



College of Arts and Sciences
University College

HONORS CONVOCATION

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HONORS COLLEGE AWARDS

Jochebed Peace Airede
Ayoub Saidi

The Honors College Award is presented for outstanding performance in an Honors Seminar.

Mavis Amegah-Dorr
Kaitlin McGee

The Honors College Engagement Award recognizes graduating Honors College students for campus and civic engagement.

Julia DeFeo
Sujay Ratna

The Honors College Outstanding Senior Award recognizes graduating Honors College students for academic achievement.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

The **Dean's Undergraduate Research Prize** recognizes the outstanding research conducted by a student with the distinguished Rutgers–Camden faculty.

Jennifer Le, for her project *Identification of stomatal-related T-DNA mutants in Arabidopsis thaliana*, conducted with Dr. Xingyun Qi of the Department of Biology.

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM AWARDS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Ian McCarthy

The Africana Studies Major Award is presented to a student majoring in Africana Studies who has made a significant contribution to the program.

Max Aronow

The Outstanding Contribution to Africana Studies Award honors a student who has significantly advanced the goals of the Africana Studies program through their academic work or service to the campus community. This student embodies a commitment to social equality and academic integrity.

BIOLOGY

Omri Bar
Karen Joy

The Drs. Owen and Ronald Rahman Award is presented to the seniors who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the biology major.

Jennifer Le
Xia Hua Anna Liang

The Gerald S. Weissman Memorial Prize in Biology is presented to outstanding students who have demonstrated the ability to perform independent research in biology.

CHEMISTRY

Diaab Medley-Davis

The American Chemical Society Award, Philadelphia Section, is presented to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry.

Alexander Kousoulis

The American Chemical Society Organic Division Undergraduate Award is presented to a senior student who displays a significant aptitude for organic chemistry and to encourage further interest in the field.

Abneris Morales

The American Institute of Chemistry Award is presented to a senior who demonstrates ability, character, and leadership, and the potential for advancement in the profession.

Ami Reader

The Analytical Division of American Chemical Society Award recognizes an undergraduate student's aptitude for a career in analytical chemistry.

Monserrath Mendoza-Martinez

The Drs. Owen and Ronald Rahman Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the chemistry major.

CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Jennifer Amariti
Samantha Kehner

*The **Childhood Studies Outstanding Graduating Senior Award** is presented to the majors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in childhood studies and community and/or departmental service.*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Thomas DiTullio
Galina Karabelova
Thu Nguyen
Jesse Thomas

*The **Computer Science Academic Achievement Award** is presented to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in computer science.*

DIGITAL STUDIES

Olivia Cale
Jayne Grabowski

*The **Greg Lastowka Award**, named after the late Greg Lastowka, who studied the ramifications of digital technology in the areas of intellectual property and game studies, is presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in digital studies research and/or creative output.*

Sora Kiwior
Milosz Krupinski

*The **Kriste Lindenmeyer Outstanding Digital Studies Research Award** is named after Dr. Kriste Lindenmeyer, the former Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden, whose vision and leadership led to the creation of the Digital Studies Center (DiSC). This award is presented to student researchers who demonstrate excellence while participating and leading DiSC research projects.*

ECONOMICS

Brandon Allmond
Nitan Shanas

*The **Economics Department Award** is presented to the students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as economics majors.*

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION

Christian DeVose
Sierra Hickey
Hoda Niaz

*The **Ralph Bergen Allen Prize** is presented to the first-year students who have, in the opinion of those who teach the course, demonstrated excellence in composition.*

Liam Fleming
Thomas MacPherson

*The **English Department Prize** is presented to outstanding English majors graduating from the Camden College of Arts and Sciences.*

Jesse O'Brien

*The **Betty Harris Jones English Department Award**, given in memory of Betty Harris Jones, Assistant Professor of English at Rutgers–Camden, is presented to an English major likely to make significant contributions in teaching and scholarship.*

Brittany Clements

*The **John C. Wentz Memorial Prize** is presented to the student who wrote the best paper in an upper-division English course during the previous calendar year.*

GENDER STUDIES

Angela Wismar

*The **Gender Studies Major Award** is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and/or leadership in the program.*

Mavis Amegah-Dorr

*The **Gender Studies Minor Award** is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and/or leadership in the program.*

Nada Noiem
Curtis Pegues
Grace Porter
Bria White
Emily Winters

*The **Gender Studies Honorable Mention** is presented to the students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and/or leadership in the program.*

GLOBAL STUDIES

Cristopher Prieto Diaz

*The **Global Studies Prize** is presented to the most promising student in Global Studies who has demonstrated a strong commitment to developing his or her career and a sincere interest in increasing intercultural understanding and exchange.*

HEALTH SCIENCES

Nagihan Aydin
Gilharia Delva

*The **Health Sciences Award for Excellence** is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to pursuing a career in health.*

Robert Hughes
Mendy-Keyla Tossou

*The **Health Sciences Award for Achievement in Research** is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in health sciences research.*

Lily-Anna James
Erika Pitsker

*The **Health Sciences Award for Applied Health Work and Volunteering** is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in applied health-related work or volunteering and a commitment to pursuing a career in health.*

HISTORY

Noah Insel

*The **Edward McNall Burns Memorial Award** is presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the field of history.*

Diana Blake
R. Dillon

*The **History Department Award** is presented to the Camden College of Arts and Sciences seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as a history major.*

Emily Winters

*The **National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New Jersey Award** is presented to a Camden College of Arts and Sciences major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as a history major.*

LIBERAL STUDIES

Donna Spagna

*The **Undergraduate Liberal Studies Award** is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the program.*

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Anna Archut
Heba Yousef

*The **Career Motivation Award in Mathematics** is presented to encourage and motivate gifted undergraduate majors who have shown early promise of exceptional scholarship in mathematics.*

Sara Hoobler
Shashank Rao

*The **Mathematical Sciences Distinguished Service Award** is presented to students who have provided outstanding service in the advancement of mathematics education.*

Thomas DiTullio
Erika Tanko

*The **Mathematical Sciences Scholarship Award** is presented to students who excel academically in mathematics.*

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Casey Gilfillan

*The **Sybil S. Cohen Philosophy Award** is presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in philosophy.*

Patrick Hughes

*The **Howard Morris Stuckert Memorial Award** is presented to the student who has shown the greatest insight into the nature and value of philosophy.*

Edwin Soto

*The **Hugh White Memorial Award** honors the memory of Professor White and is presented for outstanding performance in the study of religion.*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sarah Kim
Mildred Amelia
Adam Soliman

*The **Jacob Abraham and Baron Fund Award** is presented for academic achievement and leadership.*

Tania Martinez

*The **Robert D. Packard Memorial Award**, in memory of Robert D. Packard, Class of 1976, is presented to a student majoring in political science, for academic performance and service.*

Mavis Amegah-Dorr
Ashanti Howard
Jose Zarazua

*The **Jack Marvin Weiner Memorial Award** honors Mr. Weiner, who graduated in 1955 from Rutgers–Camden as a political science major and also completed his law degree here in 1958. This award is presented to political science students who intend to pursue a career in law or political science.*

PSYCHOLOGY

Andrew Arcari

*The **Charles Kaden Memorial Award** is presented to a non-traditional senior whose progress in the field of psychology warrants special recognition.*

Lauren Dunmyer
Angélica Fernández-López

*The **Psychology Department Award** is presented to Camden College of Arts and Sciences senior psychology majors for outstanding scholastic achievement.*

Angela Wismar

*The **Psychology Department Award for Public Service** is presented to a graduating psychology major who combines academic excellence with work that promotes psychology in the public interest.*

Joseph Johnson

*The **Psychology Department Award for Achievement in Research** is presented to a psychology student who has demonstrated excellence in research.*

SOCIAL WORK

Amos Koffa

*The **Dean's Recognition Award for Excellence in Baccalaureate Social Work Education** is presented to a student for outstanding scholarship, superb field evaluation, and commitment to issues of social reform.*

Skyler Noon

*The **Brian C. Wright Social Work Award** is presented to an undergraduate social work major for commitment to social work values and ethics.*

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Nimit Kaur

*The **Stacia Gilliard-Matthews Award for Outstanding Student Achievement** is awarded for excellence in a paper or project to an undergraduate student majoring or minoring in anthropology, criminal justice, or sociology.*

Mohamed Ali

*The **George Masterton Award in Anthropology** is presented to a student who has shown academic achievement, intellectual promise, and made significant contributions to the University and larger communities.*

Jaylyn Bark
Ashanti Howard

*The **George Masterton Award in Criminal Justice** is presented to students who have shown academic achievement, intellectual promise, and made significant contributions to the University and larger communities.*

Nimit Kaur

*The **George Masterton Award in Sociology** is presented to a student who has shown academic achievement, intellectual promise, and made significant contributions to the University and larger communities.*

URBAN STUDIES

Adrian Rentas

*The **Urban Studies Student Achievement Award** is presented to the urban studies student who has most exemplified the qualities of academic excellence, a commitment to social justice, and leadership in the classroom and community.*

VISUAL, MEDIA, AND PERFORMING ARTS

Kristen Dilworth
Marshall (Kyle) Schoch

*The **Excellence in Art History Award** is presented to students who have demonstrated a thorough understanding of the basic principles of art and history and who show a promise of outstanding research.*

James Adams
Jenna Guy
Stephen Malloy
Bryce Mirabella

*The **Martin Dillon Memorial Award** is presented to the students who have demonstrated excellence in the arts.*

Quynh Mai

*The **GDLOFT Design and Service Award** is presented to an outstanding designer who has generously given time and effort to work and assist fine arts professors in their research.*

Olivia Conti

*The **John J. Giannotti Award**, which honors Professor Giannotti, a former professor of art at Rutgers–Camden, is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in visual arts.*

Veronica Torrens

*The **William M. Hoffman Jr. Award for Excellence in Drawing and Painting** honors Professor Hoffman, a former professor at Rutgers–Camden, and is presented to a student who has demonstrated excellence in drawing and painting.*

Emiliano Alquezada
Lisa Huynh

*The **Edyta Kuciapa Award in Graphic Design** is presented to outstanding design students who have also made an impact by serving as a mentor, generously giving up time to provide assistance to fellow classmates.*

Nicholas Hirsch
Nicolas Suarez

The Eric Thivierge Award in Animation
is presented to students who show great determination and dedication to learning both the artistic and technical craft in the animation major.

Sydney Enochs
Austin Ginsberg

The Visual, Media, and Performing Arts Service Award is presented to the students who have demonstrated excellence in the arts, as well as dedication and service to the student body through the Art Student's League, the Department of Visual, Media, and Performing Arts, and the campus.

Sora Kiwior

The Mary Jane Kelleher Wille Memorial Prize in Visual Arts is presented for outstanding artistic and academic achievement in painting.

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

John Anderson

The French Prize is presented to the most promising student in French language and literature.

Nicole Auletto
Daniel David

The Michele Muncy Academic Excellence Award is presented for outstanding performance in the French major.

Dorota Dylinski
Laci DeLuca

The Michele Muncy Academic Excellence Award is presented for outstanding performance in the Spanish major.

Kyra Ries

The Petros Odabashian Award is presented to the most promising student in German language and literature.

Adam Soliman

The Northeast Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Language Excellence in Language Study is awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence in world language study.



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