

COMMENCEMENT MAY 2013

COLLEGE HONORS & DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2013, as presented at the May 15, 2013, Faculty Meeting: **66** students for **summa cum laude distinction**; **75** students for **magna cum laude distinction**; and **205** students for **cum laude distinction**.

(Note: including January 2013 graduates, 353 of 605 students [58.3%] in the class of 2013 will receive College Honors.)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Department and Program Honors for **204** students from the Class of 2013, as presented at the May 15, 2013, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: including January 2013 graduates, 207 of 605 students [34.2%] in the class of 2013 will receive Department and Program Honors.)

‡ As stated in the *Skidmore College Catalog*: “Seniors with distinguished academic records may graduate with honors.”

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, **26.9%** of students in the class of 2013 would have received College Honors.