

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH

VASSAR



Commencement

CONFERRING OF DEGREES



Sunday

May 27, 2018

The Outdoor Theater

at Ten o'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Rhosymedre *R. Vaughan Williams*
Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 and 4 *Sir Edward Elgar*
Academic Processional, based on a theme by J. Brahms

Hudson Brass Quintet
Paul Bellino, *Tenor Trombone*
Gary Boyd, *Trumpet*
Marjie Callaghan, *French Horn*
Jim Osborn, *Trumpet*
Brad Ward, *Bass Trombone*

WELCOMING REMARKS

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *President*

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT GIFT

Jasmine Raizel Basbas Martinez

REMARKS

Jonathan L. Chenette, *Dean of the Faculty*
Danielle Katlin Winter, *Senior Class President*
William A. Plapinger '74, *Chair, Board of Trustees*
Missie Rennie Taylor '68, *President, AAVC*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Heather McGhee
President of Demos

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *President*
Graduates presented by Christopher Roellke, *Dean of the College*

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March from Aida *G. Verdi*
"Marcia" from Three Pieces *Ludwig Maurer*
Ode to Joy *Beethoven*
Hudson Brass Quintet

Diane Barkstrom and Debbie Greener, *Sign Language Interpreters*
Shi Quan Lin and Ying Chen, *Mandarin Language Interpreters*
Jackie Tornell and Steven Maldonado, *Spanish Language Interpreters*

Please silence your cell phones and pagers before the start of the ceremony.

A reception in honor of the Class of 2018 and their families will be held on the Chapel lawn immediately following commencement.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Sufyan Abbasi	Fiona Patricia Brodie	Samarah Cook
Anna McKenzie Abrams	Jacob Llaurador Brody	Rachel Aviva Cooper
Maria Victoria Abut	Anthony Brown Jr.	Michaela Wilson Coplen
Udbhav Agarwal	Philip Jacob Brown	Cali Beth Corbett
Abigail Stirling Alexander	Jesse L. Browne	Bria Anne Corham
Adriel Eduardo Alfaro	Hosanah Nicola Bryan	Jude Costello
Conor McKay Allerton	Emily Isabelle Burke	Nicholas Crooks
Kiran Shahood Almas	Sophia Lorraine Burns	Isabella Claudia Cuba
Jonathan Sidney Alperstein	Emma Pearl Butensky	Camilla Mary Cunningham
Carolina Inmaculada Alvarez	Jacob Michael Butter	
John Robert Ammondson	Colby Clay Byrne	Allegra Gianna Davis
Otuwe Ifegwu Anya		Megan Jean de Koning
Romeo Ardimento	Daniela Calderon	Amber Monét Dean
Clara Indigo Dawn Arndtsen	Gabriela Victoria Calderon	Sophie Hannah Deixel
Angela Sachika Assante	Italo Eduardo Calderón	Gabriel Michael Dell' Accio
Austin Ojiambo Atsango	Anthony M. Caletti	Antigone Karvounarakis Delton
Paige Lindsay Auerbach	Maria Katherine Cali	Derek Edward DeMild
Andrew Wing Choon Auyeung	Carinn R. Candelaria	Dehui David Deng
Misha Alia Awad	Paul Joseph Cannata	John Anthony DeSantis
Hallie Esmé Ayres	Ashley Rose Carey	Abigail Elizabeth Descoteaux
Liza Clementine Ayres	Cristofer Thomas Carianna	Isabella Celine Destefano
	Madison Smith Carroll	Patrick Henry DeYoung
Seung Hwun Baang	Sabrina Nicole Castillo	Jade Lauren Diaz
Sang Ah Grace Bae	Kristina Nicole Catomeris	Kristin My Chau Diep
Shanique Carmellia Bailey	Helen Cattan-Prugl	Lauren Elizabeth DiFazio
Claire Luisa Baker	Oriana Theresa Catton	Julia Anjali Pagano Dighe
Brianna Janel Banks	Madeleine Claire Cavanagh	Jade Li-Min Direnfeld
Madeline Rose Bankson	Elizabeth Mary Chadbourne	Andrea Rachel Ditkoff
Alexander Barzacos	Charmaine Chan	Quynh Anh Do
Alexander Grimke Bashaw	Emily Rose Chancey	Sarah Caroline Dolan
Julia Rose Beatini	Steve Chao	Rainiero Dominguez
Samuel Brian Beckenhauer	Alexander Robert Roland Charnov	Jacob Steven Dompier
Anna Leslie Beeman	Camilla Lynn Chee	Gary Garcia Donis
Ari Michael Bell	Mengyu Chen	Lisa Knowlton Donnelly
Catherine Luisa Fernandez Belleza	Amy Cheng	Eilis Siobhan Donohue
Isabella Jane Benchetrit	Elise Lauren Chessman	Delphine C. Douglas
Sofia Benitez	† Mandy Chin	Ngoc Quang Duong
Clara Christine Berard	Conor Isaac Chinitz	Nicholas Maxim Dynin
Kiarā Bhagwanjee	Samuel Chiou	
Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard	Hannah Davi Cho	Regina Ngozi Ebo
Jack S. Blomberg	Kate Christensen	William Victor Egan
Kristiana Michaela Bowman	Howyu Chung	Nora Mary Eigenbrodt
Elisabeth Anne Boyce-Jacino	Bridget Veronica Claffin	Spencer Benjamin Einhorn
Anne Carter Boyd	Madison Amber Clague	Jillian Rea Lanna Elkin
Whitney Kaitlin Brady-Guzman	Christopher Davison Clark	Anna Keiko Emy
Maresca Jane Brand	Buster Jacob Coen	Diego Encarnacion
Zachary Adam Brashear	Cyrus Leland Cohen	Joshua Isaiah Espada
Madeleine Kissam Briggs	Sarah Edith Cohn	Daniel Espino Mendoza
Alissa Bringas	Lizbeth Erin Conway	Kyle D. Estrada

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Amizhdini Eswaremoorthy	Jorge Alberto Gruber	Kaitian Jin
Clairiola Manessa Etienne	Diana Lisbeth Guerra	Brij William Johnson
Sarah Jillian Evans	Randy Paul Guertin	Colin Lyle Johnson
Dakota Nash Ewing	Diana Dian Xi Guo	Joel Garth Steele Johnson
	Joseph H. Gusmano	Rhys Alan Johnson
Katherine Charlotte Fallon	Alan Gutierrez	Sidney Johnson
Siyue Fan	Sofía Gutierrez	Rachel Marie Jones
James Martin Fast		Kohei Joshi
Caleb Jordan Featherstone	Laena Haagensen	Hyunsu Jung
Alexis Katrina Fernandez	Haniya Habib	
Grace Elizabeth Findlen-Golden	Thomas-Oshagan R. P. Haladjian	Jacob Frank Kaminer
John A. Fischer	Fiona Prior Harbert	Savannah Elizabeth Kandigian
Cole Bradley Fisher	Claire Louise Harper	Shigeru W. Kaneki
Eric Benjamin Fishman	Fiona Mary Ellen Hart	Harin Kang
Marietta Arlene-Jian Fitz	Jamie Barrowman Hartzell	Anish Kanoria
Charlotte Mary Foley	John Haug	Shai Karp
Claire H. Fondrie-Teitler	Deanna R. Havey	Micah Gabriel Katz-Zeiger
Cameron Michael Ford	Arianna Leigh Hawk	Sean Daichi Keller
Matthew David Ford	Reilly Ashe Hay	Bailey Marie Kenny
Kendal Blair Foster	Matthew Frederic Hernandez	† Georgia Graham Kerr
Margaret Emily Foster	José Herrera Jr.	Heather Anne Kettlewell
Augustus Matthews Frank	Juanita Herrera	Mika Khaytin
Max Ariel Frank	Halle Hopper Hewitt	Andrew Turner Killinger
Alexandra Patricia Frazier	Eric Hans Heydorn Gorski	Solomon Kim
Jared William Freedman	Patrick Heston Higgins	Yun Young Kim
Sophie Fay Friedfeld-Gebaide	Samantha Cheryll Hil	Robert James Kinne
Kalihanna Fuentes	Turner Hitt	Lily Briggs Kitfield-Vernon
† Maret Roisin Gable	Cecilia Thien An Hoang	Matthew Knigge
Marcella Lee Gallo	Julia Anne Holgado	Alexander II Joung Koo
Alexia Elizabeth Garcia	Sarah Nicole Hollis	Sophia Françoise Koreto
Amanda Garcia	Philippe Peter Holodny	Landon Hans Kramer
Michael Garcia	Christie Ann Honore	Henry James Krusoe
William Thomas Garner	Katherine Frances Hoots	Lan Kuang
Sunny Lee Gaughen	Annie E. Hope	Brian Henry Kube
Caroline Grace Geary	Lily Christine Horner	Liat Hadar Kugelmass
Courtney Victoria Geiss	Ashley Grace Hoyle	Francis Mbongo Kundi Jr.
Alexander Robert Georgalas	Annie Yushing Hsu	Henry Samuel Kunin
George Rafael Georgiou	Joyce Huang	Fran Isabel Kuperberg
Pietro Salvatore Geraci	Karmen Alexis Hutchinson	Montserrat Kirina Kwan
Cameron Collier Gerrity	Lilia Su Hutchinson	Nora Igesund Kyrkjebo
Samuel E. H. Gilbert	Tammy Ha Huynh	
Hanna Ginzburg	Nikoloz Iashvili	Ashley Marie LaMere
Kidus Girma	Sonia Colson Inam	Beatrice Emery Land
Kelly Florence Griffin Glascoff	Tonya Valeska Ingerson	Jacob Louis Landsman
Emma Aileen Glickman	Jackson Paul Ingram	Madeline Virginia Lansbury
Jacob Thomas Goebel	Anne Avril Innes-Gold	Anika Rose Lanser
Jackson Morris Goldberg	Sasha Martine Israel	Theresa Marie Law
Sara Naomi Goldberg	Daria Rose Ivenitsky	Mark David Lawson
Jason Isaac Goldman		Nicole Alexandria Leadenham
Joaquim Jorge Gonçalves Jr.	Megan Ella Jackson	Zachary Garone Leazer
Julien Anieka Graham	† Naja Shavé Jackson	Isis Lecaro Catalan
Kariel Rawlena Granger	Elena Montgomery Janney	Tristan James Ledwidge
Kyle Patrick Gray	Lisa Je	Eric Cheuk-Hay Lee
Justin Eric Green	Zaoying Ji	Kenneth M. Lee
		Serena H. Lee

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Alexander Orlando Lemonides	Nicholas John Mennona	Rebecca Marie Pober
Olivia Lake Lerman	Kremena Rumenova Mestanova	Eli Schnedar Polston
Charles James LeSueur IV	Sumaiya Shafique Miah	Clara Ellen Pomper
Jonathan Adam Levi-Minzi	Jeremy Nathan Middleman	Sophie Alicia Primeaux
Alicia Roshni Lewis	Lauren Yuriko Marie Middleton	Christian Francis Prince
Aiden Morris Lewy	Catherine Lauren Louise Miller	Seth Daniel Prisament
Aiqi Li	Gabrielle Teresa Miranda	Jessie Prutisto-Chang
Amy Rose Lieber	Kayla Snow Miron	Jane Audrey Pryzant
Braison Liemisa	Hanna Leda Mitamura	
Margaux Lindsey Lieser	Reina Elise Miyake	Xinran Qi
Kayla Reid Lightner	Louis Joseph Moffa Jr.	Yibei Qian
Emily Sue Lin	Seth Andrew Molwitz	Sarah Ann Quiat
Robyn Winona Lin	Michel Dean Mooney	Maxwell Michael Quill
Nathaniel Peters Lindley	Zoë Joy Morgan	
Baian Liu	Roydel Morris	Borgne Elida Raasch
Robert North Louis	Luke Robert Morrison	Thomas Alan Racek
Sean Lu	Daniel R. Moskop	Andrea Lane Ramsay
Rachel Antoinette Ludwig	Cherylann Mucciolo	Leora Pauline Randall-Tavori
Fiona Claire Lunt	Sarah Cathryn Muder	Amisa Garcia Ratliff
Jennie Lytel-Sternberg	Lucianna Elaine Mutz	Lena Hart Redford
		Harmony Patience Reid
Kate Belinda Ma	Ellena Christen Nador	Penina Emily Remler
Gloriana Macagnone	Shahid Khan Naeem	John Michael Rezes
Tanya Madrigal	Meenakshi Oksana Nag	Olivia Sterling Rhodes
John Kieffer Madsen	Bennett Maxwell Nagurka	Alex Domanic Riccio
Ryan Christopher Maher	Frank Najarro	Allison Virginia Rieff
Alexandru Mahmoud	Nina Keiko Nakao	Kelly Elizabeth Rissman
Victoria Majarali	Clare Hutcheson Neal	Hanna Sofia Rivera
Marjeri Elizabeth Manguiat	Allegra Pauline Neely-Wilson	Amelia M. Rivoir
Brian Philip Manley	Huy Nhat Nguyen	Sarah Hurd Roberts
Chiara Maria Mannarino	Thao Huong Nguyen	Antoine Robinson
Matthew Ferdinand Sunga Marcelino	Hannah Claire Nice	Michelle Robles-Garcia
Eliana Rae Marcus-Tyler	Katherine Elizabeth Nordstrom	Matthew John Rodman
Gabriela Alexandra Maria	Jose Raul Novas	Jose Martin Rojas Avalos
Raphael Mariani	Lucy Wilder Nystrom	Kimberly Laura Romanoff
Genevieve May Markees		Anna Kristen Roselle
Kayleigh Alexandra Marshall	Sean Patrick O'Connell	Ariella Danya Rosenthal
Sule Marshall	Olivia Cassidy O'Loughlin	Emily K. Rosenzweig
Connor Cunningham Martin	Glynnis Elizabeth Olin	Benjamin Herman Rothman
Emily Garland Martin	Nick Olkovsky	Nicholas E. Ruggeri
Jasmine Raizel Basbas Martinez	Michael Light Oosterhout	Imani Nicole Russell
Cassandra Michelle Mathelier	Janet Maki Ortiz	Haley Gates Ryan
Vasundhara Mathur		Ariana Sacristan-Benjet
Sarah Elizabeth Mawhinney	Jonas Pandit	
Clare Tabor McClellan	Cindy Jiyoung Park	Amanda Yiner Saich
Emily Anne McDaniels	Gloria Park	Stephanie Saint Germain
Amanda Mae McFarland	Hanna Park	Tori Salomani
Connor John McIlwain	James Edward Pavlick	Alexandra Joanna Sams
Henry Dai Keong Moran McKenzie	Craig Michael Pellegrino	Natasha Renee Sanchez
Mary McCarley McSharry	Yesenia Rose Perez	Giselle I. Sanchez Huerta
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Madelynn Mae Meigs	Madeleine J. Pieper	Sarah Rachel Sandler
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Michael D. Scarlett
Jesse Alan Schatz
Isabel Harper Schnake
Jordann Maeve Schnarr
Joshua Nahum Geller Schwartz
Jessica Goldsmith Schwed
Yasmine Britt Seghir
Bethany Nicole Semblante
Adam Lawrence Senack
Luis Francisco Huascar Serazo
Aaron Michael Shaffer
Phoebe Liana Shalloway
Samanvaya Sharma
Alec Edward Shashaty
George Z. Sheppard
Samana Shrestha
Anusheh Siddiqi
Storm Sideleau
John William Silk IV
Joseph Aaron Simon
Abhideep Singh
Rahul Sinha
Zofia Elzbieta Siwicka
Sophia Tenzin Slater
Rebecca Ann Slotkin
Alexandria Joesica Smalls
Raleigh Melvin Smith
Reid Walter Smith
Noah W. Snider
Jonathan Thomas Snyder
Ivan Soler
Jacob Allen Sowder
Kate Frances Spence
Saisha Srivastava
Celena Clemencia Desarea Stallings
Emily Rachel Stamm
Matthew Deutsch Stein
Jonah Clement Strand
Eric Wesley Strickland
Ernesto Isaiah Suarez
Maya Elizabeth Sudarkasa
Allison Lia Sugino
Aron Sulovari
Gregory Joseph Suplinskas
Zoe Elizabeth Sweet
Daniel Joseph Swerzenski
Fate Syewoanguan
Hubert Andrzej Szczygiel

Aviva Adair Thal
Mathew John Thomas
Shelby Elizabeth Thomas

Andy Thompson
Anisa Rose Threlkeld
Conrad Gray Thurstone
Sophia Marie Tiajloff
Ben Kazimir Tidswell
Alaina Simone Toatley
Cheyenne Celeste Eve Tobias
Sophie Monet Tohl
Antony Valentin Tokarr
Noah Nathaniel Trueblood

Michelle Marie Urrutia

Matthew Joseph Valadez
Hayden Spenser Van Brewer
Tony Varghese
Suzanna Varrichione
Ian Gerald Vasily
Taylor Jane Veasley
Rafaela Sofia Vega del Castillo
Jennifer Isabel Vela
Roger David Vera
Kathryn Jayne Voegtlin
Carley Marie Vornlocher

Ilana Simone Waite
Daisy Eliza Walker
Haydn McKinley Wall
John Robert Wallner
Michael John Walsh
Jiayi Wang
Yi Cai Wang
Yichan Wang
Meredith Jane Ward
Noah Lake Webster
Harrison John Wedel
Joseph Lawrence Weiman
Juliet B. Weis
Emmett Hope Weiss
Kelly Wen
Tyler Hansen Wen
Adam Stefan Westerman
George Doughan Whiteside
Rebecca-Anne Whittaker
Matthew Allyn Wiecha
Meghan Kristina Willcoxon
Jennifer Jean Williams
Kibi Blaze Williams-Brown
Bailey Elizabeth Wilson
Julie Leigh Wilson
Alexander Lee Holden Wiltse
Savannah Rachel Wiman
Emily Rose Winn
Danielle Katlin Winter

George John Witteman
Donghyuk Won
Kaden Grae Wood
George Campbell Woods IV
Hannah Isabella Worby
Shenandoah Sunshine Wrobel
Jia Min Wu

Brian Xing
Clark Benli Xu
Sixing Xu

Siennah Tanyu Yang
Shi Hsuan Nicole Caroline Yaw
John S. Yaworsky
Timothy Jin Soo Yoo
Daniel Yoon
Eric Seojun Yoon
Yibo Yu
† Yvonne Yi-Hui Yu
Layla Hirai Yuro

Caleb Barrett Zachary
Annette Zenker
Hui Zhang
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Yanjie Zheng
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HONORS AT GRADUATION

Departmental Honors

AFRICANA STUDIES

- * Alexander Robert Roland Charnov
- Jesse Alan Schatz
- Cheyenne Celeste Eve Tobias

AMERICAN STUDIES

- Haydn McKinley Wall
- * Juliet B. Weis

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Jonathan Sidney Alperstein
- Frank Najarro
- Glynnis Elizabeth Olin
- Savannah Rachel Wiman

ART HISTORY

- Hallie Esmé Ayres
- * Antigone Karvounarakis Delton
- * Elena Montgomery Janney
- * Reina Elise Miyake

ART STUDIO

- * Henry James Krusoe
- Antoine Robinson

ASIAN STUDIES

- Samuel Chiou

ASTRONOMY

- Rachel Aviva Cooper
- * Craig Michael Pellegrino

BIOCHEMISTRY

- Carolina Inmaculada Alvarez
- Alan Gutierrez
- * Yun Young Kim
- * Matthew John Rodman
- Samanvaya Sharma
- * Tyler Hansen Wen

BIOLOGY

- Alexander Grimke Bashaw
- Clara Christine Berard
- * Charmaine Chan
- Madison Amber Clague
- Megan Jean de Koning
- * Abigail Elizabeth Descoteaux
- Fiona Mary Ellen Hart
- Eric Cheuk-Hay Lee
- * Daniel R. Moskop
- * Ellena Christen Nador
- Katherine Elizabeth Nordstrom

CHEMISTRY

- * Austin Ojiambo Atsango
- Lisa Je
- * Liat Hadar Kugelmass
- Hanna Leda Mitamura
- Jennifer Daguno Pineda
- Zofia Elzbieta Siwicka
- Aron Sulovari
- Kelly Wen

CHINESE

- * Mandy Chin
- Samuel Chiou
- * Ngoc Quang Duong
- * Connor Cunningham Martin
- Cherylann Mucciolo
- Yi Cai Wang
- Brian Xing

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- Theresa Marie Law
- Madeleine Grace Melcher

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- * Amy Cheng
- * Madeline Virginia Lansbury
- * Alexandru Mahmoud
- * Thao Huong Nguyen
- Luis Francisco Huascar Serazo
- * George Doughan Whiteside
- George John Witteman

DRAMA

- * Colby Clay Byrne
- * Caleb Jordan Featherstone
- * Tonya Valeska Ingerson
- * Imani Nicole Russell
- * Ariana Sacristan-Benjet

EARTH SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

- * Emily Isabelle Burke

ECONOMICS

- Romeo Ardimento
- * Nicholas Maxim Dynin
- * Joyce Huang
- * Anish Kanoria
- * Lan Kuang
- * Amanda Mae McFarland
- Olivia Cassidy O'Loughlin
- * Seth Daniel Prisament

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

- * Emma Pearl Butensky
- * Haniya Habib
- * Olivia Lake Lerman
- * Gloriana Macagnone
- Kayla Snow Miron
- Yesenia Rose Perez

ENGLISH

- * Alexander Barzacanos
- * William Thomas Garner
- * John Haug
- Ashley Grace Hoyle
- * Jackson Paul Ingram
- * Kayla Reid Lightner
- Rachel Antoinette Ludwig
- Kayla Snow Miron
- * Julie Leigh Wilson
- * Clark Benli Xu
- * Eric Seojun Yoon

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- John Robert Ammondson
- Anna Leslie Beeman
- Eilis Siobhan Donohue
- Fiona Claire Lunt
- * Clare Tabor McClellan
- Nick Olkovsky
- * Jessie Prutisto-Chang
- Gregory Joseph Suplinskas
- * Fate Syewoanguan

* Also General Honors

Departmental Honors (continued)

FILM

- * Jackson Morris Goldberg
- * Annie E. Hope
- Ashley Grace Hoyle
- Madelynn Mae Meigs
- Maxwell Michael Quill

FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

- * Anna McKenzie Abrams
- Kate Christensen
- * Antigone Karvounarakis Delton
- Emily Anne McDaniels
- Sophia Tenzin Slater
- John Robert Wallner

GEOGRAPHY

- Elise Lauren Chessman
- Katherine Charlotte Fallon
- * Siennah Tanyu Yang

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

- * Howyu Chung
- Michael Light Oosterhout
- * Jordann Maeve Schnarr
- * Allison Lia Sugino

HISPANIC STUDIES

- * Caleb Jordan Featherstone
- * Elena Montgomery Janney
- * Micah Gabriel Katz-Zeiger
- Aviva Adair Thal

HISTORY

- * Andrea Rachel Ditkoff
- Sophie Fay Friedfeld-Gebaide
- * Rhys Alan Johnson
- Tristan James Ledwidge
- Maya Elizabeth Sudarkasa

INDEPENDENT PROGRAM

- * Landon Hans Kramer

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- * Anna McKenzie Abrams
- Maria Victoria Abut
- * Michaela Wilson Coplen
- Quynh Anh Do
- * Eric Hans Heydorn Gorski
- * Hyunsu Jung
- * Heather Anne Kettlewell
- * Matthew Knigge
- Ashley Marie LaMere
- Vasundhara Mathur
- Kremena Rumenova Mestanova
- * Sophie Monet Tohl

ITALIAN

- Alexander Grimke Bashaw
- Louis Joseph Moffa Jr.
- Carley Marie Vormlocher

JAPANESE

- Sarah Nicole Hollis

JEWISH STUDIES

- * Emma Aileen Glickman
- Sarah Ann Quiat

LATIN AMERICAN & LATINO/A STUDIES

- Camilla Lynn Chee
- Jennifer Isabel Vela

MATHEMATICS

- * Anthony M. Caletti
- * Kaitian Jin
- Joel Garth Steele Johnson
- * Lan Kuang
- * Baian Liu
- Eli Schnedar Polston
- * Emily Rachel Stamm
- * Shenandoah Sunshine Wrobel
- * Clark Benli Xu
- * Yanjie Zheng

MEDIA STUDIES

- * Sofia Benitez
- * Paul Joseph Cannata
- * Halle Hopper Hewitt
- Patrick Heston Higgins
- * Phoebe Liana Shalloway
- Joseph Aaron Simon
- Danielle Katlin Winter
- * Sixing Xu

MUSIC

- * Ari Michael Bell
- * Conor Isaac Chinitz
- * Joseph H. Gusmano
- * Rhys Alan Johnson
- Michael Light Oosterhout
- * Nicholas E. Ruggeri
- * Yanjie Zheng

NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR

- * Clara Indigo Dawn Arndtsen
- * Julia Rose Beatini
- Samarah Cook
- Lauren Elizabeth DiFazio
- * Caroline Grace Geary
- * Savannah Elizabeth Kandigian
- Kenneth M. Lee
- Serena H. Lee
- Matthew Ferdinand Sunga Marcelino
- Anna Kristen Roselle
- * Andy Thompson
- * Shenandoah Sunshine Wrobel

PHILOSOPHY

- Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard
- Diego Encarnacion
- * Joseph H. Gusmano
- * Henry James Krusoe
- Jiayi Wang

PHYSICS

- * Samuel E. H. Gilbert
- Nicholas John Mennona
- * Craig Michael Pellegrino
- Reid Walter Smith
- * Noah W. Snider
- Timothy Jin Soo Yoo
- * Hui Zhang

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- * Samuel Brian Beckenhauer
- * Anish Kanoria
- Shai Karp
- Amy Rose Lieber
- Nina Keiko Nakao
- Yasmine Britt Seghir
- Sophia Tenzin Slater

Departmental Honors (continued)

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Jacob Michael Butter
* Elizabeth Mary Chadbourne
* Emma Aileen Glickman
* Jacob Thomas Goebel
* Haniya Habib
* Alexandru Mahmoud
Borgne Elida Raasch
Rebecca Ann Slotkin
Carley Marie Vornlocher
* Meredith Jane Ward

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard
* Amanda Garcia
Sara Naomi Goldberg
Laena Haagensen
Claire Louise Harper
Shelby Elizabeth Thomas

RELIGION

Kristiana Michaela Bowman
Haydn McKinley Wall
Hannah Isabella Worby

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Zachary Adam Brashear
Cristofer Thomas Carianna
* Nicholas Maxim Dynin
Philippe Peter Holodny
Robert North Louis

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
& SOCIETY

* Bria Anne Corham
Nora Igesund Kyrkjebo
* Jennie Lytel-Sternberg
Sarah Cathryn Muder
* Emmett Hope Weiss

SOCIOLOGY

* Udbhav Agarwal
* Sophie Hannah Deixel
Jason Isaac Goldman
Anika Rose Lanser
Eliana Rae Marcus-Tyler
Emily K. Rosenzweig
* Jia Min Wu

URBAN STUDIES

Liza Clementine Ayres
Sophia Lorraine Burns
Katherine Charlotte Fallon
Lilia Su Hutchinson
Jasmine Raizel Basbas Martinez

HONORS AT GRADUATION

General Honors 2018

Anna McKenzie Abrams	Haniya Habib	Ariana Sacristan-Benjet
Udbhav Agarwal	John Haug	Jordann Maeve Schnarr
Clara Indigo Dawn Arndtsen	Halle Hopper Hewitt	Phoebe Liana Shalloway
Austin Ojiambo Atsango	Eric Hans Heydorn Gorski	Noah W. Snider
Alexander Barzacanos	Annie E. Hope	Emily Rachel Stamm
Julia Rose Beatini	Joyce Huang	Allison Lia Sugino
Samuel Brian Beckenhauer	Tonya Valeska Ingerson	Fate Syewoanguan
Ari Michael Bell	Jackson Paul Ingram	Andy Thompson
Catherine Luisa Fernandez Belleza	Elena Montgomery Janney	Sophie Monet Tohl
Sofía Benitez	Zaoying Ji	Meredith Jane Ward
Madeleine Kissam Briggs	Kaitian Jin	Juliet B. Weis
Hosanah Nicola Bryan	Rhys Alan Johnson	Emmett Hope Weiss
Emily Isabelle Burke	Hyunsu Jung	Tyler Hansen Wen
Emma Pearl Butensky	Savannah Elizabeth Kandigian	George Doughan Whiteside
Colby Clay Byrne	Anish Kanoria	Jennifer Jean Williams
Daniela Calderon	Micah Gabriel Katz-Zeiger	Julie Leigh Wilson
Anthony M. Caletti	Sean Daichi Keller	Shenandoah Sunshine Wrobel
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Mandy Chin	Lan Kuang	Hui Zhang
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Abigail Elizabeth Descoteaux	Emily Garland Martin	
Andrea Rachel Ditkoff	Clare Tabor McClellan	
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Anna Keiko Emy	Daniel R Moskop	
Caleb Jordan Featherstone	Ellena Christen Nador	
Amanda Garcia	Bennett Maxwell Nagurka	
William Thomas Garner	Thao Huong Nguyen	
Caroline Grace Geary	Craig Michael Pellegrino	
Samuel E. H. Gilbert	Seth Daniel Prisament	
Emma Aileen Glickman	Jessie Prutisto-Chang	
Jacob Thomas Goebel	Matthew John Rodman	
Jackson Morris Goldberg	Nicholas E. Ruggeri	
Joseph H. Gusmano	Imani Nicole Russell	

PRIZES

2018

THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE

for excellence in writing poetry

Michaela Wilson Coplen '18

THE GABRIELLE SNYDER BECK PRIZE

for summer study in France

Samantha J. Henderson '20

THE FRANK BERGON BOOK PRIZE

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

Haydn McKinley Wall '18

THE WENDY RAE BRESLAU AWARD

for outstanding contribution of a sophomore to the community

Dasanae P. Davis '20

Janrey D. Serapio '20

Maya R. Sterling '20

THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE

for excellence in the writing of poetry

Michaela Wilson Coplen '18

THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL

PRIZES

for excellent work in biology

Jared William Freedman '18

Daria Rose Ivenitsky '18

Harrison John Wedel '18

for excellent work in political economy

Lan Kuang '18

for excellent work in history

Maya Elizabeth Sudarkasa '18

THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE

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

Victoria Majarali '18

Siennah Tanyu Yang '18

THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

for excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry

Austin Ojiambo Atsango '18

THE CHEMICAL RUBBER COMPANY AWARD

for outstanding freshman in general chemistry

Ijeoma P. Okoye '21

THE MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD

for excellence in Chinese studies

Mandy Chin '18

Samuel Chiou '18

Connor Cunningham Martin '18

Cherylann Mucciolo '18

Matthew John Rodman '18

Yi Cai Wang '18

YIN-LIEN C. CHIN PRIZE

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

Dehui David Deng '18

Ngoc Quang Duong '18

THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE

for academic excellence in Africana Studies

Alexander Robert Roland Charnov '18

Jesse Alan Schatz '18

THE E. ELIZABETH DANA MEMORIAL PRIZE

for an individual reading project in English

James Travis Christon '19

Rachel Antoinette Ludwig '18

THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE

for music composition

Alexander Steen Bartholomew '19

Conor Isaac Chinitz '18

Alexander Il Joung Koo '18

George Thurber Luton '19

THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE

for excellence in physics and astronomy

Kiran Shahood Almas '18

Hui Zhang '18

FRANCES D. FERGUSSON COACHES' AWARD

awarded to a senior student-athlete whose contribution to Vassar Athletics extends beyond pure performance.

Hannah Claire Nice '18

Thomas Alan Racek '18

THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSSON PRIZE

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

Elena Montgomery Janney '18

THE HARVEY FLAD/ANNE CONSTANTINOPOLE

AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

for outstanding academic contribution

Juliet B. Weis '18

THE HELEN KATE FURNESS PRIZE

for an essay on a Shakespearean or an Elizabethan subject

Landon Hans Kramer '18

THE JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG PHILOSOPHY

PRIZE

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

Jiayi Wang '18

THE MARJORIE LYNN GLUCK THESIS PRIZE

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

Amanda Mae McFarland '18

THE CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE

for excellence in American history

Andrea Rachel Ditzkoff '18

Prizes (continued)

THE IDA FRANK GUTTMAN PRIZE

for the best thesis in political science

Shai Karp '18

THE HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD

for outstanding work in sociology

Sophie Hannah Deixel '18

Jia Min Wu '18

THE JANET HOLDEEN-aDAMS PRIZE

for excellence in computer science

Amy Cheng '18

Alexandru Mahmoud '18

George Doughan Whiteside '18

THE J. HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE

for excellence in the study of religion

Haydn McKinley Wall '18

Hannah Isabella Worby '18

THE ANN E. IMBRIE PRIZE

for excellence in fiction writing

Kayla Reid Lightner '18

THE JOHN IYOYA PRIZE

for creative skills in teaching

Georgia Graham Kerr '18

THE AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE

for excellence in written work in economics

Amanda Mae McFarland '18

THE M. GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE

for excellence in international studies

Michaela Wilson Coplen '18

THE JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE

for excellence in Japanese language and culture studies

Sarah Nicole Hollis '18

THE MOLLY THACHER KAZAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

for distinction in the theater arts

Whitney Kaitlin Brady-Guzman '18

Tonya Valeska Ingerson '18

Luke Robert Morrison '18

John Michael Rezes '18

Imani Nicole Russell '18

Adam Stefan Westerman '18

THE LESLIE A. KOEMPEL PRIZE

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

Udbhav Agarwal '18

Yesenia Rose Perez '18

THE JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES

to junior majors and senior majors for excellence in political science

Samuel Brian Beckenhauer '18

Daniela Calderon '18

Christopher Davison Clark '18

Sam Stewart Kobrin '19

Angela Rose Sbrano '19

Yasmine Britt Seghir '18

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZES

for excellence in biochemistry

Yun Young Kim '18

Tyler Hansen Wen '18

for excellence in chemistry

Liat Hadar Kugelmass '18

Aron Sulovari '18

THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT BOOK PRIZES

for excellence in biochemistry

Ashley Shauntae Latibeaudiere '19

Hayley Turner Schultz '19

for excellence in protein chemistry

Samanvaya Sharma '18

for excellence in general chemistry

Stefano F. Rozental '21

Melanie E. Susman '21

Emma S. Trasatti '21

Tonia N. Williams '21

for excellence in organic chemistry

Se Jung Chang '20

Ke Wang '20

Weipeng Xie '21

Ying Shi Zhong '20

for excellence in physical chemistry

Joseph Michael Beaty '19

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN

for outstanding work in the study of Latin

Jordann Maeve Schnarr '18

THE LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES

for outstanding work in the study of Greek and Roman civilizations

Michael Light Oosterhout '18

Allison Lia Sugino '18

THE DAVID C. MAGID MEMORIAL PRIZE

IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

for the most outstanding combination of achievement in the field of cinematography and academic excellence in film study

Annie E Hope '18

Maxwell Michael Quill '18

THE MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND

MITCH MILLER PRIZE

for distinguished philosophical work and the promise of teaching

Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard '18

THE ANTONIO MÁRQUEZ PRIZE

for poetry and fiction

Yuming Ren '21

for non-fiction in Spanish

Elena Montgomery Janney '18

for translation Spanish-English

Micah Gabriel Katz-Zeiger '18

Prizes (continued)

THE HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE
for a substantial contribution to an agency of the community through field work

Setse Aung Bush '19
Gabriela Grisel Escobar '19
Marc J. Milone '20
Gabriel Quinones '19
Eli Leffert Schwamm '19

THE EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISSER PRIZE
for excellence in child development and education
HANIYA HABIB '18

THE NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR
SENIOR PRIZE
for excellence in both academic and independent work in the major
Julia Rose Beatini '18
Savannah Elizabeth Kandigian '18

PAULINE NEWMAN '47 PRIZE IN SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
for excellence in the Science, Technology, and Society program
Jennie Lytel-Sternberg '18
Emmett Hope Weiss '18

THE ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in interdisciplinary studies
Anna McKenzie Abrams '18
Jonathan Sidney Alperstein '18

H. DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND IN
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
for an Environmental Studies senior thesis
Fate Syewoanguan '18

THE DOROTHY PERSH PRIZE
for summer study in France
Caroline W. Beech '20

THE ETHEL HICKOX POLLARD MEMORIAL
PHYSICS AWARD
to the junior physics major with the highest average
Alexander Steen Bartholomew '19
Robert Joseph Nikolai '19
Sara Nicole Sklensky Ratliff '19

THE MARSHALL PREGNALL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN
THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
for scholarly work in the biological science during the senior year
Monica Marie Feeley '19
Comus Edward Hardman IV '19

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE
to the members of Phi Beta Kappa who have the most distinguished academic records
Udbhav Agarwal '18

THE GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE
for study in the history of art
Antigone Karvounarakis Delton '18

THE LEO M. PRINCE PRIZE
for most notable improvement
Whitney Kaitlin Brady-Guzman

THE RENO PRIZE IN GREEK
for outstanding work in the study of Greek
Howyu Chung '18

THE BETTY RICHEY OUTSTANDING
PERFORMER OF THE YEAR
In recognition of outstanding athletics performance in a Vassar Athletics Department sponsored sport over the course of a current, single academic year.

Devan Kelsey Kane Gallagher '19
Michael D Scarlett '18

THE KATE ROBERTS PRIZE
for excellence in biology
Benjamin Gregory '20
Alexandra R. Reilinger '20
Nicholas S. Wright '20

THE DASHIELLE ROBERTSON '17
MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in Women's Studies
Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard '18
Sara Naomi Goldberg '18

THE PAUL ROBESON PRIZE
for best senior thesis in Africana studies
Cheyenne Celeste Eve Tobias '18

THE JULIE STOMNE ROSWAL PRIZE
for excellence in German
Brianna Janel Banks '18
Christopher Davison Clark '18

THE LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD
for a senior major in Studio Art demonstrating general outstanding achievement in this discipline
Jude Costello '18

THE DOUGLAS SAUNDERS MEMORIAL
THESIS PRIZE
for an excellent senior thesis
Sophie Fay Friedfeld-Gebaide '18
Maya Elizabeth Sudarkasa '18

THE MARIAN GRAY SECUNDY PRIZE
for meritorious achievement in field research and community service
Taylor Jane Veasley '18

THE ELLEN CHURCHILL SEMPLE PRIZE
for excellence in the study of geography
Siannah Tanyu Yang '18

THE SHERMAN BOOK PRIZE
for distinguished accomplishment in Jewish studies
Sarah Ann Quiat '18

Prizes (continued)

THE MARILYN SWARTZ SEVEN
PLAYWRITING AWARD
*to a junior or senior in any discipline who submits the best dramatic work
written for the stage*

Imani Nicole Russell '18

THE RICHARD FEITLER '86 AND MARGERY
KAMIN FEITLER '86 SISTER ARTS PRIZE
*for poetry based on a work of art in the collection of
Vassar's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center*

Candace Mary Osterhout '19

THE ERMINNIE A. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE
for excellence in the study of geology

John William Silk IV '18

THE ALICE D. SNYDER PRIZE
for excellence in English

Clark Benli Xu '18

THE LILO STERN MEMORIAL PRIZE
*for the best paper submitted for an anthropology, geography
or sociology course*

Adele C. Birkenes '20

Sean Daichi Keller '18

THE DEANNE BEACH STONEHAM PRIZE
FOR POETRY

for the best original poetry

Eric Seojun Yoon '18

THE LILIAN L. STROEBE PRIZE
for outstanding work on a senior thesis or project

Eliza Reeves Perkins '20

THE LUCIA V. TORIAN '69 PRIZE
for Music Performance Training

Ari Michael Bell '18

THE HARRIET GURNEE VAN ALLEN PRIZE
for excellence in biology

Anne Avril Innes-Gold '18

THE MATTHEW VASSAR OUTSTANDING
CAREER AWARD

*in recognition of outstanding athletics performance in a Vassar athletics
department-sponsored sport over the course of their career at Vassar.*

Kate Christensen '18

Matthew Knigge '18

THE VERNON VENABLE PRIZE
for philosophical excellence and outstanding contribution to the department

Henry James Krusoe '18

THE MASHA N. VOROBIOV MEMORIAL PRIZE
for summer Russian language study

Jack Kenney '20

Rachel M. Wallace '20

THE FRANCES WALKER PRIZE
for the greatest proficiency in the study of piano

Yanjie Zheng '18

THE SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE
for excellence in African, Asian or Latin American History

Kalihanna Fuentes '18

THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

for excellence in English or European history

Rhys Alan Johnson '18

for excellence in English literature

William Thomas Garner '18

THE WEITZEL BARBER ART TRAVEL PRIZE
*to provide a junior or senior in the art department with the opportunity to
travel in order to study original works of art*

Paige Lindsay Auerbach '18

Hallie Esmé Ayres '18

Sixing Xu '18

THE MARY EVELYN WELLS AND GERTRUDE
SMITH PRIZE

for excellence in mathematics

Kaitian Jin '18

Baian Liu '18

Emily Rachel Stamm '18

THE FLORENCE DONNELL WHITE PRIZE
for excellence in French

Kathryn M. Burke '20

Jillian M. Frechette '20

Ronela Haxhijaj '20

Mateusz W. Kasprowicz '20

Nam T. Nguyen '21

Pinelopi Papadopoulou '20

Griffin S. Pion '20

Guang Yang '20

THE JANE DEALY AND WOODROW WIRSIG
MEMORIAL PRIZE

in recognition of outstanding promise and accomplishment in journalism

Clark Benli Xu '18

THE FREDERIC C. WOOD, SR. BOOK PRIZE
for excellence in moral and ethical concerns

Juanita Herrera '18

Giselle I Sanchez Huerta '18

THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE
for the best thesis in Asian Studies

Samuel Chiou '18

for the best thesis in history

Andrea Rachel Ditkoff '18

VASSAR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Brynn A. Lautenbacher '21

Maxwell H. White '21

VASSAR SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Amanda Mae McFarland '18

Reid Walter Smith '18

PHI BETA KAPPA

Elected Members from the Class of 2018

Anna McKenzie Abrams	Jacob Thomas Goebel	Kayla Reid Lightner
Udbhav Agarwal	Jason Isaac Goldman	Jennie Lytel-Sternberg
Clara Indigo Dawn Arndtsen	Haniya Habib	Gloriana Macagnone
Julia Rose Beatini	Halle Hopper Hewitt	Connor Cunningham Martin
Catherine Luisa Fernandez Belleza	Annie E. Hope	Clare Tabor McClellan
Hosanah Nicola Bryan	Joyce Huang	Mary McCarley McSharry
Emma Pearl Butensky	Tonya Valeska Ingerson	Daniel R. Moskop
Daniela Calderon	Jackson Paul Ingram	Ellena Christen Nador
Paul Joseph Cannata	Kaitian Jin	Thao Huong Nguyen
Elizabeth Mary Chadbourne	Rhys Alan Johnson	Jessie Prutisto-Chang
Alexander Robert Roland Charnov	Savannah Elizabeth Kandigian	Matthew John Rodman
Elise Lauren Chessman	Micah Gabriel Katz-Zeiger	Jordann Maeve Schnarr
Andrea Rachel Ditkoff	Sean Daichi Keller	Phoebe Liana Shalloway
Ngoc Quang Duong	Heather Anne Kettlewell	Allison Lia Sugino
Nicholas Maxim Dynin	Yun Young Kim	Fate Syewoanguan
Caleb Jordan Featherstone	Matthew Knigge	Emmett Hope Weiss
William Thomas Garner	Alexander Il Joung Koo	Julie Leigh Wilson
Caroline Grace Geary	Madeline Virginia Lansbury	Jia Min Wu
Samuel E. H. Gilbert	Olivia Lake Lerman	Sixing Xu
Emma Aileen Glickman	Aiqi Li	

The Phi Beta Kappa Prize for 2018 is awarded to Udbhav Agarwal.

SIGMA XI

Elected Members from the Class of 2018

Jonathan Alperstein	Kaitian Jin	Zofia Siwicka
Carolina Alvarez	Savannah Kandigian	Jonathan Snyder
Austin Atsango	Yun Young Kim	Emily Stamm
Julia Beatini	Liat Kugelmass	Aron Sulovari
Charmaine Chan	Theresa Law	Ben Tidswell
Madison Clague	Baian Liu	Rafaela Vega del Castillo
Rachel Cooper	Jennie Lytel-Sternberg	Harrison Wedel
Megan de Koning	Genevieve Markees	Kelly Wen
Gabrielle Dell'Accio	Hanna Mitamura	Tyler Wen
Isabella Destefano	Daniel Moskop	Meghan Willcoxon
Caroline Geary	Glynnis Olin	Shenandoah Worbel
George Georgiou	Craig Pellegrino	Yanjie Zheng
Alan Gutierrez	Eli Polston	
Jose Herrera	Matthew Rodman	

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Elected Members from the Class of 2018 Awarded Certification

Shanique Carmellia Bailey	Mika Khaytin	Zofia Elzbieta Siwicka
Lisa Je	Jennifer Daguno Pineda	Aron Sulovari

PSI CHI

Elected Members from the Class of 2018

Clara Indigo Dawn Arndtsen	Sasha Martine Israel	Rebecca Ann Slotkin
Julia Rose Beatini	Savannah Elizabeth	Andy Thompson
Clara Christine Berard	Kandigian	Ben Kazimir Tidswell
Elizabeth Mary Chadbourne	Georgia Graham Kerr	Carley Marie Vornlocher
Isabella Celine Destefano	Alexander Il Joung Koo	Ilana Simone Waite
Lauren Elizabeth DiFazio	Serena H. Lee	Meredith Jane Ward
Julia Anjali Pagano Dighe	Kate Belinda Ma	Meghan Kristina Willcoxon
Caroline Grace Geary	Alexandru Mahmoud	Alexander Lee Holden Wiltse
Emma Aileen Glickman	Madeleine Grace Melcher	Shenandoah Sunshine Wrobel
Jacob Thomas Goebel	Borgne Elida Raasch	Layla Hirai Yuro
Haniya Habib	Anna Kristen Roselle	Annette Zenker

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

Elected Members from the Class of 2018

Udbhav Agarwal	Eliana Rae Marcus-Tyler
Maria Katherine Cali	Alicia Lynn Geraldine Menard-Livingston
Sophie Hannah Deixel	Hanna Park
Jason Isaac Goldman	Emily K. Rosenzweig
Fran Isabel Kuperberg	Jia Min Wu
Anika Rose Lanser	

VASSAR FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded to the Class of 2018

ELIZA BUFFINGTON FELLOWSHIP Sessi Kuwabara Blanchard Hanna Ginzburg	VASSAR MAGUIRE FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD Samuel Brian Beckenhauer Emma Aileen Glickman Bennett Maxwell Nagurka
ANN CORNELISEN FUND FOR POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS Joshua Isaiah Espada Juliet B. Weis Jennifer Jean Williams	HELEN DWIGHT REID FELLOWSHIP Vasundhara Mathur
NANCY SKINNER CLARK FELLOWSHIP Kendal Blair Foster	MARY LANDON SAGUE Lisa Je Kelly Wen
ELOISE ELLERY FELLOWSHIP Hui Zhang	THE ELSIE VAN DYCK DEWITT SCHOLARSHIP FUND Isis Lecaro Catalan
THE OPPI HANDLER FELLOWSHIP Meenakshi Oksana Nag	ADOLPH SUTRO FELLOWSHIP Imani Nicole Russell
JAMES RYLAND AND GEORGIA A. KENDRICK FELLOWSHIP Gloriana Macagnone	ELLEN RUDNICK '72 STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIP Matthew David Ford

FELLOWSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS, AND AWARDS

From Outside Institutions

- Anna McKenzie Abrams
Teaching Assistant Program in France
- Conor McKay Allerton
Columbia University GSAPP
- Austin Ojiambo Atsango
Stanford University
- Fiona Patricia Brodie
SITE Program in Lombardy
- Sophia Lorraine Burns
Humanity in Action Fellowship
- Italo Eduardo Calderón
New York City Teaching Fellows
- Michaela Wilson Coplen
Marshall Scholarship
Bucknell Seminar for Undergraduate Poets Fellowship
- Abigail Elizabeth Descoteaux
Boston University
- Isabella Celine DeStefano
University of California San Diego
- Jade Lauren Diaz
Classicorps Teaching Fellowship
- Lisa Knowlton Donnelly
Smith College
- Sarah Jillian Evans
Fulbright Grant, Argentina
- Katherine Charlotte Fallon
New York City Urban Fellow
- Marcella Lee Gallo
Grace Year
- Jason Isaac Goldman
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Germany
- Diana Dian Xi Guo
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- Zaoying Ji
University of California, Irvine
- Rhys Alan Johnson
Vanderbilt School of Law
- Mika Khaytin
New York City Teaching Fellows
- Liat Hadar Kugelmass
Cornell University
- Ashley Marie LaMere
Teach for America
- Theresa Marie Law
Tufts University
- Nicole Alexandria Leadenham
Smith College
- Isis Lecaro Catalan
Lillian Disney Scholarship from CalArts
- Baian Liu
The Ohio State University
- Fiona Claire Lunt
Pennsylvania State University
- Gloriana Macagnone
Columbia University Teachers College
- Vasundhara Mathur
Columbia University
- Nicholas John Mennona
University of Maryland, College Park
- Hanna Leda Mitamura
Chinese Government Scholarship
- Louis Joseph Moffa Jr.
Columbia University
- Frank Najarro Izquierdo
Beinecke Scholar; University of Chicago MAPSS
- Thao Huong Nguyen
Brown University
- Craig Michael Pellegrino
University of California, Santa Barbara
- Yibei Qian
Dartmouth College
- Sarah Quait
The Yiddish Book Center Fellowship
- John Michael Rezes
Tufts University
- Kimberly Laura Romanoff
Teach for America
- Imani Nicole Russell
Dorothy Stickney Scholarship for Theatre Arts
- Haley Gates Ryan
Boston College
- Alex Joanna Sams
Davis Projects for Peace
- Isabel Harper Schnake
Northeastern University - Dean's Scholarship
- Yasmine Britt Seghir
Fulbright Grant, United Kingdom
- Raleigh Melvin Smith
Peace Corps
- Allison Lia Sugino
The Paideia Institute for Humanistic Study Rome Fellowship
- Aviva Adair Thal
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Colombia
- Mathew John Thomas
George Washington Health Leadership Scholarship
- Ben Kazimir Tidswell
Tufts University
- Alaina Simone Toatley
Teaching Assistant Program In France
- Yi Cai Wang
Chinese Government Scholarship
- Emmett Hope Weiss
Chinese Government Scholarship
- Jennifer Jean Williams
U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship
- Hui Zhang
Georgetown University Law Center

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

2018
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS

OFFICERS

Danielle Katlin Winter, *President*
Hallie Esmé Ayres, *Vice President*

Mark David Lawson, *Secretary*
Kyle Patrick Gray, *Treasurer*

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Alissa Bringas
Carinn R. Candelaria
Sophia Françoise Koreto
Nora Igesund Kyrkjebo

Emily Garland Martin
Jacob Allen Sowder
Mathew John Thomas
Yvonne Yi-Hui Yu

SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS

Hallie Esmé Ayres
Kyle Patrick Gray

Anish Kanoria
Mark David Lawson

Danielle Katlin Winter

2018 DAISY CHAIN & USHER

Carinn R. Candelaria, *Daisy Chain Coordinator*

Sophia Françoise Koreto, *Daisy Chain Coordinator*

DAISIES

Katherine L. Barton
Charlotte G. Benoit
Isabel R. Bielat
Alexandra G. Blaine
Sarah H. Chapman
Keira M. Congo
Esperanza A. Garcia

Mary Jain
Jessica Y. Li
Jennifer M. Luo
Fiona V. Madden
Sophie E. Nick
Marisa C. Peczu
Anna Rothenberg

USHER

Sohaib Nasir

The traditional Daisy Chain forms an important part of Commencement exercises at the college. The tradition dates from the late 1880s when members of the sophomore class decorated the Chapel for Commencement with daisies picked in nearby fields. Later on, the decorations took the form of a rope of daisies to mark reserved seats for the seniors. In 1894, the story goes, a member of the graduating class suggested that the sophomores pick up the chain and carry it from the Chapel to the 1894 class tree where a ceremony of burying the class records took place.

From then on, the carrying of a Daisy Chain became a feature of Vassar's Class Day ceremonies, the sophomores escorting their "sister class" to the senior class tree and laying the floral rope around it in a wide circle, within which the graduates sang their class song for the last time.

Men joined the Daisy Chain at the May 30, 1971 Commencement. Today the chain will lead the recessional of seniors to the 'Main Circle' where it will be displayed for the seniors and their Commencement guests.

2018
ALANA SENIOR COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD
(FORMALLY COUNCIL OF BLACK SENIORS, CBS)

Frank Najarro and Rachel Marie Jones, *President*
Antoine Robinson and Seung Hwun Baang, *Treasurers*
Hosanah Nicola Bryan, *SCC Liaison*

Savannah Smith, *Junior Intern*
Brandon Small, *Junior Intern*
Cody Harmon, *Junior Intern*

2018
AFRICAN VIOLETS & USHERS

AFRICAN VIOLETS

Eloudia E. Odamy	Thao P. Williams
Vanessa Vazquez	Happy Q. Xu

USHERS

Kevin Arce	Celia B. Gomez-Colon
Nnamdi P. Eze	Miguel Nazario
Micah Fedenko	Jade L. Thomas

The African Violets are students in their first through junior years who assist the ALANA Senior Council (Formerly Council of Black Seniors, CBS) in activities during the academic year, notably the all-campus Baccalaureate Service, which the Council has sponsored since 1991 to complement the academic rites of the Commencement ceremony.

2018
ALUMNAE AND ALUMNI OF VASSAR COLLEGE (AAVC)
AWARD RECIPIENTS

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Lynn Povich '65

OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD

Susan Donahue Kuretsky '63, *Professor of Art on the Sarah Gibson Blanding Chair*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VASSAR AWARD

Sally Lyman Rheinfrank '63

SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD

Sherrilyn Ifill '84

YOUNG ALUMNAE/ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE AWARD

Xiaoyuan "Charlene" Ren '13

TRUSTEES

2017 – 2018

Karen Herskovitz Ackman '88
Jamshed J. Bharucha '78
Jason Blum '91
Beth Burnam '77, P'10
Mark Burstein '84
Camilla Campbell P'17, P'19
Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19
Leslie Chihuly '83
Barbara Danz '66
Linda Fairstein '69
Robyn Field '86
Richard Feitler '85
Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15
Jeffrey A. Goldstein '77, P'12
Lorna Bade Goodman '63, P'88
Heather Sturt Haaga '72
Stephen Hankins '85, P'13, P'17
Maryellen Cattani Herringer '65
Huang Hung '84
Philip N. Jefferson '83
Henry P. Johnson '88
Lisa Kudrow '85
Geraldine Bond Laybourne '69, P'93
Susan Zadek Mandel '78
Tanya M. Odom '92
Carol S. Ostrow '77, P '09, P '15
Tamar Smith Pichette '86
William A. Plapinger '74, P'10, *Chair*
Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75
Eve E. Slater '67, A.B., M.D
Karen Strain Smythe '82
Milbrey (Missie) Rennie Taylor '68
Debra Fagel Treyz '74
Christianna A. Wood '81

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME CODE

The custom of wearing academic dress stems from the Middle Ages when scholars were also clerics and wore the costumes of their monastic orders. Significant parts of academic dress are the gown, the hood, and the cap. Each has a particular significance and is worn in accordance with standards established by the Academic Costume Code of the American Council on Education.

Gowns

Gowns recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics. The gown for the *bachelor's degree* has pointed sleeves, and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the *master's degree* has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown is supplied with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed. The gown for the *doctor's degree* has bell-shaped sleeves. It is supplied with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed.

Material. Cotton poplin or similar material for the *bachelor's* and *master's degrees*, and rayon or silk ribbed material for the *doctor's degree*.

Color. Black is recommended.

Trimnings. None for the *bachelor's* or *master's degrees*. For the *doctor's degree*, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet and three bars of black velvet are sewn across the sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be velvet of the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab*
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including	
Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

*Sapphire blue as alternate. Not recommended because of the likely confusion with blues previously assigned to other subjects.

Caps

Caps recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics.

Material. Cotton poplin, broadcloth, rayon, or silk, to match gown, or, for the *doctor's degree* only, velvet.

Color. Black.

Form. Mortarboards are generally recommended, although soft square-topped caps are permissible for women.

Tassel. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap. Black or the color appropriate to the subject is worn, except that the doctor's cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

Hoods

Hoods recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics. The length of the hood worn for the *bachelor's degree* is three feet, for the *master's degree*, three and one-half feet, and for the *doctor's degree*, four feet. The hood worn for the *doctor's degree* shall have panels at the sides. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as chevron or chevrons, equal division, etc.

Material. The same as that of the gown in all cases.

Color. Black in all cases.

Trimnings. The binding or edging of the hood is velvet or velveteen, two inches, three inches, and five inches in width for the *bachelor's*, *master's*, and *doctor's degrees*, respectively; while the color should be indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains. For example, the trimming for the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture should be maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science. No academic hood should ever have its border divided to represent more than a single degree.

Some Permissible Exceptions

1. Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

2. In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that used by the head of a foreign university. This practice should be strictly limited.

3. The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by his or her institution.

4. It is customary in many large institutions for the hood to be dispensed with by those receiving bachelor's degrees.

5. Persons who hold degrees from foreign universities may wear the entire appropriate academic costume, including cap, gown, and hood.

6. Members of religious orders and similar societies may suitably wear their customary habits. The same principle applies to persons wearing military uniforms or clad in special attire required by a civil office.

7. It is recommended that collegiate institutions that award degrees, diplomas, or certificates below the baccalaureate level use caps and gowns of a light color, e.g. light blue for teacher-training and light gray for other types of institutions.

English Translation of Diploma

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Date

Chairman, Board of Trustees

President

