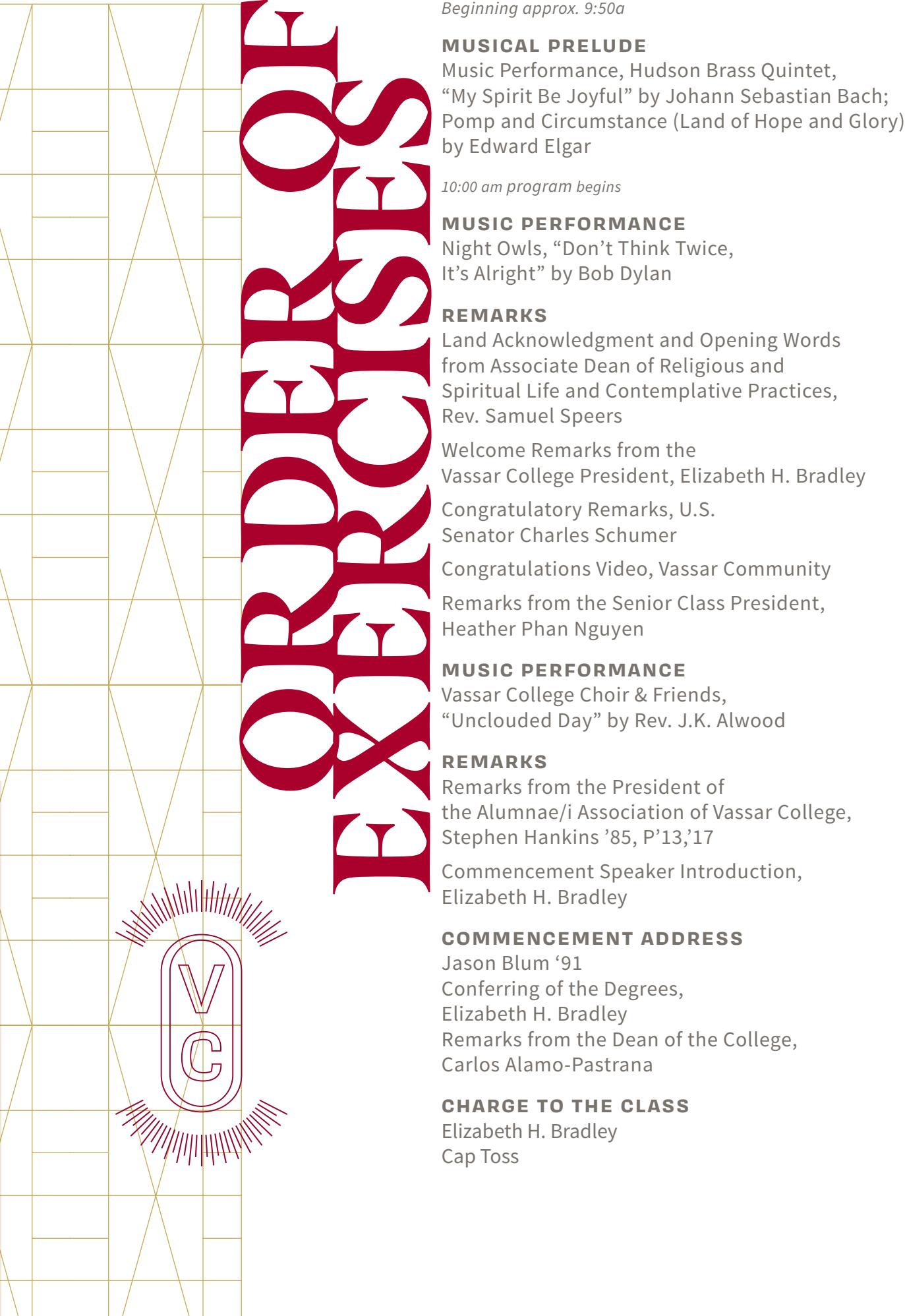
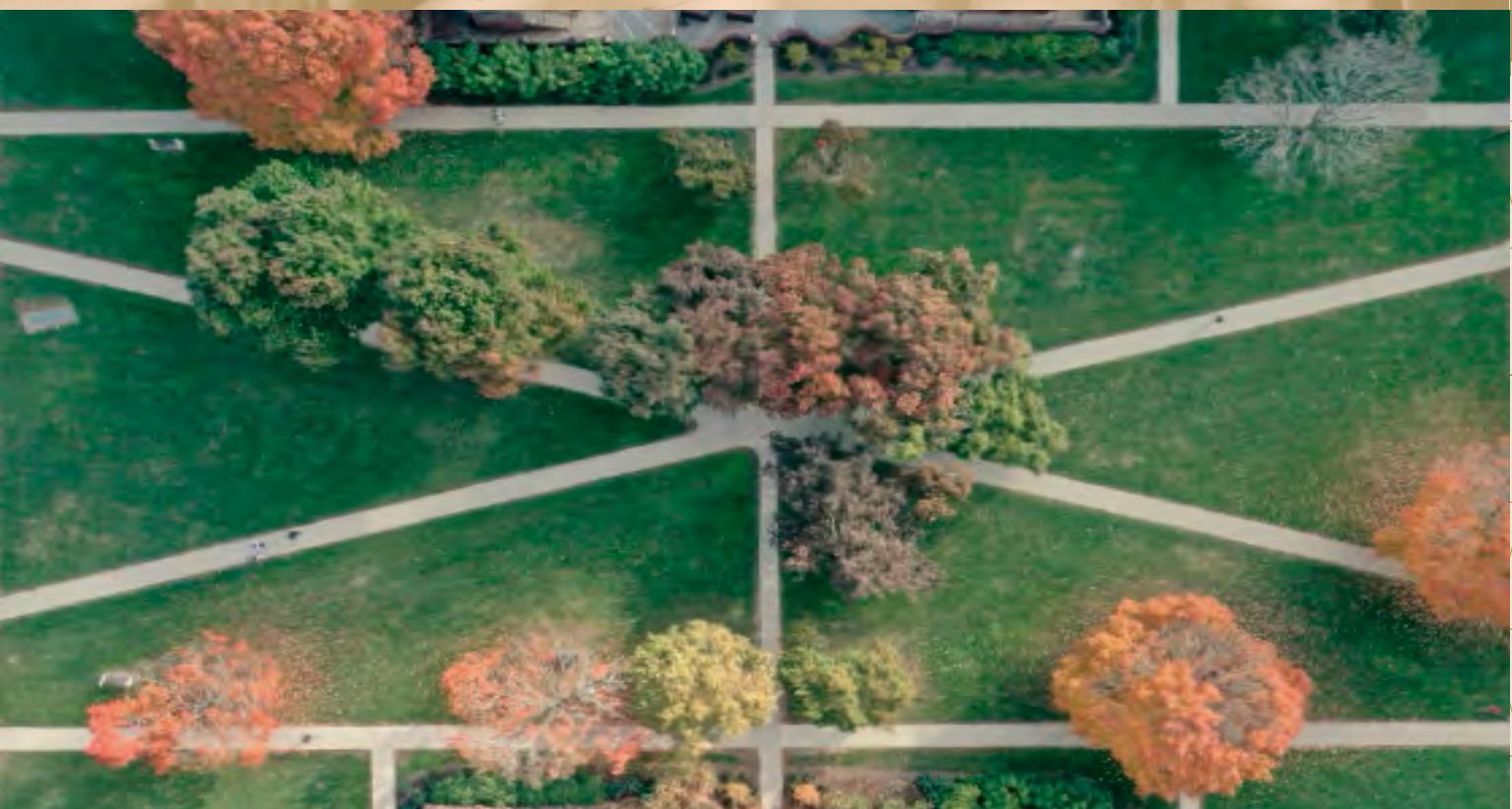
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Sunday, May 24, 2020

VASSAR COLLEGE

The 156th Commencement



Beginning approx. 9:50a

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Music Performance, Hudson Brass Quintet,
"My Spirit Be Joyful" by Johann Sebastian Bach;
Pomp and Circumstance (Land of Hope and Glory)
by Edward Elgar

10:00 am program begins

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Night Owls, "Don't Think Twice,
It's Alright" by Bob Dylan

REMARKS

Land Acknowledgment and Opening Words
from Associate Dean of Religious and
Spiritual Life and Contemplative Practices,
Rev. Samuel Speers

Welcome Remarks from the
Vassar College President, Elizabeth H. Bradley

Congratulatory Remarks, U.S.
Senator Charles Schumer

Congratulations Video, Vassar Community

Remarks from the Senior Class President,
Heather Phan Nguyen

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Vassar College Choir & Friends,
"Unclouded Day" by Rev. J.K. Alwood

REMARKS

Remarks from the President of
the Alumnae/i Association of Vassar College,
Stephen Hankins '85, P'13,'17

Commencement Speaker Introduction,
Elizabeth H. Bradley

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jason Blum '91
Conferring of the Degrees,
Elizabeth H. Bradley
Remarks from the Dean of the College,
Carlos Alamo-Pastrana

CHARGE TO THE CLASS

Elizabeth H. Bradley
Cap Toss

Before coming to Vassar, Elizabeth H. Bradley served as Director of the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy and Head of Branford College at Yale University. She was founder and faculty director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute, which operates education and research programs in six countries.

During her tenure at Vassar, Bradley has established relationships with the University of Global Health Equity, a medical school in Rwanda, and with a secondary school for gifted students in Beijing. Last year, she forged a partnership with Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health that will enable Vassar students to earn a master's degree in public health. Over the past two years she has worked with Vassar faculty, administrators, students, and staff to establish the Engaged Pluralism Initiative, which galvanizes new ways to make the campus more inclusive by enhancing a sense of belonging and community.



ELIZABETH HOWE BRADLEY

President of Vassar College, Inaugurated September 2017

JASON BLUM '91

Commencement speaker, three-time Academy Award nominee, two-time Emmy Award-winning producer, and Vassar Trustee

A film major at Vassar, Jason Blum is founder and CEO of Blumhouse Productions, a multi-media company that pioneered a new model of studio filmmaking, producing high quality, micro-budget films. He was nominated for Academy Awards for his work producing *BlacKkKlansman*, *Get Out*, and *Whiplash*. Blum has been recognized by *TIME* magazine's 100 list of the world's most influential people and has appeared several times on *Vanity Fair*'s New Establishment List.

Blum said his Vassar experience had played a key role in shaping his future. "The courses I took at Vassar, as well as the other activities I was involved in, fueled my critical thinking skills and made me more curious about the world," he said. "Those skills are imperative for anyone in the rapidly evolving entertainment industry."

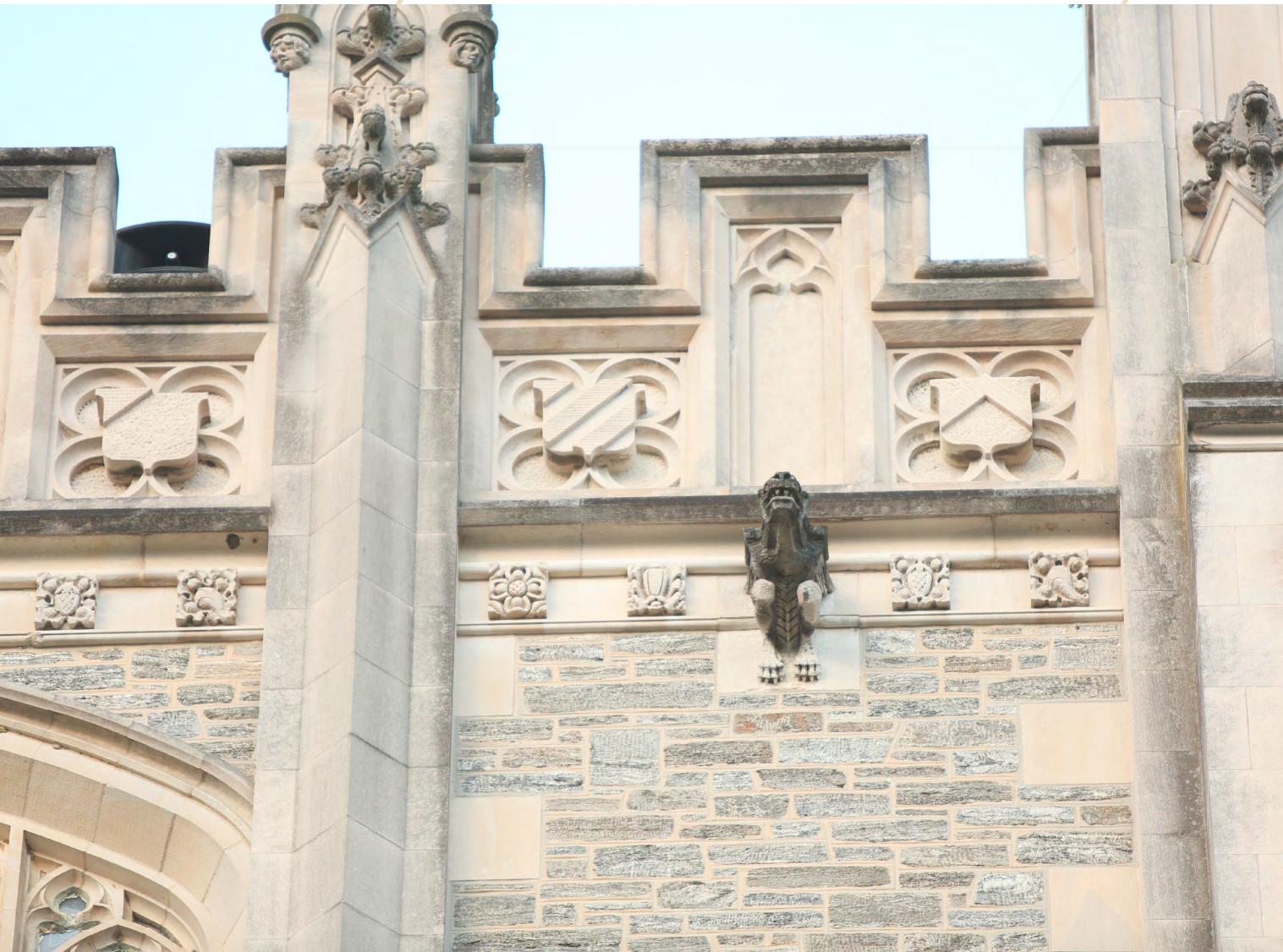


CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Aidan John Aciukewicz
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Maya Janel Allen
Karam Alrayess
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Aidan D. Anderson
Miguel Andrade Moreano
Karly Andreassen
Kevin Arce
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Larissa Azevedo Archondo
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Kathryn M. Burke
John D. Buzbee
Erin Elizabeth Byrne
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Zhiqin Cai
Bryant M. Calero
Malcolm Callagy
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Kevin Francisco Cañas
Ellise Adia Canty
Lilian Eden Loew Carmichael
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Joshua Carreras
Ann A. Carriere
Leah Ranine Cates
Chloe Catoya
Melyssa Cave
Jacqueline A. Cenan
Hope Christine Challenger

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Kyle T. Cherry
Marc W. Chien
Aaron Y. Choi
Rachell J. Chon
So Woo Chon
Rori-An Victoria Chuck
Jun Young Chung
Sam Z. Cibula
Sevine S. Clarey
Erin R. Clark
Victoria Ashley Clarke
Jana-Elisse Clevenger
Kentin C. Codispot
Lindsey M. Coffee-Johnson
Nell S. Compton
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Julianna DeAngelis
Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci
Gabrielle Lily Deitch
Corey R. DeLay
Dominic Demeterfi

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Kaya M. Deuser
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Molly Dolman
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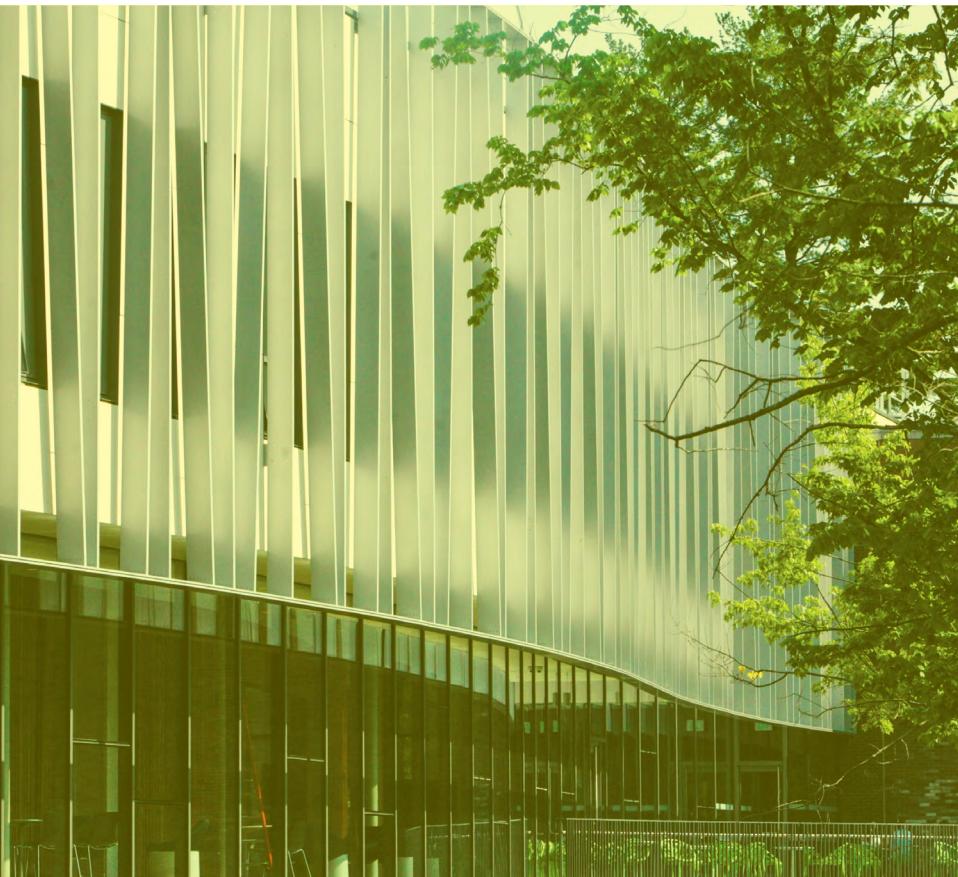
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HONOR GRADUATION

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

*Also General
Honors



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- Maimuna Touray
- AMERICAN STUDIES**
- * Anya Micaela Bernstein
- * Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci
- Ruby Alice Mayer

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Isabel Grace Allen
- Adelaide Crosby Backhus
- Sevine S. Clarey
- Meghan E. Cook
- Anna Lockhart
- Norah Pliss
- Ariana A. Salguero
- Jorden Elizabeth Jacinto Schreeder

ART HISTORY

- Livia Isabella Eisinger Bartels
- Sarah H. Chapman
- Jennifer L. Gee
- Henry W. Gilbert
- Cassie Jain
- Eleanor A. McClure-Chute
- James K H Olney
- * Griffin S. Pion

ART STUDIO

- Karly Andreassen
- Maggie Chuyue Chen
- Hazel E. Johnstone

ASIAN STUDIES

- Alex H. Sun
- * Sean Y. Xu

ASTRONOMY

- Rena Aerey Lee

BIOCHEMISTRY

- * Se Jung Chang
- William P. Dwyer
- Tara A. Edwards
- Madhavi S. Jere
- Heng Liu
- * Gwynn I. Marsh-Armstrong
- * Sophie E. Nick
- * Niharika Shukla
- * Kyungyoong Yoo

BIOLOGY

- * Tea Binder
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- * Tse Yen Tan
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COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- * Caroline W. Beech
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- * James L. Bonanno
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

- * Lindsey M. Coffee-Johnson
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- * Charlotte J. Lambert
- * Junrui Liu

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- * Francis X. Swiatowicz
- Shihan Zhao
- DRAMA**
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- Adriana Maria Ochoa
- * Sarah Elizabeth Rivers
- * Avery R. Vaughn
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- Fiona Mokeira Congo
- Kiera M. Mulvehill
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- * Praew Grittayaphong
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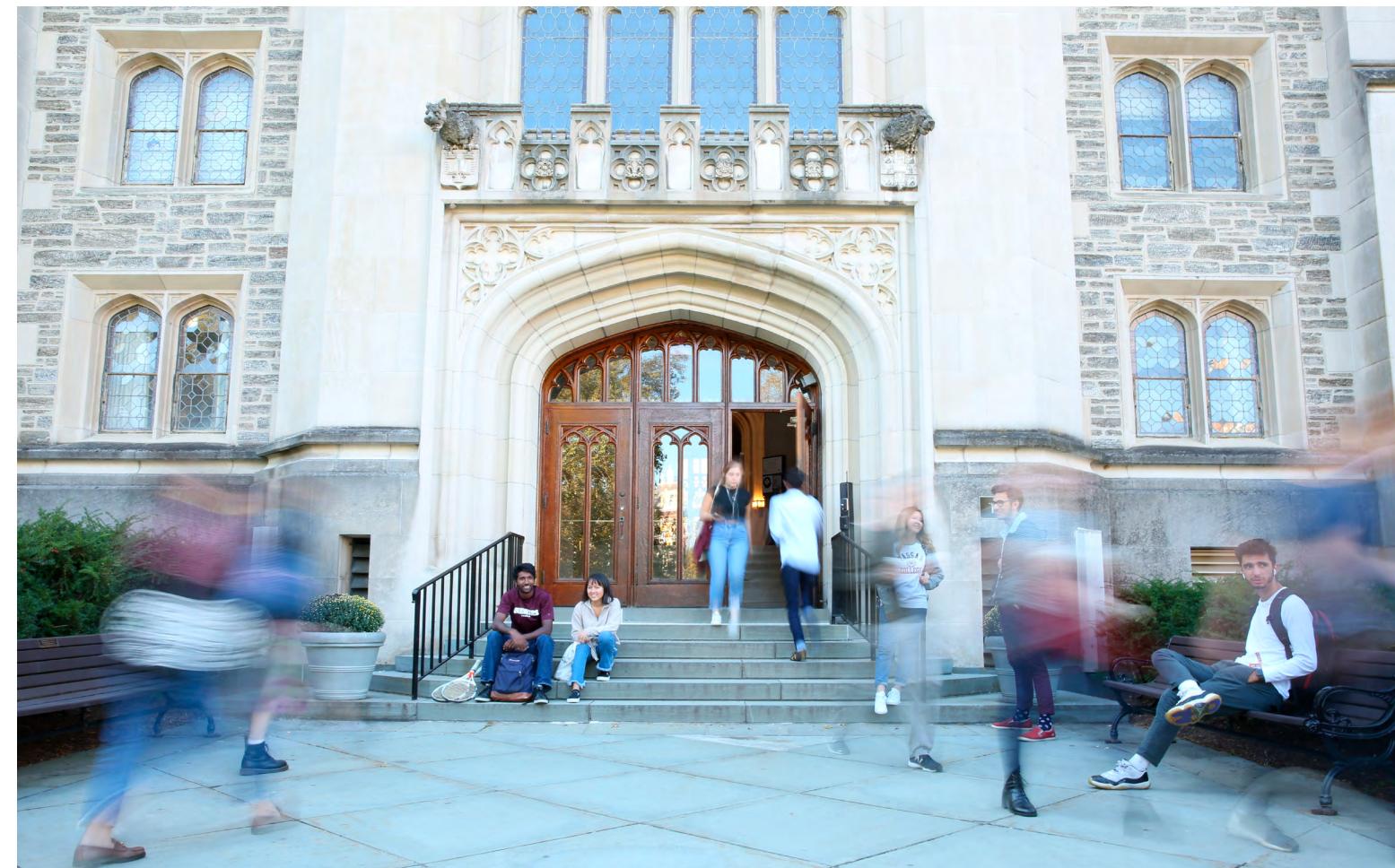
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Emma Irene Wiley
* Lauranne Virginie Wolfe
Madleine Lamay Young
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MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES
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 Katherine L. Barton
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 * Niharika Shukla
 Meeraal Zaheer
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 * Isabel Christine Braham
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 Zixuan Zhang

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 Oliver Bulger

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 Rachel Morgan Paine Wallace
 * Alice Emily Woo

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 Aidan Karen Zola

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 * Sophia I. Massie
 * Jordan I. Pollack

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 Ann A. Carriere
 * Allegra Amram DeNooyer
 Robert Elizardo Elizardo IV
 Narendra Charles Edward Martin
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Micah Webster
William P. Weitzman
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AFRICANA STUDIES PROGRAM

THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE

Established in 1995, this prize honors a distinguished African-American psychiatrist and scholar from the Vassar Class of 1944, who later served with dedication as a member of the Vassar Board of Trustees. Dr. Christmas epitomizes intellectual achievement and commitment to social justice. This prize is awarded to the major with the highest GPA in the Africana Studies Program.

Athena E Davis
Maimuna Touray

THE PAUL ROBESON PRIZE

Established in 1995, the Paul Robeson Prize for the best senior thesis in Africana Studies honors the famous African-American athlete, lawyer, singer-actor, and civil rights activist.

Maimuna Touray

THE MARIAN GRAY SECUNDY PRIZE

Established in 1995, the Marian Gray Secundy Prize honors a distinguished alumna who served for many years as a Vassar trustee and chair of the Minority Affairs Committee. This prize is awarded for meritorious achievement in field research and community service.

Athena E Davis
Maimuna Touray

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

THE FRANK BERGON BOOK PRIZE

Established in 2006 upon the retirement of distinguished professor Frank Bergon, this prize awards a book in the field of American studies to an outstanding graduating senior whose multidisciplinary work best exemplifies the creative accomplishments of Frank Bergon.

Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci

THE HARVEY FLAD/ANNE CONSTANTINOPLE AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

This prize was established in 2003 upon the retirement of professors Harvey Flad and Anne Constantinople, two distinguished and longstanding faculty in the American Studies Program. It recognizes a student's outstanding academic contribution to understanding phenomena that concerned either Mr. Flad or Miss Constantinople.

Ruby Alice Mayer

THE HELEN D. LOCKWOOD PRIZE

This prize was established in 1999 by faculty and friends of the American Studies Program to honor, Helen Lockwood, an outstanding Vassar professor of English from 1927 until 1956. Ms. Lockwood believed that an understanding of societies and individuals emerged from the study of several disciplines, mixing theory with practice, and forging relationships between community, student, and faculty. A bequest at her death helped establish the American Studies Program, to promote, as she wrote in her will, "the reinterpretation and deepening of a liberal education." The prize is awarded for excellence in the study of American Studies.

Anya Micaela Bernstein

ART DEPARTMENT

THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSSON PRIZE

Established by Belle Krasne Ribicoff, Vassar College Class of 1945, in honor of the retirement of Frances Fergusson, president emeritus of Vassar College, this prize rewards the outstanding accomplishments of a senior in the Art History Department.

Eleanor A McClure-Chute

THE GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE

Established in 1929 by a gift from Gertrude Buttenwieser Prins, Class of 1927, this prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates originality, independence and excellence in the study of art history.

Griffin S Pion

THE LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD

This award was named in honor of the artist, Lewis Rubenstein (1903-2004), who taught painting at Vassar through 1976. It is awarded to a senior major in Studio Art who demonstrates general outstanding achievement in this discipline.

Maggie Chuyue Chen

THE WEITZEL BARBER ART TRAVEL PRIZE

Established in 1986 by Dr. Mary Elizabeth Weitzel to honor the memory of Professor Leila Cook Barber, this prize allows students in the Art Department the opportunity to travel abroad in order to study original works of art.

Karly Andreassen
Cassie Jain
Alessandra C Pilkington
Kelly R Vinett

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in 1979 by a gift from E-Tu Zen Sun, Class of 1944 and E-su Cheng, Class of 1951, in honor of their mother, this prize is awarded to the student who has written the best thesis in Asian Studies.

Sean Y Xu

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM AND THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

THE JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE

This prize was established in 2003 by the Asian Studies faculty to honor Jesse Kalin, scholar of Japanese film, past director of Asian Studies, and professor of philosophy, at his retirement. The prize is awarded to a senior who demonstrates excellence in Japanese language and cultural studies.

Charlotte Meng
Abigail Ren

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

In 1913, William C. Brownell established three prizes in memory of his wife, a member of the

Class of 1873. This Brownell prize recognizes excellence in the study of biology.

Benjamin Gregory
Rachel I Strout
Lauren E White

THE KATE ROBERTS PRIZE

Established in October, 1929, by a bequest of Mary Roberts, in memory of her sister, Kate Roberts Lewis, Class of 1875, this prize is awarded to Vassar students who demonstrate excellence in biology.

Maithri V Goud
Dean M Rosenthal
Adam J Stefk
Nadia Aleksandra De Bow Tate
Theresa Rhiannon Waters
Connie Yingshi Zhong

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT AND BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM

THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded to honor the memory of Jeffrey Chance, an assistant professor of chemistry who died in 1991 after having taught at Vassar for two years. It recognizes excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry.

Madeleine A Gaidimas

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZES

This prize, established in 1933 in memory of Olive M. Lammert, Class of 1915 and a professor of chemistry at Vassar, is awarded to a student demonstrating excellent work in biochemistry.

Se Jung Chang
Kyungyo Yoo

The Olive M. Lammert Prize for excellence in chemistry recognizes the accomplishments of an outstanding senior chemistry major.

Elle N McKenzie

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT BOOK PRIZES

These awards were established in 1933 at the time of the Lammert Prize and are given for excellence in various fields in the study of chemistry.

for excellence in protein chemistry

Sophie E Nick

CHINESE AND JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

THE MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD

This prize was established in 1995 by Yin-Lien C. Chin, professor of Chinese, on the occasion of her retirement from Vassar, in memory of

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her father, Man-Sheng Chen. It is awarded to a Vassar senior demonstrating excellence in Chinese language and culture studies.

Jonah S Goldenbird
Tse Yen Tan
Sean Y Xu
Connie Yingshi Zhong

YIN-LIEN C. CHIN PRIZE

This prize was established in 2005 to honor Professor Emeritus Yin-Lien C. Chin's extraordinary contribution to the studies of East Asian languages and literature/culture from 1967 until her retirement in 1995. Professor Chin was the founder and driving force in the development of Chinese at Vassar. This prize is awarded for the best thesis or senior project in the Department of Chinese and Japanese.

Elliot J Baik
Emily L Gikas
Abigail Ren
Alex H Sun
Tse Yen Tan
Connie Yingshi Zhong

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

THE JANET HOLDEEN-adams PRIZE

Established in 1998 by Janet Holdeen-adams, a long time supporter of computer science at Vassar, this prize is awarded for excellence in the study of computer science and for outstanding participation in the activities of the department.

Eve P Coulibaly
Junrui Liu

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

THE MOLLY THACHER KAZAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established by her friends from the Class of 1928 in memory of Molly Thacher Kazan, this prize is awarded to drama majors who have produced a particularly creative piece of work in the theatre arts.

Nicholas Charles Nathaniel Franzen
Alexandra Catherine Hatch
Julia R Haupt
Emma Grace LaPlace
Mollie A Lipkowitz
Rahul R Makwana
Marc J Milone
Maya C Moiseyev-Foster
Martin Nikolov
Adriana Maria Ochoa
Samuel E Peterson

Lucy R Purnine
Annabel Tru Renshaw
Scarlett S Thompson

THE MARILYN SWARTZ SEVEN PLAYWRITING AWARD

Established in 1999 in memory of Marilyn Swartz Seven, Class of 1969, this award is for a junior or senior in any discipline who submits the best full-length play, pair of one-act plays, or musical theater work. The playwright will receive an award as well as a public reading of the work.

Jacob Anton Liss

EARTH SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

THE ELLEN CHURCHILL SEMPLE PRIZE

This prize was established in 1997 by geography faculty and alumnae/i to honor an outstanding alumna, Ellen Churchill Semple, Class of 1882, who also earned her MA in 1891. A founding member of the Association of American Geographers and its first female president, she was called, at the time of her death, "Dean of American Geographers" and the greatest anthrogeographer in the world. This prize is awarded for excellence in the study of geography.

Adele Catherine Birkenes

THE ERMINNIE A. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in 1888 by "The Aesthetic Society" in memory of Mrs. Smith, its founder and president, this prize is given to a student for excellence in the study of geology.

Austin J Mello

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

In 1913, William C. Brownell established three prizes in memory of his wife, a member of the Class of 1873. This Brownell prize recognizes excellent work in political economy.

Praew Grittayaphong
Nina Q Zacharia

THE CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE

Established in 1929 by Chester D. Pugsley in memory of his grandmother, the Blakeley Prize is awarded in recognition of excellence in the study of international economic relations.

Lucas V Krishan
Linh P Nguyen

THE RUTH GILLETTE HUTCHINSON PRIZE

Established in 1938 by Arthur Hutchinson in memory of his wife, a member of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Vassar for twelve years, this prize is awarded for excellence in a paper on American economic history.

Connor J Levchuck
Sydney E Majka

THE AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE

Established in 1988 by Robert F. Jackson in honor of his wife, Agnes Reynolds Jackson, who was a loyal alumna of Vassar College and who was particularly grateful for the teaching of Professor Mabel Newcomer, this prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in written work in economics.

Dahlia R Forte
Praew Grittayaphong
Ronela Haxhiaj
Danyal Rahman

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The DANIEL MINDICH '87 PRIZE

Established in 2019 in honor of Daniel Mindich '87, who inspired students and colleagues to work collaboratively to build communities of teachers, this prize is awarded for outstanding achievement and future promise in the field of education, as evidenced through academic preparation and demonstrated leadership in collaborating with peers and in field placements.

Hanna E Stasiuk

THE JOHN IYOYA PRIZE

Established in memory of John Iyoya '83, this prize is awarded to the senior student in elementary education who demonstrates a love of children and teaching and who shows marked application of creativity to the day-to-day tasks of the classroom.

Olivia Laurel Keane

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE

Established in 1962 by a number of her close friends and associates as a memorial, the Brown Prize is awarded for proficiency and excellence in the writing of creative poetry.

Bella Dalton-Fenkl

THE HELEN KATE FURNESS PRIZE

Established in 1884 by Dr. Horace Howard Furness in memory of his wife and in recogni-

tion of her interest in the general movement for women's education, this prize is awarded to the student writing the best essay on a Shakespearean or Elizabethan subject.

Julia Ilse Novick Metzger

THE ANN E. IMBRIE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION WRITING

Established in 1988 by the Department of English, this prize was renamed in 2006 to honor the memory of Ann E. Imbrie, who joined the department in 1979 and at the time of her death was Professor of English on the Mary Augusta Scott Chair. This prize is awarded to a senior major for excellence in the writing of fiction.

Gerardo J Lamadrid

THE RICHARD FEITLER '86 AND MARGERY KAMIN FEITLER '86 SISTER ARTS PRIZE

Established in 2001 with funds provided by the Smart Family Foundation, this prize is awarded for poetry based on a work of art in the collection of Vassar's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. It encourages students of poetry to look to original works of art for inspiration

Bella Dalton-Fenkl

THE ALICE D. SNYDER PRIZE

Established in January 1944 in memory of Alice D. Snyder, Class of 1909, professor of English for 32 years, this prize is awarded for excellence in English

Bella Dalton-Fenkl
Benjamin J Papsun

THE DEANNE BEACH STONEHAM PRIZE FOR POETRY

This prize was established in 1981 by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Beach to honor their daughter Deanne Beach Stoneham, Class of 1958. It is awarded for the best original poem or group of poems.

Katerina Pavlidis

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

Established in 1979 to honor Miss Ward, an outstanding scholar in the Class of 1915, this prize is awarded for excellence in English literature.

Max T DuBois

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

H. DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The H. Daniel Peck Prize, named for the first director of the Environmental Studies program, is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates a mastery of the topic, and

a committed and successful engagement with environmental issues.
 Kai M Greenlees
 Wyn R Zenni

FILM DEPARTMENT

THE DAVID C. MAGID MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

This prize was established in 1995 in memory of David C. Magid, Class of 1976. It is awarded to a major who has demonstrated both academic excellence in film study and outstanding achievement in the field of cinematography.

Damian L Zapien Gonzalez
 Julie Meredith Sandler

GERMAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

THE LILIAN L. STROEBE PRIZE

This prize was established in 1959 to honor Professor Lillian Stroebe, who taught in the department from 1905-1943. The prize is awarded to the graduating major in German Studies with the most exceptional record of academic achievement in the discipline.

Jacob Anton Liss

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN

Established in 2003 and 2004 from the Larkin fund bequeathed by Edwin Larkin in memory of his wife, Florence Sullivan Larkin, Class of 1910. This prize is awarded for outstanding work in the study of Latin.

Andrew C Szente

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES

Established in 2003 and 2004 from the Larkin fund bequeathed by Edwin Larkin in memory of his wife, Florence Sullivan Larkin, Class of 1910. This prize is awarded for outstanding work in the study of Greek and Roman civilizations.

Alyssa J Burch
 Joshua T. A. Samolchuk

THE RENO PRIZE IN GREEK

for outstanding work in the study of Greek
 Mendel L Jimenez

HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT

THE ANTONIO MARQUEZ PRIZE

The Antonio Marquez Prizes were established in 2013 through the generous donation of

author, scholar and artist Antonio Marquez. Prizes in five categories recognize excellence in students' creative work in Spanish.

Nonfiction Spanish
 Bryan T. Fotino

Translation Spanish-English
 Gerardo J. Lamadrid

Video and other media
 Jordan I. Pollack

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in 1979 by a gift from E-Tu Zen Sun 1944 and E-su Cheng 1951 in honor of their mother, this prize is awarded to the student who has written the best thesis in history.

Hanna E Stasiuk
 Lauranne Virginie Wolfe

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

In 1913, William C. Brownell established three prizes in memory of his wife, a member of the Class of 1873. This Brownell prize recognizes excellent work in history.

Lauranne Virginie Wolfe

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

Established in 1979 to honor Miss Ward, an outstanding scholar in the Class of 1915, this prize is awarded for excellence in English or European history.

Isabel Rose Bielat
 Hanna E Stasiuk

THE CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE

This prize was established in 1998 by James and Linda Merrell to honor Clyde Griffen, Lucy Maynard Salmon Professor of History emeritus, and his wife Sally (Vassar Class of 1958), who served the College as director of the Field Work Office. Celebrating the Griffens' scholarship and their decades of devoted service to the History Department and the College, this prize is awarded for excellence in American history.

William P. Weitzman

THE SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE

This Prize was established by Vassar alumni in appreciation of Professor Maria Hoehn. The award honors Solomon Wank, Maria Hoehn's undergraduate teacher and mentor. Students, family, and friends of Solomon and Barbara Wank and Maria Hoehn contributed to this award.

Amy N. Miller
 Yunqiao Wang

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

THE M. GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE

This prize is given to honor the work that Professor Glen Johnson did for the International Studies Program between its inception in the 1980s and his retirement in 2001. Glen Johnson came to Vassar in 1964 to teach in the Political Science Department. An enthusiastic supporter of multidisciplinary study he was a driving force in the establishment of the International Studies Program. This prize is awarded to the graduating senior in the International Studies Program who has done outstanding work in the program, and produced a thesis of particular strength and originality.

Xiaoting Hu
 Samuel R O'Keefe

JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

THE FISHMAN FAMILY BOOK PRIZE

Established in honor of Suzanne Rubenstein Fishman (VC???55) and her husband Dr. Lawrence Fishman, who endowed the Jewish Studies Program, and who have been its constant and consistent intellectual champions over the years.

Zane E. Diamond

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

THE MARY EVELYN WELLS AND GERTRUDE SMITH PRIZE

Established in 1960 by Vassar alumnae in honor of Miss Wells, a member of the Mathematics Department from 1915-1948 and Miss Smith, also a mathematics professor from 1908-1944, this prize is awarded for excellence in the study of mathematics.

Katherine Elizabeth Ellman-Aspnes
 Hanwen Zhang

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE

Established in 1987, this prize in music composition is awarded for a work chosen in a college-wide competition.

Lilian Eden Loew Carmichael
 Benjamin J Papsun

THE FRANCES WALKER PRIZE

Established in 1940 by the bequest of Captain John Walker in memory of his sister, Frances

Walker, Class of 1913, this prize is awarded to a student displaying the greatest proficiency in piano.

Hanwen Zhang

NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

THE NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR SENIOR PRIZE

Established in 1995 by the biopsychology faculty, the prize for excellence in neuroscience and behavior is awarded to the senior major who, having received honors in the Program, is further recognized for outstanding creativity, independence, integrity and performance in both academic and independent research work.

Gabrielle I Coste
 Sarah P. Garijo-Garde
 Meeraal Zaheer

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

THE JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

This prize was established in 2014 by family and friends of Jamie Nisse Greenberg. Jamie was an exceptional student in the Department of Philosophy at Vassar College who had a strong passion for his work and intended to continue studying the philosophy of language in graduate school. The prize goes to students who have shown similar dedication to their work and plan to study philosophy at the graduate level.

Griffin S Pion
 Tabraiz K Lodhi

THE MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND MITCH MILLER PRIZE

This prize was established in 2013 by Mark Ordan, Class of 1979, to honor the extraordinary contributions of Professor Emeritus Michael McCarthy, who taught philosophy at Vassar from 1968 to 2006 and Professor Emeritus Mitch Miller, who taught philosophy at Vassar from 1968 to 2013. It is awarded to graduating seniors or exceptional juniors for their excellence in philosophy.

Tabraiz K Lodhi

THE PHILIP NOCHLIN PRIZE

Established in December 1960 in memory of Philip Nochlin, a professor of philosophy at Vassar College, this prize is awarded to a senior in recognition of an outstanding thesis.

Griffin S Pion

THE VERNON VENABLE PRIZE

This prize was established in 1996 to celebrate the legacy of Vernon Venable, who taught philosophy at Vassar from 1932 to 1972 and who inspired generations of Vassar students and the generation of faculty who succeeded him in the department by his teaching and devotion to philosophical education. It is awarded for philosophical excellence and outstanding contributions to the department.

Jack Kenney

Shuang Qiao

Francis J Swayze

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT**THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE**

Established in 1925 in memory of Mrs. English by her sons and daughters, this prize is awarded for excellence in astronomy and physics.

Jesse C Lin

Ellis A Thompson

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**THE MARJORIE LYNN GLUCK THESIS PRIZE**

Created in 2010 as a memorial fund with a gift from Nancy and David Gluck, the parents of Marjorie Gluck '84, the prize was created to honor Marjorie and to acknowledge outstanding work on issues about which she cared deeply.

Isabel Rose Bielat

Sasha Gopalakrishnan

Darci Wen Siegel

THE IDA FRANK GUTTMAN PRIZE

This prize, established in 1937 by a gift from Ida Frank Guttman, Class of 1887, is awarded for the best thesis in political science.

Isabel Christine Braham

Dylan James Lynch

THE JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES

Established in 1996 by the Department of Political Science, this prize, made possible by a generous gift from Mrs. Albert Richard Lamb, Jr., is awarded in recognition of excellence in the study of political science.

Carlos Eduardo Espina-Barrios

Ronela Haxhiaj

Mateusz W Kasprowicz

Yasemin C Smallens

RELIGION DEPARTMENT**THE J. HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE**

Established in honor of J. Howard Howson, professor of religion from 1929 to 1959, this prize is awarded to a student for excellence in the study of religion and for contributions to the work and life of the department.

Sean Y. Xu

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY PROGRAM**PAULINE NEWMAN '47 PRIZE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY**

Established in 2017 by Judge Pauline Newman '47 to recognize excellence in Science, Technology, and Society. Judge Newman valued and encouraged continued engagement on the intersections of science, technology and social, political, historic, economic and philosophical contexts. This prize is an extension of her generous support of these endeavors by Vassar faculty and students.

Eva Gabrielle Gray

Margaret M Matthews

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**THE HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD**

This award was established in 1976 by the Textile Veterans Association and Ruth G. Hinerfeld, Class of 1951, in honor of Norman Hinerfeld. It is given for outstanding work in the Department of Sociology.

Margaret Rose Devlin

Samantha Dylan Hodes

THE LESLIE A. KOEMPEL PRIZE

for an outstanding thesis in sociology involving fieldwork or a special project.

Sophia I Massie

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM**THE DASHIELLE ROBERTSON '17 MEMORIAL PRIZE**

This prize, established in 2014, by Monika and Mark Robertson, the parents of Dashielle Robertson '17, is awarded to a student demonstrating excellence in women's studies.

Leah Ranine Cates

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE**

Established in 1984 in honor of Sara Huntington Catlin, Class of 1934, a former Alumnae

Association president and trustee of the College, this prize is awarded for an outstanding contribution by a senior to the religious life of the community.

Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci

THE HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE

Established by friends of Helen Miringoff, who served in Vassar's Field Work Office for 30 years, the last fifteen as director, this award is made to a student whose field work project has made a substantial contribution to the community, reflecting Ms. Miringoff's passionate belief in action informed by knowledge, commitment, and compassion.

Adele Catherine Birkenes

Bryan T Fotino

Elizabeth Alexandra Ritchie Robertson

Sarah M Santaguida

Lucy Y Zhang

Aidan Karen Zola

THE EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISER PRIZE

Established in memory of Edith Neisser, Class of 1925, by members of her family, this prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional ability in child development and education.

Loizos A Karaiskos

Marisa C Peczuhs

THE ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was established in 2014 by the family and friends of Ashish Patil, who passed away at the age of 27, after an extended illness. The Ashish Patil '08 Memorial Prize will be awarded to a student, who like Ashish, exemplify excellence in interdisciplinary studies.

Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci

Alice Emily Woo

THE LEO M. PRINCE PRIZE

This prize was established in 1924 in memory of his brother, Leo, by Julius Prince, whose

daughter, Lucy, was a member of the Class of 1927. It recognizes a student who has shown the most notable improvement while attending Vassar.

Marcin Alexander Williams

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

Established by faculty and staff members of the Vassar chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, this prize is awarded to the senior judged by the current chapter members to have the most distinguished academic record.

Nicole M Kormendi

THE LILO STERN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in 1996 to honor the memory of Lilo Stern, professor of anthropology at Vassar for over 20 years, this prize honors the student submitting the best senior paper written for an anthropology, geography or sociology course, to recognize Ms. Stern's strong interest in these fields and in written expression.

Molly Dolman

THE JANE DEALY AND WOODROW WIRSIG MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was established in 1990 by Woodrow Wirsig in memory of his wife, Jane Dealy Wirsig, Class of 1941, to recognize promise and achievement in the fields of journalism or communication.

Laurel J Hennen Vigil

Mackail Richmond Liederman

Mary T Retta

THE FREDERIC C. WOOD, SR. BOOK PRIZE

Awarded by the college to honor the memory of Frederic C. Wood, Sr., a generous supporter of the annual Frederic C. Wood, Jr. Memorial Lecture that has brought to the College important and innovative thinkers in many aspects of religion, this award is presented to a senior for excellence in moral and ethical concerns.

Jean Kevin Fernandez

Jordan I Pollack

PHI BETA KAPPA

Anya Micaela Bernstein
 Adele Catherine Birkenes
 Lia Bauer Bozzone
 Isabel Christine Braham
 Emma Louise Brodsky
 Leah Ranine Cates
 Se Jung Chang
 Sarah H. Chapman
 Maggie Chuyue Chen
 Marc W. Chien
 Erin R. Clark
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 DeCicci
 Margaret Rose Devlin
 Christopher M Dillon
 Olivia Dontsov
 Brenna Douthitt
 Kayla Marisol Gonzalez
 Sasha Gopalakrishnan
 Wenzuan Guo
 Tyler J. Hatch
 Jonathan Field Hazin

Samantha J. Henderson
 Xiaoting Hu
 Emily M. Hwu
 Olivia Laurel Keane
 Grace Yanchun Kirkpatrick
 Nicole M Kormendi *
 Grace E. Kushner
 Joseph B LaCascia
 Imaan Lamba
 Junrui Liu
 Tabraiz K. Lodhi
 Sydney E. Majka
 Gwynn I. Marsh-Armstrong
 Sarah C. Marshall
 Sophia I. Massie
 Noa Mendoza-Goot
 Charlotte Meng
 Noelle Julianna Panlilio
 Morris
 Penelope B. Mort Ranta
 Samuel R. O'Keefe
 Dingyi Pan

* AWARDEE OF THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE FOR 2020

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

ELECTED MEMBERS FROM THE CLASS OF 2020 AWARDED CERTIFICATION

Madeleine A. Gaidimas	Elle N. McKenzie
Catherine Grace Gladstone	Charles Waltz-Chesnaye

PSI CHI

Caroline Beech	Sarah Henry	Dingyi (Penny)Pan
James Bonanno	Kiara Holm	Zoya Qureshi
Sara Cotton	Emily Hwu	Grace Roebuck
Brenna Douthitt	Ghali Khalil	Sonali Shah
Sarah Garijo-Garde	Tanya Kotru Gode	Niharika Shukla
Brynna Gleeson	Imaan Lamba	Riya Sirdeshmukh
Grace Goodwin-Boyd	Samuel Levy	Elizabeth Smith
Jamie Greer	Sarah Mamlet	Violet Tan
Wenzuan Guo	Alexa Mousley	Sirin Zhang

SIGMA XI

Caroline W. Beech
 James L. Bonanno
 Gabrielle I. Coste
 Savannah M. Cutler
 William P. Dwyer
 Madeleine A. Gaidimas
 Emmanuel Garcia-Villar
 Maithri V. Goud
 Benjamin Gregory
 Tyler J. Hatch
 Jorden Elizab Jacinto
 Schreeder
 Ghali A. Khalil

Louisa C. Kuper
 Charlotte J. Lambert
 Jesse C. Lin
 Heng Liu
 Junrui Liu
 Elle N. McKenzie
 Alexa L. Mousley
 Kiera M. Mulvehill
 Matilda S. Newcomb
 Dingyi Pan
 Sharen L. Rivas
 Anna Roberts
 Kevin Ros

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Emma Louise Brodsky	Micah Ephratah Fedenko	Ruby Alice Mayer
Melyssa J. Cave	Olivia Laurel Keane	Jordan Isabel Pollack
Youngju Chang	Sophia Isabelle Maria	Laurel Jasmine Susan
Margaret Rose Devlin	Massie	Hennen Vigil

VASSAR FELLOWSHIPS

ANN CORNELISEN FUND FOR POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS	ELOISE ELLERY FELLOWSHIP Hien M. Nguyen Dingyi Pan	MARLENE SHEPPER COOPerman '63 MEMORIAL FUND Shuang Qiao
Elizabeth R. Carpenter	MARGARET FLOY WASHBURN FUND Wenxuan Guo	ELSIE VAN DYCK DEWITT SCHOLARSHIP FUND Joseph B. LaCascia
Nicole M. Kormendi	OPPI HANDLER FELLOWSHIP Sophie Nicole Kennen Mackail Richmond Liederman	VASSAR FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY Samantha J. Henderson
Jordan A. Moss	Amy N. Miller Alexa Lee Stephen Mousley	WALTER N. MAGUIRE FELLOWSHIP FUND FOR GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD Zoya Qureshi
Joshua Alexander Ramirez		
Yasemin C. Smallens		
BELLE SKINNER FELLOWSHIP Mendel L. Jimenez		
DE GOLIER FELLOWSHIP Jesse C. Lin		
Hanwen Zhang		

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FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, AND AWARDS

FROM OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS

Rena Aerey Lee <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa, Fred Mason Bullard merit fellowship</i>	Gerardo J. Lamadrid <i>University of California, Davis</i>	John D. Buzbee <i>Graduate School of Architecture Givens Scholarship, Washington University</i>
Samuel R. O'Keefe <i>Fulbright ETA, Cambodia</i>	Maya R. Sterling <i>Westmoreland Service Corps</i>	Charlotte J. Lambert <i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>
Maimuna Touray <i>Thomas J. Watson Fellowship</i>	Livia Isabella Eisinger <i>Bartels Ellen Rudnick '72 Student Entrepreneur Fund</i>	Adele Catherine Birkenes <i>NSF, Technology & Society Youth Mappers Fellowship, Arizona State University Knowledge Exchange for Resilience</i>
Sydney Marie Nemphos <i>Tulane University School of Medicine</i>	Kai M. Greenlees <i>Thomas J. Watson Fellowship</i>	Rachel Morgan Paine <i>Wallace Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science, and Research ETA</i>
Lorice D. Rodney <i>Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs</i>	Janrey D. Serapio <i>Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs</i>	Lauranne Virginie <i>Wolfe Boston University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences</i>
Jordan I. Pollack <i>Avodah Jewish Service Corps</i>	Sarah Rivers <i>Fulbright Grant, India American Institute of Indian Studies Language Fellowship</i>	Mendel L. Jimenez <i>Fulbright Grant, France</i>
Skylar Widman <i>Dartmouth College</i>	Grace Marie Roebuck <i>Ellen Rudnick '72 Student Entrepreneur Fund</i>	Aidan D. Anderson <i>Fulbright ETA, Vietnam</i>
Amy N. Miller <i>University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education.</i>	Isabel Rose Bielat <i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute</i>	

The list of Vassar students receiving fellowships and assistantships is incomplete and represents only those known to the college at press time

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2020 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Heather Phan Nguyen, President Karina N. Norton, Vice President
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SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS

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Farhia A. Osman Esperanza A. Garcia
Carlos Eduardo Espina-Barrios

Daisy Chain

Fiona Madden, Daisy Chain Coordinator
Anya S. Scott-Wallace, Daisy Chain Coordinator
Onyinyechi Attah Julia Busby
Keira DiGaetano Danielle Douglas Sarah Gillooly Sarah Graves
Natalie Habaybeh Jenna Hutchinson Desiree Ogburn
Sarah Berry Pierce Lucy Postal Maira Vargas Yuchen Wang

The traditional *Daisy Chain* forms an important part of Commencement exercises at the college. The tradition dates from the late 1880s when members of the sophomore class decorated the Chapel for Commencement with daisies picked in nearby fields. Later on, the decorations took the form of a rope of daisies to mark reserved seats for the seniors. In 1894, the story goes, a member of the graduating class suggested that the sophomores pick up the chain and carry it from the Chapel to the 1894 class tree where a ceremony of burying the class records took place.

From then on, the carrying of a *Daisy Chain* became a feature of Vassar's Class Day ceremonies, the sophomores escorting their "sister class" to the senior class tree and laying the floral rope around it in a wide circle, within which the graduates sang their class song for the last time.

Men joined the *Daisy Chain* at the May 30, 1971 Commencement. The chain will lead the recessional of seniors to the Main Circle, where it will be displayed for the seniors and their Commencement guests.

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2020 COUNCIL OF ALANA SENIORS

FORMERLY COUNCIL OF BLACK SENIORS, CBS



2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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AFRICAN VIOLETS & USHERS

African Violets

Saredo Ali Taylor Gee Debora Mun

Ushers

Julio Gonzalez David Padron
Leonard Versola

The *African Violets and Ushers* are students in their first through junior years who assist the Council of ALANA Seniors with activities during the academic year, notably the all-campus Baccalaureate Service, which the Council has sponsored since 1991 to complement Commencement Weekend.

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**2020
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF
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AWARD RECIPIENTS

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

John E. Carlstrom '81

OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD

Robert L. Pounder
Special Assistant to the President
and Professor of Classics Emeritus

SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

Susan Neuberger Wilson '51

YOUNG ALUMNAE/I ACHIEVEMENT
OR SERVICE AWARD

Olaf Carlson-Wee '12

**VASSAR COLLEGE
TRUSTEES**

2019–2020

- Eric H. Beringause '80, AB, MBA
- Jamshed J. Bharucha '78, AB, MA, PhD
- Jason Blum '91, AB
- Beth Burnam '77, P'10, AB, MBA
- Mark Burstein '84, AB, MBA
- Camilla Campbell P'17, '19, '22, BA
- Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19, AB
- Leslie Jackson Chihuly '83, AB, MA
- Brian Farkas '10, BA, JD
- Robyn Field '86, AB, MA
- Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, Chair, AB
- Jeffrey A. Goldstein '77, P'12, AB, MA, PhD, MPhil.
- Lorna Bade Goodman '63, P'88, AB, JD
- Stephen Hankins '85, P'13, '17, AB, JD
- Maryellen Cattani Herringer '65, AB, JD
- Huang Hung '84, AB
- Philip N. Jefferson '83, AB, MA, PhD
- Lisa Kudrow '85, AB
- Geraldine Bond Laybourne '69, P'93, AB, MS
- John McCormick '89, BA, JD
- Natalie Nixon '91, AB, PhD
- Tanya M. Odom '92, AB, MEd
- Mark Ordan '79, BA, MBA
- Carol S. Ostrow '77, P'09, '15, AB, MFA
- Cynthia Patton '83, BA, JD
- Tamar Smith Pichette '86, AB JD
- Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75, AB
- Milbrey (Missie) Rennie Taylor '68, AB
- Debra Fagel Treyz '74, AB, JD

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME CODE

The custom of wearing academic dress stems from the Middle Ages when scholars were also clerics and wore the costumes of their monastic orders. Significant parts of academic dress are the gown, the hood, and the cap. Each has a particular significance and is worn in accordance with standards established by the Academic Costume Code of the American Council on Education.

GOWNS

Gowns recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves, and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown is supplied with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves. It is supplied with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed.

Material. Cotton poplin or similar material for

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab*
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

*Sapphire blue as alternate. Not recommended because of the likely confusion with blues previously assigned to other subjects.

The Academic Costume Code, continued

CAPS

Caps recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics.

Material. Cotton poplin, broadcloth, rayon, or silk, to match gown, or, for the doctor's degree only, velvet.

Color. Black.

HOODS

Hoods recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics. The length of the hood worn for the bachelor's degree is three feet, for the master's degree, three and one-half feet, and for the doctor's degree, four feet. The hood worn for the doctor's degree shall have panels at the sides. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as chevron or chevrons, equal division, etc.

Material. The same as that of the gown in all cases.

PERMISSIBLE EXCEPTIONS

1. Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.
2. In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that used by the head of a foreign university. This practice should be strictly limited.
3. The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by his or her institution.
4. It is customary in many large institutions for the hood to be dispensed with by those receiving bachelor's degrees.
5. Persons hold degrees from foreign universities may wear the entire appropriate academic costume, including cap, gown, and hood.
6. Members of religious orders and similar societies may suitably wear their customary habits. The same principle applies to persons wearing military uniforms or clad in special attire required by a civil office.
7. It is recommended that collegiate institutions awarding degrees, diplomas, or certificates below the baccalaureate level use caps and gowns of a light color, e.g. light blue for teacher training and light gray for other institutions.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA

The President and Board of Trustees of Vassar College
in the State of New York send greetings
to all those who will read this document.

Be it known that we, with the approval of the Faculty,
have conferred upon

the title and degree commonly called Bachelor of Arts
and with it all the rights,
honors, and privileges universally attendant upon it.

In witness whereof let this document stand, with the seal of
the College and the signatures of the Chairman of
the Board of Trustees and of the President.

Date _____

Chairman, Board of Trustees _____

President _____



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