

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

Celebration Ceremony | Wednesday, May 19, 2021

The Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (CISLA)

Class of 2021 Celebration Ceremony



May 19, 2021
Evans Hall
2:30 p.m.

Certificate Ceremony Program

PROCESSIONAL

Allegro Maestoso by G. F. Handel

WELCOME

Andrea D. Lanoux, Director, CISLA,
Elizabeth S. Kruidenier '48 Professor of Slavic Studies

REMARKS

Katherine Bergeron, President

THE CISLA EXPERIENCE

Jack Rider-McGovern '21

POETRY READING

Each With Its Own Grace by Burmese poet Tin Moe
Read by Hillary Tun '21

INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI SPEAKER

Mary S. Devins, Associate Director, CISLA

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Ross Jordan '07

FACULTY SPEAKER

Suzuko Knott, Associate Professor of German

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SCHOLARS

Andrea D. Lanoux, Director, CISLA,
Elizabeth S. Kruidenier '48 Professor of Slavic Studies

CLOSING REMARKS

Mary S. Devins, Associate Director, CISLA

MUSIC FINALE

Rejoicing from Fireworks by G. F. Handel

*Reception to follow on the Cummings Terrace (or, if there is inclement weather, in the Joanne Toor Cummings Gallery).
Due to COVID restrictions, the reception will be only for the students and CISLA faculty and staff.*

ကိုယ်ပိုင်ကျေးဇူးတော်နှင့်အသီးအသီး: (Each With Its Own Grace)

by Tin Moe

Translated by Kenneth Wong

The moon shines
in its own light, its own glow.

The little torch too
with its own reach, its own fang.

The little jasmine
with its own fame, its own bud.

The yellow Badauk*
in its own season, with its own scent.

The deep wide river
with its own patterns, its own waves.

The curly creek flows
with its own stream, its own ferry.

This, that, and everything—
each a beauty in its own right.

Nature blesseth everyone
with charm and power
as its gift.

Be not jealous, hold no grudge;
envy maketh
ugliness.

With its own clout, in its own pace,
in the right time, at the right place,
each finds its role, its own purpose,
proves capable in its own measure.

**Note: Badauks or Padauks are the yellow flowers that bloom yearly during April, the time for Burmese new year.*

Class of 2021

Amy Armata

Piper Isabella Baine

Elizabeth Claire Berry

Carly A. Breslin

Hannah Rosabel Capucilli-Shatan

Emily Nowack Cowan

Anayis Tamar Doolittle

Ashley Blaise Drummey

Kelley Spy Dwyer Frumer

Kayla Glemaud

Zoe Andrea Honigberg

Fiona R. Hull

Emir Küllük

Maria MacNeill

Samuel Alfred Marsh

Allison Mikah McNamara

Esteban Ramón Melendez Margarida

Ann Foster Monk

Fiona Pearl Noonan

Nouhaila Oudija

Medha Parnas

Toushita Devi Priyanka Ramchurn

Jack Rider-McGovern

Jordan Elizabeth Rottger

Christian Enrique Salguero

Emily Jean Sandall

Abigail Grace Schmitt

Lucas E. Siegel

Emily Rose Suher

Christina Friedman Tougias

Hillary Tun

Roy James Walton

Charlotte MeiShang Williams

Honors and Awards for Class of 2021

ANTHROPOLOGY / EVA L. BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

to a senior anthropology student with the highest grade point average in the major offered by the anthropology department in honor of Mrs. Butler's outstanding contributions to anthropology as well as to colonial and Indian history

ABIGAIL GRACE SCHMITT '21

ANTHROPOLOGY / CLAIRE GARBER GOODMAN '54 AWARD

to honor a senior anthropology major who has achieved academic distinction and dedication to the values of anthropology in honor of Claire Garber Goodman

ABIGAIL GRACE SCHMITT '21

ANTHROPOLOGY / B. JUNE MACKLIN SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

for high academic achievement and extracurricular activity

ROY JAMES WALTON '21

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES / ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AWARD

given to the senior major student who has excelled in Architectural Studies

ZOE ANDREA HONIGBERG '21

BIOLOGY / SENIOR BIOLOGY PRIZE

to a senior(s) for excellence in biology. Offered by the Biology Department

ASHLEY BLAISE DRUMMEY '21

CHEMISTRY / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS FOUNDATION AWARD

for excellence in chemistry

CHRISTIAN ENRIQUE SALGUERO '21

CLASSICS / ARABIC STUDIES STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

for excellence in Arabic Studies

ANN FOSTER MONK '21

DEAN OF STUDENTS / LUCY C. MCDANNEL '22 PRIZE

recognizes a senior whose academic and co-curricular achievements most closely approximate the ideal of a Connecticut College education. The recipient of this award excels academically and demonstrates cumulative leadership contributions in student organizations as well as independent projects during their time enrolled at the College

EMIR KULLUK '21

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE / MRS. ELIZABETH FIELDING MEMORIAL AWARD

to an outstanding woman in the graduating class, selected on the basis of class, college and community leadership offered by her daughter Elizabeth Fielding '38

TOUSHITA DEVI PRIYANKA RAMCHURN '21

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE / HARRIET BUESCHER LAWRENCE '34 PRIZE

for a student who has taken a leadership role in changing society for the better and inspired others for good, through direct service or through changing the climate of human life materially, socially or culturally

ANN FOSTER MONK '21

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE / THERESA PERRI AMMIRATI AWARD

awarded to a first-generation student who has been a positive influence in the lives of others through example, leadership, mentoring, and community service

HILLARY TUN '21

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES / EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE

for EALC community spirit and teamwork

KELLEY SPY DWYER FRUMER '21

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES / EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES PRIZE

in recognition of exemplary commitment and dedication to Chinese language study by a senior(s) throughout their entire college years.

KELLEY SPY DWYER FRUMER '21

HILLARY TUN '21

ECONOMICS / CHAIR'S PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

for excellence in economics and contribution to the department

TIHUT DERIBE GETABICHA '22

ECONOMICS / WOMEN IN ECONOMICS PRIZE

for a graduating female student who demonstrates excellence in economics and will continue in a related field

TOUSHITA DEVI PRIYANKA RAMCHURN '21

ENGLISH / SALLY ABRAMS '75 PRIZE FOR AN OUTSTANDING SENIOR ENGLISH MAJOR
for a senior distinguished by outstanding work in the major

ELIZABETH CLAIRE BERRY '21
MARIA MACNEILL '21

FILM STUDIES / FILM STUDIES THEORY/CRITICISM PRIZE
to a senior Film Studies major(s) for outstanding achievement in writing film studies theory, history or criticism

JORDAN ELIZABETH ROTTGER '21

FILM STUDIES / FILM STUDIES CREATIVE PRODUCTION PRIZE
to a senior Film Studies major(s) for outstanding achievement in film production or screenwriting

EMIR KULLUK '21

FRENCH / ESTHER C. CARY PRIZE
to exceptionally gifted senior students of French who have spent their junior year in France or intends to do graduate work in France or the U.S.

PIPER ISABELLA BAINE '21
KAYLA GLEMAUD '21

FRENCH / FRENCH BOOK PRIZE
for outstanding achievement

PIPER ISABELLA BAINE '21
KAYLA GLEMAUD '21
EMILY ROSE SUHER '21

ANAYIS TAMAR DOOLITTLE '21
FIONA PEARL NOONAN '21
CHRISTINA FRIEDMAN TOUGIAS '21

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES / SUSAN J. ROSE '62 PRIZE

*for excellent work in gender and public policy. Offered by the Gender and Women's Studies Department
in honor of Susan J. Rose*

XIA PRUDENCE MORRISON '21

GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES / GLOBAL ISLAMIC STUDIES SENIOR PRIZE

for excellence in the major

**FIONA ROSE HULL '21
ANN FOSTER MONK '21**

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / DEPARTMENT PRIZE

for outstanding achievement in international relations

**ANAYIS TAMAR DOOLITTLE '21
ANN FOSTER MONK '21**

HISPANIC STUDIES / DORIS MEYER SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

*to a graduating senior for outstanding scholarship and service in the field of Hispanic Studies.
In honor of the former professor and chair of the department*

ASHLEY BLAISE DRUMMEY '21

HISTORY / HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZE: GLOBAL HISTORY

for academic excellence in Global history

FIONA ROSE HULL '21

ITALIAN / ITALIAN DEPARTMENT PRIZE

for excellence in the study of Italian

ELIZABETH CLAIRE BERRY '21
CARLY ALEXANDER BRESLIN '21

LIBRARY / CONNECTICUT COLLEGE PRIZE FOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH

the Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research has been established by the Department of Information

Services to recognize outstanding use of library resources in the completion of a course project

Honorable mention:

ZOE ANDREA HONIGBERG '21
SAMIRAH JAIGIRDAR '22

MUSIC / LAVINNIA HULL SMITH '23 PRIZE

for excellence in music, a bequest from the estate of Lavinnia Smith

EMILY NOWACK COWAN '21

PHILOSOPHY / ANITA AND EUGENE TEHENNEPE PRIZE

to a student whose achievements in philosophy and the arts recall the contribution of Anita and Eugene TeHennepe to the academic and musical life of Connecticut College

EMIR KULLUK '21

**PSYCHOLOGY / OTELLO DESIDERATO FELLOWSHIP FOR
STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**

for dedication and excellence in collaborative student-faculty research in psychology or behavioral neuroscience in honor of Otello Desiderato.

CHARLOTTE MEI SHANG WILLIAMS '21

PSYCHOLOGY / JANE W. TORREY AWARD

for the psychological study of social issues, offered by the Psychology Department in honor of Jane W. Torrey

CARLY ALEXANDRA BRESLIN '21

SLAVIC STUDIES / SLAVIC STUDIES AWARD

for academic excellence and achievement in Slavic Studies

SAMUEL ALFRED MARSH '21

EMILY SANDALL '21

JORDAN ELIZABETH ROTTGER '21

ROY JAMES WALTON '21

**TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE LIBERAL ARTS
(CISLA) / TOOR CUMMINGS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE
LIBERAL ARTS AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN THE PROGRAM**

for overall excellence and contributions to the certificate program of the Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts

CARLY ALEXANDRA BRESLIN '21

EMIR KULLUK '21

ANN FOSTER MONK '21

WALTER COMMONS / DISTINGUISHED FELLOW AWARD

Walter Commons Distinguished Fellow Award for outstanding contributions to promoting global study and engagement beyond the campus of Connecticut College. Honors a Walter Commons fellow who has consistently demonstrated commitment to promoting international engagement in their scholarship, their role as a fellow, and as a member of the Connecticut College community.

ANN FOSTER MONK '21