

# Senior Baccalaureate Agenda 15-16

June 2, 2016



## SENIOR MEDALS announced by Jennifer Demert

Medals are being presented by the Senior Class homeroom teachers.

## TOP 10 and VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN

#1 – Cliodhna Gartland  
#2 – Nicole Gilmartin  
#3 – Raquel Feliz  
#4 – Marina Kaczmarek  
#5 – Alexandra Krickovich

#6 – Audrey Wack  
#7 – Emily Maulucci  
#8 – Samantha Travis  
#9 – Sarah Young  
#10 – Jillian Farrell, Elizabeth Graziano, Kathleen Ryan

VALEDICTORIAN – Cliodhna Gartland

SALUTATORIAN – Nicole Gilmartin

## ALUMNAE AWARD

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The Alumnae Award recognizes an outstanding senior, selected by her classmates, who is courteous, willing to help wherever needed, dependable and reliable. This young woman is known for her pleasant personality and respected wherever she goes. She has shown loyalty by participating in school activities and upholding SHA standards. This year the award is presented to Grace Galvin.

## ATTENDANCE

1 YEAR OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Victoria Pannell

2 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Cristina Soto

3 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Emma Madison

4 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Nicole Carocci, Jillian Farrell, Mabinty Kennedy, Cindy Nguyen, Jessica Pham, and Audrey Wack

## GUIDANCE

### AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Bartels

This scholarship is awarded to students who are dependents of a member of the American Maritime Officer's medical plan who have achieved grade point average eligibility requirements. The recipients receive a \$3000 scholarship renewable for four years of study.

### ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN

Nicole Carocci

The AIAW Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Nicole Carocci is one of the recipients of the Association of Italian Women Scholarship Award. The scholarship committee selected Nicole for her outstanding application, essay and personal recommendations along with her demonstrated high academic standards and leadership skills.

### ENSSA

Raquel Feliz, Cliodhna Gartland, Nicole Gilmartin

These students have demonstrated hard work and accomplishments and are recognized as being the top three academic seniors. E-NSSA (Erie-Niagara School Superintendents Association): the top 3 graduating seniors were honored at this year's Annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner. More than 400 students, educators, and business people participated at this event, and the girls were given a specially commissioned crystal bison award and an inspiring message from a guest speaker.

### INDEPENDENT HEALTH & BUSINESS FIRST COMMUNITY ALL-STAR

Grace Galvin

The 2016 Community All-Star Award recognizes a student who has made a positive difference in the lives of people here at school and in the community. For the eighth consecutive year, Independent Health is recognizing students throughout Western New York who are making a difference. These students will be featured in a special supplement of Business First. Please join me in congratulating Grace Galvin, our 2016 Community All-Star Award recipient, as I present her with a plaque.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOLARSHIP

Katlynn Crossley

Recognized for her service to her school and community, this student is awarded a \$2000 scholarship, for her essay on service. She has truly shown that we make a life by what we give. Congratulations, Katlynn Crossley.

### NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER'S STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Alexa Federice, Kristen Mirand

The New York State Comptroller's Student Achievement Awards are presented each year to students who have excelled academically and have also shown leadership potential by volunteering their time to serve the school or community. Comptroller DiNapoli sends his sincere congratulations to Alexa Federice and Kristen Mirand and his best wishes to the graduating Class of 2016.

### NORTHROP GRUMMAN HIP MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Maura Tomm

The Northrop Grumman Amherst Systems' High School Involvement Partnership is a two-year internship program that supports students' pursuit of technical degrees. Over the course of two years, this student along with two others, were exposed to a real business environment by working with engineers on student-designed projects. Northrop Grumman is providing these graduating students with a multi-year partial scholarship of \$5,000 per year to attend an accredited college or university when enrolled in a Science, Technology, Math, or Engineering major. Sacred Heart Academy's recipient is Maura Tomm.

### ROMULUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Amanda Greenwald, Audrey Wack, Nicole Zucarelli

The Romulus Charitable Foundation recognizes students' hard work and achievements. These recipients have each been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

### STARPOINT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

Nina Franco

Based on academics and activities, the award for \$500 is for each of four years enrolled in college.

## **GUIDANCE (continued)**

### TRIPLE "C" AWARD

Natalie Bonilla, Emily Maulucci, Maura Tomm

The Attorney General's Triple C Awards program recognizes the Courage, Character, and Commitment of New York State's outstanding students. These certificates are presented to Natalie Bonilla, Emily Maulucci, & Maura Tomm in recognition of their tremendous commitment to bettering themselves, their school, and their communities, their strength of character which has helped achieve goals and will guide them in making the right decisions in the future, and their remarkable courage which will aid them in meeting all of the challenges ahead.

### UFCW LOCAL ONE BENEFIT FUNDS' EDUCATION DEPT. SCHOLARSHIP

Marina Kazmarek

United Food and Commercial Workers, District Union Local One, and TOPS Markets are pleased to partner in funding and granting scholarships. To receive this scholarship, the following criteria must be met: GPA, Essay Content, School and Community Activities, Financial Need, Unusual Circumstances, and Timeliness. This year, they awarded over 600 scholarships totaling \$700,000. High school seniors will receive \$1,000 each. We are happy to announce the following 2016 scholarship recipient – Marina Kaczmarek.

### WEGMANS SCHOLARSHIP

Brianna New

At Wegman's, they've long believed that they can only achieve their goals if they fulfill the needs of their people. In this spirit, they created the Wegmans Scholarship Program to assist their employees in their pursuit of higher education. We congratulate Brianna New as a 2016 Wegman's Scholarship recipient.

### 2016 SERIES SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Raquel Feliz, Nicole Gilmartin, Emily Maulucci, Audrey Wack

The New York State Board of Regents congratulates these students on outstanding academic accomplishments.

### 2016 THOMAS RILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nina Franco

Lockport Community Television and the Lockport Community Cable Commission offer scholarships based on application and interview. The recipient of the 2016 Thomas Riley Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1200 is awarded to Nina Franco. Congratulations on a job well done.

## **ACADEMICS**

### ART

Artistic Commitment & Dedication – Meghan Vaughan

Ceramics Creativity – Anneliese Iacovitti

Creative Artistic Ability – Martha Saltarelli

Photography Commitment & Leadership – Janessa Schwallie

### ENGLISH

Four Year Overall English Award – Elizabeth Graziano

British/World Literature – Claire Weisenburger

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Highest Average for Four Years of French Studies – Nina Franco

Highest Average in French 4 – Samantha Zilliox

Highest Average for Four Years of Latin – Marina Kaczmarek

Highest Average for Four Years of Spanish – Raquel Feliz

Highest Average in College Spanish – Martha Saltarelli

Highest Average for Four Years of Chinese – Gillian Fischer

## **ACADEMICS (continued)**

### MATH

Highest Average for 4 Years of Math Including AP Calculus AB & BC and AP Statistics, and Highest Average in AP Statistics – Sarah Young  
Highest Average in Advanced Algebra Applications – Madeleine Thompson  
Highest Average in Pre-Calculus – Helen Stoll  
Highest Average in Pre-Calculus Honors – Kelsey Kramer  
Highest Average in Calculus – Alexis Arth  
Highest Average in AP Calculus AB – Alexandra Krickovich  
Highest Average in AP Calculus BC – Cliodhna Gartland  
SUNY Buffalo Gifted Math Program Completion – Marina Kaczmarek

### MUSIC

Outstanding Achievement in Music, Outstanding Achievement in Voice, ACDA All-East Honors Choir, ECMEA All-County Ensemble, ECMEA All-County Music Festival, and NYSSMA Area All-State Participant (Zone 1) – Jillian Farrell  
Outstanding Achievement in Chamber Singers – Veronika Tibold  
Outstanding Achievement in Guitar – Katherine Steszewski  
Outstanding Achievement in Orchestra, Outstanding Achievement in Wind Ensemble, Music Dept. Award for Service & Dedication, ECMEA All-County Music Festival, and NYSSMA Area All-State Participant (Zone 1) – Elizabeth Graziano  
Outstanding Achievement in Beginning Piano – Carolina Binns  
Outstanding Achievement in Voice and NYSSMA Area All-State Participant (Zone 1) – Lauryn Saldana  
NYSSMA Area All-State Participant (Zone 1) – Raquel Feliz, Sarah Young

### RELIGION

Highest Overall Average in Religion over Four Years – Raquel Feliz  
Outstanding Work in Christian Life Choices – Elizabeth Graziano  
Excellence in Women & Spirituality – Nicole Carocci

### SCIENCE

Highest Average in Science over 4 Years at SHA, Highest Average in AP Biology, and Highest Average in AP Physics – Cliodhna Gartland  
Highest Average in AP Chemistry – Raquel Feliz  
Participation in the 2016 National Chemistry Olympiad Local Competition – Grace Galvin, Sarah Young  
National Finalist in Team America Rocketry Challenge – Cliodhna Gartland, Janessa Schwallie, Claire Weisenburger, Samantha Zilliox

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Outstanding Student in Social Studies for Four Years – Emily Maulucci  
Excellence in AP U.S. Government & Politics/AP Macroeconomics – Elizabeth Graziano

### STEM

Completion of the STEM Honors Program – Olivia Biernat, Jillian Farrell, Raquel Feliz, Grace Galvin, Cliodhna Gartland, Hollie Gfroerer, Nicole Gilmartin, Elizabeth Graziano, Marina Kaczmarek, Janessa Schwallie, Maura Tomm, Claire Weisenburger, Sarah Yeager, Sarah Young, Samantha Zilliox

## **SERVICE**

### CORDETTE

Sacred Heart Academy thanks these five editors of the 2016 Cordette yearbook for their two-year dedication and commitment to excellence. Congratulations to Nicole Carocci, Grace Coughlin, Kristen Mirand, Lucille Reczek & Maegan Streck.

## SERVICE (continued)

### CORDETTE (continued)

Cordette Best Design – Victoria Sclafani

Cordette Best Use of Color – Caroline Conway

Sacred Heart Academy thanks these seven staff members for their pioneering work with our new publisher. Congratulations to Sarah Cilano, Hollie Gfroerer, Leah Jasek, Lauren Kase, Emma Shabala, Mikayla Ward, and Grace Windschitl.

### DRAMA

Four Years of Outstanding Performances in the Spring Drama – Jillian Farrell

Three Years of Inspired Supporting Actress Performances in the Spring Drama – Cindy Nguyen

Four Years of Outstanding Service in Sound Technology to the Spring Drama – Samantha Zilliox

### FOOTPRINTS

#### St. Clare Award for Excellence in Community Service (50+ hours) (certificate)

The following students have each gone above and beyond the minimum service requirement by completing 50 or more service hours during this year. We would like to recognize their dedication to service by presenting them with the St. Clare Award for Excellence in Community Service.

Danielle Parisi, Kristen Peek – 50

Nicole Carocci – 50.25

Jillian Farrell, Nicole Zucarelli – 50.5

Cliodhna Gartland – 50.75

Leah Jasek – 51

Katlynn Crossley – 52

Grace Galvin – 53

Gabrielle Jakubik – 57

Madeline Dallessandro – 59

Mikayla Ward – 64

Daria Coleman, Lauren Kase – 70

Raquel Feliz – 72.5

Amanda Greenwald – 80

Anneliese Iacovitti – 85.75

Katherine Steszewski – 89

#### St. Francis Award for Outstanding Community Service (100+ hours)

The following students have greatly exceeded the minimum service requirement by completing 100 or more service hours during this year. We would like to recognize their dedication to service by presenting them with the St. Francis Award for Excellence in Community Service.

Rheanne Harrell – 100

Lauryn Saldana – 100.5

Cristina Soto – 101.5

Jessica Pham – 103

Natalie Bonilla, Kennedy Crumish – 130

Mabinty Kennedy – 132.5

Sarah Young – 147

Grace Windschitl – 149

Sarah Cilano – 162

Martha Saltarelli – 165

Hollie Gfroerer – 188

Mary McDermid – 252

#### Mother Magdalen Daemen Award (50+ hours each of her 4 years at SHA)

The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, started with the God's call to one woman, Mother Magdalen Daemen, who was inspired by the lives of St. Francis of Assisi and his close follower, St. Clare of Assisi. To quote Mother Magdalen Daemen: "This good work is not my doing. I am quite unable to carry out such a thing or even to think it through. It is God who inspired me with this thought. This is God's work and God will provide."

In honor of Mother Magdalen Daemen's vision of service to the poor, we award the Mother Magdalen Daemen Award to any Senior who has completed 50 or more hours of community service in each of her 4 years at Sacred Heart Academy. Each award recipient will receive a framed 4x6 print of Mother Magdalen Daemen.

## **SERVICE (continued)**

### Mother Magdalen Daemen Award (continued)

Nicole Zucarelli – 204.5  
Nicole Carocci – 206.25  
Jillian Farrell – 213  
Lauren Kase – 266  
Kristen Peek – 297

Grace Galvin – 298.5  
Grace Windschitl – 392.5  
Hollie Gfroerer – 435.5  
Martha Saltarelli – 444  
Mary McDermid – 566.5

### San Damiano Cross Award (total hours over all 4 years)

“Francis, go rebuild My house; as you see, it is all being destroyed.” When the image of Christ in the crucifix at San Damiano miraculously spoke these words to St. Francis, he was awakened to new zeal. His great “repair” to the Church was the founding of the Franciscan Order, which began with the followers that Christ sent to Francis shortly after this vision.

In honor of St. Francis' vision of Christ through the San Damiano crucifix, we are pleased to confer for the first time ever, The San Damiano Cross Award. This award will be given to any Senior who has completed 100 or more hours of community service in each of her 4 years at Sacred Heart Academy. Each award recipient will receive a San Damiano Cross in recognition of their extraordinary effort to spread the word of Christ through service to others. We congratulate Mabinty Kennedy – 493.5, Sarah Young – 498.5, Rheanne Harrell – 677.

### Total Service Hours by SHA Seniors

SHA's Class of 2016 has collectively performed 4,980.25 service hours during the 2015-2016 school year.

### CAROL SUE K MIDOWSKI MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

The following student is receiving special recognition today for being the leader among their class by contributing the most service hours. She dedicated 252 hours of community service this year. We would like to present Mary Mackenzie McDermid with the Carole Sue Kmidowski Memorial Service Award.

### MOCK TRIAL

These talented young women have dedicated many hours of their high school lives to Mock Trial. They have competed successfully against Erie County's other top high school students – male and female; and this year they were finalists in Erie County's championship contest. Congratulations to five outstanding seniors who so well represented Sacred Heart Academy! Caitlin Conway, Jillian Farrell, Clodhna Gartland, Elizabeth Graziano, Alexandra Krickovich

### MUSICAL

Copper Penny Award for Excellence in “The Wizard of Oz” – Lauryn Saldana  
Nuts & Bolts Award for Behind the Scenes Excellence in “The Wizard of Oz” – Samantha Zilliox

### SACRISTANS

Outstanding Service to the School Community as a Sacristan – Lucille Reczek

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Outstanding Service as a Senior Class Officer – Alexa Federice, Alexandra Krickovich,  
Mary Kate Musialowski, Sarah Cilano, Sarah Yeager, Maegan Strek

## **SERVICE (continued)**

### STUDENT ATHLETE

This senior was recognized as the Student Athlete of the Year in both sophomore and junior years. She has participated in four different sports during her time at SHA. This year she switched sports in both the fall and spring season. After spending two years on the swim team and three on the tennis team, she decided to give cross country and track & field a try. She has been a welcome addition to both of those teams! Outside of athletics, she participates in Mock Trial, Rocketry Club, and the Torch. Combine her excellence in the classroom with her leadership and you have a very deserving Senior Athlete of the Year – congratulations to Cliodhna Gartland.

### STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Outstanding Service to the Sacred Heart Community – Grace Galvin, Kristen Mirand, Raquel Feliz, Hollie Gfroerer, Brynn Wopperer

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT - SOUND BOOTH SERVICE

We would like to recognize the following girl for her commitment to Sacred Heart and for her hard work in providing all of the sound for our assemblies, Masses, prayer services, and other gatherings. She has contributed a significant amount of time and is often overlooked. We want her to know that she is appreciated and that her work does not go unnoticed! So, we present the Sound Booth Service Award to Samantha Zilliox.

### TORCH

Torch Editor-In-Chief – Samantha Zilliox

Torch Senior Editor – Cliodhna Gartland, Elizabeth Graziano, Janessa Schwallie

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

SHA's 109 seniors received 513 scholarships totaling \$24,318,412.