

VASSAR



THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SECOND
COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

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.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

For your convenience, the program is available online. Simply scan the QR codes to view the full program in your preferred language.

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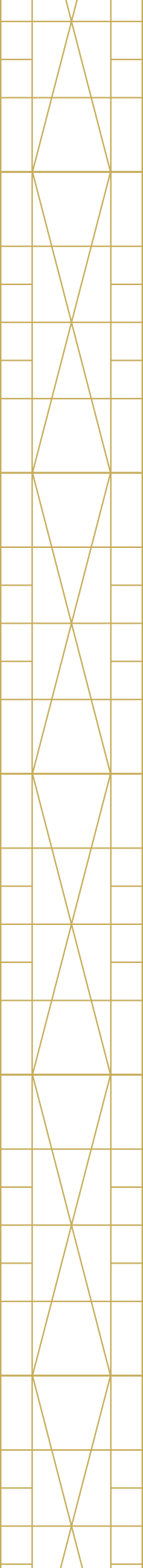


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ORDER *of* EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar

Academic Processional led by

Jennifer Kennell, *College Marshall*

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

HUDSON BRASS QUINTET

Jim Osborn, *Trumpet*

Terry Szor, *Trumpet*

Eva Conti, *French Horn*

Paul Bellino, *Tenor Trombone*

Brad Ward, *Bass Trombone*

INVOCATION AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Callista Isabelle, *Associate Dean of the College for
Religious and Spiritual Life and Contemplative Practices*

WELCOME AND PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *President*

REMARKS

Demetrius Eudell, *Dean of the Faculty*

Mariya Novosad '26, *VSA President*

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

Monica Vachher '77, *AAVC President and Trustee*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Noah Baumbach '91, *Writer and Director*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *President*

GRADUATES PRESENTED BY

Carlos Alamo-Pastrana, *Dean of the College*

and Thomas Porcello, *Dean of Studies*

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

INTERPRETERS

Stacie Angelo and Barbara Pfingst, *Sign Language*

Una Manyee Wilkinson, *Mandarin*

Vicente Villalba, *Spanish*

Elizabeth H. Bradley



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

Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD is President of Vassar and is deeply engaged with research on higher education globally. With her leadership, Vassar has established new partnerships in India, Rwanda, and the United Kingdom to develop models of liberal arts higher education in these settings.

President Bradley is a scholar of public health and has published 330 peer-reviewed papers, 35 book chapters, and has co-authored three books, including *The American Healthcare Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less*.

She has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Science; she is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations.

Noah Baumbach '91



WRITER AND DIRECTOR
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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Noah Baumbach is a four-time Academy Award-nominated writer and director. His films include *Jay Kelly*, *White Noise*, *Marriage Story* (which received six Academy Award nominations including Best Picture), *The Meyerowitz Stories (New and Selected)*, *While We're Young*, *Mistress America*, *Frances Ha*, *Greenberg*, *Margot at the Wedding*, *The Squid and the Whale* (for which Baumbach received an Oscar nomination for Best Original Screenplay), *Kicking and Screaming*, and the documentary *De Palma*.

He co-wrote *Barbie* with Greta Gerwig, which received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Adapted Screenplay, as well as *Fantastic Mr. Fox* and *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* with Wes Anderson. He graduated from Vassar in 1991.

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.

WOVEN 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

CANDIDATES *for* DEGREES

A

Trygve Aarestad
Ahmed Abdul Mumeen
Kwabena Jack Asare Adae[†]
Jacqueline H Adelman
Ananya S Agrawal
Madeline Ann Ahearn
Gaku Aihara
Awien Akoon Jel Akoon
Yasmine Alami
Jordan MacKenzie Alch
Clara Evelyn Alger
Tahareem Fatima Ali
Daniel George Luna Allan
Davis S Anderson
Christopher Kwasi Owusu Ansah
Leila Soleil Arbouet
Olivia C Arenburg
Isabella C Argote
Leiliane Arguelles
Shyasia Nashele Arnold
Dafne Arreola Peñaloza
Olivia M Askandar
Robin Paul Auwaerter
Pedro Aversi Cattaruzzi
Areebah Aziz
Rabiah Aziz

B

Daniel R Bader
Evelynn Bagade
Ilan D Bahar
Sophia Pilar Bailey
Elta Bajrami
Cailan Varun Baker
Olivia M Barba

Kamila Barrios
Charlotte Olive Baszucki
Fernando A Bauermeister
Calder Harrigan Beasley
Duncan Paul Beauchamp
Ethan Asael Benadon
Emily Esther Benalcázar-García
Kyle A Benson
Ulysses Konrad Ryu-Chiseoung Bergel
Oliver Elliot Berger
Jensen T Bergman
Boris De Guzman Berja
Samantha Bernstein-Naples
Sofia Erin Beseth
Anoushka A Bhatt
Tess Elizabeth Billings
Kate C Billow
Leta Margaret Blades
Naomi Hannah Blank
Sitota Therese Blomquist
Amelie K Boffey
Rebecca L Bogstad
Yusuf Khalid Bomba
Shaylee M Bonsness
Isabelle M Borgstedt
Sarah Elizabeth Boucher-Rowe
Jessica Nina Kanazawa Bowman
Kaitlyn J Brady-Gold
Olivia Arden Bragitikos
Louisa Braun
Ashley Brea
Jakob Robert Briggs
Lily Genevieve Brigman
Harrison B Brisbon-McKinnon
Charles Oliver Heck Brodtkin
Denver H Brown
Julian A Brown
Mae Buck

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

[†] *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.*

Christie E Burnside
Madeline S Busam
Emilee Marie Busby
Ashley R Butler
Almaedia L Butts
Natalie G Buzzell

C

Catherine Grace Callahan
Aly Badara-Wonde Camara
Esmé T Campbell
Peter J Campbell IV
Sophie Grace Camplejohn
Chloe W Caplan
Timothy J Carl
Kathryn L Carvel
Madeleine E Case
Phineas A Cashman
Andrew Casperson
Claire L Caveney Snyder
Jordan William Chafe
Douglas R Chandler
Grace E Chang
Siddhartho Diego Chatterjee
Luke Hualin Chen
Runyan Chen
Tianfang Chen
Lucas Chiang
Jackson P Chidiac
Tristan L Christofferson
Connor S Chun
Benjamin A Clark
Sylvan Cohan
Carina Aston Cole
Abbe Katherine Colgan
Chloe Penn Comeau
Anna C Conway
Ava Maribel Cope
Caleb R Copeland
Octavia Harper Cordes
Isabel Grace Corson
Dashiell Garland Costello
Rae-Aila Crumble
Esther L Cull-Kahn
Sofia Cummins
Maximillian A Czekaj

D

Rachel Anne D'Agostino
Nicholas David D'Introno
Connor James Dalgaard
Harley I Dalton
Afua Akoma Danso-Dapaah
Emma Sophia daRosa
J Lincoln Dauer
Kolby E Davis
Maria Katherine Dean
Meredith S DeCarlo
Molly Kathryn Delahunty
Nicholas Jason Della Pesca
Samuel Deluca
Nathan Paul Denham
Jahmilia A Dennis
Quincey Clare Dern
Nathaniel T Dexter
Lance Carmine Diaz
Caleb M DiBartolo
Yichun Ding
Aine Cora Doherty
Nathaniel E Dozier[†]
Boxiong Du

E

Anderson H Eads
Alexis Margareta Earp
Delaney P Eiland
Ezekiel Nseobong Ekanem
Ayman Mahmoud Mohamed Elsidig
Sophia R Espiritu
Axel Y Estrada
William Ryan Ettinger
Jamie Elizabeth Hambrecht Eu
Karla Camila Evangelista Vasquez

F

Meredith Estelle Feeney
Benjamin F Feinberg
Reese Cory Feldberg
Talia E Fiore
Samuel Leo Fischer Murphy
Soren Valentin Fischer

CANDIDATES *for* DEGREES

Jared S Fiske
Phoebe Reid Florance
Amanda Elizabeth Flores Martinez
Tess Foley-Cox
Maxwell Thomas Foote
Brayden S Foster
Brendan Yen Foster
Frances Walker Fox
Henry Riss France
Taylor Shuman Frazier
Sophia M Fredericks
Margaret Fuentes Velasco

G

Lauren P Gale
Patrick B Gale
Evelyn Gallardo Sanchez
Claire Schaefer Gallion
Marcos Junior Garcia
Marianny Garcia
Mariasel Garcia
Elise M Gardner
Zachary J Garfinkle
Zachary A Garipoli
Ty Fleming Gatins
Robert M Gee
Abigail C Geiger
Victoria Isabel Genna
Lucy Getzin
Mark G Gislason
Paige Jane Glover
Faith E Goggins
Sara Golakova
Nora Luigia Goldberg-Courtney
Joseph M Goldin
Rose Michael Golick
Rameen Akmal Gondal
Caitlin L Gong
Charlotte Jay Goode
Elias Smith Gorant
Emma Renee Goss
Dora K Graham
Margo Kristin Gramiak
Aidan M Gratz
Marjorie B Greenberg
Sacha M Greenberg
Gabriel B Grimes

Julian W Gross
Willow Tucker Grote
Silas C Grout
Alyssa Tian Paris Gu
Bryant Anderson Guaman
Yaksha Gummadapu
Ava Paris Gurley
Rebecca Yvonne Gutierrez
Karina M Gyllenhaal

H

Sadie Louise Hammarhead
Anders Svend Hansen
Hunter E Harris
Nate Hart
Isabelle N Hartman
Ahmed A Hashim
Kenneth J Hatch
Stuart Heintz
Emilee Alejandra Hernandez
Edder D Hernandez Gomez
Noam R Hessler
Ira D Hewling
Grace M Hill
Meredith Weigelt Hillier
Gwendolyn G Hilson
Quinn C Hoagland
Bekir Hodzic
Sarah Naomi Hoffman
Zoe France Hoiland
Lucia C Holbrook-Brown
Nicholas Z Holt-Doucette
Gianna M Hoover
Patrick Michael Horiszny
Lucia Marina Hornischer
Croix Matthew Horsley
Zhongjia Hou
Bevan Jake Howard
Jarod Allen Hudson
Jocelyn L Hultquist
Ashley Nicole Hunt
John Hurly
Tasneem Hussein

I

Michelle Itkin

J

Samia Jaman
Annalise A Jankel
Joshua Workicho Jateno
Luke Daniel Jenkins
Seth Earl Jenkins
Jacqueline L Jewett
Willa Marie Jewitt
Nathan M Johnson
Mirka D Juárez

K

Olivia Haley Kahn
Sydney Emma Kahn
Ambica Waman Kale
Luna J Kang
Yewon Kang
Emily Sarah Kaplan
Yasmeen Kassem-Scott
Erin Margaret Kaufman
Weston R Keenan
Sadie Carey Keesbury
Wyatt E Keleshian
Naya M Kennedy
Philippa Falk Kennedy
Sami Khan
Leela Bhattacharya Khatri
Irene Ah-eeen Kim
Julia Kim
Kristine Suhjin Kim
Matthew H Kim
Nana Kim
Nathanael Yoobin Kim
Rebecca Suzie Kim
Rebecca Lynn King
Landon Myles Kissell
Cecilia S Kittross
Caroline Alicia Klein
Kyra Rebecca Knispel-Heyworth
Tucker C Knoll
Philip S Knowlton
Benjamin Wilfred Kodii
Ellie Klara Kogan
Neil Kotru Gode
Sydney T Kovel
Nathaniel G Kratovil
Ananya L Krishnan
Nolan J Kubiak
Ricky Kurosawa

L

Mia LaBianca
Maya M Laidler
Razaan K Lalji
Jude Emmanuel Haven Landesman
Kathleen Louise Toy Langston
Eden Elizabeth Lanham
Amelia K Larson
Caroline T Lau
Kyra Solstice Lauren
Dorien Kimiko Laurens
Samantha A Lederman
Addison C Lee
Elijah Jacob Lee
Hannah Jean Lee
Mimi Anabel Lee
Maude Lehmann
Andrew G LeLacheur
Ana C Leon Urrutia
Acadia Louise LeQuire
Caroline Angela Lewis
Brian Xinrui Li
Iris Li
Yuqi Liao
Joseph Alexander Lippman
Clara L Lipson
Miranda Liu
Sharon Elizabeth Llanes
Frederick Clifford Loew
Kathleen Maryann Lohr
Maya Lillian Lopez
Rey Luz Lopez-Jensen
Allison Raye Lowe
Jasmine C Lowenstein
Richard Lu
Maya V Lubetsky
Chloe Eleanor Lucas
Yuxi Luo
Sharon B Luong
Jacob G Lyman

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Michelle Michael MacKinnon
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Bailey Rose Mahoney
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Jacob T Martinez
Maxx Alexander Martinez
William James Martins
Ella Rasking Mason
Lilly Margaret Masters
Nang Eaint Phoo May
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Ashleigh Avignon-Marie McDermott
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Sarah Ashley McDonald
Gabriel W McGiver
Riley Elizabeth McGrath
Liam McGuire
Elsie S McKendry
Mette Christen McKinney
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Stacy MerinoReyes
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Cormac Minarovich
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A C Monello
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Baker L Morton
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Aanya Deva Mukherjee
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Richard C Murphy
Leo Lorenzo Music
Lanie Jean Mussina
Oliver A Muz

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Avery Strickland Nahf
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Harper A Navin
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Mallory Peterson
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Harrison Stafford Franklin Phipps
Jasper Charles Piermarini
August Pointer Mace
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Emily Pouzhyk
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Olivia G Powell
Tanish Pradhan Wong Ah Sui
Andre Marquis Prunty
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Hamida Rahimi
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Mason Rowe
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Ellis M Rubin
Arlo M Rucker
Isaac Turin Rudnick
Jacob Morrison Rulnick

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Max Sandrew
Aiden J Santoro
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Benjamin A Savel
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Samuel Jacob Schneider
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Lindsay Ella Shih
Lily Ruth Shimpach
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Roman B Shrestha
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Cody Walter Siegel
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Jadyn B Smith
Eamon I Smithsimon
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Miles Edward Søndergaard Jensen
Teoman Soydan
Olivia Pearl Sparks
Arden K Spehar
Levi John Srebalus
Leila Sophia Rachel Stark
Sophia S Steadman
Gilana R Steckel
Isaac Woolf Steinberg
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Madeleine J Stewart
Mary Lucia Stewart
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Danae C Stroom-Blair
Maia Lingwen Alice Su
Matthew E Sumrow
Ruize Sun
Yuzhe Sun
Evan G Sweitzer
Alexander W Swift



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William Athanasius Taaffe
Autumn Zindzi Taliaferrow
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Alexandra Tapia
Ciara Danae Tate
Matthew T Tavarez
Nicole R Taylor
Cade Afton Terada-Herzer
Claire Marie Thompson
Maya Grace Thompson
Moxie Lathrop Thompson
Zoe E Thompson
Dhara Zoe Tisato Ware
Mercury James Adeline Titterton
Kaiden J Tocher
Leila Ashbaugh Todd
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Liana Tortora
Abigail R Tramell
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Yael Tamar Tuckman
Avery Oliver Turnbull

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Luke S Ullmann

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Chloe Hannah Vaiman
Leo M Valenti
Emma Theresa Vandewater
Margot Dean Bell Vaughan
Nathan Vidal
Maleigha Santina Vietti
Bridget I Villamarin
Lucia Isabella Volin
Emilia Paulina Brunhilde von Lilien-Brockmeyer

W

Joseph H Walker
Lillian I Wall
Anne Elizabeth Wallar
Feng Wan
Aspen Yu-Meng Wang

Daniel R Wang
Yining Wang
Alexandra Nicole Watson
Julia Simone Egger Weinberg
Brody Aaron Kotler Weiss
Laura E Weiss
Malia Wen-Lan Weiss
Edward Nicolson Welch Morgan
Daniel Craig Wellner
Justin R White
Fig Juniper Stovall Whitehead
Adelaide Delilah Wiener
Tatiana D Wifall
Otis Jamal Wildman
Jazmine Skye Williams
Maya C Winter
Julia Gertrud Wolff
Christian Kai Jun Wolke
Wyland Minglam Wong
Nancy Wright
Peiyun Katrina Wu
Daniel M Wunschel

Y

Jannessa Vanna Ya
Ava Hou Yang
Fang Yang
Ruofei Yao
Aleksy Yevmenkin
Olivia G Yost
Julian A Young
Emma Grace Youngblood
Talia Ivy Yustein

Z

C F Zelenitz
Valantina A Zeremariam
Abir Zeroual
Gordon Zhang
Samuel Zhang
Zeyu Zheng
James Patrick Zuckerman
Isabella Lucia Zumbolo

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION *for the class of 2026*

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	History
American Studies	International Studies
Anthropology	Italian
Athletics/Physical Education	Latin American and Latinx Studies
Biochemistry	Media Studies
Biology	Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Chemistry	Music
Chinese and Japanese	Neuroscience and Behavior
Cognitive Science	Philosophy
Computer Science	Physics and Astronomy
Drama	Political Science
Earth Science and Geography	Psychological Science
Economics	Religion
Environmental Studies	Russian Studies
Film	Science, Technology, and Society
French and Francophone Studies	Sociology
German	Urban Studies
Global Nineteenth-Century Studies	Women, Feminist, and Queer Studies
Greek and Roman Studies	

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INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT RECEPTIONS *for the class of 2026*

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

*Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center,
Sculpture Garden*

Education Department

*Maria Mitchell Observatory,
Rooms 211 and 212*

English Department

Main Building, Jade Parlor

Hispanic Studies

Chicago Hall, Room 140

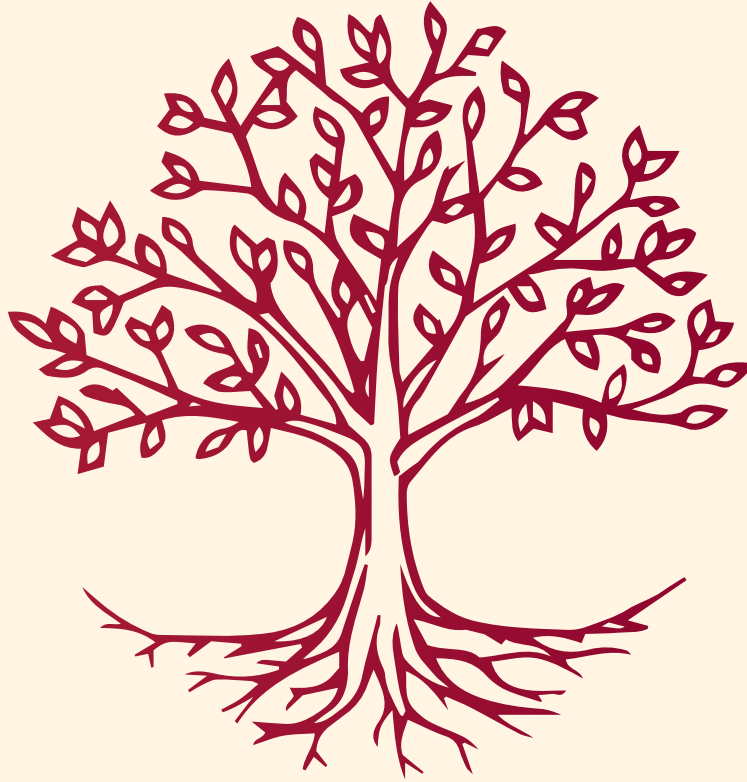
Mathematics and Statistics Department

Rockefeller Hall, Outdoor Millstone

Music Department

Main Building, Ordan Meeting Room

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 2026's tree—a tupelo—is planted on the hill on the opposite side of Sunset Lake.



HONORS *at* GRADUATION

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

*ALSO GENERAL HONORS

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AFRICANA STUDIES

- Kwabena Jack Asare Adae
Harrison B Brisbon-McKinnon
* Rae-Aila Crumble
Diarra Ndiaye
Olivia Pearl Sparks

AMERICAN STUDIES

- * Rey Luz Lopez-Jensen

ANTHROPOLOGY

- * Jordan MacKenzie Alch
Olivia Arden Bragitikos
Emma Sophia daRosa
Brian Xinrui Li
* Margaret E McLaughlin
* Bridgette Marie Nally
* Moxie Lathrop Thompson
Lillian I Wall
Julia Gertrud Wolff

ART HISTORY

- Paige Jane Glover
* Sadie Carey Keesbury
Wyatt E Keleshian
Yuqi Liao
Anika Annelies Mueller-Hickler
* Arden K Spehar
* Margot Dean Bell Vaughan

ART STUDIO

- Pearl Miroku Ruscio Metcalf
Wren Rearden
William B Sargent
* Elia T Smith
Brody Aaron Kotler Weiss
Ava Hou Yang

ASIAN STUDIES

- Tianfang Chen

ASTRONOMY

- * Christie E Burnside
Amanda Elizabeth Flores Martinez
Zoe France Hoiland
Maya M Laidler

BIOCHEMISTRY

- Ahmed Abdul Mumeen
* Lily Genevieve Brigman
* Snehankita Das
* Reese Cory Feldberg
Jacqueline L Jewett
* Yewon Kang
* Colin M Mikulski
Chi Le Lan Nguyen
* Abigail R Tramell
* Jannessa Vanna Ya

BIOLOGY

- * Kyle A Benson
Octavia Harper Cordes
Ayman Mahmoud Mohamed Elsiddig
Jared S Fiske
Margo Kristin Gramiak
* Stuart Heintz
William James Martins
* Mayorie Judith Rozon Mendez
* Caitlin Shi

CHEMISTRY

- Eden Elizabeth Lanham

CHINESE

- * Aine Cora Doherty
* Isabella Lucia Zumbolo

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- * Jacqueline H Adelman
Isabelle M Borgstedt
* Kenneth J Hatch
* Andrew G LeLacheur
* Acadia Louise LeQuire
Susanna J Osborne
* Isaac Turin Rudnick
Luke Seashore
* Arden K Spehar
Feng Wan

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- * Daniel George Luna Allan
* Duncan P Beauchamp
* Rebecca L Bogstad

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- * Tanish Pradhan Wong Ah Sui
- * Isaac Turin Rudnick
Jacob M Sellitti
- * Roman B Shrestha
James Patrick Zuckerman

DRAMA

- * Kaitlyn J Brady-Gold
Ellis M Rubin
Aiden James Skelly
Levi John Srebalus
Sophia S Steadman
Avery Oliver Turnbull

EARTH SCIENCE

- * Jordan MacKenzie Alch
Iris Li
Arlo M Rucker
Joseph H Walker

ECONOMICS

- Ulysses Konrad Ryu-Chiseoung Bergel
Ashley R Butler
Abbe Katherine Colgan
Nicholas Jason Della Pesca
- * Marjorie B Greenberg
Edder D Hernandez Gomez
- * Meredith Weigelt Hillier
Leela Bhattacharya Khatri
- * Nolan J Kubiak
- * Ryan Cole Panek
- * Tanish Pradhan Wong Ah Sui
Mason Rowe
- * Roman B Shrestha
Caroline Siekman
Olivia D Soble
- * Miles Edward Søndergaard Jensen
James Patrick Zuckerman

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

- * Stuart Heintz
- * Chloe Sasha Mendel
Zachary William Shearn
Benjamin Ethan Short



ENGLISH

- Isabella C Argote
Olivia M Barba
* Elwen Bernard
* Emilee Marie Busby
* Anna C Conway
* Tess K Foley-Cox
Elise M Gardner
* Noam R Hessler
* Gwendolyn G Hilson
* Jocelyn L Hultquist
* Mia LaBianca
Allison Raye Lowe
* Mallory Peterson
* Emma R Raff
Alicia Jade Baladad Salva
* Martine Ilana Schwan
Lindsay Ella Shih
Cody Walter Siegel
* Mary Lucia Stewart
Emma Theresa Vandewater
* Alexandra Nicole Watson
* Emma Grace Youngblood

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- Maya Lillian Lopez
Noe Swedenborg Perry-Greene
Zoe E Thompson
* Talia Ivy Yustein

FILM

- Kate C Billow
Jakob Robert Briggs
Afua Akoma Danso-Dapaah
* Ty Fleming Gatins
Sadie Louise Hammarhead
Lucia Marina Hornischer
Ashley Nicole Hunt
* Caroline Alicia Klein
Nathaniel G Kratovil
Allison Raye Lowe
Olivia G Powell
Nikita Hart Sidoryk
Cole W Smith
* Alexander W Swift
Christian Kai Jun Wolke

FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

- * Alexis Margareta Earp
* Acadia Louise LeQuire
Chloe Eleanor Lucas
Sophia E Maron Schaeffer
Ailynn Erianna O'Neill
* Emma R Raff
Lindsay Ella Shih

GEOGRAPHY

- Sitota Therese Blomquist
* Louisa Braun
Henry V Mueller
* Christopher Nelson-Pyne
Bridget I Villamarin

GERMAN STUDIES

- * Karolina Naidon

GLOBAL NINETEENTH-CENTURY STUDIES

- Emilia Paulina Brunhilde von Lilien-Brockmeyer

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

- * Natalie G Buzzell
* Sophia M Fredericks
Lucia C Holbrook-Brown
Kathleen Maryann Lohr
* Mercury James Adeline Titterton

HISPANIC STUDIES

- Naomi Hannah Blank
* Rebecca Yvonne Gutierrez
* Jocelyn L Hultquist
Mette Christen McKinney

HISTORY

- * Clara Alger
* Natalie G Buzzell
* Bekir Hodzic
* Willa Marie Jewitt
* Benjamin A Savel
Sara Elizabeth Shepherd
* Malia Wen-Lan Weiss

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- Olivia C Arenburg
Brayden S Foster

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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- Rameen Akmal Gondal
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- Naya M Kennedy
- Eudys E Martinez
- * Karolina Naidon
- Ailynn Erianna O'Neill
- Emily Pouzhyk
- Jimena Guadalupe Saavedra
- * Demetri J Sedita
- * Alexander W Swift
- Chloe Hannah Vaiman
- * Isabella Lucia Zumbolo

ITALIAN

Eli B Schair-Rigoletti

JAPANESE

- * Meredith S DeCarlo
- * Claire Schaefer Gallion

LATIN AMERICAN & LATINE STUDIES

- Rebecca N Rodriguez
- * Gilana R Steckel

MATHEMATICS

- * Jacqueline H Adelman
- Gaku Aihara
- * Daniel George Luna Allan
- Sylvan Cohan
- Chloe Penn Comeau
- Nicholas Jason Della Pesca
- * Aine Cora Doherty
- * Boxiong Du
- Anders Svend Hansen
- * Nate Hart
- * Meredith Weigelt Hillier
- Weston R Keenan
- Ricky Kurosawa
- Dorien Kimiko Laurens
- * Frederick Clifford Loew
- * Jasmine C Lowenstein
- * Colin M Mikulski
- * Ryan Cole Panek
- * Jasper Charles Piermarini
- Yifei Qu

- Shokria Rahimi
- Aiden J Santoro
- * Samuel Jacob Schneider
- Lillien Sherwood
- * Miles Edward Søndergaard Jensen
- Sophia S Steadman
- Feng Wan

MEDIA STUDIES

- Denver H Brown
- Kathryn L Carvel
- Phineas A Cashman
- * Carina Aston Cole
- Rose Michael Golick
- * Yaksha Gummadapu
- Sydney T Kovel
- Richard Lu
- Yuxi Luo
- Grace M Montas
- Leo Lorenzo Music
- Lanie Jean Mussina
- Alissa Jade Seedansingh

MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Esmé T Campbell

MUSIC

- * Caleb R Copeland
- Vaughn Quigley-Howard
- * Magdalena H Sharff
- Alexander M Shumaker

NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR

- Madeline Ann Ahearn
- Evelynn Bagade
- Sofia Erin Beseth
- Kate C Billow
- * Alexis Margareta Earp
- * Rebecca Yvonne Gutierrez
- Erin McCusker
- * Harper A Navin
- Matthew V Rawson
- Chloe Rose Rogers
- Sophia S Sklar
- Kalina Yang Sloat
- * Teoman Soydan

PHILOSOPHY

- Charles Oliver Heck Brodtkin
* Dashiell Garland Costello
Molly Kathryn Delahunty
* Nathaniel T Dexter
* Shayni May Richter
Zachary J Silbergleit

PHYSICS

- Tristan L Christofferson
Amanda Elizabeth Flores Martinez
* Nate Hart
* Frederick Clifford Loew
James Patrick Zuckerman

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Fernando A Bauermeister
Chloe Penn Comeau
Afua Akoma Danso-Dapaah
Karina M Gyllenhaal
* Bekir Hodzic
* Bevan Jake Howard
Tasneem Hussein
* Michelle Itkin
Rebecca Suzie Kim
Mimi Anabel Lee
Vanessa Mark
Abigail J McLaughlin
Sydney A Passley-Harris
* Harrison Stafford Franklin Phipps
Ellis M Rubin
* Charlotte Ethelia Tanner-Morash
Luke S Ullmann
Anne Elizabeth Wallar

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- Yasmine Alami
Madeline S Busam
* Sophie Camplejohn
* Connor James Dalgaard
* Claire Schaefer Gallion
* Alyssa Tian Paris Gu
Kyra Rebecca Knispel-Heyworth
* Caroline Angela Lewis
* Elsie S McKendry
* Chloe Sasha Mendel
* Akshaya Krishna Raghavan

- * Kaitlin Jade Raskin
Sofia Mari Babao Satuito
* Charlotte Ethelia Tanner-Morash
* Liana Tortora
Daniel Craig Wellner

RELIGION

- Croix Matthew Horsley
* Jarod Allen Hudson
Emily Sarah Kaplan
Eva Martinez
Nina Sadie Sandman
Matthew E Sumrow
Claire Marie Thompson

RUSSIAN STUDIES

- Amelie K Boffey
* Noam R Hessler
* C Celeste Ravenhall Meinke
Maya C Winter

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

- * Calder Harrigan Beasley
Quincey Clare Dern
Jamie Elizabeth Hambrecht Eu
Colin N Patchet
Abigail May Schoenecker

SOCIOLOGY

- Sophia Pilar Bailey
Landon Myles Kissell
* Sarah Ashley McDonald
Mingjia Ni

URBAN STUDIES

- Julian W Gross
Neil Kotru Gode
Mason Rowe
Samuel Zhang

WOMEN, FEMINIST, QUEER STUDIES

- Tahareem F Ali
* Sophia M Fredericks
* Marjorie B Greenberg
* Sarah Naomi Hoffman
* Priya Elizabeth Tobin Merchant
Ally Rabiner-Pennette
Max Sandrew



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Karolina Naidon

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Christopher Nelson-Pyne
Ryan Cole Panek
Mallory Peterson
Harrison Stafford Franklin Phipps
Jasper Charles Piermarini
Tanish Pradhan Wong Ah Sui
Emma R. Raff
Akshaya Krishna Raghavan
Kaitlin Jade Raskin
C Celeste Ravenhall Meinke
Carmen T. Richardson-Skinder
Shayni May Richter
Mayorie Judith Rozon Mendez
Isaac Turin Rudnick
Isabella Marie Sagman
Charlotte Claire Lourie Sand
Benjamin A. Savel
Samuel Jacob Schneider
Martine Ilana Schwan
William Ashton Scott
Demetri J. Sedita
Magdalena H. Sharff
Caitlin Shi

Roman B. Shrestha
Elia T. Smith
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Miles Edward Søndergaard Jensen
Arden K. Spehar
Gilana R. Steckel
Mary Lucia Stewart
Hayden Charles Stoltzfoos
Alexander W. Swift
Charlotte Ethelia Tanner-Morash
Ciara Danae Tate
Moxie Lathrop Thompson
Mercury James Adeline Titterton
Priya Elizabeth Tobin Merchant
Liana Tortora
Abigail R. Tramell
Margot Dean Bell Vaughan
Alexandra Nicole Watson
Malia Wen-Lan Weiss
Jannessa Vanna Ya
Emma Grace Youngblood
Talia Ivy Yustein
Gordon Zhang
Isabella Lucia Zumbolo





PRIZES

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ACHIEVEMENT**

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AFRICANA STUDIES PROGRAM

THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE

Rae-Aila Crumble

THE PAUL ROBESON PRIZE

Diarra Ndiaye

Olivia Sparks

THE MARIAN GRAY SECUNDY PRIZE

Kwabena Adae

Harrison Brisbon-McKinnon

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

THE HARVEY FLAD/ANNE CONSTANTINOPE AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

Rey Lopez-Jensen

THE HELEN D LOCKWOOD PRIZE

Grace Hill

ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

THE ANNE PIKE-TAY MEMORIAL PRIZE

Brian Li

Margaret McLaughlin

Bridgette Nally

THE LILO STERN WRITING PRIZE

Emma daRosa

ART DEPARTMENT

THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSSON PRIZE

Paige Glover

Wyatt Keleshian

THE GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE

Lincoln Dauer

THE LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD

Elia Smith

THE WEITZEL BARBER ART TRAVEL PRIZE

Charles Phillips

Margot Vaughan

Ava Yang

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

THE SOPHIA H CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Tianfang Chen

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM AND THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

THE JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE

Meredith DeCarlo

Christopher Moody

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

Stuart Heintz

Caitlin Shi

THE KATE ROBERTS PRIZE

Abigail Posner

Otis Wildman

Daniel Wunschel

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT AND BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM

THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

Eden Lanham

THE OLIVE M LAMMERT PRIZES

Olive Lammert Prize for Excellence in Biochemistry

Chi Nguyen

Abigail Trammell

*Olive Lammert Book Prize for Excellence in
Biochemistry Senior Seminar*

Jacqueline Jewett

Bailey Mahoney

Hayden Stoltzfoos

THE MARJORIE CRAWFORD PRIZE

Paloma Oteiza

CHINESE AND JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

THE MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD

Aine Doherty

Isabella Zumbolo

YIN-LIEN C CHIN PRIZE

Claire Gallion

Isabella Zumbolo

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

THE JANET HOLDEN-ADAMS PRIZE

Caroline Klein

Isaac Rudnick

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

THE MOLLY THACHER KAZAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Ananya Agrawal
Kaitlyn Brady-Gold
Laurel Obermueller
Aiden Skelly
Isaac Steinberg
Levi Srebalus

THE MARILYN SEVEN SWARTZ PRIZE

Cole Smith
Leila Stark

EARTH SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

THE ELLEN CHURCHILL SEMPLE PRIZE

Sitota Blomquist
Louisa Braun

THE ERMINNIE A SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Jordan Alch
Harrison Walker

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

Nolan Kubiak

THE CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE

Kolby Davis

THE RUTH GILLETTE HUTCHINSON PRIZE

Marjorie Greenberg
Leela Khatri
Kira Mullen
Cassandra Sisson

THE AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE

Yusuf Bomba
Abbe Colgan
Nicholas Della Pesca
Ryan Panek
Roman Shrestha
Miles Sondergaard Jensen

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE DANIEL MINDICH '87 PRIZE

Chloe Mendel-Dwork

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE

Emma Youngblood

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

Sadie Keesbury

THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE

Emma Goss

THE ALICE D SNYDER PRIZE

Gwendolyn Hilson

THE DEANNE BEACH STONEHAM PRIZE FOR POETRY

Luke Jenkins

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

Mary Stewart

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

H DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Noe Perry-Greene
Talia Yustein

FILM DEPARTMENT

THE DAVID C MAGID MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

Ashley Hunt
Christian Wolke

THE KEN ROBINSON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN EDITING

Jakob Briggs

GERMAN STUDIES

THE LILIAN L STROEBE PRIZE

Karolina Naidon

THE JULIE STOMNE ROSWAL PRIZE

Samuel Schneider

PRIZES *for* ACADEMIC & ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN

Lucia Holbrook-Brown

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES

Sophia Fredericks

THE RENO PRIZE IN GREEK

Natalie Buzzell

THE LESLIE SB MACCAULL—MIRRIT BOUTROS GHALI PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Natalie Buzzell

Sophia Fredericks

Mercury Titterton

HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT

THE ANTONIO MÁRQUEZ PRIZE

Antonio Márquez Prize for Poetry

Mayorie Rozon

Antonio Márquez Prize for Fiction

Ciara Tate

Antonio Márquez Prize for Nonfiction

Evan Sweitzer

Rebecca Gutierrez

Antonio Márquez Prize for Translation

Mette McKinney

Lucy Hultquist

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

THE SOPHIA H CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Sara Shepherd

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

Bekir Hodzic

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZE

Natalie Buzzell

THE CHRISTIAN CROLEY PRIZE IN HISTORY

Meredith Feeney

THE CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE

Benjamin Savel

THE SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE

Malia Weiss

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

THE M GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE

Taylor Frazier

Jimena Saavedra

Demetri Sedita

JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

THE FISHMAN FAMILY BOOK PRIZE

Emily Kaplan

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

THE MARY EVELYN WELLS AND GERTRUDE SMITH PRIZE

Aine Doherty

Nathan Hart

Jasper Piermarini

Miles Sondergaard Jensen

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE

Vaughn Quigley-Howard

THE FRANCES WALKER PRIZE

Oliver Muz

THE KATE CHITTENDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUMMER STUDY

Alexander Shumaker

THE KAROLYN KIRKSEY HOLLER '54 AWARD

Caleb Copeland

Alexander Shumaker

NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

THE NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR SENIOR PRIZE

Teoman Soydan

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

THE JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

Charles Brodtkin

THE MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND MITCH MILLER PRIZE

Shayni Richter

THE VERNON VENABLE PRIZE

Nathaniel Dexter

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
DEPARTMENT**

THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE

Amanda Flores
Zoe Hoiland

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

**THE MARJORIE LYNN GLUCK THESIS
PRIZE**

Marjorie Greenberg
Anabel Lee

THE IDA FRANK GUTTMAN PRIZE

Bekir Hodzic
Michelle Itkin
Charlotte Tanner-Morash

THE JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES

Chloe Caplan
Ellis Rubin

RELIGION DEPARTMENT

THE BETSY HALPERN-AMARU BOOK PRIZE

Croix Horsley
Jarod Hudson

THE J HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE

Eva Martinez
Claire Thompson

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND
SOCIETY PROGRAM**

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

Calder Beasley
Quincey Dern

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

THE HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD

Sophia Bailey

THE LESLIE A KOEMPEL PRIZE

Landon Kissell

**WOMEN, FEMINIST, AND QUEER
STUDIES PROGRAM**

**THE DASHIELLE ROBERTSON '17
MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Sarah Hoffman

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE

Ahmed Abdul Mumeen
Beatrice Messaris
Sara Neequaye
Nina Sandman

THE HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE

Gordon Zhang

THE FRANCES AARON HESS '53 AWARD

William Martins

THE OCEL SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

Calder Beasley
Jazmine Williams

THE EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISSER PRIZE

Chloe Mendel-Dwork

THE ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE

Ulysses Bergel

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

Carina Cole

THE NEIL PETER JAMPOLIS AWARD

Richard Lu

LEO M PRINCE PRIZE

Andrew Casperson

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

Dorien Laurens

PRIZES

for ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

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.

Amanda Hanrahan, *Women's Track and Field*
Kyle Benson, *Men's Squash*

VASSAR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

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

Lindsey Nihei, *Women's Soccer*
Nolan Kubiak, *Men's Tennis*

FRANCES D FERGUSSON COACHES AWARD

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

Catherine Peacock, *Women's Lacrosse; Track and Field*
Fernando Bauermeister, *Men's Tennis*

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, *Women's Cross Country; Track and Field*
Armaan Desai, *Men's Volleyball*

MATTHEW VASSAR OUTSTANDING CAREER AWARD

Presented in recognition of outstanding athletics performance over the course of an athlete's career at Vassar.

Sophia Bailey, *Women's Rugby*
Jared Fiske, *Men's Soccer*

FELLOWSHIPS

from VASSAR

ANN CORNELISEN FELLOWSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE LANGUAGE STUDY

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

Soren Fischer
Jarod Hudson
Moxie Thompson

MARLENE SHEPPER COOPERMAN '63 MEMORIAL FUND

Awarded for summer language and cultural study in France.

Vanessa Mark

DEGOLIER FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

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

Magdalena Sharff

ELLEN RUDNICK '72 IMPACT FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to students with well-developed entrepreneurial projects with significant social or community impact.

Cher Mei
Roman Shrestha

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.

Samantha Bernstein-Naples

JILL TROY WERNER SUSTAINABILITY FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to Vassar graduates for a year of post-graduate work experience in sustainability.

Lily Shimpach

GENERAL VASSAR FELLOWSHIPS 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.

Calder Beasley
Emilee Busby
Tristan Christofferson
Chloe Comeau
Amanda Flores
Mason Rowe
Caitlin Shi

HELEN DWIGHT REID FELLOWSHIP

Awarded each year to an outstanding senior for advanced study in international affairs or any related field contributing to better international understanding.

Karolina Naidon

KAROLYN KIRKSEY HOLLER '54 SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN MUSIC

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

Caleb Copeland
Alexander Shumaker

MARGARET FLOY WASHBURN FUND

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

Chloe Mendel-Dwork

MARY LANDON SAGUE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to Vassar graduates for the study of chemistry.

Chi Nguyen

FELLOWSHIPS *from VASSAR*

MARY PEMBERTON NOURSE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to Vassar graduates for graduate study in medicine, public health, nursing, social work, or related fields.

Abigail Tramell

WALTER S MAGUIRE FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD

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

Carina Cole

Wren Rearden

Cody Siegel

VASSAR FUND FOR LIVING AND WORKING ABROAD

Awarded to Vassar students and graduates for summer internships outside of the United States.

Philippa Kennedy

VASSAR PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to Vassar graduates for a year of post-graduate work experience in higher education administration.

Ahmed Hashim, *Facilities Operations*

Kayla Malcolm-Joseph, *Engaged Pluralism and Restorative Practices*

Catherine Peacock, *Department of Athletics and Physical Education*

Evan Sweitzer, *Dean of Strategic Planning and Academic Resources*

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FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, *and AWARDS from OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS*

THE COMMONWEALTH FUND

Sara Neequaye

EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY

Claire Paris

FULBRIGHT US STUDENT PROGRAM

Kyle Benson

Naomi Blank

Gilana Steckel

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Kolby Davis

JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Emilee Busby

JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Karolina Naidon

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MATHEMATICS (MoMATH)

Sydney Kahn

PROJECTS FOR PEACE

Herbert Toler

TEACH FOR AMERICA

Eden Radifera

TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN FRANCE (TAPIF)

Olivia Arenburg

Dora Graham

THOMAS J WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Bekir Hodzic

TRINITY REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY

August Pointer Mace

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Michelle MacKinnon

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Caroline Lewis

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Clara Alger	Bevan Jake Howard	C Celeste Ravenhall Meinke
Duncan P. Beauchamp	Jarod Allen Hudson	Isabella Marie Sagman
Elwen Bernard	Willia Marie Jewitt	Charlotte Claire Lourie Sand
Samantha Bernstein-Naples	Sadie Carey Keesbury	Samuel Jacob Schneider
Rebecca L. Bogstad	Wyatt E. Keleshian	Walt Patneaude Schoen
Kaitlyn J. Brady-Gold	Mia LaBianca	Martine Ilana Schwan
Lily Genevieve Brigman	Kathleen Louise Toy Langston	William Ashton Scott
Sophie Camplejohn	Dorien Kimiko Laurens	Luke Seashore
Grace E. Chang	Andrew G. LeLacheur	Zachary William Shearn
Anna C. Conway	Acadia Louise LeQuire	Ella Rose Sheidley
Caleb R. Copeland	Caroline Angela Lewis	Carmen T. Richardson-Skinder
Dashiell Garland Costello	Maya Lillian Lopez	Mary Lucia Stewart
Connor James Dalgaard	Kyra L. McCarthy	Hayden Charles Stoltzfoos
Snehankita Das	Casey V. McMenamain	Ciara Danae Tate
Aine Cora Doherty	Harper A. Navin	Moxie Lathrop Thompson
Boxiong Du	Noe Swedenborg	Liana Tortora
Alexis Margareta Earp	Perry-Greene	Malia Wen-Lan Weiss
William Ryan Ettinger	Mallory Peterson	Emma Grace Youngblood
Reese Cory Feldberg	Harrison Stafford Franklin	Talia Ivy Yustein
Claire Schaefer Gallion	Phipps	Gordon Zhang
Julian W. Gross	Emma R. Raff	Zeyu Zheng
Rebecca Yvonne Gutierrez	Akshaya Krishna Raghavan	

The Phi Beta Kappa prize for 2026 has been awarded to Dorien Kimiko Laurens

DELTA ALPHA PI

Louisa Braun	Benjamin Savel
Stuart Heintz	Zachary Silbergleit
Rey Lopez-Jensen	

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Elected Members from the Class of 2026 Awarded Certification

Abigail R. Tramell, *Biochemistry and Chemical Biology*

Eden Lanham, *Analytical Chemistry and Organic Chemistry*

PSI CHI

Jacqueline H Adelman
Yasmine Alami
Evelynn Bagade
Ulysses Konrad
Ryu-Chiseoung Bergel
Sofia Erin Beseth
Kate C Billow
Isabelle M. Borgstedt
Sarah Elizabeth
Boucher-Rowe
Sophie Camplejohn
Anna C Conway
Connor James Dalgaard
Quincey Clare Dern
Alexis Margareta Earp
Claire Schaefer Gallion

Zachary J Garfinkle
Alyssa Tian Paris Gu
Kenneth J Hatch
Julia Kim
Kyra Rebecca
Knispel-Heyworth
Ananya L Krishnan
Caroline T Lau
Andrew G LeLacheur
Acadia Louise LeQuire
Joseph Alexander Lippman
Elsie S McKendry
Chloe Sasha Mendel
Oliver A Muz
Harper A Navin
Akshaya Krishna Raghavan

Kaitlin Jade Raskin
Chloe Rose Rogers
Sofia Mari
Babao Satuito
Luke Seashore
Sophia S Sklar
Jadyn B Smith
Teoman Soydan
Olivia Pearl Sparks
Arden K Spehar
Charlotte Ethelia
Tanner-Morash
Liana Tortora
Yael Tamar Tuckman
Feng Wan
Daniel Craig Wellner

SIGMA XI

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Yasmine Alami
Jordan Alch
Robin Auwaerter
Evelynn Bagade
Kyle Benson
Anoushka Bhatt
Kate Billow
Lily Brigman
Christie Burnside
Octavia Cordes
Nicholas Della Pesca
Quincey Dern
Aine Doherty
Alexis Earp
Reese Feldberg
Jared Fiske
Amanda Flores
Claire Gallion
Nathan Hart

Stuart Heintz
Zoe Hoiland
Ricky Kurosawa
Eden Lanham
Dorien Laurens
Andrew LeLacheur
Iris Li
Joseph Lippman
Frederick Loew
Jasmine Lowenstein
Chloe Lucas
Maxx Martinez
Anna McDonald
Cher Mei
Colin Mikulski
Harper Navin
Chi Nguyen
Jasper Piermarini
Chloe Rogers

Arlo Rucker
Walt Schoen
Abigail Schoenecker
Mila Seifert
Caitlin Shi
Sophia Sklar
Kalina Sloat
Teoman Soydan
Alexandra Tapia
Abigail Tramell
Harrison Walker
Feng Wan
Daniel Wunschel
Jannessa Ya
Olivia Yost
Abir Zeroual
James Zuckerman

2026 SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

LEADERSHIP

Lanie Mussina '26, *Director*

Denver Brown '26, *Assistant Director*

Tasneem Hussein '26	Chi Ngyuen '26
Neil Kotru Gode '26	Arman Rasool '26
Rose Golick '26	Talia Yustein '26
Reese Feldberg '26	Xander Shumaker '26
Naomi Blank '26	Leila Stark '26
Rebecca King '26	

DAISY CHAIN COORDINATORS

Chi Nguyen '26

Leah Nowak '27

DAISIES

Tiffani Anderson '27	Sydney Mize '28
Laura Aracena '29	Isabel Nelson '27
Anisha Azizi '27	Aislin Nowak '28
Charles Cohen '27	Maisha Rahman '27
Jillian Cole '28	Naya Taylor '28
Molly Jain '27	Amelia Will '28
Tracy Jin '28	Isabella Zine '27

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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.

2026 COUNCIL OF ALANA SENIORS

LEADERSHIP

Autumn Taliaferrow '26, *Chair*
Mingjia Ni '26, *Vice chair*
Emily Benalcázar-García '26, *Vice chair*
Sharon Llanes '26, *Secretary*
Syed Arman Rasool '26, *Treasurer*
Kathleen Langston '26, *Media chair*

AFRICAN VIOLETS

Hana Afiz '27, *Junior Intern*
Nicole Gao '27, *Junior Intern*

Kenzy Aldaher '27	Lauren Legaspi '28
Aniyah Bailey '28	Michelle Mei '28www
Deandrea Edwards '29	Salma Muhammad Al-Sheabani '28
Annaika Fernandes '28	Emely Olivo Gomez '27
Jay Fu '28	Sahaj Sharma '28
Shanti Garcia '28	Carissa Smith '28
Anna Belle Hu '28	Kristine Sohn '28
Makie Koizumi '28	Aryon Turner '28
Lena Lee '28	Misha Wichita '29

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.

**2026
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF
VASSAR COLLEGE (AAVC)
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jonathan Karl '90

OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD

Marianne H. Begemann '79

*Dean of Strategic Planning and Academic Resources
and Associate Professor of Chemistry*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VASSAR AWARD

Katrine "Cage" Ames '69

and

Katherine "Gig" Babson '69

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SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

Eric Marcus '80

YOUNG ALUM ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE AWARD

Juliany Taveras '16

AAVC

TRUSTEES of VASSAR COLLEGE 2025-2026

Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19, *Chair*

Francesca Amann '91

James Beaty '05

Maybelle Taylor Bennett '70

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

Jon Friedland '90, P'24

Anne Green '93

Amy Gurley P'26

Jennifer Haas '94

Wendy Holcombe P'28

Delia Cheung Hom '00

Eric Liu '08

Susanne Lyons '79

W. Kimathi Marangu '88, P'26

John McCormick '89

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

Cynthia Patton '83

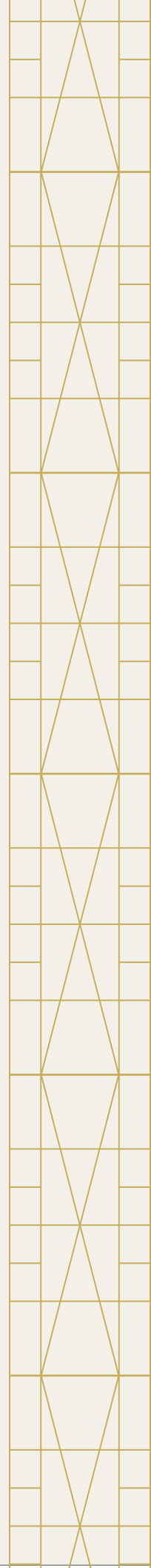
Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75

Alexandra Shiva '95

Kerry Tatlock '93

Monica Vachher '77

Alex Wei '97





VASSAR

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