



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

SENIOR HONORS CONVOCAATION

Friday, May 9, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel
Lake Forest College

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Opening Act
“Autumn Leaves”
by Joseph Kosma

Levi Adams, bass
Gist Key, drums
Thomas Mboya, guitar
Lucas Varga, piano

Welcome

Robert D. Krebs, Interim President

**Presentation of
Senior Honors and Awards**

Tara Natarajan, Krebs Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of the Faculty
Edward G. Whipple, Interim Vice President for Campus Life

**Presentation of the
William L. Dunn Award for
Outstanding Teaching and
Scholarly Promise**

Tara Natarajan
Krebs Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean of the Faculty

Recipient: Marilén Loyola
K. & H. Montgomery Assistant
Professor of Spanish

**Presentation of the
Great Teacher Award**

Tara Natarajan
Krebs Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean of the Faculty

Recipient: Jeff Sundberg
James S. Kemper Foundation Professor
of Liberal Arts & Business
Professor of Economics

Great Teacher Address

“Choosing Your Cohort”

Alma Mater

Heidi Cruz, vocalist
Professor Donald Meyer, piano

Lake Forest dear, our Alma Mater,
Thy praise we sing with heart and voice,
Thy Red and Black floats proudly o'er us,
While in thy glory we rejoice.
As stand thy brave old trees about thee,
Strong as thy lake's fierce waves in storm,
So stand thy children to defend thee,
While love in every heart beats warm.
-ALVAH W. DORAN, 1893

Closing Act
“Spain”
by Chick Corea

Levi Adams, bass
Gist Key, drums
Thomas Mboya, guitar
Lucas Varga, piano

Out of consideration for others, please silence cellular telephones and all electronic devices.

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PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS TO SENIORS

Emily Allen	<i>Professor Sanchez Burr</i>	Alex F. Mitchell Senior Prize in Art History
Bilaal Mohsin Ansari	<i>Professor Schappe</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Physics
Perla Arias	<i>Professor Moore</i>	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
Lily Avila	<i>Professor Kirk</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Paola Bahena	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Education
Emily Grace Bross	<i>Professor Shab</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Chemistry
Margaret Bugnacki	<i>Dean Tyler</i>	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
Margaret Bugnacki	<i>Coach Catanzaro</i>	Nicholas J. Wasylik Senior Athletic Award
Eduardo Camacho	<i>Professor Barry</i>	Senior Prize in Music Education
Ivette Rosario Cardenas	<i>Professor Chen</i>	Senior Prize in Asian Studies
Dennis S. Cherepanov	<i>Professor Treviño</i>	Senior Prize in Data Science
Mohammed Inan-Reza Chowdhury	<i>Professor Benacka</i>	LeMahieu Senior Prize in Communication
Arianne Jasmine Collins	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology
Daniel Contreras	<i>Professor Zeller</i>	Miller Family Prize
Maria Belen Cuadros Carrion	<i>Professor Lemke</i>	Warren A. Peterson Memorial Award in Economics
Zofia Joanna Czarnik	<i>Professor Lemke</i>	H. Murray Herlihy Prize in Economics
Zofia Joanna Czarnik	<i>Professor Caparelli</i>	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
Peyton Aneysa Davidson	<i>Professor Watson</i>	Senior Prize in African American Studies
Stefanie Dejneka	<i>Professor Kirk</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Anela Joy Elze	<i>Professor Beer</i>	Senior Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
Anela Joy Elze	<i>Professor Chen</i>	Senior Prize in History
Cecilia Liseth Flores	<i>Professors Moore & Wentworth</i>	Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience
Sebastian Gacek	<i>Professor Moore</i>	Carr Prize in Neuroscience
Matthew J. Galindo	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	Senior Prize in Self Designed Major
Fatima Galvan-Alva	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	David L. Krantz Prize in Psychology
Loreto Galvan-Alva	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	David L. Krantz Prize in Psychology
Alexandra Gascoigne	<i>Dean Meneses</i>	Emma O. Haas Memorial Award for Merit in Scholarship (Senior Award)
Cara Goldstone	<i>Professor Archambeau</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - English
Angelica Sophia Hryb	<i>Professor Hahn</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish
Nilufar Imomdodova	<i>Professors Moore & Wentworth</i>	Robert B. Glassman Prize in Psychology and Neuroscience
Ben Jurgens	<i>Professor Chen</i>	Senior Prize in History
Caprice Kalvelage	<i>Coach Catanzaro</i>	Senior Scholar-Athlete Award

Caprice Kalvelage	<i>Professor Lemke</i>	Senior Prize in Finance
Tatiana Lorraine Kapinos	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Education
Kathryn Kiamah	<i>Dean Tyler</i>	Edward H. Oppenheimer Memorial Prize
Kathryn Kiamah	<i>Professor Caparelli</i>	Solly A. Hartzo Award in Politics
Kathryn Kiamah	<i>Professor Caparelli</i>	Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award
Dean Kousiounelos	<i>Professor Sanchez Burr</i>	Senior Prize in Studio Art
Finn Michael Kraker	<i>Professor Edgar</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music
Kyle Andrew Lassen	<i>Professor Menke</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology
Kyle Andrew Lassen	<i>Professor Cbekirova</i>	Senior Prize in International Relations
James Lonigro	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Student Teaching - Secondary
Shaina Maitino	<i>Professor Johnston</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Theater
Rebekkah McGrath	<i>Professor Watson</i>	Senior Prize in African American Studies
Mike Michaud	<i>Professor Lemke</i>	Robert Baade Prize for Economics
Isaiah Moonlight	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
Helen Rose Murphy	<i>Professor Lemke</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Business
Daniel Mies Nass	<i>Professor Edgar</i>	Lorraine D. and H. Randall Heath Senior Prize in Music
Kevin Nguyen	<i>Professor Treviño</i>	Harold B. Curtis Prize in Mathematics
Katelyn O'Callaghan	<i>Professor Wentworth</i>	Sterling Price Williams Prize in Psychology
Maite Olivera Caballero	<i>Professor Hahn</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - French
Maite Olivera Caballero	<i>Professor McCammack</i>	Senior Prize in Environmental Studies
Michelle Paddon-Jones	<i>Coach Catanzaro</i>	Senior Scholar - Athlete Award
Sylvie Paddon-Jones	<i>Professor Menke</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Biology
Charles Petrzilka	<i>Professor Archambeau</i>	Gail DeHerder Memorial Prize in Creative Writing
Melina Pineda Aguilar	<i>Professor Hahn</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Spanish
Suveda Pradhan Tuladhar	<i>Professor Cbekirova</i>	Senior Prize in International Relations
Davis Rowe	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	McPherson Prize for Excellence in Scholarship - Philosophy
Calliope Saban	<i>Professor Menke</i>	David W. Towle Award for Excellence in Biological Research
Ricardo Esteban Salazar Ordoñez	<i>Professor Treviño</i>	Senior Prize in Computer Science
Ella Jade Schmitt	<i>Professor McCammack</i>	Senior Prize in Environmental Studies
Ezar Shinbaro	<i>Dean Tyler</i>	Senior Class Speaker
Amy Tram	<i>Professor Shab</i>	Dr. Aldo J. Crovetti Prize in Chemistry
Demetra Tsakos	<i>Professor Odugu</i>	Senior Prize in Student Teaching - Elementary
Daniel Jacob Tulchinskiy	<i>Professor Moore</i>	Fredericka L. Stahl Memorial Award for Excellence in Science - Neuroscience
Petra Urgacova	<i>Professor McCracken</i>	Roger A. White '60 Prize in Philosophy
Natalie Williams	<i>Professor Lemke</i>	Senior Prize in Finance
Lira Zajmi	<i>Grace E. Groner Foundation Director MacDougal</i>	Grace Elizabeth Groner Foundation Community Service Award

SENIORS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Chirag Aggarwal*
Em Allen*
Bilaal Ansari
Lily Avila
Samuel Banuelos Barrios
Maria Cuadros Carrion
Arianne Jasmine Collins*
Zofia Czarnik
Stefanie Dejneka
Avis Elfman
Anela Elze
Matthew Galindo
Fatima Galvan-Alva
Alexandra Gascoigne

Cara Goldstone
Andrea Goreta
Hope Hoffman
Angelica Hryb
Kathryn Genevieve Kiameh*
Kyle Lassen*
Rebekkah McGrath
Madeline Michelotti
Helen Murphy
Kevin Nguyen
Katelyn O'Callaghan
Maite Olivera Caballero
Ricardo Esteban Salazar Ordoñez*
Michelle Paddon-Jones

Sylvie Paddon-Jones*
Jasmine Rivera-Roman
Connor Sullivan
Muykong Taing
Colette Therieau
Amy Tram
Daniel Tulchinskiy*
Elena Vaux
Natalie Williams

*Denotes Seniors Honored with
Early Election as Juniors in 2024

LAMBDA ALPHA ANTHROPOLOGY

Jessica Caal Chamam
Ivette Cardenas
Lwandle Dlamini
Mason Edison
Anela Elze
Lucille M. Freeman

Samuel French
Angelica Hryb
Emma Jeske
Adrianna Kandilakis
Maja Mirjanic
Lejla Murati

Michelle Paddon-Jones
Lia Romanotto
Theresa Wilhite
Eva Zacatenco-Gomez

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY

Alyson Colwell
Daniel Dziadula
Adrienne Kast
Katina Lucas

Sylvie Paddon-Jones
Peyton Noles
Lia Romanotto
Jamie Springstead

Nabah Sultan
Janitza Torres
Zoey Young

LAMBDA PI ETA COMMUNICATION

Lee Aduana
Anna Blazkova
Mohammed Chowdhury
Rebekkah DeKok
Savannah Frauhiger

Davis Hamilton
Hope Hoffman
Ana Jaramillo
Delfina Jorgensen
Chris Meza

Ona Shire
Samantha Sosani
Tobi Tontic
Zoey Whittington

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON ECONOMICS

Nurzhan-Dilshod Amanov
Kieran Artley
Otto Baumann
Mariam Blanco
Margaret Bugnacki
Tyler Buonopane
John Casey
Sophia Chapman
Maria Belen Cuadros Carrion
Zofia Czarnik
Milos Dimitrijevic
Christine Dossa
Thandeka Dube
Luke Duffer
Greta Gerard

Jared Gerger
Taqiul Ghani
Nikolaos Gkoutziamanis
Shaheen Haji
Arefa Hakimjee
Brenda Hernandez
Emma Jeske
William Kerber
Sara Khirul Salleh
Qaritaq Kusugak-Clark
Matthew Littau
Sara Lopez
Andrea Mazur
Nicole Mazur
Shelton Mudzingwa

Hawi Odhiambo
Juan Proano
Eric Rodriguez
Syeda Shahreen Sadeque
Petras Simonaitis
Anastasija Spremo
Connor Sullivan
Muykong Taing
Dianey Vilches Marin
Luca Vulpescu
Hardy Wagner
Lauren Wensel
Andrew Widlar
Natalie Williams

KAPPA DELTA PI
EDUCATION

Danielle Dechter

Paulina Vaca

SIGMA TAU DELTA
ENGLISH

Ethan Augusto
Brenna Burr
Mohammed Chowdhury
Cara Goldstone
Charleigh Justice

Hiba Lehkribat
Shaina Maitino
Isabel Mantilla
Estelle McCourry
Kimberly McDowell

Derick Perdana
Matteo Picchietti
Theresa Presberg
Katarina Rivera

PHI SIGMA IOTA
MODERN LANGUAGES

Arianne Collins
Liliana De La Cruz

Kyle Lassen
Elena Vaux

Melina Pineda Aguilar

NU RHO PSI
NEUROSCIENCE

Elma Taesung Choi
Teresa dos Santos Louro Alves
Fernand
Sebastian Gacek

Ceci Liseth Flores
Mays Hussein
Nilufar Imomdodova
Hridey Kapoor

Isaiah Moonlight
Michelle Soriano
Tenzin Tsomo
Daniel Tulchinskiy

PI SIGMA ALPHA
POLITICS

Lorenzo Anagnost
Edward Coardos
Anthony Dellocono
Lwandle Dlamini
Megan Dodrill
Teresa dos Santos Louro
Alves Fernand

Valen Ferreira
Alexandra Gascoigne
Connor Allen Hausknecht
Emma Nicole Hausknecht
Del Rae Jorgensen
Kathryn Genevieve Kiamah
Estelle Mccourry

Jaya Nambiar
Jasmine Rivera-Roman
Muykong Taing
Suvexa Pradhan Tuladhar
Shellane Shuttleworth
Valeria Welk

PSI CHI
PSYCHOLOGY

Alexia Aguilera
Valeria Almendares Recarte
Diale Awa Diale Shirri
Nicolle Bek
Liam Broadfield
Brooke Challe
Arianne Collins
Kelly Collins
Daniel Contreras

Amy Czauderna
Max de Groot
Teresa dos Santos Louro Alves
Fernand
Lucille Freeman
Fatima Galvan-Alva
Loreto Galvan-Alva
Andrea Goreta
Nilufar Imomdodova

Tatiana Kapinos
Vicka Khrabatyn
Joysiaeli Kimambo
Tyler Lowis
Ona Shire
Hannah Smith
Amy Tram
Kyrstin Ury
Jia Zheng

THETA ALPHA KAPPA
RELIGION

Daniel Contreras

Miles Wells

Theresa Wilhite

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
SOCIOLOGY

Lee Aduana
Lwandle Dlamini
Lucille M. Freeman
Samuel French

Angelica Hryb
Emma Jeske
Maja Mirjanic
Lejla Murati

Michelle Paddon-Jones
Theresa Wilhite

2024–2025 SENIOR THESES

Em Allen*	Visualizing Female Masculinity: From Marginal to Mainstream
Perla Arias*	The Impact of Pregnancy on Alzheimer's Disease Mice
Lily M. Avila*	TERT mRNA increases dramatically during mating
Nicolle Bek*	NSSI, Stress, and Coping Among Bi+ Community
Mariam Blanco Paz*	The Economic Value of Naturalization in the US
Maria Belen Cuadros Carrion	Financial Access Inequality
Zofia Joanna Czarnik*	Chevron vs Loper Bright: An Analysis
Stefanie Dejneka*	Heterologous Expression of Mtb-BrkB
Lwandle Dlamini*	Amapiano's Role in Cultural Decolonization
Anela Elze*	Merovingian Queens: Accessing and Exercising Power
Cecilia Flores*	Event-Related Potential Correlates of Prosocial Deception
Taqiul Ghani	US-China Power Shift: Bangladesh's Economic Edge
Nilufar Imomdodova*	Behavioral Profiling in Alzheimer's Disease Mice
Delfina Jorgensen	Women's Presidential Announcement Speeches and Videos From 1964–2023
Ben Jurgens	The Radical Spatial Activism of the ILBPP
Kathryn Kiameh*	Conviction Review Units: The Path to Exoneration
Filip Kmeto	Co-Pollutant Reductions under China's Carbon ETS
Dean Kousiounelos*	Binary Stellar Evolution
Kyle Lassen*	Support for Punitive Policies and Authoritarianism
Rumbidzaishe Marufu*	Unequal Cities: Segregation in Joburg and Chicago
Kevin Nguyen*	The Challenge of Factoring Large Numbers
Piotr Szymon Pawlowicz	Clues for the Function of Tubercular BrkB via <i>M. smegmatis</i> .
Suvexa Pradhan Tuladhar*	Fragile Coalitions: Nepal's Party System Crisis
Davis Rowe*	Vice, Sin, and Private Goodness
Calliope Saban*	The Effects of Periodical Cicada Emergence on Ant Foraging Behaviors
Ricardo Esteban Salazar Ordoñez*	Constructing the Ideal Building Blocks Set
Michelle G. Soriano*	Neural Mechanisms of Social Motivation in Rats
Muykong Taing*	Cambodia's Era of Mass Antiquities Restitution
Amy Tram*	Iron Thiophosphates: [EMIM] ₂ [Sn(P ₃ S ₉) ₂] and [EMIM] ₃ [Fe(P ₃ S ₈) ₂]
Beny Verezub*	Foucault Pendulum
Jia J. Zheng	Stress, Control, and Moral Decision Making

*Senior Theses Awarded Distinction

Phi Beta Kappa Senior Thesis Award (in bold)



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