Kenyon College

The Honors Day Convocation

Eleven-Ten O’clock, April Fourteenth
Two Thousand Twenty
Program
Sean M. Decatur, presiding

Musical Interlude
"Gaudete omnes"
Composed by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Translation: Everyone rejoice and be happy, for behold, the desired one has come. Enter into his presence with exulting; know that this is the expected one. Alleluia.
Sung by the Kenyon College Chamber Singers
Directed by Professor of Music Benjamin R. Locke

Welcome
Sean M. Decatur
President

Awards and Honors
Trustee Teaching Excellence Awards
Sean M. Decatur
President
Fellowships and Awards
Sean M. Decatur
President
Departmental Prizes
Joseph L. Klesner
Provost
College Prizes
Meredith Harper Bonham
Vice President for Student Affairs

Closing Remarks
Sean M. Decatur
President
Fellowships and Awards

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, provides funds for recipients to study, conduct research, teach, or exercise their talents abroad in furtherance of cultural competencies.

Established in 1946 in memory of Mr. Dalton; awarded to students who have demonstrated leadership, character, and excellence in academic work for graduate study in American government, history, or literature.

Established in 1991 in memory of Mr. Liggitt, Class of 1974, by a bequest from the estate of George K. Ralston, Class of 1924; awarded annually to a student who, as determined by the department, has done the most distinguished work in his or her courses in English.

Given by a friend and admirer in memory of Professor Sutcliffe, chair of the department of English, who, in the judgment of the department’s faculty, has accomplished the best work in the current or previous academic year.

Established in 1940 to honor a former chairman of the Kenyon College Board of Trustees.

Established by the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College to recognize distinguished teaching by faculty members who have been teaching at the College for at least ten years, and the other to either a tenure or tenure-track faculty member who is in his or her first ten years at Kenyon. The awards for 2020 were presented to: Associate Professor of Psychology Patrick G. Buttiger (junior award) and Associate Professor of Political Science Abbie Erler (senior award).

Unless otherwise noted, recipients of awards, fellowships, and prizes are members of the Class of 2020.
Presented for outstanding achievement in Japanese studies.
The Japanese Prize
Jessica Anne Lane
Presented for accomplishment in the study of Italian.
The Italian Prize
Thomas Patrick Merkle
Lucas Desmond Kreuzer

The Sigrid Lanzrath Memorial Prize in German

outstanding student of French language and literature.

The Charles Singer Williams Prize in French

A prize given by alumni in 1978 at the opening of the Bolton Theater, honoring the late Professor Emeritus of Drama James E. Michael, given to the student who has submitted the best original script to the judges. The recipient's name is enclosed on a plaque displayed in the Bolton Theater lobby.

The Dance Prize
Established in 1987 by members of the Kenyon community; awarded annually to the student who, in the opinion of the judges, has given the most skillful and successful performance in an acting role during the year.

Established in 2015 in honor of Kay Locke, wife of Professor of Music Joseph Young Chimes, Class of 2019

The Kathleen “Kay” Locke Community Service Prize in Music
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The Paul Newman Trophy
Given in honor of his wife by Paul L. Newman, Class of 1949; awarded annually to a student who, in the opinion of the judges, has given the most skillful and successful performance in an acting role during the year.

The Ashford Memorial Award for Excellence in Dramatics
Established in 1968 by the College in honor of the late Carnegie Professor of Philosophy, an anthomographed copy of Bannister's Inanimate Poetry awarded to the junior or senior whose poem or group of poems, submitted in competition, is judged best by the Poetry Prize Committee.

The Academy of American Poetry Prize
A cash prize established annually, is presented to a student for the best poem or group of poems submitted in competition.

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The Academy of American Poetry Prize
A cash prize established annually is awarded to the student who submits in competition the best essay in English prose.

The Charity Prize
Established in 1908 by the College in honor of the late Carnegie Professor of Philosophy, an anthomographed copy of Bannister's Inanimate Poetry awarded to the junior or senior whose poem or group of poems, submitted in competition, is judged best by the Poetry Prize Committee.

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The Academy of American Poetry Prize
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The Jess Willard Falkenstine Awards
Given by the Beta Alpha Chapter of Beta Theta Pi in honor of the late Mr. Falkenstine, coach and director of athletics at Kenyon from 1953 to 1964; awarded annually to outstanding athlete-scholars who, in the opinion of the selection committee, display the characteristics, including leadership and integrity, exemplified by the award. The winners’ names are inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Kenyon Athletic Center trophy case.
Hannah Sklar
Jake Zalenski

The North Coast Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete Awards
Established by the NCAC; awarded annually to one man and one woman from each institution in the conference in recognition of outstanding academic and athletic achievement.
Paige Mattiasich
Carter M. Powell

The Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award
This award is presented annually to the student organization and/or individual student that/who has best promoted social justice through service activities and programs as exemplified by the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr.
Jodi-Ann Juexuan Wang

The Doris B. Crozier Award
Established in 1973 in recognition of the leadership and standards set by the women of the Class of 1973 by friends of Ms. Crozier, dean of the Coordinate College for Women from 1968 to 1972; awarded to a student who has demonstrated qualities of vision, responsibility, courage, and dedication to excellence. The recipient’s name is inscribed on a cup displayed in the office of the dean of students.
Delaney Barker

The E. Malcolm Anderson Cup
Established in 1935 by the late Mr. Anderson, Class of 1914; inscribed each year with the name of the student who, in the opinion of students and faculty members, has done the most for Kenyon during the year.
Jodi-Ann Juexuan Wang