



CONVOCATION

GOUCHER CELEBRATES ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, AND LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025
4:30 P.M. EDT
KRAUSHAAR AUDITORIUM

GOUCHER | college
Inspiring Global Changemakers

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

“Rondeau” from *Suite de Symphonies*, Jean-Joseph Mouret

Zev Israel, trumpet

Willow Meir, trumpet

Eddie Desarro, trombone

Esther Everson, French horn

Wayne Schmidt, tuba

INVOCATION

Esther Everson '25

WELCOME

Kent Devereaux

President

PRESENTATION OF THE STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Grace Lowry

Associate Vice President, Human Resources

PERFORMANCE BY GOUCHER CHORAL SOCIETY

“Bring Me All Your Dreams”

Text by Langston Hughes & music by Christopher Harris

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS, HONORS, AND PRIZES

Dr. Aarika Camp

Vice President, Student Affairs

Dr. Germán Mora

Associate Provost, Curriculum and Graduate Studies

Professor, Environmental Studies

Dr. Jeanie Murphy

Center Representative, Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies

Professor, Spanish and Latin American Studies

Dr. Kevin Schultz

Center Representative, Natural, Computer, and Data Sciences

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Dr. Thomas Ghirardelli

Center Representative, Social Sciences

Professor, Psychology

Professor Michael Curry
Center Representative, Writing, Arts, and Media
Professor, Integrative Arts Studies and Theatre

**PRESENTATION OF THE ELIZABETH DEALE
LAWRENCE '66 AND BRYAN HUNTINGTON
LAWRENCE PRIZES FOR INNOVATIVE TEACHING**

Dr. Elaine Meyer-Lee
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

**PRESENTATION OF THE
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS**

Dr. Elaine Meyer-Lee
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

**PRESENTATION OF THE
CAROLINE DOEBLER BRUCKERL AWARD**

Dr. Elaine Meyer-Lee
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

CONCLUSION

Kent Devereaux
President

RECESSIONAL

“Fanfare Rondeau,” Jean-Joseph Mouret

Goucher College Brass Quintet

Eddie Desarro, trombone

Esther Everson, French horn

Zev Israel, trumpet

Willow Meir, trumpet

Wayne Schmidt, tuba

MARSHALS

Dr. Jill Zimmerman, Head Marshal
Dr. Thomas Kelliher, Student Marshal
Dr. George Greco, Student Marshal
Dr. Jamie Mullaney, Faculty Marshal
Dr. Veronica Segarra, Faculty Marshal

President, faculty, and staff will recess first, followed by students. Audience members are asked to stand during the processional and recessional.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Many students contribute enormous amounts of time and energy in making Goucher College a community in its fullest sense. We are especially indebted to the seniors who have filled leadership positions in various campus organizations and in the residence program.

THE MARTHA A. NICHOLS '38 PRIZE is given to a student who has shown outstanding service to the Goucher community.

Awardee:
Olivia Reichardt

THE MARILYN SILVERMAN APTER '41 MEMORIAL PRIZE is awarded annually in memory of Marilyn Silverman Apter '41 to an outstanding rising senior who has achieved high academic honors, served the college, and shown outstanding leadership qualities.

Awardee:
Abdul Siam

THE RHODA M. DORSEY AWARD is presented to students who represent sustained leadership, commitment, teamwork, ingenuity, and an ability to work with fellow students, staff, and administration.

Awardees:
Sam Koseff
Olivia Reichardt
Abdul Siam
Kimberly Vasquez

THE ELIZABETH NUSS EMERGING LEADER AWARD is presented to a first- or second-year student who has contributed significantly to the Goucher community through their involvement in a campus organization or community service program, and who shows significant potential for continued leadership and civic engagement.

Awardee:
Rawasi Aljamal

SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARDS honor those seniors who have made significant contributions to campus life over a period of two or more years. They have demonstrated effectiveness in organizing campus-wide activities, a capacity to work with peers in an advisory or mentor role, and enthusiastic support for the college's mission and goals.

Awardees:
A student at MCIJ/W
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Eliza Abady
Eric Banks
Ruby Duvall
Esther Everson
Adele Freeman
Alyssa Hicks
Emma Kistner
Sam Koseff
Shelby Meek
Jaslyn Pham
Olivia Reichardt
Dondre Roberts
Charlie Schaefer-Canner
Kimberly Vasquez

THE MAZER FAMILY FUND PRIZE is awarded to a student who is enrolled in the undergraduate program at Goucher College and exhibits an entrepreneurial spirit with “out-of-the-box thinking.” Preference may be given to a student in the Business Management Program. This prize is open to all changemaking students, of all classifications, including transfer students and students who may be overlooked for traditional academic prizes.

Awardee:
Abdul Siam

THE ETHELMARIE APTER HALPERN '42 MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PRIZE is presented to a student who has demonstrated, through word and deed, leadership in combating prejudice and fostering good relations between groups and individuals with the college community or community at large.

Awardee:
Eliza Abady

THE EVENDEN DALEY HERMAN '37 PRIZE recognizes a full-time international or immigrant student at Goucher College who has demonstrated leadership and service in college and/or community activities and who promotes understanding among people of different nations.

Awardee:
Mohammed Rahman

THE CORENE ELAINE AMOSS '93 MEMORIAL PRIZE is granted annually to Goucher students who have established an outstanding academic record and also participated in more than one aspect of cocurricular student life at Goucher College. The prize was presented in the fall of 2024 at the Renie Amoss Memorial Tip-Off Classic.

Awardees:
Lily L'Oiseau
Nahida Mim
Juliet Moss
Jaslyn Pham
Abdul Siam

GRADUATE PROGRAM AWARDS

M.A.T. AWARD

THE ELIZABETH DEAN SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD is given in recognition of a Master of Arts in Teaching student who is receiving certification in special education. The award is in recognition of Dr. Elizabeth Dean, who retired in 2006 after serving as the special education coordinator in the M.A.T. Program. A recognized educational leader in Maryland, Dr. Dean died in December of 2006. The award honors the qualities she exemplified in her teaching and administrative roles in special education: strong commitment to excellence, high regard for student potential, consistently positive outlook, exceptional collegial and communication skills, and effective planning for program improvement.

Awardee:
Rebecca Lidke

ACTION RESEARCH PRIZE

THE ACTION RESEARCH PRIZE, established in 2006, is given to a graduating Master of Education student whose action research study represents an exceptionally high level of achievement in research design, execution, data analysis, and writing.

Awardee:
Michael McQuarrie

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM AWARDS, HONORS, AND PRIZES

THE BEULAH B. TATUM AWARD

is given to a senior major who is considered an outstanding and promising student in the field of education.

Awardee:

Margaret (Meg) Longo

THE EDUCATION PRIZE IN HONOR OF ELI VELDER

is awarded to one or more graduating seniors who have completed the requirements for certification in teaching at the secondary level and who have demonstrated exceptional performance in the field of education.

Awardees:

Ella Robinson

Emily Strickland

THE DOROTHY E. BRODY '35 PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

is awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and/or produced outstanding scholarly work in women's studies.

Awardee:

Sam Koseff

THE DOROTHY E. BRODY '35 INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

is awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior to help underwrite or offset the cost of an internship consisting of community service in an organization dedicated to improving the status and/or condition of women.

Awardee:

Maddy Kelly

THE HELEN CARROLL SHELLEY 1924 PRIZE IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES

is awarded to students majoring in a romance language who have demonstrated proficiency in the language.

Awardees:

Spanish Majors

Jonathan Alvarado

Alorah Collier

Shira Pemstein

Kimberly Vasquez

Manny Vidal

THE CALVIN PRIZE IN HISTORY (MAJOR)

is awarded each year to one or more outstanding senior history majors.

Awardee:

Daniel Osmeyer

THE JEAN H. BAKER AWARD IN HISTORY SUPPORTED BY THE CALVIN FUND IN HISTORY

is presented to a graduating history major who demonstrated exceptional skills in historical analysis and thinking.

Awardee:

Reese Finnigan

THE JULIE ROY JEFFREY AWARD IN HISTORY SUPPORTED BY THE CALVIN FUND IN HISTORY

is given to a graduating history major who demonstrated excellence in history throughout their career at Goucher College.

Awardee:

Kate Beck

THE GLADYS M. DORSEY 1926

MEMORIAL AWARD is given annually to a senior foreign language major who has demonstrated proficiency in one or more foreign languages and has made a contribution of time and talent to Goucher College. Preference will be given to French majors.

Awardee:

Esther Everson

THE HELEN CARROLL SHELLEY 1924 PRIZE IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES

is awarded to students majoring in a romance language who have demonstrated proficiency in the language.

Awardees:

French Majors

Madelyn Brown

Eddie DeSarro

Esther Everson

Nicolai Priebe

THE JOE MORTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PEACE STUDIES is awarded to students who actualize their values as demonstrated by academic excellence, commitment to and partnerships within the college and the Baltimore community, and integrity in their personal conduct.

Awardees:

Nicolai Priebe

Paige Wilson

THE MARY CARMAN ROSE PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY SUPPORTED BY THE RUTH A. KATZ FUND was established by the Philosophy Department through the generous support of Ruth Heringman Katz, Class of 1939. This prize honors Professor Rose, who embodied a lifelong love of learning, teaching in the Goucher's Philosophy Department from 1953 until her retirement in 1982, and is awarded to one or more seniors who have demonstrated outstanding work showing unusual promise in philosophy.

Awardee:

Sebastian Quiroz

THE GERTRUDE SHERBY RAND '33 PRIZE is awarded to seniors in visual arts who have made a distinguished contribution to both curricular and cocurricular college life.

Awardees:

Analese Bernhardt

Lily Craig

THE ELEANOR SPENCER AWARD is a grant to underwrite travel expenses for students doing independent study projects in art history. The award is determined by a competitive application process that assesses the merits of the research project.

Awardees:

Sara Begelman

Kimberly Schleimer

THE ISABELLE KELLOGG THOMAS ENGLISH PRIZE is presented yearly to the sophomores and juniors who rank the highest in English, with particular attention to written and spoken English and knowledge of American literature.

Awardees:

Sophomore

Ash Brown

Junior

Shelby Ferncrombie

THE JESSIE L. KING PRIZE was established by friends and former students of Jessie L. King for students doing outstanding work in the natural sciences and mathematics.

Awardees:

Hadley Dowell

Will Frasier

Zayan Sami

THE GAIRDNER B. MOMENT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY is awarded to students who have demonstrated superior achievement in the biological sciences.

Awardees:

Karen O'Brien

Isobel Buffum-Robbins

THE ANN MATTHEWS LACY PRIZE IN GENETICS was established to honor Professor Lacy, who was the geneticist in the Biological Sciences Department at Goucher College from 1959 until her retirement in 1998. This prize is awarded to a student who has shown unusual promise in the field of genetics.

Awardee:
Olivia Catania

THE LEAH SEIDMAN SHAFFER 1926 PRIZE IN MICROBIOLOGY is awarded annually to students who demonstrate outstanding work in microbiology.

Awardees:
Olivia Catania
Wryn Rohan

THE TILLIE SNYDER SCHONFIELD '36 PRIZE IN BIOLOGY is awarded annually to a graduating senior or seniors enrolled in good standing in the undergraduate program at Goucher College who have done outstanding work in the field of biology. Biology majors who plan to enter the field of teaching will be given preference.

Awardees:
Zoe Mikles
Cas Sturdivant

THE DR. HELEN M. HABERMANN PRIZE is awarded to majors in the biological sciences who demonstrate a potential in the field of plant research. When possible, special consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated achievement and potential in their particular discipline of plant research.

Awardee:
Brandon Puckett

THE DR. HELEN B. FUNK PRIZE is awarded to majors in the biological sciences who demonstrate achievement and potential in the fields of microbiology and/or immunology. When possible, special consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated achievement and potential in the fields of microbiology and/or immunology research.

Awardee:
Katherine West

THE MARY DERRICKSON MCCURDY '30 FELLOWSHIP is awarded to students doing advanced coursework or research at an aquatic biology laboratory or to conduct field research related to aquatic biology during the academic year or summer months.

Awardees:
Cadita Attipoe
Kourtney Douglas

THE EDITH SNYDER MOSES '46 PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY is awarded to a graduating senior chemistry major enrolled in good standing in the undergraduate program at Goucher College. Chemistry majors who plan to enter medical school or graduate school in medical/scientific research will be given preference.

Awardee:
Cas Sturdivant

THE HILDA GABRILOVE '48 AND DR. JANICE GABRILOVE DIRZULAITIS '73 CHEMISTRY PRIZE is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence in chemistry.

Awardees:
Trevor Bao
Hadley Dowell
Sare King
Zayan Sami
Jessica Townes
Camden West

THE EDITH FORD SOLLERS '31 MEMORIAL AWARD IN CHEMISTRY is an annual prize for a senior major in chemistry who exhibits a high degree of distinction in scientific study and qualities of character and leadership in campus activities.

Awardee:
Wryn Rohan

THE MILLY BIELASKI 1903 PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY is awarded to one or more outstanding junior chemistry majors.

Awardees:
Alyssa Howell
Zoe Wright-Riley

THE MARY KATHERINE BOONE EKin '40 PRIZE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE is awarded to one or more seniors majoring in computer science considered to have an excellent grasp of both theoretical and applied aspects of the subject.

Awardee:
Juliet Moss

THE PEARL DAVIS LEAVITT '28 PRIZE IN DATA SCIENCE OR COMPUTER SCIENCE is awarded to a data science or computer science major, other than a graduating senior, who has exhibited meritorious achievement in their major beyond the first-year level and who is judged to have outstanding potential for further high achievement in the discipline.

Awardees:
Lilian Bassett
Ethan Hattingh

THE DATA, MATHEMATICS, OR COMPUTER SCIENCE WRITING PRIZE is awarded annually to a student studying data science or computer science who has demonstrated clear

and concise written work in data, mathematics, or computer science in a class or capstone experience.

Awardee:
Noah Moudarres

THE MARIAN M. TORREY PRIZE IN DATA SCIENCE is awarded to senior data science majors who are selected by the program for their excellent records, firm grasp of subject matter, creative imagination, incisive thinking, and ability to present ideas clearly.

Awardees:
Marcellus Mwangi
Wryn Rohan

THE ALUMNI PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE is awarded to a student who has distinguished themselves through outstanding achievement in the field of physics and/or engineering sciences, as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major, and has displayed significant promise in independent research, as evidenced by publication in a scholarly journal or a presentation to the scientific community beyond campus borders.

Awardee:
Peter Capan

THE ALUMNI PRIZE FOR SERVICE IN PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE is awarded each year to a student who has distinguished him or herself by exemplary service to the Department of Physics and Engineering Science and/or the greater community, both inside and beyond Goucher's borders.

Awardees:
Gerrit Bosch
Eddie Desarro

THE MACPA OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD is presented annually by the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants to a management student who is outstanding in academic as well as extracurricular activities. In addition to a 3.0 overall GPA, with a minimum of 3.25 in accounting, the winner must demonstrate leadership skills and involvement in campus and community activities. They must also demonstrate their commitment to accounting by becoming a member of MACPA's Tomorrow CPA Program.

Awardee:
Nia George

THE MAX HOCHSCHILD PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS is awarded to the students who submit the best research paper in advanced work in economics.

Awardees:
Tyler May
Shuichiro Takenaka

THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PRIZE is awarded to a junior or senior environmental studies major with a 3.5 GPA or higher who has shown outstanding academic achievement, as demonstrated by the completion of a thesis, an independent project, or a summer research project.

Awardee:
Sophia Petersen

THE SARAH T. HUGHES 1917 AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY is awarded to the senior or seniors who most consistently demonstrate exceptional intellectual curiosity regarding politics and world affairs and have an outstanding record of academic achievement.

Awardee:
Kimberly Vasquez

THE SARAH T. HUGHES 1917 PRIZE FOR PRACTICAL POLITICS is awarded to a junior or senior for outstanding achievement in the practice of politics.

Awardee:
Christian Houck

THE LEE SNYDER LOVETT '33 PRIZE is awarded annually to a senior intending to study law.

Awardee:
Kaitlyn Bucci

THE ARIEL SINGER PRIZE was established to recognize academic and intellectual excellence of a student in the International Relations Program. Income from the Ariel Singer Prize will be used to recognize a student's academic and experiential achievement demonstrated by intellectual excellence, an abiding curiosity about ideas and international activities, and, where applicable, experiential engagement via study abroad, internships, or community organizations that demonstrate a commitment to people's rights.

Awardee:
Olivia Reichardt

THE RUTH C. WYLIE PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY is awarded annually to graduating senior psychology majors who have achieved exceptional intellectual and experiential distinction and who show great professional promise in psychology.

Awardees:
Aniya Carrington
Cal Steel

THE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY is presented to an accomplished graduating senior who demonstrates exceptionally high achievement in or out of the classroom, in research inquiry or application, by means of intellectual risk-taking and creative problem-solving. Special consideration is given to students who have shown unusual resourcefulness and imagination in the face of challenges.

Awardees:
Jacob Connell
Cleo Kaprielian

THE RICHARD PRINGLE PRIZE IN CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY is awarded annually to graduating seniors majoring or minoring in psychology who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in social justice-focused inquiries or programmatic initiatives that advance understanding, equity, empowerment of marginalized communities, or positive systemic change.

Awardees:
Aniya Carrington
Josue Melendez Pereira

THE JOAN K. BURTON AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY honors Joan K. Burton, the beloved professor of sociology who retired in 2012, and recognizes graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding service to the program, and a commitment to social justice, qualities Professor Burton embodied during her tenure at Goucher.

Awardee:
Justin Wade

THE BETTY COOPER WALLERSTEIN '58 PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY is awarded in honor of Mrs. Wallerstein's parents, Adele and Joseph Cooper, to students majoring in sociology who demonstrate service, leadership, and academic excellence. Preference will be given to

students who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing graduate studies in sociology or a career in social work or other humanitarian projects.

Awardees:
Quinn Kirkpatrick
Kaitlin Rowe

THE GLORIA LEVINE PRIZE IN COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES IN HONOR OF BROWNLEE SANDS CORRIN recognizes students who are enrolled in good standing in the undergraduate program at Goucher College and who are declared majors in the Communication and Media Studies Program.

Awardee:
Samuel Rose

THE GAYLE V. ECONOMOS '76 FIRST GRADUATE IN COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES PRIZE IN HONOR OF DR. GEORGE AND MRS. KASSIE ECONOMOS AND ASPASIA KASIDA recognizes students who are enrolled in good standing in the undergraduate program at Goucher College and who are declared majors in the Communication and Media Studies Program.

Awardee:
Jordan Wood

THE ERIN FELARCA '05 MEMORIAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is given to a graduating senior from the Communication and Media Studies Program who has demonstrated excellence in academics and a commitment to issues of diversity.

Awardees:
Betsy Eastman
Shelby Meek

THE ERIN FELARCA '05 MEMORIAL AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY is based on both financial need and merit and is given to students majoring in communication and media studies in their sophomore or junior years. The award will help finance an intensive course, a semester abroad, an internship, or general academic expenses.

Awardees:
Kristen Lim
Ebi Loury
Miasia Timmons

THE FRIENDS OF GOUCHER DANCE PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE MAJOR is awarded to a graduating dance major who participated fully in every aspect of the program, earned a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher in the major, pursued every opportunity for growth and development, and demonstrated professional commitment to the field of dance.

Awardee:
Sam Koseff

THE JULIA GONTRUM HILL AWARD IN MUSIC is presented to a student of piano who has accomplished distinction in musical performance and gives evidence of creative potential.

Awardees:
Emma Chase
Rileigh Ann Raspa

THE RUTH BLAUSTEIN ROSENBERG 1921 PRIZE IN MUSIC was established in 1974 and is awarded annually to students who have given evidence of continued creative potential.

Awardees:
Isabella Montenegro
Molly P. Smith

THE STEPHANIA MANIOSKY SOMMERMAN '34 PRIZE is awarded to one or more undergraduate students who have demonstrated academic achievement and proficiency in musical performance.

Awardees:
Stella Rose
Willow Meir

THE GAIL DAVIS MORRIS '53 ENDOWED PRIZE IN MUSIC IN HONOR OF OTTO ORTMANN is awarded to a third- or fourth-year music major who has demonstrated exemplary artistic achievement in music.

Awardee:
Zev Israel

THE ROBERT HALL LEWIS PRIZE is awarded to one or more students for extraordinary achievement in music.

Awardee:
Charlie Berszoner

THE BEVERLY AND GEORGE POLLOCK MEMORIAL PRIZE was established by Sanford J. Ungar, the 10th president of Goucher College, and his wife, Dr. Beth Pollock Ungar, to honor Dr. Ungar's late parents, Beverly and George Pollock, who greatly appreciated music and believed it played a significant role in all our lives. The prize is awarded annually to an outstanding music major who has demonstrated academic achievement and proficiency in musical performance.

Awardee:
Adria Fialkowski

THE GEORGE BRENDAN DOWELL AWARD IN THEATRE is awarded to graduating senior theatre majors who excel in the dramatic arts.

Awardee:
Jadyn Straigis

THE KAIROS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING, RHETORIC, AND RESEARCH will be conferred annually by the professional writing and rhetoric faculty to juniors and seniors who exhibit accomplishment in professional writing, rhetoric, nonfiction, and/or linguistics.

Awardees:
Andrea Bailey
Lillian Bassett
Jupiter Berrysmith
Tristyn Brown
Max Frank
Dylan Halsted
Shelby Meek
Jaida Rhea

THE LIZETTE WOODWORTH REESE AWARD is given to junior and senior English majors for a body of work in creative writing that shows talent and excellence, as well as accomplishment in poetry and/or fiction writing.

Awardees:
Aniya Carrington
Sophia Leitner-Sieber
Enzo Rocksmith
Leah Singer

THE ELEANOR DENOON '36 POETRY PRIZE is sponsored by the Kratz Center for Creative Writing in memory of its founding donor, Eleanor Denoon. It is given to Goucher undergraduates "for serious, sustained work in poetry."

Awardees:
Jupiter Berrysmith
Kira Morton
Ciara Murphy
Wryn Rohan

2025 KRATZ SUMMER WRITING FELLOWSHIPS
Each year, the Kratz Center for Creative Writing at Goucher College offers writing fellowships for the summer. These awards are open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have taken a 200-level and a 300-level (or higher) writing workshop at Goucher College. The fellowships fund worthy projects falling within the following areas: (1) travel and/or research connected to and culminating in a work of creative writing; (2) a writing-related internship at (for example) a literary magazine or book publisher; or (3) attendance at a summer writing conference or workshop.

2025 Summer Writing Fellows:
Maryam Abdiruhman
Jupiter Berrysmith
Sophia Leitner
Kristen Lim
Kira Morton
Ciara Murphy
Tovah Oslovich
Maya Platt-Chilkotowsky
Wryn Rohan
Emily Strickland
Lea Singer
Kristen Wheeler

THE PHI BETA KAPPA IN MEMORY OF NANCY J. ENGELHARDT '64 AND BROOKE PIERCE recognizes an outstanding piece of student work in any academic discipline.

Awardee:
Kaitlin Rowe

THE SHIRLEY C. SEAGREN '53 PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES is awarded to a Goucher College junior who has demonstrated meritorious academic achievement in the exploration of international issues, languages, and cultures and has participated in a Goucher sponsored study abroad program.

Awardee:
Jersey Ingstrup

THE MARY HORTOP BREADY '46 PRIZE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE TO BALTIMORE is given each year to a student who shows dedication and service to the Baltimore community.

Awardee:
Fern Moore

ELIZABETH DEALE LAWRENCE '66 AND BRYAN HUNTINGTON LAWRENCE PRIZES FOR

INNOVATIVE TEACHING is awarded annually to graduating seniors or recent alumnae and alumni of the college who are entering the Teach for America or the TFA program.

Awardee:
Breanna Tonge

THE NEENA TOLLEY EWING '72 MEMORIAL FUND is intended to recognize the most outstanding member of Goucher's Equestrian Program. This prize is awarded each year to the student on the riding team who is judged to demonstrate the most outstanding leadership, scholarship, riding talent, and teamwork.

Awardee:
Joci (Jocelyn) Harris

THE RUTH BAIRD THOMPSON '31 AWARD is awarded to one or more Goucher students who are enrolled in the college's undergraduate program. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and exceptional leadership in co- or extracurricular activities. The prize may also be awarded to coaches within the Athletic Program who exemplify and uphold all facets of the Goucher educational experience, commitment to the greater college community beyond athletics, and excellence in providing a transformational student athlete experience.

Awardees:
Katie Bloom
Calis Nguyen

THE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD has been presented since 1913 annually to a member of the junior class who has consistently demonstrated varied and admirable participation in athletics, in conjunction with maintaining high standards of academic achievement.

Awardee:
Tadeo Asprella

THE ROBERT LEWAND TEAM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is presented annually to the athletics team whose members achieved the highest-grade point average over the previous two semesters.

Awardee:
Women's Tennis
Receiving the award on behalf of
Women's Tennis is the team captain:
Eliza Abady

THE NEUMANN AWARD is presented annually since 1973 to the student athlete who best exemplifies the true spirit of physical education, and who, through his/her character, loyalty, and dedication, has evolved into an effective leader, outstanding citizen, and distinguished athlete. The members of the department take great pride in honoring the student who has shown, through example, the principles that Bill Neumann, a former chair of the History Department at Goucher, believed in.

Awardee:
Tanise Thornton-Fillyaw

THE JOSEPHINE E. FISKE GOPHER PRIDE AWARD, established in 1986, is presented annually to one male and one female student in good academic standing who play important roles in the success of their teams. Variables to be weighed in determining the recipients of this award include, but are not limited to, sportsmanship, citizenship, positive attitude, leadership, and service to young adults or children.

Awardees:
Nick Gambone
Athena Savick

Goucher is also proud to announce the following undergraduate scholarships and fellowships given in support of graduate level studies.

THE CLASS OF 1905 FELLOWSHIP is intended to support Goucher College graduates in their pursuit of graduate study in international affairs (cultural, economic, and political), but it may also be awarded to support other graduate work.

Awardees:
Fahim Faizy
Kaitlyn Bucci
Kate Beck
Maddy Kelly
Marcellus Mwangi
Marissa Spear
Shelby Meek
Theresa Finnigan

THE STIMSON-DUVAL FELLOWSHIP is awarded to graduates who show professional promise and outstanding qualification for graduate studies in the natural, physical, biological, and medical sciences or the related field of the history of sciences.

Awardees:
Jaida Rhea
Hannah Fromm
Karen O'Brien
Marissa Spear

THE ELIZABETH KING ELLICOTT FELLOWSHIP is awarded each year to graduates of Goucher College for the study of government and politics in the United States.

Awardees:
Kate Beck
Olivia Reichardt

THE FLORA E. LANGDON FELLOWSHIP provides tuition assistance to Goucher College graduates in their pursuit of graduate study in the sciences.

Awardee:
Hannah Fromm

THE ELEANOR VOSS '56 FELLOWSHIP is awarded to a graduating senior who has achieved an outstanding academic record and who will pursue the study of law, with preference given to a student who will attend Harvard Law School. In the event there is no highly qualified student intending to study law, the fellowship may be awarded to a graduating senior in the field of international relations, economics, history, or political science who has achieved the highest academic record among the senior majors in those fields and who intends to pursue graduate work.

Awardee:
Kaitlyn Bucci

THE IO DEGRAW MEARS FELLOWSHIP FUND is awarded to one or more Goucher graduates who will pursue advanced studies in library science.

Awardees:

Heather Parkin '23
Bronwyn Burke '24
Marissa Spear '17
Ian Meyer-O'Connor '24

THE BROOKE AND CAROL PEIRCE CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FELLOWSHIPS are awarded for original research using Special Collections & Archives at the Goucher College Library.

Awardees:

Madelyn Brown '26
Tristan Brown '26
Maryam Abdiruhman '25

*The following students have been elected to **Phi Beta Kappa**.*

Elected Spring 2025:

Isobel Buffum-Robbins
Hadley Dowell
Ruby Duval
Esther Everson
Reese Finnigan
Dylan Greifinger
Vivian Huddleston
Maddy Kelly
Sam Koseff
Murphy Larkin
Avery McEachern
Zoe Mikles
Juliet Moss
Karen O'Brien
Shira Pemstein
Kaylee Ray-Williams
Buck Rogers
Zayan Sami
Charlie Schaefer-Canner
Jadyn Straigis
Emily Strickland
Paige Wilson

*The following students are members of the **Goucher Choral Society** that perform today.*

Charlie Berszoner
Xyn Evans
Adria Fialkowski '25
Gracie Flippen
Maya Goodwin
Walker Hall '25
Olivia Hart
Elizabeth Hazel
Isaiah Herman
Cor Kahler Rickman
Rebecca Katz
Nathaniel Lehman
Ta'Naya McClorin
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Willow Meir
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Milo Morrone
Maya Platt-Chilkotowsky
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