

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**CLASS DAY**



**MAY 16, 2009**

**3 O'CLOCK**

**MORSE AUDITORIUM**



## PROGRAM

- I. PROCESSIONAL  
Fenway Brass Ensemble
- II. WELCOME  
Virginia Sapiro  
*Dean of Arts & Sciences*
- III. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR WRITING EXCELLENCE
- IV. STUDENT SPEECH  
"Learning? Virtue? Piety?"  
  
Harvey F. Sham  
*Sociology*
- V. COLLEGE PRIZES
- VI. ACADEMIC AWARDS
- VII. RECESSIONAL

## AWARDS FOR WRITING EXCELLENCE

*CAS/GRS Alumni Association Award for Writing Excellence in Humanities  
in Memory of Robert E. Charm*  
Christopher Joseph Lee

*CAS/GRS Alumni Association Award for Writing Excellence in Humanities,  
Gregory Hudson Award*  
Taylor Marks Papallo

*CAS/GRS Alumni Association Award for Writing Excellence in Social Sciences  
in Honor of Michael A. Sassano III and Christopher M. Sassano*  
Andrew David Peckham

*CAS/GRS Alumni Association Award for Writing Excellence in Natural Sciences,  
Francis Bacon Award*  
Rachel Anne Morrison

## COLLEGE PRIZES

*College Prize for Excellence in American & New England Studies*  
Zachary Andrew Mason

*College Prize for Excellence in Anthropology*  
Jonathan Douglas Waldo

*College Prize for Excellence in Archaeology*  
Joshua Paul Feola

*Trowel Award for Excellence in Archaeology*  
Margaret Niamh Sneeringer

*College Prize for Excellence in Art History*  
Corinne Patricia Bart

*College Prize for Excellence in Astronomy*  
Jessica Kate Donaldson  
Alice Rose Olmstead

*Center for Space Physics Award for Excellence in Space Physics*  
Christopher John Havlin

*Institute for Astrophysical Research Prize*  
Katherine Esther Jameson

*College Prize for Excellence in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Kristin Sarah Tabor

*Recognition of Outstanding Academic Excellence in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Faris Khalil Azar

Ashish Sarraju

*Senior Book Awards in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Brendan Leigh Horton

Julia Leonidovna Jezmir

Xi Chen

*College Prize for Excellence in Biology*

Benjamin D. Schanker

*Recognition of Academic Excellence in Biology*

Perrine Stephanie Claude Marcenac

*Senior Book Awards in Biological Sciences*

Sam Austin Bores

Catherine Chieun Kang

*College Prize for Excellence in Chemistry*

Lara Rebecca Malins

*Mason Memorial Prize in Chemistry*

Lara Rebecca Malins

Maria Olivia Miranda

Rachel Wei Tsui

*College Prize for Excellence in Classical Studies*

Steven Michael Cunningham, Jr.

Shawna Elizabeth Martin

*John Oddy Memorial Award in Classical Civilization & History*

Erica Caroline Siegel

*Meyer Reinhold Prize in Classical Culture & History*

Kirsten Leslie Crooks

Brian Andrew Toyé

*College Prize for Excellence in Computer Science*

James Alan Kelley

*College Prize for Excellence in Earth Sciences*

Shiloh Anne Schlung

*Departmental Prize for Excellence in Earth Sciences*

Emily Ann Carruthers

Christopher John Havlin

*College Prize for Excellence in Economics*

Justin Aubrey Ladner

Krystal Yen Yen Tan

*College Prize for Excellence in English*

Taylor Marks Papallo

*Department Prize for Excellence in English*

Ingrid Destray Becker

Matthew Peter Colangelo

Nellie Foley Kluz

Jerome Bennet Turnbull

*College Prize for Excellence in Geography & Environmental Studies*

Natalie Marta Varriale

*Senior Book Awards in Geography & Environmental Studies*

Valerie Jean Pasquarella

Gregory Terence Curran

*College Prize for Excellence in History*

Lauren Amber Joslin

*Warren O. Ault Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement in History*

Stephen William Henrick

*College Prize for Excellence in International Relations*

Rebecca Bell Slocum

*Carole A. Chandler Award in International Relations*

Jennifer Marie McKnight

*Department Prize for Excellence in International Relations*

Kelsey Ann Wright

*William J. Newman Book Awards in International Relations*

Lauren Vincenza O'Gara

Hasmik Sargsyan

James Bryan Saylor

Mollie Eileen Zapata

*Ambassador Hermann Frederick Eilts Award in International Relations*

Danielle Elise Kaufman Derbes

*College Prize for Excellence in Mathematics*

Sarah Louise Hunter

*Robert E. Bruce Memorial Prize in Mathematics*  
James Alan Kelley  
Maciej Pawel Tomczyk

*John E. Alman Award*  
Natalie Mae Exner

*Marvin I. Freedman Prize in Mathematics*  
Jennifer Marie Perez

*College Prize for Excellence in Statistics*  
Hamilton Hoxie Ackerman

*Elmer B. Mode Prize in Statistics*  
Matthew John Wilks  
*College Prize for Excellence in Medical Sciences*  
Neepta Shah

*College Prize for Excellence in Modern Languages & Comparative Literature*  
Kelli D. Brown

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in Comparative Literature*  
Emily Ballard McAllister  
Jesse Tucker Lichtenstein

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in German*  
Andrew James Baker

*Waldo Peebles Award in German*  
Daniel Crisp Kumatz

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in Japanese*  
Kelli D. Brown

*College Prize for Excellence in Philosophy*  
Peter Nielson Moore

*Matchette Prize for Excellence in Philosophy*  
Peter Nielson Moore

*Peter A. Bertocci Award for Academic Achievement & Humanitarian Service*  
Haley Joelle Ott

*Peter A. Bertocci Award for Philosophical Excellence*  
Kimberly Nicole Winnubst  
Lauren Elizabeth Pearl

*Robert S. Cohen Award in Interdisciplinary Studies*

Matthew Alexander Bokhari  
Christine Noelle Heyboer

*John N. Findlay Award in Philosophy*  
Harry Theodore Stinson

*College Prize for Excellence in Physics*  
Brian Quinn Henning

*Alumni Student Award in Physics*  
Daniel Victor Pilon

*College Prize for Excellence in Political Science*  
Kristin Marie Semancik

*College Prize for Excellence in Psychology*  
Heather Renee Field

*Psychology Research Award*  
Carolyn Ginette Garcia  
Matthew McKittrick Carper

*Psychology Scholar Award*  
Corey Rose Smetana

*Psychology Service Award*  
Timothy Michael Kelly

*College Prize for Excellence in Religion*  
Shari Lisa Rabin

*Richard E. Katz Award in Religion*  
Shari Lisa Rabin  
Christopher Joseph Lee  
Allison Spencer Hartnett

*College Prize for Excellence in Romance Studies*  
Taylor Marks Papallo  
Timothy James Tilbe

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in French*  
Myles Philip Thompson

*Ann D. Stein Book Award in French*  
Majken Ariel May

*Isabelle Leen Award in French*  
Katherine Hannula Hill

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in Italian*  
Taylor Marks Papallo

*Herbert Golden Award in Italian*  
Jane Karen Falanga

*Italian Consulate Senior Book Award*  
Elizabeth Manley Moniz

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in Linguistics*  
Timothy James Tilbe

*Ken Hale Award in Linguistics*  
Emily Johannah Joy

*Barbara Argote Senior Award in Spanish*  
Rupesh Shailesh Patel  
Laurie Jane Lomask

*College Prize for Excellence in Sociology*  
Matthew K. Grace

*Diedre H. Symington Memorial Scholars in Sociology*  
Agata Lukasinska  
Jillian Michelle Ovsiew  
Diana Michelle D' Aoust  
Laura Ventura Hammdorff

*American Sociology Association Departmental Prizes*  
Matthew K. Grace  
Hilary Barrett Rollwagen  
Laura Ann Ruggiero  
Alan Thomas Druga  
Samantha Erin Kuntz  
Harvey F. Sham  
Paul Daniel Burner

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

***Harold C. Case Scholars***  
Lara Rebecca Malins, *Chemistry*  
Neepa Shah, *Medical Sciences and Economics*  
Rachel Wei Tsui, *Chemistry*  
Jerome Bennet Turnbull, *English and International Relations*  
Hamilton Hoxie Ackerman, *Mathematics*  
Brian Quinn Henning, *Physics*

William Hastings Farmer, *Environmental Science*

**Dean Elsbeth Melville Scholar**

Lily Oiyee Ma, *Mathematics and Mathematics Education*

**Trustee Scholars**

Hamilton Hoxie Ackerman, *Mathematics*  
Christine Marie Bertoglio, *Archaeology and History*  
Xi Chen, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Economics*  
Natalie Mae Exner, *Biology and Mathematics*  
Laura Katherine Fogli, *Biology*  
Rashida Cassandra Hassan, *Biology*  
Stephen William Henrick, *History and Political Science*  
Liane Chiemi Mew Lan Hu, *English and Communication*  
Marisa Tomiye Kirio, *East Asian Studies*  
Kathryn Lee Koch, *Political Science and Journalism*  
Laurie Jane Lomask, *Hispanic Language & Literatures*  
Lara Rebecca Malins, *Chemistry*  
Shannon Kyle McGovern, *English*  
Taylor Marks Papallo, *English and Italian Studies*  
Sarah Catherine Ponge, *International Relations and Communication*  
Erin Elizabeth Salada, *English and Biology*  
Shiloh Anne Schlung, *Earth Sciences*  
Kristin Marie Semancik, *Political Science*  
Jason Neal Sellers, *Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*  
Nichole Szembrot, *Economics & Mathematics*  
Alexander T. Tanev, *Economics and Communication*  
Jonathan Douglas Waldo, *Anthropology*  
Michael Yicong Xiong, *Economics*

**Phi Beta Kappa Centennial Award for Academic Leadership**

Sarah Christine Cortell, *Art History*

**Ada Draper Award Recipients**

Rebecca Bell Slocum, *International Relations*  
Jessica Lynne Arrott, *Archaeology*

**Commonwealth Scholars**

Diana Elena Amariei  
Faris Khalil Azar  
Ayesha Riaz Rabbani  
Ashley Marie Roque  
Kim Michal Shreter

**College of Arts & Sciences Senior Dean's Hosts**

Saade T. Barbar  
Nicole Grace Cantwell  
Sarah Christine Cortell

Sidney Efromovich  
John Dallas Grant  
Guadalupe Elena Ibarra  
Raphael Dearborn Fennimore  
Carolyn Eve Jeffery  
Gregory Ernest Sabina  
Nikita Sambourskiy  
Benjamin D. Schanker  
Harvey F. Sham  
Michelle Kendra Surdyk