

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

CONVOCATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011

HAY AMPHITHEATER



THE ANNA AND SAMUEL PINANSKI PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Pinanski Teaching Prize is awarded annually to members of the Wellesley College faculty to honor fine teaching. The Prize may be awarded to as many as three members of the faculty each year, preferably one in each of the College's three academic areas: humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. The Prize recognizes a particular strength, some style or method or course, or some other describable event that has been especially successful. The community does not know the names of the recipients until they are announced at Commencement.

2011 PINANSKI TEACHING PRIZE RECIPIENTS

Stacie Goddard

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Carlos Ramos

Professor of Spanish

Yuichiro Suzuki

Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences

PHI BETA KAPPA

ELECTION TO PHI BETA KAPPA The Wellesley College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the Eta of Massachusetts Chapter, was established in 1905. Students are elected to membership on the basis of their overall academic records. It is a special honor to be elected as a junior, and Wellesley salutes the students of the Class of 2012 who are already members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Katherine Mary Byrnes

Emily Ann Cuddy

Samira Sunil Daswani

Elizabeth Anne Ferme

Lynn Dowd Gallogly

Olivia Lorraine Hendricks

Nandita Krishnaswamy

Kristin Ann Liska

Julia Martin

Sohini Sarah Pillai

Jasmine Kaur Rana

WELLESLEY COLLEGE HONOR CODE

As a Wellesley College student,
I will act with honesty, integrity, and respect.
In making this commitment, I am accountable to
the community and dedicate myself to a life of honor.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE	Beacon Brass Quintet
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	
HYMN	“To Alma Mater,” <i>Wellesley College Choir directed by Lisa Graham</i>
INVOCATION	Victor H. Kazanjian Jr., <i>Dean of Intercultural Education & Religious and Spiritual Life</i>
REMARKS	H. Kim Bottomly, <i>President</i> Andrew Shennan, <i>Provost and Dean of the College</i> Elizabeth Hecht, <i>Chief Justice</i> Kirstin Dorozynski, <i>President of College Government</i>
HYMN	“America the Beautiful”
BENEDICTION	Victor H. Kazanjian Jr., <i>Dean of Intercultural Education & Religious and Spiritual Life</i>
ACADEMIC RECESSION	
POSTLUDE	Beacon Brass Quintet

TO ALMA MATER

To Alma Mater, Wellesley's daughters,
All together join and sing,
Thro' all her wealth of wood and waters,
Let your happy voices ring

In ev'ry changing mood we love her,
Love her tow'rs and woods and lake,
Oh, changeful sky, bend blue above her!
Wake, ye birds, your chorus wake!

We'll sing her praises now and ever,
Blessed fount of truth and love,
Our heart's devotion, may it never
Faithless or unworthy prove

We'll give our lives and hopes to serve her,
Humblest, highest, noblest all,
A stainless name we will preserve her,
Answer to her ev'ry call

—*Lyrics by: Anne Barrett Hughes, Class of 1886*
—*Arranged by: Flora Smeallie Ward, Class of 1886*
—*from the German air The Mountain Maiden*

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

i. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

ii. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

iv. O beautiful for patriot dream,
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

—*Katharine Lee Bates, Class of 1880*

Festive accompaniment during the Convocation Reception and Procession provided by:
Wellesley BlueJazz, *directed by Cercie Miller*
Yanvalou, *directed by Kera Washington*

UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES

THE PAUL R. BARSTOW AWARD FOR THEATRICAL EXCELLENCE	Sohini Pillai '12
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS	Surina Diddi '12
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS	Divya Gopinath '12
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS	Madeleine S. Nelson '12
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS	Alison S. Song '12
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS	Premika Vongcharoenrat '13
THE BARBARA BUSH AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM	Melanie Bellini '12
THE BARBARA BUSH AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM	Jessica Camacho '13
THE BARBARA BUSH AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM	Catherine Vatikiotis '13
THE ELIZABETH VOGEL FALK PRIZE IN GERMAN	Cara C. Groden '12
THE ELIZABETH VOGEL FALK PRIZE IN GERMAN	Alphina Kain '13
THE ISABELLE EASTMAN FISK PERFORMANCE PRIZE FOR ACTING	Margaret Dunn '13
THE ISABELLE EASTMAN FISK PERFORMANCE PRIZE FOR ACTING	Lindsay Rico '13
THE CARLO FRANÇOIS PRIZE IN FRENCH	Sophia Mo '14
THE FANNIE LOU HAMER PRIZE IN AFRICANA STUDIES	Sylvia K. Ilahuka '13
THE MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS	Ran Ji '13
THE MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS	Nuha Khan '13
THE MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS	Joanna Xu '13
THE ETHEL L. HERSEY PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES	Anna J. Weick '12
THE SARA F. LANGER MEMORIAL AWARD IN GEOLOGY	Taylor Beatrice Sanchez '12
KATHARINE MALONE FIRST YEAR PRIZE	Sophia Mo '14
KATHARINE MALONE SOPHOMORE PRIZE	Lucy Yichu Liu '13
KATHARINE MALONE SCHOLAR PRIZE	Samira Daswani '12
THE AGNES F. PERKINS PRIZE FOR PROSE	Claire Shiplett '14
THE AGNES F. PERKINS PRIZE FOR PROSE	Magdalena Zebracka '12
THE THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE FOR WRITING IN THE SCIENCES	Ljubica Z. Ristovska '13
THE THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE FOR WRITING IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	Charlotte J. Hulme '14
THE E. TU CHINESE WRITING PRIZE	Eve C. Davis '14
THE E. TU CHINESE WRITING PRIZE	Yang Li '13
THE E. TU CHINESE WRITING PRIZE	Yeeji Sung '13
THE E. TU CHINESE WRITING PRIZE	Cecilia L. Tai '13
THE VIRGINIA WAINWRIGHT SONNET PRIZE	Jiae Kim '13
THE ETHEL FOLGER WILLIAMS PRIZE IN GERMAN	Emily C. Bell '13
THE ETHEL FOLGER WILLIAMS PRIZE IN GERMAN	Yan An Tan '13
THE OPRAH WINFREY AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM	Jane Adkins '13
THE FLORENCE ANNETTE WING PRIZE IN ENGLISH	Megan Wilson '13