

Undergraduate Academic Awards for Graduating Students 2021

Office of Undergraduate Studies

Department of Anthropology

- The Callender Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in anthropology: Krysta Aulak, Samantha Kelts, Sophia Sokoloski
- The Johnathan F. Plimpton Award to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in anthropology: Naveena Bontha, Cathay Charles, Rhea Kohli
- The Ruth and Newbell Niles Puckett Award to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in anthropology: Caleb Curry, Courtney Schubert, Nicholas Vitello, Anisha Yarlagadda, Lily Zheng

Department of Art History

- Friends of Art Prize awarded to an undergraduate senior art history major for distinction in the field of art history: Morgan Elizabeth McCommon
- Friends of Art Price awarded for outstanding contribution to the arts community by an undergraduate art history major or minor: Sarah Julianna Lavin
- The Muriel S. Butkin Art History Prize for overall best performance and highest grade point average by an undergraduate art history major: Jordan Allen David
- Thee Noah L. Butkin Award for the best term paper on an art history topic written by an undergraduate student: Jordan Allen David

Art Studio/Art Education

- The Arnold Philip Award for excellence in art: Matthew Baratz
- The Charles E. Clemens Prize for outstanding talent and accomplishment in art: Michael Cvern, Brooke Peters
- The Kennedy Prize for creative work in art, English or music: Sarah Lavin, Isabel McGaugh, Kelsey Shearer

- The William Grauer Award for excellence in art studio courses: Jeb Bugos, Andrew Thompson

Department of Astronomy

- The Jason J. Nassau Prize to the outstanding senior in astronomy: Ignas Masiulionis

Biochemistry

- The Harland G. Wood Prize for outstanding performance by a graduating senior majoring in biochemistry who is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in biochemistry: Joshua Adams, Po Hu, Laris Ibric, Andy Kim, Ellie Lai, Max Liu, Dayna Nguyen, Ricardo Ramirez, Aaron Wise, Gowtham Yerneni, Gloria Zhang
- The Merton F. Utter Prize to a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts with a major in biochemistry for outstanding achievement: Michelle Helou, Diane Jo, Karena Kett, Daohan Lu, Nicole Palmer, Kathleen Tong

Biology

- The Daniel Burke Prize for excellence in both biology and chemistry: Yash Kumar
- The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award for outstanding academic performance in biology: Qianxue Chen
- The Francis Hobart Herrick Prize for outstanding biological research and academic excellence in biology: Chistiana Wang
- The J. Paul Visscher Memorial Award of the Cleveland Audubon Society to the senior or graduate student who demonstrates outstanding ability and promise in the field of ecology or environmental science: Makala Wang
- The Michelson-Morley Undergraduate Research Prize for outstanding research presentation, funded by Howard Hughes Medical Institute: James Kristell, Caroline Theile
- The Outstanding Undergraduate TA Award: Chanita Boonkird
- The Russell M. Lawall Prize in Biological Sciences for excellence in biology: Yuhan Zhang

Chemistry

- The ACS Organic Chemistry Award: Charlie Lu
- The George A. Olah Award to a senior pursuing outstanding graduate work: Colin Schiltz, Krista Schoonover
- The Hippolyte Gruener Award to a student of merit in chemistry: Aditya Mahesh

- The Iota Sigma/Frank Hovorka Prize to the woman chemistry major with the highest average after three semesters: Nadia Julia Abbass
- The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence: Gretchen Weiss

Classics

- The Abraham Fuller Prize for achievement in advanced Greek translation: Jillian White
- The Abraham Fuller Prize for achievement in Latin translation: Alexander Liu
- The Abraham Fuller Prize for achievement in advanced Latin translation: Jillian White
- The Emma Maud Perkins Prize for excellence in classical studies: Jillian White

Cognitive Science

- The Award in Cognition and Culture: Abigail Cross
- The Cognitive Science Award to the graduating senior for outstanding academic achievement in cognitive science: Farah Almhana

Dance

- The Bradford W. Petot Award for excellence in dance to a dance minor: Zhaonian Li
- The Lily Dreyfuss Memorial Award for excellence in dance: Joel Linebach

Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences

- The Carol W. Walker Award for an outstanding senior project in the Department of Geological Sciences: Thomas Hotaling, Sarah Rasor
- The Charles S. Baco Award for outstanding contributions to the Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences: Sarah Rasor
- The Philip O. Banks Award for outstanding academic achievement in geological sciences: Thomas Hotaling, Sarah Rasor

English

- The Arnaud Gelb Journalism Award for the best non-fiction story over 500 words: David Chang
- The Arnaud Gelb Journalism Award for the best non-fiction story under 500 words: Christopher Markham, Aparna Paul
- The Arnaud Gelb Journalism Award for the best sports story: David Chang

- The Emily M. Hills Award for the best poem or essay written by a woman in the College of Arts and Sciences: Cassandra Knaggs
- The Finley Foster/Emily M. Hill Poetry Prize for the best poem or group of poems: David Chang, Kevin Pataroque
- The Harriet Pelton Perkins Prize to an outstanding student majoring in English: Jessica Bumgarner
- The Helen B. Sharnoff Award for formal poetry submitted by undergraduate students: Cassandra Knaggs
- The Holden Prize for the best English paper write by an upper class student: Aparna Paul

Environmental Studies

- The Henry David Thoreau Award for outstanding senior in environmental studies: Thomas Hotaling

History

- The Annie Spencer Cutter Prize to a senior for outstanding achievement in history: Katharine Toledo
- The Clarence H. Cramer Award for excellence in research and writing history: Russel Gordon
- The Donald Grove Barnes Award to a senior for excellence in history: Benjamin Bulpitt
- The History Department Award for outstanding achievement in history: Emma Risely

Judaic Studies

- The Eudese and Elber Paull Prize to one or several undergraduate or graduate students who demonstrate an interest in Jewish studies or Jewish contemporary life: Ari Howard, Grace Schaller

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics

- The Chair's Award for academic excellence and for contributing to the intellectual life of the majors program: William Lee Huffmyer, Mark Frederick Swiler, Stanton Archie West II, Iris Zhang
- The Max Morris Prize for excellence in mathematics to a student pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree: Michael Judkovich

- The Webster godman Simor Mathematics Award to a student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree for excellence in mathematics: Benjamin Morgen Young

Modern Languages and Literatures

- The Arabic Prize for high achievement in Arabic: Nadia Julia Abbass, Jacob Allen Hoshaw
- The Chinese Prize for high achievement in Chinese: Wayne Hour
- The French Prize for high achievement in French: Pengbo Wang
- The Japanese Prize for high achievement in Japanese: Jesse Cvelbar, Qiannan Yang, Alex Zhenzhen
- The Spanish Prize for high achievement in Spanish: Gopal Sundaram
- The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Award for outstanding achievement: Aaron Wise
- The Emile B. DeSauze Award for attaining the highest honors in modern languages and literatures: Katherine Anderson, Kyle Barclay, Kimberly Osbern
- The Florence Keuerleber Prize to an undergraduate student who has seriously pursued and excelled in the study of a modern language while majoring in other areas: Andrea Arline, Jessica Bumgarneer, Dani Pezzuto, Amulya Vadlakonda
- The Folberth German Prize for excellence in German Language and Literature: Hayley Devine, Morgan Lauer, John Mappes, Kent Taylor, Jakob Woerner
- The Susie Scott Christopher Award for excellent contributions to the French program: Evan Vesper

Music

- The Charles E. Clemens Prize for talent and accomplishment in music: Samuel Chaffee
- The Doris Young Hartsock Prize for outstanding performance in music education: Eli Weiskirch
- The Kennedy Prize for creative work in art, English or music: Eli Weiskirch

Nutrition

- The Mary Eliza Parker Award for excellence in nutrition and dietetics: Emma DiLavore

Philosophy

- The Truman P. Handy Philosophical Prize to an outstanding senior for excellence in philosophy: Jeremy Rodrigues, Samuel Sizemore

Physics

- The Donald A. Glaser Award to an outstanding mathematics and physics student: Ryan Buechele, Benjamin Cheung, Noah Kamm
- The Elmer C. Stewart Memorial Award to an outstanding senior in engineering physics: Skylar Dannhoff, Tyler Kovach
- The James C. Wyant Award for research accomplishments outside the senior project: Shawn Yoshida
- The Leslie L. Foldy Award to an outstanding senior in physics: Hannah Messenger
- The Polykarp Kusch Prize to an outstanding senior in physics for the best thesis: Noah Kamm, Hernan Rincon, Gopal Sundaram
- The Richard Garwin Award for service and scholarship in physics: Hannah Messenger

Political Science

- The Comparative Politics Prize for outstanding academic performance in comparative politics by a graduating senior majoring in political science: Jackson Earl Rudoff
- The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award for outstanding academic performance in political science: Meghan C. Parker
- The International Relations Prize for outstanding academic performance in international relationship by a graduating senior majoring in political science: Jeremy Mark Rodrigues
- The US Politics Prize for outstanding academic performance in US politics by a graduating senior majoring in political science: Andrew Richard Ford, Nicholas Jerrod Vitello

Psychological Sciences

- The Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Award for outstanding academic performance in psychology: Zoe Perrier
- The National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award for outstanding leadership and achievement in community sciences: Susan Wong
- The Stephen Bednarik Memorial Award to an outstanding senior majoring in psychology: Cassandra Lopez

Religious Studies

- The Ratner Family Prize to a graduating senior for the highest academic achievement in the study of religion: Purdita Irving, Kent Taylor, Iris Wilcox

Sociology

- The Robert C. David Award for demonstrated commitment to sociological studies: Crystal Tascon Sarria
- The Schermerhorn Award for outstanding student in sociology: Vanessa Pilatova
- The Stella Berkeley-Friedman Award to a graduating senior for the highest academic achievement in the study of sociology: Anisha Bhargava, Lori Chan, Natalie Hiney, Anitra Karthic, Sarah Kim, Roshana Krishnappa, Bacca Lee, Kiana Loo

Theater

- The Barclay Leathem Award to a graduating theater major for creativity and general excellence in theater: Talia Eschenbaugh
- The Henry Kurth Award to graduating theater major or minor who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in design or technology: Lauren Harrison
- The Nadine Miles Award to graduating theater major or minor who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in scholarship: Monica Hammill
- The Ronald Willson Award to a graduating theater major or minor who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in performance, direction or dramatic writing: Jacob Erney

Women's and Gender Studies

- The Dr. Rula Quawas Award in Women's and Gender Studies for excellence in coursework and projects related to the academic disciplines of Dr. Quawas: Afriti Chinoy
- The George Sand Award in Women's and Gender Studies to a graduating senior majoring or minoring in the field for excellence in academic performance: Catherine Hearing
- The Sojourner Truth Award to an outstanding student who combines academic excellence in Women's and Gender Studies with commitment to community service, advocacy of women's and gender-related issues, and activism: Chloe Mieras