



# Awards and Prizes for Commencement

## May 2021

### I. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**A. T. Pickering Award**—*for excellence in Spanish*

Caroline Seymour Ellis—of Massachusetts  
Rebecca Emerson French—of Louisiana

**Alex Shipley Jr. Award**—*for distinction in Politics during the senior year*

Marjan Maria Ata—of Tennessee  
Bernice Joyce Leveque—of Tennessee

**Allen Farmer Award**—*for outstanding senior leadership in Earth and Environmental Systems*

Ella Jarrett Whitmore—of Virginia

**Andrew Nelson Lytle Award for Excellence in Southern Studies**

Bramwell David Atkins—of Colorado

**Award for Distinction in Art History**

Sarah Virginia Murphy—of Virginia

**Barron-Cravens Cup**—*for the outstanding male athlete*

Carl William Walker Failing—of Mississippi

**Bishop Juhan Award**—*for excellence in swimming*

James Somerville McLester Hoyt—of Alabama  
Paisley Brianna Simmons—of Kentucky

**Charles Hammond Memorial Cup**—*for the male athlete who best exemplifies excellence in scholarship and leadership*

Carl William Walker Failing—of Mississippi  
Letherio Renay Jones—of Florida

**Charles Trawick Harrison Prize in English**

Claire Hardin Crow—of Texas

**Clarence Day Community Service Award**

Alondra Guadalupe Ramirez Martinez—of Texas

**E. G. Richmond Prize in Social Sciences**

Marjan Maria Ata—of Tennessee

**Eugene Mark Kayden Prize in Economics**

Matthew David Holcomb—of North Carolina

Máté István Szurop—of Hungary

**Evelyn H. Mooney Award**—*for the outstanding female athlete*

Catherine Tabor Owen—of Mississippi

**Gilbert Gilchrist Memorial Music Award**

Alayna Gabrielle Nicotera—of Tennessee

**Harry C. Yeatman Award in Biology**

Emily Hunter Green—of Tennessee

**Hugh Harris Caldwell Jr. Award**—*for excellence in Philosophy*

William McLean Cummings—of South Carolina

**Isaac Marion Dwight Medal for Philosophical and Biblical Greek**

Jackson Emens Yates—of Tennessee

**Jackson Cross Memorial Award**—*for outstanding performance in German*

Sadira Anastasia Hayes—of Tennessee

**James Young Perry Sr. C'18 Award**—*for the football player exhibiting exemplary character and sportsmanship*

Pierce Henderson Johnson—of Texas

**Judy Running Memorial Music Prize**

Erin Bishop Elliott—of Connecticut

Victoria Elizabeth Kunesch—of New Jersey

Ethan Betts White—of Georgia

**The Kayden Scholarship for Graduate Study**

Máté István Szurop—of Hungary

**King Prize for Excellence in History**

Maxwell Ward Saltman—of Massachusetts

**Leroy Environmental Service Award**

Madison Paige Freedy—of South Carolina  
Salvatore Frank Spada—of Massachusetts

**Linda Wheat Grant for Graduate Study in France**

Ivana Yordanova Porashka—of Tennessee

**Michaux Nash Award**—*for outstanding performance in men's track*

Letherio Renay Jones—of Florida  
Cameron Shomari Noel—of Washington, DC

**Nicholas Barnet Gilliam Jr. Award**—*for outstanding performance in Theatre*

Tristan Ravenswood Ketcham—of Texas  
Greer Marie King—of Arkansas

**The Outstanding Senior in French Award**

Alexandra Lucy Lea Simonin—of Virginia

**Robert Hooke Prize**—*for achievement in Mathematics*

Hayden Orville Everett—of Tennessee

**Ruggles-Wright Prize in French**

Ivana Yordanova Porashka—of Tennessee

**Schauss Award**—*for leadership in Spanish*

Jack Devry Riordan—of Missouri

**Shepard Photography Award**

Kara Louise Adams—of Tennessee  
Jasmine Elly Huang—of Tennessee

**Susan Miller Selden Award**—*for excellence in the Sciences and the Humanities and demonstrated community service*

Emily Hunter Green—of Tennessee

**Tennessee Williams Award for Creative Writing**

Luke West Gair—of South Carolina  
Cameron Shomari Noel—of Washington, DC  
Moe Pwint Tu—of Myanmar

**Walter Guerry Green Medal for Latin**

Jackson Emens Yates—of Tennessee

**William T. Allen Award**—*for excellence in Physics*

Brennan Robert Saling—of Tennessee

**Bonner Leaders**

Emmanuel Adedolapo Adesanya  
Hayden Margaret Dunbar  
Catherine Sykes Eckhard  
Caroline Patricia Graham  
Catherine Grace Marine

Emily Grace Medley  
William Myrick Priest  
Kylee Patrice Richard  
Calid Ali Shorter  
Benjamin Brock Sweeton

**Carey Fellows**

Elisabeth Patterson Dawe  
Ryan Andrew Dix  
Grace Sinclair Evans

Matthew David Holcomb  
Samuel Girma Kebede

**Hippocrates Fellows**

Edith King Amason  
Carl William Walker Failing  
William Treadway North

Jacob William Piatt  
Abigail Gage Wrather

**Omicron Delta Kappa**

Edith King Amason  
Marjan Maria Ata  
Puja Basnet  
Courtney Perry Boucher  
Isabel Browning Boyd  
Caroline D'Ayson Crews  
Claire Hardin Crow  
Elisabeth Patterson Dawe  
Adelle Gay Dennis  
Ryan Andrew Dix  
Hayden Margaret Dunbar  
Olivia Gayle Fox  
Alexa Shea Fults  
Luke West Gair  
Dana Garcia  
Caroline Noelle Greenhalgh  
Nisrine Julius Hilizah  
Matthew David Holcomb  
Jasmine Elly Huang  
Letherio Renay Jones

Samuel Girma Kebede  
Greer Marie King  
Katherine Sloan LeClair  
Bernice Joyce Leveque  
Catherine Grace Marine  
Thedra Olivia Ann Nichols  
Ezechias Nshimiyimana  
Ju Hoon Park  
Bianca Margarita Pichardo  
Barbara Anne Ramsey  
Salvatore Frank Spada  
Destiny Danielle Stewart  
Sarah Banks Strand  
Benjamin Brock Sweeton  
Máté István Szuop  
India Elaine Tisdale  
Moe Pwint Tu  
Catherine Elizabeth Walthall  
Owen Joseph Zalesak

**Phi Beta Kappa**

Sarah Marie Asinger  
Marjan Maria Ata  
Edward Webster Johnston Austin  
Laura Jane Briley  
Mary Louise Cecil  
Robin Kate Davis  
Elisabeth Patterson Dawe  
Adelle Gay Dennis  
Ryan Andrew Dix  
Grace Marquet Donner  
Hayden Margaret Dunbar  
Erin Bishop Elliott  
Grace Sinclair Evans  
Hayden Orville Everett  
Carl William Walker Failing  
Henry Ian Fields  
Rebecca Emerson French  
Alexa Shea Fults  
Emily Hunter Green

Katherine Dyer Griffin  
John Stephen Haight II  
Samuel Girma Kebede  
Greer Marie King  
Kcenia Rose Kloesel  
Bernice Joyce Leveque  
Jana Lynn Michalik  
Sarah Virginia Murphy  
Jacob William Piatt  
Barbara Anne Ramsey  
Maxwell Ward Saltman  
Elizabeth Lacey Shackelford  
Máté István Szurop  
India Elaine Tisdale  
Hannah Elizabeth True  
Moe Pwint Tu  
Alicia Sarah Faye Wikner  
Abigail Gage Wrather  
Owen Joseph Zalesak

**Sigma Alpha Alpha**

Carl William Walker Failing  
Amanda Kathleen Jenkins  
Sarah Banks Strand

**II. NATIONAL AWARDS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES****James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship**

Alexa Shea Fults—of Tennessee

**Thomas J. Watson Fellowship**

Bramwell David Atkins—of Colorado  
Moe Pwint Tu—of Myanmar

**Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion**

Alexa Shea Fults—of Tennessee  
Moe Pwint Tu—of Myanmar





