America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,          O beautiful for pilgrim feet,         Katherine Lee Bates
For amber waves of grain,              Whose stern impassioned stress,       
For purple mountain majesties          A thoroughfare for freedom beat,     
Above the fruited plain!              Across the wilderness.                
America! America!                      America! America!                     
God shed his grace on thee,            God mend thine ev'ry flaw,            
And crown thy good                     Confirm thy soul                      
with brotherhood                       in self-control,                      
From sea to shining sea.               Thy liberty in law.                   

Carissima

Dear is thy home-stead, glade and glen, Fair is the light that
Haunt-ing our hearts in ab-sent days, Call-ing us back from
Mem-o-ry still shall close en-fold, Bring-ing us joys of
crowns thy brow; Gather we close to thee a-gain,
stress and storm, Tender-ly all thy good old ways
days of yore; Faith shall thy con-stant fame up-hold,
Mother, all-lov-ing thou hast been, Our own sweet Lady
Shine in thy smiles; be love thy praise! Thine arms are ev-er
While years, Car-is-si-ma, grow cold. We love thee ev-er-
thou! Our own sweet Lady thou!
warm, Thine arms are ev-er warm.
more, We love thee ev-er more.
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Candidates for Honorary Degrees

Doctor of Laws

Sherwood L. Boehlert
Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert, who retired early this year after 24 years in Congress, achieved recognition as a strong advocate for science and for environmental protection. He helped launch the national effort to combat acid rain and, as chairman of the House Science Committee, successfully championed legislation to increase federal funding for scientific research and development, and for strengthening science and math education. Known as a moderate Republican, he was a firm supporter of bipartisanship in the legislative process.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Johnnetta Betsch Cole
The first African-American woman to serve as president of Spelman College, the nation’s oldest historically black college for women, Johnnetta Cole compiled an impressive record of achievement in assuring Spelman’s long-term viability and elevating its academic stature. An anthropologist, she returned to teaching thereafter as Presidential Distinguished Professor at Emory University. However, she was soon called to the presidency of Bennett College, another historically black college for women, to rescue it from financial and academic peril. Five years later, through her inspirational leadership, that downward course has been successfully reversed.

Doctor of Laws

Richard N. Haass
A former Rhodes scholar with a distinguished career in government service, Richard N. Haass has occupied senior advisory and policy-making positions in several administrations. As the Department of State’s director of policy planning and a principal advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell, he took a leading role in supporting the Northern Ireland peace process and in coordinating policy for Afghanistan. Currently president of the Council on Foreign Relations, he plays a prominent role in shaping the debate over U.S. foreign policy and the role and scope of American power in the world.

Doctor of Humane Letters

F. Eugene Romano ’49
A Utica, N.Y., business entrepreneur and philanthropist, F. Eugene Romano has been a staunch supporter of the educational and cultural institutions of the Mohawk Valley. His concern for and commitment to the region in which he was born and attained success have been of enormous benefit to the entire area. With a particular devotion to affording youth the opportunity to excel through higher education, he exemplifies not only an American success story but also a rare generosity of spirit in giving back to his community.
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- Class of 2003 Memorial Prize Scholarship
- Luvuyo H. Mandela
- Thomas E. Colby III Prize Scholarship in German
- Wesley A. Davis
- Frank C. and Marion D. Colridge Prize Scholarship
- Rachel A. Bennek
- Curran Prize Scholarship
- Laurence A. Allen
- Captain Gerald FitzGerald Dale
- Senior Scholarship
- Kellen S. Leon-Arkins
- Charles A. Dana Prize Scholarships
- Nicholas J. Berry
- Leann R. Brigham
- Jasmine S. Coleman
- Winston M. Cook-Wilson
- Matthew G. Crowson
- Casey L. Green
- Geoffrey F. Hicks
- Eric J. Kuhn
- Sarah E. Powell
- Rita Tran

- Drivin Family Prize Scholarships
- Charles K. Dworkin
- Cassie C. Sullivan
- Duell German Prize Scholarship
- Andrew C. LaFiandra
- Fillius/Drown Prize Scholarship
- Julianne F. Jaquith
- Dr. Edward R. Fitch Prize Scholarships
- in Classical Languages
- Greek, Nathaniel E. Miller
- Latin, Courtney A. DeMaria

- Donald A. Hamilton Prize Scholarship
- Francisco J. Blanco
- Ann Miller Harden Prize Scholarships
- Elizabeth P. Herring
- Elizabeth Rueckert
- Randall J. Harris Prize Scholarships
- Maxwell W. Falkoff
- Jonathan D. Millhauser
- L. David Hawley Prize Scholarship in Geology
- Taylor D. Burt
- Matthew Houlihan Prize Scholarships
- Michael A. Blasie
- Laura J. Hartz
- Edward Huntington Memorial Mathematical Prize Scholarships
- Dane M. Johnson
- Yubo Lu
- James H. McConnell
- Yin Tian
- Dongyue Zhang
- Grant Keen Prize Scholarships
- Byron K. Johnson
- Luvuyo H. Mandela
- Leonard E. and Sue J. Kingsley Prize Scholarships
- Keiya Advani
- Benjamin W. Saccomano
- Kirkland Alumni Prize Scholarships
- Thao Nguyen
- Shannon R. Stanfield
- Paul S. Langa Prize Scholarship
- Amy M. Barrows
- Calvin Leslie Lewis Prize Scholarships
- in the Dramatic Arts
- Toni L. Bullock
- Lindsey H. Pearlman
- Willard Bostwick Marsh Prize Scholarships
- Kristin S. Alongi
- Yubo Lu
- Michael Maslyn ’01 Memorial Prize Scholarship
- Giorgi Chavleishvili
- The Jeremy T. Meda Prize
- Ann D. Dickson
- Carl B. Menges Prize Scholarship
- in College Governance
- Benjamin R. Lee
- Marcel Moraw Memorial Prize Scholarships
- Mochamad F. Hidayat
- Quinn C. Snellings
- Robert Leet Patterson Prize Scholarships
- in Philosophy
- Christopher S. Boveroux
- Brendan G. Conway
- Kyle A. Dolinsky
- Sarah B. Patterson
- Jessica Yau
Fellowships and Prize Scholarships, 2006-07 (continued)

Frank Humphrey Ristine
Prize Scholarship
Whitney P. Kimmel
Oren Root, Jr. Prize Scholarships
Thao N. Nguyen
Yejun Qian
Olivia A. Vargo
Jenny Rubin Memorial Prize Scholarship
Kristina M. Carroll
William John Schielder III
Prize Scholarship
Ethan R. Woods
Arthur W. Soper Prize Scholarship
in Latin
Adam J. Weiss
Vrooman Prize Scholarships
Casey L. Green
Madeline E. Ware
Frederick Reese Wagner Prize Scholarship
in English
Victoria L. Schacht
Sam Welsh Memorial Prize Scholarship
in Computer Science
Thomas R. Helmuth

Sidney and Eleanor Wertimer Prize
Scholarships in Economics
Tamim E. Akiki
Elena Filekova
Nathan L. Vandergrift
Lawrence K. Youette Prize Scholarship
Kurtis M. Magee

Achievement Prizes, 2006-07

American Chemical Society and
Joint Polymer Education Committee
Prize in Organic Chemistry
Louisa M. Brown
Babcock Prize in Philosophy and
Pedagogy
Bradley M. Taylor
Edwin Barrett Prizes
Chelsea A. D’Aprile
Nicholas A. Esertee
James L. Bennett Prize
Heather C. Michael
Emily and Alfred Bohn Prizes
in Studio Art
Zoe A. Viccaji
Daniel E. Wittenberg
Harold C. Bohn Prizes in Anthropology
Archaeology, Mary Beth Day
Cultural Anthropology, Julian B.
Grybowski
Brockway Prizes
Leeann R. Brigham
Keith M. Gross
Frederick Edmund Alexis Bush Awards
Michael A. Blasie
Scott W. Iseman
G. Harvey Cameron Memorial Prizes
Yuqi Mao
Timothy K. Minella
Class of 1990 Educational Aid Award
Jia Huang
CRC Press First Year Prizes in Chemistry
Louisa M. Brown
Timothy A. Currier
Yuqi Mao
Benjamin J. Van Arnam
Nelson Clark Dale, Jr. Prize in Music
Heather M. Montana
Darling Prize in American History
Lindsay M. Marks
Donald J. Denney Prize in Physical
Chemistry
James H. McConnell
Arthur O. Eve Prize Scholars
Kristina M. Carroll
Brian Monterroso
Troy K. Smith
Dr. Edward Fitch Prize in Greek
Leah F. Delany
Dr. Edward Fitch Prize in Latin
Samuel D. Gitlitz
Gélas Memorial Prizes
Rachel A. Bennek
Tsakani C. Njobeni
Michael T. Genco, Jr. Prize in
Photography
Sarah E. Felder
Francis W. Gilbert Prize
Olivier N. Perrachon
William Gillespie Prizes in Art
Shannnon K. Mims
Erin O. Weinstock
Adam Gordon Campus Service Award
Rita Tran
Edgar Baldwin Graves Prizes in History
Lindsay M. Marks
Brendan D. O’Brien
David J. Gray Prize in Sociology
Melissa C. Coffey
Mary McMaster Hallock Prize in Science
Cecilia L. Disney
Hamilton College Campus Service Awards
Andrew C. LaFlianda
Benjamin R. Lee
Hamilton College Book Award in Russian
Ross E. Ulberg
Charles J. Hasbrouck Prize in Art
History
Rebecca R. Dibble
Hawley Prizes in Greek and Latin
Greek, Kevin J. Coppola
Latin, Ashley Y. Langer
HAVOC Service Awards
Danna Klein
Kate E. Pallin
Holbrook Prizes in Biology
Caitlin E. Jacobs
Emily T. Starr
Constantine Karamanlis Prizes in
World Politics
Riada Asimovic
Dillon A. Prime
Kirkland Prizes
Yubo Lu
Yin Tian
Dongyue Zhang
Edwin B. Lee, Jr. Prize in Asian
History/Asian Studies
Drew J. Thomases
Leo Macka Prze in Physics
Thao N. Nguyen
Jonathan Marder Prizes
Kaitlin B. Jones
Kellen S. Leon-Akins
Jeffrey P. Mass Prize in Japanese History
Laura J. Oman
J. Barney Moore Prizes in Art
Shannon K. Mims
Zoe A. Viccaji
Norton Prizes
Danil R. Griffith
James H. McConnell
Payne Hills Prize
Kimberly M. Roe

Arthur W. Soper Prize Scholarship
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Adam J. Weiss
Vrooman Prize Scholarships
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Madeline E. Ware
Frederick Reese Wagner Prize Scholarship
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Zoe A. Viccaji
Norton Prizes
Danil R. Griffith
James H. McConnell
Payne Hills Prize
Kimberly M. Roe
Phi Beta Kappa Book Prizes
Leeann R. Brigham
Louisa M. Brown
Timothy A. Currier
Chelsea A. D’Aprile
Casey L. Green
Keith M. Gross
Thomas R. Helmuth
Xiaobo Ma
Li Qiu
Benjamin J. Van Arnam

Prizes for Excellence in Chinese Language and Literature
Introductory level, Chelsea L. Stone
Advanced, Sean P. Navin

Public Policy Prize
Jessica L. Lewis
Putnam Prize in American History
Stephanie H. Wolter

Renwick Prizes in Biology
Maxwell K. Akumosh-Boateng
Elizabeth S. Finan
Jack B. Riffe Awards for Senior Athletes
Elizabeth M. Longley
Gregory P. Rogan

Senior Prizes in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Cecilia L. Disney
Heather C. Michael

Senior Prize in Comparative Literature
Ross E. Ufberg

Senior Prize in Dance
Christina B. Brewer

Senior Prizes in Economics
Dane M. Johnson
Dimitar Y. Ivanov

Senior Prize in Government
David G. Sands

Senior Prizes in Neuroscience
Julia P. Brandt
Mark H. Hodges

Senior Prizes in Theatre
Rebecca G. Gross
Niel P. Lesniewski
Shannon R. Stanfield

B.F. Skinner Prize
Tyler A. Zink

H. Samuel Slater Prizes in Romance Languages
French, Kaitlyn E. Riester
Hispanic Studies, Jennifer A. Karl

Rusty Smith Memorial Teaching Prize in Computer Science
Rachael F. Arnold

Southworth Prize in Physics
David S. Shapiro
Squares Prize in Philosophy
Bradley M. Taylor
Tomkins Prizes in Mathematics
Zunfeng Chen
Jonathan W. Wexler

Underwood Prizes in Chemistry
Daniel R. Griffith
Rebecca R. Parkhurst
Karen Williams Theatre Prizes
Arthur J. Giovannangeli
Melanie R. Leeds

Winchell Prize in Greek
Maria-Christina Rubino
Winthrop Prize in Greek
Tyrone F. Evans
Winlow Prize in Latin
Cassie C. Sullivan

Winlow Prizes in Romance Languages
French, Riada Asimovic
Hispanic Studies, Joshua T. Frost
Woman of Color Prizes
Aidee Acosta
Marie H. Payai
Johanna P. Sanchez

Wydly Prize in German
Andrew C. LaFiandra

Public Speaking
Clark Prize
Michael A. Blasie
McKinney Speaking Prizes
Freshman, Katherine R. Zavin
Sophomore, Stuart R. Lombardi
Junior, Rachel M. Cannon
Senior, Michael A. Blasie

Earl H. Wright Prize for Excellence in Public Discourse and Advocacy
Scott W. Iseman

Warren E. Wright Prize in Public Speaking
Michael A. Blasie

Writing
Dean Alfange Essay Prize
Kevin A. Rowe
Cobb Essay Prize
Niel P. Lesniewski
Adam Gordon Poetry Prize for First-Year Students
Christopher S. Parmenter

Doris M. and Ralph E. Hansmann Poetry Prize
Ross E. Ufberg

Wallace Bradley Johnson Prizes
Britt A. Freitag
Shannon R. Stanfield
Thomas McNaughton Johnston Prize in English
Lindsay A. Martin
Kellogg Essay Prizes
Genevieve H. Flanders
Laura J. Oman
Emily Tang

Kirkland Endowment Essay Prize in Interdisciplinary Studies
Rachel A. Schwartzman
Raphael Lenkin Essay Prize
Gillian S. Hawley

Dwight N. Lindley Prize
Stephen A. Frederick

Thomas E. Meehan Prizes in Creative Writing
Kathleen E. Naughton
Emily W. Tang

Thomas McNaughton Johnston Prize in English
Lindsay A. Martin

Prayn Essay Prize
Katharine A. Stones

William Rosenfeld Chapbook Prize in Creative Writing
Nathaniel P. Brewer

Alfred J. and A. Barrett Seaman Prizes in Interdisciplinary Writing
Constance E. Kent
Kathleen E. Naughton
Lindsey H. Pearlman
Nicholas H. Rockwell

Soper Essay Prizes
Amanda E. Merrow
Patrick M. Ridall

Soper Research Prizes
Elizabeth M. Debraglia
Kimberly A. Walker

Rose B. Tager Prize
Fiona J. MacQuarrie

George A. Wattrous Literary Prizes
Fiction, Nicole T. Dietsche
Literary Criticism, Lindsay A. Martin
Poetry, Rachel E. Richardson

Most Promising, Rachel E. Richardson
John V.A. Weizer Prize in Poetry
Gregory L. Leiman

Sydna Stern Weiss Essay Prizes in Women’s Studies
Alison L. Fisher
Kiros A. Genao
Rachel A. Schwartzman
Scholastic Honor Societies

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication)
Michael A. Blasie
Britt Judith Carnegie
Alicia Colleen Colabella
Meghan Lee Hepp
John Christopher LiPuma
Alanna Elise MacKenzie
Samantha Robin Pitter
Allison Lauren Fohl

Psi Chi (Psychology)
Samantha Ashley Armstrong
Katherine Victoria Bell
Suzanne Allen Belmont
Julia Patricia Brandt
Elaine Margaret Coggins
William Jury Crocker
Sarah Anne Downey
Mark Hayden Hodges
Kaitlin Brenna Jones
Christopher Atkinson Joyce
April Kelly Kavanagh
Kellen Shawn Leon-Akins
Justin Fradley Monroe
Megan Elizabeth Payeur
Tierney Rebecca Rogers
Lindsay Ann Rubenstein
Margaret Elizabeth Van Wyk
Robin Wy Mon Wong
Simon Blechman Zeichner
Dongyue Zhang
Tyler Allen Zink

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
Joshua Mark Agins
Emily Ruth Alinikoff
Riada Asimovic
Emily Jane Byron
Silvia Castillo
Nathaniel Hughes Emmons
Sara Anne Feuerstein
Brent Franklin
Scott Wendworth Iseman
Joseph Gerard Jansen
Derek Randall King
Danna Klein
Theodore Abraham Krolik
Niels Peter Lesniewski
Jessica Lynn Lewis
Loren Michael Mortimer
Brendan Daniel O’Brien
Mitchell Thornton O’Connor
Caroline Russell O’Shea
Robin Monroe Peck
Dillon Amse1 Prime
Carey Elisabeth Ruckert
David Glassberg Sands
Rachel Ann Schwartzman
Ethan Mattocks Shoemaker
Lindsay Michelle Sorin
David Lawson Money Waldman
Bridget Anne White

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)
Tierney Marion Boisvert
Sarah Violick Boole
Casey Scott Deak
Elizabeth Marie Debraggio
Chen Yan Huang
Dimitar Yankov Ivanov
Dane Michael Johnson
Fahmid Kabir
Youwei Lin
Stuart Bing Chuen Lu
Quang Dinh Nguyen
Samantha Robin Pitter
Patrick Michael Ridall
Carey Elisabeth Ruckert
Yin Tian
Kimberly Anne Walker
Adam Jacob Weiss

Phi Alpha Theta (History)
Harry Drummond Casey
Sara Anne Feuerstein
Brent Franklin
Timothy Justin Gigl
Joseph Gerard Jansen
Lindsay Michelle Marks
Ryan Patrick McGuirk
Brendan Daniel O’Brien
Rebecca Lynn Ramsey
Ryan Christopher Reynolds
Christopher Glenn Smith
Katherine Wils Stinchfield
Bradley Martin Taylor
Wyman Robert Taylor
Stephanie Helen Wolter
Faculty Retirements

Gillian H. Gane

Gillian Gane, assistant professor of English, will retire this June. She joined the Hamilton faculty in 1999 after completing her doctorate from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Previously she spent more than 20 years as a lecturer at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Her specialty is the emerging literature of the English-speaking postcolonial world, notably India, Africa and the Caribbean. Professor Gane also has an interest in the language of literature and is particularly concerned with processes of globalization, the transnational circulation of people and cultures, and the developing role of English as a global language.

Jeremy T. Medina

Jeremy Medina, the Burgess Professor of Romance Languages and Literature, is retiring in June after 39 years of teaching on College Hill and in Madrid through the College’s Academic Year in Spain, a program he organized and founded in 1974. The recipient of a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, he has taught courses on Spanish language, literature and civilization, and is responsible for Hamilton’s offerings on Spanish art. A co-founder of the Summer Institute of Hispanic Studies, offered in cooperation with the Universidad de León, Professor Medina is an eight-time director-in-residence of the Hamilton Academic Year in Spain. He is the author of numerous articles and several books, including three examining the novels of Vicente Blasco Ibáñez, and has served on the executive committee of the International Institute of Spain.

Douglas Raybeck

Doug Raybeck, professor of anthropology, retires in June. He joined the Kirkland College faculty as an instructor in 1970 and continued to build the Anthropology Department, as well as the program in Asian Studies, at Hamilton after the two colleges merged. A psychological anthropologist, his research ranges from nonverbal communication and psycholinguistics to physiological correlates of behavioral dispositions. He has authored numerous papers and books, including *Looking Down the Road: A Systems Approach to Future Studies* (2000) and *Mad Dogs, Englishmen and the Errant Anthropologist* (1996), which summarizes his fieldwork in Malaysia. Professor Raybeck, who served as a fellow at the National Institutes of Health and is past president of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University. His research has received support from such organizations as the National Institutes of Health and NASA. He is a former recipient of Hamilton’s Samuel and Helen Lang Prize for Excellence in Teaching, the Christian A. Johnson “Excellence in Teaching” Professorship and the Sidney Wertimer Award.

Henry J. Rutz

Henry Rutz, professor of anthropology, is retiring in June after 31 years on College Hill. He received his Ph.D from McGill University and taught for five years at the University of California at Davis before coming to Hamilton, where his course offerings have included Culture and Time; Evolution of Economy and Society; and Colonial Legacy and National Cultures in the Pacific Islands. The editor of several books, including *The Politics of Time* (1992) and *The Social Economy of Consumption* (1989), and the author of numerous articles, Professor Rutz is the recipient of research grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Wenner-Gren Foundation. He served as co-coordinator of the inaugural Hamilton in New York City program, established in the fall of 2001.
The Green Apples

Kirkland College was founded as a women’s college in 1968, and until it merged with Hamilton a decade later, it offered alternative educational opportunities for both women and men on the Hill. The green apple was Kirkland’s emblem, and from the first graduation of the combined institutions, members of the graduating class have presented a green apple to the president as a way of acknowledging Kirkland’s principles of diversity, flexibility and free inquiry.

The International Flags

In addition to the American flag and the Hamilton flag, the flags representing the home countries of our international students are displayed. This year’s graduating seniors hail from Bangladesh, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Canada, Honduras, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, People’s Republic of China, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Tanzania, Thailand and Vietnam.

The Senior Canes

Senior canes are awarded to each graduating senior. The cane is intended to serve as a tangible reminder of the Hamilton experience and as a token of the College’s affection. The head of the cane forms a Continental tri-corner hat in honor of Baron von Steuben, who served as drillmaster of Washington’s Continental Army and who laid the cornerstone of the Hamilton-Oneida Academy in 1794.