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FEBRUARY CELEBRATION

MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT
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Professor of Geography

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Laurie L. Patton
President, Middlebury College

STUDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Annie Blalock '20.5

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

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President, Middlebury Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF THE JASON B. FLEISHMAN '03.5 AWARD

Derek Doucet
Dean of Students

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS

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SENDING FORTH

Danielle Stillman

Associate Chaplain, Rabbi



A special thank you to the members of the February Committee for their hard work and dedication to the February Celebration events, and especially for the leadership of the following students:

Julia Sinton and Benjamin A. Slater

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020.5

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<i>Political Science</i>	
William Francis Boyd	<i>Beverly, MA</i>
<i>Neuroscience</i>	
Margaret Charlotte Burlock	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<i>English and American Literatures</i>	
Derrick Edward Harry Burt	<i>Stonington, CT</i>
<i>Geography</i>	
Silvia Cantu Bautista	<i>Monterrey, Mexico</i>
<i>Political Science</i>	
Theo Castellano-Wood	<i>Austin, TX</i>
<i>Chinese</i>	

Jaehyung Cho <i>International Politics and Economics</i>	<i>Kimpo, South Korea</i>	Brent Miles Edwards <i>Biology</i>	<i>Littleton, CO</i>
Shaun R. Christean <i>Biology</i>	<i>Seattle, WA</i>	Sean G. Fallon <i>International Politics and Economics</i>	<i>Deerfield, NH</i>
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Walter Reynolds Conrad <i>Computer Science and Film and Media Culture</i>	<i>Yarmouth, ME</i>	Noah Ripley Fine <i>History</i>	<i>Stamford, CT</i>
Mariano Javier Correa Núñez <i>Psychology</i>	<i>Lima, Peru</i>	Robert James Finn II <i>History</i>	<i>Mill Valley, CA</i>
Claire Elise Cousineau <i>Chinese</i>	<i>Minneapolis, MN</i>	Bridget Mary Fitzgerald <i>Neuroscience</i>	<i>Rumson, NJ</i>
Emma R. Cowper <i>English and American Literatures and Theatre</i>	<i>Killingworth, CT</i>	Laura Elizabeth Friedrich <i>Religion and Computer Science</i>	<i>Centennial, CO</i>
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Ningxuan Dong <i>International and Global Studies-European Studies</i>	<i>Ningbo, China</i>	Youssef Halim <i>Mathematics and Economics</i>	<i>Rabat, Morocco</i>
Jack Dowling <i>Economics</i>	<i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	Paola Halley <i>Biology</i>	<i>Brussels, Belgium</i>
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Katherine E. Hilscher <i>Sociology and Anthropology-Sociology/Antropology</i>	<i>Boothbay Harbor, ME</i>	Ibrahim M. Nasir <i>Economics</i>	<i>Park Ridge, IL</i>
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Yihe Jiang <i>Economics</i>	<i>Shenzhen, China</i>	Eden Pham <i>Economics</i>	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
Jonna Catherine Keith <i>Environmental Studies and Biology</i>	<i>Pittsford, VT</i>	Bennett Pienkowski <i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Asbland, VA</i>
Keun Young Jennifer Ko <i>Economics</i>	<i>Frankfurt, Germany</i>	Andrew Joseph Platt <i>International and Global Studies-Global Security</i>	<i>Warren, VT</i>
Beatrice Anne Lee <i>Economics</i>	<i>Ramsey, NJ</i>	Nicole Elizabeth Pollack <i>Environmental Studies and Political Science</i>	<i>Shaker Heights, OH</i>
Madeleine Monique Lehner <i>Environmental Studies</i>	<i>Greenfield, NH</i>	Amelia J. Pollard <i>Political Science</i>	<i>Hastings-on-Hudson, NY</i>
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Teadora Benioff Levy <i>History</i>	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	Alec Cameron Rogers <i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Maya Anna London-Southern <i>Sociology and English and American Literatures</i>	<i>Middlebury, VT</i>	Thomas Louis Sacco <i>Physics</i>	<i>Cranston, RI</i>
Selvyn Yovany Martinez Barahona <i>International and Global Studies-Latin American Studies</i>	<i>Chicago, IL</i>	Sara Julia Santiago <i>Religion</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
Isabella Antúnez de Mayolo Mauceri <i>Political Science</i>	<i>Cedar Falls, IA</i>	Emma V. Schoblocher <i>Film and Media Culture</i>	<i>Dallas, TX</i>
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Mariah Serra <i>History of Art and Architecture-Museum Studies</i>	Conyngham, PA	Eliza Uberuaga <i>Spanish</i>	New York, NY
Carlos J. Serrano <i>International and Global Studies-East Asian Studies</i>	Orlando, FL	Clementina Julia Ullman <i>Neuroscience and History of Art and Architecture-Art History</i>	Washington, DC
Fayza Shammin <i>Film and Media Culture and Psychology</i>	Oberlin, OH	Valeriia K. Vakhitova <i>Environmental Studies and Geology</i>	Vladivostok, Russia
Eva T. Shaw <i>Economics</i>	Norwich, VT	Samantha Valone <i>Economics</i>	Wayland, MA
Joshua Dean Shepard <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>	Essex, VT	Ben Vandenbosch <i>Computer Science</i>	Mercer Island, WA
Marius Wilfred Sheppard Skærved <i>Political Science</i>	London, United Kingdom	Jacob E. Villalobos <i>Sociology</i>	Dallas, TX
Takao Shimizu <i>Computer Science and Neuroscience</i>	Setagaya, Japan	Maren Christian Walsh <i>International and Global Studies-Latin American Studies</i>	Denver, CO
Elizabeth Y. Shivel <i>Neuroscience</i>	Kennebunkport, ME	Logan Alexander Warshaw <i>French</i>	Westwood, MA
Taite Jamie Shomo <i>Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies and History of Art and Architecture-Art History</i>	Greenwood Village, CO	Cameron Kane Weiner <i>Geology</i>	Houston, TX
Elizabeth Marie Simmons <i>English and American Literatures</i>	Malibu, CA	Jinghao Zhang <i>History of Art and Architecture-Architectural Studies and Studio Art</i>	Tianjin, China
Julia Isabel Sinton <i>Psychology</i>	Ithaca, NY	Karina Zyatitsky <i>Geology</i>	Anchorage, AK
Benjamin Arost Slater <i>International Politics and Economics</i>	Wayland, MA		
Allison Stevens <i>Neuroscience</i>	Livingston, MT		
Abigail A. Stone <i>Computer Science</i>	Duxbury, MA		
Kevin DeLaney Strenski <i>Russian</i>	Indianapolis, IN		
Rebecca Hope Strull <i>Geography</i>	San Rafael, CA		
Ashley Tietz Tonini <i>Religion</i>	Sunnyvale, CA		
Lynn Claire Travnikova <i>International and Global Studies-Middle East and North African Studies</i>	London, United Kingdom		
Daniel Alexander Turpin <i>Film and Media Culture</i>	Huntsville, AL		

The list above includes students who are receiving their degrees today, those who received their degrees in August 2020, and those who will complete their degree requirements on or before May 30, 2021.

THE JASON B. FLEISHMAN '03.5 AWARD

Established in 2004 by family and friends of Jason Fleishman. Awarded annually as part of the February Celebration program to recognize outstanding students who matriculated as part of the February First-Year Program four years earlier, regardless of their actual date of graduation. Recipients epitomize Jason's leadership, academic passion, determination, and care for others.

Jason Fleishman was a positive, caring, committed, motivated, and compassionate leader, student, and friend as a Feb at Middlebury College. Jason died unexpectedly February 1, 2004, after Feb Celebration weekend. While a student, he was a member of the Middlebury College Ski Patrol, the board of directors of the Epilepsy Foundation of Vermont, and the crew team. He was a trained EMT and worked as a trainer for the Middlebury Rugby Clubs. In addition, he held numerous leadership roles, including being an active participant in the February Outdoor Orientation and campus orientation programs.

Jason had an overwhelming love for the outdoors and lived with the most positive attitude, no matter the obstacles. A neuroscience major with a premed track, he was determined to make the best of his education at Middlebury. Above all, Jason identified himself as a Feb, through and through. Jason was committed to making a difference at Middlebury College and in the world and in the lives of the people around him. He always put other people first.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Devin L. Green '04.5

Katherine Stamper Sullivan '05.5

Daniel D. Stone '06.5

Matthew K. Griswold '07.5

Maria Chauncy Bryant, W. Scott Buckley, Jeffrey Marc Stern '08.5

Claire Dorothy Graves, Alexandra Jane Schloss '09.5

Pier Folger LaFarge '10.5

Lorena Espinoza Guerrero '11.5

Erik Fendik '12.5

Cayla Marvil '13.5

Teresa (Tess) Johnson Sneeringer '14.5

Caitlin Duffy '15.5

Matthew J. Witkin '16.5

Elizabeth Stears '17.5

Paige Guarino '18.5

Julia Beck '19.5

GAMALIEL PAINTER'S CANE

*Words by Charles B. Wright, Professor Emeritus of English,
Hon DLitt, Class of 1915*

Music by E. Pruda Harwood Wiley, Class of 1912

When Gamaliel Painter died,
He was Middlebury's pride,
A sturdy pioneer without a stain;
And he left his all by will
To the college on the hill
And included in a codicil a cane.

Oh, his blessed bones are hid,
'Neath a marble pyramid,
For ever there in honor to remain;
But he built us Painter Hall
Noblest monument of all,
And he left to us his courage
and his cane.

Chorus

*Oh, it's rap rap rap,
And it's tap tap tap,
If you listen you can hear it sounding plain;
For a helper true and tried,
As the generations glide,
There is nothing like
Gamaliel Painter's cane.*

ALMA MATER

Words by Margaret Dounce Dale '43 and Dorothy Hood Bittmann '43

Walls of ivy, paths of beauty,
We have known and loved them well.
Spir-ed chapel rising proudly,
Morning hymn and evening bell.
Chorus

Chorus
Middlebury, Alma Mater
Symbol of His strength and truth.
Symbol of His strength and truth.

- or -

Sunset glowing o'er the mountains
Snowy peaks and winding ways
Peaceful stillness o'er the campus
Mem'ries of most happy days.
Chorus

Middlebury, Alma Mater
Symbol of our strength and truth.
Symbol of our strength and truth.

Loyal ever in these friendships
We have spent four glorious years
Filling us with hope and courage
Till the hour of parting nears.
Chorus

THE SEAL

The official seal of Middlebury College shows an open book, with simple marks for letters. The College's motto, *Scientia et Virtus* (Knowledge and Virtue), is written on either side of the book. Around the edge of the seal are four abbreviated Latin words: *Coll. Med. Virid. Mon.* Their full form is *Collegium Mediburiense Viridis Montis*; in English, Middlebury College of Vermont.

THE MEDALLION

The presidential medallion, which is worn on all ceremonial occasions, carries the official seal of Middlebury College on the obverse and the name of the current president and date of inauguration on the reverse. The first presidential medallion was presented to Samuel S. Stratton by the Board of Trustees upon his inauguration as the 11th president of Middlebury College in 1943.

GAMALIEL PAINTER'S CANE

Gamaliel Painter's cane is one of the most treasured artifacts of the College. Once the walking stick of the founder of both the town and the College, today it is carried by the president in the academic procession. It serves as the College's mace and as a symbol of institutional strength and character. The Class of 2020.5 will receive a replica of the original cane, reminding the graduates that they go forward from Middlebury with the strength and character of the College always at their side.



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