

VASSAR



THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH
COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

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.

Spanish
(Español)



Mandarin
(普通话)



ORDER of EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1
Sir Edward Elgar

Academic Processional led by Jennifer Kennell,
Acting College Marshal and Associate Professor of
Biology and Director of Beckman Scholars Program

Based on a Theme by J. Brahms arr. J. Thomas

Hudson Brass Quintet
Peter Bellino, *Trumpet*
Terry Szor, *Trumpet*
Marjie Callaghan, *French Horn*
Paul Bellino, *Tenor Trombone*
Brad Ward, *Bass Trombone*

INVOCATION AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. 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
Olivia Gross '24, VSA President
Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, Chair, Board of Trustees
Monica Vachher '77, AAVC President and Trustee

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Emily Mortimer

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

Jody Prysock and Kimberly Melchert,
Sign Language Interpreters

Una Manyee Wilkinson,
Mandarin Language Interpreter

Evan Michael Garrett Frierson,
Spanish Language Interpreter

Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices
before the start of the ceremony.

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 the College in establishing partnerships in India, Rwanda, and the United Kingdom to develop models of liberal arts higher education in these settings. Additionally, under her leadership, the College will break ground on construction of the Dede Thompson Bartlett Center for Admission and Career Education in June; and this fall, launch the Vassar Institute for the Liberal Arts, a net-zero-emission facility serving as a place to convene scholars and thought



leaders from Vassar, the Hudson Valley region, and around the globe. Prior to joining Vassar, Bradley was on the faculty at Yale University for more than 20 years, and was the Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy and Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute. Most recently she was awarded the 2023 Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal, Yale Graduate School's highest honor for alums. Bradley has published 300+ peer-reviewed papers and co-authored 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 on Foreign Relations.



Emily Mortimer

**ACTOR AND FILMMAKER
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Emily Mortimer is an actor, director, screenwriter and producer. She most recently wrote and directed an adaptation of Nancy Mitford's novel *The Pursuit Of Love* for the BBC and Amazon starring Lily James, Dominic West and Andrew Scott. She is currently performing in an untitled Noah Baumbach film starring Adam Sandler and George Clooney, which she co-wrote with Baumbach, a Vassar alum. Mortimer will next appear in *Paddington In Peru*, opposite Antonio Banderas and Olivia Colman.

Mortimer's break-out performance came in Nicole Holofcener's critically acclaimed *Lovely and Amazing*, which won her an Independent Spirit Award. She has been nominated by the London Film Critics' Circle for her performance in *Young Adam*, the Goya Awards for her role in *The Bookshop*, and the BAFTAs for *The Pursuit of Love*.

Mortimer's television credits include two seasons of HBO's critically acclaimed *Doll & Em*, co-written by and co-starring her friend Dolly Wells. She starred opposite Jeff Daniels in Aaron Sorkin's *The Newsroom* and had a recurring role on *30 Rock*. She's currently on television in *The New Look* for Apple opposite Juliette Binoche.

As a film actor she has worked with renowned directors, including Martin Scorsese (*Shutter Island*, *Hugo*), Woody Allen (*Match Point*), Rob Marshall (*Mary Poppins Returns*) and Craig Gillespie (*Lars And The Real Girl*), among many others.

Mortimer's theater credits include the world premiere run of acclaimed playwright Jez Butterworth's *Parlour Song* at the Atlantic Theater in New York, *The Merchant Of Venice* at the Lyceum Theatre and *The Lights* at the Royal Court.

Mortimer owns and runs a production company (King Bee Productions) with her husband, Alessandro Nivola. Mortimer and Nivola live in Brooklyn, New York and have two children.

Mortimer graduated from Saint Paul's Girls' School in London and Lincoln College Oxford, where she read English and Russian.

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION

custom of wearing academic dress stems from the Middle Ages, when scholars were also clerics and wore the costumes of their monastic orders. The main components 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



Candidates for the bachelor's degree wear a gown that has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Most faculty wear a gown for the doctor's degree that has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

medallion worn by the President bears the College's name, the year of its founding, and the seated figure of Athena as patron of learning holding an olive branch as a symbol of civilization, with a view of the Parthenon upon the Acropolis in the upper distance. These elements constituted the College's seal from its first appearance in 1867.



CAPS AND TASSELS

Mortarboards are worn for the bachelor's degree. A long, black tassel is fastened to the middle point of the cap. For the doctor's degree a velvet cap can replace the mortarboard and a gold tassel may



be used. Degree candidates wear tassels on the right side until the degree is conferred, at which time the tassel shifts to the left. Students often decorate the top of their mortarboard to personalize their celebratory day.

BATON



The baton carried by the College Marshal was a gift from the Class of 1880 and was first used in Vassar's 39th Commencement ceremony on June 14, 1905. The silver baton has been used at every subsequent Commencement to direct the procession and lead the ceremony. Student and faculty marshals carry wooden batons with ribbons which have been used in Vassar's Commencement for decades.

VASSAR TRADITIONS

STOLES AND CORDS

As a gesture of support and belonging, the Alumnae/i Association of Vassar College (AAVC) presents graduates with stoles and cords during affinity ceremonies. These adornments symbolize each graduate's affiliation with a specific identity.

At today's ceremony, we proudly present the following stoles and cords:



KENTE CLOTH:

Signifies the journey of African American/Black graduates and is presented by the African American Alumnae/i of Vassar College (AAVC).

RED STOLE:

Honors the heritage of Asian, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander graduates.

SARAPE STOLE:

Celebrates the cultures of Latiné graduates.

FEATHER-TIPPED STOLE:

Acknowledges the heritage of Native American and Indigenous graduates

LAVENDER CORD:

Represents diverse identities within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community.

PURPLE CORD:

Signifies the experience of the FLI program's first-generation, low-income and/or DACA graduates.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE CORD:

Symbolizes the service and sacrifice of military-affiliated graduates.

HOODS AND TRIMMINGS

A hood three feet in length is worn for the bachelor's degree. Today's Vassar graduates wear hoods trimmed in white velvet symbolizing their arts degree. The silk lining represents the traditional Vassar colors of rose and gray. The doctor's degree hoods worn by faculty are four feet in length and trimmed in a color symbolizing the subject to which their



degree pertains. The hoods are lined in silk with the colors of the college or university that conferred the degree.

VASSAR DIPLOMA

Today, each student will receive their diploma, printed in Latin. As the name of each graduate is read, they will proceed to the President to accept their diploma. In cases where the graduate is closely related to an employee or trustee of Vassar College, the employee or trustee is invited to present the diploma to the graduate.



THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION *of a VASSAR DIPLOMA*

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

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

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

Date _____

Chairman, Board of Trustees _____

President _____



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

Maedot Huluanten Abate
 Riik Acharya
 Anica Isabel Acuña Gallardo
 Grace Isabella Adams Ward
 Nehal Ajmal
 Zoe I Alberga
 David Alberto
 Sarah G Allison
 Andres M Almonte
 Benjamin Jordan Almquist
 Micah U Alsop
 Spencer O Ames
 Lauren B Anders
 Owen S Andersen
 Adah Elaine Anderson
 Sophie M Anderson
 Brittany L Andrade
 Jancely Rafaela Arias
 Arham Atiq
 Nahom Yonathan Ayalew
 Raymond Z Aye

B

Noah Michael Babb
 Seowon Back
 Miles D Bader
 Rosemary Weir Bain
 Asia Si'mone Baker
 Joseph Huntley Baldwin
 Katherine Bamberg
 Hayden A Baranker
 M Cassidy Z Baratta
 Michael C Barbera
 Julia Elyse Barnett
 Riley Cooper Bates
 Stefan Tamim Bayoumi
 Ethan Henry Benjamin
 Olivia R Berkson
 Andrew G Blackburn

Cora Jean Blackwell
 Charles McCallum Blim
 Elizabeth R Borchard
 Teddy Borgos
 Catherine Rose Borthwick
 Joram A Bosire
 Sloane D Boukobza
 Preston E Bowe
 Sydney H Boyum
 Jonathan R Bradbury
 Benjamin M Brady
 Anastasia Brajovic
 Hailey P Brigger
 Madeleine Maria Brigman
 Celeste M Brinkhuis
 Rowan Roseline Brooker
 Megan R Burnett
 Sylvie Louise Butler

C

Amelia T Cabrera
 Jose G Calles
 Jessica Camacho
 Michael J Came
 Thomas P Cameron
 Katherine L Canavan
 Benson M Cao
 Mary Brinsmade Carew-Miller
 Madeleine H Carhart
 Ava Lucia Casalino
 Acadia Poirier Case
 Chiara D Castaneda
 Grace Mary Cazzaniga
 Ida-Rose Waldman Chabon
 Chu Yi Chang
 Ziyi Che
 Arlene X Chen
 Zhiyang Chen
 Sophie Valentine Chiara
 Samantha Rose Chin
 Sanjae K Chin

**This list includes students who have fulfilled all degree requirements and those with permission to walk early.*

Aidan M Chisamore
Diya Chitrabhanu
Sophia Young-Ji Choi
Elizabeth Caroline Christie
Christine Kerrol Chung
Juliana Susan Cianciotta
Reynaldo Claro
Riley W Clotfelter
Joseph F Cocozza
Zachary M Cohen
Alanah Freya Cohen-Tigör
Natalie R Colletta
Heidi Anne Compton
Brynn Rose Conrad
Katy L Cooper
Christopher J Cordaro
Sydney Y Cort
Christopher Y Cortazo Rosas
Cael P Cosby
Thomas Sullivan Cottle
Samantha Cruz
Julianne Cuevo
Eli G Cuomo

D

Natalie Anne Daigle
Laura A Darling
Grant N Dashti-Gibson
M P Dauk
Jonas I Davis
Julia Grace Dawson
John Gregory Dean
Samuel G DeLucia
Sehar Dey-Kohli
Phoebe DiLeo
Zhiyue Ding
Zilan Ding
Hiep T Dinh
Max I Dinnebeil
Stefen Dodson
Eve S Dorfman

Avery S Duer
Alexandra E Duff
Sarah J Dumaresq
Iona C Duncan
Sydney C Duncan
Anna Camilla Durfee
Claire S Dwyer

E

Maya Rose Eberle
Stephanie L Elmer
Eleanor D Elsesser
Kathryn Mabel Enquist
Andrew J Erickson
Mariam Getachew Eshetu
Karoline Espino
Lorelei Sophia Essman-Freeman
Raphael J Ettinger-Finley
Chikasi I Eze

F

Parker A Fairfield
Julia A Farnham
Jean C Fassler
Amelia L Faucher
Natalia Clarisse Fay
Eli J Feay
Michael G Ferrante
E’Nyjah A Fields
Matthew Robert Fisher
Naomi Phelps Fitzgerald
William O Flachmeyer
Allie Rebecca Flanders
Kyle T Flynn
Isabelle L Foley
Lauren Freedman
Robert Max Freedman
Thomas F Freilich
Madeleine Jane Freundlich
Nicholas E Friedland

Michael Y Friend
 Jack A Fuld
 Sasha G Fuller
 Ruby Marie Fünfrock

G

John Lourence Vincent R Gador
 Ruby S Garcia
 Ayane J Garrison
 Olivia A Gatto
 Mia K Gaughan
 Kate E Gebbia
 Samuel Herman Geesing
 Shanna M Geiringer
 Julie Q Geller
 Kaitlin L Gelman
 Yael A Gelman
 Wolff J Gilligan
 Ishaan Shreekant Goenka
 Daniel J Goldman
 Anne Isabella Goldsmith
 Veronica Cheryl Gomes
 Brynne O Gomez
 Glenna Paige Gomez
 Margot J Gordinier
 Hannah M Grable
 Isabel C Granger
 Austin A Grant
 Emily F Granville
 Cating H Greene
 Nicholas Greenhawt
 Sylvia C Greenstein
 Lou Griesman
 Sean R Griffiths
 Hunter K Grogan
 Nathaniel C Grosjean
 Olivia R Gross
 Andrew P Guaragno
 Emma G Guarini

Adrianna J Guarino
 Eva K Gubitz-Hess
 Zarina K Guefack
 Arun V Guruswamy

H

Eriola Hajro
 Oliver Halberg
 Clara Kathleen Halston
 Corinne H Hare
 Bode Hausmann
 Nima Bright Heffelfinger
 Isabel Heider
 Elena A Henderson-Downey
 Aideen M Herlihy
 Faith Carroll Hernandez
 Solomon C Hess
 Elizabeth A Hetzel
 Melanie E Hidalgo
 Katie L Hieb
 Emma Rose Hill
 Eli Milton Hinerfeld
 Audrey Rose Hoen
 Kyra L Hoffman
 Jack W Holloway
 Brandon Hong
 Sabiha S Hossain
 Abigail L Houton
 Chenxuan Hu
 Hannah Helen Hu
 Maia Y Huang
 Skylar Marie Huebner
 Chloé Hupin

I

William P Inchoco
 Stephanie S Ingraldi
 Breille Irahoza
 Juliana Kim Ishimine

J

Nisrine T Jabara
Timothy W Jacques
Rithik Jalali
Paris T James
Nora Eileen Jensen
Madhav Jha
Yuzhu Jiang
Lauren G Johns
Lukas R Johnson
Colin B Jones
Dominick J Jones
Mary Catherine Jones

K

Mya Rose Kahle
Olivia H Kane
Vikki Kang
Claire J Karlin
Gage A Karlin
Soliana Bazawit Kasa
Remi A Kauderer
Arthur Alexander Kaye[†]
Riley May Kelly
Sarah E Kessler
Gabrielle Yasmeen Khan
Shaharia Khan
Emma H Kiernan
Alana Kim
Hajeong Kim
Jacob C Kim
Laurine Soyoung Kim
Isabella Ali Kimbrough
William Colin Henry Kirk
Tobias B Kleinman
Liam P Kleitz
Annika N Kligman
Daphne D Knoop
Abigail E Kohomban

Hannah M Koolpe
Abigail R Kotar
Nihal N Kothari
Sadie C Krichmar
Karun Krishnamurthy
Heather Agyeiwaa Kwafo

L

Simon A LaClair
Sophie Xia Lai
Noura Hasan Lamb
Yifei Lan
Luize Lanka
Rommel Corrales Lantajo II
Reid A Lapekas
Emma Ruth Larson
Olivia J Lavelle
Basirah Adeola Lawal
Jakob K Lawson
Khanh L Le
Anna Autumn Joy Lee
Benjamin Hiromi Lee
Bryan Lee
Caleb Joseph Leeming
IriJah Neariah Leiner
Brian Charles Lepak Jr
Maya Campbell Levine
Dora Blu Hermelin Levite
Eli M Levitt
Szofia L Lewis
Danqi Li
Kevin Li
Zhuotong Li
Daniel G Lim
Leslie R Lim
Matilda L Linne
Jane M Lipper
Avery Little
Runqi Liu
Serena Liu



Daniel Lombara
Addie Mae Long
Sandro Luis Prieto Lorenzo
Zhiyu (Angelica) Luo
Darlene E Lupian Mendoza
Samuel O Lytel

M

Gwen (Yingjia) Ma
Ziyou Ma
Claire Q Mackenzie
Georgia G Macy
Julia Rose Maisel-Berick
Jordan T. Mallach
Ethan W Maluccio
Josephine Man
James E Mannix
Gioia Marchiano
Jamie Mariñez-Prenza
Bryn E Marling
Kaitlyn M Martin
Sylvia Martinez
Igor M Martiniouk
Kayleigh E Mason-Chalmers
Emmanuel Maury

Aidan G Mayer
Emma C Mazloom
Austin Amadou MBaye
Ava Y McClure
Shannon A McCord
Acacia V McDonough
Dylan W McFarland
Marisa McDuffie McGehee
Isabel Rose McGuire
Claire Lennox Harner McHarg
Meghan E McLane
Leah Josephine McLaren
Cae M McLaughlin
Olivia J McLeron
Joseph T McMahan
Ella Rose McNeil
Erin Mee
Sophie M Meierovich
Chloe Alyssa Mengden
Ryan J Metz
Claire I Miller
Grace Catherine Esparza Miller
Jaden P Millstein
Francesca E Miranda
Amaavi Amandla Miriyagalla

Maria Clare Mitchell
Karen Mogami
Jaya J Moorjani
Brianna L Moreno
Jacqueline A Morrison
Melah Y Motani
Alanna N Muello
Daniela Mujica
Priya Jaime Muldowney
Sofia Munguía
Ty Murray
Audrey G Myers

N

Sharon Nahm
Avery Elizabeth Nakahara
Jaclyn Rose Narleski
Danielle T Ncube
Daniel Alexander Negron
Kathryn Ellen Neikirk
Maxwell Norman Newman
Emily Nguyen
Allison S Niu
Sufana Noorwez
Gisette Noriega
Jordan O Norman
Ava K Novak
Peter G Nydam

O

Kelsey P O'Connell
Daniel Oluwatomiwa Olumuyiwa
Chloe Osborn
Rachel Price Ostrowski

P

Lauren E Pacheco
Maya R Page
Jackson W Palmer
Reana V Panday

Shivani Pandey
Karan Pandya
Jordyn Jade Panzer
Angelina R Papa
Case J Parsons
Kishan K Patel
Milin A Patel
Pranami K Patel
Abigail Marie Paull
Matthew A Peebles
Alexander Napoleon Peña
Lisberma Peralta Aquino
Avery Willert Perkins
Elizabeth Stockton Perkins
Khanh Linh Pham
Michael J Pincus
Jude Thalia Maria Pitti
Anna-Katherine Keith Pittman
Ariana Pjetri
Sashinka Kumari Poor
Jessica Porras
Karlie I Porter
Beatrice C Postley
A.E. Povill
Madison D Powell
Celeste A Pozderek
Katherine Joy Prettyman
Micaela Esther Wertheimer Primer
Gari Puckrein

Q

Haoyue Qian
Sarah Anne Quintana

R

Steven A Raanes
Diya K Rai-Gersappe
Vaughn G Ramsey
Katherine Amelia Rattray
Rovaniaina M Raveloson

Danielle Recco
 Luca X Reeder
 Isabella A Reid
 Jared E Reimbeau
 Liv Jael Reinis
 Marlee Vail Reinmuth
 Anikka Jude Reinwand
 Kathleen P Reisig
 Miguel A Restrepo
 Sophie Lev Goldman Rexrode
 Emily N Rivas
 Melina T Robertson
 Alejandra Gloria Robins
 Colin H Roche
 Jose Manuel Rodriguez
 Maria-Fernanda Rodriguez
 Christina R Rooney
 Alexander R Roth
 Margaret A Rudbach
 Tess C Ruddy
 Kiran Soheli Rudra
 Gino Ruiz
 Francis D Ryan
 Han J Ryu

S

Joseph T Sabo
 Prisha Saikumar
 Pavneet K Saini
 Tallulah M de Saint Phalle
 Yoshi Kiplan Sanders
 Emma Kate San Filippo
 Troy C Santise
 Beckett Nicholas Schaaf
 Jordan J Scherer
 Luna Schiller
 Maya Xiuzhen Schiller
 Owen L Scollard
 Logan Nicholas Scott
 Julia E Segal
 Devon E Seixas
 Caroline Gibson Semel

Jeffrey I Sergio
 Xander Whimsy Setchko
 Dhriti Seth
 Johanna E Shain
 Jordan Shayne Shamoun
 Jasmine Shao
 Kirby A Shealy
 Sofia May Shen
 Livia K Shine
 David Melih Shively-Ertas
 Lauren A Showalter
 Evelyn Yvette Silva[†]
 Jake A Silva
 Jack R Silvera
 Rachel Sizeler-Fletcher
 Grace A Skakel
 Olly Skeet Browning
 Markus P Skelton
 Sophia L Slavin
 Elizabeth H Slein
 Abigail C Smith
 Ainsley Jane Smith
 Gwynne E Smith
 Maeve Shelby Smith
 Owen P Smith
 Marina E Smith-Hanke
 William V Sorge
 Hadley Riddick Sparks
 Grace Catherine Speranza
 Camryn Grace Spero
 Courtney Ann Spero
 Kenza Squali-Houssaini
 Adam P Sribney
 Jane H Staples
 Jacob R Steger
 Max Goldin Steiger
 Mia D Stein
 Morgan Stevenson-Swadling
 Katherine Ng Stromseth
 Nathaniel Strobe
 Rory J Stumpf
 Grace M Sutherland
 Monika R Sweeney

T

Victoria Tager-Geffner
Wenzhao Tai
Miles S Takiguchi
Tala
Justine M Tapert
Jonah Segel Taranta
Naomi Irene-Sijie Taylor
Natalie Mae Thieke
Barker McDonald Thompson
Hannah K Thompson
Lucinda Claire Thompson
Emily Sarah Tieu
Vi Tuong To
Julianna F Torres
Rebecca G Torres
Elizabeth L Townsend
Belinda Tran
Christine Tran
Riley F Traub
Magdalen Trunfio

V

Sarah Marie Valencia
Anabel Varghese
Kathleen Marie Varon
Adam J Vazquez
Paloma Kai Mañosa Velez
Ezra J Venditti
Mea S Vesci

W

Jolie Rivers Walker
Abigail Jiayi Wang
Yifan Wang
Zachary D Watson
Audrey M Weaver
Jack Thomas Weidenbach
Roswell Pasqua Wendel
Margaret E Werner

Anya M Wesely
Ellie Margaret Whiteman
Kendall M Wienecke
Clara Randolph Wiesler
Peyton R Wilder
Michele C Wilson[†]
Nicholas I Winkler
Aidan C Wisherd
India R Wolterstorff
Jay Wong
Darnell Carlton Worley III
Lola A Wright
Fei Wu

X

Yidan Xu
Yufei (Phil) Xu

Y

Hanqing Yang
Michael Yang
Jessica M Young
Naomi Young
Chenkai Yu
Kaitong Yu
Rebecca (Yeqing) Yu

Z

Molly S Zahnleuter
Jay Zhang
Ziyao Jasmine Zhang
Yuqi Zhao
Yilin Zhong
Tianchen Zhou
Yuchen Zhou
Ziqing (Emma) Zhuang
Teresa Elisabeth Zimmer
Sophia G Zimmerman
Ian T Zumpano

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

All are invited to attend a reception hosted by Vassar President Elizabeth H. Bradley, on the President's Lawn in front of Main Building immediately following the ceremony. Faculty from the following departments will be present to meet and greet graduates and their families.

American Studies

Anthropology

Athletics and Physical Education

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Chinese and Japanese

Cognitive Science

Computer Science

Drama

Earth Science and Geography

German

History

International Studies

Italian

Latin American and Latinx Studies

Media Studies

Neuroscience and Behavior

Philosophy

Physics and Astronomy

Political Science

Psychological Science

Religion

Science, Technology and Society

Sociology

Urban Studies

Women, Feminist and Queer Studies

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INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEPTIONS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Faculty members from the following departments will host individual receptions throughout campus for the department's graduates and their families immediately following the ceremony.

Art Department

Sculpture Garden, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

Economics Department

Jade Parlor, Main Building

Education Department

Maria Mitchell Observatory

English Department

Ordan Meeting Room, Main Building

Film Department

North Lobby, Vogelstein Center for Drama and Film

French and Francophone Studies

102 Lounge, Lower Level, Chicago Hall

Greek and Roman Studies

Sanders Classroom Front Lawn

International Services and Special Projects

Rose Parlor, Main Building

Mathematics and Statistics Department

Rockefeller Westside Lawn

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Ordan Meeting Room, Main Building

CLASS TREE



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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 2024's tree—an American witchhazel—is planted on the Residential Quad near Raymond House.



HONORS *at* GRADUATION

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

*ALSO GENERAL HONORS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Julia A. Farnham

AMERICAN STUDIES

Sydney H. Boyum

Ida-Rose Waldman Chabon

Julia Rose Maisel-Berick

Angelina R. Papa

* Elizabeth H. Slein

* Barker McDonald Thompson

ANTHROPOLOGY

* Chenxuan Hu

* Zhiyu (Angelica) Luo

Hannah K. Thompson

Anabel Varghese

Roswell Pasqua Wendel

ART HISTORY

* Laura A. Darling

Nicholas E. Friedland

Ruby Marie Funrock

* Chloé Hupin

* Daphne D. Knoop

Morgan Stevenson-Swadling

* Yidan Xu

ART STUDIO

* Anne Isabella Goldsmith

* Brynne O. Gomez

* Phoebe C. Kinder

Caleb Joseph Leeming

Cae M. McLaughlin

ASIAN STUDIES

Samantha Rose Chin

ASTRONOMY

Benjamin M. Brady

BIOCHEMISTRY

* Maedot Hluantén Abate

* Sophie M. Anderson

* Ethan Henry Benjamin

* Kathryn Mabel Enquist

* Nisrine T. Jabara

* Lukas R. Johnson

Colin B. Jones

* Vikki Kang

* Shaharia Khan

Sufana Noorwez

Jordan O. Norman

* Pranami K. Patel

Margaret A. Rudbach

* Jordan J. Scherer

* Jack R. Silvera

Paloma Kai Mañosa Velez

BIOLOGY

Andrew G. Blackburn

Sophia Young-Ji Choi

* Brynn Rose Conrad

Bryce E. DiNardo

* Robert Max Freedman

* Eva K. Gubitz-Hess

Eli M. Levitt

Shannon A. McCord

Abigail Marie Paull

* Sara M. Rose-McCandlish

* Jacob R. Steger

Jack Thomas Weidenbach

CHEMISTRY

* Ziyi Che

Julie Q. Geller

Kayleigh E. Mason-Chalmers

Micaela Esther Wertheimer Primer

Clara Randolph Wiesler

CHINESE

Emma C. Mazloom

* Abigail Jiayi Wang

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

* Miles D. Bader

Chu Yi Chang

- * Olivia A. Gatto
- * Amaavi Amandla Miriyagalla
Rachel Price Ostrowski
Sophie Lev Goldman Rexrode
- * Camryn Grace Spero
Zachary D. Watson

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Micah U. Alsop
Grant N. Dashti-Gibson
- * Emily F. Granville
- * Oliver Halberg
Khanh L. Le
- * Benjamin Hiromi Lee
Kishan K. Patel
Khanh Linh Pham
- * Sashinka Kumari Poor
Rebecca G. Torres

DRAMA

- Anica Isabel Acuña Gallardo
Joseph Huntley Baldwin
- * Riley Cooper Bates
- * Madeleine Maria Brigman
- * Sydney C. Duncan
Jean C. Fassler
Nathaniel C. Grosjean
- * Faith Carroll Hernandez
- * Claire Lennox Harner McHarg
- * Xander Whimsy Setchko

EARTH SCIENCE

- * Abigail C. Smith
- * Monika R. Sweeney
- * Yidan Xu

ECONOMICS

- Adah Elaine Anderson
- * Arham Atiq
- * Nora Eileen Jensen
- * Markus P. Skelton
Courtney Ann Spero

- * Nathaniel Strobe
- * Jessica M. Young

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

- * Zhuotong Li
- * Alejandra Gloria Robins

ENGLISH

- * Laura A. Darling
- * Alexandra E. Duff
Jean C. Fassler
- * Kate E. Gebbia
- * Adrianna J. Guarino
- * Chenxuan Hu
- * Bryn E. Marling
- * Claire I. Miller
Lisberma Peralta Aquino
Jude Thalia Maria Pitti
Yuqi Zhao

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- * Rosemary Weir Bain
Ava Lucia Casalino
Kyra L. Hoffman
Breille Irahoza
Sadie C. Krichmar
Jaclyn Rose Narleski
- * Jordan Shayne Shamoun
- * Nathaniel Strobe
Naomi Irene-Sijie Taylor

FILM

- * Preston E. Bowe
- * Lorelei Sophia Essman-Freeman
Sean R. Griffiths
Solomon C. Hess
- * Camden J. Luck
- * Kaitlyn M. Martin
Maya R. Page
Anna-Katherine Keith Pittman
Madison D. Powell
- * Camryn Grace Spero
- * Chenkai Yu

GEOGRAPHY

Seowon Back
Chiara D. Castaneda
Lauren E. Pacheco

GEOGRAPHY-ANTHROPOLOGY

* Grace A. Skakel

GLOBAL NINETEENTH CENTURY STUDY

Nathaniel C. Grosjean

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

Margot J. Gordinier
* Maeve Shelby Smith

HISPANIC STUDIES

Emily N. Rivas

HISTORY

* Katherine Bamberg
* Celeste M. Brinkhuis
* Arlene X. Chen
Aidan M. Chisamore
* Heidi Anne Compton
* Cating H. Greene
Eleanor Galit Levinson-Muth

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Brittany L. Andrade
* Alexandra E. Duff
Anna Camilla Durfee
Audrey Rose Hoen
Luize Lanka
Matilda L. Linne
Avery Elizabeth Nakahara
Maxwell Norman Newman
Reana V. Panday
* Michael J. Pincus
* Sashinka Kumari Poor
Maria-Fernanda Rodriguez
Olly Skeet Browning
* Emily Sarah Tieu
Yufei (Phil) Xu

ITALIAN

Madeleine Jane Freundlich

JEWISH STUDIES

* Julia E. Segal

LATIN AMERICAN & LATINX STUDS

Sofia Munguía
Emily N. Rivas

MATHEMATICS

Claire S. Dwyer
Owen T. Fauth
* Isabel Heider
* Maia Y. Huang
* Nora Eileen Jensen
* Ethan W. Maluccio
Austin Amadou MBaye
Audrey G. Myers
* Peter G. Nydam
* Steven A. Raanes
Vaughn G. Ramsey
David Melih Shively-Ertas
* Jacob R. Steger

MEDIA STUDIES

* Julianne Cuevo
Lauren Freedman
* Hannah Helen Hu
Yuzhu Jiang
Sandro Luis Prieto Lorenzo
Gwen (Yingjia) Ma
Acacia V. McDonough
Karen Mogami
Jordyn Jade Panzer
* Elizabeth Stockton Perkins
Gari Puckrein
* Kathleen P. Reisig
Caroline Gibson Semel
* Ellie Margaret Whiteman
* Lola A. Wright



MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Aidan M. Chisamore

MUSIC

Avery S. Duer

Raphael J. Ettinger-Finley

* Isabel C. Granger

* Ziqing (Emma) Zhuang

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Ty Murray

Lucinda Claire Thompson

Teresa Elisabeth Zimmer

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Catherine Rose Borthwick

* Christine Kerrol Chung

Alexander Napoleon Peña

Beatrix C. Postley

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Riik Acharya

Benjamin Jordan Almquist

Benjamin M. Brady

Katherine L. Canavan

Madeleine H. Carhart

Claire S. Dwyer

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Parker A. Fairfield

John Lourence Vincent R. Gador

Kishan K. Patel

Vaughn G. Ramsey

* Miles S. Takiguchi

Justine M. Tapert

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Sarah J. Dumaresq

* Shanna M. Geiringer

Sylvia C. Greenstein

* Noura Hasan Lamb

* Marisa McDuffie McGehee

Vi Tường To

* Jessica M. Young

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Grant N. Dashti-Gibson

* Eve S. Dorfman

Maya Rose Eberle

Eleanor D. Elsesser

Mariam Getachew Eshetu

* Allie Rebecca Flanders

Ruby S. Garcia

* Kate E. Gebbia

* Kaitlin L. Gelman

Bode Hausmann

Jack W. Holloway

Heather Agyeiwaa Kwafo

Danqi Li

* Zhuotong Li

Ella Rose McNeil

* Chloe Alyssa Mengden

Daniel Alexander Negrón

* Kathryn Ellen Neikirk

Prisha Saikumar

* Julia E. Segal

Jonah Segel Taranta

RELIGION

Juliana Susan Cianciotta

Eli G. Cuomo

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Mya Rose Kahle

Addie Mae Long

Cae M. McLaughlin

* Chenkai Yu

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

* Maedot Hulananten Abate

Michael C. Barbera

Acadia Poirier Case

* Robert Max Freedman

Juliana Kim Ishimine

IriJah Neariah Leiner

* Grace Catherine Esparza Miller

Jordan O. Norman

Tess C. Ruddy

Courtney Ann Spero

Victoria Tager-Geffner

SOCIOLOGY

* Abigail L. Houton

Kiran Soheli Rudra

Grace Catherine Speranza

URBAN STUDIES

Charles McCallum Blim

Madeleine Jane Freundlich

Sharon Nahm

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Mya Rose Kahle

* Marlee Vail Reinmuth





HONORS *at* GRADUATION

GENERAL HONORS

Maedot Hluantén Abate
Nehal Ajmal
Sophie M. Anderson
Arham Atiq
Miles D. Bader
Rosemary Weir Bain
Katherine Bamberg
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Ethan Henry Benjamin
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Sydney C. Duncan
Kathryn Mabel Enquist
Lorelei Sophia Essman-Freeman
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Oliver Halberg
Isabel Heider
Faith Carroll Hernandez
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Maia Y. Huang
Chloé Hupin
Nisrine T. Jabara
Nora Eileen Jensen
Lukas R. Johnson
Olivia H. Kane
Vikki Kang
Shaharia Khan
Phoebe C. Kinder
Daphne D. Knoop
Noura Hasan Lamb
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Camden J. Luck
Zhiyu (Angelica) Luo
Ethan W. Maluccio
Bryn E. Marling
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Marisa McDuffie McGehee
Claire Lennox Harner McHarg
Chloe Alyssa Mengden
Claire I. Miller
Grace Catherine Esparza Miller
Amaavi Amandla Miriyagalla
Maria Clare Mitchell
Jaya J. Moorjani
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Peter G. Nydam
Pranami K. Patel
Elizabeth Stockton Perkins
Michael J. Pincus
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Jessica Porras

Steven A. Raanes
Danielle Recco
Marlee Vail Reinmuth
Kathleen P. Reisig
Alejandra Gloria Robins
Sara M. Rose-McCandlish
Alexander R. Roth
Jordan J. Scherer
Eliza L. Schiff
Julia E. Segal
Xander Whimsy Setchko
Jordan Shayne Shamoun
Jack R. Silvera
Grace A. Skakel
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Kathleen Marie Varon
Abigail Jiayi Wang
Ellie Margaret Whiteman
Lola A. Wright
Yidan Xu
Jessica M. Young
Chenkai Yu
Ziyao Jasmine Zhang
Ziqing (Emma) Zhuang



PRIZES

FOR ACADEMIC AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

AMERICAN STUDIES

FRANK BERGON BOOK PRIZE

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

Ida-Rose Chabon

HARVEY FLAD / ANNE CONSTANTINOPLE AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

For outstanding academic contribution.

Julia Maisel-Berick

HELEN D. LOCKWOOD PRIZE

For excellence in the study of American Studies.

Elizabeth Slein

ART

FRANCES DALY FERGUSON PRIZE

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

Nicholas Friedland

Morgan Stevenson-Swadling

Yidan Xu

GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE

For study in the history of art.

Ruby Fünfrock

LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD

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

Ciara McLaughlin

Ezra Venditti

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.

Ida-Rose Chabon

Ruby Fünfrock

Anne Goldsmith

Yidan Xu

ASIAN STUDIES

SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

For the best thesis in Asian Studies.

Emma Mazloom

ASIAN STUDIES AND CHINESE AND JAPANESE

JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE

For excellence in Japanese language and culture studies.

Rosemary Bain

Paris James

BIOLOGY

KATE ROBERTS PRIZE

For excellence in biology.

Sophia Choi

Brynn Conrad

Eva Gubitz-Hess

VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

For excellent work in biology.

Ayane Garrison

Eli Levitt

Jacob Steger

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD -
MID-HUDSON SECTION
COLLEGE RECOGNITION AWARD**

Presented to recognize achievement in the field of chemistry and to encourage further study in chemistry. One student from each of the nine colleges in the Mid-Hudson Section was awarded.

Clara Wiesler

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD
IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

Clara Wiesler

JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

For excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry.

Ziyi Che

MARJORIE CRAWFORD PRIZE

For service in Chemistry.

Julie Geller

OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZES

For Excellence in Biochemistry.

Nisrine Jabara

For Excellence in Inorganic Chemistry.

Micaela Primer

For Excellence in Biochemistry Senior Seminar.

Francis Ryan

For Excellence in Biochemistry Senior Seminar.

Dhriti Seth

For Excellence in Chemistry.

Clara Wiesler

For Excellence in Biochemistry Senior Seminar.

Darnell Worley

CHINESE AND JAPANESE**MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD**

For excellence in Chinese studies.

Abigail Wang

Darnell Worley

YIN-LIEN C. CHIN PRIZE

For the best thesis/senior project in the Department of Chinese and Japanese.

Emma Mazloom

COMPUTER SCIENCE**JANET HOLDEN-ADAMS PRIZE**

For excellence in computer science.

Benjamin Lee

DRAMA**MARILYN SWARTZ SEVEN '69
PLAYWRITING PRIZE**

In playwriting.

Angelina Papa

**MOLLY THACHER KAZAN
MEMORIAL PRIZE**

For distinction in the theater arts.

Anica Acuña

Riley Bates

Madeleine Brigman

Sydney Duncan

Faith Hernandez

Kendall Wienecke

Yuchen Zhou

EARTH SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY**ELLEN CHURCHILL SEMPLE PRIZE**

For excellence in the study of geography.

Seowon Back

Chiara Castaneda

ERMINNIE A. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

For excellence in the study of geology.

Abby Smith

Monika Sweeney

Yidan Xu

ECONOMICS**AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE**

For excellence in written work in economics.

Zhiyang (Charlie) Chen

Markus Skelton

CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE

For study in international economic relations.

Sarah Dumaresq

Nathan Strope

RUTH GILLETTE HUTCHINSON PRIZE

For excellence in a paper on American economic history.

Adah Anderson

Nora Jensen

VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

For excellent work in political economy.

Markus Skelton

Jessica Young

EDUCATION

DANIEL MINDICH '87 PRIZE

For outstanding achievement and future promise in the field of education.

Evelyn Silva

JOHN F. DEGILIO PRIZE

For creative skills in secondary teaching.

Michele Wilson

JOHN IYOYA PRIZE

For creative skills in teaching.

Eve Dorfman

ENGLISH

ALICE D. SNYDER PRIZE

For excellence in English.

Bryn Marling

ANN E. IMBRIE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION WRITING

For excellence in the writing of fiction.

William (Colin) Kirk

BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE

For excellence in the writing of creative poetry.

Arlo Povill

E. ELIZABETH DANA MEMORIAL PRIZE

For an individual reading project in English.

Morgan Stevenson-Swadling

LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

For excellence in English literature.

Yuqi Zhao

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

H. DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

For an Environmental Studies senior thesis.

Rosemary Bain

Sadie Krichmar

FILM

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.

Preston Bowe

Camden Luck

KEN ROBINSON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN EDITING

For most outstanding work in film editing and related aspects of film production.

Maya Page

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES

For outstanding work in the study of Greek and Roman civilizations.

Riley Traub

LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN

For outstanding work in the study of Latin.

Maeve Smith

LESLIE S.B. MACCAULL - MIRRIT BOUTROS GHALI PRIZE IN CLASSICS

For the student majoring in Greek and Roman Studies with the highest overall grade point average.

Maeve Smith

RENO PRIZE IN GREEK

For outstanding work in the study of Greek.

Margot Gordinier

HISTORY

CHRISTIAN 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.

Arlene Chen

CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE

For excellence in American history.

Celeste Brinkhuis

Eli Hinerfeld

LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

For excellence in English or European history.

Aidan Chisamore

SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE

For excellence in African, Asian or Latin American history.

Arlene Chen

SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

For the best thesis in history.

Cating Greene.

VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

For excellent work in history.

Heidi Compton

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**M. GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE**

For excellence in international studies.

Michael Pincus

Emily Tieu

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**MARY EVELYN WELLS AND GERTRUDE SMITH PRIZE**

For excellence in mathematics or statistics.

Audrey Myers

Steven Raanes

MUSIC**KATE CHITTENDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUMMER STUDY**

For talented students to attend intensive summer study in music.

Isabel Granger

Beatrix Postley

FRANCES WALKER PRIZE

For the greatest proficiency in the study of piano.

Emma Zhuang

JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE

For music composition.

Beatrix Postley

Fei Wu

NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR**NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR SENIOR PRIZE**

For excellence in both academic and independent work in the major.

Sloane Boukobza

Naomi Fitzgerald

PHILOSOPHY**JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG PHILOSOPHY PRIZE**

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

Catherine Borthwick

VERNON VENABLE PRIZE

For philosophical excellence and outstanding contribution to the department.

Christine Kerrol Chung

Alexander Peña

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE**

For excellence in physics and astronomy.

Ben Brady

Katherine Canavan

Madeleine Carhart

John Gador

Evelyn Silva

POLITICAL SCIENCE**IDA FRANK GUTTMAN PRIZE**

For the best thesis in political science.

Marisa McGehee

Jessica Young

JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES

For excellence in political science.

Julia Barnett

Shanna Geiringer

Simon LaClair

Noura Lamb

Ziyao Zhang

MARJORIE LYNN GLUCK THESIS PRIZE

For an outstanding thesis on issues related to women, public policy and politics at the global, national or local level.

Vi Tường To

RELIGION

J. HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE

For excellence in the study of religion.

Juliana Cianciotta

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY

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

For excellence in the Science, Technology, and Society program.

Michael Barbera

Robert Freedman

Juliana Ishimine

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD

For outstanding work in sociology.

Abigail Houton

LESLIE A. KOEMPEL PRIZE

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

Skylar Huebner

WOMEN, FEMINIST, AND QUEER STUDIES

DASHIELLE ROBERTSON '17 MEMORIAL PRIZE

For excellence in Women's Studies.

Marlee Reinmuth

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

LEO M. PRINCE PRIZE

For the most notable improvement.

Haoyue Qian

PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

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

Rosemary Bain

Yidan Xu

SARA CATLIN PRIZE

For outstanding contribution of a senior to the religious life of the community.

Miles Bader

Andrew Blackburn

Amaavi Miriyagalla

Ellie Whiteman

ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE

For excellence in interdisciplinary studies.

Madeleine Freundlich

JANE DEALY AND WOODROW WIRSIG MEMORIAL PRIZE

In recognition of outstanding promise and accomplishment in journalism.

Olivia Gross

Monika Sweeney

NEIL PETER JAMPOLIS AWARD

For post-graduate travel in Europe.

Ruby Fünfrock

Sharon Nahm

SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

For demonstrated compassion, courage, and leadership in their commitment to social justice and social change.

Elena Henderson-Downey

FRANCES AARON HESS '53 AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

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

Karun Krishnamurthy

HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE

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

Arlene Chen

Lauren Johns

EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISSER PRIZE

For excellence in child development and education.

Nina Li

Julia Segal

PRIZES

FOR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

IRON BREWER AWARD

Awarded to one student-athlete from a men's team and one student-athlete from a women's team who exemplify impeccable physical training and dedication to sport performance.

Sierra McDermed
Solomon Hess

VASSAR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Presented annually to a senior student-athlete based upon overall grade point average, athletics ability, team spirit and leadership.

Grace Skakel
Benjamin Lee

FRANCES D. FERGUSSON COACHES AWARD

Presented in recognition of a student-athlete that personifies the ideals of sportsmanship, leadership, dedication and character over their Vassar career

Kate Neikirk
Jon Bradbury

BETTY RICHEY PERFORMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented in recognition of outstanding athletics performance in a Vassar athletics department-sponsored sport over the course of a current, single academic year.

Haley Schoenegge
Vaughn Ramsey

MATTHEW VASSAR OUTSTANDING CAREER AWARD

Presented in recognition of outstanding athletics performance over the course of an athletes career at Vassar.

Hailey Brigger
Owen Fauth



FELLOWSHIPS

VASSAR COLLEGE

ANN CORNELISEN FUND FOR POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

for language study abroad preferably in conjunction with an interest in sociology, diplomatic service or international law.

Abigail Houton

Luize Lanka

Abby Tarwater

Emmeline Vickers Batzdorf

DE GOLIER FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

To be awarded to a De Golier Prize recipient, past or present for graduate study.

Jessica Young

ELINOR WARDLE SQUIER TOWNSEND FELLOWSHIP

For the study of art history, preferably abroad.

Yidan Xu

EMILIE LOUISE WELLS FELLOWSHIP

To aid in the advancement of knowledge of economics and social activities and to promote social work.

Gisette Noriega

SHEILA COBB EWING FELLOWSHIP

For graduating seniors and/or alums to pursue graduate education in literary or creative studies with a preference for those pursuing a Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) degree in poetry.

Yuzhu Jiang

GENERAL VASSAR FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

The general fellowship funds have been established by friends of the college to encourage Vassar graduates to continue their studies in the United States or abroad, either in work toward an advanced degree or in the creative arts.

Sloane Boukobza

Faith Hernandez

Monika Sweeney

KAROLYN KIRKSEY HOLLER '54 SCHOLARSHIP

for graduate study in music

Rafi Ettinger-Finley

Isabel Granger

Fei Wu

Emma Zhuang

MARY LANDON SAGUE FELLOWSHIP

For the study of chemistry.

Ziyi Che

Allison Niu

Clara Wiesler

MARY PEMBERTON NOURSE FELLOWSHIP

For graduate study in medicine, public health, nursing, social work or related fields.

Sophie Anderson

Amaavi Miriyagalla

FELLOWSHIPS

FROM OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS

THE CHICAGO SCHOOL

Kaitlin Gelman

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Anica Acuña
Carina Jiang

DUKE UNIVERSITY NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Jaclyn Narleski

FULBRIGHT

Madeleine Freundlich
Cating Greene
Michele Wilson

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Morgan Stevenson-Swadling

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Grant Dashti-Gibson

SCRIPPS RESEARCH

Clara Wiesler

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Mae Long

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Madeleine Carhart

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Jessica Camacho

WILLIAM & MARY

Hadley Sparks



PHI BETA KAPPA

Sophie M Anderson	Adrianna J Guarino	Chloe Alyssa Mengden
Miles D Bader	Eva K Gubitzi-Hess	Peter G Nydam
Rosemary Weir Bain	Isabel Heider	Elizabeth Stockton Perkins
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Christine Kerrol Chung	Abigail L Houton	Steven A Raanes
Brynn Rose Conrad	Hannah Helen Hu	Kathleen P Reisig
Julianne Cuevo	Maia Y Huang	Julia E Segal
Phoebe DiLeo	Nisrine T Jabara	Xander Whimsy Setchko
Eve S Dorfman [†]	Nora Eileen Jensen	Markus P Skelton
Alexandra E Duff	Lukas R Johnson	Elizabeth H Slein
Julia A Farnham	Vikki Kang	Maeve Shelby Smith
Allie Rebecca Flanders	Phoebe C Kinder	Camryn Grace Spero
Robert Max Freedman	Daphne D Knoop	Mia D Stein
Jack A Fuld	Noura Hasan Lamb	Nathaniel Strope
Olivia A Gatto	Benjamin Hiromi Lee	Monika R Sweeney
Kate E Gebbia	Zhuotong Li	Barker McDonald Thompson
Anne Isabella Goldsmith	Daniel G Lim	Abigail Jiayi Wang
Isabel C Granger	Angelica Luo	Yidan Xu
Emily F Granville	Ethan W Maluccio	Naomi Young
Hunter K Grogan	Claire Lennox Harner McHarg	Ziyao Jasmine Zhang
		Ziqing Emma Zhuang

Rosemary Bain and Yidan Xu are the awardees of the Phi Beta Kappa prize for 2024.

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AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

ELECTED MEMBERS FROM THE CLASS OF 2024 AWARDED CERTIFICATION

Ziyi Che	Allison S Niu
Kayleigh E Mason-Chalmers	Micaela Esther Wertheimer Primer

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Miles D Bader
Sloane D Boukobza
Jonathan R Bradbury
Anastasia Brajovic
Chu Yi Chang
Zhiyang Chen
Sophia Young-Ji Choi
Grant N Dashti-Gibson
Eve S Dorfman
Maya Rose Eberle
Ellie D Elsesser
Michael G Ferrante
Naomi Phelps Fitzgerald
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Isabel Rose McGuire
Ella Rose McNeil
Sophie M Meierovich
Chloe Alyssa Mengden
Jaya J Moorjani
Ty Murray

Kathryn Ellen Neikirk
Gisette Noriega
Rachel Price Ostrowski
Shivani Pandey
Lisberma Peralta Aquino
Christina R Rooney
Prisha Saikumar
Yoshi Kiplan Sanders
Sofia May Shen
Camryn Grace Spero
Lucinda Claire Thompson
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Zachary D Watson
Teresa Elisabeth Zimmer

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SIGMA XI

Maedot H. Abate
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Benjamin J. Almquist
Sophie Anderson
Miles D. Bader
Ethan H. Benjamin
Benjamin M. Brady
Katherine L. Canavan
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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.

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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.

**2024
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF
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DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Carolyn Merchant '58

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Stacy Bingham

*Associate Dean of the College
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Jannette Swanson

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SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

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Monica Vachher '77



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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.



All registered guests are auto-enrolled in Vassar's emergency text alert system. If you did not register in advance or prefer that we use a different cell phone number than the one provided, you may opt in and confirm your registration by texting VCEVENT to 226787