



Honors Day Convocation

ROSSE HALL

10:45 a.m.

April 15, 2025

Program

Julie C. Kornfeld, President, *presiding*
Paula C. Turner, Professor of Physics, *Faculty Marshal*

Processional

Scioto Brass

Welcome

Julie C. Kornfeld, President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Joel P. Brereton, Class of 1970
Presented by Robert E. Bennett

Stephanie A Fryberg, Class of 1994
Presented by Sarah K. Murnen

Robert W. Goldman, Class of 1963
Presented by Philip J. Glandon Jr.

Anthem

"Quae est ista"

"Who is this that comes forth like the rising of the dawn,
as beautiful as the moon, as excellent as the sun, as awe-
inspiring as an army arrayed for battle?"
Composed by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1532-1594)
Sung by the Kenyon College Chamber Singers
Directed by Benjamin R. Locke, Professor of Music

Awards and Honors

Trustee Teaching Excellence Awards
Susan R. Tomasky P'17, Trustee

Fellowships and Awards
President Kornfeld

Departmental Prizes
Jeffrey A. Bowman, Provost

College Prizes
Celestino J. Limas, Vice President for Student Affairs

Closing Remarks

President Kornfeld

Recessional

Scioto Brass

Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Humane Letters

Joel P. Brereton, Class of 1970

Joel Peter Brereton, scholar, translator, professor, we of the Kenyon community come together to honor you today. You left this hallowed Hill in 1970, venturing to Connecticut where you received both your master's degree and Ph.D. from Yale University before beginning a distinguished career in academia. Now professor emeritus of Asian studies at the University of Texas at Austin, you devoted your career to your students and to the preservation of ancient texts.

Along with your colleague, UCLA professor Stephanie Jamison, you took on the monumental task of translating the Rigveda, one of the four canonical sacred texts of Hinduism, from the original Sanskrit into English, including with your translation an insightful commentary. One reviewer stated, "One might be expected to characterize in these pages a new, complete translation of the Rigveda as 'precise,' 'careful,' 'philologically sound,' perhaps even 'illuminating' ... but the adjectives that come first to mind are of a different order entirely: elegant, charming, surprising, generous, readable, accessible, and engaging. An elegant RV is almost an oxymoron; thus, the achievement, in this case, is remarkable." Your erudition and hard work have produced a volume that is recognized across the discipline and has earned a place as the standard translation for years to come.

Your dedication to the history, preservation, and understanding of texts like the Rigveda is a testament to the lessons you learned while studying religion at Kenyon. Your career epitomizes the fruits of a liberal arts education, and we are delighted to call you our alumnus.

Presented by Robert E. Bennett

Professor Emeritus of Classics

Doctor of Science

Stephanie A Fryberg, Class of 1994

Professor Stephanie A Fryberg, you are honored today for your work on cultural representations of minority individuals. After graduating from Kenyon in 1994 (summa cum laude and highest honors in psychology), you earned both a master's degree and Ph.D. in social psychology from Stanford University. You are currently the James Johnson Professor of Psychology at Northwestern University. Your work bridges cultural and social psychology as well as Indigenous studies. You describe yourself as a proud member of the Tulalip Tribes.

You have numerous publications and presentations, including many that reach out to popular audiences. You have mentored multiple graduate students, most from under-represented groups. Throughout your academic career, you have joined with others to create cultural change.

You have testified before Congress with respect to your early work on the influence of American Indian mascots. In later work you helped transform entire school systems

by promoting cultural inclusion and a growth-mindset approach to learning.

In a recent policy paper, you wrote about Native American omission in American culture and how it fuels discrimination and societal disparities, you remind us that rather than being "people of the past" as societal representations often imply, native peoples continue to strive.

As a result of your work, 12 states have passed bills to require the teaching of native history in K-12 schools, and there exist native-led production teams that have created TV shows centered on native characters.

Your work has been recognized with numerous awards, including your recent election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and an award of Distinguished Service from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) for which you have served as president. Kenyon is honored to recognize you today.

Presented by Sarah K. Murnen

Samuel B. Cummings Professor of Psychology

Doctor of Letters

Robert Walter Goldman, Class of 1963

Robert Walter Goldman, business leader, philanthropist, long-time friend of the College, you graduated from Kenyon in 1963 after four full years on the Merit List. You went on to receive your M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and pursued a distinguished career focused on finance and operations. After your retirement in 2002 as the chief financial officer of Conoco Inc., you deployed your considerable knowledge of finance to benefit Kenyon and other nonprofit organizations.

In 2007, you joined the Kenyon College Board of Trustees and served for seven years. During that time, you chaired the budget and finance committee, where you focused on enhancing the rigor of Kenyon's budget strategy. You have long sought to improve student housing at Kenyon, believing that better housing will help continue to attract excellent students. You led the philanthropic charge to revitalize the village, which included creating new spaces for retail and for student apartments in the heart of Gambier. Even before that, your support was vital to the construction of the North Campus Apartments, an area beloved by our community.

But your service to your alma mater goes far beyond the philanthropic. You have served as a loyal Kenyon volunteer in many other capacities. You have consistently given of your time as a member of your reunion committees, as a career and admissions volunteer, and, perhaps most significantly, as a host for special events where you have connected a multitude of people to Kenyon. For all you have done for Kenyon and its people, we are honored to celebrate you today.

Presented by Philip J. Glandon Jr.

Associate Professor of Economics

Awards and Honors

Trustee Teaching Excellence Awards

Established by the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College to recognize distinguished teaching by Kenyon's faculty. Annually there are two substantial monetary awards, one to a tenured faculty member who has been teaching at the College for at least 10 years, and the other to either a tenured or tenure-track faculty member who is in his or her first 10 years at Kenyon. The awards for 2025 were presented to:

Professor of Physics Tom Giblin (senior award)

*Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies
Iris Levin (junior award)*

Unless otherwise noted, recipients of awards, fellowships, and prizes are members of the Class of 2025.

Fellowships and Awards

Critical Language Scholarship

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; awarded to college students for participation in intensive overseas language and cultural immersion programs.

Karina Morey

The Henry G. Dalton Fellowship in American Studies

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.

Silvia Carias-Centeno

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

Established by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State; provides scholarships to U.S. citizens for study abroad in their junior year.

Parker Wilson, Class of 2026

The Elmer A. Graham Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1988 to honor a former chairman of the Kenyon College Board of Trustees; covers tuition costs for the recipient's senior year.

Josh Greville, Class of 2026

The Jess Willard Falkenstine Award

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.

Justine April Cole

Rollins Heath

The North Coast Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete Award

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.

Armand Ouellette

Paula Sorić

Departmental Prizes

AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES

The Allen B. Ballard Prize

Named in honor of Mr. Ballard, Class of 1952, professor emeritus of history and African studies at SUNY-Albany. The prize annually rewards an outstanding scholarly project that promotes our understanding of the history, cultures, and peoples of the African Diaspora, by focusing on issues pertaining to social justice.

Osose Omofoh, Class of 2026

AMERICAN STUDIES

The Muriel B. Kahrl American Women's Prize

Established in 2019 to honor the memory of Muriel Kahrl, a Mount Vernon resident who taught mathematics at Kenyon while regular faculty members were in service during World War II.

Juniper Gibbs

Maya van Overbeeke-Costello

The William B. Scott Award

Awarded annually for the best written, visual, or exhibition project in an American studies course; presented to a student for work done in the current or previous academic year.

Talulla Sheridan

ANTHROPOLOGY

The Margaret Mead Award

In honor of the renowned American anthropologist; presented to a student majoring in anthropology who, in the judgment of the department's faculty, has demonstrated consistently excellent academic achievement in all areas of the discipline.

Olivia May Westley-Sherman

ART

The Robert H. Hallstein Memorial Award in Art

Established in honor of Robert H. Hallstein by his parents, this award is granted to a senior art major whose consistent high level of artistic accomplishment in studio art courses is recognized by the art department faculty.

Emilia Celeste Thompson

The Peterson Prize in Art

Established by the parents of M. Kristina Peterson, Class of 1973, this award is granted to a senior art major whose consistent high level of artistic accomplishment in studio art courses is recognized by the art department faculty.

Isabel Connor

ART HISTORY

The Richard Kingan Liggitt Memorial Award in Art History

Established in 1991 in memory of Mr. Liggitt, Class of 1974, by a bequest from Mr. Liggitt's estate and by friends; granted at the discretion of the department for outstanding achievement in art history. Recipients' names are engraved on a plaque displayed in the Gund Gallery.

Willow Eileen Baker

Yifan Shang

BIOLOGY

The Robert Bowen Brown Jr. Prize

The gift of the late Mr. Brown of the Class of 1911 and Mrs. Brown in memory of their son, Robert Bowen Brown Jr. of the Class of 1940; awarded to a member of the senior class who, in the opinion of the department's faculty, has done the best original or research work in biology during the year.

Rachael Tomasko

Ryan Yarcusko

The Dorothy E. And Thomas C. Jegla Prize

Awarded to a first-year student who has done excellent work, including the independent project, in the yearlong "Introduction to Experimental Biology" laboratory sequence.

Mars Black, Class of 2027

Dominic Michael Simpson, Class of 2027

The Maxwell Elliott Power Prize

Established as a memorial to the late Professor Power of the Department of Biology; awarded to an upperclass student of unusual promise in biology.

Zachary Aronson-Paxton

Andrew Pilat

CHEMISTRY

The Chemical Rubber Company Chemistry Achievement Award

A certificate given to a first-year chemistry student who, in the opinion of the department's faculty, is doing outstanding work in the course.

Roman Alexander Cicero, Class of 2028

Ainsley Keefer McConnell, Class of 2028

The Carl Djerassi Award in Chemistry

A cash award named for the world-renowned scientist, author, educator, and 1943 alumnus of Kenyon; presented for outstanding achievement to a senior majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who exemplifies the liberally educated scientist. This senior is honored not only for excellence in chemistry, but also for excellence in significant studies undertaken elsewhere in the College. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque displayed in Robert J. Tomsich Hall.

William Travis Bryant

The Gordon L. Johnson Research Prize

Presented in memory of Professor Emeritus Gordon Johnson to the student who, in the opinion of the department's faculty, has done the best research project during the preceding year with a member of the chemistry faculty.

Naomi Kennel

CLASSICS

The George L. Brain Prize

Given by friends in memory of Mr. Brain, Class of 1920, a devoted alumnus and trustee of Kenyon; awarded to a student who has done outstanding work in classics.

Shaun Flanigan

The Carl Diehl Prize

Provided by a donation from Mr. Diehl, friend of the classics and former member of the Kenyon community; awarded to a first-year student or sophomore who has done outstanding work in "Beginning Greek" and to a first-year student or sophomore who has done outstanding work in "Beginning Latin."

Flavia Trifu, Class of 2028 (Greek)

Madeline Christine Malbasa, Class of 2028 (Latin)

ECONOMICS

The Paul Titus Economics Prize

Presented annually to a senior who has demonstrated unusual competence in economics and in the use of the tools of economic analysis.

Fatma Adel Abdeltawab Mahmoud

Vincent Vispo

ENGLISH

The Robert Daniel Memorial Scholarship

Given by Dorothea Daniel in memory of her husband, a professor of English at Kenyon from 1960 to 1983; awarded to a returning student who, in the judgment of the Department of English, has made a significant and extraordinary contribution to the literary life and vitality of Kenyon.

Marilyn Gates, Class of 2026

The English Junior Prize

The prize is awarded annually to one or more juniors majoring in English who, as determined by the department, have done the most distinguished work in their courses in English.

Hannah Ehrlich, Class of 2026

The Denham Sutcliffe Memorial Award

Given by a friend and admirer in memory of Professor Sutcliffe, chair of the Department of English from 1956 until his death in 1964; awarded to a senior for excellence in the study of English and American literature.

Kathleen Turk

The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Senior Prize

Established by the Lambda Chapter of Sigma Pi in memory of Mr. Timberlake, Class of 1917, the prize was made possible by a bequest from the estate of George K. Ralston, Class of 1924. The prize is awarded annually to one or more seniors majoring in English who, as determined by the department, have done the most distinguished writing during the senior year.

Cyrus James Griffin

Elise Minion

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Environmental Studies Outstanding Senior Award

Given to a senior environmental studies major who has demonstrated both exceptional achievements as a scholar and leadership in their commitment to environmental issues.

Jordan Schisler

GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

The Molly R. Hatcher Prize in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Established by the Women's and Gender Studies Committee in 1989 and renamed in 2000 as a memorial to Ms. Hatcher, Class of 2000, who was pursuing a concentration in women's and gender studies; awarded to a current student for the best work of art, composition, essay, performance, scientific study or other piece, produced during the previous calendar year, in which gender is a central theme. The recipient's name is inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Crozier Center.

Rose duCharme

HISTORY

The Robert L. Baker Memorial Prize

Given annually to commemorate the standards of scholarship exemplified by Mr. Baker, Professor of History from 1959 to 1991; awarded to the student who has submitted the best essay on an aspect of European history between the fall of Rome and the era of Napoleon.

Peter Nicholas Haas

The Alan G. Goldsmith Memorial Prize

A cash award given by friends in memory of Mr. Goldsmith, Class of 1911, a trustee of Kenyon from 1947 to 1952; presented to a student who, in the judgment of the department's faculty, has accomplished the best work in history in the current year.

Jacob Lokteff, Class of 2026

Peter Plaggenborg

The Curtis A. Seichter Award

Given in memory of Mr. Seichter, Class of 1980, by classmates and friends; awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of history, irrespective of the field, as judged by a faculty committee appointed to review portfolios of the nominated students' work.

Elizabeth Angela Redmond

INTEGRATED PROGRAM IN HUMANE STUDIES

The Richard F. Hettlinger Award

Honors the founder and first director of the Integrated Program in Humane Studies; given to the student in the program who best exemplifies the ideals of interdisciplinary scholarship and enthusiastic inquiry into the questions concerning human nature and values that Professor Hettlinger revered in his teaching and life.

Dillon Carter Cleary

Parker Gibbons

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The International Studies Award

Established in 2011; awarded to the senior international studies major who best exemplifies the mission of the international studies program.

Keiko Behrens

Lilia Montes

LATINO/A STUDIES

The Christopher E. Schmidt-Nowara Latino Studies Award

Established in 2015 to honor the memory of Christopher E. Schmidt-Nowara, Class of 1988, professor of Spanish culture and civilization at Tufts University, this award is presented for the best written, visual, or exhibition project on the diverse experiences of people who trace their origins to the countries of Latin America and the Spanish Caribbean.

Charlotte Vakkur Kirby

MATHEMATICS

The Reginald B. Allen Prize

The gift of Mrs. Bessie Allen in memory of her husband, for many years head of the Department of Mathematics; awarded to a student who has shown unusual promise in mathematics.

Leif Schaumann

The J. R. Butz Mathematics Prize

Established in 1997 through a bequest from Jeffrey R. Butz, Class of 1969, to honor achievement in mathematics; awarded to Kenyon's highest scorer in the W.L. Putnam Mathematical Competition.

Khanh Nam Mai, Class of 2028

The Solomon R. S. Kasper Prize

A cash award established in 1992 in memory of Mr. Kasper, Class of 1986, by his family; given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity and ingenuity in mathematics and computer science.

Cael Elmore

Khue Tran

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**The Arabic Prize**

Presented for outstanding achievement in the study of Arabic.

Katie Genzer

The Thomas Au '69 And Jack Au '73 Chinese Prize

Established in 2011 by Thomas Au, Class of 1969, and Jack Au, Class of 1973; awarded for outstanding achievement in Chinese studies.

Noel Tumbasz, Class of 2027

The Edward Harvey Prize in French

Named for the late Samuel Mather Professor Emeritus of French Language and Literature at Kenyon; presented for excellence in French studies.

Catherine Anaïs Marquis

The Charles Singer Williams Prize in French

Established in 1992 through the bequest of Thelma S. Williams in honor of her son, Charles Singer Williams, Class of 1963; awarded to an outstanding student of French language and literature.

Stella Menkov

The Sigrid Lanzrath Memorial Prize in German

A cash prize, given in memory of Sigrid Lanzrath, who, as an official of Inter Nationes, Bonn, became a real friend of Kenyon; awarded for outstanding achievement in German studies.

Peter Plaggenborg

The Italian Prize

Presented for accomplishment in the study of Italian.

Charlotte Anne Ruffine

The Japanese Prize

Presented for outstanding achievement in Japanese studies.

Ethan Manske, Class of 2026

The Natalia Olshanskaya Scholarship in Russian Studies

Established in 2016 through donations from Kenyon alumni, faculty, and friends whose lives were touched by Professor Olshanskaya, the scholarship is awarded each year to a junior Russian major or minor to their financial aid package to help pay for off-campus study in the language and/or culture.

Wyatt Strawbridge, Class of 2027

The Russian Prize

Presented for extraordinary work in the Russian language.

Jackelyn G. Samandas

The Spanish Prize

Presented for excellence in the study of Spanish literature.

Clare Emilia Purdy

MUSIC**The Gabriel A. Ben-Meir Senior Award in Music**

Established in 2015 by the department in memory of Gabriel A. Ben-Meir, Class of 2003; given annually to a senior music major in recognition of outstanding achievement during the course of four years in the department.

Yueqi Song

Khue Tran

The Thomas B. and Mary M. Greenslade Award in Music Performance

Established by the late Kenyon Archivist Thomas B. Greenslade, Class of 1931, and his late wife, Mary; given annually to the student or students who have given the most outstanding solo performance or series of performances during the academic year.

Yueqi Song

Lilia Montes

The Kathleen "Kay" Locke Community Service Prize in Music

Established in 2015 in honor of Kay Locke, wife of Professor of Music Benjamin R. Locke; given annually to the student or students who have provided outstanding service to the Kenyon community through their musical activities.

Kyle Kelley

Amanda Kuo, Class of 2026

NEUROSCIENCE**The Jon L. Williams Prize**

Named for the founder of Kenyon's neuroscience program; awarded to a senior who has shown exceptional academic achievement, engagement in research, and service to the program.

Paula Sorić

The Harry Itagaki Award for Excellence in Neuroscience
Given to a neuroscience student in recognition of their achievement in written scientific communication, including but not limited to grant writing. It may be given to a current student of any graduating year. In addition to recognition by the faculty, the recipient receives a certificate and a modest check. This award was first given in 2023.

Keller Bueneman

PHILOSOPHY

The Virgil C. Aldrich Prize

Named for a former professor of philosophy at Kenyon; awarded for dedication to, and excellence in, the study of philosophy.

Charles Alexander Atkins

PHYSICS

The Elbe H. Johnson Prize

Established in 1967 by the department in memory of the late Mr. Johnson, Henry G. Dalton Professor of Physics, and in recognition of his many years of devoted service to Kenyon; awarded to a student who has shown special promise in physics during the year.

Adam Hasan Khan, Class of 2028

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The John Chesnut Memorial Prize

Given by Alexander M. Griggs of the Class of 1953 in memory of his classmate, the prize consists of books of permanent value; awarded to the student who has done the best work in the field of political science during the year.

Emerson Salome

PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Award for Outstanding Service

Given to honor the student's commitment to psychology related community service on or off campus.

Christian Picot

The Jeffrey S. Williams Memorial Award for Integrative Study in Psychology and Economics

A cash prize established by the Williams family in 1984 in memory of Mr. Williams, Class of 1983; presented annually to the student majoring in either psychology or economics who, in the opinion of the faculties of those departments, best demonstrates the capacity to progress beyond his or her own discipline and seek integration between it and other fields of inquiry.

Jackelyn G. Samandas

The Wilson Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology

Given to celebrate the student's high academic achievements. Named in honor of Julia Wilson, Class of 2018, an outstanding scholar and athlete.

Claire McGarty Dirks

Hollen Knoell

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Simpson Prize

The gift of Dr. and Mrs. Hector C. McKnew of Newark, Ohio, in memory of Rev. Thomas Porter Simpson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, Ohio; awarded to a student who, in the opinion of the department's faculty, has done outstanding work in the department.

Amanda Kuo, Class of 2026

The Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award

Awarded to a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma chapter of the Theta Alpha Kappa national honor society.

Ellie Greenberg

SOCIOLOGY

The Jane Addams Award

In honor of the much-celebrated social activist; presented to a student majoring in sociology who, in the judgment of the department's faculty, has displayed in the past year's work qualities of excellence, enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment in the discipline.

Hannah Sussman

The George Herbert Mead Award

In honor of the noted American social theorist; presented to sociology majors who demonstrate innovation in theory or methodology or consistently display other qualities of academic excellence as student scholars.

Emma Kaye Covino

College Prizes

The Chalmers Library Research Award

This award recognizes the excellent and thoughtful work of students who have successfully navigated and engaged with the library's resources, services and staff.

Tasnim Islam Orco, Class of 2026

Chau Vu, Class of 2026

The Office of Community Partnerships Student Service Award

Recognizes a student, who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to community service or service-learning in the Knox County community. The award celebrates the next generation of civic leaders and problem solvers, actively working to address critical issues in their communities. Whether through organizing volunteer efforts, leading service-learning initiatives, or advocating for social change, these individuals inspire their peers and make a lasting impact.

Silvia Carias-Centeno

The George B. Ogden Award

A cash award given by Thomas J. Goddard, Class of 1903, in honor of his friend George B. Ogden; awarded annually to the student who submits in competition the best essay in English prose.

Stephanie Chang for "Crushed"

The Academy of American Poetry Prize

A cash prize, to be awarded annually, is presented to a student for the best poem or group of poems submitted in competition.

Nicole Wang, Class of 2026, for "мяжкий знак"

The Muriel C. Bradbrook Prize

The gift of Professor Bradbrook, a distinguished visitor to the Department of English from Cambridge University; awarded annually to the student who submits in competition the best original short story or other specimen of prose fiction.

Robin Snyder, Class of 2028 for "The Thousand"

The Propper Prize for Poetry

Given by friends in memory of James M. Propper, Class of 1951; awarded to the first-year student or sophomore whose poem or group of poems, submitted in competition, is judged best by the Poetry Prize Committee.

Jenna Nesky, Class of 2028 for "in the afterlife"

The John Crowe Ransom Poetry Prize

Established in 1968 by the College in honor of the late Carnegie Professor of Poetry; a copy of Ransom's "Selected Poems" is awarded to the junior or senior whose poem or group of poems, submitted in competition, is judged best by the Poetry Prize Committee.

Celia Schwartz, Class of 2026, for "birdsong"

The Barbara H. Reitsma Award of the Math and Science Skills Center

Established in 2020 to honor Barbara Reitsma, the center's late former director, and to recognize a senior tutor in the center who embodies her legacy of compassion and dedication.

Issachar Jeremy Lopez

The Ashford Memorial Award for Excellence in Dramatics

A cup given by the Iota Chapter of Psi Upsilon in honor of the late William Ray Ashford, professor of modern foreign languages and friend of theater at Kenyon from 1924 to 1954; awarded annually to the student who, in the opinion of the judges, has made the most notable contribution to theater at Kenyon. The award may be made on the basis of one outstanding performance or piece of work or on the sum of an individual's activities during one or several years.

Arin Laycook

The James E. Michael Prize in Playwriting

Established 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 judging committee. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque displayed in the Bolton Theater lobby.

Maya van Overbeeke-Costello, for "Scuff"

The Paul Newman-Joanne Woodward Award for Best Performance

Given by Mr. Newman, Class of 1949, and his wife, for the best acting performance by a student; awarded annually to two students who, in the opinion of the judges, have given the most skillful and successful performance in an acting role during the year.

Ellie Kahle (KALE) for the role of "Christa" in Scab

Benjamin Douglas Priestland, Class of 2027, for the role of "Beowulf" in Beowulf: Cleanup on Isle Fieve

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 made the most notable contribution to dance at Kenyon. The recipient's name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the Bolton Theater lobby.

Eve Thomas Currens

Catherine Keiko Mori

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.

Marissa Sun

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.

Hannah Sussman

The E. Malcolm Anderson Cup

Established in 1935 by the late Mr. Anderson, Class of 1914 and 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.

Jaden "JStew" Stewart



Note: Several honors had not been awarded at the time this program went to press. A complete list of award-winners can be found online at kenyon.edu/honorsday (or scan code).

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