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THE INDIGENOUS LAND OUR COMMUNITY OCCUPIES

Lewis & Clark College purposefully reflects on the history of the land it occupies. Prior to the newcomers arriving in this area, the indigenous land of what would later be called Multnomah County was home to many tribal people. We honor the indigenous people on whose traditional and ancestral homelands we stand: the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tumwater, and Watalala bands of the Chinook; the Tualatin Kalapuya; and many other indigenous nations of the Columbia River. It is important to acknowledge the ancestors of this place and recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. In remembering these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.

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**Kate Mae Millias**  
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 Los Angeles, California  
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Durango, Colorado  
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**Quintin T. Murley**

Bellingham, Washington  
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**Joey Yukichi Oda**

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**Molly E. Orchid**

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- Emily G. Skaggs**  
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Las Vegas, Nevada  
*Economics, with honors*  
*Mathematics*
- Brian M. Smith, cum laude**  
Sherwood, Oregon  
*Physics*  
*Mathematics*
- Sharon Leora Soffer**  
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*Sociology and Anthropology*
- Amelia R. Sommer, magna cum laude**  
San Diego, California  
*Psychology*
- Francesca R. Spann, cum laude**  
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*Psychology*
- Thea Simone Spindel**  
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*Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
*Hispanic Studies*
- John Callaghan Srere**  
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*English*

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**Jacob McKinley Vatter, magna cum laude**

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**Kaitlyn Marie Vlahoulis, cum laude**

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*Theatre*

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**Gwendolyn G. Wilson**

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**Haley J. Wilson, magna cum laude**

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**Justin Kendrew Wilson**

Essex, New York

*Studio Art*

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**William Paul Witmer**

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*International Affairs*

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*Political Science*

**Asia Tisean Wooten**

Eugene, Oregon

*Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

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*Rhetoric and Media Studies*

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*International Affairs, with honors*

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<sup>3</sup> Degree to be completed December 2020.

Distinctions and departmental honors have yet to be calculated.

## HONORS

### Degrees With Distinction

Degrees with distinction, also known as Latin honors, are awarded on the basis of the overall academic record: cum laude for a four-year average of 3.7 to 3.799, magna cum laude for an average of 3.8 to 3.899, and summa cum laude for an average of 3.9 to 4.0. Students receiving degrees with distinction are so indicated on the preceding pages.

This publication lists individuals earning degrees with distinction based on grades posted at Lewis & Clark through fall semester 2019. The official awarding of degrees with distinction will follow the calculation of all grades earned through spring semester 2020 and will be so designated on diplomas and transcripts issued by Lewis & Clark.

### Departmental Honors

The faculty of Lewis & Clark College grant specific departmental honors to students who have performed at an unusually high degree of academic excellence in special programs designed and administered by individual departments. Students receiving departmental honors for the 2019–20 academic year are so indicated on the preceding pages.

### Phi Beta Kappa

Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest honor society. To be considered for membership, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 as seniors or 3.75 as juniors. Members are chosen for academic excellence and breadth in the liberal arts as well as good character.

Phi Beta Kappa members representing the Class of 2020:

<b>William R. Beveridge</b>	<b>Evan A. Howell</b>
<b>RuthMabel Parker Boytz</b>	<b>Peter Fish Huizenga</b>
<b>Charlotte Ariel Brownstone</b>	<b>Loranne Ivy Hunter</b>
<b>Jasmine Hana Hasegawa Bruinooge</b>	<b>Kendal Allyson Jacobson</b>
<b>Emma E. Campbell</b>	<b>Hannah M. Jay</b>
<b>Madison K. Caples</b>	<b>Sydney Lashley</b>
<b>Natalie F. Casson</b>	<b>Talia A. Lichtenberg</b>
<b>Emma Grace Celebrezze</b>	<b>Hannah M. Machiorlete</b>
<b>Maxwell L. Colmenares</b>	<b>Hannah F. Meggitt-Nxumalo</b>
<b>Caitlin M. Davis</b>	<b>Fox C. Pfund Pulliam</b>
<b>Cosma Rosa Davis</b>	<b>Juliana M. Prendergast</b>
<b>Elizabeth Ann Draves</b>	<b>Samuel S. Raphael</b>
<b>Malena Kristine Evig</b>	<b>Sean H. Richardson</b>
<b>Elise Rae Gilmore</b>	<b>Brandon Roth</b>
<b>Nicole Keeley Godbout</b>	<b>Austin Victor Smith</b>
<b>Kelli Marie Hatch</b>	<b>Amelia R. Sommer</b>
<b>Ryan David Hayes</b>	<b>Hannah Margrete Van Dusen</b>
<b>Aijaeh Hart Hennessey</b>	<b>Haley J. Wilson</b>

## Dr. Robert B. Pamplin Jr. Society of Fellows

Each year seven students beginning their sophomore year are named to lifelong membership in the Dr. Robert B. Pamplin Jr. Society of Fellows. Students are chosen for superior intellectual promise and academic performance, dedication to their communities and the desire to use their talents on behalf of a free and democratic society, interest and success in physical fitness and health, and unimpeachable integrity.

Pamplin Society members representing the Class of 2020:

**Charlotte Ariel Brownstone**

**Elsa Mae Dougherty**

**Sally Jay Goldman**

**Talia A. Lichtenberg**

**Sean H. Richardson**

## Rena J. Ratte Award

The Rena J. Ratte Award is granted annually by the faculty of Lewis & Clark College to the outstanding senior or seniors in the graduating class.

The 49th annual winner of the Rena J. Ratte Award:

**Talia A. Lichtenberg**

## REGALIA

### Academic Costume

The tradition of academic dress began several centuries ago in chilly universities where cap and gown and hood were needed for covering and warmth. Subsequently this has become a ceremonial costume with certain standardized features.

Sleeves in the bachelor's gown are pointed; in the master's gown, oblong with arms projecting at the elbow; in the doctor's gown, bell-shaped. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet with three matching stripes on the sleeves, and the hood is lined with the official colors of the degree-conferring institution. For Lewis & Clark these are black and orange. The outside trimming of the hood signifies the discipline in which the degree was conferred.

**Brown** Fine Arts, Architecture

**Copper** Economics

**Crimson** Journalism

**Dark blue** Philosophy

**Drab** Commerce, Accounting, Business

**Golden yellow** Science

**Lemon** Library Science

**Light blue** Education

**Orange** Engineering

**Peacock blue** Public Administration,

Foreign Service

**Pink** Music

**Purple** Law

**Sage green** Physical Education

**Scarlet** Theology

**White** Arts, Letters, Humanities

### Decorations

International students wear the flag colors of their countries, Third Culture Kids wear the flag colors of the countries in which they live or have lived, and students who have participated in Lewis & Clark's Overseas Study Program wear the flag colors of the countries where they have studied. Countries represented by the Class of 2020 are Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Bosnia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, eSwatini, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Congo, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

Members of the class wearing emerald cord have earned Latin honors. Those wearing gold cord are honored for their contributions to campus life as resident advisors or student life interns. Those students wearing silver cord have served as elected or appointed officers or committee members of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark, officers of the International Students of Lewis & Clark, or departmental representatives of the Student Academic Affairs Board. Members of the class wearing white cord have served as editors, managers, or contributors to Lewis & Clark's student media. All student-athletes who finished their playing careers as seniors in good team standing wear orange cord. Students wearing royal blue cord served as Student Alumni Association ambassadors. Students wearing light blue cord have participated in the Division of Student Life Passport to Leadership Program.

Members of the class with relatives who have graduated from Lewis & Clark College wear a medallion on orange ribbon.

Students who have earned departmental honors wear gold tassels on their caps.

## ALMA MATER

Standing by Willamette's waters  
Tow'ring o'er its blue  
Rises our dear Alma Mater  
Proudly to the view.

Swell the chorus, ever louder  
Full of joy and cheer,  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—  
Lewis & Clark, so dear.

Where the town and snow-capped mountain  
Charm the heart and eye,  
There our love will center ever,  
Love that cannot die.

Swell the chorus, ever louder  
Full of joy and cheer,  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—  
Lewis & Clark, so dear.

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