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Academic

AWARDS CEREMONY



Friday, April 23, 2021

*Viola George Auditorium
Standish, Maine*

*“The simplest and
most practical lesson
I know is to resolve
to be good today, but
better tomorrow.”*

– Catherine McCuley

Core Values

Respect

Faith

Integrity

Excellence

Community

Compassion

Justice

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC AWARDS

Male Student-Athlete of the Year Award—Hunter Richardson

Given annually to the varsity male student-athlete who throughout the year has displayed an exceptional level of commitment to and success within both his academic and athletic pursuits.

Female Student-Athlete of the Year Award—Erin Olson

Given annually to the varsity female student-athlete who throughout the year has displayed an exceptional level of commitment to and success within both her academic and athletic pursuits.

Presenter: Will Sanborn, Director of Athletics

CAMPUS LIFE AWARDS

Spirit of Mercy Award—Sarah Egan

The Spirit of Mercy Award is given to a student who upholds and embodies the values which are inherent to the mission of Saint Joseph's College.

Catherine McAuley Service Award—Jillian Rolfe

The Catherine McAuley Service Award is presented to a student whose commitment and dedication to the Mercy mission is reflected through the student's acts of community service and outstanding leadership.

Presenter: Kathryn Cody, Coordinator of Social Justice, Mercy Center

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Jim Killoran '80 Public Service Award—Safa Al Kinani

Given to a senior who has a distinguished record of service during their years at Saint Joseph's College, and who is planning a career in public service.

Presenter: Kathryn Cody, Coordinator of Social Justice, Mercy Center

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Erin Olson

Academic

AWARDS CEREMONY

Welcome, Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Michael Pardales

Vice President and Chief Learning Officer

Invocation

Reverend Gabriel Muteru, PhD

Chaplain

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael Pardales

Vice President and Chief Learning Officer

BIOLOGY

Biology Department Award—Meghan Glisson

Given annually to a graduating senior for distinction in scientific research.

Sister Mary Joseph Bouchard Award—Safa Al Kinani

Given to a senior who, in addition to distinction in the biological sciences, has shown evidence of humanitarian service in contributing to the department by excellence in tutoring and student teaching.

Presenter: Dr. James Paruk, Associate Professor of Biology

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Award—Emily Rose

Presented to the senior in the accounting major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Business and Sports Management Award—Patrick Kelly

Presented to the senior in the business and sports management major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Finance Award—John Casale

Presented to the senior in the finance major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Human Resource Management Award—Grace Chadbourne

Presented to the senior in the human resource management major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Management Award—Grace Chadbourne

Presented to the senior in the management major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Marketing Award—Colin Grant

Presented to the senior in the marketing major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Presenter: Dr. Antony Girlando, Chair and Associate Professor of Business

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

Servant Leadership Award—Rachel Bruns

Recognizes a student who has significantly impacted their campus community through selfless engagement while promoting civility, trust and respect.

Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow—Kathryn Huntress

This national award recognizes and supports community-committed students who are changemakers and public problem-solvers through a year-long fellowship.

PILLARS Honorable Mention Student Award—Grant Stewart

Recognizes students who are actively engaged on their campuses and in their communities.

Presenter: Michael J. Pardales, Vice President & Chief Learning Officer

Exceptional Achievement in Academic Community Based Learning Award—Madigan Cogger

A senior who demonstrates outstanding participation, commitment, and academic performance in community-based learning projects.

Presenter: Christopher Sullivan, Associate Professor of Fine Art

International Service Award

Grant Stewart—Nathan Domingue

Given to a student in recognition of their outstanding commitment, service, and leadership to our partner communities in Haiti and/or Guatemala.

Presenter: Dr. Steven Bridge, Chair and Professor of Theology

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Department Award—Samantha Fazio

Awarded to the senior psychology student with the highest grade point average.

Senior Psychology Award—Grant Stewart

Awarded to a senior psychology student who has made a significant impact on the psychology department and the SJC community.

Presenter: Dr. Joshua Schoenfeld, Associate Professor of Psychology

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Physical Education Award

Luke Johnson—Mattingly Simaan

Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in physical education.

Exercise Science Award—Justin Juliano

Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in exercise science.

Health and Wellness Promotion Award—Emily Huff

Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in health and wellness promotion.

Presenter: Dr. Karen Croteau, Chair and Professor of Sport and Exercise Science

THEOLOGY

Theology Department Award—Zebulon Leavitt

Given to a student for excellence in the field of theology.

Presenter: Dr. Steven Bridge, Chair and Professor of Theology

COMMUNICATIONS

Sister Dolores Sablone Award—Brandon Whitlock

Given to a senior in the communications program based on service, academic performance and promise for future professional attainment.

Jennifer Mary Jimenez Award—David Tuttle

Presented to the communications student who best reflects the qualities of Jenn Jimenez, Class of 2009. Those qualities include intellectual curiosity, academic achievement, the ability to guide and motivate fellow students, and the potential to make significant contributions to his or her profession.

Presenter: Dr. Michael Pardales, Vice President & Chief Learning Officer

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice Award — Grant Stewart

Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in criminal justice.

Presenter: Dr. Meredith Emigh-Guy, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

Elementary Education Student Teaching Award—Danielle Tardiff

Given to a student for outstanding performance in a 15-week classroom teaching experience at the elementary level.

Secondary Education Student Teaching Award—Abigail Earle

Given to a student for outstanding performance in a 15-week classroom teaching experience at the secondary level.

Education Department Award—Renee Leask

This award is given to the senior education major who was successful in student teaching and provided consistent support to department members, both faculty and students.

Evelyn O'Connor Award—Erin Olson

Given to the elementary education senior graduating with the highest grade point average.

Presenter: Dr. Patricia Waters, Assistant Professor of Education

ENGLISH

Senior English Award—Katherine Walls

Given to an English major who consistently has demonstrated important accomplishments in writing, research, literary criticism and service to the department.

Dr. Edward J. Rielly Writing and Publishing Award Reginald Bourn

Given to a student for outstanding accomplishments in writing and publishing.

Presenter: Dr. Michael Pardales, Vice President & Chief Learning Officer

FINE ART

Fine Art Award—Madigan Cogger

Awarded to a senior for outstanding accomplishments in Fine Art.

Presenter: Christopher Sullivan, Associate Professor of Fine Art

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sister Mary de la Salle O'Donnell Award—Abigail Earle

Given to a senior history major for excellence in the study of history.

Dr. Stephen Aylward Memorial Political Science Award Rachel Bruns

Given to senior political science majors for excellence in the study of political science.

Presenter: Dr. Mark Hibben, Associate Professor of Political Science

NATURAL SCIENCE

Environmental Science Award—Shaylee Davis

Given to a student for excellence in the study of environmental science.

Timothy J. O'Connor Award—Hayden Motter

Given to a student for outstanding achievement in chemistry.

Presenter: Dr. James Paruk, Associate Professor of Biology

NURSING

Saint Joseph's College Department of Nursing Award—Brenna Smith

Given to a student who demonstrates the following qualities and characteristics: the ability to provide patients and families with compassionate, professional nursing, the ability to make critical judgments based on a sound knowledge base; and potential leadership within the healthcare arena and within the profession of nursing.

Sister Mary Consuela White Award—Libby Chadbourne

Awarded for excellence in scholarly achievement as evidenced by the highest grade point average among senior nursing majors.

Frances M. Linehan Maternal Child Health Award—Kate Ferguson

Awarded to a senior nursing student who demonstrates appreciation for the dignity and worth of all children and their families.

Carroll L. & Ina G. Bean Award—Allison Laferriere

Given to a senior nursing student for compassion, caring, personal pride, spirit of joy, and cooperation in the role as a nurse.

Ina G. Bean Award—Emily Hughes

Given to a senior for scholarly and faithful pursuit of knowledge; commitment to the development/promotion/advancement of nursing as a profession; and compassionate sensitivity to all in need.

Janet Irish Award—Kelsey Courtois

Awarded to a senior nursing student for their consistent involvement in the Student Nurses Association. Serves as a role model to classmates, demonstrates professional nursing ideals, performs duties “above and beyond the call of duty.”

*Presenter: Kimberly Mantlow, MSN, MBA, RN, Assistant Professor,
Program Coordinator Undergraduate Nursing*