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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Priestley Award was established by Dickinson College in honor and memory of Joseph Priestley, the eighteenth century scientist and theologian best known as the discoverer of oxygen. Every year the award is presented to a distinguished scientist for his or her discoveries or contributions to the welfare of mankind. The winner receives a monetary award as well as the Priestley Medallion.

Dickinson College presented the first award in 1952 and has continued the presentations annually. Each year, a committee comprised of faculty and Dickinson alumni nominate up to three scientists they feel are deserving of this award before the final selection is made. In order to better represent the scientific community, the scientific field of the nominees rotates each year. Responsibility for the award also rotates among the different science departments at Dickinson.

The Priestley Award celebration includes a reception, a dinner, and a lecture in which the award recipient is invited to speak about his or her work. During this time, many of Priestley's possessions, including the famed burning glass, are generally on exhibit in the College Archives. The Priestley Award celebration is considered to be among the more important events of the academic year at Dickinson College.

SERIES ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

The Priestley Award collection is organized chronologically by the year in which the award was presented. Also included in this collection is some biographical information on Joseph Priestley, general information about the award itself, a history of the award written by Horace Rogers, financial receipts, and information on the 1973 Science for Survival Symposium. Each yearly award celebration series is further divided into different folders. These divisions

include folders for correspondence; event preparation; posters, programs, and invitations; news releases and publications; and nominating committee. Correspondence consists of letters concerning the award and celebration, inter-office memos, and invitations, all arranged chronologically. The event preparation file consists of various papers such as invitation lists, menus, sample letters, itineraries, speech transcriptions, and any other information collected by the President of the College in preparation for that year's award. The posters, programs, and invitations folders contain ephemeral materials related to the annual event. In the news releases and publications file, all newspaper articles and other writings pertaining to the award or the award winner are maintained. Nominations, ballots, and letters and memos concerning the nominations can be found in the nominating committee file.

RECORD GROUP INVENTORY

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Series 1 General Information

- 1.1 Priestley Biographical Information
- 1.2 General Award Information
- 1.3 Horace Rogers History, 1977
- 1.4 Financial Receipts, 1952-1994
- 1.5 Science for Survival Symposium, 1973

Series 2 Priestley Award 1952 (Sir Hugh Stott Taylor)

- 2.1 Correspondence
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Series 3 Priestley Award 1953 (Paul R. Burkholder)

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Series 4 Priestley Award 1954 (Karl T. Compton)

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Series 5 Priestley Award 1955 (Harold C. Urey)

- 5.1 Correspondence
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Series 6 Priestley Award 1956 (Detlev W. Bronk)

- 6.1 Correspondence
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- 6.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 7 Priestley Award 1957 (Edward Teller)

- 7.1 Correspondence
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Series 8 Priestley Award 1958 (George Bogdan Kistiakowski)

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Series 9 Priestley Award 1959 (Willard Frank Libby)

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Series 10 Priestley Award 1960 (Glenn T. Seaborg)

- 10.1 Correspondence
- 10.2 Event Preparation
- 10.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 10.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 11 Priestley Award 1961 (Maurice Ewing)

- 11.1 Correspondence
- 11.2 Event Preparation
- 11.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 11.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 12 Priestley Award 1962 (Robert B. Woodward)

- 12.1 Correspondence
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- 12.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 13 Priestley Award 1963 (Kenneth S. Pitzer)

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- 13.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 14 Priestley Award 1964 (Isador I. Rabi)

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Series 15 Priestley Award 1965 (Joel H. Hildebrand)

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- 15.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 16 Priestley Award 1966 (Charles H. Townes)

- 16.1 Correspondence
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- 16.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 16.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 17 Priestley Award 1967 (George W. Beadle)

- 17.1 Correspondence
- 17.2 Event Preparation
- 17.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 17.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 18 Priestley Award 1968 (Marshall W. Nirenberg)

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- 18.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 19 Priestley Award 1969 (Linus C. Pauling)

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Series 20 Priestley Award 1970 (George Wald)

- 20.1 Correspondence
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Series 21 Priestley Award 1971 (Margaret Mead)

- 21.1 Correspondence
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Series 22 Priestley Award 1972 (George C. Pimentel)

- 22.1 Correspondence
- 22.2 Event Preparation
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Series 23 Priestley Award 1973 (Philip H. Abelson)

- 23.1 Correspondence
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Series 24 Priestley Award 1974 (Henry Eyring)

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Series 25 Priestley Award 1975 (Carl Sagan)

- 25.1 Correspondence
- 25.2 Event Preparation
- 25.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 25.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 26 Priestley Award 1976 (John G. Kemeny)

- 26.1 Correspondence
- 26.2 Event Preparation
- 26.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 26.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 27 Priestley Award 1977 (W. Frank Blair)

- 27.1 Correspondence
- 27.2 Event Preparation
- 27.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 27.4 News Releases and Publications
- 27.5 Nominating Committee

Series 28 Priestley Award 1978 (J. Tuzo Wilson)

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Series 30 Priestley Award 1980 (Philip Morrison)

- 30.1 Correspondence
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- 30.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 30.4 News Releases and Publications
- 30.5 Nominating Committee

Series 31 Priestley Award 1981 (Donald Knuth)

- 31.1 Correspondence
- 31.2 Event Preparation
- 31.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 31.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 32 Priestley Award 1982 (Peter H. Raven)

- 32.1 Correspondence
- 32.2 Event Preparation
- 32.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 32.4 News Releases and Publications
- 32.5 Nominating Committee

Series 33 Priestley Award 1983 (Stephen Jay Gould)

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Series 34 Priestley Award 1984 (Hubert M. Alyea)

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Series 35 Priestley Award 1985 (Harold P. Furth)

- 35.1 Correspondence
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Series 36 Priestley Award 1986 (Roald Hoffmann)

- 36.1 Correspondence
- 36.2 Event Preparation
- 36.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 36.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 37 Priestley Award 1987 (Thomas F. Banchoff)

- 37.1 Correspondence
- 37.2 Event Preparation
- 37.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
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Series 38 Priestley Award 1988 (Francis H. C. Crick)

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Series 39 Priestley Award 1989 (Arno A. Penzias)

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- 39.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
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Series 40 Priestley Award 1990 (Wallace S. Broecker)

- 40.1 Correspondence
- 40.2 Event Preparation
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Series 41 Priestley Award 1991 (Harry B. Gray)

- 41.1 Correspondence
- 41.2 Event Preparation
- 41.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 41.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 42 Priestley Award 1992 (Solomon H. Snyder)

- 42.1 Correspondence
- 42.2 Event Preparation
- 42.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 42.4 News Releases and Publications
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Series 43 Priestley Award 1993 (George Masters Woodwell)

- 43.1 Correspondence
- 43.2 Event Preparation
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Series 45 Priestley Award 1995 (Marvin Minsky)

- 45.1 Correspondence
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Series 46 Priestley Award 1996 (Leon M. Lederman)

- 46.1 Correspondence
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- 46.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
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Series 47 Priestley Award 1997 (Frank Press)

- 47.1 Correspondence
- 47.2 Event Preparation
- 47.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
- 47.4 News Releases and Publications
- 47.5 Nominating Committee

Series 48 Priestley Award 1998 (Bruce N. Ames)

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Series 49 Priestley Award 1999 (J. Michael Bishop)

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Series 50 Priestley Award 2000 (Edward O. Wilson)

- 50.1 Correspondence
- 50.2 Event Preparation
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Series 51 Priestley Award 2001 (John H. Conway)

- 51.1 Correspondence
- 51.2 Event Preparation
- 51.3 Posters, Programs, Invitations
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Series 52 Priestley Award 2002 (Jocelyn Bell Burnell)

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Series 53 Priestley Award 2003 (Orrin H. Pilkey)

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Series 54 Priestley Award 2004 (Jacqueline K. Barton)

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Series 55 Priestley Award 2005 (Peter Agre)

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Series 56 Priestley Award 2006 (David Pimentel)

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Series 57 Priestley Award 2007 (Vinton Cerf)

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- 57.2 Event Preparation
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Series 58 Priestley Award 2008 (Joseph H. Taylor)

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- 58.2 Event Preparation
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Series 59 Priestley Award 2009 (Elizabeth Loftus)

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Series 60 Priestley Award 2010 (Stephen Sparks)

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Series 61 Priestley Award 2011 (George Whitesides)

- 61.1 Correspondence
- 61.2 Event Preparation
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Series 62 Priestley Award 2013 (Joan A. Steitz)

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- 62.2 Event Preparation
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Series 63 Priestley Award 2013 (James E. Hansen)

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Series 64 Priestley Award 2015 (W. Timothy Gowers)

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Series 65 Priestley Award 2015 (Steven Strogatz)

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Series 66 Priestley Award 2017 (Kelly Brownell)

Series 67 Priestley Award 2017 (Richard Alley)

Series 68 Priestley Award 2018 (Angela Belcher)

Series 69 Priestley Award 2019 (Jo Handelsman)