The Arts & Sciences Award Ceremony was held in the new Proscenium Theatre on May 7th. Pictured are (from left to right), Professor Williams, Kate Clauss (Rust Award), Krystal Brown (Interdisciplinary Award), Samantha Combs (Departmental Scholar), Marc Dean (Departmental Scholar, Sara Seney (Canfield Award), and Professor Stillwell. You can read the award descriptions on the following two pages of this newsletter.
Each spring, the psychology department presents awards to students for outstanding achievement. We are happy to announce the 2014 awards:

The *Psychology Achievement Award* for outstanding achievement by a senior psychology major. This year, the award goes to two students.

Diana Gugino conducted her honors research with Dr. Herman. She compared two distinctively different theoretical measures of motivation as predictors of academic success in the college classroom.

Morgan Harris conducted her research under the supervision of Dr. Fryer on the characteristics of physical education environments associated with changes in social physique anxiety.

Congratulations to Morgan and Diana!

The *RUST Award* goes to the graduating senior psychology major with the highest GPA. Congratulations to Kate Clauss for this award!

The *Canfield Award* goes to Sara Seney. This award is given to the junior psychology major who shows excellent potential for future success in the field of psychology. Sara will be conducting her research next year in the area of music therapy. Congratulations Sara!
INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARD

This year we have a new award that is sponsored by Andrew Foster ('11). The award is presented to the student who excels in interdisciplinary activities including scholarship and art. This year’s recipient is Krystal Brown. Krystal has painted a series depicting psychological concepts. Here are some examples:

*Departmental Scholar Awards* are given to students who have achieved excellence in psychology. This year the awards go to Kate Clauss, Samantha Combs, Marc Dean, and Jenna Blujus.

*Congratulations to all 2014 Award Winners!*
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**Psychology Day 2014**

Each spring, Psi Chi and the Psychology Club join together for a day of poster presentations, bake sale, and book sale. Psychology Day is a good excuse for eating cakes and cookies, talking to friends and faculty, and seeing what cool research studies people have done in the past year.

**Psi Chi Inductees**

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology. The induction ceremony was led by Dr. Tissaw on May 8, 2013 and the following students were inducted: Krystal Brown, Natasha Brown, Kailey Christy, Ryan Denner, Eric Diamond, Kuris Ellison, Tyler Gardiner, Abigail Honsky, Caitlyn Hungerford, Robert Muggeo, Andrew Perry, Bryan Rapholtz, Jonathan Somer, Samantha Smith, Ben Steinberg, Kati Tan, & Alexis Tischler. Congratulations to all!

**Alumni News**

Lydia Eisenbrandt ('12) passed her thesis prospectus and is on track to complete her master’s degree in 2015.

Diana Gugino ('13) writes: “I feel like I came to Alfred very prepared for graduate school, and I am so grateful for all of my professors at SUNY Potsdam for helping me to prepare for this transition.”

Kyla McGinnis ('13) writes from Hofstra: “Graduate school is really going great. I am getting 50 hours of observation at Nassau University Medical Center on the Adult Psychiatric floor. I am working with an art therapist there who also studied at Hofstra.”
Psychology Department Faculty

Heather M. Beauchamp, Ph.D. (Chair): Cognitive; Learning & Memory; Research Methods; Adolescence; Topics in Language & Cognition; Child Development

Victor J. DeGhett, Ph.D.: Correlation & Regression; Introductory Psychology; Animal Behavior; Seminar on Evolution

James W. Fryer, Ph.D.: Theories of Personality; Adolescent Psychology; Social Psychology

Thomas J. Gerstenberger, Ph.D.: Introductory Psychology; Biopsychology; Drugs & Behavior; Research Methods

William E. Herman, Ph.D.: Educational Psychology; Adolescence; Freud, Film & Society; Psychology & Sci Fi: Honors; Seminar on Motivation

Gregory J. Reichhart, Ph.D.: Child Development; Introductory Psychology; Individual Differences; Elements of Behavior Modification

David A. Smith, Ph.D.: Child Development; Honors Child Development

Arlene M. Stillwell, Ph.D.: Social Psychology; History of Psychology; Social Psychology Seminar

James G. Terhune, Ph.D.: Introductory Statistics; Statistical Methods; Sensation & Perception

Michael A. Tissaw, Ph.D.: Research Methods; Child Development; Wittgenstein; Language & Psychology: Honors

Richard Williams, Ph.D.: Abnormal; Counseling Theories & Methods; Tests & Measurement; Honors Seminar

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