

Bates College
The One Hundred Thirty-eighth Commencement
The Senior-Faculty Dinner



Lewiston, Maine
Thursday, May the Twenty-seventh
Two Thousand and Four
At Quarter past Seven in the Evening
The Clifton Daggett Gray Athletic Building

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Program

President's Welcome

Elaine Tuttle Hansen

Dinner

Opening Remarks

Jill N. Reich

Dean of the Faculty

Presentation of the Class Gift

Eduardo Crespo

Senior Class President

Tanya Michelle Lazar Schwartz

Senior Class Secretary

Shelby Vogler Graham

Alexander Francis Strekel

Senior Class Gift Chairs

Faculty Address

Carl Benton Straub

Senior Address

Michael James Lopez

Concluding Remarks

Jill N. Reich

*The flags displayed tonight represent
the countries of the members of the Class of 2004.*

The Senior Honors and Awards

THE COLLEGE KEY

Formed in 1992 by merger of the College Club, a men's graduate organization founded in 1891, and the Bates Key, an honorary alumnae organization established in 1936. Members are selected by alumni members of the organization on the basis of academic standing, character, campus and community service, leadership, and future promise. The College Key renders service to current and future students of the College by awarding annual scholarships, endowing two scholarship funds, and providing assistance for special projects of benefit to the college community. Elected to the College Key are:

Tahsin Imtiaz Alam
Edwin Paa Kojo Amonoo
Lynne Kristen Antinarelli
Brooke Taylor Beebe
Jennifer Ellen Blum
Rachel Decker Booty
Stephanie Leron Borges
Swita Charanasomboon
Eduardo Crespo
Catherine Anne Crosby
Erica Lynne Dodd
Lauren Elizabeth DuBois
Maya Dutt
Julie Elizabeth Dutton
Sarita Paula Fellows
James Frederick Fischer
Julie Anne Gage
Jessica Anna Gagne-Hall
Isabel Grace Galassi
Ramón Esdras García Jr.
Joseph Gates Gracia
Beth Lauren Greene
Abigail Martha Harris
Elizabeth Christine Jackson
Jeffrey Steven Kazin
Elizabeth Sarah Lewis
Michael James Lopez
Curt Hamilton Lyford
Fikile Sizakele Mahlangu
Brent Evin Mann
Timothy Beech Miller

Georgiana Manuela Mitrus
Laura Ann Nafe
Elizabeth Brooke Pagnotta
Cass Elaine Panuska
Caroline Elizabeth Renyi
Ayana Sawai
Hillary Ellen Schwab
Tanya Michelle Lazar Schwartz
Leslie Elizabeth Shages
Ryan Michael Shepard
K-Fai Steele
Alexander Francis Strekel
Kathrene Bixby Tiffany
Graham Ford Veysey
Elizabeth Ann Wanless
Molly Jane Watson
Valerie Zabel Wicks
Nour Jamal Ziyadeh

THE RALPH J. CHANCES ECONOMICS PRIZE

Awarded annually to an outstanding senior economics major by the faculty in economics, on the basis of high academic achievement and interest in the field of economics. Given in honor of Professor Ralph J. Chances, a member of the faculty from 1958 to 1988, by faculty and alumni of the College:

Edwin Paa Kojo Amonoo

THE GEOFFREY P. CHARDE ART AWARD

Awarded annually by the art history faculty to the senior who best exemplifies great promise and a continually developing interest in the study of art history. Given by the family and friends of Geoffrey P. Charde, Class of 1988, as a memorial to Geoffrey, an art student who died in 1987 while still an undergraduate at the College:

Joanna Lyon Ranken

COLLEGE KEY MUSIC AWARD

An annual award to the senior men or women whose services to the musical organizations have been most outstanding:

Michael Philip Roberts
Michael Benjamin Silvers

**WILLIAM H. DUNHAM SR.
LITERARY AWARD**

A prize for one or more graduating senior English majors who have displayed excellence in the study of English or American literature. Preference for a student with an interest in and talent for creative writing. Given in honor of William H. Dunham, Class of 1932, member of the Board of Overseers, 1944 to 1967, and Board of Fellows, 1968 to 1979, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Dunham, their children, Stella D. Lydon, Thomas B. Dunham, Mary Ann Dunham, William H. Dunham Jr., Class of 1963, and their grandchildren:

Ariel Rebecca Hirshberg
Elyssa Anne Tardif

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program encourages intellectual, professional, and artistic growth in an international setting, and promotes cross-cultural interaction, mutual understanding, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom by awarding major grants for international study to a select number of American college graduates each year:

Michael Philip Roberts

**THE MAUNG MAUNG GYI AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Awarded annually by the political science faculty to a senior major who has shown excellence in his or her studies, with preference given for study in comparative politics. The award is given from a fund endowed by Professor Gyi, a member of the faculty from 1967 to 1988:

Matthew Michael Lombardi

THE PAUL MILLARD HARDY PRIZE

Awarded each year to a senior who will be entering a graduate program in medicine, mathematics, or one of the natural sciences, and who through high achievement in the humanities has demonstrated an awareness of their importance to the study of medicine, mathematics, or the natural sciences. The award is by selection of the faculty:

John David Anderson

**THE WILLIAM HENRY HARTSHORN,
CLASS OF 1866, AWARD**

To be given annually at Commencement to the member of the senior class who attains the highest average rank in English literature during his or her junior and senior years. In memory of William Henry Hartshorn, for thirty-seven years a member of the faculty:

Sarah Elizabeth Connell
Anne Margaret Conway

DOUGLAS I. HODGKIN PRIZE

Presented annually to a senior major who has excelled in political science, with preference given to the study of politics in the United States, this prize was established by political science faculty in recognition of Professor Hodgkin's thirty-five years of teaching and service to the department and the College:

Rachel Lynn Sabbath

**THE RODNEY F. JOHONNOT
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

To be awarded each year at Commencement to the senior of that year selected by the faculty as the student most deserving of aid in the further prosecution of his or her studies in professional or postgraduate work in any college or university during the year next ensuing. Established by Rose Abbott Johnnot in memory of her husband, Rodney Fuller Johnnot, Class of 1879:

David Arthur Anixter

THE LOUIS JORDAN JR.,
CLASS OF 1949, AWARD

Awarded to the graduating geology major whose senior thesis is judged most outstanding by the chair of the Department of Geology:

Kelley Laura Kugel

CHARLES SUMNER LIBBY AWARD

Prize awarded in memory of Charles Sumner Libby, Class of 1876, to one or more seniors who have shown outstanding service to the debate program at Bates:

Ryan Michael Shepard

THE MILTON L. LINDHOLM
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Awarded annually to the senior male and female athletes with the highest academic averages. Established by the College Club in honor of Milton L. Lindholm, Class of 1935, Dean of Admissions for thirty-two years:

Aimee Lyn Grimmelmann
Michael James Lopez

BENJAMIN E. MAYS,
CLASS OF 1920, AWARD

Awarded to the senior who most exemplifies the values of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Class of 1920, in academic excellence, service to others, and moral leadership. This prize was endowed with a gift from Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr., a trustee of the College and W.E.B. DuBois Professor of the Humanities and chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies at Harvard University:

Elizabeth Grace Irvine-McDermott

THE R.A.F. McDONALD
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

For a worthy senior to be used toward graduate study in the field of education. Given by Mabel C. McDonald in memory of her husband, Robert A.F. McDonald, a member of the faculty from 1915 to 1948:

Katherine Elizabeth Marshall

ROBERT S. MOYER PRIZE

IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded annually to the graduating major who, by vote of the faculty of the Department of Psychology, has completed the most outstanding experimental psychology project for a senior thesis. Established by the psychology faculty in recognition of Professor Moyer's thirty-two years of teaching and service to the College:

Saul Lawrence Miller

THE ERNEST P. MULLER PRIZE
IN HISTORY

For the graduating history major whose senior thesis is judged most outstanding by vote of the history faculty. The prize is established by history faculty and students in recognition of Professor Ernest P. Muller's thirty-eight years of teaching and service to the Department of History and to the College:

Katherine Elizabeth Marshall
Bradley David Proctor

THE MYHRMAN / SWETT AWARD

Awarded annually to one or more graduating seniors whose theses in sociology are deemed the most outstanding by vote of the faculty of the Department of Sociology. Established by Richard Swett in honor of his parents, Robert B. Swett, Class of 1933, and Muriel Beckman Swett, Class of 1930; his aunt, Mildred Beckman Myhrman, Class of 1930; and his uncle, Anders Myhrman:

Elizabeth Christine Jackson
Heather Sue Tompkins

THE HENRY W. AND RAYMOND S.
OAKES FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to one or more of the best-qualified seniors who at graduation intend to continue their education in the study of law. In addition to demonstrating superior scholarship and an aptitude for success at law school, the recipient should be accomplished in public speaking and/or communication skills. Established by Raymond Sylvester Oakes, Class of 1909, in memory of his father, Henry Walter Oakes, of the Class of 1877, a member of the Board of Overseers for thirty-four years:

Alyssa Noelle Asack

SCOTT PEURA MEMORIAL PRIZE
IN CHEMISTRY

Awarded annually to a graduating senior working in chemistry who exemplifies the scholar-athlete qualities that Scott Peura '90 embodied. The award is made by faculty members in the Department of Chemistry, who give preference to graduating chemistry majors who have, during their years at Bates, balanced academic achievement, thesis research, and participation in varsity athletics:

Brent Evin Mann

MARCY PLAVIN DANCE AWARD

Awarded annually to the senior who has shown exceptional dedication to, and passion for, dance. Created in 2000 by the alumni of the Bates College Modern Dance Company to honor their friend and mentor, Marcy Plavin, lecturer in dance and founding director of the dance program:

Amy Elizabeth Burkhardt

THE WILLIAM HAYES SAWYER JR.,
CLASS OF 1913, AWARD

An award to a senior woman who has rendered outstanding service to the Outing Club:

Elise Abigail MacVarish

THE SENESEY MEMORIAL AWARD

To the student who has shown outstanding creative ability and promise in writing and/or the dramatic arts. Created by the friends of William Stewart Senesey, Class of 1949, a member of the Robinson Players:

Nathaniel Gable Holt

THE ABIGAIL SMITH AWARD

Awarded in honor of Abigail Smith, dormitory director from 1953 to 1957, to the senior man and the senior woman, not resident coordinators, who have done the most to contribute constructively to dormitory spirit:

Lynne Kristen Antinarelli
Jeffrey Steven Kazin

THE STANGLE AWARD
IN ECONOMICS

Awarded to the graduating economics major whose senior thesis is judged most outstanding by vote of the faculty in the Department of Economics. This award is funded by an endowment established by Bruce E. Stangle, Class of 1970, and Emily J. Stangle, Class of 1972:

Timothy Beech Miller

THE JOHN TAGLIABUE PRIZE FOR
CREATIVE WRITING

This prize, named in honor of poet and Professor Emeritus John Tagliabue, who served the College for over thirty years, honors excellence in creative writing. First awarded in 2003, the prize is given to a student or students whose work in poetry or prose is judged the most outstanding by faculty in the Department of English:

Sarah Elizabeth Tressel

THE GAROLD W. THUMM PRIZE IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE

To be awarded to that graduating political science major whose senior thesis is judged to be the most outstanding in empirical political science by vote of the faculty of the Department of Political Science. Created by Edward Wollenberg, Class of 1985, in recognition of Professor Thumm's twenty-six years of teaching and service to the department and to the College:

Maya Dutt

THE GILBERT TOWNSEND
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

For a senior of outstanding ability who plans to do graduate work in French language or literature or in other modern languages or literatures from a fund endowed by the estate of Arthur Forester Gilbert, Class of 1885, and his wife, Blanche Townsend Gilbert, Class of 1925, a professor of French from 1924 to 1939:

Jesse Dyer Stewart

PERCY D. WILKINS
MATHEMATICS AWARD

In honor of Professor Percy D. Wilkins, a member of the Bates faculty from 1927 to 1968. Awarded each year to a senior majoring in mathematics who has achieved the highest rank in the study undertaken in mathematics:

Aimee Lyn Grimmelmann

WILLIS AWARDS

Two awards for excellence in reading from the biblical record. Established by Dr. Ellen A. Williamson of Los Angeles, California, in memory of her father, the Reverend West Gould Willis, Class of 1871:

Meghan Eileen Johnston
Jeffrey Bernard Levinson

THE ALFRED J. WRIGHT
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD

Given annually to one or more seniors who have completed outstanding theses in a foreign language, from a fund endowed by Professor Alfred J. Wright, a member of the faculty from 1956 to 1984. The seniors are chosen by a committee of foreign-language faculty:

Jacob Daniel Friedman
Kristelle Adora Hicks

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to a local college senior whose work has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to service that has improved the quality of life in our community and beyond:

Rachel Decker Booty

PHI BETA KAPPA

The following seniors have been elected to membership in the Gamma of Maine Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, oldest Greek letter society in the United States, and the organization widely recognized as conferring on the national level the highest undergraduate academic honors:

Jennifer Ann Ambrose
Edwin Paa Kojo Amonoo
David Arthur Anixter
Matthew Benjamin Baline
Amanda Paige Beck
Jennifer Ellen Blum
Jeffrey Peter Bolduc
Amy Elizabeth Burkhardt
Joseph Cheong Wai Chan
Swita Charanasomboon
Jordan Paul Chase
Laura Meriel Cody
Sarah Elizabeth Connell
Anne Margaret Conway
Kimberly Ward Cooney
Rebecca Christine Dolan

Lauren Elizabeth DuBois
Shaheen Banu Emambux
Karalynn Hope Gibson
Joseph Gates Gracia
Beth Lauren Greene
Aimee Lyn Grimmelmann
Charlotte Alexandra B. Hoffmann
Nathaniel Gable Holt
Meredith Ann Katter
Alison Perkins Keen
Brian Michael Kile
Kathleen Durgin Kolstad
Rebecca Lynn Kushins
Jeffrey Bernard Levinson
Elizabeth Sarah Lewis
Michael James Lopez
Julia Daisey McQuade
Saul Lawrence Miller
Andrea Sophia Noyes
Helen Esther O'Donnell
Tory Maryll Peterson
Travis Harms Potter
Benjamin Blair Prevas
Megan Anne Price
Bradley David Proctor
Cresa Leonard Pugh
Rachel Lynn Sabbath
Claire Armitage Schneider
Ryan Michael Shepard
William Leitzer Spierer
Kathryn Louise Stevens
Jesse Dyer Stewart
Heather Sue Tompkins
Sarah Elizabeth Tressel
Valerie Zabel Wicks
Theodore Zacheus Wyman
Kevin Yang

SIGMA XI

In recognition of their independent research accomplishments, the following seniors have been nominated to membership in the Southern Maine Club of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, a North American honor society founded in 1886 to reward excellence in scientific research and to encourage interaction among scientists in all fields:

Jennifer Ellen Blum
Jeremy Pierce Brown
Mike Adrian Buffo
Andrew John Caraganis
Dana Adele DiGiando
Erica Lynne Dodd
Anna Agassiz Felton
Daisy Dylan Fischer
Erin Daly Gleason
Sarah Martin Gray
Aimee Lyn Grimmelmann
Caitlin Healy Homberger
Lauren Posey Jacobs
Jeffrey Steven Kazin
Samara Mujeeb Khalique
Kathleen Durgin Kolstad
Katherine Julia Kopeikina
Kelley Laura Kugel
Jeffrey Bernard Levinson
Elizabeth Sarah Lewis
Elise Abigail MacVarish
Emily Sabine Marsters
Saul Lawrence Miller
Georgiana Manuela Mitrus
Aram Parsegian
Tory Maryll Peterson
Aaron Ervin Putnam
Lauren Ann Randall
Randi Lynn Rawson
Daniel William Howard Robarts
Claire Armitage Schneider
Caroline Anne Smith
Timothy Davies Talbot
Sarah Jean Tolford
Sara Elizabeth Trace
Anne Sinclair Wrigley

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Awarded each year to those qualified members of the senior class who undertake and satisfactorily complete a program of independent study within their major program or department.

Edwin Paa Kojo Amonoo
Honors in Economics

David Arthur Anixter
Honors in History

Jennifer Ellen Blum
Honors in Geology

Jeremy Pierce Brown
Honors in Physics

John Nicholas Butos
Honors in Philosophy

Laura Meriel Cody
Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies

Anne Margaret Conway
Honors in English

Saida Louise Cooper
Honors in Theater

Elizabeth Mary Diamond
Honors in English

Lauren Elizabeth DuBois
Honors in History

Maya Dutt
Honors in Political Science

Anna Agassiz Felton
Honors in Geology

Erin Daly Gleason
Honors in Neuroscience

Joseph Gates Gracia
Honors in Philosophy

Shelby Vogler Graham
Honors in History

Sarah Martin Gray
Honors in Neuroscience

Aimee Lyn Grimmelmann
Honors in Mathematics

Ariel Rebecca Hirshberg
Honors in English

Elizabeth Christine Jackson
Honors in Sociology

Julia Dodge Judson-Rea
Honors in Environmental Studies

Katherine Julia Kopeikina
Honors in Neuroscience

Kelley Laura Kugel
Honors in Geology

Jeffrey Bernard Levinson
Honors in Physics

Jesse Miller Lewin
Honors in Anthropology

Elizabeth Sarah Lewis
Honors in Neuroscience

Joanna Wai Chung Mak
Honors in Economics

Katherine Elizabeth Marshall
Honors in History

Emily Sabine Marsters
Honors in Neuroscience

Julia Daisey McQuade
Honors in Psychology

Saul Lawrence Miller
Honors in Psychology

Caroline Anne Smith
Honors in Psychology

Timothy Beech Miller
Honors in Economics

Kathryn Louise Stevens
Honors in Psychology

Andrea Sophia Noyes
Honors in History

Elyssa Anne Tardif
Honors in English

Cass Elaine Panuska
Honors in Music

Sarah Jean Tolford
Honors in Biological Chemistry

Tory Maryll Peterson
Honors in Mathematics

Christopher Andrew Urban
Honors in Environmental Studies

Benjamin Blair Prevas
Honors in Religion

Valerie Zabel Wicks
Honors in Anthropology

Megan Anne Price
Honors in Religion

Anne Sinclair Wrigley
Honors in Physics

Bradley David Proctor
Honors in History

Aaron Ervin Putnam
Honors in Geology

Daniel William Howard Robarts
Honors in Biology

Noah Jon Sabich
Honors in French

Claire Armitage Schneider
Honors in Psychology

Ryan Michael Shepard
Honors in Rhetoric

Michael Benjamin Silvers
Honors in Music

