

**2012–2013
Columbia College
Annual Report**



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Accolades

Across campus and around the world, Columbia College students, alumni and faculty are recognized for their scholarly pursuits. Among their achievements in 2012–2013 were receiving Fulbright Grants, being awarded MacArthur “genius” grants and being named great teachers. Students also excelled in their academic departments, in the Core Curriculum and as campus leaders.

Faculty Accolades

Columbia faculty members are recognized within the University and across the world for their outstanding scholarship and cutting-edge research, which they bring into the classroom so students can gain new perspectives and learn from leaders in the field. Below are just some of the awards and honors that our faculty received in 2012–2013.

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Publication Award for a Manuscript in Italian Literary Studies

Awarded annually by the Modern Language Association of America to an author of an outstanding manuscript dealing with any aspect of the languages and literatures of Italy, including Medieval Latin and comparative studies, or intellectual history if the work's main thrust is clearly related to the humanities.

Teodolinda Barolini, the Lorenzo Da Ponte Professor of Italian, for her manuscript *Dante's Lyrics: Poems of Youth and the Vita Nuova*

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is one of the oldest and most prestigious honorary societies and is a leading center for independent policy research in the United States. Election to the academy is considered one of the nation's highest honors.

Donald Hood, the James F. Bender Professor of Psychology

John Huber, Professor of Political Science

Herve Jacquet, the Adrain Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

Duong Phong, Professor of Mathematics

American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is an international nonprofit dedicated to advancing science for the benefit of all people.

David Madigan, E.V.P. for Arts and Sciences, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Professor of Statistics

American Mathematical Society

The fellows program recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field.

Dorian Goldfeld, Professor of Mathematics

Herve Jacquet, the Adrain Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

Chiu-Chu “Melissa” Liu, Professor of Mathematics

Mu-Tao Wang, Professor of Mathematics

Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award

This annual award is given for books in sociology or an interdisciplinary social science that approach their subjects from a humanist perspective.

Alondra Nelson, Professor of Sociology, for her book *Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination*

C. Wright Mills Award

Awarded by the Society for the Study of Social Problems to a book that best exemplifies outstanding social science research and a great understanding of the individual and society in the tradition of distinguished sociologist C. Wright Mills.

Shamus Khan, Assistant Professor of Sociology, for his book *Privilege: The Making of an Adolescent Elite at St. Paul's School*

Cinema du Reel Grand Prize Special Mention and Intangible Heritage Award

Awarded by the Cinema du Reel, the international film festival of visual anthropology and social documentation that was established by the Bibliotheque Publique d'Information de Centre Pompidou together with the Centre for Scientific Research and the Ethnographic Film Committee to promote documentary cinema.

Shelly Silver, Associate Professor of Professional Practice in Visual Arts, for her film *Touch*

Commission Internationale de Diplomatie

Awarded by the international society, which is dedicated to the study of documentary records.

Adam Kosto, Professor of History

Dido Sotiriou Award

The award, established by the Hellenic Authors Society, is presented to a foreign or Greek author whose writing highlights the interaction between people and cultures through cultural diversity.

Mark Mazower, the Ira D. Wallach Professor of World Order Studies; Chair of the Department of History

French-American Foundation and Florence Gould Foundation's 25th Annual Translation Prize

Awarded annually to three people to reward their superior English translation of French works.

Richard Howard '51, the Professor of Professional Practice of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts, for his translation of *When the World Spoke French* by Marc Fumaroli

French Légion D'Honneur

The order is the highest decoration in France and is given to foreign nationals who have served France or the ideals it upholds.

Joseph Stiglitz, University Professor

Golden Goose Award

Awarded by a coalition of lawmakers and science, business and education leaders to honor scientists whose oddball research leads to public benefits.

Martin Chalfie, the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Biological Sciences, for his Nobel Prize-winning work on green fluorescent protein, a tracking tool that comes from jellyfish.

Graduate Student Mentoring Award

This award, a student initiative, is given by the Graduate Student Advisory Council to commemorate excellence in the mentoring of Ph.D. students.

Carol Gluck, the George Sansom Professor of History; Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Great Teacher Award

Established in 1949 and given annually by the Society of Columbia Graduates to two outstanding teachers, one from the College and one from Engineering, as selected by the society.

Columbia College: Stuart Firestein, Professor of Biological Sciences; Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences

Columbia Engineering: Shih-Fu Chang, the Richard Dicker Professor of Telecommunications; Professor of Computer Science; Senior Vice Dean for the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Guggenheim Fellowship

Often characterized as “midcareer awards,” Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for those who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

Stuart Firestein, Professor of Biological Sciences; Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences

Ben Marcus, Associate Professor of Writing

Marc Van De Mieroop, Professor of History

Jordan Schnitzer Book Award

Awarded by the Association of Jewish Studies to recognize and promote outstanding scholarship in the field of Jewish Studies and honor scholars whose work embodies the best in the field: rigorous research, theoretical sophistication, innovative methodology and excellent writing.

Rebecca Kobrin, the Russell and Bettina Knapp Assistant Professor of American Jewish History, for her book *Jewish Bialystock and Its Diaspora*

Karl Deutsch Award for Comparative Research and Theory

Awarded every three years by the International Political Science Association at its World Congress of Political Science, this award is considered the highest in the field of comparative politics and honors a prominent scholar engaged in cross-disciplinary research in the study of the field.

Alfred Stepan, the Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government at the School of International and Public Affairs and the Department of Political Science; Director of the Center for Democracy, Toleration and Religion

Kyoto Prize in Arts and Philosophy in the Field of Thought and Ethics

The Kyoto Prize is presented annually to individuals who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural and spiritual betterment of mankind.

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, University Professor in the Department of English and Comparative Literature

Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Award

Awarded by the Association of Black Women Historians for the best book, anthology and article about African-American women’s history.

Alondra Nelson, Professor of Sociology, for her book *Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination*

Lionel Trilling Book Award

This award is given annually to a faculty author whose work upholds a level of excellence commensurate with that of Lionel Trilling ’25.

Boris Gasparov, the Boris Bakhmeteff Professor of Russian and East European Studies and Professor of Slavic Languages, for his book *Beyond Pure Reason: Ferdinand de Saussure’s Philosophy of Language and Its Early Romantic Antecedents*

Distinguished Columbia Faculty Awards

These awards, established in 2005 by the University, are given annually to recognize and reward faculty members for attributes beyond their scholarship and research. Recipients are recognized for their teaching and mentoring skills.

Frances A. Champagne, Associate Professor of Psychology

Jean Cohen, the Nell and Herbert M. Singer Professor of Contemporary Civilization in the Core Curriculum

Giuseppe Gerbino, Associate Professor of Music, Chair of the Department of Music

Don J. Melnick, the Thomas Hunt Morgan Professor of Conservation Biology in the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology; Professor of Anthropology and Biological Sciences, Director of the Center for Environment, Economy and Society

Rosalind C. Morris, Professor of Anthropology

Gerard Parkin, Professor of Chemistry

Caterina Pizzigoni, Associate Professor of Latin American History

Ovidiu Savin, Professor of Mathematics

Melissa Schwartzberg, Associate Professor of Political Science

Joseph Slaughter, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature

MacArthur Fellow

The MacArthur Fellows Program awards unrestricted fellowships to talented individuals who have shown extraordinary originality and dedication in their creative pursuits and a marked capacity for self-direction.

Terry Plank, the Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Mark Van Doren Award for Teaching

Named after Mark Van Doren, this annual award recognizes outstanding teaching on the part of a faculty member who teaches Columbia College students.

Nicholas Dames, the Theodore Kahan Professor of Humanities; Chair of the Department of English and Comparative Literature

National Academy of Sciences

The National Academy of Sciences is committed to furthering science in America, and its members are active contributors to the international scientific community. Scientists are elected by their peers to membership in the academy for outstanding contributions to research.

Mark Cane, the G. Unger Vetlesen Professor of Earth and Climate Science; Professor of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics; Deputy Director of the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory; Department Chair of the Earth & Environmental Science; Associate Director of The Earth Institute

Terry Plank, the Arthur D. Storke Memorial Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences

National Institute of Health High Risk-High Reward New Innovator Award

The New Innovator Award supports investigators who are within 10 years of their terminal degree or clinical residency, but who have not yet received a Research Project Grant (R01) or equivalent NIH grant, to conduct exceptionally innovative research.

Wei Min, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

National Science Foundation CAREER Award

The CAREER program supports junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholar through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations.

Marcel Agüeros ’96, Assistant Professor of Astronomy

Nature’s “Five to Watch in 2013”

Nature is a weekly international journal publishing the finest peer-reviewed research in all fields of science and technology on the basis of its originality, importance, interdisciplinary interest, timeliness, accessibility, elegance and surprising conclusions.

Rafael Yuste, Professor of Biological Sciences and Neuroscience for his Brain Activity Map Project, which aims to record all electrical activity from every neuron in a circuit.

Orden Pour le Mérite of the Federal Republic of Germany

The organization, founded in 1740 by Frederick the Great, recognizes excellence in science, scholarship and the arts. The organization has only 36 foreign members.

Caroline Walker Bynum, University Professor Emerita

Packard Fellow in Science and Engineering

This program was established to allow the nation’s most promising professors to pursue science and engineering research early in their careers with few funding restrictions and limited reporting requirements.

Tiffany Shaw, Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences and of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics

Padma Bhushan Prize

The prize, conferred annually by India’s president, is given in recognition of “distinguished service of a high order” to the nation and is one of the highest civilian awards given in India.

Gayatri Spivak, University Professor

Presidential Teaching Awards

Established in 1996, the Presidential Teaching Awards honor the best of Columbia’s faculty for the influence they have on their students’ development and their part in maintaining the University’s reputation for educational excellence.

Lucie Brock-Broido, Professor of Writing in the Faculty of the Arts

Gil Eyal, Professor of Sociology

Barbara J. Fields, Professor of History

Rocco A. Servedio, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Prince Albert I Medal

The Prince Albert I Medal is awarded to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to the enhancement and advancement of the physical and/or chemical sciences of the oceans.

Arnold L. Gordon, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, for his pioneering work on global ocean currents

Prince of Asturias Award for Social Science

This prize is awarded by the Prince of Asturias Foundation to individuals, entities or organizations from around the world who make notable achievements in the sciences, humanities and public affairs.

Saskia Sassen, the Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology; Co-Chair of the Committee on Global Thoughts

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Young Leader Awards

The award recognizes leaders aged 40 or under for their exceptional contributions to improving the health of the nation. The award also signals the winners’ strong potential for leadership

Prabhjot Singh, Visiting Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar

Each year, the Russell Sage Foundation invites a number of scholars to its New York headquarters to investigate topics in social and behavioral sciences.

Catherine Fennell, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Yao Lu, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Simons Investigator Award

These inaugural five year appointments offer \$100,000 annually to support scientists in the long-term study of basic research.

Igor Aleiner, Professor of Physics

Sloan Research Fellowships

Awarded annually by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for early career scientists and scholars whose achievements and potential identify them as the next generation of scientific leaders.

Wei Min, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Simha Sethumadhavan, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Wei Zhang, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Social Science Research Council

The Social Science Research Council nurtures new generations of social scientists, fosters innovative research and mobilizes necessary knowledge on important public issues.

Ira Katznelson ’66, P’02, the Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History, named President

Special Award from the American Sociological Association

A special award to commemorate the 50th anniversary publication of *The Urban Villagers: Group and Class in the Life of Italian-Americans* by Herbert J. Gans, a seminal work on urban theory and practice that draws on participant-observation of the Italian-American community in the West End of Boston on the eve of urban renewal.

Herbert J. Gans, the Robert S. Lynd Professor Emeritus of Sociology; Special Lecturer in Sociology

U.N. Committee for Development Policy

The committee’s 24 members include academics from around the world who are nominated by the U.N. secretary general and appointed for three-year terms.

Jose Antonio Ocampo, Professor of Professional Practice in the Faculty of International and Public Affairs, named Chair

U.S. Department of Energy Early Career Research Award

Supports the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and stimulates research careers in the disciplines supported by the Department of Energy Office of Science, including the fields of advanced scientific computing research, biological and environmental research, basic energy sciences, fusion energy sciences, high energy physics and nuclear physics.

Ozgur Sahin, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences and Physics, for his research titled “Assembling Microorganisms into Energy Converting Materials”

Welch Award in Chemistry

The Houston-based Welch Foundation gives this award annually to recognize basic chemical research.

Louis E. Brus, the Samuel Latham Mitchell Professor of Chemistry; Professor of Chemical Engineering, for his pioneering work and discovery of quantum dots, semiconducting nanocrystals with unusual electronic and physical properties

Alumni Accolades

Alexander Hamilton Award

The Alexander Hamilton Award, the highest honor paid to a member of the College community, is presented annually by the Columbia College Alumni Association for distinguished service to the College and accomplishment.

Jonathan D. Schiller '69, P'01, P'06

Dean's Leadership Award

The Dean's Leadership Award is presented to individuals who demonstrate extraordinary fundraising or class leadership during a reunion year.

Andrew S. Borrok '93

Jonathan S. Lavine '88, P'16

A. Paul Neshamkin '63

Gerald Sherwin '55 Young Alumni Service Award

The Gerald Sherwin '55 Young Alumni Service Award honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service to Columbia College's young alumni community. The award is presented at the annual Young Alumni Fund Spring Benefit.

Nathania E. Nisonson '03

Michael J. Novielli '03

Academic Honors

General Academic Prizes

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

These honors are awarded to the two graduating seniors who are most distinguished in their overall academic achievements. Students eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian are nominated by faculty to the College Committee on Honors, Awards, and Prizes on the basis of high GPA and the strength, breadth, depth and rigor of their academic achievements, as well as on the evidence of their intellectual promise, character and achievement outside the classroom.

Leah Friedman '13, valedictorian

Yoshiaki Ko '13, salutatorian

Albert Asher Green Memorial Prize

Established in 1913 by Mr. and Mrs. Asher Green in memory of their son Albert Asher Green (Class of 1914), this prize is awarded to a senior who has been in good standing for at least three years and who has made the best record of scholarship.

Joel Dierbeck '13

David B. Truman Alumni Award

Established in 1970 in honor of David B. Truman, former dean of the College, this prize is awarded annually by the Columbia College Alumni Association to the Columbia College senior who has made the most distinguished contribution to the academic affairs of the College.

Simon Jerome '13

John Jay Awards

The John Jay Awards for distinguished professional achievement are presented annually at the John Jay Awards Dinner. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the John Jay National Scholars Program, which aims to enhance academic and extra-curricular experiences for outstanding first-year Columbia College students.

Thomas Cornacchia '85, P'17

Katori Hall '03

Kai-Fu Lee '83, P'12

Michael J. Schmidtberger '82

George Yancopoulos '80, P'16

President's Cup

The cup is awarded annually to an alumnus/a for contributions to his or her class' reunion the previous year.

Peter Arthur Hatch '92

Richard E. Witten '75 Award for Volunteer Leadership

The Richard E. Witten '75 Award for Volunteer Leadership salutes extraordinary and innovative fundraising efforts by a volunteer over a period of two to four years.

Alexandra C. Feldberg '08

Prizes in the Core Curriculum

Joshua A. Feigenbaum Prize in Literature Humanities

Established in 2004 by Joshua Feigenbaum, this prize is awarded to Columbia College students who have exhibited excellence in Literature Humanities.

Maxwell Nelson '15

Miriam Rosen '15

Wallace A. Gray Prize in Literature Humanities

Established in 2004 in memory of Professor Wallace Gray, this prize is awarded annually to the Columbia College student who is judged by the faculty to have written the best essay in Literature Humanities.

Jack Klempay '15, *Agriculture and Growing Up: Milk and Wine in Genesis and The Odyssey*

Dean Hawkes Memorial Prize in the Humanities

Established by a committee of the Class of 1943 in memory of Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, this prize is awarded to members of the junior class who are judged to be the most deserving on the basis of work in the humanities.

Sara Lavenhar '14

Leah Wajnberg '14

Jonathan Throne Kopit Prize in Logic and Rhetoric

Established in 1997 by Mrs. Ina Cohen in memory of her husband, Jonathan Throne Kopit '68, this prize is awarded to a student who has exhibited excellence in University Writing.

Fabio DeSousa '16

Prizes in the Core Curriculum

James P. Shenton Prize in Contemporary Civilization

Established in 2004 in memory of Professor James P. Shenton '49, this prize is awarded annually to the Columbia College student who is deemed by the faculty to have written the best essay in Contemporary Civilization.

Reid Jenkins '14, *Darwin and Freud and the Revolution of Things Wonderful*

Prizes in Science and Mathematics

Richard Bersohn Prize

Established by Professor Louis Brus, who was a student of Professor Bersohn, this prize may be awarded to the Columbia College, General Studies, or Columbia Engineering student majoring in the chemical sciences who is deemed by the faculty to have demonstrated outstanding achievement as a scholar and as a researcher.

Julia Oktawiec '13

Computer Science Department Award

This prize is awarded annually to computer science students for scholastic achievement and in acknowledgment of their contributions to the Computer Science Department of Columbia College, and to the University as a whole.

James Nugent '13

Henri Stern '13

Madhavan Somanathan '13

Thomas J. Katz Prize

Established by friends and colleagues of Professor Katz, this prize may be awarded to the Columbia College, General Studies, or Columbia Engineering student majoring in the chemical sciences who is deemed by the faculty to have demonstrated outstanding achievement as a scholar and as a researcher.

Cyril Bucher '13

Alfred Moritz Michaelis Prize

This prize is awarded to the graduating student who has completed most proficiently the sequence of physics courses corresponding to the sequence given by the late Professor George Wendell. It was established in 1926 by Mrs. Jeannette Michaelis in memory of her son, Alfred Moritz Michaelis (Class of 1920).

Samuel Kohn '13

Professor Van Amringe Mathematical Prize

Established in 1910 by George G. Dewitt (Class of 1867), this prize is awarded annually to Columbia College students who are deemed most proficient in designated mathematic subjects.

Ha-Young Shin '16

Sicong Zhang '14

Yifei Zhao '15

John Dash Van Buren Jr. Prize in Mathematics

This prize in mathematics is awarded annually to the Columbia College graduating senior with the top examination scores in subjects prescribed by the Mathematics Department. It was established in 1906 by Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt in memory of her nephew, John Dash Van Buren Jr. (Class of 1905).

Sung Chul Park '13

Bridges and Sturtevant Prize in Biological Sciences

Established in 2012 in honor of Calvin Bridges (Class of 1912) and Alfred Sturtevant (Class of 1912), whose pioneering studies as Columbia College undergraduates laid the foundation for our understanding of genes and the way they behave, this prize is awarded annually to a graduating senior whose experimental or computational research is deemed by the faculty to have been both highly original and fruitful.

Georgia Squyres '13

Prizes in the Social Sciences

Charles A. Beard Prize in History

Established in 2003 by the history department, this prize is awarded annually to a graduating senior who is judged by the faculty to have written a thesis of superior distinction in any historical field and period.

Elisa Quiroz '13, *The Solidarity Network: A Transnational History of Chilean-American Human Rights Activism 1973-1988*

Charles A. Beard Prize in Political Science

This prize is awarded annually to the student who writes the best paper in Political Science. It was established in 1963 by the Honorable Albert Levitt.

Shelley Liu '13, *A Haven Across the Border: Ruggedness and its Effect on Transnational Rebellion*, thesis

Carl B. Boyer Memorial Prize

Established in 1978 by Mrs. Carl B. Boyer in memory of her husband, this prize is awarded annually to the student with the best essay on any topic in history of science or mathematics as judged by a faculty committee.

Claire Sabel '13, *Intellectual Curiosity: Hans Sloane as an Architect and Artifact of Natural Knowledge in Early Modern Europe*

Chanler Historical Prize

Established in 1877 at the bequest of J. Winthrop Chanler (Class of 1847), this prize is awarded to a senior who submits the best essay on a topic that addresses the history of civil government in America.

David Fine '13, *Closing the Circle: The Ratification of the Genocide Convention in the United States*

Taraknath Das Foundation Award

Established in 1957, this prize is awarded annually to a degree candidate for excellence in Asian studies, particularly in the history and culture of India.

Lewis West '13

Albert Marion Elsberg Prize

Established in 1912 by Mrs. Albert Elsberg in memory of her son Albert Marion Elsberg, this prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence in modern history.

James Wiseman '13

Lily Prize in History

A gift from Professor James Shenton '49 in honor of his mother, this prize is awarded by the history department for academic achievement in a field of history other than that of the United States.

Myrsini Manney-Kalogera '13

Prizes in the Social Sciences

Garrett Mattingly Prize

Established in 2003 by the history department, this prize is awarded annually for a senior thesis of superior distinction in any historical field and period.

Eric Kutscher ’13, *The Public Health of Promiscuity: Regulating Gay Bathhouses During the Outbreak of AIDS in San Francisco and New York City*

Sanford S. Parker Prize

Funded since 1980, this prize is awarded in memory of Sanford S. Parker ’37 to the Columbia College senior entering graduate study in economics who shows promise of original work and demonstrates boldness of thought and commitment to excellence. The recipient is selected for having a wide range of interests, a kind heart and a generous spirit.

Yuxiao Huang ’13

Sanford S. Parker Summer Research Prize

Established in 1980, this prize is awarded to rising Columbia College seniors majoring in economics and preparing to undertake independent research.

Evan Munro ’14

Xiaoshi Yang ’14

Joonwoo Park ’14

Samantha Zeller ’14

Adam Stansell ’15

Edwin Robbins Academic Research and Public Service Fellowships

Established in 1991 by Edwin Robbins ’53, these fellowships are designed to encourage Columbia College students to pursue careers in teaching, academic research or public service. A summer stipend is provided to four students who wish to engage in historical or political science research, or to participate in an internship with a governmental office, agency or other public service organization.

Matthew Chou ’14

Nicole Dussault ’14

Emily Dreibelbis ’14

Jake Obeng-Bediako ’14

Romine Prize

Established in 1996 by John Romine in honor of his brother David Estabrook Romine ’86, this prize is awarded annually to two students majoring in economics: one for the best economics seminar paper and the other for the best honors thesis.

Steven Iglehart ’13, *The Role of Regional Housing Correlation in the Financial Crisis* (seminar paper)

Lorna Zhang ’13, *Market Reaction to Patent Litigation Verdicts and Patent Appeal Results* (honors thesis)

Phyllis Stevens Sharp Fellowship in American Politics

The Phyllis Stevens Sharp endowment fund, established in 2005, provides stipends to political science students to support research in American politics or policymaking or otherwise uncompensated internships in a government office, agency or other organization serving the public.

Bianca Capone ’16

Jiawen Tang ’15

Melissa Fich ’15

Caroline Phelps Stokes Prize

Established in 1910 at the bequest of Caroline Phelps Stokes, this prize is awarded annually to the Columbia College or Barnard College student who has written the best essay on any topic concerning the rights of man. The topic was selected in correlation with course or seminar work and approved by The Stokes Prize Committee.

David Baruch ’13

Alan J. Willen Memorial Prize

Established in memory of Alan J. Willen ’64, this prize is awarded to the Columbia College student who wrote the best seminar paper on a contemporary American political problem. The selection is made jointly by faculty representatives in the departments of history and political science.

Grace Rybak ’13, *Bankrolling the Bench: Independent Expenditures in State High Court Elections*

Myra Kraft Prize for Exceptional Practical Experience in Human Rights Advocacy

Established in 2013 to honor the memory of Myra Kraft, wife of Trustee Emeritus Robert K. Kraft ’63, this prize is awarded to the rising Columbia College senior majoring in human rights who submits the best proposal for a human rights internship, and is intended to be used to help defray the expenses of the internship.

Erica Bower ’14

Myra Kraft Prize for Superior Academic Achievement in the Study of Human Rights

Established in 2013 in memory of Myra Kraft, wife of Trustee Emeritus Robert K. Kraft ’63, this prize is awarded to the Columbia College student majoring in human rights who has the highest grade point average and a superior record of academic achievement in human rights.

Carrie Montgomery ’13

Prizes in the Humanities

Senior Thesis Prize in Art History and Archaeology

Established in 2002 as a gift from Philip E. Aarons ’73, this prize recognizes an outstanding senior thesis by a major in the Department of Art History and Archaeology.

Isabel Losada ’13, *Pilgrimage and the New Jerusalem: A Reconstruction of the Enameled Plaques of St. Martin’s Cathedral in Ourense, Spain*

Charles Paterno Barratt-Brown Memorial Prize

This prize is awarded in memory of Charles Paterno Barratt-Brown ’83 to the Columbia College senior judged by the English department as having excelled in critical writing in a scholarly field.

Michelle Dawson ’13

Dino Bigongiari Prize

Established in 1954 in honor of Professor Dino Bigongiari, this prize is awarded annually to the senior who has written an outstanding essay on Italian civilization or whose work in the regular Italian courses is judged most worthy of distinction.

Isabel Losada ’13

Bunner Prize

Established in 1896 in honor of Henry Cuyler Bunner, this prize is awarded to the Columbia College student who submits the best essay on a topic dealing with American literature.

Peter Conroy ’13, *The Master Before Himself: In Search of Henry James*

Douglas Gardner Caverly Prize

Established in 1994 in memory of Douglas Gardner Caverly ’68, this prize is awarded to a graduating senior for outstanding performance in classics.

Gavin McGown ’13

Prizes in the Humanities

Earle Prize in Classics

Established in memory of Mortimer Lanson Earle (Class of 1886), a professor in the classics department, this prize is awarded annually to a Columbia College student for excellence in sight translation of passages of Greek and Latin.

Gavin McGown ’13

James Gutmann Prize in Philosophy

This prize is awarded annually to a graduating Columbia College senior in philosophy who plans to pursue graduate work in the field.

Sanford Diehl ’13

John Vincent Hickey Prize

Established in 2004 by Dr. Helene J.F. de Aguilar in honor of her brother John Vincent Hickey, this prize is awarded to the Columbia College student judged by the department of English and comparative literature to have submitted the best essay on Irish, English or American poetry.

Amanda Gutterman ’13, *‘Do You Believe Me Yet?’: Staging Education in Milton’s Comus*

Adam Leroy Jones Prize in Logic

Established in 1934 by Mrs. Adam Leroy Jones in memory of her husband, an associate professor of philosophy and director of University Admissions from 1909 to 1934, this prize is awarded to a Columbia College student for the best essay on any topic in the philosophy of science or in the foundation of logic.

Eric Shapiro ’13, *Reliability, Evidence, and Uncertainty: A Synthesized Theory of Decision-Making*

Helen and Howard R. Marraro Prize

Established in 1972 in honor of Professor Marraro, this prize is awarded annually to students with academic distinction and promise in any academic discipline concerned with Italian culture.

Casey Ross ’14

Ernest Stadler Prize for Excellence in the Study of Classical Antiquity

This prize is awarded annually to graduating Columbia College seniors judged by the faculty to have demonstrated academic excellence through course work and the writing of a senior essay on some aspect of the history or culture of the classical world. It was established in 2006 in memory of Ernest Stadler, who had a lifelong commitment to the study of classical antiquity.

Aaron Primero ’13, thesis on Columella’s hexameter poem on gardening

Kyle Radler ’13, *Creeping Visions: Hamlet, Aeneas, and the Surrounding Image Networks*

Deutscher Verein Prize in German

Established in 1917 in memory of Mortimer Lamson Earle (Class of 1886), a lecturer and professor in the classics department, this prize is awarded annually to the Columbia College junior or senior who submits the winning essay on a prescribed topic in German literature.

Samuel Walker ’14, *Die große Fracht*

Susan Huntington Vernon Prize

This prize is awarded by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Hispanic Institute of Columbia University to the Columbia College senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of Spanish language and Spanish and Latin American literatures and cultures. Established in 1941 by a member of the noted family of Hispanophiles at a time when most university teachers and literary critics were men, this award was originally endowed as a means of encouraging young women in humanistic pursuits at the college level.

Karina Yu ’13

Richmond B. Williams Travelling Fellowship

Established in 1988 at the bequest of Richmond B. Williams ’25, this fellowship is awarded annually to Columbia College juniors majoring in English for summer research requiring travel.

Lara Anderson ’14

Jennifer Schmeyer ’14

Bernardo Sarmiento-Hinojosa ’14

Kai Schultz ’14

Prizes in the Creative and Performing Arts

Academy of American Poets Poetry Prize

This prize is awarded annually to the Columbia College student who submits the best poem or group of poems during the academic year.

Rebecca Liu Xu ’14

Karen Osney Brownstein Writing Prize

This prize is awarded to graduating seniors who have written a single piece or a body of work distinguished in its originality of concept and excellence of execution. It was established in 1991 by Neill H. Brownstein ’66 in memory of Karen Osney Brownstein.

Yanyi Luo ’13, *56th Battalion No Survivors*

Nicholas Pierce ’13, *His Daddy Calls Him Michael*

Abigail Struhl ’13, *Dream(e)scape*

George William Curtis Prize

This prize is awarded to Columbia College students for excellence in the public delivery of English orations. The fund for this prize was established by Samuel Putnam Avery (Class of 1896) in honor of George William Curtis, who was involved in and committed to civil service reform.

Ankeet Bal ’16, *The Beauty of Science*

Arthur E. Ford Poetry Prize

Established in 1980 by Mrs. Doris Ford in memory of Arthur E. Ford, this award is given to the student who submits the best collection of poems.

Andy Nicole Bowers ’13

Philolexian Prize Fund

This prize was established in 1904 by the Philolexian Society for excellence in debating, essays, short stories and poetry.

Yanyi Luo ’13

Austin E. Quigley Prize

This prize for outstanding artistic and intellectual achievement is awarded to Columbia College seniors majoring in drama and theatre arts. Established in honor of Austin E. Quigley, dean of the College from 1995 to 2009, the prize is funded by Nobel Laureate Richard Axel ’67, University Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics.

Lorenzo Landini ’13

Kyle Radler ’13

Richard and Brooke Kamin Rapaport Summer Music Performance Fellowship

Established in 1993 with a gift from Brooke Kamin Rapaport and Richard A. Rapaport '69, these summer music fellowships are awarded to support summer opportunities for Columbia College students who are particularly gifted in musical performance, composition or conducting.

Joseph Betts '15	Annalise Perricone '16
J.D. Nathan Chan '15	Amalia Rinehart '14
Maria Diez '15	Jennifer Schmeyer '14
Anna Dugan '14	Caroline Sonett '14
Vicente Hansen '15	David Su '14
Javier Llaca '16	Madeleine Tucker '15

Phi Beta Kappa

Each year, 10 percent of the senior class is inducted into Phi Beta Kappa by faculty who are members of the society. Two percent is elected in November and 8 percent in the spring. Selection is based not only on academic achievement but also on evidence of intellectual promise, character and achievement outside the classroom.

Junior Phi Beta Kappa

Travis Baseler '13	Kevin Crowley '13	Cynthia Harris '13	Billy Rees '13
Jason Bell '13	Hannah Deresiewicz '13	Yuxiao Huang '13	Rotem Rusak '13
Tyler Benedict '13	Joel Dierbeck '13	Samuel Kohn '13	Matthew Salant '13
Caitlin Brown '13	Frederic Dulson '13	Gavin McGown '13	Katharina Shaw '13
Woo Chang Chung '13	Leah Friedman '13	Gerard Ramm '13	James Wiseman '13
Peter Conroy '13	Matthew Gladstone '13		

Senior Phi Beta Kappa

Mary Allen '13	Sanford Diehl '13	Tucker Kuman '13	Daniel Natkie '13	Gabriela Siegel '13
Janine Balekdjian '13	Mary Escherich '13	James Laird '13	Susan Ou '13	Alexander Simmonds '13
Timothy Barker '13	Dafna Feith '13	Diana Lee '13	Silvia Park '13	Rui Su '13
David Baruch '13	Harrison Flager '13	Sarah Lee '13	Sung Chul Park '13	Joshua Tobin '13
Celia Bell '13	Adam Formica '13	Michael Li '13	Dean Perfetti '13	Noelle Van Rysselberghe '13
Catherine Bentivoglio '13	Ze'ev Gebler '13	Siran Li '13	Steven Pfau '13	Nicholas Warther '13
Ravi Bhalla '13	John Greene '13	Ethan Lowenthal '13	Elizabeth Power '13	Lewis West '13
Julie Bodenmann '13	Leah Greenstein '13	Albert Lui '13	Tzipora Quint '13	Lindsay White '13
Andy Nicole Bowers '13	Ridhima Guniganti '13	Devan Luster '13	Soo Hyun Rhee '13	Patrick Woolsey '13
Claudia Brodsky '13	Nico Gurian '13	Allison Malecha '13	Giancarlo Roma '13	Sharon Wu '13
Steven Castellano '13	Amanda Gutterman '13	Dan Margulies '13	Sara Rosenberg '13	Shuang Xu '13
Alice Chang '13	Cecilia Hackerson '13	Ian Marsanyi '13	Christopher Ruenes '13	Karina Yu '13
Dorothy Chen '13	Asher Hecht-Bernstein '13	Grace McCarty '13	Mila Rusafova '13	Samuel Zakay '13
Monica Chen '13	Allison Heimann '13	Christopher McGinn '13	Grace Rybak '13	Helen Zhang '13
Po Linn Chia '13	Andrew Heinrich '13	Alexander Mendez '13	Ehsan Sadeghi '13	Lorna Zhang '13
Gyu Won Choi '13	Sherilyn Hellberg '13	Emma Meyers '13	Stephanie Sarbanes '13	
Declan Conroy '13	Alexzander Hudson '13	Laura Milmed '13	Matthew Schelke '13	
Michelle Conway '13	Elizabeth Jacob '13	Jonathan Moed '13	Charles Shafaieh '13	
Lauren DeMaria '13	Mary Kircher '13	Julia Monk '13	Ian Shirley '13	
Schuyler Dickey '13	Yoshiaki Ko '13	Kelsey Musselman '13	Sharon Shum '13	

Louis Sudler Prize in the Arts

This prize is awarded annually to the student deemed by the faculty to have demonstrated excellence in performance, execution or composition in one of the fields of artistic endeavor.

Averi Israel '13, *Tuzina (We Dance)*, documentary film

Mariana Griswold Van Rensselaer Prize

Established in 1926 as a gift of Maximilian Foster, this prize is awarded to the student who has written the best English lyric verse.

Andy Nicole Bowers '13

Departmental Honors

Departmental honors may be awarded to up to 10 percent of the graduating students in a given major whose academic performance in the discipline is determined by the faculty to warrant special recognition.

African-American Studies

Maryam Aziz '13

American Studies

Timothy Barker '13

Louise McCune '13

Anthropology

Nataya Friedan '13

Ethan Kogan '13

Melissa Marichal '13

Matthew Martinez '13

Architecture

Ava Amirahmadi '13

Art History

Jeremy Bleeke '13

Jessica Redmond '13

Jacob Stavits '13

Biological Sciences

Brendan Barry '13

Steven Castellano '13

Monica Chen '13

John Palmer Green '13

Janelle Liu '13

Ariana Lott '13

Lindsey Mitrani '13

Thomas Nguyen '13

Reed O'Connor '13

Stephanie Sarbanes '13

Katharina Shaw '13

Georgia Squyres '13

Eugenia Uche-Anya '13

Chemistry

Alice Chang '13

William Kender '13

Albert Lui '13

Dan Margulies '13

Classics

Lindsay White '13

Comparative Literature and Society

Sherilyn Hellberg '13

Creative Writing

Andy Nicole Bowers '13

Silvia Park '13

Dance

Ariana Lott '13

Drama & Theatre Arts

Tara Pacheco '13

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Adam Formica '13

East Asian Languages and Cultures

Po Linn Chia '13

Erik Grossman '13

Economics

Travis Baseler '13

Ravi Bhalla '13

Hadi Elzayn '13

Asher Hecht-Bernstein '13

Yuxiao Huang '13

Susan Ou '13

Jason So '13

Richard Sun '13

Matthew Yeaton '13

Samuel Zakay '13

Lorna Zhang '13

Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology

Julia Monk '13

English and Comparative Literature

Nathan Ashe '13

Jason Bell '13

Peter Conroy '13

Michelle Dawson '13

Schuyler Dickey '13

Meredith Foster '13

Amanda Gutterman '13

Cynthia Harris '13

Ethnicity and Race Studies

Sherill-Marie

Henriquez '13

Tara Reed '13

Film Studies

Annalise Cooper '13

Nicholas Tyson '13

France and Romance Philology

Frederic Dulson '13

Cynthia Harris '13

History

F. Elias Boujaoude '13

John Eckels '13

Benjamin Eckersley '13

Jacob Goldenberg '13

Elizabeth Jacob '13

Maria Lomaka '13

Claire Sabel '13

Gabriela Siegel '13

James Wiseman '13

Latin-American and Iberian Cultures

Declan Conroy '13

Karina Yu '13

Linguistics

Zuzanna Fuchs '13

Mathematics

Rankeya Datta '13

Daniel Kang '13

Rayleigh Lei '13

Eden Prywes '13

Joshua Tobin '13

Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies

Catherine Bentivoglio

'13

Lewis West '13

Music

Christopher Ruenes '13

Philosophy

Dorothy Chen '13

Sanford Diehl '13

Allison Heimann '13

Gavin McGown '13

Marilyn Robb '13

Eric Shapiro '13

Physics

Woo Chang Chung '13

Kevin Crowley '13

Jungsik Park '13

Maggie Tse '13

Political Science

David Baruch '13

Hyun Jee Cho '13

Sam Gelb '13

Andrew Heinrich '13

Sarah Lee '13

Richard Medina '13

Alexander Merchant '13

Grace Rybak '13

Evan Welber '13

Patrick Woolsey '13

Psychology

David Halpern '13

Yoshiaki Ko '13

Kevin Montiel '13

David Rhee '13

Jennifer Smerling '13

Slavic Languages

Matthew Schantz '13

Sociology

Felicia Bevel '13

Stephanie Grilo '13

Statistics

Michael Discenza '13

Zuzanna Fuchs '13

Sustainable Development

Rebecca Smith '13

Urban Studies

Cecilia Hackerson '13

Tieisha Tift '13

Women's and Gender Studies

Kellie Foxx-Gonzalez '13

Fellowships

More than 50 Columbia College students and alumni were awarded fellowships in 2012–2013. These included 11 Fulbright Grant winners, 13 National Science Foundation recipients and two Goldwater Scholarship recipients. Students received fellowships to work and study at Columbia, across the country and around the world. Listed on the following pages are the College recipients.

Fellowships for Graduate Study

Harry J. Carman Fellowship

Established in 1949 in honor of Dean Carman, this fellowship is awarded annually for advanced study to a Columbia College senior who exhibits intellectual promise.
Yoonjin Ha '13

Herbert Deresiewicz Summer Research Fellowship

Established this year, this fellowship provides the opportunity for a Columbia College student to engage in full-time laboratory research on the Morningside Heights campus in one of the following departments: biological sciences, bio-medical engineering, chemistry or chemical engineering.

Matthew Tsim '16

Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Fellowship

Established in 2005 by Jarvis and Constance Doctorow, this fellowship is awarded annually to a student for study at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University.

Matthew Jacobs '13

Henry Evans Travelling Fellowship

Established in 1928 by Mrs. Henry Evans in memory of her husband, Henry Evans (Class of 1881), this prize is awarded annually to graduating seniors who are planning to undertake a creative research project that requires travel.

Gerard Ramm '13

Euretta J. Kellett Fellowships

Established in 1932 at the bequest of Euretta Jane Schlegel, this fellowship provides two consecutive years of study at Oxford University or Cambridge University for two Columbia College graduates who have shown exceptional proficiency in the study of liberal arts.

Adam Formica '13

Gavin McGown '13

Holthusen-Schindler Scholarships

Established through a bequest from the estate of Lenore Holthusen in memory of her late husband, Henry Holthusen (Class of 1915, Class of 1917L), this scholarship provides financial support to current seniors and alumni with financial need who are continuing their education at Columbia University's Law School.

Declan Conroy '13

Gena Miller '09

Special Undergraduate Fellowships

Arthur Rose Teaching Assistantship

Awarded to a senior in the College who is to assist the work of a member of faculty in one of the departments that contribute to the courses in Contemporary Civilization and the humanities. It was established in 1958 by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Rose in memory of their son Arthur Rose.

Roko Rumora '14

Norman Toy III '14

Class of 1939 Summer Research Fellowships

Established by the Class of 1939 in honor of the 50th anniversary of its graduation, this scholarship is awarded to students pursuing independent research or work in ongoing laboratory projects during the summer. The scholarship grants students the opportunity to pursue their intellectual goals, gain valuable research experience and cultivate stronger relationships with a faculty member.

Priom Ahmed '14

Alexa Semonche '14

Margarete Diaz Cuadros '14

Yifei Zhao '15

Emma Gilheany '14

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program provides valuable research training, faculty mentorship and financial support for undergraduate students who wish to pursue a Ph.D. and a career in the professoriate, and whose intellectual and social commitments embody those of the late Dr. Benjamin Mays. Fellows are accepted during their sophomore years and receive a yearly stipend and summer research funding for each of two summers.

Kelly Luis '15

Giovanna Sánchez-Esquivel '15

David Luna '15

Shondrea Thornton '15

Lauren Rangel '15

Richard Lewis Kohn Travelling Fellowship

Established in 1959, this fellowship is awarded annually to a well-qualified student to supplement work with study during junior year in Great Britain.

Chioma Ngwudo '15

Solomon and Seymour Fisher Civil Liberties Fellowship

Established in 1989 by Solomon Fisher '36 and Seymour Fisher '45, this fellowship is awarded annually to a Columbia College student to work during the summer at the Legal Department of the American Civil Liberties Union National Office in New York City.

Celina Aldape '14

Andrew Gonzalez '15

National Fellowships

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellowship

The endowment offers 10 to 12 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors, who work as research assistants to the endowment's senior associates.

Yusuf Ahmad '12

Critical Language Scholarships

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship Program offers fully-funded intensive summer language institutes for U.S. university students in 13 critical foreign languages.

Catherine Bentivoglio '13

Morgan Romey '15

Connie Chen '14

David Van Winkle '14

Katherine Haller '15

Lewis West '13

Regie-Jesus Mauricio '15

Patrick Woods '15

Fulbright Grant

Sponsored by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Fulbright Program provides funding for students, scholars, teachers and professionals to undertake graduate study, advanced research, university teaching and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

John Bailey '12

Aaron Primero '13

Janine Balekdjian '13

Katharina Shaw '13

Caitlin Brown '13

Elizabeth Shen '11

Serena Dasani '13

Lewis West '13

Scout Katovich '11

James Wiseman '13

Krizia Lopez '13

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate, The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program awards scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in science, mathematics and engineering.

Nilay Kumar '15

Tyler St. Denis '15

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

The oldest graduate fellowship of its kind, the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

Diana Cai '11

Summer Lindsey '10

Nicholas Camp '09

Emma McGlennen '11

Matias Fernandez '08

Sofia Pacheco-Fores '12

Kaitlyn Gaynor '10

Julian Pilowsky '12

Jonathan Huggins '12

Pawel Przytycki '11

Catherine Insel '10

Julia Reuben '11

Madeleine Jensen '12

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life, this fellowship supports the graduate educations of 30 permanent residents, naturalized citizens or children of naturalized citizen parents.

Nishant Batsha '10

Core Scholars

Each year the Core Scholars Program invites anyone who has taken a Core course to reflect on the materials of the Core Curriculum by creating a Core Reflection. Students who create exceptionally creative and well-executed reflections are honored as Core Scholars.

Winners

Alessio Mineo '14, *Zwischen Sein und*

Allison Scott '15, *The Price of Terror*

Kun Oskar Yao '14, *The Tripartite Prelude*

Gabriella Zacarias '16, *Birth of an Intellect*

Honorable Mention

Colin Ross '16, *The Death of Camilla*

Student Life Awards

Columbia College students are recognized for their leadership and contributions to the Columbia community in eight categories through King’s Crown Leadership Excellence Awards. Select honorees also received the Dean’s Award for Leadership Excellence in their category, indicated by an asterisk, and named awards for extracurricular achievements. Students who demonstrated achievement in their academics and extracurricular activities were honored as Senior Marshals. Named and Class Day Awards are given to members of the senior class in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Columbia College.

King’s Crown Leadership Excellence Awards

Bridge Building

Maryam Khadijah Aziz ’13
Adwoa Nyeeekua Banful ’13 *
Catherine Bentivoglio ’13
Sau Wai Chan ’15
Morgaine Gooding-Silverwood ’14 *
Leah Greenstein ’13
Walter Jean-Jacques ’14
Laura Quintela ’14
Gerardo Romo ’14

Civic Responsibility

Michele Acheampong ’13
Carmen DelValle ’13
Mytra Haerizadeh ’13
Brandon Lewis ’13
Amanda Matos ’13 *
Zoe Maria Ridolfi-Starr ’15 *
Melissa Meriwether von Mayrhauser ’13 *

Columbia Spirit

Adrian Alea ’15
Nicole Bartnik ’13 *
Will Hughes ’13
Ryan Mandelbaum ’13
Matthew Martinez ’13
Jason Chris Tejada ’13 *
Scarlett Tohme ’14
Helen Uju Ofoche ’13

Community Building

Ryan Cho ’13
Alexander Donnelly ’14
Marita Inglehart ’14
Josh Johnson ’13
Robbie Lyman ’15
Denise Machin ’13
Krystal Martinez ’13 *
Chinenyenwa (Chi Chi) Mpamaugo ’13

Ethics and Morality

Mounia Abousaid ’15
Elizabeth Angeles ’13
Maggie Brommer ’13
Evan Burger ’13
Steven Ray Castellano ’13 *
Adam Deutsch ’13
Samantha Leigh Goldfarb ’14 *
Rachel Schenkel ’14 *
Bob Sun ’14

Health and Wellness

Kainee Simone Aguilar ’15
Jacqueline Bryk ’13
Sherill-Marie Henriquez ’13
Alexzander “A.J.” Hudson ’13
Allison Paula Levin ’13 *
Dean Perfetti ’13
Steven Pfau ’13
Jose Ricardo-Moreno ’13
Sofia Vassiliev ’14

Indelible Mark

Julia Chen ’14
Alicia Cio’a ’13
Asher Hecht ’13
Andrew Heinrich ’13
Ariana Lott ’13
Gavin McGowan ’13 *
Daniel Omachonu ’16
Lakota Pochedly ’13 *
James Edward Ramseur ’13 *

Innovation and Enhancement

Loxley Bennett ’15
Liam Bland ’15
Nelson Castano ’14
Ben Harris ’14
Roniquee Marksman ’14

Senior Marshals

Michael Adame ’13
Emmanuel Arnaud ’13
Janine S. Balekdjian ’13
Daniel Bonner ’13
Elias Boujaoude ’13
Andrea Collazo ’13
Michael Discenza ’13
Abril Dozal ’13
David Fine ’13
Fiona Georgakis ’13
John Palmer Greene II ’13
Eli Grober ’13
Karishma Habbu ’13
Cecilia Hackerson ’13
Mytra Haerizadeh ’13
Andrew Hitt ’13
Alexzander “A.J.” Hudson ’13
Will Hughes ’13
Jose Andres Jaime IV ’13
Mary Kircher ’13
Brandon Lewis ’13
Yanyi Luo ’13
Denise Machin ’13
Ryan Mandelbaum ’13
Grace McCarthy ’13
Carrie Montgomery ’13
Melissa Peterson ’13
Michael Rady ’13
Eleanor Stein ’13
Steele Sternberg ’13
Richard Sun ’13

Named and Class Day Awards

The Alumni Association Achievement Award

The prize is awarded annually to the member of the Columbia College senior class who is judged to be most outstanding for qualities of mind, character and service to the College.

Steven Ray Castellano ’13

The Alumni Prize

This prize is awarded by the Columbia College Alumni Association to the Columbia College senior judged by classmates to be the most faithful and deserving.

Stephanie Ann Grilo ’13

The Charles H. Bjorkwall Prize

Established by Ottilie Emma Bjorkwall in memory of her brother Dr. Charles H. Bjorkwall, this prize is awarded annually to a member of the Columbia College graduating class for unselfish service to the College community.

James Edward Ramseur ’13

Charles M. Rolker Prize

This prize is awarded to the member of the Columbia College graduating class who is judged by classmates to be most worthy of special distinction because of scholarship, participation in student activities or any combination thereof.

Adwoa Nyeeekua Banful ’13

Columbia College Scholar Athlete Award

This award is presented from time to time by the Office of the Dean to the graduating Columbia College student who has distinguished himself or herself as a varsity athlete and scholar.

Catherine Meili ’13

Edward S. Brainard Memorial Prize

This prize is awarded to the member of the Columbia College graduating class who is judged by classmates to be most worthy of distinction for qualities of mind and character.

Maryam Khadijah Aziz ’13

Leonard A. Pullman Memorial Prize

This prize is awarded to a Columbia College senior who displays those qualities of outstanding scholarship and significant service to the College exemplified in the life of Leonard Pullman ’62.

Gavin McGowan ’13

The Milch Prize

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Milch, this prize is awarded to a Columbia College junior who, by leadership in extracurricular as well as scholastic activities, has, in the judgment of instructors and classmates, done the most to enhance the reputation of Columbia College.

Morgaine Gooding-Silverwood ’14

Richard H. Fox Memorial Prize

This prize is awarded to a Columbia College senior who has shown for the College the greatest interest and helpfulness. The student must have participated in some non-athletic activities and must be one who combines intelligence with a kindly interest in his or her fellows.

Allison Paula Levin ’13

The Robert Harron Award

Awarded to a Columbia College junior for qualities of grace and generosity, this prize was established in memory of Robert Harron, who, in the course of his 30 years of service at Columbia, was assistant to the president and director of University Public Relations.

Samantha Leigh Goldfarb ’14

The Robert Lincoln Carey Memorial Prize

The prize is awarded annually by the Columbia College Alumni Association the Columbia College senior who, through a combination of leadership qualities as exercised in the non-athletic extracurricular program of the College and outstanding achievement in the academic program of the College, best exemplifies the ideals that Robert Lincoln Carey sought to engender in the students of Columbia College.

John Palmer Greene II ’13

Robert Shellow Gerdy Prize

This prize is awarded to a Columbia College senior who throughout the undergraduate years has made a significant contribution as a member of the staff on one or more College student publications, especially *Jester*, *Columbia Review* and *Spectator*.

Melissa Meriwether von Mayrhauser ’13

The Stanley I. Fishel/Zeta Beta Tau Prize

This prize is awarded to a Columbia College fraternity member who has demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, and participation in athletics or other campus activities.

Jason Chris Tejada ’13

Van Am Prize

Established by the Class of 1898 on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, this prize is awarded to a Columbia College sophomore most distinguished for service, character and courtesy in relations with faculty members, fellow students and visitors.

Zoe Maria Ridolfi-Starr ’15

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