

Ivy Day
Awards Convocation

May 16, 2026



SMITH COLLEGE.

Order of Exercises

Alumnae Parade

Led by The Festival Band
Senior Class Procession
Led by Junior Ushers carrying the ivy chain

Invocation

Matilda Rose Cantwell, M.S.W. '96
Director of Religious & Spiritual Life and College Chaplain

Welcome From the Alumnae Association of Smith College

Lara Marcon '91
President of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors

Student Expression of Smith Generosity

Sonya Abdalla '26

Presentation of Alumnae Gifts and Awards

Amanda Rivera López
Associate Vice President for Alumnae Relations &
Executive Director for the Alumnae Association

“Gaudeamus Igitur”

Nadya-Catherine Ismail '26



Gau-de - a - mus i - gi - tur, ju - ve - nes dum su - mus; gau - de - a - mus i - gi - tur,
U - bi sunt qui an - te nos, in__ mun - do fu - e - re? Tran - se - as ad su - per - os,
Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a, vi - vant pro - fes - so - res! Vi - vat a - ca - de - mi - a,



ju - ve - nes dum su - mus. Post ju - cun - dam ju - ven - tu - tem, post mo - les - tam
a - be - as ad in - fe ros. Post ju - cun - dam ju - ven - tu - tem, post mo - les - tam
vi - vant pro - fes - so - res! Vi - vat mem - brum quod - li - bet, vi - vant mem - bra



se - nec - tu - tem, nos ha - be - bit__ hu - mus, nos ha - be - bit__ hu - mus.
se - nec - tu - tem, nos ha - be - bit__ hu - mus, nos ha - be - bit__ hu - mus.
quae - li - bet, sem - per sint in__ flo - re, sem - per sint in__ flo - re!

Prizes to Degree Candidates

Alexandra Keller

Dean of the College and Vice President for Campus Life

Honors

Daphne Lamothe

Provost and Dean of the Faculty

“Smith College Alumnae Song”

Composed by Alice Schultz Valkenburgh '37

Nadya-Catherine Ismail '26

Al - ma Ma - ter Smith Col - lege Source of memo - ries long to live
Now to - geth - er we ac know ledge these, the gifts you give.
Al - ma Ma - ter ma - ny are the gifts you give.
Joy of friend - ship, joy of learn - ing, time to won - der, search and see.
Trea - sure hold in hearts re - turn - ing through the years to be.
Al - ma Ma - ter Smith Col - lege, e - ver close to thee.

Remarks

Sarah Willie-LeBreton

President of Smith College

Planting of the Ivy

President Willie-LeBreton

Nadira Talayee '26

Senior Class President and Class of 2026 Alumnae Class President

Thank you for attending, this concludes the Ivy Day ceremony.

Prize Awards

Africana Studies

The Ida B. Wells Prize for Distinguished Work in Africana Studies to a senior for an outstanding essay or other project to Anne-Marie Odessa Martin '26

Alumnae Association

The Nancy Cook Steeper '59 Prize to a senior who, through involvement with the Alumnae Association, has made a significant contribution to building connections between Smith alumnae and current students to Molly Kathryn Morse-Belcher '26 and Alesandra Marie Powell '26

American Studies

The Newton Arvin Prize in American Studies for the best long paper in the introductory course on the study of American society and culture to Ella Verinder '29

The Eleanor Flexner Prize for the best piece of work by a Smith undergraduate using the Sophia Smith Collection or the Smith College Archives or the Rare Book room, only if the work itself takes U.S. women as its subject, to Skylar Grace Ball '26

The Nancy Boyd Gardner Prize, awarded for a single outstanding paper or other project by a Smithsonian intern during the current year for work related to the Smithsonian Internship Program, to Lauren Jane DeCoursey '26

The Gladys Lampert '28 and Edward Beenstock Prize for the best honors thesis in American studies or American history to Skylar Grace Ball '26 and Francis Ward '26

The Donald H. Sheehan Memorial Prize for outstanding work in American studies to Anabel Marguerite Fletcher '26 and Francis Ward '26

Anthropology

The Samuel Bowles Prize to a graduating senior anthropology major for the most distinguished paper in anthropology to Laura Torracco AC '26

Art

The Megan Hart Jones Studio Art Prize for outstanding work by an undergraduate in any studio art or architecture class to Olivia Margaret DeTraglia '26, Ilana Cecelia Heiser Diddams '26, Veda Kenin Hedgepeth '26, and Eric Gail Webb '28

The Phyllis Williams Lehmann Travel Award to a graduating senior majoring in the history of art to support educational travel opportunities with preference given to students interested in pursuing the study of art history, especially classical antiquity, at the graduate level to Morgann Isabelle MacDonald '26, Ellen Elizabeth Smith '26, and Josie Wong '26

The Elizabeth Killian Roberts Prize for the best drawing by an undergraduate to Juni Elizabeth Anderson '26, Lucas Adams Cowan '26, Emmarie Kay Miller '26, Lauren Marie Lincoln '27, Chase Michaela Rheault '28, and Zelah Kelsi Booker '29

The Enid Silver Winslow '54 Prize in Art History for the best student paper written completed for an art history course taught at Smith to Maeve Anne Stanford '27 and Jane Jian '29

Museum of Art

The Tryon Prize for Art for installation, performance, video, sound, digital, internet, and interactive art of a high level of artistic expression and presentation to Ilana Cecelia Heiser Diddams '26, Rachel Kunkel '27, Alya Mikhasiova '28, and Nour Alhuda Farha '29

The Tryon Prize for Writing for outstanding writing in any form related to art seen at the Smith College Museum of Art to Kate Jolene Hayes '28, Nora Eliot Jones '28, and Janet YunWan Tian '28

Astronomy

The Astronomy Department Prize for Excellence in Astronomy and Astrophysics for honors theses, special studies projects, outreach or other educational projects, STRIDE/AEMES projects, especially if they lead to continued involvement in the department, or exceptional performance in classes without any of the above to Eleanor M Gally '26

Athletics

The Sarah Winter Pokora Prize to a senior who has excelled in athletics and academics to Lyda Rose Martin '26

Biochemistry

The Prize for Excellence in Biochemistry to a senior biochemistry major who has demonstrated excellence in biochemistry coursework and research with a high potential for advanced study in biochemistry to Adelaide Britt Bowen '26

Biological Sciences

The Margaret Wemple Brigham Prize to a senior for excellence in the study of microbiology or immunology to Madeline Rana Altland '26, Lillian Sarah Gould '26, Meghan Kay Gram-Dinger '26, Rose Elizabeth McCollough '26, Amaya McGill '26, Zaixiao Rao '26, and Margaret Whitney Sullivan '26

The Amey Randall Brown Prize in Botany for the best paper or research poster in any area of the plant sciences to Abigail Ann Dlug '26; Rachel Gao '26; Ellery Chelon Stanzel '26; Sophia Solaine Zuccala '26; Shaun Ashley Baughman, S.M. '26; Marge Angela Poma Alarcon '23, S.M. '26

The Esther Carpenter Biology Prize for outstanding progress in their first year of the Masters of Biological Sciences graduate program to Addy Dwyer '24, S.M. '27; Rameen Farrukh, S.M. '27; Alison Gravelle, S.M. '27; Michelle Puch '23, S.M. '27; and Andrew Spencer, S.M. '27

The Harriett R. Foote Memorial Prize for outstanding work in botany based on a paper, coursework, or other contribution to the plant sciences at Smith to Abigail

Elizabeth Coleman '26, Emilia Ann Neyer '26, and Sophia Solaine Zuccala '26

Buddhist Studies

The Subul Sunim Prize for the best academic paper written by a Smith or Five College undergraduate for a class taken at Smith on a subject in the field of Buddhist studies to Avery Grace Marr '27

Center for Religious & Spiritual Life

The Newman Association Prize, awarded annually to a student for outstanding leadership, dedication, and service, to Maria Elisa Tejada Gonzalez '26

The Mollie Rogers/Newman Association Prize to a student who has demonstrated a dedication to humanity and a clear vision for translating that dedication into service that fosters peace and justice among people of diverse cultures to Lilian Larici Martinez Jimenes '26

Chemistry

The American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award to a junior chemistry major who has excelled in analytical chemistry to Michelle Wu '27

The American Chemical Society Award in Inorganic Chemistry to a chemistry major for excellence in inorganic chemistry and to encourage further study in the field to Michelle Wu '27

The American Chemical Society Division of Biological Chemistry Award in Biochemistry or Chemical Biology to Ava Karyn Jensen '26

The American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry Award in Organic Chemistry to Hannah C. MacPherson '26 and Jingyi Sze '26

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry for outstanding achievement by an undergraduate student in physical chemistry and to encourage further pursuits in the field to Hadley Anastasiya Johnston '26

The American Institute of Chemists/New England Division Prize to an outstanding chemist, biochemist, or chemical engineer in the graduating class to Corinn Alaine Richards '26

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society Award to Sandra Adrianna Magaway Constantino '26 and Katherine Maryanne Welsh '26

The C. Pauline Burt Prize to a senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who has shown high potential for further study in science to Pauline Johanna Baranger-Hartwig '26, Karena Jean Collins-Thompson '26, Hadley Anastasiya Johnston '26, Hala Maloul '26, and Reilly A Riemer '26

The Hause-Scheffer Memorial Prize to a senior majoring in chemistry with the best record in that subject to Elise Miriam Farstad '26

The Hellman Award in Biochemistry for outstanding achievement in the second semester of biochemistry to Pauline Manasan Mallari '27

The Rosenfeld Award in Organic Chemistry for excellence in the first semester of organic chemistry to Evaline Jaxon Flamer '28, Sophia Sol Kwak '28, and Tho Khanh Nguyen '28

Classics

The John Everett Brady Prize for excellence in translation of Latin at sight to Ruth Hannah Andrews '27; and for the best performance in the beginning Latin course to Mikayla I Daniel '28 and Theo Rose Munro '29

The Julia Harwood Caverno Prize for the best performance in the beginning Greek course to Helena Pflaum '28 and Vivienne Kathryn Harries-Faye '29

The Alice Hubbard Derby Prize to a member of the junior or senior class for excellence in translation of Greek at sight to Ruth Hannah Andrews '27; and to a member of the junior or senior class for excellence in the study of advanced Greek in the year in which the award is made to Fiona Violet Hewett '26

The George E. Dimock Memorial Prize for the best essay on a classical subject submitted by a Smith College undergraduate to Leora Alexis Cook-Dubin '28 and Anna Sigrid Fugelso '29

Computer Science

The Bert Mendelson Prize for excellence in the computer science major to a senior to Jade Lillian Palosky '26 and Sydney Abigail Weisberg '26; for excellence in computer science to a sophomore to Nargiz Akhmetova '28, Caitlyn Ahri Kim '28, Emily Anita Middleton '28, and Vivian Jia-Yin Myers '28

Office of the Dean of the College

The David C. Bures Memorial Law Prize to a senior or an alumna accepted at law school, intending to practice law in the public interest, to Tina Liu '22

The Samuel Michelman Memorial Prize to a senior from Northampton or Hatfield with a distinguished academic record and who has contributed to the life of the college to Rowan Read Howe '26

The Juliet Evans Nelson Award to graduating seniors for their contributions to the Smith community and demonstrated commitment to campus life to Margot Audero '26, Una Soléil Elizabeth Fonte '26, Carolina Pena Moreno AC '26, and Mars Knicholas Sell '26

The Victoria L. Schrage Prize to a senior who has maintained a distinguished academic record and has also taken an important part in student activities to Candace Aaliyah Russell '26

The Ruth Dietrich Tuttle Prize to encourage further study, travel, or research in the areas of international relations, race relations, or peace studies to Abigail Marie Wagner '26

East Asian Languages & Cultures

The Mary Maples Dunn Prize, awarded for an essay written in English during the current or three preceding semesters for a regular course in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, to Moby Yuhan Yang '28

The Ettie Chin Hong '36 Prize to a senior major in East Asian languages and Cultures who has demonstrated leadership and academic achievement and intends to pursue a career in education or service to immigrant and needy communities to Jingyi Sze '26

Economics

The Samuel Bowles Prize, awarded to majors in the graduating class for the most distinguished paper in economics, to Yunxi Liu '26 and Luyang Qin '26

The Sidney S. Cohen Prize for outstanding work in the field of economics to Lily Grace McGill Koppen '26, Yunxi Liu '26, Sophia Romagnoli '26, Shreya Renate Sen '26, and Lily Camille Smetzer '26

The Larry C. Selgelid Memorial Prize for the greatest contribution to the Department of Economics by a Smith senior to Sarah Jiyeon Kim '26 and Pim Wongswan '26

Education & Child Study

The Education and Child Study Department Student Prize for outstanding graduating senior majors who exemplify excellence in the field of education through engaged teaching, learning, leadership, and scholarship to Fiona J Lamperti '26 and Alix Sheldon Livingston '26

Engineering

The Ford Motor Company Prize for Sustainability to a student who has distinguished themselves for their work in support of a sustainable environment to Melba Karina Padilla '26

The Nancy Hellman Memorial Prize to the Smith engineering student who has made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women in engineering to Taylor Ann C. Agena '26, Melba Karina Padilla '26, Abigail Marie Rusalavitch '26, and Ginger C Silverman '26

The Adeline Devor Penberthy, Class of 1945, Memorial Prize to an undergraduate engineering major for academic excellence in engineering and outstanding contributions toward building a community of learners within the Picker Engineering Program to Elliot Burroughs '26

English

The Elizabeth Babcock Poetry Prize for the best poem by an undergraduate to Mateenah Adeleke '26, Talia Beckhardt '27, and Mia Guillen '27

The Anne Bradstreet Prize from the Academy of American Poets for the best poem or group of poems by an undergraduate to Kate Hayes '28

The Eleanor Cederstrom Prize for the best poem by an undergraduate written in a traditional verse form to Annika Haley Peterson '26

The Ethel Olin Corbin Prize for the best original poem (blank verse, sonnet, or ballad) or informal essay by an undergraduate to Phoebe Louise Eis '26, Lucinda Brynne Holland '26, and Rouen Frances Nelson '27

The Elizabeth Drew Prize for the best honors thesis in English to Mary Clare Michael '26; for the best fiction written by an undergraduate to Stephanie Kim '27 and Rose Rocket Davis '28; for the best classroom essay on a literary subject by an undergraduate to Stephanie Kim '27 and Laura Sackton AC '28; and for the best essay on a literary subject by a first-year to Lilah Bartholomew '29, Julia Bansal '29, and Olivia Anne Patient '29

The Ruth Forbes Eliot Poetry Prize for the best poem submitted by a first-year or sophomore to Kate Hayes '28 and Eleanor Van Ingen Bolas '29

The Clara French Prize to a senior who has advanced furthest in the study of English language and literature to Lyda Rose Martin '26 and Mars Knicholas Sell '26

The Helen Kate Furness Prize for the best essay on a Shakespearean theme to Carly Marie Renna '26, Mars Knicholas Sell '26, Isabelle Ruth Charek '27, and Kate Jolene Hayes '28

The Vernon Harward Prize to the best student scholar of Chaucer to Stephanie Kim '27

The James T. and Ellen M. Hatfield Memorial Prize for the best short story by a senior majoring in English to Amalia Malena Tomas '26

The Mary Augusta Jordan Prize to a senior for the most original piece of literary work in prose or verse to Phoebe Louise Eis '26 and Mars Knicholas Sell '26

The Norma M. Leas, Class of 1939, Memorial Prize to a graduating English major for excellence in written English to Rona Emet Medovoi-Klotz '26

The Emogene Mahoney Memorial Prize for the best essay on a literary subject written by a first-year student to Eleanor Van Ingen Bolas '29 and Sapphire Xie '29; for the best honors thesis to Amalia Malena Tomas '26

The Elizabeth Montagu Prize for the best essay on a literary subject concerning women to Yena Caroline Perice '26, Kinjal Prashant Potdar '26, and Anna Raomei Youtz '26

The Gertrude Posner Spencer Prize for excellence in writing fiction to Kaday K Jarra '26, Dinah MacNeill Rogers '26, Mia Claire Steinberg '26, Eden River Alson '28, Makena Ananda Holesovsky '28, and Moby Yuhan Yang '28; for excellence in writing nonfiction prose to Devin Hecht '26, Rona Emet Medovoi-Klotz '26, Mary Clare Michael '26, Annika Haley Peterson '26, Yena Caroline Perice '26, Mars Knicholas Sell '26, Rosa Sullivan-Merrick '28 (Hampshire College), and Lilah Ricciardi '29

The Rosemary Thomas Poetry Prize for the best poem or group of poems to Phoebe Louise Eis '26, Rachel Jasmine Knell '26, Tessa Kate Brady Wheeler '27, and Moby Yuhan Yang '28

Environmental Science & Policy

The Florence Augusta Merriam Bailey Prize for innovative and collaborative approaches to solving environmental and sustainability problems to Grace Lorraine Abshire '26, Julia Grace Beyer '26, Elaine Faulkner Brown '26, Mari Sarah Fellenbaum '26, Rayna Chase Rose '26, Aurezuh Sikes '26, Ellery Caisa Zych '26, and Asfia Jawed '27

Exercise & Sport Studies

The Aspire Higher Award, in remembrance of Marly Pineda, A.B. '08, M.S. '10, for a graduating master of science in exercise and sport studies student who expresses excellence in teaching, a commitment to pursuing coaching as a profession, and energy and passion in teaching and instruction to Stephanie M Lopez '22, S.M. '26

Film & Media Studies

The Iris Prize for excellence in a major scholarly or creative project by a graduating film and media studies major or minor to Angelica Leilin Kiely '26 and Arita Ann Lickey AC '26

French Studies

The Césaire Prize, awarded to a student at Smith College for excellence in an essay or other project in French completed for an advanced literature or culture course at Smith, to Xinhe Li '26

The Colette Prize, awarded to a student at Smith College for an essay or project completed for a French language course on campus that shows originality and engagement, to Raphaëla Bolivar AC '26 and Dani Teresa Niko Minidis '29

The Ruth Alpern Leipziger Prize to an outstanding French major participating in the Smith study abroad program in Paris to Xinhe Li '26, Rona Emet Medovoi-Klotz '26, Shalini Hayne Setty '26, and Zahra Tshai '26

The Josephine Ott Prize to a Smith junior participating in the Smith study abroad program in Paris in 2024–25 for commitment to the French language and European civilization to Hala Grace Anderson '26, Chloé Isabelle Marie Chauvot de Beauchêne '26, Olivia Margaret DeTraglia '26, and Eleanor M Gally '26

The Rousseau Prize for academic excellence to a member of the junior or senior class studying with the Smith study abroad program in Geneva to Mather Hannah Davidson '26

The Voltaire Prize, awarded to a student at Smith College for an essay or project completed in French for an intermediate literature or culture course that shows originality and engagement with its subject to Alex Anderson '28 and Ava Mirabelle Rosoff '28

Geosciences

The GEOSTars Award for Community Engagement for exceptional work in educational outreach in geosciences to Sarah May Thieler '26

The Mineralogical Society of America Undergraduate Award for excellence in the field of mineralogy to Carly Isabel Saba '26

The One Who Sees the Most Rocks Wins Prize for excellence in research to Han Zhang '26

The Marshall Schalk Prize in the Department of Geosciences for achievements in geological research to Jillian Alexa Ferraro '26

German Studies

The Anita Luria Ascher Memorial Prize for a senior nonmajor who started German at Smith and has made exceptional progress to Emmarie Kay Miller '26; for a senior major who started German at Smith and has made exceptional progress to Agnes Sage Gatlula '26; and for a senior who knew some German when she came to Smith and has made exceptional progress to Max Elizabeth Lardschneider '26

Government

The Dawes Prize for the best undergraduate work in political science to Zephyr Emmanuelle Natasha Smith '26 and Samantha Rose Sondik '26

History

The Vera Lee Brown Prize for excellence in history in a regular course by a senior majoring in history to Kelly Michelle Tran '26

The Merle Curti Prize for the best piece of writing on any aspect of American civilization to Isabela Monica Lentz '26

The Hazel L. Edgerly Prize to a senior honors history student for distinguished work in that subject to Skylar Grace Ball '26

The Thomas Corwin Mendenhall Prize for an essay written in a regular history course within the current or three preceding semesters to Lucina Frances O'Brien '26 and Ingrid Sophia Steen-Adams '28

Italian Studies

The Michele Cantarella Memorial “Dante Prize” to a senior for the best essay on any aspect of *The Divine Comedy* or Boccaccio's *The Decameron* to Gabriela Margarita Eastwood '26 and Lily Grace McGill Koppen '26

The Anacleto C. Vezzetti Prize to a senior for the best piece of writing in Italian on any aspect of the culture of Italy to Xiomara Dominguez Valenzuela '26 and Madigan Hope Dwyer '26

Jandon Center for Community Engagement

The Kathleen Bostwick Boyden Prize to a member of the Community Service Organization of Smith demonstrating initiative in her volunteer contributions

to the community to Riddha Vaishnavi Iyengar '26 and Pim Wongswan '26

The Excellence in STEM Outreach Award to an outstanding senior Smith STEM Ambassador for their consistent, loyal dedication to educating and serving the greater Northampton and Pioneer Valley community to Kimberly By Goytia '26, Hannah Walworth Hafner '26, Seyeon Lim '26, and Dina Sehnawi '26

The Rita Wilkins Award to a senior who has volunteered all four years with a Community Service Organization community partner and who has demonstrated significant leadership and commitment to community service to Charlie Ava Mae Clason '26, Josephine Aliese Neumann '26, Ella Grace Peerenboom '26, and Marissa Lynn Todd '26

Jewish Studies

The Sidney Balman Prize for outstanding work in the Jewish Studies Program to Raia Gutman '26 and Margaret Kirkpatrick '26

Landscape Studies

The Susan Cohen '62 and Paula Deitz '59 Prize in Landscape Studies for excellence in a thesis, paper, or project that examines the science, design, or culture of the built environment to Olivia Margaret DeTraglia '26 and Uchechi J Anaba '27

Latin American & Latino/a Studies

The LALS Prize to a senior major for an outstanding paper or piece of creative work from any LALS or Latin American or Latino/a studies class to Holly Rose Pacyon '26

Mathematical Sciences

The Suzan Rose Benedict Prize to a sophomore for excellence in mathematics to Liz Chen '28, Olivia R Hwang '28, and Isabella Purnell-Amáez '28

The Ann Kirsten Pokora Prize to a senior for excellence in mathematical sciences to Nadya-Catherine Ismail '26; for excellence in mathematical statistics to Yunxi Liu '26; and for excellence in mathematical sciences to Kerry Elizabeth Seekamp '26

Middle East Studies

The Middle East Studies Student Achievement Award to the graduating major in Middle East studies who has the highest GPA to Kennedy Carr DeVries '26

Office of Multicultural Affairs

The Unity Award of the Office of Multicultural Affairs to the student who has made an outstanding contribution toward promoting diversity and multiculturalism in the Smith College community to Eleanor Yun Shu Wu '26

Music

The Margaret Collins Stoop Adesso Prize for the best new choral work composed by a Smith student to Lux Ezra Onigman '26

The Harriet Dey Barnum Memorial Prize for outstanding work in music to the best all-around student of music in the senior class to Jessica Lee Klurfeld '26

The Carille Prize for the best transcription for carillon to Nadya-Catherine Ismail '26

The Constance Kambour Edwards Prize to the student who has shown the most progress in organ to Mingrui Niu '26

The Settie Lehman Fatman Prize to a student in an intermediate or advanced music composition course for a music composition in small form to Lux Ezra Onigman '26

The Heidi Fiore Prize to a senior student of singing to Stella Rose Wareck '26

The Ida Deck Haigh Memorial Prize for distinguished achievement in piano to Ilana Cecelia Heiser Diddams '26, Annabelle Li '26, Hanxi Qin '26, Davis Taylor Yarranton '26, and Angela Zhang '26

The Sarah Hamilton Memorial Prize for an essay on music to Nadya-Catherine Ismail '26

The Judith Raskin Memorial Prize for the outstanding senior voice student to Nadya-Catherine Ismail '26 and Georgia Elizabeth Pickard '26

The Ernst Wallfisch Prize to a student of music for outstanding talent, commitment, and diligence to Chloé Isabelle Marie Chauvot de Beauchêne '26

Neuroscience

The Neuroscience Service Award to a senior major on the basis of a submitted description of the activities of that student in neuroscience outreach or service to our Smith community to Hannah Walworth Hafner '26 and Theodore Yingwen Xiu Wilson '26

Philosophy

The John S. Mekeel Memorial Prize to a senior for outstanding work in philosophy to Qinxue Hu '26

Physics

The Adelaide Wilcox Bull Paganelli '30 Prize, awarded by the Physics Department to honor the contribution of Adelaide Paganelli, to a senior major who has demonstrated exceptional achievement and service to the department to Astrid Gabrielle Johnson '26 and Kyara Jazmin Soto Villarreal '26

The Frank A. Waterman Prize, awarded to a senior major who has done excellent work in physics, to Caro McGinis Faust '26, Astrid Gabrielle Johnson '26, Lucy Elisabeth Williams '26, and Han Zhang '26

Psychology

The William Sentman Taylor Prize for significant work in human values, a quest for truth, beauty, and goodness in the arts and sciences to Sonya Abdalla '26

Religion

The James Gardner Buttrick Prize for the best essay by a Smith undergraduate on a subject in the field of studies in religion suggested by a course in the Religion Department to Lena Catherine Baker '26, Karen Valeria Colmán Martínez '26, and Maya Alexandra Joncas '26

The Henry Lewis Foote Memorial Prize for the best essay written by a Smith undergraduate on a subject in the field of biblical studies suggested by a course in the Religion Department to Lily Anne Martin '26

Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Prize in Scholarly Excellence to a graduating senior REES major on the basis of GPA, coupled with a demonstrated enthusiasm for extracurricular program activities and/or efforts for further study in Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies, to Zephyr Emmanuelle Natasha Smith '26

Sociology

The Samuel Bowles Prize to a graduating sociology major for the most distinguished paper on a sociological subject to Yasmin Isioma Grant '26, Seunghyeon Kim '26, and Kinjal Prashant Potdar '26

The Arthur Shattuck Parsons Memorial Prize for an outstanding paper written in a sociology course on sociological theory, methods, and their application to Oriana Olimpia Taylor '26 and Isabella Susana Grijalva '27

South Asian Studies

S. Mona Ghosh Sinha Prize for the best paper from any academic discipline written by a Smith undergraduate on a subject that concerns South Asia to Sabzara Ali '27 and Keerthana Venkataraman '27

Spanish & Portuguese

The Clarice Lispector Student Prize for Portuguese to a graduating Portuguese and Brazilian studies major or minor for the best senior essay or project in Portuguese and Brazilian studies to Katherine Anne Metzger '26

The Gabriela Mistral Student Prize for Spanish to a graduating Spanish major for the best senior essay or project in Spanish to Julie Fernanda Altamirano Bello '26 and Kelly Michelle Tran '26

Statistical & Data Sciences

The Statistical and Data Sciences Research Prize to the best senior research capstone or other project(s) supervised by the SDS or affiliated faculty to Claire Anne Kelly '26

Theatre

The Yvonne Sarah Bernhardt Buerger Prize to the students who have made the most notable contribution to the dramatic activities of the college to Via

Sussman '26, Alina Halsey Alexandrovna Tschumakow '26, and Audrey Alison Weir '26

The Marilyn Knapp Campbell Prize to the student excelling in stage management to Stella Rose Lyne '27

The Samuel A. Eliot, Jr./Julia Heflin Award for distinguished directing in the theatre to Mateenah Adeleke '26

The Denis Johnston Playwriting Award for the best play or musical written by an undergraduate at any of the Five Colleges to Kinjal Prashant Potdar '26; Sadie Shapiro '29; Antigone Brandel-Juliano, UMass Amherst; Cal Jones, UMass Amherst; Amelia Potter, Mount Holyoke College; and Genevieve Zahner, Mount Holyoke College

The Peggy Clark Kelley Design Prize for a student demonstrating exceptional achievement in lighting, costume, or set design to Via Sussman '26 and Alina Halsey Alexandrovna Tschumakow '26

The Jill Cummins MacLean Prize to a drama major for outstanding dramatic achievement with a comic touch in writing, acting, or dance to Sarah Carrington Wilson '26, Lucia Boulton '27, and Erin Thompson McKay '27

The Rita Singler Prize for outstanding achievement in technical theatre to Via Sussman '26 and Reed Reed Shaw '27

The Denton M. Snyder Acting Prize to a student who has demonstrated distinguished acting in the theatre to Mayte Sarmiento '26

Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality

The Jeanne McFarland Prize, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Project on Women and Social Change for excellent work in the study of women, gender, and sexuality, to Katelyn Hope Carafelli '26, Raia Gutman '26, Sabina Oldham '27, and Katelyn Pham '27

The Meg Quigley Prize, awarded annually for the best work in SWG 150 Introduction to the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, to Ava Napier Freeman '29, Miya Kao '29, Dita Ngoc Dieu Nguyen '29, and Elizabeth Yaa duffe Sarpong '29

The Valeria Dean Burgess Stevens Prize, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Project on Women and Social Change for excellent work in the study of women, gender, and sexuality, to Hillary Rose Connor '26 and Alex Van Blerkom '26

The Schuster Van Dyne Prize in Queer Studies, awarded annually by the Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality for excellent work in queer studies, to Skylar Grace Ball '26

World Literatures

The Chinua Achebe Prize in World Literatures to a graduating senior with the highest GPA in courses that count toward the world literatures major to Aidyn Brynne Panczner '26

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees With Departmental Honors

Highest Honors

Mateenah Adeleke

Psychology

Stress Management, Personality Traits, and Artistic Expression

Thesis adviser: Bill E. Peterson

Madeline Rana Altland

Biological Sciences

Differential Infection Dynamics of a Bumble Bee-Associated Gut Parasite in Two Solitary Bee Species

Thesis advisers: Laura Aline Katz and Lynn S. Adler (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Eden Gray Ball

Portuguese-Brazilian Studies

Agroecology and the Brazilian Family Farmer

Thesis advisers: Malcolm Kenneth McNee and Javier Puente

Skylar Grace Ball

History

“Too Personal To Be Recorded”: Mina Kirstein Curtiss and the Regulation of Sexuality at Smith College, 1910–1940

Thesis adviser: Darcy C. Buerkle

Pauline Johanna Baranger-Hartwig

Biochemistry

Investigating the Metabolomes of Three Strains of *Dyella terrae* From Ely Copper Mine for the Bioremediation of Metal-Rich Environments

Thesis adviser: Lesley-Ann Giddings

Hillary Rose Connor

Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality

Battle of the Thinnest: Eating Disorders as Adaptations Under Women’s Bodily Myths

Thesis adviser: Loretta Ross

Kennedy Carr DeVries

Middle East Studies

Healing in Exile: Refugee-Led Arts and Cultural Preservation Initiatives as Pathways to Trauma Recovery and Agency Amid Forced Displacement in the Levant Region

Thesis adviser: Steven Heydemann

Katarina Flöer

Biological Sciences

Gene Expression in Foot Flapping Frog (*Sturoides parvus*) Tadpoles in Response to Androgen Receptor Antagonism

Thesis adviser: Lisa A. Mangiamele

Una Soleil Elizabeth Fonte

Environmental Science & Policy

The Roads to Climate Justice: Exploring Access Frictions Within Massachusetts Complete Streets

Thesis adviser: Camille Washington-Ottobre

Lillian Sarah Gould

Biological Sciences

Temperature-Dependent Regulation of Antimicrobial Susceptibility in Uropathogenic *E. coli*: Investigating the Roles of Biofilms and Outer Membrane Proteins

Thesis adviser: Christine Ann White-Ziegler

Meghan Kay Gram-Dinger

Biological Sciences

Across All Domains of Life: The Phylogenomics of RNA Polymerase

Thesis adviser: Laura Aline Katz

Yasmin Isioma Grant

Sociology

Policing the Projects: A NYCHA Analysis

Thesis adviser: Erica Banks

Hannah Walworth Hafner

Neuroscience

From Wiggle to Signal: Optimizing fNIRS Preprocessing for Young Children

Thesis advisers: Maya Rosen and Catherine Mikkelsen

Ava Karyn Jensen

Biochemistry

Characterizing Dynein Motility Based on Ensemble Attachment Geometry

Thesis adviser: Nathan D. Derr

Hadley Anastasiya Johnston

Chemistry

Layer-by-Layer Assembly of Target-Selective Nanocarriers With Nanoparticle Cores and DNA Origami Exoskeletons for Cancer Therapy

Thesis advisers: Nathan D. Derr and Maren Buck

Claire Anne Kelly

Psychology

Detection of Low Prevalence Groupings in Clinical Psychology Data: A Test of Robustness to Class Imbalance and Nonnormality for Cluster Analysis Methods

Thesis adviser: Randi L. Garcia

Aislínn Elisabeth Lavery

Biological Sciences

Bioelectric Regulation of Cranial Neural Crest Cells and Commissural Architecture in a Zebrafish Model of Timothy Syndrome

Thesis adviser: Michael Joseph Barresi

Annabelle Li

Neuroscience

On the Same Wavelength: Parent-Child Neural Synchrony During Shared Problem-Solving

Thesis adviser: Maya Rosen

Arita Ann Lickey

Film and Media Studies

Endometriosis: Symptoms and Silence

Thesis advisers: Jennifer C. Malkowski and Clio Yang

Campbell Elizabeth Linker

Psychology

An Examination of Disorder Identity and Nonsuicidal Self-Injury in a Clinical Sample of Adults

Thesis adviser: Stephanie Steele

Yunxi Liu

Quantitative Economics

Optimal Policing With Criminal Search and Strategic Signaling Under Asymmetric Information

Thesis adviser: Jorge Vasquez

Highest Honors (continued)

Lyda Rose Martin

English Language & Literature

Deviant Desire: Race and Intimacy in Contemporary Literature of the African Diaspora

Thesis adviser: Melissa Parrish

Amaya McGill

Biological Sciences

Exploring the Evolutionary History and Adaptations of Arcella (Amoebozoa: Arcellinida) to Hypoxia

Thesis adviser: Laura Aline Katz

Mary Clare Michael

English Language & Literature

Eating Me Alive: A Sketchy Rendering of Recovery

Thesis adviser: Cornelia D. J. Pearsall

Riko Mukoyama

Neuroscience

Biochemical Characterization of GorA, a Broadly-Specific N-Hydroxylase From *Gordonia rubripertincta*

Thesis advisers: Lesley-Ann Giddings and Lisa A. Mangiamele

Emilia Ann Neyer

Biological Sciences

Macroecological Patterns on a Microbial Scale: Evaluating the Application of Island Biogeography Theory to the Inquiline Protist Communities of Pitcher Plant Phytotelmata

Thesis adviser: Laura Aline Katz

Melba Karina Padilla

Engineering Science

Microbial Community Dynamics on Environmentally Aged Plastics

Thesis adviser: Niveen S. Ismail

Anna Patrizia Picado Ávila

Psychology

Emotionese and Labels: How Social Cues Support Toddlers' Emotion Reasoning

Thesis adviser: Brianna McMillan

Hanxi Qin

Mathematics

Machine Learning in Derivative Pricing: Enhancing Product Design and Risk Management

Thesis adviser: Becca Thomases

Reilly A Riemer

Chemistry

Investigating the Role of a Cobalt-Complexed Alkyne in the Diels-Alder Reaction

Thesis adviser: Kevin Michael Shea

Skylar Elizabeth Smith

Environmental Science & Policy

A GIS-Based Evaluation of Landslide Hazard and Risk in Iceland

Thesis advisers: Jack Loveless and Greg de Wet

Zephyr Emmanuelle Natasha Smith

Government

The Kremlin's New Front: Information Warfare and Interference in West Africa and the Sahel

Thesis adviser: Anna Kapambwe Mwaba

Samantha Rose Sondik

Government

Wall Street Donors, Main Street Voters: An Exploration of Republican Campaign Finance in the Age of Trumpian Populism

Thesis advisers: Claire Leavitt and Howard Jonah Gold

Sarah May Thieler

Geosciences

Novel Washover Fan Growth and Back-Barrier Ecosystem Response: A Multi-Century Stratigraphic Record From Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Thesis advisers: Bosiljka Glumac and Katherine A. Castagno (Center for Coastal Studies)

Amalia Malena Tomas

English Language & Literature

Modern Pastoral: American Agriculture in Short Fiction

Thesis adviser: Kelly Link

Francis Ward

American Studies

"I Can't Heal, You Keep Ripping Me Open": Exploring Taboo and Grotesque Sexual Desires Within *Dead Dove: Do Not Eat* Fanfiction

Thesis adviser: Kevin L. Rozario

Lucille Grace Young

Neuroscience

Cranial Neural Crest Cells in Forebrain Morphogenesis: Insights from Pharmacogenetic Ablation

Thesis adviser: Michael Joseph Barresi

Han Zhang

Geosciences

A Comparative Porosity and Permeability Analysis of Pleistocene Carbonate Rocks From San Salvador Island, The Bahamas

Thesis adviser: Bosiljka Glumac

High Honors

Maya Barrientos

English Language & Literature

Mujer Suffrida

Thesis adviser: Yona Harvey

Amaya Grace Boulanger

English Language & Literature

The Consumer, Consumed: Reading Representations of Feminized Consumption in "Hot Girl" Literature

Thesis adviser: Michael Thurston

Adelaide Britt Bowen

Biochemistry

Dose-Dependent Effects of Cannabidiol on Protein Expression and Neuromuscular Junction Formation During Skeletal Muscle Myogenesis

Thesis advisers: Stylianos P. Scordilis and Scott David Edmands

Grace Alanna Bullied

Biological Sciences

Communication Strategies of the Bornean Rock Frog (*Staurois parvus*) During Increased Waterfall Noise: A Physiological and Behavioral Analysis

Thesis adviser: Lisa A. Mangiamele

Sylvia Grace Burkman

Biochemistry

Optimizing Nanodisc Formation for Assembly Studies

Thesis adviser: Olivia C. Fiebig

Jasmine Chen

Government

The Triangulated Voter: Racial Formation and the Asian American Conservative Turn

Thesis adviser: Erin R. Pineda

High Honors (continued)

Karenna Jean Collins-Thompson

Biochemistry

Developing Cleavable Linkers for Conjugation to Side-Chain Reactive Polymers for Applications in Targeted Drug Delivery

Thesis advisers: Maren Buck and Sarah Jean Moore

Gunes Deniz

Sociology

Beyond the Deficit Mindset: Morality and Major Choice Among Working Class Social Science Students

Thesis adviser: Timothy Recuber

Kadiatou Diallo

Biochemistry

DNA-Palladium Conjugates as Enzyme Mimics for Targeted Drug Delivery in Biological Systems

Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Abigail Ann Dlug

Biological Sciences

The Role of Ericoid Mycorrhizae in the Germination and Growth of Two Rare Endemic Plants: *Shortia galacifolia* and *Galax urceolata*

Thesis adviser: Jesse Bellemare

Cadence Marie Dorrian

Psychology

Fitting the Mold: Stereotype Congruence in Sentencing Mitigation

Thesis adviser: Yael Granot

Sophia Eleanor Eastman

Biochemistry

Dose-Dependent Effects of Nandrolone Decanoate on Myogenic Differentiation in the C2C12 Proteome

Thesis advisers: Stylianos P. Scordilis and Cristina Suarez

Eleri Marie Flanigan

Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies

The Northern Sea Route: Reality and Projections in a Sanctioned Russia

Thesis adviser: Serguei Glebov

Rachel Gao

Biological Sciences

The Ecology of Ericoid Mycorrhizae and Its Application to Restoration and Plant Conservation

Thesis adviser: Jesse Bellemare

Jialu Guo

Physics

Elucidating the Kinetics of the Restriction Enzyme EcoRV With Real-Time Fluorescence Spectroscopy

Thesis adviser: Candice Etson

Seunghyeon Kim

Sociology

It's Not Just Light Sticks: Young Korean Women's Political Activism in the 2024 K-Pop Light Stick Protest in South Korea

Thesis adviser: Leslie L. King

Isabela Monica Lentz

History

The Pioneer Girls and *The Feminine Perspective*: The Evangelical Politics of Gender and Generation in the Era of American Feminism

Thesis advisers: Jeffrey S. Ahlman and Casey Bohlen

Hannah C. MacPherson

Chemistry

Synthesis of Esterified Neuroleptin Derivatives as Combatants of Lymphatic Filariasis

Thesis adviser: Kevin Michael Shea

Hala Maloul

Chemistry

Chan-Evans-Lam O-Cyclopropylation of Aliphatic Alcohols

Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Mekhala Mantravadi

Neuroscience

Investigating the Neurodevelopmental and Bioelectric Patterns of a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Model in Zebrafish

Thesis advisers: Michael Joseph Barresi and Narendra H. Pathak

Alette Leigh Matthews

Astronomy

Solving the Binary: Adapting a Powerful Orbit Fitting Program for New Data on the Lowest Mass Stars

Thesis advisers: James Daniel Lowenthal and Eliot Halley Vrijmoet

Rose Elizabeth McCollough

Biological Sciences

Modeling Microbial Diversity: Estimating Diversity Among Soil Bacteria with Cellular Automata

Thesis adviser: Jan AC Vriezen

Qiyu Meng

Engineering Science

Lift on a Rotating Surface: An Investigation on the Magnus Effect and Its Application to UAVs

Thesis advisers: Andrew John Guswa and Paul B. Voss

Lux Ezra Onigman

Music

Sing Our Song: A Choral Setting of Elie Wiesel's Text Written for Kol Dodi, a Jewish Community Choir

Thesis adviser: Philip Acimovic

Yena Caroline Perice

English Language & Literature

"The Baby Cries ... Like It Means To Wake the Dead": A Necropolitical Theory of Love, Mothering, and Queer Futurity in *Song of Solomon* and *If Beale Street Could Talk*

Thesis adviser: Jina B. Kim

Alesandra Marie Powell

English Language & Literature

The Coqui Song

Thesis adviser: Arda Collins

Daniella Magdalena Quihuis-Granillo

Biochemistry

Effect of a Cisplatin 1,2-d(GG) Intrastrand Cross-Link on the Base Pair Opening of a DNA Dodecamer

Thesis advisers: Elizabeth Redding Jamieson and Cristina Suarez

Zaixiao Rao

Biological Sciences

Investigation on *Hyalosphenia papilio* Life Cycle and Development of a Bioinformatic Tool ContigID

Thesis adviser: Laura Aline Katz

Corinn Alaine Richards

Chemistry

Synthesis of Cellulose Esters for Use as the Hydrophobic Bottom Layer in a Biodegradable Menstrual Pad

Thesis advisers: Kevin Michael Shea and Maren Buck

Mars Knicholas Sell

English Language & Literature

I Like How Uncomfortable You Get When I Call Myself Fat

Thesis adviser: Allegra Hyde

High Honors (continued)

Kyara Jazmín Soto Villarreal

Astronomy

An In-Depth (Disc)ussion: The Chemical Characterization of the Circumplanetary Disks SR 12 c and Delorme 1 AB b

Thesis adviser: Kimberly Ward-Duong

Ellery Chelon Stanzel

Biological Sciences

Multi-Scale Analysis of Climate Disequilibrium in the Eastern Hemlock-Red Spruce Transition Zone of Western Massachusetts

Thesis adviser: Jesse Bellemare

Anna Burdi Struthers

Government

Tragedy of the Commons in Low Earth Orbit: How a Complex System of Satellite Regulations has Contributed to the Problem of Space Junk

Thesis adviser: Bozena C. Welborne

Margaret Whitney Sullivan

Biological Sciences

Investigation of Niche Adaptation in Uropathogenic and Probiotic *E. coli* Using Transcriptomics

Thesis adviser: Christine Ann White-Ziegler

Jingyi Sze

Chemistry

DNA-Guided Palladium Catalysis in Biological Systems

Thesis adviser: David Gorin

Oriana Olimpia Taylor

Sociology

Do the Right Thing: Risk, Morality, and Recruitment in a Student Movement for Palestine

Thesis adviser: Nancy E. Whittier

Zahra Tshai

French Studies

Les Enfants Maudits: Black Leisure and the Making of a Transnational Domestic Sphere in 20th-Century France

Thesis adviser: Mehammed A. Mack

Minha Zainab Virk

Religion

Salam Namaste: Sonic Publics and Counterpublics in the South Asian American Diaspora

Thesis advisers: Andy Rotman and David Howlett

Elinor Elizabeth Washington

Neuroscience

The Effects of Mixed Dementia on Circadian Rhythms, Vascular Health, and Brain Hemisphere Connectivity

Thesis adviser: Mary Ellen Harrington

Davis Taylor Yarranton

History

Memory and Music: Archiving the 1959 Tibetan Uprising and the Second Sudanese Civil War

Thesis adviser: Jeffrey S. Ahlman

Sanjana Yasna

Computer Science

How Well Can LLMs Generate and Translate Code to Asynchronous Many-Task Runtimes?

Thesis adviser: Michael Robson

Alina Yildirim

Computer Science

Translating Across Medicine's Translation Gap: Comparing Semantic Representations of Human and Mouse Experiments

Thesis adviser: Halie Rando

Kanghui Zou

Engineering Science

Techno-Economic Analysis of Heating and Cooling Technologies With Load Management in Electrical Power System Capacity Expansion Planning

Thesis adviser: Judith B. Cardell

Honors

Karla Nicole Bamberger Segura

Quantitative Economics

State Variation in TANF Work Requirements: The Impact of TANF Work Requirements on Program Participation, Employment, and Income

Thesis adviser: Lucie Schmidt

Quin Emerson Berfield-Brewer

Astronomy

Hidden in the Dust: Searching for AGN in JWST's COSMOS-Web Field

Thesis advisers: James Daniel Lowenthal and Min S. Yun (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Jillian Alexa Ferraro

Geosciences

Reefs as Oxygen Oases in the Aftermath of an Early Paleozoic Extinction

Thesis adviser: Sara B. Pruss

Ninfa Noemi Huamani Altuna

History

Roberto Bolaño's Literary Homeland: Chile and Mexico 1973-1977

Thesis adviser: Ernest Benz

Mawuena Martha Adjoa Nennonene

Psychology

With Child: Protective Factors and Racial Differences in the Impact of Maternal Depression

Thesis adviser: Brianna McMillan

Zoe Ruth Plumridge

Computer Science

Evaluating the Scalability of Swanson Linking for Modern Biomedical Discovery

Thesis adviser: Halie Rando

Emma Jane Suryan

Government

"There Could Be a Muslim Underneath All That Mascara": A Theory of Contemporary Trans Assemblage

Thesis adviser: Nathan DuFord

Ava Rose White

Government

Catching Water From a Taro Leaf: Perpetuators and Protestors of the Rohingya Genocide

Thesis adviser: Mlada Bukovansky

Theodore Yingwen Xiu Wilson

Neuroscience

The Behavioral Effects of Early Life Adversity on Rats Treated With Puberty Blockers

Thesis advisers: Mikaela Laine and Jocelyn Breton

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees With Latin Honors

Summa cum laude

Margot Audero
Kathleen Rose Bacigalupi
Raphaella Bolivar
Amelia Joelle Colbdorf
Rose Conniff Cooper
Mather Hannah Davidson
Katarina Flöer
Una Soleil Elizabeth Fonte
Hannah Walworth Hafner
Margaret Ray Hollis

Qinxue Hu
Claire Anne Kelly
Annabelle Li
Arita Ann Lickey
Seyeon Lim
Lyda Rose Martin
Sophia Mu
Riko Mukoyama
Aidyn Brynne Panczner
Anna Patrizia Picado Ávila

Sophia Romagnoli
Mars Knicholas Sell
Shreya Renate Sen
Lily Camille Smetzer
Zephyr Emmanuelle Natasha Smith
Aijing Sun
Marissa Lynn Todd
Amalia Malena Tomas
Audrey Alison Weir
Sydney Abigail Weisberg

Magna cum laude

Hala Grace Anderson
Chloé Ann Arciero
Riley Kate Austin
Fatima Darkhishan Aziz
Lena Catherine Baker
Eden Gray Ball
Phoebe Jean Ann Boyce
Amelia Lourdes Charland
Jasmine Chen
Hillary Rose Connor
Darci Juliet DeAngelis
Lauren Jane DeCoursey
Kennedy Carr DeVries
Ilana Cecelia Heiser Diddams
Gabriela Margarita Eastwood
Meghan Kay Gram-Dinger
Jiao Guo
Rowan Read Howe

Kaixin Huang
Nadya-Catherine Ismail
Ava Karyn Jensen
Yawen Jie
Seunghyeon Kim
Jessica Lee Klurfeld
Aislínn Elisabeth Lavery
Yunxi Liu
Eliana Kathryn Lotenberg
Madeline Ciara McAllister
Anne Delaney McSwain
Mary Clare Michael
Ela Kamla Narayan
Emilia Ann Neyer
Miranda Perry Oakes
Yena Caroline Perice
Luyang Qin
Siyu Qiu

Reilly A Riemer
Anna Kaye Roberson
Sarah Rachel Rubinov
Candace Aaliyah Russell
Aurezuh Sikes
Skylar Elizabeth Smith
Alina Halsey Alexandrovna
Tschumakow
Margaret Winifred Valle
Alice Abigail Rogers Van Evera
Francis Ward
Risa Watanabe
Lucy Elisabeth Williams
Annalise Skye Wolcott
Josie Wong
Shiyi Zhang

Cum laude

Carly Jane Aitken
Musayeroh Jajar Bah
Karla Nicole Bamberger Segura
Julia Grace Beyer
Amaya Grace Boulanger
Liliane H Braun-Arnold
Candice Joan Brown
Elaine Faulkner Brown
Grace Alanna Bullied
Lorena Bulnes Rodriguez
Katelyn Hope Carafelli
Trinity Michelle Christiano
Meredith Converse Clowse
Sandra Adrianna Magaway
Constantino
Grace Anafelia Cordova
Naomi Grace De Lashmutt
Madison Alyssa de Santos
Gunes Deniz
Monica Patez DeSouza
Kadiatou Diallo
Xiomara Dominguez Valenzuela
Haoran Duan
Eliza Audrey Eder

Arisha Faiyas
Eleri Marie Flanigan
Gillian Louise Frost
Yasmin Isioma Grant
Allison Elizabeth Howland
Ainsley Sophia Imperato
Hannah Malina Jaffe
Anmoldeep Kaur
Joan Kobayashi
Samantha Geri Kotkin
Fiona J Lamperti
Jimin Lee
Campbell Elizabeth Linker
Lindsey March Loftin
Naima Sophia Masiki
Tierna Mary Matecha
Delaney Potter McDonough
Qiyu Meng
Katherine Anne Metzger
Emmarie Kay Miller
Emma Maeve Nadeau
Josephine Aliese Neumann
Lucina Frances O'Brien
Angelica Tyresse Oviedo-Fermin

Melba Karina Padilla
Jade Lilian Palosky
Elizabeth Grace Pepperman
Georgia Elizabeth Pickard
Kinjal Prashant Potdar
Liz Betsy Rodriguez Sehera
Rayna Chase Rose
Caroline Ashley Sanders
Yvonne Diamond Scarlett
Sarah Juliette Senet
Samantha Rose Sondik
Anna Burdi Struthers
Lauren Anne Thompson
Aarya Timilsina
Ariel Tourmaline
Abigail Marie Wagner
Ava Rose White
Glory Divine Yougang Tahon
Anna Raomei Youtz
Angela Zhang
Sabrina Alexis Zottola
Kanghui Zou

Selected Fellowships and Awards

Critical Language Scholarship

Zephyr Emmanuelle Natasha Smith '26

DAAD RISE (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

Nicoleta Cortac '28
Ada Elise Fiala '27
Alizeh Khan '27
Radiah Tasnim Khan '28
Maeve Bronwyn Broussard Lamb '27

FAO Schwarz Fellowship

Julia Grace Beyer '26

Fulbright Award

Grace Alanna Bullied '26
Kennedy Carr DeVries '26
Sean Joyce-Farley '20
Mary Clare Michael '26
Louisa Mirella Miller-Out '26
Ela Kamla Narayan '26

Goldwater Scholarship

Ashley Cheng '27
Sophia Liu '27
Mary-Alice Wieland '28

Harris Social Impact Fellowship

Gabriela Margarita Eastwood '26
Katarina Flöer '26

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Maya B Hruskar '27

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees Elected to the National Honor Societies

Zeta Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa

Elected 2026

Hala Grace Anderson
Chloé Ann Arciero
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Riley Kate Austin
Kathleen Rose Bacigalupi
Lena Catherine Baker
Raphaela Bolivar
Phoebe Jean Ann Boyce
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Qiyu Meng
Mary Clare Michael
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Audrey Alison Weir
Sydney Abigail Weisberg
Josie Wong
Shiyi Zhang

Delta Phi Alpha, Lambda Rho Chapter

Carly Jane Aitken
Sophia Rose Anderson
Corinne Hope Ford
Agnes Sage Gatlula

Margaret Kirkpatrick
Max Elizabeth Lardschneider
Emmarie Kay Miller
Mia Antonia Moscicki

Ingrid Lauren Trapp
Lily Marie Turner
Katherine Frances Vogt
Tessa Rose Wilson-Brown

Mu Sigma Rho

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Anna Patrizia Picado Ávila
Katlyn Elizabeth Brady
Kimberly By Goytia
Dayana Del Carmen Caluna
Jillian Rose da Costa Pinto
Thuy Duong Thi Do
Xiomara Dominguez Valenzuela
Anabel Marguerite Fletcher
Katarina Flöer
Yuzhang Fu
Leqi Gu
Hannah Walworth Hafner
Sophia R Hillard

Skylar Yi-an Hsieh
Aviva Jotzke
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Seunghyeon Kim
Lindsay Jane Kowal
Sirohi Gupta Kumar
Campbell Elizabeth Linker
Yunxi Liu
Mirari Clarisse Lora
Andrea Guadalupe Magaña
Amaya McGill
Fei Haiqi McGoldrick
Yasmin Mohamoud Mohamed
Lucina Frances O'Brien

Glenvelis Perez
Hau Phan
Luyang Qin
Lorena Bulnes Rodriguez
Nicole Melanie Sanchez Flores
Mia Connolly Schildbach
Callie Ann Showalter
Aijing Sun
Nadira Talayee
Aarya Timilsina
Danyi Xu
Honggu Zhou

Nu Rho Psi

Elected 2024
Gabriella Faye Dondes
Hannah Walworth Hafner
Annabelle Li
Riko Mukoyama
Elinor Elizabeth Washington

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Kaixin Huang
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Mekhala Mantravadi
Ela Kamla Narayan
Marielle Beatrice Sauber
Olivia Sinclair Seker
Lucille Grace Young

Elected 2026
Sonya Abdalla
Abigail Scout Caputo
Miranda Perry Oakes

Smith Chapter of Psi Chi

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Claire Anne Kelly
Anna Patrizia Picado Ávila
Crow El Jade Santiago

Elected Psi Chi 2025
Trinity Michelle Christiano
Cadence Marie Dorrian
Eliza Audrey Eder

Lydia Faith Jordan
Samantha Geri Kotkin
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Campbell Elizabeth Linker
Sophia Mu
Kendra Veronica Oberg
Abril Olivares Nolasco
Janet Reich Spingarn
Jessie Ziqi Zhou

Elected Psi Chi 2026
Katharine Ann Abbruzzese
Sonya Abdalla
Abigail Porter Ball
Elizabeth Anne DelMonico
Sydney Reese Gunner
Beyonce Kimberly Jada Reid
Katia Elena Urquiola
Alice Abigail Rogers Van Evera

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Kyuwon Bae
Karla Nicole Bamberger Segura
Astrid Yi Chen

Jasmine Chen
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Society of Sigma Xi

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Nicole Asselin
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Karena Jean Collins-Thompson
Emilia Ann Neyer
Ladan Yang

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Carly Jane Aitken
Ronin Katina Aimee Akurosawa
Augustina Emiene Alapa
Madeline Rana Altland
Pauline Johanna Baranger-Hartwig
Quin Emerson Berfield-Brewer
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Hannah Malina Jaffe
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Hadley Anastasiya Johnston
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Aislínn Elisabeth Lavery
Charlotte Mae Lawrence
Annabelle Li
Ava Molly Goldman Linas
Campbell Elizabeth Linker
Isabella Monet Linson
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Hala Maloul
Mekhala Mantravadi
Montserrat Isabel Marentes
Dominguez
Anne-Marie Odessa Martin
Alette Leigh Matthews
Rose Elizabeth McCollough
Amaya McGill
Karyme Medina Castillo
Rachel Meredith Michaud
Louisa Mirella Miller-Out
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Riko Mukoyama
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Zabreya A Okyere
Melba Karina Padilla
Glenvelis Perez
Anna Patrizia Picado Ávila
Zoe Ruth Plumridge
Daniella Magdalena Quihuis-Granillo
Zaixiao Rao
Corinn Elaine Richards
Reilly A Riemer
Rayna Chase Rose
Crow El Jade Santiago
Marielle Beatrice Sauber
Nitya Sharma
Skylar Elizabeth Smith
Kyara Jazmín Soto Villarreal
Ellery Chelon Stanzel
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Sarah May Thieler
Ellen Mainzer Walker
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Elinor Elizabeth Washington
Sydney Abigail Weisberg
Lucy Elisabeth Williams
Theodore Yingwen Xiu Wilson
Marlena Zoraida Word
Rochele Mae Worth
Sanjana Yasna
Alina Yildirim
Lucille Grace Young
Angela Zhang
Han Zhang
Honggu Zhou

Tau Beta Kappa

Elliot Burroughs
Arisha Faiyas

Jimin Lee
Qiyu Meng

Melba Karina Padilla
Ginger C Silverman

Ivy Day Exercises

Ivy Day has been a Smith tradition for more than a century. The class of 1884 was the first to plant ivy as part of the ceremonies leading to their graduation, thus providing the day with its name. In early years, a speech was customarily delivered by a member of the graduating class.

Ivy has been planted every year since 1884 at various locations on campus. The spot was traditionally marked by carving the class year into the stone foundation of the building, as can be seen on Seelye Hall. In recent years, a ceremonial ivy has been planted on Ivy Day, and a plaque with the class year has later been placed next to the newly growing vine.

Ivy Day Awards Convocation

A convocation has been part of Commencement since 1879. Its original format included the daily chapel followed by a special address by the president to conclude the academic year. Over the years, this event has at different times included recognition of retiring faculty members, announcements of student prizes, gifts to the college made by Reunion classes, and descriptions of the goals of the college. It eventually became the Ivy Day Awards Convocation, devoted to recognizing those receiving academic awards, honors, and prizes from the college and The Smith Fund.

The listing of candidates is accurate as of May 8, 2026.

