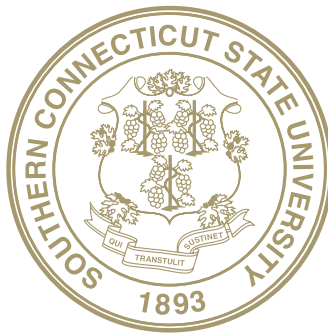


# COMMENCEMENT

# 2026

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY



UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

MAY 22, 2026

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# Undergraduate Commencement

## Order of Exercises • May 22, 2026

FACULTY PROCESSIONAL . . . . .	“Academic Procession” by Clifton Williams University Band; Craig Hlavac, CONDUCTOR
NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . .	“The Star-Spangled Banner,” Words by Francis Scott Key Music by John Stafford Smith, Transcribed by Robert Russell Bennett University Band
STUDENT PROCESSIONAL . . . . .	SCSU University Drumline; Eric Green, <i>Director</i> “Fanfare and Processional” by Alfred Reed “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar University Band
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMMENCEMENT . . . . .	Joan Weir, <i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
OPENING . . . . .	“America the Beautiful,” Words by Katherine Lee Bates Music by Samuel Augustus Ward, Arranged by Carmen Dragon
WELCOME . . . . .	Lena Nguyen, <i>President, Class of 2026</i>
PRESIDING . . . . .	Sandra Bulmer, <i>Interim President</i>
GREETINGS . . . . .	The Honorable Richard Blumenthal, <i>U.S. Senator, State of Connecticut</i> Marty Guay, <i>Chair, CSCU Board of Regents</i>
CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION . . . . .	Stacey Fields, '15 <i>President, Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORATE . . . . .	Dr. Bulmer Julia Irwin, <i>Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Mr. Guay Mayor Justin Elicker, <i>Recipient</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . .	Cam Awesome, <i>American Boxer and Anti-Bullying Advocate</i>
MUSICAL INTERLUDE . . . . .	“The Climb,” Words and Music by Jessi Alexander and Jon Mabe
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES . . . . .	Dr. Irwin  COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Michele Vancour, <i>Interim Dean</i> COLLEGE OF EDUCATION – Christopher Trombly, <i>Dean</i> SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – Jess Boronico, <i>Dean</i> COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES – Bruce Kalk, <i>Dean</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES . . . . .	Dr. Bulmer
RECESSIONAL . . . . .	“Canzon per Sonare No. 4” by Giovanni Gabrieli SCSU Brass Ensemble

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## Undergraduate Exercises • Distinguished Guests



### Cam Awesome

• *Decorated Boxer, Motivational Speaker*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Cam Awesome is a nationally recognized motivational speaker, the former captain of Team USA Boxing, and the most decorated boxer in USA Boxing history. As a six-time U.S. national champion, four-time Golden Gloves champion, and three-time Olympic Trials competitor, he has captivated the nation not only with his athletic achievements but also with his inspiring message of resilience, perseverance, and positivity.

As a young man, Awesome overcame bullying, anxiety, and academic challenges before discovering boxing, which he describes as a transformative outlet that sparked his confidence and self-discipline. Remarkably,

within just two years, he rose to become the nation's top super heavyweight boxer. His extraordinary journey, defined as much by resilience in the face of setbacks as by triumph, was featured in the acclaimed Netflix documentary *CounterPunch*.

Today, Awesome inspires audiences nationwide, sharing the principles of a "championship mindset." Drawing lessons from his experiences in the boxing ring, he encourages others to overcome adversity and pursue their ambitions with determination and gratitude. His story has been highlighted by ESPN, *The Washington Post*, *Rolling Stone*, Yahoo Sports, Team USA, and many other national media outlets.



### Justin Elicker

• *Mayor, City of New Haven*

RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Justin Elicker is the 51st elected mayor of New Haven and is committed to building a city where every resident can thrive.

First sworn into office in January 2020, Mayor Elicker has led the city for six years and was most recently re-elected to a fourth two-year term in 2025, receiving more than 84 percent of the vote in the general election.

Weeks into his first term, Elicker led New Haven through the COVID-19 pandemic and has worked in partnership with the New Haven Board of Alders and New Haven residents to confront many of the city's long-term, systemic challenges, with a particular focus on advancing inclusive economic growth; stabilizing the city's finances and long-term financial health; tackling gun violence and reimagining our approach to public safety; building more affordable housing; and supporting our children, youth, and families with stronger schools and new programs.

Elicker is a lifelong public servant. Prior to being elected mayor, he served on the New Haven Board of Alders, as executive director of the New Haven Land Trust, in the U.S. Foreign Service, as a service member for elementary and high school students, and as an adjunct professor of education policy at Southern Connecticut State University.

A public-school graduate, Elicker went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts from Middlebury College in Vermont, as well as a Master of Business Administration from the Yale School of Management and a Master of Environmental Management from the Yale School of the Environment.

Above all, he is the proud husband to his wife Natalie, and they are the proud parents of their two daughters, Molly and April.



# Members of the Class of 1976

## Marking their Fiftieth Reunion

Ronald Abate	Roger Babbitt	Benedosso	Marsha Brodie Brennan
Lori Jabs Abbott	SandraLea Babcock	Susan Hiscox Benjamin	John Brillante
Cheryl Conrad Abraham	Irene Szczawinski Bachmann-	Constance Foley Benson *	Rosanne Cialella Brilliant
Suzanne Abraham	Benedetto	Lillian Pollack Bergman	Michael Brindisi
Carol Carey Abrams	Georgianna Godbolt Bagley	Raymond Bernacchia	Russell Brochinsky *
Sharryn Acampora *	MaryEllen Raucci Bagley	Margriet Bernier-McGowan	Sheera Savath Broderick
Mary Koskelowski Acker	Kay Ginnetti Bagwell	Deborah Bert	Holly Broomell
William Ackerman	Winifred Mancuso Bainor	Joseph Bertinetti	Jane Brown
Mary Acquarulo	Betty Murray Baisden	Valerie Clinton Bertrand *	Joseph Brown
Susan Enea Adamchak	David Bak	Stephen Betz	Judy Holmes Brown
Helen Adams	Elizabeth Haar Balanca	Chester Bialicki	Claudia Allen Bruce
Marilyn Huff Adams	Donna Baldino	Kathy Bianco	Paulette Dellagioia
Joanne Saldamarco Agosto	Peter Baldwin	Catherine Bichun	Brueggestrat
Carlton Ahern	Artie Ballas *	Laureen Bienkowski	James Bruno
Catherine Wiatrowski Ahern	Isabel Balmaseda	Marcelle Lambert Biondi-	Vickie Holroyd Bryne
Antonietta Aiezza	Ann Balog	Colonna	Linda Buckingham
Patricia Maziarz Aivono	Sheila Holland Banas	Marcia Hamill Blake	Carol Palo Bueti
Linda Nykaza Albanese *	Sandra Baptie	Kim Blanchard *	Carolyn Romano Buffinton
Gretchen Westhoff Alexander	Felicia Barbara	Ethel Shames Blatt *	Jacquelin Bull
Barbara Wilber Allen *	Constance Messer Bardinelli	Patricia Scholz Block	Maryann Shelton Bullett
Donna Small Allinson *	Ted Bardinelli	Sharon Vars Blomberg *	Patricia Burdick
Richard Allison	Irene Cabral Barnes	Diane Ruder Blood	Linda Walters Burke *
Lynn Alston	Donna Kmetzo Barnett	Martha Blum	James Burnaka *
Francis Altieri	Renee Barnett Terry	Linda Boback	Patricia Sullivan Butler
Nancy Mclain Alvarez	Annmarie Varrone Barnhart	Robert Bodo	Robert Butts
Deborah Strathdee Amato	Carole Christianson Barone *	Maris Feeley Bogan	Rebecca Greco Calabrese
Cheryl Amendola	George Barone *	Teresa Malcomb Bohack	Janet Marcotte Calabro
Vincent Amendola	Susan Naughton Bartlett	Cheryl Boissoneau	Frank Calamaro
Elena-Evans Anastas	Paul Bartomioli	Anthony Bonanzino	Jacqueline Calder
Ann Anderson	Dorothy Barton *	William Bone *	Nancy Newbegin Callahan
Cheryl Anderson	Nancy Hoogenboom Bartsch	Diane Andriunas Bonine	Kathleen Fitzgerald Calvo
Mary Anderson	Donald Bascom	Karen Cennamo Bonitata	Maureen White Camasso
Roberta Robinson Anderson	Ann Karatus Battaglia	Kathleen Kadish Bonn	Catherine Cammisia
William Anderson	Betty Batten	Leonard Bonn	Nancy Ross Camras
Joseph Andre	Janet Leader Baum	Mary Bonner	Diane Albrizio Canby
Lisa Andrews	Ingrid Studemeist	Helen Kuchinski Bosch	Mary Cannata
Susan Kowalczyk Andrews	Baumgartner	Brian Bottaro	Angela Capaldo
Donna Zezima Angotta	Heidi Lindahl Bayreuther	Kathy Boucher	Alan Capasso
Richard Annino	Marjorie Beamish	Ralph Boulay	Lynne Cappello
Barbara Killen Anton	Edward Becker	Diane Bourdeau	Michael Cardbray
Nancy Antonio	Stephen Bednarz	Harvey Bourdeau	Robert Cardarelli
Teresa Burke Arbachauhas	Susan Beeghly	Lorrie Kropp Bourland	Jane Carini *
Kristine Arbo	Kim Taylor Begey	Pamela Dobush Bousquet	Dan Carlson
Danica Ardolino	William Beirne *	Paula Ceccarelli Bousquet	Henry Carlson
John Argento	Kathleen Roggemann Belanger	David Boutin	Patricia Carl-Stannard
Michael Arnone	Michael Beler	Jane Mansfield Bouvier	Maria Ottaviano Carlucci
Cynthia Padaigas Arras	Gail Thibaudeau Bellucci	Linda Scarpo Bove *	Sheryl Pollack Carney
Judith Aub	Patricia Hogan Benak	Jeffrey Bovi	David Carr
Roxanne Schaeffer Augelli	Joanne Berman Bender	Johnel Bracey	Margaret Carr
James Aulenti	Kathleen Knapik Bender	Patricia Bradshaw	Helen Carrano *
James Aurora	Nancy Benedetti	Michael Breck	James Carriero
Lorraine Gansecki Avocato	Barbara Benedict	Jerome Brennan	Valerie Reynolds Carubia
Raymond Ayres	Michele Fratarcangeli	John Brennan	Jacqueline Casey



## Members of the Class of 1976 *continued*

Jeffrey Castaldi	Sandra Collett Conlon	Lois Davidson	MaryJo Ploch Dix
Carol Castellan	Carolyn Casciegna Connell	Raymond Davie	Helena Korkala Dixon
Robert Castells	Steven Connell	Wendy Ryalls Davie	Ernest Dobi
Jeffrey Castolene	Maureen Connelly	Christine Davilio-Greaney	Suzanne Banville Dobkins
Bruce Caswell	Raymond Connolly	Donna Anderson Davis	Richard Dodge
Marion Derick Catanzaro	Marie Connors	Elaine Beck Davis	Diane Coup Dolan
Philip Cater	Robert Connors	Lillian Baccki Day *	Eve Radzimirski Donofrio
Kerry Caufield	Kevin Conrod	Adele Dyer Dean	Robert Donofrio
Joseph Cavallari *	Carol Amrich Conti	Robert DeAngelis	Maureen Donovan
Michael Cavazuti	Michele Perreault Coppa	Susan Lacey DeAngelis	Rhea Love Doran
Fred Cecarelli *	Susan Coppola	Brien DeBari	Pamela Doty
Susan Heffrin Ceresa	Valarie Coppola	Frank DeBernardo	Christopher D. Downey
Kathleen Wich Chamberlain	Marsha Cornachini	Teresa DeCarlo	Christopher F. Downey
Deborah Wilcox Champion	Karen Cornell	Patricia Rubino Defelice	Sharon Brown Drumm
Samuel Chapman	Marilyn Cosentino	Steven Defranco	Joann Debiase Drury
Donna Chard	Alan Cosenza	Marcia Okeefe Degenaro *	John Duane
Kathleen Burke Cherniavsky	Marie Costanzo	Diane Delaney	John Duda
Deborah Chessari	Roy Costanzo	David Delear	Lorraine Scaviola Duffy
Sharon Chiapetta	Jacqueline Hendricks Costello	Peter Delloro	Kevin Dunleavy
Roberta Chikla	Margaret Costello	Donald Mazzio DelMazzio	Patricia Dunn *
Theresa Childs	Carolyn Court	Donna Prisco DeLorenzo	Patrick Dunne
Lawrence Chiucarello	Joan Covello	Linda Ballhaussen DeLorso	Janet Dyer
Laurie Christie	Lori Cowan-Powlshen	Joann Delucia	Anthony Dytko
Gerald Ciarleglio	Michele Greene Cowans	Nancy Kenney Demarseilles	William Ealahan
Nicholas Ciarleglio	Rosetta Cox	Barbara Demartino	William Earley
Caryl Lamberti Cid	John Coyle	Gregory Denaro	Margaret EasleyBush
Frank Cipolla	Pamela Stone Cranston	Virginia Deneen	Adrienne Zachar East
Joseph Cipollini *	John Crocco	Richard Denigris	Donna Edminster
Ronald Cipriano	Maria Laporta Crocco *	Lucia Dentice-Clark	Debra Edwards
Elaine Cipu	Rocco Crocco	Jerome Deprey *	Sandra Edwards *
Barbara Puffer Clark	Sharon Gostyla Crooms	Mark Depucchio	Jean Eichberg
Beverly Jencks Clark	John Crosby *	Hindie Becker Dershowitz	Robert Elia
Charles Clarke *	Jeanne Stevens Crown	Martha Wellock Desabia	Wera Unverzagt Elisha
Margaret Jones Cleary	Pamella Bearden Cummings	Deborah Rice Desi	Paul Elkin
Ralph Clementi	Maureen Rourke Cunniff	Carol Bocchino Desjardins	Barbara Elyett
William Clifford	Joan Carletti Cuomo	Joann Melsenti Desrochers	Joan Capaldo Embardo
Ransford Cline-Thomas	Kathryn Harty Cuozzo	Maria Marini DeStefanis	Edward Emerson
William Clyma	Linda Curtin	Patricia Devanney	Richard Emmett
Donna Riggs Coelho	Debbie Curtis	Arnold Devine	Lucy Potts Emple
Mary Cofrancesco	Scott Curtiss	Brenda Ackell DeWitt *	Evelyn Gesner Erb
William Cohane	Eileen Goldfeder Cyrus	Deborah Dibbs	Wayne Erickson
Alan Cohen	Mary Drummond Czaplicki	Diane Dombrowski DiCicco	Rosann Lefevre Eschrich
Audrey Cohen	Stanley Czerniawski	James Didsbury *	Donna Bornman Esposito
Wayne Colbree	Denise Delmonte D'Agostino *	David DiGianvittorio	Robin Evans
Jeffrey Colella	Deborah Dahlman	Sandra Digiovacchino	Rose Nunez Evans
Craig Coleman	Karen Dalton-Cote	Susan Diller	Burnett Ezekiel *
Dorothea Turmel Collins	Alexander Damato	Suzanne Lapointe Dillon	Paul Fabish
Patricia Casola Collins	Peter Dangelo	Marlene Dimicco	Nancy Miles Faesy
Jeffrey Comen	Patricia Penkrot D'Astous	Bernadette DiNatale	Lillian Lulka Falko *
James Comkowycz	Lori Datlow	Judith Jaworski Dinkle	Carolyn Marcarelli Farber
Muriel Bastarache Conforti	Carol Delaney Daub	Claire Larriuee Dipino	Irene Delorenzo Fardy
Gilbert Congdon *	Donald David	Stephen DiVerniero	Michael Farley
Dorene Zampa Conlan	Marie Blanchard David	Judith Palizay Divito	Candace Farnell



Craig Farrell	Patricia Gaffney-Kindig	Donna Baranoski Goodwin	Beatrice Laporte Harrigan
Thomas Farrell	Christina Gagne	Patricia Bonomo Gormley	Laura Piekarski Harris
Patricia Merrill Fasciglione	Jeffrey Gagnon	William Gosselin	Elizabeth Harrison
Anthony Federici	Kathleen Gagnon	James Govang	Sandra Harrison
William Federowicz	Ivy Pasternack Gallacchi	Kathleen Bonina Goyette	Steven Harrison
Julie Feindt	Deborah Gallo	Mary Gracyalny	Diane Guthrie Hart
Nancy Erk Feintuck	Marianne Urbanowicz Galt	Jeffrey Graham	Ann Somma Hastings
Thomas Ferenc	Elaine Petrucelli Gann	Edward Grailich	Nancy Zenko Hastings
Thomas Ference	Francesco Gargiulo	Darlene Gramigna	Lois O'Brien Haun *
Deborah Fernandes	Patricia Gargiulo	Anita Grant	Susan Higgins Hawkins *
Thomas Ferris	Robert Gargoni	Daphne Hatch Grant	Cheryl Pollack Hawley
Francesca Oliveri Ferrucci	Cynthia Mitchell Garibaldi	Melanie Grant	Kathy Healey
Lynn Ferrucci	Nancy Garlock	John Grassi	Kathleen Heil
Robin Turner Fierman	Kathleen Knox Garrison	Frank Grasso	Trudi Angiollo Heinemann
Paula Hayduski Figella	Rita Plletta Gassira *	Diann Gravlin	Mark Heinisch
Dorothy Filbert	Susan Duhamel Gately	Diana Jackson Grayton	Maryellen Goulet Hellyar
Edward Filush	Joan Gaudio	Binnece Mondschein Green	Joan Helming
Deborah Bepko Finch	Pamela Gaylord	James Green	Carolyn Henderson
Mack Finlayson	Lynn Ragusa Gaynor	Kathleen Duperry Green	Gail Varty Henner
Penelope Colum Finlayson	Margaret Gaynor	Kristen Cortina Green	William Hennessey
Deborah Rydz Finney	Michael Gayowski	Susan Paradis Gregory	Donna Dilello Henry
Donna Fiore	Elaine Cole Gearity *	Peter Gregson	Beth Ives Herman
M. Fish	Ann Duguay Gekas	Ernest Greywacz *	H. Herman
John Fisher	Bruce George	Linda Humphrey Griffin	John Herzog
Blair Fisk	Pamela Polin Gershman	Sharon Kulpik Griffin	Joseph Herzog
Kathleen Curran	Joseph Gesek	Patton Griggs	Karen Destefano Higby
Fitzsimmons *	Judith Brudz Ghiroli	Dorothy Kelsey Grish *	Kevin Higgins
Kathleen Mccarthy Flaherty	Joan Demelio Giammattei	Gary Grockowski	Kathryn Onofrio Hile
Roger Flaherty	Angeliki Giannopoulos	Maribeth Beatty Grokhowsky	Kathy Enlund Hill
Maureen Donnelly Flanagan	William Giannos	Jay Gross	Bonnie Hittleman-Lewis
William Flannery	Brian Gibbons *	Nancy Groppo Groth	Darlene Hotchkiss Hjulstrom
Roberta Fleischmann	Gloria Grimm Gibney	Elise Burt Grover	Darlene Musco Hodder
Carol Sobuta Flis	Ann Gibran	Debra Guerrera	Ann Hodges *
Christina Flory	Susan Perkins Giddings	Ronald Gurnon	Nancy Hoey
Cheryl Faber Flynn	Faye Giesmann	Cheryl Guzinski	Frederick Hoffman *
Peter Foley	Gail Goldfarb Giflin	Lucille Silvesti Haag	Janice Hoffman Boucher
Linda Foran	Diane Manginella Giglio	Phyllis Johnson Hagan *	James Holcomb
Erika Perlman Forte	Joan Tirrell Gignac	Susan Moskal Hagarty	Deborah Holeman
Betsy Rittel Foster	Ralph Gilbert	Sandra Hale	Deborah Samuel Holman
Elizabeth Maher Fradiani	Lynn Kropitis Gillotti	Sefer Halim	Bettejane Mcgirr Hopkins
Anthony Fraenza	David Gionfriddo	Andrea Vodola Hall	Carolyn Hopkins *
Michele Amico Fraher	Jeanne Mcgann Gionfriddo	Carolyn Hall	Audrey Hopko
Amy Ault Franford	Ned Giovanelli *	Karen Hall	David Horesco
Ethel Franks	Michele Girard	Laura Bakutis Hall	Helaine Horin
Lynn Kellogg Frantz	Stephen Girimonti	Patricia Weisse Hall	Ginger Horvath-Stehle
Sherry Schroeder Fribance	Christine Girolomoni *	Evelyn Thresher Hallberg	Alfred Houk
Debra Singer Friedman	Marilyn Murphy Giuliano	W. Kevin Halligan	Hudson Howard
Jeanne Fritz *	Patricia Riccio Giulietti	Elizabeth Moe Halper	John Howard
Deborah Fritz-Bradeen	Sharon Robbins Glaser	Donna Halperin	Mary Huber Howard
Susan Burch Funaro	Mary Godfrey	Walter Hamilton	Gary Huckins *
Leslie Hartson Furrey	Mark Goduto	Lynn Hancock	Annmary Hyland Huckstadt
Michael Fusco	Gary Goldberg	Janice Biela Hanlon	Barbara Hudak
Sharon Fusco	Leona Dragula Goldfarb	Patricia Harmon	Filomena Desomma
Sheila Connell Gabucci	Marcie Costlow Goldman	Judith Allen Harper	Hudobenko
Peter Gacek	Barbara Gomez	Debra Jackson Harrick	John Hughes



# Members of the Class of 1976 *continued*

Ronald Hughes	Jeanne Mitchell Kennedy	Anthony Larosa	Janet Maher
Laurie Humphries	Patricia Kennedy	Patricia Dunnigan Larson	Sheryl Maher
Judith Hunter *	Gerard Keough	Jennifer Laube	Maureen Mahon
Susan Huppi	Molly Kidwell *	Joseph Laudano	Eugene Mahoney
Maureen Zipp Hurley	A. King	Timothy Laughlin	Richard Mahoney
Lori Lipski Hutnick	Alberta Zimbardi King	William LaVallee	Patricia Maich
Kathryn Marshall Hvizdak	Barbara Marinar King	John Lavery	Stanley Majchrzak
Karen Rogers Hylwa	Maryellen Kingsland-Eckels	Catherine Lavoie	Karen Kogut Malecha
Judith Hyman	Kim Kirchner	Elaine Lawlor	Carol Malino
Anthony Iaco	Marianne Eike Kirner	Joellen Nelson Lawson	Andrea Fogle Malone
Gayle Ilgenfritz-Evans	Michael Kiselica	Bernadette Leary	Ann Wiley Mancuso
Constance Imler	John Klar	James LeBlanc	Carol Palastro Mandras
Nancy Insler	Judith Klein *	Ronald Leblanc	Ronald Mangano
Joanne Barth Izzo	Marie Ladutko Klein	Michael Lecornec	Lorna Lombardo Mangles
Kathleen Nardone Jacques	Therese Klimaszewski	Bruce Ledoux	Karen Downes Mankowski
Donald Jalbert	Sally Phillips Kling	Tania Ledovsky	Darlene Deveny Manson
Denise James	Patricia Dziubina Knapp	Bonita Lee	Thomas Marak
Nancy James	Gladys Knudsen	Gail Hochman Leeser	Patricia Paskiewicz Marchese
Louise Anderson Janecky	Betsy Fenn Koehler	Lynn Wakefield Lehane	Katherine Hayes Marchitto
Robert Janiga	Alice Koenig	Gary Leiderman	Janice Marcucio
Patricia Janusko	Robin Cunliffe Kohlbackar	Donna Fila Leischer	Sandra Antonio Marinuzzi
Kenneth Jarceau *	E. Anne Gronseth Kolp	Diane Lenoff	Janice Mario
David Johns	Evdhoksi Kona	William Lepak	Janice Johnson Markey
Adele Smith Johnson	Patrick Konecny	Carolyn Leshane	Linda Marquis
Elizabeth Selvaggio Johnson	Renee Rogers Kopko	Marian Doyle Levine	William Martha
Kathleen Johnson	Walter Korzick	Martin Levine	James Martin *
Kristin Johnson *	Elizabeth Kostka *	Daniel Liberati	Mary Fedyn Martinik
Linda Bienner Johnson	Karen Hull Kotchko	Ronald Lindberg *	Henry Maskowski
Nancy White Johnson	Sandra Kownacki	Cynthia Lindsay	Marie Tallman Mason
Paul Johnson	Janice Kozlowski	Deborah Link	Maryellen Reynolds Massimo
Patricia Jones	Charlotte Hanrahan Kramer *	Virginia Mignone Lippell	Jane McMahon Masson
Stephen T. Jones	Michelle Krancz	Erik Little	Paula Ratte Matteau *
Stephen C. Jones	Ann Ritchey Kransdorf	Kristine Lloyd *	Phil Matteson
Susan Granito Julian *	Susan Krause	Sharon O'Byrne Lombardi	John Matthews
Virginia Ficke Junkin	Philip Kretz	David Lombardo	Julie Matzdorff
Linda Kaczorowski	Elliott Krinsky	Gerald Lombardo	Andrew May
Blaine Kaiser	Pamela Krombel	Marianne Lonardo	Nicholas May *
Angela Dematteis Kane	Thomas Krugel	Mary Ellen Civitelli Lorenz	Catherine Colford Mayo
Deborah Steele Kantrowitz	Marsha Skene Kulas	Janet Lorusso *	Jacquelyn Williams Mayo
Judith Dobbins Kapral	Sherry Kurzbau	Cheryl Wasco Lounsbury	Philip Mazzone
John Karas	Fred Kwet	Carol Lozanov Lozanov-	Mary McAuliffe
Michael Karsmarski	Robert Lacilla *	Miccio	Judith Blamey McCabe
Gertrude Garrick Kasperek	Maureen Duerr Lafrance	Alexander Lubarsky	Deborah Welch McCaffrey
Raymond Kasperek	David Lagerfeldt	Barbara Laudisi Lucas	Laurie Brautigam McCahill
Joyce Clark Kathan *	AnneMarie Scianna Lagor *	Marian Rusatsky Luce	Richard McCann
Paul Keenan	Debra Reubelt Laird	Andrew Lund	Sandra Chall McCann
Geraldine Keith	Elizabeth Sablone LaMarche	Christine Gedraitis	William McCann *
Jacqueline Gould Keithan	Robert Lamarche	Lundstrom	Maureen Sullivan McCasland
Christopher Kelleher *	Robert Lamonaca	Elaine Dial Lupo *	Carmela Altamore McCauley
Stephen Kelleher	David Lamontagne	Beth English Lyons	Jo-Anne Angelucci McCoy
John Kelley	Roslyn Michaels Lamoureux	Maureen Carty Lyons	James McCullough
Thane Kelley	Susan Lampart	David Maccalla	Henry McCully
Helen Kelly	Caron Lanouette	Karen Allison Macomber	James McDermott
Tonja Puleo Kelly	Debra Lanzl	Gail Probert Magic	Deborah McDonald
Frances Kendall *	Thomas Lapointe	Laura Rybeck Magora	Diane McDonald



MaryEllen McGarry	Karen Clark Minichino	John Netzer	Robert Parker *
Joan McGee	Catherine Minor	Victoria Dingle Neville	Allen Parkins
Laurie Wilson McGoldrick *	Chris Underwood Mirabile	Judith Newberry	Janet Parkosewich
Nancy McGovern	Maria Passos Miraglia	Jean Aespelt Newell *	John Parmelee
Margaret Owens McGowan	Mark Misiti	Marilyn Newman	Mark Pascale
Catherine McGrath	Joseph Missett	Patricia Newman	Joseph Paslov
Susan McGrath-Powell	Decima Mitchell	William Ney	Mary Dombrowski Pasquariello
Cheryl Moore Mcguirk	Shelley Mitchell	Hugo Neyra	Celeste Passante
Terrence McIntyre	Deborah Mittricker	Michael Nicefaro	Nancy Capozza Patty
Kelly McKee	Grace Aldo Monahan	David Nichols	Diane Morowitz Paul
Patricia McKeon	Julie Monahan	Diane Vanacore Nichols	David Paulsen *
Rory McKernan	Nancy Andresen Mondrey	Mark Nichols *	Anthony Pavia
John Mclean	Lynn Krulicki Montano	Kathleen Cunsu Nitkowski	Sheila Dollard Pavlis
Linda Steery McLeod *	Mary Czarzasty Moonan	M. Drew Noette	Mary Peach
Gerald McLoughlin	Ellen Mooney	Vivian Patnaude Nole *	Patricia Stapleton Pearson
Kevin McMahan	Izabella Ritchie Mooney	Elizabeth Norman	Lynn Pelczarski
Kathleen Osborne McMinn	Angela Pencek Moore	Sharon Reilly Northrop	Alfred Pelletier *
Janice Mead	Deborah Demorro Moore	Patricia Novak	Robert Pencikowski
Joan King Means	Kimberly Tobin Moore	David Nugent	Robert Pendolphi
Anne Maring Meddaugh	Gus Moran	Ann Milano Nuzzo	Maureen Mulvihill Pennarola
Jean Mee	Joyce Moran	Nina Nygard *	Karen Eseppi Penoncello
Margaret Meehan	Norma Santeramo Morciglio	Barbara Lickteig Obert	Kathleen Manzollilo Pepin
Robert Meehan *	Karyn Carruthers Morgan	Elise Gustafson O'Brien	Maria Pereira-Roman
Richard Meisenheimer	William Morgan	Eileen O'Connor	Mazie Perez
Thomas Melesky	Debra Moriarty	Kathleen O'Connor	David Perkins
Patrick Melfi	Kathleen Bernard Morin	Jill Eisenman O'Donnell	Martha Walsh Perotti
Sandra Arsenault Melilli	Thomas Morin	Elise Yedlin O'Grady	Ann Krause Perrault
Carolyn Arnio Mellisy	John Moroniti	Deborah Moone Ohala	Debra Perugini
Sandra Mello	Grace Dimauro Morris	Chike Okafo	Ann Marchionni Perzan
Marie Mercaldi	Ira Morrison	Joanne Conti Oley	Joseph Peters
Donna Fassett Merritt *	Ellen Jacoby Morrow	Elaine Mcgrane Olmstead	Donald Petersen
Joyce Heil Meskill	Wendy Moss	Judith Oclander Olmsted	Donna Sapia Petronelli
Joan Rayho Messanelli	Russell Mowrey	Keith Olsen	Leslie Petty
Marc Metivier	Laura Saldibar Mueller	Jean Gibbs Olson	Susan Gilland Phelan
Lynn Tronkowski Meyer	Patricia Greene Muggleston	Neil O'Neill	Darlene Piascik
Christine Rindos Mezzoni	Mary-Anne Mulcahy	Albert Oneto	Richard Piatek
Kathryn Michel	David Murphy *	Richard Onysko	Susan Newburgh Piccirillo
Sari Mickiewicz	Richard Murphy	John O'Reilly	Paula Lewis Picken
Kathleen Murtz Miglani	Michelle Martin Murray	Mary Heimstra Orsillo	Patricia Reynolds
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*Outstanding Graduate in Anthropology Award*  
Anthropology senior with the highest GPA within the major and overall

#### Sakura Stevens

*Outstanding Graduate in Anthropology Award*  
Anthropology senior with the highest GPA within the major and overall

#### Molly Tripp

*Excellence in Anthropology Award*  
Students with an overall GPA of 3.3 and a 3.75 or higher in Anthropology

### • ART AND DESIGN

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#### Anna Pekovich

*The Mary Sekas Ceramic Award*  
Art major with outstanding achievement in the area of ceramics

#### Jason Phan

*The George Harrington Memorial Award*  
Art major who has shown academic scholarship and outstanding preparation in the Graphic Design field

### • BIOLOGY

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#### Safeya Abdulla

*Departmental Honors in Biology*  
Thesis Title: Preclinical Studies of Tamoxifen Derivatives on Breast Cancer Growth and Drug Resistance

#### Kyle Caldwell

*Edward Jenner Book Award for Excellence in Cell and Molecular Biology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in cell- and molecular-based courses

#### Alexandra de Andrade

*Rachel Carson Book Award for Excellence in Ecology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in ecology-based courses

#### William Ferrall

*Thomas Huxley Book Award for Excellence in Anatomy*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in anatomy-based courses

#### Julia Grant

*Promising Future Educator Book Award in Biology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in the Biology Teaching Certification program

#### Ellie Griffith

*The Dayhoff Pasteur Excellence in Biotechnology Award*  
Senior biotechnology major with the highest GPA  
*Stephen Collins Academic Achievement Award in Biology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in biology courses

#### Leo Jolly

*Charles Darwin Book Award for Excellence in Zoology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in zoology-based courses

#### Olivia Jones

*Peter Pellegrino Book Award for Excellence in Marine Biology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in marine biology-based courses

#### Ava Kelly

*Stephen Collins Academic Achievement Award in Biology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in biology courses

#### Matilda Kutschinski

*Noble Proctor Research Award*  
Biology major having contributed significantly to independent scientific research in the Biology Department

#### Nicholas Lastrina

*John Ostrom Book Award for Excellence in Paleontology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in paleontology-based courses

#### Kayley Mingione

*Stephen Collins Academic Achievement Award in Biology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in biology courses

#### Sham Nahass

*Harold Amos Book Award for Excellence in Microbiology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in microbiology-based courses

#### Mirza Wahida

*Theodor Schwann Book Award for Excellence in Physiology*  
Biology major with the highest GPA in anatomy and physiology-based courses

### • CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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#### Hannah Ashiru

*Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry*  
Chemistry major demonstrating superior academic ability in physical chemistry



**Shafiqa Chatak**

*ACS Undergraduate Excellence  
in Chemical Safety and Ethics Award*

Senior undergraduate who has exemplified the crucial link between chemical safety and ethical conduct, sponsored by the American Chemical Society

*ACS Undergraduate Award  
in Biochemistry*

Chemistry major demonstrating superior academic ability in biochemistry, sponsored by the American Chemical Society

• COMMUNICATION, MEDIA,  
AND SCREEN STUDIES

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**Larry Ferguson Jr.**

*Lawrence E. Fitzgerald Award  
for Outstanding Achievement  
in Communication, Media, and  
Screen Studies*

A senior CMS major of high academic standing that demonstrates commitment, character, and leadership in the Communication, Media, and Screen Studies concentration

**Ray Jones**

*Roger Conway Award  
for Excellence in Media Studies*

A CMS major of high academic standing who participates or is professionally involved in media related activities, takes leadership roles, and reflects positively on the department, SCSU, and the field of Media Studies

**Hannah Lopez**

*Lawrence E. Fitzgerald Award  
for Outstanding Achievement in Film,  
TV, and Media Production*

A senior CMS major of high academic standing that demonstrates commitment, character, and leadership in the Film, TV, and Media Production concentration

**Camryn Saxa**

*Lawrence E. Fitzgerald Award  
for Outstanding Achievement  
in Communication, Media, and  
Screen Studies*

A senior CMS major of high academic standing that demonstrates commitment, character, and leadership in the Communication, Media, and Screen Studies concentration

• COMPUTER SCIENCE

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**Logan Caraballo**

*Academic Excellence  
in Computer Science (CIS)*

The Computer Science major of senior status, voted by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in computer science in the Computer Information Systems concentration

**Antonio Cavanaugh Lillo**

*Computer Science Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Computer Science graduating senior recognized for outstanding academic achievement and exceptional leadership or service contributions that positively impact the Computer Science Department and SCSU as a whole

**Orlando Marin**

*Academic Excellence  
in Computer Science (General)*

The Computer Science major of senior status, voted by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in computer science in the General (Computer Science) concentration

**Zachary Mercado**

*Computer Science Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Computer Science graduating senior recognized for outstanding academic achievement and exceptional leadership or service contributions that positively impact the Computer Science Department and SCSU as a whole

**Logan Minter**

*Academic Excellence  
in Computer Science (CIS)*

The Computer Science major of senior status, voted by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in computer science in the Computer Information Systems concentration

**Sana Muneer**

*Computer Science Undergraduate  
Research Award*

The Computer Science major of senior status, voted by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding research in computing

**Justin Rzepko**

*Academic Excellence  
in Computer Science (General)*

The Computer Science major of senior status, voted by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in computer science in the General (Computer Science) concentration

**Angel Uskokov**

*Academic Excellence  
in Computer Science (General)*

The Computer Science major of senior status, voted by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in computer science in the General (Computer Science) concentration

• EARTH SCIENCE

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**Isabel Saballos**

*Earth Science Academic  
Excellence Award*

Earth Science major with a strong record of academic success

**Wyatt Schadt**

*Earth Science Academic Excellence  
and Leadership Award*

Earth Science major with a strong record of academic achievement and student leadership



• ENGLISH

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**Joseph Bernabucci**

*English Secondary Education Award*  
English major with excellence in secondary education

**Kyle Bleakley**

*Creative Writing Award*  
English major with excellence in creative writing

**Brian Cambisaca**

*Departmental Honors in English*  
Thesis Title: In the Blink of an Eye: A Collection of Short Stories

**Eric Chistolini**

*Departmental Honors in English*  
Thesis Title: The Retired Adventurers' Guild—An Incomplete Prophecy: A Novel

**Salene Herrera**

*Departmental Honors in English*  
Thesis Title: In the Quiet Hours: A Collection of Short Stories

**Olivia Just**

*Departmental Honors in English*  
Thesis Title: "I Read as Much as I Dare": Female Readers and the Relationship Between Books, Bans, and Bodies

**Keera Reed**

*English Secondary Education Award*  
English major with excellence in secondary education

**Danny Ruggles**

*English Professional Writing Award*  
English major with excellence in professional writing  
*Chairperson's Award for Outstanding English Major*  
Outstanding English major with excellence in writing, service, and coursework

• ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY, AND MARINE SCIENCES

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**Christina Afonso**

*Departmental Honors in Environment, Geography, and Marine Sciences*  
Thesis Title: Environmental Justice in Connecticut's Blue Economy: Analysis of Bridgeport, New Haven, and New London Ports

**Danielle Amione**

*Departmental Honors in Environment, Geography, and Marine Sciences*  
Thesis Title: Geography of Food Access in Bridgeport, Connecticut: Analyzing the Frequency and Location of Food Deserts and Food Swamps in Low Socioeconomic Neighborhoods

**Tal Correia**

*Departmental Honors in Environment, Geography, and Marine Sciences*  
Thesis Title: Not on My Plate: What Are the Barriers That Prevent SCSU Students from Incorporating Edible Bugs into Their Diet?

**Victoria Jones**

*Outstanding Student Achievement Award*  
Senior in the Department of Environment, Geography, and Marine Sciences, who was distinguished through exemplary scholarship

*Departmental Honors in Environment, Geography, and Marine Sciences*

Thesis Title: Point Break or Breaking Point? Navigating Stakeholder Perspectives in Þorlákshöfn, Iceland

• HISTORY

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**Jack Abbot**

*Excellence in History Award*  
Senior in History with the highest GPA

*Robert Phipps, Sr. Award*  
Outstanding senior History paper

**Anthony Fino**

*Outstanding Achievement in History Award*  
Senior in History with GPA above 3.8

**Kelly McAndrews**

*Distinction in History Award*  
Senior in History with GPA above 3.7

**Grace Pashayan**

*Outstanding Achievement in History Award*  
Senior in History with GPA above 3.8

**Brady Pearson**

*Distinction in History Award*  
Senior in History with GPA above 3.7

**Zach Samson**

*Outstanding Achievement in History Award*  
Senior in History with GPA above 3.8

• INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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**Katrina Bayram**

*Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Prize*  
Recognizes an exceptional Interdisciplinary Studies capstone project that investigates a pressing contemporary question through cross-disciplinary research, diverse perspectives, and innovative thinking—whether as traditional scholarship or applied creative work

**Michaela Salzo**

*Academic Excellence Award, B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies*  
Senior in Interdisciplinary Studies B.S. with academic excellence

**Aedy VanHouten**

*Academic Excellence Award, B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies*  
Senior in Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. with academic excellence



· JOURNALISM

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**Natalie Accardi**

*Robin Marshall Glassman*  
*Outstanding Journalism Graduate*  
Graduating Journalism major with a high GPA who has demonstrated a commitment to the field

**Avery Martin**

*Robin Marshall Glassman*  
*Outstanding Journalism Graduate*  
Graduating Journalism major with a high GPA who has demonstrated a commitment to the field

**Solé Scott**

*Southern News Journalist of the Year*  
Newspaper staff member of high academic standing with outstanding achievement in reporting, editing, and leadership

**Domenick Sollima**

*Crescent Magazine*  
*Journalist of the Year*  
Graduating senior of high academic standing who has made outstanding contributions to Crescent magazine

**Emily Sousa**

*Robin Marshall Glassman*  
*Outstanding Journalism Graduate*  
Graduating Journalism major with a high GPA who has demonstrated a commitment to the field

**Jay'mi Vazquez**

*Robin Marshall Glassman*  
*Outstanding Journalism Graduate*  
Graduating Journalism major with a high GPA who has demonstrated a commitment to the field

*Crescent Magazine*  
*Journalist of the Year*

Graduating senior of high academic standing who has made outstanding contributions to Crescent magazine

*Southern News Journalist of the Year*

Newspaper staff member of high academic standing with outstanding achievement in reporting, editing, and leadership

**Lexi White**

*Robin Marshall Glassman*  
*Outstanding Journalism Graduate*  
Graduating Journalism major with a high GPA who has demonstrated a commitment to the field

· MATHEMATICS

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**Abdullah Ali**

*Mathematics Prize*  
Senior Mathematics major demonstrating excellence in SCSU coursework and a deep commitment to the study of mathematics; selected by a vote of the full-time faculty

**Mia Grella**

*Mathematics Prize*  
Senior Mathematics major demonstrating excellence in SCSU coursework and a deep commitment to the study of mathematics; selected by a vote of the full-time faculty

· MUSIC

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**Kyle Scriven**

*Jack and Anne Litten*  
*Memorial Award for Excellence in Music Performance*  
Graduating senior in Music with high academic standing and who has consistently demonstrated excellence in musical performance throughout his/her collegiate career

**Shirley Zullo**

*Mike Moss Memorial Award for Excellence in Music*  
Graduating senior in Music with high academic standing and exceptional participation in department music ensembles, named after the long-time chair of the Music Department who ardently supported, encouraged, and directed many of the ensembles

· PHYSICS

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**André Correa**

*Academic Excellence and Service in Physics Award*  
Senior who is distinguished through both academic excellence in the Physics major and outstanding contributions to the Department of Physics

**Mariaceleste Florian-Rodriguez**

*Outstanding Academic Achievement in Physics Award*  
In recognition for outstanding academic performance in the Physics major

· POLITICAL SCIENCE

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**Natalie Accardi**

*Robert Gelbach Award for Excellence in Political Science*  
Political Science major demonstrating excellence in the discipline

**Trevonn Cohen**

*Kul B. Rai Award for Best Capstone Paper in Political Science*  
Major in Political Science with the best capstone paper

**Max Frischling**

*John O. Iatrides Award for Excellence in Political Science*  
Political Science major demonstrating excellence in the discipline



## Cristian Montanez

*Paul J. Best Award  
for Excellence in Political Science*  
Political Science major  
demonstrating excellence in  
the discipline

## William Moroz

*Arthur Paulson Service Award*  
Senior in Political Science  
distinguished through academic  
excellence and outstanding  
contributions to the department  
and to the university

## Max Rivera

*David F. Walsh Award for Excellence  
in Political Science*  
Political Science major  
demonstrating excellence in the  
discipline

## Ishmael Zaragoza

*John W. Critzer Valedictorian Award  
in Political Science*  
Senior in Political Science with  
the highest GPA

### • PSYCHOLOGY

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## Saraiya Mack

*Departmental Honors in Psychology*  
Thesis Title: Impression  
Management in ADHD  
Screenings: A Content Analysis  
of Self-Presentation Strategies

## Giuliana Robles

*Departmental Honors in Psychology*  
Thesis Title: Why Settle for Less?  
Examining the Relationships  
Between Attachment Styles, Self-  
Esteem, the Fear of Being Single,  
and Relationship Expectations

### • SOCIOLOGY

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## Stephanie Allis

*Academic Achievement Award,  
B.S. Sociology*  
B.S. Sociology/Criminology  
senior with outstanding academic  
achievement

## Alisha Encarnacion

*Spirit of Public Sociology Award*  
Senior in Sociology  
who made an exemplary  
contribution to advance the  
public understanding of a  
contemporary social issue

## Susan Garlington

*Top Scholar Award, B.A. Sociology*  
Sociology B.A. senior with the  
highest GPA

*Departmental Honors in Sociology*  
Thesis Title: The Weight of  
the World: Why Do Plus-Sized  
Women Feel the Need to Justify  
Their Right to Take Up Space?

## Gregory Kwalek

*Academic Achievement Award,  
B.A. Sociology*  
Sociology B.A. senior  
with outstanding academic  
achievement

## Dylan Payne

*Top Scholar Award, B.S. Sociology*  
B.S. Sociology/Criminology  
senior with the highest GPA

## Victor Rolon

*Academic Achievement Award,  
B.S. Sociology*  
B.S. Sociology/Criminology  
senior with outstanding academic  
achievement

## Kierstin Turnbull

*Academic Achievement Award,  
B.A. Sociology*  
Sociology B.A. senior  
with outstanding academic  
achievement

### • THEATRE

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## Maryam Flores

*Theatre Scholar Award*  
Graduating senior in Theatre  
with the highest GPA

### • WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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## Susan Garlington

*Ingrid Washinawatok El-Issa  
Outstanding Service Award*  
Excellence in academics,  
leadership, and community  
service

*Outstanding Women's  
and Gender Studies Student*  
Women's and Gender Studies  
minor with excellence in  
academics, leadership, and  
community service

### • WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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## Tanishaliz Guadalupe De Jesús

*Academic Excellence in Spanish*  
Senior in Spanish who has  
demonstrated excellence in  
language, literature, and culture

## School of Business

### • ECONOMICS

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## Kevin Paucar

*Outstanding Senior  
in Business Economics*  
Senior in Economics with  
the highest GPA

### • FINANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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## Jennifer Borucki

*Outstanding Senior  
in Business Finance*  
Senior in Finance with  
the highest GPA

### • MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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## Nicole Deslauriers

*Outstanding Academic Achievement  
in Management*  
Senior in the Management  
concentration with the highest  
GPA

## Gia Peralta

*Outstanding Academic Achievement  
in International Business*  
Graduating senior with high  
academic standing

### • MARKETING

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## Jeremy Aprea

*Excellence in Marketing Award*  
Marketing senior with GPA  
above 3.8

## Hazel Chapman

*Excellence in Marketing Award*  
Marketing senior with GPA  
above 3.8



**Leo Kattis**

*Excellence in Marketing Award*  
Marketing senior with GPA  
above 3.8

**Michael Santangelo**

*Outstanding Academic Performance  
in Marketing*  
Marketing senior with the  
highest GPA

**Macy Vail**

*Excellence in Marketing Award*  
Marketing senior with GPA  
above 3.8

*College of Education*

• CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

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**Emily Barretta**

*Jennifer McLeod Memorial Award*  
Senior in Elementary or Early  
Childhood with a high GPA  
and a promise of becoming an  
exemplary teacher

**Emily Cronin**

*Department of Curriculum  
and Learning Award*  
Most outstanding undergraduate  
student in any of the Department  
of Curriculum and Learning  
programs

**Rhianna deAndrade**

*Outstanding Early Childhood  
Education Student Award*  
Outstanding senior in the  
Early Childhood program

**Jillian Gerardi**

*Outstanding Elementary Education  
Student Award*  
Outstanding senior in either  
the Elementary Education  
or Collaborative Special Ed/  
Elementary Ed program

**Allen Noss**

*Nancy Laine Marano  
Memorial Award*  
Senior in Elementary Education  
or Early Childhood with a high  
GPA showing exemplary work in  
literacy or language arts

**Kiomarie Sanchez**

*Outstanding Elementary–Bilingual  
Education Student Award*  
Outstanding senior in the  
Elementary Bilingual Education  
program

**Lyndsey Tupy**

*Elizabeth Foye Departmental Award*  
Senior in Elementary or Early  
Childhood with a high GPA and  
expertise in language arts and  
literacy

*College of Health and  
Human Services*

**Payton Pelletier**

*Dean's Award in Health  
and Human Services*  
Outstanding academic  
performance and community  
service in the College of  
Health and Human Services

• COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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**Chloe Bubloski**

*The Robert E. Jirsa Memorial Award*  
Senior in Communication  
Disorders with a high GPA and  
exemplary academic performance  
and service to the university and/  
or to the field of communication  
disorders

• HEALTH AND  
MOVEMENT SCIENCES

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**Kerri Conicelli**

*Irma Pelz Award*  
*in Physical Education*  
Senior Physical Education  
student who demonstrates  
scholarly excellence, university  
involvement and the ability to be  
a positive role model for children

**Hope Fox**

*James Moore Exercise  
and Sport Science Award*  
Presented to an outstanding  
graduating senior in Exercise  
and Sport Science who  
exemplifies the spirit of  
“fit mind, fit body”

**Samuel Humphrey**

*Lloyd Barrow Award*  
*in Athletic Training*  
Outstanding senior in Athletic  
Training, based on academic  
success, clinical performance,  
and service to the program/  
profession

**Benjamin Rothchild**

*Lloyd Barrow Award*  
*in Athletic Training*  
Outstanding senior in Athletic  
Training, based on academic  
success, clinical performance,  
and service to the program/  
profession

• HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS  
AND INNOVATION

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**Emily Cocco**

*Outstanding Achievement  
in Healthcare Studies*  
Given to a graduating Healthcare  
Studies major recognized  
by faculty for outstanding  
contributions in and out of the  
classroom

**Alana Cognata**

*Academic Excellence  
in Healthcare Studies*  
Healthcare Studies major with  
the highest cumulative GPA

**Megan Gaudreau**

*Outstanding Achievement  
in Healthcare Studies*  
Given to a graduating Healthcare  
Studies major recognized  
by faculty for outstanding  
contributions in and out of the  
classroom

**Taila Monteiro Dias**

*Healthcare Studies Outstanding  
Clinical Trials Research Award*  
Given to a graduating  
Healthcare Studies major in  
the Healthcare and Clinical  
Research concentration who  
has demonstrated outstanding  
promise as a future clinical trials  
professional

**Marilyn Sanchez**

*Academic Excellence  
in Healthcare Studies*  
Healthcare Studies major with  
the highest cumulative GPA



• NURSING

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**Brandon Arias**

*School of Nursing Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Graduating senior in recognition of outstanding academic performance and commitment to preprofessional activities, community activities, and/or unique learning experiences which enhance the educational process

**Allison Catalano**

*Mary Ann Glendon ACE Nursing  
Leadership Award*

Senior in the ABSN Nursing Program in recognition of their demonstration of leadership and serving as a role model for their peers, including grades of B or better in all nursing courses

**Veronica Day**

*Immaculata M. Alba Excellence  
in Nursing Award*

In recognition of excellence in academic theory and clinical practice, graduating ACE student who, in the opinion of faculty, has demonstrated a high degree of excellence in nursing and has attained a 3.5 GPA or higher, including grades of B or better in all nursing courses

**Jaqueline DeBaise**

*Immaculata M. Alba Excellence  
in Nursing Award*

In recognition of excellence in academic theory and clinical practice, graduating ACE student who, in the opinion of faculty, has demonstrated a high degree of excellence in nursing and has attained a 3.5 GPA or higher, including grades of B or better in all nursing courses

**Rosa Estrella**

*Bernadette Madara  
ABSN Honors Award*

Awarded to a graduating ABSN student in recognition of their demonstration of academic honors and excellence in clinical nursing practice

**Chardonae McKogg**

*School of Nursing Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Graduating senior in recognition of outstanding academic performance and commitment to preprofessional activities, community activities, and/or unique learning experiences which enhance the educational process

• PUBLIC HEALTH

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**Emma Acampora**

*Public Health Excellence Award*

Public Health senior achieving exemplary academic standing and a meaningful contribution to the field of public health through service

**Haylee Bango**

*Dr. A. Kay Keiser Valedictory Award*

Named after a former faculty member, Public Health senior with the highest GPA in the program

**Abiba Biao**

*Public Health Excellence Award*

Public Health senior achieving exemplary academic standing and a meaningful contribution to the field of public health through service

• RECREATION, TOURISM,  
AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

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**Angelina Alarcon**

*Kenneth Murphy  
Recreation Therapy Award*

Senior in Recreation Therapy who excelled in the classroom and in the practice of recreation therapy

**Hailey Ortiz**

*Dr. Joseph Panza Award*

High academic achievement through hard work, determination, and perseverance

**Lindsay Drozd**

*Sport Management Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Awarded to a student in the BS Sport Management program who has exhibited academic and service excellence

**Max Larmett**

*Jack George Recreation  
and Leisure Studies Award*

Senior in Recreation and Leisure Studies who excelled in the classroom and in the field

**Nathan Lavery**

*Sport Management Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Awarded to a student in the BS Sport Management program who has exhibited academic and service excellence

**Darolyn Lux**

*Jack George Recreation  
and Leisure Studies Award*

Senior in Recreation and Leisure Studies who excelled in the classroom and in the field

**Hannah McGuire**

*Sport Management Academic  
and Service Excellence Award*

Awarded to a student in the BS Sport Management program who has exhibited academic and service excellence

• SOCIAL WORK

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**Adelaide**

**DeLeonardis-Page**

*Social Work Internship Award*

Social Work senior who designed and implemented a new service that has been integrated into an agency or organization and is being used by other social workers and providers

**Samantha Hawkins**

*Social Work Writing Award*

Social Work senior who demonstrated strong mastery and creative and accurate development of social work concepts through a paper with evidence of critical thinking

**Maria Naranjo Gomez**

*Michele Wheeler Social Work Award*

Graduating senior distinguished through high academic standing and leadership provided to B.S.W. students by representing student interests at department meetings, activities, etc. as an elected officer for the Social Welfare Organization



**Kervin Rodriguez**

*Social Justice Advocate Award*

Social Work senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who advocated for social change to those in positions of power and led an initiative with other students to advocate for social justice at the local, state, and federal level

**Tami-Nicole Watson**

*Social Work Class Leadership Award*

Social Work senior who demonstrated initiative, collaboration, and support for students' learning

*Athletics and  
Campus Recreation*

**Nadia Cestari**

*University Scholar Athlete Award*

Graduating senior student-athlete with academic excellence while upholding the principles of integrity, athletic achievement, and sportsmanship

**Leo Jolly**

*University Scholar Athlete Award*

Graduating senior student-athlete with academic excellence while upholding the principles of integrity, athletic achievement, and sportsmanship

*Writing Center*

**Nicole Benard**

*Will Hochman Excellence  
in Writing Award*

Given by the Writing Center and the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee to a senior with a GPA over 3.0 whose submitted paper exemplifies the highest standards of writing in the university

*Student Affairs*

**Bailey McDermott**

*University Service Award*

For the student who has performed acts of courage, vision, dedication, and tenacity that have had a measurable impact on the university and the local community

**William Moroz**

*University Leadership Award*

For the honest, forward-thinking, inspiring, and competent student with demonstrated record of involvement in university-sponsored events and activities

**Sanjay Sutherland**

*University Leadership Award*

For the honest, forward-thinking, inspiring, and competent student with demonstrated record of involvement in university-sponsored events and activities

**Nadia Cestari**

*President's Award*

For a student who represents the values and mission of Southern Connecticut State University through an exemplary record of scholarship, leadership, and service to the institution

*Honors College*

A four-year program designed for the academically superior student which includes an Honors thesis or independent project

**Jack Abbot**

*Departmental Honors in History*

Thesis Title: Cigars, Candy Bars, and Smart Juice: An Analysis of the Theories, Works, and Legacy of Air Force Colonel John R. Boyd

**Maria Acevedo Garcia**

*Honors in Cultural Awareness  
and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Wellness in the Wild: A Field Log for Your Five Domains

**Matilda Appiah**

*Departmental Honors in Finance  
and Real Estate*

Thesis Title: Bang for the Buck: Evaluating Ways to Prepare Black Business Students at SCSU for Corporate Careers

**Abigail Bajorek**

*Departmental Honors in Psychology*

Thesis Title: Mind over Matter: The Role of Metacognition on Performance and Self-Confidence

**Sydney Bennett**

*Honors in Cultural Awareness  
and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Integrating Holistic and Conventional Medicine: A Comparative Study of Medicinal Plant Use in Belize and the United States

**Abiba Biao**

*Departmental Honors  
in Public Health*

Thesis Title: Crazy for Caffeine: Caffeine Dependence and Consumption Habits Among Undergraduate Students at Southern Connecticut State University

**Paola Castillo**

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Developing XHP: Extreme Human Capital

**Nadia Cestari**

*Departmental Honors in Recreation,  
Tourism, and Sport Management*

Thesis Title: The Relationship Between Computer-Mediated Communication and Artificial Intelligence

**Kirsten Chery**

*Honors in Cultural Awareness  
and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Public Health Investment, Trauma Recovery, and Women's Quality of Life: A Comparative Analysis of the United States, the United Kingdom, and Sweden

**Daniel DeGirolomo**

*Departmental Honors in English*

Thesis Title: A Focused Analysis of Murakami's Kafka on the Shore and Underground as Advocacy Against Radicalization

**Adira DeMatteo**

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Map the Gap: Visualizing Health & Social Service Access



## Dionis Demollari

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Forged by Many Nations: Immigrant Contributions to the United States Military

## Sydney Fedak

*Departmental Honors in English*

Thesis Title: Daydreaming: A Collection of Poems About Fantasy, Selfhood, and Change

## John Forgione

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Colors of Spain: A Journey in Blue, Green, Tan, and Monochrome

## Delanie Fresco-Hawes

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Diet and Exercise: Spain vs. the United States

## Heather Rae Gaydownen

*Departmental Honors in Psychology*

Thesis Title: Investigating the Role of Maladaptive Daydreaming in the Workplace

## Aimee Girard

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Reimagining and Connecting Youth Reproductive Health Resources

## Berenice Giron

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Barcelona or Die: Surviving Barcelona as an Immigrant

## Mia Grella

*Departmental Honors in Mathematics*

Thesis Title: A Simulation of the Southern Connecticut State University Women's Volleyball Matches Using an Absorbing Markov Model

## Sophia Gugliotti

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Ethics of Tourism

## Marley Hauer

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Art Across Borders

## Alexa Iassogna

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Tuscany: A Culinary Journey

## Ray Jones

*Departmental Honors in Communication, Media, and Screen Studies*

Thesis Title: A Study of the Craft of Feature Screenwriting and an Application of Compiled Rules and Writing Essentials

## Zachary Krantz

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Cultural Differences in Racial Inequities in the Administration of Anesthesia

## Matilda Kutschinski

*Departmental Honors in Biology*

Thesis Title: Belize Amphibians in a Changing World: An Interactive Story Map

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Edema in Wood Frogs

## Lauren Lifrieri

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Adding CPR to the Sophomore Health Curriculum at Seymour High School

## Chardonae McKogg

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Stepping Out of the Single Story: Cultural Humility, Experiential Learning, and Storytelling Through a Global Immersion in Peru

## Saana Mohammed

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Individualistic vs. Collectivistic Cultures in the US Compared to West Africa in Neighborhoods

## Ephraim Mosher

*Departmental Honors in Social Work*

Thesis Title: Historical and Present Challenges Facing Students of Joint MMSW-MDiv Programs

## Keira Mulvihill

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: A Blueprint for Longevity: Sardinian Blue Zone Secrets for a Healthier America

## Michaela Salzo

*Honors in Cultural Awareness and Study Abroad*

## Sabina Santos-Robson

*Departmental Honors in Political Science*

Thesis Title: Jury Duty: An Analysis of the Laypeople's Preparedness to Participate in the United States Legal System



## 2026 Honors and Awards *continued*

### Emily Sartell

*Honors in Cultural Awareness  
and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Layers of  
Barcelona: Discovering History  
Through Art and Architecture

### Bella Searles

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Stories  
That Stay: Preserving Identity  
Through Emotional Reflection

### Kristina Sirois

*Departmental Honors  
in Communication Disorders*

Thesis Title: Luxury Fashion and  
Ocean Sustainability: Evaluating  
Itabrand's Alignment with  
UNSDG 14

### Ashley Toney

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Belonging  
and Community Engagement  
for Adults with Developmental  
Disabilities

### Mia Torruellas

*Honors in Community Engagement*

Capstone Project: Blanket Drive

### Aedy VanHouten

*Honors in Cultural Awareness  
and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: A Memoir  
of Liverpool

### Anna Vilenski

*Honors in Cultural Awareness  
and Study Abroad*

Capstone Project: Book of Trash

### *Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award*

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Stephanie Allis

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Heather Rae Gaydownen



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HONORS THESES

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- 1963 - Estelle Feldman, '13  
Dr. Lillian M. Quirke, '50
- 1964 - Anthony Adinolfi, '52  
Helen Sortito Grillo, '43
- 1965 - Frances R. Waters, '53  
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- 1966 - Alberta Richetelle, '61
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- 1969 - Dr. Harriet L. Gesler, '38
- 1970 - John H. Williamson, '43
- 1972 - Dr. Robert F. Pitt, '43
- 1973 - Dr. Marvin J. Gold, '53
- 1974 - Clifford Chieffo, '59  
Patricia Hurley Chieffo, '59
- 1975 - Albert Cullum, '43
- 1976 - Dr. George D. Harris, '58
- 1977 - Dr. Gertrude E. Braun, '40
- 1978 - Dr. Vincent S. Gallicchio, '70
- 1979 - Dr. Douglas A. Hibbs Jr., '66  
Dr. Peter L. LoPresti, '53
- 1980 - Joseph V. Ciaburri, '56
- 1981 - Neil T. Proto, '67
- 1982 - Dr. Helen Rakieten, '23
- 1983 - Nicholas P. Criscuolo, '57
- 1984 - Dr. Gerald N. Tirozzi, '59
- 1985 - Michael J. Adanti, '63, 6th Yr. '72
- 1986 - Dr. Jerome L. Hojnacki, '69
- 1987 - Anna LoPresti, '27
- 1988 - Mary Galvin, '71
- 1989 - Dr. Gerald Stine, '61
- 1990 - Daniel Lauria, '70
- 1991 - Dr. Charles C. Jeffrey, '67
- 1992 - Margaret Urquhart, '76
- 1993 - Hon. Charles D. Gill, '61
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- 1995 - Lawrence D. McHugh, '62
- 1996 - Dr. Richard G. Rausch, '50
- 1997 - Karen Sortito, '83
- 1998 - Lillian N. Gerhardt, '54
- 1999 - Dr. Frank R. Yulo, '53
- 2000 - Dr. Anthony J. Tamburri, '71
- 2001 - Francis D. Antin, '72
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- 2003 - Dr. Roy J. Nirschel, '74
- 2004 - Dr. Paolo A. Giordano, '71
- 2005 - Anthony F. Verlezza, '74
- 2006 - Dr. Joseph R. Testa, '69, M.S. '72
- 2007 - Col. Adele E. Hodges, '77
- 2008 - Paul A. Kobasa, M.S.L.S. '77
- 2009 - Elizabeth Missan Yost, '85
- 2010 - David R. McHale, '82
- 2011 - Thomas W. Organ, '75
- 2012 - Clifford R. Nordquist Jr., '90  
James J. O'Connell IV, '90
- 2013 - Dawn Lafferty Hochsprung, M.S. '97, 6th Yr. '98\*  
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Victoria Leigh Soto, '13\*
- 2016 - James W. Barber, '64, M.S. '79
- 2017 - Jahana Hayes, '05
- 2018 - Carolyn Dorsey Vanacore, '52, M.S. '68, 6th Yr. '73
- 2025 - Mike Arias, '81\*\*

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- 1987 - A. Bartlett Giamatti, Doctor of Laws
- 1988 - Susan Saint James, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1991 - Roger Tory Peterson, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1992 - Eleanor Holmes Norton, Doctor of Humane Letters  
E. Curtissa Cofield, Doctor of Laws
- 1993 - Donna Lopiano, Doctor of Laws  
James Frost, Doctor of Laws  
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Oscar Arias Sánchez, Doctor of Laws
- 1994 - Frances Lear, Doctor of Humane Letters
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- 1996 - Claiborne Pell, Doctor of Laws  
Irving H. Kroopnik, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1998 - James P. Comer, Doctor of Science
- 1999 - Colin A. Powell, Doctor of Humane Letters  
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- 2000 - Walter Cronkite, Doctor of Humane Letters  
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Danny Glover, Doctor of Fine Arts
- 2001 - Christopher Reeve, Doctor of Humane Letters  
Anna Quindlen, Doctor of Humane Letters  
Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, Doctor of Laws  
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- 2002 - Ehud Barak, Doctor of Humane Letters  
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- 2004 - Mario M. Cuomo, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2005 - Madeleine Albright, Doctor of Humane Letters  
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- 2006 - Thomas C. Meredith, Doctor of Humane Letters  
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- 2007 - Dr. Curtis L. Patton, Doctor of Science
- 2009 - Dr. Orlando Taylor, Doctor of Science  
Michael Bolton, Doctor of Public Service
- 2010 - Thomas O. Ryder, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2014 - Peter J. Werth Jr., Doctor of Science
- 2015 - John Searles, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2017 - Juan David Nasio, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2018 - John DeStefano Jr., Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2020 - Marna Borgstrom, Doctor of Science
- 2021 - Jodi Euerle Eddy, '96, Doctor of Science  
Larry Bingaman, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2023 - Matt Fleury, Doctor of Humane Letters  
Toni Nathaniel Harp, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2024 - Robin Bennett Kanarek, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2025 - Miguel Cardona, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2026 - Justin Elicker, Doctor of Political Science  
Christopher O'Connor, Doctor of Science



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