

**PURCHASE
COLLEGE**

COMMENCEMENT 2026

54th Annual Commencement

A Welcome from the President

On behalf of the entire Purchase College community, welcome to our 54th Commencement. Today we celebrate the Class of 2026 and all of your hard work and accomplishments.

Throughout your academic journey, you engaged in disciplined study and practice. You asked and answered difficult questions, expanded and refined your perspectives, and developed new ways of performing, creating, and thinking. Embodying our motto, Think Wide Open, you applied your learning to scholarship, performance, experimentation, and expression. This process shaped not only your own personal and intellectual growth, but also the life of SUNY Purchase.

We thank our dedicated faculty and staff, whose teaching, mentorship, and support nurtured our students' development and guided them through their journey. Your commitment to our students and our mission made today possible. We also extend our deepest gratitude to the families and friends who encouraged our students every step of the way.

Congratulations, graduates! We are thrilled to welcome you into the Purchase College alumni community and look ahead with great enthusiasm to the impact your ideas, creativity, and knowledge will continue to make on our world.

Warmest congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Steiper".

Michael E. Steiper, PhD
President, Purchase College

Greetings from the Alumni Association President

Greetings to the Class of 2026:

On behalf of the nearly 30,000 Purchase College alumni across the country and around the globe, I am thrilled to congratulate you on your Commencement and welcome you as the newest members of the Purchase College Alumni Association (PCAA)!

Since arriving at Purchase, you have dedicated yourselves to academic excellence, personal growth, and creative exploration. Today, that determination and perseverance culminate as you walk across the stage to accept your diploma and embark on an exciting new chapter.

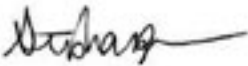
As you take this significant step forward, know that your Alumni Association is here to support you. You are joining a bright, innovative, and talented community that carries the unique "Think Wide Open" mindset into every field imaginable. We cannot wait to celebrate your successes and witness the incredible impact you will make. You are, and always will be, Proof of Purchase.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities available to you through the PCAA. Join us at social meetups, career networking events, and virtual programs throughout the year. We also invite you to come home to campus to visit the Neuberger Museum of Art or attend a performance at The Performing Arts Center. These lifelong connections and experiences are priceless, so please stay in touch and connect with us @purchasealumni.

I also invite you to join me in giving back to our alma mater. You can make an immediate impact by helping host an alumni event, participating in a Purchase College panel, or volunteering as an Alumni Mentor to current students by joining the mentoring platform. In the future, you may even make a financial gift to the college. No matter how you choose to contribute, your support ensures that the students of tomorrow—regardless of their background—have access to the same transformative Purchase education.

Congratulations again to the Class of 2026, and to everyone cheering you on today. I wish you the very best in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing you back on campus!

Proudly,



Stephanie Blum '13
President
Purchase College Alumni Association

Greetings from the Purchase College Council

To the Outstanding Class of 2026:

The College Council applauds your achievements and the attainment of this significant milestone for you and your families. We are delighted to join all your well-wishers, from family to faculty, staff and alumni, in this celebration of your scholarship and accomplishments.

You have had the opportunity to study in a unique academic environment where interdisciplinary learning links the arts to the humanities, natural and social sciences, and film and new media. You have learned from a faculty and staff who are deeply committed to your success. We join the entire campus community in its confidence that you will take leadership roles in whatever you choose to do after you leave Purchase.

We encourage you to cherish all the experiences you have had and all the relationships that you made at Purchase as you embark on the next stage of your life. Whether the next step is graduate school, the stage, the studio, the classroom, the lab, or the boardroom, you should feel confident that Purchase College has prepared you well.

We all have thoroughly enjoyed your work, performances, and achievements during your time at Purchase College. You are a wonderfully creative class, and it has been very rewarding to watch you mature as students, actors, performers, athletes, and artists. Our campus has been greatly enriched by your presence, and we are confident that you will similarly enrich the communities you join after you leave this campus.

You are now Purchase alumni and you will always be a part of the Purchase family.

Congratulations and best wishes for success in all your future endeavors.

With admiration for all of your achievements,



Dennis E. Glazer
Chairman
The Purchase College Council

Order of Exercises

Fanfare

Top Shelf Party Band

Abby Payne '03

Paul Maddison '04

Dan Golden '06

Rob Pawlings '07

Kenny Shaw '06

Processional

National Anthem

Jeanete Gonzalez '26

Opening Remarks

Michael E. Steiper, PhD

President, Purchase College

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Kyle Abraham '00

Presentation of the President's Award for Distinguished Alumni

Audrey Tyrka '88, MD, PhD

Maxwell Pearce '18

Senior Class Speaker

Tachynel Mervielle '26

Introduction of the Class of 2026

Earnest Lamb, PhD

Provost, Purchase College

Faculty Marshals and Directors

Conferring of Degrees

President Steiper

Recessional

Platform Party

Michael E. Steiper, PhD

President

Earnest Lamb, PhD

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Honorable Kenneth W. Jenkins

Westchester County Executive

Ian Rosenblum

Senior Vice Chancellor for Policy
Implementation and Chief of Staff,
SUNY System

Donna Linderman, EdD

Senior Vice Chancellor for Student
Success, SUNY System

Lisa Castillo-Richmond, PhD

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor & Chief
Deputy for Student Success, SUNY System

Mairead Jones-Kennelly, JD

Purchase College Senior Counsel

Kyle Abraham '00

Honorary Degree Recipient

Dennis E. Glazer

Chair, Purchase College Council

David Agosto

Member, Purchase College Council

Haina Just-Michael

Member, Purchase College Council

Emily Saltzman

Member, Purchase College Council

Nellie Duggan-Haas '26

President, Purchase Student
Government Association
Member, Purchase College Council

Suellen McAvoy Peluso '77

Chair, Purchase College Foundation

Judith Riggs

Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

Peter Wise

Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

Paul Zukowsky

Chair, Friends of the Neuberger
Museum of Art

Dr. Audrey Tyrka '88

President's Award for
Distinguished Alumni

Maxwell Pearce '18

President's Award for
Distinguished Alumni

Stephanie Blum '13

President, Purchase College
Alumni Association

Jeanete Gonzalez '26

National Anthem Singer
Vocal Performance
Conservatory of Music

Tachynel Mervielle '26

Senior Speaker
Acting, Conservatory of Theatre Arts

Patty Bice, EdD

Vice President for Student Affairs and
Enrollment Management

Jason Soto

Interim Vice President for Institutional
Advancement
Interim Executive Director of the
Purchase College Foundation and
Charitable Entities

Maurice Nelson, EdD, CDE

Chief Diversity Officer
Title IX and Affirmative Action Officer

Kathleen Farrell

Chief Human Resources Officer

Kelly Jackson

Senior Director, Intergenerational
Learning and Program Planning
Government Relations Liaison

Gregory Taylor, PhD

Associate Provost
Middle States Accreditation Liaison Officer

Anne M. Kern, PhD

Dean for Global Strategy
and International Programs

Caitlin Read

Dean of Enrollment Management

Platform Party continued

Paul Kaplan, PhD

Mace Carrier
Professor of Art History

Lisa Jean Moore, PhD

Faculty Marshal
SUNY Distinguished Professor of
Sociology and Gender Studies

Larry Clark

Faculty Marshall
Associate Professor of Dance

Cassandra Hooper

Director, School of Art+Design
Professor of Printmaking

Darrah Carr, PhD

Director, Conservatory of Dance
Associate Professor of Dance

Paula Halperin, PhD

Director, School of Film and Media Studies
Associate Professor of Cinema Studies
and History

Aviva Taubenfeld, PhD

Director, School of Humanities
Associate Professor of Literature
and Writing

Ragnhild Utheim, PhD

Director, School of Liberal Studies
Associate Professor of Global Studies
and Anthropology

Paul Boyd, DMA

Director, Conservatory of Music
Professor of Music

Meagan Curtis, PhD

Director, School of Natural
and Social Science
Associate Professor of Psychology

Rebecca Rich

Reader of the Names
Director, Conservatory of Theatre Arts
Associate Professor of Theatre

Ian Driver

General Manager
The Performing Arts Center

Tracy Fitzpatrick, PhD

Director, Neuberger Museum of Art
Associate Professor of Art History

Janis Astor Del Valle

University Faculty Senator
Assistant Professor of Practice in Arts
Management

Keith Landa, PhD

Faculty Presiding Officer
Chair, Purchase College Senate
Director of the Teaching, Learning, and
Technology Center

Valencia Scott-Peters

Past President, Professional Staff Council
Performing Arts Liaison and Circulation
Supervisor
Purchase College Library

Delgreco McQueen '26

CSEA President
Electrician, Facilities Management
Liberal Studies, School of Liberal Studies

Michi Barall, PhD

Reader of the Names
Assistant Professor of Theatre
and Performance

Officer Jay Qui

Color Guard
New York State University Police

Officer Madelyn Contreras

Color Guard
New York State University Police

Honorary Degree Recipient

Kyle Abraham '00

State University of New York Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts



Kyle Abraham is the Founder and Artistic Director of A.I.M by Kyle Abraham, a company widely celebrated as “one of the most consistently excellent troupes working today” by *The New York Times*.

A Pittsburgh native, Abraham trained at the Creative and Performing Arts High School before earning a BFA from Purchase and an MFA from NYU Tisch School of the Arts, later receiving an honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts from Washington Jefferson College.

A recently named Guggenheim Fellow (2026), MacArthur Fellow (2013) and Doris Duke Award recipient (2016), he has been recognized with a Princess Grace Statue Award, multiple National Dance Critics’ Awards, and an Olivier Award nomination for Best New Dance Production. His choreography has been commissioned by some of the world’s most prestigious companies, including American Ballet Theatre, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, New York City Ballet, and the Royal Ballet.

Beyond his artistic achievements, Abraham has been a dedicated educator and cultural leader, serving as the Claude and Alfred Mann Endowed Professor in Dance at USC’s Gloria Kaufman School of Dance and as a visiting professor at UCLA. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has served on advisory boards for *Dance Magazine*—for which he served as the first-ever Guest Editor—and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Named a Kennedy Center Next 50 Leader and honored by *Dance Magazine* as a “voice of a generation,” Abraham continues to push the boundaries of contemporary dance through works that celebrate Black and queer stories and the full richness of human experience.

Honorary Degree Recipients

It is the tradition of the academy to honor individuals of preeminence, influence, and service within their chosen fields. The Honorary Doctorate, awarded by the Board of Trustees of the State University as a whole, recognizes individuals for a significant body of life's work, unparalleled accomplishments, and/or generous and sustained service to society.

1982

Roy R. Neuberger (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1983

Peter R. Marler (Doctor of Science)

Toni Morrison (Doctor of Humane Letters)

1985

Elliott Carter (Doctor of Music)

1986

Joseph Papp (Doctor of Fine Arts)

George Rickey (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1987

Harry Belafonte (Doctor of Fine Arts)

William Woodside (Doctor of Humane Letters)

1988

Paul Taylor (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1989

Robert L. Heilbroner (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Cynthia Ozick (Doctor of Humane Letters)

1990

Hal Prince (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1991

Joseph Nanven Garba (Doctor of Laws)

Donald M. Kendall (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Rose Styron (Doctor of Humane Letters)

1992

H. Jack Geiger (Doctor of Science)

George Segal (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1993

Sandra Cisneros (Doctor of Letters)

Martha Hill (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1994

William Styron (Doctor of Letters)

1995

Henry Louis Gates Jr (Doctor of Letters)

Earl G. Graves (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Cynthia Gregory (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1997

Edward Albee (Doctor of Letters)

L. Erlenneyer-Kimling (Doctor of Science)

Frederic V. Salerno (Doctor of Humane Letters)

1998

Charles Thomas Close (Doctor of Fine Arts)

Wesley Snipes '84 (Doctor of Fine Arts)

1999

Paul Gottlieb (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2000

Robert Rubin (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2001

James Earl Jones (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2002

Judith Jamison (Doctor of Fine Arts)

Joseph Volpe (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2003

Cora Cahan (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Timothy John Russert (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Robert Scholes (Doctor of Letters)

2004

Billy Collins (Doctor of Letters)

Clark Terry (Doctor of Music)

Joan M. Weill (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2005

Santo Loquasto (Doctor of Fine Arts)

Carl Safina '77 (Doctor of Science)

2006

Allan E. Goodman (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Carmen De Lavallade (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2007

Tania León (Doctor of Music)

Joyce Randolph (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2008

Tony Kushner (Doctor of Letters)

Jeffrey D. Sachs (Doctor of Science)

2009

Dianne McIntyre (Doctor of Fine Arts)

Frederick Wiseman (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2010

Philip Bosco (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2011

Alfredo Jaar (Doctor of Fine Arts)

Evelyn Fox Keller (Doctor of Science)

2012

Elizabeth J. McCormack (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Aaron Benjamin Sorkin (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2013

Eric Foner (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2014

Amy Goodman (Doctor of Humane Letters)

John Zorn (Doctor of Music)

2015

David Henry Hwang (Doctor of Fine Arts)

Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Debora Lynn Spar (Doctor of Humane Letter)

2016

Katherine L. Vockins (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2017

Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel (Doctor of Arts)

David N. Dinkins (Doctor of Laws)

Holland Cotter (Doctor of Letters)

2019

Fred Douglas Wilson '76 (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2021

Lynn Nottage (Doctor of Fine Arts)

2022

Kevin Young (Doctor of Humane Letters)

Amina J. Mohammed (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2023

Edwidge Danticat (Doctor of Humane Letters)

2025

Adam Nagourney (Doctor of Letters)

President's Award for Distinguished Alumni

Dr. Audrey Tyrka '88



Audrey Tyrka, MD, PhD, graduated summa cum laude from Purchase College in 1988 with a degree in Psychology. During her time at Purchase, Dr. Tyrka also explored the visual arts through studio classes, supporting a lifelong interest in creative practice. She went on to earn her MD and a PhD in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1999. Following her residency training at Brown University, Dr. Tyrka joined the faculty in 2003.

Over the past two decades, she has held various clinical, research, and leadership roles, and in 2024 was named the Mary E. Zucker Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Internationally known for her groundbreaking work on the biological impact of childhood adversity and trauma, Dr. Tyrka is the founding Co-Director of the Miriam Hospital COBRE Center on Stress, Trauma, and Resilience. She also serves in local and national roles to advance equitable policies and inclusive communities in science and healthcare.

Alongside her professional career, Dr. Tyrka has maintained an active art studio since 2014. As a painter and photographer, she contributes the proceeds from her work to Sojourner House, a Rhode Island-based agency providing advocacy and services for victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Maxwell Pearce '18



Maxwell Pearce is an award-winning mixed media artist and Harlem Globetrotter from Tuckahoe, New York, whose work bridges the worlds of sports and art to illuminate the full humanity of athletes. A former starting point guard at Purchase College, he earned national recognition for his slam dunk artistry—finishing 3rd in the ESPN College Slam Dunk Championship as just the seventh Division III player to compete—before signing with the Harlem Globetrotters upon graduation with a degree in Economics.

At Purchase, he also won the college's first-ever Shark Tank competition for Flynance, a nonprofit he co-founded to help student athletes navigate life after sports, which was named a 2018 Westchester Up & Coming Award recipient.

As a visual artist, Pearce creates striking works from shoelaces and sports equipment that tell the stories of the whole person beneath the jersey; his commissions include portraits of Patti LaBelle, Chaka Khan, and Gladys Knight, and his art has been featured by NBC, *Forbes*, CBS Mornings, and the NCAA, among others. A TED Talk speaker, Howard University keynote, and collaborator with the NBA, NFL, Reebok, and HBCUs, Pearce continues to challenge how we perceive athletes and inspire the next generation at the intersection of sports, art, and service.

President's Award for Distinguished Alumni Recipients

The Purchase College President's Award for Distinguished Alumni marks the occasion of a maturing institution and honors distinguished alumni whose demonstrated excellence and significant contributions within their chosen fields reflect on the quality of their educational experience at Purchase College. We are confident that our alumni—poised as they are for roles of major influence and contribution—will continue to emerge worthy of this award.

- 2005 **Jill Bargonetti-Chavarria '85 (Biology)**
Fred Wilson '76 (Visual Arts)
- 2006 **Harvey Wang '77 (Visual Arts and Anthropology)**
- 2007 **Doug Varone '78 (Dance)**
Adam Nagourney '77 (Economics)
- 2008 **Dwayne Croft '83 (Music)**
Jeremy Gerard '77 (Literature)
- 2009 **Donald Margulies '76 (Visual Arts)**
Chris Wedge '81 (Film)
- 2010 **Terese Capucilli '78 (Dance)**
Michael Powell '78 (History)
- 2011 **Susie Essman '77 (Urban Studies)**
Jon Kessler '80 (Visual Arts)
- 2012 **John Ambroseo '83 (Chemistry)**
Ivan Menchell '83 (Drama Studies)
- 2013 **Gregory Crewdson '85 (Visual Arts and Culture and Society)**
Jessica Hentoff '77 (Sociology)
- 2014 **Jodi Long '76 (Acting)**
Peter Powchik '79 (Chemistry)
- 2015 **Kyle Abraham '00 (Dance)**
- 2016 **Stephen Vitiello '86 (Literature)**
- 2017 **Regina Spektor '01 (Music)**
- 2018 **Jay Olcott Sanders '76 (Acting)**
Latrice Monique Walker, Esq. '01 (Sociology and Political Science)
- 2020 **Adotei Akwei '84 (Political Science and Economics)**
- 2021 **Denise Roberts Hurlin '84 (Dance)**
Janette Yarwood '96 (Anthropology)
- 2022 **Corina Larkin '06 (Visual Arts)**
- 2023 **Gina Belafonte '83 (Acting)**
- 2024 **Robert Herman '79 (Chemistry)**
Lesli Klainberg '85 (Film)
- 2025 **Jeffrey Putman '96 (Political Science)**

Commencement Traditions

Senior Class Speaker

A commencement tradition, the senior class speaker is chosen to reflect the graduating class experience and represents the very best of Purchase College. A panel of faculty and staff members review applications and choose the senior class speaker on how well they represent the ideals and values of Purchase College.



Tachynel Merveille '26

Acting

Brooklyn-born and Staten Island-raised, Tachynel Merveille is a dedicated actress with a deep passion for theater, travel, and culture. During her time at Purchase College, she served as Stood Coordinator managing events on campus and as the President of Afrodisiac, supporting student talent and building relationships with various artists. With the guidance of her professors and

mentors, along with the support from Acting BFA Company 50, Merveille is thrilled to pursue her career in the arts and beyond and will continue her commitment to learning, sharing, and growing with her community.

International Graduates

Purchase College is committed to learning across borders and celebrating its interconnectedness to the world. The 14 F-1 international students graduating this year are citizens of the following countries: **Argentina, Canada, China, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, and Uganda.**

Ceremonial Mace

The mace, traditionally a staff made of metal or wood, has been used in ceremonial occasions since the 14th century by European universities as a symbol of university scholarship. In 2003, President Emeritus Thomas J. Schwarz asked faculty members Dennis FitzGerald and Eric Wildrick to create a ceremonial mace for Purchase College.

The head of the Purchase College ceremonial mace is a bronze and stainless steel form that represents the “The Flame of Knowledge.” The stainless steel core of the “flame” is surrounded by six elements, representing each of the six constituencies of the college: Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Administration, and Community. The flame form is attached to a shaft of locally sourced walnut, a wood that symbolizes growth and nourishment.

Gonfalons

Gonfalons are ceremonial banners used in academic processions, each representing a distinct school or division within a college or university. Carried at the front of the commencement procession, they serve as a visual symbol of the institution’s academic communities and the breadth of disciplines being celebrated.

At Purchase College, the gonfalons leading the ceremony represent the college’s eight academic areas: the Conservatory of Dance, Conservatory of Music, Conservatory of Theatre Arts, School of Art+Design, School of Film and Media Studies, School of Humanities, School of Liberal Studies, and the School of Natural and Social Sciences. Together, they reflect the diversity and accomplishments of the graduating class.

Student Awards

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Kelley Bui
Psychology

Victor Vyssotski
Economics/Mathematics & Computer Science

Thayer Fellowship in the Arts

Bianca Calá
Conservatory of Dance

Patricia Ross Kerr Award

Bianca Calá
Conservatory of Dance

Norman R. McConney, Jr SUNY EOP Award for Student Excellence

Isaiah Smith
Playwriting and Screenwriting

President's Award for Achievement

Ruby Yarnall
School of Art+Design

Janiye Burnett
Conservatory of Dance

Zoi O'Leary
School of Film and Media Studies

Marihana Heloany Reis
School of Humanities

Sofia Rishel
School of Liberal Studies

Allison Smith
Conservatory of Music

Julia Riofrio
School of Natural and Social Sciences

Amaya Adu
Conservatory of Theatre Arts

Hallie Krause
Printmaking/English and Global Literatures
The Abbott Kaplan Award

Aubrey Mailloux
Dance/Arts Management
The Abbott Kaplan Award

Jo-Emma Felix
The Technos International Prize for Outstanding Academic Performance and Commitment to the Cause of International Understanding

School of Art+Design

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Nellie Duggan-Haas
Visual Arts, BS

Kristen Azzara
Graphic Design

Tracy Koenig
Interdisciplinary Studies

Adam Schiff
Painting and Drawing

Liam Nasvikkastin
Photography

Mae Shapiro
Printmaking

Jani Morales
Sculpture

Tanisha D'Souza
Outstanding MFA Recognition Award

Conservatory of Dance

Kennedy Simon
Bert Terborg Award

Aubrey Mailloux
The Art of the Archive Award

Madalyn Anderson
Outstanding Senior in Dance

Bianca Calá
Outstanding Senior in Dance

Allyson Chin
Outstanding Senior in Dance

Isabela Viteri
Outstanding Senior in Dance

School of Film and Media Studies

Tilly Swift
Elayne R. Rubinoff Film Award

Oona Dalzell-Sexton
Elayne R. Rubinoff Film Award

Haeyeon Kang
Elayne R. Rubinoff Film Award

Zoi O'Leary
Elayne R. Rubinoff Film Award

Bianca Garcia
Elayne R. Rubinoff Film Award

Sheridan Cole
Elayne R. Rubinoff Film Award

Jamie Simiele

Jesse Feigelman
Film Award

Michael Warren

Miriam Arsham Film Award

Rudy Soudant

Saul Turrell Film Award

Alyssa Ziskind

Saul Turrell Film Award

**OUTSTANDING
SENIOR AWARDS****Elise Carnow**

Cinema and Television
Studies

Robert Royston

Film

Liam Lawler

Media Studies

Rajan Worden

New Media

Johnny Bayne

Playwriting and
Screenwriting

**School of
Humanities**

Arundhati Eidinger

Art History Award

Isaiah Mojica

Award For Excellence
in the Study of
Communications

Emma Eager

Bell Chevigny Award
for Feminist Studies in
Humanities

Regina Gonzalez

Chris Konzelman College
Writing Award

Stephanie Gomez

Chris Konzelman College
Writing Award

Zachary Ilg

Dina Reutershan Epstein
Memorial Award

Mariana Heloany Reis

Excellence in Latin
American, Caribbean,
and Latinx Studies

Remi Bryan

Excellence in Service to
Creative Writing Award

Sheila Verkaik

Ginny Wray Senior Prize in
Fiction

Jamie Colwell

Ginny Wray Senior Prize in
Poetry

Alice Vigue

Ginny Wray Senior Prize
in Poetry

Liana Dio Dati

James Greenwood
Prize for the Best Senior
Project

Ethan Luce

James Greenwood
Prize for the Best Senior
Project

Allison J. Smith

James and Alice
Greenwood Prize in
Philosophy

Amna Ajaz

Luella Slaner Prize in Asian
Studies

Lilia Ireland

Luella Slaner Prize in Asian
Studies

Claire Eady

MA Prize in Art
History, Criticism, and
Theory

Sofia Mancz

Mary Ellen Marks Editorial
Fellows Prize

Josie Bradsby

Michael O'Loughlin
Memorial Award

Melina Wojcik

Michael O'Loughlin
Memorial Award

Jacob Heyman

Mike McNickle
Journalism Award

Ramata Diallo

Peter Keller Journalism
Prize

Paola Anguiano

Peter Keller Journalism
Prize

Juniper Lamberstonand

Peter Keller History
Prize

Alexander Rubino

Peter Keller History
Prize

Sheila Verkaik

Richard Maass Prize in
American History

Emma Eager

Robert M. Stein Prize for
Excellence in Literary
Studies

Liana Dio Dati

Robert M. Stein Prize for
Excellence in Literary
Studies

Marihana Heloany Reis

Ronnie Sharfman Award
for Diaspora Studies in
Humanities

Student Awards continued

School of Liberal Studies

Logan Ballantyne

School of Liberal Studies
Student Achievement
Award

Jessica Zimmermann

Jandon Business of Arts
Student Achievement
Award

Josie Parker-Blue

John R. Howard Law
and Justice Student
Achievement Award

Stanislav Skocok

Arts Management Senior
Project Award
Project: *Finding the
Music Key: Harmonizing
Mental Wellness and
Professional Standards in
the 21st Century Music
Conservatory*

Gabrielle O'Donnell

Law and Justice Senior
Capstone Award
Project: *Fourth Amendment
Rights for Immigrants:
Reframing Lyons after
Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo*

Isabel Messerly

Global Studies Senior
Capstone Award
Project: *A Poisoned
Knowledge Ecosystem*

Jennifer Vaccaro

General Studies Senior
Capstone Award
Project: *The Struggle is
Real: Exploring Balance for
Working Moms*

Conservatory of Music

Wiz Petta

Presser Undergraduate
Scholar Award

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Hank McPhillips

Classical Studies

Gabriel Peña

Jazz Studies

Alba Morales-Millan

Music Academics

Brigid Hart

Studio Composition

Benjamin Milstein

Studio Production

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Julius Lagoa-Iacono

Classical Studies

Joseph Porth

Jazz Studies

Kerryn Prieto

Music and Technology

School of Natural and Social Sciences

Chelsea Asemota

School of NSS Service
Award

Daniel Munoz

The Gloria Roth Award for
Excellence in Science

Panika Garg

The Irene P. Goldring
Award for Achievement

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Cleo Shafir

Anthropology

Julia Riofrio

Biology

Zara Burney

Chemistry

Victor Vyssotski

Economics

Ashlee Streete

Environmental Studies

Xavier Harvey

Mathematics/Computer
Science

Marihana Heloany Reis

Political Science

Sophia Naranjo

Psychology

Jo-Emma Felix

Psychology

Sydni Dantes

Chrys Ingraham
Outstanding Senior Award
in Sociology

Panika Garg

Biochemistry

Pascale Gantt

Gender Studies

Conservatory of Theatre Arts

Ashay Jahlia Wynter

The Philip McCormick
Waller Scholarship Award -
Theatre and Performance

Hope Lowery

The Philip Launch Award in
Theatre and Performance

Jade Cook

Christopher Gorman
Memorial Award in Acting

Elizabeth Cuite

Miriam Arsham/Joan Potter
Award for Collaboration in
Acting

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Fei Cheng

Theatre Design/
Technology

Sydney Mellina

Theatre and Performance

Purchase College Student Government Association Awards

The Alternative Center

Outstanding Service Award

Purchase NYPIRG (New

York Public Interest

Research Group)

Outstanding Club or
Organization

Latine Unidos' Café

Con Leche

Outstanding Program/
Event

Nellie Duggan-Haas

Lila Allen

Outstanding Service to
Purchase Community

Jason B. Berry

Tachynel Merveille

Notable Contributions to
the PSGA

Victor Vyssotski

Nikki Salvestrini

Outstanding Employee
of the PSGA

Jessica Bullock

Miliagritos Peres

Outstanding Purchase
College Staff

Nick Russo

Outstanding Senator

Finance Committee

Outstanding Committee

Degree Candidates

Listed on the following pages are all degree candidates from Purchase College, State University of New York, who are eligible for the awarding of appropriate degrees and honors upon completion of prescribed work. This does not constitute the official list of those who will receive honors; official honors designations will be issued by the Office of the Registrar when degrees are conferred.

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