

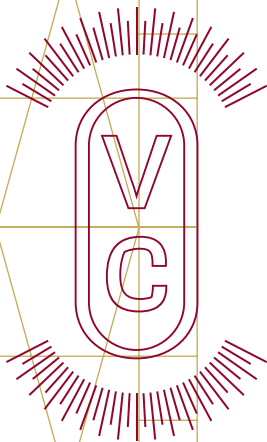
Sunday, May 24, 2020

# VASSAR COLLEGE

*The 156th Commencement*



# EXERCISES



*Beginning approx. 9:50 am*

## **MUSICAL PRELUDE**

Music Performance, Hudson Brass Quintet,  
“My Spirit Be Joyful” by Johann Sebastian Bach;  
Pomp and Circumstance (Land of Hope and Glory)  
by Edward Elgar

*Program begins at 10:00 am*

## **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

Night Owls, “Don’t Think Twice,  
It’s Alright” by Bob Dylan

## **REMARKS**

Land Acknowledgment and Opening Words  
from Associate Dean of Religious and  
Spiritual Life and Contemplative Practices,  
Rev. Samuel Speers

Welcome Remarks from the  
Vassar College President, Elizabeth H. Bradley

Congratulatory Remarks, U.S.  
Senator Charles Schumer

Congratulations Video, Vassar Community

Remarks from the Senior Class President,  
Heather Phan Nguyen

## **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

Vassar College Choir & Friends,  
“Unclouded Day” by Rev. J.K. Alwood

## **REMARKS**

Remarks from the President of  
the Alumnae/i Association of Vassar College,  
Stephen Hankins ’85, P’13,’17

Commencement Speaker Introduction,  
Elizabeth H. Bradley

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Jason Blum ’91

## **CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES**

Elizabeth H. Bradley

## **REMARKS**

Remarks from the Dean of the College,  
Carlos Alamo-Pastrana

## **CHARGE TO THE CLASS**

Elizabeth H. Bradley  
Cap Toss



Before coming to Vassar, Elizabeth H. Bradley served as Director of the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy and Head of Branford College at Yale University. She was founder and faculty director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute, which operates education and research programs in six countries.

During her tenure at Vassar, Bradley has established relationships with the University of Global Health Equity, a medical school in Rwanda, and with a secondary school for gifted students in Beijing. Last year, she forged a partnership with Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health that will enable Vassar students to earn a master's degree in public health. Over the past two years she has worked with Vassar faculty, administrators, students, and staff to establish the Engaged Pluralism Initiative, which galvanizes new ways to make the campus more inclusive by enhancing a sense of belonging and community.



# ELIZABETH HOWE BRADLEY

President of Vassar College, Inaugurated September 2017

# JASON BLUM '91

Commencement speaker, three-time Academy Award nominee, two-time Emmy Award-winning producer, and Vassar Trustee

A film major at Vassar, Jason Blum is founder and CEO of Blumhouse Productions, a multi-media company that pioneered a new model of studio filmmaking, producing high quality, micro-budget films. He was nominated for Academy Awards for his work producing *BlackKkKlansman*, *Get Out*, and *Whiplash*. Blum has been recognized by *TIME* magazine's 100 list of the world's most influential people and has appeared several times on *Vanity Fair*'s New Establishment List.

Blum said his Vassar experience had played a key role in shaping his future. "The courses I took at Vassar, as well as the other activities I was involved in, fueled my critical thinking skills and made me more curious about the world," he said. "Those skills are imperative for anyone in the rapidly evolving entertainment industry."





# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

*Students participating in today's Commencement ceremony have completed all degree requirements or are expected to do so by the end of the calendar year.*

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Erin Lynne Abrams  
Joseph Abriatis  
Aidan John Aciekewicz  
Jonayed Ahmed  
Philip J. Ahn  
Isabel Grace Allen  
Maya Janel Allen  
Karam Alrayess  
Miranda Brooke Amey  
Aidan D. Anderson  
Miguel Andrade Moreano  
Karly Andreassen  
Kevin Arce  
Kci F. Archibald  
Larissa Azevedo Archondo  
Noah Adin Ari  
Chandler H. Arney  
Jonathan Yoni Auerbach  
Joonghoon J. Auh  
Joshua Emari Austin  
Ifeacho Awachie  
Roayan Azanza Gonzalez  
Alexander H. Azuelos  
Adelaide Crosby Backhus  
Irfan I. Badruddin  
Sooyeon Baek  
Yuguan Bai  
Elliot J. Baik  
Kevin K. Baliat  
Conor W. Banta  
Sarah V. Barash  
Lorenzo R. Barrett  
Livia Isabella Eisinger Bartels  
Katherine L. Barton  
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Zamir C. Birnbach  
Alexandra Grace Blaine  
Sarah J. H. Boese  
Charlie Keys Bohem  
James L. Bonanno  
Daniel F. Bonfiglio  
Ariana A. Bowe  
Reid A. Boyer  
Lia Bauer Bozzone  
Isabel Christine Braham  
Emma Louise Brodsky  
Bethany L. Brown  
Ruby V. Brown  
Joshua R. Brownridge  
Bui Duy Thanh  
Oliver Bulger  
Alyssa J. Burch  
Kathryn M. Burke  
John D. Buzbee  
Erin Elizabeth Byrne  
Gabriella N. Caballero  
Zhiqin Cai  
Bryant M. Calero  
Malcolm Callagy  
Colette L. Cambey  
Kevin Francisco Cañas  
Ellise Adia Canty  
Lilian Eden Loew Carmichael  
Elizabeth R. Carpenter  
Joshua Carreras  
Ann A. Carriere  
Leah Ranine Cates  
Chloe Catoya  
Melyssa Cave  
Jacqueline A. Cenán  
Hope Christine Challenger

Se Jung Chang  
Sarah H. Chapman  
Jennifer Chen  
Maggie Chuyue Chen  
Kyle T. Cherry  
Marc W. Chien  
Aaron Y. Choi  
Rachell J. Chon  
So Woo Chon  
Rori-An Victoria Chuck  
Jun Young Chung  
Sam Z. Cibula  
Sevine S. Clarey  
Erin R. Clark  
Victoria Ashley Clarke  
Jana-Elisse Clevenger  
Kentin C. Codisport  
Lindsey M. Coffee-Johnson  
Nell S. Compton  
Fiona Mokeira Congo  
Dimitri M. Contomichalos  
Elias Gregorio Contrubis  
Meghan E. Cook  
Adam M. Cooper  
Gabrielle I. Coste  
Phoebe Costello  
Tieren James Costello  
Sara J. Cotton  
Eve P. Coulibaly  
Lindsay Catharine Craig  
Alexander William Craven  
Zahra Crim  
Shannon M. Croft  
Madeline H. Crump  
Nora E. Culik  
Nathaniel M. Cuson  
Savannah M. Cutler  
Bella Dalton-Fenkl  
Naomi R. Davidson  
Athena E. Davis  
Dasanae P L Davis  
Michaela Henery De Filippis  
Julianna DeAngelis  
Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci  
Gabrielle Lily Deitch  
Corey R. DeLay  
Dominic Demeterfi

Ruth D. Demree  
Allegra Amram DeNooyer  
Sachiko Depardon  
Kenneth E. Deterding  
Kaya M. Deuser  
Margaret Rose Devlin  
Nicholas Diamond  
Zane E. Diamond  
Christopher M. Dillon  
Steven J. Docto  
Molly Dolman  
Olivia Lida Dontsov  
Francis James Doolittle  
Jaineel R. Doshi  
Brenna Douthitt  
Max T. DuBois  
Christopher Thomas Duncan  
Conor W. Dunn  
Gabriel P. Duska  
William P. Dwyer  
Brenda Dzaringa  
Hannah R. Eakin  
Graham H. Ebbecke  
Spencer T. Edmonds  
Tara A. Edwards  
Conor Allen Eliot  
Robert Elizardo IV  
Katherine Elizabeth Ellman-Aspnes  
Charlotte C. Ells  
Patrick D. Eom  
Cameron M. Erdman  
Carlos Eduardo Espina-Barrios  
Madeleine K. Evans  
Andrea Rose Everett  
Ashley E. Fair  
Mojan Farid  
Amanda J. Fassler  
Micah E. Fedenko  
Jacob D. Ferguson  
Jean Kevin Fernandez  
Miranda J. Fetterman  
Olivia A. Fiol  
Zachary C. Fitzner  
Dahlia R. Forte  
Henry Clay Fosmire  
Bryan T. Fotino  
Nicholas Charles Nathaniel Franzén



Jillian M. Frechette  
Abigail M. Freid  
Madeleine A. Gaidimas  
Esperanza A. Garcia  
Yesenia Garcia  
Emmanuel Garcia-Villar  
Sarah P. Garijo-Garde  
Jennifer L. Gee  
Mia Syrjala Geiduschek  
Ningyao Geng  
Mario D. Gerardi Jr.  
Huntington R. Gettings  
Elizabeth Gibbs  
Anna Elisabeth Gibson  
Jami Joy Gibson  
Emily L. Gikas  
Henry W. Gilbert  
Nitasha K. Giran  
Catherine Grace Gladstone  
Aidan W. Glaser Schoff  
Brynna Ilene Gleeson  
Akansha Goel  
Matthew F. Goldberg  
Jonah S. Goldenbird  
Celia B. Gomez-Colon  
Kayla Marisol Gonzalez  
Maya Goodwin  
Grace Kathleen Goodwin-Boyd  
Sasha Gopalakrishnan  
Lucas P. Gordon  
Maithri V. Goud  
Eva Gabrielle Gray  
Annie Clare Greene  
Kai M. Greenlees  
Jamie Greer  
Benjamin Gregory  
Vista Alexandra Grinde  
Praew Grittayaphong  
Maxwell Guarnieri  
Olivia Tess Guarnieri  
Ivanna P. Guerra Navarro  
Roman D. Guglielmo  
Stephanie C. Gull  
Shijie Guo  
Wenxuan Guo  
Karin Halverson  
Maxwell P. Hamilton

Amy J. Hansen  
Ayumi Haremaki  
Isabelle Hart  
Caroline T. Hartman  
Alexandra Catherine Hatch  
Sequoia Hatch  
Tyler J. Hatch  
Julia R. Haupt  
Ronela Haxhiaj  
Jonathan Field Hazin  
Abigail R. Hebert  
Samantha J. Henderson  
Laurel J. Hennen Vigil  
Diana L. Henry  
Sarah B. Henry  
Elder Antonio Hernandez  
Zachary S. Hill  
Samantha Dylan Hodes  
Kiara Holm  
Jack A. Holmes  
Lucy M. Horgan  
Jillian L. Hornbeck  
Serena Lee Hovnanian  
Xiaoting Hu  
James F. Hueston  
Samin Huq  
Sean E. Hussey  
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Matthew C. Imiolek  
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Holden Jacobs  
Jennifer Rose Jacobs  
Cassie Jain  
Emily A. Janoski  
Madhavi S. Jere  
Dong Min Jhang  
Mendel L. Jimenez  
Seung-Ju Jin  
Hyun Joon Joh  
Makeda Najae Johnson  
Simone K. Johnson  
Hazel E. Johnstone  
Beatrice Dulcie Jones  
Tameka A. Jones  
Dylan M. Joyner  
Dillon Ray Just

Aden K. Kahr  
Jordan A. Kalina  
Danielle B. Kaminski  
Jaewon Kang  
Sophie Kaplan-Bucciarelli  
Kyle J. Kappes  
Loizos A. Karaiskos  
Simone W. Karuga  
Mateusz W. Kasprowicz  
David L. Kassler  
Parveer Kaur  
Olivia Laurel Keane  
Claire N. Kendrick  
Sophie Nicole Kennen  
Jack Kenney  
Jennifer Linnea Randles Kerbs  
Eva N. Kerisel  
Rafi N. Khaled  
Ghali Amir Khalil  
Nanak Nihal Singh Khalsa  
Ankit Khosla  
Theodore W. Kilbridge  
Ashley Kim  
Ashley T. Kim  
Jaein Kim  
Nathaniel K. Kim  
Rachel Se-In Kim  
Samuel Kim  
Seungjun Kim  
Grace Catherine Valoise King  
Chanisa Kingchatchaval  
Grace Y. Kirkpatrick  
Abigail O. Kirsch  
Isaac William Kohl  
Nicole M. Kormendi  
Tanya Kotru Gode  
Lucas V. Krishan  
Norman Hang Yung Kuang  
Louisa C. Kuper  
Grace E. Kushner  
Joseph B. LaCascia  
Gerardo J. Lamadrid  
Imaan Lamba  
Charlotte J. Lambert  
Cole A. Landolt  
Dominic G. Lanni  
Emma Grace LaPlace

Eleanor Powers LaRocco  
Claudia R. Lasch  
Aidan Lavis  
Clara I. Layzer  
Brian Jo Hsuan Lee  
Rena Aerey Lee  
Jay Julianna Rachel Leichtman  
Connor J. Levchuck  
Ryan D. Levitt  
Samuel Aaron Levy  
Jessica Y. Li  
William Yuze Li  
Zhongyu Li  
Mackail Richmond Liederman  
Jesse C. Lin  
Kevin J. Lin  
Mollie A. Lipkowitz  
Jacob Anton Liss  
Heng Liu  
Junrui Liu  
Glyn C. Lloyd  
Anna Lockhart  
Tabraiz K. Lodhi  
Travis L. Longstaff  
Cristina L. Lopez  
Tyler Charles Lopez  
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Edgar E. Lozano  
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Dylan James Lynch  
Leif Lyon-Miller  
Adele E. MacEwen  
Fiona V. Madden  
Eleanor Halverson Magnuson  
Helen Magowan  
Sydney E. Majka  
Rahul R. Makwana  
Sarah Bloch Mamlet  
Joseph R. Manning  
Camelia N. Manring  
Parker H. Marks  
Charlotte Rose Markstein  
William Marment  
Gwynn I. Marsh-Armstrong  
Dane J. Marshall

Sarah C. Marshall  
Maria-Sophia Frances Martin  
Narendra Charles Edward Martin  
Matthew Thomas Martino  
Sophia I. Massie  
William Mathiesen  
Margaret M. Matthews  
Ruby Alice Mayer  
Benjamin Tai McCarthy  
Eleanor A. McClure-Chute  
Spencer R. McConnell  
Elle N. McKenzie  
Jane Grisanti McLeod  
Austin J. Mello  
Noa Mendoza-Goot  
Charlotte Meng  
Julia Ilse Novick Metzger  
Amy N. Miller  
Jacob B. Miller  
Graeme E. Mills  
Marc J. Milone  
Daisy J. Moffat  
Maya C. Moiseyev-Foster  
Braidon K. Morris  
Noelle Julianna Panlilio Morris  
Colburn Morrison  
Penelope B. Mort Ranta  
Jordan A. Moss  
Kevin S. Moti  
Alexa Lee Stephen Mousley  
Jonathan Pirouz Mozoon  
Matthew Sande Mrlik  
Ruvarashe A. Mubaiwa  
Michael R. Mullen  
Mitchell T. Mullock  
Kiera M. Mulvehill  
T K Murphy  
Yume I. Murphy  
Kennedy A. Greenidge-Murray  
Owen D. Murray  
Aaron C. Nadell  
Viraj T. Nadkarni  
Hope Kristin Narozniak  
Jordan T. Nasif  
Gabriel Natale  
Sumiko Neary  
Gloria Grace Neiswander

Fiona A. Nematbakhsh  
Sydney Marie Nemphos  
Anne Nesathurai  
Matilda S. Newcomb  
Sarah B. Newman  
Heather Phan Nguyen  
Hien M. Nguyen  
Linh P. Nguyen  
Katherine K. Ni  
Sophie E. Nick  
Mackenzie L. Nielsen  
Kenji Gamaliel Nikaido  
Martin Nikolov  
Claire N. Norden  
Karina N. Norton  
Allison O'Connell  
Samuel R. O'Keefe  
Adriana Maria Ochoa  
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Henrik Naoto Olsson  
Chikezie P. Onungwa  
Tahsin R. Oshin  
Farhia A. Osman  
Dea I. Oviedo Vazquez  
Stephen Palencia  
Stephanie Nicole Palma  
Abigail Scout Pamerter  
Dingyi Pan  
Pinelopi Papadopoulou  
Benjamin J. Papsun  
Anik A. Parayil  
Matthew J. Park  
Sarah L. Park  
Mit N. Patel  
Kyle D. Patterson  
Katerina Pavlidis  
Marisa C. Peczuh  
Juo-Hsi Sylvia Peng  
Michael D. Pennington  
Jonathan Perez  
Eliza Reeves Perkins  
Sabrina Perry  
Kira Elizabeth Peterson  
Samuel E. Peterson  
Zoë L. Peterson  
Kevin Pham



Tatum M. Phillips  
Ethan T. Pierce  
Alessandra C. Pilkington  
Robert P. Pinataro Jr  
Max Joseph Pine  
Griffin S. Pion  
Martha Pita  
Samantha J. Plante  
George C. Platt  
Norah Pliss  
Jordan I. Pollack  
Rylie Briar Pope  
Eliza B. Price  
Lucy R. Purnine  
Kelly A. Pushie  
Shuang Qiao  
Shan Qiao  
Jessica B. Quansah  
Zoya Qureshi  
Danyal Rahman  
Joshua Alexander Ramirez  
Alexandra R. Reilinger  
Abigail Ren  
Annabel Tru Renshaw  
Mary T. Retta  
Eliana M. Rich  
Mael A. Richards  
Sharen Lola Rivas García  
Sarah Elizabeth Rivers  
Anna Roberts  
Evan Roberts  
Elizabeth Alexandra Ritchie  
Robertson  
Emma C. Robinson  
Sofia I. Rodas  
Lorice D. Rodney  
Jonathan Rodriguez  
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Grace Marie Roebuck  
Elysia M. Roman  
Eilif Ronning  
Kevin Johannes Ros  
Corin Rose  
Daniel J. Rosen  
Dean M. Rosenthal  
Anna Rothenberg  
Aaron C. Rothko

Elizabeth Ann Rotolo  
Annika Victoria Rowland  
Vidalia R. Rubie  
Sarah E. Rubin  
Alison S. Russell  
Shannon R. Russo  
Samuel Isaac Saias  
Ariana A. Salguero  
Joshua T A Samolchuk  
Lindsey Peyton Sample  
Julie Meredith Sandler  
Sarah M. Santaguida  
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Parker Sargeant  
Carolyn Savich  
Elianna Suzonne Scheide  
Katherine E S Scheuer  
Madeline Claire Schmitt  
Nika Schnitzer  
Jordan Elizabeth Jacinto Schreeder  
Anya S. Scott-Wallace  
Janrey D. Serapio  
Sonali S. Shah  
Wesley Carter Sheffield  
Jake Preston Shepherd  
Alexander Hooven Showell  
Niharika Shukla  
Darci Wen Siegel  
Corinne F. Sigmund  
Erik J. Silver  
Jacob S. Silver  
Ajay N. Singh  
Arjun Singh  
Joseph M. Sinopoli  
Riya Sirdeshmukh  
Yasemin C. Smallens  
Ariana J. Smith  
Dylan L. Smith  
Elizabeth H. Smith  
Allen Lee Sokolov  
Andrew W. Solender  
Katharina K. Spear  
Maxwell R. Spencer  
Sabrina Beth Stacks  
Hanna E. Stasiuk  
Adam J. Stefek  
Brian G. Stephenson

Sophia Rae Stephenson  
Maya R. Sterling  
David E. Stevenson  
Madison L. Stiefel  
Rachel I. Strout  
Madeleine Jane Summers  
Alex H. Sun  
Jacy Zhaoqi Sun  
Francis J. Swayze  
Francis X. Swiatowicz  
Andrew C. Szente  
Dale Scott Szpisjak  
Jesse Szteinbaum  
Maya A. Talwar-Hebert  
Qiwen Tan  
Tse Yen Tan  
Nadia Aleksandra De Bow Tate  
Vanessa Alexandra Tate  
Harrison J. Taylor  
Martin Terrazas Lopez Jr  
Antar Thiam  
Maia E. Thomas  
Ellis A. Thompson  
Scarlett S. Thompson  
Jemison Locke Tipler  
Kate M. Titowsky  
Issai Abraham Torres  
Maimuna Touray  
Evan Trausch  
Jonah T. Tuckman  
Dardan Ukaj  
Kayla M. Vasquez  
Avery R. Vaughn  
Medha Venkat-Ramani  
Laura M. Vidano  
Kelly R. Vinett  
Giao Nguyen Vo  
Anthony David von Steuben  
Cooper J. Vorel  
Louise Sophie Wachsmuth  
Margaret L. Wagh  
Travis A. Walker  
Rachel Morgan Paine Wallace  
Charles Waltz-Chesnaye  
Ke Wang  
Megan J. Wang

Yunqiao Wang  
Zachary T. Warde  
Theresa Rhiannon Waters  
Jamelia M. Watson  
Olivia Weathers  
Micah Webster  
Sierra Gabrielle Weintraub  
William P. Weitzman  
James H. Werner  
Julian P. Wexer  
Lauren E. White  
Logan J. White  
Skylar Widman  
Emma Irene Wiley  
Victoria C. Wilk  
Katherine Rose Willard  
Marcin Alexander Williams  
Noah Timothy Winold  
Joseph H. Wiswell  
Lauranne Virginie Wolfe  
Alice Emily Woo  
Nicholas S. Wright  
Henry D. Wyand  
Ted S. Xie  
Sean Y. Xu  
Yoav Yaron  
Kyungyoon Yoo  
James P. Young  
Madleine Lamay Young  
Ray Yu  
Xuan Yu  
Nina Q. Zacharia  
Meeraal Zaheer  
Sana F. Zaidi  
Damián L. Zapien González  
Vincent W. Zarate  
William Tanner Zemp  
Wyn R. Zenni  
Hanwen Zhang  
Lucy Y. Zhang  
Zixuan Zhang  
Shihan Zhao  
Victor Zhelinsky  
Connie Yingshi Zhong  
Aidan Karen Zola

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# HONORS AT GRADUATION

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

\*Also General Honors

AFRICANA STUDIES  
Maimuna Touray

AMERICAN STUDIES  
\* Anya Micaela Bernstein  
\* Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci  
Ruby Alice Mayer

ANTHROPOLOGY  
Isabel Grace Allen  
Adelaide Crosby Backhus  
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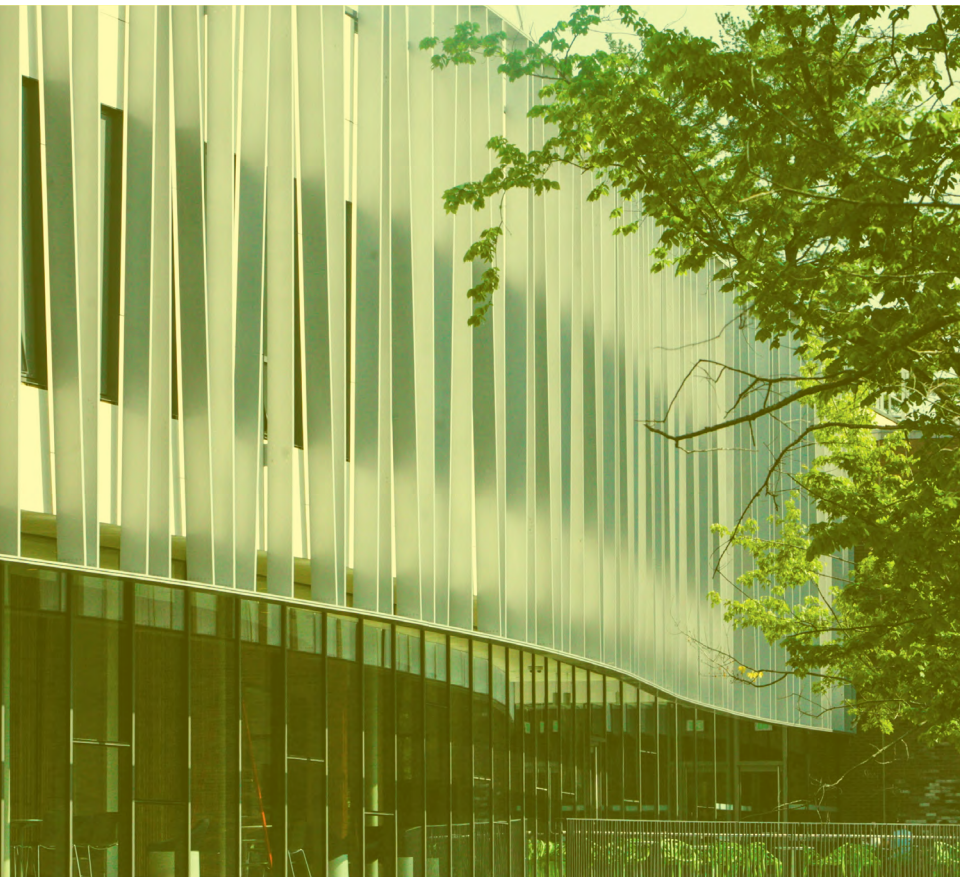
ART HISTORY  
Livia Isabella Eisinger Bartels  
Sarah H. Chapman  
Jennifer L. Gee  
Henry W. Gilbert  
Cassie Jain  
Eleanor A. McClure-Chute  
James K H Olney  
\* Griffin S. Pion

ART STUDIO  
Karly Andreassen  
Maggie Chuyue Chen  
Hazel E. Johnstone

ASIAN STUDIES  
Alex H. Sun  
\* Sean Y. Xu

ASTRONOMY  
Rena Aerey Lee

BIOCHEMISTRY  
\* Se Jung Chang  
William P. Dwyer  
Tara A. Edwards  
Madhavi S. Jere  
Heng Liu  
\* Gwynn I. Marsh-Armstrong  
\* Sophie E. Nick  
\* Niharika Shukla  
\* Kyungyoon Yoo





## BIOLOGY

- \* Tea Binder  
Colette L. Cambey  
Ruth D. Demree
- \* Maithri V. Goud  
Benjamin Gregory  
Jillian L. Hornbeck  
Jaein Kim  
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- \* Alexandra R. Reilinger
- \* Dean M. Rosenthal  
Annika Victoria Rowland  
Adam J. Stefek
- \* Rachel I. Strout  
Nadia Aleksandra De Bow Tate
- \* Ke Wang
- \* Theresa Rhiannon Waters  
Lauren E. White
- \* Connie Yingshi Zhong

## CHEMISTRY

Madeleine A. Gaidimas  
Elle N. McKenzie

## CHINESE

- \* Tse Yen Tan
- \* Connie Yingshi Zhong

## COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- \* Caroline W. Beech
- \* Noe Altman Berger
- \* James L. Bonanno  
Joshua Carreras
- \* Wenxuan Guo
- \* Kiara Holm
- \* Noelle Julianna Panlilio Morris
- \* Dingyi Pan

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

- \* Lindsey M. Coffee-Johnson
- \* Eve P. Coulibaly
- \* Katherine Elizabeth Ellman-Aspnes  
Matthew C. Imiolek
- \* Rafi N. Khaled
- \* Norman Hang Yung Kuang
- \* Charlotte J. Lambert
- \* Junrui Liu

Matthew W. Lowery II

- \* Colburn Morrison  
Allison O'Connell  
Kyle D. Patterson
- \* Abigail Ren  
Kevin Johannes Ros
- \* Francis X. Swiatowicz  
Shihan Zhao

## DRAMA

- Claire N. Norden  
Adriana Maria Ochoa
- \* Sarah Elizabeth Rivers
- \* Avery R. Vaughn

## EARTH SCIENCE

Fiona Mokeira Congo  
Kiera M. Mulvehill

## ECONOMICS

- Kenneth E. Deterding
- \* Praew Grittayaphong
- \* Emily A. Janoski
- \* Lucas V. Krishan
- \* Connor J. Levchuck
- \* Sydney E. Majka
- \* Linh P. Nguyen
- \* Qiwen Tan
- \* Xuan Yu
- \* Nina Q. Zacharia

## EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

- Aidan D. Anderson  
Mia Syrjala Geiduschek
- \* Sophie Nicole Kennen  
Marc J. Milone  
Marisa C. Peczuh  
Ethan T. Pierce  
Harrison J. Taylor

## ENGLISH

- Ella Comstock Baum  
Tieren James Costello
- \* Bella Dalton-Fenkl
- \* Christopher M. Dillon  
Graham H. Ebbecke  
Andrea Rose Everett  
Dylan M. Joyner
- \* Gerardo J. Lamadrid
- \* Kennedy A. Greenidge-Murray

Benjamin J. Papsun  
 \* Katerina Pavlidis  
 \* Shannon R. Russo

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Savannah M. Cutler  
 Kai M. Greenlees  
 Shijie Guo  
 Adele E. MacEwen  
 Sofia I. Rodas  
 Wyn R. Zenni

#### FILM

Sequoia Hatch  
 \* Jonathan Field Hazin  
 Daisy J. Moffat  
 Julie Meredith Sandler

#### FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

\* Caroline W. Beech  
 \* Allegra Amram DeNooyer  
 \* Samantha J. Henderson  
 \* Joseph B. LaCascia  
 \* Samuel R. O'Keefe  
 \* Ariana J. Smith  
 \* Megan J. Wang  
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 Conor Allen Eliot  
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 Ayumi Haremaki  
 Zachary S. Hill  
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 Abigail O. Kirsch  
 Travis L. Longstaff  
 Charlotte Rose Markstein  
 Jane Grisanti McLeod  
 Amy N. Miller  
 Katherine E S Scheuer  
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Olivia Tess Guarnieri  
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 Eugene Lopez-Huerta  
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- \* Sean Y. Xu

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Oliver Bulger

- \* Margaret Rose Devlin  
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- \* Alexandra S. Luckau  
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- Lindsay Catharine Craig  
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- \* Nicole M. Kormendi  
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Sumiko Neary
- \* Maya A. Talwar-Hebert  
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Sana F. Zaidi  
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#### SOCIOLOGY

- Emma Louise Brodsky  
Melyssa Cave
- \* Margaret Rose Devlin
- \* Samantha Dylan Hodes
- \* Olivia Laurel Keane
- \* Sophia I. Massie
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#### URBAN STUDIES

- Ann A. Carriere
- \* Allegra Amram DeNooyer  
Robert Elizardo Elizardo IV  
Narendra Charles Edward Martin
- \* Dale Scott Szpisjak

#### VICTORIAN STUDIES

Isabel Rose Bielat

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- \* Leah Ranine Cates

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Alexa Lee Stephen Mousley  
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## AFRICANA STUDIES PROGRAM

### THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE

*Established in 1995, this prize honors a distinguished African-American psychiatrist and scholar from the Vassar Class of 1944, who later served with dedication as a member of the Vassar Board of Trustees. Dr. Christmas epitomizes intellectual achievement and commitment to social justice. This prize is awarded to the major with the highest GPA in the Africana Studies Program.*

Athena E. Davis

Maimuna Touray

### THE PAUL ROBESON PRIZE

*Established in 1995, the Paul Robeson Prize for the best senior thesis in Africana Studies honors the famous African-American athlete, lawyer, singer-actor, and civil rights activist.*

Maimuna Touray

### THE MARIAN GRAY SECUNDY PRIZE

*Established in 1995, the Marian Gray Secundy Prize honors a distinguished alumna who served for many years as a Vassar trustee and chair of the Minority Affairs Committee. This prize is awarded for meritorious achievement in field research and community service.*

Athena E. Davis

Maimuna Touray

## AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

### THE FRANK BERGON BOOK PRIZE

*Established in 2006 upon the retirement of distinguished professor Frank Bergon, this prize awards a book in the field of American studies to an outstanding graduating senior whose multidisciplinary work best exemplifies the creative accomplishments of Bergon.*

Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci

## THE HARVEY FLAD/ANNE

### CONSTANTINOPLE AMERICAN STUDIES BOOK PRIZE

*This prize was established in 2003 upon the retirement of professors Harvey Flad and Anne Constantinople, two distinguished and longstanding faculty in the American Studies Program. It recognizes a student's outstanding academic contribution to understanding phenomena that concerned either Mr. Flad or Miss Constantinople.*

Ruby Alice Mayer

## THE HELEN D. LOCKWOOD PRIZE

*This prize was established in 1999 by faculty and friends of the American Studies Program to honor, Helen Lockwood, an outstanding Vassar professor of English from 1927 until 1956. Ms. Lockwood believed that an understanding of societies and individuals emerged from the study of several disciplines, mixing theory with practice, and forging relationships between community, student, and faculty. A bequest at her death helped establish the American Studies Program, to promote, as she wrote in her will, "the reinterpretation and deepening of a liberal education." The prize is awarded for excellence in the study of American Studies.*

Anya Micaela Bernstein

## ART DEPARTMENT

### THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSSON PRIZE

*Established by Belle Krasne Ribicoff, Vassar College Class of 1945, in honor of the retirement of Frances Fergusson, president emeritus of Vassar College, this prize rewards the outstanding accomplishments of a senior in the Art History Department.*

Eleanor A McClure-Chute

### THE GERTRUDE BUTTENWIESER PRINS PRIZE

*Established in 1929 by a gift from Gertrude Buttenwieser Prins, Class of 1927, this prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates originality, independence and excellence in the study of art history.*

Griffin S. Pion

### THE LEWIS RUBENSTEIN AWARD

*This award was named in honor of the artist, Lewis Rubenstein (1903-2004), who taught painting at Vassar through 1976. It is awarded to a senior major in Studio Art who demonstrates general outstanding achievement in this discipline.*

Maggie Chuyue Chen

### THE WEITZEL BARBER ART TRAVEL PRIZE

*Established in 1986 by Dr. Mary Elizabeth Weitzel to honor the memory of Professor Leila Cook Barber, this prize allows students in the Art Department the opportunity to travel abroad in order to study original works of art.*

Karly Andreassen

Cassie Jain

Alessandra C Pilkington

Kelly R Vinett

### ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

#### THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

*Established in 1979 by a gift from E-Tu Zen Sun, Class of 1944 and E-su Cheng, Class of 1951, in honor of their mother, this prize is awarded to the student who has written the best thesis in Asian Studies.*

Sean Y Xu

### ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM AND THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

#### THE JESSE KALIN BOOK PRIZE

*This prize was established in 2003 by the Asian Studies faculty to honor Jesse Kalin, scholar of Japanese film, past director of Asian Studies, and professor of philosophy, at his retirement. The prize is awarded to a senior who demonstrates excellence in Japanese language and cultural studies.*

Charlotte Meng

Abigail Ren

### BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

#### THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

*In 1913, William C. Brownell established three prizes in memory of his wife, a member of the*

*Class of 1873. This Brownell prize recognizes excellence in the study of biology.*

Benjamin Gregory

Rachel I Strout

Lauren E. White

#### THE KATE ROBERTS PRIZE

*Established in October, 1929, by a bequest of Mary Roberts, in memory of her sister, Kate Roberts Lewis, Class of 1875, this prize is awarded to Vassar students who demonstrate excellence in biology.*

Maithri V. Goud

Dean M. Rosenthal

Adam J. Stefek

Nadia Aleksandra De Bow Tate

Theresa Rhiannon Waters

Connie Yingshi Zhong

### CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT AND BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM

#### THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE

*This prize is awarded to honor the memory of Jeffrey Chance, an assistant professor of chemistry who died in 1991 after having taught at Vassar for two years. It recognizes excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry.*

Madeleine A. Gaidimas

#### THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZES

*This prize, established in 1933 in memory of Olive M. Lammert, Class of 1915 and a professor of chemistry at Vassar, is awarded to a student demonstrating excellent work in biochemistry.*

Se Jung Chang

Kyungyoon Yoo

*The Olive M. Lammert Prize for excellence in chemistry recognizes the accomplishments of an outstanding senior chemistry major.*

Elle N. McKenzie

#### THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT BOOK PRIZES

*These awards were established in 1933 at the time of the Lammert Prize and are given for excellence in various fields in the study of chemistry.*

*for excellence in protein chemistry*

Sophie E. Nick

### CHINESE AND JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

#### THE MAN-SHENG CHEN SCHOLARLY AWARD

*This prize was established in 1995 by Yin-Lien C. Chin, professor of Chinese, on the occasion of her retirement from Vassar, in memory of*



her father, Man-Sheng Chen. It is awarded to a Vassar senior demonstrating excellence in Chinese language and culture studies.

Jonah S. Goldenbird

Tse Yen Tan

Sean Y Xu

Connie Yingshi Zhong

#### YIN-LIEN C. CHIN PRIZE

This prize was established in 2005 to honor Professor Emeritus Yin-Lien C. Chin's extraordinary contribution to the studies of East Asian languages and literature/culture from 1967 until her retirement in 1995. Professor Chin was the founder and driving force in the development of Chinese at Vassar. This prize is awarded for the best thesis or senior project in the Department of Chinese and Japanese.

Elliot J. Baik

Emily L. Gikas

Abigail Ren

Alex H. Sun

Tse Yen Tan

Connie Yingshi Zhong

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

##### THE JANET HOLDEEN-adams PRIZE

Established in 1998 by Janet Holdeen-adams, a long time supporter of computer science at Vassar, this prize is awarded for excellence in the study of computer science and for outstanding participation in the activities of the department.

Eve P. Coulibaly

Junrui Liu

#### DRAMA DEPARTMENT

##### THE MOLLY THACHER KAZAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established by her friends from the Class of 1928 in memory of Molly Thacher Kazan, this prize is awarded to drama majors who have produced a particularly creative piece of work in the theatre arts.

Nicholas Charles Nathaniel Franzen

Alexandra Catherine Hatch

Julia R. Haupt

Emma Grace LaPlace

Mollie A. Lipkowitz

Rahul R. Makwana

Marc J. Milone

Maya C. Moiseyev-Foster

Martin Nikolov

Adriana Maria Ochoa

Samuel E. Peterson

Lucy R. Purnine

Annabel. Tru Renshaw

Scarlett S. Thompson

#### THE MARILYN SWARTZ SEVEN PLAYWRITING AWARD

Established in 1999 in memory of Marilyn Swartz Seven, Class of 1969, this award is for a junior or senior in any discipline who submits the best full-length play, pair of one-act plays, or musical theater work. The playwright will receive an award as well as a public reading of the work.

Jacob Anton Liss

#### EARTH SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

##### THE ELLEN CHURCHILL SEMPLE PRIZE

This prize was established in 1997 by geography faculty and alumnae/i to honor an outstanding alumna, Ellen Churchill Semple, Class of 1882, who also earned her MA in 1891. A founding member of the Association of American Geographers and its first female president, she was called, at the time of her death, "Dean of American Geographers" and the greatest anthrogeographer in the world. This prize is awarded for excellence in the study of geography.

Adele Catherine Birkenes

##### THE ERMINNIE A. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established in 1888 by "The Aesthetic Society" in memory of Mrs. Smith, its founder and president, this prize is given to a student for excellence in the study of geology.

Austin J Mello

#### ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

##### THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

In 1913, William C. Brownell established three prizes in memory of his wife, a member of the Class of 1873. This Brownell prize recognizes excellent work in political economy.

Praew Grittayaphong

Nina Q. Zacharia

##### THE CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE

Established in 1929 by Chester D. Pugsley in memory of his grandmother, the Blakeley Prize is awarded in recognition of excellence in the study of international economic relations.

Lucas V. Krishan

Linh P. Nguyen

#### THE RUTH GILLETTE HUTCHINSON PRIZE

*Established in 1938 by Arthur Hutchinson in memory of his wife, a member of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Vassar for twelve years, this prize is awarded for excellence in a paper on American economic history.*

Connor J. Levchuck

Sydney E. Majka

#### THE AGNES REYNOLDS JACKSON PRIZE

*Established in 1988 by Robert F. Jackson in honor of his wife, Agnes Reynolds Jackson, who was a loyal alumna of Vassar College and who was particularly grateful for the teaching of Professor Mabel Newcomer, this prize is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in written work in economics.*

Dahlia R Forte

Praew Grittayaphong

Ronela Haxhijaj

Danyal Rahman

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

##### The DANIEL MINDICH '87 PRIZE

*Established in 2019 in honor of Daniel Mindich '87, who inspired students and colleagues to work collaboratively to build communities of teachers, this prize is awarded for outstanding achievement and future promise in the field of education, as evidenced through academic preparation and demonstrated leadership in collaborating with peers and in field placements.*

Hanna E. Stasiuk

##### THE JOHN IYOYA PRIZE

*Established in memory of John Iyoya '83, this prize is awarded to the senior student in elementary education who demonstrates a love of children and teaching and who shows marked application of creativity to the day-to-day tasks of the classroom.*

Olivia Laurel Keane

#### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

##### THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE

*Established in 1962 by a number of her close friends and associates as a memorial, the Brown Prize is awarded for proficiency and excellence in the writing of creative poetry.*

Bella Dalton-Fenkl

##### THE HELEN KATE FURNESS PRIZE

*Established in 1884 by Dr. Horace Howard Furness in memory of his wife and in recogni-*

*tion of her interest in the general movement for women's education, this prize is awarded to the student writing the best essay on a Shakespearean or Elizabethan subject.*

Julia Ilse Novick Metzger

##### THE ANN E. IMBRIE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION WRITING

*Established in 1988 by the Department of English, this prize was renamed in 2006 to honor the memory of Ann E. Imbrie, who joined the department in 1979 and at the time of her death was Professor of English on the Mary Augusta Scott Chair. This prize is awarded to a senior major for excellence in the writing of fiction.*

Gerardo J. Lamadrid

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

*Established in 2001 with funds provided by the Smart Family Foundation, this prize is awarded for poetry based on a work of art in the collection of Vassar's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. It encourages students of poetry to look to original works of art for inspiration*

Bella Dalton-Fenkl

##### THE ALICE D. SNYDER PRIZE

*Established in January 1944 in memory of Alice D. Snyder, Class of 1909, professor of English for 32 years, this prize is awarded for excellence in English*

Bella Dalton-Fenkl

Benjamin J Papsun

##### THE DEANNE BEACH STONEHAM PRIZE FOR POETRY

*This prize was established in 1981 by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Beach to honor their daughter Deanne Beach Stoneham, Class of 1958. It is awarded for the best original poem or group of poems.*

Katerina Pavlidis

##### THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

*Established in 1979 to honor Miss Ward, an outstanding scholar in the Class of 1915, this prize is awarded for excellence in English literature.*

Max T. DuBois

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

##### H. DANIEL PECK PRIZE FUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

*The H. Daniel Peck Prize, named for the first director of the Environmental Studies program, is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates a mastery of the topic, and*

*a committed and successful engagement with environmental issues.*

Kai M. Greenlees  
Wyn R. Zenni

### FILM DEPARTMENT

#### THE DAVID C. MAGID MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

*This prize was established in 1995 in memory of David C. Magid, Class of 1976. It is awarded to a major who has demonstrated both academic excellence in film study and outstanding achievement in the field of cinematography.*

Damian L. Zapien Gonzalez  
Julie Meredith Sandler

### GERMAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

#### THE LILIAN L. STROEBE PRIZE

*This prize was established in 1959 to honor Professor Lillian Stroebe, who taught in the department from 1905-1943. The prize is awarded to the graduating major in German Studies with the most exceptional record of academic achievement in the discipline.*

Jacob Anton Liss

### GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

#### THE LARKIN PRIZE IN LATIN

*Established in 2003 and 2004 from the Larkin fund bequeathed by Edwin Larkin in memory of his wife, Florence Sullivan Larkin, Class of 1910. This prize is awarded for outstanding work in the study of Latin.*

Andrew C. Szenté

#### THE LARKIN PRIZE IN ANCIENT SOCIETIES

*Established in 2003 and 2004 from the Larkin fund bequeathed by Edwin Larkin in memory of his wife, Florence Sullivan Larkin, Class of 1910. This prize is awarded for outstanding work in the study of Greek and Roman civilizations.*

Alyssa J. Burch  
Joshua T. A. Samolchuk

#### THE RENO PRIZE IN GREEK

*for outstanding work in the study of Greek*

Mendel L. Jimenez

### HISPANIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT

#### THE ANTONIO MARQUEZ PRIZE

*The Antonio Marquez Prizes were established in 2013 through the generous donation of author, scholar and artist Antonio Marquez. Prizes in five categories recognize excellence*

*in students' creative work in Spanish.*

*Nonfiction Spanish*  
Bryan T. Fotino

*Translation Spanish-English*  
Gerardo J. Lamadrid

*Video and other media*  
Jordan I. Pollack

### HISTORY DEPARTMENT

#### THE SOPHIA H. CHEN ZEN MEMORIAL PRIZE

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Hanna E. Stasiuk  
Lauranne Virginie Wolfe

#### THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES

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Lauranne Virginie Wolfe

#### THE LAURA ADELINA WARD PRIZES

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Isabel Rose Bielat  
Hanna E. Stasiuk

#### THE CLYDE AND SALLY GRIFFEN PRIZE

*This prize was established in 1998 by James and Linda Merrell to honor Clyde Griffen, Lucy Maynard Salmon Professor of History emeritus, and his wife Sally (Vassar Class of 1958), who served the College as director of the Field Work Office. Celebrating the Griffens' scholarship and their decades of devoted service to the History Department and the College, this prize is awarded for excellence in American history.*

William P. Weitzman

#### THE SOLOMON AND BARBARA WANK PRIZE

*This Prize was established by Vassar alumni in appreciation of Professor Maria Hoehn. The award honors Solomon Wank, Maria Hoehn's undergraduate teacher and mentor. Students, family, and friends of Solomon and Barbara Wank and Maria Hoehn contributed to this award.*



Amy N. Miller  
Yunqiao Wang

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

### THE M. GLEN JOHNSON PRIZE

*This prize is given to honor the work that Professor Glen Johnson did for the International Studies Program between its inception in the 1980s and his retirement in 2001. Glen Johnson came to Vassar in 1964 to teach in the Political Science Department. An enthusiastic supporter of multidisciplinary study he was a driving force in the establishment of the International Studies Program. This prize is awarded to the graduating senior in the International Studies Program who has done outstanding work in the program, and produced a thesis of particular strength and originality.*

Xiaoting Hu  
Samuel R. O'Keefe

## JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

### THE FISHMAN FAMILY BOOK PRIZE

*Established in honor of Suzanne Rubenstein Fishman (VC???) and her husband Dr. Lawrence Fishman, who endowed the Jewish Studies Program, and who have been its constant and consistent intellectual champions over the years.*

Zane E. Diamond

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

### THE MARY EVELYN WELLS AND GERTRUDE SMITH PRIZE

*Established in 1960 by Vassar alumnae in honor of Miss Wells, a member of the Mathematics Department from 1915-1948 and Miss Smith, also a mathematics professor from 1908-1944, this prize is awarded for excellence in the study of mathematics.*

Katherine Elizabeth Ellman-Aspnes  
Hanwen Zhang

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE

*Established in 1987, this prize in music composition is awarded for a work chosen in a college-wide competition.*

Lilian Eden Loew Carmichael  
Benjamin J. Papsun

### THE FRANCES WALKER PRIZE

*Established in 1940 by the bequest of Captain John Walker in memory of his sister, Frances*

*Walker, Class of 1913, this prize is awarded to a student displaying the greatest proficiency in piano.*

Hanwen Zhang

## NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

### THE NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIOR SENIOR PRIZE

*Established in 1995 by the biopsychology faculty, the prize for excellence in neuroscience and behavior is awarded to the senior major who, having received honors in the Program, is further recognized for outstanding creativity, independence, integrity and performance in both academic and independent research work.*

Gabrielle I. Coste  
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## PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

### THE JAMIE NISSE GREENBERG PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

*This prize was established in 2014 by family and friends of Jamie Nisse Greenberg. Jamie was an exceptional student in the Department of Philosophy at Vassar College who had a strong passion for his work and intended to continue studying the philosophy of language in graduate school. The prize goes to students who have shown similar dedication to their work and plan to study philosophy at the graduate level.*

Griffin S. Pion  
Tabraiz K. Lodhi

### THE MICHAEL MCCARTHY AND MITCH MILLER PRIZE

*This prize was established in 2013 by Mark Ordan, Class of 1979, to honor the extraordinary contributions of Professor Emeritus Michael McCarthy, who taught philosophy at Vassar from 1968 to 2006 and Professor Emeritus Mitch Miller, who taught philosophy at Vassar from 1968 to 2013. It is awarded to graduating seniors or exceptional juniors for their excellence in philosophy.*

Tabraiz K. Lodhi

### THE PHILIP NOCHLIN PRIZE

*Established in December 1960 in memory of Philip Nochlin, a professor of philosophy at Vassar College, this prize is awarded to a senior in recognition of an outstanding thesis.*

Griffin S Pion

**THE VERNON VENABLE PRIZE**

*This prize was established in 1996 to celebrate the legacy of Vernon Venable, who taught philosophy at Vassar from 1932 to 1972 and who inspired generations of Vassar students and the generation of faculty who succeeded him in the department by his teaching and devotion to philosophical education. It is awarded for philosophical excellence and outstanding contributions to the department.*

Jack Kenney

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**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT****THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE**

*Established in 1925 in memory of Mrs. English by her sons and daughters, this prize is awarded for excellence in astronomy and physics.*

Jesse C. Lin

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT****THE MARJORIE LYNN GLUCK THESIS PRIZE**

*Created in 2010 as a memorial fund with a gift from Nancy and David Gluck, the parents of Marjorie Gluck'84, the prize was created to honor Marjorie and to acknowledge outstanding work on issues about which she cared deeply.*

Isabel Rose Bielat

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**THE IDA FRANK GUTTMAN PRIZE**

*This prize, established in 1937 by a gift from Ida Frank Guttman, Class of 1887, is awarded for the best thesis in political science.*

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Dylan James Lynch

**THE JULIA FLITNER LAMB PRIZES**

*Established in 1996 by the Department of Political Science, this prize, made possible by a generous gift from Mrs. Albert Richard Lamb, Jr., is awarded in recognition of excellence in the study of political science.*

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**RELIGION DEPARTMENT****THE J. HOWARD HOWSON PRIZE**

*Established in honor of J. Howard Howson, professor of religion from 1929 to 1959, this prize is awarded to a student for excellence in the study of religion and for contributions to the work and life of the department.*

Sean Y. Xu

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

*Established in 2017 by Judge Pauline Newman '47 to recognize excellence in Science, Technology, and Society. Judge Newman valued and encouraged continued engagement on the intersections of science, technology and social, political, historic, economic and philosophic contexts. This prize is an extension of her generous support of these endeavors by Vassar faculty and students.*

Eva Gabrielle Gray

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**SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT****THE HINERFELD FAMILY ANNUAL AWARD**

*This award was established in 1976 by the Textile Veterans Association and Ruth G. Hinerfeld, Class of 1951, in honor of Norman Hinerfeld. It is given for outstanding work in the Department of Sociology.*

Margaret Rose Devlin

Samantha Dylan Hodes

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Sophia I. Massie

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*This prize, established in 2014, by Monika and Mark Robertson, the parents of Dashielle Robertson '17, is awarded to a student demonstrating excellence in women's studies.*

Leah Ranine Cates

## NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

### THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE

*Established in 1984 in honor of Sara Huntington Catlin, Class of 1934, a former Alumnae Association president and trustee of the College, this prize is awarded for an outstanding contribution by a senior to the religious life of the community.*

Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci

### THE HELEN MIRINGOFF PRIZE

*Established by friends of Helen Miringoff, who served in Vassar's Field Work Office for 30 years, the last fifteen as director, this award is made to a student whose field work project has made a substantial contribution to the community, reflecting Ms. Miringoff's passionate belief in action informed by knowledge, commitment, and compassion.*

Adele Catherine Birkenes

Bryan T. Fotino

Elizabeth Alexandra Ritchie Robertson

Sarah M. Santaguida

Lucy Y. Zhang

Aidan Karen Zola

### THE EDITH GLICKSMAN NEISSER PRIZE

*Established in memory of Edith Neisser, Class of 1925, by members of her family, this prize is awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional ability in child development and education.*

Loizos A. Karaiskos

Marisa C. Peczuh

### THE ASHISH PATIL '08 MEMORIAL PRIZE

*This prize was established in 2014 by the family and friends of Ashish Patil, who passed away at the age of 27, after an extended illness. The Ashish Patil '08 Memorial Prize will be awarded to a student, who like Ashish, exemplify excellence in interdisciplinary studies.*

Antonella Maria Bucco DeCicci

Alice Emily Woo

### THE LEO M. PRINCE PRIZE

*This prize was established in 1924 in memory of his brother, Leo, by Julius Prince, whose daughter, Lucy, was a member of the Class of 1927. It recognizes a student who has shown the most notable improvement while attending Vassar.*

Marcin Alexander Williams

### THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

*Established by faculty and staff members of the Vassar chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, this prize is awarded to the senior judged by the current chapter members to have the most distinguished academic record.*

Nicole M. Kormendi

### THE LILO STERN MEMORIAL PRIZE

*Established in 1996 to honor the memory of Lilo Stern, professor of anthropology at Vassar for over 20 years, this prize honors the student submitting the best senior paper written for an anthropology, geography or sociology course, to recognize Ms. Stern's strong interest in these fields and in written expression.*

Molly Dolman

### THE JANE DEALY AND WOODROW WIRSIG MEMORIAL PRIZE

*This prize was established in 1990 by Woodrow Wirsig in memory of his wife, Jane Dealy Wirsig, Class of 1941, to recognize promise and achievement in the fields of journalism or communication.*

Laurel J. Hennen Vigil

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### THE FREDERIC C. WOOD, SR. BOOK PRIZE

*Awarded by the college to honor the memory of Frederic C. Wood, Sr., a generous supporter of the annual Frederic C. Wood, Jr. Memorial Lecture that has brought to the College important and innovative thinkers in many aspects of religion, this award is presented to a senior for excellence in moral and ethical concerns.*

Jean Kevin Fernandez

Jordan I. Pollack



# PHI BETA KAPPA

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***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. During in-person ceremonies, the chain leads the recessional of seniors to the Main Circle, where it is displayed for the seniors and their Commencement guests.

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***The African Violets and Ushers*** are students in their first through junior years who assist the Council of ALANA Seniors with activities during the academic year, notably the all-campus Baccalaureate Service, which the Council has sponsored since 1991 to complement Commencement Weekend.

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# 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.

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

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

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

\*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.** Motorboards 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.

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

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## 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 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 awarding 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 institutions.

## ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA

The President and Board of Trustees of Vassar College  
in the State of New York send greetings  
to all those who will read this document.

Be it known that we, with the approval of the Faculty,  
have conferred upon

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

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

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