

# COMMENCEMENT MAY 2009

## COLLEGE HONORS AND DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM HONORS

A) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve College Honors for members of the Class of 2009, as presented at the May 13, 2009, Faculty Meeting: **57** students for **summa cum laude** distinction; **70** students for **magna cum laude distinction** (**2** of whom are expected to receive the award in August); and **197** students for **cum laude distinction** (**6** of whom are expected to receive the award in August).

*(Note: this equals 324 students or 50.2% of the total 2009 class size of 645 students; for May 2009 graduates, the 316 students earning College Honors equals 52.2% of the May 2009 class size of 605)*

B) Resolved, that the Faculty of Skidmore College approve Departmental and Program Honors for **189** students from the Class of 2009 (**3** of whom are expected to receive the award in August)—as presented at the May 13, 2009, Faculty Meeting.

*(Note: 189 students equals 29.3% based on a total 2009 class size of 645 students; for May 2009 graduates, the 186 students equals 30.7% of the May 2009 class size of 605; 11 students will receive honors in two majors.)*

### Comparisons:

Class Year	College Honors	Departmental and Program Honors
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.

The Dean of Studies Office  
May 13, 2009