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Honors Convocation



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Cortland



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Park Center Alumni Arena

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Program

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

WELCOME

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
Junior, Performing Arts

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Timothy Davis
Associate Professor, Physical Education

DEPARTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

School of Education

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean

School of Professional Studies

Dr. Lynn E. MacDonald
Interim Dean; SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Christina Knopf
Assistant Dean

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Ann K. McClellan
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ALMA MATER

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

RECESSIONAL

Dr. Marina Gorelaya

A reception will be held for the honorees, guests, faculty and staff immediately after the ceremony in back of Alumni Arena. Please join us.

University Representatives

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

Dr. Ann K. McClellan
*Provost and Vice President,
Academic Affairs*

Dr. Lynn E. MacDonald
*Interim Dean, School of Professional
Studies; SUNY Distinguished Service
Professor*

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean, School of Education

Dr. Christina Knopf
*Assistant Dean,
School of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Timothy Davis
Associate Professor, Physical Education

Dr. Frank Rossi
*SUNY Cortland Honors Program
Representative; Professor, Chemistry*

KEYBOARDIST

Dr. Marina Gorelaya
Lecturer, Performing Arts

MACE BEARER

Dr. Kathleen Lawrence
*Professor, Communication and
Media Studies*

GONFALONIERS

All-University
Samantha Howell
*Coordinator of COR 101 and Academic
Advisor, Advisement and Transition*

Arts and Sciences
Martine Barnaby
Associate Professor, Art and Art History

Education
Dr. Katarina Silvestri
Associate Professor, Literacy

Professional Studies
Dr. Ryan Vooris '08
Associate Professor, Sport Management

SCHOOL LINE MARSHALS

Education
Dr. Cody Harrington
*Assistant Professor,
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

Professional Studies
Dr. Alexis Blavos
Professor, Health

Arts and Sciences
Dr. Li Jin
*Professor, Geology; Coordinator,
Environmental Science Program*

FLOOR MARSHALS

Dr. Helena Baert
Associate Professor, Physical Education

Maria Barredo
Manager of Donor Relations, Development

Dr. Ann Blanton
*Associate Professor,
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Dr. Anne Burns Thomas
*Professor, Foundations and Social
Advocacy; Cortland's Urban Recruitment
of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Program*

Dr. Kathryn Coffey
Associate Professor, Health

Dr. Vincent DeTuri
*Associate Dean,
School of Arts and Sciences*

Patrick Donnelly
Instructor, Kinesiology

Dr. John Foley
*Distinguished Professor,
Physical Education*

Dr. Nimisha Muttiah
*Assistant Professor,
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Convocation Address Speaker

Matthew Pitcher '12

*Senior Financial Aid Advisor and
Scholarship Coordinator, Financial Aid*

C. Gregory Sharer

Vice President, Student Affairs

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski

Associate Professor, Physical Education

Dr. Brian Williams

Associate Professor, Political Science

Dr. Timothy Davis

Associate Professor, Physical Education



Dr. Timothy Davis is an internationally respected expert in the field of adapted physical education and a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. His work has helped countless individuals benefit from inclusive activities, especially children.

Davis has taught at SUNY Cortland for more than 25 years on course topics spanning adapted physical activity and sport, motor development and inclusive outdoor education. In 2014, he founded the university's Sensory Integration/Motor Sensory and Multi-Sensory Environment (SIMS/MSE) Lab to provide multi-disciplinary services, training and research opportunities addressing the needs of children with sensory processing disorders and autism.

On a national level, Davis has served since 2000 as chair of the Adapted Physical Education National Standards (APENS) Program, overseeing a certification process in adapted physical education recognized by the National Consortium on Physical Education and for Individuals with Disabilities (NCPEID). His past honors include the university's Rozanne Brooks Distinguished Teaching Professor Award, the William A. Hillman Distinguished Service Award through the NCPEID and the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Faculty Service.

Davis has led many local school partnerships in adapted physical education and guided multiple service-learning programs bringing Cortland students into the community to help children and adults with disabilities. He and colleagues have partnered with SUNY Upstate Medical University on programs to address the needs of children and families with autism, spina bifida and visual impairments. His work also was featured at the World Health Organization United Nations convention on disability in 2016.

Davis holds a B.A. in physical education and M.A. in adapted physical education from California State University at Chico and a Ph.D. in adapted physical education from the University of Virginia.

The Top Five Percent

The students listed on the following pages represent the top five percent of their respective classes based on grade point averages recorded as of Feb. 1, 2024.

HONORS PROGRAM

An asterisk (*) following a student's name indicates enrollment in the SUNY Cortland Honors Program as of Feb. 1, 2024.

GIFTS

Members of the top five percent of each class receive a pin from the university to acknowledge their outstanding academic achievement. The Cortland College Foundation and President's Office generously provide funds for these gifts.

Seniors

91 or more credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages range from 3.92 to 4.00.

Megan Adams
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Virginia Mae Alvisi *
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Mackenzie Rose Ano
Adolescence Education: English

Levi Matthew Barnes
Biology

Leah Ann Bernhardt *
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Allison Olivia Bierce
Healthcare Management

Sophia Isabella Boccio *
Biochemistry

Jessica Leigh Bonville *
Inclusive Childhood Education

Kaitlyn Diane Bowen
Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Michael Joseph Bruck
Sport Management

Emily Elizabeth Canavan
Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Veronica Madison Cantor
Inclusive Childhood Education

Gabriel Carraher
Art

Bryce Patrick Carroll
Sport Management

Austin Bryan Cayward
Physical Education

Betsy L. Clasby
Art

Madison Cohen
Inclusive Childhood Education

Logan Alexander Comfort
Business Economics

Kevin James Covert
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Aimee Lee Craddock
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Sam Adam Culwell
International Studies; Anthropology

Caitlin Theresa Cunniffe
Inclusive Childhood Education

John Paul Davie
Biomedical Sciences

Kellen Garrett Dickman
Biochemistry

Sayrah Marie Durgan
Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Emma Grace Efang
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Samantha Marie Erwin
Exercise Science

Kristin Farley *

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Emily Ruth Fedrizzi

Criminology

Elizabeth Pauline Feltis

Professional Writing

Martin Leonard Flyntz *

Adolescence Education: English

Lia Katharine Fraleigh

Fitness Development

Nina Elizabeth Frattasio

Political Science

Dana Elaine Garrison

Art Studio

Caesaré German

Inclusive Childhood Education

Kylie Gilroy

Adolescence Education: English

Nora Rose Glover

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Cole Austen Goldstein *

Business Economics

Olivia Mary Grabowski

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Elizabeth Grace Gruszka

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Bailee Noel Guernsey *

Biology

Madison Louise Hanford

Sociology

Cassandra Mary Haskell

English

Cameron Cole Holland

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Briana Impastato

Inclusive Childhood Education

Ryan E. Joule *

Exercise Science

Brooke Lynn Judson

Psychology

Soren Carl Jung

Psychology

Harrison Wilson Kelly

Criminology

Andrew John Kidder

Geographic Information Systems

Austin Taylor Kretzmer

Physical Education

Madison Anne Krouse

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Lauren Michelle Kruger

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jessica Kwasnik

Physical Education

Anjuli Latchmansingh

Archaeology

Garrett Mitchell Lawton

Geographic Information Systems

Mark Joseph Lichtenstein

Sport Management

Florencia Gualdoni Loda

Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Catherine Lusardi

Communication Studies

Emma Margaret Maertz

Inclusive Childhood Education

Julia Stacy Maher

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Mikenzie Ann Martens

Physical Education

Morgan C. McGinley

Inclusive Childhood Education

Riley Eileen Meckley

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Thomas Meeker

Mathematics

Kayla Elizabeth Melita

Adolescence Education: English

Karina Mogavero

Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Dylan Morse

History

Cole Michael Mura

Biology

Lauren Murphy

Inclusive Childhood Education

Natalia Niebrzydowski

Psychology

The Top Five Percent

Annabella Marie Nilon *
Biomedical Sciences

Luke Norstad
Inclusive Childhood Education

Trevor Daniel O'Hearn
Communication Studies

Mya Parker
Exercise Science

Gabriella Nicole Pastore *
Adolescence Education: English

Ashton Patalidis
Sociology

Jasmilka Pena
Community Health

Katherine Pratt
Teaching English as a Second
Language

Kylie Elaine Rejman
Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Elizabeth Eve Rice
Inclusive Childhood Education

Thomas George Rice *
Physical Education

Peter Thrasher Rogati
Professional Writing

Allyson Elizabeth Roth
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Dylan Aden Saltzman *
Business Economics

Jasmine Sardos
Adolescence Education: English

Adam Schreiber
Sport Studies

Kaeleigh Marie Sciria
History

Kylea Sakura Skinner
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Olivia Rose Small *
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Gabriela Solis
Psychology

Samantha Olivia Spencer
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Jacqueline Josephine Spinelli
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Lydia Elaine Sujkowski *
International Studies

Anthony Eugene Thompson
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Madelyn Maria Torres
Selected Studies

Maria Joy Tripp
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Skyler Elizabeth Turpin
Inclusive Childhood Education

Brian Andrew Tye
Economics

Anna Christina Verwij
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Emily Lynn Vy
Inclusive Childhood Education

Sophia Gail Walker
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Morgan Christine Weatherby
Health Education

Brooke Marley Weeks
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Kaitlin Mary Weinmann
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Kathryn Maureen Wood
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Emily Sue Woughter
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Megan Marie Wright
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Alexandra Juliet Zacek
Biology

Juniors

**57 to 89 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 3.92 to 4.00.**

Miranda Jade Aldrich
Psychology

David Alexander
Communication Studies

Allison Nicolle Allen
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Sophie Mae Amering *
Professional Writing

Adriana Rose Bifolco *
Health Education

Isabella Jean Bocchino
Inclusive Childhood Education

Rachel Bouwens
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Joshua Bowker
Professional Writing

Isaiah Dulson Brunache
Exercise Science

Alexis Taylor Burke
Exercise Science

Sara Rae Case-Kneeland
Social Philosophy

Michael Nicholas Catoggio
Biomedical Sciences

Yasin Choukri
Business Economics

Chloe Rose Comar
Exercise Science

Aydan Coughlin
Psychology

Caleb Cousineau
Sport Management

Erin Lorraine Crouse
Criminology

Kayla Joan Crump *
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Mary Grace DePalma
Communication Studies

Alexis Katherine Deon
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Dante Esposito
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Tyler James Ferragamo
Sport Management

Ashley Marie Ferraro *
Social Philosophy

Elizabeth Anne Furcick
Exercise Science

Alex Garcia
Exercise Science

Melinda Anne Gardner
Therapeutic Recreation

Emma R. Gillis
Exercise Science

Kelly Ann Grusz
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Cole Hale Haldane
Exercise Science

Dylan Thomas Harter *
Political Science

Brooke Michaela Hathaway
Inclusive Childhood Education

Hunter Hein
Exercise Science

Kaeden Hinton
Exercise Science

Colin James Hughes
Sport Management

Jacob Michael Ianno
Political Science

Kristen Elizabeth Jepestol
Pre-Major

Keara Brooke Johnson
Physical Education

Ella Kelly *
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

William Francis King
Inclusive Childhood Education

Mikkel Elizabeth Kohn
Health Education

Amelia Theresa Konstanty *
Biochemistry

Samantha Elizabeth Lanzetta
Physical Education

The Top Five Percent

Ryan Douglas Lehtonen

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Riley Christine Letta

Psychology

Emma Louise Madigan

Psychology

Mackenzie Ryan Madison

Inclusive Childhood Education

Megan Elizabeth McConologue

Physical Education

Matthew McDermott

Exercise Science

Michael James Middaugh

Physical Education

Ava Christine Miranov

Biomedical Sciences

Meghan Burke Miskovic

Community Health

Jillian Marie Muller

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Gabrielle Taylor Nadler *

Sport Studies

Jessica Anna Ocsman

Inclusive Childhood Education

Colleen Theresa Patrie

Inclusive Childhood Education

Alexis Claire Peers

Inclusive Childhood Education

George A. Perry

Business Economics

Katherine Perry *

Professional Writing

Trevor Paul Persch

Exercise Science

Julia Gayle Peters

History

Rhianna Philbrick

Psychology

Rachel Plunkett

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Ellie Kristen Priscott

Speech and Hearing Science

Sebastian John Pumillo

Exercise Science

Tannu Punn

Political Science

Daniel Tomas Quinones

Business Economics

Delayne Reagan

Criminology

Olivia Ann Richter

Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Aaryn Louis Samsel

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Allie Maria Schwerthoffer

Healthcare Management

Kendall Rose Sobczyk

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Dahlia Robert Spilka *

Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Zachary James Taylor *

Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Jessica Valensisi

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Grace Mary Vanderlip

Adolescence Education: English

Sophia Eden Waters

Inclusive Childhood Education

Chelsey Weber

Biology

Christopher Stephen West

Mathematics

Kimberly Grace Westenberg

Adolescence Education: Biology

Tara Marie Williams

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Justin Womeldorph

Economics

Lily Belle Woodis *

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Peter Andrew Wright

Psychology

Ryder William Wynn *

History; Anthropology

Sophomores

26 to 56 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 3.91 to 4.00.

Sarah Rose Adams
Exercise Science

Rory Alyse Allan
Exercise Science

Tristan Jason Alvisi
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

Tyler Joseph Avelli
Physical Education

Jake Peter Baglio *
Cinema Studies

Abigail Jessica Benham
Adolescence Education: Social Studies

Sydney Adeline Best
Pre-Major

Riley Burns
Adolescence Education: Spanish

Victoria Michele Cave *
Exercise Science

Ciara Marie Cesark
Physical Education

Mason Hawke Clark
Pre-Major

Matthew Conner Junito Cubero
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Samantha Cuzzo
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Vanessa Antoinette Danese
Teaching English as a Second
Language

Jayden Ann Dapper
Biomedical Sciences

Kaitlin Lara Davis
Inclusive Childhood Education

Oscar Oskeiber De Avila
Media Production

Shreya Dhital
Healthcare Management

Caitlyn Dorman
Healthcare Management

Alyssa Marie Ebenhoch
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Nicholas Ali El Chami
Physics and Engineering (3+2)

Claire Leanne Engel
Sport Management

Hayden Robert Erick
Physical Education

Christina Theresa Fatato
Physical Education

Kaitlyn Nicole Fitzgerald
Adolescence Education: Earth Science

Kai Matthew Girard
Sport Management

Nadiya Jade Grossman
Political Science

Edona Hasanaj
Art

Jessica Ann Hegarty *
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Grace Rose Iovinella
Psychology

Ervin Thomas Jones
Psychology

Caitlyn Catherine Kastner
Exercise Science

Lauren Maureen Kenny
Exercise Science

Ginamarie Kirk
Exercise Science

Ashley Kate Klees
Physical Education

Kaylie F. Kratz *
Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Abigail Kresser
Physical Education

Henry A. Lane
Exercise Science

Kaylee Rain Lang
Political Science

Jaslynn Christine Leach *
English

Rhianna Marie Lynch
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Cassidy Cheerio Mason
Coaching

Shane Patrick McClernan
Inclusive Childhood Education

The Top Five Percent

MaKenna Reville Monette

Public Administration and Public Policy

Justin Peter Myzhevych

Physical Education

Kate Caffrey Neil

Human Service Studies

Ashley Nelson

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Giulia Gianina O'Connell

Psychology

Jennifer Lynn Purdy

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Michael Rebisz

Business Economics

Katherine Anne Riley

Adolescence Education: English

Philip James Santini

Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Cindy Janine Santos

Biomedical Sciences

Sophia Elizabeth Scaperotti

Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Nuala Seabrook

Outdoor Recreation

Lisa Olivia Smith

Art

William Chase Stanley *

Psychology

Douglas Dean Stickles *

Adolescence Education: Physics and Mathematics

Marissa Shayne Stone

English

Jillian Rachel Sweeney

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Mackenzie Regan Talbot

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Marisa Rose Triolo

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Myrah Anne Unger

Adolescence Education: Chemistry

Angelina Rose Wehrle

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

Cole Wheat

Fitness Development/Strength and Conditioning

Lauren Elizabeth Wodzinski

Exercise Science

Olivia Patricia Ziomber

Criminology

Freshmen

**12 to 25 credit hours completed.
Cumulative grade point averages
range from 3.86 to 4.00.**

James Vincent Agolia

Political Science

Pia Macarena Aguilar Gonzalez

Biology

Filippa Simone Aneborn

Psychology

Bradford Douglas Baker

Pre-Major

Calista Jocelyn Brough

Physical Education

Justin Paul Coleman

Biomedical Sciences

Evan Joseph Collette

Exercise Science

India Marie Colon

Biomedical Sciences

Michael Charles Dowden

Sport Management

Kyra Fennell

Psychology

Vanessa Isabell Flanders

Exercise Science

Ella Blakeney Fox

Exercise Science

Ginger Lee Gacio

Pre-Major

Lorcan Pablo Garcia
Sport Management

Connor Hall
Criminology

Amy Ann Hamilton *
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Thomas Edward Hayes
Sport Management

Gannon Kenneth Houghton
Sport Management

Kazuki Kadota-Browner
Exercise Science

William Kennedy
Anthropology

Kelsie Kizis
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Nathaniel Hunter Licht
Exercise Science

Nicole Lien
Early Childhood and Childhood
Education

Katherine Patricia Dawne Mahoney
Exercise Science

Paige Elizabeth Marino
Inclusive Childhood Education

Addison Patricia McDowell
Exercise Science

Samuel Joseph Nichols
Business Economics

Kelly Ann Agnes O'Leary
Psychology

Lindsey Grace Perretta
Exercise Science

Sarah Anne Piechota
Graphic Design and Digital Media

Hector Giovanni Ramos
Psychology

Andrea Rivera Ramirez
Healthcare Management

Morgan Emily Robideau
Media Production

Grace Anne Rocchetta
Inclusive Childhood Education

Samirah Rosario
Exercise Science

Francesca Rose Sardina-Boisen
Criminology

Hannah Elizabeth Schmitz
Physical Education

Nolan Michael Smith
Pre-Major

Alexandra Riley Thut
Adolescence Education: Mathematics

Conner James Utter
Physical Education

Angelina Rose Zakrajsek
Pre-Major

Isabella Rose Zingoni
Pre-Major

Scholarships and Awards

Academic excellence is the primary criterion for all awards acknowledged at Honors Convocation. All recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Other student attributes are typically recognized as well and are provided in the award descriptions available at cortland.edu/honorsconvocation.

Many of the scholarships and awards are made possible by generous contributions from donors who are committed to investing in the promise of a SUNY Cortland education. The recipients on the following pages are listed by school — the School of Education, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Arts and Sciences. Each school houses the following majors:

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood and
Childhood Education
Inclusive Childhood Education
Inclusive Early Childhood Education
Selected Studies

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Coaching
Community Health
Exercise Science
Fitness Development/
Strength and Conditioning
Health Education
Healthcare Management
Human Service Studies
Outdoor Recreation
Physical Education
Recreation
Recreation Management
Selected Studies
Speech and Hearing Science
Sport Management
Sport Studies
Therapeutic Recreation
Tourism and Recreation

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Adolescence Education
(Grades 7-12)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- French
- French and Spanish
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physics and Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

African American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art
Art Studio
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Business Economics
Chemistry
Cinema Study
Communication Studies
Conservation Biology
Criminology
Economics

Engineering (3+2)
English
Environmental Geoscience
French
Geographic Information
Systems (GIS)
Geography
Geology
Graphic Design and Digital Media
History
Individualized Degree Program
International Studies
Mathematics
Musical Theatre
New Communication Media
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Major
Professional Writing
Psychology
Public Administration and
Public Policy
Social Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Teaching English as a Second
Language

School of Education

Emily Elizabeth Canavan

Emilie A. Kudela Excellence in Advocacy and Early Childhood Education Award

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Tricia L. Colunio

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Amanda A. Cummings

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Nicholas Defelice

Excellence in Elementary STEM Knowledge

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Olivia Mary Grabowski

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award
Geography

Emma Lind Holland

Andrew M. Banse Award
Performing Arts

Daniella Ismary Marquez

Award for Excellence in Spanish
Modern Languages

Hunter Robert Martorella

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Rho Sigma Scholarship

Alumni Engagement

Ava Elisabeth McGovern

Excellence in Teaching Performance

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Jessica Anna Ocsman

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Kylie Elaine Rejman

Senior Award for Academic Excellence

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Julia Rae Ross

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Patrick Sassone

Past Presidents Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Abby Michelle Slippen

Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Morgan Grace Valerino

Inclusive Education Award
Foundations and Social Advocacy

Grace Mary Vanderlin

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Scholarships and Awards

School of Professional Studies

Zachary Boyes

T. Fred Holloway Award
Physical Education

Julia Grace Colonna

Kathleen W. Green Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Katherine Marie Cosenza

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award
Physical Education

Isabella DiPippo

Outstanding Senior Student in Exercise Science
Exercise Science

Molly Mae Gallagher

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 First Year Learning Community Scholarship – Building Community Through Recreation
All-College

Alex Garcia

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Melinda Anne Gardner

Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Scholarship for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

John A. MacPhee Scholarship
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies

Giovanni Thomas Gibson

Outstanding Senior Student in Fitness Development
Kinesiology

Frankie Timothy Glisson

Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Studies
Kinesiology

Denneille Graham

Judith Smith Kelemen Junior Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Grace Johnston Jarvis

James F. Casey '50 Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Keara Brooke Johnson

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Rachel Emily Lacoff

Bessie L. Park 1901 Award
Physical Education

Mark Joseph Lichtenstein

Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management
Sport Management

Samantha Grace Mackay

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Rho Sigma Scholarship
Alumni Engagement

Gwendolyn Faith Pascarella

Ross L. Allen Award
Health

Jasmilka Pena

Katherine Allen Whitaker Award
Health

Morgan Elizabeth Proulx

Judith Smith Kelemen Senior Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Lindsey Grace Reece

Communication Disorders and Sciences Professional Promise Award
Communication Disorders and Sciences

Rebecca Ann Sarno

*Joseph F. Governali Award for
Excellence in Health Education
Health*

Clayton Hartley Schmale

*Thomas L. Goodale '61 and Sonja
D. Goodale Community Service
Scholarship
Recreation, Parks and Leisure
Studies*

Alexis R. Stiles

*Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award
Recreation, Parks and Leisure
Studies*

Morgan Christine Weatherby

*Charles N. Poskanzer Award
Health*

Aaren J. Woodworth

*Francis J. Moench 1916 Award
Physical Education*

**School of Arts and
Sciences**

Amelia Mei Georgette Abbott

*M. Eugene Bierbaum Award
Communication and Media
Studies*

Khi Xavier Atchinson

*John L. Fauth Award for
Professional Promise
Geology*

Anthony David Baumann

*Olive C. Fish Award
Geography*

Leah Ann Bernhardt

*Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship
Art and Art History*

Kaitlyn Diane Bowen

*Outstanding Senior Physics Major
Award
Physics*

Maura Christine Brosnan

*D. Jo Schaffer Award in Art History
Art and Art History*

Diana Azaid Campos

*Thomas O. Mwanika Award
Communication and Media
Studies*

Emma Margaret Caraher

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 First Year
Learning Community Scholarship –
World First
All-College*

Michael Nicholas Catoggio

*Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation*

Kurtis Joseph Henry Chamberlain

*Marion C. Thompson Memorial
Scholarship
English

Robert Rhodes '53 Scholarship
English*

Logan Alexander Comfort

*Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for
Excellence in Business Economics
Economics*

Kathryn Marjorie Cosman

*Archaeology Award for Outstanding
Academic Achievement
Sociology/Anthropology*

Vanessa Nelianna Costanzo

*Outstanding Achievement in Social
Philosophy
Philosophy*

Scholarships and Awards

Matthew Conner Junito Cubero

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 First Year Learning Community Scholarship – Earth and Environment
All-College

Kaylee Nicole Cummings

Outstanding Paper in Historical Methods
History

Keightlen Eaton

Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 First Year Learning Community Scholarship – Happiness and Society
All-College

Derrian Fernandez

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
English

Elizabeth Grace Fitzpatrick

Charles T. Griffes Music Scholarship
Performing Arts

Nina Elizabeth Frattasio

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice
Political Science

Preston Mae Fuerbacher

Aldo Leopold Award
Biological Sciences

Wilson Antonio Garcia Jr.

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
English

Dana Elaine Garrison

Keegan Prize for Excellence in Art
Art and Art History

Sarah Goldberg

J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History
Art and Art History

Bailee Noel Guernsey

Dr. Willis R. Newman Scholarship
Biological Sciences

Kayla Marie Guillen

Fr. Edward J. O'Heron Scholarship
English

Holden Patrick Gumb

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award
Communication and Media Studies

Madison Louise Hanford

Rozanne M. Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Sociology/Anthropology

Myah Cherise Harris

James McKee Memorial Award
Africana Studies

Dylan Thomas Harter

Robert and Teresa Spitzer M '89 Award for Excellence in Political Science
Political Science

Edona Hasanaj

Gerald N. DiGiusto Scholarship
Art and Art History

Cassandra Mary Haskell

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
English

Erick Henestroza

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Administration and Public Policy
Political Science

Jillian Hlasnick

Academic Achievement and Service Award
Economics

Maya Lynn Iwanejko

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education: French
Modern Languages

Soren Carl Jung

Psychology Academic Excellence Award

Psychology

Alyssa Marie Kearney

Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior

Mathematics

Patrick Michael Kiernan

Class of 1967 Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Jordan Lee King

The Psychology Research Award

Psychology

Amelia Theresa Konstanty

Chemical Rubber Company (C.R.C.) Press Award for Outstanding Student in General Chemistry

Chemistry

Jaslynn Christine Leach

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

English

Ryan Douglas Lehtonen

David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement in Mathematics by a Junior

Mathematics

Spina-Friedgen '71 Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Ryan Matthew Lerner

Virginia Levine, Ph.D. Scholarship

Modern Languages

Chloe Brooks Loewenguth

Gerald N. DiGiusto Award for Excellence in Studio Art

Art and Art History

Joseph Michael Mascetta

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence

Economics

Leah Rose Masi

Past Presidents Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Kaitlyn Nicole McCormick

Class of 1967 Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Abigail Grace McCoy

Outstanding Student Research in Biological Sciences

Biological Sciences

Emily J. Mclean

W. Graham Heaslip Award for Research Excellence

Geology

Thomas Meeker

William H. Reynolds Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior

Mathematics

Emma Brooke Miraglia

Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award

Psychology

Karina Mogavero

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award for Academic Excellence

Geology

MaKenna Reville Monette

Past Presidents Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Angelina Montemarano

Gerald M. Surette Scholarship In Political Economy

Economics

Dylan Morse

Leonard F. Ralston Award

History

Scholarships and Awards

Madison Rose O'Hare

Barry L. Batzing Scholarship
Biological Sciences

Tatiana Ann Padro

Adams-Hill Theatre Award
Performing Arts

Katherine Perry

Van Akin Burd Prize
English

Stephanie Lauren Petrie,

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 First Year
Learning Community Scholarship –
Philosophy and Education*
All-College

Caleigh Frances May Pfalzer

*Anthropology Award for
Outstanding Academic
Achievement*
Sociology/Anthropology

*Criminology Award for Outstanding
Academic Achievement*
Sociology/Anthropology

Katherine Pratt

*Award for Excellence in Teaching
English to Speakers of Other
Languages*
Modern Languages

Tannu Punn

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Victoria Jean Quick

*Sidney R. Waldron Award for
Academic Excellence*
International Studies

Jacob Patrick Reilly

*Gerald M. Surette Scholarship In
Political Economy*
Economics

Brianna Elizabeth Reyes

*Cortland's Urban Recruitment of
Educators (C.U.R.E.) Award*
Foundations and Social Advocacy

Haileigh Rebecca Rhodes

Past Presidents Scholarship
Cortland College Foundation

Allyson Elizabeth Roth

*Outstanding Achievement in
Mathematics by a Senior*
Mathematics

Dylan Aden Saltzman

*Faculty Award for Academic
Achievement*
Economics

Emma Rose Secor

*William Joseph Phelps '69
Scholarship*
Physics

Elizabeth Marie Serafin

*Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial
Award*
Biological Sciences

Alison Sessa

*William Rogers Memorial Award
for Excellence in Political Science*
Political Science

Gabriela Solis

*Non-Traditional Student Major
Achievement Award*
Psychology

Emily Margaret Sommer

*Senior Psychology Major
Achievement Award*
Psychology

Charles Matteo Sorrentino

Dr. Arden P. Zipp Scholarship
Chemistry

Abigail Lily Summa

*Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence
in Undergraduate Shakespeare
Studies*

English

*Timothy Chung '76 Award for
Excellence in American Literature*

English

Jaclyn Olivia Trapani

*Van Akin Burd Memorial
Scholarship In English*

English

Brian Andrew Tye

Academic Excellence in Economics

Economics

Myrah Anne Unger

*Peter F. Eisenhardt '67 First Year
Learning Community Scholarship –
Molecular World*

All-College

Sofia Vaz Ferreira De Macedo

*Outstanding Student Research in
Chemistry*

Chemistry

*Top Graduating Senior in
Chemistry*

Chemistry

Anna Christina Verwij

Walter Hanchett Award

History

Bridget Eileen Welch

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award

Communication and Media
Studies

Ryder William Wynn

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship

Cortland College Foundation

Eddy David Yapor

*Award for Excellence in Adolescence
Education: Spanish*

Modern Languages

Sean Patrick Zupko

*Arden P. Zipp Prize in Inorganic
Chemistry*

Chemistry

Dr. Peter Jeffers Scholarship

Chemistry

All-University Award

Cassandra Mary Haskell

Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award

Presented to the student with the
highest grade point average in the
School of Arts and Sciences who is
a Phi Kappa Phi Member.

Residence Hall Award

Higgins Hall

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship

Recognizes the residence hall
having the highest cumulative
average.

Scholarships and Awards

Senior Academic Achievement Award

Presented on behalf of the Alumni Association to the top five seniors in each school pursuing their first bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland.

School of Education

Briana Impastato
Florencia Gualdoni Loda
Kylie Elaine Rejman
Skyler Elizabeth Turpin
Megan Marie Wright

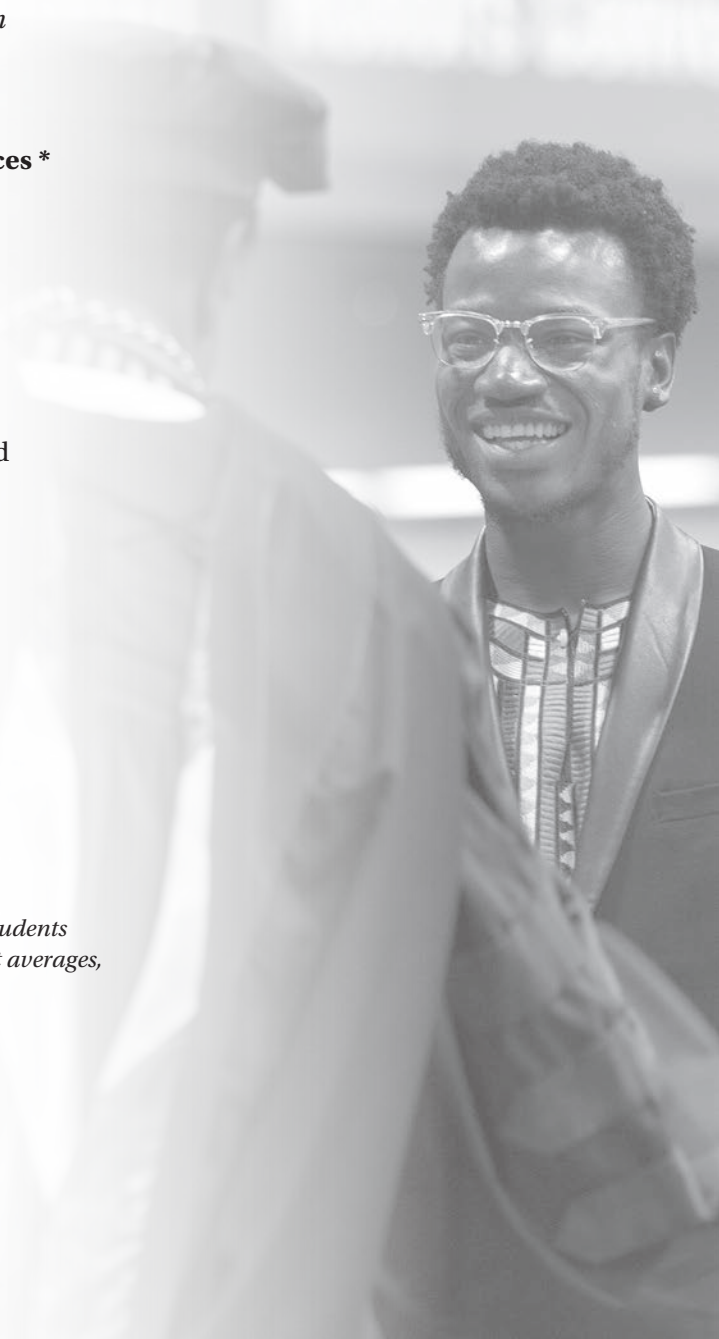
School of Professional Studies

Bryce Patrick Carroll
Samantha Marie Erwin
Morgan Christine Weatherby
Mikenzie Ann Martens
Michael Joseph Bruck

School of Arts and Sciences *

Levi Matthew Barnes
Gabriel Carraher
Elizabeth Pauline Feltis
Martin Leonard Flyntz
Bailee Noel Guernsey
Madison Louise Hanford
Cassandra Mary Haskell
Soren Carl Jung
Andrew John Kidder
Anjuli Latchmansingh
Garrett Mitchell Lawton
Karina Mogavero
Natalia Niebrzydowski
Lydia Elaine Sujkowski

** This list comprises the 14 students who, all with 4.0 grade point averages, tied for top honors.*



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Alma Mater

By lofty elm trees shaded round,
Tioughnioga near,
Our grand old Cortland College stands,
To all of us how dear!
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Of love that shall never die,
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,
Keep thy stainless honor high.
Inspiring each son and each daughter
The noblest aims to try,
All thy fame and thy spirit,
Thy might are ours
As the swift years hurry by.