

## 2021 Spring Convocation Award Winners

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS

## AGNES SENTELLE BROWN AWARD – Ellie Pennybacker '21

The Agnes Sentelle Brown Award goes to a sophomore, junior or senior, chosen for outstanding promise as indicated by character, personality, and academic ability. This year's recipient of the Agnes Sentelle Brown Award is **Ellie Pennybacker**.

### BEN CALLINDER AWARD - Isaac Scharbach '21 (posthumously)

**Isaac Scharbach** embodied selflessness in all that he did. At no moment was he too busy or too important to help a friend. He consistently did the right thing without any thought of worldly recognition, and the light of his life was a glowing example of a life spent in pursuit of truth and goodness.

# <u>DAVIDSON BLACK ALUMNI NETWORK AWARD</u> – Jaelyn Taylor '22, Caroline Djakuduel '23, Kamryn Walker '24

The first recipient of the Davidson Black Alumni Network Award is **Jaelyn Taylor** (she/they). Jaelyn is a third-year Bonner Scholar and student collaborator on the Davidson Microaggressions Project. Their work also includes working as a core organizer on the Davidson Community Fund, co-organizing a radical political education series called Imagining Davidson and co-founding a community care space for Black femmes.

The second recipient of the Davidson Black Alumni Network Award is **Caroline Djakuduel**. She is a recipient of the prestigious John M. Belk Scholarship and is also a thrower on the Davidson Track and Field team. On campus, she serves as the Black Student Coalition's treasurer and works as a hall counselor in Watts.

The third recipient of the Davidson Black Alumni Network Award is **Kamryn Walker**. She is a Posse Scholar, an administrator for the Davidson Community Fund, and a Davidson

Cheerleader as well as a member of the Black Student Coalition and the Black Femmes at Davidson.

### GEORGE GLADSTONE MEMORIAL AWARD - Louisa Bartkovich '22, Alexandra Menard '22

The George Gladstone Memorial Award is presented to rising seniors who exhibit high potential for service to mankind as demonstrated through leadership, service to the community, and academic record. This year's winners of the George Gladstone Memorial Award are Louisa Bartkovich and Alexandra Menard.

### GOODWIN-EXXON AWARD - Sabria Jackson '23, Mira Gladstone '22, Katherine Smith '21

The Goodwin-Exxon Awards are awarded annually to a sophomore, a junior, and a senior adjudged to exemplify the highest standards of character, good sportsmanship, and consideration of others. This year's winners of the Goodwin-Exxon Award are **Sabria Jackson**, **Mira Gladstone**, **Katherine Smith '21**.

### CHARLES MALONE RICHARDS AWARD - Isaac Scharbach '21 (posthumously)

**Isaac Scharbach** was a leader of Catholic Campus Ministry and contributed artwork to and edited Davidson's religious literary magazine Availing. His deep faithfulness was directed towards his fellow students, for whom he regularly prayed and fasted. His untimely death brought a terrible grief, but his belief in the life to come with God brings great comfort to those who loved him.

### C. SHAW SMITH AWARD - Emily Schmitt '23

As the Summit Outpost Chair on the Union Board, Emily was in charge of upholding a campus tradition- weekly Wednesday night trivia. In a year when so much was not able to happen, Emily seamlessly transitioned the event virtually to allow Davidson students near and far the ability to gather together and have fun. Not only did she maintain this tradition but boosted attendance numbers to higher than average in-person attendance. We are thankful for her and her hard work to keep this sense of normalcy alive. We are excited to award this year's C. Shaw Smith award to Emily Schmitt.

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

## TOMMY PETERS AWARD - Kellan Grady '21

**Kellan Grady** has started 113 games in his career at Davidson College. He has helped lead Davidson into postseason tournament play in each of the three seasons, including one NCAA and two NIT appearances. Kellan has had the spotlight on him since his freshman season, and expectations surrounding him grew every year. In spite of being in the spotlight, he has been able to perform at a high level while improving in his efficiency, defense and as a leader for our team. Kellan is one of the all-time great Davidson Wildcats.

#### **Career Accolades:**

Two-time 1<sup>st</sup> Team All A10 Performer (2019, 2021)
Two-time 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All A10 Performer (2018, 2020)
Three-time Wooden Award Preseason Nominee
1<sup>st</sup> Team All A10 Tournament Performer (2021)
A10 Rookie of the Year (2018)
Graduated as Davidson's 6<sup>th</sup> leading scorer in school history (2002 points scored)

## REBECCA E. STIMSON AWARD - Sarah Helen Shepherd '21

**Sarah Helen Shepherd** will graduate this year as one of our all-time superstars. Sarah has been a revelation – breaking records and rising to the challenge of leading our women back into the championship mix. She has broken time barriers in all her events, lowering our individual medley records every year. She is our second fastest-ever performer in the 200 breaststroke, despite never competing the event in championship competition, and she has enthusiastically used her versatility to plug any and every hole of our lineup. She is the top returning point scorer in the conference.

Sarah has set five Davidson College Records for Women's Swimming:

200 Individual Medley - 1:58.99 (old record: 2:03.54)

400 Individual Medley - 4:14.81 (old record: 4:25.88)

200 Backstroke – 1:58.26 (old record: 2:01.40

200 Medley Relay – 1:40.81 (old record: 1:42.32)

800 Freestyle Relay – 7:16.47 (old record: 7:16.48)

## PHI BETA KAPPA

#### **ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP-IN-COURSE**

2021 Inductees

Julia P. Bainum Caroline Berberian

John S. Blue Sam M. Bock Katie J. Boehm

Isabelle H. Bradberry Emma T. Brentjens Lindy K. Bustabad Ben C. Caldwell Kyoung Hun. Choi Laura A. Collins Parker P. Conquest

Austin R. Craig Elayna J. Daniels Eleni H. Daughters Harrison A. Dinsbeer

Jessie D. Epstein Lucy M. Fasano Ben W. Garfield Madelyn E. Gatchel Shelby N. Graff

Thomas C. Hammons

Zoe E. Harrison Raven M. Hudson Julia R. Knoerr Nikolet Kostur Michael R. Krasuski Braden S. Kronheim Dahlia E. Krutkovich

Louis J. Laniak Amanda F. Lee

Sarah Lev

Nathaniel A. Little Emma F. Lynn

Eleanor E Mackintosh Azella A. Markgraf

Alexandria Marsicovetere Katherine R. McGovern

Anna M. McGuire
Melanie L. McKenzie
Brooks W. Moore
Sophia A. Nissler
Margaret J. Parker
McCauley G. Reardon
Anne A. Ridenhour
Emily G. Rounds
Sabrina R. Schamroth

Jack S. Sheehy

Alexander L. Sinks
Katherine P. Smith
William E. Smith
Katie M. Soden
Mitchell B. Stanek
Carl D. Sukow
David A. Thole
Cole F. Thornton
Nellie B. Turnage
Allyson M. Voelker
Lucy E. Walton
Caroline F. Webster

Cathy Xu Lidan Zhang Yutong Zhong

## 2020-21 FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The college recognizes students and recent alumni who have been selected for prestigious national fellowships and scholarships\*.

## Barry Goldwater Scholarship

Paul Gomez '22

Andrea Liu '23

### Fulbright U.S. Student Program Finalists & Alternates

Garnet Brown '21 – English Teaching Assistantship, Spain

Jake Carver '21 – English Teaching Assistantship, Taiwan

Elayna Daniels '21 – University of Exeter Award, United Kingdom

Lucy Fasano '21 - Research, Australia

Cole Ferraro '21 (Alternate) – English Teaching Assistantship, Spain

Anne-Katrine Glittenberg '21 – English Teaching Assistantship, Taiwan

Caroline Matawaran '21 – English Teaching Assistantship, Ecuador

Anna McGuire '21 (Alternate) – Research, Norway

Alexander Sinks '21 – Research, Germany

Katherine Smith '21 (Declined) – English Teaching Assistantship, Spain

## Schwarzman Scholarship

Lorena James '21

## Thomas J. Watson Fellowship

Langston Stephens '21 – Innovative Public and Private Affordable Housing Solutions; Brazil, South Africa, Singapore, France

## W. Thomas Smith Scholarship

Dahlia Krutkovich '21

<sup>\*</sup> This list only includes awards that require institutional endorsement and/or about which the Fellowships & Scholarships program was notified. Many grant offers are pending acceptance and program operations.

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

## ARAB STUDIES AWARD - Kieran Clark '21, Sophia Nissler '21, Sarah Woods '21

An Arab Studies and Philosophy major, **Kieran Clark** is an outstanding writer, researcher, and linguistic. After studying in Jordan, he gained an exceptional, native fluency in Arabic, and then embarked upon Hebrew and Farsi. Due to his outstanding linguistic skills and cultural awareness, he contributed to a Hebrew-Arabic language textbook which is currently in production.

An Arab Studies and History major, **Sophia Nissler** is a talented scholar, linguistic, and gem of a human being. She has dedicated her research to giving voice to vulnerable populations around the world. Always challenging herself and seeking to learn more about the world around her, she spent one semester in Lebanon, another in Morocco, as well as a summer in Germany and Jordan. While overseas and on campus, she generously serves the communities around her and beyond.

An Arab Studies major, **Sarah Woods** is an accomplished writer, researcher, and linguist. During her time at Davidson, she has spent substantial time also in Jordan and Lebanon where she has engaged in original research and enhanced her Arabic. A highly accomplished and talented scholar and linguist, she embarked upon Farsi during her senior year. Her joyful personality generously spreads happiness on her community and beyond.

## SANDY BLACK MEMORIAL AWARD - Hailey Holck '22

This award goes to **Hailey Holck**, a junior Chemistry major from San Antonio, TX for excellence in scholarship and deep commitment to service through medicine and research. Her high academic standing is a testament to her keen intellect, indomitable drive, and exceptional work ethic.

## FRANZ BOAS AWARD - Azella Markgraf '21

**Azella Markgraf** demonstrates an exemplary commitment to living a life at the intersection of anthropology and activism, with an ardent dedication to community work around climate change. Her ongoing projects on sustainability in Latin America and youth organizing are a testament to her persistent efforts towards a more just world. As a scholar, she does not endeavor to "give a voice to the voiceless" and instead, situates herself as a humble ethnographer who bears witness to incredible labors of change already at work in the margins of society.

### BREMER GERMAN LANGUAGE AWARD - Sarah Harrington '21

For her extensive coursework and dedication to German Studies, as well as her senior thesis on racism in the German health system, particularly towards migrants and refugees during the pandemic, this year's Bremer German Language Award goes to **Sarah Harrington**.

## CHINESE STUDIES AWARD - Koyo Hongye Song '21, Nicholas Aaron Leon '21

This award honors a senior who has used advanced study of Chinese language to encounter, understand, and engage Chinese speakers with sincerity and empathy. The Chinese Studies department is pleased to name **Koyo Hongye Song** winner of this year's Chinese Studies Award.

The East Asian Studies program at Davidson College is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2021 East Asian Studies Award is **Nicholas Aaron Leon**. Nicholas has demonstrated a deep commitment to learning from people embodying diverse cultural, social, and political perspectives within the East Asian region. Nicholas' professors at Davidson College speak very highly of his perseverance, strong work ethic, leadership skills in collaborating with classmates on group projects, and how well he responds to feedback. His passion for Chinese language and culture inspired him to study in Shanghai on the Davidson in China program during the fall of his sophomore year and to study in Taipei at National Chengchi University during the fall of his junior year. Nicholas is enthusiastic about integrating his interests in East Asian Studies, Chinese language, and Taiwanese culture into his future career in nursing, midwifery, and maternal health. The East Asian Studies faculty at Davidson College congratulate Nicholas and wish him all the best in his post-graduate career.

# <u>COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD</u> - Madelyn Elizabeth Gatchel '21, Marianna Grace Ghirardelli '21, Eleni Tsitinidi '21

For outstanding achievement in every class, impressive research work in computational game theory and machine learning, and invaluable service to the department and the college—including as an AT, a co-president of WiCS, and much more—we present the Computer Science award to **Madelyn Gatchel**.

For her outstanding work across a range of technical courses, for her contributions to the Women in Computer Science group, and her body of extra-curricular accomplishments including collaboration with the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee, we present the Computer Science award to Marianna Ghirardelli.

For departmental leadership in WiCS and across campus, for excellence in coursework, and

for demonstrated success in research at the intersection of artificial intelligence and nuclear physics in collaboration with national laboratories, we award the Computer Science award to **Eleni Tsitinidi**.

## TOM DAGGY BIOLOGY AWARD - Haleena Phillips '21

For her enthusiasm for biology, her accomplishment in biochemical research, her leadership in the lab and for the HHMI FIRST grant for inclusive excellence, and her passion and commitment to making her community a better place, the biology department is pleased to award the Tom Daggy Biology Award to **Haleena Phillips**.

## ALBERTA SMITH DEVANE AWARD - Zane Khaled Alkoor '21

In recognition of your clear-minded, warm-hearted, deep-seated respect and appreciation for the complexities, subtleties, and possibilities of the human spirit as expressed in religious sensibilities across the world's cultures, the Religious Studies Department at Davidson College honors you and names you, **Zane K. Alkoor**, the 2021 winner of the Alberta Smith DeVane Religion Award.

### W. E. B. DU BOIS EXCELLENCE IN SOCIOLOGY AWARD - Anisha Dhungana '21

Anisha Dhungana's thesis, Casteism Manifested: The Immigration, Transnationalism and Racialization of Casteism, based on interviews with Nepali immigrants in North Carolina and Texas, focuses on experiences of casteism, immigration, and racism in both Nepal and the US. Anisha's research adds to understandings of how issues of caste reproduce themselves and makes excellent contributions to sociological knowledge about caste in global society.

# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD - Graduating Senior Class of ENV Majors '21

This year's winner of the Environmental Studies Senior Award is recognized for their extraordinary commitment to collaboration, their enthusiasm for experiential and experimental learning, the many ways they have contributed to environmental causes, their dedication to interdisciplinarity, and their handling the pandemic with creativity, grace, and good humor. For all this and more, we give this award to the graduating senior class of ENV majors collectively!

## MONDE FRANCOPHONE AWARD - Lee Kromer '21, Benjamin Yokoyama '21

The French & Francophone Studies celebrates Lee Kromer for his exceptional contribution to

the F&FS program. With contagious enthusiasm, Lee shared his passion for the language with everyone at the French table or while visiting different F&FS classes. Lee was an exceptional AT, a model participant of our Davidson in France program and all our cultural events as activities. Merci, Lee!

The French & Francophone Studies department congratulates of **Ben Yokoyama** for his outstanding academic performance in all his classes, for earning the highest score at the DELF exam in France and being a fantastic AT and writing tutor for the department. Ben is also an incredible support to all his peers, helping them and cheering for them.

### <u>JOE GARDNER THEATER AWARD</u> - Landin K. Eldridge '21

As generous as she is versatile, Landin Eldridge captures the very best of theatre's collaborative spirit. Whether specializing as an actor, designer, director, researcher, playwright, or advocate, she inspires and elevates the craft of everyone around her. Deservedly adored by all, Landin has made the Theatre Department, and Davidson as a whole, a kinder, quirkier, and more humane place.

#### WILLIAM B. HIGHT EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AWARD - Quinn Ardastra '21

Established by colleagues, alumni, and friends in the memory of William B. Hight, founder and longtime chair of the Educational Studies Department, this award recognizes a student who has an insatiable passion for the study of education and society, as well as high academic achievement. This year the Educational Studies Department recognizes **Quinn Ardastra** for her exceptional scholarship.

## MUNDO HISPÁNICO AWARD - Julia Rose Knoerr '21

This award goes to "A graduating major who has performed both excellent academic work and outstanding service to the campus and broader communities." **Julia Knoerr**, we celebrate you and the profound impact you have made on others through your teaching on campus and at the elementary school and through your investigative reporting in Buenos Aires, Los Angeles, and Davidson. ¡Gracias por todo!

## DOUGLAS HOUCHENS STUDIO ART AWARD - Avery Fleeman '22

Looking at rust under a microscope reveals geometric, paper-like layers of oxidizing metal. This student's work exhibits this alchemy on an epic scale. Speckled pools of dried rust and natural dyes stain paper formed into arrays of prisms that cast shadows and invert space. Your quiet passion, critical thinking, and drive to put process before product is profound.

## DAVID HALBERT HOWARD, JR. CHEMISTRY AWARD - Hailey Holck '22

**Hailey** is an exceptional student who has rapidly progressed through the chemistry curriculum. In addition to setting a high standard in the classroom, Hailey has also established herself as a valuable embedded tutor for students who are new to chemistry. Hailey has also worked with the department's American Chemical Society Student Affiliate chapter to build community among majors.

#### LUCILE AND MAX JACKSON AWARD IN ART HISTORY - Blanchard Seniff '22

You are willing to take risks and fly high as a junior among seniors, and because you trust yourself with the eye of an eagle, the wisdom of an owl, the dedication of a woodpecker, the wingspan of a hawk, the calmness of a white dove, we honor you with the expectation of reaching even grander heights in your future.

### THE KEISER PRIZE IN ENGLISH FOR CLASSICAL PERFORMANCE - William J. Tabor '21

The Keiser Prize in English is given for excellence in classical performance. **Will Tabor's** performance in two Shakespeare classes may not have been "classical" in the traditional sense of the word, but it was certainly excellent. His in-class performance included acting in scenes as a way of exploring Shakespeare's scripts, while it also extended to leadership in class discussions and sharp-eyed written commentary. A history major, Will brought an intrepid liberal arts spirit to his literary studies.

#### LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PRIZE - Marisa Mecke '21

We recognize **Marisa Mecke** for her groundbreaking study highlighting the often-silenced transnational relationships between Cubans on the island and in the United States since the 1959 Revolution. Her honors thesis combines ethnographic research from Havana with analysis of published memoirs and fiction to reveal how Cuban families remain in contact and create strong bonds despite sometimes intense geographic, political, and social separation.

### HENRY T. LILLY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH - Woody Moore '21

Feisty and intellectually agile, **Brooks Woodcock Moore** is the recipient of the 2021 Henry T. Lilly Award for Excellence in English. An avid and able researcher, deft and imaginative writer, and perceptive communicator, Woody is admired by professors and peers alike for her humility in tandem with her incisive intelligence and ability to facilitate discussion with

lively insights.

# ALAIN LOCKE / ANNA JULIA COOPER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN AFRICANA STUDIES - Anisha Dhungana '21, Margaret Parker '21

Commemorating the distinguished lives and achievements of two outstanding figures whose legacies significantly impacted future discourses on race, gender, class, and sexuality in Africana Studies, we bestow this award to **Anisha Dhungana** and **Margaret Parker** for exhibiting academic excellence in this regard.

# <u>WILLIAM G. MCGAVOCK MATHEMATICS AWARD</u> - John Sterling Blue '21, Madelyn Elizabeth Gatchel '21, Braden Scott Kronheim '21

For high quality work across a range of rigorous courses both at Davidson and in Budapest, for deep consideration of the mathematical implications of his machine learning models in his research at the intersection of mathematics, computer science, and physics, especially with his work using generative adversarial networks, we award the William H. McGavock Mathematics award to **John Blue**.

For her meritorious work throughout the mathematics curriculum, for her tremendous growth as a mathematician over the course of her studies at Davidson, and for her leadership and service in the classroom, department, and campus community—we award the William G. McGavock Award for accomplishment and promise in mathematics to **Madelyn E. Gatchel**.

For excellence in a multitude of challenging courses both here and in Budapest, for depth of mathematical exposition in crafting creative solutions, and for published work utilizing uncertainty quantification methods in machine learning applications, we award the William H. McGavock Mathematics award to **Braden Kronheim**.

# SALLY G. MCMILLEN GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES PRIZE - Alex Aiello '21, Raven Hudson '21

We recognize two exceptional, year-long projects: **Raven Hudson's** perceptive and elegantly argued Honors thesis, which productively asks what we can learn about melancholia and identity by reading queer Asian American poetry as theory. **Alex Aiello's** innovative study of how college students navigate consent and pleasure across the full spectrum of their gender and sexual identities, which collects and analyzes important quantitative and qualitative data.

## A.K. PHIFER AWARD IN ECONOMICS - Zach Henley '22, CJ Moeling '22

This year's winners have displayed exceptional analytical skills and the ability to ask insightful research questions. Most importantly, these recipients have shown profound appreciation for the way that the study of economics can improve our understanding of the world.

### PHYSICS AWARD - Braden Scott Kronheim '21

This year's recipient has excelled in coursework while publishing and presenting internationally in the field of particle physics. From speeding up supersymmetry predictions by a factor of 16 MILLION to mapping detector signals using artificial intelligence, the recipient's independent study and research focused on "physics vs. the machines". This year's Physics Award goes to **Braden Kronheim**.

# W. KENDRICK PRITCHETT AWARD IN CLASSICS - Harrison Allen Dinsbeer '21, Caroline Frances Webster '21

Harrison Dinsbeer is "all in" for Classics. His career at Davidson and abroad testifies to this enthusiasm: no fewer than twenty courses in Latin, Greek, and Classical Studies. Gregarious, charismatic, and kind, Harrison has served as president of Eta Sigma Phi, organized a classics basketball game, and led the campus in mourning the sudden tragic loss of a dear friend.

**Caroline's** senior capstone paper illustrates the qualities that she has brought to every course in classics— a creative mind and insightful perspectives, clearly and elegantly expressed. Her use of iconography, literature, and history to explore the body of the Roman Vestal Virgin not only models beautifully the interdisciplinarity of the field, but also demonstrates her range of perspective and inquiry.

# J. HARRIS PROCTOR AWARD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - Anna McGuire '21, Sabrina Schamroth '21, Daniel Thomas '21

Established in 1993, this award honors Professor Emeritus J. Harris Proctor, former chair of the Political Science Department. It is awarded annually to outstanding senior political science majors. The Political Science Department is pleased to name **Anna McGuire**, **Sabrina Schamroth**, and **Daniel Thomas** as winners of this year's J. Harris Proctor Award.

From portraying a determined Juliet to an indulgent Orlofsky, from navigating the nuances of Russian art song to conducting Debussy, **Sarah** has radiated unbridled vivacity as a music scholarship recipient and concerto competition winner. Sarah's artistry and geniality have served as a beacon for her classroom and ensemble peers, leaving an illuminating, lyrical imprint on our music community.

# <u>DEAN RUSK INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AWARD</u> - **Daniel Thomas '21,** Sreylin Touch '22

The Dean Rusk Global Corps has a critical role in promoting international engagement within our community. It brings the world to Davidson College, through engaging students and the broader community on global issues. In recognition of their dedication and contributions to international studies, **Daniel Thomas** and **Sreylin Touch** are recipients of the Dean Rusk International Studies Program Award.

### RAWLEY P. TURNER DRAMA AWARD - Ariel Chung '21

As the grief-stricken cheerleader Agnes in She Kills Monsters, **Ariel Chung** delivered a powerful performance which served as the capstone of her exceptional acting career at Davidson. For this project, Ariel displayed detailed dimensionality and masterful technical skill while working in the challenging media of video and Zoom. The Department of Theatre is proud to present Ariel with the Turner Award for excellence in acting.

#### PORTER VINSON CHEMISTRY AWARD - Chenlu Qin '23

**Chenlu** is an extraordinary student. In the classroom, Chenlu seeks to learn beyond the scope of the course materials, is scientifically curious, and learns independently. Chenlu, although still in her sophomore year, has completed multiple research experiences. Her work last summer focused on computational studies on enzyme action.

## <u>JAMES BAKER WOODS III AWARD</u> - Joe George '22

Demonstrating a superior quality of character for his contributions to the Davidson ROTC program with his continued willingness to volunteer for leadership positions and ROTC activities - while balancing a rigorous academic schedule. CDT George has been an integral member of the organization for his attention to detail and eagerness to assist other cadets with topics they struggled with. He exhibited great moral character both in and out of uniform. His significant contributions to the Army ROTC program, and Davidson College, led to this year's recipient nomination of **Cadet Joe George**.

# <u>DANIEL BLAIN WOODS AWARD</u> - Paul Timothy Gomez '22, Mary Caroline Kaufmann '22

**Paul Timothy Gomez**, a junior Biology major from Chula Vista, California, and **Mary Caroline Kaufmann**, a junior Philosophy major from Salisbury, North Carolina, are the co-recipients of this year's Daniel Blain Woods Award. This award goes to you in recognition of your outstanding academic achievement, profound commitment to the well-being of others, and exemplary leadership.

# <u>WILLIAM GATEWOOD WORKMAN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD</u> - Elle McCall '21, Sophie Wolf '21

Annually the Department bestows this award as its highest honor, commemorating the standards of excellence demonstrated by Dr. Workman in his professional attainments in Teaching, Research, and Service. This year's award goes to two students, **Sophie Wolf** and **Elle McCall**.

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) is a national leadership honor society which recognizes students for leadership in campus or community service, social and religious activities, athletics, student government, journalism and the creative and performing arts. Juniors and seniors who have significantly contributed to campus life in one of these areas and who are ranked in the top 35% of their class are eligible for ODK membership.

#### 2020-21 OMICRON DELTA KAPPA MEMBERS

Samuel Bock '21 Eleanor Mackintosh '21

David Choi '21\* Sam McKlin '21\*

Laura Collins '21\* Eliza Patterson '22\*

Thomas Cromie '22\* Evan Pritchard '22\*

Sedem Dankwa '21 McCauley Reardon '21\*

Eleni Daughters '21\* Anne Ridenhour '21\*

Ramona Davis '21\* Nabil Saad '21\*

Taylor Drake '21\* Kaitlin Soden '21\*

Madelyn Gatchel '21 Sophie Sauer '22\*

Camille Herring '21\* Eleni Tsitinidi '21\*

Kaizad Irani '22\* Katie Turner '21\*

Anna Maria Johnson '22\* Mitchel Stanek '21

Julia Knoerr '21 Lucy Walton '21

Joshua Lodish '22\* Caroline Webster '21\*

#### \*New Inductee

- Faculty Advisor: Mr. Walter M. Snipes, Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Residence Life
- Circle Coordinator: Mrs. Nadia Campbell, Director of Chidsey Leadership Program
- Circle Assistant: Ms. Tracy Bourgeois, Executive Assistant, Dean of Students
- Faculty Inductee: Dr. Rose Stremlau
- Staff Inductee: Sandor "Sandy" Helfgott

### 2021 ODK TEACHING AWARD - Chris Marsicano

With selflessness as a staple of his teaching, **Chris Marsicano** exemplifies a life of leadership and service. His continued support for his students making them feel supported, heard, and understood. His selfless spirit and commitment to the Davidson community makes our college better as he encourages students to lead with humility and follow their passions.

## 2021 ODK STAFF AWARD - Jacquelyn Culpepper

**Jacquelyn** has been an indispensable staff member going out of her way to engage with her students on a personal, validating level. Jacquelyn recognizes the sacredness of human connection and brings great empathy to all that she does. She is an important presence in the Davidson community as she purposefully engages, encourages, and uplifts others.

## 2021 ODK COMMUNITY AWARD - Wesley Fogg

**Wesley's** impact on the Davidson Community is felt at the Summit Coffee Outpost, the hub for student social and academic life. Wesley has demonstrated a devotion to student life and well-being at Davidson. Wesley's warm and welcoming demeanor made the outpost the space for the many political coffee chats, class meetings, concerts and plays, and trivia events.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

#### 2021 FACULTY AWARD - Mario Belloni

This award is presented on behalf of the Student Government Association and recognizes the positive involvement of a professor in the lives of students outside the classroom setting. This year's recipient is **Mario Belloni**.

#### 2021 PRE-MAJOR FACULTY ADVISING AWARD - Alice Wiemers

Alice Wiemers shows a tireless commitment to ensuring her students find the best path to fulfilling their academic and personal goals at Davidson. She tailors her recommendations brilliantly to the individual needs of her advisees and isn't afraid to encourage non-traditional steps towards their goals. Moreover, her consistent empathy is a great joy to those who experience it.