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**6:30 PM • PRELUDE**

**7 PM • CONVOCATION**

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# *Alma Mater*

'Mid the pines in columns growing, By the stream so deeply flowing,  
Dear to hearts with mem'ries glowing, Stand the Halls we love,  
Dear to hearts with mem'ries glowing, Stand the Halls, the Halls, we love.  
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,  
Praises from each son and daughter,  
Pledges of love and honor  
Grove City still shall own,  
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Pledges of love and honor  
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Tho' the land and sea may part us, Far remove thy towers and campus,  
Staunch and true there dwells within us, All the spirit of thy life,  
Staunch and true there dwells within us, All the spirit of thy life.

# Program Order

<b>Prelude   6:30 p.m.</b> .....	Grove City College Brass Quintet <i>Trumpet I: Evan Misejka '25</i> <i>Trumpet II: Clifford Hughes '23</i> <i>Horn: Jonathan Homan '24</i> <i>Trombone: Charlie Hubbell '24</i> <i>Tuba: Nathan Cacioppo '25</i>  <i>Dr. Bradley Fitch, Organist</i>
<b>Announcements</b> .....	Alex Andersen '23 <i>Senior Chair, Recognition Convocation</i>
<b>Welcome</b> .....	The Honorable Paul J. McNulty '80 <i>President</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	Clark Mummau '23 <i>President, Omicron Delta Kappa</i>
<b>Hymn</b> .....	"Take My Life and Let it Be" (Hymn #585)
<b>Scripture</b> .....	Emily Husovich '23 <i>Vice President, Omicron Delta Kappa</i>
<b>Presentation of the Professor of the Year Award</b> . . . .	The Honorable Paul J. McNulty '80
<b>Remarks</b> .....	Dr. Joshua A. Mayo '10 <i>Chair of the Department of English and</i> <i>Associate Professor of English</i>
<b>Recognition of the Academic Award Recipients</b> . . . .	Dr. Peter M. Frank '95 <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
<b>Presentation of the Frederick S. Kring Leadership Award</b> .....	Dr. Eric Potter <i>Professor of English and</i> <i>Omicron Delta Kappa Faculty Secretary</i>
<b>Presentation of Senior Woman of the Year and Senior Man of the Year Awards</b> .....	The Honorable Paul J. McNulty '80
<b>Singing of the Alma Mater</b> ( <i>Lyrics on page 3</i> )	
<b>Closing</b> .....	Alex Andersen '23

*Following the Recognition Convocation, please join us for a reception in the Morledge Great Room in Rathburn Hall.*

# Professor of the Year · Dr. Joshua A. Mayo '10



An Associate Professor of English since 2015, Dr. Joshua A. Mayo is Chair of the English department. In addition, he teaches in the Writing program and is the faculty advisor for *The Quad* literary magazine.

Dr. Mayo earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Grove City College, an M.A. from the University of Mississippi, and his Doctor of Philosophy in English from the University of Dallas.

A Shakespeare scholar, Dr. Mayo has published *Good in Everything: Meditations on Shakespeare*. In addition to his work on Shakespeare, he has published articles on a variety of authors from John Donne to Emily Dickinson to George McDonald in such publications as *First Things* and *Touchstone*. He also frequently writes for The Circe Institute, an organization that fosters classical education.

At Grove City College, Dr. Mayo teaches in the Humanities core as well as the Writing program. He also teaches the first half of the British literature survey and has offered a variety of specialized courses on a wide range of literary topics including Mystery Fiction and the novels of P.G. Wodehouse. He is highly regarded by his students for maintaining academic excellence, engaging them intellectually, and consistently demonstrating Christian character. As one senior explains, “It is a rare individual who can be spoken of with such enthusiasm, both in his own department and equally by those outside of his department. Dr. Mayo’s reputation for kindness and excellence goes before him, making him an exemplary professor and man.”

# Senior Woman and Senior Man of the Year

The awards for Senior Woman of the Year and the Senior Man of the Year are presented jointly by Mortar Board and ODK. The selections are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. It is one of the highest honors that the College can bestow.

## SENIOR WOMAN FINALISTS



From Olathe, KS, **Meredith Basham** will graduate with a degree in Human Resource Management. A member of the Gamma Sigma Phi sorority, she has served on Orientation Board, Homecoming Committee, the Student Advisory Leadership Team, and the Deeply Rooted mentorship program. She is a talented athlete and has participated in Women's Lacrosse and numerous IM sports throughout her college career. Meredith has also worked in the Alumni Office and served as a nursery volunteer and youth group leader at Grace Anglican Church.



From Zanesville, OH, **Janessa Dawson** will graduate with a degree in Biology/Health and minors in Exercise Science and Psychology. A Trustee Scholar, she has served the Grove City College community as a member of Orientation Board, mentor for the Deeply Rooted program, Teaching Assistant for Biology 101, Captain of the Women's Softball Team, and representative for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Janessa has also played IM sports and has been actively involved in the Wolverine Broadcast Network throughout her college career.



From Grove City, PA, **Estelle Graham** will graduate with a dual degree in English and French. She is a member of the Alpha Beta Tau sorority and has been deeply involved in campus life as President of the French Club, Secretary of the Outing Club, mentor for the Deeply Rooted program, tutor for the Writing Center, editor of The Quad, and member of Orientation board and ICO Jamaica. A Trustee Scholar, she has served as Vice President of Lambda Iota Tau and as Secretary and Treasurer of Alpha Mu Gamma.



From Raleigh, NC, **Lydia Joyner** will graduate with a degree in Biology/Health and a minor in Biblical and Religious Studies. She has served as President of International Justice Mission, Vice President of Ambassadors for the Pre-Health Society, Chair of Orientation Board, Membership Coordinator for Mortar Board, and Historian for Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society. Lydia has also been a Deeply Rooted mentor, a Lab Assistant for the Biology and Chemistry departments, and an Outreach Fellow for the Institute for Faith and Freedom.



From Indiana, PA, **Megan Markel** will graduate with a degree in Political Science. A member of the Alpha Beta Tau sorority, she served in SGA as a Senator for two years and as Class President for two years. Megan has also been a leader on ICO Jamaica and ICO Dominican, a Marketing Fellow for the Institute for Faith and Freedom, Deeply Rooted mentor, member of the Student-Faculty Review Committee, Student Assistant in the Political Science department, editor for the Law Journal, Treasurer for International Justice Mission, and member of Orientation Board.

## SENIOR MAN FINALISTS



From Pleasant Hill, MO, **Alex Andersen** will graduate with a dual degree in Accounting and Business Analysis. A Trustee Fellow, he has held leadership positions in many clubs on campus, including the Apologetics Club, the Accounting Society, Mortar Board, the Crimson Collegiate Investors, RoundTable, the Recognition Convocation, SGA, and the MENtor Project. Alex has also participated in ICO Buffalo, Swing Dance, Ballroom Dance, The Collegian, The Law Journal, multiple Bible studies, and 24-Hour Worship.



From Philadelphia, PA, **Josiah Findley** will graduate with a degree in Computer Science. A Trustee Fellow and Vice President of the AEX Housing Group, Josiah has served on ICO Ashland, Orientation Board, Outer Mountain Outreach, and Kingdom Week Leadership. He has played numerous IM sports, competed in the Putnam Math Competition, and served as Secretary of the Chess Club. Josiah has also worked as a technician at the TLC Helpdesk and as a media technician at a local church.



From San Diego, CA, **Joshua Kapusinski** will graduate with a degree in English. He is the author of *The Awakening*, a science fiction novel, and he performed in *Scriptless* in Seattle at Beans on Broad in 2021. Josh has played IM basketball, served as a Resident Assistant in Ketler Hall, co-hosted *Orchesis*, and edited short stories for *The Quad*. He is a Trustee Scholar and a recipient of the Hilda Adam Kring Award.



From Mount Joy, PA, **Clark Mummau** will graduate with a dual degree in Biblical and Religious Studies and Christian Ministries. He has served in many leadership positions, including Assistant Resident Director, President of ODK, Chaplain for the Delta Rho Sigma Housing Group, mentor with the MENtor Project, and leader of ICO Rhode Island. A talented musician, he has participated in Touring Choir, Chamber Singers, and Symphonic Orchestra. He has also been involved with GCC theatre productions, ICO Buffalo, and *The Collegian*.



From Durango, CO, **Colson Parker** will graduate with a degree in Social Work. A member of the AEX Housing Group, he has served on the Orientation Board Executive Committee, ICO Guatemala, Kingdom Week Leadership, and the MENtor Project. Colson has also worked as a Chapel aide, ICO Student Liaison, and interim ICO Program Coordinator. He was Chaplain of SGA for three semesters and currently writes for *CheckPoint.org*.

# Academic Honoraries

## ALPHA THETA MU CHAPTER OF MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is the national senior honorary on campus. Annually, junior men and women with high scholastic achievement who have contributed outstanding leadership and service to the College are tapped for membership.

~New Members~

Annalese Aderholt	Anna Jenkins	Maura Schmidt
Katherine Bennett	Anisha Karunanathan	Sarah Soltis
Kaylin Boring	Collier Kaufman	Lillian Steinhauser
Alyssa Brower	Katherine Kovac	Robert Tamburrino
Naomi Conger	Anne Leaman	Emily Tuttle
Ethan David	Brooke Litzinger	Matthew Van Kirk
Amber Flynn	Lucy Martin	Jon Weir
Tim Gibson	Matthew McCaslin	Bryna Wilson
Michael Gomez	Tabitha Morris	Rachel Young
Holly Grose	Tomas Mueller	Olivia Zook

## BETA MU CIRCLE OF OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Omicron Delta Kappa recognizes seniors and juniors for their outstanding leadership to the College in the areas of scholarship, athletics, social service, religious activities, campus government, journalism, speech, mass media, and the creative and performing arts.

~New Members~

Annalese Aderholt	Caleb Frey	Lauren Ordinario
Eloise Augustine	Megan Gagnier	Brayden Peppo
Katherine Bennett	Michael Gomez	Jackson Romo
Morgan Blanchflower	Sierra Grissom	Maura Schmidt
Daniel Blose	Holly Grose	Shelby Schwotzer
Kaylin Boring	William Hancock	Kristopher Sekera
Kenneth Browder	Lydia Joyner	Evalyn Summers
Ari Campbell	Anisha Karunanathan	Reese Trauger
Cara Clark	Collier Kaufman	Emily Tuttle
Ethan David	Anne Leaman	Peter Van Eerden
Grace David	Megan Markel	Bryna Wilson
Allayna Deaven	Lucy Martin	Renee Wright
Anna DeGraaf	Daniel Mathes	
Jacob Feiser	Tomas Mueller	

## **SCROLL AND KEY**

Scroll and Key is the highest scholastic honorary on campus. Annually, senior men and women with high scholastic achievement who have contributed outstanding leadership and service to the College are tapped for membership.

~Members~

Meredith Basham

Tessa Carlin

Carolyn Clark

Lauren Dacey

Marc Dieter

Madalyn Fry

Karis Halley

Caleb Husovich

Claire Josey

Gina Kim

Victoria Kohmann

Melia Lamie

Mollie Landman

Matthias Leung

Cassandra Marotta

Courtney Middaugh

Clark Mummau

Joshua Thomson

John Watson

Bergen Weiner

Matthew Williams

# Awards and Recipients

## OUTSTANDING BIOLOGY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY MAJORS

Each year, the Beta Beta Beta honorary presents these awards to a senior biology major and a senior molecular biology major who show outstanding ability in the fields of biological sciences.

### Reese Trauger | Perkasio, Pennsylvania

Reese Trauger is a Biology-Health Major from Perkasio, Pennsylvania. In addition to her academic excellence, Reese has been an active member of TriBeta Biological Honors Society for the past 3 years. She has also served the Biology department as a teaching assistant in several courses across a variety of disciplines. As a research student in Dr. Yowler's lab, Reese has studied the cytotoxicity of various derivatives of resveratrol and quercetin on human cancer cells. Outside of the classroom and lab, Reese is a standout student-athlete for the Women's Swimming & Diving and Water Polo teams. She is one of only 15 players to be named All-America in Water Polo in the history of the college, an award that she has now earned in consecutive years.

### Claire Josey | Irvine, California

Claire Josey is a Molecular Biology Major from Irvine, California. In addition to her excellence in the classroom, Claire has served as Vice-President, Secretary, and Historian of TriBeta Biological Honors Society during the past 3 years. She has also served as Writer, Editor, and Lead Editor for the Eta Zeta Biology journal. As a research student in Dr. Antoszewski's lab, Claire used zebrafish as a model system to study kidney development. She worked as a member of small team to analyze the expression of Brf1a during multiple stages of embryonic and larval development using in situ hybridization. Furthermore, as a summer research fellow in Dr. Matthew Kostek's lab at Duquesne University, Claire contributed to the development of a rodent model of myositis using the Jo-1 antibody. She also assisted with a clinical project utilizing a mindfulness intervention for patients with chronic lower back pain.

## FRESHMAN BIOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a freshman biology major based upon scholastic performance.

### Mia Gallagher | Mogadore, OH

Mia is diligent in her work and has a high capacity to meet and exceed numerous high-intensity responsibilities. She expertly balances a demanding course load with participation in the Women's Varsity Lacrosse team, the GCC Marching Band, and the writing staff of the Collegian newspaper. Despite all of her accomplishments, Mia views herself as someone who still has much to learn and is always both humble and enthusiastic. She is very deserving of the Freshman Biology Achievement Award.

## WALTER E. PAGE SCHOLARSHIP - BIOLOGY

This award is presented to a junior biology major on the basis of GPA and academic performance.

### Etienne Pienaar | Cincinnati, OH

Etienne is not only a very strong student in the classroom, but also serves as a leader in the academic setting. Other students have commented that they appreciate Etienne's ability to dissect the information and ask relevant questions that advances the thought process for everyone in the classroom. Etienne currently serves as the Teaching Assistant for Conservation and Wildlife Biology (BIOL 320) where he leads both small groups as well as the lab through activities. Additionally, Etienne is collaborating with Jacob Green (22') on a research project using both eDNA and GIS to model the spatial distribution of the eastern Sand Darter in two large watersheds in Pennsylvania (French Creek, Youghiogheny).

## RICHARD A. LEO SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a junior physics major who has demonstrated academic excellence and exceptional potential in the field of physics.

### Sam Hertzner | Moon Township, PA

Junior physics major Sam Hertzner is a native of Moon Township, PA. He's been performing nanotechnology research for several years at the College and he's also a student ambassador for the Admissions Office. Sam hopes to attend physics graduate school and land a faculty position at a Catholic university.

### **EDWARD & SARA NAEGELE AWARD**

This scholarship award is presented annually to a junior majoring in the chemistry, biology or physics department who has demonstrated outstanding major QPA achievement. This year, three students have been selected for this award.

#### **Emily Cress | Powhatan, Virginia**

Emily is an outstanding student. She usually sets the curve on every exam. She's relatively quiet in the classroom, but if you have the chance to listen to her conversations, she's incredibly thoughtful and mature.

#### **Daniel Beevers | Jane Lew, West Virginia**

Daniel is an excellent student in both the classroom and the lab. In addition, he has been working with Dr. Dudt in the Biology Department to survey the plants of the Grove City College campus. He is in the second year of the project. He has done the field work necessary to collect and identify nearly 250 species of plants across all habitats of the Grove City College Campus from lower campus and the Wolf Creek corridor to the eastern end of campus north of Pinchalong Road. His focus has been on the vascular plants, especially the flowering woody and nonwoody angiosperms. The final form of the project will be a printed full color volume of his work with descriptions and locations of the plants to made available to the public in the college bookstore. He is working on the final phase of the project to get the manuscript to print quality and printed off for distribution. He is committed to seeing the project to completion, at least another semester's work.

#### **Daniel Mathes | Charlottesville, VA**

This award is given to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Daniel, a biochemistry major, earned the Naegele Award because of his diligence and accomplishments in his academic studies.

### **SWEZEY-JANICKI SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AWARD**

This award is given to the superior science research project performed under the supervision of Grove City College faculty.

#### **Renee Wright | Buffalo, NY**

Renee Wright was selected to receive this award for her research into the use of solid-polymer electrolytes as a safer replacement for standard lithium-ion batteries. Her investigation, entitled "Battery Construction Using Solid Polymer Electrolyte." was conducted under the mentorship of her academic advisor Dr Ven Ney Wong in the chemistry department. Her project is complementary to the work she conducted in her 2022 summer REU program at the University of Akron under Dr Yu Zhu. This summer, she will be continuing her research into new battery design at SUNY Binghamton while working with Nobel Laureate Dr. Stanley Whittingham. Renee is the daughter of Ronald and Debra Wright of Buffalo, NY. After graduating in 2024, she plans to attend graduate school for a Ph.D. in chemistry with an emphasis on energy storage materials and then work in industry developing new forms of battery technology.

### **BECHTELL AWARD**

Established in 1951, this annual award is given to an outstanding senior in the biological and physical sciences.

#### **Daniel Edwards | Dallas, TX**

Daniel Edwards was selected to receive this award as the best overall graduating senior among the physical sciences at GCC (physics, chemistry, and biology). He is a biochemistry major under faculty advisor Dr. Joe Augspurger. Daniel is the son of John and Kristin Edwards of Dallas, TX. His post-graduation plans are to pursue a career in medicine either as a doctor of osteopathic medicine or physician's assistant.

### **ROGER CLARK DAWES AWARD**

This annual award is presented to the most outstanding engineering graduate.

#### **Gina I. Kim | Champaign, IL**

Gina Kim is a senior mechanical engineering student with a mathematics minor from Champaign, IL. Upon graduating, she will be working as a Fluid and Mechanical Systems Engineer at Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Cranberry Township, PA.

## **OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE SENIOR**

This award is made in recognition of a graduating senior's academic achievements and service to the department and community.

### **Eli Lowry | Turkey City, PA**

Eli Lowry will graduate summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. His senior capstone project is designed for GOJO Industries, managing maintenance requests for machines on a factory floor. He conducted two research projects with Dr. Britton Wolfe, investigating how AI agents in multiplayer online games can adjust their learning algorithms to account for delay in the network. His research on identifying high-risk students in introductory programming classes was published at a national engineering education conference. He completed an internship at C360 Inc., helping to design and build an AI-backed traffic-tracking and threat detection system for US airports. After graduation, he will be working as a software developer at SIL, a non-profit that contributes toward Bible translation, literacy, and education around the world, with projects in 98 countries.

### **R. Todd Pinsenschaum II | Dayton, OH**

R. Todd Pinsenschaum II will graduate with honors, earning a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and minors in Mobile Development and in Computer Game Design and Development. His senior capstone project enables College staff to more efficiently manage and track course documents and paperwork, allowing staff to easily adjust to changing processes and personnel. Todd served as the 2021 Vice President of the department's student organization, the ACM, helping to coordinate tutors for underclassmen, before being elected President of the ACM in 2022. Todd completed an internship at Infoscitex, a contractor with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, who is the master integrator of a government-owned simulation framework. His internship included development and upkeep on this software while also requiring the identification and resolution of software issues. After graduation, he will be working full time as a Software Developer at Infoscitex.

## **PHILIP N. CARPENTER SENIOR MATHEMATICS AWARD**

The Philip N. Carpenter Senior Mathematics Award is given by the faculty of the Department of Mathematics to the senior mathematics major who, in the opinion of the department, possesses the highest achievement and potential of the graduating mathematics majors. This award is based on high mathematics major QPA and overall QPA with extracurricular activities and moral character also considered.

### **Jacob Heasley | York, PA**

Jacob Heasley earned a 3.84 QPA in his mathematics major and participated in the College's SOAR summer research program last summer. He will begin his employment with the Department of Defense in the DC area after graduation.

### **Ethan Wilson | Rochester, NY**

Ethan Wilson earned a 3.90 QPA in his mathematics major and served with GCC's Project on Rural Ministry in West Virginia last summer. He plans to attend Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC, after graduation.

## **FRANKLIN C. KETLER MATHEMATICS PRIZE**

The Franklin C. Ketler Mathematics prize, a monetary award, established by the estate of Dr. Franklin C. Ketler Jr., is awarded to the graduating senior who has completed at least 28 credit hours in mathematics and has earned the highest GPA in these courses.

### **Courtney Middaugh | Dillsburg, PA**

Courtney Middaugh earned a perfect 4.0 QPA not only in her mathematics major but overall in her studies at GCC. This fall she will begin pursuing an MS in Statistical Practice & Data Science at Carnegie Mellon University.

## **THE J.P. HASSLER PRIZE**

This scholarship award is presented annually to a student majoring in Economics who shows outstanding achievement in the field.

### **Sebastian Anastasi | Grove City, Pennsylvania**

Sebastian has excelled in his every endeavor at Grove City College. He has been an outstanding student, a leader of the debate team, a valuable recruiter for the economics department, a published author, and so on. Sebastian will pursue his Ph.D. in economics after graduation. No doubt he will make an outstanding colleague in fulfilling his calling.

### **WALTER E. PAGE SCHOLARSHIP - PHYSICS**

This award is presented to the top junior physics major as determined by GPA.

#### **Brynn Graybill | Barkeyville, PA**

Brynn is an exceptional student and has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and outstanding academic achievement. She is an active member of our department, and enjoys a great rapport with her faculty and classmates. She is also deeply committed to her faith and seeks to glorify God in all her endeavors. And she is an accomplished chicken wrangler.

### **SWEZEY-JANICKI SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is presented to a deserving STEM major as selected on a rotating basis between the STEM departments.

#### **John Treusch | Girard, PA**

John is a sophomore physics major from Girard, PA. When not squirrelling away bags of potato chips in Rockwell Hall, he's doing nanotechnology research. John plans to pursue a doctoral degree, perhaps in elementary particle physics, followed by a teaching position at a Christian university.

### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY**

ACS approved Chemistry departments can nominate one student to receive from the ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry a certificate of recognition. The student must have demonstrated a significant aptitude for chemistry, completed one semester of analytical chemistry, and be a registered student at GCC for 2023-24. As well as receiving the certificate, the student receives one free year of membership in the Division of Analytical Chemistry and will receive the monthly Division of Analytical Chemistry Newsletter for one year.

#### **Caleb Voges | Clifton Park, NY**

Now completing his sophomore year, Caleb earned this award by his outstanding coursework in analytical chemistry.

### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) DIVISION OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD**

ACS approved Chemistry departments can nominate one student to receive from the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry a certificate of recognition. The student must be a graduating senior who has demonstrated a significant aptitude for organic chemistry. As well as receiving the certificate, the student receives one free year of membership in the Division of Organic Chemistry.

#### **Emily Bauer Husovich | Pittsburgh, PA**

Emily earned this award for her classwork, serving as a teaching assistant and grader for Organic labs, and her research work.

### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) DIVISION OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD**

ACS approved Chemistry departments can nominate one student to receive from the ACS Division of Physical Chemistry a certificate of recognition. The student must have demonstrated a significant aptitude for physical chemistry. As well as receiving the certificate, the student receives one free year of membership in the Division of Physical Chemistry.

#### **John Watson | Damascus, MD**

John earned this award by earning the top scores in Physical Chemistry I and II.

### **SACP (SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS PITTSBURGH) AWARD**

This award is given annually to the top graduating senior from the Chemistry Department. It comes with a monetary prize from the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh.

#### **John Watson | Damascus, MD**

Despite missing a semester due to the COVID Pandemic, John has demonstrated the most outstanding academic achievement among our graduates, while completing his degree in only seven semesters.

### **WALTER E. PAGE SCHOLARSHIP – CHEMISTRY**

This award is given to the student who has demonstrated the most outstanding academic achievement by the end of the junior year. This year, two students will receive this award.

#### **Erica Judt | Fort Wayne, IN**

#### **Daniel Mathes | Charlottesville, VA**

Erica and Daniel, both biochemistry majors, are sharing the Page Scholarship because of their diligence and accomplishments in their academic studies.

### **JOHN T. SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given as a memorial to longtime Organic Chemistry professor Dr. John Shaw, who retired in 1991, and is presented to the top chemistry student(s) at the completion of Organic Chemistry I and II.

#### **Alexander Blank | Lancaster, PA**

#### **Trey Zabroski | Mountain Top, PA**

Alex and Trey are sharing the scholarship award this year. They are earning the scholarship for their outstanding performance in Organic Chemistry I and II.

## **OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE SENIOR AWARD**

This award is presented to a senior based upon outstanding academic and scholarly achievements. Criteria include GPA, research participation, and service.

### **Samuel Belitz | Independence, OH**

Samuel Belitz is a Senior Exercise Science Major with a psychology minor (3.83 GPA). Sam has served as a research assistant for various exercise science research studies ranging from the effects of probiotic supplementation on mental health to the effects of exogenous ketone supplementation on 5k running performance. In addition to his outstanding performance in the classroom, Sam was also a starter for the varsity men's soccer team as well as a resident assistant. After graduating from Grove City College, Sam is furthering his education by getting his master's in sport psychology.

## **EXCELLENCE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE**

This award is based on excellence in research, as well as demonstration of integrity and a strong commitment to excellence both in and outside the classroom.

### **Christopher James Otwell | Laurel, DE**

CJ is a senior Exercise Science Major with a concentration in Strength and Conditioning and a Minor in Nutrition (3.67 GPA). Additionally, CJ was also a long snapper on the GCC football team. During his tenure at GCC, CJ has demonstrated exemplary performance both inside and outside the classroom and has consistently excelled and demonstrated integrity and strong commitment to the program. CJ was always the first student to volunteer his time and energy on certain projects, whether for the department or for within the community. His positive energy and eagerness are perhaps his most distinctive traits. CJ has also worked and published his own research titled "The Effects of a Novel Lateral Ankle Strengthening Program in NCAA Division III Football Players" published in the journal Research Directs in Strength and Performance.

## **OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE SERVICE AWARD**

The recipient of this award is selected on the basis of distinguished service to the exercise science major, club, and lab, and has been instrumental to the success of the program.

### **Micah Sterrett | Malverne, NY**

Micah Sterrett is a fifth year senior Exercise Science Major with a Minor in Nutrition (3.81 GPA). Micah is a gifted student who truly enjoys his studies at Grove City College and has never been bashful about asking questions to further his understanding! He has served excellently overseeing and maintaining the Exercise Science Department's human performance lab for the past two years. Additionally, during his tenure Micah assisted with several research projects including one in which he coauthored with his faculty supervisor, titled "A Comparison of the Energy Demands of Quadrupedal Movement Training to Walking" published in the journal Frontiers in Sports and Active Living.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT & MARKETING OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD**

This award is presented by the faculty of the Department of Management and Marketing to the senior who most exemplifies the Department's commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and Christian service.

### **Matthew M. Williams | Cincinnati, OH**

Matt is a double-major in Business Analysis and Marketing. He is an active member of the campus community, serving as President of AEX, Vice President of the Marketing Club, and a participant in mentoring and student outreach programs. After graduation Matt will be joining the leadership development program of Ethicon, the surgical technologies company of Johnson & Johnson.

## **PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS EXCELLENCE IN ACCOUNTING AWARD**

This award is given to an outstanding accounting student who has demonstrated superior achievements over his/her college career. It includes a monetary award, an inscribed medal, plaque recognition and a one-year membership to the PICPA.

### **Luke Peffer | Zelenople, PA**

Luke graduated this past December with a double major in accounting and finance. He is currently working at Sistrerson & Co. LLP as a General Associate. He has been studying for the CPA exam and is enjoying the variety of work he is receiving at Sistrerson.

## **INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS AWARD**

Superior achievement in the field of accounting is the basis for this award. It includes a monetary award and plaque recognition.

### **Luke DiPofi | Chardon, OH**

Graduating with a major in accounting, Luke will be working for Deloitte, a national CPA firm, after graduation. He will be graduating with 150 credit hours, affording him the ability to be licensed for his CPA exam. He has been studying for the CPA exam while finishing his college education and will be sitting for the first part of the exam soon.

## **FUTURE LEADERS IN FINANCE AWARD**

This award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated superior academic achievement and shows outstanding promise as a future finance professional. It includes a monetary award.

### **Owen North | Pittsburgh, PA**

Owen North is a double major in finance and business analysis. While maintaining an excellent QPA, Owen also belonged to both the golf team and is a member of the Crimson Collegiate Investors. He was an intern this past summer at a wealth management firm.

## **PERMELIA BALDWIN SHOEMAKER AWARD**

This award is given to the student or students whose essay, chosen by Biblical and Religious Studies faculty, best represents “the nature, purpose, or consequences of a Christian education in contemporary society – Christian principles and values that contribute to one’s life in society, such as those that Grove City College tries to endow in its students.”

### **Cassidy Boylan | Conneautville, PA**

Cassidy is a sophomore Elementary Education major. She is involved in Lambda Epsilon Delta (LED), an honorary program for elementary educators, and Fellowship for Christian Educators. She loves spending time outside, working with students in her fieldwork, and reading when she has free time. After college, she hopes to teach Kindergarten in a public school setting.

## **ROSS A. FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ross A. Foster Scholarship honors Dr. Ross Foster who for more than 30 years at Grove City College showed excellence in teaching and administration. The award is given to a senior student of proven ability in Christian Thought who will be entering an approved seminary upon graduation.

### **Karis Halley | Rochester, NY**

Karis Halley is a senior at Grove City College double majoring in Biblical and Religious Studies and Christian Ministries. Karis is passionate about serving in the residence life community. She is currently the Assistant Resident Director of MAP North. Karis is also the Vice President of Theta Alpha Kappa, the Biblical Studies honorary. After graduation, Karis will be attending Covenant Theological Seminary to pursue a Master of Divinity degree.

## **OLECHOVSKY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to a worthy student who demonstrates an interest in the study of the languages, history, and culture of the ancient world. This year, two recipients have been selected for this award.

### **Annelise Vannoy | Waldoboro, Maine**

Annie is a freshman double majoring in English and Biblical and Religious Studies. She loves going on outdoor adventures with her friends and getting letters from home. Annie is a member of the women’s soccer team and the women’s track and field team, both of which she loves for their strong communities and how they challenge her.

### **Ryan Miller | Uniontown, PA**

Ryan is a sophomore Biblical and Religious Studies major who is also seeking a concentration in Biblical Languages and is enrolled in the new 3+1 Master’s program. He is a member of the Theta Alpha Kappa honorary for Biblical and Religious Studies. His free time is dedicated to his wife and daughter, and getting better at Greek and Hebrew. After college he hopes to pursue graduate school and enter the ministry.

## **LAMBDA EPSILON DELTA AWARD**

This award is presented to the most outstanding senior who is a member of Lambda Epsilon Delta, the elementary education honorary.

### **Allayna Deaven | Pittsburgh, PA and Akron, OH**

Allayna, a Special Education and Elementary Education major, is an exceptional student and leader. She has a passion for children and helping them feel loved and valued. Allayna has been a member of LED since her sophomore year and has served as both treasurer and secretary of the education honorary. Post-graduation she will be working as a teacher in the Seneca Valley School District for students 3-5 years old with disabilities.

## **SYDNEY MCCORMICK MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award recognizes the outstanding senior educator who has shown dedication, excellence and enthusiasm in the student teaching experience and throughout campus life. It is awarded in the memory of Sydney McCormick by college friends and the sisters of Gamma Chi sorority.

### **Katie Leon | Silver Spring, MD**

Katie, a December graduate, completed her student teaching in the Fall at West Middlesex High School. A secondary biology major, she was so impressive in her classroom delivery that she was immediately hired as a long-term substitute teacher, and she is still serving at the high school delivering outstanding instruction, involved in the after school STEAM program, and has been trained in hydroponics to bring new projects in sustainable agriculture to her students. Katie is a first generation college student who will have a profound impact on her students now and in the future.

### **Tessa Carlin | Greenville, PA**

Tessa is an elementary and special education major who has completed her student teaching in the Grove City Early Education Center, and in emotional and behavioral support at Jamestown High School. Tessa has a gift for incredibly creative curricular planning and family engagement. She is deeply committed to social issues as an educator including the needs of refugee families and diverse student populations.

## **JAMES D. THORNE EDUCATION AWARD**

This award is presented to a junior Education major with outstanding achievements in his or her major and Christian service.

### **Audrey Seymour | Mt. Joy, PA**

Audrey is a Junior English Education Major who plans to teach in Pennsylvania public schools upon graduating from GCC. She is involved with the Fellowship of Christian Educators, the Secondary Education Society, and The Echo. She aspires to be a witness for Christ in her future classroom by ensuring that she provides a place of peace and comfort for her students.

## **KAPPA DELTA PI AWARD**

The Kappa Delta Pi Award is voted on by the members of Grove City College chapter of the international Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary.

### **Courtney Middaugh | Dillsburg, PA**

Courtney, a senior math secondary education major, was selected for her outstanding commitment to the honorary and her efforts to support underclassmen and coordinate a wide variety of activities involving professional educators with preservice teachers. She is an incredibly supportive leader and peer to her fellow KDP members.

## **DAVID AND KATHLEEN CASHDOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP**

This Scholarship was established by the generosity of Trustee David '71 and Kathleen (Pickens '70) Cashdollar to support the College in its mission. Mr. Cashdollar coached football at the College. The scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Education major, with preference to students who desire to be an athletic coach.

### **Katelynn "Katie" Baker | Hampton, PA**

Katie is a junior middle level education major who has been incredibly involved at the local YMCA working with hundreds of elementary and middle school students who participate in athletic programming and special interests clubs in the Y's after school program. Katelyn is a very worthy recipient of the scholarship as a dynamic contributor to childhood wellness in our community.

## **MUSIC EDUCATION AWARD**

This award is presented to a music education major who has completed student teaching during the current school year and has demonstrated excellence in the field of music education.

### **Lindsay May | Clintonville, PA**

Lindsay is a Music Education major with a concentration in voice. During her time at GCC, she has served as a student conductor in Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra and GCC Singers and was a drum major in the Wolverine Marching Band. She is the past president of the GCC Chapter of the Pennsylvania Collegiate Music Educators Association. She is completing her student teaching at Grove City High School and Mercer Elementary and plans to teach and pursue her master's degree in Wind Band Conducting.

## **HILDA ADAM KRING AWARD**

This scholarship is awarded annually to a junior English major for use in the senior year. Selection criteria include academic achievement and creative potential for professional success in the student's chosen field. This year, two students have been selected to receive this award.

### **Evalyn Summers | Slippery Rock, PA**

With the goal of teaching humanities in a classical Christian school setting, Evalyn is pursuing an English degree with minors in Music and Classical Christian Education. She has consistently participated in the orchestra as a violinist, has served as a Resident Assistant for two years, and will be Editor in Chief of Cogitare Magazine next year. When she needs more work, Evalyn works as a TA for Dr. Edwards; when she needs more fun, she goes outdoors with the Outing Club.

### **Hannah Young West | Chicago, IL**

Hannah is a junior English major with a minor in Design. Her mission in life is to find the intersections between written word and visual art. She is a firm believer in the power of "story." She is a member of Lambda Iota Tau, the GCC Theatre Department, and the Quad.

## THELMA BALTZ MORROW AWARD

The Morrow Award is presented annually to the three students who, in the judgment of the English faculty, have consistently demonstrated the highest standards of excellence in the use of the English language.

### Annalese Aderholdt | Wheeling, WV

Annalese is a proud Wheeling, West Virginian who believes in the importance of history, home towns, and doing the small things well. Her plan in life is to improve her local community through education, Christian ministry, and non-profits, and encourage those around her to come along for the journey. After changing her major around a few times, junior Annalese Aderholt has decided to spend her time at GCC studying the humanities as a Biblical & Religious Studies major with minors in History, Classical Christian Education, and English. On campus, Annalese is involved in Student Government, The Collegian, The Quad, and IM Sports; off campus, Annalese is a committed Young Life leader in Hermitage, PA, and an assistant high school soccer coach at Hickory High School.

### Abbey McFeely | Dingmans Ferry, PA

Abbey McFeely is a junior at Grove City studying English and Secondary Education with a minor in Spanish. She is passionate about passing on her love of literature and reading to the next generation of students and motivating them to engage in their education. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with God and others, outdoor activities like hiking and rock climbing, and singing and playing music. She is grateful to the English Department for their investment in her over these last three years through how they have pushed her to read more deeply and engage with a wide variety of texts.

### Lillian Steinhauser | Concord, NH

On campus, Lillian is involved with the fencing club as captain of the classical team, is a staff writer for the Cogitare magazine and editor for the Echo, and is in the Lambda Iota Tao, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Psi Omega, and Mortar Board Honoraries. Her academic interests center around classical literature, specifically Greco-Roman poetry and theater, and she is very passionate about studying this literature as it was originally meant to be received: as relevant and accessible to any reader.

## BOCKES AWARD

This award is a scholarship presented to honor academic achievement and the prospect of success in graduate study. It is awarded to a senior English major who has been accepted into an accredited graduate program in English.

### Sarah Soltis | Annapolis, MD

Sarah Soltis is an English major with coursework in Classical Studies and research interests in T.S. Eliot and Wendell Berry. She is Editor-in-Chief of Grove City's Cogitare Magazine and a teaching intern at Grove City Classical Christian Academy.

## DIANE DIXON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the generosity of Dr. Diane Dixon and is awarded to the junior student who, in the judgment of the Theatre and English faculty, has demonstrated the highest aptitude and achievement in the study of literature, with a special emphasis on the literature beyond the canons of English and American lit.

### Olivia Zook | Lancaster, PA

Olivia Zook is a junior from Lancaster, PA studying Spanish and English. She is the secretary of the Spanish club, works at the writing center, is a TA for Spanish professor Dr. Melissa Carruth, and is a member of the Lambda Iota Tau, Alpha Mu Gamma, and Mortar Board honoraries. She is passionate about reading and Spanish language and literature.

## JAMES DIXON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the generosity of Dr. James G. Dixon III and is awarded to the junior student who, in the judgment of the Theatre and English faculty, has demonstrated the highest overall aptitude, achievement, and leadership in the academic and/or creative areas of theatre at GCC.

### Whitney Leonard | Louisville, KY

Whitney Leonard is a junior from Louisville, KY, majoring in English and minoring in theatre and musical theatre. She is the secretary of the Alpha Psi Omega theatre honorary and works as a Pew Fine Arts Center Technician, assisting with the technical needs for various music and theatre performances. Though most of her time is spent contributing to the theatre department both on the stage and behind the scenes, she also enjoys adventuring in the great outdoors and equestrian sports.

## ROBERT H. SISLER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Robert H. Sisler Award is presented by Alpha Mu Gamma, the national foreign language honorary, to an outstanding modern language senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, concern for others and *joie de vivre*.

### Grace Messer | Grove City, PA

Grace Messer exemplifies diligence and enthusiasm in her academic and extracurricular endeavors. Her leadership and concern for others are apparent through her service as a Teaching Assistant, as the Vice President for Alpha Mu Gamma, as a tutor to lower-level Spanish students, and as a participant in an ICO trip in the Dominican Republic, among other contributions to these and other communities. Most of all, Grace exudes the joy of living through her positive attitude and hospitable way of being.

## JONATHAN B. LADD AWARD

This award is presented in honor of Dr. J.B. Ladd, who served the College for 30 years both as a professor of French and chair of the Department of Modern Languages, to the winner of this year's French junior competition.

### Carolyn (Cara) Scott | Oxford, MS

Cara Scott is the junior winner of this year's French essay competition for her unflinching analysis of the protagonist's moral ambiguity in Louis Malle's 1974 film "Lacombe, Lucien." Cara is a Philosophy and French double major.

## **ELINOR M. CARUTHERS FRENCH PRIZE**

This award honors the senior winner of the French Essay Competition.

### **Estelle Graham | Grove City, PA**

Estelle Graham, double majoring in English and French, is the senior winner of this year's French essay competition. She submitted a thoughtful composition analyzing historian Henry Rousso's portrayal of collaboration, resistance, and survival in France during World War II.

## **BSW SENIOR OF THE YEAR**

This award is presented to a senior Social Work major who demonstrates academic excellence, emotional and spiritual maturity in the classroom and, and a strong ability to promote Christian values in social work practice. This recipient must also be actively involved in the community through connection to local church and service organizations.

### **Abbey Durig | Washington, PA**

Abbey Durig is a double major in Social Work and Christian Ministries. She is presently completing her senior social work field placement at Bethany Christian Services where she has been providing support to families in foster care and families who have completed adoptions. She has been an active member of the Grove City College Campus community through her involvement with ICO Tucson, Gamma Chi Sorority, Deeply Rooted, and Discipleship Groups. Abbey demonstrates emotional and spiritual maturity in her interactions with peers, professors, field instructors, and clients.

## **PSI CHI SENIOR AWARD**

This award is presented to a senior psychology major who demonstrates excellent scholarship in the discipline of psychology, a good work ethic and passion for the field, and good relationships with faculty and other psychology students.

### **Cara Clark | Pittsburgh, PA**

Cara Clark double-majored in Psychology and Music Performance (clarinet). She has been actively involved in research in both departments and has presented her work at various conferences. Cara has been admitted to the doctoral program in Counseling Psychology at Chatham University and plans to begin this fall.

## **RED FRED AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY / PHILOSOPHY**

This award is presented to the junior psychology or philosophy major with the winning essay as judged by the chairs of these departments. The student must also have a minimum GPA of 3.00.

### **Carolyn (Cara) Scott | Oxford, MS**

Cara Scott is a junior Philosophy and French major at Grove City College. On campus, she works as a Marketing Fellow for the Institute for Faith and Freedom and serves in Student Government as the Executive Vice President of Social Affairs. She previously worked as a teaching assistant in the Communication Arts department and served as a style editor for the Law Journal. Upon graduation, Cara hopes to use her interests in political and religious philosophy, cross-cultural communication, and education to pursue a career in editing and writing.

*Additional recipients of this award include Anna DeGraaf (2nd place), Charlotte Krispin (3rd place), and Evelyn Greathouse (Honorable Mention).*

## **PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY PRIZE**

This history award is given to a senior for scholarship, historical research and writing, and contributions to the historical discipline on campus.

### **Christopher Dunsworth | Grove City, PA**

Christopher Dunsworth comes from the Erie, PA area, and is the last of his siblings to uphold something of a Grover tradition. His historical interests bring together a strong emphasis on military history along with solid background in intellectual and theological themes. Right after graduation, he and his wife, Hannah, will be moving to Connecticut where he hopes to work within historical organizations there. In a few years, he hopes to begin pursuing a doctorate in military history, and ultimately teach at the college level.

## **DAVID E. MCKILLOP SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. McKillop, who served the College and the History Department for 30 years. The recipient must show seriousness of purpose, creative potential, academic achievement and likelihood of success in the study of law or history.

### **Jacob Feiser | Dallastown, PA**

Jacob Feiser is a junior Political Science major with minors in BARS, Economics, and History from Dallastown, Pennsylvania. He is Executive Content Editor for the Grove City College Journal of Law and Public Policy and is a Student Research Fellow for the Institute for Faith and Freedom. Jacob plans to attend law school.

### **Jackson Romo | Coreysville, TX**

Jackson Romo is a junior Political Science major with minors in History and Classical Christian Education from Colleyville, Texas. He is active with the GCC Debate Team, the Grove City Journal of Law and Public Policy, and the GCC chapter of the Federalist Society. Jackson plans to attend law school.

## **ANDREW S. KORIM ORIGINAL THOUGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

This prestigious merit scholarship recognizes up to three outstanding, rising senior scholars who have distinguished themselves by displaying strong academics and evidence of original thought in specific majors across the social sciences, natural sciences and technology, and applied sciences. Eligible participants were invited to compete by submitting an essay focusing on their creative contribution to original thought relevant to their major.

### **Katherine Bennett | Roseville, CA**

Katherine is an Electrical Engineering Major concentrating in Computer Engineering. On top of numerous other on-campus involvements, she has been a research assistant for Dr. Tim Mohr and Dr. Erik Anderson, and she was an ASIC verification intern at Microchip in the summer of 2022. For this summer 2023, Katherine has been accepted to a research program for undergraduate students at the University of Washington in Seattle.

### **Kaylin Boring | Montoursville, PA**

Kaylin is aiming to receive her Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Biology in December 2023. She is thankful for her parents, professors, and friends who have led her through college and have instilled in her a love for God and a passion for learning. Kaylin is hoping to continue her education through the PsyD program at Regent University.

### **Ethan David | Mars, PA**

Ethan David is an Entrepreneurship major with a BARS minor and the chaplain of SGA, president of Mortar Board, and a member of ODK, OB, and the housing group AEX. Ethan has enjoyed being a part of the ICO mission team to Tucson, Arizona for the past two years and looks forward to going again senior year. He is actively involved in the entrepreneurship department and is excited to enter the field of Redemptive Entrepreneurship after graduation.

## **FREDERICK S. KRING SCHOLARSHIP**

A substantial scholarship awarded annually to an outstanding leader of the junior class for use in the senior year. Selection is based on the leadership criteria of the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honorary society.

### **Ari Campbell | Memphis, TN**

Ari Campbell, a junior majoring in Biology/Health, is an R.A. and a member and chaplain of the men's soccer team. He is also a member of the Crimson and White Society, has led several ICOs, and is the President of New Life Ministry. In addition, he served in Cambodia with the college's Global Outreach Program.

*These awards have been presented to the recipients by representatives from the academic departments, offices, or committees responsible for coordinating the selection process for the respective awards.*



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