Ivy Day

Awards Convocation

May 17, 2025

SMITH COLLEGE
Celebrating 150 Years

Order of Exercises

Alumnae Parade

Led by The Festival Band
Senior Class Procession
Led by Junior Ushers carrying the ivy chain

Invocation

Matilda Rose Cantwell, M.S.W. ’96
Director of Religious & Spiritual Life and College Chaplain

Welcome From the Alumnae Association of Smith College

Suzanne Doud Galli ’87
Secretary of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors

Student Expression of Smith Generosity

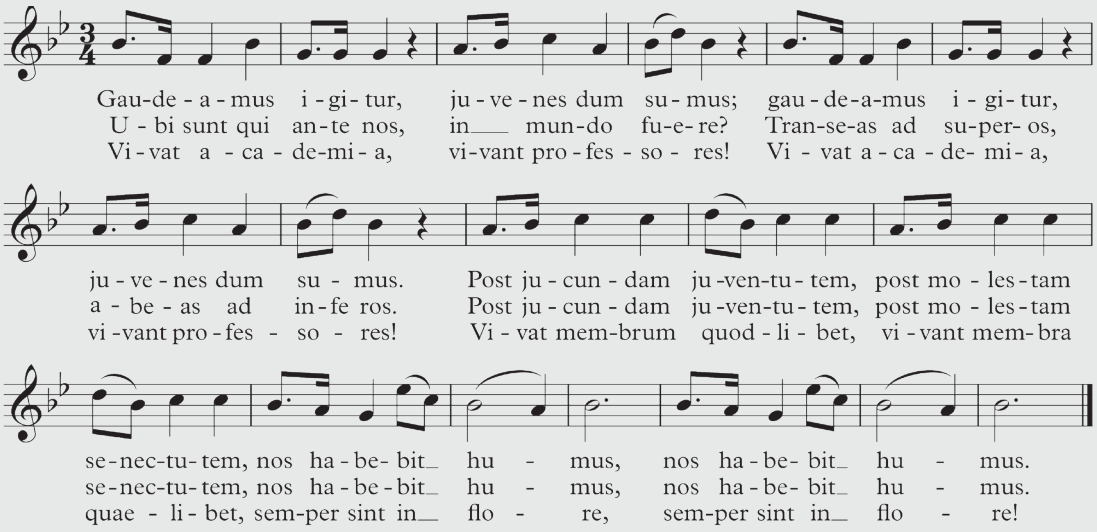
Diamond Renee Jones ’25

Presentation of Alumnae Gifts and Awards

Beth Balmuth Raffeld
Senior Vice President for Alumnae Relations & Development

Gaudeamus Igitur

Tovey Katherine Rock ’25



Prizes to Degree Candidates

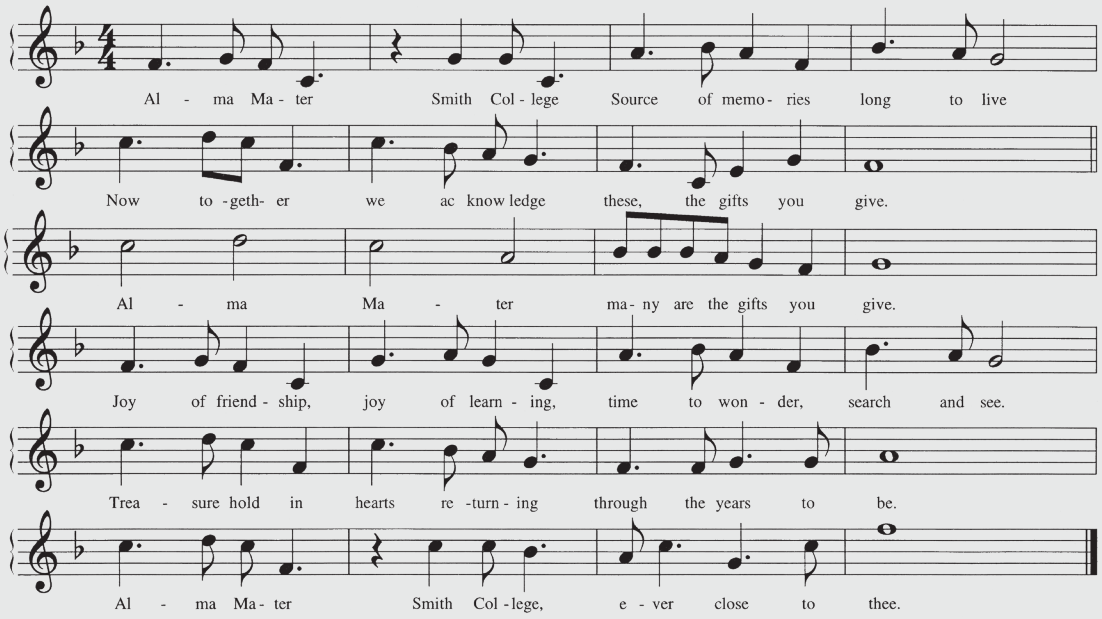
Alexandra Keller
Dean of the College and Vice President for Campus Life

Honors

Daphne Lamothe
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Smith College Alumnae Song

Composed by Alice Schultz Valkenburgh ’37
Tovey Katherine Rock ’25



Remarks

Sarah Willie-LeBreton
President of Smith College

Planting of the Ivy

President Willie-LeBreton

Lala Rukh ’25
Senior Class President and Class of 2025 Alumnae Class President

Thank you for attending, this concludes the Ivy Day ceremony.

Prize Awards

Africana Studies

The Ida B. Wells Prize for Distinguished Work in Africana Studies to a senior for excellence in an essay or other project to Saturn Abigail Johnson ’25 and Honorable Mention to Tarika Pather ’25J

American Studies

The Newton Arvin Prize in American Studies for the best long paper in the introductory course on the study of American society and culture to River Allen ’25

The Eleanor Flexner Prize for the best piece of work by a Smith undergraduate using the Sophia Smith Collection, the Smith College Archives, or the Rare Book Room, only if the work itself takes U.S. women as its subject, to Naomi Ruth Carpenter ’25

The Nancy Boyd Gardner Prize, awarded for a single outstanding paper or other project by a Smithsonian intern during the current year for work related to the Smithsonian Internship Program, to Katelyn Carafelli ’26

The Gladys Lampert ’28 and Edward Beenstock Prize to a student for the best honors thesis in American studies or American history to Phoebe Kaplan Kallaher ’25

The Donald H. Sheehan Memorial Prize for outstanding work in American studies to Stacy Ward Blackadar AC ’25 and Audrey Jean Willius ’25

Anthropology

The Samuel Bowles Prize to a graduating senior anthropology major for the most distinguished paper in anthropology to Yangyang Lyu ’25

Art

The Megan Hart Jones Studio Art Prize for outstanding work by an undergraduate in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic arts, printmaking, or architecture to Jamie Biagiarelli AC ’26J, Nikte Lopez-Aleshire ’26, and Eliza Berle ’27

The Phyllis Williams Lehmann Travel Award to a graduating senior majoring in the history of art to be put toward travel to further their studies, with preference given to students interested in pursuing the study of art history, especially classical antiquity, at the graduate level, to Bowen Tan ’25 and Adriana Carmela van Manen AC ’25

The Elizabeth Killian Roberts Prize for the best drawing by an undergraduate to Calvin Morriss ’25

The Enid Silver Winslow ’54 Prize in Art History for the best student paper written in an art history course taught at Smith to Adriana Carmela van Manen AC ’25 and Saisha Joshi ’26

Museum of Art

The Tryon Prize for Art for installation, performance, video, sound, digital, internet, and interactive art of a high level of artistic expression and presentation to Margaret Needham ’25, Lillian L Watson ’25, and Dana Wehlert ’25; and Honorable Mention to Jamie Biagiarelli AC ’26J and Alya Mikhasiova ’28

The Tryon Prize for Writing for outstanding writing in any form related to art seen at the Smith College Museum of Art to Adriana Carmela van Manen AC ’25

Athletics

The Sarah Winter Pokora Prize to a senior who has excelled in athletics and academics to Karenna Guertin Chui-Ming Kung ’25 and Pria Lloyd Parker ’25

Biochemistry

The Excellence in Biochemistry Prize for a senior biochemistry major who has demonstrated excellence in biochemistry coursework and research with a high potential for advanced study in biochemistry to Kristine Thieu-Anh Le ’25

Biological Sciences

The Margaret Wemple Brigham Prize—First prize for Honors thesis to Amelia Rachel Babb ’25, Cassidy Patricia Creager ’25, Laura Catherine Dreher ’25J, Wanying Fan ’25, Sofia Anne Guerra ’25, Sri Tejasvi Mira Kumaran ’25, Isabella Salvadora Pereira-Tosado ’25, Sophia Alexandra Perez ’25, Beatrice A Wendling ’25, and Lehan Xi ’25J

The Amey Randall Brown Prize in Botany for the best paper or research poster in any area of the plant sciences to Kaeli S Bennett ’25, Chlo Magnolia Gold ’25, Avery Rae Maltz AC ’25, Flora Louise Meeker ’25, Althea Hope Torrens-Martin ’25, Adline Dely ’26, Zabreya Okyere ’26, Ayesha Syar ’26, Sophia Zuccala ’26, Cynthia Arguijo ’27J, Neila Casseus ’27, and Susie Hodson ’27

The Esther Carpenter Biology Prize in general biology for excellence in their first year of the Masters of Biological Sciences graduate program to Shaun Baughman, S.M. ’26; Autumn Marley, S.M. ’26; Marge Poma Alarcon, S.M. ’26; and Julia Wallace, S.M. ’26

The Harriett R. Foote Memorial Prize for outstanding work in botany based on a paper, coursework, or other contribution to the plant sciences at Smith to Avery Rae Maltz AC ’25 and Alison Xinxiu Katz Wornell ’25

Center for Religious & Spiritual Life

The Mollie Rogers/Newman Association Prize to a student who has demonstrated a dedication to humanity and a clear vision for translating that dedication into service that fosters peace and justice among people of diverse cultures to Ruth Evadney Kendall ’25 and XinXin Zhang ’25

Chemistry

The American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award to a junior chemistry major who has excelled in analytical chemistry to Lily Mintz ’26

The American Chemical Society Award in Inorganic Chemistry to a chemistry major for excellence in inorganic chemistry and to encourage further study in the field to CM Kirk ’27

The American Chemical Society Division of Biological Chemistry Award in Biochemistry or Chemical Biology to Anna-Lee Cecile Thompson ’25

The American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Award in Organic Chemistry to Zoe Rouvelas Gould ’25 and Breanna Jean Sprague ’25

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Award to a student who has done outstanding work in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering to Anna Beatriz Ferronato Pimentel ’25 and Yangyang Lyu ’25

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry for outstanding achievement by an undergraduate student in physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field to Kendra Flanigan ’25

The American Institute of Chemists/New England Division Prize to an outstanding chemist, biochemist, or chemical engineer in the graduating class to Rosalind Dune Borah ’25

The C. Pauline Burt Prize to a senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who has shown high potential for further study in science to Chuhang Luo ’25 and Hanyu Grace Su ’25

The CRC Press Introductory Chemistry Achievement Award in introductory chemistry to Evaline Flamer ’28, Sophia Kwak ’28, Hailey Li ’28, and Grace Zhu ’28

The Hause-Scheffer Memorial Prize to a senior majoring in chemistry with the best record in that subject to Pria Lloyd Parker ’25

The Hellman Award in Biochemistry for outstanding achievement in the second semester of biochemistry to Lily A Weber ’25

The Rosenfeld Award in Organic Chemistry for excellence in the first semester of organic chemistry to Ela Narayan ’26, Ana Corum ’27, and Jiawei Yu ’27

Classics

The John Everett Brady Prize for excellence in translation of Latin at sight to Bowen Tan ’25 and Skye Nugent ’28; and for the best performance in the beginning Latin course to Elizabeth Schretzenmayer ’27 and Syd Doboe ’28

The Julia Harwood Caverno Prize for the best performance in the beginning Greek course to Cai Lin Lee ’27 and Grace Coyne ’28

The Alice Hubbard Derby Prize to a member of the junior or senior class for excellence in translation of Greek at sight to Bowen Tan ’25; and to a member of the junior or senior class for excellence in the study of Greek literature in the year in which the award is made to Bowen Tan ’25

The George E. Dimock Memorial Prize for the best essay on a classical subject to Bowen Tan ’25

Computer Science

The Bert Mendelson Prize for excellence in the computer science major to Skye Weaver Worster ’25J, Mary-Alice Wieland AC ’27J, Rose Briggs ’27, Olohi John ’27, and Sanjana Yasna ’27

Dance

The Award for Excellence in Dance Studies for outstanding work in senior capstone project and overall contributions to the department to Abbey Grace Fluet ’25 and Hanyu Grace Su ’25

Office of the Dean of the College

The Barbara Jordan Prize for the Study of Law and Public Policy to a senior or an alumna to Jade Ann Mosley ’25

The Samuel Michelman Prize to a senior from Northampton or Hatfield with a distinguished academic record and who has contributed to the life of the college to Eva Grace Weigand-Whittier ’25

The Juliet Evans Nelson Award to graduating seniors for their contributions to the Smith community and demonstrated commitment to campus life to Piper D’nay Kenya Corey ’25, Yewon Park ’25, and Lala Rukh ’25

The Victoria L. Schrager Prize to a senior who has maintained a distinguished academic record and has also taken an important part in student activities to Xitlalitl Rodas ’25 and Laurel Jesaitis Stix ’25

East Asian Languages & Cultures

The Mary Maples Dunn Prize, awarded for an essay written in English in a regular course in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, to Maia Penuel ’26 and Chloe Lipitz ’27

The Ettie Chin Hong ’36 Prize to a senior major in East Asian languages and cultures who has demonstrated leadership and academic achievement and intends to pursue a career in education or service to immigrant and needy communities to Yewon Park ’25 and Zia Bumpus Smith ’25

Economics

The Samuel Bowles Prize, awarded to majors in the graduating class for the most distinguished paper in economics, to Alexandra Ohnuma Mead ’25 and Elizabeth Winkler von der Heydt ’25

The Sidney S. Cohen Prize for outstanding work in the field of economics to Donger Chen ’25, Rui He ’25, Xintong Huang ’25, Ruiying Liu ’25, Handi Lu ’25, Julieta Michelin Salomon Torres ’25, and Leyi Zheng ’25

The Larry C. Selgelid Memorial Prize for the greatest contribution to the Department of Economics by a Smith senior to Sadie Aurora ’25, Ruiying Liu ’25, and Anabelle Penelope Thomassen ’25

Education & Child Study

The Education and Child Study Department Student Prize for outstanding graduating senior majors who exemplify excellence in the field of education through engaged teaching, learning, leadership, and scholarship to Audrey Joann Elizabeth ’25, Elizabeth Alma Hertzler-McCain ’25, and Katheryn Tierney Simonson ’25

Engineering

The Ford Motor Company Prize for Sustainability to a student who has distinguished herself for her work in support of a sustainable environment to Katarzyna Helena Wisnauckas ’25

The Nancy Hellman Memorial Prize to the Smith engineering student who has made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women in engineering to Lilliana ChenFeng Frantz ’25, Nathalie Emma Pak ’25, Dulce Mariana Ramirez ’25, Katherine Grant Roll ’25, and Katarzyna Helena Wisnauckas ’25

The Adeline Devor Penberthy, Class of 1945, Memorial Prize to an undergraduate engineering major for academic excellence in engineering and outstanding contributions toward building a community of learners within the Picker Engineering Program to Jiayi Sun ’25

English

The Elizabeth Babcock Poetry Prize for the best poem by an undergraduate to Anne Luise Rupp ’25, Kirby Lula Jane Wilson ’25, and Erin McKay ’27

The Anne Bradstreet Prize from the Academy of American Poets for the best poem or group of poems by an undergraduate to Lydia Geering ’27

The Eleanor Cederstrom Prize for the best poem by an undergraduate written in a traditional verse form to Ana Galarraga ’25 and Hana Livia Halff ’25

The Ethel Olin Corbin Prize for the best original poem (blank verse, sonnet, or ballad) or informal essay by an undergraduate to Emma Jean Berver ’25

The Elizabeth Drew Prize for the best honors thesis in English to River Allen ’25; for the best fiction written by an undergraduate to Amalia Tomas ’26; for the best classroom essay on a literary subject by an undergraduate to Bowen Tan ’25 and Skylar Ball ’26; and for the best essay on a literary subject by a first-year to Seneca Jerng ’28, Nay Grillo ’28, and Amalia Seedman ’28

The Ruth Forbes Eliot Poetry Prize for the best poem submitted by a first-year or sophomore to Talia Beckhardt ’27, Amaia Mayberry ’28, and Momo Yang

The Clara French Prize to a senior who has advanced furthest in the study of English language and literature to Margaret Beatrice Hawes ’25, Bowen Tan ’25, and Tucker Dean Smith ’25

The Helen Kate Furness Prize for the best essay on a Shakespearean theme to Margaret Beatrice Hawes ’25 and Bowen Tan ’25

The Elizabeth Wanning Harries Prize to a graduating Ada Comstock Scholar for academic distinction and demonstrated commitment to the study of literature in any language to Amelia deGuzman AC ’25

The Vernon Harward Prize to the best student scholar of Chaucer to Adelaide Kate Colwell Canning ’25 and Lyda Rose Martin ’26

The James T. and Ellen M. Hatfield Memorial Prize for the best short story by a senior majoring in English to River Allen ’25

The Mary Augusta Jordan Prize to a senior for the most original piece of literary work in prose or verse to Nicole Kurik Alexandre ’25

The Norma M. Leas, Class of 1939, Memorial Prize to a graduating English major for excellence in written English to Isabel Marie Birge ’25 and Lily Marie Sickman-Garner ’25

The Emogene Mahoney Memorial Prize for the best essay on a literary subject written by a first-year student to Momo Yang ’28; for the best honors thesis to Bowen Tan ’25

The Elizabeth Montagu Prize for the best essay on a literary subject concerning women to Natasha Anguelouch ’27 and Talia Beckhardt ’27

The Gertrude Posner Spencer Prize for excellence in writing fiction to Tenaya M Fottrell ’25, Delia Parco ’27, and Audrey Jiggetts ’28J; for excellence in writing nonfiction prose to Kiran Das-Goel ’25, Vincenzia Marie Fasulo ’25, Madyson Alyene Grant ’25, Anne Luise Rupp ’25, and Karen Zhao ’27

The Rosemary Thomas Poetry Prize for the best poem or group of poems to Sian McCann Bareket ’25, Amelia deGuzman AC ’25, Madyson Alyene Grant ’25, and Simone Frances Menard-Irvine ’25

Environmental Science & Policy

The Florence Augusta Merriam Bailey Prize for innovative and collaborative approaches to solving environmental and sustainability problems to Seychelle K Brainard ’25, Devon Mairead Fischer ’25, Victoria Anne Gualario ’25, Jonna Sage Rosenthal ’25, Althea Hope Torrens-Martin ’25, and Jayola Reid ’26J

Exercise & Sport Studies

The Aspire Higher Award in remembrance of Marly Pineda, A.B. ’08, M.S. ’10, for a graduating master of science in exercise and sport studies student who expresses excellence in teaching, a commitment to pursuing coaching as a profession, and energy and passion in teaching and instruction to Jessica Lynn Butler, M.S. ’25

Film & Media Studies

The Iris Prize for excellence in a major scholarly or creative project by a graduating film and media studies major or minor to Jane Elizabeth Statchen ’25 and Graley Ryan Turner ’25

French Studies

The Césaire Prize, awarded to a student at Smith College for excellence in an essay or other project in French completed for an advanced literature or culture course at Smith, to Xinran Chen ’25

The Voltaire Prize, awarded to a student at Smith College for an essay or project completed in French in an intermediate literature or culture course that shows originality and engagement with their subject, to Madie Phillips ’27

Geosciences

The GEOStars Award for Community Engagement for exceptional work in educational outreach in geosciences to Claire Sophie Anton ’25 and Raina Kaur Plevyak ’25

The Mineralogical Society of America Undergraduate Award for excellence in the field of mineralogy to Cordelia Maya Guise ’25 and Johana Xiomara Soto ’25

The One Who Sees the Most Rocks Wins Prize for excellence in research to Beth Evelyn Christensen ’25 and Dillon Haroutunian Smith ’25

The Marshall Schalk Prize in the Department of Geosciences for achievements in geological research to Sarah Joslin Bragdon ’25 and Bethany Stephens ’25

German Studies

The Anita Luria Ascher Memorial Prize to seniors who have made exceptional progress in German to Eliza Grace Auten ’25, Sonja Elena Henze ’25, and Elaina Virginia Parsons ’25

Government

The Dawes Prize for the best undergraduate work in political science to Tallulah Rose Costa ’25 and Malia Hanes ’25

History

The Vera Lee Brown Prize for excellence in history to a senior majoring in history in a regular course to Stella Zan Metcalfe ’25 and Brooklyn Indira Quallen ’25

The Merle Curti Prize for the best piece of writing on any aspect of American civilization to Elizabeth Sophia Ruth Ferrell ’25

The Hazel L. Edgerly Prize to a senior honors history student for distinguished work in that subject to Jenny Jia-ying Yang ’25

The Thomas Corwin Mendenhall Prize for an essay written in a regular history course within the current or three preceding semesters to Lillian Bouler ’25

Italian Studies

The Michele Cantarella Memorial “Dante Prize” to a senior for the best essay on any aspect of *The Divine Comedy* or Boccaccio’s *The Decameron* to Genevieve Hope Fidati ’25 and Aubree Nichole Wright ’25

The Anacleta C. Vezzetti Prize to a senior for the best piece of writing in Italian on any aspect of the culture of Italy to Genevieve Hope Fidati ’25 and Julieta Michelin Salomon Torres ’25

Jandon Center for Community Engagement

The Kathleen Bostwick Boyden Prize to a member of the Community Service Organization of Smith demonstrating initiative in her volunteer contributions to the community to Debora Marie Camacho ’25

The Excellence in STEM Outreach Award to an outstanding senior Smith STEM Ambassador for their consistent, loyal dedication to educating and serving the greater Northampton and Pioneer Valley community to Chon-sa Jaden Cardona ’25 and Kristine Thieu-Anh Le ’25

The Rita Wilkins Award to a senior who has volunteered all four years with a Community Service Organization community partner and who has demonstrated significant leadership and commitment to community service to Audrey Joann Elizabeth ’25 and Emma Caroline Robertson ’25

Jewish Studies

The Sidney Balman Prize for outstanding work in the Jewish Studies Program to Ariel Frances Benjamin ’25 and Quinn Mathews ’25

Landscape Studies

The Susan Cohen ’62 and Paula Deitz ’59 Prize in Landscape Studies for excellence in a thesis, paper, or project that examines the science, design, or culture of the built environment to Malika Lela Gottfried ’25, Anna Claude Friesen Manning ’25, and Aidyn Panczner ’26

Latin American & Latina/o Studies

The LALS Prize to a senior major for an outstanding paper or visual or performance art from any LALS or Latin American or Latino/a studies class to Delia Pearl Haston ’25 and Ashley Giselle Luna ’25

Mathematics and Statistics

The Suzan Rose Benedict Prize to a sophomore for excellence in mathematics to Olohi John ’27, Sabina Oldham ’27, and Julia Steinberg ’27

The Ann Kirsten Pokora Prize to a senior with a distinguished academic record in mathematics to Elaine Star Demetrion ’25, Anisha Jain ’25, and Skyler Eve Williams ’25

Medieval Studies

The Christine de Pizan Prize in Medieval Studies to a graduating senior major with the highest GPA in courses used to fulfill the requirements of the Medieval Studies Program to Tenaya M Fottrell ’25

Office of Multicultural Affairs

The Unity Award of the Office of Multicultural Affairs to the student who has made an outstanding contribution toward promoting diversity and multiculturalism in the Smith College community to Xitlalitl Rodas ’25

Music

The Margaret Collins Stoop Adesso Prize for the best new choral work composed by a Smith student to Lux Onigman ’26

The Harriet Dey Barnum Memorial Prize for outstanding work in music to the best all-around student of music in the senior class to Margaret Needham ’25

The Carillon Composition Prize for the best transcription for carillon to Nadya-Catherine Ismail ’26

The Settie Lehman Fatman Prize to a student in an intermediate or advanced music composition course for a music composition in extended form to Morgan Olivia Fost ’25 and Chuhang Luo ’25; for the best composition in music in short form to Juliete Bennett ’27

The Heidi Fiore Prize to a senior student of singing to Francesca Rose Lehrer Binder ’25 and Chenyi Yao ’25

The Ida Deck Haigh Memorial Prize for distinguished achievement in piano to Handi Lu ’25 and Chuhang Luo ’25

The Judith Raskin Memorial Prize for the outstanding senior voice student to Tovey Katherine Rock ’25

The Ernst Wallfisch Prize to a student of music for outstanding talent, commitment and diligence to Lauren Anne Kappelmeier ’25 and Tovey Katherine Rock ’25

Neuroscience

The Neuroscience Service Award to a senior major on the basis of a submitted description of the activities of that student in neuroscience outreach or service to our Smith community to Sabrina Marie Wilke’25 and Kris Y. Cheaye ’26J

Philosophy

The John S. Mekeel Memorial Prize to a senior for outstanding work in philosophy to Abigail Clare Murphy ’25 and Connor Zwetsch AC ’25

Physics

The Adelaide Wilcox Bull Paganelli ’30 Prize, awarded by the physics department to honor the contribution of Adelaide Paganelli ’30, to a senior majoring in physics for exceptional achievement and service to the department to Emma Elizabeth Davis ’25, Ashley Christine Messier ’25, Lillian Cluett Phillips ’25, and Asmaa Zoheiri ’25

The Frank A. Waterman Prize to a senior for excellent work in physics to Vera Vui Buttercup Backman ’25, Adelaide Anja Esseln ’25, and Jiayi Sun ’25

Psychology

The William Sentman Taylor Prize for significant work in human values, a quest for truth, beauty and goodness in the arts and sciences to Olga Alexandra Kazarov ’25

Religion

The James Gardner Buttrick Prize for the best essay by a Smith undergraduate on a subject in the field of studies in religion suggested by a course in the Religion Department to Rosemary Yael Amira Beck ’25 and Rachel Joy Lawson ’25

The Henry Lewis Foote Memorial Prize for the best essay written by a Smith undergraduate on a subject in the field of biblical studies suggested by a course in the Religion Department to Lynn Chung Kim ’25 and Jane Ouellette ’27

Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies

The Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies Prize in Scholarly Excellence to a graduating senior with a REEES major on the basis of GPA coupled with a demonstrated enthusiasm for extra-curricular program activities and/or efforts for further study in Russian, East European and Eurasian studies to Rosemary Yael Amira Beck ’25 and Lilia Margarette Blumel Wong ’25

Sociology

The Samuel Bowles Prize for the most distinguished paper in sociology by a graduating sociology major to Wren Sabael Colwell ’25

The Arthur Shattuck Parsons Memorial Prize for an outstanding paper written in a sociology course on sociological theory, methods, and their application to Ava Lansbury ’27

South Asian Studies

The S. Mona Ghosh Sinha Prize for the best academic paper written by a Smith undergraduate on a subject that concerns South Asia to Malika Lela Gottfried ’25

Spanish & Portuguese

The Clarice Lispector Student Prize in Portuguese to a graduating Portuguese and Brazilian studies major or minor for the best senior essay or project in Portuguese and Brazilian studies to Alice Isamara Donovan AC ’25

Statistical & Data Sciences

The Statistical and Data Sciences Research Prize for the best senior research capstone or other project(s) supervised by the SDS or affiliated faculty to Eli Xiao Feng Markert ’25

Theatre

The Yvonne Sarah Bernhardt Buerger Prize to the students who have made the most notable contribution to the dramatic activities of the college to Allison Clare Adams ’25, Elie Yonah Berman ’25, Tamarin Madeleine Camp ’25, Mia Morgan Gage ’25, and Max E Lerin ’25

The Marilyn Knapp Campbell Prize to the student excelling in stage management to Tamarin Madeleine Camp ’25 and Taijae Taylor Jean Carson-Smith ’25

The Samuel A. Eliot, Jr./Julia Heflin Award for distinguished directing in the theatre to Max E Lerin ’25

The Denis Johnston Playwriting Award for the best play manuscript written by an undergraduate at any of the Five Colleges to Kinjal Potdar ’26; Etta Singer ’28; Emma Platt, Mount Holyoke College; and Honorable Mention to Katie Wilson ’26 and Julio Varella, UMass Amherst

The Peggy Clark Kelley Design Prize for a student demonstrating exceptional achievement in lighting, costume, or set design to Poppy-Alouette Tans ’25, Via Sussman ’26, and Alina Tschumakow ’26

The Jill Cummins MacLean Prize to a drama major for outstanding dramatic achievement with a comic touch in writing, acting, or dance to Aria Lakshmi Ramanathan ’25, Audrey Weir ’26, and Katie Wilson ’26

The Rita Singler Prize for outstanding achievement in technical theatre to Stefanie Randolph Ordway ’25, Poppy-Alouette Tans ’25, and Sakiya Mohamed Yusuf ’25

The Denton Snyder Acting Prize to a student who has demonstrated distinguished acting in the theatre to Kimberly Estrada ’25 and Violet Metta Paulsen ’25

Program for the Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality

The Jeanne McFarland Prize, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality and the Project on Women and Social Change for excellent work in the study of women, gender and sexuality, to Elizabeth Sophia Ruth Ferrell ’25 and Lydia Cadwallader Stein ’25

The Meg Quigley Prize, awarded annually for the best work in SWG 150 Introduction to the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, to Emily Charlotte Mitzner ’25, Alex Van Blerkom ’26, Eliza Hough ’28, Marialy Liz-Nunez ’28, Sarah Vasvari ’28, and Momo Yuhan Yang ’28

The Schuster Van Dyne Prize in Queer Studies, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality for excellent work in queer studies, to Roan Lord ’25

The Valeria Dean Burgess Stevens Prize, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality and the Project on Women and Social Change for excellent work in the study of women, gender and sexuality, to Margaret Needham ’25 and Rachael Lee van der Linden ’25

World Literatures

The Chinua Achebe Prize in World Literatures to a graduating senior with the highest GPA in courses that count toward the world literatures major to Rachel Agosto-Ginsburg ’25J and Sydney Marguerite Kilgore ’25

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees With Departmental Honors

Highest Honors

Leah Jesse Allen
Government
"500 Years of Struggle": Colonial Legacies, NAFTA, and Indigenous Resistance in Mexico
Thesis adviser: Gregory White

River Allen
English Language & Literature
Fellow Creatures: A Collection of Hopeful Trans Body Horror
Thesis adviser: Andrea Stone

Amelia Rachel Babb
Biological Sciences
Investigating the Potential for Meiosis in Shell-Building Amoebae (Arcellinida: Amoebozoa) During Encystment Using Fluorescence Microscopy and Single-Cell Transcriptomics
Thesis adviser: Laura A. Katz

Rosemary Yael Amira Beck
Art: History
"I Look for the Resurrection of the Dead": Salvation, Faith, and the Flesh in Hans Holbein's *The Body of the Dead Christ in the Tomb*
Thesis adviser: John E. Moore

Sarah Joslin Bragdon
Geosciences
An Analysis of brGDGTs in Down-Core Sediments From Kongressvatnet, Svalbard, Norway
Thesis adviser: Gregory de Wet

Seychelle K Brainard
Environmental Science & Policy
Coral Reef Connectivity: Potential for Evolutionary Adaptation To Thermal Stress and Applications for Marine Spatial Planning in the Southwest Indian Ocean
Thesis advisers: Paulette Peckol; Lisa McManus and Noam Vogt-Vincent (Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, Marine Ecological Theory Laboratory)

Paola Camila Calle
Computer Science
Global Machine Learning and Deep Learning Approaches for Detecting Web Connectivity Blockage
Thesis adviser: Shinyoung Cho

Naomi Ruth Carpenter
Middle East Studies
Under the Blue Triangle: The Young Women's Christian Association, Modern Womanhood, & Body Politics in the Middle East, 1919–1932
Thesis adviser: Susanna Ferguson

Ruzhuo Chen
Biological Sciences
Assessing Within- and Transgenerational Effects of Thermal Stress on the Baltimore Checkerspot (*Euphydryas phaeton*)
Thesis adviser: Mariana Abarca

Beth Evelyn Christensen
Geosciences
Understanding Environmental Controls on Branched Glycerol Dialkyl Glycerol Tetraether (brGDGT) Distributions in Kongressvatnet, Svalbard, Norway
Thesis adviser: Gregory de Wet

Tallulah Rose Costa
Government
Absolutely "Worth a Pitcher of Warm Spit": Activity in the American Vice Presidency
Thesis adviser: Claire Leavitt

Cassidy Patricia Creager
Biological Sciences
Building Well-Defined Mixed Motor Ensembles With DNA Origami
Thesis adviser: Nathan Derr

Nora Grace Deyo
Neuroscience
Assessing the Role of Retinal Input in Regulating Circadian Liver Rhythms
Thesis adviser: Mary E. Harrington

Laura Catherine Dreher
Biological Sciences
Elucidating the Mechanism of Action of Novel Antifilarial Compound Neurolenin D Mesylate
Thesis adviser: Steven A. Williams

Wanying Fan
Biochemistry
CRISPR-Cas9 Knock-Out of *Cactus* Immunity Gene in *Aedes albopictus* Mosquitoes
Thesis adviser: Steven A. Williams

Anna Beatriz Ferronato Pimentel
Biochemistry
Exploration of Creatine Kinase Proteoforms in C2C12 Myogenesis
Thesis adviser: Stylianos P. Scordilis

Abbey Grace Fluet
Dance
Metaphysics of Motion: Philosophizing Dance Improvisation and Quantum Theory
Thesis advisers: Rodger Blum and Lester Tomé

Tenaya M Fottrell
Medieval Studies
From Latin Brevity to Anglo-Saxon Periphrasis: Poetic Compounding as a Native Old English Translation Strategy
Thesis adviser: Craig R. Davis

Sonora Halili
Computer Science
The LTL Whisperer: Prompting AI To Explain Temporal Logic
Thesis adviser: Alicia M. Grubb

Malia Hanes
Government
Constructing the Trans Threat: Analyzing Rhetorical Constructions of Trans People in Anti-Trans Legislation
Thesis adviser: Nathan DuFord

Anisha Jain
Mathematics
Classifying Wideband Acoustic Immittance Measurements With CNNs via Wasserstein GANs
Thesis advisers: Luca Capogna and Susan Voss

Phoebe Kaplan Kallaher
History
The Politics of Belonging: Children as Agents of Community and Alienation in Rural and Urban Depression-Era Schools
Thesis advisers: Jennifer Guglielmo and Tina Wildhagen

Kira Ann Kaplan
Computer Science
Increasing Domain Adaptability for Machine Learning in Marine Underwater Image Processing
Thesis adviser: R. Jordan Crouser

Elinor Maria Kay
Physics
High-Precision Spectroscopy of the $2s2p\,^1P_1$ State in Neutral Beryllium-9 Inside a Large Magnetic Field
Thesis adviser: Will Raven

Sri Tejasvi Mira Kumaran
Biological Sciences
Morphological and Molecular Investigations Into the Diversity and Life History of Uncultivable Foraminifera
Thesis adviser: Laura A. Katz

Karenna Guertin Chui-Ming Kung
Computer Science
Cluster Adjuster: Toward Traceability of Git Issues and Requirements
Thesis adviser: Alicia M. Grubb

Kristine Thieu-Anh Le
Biochemistry
Engineering Azide Linkers Into Fn3 Protein-Drug Conjugates for Targeted Cancer Therapy
Thesis adviser: Sarah J. Moore

Avery Rae Maltz
Biological Sciences
Using the Optical Vulnerability Method to Further Our Understanding of Drought Resistance in *Acer rubrum* and *Fraxinus americana*
Thesis adviser: Jessica Gersony

Highest Honors (continued)

Eli Xiao Feng Markert
Statistical & Data Sciences
Toward a 16S rRNA Sequence Analysis Pipeline: Exploring Statistical Methods for Taxonomic Assignment
Thesis advisers: Kaitlyn Cook and Luce Ward

Lillian Ann Mearsheimer
Neuroscience
Investigating the Role of Meteorin and Meteorin-Like During Spinal Cord Development and Regeneration in Zebrafish
Thesis adviser: Michael J.F. Barresi

Ashley Christine Messier
Astronomy
A Consistent Modeling of Dust Disks Around White Dwarfs
Thesis advisers: Kimberly Ward-Duong and John Debes (Space Telescope Science Institute)

Abigail Clare Murphy
Philosophy
Unthought Grounds: A Method of Reading Giorgio Agamben's Political Ontology
Thesis adviser: Juan Sebastián Ospina

Ivy Elizabeth Newman
Neuroscience
Circadian Disruptions in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease; Implications for Therapeutic Intervention and Diagnosis
Thesis adviser: Mary E. Harrington

Pria Lloyd Parker
Chemistry
Chan-Evans-Lam O-Cyclopropylation of Aliphatic Alcohols
Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Brooklyn Indira Quallen
History
"We Saved Ourselves Through Animals": An Examination of Human-Animal Bonds During the Siege of Leningrad
Thesis adviser: Marnie S. Anderson

Anika Raghavan
Neuroscience
Characterizing the Interaction Between GPR37 and LRP6 in the Wnt Pathway
Thesis adviser: Sharon Owino

Heather Paige Robertson
Computer Science
Tilability of Platonic Solid Nets in Multiple Dimensions
Thesis adviser: Ileana Streinu

Paige Catherine Rocha
Government
America's First Environmental Court: Analyzing the Effect of Vermont's Specialized Court System
Thesis adviser: Kye Barker

Tovey Katherine Rock
Music
Girl Scout Camp Songs as Folk Music Tradition
Thesis adviser: Margaret Sarkissian

Larissa Anne Savitsky
Computer Science
Global DNS Tampering Detection Using Machine Learning and Heuristic Analysis
Thesis adviser: Shinyoung Cho

Hildana Mulugeta Shiferaw
Engineering Science
System Design of a Urine-Based Screening Approach for Ovarian Cancer Informed by Computational Identification of miRNAs as Biomarkers
Thesis advisers: Mike Kinsinger and Halie Rando

Matilda Gray Slosser
Statistical & Data Sciences
Spatiotemporal Interpolation of Wildfire Smoke-Derived $PM_{2.5}$ Using Deep Neural Networks
Thesis adviser: Scott J. LaCombe

Tucker Dean Smith
English Language & Literature
Tsayt-Shpil: From Shtetl to Spaceship
Thesis adviser: Kelly Link

Ciana A Socias
Spanish
Une Nosotres Sin Límites: La Poesía Cubana Y Cubana Americana en la Redefinición Del Papel de Las Mujeres
Thesis adviser: María Rueda

Ruiyi Song
Neuroscience
Tracing the Current: *cacna1c* Mutation and Its Effect on Neural Crest Cell Dynamics and Early Bioelectric Pattern in *Danio rerio*
Thesis adviser: Michael J.F. Barresi

Jane Elizabeth Statchen
Film & Media Studies
Convert: A Film About Churches
Thesis adviser: Jennifer C. Malkowski

Jiayi Sun
Engineering Science
Using Deep Learning Approaches To Identify Leaky Wideband Acoustic Immittance (WAI) Measurements
Thesis advisers: Susan Voss, Luca Capogna, and Nicholas J. Horton

Anna-Lee Cecile Thompson
Chemistry
DNA-Palladium Conjugates as Enzyme Mimics for Cargo Release
Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Sadie Layne Tschider
Neuroscience
Bridging the Gap: The Connections Between the Socioeconomic Disparities in Language Exposure, Brain Structure, and Executive Function
Thesis adviser: Maya Rosen

Graley Ryan Turner
Film & Media Studies
Vestalia: A New Episodic Perspective on Ancient Rome
Thesis adviser: Şebnem Baran

Elizabeth Winkler von der Heydt
Quantitative Economics
Incentivizing Care: The Effects of Maintenance Payments on the Supply of Foster Families and the Quality of Care They Provide
Thesis adviser: Lucie Schmidt

Yuhan Wang
Computer Science
Student-AI Interaction: Exploring Trust, Efficiency, and Integrity in Educational Contexts
Thesis adviser: R. Jordan Crouser

Beatrice A Wendling
Biological Sciences
Synthesizing Perspectives on Sesquiterpene Lactones: A Mechanistic Elucidation of Anthelmintic Propertiesin Neurolenins
Thesis adviser: Steven A. Williams

Skyler Eve Williams
Mathematical Statistics
Analysis of Analytical Treatment Interruption Trials With Misclassified Interval-Censored Data
Thesis adviser: Kaitlyn Cook

Lehan Xi
Biological Sciences
CRISPR-Cas9 Knockdown of a Sex Determination Gene in *Aedes albopictus*
Thesis adviser: Steven A. Williams

Jenny Jia-ying Yang
History
From Plate to Nation: Consuming Foods, Identities, and Cultures Across Algeria and France 1830s–1980s
Thesis adviser: Ernest Benz

Terra Yuqian Zhang
Medieval Studies
Islamic Learning Within and Beyond 16th-Century West Africa: Trans-Regional Intellectual Exchange Through the Journey of Aḥmad b. al-ḥājj Aḥmad (1522–1583)
Thesis advisers: Joshua Birk and Suleiman Ali Mourad

Taylor Grace Zweil
Dance
Other Encounters: Dance for Embodied Environmental Reunion
Thesis adviser: Chris Aiken

High Honors

Allison Clare Adams
Theatre
The Golden Rose: A New Adaption of Calderón's *Life Is a Dream*
Thesis adviser: Monica Lopez Orozco

Karen Bekhazi
Engineering Science
Design of Reactive Azlactone Biomaterials for Applications in Targeted-Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering
Thesis advisers: Maren Buck and Sarah J. Moore

Isabel Marie Birge
English Language & Literature
Selfhood, Otherness, and the Āglǣca: Encounters With Monstrosity From Anglo-Saxon England to Tolkien's Middle-Earth
Thesis adviser: Craig R. Davis

Rosalind Dune Borah
Chemistry
Rings and Robots: Investigating a Structure-Property Relationship in a Chemically Fueled Actuator
Thesis adviser: Maren Buck

Fiona Dajani Brummer
Middle East Studies
The Day After: A Framework for Governance in a Post-War Palestinian State
Thesis adviser: Bozena Welborne

Jenna Marie Chadwick
English Language & Literature
Genre Invention as Self-Preservation: Gloria Anzaldúa's *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* and Audre Lorde's *Zami: A New Spelling of My Name*
Thesis adviser: Cornelia D. J. Pearsall

Yuge Chai
Chemistry
NMR Base-Pair Opening Kinetic Studies and Structural Analysis of Spiroiminodihydantoin (Sp) DNA Lesions
Thesis advisers: Elizabeth Jamieson and Cristina Suarez

Vaishnavi Cherukupalli
Neuroscience
Psychosocial Stressors, Health Behaviors, and Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Healthy Young Women
Thesis adviser: Sarah Witkowski

Kiran Das-Goel
Environmental Science & Policy
Evaluating the Communication of Climate Change in the Media From 1997–2024
Thesis advisers: Heather Rosenfeld and Jeffry Ramsey

Emma Elizabeth Davis
Astronomy
Exploring a Mechanism of Driving Disk Stars Into the Galactic Bulge With Stochastic Fluctuations
Thesis advisers: James D. Lowenthal and Michael Petersen (Institute for Astronomy, University of Edinburgh, Royal Observatory)

Amelia deGuzman
English Language & Literature
Mother and Other Fragmentations: Poems
Thesis adviser: Yona Harvey

Josephine Dolan-Edmondson
English Language & Literature
"I Was Blind, She a Falcon": The Intersection of Place and Identity in Elena Ferrante's *Neapolitan Novels*
Thesis adviser: Michael E. Gorra

Hillary Valentine Glazier Dunkley
Italian Studies
Taboo and Gender: An Analysis of *The Decameron* and *The Heptaméron*
Thesis adviser: Michele Monserrati

Franchesca Itzel Fernandez
Neuroscience
GPR37: A Potential Regulator of Granule Cell Maturation in Hippocampal Neurogenesis
Thesis adviser: Sharon Owino

Kendra Flanigan
Engineering Science
Design and Fabrication of Customizable Chemically ResponsivePolymer Networks by Post-Polymerization Modification
Thesis advisers: Maren Buck and Sarah J. Moore

Yuxin Gao
Computer Science
Study on Visual Features Influencing Vehicle Memorability in Multi-Camera Videos
Thesis adviser: Shinyoung Cho

Lucy A. Glueck
Biochemistry
The Effects of STAT3 Inhibitors on Myoblast Proliferation and Differentiation
Thesis adviser: Stylianos P. Scordilis

Malika Lela Gottfried
Environmental Science & Policy
"We Knew Something Needed To Be Done": Land Tenure, Governance, and Engagement in NYC's Community Gardens
Thesis advisers: Efadul Huq and Gaby Immerman

Zoe Rouvelas Gould
Chemistry
A Study in Glue: Investigating Small Molecules as Functionalizers in Fn3-pPFPA Conjugates for Applications in Targeted Drug Delivery
Thesis adviser: Maren Buck

Amel Kalbim Guillory
East Asian Languages & Cultures
A System of Cracks and Leaks: Reticence, Marginality, and Social Conventions in Tsai Ming-Liang's *The River*
Thesis advisers: Sujane Wu and Kimberly Kono

Margaret Katherine Hayward
History
Resistance Theology: Christianity as Counteraction in the Lives of Black and Indigenous Peoples in 19th-Century Virginia
Thesis adviser: Jeffrey S. Ahlman

Saturn Abigail Johnson
Africana Studies
Personal Hell in the Harlem Renaissance: Gladys Bentley's Sartorial Responses to Respectability
Thesis advisers: Samuel Galen Ng and Kiki Smith

Eddy S Laughter
English Language & Literature
I Want To Love What I'll Become
Thesis adviser: Arda Collins

Liberty Lehr
Psychology
Defining Motivations to Collect: How Similar Are Men's and Women's Collecting Behavior?
Thesis adviser: Bill E. Peterson

Gena N Levin
Astronomy
JWST Spectroscopy Reveals Low AGN Incidence in Starm-Forming Galaxies at z~3
Thesis advisers: James D. Lowenthal and Tucker Jones (University of California, Davis)

Annika Maria Fancher Lof
Government
The 1994 Violence Against Women Act and Three Decades of Congressional (In) Action on Gender-Based Violence
Thesis adviser: Claire Leavitt

Chuhang Luo
Chemistry
DNA-Directed Palladium for Bioorthogonal Catalysis
Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Yangyang Lyu
Anthropology
Into Touch With the Remote Past: Interactive Ancient Egyptian Pottery at Smith College
Thesis adviser: Elizabeth A. Klarich

Reilly Anne Manning Curp
Government
More Than a Game: Women's Football as a Site of Resistance and Social Change
Thesis advisers: Gregory White and Anna K. Mwaba

Marielle Boisvert Maple
Psychology
I Know What I Saw: Effects of Narrative Overlay on Event Completion and Event Extension
Thesis adviser: Yael Granot

Taylor E Masteralexis
Government
Punishing the Pregnant: Fetal Personhood and the Creation of a Reproductive Caste
Thesis adviser: Erin R. Pineda

High Honors (continued)

Quinn Mathews
Jewish Studies
Yiddish Drag: How We Dress Up Our Futures in Our Pasts
Thesis adviser: Justin D. Cammy

Flora Louise Meeker
Biological Sciences
Phloem Under the Knife: Modernizing Incision Methods for Plant Physiology Research
Thesis adviser: Jessica Gersony

Stella Zan Metcalf
Middle East Studies
"Only the Form of Females": The Making of Sixth-Century Byzantine Holy Women in and Beyond the Desert
Thesis advisers: Joshua Birk, Suleiman Ali Mourad, and Vera Shevzov

Violet Metta Paulsen
English Language & Literature
"The Right Books": Navigating Chivalric Romance in Children's Literature
Thesis adviser: Gillian Murray Kendall

Isabella Salvadora Pereira-Tosado
Biochemistry
Exploring the Diversity of Novel *Paenibacilli* antagonists to control *Paenibacillus larvae*
Thesis adviser: Jan AC Vriezen

Lillian Cluett Phillips
Physics
Physical Properties of a Low-Dimensional Organic Superconductor
Thesis adviser: Nathanael Fortune

Ramsha Rauf
Computer Science
Evaluation of Large Language Models for Parallel Program Generation
Thesis adviser: Michael Robson

Elizabeth Lea Rennert
Engineering Science
Reflective Pedagogy in Engineering Education: Uncovering Reflective Practices in the Picker Engineering Program
Thesis advisers: Glenn W. Ellis and Borjana Mikic

Cydney A Socias
Education & Child Study
Diverse by Design?: A Critical Race Theory Analysis of Smith College Diversity Pamphlets
Thesis adviser: Shannon Audley

Breanna Jean Sprague
Chemistry
Investigation of an Iron-Catalyzed Cyclization Reaction for Naphthalene Synthesis
Thesis adviser: Alexandra E. Strom

Hanyu Grace Su
Chemistry
Synthesis of Fluorine-Containing Neurolenin Derivative as a Potential Drug Candidate Against Lymphatic Filariasis
Thesis adviser: Kevin M. Shea

Bowen Tan
English Language & Literature
Two Figures From the East: Reimagining Euripides' Medea as an Asian Immigrant in America
Thesis adviser: Ambreen Hai

Xiye Tan
Engineering Science
Sequence Modeling for User Authentication: Analyzing Task Execution Patterns in RoboTurk
Thesis adviser: Kevin Huang

Amy Tiana Vo
Medieval Studies
Saint Patrick, Satire, and Survival: Irish Poets Beyond Brehon Law
Thesis adviser: Joshua Birk

Madison Ruth Whitmore
Physics
Construction of a Blue Neutral Cesium-133 Magneto-Optical Trap
Thesis adviser: Will Raven

Kirby Lula Jane Wilson
Film & Media Studies
Blame It on the Edit: Examining Discussions of the Edit and Production Interference in the *Survivor* and *RuPaul's Drag Race* Fandoms
Thesis adviser: Şebnem Baran

Lilia Margarette Blumel Wong
Government
Regional Propaganda at the Front Line: A Comparative Analysis of How Three Russian Governors' War Propaganda Varies With Proximity to the Ukraine Conflict
Thesis adviser: Sara A. Newland

Natasha Woon
Neuroscience
Neural Correlates of Working Memory: Socioeconomic Disparities and the Role of Cognitive Stimulation
Thesis adviser: Maya Rosen

Wantong Wu
Sociology
Two Perceptions of Collectivity
Thesis adviser: Payal Banerjee

Tianyao Zhang
History
Inventing Chineseness: Zhang Taiyan, Nationalism, and Revolution 1900–1908
Thesis adviser: Ernest Benz

Wenjun Anya Zhao
Biochemistry
Intracellular Trafficking and Apoptosis Signaling of Engineered Fn3 Protein for Mesothelin-Targeted Cancer Therapy
Thesis adviser: Sarah J. Moore

Honors

Jacqueline Rose Altman
Neuroscience
Age-Related Impacts on Structural Magnetic Resonance Image Quality in Individuals With Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)
Thesis adviser: Maya L. Rosen

Mary Grace Elizabeth Colabella
Chemistry
Electron Paramagnetic Spectroscopy of Metal-Mediated DNA Nanostructures
Thesis advisers: Cristina Suarez and Claudia Avalos (New York University)

Abigail Morgan Fizer
Environmental Science & Policy
What's That Smell?! Evaluating the Impact of Ambient VOC Emissions From the Bristol Landfill
Thesis adviser: Andrew Berke

Sofia Anne Guerra
Neuroscience
Microbial Interactions in the Gut-Brain Axis: Potential To Alleviate Dysbiosis and Treat Neurological Disease
Thesis adviser: Jan AC Vriezen

Xinyun Guo
Engineering Science
Enhancing Human-Robot Interaction: Technical Implementation and Experimental Framework With Robotic Intelligence
Thesis adviser: Kevin Huang

Roan Lord
Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality
Fragments and Contradictions: The Life of Margaret Storrs Grierson and the Sophia Smith Collection
Thesis advisers: Darcy C. Buerkle and Kelly Anderson

Sophia Alexandra Perez
Biological Sciences
Exploring Nuclear Duality in Foraminifera: Insights From Single-Cell Omics and Fluorescence Microscopy
Thesis adviser: Laura A. Katz

Liangnuo Zhang
Chemistry
Chan-Evans-Lam C-H Benzylation of Arenes
Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Asmaa Zoheiri
Physics
Harnessing the Power of Superconductors for Energy Storage in Smith's Geothermal District Heating System
Thesis advisers: Judith B. Cardell and Joyce Palmer-Fortune

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees With Latin Honors

Summa cum laude

Naomi Ruth Carpenter
Cecelia Lily Coleman
Tallulah Rose Costa
Olivia Arielle Dawson
Maya Ah-Tye Gilliom
Ava Elizabeth Goodale
Victoria Anne Gualario
Sabrina Sheila Hatch
Margaret Beatrice Hawes
Sydney Marguerite Kilgore
Karenna Guertin Chui-Ming Kung
Jia Qi Lin
Avery Rae Maltz
Ella Siona McDaniel
Julieta Michelin Salomon Torres
Sarah Margaret Mitrani
Zeida Muller Olson
Pria Lloyd Parker
Linh Pham
Brooklyn Indira Quallen
Ramsha Rauf
Simone Marie Tricca
Skyler Eve Williams

Magna cum laude

Ariel Frances Benjamin
Paola Camila Calle
Tingsan Chang
Audrey Joann Elizabeth
Abbey Grace Fluet
Jiahe Gao
Sydney Leah Greenberg
Elizabeth Alma Hertzler-McCain
Lynn Chung Kim
Annika Maria Fancher Lof
Reilly Anne Manning Curp
Alena Marie Rooney
Zia Bumpus Smith
Haeun Song
Ruiyi Song
Anne Elizabeth Sullivan
Jiayi Sun
Bowen Tan
Isabel Luisa O'Neill Vivanco
Xiaoman Xu
Jasmine J Yang
Leyi Zheng

Cum laude

Sadie Aurora
Vera Vui Buttercup Backman
Beth Evelyn Christensen
Dalia Dainora Cohen
Elaine Star Demetrion
Grace Donnelly Ellis
Shira Lea Goldman
Sonora Halili
Zhirou Liu
Theodora Kyung Martin
Mags McLaughlin
Calvin Morriss
Amalia Rose Neu
Emily Grace Pauwels
Lillian Cluett Phillips
Eugenia Moinya Emma Alphinia Rogers
Naomi Frances Scully-Bristol
Laurel Jesaitis Stix
Amelia Bloomfield Tarno
Allyson Leila Pamandanan Tutay
Beatrice A Wendling
Audrey Jean Willius
Lilia Margarette Blumel Wong
Rachel Arden Yifei Yang

Selected Fellowships and Awards 2024-25

Beckman Scholarship

Mekhala Mantravadi ’26
Akshita Lakshmi Nistala ’27

Critical Language Scholarship

Zeida Muller Olson ’25
Brooklyn Indira Quallen ’25

DAAD RISE (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

Grace Bullied ’26
Rachel Jiang ’27
Campbell Linker ’26
Kyara Soto Villarreal ’26

DAAD Study Scholarship

Anna Kathryn Christen ’24

FAO Schwarz Fellowship

Debora Marie Camacho ’25

Fulbright Award

Anna Kathryn Christen ’24
Hannah Lazansky Kreutzer ’24
Phaedra Miller ’24
Yewon Park ’25
Elaina Virginia Parsons ’25
Anika Raghavan ’25
Luna Wang ’24
Anna Hartshorne Whitney ’25

Goldwater Scholarship

Annabelle Li ’26
Kerry Seekamp ’26
Sanjana Yasna ’27

Princeton in Asia

Lilia Margarette Blumel Wong ’25

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship

Kennedy DeVries ’26

Schwarzman Scholar

Cowiya Arouna ’21

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees Elected to the National Honor Societies

Delta Phi Alpha, Lambda Rho Chapter

Eliza Grace Auten
Jillian Ruth Bohrer
Sonja Elena Henze
Elaina Virginia Parsons

Mu Sigma Rho

Rachael An
Greta Anesko
Amelia Rachel Babb
Seychelle K Brainard
Kylie Webster Brown
Paola Camila Calle
Debora Marie Camacho
Tingsan Chang
Abigail L Dease
Laura Lijuan Edwards
Laura Teagan Fay
Muqing Gao
Yuxin Gao
Yujie Gong
Joyce Huang
Lauren Anne Kappelmeier
Nubraz Fatima Khan
Eva Kinnel
Aleksandra Kogalovski
Olivia Tatsutomi Kraft
Xiaoxiao Li
Jia Qi Lin
Ruiying Liu
Raley Anne Long
Casey Rose MacGibbon
Sophia Anna Manodori
Eli Xiao Feng Markert
Theodora Kyung Martin
Mags McLaughlin
Mehreen Mirza
Anglis Rosmeri Morales
Faith Ndanu
Tsengelmaa Nyamdorj
Ramsha Rauf
Lily Elizabeth Ruddy
Lala Rukh
Destiny Gwendolyn Cecchi Samuels
Matilda Gray Slosser
Jessica Ahoefa Sotindjo
Xiaotong Sun
Sarah Susnea
Natalie A Szewczyk
Amelia Bloomfield Tarno
Tran Trang
Mattea Carson Whitlow
Skyler Eve Williams
Xiaoman Xu

Nu Rho Psi

Elected 2023
Jacqueline Rose Altman
Sara Anne Buszkiewicz
Nora Grace Deyo
Anika Raghavan

Elected 2024
Emma Grace Kramer
Emma Caroline Robertson
Ruiyi Song
Natasha Woon

Elected 2025
Ivy Elizabeth Newman
Eva Marie Rodriguez

Smith Chapter of Psi Chi

Elected Psi Chi 2023
Annie Enkhlen Chimgee

Elected Psi Chi 2025
Alejandra Aguila
Bernice Agyeiwaa
Olga Alexandra Kazarov
Artemis Sibel Kehribar
Dana Eleanor Lesko
Sofia Lucero Morales
Kylie Shania Peters-Liverpool
Raven Eliza Tebbetts

Pi Sigma Alpha, Alpha Zeta Lambda Chapter

Fiona Dajani Brummer
Kyla Elizabeth Butler
Rebecca Lee Connor
Piper D'nay Kenya Corey
Tallulah Rose Costa
Laura Teagan Fay
Anna Hanako Gullace
Clare Eva Haas
Rory Katherine Harper
Delia Pearl Haston
Talia Phoebe Jellinek-Knight
Reilly Anne Manning Curp
Rosangela Mejia
Samantha Hana Murabito
Paige Catherine Rocha
Avery Spicka
Raven Eliza Tebbetts
Allyson Leila Pamandanan Tutay
Elizabeth Winkler von der Heydt
Annie Columba Wimsatt

Society of Sigma Xi

Elected Sigma Xi 2024
Yuge Chai
Audrey Loren Farrell
Annie Stardess Karitonze
Mary Ann Martinez Molina
Rebecca Lynn Michelson
Faith Ndanu
Larissa Anne Savitsky
Xiaoman Xu

Elected Sigma Xi 2025
Jacqueline Rose Altman
Varshini Anand
Greta Anesko
Isabel Frances Angus
Claire Sophie Anton
Gabriela Donaji Ayala Becerra
Amelia Rachel Babb
Vera Vui Buttercup Backman
Sian McCann Bareket
Karen Bekhazi
Miranda Rose Birnbaum
Matilda Boal
Rosalind Dune Borah
Sarah Joslin Bragdon
Seychelle K Brainard
Paola Camila Calle
Destiny Gwendolyn Cecchi Samuels
Feiran Chang
Ruzhuo Chen
Beth Evelyn Christensen
Mary Grace Elizabeth Colabella
Leah Corckran
Cassidy Patricia Creager
Christine Joy Cui
Rael Ailo Daniel
Emma Elizabeth Davis
Olivia Arielle Dawson
Elaine Star Demetrion
Nora Grace Deyo
Diana Laura Diaz
Laura Catherine Dreher
Isabel Maria Espinosa
Eleanor Mary Fairbanks
Wanying Fan
Anna Beatriz Ferronato Pimentel
Bianca Isabel Figueroa
Kendra Flanigan
Yuxin Gao
Lucy A. Glueck
Clara Ann Goshgarian
Zoe Rouvelas Gould
Cordelia Maya Guise
Sonora Halili
Anisha Jain
Nikola Campbell Jensen
Kira Ann Kaplan
Aria Ansari Khalique
Caroline Elizabeth Kolmodin
Kika Luciana Kovaleski
Sri Tejasvi Mira Kumaran
Karenna Guertin Chui-Ming Kung
Kristine Thieu-Anh Le
Gena N Levin
Chuhang Luo
Yangyang Lyu
Afton Elizabeth McKenna
Ashley Christine Messier
Ivy Elizabeth Newman
Venus Nguyen
Pria Lloyd Parker
Sophia Alexandra Perez
Lillian Cluett Phillips
Raina Kaur Plevyak
Dimitra Prassa
Ramsha Rauf
Elizabeth Anna Rehwinkel
Emma Caroline Robertson
Heather Paige Robertson
George Rogers
Jonna Sage Rosenthal
Hannah Graça Edelman Ross
Emma Catherine Ruckle
Lizeth Sepulveda

Society of Sigma Xi (continued)

Katherine Isabel Shapland
Hildana Mulugeta Shiferaw
Carolyn Sicbaldi
Dillon Haroutunian Smith
Johana Xiomara Soto
Breanna Jean Sprague
Lydia Cadwallader Stein
Bethany Stephens
Hanyu Grace Su
Jiayi Sun
Anna-Lee Cecile Thompson
Ngoc Anh Truong
Sadie Layne Tschider
Aayushma Uprety
Elena Wang
Yuhan Wang
Jazmyn Raelene Washington
Morgan Lee Watson
Lily A Weber
Beatrice A Wendling
Halley DeRacheal Wilkinson
Natasha Woon
Lehan Xi
Liangnuo Zhang
Wenjun Anya Zhao
Asmaa Zoheiri
Caroline Zouloumian

Tau Beta Kappa

Karen Bekhazi
Jiahe Gao
Elizabeth Lea Rennert
Jiayi Sun
Katarzyna Helena Wisnauckas
Rachel Arden Yifei Yang

The listing of candidates is accurate as of May 9, 2025.

Ivy Day Exercises

Ivy Day has been a Smith tradition for more than a century. The class of 1884 was the first to plant ivy as part of the ceremonies leading to their graduation, thus providing the day with its name. In early years, a speech was customarily delivered by a member of the graduating class.

Ivy has been planted every year since 1884 at various locations on campus. The spot was traditionally marked by carving the class year into the stone foundation of the building, as can be seen on Seelye Hall. In recent years, a ceremonial ivy has been planted on Ivy Day, and a plaque with the class year has later been placed next to the newly growing vine.

Ivy Day Awards Convocation

A convocation has been part of Commencement since 1879. Its original format included the daily chapel followed by a special address by the president to conclude the academic year. Over the years, this event has at different times included recognition of retiring faculty members, announcements of student prizes, gifts to the college made by Reunion classes, and descriptions of the goals of the college. It eventually became the Ivy Day Awards Convocation, devoted to recognizing those receiving academic awards, honors, and prizes from the college and The Smith Fund.

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