

The Council of ALANA Seniors Presents:



The 30th Baccalaureate Service
Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Journey Back to Self A Virtual Webinar

To view this virtual event on May 23, use the following link:
<https://commencement.vassar.edu/weekend/>

Baccalaureate Address by *Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas '91*

Associate Professor of Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt Divinity School and member of the inaugural 1990-1991 Baccalaureate Student Planning Committee

Also featuring traditional rites by the Kariamu Drummers and Dancers, a welcome from President Bradley, a faculty tribute to seniors by Assistant Professor, Kimberly Williams Brown, and presentations by Council members.



Dr. Floyd-Thomas is Associate Professor of Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt Divinity School and the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University in the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Chair in Ethics and Society. Her research interests include womanist thought, Black church studies, as well as liberation theology, crisis in faith, and ethics. She received her Masters from Emory University, a Ph.D. from Temple University and is the author of several books, including *Black Church Studies: An Introduction and Beyond the Pale: Reading Ethics from the Margins*. As an undergraduate at Vassar, Dr. Floyd-Thomas was an Africana Studies major, a leader of the Gospel Choir, and one of several black women organizers of our first Baccalaureate Service in 1991, which featured Rev. Jesse Jackson as the keynote speaker.

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