

Sunday, June 6, 2021

# VASSAR COLLEGE

*The One Hundred Fifty-Seventh  
Commencement*



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Rhosymedre R. Vaughan Williams  
*Pomp and Circumstance(Land of Hope and Glory)*  
Sir Edward Elgar; arr Roger Harvey  
*Academic March*  
Paul Dukas /Johannes Brahms; arr John Thomas

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

## **WELCOME AND PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

Elizabeth H. Bradley, President

## **REMARKS**

William Hoynes, Dean of the Faculty  
Mari Michelle Robles, Fourth-Year Class President  
Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Brian Farkas '10, AAVC Trustee  
Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19, AAVC Trustee

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Jessica O. Matthews  
Founder and CEO of Uncharted Power

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Elizabeth H. Bradley, President  
Graduates presented by Carlos Alamo-Pastrana,  
Dean of the College

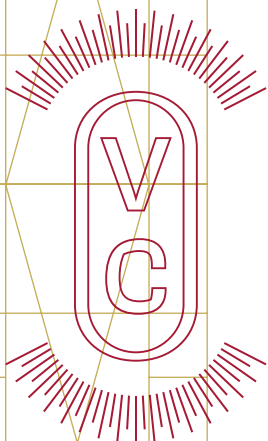
## **RECESSIONAL**

*My Spirit Be Joyful* Johann Sebastian Bach arr Harry Herforth  
*Three Pieces* Ludwig Maurer edited by Robert Nagel  
mvt 1. *Maestoso alla Marcia*  
mvt 3. *Allegro grazioso, un poco agitato*

*Scherzo* John Cheetham  
Hudson Brass Quintet

Diane Barkstrom and Pamela Pritzke,  
*Sign Language Interpreters*  
Ann Chi Ho and Una Wilkinson,  
*Mandarin Language Interpreters*  
Steven Maldonado and Gunilla Medina,  
*Spanish Language Interpreters*

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before the start of the ceremony.



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. She also forged a partnership with Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health that enables Vassar students to earn a master's degree in Public Health. She has worked with Vassar faculty, administrators, students, and staff to establish the Engaged Pluralism Initiative, striving to galvanize new ways to make the campus more inclusive by enhancing a sense of belonging and community.



# ELIZABETH H. BRADLEY

President of Vassar College, Inaugurated, September 2017

# JESSICA O. MATTHEWS

Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Uncharted Power  
Commencement Speaker

Jessica O. Matthews is the Founder & CEO of Uncharted Power, an award-winning, sustainable infrastructure company that transforms the ground beneath us into an industrial Internet of Things (IoT) platform for streamlining the integration, deployment, and management of critical infrastructure like power lines, broadband, sidewalks, and water pipes.

Matthews's career started at the age of 19 with her invention of the SOCKET, an energy-generating soccer ball. At the age of 22, she founded Uncharted Power as a power solutions company before expanding to integrated infrastructure solutions.

Matthews's success in entrepreneurship led to a White House invitation from President Barack Obama to represent small companies for the signing of the America Invents Act in 2012. In 2016, she raised what was at the time the largest Series A round ever raised by a Black female founder in history, and was selected to ring the NASDAQ opening ceremony bell, representing all *Forbes* 30 Under 30 alumnae/i.

Matthews's research and career center around the intersection of disruptive technology, renewable energy, human behavior, and the psychology of self-actualization. A dual citizen of Nigeria and the United States, Matthews has a degree in psychology and economics from Harvard University, an MBA from



Harvard Business School, and is listed on over 12 patents and patents pending. Her list of accolades include *Fortune's* Most Promising Women Entrepreneurs, *Forbes* 30 Under 30, *Inc.* magazine 30 Under 30, and Harvard University Scientist of the Year.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

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*† These graduates are engaged in a program for initial certification in Childhood or Secondary Education, approved and registered by Vassar College and the New York State Education Department and fulfill the terms of the interstate agreement on qualification of educational personnel.*



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Yijing Chen

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Logan Willans  
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Tonia N. Williams  
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Isabelle Rose Wilson  
Quentin Virgil Wise  
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# HONORS AT GRADUATION

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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### AFRICANA STUDIES

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### AMERICAN STUDIES

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\* Amanda Christine Lion  
\* Sienna Janette Ropert  
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\* Chloë Gabriella Williams-Searle  
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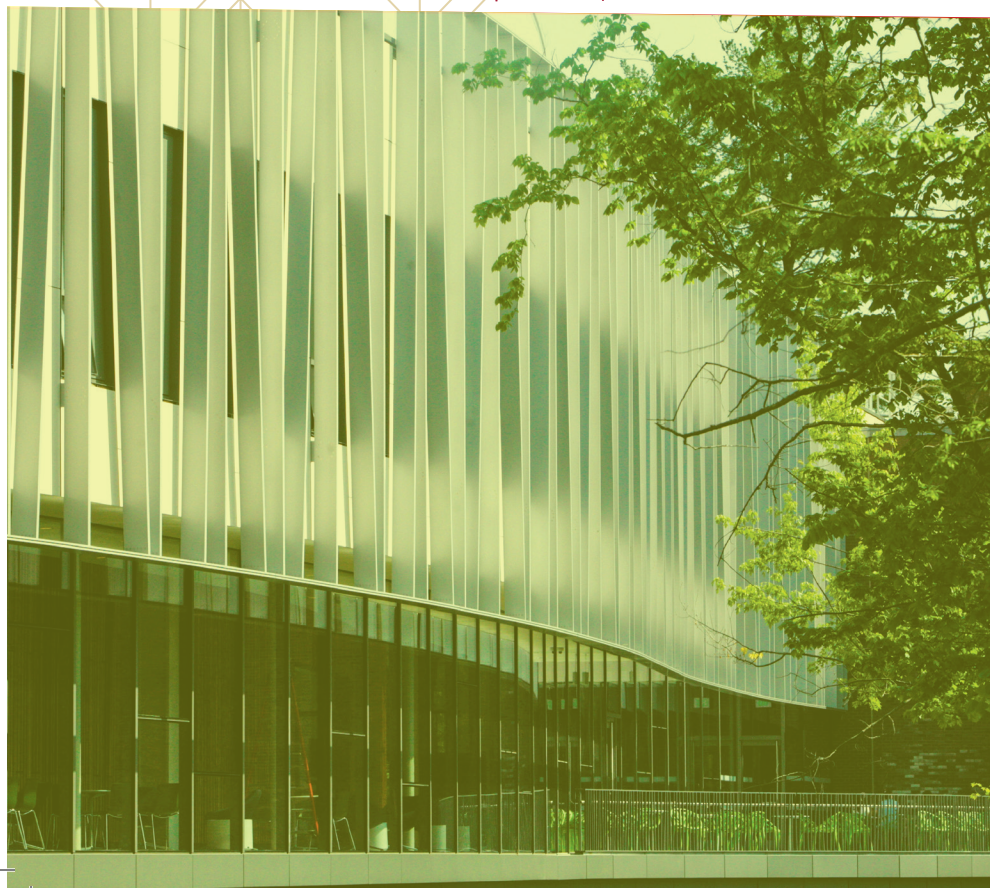
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- \* Sonia Chandra Gollerkeri
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- Megan S. Saari
- Shannon R. Schrope
- Claire Frances Stutzman
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- \* David Schwitzgebel
- Griffin James Scott-Rifer
- \* Allison Yiluan Wan

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- \* Ciara Kathleen O'Donnell
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 \* Maria Luisa Manafo  
 Lydia Ruth Mathews  
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**THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE**

*For excellence in writing poetry*

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**THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD**

*for excellence in analytical chemistry*

Lori A Barney

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Christopher T. Triggs

**THE BETSY HALPERN-AMARU BOOK PRIZE**

*For excellence in the study of classical texts of Judaism, Christianity, or Islam*

Jillian Christine Van Siclen

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*For an outstanding fourth-year student whose multidisciplinary work best exemplifies the creative accomplishments of Frank Bergon*

Sophie J Novak

**THE CATHERINE LUCRETIA BLAKELEY PRIZE**

*For study in international economic relations*

Nika Lee McKechnie

**THE BEATRICE DAW BROWN POETRY PRIZE**

*For excellence in the writing of poetry*

Sophia E Blush

**THE VIRGINIA SWINBURNE BROWNELL PRIZES**

*For excellent work in biology*

Joseph David Bradley

Elizabeth Anne Janitz

Brian Jo Hsuan Lee

Emily E Longo

*For excellent work in political economy*

Thuy Minh Le

*For excellent work in history*

Charlotte Helen Waldman

**THE SARA CATLIN PRIZE**

*For outstanding contribution of a fourth-year student to the religious life of the community*

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Ananya Suresh

Shreya Suresh

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**THE JEFFREY CHANCE MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*For excellence in both coursework and research in chemistry*

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*For excellence in Chinese studies*

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Hannah Caroline Coffin

Nicholas Corey Gorman

Maxwell J Kelly

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Olivia Kathleen Feltus

Nicholas Corey Gorman

Sarah I Kim

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**THE JUNE JACKSON CHRISTMAS PRIZE**

*For academic excellence in Africana Studies*

Wyatt J Carey

Abrianna Taylor Harris

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*For creative skills in secondary teaching*

Maria Luisa Manafo

Ye Jin Yun

**THE JEAN SLATER EDSON PRIZE***For music composition*

Emma Lena Bauchner  
 Nicholas J Christenson  
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**THE FISHMAN FAMILY BOOK PRIZE***A book or books chosen by the Jewish Studies Faculty to celebrate a graduating fourth-year student or fourth-year students of distinguished academic performance*

Quinn Marie Waller

**THE LUCY KELLOGG ENGLISH PRIZE***For excellence in physics and astronomy*

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**THE FRANCES DALY FERGUSON PRIZE***Awarded to a fourth-year student in the art history department for his or her outstanding accomplishments*

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

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*To third-year majors and fourth-year majors for excellence in political science*

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Jessica E Moss  
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**THE OLIVE M. LAMMERT PRIZES**

*For excellence in biochemistry*

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Ijeoma Chiamaka Precious Okoye

*For excellence in chemistry*

Linnea Grace Martin  
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Melanie E Susman

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*For excellence in biochemistry*

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*For excellence in protein chemistry*

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

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*For distinguished philosophical work and the promise of teaching*

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

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Chaz Harrison   Ilia Mahns   Sarah Berry Pierce  
Lucy Postal   Kali vom Eigen  
Kayla Walthall   Estella Zacharia

### *Ushers*

Gavin van Beveren   Rose Trammell

### *Daisy Chain*

This tradition dates from the late 1880s, when second-year students decorated the Chapel for Class Day with daisies picked in nearby fields. The decorations later took the form of a floral rope. Today the Daisy Chain leads the recessional of fourth-year students to Main Circle, where it is displayed for the graduates and their guests.

# 2021 ALANA FOURTH-YEAR COUNCIL

FORMERLY COUNCIL OF BLACK SENIORS, CBS



## TRUSTEES

Miguel Nazario, *Chairperson*   Vanessa Vazquez, *Vice-Chair*  
Eloudia Odamy, *Treasurer*   Tamika Chin Whitenack, *Secretary*  
Kevin Vo, *Fourth-year Class Council Liaison*  
Debora Munn '22, *Third-year intern*   Lonnie Vigil '22, *Third-year intern*  
Grace Kim '22, *Third-year intern*   Louis Lopez '22, *Third-year intern*  
Elliot Porcher '22, *Third-year intern*

## AFRICAN VIOLET & USHERS

### *African Violet*

Taylor Gee '23

### *Usher*

Leonard Versola '23

### *African Violets*

First-, second-, and third-year students of color assist the ALANA fourth-year Council (formerly the Council of Black Seniors) in activities during the academic year, notably the all-campus Baccalaureate Service, which the ALANA fourth-year Council has sponsored since 1991 to complement the academic rites of the Commencement ceremony.

**2021  
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION OF  
VASSAR COLLEGE (AAVC)  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Meryl Streep '71, P'08, '13

**OUTSTANDING FACULTY OR STAFF AWARD**

Rachel Kitlinger  
*Professor Emerita of Greek and Roman Studies*

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VASSAR AWARD**

Patricia James Jordan '72, P'17

**SPIRIT OF VASSAR AWARD**

Vicki Miles-LaGrange '74

**YOUNG ALUMNAE/I SERVICE AWARD**

Marie (Dugo) Dilemani '11



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# VASSAR COLLEGE TRUSTEES

2020 — 2021

Anthony J. Friscia '78, P'15, Chair  
Eric H. Beringause '80  
Jason Blum '91  
Beth Burnam '77, P'10  
Camilla Campbell P'17, '19, '22  
Winston Clement '09  
Sharon Davidson Chang '84, P'19  
Leslie Jackson Chihuly '83  
Brian Farkas '10  
Robyn Field '86  
Jeffrey A. Goldstein '77, P'12  
Lorna Bade Goodman '63, P'88  
Stephen Hankins '85, P'13, '17  
Seiji Hayashi '91  
Maryellen Cattani Herringer '65  
Huang Hung '84  
Philip N. Jefferson '83  
Geraldine Bond Laybourne '69, P'93  
John McCormick '89  
Natalie Nixon '91  
Mark Ordan '79  
Carol S. Ostrow '77, P'09, '15  
Cynthia Patton '83  
Tamar Smith Pichette '86  
Kathy Zillweger Putnam '75  
Alexandra Shiva '95  
Padmini Somani, P'23  
Robert Tanenbaum P'12  
Milbrey (Missie) Rennie Taylor '68  
Debra Fagel Treyz '74

# ACADEMIC DRESS

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:

|  |               |
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| 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.

**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.

## 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

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, 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Board of Trustees \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge that Vassar stands upon the homelands of the Munsee Lenape, Indigenous peoples who have an enduring connection to this place despite being forcibly displaced by European colonization. Munsee Lenape peoples continue today as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in Wisconsin, the Delaware Tribe and the Delaware Nation in Oklahoma, and the Munsee-Delaware Nation in Ontario. This acknowledgment, however, is insufficient without our reckoning with the reality that every member of the Vassar community since 1861 has benefited from these Native peoples' displacement, and it is hollow without our efforts to counter the effects of structures that have long enabled—and that still perpetuate—injustice against Indigenous Americans. To that end, we commit to build and sustain relationships with Native communities; to expand opportunities at Vassar for Native students, as well as Native faculty and other employees; and to collaborate with Native nations to know better the Indigenous peoples, past and present, who care for this land.

