



CLASS OF 2025

SENIOR AWARDS LUNCHEON

Friday, May 16, 2025

Washington College Chestertown, Maryland

SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZES

American Studies Program - Interdisciplinary

AMS Program Senior Capstone Experience Award

Awarded to a graduating American studies major with the most outstanding senior research project.

Department of Anthropology

Anthropology Achievement Award

Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship in the field of anthropology.

Anthropology Service Award

Given to the graduating major who demonstrates the greatest dedication to leadership, service, and public education in anthropology at Washington College.

Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award

Awarded to the graduating senior in anthropology who, as a member of Lambda Alpha, demonstrates exceptional promise as a research scientist in anthropology.

Department of Art & Art History

Lynette Nielsen Juror's Choice Award

Awarded annually by an invited guest juror, the award is given to the artist presenting the most outstanding work of art in the Senior Capstone Exhibition.

Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award

Awarded annually by the department faculty to the studio art senior who demonstrates the most engaged, dedicated, and consistent creative practice over the course of the SCE year.

Art History Award

 $Presented\ annually\ to\ acknowledge\ excellence\ in\ the\ field\ of\ art\ history.$

Department of Biology

Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award

 $\label{eq:advanted} Awarded \ to \ the \ graduating \ senior \ who \ has \ demonstrated \ outstanding \ academic \ achievement \ and \ exceptional \ depth \ of \ understanding \ in \ the \ field \ of \ biology.$

Department of Biology Research Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in academics and undergraduate biological research.

Department of Biology Special Recognition Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic strength in the field of biology and has shown exceptional engagement in the classroom, laboratory, and department.

Department of Business Management

Department of Business Management Award

Given to a graduating business major who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, character, and leadership.

Department of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award

Awarded to a graduating business major with the most outstanding senior research project demonstrating high scholarship and analytical skills.

Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award

Awarded to a Washington College senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and leadership potential for business.

Department of Chemistry

Joseph H. McLain '37 Prize

Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Department of Chemistry, shows the greatest promise for making a future

contribution to human understanding of chemistry.

Endowed in 1982 by members of the American Pyrotechnics Association.

James R. Miller '51 Award for Excellence in Chemistry

Given annually to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry or a pre-medical student who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement in chemistry.

Department of Communication & Media Studies

Communication & Media Studies Capstone Experience Award

Given to the graduating senior majoring in Communication and Media Studies whose Capstone project best encompasses the program's commitment to original research that contributes to public discourse by embracing difference and fostering progressive social change.

Communication & Media Studies Outstanding Scholar Award

The award is given to the graduating senior majoring in Communication and Media Studies who has demonstrated high academic achievement; superior oral and written abilities; a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and interventional work; and leadership among their peers.

Department of Economics

Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics

Awarded to a graduating senior majoring in economics who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement and superior oral and written abilities in international economics.

Economics Department Award

Awarded to a graduating senior for outstanding academic performance and the potential for high achievement in the field of economics.

Department of Education

Community Educator Award

Awarded to a graduating senior in the Museum, Field, and Community Education minor who, in the judgment of the Education Department, best exemplifies a commitment to fostering deep and transformative learning in community contexts.

Education Department Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the department, has shown the promise of meaningful contributions to diversified pedagogy, cultural sensitivity, and global awareness within the fields of education and the liberal arts.

Maryland Association of Teacher Educators Award for Distinguished Teacher Candidates

Given to the student teaching intern whose work in a Pre-K-12 environment most demonstrates a commitment to student learning and a practice of self-reflective, responsive teaching.

Minnie Knipp Award

Awarded to the student who shows the greatest ability and commitment to a career in teaching at the elementary, middle, high school, or college level. The student must also express desire to advance their education with a pursuit of a master's and/or doctorate degree.

Rachel Scholz Leadership Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of an outstanding teacher-leader.

Seán O Connor Teaching Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has consistently displayed outstanding performance in teaching and authentic

student engagement.

Department of English

Bennett Lamond Senior Capstone Award in English

 $\label{eq:annually} Awarded\ annually\ to\ a\ student\ with\ a\ superior\ Senior\ Capstone\ in\ the\ Department\ of\ English.$

Emil J. C. Hildenbrand Memorial Medal

Awarded to the senior who attains the highest average in English during the four years of study. Given by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Maureen Jacoby Prize

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated dedication to student publications at Washington College and has strong potential for a future in the field of editing or publishing.

Department of Environmental Science & Studies

Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award

This award is given annually to the student who demonstrates excellent leadership, organization, initiative, and skill in laboratory, field, and/or computer modeling research.

Environmental Science & Studies Award

This award is given annually to the student who has demonstrated through action or scholarship an abiding interest in promoting environmental awareness.

Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence

This award is given annually to the students who have exhibited outstanding academic accomplishments in environmental science or studies.

Department of History

Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History

Awarded to the graduating history major who, in the opinion of the department, has displayed unusual interest, enthusiasm, and ability in the field of history.

Arthur Knapp '39-Phi Alpha Theta Award

Granted to the senior history student whose dedication best supports the mission of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society to promote the study of history through research, teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

Department of Humanities

Norman James Humanities Award for Excellence

Given by the James Family to the senior majoring in humanities who has shown academic distinction and represents the ideals of humanistic society. When there is no graduating Humanities major, the program awards the funds to a senior whose Senior Capstone Experience (any field) demonstrates research within the humanities consistent with the standards established by this award.

International Studies Program-Interdisciplinary

International Studies Award

Given to the graduating major who, in the opinion of the International Studies Steering Committee, demonstrates an exceptional understanding and interest in the interdisciplinary field of international studies.

Tai Sung An Memorial Prize

Awarded to the graduating international student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the international studies interdisciplinary major, has exemplified in an exceptional manner the benefits of intercultural education on our campus.

Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

William Gover Duvall '30 Prize

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, has demonstrated outstanding achievement and shows great promise in the field of mathematics.

Department of Music

Department of Music Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement

Presented to a graduating music major who demonstrates professional promise in the field of music. In addition to excelling in the classroom, recipients of this award will have independently pursued professional and creative co-curricular opportunities beyond the classroom.

Garry E. Clarke Performance Prize

Awarded annually to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in musical performance or music composition. The recipient must have shown leadership in departmental ensembles and excelled in the performance of their senior recital or in applied music composition, as part of their Senior Capstone Experience.

Neuroscience Program

Neuroscience Excellence Award

Given to a graduating student in the Neuroscience major who has demonstrated academic or research excellence and has engaged actively in a liberal arts education.

Department of Philosophy & Religion

Department of Philosophy & Religion Award

Given to a graduating senior majoring in philosophy, recognizing outstanding ability in, and engagement with, the field of philosophy and religion.

Department of Physics

John S. Toll Prize in Physics

Awarded to a graduating senior showing exceptional promise in the field of physics.

Department of Political Science

Daniel L. Premo Award in Public Diplomacy

Given annually to the graduating senior in political science or international studies who shows the most promise in the field of public diplomacy.

Political Science Award

Given to a graduating major who, in the opinion of the department, demonstrates a superior theoretical and practical understanding of political life.

Pre-Health Professions Programs

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Allied Health Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in an allied health field, and who shows outstanding promise for success in this field.

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Medical Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in medicine, dentistry, optometry, or podiatry, and who shows outstanding promise for success in one of those fields.

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Nursing Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a nursing degree, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of nursing.

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Pharmacy Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of pharmacy.

Department of Psychology

Psychology Department Award

Given to the senior psychology major who shows outstanding promise in the field of psychology.

Psychology Department Capstone Experience Award

Presented to the graduating senior majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, should be recognized for successful completion and presentation of an exceptional capstone project.

Psychology Department Outstanding Achievement Award

Given to senior psychology majors in recognition of exceptionally high levels of performance in the field of psychology.

Virginia M. Conner '85 Psychology Award

Presented annually to the graduating senior or seniors majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship and service to the department and to the College.

Department of Sociology

Margaret Horsley Award

Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, have shown in his or her work the clearest understanding of human social behavior.

Sociology Service Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the department and its students, has made, through service, the greatest contribution to the sociology program at Washington College.

Department of Theater & Dance

Outstanding Dance Minor Student Award

Awarded to a graduating dance minor for excellence in their education, including service activities, scholarship, and artistry.

Stewart Theatre Award

Given annually to a senior who has made outstanding contributions to the College through dramatic and speaking ability. Endowed by Pearl Griffin Stewart, class of 1905.

Department of World Languages & Cultures

Department of World Languages Service Award

Given to a graduating senior for outstanding service within the department.

Erika and Henry Salloch Prize

Given by the Department of World Languages and Cultures in memory of Erika and Henry Salloch, to the student whose achievement and personal commitment have contributed to the understanding of other cultures.

German Studies Alumni Award

Given annually to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of World Languages and Cultures, has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a depth of understanding in the field of German studies.

Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience

Holstein Prize for Ethics

Awarded each year to the graduating senior whose senior thesis, in the opinion of the selection committee, best demonstrates an interest in ethics and the application of ethics to his or her area of interest.

Student Government Association

Jonathan A. Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award

Given to the member of the Washington College Student Government Association who diligently and effectively incorporates progressive thought when addressing the needs and demands of the modern collegiate environment.

Karen Kaitz Emerick Award

Awarded to one or more senior students, chosen by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, who have demonstrated strong character and good academic standing, and who have been leaders in community and volunteer service.

Penny J. Fall Award

Given annually by the Washington College Student Government Association to the female athlete who most successfully continues, through service to the College, the tradition and legacy set by Professor Fall. The recipient is chosen for her leadership on campus and her ability to conceive, organize, and execute academic and extracurricular activities that have benefited the entire Washington College community.

S.E.E.D. Award (Successfully Educating and Empowering for Diversity)

The recipient of this award must be a graduating senior who has made especially noteworthy contributions to Washington College that result in significant change in the campus climate and/or that enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

HONORARY SOCIETIES SENIOR MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA is an international honor society dedicated to the investigation of humanity for the purpose of service and the acknowledgement and promotion of excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology.

Kimi Adolfsen Asia Y'Manie Elliott Jordan E. Hyde

ALPHA MU ALPHA is a national marketing honorary society, recognizing qualified undergraduate students for their outstanding scholastic achievement in the area of marketing.

> Patrick Dylan Beene Madison Elizabeth Fernandez Claire Olivia Garretson

Emily Grace Iampieri Avery Elizabeth Thomas

BETA BETA BETA, RHO Iota Chapter, is a national honor society for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

Karolina Agata Bocul Brynn Margaret Castellani Vani Chetan Chauhan Caroline Victoria Sikorska-Drupka Gabriela Celeste Drusano Emma Kathleen Fisher Emily Celeste Kopp Jeremy Lewis Liberman Reagan M. Longridge Amy Elizabeth MacNair Catharine Lauren Manos Emily Kathleen Morris Andrea Luiza Norman Mackenzie J. Stelyn Kayla Lee Streett Parker Thornton Lessy Melissa Umanzor Justus Terrence Williams

DELTA PHI ALPHA, the National German Honor Society, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth.

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT

GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON, Gamma Eta Chapter is the national honor society in chemistry at Washington College recognizing outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry.

Karolina Agata Bocul Sergio José Castillo Umana Vani Chetan Chauhan Emily Celeste Kopp Reagan M. Longridge Emily Kathleen Morris Andrea Luiza Norman Andrey Eduardo Perez Ortega Kayla Lee Streett Lessy Melissa Umanzor **KAPPA ALPHA OMICRON,** Iota Chapter, is an interdisciplinary environmental honor society for students who excel in their academic studies as an environmental studies or science major. The students have interests ranging from economics to the natural sciences and share a common goal to better the environment through community service and education.

> VICTORIA LEE BAKER ZACHARY THOMAS OSUCHA KATHERINE RENATA RIGGLEMAN RACHEL ARENA BEALL ROBERT NICHOLAS GARDNER HALINA ANASTASIA SAYDAM KAMI SUE LENTZSCH Zoe Summer Shevitz MARCELINA CANDIDA-ROSA LEWIS XAVIER MORICE SMALLS JEREMY LEWIS LIBERMAN RICHARD DOMINIC SPIGLER HARTLEY ELIZABETH MEYER MACKENZIE J. STELYN RORY LEIGH MILLER JACK ANDREW YEE

LAMBDA ALPHA is the National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology. It was founded for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

> Victoria Lee Baker Katherine Anne Esposito William Rourke Granados Kami Sue Lentzsch Marcelina Candida-Rosa Lewis

Halina Anastasia Saydam Xavier Morice Smalls Felipe Josue Tassara Liam Patrick Wans

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON is an international honor society recognizing high achievement and strong personal interest in economics.

Joseph Dominic Bonacci Sergio José Castillo Umana CJ Dunker Sam R. Joyce Maria Karavasilis Andrey Eduardo Perez Ortega Anthony Joseph Pinto Mayowa Olanrewaju Taiwo Chloe Francesca Trefz

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA is a national leadership honor society recognizing and encouraging the achievement of exemplary character and superior quality in scholarship and learning.

> KIMI ADOLFSEN Zachary Hunter Affeldt James Thomas Anderson, V Joseph Dominic Bonacci Heather Crystal Fabritze Claire Olivia Garretson Noah Michael Gentry Alexander Redfield Hall

Stephen Leroy Hook, III Amy Elizabeth MacNair Dominic Louis Miller Xavier Morice Smalls Kylee Smith Chloe Francesca Trefz Emily E. Ulizio Lucy Oakes Verlaque

PHI ALPHA THETA is a national honor society for students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated excellence in research and writing in the field of history.

> James Thomas Anderson, V Grace Elizabeth Brown Julie Marie Cinderella CJ Dunker Mirranda Lynn Forney Selena Marie Francese

LILY BRIANA GILES Quinlan Thomas Kaufmann Kaitlin Emily Osucha Dominic Joseph Rapposelli PHI BETA KAPPA, Theta of Maryland, sheltered at Washington College, the oldest undergraduate honors organization in the United States, celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

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VICTORIA LEE BAKER	Reagan M. Longridge
Karolina Agata Bocul	Amy Elizabeth MacNair
Joseph Dominic Bonacci	NATALIE ELIZABETH MARTINAITIS
VANI CHETAN CHAUHAN	Emily Kathleen Morris
KATHERINE ANNE ESPOSITO	Anthony Joseph Pinto
Heather Crystal Fabritze	Courtney Elizabeth Poetsch
Noah Michael Gentry	Halina Anastasia Saydam
Amity Nelson Harrington	Zoe Summer Shevitz
MATTHEW RYAN HUTTER	XAVIER MORICE SMALLS
Jordan E. Hyde	KAYLA LEE STREETT
LOGAN CLAIRE KENNY	LUCY OAKES VERLAQUE
Emily Celeste Kopp	JUSTUS TERRENCE WILLIAMS

PHI SIGMA TAU, Delta Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

James Thomas Anderson, V	NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY
Joseph Dominic Bonacci	Amity Nelson Harrington

PI LAMBDA THETA is a national honor society recognizing high standards in the study of education.

JULIE MARIE CINDERELLA Adelisa A. Daly Caroline Victoria Sikorska-Drupka Stephen Leroy Hook, III Natalie Elizabeth Martinaitis Karli Anne Oates Kaitlin Emily Osucha Madelyn Parent Miranda Anne Parrish Courtney Elizabeth Poetsch Xavier Morice Smalls Shannon Rachel Smith Sheridan Elizabeth Smith Katherine Elizabeth Stevenson Bridget Mary Tiffey

PI MU EPSILON, Maryland Iota Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

RACHEL ARENA BEALL

CHIRUVANURU KUMAR TAPASWIN

PI SIGMA ALPHA is a national honor society in political science recognizing students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship and personal interest in government, international relations, or public administration.

Zachary Hunter Affeldt James Thomas Anderson, V Joseph Dominic Bonacci Selena Marie Francese Noah Michael Gentry Amity Nelson Harrington Jordan E. Hyde Emily Grace Iampieri Rory Leigh Miller Emily E. Ulizio

PSI CHI is an international honor society in psychology, awarding distinction to students in the upper 35 percent of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship in psychology.

Kimi Adolfsen Grace Elizabeth Brown Adelisa A. Daly Logan Claire Kenny Christopher Mark Pinto SIGMA BETA DELTA is a national honor society in business, recognizing students in the top 20 percent of their class who aspire toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

Colby Edward Byer Vani Chetan Chauhan Chase Riley Hensen Lucy M. Morris Anthony Joseph Pinto Ethan Paul Schwantes Justus Terrence Williams

SIGMA TAU DELTA is an international honor society whose central purpose is to confer distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature.

Skyler Lynn Abruzzo Sarah L. Coverdale Riley Elizabeth Dauber Ayana Kossi Davis Heather Crystal Fabritze Grace Elizabeth Hogsten Faith Elizabeth Jarrell Katlyn Rose Klunk RYAN P. LATHAM NATALIE ELIZABETH MARTINAITIS BRIONNA R. ODELL COURTNEY ELIZABETH POETSCH MCCARTNEY N. RYEA IRIS CHANEY SCHERR LUCY OAKES VERLAQUS

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Alfred Reddish Award

The senior male with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.

Anthony Joseph Pinto - Men's Soccer

Community Service Award

Recognizes an athletic team at Washington College who, in the opinion of the Athletic Department, has provided passion and purpose to a philanthropic organization through their commitment of support, time and actions.

Men's Baseball

Doris T. Bell '50 Award

The senior female with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.

Reagan M. Longridge - Women's Soccer

Eldridge Eliason Award

The senior male student and female student who, with scholastic standing in the upper half of the class, has accomplished the most in the field of athletics.

Jordan E. Hyde - Women's Rowing Zachary Hunter Affeldt - Men's Swimming

Goose Nation Award

Given annually to the senior male student and the senior female student who, in the opinion of the department, by cooperation, loyalty, sportsmanship, spirit, and industry, contributed the most to the development of athletics at Washington College.

Mayowa Olanrewaju Taiwo - Men's Soccer Catharine Lauren Manos - Women's Lacrosse

Senior Athletic Awards

Given annually to the male student and the female student who, in the opinion of the department, achieved the most in athletics at Washington College.

Katherine Anne Esposito - Field Hockey Anthony Joseph Pinto - Men's Soccer

Thomas Redder Spedden Medal

Presented to one or more senior student-athletes for academic standing and outstanding achievement in athletics.

Chase Riley Hensen - Men's Swimming Hunter R. Clark - Trap & Skeet