BOSTON UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF
ARTS & SCIENCES

CLASS DAY

MAY 17, 2013

2 O’CLOCK

METCALF BALLROOM
PROGRAM

I. PROCESSIONAL
   Organist Fred MacArthur

II. WELCOME
   Virginia Sapiro
   Dean of Arts & Sciences

III. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

IV. STUDENT SPEECH
    “The Envelope: Looking Back & Dreaming Forward”

    Miles Harrison Greene
    Psychology

V. COLLEGE PRIZES AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

VI. ACADEMIC AWARDS

VII. STUDENT SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

VIII. ACADEMIC & LATIN HONORS

IX. RECESSIONAL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

Award for Writing Excellence in the Humanities in Honor of Robert E. Charm
Robert Conor Gillies

Gregory Hudson Award for Writing Excellence in the Humanities
Hannah L. Walters

Michael A. Sassano III and Christopher M. Sassano Award for Writing Excellence in the Social Sciences
Alexaundra Juliet Zanella

Francis Bacon Award for Writing Excellence in the Natural Sciences
Mary Elizabeth Moss

COLLEGE PRIZES AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

College Prize for Excellence in Anthropology
Rachel Tamar Klepper

College Prize for Excellence in Archaeology
Megan Lili Thibodeau

Trowel Award for Excellence in Archaeology
Zachary Jacob Nakashian

College Prize for Excellence in Astronomy
Trey Vaughn Wenger
Center for Space Physics Award for Excellence in Space Physics
Stephen Paul Arredondo
Angela Giuliano Marusiak

Institute for Astrophysical Research Prize
Trey Vaughn Wenger

College Prize for Excellence in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Nicole Anne Repina

Recognition for Outstanding Academic Distinction in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Jielin Yu

Senior Book Awards in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Lisa Kellndorfer
Ashley Marie Power

College Prize for Excellence in Biology
Claire Ellen Schenkel

Recognition for Academic Excellence in Biology
Peter Harold Everill
Ryan Joseph Lamm

Senior Book Awards in Biology
Bridget Anna Darby
Michael Patlajan

College Prize for Excellence in Chemistry
Mary Elizabeth Moss
Mason Memorial Prize in Chemistry
Mary Elizabeth Moss
James E. Park

ACS Division of Biological Chemistry Undergraduate Award
Audrey Lela Hertenstein

ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
Jeffrey J. Liu

ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
Howard Chung Ho Szeto

Hypercube Scholar Award
Morris Eli Cohen

Chemistry Departmental Service Award
Joshua Nelson

College Prize for Excellence in Classical Studies
Peter Michael Michelli

The Meyer Reinhold Prize in Classical Civilization & History
Vasundhara Sangar

College Prize for Excellence in Computer Science
Sophia C. Van Valkenburg

College Prize for Excellence in Earth & Environment
Erin Lynn Taylor
Department of Earth & Environment Book Award for Outstanding Achievement
Nicholas Konstantinos Grapsas
Michelle Hulewicz
Claire Elizabeth Ostwald

Lakshmanan & Chatterjee Book Award for Outstanding Achievement in Earth & Environment
Brittany Ann Cipriano
Megan Kohl Ware

College Prize for Excellence in Economics
Samuel Joseph Leone
Caitlin Eleanor Outterson
Daniella Rachael Sehgal

College Prize for Excellence in English
Mary Elise Al-Sayed

Department Prize for Excellence in English
Louise Womble Akers
David Karikomi
Jacob Roberts Rosenbaum

M. Jean Kerns Memorial Prize in English
Jennie Natalya Snow
Gianna C. Walton

College Prize for Excellence in History
Robert Conor Gillies

Warren O. Ault Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History
Rachel Tamar Klepper
College Prize for Academic Excellence in the History of Art & Architecture
Allison Elizabeth Smith

Department Prize for Academic Excellence in History of Art & Architecture
Vassanti O. Bribiesca
Maya Errazuriz Hurtado

College Prize for Excellence in International Relations
Lisa Kelley

Department Prize for Excellence in International Relations
George Theodore Pitsakis

Carole A. Chandler Award in International Relations
Zachary David Crawford

Ambassador Hermann Frederick Eilts Award in International Relations
Linsey Cathryn Hunt

Sheila Lynch Award in International Relations
Alexa Ann Hopkins

John Silber Book Award
Dean Webb Borza
Chelsea Estelle Feinstein
Alexandra Justine Warren
Rei Yoshimine

College Prize for Excellence in Marine Science
Rachel Michelle Schweiker
Lara Vincent Prize for Original Research in Marine Science
Victoria Marie Pinheiro

College Prize for Excellence in Mathematics
Dongtai He

Robert E. Bruce Prize for Excellence in Mathematics
Chun Ren

Marvin I. Freedman Prize in Mathematics
Nicolas Kim

College Prize for Excellence in Statistics
Menghan Hu

Elmer B. Mode Prize in Statistics
Chang Aon Park

College Prize for Excellence in Medical Science
Varun Gorantla
Bhartesh Abhinandan Shah
Thomas Huan Tien

College Prize for Excellence in Modern Languages & Comparative Literature
Hillary Amber Gospodarek

Barbara Argote Senior Award in Comparative Literature
Beverly Ang

Barbara Argote Senior Award in Chinese Language & Literature
Rocco Mario Bagnarol
Barbara Argote Senior Award in German Language & Literature
Lydia Jane Glenn

Waldo Peebles Award in German Language & Literature
Xingye Li

Barbara Argote Senior Award in Japanese Language & Literature
Margaret Ngo

College Prize for Excellence in Neuroscience
Natalie Marie Banacos
Alexandra Maxim

Department Prize for Excellence in Neuroscience
Lauren Michele Joseph

College Prize for Excellence in Philosophy
Jonathan Michael Burns

John N. Findlay Award
Ignacio Rodriguez Hurtado

Peter A. Bertocci Award for Academic Achievement & Humanitarian Service
Rachel Kelly Atcheson

Peter A. Bertocci Award for Philosophical Excellence
Leigh Hamilton Burnett

Robert S. Cohen Award for Interdisciplinary Studies
Alexandros Frixos Letsas
College Prize for Excellence in Physics
Dasom Lee

Alumni Student Award in Physics
Claudio Salvatore De Mutiis

College Prize for Excellence in Political Science
Rajani Mary Ghosh

College Prize for Excellence in Psychology
Bhartesh Abhinandan Shah

Psychology Research Award
Jennie Gabriella David
Julianne Georgie Wilner

Psychology Scholar Award
Keri Lynn Mouradjian

Psychology Service Award
Mithila Valli Mahesh
Katelin Anne McCormick

Richard Ely Honors in Psychology Award
Arielle Sabrina Horenstein

College Prize for Excellence in Religion
Ayelet Na'Amah Wachs Cashman

Richard Ellis Katz Award in Religion
Mallory Morales
Monsura Ahmad Sirajee

College Prize for Excellence in Romance Studies
Mary Elise Al-Sayed
Elizabeth Maria Grillo
Barbara Argote Senior Award in French Language & Literature
Rebecca Claire Bres
Bonnie Jean Zimmer

Isabelle Leen Award in French Language & Literature
Ula Dorota Lewandowska

Ann D. Stein Book Award in French Language & Literature
Alberto Medina Jr.

Barbara Argote Senior Award in Italian Studies
Mary Elise Al-Sayed

Barbara Argote Senior Award in Linguistics
Elizabeth Gwynne Rosenstein
Bonnie Jean Zimmer

Ken Hale Book Award in Linguistics
Tino Henrik Bratbo
Elizabeth Maria Grillo

Barbara Argote Senior Award in Hispanic Language & Literature
Joy Marie Collins
Kevin Gerard Dunn

Barbara Argote Award in Spanish & Linguistics
Meda Ramona Sandu

Instituto Cervantes Book Award
Joy Marie Collins
Meda Ramona Sandu
College Prize for Excellence in Sociology
Belva Marie Dibert

 Diedre H. Symington Memorial Scholars in Sociology
Stephanie Ruth Braman
Belva Marie Dibert
Timothy Stephen Cushing

American Sociology Association Departmental Prizes
Belva Marie Dibert
Samuel Adam Martinelli
Caitlin Holly Mauk
Allison Lindsey Milam
Cristina Anne Ring
Catherine Elizabeth Tenuta
David Stevan Torres

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dean Elsbeth Melville Scholar
Bridget Anna Darby, Biology
Lisa Kellndorfer, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Harold C. Case Scholars
Reena Clements, Neuroscience and Marine Science
Samuel Joseph Leone, Economics
Zachary Jacob Nakashian, Archaeology
Nicole Anne Repina, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Erin Lynn Taylor, Environmental Analysis & Policy
Pradyuman Ashutosh Tewarie, Political Science
Megan Lili Thibodeau, Archaeology
Jielin Yu, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Economics
Trustee Scholars
Jessica Ashley Boven
Allison Taylor Cole
Samuel Joseph Leone
Jacob Mark Magid
Chang Aon Park
Casey Ann Prusher
Helene Lily Sajer

Core Curriculum Polytropos Award
Beverly Ang
Jillian Lee Ferraro
Michael Richard Ferron
Rajani Mary Ghosh
Selma Mahmutovic
Mallory Kate McCampbell
Marguerite Ann McHale
Erik D. Nagamatsu
Caitlin Eleanor Outterson
Reenat Gabriela Sinay
Samuel Grant Wildman

Ada Draper Award Recipients
Ryann Marie Dear
Heather-Marie Larsen
Zita Polgar

Commonwealth Scholars
Michael Jeffers Amberson
Tyler Timothy Lazaro
Saikrishna Kugabalasooriar
Sebastian Sylvestre
Nicole Mary Patzelt
STUDENT SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

University Community Service Award
Brittany Schwartz

Scarlet Key Class of 2013
Kaitlin Jean Arcario
Krystyne Charmaine Basa
Daniel Harrison Bradley
Nikko S. Brady
Anand Harish Brahmbhatt
Tino Henrik Bratbo
Chelsea Midori Bray
Bridget Maley Burgoyne
Jonathan Michael Burns
Amanda Marie Calderon
Danielle Marie Callahan
Kevin Jude Matthew Alagon Climaco
Andrea Katherine DeVito
Angela C. Farmer
Alissa Brooke Fromkin
Miles Harrison Greene
Sharjil Apon Hannan
Michaela Ann Immar
Kimberly Ann Kinsman
Ethan Andrew Lang
Samuel Joseph Leone
Caitlin Rose Lesczynski
Daniel A. Lopez
Mithila Valli Mahesh
Jayme Michelle Mask
Robert Derek Page Jr.
Vanja Pantic
Jacklyn Marie Persuit
Aretha Nicole Pinkney
Kanta Sangchuntr
Scarlet Key Class of 2013
Arielle Eve Sharma
Lauren Elizabeth Soares
Mia Capotorto Sommese
Michael George Thomson
Emma Louise Walters
Cristina Maria Wiley
Sophia Muriel Woyda
Nancy Yan Xia

2013 Commencement Student Speaker
Adolfo Gatti

Undergraduate Employee of the Year
Christina Marie Coffey

CAS Student Government Executive Board
Alexandra Eden Michel
Ashley Doreen Vineyard

CAS Peer Fellows
Abigail Sara Ridley-Kerr
Michael George Thomson
Nancy Yan Xia

Peer Mentors
Eda Arasli
Emma Conor Burns
Alyssa Rose Santo
Andrea Katherine DeVito
Belva Marie Dibert
Jillian Lee Ferraro
Martha Emmy Griem
Jessica Nicole Hotelling
Frank S. Macri, Jr.
Thao-Vy Nguyen
**Peer Mentors**
Johanna Dawn Nielsen
Ilana Tamar Oestreicher
Isabelle Richardson-Borfiga
Mona Rupani
Alyssa Rose Santo
Samantha Nicole Sergent
Mia Capotorto Sommese
Cecilia H. Vu
Rebecca Leigh Wilken
Hongmeng Zhou

**Varsity Athletes**

*Basketball*
Danielle Marie Callahan
Christopher Way Kurz
Caitlynn Mary Moran

*Crew*
Marko Bezbradica
Gabrielle Anne Cutler
Griffin Davis Duffy
David Joseph Fette
Matthew Thomas Given
Caroline Hanrahan Kimberly
Cailey Rose Palmer-Rehorst

*Field Hockey*
Amira Helena Downes

*Ice Hockey*
Alissa Brooke Fromkin
Taylor Holze
Isabel Menard
Samantha Anne Pulley
Ryan Paul Santana
Ice Hockey
   Kerrin Anne Sperry
   Cristina Maria Wiley

Soccer
   Edgar Maximilian White

Softball
   Erin Blake Schuppert

Swimming & Diving
   Jay Riley Kammer
   Melinda Beatrix Matyas
   Jared Michael Scheck
   Kara Lyn Zebrowski

Tennis
   Michael Jeffery Kopelman

Track & Field
   Nikko S. Brady
   Michael G. Caputo
   Robert Frederick Gibson
   Nicole J. Long
   Robert Derek Page Jr.
   Matthew William Paulson
   Samuel Arnold Wuest

Mock Mediation and Mock Trial Teams

Mock Mediation
   Rosanna LoGrasso
   Megan Lynne Wade

Mock Trial
   Rama Attreyra
   Diana Eleanor Griffin
Mock Trial
Mark Andrew Macchi
Caitlin Elizabeth Macker
Margaret Kelsey Muirhead

Department Organizations and Honor Societies
Archaeology Flintknapping Club
Boston University Archaeology Club
Boston University Linguistics Association
Undergraduate Classics Association
Undergraduate History Association
Undergraduate Philosophy Association
Pi Sigma Alpha
Psi Chi
Undergraduate Psychology Association

College of Arts & Sciences Senior Dean’s Hosts
Daniel Harrison Bradley
Emma Ann Briars
Joe Chaides III
Rishi Chakraborty
Melinda Selena Ching
Aanchal Chopra
Charlie Chung
Angela C. Farmer
Johanna Ellen Fiedler
Miles Harrison Greene
Diana Eleanor Griffin
Jillian Marie Hayward
Brooke Marissa Howat
Caroline Hanrahan Kimberly
Georgia An Kinsley
Derek Chase Liberti
Mallory Morales
Caitlin Eleanor Outterson
Oluwabukola Olakunbi Oyalabu
College of Arts & Sciences Senior Dean’s Hosts
Nadia Cristina Pereira
Abigail Sara Ridley-Kerr
Allison Elizabeth Smith
Susan Wren Mallory Stiles
Caitrin Mary Thornhill
Alexis Valdovinos
Chelsea Lee Wilson
Nancy Yan Xia

ACADEMIC AND LATIN HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Inductees
Krystyne Charmaine Basa
Allison Marie Borges
Emily Rose Bosco
Vassanti O. Bribiesca
Giacomo Brusco
Devin Jane Buckley
Jonathan Michael Burns
Christine Ellen Clarke
Reena Clements
George Joseph Danis IV
Keita Federico DeCarlo
Mounica Donepudi
Shashank Shekhar Dwivedi
Natalie Jean Frassica
Christine Marie Gamble
Rajani Mary Ghosh
Miles Harrison Greene
Harleen Kaur Grewal
Arielle Sabrina Horenstein
Zaina Sohail Inam
Rachel Tamar Klepper
Ryan Joseph Lamm
Rebecca Elizabeth Lauzon
Phi Beta Kappa Inductees

Tyler Timothy Lazaro
Erica Wing Tung Li
Sarah Elizabeth Lizotte
Julia Elizabeth Luthringer
Selma Mahmutovic
Vincent Joseph Mariano
Kaitlin Terese McCormick
Mary Elizabeth Moss
Keri Lynn Mouradjian
Zachary Jacob Nakashian
Laura Jean Nelson
Caitlin Eleanor Outterson
James E. Park
Jooeun Angela Park
Michael Patlajan
George Theodore Pitsakis
Nina Samara Pollack
James B. Reid
Nicole Anne Repina
Cristina Anne Ring
Justine Hyun-Jeong Ryu
Rachel Michelle Schweiker
George Allen Silvis, III
Allison Elizabeth Smith
Jennie Natalya Snow
Marissa Lee Stranieri
Jeffrey Michael Sullivan
Megan Lili Thibodeau
Eryn L. Trauben
Arielle Nicole Valdez
Megan Kohl Ware
Alexandra Justine Warren
Trey Vaughn Wenger
Amelia Rose Wisniewski-Barker
Rei Yoshimine
Graduates with Departmental Honors

Latin Honors
Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Summa Cum Laude