

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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DR. CHRISTINA ROYAL
President, Holyoke Community College



AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DR. SHARALE W. MATHIS
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Center for Academic Support Award for Tutorial Excellence
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George E. Frost Scholarship
Philip S. Campbell Scholarship
The Holyoke Community College Scholarship
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Alina Antropova
Anastasia Antropova
Carolyn Sicbaldi
MirenNeyra Alcantara
Ashley Bellio
Joel Bergstrom
Jordan Cooper
Joshua Granger
Tanner Johnson
Emily Langer
Carey Pope
Zelia Rodriguez
Amy Scott
Emily Souza

HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

DR. VANESSA MARTINEZ
Honors Program Coordinator

The Honors Program Scholarship
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The Marion W. Copeland Honors Program Scholarship
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Keshav Joshi
Miren Neyra Alcantara
Maria Pless
Eva Sweeney
Nashia Douglas
Savana Paciulli
Carolyn Sicbaldi

ACADEMIC AWARDS

DIVISION OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

DR. KIM HICKS

Dean

Award for Excellence in Deaf Studies	Elizabeth Rowbotham
Award for Achievement in Electronic Media	Alexander Colson
Award for Achievement in Electronic Media	Deziree Jernigan
Award for Excellence in American Sign Language	Rachel Picard
Award for Excellence in English	Alina Antropova
Award for Excellence in ESL - Level Two	Ziarra Martinez
Award for Excellence in ESL - Level Three	Sviatlana Bushmakina
Award for Excellence in ESL - Level Four	Hafida Gas
Award for Excellence in ESL - Level Five	Assya Houfr
Award for Excellence in Intermediate Spanish	Meghan Pion
Award for Excellence in Journalism	Abaigeal Russell
Denise Grochmal Scholarship for Excellence in Performance	Grace Kelly
Jean Hatch Award for Excellence in Public Speaking	Shae Blaisdell
John Arnold Scholarship for Excellence in English	Preston Thompson
Jon Sibley Award for Excellence in Acting	Mikey Perez
Latinx Studies Award	Miren Neyra Alcantara
Leslie Phillips Memorial Award for Excellence in the Performing Arts	Caterina Guerin
Music Book Award	Elena Ciampa
Music Honors Recitalist Award	Elena Ciampa
Music Performance Award	Lauren Fleit
Pelquin-Poehler Award for Excellence in Technical Theater	Julio Colon
Photography Award	Corie Canavan
Pulp City Art Editor Award	Maria Lempke
Pulp City, Literary Editor Award	Alina Antropova
Richard and Anabel Murphy Award	Nexus Hannus
Richard and Anabel Murphy Award	Alex Hartley
Roy Faudree Players Medal	Brandon Rodriguez
Roy Faudree Players Medal	Ethan White
Roy Faudree Players Medal	Pat Ryan
Visual Art Faculty Prize	John Andert
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Ethan Flematti
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Nathan George
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Erin Haenlin
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Jaymee Hall
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Josh King
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Mirranda Longo
Visual Art Faculty Prize	Shawn Prairie

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES & CULINARY ARTS

DR. AMY BRANDT

Dean

Award for Excellence in Veterinary and Animal Science	Jessica Duseau
Award for Excellence in Veterinary and Animal Science	Bri Jefferson
Award for Excellence in Veterinary and Animal Science	Carly Carpenter
Award for Radiography Program Class Valedictorian	Kylea McGrath
Award for Radiography Program Class Salutatorian	David Williams
Radiologic Technology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement	Audrey Pilon
HCC Nurse Faculty Award for Compassionate Care for the A.S.N. Student	Dan Cardinal
HCC Nurse Faculty Award for Compassionate Care for the A.S.N. Student	Shelbi Moore
HCC Nurse Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Nursing for the A.S.N. Student	Priscilla Choi
HCC Nurse Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Nursing by an L.P.N. Completing the A.S.N. Program	Mercyline Nyairo
HCC Nurse Faculty Award for Compassionate Care for the Practical Nurse Student	Jelytza Ramos
Dean Nursing School Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence for the Practical Nurse	Faith Ackerman
HCC Nurse Faculty Award for Excellence in Academics and Clinical Nursing for the P.N. Student	Dana Brenman
Hospitality Management Award	Alison Descheneaux
Kay Scully Award for Outstanding Performance in Academic and Clinical Nursing	Laura Paul
McCoy Culinary Award	Ryan Seiler

DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

DR. ADRIENNE SMITH

Dean

Alfred M. Sowa Award for Excellence in Physical Science, Engineering and Mathematics	Caitlyn Black
Award for Excellence in Biology, Anatomy and Physiology	Helen Korczak
Award for Excellence in Chemistry	Anastasia Antropova
Award for Excellence in Engineering	Nicholas H. Kane
Award for Excellence in General Biology	Carolyn Sicbaldi
Prize for Excellence in Mathematics	Nathan Smith
Ralph Hosford Award for Excellence in Biology	Avery Maltz

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & INTEGRATIVE LEARNING

TRICIA KIEFER

Professor, Education Department

Alice Guimond History Award
Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice
Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice
Award for Excellence in Economics
Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education
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Award for Excellence in Elementary Education
Award for Excellence in Secondary Education
Award for Achievement in Psychology
Award for Scholarship in Psychology
David James Taylor Award for Excellence in Philosophy
David James Taylor Award for Excellence in Philosophy
Excellence in Service-Learning Student Award
Jane Gilman Award for Excellence in Human Services
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Outstanding Student in Political Science

Carol Hardy Business Award
Coopers & Lybrand Award Excellence in Accounting
Excellence in Business Administration Award
Award for Excellence in Sport Administration
Louis Davis Retail Management Award

Kala Garrido
Romone Gordon
Emma Pouliot
Kala Garrido
Ashley Alderman
Stephanie Turgeon
Heather Robinson
Brendon Bousquet
Jennifer Snow
Morgan Orszulak
Lindsay Baldyga
Ron Montgomery
Kimberly Santos
Maya Flanary
Robert Johnson
Alexander Keup
Henry Zucco
Briana Anair
Lauren Norman
Bear Champion
Shawn Mitchell

Kate Drewnowski
Emily Barcomb
Catherine Longpre
Colin Malecki
Idalice Serrano

LIBRARY

MARY DIXEY

Dean

Helen M. and James E. Izatt BUILD Research
Competition Award - First Place
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Competition Award – First Place

Alina Antropova
Carolyn Sicbaldi

AWARDS FOR COLLEGE CITIZENSHIP & STUDENT AFFAIRS

RENEE TASTAD

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Enrollment Management

Award for Leadership and Service on the Board of Trustees	Yannelis Cruz
Award for Leadership and Service on the Student Senate	Liam Ashburn
Award for Leadership and Service on the Student Senate	Kelandra Hurd
Student Senate Award for Outstanding Service by a Non-Senate Member	Joyananda Gi
Charles Oglivie Scholarship for a Non-Traditional Student Showing Academic Progress	Kristal Bready
Evening Student Scholarship	Kassandra Guerrero
Holyoke Community College Service Award	Carissa Batura
Holyoke Community College Service Award	Magdalena Mackowiak
Holyoke Community College Service Award	Gwen Nabad
Holyoke Community College Service Award	Cody Rooney
Holyoke Community College Service Award	Carolyn Sicbaldi
Holyoke Community College Veterans Service Award	Dillon Nash
John Rohan Citizenship Award for Outstanding Service on the Student Senate	Miren Neyra Alcantara
Lorraine Hansberry Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Contributions Towards the Development of Ethnic Awareness	Kelandra Hurd
Richard Kumor Scholarship	Joyananda Gi
Plaque of the Class of 1953 for Outstanding Service	Yannelis Cruz
TRIO SSS Student Achievement Award	Alannah Brunt
TRIO SSS Student Achievement Award	Elisha Cox



The Scholarship & Awards Committee

Irma Medina, Committee Chair, Pathways Coordinator

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Idelia Smith, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Jennifer York, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Technology

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