

SPECIAL THANKS

2025 CLAS Awards Committee:

Laura Artesani, School of Performing Arts

Timothy Cole, Assoc. Dean for Academics

Tyrone Crisp, Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Jeremy Parker, Department of English

Judith Rosenbaum, Assoc. Dean for Faculty Affairs and Administration

Additional Thanks

Kelly Gilks, Administrative Specialist, for handling arrangements.

Allen Adams, Communication Specialist and Marketing Coordinator, for programs, website, and technical expertise.

Heather Eddy, Budget Analyst and Financial Manager, for distribution of monetary awards.



College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Awards Ceremony

April 21, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Wells Conference Center



College of
**Liberal Arts
and Sciences**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dean Emily A. Haddad
Associate Provost Gabe Paquette

CLAS OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

Valedictorian.....	Meaghan Caron <i>French; Microbiology; Molecular & Cellular Biology</i>
Salutatorian.....	Alexandria Morgan [#] <i>Psychology</i>
Graduating Senior ⁺	Alexandria Morgan [#] <i>Psychology</i>

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Graduating Student ⁺	Brandon Aho <i>Physics</i>
Research and Creative Activity.....	David Winski <i>Physics</i>
Teaching.....	Sheena Sheffield <i>Communication</i>
Interdisciplinary Excellence in Research and Creative Activity	Maja Kruse, <i>IPhD</i>

+ Funded by the Arnold and Bobby Kaplan Prize, University of Maine Foundation

[#] Denotes a student in the Honors College

CLAS OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS

Previous Recipients (continued)

Teaching/Advising:

2024	Mackenzie Stetzer - Physics & Astronomy
2023	Jordan LaBouff - Psychology, Honors
2022	Zachary Rockwell Ludington - Modern Languages & Classics
2021	Karyn Sporer - Sociology
2020	Bridie McGreavy - Communication & Journalism
2019	Matthew Brichacek - Chemistry
2018	Robert Glover - Political Science, Honors
2017	Nathan Stormer - Communication & Journalism
2016	Brian Robinson - Anthropology, Climate Change Institute
2015	Kirsten Jacobson - Philosophy
2014	Mark Brewer - Political Science
2013	Steven Cohn - Sociology
2012	Michael Howard - Philosophy
2011	Amy Blackstone - Sociology
2010	Cynthia Erdley - Psychology
2009	Gisela Hoecherl-Alden - Modern Languages & Classics
2008	Harvey Kail - English
2007	Elise Turner - Computer Science
2006	Michael Palmer - Political Science
2005	Douglas Nangle - Psychology
2004	Michele Alexander - Psychology
2002	James Acheson, Kyriacos Markides, Ralph Townsend

Outstanding Lecturer

2024	Ryan LaRoche - Cohen Institute
2023	Saima Farooq - Physics & Astronomy
2022	Sarah Lindahl - Chemistry
2021	Natalie Machamer - Chemistry
2020	Paula Drewnany - Mathematics & Statistics
2019	M.J. Sedlock - Theatre/Dance
2018	Liliana Herakova - Communication & Journalism

Wickham Skinner Humanities

2024	Sarah Harlan-Haughey - English
2023	Liliana Herakova - Communication & Journalism
2022	Donald Beith - Philosophy

CLAS OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS

Previous Recipients

Research/Creative Achievement:

2024	Judith Rosenbaum - Communication & Journalism
2023	Nicholas Giudice - Computing & Information Science
2022	Laura Rickard - Communication & Journalism
2021	Stephen Miller - History
2020	Samuel Hess - Physics & Astronomy
2019	Ngo Vinh Long - History
2018	Michael Socolow - Communication & Journalism
2017	Stephen Hornsby - Anthropology, Canadian American Center
2016	Jennifer Moxley - English
2015	Daniel Sandweiss - Anthropology, Climate Change Institute
2014	Kate Beard-Tisdale - Computing & Information Science
2013	Sandra Sigmon - Psychology
2012	Howard Segal - History
2011	Brian Frederick - Chemistry
2010	Marie Hayes - Psychology
2009	Deborah Rogers - English
2008	Paul "Jim" Roscoe - Anthropology
2007	Alan Rosenwasser - Psychology
2006	Richard Blanke - History
2005	Constance Hunting - English

Service/Public Engagement:

2024	Susan Pinette - Modern Languages & Classics, Franco American Program
2023	Darren Ranco - Anthropology, Native American Programs
2022	Robert Glover - Political Science, Honors
2021	Daniel Sandweiss - Anthropology, Climate Change Institute
2020	Liam Riordan - History
2019	Mark Brewer - Political Science
2018	Cynthia Isenhour - Anthropology, Climate Change Institute
2017	Scott See - History
2016	Jessica Miller - Philosophy
2015	Amy Fried - Political Science
2014	Steven Evans - English
2013	George Markowsky - Computing & Information Science
2012	Harlan Onsrud - Computing & Information Science
2011	Tina Passman - Modern Languages & Classics
2010	Robert Franzosa - Mathematics & Statistics
2009	Neil Comins - Physics & Astronomy
2008	Kathleen March - Modern Languages & Classics
2007	Phillip Dickens - Computer Science
2006	Jeffrey Hecker - Psychology

CLAS OUTSTANDING FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS

Catherine Metivier Outstanding Staff.....	Andrew Bergeron <i>Chemistry</i>
Teaching / Advising.....	Tyrone Crisp <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>
Lecturer.....	Ellie Markovitch <i>Communication & Journalism</i>
Service / Public Engagement.....	MJ Sedlock <i>School of Performing Arts</i>
Research / Creative Achievement.....	Beth Wiemann <i>School of Performing Arts</i>

PROMOTION AND TENURE

Promotion to Professor:

Laura Rickard.....	Communication & Journalism
Judith Rosenbaum.....	Communication & Journalism
Carlos Villacorta.....	Modern Languages & Classics

Newly Tenured with Promotion to Associate Professor:

Hollie Adams.....	English
Diana Baumbach.....	Art
Heather Falconer.....	English
Mary Freeman.....	History
Manuel Wörsdörfer.....	Computing & Information Science

Promotion to Senior Lecturer:

Aaron Boothroyd.....	Computing & Information Science
Ana Chatenever.....	Chemistry
Christopher Dufour.....	Computing & Information Science
Benjamin Guenther.....	Psychology
Heather Howard.....	English

SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

Anthropology.....	Sonia Leone ^{#*}
Art.....	Sarah Renée Oźlański*
Chemistry.....	Niall Gushue*
Communication & Journalism.....	Sonya Rybalko
School of Computing & Information Science	
<i>Computer Science</i>	Sophie Walden
<i>New Media</i>	Paige Adams
English.....	Sarah Renée Oźlański*
History.....	Liv Neuhauser
International Affairs.....	Ashley Wilson
Mathematics & Statistics.....	Zachary Scott ^{#*}
Modern Languages & Classics.....	Meaghan Caron
School of Performing Arts	
<i>Music</i>	Hezekiah Agbuya
<i>Theatre/Dance</i>	Sophie Bilodeau
Philosophy.....	Olivia Kjellander ^{#*}
Physics & Astronomy.....	Maren Geisler
Political Science.....	Andrew Chamberland*
Psychology.....	Alexandria Morgan [#]
Sociology.....	Julia Champion
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies.....	Makenzie Thompson

JAMES S. STEVENS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AWARDS

Monica Agneta	Margaret Kastelein
Larissa Agostino	Corey Aras Kaulenas
Julia Bachetti	Isabella Keebler
Lindsey Baker [#]	Nicole LeBlanc [#]
Adam Bendetson	Roxana Lengyel ^{#*}
Asta Blauenfeldt	Kaitlyn Libby
Audra Brooks	Ian MacDonald
Grace Broughton	Stuart MacKay
Jude Brzozowski	Mayla Madison*
Julius Bucher	Sarina Martin
Hailee Butterworth	Hope Milan [#]
Madeline Buzzell	Seán Murray
Samantha Campagna	Ellis Nichols [#]
Obie Casperson [#]	Cassidy Novicka
Natalie Curry	Ana Penza-Clyve [#]
Ruby Day	Eric Phillips
Abigail Donnelly	Lauren Poulin [#]
Wesley Dumas	Sam Slavin
Kaitlyn Evans	Cassian Smith
Bridget Frazier	Evan Soucy
Piper Galipeau	Alexander Thayer ^{#*}
Brianna Gannett	Sophie Thieme
Killian Gribben	Brennon Tiensivu
Emma Hallee	Keegan Tripp
Liam Hillery	Helen Elizabeth Walter
Alexander Hodgkins [#]	Maizy Weirich
Madison Howlett	McKade Wing
Samuel Hutchins	Zoe Zellhart [#]
	Anna Zierdt

* Denotes a student who has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society

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