



  
**HONORS DAY**

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# BOWDOIN COLLEGE HONORS DAY

Wednesday, May 11, 2016  
*Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall*



## WELCOME

C S. R., *President of the College*

## HONORS DAY ADDRESS

“The Peak”

E M. P

*Assistant Professor of Earth and Oceanographic Science*

## PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

J S., *Interim Dean for Academic Affairs*

## INTERLUDE

*Tarantella in A minor, op. 6*

by Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

E Y L A '18, *Flute*

K G '18, *Clarinet*

G L., *Beckwith Artist In Residence, Piano*

## PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

A D P C

## CLOSING REMARKS

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## SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER\*

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

G L., *Piano*

*\*Please stand and join in singing “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”  
The words are on the back page of this program.*



**CHEMISTRY**

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**ACS Award in Analytical Chemistry**

### **William Campbell Root Award**

A A GA B A A '16

*This prize recognizes senior chemistry majors who have provided service and support to chemistry at Bowdoin beyond the normal academic program.*

### **CLASSICS**

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#### **Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize**

S I S '16

*This prize is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class for proficiency in Latin.*

#### **Nathan Goold Prize**

N A A A FA '16

*This prize, established by Abba Goold Woolson, of Portland, in memory of her grandfather, is awarded to that member of the senior class who has, throughout the college course, attained the highest standing in Greek and Latin studies.*

#### **J. B. Sewall Greek Prize**

A PA G A '18

*This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.*

#### **J. B. Sewall Latin Prize**

J A A G A L '18

*This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Latin.*

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### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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#### **Computer Science Senior-Year Prize**

M A MA MA '16

*This prize is awarded to a senior or seniors judged by the Department of Computer Science to have achieved the highest distinction in the major program in computer science.*

#### **Allen B. Tucker Computer Science Research Prize**

N J M '16

*This prize is awarded to a computer science student or students for excellence in summer research.*

## EARTH AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENCE

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### Earth and Oceanographic Science Book Award

E S B '19  
H CA C A '19  
S A A M E A K '19  
E A A O A N '19

*This award is given annually to one first- or second-year student from each of the introductory earth and oceanographic science courses for exceptional class performance, including creative contributions to the class project.*

## ECONOMICS

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### Paul H. Douglas Prize

MA R A '17  
M A S B '17  
J A D A '17

*This prize recognizes juniors who show outstanding promise in scholarship in economics. The prize is named for Paul H. Douglas of the Class of 1913, a respected labor economist and United States senator.*

## EDUCATION

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### Bowdoin Teacher Scholars

L A M D M A '14  
T A EA R A '15  
J J H W '16

*These students have completed the Bowdoin Teacher Scholars program, qualifying them for secondary school Maine teacher certification.*

## ENGLISH

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### Academy of American Poets Collette Inez Poetry Prize

J DA L '18

*This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poem or groups of poems.*

### Philip Henry Brown Prize

J RA A O '16

*Two prizes from the annual income of a fund established by Philip Greely Brown 1877, A.M. 1892, in memory of Philip Henry Brown 1851, A.M. 1854, may be offered to members of the senior class for excellence in extemporaneous English composition.*

### Hawthorne Prize

RA A I T '17

*Honorable Mention:*

M C W A SA AA A B '18

*This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.*

### Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize

MA A W '17

*This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.*

### Non-Fiction Prize

KA A C A '16

*This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative nonfiction.*

### Poetry Prize

RA A I T '17

*This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.*

### Pray English Prize

KA R C '16

*This prize, given by Dr. Thomas Jefferson Worcester Pray 1844, is awarded to the best scholar in English literature and original English composition.*

### **Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize**

A A A R MA '17

*This prize, given by a group of alumni of the Bowdoin chapter of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in memory of Forbes Rickard Jr., Class of 1917, who lost his life in the service of his country, is awarded to the undergraduate writing the best poem.*

### **David Sewall Premium**

KA I A I '19

*This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for excellence in English composition.*

### **Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize**

SA A A B A H '17

*This prize, established by John Judson Sinkinson of the Class of 1902 in memory of his wife, Mary Burnett Sinkinson, is awarded each year for the best short story written by a member of the junior or senior class.*

### **Bertram Louis Smith Jr. Prize**

A A A R MA '17

E A S A '17

*This prize was established by his father in memory of Bertram Louis Smith Jr., of the Class of 1903, to encourage excellence of work in English literature and is awarded by the department to a member of the junior class who has completed two years' work in English literature.*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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### **Academic Award in Environmental Studies**

E R S A S A '16

*This prize is awarded to graduating seniors who have achieved outstanding academic distinction in the completion of the environmental studies coordinate major.*

### **Community Service Award in Environmental Studies**

L A D A GA '16

V BA A L '16

*This prize is awarded to graduating students majoring in environmental studies who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the broader community.*

## **GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES**

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### **Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies**

J A KA M A '16

*The Society of Bowdoin Women's Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize is a yearly prize awarded to an outstanding student in gender, sexuality, and women's studies, as selected by the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program Committee.*

## **GERMAN**

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### **German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation**

MA A CA MA '16

*This prize was initiated by the German Consulate, from whom the winner receives a certificate of merit and a book prize, in addition to a small financial prize to be awarded from the income of the fund. The prize is awarded annually to the senior German major who wins a competition requiring superior skills in literary interpretation.*

### **Old Broad Bay Prize in Reading German**

C A H CA -D '17

P J M '19

E A O A S A '16

*This prize was established by Jasper J. Stahl 1909, Litt.D. 1960, and others as a living memorial to the men and women from the valley of the Rhine who in the eighteenth century founded the first German settlement in Maine at Broad Bay, now Waldoboro. The prize is awarded to students who have profited especially from their instruction in German.*

## GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL STUDIES

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### Prizes for Excellence in Government and Legal Studies

*American Politics*

DA M A L '16

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### **Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize**

CA J A S A '17

*Established by Carl Thumim in memory of his wife, Lea Ruth Thumim, this prize is awarded each year to the best scholar in biblical literature.*

## **ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

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### **Prize for Excellence in Romance Languages and Literatures**

M A J C '16

*Established by the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, this prize is awarded to a graduating Romance languages and literatures major for outstanding achievement and promise in the study of more than one Romance language, literature, and culture.*

### **Goodwin French Prize**

S A L N A A '16

E A M A S A '16

*Established by the Reverend Daniel Raynes Goodwin, Class of 1832, this prize is awarded to the best scholar in French.*

### **Eaton Leith Francophone Studies Prize**

Z A A R A D '18

L M A T '18

*Established by James M. Fawcett III of the Class of 1958 in honor of Eaton Leith, professor of Romance languages and literatures, this prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore or junior class who, by proficiency and scholarship, achieves outstanding results in the study of French literature.*

### **Dante Prize in Italian Studies**

A A I A B A -W '16

*This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.*

### **Raimondi Prize in Italian Studies**

M A A K '16

*This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies to include language and culture.*

### **Philip C. Bradley Hispanic Studies Prize**

S A A K A L '16

O A G A S '16

*Established in 1982 by classmates and friends in memory of Philip C. Bradley of the Class of 1966, this prize is awarded to outstanding students in Spanish language and literature.*

### **Sophomore Prize in Hispanic Studies**

M C W A S A A A B '18

*This prize is awarded each year to the most promising sophomore who has declared a major in Hispanic Studies.*

## **RUSSIAN**

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### **Russian Prize**

K W A C III '16

*This prize, established in 2002 by Jane Knox, professor of Russian, is awarded to a student who has achieved distinction as a Russian or Eurasian and East European studies major.*

### **Russian Scholar Laureate**

N A G A L T '16

*This award, given by the American Council of Teachers of Russian, recognizes the best qualities of a post-secondary Russian student: an unflinching love for all things Russian; a passion for the language, literature, and culture;*

## SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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### **Award for Distinguished Public Sociology and Anthropology**

CA G A MA '16

*The prize is awarded to those students majoring or minoring in sociology or anthropology who demonstrate an exemplary engagement in public scholarship and/or community service. It recognizes those who have exhibited sociological or anthropological imagination in connecting the knowledge of their major to public service and/or scholarship. It also acknowledges those students who have made meaningful impacts on the community.*

### **Elbridge Sibley Prize**

B A AA PA A '16

*This prize, established in 1989 in honor of Elbridge Sibley by Milton M. Gordon '39, a student of Professor Sibley, is awarded each year to that member of the senior class majoring in sociology or anthropology who has the highest mid-year general scholastic average in his or her Bowdoin class.*

## THEATER AND DANCE

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### **Bowdoin Dance Group Award**

MA E A P '16

*An appropriate, inscribed dance memento is awarded annually to an outstanding senior for contributions of dedicated work, good will, and talent, over the course of his or her Bowdoin career, in the lively, imaginative spirit of the Class of 1975, the first graduating class of Bowdoin dancers.*

### **Award for Excellence in Dance Performance**

C K A WA '17



## **RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN**

*Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901*