

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH

# VASSAR



# Commencement

CONFERRING OF DEGREES



Sunday

May 26, 2019

The Outdoor Theater

at Ten o'Clock

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

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### PROCESSIONAL

Rhosymedre *R. Vaughan Williams*  
Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 and 4 *Sir Edward Elgar*  
Academic Processional, based on a theme by J. Brahms

Hudson Brass Quintet  
Paul Bellino, *Tenor Trombone*  
Gary Boyd, *Trumpet*  
Marjie Callaghan, *French Horn*  
Jim Osborn, *Trumpet*  
Brad Ward, *Bass Trombone*

### WELCOMING REMARKS

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *President*

### PRESENTATION OF STUDENT GIFT

Kristin Collett Caolo  
Cody Dwayne Harmon

### REMARKS

Jonathan L. Chenette, *Dean of the Faculty*  
Ziyi Wang, *Senior Class President*  
Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, *Chair, Board of Trustees*  
Stephen Hankins '85, P'13, P'17, *President, AAVC*

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Van Jones  
CEO of Reform Alliance, Host of *The Redemption Project* and the *Van Jones Show* on CNN

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *President*  
Graduates presented by Carlos Alamo-Pastrana, *Dean of the College*

### RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March from Aida *G. Verdi*  
"Marcia" from Three Pieces *Ludwig Maurer*  
Ode to Joy *Beethoven*  
Hudson Brass Quintet

Diane Barkstrom and Jenn Fuller, *Sign Language Interpreters*  
Kong Yu Chen and Shi Quan Lin, *Mandarin Language Interpreters*  
Steven Maldonado and Victoria Furio, *Spanish Language Interpreters*

Please silence your cell phones and pagers before the start of the ceremony.

A reception in honor of the Class of 2019 and their families will be held on the Chapel lawn immediately following commencement.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Karlian Achenie  
Vanessa Elizabeth Achoy  
Aidan John Aciukewicz  
Karla Beatriz Acosta  
Drew Michael Adams  
Fiona Beatrice Agger  
Kaela Akina-Magnussen  
Ioseb Alavidze  
Walter Gray Alexander  
Christopher Joseph Allen  
Karam Alrayess  
Rachel Rebecca Altemose  
Zariah Teresa Altman  
Sarah Rose Altman-Ezzard  
Paige Amico  
Paul Yesun An  
Jacqueline Anders  
Frederick James Anderson  
Rebecca Akiko Andrews  
Robert M Appleby  
Isabelle Finlay Appleton  
Luke Rene Arsenault  
Claudia Carbajal Ashworth  
Anna Aslam  
Lestra Rosamond Atlas  
Matthew Alain Au  
Alexandra Parvaneh Azad

Nicholai Deighton Babis  
Ezra Babski  
Odis Vadim Babski  
Ana Claire Bachrach  
Sarah G Baer  
Lydia G Bailey  
Taylor Kathryn Bak  
Taryn Alexis Baker-Hewitt  
Nupur Balain  
Tamar Jalia Ballard  
Jacob Alexander Barba  
Omri Bareket  
Nicholas Mark Barone  
Bianca Secundy Barragan  
Alexander Steen Bartholomew  
Anthony Louis Bartolotta  
Joseph Michael Beaty  
Remy Gould Beauregard  
Maria Octavia Bell  
Ilan Isaac Berkman  
Griffin Louis Berstein  
Lily Anna Berman  
Kelly Claire Manning Bernatzky  
Jessica Lynne Bezek  
Derek Nicolai Bishop  
Julia Minot Blass

Pieter A Block  
Ryan Hsiao Blume  
Sophie Blumenstock  
Cecilia Bobbitt  
Joseph Russell Boots-Ebenfield  
James Creagh Boyd  
Matthew Boyd  
Edmond Tyler Boyle  
Zoë Fiona Bracken  
Lauren Marie Brady  
Vincent Thomas Brana  
Taylor Andrea Braunstein  
Allison Hazel Breeze  
Aaron Christopher Brenner  
Leon Isaac Brill  
Matthew E Brill-Carlat  
Jennifer Elizabeth Brisco  
Andrew Parker Brown  
Louis M Brown  
Serenity Grace Budd  
Annalise Katherine Buehner  
Jordan Michael Buhmann  
Jaimeson Hunter Bukacek Frazier  
Evan James Burns  
Setse Aung Bush  
Alexander Herbert Butler

Mariah Danielle Caballero  
Rachel Lynn Cagnetta  
Yunhao Cai  
Zhuo Biao Cai  
Maxwell Canty-Hilchey  
Kristin Collett Caolo  
Lauren Elizabeth Caporilli  
Luka Vergoz Carlsen  
Lily Valentina Carruthers  
Arianna Dame Cascone  
Sophie L Cash  
Gina Isabel Castillo  
Megan E Caveny  
Alexandra Natania Helen Cephas  
Hope Christine Challenger  
Jessie Chan  
Ryan Chan  
Aditi Chandna  
Dana Nicole Chang  
Eric Wayne Chen  
Leo Chen  
David Chenmei  
Rachel Lauren Chernet  
Jay Srikar Chittidi  
Jackson Sienna Christie  
James Travis Christon  
Dahlia Berry Chroscinski

Rori-An Victoria Chuck  
Michael S Chung  
Tiana Jhurdan Chung  
Gabrielle Jean Chwae  
Anamarie Elizabeth Cirigliano  
Rose Clarfeld  
Leah Mariah Clark  
Olivia Clopton Foster  
Carina F Cohen  
Violet Calliope Cole  
Michael Robert Colletta  
Timothy Patrick Collins  
Cheris C Congo  
Joseph Treston Conti  
Stephanie Lynn Coons  
Julian Robert Corbett  
Marvin Antony Corleto  
Miranda Jane Cornell  
Benjamin James Costa  
Megan Powell Coughlan  
Kristie-Anna Covaci  
Dakota Spencer Crugnale  
Haley Amanda Cubell  
Desmond Michael Curran  
Alexandra Sophia Czarnik

Cameron Elizabeth Daddis  
Mitchell Raymond Davis  
Michaela Henery De Filippis  
Lianne De La Cruz  
Sarah Marie DeBenedictis  
Mika Deiner  
Lauren Noelle Delgado  
Yold Delius  
Annelise E Depman  
George Diehl  
Emily Kay DiMarco  
Acadia Lynn DiNardo  
Anh Viet Do  
Jenna Melanie Docher  
Olivia Lida Dontsov  
Jake Doyle  
Eileen Doyle-Samay  
Emily Sage Drossell  
Robin D Drummond  
William Edward Duffy  
Ann Gilchrist Duncan  
Aja Leigh Dunn  
Amaesha Shahab Durazi  
Mason B Dyslin

Michael George Eacobacci  
Curtis Walter Eckley  
Jakob W Eckstein

Julia Eddy  
Robert Alan Eder  
Gaven Thomas Eier  
Brendan Charles Elefante  
Daniel Kelechi Elendu  
Lucinda Hastings Ellman  
Catherine Elaine Emery  
Makena Brooke Emery  
Risa Ashley Endo  
Magno Enriquez  
Gabriela Grisel Escobar  
Leah Eskinder  
Colby D Evans

Ayela Yawar Faruqi  
Monica Marie Feeley  
Susan Alesia Fernandez  
Achal James Fernando-Peiris  
María del Mar Ferrey Ruiz  
Miranda J Fetterman  
Rachel Lauren Fisher  
Rachel Lillian Fisher  
Morgan Taylor Flanagan  
Morgane Marie Aude Flournoy  
Lauren Sylvia Foster  
Ethan Samuel Fox  
Sarah Josephine Frank  
John Paul French  
Evelyn Goeglein Frick  
Isabel Anya Furman  
India Futterman

David Isaac Gabriel  
Wanjiru Gachuhi  
Devan Kelsey Kane Gallagher  
Christopher James Gallivan  
Nicholas John Garrison  
Sally Margaret Gaston  
Michaela Gayer  
Nicolas Alexander Gedigk  
Andrew T George  
Patrick Court Gibbons  
Austin Edward Gibbs  
James Joseph Gibson  
Raphael Lamb Gilliam  
Tyler William  
Grace Lynn Ginther  
Deanna Marie Giraldi  
Saskia Seraphima Globig  
Alexander Goff  
Alexander James Gonzales  
Nicole Paulette Gonzalez  
Adya Goyal  
Julia Marie Granato  
Samuel Joseph Greenwald  
Christina Marie Griesmer  
Paul Ross Grinde

### *Bachelor of Arts (continued)*

Caden Thomas Gruber  
Ross Reagan Guju  
Boyu Guo

Darcy Rose Carson Hagood  
Daniel Hayden Halberg  
Rachael Lynn Hall  
Emily Kate Hamburger  
Austin Han  
Drew Alexander Hardin  
Jackson Porter Hardin  
Comus Edward Hardman IV  
Cody Dwayne Harmon  
Elizabeth Treacy Harold  
Lukas Arnold Harries  
Margaret Maria Harrington  
Alexander D Harrison  
Alexander Palmer Hartnett  
Christa Cherie Haryanto  
Sharika Hasan  
Yael Michal Haskal  
Sundus A Hassan  
Brian William Hauffer  
Aidan Colby Heck  
Ichar Nicole Heffernan  
Allen Maxwell Henderson  
Catherine Sophia Hernández  
Rene Antonio Herrera  
Haley Mackenzie Hill  
Leo Meyer Hilton  
Olivia E Hodel  
Kayla Imani Holliday  
Seung Beom Hong  
Charles Garry Walter Hooghkirk  
Megan Kayla Horn  
Joshua Sheridan Horneff  
Dylan Reed Berman Horowitz  
Jesser Thomas Berman Horowitz  
Alexandra Corrinne Hottenrott  
Wilson Failor Housen  
Jemma Marie Howlett  
Miranda Rose Hulsey-Vincent  
Jackie J Hwang  
Ezra Harrison Hyman

Ellis M Igneri  
Caroline Elise Ingram  
Lisa Michiko Iwagami

Lorraine Suzanne Jabouin  
James Noah Charles Jackson  
Katherine M Jacobsen  
Max A Jahns  
Victorien Lee Jakobsen  
Aurora Lionee Jeffrey  
Jijun Jiang  
Sandy Jiang

Kevin David Johnson  
Emma Fiona Jones  
Tameka A Jones  
Rachel Michelle Josef  
Hyun Ji Jung

Benjamin Kang  
Kamakshi Kanojia  
Sophie Scarlet Kaplan  
Haley M Kardek  
Gabriel A Kardos  
Mollie Moore Kather  
Allegra Jarvis Kaufman  
Klara E Kaufman  
Noah Francis Kayser-Hirsh  
John William Kee  
Audrey Katharine Keefe  
Walker Theodore Kelly  
Margaret Murray Haunsperger Kennedy  
Paul Daniel Kennedy  
Valerie Eileen Kerner  
Elizabeth Kate Kharitonova  
Anita Maya Khasnavis  
Albert Kenji Kim  
Angela Jisue Kim  
Esther Soo-Chung Kim  
Eunbee Kim  
Catherine King  
Grace Y Kirkpatrick  
Emma Lynn Kline  
Jacob William Kobrin  
Samuel Stewart Kobrin  
Christopher John Koester  
Ilan Israeloff Korman  
Stephen Kovari  
Stephen John Kpundeh  
Benjamin Skyler Krantz  
Christopher Hogel Kremer  
Joan Julia Krickellas  
Tyler John Kugler  
Addie R Kurchin  
William Campbell Kyle

Ian Thomas LaBash  
Victoria Carmen Lafon  
Anna Lai  
Marian Sung Lam  
Michelle Sung Lam  
Sydney Lynn Lambert  
Christopher Byron Langer  
Emily Jill Laschanzky  
Ashley Shauntae Latibeaudiere  
Emma Katherine Lavelle  
Katherine Ann Lawson  
Meredith Sloane Leder  
Christine Halloran Lederer  
Olivia Faith Lederman

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Sarah Madison Lederman  
Christopher Brandon Lee  
Daniel Lee  
Jhamelya Lee  
Kasey Lee  
Kyungjae Lee  
Nicholas Joseph Lee  
Sydney Ng Lee  
Samantha Brynn Leftt  
Ian Nikita Leinbach  
Jarek Newman Lenda  
Madison Elaine Leong  
Jackson Walker Lewis  
Ruoyu Li  
Tania Ziwei Li  
Yunfei Liang  
Amisadai Jozabed Licea Zuñiga  
Samuel PyeongAn Lim  
Aaron Linker  
Ava Louise Linvog  
Nicole Koch Lipman  
Linda Liu  
Jenna Llorens-Blas  
Taylor Christina Lodise  
Patrick Sean Lombardi  
April Rose Lonchar  
Dale Daniel Lord  
Josephine Lovejoy  
Kejia Lu  
Catherine Marie Lucey  
Benedict William Luongo  
George Thurber Luton  
Nathaniel Abbott Lyman  
Charles Lyons-Burt

Philip James Macaluso  
John Roberts MacDougall  
Fiona Celeste MacLeod  
Kylan Taylor MacLeod  
Anne Charis MacMillan  
Lisset Magdaleno  
Takunda Duvayi Maisva  
Rohan Kishore Mallick  
Joseph Robert Malyack  
Gabriela Mandeville  
Marcia Manning  
Hailey Autumn Marchand-Nazzaro  
Diego Andres Martin  
Olivia Madeline Martin  
Julia Martinez Franks  
Elise Claire Matera  
Lindsay Alexis Matheos  
Sara Mathes  
Kai Hart Matheson  
Joshua Thomas Maxwell  
Alexander Nicholas May  
Christopher Patrick McCann

Claire Guanyu Gannon McCarthy  
Marron McConnell  
Julie Jae McInvale  
Alysha Annmarie McKenzie  
Caelie Payson McRobert  
Melanie Elissa Melo  
Melissa Annette Melo  
Daniel Walter Melody  
John Mernacaj  
Emma G Mertens  
Matea Mezic  
Daniel Smith Mignault  
Enelie Mikel  
Erik Anthony Mikelinich  
Pedro deFlorez Millard  
Caleb Miller  
YuQing Min  
Hannah Rebecca Mittman  
Henry Julian Molina  
Mia Moraru  
Alyssa More  
Julie Fleur Morel  
Chase Justice Morgan-Floyd  
D'Angelo Giovanni Mori  
Benjamin Phoenix Morrison  
Isabel Sarah Morrison  
Daniel Benjamin Moskowitz  
Jake R Mound  
Kushin Mukherjee  
Jesse Charles Mulham  
Jacqueline S Mun  
Rebeca Maria Muresan  
Claire Francis Murphy

Gabriel Natale  
Cassidy Taylor Nealon  
Ernest Camden Neely  
Megan Ann Nelson  
Scarlett Anne Neuberger  
Liam Grosholz Neville  
Carolyn Marie Newmark  
Alexandra Jade Ng  
Hui Xin Ng  
Naima Njoki Nganga  
Kimberly Nguyen  
Robert Joseph Nikolai  
Naveed Nikpour  
Lauren Kealani Ninkovich  
Robert Evan Nisbet  
Joseph Stafford Niver  
Nneoma Maureen Njoku  
Jennifer Pin-Pin Novak

Mikayla Rae O'Bryan  
Emmett Joseph O'Malley  
Mercy Aisling O'Malley  
Rebecca L Odell  
Anna I Oehlkers  
Sabrina Haemin Oh  
Juan Pablo Olivo  
Myles Elliott Stark Olmsted  
Doga Öner  
Isela Denise Ortiz  
Lauren Melissa Osojnak  
Candace Mary Osterhout  
Daniel Robert Otto  
Mads Ouellette

Tanya Marie Painter  
Lily D'Ambra Palaia  
Stephen Joseph Palecki  
Abigail Scout Pamerter  
Samantha Belle Panken  
Noah Franck Papagni  
Do Hyeon Kevin Park  
Steven Eunsoo Park  
Sung Hee Park  
Jonah Winston Laffey Parker  
Eric Lee Parlin  
Allia Casey Parsons  
Travers Parsons-Grayson  
Elba Beatriz Pascual  
Ankoor Paresch Patel  
Gabrielle R Patick  
Clarisel Paulino  
Holly Elizabeth Payne  
Pahntanee Isa Pengskul  
Nicolas Evan Shaw Penn  
Sylvan Charles Perlmutter  
Michelle Hart Perri  
Elaina Celeste Peterkin  
Dakota Rose Peterson  
Kevis Pham  
Talya Saunders Phelps  
Sabrina Nicole Pickett  
Audrey Elizabeth Pillsbury  
Marco David Pittarelli  
Emily Rose Poehlein  
Julia Eugenie Pollak  
Nathaniel Aidan Posner  
Thomas Joseph Possidente  
Kaitlin A Prado  
Christiana Hope Prater-Lee  
Laura Madison Price  
Noah Jonas Purdy

Junyan Qi  
Gabriel Quinones  
Zuheily Keilyn Quiñones

Kael Hailey Ragnini  
Sara Nicole Sklensky Ratliff  
Oshana Lee Reich  
Margaret Maxwell Reisert  
Clare Stevens Reynders  
Cullen Miles Riley-Duffy  
Natalie Grace Roberts  
Justas Venancio Rodarte  
Jasmine Rodriguez  
Jonathan Rodriguez  
xris rodriguez  
Olivia Elise Rodts-Palenik  
Julia Quad Roellke  
Tiarra Marie Rogers  
Katharine Callan Rooney  
Daniel Slade Rosen  
Vanessa Claire Rosensweet  
Lucy Faye Rosenthal  
Cooper William Ross  
Peter Elias Roumeliotis  
Chinmaya Roy  
Ilya Rozenblat  
Bryan Ruby  
Tessa Eve Rudnick  
David Ruiz  
Kevin Ruiz  
Shiv Asheet Ruparell  
Andrew Ellis Rutherford  
Mirit Elena Rutishauser

Isabel Jantana Sakarin  
Gianna Samantha Samms  
Tatiana Gabriela Santiago  
Dimaris Raquel Santos-Bonilla  
Carolyn Zorka Savich  
Angela Rose Sbrano  
Miranda J Scarlata  
Jonathan Sung-Min Scheiner  
Peter Robert Schifffenhaus II  
Thomas Craig Schindelman  
Isabel Elena Schneck  
Andrew J Schrynemakers  
Elena Claire Schultz  
Hayley Turner Schultz  
Eli Leffert Schwamm  
Jacob Harrison Schwartz  
Matthew Conor Schwartz  
Catherine Susan Coyle Scibelli  
Patrice Scott  
Benjamin Orion Scudder  
Alexander Kenny Seff  
Yvette Madeleine Segan  
Sara Nicole Seper  
Hadley Lauren Seufert  
Maylene Lee Shanbrom

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Talia Phyllis Shapiro  
Sophie Devin Sweeney Sharp  
Elise A Shea  
Jake Preston Shepherd  
Robert Lewis Sherman  
Katherine Grace Shively  
Hallie Quinn Shlifer  
Anne Rose Shriver  
Helen Shu  
Shiyu Shu  
Madeleine D H Singer  
Maxwell Lawrence Singer  
Michael W Skolnick  
Taylor Davis Smach  
Brandon Small  
Janine Smith  
Savannah Delaney Smith  
Dakota Snellgrove  
Elizabeth Michele Snyder  
Fiona Socolow  
Kexin Song  
Derek Chapman Sonntag  
Almira Fawn Southworth  
David Stiles Sparks  
Dean Demetri Spyropoulos  
Tobias Michael Stansell  
Evan Giles Stark  
Dekker Stebel  
Yair Israel Stein  
Evangelia Stoikou  
Samantha Todd Stone  
Isaac Anthony Stuart  
Amanda Su  
Elson Su  
Bibi Alike Sulaman  
Maeve G Sussman  
M Cosmo Sweeney  
Katharine Sage Swiercz  
Katharine Joyce Sworden  
Samuel John Sylvester

Gideon Daniel Rudaizky Taaffe  
Ilayda Kivanc Takil  
Patrick William Tanella  
Ann Elizabeth Tartakoff  
Vanessa Tate  
Grace Tavakkol  
Jake River Terreden  
John Bode Terwilliger  
Kirk Patrick Hilario Testa  
Nicole Marie Teta  
James Matthew Thomas  
Jennie To  
Morrigan Scott Turner

Sabrina Danielle Ulsh

Charlotte Varcoe-Wolfson  
John Alexander Vejvoda  
Frida Velcani  
Sarah Gabrielle Vermillion  
Alyssa Marie Vilela  
Alisa Vithoontien  
Laila Volpe  
Allegra Grace Wallace von Hirschberg  
Tung Son Vu

Makeba Ashatt Walcott  
Akili Viveca Lee Walker  
Leon Wang  
Ruijia Wang  
Ziyi Wang  
Phebe Hollis Warren  
Yexin Wei  
Samuel H Weiner  
Ezra Tyler Weissman  
Zoe Elizabeth Wennerholm  
Elizabeth White Whidden  
Gelsey Kirsten White  
Navar Mercer White  
Bevan Solomon Whitehead  
Anna Elizabeth Wiley  
Katherine Willard  
Morgan Ceili Williams  
Nicholas John Williams  
Acacia Maya Willis  
Devon Wayne Wilson  
Brendan Wirth  
Danielle Keren Wiseman  
Lindsay Robyn Wolk  
Zoe L Wulff

Wenjie Xie  
Annie Xu  
Xiaoqing Xu

Shengting Yan  
Guang Andrea Yang  
Maynie Yun Ling Yang  
Piper Yung-Tseng Yang  
Shuyi Yang  
Seungmin Yoo  
Mikayla Rose Young  
Molly Schell Youse  
Letian Yu

Karla Nicole Zabala  
Olivia Catherine Zane  
Hannah Vittoria Zawacki  
Herg Hwa Zhang  
Yijia Zhang  
Zhuojun Zhang  
Xuewei Zhao  
Xueying Zhou  
Zijin Zhou  
Parker Greenlee Zimmerman  
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# HONORS AT GRADUATION

## Departmental Honors

AFRICANA STUDIES  
\* Savannah Delaney Smith

AMERICAN STUDIES  
\* Saskia Seraphima Globig  
Dakota Rose Peterson

ANTHROPOLOGY  
\* Kelly Claire Manning Bernatzky  
\* Sally Margaret Gaston  
\* Nicolas Alexander Gedigk  
David Stiles Sparks

ART HISTORY  
\* Boyu Guo  
\* Noah Jonas Purdy

ART STUDIO  
\* Jonah Winston Laffey Parker  
Helen Shu

ASIAN STUDIES  
Sabrina Haemin Oh

ASTRONOMY  
Jay Srikar Chittidi  
Michael Robert Colletta  
\* William Edward Duffy

BIOCHEMISTRY  
Derek Nicolai Bishop  
Rachel Lauren Chernet  
Acadia Lynn DiNardo  
\* Michael George Eacobacci  
Sharika Hasan

Christopher Byron Langer  
Ashley Shauntae Latibeaudiere  
Catherine Marie Lucey  
Naveed Nikpour  
\* Isabel Jantana Sakarin  
Xuewei Zhao

BIOLOGY  
\* Zhuo Biao Cai  
Megan Powell Coughlan  
\* Monica Marie Feeley  
\* Achal James Fernando-Peiris  
\* Margaret Maria Harrington  
Emily Rose Poehlein  
\* Hayley Turner Schultz  
\* Elizabeth White Whidden

CHEMISTRY  
\* Joseph Michael Beaty  
George Diehl  
Rachel Michelle Josef  
Benjamin Kang  
\* Rebeca Maria Muresan  
Cassidy Taylor Nealon  
\* Evangelia Stoikou  
Samantha Todd Stone  
Navar Mercer White  
Molly Schell Youse

COGNITIVE SCIENCE  
\* Rebecca Akiko Andrews  
Ayela Yawar Faruqui  
Katherine Ann Lawson  
John Mernacaj  
\* Kushin Mukherjee  
Steven Eunsoo Park  
\* Thomas Joseph Possidente  
\* Anne Rose Shriver  
\* Xiaoqing Xu

COMPUTER SCIENCE  
\* Griffin Louis Berstein  
David Chenmei  
\* Andrew T George  
\* Tyler John Kugler  
\* Marian Sung Lam  
\* Ian Nikita Leinbach  
Jacqueline S Mun  
Junyan Qi  
Jacob Harrison Schwartz  
\* Piper Yung-Tseng Yang

DRAMA  
\* Rachel Rebecca Altemose  
\* Allison Hazel Breeze  
\* Julian Robert Corbett  
Emily Sage Drossell  
\* Sarah Josephine Frank  
\* Yael Michal Haskal  
\* Leo Meyer Hilton  
\* Allegra Jarvis Kaufman  
\* Lindsay Alexis Matheos

EARTH SCIENCE  
India Futterman  
Daniel Robert Otto

ECONOMICS  
\* Remy Gould Beauregard  
\* Rachel Lauren Fisher  
\* Jijun Jiang  
\* April Rose Lonchar  
\* Katherine Grace Shively  
\* Shiyu Shu  
\* Kexin Song  
Derek Chapman Sonntag  
Yexin Wei  
Shuyi Yang  
\* Letian Yu

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES  
Miranda Jane Cornell  
Angela Jisue Kim  
Olivia Faith Lederman

ENGLISH  
\* Rachel Rebecca Altemose  
\* Nicholas Mark Barone  
\* Maria Octavia Bell  
James Travis Christon  
\* Sarah Josephine Frank  
\* Evelyn Goeglein Frick  
Hyun Ji Jung  
Candace Mary Osterhout  
\* Elena Claire Schultz  
\* Anne Rose Shriver  
Gelsey Kirsten White  
Anna Elizabeth Wiley  
\* Guang Andrea Yang

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
\* Sophie L Cash  
Stephen Kovari  
Joan Julia Krickellas  
Elise Claire Matera  
Mirit Elena Rutishauser  
Morrigan Scott Turner

FILM  
Aaron Christopher Brenner  
Leon Isaac Brill  
Julia Eddy  
\* Talya Saunders Phelps  
\* Lucy Faye Rosenthal  
Robert Lewis Sherman

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE  
STUDIES  
Jenna Melanie Docher  
\* Elena Claire Schultz  
\* Elise A Shea  
Ilayda Kivanc Takil  
\* Guang Andrea Yang

GREEK AND ROMAN  
STUDIES  
Leah Mariah Clark  
Caelie Payson McRobert  
Jake River Terreden

HISPANIC STUDIES  
Frederick James Anderson  
Angela Jisue Kim  
\* Emma G Mertens  
Daniel Benjamin Moskowitz

HISTORY  
\* Christopher Joseph Allen  
\* Nicholas Mark Barone  
\* Matthew E Brill-Carlat  
\* Cameron Elizabeth Daddis  
Caroline Elise Ingram  
Naveed Nikpour  
Tierra Marie Rogers

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
Nicholai Deighton Babis  
Gabrielle Jean Chwae  
Haley M Kardek  
\* Sylvan Charles Perlmutter  
Maylene Lee Shanbrom  
\* Elise A Shea  
Ilayda Kivanc Takil  
\* Tung Son Vu

ITALIAN  
Vincent Thomas Brana  
Jennifer Elizabeth Brisco  
Catherine Sophia Hernández  
Benedict William Luongo  
Christopher Patrick McCann  
Samuel John Sylvester

JAPANESE  
Aaron Christopher Brenner  
\* Kushin Mukherjee  
Jennifer Pin-Pin Novak  
\* Kexin Song

LATIN AMERICAN AND  
LATINO/A STUDIES  
Gabriela Grisel Escobar  
\* Isabel Elena Schneck

MATHEMATICS  
Serenity Grace Budd  
Caden Thomas Gruber  
Joseph Robert Malyack  
\* Alexander Nicholas May  
John Mernacaj  
\* Travers Parsons-Grayson  
\* Eli Leffert Schwamm  
\* Shiyu Shu  
\* Dean Demetri Spyropoulos  
Yexin Wei  
Samuel H Weiner

MEDIA STUDIES  
\* Ilan Isaac Berkman  
Dana Nicole Chang  
\* Isabel Anya Furman  
Jackson Porter Hardin  
Ichar Nicole Heffernan  
Kayla Imani Holliday  
\* Anna I Oehlkers  
Julia Eugenie Pollak  
Zoe L Wulff

MEDIEVAL AND  
RENAISSANCE STUDIES  
\* Lestra Rosamond Atlas

MUSIC  
\* Alexander Steen Bartholomew  
Emily Sage Drossell  
Noah Francis Kayser-Hirsh  
\* Ava Louise Linvog  
\* George Thurber Luton  
Daniel Walter Melody  
\* Isabel Sarah Morrison

NEUROSCIENCE AND  
BEHAVIOR  
\* Jessica Lynne Bezek  
\* Arianna Dame Cascone  
Darcy Rose Carson Hagood  
\* John William Kee  
Sydney Lynn Lambert  
Katherine Ann Lawson  
Madison Elaine Leong  
Kael Hailey Ragnini  
\* Miranda J Scarlata  
Bibi Alika Sulaman

PHILOSOPHY  
Odis Vadim Babski  
\* Josephine Lovejoy  
Benedict William Luongo  
\* Emma G Mertens  
\* Caleb Miller  
\* Carolyn Marie Newmark  
\* Doğa Öner  
\* Pahntanee Isa Pengskul

General Honors 2019

PHYSICS

\* Alexander Steen Bartholomew  
Michael Robert Colletta  
Sara Nicole Sklensky Ratliff

POLITICAL SCIENCE

\* Achal James Fernando-Peiris  
Deanna Marie Giraldi  
Adya Goyal  
\* Ruoyu Li  
D'Angelo Giovanni Mori  
Emmett Joseph O'Malley  
\* Angela Rose Sbrano  
Benjamin Orion Scudder  
Brandon Small  
Gideon Daniel Rudaizky Taaffe  
Sabrina Danielle Ulsh  
\* Alisa Vithoontien  
\* Maynie Yun Ling Yang

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

\* Sarah Rose Altman-Ezzard  
\* Remy Gould Beauregard  
Rachel Lillian Fisher  
\* Emily Kate Hamburger  
\* Claire Francis Murphy  
Audrey Elizabeth Pillsbury  
\* Nathaniel Aidan Posner  
Sophie Devin Sweeney Sharp  
\* Ruijia Wang

RELIGION

\* Isabelle Finlay Appleton  
James Travis Christon  
\* Daniel Smith Mignault  
\* Alisa Vithoontien

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Ioseb Alavidze  
Gabrielle Jean Chwae  
\* Sylvan Charles Perlmutter

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

\* Cecilia Bobbitt  
Samuel Joseph Greenwald  
\* Julie Fleur Morel  
\* Mikayla Rae O'Bryan  
Julia Quad Roellke  
Elizabeth Michele Snyder  
\* Fiona Socolow  
\* Frida Velcani  
Annie Xu

SOCIOLOGY

Zoë Fiona Bracken  
\* Violet Calliope Cole  
\* Margaret Murray Haunsperger Kennedy  
Ankoor Paresh Patel  
\* Christiana Hope Prater-Lee  
\* Talia Phyllis Shapiro  
\* Charlotte Varcoe-Wolfson  
Allegra Grace Wallace von Hirschberg

URBAN STUDIES

Tamar Jalia Ballard  
\* James Creagh Boyd  
\* Ann Gilchrist Duncan  
\* Nicole Koch Lipman  
Allia Casey Parsons  
Oshana Lee Reich  
Ezra Tyler Weissman  
\* Zoe Elizabeth Wennerholm

VICTORIAN STUDIES

Sarah Madison Lederman

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Emma Fiona Jones  
Tessa Eve Rudnick

Christopher Joseph Allen  
Rachel Rebecca Altemose  
Sarah Rose Altman-Ezzard  
Jacqueline Anders  
Rebecca Akiko Andrews  
Isabelle Finlay Appleton  
Lestra Rosamond Atlas  
Nicholas Mark Barone  
Alexander Steen Bartholomew  
Joseph Michael Beaty  
Remy Gould Beauregard  
Maria Octavia Bell  
Ilan Isaac Berkman  
Griffin Louis Berlstein  
Kelly Claire Manning Bernatzky  
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Cecilia Bobbitt  
James Creagh Boyd  
Allison Hazel Breeze  
Matthew E Brill-Carlat  
Yunhao Cai  
Zhuo Biao Cai  
Arianna Dame Cascone  
Sophie L Cash  
Dahlia Berry Chroscinski  
Violet Calliope Cole  
Julian Robert Corbett  
Cameron Elizabeth Daddis  
William Edward Duffy  
Ann Gilchrist Duncan  
Amaesha Shahab Durazi  
Michael George Eacobacci  
Monica Marie Feeley  
Achal James Fernando-Peiris  
Rachel Lauren Fisher  
Morgan Taylor Flanagan  
Sarah Josephine Frank  
Evelyn Goeglein Frick  
Isabel Anya Furman  
Sally Margaret Gaston  
Nicolas Alexander Gedigk  
Andrew T George  
Raphael Lamb Gilliam

Saskia Seraphima Globig  
Boyu Guo  
Emily Kate Hamburger  
Margaret Maria Harrington  
Yael Michal Haskal  
Allen Maxwell Henderson  
Leo Meyer Hilton  
Jijun Jiang  
Allegra Jarvis Kaufman  
John William Kee  
Walker Theodore Kelly  
Margaret Murray Haunsperger Kennedy  
Samuel Stewart Kobrin  
Ilan Israeloff Korman  
Tyler John Kugler  
Anna Lai  
Marian Sung Lam  
Nicholas Joseph Lee  
Ian Nikita Leinbach  
Ruoyu Li  
Ava Louise Linvog  
Nicole Koch Lipman  
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Josephine Lovejoy  
George Thurber Luton  
Lindsay Alexis Matheos  
Kai Hart Matheson  
Alexander Nicholas May  
Julie Jae McInvale  
Emma G Mertens  
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Isabel Sarah Morrison  
Kushin Mukherjee  
Rebeca Maria Muresan  
Claire Francis Murphy  
Carolyn Marie Newmark  
Joseph Stafford Niver  
Mikayla Rae O'Bryan  
Anna I Oehlkers  
Doga Öner  
Jonah Winston Laffey Parker

Travers Parsons-Grayson  
Gabrielle R Patick  
Pahntanee Isa Pengskul  
Sylvan Charles Perlmutter  
Talya Saunders Phelps  
Nathaniel Aidan Posner  
Thomas Joseph Possidente  
Christiana Hope Prater-Lee  
Noah Jonas Purdy  
Natalie Grace Roberts  
Olivia Elise Rodts-Palenik  
Lucy Faye Rosenthal  
Isabel Jantana Sakarin  
Angela Rose Sbrano  
Miranda J Scarlata  
Isabel Elena Schneck  
Elena Claire Schultz  
Hayley Turner Schultz  
Eli Leffert Schwamm  
Talia Phyllis Shapiro  
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Katherine Grace Shively  
Anne Rose Shriver  
Shiyu Shu  
Savannah Delaney Smith  
Fiona Socolow  
Kexin Song  
Dean Demetri Spyropoulos  
Evangelia Stoikou  
Charlotte Varcoe-Wolfson  
Frida Velcani  
Alisa Vithoontien  
Tung Son Vu  
Ruijia Wang  
Zoe Elizabeth Wennerholm  
Elizabeth White Whidden  
Wenjie Xie  
Xiaoqing Xu  
Shengting Yan  
Guang Andrea Yang  
Maynie Yun Ling Yang  
Piper Yung-Tseng Yang  
Letian Yu  
Yijia Zhang

# PRIZES

2019

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD  
*in analytical chemistry*  
Molly Schell Youse

THE FRANK BERGON BOOK PRIZE  
*for an outstanding senior whose multidisciplinary work best exemplifies  
the creative accomplishments of Frank Bergon*  
Dakota Rose Peterson

THE CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE  
*for study in international economic relations*  
Remy Gould Beauregard  
Yunhao Cai

THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE  
*for excellence in the writing of poetry*  
Kimberly Nguyen

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES  
*for excellent work in biology*  
Megan Powell Coughlan  
Monica Marie Feeley  
Elizabeth White Whidden  
*for excellent work in political economy*  
Letian Yu

*for excellent work in history*  
Matthew E Brill-Carlatt  
Cameron Elizabeth Daddis

THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE  
*for outstanding contribution of a senior  
to the religious life of the community*  
Zariah Teresa Altman

THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE  
*for excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry*  
Joseph Michael Beaty

THE MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD  
*for excellence in Chinese studies*  
Jaimeson Hunter Bukacek Frazier  
Marian Sung Lam  
Zoe Elizabeth Wennerholm

YIN-LIEN C. CHIN PRIZE  
*for the best thesis/senior project in the Department of Chinese and Japanese*  
Kushin Mukherjee  
Kexin Song

THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE  
*for academic excellence in Africana Studies*  
Savannah Delaney Smith

THE E. ELIZABETH DANA MEMORIAL PRIZE  
*for an individual reading project in English*  
Elena Claire Schultz

THE JOHN F. DEGILIO PRIZE  
*for creative skills in secondary teaching*  
Zhuo Biao Cai

THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE  
*for music composition*  
George Thurber Luton

THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE  
*for excellence in physics and astronomy*  
Jay Srikar Chittidi  
Cheris C Congo

FRANCES D. FERGUSON  
COACHES' AWARD  
*awarded to a senior student-athlete whose contribution to  
Vassar Athletics extends beyond pure performance.*

*Women's team*  
Anne Charis MacMillan

*Men's team*  
Bryan Ruby

THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSON PRIZE  
*awarded to a senior in the art history department for  
his or her outstanding accomplishments*  
Noah Jonas Purdy

THE HARVEY FLAD/ANNE CONSTANTINOPL  
AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE  
*for outstanding academic contribution*  
Jakob W Eckstein

THE HELEN KATE FURNESS PRIZE  
*for an essay on a Shakespearean or an Elizabethan subject*  
Evelyn Goeglein Frick

THE JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG  
PHILOSOPHY PRIZE  
*for demonstrating academic excellence, a passion for philosophy,  
and the promise of graduate work in philosophy.*  
Doğa Öner

THE MARJORIE LYNN GLUCK THESIS PRIZE  
*awarded for an outstanding thesis on issues related to women,  
public policy and politics at the global, national or local level.*  
Lestra Rosamond Atlas  
Gabrielle Jean Chwae  
Julie Fleur Morel

THE CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE  
*for excellence in American history*  
Christopher Joseph Allen  
Tierra Marie Rogers

THE HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD  
*for outstanding work in sociology*  
Margaret Murray Haunsperger Kennedy  
Christiana Hope Prater-Lee

THE JANET HOLDEEN-adams PRIZE  
*for excellence in computer science*  
Griffin Louis Berstein  
Piper Yung-Tseng Yang

THE J. HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE  
*for excellence in the study of religion*  
Isabelle Finlay Appleton

THE RUTH GILLETTE HUTCHINSON PRIZE  
*for excellence in a paper on American economic history*  
Kai Hart Matheson

THE ANN E. IMBRIE PRIZE FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN FICTION WRITING  
*to a senior for excellence in the writing of fiction*  
Anne Rose Shriver

THE AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE  
*for excellence in written work in economics*  
April Rose Lonchar  
Katherine Grace Shively

THE M. GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE  
*for excellence in international studies*  
Elise A Shea

THE JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE  
*for excellence in Japanese language and culture studies*  
Aaron Christopher Brenner  
Jennifer Pin-Pin Novak

THE MOLLY THACHER KAZAN  
MEMORIAL PRIZE  
*for distinction in the theater arts*  
Omri Bareket

Julian Robert Corbett  
Miranda Jane Cornell  
Ethan Samuel Fox  
Sarah Josephine Frank  
Kevin David Johnson  
Allegra Jarvis Kaufman  
George Thurber Luton  
Lindsay Alexis Matheos  
Nicolas Evan Shaw Penn

THE LESLIE A. KOEMPEL PRIZE  
*for an outstanding thesis in sociology  
involving fieldwork or a special project.*  
Isela Denise Ortiz

Prizes (continued)

THE JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES  
*to junior majors and senior majors for excellence in political science*

Deanna Marie Giraldi  
Samuel Stewart Kobrin  
Ruoyu Li  
D'Angelo Giovanni Mori  
Doğa Öner  
Angela Rose Sbano  
Sabrina Danielle Ulsh  
Maynie Yun Ling Yang

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZES  
*for excellence in biochemistry*  
Isabel Jantana Sakarin  
*for excellence in chemistry*  
Rachel Michelle Josef

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT BOOK PRIZES  
*for excellence in biochemistry*  
Elizabeth White Whidden  
*for excellence in protein chemistry*  
Julie Jae McInvale

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN  
*for outstanding work in the study of Latin*  
Walter Gray Alexander

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES  
*for outstanding work in the study of Greek and Roman civilizations*  
Caelie Payson McRobert

THE HELEN D. LOCKWOOD PRIZE  
*for excellence in the study of American studies*  
Saskia Seraphima Globig

THE DAVID C. MAGID MEMORIAL  
PRIZE IN CINEMATOGRAPHY  
*for the most outstanding combination of achievement in the field of  
cinematography and academic excellence in film study*  
Julia Eddy  
Lucy Faye Rosenthal

THE MICHAEL MCCARTHY  
AND MITCH MILLER PRIZE  
*for distinguished philosophical work and the promise of teaching*  
Benedict William Luongo

THE ANTONIO MARQUEZ PRIZE  
*for poetry*  
Akili Viveca Lee Walker

THE DANIEL MINDICH '87 PRIZE  
*for outstanding achievement and future promise in the field of education*  
Christopher Joseph Allen

Prizes (continued)

THE HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE

*for a substantial contribution to an agency  
of the community through field work*

Cecilia Bobbitt

Julia Marie Granato

Isabel Elena Schneck

Ezra Tyler Weissman

THE EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISSER PRIZE

*for excellence in child development and education*

Claire Francis Murphy

THE NEUROSCIENCE AND  
BEHAVIOR SENIOR PRIZE

*for excellence in both academic and independent work in the major*

Jessica Lynne Bezek

John William Kee

Miranda J Scarlata

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

*for excellence in the Science, Technology, and Society program*

Cecilia Bobbitt

Julie Fleur Morel

Mikayla Rae O'Bryan

THE ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for excellence in interdisciplinary studies*

Cameron Elizabeth Daddis

Kai Hart Matheson

H. DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND  
IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

*for an Environmental Studies senior thesis*

Mirit Elena Rutishauser

Morrigan Scott Turner

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

*to the members of Phi Beta Kappa who have  
the most distinguished academic records*

Cameron Elizabeth Daddis

Yijia Zhang

THE LEO M. PRINCE PRIZE

*for most notable improvement*

Kaela Akina-Magnussen

THE GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE

*for study in the history of art*

Boyu Guo

THE RENO PRIZE IN GREEK

*for outstanding work in the study of Greek*

Noah Jonas Purdy

THE BETTY RICHEY OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMER OF THE YEAR - WOMEN'S TEAM

*in recognition of outstanding athletics performance in a Vassar Athletics  
Department sponsored sport over the course of a current, single academic year.*

Monica Marie Feeley

THE KATE ROBERTS PRIZE

*for excellence in biology*

Mariah Danielle Caballero

James Joseph Gibson

Max A Jahns

THE LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD

*for a senior major in Studio Art demonstrating general  
outstanding achievement in this discipline*

Jonah Winston Laffey Parker

THE MARIAN GRAY SECUNDY PRIZE

*for meritorious achievement in field research and community service*

Yold Delius

THE MARILYN SWARTZ SEVEN  
PLAYWRITING AWARD

*to a junior or senior in any discipline who submits the  
best dramatic work written for the stage*

Yael Michal Haskal

THE ERMINNIE A. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for excellence in the study of geology*

India Futterman

THE ALICE D. SNYDER PRIZE

*for excellence in English*

Anne Rose Shriver

THE LILIAN L. STROEBE PRIZE

*for the most exceptional record of academic achievement in the discipline*

Ezra Babski

THE LUCIA V. TORIAN '69 PRIZE

*for Music Performance Training*

Emily Sage Drossell

Ava Louise Linvog

THE MATTHEW VASSAR OUTSTANDING  
CAREER AWARD

*in recognition of outstanding athletics performance in a Vassar athletics  
department-sponsored sport over the course of their career at Vassar.*

*Women's team*

Devan Kelsey Kane Gallagher

*Men's team*

Tyler William Gilmore

THE VERNON VENABLE PRIZE

*for philosophical excellence and outstanding contribution to the department*

Josephine Lovejoy

Emma G Mertens

Prizes (continued)

THE FRANCES WALKER PRIZE

*for the greatest proficiency in the study of piano*

Ava Louise Linvog

THE SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE

*for excellence in African, Asian or Latin American History*

Naveed Nikpour

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

*for excellence in English or European history*

Andrew J Schrynemakers

*for excellence in English literature*

Elena Claire Schultz

THE WEITZEL BARBER ART TRAVEL PRIZE

*to provide a junior or senior in the art department with the  
opportunity to travel in order to study original works of art*

Ann Gilchrist Duncan

Boyu Guo

THE MARY EVELYN WELLS AND  
GERTRUDE SMITH PRIZE

*for excellence in mathematics*

Alexander Nicholas May

Shiyu Shu

Dean Demetri Spyropoulos

THE JANE DEALY AND  
WOODROW WIRSIG MEMORIAL PRIZE

*in recognition of outstanding promise and accomplishment in journalism*

Talya Saunders Phelps

THE FREDERIC C. WOOD, SR. BOOK PRIZE

*for excellence in moral and ethical concerns*

Eli Leffert Schwamm

Amisadai Jozabed Licea Zuñiga

THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

*for the best thesis in Asian Studies*

Sabrina Haemin Oh

*for the best thesis in history*

Matthew E Brill-Carlat

THE IRON BREWER AWARD - WOMEN'S TEAM

Madison Elaine Leong

VASSAR SCHOLAR ATHLETE  
OF THE YEAR

*Women's team*

Rebecca Akiko Andrews

*Men's team*

Thomas Joseph Possidente

VASSAR ATHLETICS  
STUDENT WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Alexandra Corrinne Hottenrott



## PHI BETA KAPPA

### *Elected Members from the Class of 2019*

Christopher Joseph Allen	Ashley Shauntae Latibeaudiere	Isabel Jantana Sakarin
Isabelle Finlay Appleton	Nicholas Joseph Lee	Isabel Elena Schneck
Nicholas Mark Barone	Ruoyu Li	Elena Claire Schultz
Alexander Steen Bartholomew	April Rose Lonchar	Hayley Turner Schultz
Joseph Michael Beaty	Elise Claire Matera	Eli Leffert Schwamm
Remy Gould Beauregard	Emma G Mertens	Talia Phyllis Shapiro
Ilan Isaac Berkman	Daniel Smith Mignault	Elise A Shea
Jessica Lynne Bezek	Caleb Miller	Katherine Grace Shively
Matthew E Brill-Carlat	Julie Fleur Morel	Anne Rose Shriver
Yunhao Cai	Isabel Sarah Morrison	Maxwell Lawrence Singer
Sophie L Cash	Kushin Mukherjee	Fiona Socolow
Cameron Elizabeth Daddis*	Rebeca Maria Muresan	Kexin Song
Amaesha Shahab Durazi	Claire Francis Murphy	Ilayda Kivanc Takil
Sally Margaret Gaston	Carolyn Marie Newmark	Charlotte Varcoe-Wolfson
Nicolas Alexander Gedigk	Mikayla Rae O'Bryan	Frida Velcani
Saskia Seraphima Globig	Rebecca L Odell	Alisa Vithoontien
Margaret Maria Harrington	Anna I Oehlkers	Ruijia Wang
Leo Meyer Hilton	Gabrielle R Patick	Elizabeth White Whidden
Walker Theodore Kelly	Talya Saunders Phelps	Shengting Yan
Ilan Israeloff Korman	Nathaniel Aidan Posner	Letian Yu
Christopher Byron Langer	Thomas Joseph Possidente	Yijia Zhang*

\*\*The Phi Beta Kappa prize for 2019 has been awarded to Cameron Elizabeth Daddis and Yijia Zhang

## SIGMA XI

### *Elected Members from the Class of 2019*

Rebecca Akiko Andrews	William Edward Duffy	Kushin Mukherjee
Joseph Michael Beaty	Monica Marie Feeley	Rebeca Maria Muresan
Griffin Louis Berstein	India Futterman	Cassidy Taylor Nealon
Kelly Claire Manning Bernatzky	Wanjiru Gachuhi	Lauren Melissa Osojnak
Jessica Lynne Bezek	Elizabeth Treacy Harold	Daniel Robert Otto
Derek Nicolai Bishop	Lukas Arnold Harries	Steven Eunsoo Park
Taylor Andrea Braunstein	Margaret Maria Harrington	Thomas Joseph Possidente
Serenity Grace Budd	Sharika Hasan	Justas Venancio Rodarte
Jordan Michael Buhmann	Miranda Rose Hulsey-Vincent	Isabel Jantana Sakarin
Setse Aung Bush	Rachel Michelle Josef	Miranda J Scarlata
Rachel Lynn Cagnetta	Stephen Kovari	Hayley Turner Schultz
Arianna Dame Cascone	Sydney Lynn Lambert	Shiyu Shu
Rachel Lauren Chernet	Christopher Byron Langer	David Stiles Sparks
Jay Srikar Chittidi	Ashley Shauntae Latibeaudiere	Dean Demetri Spyropoulos
Michael Robert Colletta	Katherine Ann Lawson	Samantha Todd Stone
Cheris C Congo	Catherine Marie Lucey	Navar Mercer White
George Diehl	Alexander Nicholas May	Xiaoqing Xu
Acadia Lynn DiNardo	Julie Jae McInvale	Xuwei Zhao

## AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

### *Elected Members from the Class of 2019 Awarded Certification*

Joseph Michael Beaty	Benjamin Kang	Samantha Todd Stone
Jaimeson Hunter Bukacek Frazier	Rebeca Maria Muresan	Molly Schell Youse
George Diehl	Cassidy Taylor Nealon	Navar Mercer White
		Bevan Solomon Whitehead

## PSI CHI

### *Elected Members*

Sarah Rose Altman-Ezzard	John William Kee	Steven Eunsoo Park
Rebecca Akiko Andrews	Walker Theodore Kelly	Gabrielle R Patick
Remy Gould Beauregard	Anna Lai	Audrey Elizabeth Pillsbury
Jessica Lynne Bezek	Katherine Ann Lawson	Nathaniel Aidan Posner
Arianna Dame Cascone	Christine Halloran Lederer	Laura Madison Price
Michaela Henery De Filippis	Nicholas Joseph Lee	Miranda J Scarlata
Amaesha Shahab Durazi	Claire Guanyu Gannon	Sophie Devin Sweeney Sharp
Monica Marie Feeley	McCarthy	Anne Rose Shriver
Michaela Gayer	Julie Jae McInvale	Patrick William Tanella
Darcy Rose Carson Hagood	Kushin Mukherjee	Vanessa Tate
Emily Kate Hamburger	Claire Francis Murphy	Laila Volpe
Alexandra Corrinne Hottenrott	Hui Xin Ng	Ruijia Wang
		Wenjie Xie

## ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

### *Elected Members from the Class of 2019*

Zoë Fiona Bracken	Christiana Hope Prater-Lee
Violet Calliope Cole	Tali Phyllis Shapiro
Ankooor Paresh Patel	Charlotte Varcoe-Wolfson
	Allegra Grace Wallace von Hirschberg

## VASSAR FELLOWSHIPS

### *Awarded to the Class of 2019*

#### KATE CHITTENDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bianca Secundy Barragan  
Alexander Steen Bartholomew  
Ava Louise Linvog

#### ANN CORNELISEN FUND FOR POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Mia Moraru  
Brandon Small  
David Stiles Sparks  
Kirk Patrick Hilario Testa

#### ELOISE ELLERY FELLOWSHIP

Tiarra Marie Rogers

#### DOROTHY EVANS FELLOWSHIP

Deanna Marie Giraldi

#### HELEN DWIGHT REID FELLOWSHIP

Zariah Teresa Altman  
Benjamin Orion Scudder  
Maynie Yun Ling Yang

#### JAMES RYLAND AND GEORGIA A. KENDRICK FELLOWSHIP

Cecilia Bobbitt  
Taylor Christina Lodise

#### JOHN B. SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Lestra Rosamond Atlas

#### MARY LANDON SAGUE

Evangelia Stoikou

#### ADOLPH SUTRO FELLOWSHIP

Nicole Marie Teta

#### THE ELSIE VAN DYCK DEWITT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Doğa Öner

#### VASSAR MAGUIRE FELLOWSHIP

FOR STUDY ABROAD  
Lestra Rosamond Atlas  
Sarah Madison Lederman

## FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### *From Outside Institutions*

Zariah Teresa Altman <i>Howard University</i>	Alexander Nicholas May <i>Queen's University, Ontario</i>
Alexandra Parvaneh Azad <i>UC Davis School of Law</i>	Melanie Elissa Melo <i>University of Houston</i>
Lydia G Bailey <i>NIH IRTA Fellowship</i>	Julie Fleur Morel <i>Thomas J. Watson Fellowship</i>
Nicholas Mark Barone <i>Brown University</i>	Kushin Mukherjee <i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i>
Griffin Louis Berstein <i>Cornell University</i>	Claire Francis Murphy <i>Stanford University</i>
Eric Wayne Chen <i>Columbia University</i>	Christiana Hope Prater-Lee <i>Boston University School of Law</i>
Michael Robert Colletta <i>Cornell University</i>	Laura Madison Price <i>Dartmouth College</i>
Nicolas Alexander Gedigk <i>Fulbright ETA, South Korea</i>	Zuheily Keilyn Quiñones <i>Japan Exchange and Teaching Program</i>
Tyler William Gilmore <i>University of St Andrews</i>	Oshana Lee Reich <i>Chinese Government Scholarship</i>
Deanna Marie Giraldi <i>Yale School of Public Health</i>	Tiarra Marie Rogers <i>Stanford Law School</i>
Emily Kate Hamburger <i>University of Maryland School of Medicine</i>	Isabel Jantana Sakarin <i>MSTP/MD-PhD Stony Brook University</i>
Max A Jahns <i>MIT Research Assistantship</i>	Benjamin Orion Scudder <i>Teachers College, Columbia University</i>
Mollie Moore Kather <i>Sarah McLachlan Scholarship of Excellence</i>	Savannah Delaney Smith <i>Fulbright Grant, Cameroon</i>
Allegra Jarvis Kaufman <i>Georgetown Law</i>	Dean Demetri Spyropoulos <i>Michigan State University</i>
Valerie Eileen Kerner <i>Max Weber Fellowship at NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies</i>	Bibi Alike Sulaman <i>University of Michigan</i>
Anita Maya Khasnavis <i>Teach for America</i>	Nicole Marie Teta <i>St. John's University School of Law</i>
Ruoyu Li <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	Samuel H Weiner <i>Louisiana State University</i>
Kylan Taylor MacLeod <i>University of Texas School of Law</i>	Elizabeth White Whidden <i>Peace Corps</i>
Kai Hart Matheson <i>Opportunity Insights, Harvard University</i>	Brendan Wirth <i>Yale School of Forestry &amp; Environmental Studies</i>

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

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS

2019

### OFFICERS

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Sharika Hasan, <i>Vice President</i>	Allison Hazel Breeze, <i>Treasurer</i>

### SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Zariah Teresa Altman	Takunda Duvayi Maisva
Max A. Jahns	Melanie Elissa Melo
Nathaniel Abbott Lyman	Thomas Craig Schindelman
	Frida Velcani

### SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS

Tamar Jalia Ballard	Sharika Hasan	Devon Wayne Wilson
Allison Hazel Breeze	Ziyi Wang	

### 2019 DAISY CHAIN & USHERS

Melanie Elissa Melo, *Daisy Chain Coordinator*  
Thomas Craig Schindelman, *Daisy Chain Coordinator*  
Frida Velcani, *Daisy Chain Coordinator*

### DAISIES

Adriana Buller	Marisa Petticord
Gabrielle Costner	Mari Robles
Abigail Goldman	Sara Shirodkar
Ella Johnson	Ananya Suresh
Michelle Kang	Shreya Suresh
Amanda Lion	Adalia Wu

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. Today 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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2019  
AFRICAN VIOLETS & USHERS

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AFRICAN VIOLETS

Grace Kim	Willow Parchment
Debra Mun	Jade Thomas
Rosa Olguin	Vanessa Vazquez

USHERS

Jens Astrup	Nnamdi Eze
Justin Davila-Martinez	Miguel Nazario

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.

2019  
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF VASSAR COLLEGE (AAVC)  
AWARD RECIPIENTS

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DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Phyllis Bronfman Lambert '48

OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD

Robert Brigham, *Professor of History on the Shirley Ecker Boskey Chair*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VASSAR AWARD

Geraldine Bond Laybourne '69, P'93

SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

Russell Baker '91

YOUNG ALUMNAE/I ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE AWARD

Jacob Adelgren '15  
Alejandro Dinsmore '15  
Harris Gordon '15  
Matthew Griffiths '17  
Casey Hancock '16

TRUSTEES

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2018 – 2019

Eric H. Beringause '80  
Jamshed J. Bharucha '78  
Jason Blum '91  
Beth Burnam '77, P'10  
Mark Burstein '84  
Camilla Campbell P'17, P'19  
Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19  
Leslie Jackson Chihuly '83  
Barbara Danz '66  
Linda Fairstein '69  
Robyn Field '86  
Richard Feitler '85  
Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, *Chair*  
Jeffrey A. Goldstein '77, P'12  
Lorna Bade Goodman '63, P'88  
Heather Sturt Haaga '72  
Stephen Hankins '85, P'13, P'17  
Maryellen Cattani Herringer '65  
Karen Herskovitz '88  
Huang Hung '84  
Philip N. Jefferson '83  
Henry P. Johnson '88  
Lisa Kudrow '85  
Geraldine Bond Laybourne '69, P'93  
Susan Zadek Mandel '78  
Tanya M. Odom '92  
Mark Ordan '79  
Carol S. Ostrow '77, P '09, P '15  
Tamar Smith Pichette '86  
Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75  
Eve E. Slater '67, A.B., M.D  
Karen Strain Smythe '82  
Milbrey (Missie) Rennie Taylor '68  
Debra Fagel Treyz '74

# 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 the *bachelor's* and *master's degrees*, and rayon or silk ribbed material for the *doctor's degree*.

**Color.** Black is recommended.

**Trimmings.** None for the *bachelor's* or *master's degrees*. For the *doctor's degree*, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet and three bars of black velvet are sewn across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be velvet of the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

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
Public Health	Salmon Pink
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.

## 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.

**Form.** Mortarboards are generally recommended, although soft square-topped caps are permissible for women.

**Tassel.** A long tassel is fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap. Black or the color appropriate to the subject is worn, except that the doctor's cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

## 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.

**Color.** Black in all cases.

**Trimmings.** The binding or edging of the hood is velvet or velveteen, two inches, three inches, and five inches in width for the *bachelor's*, *master's*, and *doctor's degrees*, respectively; while the color should be indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains. For example, the trimming for the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture should be maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science. No academic hood should ever have its border divided to represent more than a single degree.

## Some 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 who 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 that award 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 types of 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, 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

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

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President

