medical career. 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 "Sobotta Atlas of Human Anatomy." It is the latest edition of this excellent two-volume set that is awarded each year to an outstanding Colorado College senior who has been accepted into medical school. The recipient of this award is selected in recognition for scholarship and exemplary performance in pursuit of a career as a physician.

### CYCLE AUGUSTUS DUNWY PRIZE

A Stanford University history professor turned administrator, Dunwuy 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 Dunwuy prize recognizes a history major's strong achievement in history courses and contributions to the department.

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

### MATHEMATICS, presented by Professor Fred Tinsley

**Thomas Post Rawles Prize** — YULAN QING  
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.

**Florian Cajori Award** — RAHBAR VIRK  
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** — ERIN BAUER, KATHLEEN HINDS  
This award was established in honor of Professor Max Lanner, who taught at Colorado College from 1946 to 1975 and was chairman of the music department from 1957 to 1968. Known nationally as a distinguished concert pianist, he performed widely in solo recitals, chamber music concerts, and as a soloist with orchestras, including five appearances with the Colorado Springs Symphony.

**Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music** — LYNN SHELTON  
This award was established in memory of Marie Clough Gillis, member of the Colorado College Class of 1918. The award was established in 1989 by her nieces in honor of her love of vocal music.

**David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music** — CLAIRE MAIERS, SIENNA WOLF-EKBLAD  
David Cowperthwaite was a member of the Colorado College Class of 1962 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 Music was instituted by their parents in their memory in 1962, the year Karen would have graduated.

### NEUROSCIENCE, presented by Professor Bob Jacobs

**Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award** — CAITLIN DUFAULT, CHARLES HASS  
Annual award given for the outstanding neuroscience graduating senior.

### PHILOSOPHY, presented by Professor Jonathan Lee

**J. Glenn Gray Award** — YONG KIM, ANDREW PREVOT  
J. Glenn Gray, who died in 1977, was a distinguished member of the Colorado College Class of 1946. He was a young man of exceptional genius for his time, whose 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.

**Robert Lewis Award** — OMER BAR-OR, KILEY DUNLAP  
In 1980, Robert L. Lewis graduated from Colorado College as a philosophy major, the youngest of three brothers and the son of a mother who attended the college. In 1987, Bob taught the award-winning young man of exceptional genius for his time, whose 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.

**David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics** — CHRISTOPHER STEVENS  
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** — SHON COOK  
This award was established in memory of Professor Wilbur Wright, a student at Colorado College in 1928 and a member of the faculty from 1936 to 1988, for his contributions to the physics department, his many Colorado College students, and to the college community. This award is for a graduating physics major or majors who exemplifies Will 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 a discipline outside physics should show an understanding of the importance of the liberal arts for a science student.

**Edith Bramhall Award** — JOSEPH SCHAEFLER  
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 thought by the department faculty to be the outstanding scholar in the department.

**Fred Sondermann Award** — ALEXANDER EWING  
This award honors Fred A. Sondermann, who taught in the political science department from 1923 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 Kristi Erdal

**William Arthur Blakeley Memorial Award** — EMILY TAPLIN  
The William Arthur Blakeley Award is financed through funds provided by the family and friends of Dr. Blakeley, 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** — NAMRITA SINGH  
This award is presented annually to the outstanding graduating psychology senior on behavioral science, 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. major in music 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.

### ROMANCE LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Ibrahim Wade

**Award in Excellence in French** — BURKE BINDBEUTEL, ERIK NESSE  
**Award in Excellence in Italian** — JOANNA PANE  
**Award in Excellence in Spanish** — MARGARET GREBENC

**Felisa Llorente Award** — HAYDEN SIMMONS  
This award was established in honor of Mrs. Felisa Llorente, who was the unofficial "mother" of the Spanish house for many years. She was generous with her time and talents, and she was a great teacher. Her husband, a physicist, was a gifted student, physically and intellectually. Mrs. Llorente made costumes for plays and supported all activities of the Romance languages department. She was a generous, warm-hearted woman who will be long remembered.

**Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award** — KRISTEN ASLESON, LAURIE HARRISON  
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. This award is to be used in "some special way to enlarge or enhance a student's experience in France."

### RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, presented by Professor John Gould

**The Russian and Eurasian Studies Award** — DIMITRI ADLOFF, PROFESSOR MARIANNA MCJIMMIE  
The Russian and Eurasian Studies award honors a member of the Colorado College community whose contributions and leadership have strengthened the Russian and Eurasian Studies program.

### SOCIOLOGY, presented by Professor Margaret Duncombe

**Abbott Prize in Sociology** — JAIME KUCINSKAS, DEVON LITTLE, CARLA MEDALLA, BERNARDO VASCONCELLOS  
The Abbott Prize in Sociology honors the work of W. Lewis Abbott, who served the Colorado College faculty from 1920 to 1949. Professor Abbott was stimulating in his teaching, controversial in his positions, and beloved and respected by his students and colleagues.

### SOUTHWEST STUDIES, presented by Professor Anne Hyde

**Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwest Studies** — SUSAN SCARBERRY-GARCIA  
The Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwest Studies recognizes outstanding achievement in scholarship or creative expression by a Colorado College faculty member in Southwest Studies. Joseph Gordon is a distinguished professor emeritus of Colorado College, who taught in the department of English and founded the Hubert Center for Southwestern Studies. His contributions to education and the Southwest have inspired faculty from numerous departments and interdisciplinary programs to pursue scholarly and creative work focused on this region. The prize was established in 2002 through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The winner is selected by the Southwest Studies Faculty Advisory Committee.

**Joel P. Benezet Prize in Southwest Studies** — JOSEPH MORENO  
The Joel P. Benezet Prize in Southwest Studies recognizes outstanding achievement in Southwest Studies by a graduating senior who has majored or minored in the program. The prize was established in 2003 through a bequest from Louis Benezet, a former president of Colorado College. Her mother's alma mater, for only five weeks. The Benezet award is given to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, critical religious interest, and a commitment to service to the community.

## ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

**ABEL J. AND LUCY PHINNEY GREGG AWARD**, presented by *Chaplain Bruce Cardell* — DEVON LITTLE, ANDREW PREVOT  
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 objectives, the Y's motto was "to do the best we can for the best of the world." He served as mentor to countless undergraduate students. In their names, the college awards a prize to a student or students who have demonstrated academic excellence, critical religious interest, and a commitment to service to the community.

**ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD**, presented by *Jonathan Rotzien* — ANDREW PREVOT  
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 *Lacey Ramirez* — NATALIE VERES  
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 Benezet award is given to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, critical religious interest, and a commitment to service to the community.

**BLUE KEY AWARD**, presented by *Lauren Stentz, Blue Key President* — LAURA BENNETT  
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**, presented by *Dean Mike L. Edmunds* — STEPHEN HOLMES  
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 and leadership, scholarship ability, and intellectual promise are all considered in the selection of the recipient, together with his exhibition of fellowship toward others, generosity of spirit, and a consistent and genuine interest in the well-being of others.  
**Second Place** — GORDON NITKA, SCENIC PETTING

**COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES**, presented by *Professor William Hochman* — KILEY DUNLAP, YONG KIM  
To the best student work illuminating war, violence, and human values with emphasis on the human experience of war.

Professor Lief Carter — CINQUE MCKINNEY  
The Cronin Leadership Essay Prize is awarded to the student who submits the best essay on political or societal leadership. The prize has been endowed by Thomas Cronin, formerly of the college, who served as professor at Colorado College and now president of Whitman College in Washington state.

**CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD**, presented by *Shon Cook* — MAIJA BENITZ  
To a first-year or sophomore student for outstanding service to Colorado College publications.

**RUTH BARTON AWARD**, presented by *Shon Cook* — MICHAEL BECKEL  
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 faculty, staff, or administration who contributes significant time and effort 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 *Shon Cook* — AVERY BLOOM, JULIA MARSH  
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 1974 at the age of 76. The award honors the recipient for his or her contribution to the quality of campus life and service 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 *Jeffrey Cathy* — JAMES TINSLEY  
Awarded to the outstanding student in the leisure program. This selection is based upon continuing involvement in leisure programs, leadership within the various leisure clubs, and a dedication to the co-curricular mission of the Campus Activities office. This student has not only shown active involvement throughout their career here at the Colorado College in the leisure program division, but has redefined and expanded the programs themselves.

**MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD**, presented by *Scott Jones* — ELIZABETH PUDDER  
The Mortar Board Honoree of the Year award is given to a member of the support staff, administration, or faculty who demonstrates a commitment to upholding the honor Board ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service. The award honors an individual who exhibits excellence in these three areas in personal, professional, and community life. The recipient is selected by seniors who are members of the National Mortar Board Society.

### THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD F. CELESTE:

**BOETTCHER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ADMINISTRATION**  
This award was established by the Boettcher Foundation and is awarded to an outstanding administrator who has shown exemplary accomplishments and contributions to the college.

**BOETTCHER AWARD FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE**  
*In the Humanities* — AEW CRAMER  
*In the Natural Sciences* — JOHN WATKINS  
*In the Social Sciences* — ESTHER REDMOUNT  
These awards were established by the Boettcher Foundation to recognize three outstanding senior faculty members of the college.

**DREAMKEEPER AWARD** — RENISE WALKER  
This award is presented to a Colorado College student who has demonstrated an active commitment to addressing issues of multiculturalism and improving the quality of campus life for historically oppressed peoples. The award is a monetary scholarship for books in the Colorado College Bookstore.

**J. JUAN REID AWARD** — TAFARI LUMUMBA  
Juan Reid was a 1932 graduate of the college. An excellent student and athlete during his undergraduate years, he continued to serve Colorado College for nearly half a century as a coach, dean of men, and director of alumni relations. Juan Reid wrote the official history of Colorado College. The first General Scholarship award was established in 1990 and is presented to the senior best combining scholastic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Selection is made by the deans of the college and the vice president for student life.

**VAN DIEST AWARD** — PATRICK MCGINNIS  
The Van Diest Award is given to an outstanding athlete who demonstrates sound character, scholarship, and citizenship. Recipients are selected by the athletics department staff.

**LAURA GOLDEN AWARD** — HEIDI FARO  
Awarded to the woman athlete, who by her excellence in athletics, leadership, and college contributions, best exemplifies the high standards set by Laura Golden.

### THE FOLLOWING AWARD WAS RECOGNIZED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD F. CELESTE:

**CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** — CAROLINE BENNETT, NAOMI BOTKIN, ROSALIE BOUCK, JAMIE CARPENTER, ERIC BAER, VANESSA BEAN, ALEC BEAR, DAVID BENNETT, JILL BENNETT, JESSICA BOLEN, BRUCE BONES, SARAH BRAZT, NANCY