

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

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**UNDERGRADUATE**  
AWARDS  
CEREMONY

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November 5, 2023

10 a.m.

Naganna Forum



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## PROGRAM

10 a.m.

### Welcome

Dr. Julia Jasken, *President*

### Academic Awards\*

Presented by Flavius Lilly, *Provost*

Recognition of Alpha Lambda Delta | *Members of the Class of 2024*

Recognition of Phi Beta Kappa | *Members of the Class of 2024*

### Activity and Leadership Awards\*

Presented by Ms. Elizabeth S. Towle, *Dean of Students*

Recognition of Omicron Delta Kappa | *Members of the Class of 2024*

Recognition of Trumpeters | *Members of the Class of 2024*

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

The seal of the College of the Holy Cross is visible in the background of the green banner. It features a circular design with the text 'MCDANIEL COLLEGIUM MARIAE- WESTMINSTER INSTITUTIO' around the perimeter. In the center, there is an open book with 'PLATONIS OPERA' written on it, and another book labeled 'BIBLIA' is partially visible. Below the books, the Latin phrase 'E TEN LUCE' is partially visible.

\*Students were selected for the awards in this program during the 2022-2023 academic year

### Griswold-Zepp Award Recognition

The first Griswold-Zepp Award was given in 1991 and was established to honor Earl Griswold and Ira Zepp, long-time faculty advisors for Student Opportunities Service (SOS)/Hinge, community service and volunteerism groups on campus in the 1960-70s. The award selection process focuses on projects most strongly exemplifying the true spirit of volunteerism and community service.

### The Major George N. Keady Award for Excellence in History

The Major George N. Keady Award for Excellence in History was established in 2010 by Dr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Gross. This award is designated for the purchase of books and supplies and is made annually to a history student who demonstrates academic distinction in history.

### The Aristotle Award for Excellence in Communication

The Aristotle Award for Excellence in Communication was created in 1999 by Richard W. Dillman, a student and professor who helped to establish the college's department of communication. This award is awarded to a rising junior or rising senior who exhibits an outstanding degree of intellectual sophistication and academic accomplishment in the study of communication history and theory.

### The Gordon B. Shelton '68 Award for Excellence in the Life Sciences

The Gordon B. Shelton '68 Award for Excellence in the Life Sciences was established in 1996. This award is made annually to an underclass student who demonstrates academic distinction in the life sciences and service to the college community.

### The Jean Alpaugh Award For Interdisciplinary Study

Established in 1990 in the memory of Jean Alpaugh, Class of 1990, who while graduating with honors in English, excelled also in anthropology, photography, art, history, and music. The award is given annually to the student with an appreciation for cross-cultured experiences whose proposals for off-campus study will most benefit her or his academic program; and who most embodies the enthusiasm for learning, the breadth of scholarship, and interdisciplinary interests.

### The James P. Earp Sociology Award

The James P. Earp Sociology Award was established in 1985 in memory of Dr. James P. Earp, former Chair and Professor of Sociology, who is known for his qualities of character and leadership. The award is given annually to a junior who has demonstrated the qualities for which Dr. Earp is remembered: a high level of scholarship in the study of sociology, as well as qualities of character and leadership that have been an inspiration to the campus community.

### The Wentz Most Promising Art Freshman Prize

The Wentz Most Promising Art Freshman Prize was established in 1984 by former art student Harold F. Wentz in honor of his wife, Kathryn. The prize is awarded to the first-year student showing the greatest promise as an artist.

### The Barry A. Winkelman Memorial Award

The Barry A. Winkelman Memorial Award was established in 1965 in memory of alumnus Barry A. Winkelman, class of 1955, who was an Army pilot at the time of his death. It is granted to a male or female student beginning his or her junior year who has been accepted for advanced ROTC, has evidenced academic and athletic ability, and has exhibited certain characteristics reminiscent of Captain Winkelman.

### The Felix Woodbridge Morley Memorial Award

The Felix Woodbridge Morley Memorial Award was established in 1952 by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morley in memory of their son who was a freshman at the college during the 1951-1952 academic year. The award is presented to a first-year student who by his or her development on the Hill has most happily justified admission to the college community.

## GROUPS

### Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta (First Year Seminar) recognizes students who completed their first year at McDaniel with a 3.7 GPA or higher. Its mission is to encourage superior academic achievement, promote intelligent living and continued high standards and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

Stephanie Burch  
Amber Chenoweth  
Autumn DeCarlo  
Caitlyn Gilbert  
Maria Gullo  
Nicole James  
Hira Kahn  
Emily Liszewski

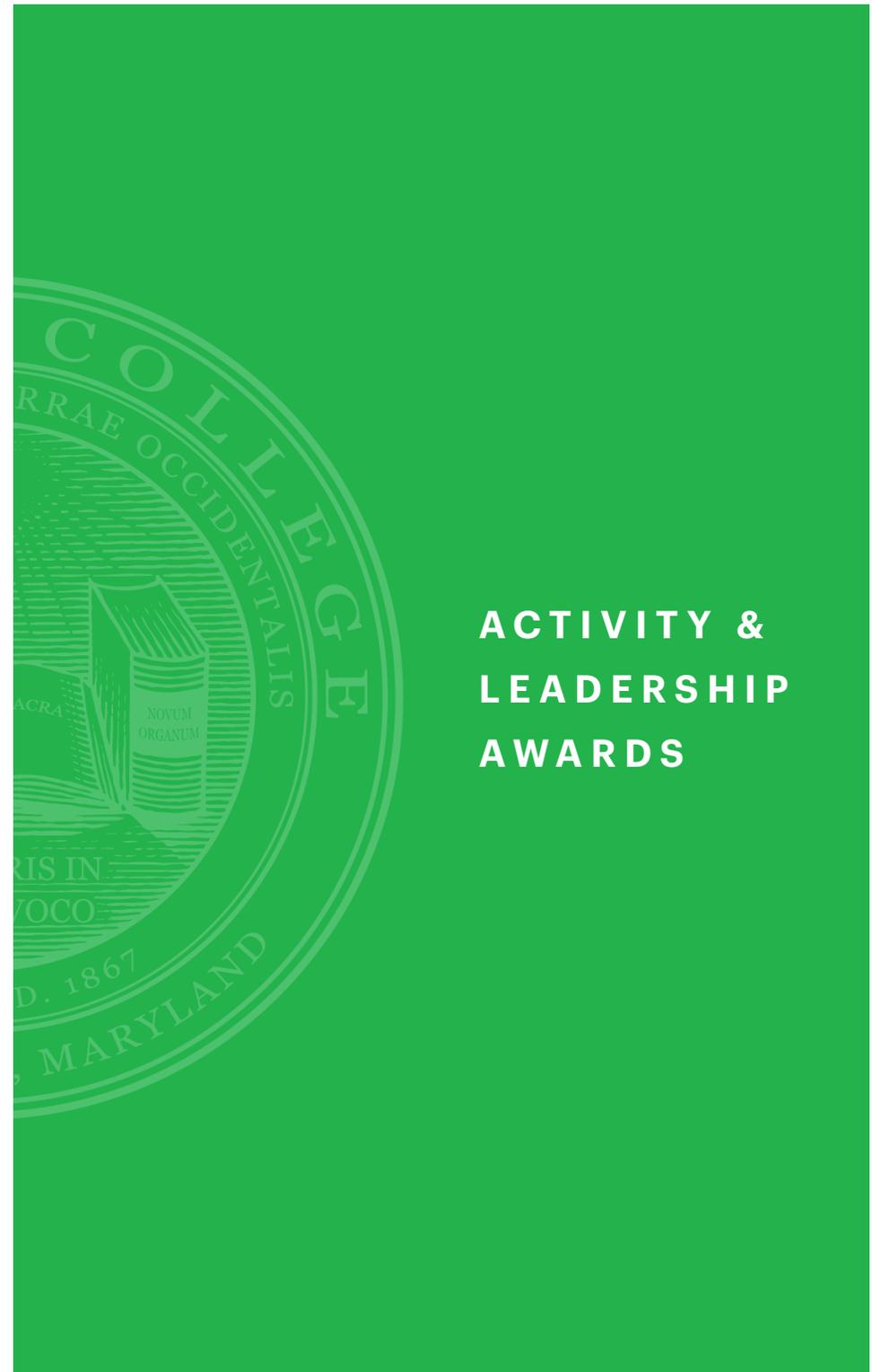
Kaitlyn Minijarez  
Madeline Mobley  
Brandy Murphy  
Eliza Nixon  
Landen O'Quinn Oba  
James Pereira  
Lauren Portis  
Patrina Punchasutthi

Jaylin Smith  
Haley Thomas  
Carter Timmons  
Maya Valdez  
Dylan Walker  
Chrsitabella Williams  
Caroline Willis  
Kekeli Womack

### Phi Beta Kappa

Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest academic honor society. The society celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Invitation to membership in Phi Beta Kappa is a reflection of outstanding achievement. McDaniel is one of 286 colleges and universities with a chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa. The Delta of Maryland Chapter at McDaniel College was established in 1980.

Marie Badillo  
Signé Kula  
Brenna Mayberry



### The Michael Whitmore Memorial Award

The Michael Whitmore Memorial Award was established in 2007 in memory of Michael Whitmore, assistant coach on the college's track and field team for 14 years. The award is presented to a junior who possesses a great work ethic and serves as an ambassador for the team. The student must be a member of the outdoor track and field team who regularly competes in at least three events and consistently demonstrates outstanding leadership ability.

### The Brian T. Russo '86 Memorial Award

The Brian T. Russo '86 Memorial Award was established in 2006 in memory of Brian T. Russo, class of 1986. The award is made each year to a rising senior with the most outstanding record on the cross country team and with the best combination of academic and athletic success.

### The Philip E. and Ruth Shreeve Uhrig Green and Gold Soccer Achievement Award

The Philip E. and Ruth Shreeve Uhrig Green and Gold Soccer Achievement Award was established in 2006 by devoted friends, Beth Witzke Barnes and L. John Barnes. From 1949 to 1959, Phil Uhrig coached soccer and positively influenced the lives of many soccer players. This award is presented annually to a sophomore or junior member of the soccer team who has best exhibited the highest degree of excellence in these areas: sportsmanship, team spirit and an enjoyment of the game, tenacity in play and superior skill, and a consuming desire to win coupled with an ability to lose graciously.

### The Jane M. Prichard Memorial Award

The Jane M. Prichard Memorial Award was established in 1988 in memory of Jane M. Prichard, class of 1980. It is awarded annually to a undergraduate student who not only demonstrates a high level of academic achievement, but also participates in activities and programs which promote the college.

### The James B. Moore Memorial Award

The James B. Moore Memorial Award was established in 1968 by the family, friends, and classmates of Lt. Col. James B. Moore, class of 1953. Moore gave his life for his country in Vietnam in 1967. During his student days and as an officer in the United States Army, he demonstrated qualities of character and leadership. It is awarded to a member of the sophomore class who during the freshman year showed these same superior qualities of character and leadership in all phases of campus life and activity, including ROTC.

## GROUPS

### Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, was installed at the College in 1963. Membership in the society is a high honor, for it carries with it the responsibility of encouraging students in leadership and community service. Juniors and Seniors who stand in the upper 35 percent of their classes are eligible and selected on the basis of exceptional leadership in various aspects of campus life.

**Haley Arnold**  
**Tatiana Hamilton**  
**Kiera Lachlan**  
**Ariana Stormont**

### Trumpeters

Trumpeters is a leadership honor society that recognizes exemplary qualities of leadership, integrity, and sincerity. Those selected are called to serve as positive examples of the campus by devoting themselves to academics, extracurricular activities, and service. Students may apply for membership in the spring semester of their junior year.

**Blessing Amao**  
**Signe' Kula**  
**Kiera Lachlan**  
**Lauren Logue**  
**Mikayla Smith**  
**Ariana Stormont**  
**Emily Trachoo**  
**Luci Vallor**

*Congratulations*



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Following the ceremony, scan the QR code above to view the full list of undergraduate award winners!

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