

COMMENCEMENT MAY 2011

COLLEGE HONORS & DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2011, as presented at the May 18, 2011, Faculty Meeting: **47** students for **summa cum laude distinction**; **94** students for **magna cum laude distinction**; and **213** students for **cum laude distinction**.

(Note: including January 2011 graduates, 364 of 652 students [55.8%] in the class of 2011 will receive College Honors.)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Departmental and Program Honors for **208** students from the Class of 2011, as presented at the May 18, 2011, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: including January 2011 graduates, 211 of 652 students [32.4%] in the class of 2011 will receive Departmental or Program Honors; 14 students will receive honors in two majors.)

Class Year [‡]	College Honors	Departmental and Program Honors
2011	55.8%	32.4%
2010	53.0%	29.3%
2009	50.2%	29.3%
2008	49.0%	32.5%
2007*	45.6%	28.8%
2006*	44.9%	30.3%
2005*	46.0%	31.0%
2004*	46.0%	31.0%
2003*	39.6%	27.2%
2002*	38.0%	32.0%
2001*	36.0%	28.0%
2000*	33.8%	26.8%
1999*	31.0%	28.0%
1998*	38.0%	

*Based on May graduates only.

[‡] As stated in the *Skidmore College Catalog*: “Seniors with distinguished academic records may graduate *cum laude* (3.400–3.669 GPA), *magna cum laude* (3.670–3.799 GPA), or *summa cum laude* (3.800–4.000 GPA) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Standing and with the approval of the faculty.” The faculty approved new criteria for College Honors at the April 30, 2010, Faculty Meeting. Beginning with the Class of 2014, the *Catalog* will list the new criteria as follows: “Seniors with distinguished academic records may graduate *cum laude* (3.650–3.749 GPA), *magna cum laude* (3.750–3.899 GPA), or *summa cum laude* (3.90–4.00 GPA) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Standing and with the approval of the faculty.” Had the new criteria been applied, **24.5%** of students in the class of 2011 would have received College Honors.