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

PROCЕSSIONAL
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.
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 (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 Alnylam 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.
† 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.

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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)
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Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Women, Feminist and Queer Studies Program)
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Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Latin American and Latinx Studies)
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Multi-Disciplinary Programs (Environmental Studies)
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Multi-Disciplinary Programs (American Studies and Media Studies)
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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
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Sydney Manske
Isobelle McClements
Chloe McRae
Wyatt Milgrim
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
Kai Lauren Yung
Raffaella Zanetti
## VASSAR FELLOWSHIPS

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<td>Christopher Unruh</td>
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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.
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 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
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

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:

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<td>Agriculture</td>
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<td>Arts, Letters, Humanities</td>
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<td>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</td>
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<td>Brown</td>
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*Sapphire blue as alternate. Not recommended because of the likely confusion with blues previously assigned to other subjects.
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 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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