

Department of Politics and Government
2021 Award Recipients

*The Department of Politics and Government proudly recognizes
the academic achievements of the following students and faculty:*

PI SIGMA ALPHA

President - Brooke Dunn, Vice President - Gordon Robinson

Faculty Advisor - Professor Erik Rankin

INDUCTEES

Gabrielle Gonzales

Carolyn Hannon

Madison Inman

Trevor Lewandowski

Maddy Small

Avery Spranger

Danny Zhang



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Undergraduate Awards

Hibbert R. Roberts Outstanding Senior Award
Carolyn Hannon

Alice Ebel Outstanding Graduating Senior Award
Bethany Ekwonwa

Alice Ebel Award
*Md Sohel Rana, Morrigan Hartley,
Michele Calabrese, Avery Spranger*

Thomas Wilson Internship Award
Dawson Diederich

Thomas More Scholarship in Political Philosophy
Grace Hudgens

Frank M. and Hermina R. Giordano Scholarship
Audri Schott

Jamal R. Nassar Scholarship
Hannah Brunier

John P. Freese Scholarship
Kyla Egizio

George J. Gordon Scholarship in U.S. Public Affairs
Sydney, McEntee, Maddy Small

Robert Bradley Scholarship Endowment
Dylan Toth

Equity & Inclusion Advocacy Award
Lauren Harris

Subfield Awards

American Government
Jennifer Scara

Public Administration
Jessica Weaver

**Comparative Politics/
International Relations**
Jhoell Rivas

Public Law
Amanda Pinkham

Pre-Law Awards

Outstanding Legal Studies Student Award
Deja Howard

Carl Kasten Pre-Law Leadership Award
Sarah Feltes

Tom Eimermann Outstanding Pre-Law Student Award
Natalie Balnius

Barry S. Tolchin Mock Trial Leadership Award
Connor Martin

Mock Trial Outstanding Witness Award
Nadalie Ponce

Michael A. Hall Mock Trial Outstanding Attorney Award
Parker Francisco

Graduate Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Michael McCarthy

Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award
Gordon Robinson

Graduate Student Civic Engagement Award
Grayson Bourke

Ali Riaz Graduate Student Award
Md Sohel Rana

Faculty Awards

Pi Sigma Alpha Excellence in Teaching Award
(Presented by Brooke Dunn, President of Pi Sigma Alpha)
Dr. Michael Hendricks

Hibbert R. Roberts Teaching Excellence Recognition Award
Dr. Meghan Leonard