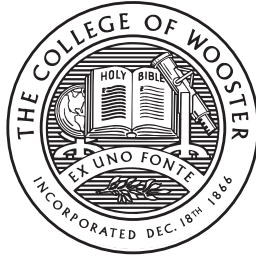


# *Commencement* *2026*

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 10 a.m.



### *Our Mission*

The College of Wooster is a community of *Independent Minds, Working Together* to prepare students to become leaders of character and influence in an interdependent global community. We engage motivated students in a rigorous and dynamic liberal education. Mentored by a faculty nationally recognized for excellence in teaching, Wooster graduates are creative and independent thinkers with exceptional abilities to ask important questions, research complex issues, solve problems, and communicate new knowledge and insight.



### **Graduates of The College of Wooster demonstrate these personal and intellectual capacities:**

- Independent Thinking
- Integrative and Collaborative Inquiry
- Dynamic Understanding of the Liberal Arts
- Effective Communication
- Global Engagement
- Justice, Civic, and Social Responsibility

## Commencement Participants

### The College of Wooster Pipe Band

Isabelle Hogan '28, *bagpiper*  
Nurain Samantha Amier '26, *bagpiper*  
Emma Gwen Smith '26, *snare drummer*

### Marshals for the Class of 2026

Mark Graham  
*Lincoln Chair of Religion; Associate Professor of South Asian Studies and East Asian Studies*

Michelle Johnson  
*Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Department Chair*

Paul Bonvallet  
*Professor of Chemistry*

Thomas Wood  
*Professor of Music, Violin, Chamber Music, String Methods, Music History and Literature*

### Marshals for the Faculty

Matthew Broda  
*Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Jr. Endowed Associate Professor and Department Chair of Education*

Laura Sirot  
*Professor of Biology and Department Co-Chair*

Matthew Mariola  
*Associate Professor of Environmental Studies and Program Chair*

Drew Pasteur  
*Professor and Department Chair of Mathematics*

### Providing the Invocation

Stuart James Franklin '26  
*education and religious studies major*

### President

Anne McCall

### Representing the Class of 2026

Josephine Ann Fleischel '26  
*global media & digital studies major*

Elliot Raymond Brandt Miller '26  
*environmental geoscience major and physics minor*

### Providing the Commencement Address

Jodi Nunnari '84  
*Senior Vice President, Head of Discovery Science and Founding Principal Investigator, Altos Labs*

Provost	Lisa Perfetti
Dean for Curriculum & Academic Engagement, Dean for Advising, Planning & Experiential Learning, and Professor of Mathematics	Jennifer Bowen
Dean for Faculty Development and Professor of Chemistry	Sarah Sobeck
Registrar	Nicholas Szymanski
Vice President for Enrollment Management	Jason McGrath
Interim Dean of Students	Joe Kirk
Alumni Welcome	Chuck Nusbaum '02 <i>President, Alumni Board</i>
Providing the Benediction	Rev. Jon Fancher '78 <i>Interim Chaplain, The College of Wooster</i>
Musical Performance	Lillian Charlotte Ashe '26 <i>communication sciences &amp; disorders major and music minor with keyboardist, Toni Arnold Shreve</i>
Chair of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees	Mark Goodman '90



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# Commencement Ceremony 2026

<b>President Anne McCall presiding</b>	
<b>Procession</b>	The College of Wooster Pipe Band
<b>Opening</b>	President McCall
<b>Invocation</b>	Stuart James Franklin '26
<b>Welcome</b>	President McCall
<b>For the Class of 2026</b>	Josephine Ann Fleischel '26 Elliott Raymond Brandt Miller '26
<b>Conferring of Honorary Degree</b> Jodi Nunnari '84 <i>Doctor of Science</i>	President McCall Provost Perfetti
<b>Commencement Address</b>	Jodi Nunnari '84
<b>Presentation of Gift</b>	President McCall
<b>Presentation of the Degrees in Course</b>	Provost Perfetti <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> <i>Bachelor of Music</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Education</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Therapy</i>
<b>Conferring of the Degrees in Course</b>	President McCall <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> <i>Bachelor of Music</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Education</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Therapy</i>
<b>Commencement Video</b>	<i>Now Showing: Class of 2026</i>
<b>Welcome to the Alumni Association</b>	Chuck Nusbaum '02
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Jon Fancher '78
<b>“The Climb” by Miley Cyrus</b>	Lillian Charlotte Ashe '26 with keyboardist, Toni Arnold Shreve
<b>Closing</b>	President McCall

### **Stuart James Franklin '26**

Stuart Franklin '26 completed majors in education and religious studies with minors in environmental studies and music. At Wooster, he served as president of the Jewish Student Organization and as intern team lead for the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, helping lead initiatives that enrich Jewish life and strengthen multifaith understanding on campus and in the local community. A dedicated musician, Stuart is principal oboist of the Wooster Symphony Orchestra, woodwind section leader in the Scot Marching Band, and a multi-instrumentalist in several ensembles. His lifelong passion for environmental education, and for sharing that love with others, guided his I.S. on how Jewish young adults cultivate connection and imagine sustainable futures in the Adamah Farm Fellowship. Franklin received the Christy Dixon Young Professional Award from the Environmental Education Council of Ohio and after graduation plans to begin his teaching career in Cleveland.



### **Josephine Ann Fleischel '26**

Josephine Fleischel, a global media and digital studies major, serves as co-president of the Wooster Dance Company and is an active choreographer and dancer. She is also a DJ for the campus radio station, Woo-91, and volunteers weekly with the nonprofit OHuddle. As a recipient of the Theatre and Dance Scholarship, she studied abroad in London, where she pursued media studies coursework and trained at the London Contemporary Dance School. Her Independent Study, "If Man is Five, Then the Devil is Six," examines the influence of new media technologies on the evolution of Satanic Panic narratives, analyzing rhetorical shifts across the 1980s and 2010s.



### **Elliot Raymond Brandt Miller '26**

Elliot Miller, an environmental geoscience major with a minor in physics, chose Wooster for the liberal arts education, competitive athletics, and strong sense of community. His I.S., conducted with Meagen Pollock, Marian Senter Nixon Professor of Natural Sciences, analyzes samples from Iceland's Western Volcanic Zone with implications for identifying volcanic activity on Mars. He studied abroad in Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands and interned with Wooster's earth sciences department. In addition to serving as a three-year student assistant athletic trainer, Elliot participates in Geology Club and Bluegrass Jam. A member of the men's soccer team, he was recognized as an Academic and Athletic All-American and received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. After graduation, he plans to pursue graduate studies in geophysics.

### **Jodi Nunnari '84**

Jodi Nunnari '84 is a leader in the field of mitochondrial biology. Mitochondria are the cellular structures that provide energy and metabolic building blocks to living cells, and they are implicated in a wide range of diseases and aging. Nunnari was the first to describe mitochondria as a dynamic network in a homeostatic balance, and her lab described the mitochondrial division and fusion machines. Her lab also elucidated additional mechanisms underlying mitochondrial behavior within cells, including how mitochondrial membranes are organized, how mitochondria communicate with the endoplasmic reticulum, and how the mitochondrial genome is transmitted.

Nunnari's academic body of work includes more than 100 publications spanning more than two decades and has been published in the most prestigious scientific journals in the world. Her papers have been cited by other research publications more than nine thousand times.

Nunnari is currently a senior vice president, head of discovery science and founding principal investigator at Altos Labs. Altos Labs focuses on cellular rejuvenation programming with the goal of reversing disease. Prior to joining Altos, she served as distinguished professor of molecular and cellular biology at the University of California-Davis from 1998 to 2022. Additionally, Nunnari is a fellow and past president of the American Society for Cell Biology, and an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, the European Molecular Biology Organization, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Nunnari earned her B.A. in chemistry at Wooster and her doctorate in pharmacology from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1989.



### **Rev. Jon Fancher '78**

Rev. Jon Fancher '78 is Interim Chaplain at the College. A Wooster graduate with a B.A. in speech, he has remained closely connected to the College throughout his life. Born in Virginia and raised in the Chicago area, Jon came to Wooster from an international high school in Jakarta, Indonesia, where his father taught at the Jakarta Theological School. Fancher is pastor emeritus of Rocky River Presbyterian Church in Rocky River, Ohio, where he served from 1991 until his retirement in 2022, following earlier ministry in Michigan. Before entering ministry, he worked in consumer and surgical sales for Procter & Gamble. Fancher holds Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Fancher and his wife, Mary '78, who earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree, met while singing in Wooster's Concert Choir. They live in Rocky River, Ohio, and have three adult sons and one grandson.



### **Lillian Charlotte Ashe '26**

Lilly Ashe '26, a communication sciences and disorders major and music minor, serves as the vice president of Wooster's National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association. She has been a member of the Wooster Chorus for the past four years and is a choral scholar at St. James Episcopal church. Her I.S., guided by Joan Furey, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, and titled "The Sounds of Success," explored the integration of music-based interventions into speech-language therapy to develop pragmatic language skills in children with social communication disorders.

# Degrees

## Degrees conferred August 31, 2025 BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Iyanu Akinyemi**

*Physics*

**Dylan Balinda Ntwali**

*Student Designed: Economics and  
Entrepreneurship*

**Guinevieve Beatrice Beecher**

*Neuroscience*

**Alexander Patrick Berggren**

*Student Designed: Physics and Manga*

**Tobias James Burgess**

*Psychology*

**Carmen Angel Darbah**

*Biology*

**Piper Farrell**

*Global & International Studies*

**RM Shahriar Hoque**

*Computer Science*

**Gilberto Lajara**

*Student Designed: Biological Sciences*

**Finn Malishenko**

*Anthropology*

**Alexandra Nguyen**

*Biology*

**Monroe Isabella Nichols**

*Environmental Studies*

**Natalie A. Pargas**

*Computer Science*

**Nicholas David Pett**

*Communication Studies*

**Bat-Orgil Sainbuyan**

*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Daphne Theresa Williams**

*Communication Sciences & Disorders*

## Degrees conferred December 31, 2025 BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Isabella Rae Aguilar**

*Religious Studies  
Education*

**Yoshi Babu**

*Global & International Studies*

**Brianna Becerra**

*History  
Education*

**Alex Mina Daoud**

*Biology*

**Tyler Ray Ellsworth**

*Business Economics*

**Kyler R. Grubiss**

*Psychology*

**Emma Jolene Hershberger**

*Psychology*

**Huiseong Jo**

*Psychology*

**Lucy Kinser**

*Communication Studies  
Education*

**Bridget Krus**

*Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Education*

**Hallie Rose Krzys**

*English  
Education*

**Emily Rose Lavis**

*Global & International Studies*

**Jinfei Liu**

*Global & International Studies  
East Asian Studies*

**Akhmadillo Mamirov**

*Computer Science*

**Declan M. McGee**  
*Student Designed: Psychology and Language*

**Ryan Quinn McLaughlin**  
*History*  
*East Asian Studies*

**Kamryn Nicole Miller**  
*Studio Art*  
*Education*

**Natalie Danber Miller**  
*History*  
*Education*

**Delani Patterson**  
*Student Designed: Public Health*

**Antriksh Poogalia**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ridhika Pradhan**  
*Mathematics*

**Logan Pugh**  
*Education*

**Norvell R. Robinson Jr.**  
*Education*

**Parker Robinson**  
*Sociology*  
*Education*

**Oliver Charles Sackrey**  
*English*  
*Education*

**Isaac Von Shaker**  
*Student Designed: Mathematical Economics*

**Molly Sugar**  
*History*

**Karen Leanne Thornton**  
*Psychology*  
*Education*

**Haoxuan Yuan**  
*Mathematics*

**Luna Zanone**  
*Biology*

**Degrees conferred December 31, 2025**  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Sam Day**  
*Music Education*

**Candidates for the Class of 2026**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Edith-Michelle Aboa**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Thomas Jackson Abrams**  
*Political Science*

**Suraj Acharya**  
*Mathematics*  
*Computer Science*

**Fridosse Adam Idrissou**  
*French & Francophone Studies*  
*History*

**Sofi Olivia Adams**  
*Neuroscience*  
*History*

**Tucker Adeyemi**  
*Computer Science*

**Adeline Obengwaa Adjei**  
*Biology*

**Nana Kwame Adu-Boahen**  
*Computer Science*

**Joe Ahmann**  
*Neuroscience*

**Jessica Nana Aniamponmaa Akonor**  
*Economics*  
*French & Francophone Studies*

**Ren Allen**  
*Studio Art*  
*Education*

**Evan E. Amend**  
*Political Science*  
*Spanish*

**Nurain Samantha Amier**  
*Biology*  
*Chinese Studies*

**Tyrese John Andah**  
*Business Economics*

**Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson**  
*English*  
*Spanish*

**Mishi Skye Anderson**  
*Studio Art*

**Essilfua Ansah**  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Devin Gardner Anthony**  
*Business Economics*

**Rachel Gabriel Applebaum**  
*French & Francophone Studies*  
*Spanish*

**Janine Elinam Apreku**  
*History*

**Elvis Izuchukwu Ariri**  
*Sociology*

**Lillian Charlotte Ashe**  
*Communication Sciences & Disorders*

**Anthony Luc-Oliver Aye**  
*Political Science*

**Faiaz Azmain**  
*Computer Science*

**Cooper Henry Baer**  
*Political Science*

**Chrissa Baldy**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ethan Bardoe**  
*Economics*  
*Environmental Studies*

**Cate Barkdoll**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Natalie Barranco**  
*Communication Sciences & Disorders*

**Kidus Yared Bayou**  
*Economics*  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Erica Beaty**  
*Biology*

**Joey Beckerman**  
*History*  
*Religious Studies*

**Andrew Bell**  
*History*  
*Communication Studies*

**Elisheva Bergman**  
*History*

**Mastewal Adane Berhe**  
*Computer Science*

**Pranav Bhaskar**  
*Economics*

**Ella Biondi**  
*Classical Studies*  
*Archaeology*

**Isaac Kelter Borus**  
*Sociology*

**Owen Robert Ahart Bosland**  
*Political Science*

**Nicholas Bostic**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Raine Botello**  
*Spanish*

**Gustav Bourdon**  
*Physics*

**Stuart T. Bovich**  
*Business Economics*  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Brooke LeeAnn Bradley**  
*Business Economics*  
*Philosophy*

**Anaya Brady**  
*Neuroscience*

**Jordan Ashley Brillhart**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Emme Caroline Buckel**  
*Political Science*

**Edward Luke Budd**  
*Business Economics*

**Nathan Edward Budge**  
*Classical Studies*

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*Neuroscience*

**Annabelle Leigh Buyck**  
*Neuroscience*

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*Statistical & Data Sciences*  
*Economics*

**Charles Edward Cain**  
*Urban Studies*

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*Art History*  
*Anthropology*

**Mickaela Cameron**  
*Psychology*

**Daphne Emily Canfield**  
*Student Designed: Educational Studies in*  
*English as an Acquired Language*

**Larissa Cardine**  
*Theatre & Dance*  
*Psychology*

**James Rashaun Carter**  
*Political Science*

**Finnley Elizabeth Casey**  
*English*  
*Education*

**Blu Catanzaro**  
*Sociology*

**Nana Kojo Bart Cato**  
*Studio Art*

**Jude Cerniglia**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*  
*Mathematics*

**Emma R. Charlton**  
*Education*

**Brenna Noel Chasney**  
*Mathematics*

**Patricia Chen**  
*Mathematics*

**Jack Cheney**  
*English*

**Andrew Chura**  
*Physics*

**Isabella Sabine Coenen**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Molly Alanna Cohan**  
*Physics*

**Catherine Grace Colarusso**  
*History*  
*Education*

**Soren Haden Colfax**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Desmond Philip Conn**  
*Political Science*

**Daniel Robert Cook**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Iyana Treyon Corley**  
*Psychology*

**Flynn Robert Cowie**  
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**Jaiden Cox-Holloway**  
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**Isabella Iris Cozzie**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Peyton Elizabeth Crook**  
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**Austin Matthew Davis**  
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*Environmental Geoscience*

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*Economics*

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*Statistical & Data Sciences*

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**Loyd Djirosse**  
*Communication Studies*

**Quoc Kien Do**  
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**Liam Donovan**  
*Political Science*

**Neve Driscoll**  
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**Grace Ann Dunlay**  
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*Philosophy*  
*History*

**Paul J. Ehenger**  
*Religious Studies*

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*Computer Science*

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**Sheldon Kwamina Essel**  
*Business Economics*

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*Computer Science*

**Seyram Adzo Essey**  
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*Communication Studies*

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*Studio Art*

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**Jacob Owen Fried**  
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*History*  
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*Global Media & Digital Studies*

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*English*

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*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Jacob George**  
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*Philosophy*

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*Political Science*  
*Spanish*

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*Political Science*

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*Studio Art*

**Pem Tsering Gurung**  
*Computer Science*

**Gabs Mariano Guthrie**  
*Religious Studies*

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*Religious Studies*

**Elissa Halpin**  
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**Jacob Kendall Hankin**  
*Music*

**Noah Hankin**  
*Physics*

**Olivia Joseph Hankins**  
*Philosophy*

**Elizabeth Ann Hardy**  
*Business Economics*

**Chanel Monet Love Harris**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

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*Political Science*

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*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Gianna Elizabeth Hayes**  
*Chemistry*  
*English*

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*Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*

**Kalee Henderson**  
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**Cianán Hensley**  
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**Willow Xijun Hernishin**  
*German Studies*  
*Communication Studies*

**Brendan Hess**  
*History*

**Emma Gale Hetkey**  
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**Ana Hodges**  
*Psychology*

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*Psychology*

**Gabrielle Hoo**  
*Biology*  
*Music*

**Abigail Elizabeth Hovorka**  
*Physics*

**Jaden Michael Huber**  
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*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Miette Helena Jankowski**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Julia Marie Jennings**  
*English*  
*Education*

**Aditi Mukesh Jha**  
*Computer Science*

**Yuxian Jiang**  
*Business Economics*

**Maryam Omotola Jimoh**  
*Neuroscience*

**Lucia Johns**  
*History*  
*Education*

**Christion Isaiah Johnson**  
*Student Designed: Communication*  
*Education*

**Julia Marie Johnson**  
*French & Francophone Studies*

**Madison Johnson**  
*Chemistry*

**Mary Johnson**  
*Art History*  
*Studio Art*

**Reese David Johnson**  
*Political Science*

**Theo Jons**  
*Music*  
*Computer Science*

**Alexandria Jordan**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*  
*Psychology*

**Austin Jourde**  
*Business Economics*

**Tate J. Journell**  
*Communication Studies*

**Matthew Bannan Kaley**  
*Communication Studies*  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Mayukha Kaluva**  
*Anthropology*

**Brandy Kelema Kaminta**  
*Mathematics*

**Jun Kang**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Marine Kang**  
*English*  
*Economics*

**Gregory John Kania**  
*Global & International Studies*

**Ellice J. Kapihe**  
*Student Designed: Entrepreneurship and*  
*Religious Studies*

**Tunga Kenneth Karenzi**  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Celia Jade Katner**  
*Communication Studies*

**Natalie Susan Katzenmeyer**  
*Neuroscience*

**Derek Eveland Keller**  
*Student Designed: Integrated Human*  
*Dynamics*

**Ashlei Kelley**  
*Psychology*

**Lane Kellogg**  
*Biology*

**Ian Kelly**  
*German Studies*  
*Political Science*

**Michael Kennedy**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Elizabeth Frances Kiker**  
*English*  
*Education*

**Parth Kirloskar**  
*Economics*

**Amelia Skye Knaysi**  
*Psychology*  
*English*

**Heather Renee Knowlton**  
*Biology*  
*French & Francophone Studies*

**Harry Kipchirchir Koech**  
*Economics*

**Katie Koeppl**  
*Anthropology*  
*French & Francophone Studies*

**Rye Kral**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ryan Henry Kramer**  
*Business Economics*

**Nathan Krieg**  
*Economics*

**Christian Kring**  
*Mathematics*

**Alexis Kulin**  
*Neuroscience*

**Eli Kuzma**  
*Studio Art*  
*Education*

**Will Laubacher**  
*Psychology*  
*Philosophy*

**Will Laymon**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Keara Lennox**  
*Theatre & Dance*

**Mary Rocchina Shu Lepore**  
*English*

**Colin Leslie**  
*Urban Studies*  
*Education*

**Jaden Levine**  
*English*

**Jordan Michael Lewis**  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Xuanrui Liang**  
*Communication Studies*

**Danielle Elizabeth Libby**  
*Political Science*  
*Spanish*

**Kassidy Liles**  
*History*

**Christ Lin**  
*Mathematics*  
*Business Economics*

**Louis V. Lindsay**  
*Communication Studies*

**Zeke Locklear**  
*Studio Art*  
*Education*

**Ian Loh**  
*Biology*

**Emma Leigh Longenecker**  
*Biology*

**Jake Lyon**  
*Computer Science*

**Osen Faith Mac-Iriase**  
*Computer Science*

**Katy Magyar**  
*Biology*

**Russell Makopa**  
*Chemistry*

**Kelsey Mae Maley**  
*Psychology*  
*Studio Art*

**Coco Malnar**  
*Biology*

**Khaleel Adika Manderson**  
*Computer Science*

**Lawson Dexter Mangum IV**  
*Chemistry*

**Abhishek Manhas**  
*Mathematics*  
*Computer Science*

**Charlotte Ann Mankovich**  
*Neuroscience*

**Elizabeth Lijuan Mantineo**  
*Physics*

**Julia Manyin**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Anna Katherine Mapes**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Alexander Paul Markland**  
*History*

**Lilian Rose Martin**  
*Biology*  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Atomu Maruyama**  
*Computer Science*  
*Studio Art*

**Shui Mauser**  
*Neuroscience*  
*Mathematics*

**Robert Mays III**  
*Student Designed: Health Disparities in*  
*Sports Medicine*

**Celena Bevan McCabe**  
*Philosophy*

**Finn Alexander McCusker**  
*Archaeology*

**Noah McDonald**  
*Computer Science*  
*Music*

**Mariah Joy McKenzie**  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Emma McKone**  
*History*  
*Political Science*

**Mckinnon Ross Mead**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ruhee Mehta**  
*Neuroscience*

**Jocelyn Mayrialena Melendez-Nieves**  
*Student Designed: Math Education with a  
Specialization in Racial Inequality*

**Noelle Rosalie Melgar**  
*Student-Designed: Applied Psychology and  
Social Supports*

**Sophia Mellis**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ihaja Metz**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Essaie Dawit Mezmur**  
*Religious Studies*

**Duncan Miller**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Elliot Raymond Brandt Miller**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Malaina Madora Millhouse**  
*Political Science*  
*Economics*

**Lacey Nicole Mindock**  
*Psychology*  
*Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*

**Amber Mira**  
*Business Economics*

**Namit Manish Misra**  
*Physics*

**Kelsey Mae Mize**  
*Urban Studies*  
*Political Science*

**Katie Mommers**  
*Communication Sciences & Disorders*

**Lilly Moody**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ali Moros Taylor**  
*Anthropology*

**Trevor Mullen**  
*History*  
*Environmental Studies*

**Alexis Neal**  
*Political Science*

**Priya Rose Nehria**  
*Business Economics*

**Kameryn Nelson**  
*Political Science*

**Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey**  
*Biology*  
*English*

**Meghan Elizabeth Neville**  
*Chinese Studies*  
*Anthropology*

**Kaz Newell**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ngoc (Nancy) Nguyen**  
*Economics*

**Nhung (Kristen) Nguyen**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Cooper John Nichols**  
*Political Science*

**Bailey Ryan Nickols**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Jane Nolte**  
*Music*  
*English*

**Emily Nyeswa**  
*Psychology*

**Tioluwanimi Obileye**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Michael Aloysius O'Brien**  
*Business Economics*

**Lily Oliver**  
*Biology*

**Caitlin O'Neil**  
*Chemical Physics*

**Tahj Tuari Orona**  
*Computer Science*

**Sidney Anne O'Rourke**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Ethan Ostrow**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Othmane Oumnad**  
*Economics*

**Kyoka Oyama**  
*Psychology*

**Paul Palaski**  
*Biology*

**Mary Elizabeth Palmieri**  
*Geology*  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Xinyu Pan**  
*Mathematics*

**Chive Paradowski**  
*Mathematics*  
*Physics*

**Rory Paradowski**  
*Chemistry*

**Jungho Park**  
*Computer Science*

**Moss Parrott**  
*Anthropology*  
*Religious Studies*

**Dylan Parsons**  
*Mathematics*  
*Education*

**Juniper J.W. Partee**  
*Chemistry*

**Kovid Bhusan Pathak**  
*Economics*

**Elaine J. Patton**  
*Biology*

**Renee Ranjan Peddapally**  
*Biology*

**Shakir Bearnard Perkins Jr.**  
*Education*

**Luke Benjamin Peter**  
*Biology*

**Emma Catherine Pfaffenberger**  
*Philosophy*

**Huy Phan**  
*Computer Science*  
*Neuroscience*

**Rowan Piani**  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Natalie Anne Pickens**  
*Anthropology*

**Jemella Piersol-Freedman**  
*German Studies*

**Gianna Poniewaz**  
*Archaeology*

**Chloe Margaret Pordash**  
*Biology*

**Isaac Scott Prince**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Grace Katherine Pryor**  
*History*

**Genzo Anton Puff**  
*Urban Studies*

**Rithik Akshay Raj**  
*Biology*

**Bhumika Ramesh**  
*Neuroscience*

**Hadley Sophia Reckard**  
*Political Science*

**Hannah Reinicke**  
*Music*  
*Psychology*

**Yuhe Ren**  
*Physics*

**Boden Wallin Retherford**  
*Computer Science*

**Abigail Minzter Reytblat**  
*Classical Studies*

**Lillian Rhyne**  
*French & Francophone Studies*

**Lauren Renee Riley**  
*Political Science*

**Tree Ristic**  
*Studio Art*

**Seongmin Ro**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Mackenzie Nycole Robertson**  
*Psychology*

**Colette Rodriguez**  
*Political Science*

**Willow Simone Rodriguez**  
*English*  
*Education*

**Isaac Roeder**  
*Student Designed: Business Administration*

**Ainsley Rogers**  
*Psychology*

**Iris Roth-Bamberg**  
*Sociology*

**Peter Rothstein**  
*Biology*  
*Mathematics*

**Jonathan Alfred Rueffer**  
*Computer Science*  
*Mathematics*

**Kameron Rufener**  
*Political Science*

**Joseph Anthony Russo**  
*Chemical Physics*

**Juno Ryan**  
*Physics*

**Lillian Ryan**  
*Chemistry*

**Kaleb Sanchez**  
*Studio Art*

**Evangeline Sanford**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Maya Shawn Sauls**  
*East Asian Studies*

**Sam Scarbrough**  
*Archaeology*

**Molly Schlabach**  
*Geology*

**Grace Léa Schneider**  
*Sociology*

**Henry Mark Schneiderman**  
*Communication Studies*

**Jack Roitman Schuller**  
*Biology*

**Anna Schultz**  
*Religious Studies*

**Charlotte Sefcik**  
*Psychology*

**Lauren Elizabeth Segura**  
*Geology*

**Laura Sfeir**  
*Political Science*

**Saugat Shakya**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Caley Sherrill**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Mako Shimizu**  
*Neuroscience*

**Jackson Douglas Shoemaker**  
*Business Economics*  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Kyle Devon Jen Shuler**  
*History*

**Riley Silver**  
*Theatre & Dance*

**Andrew Simpson**  
*Political Science*

**Sara Singh**  
*Economics*

**Brock Sivon**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Emma Gwen Smith**  
*Biology*

**Brynne Snaguski**  
*Neuroscience*

**Shadi Hossam Soboh**  
*Economics*

**Michael Spadaro**  
*Communication Studies*

**Sean Spear**  
*Archaeology*

**Jack Spring**  
*Psychology*

**Taylor E. Stalnaker**  
*Psychology*  
*Mathematics*

**Margaret Steward**  
*Chemistry*

**Lauren Camille St Germaine**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Soren Lucretia Stover**  
*Neuroscience*

**Julia Blair Struck**  
*Education*

**Nora Jean Sublett**  
*Psychology*  
*Religious Studies*

**Boston Sullivan**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Tarsha Mudgal Swami**  
*History*  
*Political Science*

**Spencer Elliot Swartz**  
*Psychology*

**Riker Sweazey**  
*Computer Science*

**Grace Renae Sweeney**  
*Classical Studies*  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Jimena Tapia**  
*Economics*

**Ryann Madelyn Taylor**  
*Archaeology*  
*Geology*

**Ezabella Leulseged Teka**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Halen Grace Toney**  
*Music*  
*Education*

**Brandon Andres Torres**  
*Student Designed: Sports Communication*

**Mark Charles Towns**  
*Psychology*

**Bat-Enerelt Ulambayar**  
*Economics*

**Sutton Anthony Ursillo**  
*Physics*

**Christopher Vann**  
*Computer Science*

**Kareem Abdiel Vasquez Delarosa**  
*Classical Studies*  
*Philosophy*

**Madeline Rose Veitch**  
*Global & International Studies*  
*French & Francophone Studies*

**Sanjana Venkataraman**  
*Mathematics*

**Chris Visconsi**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Shamita Vivekanandan**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Dov Wallack**  
*Neuroscience*

**Ethan Walling**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*  
*Urban Studies*

**Aaron Caldwell Walters**  
*Music*  
*Geology*

**Serena Leeann Warner**  
*Computer Science*

**Carter Warstler**  
*Student Designed: Sports Communication*

**Connor Mason Weathers**  
*Political Science*  
*History*

**Théo Weidinger**  
*Business Economics*

**Sara Lynn Wesolek**  
*Sociology*  
*Political Science*

**Anna Kaitlin Whiting**  
*English*  
*Sociology*

**Patrick Wiggins**  
*Communication Studies*

**Keara Elizabeth Wiley**  
*Biology*

**Caroline Wilkes**  
*Art History*

**Abigail Rae Williams**  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

**Adeline Davis Williams**  
*Theatre & Dance*  
*Global Media & Digital Studies*

**Kathleen Williams**  
*Political Science*

**Meghan Eileen Tsolmon Willis**  
*Anthropology*

**Benjamin W. Witt**  
*History*  
*Studio Art*

**Eva Wojciechowski**  
*Statistical & Data Sciences*

**Ella G. Wolff**  
*Communication Studies*  
*Communication Sciences & Disorders*

**Taeyoon Woo**  
*Biology*

**Walker Wood**  
*Russian Studies*

**Isabella Grace Woodbury**  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Luke Ryan Woodfill**  
*Urban Studies*  
*Environmental Geoscience*

**Ezra Wyner**  
*History*

**Paul Xing**  
*Anthropology*  
*Student Designed: Visual Representation  
and Production*

**Qihao Yang**  
*Mathematics*

**Red Yasar**  
*Economics*

**Adelita Rose Ybarra**  
*English*

**Keith Young**  
*Computer Science*

**Candidates for the Class of 2026**  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

**Jaden Levine**  
*Music Composition*

**Candidates for the Class of 2026**  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Colin Hoffmann**  
*Music Education*

**Benjamin Low**  
*Music Education*

**Jemella Piersol-Freedman**  
*Music Education*

**Candidates for the Class of 2026**  
**BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY**

**Jieun Chung**  
*Music Therapy*

**Sarah Moldover**  
*Music Therapy*

# *The Latin Honors*

A widely recognized academic distinction, Latin Honors are based on overall grade-point average in courses taken at the College: summa cum laude for 3.900 to 4.000, magna cum laude for 3.750 to 3.899, and cum laude for 3.500 to 3.749.

## **Summa Cum Laude**

Suraj Acharya  
Joe Ahmann  
Nurain Samantha Amier  
Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson  
Chrissa Baldy  
Erica Beaty  
Gustav Bourdon  
Brooke LeeAnn Bradley  
Nathan Edward Budge  
Charles Edward Cain  
Mickaela Cameron  
Jude Cerniglia  
Molly Alanna Cohan  
Charles Walker Cuttino  
Leo Daoud  
Ella Dean  
Jeanne-Nicole Thérèse de Montrichard  
Liam Donovan  
Grace Ann Dunlay  
Sheldon Kwamina Essel  
Madeline Fields Halva  
Emma Jolene Hershberger  
Stuart James Franklin  
Jacob Owen Fried  
Abigail Elizabeth Frock  
Michelina Guerra  
Pem Tsering Gurung

Gabs Mariano Guthrie  
Elizabeth Haar  
Elizabeth Rose Heatwole  
Kalee Henderson  
Willow Xijun Hernishin  
Colin Hoffmann  
Kate Agnes Hollister  
Abigail Elizabeth Hovorka  
Ethan Alexander Hunt  
Aditi Mukesh Jha  
Maryam Omotola Jimoh  
Gregory John Kania  
Ian Kelly  
Emily Rose Lavis  
Colin Leslie  
Jaden Levine  
Benjamin Low  
Julia Manyin  
Shui Mauser  
Emma McKone  
Mckinnon Ross Mead  
Ruhee Mehta  
Trevor Mullen  
Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey  
Jane Nolte  
Caitlin O'Neil  
Kyoka Oyama

Mary Elizabeth Palmieri  
Chive Paradowski  
Jungho Park  
Jemella Piersol-Freedman  
Grace Katherine Pryor  
Bhumika Ramesh  
Abigail Minzter Reytblat  
Jonathan Alfred Rueffer  
Lillian Ryan  
Anna Schultz  
Mako Shimizu  
Taylor E. Stalnaker  
Margaret Steward  
Soren Lucretia Stover  
Grace Renae Sweeney  
Christopher Vann  
Dov Wallack  
Sara Lynn Wesolek  
Anna Kaitlin Whiting  
Abigail Rae Williams  
Adeline Davis Williams  
Walker Wood

## **Magna Cum Laude**

Mishi Skye Anderson  
Natalie Barranco  
Kidus Yared Bayou  
Brianna Becerra  
Andrew Bell  
Isaac Kelter Borus  
Nicholas Bostic  
Emme Caroline Buckel  
Tobias James Burgess  
Blu Catanzaro  
Brenna Noel Chasney  
Jack Cheney  
Jieun Chung  
Soren Haden Colfax  
Flynn Robert Cowie  
Lynnsey Delio  
Zane Anthony DeMercurio  
Jonathan Diederich  
Tori DiPasquale  
Nwanne Shalom Nduka Eke  
Jack Christopher Erickson-King  
Jack Freer  
Jacob George  
Callum McKendrick Glover  
Taylor Laine Grant  
Chanel Monet Love Harris  
Faiyaz Kasir Hasan

Katie Haynes  
Ana Hodges  
Julia Marie Jennings  
Huiseong Jo  
Julia Marie Johnson  
Jun Kang  
Celia Jade Katner  
Natalie Susan Katzenmeyer  
Ashlei Kelley  
Lane Kellogg  
Amelia Skye Knaysi  
Katie Koeppl  
Bridget Krus  
Alexis Kulin  
Will Laubacher  
Keara Lennox  
Kassidy Liles  
Jinfei Liu  
Alexander Paul Markland  
Finn Alexander McCusker  
Ihaja Metz  
Natalie Danber Miller  
Malaina Madora Millhouse  
Nमित Manish Misra  
Kelsey Mae Mize  
Alexandra Nguyen  
Bailey Ryan Nickols

Michael Aloysius O'Brien  
Huy Phan  
Hadley Sophia Reckard  
Hannah Reinicke  
Mackenzie Nycole Robertson  
Willow Simone Rodriguez  
Peter Rothstein  
Juno Ryan  
Evangeline Sanford  
Brock Sivon  
Emma Gwen Smith  
Molly Sugar  
Ryann Madelyn Taylor  
Ezabella Leulseged Teka  
Madeline Rose Veitch  
Serena Leeann Warner  
Meghan Eileen Tsolmon Willis  
Benjamin W. Witt  
Isabella Grace Woodbury  
Luke Ryan Woodfill

## Cum Laude

Edith-Michelle Aboa  
Sofi Olivia Adams  
Adeline Obengwaa Adjei  
Isabella Rae Aguilar  
Iyanu Akinyemi  
Evan E. Amend  
Devin Gardner Anthony  
Rachel Gabriel Applebaum  
Lillian Charlotte Ashe  
Faiaz Azmain  
Cooper Henry Baer  
Ethan Bardoe  
Cate Barkdoll  
Joey Beckerman  
Mastewal Adane Berhe  
Ella Biondi  
Owen Robert Ahart Bosland  
Stuart T. Bovich  
Jordan Ashley Brillhart  
Larissa Cardine  
Finnley Elizabeth Casey  
Patricia Chen  
Andrew Chura  
Isabella Sabine Coenen  
Catherine Grace Colarusso  
Peyton Elizabeth Crook  
Leevan Paul-Eliott Djiosse  
Leo Edmonds-Doberenz  
Selorm Yaw Essey  
Seyram Adzo Essey  
Piper Farrell  
Amber N. Farris  
Ava Yvonne Fink

Andrew Fischer  
Josephine Ann Fleischel  
Greyson Fowler  
Zachary Ethan Goode  
Elissa Halpin  
Noah Hankin  
Elizabeth Ann Hardy  
Gianna Elizabeth Hayes  
Sequoia Hein Byerly  
Jaden Michael Huber  
Emma Catherine Humbert  
Nia Jacques  
Miette Helena Jankowski  
Lucia Johns  
Madison Johnson  
Reese David Johnson  
Tate J Journell  
Matthew Bannan Kaley  
Marine Kang  
Tunga Kenneth Karenzi  
Elizabeth Frances Kiker  
Heather Renee Knowlton  
Ryan Henry Kramer  
Danielle Elizabeth Libby  
Christ Lin  
Ian Loh  
Jake Lyon  
Katy Magyar  
Russell Makopa  
Kelsey Mae Maley  
Akhmadillo Mamirov  
Celena Bevan McCabe  
Noah McDonald

Mariah Joy McKenzie  
Ryan Quinn McLaughlin  
Elliot Raymond Brandt Miller  
Lacey Nicole Mindock  
Lilly Moody  
Ali Moros Taylor  
Alexis Neal  
Kameryn Nelson  
Meghan Elizabeth Neville  
Emily Nyeswa  
Tahj Tuari Orona  
Rory Paradowski  
Juniper J.W. Partee  
Rowan Piani  
Natalie Anne Pickens  
Ridhika Pradhan  
Seongmin Ro  
Ainsley Rogers  
Sam Scarbrough  
Molly Schlabach  
Grace Léa Schneider  
Henry Mark Schneiderman  
Charlotte Sefcik  
Andrew Simpson  
Lauren Camille St Germaine  
Julia Blair Struck  
Boston Sullivan  
Jimena Tapia  
Ethan Walling  
Connor Mason Weathers  
Keara Elizabeth Wiley  
Ella G. Wolff  
Luna Zanone

# College Prizes

**The Jonas O. Notestein Prize**, established in 1923, honors Dr. Notestein, who taught Greek and Latin at Wooster from 1873 to 1928. The prize is awarded to the student who has graduated with the highest scholarship for the whole college course. This prize is awarded only to students who have done all of their college work at Wooster.

**Jaden Levine**

**The Dan F. Lockhart Outstanding Senior Award** honors the memory of Dan Forrest Lockhart, class of 1974. It is awarded at Commencement to a senior who has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the College. The award recognizes high academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and demonstrated leadership in campus affairs.

**Kidus Yared Bayou**

**The Parker Myers Memorial Award** honors the memory of Parker Myers of the class of 1962 and is awarded at Commencement to a senior who has maintained a high scholastic standing and who has taken a prominent part in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

**Benjamin Low**



**The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work**, established in 1927, includes two first prizes and two second prizes for the students in the senior class who may be adjudged outstanding personalities from the point of view of scholarship, social and religious leadership, and proficiency in vigorous physical pursuits. These students will also possess qualities which contribute significantly to the College community and to the world in future years.

## 1st Prize

- **Laila Monet Burrell**
- **Boston Sullivan**

## 2nd Prize

- **Ella G. Wolff**
- **Stuart James Franklin**

**The G. Julian Lathrop Memorial Award**, established in 1953 by Gayle J. Lathrop '32, and his wife Jane Baughman Lathrop '31, in memory of their son Julian, is made to that graduating senior, who has already been accepted by an accredited medical school and, in the opinion of a faculty committee, is likely to make the greatest contribution in the field of medicine. Aptitude for a medical career, motivation for service, and commitment to the Christian way of life are the most important qualities to be considered.

**Nicholas Bostic**

**The William Wallace Chappell-Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Prize** is awarded each year to the section president who has exhibited the outstanding characteristics of scholarship, leadership, fraternity, and integrity as exemplified by both of these students.

**Ella Biondi**

# *Departmental and Program Prizes*

**The Vivian L. Holliday Prize**

Finn Alexander McCusker  
Abigail Minzter Reytblat  
Sam Scarbrough

**The Donald R. MacKenzie Prize in Art**

Michelina Guerra

**The George Olson Prize in Art**

Eli Kuzma  
Benjamin W. Witt

**The Netta Strain Scott Prize in Art**

Mishi Skye Anderson

**The Netta Strain Scott Prize in Art History**

Elizabeth Rose Heatwole

**The DBC Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry  
or Chemical Biology**

Jude Cerniglia

**The Karen Diane Cross Memorial Award**

Abigail Rae Williams

**The Sisodia-Williams Prize in Biochemistry**

Soren Haden Colfax

**The Joseph E. Weber Premedical Award**

Ella Dean

**The Horace N. Mateer Prize in Biology**

Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey

**The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**

Margaret Steward

**The William Z. Bennett Prize in Chemistry**

Margaret Steward

**The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award**

Isabella Sabine Coenen

Russell Makopa

**The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence**

Jack Christopher Erickson-King

Juniper J.W. Partee

**The William Byron Ross Memorial Prize in Chemistry**

Charles Walker Cuttino

Lillian Ryan

**The Frank Hewitt Cowles Memorial Prize in Classics**

Grace Renae Sweeney

**The Cummings-Rumbaugh Speech and Dramatics Prize**

Natalie Barranco

**The Emerson Miller Memorial Prize in Speech (Communication Sciences and Disorders)**

Lillian Charlotte Ashe

Katie Mommers

**The Emerson Miller Memorial Prize in Speech (Communication Studies)**

Brendan Grover

Ella G. Wolff

**The Delbert G. Lean Prize in Speech**

Henry Mark Schneiderman

**The International Paper Company Foundation Business Economics Prize**

Brooke LeeAnn Bradley

**The Procter & Gamble Economics Prize**

Ethan Alexander Hunt

**The William Edgar Hoffman Jr. Endowed Prize in Education**

Stuart James Franklin

**The Whitney E. Stoneburner Memorial Prize in Education**

Emma R. Charlton

Julia Blair Struck

**The Donaldson Prize for Independent Study**

Gianna Elizabeth Hayes

Jaden Levine

**The Waldo H. Dunn Prize in English**

Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson

Willow Simone Rodriguez

Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey

**The Paul Q. White Prize in English**

Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey

Jane Nolte

**The John W. Olthouse Prize in French & Francophone Studies**

Julia Marie Johnson

Katie Koepl

**The Cummings-Rumbaugh History Prize**

Kassidy Liles

Benjamin W. Witt

**The Aileen Dunham Prize in History**

Abigail Elizabeth Frock

Emma McKone

Grace Katherine Pryor

**The William H. Wilson Prize in Mathematics**

Chive Paradowski  
Suraj Acharya

**The Pi Kappa Lambda Prize in Music**

Jacob Kendall Hankin  
Jane Nolte

**The John F. Miller Prize in Philosophy**

Brooke LeeAnn Bradley

**The David A. Guldin Award in Physical Education**

Colin Leslie  
Evangeline Sanford

**The Manges Prize**

Julia Marie Jennings  
Lane Kellogg

**The Arthur H. Compton Prize in Physics**

Chive Paradowski

**The Frank Miller Prize in Political Science**

Danielle Elizabeth Libby

**The Cummings-Rumbaugh Government Prize**

Liam Donovan  
Nwanne Shalom Nduka Eke  
Elizabeth Rose Heatwole  
Malaina Madora Millhouse  
Kelsey Mae Mize  
Sara Lynn Wesolek

**The David L. Carpenter Pre-Law Prize**

Hadley Sophia Reckard

**The David A. Leach Memorial Prize in Psychology**

Mickaela Cameron

**The Paul DeWitt Twinem Bible Award**

Gabs Mariano Guthrie

**The Charles E. Hurst Prize in Sociology and Anthropology**

Grace Ann Dunlay  
Anna Kaitlin Whiting

**The Roland H. del Mar Prize in Spanish**

Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson

**The Edward McCreight Prize in Dramatics**

Ariana Goodwin

**The Allardice-Wise Prize in Theatre**

Ariana Goodwin  
Keara Lennox

**The William C. Craig Theatre Prize**

Keara Lennox

**The Cummings-Rumbaugh Speech and Dramatics Prize**

Adeline Davis Williams

**The James R. Turner Prize in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies**

Ana Hodges  
Grace Katherine Pryor

# *Honorary Societies*

## **Alpha Kappa Delta**

*Sociology*

Isaac Kelter Borus\*  
Blu Catanzaro\*  
Leo Daoud\*  
Grace Ann Dunlay\*  
Madeline Fields Halva\*  
Kalee Henderson\*  
Grace Léa Schneider  
Sara Lynn Wesolek\*  
Anna Kaitlin Whiting\*

## **Alpha Psi Omega**

*Theatre & Dance*

Emma Gale Hetkey  
Alexis Neal

## **Beta Beta Beta**

*Biology*

Edith-Michelle Aboa  
Sofi Olivia Adams  
Adeline Obengwaa Adjei  
Joe Ahmann  
Nurain Samantha Amier  
Chrissa Baldy  
Erica Beaty  
Nicholas Bostic  
Anaya Brady  
Jordan Ashley Brillhart  
Annabelle Leigh Buyck  
Jude Cerniglia  
Isabella Sabine Coenen  
Soren Haden Colfax  
Flynn Robert Cowie  
Charles Walker Cuttino

Ella Dean  
Spencer DeHart  
Zane Anthony DeMercurio  
Jake Enzman  
Jack Christopher Erickson-King  
Faiyaz Kasir Hasan  
Katie Haynes  
Gabrielle Hoo  
Nia Jacques  
Miette Helena Jankowski  
Maryam Omotola Jimoh  
Lane Kellogg  
Heather Renee Knowlton  
Emma Leigh Longenecker  
Katy Magyar  
Coco Malnar  
Mckinnon Ross Mead  
Ruhee Mehta  
Duncan Miller  
Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey  
Bailey Ryan Nickols  
Tioluwanimi Obileye  
Paul Palaski  
Luke Benjamin Peter  
Bhumika Ramesh  
Seongmin Ro  
Peter Rothstein  
Jack Roitman Schuller  
Caley Sherrill  
Mako Shimizu  
Brynne Snaguski  
Lauren Camille St Germaine  
Ezabella Leulseged Teka  
Keara Elizabeth Wiley  
Abigail Rae Williams  
Taeyoon Woo

*\*Inducted as a junior*

**Delta Phi Alpha***German*

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 Ruhee Mehta  
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 Jonathan Diederich  
 Leevan Paul-Eliott Djirosse  
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 Jacob Owen Fried  
 Callum McKendrick Glover  
 Elizabeth Ann Hardy  
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Gregory John Kania  
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Malaina Madora Millhouse  
Boston Sullivan  
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Sofi Olivia Adams  
Nurain Samantha Amier  
Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson  
Andrew Bell  
Joey Beckerman  
Elisheva Bergman  
Mickaela Cameron  
Catherine Grace Colarusso  
Neve Driscoll  
Leo Edmonds-Doberenz  
Greyson Fowler  
Abigail Elizabeth Frock  
Lucia Johns  
Gregory John Kania  
Kassidy Liles  
Alexander Paul Markland  
Emma McKone  
Trevor Mullen  
Alexis Neal  
Hadley Sophia Reckard  
Jonathan Alfred Rueffer  
Sam Scarbrough  
Anna Schultz  
Henry Mark Schneiderman  
Tarsha Mudgal Swami  
Spencer Elliot Swartz  
Connor Mason Weathers  
Eva Wojciechowski  
Ezra Wyner

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**Pi Kappa Lambda**

*Music*

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Jane Nolte  
Jemella Piersol-Freedman

**Pi Mu Epsilon**

*Mathematics*

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Jude Cerniglia  
Brenna Noel Chasney  
Patricia Chen  
Elizabeth Haar  
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Chanel Monet Love Harris  
Abigail Elizabeth Hovorka  
Ethan Alexander Hunt  
Aditi Mukesh Jha  
Jun Kang  
Christ Lin  
Abhishek Manhas  
Elizabeth Lijuan Mantineo  
Ihaja Metz  
Xinyu Pan  
Boden Wallin Retherford  
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Emma McKone\*  
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Ana Hodges\*  
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Nurain Samantha Amier	Jake Lyon
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Isaac Kelter Borus	Julia Manyin
Nathan Edward Budge	Finn Alexander McCusker
Brenna Noel Chasney	Lilly Moody
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Emma Catherine Humbert	Christopher Vann
Maryam Omotola Jimoh	Ethan Walling
Jun Kang	Anna Kaitlin Whiting
Ashlei Kelley	Meghan Eileen Tsolmon Willis
Lane Kellogg	Walker Wood

# *Awards to Seniors at the 2026 Dewald Recognition Banquet*

**The Mary Sanborn Allen Prize**

Ella Biondi  
Ian Kelly

**The Willis C. and Scott L. Behoteguy Endowed  
Scholarship**

Rachel Gabriel Applebaum

**The Robert G. Bone History Prize**

Andrew Bell  
Grace Katherine Pryor

**The Robert James Brown Memorial Peace Prize**

Ava Yvonne Fink  
Sara Lynn Wesolek

**The Urlene F. Brown Scholarship**

Larissa Cardine

**The Vivien Chan Prize in Interdisciplinary  
Sciences**

Shui Mauser

**The Thomas D. Clareson Prize in English**

Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson  
Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey  
Jane Nolte

**The Gladene “Deanie” Collins Endowed Scholarship**

Alexis Neal

**The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award**

Mariah Joy McKenzie

**The Eberhart Family Scholarship**

Nana Kwame Abu-Boahen  
Isabella Iris Cozzie  
Jake George  
Nemsie Ivett Gonzalez  
Finn Alexander McCusker  
Henry Mark Schneiderman  
Jack Spring  
Keith Young

**The John D. Fackler Award**

Anna Kaitlin Whiting

**The Endowed Faculty Scholarship**

Abigail Elizabeth Frock  
Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey  
Jane Nolte  
Anna Kaitlin Whiting

**The Josh Farthing Endowed Prize**

Lillian Charlotte Ashe

**The Foster Prize in Mathematics**

Dylan Parsons

**The Herman Freedlander Student Aid Fund**

Isabella Iris Cozzie

**The Mahesh K. Garg Prize in Physics**

Abigail Elizabeth Hovorka

**The John Gates Endowed Prize in History**

Fridosse Adam Idrissou  
Alexander Paul Markland

**The German Department Book Prize**

Margaret Steward

**The Peter H. Gore Prize**

Gregory John Kania  
Madeline Rose Veitch

**The Rosanna Bentley Gray Palmer Endowed Scholarship**

Abigail Elizabeth Hovorka

**The Frances Guillesecor Memorial Fund**

Madeline Rose Veitch

**The Damon D. and Mary T. Hickey Endowed Library Prize**

Nurain Samantha Amier

**The Ronald E. Hustwit Prize**

Celena Bevan McCabe

**The G. Pauline Ihrig Fund in French**

Heather Renee Knowlton

**The Annie B. Irish Endowed Scholarship**

Rachel Gabriel Applebaum

**The Remy Johnston Memorial Prize in Philosophy**

Emma Catherine Pfaffenberger

**The Willard H. Johnson Family Scholarship**

Molly Alanna Cohan

**The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Endowed Scholarship**

Jordan Michael Lewis

**The Phi Beta Kappa Prize**

Nurain Samantha Amier  
Abigail Minzter Reytblat

**The Jill Rasmussen Karatinos, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

Soren Lucretia Stover

**The Kreuzman Philosophy Roundtable Prize**

Olivia Joseph Hankins

**The Paul Evans Lamale Scholarship in the Social Sciences**

Hadley Sophia Reckard

**The Laub Foundation Scholarship**

Soren Lucretia Stover

**The Stuart J. Ling Jazz Award**

Noah McDonald  
Emma McKone

**The Alice Hutchison Lytle Biology Award**

Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey  
Abigail Rae Williams

**The Mariska P. Marker Scholarship**

Abigail Elizabeth Frock

**The Alexandra Babcock Marshall Endowed Scholarship**

Walker Wood

**The Robert W. McDowell Prize in Geology**

Chanel Monet Love Harris  
Mary Elizabeth Palmieri

**The Barbara Ward McGraw Memorial Prize**

Elizabeth Frances Kiker

**The Charles B. Moke Prize**

Lauren Elizabeth Segura

**The Ann C. Mowery Endowed Scholarship**

Anthony Gomes

**The Tom Neiswander Memorial Award**

Erica Beaty

**The Daniel and Clarice Parmelee Endowed Prize**

Noah Hankin

Jane Nolte

**The Theron L. Peterson and Dorothy R. Peterson  
Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement**

Bhumika Ramesh

**The John Plummer Memorial Scholarship for  
Contributing to a More Welcoming Campus**

Iyana Treyon Corley

**The Eleanor J. Pope Prize**

Ali Moros Taylor

**The Reimer Endowed Scholarship**

Amber N. Farris

**The John M. Robinson, M.D. Scholarship**

Emma Leigh Longenecker

**The William I. Schreiber Scholarship**

Willow Xijun Hernishin

**The Sharp Family Prize**

Kathleen Williams

**The Swan Prize**

Stuart James Franklin

**The Leslie Gordon Tait Scholarship**

Gabs Mariano Guthrie

**The James R. Turner Prize in History**

Emma McKone

**The Francis and Elizabeth Twinem Scholarship**

Coco Malnar

**The Cary R. Wagner Prize in Chemistry**

Lillian Ryan

**The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in  
Mathematics and Computer Science**

Elizabeth Haar

Jonathan Alfred Rueffer

**The Stanley R. Wetty Family Scholarship**

Amber N. Farris

**The Theodore R. Williams Prize in Music**

Stuart James Franklin

Noah Hankin

Emma McKone

Emma Gwen Smith

**The Theodore Williams Scholarship**

Juniper J.W. Partee

**The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship**

Juniper J.W. Partee

**The David O. Wise Endowed Scholarship**

Abigail Elizabeth Frock

Trevor Mullen

**The Women's Advisory Board Scholarship**

Maryam Omotola Jimoh

Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey

**The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Scholarship**

Sequoia Hein Byerly

# *Academic Regalia*

The gathering of The College of Wooster family is the expression of a living tradition. The wearing of caps and gowns is an English custom which goes back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century and is still used in many nations today. Over the years, the apparel of scholars has evolved to differentiate the degrees of learning and areas of study. From the gown, cap, tassel, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor's, master's, or doctoral.

Gowns, which are typically black but are frequently quite colorful, fall in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. The level of degree is indicated by the cut of the gown. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple with bell-shaped sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller, and its sleeves are longer and squared at the ends. The doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and the bell-shaped sleeves are decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

Caps may be either mortarboard or tam in style, though generally the tam is reserved for doctoral degrees. The tassel may be the color of the major field of learning in which the degree has been granted, or the tassel may be black for any degree. Gold tassels are worn only by doctors.

The hood is the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic regalia. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held—white for Arts, Letters, and Humanities; green for Medicine; pink for Music; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; scarlet for Theology, etc. The hood shows by its size, width of trimming, and shape, the level of the highest degree held. Of the three hood styles, the doctor's is the most elaborate. The bachelor's hood is rarely used, and doctor's hoods are slightly longer than master's degree hoods.

Colleges and universities often add their own traditions to the gown. At Wooster, a single old gold cord indicates departmental honors. Black and gold cords indicate Phi Beta Kappa membership. Kente stoles symbolize the rich history of domestic students of color, and the country flag stoles represent the home country or identity of graduating seniors. Lavender stoles acknowledge achievements and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual (LGBTQIA+), and ally students to the College.

Flowers for the 2026 Commencement have been given in memory of *Esther Mae Graber '34*, director of food service from 1947 to 1970, and at the time of her retirement in June 1977, manager of The Wooster Inn.





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