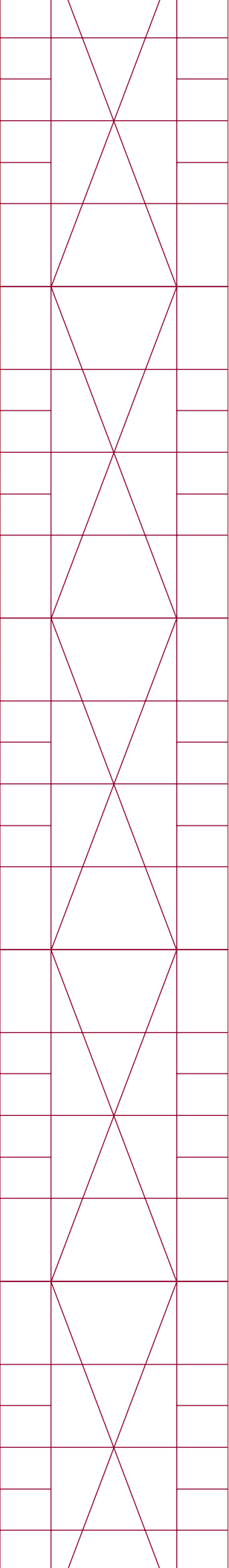


Saturday, May 28, 2022

VASSAR COLLEGE

*The One Hundred Fifty-Sixth
Commencement*





ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Rhosymedre
R. Vaughan Williams

Pomp and Circumstance (Land of Hope and Glory)
Sir Edward Elgar; arr Roger Harvey

Academic March
Paul Dukas /Johannes Brahms; arr John Thomas

Hudson Brass Quintet
Gary Boyd, *Trumpet*
Jim Osborn, *Trumpet*
Marjie Callaghan, *French Horn*
Paul Bellino, *Tenor Trombone*
Dan Vaitkus, *Bass trombone*

WELCOME AND PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Elizabeth H. Bradley, President

REMARKS

Heather Phan Nguyen '20, Senior Class President
Kevin Arce '20, Council of ALANA Seniors, President
Kevin Cañas '20, Class Correspondent

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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

RECESSIONAL

My Spirit Be Joyful Johann Sebastian Bach arr Harry Herforth
Three Pieces Ludwig Maurer edited by Robert Nagel
mvt 1. *Maestoso alla Marcia*
mvt 3. *Allegro grazioso, un poco agitato*

Scherzo John Cheetham

Diane Barkstrom and Pamela Pritzke,
Sign Language Interpreters

Ann Chi Ho and Una Wilkinson,
Mandarin Language Interpreters

Steven Maldonado and Gunilla Medina,
Spanish Language Interpreters

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

2020 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER JASON BLUM '91 TO THE RESCUE!

The three-time Academy Award nominee, three-time Peabody honoree, two-time Emmy Award-winning producer, and Vassar Trustee served as Commencement Speaker in 2020, offering “Advice for When You Get Out.”



The news that the Class of 2020 was to have a virtual Commencement was disappointing but understandable, given concerns about COVID. Luckily Vassar had chosen as its Commencement speaker Jason Blum '91, an award-winning producer expert at keeping audiences engaged. As a Rolling Stones song played in the background, we saw him preparing for his speech—getting a haircut and unboxing his robe and other Vassar gear—before finally stepping behind the podium to impart advice on how to leave the relative comfort of the college environment and seek one's place out in a “scary,” unpredictable world.

After graduating with a degree in drama from Vassar, Blum faced his own challenges navigating Hollywood, but he persevered, founding Blumhouse, a film and television company. Blum was nominated for Academy Awards for his work producing *Get Out*, *Whiplash*, and *BlackKkKlansman*, which earned an Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay in

“You can get scared and intimidated or daunted [by the future] or you can look at it as the next great adventure. The challenge can make you stronger. Pandemics, like all crises, are the mothers of invention.”—Jason Blum '91

2019. Blumhouse also produced such blockbuster franchises as *The Purge*, *Paranormal Activity*, and *Insidious*. He was also recognized by *TIME* magazine as one of the world's 100 most influential people.

He delivered his Commencement address in true Hollywood style, sprinkling it with stories about the challenge of getting The Rock's *Tooth Fairy* costume just right, why the actor Ethan Hawke was willing to “die” for him—not once but twice—and more. Thanks, Jason!

Elizabeth H. Bradley PhD has served as President of Vassar College since July 2017. In that time, she has led the College in establishing new programs and partnerships in Rwanda and India to collaborate on strengthening the model of liberal arts higher education in these settings.

In addition, Vassar has worked with Columbia University to create a five-year BA-MPH program for Vassar students. Prior to becoming the President of Vassar, Bradley was on the faculty at Yale for more than 20 years, and was most recently the Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy and Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute.

Bradley has published more than 300 peer-reviewed papers and has coauthored three books including *The American Healthcare Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less*. She was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2017 and is a member of the Council of Foreign Affairs.



ELIZABETH H. BRADLEY

President of Vassar College, Inaugurated, September 2017

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Brynna Gleeson	Imaan Lamba	Riya Sirdeshmukh
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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. During in-person ceremonies, the chain leads the recessional of seniors to the Main Circle, where it is displayed for the seniors and their Commencement guests.

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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.

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 _____

Chairman, Board of Trustees _____

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge that Vassar stands upon the homelands of the Munsee Lenape, Indigenous peoples who have an enduring connection to this place despite being forcibly displaced by European colonization. Munsee Lenape peoples continue today as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in Wisconsin, the Delaware Tribe and the Delaware Nation in Oklahoma, and the Munsee-Delaware Nation in Ontario. This acknowledgment, however, is insufficient without our reckoning with the reality that every member of the Vassar community since 1861 has benefited from these Native peoples' displacement, and it is hollow without our efforts to counter the effects of structures that have long enabled—and that still perpetuate—injustice against Indigenous Americans. To that end, we commit to build and sustain relationships with Native communities; to expand opportunities at Vassar for Native students, as well as Native faculty and other employees; and to collaborate with Native nations to know better the Indigenous peoples, past and present, who care for this land.

