

PROGRAM

Kearse Student Honor Award Ceremony

Welcome: Dr. Anne Coon, Senior Associate Dean

**Presentation of Awards:
Faculty, College of Liberal Arts**

**Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Glenn J. Kist, Interim Dean**

The 2007 Kearse Distinguished Lecture

“Liberal Education and Its Discontents”

**Dr. Ivan Kenneally,
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science
College of Liberal Arts**

Closing Remarks

KEARSE STUDENT HONORS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Awards in Core, Concentration, Minor, and Elective courses

Michael Dudley *Award in Communication*

College: Engineering
Program: Computer Engineering
Course: Mass Communications
Professor: Bruce Austin
Paper: "A la Carte Television: Friend or Foe?"

Daniel Irwin *Award in Economics*

College: Engineering
Program: Computer Engineering
Course: Environmental Economics
Professor: Jeffrey Wagner
Paper: "Environmental Economic Tensions Evidenced by Allegheny Energy, Inc.'s 10-K Filing"

Jonas McLeod *Award in English: Writing*

College: Computing and Information Sciences
Program: Information Technology
Course: Language, Dialect and Identity
Professor: Doris Borrelli
Paper: "Leave Your Language at the Door"

Irina Slastenko *Award in English: Creative Writing*

College: Imaging Arts and Sciences
Program: New Media Design & Imaging
Course: Creative Writing
Professor: John Roche
Paper: "Preliminary Portfolio Works in Progress"

Matthew Campbell *Award in English: Literature*

College: Computing and Information Sciences
Program: Computer Science
Course: Latin American Literature
Professor: Sandra Saari
Paper: "Worse Than Death"

Ian Downey *Award in Philosophy*

College: Applied Science & Technology
Program: Applied Arts & Sciences
Course: Ancient Philosophy
Professor: Katie Terezakis
Paper: "On Bloom"

Amy Jerrett *Award in Political Science*

College: Applied Science & Technology
Program: Applied Arts & Sciences
Course: Independent Studies
Professor: Joseph Fornieri
Paper: "Civil Liberties in Wartime: The Debate Concerning Torture."

David Rubel *Award in Psychology*
College: Computing and Information Sciences
Program: Computer Science
Course: Attention & Spatial Vision
Professor: Andrew Herbert
Paper: **“Video Games Improve Visual Selective Attention”**

Philip Draxl *Award in Science, Technology and Society*
College: Computing and Information Sciences
Program: Applied Networking & System Administration
Course: Cyborg Theory
Professor: Deborah Blizzard
Paper: **“(Re)Thinking the Definition of Cyborg”**

Stephanie Hofner *Award in Arts of Expression*
College: Imaging Arts and Sciences
Program: Professional Photographic Illustration
Course: Arts of Expression
Professor: Linda Reinfeld
Paper: **“Lady Buffalo”**

Kearse Awards in Degree Programs

Katherine Robert *Award in Advertising & Public Relations*
College: Liberal Arts
Program: Advertising and Public Relations
Course: Quantitative Research Methods
Professor: Bruce Austin
Paper: **“Measuring the Effects of Viewing Plastic Surgery Reality Television Programs on College Students’ Self-Esteem and Body-Image Satisfaction”**

Jennifer Holas *Award in Criminal Justice*
College: Liberal Arts
Program: Criminal Justice
Course: Crime, Criminal Justice, and Communities
Professor: Jason Scott
Paper: **“Crime Prevention through Environmental Design: An Evaluation of Its Implications and Challenges”**

Corinne Griffiths *Award in Communication*
College: Liberal Arts
Program: Professional & Technical Communication
Course: Senior Thesis in Communication
Professors: Bruce Austin & Grant Cos
Paper: **“A Tendency to Incite: Applying Kenneth Burke’s Pentad to Cohen v. California”**

Luiz Freitas *Award in Economics*
College: Liberal Arts
Program: Economics
Course: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Professor: Michael Vernarelli
Paper: **“A Macroeconomic Policy Analysis of the First Presidency of George W. Bush”**

Samantha Lumbert

Award in Psychology

College: Liberal Arts
Program: Psychology
Course: Senior Project in Psychology
Professor: Andrew Herbert
Paper: **“Gender Differences for Speed and Accuracy in the Judgment of the Six Basic Emotions”**

Russell Raymond

Award in Public Policy

College: Liberal Arts
Program: Public Policy
Course: Senior Project
Professor: Deborah Blizzard
Paper: **“Community Factors of Ethnic Disparities in Preterm Birth Rates”**

McKenzie Prize for Writing in the First-Year

Jonathan Szymaniak

McKenzie Prize – First Prize

College: Engineering
Program: Computer Engineering
Professor: Linda Reinfeld
Project: **Portfolio**

Karen Casilio

McKenzie Prize – Second Prize

College: Applied Science & Technology
Program: Nutrition Management
Professor: Nick Jones
Project: **Portfolio**

Akyuz-Ozmen Award for Outstanding Achievement in Feminist Scholarship

Maureen Lester

College: Imaging Arts and Sciences
Program: Metalcrafts and Jewelry
Course: Visual Arts
Professor: Tina Lent
Paper: **“Self-Portrait as the Allegory of Painting (La Pittura)”**