

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*
Vasundhra 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 Outtersen
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 Lewandowski

*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 Outtersen
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 Kugabaloosooriar
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 Brahmhatt
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 Pursuit
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 Attreya
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 Outtersen
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