Honors Day Awardees 2007

UNIVERSITY AWARDS are presented in recognition of University-wide or national achievement.

Excellence in Faculty Teaching Award
Scott E. Caplan, Communications
Chika Inoue, Foreign Languages and Literatures
Vincent T. Martin, Foreign Languages and Literatures
Jack A. Puleo, Civil and Environmental Engineering

The University honors faculty members with monetary awards for excellence in teaching made available with funds from the Office of the President and the Office of the Provost.

Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award
Jon R. Beckham, Mathematics
Joshua M. Calhoun, English

A monetary award for teaching assistants for excellence in teaching made available with funds from the Office of the President and the Office of the Provost.

Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising Award
Deborah M. Alvarez, English
James J. Magee, Political Science
David W. Smith, Biology

This monetary award is given to emphasize the importance of excellent academic advising, to recognize and reward excellent faculty advisors, and to encourage faculty to devote their time and attention to becoming more effective advisors. This campus-wide recognition indicates to students, parents, faculty, and the University community that academic advising is a valued part of the student's education at the University.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Vivek D. Desai, AS
Brian J. Grindel, AS
Patrick J. Knerr, AS

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation was established in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater and was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering.

Alexander J. Taylor, Sr. Award for Outstanding Senior
Joseph A. D’Agostino, BE

This monetary award is given by the University of Delaware Alumni Association to the outstanding senior man who has demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and character exemplified by Mr. Taylor, a dedicated and loyal friend and alumnus of the University.

Emalea P. Warner Award for Outstanding Senior
Kathryn S. LaPrad, AS

This monetary award is given by the University of Delaware Alumni Association to the outstanding senior woman who has demonstrated scholarship, leadership, citizenship and character exemplified by Mrs. Warner, a champion of education in the State of Delaware.
AAUP Undergraduate Student Award
Kristen L. Geaman, AS
Jason A. Peiffer, AG
The University of Delaware Chapter of the American Association of University Professors has established a monetary award to be given to graduating seniors who have been accepted into graduate school and are planning on an academic career. Students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, character, and have been engaged in community service are eligible for the award.

AAIIW Award Newark Branch
Karen M. Anderson, HP
An annual monetary award to an outstanding senior woman, based on academic achievement and leadership in service on the campus and in the community. A minimum index of 3.25 is required.

Alumni Honors Day Book Award
Carolyn A. Brosch, AG
Jeffrey D. Carter, AS
Carol A. Cipriani, HP
Jennifer L. Filko, BE
Katie M. Keller, EG
Kelly M. Molzen, HN
Award to a sophomore or junior in each college who has a sincere desire for knowledge and has participated in extracurricular activities designed to help fellow students achieve academic success.

Down Under Endowment Trust Scholarships
Kevin F. Maggitti, EG
Several scholarships are awarded in recognition of demonstrated leadership in student government activities and academic performance.

Milton L. Draper ‘22 Student-Alumni Relations Scholarship
Matthew M. Anakamian, HP
Jessica R. Rennenkampf, BE
These scholarships were established in honor of Milton L. Draper ‘22, former University of Delaware Alumni Association president and Sigma Nu fraternity member. They are awarded to sophomores or juniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication and enthusiasm for the University and value student-alumni interaction.

Harward Fellows
Emily T. Paolini, AS
Andrew N. Seagraves, EG
Laura S. Shankman, AS
Stephen W. Stolte, AG
Alicia K. VanBuskirk, AS
Monetary awards are presented to senior Honors Degree with Distinction candidates with outstanding academic and research accomplishments for full-time research in the Winter Session of the senior year. This award is in honor of Donald W. Harward, the founding director of the University Honors Program.

Panel of Distinguished Seniors
Nikki L. Ennis, EG
Tapan P. Patel, AS
Michele L. Sheppard, AG
Matthew L. Simon, BE
Bethany F. Sterling, HN
Linda M. Wojniak, HP
A monetary award in recognition of outstanding scholarship to a panel comprised of one senior in each college. Selection requires a minimum index of 3.5 with 15 credit hours average each semester and 75 percent of the total credit hours earned at the University. Outstanding personal qualities are also considered.

Phi Beta Kappa Clift and DeArmond Award
Tessa L. Reisinger, AS
Awarded on the basis of outstanding intellectual promise to sophomores enrolled in curricula that would qualify them for eventual election as members in course of Phi Beta Kappa. A monetary award is made to the recipient.

Phi Beta Kappa Annual Herbert Ellis Newman Award
Jeremy C. B. Penna, AS
Awarded on the basis of outstanding intellectual promise to juniors enrolled in curricula that would qualify them for eventual election as members of Phi Beta Kappa. A monetary award is made to the recipient.

Intercollege Awards are presented to students whose course of study may be interdepartmental, or awards whose criteria include selection from one or more departments.

Irma Ayers Scholar Award
Jessica A. Kloosterziel, HN
Kristin E. Bartholomew, HP
A monetary award to a sophomore in the department of FASH, HRIM, IFST, LEAD, or Nutrition and Dietetics major with the highest cumulative index for the first three semesters of enrollment at the University.

Bill N. Baron Fellowship
Meirun Lu, AS
Anup Pancholi, EG
Recipients must be carrying out or have recently completed an exceptional piece of supervised research in engineering, science or energy policy in the renewable energy field with a strong preference for research emphasizing photovoltaics. Awarded to a graduate and an undergraduate student.

Bunnell Family Scholarship Fund
Anja M. Jones, AS
Jared D. Lander, AS
Scholarships given to recognize outstanding students majoring in any discipline with an emphasis on technical studies. Selection is based upon academic performance.

Delaware Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Preprofessional/Graduate Award
Amanda J. Ayers, HP
The purpose of this award is to recognize and promote commitment and leadership in the preprofessional/graduate student section of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Delaware Association of School Administrators Award (DASA)
Adam S. Abbott, AS
An award presented by the Delaware Association of School Administrators to a graduating senior in education who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and character and gives promise of making a meaningful contribution to the teaching profession.

Delaware Retired School Personnel Association Award
Emilie M. Englhardt, HP
An award presented to a junior education major who is a Delaware resident and who has graduated from a Delaware public high school. Student must be in good standing academically and demonstrate good character.
Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Award, Alpha Chapter
Kevin D. Kemmerle, HN, Sophomore
Taren E. Merselis, HN, Junior
Alexandra R. Patterson, HP, Senior

Monetary awards are presented to a full-time sophomore, junior and senior enrolled in a teacher education program. Selection is based upon outstanding scholarship and active participation in education-related activities. The student should exhibit qualities that demonstrate future promise in the field of education.

Education Alumni Association Scholarships
Michelle A. Emond, AS, Education Alumni Scholarship
Trevor A. Sindorf, AS, William B. Keene Memorial Scholarship
Julie A. Sinclair, HP, Frank B. Murray Scholarship
Jennifer M. Nemer, HP, Claude Spencer Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships presented by the School of Education’s Alumni Association to juniors or seniors in a teacher education program who exhibit exceptional promise as educators.

Paynter Memorial Prize
Megan Dowling, AS

A monetary award to the senior with the highest academic index and outstanding personal qualities who is pursuing medical school.

Phi Delta Kappa Award
Kelly L. Dinan, HP

An award presented by the Delaware chapter of Phi Delta Kappa to an undergraduate teacher education student who shows evidence and promise of excellence in educational research.

Recognition of Outstanding Student Teachers
Bridget Colburn, History Education
Christine A. Carcara, Elementary Teacher Education
Cristina L. D’Alessio, Elementary Teacher Education
Megan E. Disharoon, Elementary Teacher Education
Amber M. Donofrio, English Education
Erica L. Fabiani, Elementary Teacher Education
Dina M. Femia, Elementary Teacher Education
Samantha L. Gans, Music Education
Daniel Goldstein, Political Science Education
Sara E. Heller, Early Childhood Education
Kaylin J. Higbie, Early Childhood Education
Michael Husni, Spanish Education
Lauren A. Kindbeiter, English Education
Stephanie A. Kleinert, Music Education
Jennifer R. Krepps, Biology Education
Jennifer Lober, Spanish Education
Jacqueline A. Matthias, Early Childhood Education
Kathryn McClister, History Education
Ryan McNulty, History Education
Eva M. Mizrachi, Elementary Teacher Education
Kerrie M. Moore, English Education
Anne M. Mourey, Chemistry Education
Kelly A. Murphy, Elementary Teacher Education
Denise M. Murray, Mathematics Education
Amelia R. Perry, Mathematical Education
Amelia L. Petrocelli, Mathematical Education
Stefanie N. Ralph, Agricultural and Natural Resources
William Rodgers, Political Science Education
Jacqueline E. Siskind, Elementary Teacher Education
Luke Thawley, History Education
Serena J. Vaccari, Elementary Teacher Education
Natalie Villoslada, Early Childhood Education
Jonathan H. Weston, English Education
Nicholas Wolfe, History Education
Joanna C. Wortche, Elementary Teacher Education
Stacey L. Zehr, Elementary Teacher Education

Certificates are awarded to outstanding student teachers who have demonstrated their abilities as scholars, problem solvers, and partners in a classroom environment. Demonstrated abilities in planning and implementing exceptional lessons; developing rapport with children, colleagues, and parents; and incorporating suggestions and new ideas into their best teaching practices are acknowledged.

Amy Rextrew Award
Matthew M. Ardakanian, HP, Junior
Lauren J. Hirsch, HN, Junior
Kelly A. Moltzen, HN, Junior
Dafnah T. Meron, HP, Senior
Alissa B. Runsey, HN, Senior

A monetary award presented to a senior and a junior in fashion and apparel design; hotel, restaurant and institutional management; individual and family studies; leadership; or nutrition and dietetics who possess outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and character, plus an appreciation of the values that are basic to success in their chosen fields.

Amy Rextrew Graduate Student Award
Bethany W. Hepp, HP/Master’s
Anja L. Leefelds, HN/Master’s
Nancy S. Rozgony, HN/Master’s

A monetary award to master’s and/or Ph.D. candidates who are working toward graduate degrees in hotel, restaurant and institutional management, individual and family studies or nutrition and dietetics. In addition to outstanding scholarship, the students should demonstrate potential leadership to the profession.

Dan Roarty Memorial Scholarships
Patrick H. Hughes, AG
Matthew D. Reichert, EG

Scholarships provided by the Wilmington Section of the Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society to one junior-year student in the College of Engineering and one junior-year student in the bioresources engineering department in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources with a 3.0 GPA or better, and who demonstrate leadership, an interest in national-level professional societies, a willingness to volunteer in engineering interactions beyond the University curriculum, and an interest in the field of instrumentation and controls.

UDLAPS Library Student Assistant Scholarship
Maureen Cech

The University of Delaware Library Assembly of Professional Staff (UDLAPS) awards a Library Student Assistant Scholarship toward attending a graduate library education program. The scholarship recognizes library student assistants who demonstrate outstanding student service, a commitment to librarianship, and leadership potential.

Wall Street Journal Award
Christopher S. Rossman, BE
Kevin W. Harder, AG

A commemorative medallion and a one-year subscription to an outstanding student in food and resource economics and to an outstanding student in business and economics in recognition of exceptional achievement.
College and Department Awards

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

College Awards

Alpha Zeta Prize
Vincent E. Baldanza
Award given by the Delaware Chapter of Alpha Zeta to the highest ranking sophomore student in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Dean's Awards for Student Excellence
Lara R. Allison
Leslie J. Carter
Amanda A. Kilby
Megan E. Lombardi
Stefanie N. Ralph
Award given to five outstanding seniors in the College, as determined by the Dean and a faculty committee. Nominees must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must demonstrate evidence of success in leadership, academics and service throughout their undergraduate careers. Demonstrated commitment to the department or to the College through undergraduate research and involvement in a student organization is preferred.

School/Department Awards

Animal and Food Sciences Faculty Award
Allison B. Goodman
Awarded to a senior major in Animal Science and a senior major in Food Science. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA) and outstanding potential in animal and food sciences. The award consists of a certificate and a monetary award from faculty contributions.

Dale F. Bray Award
Karin T. Burghardt
Award honoring a former department chair and presented to a student in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology in recognition of significant scholarly achievement, enthusiasm for learning, and embodiment of the conservation ethic. Award consists of a certificate and a book.

Department of Food and Resource Economics Outstanding Senior Awards
Elizabeth A. Harkins
Stephen M. Mayer
Kathryn A. Onken
These awards are given to outstanding seniors in each of the department's affiliated majors in recognition of the student's accomplishments. This award is based on the recommendation of a department member and considers the student's GPA (minimum of 3.0); accomplishments in department, college, and university service; and recognition of research and other scholarly activities.

Henry E. Bearman Scholarship
James K. Rickards
Laura M. Yayac
Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in Natural Resource Management in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Award is based on the student's academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), service to others and interest in the outdoors.

Entomology and Wildlife Ecology Faculty Award
Christine E. Anderson
Caitlin D. Brigham
Leslie J. Carter
Stephen W. Stolte
Presented to department majors who demonstrate significant scholarly achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA), enthusiasm for learning, and potential for professional success. The award consists of a certificate and a book.
College and Department Awards are presented to students in recognition of achievements within the college and their various departments.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

School/Department Awards

Mark and Cara Alexander Marching Band Award for Excellence
Katherine Houle
A monetary award to a member of the Blue Hen Marching Band who exhibits an outstanding commitment to the marching band program, excels in his/her talent, possesses and demonstrates leadership ability, and clearly exhibits pride and spirit in the University of Delaware.

Alpha Lambda Delta Excellence-in-Teaching Award
Gary S. Allison
An award recognizing outstanding teaching of first-year students. Alpha Lambda Delta members select the recipient of this award.

Alumni Undergraduate Award in History
Daniel H. Kanhofer
Lauren E. Upton
Monetary awards to two junior or senior history majors with the highest history grade point averages and an overall grade point average of 3.5 and above. Eligibility is limited to students who have taken at least five history courses and HIST 268.

American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry
Patrick J. Knerr
Presented to an undergraduate chemistry major for outstanding classroom and laboratory performance in the area of analytical chemistry. The award consists of a year’s subscription to the journal Analytical Chemistry.

American Chemical Society Award in Chemistry
Patrick J. Knerr
Award for outstanding scholarship and achievement to a junior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry. The award consists of a year’s membership in the ACS, a year’s subscription to one of the ACS journals and a monetary prize. Financial support provided by the Alberta E. Edge Fund.

American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry
Daniel L. Silverio
Award to a graduating senior in chemistry or biochemistry who, on the basis of a demonstrated record of leadership ability, character, and scholastic achievement, has shown potential for advancement of the chemical profession. The award includes a monetary prize. Financial support provided by the Alberta E. Edge Fund.

Awards for Excellence in Spanish Studies
Best Graduate Student Essay
Sheena D. Malchand
Awarded for the best essay by a graduate student in Spanish Studies.

Awards for Excellence in Spanish Studies
Best Essay in Upper-division Hispanic Literature Courses
Olga L. Jimenez
Rosie M. Seagraves
Awarded for the best essay in an undergraduate upper-division course in Hispanic literature.

Awards for Excellence in Hispanic Literary Survey Courses
Outstanding Student in Hispanic Literary Survey Courses
Ashley M. Wilson
Awarded to a student for outstanding work in an undergraduate Peninsular or Spanish American literature course.

Awards for Excellence in Spanish Studies
Janet Murdock Prize for Study Abroad
Sheena D. Malchand
This award is intended to facilitate a full semester of study abroad for an undergraduate student. Student must participate in a Spanish language program offered by the University of Delaware.

Baxter-Sloyer Graduate Teaching Award
Jon R. Beckham
Jennifer E. Stovall
Awarded to graduate teaching assistants in mathematical sciences who have demonstrated superior effectiveness in teaching and in the performance of their responsibilities.

Kevin Scott Beall Memorial Award
Gregory M. Blasdel
A monetary award given annually to the most outstanding freshman majoring in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry in memory of Mr. Beall, a graduate of the department.

Lewis White Beck Philosophy Prize
Brett Matsumoto
Awarded to senior majors in philosophy who, by virtue of grade point average in philosophy and general work, rank highest in the class.

Biological Science Academic Excellence Award
Amanda Bayley
This award is given each year to the Biological Science senior who best displays overall academic excellence which goes beyond classroom performance.

Biological Science Undergraduate Research Award
Wen Allen Tseng
Award given to a Biological Science senior, who will enter a graduate or combined MD/PhD program. The student must have a superior academic record and have shown exceptional ability in research while at the University of Delaware as evidenced by publication or presentations at scientific meetings.

Lindsey Marie Bonistall Memorial Award
Kristin Lee Vorce
This scholarship honors Lindsey Bonistall, who was an English and Journalism major at the University of Delaware from 2003 until her death in 2005. This scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding senior student in the field of journalism.

Theodore E. D. Braun French Undergraduate Student Award
Katharine M. Fryssinger
This award consists of a certificate and a cash prize. The French faculty select an outstanding student majoring in a French studies concentration for a B.A. in foreign languages and literatures, or in French education. An overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.4 in the major are minimum requirements.

Edwin C. Buxbaum Award
Ashley Brun-Johnson
Rebecca L. Renavitz
A monetary award to senior anthropology majors with the highest grade point average in anthropology.
Wallace H. Carothers Scholarship
Michael T. Pirnot
A monetary award to the most outstanding sophomore student in chemistry or biochemistry, to commemorate the achievements of this pioneer in polymer chemistry.

William D. Clark Prize
Matthew B. Matheson
A monetary award presented only when a senior majoring in mathematics has, in the opinion of the department, unusual ability in the area.

Evelyn Holst Clift Award
Jennifer S. Abrams
Kristin L. Bachman
Kristen L. Geaman
Kathryn S. LaPrad
Monetary awards are given to two or more outstanding senior history majors. The award is made in memory of Dr. Evelyn Holst Clift, faculty member from 1942 until 1975.

Frank W. Collins Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry
Tapan P. Patel
Presented to an undergraduate biochemistry or chemistry major for outstanding classroom and laboratory performance in the area of biochemistry. The award consists of an honorarium funded by the Frank W. Collins Endowment.

Computer and Information Sciences Outstanding Student Award
Keith D. Squier
A monetary prize, provided by a Unisys Corporation grant, is awarded to CIS students in recognition of outstanding achievement in academic leadership.

Computer and Information Sciences Outstanding Sophomore Award
Mia S. Grifford
Exemplary freshman year academic performance is recognized by a monetary award to a current CIS sophomore, provided by a grant from the Unisys Corporation.

Donald Craven Essay Award on American Democracy
Craig M. Reiser
A financial award made annually to a student in history or political science whose essay has been chosen by the selection committee for best meeting the criteria established by Mr. Craven.

Thomas J. Craven Prize
Christine A. Cochran
Timothy B. Hartnett
Ashlie K. Stanley
A monetary award given for the best essay by an undergraduate on American political or constitutional history, broadly interpreted, or Delaware history.

Cyrus L. Day Memorial Scholarship
Chloe A. Obando
Annual scholarship awarded to a French, English, and/or Dramatics major. Selection is based upon academic performance.

Delaware State Music Teachers’ Association Award
Anna Parks
A monetary award from DSMTA to the bachelor of music student who demonstrates the highest level of proficiency on his or her instrument.

DeLoache Music Award
Trevor A. Sindorf
A monetary award to the marching band member who exhibits the highest standard of leadership and enthusiasm, scholarship, and musicianship.

Major John D. De Martini Scholarship
Monica Wentz
This scholarship is awarded to the most talented music student. The fully-endowed scholarship is given by Major De Martini who graduated from the University of Delaware in 1973 with a Master of Arts in History and is a Benefactor and Life Diamond of the University of Delaware.

Department of Communication Faculty Award
Lauren M. Feenan
An award presented to an outstanding senior major who, in the opinion of the faculty, has superior potential for graduate study and university teaching in the field of communication.

Department of Art Faculty Award
Adam M. Lovitz
A cash award to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of art.

Department of Art History Faculty Award for Academic Excellence
Camille Pauliot
A monetary award to a senior major with the highest academic index.

Robert J. Di Pietro Award
Erica A. Crevier
An award established to honor Dr. Robert J. Di Pietro, former chair of foreign languages and literatures and founder of the Italian program at the University. The award recognizes an outstanding student of second-year Italian who intends to study further in that area.

Paul Dolan Undergraduate Fellowship
David Sophrin
Established in memory of professor Paul Dolan and his contributions to the political science department, University and state, a tuition award is made to the student who is majoring in political science and who “shows by scholarship and character the greatest promise for the study of law for the public good.”

Quaesita Drake Scholarships
Aly D. Bourreza
Andrea J. Passarelli
Monetary award to an outstanding junior or senior woman who is a chemistry or biochemistry major, on the basis of academic accomplishment and potential and excellence of character. The award is established in memory of Quaesita Drake, faculty member from 1917 until 1955.

Elizabeth Dyer Awards for Excellence in Chemistry and Biochemistry
Katharine M. Fryssinger
Tapan P. Patel
Monetary awards are given to senior majors in recognition of outstanding performance in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, research and service to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The award honors Elizabeth Dyer, faculty member from 1933 until 1971.
Elizabeth Dyer Awards to Graduate Teaching Assistants for Excellence in Teaching
Erinc Sahin, GR
Jeffrey M. Spraggs, GR
Christopher A. Zordan, GR
Monetary awards are given to recognize graduate teaching assistants in the department for excellent achievement in the teaching of communication/public relations.

East Asian Studies Book Award
Sarah L. Dworken
Julie D. Lawrence
Monetary awards are given to junior EASP majors with the highest GPA in the major (over 3.25 after 5 courses/15 credits or more in EASP beyond the basic language requirements) and with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. The second is given to a student who minors in EAST or EASL, with the highest GPA (above 3.25) in the minor after 3 courses/9 credits in the program (beyond the basic language requirements in the case of EASL), and an overall GPA of 3.0 or better.

East Asian Studies Scholarship
Amanda Leonard
A monetary award is given to a senior EASP major with the highest GPA in the major (must be over 3.25 after having taken 5 courses/15 credits or more in EASP beyond the basic language requirements) and with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better.

Willard Allen Fletcher Prize
Jessica L. Sprout
A monetary award given to one history education major in honor of former department chair Willard Allen Fletcher. The prize is awarded for a research paper that exhibits quality work that evidences an authenticity of research and integrity in presentation and documentation.

Berwyn N. Fragner Memorial Scholarship
Joseph M. Dewey
Lauren E. Krohn
Monetary awards presented to outstanding history majors. Selection is based upon academic performance and need.

William P. Frank Memorial Scholarship
Adam J. Asher
An award established by family and donors to recognize a promising student in the field of journalism.

Geography Faculty Award
Richard A. Phifer
A monetary award to a senior geography major who, in the judgment of the faculty, has best achieved academic excellence in geography.

Steven Geracimos Memorial Award
Benjamin R. Karel
A monetary award to an outstanding computer science major who has demonstrated both interest and aptitude for the subject, as characterized by Steven Geracimos.

Robert Geuder Prize
Joseph M. Ellis
The Robert Geuder Prize is awarded to a third-year Visual Communications major for proven creative excellence and demonstrated leadership.

Edmund S. Glenn Memorial Award
Rachel M. Rash
An award presented to an outstanding senior communication major who in the opinion of the department faculty exhibits the qualities characterized by Professor of Communication Edmund S. Glenn.

Laura L. Hickman Award
Caitlin E. Wheeler
A monetary award to a junior or senior art major in recognition of creative excellence in the discipline of printmaking.

Sepp Hilsenrad Memorial Award
Danielle N. Pisichio
A monetary award given to an outstanding student of German by the Delaware Sängerbund and Library Association, Inc.

Barbara Hughes Award
Tessa L. Reisinger
Monetary awards to sophomore anthropology majors with the highest grade point average in anthropology.

Hypercube Scholar Award
Tapan P. Patel
An award, presented by Hypercube Inc., is given to a senior chemistry major who has demonstrated academic excellence and significant involvement in computational chemistry or molecular modeling. This award consists of HyperChem software.

Italian Faculty Award of Excellence
Joanna M. Wagner
An award presented to the student who demonstrates the most progress in the acquisition of Italian during the first year.

Italo-Americans United Award
Julie M. Allen
Alison S. Labar
Richard A. Phifer
Kristin A. Zanoni
Awards to outstanding students of Italian language and literature who have shown consistent excellence in their studies.

Italo-Americans United Di Pietro Memorial Plaque
Richard A. Phifer
An award presented to the most outstanding advanced student of Italian language and literature.

F. Warren James Memorial Award
Tyler Tejada
A monetary award to an outstanding voice major.

Richard M. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award
Brian J. Grindel
A monetary award to the junior in biological sciences who best exemplifies the ideals of sound scholarship and intellectual leadership, actively pursues truth, and appreciates the significance of science to mankind.

Ray E. Keeseey Award
Leslie A. Wason
An award made on the recommendation of the Department of Communication to the outstanding senior major each year.

Hatem M. Khalil Memorial Award
Zachary Polloack Fry
A monetary award is made to a CIS major in recognition of outstanding achievement in software engineering.

Hal Kierce Award
Laura A. Colacurcio
Emily Rotsstein
An award in memory of Hal Kierce to an outstanding senior communication/public relations student who exhibits the commitment to professional excellence which was characterized by Mr. Kierce.
Halsey M. MacPhee Award
Mattheu L. Cohen
A monetary award and a certificate to the most outstanding senior psychology major.

Lawrence Marshall Memorial Award
Donald A. Scott
A monetary award given to an outstanding student majoring in computer and information sciences who exemplifies the qualities of leadership and outstanding academic scholarship.

Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association Scholarship
Laurel Rockwood
An award established by the MDPC Press Association to recognize a promising student in the field of journalism. Journalism concentrators from Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia are eligible for consideration.

Wallace H. McCurdy Jr. Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
Alyssa R. Nawrocki
A monetary award given to the graduating senior in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry who best exemplifies scholarship in analytical chemistry. The award honors Wallace H. McCurdy, Jr., faculty member 1959–1992.

Benjamin McLuckie Award
Megan M. Denyer
Jill S. Hurley
A monetary award presented annually to the senior sociology major who best demonstrates the scholarship, dedication, and integrity that exemplified Professor McLuckie’s life and work.

William E. Meakin Memorial Award
Kristin L. Bachman
Zachary B. Schafer
A monetary award to a junior or senior who meets the scholarship criteria of academic performance and who has a distinguished record of community service to commemorate a fine young man who loved his fellow human beings as much as he loved history.

Eugene F. and Catherine Melk Award in Art
Holly A. Ungerbuehler
An award to a junior or senior art major, whose work represents, in the opinion of the art faculty, the most significant advance in personal artistic achievement during the student’s years of undergraduate study.

Eugene F. and Catherine Melk Award in Communication
Ravi Gupta
An award to a junior or senior communication major who has the highest grade point average, as determined by the communication department faculty.

Merck Index Awards
James D. Kelleher Jr.
James W. Nelson
A monetary award presented by Merck & Co., Inc. to students who have demonstrated both academic merit and the promise of future achievement in the field of chemistry. Financial support provided by the Alberta E. Edge Fund.

James Mercer Merrill Memorial Award
Michelle A. Emond
Keith D. Playmers
A monetary award given to outstanding juniors majoring in history. The award honors James Mercer Merrill, faculty member from 1966 until 1985.

James A. Moore Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Richard J. Karpowicz Jr.
An honorarium presented to an undergraduate chemistry or biochemistry major for outstanding classroom and laboratory performance in the area of organic chemistry. The award honors James A. Moore, faculty member 1955–1988.

E. A. Nickerson Excellence in Journalism Award
Susan Rinkunas
Steven Russolillo
An award established to recognize an outstanding journalism student in honor of Professor Nickerson. The work encompasses all work done through the final week of classes.

George Nocito Art Award
Natalie H. Hoffmann
A monetary award established by the faculty of the Department of Art in memory of the late chair and awarded to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of art.

Joseph H. Noggle Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
Tarjani M. Thaker
An honorarium presented to an undergraduate chemistry or biochemistry major for outstanding classroom and laboratory performance in the area of physical chemistry. The award honors Joseph H. Noggle, faculty member 1971–1998.

David L. Norton Book Prize
Seth Baglin
For the junior major in philosophy who has completed at least half of the major requirements with the highest average in philosophy.

Old Home Prize
Lisa M. Medina
Is awarded for the best essay by an undergraduate on American political or constitutional history, broadly interpreted, or Delaware History.

Order of the Sons of Italy Award
Samantha K. Kesten
Gina M. Palladino
Margaret E. Sullivan
Awards are given to outstanding juniors and seniors who have shown academic excellence in their Italian studies.

Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Art History Award
Corina Weidinger
A certificate awarded to an outstanding graduate student in art history.

Outstanding Brother Award–Xi Mu Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America
Greg Dalakian
An award to a fraternity brother who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the areas of scholarship, chapter leadership and activities, and musical excellence. The recipient exemplifies all the qualities and ideals of the fraternity and must be an active member in the fraternity.

Outstanding Senior in Environmental Science
Brian J. Butterworth
A monetary award to the senior environmental science major who has best achieved academic excellence in environmental science.
Frank A. Pehrson Graduate Student Achievement Award in Computer and Information Sciences
David C. Shepherd
A travel allowance to attend a professional technical meeting given annually to one or more CIS graduate students in recognition of outstanding performance and future potential in the field.

Len Perfetti Memorial Award
Diana M. Filkins
A plaque and a cash award presented annually to the senior criminal justice major who best demonstrates the scholarship, leadership, determination to excel, and commitment to human service that characterized Len Perfetti’s life and career as a student.

Pi Kappa Lambda Award
Kelly Strayer
A monetary award given by faculty members of Pi Kappa Lambda to the senior music major with the highest cumulative index.

Nicholas Freemont Plummer Philosophy Prize
Sarah N. Pisa
Awarded to the junior student majoring in philosophy, who, in the judgment of the faculty in the philosophy department, is an outstanding student as indicated by overall academic record, especially performance in philosophy, and who best embodies the spirit of philosophical inquiry.

Theodore Presser Foundation Scholarship
Paul Stamegna
A scholarship to a music major (who will be a senior in the upcoming academic year) in recognition of excellence in academics and music.

Psychology Faculty Award
Jessica A. Hughes
Kate E. Myerson
A monetary award and a certificate to the graduating senior psychology major with the highest overall grade point index.

Psychology Junior Award
Jennifer L. Weiss
A monetary award and a certificate to the junior psychology major with the highest overall grade point index through five semesters.

Psychology Research Award
Erica M. Perkins
The faculty recognizes the senior psychology majors who have completed the most significant undergraduate research project.

Quantum Leap Innovations Graduate Student Excellence Award
Thommen Korah
Mansi V. Thomas
This monetary award is given annually to a graduate student in computer science. The award recognizes excellence in the field of artificial intelligence.

Quantum Leap Innovations Outstanding Senior Award
Matthew C. Rein
A monetary prize is awarded to a senior computer science major in recognition of superior academic performance in computer science.

Carl J. and Eleanor Rees Scholarship
Zachary P. Carr
Matthew P. Galati
Christopher M. Gast
Alison M. Gordon
Dana B. Mark

Bogdan P. Nedanov
Scott W. Ohlmacher
Angela M. Poliino
David J. Puliti
Leonna M. Shannon
Lisa M. Sherry
Spencer N. Tofts
Matthew P. Vitalo
Several scholarships are awarded to undergraduates majoring in mathematics. Selection is based upon academic performance.

Edward H. Rosenberry Undergraduate Writing Award
Katherine E. Heaney
Richard J. Karpowicz Jr.
Eric C. Miller
Gretchen A. Ritter
Katelyn A. Uehling
Awarded annually from funds established by the late Professor Emeritus Edward H. Rosenberry to students for excellence in writing. The goal of these monetary awards is to increase faculty and student awareness that good writing matters, and that it matters to everyone. Additional monetary awards may be given.

Nellie Thompson Rudd Women’s Studies Awards
Diana M. Filkins, major
Jeffrey D. Carter, minor
Established by former University of Delaware President E.A. Trabant in memory of his mother, a monetary award to a graduating senior women’s studies major, and a monetary award to a graduating senior women’s studies minor with outstanding records of scholarship, leadership, and service in women’s studies.

Gene J. and Frances E. Schiavelli Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Daniel L. Silverio
Awarded annually to an undergraduate chemistry or biochemistry major who shows special promise as a research scientist, as demonstrated by work accomplished during his or her academic career. Selection of the scholarship recipient shall be made by the chairperson of the University of Delaware’s Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry from among candidates nominated by faculty in that department.

John K. Scoggin Sr. Memorial Award
Franklin R. Bellamy
An award in the form of a scholarship to an undergraduate pursuing bioinformatics research.

C. Frank Shaw III Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
John J. Meyers Jr.
Presented to an undergraduate chemistry or biochemistry major for outstanding classroom and laboratory performance in the area of inorganic chemistry. The award is a monetary prize.

Laurie Pfieffer Shinn Memorial Award
Emily Gibson Hill
Yana A. Novikova
A monetary award given annually to one or more women CIS students in recognition of a contribution to the CIS department and/or in recognition of academic success.

Sigma Alpha Iota Achievement Award
Rachel Schuab
A certificate presented to the Sigma Alpha Iota student who exhibits exceptional scholarship and general contribution to the music department and to the Chapter.
Sigma Alpha Iota Honor Certificate
Erin Cunningham
A certificate presented to the senior Sigma Alpha Iota member with the highest GPA of graduating seniors.

Sigma Delta Pi Book Award
Rosie M. Snuggez
The national Spanish honor society honors the new initiate in Spanish with the highest cumulative index.

Joel Silver Symposium Award
William G. Dougherty Jr., GR
Lisa A. Haines, GR
Christopher M. Micklitsch, GR
This award, in memory of Joel Silver, a doctoral chemistry student killed in a traffic accident in his last year, recognizes excellent achievement in research as well as a highly professional presentation of results. The award includes a monetary prize.

Glenn S. Skinner Memorial Award
Fan Zhang
This stipend, in honor of Dr. Skinner, who was a member of the chemistry faculty 1928–1958, is presented for distinction in scholarship, research, and service to the department.

Eugenia Slavov Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth M. Schneider, Italian
Vade A. Wiener, Russian
Awards to an outstanding junior or senior in Italian and to an outstanding junior or senior in Russian.

Robert E. Snyder Band Award/Scholarship
Josh Cushing
Tuition credit award to the marching band member judged the leader in musicianship, scholarship, and contributing the most to the total band program at the University.

Julian Steward Award
Ben Aaron
Kaitlin D. McGowan
Kristin A. Uhlemeyer
A monetary award to a junior anthropology major with the highest grade point average in anthropology.

E. Lyman Stewart Internship
Joseph M. Dewey
Grace A. Patterson
A stipend awarded to junior or senior history majors for 10-week internships at a local historical agency.

Margaret Lynam Tindall Memorial Prize in English Literature
Daniel H. Kanhofer
A monetary award by the English department to its senior major with the highest cumulative average in English.

David J. Toman Art Conservation Award
Heather Hansen
This award, in memory of art conservation student David J. Toman, recognizes a senior art conservation student who has demonstrated a commitment to the preservation of cultural property through internship, volunteer service and academic activities and can be used for travel, study, or to further the student’s career goals.

Robert Barrie Ulin Award
Julia DelVecchio
Craig M. Reiser
A monetary book award to outstanding seniors in political science and in international relations together with an inscription of the names on a plaque.

Trudy H. Vinson Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie Oman
Awarded to the outstanding junior in the Department of Art History.

Visual Communications Faculty Senior Awards, Department of Art
Megan S. Isom, Graphic Design
Erin J. Mellow, Advertising Design
Cash awards to graduating seniors in visual communications in recognition of creative excellence in the field of visual communications.

Carl A. von Frankenberg Undergraduate Award in Chemistry Education
Anne M. Mourey

Dr. Marion E. Wiley Memorial Award
Devon E. Julian
A monetary award to a non-major student of German who demonstrates superior scholarship, appreciation, and skill in courses beyond the intermediate level.

William H. Williams Scholarship in Early American History
Grace A. Patterson
A scholarship awarded annually to an undergraduate or graduate history major who demonstrates outstanding scholarship in the field of American history in the period 1607 to 1812.

Stephen J. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
Robert V. DeMarco
Alison M. Gordon
Awarded to a student entering the senior year majoring in mathematics who has demonstrated both love and talent for the subject, qualities personified by Professor Wolfe.

Women’s Studies Awards of Special Merit
Diana M. Filkins, major
Kimberley L. Shouvel, major
Nancy E. Richardson, major
Daniel Crosier Siders, major
Alison K. VanBuskirk, major
Caitlin G. Beauty, minor
Rebecca W. Eynon, minor
Lisa M. Hamilton, minor
Kate E. Myerson, minor
Erica M. Perkins, minor
Rebecca L. Renavitz, minor
Toni L. Rosenbaum, minor
Shannon A. Sargents, minor
Illye C. Spitalny, minor
Jenna R. Sutren, minor
Nicole A. Walsh, minor
Certificates are presented to honor graduating women’s studies majors and minors with distinguished academic records.

Gladys and Harry David Zutz Award
Michael G. Prucha
Katelyn A. Ruiz
This monetary award honors rising senior women in the Department of Political Science and International Relations who is interested in pursuing a career in public service or participating in public life.
College and Department Awards are presented to students in recognition of achievements within the college and their various departments.

LERNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

College Awards

Thomas Baranello Scholarship
Jessica L. Dubisky, BE
One scholarship is awarded annually to a business and economics student. Preference is given to a junior accounting major. Selection is based upon academic performance and college recommendation.

Lerner College of Business and Economics Alumni Award
Danielle C. Caby, BE
A monetary award presented by the alumni association to a student in recognition of outstanding scholarship and qualities which reflect leadership potential.

Blaine G. Schmidt MBA Award
Erik B. Nightwine
An award to an outstanding MBA student who demonstrates academic achievement and service to the University and the community. It is in honor of Blaine G. Schmidt, first chair of business administration and director of the MBA program from 1976 until 1981.

School/Department Awards

Department of Accounting Outstanding Achievement Award for Junior Majors
Bryan J. Baker
Allison L. Blumstein
Lauren E. Del Terzo
Erich J. Komdat IV
Valerie L. Onorato
Ashley J. Sparano
Joseph G. Staab
Jeffrey S. Willis
Engraved plaques given in recognition of highest academic achievement to accounting juniors.

Department of Accounting and MIS Panel of Distinguished Seniors
Kyle E. Albright
Joseph A. Campbell
Geoffrey S. Currie
Danielle M. Depalo
Shannon M. Gomez
Katherine C. Kennedy
Agnieszka S. Nowakowicz
Douglas M. Reitz
Steven B. Safirstein
Anthony Tsourounis
Ryan C. Washall
Engraved plaques given in recognition of highest academic achievement to accounting seniors.

Department of Business Administration Outstanding Junior Award
Paul A. Cleveland
Emily L. Dourte
Rebecca G. Dorough
Ellen H. Heinz
Laura M. Hoffmann
Tricia R. Lyons
Ryan M. Miller
Patrick R. Swatsworth
Jessica L. Veltby
Plaques awarded to juniors in business administration in recognition of highest academic achievement.

Department of Business Administration Panel of Distinguished Seniors
Scott A. Golden
Marco F. Kristen
Michael I. Kunert
Joshua W. Lauer
Christopher G. Mucci
Shannon M. Peach
Danielle L. Shadduck
Kathryn S. Sandy
Deborah F. Zachar
Plaques awarded to seniors in business administration in recognition of academic achievement and professional excellence in their major.

Department of Economics Panel of Distinguished Seniors
Ryan A. Funanage, BE
Ravi Gupta, AS
Tiffany A. Mease, BE
Craig P. Morton, BE
Tran Bao Tran, BE
Jarcy Zee, AS
Engraved plaques given in recognition of highest academic achievement to seniors in economics.

Department of Finance Distinguished Panel of Seniors Award
Justin G. Craig
Ross M. Epstein
Ryan A. Funanage
Kimberly R. Jones
Craig P. Morton
Christopher S. Rossman
Kyung Won Seo
Joshua M. Shaver
Christina L. Sherlock
Plaques awarded to seniors in recognition of academic achievement and professional excellence in the field of finance.

Department of Finance Outstanding Junior Award
Dana R. Dlugacz
Stephen S. Farr
Christopher M. Fosso
Brian J. Holdefehr
Michael W. Kobb
Christopher G. Krallis
Marcus J. Schult
Jeremy T. Smith
Plaques awarded to juniors in finance in recognition of highest academic achievement.

Henry J. Donnelly Memorial Prize
Shannon M. Gomez
Rachid Stoury
A plaque presented to a senior accounting major with an interest in law or taxes.

Bruce Evans Memorial Award
Agnieszka S. Nowakowicz
A monetary award from a fund provided by Mr. and Mrs. Isador Evans to senior accounting majors with the highest indexes and best records in conduct and school citizenship. The names are recorded on a plaque donated by Alpha Epsilon Pi social fraternity and located in the Lerner College of Business and Economics.
Financial Executives Institute Junior Scholarship Award
Steven P. Rutland
A monetary award from the Delaware Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute to accounting and finance juniors who have excelled academically and have an interest in entering industry.

Financial Executives Institute Senior Medallion Prize
Ryan A. Fanarag
A medallion from the Delaware Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute to an accounting or finance senior who excels in scholarship and leadership and who is interested in entering industry.

Jeffrey Heimann Memorial Award
Valerie L. Onorato
Jeffrey S. Willis
A monetary award established with funds provided through contributions in memory of Jeffrey Heimann to a rising senior accounting major who has demonstrated superior academic performance.

Hutchinson Scholars Program
Robert V. DeMarco, AS
Scott W. Ohlmacher, AS
Soo Dong Park, BE
Zachary L. Sager, BEr
Colleen R. Walsh, BE
Scholarships awarded annually to juniors majoring in economics who have exhibited outstanding scholarship, leadership potential and qualities of integrity and character. Hutchinson Scholars are responsible for arranging the Hutchinson Lecture.

Charles N. Lanier Economics Prize
Ravi Gupta, AS
Matthew L. Simon, BE
A monetary award to a senior economics major with the highest cumulative grade point index completing at least four semesters at the University.

Charles N. Lanier Economics Scholarship Award
Katherine L. Gibson, AS
Katelyn A. Hagemaier, BE
A monetary award given to a sophomore economics major on the basis of outstanding academic performance.

Bertram F. Levin Award
Melody A. Casagrande, AS
Chelsea L. Erickson, AS
A plaque is presented to a student who displays outstanding intellectual curiosity about economics. The award is given in recognition of Bertram F. Levin’s years of service to the Department of Economics.

MBA Alumni Leadership Award
Kathryn A. Marrone
This award was instituted in 1999 by the MBA Alumni of the Lerner College of Business and Economics to recognize an outstanding MBA student in each year’s graduating class. Demonstration of leadership in both professional and academic endeavors is considered in granting this award.

Price Waterhouse Distinguished Student Award
Valerie L. Onorato, BE
A monetary award to an outstanding junior accounting major who has demonstrated superior academic scholarship with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and qualities of leadership.

Jerome E. Scott Award
Tyler C. Randall
A monetary award to a senior in marketing who exhibits strong intellectual skills, actively participates in University, business, or community organizations, and exhibits integrity, strong character, and potential for success in marketing management.

E. Wakefield Smith Accounting Prize
Joseph G. Staab
A monetary award to the outstanding junior majoring in accounting.

Society of Financial Service Professionals Award, Delaware Chapter
Joshua M. Shaver
A monetary award presented to an outstanding senior majoring in finance who has demonstrated qualities of leadership and integrity.

Whitney Family Scholarship Award
Daniel F. Fallon, BE
Scholarship awarded to incoming freshman with preference to a non-Delaware resident majoring in accounting, involved in athletics.
COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT AWARDS are presented to students in recognition of achievements within the college and their various departments.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

College Awards

Boeing Company Scholarship
Kathleen A. Sear
Jack D. Welsh III
Two scholarships to be awarded this year for a full-time junior student in electrical and computer engineering or mechanical engineering.

Delmarva Power Scholarship
Chad M. Agostinelli
Erin A. Mcauliffe
Two scholarships awarded to electrical and/or mechanical engineering majors who are from the Delmarva area. Selection is based upon academic excellence and promise in the field of engineering.

Charles B. Evans Prize
Amanda J. Ackerman
A monetary award to the graduating senior engineering student who has achieved an outstanding scholarship, leadership and service record.

Liston A. Houston Scholarship
Douglas J. Devoto
Hampson H. Fields III
Brian A. Hamilton
David M. Hamilton
Jason W. Parrott
Several scholarships are awarded to outstanding juniors majoring in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering. Selection is on the basis of academic performance, scholarly and campus activities.

George W. Laird Merit Fellowship
E. Erik Koepf
A monetary award established with funds provided through contributions in memory of George W. Laird to a first-year engineering graduate student. The selection is based upon balanced excellence, combining demonstrated intellectual capability with a strong emphasis on human qualities, and coupled with the practical skills and common sense necessary to execute ideas.

Bangalore T. Lakshman Scholarship
Pernell B. Dongmo
Joshua A. Selkman
An award presented to an engineering student on the basis of outstanding scholarship.

Terry F. Neimeyer Scholarship
Blair L. Jones
A scholarship awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior student, enrolled in the College of Engineering, and is a graduate of a Maryland public high school and participating in a varsity sport.

Miles Powell Jr. Scholarship
Bradley C. Damtoft
David M. Gyurina
James K. Schmid
Lindsay C. Schmiedel
Gregory M. Stirparo
Brandon S. Swartout

Michael H. Zeberkiewicz
Several scholarships are awarded to undergraduate engineering students who participate in intercollegiate varsity sports.

Slocomb Scholarship Award
Matthew W. Gibson
A scholarship sponsored by Leon Slocomb and given to a junior in either the chemical or mechanical engineering department who is employed part time.

Elbert C. Wisner RISE Corporate Friends Award
Chondra R. Almeida
Pernell B. Dongmo
A monetary award to a returning undergraduate student or students in engineering who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and promise for success in the profession, provided by industry contributions to the RISE program.

School/Department Awards

American Chemical Society Award in Chemical Engineering
Brian D. Walck
An award by the ACS Delaware Section to a junior for outstanding scholarship and academic achievement. The award consists of a year’s membership in the ACS and a year’s subscription to one of the ACS journals.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Junior Award
Michael L. Dignan
A certificate and a monetary award is presented by the Wilmington Section of the AIChE to the outstanding junior student, based on academic strength and involvement in student organizations.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Senior Award
Justin L. Quon
A certificate and a monetary award is presented by the Wilmington Section of the AIChE to the outstanding senior student, based on academic strength and involvement in student organizations.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Sophomore Award
Daniel S. Miller
A certificate and a monetary award is presented by the Wilmington Section of the AIChE to the outstanding sophomore student, based on academic strength and involvement in student organizations.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Delaware Section Outstanding Student Award
Julianne D. Twomey
An award to the outstanding student in the Delaware Section of ASME.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Student Section Award
Marykate C. Wioncek
A certificate to an outstanding member of the ASME Student Section for good academic standing and valuable contribution to the chapter.

Dr. Robert T. Bosworth Scholarship
Michael A. Morton
A scholarship awarded to a mechanical engineering student on the basis of academic performance.

Bendett Fellowship
Thomas E. Dillon III
Christopher A. Schuetz
A fellowship awarded to a graduate student in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department who demonstrates innovation and academic excellence, with a preference for students whose graduate studies involve integrated chip-sale photonics systems.
Center for Composite Materials Achievement Award
Justin B. Alms
The Achievement Award recognizes outstanding personal growth demonstrated by a Center-affiliated student. The tribute, which consists of a monetary award, is bestowed on a student who has demonstrated superior achievement.

Center for Composite Materials Outstanding Senior Award
Daniel A. Brisach
Colin J. O’Neill
The Outstanding Senior Award recognizes the contributions of students participating in the Undergraduate Research Program of the Composites Center. The tribute, consisting of a monetary award, is bestowed on an outstanding senior for cumulative contributions (service as well as research) to Center activities.

Center for Composite Materials Progress Award
Justin A. Federici
Amanda S. Lim
The Progress Award recognizes research contributions of students to the research goals of the Composites Center. The tribute, consisting of a monetary award, is bestowed on the student author of a CCM Research Report, thesis, or dissertation. Selection of the recipient of this award is based on the quality of the report, thesis, or dissertation.

Center for Composite Materials R.L. McCullough Scholars Award
Dan Su
The Scholars Award recognizes original contributions to the literature on composite materials. The tribute, consisting of a monetary award, is bestowed on the student author of a paper accepted for publication in a refereed journal. Selection of the recipient for this award is based on the quality of the paper.

Center for Composite Materials Undergraduate Research Award
Brian A. Rosen
The Undergraduate Research Award awarded to a student in their junior year whose proposal to perform research on composite materials under the guidance of a UD-CCM affiliated faculty member is selected. The student is expected to enroll in UNIV 401 and UNIV 402 and write a senior thesis. Selection of the recipient for this award is based on the research objective and plan submitted in a one-page abstract.

Chemical Engineering Alumni Laboratory Award
Aaron M. Chockla
Joseph M. Houghton
Matthew G. Rosborough
A monetary award to senior students for excellent scholarship and teamwork in a lab group as well as exceptional performance in the undergraduate laboratories.

Chemical Engineering Class of 1950 Scholarship
Aliaksandr A. Druz
Jeffrey S. Hanft
Matthew D. Reichert
A scholarship awarded to a student majoring in chemical engineering based on academic merit.

Chemical Engineering Class of 1952 Scholarship
Jisha M. John
Lindsay C. Schmiedel
A scholarship awarded to students majoring in chemical engineering based on academic merit.

Chemical Engineering Class of 1953 Scholarship
Caroline E. Lochner
A scholarship awarded to a student majoring in chemical engineering based on academic merit.

Chemical Engineering Industrial Sponsors Senior Student Award
Nikki L. Ennis
A monetary award for a student or students in the senior year for exceptional scholarship and effective contribution to extracurricular student activities.

Chemical Engineering Industrial Sponsors Undergraduate Research Award
Kristie N. Grammatikos
Matthew G. Rosborough
Craig S. Schneider
Maureen A. Wanjare
A monetary award for exceptional performance by a senior student or students in a senior thesis research project.

Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Award
Houston A. Brown
A certificate and monetary award are presented to the senior student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship.

Civil and Environmental Engineering Davis Award
Karen M. Mazzola
Timothy J. Strickland
A monetary award and a certificate is presented to a senior selected by the faculty of the department on the basis of outstanding scholarly achievement and professional development.

Delaware Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Junior Award
Douglas N. Charles
A monetary award and a certificate given to a junior in the department in recognition of outstanding scholarship.

Delaware Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers Senior Award
Dane P. Stokes
Presented to a senior selected by the faculty of the department on the basis of outstanding scholarly and extracurricular achievement. The award consists of a certificate and a monetary award.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Alumni Award
Brian A. Hamilton
David M. Hamilton
Presented to a junior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in scholarship. The monetary award is provided through contributions from electrical engineering alumni.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Chairperson’s Award
Cory Budischak
Aaron L. Paolini
Presented to a senior who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in scholarship, while actively furthering the goals of the department. The monetary award is provided by the chairperson.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Faculty Award
Sonam Gupta
Nathaniel C. Merritt
Adam D. Milecki
Samuel Rivera
Presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in scholarship. The monetary award is provided through faculty contributions.
Duffield Associates Award
Nicole A. Walsh
A monetary award and a collection on the subject of professional practice in engineering to an outstanding senior who has demonstrated proficiency and interest in a career in geotechnical engineering.

Engineering Alumni Association Scholarship
Christopher R. Brendza
Christine E. Girolami
Aliza T. Greenblatt
A scholarship presented to junior engineering students who demonstrate academic excellence, community service, and professional development.

Francis E. Gardiner Jr. Scholarship
Katie M. Keller
Christine E. Mastrangelo
A scholarship awarded to a distinguished civil and environmental engineering junior-year student. Selection is on the basis of academic achievement.

Margaret and Hyland P. George Award
Ryan M. O'Connor
Civil and environmental engineering scholarship awarded to a Delaware resident on the basis of academic performance.

Hess Corporation Award
Kevin F. Maggitti
Gina M. Palladino
A monetary award to junior chemical engineering students who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and who have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in the petroleum or related industries.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Delaware Bay Section Engineering Award
Ramsey M. Hazbun
James Barton Nicholson
A monetary award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated high scholarship and who shows exceptional ability to apply his or her knowledge to an engineering problem.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Delaware Bay Section Student Activities Award
Cristina M. Ciappi
Samuel Rivera
A monetary award presented to an electrical and computer engineering student based on involvement in student organizations and departmental functions.

Sylvia and Charles Joanedis Chemical Engineering Scholarship
Anshu Arya
Chelsea C. Dougherty
A scholarship awarded to a student majoring in chemical engineering based on academic merit.

KCI Technologies, Inc. Award
Kristen M. Cannatelli
A monetary award to a junior or senior civil engineering major who has demonstrated outstanding ability and interest in urban planning/civil engineering.

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Kearns Scholarship in Chemical Engineering
Michelle A. Betty
Ankur B. Doshi
A scholarship awarded to a student majoring in chemical engineering based on academic merit.

Bangalore T. Lakshman Civil and Environmental Engineering Scholarship
Robert E. Suarez
A scholarship is presented to a civil engineering minority student on the basis of outstanding scholarship.

W. Francis Lindell Mechanical Engineering Achievement Award
Jessica A. Dibella
Daniel J. Gempesaw
Nick N. Hirannya
A monetary award for junior students in recognition of scholarship and creativity in engineering as recommended by the faculty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

W. Francis Lindell Mechanical Engineering Departmental Award to Distinguished Junior
Benjamin I. Binder-Macleod
Ronald J. Capalbo
Matthew B. Jaskot
For the extraordinary junior mechanical engineering student who has demonstrated creativity, academic accomplishment and achievement as determined by the faculty of the department.

Malcolm Pirnie Inc. Outstanding Environmental Engineering Graduate Student Award
Undine Kipka
A monetary award is given to a graduate student in the environmental engineering program selected on the basis of academic excellence, participation in University and professional groups and activities, and community involvement.

Malcolm Pirnie Inc. Outstanding Environmental Engineering Undergraduate Student Award
Amanda J. Ackerman
A monetary award is given to an undergraduate student in the Environmental Engineering program selected on the basis of academic excellence, participation in University and professional groups and activities, and community involvement.

Merch Engineering & Technology Scholar
Marcus L. Adams
Chondra R. Almeida
A fellowship, sponsored by Merck & Co., is awarded to a sophomore and junior chemical engineering student. The award is based on academic record, service and other activities, and upon extensive interviews by a representative of Merck.

Merch Outstanding Chemical Engineering Student Award
Kyle Q. Hoffmann
Rebecca K. Pagels
A monetary award to a promising chemical engineering student or students in their sophomore or junior year.
Millar Memorial Scholarship of the Delaware Mechanical Contractors' Association
Daniel R. Shannon
Awarded to an outstanding engineering major who demonstrates the qualities of scholarship, citizenship, character, and leadership as exemplified by Mr. Millar.

Steven R. & Linda Justice Myrick Award
Lindsay L. Stephenson
A monetary award to provide assistance to a full time undergraduate student matriculated within the Chemical Engineering Department. The recipient of this award will be assigned on the basis of academic merit with preference given to a female student.

National Starch and Chemical Company Undergraduate Scholarship
Matthew W. Gibson
Elias M. Greene
Brian S. Levy
An award based on academic merit. A scholarship is presented to one sophomore and two juniors in chemical engineering.

Mary and George Nowinski Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
Aaron G. Winn
An award given to a mechanical engineering major whose senior research project is considered, by the faculty, the most interesting in the current academic year. The award honors Mary Nowinski and Jerzy (George) Nowinski, Professor Emeritus, in the mechanical engineering department.

Donald F. Othmer Sophomore Academic Excellence Award
Brian D. Walck
A certificate and subscription to either AIChE Journal or a copy of Perry’s Chemical Engineers’ Handbook awarded to one national AIChE student member with the highest scholastic rating at the end of their sophomore year.

Robert L. Pigford Teaching Assistant Award
David A. Johnson
Mary K. McDonald
William D. Pryz
Frances J. Spinelli
A certificate and a monetary award to graduate teaching assistants who have made exceptional impact on the undergraduate teaching program in chemical engineering.

Robert L. Pigford Undergraduate Award
Matthew D. Reichert
Reza M. Rock
Daniel D. Roth
Joshua A. Selekman
Brian D. Walck
A monetary award to a junior student who has demonstrated high academic performance in chemical engineering courses as well as in other sciences and the humanities.

Redden Mechanical Engineering Scholarship
Richard D. Lort
Scholarships to students majoring in mechanical engineering with outstanding academic performance.

W. J. Renton Award for Outstanding Sophomore
Thomas E. Mintel
A certificate and monetary award to a senior graduate student in chemical engineering who is interested in a teaching career. The purpose of the award is to give the recipient a supervised teaching experience in the undergraduate program or, under special circumstances the graduate program, in chemical engineering. The award also includes funds to support an undergraduate research student under the same advisor as the fellowship recipient.

Fraser and Shirley Russell Teaching Fellow in Chemical Engineering
Marc R. Birtwistle
A fellowship awarded to a senior graduate student in chemical engineering who is interested in teaching. The purpose of the fellowship is to give the recipient a supervised teaching experience in the undergraduate program or, under special circumstances the graduate program, in chemical engineering. The award also includes funds to support an undergraduate research student under the same advisor as the fellowship recipient.

Stanley Jacob Schechter Award
Michael L. Digman
A monetary award established by David G. Schechter, Class of 77, in honor of his father, given to a junior student majoring in chemical engineering, who has demonstrated the greatest interest and scholarship in challenging, non-engineering curricula. The award is based on academic merit with a preference for distinction in arts, humanities and/or social sciences.

Walter Silowka Chemical Engineering Award
Benjamin A. Schiffman
A monetary award established to honor the memory of University of Delaware alumnus Walter Silowka, Class of 1970, and is awarded to one or more junior chemical engineering students based on academic achievement.

Tetra Tech, Inc. Sophomore Award
Amanda R. Lusas
A certificate and a monetary award to a sophomore in civil engineering in recognition of outstanding scholarship.

John Allan Thoroughgood Legacy Scholarship in Chemical Engineering
John D. Mancini
A scholarship awarded to a chemical engineering undergraduate who is the child or grandchild of University of Delaware alumni. The award is based on academic merit.

URS Corporation Award
Matthew B. Hayes
A certificate and a monetary award are presented to a senior in civil engineering showing professional promise, leadership, and service.

VanDemark & Lynch Sophomore Award
Ryan M. Becraft
A certificate and a monetary award presented to a civil engineering sophomore on the basis of scholarship, leadership and personality.

Peter J. Warter Scholarship
James L. Bonnett
Jason W. Parrott
An award established by electrical engineering alumni and friends in honor of former department chair Peter J. Warter. The scholarship is awarded to a junior electrical engineering student, selected by the faculty, who shows great promise for a career in electrical engineering and has demonstrated academic excellence.
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College Awards

College of Health Sciences Dean’s Achievement Awards
Rebecca S. Boyer-Andersen, Medical Technology
Mallory D. Feldman, Nursing
Kevin L. Neeld, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences
An award to the senior from each of the college’s departments/school who has demonstrated exceptional academic achievement as well as professional commitment.

School/Department Awards

Susan L. Alexander Award
Rebecca L. Giunta
This award is given to a senior with a major in nutrition and dietetics that exhibits the qualities of leadership and integrity as exemplified by Susan L. Alexander and who will pursue a dietetic internship or graduate degree.

American Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietetics Student Award (Didactic Program)
Elizabeth C. Harnois
An award to a senior graduating from a didactic program in dietetics which recognizes emerging leadership, professional potential, and achievement in an American Dietetic Association approved dietetics education program. Awardee selected by faculty recommendations to the Delaware Dietetic Association. Award consists of a certificate and recognition in the Journal of American Dietetic Association.

American Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietetics Student Award (Dietetic Internship)
Aleisha L. Stoneberger
An award to a student completing a Dietetic Internship which recognizes emerging leadership, professional potential, and achievement in an American Dietetic Association accredited dietetics education program.

Peter G. Anderson Scholarship
Stephanie C. DiRosato
Kevin E. Whitlock
Scholarships are awarded to two junior medical technology students who demonstrate the ideals of scholarship, integrity and professionalism exemplified by Mr. Anderson in his life and work in the profession of medical technology.

Auxiliary to the Delaware State Osteopathic Medical Society Award
Michelle A. Criel
A scholarship to a junior student in nursing who is strongly motivated to pursue professional nursing education and who possesses outstanding qualities that will contribute to a meaningful and successful contribution to the profession.

W. Robert Bailey Memorial Award
Rebecca S. Boyer-Andersen
A monetary award presented to a senior in an allied health program who has demonstrated academic achievement and the potential for outstanding professional performance.

Mary Clayton Bentley Award
Shannon M. Looney
A monetary award to a senior nutrition major who excels in scholarship, leadership, and services to the University or the community.

BRN Recognition Award
Andrea C. Ruch
An award presented to a registered nurse pursuing a baccalaureate degree who has demonstrated academic excellence and exceptional personal qualities.

Jeanne K. Busbaum Scholarship
Katherine M. Price, GR
Carolyn E. Ziminski, UG
A scholarship presented to a nursing student (graduate and/or undergraduate) who has demonstrated academic excellence (minimum of 3.0 GPA) and a sincere interest in older adults or individuals experiencing sensory deprivation. Dr. Jeanne K. Buxbaum, a DuPont chemist who earned her BS and PhD from MIT and an MBA from the University of Delaware, created this award.

Frances M. Cahn Memorial Nursing Award
Lindsay C. Zaleski
This award, given by her children to honor Frances M. Cahn, a nurse who demonstrated selflessness, hope, and caring in all of her interactions, is presented to a returning adult non-resident, undergraduate or graduate nursing student who demonstrates academic excellence (a grade point average of at least 3.0) and a commitment to the nursing profession and the community it serves.

Delaware Dietetic Association Student Award
Ashley A. Reynolds
A monetary award to a junior or senior student who demonstrates strong potential for leadership in the dietetics profession in addition to evidence of high academic achievement.

Delaware Health Council Scholarship
Kari H. Browning
Meghan N. Mooney
Ian Njoroge
Lindsay H. Ogden
Sarah C. Robinson
Madeline V. Tayag
Scholarships awarded annually to nursing majors on the basis of academic performance and department recommendation.

Paris Delligatti Scholarship Fund
Kelly M. Stafford
A monetary prize and a certificate awarded from funds established by Paris Delligatti’s parents, Charles and Kathleen Delligatti. This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows a sincere desire to enter the profession of athletic training and demonstrates the qualities of character, friendship, perseverance, and concern for the welfare of athletes and fellow athletic training students as exemplified by Paris Delligatti.

Department of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences Book Award
Jacquelin R. Breerwood, Senior
Thomas S. Eschbacher, Junior
Katherine M. Monahan, Sophomore
Christi E. Sunkler, Freshman
Presented to a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior who have a sincere desire for knowledge and have been active in extracurricular activities directed toward the individual betterment of fellow students.
Exercise Science Outstanding Senior Award
James M. Kuczmarshi
This award is given to a student in the Exercise Science major who has outstanding academic credentials and has contributed significantly to research in the Human Performance Laboratory.

First State Orthopaedic Clinical Excellence Award
Kimberly R. Perry
An award presented to a senior nursing student who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills, academic achievement, and exceptional professional behaviors.

Virginia Lee Franklin Award
Kaci A. Alsupp
Awarded to one or more senior nursing students who demonstrate qualities and knowledge needed to give care to a neurologically impaired patient. The student’s clinical skills and written work show excellent comprehension of the special needs of these patients. This student has the potential to be an outstanding practitioner in this area.

Helen Fullhart Award
Megan L. Kehnel
An award presented in memory of Helen Fullhart to a junior nursing student who has demonstrated significant personal and professional growth while pursuing a nursing education.

Muriel E. Gilman Scholarship
Catherine A. Elderkin
Awarded each year to a graduate or undergraduate returning adult student majoring in nursing who demonstrates academic excellence and shows promise of success in the profession.

Health Behavior Sciences Outstanding Senior Award
Kevin L. Neeld
This award is given to a student in the health behavior major who has outstanding academic credentials, has been a leader among their peers and has shown outstanding effort outside the classroom in work and volunteer experiences.

Elinor M. Holland Memorial Award
Jennifer L. Healy
Presented to a senior nursing student who shows promise in the area of gerontological nursing by demonstrating caring and a human responsiveness to the needs of elderly clients and their families. Elinor M. Holland, who graduated from the University of Delaware over 60 years ago, maintained a long and productive relationship with the University.

Lee J. Hyncik Trainer Achievement Award
Jonathan K. Boone
A certificate and a monetary award to one or more outstanding junior student athletic trainers who demonstrate academic proficiency, dedication to the care of athletes, and exceptional moral character as exemplified by the life of Lee J. Hyncik.

Julie Moyer Knowles Outstanding Student Athletic Trainer Award
Sarah M. Murtagh
A monetary prize and a certificate awarded from funds established by Dr. Julie Moyer Knowles to a sophomore athletic trainer who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service in the athletic training education program and potential for future contributions to the athletic training profession.

Robert A. Layton Jr. Honor Awards
Michael R. Daugherty, Sophomore
Caitlyn A. Germain, Sophomore
Alena M. Koshansky, Senior

Joseph T. Laws, Junior
Constance N. Pleasanion, Senior
Kelly M. Stafford, Junior
Presented annually to students in health and exercise sciences by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton, Sr. in memory of their son who was killed in Vietnam in 1969. A U.S. Savings Bond is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic, athletic, recreational, and intramural achievement. Students must participate in service and professional activities.

Medical Technology Alumni Award
Adrian M. O’Neal
A book award to the sophomore medical technology interest student who has demonstrated both the highest academic index and the potential of future achievement in the profession.

Medical Technology Faculty Award
Rebecca S. Boyer-Andersen
A monetary award to a senior student in recognition of both academic achievement and those personal qualities that are valuable in the profession: honesty, initiative, and cooperation.

Millard A. Naylor Award
Emilio E. Perry
A U.S. Savings Bond to a student who is active in athletics, recreation or intramurals, activities other than sports, service to the University and the community, and has membership in professional and recreational organizations on the local, state, or national level.

Nursing Alumni Association Award
Taryn M. Crowley
An award presented to a nursing student in recognition of superior scholastic achievement and professional accomplishments.

Nutrition and Dietetics Panel of Distinguished Seniors
Elizabeth C. Harnois
Allison J. Kowalski
Shannon M. Looney
Susan E. Petrillo
Sarah K. Raffensperger
Alissa B. Rumsey
Christopher J. Urban
Recognition of academic excellence, demonstration of leadership within the major or in outside professional work, a positive working relationship with faculty, and potential for continued contribution in nutrition and dietetics.

Joan M. Prall Scholarship
Elizabeth C. Cooper
Shelley A. DeLuca
Alyssa M. Johansson
Ashley G. Oliwieri
Laura Prince
This scholarship in memory of Joan McKinney Prall, class of 1949, is given to undergraduate students with a major in nutrition and dietetics on the basis of both academic merit with a minimum grade point of 3.0.

QS Pharma Award
Steven D. Snow
This monetary award is present by QS Pharma to a senior medical technology major who has demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, initiative, and leadership. The recipient must have pursued non-traditional career exploration through participation in an internship experience.
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COLLEGE OF HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

College Awards

Karen Beck Scholarship Award - Alpha Delta Kappa (Eta Chapter)
Carol A. Cipriani
An award presented to one full-time junior enrolled in a special education teacher education program. Selection is based on outstanding scholarship and active participation in activities involving individuals with special needs. The recipient should exhibit qualities that demonstrate future promise in the field of special education.

Theodore S. Beck Scholarship
Nicole L. Nunn
Scholarships awarded annually to students enrolled in the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy (CHEP). Selection is based upon academic performance and college recommendation.

CHEP Excellence in Academic Achievement Award
Elizabeth R. Blaylock, Freshman
Carol A. Cipriani, Junior
Julia K. Clements, Senior
Cara M. Costantino, Freshman
Elysha L. Freeman, Sophomore
Melinda J. Geiser, Freshman
Megan E. Hritz, Sophomore
Mallory E. Jowett, Freshman
Danielle T. Norris, Junior
Sarah E. Rust, Sophomore
Elizabeth M. Soto, Junior
Recognition of CHEP students who have achieved the highest cumulative indexes.

CHEP Panel of Outstanding Graduate Students
Nancy E. Ahlum, Master’s
Sallyann C. Bergh, Master’s
Laura L. Bickert, Master’s
Laura Thompson Brady, Doctoral
Robert L. Gouthro, Master’s
Judi T. Huberkorn, Doctoral
Michelle V. Knights, Doctoral
Kevin C. Koralecki, Master’s
Maria N. Locunliah, Doctoral
Shelly-Ann M. Lumsden, Master’s
Gwi Ja Park, Master’s
Christina G. Poetzl, Doctoral
Michael R. Sturm, Master’s
Adam Tanner, Master’s
Selection is based on evidence of a positive working relationship with faculty and students, demonstration of leadership in the college or outside professional work and potential for contribution in student’s chosen field.

CHEP Panel of Outstanding Seniors
Karen M. Anderson
Amanda J. Ayers
Samantha E. Brady
Sarah E. Garodz
Katherine L. McCarthy
Elizabeth A. McGuire

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Amanda J. Ayers

**Wallace H. Maw Award**
Laura A. Candon
A monetary award to an undergraduate student majoring in either the Department of Individual and Family Studies or the School of Education. Selection is based on merit.

**Van Camp/Remage Teacher Education Merit Award**
Jillian R. McGovern
An award to a teacher education major who demonstrates academic ability, exhibits an ability to overcome special problems and demonstrates potential for future contributions to the field of education and the community.

**School/Department Awards**

**ARAMARK Corporation Freshman/Sophomore Scholarship**
Maureen E. Oderwald
A monetary award to a freshman or sophomore major in hotel, restaurant and institutional management in recognition of scholarly achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership ability and demonstrated enthusiasm for a career in the hospitality industry.

**ARAMARK Corporation Junior/Senior Scholarship**
Marie M. Menau
A monetary award to a junior or senior major in hotel, restaurant and institutional management in recognition of scholarly achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and demonstrated enthusiasm for a career in the hospitality industry.

**Pearl and Oscar Bregman Award for Research by a Graduate Student in Social-Emotional Development**
Maria N. Locuniak
This award honoring the memory of Pearl K. Bregman, a graduate of the agency counseling psychology program of the former College of Education, is to be given to a graduate student whose research has the potential of improving the lives of children and adolescents.

**Center for Energy & Environmental Policy Leadership Prize**
Bryan J. Haney
Vikram Krishnamurthy
Joseph M. Pereira
Jorge Suarez
Awarded to CEEP students who have made exceptional contributions to the mission and community of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy.

**Center for Energy & Environmental Policy Outstanding Scholar**
Jung Min Yu
A juried award to a CEEP student whose record of published research has made a significant contribution to the field of energy and environmental policy.

**Community and Family Services Award**
Amanda J. Ayers
A monetary award to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding service to the local community through voluntary involvement in programs benefiting children, youth, the elderly, and/or their families. The student also should demonstrate a commitment toward pursuing a career in the human services through involvement in such campus activities as the Community and Family Services Club.

**Jane I. Davidson Laboratory Preschool Award**
Lindsey E. Lawless
A monetary award given to a junior, senior, or Master’s student in early childhood development and education to honor the memory of Jane I. Davidson for her extraordinary ability to teach young children and families. The student exemplifies the philosophy of the Laboratory Preschool and has demonstrated unusual desire and skill in teaching children with special needs and/or extraordinary ability to create and implement curriculum through play.

**Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children (DAEYC) Student Leadership Award**
Tracey L. Gordon
A two-year membership in a selected chapter of the Association for the Education of Young Children is awarded to the student who has shown leadership skills and contributed to the advancement of the goals of DAEYC.

**Milton and Mary Edelstein Scholarship for Public and Community Service**
Diedre A. Beadle
Awarded to a graduate student who, by exceptional contributions to the research and public service programs of the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy in the past year, exemplifies the public service values of the School and enhances the well-being of the community.

**Energy & Environmental Policy Doctoral Award**
Lado Kurdgelashvili
Awarded to a Ph.D. student for demonstrating outstanding work in the field of energy and environmental policy.

**Energy & Environmental Policy Master’s Award**
Jason P. Houck
Awarded to a master’s student for demonstrating outstanding work in the field of energy and environmental policy.

**Fashion Merchandising Award**
Michelle J. Lapidos
A certificate is presented to a fashion merchandising student who has demonstrated the motivation, enthusiasm, and leadership capabilities necessary for success in the fashion merchandising industry.

**Henry R. Folsom Award**
Erin E. Kennedy
Presented to a School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy graduate student for the best paper or thesis applying public administration theory and techniques in developing practical solutions to public sector problems.

**Marvin S. Gilman/National Housing Endowment Scholarship in U.S. Housing and Urban Policy**
Cara B. Robinson
Presented to a student in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy who exhibits an exemplary commitment to housing research and a dedication to strengthening housing policy in the U.S.

**Individual and Family Studies Distinguished Students**
Amanda J. Ayers
Sarah R. Bergan
Michele L. Goldstein
Tracey L. Gordon
Bethany W. Hepp, Master’s
Peter A. Larson Prize
YiHsiu Kung
Awarded to a School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy graduate student whose paper is judged to be a significant contribution to fostering international understanding in the fields of urban affairs, public policy, or public administration.

Legislative Fellows
Renee J. Bartuccio
Sallyann C. Bergh
Jared M. Breuster
Marlon I. Brown
Shelly L. Cook
Alyson Gross
Michael W. Haynes
Erik S. Hopkins
Dafnah T. Meron
Jonathan R. Rifkin
Robert B. Smith
Sommer Wynn
Students are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship or leadership potential, or qualities of integrity and character.

Pauline E. Loessner Memorial Award
Shelley L. Cook
Hilary W. Mead
An award made at the discretion of the Director of the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy to be used in ways that will support or enhance education in the areas of human services, community development and related fields. The award is for tuition assistance, to provide travel opportunities, or for such other purposes as the Director may determine.

Victor Mankin Award
Jeffrey F. Duquette
This award is in memory of Victor Mankin, formerly a faculty member in the School Counseling Program. It is presented to a second-year graduate student in the school counseling or school psychology program who has demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding potential as an education professional.

Marriott International Scholarship
Jenna R. Latham
Tyler M. Ward
Katy M. White
Devon M. Wood
A monetary award given to students in the hotel, restaurant and institutional management major in recognition of scholarly achievement, leadership ability, and an appreciation of the basic values necessary for success in the hospitality industry.

Mathematics Education Award
Delmaye Y. Johnson
Jillian H. Tori
A certificate presented to a student in the School of Education who has shown outstanding scholarship and promise in the field of mathematics education.

Barry R. Morstain M.P.A. Mid-Career Award
Clifton P. Vibara
Presented to a mid-career student who best demonstrates the value of academic excellence and a commitment to public service and diversity.

Lila C. Murphy Award for Women’s Equity and Leadership
Carolyn E. Janosko
A monetary award to female students in individual and family studies acknowledging student leadership activities and/or contributions to women’s equity issues.

Frank B. Murray Award for Excellence in Graduate Research
Lulu Song
This award is presented annually to a doctoral candidate in the School of Education whose work demonstrates the qualities of thoroughness and leadership that have characterized Frank B. Murray’s tenure as Dean of the College of Education, 1979–1995.

Outstanding Design Student Award
Tiffany S. Rogers
An award presented to a junior design student in human services who, through their scholarship, professional and creative abilities and leadership commitment, shows promise in their chosen fields.

School of Education Panel of Outstanding Seniors in Elementary Teacher Education
Christine M. Bradley
Kelly L. Dinan
Kimberly J. Neilsen
Linda M. Wozniak
Certificates are presented to a panel of seniors in the elementary teacher education program who have achieved a cumulative index of 3.25 or higher and have letters of support documenting roles of leadership, service activities, and volunteer work done while in school.

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Jared M. Breuster
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Erin K. Ferriter
Lyonne R. Foote
Alyson Gross
Lauren M. Healy
Erik S. Hopkins
Lindsey J. Interlante
Katie E. Macklin
Alain A. Noghiu
Jonathan R. Rifkin
Janet L. Sheridan
Presented to students who contribute to the mission of the School through their exceptional participation in the activities of the School’s affiliated units and programs, of other units at the University, and of outside organizations or agencies.

School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy Excellence in Water Resources Scholarship Award
Melissa S. Zechiel
A medal awarded to a student who demonstrates superior scholarship and interest in the field of water resources planning, management or policy.

James H. Sills Jr. Scholarship
Shani K. Gibbon
Presented to a student who will work with faculty and staff on the research and public service programs of the Center for Community Development and Family Policy.
**College and School/Department Awards**

**College of Marine and Earth Studies**

**Robert W. Stegner Award**
Lindsay J. Shirey
An award presented to a senior or graduate student in the School of Education who has demonstrated the outstanding qualities which characterized the late Dr. Stegner: dedication to the teaching profession, a comprehension of the breadth and depth of science, and excellence in teaching.

**Stratton-Gregory Graduate Award**
Bethany W. Hepp
Kendra N. Wäninger
A monetary award to a graduate student with advanced standing in individual and family studies who, by reason of scholarship ability, professional orientation, communication skills, and personal commitment shows promise of becoming a strong advocate for children.

**Marrin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize**
Xuewen Sheng
A monetary award for the best doctoral dissertation completed by a student in the individual and family studies Ph.D. program. Each awardee will present a seminar in the calendar year in which the prize is given.

**United Alumni of Urban Affairs Student Award**
Casey D. Adlison
Audrey J. Bane
Lauren A. Miltenberger
Presented to graduate students with distinguished academic records and outstanding public service contributions who best exemplifies the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy’s commitment to the creation and dissemination of usable social knowledge.

**Richard L. Venezky Award for Creative Research in Literacy**
Linda M. Zankowsky
Awarded to a master’s or doctoral student in the School of Education who has done the most creative work in the area of literacy research over the past year.

**Honor Society Members**

**Alpha Kappa Delta**
A national honorary society in sociology organized for the purpose of interchanging ideas in the field of sociology.
- Eric J. Andrews
- Rebecca L. Andrews
- James A. Acocella
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**Alpha Lambda Delta**
A national honor society that recognizes superior scholarship in a student’s first year at the University.
- Marcus L. Adams
- Kelsey E. Addy
- Sarish S. Ahmed
- Robin C. Alfjar
- Brian L. Anderson
- Marc B. Anderson
- Christina H. Antonopoulos
- Ioanna H. Antonopoulos
- Bethany A. Bailey
- Nathan D. Barillo
- Kristin E. Bartholomeu
- Elizabeth T. Barton
- Brittany P. Battle
- Michael J. Bauer
- Scott R. Beall
- Kristen L. Bell
- Michael D. Benak
- Ann E. Benavidez
- Ilana M. Bennett
- Eric S. Bennett
- Amanda K. Berg
- Brian D. Bersh
- Jenna C. Birch
- Katherine T. Bither
- Sarah R. Blanding
- Lauren E. Boroski
- Emily O. Brannon
- Michael J. Brickman
- Jordan P. Brown
- Brett R. Burns
- Elizabeth L. Byrd
- Denise E. Campbell
- Samantha E. Carroll
- Courtney L. Carson
- Brittany R. Caser
- Richard M. Cavanaugh
- Diana N. Cesareva
- Melody L. Chandler
- Sarah J. Chatterton
- Ryan M. Clemens
- Joshua A. Comden
- Robert A. Comfort
- Kevin J. Connelly
- Dylan T. Comway
- Samantha L. Cooper
- Elizabeth K. Coover
- Colin A. Craft
- Jason B. Dague
- Zoe E. Dane
- Meghan L. Danowski
- Lauren E. Day
- Stephanie A. DeBonis
- Sharon J. Dietzel
- Alicia L. Dohrer
- Mary K. d’Aumont
- Christopher R. Duran
- Cavenanne E. Edwards
- Alexander F. Eiermann
- Christopher J. Elder
- Lauren M. Eifert
- Michelle A. Emond
- Jeffrey R. Eingle
- Theresa A. Ernst
- Daniel J. Ettinger
- Cara H. Feltner
- Sean M. Fidance
- Christina M. Fierro
- Abigail S. Fischer
- Carly J. Fleagle
- Ellysha L. Freeman
- Brian A. Frishholz
- Kayla S. Gardner
- Kaitlee Garman
- Thomas Gil
- Megan A. Glenn
- Eric P. Goldberg
- Madison S. Goldberg
- Wendy M. Goldberg
- Ashley V. Goll
- Amy B. Graboski
- Kyle D. Green
- Lauren J. Greenawald
- Heather A. Greene
- Teagan J. Gregory
- Kasey M. Gast
- Katherine A. Hanesty
- Sean E. Harrington
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- Jennifer L. Heine
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- Jennifer D. Hillberg
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- Kristen A. Iaconelli
- Christine N. Ingari
- Lauren H. Isaac
- Brittany A. Jackson
- Jenna M. Jardin
- Kiersten S. Joens
- Eric T. Juergens
- Allison J. Kasmari
- Paul N. King
- Melanie J. Kleiman
- Jessica A. Klosiewicz
- Lindsay M. Kostelnik
- Alison M. Kreitzer
- Caitlin M. Krepp
- Bailey E. Kung
- David R. Lafay
- Kimberly N. Lane
- James C. Lansing
- Rachel B. Lasner
- Cynthia C. Lauerman
- Duane E. Lenzhan
- Benjamin A. LeNoir
- Kyle J. LeStrange
- Samantha S. Levine
- Sarah E. Levitt
- Sarah E. Levitt
- Sarah E. Lieberman
- Mark B. Lifshin
- Caitlin J. Liss
- Amy C. Lorenz
FMA Honor Society

A national honor society that encourages and rewards scholarship and accomplishment among students in business and nonbusiness finance and banking.

Carolyn M. Syvarth
Jenna M. Flickinger*
Scott B. Ellman
Claire M. Devine
Alexandra L. Cremer
Jamie N. Cooper*
Brett A. Boulter
Lisa S. Bartow*
Patricia Jackson
Jennifer L. Bosco
Kara M. Gump
Donalyn M. Cioff
Justin Craig
Brian P. Cipiclo
Jonathan K. Davis
Carla M. Defrusia
Danielle M. Depalo
James R. Depier III
Larry D. Deppe Jr.
Whitney P. DeSena
Ryan E. Donohoe
Matthew R. Dorgan
Bros M. Epstein
Daina Evans

Gamma Kappa Alpha

A national Italian honor society that recognizes scholarship in the study of the Italian language and its literature, that encourages interest in an understanding of Italian culture, and that fosters friendly relations and mutual respect between the United States and Italy.

Jenna M. Flickinger*
Scott B. Ellman
Claire M. Devine
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Ryan E. Donohoe
Matthew R. Dorgan
Bros M. Epstein
Daina Evans

Kappa Omicron Nu

A national academic honor society recognizing and encouraging excellence in scholarship, research, and leadership in family and consumer sciences.

Matthew J. Axe
Lisa S. Barton*
Jessica C. Bennett
Brett A. Bouler
Jamie N. Cooper*
Alexandra L. Cremer
Vannesa M. Damato
Michelle R. Dara
Claire M. Derwin
Lindsay S. Dilallo*
Ashley L. Elliot
Scott B. Ellman
Jennifer L. Flannery
Jenna M. Fichinger
Sarah M. Foust*
Lambda Pi Eta
A national communication honor society of The National Communication Association that recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies.

Omicon Delta Epsilon
An international honorary society that recognizes scholastic attainment in economics.

Phi Beta Kappa
Membership in the oldest national honor society is an honor conferred in recognition of superior scholarly attainment in the liberal arts and sciences.

Phi Kappa Phi
Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the national honor society that elects undergraduates and graduate students who have achieved excellent scholarship in any academic field. The fifth chapter of the society was chartered at the University of Delaware in 1905 and in 2005 celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding. There are nearly 300 chapters nationwide.

Pi Alpha Alpha
A national honor society for academic achievement in public affairs and public administration programs in member schools of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.
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