

PIONEER HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, May 1, 2014

5-6:30 p.m.

Stackner Ballroom

Campus Center





CARROLL

UNIVERSITY

Mission Statement

“Carroll University provides a superior education, rooted in its Presbyterian and liberal arts heritage, and draws upon its Christian tradition to prepare all students for vocational success, lifelong learning and service in a diverse and global society.”

**Adopted by the Board of Trustees
May 12, 2012**

Program

Appetizers

Welcome

Dr. Theresa Barry
Vice President of Student Affairs

Presentation of Awards

Academic Achievement Awards

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Awards

College of Natural and Health Sciences Awards

Office of International Education Presentations

Division of Student Affairs Awards

Closing Remarks

Dr. Theresa Barry
Vice President of Student Affairs

Recognition of Superior Academic Achievement

Presenter

Dr. Douglas Hastad
President

Delta Sigma Nu

Delta Sigma Nu is the honorary scholastic society of Carroll University. Students in the upper 10 percent of the senior class and members of the junior class with outstanding academic achievements are eligible for election each year.

Juniors:

Hannah R. Amodeo	Miranda F. Mecha
Kyle J. Banta	Jordan Z. Olp
Luke E. Bunchkowski	Amy A. Ott
Noah L. Chudy	Emily A. Patti
Ellen E. Coatney	Erin M. Peeters
Kaylor R. Detert	Alison R. Przbelski
Kelsey E. Egger	Steven R. Schauz
Breanna M. Fabry	Kimberly M. Semenas
Matthew Ferlindes	Madeline S. Simon
Megan C. Garvey	Angela M. Sondalle
Ashley S. Gauger	Lanae H. Staab
Amanda R. Gumm	Kevin D. Strader
Britta E. Heiss	Elizabeth M. Van Tuinen
Jaramia M. Jehn	Daniel J. Verhagen
Sarah A. Kleffner	Bao Vi Ngoc Vo
Alexandra R. Martin	Jennifer L. Voit
Josiah M. McKenna	Shelby J. Wilhelm
	Hannah N. Williams

Delta Sigma Nu Seniors:

Cassie M. Alderks
Ryan R. Behlke
Ryan E. Bloor
Declan F. Boran-Ragotzy
Carolyn M. Brady*
Stephanie I. Brown
Anh Duong Thuc Bui
Anna R. Cacciatore*
Kristin L. Chittum*
Skyler L. Chouinard*
Kayla R. Christiaansen*
Abigail J. Clausing*
Angel F. Corona Velazquez
Christina T. Dagenais
Gregory M. Dams*
Sarah E. DeBehnke
Emily A. DeNoyer*
Mark A. Ehlke*
Michelle T. Gall
Mark C. Gore
Christopher M. Gross
Emily A. Groth*
Trisha M. Himmler
Tuyen Dinh Hoang
Hilary A. Hoffman*
Sarah M. Johnson*
Ashley N. Kendzierski*
Sarah J. Kindler
Hilary A. Korb
Steven W. Kubisiak
Katherine A. Kujawski
Erica L. Larson
Allison K. Levra
Sarah M. Langford*

Marissa A. Mader*
Ariel K. Maxcy
Montana M. Mariscal
Kaitlyn K. McGuigan
Kelsey C. Navins
Duy Quang Nguyen*
Ashley S. Pasewald*
Melissa M. Paulson
Rachel E. Paulson
Alexander K. Plummer
Phoumany H. Phouybanhdyt
Gregory A. Riegel
Ann E. Reetz
Diane M. Reynolds
Gretchen M. Radtke
Alicia M. Ritscher*
Lindsay M. Roberts*
Sabrina A. Sanabria
Robert D. Rusch
Caroline M. Schlais*
Katie L. Schlimgen*
Haley R. Schreiner
Christian R. Shepley
Stephanie A. Speel*
Kelly L. Stockfish*
Anh Thu Tran Xuan*
Michelle V. Turchik*
Tyler A. Wittmann*
Victoria R. Zajdel
Anna-Rose M. Zehnpfennig
Taryn A. Zimmer*
Alicia M. Zuberbier

*Also elected as Juniors in 2013

Presenter

Dr. Theresa Barry
VP, Student Affairs

Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

Students chosen to represent Carroll University in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" are selected from the junior and senior classes by a committee appointed by the Student Senate according to excellence in scholarship (3.5 or better cumulative grade point average), leadership and participation in academics and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

2013-2014 Who's Who Award Recipients

Juniors

Kathryn M. Brito
Shelby R. Hearley
Nicole M. Kasmer
Alexandra M. Piersanti
Jake M. Schertz
Angela M. Sondalle
Boa Vi_Ngoc Vo

Seniors

Andrew J. Barthel
Skyler L. Chouinard*
Emily DeNoyer*
Kyle J. Johann*
Ariel N. Kopac
Katherine A. Kujawski
Sarah M. Langford*
Erica L. Larson*
Casey E. McMahan
Alicia M. Ritscher
Christian R. Shepley
Anh Thu Tran Xuan*
Alison L. Vander Pol
Caitlin M. Weir
Amy E. Winkler
Tyler A. Wittmann

*Also elected as Juniors in 2013

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Awards

ART AWARDS

Presenter Phil Krejcarek
Chair, Visual and Performing Arts

Anne Hardy Art Award

The Ann Hardy Art Award is presented to incoming freshmen based upon a portfolio of work submitted during their high school senior year.

2013-2014 Anne Hardy Art Award Recipients

Mackenzie M. Schmitt

Les Klug Photography Award

The Les Klug Photography Award is presented to incoming freshmen based upon a portfolio of work submitted during their high school senior year.

2013-2014 Les Klug Photography Award Recipient

Robert J. Colletta

WRITING AWARDS

Presenter Dr. Lara Karpenko
Assistant Professor, English

Writing Seminar Award

This award is given for the best paper written in a first year Writing Seminar section.

2013-2014 Writing Seminar Award Recipient

Hailee J. Weber

“Autistic Tendencies in Many Characters in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime”

Scholarly Writing in the Humanities

This award is given for the best papers written in a Humanities course.

2013-2014 Scholarly Writing in the Humanities Award Recipients

Alexander K. Plummer

*“Artificial Life as Abused Children: China Melville’s ‘Familiar’ and Iain Banks’
‘The Player of Games’”*

Steven R. Schauz

*“Requiem for Gabriel Conroy: Emasculation and Musicality in
James Joyce’s ‘The Dead’”*

Scholarly Writing in the Sciences

This award is given for the best paper written in a Science course.

2013-2014 Scholarly Writing in the Sciences Award Recipient

Daisy Felix

“Juveniles Treated like Adults in the Correctional System”

The Senior Capstone Award

This award is given for the best paper written by a senior level student in a
Capstone section.

2013-2014 Senior Capstone Award Recipient

Thomas A. Engen

“China’s Lost Dynasty: Anarchism’s Role in Shaping the Communist Party”

COMMUNICATION & SOCIOLOGY

**Outstanding Student Performance in the
Cross Cultural Seminar**

This award recognizes extraordinary contribution to a cultural seminar class including best overall performance in class participation, oral and written exams and culminating assignment.

2013-2014 Outstanding CCS Recipient

Maggie D. McInnes

“Evolving My Cultural Knowledge”

HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Presenters Scott Hendrix, Assistant Professor of History
 John Garrison, Assistant Professor of English

Outstanding Medieval and Renaissance Studies Award

The Outstanding Medieval and Renaissance Studies award is given to an undergraduate student who has excelled academically in the study of the Middle Ages and/or Renaissance, and who exhibits potential for future achievements.

2013-2014 Outstanding Medieval and Renaissance Studies Recipient

Eric G. Van Driska

College of Natural and Health Sciences Awards

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Presenter Barbara Bahrke
Physician Assistant Program Director

Outstanding Physician Assistant Student of the Year

This award recognizes the Physician Assistant student who exemplifies the mission of both Carroll University's PA program and the PA profession by demonstrating academic excellence, cultural competence and leadership among his/her peers and the community.

2013-2014 Outstanding PA Student of the Year

John W. Jenkins

PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

Presenter Sandra Arntz, Lecturer, Psychology

Joseph Runkel Award for Excellence in Psychology

The Joseph Runkel Award is given to an outstanding graduating psychology major who through acceptance to a graduate program in psychology shows promise in making a significant contribution to the field.

2013-2014 The Joseph Runkel Award Recipient

Christina T. Dagenais

Office of International Education Recognition

Presenter

Katherine Hammett
Director of International Education

Graduating International Student Recognition

This award is presented in recognition of the important role that each student has played as an international student at Carroll University.

2013-2014 Campus Internationalization Recognition Recipients

Undergraduate

Anh Duong Thuc Bui	Vietnam
Anh Tien Dang	Vietnam
Tuyen Dinh Hoang	Vietnam
Duy Quang Nguyen	Vietnam
Anh Thu Tran Xuan	Vietnam
Lan Anh Tran	Vietnam
Asua Benya Yalley	Ghana

Graduate

Anuhya Duvvuri	India
Edith O. Guifarro	Honduras
Yu Jiang	China
Emmanuel Kabugo	Uganda
Motoaki Kashino	Japan
Kinosha A. Wimalaratne	Sri Lanka

Departing Exchange Student Recognition

This award is presented in recognition of the important role that each student has played as an exchange student at Carroll University.

2013-2014 Exchange Student Recognition Recipients

Hugo Durand-Boureau	France
Porfirio Lara Hernandez	Mexico
Iban Mediavilla	France
Sinead A. Mullan	Northern Ireland
Nora I. Reynoso Rodriguez	Mexico
Hyunsun Yoo	South Korea

Graduating Study Abroad Student Recognition

This award is presented in recognition of participation in study abroad activities during academic studies, for taking the important step of engaging globally, and for sharing personal experiences with fellow students.

2013-2014 Study Abroad Recognition Recipients

Kimberly P. Condon, Italy	Katherine L. Sandy, Italy
Chao Chang, Hong Kong	Erin D. Schober, Italy
Aleshia M. Garland, UK	Melissa S. Sheffer, Costa Rica
Grace M. Ledin, Wales	Kiersten E. Skinner, Italy
Lucas J. Mattek, Italy	Morgan L. St. George, UK
Briana M. Meyer, UK	Lan Anh Tran, Austria
Tiffany A. Peshek, Italy	Victoria R. Zajdel, Italy
Jennifer B. Plazek, Spain	Heidi C. Zell, Italy
Gretchen M. Radtke, Italy	

Division of Student Affairs Awards

ATHLETICS

Presenter

Joe Baker
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Buschkopf Award

This award is presented to the male senior who best combines scholarship and athletic achievement based on seven semesters at Carroll University.

2013-2014 Buschkopf Award Recipient

Mark C. Gore
Men's Soccer

Kilgour Award

This award is presented to an outstanding female student in recognition of four years of athletic and academic leadership.

2013-2014 Kilgour Award Recipient

Emily A. DeNoyer
Women's Basketball

Male Athlete of the Year

This award is presented to the junior or senior who has shown outstanding character and performance in men's athletics.

2013-2014 Male Athlete of the Year Award Recipient

Jack A. Michael
Men's Tennis

Female Athlete of the Year

This award is presented to the junior or senior who has shown outstanding character and performance in women's athletics.

2013-2014 Female Athlete of the Year Award Recipient

Hannah P. Sanidas
Softball

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Presenter Angela Meldonian
Associate Director, Campus Center Operations

Campus Services Outstanding Student Staff Member Award

This award recognizes the student staff member who has contributed significant leadership in service to the Carroll community and demonstrated outstanding dedication to the mission of Carroll University through their work in Campus Services.

2013-2014 Outstanding Student Staff Member Award Recipient

Kayla M. Tschirgi

Presenter Allison Rygh, Area Director
Steele and Swarthout Halls

Residence Life and Housing Outstanding Student Staff Member Award

This award recognizes the student staff member who has contributed significant leadership in service to Carroll's on-campus student population and demonstrated outstanding dedication to the mission of Carroll University and the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

2013-2014 Residence Life and Housing Outstanding Student Staff
Award Recipient

Christina T. Dagenais

Presenter Alexis Olson, Area Director
Prairie Hall

Residence Life and Housing Career Achievement Award

This award recognizes the senior who has demonstrated superior character, leadership, and exemplary service during their four years at Carroll University to the on-campus student population and the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

2013-2014 Residence Life and Housing Career Achievement
Award Recipient

Phoumany H. Phouybanhdyt

Presenter

Jacob Eisch
Associate Director, Student Activities

Student Activities Outstanding Student Staff Member Award

This award recognizes the student staff member who has contributed significant leadership and commitment to the development and implementation of campus programming initiatives and demonstrated outstanding dedication to the mission of Carroll University and Student Activities.

2013-2014 Student Activities Outstanding Student Staff Member Award
Recipient
Kyle J. Johann

Presenter

Yolanda Medina
Admin. Assist. to VP of Student Affairs

Student Affairs Outstanding Student Staff Award

This award recognizes the student staff member who has contributed significant leadership in service to Carroll University and the local community and has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the mission of Carroll University through their work in Student Affairs.

2013-2014 Student Affairs Outstanding Student Staff
Award Recipient
Matthew R. Reep

Presenter

Lorraine Forcinito
Director of Human Resources

Human Resources Outstanding Student Staff Award

This award recognizes the student staff member who has contributed significant leadership in service to Carroll University and the local community and has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the mission of Carroll University.

2013-2014 Human Resources Outstanding Student Staff
Julia A. Blaedow

Presenter Yolanda Medina, USMC
Carroll Student Veterans Organization Staff Advisor

Military/Veteran Student Recognition

This award is presented to graduating military/Veteran students in recognition of their service to America in their respective branches of service and for advancing the universal hope of freedom and liberty for all.

2013-2014 Military/Veteran Student Recognition Recipients

Adam J. Dalpra	U.S. Army
Jennifer J. Dargin	U.S. Army National Guard
Scott T. Hamley	U.S. Navy
Jennifer G. Hansen	U.S. Army
Louise M. Nowak	U.S. Marine Corps
John W. Jenkins	U.S. Army
Jason B. Zerbach	U.S. Army

Presenter The Rev. Bill Humphreys
Chaplain

Spiritual Leadership Award

This award recognizes the student who demonstrates exemplary action inspired by faith and supporting the spiritual journey of peers through personal example on the Carroll University campus.

2013-2014 Spiritual Leadership Award Recipient

Alina L. Krone

Presenter

Carl Ervin
Director of Cultural Diversity

Cultural Awareness Award

This award recognizes outstanding dedication and commitment to the promotion of cultural awareness on campus.

2013-2014 Cultural Awareness Award Recipient
May Thao

Presenter

Katy Launius
Assistant Director, Student Activities

Community Engagement Award

This award recognizes a Carroll University student who has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the community.

2013-2014 Community Service Award Recipient
Shelby J. Wilhelm

Presenter

Elizabeth Brzeski
Senior Director, Student Affairs

Orientation Mentor Award

This award recognizes an Orientation Leader who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, leadership, and initiative at Carroll University.

2013-2014 Orientation Mentor Award Recipient
Danielle L. Caldwell

Campus Activities Board (CAB) Award

This award recognizes a CAB member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, leadership, and initiative at Carroll University.

2013-2014 CAB Award Recipient
Malory E. Larson

Presenter

Dr. Theresa Barry
VP, Student Affairs

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

This award is given in recognition of superior scholarship, character, leadership, participation in co-curricular activities, and exemplary service to the Carroll University community.

OTHER AREAS OF RECOGNITION

USMC Commandant's Trophy

Ceremony held Thursday, February 20, 2014

The United States Marine Corps Commandant's Trophy is presented to one officer candidate throughout the United States for notable leadership in perseverance and dedication, both physically and academically, which set the Officer Candidate apart from their peers. at Officer Candidates School, Quantico, Virginia.

Officer Candidate Louise M. Nowak

Student Organizations Banquet
Ceremony held Sunday, April 13, 2014

Outstanding Service Organization
Carroll Students for Animal Welfare (CSAW)

Outstanding Campus-Wide Event
Best Buddies

Outstanding CU@Night Program
PT Club

Outstanding New Organization
Carroll Society for Paranormal Research (CSPR)

Outstanding Publicity & Marketing
WCCX104.5

Most Improved Organization
Carroll Players

Outstanding Leader Award
ENACTUS

Outstanding Advisor
Dan Gray

Outstanding Partner Event
WCCX104.5

The Pioneer Award of Excellence
ENACTUS

Greek Life

Service and Philanthropy to
Campus and Community
Alpha Xi Delta

Emerging Greek of the Year
Kay Saguiped, Alpha Gamma Delta

Scholarship Development:
Alpha Gamma Delta

Membership Development
Chi Omega

Living Your Values
Sam Simpson, Pi Lambda Phi

Greek Person of the Year
Andie Pociecha,
Alpha Gamma Delta

Leadership Development:
Alpha Gamma Delta

Outstanding Greek Advisor
Dr. Robert Pickett

Outstanding Greek Alumnus/Alumna
Michelle Balda, Chi Omega

Chapter of the Year
Alpha Gamma Delta