

VASSAR

20
23

The image features the year '2023' in a large, bold, red serif font. The '20' is positioned above the '23'. Behind the '0' and the '3' are stylized sunburst graphics composed of numerous thin, radiating lines of varying lengths, creating a glowing effect.

THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH
COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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.



ORDER *of* EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, March No.1
Sir Edward Elgar

Academic Processional led by Benjamin Lotto, College Marshal
and Professor and Chair of Mathematics and Statistics
Based on a Theme by J. Brahms arr. J. Thomas

Hudson Brass Quintet
Gary Boyd, *Trumpet*
Terry Szor, *Trumpet*
Marjorie Callaghan, *French Horn*
Paul Bellino, *Tenor Trombone*
Brad Ward, *Bass Trombone*

INVOCATION AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Samuel H. Speers, Associate Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life
and Contemplative Practices

WELCOME AND PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Elizabeth H. Bradley, President

REMARKS

William Hoynes, Dean of the Faculty
Leonard Versola '23, Senior Class Council President
Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, Chair, Board of Trustees
Monica Vachher '77, AAVC President and Trustee

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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

CHARGE TO THE CLASS

Elizabeth H. Bradley, President

RECESSIONAL

My Spirit Be Joyful
J.S.Bach

“Marcia” and “Allegro Grazioso”
from *Three Pieces*
L. Maurer

Scherzo
J. Cheetham

Diane Barkstrom and Pamela Pritzker-Ridley,
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.



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Elizabeth H. Bradley

**PRESIDENT OF VASSAR COLLEGE,
INAUGURATED SEPTEMBER 2017**

Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD, has served as President of Vassar College since July 2017. In that time, she has led Vassar to establish new programs and partnerships in India, Rwanda, and China to bring the model of liberal arts higher education to these settings. In addition, Vassar has collaborated with Columbia University to create a five-year BA-MPH program for Vassar students. At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bradley served on

the governor's NY Forward Reopening Advisory Committee and helped draft the guidelines for New York higher education reopening. She serves on the Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet and Board of Trustees at Vassar Brothers Hospital. A noted public health expert who created the first Masters of Health Administration on the African continent with the Clinton Health Access Initiative and pioneered a model of scale-up with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Bradley continues to be a strong advocate for education and public health, regularly publishing opinion pieces in *Forbes*, *Bloomberg News*, and other national outlets as well as peer-reviewed research. Prior to becoming the President of Vassar, Bradley was on the faculty at Yale for more than twenty years, most recently as the Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy and Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute. Bradley's research has focused on quality of hospital care and large-scale health-system-strengthening efforts within the U.S. and abroad, including China, India, Ethiopia, Liberia, Ghana, Rwanda, and the United Kingdom. Bradley has published more than 320 peer-reviewed papers and has co-authored three books, including *The American Healthcare Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less*. She is the 2018 recipient of the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research and was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2017. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

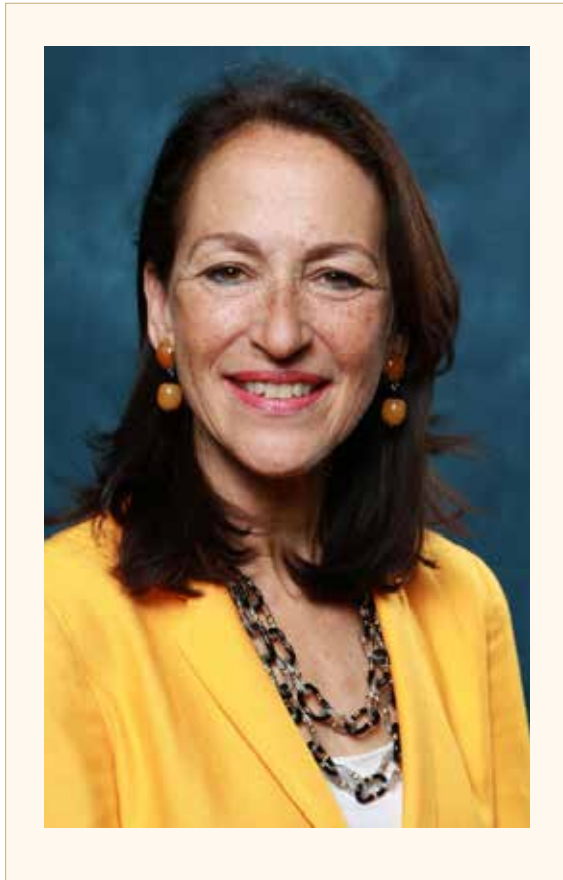
Bradley graduated from Harvard Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, in Economics. She earned an MBA from the University of Chicago and a PhD in Health Economics from Yale University. While at Harvard, Bradley was captain of the women's squash team. Bradley grew up in New Britain, Connecticut, and is married to John Bradley, with whom she has three adult children.

Margaret A. Hamburg, MD

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER,
FORMER COMMISSIONER OF THE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Margaret (Peggy) Hamburg, an internationally recognized leader in public health and medicine, is Co-President of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), an international consortium of national academies of science, medicine, and engineering. She also serves as Vice Chair of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board and is on the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board. Prior to this, she was the Foreign Secretary for the U.S. National Academy of Medicine and President and Chair of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Dr. Hamburg is the former Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Before joining the FDA, she was founding Vice President and Senior Scientist at the Nuclear Threat Initiative, a foundation dedicated to reducing nuclear, chemical, and biological threats. Previous government positions include Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Commissioner for New York City, and Assistant Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Hamburg earned her BA from Harvard College and her MD from Harvard Medical School, and she completed her medical residency at Weill Cornell Medical Center. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American College of Physicians,



and is an elected member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Academy of Medicine, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Hamburg sits on numerous boards, including the Commonwealth Fund, the Nature Conservancy, the Urban Institute, the Lasker Foundation, the Broad Institute, the Council on Foreign Relations, Resolve to Save Lives, and Alynham Pharmaceuticals. She is also a member of the Harvard University Global Advisory Council, the Global Health Scientific Advisory Committee for the Gates Foundation, the Harvard Medical School Board of Fellows, and the World Dementia Council. She is the recipient of multiple honorary degrees and numerous awards.



CANDIDATES *for* DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

† These graduates are engaged in a program for initial certification in Childhood or Secondary Education, approved and registered by Vassar College and the New York State Education Department and fulfill the terms of the interstate agreement on qualification of educational personnel.

A

Duvan Andres Aaron Lopez
Taylor S Abernathy
Jorge I Adames Reyes
Julian Enrique Aguilar
Tasfiq Ahmed
Wenxi Ai
Nina Manzulli Ajemian
Maximus J Albanese
Jason A Albaum
Nolan Alexander
Marina Alfano
Mohtad Allawala
Monique F Allen
Carl Robert Aller
Blake M Altamirano
Louise C Ambler
Salome Ambokadze
Adelaide S Amore
Matthew J Andres
Lucas Joseph Angles
Noah C Anninger
Elijah Hamilton Appelson
Claire J Arndt
Jayanth Arvindh
Béla Lucien Arwen
Saumya S Arya
Nathan W Asbury
Ashorkor Ashithey
Annabel Rose Azaro
Sara Azcona-Miller

B

Christian D Baaki
Jack F Bagin
Charlotte Banigan-White
Leila Barnes
Eden M Bartholomew
Maya G Bashner
Alouette M Batteau
Avery W Bauman
Banpreet K Bawa
Nicholas Becker
Mira R Behar
Tao Rashid Chiang Beloney

Shannon Elizabeth Bender
Ari B Bermudes
Natalie Marina Bielat
Florence T Binny
Kaitlin Birnbaum
Louis J Blachman
Tatum Marie Blalock
Robin O Bleicher
Gaia Getzel Blessing
Christopher Bock
Nina M Bonin
Elizabeth M Bowser
Evelyn L Boyle
Isabel R Brady-Myerov
Benjamin S Bragin
Oscar D Brautigam
Simeon G Bremer
Taylor Church Brigham
Samuel H Brinster
Lucinda J Brown
Jackson Buettner
Joanna Julia Burghardt
Karina H Burnett
Martin Eames Burstein
Ece Buyukozer

C

Melisa E Calderon
Georgia Q Calvert
Emma M Cammack
Marta María Candelas Batista
Molly J Canfield
Elizabeth D Cantacuzene
Courtney C Caolo
Karina Carmona
Melanie Marie Carolan
Olivia Rose Carpenter
Alison Simone Carranza
Lucinda Carroll
Bryson E Carter
Marge Elisabeth Carty
Noah J Case
Emmett M Cashman
Ezra Francis Caspi
Sam E Catterall
Hannah M Charlson

Ananya Chaudhuri
Alysa Chen
Jack Chen
Luoja Chen
Anthony H Cheng
Emmet A Chilton-Sugerman
Rebecca I Chin
Jay Ho Chiu
Trina Lee Chou
Kaylee Chow
Md Chowdury
Cindy Chung
Rairat (Am) Chunnananda
Gillian Loren Ciaccio
Marie Claire V Cicensia
Ethan Balfour Clark
Liberty A Clarke
Angela Elizabeth Clemens
Will S Clendenning
Spencer William Gahan
Cliche
Jennifer Fallon Clifford
Carissa M Clough
Douglas Marc Cobb
Kylie R Conner-Sax
Liliana L Conroy
Hector Miguel Contreras-Orendain
Elizabeth Birky Cook
Jason T Cooper
Julissa Coplin
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Kallen S Cornish
Sophia Raisa Corwin
Theodore T Craig
Josephine B Cressler
Isabel Esther Meyers Cutting

D

Marcus J D'Agostino
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Phoebe Elizabeth Davin
Marguerite Y Dawkins
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 Dillon P Dierman
 Keira E DiGaetano
 Lily G Digman
 Bryce DiNardo
 Michael E Dixon
 Madeleine Donat
 Samson Race Dorfman
 Quincy Samantha Weldine Dossett
 Alesio Dosti
 Alice R Downer
 Kristine C Drake
 Theo Duclo
 Mallorie Q Dufour
 Rohan Dutta
 Luke J Dyal
 Eleanora M Dyer

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Tyler J Eberts
 Cole H Eggleston
 Rayan H El Amine
 Ethan L Ellis
 Spencer Maltby Emerson
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 Chase Hendrik Jan Engel
 Gavriel Z Epstein
 Jose Armando Escamilla
 Valerie Espinal Abreu
 Henry P Eubanks
 Sophie Lewis Ewing

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 Carly J Fajardo
 Sarah A Fakler
 Owen Fauth
 Joshua B Fearing
 Curtis M Fedorko
 Michael J LaCivita-Feltovic
 Benjamin K Fikhman
 Alexandra N Finio
 Joshua J Finkelstein
 Sarah A Fleischood
 Radu-Mihai Florea

Sophie C Forbes
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 Bennett Jakob Wallen Fort
 Mark A Fossesca
 Mila M Fox-Parola
 Jack H Francis
 John E Frazier
 Benjamin M Freed
 Jackson H Freiman
 Katerin Fuentes Velasco
 Lucy Esmeralda Funes

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 Vasis S Garib
 Cali R Garzon
 Nicholas A Gayle
 Joshua O Gbodi
 Molly Josephine Geaney
 Lily S Gee
 Taylor Gretzky Gee
 Marielle Grace Gelman
 Mira Ognyanova Genkovska
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 Malcolm J Gibbons
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 Julia R Goldberg
 Simon P Goldsmith
 John C Goll
 Charlotte Sloane Gong
 Alix Guadalupe González
 Jean Gonzalez
 Garrett P Goodrich
 Kathryn J Goodwin
 Olivia Gotsch
 Bryce Grathwohl
 Sari L Gubar
 Juan L Guerrero
 Xavier A Guerrero
 Andrew L Guest
 Violet P Guinness
 Adam A Gulick
 Alisha Gupta

Ellison J Guzy
Jigme Gyaltzen

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Gage Alexander Haden
Christian J Hahn
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Matthew Hamilton
Jason J Han
Stephen Kyong Gun Han
Catherine Chavalithamrong Hansa
Ashley L Hansen
Laurel A Hanson
Eleanor P Happy
Joseph D Harrington
Ryan E Harris
Emma Steele Harrison
Charlotte I Harter
Kathryn D Hasson
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Bryan Matthew Hawkins
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Nicholas S Henckel
Ariana F Henry
Marco A Hermida
Joshua Hernandez
Ian G Herz
Cohen L Hodge
Benjamin Charles Winthrop Holmes
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Margaret R Horgan
Josephine Henderson Horn
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Nicholas M Howard
Maryna Hrytsenko
Chuqi Hu
Amber G Huang
Amy Xinye Huang
Yushu Huang
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Ann Liz John
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Nathan BS Johnson
Zachary Thomas Johnson
Byrom Jomaa
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Joshua Yejoon Kim
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Phoebe Kinder
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 Alexander K Koester
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 Yagmur Konuk
 Madison Grace Kretten
 Anjali C Krishna
 Lilly Carol Krupp
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 Erin L Kuo
 Nanako Caitlin Kurosu

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 Ryan D Lane
 Ella J Larson
 Luka Lavrnic
 Dora R Law
 Sara K Lawler
 Max P Lawrence
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 Lucas R Leguizamo
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 Emma Rose Leshock
 Katherine G Leventhal
 Chloe O Levin
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 Olivia A Levitt
 Noah S Levy
 Pandora R Lewis
 Evelyn Li
 Jing Liao
 John Taeyun Lim
 Jordan Lim
 Katherine T Lim
 Gordon Lin
 Joey Lin
 Vivian Liu
 Katherine HQ Liu
 Amelia Qiao Liu
 Kevin Llaguno
 Evelyn Kim Lochart
 Charlotte Roy Lombard
 Danielle Faith H Lomi
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 Clarissa A Longoria

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 Olivia Annie Lord
 Lillian I Lowenthal
 Tingwei Lu
 Camden Luck

M

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 Srashta Maharjan
 Ilia Mahns
 Madison E Maiella
 Emily Michelle Maiello
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 Jeanne Malle
 Joseph Clement Mangan
 Lulu Mansfield-Greenwald
 Sydney Manske
 Bronwyn M Masters
 Mawuena K Mawougbe
 Kevin P McAuliffe
 Phoebe Choi McBreen
 Sarah A McCawley
 Isobelle Farrell McClements
 Caleb M McCullison
 Lily E McDonnell
 Blake RuthAnne McGee
 Anika I McHayle-McNeish
 Chloe L McRae
 Margaret Ivy McWilliams
 Jalene M Medina
 Norris Whitlock Meigs
 Jason D Meizels
 Alexander Earl Mellott
 Wyatt M Milgrim
 Andrew L Miller
 Jessica Ann Misiorek
 Yasmin Khalid Mohamed
 Anna L Molloy
 Julia Moorefield
 Emily E G Morse
 Alexander Moyse
 Carter J Mucha

Zoe S Mueller
Violet M Munnelly
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Eden H O'Connell
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Lucy Corinne O'Dowd
Jude O Ofosu
Michaela Shola-Adelé Olabisi
Riley O Olds
Assel Omarova
Dina Onish
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Hannah Rose Oppenheim
Natasha Orellana
Samuel Ortiz
Chloe Osborn
Hailey Jean Osika
Fatima S Osman
Hannah P Owen
Zachary Kawika Owens

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Clare E Padrick
Olivia V Page
Alexander A Papisavas
Yash Patel
Samuel F Patz
Ella R Pearl
Julien H Peck
Claire Isabel Peikes
Yaser Pena Duran
Jiaqi Peng
Patrick James Penso
Lola Marie Perez-Fry
Robert M Perot
Claire L Pfister
Alexander Quyen Pham
Jason M Phillip
Leo K Phouksouvath
Ganesh S Pillai
Jack E Plumer
Elise M Poniatowski
Wilayna Putterman
Sophia I Pye

Q

Ivana Qu
Sarah G Quilty
Arlo N Quineze
Tucker L Quinlan

R

Huda A Rahman
Ninamma Rai
Leila M Raines
Felicity Ann Rakochy
Taara E Ram Mohan
Xinping Ran
Cecily L Rea
Isabella H Reed
Jared D Richie
Izzy Rico
Julia H Rioux
Margaret Virginia Ritzau
Izabella Marie Rivera
Brianna L Robinson
Asha S Romaine

Jane A Romero
 Sara Manning Rose-McCandlish
 Rowan Reece Roshong
 Clara O Ross
 Jack R Rothenberg
 Miriam J Rothschild
 Clayton R Rountree
 Grace S Rousell
 Melissa Renee Roybal
 Meg Katherine Rumplick
 Sarah A Ryan

S

Emma Rose Sagerer
 Soumik Saha
 Leela N Saini
 Raiyan Sakib
 Jonah L Samuels
 Kateri Madison Sanseviro
 Mark A Savarese
 Brian Scannell
 Lunden J Scannell
 Emily B Schaffer
 Eliza Schiff
 Stella Josephine Schram
 Miles R Schulman
 Mrinalini Somani
 Reshan Selvavelautham
 Laury G Senecal
 William Paul Shaffer
 Aeshna Shah
 Huaihan Shan
 Zoe K Shea
 Thomas Ripley Shenefield
 Weiming Sheng
 Mark J Shepard
 Hudson G Shou
 George Shu
 Susanna Kaland Shull
 Noah S Siderhurst
 Ronan N Sidoti
 Ariana Sierra-Chacon
 Rachel B Silverman
 Amelia Justine Simmonds
 Kendal L Simmons
 Harmanvir Singh
 Emma C R Skinner

Catherine M Slaybaugh
 Caroline P Smith
 Finn Milewski Smith
 Gabrielle E Smith
 Malinda Marie Smith
 Noah A Snyder
 Samuel J Solomon
 Janet Song
 Nicolas Shanlong Soong
 Rose Huang Sosnowski
 Benjamin L Spence
 Rafaella A Spielberg
 Eliza L Srinivasan
 Tom Stadnikov
 Hana M Stella
 Morgan Stephens
 Mireilla A Stern
 Augusta Stockman
 Jacob D Stuligross
 Haru Sugishita
 Lori Beth Sussman
 Dhriti Swarup

T

Austin Mercer Tabouchirani
 Taylor N Talcott
 Adam V Talwalkar
 Pia Conneely Tate
 Iris I Thaoxaochay
 Madeleine Thezan
 Hannah Mae Thompson
 Rory M Thompson
 Annika L Thorelli
 Hao Dong Tian
 Emily H Tincher
 Alistair Kane Tollar Swank
 Naomi Grace Tomlin
 Melisa Torres
 Yesmina K Townsley
 Rosalynde J F Trammell
 Conor D Travaglione
 Aaron Singh Turna
 Benjamin Russin Turner
 Henry D Turner
 Isabel M Turner
 Laura O Tylinska
 Charles P Tynan

U

Christopher D Unruh
Annie M Uyeki

V

Reynaldo Valenzuela
Pierángelis Milagros Valerio Moronta
Ellis X Valladares
Gavin L van Beveren
Max W VanDyck
Adrian Vasquez
Kellyne Vaudreuil
Leonard R Versola
Emmeline M Vickers Batzdorf
Beatrice E Vogelstein
Lucy K Volino
Kali A vom Eigen

W

Kayla A Walthall
Shunji Wan
Annabelle E Wang
Leroy Wang
Yuchen Wang
Sophie N Wanzer
John M Wapner
Alexander R Warren
Ava Xian Waters
Kinlay Watkins
Celeste Ann Weidemann
Maxwell B Weiner
Ryan C Weiss
William T Wells
Bohao Wen
Matthew C Wetzonis
Shai M Wexler
Presley A Wheeler
Haley K Whetstone
Juliet A Whidden
Mackenzie K Whitehead-Bust
Abigail A Whittington
Elsa J Wiesinger
Sarita A Wijeyesekera
Jade L Wilkinson
Alyssa Kearin Willeford
Gabriella A Williams

Christian J Wilson
Maya Isabel Wilson Estrella
Asia J Winney
Nerissa Lane Wladich
Eric William Wnorowski
Jonathan D Wohl
Tamar Rose Minasian Wolfson
Caitlin K Wong
Janus Wong
Sophia LuoSheng Wood
Clare Beatrice Woolsey
Savannah L Wray
Hanqi Wu
Michelle Yunjui Wu
Xiaohan Wu

X

Haiyi Xiao
Xinyue (Christina) Xu
Zhixian Xu

Y

Lily Yan
Zihao Yang

Z

Kai Lauren N Yung
Estella M Zacharia
Areeba Zaheer
Chelsea Paige Zak
Raffaella F Zanetti
Zijun Zeng
Yinguang Zhao
Junyi Zhou
Shihan Zhou
Claire S Zickl
Henry Q Ziegler
Qianhui Zuo

CLASS TREE



Matthew Vassar planted the first trees on campus in 1865. Every year since 1868, graduating classes have selected and planted a tree on campus to symbolize their lasting connection to Vassar. The Vassar arboretum was formally initiated in 1925 and, today, it includes more than 170 species of trees. Plaques with the graduating year mark these special class trees. The class of 2023's tree—a serviceberry— is planted between the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Library and Chicago Hall.

DEPARTMENTAL RECEPTIONS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Receptions immediately follow the ceremony.

Biochemistry

Bridge for Laboratory Sciences, Upstairs Hallway

Biology

Library Lawn

Chemistry

Bridge for Laboratory Sciences, Upstairs Hallway

Chinese and Japanese

Sanders Classroom Building, Room 111

Cognitive Science

Bridge for Laboratory Sciences

Computer Science

Sanders Physics Building, Room 105

Drama

Vogelstein Center for Drama and Film, Scene

Shop, Room 114

Earth Science and Geography

Ely Hall Lawn

Economics

College Center, Multi-Purpose Room 223

Education

Maria Mitchell Observatory, Room 211 and Room 212

English

Main Building, Ordan Meeting Room

Film

Vogelstein Center for Drama and Film, North Lobby

Italian

Chicago Hall, Italian Lounge, Room 129

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (International Studies)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Africana Studies)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Science, Technology and Society)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Women, Feminist and Queer Studies Program)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Latin American and Latinx Studies)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Environmental Studies)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (American Studies and Media Studies)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Urban Studies)

Old Laundry Building Lounge

Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Medieval and Renaissance Studies)

Ordan Meeting Room

Music

Skinner Hall, Mary Anna Fox Martel Recital Hall

Psychological Science/Neuroscience and Behavior

*Bridge for Laboratory Sciences, North Atrium,
Indoor Café*

Office of International Services and Special Projects

Main Building, Rose Parlor

Political Science

*Rockefeller Hall, Political Science Lounge,
Room 109*

Religion

Main Building, Faculty Parlor



HONORS *at* GRADUATION

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

AFRICANA STUDIES

- * Marge Elisabeth Carty
Anika I. McHayle-McNeish

AMERICAN STUDIES

- * Sara Azcona-Miller
- * Gaia Getzel Blessing
- * Ariana F. Henry
- * Susanna Kaland Shull
- * Olivia V. Page
- * Mackenzie K.
Whitehead-Bust

ANTHROPOLOGY

- * Olivia Gotsch
Ellison J. Guzy
- * Jessica Ann Misiorek
- * Soumik Saha
- * Kendal L. Simmons

ART HISTORY

- Courtney C. Caolo
- * Leo J. Derosby
Emma R. Klein

ART STUDIO

- * Ella J. Larson
- * Chloe O. Levin
- * Sarah G. Quilty
- * Haley K. Whetstone

ASIAN STUDIES

- * Phoebe Choi McBreen

ASTRONOMY

- * Béla Lucien Arwen
- * Clara O. Ross

BIOCHEMISTRY

- * Jason A. Albaum
- * Salome Ambokadze
- * Emma M. Cammack
- * John C. Goll
- * Amber G. Huang
- * Nathan B.S. Johnson
- * Filipp Kazatsker
- * Yagmur Konuk
- * Erin L. Kuo
- * Julia Moorefield

- * Xinping Ran
- * Soumik Saha
- * Adam V. Talwalkar
- * Laura O. Tylińska
- * Max W. VanDyck
- * Areeba Zaheer

BIOLOGY

- * Marina Alfano
- * Noah C. Anninger
- * Lucinda J. Brown
- * Elizabeth D. Cantacuzene
- * Alison Simone Carranza
- * Marguerite Y. Dawkins
- * Avani Desai
- * Gage Alexander Haden
- * Anjali C. Krishna
- * Hailey Jean Osika
- * Kali A. vom Eigen

CHEMISTRY

- * Hector Miguel
Contreras-Orendain
- * Radu-Mihai Florea
- * Brandon Lam
- * Isobelle Farrell
McClements
- * Abigail A. Whittington

CHINESE

- * Ivana Qu
- * Malinda Marie Smith
- * Yuchen Wang

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- * Martin Eames Burstein
- * Chuqi Hu
- * Leela N. Saini
- * Mireilla A. Stern
- * Rory M. Thompson
- * Ava Xian Waters
- * Kai Lauren N. Yung

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- * Samson Race Dorfman
- * Chloe Gjoka
- * Benjamin Charles
Winthrop Holmes

- * Byrom Jomaa
- * Jason M. Phillip
- * Jonathan D. Wohl

DRAMA

- * Louise C. Ambler
- * Louis J. Blachman
- * Olivia Ellery Cordes
- * Keira E. DiGaetano
- * Kelly A. Hatfield
- * Lena I. Pepe
- * Clayton R. Rountree
- * Haru Sugishita
- * Chelsea Paige Zak

EARTH SCIENCE

- * Adelaide S. Amore
- * Melanie Marie Carolan
- * Alexander L. Nguyen
- * Elise M. Poniatowski

ECONOMICS

- * Carl Robert Aller
- * Shannon Elizabeth Bender
- * Noah J. Case
- * Radu-Mihai Florea
- * Samantha Hwang
- * Erin L. Kuo
- * Jing Liao
- * Assel Omarova
- * Lauryn H. Onyore
- * Huaihan Shan
- * Dhriti Swarup
- * Haiyi Xiao
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- * Maya G. Bashner
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- * Jason D. Meizels
- * Leonard R. Versola
- * Sophia LuoSheng Wood

ENGLISH

- * Natalie Marina Bielat
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- * Karina H. Burnett
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GEOGRAPHY

- * Alysa Chen
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GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

- * Zhixian Xu

HISPANIC STUDIES

- * Angela Elizabeth Clemens
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- * Kendal L. Simmons

HISTORY

- * Louise C. Ambler
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- * Matthew J. Andres

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- * Spencer Maltby Emerson
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- * Jacob D. Stuligross
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- * Juliet A. Whidden
- * Zihao Yang

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- * Lucas Joseph Angles
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- * Monique F. Allen
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- * Lola Marie Perez-Fry

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- * Rayan H. El Amine
- * Emily E. G. Morse
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- * Oscar D. Brautigam
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FOR ACADEMIC AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE

for academic excellence in Africana Studies

Marge Carty

THE PAUL ROBESON PRIZE

for best senior thesis in Africana Studies

Marge Carty

THE FRANK BERGON BOOK PRIZE

for an outstanding senior whose multidisciplinary work best exemplifies the creative accomplishments of Frank Bergon

Olivia Page

THE HARVEY FLAD/ANNE CONSTANTINOPL AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

for outstanding academic contribution

Sara Azcona-Miller

THE HELEN D. LOCKWOOD PRIZE

for excellence in the study of American Studies

Susanna Shull

THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSON PRIZE

awarded to a senior in the art history department for his or her outstanding accomplishments

Leo Derosby

THE GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE

for study in the history of art

Emma Klein

THE LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD

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

Haley Whetstone

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

Leo Derosby

Chloe Levin

Anna Molloy

Phoebe Kinder

Simon Goldsmith

THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

for the best thesis in Asian Studies

Phoebe McBreen

THE JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE

for excellence in Japanese language and culture studies

Jessica Misiorek

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

for excellent work in biology

Mawuena Mawougbe

THE MARSHALL PREGNALL MEMORIAL PRIZE

for scholarly work in the biological science during the senior year

Bryce DiNardo

THE KATE ROBERTS PRIZE

for excellence in biology

Garrett Goodrich

Kali vom Eigen

Anjali Krishna

Alison Carranza

Lucinda Brown

THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

for excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry

Abigail Whittington

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Isabelle McClements

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Salome Ambokadze
Amber Huang

OLIVE LAMMERT BOOK PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY SENIOR SEMINAR

Emma Cammack
for excellence in protein chemistry
Clare Padrick

OLIVE LAMMERT BOOK PRIZES

for Excellence in biochemistry
Isobelle McClements
for excellence in biochemistry
Lucia Giannamore

THE MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD

for excellence in Chinese Studies
Malinda Smith

YIN-LIEN C. CHIN PRIZE

for the best thesis/senior project in the Department of Chinese and Japanese
Ivana Qu
Jessica Misiorek
Malinda Smith

THE JANET HOLDEEN-adams PRIZE

for excellence in computer science
Benjamin Holmes

THE MOLLY THACHER KAZAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

for distinction in the theater arts
Chelsea Zak
Ethan Balfour Clark
Louise Ambler
Simeon Bremer
M. Fox

THE ELLEN CHURCHILL SEMPLE PRIZE

for excellence in the study of geography
Alysa Chen
Andrew Miller

THE ERMINNIE A. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

for excellence in the study of geology
Melanie Carolan
Alexander Nguyen

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

for excellent work in political economy
Erin Kuo
Shannon Bender

THE CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE

for study in international economic relations
Assel Omarova

THE RUTH GILLETTE HUTCHINSON PRIZE

for excellence in a paper on American economic history
Rose Sosnowski

THE AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE

for excellence in written work in economics
Noah Case
Noah Siderhurst

The DANIEL MINDICH '87 PRIZE

for outstanding achievement and future promise in the field of education
Sydney Forman

THE JOHN F. DEGILIO PRIZE

for creative skills in secondary teaching
Iris Thaoxaochay

THE JOHN IYOYA PRIZE

for creative skills in teaching
James Nicholas

THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE

for excellence in writing poetry
Caitlin Wong

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

for poetry based on a work of art in the collection of Vassar's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center
Violet Guinness

THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE

for excellence in the writing of poetry
Kaylee Chow

THE ANN E. IMBRIE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION WRITING

to a senior for excellence in the writing of fiction
Alexander Pham

THE ALICE D. SNYDER PRIZE

for excellence in English
Janet Song

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

for excellence in English literature
Simon Goldsmith

H. DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

for an Environmental Studies senior thesis
Ethan Nurick
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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

Molly Geaney
Grace Rousell

THE FLORENCE DONNELL WHITE PRIZE

for excellence in French

Yasmin Mohamed

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN

for outstanding work in the study of Latin

Patrick Penso

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES

for outstanding work in the study of Greek and Roman civilizations

Kallen Cornish

THE RENO PRIZE IN GREEK

for outstanding work in the study of Greek

Zhixian (John) Xu

THE ANTONIO MARQUEZ PRIZE

for excellence in Hispanic Studies

Estella Zacharia
Joshua Hernández
Kendal Simmons

THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

for the best thesis in history

Eleanor Levinson-Muth
Louise Ambler

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

for excellent work in history

Louise Ambler

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

for excellence in English or European history

Jacqueline Gill

THE CRISTIAN CROLEY PRIZE IN HISTORY

Acknowledges an outstanding history major who represents the first generation of their family to attend college, has overcome adversity, or has brought creativity to the study of history.

Brianna Robinson
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THE CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE

for excellence in American history

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THE SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE

for excellence in African, Asian or Latin American History

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THE M. GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE

for excellence in international studies

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Kaiya John

THE FISHMAN FAMILY BOOK PRIZE

A book or books chosen by the Jewish Studies Faculty to celebrate a graduating senior or seniors of distinguished academic performance

Mohtad Allawala

THE MARY EVELYN WELLS AND GERTRUDE SMITH PRIZE

for excellence in mathematics or statistics

Naima Nader
Wyatt Milgrim
Juliet Whidden

THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE

for music composition

Madeleine Thezan
Alexander Mellott
Madeleine Donat
Marielle Gelman

THE FRANCES WALKER PRIZE

for the greatest proficiency in the study of piano

Zhixian (John) Xu

LUCIAN TORIAN '69 AWARD

for Summer Performance Studies

Shai Wexler

THE NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR SENIOR PRIZE

for excellence in both academic and independent work in the major

Eden Bartholomew
Trina Chou

THE JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

for demonstrating academic excellence, a passion for philosophy, and the promise of graduate work in philosophy.

Zhixian (John) Xu

THE MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND MITCH MILLER PRIZE

for distinguished philosophical work and the promise of teaching

Joshua Fearing

PHILIP NOCHLIN PRIZE

for a senior thesis in philosophy of highest distinction

Weiming Sheng

THE VERNON VENABLE PRIZE

for philosophical excellence and outstanding contribution to the department

Rairat (Am) Chunnananda

THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE

for excellence in physics and astronomy

Clara Ross

Raffaella Zanetti

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

Kaiya John

Ella Pearl

Marge Carty

THE IDA FRANK GUTTMAN PRIZE

for the best thesis in political science

Zijun (Lawrence) Zeng

Joseph Mangan

THE JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES

to junior majors and senior majors for excellence in political science

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Annabelle Wang

Christian Wilson

Haru Sugishita

THE BETSY HALPERN-AMARU BOOK PRIZE

for excellence in the study of classical texts of Judaism, Christianity, or Islam

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THE J. HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE

for excellence in the study of religion

Julian Lindenmaiaer

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

for excellence in the Science, Technology, and Society program

Monique Allen

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THE HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD

for outstanding work in sociology

Stephen Han

THE LESLIE A. KOEMPEL PRIZE

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

Augusta Stockman

THE DASHIELLE ROBERTSON '17 MEMORIAL PRIZE

for excellence in Women's Studies

Sam Kass

Garrett Goodrich

THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE

for outstanding contribution of a senior to the religious life of the community

Huda Rahman

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THE HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE

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

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Rairat (Am) Chunnananda

Leila Barnes

Rose Sosnowski

THE EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISSER PRIZE

for excellence in child development and education

Elizabeth Cook

James Nicholas

Kateri Sanseviro

Jay Chiu

THE FRANCES AARON HESS '53 AWARD

The prize recognizes one individual's excellence in community service, and the monetary award is delivered to an organization of the student's choosing.

Angela Clemens

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THE ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE

The Ashish Patil '08 Memorial Prize will be awarded to a student, who like Ashish, exemplifies excellence in interdisciplinary studies. 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.

Leonard Versola

Kaiya John

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

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

Claire Pfister

Mahlia Neely

**THE JANE DEALY AND WOODROW WIRSIG
MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*to recognize promise and achievement in the
fields of journalism or communication.*

Nina Ajemian
Gabriela (Ella) Nguyen
Rayan El Amine

THE NEIL PETER JAMPOLIS AWARD

supports travel grants to graduating seniors.

Joanna Burghardt
Nellie Simmonds

THE FREDERIC C. WOOD, SR. BOOK PRIZE

for excellence in moral and ethical concerns

Reshan Selva
Dina Onish

LEO M. PRINCE PRIZE

for the most notable improvement

Ann John

DEGOLIER PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

*to the student(s) with the highest academic
standing in the junior class.*

Lucas Angles
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Lena Pepe
Robert Perot
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PRIZES

FOR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

FRANCES D. FERGUSSON COACHES' AWARD

WOMEN'S TEAM

Annie Uyeki

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THE IRON BREWER AWARD

WOMEN'S TEAM

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VASSAR SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

WOMEN'S TEAM

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MEN'S TEAM

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OUTSTANDING CAREER AWARD

WOMEN'S TEAM

Augusta Stockman

MEN'S TEAM

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**THE BETTY RICHEY OUTSTANDING
PERFORMER OF THE YEAR**

WOMEN'S TEAM

Jessica Young

MEN'S TEAM

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Mahlia Neely and Claire Pfister are the awardees of the Phi Beta Kappa prize for 2023.

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Niama Nader
Alexander Nguyen

Clare Padrick
Elisei Poniatowski
Clara Ross
Soumik Saha
Raiyan Sakib
Jacob Stuligross
Rory Thompson
Hao Dong Tian
Emily Tincher
Max VanDyck
Kali vom Eigen
Juliet Whidden
Abigail Whittington
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Raffaella Zanetti

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Brianna Robinson

Bohao Wen

BELLE SKINNER FELLOWSHIP

Karina Burnett

ELOISE ELLERY FELLOWSHIP

Kaiya John

Robert Perot

ELLEN RUDNICK '72 STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR FUND

Max VanDyck

EMILIE LOUISE WELLS FELLOWSHIP

Asia Winney

KATHARINE JONES BAKER FELLOWSHIP

Shanya Galbokke Hewage

Nathan Johnson

JAMES RYLAND AND GEORGIA A. KENDRICK FELLOWSHIP

Hannah Thompson

LOUISE HART VAN LOON FELLOWSHIP

Robert Perot

Hannah Thompson

MARGARET FLOY WASHBURN FUND

Kristine Drake

MARGARET C. PEABODY FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Christopher Unruh

MARLENE SHEPPER COOPERMAN '63 MEMORIAL FUND

Yasmin Mohamed

MARY LANDON SAGUE

Abigail Whittington

MARY PEMBERTON NOURSE FELLOWSHIP

Melanie Carolan

NANCY SKINNER CLARK FELLOWSHIP

Garrett Goodrich

Anjali Krishna

VASSAR FUND FOR LIVING AND WORKING ABROAD

Anjali Krishna

Anna Molloy

Hannah Thompson

VASSAR MAGUIRE FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

Leila Barnes

Courtney Caolo

Yinguang Zhao

Junyi Zhou

FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, AND AWARDS

FROM OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS

YALE UNIVERSITY

Alison Carranza

NEW YORK CITY URBAN FELLOWS

Alysa Chen

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Trina Chou

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Kristine Drake

CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

Garrett Goodrich

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

Jessica Misiorek

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Alexander Nguyen

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES

Samuel Patz

AMERICORPS

Celeste Weidemann

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Abigail Whittington

THE NEW SCHOOL

Hanqi Wu

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Ariana Henry

Huda Tahman

FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT, MADAGASCAR

Sophie Forbes

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN SCOTLAND

Anjali Krishna

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



2023 SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

STUDENT MARSHALS

Leonard Versola '23, *President*
Mohtad Allawala '24, *Vice President*
Shannon Bender '23, *Treasurer*
Taylor Gee '23, *Secretary*

2023 DAISIES

Maryam Bacchus '25
Clara Wiesler '24
Lila Odile Pepples '25
Nicole Ezell '25
Erin Mee '24
Autumn Cullinan '25
Daniela Mujica '24
Ava Aulenbacher '25
Rebecca King '26
Amaavi Miriyagalla '24

Daisy Chain

This tradition dates from the late 1880s, when second-year students decorated the Chapel for Class Day with daisies picked in nearby fields. The decorations later took the form of a floral rope. Today, the Daisy Chain leads the recessional of seniors to Main Circle, where it is displayed for the graduates and their guests.

2023 COUNCIL OF ALANA SENIORS

LEADERSHIP

Leonard Versola '23, *President*
Pandora Lewis '23, *Vice President*
Ariana Sierra-Chacón '23, *Treasurer*
Taylor Gee '23, *Secretary*

AFRICAN VIOLETS

Leslie Lim '24, *Junior Intern*
Mariam Eshetu '24, *Junior Intern*
Katherine Rattray '24, *Junior Intern*
Jancely Arias '24, *Junior Intern*

Noon Elmostafa '25
Oscar Martinez '25
Natalia Velez-Rios '25
Mehnaz Alam '25
Marissa Desir '25
Victor Lun Pun '25
Matthew Tavarez '26

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African Violets

First-, second-, and third-year students of color assist the Council of ALANA Seniors (formerly the Council of Black Seniors) in activities during the academic year, notably the all-campus Baccalaureate Service, which the Council of ALANA Seniors has sponsored since 1991 to complement the academic rites of the Commencement ceremony.

**2023
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF
VASSAR COLLEGE (AAVC)
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sau Lan Wu '63

OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD

Abigail Baird '91

*Professor of Psychological Science
on the Arnhold Family Chair*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VASSAR AWARD

Stephen Hankins '85, P'13,'17

SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

Pamela Harris '92

**YOUNG ALUMNAE/I
ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE AWARD**

Priya Nair '15



VASSAR COLLEGE TRUSTEES

2022 — 2023

Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, Chair

Francesca Amann '91

Eric H. Beringause '80

Jason Blum '91

Ernie Ceberio '94

Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19

Leslie Jackson Chihuly '83

Winston Clement '09

Patrick DeYoung '18

Brian Farkas '10

Lee Feinstein '81

Robyn Field '86

Tyrone Forman '92

Amy Gurley P'26

Seiji Hayashi '91

Eric Liu '08

John McCormick '89

Natalie Nixon '91

Mark Ordan '79

Carol S. Ostrow '77, P'09, P'15

Cynthia Patton '83

Tamar Smith Pichette '86

Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75

Alexandra Shiva '95

Padmini Sekhsaria, P'23

Robert Tanenbaum P'12

Kerry Tatlock '93

Monica Vachher '77

ACADEMIC DRESS

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 _____

President _____



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Our highest priority is the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and guests. Vassar has event staff, volunteers, and Campus Safety officers present at today's Commencement to answer questions and help ensure an enjoyable ceremony. In the event of an emergency, please remain calm, listen for announcements, and evacuate to a safe location, if necessary. For more information, including the full emergency plan for Commencement, please scan the QR code.



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