



Spring Honors Convocation

May 8, 2007

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*A Celebration of
Scholarship and Service*

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Ruth B. Shannon Center for the Performing Arts
at Whittier College

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL
Brass Ensemble

WELCOME AND REMARKS
Sharon D. Herzberger, Ph.D.
President of the College

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
WWHD: What Would Harry Do?
Laura McEnaney, Ph.D.
The Nadine Austin Wood Associate Professor of History
2006 Harry W. Nerhood Teaching Excellence Award Recipient

TEACHING EXCELLENCE
Susan D. Gotsch, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

PRESENTATION OF 2007 HARRY W. NERHOOD
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD
Sean Morris, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English Language and Literature

CONVOCATION MUSIC
VOCE
Stephen Cook, D.M.A., Choir Director
Alleluia William Boyce

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Mike McBride, Ph.D.

Professor of Political Science

THE ROBERT M. TRESER SOPHOMORE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Katelyn Carman

President of Omicron Delta Kappa

STUDENT SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Jeanne Ortiz, Ph.D.

Dean of Students

KEY TO THE COLLEGE, MARILYN VEICH AWARD AND THE
RICHARD B. HARVEY AWARD

Adam Steinbaugh

President, Associated Students of Whittier College

RECESSIONAL

Brass Ensemble

*Everyone is invited to join the faculty
in the lobby for refreshments.*

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Danielle Orner, Nominee
Megan Ruebsamen, Nominee

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

Molly Loesche, Nominee
Megan Ruebsamen, Nominee

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Erin Raisner, Nominee

RICHARD M. NIXON FELLOWSHIP

Recipients to be Announced

NEWSOM AWARDS IN FICTION AND POETRY

FICTION

First Place – Danielle Orner
Blazing Horizons

Second Place – Matt Carney
Won't You Please?

Third Place – Michael Ettel
In Dreams

HONORABLE MENTION

Lee Beltrand-Chan
Real Family

POETRY

First Place – Whitney Moore
There is no language that isn't the Dharma

Second Place – Andrea Orwoll
Necropolis

Third Place – Georgia Faye Hirsty
Torn Work Clothes

HONORABLE MENTION

Michael Martin
I Married Jesus in a Parking Lot

Casimir Keniski
American Dreamscape

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

HUMANITIES DIVISION

ART AND ART HISTORY

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN ART AND ART HISTORY

Meredith Davidson

Taylor McPartland

Desiree Stewart

Tricia Tongco

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES IN ENGLISH

Barbara Johnson

David Laine

Danielle Orner

SCHOLARLY WRITING PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Lauren Stracner

The Post-coital Cigarette Before the Orgasm: The Postmodern Theories of Jean Baudrillard and Jean-Francois Lyotard, Experienced Through Jerzy Kosinski's Being There and Graham Swift's Waterland

FRESHMAN WRITING PRIZE

First Place – Wren Saito

Genocide 2006: Failing Marks for Governments and the Media

Second Place – Dorothy Tunnell

Consumer Culture: The Construct of Disposable America

Third Place – Anthony Bursi

Hollywood Glamour Photography vs. the California Struggle

HISTORY

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES IN HISTORY

Carlos Contreras

Megan Reubsamen

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

THE MARTIN ORTIZ AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH

Erin Raisner

THE TARA MOLLOY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP AWARD IN SPANISH

Nancy Benuto

DISTINCTION IN FRENCH MAJOR

Lindsay Johnson

Laia Levine-Wilens

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN FRENCH

Meredith Davidson

Laia Levine-Wilens

OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER IN FRENCH

Deanna Adams

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN RESEARCH IN FRENCH

Lindsay Johnson

MUSIC

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN MUSIC

Eydie Aguilar

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN MUSIC

Eric Rivera

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

Quila Doyle

PHILOSOPHY

DISTINCTION IN PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Seth Kutik

Tricia Tongco

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

C. MILO CONNICK AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF
OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION

Patricia Pint

DISTINCTION IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

David Stein

THEATRE AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THEATRE

Napoleon Tavale

NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION

BIOLOGY

OUTSTANDING BIOLOGY MAJOR

Jessica Carlson

Sarah Goldsberry

Sean Kark

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO BIOLOGY

Rebecca Lybrand

Nicholas Scott

CHEMISTRY

THE W. ROY NEWSOM AWARD IN CHEMISTRY

Marina N.A.K. Asiedu

Connor Tryon

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD IN CHEMISTRY

Santosh Shah

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Mary Meraz

MATHEMATICS
PYLE MATHEMATICS PRIZE
OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN MATHEMATICS
Niraj Pant
Jacquelyn Rische

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD IN PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Constantine Zaher Farah

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Ashley Aceves

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE FINANCE CONCENTRATION
Ashley Aceves

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS CONCENTRATION
Scott Juber

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION
Denell Garcia

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MARKETING CONCENTRATION
Mitchell Wong

MURDY WRITING AWARD
Ashley Aceves

RICHARD T. CLAWSON SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
Shannon Gibson
Scott Juber

ECONOMICS
OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ECONOMICS
Tatiana Mironova

EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Roberta Roy

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN
SECONDARY EDUCATION
Nicholas Scott

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Victoria Kark

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Amy Deihl
Erin Stranahan

KINESIOLOGY AND LEISURE SCIENCE
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN KINESIOLOGY
AND LEISURE SCIENCE
Erika Breceda
Molly Loesche
Elyse Maru
Carrie Sherwood

POLITICAL SCIENCE

**BEN G. BURNETT/PI SIGMA ALPHA AWARDS
FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP
CONTRIBUTIONS BY SENIORS**

**Erin Clancy
Donato Clay
Jane Franklin
Georgia Hirsty**

PSYCHOLOGY

DISTINCTION IN PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

**Moly Loesche
Tamara Marashlian
Leana Olague
Sheena Santos**

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

**Molly Loesche
Leana Olague**

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY

Tamara Marashlian

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Levi Leon

**WHITTIER PSI CHI REVIEW AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY
RESEARCH AND WRITING IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**Brittany Kernagis
Leana Olague
Sheena Santos
Jessica Santoyo
Alexandra Sheldon**

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK
OUTSTANDING SOCIOLOGIST IN POLITICAL PRAXIS
Francisco Javier Chabrán

COMPARATIVE CULTURES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Sarah Goldsberry

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Cheryl Bucholtz
Robin Olmstead

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY
Francesca Rossi

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION IN THE SOCIAL WORK MAJOR
Ana Sofia Cervantes

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN FIELD EDUCATION IN SOCIAL WORK
Kara Minnehan

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE
SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION
Lisa Ibanez
Claire Victoria Loe

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

WHITTIER SCHOLARS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE WHITTIER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Alexander Haythorn

DISTINCTION IN THE SELF-DESIGNED
WHITTIER SCHOLARS PROGRAM MAJOR

Katelyn Carman

Meredith Davidson

Crystal Eng

Kara Minnehan

Danielle Orner

Amelia Owens

Patricia Pint

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ROBERT M. TRESER SOPHOMORE LEADERSHIP AWARD
Recipient to be announced

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS

STUDENT LIFE LEADERSHIP AWARDS
Roberta Roy

STUDENT LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
Tara O'Dea
Alex Sheldon

STUDENT LIFE DIVERSITY AWARDS
Deana Adams
Sudeshna Majumdar

ALIANZA DE LOS AMIGOS

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Astrid Bojorge

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ashley Aceves

POET LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Branden Boyer-White

Lynnzi Brianza

Rola Fakhoury

Mary Meraz

Marcia Meyers

Niraj Pant

Jacque Rische

Wren Saito

Jessica Schlegel

Lauren Shellard

Kelsey Wuornos



KEY TO THE COLLEGE AWARD

Recipient to be Announced

MARILYN VEICH AWARD

Recipient to be Announced

RICHARD B. HARVEY AWARD

Recipient to be Announced

*A special thank you to Voce for their participation
in tonight's program.*

Dean's List Spring 2006

Ashley Aceves	Mark Habliston	Mary Pavlantos
Deanna Adams	Heather Halstensgaard	Mark Payne
Peter Aiello	Katie Hartman	Piyusha Perera
Jamie Alger	Krystle Hatton	Lisa Pham
Kathryn Anderson	Christine Hill	Anthony Prechtl
Marina Asiedu	Anna Hillock-Davidson	Priya Punatar
Carlos Back	Cory Howell	Christa Rainville
Christina Barba	Sara Hughes	Erin Raisner
Jeremy Barbanell	Hansen Hunt	Desiree Ramirez
Joshua Batts	Vanessa Iniquez	Coulter Ream
Celia Beckwith	Joel Irving	Caitlin Renn
Rebecca Bell	Barbara Johnson	Kathleen Repine
Nancy Benuto	Brycie Jones	Carina Rivera
Mirna Bermudez	Julie Kahler	Eric Rivera
Laurel Brown	Jasmin Kamel	Heather Rodgers
Cheryl Bucholtz	Sean Kark	Daniel Roe
Elliott Burr	Victoria Kark	Heidi Rohling
Jessica Carlson	Harpreet Kaur	Francesca Rossi
Katelyn Carman	Krista Key	Arturo Rubio
Jose Ceniceros	Kerry Keys	Megan Ruebsamen
Ana Cervantes	Tyler Kloefkorn	Enrique Salas
Felicia Chapman	Lia Kozatch	Monica Sanchez
Hadly Clark	Brittany Kunz	Pablo Sanchez
Kathryn Colby	Seth Kutik	Sonia Santana
Lesley Cole	David Laine	Jessica Santoyo
Kaitlyn Collier	Awndrea Lassiter	Jessica Savnik
Carlos Contreras	Lan Le	Nicholas Scott
Niles Cook	Gustav Lindqvist	Mayra Serrano
Jeffrey Counterman	Michele Loewy	Santosh Shah
Samantha Crandall	Blake Luitwieler	Lauren Shellard
Melissa Caley	Rebecca Lybrand	Regina Siefert
Amy Deihl	Gladys Mac	Nicole Siegel
John Deurmeier	Janina Marie Maniaol	Chelsea Simcox
Terisa Do	Stephanie Mann	Samantha Smith
Quila Doyle	Melissa Manoguerra	Nicole Soliven
Ashley Dunstan	Diana Mateos	Andrew Southern
Whitney Egoian	Alexander Maupin	Adam Steinbaugh
Karen Eisenhut	Colleen McGarry	Desiree Stewart
Hannah Erickson	Nadia Medina	Lauren Stracner
Michael Ettl	Randy Mejia	Erin Stranahan
Logan Fellhauer	Martina Miles	Clinton Swift
Kathryn Fellion	Sarah Miranda	Heather Toledo
Caitlin Finley	Yuki Miyagiwa	Tricia Tongco
Erica Flores	Eric Moore	Charles Townsend
Matthew Furukawa	Whitney Moore	Martin Tsanov
Plamen Ganev	Gabriel Nazaroff	Julia Tyack
Anjanette Garcia	Michael Nguyen	Emily Uraine
Carlos Garcia	Corey Nichols	Melissa Urrutia
Joseph Garvey	Robert Norton	Adriana Vamosiu
Sarah Goldsberry	Leana Olague	Christopher Villanueva
Diana Gomez	Katherine Ore	Vanessa Vouis
Dustin Goto	Danielle Orner	Nick Wallace
Nicole Greer	Andrea Orwoll	Adam Witten
Avet Grigoryan	Niraj Pant	Rebecca Wood
Brittney Guerra	Shannon Parker	Amanda Woolsey

Dean's List Fall 2006

Melanie Abe	Stephanie Hansen	Scott Parrelli
Ashley Aceves	Katie Hartman	Darlene Partida
Eydie Aguilar	Stephanie Hernandez	Liubou Partnaya
Marina Asiedu	Kimberly Hettler-Coleman	Ashley Phipps
Jonathan Attard	Cassey Ho	Priya Punatar
Carlos Back	Cory Howell	Christa Rainville
Christina Barba	Lara Hurlburt	Erin Raisner
Kyle Baxter	Aracely Iniguez	Rachelle Ramirez
Nancy Benuto	Rachel Jacobson	Veronica Ramirez
Molly Berger	Lindsay Johnson	Claudia Razo
Meghan Bigger	Megan Johnson	Caitlin Renn
Alison Billroth-Maclurg	Julie Kahler	Tina Rinaldi
Camille Boothe	Shonn Kay	Jacquelyn Rische
Eric Bossi	Tyler Kloefkorn	Heidi Rohling
Branden Boyer-White	David Laine	Dominic Romero
Miles Bruner	Sarah Lamb	Robert Roy
Cheryl Bucholtz	Ian Larsson	Arturo Rubio
Anthony Bursi	Awndrea Lassiter	Megan Ruebsamen
Ashley Caiazzi-Kulp	Rita Lau	Chelsea Runco
Whitney Cane	Desiree Le Sage	Enrique Saldana
Jose Cenicerros	Joyce Lee	Elizabeth Sanders
Ana Cervantes	Laia Levine-Wilens	Jessica Santoyo
Jessica Chang	Marcela Leyva	Jessica Schlegel
Tristan Churchia	Erica Lindquist	Andrew Schroeder
Carlos Contreras	Molly Loesche	Nicholas Scott
Caroline Cox	Michele Lowy	Amelia Sellers
Joselynn Cruz	Blake Luitwieler	Lauren Shellard
Justin D'Angona	Jeremy Lum	Jennifer Shively
Meredith Davidson	Rebecca Lybrand	Lauren Sierra
Amy Deihl	Gladys Mac	Dominique Simmons
Victoria Delgado	Janina Marie Maniaol	Alexander Sloan
John Deurmeier	Tamara Marashlian	Robbie Smith
Andrew Diaz	Diana Mateos	Samantha Smith
Dicky Doleck	Graham McGuire	Nicole Soliven
Tenzing Doleck	Taylor McPartland	Bradley Sollenberger
Quila Doyle	Mark Means	Viktoriya Soshina
Alyssa Duran	Nadia Medina	Andrew Southern
Jane Edwards-McNear	Martina Miles	Jennifer Spiegelman
Michael Felix	Kristina Miller	Desiree Stewart
Jeanette Figueroa	Kara Minnehan	Lauren Stracner
Caitlin Finley	Sarah Miranda	Erin Stranahan
Kathryn Foley	Ecaterina Mitariu	Clinton Swift
Amanda Gardiner	Yuki Miyagiwa	Courtney Taylor
Lauren Gerson	Gabriel Nazaroff	Jennifer Tennille
Sarah Goldsberry	Tyson Nielsen	Tricia Tongco
Eric Gonzales	Kyra Norton	Connor Tryon
Vanessa Gonzalez	Caitlyn O'Connor	Martin Tsanov
Cody Goulder	Connie Ornelas	Adilene Vargas
Robert Graham	Danielle Orner	Peggy Weerasaeti
Taylor Greenberg	Andrea Orwoll	Calli Welsch
Nicole Greer	Ravi Pant	Mitchell Wong
		Joshua Wood

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Those marching in the procession this evening include the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, and the Faculty. The Chairperson of the Faculty leads the procession holding the College Mace, emblem of the authority of the President and Faculty.

During the Middle Ages, churchmen, who were forbidden by church law to bear edged weapons, carried the mace into battle. The mace was later carried before the king by his bodyguard and eventually became the symbol of authority. A mace is now commonly used by governments and by institutions of higher learning in ceremonial processions.

Academic ceremony and regalia reflect the medieval European origin of colleges and universities. Academic dress has three items—cap, gown, and hood—signifying through style and color the wearer's highest academic degree, the college or university that conferred the degree, and the field of study. Three bars of velvet on the sleeve distinguish the holder of the doctoral degree, and the color of velvet facing in the hood indicates the field of study.



