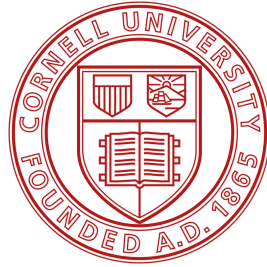


The Cornell Class of 1964  
John F. Kennedy Memorial Award



Award Ceremony Honoring  
Conor Hodges '21  
JFK Memorial Awardee 2022



Saturday, March 26, 2022, 1:00 pm  
Statler Hall, Cornell University

Offered in cooperation with the  
David M. Einhorn Center for Community Engagement

Today's ceremony honors Conor Hodges, the 68th winner of the Class of 1964's JFK Award.

The Award began as the Class's Senior gift to Cornell in memory of the President whose shocking death on November 22, 1963 shattered and reshaped our lives. Honoring and elevating Cornell's best graduating seniors committed to a life of public service was our response to Kennedy's call to serve the country. For 58 years, the JFK Award has resonated with Cornell's own commitment to melding academic excellence and the service ethic. Housed in the Einhorn Center and echoing the themes of the campaign, To Do the Greatest Good, the JFK Award remains a vibrant and deep-rooted Cornell legacy.

The 67 JFK Awardees since 1965 listed on the back of this program are not only serving the country, they are shaping it. Among them are alumni leaders who are already full participants in the Award's administration and who will carry on the work well into the future.

Conor Hodges is a Cornellian in their image. Since his December graduation, Conor has been pursuing an MPA through John Jay College. He was a College Scholar with majors in Government, History and American Studies, and minors in Law & Society, Inequality Studies, and Crime, Prisons, Education & Justice. The University's inaugural Racial Justice in Public Safety Fellow, he continues as consultant to the President's Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC). His recommendations to the PSAC rested on his findings that reliance on law enforcement as a catchall crisis response resource leads to racially disproportionate harm and distrust. PSAC's resulting report led to Cornell's beginning to implement an alternative response system already being studied by several other universities.

Conor served as a combat medic in the United States Army and was honorably discharged following two heart surgeries. He is a trustee and director of the national Telluride Association, where he contributes to the management of a \$73 million endowment and a variety of scholarship and summer programs for high school and college students.

Conor's references lauded his "commitment and capacity to be a transformative leader in building a more just world" and called him a "tremendous resource," saying, "He will be an extraordinary representative of the University." The Class of 1964 is proud to name Conor Hodges this year's JFK Award winner.

# Program

1:00 pm	Guests check in	
1:10 pm	Welcome and introductions	Cynthia Wolloch '64, Chair Class of 1964 JFK Award
1:15 pm	Remarks and conferral of award	Ryan Lombardi Vice President, Student and Campus Life
1:25 pm	Remarks	Conor Hodges '21, 2022 Awardee Class of 1964 JFK Award
1:35 pm	Guest questions and comments	
1:40pm	Comments from JFK Award alumni	Karl Hausker '79 Itai Dinour '01 Katharine Dealy '00
1:45 pm	Toasts	
2:00 pm	Program concludes	

# Class of 1964 John F. Kennedy Memorial Award Winners

'65	Roger Harris	'95	Jared Genser *
'66	Martha Goell Lubell	'96	Karin Klapper Orenstein
'67	Howard Reiter (dec.)	'97	Christopher Vaeth
'68	Seth Goldschlager	'98	Matthew Semino
'69	Mark Epstein	'99	Natalie Bridgeman Fields
'70	Stuart Lemle	'00	Katharine Dealy *
'71	Diana Daniels	'01	Olufunke Grace Bankole
'72	Kirk Forrest	'01	Itai Dinour *
'73	Wayne Merkelson	'02	Douglas Mitarotonda
'74	Harold Levy (dec.)	'02	Katherine Sawicki
'75	Leonard Bierman	'03	Jason Belmont Conn
'76	Joseph Lupica	'03	Drew Warshaw
'77	Melissa Grant	'04	Betsy Cooper
'78	Thomas Higgins	'04	Sean Sobottka
'79	Karl Hausker *	'05	Emily Adelman
'80	Steven Tabor	'07	Sobrique Grant
'81	Barbara Giuffre	'08	Soshana Aleinikoff
'82	Saul Weingart	'08	Philip Caruso *
'83	Amy Mall	'09	Amy McKlindon
'84	Randy Berholtz	'10	Harin Song
'85	Jennifer Landsman Chobor	'11	Zain Pasha
'86	Joyce West	'12	Christopher Kit Dobyms
'87	Douglas Rutzen	'13	Karim Abouelnaga
'88	Alexander Counts	'14	Samuel Ritholtz
'89	Iilir Zherka	'15	Hannah McKinney
'90	Jeannine Cavender-Bares	'16	John Lowry
'91	Miriam Aukerman	'17	Jordan Berger
'92	Catherine Corson	'18	Salma Shitia
'93	Derek Chollet	'19	Nicole Agaronnik
'94	Gregory Bassuk	'20	Dalton Price
		'20	Connell Rae
		'21	Alice Soewito
		'22	Conor Hodges

\* Members of the JFK Award  
Review Committee