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Hillsdale College’s Julio Suarez Receives Emily Daugherty Award for Teaching Excellence

Suarez, chairman and assistant professor of art, received the faculty award at fall convocation

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The 2022 Emily Daugherty Award for Teaching Excellence was presented to Julio Suarez, assistant professor of art, at Hillsdale College’s Fall Convocation on Nov. 10. “Julio Suarez is very deserving of this honor,” said Hillsdale College Provost Christopher VanOrman. “He is a brilliant artist, an inspiring professor, and a man who deeply cares about this College’s mission and students.”

Suarez has been a professor at Hillsdale since 2017 and teaches drawing, oil painting, portraiture, watercolor, and art history courses. He earned his master of fine arts from Indiana University, where he taught before he joined the Hillsdale College faculty. “It is an honor to receive this award and a true privilege to teach art at Hillsdale College,” Suarez said. “My students’ dedication and delight in learning make it a joy to teach here.”

This annual award is named in honor of Emily Daugherty, who taught in elementary and secondary schools and personified the finest traditions of the teaching profession. Daugherty devoted her life to transmitting knowledge, wisdom, and virtue to her students.

For a headshot of Suarez and photos from the ceremony, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

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Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.3 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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