



Beloit College

168th Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 11 a.m.

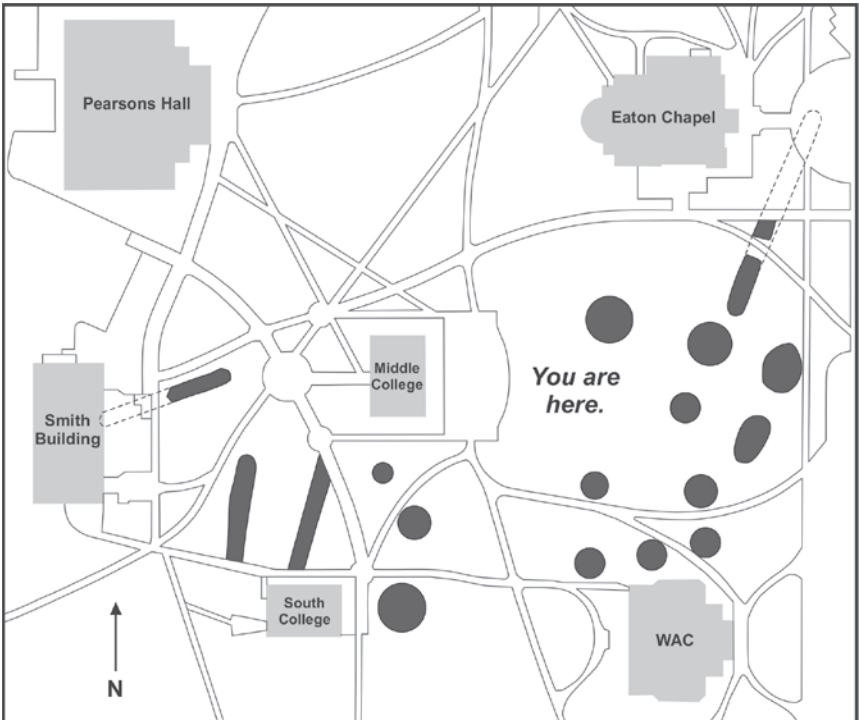
The Significance of Place

Take in the sights and sounds around you. This area has witnessed many momentous gatherings, marking notable life events. Around 1,400 years ago, long before Beloit College was founded, Native Americans gathered here for commemorative ceremonies. The Beloit College Mound Group, in which you are sitting, remains a sacred Native place.

The Beloit College Mound Group is cataloged as a burial site and thus is protected by state law. Awareness of Native heritage and values can also enhance mound preservation. This is where you come in: Help preserve the Beloit College mounds by treating them with respect.

As you enjoy today's celebration, please be mindful of the significance of this place and avoid walking or sitting on the mounds.

—Drew Agnew'18 and AmySue Greiff'18



The Order of Exercises
Scott Bierman, B.A., Ph.D.
President of the College, presiding

Musical Prelude

<i>Sister Sadie</i>	Horace Silver
<i>Little Sunflower</i>	Freddie Hubbard
<i>Oh, Lady Be Good</i>	George Gershwin
<i>Time After Time</i>	Sammy Cahn
<i>Fly Me To The Moon</i>	Bart Howard

Commencement Procession

Please stand

Pomp and Circumstance March, opus 39, no. 1 Sir Edward Elgar

Welcome

President Scott Bierman

Commencement Address

Gary Arnold'92, Program Director, Progress Center for
Independent Living
Introduced by Scott Bierman

Conferring of Emeriti Citations

Sonja Darlington, Ph.D., Professor of Education and Youth Studies
Years of service: 1992 to 2018
Presented by William New, Ph.D., Professor of Education and
Youth Studies

Georgia Duerst-Lahti, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science
Years of service: 1986 to 2018
Presented by John Rapp, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science

Carl Mendelson, Ph.D., Professor of Geology and holder of the
Robert H. Solem Professorship in the Sciences
Years of service: 1981 to 2018
Presented by Susan Swanson, Ph.D., Professor and Weeks Chair
in Physical and Human Geology

Warren Palmer, Ph.D., Elbert H. Neese Endowed Professor of
Economics
Years of service: 1992 to 2018
Presented by Robert Elder, Ph.D., Professor of Economics

John Winkelmann, Associate Dean of Students/Director of
Residential Life
Years of service: 1983 to 2018
Presented by Christina Klawitter, Ph.D., Dean of Students

Special Awards

Warren Miller Blue Skies Award
Presented by Scott Bierman
Martha Peterson Prize
Presented by Scott Bierman

The Class Address

“Leave Them Challenged” Rebekah Evans’18

Greetings to the Class of 2018

Leslie J. Knapp’83
President, Beloit College Alumni Association Board of Directors

College Song

Domine Salvam Fac Arranged by Max Yount
Members of the Beloit College Commencement Ensemble
directed by Christopher Joyner

Please stand and sing. See last pages of booklet for music and words.
Domine Salvam Fac has been sung as a part of the college’s
Commencement exercises for more than 100 years. It was included in
the first Beloit College Song Book, published in 1897.

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees

Statement of Authorization
Chair of the Board of Trustees Stopher D. Bartol’88
Presentation of Candidates
Provost and Dean of the College Ann Davies
Conferring of Degrees
President Scott Bierman

Closing Remarks

President Scott Bierman

Recessional

Pure Imagination Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley
Hocus Pocus Lee Morgan
Player’s Anthem Curtis Lundy
How High the Moon Morgan Lewis

Members of the audience are asked to remain near their seats until the procession has fully recessed and the ceremony is completed.

Following Commencement, box lunches will be served on the lawn behind Eaton Chapel. Pre-ordered lunch tickets and complimentary graduate's tickets can be picked up or purchased at the lunch tent.

As a service to our graduates and their families and friends, the college will post video from today's ceremony online at *www.beloit.edu/commencement*

The flags on the Commencement platform are those of the nations represented by members of the class of 2018.

Acknowledgements

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Mark your calendars for the 2018 class reunion

June 8 - 11, 2018

Join in the celebration on social media

Join the conversation and connect with others at Commencement without leaving your seat. Share your thoughts and congratulations using the hashtag #Beloit2018 on Twitter, Facebook, and more.

**A limited supply of assistive listening devices
are available in Eaton Chapel.**

2018 Degree Candidates

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Racine, Wisconsin

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Ketchum, Idaho

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El Paso, Texas

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Due to printing deadlines, the roster of degree candidates in the Commencement booklet may not be entirely accurate or complete. This program is not an official Beloit College document and does not constitute a certification that all those whose names appear here have completed degree requirements or earned honors.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

James Patrick Gramlich
Physics
Anthropology Minor
Spanish Minor
Downers Grove, Illinois

Keifer Hart Green
Mathematics
Philosophy Minor
Montgomery Village, Maryland

Emma Catherine Hall
Environmental Geology
Champaign, Illinois

Edwin Taryn Harris
summa cum laude
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavioral
Biology
Departmental Honors
Eugene, Oregon

Carlton Robert Henning
cum laude
Biochemistry
Westfield, Wisconsin

Emily Rene Hinger
Health and Society
Englewood, Colorado

David M. Hlawek
Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative
Biology
Hebron, Maryland

Jassen Miguel Antonio Jaime
Physics
Health and Society Minor
Boerne, Texas

Michael Kirkpatrick
cum laude
Biochemistry
Miami, Florida

Hannah MacKenzie Klehr
Health and Society
Huntley, Illinois

Alexander David Knapp
Chemistry
Philosophy Minor
Blue Mounds, Wisconsin

Dexter Charles Kopas
Geology
Departmental Honors
Environmental Studies Minor
Seattle, Washington

Clare Louise Lanaghan
summa cum laude
Physics
Iowa City, Iowa

Alexander John Leininger
Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative
Biology
Art History Minor
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dylan Levine
Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative
Biology
German Studies Minor
Leavenworth, Kansas

Sihan Li
magna cum laude
Business Economics
Physics
Beijing, China

Candy Liang
Physics
San Francisco, California

Emily Lindquist
summa cum laude
Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative
Biology
Roscoe, Illinois

Forrest William Lloyd
Education and Youth Studies:
Adolescents and Schools
Environmental Geology
Beloit, Wisconsin

Kina Qing Ziegert McCombs
Biochemistry
Spanish Minor
Granville, Ohio

Duncan Scott McFadden
Computer Science
Seattle, Washington

Leah Tong Wen Mellett
cum laude
Biochemistry
Departmental Honors
Physics Minor
Chicago, Illinois

Nellie Michaelson
Ecology, Evolution, and Behavioral
Biology
La Grange Park, Illinois

Levi Moos
cum laude
Studio Art
Geology
Physics Minor
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Kathryn Anna Morrice
Mathematics
Biology Minor
Chemistry Minor
Columbus, Ohio

Nicolette L. Muldrow
Physics
Music Minor
Highland Park, Illinois

John Brian Murphy
cum laude
Physics
Branchburg, New Jersey

Tung Dinh Nguyen
summa cum laude
Biochemistry
Hanoi, Vietnam

Gabriel H. Pearlman
cum laude
Applied Chemistry
Biology Minor
Hawthorn Woods, Wisconsin

Cristina Maria Barros Da Costa Pyper
Education and Youth Studies:
Adolescents and Schools
Mathematics
Philosophy Minor
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dakotah Joseph Revai
Physics
Computer Science Minor
Waupaca, Wisconsin

Jacob A. Rieker

cum laude

Biochemistry

Health and Society Minor

Roscoe, Illinois

Saeed Roel Roschdi

magna cum laude

Biochemistry

Departmental Honors

San Gabriel, California

Baylee Stone Slevira

cum laude

Biochemistry

Billings, Montana

Daniel M. Stockton

Biochemistry

Tucson, Arizona

Preston Nicholas Stover

Chemistry

Political Science Minor

Seattle, Washington

Leslea Asch Strauss

summa cum laude

Education and Youth Studies:

Adolescents and Schools

Environmental Biology

Golden Valley, Minnesota

Liam Wesley Sullivan

Ecology, Evolution, and Behavioral

Biology

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Greta Marie Taylor

Ecology, Evolution, and Behavioral

Biology

Museum Studies Minor

McHenry, Illinois

Simon Behn Tomlinson

summa cum laude

Computer Science

Departmental Honors

Mathematics

Birmingham, Alabama

Andrew Steven Urena Revelo

Health and Society

Biology Minor

Chicago, Illinois

Marco Antonio Valle, Jr.

Physics

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Hillary Eloise Adelle Wallace

Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative

Biology

History Minor

Nassau, Bahamas

Avery Scott Walter-Bailey

Physics

Bloomington, Indiana

Kendra Susan Weinrich

summa cum laude

Anthropology

Departmental Honors

Ecology, Evolution, and Behavioral

Biology

Mondovi, Wisconsin

Kaiyuan Zhang

magna cum laude

Chemistry

Beijing, China

Prizes and Awards

Beloit College extends its congratulations to all of this year's award recipients, and also wishes to thank the many individuals and organizations whose support enables Beloit College to join in this annual recognition of excellence.

Anthropology

Andrew Hunter Whiteford'37 Award

Charlie Burks and Marguerite Puchner-Hardman

This award is given to a junior or senior anthropology major who has demonstrated academic achievement and contributed significantly to the life of the department.

James E. Lockwood'34 Award

Drew Agnew and Elise Daugherty

Awarded annually to an outstanding student in anthropology. Established in 1985 by James E. Lockwood, class of 1934. Mr. Lockwood was president and owner of Lockwood Oil Co. in Rockford, Ill. He supported scholarships in geology and anthropology and contributed many artifacts from his personal collection as well as significant financial support to the Logan Museum and the anthropology department.

John W. Bennett'37 Award

Emrys Hodkinson and Courtney Collins

Given to a student or students whose work has most advanced the use of anthropology to address community or world issues. This prize is awarded in honor of John W. Bennett'37, pioneer in applied anthropology.

William Simpson Godfrey, Jr., Award

Kara Mattsen

This award is given to a junior anthropology major who has demonstrated academic excellence and significant intellectual potential.

Art and Art History

Theodore L. Wright Fine Arts Prize

Olivia Rockwood

Awarded for the best essay on art. Established in 1924 anonymously in memory of Mr. Wright, class of 1880, and professor of Greek and art from 1881 to 1926.

Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition: Juror's Choice Award

Laura Wood Ennis

This award is given to the student whose work in the annual juried student art exhibition is chosen by the juror to be the outstanding work in the show.

Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition: First Prize

Rosalind Vang

This award is given to the student whose work in the annual juried student art exhibition is chosen by the juror to be the runner-up to the juror's choice.

Ellen Malsch Memorial Prize in Art

Randy Todd

This award is given annually at the Senior Art Show to the student whose body of work in any medium as presented in the show is judged by the faculty to represent the best expression of Ellen Malsch's idea of artistic endeavor: "Art must extend a person's mind and vision beyond what he already knows—henceforth the ever ongoing quest of the artist—to seek—discover—invent—manipulate—formulate and bring forth new symbols—new statements."

Nystrom Prize for Excellence in Art History

Laura Wood Ennis

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated through their work in art history creative thought, sharp visual analysis, and intellectual maturity. This award was established in 2007 by the department of art and art history with funds from the generous bequest of the late Richard Nystrom'43 in support of the fine arts at Beloit College.

Biology

Ann M. Verville Scholar's Award in Biology

Sean Bensinger and Talia Canter

Given to upperclass biology major(s) chosen by department faculty as the outstanding student(s) of the year. Established in 1971 by Ann's parents in her memory. Ann graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1970 and was pursuing a graduate degree in zoology when she died in 1971. The award is intended to assist with post-graduate expenses.

Bartholomew Kunny Endowed Biology Scholarship

Madison Suttman

Awarded each year to a student majoring in biology, with preference given to students with an interest in freshwater or marine biology or related fields. The scholarship was established in 1998 by the family and friends of Bartholomew "Keck" Kunny, who served for 28 years as professor of biology at Beloit College, from 1948 to 1976, served as a faculty marshal, and chaired the biology department and the science division. Given in memory of Professor Kunny, the scholarship recognizes and encourages students who share a similar enthusiasm for learning and interest in science and biology.

Elizabeth W. Souter Award

Naomi Betson and Kendra Weinrich

This award for outstanding scholarship is presented to a biology student with high academic achievement and potential for research. Established in 1999 to honor Professor Elizabeth W. "Betty" Souter for her exceptional research and teaching accomplishments as a valued member of the biology department from 1957 to 1978.

Gertrude E. Sweet Award

Leslea Strauss

Presented to a biology student who is committed to serving others and demonstrates leadership in confronting societal issues related to the life sciences. Established in 1999 to honor Gertrude E. Sweet for her exceptional service to students and colleagues as a valued member of the biology department from 1957 to 1971.

J. N. “Ding” Darling Award

Edwin Harris

Recognizes a student who combines ecological knowledge with skills in communication, showing promise in the broad field of conservation. This award was established in 1981 by the J. N. “Ding” Darling Foundation in memory of Jay Norwood “Ding” Darling, class of 1899. Known most widely as a syndicated cartoonist who won two Pulitzer Prizes, he was also a passionate conservationist. Long before it was fashionable, he lamented such ills as wildlife extinction and pollution to the air, water, and eyes (through highway billboards). He founded the National Wildlife Federation and served as chief of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey (now the Fish and Wildlife Service). He also designed the first federal duck stamp, the original etching of which resides at Beloit College.

J. Carl Welty Honors Award in Biology

Leah Mellett and Nellie Michaelson

Awarded to students whose services or accomplishments most enhance the department each year. Established as a memorial by friends, students, and admirers of Professor Welty, who taught biology for 32 years and continued active support of the college after he retired in 1967. Author of *The Life of Birds*, he was also a valuable member of the ornithological community.

Chemistry

First-Year Chemistry Achievement Award

Fabian Dauzvardis

Awarded annually to an outstanding first-year student in chemistry chosen by the faculty of the department of chemistry.

Edward C. Fuller Chemical Education Award

Saeed Roschdi and Leah Mellett

Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry in recognition of outstanding work as a teaching assistant in a chemistry course or outstanding work on a research project that furthers chemical education. This award was established in 1982 by that year’s chemistry majors, friends, and former students in honor of Edward C. Fuller’s 30th year at Beloit College. Fuller, who taught full-time at Beloit from 1953 to 1973, served as chair of the chemistry department, chair of the chemical education division of the American Chemical Society, and author of a chemistry textbook.

John H. Nair Award

Saeed Roschdi, Leah Mellett, and Zachary Cole

To recognize outstanding chemistry students and provide membership in an appropriate professional society. This award was established in 1964 by Dr. Nair, class of 1915, who always took a great interest in chemical education during his career as a researcher and later as an adjunct professor at North Carolina State University.

Classics

Art Robson Prize in Greek

Claire Hahn

Recognizes student excellence in Ancient Greek courses. This prize was established by the students, colleagues, and friends of Professor Robson, who

taught Greek, Latin, and film studies courses for more than 40 years, from 1966 to 2009.

William Porter Endowed Prize
Nicholas Reed and EmilyAnne Jolie

Recognizes student excellence in Latin courses. This prize was established by the family of Professor Porter, who taught Latin and mathematics for more than 50 years, from 1853 to 1906.

Critical Identity Studies

Critical Identity Studies Leadership Award
Emrys Hodkinson

Awarded to a graduating critical identity studies major or majors for excellence in the field within and beyond classroom walls. Established in 1998 by two Beloit College professors.

Economics

Albert R. Topps Economics Assistantship Award
Emily Liu

Awarded to outstanding senior majors in the department of economics and is based on having an outstanding academic record. Established by his family in 1966, this award is in memory of Albert Topps.

Wall Street Journal Award
Tamari Maisuradze

To recognize excellence in the study of economics and business. Established by Dow Jones and Company, the award winner on each campus is selected by faculty members at that college or university.

Thomas N. Mathers Award in Economics
Agnieszka Jarzabek, Yuxin Liu, and Steven O'Neil

Awarded to outstanding economics major(s). Established in 1985 by members of the department of economics in honor of Thomas N. Mathers, Beloit College trustee from 1970 to 1983 (and life trustee) and founder of Mathers and Company, a Chicago investment management firm.

Lewis E. Severson Prize in Economics
Aaron Glavin and Yizhe Tang

Awarded to an outstanding major in the department of economics who best combines academic excellence with service toward the mission of the department. Established in 1986 by Fillmore Thomas, class of 1936, in honor of Professor Severson, a member of the Beloit faculty from 1927 to 1960.

Elaine and Les McAllister Award in Economics
Sukanya Upadhyaya, Britta Johnson, Eli Bowie, and Georgia Armitage

Awarded to a junior majoring in the department of economics who best combines academic achievement, community contribution, and financial need. Established in 1985 by a generous gift from Elaine and Les McAllister. Professor McAllister was a member of the Beloit faculty from 1953 to 1991.

Palmer Environmental Economics Prize
Scott Fuchs

Awarded to the student selected by the department of economics faculty who has excelled in combining economic and environmental analysis in academic and non-academic work.

Education

Clarence R. Von Eschen-Lysle H. Steele Endowed Education Award
Austin Padjen, Kelsey Horvath, and Taylor Lewis

Recognizes outstanding students of education and teaching. This award was established in 1976 by Professor Lysle Steele and family and friends of Professor Clarence Von Eschen. Both men taught in the education department for many years until 1970.

Hattie May Chamberlin Award
Claudette Breaux

Awarded to a female student who plans to teach English in a high school. Established in 1999 to honor Hattie M. Chamberlin, class of 1899. Miss Chamberlin taught English at Beloit High School from 1915 to 1935.

Martin G. Roessger Memorial Scholarship in Education
Cristina Pyper

Established in 1967 by Mardee Roessger Dodge'67 and her mother, Ellen, in memory of her father who passed away shortly after she graduated from Beloit College. Given to a student intending to enter the teaching profession.

English

Academy of American Poets/*Beloit Poetry Journal* Award
Sean Beckford, with Madison Ganson receiving honorable mention.

Open to students from all departments. Established in 1988 by Loring Williams and sponsored by the Academy of American Poets with support from the *Beloit Poetry Journal*, this prize is awarded for the best poem or group of poems submitted by students at Beloit College. The Academy of American Poets also recognizes up to three Honorable Mentions, who, along with the winner, will be cited in the Academy's quarterly magazine, *American Poet*. This year's judge was Wang Ping.

David & Marion Stocking Prize
Reese Iafano, with Shannon Fleming receiving honorable mention.

Open to students from all departments; the prize is awarded to the student who submits the best non-fiction prose. This prize was established by friends in 1984 when two beloved English professors retired. David, who joined the faculty in 1948, and Marion, who began in 1954, are perhaps best known for editing the *Beloit Poetry Journal*. They also began the *Beloit Poetry Journal Collection*, which includes poetry, fiction, and criticism for students interested in contemporary world literature. This year, the judge was Anthony Bukoski.

Lois Wilson Mackey Endowed Prize for Creative Writing
Hanna Brown, with Reese Iafano as runner-up and Zoë Koenig receiving honorable mention.

Open to students from all departments. Established in 1987 by Willard Mackey, class of 1947, in memory of Lois Wilson Mackey, an English major who graduated in 1945. The prize recognizes creative writing talent among all Beloit students, who may submit fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction. This year's judge was Joshua Bernstein.

Margaret W. Baker Prize Scholarship

Twyla Barkakoty

Awarded for the best creative writing by any first-year student at Beloit College. First-year students may submit creative writing in any genre. The award is judged by an outside writer; this year, the judge was Elizabeth Marzoni.

Nick Adams Short Story Contest Nominations

Hanna Brown, Madison Ganson, Nicole Hebel, and Otis Roffman

Open to students from all departments. Every year, Beloit College nominates up to four writers for this ACM award, based on the strength of the stories submitted.

White-Howells Prizes in Prose and Poetry

Madison Ganson (Prose) and Zoë Koenig (Poetry)

Alyna Karczmar (Poetry, runner-up)

Open to students from all departments. Established in 1922 by Abby White-Howells in honor of her two sons, grandchildren of Horace White and William Dean Howells. The prize for the best work of prose is awarded for fiction or drama. This year's judges were Anthony Bukoski and Elizabeth Marzoni.

Mary F. Hodge Endowed Prize

Reese Iafano

Open to students college-wide. This prize was established in 2001 by History Professor Robert Hodge and his mother, Mary F. Hodge, for the best narrative poem based on an historical event. This year the judge was Elizabeth Marzoni.

James S. Leeson, Sr. Prize

John Rosmus

A book scholarship awarded to an outstanding rising senior in the department of English. Established in 1957 by his family and friends, the prize is named in memory of James Leeson, a longtime friend of Beloit College.

Environmental Studies

Excellence and Leadership in Environmental Studies and Sustainability

David Ortiz

This prize celebrates individuals who have distinguished themselves through exceptional academic achievement in environmental studies or environmental science, and/or through their involvement in campus or local sustainability initiatives, and who have demonstrated their potential for ongoing and future leadership in helping solve environmental challenges.

Geology

Mineralogy Prize

Simone Rawal

Awarded annually by the faculty of the department of geology to the individual showing promise in the study of crystallography and mineralogy.

Outstanding Teaching Award as a Laboratory Assistant

Ava Krahn and Dexter Kopas

Awarded for outstanding teaching as a laboratory assistant in Introductory Geology as determined by the faculty of the department of geology.

Richard C. Stenstrom Prize in Environmental Geology

Emma Hall

Awarded to a student showing academic excellence in any aspect of environmental geology.

Sarah Wallbank Memorial Prize in Geology

Forrest Lloyd

Awarded to a student showing academic excellence, dedication, and remarkable enthusiasm, all characteristics displayed by Sarah Wallbank'02

Walter S. Haven Geology Prize

Dexter Kopas

Awarded to students in biology, chemistry, geology, and physics/astronomy, who complete outstanding research projects. The prize was established by Walter S. Haven, class of 1887.

Health and Society

Claudette Cummings Prize in Community Health

Katylyn Frew, Aaron Glavin, and Grace Glover

Awarded to an outstanding student(s) with a major or minor in health and society who is deemed likely to contribute to community public health and social justice. Established in 2008, the award is named for Claudette Cummings, R.N., M.S., who served as director of the City of Beloit Health Department for more than 25 years. Under her direction, the Health Department promoted programs that reached out across the Beloit community, extended services to underserved populations, and built strong and active coalitions of citizens committed to working to improve health in Beloit.

History

Royal Bronson Way Award in Non-Western History

Elizabeth Lewis

The award is presented to an outstanding graduating history major(s) with a minimum GPA of 3.6 in history. Established in 1990 by a 1936 alumnus (Fillmore Thomas) to recognize Professor Way, who taught political science and American history from 1907 to 1937. A much-admired teacher, he had a special interest in U.S. diplomatic history.

Sereno Taylor Merrill History Prize

Justin Vetterl

Awarded annually to a history student(s) with high achievement and motivation. The prize was established to honor Beloit's first professor (1847-48) and a life trustee of the college.

Mathematics and Computer Science

Conwell-Huffer Endowed Prize in Mathematics

Simon Tomlinson and John Dilorio

This prize is awarded annually to a distinguished senior student in mathematics or computer science.

Jackson J. Bushnell Mathematics Prize

Hue Nguyen

The prize recognizes excellence in mathematics during a student's first year at Beloit. The Bushnell Mathematics Prize was established by Morgan Bushnell, class of 1888, in memory of his father, a Beloit professor of mathematics between 1848 and 1873.

Modern Languages & Literatures

Charles Eugene Street Memorial Endowed Award in Russian or Modern Languages

Nicholas Borbely

The award recognizes an outstanding sophomore or junior majoring in Russian or modern languages. Established in 1995 by Jack Street, Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, in memory of his brother.

Charlotte Ingersoll Morse German Prize

Kate Bennett and Emily Blackburn

Awarded to recognize excellence in German coursework. Established in 1959 with a gift from the estate of this 1899 alumna. A charter member of Beloit's Phi Beta Kappa, she was one of Beloit's first women graduates. She married Charles H. Morse, former president of Fairbanks, Morse and Company in Beloit, who also served as a college trustee from 1907 to 1959. The couple also funded the construction of Morse-Ingersoll Hall, named in honor of their fathers.

Heather Elizabeth Lutton Award in Spanish

Shruti Bakre and Natalie Gallagher

The award recognizes an outstanding Spanish major in the first-year, sophomore, or junior class. Established by family and friends in memory of Heather in 1990, the year she died at age 33 after suffering from a long-term illness. She was a Spanish and history major who later worked in an export business, using her Spanish skills extensively. Though she was not a Beloit alumna, her mother, Elizabeth Jenkins Lutton'47, was.

Richard Foster Street Memorial Endowed Award in French

Ebony Miller

Awarded annually to an outstanding sophomore or junior French major. Established in 2004 by Jack Street, professor of modern languages and literatures, in memory of his brother.

Sonia Moncada Street Memorial Endowed Award in Spanish

Fiona Milchman

The award recognizes an outstanding sophomore or junior majoring in Spanish. The fund was established in 2012 by Jack Street, professor of modern languages and literatures, in memory of his wife, Sonia Moncada Street. Born and raised in the United States, Sonia lived and studied in Spanish-speaking countries, such as Spain, Nicaragua, and Mexico, where she spent her junior year in college. She was a fluent and enthusiastic

speaker of Spanish and taught Spanish in Beloit schools for many years. She inspired their sons, Stephen and Mark, to learn Spanish, as well as their granddaughters, Maya and Noa, who have also traveled and studied in Spanish-speaking countries, such as Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico, and Spain.

Music

Andy Boggs Memorial Award

Sadie Humleker

The award recognizes underclass students studying composition, an instrument, and/or conducting. The award was established by family and friends as a memorial to Andy, who died of cancer shortly before his Commencement in 1987. He was an accomplished composer of New Age music, and 11 of his pieces were recorded under the Turtle Creek Records label and released in June 1987. His father, Art Professor Emeritus W. Franklin Boggs (1945-77), painted the album's cover art. His mother was Sondra Spongberg Boggs, class of 1961.

Banucci Music Award

Edward Joseph (EJ) Lowney

Awarded to top music students. Established by Gene and Phyllis Wolff Banucci, both members of Beloit College class of 1965.

June Baker Award

Lucinde Rosenmeier

The award, a memorial to June Baker, goes to a music student in good health. Established in 1989 with a gift from the estate of Elizabeth Baker, June's sister. June worked as a teacher and secretary before she died in 1936.

Philosophy and Religious Studies

Barbara & Jeffrey Bartlett Prize in Philosophy

Sean Bensinger and Henry Thomson

The award recognizes superior scholarship in philosophy. Established in 1995 by Jeffrey and Barbara Stearns Bartlett, both class of 1965. The Chicago-area business executives met in an Intro. to Philosophy course at Beloit, and Jeff majored in the discipline. He calls philosophy the "pearl of the liberal arts" because it gives people the intellectual ability to go wherever they want.

Physics & Astronomy

R. R. Palmer Teaching Fellowship in Physics

Stephanida Kvokov

The award recognizes an upperclass physics major of high scholarship and potential in teaching for work as a teaching assistant in an introductory course. Established in 1975 by alumni and staff in honor of Professor Palmer's 70th birthday. Former chair of the physics department, he was known for his boundless energy and enthusiasm for teaching.

Walter S. Haven Physics/Astronomy Prize

Cameron Kuchta, Nicolette Muldrow, and Dakotah Revai

Awarded to students in biology, chemistry, geology, and physics/astronomy who complete outstanding research projects. The prize was established by Walter S. Haven, class of 1887.

Thompson Observatory Prize in Astronomy and Astrophysics

Katharine Seelinger and Alexander DePillis

Awarded to a student(s) who has done outstanding work in the fields of astronomy or astrophysics, either as a teaching or research assistant.

Political Science

Harry Rex Davis Departmental Prize for Political Science

Alyssa Mazer

Awarded to outstanding seniors majoring in political science and is based upon exceptional achievement in the study of political science. Established in 1996 by the political science department and awarded from the department's endowed prize fund in honor of Warner Mills, Jr., professor of government from 1956-1987, the prize is given in honor of Harry Rex Davis, professor of government from 1948 to 1990.

Ivan McKinley Stone Prize for International Relations

Mingyi Zhang

Awarded to outstanding seniors majoring in international relations and is based upon exceptional achievement in the study of international politics. Established in 2002 by the political science department and awarded from the department's endowed prize fund in honor of Warner Mills, Jr. (professor of government from 1956-1987), the prize is given in memory of Ivan M. Stone (dean of government and director of the World Affairs Center from 1939-1969).

Warner Mills Prize for the Skilled Practice of Politics

Charlotte Mayeda and Evan Sepulveda

Awarded to the political science or international relations student(s) whose exemplary practice of real world politics demonstrates extraordinary skill and great potential for future leadership. Established in 2002 by the political science department, the prize is awarded in honor of Warner E. Mills, Jr., professor of government from 1956-1987.

Ruth Colman Peterson Prize in Political Science or International Relations

Devin Anderson

Awarded to outstanding seniors majoring in government or international relations and is based on academic achievement and involvement and leadership in the college community. Established in 1984 by friends of Mrs. Peterson to honor her years of service to the college. A 1938 government major, who also served the college in many capacities, including as registrar and as a tireless (retired) volunteer.

Paul Pollock Memorial Endowed Prize

Ashley Sorensen

Awarded to a rising Beloit College junior or senior who has demonstrated a love for learning, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to serving the college community. Established in 2004 by Lois A. Pollock in memory of her husband, Paul Pollock.

Jane Quisenberry Wirtz and W. Willard Wirtz Endowed Scholarship

Donald Harris, Lillie Herbst, and MJ Strawbridge

Awarded each year, at the recommendation of the faculty in the department of political science, to one or more rising juniors majoring in political science.

Psychology

Guy Allen Tawney Prize

Olivia Nasatir, Guadalupe Orbezo-Perez, and Kaveri Sarkar

Awarded to a sophomore who shows unusual promise in the study of psychological science. The prize was established by the psychology department in 1989 in honor of Professor Tawney, Beloit's first psychologist, who taught mental and moral science from 1897 to 1907.

Walter VanDyke Bingham Fellowship in Psychology

Katylyn Frew, Josephine Hirsch, Alissa Ryckert

Awarded to graduating seniors majoring in psychology who will pursue graduate work in that field of study. Established through a bequest of Millicent Todd Bingham in memory of her husband, whose life work was inspired by his undergraduate days at Beloit. Walter Van Dyke Bingham, class of 1901 and a Beloit faculty member from 1901 to 1904, is considered the father of industrial psychology. He is particularly known for devising the battery of psychological tests and interview procedures used to screen draftees in World Wars I and II. He also established America's first department of applied psychology (Carnegie Institute, 1915).

Sociology

Charles Grant Curtis Memorial Award for Excellence in Sociology

John Sader

Recognizes an exceptional student who demonstrates scholarship in sociology and active community citizenship. Those qualities mirror the life and work of Charles Grant Curtis, former dean of the academic administration and a sociology faculty member from 1952 to 1973. The award was established in 1975 by family and friends to memorialize this prominent community leader interested in social concerns and human rights.

Donald A. Summers Prize in Sociological Theory

Alissa Ryckert

Awarded to senior sociology majors who demonstrate high achievement in social theory. The prize was established in 1994 as a retirement gift by alumni and friends of Donald "Doc" Summers, a dedicated and beloved sociology professor from 1959 to 1994.

Joyce A. Summers Award

Jacob Sytsma

Awarded to a senior sociology major who intends to teach in elementary school and/or work on behalf of young people facing cultural, economic, and academic challenges. The award was established in 2008 by Donald Summers in memory of his wife, Joyce A. Summers, who taught elementary students with cultural, economic, and academic challenges for 20 years at Hackett School in Beloit. A master teacher, Joyce was loved by her students and admired as a role model by her teaching colleagues.

William L. Kolb Award

Sophia Hale-Brown

The Kolb Award is given annually to a senior sociology major for excellence in intellectual inquiry combined with moral inquiry. The award was established in 1997 by Helen Kolb and friends in memory of Bill Kolb, dean of the college from 1964 to 1976 and professor of sociology until his

retirement in 1984. Professor Kolb was tireless in addressing the place of values in social theory and practice.

Theatre, Dance, and Media Studies

Chavey Family Endowed Award in Dance

Britney Johnson

This prestigious honor is given annually to a student whose contribution to dance performance has been outstanding. The recipient's name is engraved on an awards plaque mounted in the Neese Theatre.

Delta Psi Delta Prize

Abigail McCully

The Delta Psi Delta Prize was established in 1969 to memorialize Elizabeth Arthur, class of 1909, and Jeanette Rice, class of 1910.

George and Joyce Kammerer Outstanding Choreography Award

Gabriel Gonzalez

This prestigious honor is given annually to a student whose contribution to dance choreography has been outstanding. The recipient's name is engraved on an awards plaque mounted in the Neese Theatre.

Department of Theatre, Dance, and Media Studies Memorial Award

Julia Dirkes-Jacks

Awarded to a first-year, sophomore, or junior theatre, dance, and media studies major who demonstrates outstanding work in theatre. Established in 1984 by friends in memory of Professor Kirk Denmark, speech and theatre arts faculty member from 1946 to 1973, and Elmer "Al" Barraclough, professor from 1963 to 1984.

Department of Theatre, Dance, and Media Studies Award for Outstanding Achievement in Performance

Kaela Hadaway

This prestigious honor is given annually to a student whose contribution to theatre performance has been outstanding. The recipient's name is engraved on an awards plaque mounted in the Neese Theatre.

Department of Theatre, Dance, and Media Studies Award for Outstanding Achievement in Production

Zoë Koenig

This prestigious honor is given annually to a student whose contribution to theatre production has been outstanding. The recipient's name is engraved on an awards plaque mounted in the Neese Theatre.

Theatre, Dance, and Media Studies Distinctive Contribution Award

Kerry Randazzo

Established by the department of theatre, dance, and media studies and awarded to a male student who has made outstanding contributions to theatre at Beloit College.

Special

Charles D. Rosa 1898 Award

Steven O'Neil

Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to go on to law school. Established in 1998 by his daughter, Delaphine Rosa Wyckoff. Mr. Rosa was president of the class of 1898 and salutatorian, and business manager of

The Round Table in his junior and senior years. Principal of Edgerton High School 1898-1901; attended University of Wisconsin Law School 1901-1903; practiced law in Beloit while taking over the Chamberlin farm on Spring Creek Rd. and converting it into a dairy farm to supply milk to Beloit; first judge of Second District Rock Co. Court 1906-1912; elected to two terms in Wisconsin State House of Representatives 1913-1917; served on State of Wisconsin Tax Commission 1921-1938; and was consultant to the Michigan Tax Commission in 1938 after leaving Beloit.

Delta Gamma/Kathryn C. Goodwin Memorial Prize

Rita Chang

Awarded to a junior level female student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship (3.25+GPA) and leadership in campus activities, with preference given to Theta Pi Gamma sorority members. This prize is being awarded from funds held in the Delta Gamma/Kathryn C. Goodwin Memorial Prize Fund and will be given each year as long as funds are available.

Edward Fergus Award

Saeed Roschdi

Awarded to a graduating senior McNair Scholar who is predicted to be the first in their cohort to earn a Ph.D. This award is in honor of Edward Fergus'96, the first Beloit College McNair Scholar to earn a Ph.D.

Erroll B. Davis Minority Achievement Award

Robert Robinson

Awarded to an outstanding minority student who is pursuing a degree in business economics, economics, international political economy, engineering, international relations, computer science, or mathematics. The Erroll B. Davis Minority Achievement Award is sponsored by the Alliant Energy Foundation.

Ferwerda Merit Scholars

Elizabeth DeBruyn, Shelby Kline, Ava Krahn, Cameron Kuchta, Michael Lafayette, Yuyao Li, Ebony Miller, Melissa Pelkey, Simone Rawal, Chaudhry Shafqat, Junfu Su, Shambhavi Upadhyaya, Anthony Wendel, Caralena Wren, Jason Ziowski

Awarded each year to eligible students majoring in the natural sciences who have established a record of academic excellence in their chosen field of study. The James R. Ferwerda Endowed Science Scholarship Fund was established in 1978 by Dr. James Ferwerda, a member of the class of 1953 and a Beloit College trustee, and his wife, Connie.

Florence Yates Scobie Endowed Prize

Desiree' Amboree, Laura Savage, and Audrey Summers

This prize is awarded annually to one or more senior class members of Theta Pi Gamma who have demonstrated scholarship and active participation in both the campus community and the sorority. Established by Florence Yates Scobie'31, member of Delta Gamma/Theta Pi Gamma, as a bequest.

Glenn E. and Marguerite C. Hansen Excellence in Journalism Award

Clare Eigenbrode

Established by the Hansen family, this award recognizes student excellence in the field of journalism. Glenn E. Hansen'37 and Marguerite Clark Hansen'39 were lifelong supporters of Beloit College. Glenn also received an MBA from Harvard Business School and completed post-graduate studies at the University of Chicago and Illinois Institute of Technology. He served on

The Round Table campus newspaper while at Beloit and was owner and publisher of the *Rantoul Press* in central Illinois from 1953 to 1975.

Grace L. Chamberlin 1898 Award

Drew Agnew

Given annually to the senior woman of highest scholastic achievement in commemoration of the first women graduates of Beloit College in 1898. The award was established in 1998 by Delaphine Rosa Wyckoff, daughter of Grace Chamberlin.

W. Willard & Jane Quisenberry Wirtz Public Service Prize

Aaron Glavin and Emrys Hodkinson

The prize is awarded to a student who distinguishes him- or herself by high ideals, excellence, and exemplary service to the Beloit community. Established in 1986 by their sons to honor their parents' distinguished careers in public service. Jane, class of 1935 and college trustee, held prominent positions in organizations promoting humanitarian causes, including the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and Goodwill Industries of America. Willard, class of 1933, pursued a career in law and labor relations, and served as Undersecretary and Secretary of Labor under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

John Hughes Student Entrepreneur of the Year

Denzel Dawkins

Recognizes the student who best implements a new business venture or who otherwise best exemplifies the spirit of entrepreneurship as it may be applied in academe. Originally established in 1998 by the department of economics and management to honor a major benefactor of the college and its programs, this award is now given by the Center for Entrepreneurship in Liberal Education.

Joseph P. Kobylka Endowed Scholarship in Journalism

Dianne Lugo

Awarded to a rising junior or senior who demonstrates excellence in the field of journalism, as determined by faculty in the journalism program.

John Kenneth '64 and Georgia Sexton Kleinheksel Endowed Prize for Distinguished Academic Achievement, Outstanding Campus Leadership, and Service

Edward Otto and Ashley Sorenson

Awarded to two students, from different genders, who distinguish themselves in academic achievement and campus leadership and service and also exhibit ethical decision-making and personal integrity. John Kenneth Kleinheksel '64 and his wife, Georgia, established the prize in 2015 to honor and perpetuate his family legacy of personal achievement, community leadership, and service.

Lucius Porter Prize in Asian Studies

Hannah Epstein

The prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Asian Studies. Named for a Beloit alumnus and distinguished missionary to China at the turn of the century.

Professor Roxie Alexander Memorial Award

Mahima Sharma

This award was established in loving memory of Professor Roxie Alexander: teacher, scholar, and raconteur, whose one-person support system for

international, first generation, and minority students was a hallmark of the Beloit tradition for two decades.

Sikandra Spain (1976) Memorial Endowed Award

Laura Savage

Awarded to juniors or seniors who, by nature of their studies, interests, experience or career goals, have demonstrated interest in studying, living, or working in developing countries. Established in 1983 by the family of Sikandra Spain, class of 1976, who died in a car accident in 1983. As a child, teen, and college student, she lived in many countries and devoted herself to humanitarian motives, especially in developing countries.

Student Excellence and Leadership Academic Excellence Award

Brian Glubok

Awarded to the program senior who has earned the highest cumulative GPA during the course of their undergraduate career.

Student Excellence and Leadership Rising Star Award

Jordyn Allen-Jones

Awarded to the senior who has demonstrated internal strength and resilience on their journey to achieving academic, social, and personal excellence during the course of their undergraduate career.

Truesdell Student Excellence and Leadership Award

Theodore Williams, IV

Awarded to graduating seniors for leadership contributions that have increased in depth and breadth to the Beloit College and Beloit community during the course of his or her undergraduate career.

Weissberg Human Rights Fellowship

Elena Cusack, Grace Glover, Emrys Hodkinson, Charlotte Mayeda, Robert Robinson, Laura Savage, and Moi Yamazaki. Awarded to December graduates Rosa Ennison and Elise Daugherty.

Awarded to students who have, in their time at Beloit College, demonstrated a commitment to human rights and international understanding. The funding will assist the selected students in their next steps toward life-long engagement with human rights.

Wisconsin Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi Award

Amelia Murray, Melissa Pelkey, and Sara Poff

Established in 1972 and renewed in 1994 by the Beloit House Corporation of Pi Beta Phi to recognize the woman member of the junior class who holds the highest academic ranking.

Grace and Laurence Ousley Award

Theodore Williams, IV and Emrys Hodkinson

Grace Ousley was the first African-American woman to graduate from Beloit College in 1904. Her brother, Laurence, although he was unable to graduate from the college, worked in the community until his death and bequeathed his entire estate to the college. We honor their legacy by granting two awards each year to students from historically underrepresented groups in higher education at Beloit College who exemplify dedication to utilizing their education to advance social justice within the Beloit college campus and/or larger city of Beloit.

Fulbright Scholars
Audrey Summers

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is sponsored by the Department of State and awards more than 1,500 grants to U.S. students every year. The program operates in more than 140 countries, seeking to “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries” and “contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.”

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1963	Scott Crom		Virginia Powell
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1970	Milton Feder	1999	Beth Dougherty
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	Robert Ray		Philip Shields
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	Robert Irrmann		David Vessey
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English, 2002, 2004

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Anthropology, 2017

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Anthropology, 2008

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Mathematics and
Computer Science,
2003

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Music, 2008

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Art and Art History and
Wright Museum of
Art, 2006

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Studies, 2017

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Biology, 2014

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Art and Art History,
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1989

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1977

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Critical Identity Studies,
2017

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Biology, 2015

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Modern Languages and
Literatures, 2007,
2010

Darrah Chavey
Mathematics and
Computer Science,
1987

Philip Chen
Political Science, 2017

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English, 2011

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Psychology, 1994

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Education, 1992

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Economics, 2014

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Sociology, 2006

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Music, 2015

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Political Science, 1996

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Political Science, 1986

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E.S.L., 2008

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Economics, 1989

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Political Science
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Relations, 2008

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Computer Science,
1988

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Literatures, 2008,
2011

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Anthropology, 2008

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Art and Art History,
2002

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Anthropology, 2002

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English, 2005

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Education and Youth
Studies, 2015

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Philosophy and Religious
Studies, 2018

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English, 2016

Ann M. Frkovich
Education and Youth
Studies, 2017

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Modern Languages and
Literatures, 2013

Shawn P. Gillen
English, 1994

Jennifer L. Gray
Modern Languages and
Literatures, 2014

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Chemistry, 2010
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Psychology, 1989
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Biology, 1996
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Studies, 2001
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Economics, 2017
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Classics, 1997
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Mathematics and
Computer Science,
2016
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Studies, 2013, 2015,
2017
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Psychology, 2017
- Helen Hawley**
Art and Art History,
2015
- Steven Huss-Lederman**
Mathematics and
Computer Science,
2000
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Theatre, Dance, and
Media Studies, 1991,
1997
- Kathryn M. Johnson**
Biology, 2008
- Michael R. Johnson**
Geology, 2018
- Sonya M. Johnson**
Philosophy and Religious
Studies, 2016
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History, 2017
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History, 2001
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Music, 2016
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Art and Art History,
2017
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Theatre, Dance, and
Media Studies, 2011
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English, 2003
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Political Science, 2017
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2001
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Studies, 1999
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Critical Identity Studies,
2016
- Noel Mariano**
Critical Identity Studies,
2017
- D. Heath Massey**
Philosophy and Religious
Studies, 2005
- Robert Matera**
Classics, 2017
- Paul McCombs**
Mathematics and
Computer Science,
2017
- Cynthia P. McCown**
Theatre, Dance, and
Media Studies/English,
1984
- Chelsea McCracken**
Theatre, Dance, and
Media Studies
- Micah D. McKay**
Modern Languages and
Literatures, 2018
- Beatrice McKenzie**
History, 2006
- John McMahan**
Political Science, 2016
- Carl V. Mendelson**
Geology, 1981
- John Meyers**
Music, 2016
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Economics, 2016
- Ibrahim Moustafa**
Chemistry, 2017
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Mathematics and
Computer Science,
2015
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Modern Languages and
Literatures, 2016

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Writing Program, 2017
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Education, 1997
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Music, 1981
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Modern Languages and
Literatures, 1996
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Modern Languages and
Literatures, 1991
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Literatures, 1989
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Physics and Astronomy,
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Political Science, 1986
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2013
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Geology, 2002
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Studies, 1993
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Music, 2012
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Music, 2018
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Physics and Astronomy,
2002
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Modern Languages and
Literatures, 2017
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Music, 2015
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Geology, 2001
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Studies, 2013
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Psychology, 1984
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Sociology, 2003
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Music, 2016
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1999
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Anthropology, 2014
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Media Studies, 2010
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English, 1990
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English, 1990
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Music, 2016
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Biology, 1980
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Modern Languages and
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Support the 2018 Class Gift

In recognition of the connection between past, current, and future classes of Beloit College students, the class of 2018 has decided to carry the baton of academic excellence and inclusivity forward. A fund established more than one decade ago by the class of 2007 prioritized students who have overcome challenges in order to succeed academically, with preference given to those who come from low-income families and under-represented groups within the Beloit College population or who are the first in their families to attend college. In the spirit of the class of 2007, to advance a legacy of a more inclusive campus, the class of 2018 is proud to announce their support of the Senior Class Beloit Scholarship Fund.

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* Elected as Juniors

Gary Arnold'92 Commencement Speaker

From the moment Gary Arnold stepped off the Beloit College Commencement stage more than two decades ago, he has worked tirelessly to advocate for people with disabilities. He began his career at Access Living, the pioneering organization founded by fellow Beloiters and disability rights activist Marca Bristo'74. Established in the 1980s, Access Living is a nationally recognized organization in the disability advocacy community. Arnold held the title of public relations manager there for 16 years.

In 2011, he was voted president of the Little People of America, a national membership organization for people with dwarfism, which has more than 6,000 members. For two terms, Arnold oversaw that organization's programs and services, guided the policies as president, and built partnerships with other national advocacy groups, such as the National Association of the Blind.

Currently, as program director for the Progress Center for Independent Living in Forest Park, Ill., he helps to provide social services to people with disabilities.

Arnold is a member of Chicago ADAPT, a volunteer direct action disability rights organization. He also serves on the Crossroads Fund's development and communications committee, which helps spread the word about community organizations working on issues of racial, social, and economic justice in the Chicago area. He serves on the board of Public Narrative, an organization dedicated to teaching storytelling for social justice.

A resident of Oak Park, Ill., Arnold studied creative writing and literary studies at Beloit College, graduating in 1992. He received the prestigious Martha Peterson Prize upon graduation: The award goes to a senior who best exemplifies the traits of a liberal arts graduate.

Domine Salvam Fac

Music from Gounod

Do - mi - ne sal - vam fac Pa - tri - am -
nus - tram A - mer - i - cam. Et ex - au - di
nos in di - e qua in - vo - ca - ve - ri - mus - te.

The score is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Performance markings include 'Ped.' (pedal) and asterisks (*) indicating specific points in the piano part.

Domine Salvam Fac(continued)

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Do - mi - ne sal - vam fac Al - mam - ma - trem

The first system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are "Do - mi - ne sal - vam fac Al - mam - ma - trem". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a steady bass line.

The piano accompaniment for the first system continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, supporting the vocal melody.

nos - tram Be - loit - en - sem, Et ex - au - di

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "nos - tram Be - loit - en - sem, Et ex - au - di".

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

nos in di - e qua in - vo - ca - ve - ri - mus te.

The third system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "nos in di - e qua in - vo - ca - ve - ri - mus te.".

The piano accompaniment for the third system concludes with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

ACADEMIC CEREMONIES AND REGALIA

Academic ceremonies and regalia are reminders that the joys and challenges of intellectual pursuits are deeply rooted in history. The ceremonies of the present—the “calling together” at opening Convocation, Commencement with its sense of conclusion and new beginning, and the inauguration of a new president before the college community—remind us of the honorable antecedents of academic life. Reflections of the dignity and importance of teaching and scholarship in these ceremonies link the past and present and, in our students, offer promise for the future.

The use of caps, gowns, and hoods at today’s ceremonies are based in the system of degrees (scholar, bachelor, and master or doctor) that evolved in the 13th century in the great universities of Europe, beginning in Paris, Bologna, and Oxford. Rules of precedence developed at the medieval universities and many remain in force in the order of academic processions. Distinctions by degree, school, and academic field were made by color, design, and material. Each professor’s apparel still tells its own story.

In the early university, the dress of a scholar, whether student or teacher, was that of a cleric. With few exceptions, the medieval scholar had taken religious vows and perhaps had been tonsured. Academic garb was dictated by very practical considerations in the unheated buildings of the time. Long gowns, often fur-lined, were worn and hoods and skull caps (still visible in today’s academic cap) protected the scholars’ shaved heads.

In the early American university, gowns were seldom worn. In the late 19th century, the medieval traditions were revived at various institutions and efforts were made to establish a common code so that academic regalia would be somewhat standard. All gowns of masters and doctors are generally ankle length and closed at the front. The master’s gown has pointed sleeves that are slit at the elbows. The doctor’s gown has wide lapels of velvet, full and bell shaped sleeves, and three velvet chevrons on each sleeve. The velvet trim is either black or in the color of the wearer’s academic field. Once only black, the gowns themselves are now often in the color of the school awarding the wearer’s degree.

No longer designed to cover the head, academic hoods still offer distinctions as well. The master’s hood is pointed; the doctor’s hood is bell shaped. Borders – satin for masters and velvet for doctors – are in the color of the scholar’s field; the lining is in the colors of the school where studies were undertaken.

Medieval universities were concerned with matters of rank and privilege, and academic regalia made important social distinctions. Certain colors and certain furs were restricted to nobles. In the more egalitarian American universities, however, such distinctions have disappeared. Stories are now told largely in colors. Beyond the distinctiveness of each hood in its colors and design to indicate the university where graduate degrees were earned, one can identify fields of study: white, arts and letters; lilac, dentistry; light blue, education; brown, fine arts; purple, law; green, medicine; dark blue, philosophy; pink, music; golden yellow, science; sage green, physical education; and scarlet, theology. Since most faculty in the liberal arts and sciences have earned their graduate degrees in fields that once were together in the Faculty of Philosophy, hoods trimmed in dark blue predominate at undergraduate colleges like Beloit.

To a degree, academic ceremonies and their regalia are anachronistic. Gowns and hoods were designed for the cold, damp study rooms of medieval scholars, while today’s academic celebrations are often held outdoors and often in very warm weather. Distinctions carried forward from the past recall a time when women and others less privileged had not yet begun to take their proper place next to white men in teaching and scholarship.

But occasions to don academic regalia and bring together those with a common dedication to education also recall the importance of academic pursuits, the honorable roots of teaching and scholarship, and how the work of today is built on the efforts of those who have walked in such processions at one time for more than eight centuries.

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