The One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Commencement at

Denison University

Marking Completion of

The One Hundred Eighty-Second Year

Sunday, May 12, 2013

12:30 P.M.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thomas E. Hoaglin, B.A., M.B.A., Chair of the Board of Trustees
Dale T. Knobel, B.A., Ph.D., President of Denison University
John L. Jackson, B.S., M.Div., Ph.D., Faculty Marshal
Karen Graves, B.S., Ed.M., Ph.D., Assistant Marshal
Douglas J. Spieles, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

FANFARES AND PROCESSIONALS

WELCOME
Thomas E. Hoaglin '71 and Dale T. Knobel

SENIOR CLASS ADDRESS
“What it really means to be a Big Red Buzzard”
Melanie E. Stolp '13

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENIOR GIFT
Kasey Leigh Hoare '13 and
Shawn D. Whites '13
Class Co-Governors

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES
Presented by Andrew Z. Katz, B.A., Ph.D.
Chair of the Faculty

Todd H. Feil, B.A., M.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Computer Science

Lyn Seils Robertson '70, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emerita of Education

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE
Thomas E. Hoaglin
Dale T. Knobel
Presented by Bradley W. Bateman, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.,
Provost

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
“Critical Thinking - Critical Doing”
Dale T. Knobel

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2013
Bradley W. Bateman

Biographies appear on pages 38-40
A WARDING OF DEGREES IN COURSE
The Awarding of Degrees to Senior Class Co-Governors*  Bradley W. Bateman
The Awarding of Degrees to President’s Medalists**
The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts
The Degree of Bachelor of Science
The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

* Kasey Leigh Hoare and Shawn D. Whites
**Abdi Ali, Hanna Michelle Frank, Shiyu Huang, Nathaniel Brian Kell, Kate E. Kloster, Sara McKenna Livingston, Cullen Spencer Marshall

P R E S I D E N T ’ S C H A R G E
A L M A M A T E R

"To Denison"

To Denison, we raise our song
Fair College on the hill,
The name that sets our souls on fire,
And makes our senses thrill,
To Denison, my Denison,
In praise our voices swell,
The scene of happy college days,
The home we love so well.

R EC E S S I O N A L

Graduates are listed alphabetically under the degree they are receiving, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts. In some cases, a student may earn more than one bachelor’s degree during his or her undergraduate years. The student’s major(s) are listed to the right of his or her hometown, with a concentration indicated within parentheses. Directly below each name is the student’s hometown. Titles of yearlong Senior Theses or Senior Creative Projects judged to merit recognition appear in italics underneath the hometown, along with the name and terminal degree of the faculty supervisor.

Music for the program was coordinated by the Denison Department of Music. Today’s processionals are selections chosen from The Water Music (1717) and Music for the Royal Fireworks (1749) by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759). A Fanfare for the Class of 2013 is an original composition by Associate Professor of Music Ching-chu Hu, previously played at their induction in August 2009. Musical selections are being performed by Taylor Arend ’15, Jianda Bai ’15, Michael Bonner ’16, Adam Coon ’15, Taylor Hallowell ’15, Christina Hsu ’16, Kayleigh Humphries ’16, MacKenzie Maynard ’15, Julia Miller ’15, Ali (Alexandra) Richardson ’16, Antrim Ross ’16, Cole Rumora ’15, James Smith ’14, Jed Hudson, trombone; Jim Van Reeth, violin; Todd Fessler and Ross Runyan, trumpet; Tony Zilincik, tuba. The commencement orchestra is conducted by Associate Professor of Music Andrew Carlson.

The Chapel bell ringer is Noah Dixon ’14. Parents or friends taking pictures of graduates receiving diplomas are asked to use the special section designated for this purpose.

Flowers for the program are provided by Village Flower Basket. Interpretive signing is done by Hallenross & Associates, LLC. The program concludes when the platform party and faculty have recessed. The audience and graduates are asked to remain seated during the recessional. If Commencement is held in the Mitchell Center, the graduates will also recess.

P R O G R A M  N O T E S

A C A D E M I C  R E G A L I A
The academic costume which makes the Commencement procession so colorful is more than 800 years old, dating back to the days when students were members of the minor clergy and wore monkish gowns and hoods. Today, the hood is used only as an ornament. It is lined with the colors of the university conferring the degree: the border in which it is edged indicates the scholarly’s field. The colors seen in today’s Denison procession and the fields they represent are: Dark Blue—Philosophy; White—Arts, Letters, the Humanities; Golden Yellow—Science; Light Blue—Education; Brown—Fine Arts; Pink—Music; Silver Gray—Oratory (Speech); Scarlet—Theology; Lemon Yellow—Library Science; Sage Green—Physical Education; Drab—Commerce, Accountancy, Business.

A C A D E M I C  M A C E
The academic mace traces its origins to the earliest universities of medieval Europe. Today the mace connects the modern colleges and universities to the ancient heritage of higher education and represents the independence of thought cultivated by them. Denison’s mace was commissioned in 2005 by President Knobel as a visible reminder of the long history of learning at the college. It was designed and crafted by Iowa folk artist Harley Refsal and is made of walnut and silver. The walnut was harvested from one of the historic trees surrounding the original Talbot Hall (1870-1967). The mace is carried at the head of the faculty procession by the Chairperson of the Faculty.

D E N I S O N  B E L L
The Denison Bell was forged of nickel and silver in 1855, just as the college was moving from its original site south of Raccoon Creek to its present location. Today it is used to open and close formal ceremonies such as the Induction of each new class, Commencement and Awards Convocations.
AWARDING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Dale Thomas Knobel, President, Presenting
Presentation by Bradley W. Bateman, Provost

Degrees Summa Cum Laude - Gold Shoulder Cord
Degrees Magna Cum Laude - Silver Shoulder Cord
Degrees Cum Laude - Red Shoulder Cord

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Sam Belisle
Columbus, Ohio
Studio Art
Portraits of Y
Supervised by Sheilah Wilson, M.F.A.

Elizabeth Jeanne Dobbins
Marshall, Michigan
Studio Art
A Body Minus
Supervised by Sheilah Wilson, M.F.A.

Chelsea A. Flowers
Aurora, Ohio
Studio Art
Finders Keepers, My Chicken and Watermelon
Supervised by Micaela Vivero, M.F.A.

Melissa Marie Garcia
Chicago, Illinois
Studio Art
Mildred
Supervised by Ron Abram, M.F.A.

Alexandra Nicole Manges
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Studio Art
A novel approach for delivering morpholino into sea urchin embryos
Supervised by Laura Romano, Ph.D.

Elizabeth A. Shoby
Eastlake, Ohio
Studio Art
Soft Lines Hard Spaces
Supervised by Micaela Vivero, M.F.A.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David Michael Abbott
Grand Blanc, Michigan
Biology

Rebecca Kaitlyn Amster
Potomac, Maryland
Biology

Nikolaus Bachsoliani
Tbilisi, Georgia
Physics

Roxanne M. W. Banker
Madison, Wisconsin
Biology

Justina R. Bartling
Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Biology

Mariann Bostic
Norwood, Ohio
Geosciences

Chase C. Brown
Stevensville, Maryland
Biology

Taylor A. L. Brown
Northville, Michigan
Psychology

Anneka Lauren Buehler
Laguna Niguel, California
Psychology

David Falls Callhoun
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Chemistry

Douglas Joseph Calvitti
Allentown, New Jersey
Biology

Lisa Nicole Choban
Westlake, Ohio
Biology

Michelle Wesley Clark
Elyria, Ohio
Biochemistry

Nicole B. Coggins
Mesa, Arizona
Biology

Arron Michael Cole
Stuart, Florida
Biology

Holly Christian Cooper
Crestwood, Kentucky
Biology

Hilary Katherine Cornell, Cum Laude
Huntington, West Virginia
Biochemistry

Victoria Anne Couch
Singapore, Singapore
Biology

Clayton Thomas Crocker, Cum Laude
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Physics

Margaret Ann Cronin
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania
Biology

Kelly Lynn Cunningham
Baltimore, Maryland
Biology

Detection of ranavirus in Ohio ponds, and its effects on Anaxyrus americanus larvae
Supervised by Rebecca Homan, Ph.D.
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White Lake, Michigan  Biochemistry
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Charles Rembold Moore
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Dorothea Margaret Moore
Knoxville, Tennessee  Psychology

Andrew Robert Morris
Dayton, Ohio  Biology

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Changchun, Jilin, China  Biology

Bailey Louise Mueller
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Adam Christopher Murray
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Joshua M. Osborne
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Anna Jean Petroff
Springfield, Ohio  Biology

Herbert H. Porter
Bedley, Ohio  Biology

Amber Nicole Prince
Charleston, West Virginia  Biochemistry

Keara Louise Pringle
Saint Louis, Missouri  Biology

Rachel Lauren Reed, Cum Laude
Worthington, Ohio  Psychology

Matthew T. Scharpf
Westfield, New Jersey  Physics

Nathaniel S. Scheidler
Galion, Ohio  Biochemistry

Julia Shneyderman
Cleveland, Ohio  Biology

Robert J. Stenger, Cum Laude
Lost Creek, West Virginia  Biology
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April Roxanne Strid, Cum Laude
Portland, Oregon  Geosciences

Bresha LaShay Sumerset
Waukegan, Illinois  Biology

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Efua Antwiwaa Thompson
Accra, Ghana  Biochemistry

Elizabeth Patricia Tristano, Cum Laude
Barberton, Ohio  Biology
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Jonathan Vincent Turchetta
Harvard, Massachusetts  Biology

Robert J. Uram
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Eudora Myisha Vines
Sidney, Ohio  Biology

Linda M. Weber
Loudonville, Ohio  Biochemistry
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Amy Lynn Williamson
Pickerington, Ohio  Geosciences
Geothermobarometry of the Eagle Lake Pluton: Implications for its Emplacement in Relation to the Mineral King Pendant
Supervised by Erik Klemetti, Ph.D.

Matthew Craig Wolschleger
Grand Rapids, Michigan  Biology

Kenneth Charles Wottrich
Roseville, Minnesota  Computer Science
Julia Eve Yasek
Boston, Massachusetts    Biochemistry

Sarah L. Yu
Durham, North Carolina    Biology

Megan Ashley Ziske
Lewiston, New York    Biology

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Rebecca A. Abrams
Oak Park, Illinois    Educational Studies and Psychology

Ana Laura Aguilar
Santa Ana, California    Communication

Natalie L. Aguilar
Round Lake Beach, Illinois    History and Spanish

Jonathan William Nnamdi Akpanunam
Bowie, Maryland    Economics and Environmental Studies

Abdi Ali
East Boston, Massachusetts    History

Sarah Elaine Amthor, Magna Cum Laude
Birmingham, Alabama    English (Literature)

Katherine Caroline Anderson
Marietta, Ohio    Economics (Mathematics)

Katherine Quigley Andrews, Cum Laude
Garrett Park, Maryland    Psychology and Educational Studies (Community)

Nathaniel James Ardente
Providence, Rhode Island    Environmental Studies

Diana Patricia Argueta
Chicago, Illinois    Dance and Environmental Studies

Elizabeth Reid Armitage, Cum Laude
Vienna, Virginia    Environmental Studies

Madeline Grace Armitage
Upper Arlington, Ohio    English (Literature)

An Examination of Environmental Schools:  
Practical Approaches to Formal Environmental Education  
Supervised by Olivia Aguilar, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Jane Arnold
Louisville, Kentucky    Psychology

John Robert Arnold
Chapel Hill, North Carolina    Music (Performance)

Rachel Marie Atkins
Troy, Ohio    Philosophy

Lindsey Audett, Magna Cum Laude
Buffalo, New York    Communication

Bolaji R. Azeez
Bronx, New York    Economics

Sarah Sofia Baatile
Chicago, Illinois    Geosciences

Sarah Elizabeth Bachleda, Summa Cum Laude
Rochester Hills, Michigan    Spanish and Communication

Nikolaus Bachsoliani
Tbilisi, Georgia    Mathematics

Chelsea N. Back
Reynoldsburg, Ohio    Political Science and Religion

Charles Duane Baker
Swampscott, Massachusetts    History

Kyle S. Baker, Cum Laude
Granville, Ohio    Music

Nicholas William Barker
Chagrin Falls, Ohio    Economics

Robert Allen Barry Jr.
Chicago, Illinois    Black Studies

The Elite and Divine: Membership in Black Greek Lettered Organizations and how they impact retention rates at HBCU’s VS PWTS  
Supervised by Tina Pierce, Ph.D.

Quinn A. Bartlett
Berwyn, Pennsylvania    Physical Education (Athletic Training)

Michelle Carolyn Bartoshuk
Birmingham, Michigan    Educational Studies (Elementary) and Communication

Sydney Rose Bartson
Saline, Michigan    Biology

Caitlyn Marie Battaglia
Houston, Texas    Sociology/Anthropology

Factors That Impact Low-Income Women’s Decisions to Breast Feed  
Supervised by Rusty Shekha, Ph.D.

Lindsey Anne Beetem
Athens, Ohio    French and Art History

Akeila Nyeisha Benjamin
Brooklyn, New York    Psychology
Christopher David Benn
Stevenson, Maryland  Spanish and Biology

Aaron M. Bennett
Hudson, Ohio  Philosophy
The Many Faces of Diogenes: The Dog Philosopher as Seen Through the Lenses of Existentialism, Nietzsche’s Übermensch, and Foucault’s Parrhesia
Supervised by Anthony Lisska, Ph.D.

Brittany Jordan Benson
Wilmette, Illinois  Psychology

Heather Renee Bishop
Southfield, Michigan  Psychology

Tayma Bislim, Magna Cum Laude
Cleveland, Ohio  Religion and International Studies

William Grantier Black
Dorset, Vermont  Economics

Anne Corbin Blackwell
Richmond, Virginia  Economics

Alicia Marie Blake
Clinton Township, Michigan  Economics and Communication

Daniel William Blaze, Cum Laude
Knoxville, Tennessee  Classics
The Metic Case: Athenian Citizen Identity in the 5th Century BCE
Supervised by Rebecca Kennedy, Ph.D.

Emily Rose Boccardi
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Communication

Grace Jeannine Bodenmann
Pelham Manor, New York  Educational Studies

Alexander R. Bodor
Larchmont, New York  Psychology

Alexandria Z. Bond
Northport, New York  Communication

Sarah Brayton Bonti
Westport, Connecticut  Educational Studies and Psychology

Timothy D. Booth
Harrison, New York  Communication

Paige Brooks Brielmaier
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  Environmental Studies and Communication

Talia Christine Brock
Silver Spring, Maryland  English (Literature) and Spanish

Kathryn Creighton Brown
Cincinnati, Ohio  Educational Studies (Community)

Matthew R. Brunner
Salt Lake City, Utah  Economics

Kinsey Blue Bryant-Lees
Cincinnati, Ohio  Psychology

Hannah Marie Bucher
Chicago, Illinois  Philosophy and International Studies

Elizabeth Rachel Buller, Magna Cum Laude
Cincinnati, Ohio  English (Literature) and French

Karen G. Bullock, Summa Cum Laude
Cincinnati, Ohio  English (Literature)

Meredith Hull Burger
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Environmental Studies and Geosciences

Bridget Marjorie Byrne
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Educational Studies

Sida Cai, Cum Laude
Beijing, China  Mathematics

Cheree Katherine Cain
Pickerington, Ohio  Psychology

Griffin Joseph Calkins
Larchmont, New York  Economics

Julie Anne Cantelon
Ann Arbor, Michigan  Psychology

Trung B. Cao
Hanoi, Vietnam  Economics

Mariah A. Carr
Chelmsford, Massachusetts  Psychology

Simon A. Carr, Magna Cum Laude
Centerville, Ohio  Economics

Atanu Chakravarty
Broadview Heights, Ohio  Political Science
Samuel Scott Chase
Grafton, Wisconsin
Computer Science

Melissa Katherine Cherry, Magna Cum Laude
Worthington, Ohio
Spanish and Philosophy

Lisa Nicole Choban
Westlake, Ohio
Communication

Kier Marie Christian
Rocky River, Ohio
Educational Studies (Community)

Michael N. Chung
Boston, Massachusetts
Political Science

Andrew Stephen Clement, Magna Cum Laude
Batavia, Ohio
Psychology

Kyle H. Clemmenson
Katonah, New York
Economics

Shannon Lynn Cogan
Strongsville, Ohio
Psychology

Amber Dawn Colburn
Pickerington, Ohio
Environmental Studies

Sarah Elizabeth Colburn
Larchmont, New York
Economics

Emily Jade Coldiron
Wichita, Kansas
Sociology/Anthropology

Kathryn Elizabeth Cole
Maumee, Ohio
Women's Studies and French

Amélie Farr Colwell
Westport, Connecticut
Communication

Eric Michael Conrad
Cincinnati, Ohio
Biology

Jennifer Marie Cook
Granville, Ohio
Communication

Mary Caroline Cornbrooks
Baltimore, Maryland
Communication

Kathleen Eleanor Couyoumjian
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Educational Studies

Carmel Grace Cowie
North Palm Beach, Florida
Psychology

Olivia Jackson Cox, Summa Cum Laude
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Religion and Sociology/Anthropology

Academic Enrichment Programs: Reflecting, Reworking, and Challenging the Public Discourse on School Failure
Supervised by Mary Tuominen, Ph.D.

Michael Gordon Crimmins
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Spanish

Clayton Thomas Crocker, Cum Laude
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Mathematics

Kate S. Cropper
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sociology/Anthropology

Lia Renee Crosby
Gahanna, Ohio
Environmental Studies

Elizabeth Anne Crotts
Madison, Georgia
Studio Art and Spanish

Alice Mary Curry
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Philosophy

Charles Fowler Curtis III
Hamilton, Massachusetts
Economics

Stephen P. Czujko
Silver Spring, Maryland
Classics

Corey Joseph Daff
Hamilton, Massachusetts
Economics and Psychology

Connor B. Daugstrup
Rocky River, Ohio
Economics

Travis DeFraites
Kensington, Maryland
Philosophy and Cinema

Jessica Grace Demakos
Buffalo, New York
Educational Studies (Community)

Brooke H. Demarest, Cum Laude
Amherst, New Hampshire
Psychology

Patrick Lee DeMichael
Newark, Ohio
Communication and Cinema

Amanda E. DiMartini, Magna Cum Laude
Monaca, Pennsylvania
Theatre and Communication

Sarah Kimball DiNardo
Arlington, Virginia
Political Science

Oliver Dino-Guida
Quito, Ecuador
Economics
Gabriel Isaiah Dixson  
New Albany, Ohio  Communication

Rachel Nathalie Dodson  
Boston, Massachusetts  Religion and International Studies

Elyse Corinna Dolan, Magna Cum Laude  
Chillicothe, Ohio  English (Literature) and Theatre

Emily Margaret Domiano  
Hinsdale, Illinois  History and Art History

Kathryn Brooke Donovan  
Westport, Connecticut  Communication

Wiselene B. Dorceus  
Lynn, Massachusetts  Communication and International Studies

Claire E. Douglas  
Saint Charles, Missouri  Political Science

Julia Grace Douglass  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Communication

Margaret Elizabeth Doyle  
Holland, Michigan  English (Writing)

Do Ngoc Duc  
Hanoi, Vietnam  Economics

Brennan R. Duckett  
Frederick, Maryland  Philosophy

De-Von Hollis Dudley  
Detroit, Michigan  Economics

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Low-carbon Transitions for Industrial Enterprises: Questions Raised and Voluntary Best Practices
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Vanishing Act: The Disappearance of Mothers in Post 9/11 Literature
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Ice Fishing and Other Stories  
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Stories of Love and Abuse: A Feminist Sociological  
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Entrepreneurship: A Potential Economic  
Development Model for Rural China?  
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Contemporary Evangelical Youth Groups: Rhetoric and Repercussions for Adolescent Spiritual and Emotional Development
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The Ubiquity of Hybridism: An Exploration and Celebration of In-between Spaces through Dance  
Supervised by Sandra Mathern-Smith, M.F.A.

The Parting of the Ways: The Development of Christianity through the 3rd Century CE  
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Conforming to Yet Contesting Ideals of the Republic:  
The Experience of Maghrebi Women and Girls in France

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Life Unworthy of Life?” German Catholic Resistance to Nazi Euthanasia and the Final Solution

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Hanoi, Vietnam  Economics
  The Implementation of the Employer of Last Resort in Vietnam
  Supervised by Fadhel Kabboub, Ph.D.

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  Describing the ‘Other’: Common Characterizations of Muslims in Medieval Western Pilgrimage Narratives
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The Cultural Significance of Adaptations of Robin Hood Legends in Pre-Reformation, Civil War Era and Victorian England
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Momus Invictus: from Hesiod to Nick Caride
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**Battelle Endowed Scholarship**
- Jared Michael Liston (2010-2013)

**Kenneth I. Brown Scholarship**
- Lindsey Cote Audette (2013)
- Michelle Carolyn Bartoshuk (2012-2013)
- Olivia Jackson Cox (2013)
- Brooke Hannay Demarest (2012-2013)
- Samuel Pete Fleuter (2013)
- Sydni Danielle Franks (2013)
- Johanna Jordan Harmon (2013)
- Ashley Lynn Heestand (2013)
- Abigail Hope Herbert (2013)
- Madeline Kathleen Jones-Mills (2013)
- Nathaniel Brian Kell (2013)
- Caroline Shea Matas (2013)
- Lin Mu (2013)
- Shawn Douglas Whites (2013)
- Angelica Wisenbarger (2013)

**Mary Carr Scholarship**
- Sydni Danielle Franks (2010-2013)
- Kathrine Elizabeth Huff (2010-2013)
- Rachel Lauren Reed (2010-2013)
- Ellen Pontefract Rosebrough (2010-2013)
- Emily Anne Sferra (2010-2013)
- Robert John Uram, II (2010-2012)

**Denison Founders Scholarship**
- Rebecca Anne Abrams (2010-2013)
- Katherine Caroline Anderson (2010-2013)
- Elizabeth Reid Armitage (2010-2013)
- Rachel Marie Atkins (2010-2013)
- Lindsey Cote Audette (2011-2013)
- Sarah Elizabeth Bachleda (2010-2013)
- Nikolaus Bachtsoliani (2010-2011)
- Chelsea Noelle Back (2010-2013)
- Roxanne Marie Wolfe Banker (2010-2013)
- Justina Rose Bartling (2010-2013)
- Caitlyn Marie Battaglia (2010-2013)
- Alicia Marie Blake (2011-2013)
- Emily Rose Boccardi (2010-2013)
- Mariann Bostic (2010-2013)
- Chase Cameron Brown (2010-2013)
- Kathryn Creighton Brown (2010-2013)
- Karen Graydon Bullock (2011-2013)
- Kinsey Blue Bryant-Lees (2010-2013)
Elizabeth Rachel Buller (2010-2013)
Douglas Joseph Calvitti (2010-2011)
Julie Anne Cantelon (2010-2013)
Simon Alexander Carr (2010-2013)
Melissa Katherine Cherry (2010-2013)
Kier Marie Christian (2010-2013)
Sarah Elizabeth Colburn (2010-2011, 2013)
Emily Jade Coldiron (2010-2013)
Kathryn Elizabeth Cole (2010-2013)
Victoria Anne Couch (2010-2013)
Olivia Jackson Cox (2010-2013)
Kier Marie Christian (2010-2013)
Lia Renee Crosby (2010-2013)
Kelly Lynn Cunningham (2010-2011)
Patrick Lee DeMichael (2010-2013)
Elyse Corinna Dolan (2010-2013)
Brennan Robert Duckett (2010-2011)
Christopher Ted Economos (2010-2013)
Samuel Logan Esarey (2010-2013)
Stephanie Marie Fountain-Zaragoza (2010-2013)
Joseph Michael Franzen (2010-2013)
Nicholas Glenn Garafola (2010-2013)
Cale Scott Garverick (2010-2013)
Steven John Geldart (2010-2011)
Travis Ryan Grasser (2010-2013)
Meghan Marie Green (2012-2013)
Ariel Neree Guinn (2009-2012)
Usman Gul (2012-2013)
Casey Gerrit Hanahan (2010-2011)
Johanna Jordan Harmon (2010-2013)
Caroline Elizabeth Harris (2010-2013)
Kaitlin Elizabeth Hayes (2010-2013)
Ashley Lynn Heestand (2010-2013)
Abigail Hope Herbert (2010-2013)
John Garrett Hewson, III (2010-2013)
Kasey Leigh Hoare (2010-2013)
Laura Elizabeth Hoffman (2010-2013)
Alyssa Marie Howard-Tripp (2010-2013)
Haley Joy Hudler (2010-2013)
Patrick George Humes (2010-2013)
Katherine Mary Ireland (2010-2013)
William Allen Johnjulio (2010-2013)
Beverly Louise Lindsay Johnson (2010-2013)
Steven Michael Johnson (2010-2013)
Nathaniel Brian Kill (2010-2013)
Bethany Marie Klett (2010-2013)
Chad Milan Kosanovich (2010-2013)
Leeann Marie Kuehn (2010-2013)
Aleksandr Kratchadze (2010-2013)
Jane Phillips Lent (2010-2013)
Luke Miller Lewis (2010-2013)
Eric Herbert Lindvall (2010-2011)
Sara McKenna Livingston (2010-2013)
Katharine Grace Waggoner (2010-2013)  
Brenna Marie Wallace (2010-2013)  
Daniel Thomas Welch (2010-2013)  
Hannah Rose Wertheimer (2010-2013)  
Sarah Beth Wiley (2010-2013)  
Cole Parker Wilson (2010-2013)  
Dillon Cory Wilson (2010-2013)  
Holly Jane Wilson (2010-2013)  
Angelica Rae Wisenbarger (2010-2013)  
Sarah Lynn Yu (2010-2013)  
Megan Ashley Ziske (2010-2012)  

**Jonathan Everett Dunbar Scholarship in the Humanities**  
Lilla Kiku Grisham (2010-2013)  

**Emeritus Faculty Scholarship**  
Katherine Ann McCann (2013)  
Nathaniel Scott Scheidler (2013)  
Jolyn Tsai (2010-2013)  

**HLA/Florida Fisher Scholar**  
April Michelle Jones (2006-2009)  

**Dr. Betty Lovelace Scholarship**  
Ilana Doris Leuchtag (2010-2011, 2013)  

**Foster G. McGaw Scholars in the Fine Arts**  
Natalie Marie Smith (2012-2013)  
Jolyn Tsai (2012-2013)  

**National Merit Scholarship**  
Sarah Elaine Amthor (2010-2013)  
Daniel William Blaze (2010-2013)  
Andrew Stephen Clement (2010-2013)  
Clayton Thomas Crocker (2010-2013)  
Hannah Michelle Frank (2010-2013)  
Sydni Danielle Franks (2010-2013)  
Ryan William Fraser (2010-2013)  
Jared Michael Gibson (2010-2013)  
Thomas Robert Graf (2010-2013)  
Johanna Jordan Harmon (2010-2013)  
Ashley Lynn Heestand (2010-2013)  
Lillian Emily Hutson (2010-2013)  
Erika Lauren Johnson (2010-2013)  
Skyler Christopher Jordan (2010-2013)  
Joseph Andrew Kenkel (2010-2011, 2013)  
Katherine Elizabeth Kloster (2010-2013)  
Wayne Patrick Kolehouse (2010-2013)  
Lee Robert Matheson (2010-2013)  
Anne Jessie McGinty (2010-2013)  
Evon Andrews Pugh (2009-2010, 2012-2013)  
Rathi Ganga Ramasamy (2010-2013)  
Natalie Marie Smith (2010-2013)  
Annelise Christine Thompson (2010-2013)  
Elizabeth Patricia Tristano (2010-2013)  
Kenneth Charles Wottrich (2010-2013)  

**Mary G. and G. Harold Osborne Endowed Scholarship**  
Amanda Elizabeth DiMartini (2013)  
Hayden Bradley Huffman (2013)  
Elizabeth Anne Shoby (2013)  
Jolyn Tsai (2011)  
Kaini Zhou (2013)  

**Park National Bank Scholarship**  
Christina Marie Myers (2009-2012)  
Morgan McIntosh Sturgeon (2009-2012)  

**Paschal Carter Scholarship**  
Sarah Elaine Amthor (2010-2013)  
Daniel William Blaze (2010-2013)  
Andrew Stephen Clement (2010-2013)  
Hilary Katherine Cornell (2010-2013)  
Clayton Thomas Crocker (2010-2013)  
Hannah Michelle Frank (2010-2013)  
Ryan William Fraser (2010-2013)  
Jared Michael Gibson (2010-2013)  
Thomas Robert Graf (2010-2013)  
Lillian Emily Hutson (2010-2013)  
Erika Lauren Johnson (2010-2013)  
Skyler Christopher Jordan (2010-2013)  
Joseph Andrew Kenkel (2010-2011, 2013)  
Katherine Elizabeth Kloster (2010-2013)  
Wayne Patrick Kolehouse (2010-2013)  
Lee Robert Matheson (2010-2013)  
Anne Jessie McGinty (2010-2013)  
Evon Andrews Pugh (2009-2010, 2012-2013)  
Rathi Ganga Ramasamy (2010-2013)  
Natalie Marie Smith (2010-2013)  
Annelise Christine Thompson (2010-2013)  
Elizabeth Patricia Tristano (2010-2013)  
Kenneth Charles Wottrich (2010-2013)  

**Tyree/Parajon Scholarship**  
Chenggang Wang (2007-2010)  

**Jeanne Vail Program for the Arts**  
Laura Elizabeth Hoffman (2013)  
Emily Veronica Schuman (2012)  
Jolyn Tsai (2011)  

**Roy L. and Rebecca Porter Wells Scholarship**  
Kelsey Mirelle Lecerf (2010-2013)
SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

ACS DIVISION OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD
Chad Milan Kosanovich (2013)
Anneliese Christine Thompson (2013)

LARKIN ALLEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Arron Michael Cole (2013)

ALUMNAE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Olivia Jackson Cox (2012)
Taylor Lacy Klassman (2013)
Grace Lucille Summers (2012)

AMERICAN COMMONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Mariah Alexandra Carr (2013)
Patrick Lee DeMichael (2013)
Brandon Marquise Penn (2013)

JOHN W. AND MARY ANDERSON ALFORD ENDOWED PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Leyla Falhan (2013)
Aleksandre Kvatchadze (2013)
Umeshi Sindhuja Rajeendra (2013)
Shiyao Wang (2012)

RALPH AND ANN AREND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Wiselene B. Dorceus (2012-2013)

SAMUEL H. AND MARY JANE L. ARMACOST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Tayma Bislim (2012)
Elizabeth Colleen Neville (2012-2013)
Hannah Lee Szabo (2013)

ASCLEPIUS AWARD (CHEMISTRY)
Hilary Katherine Cornell (2013)
Thomas Robert Graf (2013)
Chad Milan Kosanovich (2013)
Vincent William Trovato (2013)
Cullen Spencer Marshall (2013)

ROBERT F. AND MARION E. BALL FAMILY SCHOLAR
Caroline Elizabeth Swaller (2010)

HELEN BARR AWARD (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)
Jane Phillips Lent (2013)

TURPIN C. & CHARLOTTE THOMAS BANNISTER SCHOLARSHIP
Jonathan Vincent Turchetta (2013)

ARTHUR BAWDEN AWARD (CHEMISTRY)
Ryan W. Fraser (2013)

CONNIE AND FRANCIS BAYLEY SCHOLARSHIP
Amanda Elizabeth DiMartini (2012-2013)
Shawn Douglas Whites (2012-2013)

RONALD S. BEARD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Leyla Falhan (2013)
Yajun Liu (2013)
Xiaoye Wang (2013)

FRANK J. BELLINO AWARD (MUSIC)
Kyle S. Baker (2013)
Jolyn Tsai (2013)

BERT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Chase C. Brown (2012-2013)

BETA TAU TRUE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
Hannah Marie Bucher (2013)
Cheree Katherine Cain (2013)
Abigail Hope Herbert (2011)
Breanna Lynne Rankin (2012)
Kathryn Wilkie Reynolds (2013)

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Yajun Liu (2012-2013)

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
Jared Michael Liston (2012-2013)
Cari Christine Martin (2012-2013)
Anna Jean Petroff (2012-2013)
Bresha LaShay Sumerset (2012-2013)

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT RESEARCH AWARD
Sydney Rose Barton (2012-2013)
Skyler Christopher Jordan (2012-2013)
Rebecca Danielle Jost (2012-2013)
Mackenzie Brynne Marley (2012-2013)
Elizabeth Patricia Tristano (2012-2013)

C. KEITH BOONE AWARD (MUSIC)
Cullen Spencer Marshall (2013)

KEITH BOONE-ANDERSON RANCH AWARD
Elizabeth A. Shoby (2012)

ELLIOT D. BORISHANSKY (MUSIC)
Jolyn Tsai (2013)

CREED C. BLACK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Rachel Evelyn Jean-Louis (2013)

LAURA C. BOULTON SCHOLARSHIP
Hayden Bradley Huffman (2010-2013)
Cullen Spencer Marshall (2010-2013)
Herbert Hamilton Porter (2010-2013)

WILLIAM O. BRASMER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE
Vanessa Ashley Lynn Theus (2013)
LESTER AND NELL BUSH SCHOLARSHIP  
Steven Christopher Lilley Jr. (2013)  

MARY K CAMPBELL AND CAROLYN W. DECKMAN  
STUDIO ART SCHOLARSHIP  
Chelsea A. Flowers (2012-2013)  
Elizabeth A. Shoby (2011-2012)  

CARNAHAN-JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP  
William Cameron Fitchett (2012)  
Gabrielle Madeleine Gonzalez (2013)  
Angelica Rae Wisenbarger (2011-2013)  
Jacob R. Hoffman (2010)  

MARY H. CATHERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP  
Madeline Kathleen Jones-Mills (2012)  

MARJORIE CHAN AWARD (MUSIC)  
Hayden Bradley Huffman (2013)  

CHARLES T. CHAPIN SCHOLARSHIP  
Kyli M. Parker (2013)  

EDWARD J. AND JOHN A. CHERNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Kinsey Bryant-Lees (2012-2013)  

EDWARD T. CLISSOLD SCHOLARSHIP  
Jeffrey Matthew Ford (2013)  
Sara McKenna Livingston (2012)  

TRISTRAM P. COFFIN SCHOLARSHIP  
Sarah Elizabeth McIntosh (2013)  

CAROL L. CRABB AND WILLIAM C. CRABB ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP  
Zachary Adam McKelvey (2013)  

GERALDINE H. CROCKER SCHOLARSHIP  
Lindsey Cote Audette (2013)  

CROMWELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DR. NAN NOWIK  
Elizabeth Colleen Neville (2013)  

FREDERIC K.W. CURRY THEATER AWARD  
Marianne Bostic (2013)  
Hongi Tian (2013)  

DR. ALBERT W. AND IDA C. DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP  
Samuel Logan Esarey (2012)  

DELTA UPSILON CLASS OF 1954 MEMORIAL AWARD  
Nathaniel Scott Scheidler (2013)  

WILLIAM R. DRESSER LOVE OF LEARNING AWARD  
Alicia Marie Blake (2013)  

PHILIP F. DYE MEMORIAL AWARD  
Anneliese Christine Thompson (2012)  

W.C. EBAUGH AWARD (OUTSTANDING CHEMISTRY MAJOR)  
Anneliese Christine Thompson (2013)  

THOMAS A. EVANS AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY  
Anneliese Christine Thompson (2011)  

FANNIE JUDSON FARRAR MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD  
Evan Hunter (2013)  

SCOTT M. FASSLER SCHOLARSHIP  
Connor Brad Daugstrup (2013)  

ROBERT K. FOX SCHOLARSHIP  
Sommer Ann McCullough (2013)  

FRESHERMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
Chase C. Brown (Biology) 2010  
Bethany Marie Klett (Biology) 2010  
Chad Milan Kosanovich (Biochemistry) 2010  
Cullen Spencer Marshall (Biochemistry) 2010  
Anneliese Christine Thompson (Chemistry) 2010  

MARTHA S. FULLER SCHOLARSHIP  
Kelly Lynn Cunningham (2013)  

GAR FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP  
Lindsay Anne Marie Martin (2013)  

KRISTIN HORNADAY GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY  
Joseph Michael Franzen (2012)  
Dorothea Margaret Moore (2012)  

SAMUEL GELFER MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD  
Kyle S. Baker (2013)  

JOHN L. GILPATRICK AWARD (MATHEMATICS)  
Matthew D. Gibson (2013)  
Nathaniel Brian Kell (2013)  

WILLIAM K. M. GOLDSMITH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP  
Jeffrey Christian Maier (2013)  

DALE S. GOOGINS SCHOLARSHIP  
Anne Jessie McGinty (2013)  

LELAND J. GORDON PRIZE IN ECONOMICS  
Shiyu Huang (2013) 1st place  
Nicholas G. Garafola (2013) 2nd place  
Giang Thu Thai (2013) 3rd place  
Varuni Mirpuri (2013) 4th place  

MICHAEL AND AMY GORDON AWARD IN EUROPEAN HISTORY  
Alexander David Sycher (2013)  
Katherine G. Waggoner (2013)  
Hannah Rose Wertheimer (2013)  

STEVE R. GORDY AND PATRICIA L. GORDY SCHOLARSHIP  
Madeline Kathleen Jones-Mills (2013)  
John Curran O’Connell, III (2012-2013)
GEORGE K. GOULDING SCHOLARSHIP (MUSIC)
Jolyn Tsai (2010-2013)

GAIL STEWART GREER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Hannah Sparklin Minifie (2013)

LINDSAY GUND FELLOWSHIP FOR COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Dimonde T. Hale (2012)
Lauren Elizabeth Mueller (2012)

BARBARA GRIFFITH GUTMANN SCHOLARSHIP
Kassandra Nadine Lyke (2012-2013)

DR. DESMOND HAMLET SCHOLAR
Nicole B. Coggins (2010-2013)

DEAN HANSELL FUND
Natasha Lynn Mason (2011)

SADAMOTO HARITO INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
Efua Antwiwaa Thompson (2013)
Hongyi Tian (2011-2012)

MATTHEW J. AND ELIZABETH ABELL HARRINGTON ENDOWED FUND
Emily V. Schuman (2012)
Augustus Stout (2012)

EDWARD K. HEEKIN JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Christopher Ted Economos (2012-2013)

ALBERT M. HIGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lia Renee Crosby (2013)
Adam Christopher Murray (2012-2013)
Joseph Edward Nichols (2013)

FREDERICK T. HOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP
Ashley Marie Harper (2013)
Joshua M. Osborne (2012-2013)
April Roxanne Strid (2012)
Amy Lynn Williamson (2012)

MASUO S. AND KIYO A. HOSHIDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Katharine Rose Ludwig (2012-2013)

JAMES HUCHSON/LIONEL G. CROCKER SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Rose Boccardi (2013)
Jennifer Marie Cook (2013)

H. RHODES HUNDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Taylor Lacy Klassman (2012-2013)
Katharine G. Waggoner (2013)

EMORY W. HUNT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jay Douglas Haney (2013)
Katrina Nichole Tijerina (2012-2013)

GEORGE R. HUNTER AWARD (MUSIC)
Natalie Marie Smith (2013)

I KNOW I CAN SCHOLARSHIP
Dimonde Terrell Hale (2010-2013)
April Michelle Jones (2006-2009)

STANLEY E. JOHNSON JR. AND GAYE S. JOHNSON ENDOWED PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Rachel Marie Atkins (2012)
Ashley Gayle Kimmel (2012)
Effi Taylor (2011)

PHYLLIS F. JOLLAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Michelle Carolyn Bartoshuk (2013)
Jeanine Suzanne Cerney (2013)
Claire Michele Milinski (2013)

LEONARD H. JORDAN JR. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Anneka Lauren Buehler (2013)

ARTHUR JUDSON PRIZE IN MUSIC
Jolyn Tsai (2013)

JUDITH S. KAMM SCHOLARSHIP
Hillary Beth Maloney (2012-2013)

CHOSABURO KATO MEMORIAL AWARD (MATHEMATICS)
Matthew D. Gibson (2012)
Nathaniel Brian Kell (2012)

MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOLARSHIP
Abdi Ali (2013)
Akeila Nyeisha Benjamin (2012-2013)
Talia Christine Brock (2013)
Brandon T. Hummons (2012-2013)
Faith Simunyu (2012)
Effi Taylor (2012)

KKH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Cindy Lou Dunkerley (2013)

HERMAN L. AND JOHN A. KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP
Emma-Louise Sullivan (2013)

A. BLAIR KNAPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (ATHLETICS)
Bolaji R. Azeez (2010-2013)

A. BLAIR KNAPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Haleigh K. Telfer-Burgess (2013)

ALLISON KNOBEL SITTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Bailey L. Steckbauer (2013)

LOUIS KUSSMAUL FRIENDSHIP AWARD
Erika Lauren Johnson (2013)
Caroline S. Matas (2013)
Elizabeth A. Shoby (2013)

ANNA J. KRAUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jermaine Lasalle Ellis (2013)
R. STANLEY AND JANET O. LAING SCHOLARSHIP (ECONOMICS)
Alicia Marie Blake (2012-2013)
Samuel P. Fleuter (2012-2013)
Yajing Guo (2012-2013)
Ruiya Huang (2012-2013)
Patrick George Humes (2011-2012)
Lillian Emily Hutson (2012-2013)
David Charles Locke (2012-2013)
Brendan Patrick McHugh (2012-2013)
Giang Thu Thai (2012-2013)
Xiaoye “Michael” Wang (2012-2013)

CLIFFORD GARRETT LANTZ SCHOLARSHIP
Melissa Katherine Cherry (2012-2013)

PHILIP E. LAMOREAUX SCHOLARSHIP (GEOLOGY)
Mariann Bostic (2012-2013)
Bailey Louise Mueller (2012-2013)
Joshua M. Osborne (2012-2013)
April Roxanne Strid (2012-2013)
Amy Lynn Williamson (2012-2013)

ROBERT W. LEVERING AWARD
Dimonde T. Hale (2013)
Jennifer Adrienne Hillard (2013)

JOHN P. LEVIS JR. AWARD (HIGHEST RANKING SPEECH MAJOR)
Sarah Elizabeth Bachleda (2013)

LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Quinn A. Bartlett (2013)
Jay Douglas Haney (2013)

MADELYN LOCKHART ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP
Madeleine Delaney Mayer (2013)

NANCY AND ROGER M. LYNCH ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP

ALICE HUTCHISONLYLTE SCHOLARSHIP
Yajing Guo (2012)

DOUGLAS W. AND ANDREA RAVENSCROFT MARIE ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP
Melchi Noel (2013)

DANNER LEE MAHOOD AWARD FOR CRITICAL NONFICTION
Tristan Christopher Eden (2013) 1st place
Lindsay Anne Marie Martin (2013) 2nd place

DANNER LEE MAHOOD AWARD FOR CRITICAL WRITING
Elyse Corinna Dolan (2013) 1st place
Ashley L. Heestand (2013) honorable mention

DANNER LEE MAHOOD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION
Jenna Marie Mansfield (2013) 3rd place
Rathi Ramasany (2011) 1st place

MARIMAC SCHOLARSHIP (FINE ARTS)
Lindsey Anne Beetem (2013)
Sam Belisle (2012-2013)
Elyse Corinna Dolan (2011-2012)
Chelsea A. Flowers (2012-2013)
Melissa Marie Garcia (2012)
Ariel N. Guinn (2010-2012)
Dimonde T. Hale (2012)
April M. Jones (2008)
Rebecca Ashleigh Ledbetter (2012-2013)
Tali Elena Lekorenos (2012-2013)
Lindsay Anne Marie Martin (2012-2013)
Yusuf Siraj Nurulhussien Mohammed (2013)
Umeshi S. Rajendra (2011)
Elizabeth A. Shoby (2011)
Effi Taylor (2012)
Hongyi Tian (2013)
Ramiro Trejo, Jr. (2012)
Jennifer Suzanne Trimmer (2013)

GWENDOLYN C. MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Rachel Marie Loper (2010-2011)

KIRTLEY F. MATHER GEOLOGY AWARD
April Rosanne Strid (2013)
Amy Lynn Williamson (2013)

SHARON SMITH MARTIN ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP
Hannah Maureen Fogt (2013)
Sydney E. Fisher (2013)

JUDGE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MCCANN PRIZE (ENGLISH)
Elizabeth Rachel Buller (2012)
Ashley L. Heestand (2012)
Madeline Kathleen Jones-Mills (2012)

JUDGE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MCCANN ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP (ENGLISH)
Sarah Elaine Amthor (2013)
Taylor Lacy Klassman (2013)
Natalie Marie Olivo (2013)

WILLIAM T. AND JANE COOK MCCONNELL ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP
Patrick Lee DeMichael (2010-2013)
Joseph Edward Nichols (2010-2013)

MARJORIE MCCUTCHEON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
Karen G. Bullock (2013)
Ashley L. Heestand (2013)

MEIER FAMILY ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP
Olivia Jackson Cox (2013)

E. STANLEY MELICK SCHOLARSHIP IN THE BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Vincenzo William Trovato (2012)
MERCK AND COMPANY AWARD
Ryan Edward Chenevey (2012)
Matthew Benjamin Lipner (2012)
Benjamin Thomas Turner (2011-2012)

RICHARD C. AND EVA M. MILLER HEALTH SERVICE
Endowed Scholarship
Hilary Katherine Cornell (2013)
Thomas Robert Graf (2013)
Chad Milan Kosanovich (2013)
Kelsey Mirelle Lecerf (2013)
Vincenzo William Trovato (2013)

BENJAMIN A. MOLLET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Keller Sara Schlueter (2013)

ROY AND DOLORES MOREY SCHOLARSHIP
Kaini Zhou (2013)

LEROY “ACE” MORGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Emily V. Schuman (2013)

E. CLARK AND IRMA HUDSON MORROW ENDOWED PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Erika Lauren Johnson (2013)

MALCOM J. AND ELIZABETH OSMOND MOSHIER SCHOLARSHIP
Quinn A. Bartlett (2013)
Jane Phillips Lent (2012)
Anne Jessie McGinty (2012)
Kyli M. Parker (2012-2013)

ROURK J. “RORY” MULLEN SPORTS MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP
Jane Phillips Lent (2013)

EARL MURPHY AWARD (BLUEGRASS MUSIC)
Kyle S. Baker (2013)

DAVID M. MUSCHNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Paige Elizabeth Umberger (2013)

NAN NOWIK MEMORIAL AWARD IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (ESSAY)
Hannah Elizabeth Miller (2011)

NAN NOWIK MEMORIAL AWARD IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (ARTISTIC EXPRESSION)
Kirslyn Schell-Smith (2011)

NAN NOWIK MEMORIAL AWARD IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (SENIOR RESEARCH)
Grace Marguerite Steele (2013)

OFIC SCHOLARSHIP
Sam Paul Belisle (2011-2013)
Aaron M. Bennett (2011-2013)
Michelle Wesley Clark (2011-2013)
Jennifer Marie Cook (2012-2013)
Christopher Ted Economos (2012-2013)

Anna Elizabeth Farrell (2013)
Sydni Danielle Franks (2013)
Dimonde T. Hale (2011-2013)
April M. Jones (2008-2009)
Katherine A. McCann (2013)
Brendan Patrick McHugh (2012-2013)
Amanda Renee Meadows (2013)
Adam Christopher Murray (2011-2013)
Max D. Paulus (2012)
Rachel Lauren Reed (2011)
Elizabeth Patricia Tristano (2013)
Eudora Myisha Vines (2012-2013)
Shawn D. Whites (2013)

JOHN J. AND ELIZABETH E. O’NEILL SCHOLARSHIP
Caroline S. Matas (2013)
Jolyn Tsai (2013)

WILLIAM OSBORNE AWARD (MUSIC)
John Robert Arnold (2013)
Alec Morgan Lee (2013)

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIFE OF THE DEPARTMENT (PHILOSOPHY)
Melissa Katherine Cherry (2013)

OUTSTANDING SENIOR SYMPOSIUM PAPER AND PARTICIPATION (PHILOSOPHY)
Hannah Marie Bucher (2013)

PNC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Samuel Theodore Gorman (2013)
Andrew Thomas Tucker (2013)

PARK NATIONAL BANK ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP
Simon A. Carr (2013)
Cale Garverick (2013)
Patrick George Humes (2013)
Erika Lauren Johnson (2013)
Katherine E. Kloster (2013)
Alexander Wells Walling (2013)

PEABODY INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Sydney Rose Bartson (2013)

RICHARD D. PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Nicholas G. Garafola (2013)

PHI BETA KAPPA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP
Ashley L. Heestand (2013)
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TODD FEIL
PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

TODD FEIL is a professor who delights in making mathematics and computer science both educational and fun for his students so they can enjoy those challenging subjects as much as he does.

He joined the Denison faculty in 1982 as an Assistant Professor in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Feil earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Millikin University (Decatur, Ill.) in 1973, and Master of Science in Mathematics (1975), Master of Science in Computer Science (1980) and Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics (1980) degrees from Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, Ohio).


Feil created the Denison Spring Programming Contest in 1991 and has headed it for all its 24 years. This competition attracts undergraduate teams from colleges in Ohio and neighboring states. For the past 13 years, he also has been head judge of the ACM regional programming contest, an international competition worldwide that attracts thousands of undergraduates in teams of three. Denison’s region includes Ohio, Michigan, western Pennsylvania and western Ontario.


Feil is an avid cyclist and has been to Europe a few times to try some of the big climbs. He is also a fan of the Columbus Blue Jackets and Cleveland Indians, but has chosen the Aston Villa football team of the English Premier League as his football favorite.

He and his wife Robin plan to stay in Granville, visit their daughters Halley and Emma who are both teachers, and look forward to visiting with former Denison students who return to Denison for reunions.

LYN SELLS ROBERTSON
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF EDUCATION

Lyn Robertson’s 34 years at Denison have been busy ones, filled with teaching more than 20 different classes about literacy, critical pedagogy, women’s studies and positive social change. She has also served as chair of the Department of Education for 13 years, Director of The Alford Center for Service Learning since 2010, as a Boston Posse V and VISTA Mentor, Director of Denison’s Call to College Program, Director of Denison’s I Know I Can, Acting Director of Women’s Studies and Chair of the Faculty.

Robertson was born in Boston and lived in Texas before her family moved to Ohio in the 1960s. She graduated from Denison in 1970 with a B.A. in English and an Ohio Teaching Certificate in English and Physical Education. She earned an M.A. degree in Education: Reading and Language from Northwestern University in 1976 and a Ph.D. in Education: Reading and Cognitive Psychology from Ohio State University in 1988.

She joined Denison’s faculty in 1979 as an Assistant Dean for Educational Services and Assistant Professor. She was named Associate Professor in 1993, Director of Field Experiences from 1987 to 1995, and has been a Faculty Adviser since 1988.

In her role as Director of Service Learning, Robertson has encouraged Denison students and faculty to spend time with people in Newark, learning about their lives and experience and working alongside them, in order to integrate what they know intellectually with what they experience in the world beyond the campus.

Robertson’s research began in literacy and in feminist pedagogy and gradually became more centered in the development of literacy in children with hearing loss. She has written two books, Literacy and Deafness: Listening and Spoken Language and Literacy Learning for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (Plural Publishing), as well as articles about listening and reading. She is just finishing a 2nd edition of Literacy and Deafness.

Robertson also has been active in community service. She served two terms as Mayor of the Village of Granville from 1999 to 2001 and 2003 to 2005. She was a member of the Granville Village Council from 1997-2005, President of the Land of Legend Council International Reading Association, Chair of the Granville Planning Commission and a member of the Woodlands Board of Newark.

Robertson and her husband Mike are the parents of daughter Annie Robertson Zaman and son Mark, who live in New York City and Boston with their spouses. They are celebrating the arrival of Annie and Shehzad’s daughter Maia Julia who was born in March. Robertson plans to improve both her Spanish and photography, to contribute to the community, and to travel, particularly to New York to visit her granddaughter.
On June 30, President Dale Knobel, an historian and educator, will complete 15 years of leadership at Denison, taking the college to new heights as a nationally recognized, selective, residential liberal arts college. Denison's 19th president, he has served the second longest term in the college's history after that of A. Blair Knapp (1951-1968).

Throughout his presidency, Dr. Knobel has been an advocate for a participatory learning environment, close student-faculty engagement, and the importance of learning and growing opportunities outside the classroom on a residential campus. He has encouraged opportunities for students to tackle their own individual scholarly projects, whether in the arts, scientific inquiry, the humanities, or social sciences, with close faculty mentorship.

Among the leading themes of President Knobel's tenure has been investment in students and faculty. Knobel shares, "I am proud of Denison's ability to attract academically able students, which has brought to the college a student body with more uniformly strong academic credentials than ever before. At the same time, this student body is broadly representative in terms of such characteristics as race, nationality, religion, socioeconomic background, and geographical origin, essential features for interactive learning on a campus where students both live and learn together. In classes that are small and participatory, students who come to us with a wide range of life experiences, perspectives, and world views create a special educational magic at Denison." The president is proud not only of the students the college enrolls, but of the students Denison retains to graduation. During Dr. Knobel's presidency, student retention has moved the college into the leading ranks in higher education.

Investment in Denison faculty over the last 15 years has led to 30 new permanent faculty positions, a majority of them underwritten in perpetuity by new endowments. The student-faculty ratio has been reduced to 10 to 1, and faculty have been provided additional resources to support their growth as teachers and scholars.

Key to these achievements has been careful financial management as well as remarkable philanthropic support by alumni and friends of Denison. Continued collaboration among faculty, staff, and Trustees has permitted the college to sustain more than 55 years of balanced budgets. President Knobel praises the Denison Board of Trustees and its Investment Committee for its outstanding stewardship of the Denison endowment, which has grown from $300 million to nearly $700 million during his presidency.

President Knobel began a strategic planning process soon after his arrival in 1998 to create a vision for Denison's future, committing the college to securing its place among the nation's leading undergraduate colleges of arts and sciences. This vision paved the way for the Higher Ground Campaign that far surpassed its goal, raising $178 million to support Denison people, programs, and facilities. In the aftermath of the campaign, additional multi-million dollar gifts have made possible both major building projects and additional faculty endowments. Each year, philanthropic giving to Denison now totals between $15 and $20 million.

At the beginning of his presidency Dr. Knobel assured the faculty and the Trustees that they should not expect him to be a "building president," but time proved him wrong. He quickly concluded that even well-maintained older buildings don't always meet today's needs. Along with creating handsome new facilities like the Burton D. Morgan Center and the Samson Talbot Hall of Biological Science flanking the Reese-Shackelford Common as well as numerous apartment-style residence halls, the college under President Knobel's leadership "recycled" and renewed many older buildings. Historic Cleveland Hall became the modern Bryant Arts Center, Ebaugh Chemistry Laboratories was enlarged and rebuilt, the 1940s Life Science Building became today's Higley Hall, significant renovations took place in major classroom buildings like Knapp and Fellows, and Chamberlin Hall emerged from a historic fraternity building. The newly expanded Mitchell Center now houses the Trumbull Aquatics Center, a spacious natatorium with a 50-meter Olympic pool and separate diving pool, and the bi-level 80,000 square foot Crown Fitness Center, which will be completed this summer.

A native of northeastern Ohio, President Knobel graduated from Hudson High School in 1967 along with Tina Jamieson, who would become his wife. He enrolled as a freshman at Denison, and Tina headed for Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio. Finding Granville and Hudson to be exceedingly similar, and at the time, homogeneous places, he transferred to Yale University for his sophomore year. He earned a B.A. cum laude from Yale in 1971, a week after Tina graduated from Heidelberg, and the couple was married in Hudson, Ohio two weeks later. They moved to Evanston, Illinois, where he entered doctoral study at Northwestern University. Their daughter Allison was born in Evanston in 1974.

In 1976, Dale Knobel earned the Ph.D. in history at Northwestern and joined the faculty for his first year of teaching. In 1977, he was appointed to the faculty of history at Texas A&M University, where he subsequently earned tenure. The Knobels' son Matthew was born in Bryan-College Station, Texas in 1979. In 1987, he was appointed Director of the University Honors Program and became a member of Texas A&M's Academic Operations Council of undergraduate deans. In 1992, he was named the university's Executive Director of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships. That same year, Dale and Tina suffered the immeasurable loss of twelve-year-old Matthew in an automobile accident. During 1995-96, Dr. Knobel was asked to serve Texas A&M as Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs. While at Texas A&M, he received the university's Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award.
After 20 years of service in research universities, in 1996 Dr. Knobel was recruited as Provost and Dean of the Faculty by Southwestern University, Texas's oldest private liberal arts college, located in Georgetown, north of Austin. After just two years at Southwestern, Denison welcomed President and Mrs. Knobel back to Ohio, to the college on the hill, and to their new home in Granville, Monomoy Place. Since then, in addition to their responsibilities at Denison, both have been deeply involved in Granville, Licking County, and Ohio civic activities, raising funds for charity and serving as leaders at The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art, & Technology; the Newark Midland Theater; the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra; the Center for Disability Services; the Granville Historical Society; the Robbins Hunter Museum, the Think Pink Fundraiser for Breast Cancer; the Granville Centenary United Methodist Church; the Lakeside Chautauqua Association; the Granville Garden Club; and PEO (the Women’s Philanthropic Educational Organization). Just this spring, President Knobel was honored by the Granville Rotary Club and the Granville Chamber of Commerce for his community engagement.

Active in national higher education associations and activities, President Knobel was named last October as recipient of the Chief Executive Leadership Award by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, District V. The award cited his “outstanding leadership and service in support of education” and noted that “During Knobel’s 14-year tenure as president, Denison has reached and surpassed important milestones in enrollment, advancement, and expanded facilities, reflecting the extraordinary quality of the college’s faculty and students, and continually improving on Denison’s mission as a top-tier residential institution of the arts and sciences.” Dr. Knobel has served as an officer of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, as a member of the President’s Council of NCAA Division III, as Chair of the Great Lakes Colleges Association, and as President of the North Coast Athletic Conference. He has been an officer of both the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio and the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

In retirement, the Knobels are moving back to Georgetown, Texas, to a new home overlooking a tributary of the San Gabriel River. Already the author of two books in American History, Paddy and the Republic: Ethnicity and Nationality in Antebellum America (Wesleyan University Press, 1985) and ‘American for the Americans’: A History of the Nativist Movement in the United States (Twayne/Simon & Schuster, 1996), and co-author of another, Prejudice (Harvard University Press, 1982), as well as of many articles in scholarly journals, President Knobel wants to return to writing as a historian. He plans to complete two other books already begun, both on aspects of American ethnic and race relations in the nineteenth century.

Dale and Tina also will have the joy of moving to be near their grandsons, Grant Matthew, who will be six in June, and Connor, who just turned four, who live west of Houston with their father Daron Sitton. The Knobel’s daughter Allison succumbed to breast cancer in 2011, and Dale and Tina are looking forward to spending more time with the boys and their son-in-law.

During the Denison Board of Trustees meeting in April, the official portrait of the 19th president, painted by New England artist Robert Anderson, was unveiled and hung in the Presidents’ Room of the William Howard Doane Library. In addition, the former Welsh Hills Room in the Burton D. Morgan Center has been renamed Knobel Hall in honor of President and Mrs. Knobel. They will be genuinely missed by many, but never forgotten.