



*The  
Department of  
Politics and Government  
and  
Pi Sigma Alpha  
Awards Ceremony*



*Circus Room  
Bone Student Center  
April 16, 2012*

# *Awards Ceremony Program*

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## **Lunch**

Welcome. . . Dr. Ali Riaz, Chair—Dept. of Politics and Government  
Remarks. . . Dr. Greg Simpson, Dean—College of Arts and Sciences  
**Pi Sigma Alpha Inductees**  
**Undergraduate Awards**  
**Graduate Awards**  
**Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award**  
**Hibbert R. Roberts Teaching Award**  
**Closing Remarks**

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

## **PI SIGMA ALPHA**

*Faculty Advisor—Professor Lori Riverstone-Nowell*

*Danica Taylor, President*

*Josie Maggio, Vice President*

## **INDUCTEES**

Martin Butler	Jacob Johnson
Colleen Cakora	Joseph Kennedy
William Calbow	Matthew McCue
Dana Davidson	Meghan McDonnell
Jonathan Gaeta	Christopher Petkus
Edward Gallagher	Michael Pudge
Mesha Garner	Matthew Sanders
Jesse Guth	Mary Stephan
Rollin Horton	Allison Trancig

**HIBBERT R. ROBERTS  
OUTSTANDING SENIOR  
AWARD**

**Danica Taylor**

**ALICE EBEL AWARD**

**Taylor Garrison**

**Meghan Jirasek**

**Tess Plattner**

**Michelle Suhi**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE  
MINORITY STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Adrienne Anderson**

**FRANK M. AND HERMINA R.  
GIORDANO  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Allison Tancig**

**GEORGE J. GORDON  
SCHOLARSHIP  
In U.S. Public Affairs**

**Nate Byrne  
Torrence Gardner**

## **FIELD AWARDS**

**AMERICAN  
GOVERNMENT  
Justin Beardsley**

**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
Laura Scully**

**ALICE EBEL OUTSTANDING  
GRADUATING  
SENIOR AWARD**

**Josie Maggio**

**TOM WILSON  
INTERNSHIP AWARD**

**Megan Riley**

**THOMAS MORE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
In Political Theory**

**Matt McCue**

**WALTER S.G. KOHN  
AWARD  
Kenny Kilman**

**JOHN P. FREESE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD  
Ethan Boldt**

**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION  
Chris Molidor**

**PUBLIC LAW  
Abigail Causer**

**OUTSTANDING LEGAL STUDIES STUDENT**  
**Kathleen Childers**

**ALICE EBEL GRADUATE AWARD**  
**Mary Stephan**

**GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE AWARD**  
**Laura Gasperik**

**GRADUATE STUDENT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AWARD**  
**Hillary Smith**

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**  
**Renee Prunty**

**PI SIGMA ALPHA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

*Presented by: Danica Taylor-Present, Pi Sigma Alpha*

**THE HIBBERT R. ROBERTS TEACHING EXCELLENCE  
RECOGNITION AWARD**

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