HONORING U

A TRIBUTE TO THE

Class of 2020



JUNE 14, 2020

UNION
COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2020



WELCOME CLASS OF 2020, YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, BUT ALSO YOUR EXTENDED UNION FAMILY—OUR FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI.

It is a pleasure to be with you today to recognize and celebrate your accomplishments, even if this is not how any of us envisioned this special day when your time at Union began, or even this past September as you returned for your last year at Union with expectations of a very different spring.

Commencement includes an address by a distinguished guest and a message from me to the class. We will be saving both until we are able to gather on this campus for your Commencement at the end of the next academic year. For now, let me offer very brief reflections rather than an extended message.

This year you have heard me invoke our vision statement many times and even seen key phrases on banners around campus: developing every student to lead with wisdom, empathy and courage, now and across multiple tomorrows.

I want to emphasize what you know already. This is not just a statement in a strategic plan. It is a statement of both aspiration and fact.

I was reminded of this in office hours recently, when a 2019 Union graduate joined us and shared that she had been working in a South African health clinic as a Minerva Fellow. When I asked if there were aspects of her Union experience that were helpful, she responded quickly and unambiguously.

Empathy, which she learned in and out of the classroom, was critical to being effective with people and in a place with which she had no experience. Courage and wisdom she developed when faculty encouraged her to pursue a double major and joint thesis in what at many places might have been dismissed as incongruous—neuroscience and gender, sexuality, and women's studies.

I was also reminded of this over the past two weeks as we observed students using what they had learned across our curriculum and Union College experience to understand persistent and painful issues around race in America, and we were all confronted with just how much more progress Union and the rest of society must make in this area.

I regret that we cannot be together today, but I look forward to seeing you on campus before long, and to hearing more about your journey, about how what you have learned here and the people you have met here have sustained you and enabled you to reach beyond what you may have thought possible when you joined this, our community.

David Harris

President / Union College

Honoring U: A Tribute to the Class of 2020

A virtual ceremony

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Photo montage	
Music: "Seasons of Love" (from *Rent*) by Jonathan Larson	Union College Choir and Heavenly Voices Gospel Choir
Welcome Remarks	Strom Thacker *Stephen J. and Diane K. Ciesinski Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
	Simon Bohn '20 *President of the Student Forum*
	Ruchi Raval '20 *Student Trustee*
	Molly Wiener '20 *Senior Class President*
	Mary K. Carroll '86 *Dwane W. Crichton Professor of Chemistry and Chair of the Faculty Executive Committee*
	Robert Bertagna '85 *Chair of the Board of Trustees*
	Special alumnus guest
President's Reflections	David R. Harris *President*
Conferral of Degrees	Strom Thacker and David R. Harris
Presentation of Graduates	
Conclusion	
Ode to Old Union by Fitzhugh Ludlow, Class of 1856	Union College Choir and and Heavenly Voices Gospel Choir



The College Seal

Not long after Union's founding in 1795, a group of trustees developed the College's official seal and motto. Minerva, the Roman goddess of wisdom, adorned a number of seals at the time, but the use of French for the motto was a departure from the more common Greek. Union's motto reads *Sous les lois de Minerve nous devenons tous frères et sœurs* ("Under the laws of Minerva, we all become brothers and sisters").

About Latin Honors

Some degrees are awarded signifying levels of the graduates' cumulative grade point averages. They are *summa cum laude* (at least 3.8), *magna cum laude* (3.65) and *cum laude* (3.5).

Honor Societies

A number of national honor societies are represented at Union. The societies and elected graduates are listed in the section under "Honor Awards."

Social Media

Graduates, friends and family are encouraged to share photos and stories at #HonoringU and #UnionCollegeClassof2020.

Ode to Old Union
by Fitzhugh Ludlow, Class of 1856

Let the Grecian dream of his sacred stream,
And sing of the brave adorning,
That Phoebus weaves from his laurel leaves
At the golden gates of morning,
But the brook that bounds through Union's Grounds
Gleams bright as the Delphic water,
And a prize as fair as a god may wear
Is a dip from our Alma Mater.

(Chorus)
Then here's to thee, the brave and free,
Old Union, smiling o'er us
And for many a day as thy walls grow gray,
May they ring with thy children's chorus!

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Latin honors reflect the grade point average at the end of winter term.

Valedictorian
Kara Marie Leyden B.S.
summa cum laude

Salutatorian
Jonathan Yussef Hanna B.S.
summa cum laude

Lisa L. Aasa B.A.
cum laude
Jeremy H. Adner B.A.
Marcello E. Agnitti B.S. ME
Madeleine R. Aitken B.S.
magna cum laude
Aseel Algomai B.A.
Mutaz Ali B.A.
Daniel Alexander Alper B.A.*
Madison Sara Altman B.A.
Elizabeth Catharine Anderson B.A.
cum laude
Thomas Francis Andre B.S.
magna cum laude
Colby C. Andrews B.A.
Emily Rose Andrews B.S.
Luis Enrique Angel B.S.
Richard Boakye Anning B.S. ME
Zain Ansari B.S.*
Anttoni Asikainen B.A.
magna cum laude
Trevor Kent Kota Atkins B.S.
Zachary Carter Atkins B.A.

Legend for degrees

B.A. – Bachelor of Arts
B.S. – Bachelor of Science
B.S. BD – Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering
B.S. BG – Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering
B.S. CN – Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering
B.S. EE – Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering
B.S. ME – Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering
* Indicates diploma in December 2019

David Joseph Atlas B.S.
Hein Htet Aung B.A.
magna cum laude
Pyae Sone Aung B.A.*
cum laude
Ashley Adriana Aviles B.A.
Andrew Lester Ayala B.A.
Paul David Bacchi B.S.
Alexandra Baldwin B.A.
summa cum laude
Ryan Michael Baldwin B.S.
magna cum laude
Rashawn Baldwin-White B.S.
Hallie Charlotte Batchelder B.A.*
Dylan Arnold Baxter-King B.A.*
Griffin Cushing Beal B.A.
Katharine Susan Beal B.S.
cum laude
Cameron Alexander Bechtold B.S.
summa cum laude
Julia Claire Beekman B.S. BD
magna cum laude
Henry Copley Behrens B.A.
Alexandra Bellair B.A.
Ava Catherine Berg B.S.
Nicole Fallon Gibson Bergamini B.S.
cum laude
Madeleine F. Berkowitz B.A.
Adam Berrada B.S.
Zachary James Beyloune B.A.
cum laude
Jason Bienstock B.A.
Kwesi Miles Blankson B.S.
Kaitlynn Blow B.A.
cum laude
Simon H. Bohn B.S.
Alexander Baker Boris B.A.
Patrick A. Bowles B.A.
Hana Mariko Brown B.S.
Megan Pamela Brown B.A.
Philip E. Brown B.S.
Anna Browne B.S.
magna cum laude
Zachary Isaac Brum B.S.
Caitlin Elizabeth Buchanan B.A.

Darnesjia De'Shawn Buford-Creighton B.S.
Kevin A. Burke B.S.
cum laude
Jacquelynn M. Burmester B.S.
magna cum laude
Carly Marie Burns B.S.
cum laude
Mikaela Devon Buryj B.A.
magna cum laude
Stephany J. Caban B.A.
Christian MacLean Calnan B.A.
magna cum laude
Stephen Gates Camarra B.S.
China Amendola Campagnuolo B.A.
summa cum laude
Courtney Campbell B.A.
magna cum laude
Antonio Joseph Campedelli B.S.
magna cum laude
Alexander Thomas Capuano B.A.
Mikayla Rochelle Carhart B.A.
Kevin Caro B.S. ME
Emily Owens Carrabba B.S.
Annabelle Whitney Carter B.S.
Melany Moutinho Carvalho B.S.
Orie L. Cepeda-Willgerodt B.S.
Paul D. Chambers, II B.A.
Sahil Chaudhuri B.S.
summa cum laude
Chuyun Jal Chen B.S.
Jichao Chen B.A.
Meichai Chen B.S.
summa cum laude
Qinying Chen B.S.
magna cum laude
Bradli K. Cheng B.S.
Alaina Grace Chormann B.S.
magna cum laude
William H. Christensen B.S. CN
cum laude
Zachary Brian Christian B.A.
Nicholas A. Ciufo B.A.
Thomas Alexander Clement B.S.
Brooke Elizabeth Cleveland B.A.
summa cum laude
Silas Augustus Gilbert Cleveland B.S. BD
Emily Lourdes Coello B.A.
cum laude
Matthew Brice Coffin B.A.
Justin Reed Cohen B.A.
cum laude
Steven Ray Cohen B.S.*
Dale Anthony Coker B.S. EE
cum laude
Molly Elizabeth Coleman B.S.
cum laude
Sarah Rose Collins B.S.
magna cum laude
Shannon Rose Collins B.S.
Bernadine Conklin B.A.
cum laude
Jeremy Seth Conn B.S.
James Robert Connelly B.S. ME
Marika Anne Contompasis B.A.
Kaylie Maria Corda B.S.
Owen Chance Corey B.S. BD
cum laude
John Joseph Costello B.A.
Griffin William Cowles B.A.
cum laude
Samuel Bradford Cox B.A.
Ethan Michael Craig B.A.
Michael P. Crawford B.A.
Lily Katherine Crissy B.A.
Matthew Joseph Cullen B.S.
cum laude
Sean Gerard Cullen B.A.
Victoria Eleni Dafniotis B.S.
summa cum laude
Kyle Clifton Davis B.S. ME*
Kyle Matthew Davis B.S. ME
John Thomas De Lara B.A.
Marina Carmella De Luca B.S.
Rachel Alexis de Perio B.A.
Giuseppe Robert De Spuches B.A.
Aissata Diallo B.A.
Benjamin Wheatland Dierkhising B.A.
Frank Anthony Dilone Nunez B.S. ME
José Antonio Dolores Valdivieso B.S. BD
Yasin Dombayci B.A.
Morgan R. Dominick B.S.
Kyle Patrick Doney B.S.
summa cum laude
Austin James Dorsey B.A.
Taylor Alexander Dremluk B.S.

Matthew M. Dulchinos B.S.
magna cum laude
Lavonia Duncan B.A., B.S. BD
Romario Duncan B.S.
Juliauna Fernandez Dunlop B.S.
summa cum laude
Emese Claire Dunn B.S.
Dylan G. Dupont B.S.
cum laude
Jennifer Duran B.A.
cum laude
Daniele Nicole Durkin B.A.
summa cum laude
Annika Elizabeth Hartup Eberle B.S.
magna cum laude
Robert Abraham Ebrahimi B.A.
Jack Lionel Edson B.S. ME
summa cum laude
Abby N. Ellis B.S.
Jonathan Thomas Ellis B.A.
cum laude
Zachary Chidi Francis Emelifeonwu B.S. ME
William Trent Enberg B.A.
Madalyn R. Engvold B.S.
magna cum laude
Mallory Rose Epstein B.S. ME
cum laude
Paidamoyo J. Ewing B.S. BD
cum laude
Sophia Rose Eydenberg B.A.
Owen Leonard Farley B.A.
magna cum laude
Haim Farooqui B.S.
Madeline Rose Feinberg B.S. BD
Julia Jeanette Ferrelli B.S.
Connor Patrick Finn B.A.
summa cum laude
Kayla Jill Fisher B.S. BD
Emily Margaret Fitz B.S.
Fiona Teresa Fitzgerald B.S.
magna cum laude
Charlotte Susanne Fitzpatrick B.A.
Angel Gabriel Flores B.A.
Samuel Matthew Fogarty B.S.
summa cum laude
Sophia Marie Foster B.S.
cum laude
Dory Anne Freeman B.S.
magna cum laude
Christopher G. Fulgione B.A.
Mateo Galguera B.A.
Madison Ellen Gallant B.A.
Joshua Drew Garber B.A.
Turner Robert James Geenty B.A.
Jaclyn Mary Gehring B.S.
magna cum laude
Jackson C. Gelinas B.A.
Etienne-Marcel Giannelli B.A.
Linsey Frost Giles B.S.
cum laude
Allan N. Gilgeous B.A.
Evan Alexander Gilland B.A.
Nathan Francis Gillespie B.S.
John Harington Gilpin B.A.
Patrick M. Glennon B.S.
cum laude
Bhuwan Gokhool B.S.
cum laude
Justin Max Gold B.S. CN
Madeline Celeste Goldberg B.S. ME
Corey Booth Golden B.A.
Graham Ryan Goldheim B.S.
Daniel Noah Goldman B.S.
Molly Leibel Goodman B.S.
Christina Goudelias B.S.
summa cum laude
Ava Elizabeth Greenberg B.S.
cum laude
Katherine Ann Gregory B.S. BD
cum laude
Linwood S. Grob B.A.
Daniel Nicholas Grogan B.S. ME
Carrie Guan B.S.
cum laude
Timothy Francis Guinee B.A.
Jillian Rose Guthrie B.S.
summa cum laude
Claire Sara Hadelman B.A.
cum laude
Zineb Hajjaj B.S. ME
William Carey Halpin III B.A.*
Lars Daniel Hammer B.A.
Madeleine Rose Hamparian B.A.
summa cum laude

Omarra Merydian Hannibal-Williams B.A.
cum laude
Weston D. Hannon-Bogosh B.A.
Ryan Harper B.A.
Robert Carr Harrington III B.A.
Brock MacLean Harris B.S. CN
Cheyenne Elizabeth Harris B.A.
Thomas Harrison B.S.
summa cum laude
Zihan He B.S.
Thomas C. Headley, Jr. B.A.
Catrina Healey B.A.
Devon B. Hennel B.S.
Robert Hicks B.S. ME
Uyen Cam Tu Hoang B.S.
Dalton R. Hogan B.A.
Charles K. Holley B.A.
Robert Bailey Hollocher B.A.
Megan Elaine Holmes B.S.
Ziyi Hu B.S.
summa cum laude
Morgan Louise Hughes B.S.
summa cum laude
Kaylyn Hung B.S.
summa cum laude
Gamze Inanc B.S.
magna cum laude
Melanie Therese Jaquez B.S.
Corinne Eleonore Jean-Gilles B.A.
cum laude
Kevin Jefferson B.A.
Savannah Napier Jelks B.A.
summa cum laude
Drew Joseph Johnson B.A.
Jeremy R. Jordan B.A.*
Alexis Acosta Juarez B.S. EE
Jihyeon Jung-Chen B.S.
Uma Kalsoom B.S.*
Kirsten J. Kaptein B.S.
summa cum laude
Jacob Karaul B.S. CN
John R. Kasel B.S. BD
Jack Nathan Kaufman B.A.
cum laude
Colin Francis Keally B.S. ME
Peter Richard Keane B.S.
Ryan G. Keefe B.S. ME
Kerry Ann Kelly B.A.
cum laude
Nicholas Kender B.S.
Rachel Eve Kessler B.S.
Mustafa Ali Khan B.S. ME
magna cum laude
Justine Joanne Kieltyka B.S.
cum laude
Thomas Cornelius Kiernan B.A.
Andrew Trevor Kingston B.A.
Daniele Sara Klein B.S.
cum laude
William Gifford Knight B.A.
Rebecca Claire Koerwer B.S.
Vasili Nicholas Kolias B.S.
Edward Tianjian Kong B.S.
magna cum laude
Ian Rolaf Krause B.S. EE
Bailey Paige Kross B.S.
Lucas Roger LaCroce B.A.
James Thai LaGraff B.S.
Roderick Edward Landreth B.S. ME
magna cum laude
Thomas Roper Lawrence B.A.
summa cum laude
Minh Ngoc Le B.A.
summa cum laude
Omar F. Lebbar B.S. ME
cum laude
Andrew Kang-You Lee B.S. ME
cum laude
Casey Thurgood Lee B.S. BD
cum laude

Lauren Minkyung Lee B.S.
magna cum laude
Megan Katherine Lepore B.S.
summa cum laude
Charlotte Cassard Leyland B.A.
Geoffrey Liu B.S. ME
Jiawei Liu B.S. ME
summa cum laude
Claire Meredith Lockwood B.S.
magna cum laude
Bridget Anne Logan B.S.
Juan Richard Lopez B.A.
Salvador Lopez, Jr. B.A.

Sofia Denise Lopez B.A.
summa cum laude
Hector Leonel Lopez-Polanco B.A.
Makenzie Mae LoPresti B.A.
Melany Betzay Lucero B.S.
Nathan E. Lund B.A.
Liam T. Lynch-Galvin B.A.
Kerry Richard Lyne II B.A.
Ian Edward William MacKellar B.S. ME
Joseph Asa Maher B.A.
cum laude
Anna Katherine Mahony B.S.
magna cum laude
Thomas F. Maloney B.A.*
Noah Richard Mandel B.A.
Laura Born Marlin B.S.*
magna cum laude
Emma Marlow-Benedick B.S.
Connor Jardine Martin B.A.
Benjamin William Mason B.S.
Moises Ariel Matute Rodriguez B.S. ME
Jacob Michael Mazuryk B.S. ME
Hailey Elizabeth McCall B.A.
cum laude
William Forde McCann III B.A.
summa cum laude
Victoria McDonnough B.S.
Charles Victor McGovern B.A.
cum laude
Mary Katharine Evans McIntire B.A.
Kolby McKenzie B.S.
Caitlin Marie McMahon B.S. EE
summa cum laude
Malcolm Winslow Mead, Jr. B.A.
David Eugene Metraux B.S.
magna cum laude
Jared Michael Milazzo B.A.
summa cum laude
Jason Elliot Miller B.A.*
Matthew Scott Miller B.S.
Erin Anne Molloy B.S.
Bo Hyun Moon B.S.
summa cum laude
Arnold N. Moore III B.S.
summa cum laude
Melchor J. Morales-Vasquez B.S.
Griffin Wayne Morgan B.A.
cum laude
Alexa Morin B.A.
cum laude
Megan Ann Morrissey B.S. BD
Sumail Morton B.A.
Luis H. Mota B.A.
Jasmin Mahin Movassaghi B.S.
Tatsuro Murakami B.S.
summa cum laude
Amelia Stephanie Murray B.S.
Mariam I. Musah B.S.
John Robert Myers B.A.
magna cum laude
Jordan Alyssa Naidrich B.S.
Spencer Lane Napolitano B.A.
cum laude
Domenic Francis Nardone B.A.
magna cum laude
Walani Ndhlovu B.S. ME
Charles Peter Nelson III B.S. BD*
Jason J. Nelson B.S.
Carmen Ngo B.S. EE
cum laude
Christine Anne Nguyen B.A.
Reid Fassler Nichols B.A.
summa cum laude
Dayrielis Noa-Guzman B.A.
magna cum laude
Dayriliana Noa-Guzman B.A.
Hope Noonan-Stoner B.A.
summa cum laude
Colin Edward Nye B.S. ME
cum laude
Kimberly Annette O'Reilly B.S.
magna cum laude
Alyssa K. O'Rourke B.A.
Nathan A. Oasis B.S.
Hannah Elizabeth Oxholm B.S.
Ademilola Olufunmike Oyetuga B.S.
McKenna Rose Palczak B.A.
Erendira X. Garcia Pallares B.S. BD
Michael P. Palleschi B.S. ME*
Bryanne Evamarie Panchuk B.S.
Mindle Shavy Paneth B.S.
Rose Parisi B.S.
summa cum laude

Harrison David Parsons B.S.
Drishti Dipak Patel B.S.
magna cum laude
Christina Lynn Pavlovsky B.S. BD
cum laude
Marianne Pena B.A.
Esteban Perez B.A.
Giselle C. Perkowski B.S. BD
Joseph Owen Perks B.S. BD
Adam Manning Peterlein B.S. ME
Marisa Kelli Peters B.A.
summa cum laude
Natalia Noelle Pezzuco B.S. EE
Truc Thanh Pham B.S.
summa cum laude
Laura Frances Piccirillo B.S.
Kallan Eleanor Marceau Piconi B.S.
summa cum laude
Carlos Lautner Piedad B.A.
cum laude
Elizabeth Vivian Pinchman B.S.
summa cum laude
Danielle McCullough Pinney B.A.
summa cum laude
Gabrielle Eden Polott B.A.
summa cum laude
Matthew E. Polsinello B.S.
Zachary H. Porat B.S.
summa cum laude
Sophia D. Potter B.A.
cum laude
Kortay Ramon Powell B.A.
Alexander Philip Pradhan B.S. ME
Mengjia Qi B.A.
summa cum laude
Maribely Quezada B.S.
Aidan Michael Quigley B.S.
Emily Shannon Quinn B.S.
Xavier Theo Quinn B.S. CN
Lindsey Victoria Randle B.S. ME
cum laude
Aaron J. Rapaport B.S. ME
Ruchi Sumul Raval B.S.
cum laude
Lily Grace Evangaleen Reale B.A.
George Earl Reed B.A.*
Seifeldin Refaat B.A.
Patrick Daniel Regan B.S.
Meghan M. Reilly B.A.
summa cum laude
Quinn Shae Relihan B.A.
summa cum laude
Allison Marie Remmell B.S.
Stephanie Caryn Resnick B.S.
cum laude
Ava Lynn Elizabeth Reynolds B.S.
Patrice Richard B.S.
William Owen Rickett B.S. ME
Sean Rigney B.S.
Anthony Roberto Rinaldi B.A.
Caroline Alida Ristaino B.A.
summa cum laude
Gregory Robinson B.A.
Enrique Roman B.S. ME
Fatima Hamid Ropri B.S.
magna cum laude
Miguel Rosendo B.S.*
Emily Ann Rosenlof B.S.
summa cum laude
Juliet Lylah Ross B.S.
summa cum laude
H. Alexander Rothschild B.S. ME
magna cum laude
Elena Mercedes Ruiz B.A.
magna cum laude
Katelynn Marie Russ B.S. BD
cum laude
Isabelle Russo B.A.
Michael H. Sands B.A.
Alba Iris Santana B.A.
Joana Porfírio Santos B.S. ME
summa cum laude
Julia Elizabeth Sanyour B.A.
Michael William Schiffer B.S. BD*
John Robert Schlater B.S.
summa cum laude
Brendan Charles Schroeder B.S.
Del T. Schunk B.A.
Whitney Lee Schwab B.A.
Benjamin Serge Schwartz B.S. EE*
Brittany Elisabeth Schwartz B.A.
Ian Gabriel Scilipoti B.S.*
summa cum laude
Madisyn Alessandra Scopteuolo-Camus B.A.

James H. Scott B.A.
William Michael Scott B.A.
Raphael Juan Diego Sebastian II B.S. CN
Michael McIntyre Secchiaroli B.A.
cum laude
Jake Ryan Segal B.A.
summa cum laude
James Scott Segee-Wright B.A.
summa cum laude
Cormac Packer Seyfried B.S. ME
Stav Daniel Shadmi B.S. ME
Vaishally Shah B.A.
cum laude
Sahar Shakeel B.S.
cum laude
Sara Molly Shenkman B.A.
cum laude
Paige Elizabeth Sherling B.A.
Max Jacob Sherman B.S.
Haley Kathryn Perras Shugart B.A.
Megan Shulse B.S.
Alyssa Brooke Silbey B.S.
cum laude
Martynas Simanavicius B.A.
Alexa Lee Small B.A.
Jenna R. Smith B.A.
magna cum laude
Lauren Patricia Smith B.S.
Perianne Smith B.S.
Alex Harrison Sobel B.A.
Michael Lucas Solazzo B.A.
Mark Harris Solomon B.S. ME
Nicholas Michael Soluri B.A.
Abigail Soroka B.S.
summa cum laude
Katee J. Sosa Fuentes B.A.
magna cum laude
Cecilia Isabel Sousa B.S.
magna cum laude
Kathleen Anna Louise Spooner B.A.
cum laude
Shreya Srivastava B.S.
summa cum laude
Matthew Charles Stanwood Jr. B.A.
Arjen R. Steegstra B.A.
Nathaniel Joseph Stekler B.S.
summa cum laude
Kylie Stevens B.A.
Megan Lindsey Stevens B.A.
magna cum laude
Brianna Vittoria Stout B.A.
Callahan Mae Sturgeon B.S.
Alyson Ryan Sullivan B.S.
cum laude
Bridgit Ruth Sullivan B.A.
magna cum laude
Ryan N. Sullivan B.A.
Sean Francis Sullivan B.A.
Sunan Sun B.S. ME
magna cum laude
Kathleen Ann Swanson B.S. BD
magna cum laude
Michael Nicholas Talone B.S. ME*
magna cum laude
Jetha S. Tallapaneni B.S.
summa cum laude
Ellen Marai Taney B.A.
Stevie Tchako-Tchokouassi Menkam B.S.
Maegan Elizabeth Teets B.S.
Alexandra Elizabeth Temple B.S.
Rohit Dev Thota B.S.
Kyle Lewis Tobasky B.A.
summa cum laude
Desmond Eugene Tomaselli B.S. CN
Mallory Devan Toolan B.S.
magna cum laude
Dominique Amber Toscano B.S.
magna cum laude
James Robert Traficonte B.A.
Alyssa Marli Trebino B.A.
cum laude
Laurent Jampel Treguier-Elmblad B.A.
Jarrod Lee Trief B.A.
magna cum laude
Sarah Nicole Tritt B.S.
Nelson E. Trombley, Jr. B.S., B.S. EE
Mary Elizabeth Trop B.A.
Veronica Tu B.S. EE
Larissa Umulinga B.S. CN
Harjot Singh Uppal B.S.
summa cum laude
Abigail Corrine Valachovic B.S.
Joseph Partrick Vanderhoof B.A.
Eleanor Marie Vaughan B.S.
cum laude
Samuel Veith B.S. ME

Grant C. Vignaux B.S.
Carli Lynn Voellm B.S.
Thomas Walker B.S. ME
Emily Rose Walsh B.S.
cum laude
John Kirill Walsh B.A.
Julia Luisa Waszak B.S.
magna cum laude
Benjamin Kyle Weinstein B.A.
magna cum laude
Imogene Clara Welles B.S.
summa cum laude
Harrison Wenzel B.A.
Emma Marie White B.S.*
Elizabeth Varick Whitney B.S.
cum laude
Molly Annabelle Wiener B.S.
cum laude
Jane Isabel Wiesenberg B.A.
magna cum laude
Kevin Ryan Wietsma B.A.
Sarah Wilkinson B.S.
Scott McDonald Williams B.A.
cum laude
Claire Kathryn Williamson B.S. CN
Joshua M. Willis B.A.
cum laude
Kira E. Wilson B.S.
cum laude
Edward John Winters B.S.
Hayden Anne Woodyatt B.A.
magna cum laude
Samuel Gregg Worcester B.A.
Aaron Wu B.S.
summa cum laude
Jiaer Xu B.S. ME
Guanxiao Yang B.S. CN
Qiushi William Yao B.S. ME
summa cum laude
Jillian Catherine Yeager B.S. BD
summa cum laude
Grace Catherine Yotts B.S.
cum laude
Emma Grace Youmans B.A.
Dayna E. Young B.A.
Noah Benjamin Zaslow B.A.
Zihui Zeng B.S.
Tianhao Zhang B.S. CN
Xiangsiyu Zhang B.A.
cum laude
Gangliang Zhao B.S.
Mushan Zhong B.S.
summa cum laude
Jiamin Zhou B.A.
Yifei Zhu B.S.
magna cum laude
Yizhou Zhuang B.S.
Eric Michael Zimm B.A.
Olivia Elizabeth Zimmerman B.S. BD
cum laude
Maximilian Charles Zorn B.A.

Departmental Honors

Anthropology
Rose Parisi
Elena Mercedes Ruiz
Isabelle Russo
Vaishally Shah
Kylie Stevens

Asian Studies
Owen Leonard Farley

Biochemistry
Matthew Gerard Cullen
Fiona Teresa Fitzgerald
Kimberly Annette O'Reilly
Alexandra Elizabeth Temple

Biology
Katherine Susan Beal
Anna Browne
Emily Margaret Fitz
Dory Anne Freeman
James Thai LaGraff
Sean Rigney
Alyssa Brooke Silbey
Imogene Clara Welles

Biomedical Engineering
Julia Claire Beekman
Owen Chance Corey
Paidamoyo Ewing
Madeline Rose Feinberg
Katherine Ann Gregory
Casey Thurgood Lee
Megan Ann Morrissey
Christina Lynn Pavlovsky
Giselle C. Perkowski
Katelynn Marie Russ
Kathleen Ann Swanson
Jillian Catherine Yeager
Olivia Elizabeth Zimmerman

Chemistry
Thomas Francis Andre
Antonio Joseph Campedelli
Anna Katherine Mahony
Harjot Singh Uppal
Elizabeth Varick Whitney
Yifei Zhu

Chinese
Alexandra Bellair
Meghan M. Reilly
James Scott Segee-Wright

Classics
Thomas Francis Andre
Marika Anne Contompasis
Kyle Patrick Doney
Lavonia Duncan
Meghan Reilly
Mallory Devan Toolan

Computer Engineering
Justin Max Gold
Brock MacLean Harris
Jacob Karaul
Xavier Theo Quinn
Claire Kathyrn Williamson
Guanxiao Yang

Computer Science
Kyle Patrick Doney
Matthew M. Dulchinos
Bhuwan Gokhool
Jonathan Yussef Hanna
Minh Ngoc Le

Economics
Lisa L. Aasa
Andrew Lester Ayala
Christian MacLean Calnan
Courtney Campbell
Justin Reed Cohen
Griffin William Cowles
Jonathan Thomas Ellis
Robert Carr Harrington III
Kerry Ann Kelly
Nicholas Kender
Edward Tianjian Kong
Minh Ngoc Le
William Forde McCann III
Griffin Wayne Morgan
John Robert Myers
Reid Fassler Nichols
Mengjia Qi
Emily Ann Rosenlof
Jack Ryan Segal
Katee J. Sosa Fuentes
Jetha S. Tallapaneni
Kyle Lewis Tobasky
Benjamin Kyle Weinstein
Joshua M. Willis
Aaron Wu
Xiangsiyu Zhang

Electrical Engineering
Dale Anthony Coker
Caitlin Marie McMahon
Carmen Ngo
Natalia Noelle Pezzuco

English
Hope Noonan-Stoner
Danielle McCullough Pinney
Haley Kathyrn Perras Shugart
Nicholas Michael Soluri

Environmental Science
Paul David Bacchi
Cameron Alexander Bechtold

Environmental Policy
Claire Sara Hadelman
Carlos Lautner Piedad
Quinn Shae Relihan
Dayna E. Young

French
Qinying Chen
Megan Elaine Holmes
Marisa Kelli Peters
Grace Catherine Yotts

Geology
Stephen Gates Camarra
Alaina Grace Chormann
Jaclyn Mary Gehring
Laura Frances Piccirillo

German
Jacquelynn Burmester
Gangliang Zhao

History
Sahil Chaudhuri
Emily Lourdes Coello
Savannah Napier Jelks
Turner Robert James Geenty
Thomas Roper Lawrence
Hayden Anne Woodyatt
Maximilian Charles Zorn

History/Visual Arts
Gabrielle Eden Polott

Managerial Economics
Brooke Elizabeth Cleveland
Domenic Francis Nardone
Michael Lucas Solazzo
Jarrod Lee Trief

Mathematics
Ryan Michael Baldwin
Meichai Chen
Zachary Porat

Mechanical Engineering
Jack Lionel Edson
Roderick Edward Landreth
Omar F. Lebbar
Jiawei Liu
Adam Manning Peterlein
Lindsey Victoria Randle
Joana Porfírio Santos
Qiushi William Yao

Music
Mengjia Qi

Neuroscience
Annika Elizabeth Hartup Eberle
Fatima Hamid Ropri
Max Jacob Sherman
Alyson Ryan Sullivan
Julia Luisa Waszak

Organizing Theme
Justin Reed Cohen

Philosophy
Arnold Moore III
James Scott Segee-Wright
Scott McDonald Williams

Physics
Jillian Rose Guthrie
John Robert Schlater
Zihui Zeng

Political Science
Elizabeth Catharine Anderson
Alexandra Baldwin
Mikaela Devon Buryj
Daniele Nicole Durkin
Owen Leonard Farley
Connor Patrick Finn
Madeleine Rose Hamparian
Corinne Eleonore Jean-Gilles
Sofia Denise Lopez
Hailey Elizabeth McCall
Jared Michael Milazzo
Dayrielis Noa-Guzman
Elizabeth Vivian Pinchman
Caroline Alida Ristaino
Michael McIntyre Secciaroli
Katee Sosa Fuentes
Bridgit Ruth Sullivan
Jane Isabel Wiesenberg

Psychology
Jacquelynn M. Burmester
Meichai Chen
Madalyn R. Engvold
Samuel Matthew Fogarty
Carrie Guan
Daniele Sara Klein
Megan Katherine Lepore
Nathaniel Joseph Stekler
Dominique Amber Toscano

Russian and East European Studies
Anttoni Asikainen
Bernadine Conklin
Ziyi Hu
Bridgit Ruth Sullivan
Hayden Anne Woodyatt

Sociology
Madison Sara Altman
Kara Marie Leyden
Bo Hyun Moon
Marisa Kelli Peters
Paige Elizabeth Sherling
Kathleen Anna Louise Spooner
Ellen Marai Taney
Jane Isabel Wiesenberg

Spanish and Hispanic Studies
China Amendola Campagnuolo
Courtney Campbell
Samuel Matthew Fogarty
Madeleine Rose Hamparian
Danielle McCullough Pinney

Visual Arts
Hein Htet Aung
Kaitlynn Blow
Sophia Potter
Brittany Elisabeth Schwartz
Eleanor Marie Vaughan
Yizhou Zhuang

Honor Awards

Alpha Kappa Delta
For outstanding work in sociology
Kara Leyden, Bo Hyun Moon, Marisa Peters, Kathleen Spooner, Jane Wiesenberg

Delta Phi Alpha
For outstanding work in German
Jaquelynn Burmester, Stephany Caban, Emese Dunn, Christina Goudelias, Rebecca Koerwer, James Lagraff, Hayden Paneth, Truc Pham, Gangliang Zhao

Eta Sigma Phi
The National Honor Society for students of Greek and Latin
Thomas Andre*, Kyle Doney*, Lavonia Duncan*, Turner Geenty, Nathan Gillespie*, Christine Nguyen, Meghan Reilly*, Mallory Toolan*

Lambda Alpha
Union's Zeta chapter of the anthropology honor society
Lisa Aasa, Anna Browne, Racheal Rose Parisi, Elena Ruiz, Isabelle Russo, Vaishally Shah, Kylie Stevens

Minerva Fellows
With a focus on community engagement, intercultural understanding and social entrepreneurship, the Minerva Fellowship offers graduates the opportunity to partner with international organizations that address issues such as poverty, climate change, healthcare and education.
Ademilola "Lola" Oyetuga, Endira Garcia Pallares, Marisa Peters, Ruchi Raval, Molly Wiener

Nu Rho Psi
Union's Alpha of New York chapter of the neuroscience honor society
Fatima Ropri*

Omicron Delta Epsilon
To juniors and seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of economics
Zachary Beyloune, Christian Calnan, Courtney Campbell*, Brooke Cleveland*, Justin Cohen*, Victoria Dafniotis*, Jonathan Ellis*, Claire Hadelman, Kerry Kelly*, Nicolas Kender, Tianjian Kong*, Ngoc Minh Le*, Nathan Lund*, Griffin Morgan*, John Myers*, Spencer Napolitano, Reid Nichols*, Meghan Reilly*, Emily Rosenlof, Jake Segal, Katee Sosa, Kyle Tobasky*, Alyssa Trebino, Jarrod Trief*, Benjamin Weinstein*

Omicron Delta Kappa
The National Leadership Honor Society
Emily Andrews*, Paul David Bacchi, Alexandra Baldwin*, Cameron A. Bechtold, Jason Bienstock, Emily Carrabba*, Silas A. Cleveland, Emily Coello*, Aissata Diallo*, Jennifer Duran*, Annika Eberle, Jack Lionel Edson, Laurent Treguier Elmblad*, Fiona Fitzgerald*, Samuel Fogarty*, Madeleine Rose Hamparian, Tyler MacFarlane Hummer, Kevin Jefferson, Savannah N. Jelks, Anna K. Mahony, Reid Nichols, Hannah Oxholm , Ademilola O. Oyetuga, Christina Pavlovsky, Aaron Rapaport*, Ruchi S. Raval , Madisyn Scopteuolo , Michael Secchiaroli*, Vaishally Shah*, Lauren Patricia Smith, Abigail Soroka, Rohit D. Thota , Jarrod Lee Trief , John Walsh, Julia Waszak*, Benjamin Kyle Weinstein, Molly Wiener, Hayden Woodyatt*, Jiaer Xu*

Phi Alpha Theta
To students who have compiled outstanding academic records in history
Connor Finn*, Dominique Toscano*, Elizabeth Anderson, Emily Coello*, Gabrielle Polott*, Hayden Woodyatt*, Hope Noonan-Stoner, Maximilian Zorn, Megan Stevens, Sahil Chaudhuri, Savannah Jelks*, Spencer Napolitano, Thomas Kiernan*, Thomas Lawrence, Turner Geenty*

* indicates election as a junior
** indicates election as a sophomore

Phi Beta Kappa

For students of high academic distinction who are candidates for the B.A. or general B.S. degree. The Union College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of New York, was established in 1817 and is the fifth oldest in the country.

Thomas Andre, Alexandra Baldwin, Cameron Bechtold, Meichai Chen, Victoria Dafniotis*, Kyle Doney, Juliauna Dunlop, Daniele Durkin, Connor Finn, Samuel Fogarty, Jillian Guthrie, Madeleine Hamparian, Jonathan Hanna*, Ziyi Hu, Morgan Hughes, Savannah Jelks, Thomas Lawrence, Ngoc Minh Le*, Kara Leyden*, William McCann, Jared Milazzo, Arnold Moore, Reid Nichols, Hope Noonan-Stoner*, Rachael Rose Parisi, Truc Pham, Kallan Piconi, Danielle Pinney, Zachary Porat, Mengjia Qi, Meghan Reilly*, Caroline Ristaino*, Emily Rosenlof, Ian Scilipoti*, James Segee-Wright, Abigail Soroka, Shreya Srivastava, Nathaniel Stekler, Harjot Uppal, Imogene Welles, Mushan Zhong, Yifei Zhu

Pi Delta Phi

For outstanding achievement in the study of French

Qinying (Bryant) Chen, Megan Holmes, Marissa Peters, Grace Yotts

Pi Sigma Alpha

For students who have compiled outstanding academic records in political science

Michael Crawford, Daniele Durkin,* Alexandra Baldwin,* Mikaela Buryj,* Owen Farley,* Connor Finn,* Madeleine Hamparian,* Thomas Lawrence, Sofia Lopez,* Hailey McCall, William McCann,* Jared Milazzo,* Alexa Morin, Dayrielis Noa-Guzman, Elizabeth Pinchman, Ruchi Raval, Caroline Ristaino,* Michael Secchiaroli,* Katee Sosa,* Bridgit Sullivan,* Jane Wiesenberg

Pi Tau Sigma

For high academic achievement and character in mechanical engineering

Roderick (Erick) Landreth, Kang-You (Andrew) Lee, Jack Edson, Colin Nye, Qiushi (William) Yao, Mustafa Khan, Jiawei Liu, Sunan Sun, Joana Santos, Mallory Epstein

Psi Chi

For scholarship in the field of psychology

Jacquelynn Burmester*, Meichai Chen*, Juliana Dunlop*, Annika Eberle*, Madalyn Engvold*, Samuel Fogarty*, Carrie Guan, Kaylyn Hung*, Danielle Klein, Megan Lepore*, Drishti Patel*, Stephanie Resnick*, Fatima Ropri*, Max Sherman*, Abigail Soroka, Nathaniel Stekler*, Megan Stevens, Alyson Sullivan*, Mallory Toolan, Dominique Toscano*, Grant Vignaux*, Julia Waszak*

Seward Fellows

For students who exemplify the values of a liberal arts education. Seward Fellows develop a program of study to explore important ideas from diverse perspectives.

Stephany J. Caban, Owen C. Corey, Jonathan Y. Hanna, Samuel M. Fogarty, Morgan L. Hughes, Carly M. Burns, Tatsuro Murakami

Sigma Delta Pi

For outstanding achievement in the study of Spanish

China Campagnuolo*, Courtney Campbell*, Samuel Fogarty*, Madelaine Hamparian*, Sofia Lopez*, Danielle Pinney*

Sigma Pi Sigma

For outstanding achievement in the study of physics

Thomas Clement, Jillian Guthrie*, Adam Peterlein*, John Schlater**

Sigma Tau Delta

National honor society in English

Ashley Aviles*, Alexandra Baldwin*, Kevin Burke*, Emily Coello*, Sarah Collins*, Ethan Craig, Annika Eberle, William Enberg*, Lucas LaCroce, Hope Noonan-Stoner*, Danielle Pinney*, Caroline Ristaino*, Sara Shenkman*, Haley Shugart, Jenna Smith*, Nicholas Soluri*, Megan Stevens*, Benjamin Weistein*

Sigma Xi

For students in science or engineering who have demonstrated marked aptitude for scientific research. The Union College chapter of Sigma Xi, begun in 1887, is the third oldest in the nation.

Thomas Andre, Emily Andrews, Paul Bacchi, Anna Browne, Antonio Campedelli, Kyle Doney, Dylan Dupont, Fiona Fitzgerald, Jaclyn Gehring, Jillian Guthrie, James LaGraff, Anna Mahoney, Kimberly O'Reilly, Adam Peterline, Truc Pham, Sean Rigney, Joana Santos, Ian Scilipoti, Alyssa Silbey, Perianne Smith, Abigail Valachovic, Immogene Welles, Elizabeth Whitney, Kira Wilson, Yifei Zhu

Tau Beta Pi

For students who have achieved outstanding records in engineering studies and have demonstrated excellence of character

Alexander Rothschild, Christina Pavlovsky, Colin Nye, Dale Coker, Jack Edson, Jiawei Liu, Jillian Yeager, Joana Santos, Julia Beekman, Kang-You Lee, Katelynn Russ, Kathleen Swanson, Mallory Epstein, Mustafa Khan, Omar Lebbar, Owen Corey, Qiushi Yao, Roderick Landreth, Sunan Sun

Union Scholars

For students with extraordinary academic or creative talent. Union Scholars create an enriched academic program.

Hope Noonan-Stoner, Justin Cohen, Stephany Caban, Connor Finn, Owen Corey, Nicole Bergamini, Mallory Epstein, Patrick Regan, William McCann, Emily Coello, Marisa Peters, Anna Browne, Casey Lee, Abigail Soroka, Jack Edson, Megan Stevens, Ryan Baldwin, Claire Lockwood, Jonathan Hanna, Kimberly O'Reilly, Samuel Fogarty, Reid Nichols, Alyssa Trebino, Anna Mahony, Bridgit Sullivan, Jennifer Duran, Sophia Foster, Meghan Reilly, Imogene Welles, Caitlin McMahon, Quinn Relihan, Caroline Ristaino, Madeleine Hamparian, Colin Nye, Dominique Toscano, Alexander Rothschild, Christian Calnan, Jenna Smith, Jillian Yeager, Morgan Hughes, Truc Pham, Zachary Porat, Kathleen Swanson, Danielle Pinney, Kallan Piconi, Meichai Chen, Jared Milazzo, Carly Burns, John Myers, Cameron Bechtold, Thomas Andre, Bhuwan Gokhool, Jillian Guthrie, Tatsuro Murakami, Erendira Garcia Pallares, Madeline Goldberg, Jake Segal, Ian Scilipoti

University innovation fellows

For student leaders engaged in entrepreurship, innovation, creativity, design thinking and venture creation.

Sai Lyon Ho, Madison Holley, Blake Newcomer, Aikaterini Petridou

Prizes

Academic Awards

William F. Allen (1895) Essay Prize – To the senior in any department for the best essay.
Hope Noonan-Stoner

Ronald K. Amiraian (1980) Memorial Prize – To a student of modern languages who has performed with distinction on a Union term abroad.
Emma Mahony

Andrew W. Archibald (1872) Prize – To the senior earning a Bachelor of Arts degree with the highest scholastic standing.
Ngoc Minh Le

Arnold I. Bittleman Memorial Prize – To a student who has studied drawing in the Visual Arts Department and whose work is outstanding.
Kolby McKenzie

Fletcher (1947) and Grace Blanchard Memorial Prize in Bioengineering – To a senior who has excelled in bioengineering.
Jillian Yeager

William H. Bloom, M.D. (1945) and Jonathan R. Bloom (1988) Poetry Prize – For the best poem or series of poems by an undergraduate.
Kaleigh Conte

David Brind (1982) Memorial Prize in English – To a senior students in English.
Hope Noonan-Stoner

George H. Catlin (1867) Prize – To a graduating senior in liberal arts with the highest scholastic record and deemed most promising for graduate study and for eventual service in college teaching.
Hope Noonan-Stoner

Joseph D. Doty Prize – To the junior or senior who, in the judgment of the Department of History, has done work of outstanding merit
Julianna Kramer

Kerrie Droban (1987) Award for Writing Excellence – To a student who has demonstrated excellence in writing.
Nicholas Soluri

Sarah A. Foster (2014) Memorial Prize – To a senior(s) who demonstrates academic excellence in history and who plans to become a teacher.
Emily Coello

Frankel Prize – To a student for outstanding achievement in a religion course.
Luke Buckovich

Robert M. Fuller (1863) Sophomore Prize – To the sophomore who demonstrates outstanding work, ability and promise in chemistry.
Lukas Baker, Amber Birt

Robert M. Fuller (1863) Senior Prize – To the senior who demonstrates outstanding work, ability, and promise in chemistry.
Thomas Andre

Bruce M. Garber (1971) Prize – To the student who best exemplifies the qualities of personal integrity and humane concern for the future practice of medicine or dentistry.
Fatima Ropri

General Electric Edison Mechanical Engineering Book Prize – To a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities.
Bethany Costello

General Electric Edison Mechanical Engineering Leadership Prize – To a senior majoring in mechanical engineering who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities.
Joana Santos

General Electric Energy Steinmetz Award – To a senior in mechanical engineering who completes the best senior project.
Zineb Hajjaj, Mark Harris Solomon

Geology Faculty Prize – To a senior who contributes most to the Geology Department and social morale.
Laura Piccirillo

Lisa S. Gerhan (1994) Memorial Award – To a student who demonstrates academic excellence, a commitment to the field of psychology and the potential for future contributions to the field.
Meichai Chen, Samuel Fogarty

Ashraf M. Ghaly Geo Research Prize – To the senior who completes the best research study and reports original results in any geo field (geotechnical, geoenvironmental, geoengineering, geoscience, or geospatial).
Peter Keane, Aidan Quigley

Celia Glaubach Prize – To the student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the area of religious studies.
Alexandra Appel

Goodnow Neuroscience Endowed Prize – Awarded annually to the graduating neuroscience student who shows the most promise for success in graduate school and beyond.
Annika Eberle, Julia Waszak

Harry Guttman Endowed Prize – To an outstanding student of classics.
Kyle Doney

John S. Hadala (1928) Endowed Book Prize – To a senior majoring in mechanical engineering on the basis of academic, personal and social achievement.
Giancarlo Sabetta

Hans Hainebach Memorial Prize in German Literature – To a sophomore or junior who has demonstrated particular promise as a student of German literature.
David Hillman, Garyfallia Ralli

Hans Hainebach Memorial Prize in Judaica – To a student who has offered the best performance in the field of Judaica.
Ethan Lampert

Hedda Hainebach Memorial Prize in Music and Theatre – To the best performer of classical music, to a student who has written the best short play, or to the best actor or actress.
Erick Miron

Edward Everett Hale, Jr. Prize – For the best essay written by a sophomore or junior.
Emma Houston

Oswald Heck (1924) - Irwin Steingut Prize – To the student who has consistently done the best work in political science.
Caroline Ristaino

Eugene W. Hellmich (1923) Memorial Prize – To a senior who demonstrates excellence in mathematics and is planning to teach math.
Thomas Harrison

Kurt W. Hillig (1975) Biochemistry Prize – To the senior who demonstrates outstanding work, ability and promise in biochemistry.
Kimberly O'Reilly

Julian B. Hoffman, M.D. Memorial Award – To the student, preferably premedical, for distinguished interest, devotion and contribution to the arts or intellectual climate at Union College.
Shreya Srivastava

Charles B. Hurd Prize – To an outstanding student pursuing coursework in physical chemistry.
Chris Avanessian

Albert C. Ingham (1847) Prize – To the student in social sciences judged to have done the most outstanding piece of scholarly work.
Rose Parisi

Ingvar V. Ingvarsson Prize – To a senior in electrical engineering chosen for high scholarship.
Natalia Pezzuco

John Iwanik Prize – To an outstanding Russian language student.
Ziyi Hu

William B. Jaffe (1926) Art Award – For exceptional achievement by an art major, marked by excellence in the study of art history, independent scholarship and interest in the work of the department.
Kaitlynn Blow

Thomas J. Judson (1966) Memorial Book Prize – To a sophomore who has shown academic excellence as well as sincere interest in the study of modern languages.
Charles Deakin

David S. Kaplan (1982) Memorial Prize – To a student applying for a term abroad, with preference to a major in political science.
Leah Pezanowski

Warner King (1906) Prize – To the senior in Engineering who has contributed most to the traditions and ideals of the College.
Erendira Garcia-Pallares

Ethel Kirchenbaum Memorial Prize – To the senior who possesses the best potential for furthering the ideals of the engineering profession.
Joana Santos

Harold A. Larrabee Prize – To the student who has done the best work in philosophy during the year.
Victoria Dema, Harper Lyon

William E. Lasnik (1968) Prize – To a junior or senior premedical student on the basis of scholarship and character.
Arnold Moore

Anthony C. LaVecchia (1998) Memorial Award – To a student who demonstrates a keen interest and passion in journalism, especially with a focus in political journalism.
Joseph Maher

Stephen F. Leo, M.D. (1884) Prize – To the student on scholarship who attained the highest grades in the graduating class and who has been accepted into medical school.
Kara Leyden

Alice P. and Donald C. Loughry (1952) Prize in Computer Engineering – To the student completing the best senior project in computer engineering.
Jacob Karaul, Xavier Quinn

Alice P. and Donald C. Loughry (1952) Prize in Computer Science – To the student completing the best senior project in computer science.
Jonathan Hanna

Alice P. and Donald C. Loughry (1952) Prize in Electrical Engineering – To the student completing the best senior project in electrical engineering.
Dale Coker, Kyle Meza

Edith Emilee MacCoy Prize – To the student who excels in botany.
Sean Rigney

John Lewis March Prize – To a senior who has shown increased interest and ability in psychology during the final two years of college.
Nathaniel Stekler

Minerva Prize – To a female student whose work best combines the scholarly study of women or gender with activities that enhance the life of women on campus.
Alexandra Baldwin

Lewis Henry Morgan (1840) Prize – To the anthropology major who produces the best senior thesis.
Rose Parisi

R. E. Morgan Memorial Award – To a senior in computer engineering chosen for high scholarship.
Claire Williamson

Harold and Ellen Nagorsky Memorial Prize – Awarded to a junior premedical student who contributes the most to the Union College community through extracurricular activities.
Andrew Giordano

Alvin F. Nitchman (1924) Prize – To the most promising senior who plans to attend law school, with special consideration given to seniors planning to attend Albany Law School, Mr. Nitchman's alma mater.
Daniele Durkin

Ronald M. Obenzinger (1961) Prize – To a premedical student who is selected for high academic merit and personal worthiness.
Cecilia Sousa

Robert G. O'Neale (1878) Prize – To the senior with the highest standing in classics.
Meghan Reilly

Hans Pasch Memorial Prize – Awarded for the best essay written about the Holocaust.
Isabela Albuja, Carolina Missura, Garyfallia Ralli

Elias Peissner Prize – To an economics major who has done work of outstanding merit.
Ngoc Minh Le

President's Commission on the Status of Women Senior Scholarly Activity Award – To a senior who displays outstanding scholarly activity in her field.
Meghan Reilly

President's Commission on the Status of Women Senior Thesis Prize – To a senior whose senior thesis makes the greatest contribution to scholarship on women.
Dayrielis Noa-Guzman

Daniel F. Pullman Classical Prize – To a senior of high scholastic standing in humanities.
Hope Noonan-Stoner

Daniel F. Pullman Engineering Prize – To a senior of high scholastic standing in engineering.
Caitlin McMahon

Martin Terry Resch Prize – To the senior who shows the greatest promise for advanced study in pure or applied mathematics.
Meichai Chen, Zachary Porat, Mushan Zhong

Mrs. Edwin L. Rich Prize – To a student majoring in English who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship.
Hope Noonan-Stoner

Charles Alexander Richmond Prize in Music – To a student who demonstrates excellence in music.
Mengjia Qi

Charles Alexander Richmond Prize in Fine Arts – To a student who demonstrates excellence in fine arts or art history.
Hein Htet Aung

Mark Rosenthal (1976) Memorial Prize – To a senior involved in community activities who is planning to attend medical school.
Shreya Srivastava

Rotary Foundation Endowed Prize for International Study – To the senior who shows the greatest promise and interest in an area of international relations, with preference to a student from Schenectady County.
Bridgit Sullivan

Robert L. Royal (1938) Award – To a student on scholarship who has been accepted into Albany Medical College.
Shreya Srivastava

Mortimore F. Sayre Prize – To the senior with the best potential for furthering the ideals of the mechanical engineering profession.
Jack Edson

Edward S.C. Smith Geology Prize – To a senior majoring in geology who demonstrates high professional potential.
Jaclyn Gehring, Alaina Chormann

Freling H. Smith (1865) Prize – To the history major with the best senior thesis.
Sahil Chaudhuri

Dr. Reuben Sorkin (1933) Award for Proficiency in Premedical Studies – To a senior demonstrating proficiency in undergraduate studies with an outstanding aptitude for continuing work leading to a degree in medicine.
Rose Parisi

Ralph W. Stearns (1907) Prize – To an outstanding student in electrical or computer engineering.
Caitlin McMahon

Milton Hymes Sternfeld (1916) Prize – For the best original essay in philosophy by a member of the senior class.
Arnold Moore, James Segee-Wright

Roger Thayer Stone (1928) Prize – To the sociology major who produces the best senior thesis.
Kara Leyden

William W. Thomas Award in French and Francophone Studies – To a senior who has excelled in and contributed most to French and Francophone Studies on the basis of academic, personal and extracurricular achievement.
Marisa Peters

Joel D. Ticknor (1960) Prize – To the graduating senior who has demonstrated a capacity for long term thinking and who plans to use their career to help solve the world's most pressing problems.
Madeleine Hamparian

Charles M. Tidmarch Prize – To the senior political science student who has written the best senior thesis.
Caroline Ristaino

Professor Frank Titus Memorial Prize in Physics – To the senior who demonstrates outstanding work, ability, and promise in physics and/or astronomy.
Jillian Guthrie

James Henry Turnbull (1929) Prize – To the outstanding sophomore in physics.
Christos Kakogiannis

Wessel Ten Broeck Van Orden (1839) Prize – To a first-year student excelling in English composition.
Jing Chen

Edward Villella, L.H.D. 1991 Prize – To a student for the best dance performance.
Isabella Demyan, Mary Melo

Horatio G. Warner (1826) Prize – To a student of high personal character who has the highest scholastic standing in the Bachelor of Arts program.
Caroline Ristaino

Mildred Wilder Prize – To the senior majoring in political science who has written the best piece of scholarly work on women and politics.
Dayrielis Noa-Guzman

George H. Williams Prize – To a graduating senior for excellence in computer science.
Kyle Doney

The Lee, William, Dr. Norman '43 and Dr. George '53 Wrubel Memorial Prize – To a senior preparing for dentistry or medicine, based on both academic achievement and character.
Madeleine Aitken

Eugene I. Yudis (1955) Prize – To the student who has produced the best piece of prose fiction.
Frank Caccioppoli, Josephine Sasso

Service Awards

Alan Lake Chidsey (1925) Citizenship Award – To a senior for distinctive contributions to the advancement of responsible government in student affairs.
Ruchi Raval

Joel A. Halpern (1961) Prize – To a student who has made a commitment in service to the local community.
Jacob Feinstein

Albert Hill Recognition Award – To the senior who has held leadership positions and demonstrated exceptional commitment to enhancing the College community.
Simon Bohn

Roger H. Hull Community Service Award – To the senior who has rendered the greatest sustained service to the greater Schenectady community by initiating or being actively engaged in an ongoing community service project.
Mikaela Buryj

President's Commission on the Status of Women Community Service Award – To a student who has contributed significantly to furthering the cause of women at Union.
Annika Eberle

Calvin G. Schmidt (1951) Prize – To the member of the junior class who has contributed most to the betterment of student life on campus.
Hayley Coakley

J. Richard Shanebrook Prize – To a student who has contributed the most to the betterment of religious life on campus.
Justin Cohen

Frances Travis Award – To a student who is working his or her way through college and who demonstrated unusual responsibility and self-reliance.
Hayden Paneth

UNITAS Diversity Leadership Award – To the student who has made a significant contribution toward fostering diversity on campus.
Ademilola Oyetuga

College Distinction Awards

Josephine Daggett Prize – To a senior of the best conduct and character.
Harjot Uppal

Frank Bailey (1885) Prize – To the senior who has rendered the greatest service to the College in any field.
Samuel Fogarty



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