

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

MOUNT  HOLYOKE

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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

10:30 AM

RICHARD GLENN GETTELL AMPHITHEATER

# Order of Exercises

## PROCESSIONAL

*The audience is requested to remain seated during the processional.*

*College Marshal  
Faculty Marshals*

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Senior Class Vice President*

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Laine Heller Winokur '12  
Kaley Anna Ahmann '12  
Jin-Sol Lee '12

## OPENING

Mary Graham Davis '65, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

## WELCOME

Lynn Pasquerella '80, *President*

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Tamar Spitz Westphal '12

## CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Mallika Dutt '83, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Bernard LaFayette, Jr., *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Neil DeGrasse Tyson, *Doctor of Science*  
Azar Nafisi, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

## ADDRESS

Azar Nafisi

## CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

## CONFERRING OF THE POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

## CONFERRING OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

*The senior class requests that there be no applause during the conferring of degrees.*

Names read by Frederick J. McGinness, *Professor of History*

## CLOSING

Anita Magovern, *Chaplain to the College; Advisor to the Catholic Community*

## ALMA MATER

The Alma Mater will be led by Miriam Beatrice Cantor-Stone '12, Elizabeth Ann Schuyler Reif '12,  
and Kelsey Rose Schramma '12 (words on page 44).

## RECESSIONAL

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN MAY 2012

Danielle Elizabeth Godon

Bryant University, 2007, *business administration*

CANDIDATE FOR THE POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN MAY 2012

Megan Wilson

M.S., *Nova Southeastern University*; B.A., *University of Miami*

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*The Certificate in Asian Studies*

Katharine Frederike Hinz

Universität Leipzig

*The Certificate in Economics*

Saehee Park

Sookmyung Women's University, *with distinction*

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Beijing Language and Culture University, *with distinction*

*The Certificate in English*

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Universidad de Salamanca, *with distinction*

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University of Essex

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University of Kent, Canterbury, *with distinction*

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University of York

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*The Certificate in Politics*

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*The Certificate in Psychology*

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Lucia Gemmani

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MAY 2012

*Summa Cum Laude*

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Sarah Katherine Chase, *politics*  
Isabelle Rose Dienstag, *English*  
Noor El-Edroos, *economics*  
Hannah Helen Gimbel, *English*  
Zoé Emilie Henrot, *dance*  
Xiaolin Hu, *physics*  
Gergana Karadzova, *German studies*  
Miriam Larson-Koester, *economics*  
Molly Ann Gorton Markowitz, *biological sciences*  
Alyssa Jennifer McKenna, *physics*  
Emily Rose Merritt, *linguistics*  
Luong Nguyen, *mathematics*  
Rittika Shamsuddin, *computer science*  
Imani Griffin Strong, *anthropology*  
Yiting Wang, *environmental studies*  
He Xu, *chemistry*  
Lanhe Zhang, *chemistry*  
Bochao Zhao, *economics*

## *With High Honor*

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Yemsratch Tadesse Akalu, *biological sciences*  
Anne Holt Arbuthnot, *biological sciences*  
Amber Louise Atteridge, *Middle Eastern studies*  
Diane Beltran, *English*  
Jialu Chen, *mathematics*  
Loretah Chibaya, *biological sciences*  
Jarín Chu, *history*  
Regina Kathryn Ciszewski, *chemistry*  
Felicia Cordeiro, *computer science*  
Rachel Victoria Czwartacky, *English*  
Catherine Ann Dietrich, *biochemistry*  
Brittany Jordan Finder, *politics*  
Gizelle Shevanna Fletcher, *African American and African studies*  
Ashley Fritzsche, *studio art*  
Claire L. Gregg, *sustainable architecture*  
Sophie Elizabeth Heller, *English*  
Mary Hofto, *English*  
Alexandra Michelle Horne, *geology*  
Kristina Dimitrova Hristova, *economics*  
Jingyi Huang, *history*  
Anastasia Hyrina, *biochemistry*  
Erica Ruth Jawin, *astronomy*  
Jamia Linn Jennings, *environmental studies*  
Rusudan Kareli, *economics*  
Gergana Kostadinova, *economics*  
Abena Kumiwaa R. Kwaa, *biological sciences*  
Danelle Marie Laflower, *geography*  
Wai Yan Lam, *biological sciences*  
Jin-Sol Lee, *psychology*  
Hau Wun Gina Leung, *dance*  
Lyubina Martinova, *economics*  
Alexis Katina Masterson, *history*  
Dana Gwen Mirsky, *history*  
Augusta Ann Moore, *philosophy*  
Courtney Buckley O'Connell, *biological sciences*  
Marie Veronica Ozanne, *chemistry*  
Samantha Evelyn Peel, *astronomy*  
Amelia A. Plunk, *physics*  
Hilary Pollan, *sociology*  
Rachael Ann Ragalye, *anthropology*  
Melissa Woytek Rice, *environmental studies*  
Melissa Rose Ilima Rouse, *English*  
Kelsey Rose Schramma, *chemistry*  
Clare Louise Schweitzer, *dance*  
Liana Miriam Simonds, *Middle Eastern studies*  
Alexandra Eileen Skarka, *international relations*  
Claire R. M. Skotnes, *anthropology*  
Jiaxi Song, *chemistry*  
Sophie Rose Strassberg, *psychology*

Martha Laura Streng, *neuroscience and behavior*  
Katherine Taylor, *psychology*  
Mya Thandar, *biochemistry*  
Lisa Ung, *philosophy*  
Vo Thi Minh An, *international relations*  
Caitlin Brianna Walsh, *psychology*  
Lucy Jane Watson, *urban studies*  
Rebekah Wieland, *biochemistry*

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Jenna Suzanne Adler, *psychology*  
Iris Sandra Almonacid, *biological sciences*  
Katherine Elizabeth Boyles, *history*  
Zoe Brumberg-Kraus, *studio art*  
Chow See Yan, Emily, *English*  
Jennifer Lauren Cobb, *dance*  
Anne Sarie Yva Cossogue, *biological sciences*  
Allison DeJordy, *computer science*  
Catherine Francesca DeMarco McGahan, *English*  
Michelle Lynn DeVeaux, *statistics*  
Alicia Geraldine Forrest, *economics*  
Elizabeth Anne Garon, *studio art*  
Ioana Liane Georgescu, *international relations*  
Tea Gongadze, *economics*  
Nina Gumkowski, *psychology*  
Ghita Hassoun, *international relations*  
Rebecca Hicks, *neuroscience and behavior*  
Danuta Janiszewski, *critical social thought*  
Katrina Sue Kass, *English*  
Margaret L. Kelley, *comparative literature*  
Lê Thu Quỳnh, *studio art*  
Erica Marie Levin, *biological sciences*  
Ilene Neomi Magpiong, *biological sciences*  
Aalya Magsi, *psychology*  
Sidra Mahmood, *biological sciences*  
Nshunge Musheshe, *biological sciences*  
Taylor Myers, *philosophy*  
Erika M. Norabuena, *biological sciences*  
Molly Chun Dutch Redfield, *environmental studies*  
Sofiya Kostadinova Taskova, *computer science*  
Laura Tolosa-Leiva, *history*  
Catherine Grace Tootell, *psychology*  
Kaitlyn Trout, *Latin American studies*  
Allison S. Visvader, *neuroscience and behavior*  
Molly Williams, *biological sciences*

## *Magna Cum Laude*

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Chi Chen  
Jialu Chen  
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Linyu Li  
Qiuling Li  
Shicong Li  
Sharon Ling  
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Xianxiao Liu  
Yuanmei Lu  
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Courtney Jane McLachlan  
Wendy Elisabeth DuMond Mellin  
Augusta Ann Moore  
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Bailey Joan Mulford  
Caroline C. Nattinger  
Michelle Neal  
Juliana Marie Neumann  
Thu Minh Nguyen  
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Justine Oh  
Xinyi Pan  
Hilary Pollan  
Eyitemi Rachael Popo  
Thu M. Quach  
Rachael Ann Ragalye  
Reme Rashid  
Molly Chun Dutch Redfield  
Elizabeth Ann Schuyler Reif  
Saramaria Ananda Rimmel  
Melissa Woytek Rice  
Melissa Rose Ilima Rouse  
Sabine Low Scherer  
Kelsey Rose Schramma  
Fiona Khandoker Shaba  
Julia Shinnick

Liana Miriam Simonds  
Nora Marlow Smith  
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Marly Louisa Stasi  
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Sophie Rose Strassberg  
Sofiya Kostadinova Taskova  
Yen Ping Teh  
Mya Thandar  
San Theingi  
Laura Callahan Tierney  
Catherine Grace Tootell  
Charu Tara Tuladhar  
Bryna Elora Turner  
Lisa Ung  
Reema Upadhyaya  
Karoline Vielemeyer  
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Mia M. Waldron  
Ge Wang  
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Su Xiang  
Han Xu

## *Cum Laude*

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Nina Gumkowski	Kathryn Jacobs	Emily Louise Landau
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Ashley Lopez  
Kaylie Ann Love  
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Yuanmei Lu  
Anastacia Luce  
Denise Marie Lucia  
Marisa R. Lum  
Xiangwen Luo  
Buqing Ma  
Jingtao Ma  
Lizbeth MacQuarrie  
Jane Elizabeth Maglaque  
Ilene Neomi Magpiong  
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Sidra Mahmood  
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Tatenda Mashonjwa  
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Anastasia D. Morton  
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Chiedza Christine Mufunde  
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Sarah Munyoki  
Sarah Emily Murphy  
Nshunge Musheshe  
Taylor Myers  
Roseminda Marie Nabehet  
Bethany Marie Nagid  
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Reema Samin Naqvi  
Nazeela Saira Nasser  
Caroline C. Nattinger  
Michelle Neal  
Annah Kim Nelson-Feeney  
Haley Marissa Nemeth  
Tess Isabel Nepstad  
Juliana Marie Neumann  
Diana Ngai  
Luong Nguyen  
Thu Minh Nguyen  
Bethany Margaret Nishimoto  
Saskia Helen Nislow  
Adaora E. Nnaji  
Erika M. Norabuena  
Mary-Elizabeth Claire Novak  
Yasmin C. Nunez  
Alice Obar  
Kate Oberdorfer  
Gabriela Maria Ochoa Quezada  
Courtney Buckley O'Connell  
Justine Oh  
Louise Huggins Opel  
Kelly Ann Ostrowski  
Tess Alexandra Owen  
Marie Veronica Ozanne  
Xinyi Pan  
Emily Anne Paulhus  
Taren Patricia Payne  
Samantha Evelyn Peel  
Dianny Maria Peña  
Julita Christine Penido  
Sydney Lehua Penny  
Jeanmarie Blaine Petersen  
Crystal Phaneuf

Karen Pierce  
Stephanie Pinales  
Amelia A. Plunk  
Hilary Pollan  
Jerusha Ponniah  
Eyitemi Rachael Popo  
Tyler Protano-Goodwin  
Emma Rebecca Puka-Beals  
Thu M. Quach  
Jacqueline Frances Quinn  
Leila Roxanne Quinn  
Laura Lawshe Quintrell  
Rachael Ann Ragalye  
Saranya Ramakrishnan  
Gayathri V. Ramani  
Reme Rashid  
Helena Bernadette Reddington  
Molly Chun Dutch Redfield  
Lucie Meagan Reidy  
Elizabeth Ann Schuyler Reif  
Saramaria Ananda Rimmel  
Laurel Elizabeth Rhame  
Melissa Woytek Rice  
Heather Richardson  
Hailey Renee Riggan  
Sally Richardson Rizzoli  
Megan Lee Roark  
Melissa Rose Roark  
Jennifer Roberts  
Shara Delene Robertson  
Alison Sheriff Rogers  
Johanna Catherine Rogers  
Stephanie Lin Rohr  
Paulina Maria Rojek  
Sarah Ann Rooney  
Margaret Rosenblatt  
Melissa Rose Ilima Rouse  
Margaret A. Rozen  
Dana Beth Rubin  
Naznin S. Ruma  
Katherine Rydell  
Jamie Danielle Sadiq  
Heather Saenz  
Anne Esther Saint Eloi  
Linnea Sandin  
Sarah Elizabeth Savoia  
Sabine Low Scherer  
Victoria Tracy Schmidt-Scheuber  
Kelsey Rose Schramma  
Abigail Dempsey Schrang  
Premela G. Schutt  
Clare Louise Schweitzer

Kayleigh Robyn Sechi	Karen Joan Tessier	LisAurel Jane Morgan Winfree
Samia Idris Seraj	Zayden Tenzin-Yiga Tethong	Laine Heller Winokur
Anam Aziz Sethi	Mya Thandar	Isa Ilana Wismann-Horther
Fiona Khandoker Shaba	San Theingi	Chloe Frances Brin Wojnarowski
Samantha Gale Shamansky	Kendra L. Thurlow	Shayna Wong
Rittika Shamsuddin	Siyuan Tian	Courtney Ann Woolston
Julia Shinnick	Laura Callahan Tierney	Miranda Kate Wyatt
Stephanie Lauren Showalter	Christina Zuckerman Toda	Liza Raye Wyman
Tamanna Siddique	Laura Tolosa-Leiva	Su Xiang
Anna Sillers	Laura Moreira Tomich	Han Xu
Liana Miriam Simonds	Linda Toner	He Xu
Ariel Jemyll Sims	Catherine Grace Tootell	Meng Yan
Alexandra Eileen Skarka	Kaitlyn Trout	Lingyue Yang
Claire R. M. Skotnes	Tracy Chau Truong	Sonam Yangchen
Amber Di3n Smith	Anne Tucker	Soomin Yoon
Nora Marlow Smith	Charu Tara Tuladhar	Yimel Yariskel Young
Sidney Katherine Snyder	Bryna Elora Turner	Kendra Lynn Zeien
Esther Song	Jacqueline Elizabeth Turner	Lanhe Zhang
Jiaxi Song	Jennifer Ty	Yifei Zhang
Elizabeth Spain	Lisa Ung	Bochao Zhao
Sandra Igor Spirovska	Reema Upadhyaya	Qihui Zheng
Heidi Katharine Spring	Holly Valenzuela	
Marlo Staples	Alizeh Valjee	
Madeline Julia Starbranch	Karoline Vielemeyer	
Marly Louisa Stasi	Allison S. Visvader	
Gillian E. Stewart	Vo Thi Minh An	
Soffia Maria Stiassni	Margaret Grace Vroom	
Carol Renee Spang Still	Lauren Styles Walch	
Ira Claybourne Stillwell	Mia M. Waldron	
Emily Stisser	Caitlin Brianna Walsh	
Alison Courtney Stoll	Jennifer Eileen Walsh	
Claire Graveline Stout	Maya Walter	
Ruby Strait	Ge Wang	
Sophie Rose Strassberg	Hexuan Wang	
Haley Marie Streibich	Yiting Wang	
Martha Laura Streng	Thinley Bidha Wangchuk	
Imani Griffin Strong	Kunzang Wangdi	
Nerissa Raschelle Sturup	Sarah Waseem	
Margaret Lees Swanson	Lucy Jane Watson	
Petrea Sweeny	Emily M. Wazlak	
Nira Crys Szekely	Lisa Anne Welter	
Wenye Tao	Tamar Spitz Westphal	
Jenna M. Taono	Claire Marie Wheeler	
Valerie Caitlin-Rebecca Tarr	Rebekah Wieland	
Sofiya Kostadinova Taskova	Kirsti Anya Wiemokly	
Katherine Taylor	Margaret Cathleen Williams	
Yen Ping Teh	Molly Williams	

The bachelor of arts at Mount Holyoke College is awarded on satisfactory completion of the undergraduate program; the bachelor of arts *cum laude* and the bachelor of arts *magna cum laude* are awarded to students who have maintained high general averages throughout the college course; the bachelor of arts with honor is awarded to students who have completed a successful departmental thesis; the bachelor of arts with high honor is awarded to students who have completed an outstanding departmental thesis; the bachelor of arts *summa cum laude* is awarded to students whose general average and departmental thesis are exceptional. Those who graduate with high honor or *summa cum laude* are designated Mary Lyon Scholars.

## ELECTIONS TO HONOR SOCIETIES

### *The Phi Beta Kappa Society*

*The oldest undergraduate honors organization in the United States, the society has pursued its mission of fostering and recognizing excellence in the liberal arts and sciences since 1776.*

*Members of the class of 2012 elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the basis of six semesters' work at Mount Holyoke College*

Jialu Chen	Luong Nguyen
Catherine Ann Dietrich	Bryna Elora Turner
Ashley Fritzsche	Han Xu
Xiaolin Hu	Lanhe Zhang
Gergana Karadzhova	Bochao Zhao
Alyssa Jennifer McKenna	

*Members elected on the basis of eight semesters' work*

Anne Holt Arbuthnot	Emily Jean McGranachan
Sarah Katherine Chase	Wendy Elisabeth DuMond Mellin
Chi Chen	Emily Rose Merritt
Rachel Victoria Czwartacky	Augusta Ann Moore
Isabelle Rose Dienstag	Marie Veronica Ozanne
Noor El-Edroos	Xinyi Pan
Fay Gartenberg	Thu M. Quach
Hannah Helen Gimbel	Rachael Ann Ragalye
Zoé Emilie Henrot	Elizabeth Ann Schuyler Reif
Alexandra Michelle Horne	Saramaria Ananda Remmel
Kristina Dimitrova Hristova	Melissa Rose Ilima Rouse
Anastasia Hyrina	Kelsey Rose Schramma
Jamia Linn Jennings	Rittika Shamsuddin
Prakriti Kaini	Gillian E. Stewart
Rusudan Kareli	Imani Griffin Strong
Noa Kasman	Mya Thandar
Tsitsi Sophia Khuntsaria	Karoline Vielemeyer
Gergana Kostadinova	Vo Thi Minh An
Danelle Marie Laflower	Yiting Wang
Wai Yan Lam	Sarah Waseem
Miriam Larson-Koester	Rebekah Wieland
Molly Ann Gorton Markowitz	Su Xiang
Alexis Katina Masterson	He Xu

## *The Sigma Xi Society*

*Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society of North America, elects to membership graduate students, members of the faculty, and research associates who have shown noteworthy achievement as original investigators in science. Students who have shown marked aptitude for research in science are elected to associate membership. Following is a list of those elected to membership in 2011.*

### *Associate members, class of 2012*

Jenna Suzanne Adler	Ilene Neomi Magpiong
Yemsratch Tadesse Akalu	Sidra Mahmood
Iris Sandra Almonacid	Molly Ann Markowitz
Anne Holt Arbuthnot	Alyssa Jennifer McKenna
Genesis Berlanga	Nshunge Musheshe
Jialu Chen	Luong Nguyen
Loretah Chibaya	Erika M. Norabuena
Regina Kathryn Ciszewski	Courtney Buckley O'Connell
Felicia Cordeiro	Marie Veronica Ozanne
Anne Sarie Yva Cossogue	Samantha Evelyn Peel
Allison DeJordy	Kelsey Rose Schramma
Catherine Ann Dietrich	Rittika Shamsuddin
Nina Gumkowski	Sophie Rose Strassberg
Rebecca Hicks	Martha Laura Streng
Alexandra Michelle Horne	Sofiya Kostadinova Taskova
Xiaolin Hu	Katherine Taylor
Anastasia Hyrina	Mya Thandar
Erica Ruth Jawin	San Theingi
Jamia Linn Jennings	Catherine Grace Tootell
Hilary Rose Katz	Allison S. Visvader
Abena Kumiwaa Kwaa	Caitlin Brianna Walsh
Danelle Marie Laflower	Rebekah Wieland
Wai Yan Lam	Molly Williams
Jin-Sol Lee	He Xu
Erica Marie Levin	Lanhe Zhang

## *The Xi Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho*

*The National Honor Society in International Relations*

CLASS OF 2012	Chen Bao	Linyu Li
	Marta Burova	Sophia Estela Lozada
	Jialu Chen	Xiangwen Luo
	Taylor Joy Chustz	Emily Jean McGranachan
	Noor El-Edroos	Reema Samin Naqvi
	Ioana Liane M. Georgescu	Annah Kim Nelson-Feeney
	Stephanie Melissa Gomes	Alice Obar
	Danielle Pauline Gorczyca	Xinyi Pan
	Morgan Diane Herrell	Eyitemi Rachael Popo
	Anh Hoang	Valerie Caitlin-Rebecca Tarr
	Zainab Khalid	Vo Thi Minh An
	Corina Leu	

CLASS OF 2013	Sara Amjad	Dhanashree Patil
	Sofia Cifuentes	Kelsey Rogers
	Felicitas Gerlach	Diana Stanescu
	Sophia Hadingham	Chu Wang
	Isabel Hale	Karen Zamora
	Ariel Lantz	Vanessa Zapata
	Natalia Li	Ting Zhao
	Dibarah Mahboob	Yue Zhu
	Marion Messmer	Jade Zoghbi

## *The Sigma Pi Sigma Society*

*Sigma Pi Sigma is the national honor society for physics. Students are elected to membership on the basis of high general scholarship and outstanding achievement in physics. The following students were elected to membership in April 2012.*

CLASS OF 2013	Ruimin Cai	Qinxia Wang
	Seav Huong Ly	Sophia Weeks
	Lorelle Pye	

*The following students were elected to membership in April 2011.*

CLASS OF 2012	Xiaolin Hu	San Theingi
	Alyssa Jennifer McKenna	Hexuan Wang
	Amelia A. Plunk	

## *The Lambda Iota Chapter of Delta Phi Alpha*

*The National German Honor Society, class of 2012*

Gergana Karadzhova  
Gergana Kostadinova  
Helena Bernadette Reddington  
Alexandra Eileen Skarka

## NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### *Beinecke Scholarship*

*for graduate study in the fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences*

Julia Frankenbach '13

### *DAAD Graduate Study Scholarship*

*for research grants and graduate study in Germany*

Gergana Karadzova '12

Han Xu '12

### *Davis Projects for Peace*

*for undergraduates at the American colleges and universities in the Davis United World College Scholars Program*

Hilary Pollan '12

### *Freeman-ASIA Award*

*for undergraduate study in East or Southeast Asia*

Stephanie Maitre '15, *Mount Holyoke College Summer Program in Beijing*

Tashi Sangmo '14, *Mount Holyoke College Summer Program in Beijing*

Veronica Turk '14, *Mount Holyoke College Summer Program in Beijing*

### *Fulbright Full Grant*

*for graduate study abroad*

Fay Gartenberg '12, *English teaching assistantship, India*

Courtney Jane McLachlan '12, *English teaching assistantship, South Korea*

Hilary Pollan '12, *English teaching assistantship, Brazil*

Sabine Low Scherer '12, *English teaching assistantship, Taiwan*

Rebekah Wieland '12, *medical sciences, Sweden*

### *Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship*

*for undergraduate study abroad*

Connie Ip '13, *Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier*

Linda Luo '13, *Mount Holyoke/Alliance Program in Shanghai*

Joselyn Urena '13, *CIEE Program in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil*

Glori Croft '14, *Mount Holyoke College Summer Program in Beijing*

### *Samuel Huntington Public Service Award*

*for graduating seniors pursuing one year of public service anywhere in the world*

Dian Liu '12

### *National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship for Study Abroad*

*for international study*

Erin Reynolds '14, *study abroad in Tanzania*



## MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE YEAR 2012–2013

*Awarded by the Committee on Fellowships and other College committees*

### *Bardwell Memorial Fellowship*

*awarded to graduates of not more than five years' standing*

Madeeha Channah '08, *mental health counseling, Boston University*

Jialu Chen '12, *mathematics, sociology, Santa Fe Institute*

Hanna P. Pylvainen '07, *literature*

Shannon N. Weber '09, *feminist studies, University of California, Santa Barbara*

### *Janet Wright Barker Scholarship*

*for undergraduate study abroad*

Zenya Molnar '13, *Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier*

### *Marylee Bomboy '67 Fund*

*for study abroad*

Rachel Foster '13, *CIEE Liberal Arts Program in Seville*

Ruohan Wang '13, *University of Mannheim (University of Massachusetts Exchange)*

### *Bonn Exchange Fellowship*

*for a year of study at the University of Bonn, Germany*

Abigail Robbins '14

### *Rachel Brown Fellowship*

*for an initial year of graduate study in the physical or biological sciences to graduates who majored in these fields*

Loretah Chibaya '12, *cancer biology, University of Massachusetts Medical School*

### *Dorothy A. Carey Fund*

*for study in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, or Canada*

Vi Bui '13, *School for Field Studies Program in Australia*

### *Class of 1905 Fellowship*

*awarded without limitation as to year of graduation, field of work, or place of study*

Amanda Noel Cass '04, *evolutionary biology, Cornell University*

Rebecca Kathleen Gearhart '89, *health care, Illinois Wesleyan University*

Tammy Lynn Pertillar '90, *Spanish literature, The Catholic University of America*

Josephine E. Polk-Matthews '52, *educational leadership/policy studies, Arizona State University*

### *Class of 1947 Memorial Scholarship*

*for study abroad*

Gwendolyn Coiley '13, *SIT Program in Chile*

### *Sarah-Bolling House Denby Travel Fund*

*for a rising junior to participate in study abroad*

McKenzie Conner '13, Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier

Liana Robertson '13, Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier

Lusha Sun '13, Middlebury College Program in Paris

### *Dr. Mary P. Dole Medical Fellowship*

*awarded for graduate study or research to alumnae, preferably those who hold the degree of doctor of medicine*

Madeeha Channah '08, mental health counseling, Boston University

Alina Fakin '97, medico-linguistics, Medical University of Graz

Kelly Hogan '92, placental biology, University of Cambridge Center for Trophoblast Research

Lane A. Wallet '06, equine paleobiology, University of Florida

### *Hannum-Warner Travel Fellowship*

*for travel and study preferably in Asia*

Amanda Getsinger '04, geological sciences, Brown University

### *Frances Mary Hazen Fellowship*

*awarded to a candidate in the field of classics*

Catherine E. Herrold '00, public policy, Duke University

Gergana Karadzova '12, filmmaking, Prague Film School

Azeen A. Khan '05, English, Duke University

Carin Peller Semmens '06, American history, University of Sussex

### *Nancy Jacobson Scholarship*

*for junior year abroad in Europe*

Alicia Hardy '13, Center for Cross-Cultural Study in Seville

### *Richard A. Johnson Prize*

*to a student with a strong academic record who plans to teach at the secondary level*

Christina Michelle Barbieri '12

### *Allen Miller Kruse Scholarship*

*for study abroad in a country whose culture and language are different from the student's own*

Hilary Bombard '12, Alliance for Global Education Program in Pune, India

### *Legacy of Diversity Fund*

*for ALANA students for study or internships abroad*

Laura Zenteno FP'13

### *Leipzig Exchange Fellowship*

*for a year of study at the University of Leipzig, Germany*

Marta Checko '14

## *McCulloch International Studies Program (McCulloch Scholars)*

*for undergraduate study abroad*

Minuri Amarasuriya '13, *Mount Holyoke/Alliance Program in Shanghai*

Molly Cox '13, *SIT Program in Oman*

Julia Frankenbach '13, *School for Field Studies Program in Kenya*

Kalyana Jayasankar '13, *SIT Program in Morocco*

Zoe Jones '13, *SIT Program in Morocco*

Azra Karabegovic '13, *CIEE Program in Budapest*

Srishti Kashyap '13, *University of Edinburgh*

Sin Seanne Ng '14, *Mount Holyoke/Goucher College Program in Monteverde*

Jordan Rafford-Appu '13, *CIEE Program in Amsterdam*

Diana Stanescu '13, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies*

Janice Tung '13, *Associated Kyoto Program*

Joselyn Urena '13, *CIEE Program in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil*

Silviya Vlahova '13, *University of Mannheim (University of Massachusetts Exchange)*

Shannon Yoshikawa '13, *CIEE Program in St. Petersburg*

## *Dorothy Seaver McLeod Fund*

*for study in France*

Xue Huo '13, *Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier*

## *Martha Ives Owens '66 Fund*

*for junior year abroad*

Nora Cunningham '13, *SIT Program in Chile*

Michelle Grohe '13, *Mount Holyoke/Goucher College Program in Monteverde*

Maria Paula Mugnani '13, *SIT Program in Ecuador*

## *Barbara Hermanson Padnos '46 Scholarship*

*for junior year abroad*

Zanna McKay '13, *Siena School for Liberal Arts*

Haibei Peng '13, *Glasgow School of Art*

## *Frederick and Elsa Sell Scholarship*

*for study or travel abroad in connection with projects furthering European-American ties*

Alexandra Molnar '13, *Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier*

## *Mary E. Woolley Fellowship*

*a keystone award given annually by the Alumnae Association*

Sarah LaChance Adams '99, *feminist philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Superior*

## *Mary Vance Young Scholarship*

*for study in France or Italy*

Anne Gabrielle Boucher '13, *Bologna Consortial Studies Program*

Liliana Hoot '13, *Siena School for Liberal Arts*

Caitlin Utter '13, *Bologna Consortial Studies Program*

## *Nancy Zankel '56 Learning Abroad Fund*

*for study in France or Italy*

Jane Chapin '13, *Mount Holyoke College Program in Montpellier*

FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE YEAR 2012–2013

*Awarded by departments*

*A. Elizabeth Adams Fellowship*

*for graduate research in the biological sciences*

Natasha Gutierrez '09

*Stephen H. Davol Fellowship*

*for graduate work in child development*

Brittney A. Fournier '12, *psychology, Mount Holyoke College*

Su Xiang '12, *psychology, Mount Holyoke College*

*Ellen Deborah Ellis Fellowship in International Relations*

*for graduate study in international affairs and law*

Ioana Liane Georgescu '12, *economics/international relations, L'Institut d'études politiques de Paris*

*Louise Fitz-Randolph Fellowship*

*for graduate study in art history or archaeology*

April Strickland '02, *anthropology, New York University*

Maureen McVeigh '10, *art history, University of Massachusetts Amherst*

*Virginia Galbraith Graduate Fellowship*

*to support graduate study in economics*

Jialu Chen '12

Christiane Koenig '11

Miriam Larson-Koester '12

*Ruth C. Lawson Fellowship in International Politics*

*for graduate study in international politics*

Emily Jean McGranachan '12, *international relations/Spanish, American University*

*Carol Bodenheimer Loeb '63 Fellowship in the Teaching of Mathematics*

*to an outstanding student who intends to pursue a career in the teaching of mathematics*

Dora Wei-Fong Chin '12

*Donald G. Morgan Fellowship in Law*

*for graduate study in law*

Crystal Boateng '10, *French/politics, University of Connecticut School of Law*

*Morgan-Adams Graduate Fellowship*

*for graduate work in biological sciences*

Stefanie Eisenbach '12

*Joseph A. Skinner Fellowship*

*for graduate study in studio art or architecture*

Sarah Coates '11, *metalsmithing, Cranbrook Academy of Art*

Amanda Hu '10, *printmaking, Rhode Island School of Design*

Sarah Ofo Obuobi '11, *visual communications, Sciences Po, Paris, France*

*Ira Skillman Stryker Fellowship*

*for students preparing to teach or do research in biological sciences*

Elizabeth Barnes '11

## PRIZES, AWARDS, AND HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### *Academic Achievement Award*

*for academic excellence in psychology, psychology and education, or neuroscience and behavior*

CLASS OF 2012	Erica Katherine Gotow Karen Joy LaPlante Chiedza Christina Mufunde	Emily Stisser Alizeh Valjee
CLASS OF 2013	Ifeyinwa Arinze Alexandra Bemis Elysia Chandler Lara Cohen Stephanie Coulombre Jennifer Danalevich Angelica Dellamorte Olivia Derks Heather Drysdale Katharine Guarino	Sarah Joseph Tolulope Kehinde Soo Jin Lee Jillian London Vy Thi Khanh Nguyen Sarah O'Connor Amee Phan Skylar Robinson Lubna Saqran Emma Soules
CLASS OF 2014	Nora Bond Sarah Dunalewicz Angela Licata Crystal Reed	Emily Robinson Amani Talwar Han Xu

### *Millicent Allen Lyric Poetry Prize*

*for excellence in the composition of lyric poetry*

CLASS OF 2013	Lauren Abbate
CLASS OF 2015	Poorna Swami

### *Almara Fellowship*

*in support of student independent research in history*

CLASS OF 2012	Jarin Chu Jingyi Huang Alexis Katina Masterson	Laura Tolosa-Leiva Han Xu
CLASS OF 2013	Azra Karabegovic Marleny DaRosa	Chevon Holmes Leixin Zhu
CLASS OF 2014	Jane Mugovi	Zhang Yang

### *American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry*

*for demonstrated aptitude in analytical chemistry*

CLASS OF 2013	Emma Garst
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### *American Chemical Society Award—Connecticut Valley Section*

*to an outstanding chemistry major and biochemistry major*

CLASS OF 2012	Catherine Ann Dietrich	Marie Veronica Ozanne
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### *Ames-Weed Fund for Geology*

*to support geologic research*

CLASS OF 2012	Ella Margo Cattabiani Alexandra Michelle Horne	Sidney Katherine Snyder Claire Graveline Stout
CLASS OF 2014	Taylor Bennett Whitney Hughes Michaela Kim Ellen Lowden Jessica McHale	Paloma Nikolic Michelle Olguin Charu Sharma Amelie Touroyan
CLASS OF 2015	Elizabeth Small	

### *Jessie Evans Babcock '03 Prize*

*to a senior Spanish major for excellence in Spanish*

CLASS OF 2012	Emily Jean McGranachan
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### *Virginia Lee Barnes Prize*

*for the best critical essay by a senior in English, American studies, or medieval studies*

CLASS OF 2012	Katrina Sue Kass
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### *Edeltraut P. Barrett Memorial Prize*

*for excellence in German studies*

CLASS OF 2012	Gergana Karadzhova	Helena Bernadette Reddington
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### *Edeltraut P. Barrett Travel Award*

*for excellence in German studies, to cover travel expenses for study in Germany the following academic year*

CLASS OF 2014	Marta Checko Malia Kissner	Abigail Robbins
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### *Claire Bates-Davidson Geology Fellowship*

*for student fieldwork or travel to scientific meetings*

CLASS OF 2012	Ella Margo Cattabiani Alexandra Michelle Horne	Sidney Katherine Snyder Claire Graveline Stout
CLASS OF 2014	Taylor Bennett Whitney Hughes Michaela Kim Ellen Lowden Jessica McHale	Paloma Nikolic Michelle Olguin Charu Sharma Amelie Touroyan
CLASS OF 2015	Elizabeth Small	

### *Susan D. Bateson '76 Learning Abroad Fund*

*in support of internships abroad*

CLASS OF 2013	Addie Cooper
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### *Bennett Prize*

*for excellence in physics*

CLASS OF 2015

Mina Khan  
Alexandra Lau  
Karishma Reddy Khan

Madeline Shortt  
Shola Wylie

### *Elizabeth M. Boyd Merit Scholarship*

*to the biology major designated by the department as a Boyd Scholar*

CLASS OF 2012

Molly Ann Markowitz

### *H. Elizabeth Braun Catalyst for Change Award*

*to a student who has done extraordinary work in the service of creating a diverse and inclusive campus community*

CLASS OF 2012

Victoria Tracy Schmidt-Scheuber

### *Rachel Brown Award*

*to the outstanding chemistry or biochemistry major*

CLASS OF 2012

Lanhe Zhang

### *Elizabeth Anderson Cameron Prize*

*for an English major who has "extraordinary abilities in writing and/or criticism"*

CLASS OF 2012

Isabelle Rose Dienstag

Saskia Helen Nislow

### *Miriam C. Camps Internship Fund*

*for summer international or Washington, D.C., internships*

CLASS OF 2013

Tolulope Kehinde

Dhanashree Patil

### *Edward Whitman Chapin Prize*

*to a student or students who have shown exceptional achievement as majors in religion*

CLASS OF 2012

Sydney Lehua Penny

Lauren Styles Walch

### *Chemistry Department Book Award*

*for exemplary leadership and service as a chemistry major*

CLASS OF 2012

Kelsey Rose Schramma

### *Chemistry Department Teaching Assistant Award*

*for excellence in laboratory assistance for general and organic chemistry*

CLASS OF 2012

Qiuling Li

CLASS OF 2015

Si Qi Cindy Yao

### *Chinese Language Award*

*for outstanding student performance in Chinese language learning*

CLASS OF 2012

Emily Rose Merritt

### *Constance L. Christensen '66 International Internship Fund*

*in support of internships abroad*

CLASS OF 2013

Erin Christie



*Class of 1937 Prize in Mathematics*

*for excellence in mathematics during the junior year*

CLASS OF 2013      Mindan Chen      Qinxia Wang  
                                 Liwen Song      Xueying Zhao

*Class of 1951 Friends of the Frances Perkins Program Prize*

FRANCES PERKINS      Diane Beltran  
SCHOLAR

*Gertrude Claytor Award of the Academy of American Poets*

*for the best poem or group of poems*

CLASS OF 2014      Holly Mitchell

*Clio-Melpomene Prize*

*for creativity and original talent in history or poetry*

CLASS OF 2012      Mary Hofto      Jingyi Huang

*Dorothy M. Cogswell Merit Scholarship*

*to the art history or studio art major designated by the art department as a Cogswell Scholar*

CLASS OF 2012      Ashley Fritzsche

*Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany Award*

*for outstanding achievements in the study of the German language*

CLASS OF 2012      Gergana Kostadinova      Alexandra Eileen Skarka

*Joanne V. Creighton International Internship Fund*

*in support of summer internships abroad*

CLASS OF 2013      Minuri Amarasuriya      Amabella Lambinico

CLASS OF 2014      Cynthia Chai      Caledonia Moore

FRANCES PERKINS      Kristina Millus  
SCHOLAR

*Phyllis Walsh Crocker Memorial Scholarship Fund*

*to a senior art major of scholastic excellence, excellent creativity, and innovation*

CLASS OF 2012      Lucie Anne Castaldo

*Dorothy Chancellor Currey Scholarships in Music*

*for excellence in music*

CLASS OF 2012      Samantha Tahanee Aluwihare

CLASS OF 2013      Madeleine Stout

CLASS OF 2014      Melanie Stuart

*Marjorie E. Currey Music Prize*

*for the most outstanding student of music in the junior class*

CLASS OF 2013      Emily Falces

### *Dance Department Award*

*for important choreographic contributions to the dance department*

CLASS OF 2012      Zoé Emilie Henrot

### *Minnie Ryan Dwight Prize*

*for excellence in journalistic writing*

CLASS OF 2012      Karyad Hallam

### *Emley Clogston Eldridge '32 Prize in Women's Studies*

*for outstanding achievement in the field of women's studies*

CLASS OF 2012      Nadia Khawaja

### *Environmental Activist Award*

*to an environmental studies major who best embodies the spirit of environmental activism*

CLASS OF 2012      Sarah Bridget Brady      Emma Rebecca Puka-Beals

### *Environmental Scholar Award*

*to a graduating senior for academic excellence in environmental studies*

CLASS OF 2012      Yiting Wang

FRANCES PERKINS      Danelle Marie Laflower  
SCHOLAR

### *Kathryn M. Eschenberg Award*

*to a Frances Perkins Scholar for excellence in biology*

FRANCES PERKINS      Erika Norabuena  
SCHOLAR

### *Excellence in Teaching Award*

*to a biological sciences student for excellence in teaching*

CLASS OF 2012      Loretah Chibaya      Julia Shinnick

### *Federal Republic of Germany Book Prize*

*for excellence in German studies*

CLASS OF 2012      Catherine Cecilia Bucciero

CLASS OF 2014      Megan McNelis      Marlena Sullivan

CLASS OF 2015      Eve Bettman      Jelena Jezdimirovic  
Melody Chen      Pia Matthes  
Zoe Crabtree      Dayita Nereyeth  
Kelsey Hansen      Larkin Turman  
Dorothy Harvey      Jillian Wuorenma  
Katherine Heffernan

### *Claude Fennema and Deborah Strahman Prize in Computer Science*

*to an upperclass student who has outstanding potential for a career in computer science*

CLASS OF 2012      Felicia Cordeiro

### *Evelyn Finkbeiner Fellowship for Study Abroad*

*for academic excellence to a student planning to study in Germany the following academic year*

CLASS OF 2014      Marta Checko      Abigail Robbins

### *Foster Prize to First-Year Students*

*for excellence in French*

CLASS OF 2015      Gabriella Crimi      Mengtian Guo  
                         Hayley Culver      Mary Pinkes  
                         Aidan Diamond      Tarnuma Tabassum  
                         Eskedar Gessesse

### *Francophone Book Award*

*for excellence in Francophone studies*

CLASS OF 2012      Stephanie Melissa Gomes

CLASS OF 2013      Juliette Teinturier

CLASS OF 2015      Tejumolu Onabajo

### *Freeman Foundation Asian Internship Fund*

*in support of summer internships in Asia*

CLASS OF 2013      Sara Amjad      Xiaoxu Wang  
                         Nhung Doan      Tianzhou Ye  
                         Sarah Racicot      Xueqing Zhao  
                         Ji Sung Rhyu

### *Virginia Galbraith Undergraduate Prize*

*for excellence in economics*

CLASS OF 2012      Jialu Chen      Sarah Waseem  
                         Rusudan Kareli      Bochao Zhao  
                         Tsitsi Sophia Khuntsaria

### *Henry Gaviglio Prize*

*to a student of merit for outstanding service to the life of the French department*

CLASS OF 2012      Shirin Laxmibai Apajee

### *Geography Senior Fieldwork Fellowship*

*for research, individual fieldwork, and field trips*

CLASS OF 2012      Susanna Grace Rounsevell Labowitz

CLASS OF 2013      Chevon Holmes

CLASS OF 2014      Yulii Kim      Monica Son

### *Kathryn Irene Glascock Intercollegiate Poetry Prize*

Garon Scott, University of Connecticut, Storrs (*first place*)  
Katherine Kinkel, Bowdoin College (*second place*)

### *Global Studies Summer Fellowship (GSSF)*

*in support of student independent research abroad*

CLASS OF 2013	Kalyani Jayasankar Isabelle Louis	Alena McNamara Ohemaa Poku
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### *Martha Godchaux Endowed Geology Fund*

*for geologic field studies, research, or travel to scientific meetings*

CLASS OF 2012	Ella Margo Cattabiani Alexandra Michelle Horne	Sidney Katherine Snyder Claire Graveline Stout
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CLASS OF 2014	Taylor Bennett Whitney Hughes Michaela Kim Ellen Lowden Jessica McHale	Paloma Nikolic Michelle Olguin Charu Sharma Amelie Touroyan
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CLASS OF 2015	Elizabeth Small	
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### *The Florence Gould Foundation*

*in support of summer internships in France*

CLASS OF 2013	McKenzie Conner	
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CLASS OF 2014	Audrey Maney	
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### *Margaret Chambers Gould Award*

*to fund independent study projects in biological sciences*

CLASS OF 2012	Anastasia Hyrina	
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### *Edna H. Graham '41 Prize*

*to a chemistry or biochemistry major who gives promise of continued professional activity in her discipline*

CLASS OF 2012	Regina Kathryn Ciszewski	He Xu
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### *Betty Grenier Award*

*for important performing contributions to the dance department*

CLASS OF 2012	Elizabeth Teresa DeBassio	
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### *The Jean Grossholtz Award*

*for outstanding achievement in the field of women's studies*

CLASS OF 2012	Ira Claybourne Stillwell	
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### *Claire Grossman Memorial Prize*

*for ongoing research in American history*

CLASS OF 2012	Lisa Anne Welter	
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### *The Suzanne Hoff Hadley '85 Russian Prize*

*awarded to a first-year student in Russian for outstanding achievement*

CLASS OF 2015	Jillian Wuorenma	
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### *Mary Jean Hale Internship in Environmental Studies*

*awarded to undergraduate environmental studies or social science students for summer internships*

CLASS OF 2012 Sarah Bridget Brady Emma Rebecca Puka-Beals

CLASS OF 2013 Angela Kim Eliza Skakel

CLASS OF 2014 Iman Abubaker

FRANCES PERKINS SCHOLAR Elizabeth Dickinson

### *Ann Sinclair Hammatt '36 Research Award*

*to support undergraduate student research in the sciences*

CLASS OF 2012 Yemsratch Tadesse Akalu

### *Harap Scholarship Fund*

*to support students pursuing internships or research projects in psychology*

CLASS OF 2012 Jenna Suzanne Adler Aalya Magsi  
Nina Gumkowski Sophie Rose Strassberg  
Jin-Sol Lee Maya Walter

CLASS OF 2013 Jilian London

MASTER OF ARTS CANDIDATE Danielle Elizabeth Godon

### *Helen Blyth Hazen Music Prize I*

*to the outstanding senior who began her serious study of music at Mount Holyoke College*

CLASS OF 2012 Linyu Li

### *Helen Blyth Hazen Music Prize II*

*to the outstanding senior whose excellent work in the department reflects the integration of music history, theory, and performance*

CLASS OF 2012 Alexandra Leigh McJe

### *Eugenia Warren Herbert Prize*

*for exceptional originality and independence in the study of African history*

CLASS OF 2012 Laura Tolosa-Leiva

### *Anne Stewart Higham Prize*

*for exceptional originality and independence in the study of European history*

CLASS OF 2012 Alexis Katina Masterson

### *Sylvia Sherk Hubbell '39 Book Prize*

*for outstanding academic achievement in French*

CLASS OF 2012 Morgan Diane Herrell Emily Lomax  
Rusudan Kareli Mya Thandar  
Ryoko Kokuba Karoline Vielemeyer  
Shicong Li Vo Thi Minh An

CLASS OF 2013	Lina Iddisah Han-Bee Kim	Sarah Poniros
CLASS OF 2014	Amal Fahem Nadia Habibie Jeylan Mammadova	Nneoma Onuoha Sarah Theisen
CLASS OF 2015	Awo Agyapong Raven Casey Bernice Choi Shelly Enright Zoe Goodwin Kelsey Lawlor Hannah Leffingwell	Bharati Manandhar Kokeb Mulugeta Zoe Payne-Taylor Elizabeth Peake Maya Robinson Sarah Watkins

### *Sylvia Sherk Hubbell '39 Junior Year Abroad Prize*

*for excellence in French; awarded to enable students to pursue cultural activities during the junior year abroad*

CLASS OF 2014	Anna Cole Crosbie Maria Dieter	Shaheen Madraswala Emily Robinson
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### *International Relations Book Prize*

*for outstanding honors thesis in international relations*

CLASS OF 2012	Vo Thi Minh An
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*for outstanding performance in the study of international relations*

CLASS OF 2012	Jialu Chen
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### *Gina Jacobsen Prize in Mathematics*

*awarded to sophomores who achieve the highest level of mathematical maturity and self-reliance in their sophomore year, in memory of Gina Jacobsen '90*

CLASS OF 2014	Victoria Day	Shiyun Zou
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### *Marjorie R. Kaufman Award*

*to honor a Frances Perkins Scholar for excellence in humanities*

FRANCES PERKINS SCHOLAR	Liza Raye Wyman
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### *Kneeland Prize*

*to a student with an excellent record in religion*

CLASS OF 2012	Miriam Beatrice Cantor-Stone
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### *Phyllis Merrill '30 and Virginia Merrill Lafferty '37 Research Award*

CLASS OF 2012	Catherine Francesca McGahan
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### *Jennifer Dawn Landry '93 Memorial Award*

*to a junior majoring in mathematics who has an interest in physical fitness or who shows a compassionate interest in her fellow human beings, with a special fondness for children*

FRANCES PERKINS SCHOLAR	Valeri Edwards
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*Lawson-Loewenberg-Van Cleve Prize*

*to a senior politics major for academic excellence*

CLASS OF 2012      Emily M. Wazlak

*Deborah A. Light Memorial Award*

*to the graduating Frances Perkins Scholar who best exemplifies the spirit of lifelong learning*

FRANCES PERKINS      Lisa Anne Welter  
SCHOLAR

*Bernice MacLean Award*

*for excellence in biology*

CLASS OF 2011      Anna Baccei

CLASS OF 2012	Anastasia Hyrina	Courtney Buckley O'Connell
	Prakriti Kaini	Ge Wang
	Abena Kumiwaa R. Kwaa	Rebekah Wieland
	Dee A. Lauzon	

CLASS OF 2013	Sara Abdullah	Rudo Makonza Goto
	Holly Johnston	Jordan Seto
	Alexis Kriete	Ifrah Shahi
	Anna Kudla	Caroline Weber
	Caitlin Leverentz	

CLASS OF 2014	Barsha Dash	Giulia Notarangelo
	Aichurok Kamalova	Rebecca Schneider
	Pei Liu	Nicole Sonnert
	Caledonia Moore	Imane Terhmina
	Megan Moore	

*McCulloch Center Global Engagement Award*

*in recognition of outstanding commitment to raising awareness of critical global issues across campus and beyond*

CLASS OF 2012      Liana Miriam Simonds

CLASS OF 2013	Halima Ahmed	Jenna Ruddock
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*Kathryn Gray McFarland Award*

*for excellence in creative writing*

CLASS OF 2012      Karyad Hallam

*Paul F. McGuire Bequest Fund*

*to support student internships, domestic or international*

CLASS OF 2013	Yucheng Chen	Ishani Shrestha
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CLASS OF 2014	Sung Hui Yang	
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*Sydney Robertson McLean Short Story Prize*

CLASS OF 2014      Weizi Zhang

### *Mabel E. Merrick Prize*

*to a student with an excellent record in religion*

CLASS OF 2012      Helena Bernadette Reddington

### *Merrill Prizes*

*for significant progress by first-year students in English*

CLASS OF 2015	Hannah Arbach	Emily Kammerlohr
	Abigail Baltuskonis	Kathleen Kelly
	Ashley Barnes	Ariana King
	Dessirett Barbudo	Milani Lawrence
	Maya Boyle	Charlotte Ljustina
	Rebecca Brenner	Pia Matthes
	Theresa Brockett	Rebecca Meyers
	Allison Chase	Dominique Mortimer
	Alexis Corn	Razzan Quran
	Hadimatou Diallo	Roshana Smith
	Hannah Falvey	Stephanie Smith
	Mollyanne Fitzpatrick	Ye Tian
	Fitsum Gelaye	Kathleen Toomey
	Emma Ginader	Zoe Snow
	Akemi Go	Madeleine Wojack
	Massange Kamara	Mengjie Zhu

### *Sally Montgomery Prize in Community-Based Learning*

*for excellence in community-based learning*

CLASS OF 2012	Kristina D. Bolton	Ashley Esther Metellus
	Sabina Dhakal	

### *Mount Holyoke Summer Research Fellowship Awards*

CLASS OF 2013	Eliana Duncan	Swarnima Singh
	Andrea Miranda	Madeleine Stout
	Natasha Nestic	Xi Yang
	Efthymia Papalexi	

CLASS OF 2014      Amani Talwar

FRANCES PERKINS      Marcella Jayne  
SCHOLAR

### *Mount Holyoke/Yale Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)*

*for summer research at Yale University*

CLASS OF 2013      Emily Bancroft

FRANCES PERKINS      Chevon Holmes  
SCHOLARS



## *NEWMAC (New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference)*

### *Academic All Conference Teams*

*to student-athletes with a GPA of 3.5 or greater*

CLASS OF 2012	Hannah Blackmer Hilary Bombard Lydia Devotion Bowers Katherine Elizabeth Boyles Ann Butts Mary Cooke Felicia Cordeiro Hannah Claire DiCocco Emily Dayton Follo Claire L. Gregg	Morgan Diane Herrell Miriam Larson-Koester Sarah Holly Moore Tyler Protano-Goodwin Sydney Katherine Snyder Catherine Grace Tootell Holly Valenzuela Rebekah Wieland Isa Ilana Wismann-Horther
CLASS OF 2013	Nora Cunningham Victoria Gavin Dianne Laguerta Jillian London Elizabeth MacLauchlan	Julia Merton Anne Preston Jenna Slipke Phoebe Tengdin Jamie Theophilos
CLASS OF 2014	Daniella Acosta Shaylyn Adams Ashley Amon Annabel Barrett Kelsey Brower Martina Kneifel AnnElizabeth Konkell Cara Murphy	Kathleen O'Connor Michelle Olguin Maya Sayarath Katherine Schlusser Maeve Stier Andrea Trinkle Kristina Weld

### *Helen E. Patch Prize*

*for excellence in French*

CLASS OF 2012	Annah Kim Nelson-Feeney	
CLASS OF 2013	Marion Messmer	
CLASS OF 2014	Diana Seminario-Mccormick	Sonali Ravi

### *Jacques Henri Périvier Prize*

*for outstanding work in the production or performance of a French play or an outstanding research project in French literature (classical era)*

CLASS OF 2012	Jennifer Lauren Cobb
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### *Phoebe Tulman Perlman Prize*

*for excellence in independent honors work in economics*

CLASS OF 2012	Bochao Zhao
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### *Phi Beta Kappa Prize*

*for excellence in creative or critical work*

CLASS OF 2012	Anne Holt Arbuthnot	Isabelle Rose Dienstag
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### *Psychology and Education Department Peer Leadership Award*

*for a student who has provided inspiration to her peers to go further with psychology*

CLASS OF 2012      Jin-Sol Lee      Katherine Taylor  
                                 Sophie Rose Strassberg

CLASS OF 2014      Maritza Torres

### *Wilma J. Pugh Award*

*for a history major undertaking a major independent project in history during her senior year*

CLASS OF 2013      Dianne Laguerta      Jenna Ruddock  
                                 Kelsey Marsh

### *The Irma Rabbino Fund, in fond memory of Rose and Murray Rabbino*

*for a student who has made a significant contribution to the life of the College*

CLASS OF 2012      Hina Jawaid

### *Ruth Elspeth Raymond Prize*

*for the best honors thesis that is a scholarly study in English or medieval studies*

CLASS OF 2012      Isabelle Rose Dienstag

### *Ellen Pulford Reese Fund in Psychology, Education, and Neuroscience*

*in support of student behavioral research endowed by one whose teaching exemplified the value of the research experience*

CLASS OF 2014      Natalie Pehl

### *Susan Reynolds Prize*

*for senior achievement in English literature*

CLASS OF 2012      Wendy Elisabeth Mellin      Melissa Rose Ilima Rouse

### *Helen Rogers Award*

*for important spirited contributions to the dance program*

CLASS OF 2012      Clare Louise Schweitzer

### *Edith Sebestyen Rostas Prize*

*to an outstanding junior or senior French major (or interdepartmental major with a concentration in French) who is interested in the teaching of French language and literature*

CLASS OF 2012      Margaret L. Kelley

### *Rogers D. Rusk Memorial Prize*

*for an outstanding junior or senior physics major*

CLASS OF 2012      Xiaolin Hu      Alyssa Jennifer McKenna

### *Paul F. Saintonge Prize*

*awarded to students of superior achievement in French who intend to spend the junior year abroad*

CLASS OF 2014      Julia Lopez      Judy Qiu  
                                 Kalyani Nedungadi

### *Mildred L. Sanderson Prize in Mathematics*

*for excellence in mathematics during the first year*

CLASS OF 2015	Mina Khan	Jingjing Rong
	Yu Liu	Maria Sellanes
	Madilena Mendiola	Sibonelo Sibanda
	Katherine Newman	Ye Tian
	Van Nguyen	Averie Washington
	Rui Nozaki	Huma Yusuf
	Stefanie Palencia	Dara Zirlin
	Rebecca Rogers	

### *Genevieve Schmich Memorial Award*

*to the seniors whose activities have lent most distinction to the dramatic life of the College*

CLASS OF 2012	Hyeyoung Chyun	Bryna Elora Turner
	Rachel Victoria Czwartacky	

### *Scholar-Athlete Award*

*to a senior who is selected by the physical education and athletics department as an outstanding athlete and scholar*

CLASS OF 2012	Miriam Larson-Koester
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### *Carl G. Seasword Award in Japanese*

*for distinguished achievement in Japanese studies*

CLASS OF 2012	Deborah Lee
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### *Jackie Blair Seibert '85 Japanese Award*

*for excellence in Japanese language study*

CLASS OF 2013	Chi Pham
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### *Seven Sisters Scholar-Athlete Awards*

*to senior student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who have participated as a varsity athlete for three years and participated in at least one Seven Sisters Championship*

CLASS OF 2012	Hannah Blackmer	Claire L. Gregg
	Lydia Devotion Bowers	Taylor Eliza Hedges
	Katherine Elizabeth Boyles	Sarah Holly Moore
	Ann Butts	Marie Veronica Ozanne
	Hannah Claire DiCocco	Tyler Protano-Goodwin
	Emily Dayton Follo	Rebekah Wieland
	Sarah Jane Friedman	Isa Ilana Wismann-Horther

### *Shattuck Prize*

*recognizes intellectual curiosity and a desire to succeed in physics in a senior physics major*

CLASS OF 2012	Amelia A. Plunk
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### *Robert P. Sibley Prizes*

*for first-year students who show promise in English composition*

CLASS OF 2015	Alefiyah Balasinorwala	Yu Liu
	Kathryn Bell	Amanda Lueke
	Mary Book	Stephanie Maitre
	Cara Cantwell	Sarah Martin
	Hanna Cho	Erin Murphy
	Gabriella Crimi	Tejumolu Onabajo
	Ayla Daniels	Emily Oxford
	Daniella De Los Reyes	Maya Pendleton
	Aidan Diamond	Rebecca Pomeroy
	Allegra Frank	Jordan Rios
	Jenna Gagnon	Siri Rosendahl
	Julia Golden	Poorna Swami
	Dorothy Harvey	Averie Washington
	Esther Hayat	Sarah White
	Katherine Heffernan	Ning Xie
	Anna Konecny	Kelly Xing
	Hannah Leffingwell	Si Qi Yao
	Kala Jones	Maura Zaldonis
	Mackenzie Libbey	

### *Anne Singer '69 Memorial Award*

*to a student who shows both the promise of a gift for writing and a dedication to craftsmanship*

CLASS OF 2013      Katherine Bussiere (*honorable mention*)

CLASS OF 2014      Holly Mitchell

### *Curtis G. Smith Award*

*to support independent research in the field of neuroscience*

CLASS OF 2014      Flynn Vickowski

### *Helen Warren Smith Award*

*for involvement in and service to the College community*

CLASS OF 2012      Sharon Ling

### *Ada L. F. Snell Poetry Prize*

CLASS OF 2013      Layli Amerson

### *Kelly Sottile '08 Community Service Award*

*honors students who demonstrate a high level of personal commitment to the community beyond the campus*

CLASS OF 2012      Hilary Pollan

### *Jessie Goodwin Spaulding Classics Prize for First-Year Students*

CLASS OF 2015      Christie McGunigle      Rebecca Pomeroy

### *Jessie Goodwin Spaulding Classics Prize for Juniors*

CLASS OF 2013      Emma Rice      Tianzhou Ye  
Kylie Witt

### *Isabelle Sprague Student Research Award*

*for undergraduate research in biological sciences*

CLASS OF 2012      Abena Kumiwaa R. Kwaa

### *Louise Sproule Prize*

*for a first-year student who shows the most promise of a gift for writing*

CLASS OF 2015      Hannah Leffingwell      Poorna Swami

### *Statistics Prize*

*in honor of George Whitfield Cobb*

CLASS OF 2012      Michelle Lynn DeVeaux      Linsu Yuan  
Tracy Chau Truong

### *Kathryn E. Stein Prize*

*for the best research paper in biological sciences*

CLASS OF 2012      Wai Yan Lam

### *Louisa Stone Stevenson Prizes*

*to juniors for excellence in chemistry*

CLASS OF 2013	Jiayi Chen	Yiwen Liu
	Yucheng Chen	Seav Huong Ly
	Kimberly Edwards	Rudo Makonza Goto
	Mai-Anh Ha	My-Linh Nguyen
	Emma Hughes	Yen Nguyen
	Meagan Jones	Wanxin Wang
	Rachel Krueger	Terianna Wax
	Pei Liu	Xintong Zuo

### *George Stewart Prize*

*for exceptional originality and independence in the study of Asian history*

CLASS OF 2012      Jingyi Huang

### *Margaret Davis Stitt Prize*

*to seniors excelling in the field of dramatic arts*

CLASS OF 2012      Anna Driftmier      Karoline Vielemeyer

### *Student Leadership and Service Awards*

*for students who have consistently given time, energy, and talent to promote positive change and growth in the MHC community and in so doing have motivated others to do the same*

CLASS OF 2012	Lydia Devotion Bowers	Shara Delene Robertson
	Emma Rebecca Puka-Beals	Lucy Jane Watson

CLASS OF 2013	Keshia Pendigrast	
	Kathryn Brummer	So Jin Lee

FRANCES PERKINS      Cynthia Staniszewski  
SCHOLAR

### *Jean Sudrann '39 Research Award*

*to support student research with preference given to academic merit*

FRANCES PERKINS    Jennifer Heffernan  
SCHOLAR

### *Karen Snyder Sullivan Memorial Travel Award*

*offers a Mount Holyoke undergraduate the opportunity to increase her awareness and understanding of the international community by travel outside the United States and Canada. The student selected in competition to receive the award each year will be one with a keen interest in exploring the world and whose travel experience will further her academic, professional, and personal goals.*

CLASS OF 2013    Emily Schreiber

### *Barbara Yen Sun Prize in Asian Studies*

*for a distinguished research project in Asian studies*

CLASS OF 2012    Xinyi Pan

### *Taylor and Francis Group, LLC CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award Program 2012*

*to an outstanding scholar in first-year chemistry*

CLASS OF 2015    Katharine Constas

### *Jean Renneisen Toub Memorial Prize*

*for excellence in classics*

CLASS OF 2012    Katrina Sue Kass

### *Abby Howe Turner Award*

*for an outstanding thesis in developmental physiology*

CLASS OF 2012    Molly Ann Markowitz

### *Abby Howe Turner Awards*

*for outstanding research in biological sciences*

CLASS OF 2012	Catherine Ann Dietrich Emily Dayton Follo	Erika M. Norabuena Jacqueline Elizabeth Turner
CLASS OF 2013	Mary Baumgartner Meagan Jones Anna Kehinde Gina Labeaud	Yiwen Liu Kelsey Maness Noelia Solano Thanh Tong
CLASS OF 2014	Sarah Dunalewicz Felicia Harrsch	Elizabeth Perez
CLASS OF 2015	Emily Baker Katharine Constas Carolyn Lau	Lien Nguyen Hannah Teachey

### *Albert Walter Award for Excellence in General Chemistry*

*to the outstanding scholar in first-year chemistry*

CLASS OF 2015    Ye Tian

### *Albert Walter Award for Excellence in Organic Chemistry*

*to the outstanding chemistry or biochemistry major*

CLASS OF 2014    Cynthia Chai    Aichurok Kamalova

### *John M. Warbeke Memorial Prize*

*to the student or students whose philosophical inquiry best exemplifies the dialogues of Plato*

CLASS OF 2012      Augusta Ann Moore

### *Ruth E. Warfel Art Prize*

FRANCES PERKINS      Diana Chihai

SCHOLAR

### *The Mary E. Waterous Fund*

*for geology field trips*

CLASS OF 2012      Ella Margo Cattabiani      Sidney Katherine Snyder  
                                 Alexandra Michelle Horne      Claire Graveline Stout

CLASS OF 2014      Taylor Bennett      Paloma Nikolic  
                                 Whitney Hughes      Michelle Olguin  
                                 Michaela Kim      Charu Sharma  
                                 Ellen Lowden      Amelie Touroyan  
                                 Jessica McHale

CLASS OF 2015      Elizabeth Small

### *Robert J. Weaver Prize for Excellence in Mathematics and Computer Science*

*for excellence in mathematics and computer science*

CLASS OF 2012      Luong Nguyen

### *Weed Summer Research Scholar Program*

CLASS OF 2013      Nora Cunningham      Breonna Ligon-Hollinger  
                                 Dianne Laguerta      Ahdi Mohammed

CLASS OF 2014      Sandra Chen      Molly McBride  
                                 Christiana Macauley

FRANCES PERKINS      Ashley Malone  
SCHOLAR

### *Weissman Center for Leadership and the Liberal Arts Annual Award for Excellence*

*for students who have demonstrated excellence in leadership across campus with a particular commitment to Weissman Center for Leadership and the Liberal Arts activities and events*

CLASS OF 2013      Julia Herman      Ariel Lantz

### *Evelyn Church Wilbur Prize*

*for exceptional originality and independence in the study of American history*

CLASS OF 2012      Katherine Elizabeth Boyles

### *Frances Harriet Williams Award*

*to a student who has the capacity to create a dream and the passion to pursue it, the ability to soar with that goal, whether it be academic excellence or social justice*

CLASS OF 2013      Halima Ahmed

FRANCES PERKINS      Anastasia D. Morton  
SCHOLAR

### *Elizabeth and Alphonso Williamson Prize*

*for an outstanding sophomore English major*

CLASS OF 2014	Samantha Doolittle	Emma Styles-Swaim
	Erica Moulton	Weizi Zhang

### *Sarah Williston Prizes*

*to students with the highest grades in the senior class who ranked as Sarah Williston Scholars their sophomore year*

FIRST	Alyssa Jennifer McKenna
	Bochao Zhao
SECOND	Chi Chen
	Luong Nguyen
THIRD	Jialu Chen
	Saramaria Ananda Remmel

### *Sarah Williston Senior Prize Scholarship*

*for superior scholarship and outstanding ability*

CLASS OF 2012	Alyssa Jennifer McKenna	Bochao Zhao
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### *Edward Allen Wilson Internship Fund*

*to assist a student interested in pursuing an internship in film studies*

CLASS OF 2014	Anita Haidary
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### *Margaret L. Wolff '76 Endowment for Global Internships*

*in support of international internships*

CLASS OF 2013	Anne Boucher	Cheong Kim
	Clare Guarin	Jiayi Qian

### *Linda Kelso Wright '60 Award*

*to an outstanding art history major in support of student research, based on merit and quality of proposal*

CLASS OF 2012	Hannah Orli Braun	
CLASS OF 2013	McKenzie Conner	Sarah Poniros
	Yingxi Gong	

### *Blanche Whitman Yeagley Shakespeare Prize*

*for outstanding work in the Shakespeare course*

CLASS OF 2012	Lauren Claire Frith
CLASS OF 2014	Emma Styles-Swaim

### *Irene He Yuan Chinese-American Friendship Award*

*for great contribution to Chinese-American friendship*

CLASS OF 2012	Marisa R. Lum
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### *Ruth Estelle Mills Zencey '36 Award*

*for excellence in scientific writing*

CLASS OF 2012	Anne Holt Arbuthnot
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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### *Azar Nafisi, Doctor of Humane Letters*

Azar Nafisi is the author of the highly acclaimed *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books* (2003), which was selected as Mount Holyoke's Common Reading in 2004. She is currently a visiting professor and the director of Cultural Conversations at the Foreign Policy Institute of Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., where she teaches aesthetics, culture, literature, and the relation between culture and politics.

A native of Iran, Nafisi studied in the United States during the 1970s before returning to Iran to teach at the University of Tehran. She was expelled from that position in 1981 for refusing to wear the mandatory Islamic veil; she resumed teaching at the Free Islamic University and Allameh Tabatabai in 1987, and she conducted workshops in Iran for women students on the relationship between culture and human rights. She returned to the U.S. in 1997.

Nafisi has lectured and written extensively in English and Persian on the political implications of literature and culture, as well as the human rights of Iranian women and girls. She has been consulted on issues related to Iran and human rights by both policy makers and various human rights organizations in the United States and elsewhere.

Nafisi is also the author of *Things I Was Silent About: Memories* (2009), her personal recounting of growing up in Iran, and numerous other publications. She has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

### *Mallika Dutt '83, Doctor of Humane Letters*

Mallika Dutt '83, founder, president, and CEO of the global human rights organization Breakthrough, is one of the most innovative and effective leaders in cultural transformation today. Dutt reinvented the delivery of social and behavioral change through a mix of multimedia campaigns, social media, pop culture, and on-the-ground community engagement. Breakthrough's unique formula has earned her accolades in the global human rights community, the media, the entertainment industry and the technology community.

Prior to founding Breakthrough, Dutt served as program officer for human rights at the Ford Foundation's New Delhi office, where she initiated the foundation's work in police reform. She was also the associate director of the Center for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers University, and she has been at the forefront of the global movement for gaining recognition for women's rights as human rights. Dutt is a cofounder of SAKHI for South Asian Women, a group created in 1989 to challenge violence against women and provide culturally relevant services to women of South Asian origin in New York City.

Dutt has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Open Society Foundation U.S. Program, WITNESS, the Games for Change Advisory Board, the Rights Working Group Steering Committee, and the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Human Rights. After earning an A.B. in international affairs at Mount Holyoke (1983), Dutt received a master's in international affairs and South Asian studies from Columbia University (1986) and a J.D. from New York University School of Law (1989).

*Bernard LaFayette, Jr., Doctor of Humane Letters*

Bernard LaFayette, Jr. has been a civil rights movement activist, minister, educator, and lecturer. An authority on the strategy of nonviolent social change, he cofounded the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in 1960. He was a leader of the Nashville Movement (1960), the Freedom Rides (1961), and the Selma Movement (1965), and he directed the Alabama Voter Registration Project (1962). He was appointed national program administrator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and national coordinator of the 1968 Poor Peoples' Campaign by Martin Luther King, Jr.

An ordained minister, LaFayette earned his B.A. from the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee, and his Ed.M. and Ed.D. from Harvard University. He currently serves at Emory University in Atlanta as Distinguished Senior Scholar-in-Residence at the Candler School of Theology, where he works with their Religion, Conflict, and Peace Building Initiative.

*Neil DeGrasse Tyson, Doctor of Science*

Neil DeGrasse Tyson was born and raised in New York City, where he was educated in the public schools before going on to earn a B.A. in physics from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in astrophysics from Columbia University. Tyson, a recipient of the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest award given by NASA to a nongovernment citizen, is the first occupant of the Frederick P. Rose Directorship of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History.

In addition to dozens of professional publications, Tyson has written ten books, including his memoir, *The Sky Is Not the Limit: Adventures of an Urban Astrophysicist*, and *Origins: Fourteen Billion Years of Cosmic Evolution*, cowritten with Donald Goldsmith. *Origins* is the companion book to the PBS-NOVA miniseries *Origins*, in which Tyson serves as on-camera host. His latest books are *Death by Black Hole and Other Cosmic Quandaries*, which was a *New York Times* best-seller, *The Pluto Files: The Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet*, chronicling his experience at the center of the controversy over Pluto's planetary status, and the just-published *Space Chronicles: Facing the Ultimate Frontier*, on space exploration.

STUDENT SPEAKER

*Tamar Spitz Westphal '12*

Tamar Spitz Westphal, a native of Evanston, Illinois, is graduating with a self-designed major in musical theatre (combining studies in the theatre arts, music, and dance departments) and a gender studies minor. After graduation, she will return to the Chicago area to pursue a career as a stage actress in plays and musicals.

## *Academic Apparel*

The history of academic apparel has its origins in medieval British universities, particularly Oxford University, where scholars wore hoods and gowns as their customary daily attire. Because of the close affiliation between the university and the church at that time, academic gowns resembled cassocks and elaborately worked clerical vestments. It is from these medieval garments that American academic dress derives.

Gowns and hoods have been worn at American colleges and universities since colonial times, but it was not until 1895 that a code for academic attire was established by an intercollegiate commission. In accordance with this code, which has been modified over the years, academic attire reflects the level of an individual's degree and the institution granting that degree. Black is the standard color for gowns, and the three levels of degrees are distinguished mainly by sleeve style. Gowns for the bachelor's degree are usually worn closed and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters' gowns are usually worn open and have oblong sleeves with the front section cut away in an arc. The doctor's gown is trimmed in velvet down the front, with three bars on each of the large, bell-shaped sleeves. A fourth bar on the sleeves is worn by a college or university president.

The hood indicates the level of degree attained. The bachelor's hood is three feet long and has a two-inch velvet border. The hood for the master's degree is three and a half feet long and has a three-inch border. Doctors wear a four-foot-long hood with a five-inch border. The hood's colored lining identifies the institution conferring the degree; this lining may have a single color or several colorful stripes or chevrons.

The color of the velvet trim bordering the hood indicates the field of learning.

The black mortarboard cap is standard at most colleges and universities throughout the United States. Some authorities believe its square shape represents a scholar's books, while others believe it represents the quadrangles at Oxford. The tassel is its distinguishing feature, with a black tassel signifying a bachelor's degree and a gold tassel signifying a doctoral degree.

In an academic procession, an individual usually wears the apparel appropriate to the highest degree earned. Members of the Board of Trustees, however, may wear doctoral gowns, and individuals officially representing an institution wear a gown appropriate to that role. Military uniforms and religious habits are acceptable apparel. Some institutions of higher education have now adopted solid-color gowns that incorporate their college or university colors.

### *Colors indicating fields of learning*

Maize	Agriculture	Green	Medicine
White	Arts, letters, humanities	Pink	Music
Drab	Commerce, accountancy, business	Apricot	Nursing
Lilac	Dentistry	Silver Gray	Oratory (speech)
Copper	Economics	Olive Green	Pharmacy
Light Blue	Education	Dark Blue	Philosophy
Orange	Engineering	Sage Green	Physical education
Brown	Fine arts, including architecture	Peacock Blue	Public administration, including foreign service
Russet	Forestry	Salmon Pink	Public health
Maroon	Home economics	Golden Yellow	Science
Crimson	Journalism	Citron	Social work
Purple	Law	Scarlet	Theology
Lemon	Library science	Gray	Veterinary science

## ALMA MATER

*Music: Gladys E. Pratt '14*

*Text: Gertrude Brady Murphy '14*

Oh Mount Holyoke we pay thee devotion,  
In the fervor of youth that is strong,  
The courage of right is thy garland,  
Our lives, Alma Mater, thy song.  
So from east and from west now we gather,  
And united in firm love to thee,  
All years are as one, and their loyal pledge,  
Mount Holyoke forever shall be,  
Mount Holyoke forever shall be.  
Thro' the heart of a new day's endeavor,  
Breathes the life of the old days that live,  
For what thou hast given we honor,  
But we love thee for what we can give.  
So when soft in a whisper thou callest,  
For the treasures unlocked by thy key,  
Our achievements, our hopes, and our glorious faith  
Shall answer, Mount Holyoke, to thee,  
Shall answer, Mount Holyoke, to thee.

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