



Colby·Sawyer
College

SCHOLARS AND LEADERS
CEREMONY



Friday, May 7, 2021

ORDER OF CEREMONY

P R E S E N T E R S

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Susan D. Stuebner, Ed.D.
President of the College and
Professor of Social Sciences and Education
Volanakis Family Presidential Chair

CAPSTONE, BACCALAUREATE AND PROGRAM RECOGNITION AWARDS

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Hilary Walrod, MFA
Dean for the School of Arts & Sciences
Associate Professor of Graphic Design & Digital Media

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Thomas Kealy, Ph.D.
Dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences
Professor of Literature and Writing

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Kevin E. Finn Ed.D., ATC, CSCS, FACSM
Dean for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences
and Director of Clinical Partnerships
Professor of Health Sciences

ACADEMIC HONORS

Alpha Chi Award

Laura A. Sykes, Ph.D.
Academic Vice President
and Dean of Faculty

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Laura A. Sykes

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

Kevin Finn

Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Hilary Walrod

Delta Mu Delta Honor Society

Thomas Kealy

Psi Chi Honor Society

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Wesson Honors Program

Thomas Kealy

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STUDENT RECOGNITION AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Robin Burroughs Davis, J.D. Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students
GULA GRAVES PLUMMER AWARD	Robin Burroughs Davis
ANN GULICK AWARD	Robin Burroughs Davis
BARBARA JOHNSON STEARNS AWARD	Robin Burroughs Davis
GRADUATE AWARD	Robin Burroughs Davis
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS	Robin Burroughs Davis
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS	Robin Burroughs Davis

FACULTY AWARD

NANCY BEYER OPLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING	Laura A. Sykes
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CLOSING REMARKS

Laura A. Sykes

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CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE AWARDS

The Capstone experience is interdisciplinary and differs for each student. In the Capstone, each graduating student demonstrates his or her learning by effectively communicating that knowledge to others during the Susan Colby Colgate Scholars' Symposium.

BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

Baccalaureate awards are presented to the graduating students in each program who are selected by the faculty for their engagement and excellence within the major. Recipients must be full-time baccalaureate students and have completed at least 50 percent of their credits for graduation while attending Colby-Sawyer.

School of Arts and Sciences

Talia Dinger Studio Art Capstone Award – B.A.

Abigail Castriotta Studio Art Baccalaureate Award – B.A.

Jacob Cammett Graphic Design Capstone Award - B.F.A.

Laksh Balloo Graphic Design Baccalaureate Award – B.F.A.

Amelia Mangini Graphic Design Capstone Award – B.F.A.

Egann Roberge Graphic Design Baccalaureate Award – B.A.

Madeline Dalton Communication Studies Capstone Award

Reuben McNeil Creative Writing Capstone Award

Ashley Vajentic Creative Writing Baccalaureate Award

Abigail Castriotta Environmental Studies Baccalaureate Award

Abigail Castriotta Environmental Studies Capstone Award

Jacob McCormack Environmental Science Capstone Award

Cameron Stephens

Ruth PadillaBiology Capstone Award

Megan Bishop Biology Baccalaureate Award

Jacob McCormackGuy Floyd Williams Science Award

The Guy Floyd Williams Award is presented to a graduating science major who has helped to maintain and perpetuate the ideals of the college during the graduate's years at Colby-Sawyer and who, through appropriate conduct, scholarship and decorum, has exemplified the spirit of the college.

Kelsi MaddockCommunication Studies Baccalaureate Award

School of Business and Social Sciences

Chelsea Perry, Andrew Broening,

Quinn Stuebner, Julia Dorothy Lanctot,

Michael Queen, Leah TramondozziBusiness Administration
Capstone Award

Julia Dorothy LanctotBusiness Administration Baccalaureate Award

Dallas Robinson, Andrew Strainer,

Quinn StuebnerSport Management Capstone Award

Quinn Stuebner Sport Management Baccalaureate Award

Julia Roy Child Development Baccalaureate Award

Tatianna Bates History & Political Science Baccalaureate Awards

Taylor Hardock Psychology Capstone Award
Rebecca Patterson Psychology Baccalaureate Award
Alec Burns Crime and Legal Studies Capstone Award
Alexandra Szczechowicz Crime and Legal Studies
Baccalaureate Award
Couper Gunn History & Political Studies Capstone Award
Faith Larpenter Child Development Capstone Award

Self-Designed

Amber Nicholson Self-Designed Major Capstone Award
Anette Helin Self-Designed Major Baccalaureate Award

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Riley Corrigan, Allison Piracini,
Mackenzie Buzzell** Exercise Science /
Athletic Training Capstone Award
Eliot Mousseau Athletic Training Baccalaureate Award
Owen Cottle Exercise Science Baccalaureate Award
**Briana Couture, Alexandria Giesing,
Lauryn Masse, Garrett Scahill,
Ariana Sullivan** Nursing Capstone Award
Jonathan Glidden Grace Adella Sheldon Graves
Baccalaureate Award

Zoe DaudierPublic Health Capstone Award

Annaliese Volckaert Public Health Baccalaureate Award

ACADEMIC HONORS

ALPHA CHI AWARD

The Alpha Chi Award is given to one or more graduating students who, in the eyes of the members of Alpha Chi, best exemplifies the ideals of the society – truth and character – through work at the college in support of chapter activities.

ABIGAIL CASTRIOTTA

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

The Colby-Sawyer College chapter of this national honor society recognizes the academic achievement of juniors and seniors. To be eligible for membership a student must rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class and demonstrate the Alpha Chi values of truth and character. Honor cords of blue and green are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

AVRY BECCIA

CHAD BERNARD

MEGAN BISHOP

ABIGAIL CASTRIOTTA

ALEXANDRIA GIESING

JULIA DOROTHY LANCTOT

JACOB MCCORMACK

AMBER NICHOLSON

CHELSEA PERRY

EGANN ROBERGE

JULIA ROY

BREANNA SHEEHAN

QUINN STUEBNER

ANNALIESE VOLCKAERT

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

The mission of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Sigma Theta Tau International's vision is to be the global organization of choice for nursing. Honor cords

of lavender and white are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

**AVRY BECCIA
CHAD BERNARD
RYLEE CHEVALIER
MARIA GAPP
ALEXANDRIA GIESING
JONATHAN GLIDDEN**

**SARAH MORIN
SAMUEL PUSHEE
CALLAN REES
MOLLY SCHILLING
KAYCEE WILSON
EMILY WOODWARD**

LAMBDA PI ETA HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of this national honor society in communication studies is to foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in the field of communication. Members must have completed 60 credit hours, with 12 in communication studies courses; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.25 in communication studies courses; and rank in the top 30 percent of their class. Honor cords of red and white are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

**MADLINE DALTON
BRAYDEN ITURRONDO**

KELSI MADDOCK

DELTA MU DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

The Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in business, founded in 1913, recognizes and encourages the academic excellence of business students enrolled in qualified business programs. Graduating students wear a gold and purple honor cord at Commencement, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

**CLARE BRADY
JULIA DOROTHY LANCTOT
CHELSEA PERRY**

**QUINN STUEBNER
JAKEB VIERZEN**

PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of this international honor society in psychology is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology. Members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a minimum GPA of 3.2 in psychology courses. They must have completed at least three college semesters and nine credits of psychology courses and be enrolled in a program of study with strong psychological content. Honor cords of platinum and dark blue are worn by graduates, as well as a tassel of gold to denote Latin honors.

EMILY BARTON
ROBIN BALDWIN

TAYLOR HARDOCK
KAYLA MOORBY

WESSON HONORS PROGRAM

The Wesson Honors Program is designed to provide highly motivated students with an optional intensive experience in the liberal arts. On completion of honors courses and a Capstone, graduating students receive an honors certificate, a blue and white honors cord, and a tassel of gold to denote honors. The designation Wesson Honors Program is added to their diplomas and transcripts.

KELSI MADDOCK
QUINN STUEBNER

BRIDGET TURECEK
ANNALIESE VOLCKAERT

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented each year to a graduate who has exhibited leadership in the cocurricular life of the college. The recipient is nominated by faculty and staff.

Leah Tramondozzi

GULA GRAVES PLUMMER AWARD

This award is granted to the student or students who have distinguished themselves through the exercise of spiritual and/or moral leadership in the college community, or through academic work informed by their religious commitments.

Matthew Kelly

ANN GULICK AWARD

Established in memory of Ann Gulick '54 by her classmates, this award is presented to the sophomore who best exemplifies, through voluntary service, the qualities of reliability, loyalty and unselfishness. The recipient of this award is chosen by vote of the sophomore class.

Roosevelt Harris-Williams

BARBARA JOHNSON STEARNS AWARD

Established in honor of a member of the Class of 1932, this award honors a student who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to the college community.

Julia Dorothy Lanctot

GRADUATE AWARD

The Graduate Award is presented each spring to the member of the graduating class whose character and influence most constructively affected the majority of the junior class members. The recipient of this award is chosen by the junior class.

Ashlynn Mayberry

SENIOR CLASS OFFICER AWARDS

The president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary of the senior class promote class unity and support class initiatives. Sashes of gold are worn at Commencement by graduates who are senior class officers.

Madeline Dalton, President

Rebecca Patterson, Vice President

Leah Tramandozzi, Secretary

Kayia Alleyne, Treasurer

SENIOR CLASS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Student Government Association (SGA) officers represent the best interests of the Colby-Sawyer College student body. Sashes of gold are worn at Commencement by graduates who are Student Government Association officers.

Anette Helin

Steven Moody

Ruth Padilla

Callan Rees

Promise Troah

FACULTY AWARD

NANCY BEYER OPLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING

This award recognizes a faculty member who is accessible to advisees; makes a meaningful connection with advisees; supports advisees in academic and professional planning; and facilitates advisees' adjustment to the community.

Christine D. Reyes, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
School of Nursing and Health Sciences