



  
HONORS DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014



BOWDOIN COLLEGE



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Wednesday, May 7, 2014  
*Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall*



WELCOME

BARRY MILLS, *President of the College*

HONORS DAY ADDRESS

“Unknown Unknowns”

ROBERT B. SOBAK

*Assistant Professor of Classics*

PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY AWARD FOR  
JUNIOR FACULTY

CRISTLE COLLINS JUDD, *Dean for Academic Affairs*

INTERLUDE

*Clarinet Trio, op. 114*

IV. ANDANTE GRAZIOSO

by Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

TIMOTHY LOCKE '14, *Clarinet*

DANIEL LESSER '14, *Violoncello*

YOWON YOON '14, *Piano*

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRS

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT MILLS

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER\*

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

*\*Please stand and join in singing “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”*

*The words are on the back of this program.*

# PRESENTATION OF KAROFSKY PRIZE

CRISTLE COLLINS JUDD, DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

INGRID A. NELSON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

*This prize, given by members of the Karofsky family, is to be awarded annually by the dean for academic affairs, in consultation with the Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee on the basis of student evaluations of teaching, to an outstanding Bowdoin teacher who “best demonstrates the ability to impart knowledge, inspire enthusiasm, and stimulate intellectual curiosity.” The prize is given to a member of the faculty who has taught at the College for at least two years.*

## PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRS

### AFRICANA STUDIES

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#### **Lennox Book Prize**

MARK JOSEPH RICHTER '14

THERESA ELISE SHIREY '14

*Through a fund established by the Lennox Foundation and Jeffrey C. Norris '86, an appropriate book is awarded to a student graduating in Africana studies.*

### ART HISTORY

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#### **Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Art History**

JAMES KYLE MILLER '14

*Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in art history.*

#### **Art History Junior-Year Prize**

ALICE LEWIS WANG '15

CHARLOTTE ANNE WILLIAMSON '15

#### **Art History Senior-Year Prize**

JAMES WHOLLEY DENISON IV '14

GRETCHEN RICHTER WILLIAMS '14

*These prizes, established by a donor who wished to remain anonymous, are given respectively to graduating seniors and to juniors who have achieved the highest distinction in the major in art history.*

### VISUAL ARTS

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#### **Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Visual Arts**

SAMANTHA RYAN BROCCOLI '15

HALEY HELLER GEWANDTER '14

DANA LEREA HOPKINS '14

*Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in creative visual arts.*

#### **Richard P. Martel Jr. Memorial Prize**

JAMES LEE BOEDING '14

MAXIMILIAN BLOMGREN '14

LUCY E. L. WALKER '14

*This prize is awarded to those students who, in the judgment of the visual arts faculty, are deemed to have produced the most creative, perceptive, proficient, and visually appealing art works exhibited at the College during the academic year.*

### BIOCHEMISTRY

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#### **John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry**

IAN ALEXANDER KLINE '15

*This prize is given each year to a student who has achieved academic and general excellence in the biochemistry program at the end of the junior year. The award is in honor of John L. Howland, a member of the Bowdoin faculty from 1963 to 2002 and the Josiah Little Professor of Natural Sciences and professor of biology and biochemistry, who founded the biochemistry program at Bowdoin in 1971.*

#### **The Stephen Smith Prize in Biochemistry**

XIANG LI '14

*This prize is awarded each year to an outstanding senior majoring in biochemistry, based on academic achievement, engagement, and distinction in biochemistry research.*

## BIOLOGY

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### **Copeland-Gross Biology Prize**

EVELYN SARAH DICKINSON '14

MOLLIE SARAH HENNI FRIEDLANDER '14

*In honor of Manton Copeland and Alfred Otto Gross, this book prize is presented to the graduating senior who has best exemplified the idea of a liberal education during the major program in biology.*

### **Donald and Harriet S. Macomber Prize in Biology**

CHRISTINE ELIZABETH RHOLL '14

MICHAEL J. L. WALSH '14

*This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.*

### **James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology**

SIENA LI MITMAN '15

CHRISTINE ELISABETH WALDER '15

ALANA SUZANNE WEINSTEIN '15

*This book prize, established in honor of James Malcolm Moulton, is awarded annually to an outstanding junior majoring in biology, as judged by scholarship and interest.*

## CHEMISTRY

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### **ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry**

MEGAN MARIA FREIBERGER '16

*This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded in recognition of outstanding work in inorganic chemistry.*

### **ACS Maine Award**

ADAM MICHAEL CHILDS '14

*This award, sponsored by the Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, recognizes superior work by an outstanding graduating senior from the state of Maine.*

### **Hypercube Award**

NATHAN DARRELL RICKE '14

*This award acknowledges promising undergraduates who are going on to research or teaching careers in chemistry.*

### **Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award**

MICHAELA DABORA HELBLE '16

*This award is given to one or more students for truly exceptional work in Organic Chemistry 225-226.*

### **Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry**

JULIA HOGAN '15

*This prize recognizes the excellent work of a junior who shows promise for the future.*

### **William Campbell Root Award**

NATHAN DARRELL RICKE '14

*This prize recognizes senior chemistry majors who have provided service and support to chemistry at Bowdoin beyond the normal academic program.*

### **U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Award**

CAROLINE QIAN CORBAN '17

EMILY MILLICENT MUMFORD '17

*This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry.*

### **U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Laboratory Award**

MEREDITH FRANCES SLEEPER '17

*This award is given to first-year students for outstanding quality of laboratory work in chemistry.*

## CLASSICS

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### **Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize**

CAROLINE ELIZABETH BARTLETT '14

WILLIAM MCCOLLUM WINMILL '14

*This prize is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class for proficiency in Latin.*

### **Nathan Goold Prize**

CAITLIN EMMA HUTCHINSON MADDOX '14

*This prize, established by Abba Goold Woolson, of Portland, in memory of her grandfather, is awarded to that member of the senior class who has, throughout the college course, attained the highest standing in Greek and Latin studies.*

### **J. B. Sewall Greek Prize**

CAMERON JOSEPH CHISHOLM '16

*This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.*

### **J. B. Sewall Latin Prize**

DAVID RAFAEL VARGAS '16

*This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Latin.*

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

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### Computer Science Senior-Year Prize

ELLIS MARSHAL RATNER '14

*This prize is awarded to a senior or seniors judged by the Department of Computer Science to have achieved the highest distinction in the major program in computer science.*

### Allen B. Tucker Computer Science Research Prize

MEGAN MARIE MAHER '16

NICOLE JOSEPHINE MORIN '16

*This prize is awarded to a computer science student or students for excellence in summer research.*

## EARTH AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENCE

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### Earth and Oceanographic Science Book Award

DANA FROST BLOCH '17

CAMERON BIRNEY DE WET '17

AIDAN PENN '17

*This award is given annually to one first- or second-year student from each of the introductory earth and oceanographic science courses for exceptional class performance, including creative contributions to the class project.*

## ECONOMICS

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### Paul H. Douglas Prize

NOORISSA KARIM KHOJA '15

CHRISTIAN ANTONE SLEEPER '15

KATHLEEN HELEN SMITH '15

*This prize recognizes juniors who show outstanding promise in scholarship in economics. The prize is named for Paul H. Douglas of the Class of 1913, a respected labor economist and United States senator.*

## EDUCATION

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### Bowdoin Teacher Scholars

LAURA HILLIARD ARMSTRONG '12

LIANNA KATHLEEN BESSETTE '13

CULLEN JOSEPH BROWNSON '14

JESSICA SARA CARON '13

BRIDGET CATHERINE CONNOLLY '14

ZOE DANIELLE EIBER '13

HOPE KITTREDGE GIMBEL '12

SARAH HERD HIRSCHFELD '13

BRIAN HESEUNG KIM '13

CAROLINE PEABODY MOORE '14

KRISTIN J. M. ROGERS '12

MEGAN MICHELLE SAMSON '13

ANDERS CLARK SAMUELSON '12

PATRICIA SUSAN THIBODEAU '13

SPENCER GEORGE VESPOLE '13

*These students have completed the requirements for Maine teacher certification.*

## ENGLISH

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### Academy of American Poets Prize

RAISA IMOGEN TOLCHINSKY '17

*This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poem or groups of poems.*

### Philip Henry Brown Prize

MONICA KIRAN DAS '14

*Two prizes from the annual income of a fund established by Philip Greeley Brown 1877, A.M. 1892, in memory of Philip Henry Brown 1851, A.M. 1854, may be offered to members of the senior class for excellence in extemporaneous English composition.*

### Hawthorne Prize

STEPHANIE GLEN LANE '15

*This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.*

### Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize

OWEN SARGENT HANEY '14

*This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.*

### Non-Fiction Prize

DANIELLE HAAS FREEMAN '17

*This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative non-fiction.*

### Poetry Prize

VIOLET JULIANA RANSON '16

*This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.*

### Pray English Prize

ERICA JANE BERRY '14

*This prize, given by Dr. Thomas Jefferson Worcester Pray 1844, is awarded to the best scholar in English literature and original English composition.*

### **Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize**

ALEXANDER CHARLES CHESTON '16

*This prize, given by a group of alumni of the Bowdoin chapter of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in memory of Forbes Rickard Jr., Class of 1917, who lost his life in the service of his country, is awarded to the undergraduate writing the best poem.*

### **David Sewall Premium**

HASSAAN MIRZA '17

*This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for excellence in English composition.*

### **Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize**

AMANDA NICOLE MINOFF '14

*This prize, established by John Judson Sinkinson of the Class of 1902 in memory of his wife, Mary Burnett Sinkinson, is awarded each year for the best short story written by a member of the junior or senior class.*

### **Bertram Louis Smith Jr. Prize**

MOLLY ROSENBERG MACVEAGH '15

*This prize was established by his father in memory of Bertram Louis Smith Jr. of the Class of 1903 to encourage excellence of work in English literature and is awarded by the department to a member of the junior class who has completed two years' work in English literature.*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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### **Academic Award in Environmental Studies**

ERICA JANE BERRY '14

JONATHAN AVI HELD '14

*This prize is awarded to graduating seniors who have achieved outstanding academic distinction in the completion of the environmental studies coordinate major.*

### **Community Service Award in Environmental Studies**

ALEXANDER JEFFREY TOUGAS '14

*This prize is awarded to graduating students majoring in environmental studies who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the broader community.*

## **GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES**

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### **Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize in Gender and Women's Studies**

CALLA MARGRETE HASTINGS '14

*The Society of Bowdoin Women's Edith Lansing Koon Sills Prize is a yearly prize awarded to an outstanding student in gender and women's studies, as selected by the Gender and Women's Studies Program Committee.*

## **GERMAN**

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### **German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation**

ZACKARY WELLS SUHR '14

*This prize was initiated by the German Consulate, from whom the winner receives a certificate of merit and a book prize, in addition to a small financial prize to be awarded from the income of the fund. The prize is awarded annually to the senior German major who wins a competition requiring superior skills in literary interpretation.*

### **Old Broad Bay Prize in Reading German**

DEREK XAVIER DOMBROWSKI '15

MARTA MISIULAITYTE '14

JUSTIN DAVID ROBERTS-PIEREL '14

*This prize was established by Jasper J. Stahl 1909, Litt.D. 1960, and others as a living memorial to the men and women from the valley of the Rhine who in the eighteenth century founded the first German settlement in Maine at Broad Bay, now Waldoboro. The prize is awarded to students who have profited especially from their instruction in German.*

## **GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL STUDIES**

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### **Jefferson Davis Award**

JOSHUA ISAAC BURGER-CAPLAN '14

*This prize was established with a gift by the Daughters of the Confederacy and is awarded to the student excelling in constitutional law or government.*

### **Government and Legal Studies Department Prize for Excellence in American Politics**

CAROLINE ELIZABETH BLAKE '14

*This prize is awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of American politics.*

**Government and Legal Studies Department  
Prize for Excellence in Comparative Politics**

VIOLA LUOLAN ROTHSCHILD '14

*This prize is awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of comparative politics.*

**Government and Legal Studies Department  
Prize for Excellence in International Relations**

MAURA CLAIRE ALLEN '14

*This prize is awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of international relations.*

**Government and Legal Studies Department  
Prize for Excellence in Political Theory**

JORDAN ROBERT GOLDBERG '14

SAMUEL NEIL KARSON '14

*Awarded annually to a senior major who demonstrates exceptional performance in the study of political theory.*

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**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

**The John Harold Turner Prize in Latin  
American Studies**

GEORGIA CLAIRE WHITAKER '14

*This prize is awarded to a graduating Latin American studies major who, in the judgment of the Latin American Studies Committee, has achieved academic distinction and has contributed to an understanding of the region.*

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**MATHEMATICS**

**Edward Sanford Hammond Mathematics Prize**

SUNITA FAYE FIELD CHEPURI '14

PETER JORDAN DAVIDS '14

*The prize is awarded on recommendation of the Department of Mathematics to a graduating senior who is completing a major in mathematics with distinction. This book prize honors the memory of Edward S. Hammond, for many years Wing Professor of Mathematics, and was established by his former students at the time of his retirement.*

**Smyth Mathematical Prize**

MATTHEW SIMON GOROFF '16

ANDREW JAMES PRYHUBER '15

SAMUEL GEORGE TURNER '14

*Established by Henry Jewett Furber 1861 in honor of Professor William Smyth, this prize is awarded to the student in the sophomore class who obtains the highest grades in mathematics courses during the first two years. Recipients are selected at the end of their sophomore year and continue to receive the awards as juniors and seniors.*

**100π — ε Prize**

CHUYING (LUCY) LUO '16

ALEXANDER RUIXING MA '16

*The 100π — ε Prize is to be awarded at the discretion of the Department of Mathematics to a first- or second-year student demonstrating extraordinary inspiration and joy for the pursuit of mathematics.*

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**MUSIC**

**Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize**

GRAHAM JOHNSON HOTCHKISS '14

ALLEN WONG YU '14

*Established by Rebecca P. Bradley in memory of Sue Winchell Burnett, this prize is awarded to the member of the senior class who has majored in music and has made the most significant contribution to music while a student at Bowdoin.*

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**NATURAL SCIENCES**

**Sumner Increase Kimball Prize**

NATHAN DARRELL RICKE '14 (PHYSICS)

*This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most ability and originality in fields of the natural sciences.*

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**NEUROSCIENCE**

**Munno Neuroscience Prize**

KATHERINE ELIZABETH HARMON '14

MEGAN GINA MASSA '14

*Established by David W. Munno '99, this prize is awarded for excellence in research by a student majoring in neuroscience.*



## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Philip W. Cummings Philosophy Prize**

LAUREL SHAILEE MAST '14

*This prize, established by Gerard L. Dubé '55 in memory of his friend and classmate, is awarded to the most deserving student in the Department of Philosophy.*

## PHYSICS

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### **Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award**

SOICHI HIROKAWA '14

*This award, given by Dorothy Haythorn Collins and her family to the Society of Bowdoin Women, is used to honor a student "who has achieved academic and general excellence in his or her chosen major" at the end of the junior year. Each year the society selects a department from the sciences, social studies, and/or humanities, and the departments choose a student to honor by purchasing books and placing them with a nameplate in the department library. The students also receive a book and certificate of merit.*

### **Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics**

AUGUST JON MILLER '16

*The annual income of this fund, named in honor of Edwin Herbert Hall 1875, A.M. 1878, LL.D. 1905, the discoverer of the Hall effect, is awarded each year to the best sophomore scholar in the field of physics.*

### **Noel C. Little Prize in Experimental Physics**

KARINA ANN GRAETER '14

*This prize, named in honor of Noel C. Little '17, Sc.D. '67, professor of physics and Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science, is awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished himself or herself in experimental physics.*

## RELIGION

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### **Edgar Oakes Achorn Prize**

JOHN LYLE ANDERSON '16

LAUREN ELISE HALLENBECK '17

STEPHEN FRANCIS KELLY '17

LUCY MACLEAN KNOWLTON '16

*The income of a fund established by Edgar Oakes Achorn 1881 is awarded as a prize for the best essay written by a member of the second- or first-year classes in Religion 101.*

### **Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize**

BRADFORD STEWART BAINUM '14

*Established by Carl Thumim in memory of his wife, Lea Ruth Thumim, this prize is awarded each year to the best scholar in biblical literature.*

## ROMANCE LANGUAGES

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### **Goodwin French Prize**

TIMOTHY CARL HUNT '14

HELEN ELIZABETH NEWTON '14

*Established by the Reverend Daniel Raynes Goodwin, Class of 1832, this prize is awarded to the best scholar in French.*

### **Eaton Leith French Prize**

CHARLOTTE WYNNE RUTTY '16

ELENA MAY SCHAEF '16

*Established by James M. Fawcett III of the Class of 1958 in honor of Eaton Leith, professor of romance languages, this prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore or junior class who, by proficiency and scholarship, achieves outstanding results in the study of French literature.*

### **Charles H. Livingston Honors Prize in French**

UCHENNA CHIGOZIE EZIBE '14

*This prize, established by former students and friends of Charles Harold Livingston, Longfellow Professor of Romance Languages, upon the occasion of his retirement, is awarded to encourage independent scholarship in the form of honors theses in French.*

### **Dante Prize in Italian**

GRETCHEN RICHTER WILLIAMS '14

*This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.*

### **Raimondi Prize in Italian**

KYRA MARKEL BABAKIAN '14

PAIGE ELIZABETH GRIBB '14

*This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies to include language and culture.*

### **Philip C. Bradley Spanish Prize**

MOLLIE SARAH HENNI FRIEDLANDER '14

AMANDA MICHELLE MONTENEGRO '14

*Established in 1982 by classmates and friends in memory of Philip C. Bradley of the Class of 1966, this prize is awarded to outstanding students in Spanish language and literature.*

### **Sophomore Prize in Spanish**

OLIVIA GARDNER STONE '16

*This prize is awarded each year to the most promising sophomore who has declared a major in Spanish.*

## **RUSSIAN**

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### **Russian Prize**

ALEXANDER NORMAN FEINBERG '14

SOICHI HIROKAWA '14

*This prize, established in 2002 by Jane Knox, professor of Russian, is awarded to a student who has achieved distinction as a Russian or Eurasian and East European studies major.*

### **Russian Scholar Laureate**

KENNETH WALTER CORTUM III '16

*This award, given by the American Council of Teachers of Russian, recognizes the best qualities of a post-secondary Russian student: an unflinching love for all things Russian; a passion for the language, literature, and culture; a commitment to excellence; and an enthusiasm for knowledge and cultural literacy. Nomination for this national honor is a testament to the high esteem in which the Department of Russian holds the student.*

## **SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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### **Elbridge Sibley Prize**

MICHELLE IVY WIENER '14

*This prize, established in 1989 in honor of Elbridge Sibley by Milton M. Gordon '39, a student of Professor Sibley, is awarded each year to that member of the senior class majoring in sociology or anthropology who has the highest mid-year general scholastic average in his or her Bowdoin class.*

## **THEATER AND DANCE**

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### **Award for Excellence in Dance Performance**

DIANE LU '14

*This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.*

### **Abraham Goldberg Prize**

DANA LEREA HOPKINS '14

*This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most skill in the art of designing or directing plays.*

### **Alice Merrill Mitchell Prize**

SARAH MADELINE CHALFIE '14

KATE LAURETTA KEARNS '14

*This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell 1890, A.M. 1907, L.H.D. '38, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, in memory of his wife, Alice Merrill Mitchell, is awarded annually to that member of the senior class who, in the opinion of a faculty committee headed by the director of theater, has shown, in plays presented at the College during the two years preceding the date of award, the most skill in the art of acting.*

### **William H. Moody '56 Award**

CYNTHIA LEIGH GAMMARN '14

ISABELLE CHRISTINE FRANKS '14

DANA LEREA HOPKINS '14

MATTHEW HAROLD LEIWANT '14

YIMIN PENG '14

LAUREN ALYSON SKERRITT '14

*Established in memory of Bill Moody, who for many years was the theater technician and friend of countless students, this award is presented annually to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the theater through technical achievements accomplished in good humor.*

### **A. Raymond Rutan IV Scholarship Award for Summer Study in Theater**

JAMES HENRY RYAN JELIN '16

*The Ray Rutan Fund for the Performing Arts, established by David Zach Webster '57, a lifelong college volunteer and benefactor, honors A. Raymond Rutan IV '51, director of theater 1971–1993. The fund is intended to enrich the life of the College through the performing arts and may be used in part to support student summer study in theater.*



## RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

*Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901*

*New Lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63*

*Arranged by Thornton W. Allen*

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,  
And sound abroad her glorious name;  
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin lift your song,  
And may the music echo long  
O'er whispering pines and campus fair  
With sturdy might filling the air.  
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay  
And breathe thy spirit day by day,  
Oh may we thus full worthy be  
To march in that proud company  
Of poets, leaders and each one  
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.  
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

**Bowdoin**