

COMMENCEMENT MAY 2010

COLLEGE HONORS AND DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2010, as presented at the May 19, 2010, Faculty Meeting: **51** students for **summa cum laude** distinction; **81** students for **magna cum laude distinction**; and **199** students for **cum laude distinction**. This year's presentation of students includes **1** student from the Class of 2009 who was approved for **cum laude distinction** at the May 13, 2009, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: this equals 331 students or 53% of the total 2010 class size of 624 students)

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Departmental and Program Honors for **183** students from the Class of 2010—as presented at the May 19, 2010, Faculty Meeting.

(Note: 183 students equals 29.3% based on a total 2010 class size of 624 students; 18 students will receive honors in two majors.)

Comparisons:

Class Year [‡]	College Honors	Departmental and Program Honors
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%	31.5%
1994*	27.0%	27.0%
1992*	19.4%	19.8%

*Based on May graduates only.

[‡] As stated in the *Skidmore College Catalog*: “Seniors with distinguished academic records may graduate *cum laude* (3.400–3.660 GPA), *magna cum laude* (3.670–3.790 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.”

Office of Academic Advising
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