



CORNELL COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2025
COMMENCEMENT



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025
10 A.M.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Jonathan M. Brand
President of the College, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC (Please remain seated). Corridor Brass Consort

INVOCATION* The Rev. Melea White
Chaplain of the College

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SENIOR ADDRESS. Savannah Sheffler '25

FACULTY ADDRESS Megan Goldberg
Assistant Professor of American Politics

EMERITAE CITATIONS Kara Beauchamp
Professor of Physics
Alice Ganzel
Professor of Psychology
Lynne Ikach
Professor of Russian
presented by Ilene Crawford '92
Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of English

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Ilene Crawford '92

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES Jonathan M. Brand

**AUDIENCE STAND IF ABLE*



ALMA MATER* Amelia Anderson '25
Anderson Jones '25
Eva Todd '25
Ethan Wimmer '25

Cornell, Greater Be Thy Name J.F. Cook, T. S. Skinner

BENEDICTION* The Rev. Melea White
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RECESSIONAL MUSIC

**AUDIENCE STAND IF ABLE*

CORNELL, GREATER BE THY NAME

J.F. Cook, T.S. Skinner

Graduate representatives sing: Thousands have, from far and near, heard our chimes so sweetly ring: Countless voices here will sing, praises of our college dear. Cornell, greater be thy name. Than e'er in the days of yore! Cornell, brighter be thy fame, in the years that lie before.

Graduate representatives sing: Here we stand, a loyal band, firm for all that's good and right; By the Purple and the White, may thy students ever stand. Cornell, greater be thy name. Than e'er in the days of yore! Cornell, brighter be thy fame, in the years that lie before.

Audience joins in singing: When from thee we're far away, tears of mem'ry dim our eyes; As loved scenes before them rise, then we'll sing and then we'll say: Cornell, greater be thy name. Than e'er in the days of yore! Cornell, brighter be thy fame, in the years that lie before.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The president of Cornell College wears a medallion representing the official seal of the college, hung from a chain of hand-cut silver links. An identical medallion is embedded in the college mace, commissioned in honor of the inauguration of President Jonathan Brand. The position of mace bearer is derived from medieval England when officials were protected by a bodyguard holding a mace. Cornell's College Marshal, a senior faculty member, carries the mace just in front of the president in academic processions.

The academic dress worn by today's participants stems from medieval Europe, when scholars were also clerics and wore the robe of the monastic orders. The hood, now ceremonially draped around the neck, was originally a cowl attached to the gown and could be slipped over the head for warmth.

The hood represents the highest degree earned by the wearer. The color of its silk lining indicates the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet border indicates the kind of degree: brown, fine arts or architecture; dark blue, philosophy; drab, business; green, medicine; lemon, library science; light blue, education; orange, engineering; pink, music; purple, law; sage green, physical education; scarlet, theology; white, arts, letters, or humanities; yellow, science.



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Benson Fang	Nicholas Aaron Schwartz
Zoe Marisa Lopez	Savannah Helen Elizabeth Sheffler
Athraa Mhanna	Vincent Zipperer
Rachel Deanna Ruisch	



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

PSI CHI (PSYCHOLOGY)

Alexa Marie Brown Guerra	Grace Anne Rowell
Abigail Virginia Burns	Samantha Winter See
Roy Jacob Gorter	Eleanor C. Wollam
Kayla A. Leemhuis	Cecelia Hope Zanoni
Catherine Mayhew Owen	

SIGMA DELTA PI (SPANISH)

Clare Christine Green
Adrien Shalom Kaplan-Mazur
Kylee Ellen Madeline Marzullo



ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HONORS AND AWARDS

BIOCHEMISTRY

Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major Josalin Raquel McKeever
Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major Laura Mae McLees
Frank G. Brooks Award to the Outstanding Senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major Emma Madison Rowe

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Outstanding Senior Award Rachel Deanna Ruisch
Deskin Award Elin Nichole Kairies

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES

Cervantes Award in Spanish Kylee Ellen Madeline Marzullo
Cervantes Award in Spanish Laura Esther Sander
F. Alan DuVal Award in German Lucile Roze Bransel

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Senior Computer Science Student Achievement Award Saad Makhal Saad Mankarious
Senior Computer Science Student Achievement Award Justin Tanner Ringold

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Gene Hinman Field Geology Award Thomas John Machande
Herbert Hendriks Award to Outstanding Senior Geology Major Lindsey Ploetz

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

Charles M. Cochran Award Julian Cameron Skosey-LaLonde
Charles M. Cochran Award Hanna Patricia Walsh
Don Cell Award Lincoln Greasley

EDUCATION

Elizabeth Hutton-Thompson Passionate about Teaching Award Gabe Hunt
Gast Award in Elementary Education Drew Florence Letchinger
Gast Award in Elementary Education Hannah Grace Rhoades
Gast Award in Secondary Education Gracie Anne Erickson
Gast Award in Secondary Education Rachel Deanna Ruisch

ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

John Branner Shackford Senior Award Aria Grace DeLara
John Branner Shackford Senior Award Julia Grace Walker
Recognition of Dedication to the field of English Varun Ramrakhiani
Recognition of Excellence in the Department of English and Creative Writing Kyle Robert Neumann
Recognition of Excellence in the Department of English and Creative Writing Zoë Alexis Sands
Tom Garst Award for Excellence in Academic Writing Eliza Grace Carlson
Tom Garst Poetry Prize (one of best in Open Field) Aria Grace DeLara
Tull Prose Prize Abnet Legesse Teklemariam

HISTORY

Carl Becker Award Erin Genevieve Fitzgerald
Littell Statesman Award Vincent Zipperer
May Montgomery Smith Award to the Outstanding Senior History Major Sara LaPlante Decker

KINESIOLOGY

Kinesiology Department Community Engagement and Service Award Robert John Sutton III
Mary MacLeod Kinesiology Award for outstanding senior in Physical Education Samantha Jean Koth
Ray and Margaret Cook Award in Kinesiology Caleb Fredrick Schopen

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Ed Hill Math Senior Award Sophie Grace Brown
Ed Hill Statistics Senior Award Iris Mae Carroll

MUSIC

Hanawalt Vocal Music Prize Eva Marie Todd

PHYSICS & ENGINEERING

Outstanding Senior Engineering Major Mason Thomas Ciari
Outstanding Senior Engineering Major Simon George Winton Downs
Outstanding Senior Engineering Major Grace Elizabeth Parises

POLITICS

Charles J. Lynch Memorial Pre-Law Award Nicholas Aaron Schwartz
Clark H. McNeal Memorial Award Lincoln Greasley
Herbert A. Wilkinson Memorial Award Ann Marie Bradley
Jeff Beatty Memorial Award Savannah Helen Elizabeth Sheffler
Kathryn Bieber Weller Memorial Award Aurora Delaney Elliott
Littell Statesman Award Katherine Ann Lammers

PSYCHOLOGY

Dominique Hudson Distinguished Service Award Catherine Mayhew Owen
Kathryn L. McDermott Award Abigail Virginia Burns

SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

The Chris Carlson and Richard Peterson Senior Award for Applied Sociology Cecelia Hope Zanoni
The Winston and Margaret Ebrmann Award for Excellence in Sociology Athraa Mhanna

THEATRE AND DANCE

Senior Award Lucile Roze Bransel
Senior Award Kimberly Anne Hall
Senior Award Madeline June Maley
Senior Award Audrey Skye Montgomery Gardes
Senior Award Scot C. Pio

GUEST INFORMATION

Thank you for joining us to celebrate your graduate! We're happy to have you on the Hilltop for this special day. For your enjoyment and safety, please note the following:

Finding assistance

- ♥ Ushers and staff are identified by name tags to assist you.
- ♥ Accessible restrooms are readily available. Ask an usher or staff member for directions if locations are not evident.
- ♥ Golf carts are available to transport those who need assistance. Call 319.895.4334 for golf cart service.
- ♥ A first aid station is adjacent to guest seating.
- ♥ ASL interpreters will be stationed on the west edge of the ceremony stage for the hearing impaired.
- ♥ Items lost during the ceremony will be taken to the first aid station. They are moved to the Thomas Commons Information Desk 30 minutes after the ceremony.

Ceremony etiquette

- ♥ Please clear the aisles during the processional and recessional. Please silence your devices during Commencement.
- ♥ Note that students do not process in alphabetical order, instead they process according to how they've seated themselves by affinity.
- ♥ Professional portraits will be taken of each graduate. Please do not obstruct the views of others by crowding the stage for personal photos during the ceremony.
- ♥ Please follow and post about our graduates on social media using #CornellCGrad and our stickers on Instagram.

AFTER THE CEREMONY

- ♥ Please remain at your seats until those on stage, the faculty, and graduates have recessed to the rear of the arena. Graduates can join their families once they have picked up their diplomas and brunch tickets.
- ♥ For the convenience of students and their families wishing to meet faculty, the faculty will gather along the west and east walls by academic divisions marked by signs:

Math and Natural Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth & Environment, Kinesiology, Math & Statistics, Physics & Engineering

Social Sciences: Economics & Business, Education, Politics, Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology

Humanities: English & Creative Writing, History, Languages, Philosophy, Religion

Fine Arts: Art & Art History, Music, Theatre & Dance

Interdisciplinary Programs: International Relations, Gender Studies, Archaeology, Medieval & Early Modern Studies, Race, Ethnicity, & Social Justice, Latin American Studies

- ♥ Graduate and family brunch is served at the Hilltop Café in the Thomas Commons from noon to 1:30 p.m.
- ♥ All residence halls will close at 5 p.m.
- ♥ Every graduate will receive a link to their portraits, as well as a link to a personalized video of their graduation moment on stage.
- ♥ Commencement recap information will be shared at cornellcollege.edu/commencement in the week following the ceremony.