

2020  
*Honors*  
Awards & Prizes



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# 2020 Honors Awards & Prizes

THE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING, given to a member of the faculty whose dedication to his or her role as an academic advisor is considered particularly outstanding. The recipient is selected from among nominations submitted by students in the senior class

**Nancy Lin**, Appleton, Wis. Advisees commend Professor Nancy Lin for making them “think more deeply about what they do in their undergraduate careers and why it matters beyond school.” In their own words, her advising “inspires not only their academic work but also their life.”

THE JOHN J. AND GRACIELA ALFIERI TUITION SCHOLARSHIP IN SPANISH, recognizing exceptional ability in Spanish language and literature

**Jailene Rodriguez**, New York, N.Y. Jailene Rodriguez is a gifted, dedicated scholar who sees problems from multiple perspectives. She provides keen insights on materials from a myriad of nations and periods and helps her classmates to better appreciate their richness.

**Holly McDonald**, Phoenix, Ariz. Holly McDonald weds playfulness and precision in her Spanish studies. She has a gift for perceiving the essential and a knack for communicating it.

THE MRS. H. K. BABCOCK AWARD, given to a member of the faculty, staff, administration, trustees, alumni, or a friend of the College, who through involvement and interaction with students has made a positive impact on the campus community

**Kevin P. Goggins**, Appleton, Wis. This award is nominated by the student body and then voted on by the student body.

THE PAUL V. BACON PRIZE IN LATIN, donated in 1916 by a Boston businessman and awarded to a junior or senior student excelling in the study of Latin

**Phuong Linh Duong**, Hanoi, Vietnam. Linh has done outstanding work in the field of Classics this year, demonstrating exceptional sensitivity and skill in her analysis of features of language and characterization in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. Her facility with Latin poetry is matched only by her aptitude for the study of Latin prose.

THE LOUIS C. BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD IN MODERN LANGUAGES, established by colleagues, former students, and friends of Dr. Baker, who taught German and French at Lawrence from 1916–47, and given annually to the junior major in a modern foreign language who has shown outstanding achievement

**Holly McDonald**, Phoenix, Ariz. Holly McDonald is a talented student who brings extraordinary clarity of thought, abundant creativity, and remarkable precision to her studies. She embraces learning opportunities with gusto and faces challenges with wry wit.

THE BAKER PRIZE IN MODERN LANGUAGES, awarded to the senior major in a modern foreign language whose scholastic average in general and in modern foreign languages is highest among the majors in that field

**Claudia Celine Arndt**, Madison, Wis. Claudia Arndt brings exceptional ambition, depth, and thoroughness to her academic work in Spanish and Global Studies. Her international experiences in Spain, India, New Zealand, and Sri Lanka have made Claudia an expert in intercultural dialogue and research. A campus leader dedicated to promoting community service and academic excellence, Claudia is the kind of student who inspires others to shine in the same way she does.

THE RUTH BATEMAN AWARD, given to a woman athlete for leadership and for excellence in scholarship and athletic ability

**Amanda G. Karnatz**, Elmhurst, Ill. Amanda Karnatz is a four year starter in centerfield and lead-off hitter for the softball team. She is a team leader on the field as a multi-year Midwest All-Conference and NFCA All-Region player, and in the classroom as an Academic All-Conference recipient. Amanda is also section leader in the Cantala Choir, a summer research assistant, and a leader in Delta Gamma.

THE ANDREW C. BERRY – JAMES C. STEWART PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS, awarded to an outstanding graduating senior in mathematics

**Leopold Eric Mayer**, Northbrook, Ill. Leo brings an enthusiastic and creative mindset to mathematics. His explanations are clear and compelling, drawing on his ability to grasp the details of an argument and fit those details into a narrative. For his senior independent project, Leo explored invariant theory (a topic rarely seen by undergraduates) from not one but two different perspectives.

THE J. BRUCE BRACKENRIDGE PRIZE IN PHYSICS, awarded to an outstanding junior or senior physics major with a strong academic record and great promise for continued work in physics

**Adrian Robert Morin Birge**, East Lansing, Mich. The Physics Department is proud to award the 2020 J. Bruce Brackenridge Prize in Physics to Adrian Birge. Adrian has consistently performed at the highest levels in all departmental courses, and he exemplifies excellence in undergraduate physics.

THE PHILIP AND ROSEMARY WILEY BRADLEY ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP IN ECONOMICS, established in 1994 by Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, both members of the class of 1935, to encourage talented and industrious students to major in the field of economics

**Doan Thu Thuy Nguyen**, Hanoi, Vietnam. Thuy Nguyen is a double major in economics and mathematics. Thuy has developed as an extraordinary student, a fine tutor, and an excellent and versatile researcher. Her work explores issues in energy economics, including a paper slated for presentation at a professional conference, and she also developed an interactive web-based tool that provides U.S. mortality-risk information across demographic categories.

**Nathan Marek Glaser**, Tulsa, Okla. Nathan Glaser is a five-year double-degree student in economics and music composition, with an emphasis in jazz studies. Nathan has distinguished himself as a top student through a combination of exceptional intuition and outstanding quantitative skills. Nathan hopes to spend the fall term studying in Amsterdam.

THE DAVE BURROWS AWARD FOR SENIOR EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, established in 2019 to honor David Burrows and his insightful leadership as provost, professor of psychology, and director of inclusive pedagogy at the time of his retirement. Awarded to students whose work on their senior capstone project shows scholarly acumen and dedication to the creative application of research for important questions of psychology

**Sharon Edamala**, Des Plaines, Ill. A psychology and biology major, Sharon did her senior project on Asian American mental health. She completed a comprehensive literature review on the gaps in mental health research and treatment for this diverse population. Through her project, she offered practical, innovative solutions for improving this important and often neglected area of study. Her project was thoughtful and original, and she gave an eloquent oral presentation.

**Bianca Celine Pratte**, Walnut Creek, Calif. A psychology and flute performance double-degree student, Bianca did her senior project on the application of working memory research to the teaching of aural skills. After thoroughly reviewing the cognitive psychology literature on working memory, she suggested how these findings could be applied to improving teaching methods for aural skills, a class that students typically find very challenging. As an aural skills instructor, she applied much of what she learned and hopes her findings can be widely applied, and her creative and original project resulted in a publishable quality paper.

THE IDEN CHARLES CHAMPION CUP, awarded for excellence in scholarship, athletic ability, college spirit and loyalty

**Cade Foster Francour**, Oshkosh, Wis. Cade Francour has been a mainstay in the Men's Tennis lineup for four years, helping the team make the Midwest Conference Team Tournament in three seasons, being MVP for the 2018 season, and serving as team captain during the 2019 and 2020 seasons. He is a four-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar Athlete, a research assistant in the Chemistry Department, and is a tutor in Writing and Biology. In addition, Cade has served in many roles at the institution. He assisted in the Sports Information Department, served as team representative in SAAC, and is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

THE IDEN CHARLES CHAMPION AWARD IN COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, established in 1921 by Iden Charles Champion, Class of 1919, in recognition of his interest in the cause of higher education. The award is presented each year to a student in the Department of Economics

**Chase J. Wiedemann**, Clarkston, Mich. Chase Wiedemann, a double major in economics and mathematics, compiled a new dataset on colleges and learned the theory and estimation of survival models for his paper, *Why Colleges Fail, An Investigation of Private Four-Year Colleges*.

**Cynfor Chenghui Lu**, Beaverton, Ore. Cynfor Lu's stellar quantitative skills are complemented by a unique ability to clearly communicate and collaborate with peers. His curiosity and creativity are showcased in his innovative econometric analysis: *In the Air Tonight: An Empirical Analysis of Environmental Beauty and Behavior*.

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

**Phan Quynh Châu Le**, St. Paul, Minn. Châu's curiosity and attention to detail have helped her excel in her studies of organic chemistry as well as her independent research in the synthesis of heterocycles with medicinal potential.

THE DEBBIE ROMAN PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY, awarded to the junior or senior major whose laboratory performance best exemplifies the qualities of competence, resourcefulness, efficiency, dedication, and goodwill

**Matthew Mohan Demers**, Honesdale, Pa. During his three years, including one summer, in the Chemistry stockroom, Matthew became a highly valued and regarded individual. Always willing to take the time to help students coming to the window for assistance, his proficiency and confidence in stockroom operations did not go unnoticed. Additionally, he was a great resource to converse with regarding new challenges and ideas, providing honest and thoughtful responses.

THE FRESHMAN CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, given in recognition of outstanding performance in the introductory chemistry courses

**Difei Jiang**, Changsha, China. Difei is without a doubt our Outstanding Freshman Award winner. Difei has been an outstanding student in both lecture and lab, bringing wonderful questions, thoughtful answers, and candy! The department looks forward to having her in future chemistry courses. :)

THE SENIOR CHEMISTRY AWARD, sponsored by the Northeast Wisconsin Section of the American Chemical Society and awarded to an outstanding senior major

**Katelyn Marie Kitzinger**, West Bend, Wis. Katie's approach to chemistry is inspiring. We have yet to find a chemistry question that Katie does not enthusiastically tackle, and we want to celebrate this excitement with the Senior Award in Chemistry. Well done, Katie!

THE UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, given to a junior major, for outstanding performance in analytical chemistry

**Clara Jee Marker**, Marine on St. Croix, Minn. Clara demonstrated all the skills need to be a great Analytical Chemist—patience, creativity, attention to detail, and the ability to remain positive even when things go wrong—as they often do. We are proud of what Clara has accomplished and look forward to what they will achieve in the future.

THE DONALD KNUTH PRIZE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, awarded annually to the outstanding graduating senior majoring in Mathematics-Computer Science

**Leopold Eric Mayer**, Northbrook, Ill. Excelling in majors in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Music, Leo demonstrated his research potential as first author and presenter on a paper with Prof. Krebsbach at the Florida AI Research Society conference. Entitled *Front-to-Front Bidirectional Heuristic Search Revisited*, the paper was peer-reviewed by four “peers” normally assessing the work of professors and advanced graduate students. His near-perfect academic record in computer science (and all subjects) was nicely complemented by his capstone implementation of a complete machine-level emulator for the Atari 2600 (including sound and video), an almost unbelievable feat that he demonstrated with four different video games.

THE MARGARET GARY DANIELS KEYBOARD PERFORMANCE AWARD, established by Helen G. Daniels, Milwaukee-Downer College, in honor and memory of her mother. Mrs. Margaret Daniels received a diploma in music from Milwaukee-Downer in 1918 and graduated the following year with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The award is given to a student who excels in keyboard performance

**Phi Hung Nguyen**, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. Hung Nguyen, a junior in the studio of Catherine Kautsky, has distinguished himself as a pianist of both high accomplishment and high ambition. Hung was awarded a full scholarship last summer to the Seattle Piano Institute and was this year's first prize winner of the MTNA State Competition in the Young Artist Performance category. He has continually challenged himself with varied and difficult repertoire ranging from Bach, Beethoven, and Liszt to Kapustin and Liebermann, performing all of it with mastery and contagious enthusiasm.

**Benjamin Price Johnson**, Johnsbury, Ill. Ben Johnson, a sophomore from the studio of Anthony Padilla, was this year's first prize-winner in the Lawrence Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, and he thrilled audiences with his soaring performance of Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 1* with the LSO during their January 2020 concert. As an Accompanying Fellow, Ben regularly collaborates with students in the voice department and plays for opera scenes productions. He is also an active singer/actor who performs in Concert Choir and has appeared in roles for Lawrence's opera and musical theatre productions.

THE CLYDE DUNCAN PRIZE, commemorating the life and career of Clyde Duncan, professor of music at Lawrence from 1947–84. An accomplished performing artist and musicologist, Professor Duncan played a major role in creating bridges between the college and the conservatory of music

**Katherine Alice Mueller**, Charleston, Ill. Katherine Mueller receives the Duncan prize for her openness to transformative ideas and her innovative writings and creations. She excelled in advanced coursework with a project in which she combined her interests in musicology, religious studies, poetry, visual arts, and vocal studies to research, reflect on, and perform an experimental multimedia revival of Hildegard von Bingen's *Ave generosa*. Outside of musicology coursework, Katie developed a powerful multidisciplinary annotated soundmap to explore ideas about sound, ritual, and inclusive space while immersing listeners into her experiences traveling and studying in India and Thailand. Katie brings musicology to so many aspects of her life at Lawrence and beyond.

THE HERMAN ERB PRIZE IN GERMAN, established in 1912 by Herman Erb, a prominent Appleton banker, who came to this country from Germany at age 16. It is awarded to upperclass students on the basis of a submitted original composition or a scholarly essay

**Heidi Anne Kroth**, Okemos, Mich. Heidi Kroth's German capstone—*Abstrakte Kunst, Comics und was in der Grauzone ist*—is the first academic study of abstract comics. Kroth argues that as an intermedial form, abstract comics offer opportunities for visual artists to experiment with time. In addition to the written portion of the capstone, Kroth created a stunning book of her own abstract comic art. The combination of these two projects yielded a truly innovative German capstone.

THE FACULTY CONVOCATION AWARD, Each year, a member of the faculty is honored with the Faculty Convocation Award. Selection for the award is made by the President upon nomination of the Committee on Public Occasions. Nominees submit a proposal for a Convocation address. Criteria for the award include the quality of the proposal and the demonstrated excellence of the faculty member's professional work

**Amy A. Ongiri**, Appleton, Wis. Jill Beck Director of Film Studies and Associate Professor of Film Studies, for her proposal, *The Importance of Failure*.

THE JOHN HERBERT AND MAMIE E. FARLEY PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY, established from the estate of Mrs. Farley and named also for her husband (Class of 1896), teacher of philosophy and psychology at Lawrence from 1904–40. It is awarded to a senior student excelling in the study of philosophy

**Yuechen Wang**, Shanghai, China. Franck Wang is a careful and clear thinker, comfortable with the most challenging of philosophical prose, who can be relied upon to make informed and insightful contributions to class discussion, and whose written work is always interesting, thoughtful, and well worth reading.

**Samuel Ernest Miller**, Minneapolis, Minn. Samuel Miller is passionate, curious, and intellectually honest. Sam demonstrates intellectual integrity by inhabiting distinctive perspectives and recognizing overlooked viewpoints, and displays philosophical ingenuity with novel and interdisciplinary approaches when formulating original arguments.

THE FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP CUP, awarded to the fraternity with the highest scholarship rating for the previous three terms

**Sigma Phi Epsilon**

THE FRESHMAN STUDIES TEACHING AWARD

**Garth Bond**, Appleton, Wis. In his recent role as *Freshman Studies* director, Garth Bond cultivated the development of critical close reading skills, thoughtful class discussion, and clear, persuasive writing that are the hallmarks of the course. Through his dedication to serving both the students taking *Freshman Studies* and the instructors teaching it, Garth brought a warm and thoughtful approach to building community within the program, always with an eye toward ensuring the best possible student experience. In the words of a student nominator, Garth is “a wonderful man who did everything he could to enhance our learning.”

THE FRESHMAN STUDIES WRITING PRIZE, awarded to a student whose submitted paper demonstrates outstanding qualities of critical analysis and thoughtful articulation. The winning paper is selected by a committee of *Freshman Studies* instructors

**Willow Higgins**, Vancouver, Wash., for her paper *III I: Louis Ironson in Angels in America: Millennium Approaches*. This insightful argument not only offers a comprehensive and sensitive analysis of a central character in Kushner's play, but does so in a way that illuminates the political and emotional logic of the work as a whole. Committee members felt that in addition to teaching them something, this paper inspired them to read the play again.

THE OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN ATHLETIC AWARD FOR MEN, given to the freshman man who has made the most outstanding contribution to Lawrence athletics

**Zachary Michael Lodes**, Ballwin, Mo. Zach Lodes shared the Men's Hockey team Freshman of the Year award and led the team in hits. He was second overall in goals scored and become a key player in all situations. Zach made major impact against their best opponents, scoring two goals including the game-winning goal against St. Norbert College, scoring the game-winning goal against Neumann University, and scoring two goals against Adrian College.

THE OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN ATHLETIC AWARD FOR WOMEN, given to the freshman woman who has made the most outstanding contribution to Lawrence athletics

**Jacqueline Fenghua Blake**, Hinsdale, Ill. Jackie Blake was selected for the Midwest Conference All-Conference Second-Team. She finished with a team-best 12 goals and picked up three assists for 27 points. While playing a limited number of games, she had her first career hat trick in a victory over Mount Mary University and is tied for the 10th-highest season total in Lawrence history.

THE DORRIT F. FRIEDLANDER SCHOLARSHIP, established in 1993 by colleagues and students of Professor of German Dorrit F. Friedlander upon her retirement. The fund honors Professor Friedlander's 42 years of distinguished teaching and assists German major students who will be studying in Germany

**Henry Vladimir Gottschalk**, Madison, Wis. The German Department is delighted to award Dorrit F. Friedlander scholarship to Henry Gottschalk. Like Prof. Friedlander, Henry is interested in many facets of German culture, though especially its history. He will be studying in Freiburg in fall 2020.

THE CHRISTINE GERDES AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY, established by Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Gerdes in memory of their daughter, Christine '74. It is awarded to an outstanding junior major who excels in the study of anthropology

**Rachel Lawrence Robrecht**, Shorewood, Wis. Rachel Robrecht has demonstrated excellence in the study of anthropology at Lawrence University. She has pursued her interest in understanding ancient population biology, not only through coursework in anthropology, biology, and history, but also through completing a summer field school in bioarchaeology. Rachel has also served ably as a content tutor for the Anthropology department, contributing to the academic success of her fellow students.

THE BERTRAND A. GOLDFAR FELLOWSHIP, a memorial to Professor Bertrand A. Goldfar, the longest-serving full-time member of the faculty in Lawrence University history, was established in 2009 by his students, family, and friends. The Bertrand A. Goldfar London Fellowship will be given to a current Lawrence University student, preferably an English major or minor, to follow in his footsteps by spending some productive and inspiring time in London in the haunts of the great: Swift, Addison, Fielding, and Goldfar

**Louric Rankine**, Brooklyn, N.Y. Louric has developed an ambitious plan for learning and working in London. His research, comparing the experiences of Black British communities with those of Caribbean-American communities in the U.S., will draw on his academic work in the English and Film Studies departments. The research will also involve personal reflection, visits to museums and historical sites, and interviews with community organizers.

THE JUDITH ANNE GUSTAFSON MEMORIAL AWARD, established by Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Gustafson in memory of their daughter, Judith '61, and awarded to an outstanding sophomore woman who best exemplifies qualities of scholarship, high moral character, integrity and loyalty to school and friends

**Jessica Grace Toncler**, Columbia Station, Ohio.

THE RICHARD A. HARRISON AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, established in memory of Richard A. Harrison, dean of the faculty from 1992–1997

**Doan Thu Thuy Nguyen '21**, Hanoi, Vietnam. Economics and Mathematics major, Thuy Nguyen, for her project: *Air Quality-Related Health Implications of Electrification in Vietnam*.

THE HICKS PRIZE IN FICTION, established by John Hicks, editor of the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, United States diplomat, and Lawrence trustee (1911–16). It is awarded for the best submitted short story

**Jeffrey James Mason**, Milwaukee, Wis. Through well-crafted language and effective narrative tension, *Sunset Album* treats with nuance the complexities of an unfolding relationship.

THE HICKS PRIZE IN POETRY, established by John Hicks, and awarded for the best submitted poem

**Floreal Virginia Crubaugh**, Bloomington, Ill. Floreal's poems stand out for their craft, perspicacity, and compelling engagement with the natural world. These qualities dovetail in *Well Water*. This farm sonnet, set on horseback, features inventive rhymes and harsh revelations.

THE PAUL C. HOLLINGER AWARD IN MUSIC HISTORY, established by friends and family in honor of Professor Hollinger's retirement from Lawrence after serving for 38 years as professor of music history

**Julian Reid Bennett**, Tacoma, Wash. Julian Bennett receives this award for his passionate and creative engagements in musicology. Julian is always thinking from multiple perspectives, beyond normative constructions, conventions, and expectations. He makes valuable connections spanning multiple courses and his personal musicking experiences. He listens to and makes with others with excitement, openness, and respect. Julian's writing entices readers to think in new and multiple ways, beyond the apparent bounds of his essays. He uses language and creates structure in ways that facilitate active participation and self-examination. Julian has put into powerful practice the ways that musicological wondering can open up new possibilities for identities and realities.

THE MARJORY IRVIN PRIZE, established by family, colleagues, students, and friends to recognize the life and career of Marjory Irvin, professor of music at Milwaukee-Downer College from 1948–64 and at Lawrence from 1964–87. It is awarded for excellence in piano performance as both soloist and chamber musician

**Gabrielle Cecilia Claus**, Lancaster, Pa. Gabrielle has distinguished herself as an exciting performer in a variety of styles, in demand across campus as a soloist and collaborator in both the jazz and classical traditions. She has challenged herself consistently to grow as a musician, learning complex solo recital programs alongside her roles in jazz combos, chamber ensembles, and as instrumental collaborator. Her technical proficiency at the keyboard is matched by her enthusiastic interpretations in countless performances each year.

**Frances Julia Lewelling**, Milwaukee, Wis. Frances has consistently demonstrated her commitment to musical excellence during her time at Lawrence. In conjunction with a beautiful performance of an ambitious junior recital this year, she also distinguished herself as one of two rehearsal pianists for this year's opera production of *Marriage of Figaro*, and as a thoughtful vocal collaborator. Her performances reveal a keen sense of phrasing and sound production in a variety of styles.

THE RALPH V. LANDIS AWARD, established by the Lettermen of Lawrence in honor of Dr. Landis, physician to Lawrence students from 1926–78, and awarded for outstanding contributions to Lawrence athletics by a senior male athlete

**Joseph Winslow Kortenhof**, Portland, Ore. Joe Kortenhof is a nine time Midwest Conference All-Conference athlete, competing in Men's Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track. He set a school record in the 3k during the indoor track season, ran the third fastest time in program history for the 8k in cross country, and was a 2019 NCAA Cross Country Championships Qualifier. Joe was also named to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

THE LANTERN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD, commemorates the Lantern service organization that was the forerunner of the current Volunteer and Community Service Center and recognizes a student who has furthered the growth and well-being of people, animals, and/or communities through service for others or through social activism

**Alexis Rae Shannon**, Appleton, Wis. Alexis Shannon for her lifetime commitment supporting those with different abilities through organizing annual proms, sensory appropriate holiday events, and serving as a founder and board member for Dream Can Happen, Co. She not only volunteered nearly 300 hours but also made a difference through campus employment. Through her role in the LU Center for Community Engagement and Social Change (CCE), she elevated others through her strong social media marketing talents.

**Zhiru Wang**, Chengdu, China. Zhiru Wang for volunteering nearly 200 hours to ensure food is not wasted and instead given to those in need through her four years of leadership in the LU Food Recovery Network. Zhiru also volunteered her time greeting patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and supported many events through her role in Panhellenic Council. She inspired others toward social change in her role as the Environmental Sustainability Program Coordinator in the LU Center for Community Engagement and Social Change (CCE).

**Cynfor Chenghui Lu**, Beaverton, Ore. Cynfor Lu for his strong commitment to advocating for the well-being of animals by supporting Saving Paws, Happily Ever After, Woof Lodge & Rescue, and Custom Canine Trainers in his leadership role with People for Animal Welfare (PAW).

**Danielle Jean Dixon**, Waukesha, Wis. Danielle Dixon for her ongoing commitment to youth-serving and health-focused student organizations such as Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence (VITAL), Lawrence Assistance Reaching Youth (LARY), LU Food Recovery Network, and American Medical Student Association (AMSA). She also helped youth athletes with disabilities to play soccer and volunteered her time to provide companionship to hospice patients and patients at St. Joseph's Medical Clinic.

**Sophie Benoit Dion-Kirschner**, Milwaukee, Wis. Sophie Dion-Kirschner for her volunteer role in Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence (VITAL), Lawrence Assistance Reaching Youth (LARY), and the Sustainable Lawrence University Garden (SLUG) compost project. Her leadership in the Center for Community Engagement and Social Change (CCE) resulted in the creation of a Viking Ambassadors in Service and Engagement (VASE) program for first-year students interested in public health, a stronger LARY program, and the creation of a virtual homework help program for Appleton Area School District youth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

THE CHARLES F. LAUTER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PRIZE, established in 2000 in honor of Dean Lauter's retirement and awarded to an international student distinguished for scholarship, leadership, service, and support for Lawrence International

**Maria Poimenidou**, Appleton, Wis. Maria has served the international community and representing and sharing her perspective as an international student by serving as a CORE leader and four-year member of Lawrence University Community Council, including as Vice President and President. Maria has also mentored a number of younger international students and contributed to a variety of international and multicultural activities on campus.

THE LETTERWINNER AWARD, given to those seniors who have earned eight or more varsity letters

**Joseph Winslow Kortenhof**, Portland, Ore.

**Aaron Andrew Arthur**, Cable, Wis.

**Wasonu Omari Aswad Allen**, Austell, Ga.

**Hallie Virginia Sogin**, St. Paul, Minn.

**Aatmik Raju Patel**, Delavan, Wis.

**Mikaela Jane Hintz**, Weyauwega, Wis.

**Gabriel Lynn Baker**, Fox Island, Wash.

**Thomas Bradley Goldberg**, Redwood City, Calif.

THE JESSIE MAE PATE McCONAGHA PRIZE, recognizing interdisciplinary scholarship in art history within the humanities. It was established in memory of Professor McConagha, who taught French at Lawrence in the 1920s. She was a student of European painting and also pursued broader interests in the visual arts in the Appleton community

**Jenna Marie O'Rourke**, Norfolk, England. The Jessie Mae Pate McConagha Prize is awarded to Jenna O'Rourke (English Major, Art History Minor) for her exceptional, interdisciplinary work in Art History. In addition to doing a summer project on medieval manuscripts that focused on their decoration as well as their function as devotional objects, Jenna is analyzing Middle English romances and medieval arts from eco-critical perspectives. Her interdisciplinary approach revels in the complexity of medieval creations.

THE WILLIAM A. McCONAGHA PRIZE, established by Margaret McConagha Faulkner and Alan C. McConagha in memory of their father, an economics professor at Lawrence from 1926–56, and awarded to the student who best exhibits excellence in the study of economics

**Cynfor Chenghui Lu**, Beaverton, Ore. Cynfor Lu is a double-major in Economics and English. Cynfor's unflagging motivation to master complex concepts is motivated by a sincere desire to contribute positively to his local and global communities. He's helped foster a collegial environment within the economics community by tutoring and mentoring numerous classmates. His impressive work ethic and inquisitive attitude consistently elevate classroom discussions.

**Bridget Claire Duero**, Newtown, Conn. Bridget Duero is a double major in economics and Spanish, with a minor in linguistics. Bridget demonstrated excellence in the classroom, as a summer research fellow, and as a dedicated and gifted economics and writing tutor. Bridget's strong policy background and language skills provided an excellent foundation for a summer internship for the U.S. State Department in Santiago, Chile.

THE JAMES MING PRIZE IN COMPOSITION, established in honor of James Ming, professor of music theory and composition in the Lawrence Conservatory from 1944–82, upon his retirement and awarded for outstanding creative talent and achievement in music composition

**Logan Timothy Willis**, Cazenovia, Wis. Logan Willis, is a composer of outstanding accomplishment in both craft and artistry. His composition *Lux Aeterna*, performed by the Lawrence Concert Choir, is a composition that features rich harmonies, finely heard choral textures, and a strong artistic voice. Logan was invited by the Lawrence Wind Ensemble to compose the work *Sustain*, which shows his impressive command of orchestration, harmony, texture, and form. Logan is a true professional whose music is imbued with power, meaning and beauty.

THE MITA SEN AWARD FOR SOCIETAL IMPACT AT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, established in 2012 by Abir Sen '97 and Crystal Cullerton-Sen '97 in honor of Abir's mother, Mita Sen. Abir Sen graduated *magna cum laude* from Lawrence in 1997 with a major in economics. He later attended Harvard University, where he received an M.B.A. Crystal Cullerton-Sen graduated *cum laude* from Lawrence in 1997 with a major in psychology. After completing her B.A. at Lawrence University, she obtained her doctorate in School Psychology with a minor in Child Development from the University of Minnesota. The Mita Sen Award for Societal Impact will be awarded annually to students whose work has the potential to positively impact society.

**Shirley Xu**, Korla, China. This summer, Shirley will be leveraging her musical talents and deep commitment to community engagement to provide online piano instruction and performances to members of the Boys & Girls Clubs, Harbor House, and Brewster Village. She has thoughtfully considered how to take her experiences remote and through the entirety of her planning focused on how to improve the Appleton community. Leveraging her experience and relationships in leading the Service Corps area of fair housing and hunger with the Center for Community Engagement and Social Change, she identified some of the demonstrated needs of individuals and families in the Fox Cities and has creatively responded with a solution that integrated her talents and values.

THE MORTAR BOARD HONORARY AWARD, given to a faculty member or administrator who best advances the spirit of scholarship, recognizes and encourages leadership, and provides service, those ideals upon which Mortar Board was established

**Constance Kassor**, Appleton, Wis. Professor Kassor is known for her passion for Tibetan Buddhist philosophy. Students leave her classes with a newfound appreciation for religious studies and praise Professor Kassor for her encouragement, refreshing perspectives, and humor. She fosters a growth mindset in her classes and is always looking for ways to support students from all academic disciplines.

THE EDWIN H. OLSON AWARD IN HUMAN SERVICES, established by students, friends, and colleagues in honor of Professor Olson's retirement from Lawrence in 1989. It is awarded to the best senior psychology major planning to undertake a career in one of the psychology-related helping professions

**Sara Lynn Prostko**, Kenosha, Wis. A double degree student in flute performance and psychology, Sara has excelled in both coursework and independent research, spending the past three years working in the Child and Adolescent Research in Emotion Lab focusing on projects related to suicide prevention in adolescents. After working summers on the Connected Community Wellness Screen Project, she designed a senior project testing the Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicide among an adolescent community sample. She is currently pursuing this as an honors project, and she hopes to publish her findings. Sara plans to gain clinical experience before attending graduate school in clinical psychology.

**Daphne Thomas**, Chicago, Ill. Excellent student both inside and outside their psychology major. Their academic prowess was particularly evident in the psychology department's sequence of courses in clinical psychology. While observing their work in these courses, it was clear that Daphne has unusually strong clinical talent. With proper training, we fully expect them to become a top-flight clinician. With the dedication Daphne already has shown helping those in need, we have no doubt that they will work tirelessly as a front-line practicing clinical psychologist, helping and serving those suffering from debilitating mental disorders.

THE PEABODY PRIZE IN LATIN, established by Emma Peabody Harper in 1910 in memory of her father, George F. Peabody, and awarded to a sophomore who has attained the highest proficiency in college Latin

**Ellary Heather Anderson**, Brookline, Mass. Ellary has gone from strength to strength in her study of Latin. Having demonstrated great skill in her acquisition of the language, she now tackles even Cicero's most challenging passages with enthusiasm and aplomb.

THE MAURICE CUNNINGHAM PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE, awarded to the junior with the highest grade point average

**Phan Quynh Châu Le**, St. Paul, Minn.

THE PHI BETA KAPPA DOWNER FRESHMAN PRIZE, for recognition of outstanding academic performance at the end of the freshman year

**Christopher James Aceto**, Mequon, Wis.

**Ishita Agarwal**, Gurgaon, India

**Marion Villahermosa Hermitanio**, De Pere, Wis.

**Alexander John Rothstein**, Huntingdon, Pa.

**Miriam Adler Syvertsen**, Madison, Wis.

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA COMPOSITION AWARD, for exceptional originality and skill in music composition

**Aaron Samuel Montreal**, Port Washington, Wis. Aaron Montreal is a precocious composer who brings a vivid imagination and a strong work ethic to each piece he writes. The composition department has been impressed with the artistry, dedication, and stalwart consistency he has demonstrated in his compositions. In his recent work, he has been exploring the interaction between intuitive and systematic compositional approaches. This summer, Aaron will participate in the six-week intensive composition program at the Atlantic Music Festival with a world premiere of a new work he's currently writing for the festival's contemporary ensemble.

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA MUSIC EDUCATION TEACHING AWARD,

**Julianna Faith Basile**, Santa Rosa, Calif. Julianna Basile has distinguished herself as an exemplary music educator at Lawrence University. Throughout her studies at Lawrence and in her student teaching in the Chicago Public Schools, Julianna taught her students with care and compassion, empowering them to discover and share their musical voice. Because of her creativity, curiosity, and passion for music education, Julianna will make an incredible difference in the lives of her students.

**Anna Elizabeth Patch**, Grants Pass, Ore. Anna Patch has distinguished herself as an exemplary music educator at Lawrence University. As the first-ever student assistant-director of Viking Chorale, Anna led the ensemble with artistry and poise. Her compassion for others, organizational skills, and musicality will inspire her students for years to come.

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA FRESHMAN PRIZE, given for outstanding scholarly achievement

**Justin Arthur Collins**, St. Louis, Mo. The Pi Kappa Lambda Freshman Prize is awarded to a Bachelor of Music student, based on the highest GPA in the first academic year.

**Marissa Ann Zintel**, Oregon, Wis. The Pi Kappa Lambda Freshman Prize is awarded to a Bachelor of Music student, based on the highest GPA in the first academic year.

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA JAZZ COMPOSITION AWARD, for exceptional originality and skill in jazz music composition

**Timothy Roy Moyer**, Kennebunk, Maine. Timothy Moyer is a junior music education major who has demonstrated outstanding talent, passion, and dedication in the field of jazz composition and arranging. Tim's large ensemble piece *Herd Mentality* was featured on the Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble's 2019 student jazz composers concert, and he is currently working on a set of jazz small group charts to be performed next year.

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE JOURNAL AWARD, given to an outstanding undergraduate student

**Catherine Ann Roe**, Janesville, Wis. Catherine Roe is being recognized for her wide-ranging and ambitious academic achievements. In addition to her coursework on the International Relations track in the Government major, she has studied abroad in Hong Kong and the European Union and held an internship in the office of the Speaker of the House.

**Joseph Anthony Magyar**, Elk Grove Village, Ill. Joseph Magyar, for his outstanding achievements in Government and across the curriculum. He is especially interested in political theory, public policy, history, and language. His research has focused on how ideology shapes political decisions. He has participated in a variety of groups, including Viking Chorale, Lawrence Inclusive Theater, and Lawrence Mock Trial; he has also served as a tutor for the Center for Academic Success.

THE CHARLES E. POND AWARD FOR MEN, given for all-around athletic ability by a senior man in two or more sports and for sportsmanship, school spirit, and scholarship

**Andrea Arivella**, Bolzano, Italy. Andrea Arivella was a contributor on both the Men's Tennis and Men's Soccer teams. Through his tenacious work rate and leadership in training, he helped change the culture of the soccer program and was integral in program growth.

THE POND AWARD FOR WOMEN, given for all-around athletic ability by a senior woman in two or more sports and for sportsmanship, school spirit, and scholarship

**Mikaela Jane Hintz**, Weyauwega, Wis. Mikaela Hintz competed in Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field. During her career, she was a multiple time Midwest Conference placewinner in Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field.

THE MOJMIR POVOLNY PRIZE IN GOVERNMENT, established to honor the retirement of Professor Povolny, who was a member of the government faculty from 1958–89. It is given to an outstanding senior government student

**Liesl Collette Hostetter**, Rockingham, Va. Liesl Hostetter, for her outstanding performance in Government courses, and for earning the highest major GPA among graduating seniors in the Government Department.

**Matthew Fletcher Gerg**, Verona, Wis. Matthew Gerg, for his excellent performance in Government courses, and for routinely demonstrating intellectual creativity and initiative beyond what was required in his courses.

THE PRESSER FOUNDATION MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, awarded to the outstanding music major entering the final year of study

**Noah Emmanuel Vazquez**, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE WILLIAM F. RANEY PRIZE IN HISTORY, established and named for this Rhodes Scholar and former professor of history at Lawrence (1920–55) and given to an outstanding history major. The prize is awarded to the senior with the highest GPA in the major

**Kathleen Cassidy Martenis**, Newton, Mass. Kate Martenis is unafraid to question assumptions and eager to challenge herself intellectually. Her consistent, high-level engagement with difficult theoretical materials reflects the tenacity needed to produce excellent historical scholarship. A deep thinker, Kate has probed historical and historiographical questions with a curiosity and passion that inspired others in her many history classes.

THE MARION READ AWARD, given for outstanding contributions to Lawrence athletics

**Alexis Ruth Angemi**, Hesperia, Calif. Lexi Angemi was a four year starter at first base for the softball team. She was a team leader and ended her career with a .989 fielding percentage. When not playing softball, Lexi served as a team representative for SAAC, was the membership chair in Kappa Kappa Gamma and has served as manager for the women's volleyball, and men's soccer programs.

THE GERVAIS E. AND MARY K. REED AWARD, given to the senior who, in the opinion of classmates, best exemplifies academic achievement and service to others and whose extracurricular activity, either on or off campus, demonstrates commitment to the common good

**Willa Julia Dworschack**, Soldiers Grove, Wis.

THE PROFESSOR GERVAIS E. REED AWARD FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY IN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES, established in memory of Professor Gervais E. Reed with gifts from family members and friends upon his passing in June 2007. Professor Reed taught in the French department for 32 years. He held the Marie Wollpert Professorship in Modern Languages and was honored by the French government as a Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques for his promotion of the French language in the United States. The fund recognizes Lawrence students who excel in French studies and supports their participation in off-campus programs in Francophone countries.

**Alexa R. Praxl**, Lowell, Ind. Alexa Praxl has shown great enthusiasm for French and Francophone Studies. She is highly deserving of this award to study in Nantes, France, during the fall term of 2020.

THE ALEXANDER J. REID PRIZE IN ENGLISH, bequeathed in 1911 by Alexander Reid, editor of the *Appleton Post*, U.S. diplomat, and Lawrence trustee (1895–97), the prize is awarded to the student who writes the best sketch

**Simone Ariella Levy**, Greenwood Village, Colo. At turns hilarious and heartbreaking, Simone Levy's *Inpatient* tells the story of the author's admission to a hospital. Well-crafted, with an effective command of tone, the author brings light to an otherwise harrowing experience.

THE ESTELLE RAY REID PRIZE IN ART, established by a bequest from Estelle Ray Reid, daughter of *Appleton Post* editor Alexander J. Reid, and awarded for graduate study of art

**Anna Grace Cohen '19**, Madison, Wis. Anna Cohen (Art History, '19), for graduate study in Art History at Northwestern University. As a student at Lawrence, she demonstrated intellectual curiosity, determination, and understood nuances of theoretical and historical interpretations. Anna's scholarship will focus on the visual and material culture of the Medieval world.

THE ESTELLE REID PRIZE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE, established from her estate in 1961 and awarded to a student planning to pursue the graduate study of library science

**Sophie Jeanne Penniman '19**, Appleton, Wis. Sophie wandered into the Lawrence Archives as a first-year student and found the research she did there "exhilarating." Her interest in libraries and archives led to three years of work at the Mudd's Circulation Desk as well as archives internships in both London and Two Rivers, Wis. Sophie is looking forward to studying archival science at the University of British Columbia at Vancouver and we know she'll succeed.

**Allison Elizabeth Thiede Wray '17**, West Bend, Wis. Allison's enthusiasm for libraries, learning, and the research process revealed itself during her time studying in the Mudd, her work at the Mudd's Circulation Desk, and as the Library's Social Media Assistant. She's currently enrolled in the iSchool at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a goal of working in higher education and we look forward to having her as an academic library colleague.

THE THOMAS B. REID PRIZE IN JOURNALISM, established in 1961 in memory of Thomas B. Reid, brother of Alexander J. Reid, and awarded to a student intending to pursue graduate study in journalism

**Michele Donovan Haerberlin**, West Bend, Wis. Michele's columns in the *Lawrentian* are personal, compelling, and highly readable. A valuable contribution to the student-run newspaper.

THE ELIZABETH RICHARDSON AWARD—ART HISTORY, established in memory of this Milwaukee-Downer graduate by her friends and family. Miss Richardson, M-D'40, served in World War II as a member of the Red Cross in France, where she died in a plane crash. The prize is awarded to women excelling in art history

**Wenshu Wang**, Luoyang, China. The Elizabeth Richardson Award in art history is awarded to Wenshu Wang '20, Art History/Economics, in recognition of her determination and academic rigor in pursuing research, intellectual curiosity, and above all, her commitment to and passion for learning about art and culture. Her capstone demonstrated original research on the Chinese contemporary artist, Cui Xiuwen.

THE ELIZABETH RICHARDSON AWARD—STUDIO ART, established in memory of this Milwaukee-Downer graduate by her friends and family. Miss Richardson, M-D'40, served in World War II as a member of the Red Cross in France, where she died in a plane crash. The prize is awarded to women excelling in studio art

**Callie Kiesow**, Menasha, Wis. Callie Kiesow, in recognition of her extraordinary creative activity in sculpture and drawing. Her dedicated exploration of art in a myriad of media, coupled with a mastery of skills, exemplifies what it means to fully explore artistic possibilities with tenacity and commitment in pursuit of excellence.

THE SUMNER RICHMAN STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD IN BIOLOGY, established in honor of Sumner Richman, member of the Lawrence faculty from 1957–95, upon his retirement and awarded to a student showing promise in biological research

**Luke Eric Shimabukuro**, Lake Forest, Ill. Luke presented his research at the International Biogeography Society meeting in 2019. His work used GIS tools to develop conservation scenarios for threatened and endangered species. Luke has worked on and off campus on research centered around biodiversity conservation (prairie management) and using remote sensing to make better management decisions for the Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust.

THE PATRICIA RITTER PRIZE IN CHINESE CULTURE, established in honor of Ritter for her work in promoting academic exchange between China and the United States. The award recognizes exceptional achievement by a Lawrence undergraduate in the study of Chinese culture

**Amanda Brooke Chin**, Portland, Ore. For her innovative research on multimedia exhibition of Chinese calligraphy and her interest in all areas of Chinese culture.

THE PATRICIA RITTER PRIZE IN CHINESE LANGUAGE, recognizing exceptional achievement by a Lawrence undergraduate in the study of Chinese language

**Christa Zhang**, St. Louis, Mo. For her excellent command of the Chinese language and her superlative expressive power using the language.

THE HOWARD AND HELEN RUSSELL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, established by family and friends. Members of the Russell family have been strong supporters of liberal education and Lawrence University; Howard and Helen Russell are grandparents of Beth De Stasio '83, professor of biology and Raymond H. Herzog Professor of Science, whose husband, Bart De Stasio '82, is also a professor of biology. This year the award is given in honor of Beth De Stasio's father, Roger Schoenfeld. This award recognizes excellence in biological research at the college

**Sophie Benoit Dion-Kirschner**, Milwaukee, Wis. Sophie was drawn to research as a first-year student and has engaged in independent research ever since. Her insatiable curiosity is complemented by thoughtful and rigorous science, and has led to new insights into the molecular interactions of angiogenin in human cells. Her work will help us understand the role of angiogenin in blood vessel growth and in responses to cell stress.

**Ana Lucila Del Carmen Bautista Ruiz**, Madison, Wis. Lulu embarked upon her research project in Fall 2019, initially focusing on localizing the neurotransmitter dopamine in embryos of the snail, *Biomphalaria glabrata*. However, the precise timing of *B. glabrata* embryonic development isn't clear, so Lulu expanded her project to study and delineate the stages of embryonic development in this species. She has demonstrated incredible skill and dedication to her project and spent tireless hours in the laboratory observing the embryos. The outcome of Lulu's research will facilitate future research on *B. glabrata* embryos.

THE LOUIS HENRY SCHUTTE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENGLISH, established by Dr. William M. Schutte, professor of English at Lawrence from 1960–84, in honor of his father, who served for 35 years as headmaster of Rumsey Hall School in Cornwall, Connecticut. It is awarded to the senior English major with the highest grade point average for all courses completed in the six terms immediately preceding his or her final term at Lawrence

**Cynfor Chenghui Lu**, Beaverton, Ore.

THE SENIOR ART AWARD—ART HISTORY, awarded to students excelling in studio art or art history

**Angelica Hurtado**, Brooklyn, N.Y. The Senior Art Award—Art History is awarded to Angelica Hurtado '20, art history and film studies, for her efforts in developing an innovative senior capstone project. Angelica's capstone on Filipino artist Mark Justiniani demonstrated the crucial work of decolonizing art history and highlighted her creative mind and determination to develop as a scholar.

THE SENIOR ART AWARD—STUDIO ART, awarded to students excelling in studio art or art history

**Benjamin Tanner MacArthur**, Roswell, Ga. Tanner MacArthur, in recognition of his exemplary creative activity in painting and sculpture. Tanner's artist practice is one which showcases a heightened mastery of skill and a deep dedication to artistic exploration.

THE SORORITY CUP, awarded to the sorority with the highest scholarship rating for the previous three terms

**Kappa Alpha Theta**

THE WARREN HURST STEVENS PRIZE, established in 1926 by David Harrison Stevens, Lawrence University Class of 1906, in memory of his brother, Warren. David Stevens served the college as a trustee from 1949 to 1960 and was honored by his alma mater in 1931 with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. The Stevens Prize is awarded to a junior in recognition of high scholarship and activity in college affairs

**Oryan O. Brown**, Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE STUDENT LIFE AWARD, established in 1978 and sponsored by the Lawrence University Alumni Association, and given to a senior in recognition of leadership and service

**Jessenia Jasmin Zelaya**, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Gabriel Lynn Baker**, Fox Island, Wash.

THE TANK-PALMQUIST-ROSS AWARD IN GEOLOGY, established in honor of Professors Ronald W. Tank, John C. Palmquist, and Theodore W. Ross. It is awarded to the outstanding geology student in the junior class

**Erin Cecilia Szablewski**, Shorewood, Wis. Erin is a scholar brimming with enthusiasm for examining the earth. She is frequently found excitedly sharing her passion for geology with others, and is a soil sieving wonder woman, complete with callused hands and dirt covered Carhartts.

THE JEAN WILEY THICKENS PRIZE, established in 1988 by Laura Thickens Halford, Lawrence University Class of 1938, in honor of her mother and in recognition of the life and work of Dr. Roger Nichols, former director of the Boston Science Museum. It is given to the student who, by interest, scholarship, and aptitude, shows the most promise for teaching at the high school level

**Lutia Latyra Briana Colbert**, Dallas, Texas. Tia demonstrates the intelligence and grace that will make her a highly effective teacher of English language arts. Her lesson designs are rich and varied, helping students find meaning and purpose in their work. With this award, the education department honors Tia's commitment and potential as a future educator.

**Aaron Andrew Arthur**, Cable, Wis. Aaron shows a passion for sharing his love of mathematics with his students. His lesson plans help his students see the "why" behind mathematical procedures and connect math to the world around them. With this award, the Education Department recognizes Aaron's potential for excellence in mathematics teaching.

THE TICHENOR PRIZE IN ENGLISH, donated in 1888 by Charles Orlando Tichenor, who graduated from Lawrence in 1862 and served as an attorney in the Civil War. It is awarded to the student with the best critical essay about a work of English literature

**Bridget Marie Bartal**, Williams Bay, Wis. Bridget's essay deftly blends biography, psychoanalysis, and literary criticism to offer an insightful reading of Toomer's "prophets"—or those "exceptional and enlightened characters" that appear throughout Toomer's work. These unique, unconventional characters, Bridget argues, serve as "vehicles" to express both Toomer's own psychology and his fascination with psychology as a discipline.

THE E. GRAHAM WARING PRIZE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES, established in 1987 by colleagues and friends to honor the retirement of E. Graham Waring, professor of religious studies. This prize is given to a student for the best paper written in a religious studies course

**Katherine Alice Mueller**, Charleston, Ill. For her essay, *I Love You God (P.S. We're Breaking Up): How Emerging Adults are Navigating Religious Ambiguity Through Taizé*

THE EDWIN N. AND RUTH Z. WEST SCHOLARSHIP, a merit award for students of exceptional promise. The scholarship is competitive and is granted to continuing students beginning with the sophomore year

**Madeline Harper Guest**, Northbrook, Ill.

**Margaret Milbrey Walker**, Austin, Texas.

THE RALPH WHITE PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS, donated by Mrs. Mary White in 1921 in memory of her son, Ralph, Class of 1899, and awarded to a sophomore student excelling in the study of mathematics

**Guilherme Roma Moura Martins**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Gui has quietly distinguished himself, earning high grades in three upper level courses taken as a sophomore. Strongly motivated and eager to learn, his unassuming but constant commitment to mathematics shines through. We look forward to Gui's continued development and we appreciate his presence as a friendly, encouraging member of our mathematics community.

**Qiuyu Fan**, Chengdu, China. Qiuyu (Cathy) Fan excels at math and works well with her peers. Her writing is clear and meticulous, her proofs clean and detailed. In all of her courses, Cathy asks insightful questions that display curiosity and depth of understanding. She's thoughtful, intelligent, and ambitious. We expect great things from her.

THE ALEXANDER WILEY PRIZE, established by the family of Alexander Wiley, a United States Senator from Wisconsin for 24 years, and awarded to an undergraduate, preferably a senior, who has, in his or her college years, most demonstrated a principled independence of thought, moral courage, and creative commitment to a significant cause

**Shelby Leigh Siebers**, Little Chute, Wis. Shelby has been chosen for her work with the LU Native American organization and continuing to provide space, voice, and recognition of Native Americans within the broader Lawrence Community.

**De Andre Denzel King**, Laurelton, N.Y. DeAndre was chosen for his work with mentoring men of color on campus in both formal and informal ways, including the founding of Brother to Brother, A Men of Color Empowerment Organization established to support a multicultural brotherhood, cultivate leadership, and provide service and advocacy for our communities by establishing a safe space, dismantling preconceived notions and mobilizing our brothers to powerfully engage in the Lawrence Community.

THE HENRY MERRITT WRISTON SCHOLARSHIP, established in 1975 to honor the eighth president of Lawrence University, and awarded to those students whose academic excellence is reflected by their wide-ranging interests, balanced personalities, and the multiple abilities one associates with a truly educated person

**Claire Chamberlin**, Rhoadesville, Va.

**Jacklyn Kay Lockwood**, Appleton, Wis.

**Oscar Alfredo Loya**, Santa Fe, N.M.

**David H Pickar**, Weston, Wis.

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ELECTED TO MORTAR BOARD

Adrian Birge	Jack Murphy
Hannah Burgess	Kiet Nguyen
Audrey Dalum	Thuy Nguyen
Erin Hill	Janai Robbins
Tyler Jaques	Andrew Stelzer
Chau Le	Erin Szablewski
Amanda Marsh	Greta Wilkening

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ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Simon Abbott	Andrew Foley	Katie Mueller
Claudia Arndt	Cade Francour	Gretchen Niederriter
Aaron Arthur	Matthew Gerg	Callie Ochs
Lulu Bautista Ruiz	Caro Granner	Kyle Parks
Molly Brennan	Tashi Haig	Sara Prostko
Elizabeth Bridgwater	Wenjia Hu	Ora Raymond
Evan Cline	Heidi Kroth	Elise Riggle
Max Craig	Rick Kubly	Luke Shimabukuro
Owen Davies	KB Lee	Hallie Sogin
Larissa Davis	Clancy Loebel	Martha Strawbridge
Stephen Deeter	Cynfor Lu	Nick Suminski
Sophie Dion-Kirschner	Kate Martenis	Daphne Thomas
Bridget Duero	Leo Mayer	Franck Wang
Mayan Essak	Isabella Melendez	Matthew Wronski
Zach Fithian	Samuel Miller	Yidi Zhang

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ELECTED TO PI KAPPA LAMBDA

Emily Austin	Leopold Eric Mayer
Julian Bennett	Katherine Alice Mueller
Nolan Ehlers	Helen Ochs
Nathan Glaser	Sara Prostko
Gabriel Hartmark	Logan Willis
Jonathan Ibach	Matthew Wronski

