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# Washington College

241ST COMMENCEMENT



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

10:00 AM

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND



# WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONAL .....	Leslie Sherman, Ph.D. <i>Marshal, W. Alton Jones Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science</i>
PRESIDING .....	Michael J. Sosulski, Ph.D. <i>President of the College</i>
INVOCATION .....	The Reverend Claire Nevin-Field <i>Rector, Emmanuel Episcopal Church Chestertown, MD</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Stevie Lyles '26
WELCOME .....	President Sosulski
SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER .....	Grace Katherine Apostol '24
ALUMNI CITATION .....	Jennifer Svehla '03 <i>Chair, Washington College Alumni Board</i>  Bruce Kornberg '74, D.O. <i>Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>
GREETINGS AND THE MANDAMUS FOR COLLEGE HONORS .....	Stephen T. Golding '72, P'05 <i>Chair, Board of Visitors and Governors</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE .....	President Sosulski
RESPONSE & ADDRESS .....	Christian McBride <i>Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts Musician, composer, producer, educator and mentor</i>
GRADUATION OF THE CLASS OF 2024	
The Mandamus .....	Chair Golding
Conferring of Degrees .....	President Sosulski
Presentation of Candidates .....	Kiho Kim, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Dean of the College</i>
HI JUVENES, CANDIDATI ALUMNI SUNT .....	Marshal Sherman
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING .....	Provost Kim

**SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZES . . . . . Provost Kim**

**Jane Huston Goodfellow Memorial Prize**

To a graduating senior, majoring in science, who has an abiding appreciation of the arts and humanities and has shown scholastic excellence.

**Gold Pentagon Awards**

To one senior and one alumnus, faculty or friend of the College, selected by the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, in recognition of meritorious service to Washington College.

**Sophie Kerr Prize**

To the senior having the best ability and promise for future fulfillment in the field of literary endeavor.

**AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE ENTIRE FACULTY . . Provost Kim**

**Louis L. Goldstein '35 Award**

To the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, has demonstrated unusual interest, enthusiasm, and potential in the field of public affairs.

**Eugene B. Casey Medal**

To a senior woman voted by the faculty to be outstanding in the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and campus citizenship.

**Henry W.C. Catlin 1894 Medal**

To a senior who has demonstrated significant growth and perseverance in and out of the classroom.

**Clark-Porter Medal**

To the student whose character and personal integrity, in the opinion of the faculty, have most clearly enhanced the quality of campus life. Presented by Charles B. Clark, class of 1934, in memory of Harry P. Porter, class of 1905.

**George Washington Medal and Award**

To the senior who shows the greatest promise of understanding and realizing in life and work the ideals of a liberal education.

**CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . President Sosulski**

**ALMA MATER . . . . . WACapella**

**BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Nevin-Field**

**RECESSIONAL . . . . . Marshal Sherman**

*Reception to follow on Owings Library Terrace.  
A closed-captioned simulcast of this event is available  
in Decker Theatre, Gibson Center for the Arts.*

# OLD WASHINGTON

*Charles L. Atwater, 1926*  
*Arr. Garry E. Clarke H'88, 1995*

By the gleaming blue Chester River  
On the Maryland Eastern Shore,  
Stands a glorious Alma Mater  
Whose name we will ever adore.  
'Tis a name that shone high in glory  
When our country her freedom won.

And our College alone  
Was the first one to own  
To the fair name of Washington.

*(Chorus)*

So Washington, old Washington,  
Our Washington we do adore.  
We will fight for her honor,  
As her sons and daughters have before.  
So Washington, old Washington,  
Our Washington forevermore,  
She's our dear Alma Mater  
On the old Eastern Shore.

# HONORARY DEGREE

## Christian McBride

*Musician, Composer, Producer, Educator and Mentor*



An eight-time Grammy-winning bassist, composer, and bandleader, **Christian McBride** serves as the artistic director of the historic Newport Jazz Festival, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), the TD James Moody Jazz Festival, and the National Jazz Museum in Harlem. In addition to artistic directing and consistent touring with his ensembles, he hosts NPR’s “Jazz Night in America” and “The Lowdown: Conversations With Christian” on SiriusXM.

A proliferate bandleader, McBride’s ensembles are each distinctive extensions of his tremendous creative inspiration, which span and synthesize straight-ahead, experimental, free-leaning jazz, funk, soul, Latin, hip-hop, and rhythm and blues. His celebrated

groups—Inside Straight, The Christian McBride Big Band, The Christian McBride Trio, Christian McBride’s New Jawn, and A Christian McBride Situation—have not only enjoyed consistent high praise and critical acclaim, but they have also emphasized his role as an early presenter of rising stars, like pianist Christian Sands, vibraphonist Warren Wolf, and drummer Ulysses Owens Jr.

In addition to his many music industry accolades, McBride is also a respected educator and advocate for youth and serves as artistic director of Jazz House KiDS and the Jazz Aspen Snowmass Summer Sessions.

McBride’s colossal sound, strikingly vast body of work, and huge strides within the realm of artistic directorship are characteristic of a self-identified perpetual student, whose love of learning feeds his passion, and whose passion has led a generation of musicians—within jazz and beyond.

# ALUMNI CITATION

**Bruce Kornberg '74, D.O.**

*Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*



A 1974 Washington College graduate, **Bruce Kornberg, D.O.**, went on to study and build a career at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). After completing his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree in 1978, Kornberg completed both his internship and residency at PCOM, then held a fellowship at the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in 1981–1983.

Following his fellowship, Kornberg joined PCOM as a clinical instructor of internal medicine in 1983, was named clinical professor of internal medicine in 1992, and was the chair of the Department of Cardiology from 1997–2023.

Since joining the PCOM Faculty in 1983, Kornberg has shepherded and mentored 17 Washington College alumni who have gone on to receive the D.O. degree from PCOM.

Earlier this year, Kornberg received the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal, the highest award given by PCOM, “honoring esteemed service to the institution and the exemplification of ideals of the osteopathic profession.”

A leader in osteopathic education, Dr. Kornberg is a 12-time recipient of PCOM’s Clinical Teacher of the Year Award, received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1990, and was a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Osteopathic Internists in 1992.





# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## Department of Anthropology

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### Anthropology (B.A.)

**Allen Arscott**, *United States Air Force Veteran*

**Fiona Rowan Beck**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Philosophy, Lambda Alpha Gamma Maryland Chapter Senior Award*

**Tamara Devlin**, *Double major in Theatre*

**Maria Cristina Diaz Nazario**, *Magna cum laude, Anthropology Achievement Award*

**Harrison C. Fear**, *Magna cum laude*

**Julia Jordan Flaherty**

**Anna Wray Miller**

**Emma Kaleigh Poole**, *Summa cum laude*

**Rian Elija Van Tassell** (*in absentia*)

**Alexander Drummond Wojie**, *Anthropology Service Award*

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## Department of Art & Art History

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### Art & Art History (B.A.)

**Meghan Delaney Cooper**

**Rodger Lee Ecker**, *Double major in Business Management*

**Francesca Anne Jacobs**, *Double major in Environmental Studies, Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award*

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## Department of Biology

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### Biology (B.S.)

**Robert Quincy Adams**

**Emily Anna Arnold**

**Sheily Joselin Bartolon-Perez**, *Magna cum laude, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Nursing Award*

**Elizabeth Marie Bossi**

**Sarah Marie Cangialosi**, *Magna cum laude*

**Madorie Meiyun Cao**

**Charish Renee Dean**

**Ashley Nicole Devlin**, *Magna cum laude, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Allied Health Award*

**Charles Purcell Houley**

**Maryam Khalid**, *Summa cum laude, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Pharmacy Award*

**Abigail Elizabeth Laubach**, *Summa cum laude, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Allied Health Award*

**Allison Michaud**

**Justin Thomas Morris**, *Summa cum laude, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Medical Professional Award*

**Madeline Grace Morris**, *Cum laude, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Veterinary Award*

**Makaela Rae Oehler**, *Summa cum laude*

**Izaiah Maurice Thomas Santiago**

**Morgan Elise Sutherland**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Chemistry, Pre-Health Professions Programs Pre-Allied Health Award, Dept. of Biology Academic Achievement Award, Dept. of Chemistry Joseph H. McLain '37 Prize*

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**Hailey Leshawn Sutton**, *Student Government Association S.E.E.D Award*

**Rachel Abigail Thiem**, *Summa cum laude, Dept. of Biology Academic Achievement Award*

**Kaleigh Evelyn White**

**Mirabelle White**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Environmental Science, Dept. of Biology Special Recognition Award, Environmental Science & Studies Award*

**Samantha Erin Wolfgang**, *Summa cum laude, Dept. of Biology Research Award*

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Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Program—  
Interdisciplinary

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### Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (B.S.)

**Megan Kathleen Somers**

**Jackson Jeffrey Sopa**, *Magna cum laude, Dept. of Biology Special Recognition Award*

**Silvana S. Tipson**, *Double major in Business Management*

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Department of Business Management

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### Business Management (B.A.)

**Emily K. Bechtel**

**Sophia Kaiulani Clark**

**Christopher Peter Comber**

**Samuel Maier Corrao**, *Magna cum laude*

**Bianti Danaj**, *Summa cum laude, Dept. of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award*

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## Latin Honors

Latin Honors in this program are based on cumulative GPA as of Fall 2023. Diplomas and transcripts will list Latin Honors based on final GPA.

*Summa cum laude* 3.875–4.000

*Magna cum laude* 3.750–3.874

*Cum laude* 3.625–3.74

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**Business Management (B.A.)  
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**Ciara Ann Deemer**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Economics, Economics Dept. Award*

**Halley E. Donati**, *Double major in Economics*

**Audrey Eleanor Flanagan**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Economics*

**Shannel Alexis Fraser**, *Dept. of Business Management Award*

**Kate R. Gromacki**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in French, Dept. of World Languages and Cultures Erika & Henry Salloch Prize*

**William D. Hale**, *Double major in Economics*

**Alyssa Monet Hawes**

**Karl Hoegstedt**, *Double major in Economics*

**Benjamin Horgan**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Economics*

**Anand Mahendra Kadam**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Economics*

**Justin Thai Ly**

**Harrison Randolph Malone**, *Cum laude*

**Jackelin Osorio-Bravo**, *Double major in Economics*

**Edward Patrick Perri**

**Angelina Rose Schaber**

**Emma Schultz**, *Cum laude*

**Dillon Thomas Smith**, *Summa cum laude*

**Alexis Caroline Tackney**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Communication & Media Studies*

**Kadijatu Kumansa Tholley**

**Gabriel Alberto Velasquez**

**Jack Nelson Winters**

**Jason J. Zielinski**, *Cum laude*

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Department of Chemistry

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**Chemistry (B.S.)**

**Megan Alexandra Blaine**

**Jay N. Dadhania**, *Cum laude*

**David James Martin Estes**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in History, Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History*

**Mujidat Adetutu Oladejo**

**Serena Tate Pluta**

**Leilani Alyssa Roper**

**Grant Michael Thomas**, *Summa cum laude, James R. Miller '51 Prize for Excellence in Chemistry*

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Department of Communication & Media Studies

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**Communication & Media Studies (B.A.)**

**Olivia Anne Barry**, *Summa cum laude, Communication & Media Studies Outstanding Scholar Award, Dept. of English Maureen Jacoby Prize*

**Vincent Elden Bawden**

**Julia F. Inglesby**, *Cum laude*

**Dylan Thomas Kilroy**

**Hugh Thomas Peacock**

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Department of Economics

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**Economics (B.A.)**

**Anastasia Marie Bekker**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Political Science, Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics, Economics Dept. Award*

**Lucas J. Brennan**

**Ihunanyachi Nicole Chimezie**, *Double major in Business Management, Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award, Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics, Student Government Association W. Dennis Berry '87 Leadership Award*

**Larissa Ashleigh Conte**

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**Max Greenfield**

**Shodai Hirano**

**Cole B. McGee**

**Michael Scott Nickerson**, *Double major in Business Management*

**Cole Everett Olson**

**Peter Alexander Pittman**

**Benjamin Matias Wilson**, *Double major in International Studies*

**Logan Tristan Choy Yi**, *Cum laude*

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Department of Education

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**Human Development (B.A.)**

**Molly G. Andrews**

**Karen Ann Anderson**

**Avery Evelyn Castellani**, *Magna cum laude, Education Department Award, Starr Center Holstein Prize for Ethics*

**Destiny Thoa Frase**, *Cum laude*

**Madison Nicole Kendall**, *Cum laude*

**Ashley Elizabeth Kreitz**, *Cum laude*

**Julia Elizabeth Stanley**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Theatre*

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Department of English

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**English (B.A.)**

**Ally Kay Allen**, *Double major in Communication & Media Studies, Communication & Media Studies Capstone Experience Award, Dept. of English Gender Studies Award*

**Julie Anne Amoss**

**Grace Katherine Apostol**, *Cum laude*

**Dante Daymon Chavez**, *Magna cum laude*

**Giancarlo Chelotti**, *Cum laude*

**Sophie Foster**, *Dept. of English Maureen Jacoby Prize, Writer's Union Award*

**Jeremiah Acquil Grey**

**Grace Marie Hazlehurst**

**Rachel Elizabeth Merson**, *Dept. of Education The Community Educator Award*

**Colleen Simone Pogue**, *Humanities Program Norman James Humanities Award*

**Andrea Christen Proimos**, *Magna cum laude*

**Delaney Griffin Runge**, *Summa cum laude, Dept. of English Maureen Jacoby Prize, Student Government Association Jonathan A Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award, Emil J. C. Hildenbrand Memorial Award*

**Piper Rae Sartison**, *Cum laude*

**Vivienne R. Sharp**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Art & Art History, Art History Award*

**Torey Rylee Simpson**

**Emma Hopkins Sloman**

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Department of Environmental Science & Studies

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### **Environmental Studies (B.A.)**

**Adam C. Brown**

**Emily Rose Dunsmore**

**Nathaniel Glenn Gerstenschlager**, *Double major in Anthropology*

**Autumn Elizabeth Scully**, *Magna cum laude*

**Alexandra Langdon Szynal**

**Katelyn Olivia Tack**, *Magna cum laude*

**James Gage Williams**

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### **Environmental Science (B.S.)**

**Grayson Michael Barshick**, *Cum laude*

**Dyllan Jakob Bishop**, *Cum laude*

**Jessica Day Borders**

**Dylan Michael Brown**, *Dept. of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award*

**Matthew Emory Collinson**

**Sophie Anna Esdale**, *Summa cum laude, Dept. of Environmental Science & Studies Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence*

**Curtis Jakob Gardner**

**Trevor Guy Ivatts**

**Kennedy Blanchard Jones**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Political Science*

**Grace Quinn Kelley**

**Laurel Eira Krause**

**Isabelle Leiphart**, *Double major in Biology*

**Taylor Lynn Mantyk**, *Cum laude*

**Anna Marie Marshall**

**Alexander Raymond Metrey**, *Cum laude*

**Grace Winstead Paquin**, *Magna cum laude*

**Jo Perkins**

**Nathan Andrew Pianalto**

**Leah Cerny Thivierge**

**Carter Nicholson Weems**

**Libby Witham**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Biology, Dept. of Biology Research Award, Dept. of Environmental Science & Studies Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence*

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Department of History

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### **History (B.A.)**

**Connor Aledo Cooper**

**Alexander Elliott Coster**, *Cum laude*

**Paige Kaitlyn Dauplaise**

**Mackenzie Nichole Ford**, *Magna cum laude*

**Cole Michael Gifford**

**Shane Patrick Kelly**

**Sophia Elizabeth Lennox**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Art & Art History, Art History Award, Dept. of Education Community Educator Award, Arthur Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History, Arthur Knapp—Phi Alpha Theta Award*

**John A. Mangelli**

**Samuel W. Mobley**, *Double major in Business Management*

**Brooke Moe**

**Riley Alexis Murray**, *Dept. of Education Maryland Association of Teacher Educators Award for Distinguished Teacher Candidates*

**Tseyang Sangmo Pewa**, *Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History*

**Kamden Barbara Richardson**, *Cum laude, Double major in Political Science, Dept. of Education Rachel Scholz Leadership Award*

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International Studies Program—  
Interdisciplinary

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### **International Studies (B.A.)**

**Esmeralda Chavez Jimenez**, *International Studies Award, Dept. of Political Science Daniel L. Premo Award, Dept. of World Languages Service Award*

**John DeSoto**

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Department of Mathematics &  
Computer Science

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### **Computer Science (B.S.)**

**Haokun Chang** (*in absentia*)

**Garrett Allen Cole**

**Ryohei Kawai**

**Rano Marufova**, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Business Management, International Studies Program Tai Sung An Memorial Prize*

### **Data Science (B.S.)**

**Alexis Rose Barnhart**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Economics*

### **Mathematics (B.S.)**

**Connor Joseph Garrison**, *Magna cum laude, Dept. of Mathematics & Computer Science William Grover Duvall '30 Prize, Dept. of Education Seán O Connor Teaching Award*

**Parker Allen Hayden**, *Double major in Computer Science*

**Jason Abit Ikenaga**, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Computer Science*

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Department of Music

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**Music (B.A.)**

**John Andrew Grey**

**Kaitlyn Marie McCaffery**, *Summa cum laude*, Dept. of Music Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement

**Sarah Elizabeth Poirier**, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Experimental Psychology, Dept. of Music Garry E. Clarke Performance Award

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Neuroscience Program—  
Interdisciplinary

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**Neuroscience (B.S.)**

**Ketia Kamali**

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Department of Philosophy &  
Religion

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**Philosophy (B.A.)**

**William D. Burton**

**Jayla Maddison E. Draghici**,  
*Summa cum laude*

**Elisabeth Margaret Hartmann**,  
*Summa cum laude*, Double major  
in Music, Alpha Chi Omega Music  
Award, Dept. of Philosophy &  
Religion Award

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Department of Physics

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**Physics (B.S.)**

**Eniya Farid Jaber**, *Summa cum  
laude*, Double major in Mathematics,  
John S. Toll Prize in Physics

**Ameya Keshava Mallya**, *Magna cum  
laude*

**Anastasia Nichole Dennis**,  
*Double major in Economics*

**Prince Mwenda Kagunyi**, *Magna  
cum laude*

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Department of Political Science

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**Political Science (B.A.)**

**Rachel Maia Bush**, *Double major in  
Environmental Studies*

**Elyc Canales Escobar**

**Abigail Grace Collins**

**Gabrielle Christine Crysler**

**Stephen Richard DiEugenio**

**Kaitlin Joi Dunn**, *Double major in  
Anthropology*

**Griffin Craig Lofft**

**Sydney Ann Skrzypiec**

**Jude Ntonibulungu Souazoube**, *Cum  
laude*

**Benjamin Rainey Strine**, *Cum laude*

**Alex M. Wilson**

**Natalie Janelle Wisnoski**, *Cum laude*

**Ella Jane Yeigh**, *Magna cum laude*,  
*Double major in Economics*

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Department of Psychology

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**Experimental Psychology  
(B.A.)**

**Keira Grace Anderson**, *Cum laude*

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**Psychology with Clinical  
Counseling Concentration  
(B.A.)**

**Emily Nicole Boggs**, *Summa cum  
laude*, Double major in Sociology,  
Psychology Dept. Outstanding  
Achievement Award, Dept. of  
Sociology Margaret Horsley Award

**Jay Cates**

**Jordan Nicole Fairchild**, *Summa  
cum laude*, Virginia M. Conner  
'85 Psychology Award, Student  
Government Association Penny J.  
Fall Award

**Kenley Grace Hewitt**

**Riley Linda McHugh**, *Summa cum  
laude*, Dept. of Psychology

**Dorian Antonia McMenamin**,  
*Cum laude*

**Tiana Ivette Morel**

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**Eleanor Buckley Oldford**

**Hannah Marie Solge**

**Joshua Christopher Torrence**,  
*Summa cum laude*, Double major  
in English, Dept. of English Bennett  
Lamond Senior Capstone Award

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**Psychology with Behavioral  
Neuroscience Concentration  
(B.S.)**

**Reece Alina Hrdlicka**

**Sylvia Marie Stewart Johnson**,  
*Summa cum laude*, Dept. of  
Psychology Capstone Experience  
Award

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Department of Sociology

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**Sociology (B.A.)**

**Lily Elizabeth Bitterman**

**Mackenzie Noelle Boughey**, *Summa  
cum laude*, Double major in Political  
Science, Dept. of Political Science  
Award, Dept. of Sociology Margaret  
Horsley Award

**Aaliyah Charisse Herbert**, *Cum  
laude*, Dept. of Sociology Service  
Award

**Carly Elizabeth Townsend**

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Department of Theatre & Dance

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**Theatre (B.A.)**

**Matthew Robert Brader**, *Summa  
cum laude*, Stewart Theatre Award,  
Student Government Association  
Karen Kaitz Emerick Award

**Niko Chen**

**Skylar McKayla Hass**, *Double major  
in Sociology*

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Department of World  
Languages & Cultures

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**Hispanic Studies (B.A.)**

**Ellen Patricia Daly**, *Magna cum  
laude*, Double major in Business  
Management

# OTHER SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZES

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## Department of Anthropology

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### **Anthropology Achievement Award**

*Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship in the field of anthropology.*

MARIA CRISTINA DIAZ NAZARIO

### **Anthropology Service Award**

*Given to the graduating major who demonstrates the greatest dedication to leadership, service, and public education in anthropology at Washington College.*

ALEXANDER DRUMMOND WOJIE

### **Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior in anthropology who, as a member of Lambda Alpha, demonstrates exceptional promise as a research scientist in anthropology.*

FIONA ROWAN BECK

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## Department of Art & Art History

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### **Lynette Nielsen Juror's Choice Award**

*Awarded annually by an invited guest juror, the award is given to the artist presenting the most outstanding work of art in the Senior Capstone Exhibition.*

KATHERINE ESPOSITO (Graduates December 2024)

### **Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award**

*Awarded annually by the department faculty to the studio art senior who demonstrates the most engaged, dedicated, and consistent creative practice over the course of the SCE year.*

FRANCESCA ANNE JACOBS

### **Art History Award**

*Presented annually to acknowledge excellence in the field of art history.*

VIVIENNE R. SHARP

SOPHIA ELIZABETH LENNOX

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## Department of Biology

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### **Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and exceptional depth of understanding in the field of biology.*

MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND

RACHEL ABIGAIL THIEM

### **Department of Biology Research Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in academics and undergraduate biological research.*

LIBBY WITHAM

SAMANTHA ERIN WOLFGANG

**Department of Biology Special Recognition Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic strength in the field of biology and has shown exceptional engagement in the classroom, laboratory, and department.*

JACKSON JEFFREY SOPA

MIRABELLE WHITE

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Department of Business Management

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**Department of Business Management Award**

*Given to a graduating business major who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, character, and leadership.*

SHANNEL ALEXIS FRASER

**Department of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award**

*Awarded to a graduating business major with the most outstanding senior research project demonstrating high scholarship and analytical skills.*

BIANTI DANAJ

**Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award**

*Awarded to a Washington College senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and leadership potential for business.*

IHUNANYACHI NICOLE CHIMEZIE

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Department of Chemistry

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**Joseph H. McLain '37 Prize**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Department of Chemistry, shows the greatest promise for making a future contribution to human understanding of chemistry.*

*Endowed in 1982 by members of the American Pyrotechnics Association.*

MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND

**James R. Miller '51 Award for Excellence in Chemistry**

*Given annually to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry or a pre-medical student who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement in chemistry.*

GRANT MICHAEL THOMAS

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Department of Communication & Media Studies

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**Communication & Media Studies Capstone Experience Award**

*Given to the graduating senior majoring in Communication and Media Studies whose Capstone project best encompasses the program's commitment to original research that contributes to public discourse by embracing difference and fostering progressive social change.*

ALLY KAY ALLEN

**Communication & Media Studies Outstanding Scholar Award**

*The award is given to the graduating senior majoring in Communication and Media Studies who has demonstrated high academic achievement; superior oral and written abilities; a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and interventional work; and leadership among their peers.*

OLIVIA ANNE BARRY

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Department of Economics

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**Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics**

*Awarded to a graduating senior majoring in economics who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement and superior oral and written abilities in international economics.*

ANASTASIA MARIE BEKKER  
IHUNANYACHI NICOLE CHIMEZIE

**Economics Department Award**

*Awarded to a graduating senior for outstanding academic performance and the potential for high achievement in the field of economics.*

ANASTASIA MARIE BEKKER  
CIARA ANN DEEMER

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Department of Education

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**Community Educator Award**

*Awarded to a graduating senior in the Museum, Field, and Community Education minor who, in the judgment of the Education Department, best exemplifies a commitment to fostering deep and transformative learning in community contexts.*

RACHEL ELIZABETH MERSON  
SOPHIA ELIZABETH LENNOX

**Education Department Award**

*Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the department, has shown the promise of meaningful contributions to diversified pedagogy, cultural sensitivity, and global awareness within the fields of education and the liberal arts.*

AVERY EVELYN CASTELLANI

**Maryland Association of Teacher Educators  
Award for Distinguished Teacher Candidates**

*Given to the student teaching intern whose work in a Pre-K–12 environment most demonstrates a commitment to student learning and a practice of self-reflective, responsive teaching.*

RILEY ALEXIS MURRAY

**Rachel Scholz Leadership Award**

*Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of an outstanding teacher-leader.*

KAMDEN BARBARA RICHARDSON

**Seán O Connor Teaching Award**

*Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has consistently displayed outstanding performance in teaching and authentic student engagement.*

CONNOR JOSEPH GARRISON

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Department of English

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**Bennett Lamond Senior Capstone Award in English**

*Awarded annually to a student with a superior Senior Capstone in the Department of English.*

JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER TORRENCE

**Emil J. C. Hildenbrand Memorial Medal**

*Awarded to the senior who attains the highest average in English during the four years of study.  
Given by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Alumni Association.*

DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE

**Gender Studies Award**

*Awarded annually to a Gender Studies minor with a superior Senior Capstone.*

ALLY KAY ALLEN

**Maureen Jacoby Prize**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated dedication to student publications at Washington College and has strong potential for a future in the field of editing or publishing.*

OLIVIA ANNE BARRY

SOPHIE FOSTER

DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE

**Writers' Union Award**

*Given for outstanding service to the Writers' Union. A gift of Robert L. Chamberlin, Jr. '48 in memory of Mary Lou Chamberlin '49.*

SOPHIE FOSTER

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Department of Environmental Science & Studies

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**Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research  
Potential Award**

*This award is given annually to the student who demonstrates excellent leadership, organization, initiative, and skill in laboratory, field, and/or computer modeling research.*

DYLAN BROWN

**Environmental Science & Studies Award**

*This award is given annually to the student who has demonstrated through action or scholarship an abiding interest in promoting environmental awareness.*

MIRABELLE WHITE

**Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence**

*This award is given annually to the students who have exhibited outstanding academic accomplishments in environmental science or studies.*

LIBBY WITHAM

SOPHIE ANNA ESDALE

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Department of History

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**Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History**

*Awarded to the graduating history major who, in the opinion of the department, has displayed unusual interest, enthusiasm, and ability in the field of history.*

SOPHIA ELIZABETH LENNOX

TSEYANG SANGMO PEWA

DAVID JAMES MARTIN ESTES



**Arthur Knapp—Phi Alpha Theta Award**

*Granted to the senior history student whose dedication best supports the mission of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society to promote the study of history through research, teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.*

SOPHIA ELIZABETH LENNOX

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Department of Humanities

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**Norman James Humanities Award for Excellence**

*Given by the James Family to the senior majoring in humanities who has shown academic distinction and represents the ideals of humanistic society. When there is no graduating Humanities major, the program awards the funds to a senior whose Senior Capstone Experience (any field) demonstrates research within the humanities consistent with the standards established by this award.*

COLLEEN SIMONE POGUE

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International Studies Program—Interdisciplinary

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**International Studies Award**

*Given to the graduating major who, in the opinion of the International Studies Steering Committee, demonstrates an exceptional understanding and interest in the interdisciplinary field of international studies.*

ESMERALDA CHAVEZ JIMENEZ

**Tai Sung An Memorial Prize**

*Awarded to the graduating international student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the international studies interdisciplinary major, has exemplified in an exceptional manner the benefits of intercultural education on our campus.*

RANO MARUFOVA

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Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

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**William Gover Duvall '30 Prize**

*Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, has demonstrated outstanding achievement and shows great promise in the field of mathematics.*

CONNOR JOSEPH GARRISON

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Department of Music

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**Alpha Chi Omega Music Award**

*Given to a senior in recognition of excellence in music.*

ELISABETH MARGARET HARTMANN

**Department of Music Award for Professional Promise  
in Research and Creative Achievement**

*Presented to a graduating music major who demonstrates professional promise in the field of music. In addition to excelling in the classroom, recipients of this award will have independently pursued professional and creative co-curricular opportunities beyond the classroom.*

KAITLYN MARIE McCAFFREY

**Garry E. Clarke Performance Prize**

*Awarded annually to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in musical performance or music composition. The recipient must have shown leadership in departmental ensembles and excelled in the performance of their senior recital or in applied music composition, as part of their Senior Capstone Experience.*

SARAH ELIZABETH POIRIER

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Department of Philosophy & Religion

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**Department of Philosophy & Religion Award**

*Given to a graduating senior majoring in philosophy, recognizing outstanding ability in, and engagement with, the field of philosophy and religion.*

ELISABETH MARGARET HARTMANN

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Department of Physics

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**John S. Toll Prize in Physics**

*Awarded to a graduating senior showing exceptional promise in the field of physics.*

ENIYA FARID JABER

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Department of Political Science

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**Daniel L. Premo Award**

*Given annually to the graduating senior in political science or international studies who shows the most promise in the field of public diplomacy.*

ESMERALDA CHAVEZ JIMENEZ

**Political Science Award**

*Given to a graduating major who, in the opinion of the department, demonstrates a superior theoretical and practical understanding of political life.*

MACKENZIE NOELLE BOUGHEY

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Pre-Health Professions Programs

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**Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Allied Health Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in an allied health field, and who shows outstanding promise for success in this field.*

ASHLEY NICOLE DEVLIN

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH LAUBACH

MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND

**Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Medical Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in medicine, dentistry, optometry, or podiatry, and who shows outstanding promise for success in one of those fields.*

JUSTIN THOMAS MORRIS

**Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Nursing Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a nursing degree, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of nursing.*

SHEILY JOSELIN BARTOLON-PEREZ

**Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Pharmacy Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of pharmacy.*

MARYAM KHALID

**Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Veterinary Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of veterinary medicine.*

MADELINE GRACE MORRIS

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Department of Psychology

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**Psychology Department Award**

*Given to the senior psychology major who shows outstanding promise in the field of psychology.*

RILEY LINDA MCHUGH

**Psychology Department Capstone Experience Award**

*Presented to the graduating senior majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, should be recognized for successful completion and presentation of an exceptional capstone project.*

SYLVIA MARIE STEWART JOHNSON

**Psychology Department Outstanding Achievement Award**

*Given to senior psychology majors in recognition of exceptionally high levels of performance in the field of psychology.*

EMILY NICOLE BOGGS

**Virginia M. Conner '85 Psychology Award**

*Presented annually to the graduating senior or seniors majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship and service to the department and to the College.*

RILEY ALEXIS MURRAY

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Department of Sociology

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**Margaret Horsley Award**

*Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, have shown in his or her work the clearest understanding of human social behavior.*

EMILY NICOLE BOGGS

MACKENZIE NOELLE BOUGHEY

**Sociology Service Award**

*Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the department and its students, has made, through service, the greatest contribution to the sociology program at Washington College.*

AALIYAH CHARISSE HERBERT

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Department of Theater & Dance

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**Stewart Theatre Award**

*Given annually to a senior who has made outstanding contributions to the College through dramatic and speaking ability. Endowed by Pearl Griffin Stewart, class of 1905.*

MATTHEW ROBERT BRADER

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Department of World Languages & Cultures

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**Department of World Languages Service Award**

*Given to a graduating senior for outstanding service within the department.*

ESMERALDA CHAVEZ JIMENEZ

**Erika and Henry Salloch Prize**

*Given by the Department of World Languages and Cultures in memory of Erika and Henry Salloch, to the student whose achievement and personal commitment have contributed to the understanding of other cultures.*

KATE R. GROMACKI

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Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience

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**Holstein Prize for Ethics**

*Awarded each year to the graduating senior whose senior thesis, in the opinion of the selection committee, best demonstrates an interest in ethics and the application of ethics to his or her area of interest.*

AVERY EVELYN CASTELLANI

GRACE QUINN KELLEY

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Student Government Association

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**Jonathan A. Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award**

*Given to the member of the Washington College Student Government Association who diligently and effectively incorporates progressive thought when addressing the needs and demands of the modern collegiate environment.*

DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE

**Karen Kaitz Emerick Award**

*Awarded to one or more senior students, chosen by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, who have demonstrated strong character and good academic standing, and who have been leaders in community and volunteer service.*

MATTHEW ROBERT BRADER

**Penny J. Fall Award**

*Given annually by the Washington College Student Government Association to the female athlete who most successfully continues, through service to the College, the tradition and legacy set by Professor Fall. The recipient is chosen for her leadership on campus and her ability to conceive, organize, and execute academic and extracurricular activities that have benefited the entire Washington College community.*

JORDAN NICOLE FAIRCHILD

**S.E.E.D. Award (Successfully Educating and Empowering for Diversity)**

*The recipient of this award must be a graduating senior who has made especially noteworthy contributions to Washington College that result in significant change in the campus climate and/or that enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.*

HAILEY LESHAUN SUTTON

**W. Dennis Berry '87 Leadership Award**

*Presented annually to the senior or seniors who most clearly exhibit those characteristics of charismatic leadership that distinguished Mr. Berry's service to Washington College.*

IHUNANYACHI NICOLE CHIMEZIE

# HONORARY SOCIETIES

## SENIOR MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

**ALPHA KAPPA DELTA** is an international honor society dedicated to the investigation of humanity for the purpose of service and the acknowledgement and promotion of excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology.

EMILY NICOLE BOGGS

MACKENZIE NOELLE BOUGHEY

**ALPHA MU ALPHA** is a national marketing honorary society, recognizing qualified undergraduate students for their outstanding scholastic achievement in the area of marketing.

ELLEN PATRICIA DALY

KATE R. GROMACKI

ANGELIA ROSE SCHABER

BIANTI DANAJ

ALYSSA MONET HAWES

EMMA ELIZABETH SCHULTZ

SHANNEL ALEXIS FRASER

JUSTIN THAI LY

ALEXIS CAROLINE TACKNEY

**BETA BETA BETA, RHO Iota Chapter**, is a national honor society for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

SARAH MARIE CANGIALOSI

ALLISON MICHAUD

HAILEY LESHAUN SUTTON

MADORIE MEIYUN CAO

JUSTIN THOMAS MORRIS

RACHEL ABIGAIL THIEM

TAMARA DEVLIN

MADELINE GRACE MORRIS

MIRABELLE WHITE

MARYAM KHALID

MAKAELA RAE OEHLER

LIBBY WITHAM

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH LAUBACH

JACKSON JEFFREY SOPA

SAMANTHA WOLFGANG

MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND

**DELTA PHI ALPHA**, the National German Honor Society, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth.

COLLEEN SIMON POGUE

SAMANTHA ERIN WOLFGANG

**GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON**, Gamma Eta Chapter is the national honor society in chemistry at Washington College recognizing outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry.

SARAH MARIE CANGIALOSI

DAVID JAMES MARTIN ESTES

JACKSON JEFFREY SOPA

JAY N. DADHANIA

MARYAM KHALID

MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND

ASHLEY NICOLE DEVLIN

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH LAUBACH

GRANT MICHAEL THOMAS

**KAPPA ALPHA OMICRON**, Iota Chapter, is an interdisciplinary environmental honor society for students who excel in their academic studies as an environmental studies or science major. The students have interests ranging from economics to the natural sciences and share a common goal to better the environment through community service and education.

GRAYSON MICHAEL BARSHICK

LAUREL EIRA KRAUSE

AUTUMN ELIZABETH SCULLY

DYLLAN JAKOB BISHOP

TAYLOR LYNN MANTYK

KATELYN OLIVIA TACK

SOPHIE ANNA ESDALE

ALEXANDER RAYMOND METREY

MIRABELLE WHITE

KENNEDY BLANCHARD JONES

GRACE WINSTEAD PAQUIN

LIBBY WITHAM

**LAMBDA ALPHA** is the National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology. It was founded for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

ALLEN ARSCOTT  
FIONA ROWAN BECK  
MATTHEW EMORY COLLINSON  
MARIA CRISTINA DIAZ NAZARIO

SOPHIE ANNA ESDALE  
HARRISON C. FEAR  
JULIA JORDAN FLAHERTY  
ANNA WRAY MILLER

EMMA KALEIGH POOLE  
ALEXANDRA LANGDON SZYNAL  
ALEXANDER DUMMOND WOJIE

**OMICRON DELTA EPSILON** is an international honor society recognizing high achievement and strong personal interest in economics.

DYLAN MICHAEL BROWN  
LARISSA ASHLEIGH CONTE  
CIARA ANN DEEMER  
HALLEY E. DONATI

AUDREY ELEANOR FLANAGAN  
SHANNEL ALEXIS FRASER  
COLE EVERETT OLSON  
JACKELIN OSORIO-BRAVO

PETER ALEXANDER PITTMAN  
ELLA JANE YEIGH  
LOGAN TRISTAN CHOY YI

**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA** is a national leadership honor society recognizing and encouraging the achievement of exemplary character and superior quality in scholarship and learning.

OLIVIA ANNE BARRY  
FIONA ROWAN BECK  
MACKENZIE NOELLE BOUGHEY  
SARAH MARIE CANGIALOSI  
DANTE DAYMON CHAVEZ

GIANCARLO CHELOTTI  
BIANTI DANAJ  
MARIA CRISTINA DIAZ NAZARIO  
KENNEDY BLANCHARD JONES  
ASHLEY ELIZABETH KREITZ  
SOPHIA ELIZABETH LENNOX

JUSTIN THOMAS MORRIS  
KAMDEN BARBARA RICHARDSON  
DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE  
MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND  
NATALIE JANELLE WISNOSKI

**PHI ALPHA THETA** is a national honor society for students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated excellence in research and writing in the field of history.

ALEXANDER ELLIOTT COSTER  
PAIGE KAITLYN DAUPLAISE

DAVID JAMES MARTIN ESTES  
MACKENZIE NICHOLE FORD  
JOHN A. MANGELLI

TSEYANG SANGMO PEWA  
KAMDEN BARBARA RICHARDSON

**PHI BETA KAPPA**, Theta of Maryland, sheltered at Washington College, the oldest undergraduate honors organization in the United States, celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

OLIVIA ANNE BARRY  
ANASTASIA MARIE BEKKER  
EMILY NICOLE BOGGS  
MACKENZIE NOELLE BOUGHEY  
BIANTI DANAJ  
SOPHIE ANNA ESDALE  
AUDREY ELEANOR FLANAGAN  
SYLVIA MARIE STEWART JOHNSON

RYOHEI KAWAI  
MARYAM KHALID  
ABIGAIL ELIZABETH LAUBACH  
KAITLYN MARIE McCAFFERY  
RILEY LINDA McHUGH  
JUSTIN THOMAS MORRIS  
SARAH ELIZABETH POIRIER  
DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE

MORGAN ELISE SUTHERLAND  
RACHEL ABIGAIL THIEM  
GRANT MICHAEL THOMAS  
JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER TORRENCE  
MIRABELLE WHITE  
LIBBY WITHAM  
SAMANTHA WOLFGANG

**PI LAMBDA THETA** is a national honor society recognizing high standards in the study of education.

MEGAN ALEXANDRA BLAINE  
BIANTI DANAJ  
FRANCESCA ANNE JACOBS

GRACE QUINN KELLEY  
RACHEL ELIZABETH MERSON  
JUSTIN THOMAS MORRIS

KAMDEN BARBARA RICHARDSON  
DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE

**PI MU EPSILON**, Maryland Iota Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

CONNOR JOSEPH GARRISON

PARKER ALLEN HAYDEN

ENIYA FARID JABER

**PI SIGMA ALPHA** is a national honor society in political science recognizing students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship and personal interest in government, international relations, or public administration.

MACKENZIE NOELLE BOUGHEY  
ANASTASIA MARIE BEKKER

KENNEDY BLANCHARD JONES  
GRACE WINSTEAD PAQUIN

KAMDEN BARBARA RICHARDSON  
ELLA JANE YEIGH

**PHI SIGMA TAU**, Delta Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

FIONA ROWAN BECK

WILLIAM D. BURTON  
AUDREY ELEANOR FLANAGAN

ELISABETH MARGARET HARTMANN

**PSI CHI** is an international honor society in psychology, awarding distinction to students in the upper 35 percent of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship in psychology.

#### Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

EMILY NICOLE BOGGS  
JORDAN NICOLE FAIRCHILD

KENLEY GRACE HEWITT  
RILEY LINDA MCHUGH

DORIAN ANTONIA MCMENAMIN  
SARAH ELIZABETH POIRIER

#### Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

SYLVIA MARIE STEWART JOHNSON

**SIGMA BETA DELTA** is a national honor society in business, recognizing students in the top 20 percent of their class who aspire toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

BIANTI DANAJ  
CIARA ANN DEEMER

AUDREY ELEANOR FLANAGAN  
KATE R. GROMACKI

DILLON THOMAS SMITH  
ALEXIS CAROLINE TACKNEY

**SIGMA DELTA PI**, Sigma Zeta Chapter, is a national honor society in Spanish, recognizing students in the upper 35 percent of their class who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and commitment to the study of the Spanish language and Hispanic literature and culture.

ELLEN PATRICIA DALY

ESMERALDA CHAVEZ JIMENEZ

**SIGMA TAU DELTA** *is an international honor society whose central purpose is to confer distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature.*

JULIE ANNE AMOSS  
GRACE KATHERINE APOSTOL  
DANTE DAYMON CHAVEZ  
GIANCARLO CHELOTTI  
SOPHIE FOSTER

RACHEL ELIZABETH MERSON  
COLLEEN SIMONE POGUE  
ANDREA CHRISTEN PROIMOS  
DELANEY GRIFFIN RUNGE  
PIPER RAE SARTISON

VIVIENNE R. SHARP  
TOREY RYLEE SIMPSON  
EMMA HOPKINS SLOMAN  
JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER TORRENCE

**VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

ALLEN ARSCOTT, *Air Force*



# ATHLETIC AWARDS

## **Alfred Reddish Award**

*The senior male with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.*

GRANT MICHAEL THOMAS

## **Community Service Award**

*Recognizes an athletic team at Washington College who, in the opinion of the Athletic Department, has provided passion and purpose to a philanthropic organization through their commitment of support, time and actions.*

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## **Doris T. Bell '50 Award**

*The senior female with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.*

JORDAN NICOLE FAIRCHILD

## **Eldridge Eliason Award**

*The senior male student and female student who, with scholastic standing in the upper half of the class, has accomplished the most in the field of athletics.*

KARL HOEGSTEDT

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH LAUBACH

## **Goose Nation Award**

*Given annually to the senior male student and the senior female student who, in the opinion of the department, by cooperation, loyalty, sportsmanship, spirit, and industry, contributed the most to the development of athletics at Washington College.*

JAY N. DADHANIA

JORDAN NICOLE FAIRCHILD

## **Senior Athletic Awards**

*Given annually to the male student and the female student who, in the opinion of the department, achieved the most in athletics at Washington College.*

ALEXIS ROSE BARNHART

CHRISTOPHER PETER COMBER

## **Thomas Redder Spedden Medal**

*Presented to one or more senior student-athletes for academic standing and outstanding achievement in athletics.*

HARRISON MALONE

JAMES GAGE WILLIAMS

# WITH THANKS TO

## **The Chesapeake Caledonian Pipes and Drums**

Andrew Jaecks

Chuck Powers

Alexander Tabor

*For the processional and recessional music*

## **WACapella**

Grace Katherine Apostol '24

Hope Benjamin '27

Sarah Marie Cangialosi '24

C. J. Dunker '25

Maddie Fernandez '25

Mackenzie Nicole Ford '24

Zack Gottemoller '25

Madison Horsman '27

Katie Opielski '25

Delaney Griffin Runge '24

Jasmine Schaeffer '27

Ryan Spartin '26

*For their performance of the Alma Mater*

## **Washington College Jazz Ensemble**

David Londres '25

Darrell Rideout '24 (Graduates December 2024)

Elisabeth Hartmann '24

Kaitlyn McCaffery '24

John Andrews '26

Directed by Joshua Mlodzianowski

*For their performance during the Commencement Reception*

## **Deafinitions & Interpreting, LLC**

*For providing interpretation for the deaf*

## THE ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The history of academic dress reaches back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) wear gowns. Gowns have identifying characteristics. Sleeves are pointed on the bachelor’s degree gown, oblong on the master’s, and bell-shaped on the doctor’s. Full-length velvet panels also appear on the doctor’s gown: these may be in black, or if the wearer prefers, the color associated with the department of learning.

Hoods denote scholarly achievement. The lining is dyed in the official colors of the college or university where its wearer earned the degree. The color of the velvet represents the department of learning: Arts, Letters, and Humanities-white; Economics-copper; Education-light blue; Music-pink; Philosophy-dark blue; Physical Education-sage green; Science-gold-yellow; Social Science-citron.

## THE MACE

Originally a Medieval weapon, the mace has become a symbol of high office and is traditionally carried by the Marshal who precedes the President in academic processions. The Washington College mace is heavily worked with silver and contains six matched garnets mounted in a circle around the silver head. Historical insignia are engraved on the head in three silver rings on the ebony staff. On the head are the seal of Kent County, the seal of the College, a silhouette of George Washington, and Washington’s coat of arms. In a circle on the head, under the garnets, is inscribed “Washington College, Founded in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, 1782.” The upper ring on the staff bears engravings of the book of learning and an astrolabe. The second ring depicts the terrestrial globe and Washington’s shield, and the bottom one bears a flaming torch on one side, matched on the other by a crest and motto of Dr. William Smith, founder of the College. The donor’s name, Henry Powell Hopkins, appears on the bottom.

## INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Washington College fosters an international community of learning. Decorating the stage are flags representing the countries of the graduating class and of all students currently enrolled at Washington College. Lining the walkway are flags representing the nations of both students and alumni who have made Washington College their home since 1782.

