

# **PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY



**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**

**PETERSON RECREATION CENTER**

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK**

## 2026 ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

### CEREMONIAL PROCESSIONAL

*Fanfare and Flourishes*

by James Curnow

“Earle of Oxford’s March”

from *William Byrd Suite*

by Gordon Jacob

*Sine Nomine*

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

### ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY WELCOME

Reverend R. Gabriel Pivarnik, O.P., STD

Associate Professor of Theology and Director of Honors Program

### INVOCATION

Sister Mary Cecilia Goodrum, O.P.

Campus Minister

### GREETINGS

Reverend Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P., Ph.D. ’78, ’82G

President of Providence College

### GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY

René Alexander Orquiza, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History

Joseph R. Accinno Faculty Teaching Award recipient

### HIGHEST IN ACADEMIC RANK

Siena Rae Brazier ’26 ~

Bachelor of Arts

Benjamin Michael Carso ’26

Bachelor of Arts

James Walter Endyke ’26 ~

Bachelor of Science

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Fuoco ’26

Bachelor of Arts

Clara Leland Johnson ’26

Bachelor of Arts

Georgia Grace Peters ’26

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Thomas Piersall ’26

Bachelor of Arts

Chase Quigley ’26

Bachelor of Arts

### CLASS ORATION

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Fuoco ’26

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Reverend Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P., Ph.D. ’78, ’82G

President of Providence College

Thomas W. Smith, Ph.D.

Provost and Senior Vice President for

Academic Affairs

### THE ALMA MATER

from *Finlandia*

by Jean Sibelius

Vocals by Claire C. Dancause ’26

*Mother of Truth, we proudly pledge to thee*

*Undying love and steadfast loyalty.*

*From thee we learned the wondrous work of God,*

*His goodness, grace, and holy power;*

*Clear hast thou shown what pathways must be trod;*

*All fearless now we brave life’s hour!*

*Though failure frown, though kindly fortune smile,*

*Firm our advance; naught can us e’er beguile.*

*To honor bound, to love and virtue sworn,*

*Lift we our voice in full acclaim;*

*Our lives shall thee with noble deeds adorn;*

*Hail Providence! We praise thy name!*

### BENEDICTION

Reverend Gregory M. Santy, O.P., S.T.L.

Associate Chaplain

### RECESSIONAL

“I’m Seventeen Come Sunday”

from *English Folksong Suite*

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*March and Procession of Bacchus*

by Leo Delibes

Providence College Symphonic Winds

Eric C. Melley, DMA

Director of Instrumental Activities

*With great appreciation to Eric C. Melley, DMA  
and all the musicians who performed today.*

# ACADEMIC CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS

## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### American Studies

Cristina M. Rodriguez, Ph.D.,  
*director*

### Art/Art History

Stephen P. Crenshaw, Ph.D., *chair*

### Asian and Asian American Studies

Susan K. McCarthy, Ph.D., *director*

### Biology

Patrick J. Ewanchuk, Ph.D., *chair*

### Black Studies

Eric L. Hirsch, Ph.D., *interim chair*

### Business and Innovation

Eric E. Sung, MFA, *director*

### Chemistry and Biochemistry

Seann P. Mulcahy, Ph.D., *chair*

### Communication

Andrea M. McDonnell, Ph.D., *chair*

### Development of Western Civilization

Sharon A. Murphy, Ph.D., *director*

### Economics

Leo H. Kahane, Ph.D., *chair*

### Engineering and Physics

Seth T. Ashman, Ph.D., *chair*

### English

Margaret K. Reid, Ph.D., *chair*

### Global Studies

Kara B. Cebulko, Ph.D., *interim chair*

### History and Classics

D. Colin Jaundrill, Ph.D., *chair*

### Honors

Reverend R. Gabriel Pivarnik, O.P.,  
STD, *director*

### Humanities

James F. Keating, Ph.D., *director*

### Latin American and Latina/o Studies

Reverend David Orique, O.P., Ph.D.,  
*co-director*

Casey C. Stevens, Ph.D.,

*co-director*

### Mathematics and Computer Science

Liam A. Donohoe, Ph.D., *chair*

### Middle East Studies

F. Gizem Zencirci, Ph.D., *director*

### Music

Catherine Gordon, Ph.D., *chair*

### Music Education

Jo-Ann Thomas, Ed.D., *director*

### Neuroscience

Thomas J. Guilmette, Ph.D.,  
*interim director*

### Philosophy

John E. Abbruzzese, Ph.D., *chair*

### Political Science

Ruth Ben-Artzi, Ph.D., *chair*

### Psychology

Christopher M. Bloom, Ph.D., *chair*

### Public Administration

Susan K. McCarthy, Ph.D., *director*

### Public & Community Service Studies

Dana L. Dillon, Ph.D., *chair*

### Social Science

Fang Dong, Ph.D., *director*

### Sociology and Anthropology

Eve Veliz-Moran, Ph.D., *chair*

### Theatre, Dance, and Film

Megan A. Chang, MFA, *chair*

### Theology

Daria E. Spezzano, Ph.D., *chair*

### Women's and Gender Studies

Abigail T. Brooks, Ph.D., *chair*

### World Languages and Cultures

Alison Caplan, Ph.D., *chair*

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Accountancy

Julia M. Camp, Ph.D., *chair*

### Finance

Edward A. Szado, Ph.D., *chair*

### Management

Matthew Eriksen, Ph.D., *chair*

### Marketing

Kevin P. Newman, Ph.D., *chair*

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK

### Elementary/Special Education

Heather C. Allcock, Ph.D., *ESE Leadership*

Laura S. Boynton-Hauerwas, Ph.D.,  
*ESE Leadership*

Anthony M. Rodriguez, Ph.D.,  
*ESE Leadership*

### Secondary Education

Carmen A. Rolón, Ed.D., *chair*

### Social Work

Robert G. Hasson, Ph.D., *chair*

## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### Health Sciences

Todd M. Olszewski, Ph.D., *chair*

### Nursing

Nancy L. Meedzan, DNP, *chair*

## MILITARY SCIENCE

### Military Science

LTC Travis Haigler, *chair*

## AWARDS AND SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

*Class of 2026*

### **LEROY D. AARONSON PRIZE FOR CLASSICS**

The Leroy D. Aaronson Prize for Classics awards a classical reference book to a student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the study of an ancient language. Recognizing superior accomplishment in the study of Greek or Latin, this award was established by private donations.

*Aidan Alexander Martin*

### **ALBERTUS MAGNUS AWARD**

This Albertus Magnus Award is given to a graduating student who best exemplifies the life of Albertus Magnus in his service of humanity through teaching, willingness to serve, devotion to education, breadth of learning, willingness to learn new techniques, inquiring mind, and love of science, especially the biological sciences.

*Rachel Elizabeth Burke*

*Etzer Shon Lindor*

### **ALEMBIC AWARD**

The Alembic Award is bestowed upon editors who demonstrate exceptional dedication to the continued publication of The Alembic, Providence College's official literary journal, founded in 1920.

*Madison Frankie Aylward*

*Olivia Eleanor Gleason*

*Jenna Grace Gomez-Nieto*

*Andrew Christopher Hilton*

*Kristina Michele Spence*

### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STUDENT SERVICE AWARD**

The Alumni Association Student Service Award honors the graduating student who has contributed the most to the college.

*Zekar-Yah Henry*

### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD**

The American Chemical Society Award recognizes a student who has shown exceptional promise in the field of biochemistry or chemistry.

*John Stathoulopoulos*

### **AMERICAN CULTURE AWARD**

The American Culture Award is presented to the American Studies major who has best demonstrated an ability to critically analyze and interpret the diverse myths, symbols, images, and events that define American culture, past and present.

*Meaghan Anne Bertolami*

*Thomas Eldridge Marinelli*

### **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD**

The American Institute of Chemists Award is presented for outstanding scholastic achievement in biochemistry or chemistry, leadership, and character.

*Anne Elise Gathof*

*Sean Peloquin*

### **AMÍLCAR CABRAL FREEDOM AWARD**

The award is presented to a Black Studies major or minor who has promoted the principles of Black Studies through leadership. The recipient displays a deep commitment to social justice and has shown an ability to transform this commitment into effective action while at Providence College.

*Josaris Jolie Agosto*

### **THE CLINT ANDERSON RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AWARD**

The Clint Anderson Research in Psychological Science Award funds full-time summer research preceding the student's senior year and is given to the student whose proposal represents the best undergraduate research in psychological science. The award is given in memory of Clint Anderson, Ph.D., professor of psychology, whose dedication and love of Providence College, its students, and the value of undergraduate research in education spanned three decades.

*Jenna Grace Gomez-Nieto*

### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HEALTH PROFESSIONS AWARD**

The St. Thomas Aquinas Health Professions Award is presented to the pre-medical or pre-dental senior who best exemplifies the ideals of St. Thomas Aquinas in scholarship, moral character, and devotion to Providence College.

*Rafael Fadi Yacoub*

### **THE LIDA B. ARONNE-AMESTOY AWARD**

The Lida B. Aronne-Amestoy Award is presented to the graduating foreign language studies major whose academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and spirit of collaboration best honor its namesake. Dr. Aronne-Amestoy was an internationally recognized literary critic, scholar, and poet, renowned for her knowledge and creative talents in the pursuit of justice and understanding among all peoples.

*Melanny Garcia Carvajal*

*Mackenzie Anne Smith*



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### **THE ROBERT J. AUCLAIR MANAGEMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD**

The Robert J. Auclair Management Entrepreneurship Award is presented to a senior management major who has demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit inside or outside of the classroom. The Auclair family presents the award in tribute to the late Robert J. Auclair, a beloved faculty member of the business and management departments at Providence College for 35 years.

*Isabella Joan Brothers*

### **BCBSRI FUTURE HEALTHCARE LEADERS AWARD**

The BCBSRI Future Healthcare Leaders Award is presented to a graduating senior from the School of Nursing and Health Sciences who exemplifies the missions of both Blue Cross Blue Shield Rhode Island and Providence College.

*Etzer Shon Lindor*

### **BERT AWARD**

The Bert Award is presented to a senior planning to enter the teaching profession who, in the estimation of the administration and faculty, exemplifies the learning, resourcefulness, and dedication expected of an outstanding teacher. The award is named in honor Helen A. Bert, Providence College's first director of women's athletics.

*Abigail McGuire, Elementary/Special Education*

*Julia Renny, Elementary/Special Education*

### **MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE AWARD**

The Mary McLeod Bethune Award recognizes academic and scholarly achievement by a senior Black Studies major or minor who embodies the academic vigor of Mary McLeod Bethune. Candidates for this award have significantly contributed, in terms of academics and scholarship, to the intellectual discourses of African and African American Diasporic research and praxis.

*Donald Simpreus*

### **REVEREND LEO S. CANNON, O.P. AWARD**

The Reverend Leo S. Cannon, O.P. Award is awarded for excellent musicianship. The award was established in memory of Father Cannon, a flautist who taught courses in music and French, and served as conductor of the PC men's glee club from 1937 until his retirement in 1973. Among his several degrees is an honorary doctorate in music from Providence College.

*Evan J. Starr*

### **THE JOSEPH P. CASSIDY, O.P. AND CLASS OF 1948 AWARD FOR EXCELLENT RESEARCH IN MORAL PHILOSOPHY**

The Joseph P. Cassidy, O.P. and Class of 1948 Award for Excellent Research in Moral Philosophy is presented to a student who has shown excellence in research in moral philosophy. The award was established by the late Joseph P. Cassidy, O.P. '48 and his classmates.

*Kate Ellen Blackwell*

### **COLONEL J. GARDNER CONWAY '36 ALUMNI SABRE**

The Col. J. Gardner Conway '36 Alumni Sabre is presented to the cadet who achieves the highest standing in the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) for military aptitude, moral character, scholastic achievement, and leadership potential. The ceremonial sabre is bestowed by the Providence College Alumni Association in memory of Col. J. Gardner Conway '36 on behalf of the graduates who have been commissioned through ROTC.

*Paul John Cronin*

### **THE GUSTAVE C. AND RITA A. COTÉ BUSINESS ACCOUNTING AWARD**

The Gustave C. and Rita A. Côté Business Accounting Award recognizes the accountancy student who has completed the degree program while positively contributing to the PC community through demonstrated service to others or participation in extracurricular activities. The award was established by Gustav Côté '62Hon., professor emeritus of business administration.

*Cian Goulet*

### **DANCE MINOR AWARD**

The Dance Minor Award recognizes an outstanding dance minor who best demonstrates excellence in three areas: academics, dance performance and choreography, and leadership.

*Rowan Elizabeth Locascio-McLaughlin*

### **SISTER ANNETTE DESMARAIS, O.P. AWARD**

The Sister Annette Desmarais, O.P. Award is presented to a graduating senior for extraordinary volunteer and charitable work in the Providence area. The recipient exemplifies the spirit and mission of Providence College through membership in Campus Ministry.

*Ekaterina Amirovna Rau*

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*Class of 2026*

### **DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

The Director's Award is bestowed by the Humanities Program to the student who best exemplifies general excellence in the humanities through the pursuit of timeless wisdom and cultural renewal.

*Matteo Angelo Carozza*

### **REVEREND VINCENT C. DORE, O.P. AWARD**

The Reverend Vincent C. Dore, O.P. Award is given in recognition of dedication to community service, especially in working with young people. It is named in memory of Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P. '23, a member of Providence College's first graduating class and its seventh president.

*Alexander Stevens Pittelli*

### **THE GERARD D. '73 AND NATHANIEL S. '07 DOWNING AWARD IN AMERICAN POLITICS**

The Downing Award in American Politics is awarded to the graduating political science major who best emulates the efforts of Gerard D. Downing '73 and Nathaniel S. Downing '07, a father and son who shared an insatiable interest in the study of American politics.

*Courtney Butts*

### **THE EXCELLENCE IN HISTORICAL EDUCATION AWARD**

The Excellence in Historical Education Award recognizes excellence in the preparation to become a history teacher in secondary schools.

*Hayden Myles Cayton*

### **THE EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARD**

The Excellence in Marketing Award is presented to a student with one of the highest GPAs in marketing whose distinctive accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom enriched the quality and character of the academic environment for students and faculty.

*Gillian Valeria Lee*

### **FILM MINOR AWARD**

The Film Minor Award is presented to an outstanding film minor who best demonstrates excellence in three areas: academics, film production, and leadership.

*Jack Quist Cormier*

*Rowan Elizabeth Locascio-McLaughlin*

### **THE FIONDELLA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Robert W. Fiondella '64, '16Hon., '16GP and Carolyn Fiondella '16GP established the Fiondella Student Academic Achievement Award to underscore the importance of a foundation in the humanities to the study of business and other disciplines in preparation for successful career pursuits. This award recognizes distinguished academic achievement in humanities and business studies.

*Courtney Morgan Wight ≈*

### **THE AIME J. AND GERTRUDE B. FORAND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Aime J. and Gertrude B. Forand Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding student majoring in political science, is presented in memory of Congressman Aime J. Forand and his wife, Gertrude. Aime Forand represented the First Congressional District of Rhode Island in the United States House of Representatives from 1937-1961.

*Chase Quigley*

### **REVEREND CORNELIUS P. FORSTER, O.P. AWARD**

The Reverend Cornelius P. Forster, O.P. Award is presented by the History and Classics Department for academic excellence in undergraduate studies in the field of European history. Father Forster held many administrative leadership roles at Providence College during his 44-year tenure.

*Maeve Quinlan Miller*

### **RENÉ E. FORTIN ESSAY AWARD**

The René E. Fortin Essay Award recognizes the student who has written the best essay for an English course as determined by the department faculty. The award is named in memory of René Fortin '55, Ph.D., professor of English, who served on the faculty at Providence College for more than three decades.

*Sara Ann MacKinnon*

### **THE DEBORAH P. GOESSLING AWARD**

The Deborah P. Goessling Award is presented to a graduating senior from the Department of Elementary/Special Education who exemplifies the values and qualities of an excellent educator. The award is named in memory of Dr. Deborah P. Goessling, who believed adamantly that all students can learn, and was a champion of inclusion and community for all during her 15 years of teaching at Providence College.

*Madison Frankie Aylward*

*Emilia Marie Corrigan*



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### **JOHN J. GULA '59 AWARD**

The John J. Gula '59 Award is bestowed upon the highest-ranking senior in the business disciplines. Frances L. Gula established the award in memory of her son.

*James Walter Endyke ≈*

### **REVEREND FREDERICK C. HICKEY, O.P. SCIENCE AWARD**

The Reverend Frederick C. Hickey, O.P. Science Award is granted for individual and academic excellence in undergraduate studies in the field of biochemistry or chemistry. The award was granted by Francis X. Asselin, James P. McNamee, and Dr. Robert H. Walsh, all members of the PC Class of 1939.

*Siena Rae Brazier ≈  
Sean Peloquin*

### **KAPSTEIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Kapstein Family Scholarship Award is bestowed upon a senior who actively promotes interfaith relations during undergraduate studies. The award was established by the Kapstein family in memory of Rev. Edward Flannery, who devoted his life to the reconciliation of Christians and Jews and the study of antisemitism.

*Daniel J. Singh*

### **THE ROBERT I. KRASNER AWARD**

The Robert I. Krasner '51 Award is given to the graduating biology major who best exemplifies Dr. Krasner's commitment to teaching and leadership inside and outside of the classroom. Dr. Krasner, professor emeritus, taught biology at Providence College for 50 years.

*Kathryn Lynn Ditrano  
Madison Marie Reilly*

### **THE LEONARD AWARD**

The Leonard Award recognizes a graduating theatre major who has shown excellence in academics and production performance quality and expressed a commitment to pursue graduate study in theatre or a related field. The award is made possible through a trust fund established by the late Rev. John F. Leonard.

*John Joseph Jozefowski*

### **MICHAEL V. METALLO, PH.D. AWARD FOR GLOBAL HISTORY**

The award recognizes excellence in the study of African, Asian, Latin American, and/or Middle Eastern history. It is named in memory of Dr. Metallo, a 40-year faculty member and one of the founders of the Asian Studies Program at Providence College.

*Mary Rose Yu Comerford*

### **RICHARD G. MIGNACCA, M.D. '60 AWARD**

Established in memory of Dr. Richard Mignacca '60, the award is presented to an outstanding senior who will attend medical school following graduation.

*Ahna Faust*

### **ROSALIE DAVIS NOCERA AWARD**

The award, presented in memory of Rosalie Davis Nocera '72G, sister of the late Rev. James J. Davis, O.P., is given to the graduating social work major who best embodies Nocera's combination of intellectual inquiry and action to champion social justice. An educator for more than 25 years, she earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees while raising nine children.

*Clara Leland Johnson*

### **THE JOHN J. PARTRIDGE AND CLASS OF 1961 AWARD**

The John J. Partridge and Class of 1961 Award is given to an outstanding Honors senior who will pursue a graduate degree. The award is named for John J. Partridge and his classmates in the first graduating class of the Honors Program, in recognition of their leadership and generous support.

*Ahna Faust*

### **PELL AWARD**

The Pell Award, recognizing excellence in U.S. History, is presented in memory of U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell, who made historic contributions in international relations, higher education, environmental protection, global resource preservation, and government support of the arts, humanities, libraries, and museums during his six terms representing his home state of Rhode Island.

*Courtney Morgan Wight ≈*

### **THE MARY POLITELLI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MANAGEMENT**

The Mary Politelli Award for Outstanding Achievement in Management is presented to a senior undergraduate management major based on academic achievement and the embodiment of the mission and values of the Department of Management and the School of Business.

*Carl Anthony Picerno III ≈  
Lexi Rose Ryan*

### **PROVIDENCE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

This award is presented in the name of the president of Providence College to the senior Army Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet who has consistently demonstrated high academic achievement and made significant contributions to morale and efficiency in a position with the cadet battalion.

*Jason Thomas Vitelli*

## AWARDS AND SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

*Class of 2026*

### **REVEREND CHARLES V. REICHART, O.P. AWARD**

The Reverend Charles V. Reichart, O.P. '32 Award is given to the graduating student who best exemplifies Father Reichart's dedication to the advancement of the biological sciences as evidenced by scholarship, intellectual curiosity, disciplined perseverance, and scientific integrity. Father Reichart was an entomologist and biology professor at Providence College for more than 50 years.

*Benjamin Kuran*

### **REVEREND DANIEL F. REILLY, O.P. AWARD**

The Reverend Daniel F. Reilly, O.P. Award honors excellence in historical scholarship.

*Bridget Grace Goguen*

### **RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD**

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award recognizes academic achievement in accounting.

*Arsenia Brown*

### **STEPHEN J. RYAN, M.D. '30 DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD**

The Stephen J. Ryan, M.D. '30 Distinguished Student Award is given to a senior who has been accepted for admission to a United States medical school and who possesses the characteristics of integrity, compassion, and personality that would make for the ideal physician.

*Connor Ronald Enestvedt*

### **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AWARD IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

The St. Catherine of Siena Award in Women and Gender Studies is given to the student who best served the program and whose scholarship has been most original. St. Catherine of Siena was the second of only four women to be named doctor of the Catholic church.

*Christina Grace Andruss*

*Elizabeth Evelyn Keenan*

*Maria Grace Mantini*

*Giana Isabella Napolitano*

### **REVEREND RAYMOND ST. GEORGE, O.P. AWARD**

The Reverend Raymond St. George, O.P. '50 Award is presented to the highest-ranking senior French major. The award is named in memory of Reverend Raymond St. George, O.P. '50.

*Claudia Terese Fitzgerald*

### **SANTANDER BANK AWARD FOR FINANCE**

The Santander Bank Award for Finance is presented to an outstanding student in finance who demonstrates excellence in all subject areas in the major.

*William Davies*

*Charles Francis Gutch*

*Nicholas Leo Nelligan ≈*

*Clare Marie O'Connor*

### **SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL PROMISE AWARD**

The Social Work Professional Promise Award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated professional promise in the understanding of and commitment to the mission of social work as demonstrated in the classroom and in the field.

*Julia Marie Ogonowsky \*\**

### **THIBAUT-SCHENCK POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD**

The Thibault-Schenck Political Science Award honors an exceptional graduating senior whose academic achievements reflect outstanding skill across all areas of the political science discipline.

*Grace Catherine Russo*

### **PAUL van K. THOMSON AWARD**

The Paul van K. Thompson Award is given in recognition of excellence in English literature. The award is named in memory of Reverend Paul van K. Thomson '86Hon., the first director of Providence College's Honors Program, who helped to establish the Development of Western Civilization Program. Father Thompson served the PC community for nearly 40 years.

*Kate Ellen Blackwell*

*Kaitlyn Elizabeth Fuoco*

\*\* December 2025 graduate

\* December 2026 graduate

≈ Dual Degrees

€ Combined Plan Engineering Program

# HIGHEST STUDENT IN MAJOR AWARDS

Class of 2026

## Accountancy

*James Walter Endyke ≈*

## American Studies Program

*Courtney Butts*

## Art/Art History

### Art History

*Hayley Josephine Lonergan*

### Studio Art

*Ava Grace Robitaille*

## Biology

### Biology, B.A.

*Mary Grace Murphy*

### Biology, B.S.

*Connor Ronald Enestvedt*

## Chemistry and Biochemistry

### Biochemistry

*Elizabeth Riordan Perda*

### Chemistry, B.A.

*Siena Rae Brazier ≈*

### Chemistry, B.S.

*Anne Elise Gathof*

## Communication

*Jillian Marie Evans*

## Economics

### Business Economics

*James Walter Endyke ≈*

### Economics

*Andrew Christopher Hilton*

### Quantitative Economics

*Andrew Gilbride*

## Education

### Elementary/Special Education

*Amelia Ross DiGiorgio*

### Secondary Education

*Kaitlyn Elizabeth Fuoco*

## Engineering and Physics

### Engineering Science

*Reilly Dolan €*

### Physics

*Aidan Peter Starrs ≈*

## English

### English

*Clara Leland Johnson*

### English/Creative Writing

*Kate Ellen Blackwell*

## Finance

*James C. Browning*

## Global Studies

*Grace Catherine Russo*

*Elizabeth Fay Muller*

## Health Policy and Management

*Payton Reese Silverman*

## History and Classics

### Classics

*Aidan Alexander Martin*

### History

*Georgia Grace Peters*

## Humanities

### Catholic Studies

*Christian Hurlburt*

### Humanities

*Samuel Rupert Thompson*

## Management

*Carl Anthony Picerno III ≈*

## Marketing

*Britton Elise Miller*

## Mathematics/Computer

### Science

### Computer Science

*Madelyn Hope Szatkowski ≈*

### Mathematics, B.A.

*Madelyn Hope Szatkowski ≈*

### Mathematics, B.S.

*Grace A. Foley*

## Music

### Music Technology and

### Production

*Kayla Kutes*

## Neuroscience

*Carly Alexandra Conroy*

*Esposito*

### Neuroscience Certificate

*Paige Mackenzie Duggan*

## Philosophy

*Michael Thomas Piersall*

## Political Science

*Elizabeth Fay Muller*

## Psychology

*Jillian Bailey Helmes*

## Public Administration

### Certificate Program

*Carl Anthony Picerno III ≈*

## Public and Community

### Service Studies

*Chase Quigley*

## Social Science Program

*Alexandra Marie Madeira*

## Social Work

*Alexandra Lauren Lynch*

## Sociology

*Jillian Elizabeth Fenerty*

## Theology

*Robert John Coutu ≈*

## Women's and Gender Studies

*Maria Grace Mantini*

## World Languages and Cultures

### Spanish

*Alexandra Saneff ≈*

\*\* December 2025 graduate

\* December 2026 graduate

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€ Combined Plan Engineering Program



## Latin Honors

The complete list of students graduating summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude can be seen at [commencement.providence.edu/latin-honors-2026](http://commencement.providence.edu/latin-honors-2026)

# HONORS PROGRAM

*Class of 2026*

Mae Costello Abreu  
Logan Ellis Anglemyer  
Geraldin E. Argandona  
Amanda Ayres  
Nicholas Arthur Baker  
William Manahan Barbour III  
Kate Ellen Blackwell  
Katherine Ryan Bomleny  
Juliette Aline Bonchonsky  
Shane Brennan  
Ronin Bryant  
Maeve Ashley Louise Buckley  
Elena Jeanne Cabral  
Alyssa Christine Caneira  
Hayly Ann Caruso  
Kate Elizabeth Catterson  
Grace Brennan Child  
Victoria Rose Cirillo  
Nora Catherine Clear  
Nathan Cross  
Emma Cathryn Daigneau  
Claire Grace Daly  
Nathan Paul Daly  
Reagan Rachel Dennett  
Hannah Marie DePuydt  
Dante DiMartino ≈  
Kathryn Lynn Ditrano  
Elizabeth Grace Dowling  
Margaret Grace Doyle  
Ryan Alejandro Doyle  
Paige Mackenzie Duggan  
Kendall Elizabeth Eby  
Kirstin Suzanne Elliott  
Connor Ronald Enestvedt  
Ava Tes Enriquez  
Jillian Marie Evans  
Nathan Michael Faria  
Ahna Faust  
Ella Ferrari  
Sean Colin Fitzpatrick  
Daniel Friedman  
Amanda Grace Frieswick  
Katherine Megan Gabri  
Hannah Patricia Ganey  
Anne Elise Gathof  
Robert T. Ghergurovich  
Andrew Gilbride

Liam Robert Gildea  
Olivia Eleanor Gleason  
Erin Jane Goldrick  
Margaret Mary Gordon  
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