

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT 2026

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN ACADEMIC FIELDS

CORE CURRICULUM

Glenn Hewitt Award in Ethics
Dr. Dean A. Boldon Liberal Arts Core Award

Rebecca Johnson
Rebecca Johnson, Samantha Swann,
Laura Stewart

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

American Sign Language
Outstanding Senior Award

David H. Briggs Award
Counseling Psychology Award
Developmental Psychology Award
Irma Young Outstanding Senior Award
in Interpreting
Lori A. Schmied Neuroscience Award

Kalayah Washington
Annie Melhorn
Steven Cope
Ella Reyes
Rebecca Johnson
Charles Tuggle

EDUCATION

Outstanding Preservice Teacher - Elementary
Outstanding Preservice Teacher - Secondary
Outstanding Preservice Teacher - P/K-12
Kyle and Roberta Myers Petree
Endowed Award

Allyson Cogdill
Stan Pennington Jr.
Meredith Wynn
Emma Ernsberger

FINE ARTS

Arrowmont School of
Art and Crafts Scholarships
Barraclough Choir Award
Clark Family Prize
Evelyn Seedorf Prize in Dramatic Arts
Outstanding Senior Design Student Award
Outstanding Senior Theatre Student Award
Sarah Hardrath Kramer Art History Award
The Bates Forensics/Drama Award

Manderley Swain, Mac McKeel
Dana Patterson, Jackie Manning
Allyson Parker, Sam Armour
Eden Carnes
Lauren Huffstetler
Meredith Wynn
Anna Price
Sasha Hoenie

HEALTH SCIENCES & OUTDOOR SCIENCES

Health Sciences & Outdoor Studies Outstanding Senior Award	Aili King
Health Sciences & Outdoor Studies Outstanding Junior Award	Yanaira Camacho

HUMANITIES

Frank A. Kramer Student Award	Alden Sundstrom
Otto P. Pflanze Prize for Excellence in History	Kayana Donegan
T.T. Alexander Award	Steven Cope
Verton M. Queener Award in History	Edie Laboube

LAUNGUAGES & LITERATURE

Alexander English Prize	Samantha Swann
Charlotta Cook Hensley Memorial Award	Addison Doornhaag
Outstanding Achievement Award - French	Rhiannon White
Outstanding Achievement Award - Italian	Jessica McBryar
Outstanding Achievement Award - Latin	Clara Lindsay
Outstanding Achievement Award - German	Leslie Lambdin
Outstanding Achievement Award - Japanese	Carter Cannon
Outstanding Achievement Award - Spanish	Logan Ozias
Impressions - Best Art or Photography	Anna Price
Impressions - Best Poetry	Marlee Giles
Impressions - Best Prose	Carrie Jones
Ruth Lloyd Kramer Student Award	Eva Blankenship
Edwin R. Hunter Award for Excellence in Research in English or American Lit	Trevor Morency

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCES

George A Knapp Mathematics Award	Chance Loveday
Jerry Pietenpol Computer Science Award	Kylind Reagan
John Nichols Statistics Award	Jorge Estrada Martinez
Russel N. & Frances Lane Edwards & Troy Bell Lane Waggoner Award	Christian Goethert
West Chevrolet Academic Award	Drew Henry, Victoria Wright
William H Dent Calculus Award	Elaina Beckwith

NATURAL SCIENCES

A. Randolph Shields Award	Emily Miller
Distinguished Achievement in Chemistry Award	Lily Petree
Elizabeth Hillman Chemistry Award	Emma Grace Patterson
Outstanding Performance in General Chemistry Award	Regan Boyd
Outstanding Performance in Organic Chemistry Award	Landen Parker
Robert K. Godfrey Freshmen Biology Award	Kathleen Ray
Sophomore Biology Award	Macy Hunt
Susan Allen Green Award	Madina Myrzakerova

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Agnes Thornton-Bird Endowed Memorial Award	Camila Gomez Charry, Sharay Patrick
Hall Ethical Thinking Award 1st	Charlie Anderson
Hall Ethical Thinking Award 2nd	Joshua Cornell
Hall Ethical Thinking Award 3rd	Esmeralda Arreaga
John W. Burgess Award	Clara Webster
Judson B. Murphy Endowed Business Award	Rukhshona Isomova, Owen Sacks
Kyle and Roberta Myers Petree Endowed Award	Victoria Lipinski
Gina Benedict Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice	Georgie Bobo
Outstanding Student in Environmental Studies	Joshua Cornell
Outstanding Senior Award in Sociology	Hannah Eddleman

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN LEADERSHIP

COMMUNITY & BELONGING

Warren Xavier Sales Award	Michel Lara
Nancy S. Wright Unity Organization Award	Pom Squad

GLOBAL+

International Student Leader of the Year	Haad Faisal
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026 Newman Civic Fellowship Nominee	Lillian Patty
Student Volunteer of the Year	Steven Cope

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN LEADERSHIP CONTINUED

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Ambassador of the Year Megan Cooper
The Closer Award Grace Seal

RESIDENCE LIFE

Residence Life Distinguished Service Award Elizabeth Harvey-Ayers
Resident Assistant of the Year Annie Melhorn

STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

Student Organization of the Year MC3D
Advisor of the Year Dei Bei

RYAN NEWHOUSE AWARD

Brady Odom, Rayna Welsch

THE JACKSON OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD

Rukhshona Isomova

THE SHARON A. MURPHY CRANE AWARD

Gianna Mantegna

THE LEQUIRE AWARD

Emily Miller

THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Outstanding First-Year Leader Lee Hobbs
Outstanding Sophomore Leader Savannah Latham
Outstanding Junior Leader Lily Little

CARL '63 & JEAN McDONALD Outstanding Senior Finalist

Madison Smith, Chance Loveday, Annie Melhorn, Rukhshona Isomova

CARL '63 & JEAN McDONALD Outstanding Senior Winner

Joshua Cornell