

WELCOME

R. _____, *President of the College*

HONORS DAY ADDRESS

“Revisiting the Inner Child”

A. D. M. _____, *Assistant Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies*

PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

J. _____, *Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs,*
John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Kegelstatt Trio K. 498

III. Rondeaux: Allegretto

by *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)*

D. _____ G. _____

PRESENTATION OF THE KAROFSKY PRIZE

Jessica A. ... , Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs,
John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

Rachel ... , Assistant Professor of English

This prize, given by members of the Karofsky family, is to be awarded annually by the dean for academic affairs, in consultation with the Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee on the basis of student evaluations of teaching, to an outstanding Bowdoin teacher who "best demonstrates the ability to impart knowledge, inspire enthusiasm, and stimulate intellectual curiosity." The prize is given to a member of the faculty who has taught at the College for at least two years.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

AFRICANA STUDIES

Lennox Book Prize

Alexander ... '24

Through a fund established by the Lennox Foundation and Jeffrey C. Norris '86, this book prize is awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding achievement in Africana studies.

Annual Award for an Outstanding Work in Africana Studies

Melissa D. ... '24

Established by Professor Randy Stakeman, former longtime director of Africana studies and faculty emerita, for an outstanding work in Africana studies determined by the department.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Engaged Anthropology Prize

Alexander K. ... '24

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." This statement is as true today as when it was first asserted by Margaret Mead, one of anthropology's best-known scholars. This prize honors anthropology majors and minors who integrate exemplary engagement in community et5ead, one wlaam4

VISUAL ARTS

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Visual Arts

Class of 2024

Department of Visual Arts, 2023

Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in creative visual arts.

Richard P. Martel Jr. Memorial Prize

Class of 2024

Department of Visual Arts, 2024

This prize is awarded to those students who, in the judgment of the visual arts faculty, are deemed to have produced the most creative, perceptive, proficient, and visually appealing art works exhibited at the College during the academic year.

ASIAN STUDIES

Asian Studies Prize

Class of 2024

The Asian Studies Prize is awarded to a member of the senior class majoring in Asian studies who has attained an exceptional cumulative average in Asian studies courses and/or undertaken an advanced independent study or honors project in the major.

Chinese Language Prize

Class of 2024

The Chinese Language Prize is awarded to a student with demonstrated motivation and commitment to the study of Chinese language and culture.

Japanese Language Prize

Class of 2025

The Japanese Language Prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in Japanese language and contributes to cross-cultural understanding through service or research.

BIOCHEMISTRY

John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry

Class of 2025

This prize is given each year to students who have achieved academic and general excellence in the biochemistry program at the end of the junior year. The award is in honor of John L. Howland, a member of the Bowdoin faculty from 1963 to 2002 and the Josiah Little Professor of Natural Sciences and professor of biology and biochemistry, who founded the biochemistry program at Bowdoin in 1971.

The Stephen Smith Prize in Biochemistry

Class of 2024

This prize is awarded each year to an outstanding senior majoring in biochemistry, based on academic achievement, engagement, and distinction in biochemistry research.

BIOLOGY

Copeland-Gross Biology Prize

Class of 2024

Department of Biology, 2024

In honor of Manton Copeland and Alfred Otto Gross, this book prize is presented to the graduating senior who has best exemplified the idea of a liberal education during the major program in biology.

Donald and Harriet S. Macomber Prize in Biology

Class of 2024

Department of Biology, 2024

Class of 2024

This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology

Class of 2025

Department of Biology, 2025

Class of 2025

This book prize, established in honor of James Malcolm Moulton, is awarded annually to an outstanding junior majoring in biology, as judged by scholarship and interest.

Dana Walker Mayo Prize

October 2024

Established in honor of Professor Dana W. Mayo, this prize recognizes a senior who has demonstrated exceptional motivation and potential for independent research in chemistry or related scientific fields.

CINEMA STUDIES

The Adventurer Prize

May 2025

*Named for pioneering female director Alice Guy-Blaché's lost 1917 film *The Adventurer*, this prize is awarded to a student for the best work of multimedia criticism for a cinema studies class or independent study.*

The Rosebud Prize

March 2027

The Rosebud Prize, named for the iconic reference in the 1941 Orson Welles film

Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize

D, A, R, '24

This prize, given by a group of alumni of the Bowdoin chapter of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in memory of Forbes Rickard Jr., Class of 1917, who lost his life in the service of his country, is awarded to the undergraduate writing the best poem.

David Sewall Premium

G, R, H, '27

This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for

International Relations

N A H '24

Political Theory

J H B '24

Four prizes awarded annually to senior majors who demonstrate exceptional performance at Bowdoin in the study of American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory.

Richard E. Morgan Prize for Excellence in the

Smyth Mathematical Prize

E , G , '24
(D ,) G '26
, H '25
G , F , \ L \ '26
G , O '23

This prize, established by Henry Jewett Furber of the Class of 1861, and named by him in honor of Professor William Smyth, is given to that student or students in each sophomore class who has demonstrated exceptional performance in mathematics coursework and dedication to the subject.

100π – ε Prize

E R , G '26
J E P , '27
, , R , , '26

The 100 – ε Prize is to be awarded at the discretion of the Department of Mathematics to a first- or second-year student demonstrating extraordinary inspiration and joy for the pursuit of mathematics.

MUSIC

Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize

K , , I , '24

Established by Rebecca P. Bradley in memory of Sue Winchell Burnett, this prize is awarded to the member of the senior class who has majored in music and has made the most significant contribution to music while a student at Bowdoin.

Mary Hunter Prize

C , A ,

**E. O. LaCasce Jr. Prize in Theoretical
Physics**

A. O. . . '24

A prize named in honor of Elroy O. LaCasce Jr., of the Class of 1944, professor of physics emeritus, is awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in theoretical physics.

**American Association of Physics Teachers
Learning Assistant Prize**

A. C. C. , '24

N. A. . . '24

L. M. . . '24

This prize is given to the student or students who show an exemplary reliability, dedication to inspiring student engagement, excellence in learning group work, and willingness to go above and beyond their roles as

Dante Prize in Italian Studies

J M A '24

This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.

Raimondi Prize in Italian Studies

K R K '24

This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies, to include language and culture.

Philip C. Bradley Hispanic Studies Prize

K D '24

A F M '24

Established in 1982 by classmates and friends in memory of Philip C. Bradley of the Class of 1966, this prize is awarded to outstanding students in Spanish language and literature.

THEATER AND DANCE

Bowdoin Dance Group Award

D, A, R, '24

Awarded annually to an outstanding senior for contributions of dedicated work, goodwill, and talent, over the course of their Bowdoin career, in the lively, imaginative spirit of the Class of 1975, the first graduating class of Bowdoin dancers.

Award for Excellence in Dance Performance

G, A, P, '24

M, '24

This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.

Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theater and Dance

L, R, A, '24

, N, '24

Awarded to a student who—through consistent, generous, and varied activities—enriches the department's culture, raises the quality of its productions, and lifts the spirits of students, staff, and faculty.

William H. Moody '56 Award

L, R, A, '24

Established in memory of Bill Moody, who for many years was the theater technician and a friend of countless students, this award is presented annually to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the theater through technical achievements accomplished in good humor.

Abraham Goldberg Prize

A, J, F, G, '24

G, C, '24

This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most skill in the art of designing or directing plays.

Alice Merrill Mitchell Prize

L, C, '23

H, J, '24

This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell Class of 1890, AM 1907, LHD '38, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, in memory of his wife, Alice Merrill Mitchell, is awarded annually to that member of the senior class who, in the opinion of a faculty committee headed by the director of theater, has shown, in plays presented at the College during the two years preceding the date of award, the most skill in the art of acting.

A. Raymond Rutan IV Scholarship Award for Summer Study in Theater

I, H, '27

The Ray Rutan Fund for the Performing Arts, established by David Zach Webster '57, a lifelong college volunteer and benefactor, honors A. Raymond Rutan IV '51, director of theater 1971-1993. The fund is intended to enrich the life of the College through the performing arts and may be used in part to support student summer study in theater.