

SMITH COLLEGE

Ivy Day
Awards Convocation



May 20, 2023

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

Peggie Ward Koon '74
President of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors

Remarks

Kathleen McCartney
President of Smith College

Expression of Student Gratitude

Adriana Renee Beltran Andrade '23

Presentation of Alumnae Gifts and Awards

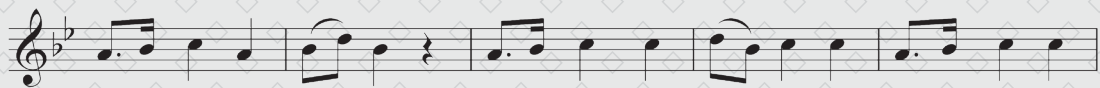
Denise Wingate Materre '74
Vice President for Alumnae Relations

Gaudeamus Igitur

Mai Sophia Klooster '23



Gau-de - a - mus i - gi - tur, ju - ve - nes dum su - mus; gau - de - a - mus i - gi - tur,
U - bi sunt qui an - te nos, in mun - do fu - e - re? Tran - se - as ad su - per - os,
Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a, vi - vant pro - fes - so - res! Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a,



ju - ve - nes dum su - mus. Post ju - cun - dam ju - ven - tu - tem, post mo - les - tam
a - be - as ad in - fe - ros. Post ju - cun - dam ju - ven - tu - tem, post mo - les - tam
vi - vant pro - fes - so - res! Vi - vat mem - brum quod - li - bet, vi - vant mem - bra



se - nec - tu - tem, nos ha - be - bit hu - mus, nos ha - be - bit hu - mus.
se - nec - tu - tem, nos ha - be - bit hu - mus, nos ha - be - bit hu - mus.
quae - li - bet, sem - per sint in flo - re, sem - per sint in flo - re!

Prizes to Degree Candidates

Alex Keller

Interim Dean of the College and Vice President for Campus Life

Honors

Michael Thurston

Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Planting of the Ivy

President McCartney

Haley December Brown '23

Senior Class President and Class of 2023 Alumnae Class President

Smith College Alumnae Song

Composed by Alice Schultz Valkenburgh '37

Mai Sophia Klooster '23

Al - ma Ma - ter Smith Col - lege Source of memo - ries long to live
Now to - geth - er we ac know ledge these, the gifts you give.
Al - ma Ma - ter ma - ny are the gifts you give.
Joy of friend - ship, joy of learn - ing, time to won - der, search and see.
Trea - sure hold in hearts re - turn - ing through the years to be.
Al - ma Ma - ter Smith Col - lege, e - ver close to thee.

Closing Remarks

President McCartney

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 Helen Michael Bezuneh '23

Alumnae Association

The Nancy Cook Steeper '59 Prize to a senior who, through involvement with the Alumnae Association, has made a significant contribution to building connections between Smith alumnae and current students to Caitlin Elaine Jacobs '23

American Studies

The Donald H. Sheehan Memorial Prize for outstanding work in American studies to Julia Michelle Bernhart '23

The Eleanor Flexner Prize for the best piece of work by a Smith undergraduate using the Sophia Smith Collection or the Smith Archives, or the Rare Book room, only if the work itself takes U.S. women as its subject to Ella Langenthal '25

The Gladys Lampert '28 and Edward Beenstock Prize to a student for the best honors thesis in American studies or American history to Stefana Gatto '23 and Olivia Rose Zindren '23

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 Amelia Dolbeare '24 and Nina Wattenberg '24

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 Anabel Fletcher '26

Anthropology

The Samuel Bowles Prize for the best paper on an anthropological subject to Sarah Lesley Tilghman '23

Art

The Megan Hart Jones Studio Art Prize for judged work in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic arts, printmaking or architecture to Kloe Keidel '25, Calvin Morriss '25 and Lilly Watson '25

The Elizabeth Killian Roberts Prize for the best drawing by an undergraduate to Ava Harper '24J

The Enid Silver Winslow '54 Prize in Art History for the best student paper written in an art history course taught at Smith to Tori Lynn Currier '23J and Dinah Rogers '26

Museum of Art

The Tryon Prize for Art to a Smith student for installation, performance, video, sound, digital, internet and interactive art of a high level of artistic expression

and presentation to R. M. Wells '23 and Jane Elizabeth Statchen '25; and Honorable Mention to Emily Kate Drennan '23 and Adriana Emanuela Piantedosi '23

The Tryon Prize for Writing to a Smith student for outstanding work in any written form that examines art or ideas associated with the Museum to Flora G. Arnsberger '23 and Paige Passantino '23; and Honorable Mention to Benjamin Isaac Kleinman-Eddy '23

Astronomy

The Astronomy Department Prize for Excellence in Astronomy and Astrophysics for honors theses, special studies projects, outreach or other educational projects, STRIDE/AEMES projects, especially if they lead to continued involvement in the department, or exceptional performance in classes without any of the above to Lauren Rebecca Light '23

Athletics

The Sarah Winter Pokora Prize to a senior who has excelled in athletics and academics to Sophia Maria DaCosta '23

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 Hana Miekko Hieshima '23

Biological Sciences

The Amey Randall Brown Prize in Botany to Marit Chauvin '23, Elize Mathilde Gordon '23, Virginia Anne Griswold '23, Kate Rosalind Nash '23, Marge Angela Poma '23, Sophie D. Schneider '23, Samantha Quinn Tower '23, CeCe Alaniz '24, and Sophia Tenzin Patt '24

The Esther Carpenter Biology Prize in general biology for excellence in their first year of the Masters of Biological Sciences graduate program to Billie Cullison '24 and Jailene Gonzalez '24

The Harriet R. Foote Memorial Prize for outstanding work in botany based on a paper, course work or other contribution to the plant sciences at Smith to Marge Angela Poma '23

The Margaret Wemple Brigham Prize—First prize for Honors thesis to Siobhan Marie Dietz '23, Shevaughn Taina Holness '23, Shraddha Lakshmanan Iyer '23, Angela Kaijia Jiang '23, Chloe Michelle Leach '23, Elena Reshetnikoff '23, Emma Tomiko Schumacher '23, Margaret Kelly Weber '23, and Jennifer L. Wise '23

Program in Buddhist Studies

The Subul Sunim Prize for the best academic paper written by a Smith or Five-College undergraduate for a class taken at

Smith on a subject in the field of Buddhist studies to Clara Soyun Kim '23 and Aditi Sharma '24

Helen Hills Hills Chapel

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 Samantha Marie Waniewski '23

Chemistry

The American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Award in Organic Chemistry to Laura Bickart '23

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 Amy Beth Elvidge '23

The American Institute of Chemists/New England Division Prize to an outstanding chemist, biochemist or chemical engineer in the graduating class to Ashlyn Grace Bohn '23

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 Gloria Parrales '24

The American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award to a junior chemistry major who has excelled in analytical chemistry to Justine Wagaman '24

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 Asiya Jumaana Karim '23 and Vivien Qiao '23

The Hellman Award in Biochemistry for outstanding achievement in the second semester of biochemistry to Tatum McKenna '24

The C. Pauline Burt Prize to a senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who has shown high potential for further study in science to Ama Boamah '23, Michelle Chen '23 and Anna Louise Lynch '23J

The Rosenfeld Award in Organic Chemistry for excellence in the first semester of organic chemistry to Kristine Le '25 and Lily Weber '25

The Hause-Scheffer Memorial Prize to a senior majoring in chemistry with the best record in that subject to Lauren Rebecca Light '23

Classics

The Alice Hubbard Derby Prize to a member of the junior or senior class for excellence in translation of Greek or Latin to Camilla Lozano Lashbrook '23; and for excellence in

the study of Greek literature in the year in which the award is made to Camila Lozano Lashbrook '23

The George E. Dimock Prize for the best essay on a classical subject to Camila Lozano Lashbrook '23 and Alice Tan '25

The John Everett Brady Prize for excellence in translation of Latin at sight to Kika Kovaleski '25 and Grace Ding '26; and for the best performance in the beginning Latin course to Reilly Riemer '26

The Julia Harwood Caverno Prize for the best performance in the beginning Greek course to Alice Tan '25 and Fiona Hewett '26

Computer Science

The Bert Mendelson Prize for excellence in the computer science major to a senior to Kathleen Rae Hablutzel '23J and Yanning Tan '23; and for excellence in computer science to a sophomore to Paola Camila Calle '25, Heather Paige Robertson '25, and Marta Sapizhak '25

Dance

The Award for Excellence in Dance Studies for outstanding work in senior capstone project and overall contributions to the department to Sophia Porter Thomas '23

Office of the Dean of the College

The Arthur Ellis Hamm Prize awarded on the basis of the best first-year student's record to Rachel Agosto-Ginsburg '25, Amelia R. Babb '25, Vera V. Backman '25, Evelyn C. Berry '25, Lilly Boulter '25, Eva M. Bruce '25, Millie Chen '25, Xinran Chen '25, Ruzhuo Chen '25, Beth E. Christensen '25, Tallulah R. Costa '25, Miya M. Dang '25, Nora G. Deyo '25, Adelaide A. Esseln '25, Wanying Fan '25, Elizabeth S. Ferrell '25, Vee H. Fidati '25, Abbey G. Fluet '25, Tenaya M. Fottrell '25, Evelyn Gao '25, Raquel M. Garcia '25, Maya A. Gilliom '25, Chlo M. Gold '25, M. Beatrice Hawes '25, Rui He '25, Eli A. Hertzler-McCain '25, Nina C. Hollin '25, Claire A. Kelly '25, Sydney M. Kilgore '25, Tejasvi M. Kumaran '25, Kareenna G. Kung '25, Kristine T. Le '25, Priscilla Liu '25, Annika M. Lof '25, Ying L. Loo '25, Handi Lu '25, AC F. Manning '25, Ella S. McDaniel '25, Maggie M. McLaughlin '25, Julieta M. Salomon '25, Sarah M. Mitrani '25, Nermine Mokdad '25, Jade A. Mosley '25, Kiera L. Murray '25, Pria L. Parker '25, Carmen Raillard '25, Drey E. Reis '25, Elizabeth L. Rennert '25, Heather P. Robertson '25, Emma C. Robertson '25, Alena M. Rooney '25, Abby L. Stein '25, Laurel J. Stix '25, Claire P. Sullivan '25, Brunella T. Urbano '25, Rachael L. van der Linden '25, Olivia Wang '25, Lily A. Weber '25, Katarzyna H. Wisnauckas '25, Clara Yang '25, Rachel Y. Yang '25, Marian A. Zens '25, Cindy Zhang '25, Shuhan Zhang '25

The Barbara Jordan Prize for the Study of Law and Public Policy to a senior or an alumna to Alexis Jean Luckett '23

The Juliet Evans Nelson Award to graduating seniors for their contributions to the Smith community and demonstrated commitment to campus life to Rosina Asiamah '23, Selma Benmoussa '23, and Wadzanai Ndambakuwa '23

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 Emilia Helena Tamayo '23

The Victoria L. Schrage Prize to a senior who has maintained a distinguished academic record and has also taken an important part in student activities to Haley December Brown '23 and Elena Reshetnikoff '23

East Asian Languages and Cultures

The Ettie Chin Hong '36 Prize to a senior major or minor in East Asian Languages and Cultures with special consideration given to those who have demonstrated leadership and high academic achievement and seek to pursue a career in education and/or service to immigrant and needy communities to Sydney O'Neill Williams '23

The Mary Maples Dunn Prize, awarded for an essay written in a regular course in the Program in East Asian Studies to Molly Rose Hart '24J

Economics

The Samuel Bowles Prize for the best thesis on an economics subject to Shuzhe Zhang '23

The Sidney S. Cohen Prize for outstanding work in the field of economics to Julia Michelle Bernhart '23, Xi Cao '23, Zoe Isabel Kruse '23, Yao Liu '23, Sijia Ma '23, Kristina Ngema '23, Elaine M. Williams '23, Mingmei Zhang '23, Shuzhe Zhang '23, Tianshu Zhang '23

The Larry C. Selgelid Memorial Prize for the greatest contribution to the Department of Economics by a Smith senior to Julia Michelle Bernhart '23

Education and Child Study

The Prize for Distinction in Education and Child Study for a paper, research project, or other meaningful contribution to the field of Education and Child Study to Selma Benmoussa '23; Honorable Mention for the Prize for Distinction to Monica Martinez '23

Engineering Program

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 Sophia Maria DaCosta '23, Adelaide Rose Yi Hannan '23, and Katerina Skylar Rencs '23

The Ford Motor Company Prize for Sustainability to a student who has distinguished herself for her work in support of a sustainable environment to Emily G. Buxengaard '23, Corinna Estelle Davis '23, and Achillea Huang '23

The Nancy Hellman Prize to the Smith engineering student who has made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women in engineering to Adelaide Rose Yi Hannan '23 and Vivien Qiao '23

English

The Anne Bradstreet Prize from the Academy of American Poets for the best poem or group of poems submitted by an undergraduate to Paige Passantino '23

The Clara French Prize to a senior who has advanced furthest in the study of English language and literature to Frances Joann Baker-Tucker '23, Amelia Memmott Burton '23, Alexandra Brooke Casais '23, Camila Lozano Lashbrook '23, and Campbell Prince '23J

The Eleanor Cederstrom Prize for the best poem by an undergraduate written in the traditional verse form to Amelia deGuzman AC and Isabel Cruz '24J

The Elizabeth Babcock Poetry Prize for the best group of poems to Maggie Aileen Olszewski '23 and Kirby Wilson '25

The Elizabeth Drew Prize for the best honors thesis to Amelia Memmott Burton '23; for the best fiction writing to Tara Noor Rahman '23; for the best classroom essay to Zaineen Chowdhury Karim '23J and Sophie Rose Weinberg '23; and for the best first-year student essay on a literary subject to Amaya Boulanger '26

The Elizabeth Montagu Prize for the best essay on a literary subject concerning women to Raina Estelle Okonogi-Neth '23 and M. Hawes '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 Paige Passantino '23

The Emogene Mahoney Memorial Prize for the best essay on a literary subject written by a first-year student to Skylar Ball '26; for the best honors thesis submitted to the Department of Literature to Kaitlyn Elizabeth Connors '23

The Ethel Olin Corbin Prize to an undergraduate for the best original poem or informal essay in English to Victoria Elizabeth McGloughlin '23 and Emily Judkins '24

The Gertrude Posner Spencer Prize for excellence in writing fiction to Vivian DeRosa '24, Mani Schwartz '24J, Vincenzia Fasulo '25 and Amelia Simpson '25J; for excellence in writing nonfiction prose to Audrey Kim '24, Mani Schwartz '24J, and Madyson Grant '25

The Helen Kate Furness Prize for the best essay on a Shakespearean theme to Frances Joann Baker-Tucker '23

The James T. and Ellen M. Hatfield Memorial Prize for the best short story by a senior majoring in English to Amelia Memmott Burton '23 and Asiya Jumaana Karim '23

The Mary Augusta Jordan Prize to a senior for the most original piece of literary work in prose or verse to Sophia Alexandra Friedman Bruce '23, Paris Cezanne Grace del Castillo '23, Maggie Aileen Olszewski '23 and Campbell Prince '23J

The Norma M. Leas, Class of 1939, Memorial Prize to a graduating English major for excellence in written English to Grey Cecilia Goodermote '23 and Jennie Elizabeth Mathewson '23

The Rosemary Thomas Poetry Prize for the best group of poems to Paige Passantino '23 and Mary-Kate Wilson '25

The Ruth Forbes Eliot Poetry Prize for the best poem submitted by a first-year student or sophomore to Jenna Chadwick '25 and Lucinda Holland '26

Environmental Science and Policy Program

The Florence Augusta Merriam Bailey Prize for innovative and collaborative approaches to solving environmental and sustainability problems to Genesis Anjanette Canizales '23, Jessica Hannah Brown '23, Maeve McCauley Morrow '23J, Kate Rosalind Nash '23, Sarah Lesley Tilghman '23, and Allison J. Wray '23

Film and Media Studies

The Iris Prize is for the work of a graduating senior in Film and Media Studies that shows excellence in a thesis, paper or other major project that is the result of substantial research, innovative thinking and creativity to Jae Min Lee '23 and Olivia Rose Zindren '23

French Studies

The Colette Prize is awarded to a student at Smith College for an essay or other project that shows originality and engagement in French language courses to Varshini Anand '25

The Césaire Prize is awarded to a student at Smith College for excellence in an essay or other project in French in an advanced literature or culture class on campus to Anna Rebecca Maffa '23

The Voltaire Prize is awarded to a student at Smith College for an essay or other project in French in an intermediate literature or culture class that shows originality and engagement with their subject to Xinran Chen '25

Geosciences

The Marshall Schalk Prize in the Department of Geosciences for achievements in geological research to Grace Chamnan Karbowski '23

The Mineralogical Society of America Undergraduate Award for excellence in the field of mineralogy to Amy Beth Elvidge '23

The GEOSTars Award for Community Engagement for exceptional work in educational outreach in geosciences to Natalie Anne Nathanson '23 and Steph Garib '24J

The One Who Sees the Most Rocks Wins Prize for excellence in research to Asha Devi Lang '23J

German Studies

The Anita Luria Ascher Memorial Prize to a senior non-major who started German at Smith and has made exceptional progress to Ava R. Brookshier '23; and to a senior major who started German at Smith and has made exceptional progress to Isabella West '23; and to a senior who knew some German when she came to Smith and has made exceptional progress to Ainsley Diane Chrystal '23

Government

The Dawes Prize for the best undergraduate work on political science to Alexis Jean Luckett '23 and Mika Jones Yassur '23

History

The Hazel L. Ederly Prize to a senior honors history student for distinguished work in that subject to Jiayi Yan '23

The Merle Curti Prize for the best piece of writing on any aspect of American civilization to Olivia M. Rynberg-Going '23, Kensington Marie Speer '23, Vivian DeRosa '24, and Salma Vargas '24

The Thomas Corwin Mendenhall Prize for an essay evolving from any history course, excluding special studies, seminars and honors long papers, to Claire Edmonds '25

The Vera Lee Brown Prize for excellence in history to a senior majoring in history in regular course to Arianna Liz Perez '23

Italian Studies

The Anacleto C. Vezzetti Prize to a senior for the best piece of writing in Italian on any aspect of the culture of Italy to (1st place) Anna May Tierney-Fife '23, and to (2nd place) Marietta Josephine Mallon '23

The Michele Cantarella Memorial "Dante Prize" to a Smith College senior for the best essay in Italian on any aspect of The Divine Comedy or Boccaccio's The Decameron to (1st place) Sophie Adelaide Jones '23 and Anna May Tierney-Fife '23, and to (2nd place) Charlotte Anne Garner '23

Jandon Center for Community Engagement

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 Vivien Qiao '23

The Kathleen Bostwick Boyden Prize to a member of the Service Organizations of Smith demonstrating initiative in her volunteer contributions to the community to Rose Conti Porta '23

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 Shastia A. Azulay '23 and Dori J Mondon AC '23

Jewish Studies

The Sidney Balman Prize for outstanding work in the Jewish Studies Program to Eliza Wolf Menzel '23

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 Samantha Miller Grossman '23 and Mika Jones Yassur '23

Latin American and 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 Jazlin Ladriere '23 and Darlene Guadalupe Valencia '23

Mathematics and Statistics

The Ann Kirsten Pokora Prize to a senior with a distinguished academic record in mathematics to Jessica Kaijia Jiang '23 and Veronica Ann Lang '23

The Suzan Rose Benedict Prize to a sophomore for excellence in mathematics to Abi Bowering '25J and Elaine Demetron '25; Honorable Mention for the Suzan Rose Benedict Prize to Anisha Jain '25, Anna Karitonze '25J, Sophia Manodori '25, and Yunzi Yan '25

Honorable Mention for the Suzan Rose Benedict Prize to Anisha Jain '25, Anna Karitonze '25J, Sophia Manodori '25, and Yunzi Yan '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 Ella A. Wieggers '23

Middle East Studies

The Middle East Studies Student Achievement Award to a graduating major in MES who has the highest GPA to Beatrice Anne Weinand '23

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 Egypt Aaliyah Ballet '23 and Luisa Sophia Lopez '23

Music

The Ernst Wallfisch Prize to a student of music for outstanding talent, commitment and diligence to Lily Artin Boschin '23

The Harriet Dey Barnum Memorial Prize for outstanding work in music to the best all-around student of music in the senior class to Tara Lakshmi Kariat '23

The Heidi Fiore Prize to a senior student of singing to Gabrielle Marie Monsod Borromeo '23 and Claire Anastasia Kenny '23

The Ida Deck Haigh Memorial Prize for distinguished achievement in piano to Julia Maria Kuzniar '23

The Judith Raskin Memorial Prize for the outstanding senior voice student to Mai Sophia Klooster '23

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

The Sarah Hamilton Memorial Prize for the best essay on music to Handi Lu '25

The Settie Lehman Fatman Prize for the best composition in music, extended form, to Abigail Elizabeth Dustin '23, Caroline Julia Sears '23; for the best composition in music, small form, to Handi Lu '25, Jessica L. Klurfeld '26

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 community to Arshiyam Alam Laaj '23, Zhixin Liao '23, and Breona Nicole Martin '23

Philosophy Department

The Florence Corliss Lamont Prize for excellent work in philosophy to Valerie Maryanne Farley '23 and Margaret Lavinia McCabe '23

The John S. Mekeel Memorial Prize to a senior for outstanding work in philosophy to Angelina Bottomley '23 and Adrienne Tal Waxman Wander '23

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 Jessica Kaijia Jiang '23, Chitose Maruko '23J, and Hyo Jung Park '23

The Frank A. Waterman Prize to a senior for excellent work in physics to Josephine Mackenzie Dalsin '23, Jessica Kaijia Jiang '23, Chitose Maruko '23J, and Hyo Jung Park '23

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 Rachel Sue-Jung Hong '23

Religion

The Henry Lewis Foote Memorial Prize for excellence in course work in biblical courses to Ella A. Wiegers '23 and Morgan Hatherill '24

The James Gardner Buttrick Prize for the best essay in the field of religion and Biblical literature to Julia Brandzel Batson '23, Zoe Isabel Kruse '23, and Grayson Hawthorne '24

The Jochanan H.A. Wijnhoven Prize, awarded annually for the best essay on a subject in the area of Jewish Religious Thought written for a course in the Religion Department or the Program in Jewish Studies to Isadora Adele Kianovsky '23

Russian, East European and 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 Shastia A. Azulay '23 and Emma Fringuelli '23

Sociology

The Arthur Shattuck Parsons Memorial Prize to the student with the outstanding paper in sociological theory or its application to Xi Cao '23 and Annalise Clara Edwards '23J

The Samuel Bowles Prize for the best paper on a sociological subject to Alicia Carolina Argueta '23, Daniela Amairani Lopez Cisneros '23, and Bailey Catherine Streeter '23

Program in South Asian Studies

S. Mona Ghosh Sinha Prize, for the best paper from any academic discipline, written by a Smith undergraduate on a subject concerning South Asia to Shuzhe Zhang '23

Spanish and Portuguese

The Clarice Lispector Student Prize for Portuguese to a graduating Portuguese and Brazilian Studies major or minor for the best senior essay or project in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies to Marge Angela Poma '23

The Gabriela Mistral Student Prize for Spanish to a graduating Spanish major for the best senior essay or project in Spanish to Frances Joann Baker-Tucker '23 and Hannah Beck '23

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 Quinn Arlise White '23

Theatre

The Denis Johnston Playwriting Award for the best play or musical written by an undergraduate at any of the Five Colleges to Grace O'Rourke '23 (Mount Holyoke College) and Yewon Park '25

The Denton Snyder Acting Prize to a student who has demonstrated distinguished acting in the theatre to Hero Marguerite Hendrick-Baker '23J

The Jill Cummins MacLean Prize to a drama major for outstanding dramatic achievement with a comic touch in writing, acting or dance to Ulla Frances Collins Axelson '24

The Marilyn Knapp Campbell Prize to the student excelling in stage management to Tamarin Camp '25

The Peggy Clark Kelly Design Prize for a student demonstrating exceptional achievement in lighting, costume or set design to Aimee Ellen Dupont '23 and Reina Celeste Makimura '23

The Rita Singler Prize for outstanding achievement in technical theatre to Amanda Pereira Maia '23, Reina Celeste Makimura '23 and Diana Rodriguez '23

The Yvonne Sarah Bernhardt Buerger Prize to the students who have made the most notable contribution to the dramatic activities of the college to Olivia Charlotte Dunbar '23J, Adriana Emanuela Piantedosi '23, and Ulla Frances Collins Axelson '24

Program for the Study of Women and Gender

The Jeanne McFarland Prize, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women and Gender and the Project on Women and Social Change for excellent work in the study of women and gender to Hannah Beck '23 and Lucía Belén González González '23

The Meg Quigley Prize, awarded annually for the best work in SWG 150 Introduction to the Study of Women and Gender to Em Jacqueline Kim '25, Mattea Whitlow '25, Maia Curran '26, and Aidyn Panczner '26

The Schuster Van Dyne Prize in Queer Studies is awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women and Gender for excellent work in queer studies to Moitse Kemelo Moatshe '23 and Zhannan Yin '23

The Valeria Dean Burgess Stevens Prize, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women and Gender and the Project on Women and Social Change for excellent work in the study of women and gender to Laura Emily Murphy '23, Olivia Rynberg-Going '23, and Alexa Schnur '25

World Literature

The Chinua Achebe Prize in World Literature to a graduating senior with the highest GPA in courses that count toward the Comparative Literature major to Emma Xiana Solís '23 and Pengxi Yuan '23

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees with Departmental Honors

Highest Honors

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Computer Science

Aiding Users in Requirements Analysis
Tasks Through Color and Filtering

Thesis adviser: Alicia Grubb

Hannah Beck

Study of Women and Gender

The Role of Forced Migration in
Non-Capitalist Accumulation Today

Thesis adviser: Elisabeth Armstrong

Amelia Memmott Burton

English Language and Literature

Cherry Pie: American Stories of Sexuality
and Religion

Thesis adviser: Andrea Stone

Betsy Ruth Button

Psychology

Predictors of Domestic Sex Trafficking
Susceptibility in a Nationwide Sample of
Women

Thesis adviser: Nnamdi Pole

Xi Cao

Sociology

An Innovative Alliance Between Gays
and Lesbians: Contract Marriage,
Reproductive Intention, and Internalized
Heteronormativity

Thesis adviser: Timothy Recuber

Alexandra Brooke Casais

Art: History

Making Space: Collective Histories in
Contemporary Installation Art From the
Algerian Diaspora

*Thesis advisers: Frazer Ward and Emma
Imbrie Chubb*

Qi Cheng

Neuroscience

Characterizing the Role of GPR37 as a
Novel Regulator of the Wnt Pathway

Thesis adviser: Sharon Owino

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Connors

English Language and Literature

Freckled Whelp: Adaptations of
Shakespeare

Thesis adviser: Gillian Kendall

Ezra A. Curtis

Biological Sciences

Bacterial Microbiome Variation Across
Body Part and Symbiotic State in a
Cnidarian Model

*Thesis advisers: Rachel M. Wright and
Robert Dorit*

Siobhan Marie Dietz

Biochemistry

Evaluating the Feasibility of a
Multiplex qPCR Assay for Diagnosis of
Schistosomiasis and Lymphatic Filariasis
From Urine

Thesis adviser: Steven A. Williams

R. C. Ettenger

Environmental Science and Policy

“Supporting Local Agriculture and Feeding
People”; Farmers’ Markets in Hampden
County, and Fresh Food for Low-Income
Communities

Thesis adviser: Leslie King

Rose Arielle Evard

Biological Sciences

Transcriptomics in Developing Foot-
Flagging Frog (*Staurois parvus*) Tadpoles:
Optimization of RNA Extraction and
cDNA Library Preparation for RNAseq

Thesis adviser: Lisa Mangiamele

Lucía Belén González González

Study of Women and Gender

Tracing the Threads, Filling the Gaps:
A Genealogical Exploration of Anarcha-
Feminist Culture, Identity, and Memory in
the Río de la Plata Region (1896–Present)

*Thesis advisers: Elisabeth Armstrong and
Javier Puente*

Virginia Anne Griswold

Biological Sciences

Positive Effects of Mycorrhizal Inoculum
From Widespread *Kalmia latifolia* on Seed
Germination and Performance of Endemic
Rhododendron carolinianum (Ericaceae):
Implications for Climate Change Migration
and *Ex-Situ* Conservation

Thesis adviser: Jesse Bellemare

Lucy Secret Groves

Mathematics

Mathematics Underlying Cryptographic
Protocols With Application to Blockchain

Thesis adviser: Geremías Polanco

Hana Mieko Hieshima

Biochemistry

The Role of Cargo-Motor Connectivity in
Transport by Ensembles of Dynein

Thesis adviser: Nathan D. Derr

Shevaughn Taina Holness

Biological Sciences

Hairpin Method: Detecting When
Population Stratification Significantly
Affects Polygenic Risk Scores

*Thesis advisers: Robert Dorit and
Andrew Dahl*

Mika Audrey Holtz

Neuroscience

Differential Gene Expression of the Spinal
Cord and Leg Muscle of the Foot-Flagging
Frog, *Staurois parvus*

Thesis adviser: Lisa Mangiamele

Shraddha Lakshmanan Iyer

Biological Sciences

Systemically Characterizing the Functional
Impact of Alternative Splicing in
Endothelial Cell Differentiation Using
Long-Read RNA Sequencing Data

Thesis adviser: Robert Dorit

Angela Kaijia Jiang

Biological Sciences

Characterizing Lineage-Specific Genes in
Testate Lobose Amoeboae (Arcellinida)

Thesis adviser: Laura A. Katz

Jessica Kaijia Jiang

Physics

An Adaptive Grid to Compute Earth
Mover’s Distances in Search of Quantum
Chaos

Thesis adviser: Gary Felder

Grace Chamnan Karbowski

Geosciences

Dead Clade Walking: Archaeocyaths in the
Lower Cambrian Mule Spring Limestone,
Nevada

Thesis adviser: Sara B. Pruss

Zoe Isabel Kruse

Religion

Faith-Based Credit Unions: Community,
Values, and the Solidarity Economy

Thesis adviser: Andy Rotman

Arshiyam Alam Laaj

Neuroscience

Bridging the Gap: Developing Self-Rolling
Azlactone Hydrogels for Nerve Injury
Applications

*Thesis advisers: Maren Buck and
Alexis Ziemba*

Vivian Ming-Jing Li

Neuroscience

The Role of GPR37 in Adult Neurogenesis

Thesis adviser: Sharon Owino

Zhixin Liao

Neuroscience

Uncovering the Hidden Role of GPR37
in Müller Glia-Mediated Neuronal
Regeneration

Thesis adviser: Sharon Owino

Highest Honors (continued)

Alexis Jean Luckett

Government

Them Quiet Suburbs, Those Picket Fences, The Separation: Reparations for Black America

Thesis adviser: Erin Pineda

Anna Louise Lynch

Chemistry

Post-Polymerization Functional Patterning of Polymer Networks for the Development of Chemical Sensors

Thesis adviser: Maren Buck

Chitose Maruko

Physics

Precision Spectroscopy of Atomic Nitrogen-14 and Oxygen-16

Thesis adviser: Will Williams

Sabra Mouhi

Neuroscience

Characterization of Amyloid Precursor Protein Regulation by Orphan G Protein-Coupled Receptors 6 and 12

Thesis adviser: Sharon Owino

Zhen Nie

Neuroscience

Examining the Effect of High-Caloric Intake as Breakfast on Mitigating Internal Circadian Misalignment

Thesis adviser: Mary Harrington

Pratima Niroula

Neuroscience

Effects of Jetlag on Skin Health

Thesis adviser: Mary Harrington

Nalini Alexandra Oliver

Biological Sciences

Cranial Neural Crest Cells: Breaking

Convention to Build the Forebrain

Thesis adviser: Michael Barresi

Stephaney Perez

Latin American Studies

“It’s the Culture I Grew up in, and I Wanted to Learn More About it”: The Impact of Arizona’s Ethnic Studies Ban on Mexican American Young Adults

Thesis adviser: Michelle Joffroy

Marge Angela Poma

Biological Sciences

Associations Between Micromorphological Traits and Macromorphology of Carnivorous Pitcher Plant Traps and Their Potential

Relationship to Prey Capture

Thesis adviser: Jesse Bellemare

Caroline Julia Sears

Engineering Science

Development of a Sandwich Formula

Implementation Code for MCNP

Thesis advisers: Mike Kinsinger and

Arantxa Cuadra

Emilia Helena Tamayo

Latin American Studies

Visualizing Spaces of Non-Place in

Japanese-Brazilian Film and Television

Thesis adviser: Malcolm McNee

Yanning Tan

Computer Science

Self-Supervised Learning for Ancient Syriac Handwriting Style Identification

Thesis adviser: Nicholas Howe

Caitlin Mary Timmons

Biological Sciences

Exploring Eukaryotic Genome Evolution

Through Phylogenomics and Microscopy

Thesis adviser: Laura A. Katz

Margaret Kelly Weber

Biochemistry

Parasites of Kalahari Desert Rhinos:

Investigating Nematode Diversity Via 18S

Metagenome Sequencing

Thesis adviser: Steven. A. Williams

Quinn Arlise White

Statistical and Data Sciences

Using Sensitivity Analyses to Approximate Total COVID-19 Infections: State and County Level in the U.S., March 2021–March 2022

Thesis advisers: Benjamin Baumer and Nicholas Reich

Jiayi Yan

History

Follow the Red Star: Three Generations of Chinese Sovietophilia

Thesis adviser: Ernest Benz

Mika Jones Yassur

Government

Desert Genealogies: (De)Colonizing Conceptions of Naqab Bedouin Land and

Space Under the Israeli State

Thesis adviser: Mlada Bukovansky

Aliaksandra Yeutseyeva

Computer Science

What Makes a Requirement?: Towards Distinguishing Software Requirements From Generic Text

Thesis adviser: Alicia Grubb

Ruiyi Zhang

Psychology

Pathways to Prescriptive Sexual Agency and Sexual Self-Efficacy: Exploring the Roles of Social Dominance Orientation, Heteronormative Sexual Beliefs, and Sexual Entitlement

Thesis adviser: Lauren E. Duncan

Shuzhe Zhang

Quantitative Economics

The Effect of Temperature on Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence From India

Thesis adviser: Mariyana Zapryanova

Olivia Rose Zindren

Film and Media Studies

The Crimson Age: New Extremes of Violence and Gore in Superhero Media

Thesis adviser: Jennifer Malkowski

High Honors

Jane Katherine Andrews

Environmental Science and Policy

Investigating Delays: What Temporal Variation in EPA Action Under CERCLA Suggests About Equity

Thesis adviser: Brent Durbin

Laura Bickart

Chemistry

DNA Conjugated Small Molecule Catalysts (DCats) for Targeted Drug Delivery in Biological Systems

Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Ashlyn Grace Bohn

Chemistry

The Role of Cobalt-Complexed Alkynes in the Diels-Alder Reaction

Thesis adviser: Kevin Shea

Michelle Chen

Biochemistry

Effect of Sp Lesions on the Breathing

Kinetics of 11-mer DNA Duplexes

Thesis advisers: Elizabeth Jamieson and Cristina Suarez

Chloe Mei Church

Logic

In Vagueness We (Should) Trust: Defending the Virtues of a

Linguistic ‘Vice’

Thesis adviser: Jay L. Garfield

Kristin Elizabeth Cirulli

Psychology

Resilience, Race, and Sexual Orientation as Predictors of Posttraumatic Growth in Smith College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Thesis adviser: Nnamdi Pole

High Honors (continued)

Stefana Gatto

American Studies

Analog Horror: Authenticity, Immersion, and Hyperdiegesis in Digital Horror
Thesis adviser: Kevin Rozario

Nina Hannah Glesby

Chemistry

Progress Toward Identifying Bioactive Sites of Neuroleptin Compounds
Thesis adviser: Kevin Shea

Alina Marie Jarrett

Biochemistry

Base Excision Repair of Oxidative Guanine Lesions in Nucleosomes Initiated by Formamidopyrimidine DNA Glycosylase
Thesis adviser: Elizabeth Jamieson

Chloe Michelle Leach

Biochemistry

In vitro Toxicity and Mutagenicity Evaluation of Sesquiterpene Lactones Derived From *Neurospora lobata* as Potential Drug Candidates for Lymphatic Filariasis
Thesis adviser: Steven A. Williams

Wenxi Li

Environmental Science and Policy

Connections Between Deicing Practices and Infrastructure on Water Chemistry of Lyman and Paradise Ponds at Smith College, Northampton, MA
Thesis adviser: Amy Larson Rhodes

Hongtong Lin

Neuroscience

Circadian Rhythms of Mammalian Skin With and Without the Central Clock
Thesis adviser: Mary Harrington

Eliza Wolf Menzel

Jewish Studies

The Future is an Open Door: Interfaith Collaborations to Combat White Christian Nationalist Violence in Synagogues and at the Border
Thesis adviser: Justin Cammy

Lia Mikhelashvili

Quantitative Economics

Public School Funding and Juvenile Crime: Evidence From New York City
Thesis advisers: Mariyana Zapryanova and Pun Winichakul

Raina Estelle Okonogi-Neth

Mathematics

Frobenius Objects in Rel and Span
Thesis advisers: Rajan Mehta and Julianna Tymoczko

Hyo Jung Park

Physics

Hamiltonian Truncation in Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Field Theory
Thesis advisers: Gary N. Felder and William A. Loizos (Amherst College)

Paige Passantino

English Language and Literature

Fishnet: A Homecoming
Thesis adviser: Carole DeSanti

Minh Phuong Thi Phan

Computer Science

Handwriting Recognition for Old Nom Handwriting Manuscript
Thesis adviser: Nicholas Howe

Vivien Qiao

Biochemistry

Engineering Fn3 Protein-Drug Conjugates for Targeted Cancer Therapy
Thesis adviser: Sarah J. Moore

Emma Tomiko Schumacher

Biological Sciences

Going North: Inferring Testate Amoeba Habitat Shifts in Response to Climate Change With Ecological Niche Modeling
Thesis adviser: Laura A. Katz

Ella A. Wieggers

Medieval Studies

Call Me Holy for I Will Be Holy: Gendered Self-Fashioning, Abjection, and Authorship in the Lives of Medieval Female Lay Saints
Thesis adviser: Joshua Birk

Jennifer L. Wise

Biochemistry

A Potential Microbiological Agent to Combat *Ophiostoma novo-ulmi* Infection of Elms
Thesis adviser: Chris Vriezen

Yuezhong Zhou

Computer Science

Conceptual Analysis of Scientific Process Paragraphs
Thesis adviser: Jamie Macbeth

Tianmei Zhu

Psychology

Coparenting in English-Speaking and Mandarin-Speaking Families: A Cross-Cultural Comparison Using the Survey Tool CoPAFS
Thesis adviser: Marsha Kline Pruett

Honors

Ama Boamah

Chemistry

Combinatorial Approaches for the Synthesis of Protein-Polymer Conjugates (PPC) for Drug Delivery
Thesis adviser: Maren Buck

Angela Kaye Chavez

Biochemistry

Differentiation of Boron Reagents Within Chan-Evans-Lam Oxygen Methylation
Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Jiayun Chen

Chemistry

The Structural and Kinetic NMR Studies of the Spiroiminodihydantoin (Sp) Lesion Mismatched to Guanine in a 11-mer DNA Duplex
Thesis advisers: Cristina Suarez and Elizabeth Jamieson

Sarah Caroline Fleming

Economics

Women's Labor Force Participation Trends in the U.S.: An Intersectional Analysis, 1990-2019
Thesis adviser: Lucie Schmidt

Elizabeth Haught Morningstar

Physics

Investigating Weyl Semimetal and Magnetized Phases in Quantum Materials Using Stochastic and Machine Learning Methods
Thesis adviser: Casey Berger

Alexandra Eleanor Stephens

Engineering Science

Design of Small Aircraft for Atmospheric Measurements
Thesis adviser: Paul Voss

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees with Latin Honors

Summa cum laude

Frances Joann Baker-Tucker
Swaha Bhattacharya
Ava R. Brookshier
Ella Tian Callahan
Xi Cao
Alexandra Brooke Casais
Qi Cheng
Zoe Sterling Crutcher
Kathleen Rae Hablutzel
Adelaide Rose Yi Hannan

Norma Jean Haynes
Mika Audrey Holtz
Zoe Isabel Kruse
Arshiyam Alam Laaj
Veronica Ann Lang
Jueun Lee
Elaina Martin
Caroline Frances McKenna
Arianna Liz Perez
Violet Rawlings

Annabel Christine
Stattelman-Scanlan
Jenna Leigh Sutherland
Yanning Tan
Caitlin Mary Timmons
Isabella West
Tianshu Zhang
Yue Zhang Zhou
Xiaowen Zong

Magna cum laude

Leyla Akin
Alicia Carolina Argueta
Shastia A. Azulay
Betsy Ruth Button
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Connors
Sophia Maria DaCosta
Josephine Mackenzie Dalsin
Caroline Eleanor Davock

Rose Arielle Evard
Lucía Belén González González
Brooks Harmon
Angela Kaijia Jiang
Hyana Kang
Mai Sophia Klooster
Zhixin Liao
Anna Rebecca Maffa

Dori J Mondon
Vivien Qiao
Katerina Skylar Rencs
Olivia Grace Sorensen
Sophie Rose Weinberg
Aliaksandra Yeutseyeva
Ruiyi Zhang

Cum laude

Zoe Woods Baker
Suany Barahona
Julia Brandzel Batson
Julia Michelle Bernhart
Katherine M. Bernklau Halvor
Chloe Mei Church
Ezra A. Curtis
Emily Kate Drennan
Sarah Enid Duran
Cameron Elysse Rager Findlay
Linnea Rebecca Finkle
Sarah Caroline Fleming
Sara R. Garfield Sebert
Annika Ellen Gonzalez-Zugasti
Audrey Carole Greaves
Virginia Anne Griswold
Samantha Miller Grossman

Lucy Secrest Groves
Rachel Sue-Jung Hong
Willa Harrigan Jacob
Tara Lakshmi Kariat
Maya Rosalyn Kesan
Isadora Adele Kianovsky
Malaika Kironde
Pamela S. Kramer
Laurel Colleen Kruger
Asha Devi Lang
Joyce Y. Lee
Guyu Li
Yicheng Lian
Lauren Rebecca Light
Hongtong Lin
Paige Stewart MacKinnon
Monica Martinez

Clare Maren McElhaney
Lia Mikhelashvili
Kate Rosalind Nash
Raina Estelle Okonogi-Neth
Catherine Jina Park
Hannah Rose Phelps
Rachael Caitlin Shannon
Kensington Marie Speer
Theobesta Debalkie Tefera
Sophia Porter Thomas
Adrienne Tal Waxman Wander
Megan Joy Weiner
Alaine M. Williams
Mimi M. Wiltamuth
Mika Jones Yassur
Kaiyin Zhang

Selected Fellowships and Awards 2022-23

Beckman Scholarship

Eyananda Ahmed '24
Emma Whittemore '24

Critical Language Scholarship

Shawn Barnett '25
Naomi Carpenter '25
Jingyi Sze '25
Luna Wang '24J

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Study Scholarship

Vivian Hulsey '19
Rahel Hunter '20

DAAD RISE (Research Internships in Germany)

Celia Wheeler '24

Fulbright Awards

Leyla Akin
Shastia A. Azulay
Jasselle M. Garcia
Tiv Hay-Rubin '21
Mika Audrey Holtz
Rachel Sue-Jung Hong
Emilia Helena Tamayo
Beatrice Anne Weinand
Sydney O'Neill Williams

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Chuck Bayliss AC
Catherine Brunzos '24
Wanbin Chen '24
Tida Dukuray '25
Kyla Garcia McShane '24
Yena Perice '26J
Haley Zorn '25

Fulbright UK Summer Institute Scholarship

Katie Wilson '26

Knight Hennessy Award

Takondwa Priscilla Semphere '18

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees Elected to the National Honor Societies

Zeta Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa

Elected 2023

Leyla Akin
Alicia Carolina Argueta
Shastia A. Azulay
Frances Joann Baker-Tucker
Julia Michelle Bernhart
Swaha Bhattacharya
Ava R. Brookshier
Betsy Ruth Button
Ella Tian Callahan
Xi Cao
Alexandra Brooke Casais
Qi Cheng
Chloe Mei Church
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Connors
Kaia Claire Cormier
Zoe Sterling Crutcher
Sophia Maria DaCosta
Josephine Mackenzie Dalsin
Caroline Eleanor Davock
Rose Arielle Evard
Lucía Belén González González

Annika Ellen Gonzalez-Zugasti
Lucy Secrest Groves
Kathleen Rae Hablutzel
Adelaide Rose Yi Hannan
Brooks Harmon
Norma Jean Haynes
Mika Audrey Holtz
Angela Kaijia Jiang
Hyana Kang
Tara Lakshmi Kariat
Mai Sophia Klooster
Pamela S. Kramer
Laurel Colleen Kruger
Zoe Isabel Kruse
Arshiyam Alam Laaj
Veronica Ann Lang
Jueun Lee
Guyu Li
Zhixin Liao
Anna Rebecca Maffa
Elaina Martin
Caroline Frances McKenna

Dori J Mondon
Arianna Liz Perez
Vivien Qiao
Violet Rawlings
Katerina Skylar Rencs
Olivia Grace Sorensen
Annabel Christine
Stattelman-Scanlan
Jenna Leigh Sutherland
Emilia Helena Tamayo
Yanning Tan
Caitlin Mary Timmons
Sophie Rose Weinberg
Isabella West
Mika Jones Yassur
Aliaksandra Yeutseyeva
Zhannan Yin
Ruiyi Zhang
Tianshu Zhang
Yuezhong Zhou
Xiaowen Zong

Delta Phi Alpha, Lambda Rho Chapter

Ava R. Brookshier
Ainsley Diane Chrystal
Tamia Hill

Willia Harrigan Jacob
Jessica Marie Johnson

Fiona Marie Ward Shaw
Isabella West

Mu Sigma Rho

Inducted 2022

Margaret McLaughlin Bassney
Kathleen Rae Hablutzel
Aushanae Nicole Haller
Hongtong Lin
Zhiyi Ren
Caitlin Mary Timmons
Silas Hale Weden

Zihan Diao
Katelyn Nicole Diaz
Rose Arielle Evard
Lillian Fok
Irene Foster
Georgia Catalina Gans
Naomi Annabelle Giancola
Elina Fae Gordon-Halpern
Pamela S. Kramer
Selin Nicole Kubali
Clara Se-pian Li
Naomi Ruth Liftman
Lia Mikhelashvili
Annah Nyaradzo Mutaya
Kristina Ngema
Michiru Nozawa

Salwa R. Ouachtouki
Eva Sonia Uy Paredes
Catherine Jina Park
Kate Duong Thuy Phan
Rose Conti Porta
Jiselle Ramirez
Esa Schenck
Michele Grace Sezgin
Yanning Tan
Quinn Arlise White
Liwen Xu
Shuzhe Zhang
Tianshu Zhang

Inducted 2023

Amrita Acharya
Jane Katherine Andrews
Adriana Renee Beltran Andrade
Abigail Hannah Bridgman Benfield
Swaha Bhattacharya
Rithika Devarakonda

Nu Rho Psi

Elected 2021

Katrina Marie Gutierrez
Arshiyam Alam Laaj
Jueun Lee
Zhixin Liao
Hongtong Lin
Breona Nicole Martin

Elected 2022

Anna Elizabeth Avakian
Sara Lajmanovich Gutierrez
JoSophia NhuĐỗ Brunzelle
Qi Cheng
Fong Yung Florian Liu
Zhen Nie

Elected 2023

Rukaiya Abdullah
Sabra Mouhi
Giovanna Louise Rocchio
Leila Yan

Smith Chapter of Psi Chi

Elected Psi Chi 2023

Lucy Eva Brandenburger
Zihan Diao
Emily Kate Drennan
Isabella Soleil Guajardo-Moore

Claire Virginia Kirk
Pamela S. Kramer
Yicheng Lian
Elaina Martin
Eika Camille Overton

Jessica Pardim Araujo
Juliana Victoria Wells
Mingmei Zhang
Tianmei Zhu

Pi Sigma Alpha, Alpha Zeta Lambda Chapter

Nell Dorothy Adkins
Amina Ahmed
Jada Badillo
Angelina Bottomley
Georgina Elizabeth Monge Burgos
Kelsey Lani Cahill
Leela Marques de Paula

Asha Narasimhan Dhakad
Naomi Annabell Giancola
Enma Sofia Galicia Juarez
Jennifer R L'Heureux
Serena Marie Keenan
Jiani Li
Paige Stewart MacKinnon

Victoria Maria Mellow
Laura Emily Murphy
Hannah Rose Phelps
Olivia Rynberg-Going
Eleanor Ava Sloan
Denique Abbiegayle Tulloch
Yuchen Yang

Society of Sigma Xi

Elected Sigma Xi 2021

Liam Aiden Knight

Elected Sigma Xi 2022

Kathleen Rae Hablutzel
Mika Audrey Holtz
Wenxi Li
Hongtong Lin
Anna Roksolana Pintchouk
Caitlin Mary Timmons

Elected Sigma Xi 2023

Aminatu Abdulai
Jane Katherine Andrews
Yesugen Baartartogtokh
Zoe Woods Baker
Arushi Beohar
Katherine M. Bernklau Halvor
Laura Bickart
Ama Boamah
Miriam Freed Boardman
Eli Elena Bodor
Ashlyn Grace Bohn
Angela Kaye Chavez
Jiayun Chen
Michelle Chen
Josephine Mackenzie Dalsin
Caroline Eleanor Davock
Meredith Longley Diamond
Katelyn Nicole Diaz
Siobhan Marie Dietz
Amy Beth Elvidge
Carmen L Escudero
R. C. Ettenger
Rose Arielle Evard
Irene Foster
Jay Aronow Frothingham

Georgia Catalina Gans
Nina Hannah Glesby
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Yuezhi Gu
Karen Guzman
Rory Keenan Haff
Hana Mieko Hieshima
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Lauren Rebecca Light
Piper Murphy MacDonald
Chitose Maruko
Megan Kay McKenzie
Meredith Jane Moore
Andreea-Bianca Morecut
Natalie Anne Nathanson
Wadzanai Ndambakuwa
Zhen Nie
Pratima Niroula
Raina Estelle Okonogi-Neth
Nalini Alexandra Oliver
Catherine Jina Park
Hyo Jung Park
Iris Montgomery Hunter Patterson
Minh Phuong Thi Phan
Michelle S Puch
Vivien Qiao

Elena Reshetnikoff
Giovanna Louise Rocchio
Heather Anne Schapfel
Esa Schenck
Emma Tomiko Schumacher
Caroline Julia Sears
Michele Grace Sezgin
Mariem Snoussi
Jenna Gordon Stanley
Camille Rainier Stanton
Alexandra Eleanor Stephens
Yanning Tan
Glory Chioma Ugwu
Lucia Hollister Vaccaro
Jacqueline Anni Wang
Margaret Kelly Weber
Sierra Ellen Weirens
Quinn Arlise White
Jennifer L. Wise
Xin Xiong
Leila Yan
Zhuoxi Ye Ye
Aliaksandra Yeutseyeva
Kaiyin Zhang
Yutong Zhang
Yuezhong Zhou
Tianmei Zhu
Xiaowen Zong

Tau Beta Kappa

Sophia Maria DaCosta
Adelaide Rose Yi Hannan

Asha Devi Lang
Vivien Qiao

Katerina Skylar Rencs
Rachael Caitlin Shannon

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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.

