

VASSAR



THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIRST
COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

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 Benjamin Lotto, College Marshall,
Professor, and Chair of Mathematics and Statistics

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

Hudson Brass Quintet

Jim Osborn, *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

Brian Daly, Interim Dean of the Faculty

Emily Doucet '25, VSA President

Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19, Chair, Board of Trustees

Monica Vachher '77, AAVC President and Trustee

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Torrey Maldonado '96, Author and Educator

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

Kelsey Beers and Kimberly Melchert,
Sign Language Interpreters

Pency Tsai,
Mandarin Language Interpreter

Thomas Johnston,
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

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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 broke ground on construction of The Dede Thompson Bartlett Center for Admission and Career Education in June; and last fall, launched The Vassar Institute for the Liberal Arts, a net-zero-emission facility serving as a place to convene scholars and partners 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 more than 300 peer-reviewed papers, 35 chapters, and co-authored three books, including *The American Healthcare Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less*. Her current research focuses on the impact of liberal arts education and improving college graduation rates nationally. She was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2017 and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Torrey Maldonado '96



AUTHOR AND EDUCATOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Torrey Maldonado is an award-winning author and longtime educator whose work has had a powerful impact on young readers and the fields of elementary, middle grade, and young adult literature. Born and raised in Brooklyn's Red Hook neighborhood, he has taught in New York City public schools for nearly 30 years. His writing draws directly from his lived experiences and those of his students, bringing authenticity and heart to every page. He is the author of several acclaimed novels for young readers, including *Hands*, *What Lane?*, *Tight*, and *Secret Saturdays*.

His books have earned numerous honors. *What Lane?* was recognized by *Oprah* and *The New York Times* as essential in showing friendship and allyship, and *Tight* was named Best Book of the Year by NPR and *The Washington Post*. His debut novel, *Secret Saturdays*, has remained popular for over a decade, continuing to resonate with readers.

Beyond his novels, Torrey is a regular contributor to anthologies alongside other celebrated authors. The world of children's literature awaits his soon-to-be-published picture books.

ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSION

The 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

The 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 (AAAVC).

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

BURGUNDY CORD:

Identifies members of the Vassar Student Association for their leadership.

BURGUNDY AND GRAY CORD:

Symbolizes the competitive spirit and athletic achievements of graduates who identify as Vassar athletes.

LAVENDER CORD:

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

PHI BETA KAPPA HONOR CORD:

Pale pink and pale blue braided cords are worn by recent inductees into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

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

Jacques Pierre Abou-Rizk
 Annette Elizabeth Adams
 Emma Asdal Adams
 Luke C Adams
 Kimberly M Affeld
 Arnav Agostinho
 Julianna Immacolata Josefa Fulchini Aguja
 Rafia Ahmed
 Tiantian Ai
 Gavin P Akoto
 Mehnaz S Alam
 Ella Rose Albrecht
 Helen Page Ambrose
 Andrew R Amirsakis
 Eve Sarah Edelstein Andersen
 Holden E Anderson
 Lily Annika Anderson
 Samuel F Andrews
 Lily Clare Watson Anninger
 Frances Margaret Anthony-Brumfield
 Alisha Ann Arden
 Molly J Ardren
 Maya G Armus
 Zephan U Aruede
 Harrison Miles Zobenica Ash
 Ava Ashley Aulenbacher
 D B Austen
 Alexandra Maisie Authers
 Salih Elnour Salih Awouda

B

Shawn Babitsky
 Maryam Bacchus
 Teresa Mary Baggio
 Victoria M Baker
 Louisa Holmes Baldwin
 Sofia Angeline Balich
 James Paul Balon
 Evan Richard Banning

Alexa L Barcenas-Meade
 Olivia R Barnes
 Luke S Barrientos
 Victoria Eligray Barrios Cabral
 Maia A Beaudry
 Hannah E Beinstein
 Madeline V Belemjian
 Claire E Bennett
 Eamon C BenSlama-McKinley
 Devyn E Benson
 Claire A Beresovski
 Maxwell A Bergman
 Elwen Bernard
 Jackson G Bernreuter
 Daniel N Berry
 Jackson E Best
 Nia Marie Bethel-Brescia
 Abigail R Bettencourt
 Noah Biolsi
 Anna Marie Bishop
 Sophia J Blankinship
 Jack Armitage Blau
 Katherine Lang Bodner
 Jude Rafael Monsod Borromeo
 Ariana J Boswell
 Madison K Bougess
 Hadley E Boyle
 Eve Elizabeth Braverman
 Kathleen Teresa Brawley
 Maxwell B Brenneman
 Anne Campbell Brewer
 Jackson B Brogan
 Kate Covington Brown
 Timothy Julian Buchan
 Melanie E Burgess

C

A'ishah C
 Brandon David Carido
 Alexandra M Carr
 Lillian Clarisse Carrillo

Kristen N Carroll
 Luvi Yareni Castañon-Tapia
 Alejandro Castro
 Henry Kay Cecchini
 Alan A Cedeno
 Zhuo Cen
 Jacob M Cerone
 Kieran J Chai-Onn
 Andrew Chang
 Kai Junsoo Chang
 Kathleen Chang
 Olivia Barry Chang
 Daniela Paola Chavez Rosales
 Zayn Nassar Cheema
 Damon Chen
 Sizhu Chen
 Bill N Cheng
 Jacomo Serge Chery
 Rileigh C Chinn
 Sophia Nosheen Choudhri
 Deanna Lauren Chun
 Jay Chung
 Ievgeniia Chyzhykova
 Jason P Cirrito
 Tobias A Clark
 Immanuel T Clement-Sealey
 Sarays Cobo Sanchez †
 Julia E Colon
 Justyn Bistline Cooke
 Samara Katrina Corbin
 Jacob M Corsilia
 Wendy Elizabeth Cortez
 Trevor J Cox
 Julia Isabel Armstrong Crawford
 Pablo Crisostomo Suarez
 Sarah Emily Culhane
 Autumn Cullinan
 Theo A Culvahouse
 Alexander Antoni Czarkowski
 Kathryn Lorraine Czesak

D

Hannah Talia Dagen

Tara Wangmo D'Amico
 Charlie M Dang
 Niah T Dang
 Anshuman Das
 Snehankita Das
 Lance A Davis
 Tremaine Dawson
 Mariano Landon Lima De Carvalho
 Zara C Dershowitz
 Marissa S Désir
 Owen J DeVore
 Anna Grace Diamond
 Abigail Francesca Vallen DiNardo
 Tianxing Ding
 Sebastian F DiPirro
 Willem J Doherty
 Collin Michael Donnelly
 Emily A Doucet
 Macey Mairead Dowd
 Thomas Christopher Doyle
 Alyvia B Drapeau
 Lena Danielle Dreskin
 Emma Frances Driker
 Aidan E Duffy
 Elyse Carol Duley
 Caleb H Dunn
 Kaila James Dunn
 Liv H Dussere
 Matheo P Dwyer

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Amber L Eddy
 Hayden James Ehrenfeld
 Audrey E Ehrhardt
 Lily Eichler
 Izzy Einstein
 Manal El Achraoui
 Chloe Sophia Elbogen
 Alma Davine Elías Nájera
 Noon Moezeldin Elmostafa
 Amal Mahmoud Elsiddig
 Diego E Esponda
 Oliravan Eswaramoorthy

Jacqueline Margaret Evangelista
Nicole E Ezell

F

Kelly Scott Fagel
Tajbiha Binte Faisal
Lily M Falkowski
Mareme Mbene Fall
William H Fan
Ibrahim K Farhane
Sophie E Farr
Tess E Feldman
Elizabeth Feldstein-Nixon
Antonio Ferraiolo Galvão Costa
Sean P Fisher
Nina Cécile Fishman
Curtis Louis Flees
Maritza Jasmine Flores
Etta Fontenot
Alexandra Grace Foote
Emily Rose Foote
Traci C M Francis
Jeremy R Frank
Lydia Maeve Freedman
Molly Jeanne Freer
Shira M Freilich
Abigail R Friedman
Charlie From
Julian M Funaro

G

Claude Joseph Duren Gagnon
Anjali Claire Gahlaut
Madeline Sophie Galian
Vasilis S Ganasoulis
Puhan Gao
Louisa Mae Gear
Devin Edward Gearty
Jacob William Geiger
Tova M Gelb
Laurence Gemme
Jack M Gibberd

Eliza Leness Gilbert
John Cody Gilbert
Zoe Elizabeth Giles
Benjamin Robert Glazebnik
Flynn Alex Gold
Danielle Jeanne Golden
Zahara Keren Goldkin
Samuel E Goldstein
Michelle Gonzalez Savinon
Dishti Prem Gopalani
Benjamin Franklin Goth
Matthew T Graham
Aaron J Greenberg
Léa Marie Greenberg
Finley M Greene
Rowan Miranda Elizabeth Greer
Eloise L Grossman
Alayna FuYe Grzybowski
Sara Guenther
Alexandra Guillen
Lucy Jones Gundel
Alexa Jewel Lacoursiere Gelman Gwyn

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Allen Stephen Hale
Julia K P Hale
Andrew J Halesworth
Amaris Psalm Maulihwahiwaomoana Hall
Jackson Hall
Misha M Hall
Charlotte Elizabeth Belle Hampton
Minkyo Han
Cailin Ryan Harrington
Miles D Harris
Julia Rose Harvey
Jarid B Haslinger
Manoshi Hassan
Hailey N Hayes
Riley Makana Andrews Heine
Sophia Kiolbassa Heinzen
Reese S Heipt
Peili R Heitzman
Cai C Hellman

Sophia A Henderson
Birch Anderson Marley Herring-Jackson
Michael Jose Hiciano Brito
Leo S Hickey
Liam James Hilton
Naomi Baer Hirsch
Ian Ho
Kirsten E Hoerman
Shijun Hong
Ray Michael Jastremski Hovis
Jade Hsin
Alicia Hsu
Rosalie Morrissa Hsu
An Huang
Pooja D Huded
Cora Claire Hume-Fagin
Sumehra N Huq
Samuel J Hurwitz

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Nora Yangbi Idler
Braeden Connor Siegel Ingram

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Evan Mitchell James
Camille Martin Jannuzi†
Taison J Jemison
Emmie Lynn Jensen
Sohyoung S Jeong
Elise Marie Johnson
Janae Keila Johnson
Jacqsun Emile Jones
Mariah Jones

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Anna Grace Kaigle
Olivia Joy Kallay
Cayla Manya Kallman
Dimple Kangriwala
Finn Kaplan-Moore
Aidan M Karnal
Isabelle Kane Kaufman-Sites

Jasmeen Kaur
Javier Kazmierczak
Duncan Samuel Keker
Maureen Aoife Kelly
Amelia Cardinali Kemp
Elizabeth A Kendrick
Wyatt B Kern
Patrick J Kerrigan
Henryk Howard Kessel
Andrew Young-Sun Kiel
Ryan Kilpadi
Faith Hanah Kim
Jeeho Kim
Teresa Nila Kim
Tori E Kim
Hannah J Kloninger-Stever
Will M Knauss
Jesse Dylan Koblin
Carissa N Kolcun
Johanna I Kopelman
Elinor Louise Kops Kuveke-Bradley
Izabelle Jane Korman
Cassandra N Koyamatsu
Anna G Kozloski
Gwendolyn C Kuhn
Hunter C Kui
Risha G Kulkarni
Ila Ali Kumar
Dan Kuttiyl Kuruvila

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Daniel Laderman
Emma Elizabeth Larson
Julia Marie Lawless
Emma Sinclair Lawrence
Justin W Lederer
Caris Ji Hee Lee
Urim Lee
Arlo Lennert
Elizabeth Evelyn Leonard
Benjamin Joseph Levine
Hannah Joy Levine
Simon R Lewis

Dongkai Li
Iris Ruisi Li
Yichen Li
Jinming Liang
Lilah Rachel Lichtman
Madison E Liesching
Nandini Reddy Likki
Levi H Lilienthal
Jillian T Lin
Simone A Lincoln
Robyn T Lindsay
Beryl Liou †
Riley C Lipman
Brandon Y Liu
Ke Liu
Yifei Liu
Patrick Joseph Looby
Kyle Sean Loughlin †
Christopher Payne Lounsbery
Zhaodong Lu
Evelyn Perla Lucero-Herrera
Jacqueline Lui
Victor Manuel Lun Pun
Han Luo
Maya L Luongo
Sophia M Lynch

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Borui Ma
Sophia Alia Ma
Connor M Machado
Brianna L MacMullen
José Luis Magaña Navarro
Malachi D Maguregui
Azaan J Malik
Naveen Singh Malik
Azure M Malley-Porter
Harry C Malone
Valeriia Malykhina
Lavanya L Manickam
Brianna L Marichal
Bradley S Markind
Óscar Martínez-Montoya Baltierrez-Dimas

John D Matter
Krystal Renae Matthews
Clio Reyna Maya-Johnson
Talia Margarita Mayo
Pearl Kathryn McAninch
Kieran McByrne
Bella Rose McCray
Owen M McGarry
Ciara S McIntyre
Sofia J McKenzie
Sarah C McNeil
Mikhail Medina
Lynn Scarlet Mendez
Sofia Mendez
Sara Bernadette Menz
Juan C Mercado
Keila G Mercedes Ferreira
Anna Sophia Meyer
Rebecca C Midden
Sudiksha Anuj Miglani
Marc A Milano
Jaden Fox Miller
Morgan C Miller
Rhys Elizabeth Miller
Elena I Miralles
Maxwell D Mitchell
Sophie Pitofsky Mode
Makenna Ruth Monaghan
Sebastian Montañez
Genevieve A Mook
Addison R Moore
Leon Therman Moore
Sara Morejon
Benjamin Spencer Morgan
Daniel Kenichiro Mori
Ashley Summer Mostrom
Favour W Movel
Reilly M Mulcahy
Niamh Ann Mulligan
Ishika Rajini Muppidi
Alexandra F Murphy
Erin E Mutchek
Alea F Myers

N

Pauline A Nadis
Jyotsna J Naidu
Noelle Namba
Fatima Stella N'Diaye
Harris Sue Neal
Claire Puvi Nesathurai
Maxwell Coates Norman
Alexander Robert Nowak
Cesar Nunez Robles

O

Madelyn Mae Ockner
Shane O'Hara
Liam Oley
Evelyn S Olivarez
Loren Opbroek
Anne Patricia O'Reilly
Justin J Ortega Brito
Dylan Irina Ouderkirk

P

Clarissa Ibeth Padilla
Nalani C Palmer
Lixuanyi Pan
Pranav X Parekh
Leslie Alondra Partida Depaz
Tamar Paserman
Avery Jane B Patterson
Anona T Pattington
Vervain M Pearson
Lila Odile M Pepples
Audrey J Perrone
Tara L Peterson
Ella C Phillips
Eden Elizabeth Yixian Pike
Julia Wise Pippenger
Lanier Vaughan Poland
Dorie Jo Polish
Julia Emina Pols
Alexandra Polur Gold

Willa Louise Potter
Ezra Walter Ehrhardt Potts
Narra I Pucci
Kyla Stephanie Putterman

Q

Drew J Quinn

R

Maham Rahman
Shreya D Rajkumar
Tiana Sudesh Ramlakhan
Kalina Ventseslav Rashkov
Emily Anne Rast
Adyan Rasul
Fernando Josue Rax Lopez
Nicholas B Redstone
Audra M Regan
Julia Delaney Reigrut
Sara C Reisman
Sara Farrell Reiss
Benjamin T Remy
Ricardo Mateo Reyna
Arnaz Anuva Reza
Isabel D Rhee
Abigail Katherine Rice
Henry W Richard
Ben H Richardson
Kalista Elizabeth Ringler
Adelina Raquelle Rivera
Charlotte Robertson
Charlie P Rodhouse
Isabel A Rodriguez
Kevin Kennedy Rogoza
Matteo W Roman
Talia Alejandra Roman
Thomas James Rombach
David Tobias Roos
Leo A Rothstein
Willa Miska Rudel
Noah Isaac Rudnet
Noe Rose Rueschemeyer-Bailey

Jack Ernest Rufa
Zerah Nastasja Ruiz
Sophia N Ryder

S

Aanzan Sachdeva
Roudro Saha
Anisa Kehinde Salahou
Manuela Maria Salguero
Olivia L Salva
Rubi Sanchez Lopez
Derek T Sando
Madilyn D Sandy
Emma M Santiago
Jaden B Schapiro
Amanda R Scheff
Ivy Sutton Schenk
Garrett X Schmid
Foster F Schrader
Benjamin E Schrenzel
Sarah Schuster
Danielle Alexa Schwartz
Rebecca C Schwartz
Ariel E Schwartzman Miles
Ava H Sclafani
Theodore C Scribner
Selene M Seaman
Sophia Anna Sederman
Brynna Laurel Harp Seligman
Jae Young Seo
Gabrielle Margaret Ephraim Sequeira
Dariana Sofía Serrano Fraticelli
Michelle Maria Shaffer
Yining Shang
Lila Shaver
Bianca Suhaila Shaya
Ellinor R Sheik
Zhikai Sheng
Nathan Shih
Rayan Sohel Shikari
Meera Lakshmi Shroff
Sage Elise Shumate
Samuel A Shurin

Michelangelo Silva
Nico Silverman-Lloyd
Gerald R Simons
Devaansh Singh
Maxwell S Sivers-Boyce
Tilden O Skoble
Jasper O Smith
Madeleine Victoria Chang Smith
Halle P Snell
Jadon-Sean Beza Sobejana
Elizabeth Soe
Lindsey M Solo
Sriram J Soundarapandian
Kai C Speirs
Rebecca Spence
Alexandra J Spitzer
Katherine Startsev
Andrew J Steindl
Molly Julia Amgott Stern
Faye Winter Stevens
Oliver Chaney Stewart
Emily Belle Stoff
Jack B Story
Isabel M Stowe
Abigail Charlotte Straus
Sydney G Straw
Anusha Subedi
Betsy Jennyfer Subiros
Zola S Sullivan

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Dana Marjorie Tagliaferro
Ella Taylor Talerico
Nicole Tampanaru
Phillip A Tamulonis
Samuel Austin Tang
Lily S Tarrant
Augustus S Tarver
Zack C Taylor
Alexander J Teabo
Anna Rosalie Terry
Nghì My Thai †
Natasha K Thompson

Emma Knight Tiedemann
Nicholas L Tillinghast
Emma Genevieve Torkelson
Julian A Torres
Mariame Toure
Brianna T Tran
Braden C Traugot
Hà My Triệu
Riley Jeanne Trowbridge
Matthew A Trueblood
Tyler Kiyoyuki Tsukuda
Sarah Tung
Madelyn Turner
John W Tuttle
Dimitrios Tzepos

V

Jordan van der Meulen
Mattie Vandiver
Arily I Velasco
Natalia Vélez-Ríos
Edgar A Ventura-Martinez
Giovanni N Verdi †
Nicolas Villamil
Benjamin Z Vinson
Julia Anne Vitale
Frederica Angelina von Siemens

W

Fanta Miriam Wague
Ibrahim Waheed
Brooklyn Elspeth Walsh
Jameson Haven Walsh
Alex D Walters
Ella Sophia Wanebo
Crystal Wang
Yixuan Wang
Yuhui Wang
Lillian Elizabeth Watson
Reneé Marie Watson
Carl Anthony Webster
Judah Weekes
Rebecca Lois Weinstein

Hannah M Weintraub
Eli Samuel Paul Weise
Eli Wenger
Kira Susan Omura Wheeler
Posey Stone Whidden
Harper Natalie Correia White
Sophia May Wigington
London J Wilkes
Rachel Marie Wilkes
Kylie E Williams
Abigail Jean Wilson
Ann L Wilthew
Lev E Winickoff
G A Wodar
Jill Susan Wong
Laura M Wong †
Gunnar Cassidy Wood
Lydia M L Wright
Katherine Teresa Lu-Zhen Wu
Steven Wu
Xiaomei Wu

X

Adeline Xie
Tianyu Xiong
Christine Xu

Y

Alexa Yang
Tianhe (Peter) Yin
Margaret A Young
Isabel Yu
Xinlin Yu
Soleil Yuong

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Yael Zarrini
Jiaying Zhang
Victor Zhang
Yifei Zhang
Zijie Zhang
Franklin Zhu
Sasha C Zweig

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

All are invited to attend a reception hosted by Vassar President Elizabeth H. Bradley, on the Chapel 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.

Africana Studies

American Studies

Anthropology

Athletics and Physical Education

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Chinese and Japanese

Cognitive Science

Computer Science

Drama

Earth Science and Geography

Economics

Environmental Studies

Film

French and Francophone Studies

German Studies

Global Nineteenth Century Studies

Greek and Roman Studies

History

Independent Program

Italian Studies

Latin American and Latinx Studies

Media Studies

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Neuroscience and Behavior

Philosophy

Physics and Astronomy

Political Science

Psychological Science

Religion

Russian Studies

Science, Technology, and Society

Sociology

Urban Studies

Women, Feminist, and Queer Studies

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEPTIONS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

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

Loeb Sculpture Garden

Education Department

*211-Seminar Room and 212-Dome Room,
Maria Mitchell Observatory*

English Department

Jade Parlor, Main Building

Hispanic Studies

Chicago Hall, 140

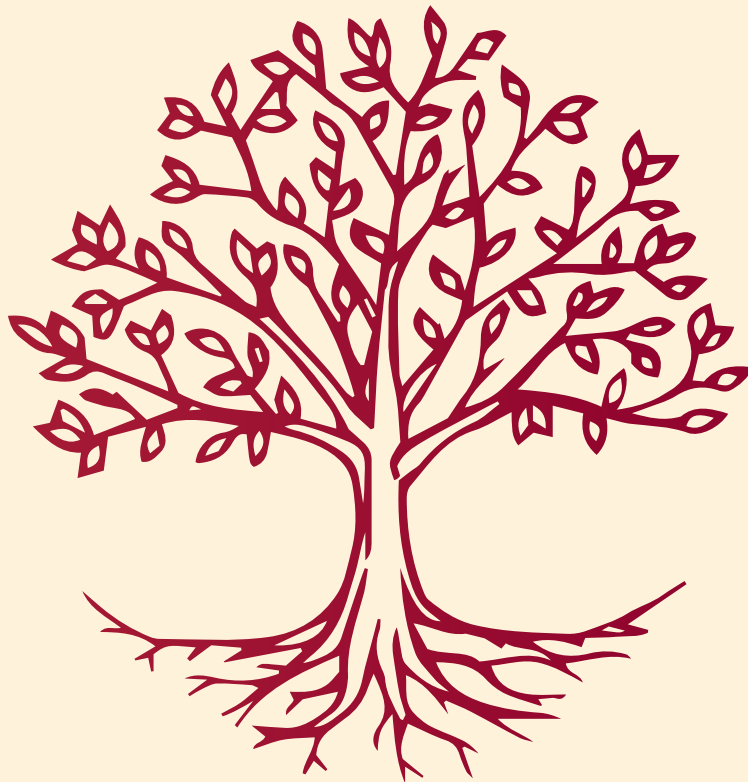
Mathematics and Statistics Department

Mill Stone in front of Rockefeller Hall

Music Department

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 2025's tree—a flowering dogwood—is planted on Chapel Lawn in the space between the Chapel and the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Vassar's arboretum, the 2025 class tree is designated as an Arboretum Centennial Tree.



HONORS *at* GRADUATION

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

*ALSO GENERAL HONORS

Based on information and grades provided at the time of Commencement.

AFRICANA STUDIES

Fanta Miriam Wague

AMERICAN STUDIES

- * Nia Marie Bethel-Brescia
- * Jillian T. Lin
- Lavanya L. Manickam

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Maya G. Armus
- Daniela Paola Chavez Rosales
- Julia Isabel Armstrong Crawford
- Charlie From
- Jasmeen Kaur
- Sylvia J. Martinez
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BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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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.

Faye Stevens
Jacob Raphan

VASSAR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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

Julia Harvey
Brady Traugot

FRANCES D. FERGUSON COACHES AWARD

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

Faye Stevens
Birch Herring-Jackson

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
Shea Fitzgerald

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

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Awarded to a De Golier Prize recipient, past or present, for graduate study.

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Awarded to a Vassar graduate doing original research.

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Benjamin Schrenzel

EMILIE LOUISE WELLS FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to a Vassar graduate or alum to aid in the advancement of knowledge of economics and social activities and to promote social work.

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Noon Elmostafa

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Awarded to Vassar graduates or alum to pursue graduate education in international studies.

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Awarded to Vassar graduates to do graduate work in the fields of biological sciences, medicine, chemistry, or physics at Columbia, Harvard, MIT, or other comparable nationally recognized institutions.

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Awarded to Vassar graduates with music majors or correlates who plan to enroll in an accredited graduate music program.

Julia Isabel Crawford
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Awarded to a promising Vassar graduate with a preference for psychology students.

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Madilyn Sandy

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Awarded to Vassar graduates or alum for study in botany and biology.

Anusha Subedi

WALTER S. MAGUIRE FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

Awarded to Vassar graduates for study in any country outside the United States, to pursue interests in the humanities.

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Harry Malone
Tara Peterson
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Sofie Shen
Anusha Subedi
Xiaomei Wu

FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, AND AWARDS FROM OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS

FULBRIGHT

Cayla Kallman
Simon Lewis

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Justyn Cooke

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Morgan Stevenson-Swadling

KIPP MA TEACHING FELLOW

Soleil Yuong

NEW YORK CITY URBAN FELLOWS

Marissa Desir

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

JD Reigrut

WORCESTER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Harry Malone

YALE UNIVERSITY

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Kimberly M Affeld	Benjamin Robert Glazebnik	Lanier Vaughan Poland
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Alexandra Maisie Authers	Gelman Gwyn	Isabel A Rodriguez
Elwen Bernard	Kirsten E Hoerman	Sophia N Ryder
Jackson E Best	Jacqsun Emile Jones	Jaden B Schapiro
Nia Marie Bethel-Brescia	Olivia Joy Kallay	Benjamin E Schrenzel
Noah Biolsi	Cayla Many Kallman	Sarah Schuster
Jude Rafael Monsod Borromeo	Isabelle Kane Kaufman-Sites	Ariel E Schwartzman Miles
Ariana J Boswell	Tori E Kim	Ellinor R Sheik
Maxwell B Brenneman	Anna G Kozloski	Sofia May Shen
Jackson B Brogan	Ila Ali Kumar	Nathan Shih
Tobias A Clark	Emma Elizabeth Larson	Sage Elise Shumate
Sarah Emily Culhane	Lilah Rachel Lichtman	Oliver Chaney Stewart
Autumn Cullinan	Krystal Renae Matthews	Isabel M Stowe
Hannah Talia Dagen	Clio Reyna Maya-Johnson*	Nicole Tampanaru
Niah T Dang	Kieran McByrne	Braden C Traugot
Caleb H Dunn	Sofia J McKenzie	Hà My Triêu
Chloe Sophia Elbogen	Ishika Rajini Muppidi	Matthew A Trueblood
Jacqueline Margaret Evangelista	Erin E Mutchek	Natalia Vélez-Ríos
William H Fan	Alea F Myers	Fanta Miriam Wague
Etta Fontenot	Harris Sue Neal	Ann L Wilthew
Shira M Freilich	Alexander Robert Nowak	Adeline Xie
Tova M Gelb	Pranav X Parekh	Xinlin Yu
	Julia Wise Pippenger	Zijie Zhang

**The Phi Beta Kappa prize for 2025 has been awarded to Clio Reyna Maya-Johnson*

DELTA ALPHA PI

A Arden	Amber Eddy
Ava Aulenbacher	Shira Freilich
Sofia Balich	Arlo Lennert
Ariana Boswell	Amanda Scheff
Snehankita Das	

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Anna Marie Bishop
Jude Rafael Monsod
Borromeo
Anastasia Brajovic
Zhuo Cen
Zayn Nassar Cheema
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Laurence Gemme
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Samuel J Hurwitz
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Jasmeen Kaur
Dan Kuttiyl Kuruvila
Daniel Laderman
Lilah Rachel Lichtman
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Reilly M Mulcahy
Ishika Rajini Muppidi
Claire Puvi Nesathurai
Tamar Paserman
Kyla Stephanie Putterman
Sophia N Ryder
Selene M Seaman
Sofia May Shen
Nathan Shih

Nico Silverman-Lloyd
Devaansh Singh
Madeleine Victoria Chang
Smith
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Fanta Miriam Wague
Ella Sophia Wanebo
Harper Natalie Correia White
Adeline Xie
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Jiaying Zhang
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Maritza Flores

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Tova Gelb
Julia Hale
Sophia Heinzen
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Jasmeen Kaur
Cassandra Koyamatsu
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Yifei Liu
Jack Matter
Fi McKenzie
Lynn Mendez
Ezra Potts
Kalina Rashkov
JD Reigrut

Matteo Roman
David Roos
Aanzan Sachdeva
Roudro Saha
Madilyn Sandy
Brynna Seligman
Dariana Serrano
Nico Silverman-Lloyd
Andrew Steindl
Dimtrios Tzepos
Lillian Watson
Kira Wheeler
Posey Whidden
Ann Wilthew
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Christine Xu

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Dimple Kangriwala '25	Danny White '25
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Leslie Partida Depaz '25	Katherine Wu '25

DAISY CHAIN COORDINATOR

Chi Nguyen '26

DAISIES

Olivia Arenburg '26	Jariel Melendez '26
Charlie Cohen '27	Coby Moore '27
Ludy Dou '28	Leah Nowak '27
Eve Escobar '28	Amelia Will '28
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Alexis Lazarte '28	

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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Aniyah Bailey '28	Mayte Segura '28
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Clementine Gnoto '27	Mariam Towobola '28
Sara Iglesias '27	

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.

**2025
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF
VASSAR COLLEGE (AAVC)
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Philip N. Jefferson '83

OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD

Ronald Patkus

*Head of Special Collections and College Historian
Adjunct Associate Professor of History on the Frederick Weyerhaeuser Chair*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VASSAR AWARD

Sally Dayton Clement '71, P'09

SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

Georgette F. Bennett '67

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

Elise Shea '19



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2024 - 2025

Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19, Chair

Francesca Amann '91

James Beaty '05

Eric H. Beringause '80

Jason Blum '91

Ernie Ceberio '94

Leslie Jackson Chihuly '83

Winston Clement '09

Eve DeRosa '91, P'28

Patrick DeYoung '18

Brian Farkas '10

Lee Feinstein '81

Robyn Field '86

Tyrone Forman '92

Anne Green '93

Amy Gurley P'26

Jennifer Haas '94

Delia Cheung Hom '00

Eric Liu '08

Susanne Lyons '79

John McCormick '89

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

Cynthia Patton '83

Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75

Alexandra Shiva '95

Kerry Tatlock '93

Monica Vachher '77



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.



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