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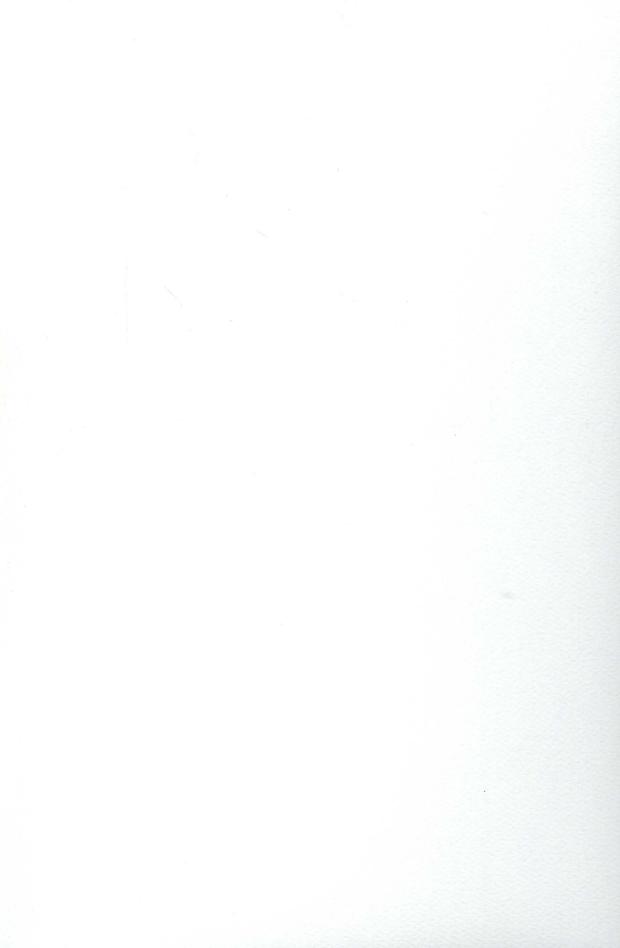


# The One Hundred Ninety-Second COMMENCEMENT OF TRINITY COLLEGE



Sunday, May the Twentieth Two Thousand Eighteen

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



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Ellen E. Dickinson, M.M., College Carillonneur

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# Order of the Exercises

Carillon Prelude Ellen E. Dickinson

Processional March The Manchester Regional Police and Fire Pipe Band Quiet City Brass Quintet and Tympani

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*The Academic Procession* The audience is requested to remain standing.

> II National Anthem The Trinitones

> > III

*Invocation* The Reverend Allison Read

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Call to Commencement Joanne Berger-Sweeney

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Presentation of the Trustee Awards for Faculty, Staff, and Student Excellence Cornelia P. Thornburgh

#### Faculty

#### Eric Galm,

#### Associate Professor of Music

You are a dynamic professor whose varied courses require and inspire active engagement and a leader who brings international recognition that helps to promote Trinity as an outstanding institution with a vibrant program in the arts.

# Staff

#### Lukman Arsalan,

Senior Associate Director of International Admissions and Student Success You are an admissions professional who embodies the mission and vision of Trinity; you have been responsible for bringing in the largest class of international students in the college's history and have positively impacted the culture of international students on our campus.

#### Joseph C. Barber,

#### Director of Community Service and Civic Engagement

As a student affairs administrator with a long record of leading Trinity students toward bridging the divide between the college and the city of Hartford, you have made tremendous contributions that have helped to make both better places to live and to work.

## Students

#### Cassia Jade Armstrong, Class of 2018

You are the liberal arts in action, exemplifying sustained and holistic excellence through your study and research in environmental science and chemistry, as an international student mentor and teaching assistant, as a leader and volunteer in numerous organizations, through your work as a filmmaker, and more.

#### Amro M. S. Arqoub, Class of 2018

Neuroscientist, diplomat, world traveler, and change agent—you personify the intellectually engaged excellence and real-world education that distinguish Trinity; you are an inspired and inspiring creator of impassioned and compassionate dialogue across differences, affecting minds, brains, and hearts.

# Presentation of the Thomas Church Brownell Prize in Teaching and Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching Tim Cresswell

# The Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence Diana R. Paulin,

Associate Professor of English and American Studies

You are a beloved teacher whose courses cross disciplinary boundaries, and you challenge students to think creatively and to apply what they learn outside the classroom; you also serve as a trusted courselor and mentor to students.

# The Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching Tamsin Jones,

#### Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

You are a passionate teacher who is admired for the way you engage students in the philosophical and existential issues of the study and interpretation of religion; you also are a devoted and caring adviser.

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# Presentation of the Book

Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre

Secretary of the Faculty

This precious book has been touched by each graduating class on Commencement day. It is a symbol of knowledge committed to the care of the faculty during this past year. On behalf of the faculty, I now present it to you that you may once again place it in the hands of those who are about to be graduated.

#### President

I accept this book held in your loyal custody, and I gratefully thank all of you for educating these men and women devotedly in the tradition of Trinity College.

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## Remarks

Elhadji Mare, Class of 2018

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# Conferring of Honorary Degrees Joanne Berger-Sweeney

# WALTER HARRISON Trinity Class of 1968 Doctor of Humane Letters

It was your parents, you once said, who instilled in you a lifelong love of learning. That gift most surely affected your path from engaged college student to devoted English professor to knowledgeable university consultant to successful higher education administrator.

As a student at Trinity, you explored your passion for American literature, earning a B.A. with honors in English, and immersed yourself in activities. You were a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Atheneum Debating Society, and the staff of the *Ivy* yearbook, and you took part in Air Force ROTC. You went on to the University of Michigan, where you earned an M.A. in English, and then spent three years in the U.S. Air Force before heading to the University of California, Davis, for a Ph.D. in English.

Your career in higher education began in 1976, first as a member of the English faculty at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, then at Iowa State University, and later at Colorado College, where you moved into administration, serving as associate director and then director of college relations. After several years with media relations consulting firm Gehrung Associates, you went to the University of Michigan, where you were named vice president of university relations and secretary of the university.

In 1998, you returned to Connecticut and began your nearly 20-year term as the longest-serving president of the nearby University of Hartford. You oversaw tremendous growth in the student population and in the quality and rigor of academic offerings. Under your watch, the university's endowment nearly tripled and the physical campus was transformed, with the construction or renovation of 17 buildings. It is fitting, then, that the libraries there were named in your honor. You also focused on reinvigorating the university's civic involvement. Looking back on your time there, which ended with your retirement last year, it is obvious that you accomplished your goal. You oversaw the relocation of the dance and theater divisions of the university's Hartt School to a site near the line of Hartford's Blue Hills and Upper Albany neighborhoods. You were instrumental in bringing two local schools—a science and engineering magnet high school and an innovative magnet elementary school—to the university's campus, helping both the community and the many UHart students who intern there.

Well-known for your personal commitment to the capital city, you serve on numerous boards, including those of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, where you are vice chair; Hartford Promise, where you are co-chair; Hartford Stage, where you are a past president; and Capitol Squash, located here on the Trinity campus. In 2016, you received an honorary degree from Goodwin College in recognition of your dedication to Hartford.

You have held numerous positions in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), including chair of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance. Under your leadership, the NCAA strengthened its commitment to student academic success and significantly improved the graduation rate of student-athletes in all sports. For your longtime leadership as an advocate for intercollegiate athletics, you were honored with the NCAA President's Gerald R. Ford Award in 2014.

Your ties to Trinity run deep. In 1998, the college honored you with its Alumni Medal for Excellence, and in 2007, you were named the Trinity Club of Hartford's Person of the Year. You also are a member of the Elms Society.

In recognition of your distinguished career in higher education and of your commitment to the Greater Hartford area, I will be pleased to have the honor of presenting you, Walter Harrison, for the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, during your 50th Reunion in June of this year.

# RALPH V. KATZ Trinity Class of 1965 Doctor of Science

#### Presented by Professor of Anthropology James A. Trostle

A s professor and founding chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Health Promotion at the New York University College of Dentistry, you are known for your exceptional teaching and for your groundbreaking research in the fields of dental medicine and epidemiology. You have shown a deep commitment to ethics and justice both in this country and abroad, with much of your research focused on disparities in health care.

'Neath the elms of Trinity, you majored in biology and enjoyed membership in Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. You also played on the tennis team for four years and participated in Hillel. Your journey in academia continued at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, where you earned a D.M.D. in 1969. You then served for a year as an intern at the Dentofacial Deformities Center at the Tufts-operated New England Medical Center before moving to the University of Minnesota for an M.P.H. in dental public health and a Ph.D. in epidemiology.

You co-authored "The Tuskegee Legacy Project," a report that shined a light on the recruitment and retention of minorities in biomedical research studies, and you were present in the White House in 1997 for President Bill Clinton's formal apology to those involved in the U.S. Public Health Service Syphilis Study at Tuskegee. In 2001, you received a seven-year, \$8.3-million award from the National Institutes of Health to establish the NYU Oral Cancer Research on Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion Center. The center investigates why African Americans and Hispanics have a higher incidence of oral cancer and higher mortality rates from this disease than others. Your first published paper, written in 1976, focused on the oral health needs of those living in in-patient rehabilitation centers; 40 years later, you conducted a follow-up survey of these same individuals and uncovered no gains in access to dental care. This study and others led by you showcase the obstacles to oral health care for those who are homebound, whether because of advanced age or medical condition. You also have remained active in collaborations with faculty in Haiti, Puerto Rico, Sweden, and the Philippines. In 2015 and again in 2017, you ventured to Abu Dhabi to teach courses on ethics and public health at NYU's campus there.

You take pride in passing along your knowledge to future generations through the courses you have created, including one on the critical evaluation of scientific literature, which, according to NYU in 2012, was the only course of its kind in a dental school in the United States. You also developed a curriculum for teaching epidemiology to honors students at Hartford's Bulkeley High School. Outside of the classroom at NYU, you are known for the gatherings of your Spaghetti and Science Society, with a group of predoctoral students joining you at a Greenwich Village Italian restaurant to absorb "extra helpings" of science. You also are a prolific author, having penned more than 130 articles on scientific research.

From the early days of your career to more recently, your inspiring work has not gone unnoticed: In 1976, while serving as a major in the U.S. Army Dental Corps assigned to the Institute of Dental Research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, you received the Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service. In 2012, you received the prestigious NYU Distinguished Teaching Award, the university's highest honor.

In recognition of your distinguished career and enormous contributions to the greater good as an academician and as a researcher, I have the honor of presenting you, Ralph V. Katz, for the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

# WILLIAM PALMER SCULLY Trinity Class of 1961 Doctor of Humane Letters

#### Presented by Director of Athletics and Chair of Physical Education Drew Galbraith

On your way to earning a B.A. in economics at Trinity, you were active in Alpha Delta Phi, the Sophomore Dining Club, and the varsity basketball and golf teams. After a stint in the Army National Guard of New York, you worked for Francis I. DuPont for 10 years, first as a securities analyst and later as an institutional salesman. During that time, you studied at New York University and became a Chartered Financial Analyst. You moved to F. Eberstadt, where you became a partner, and then accepted an offer from Smith Barney to work as a vice president in institutional sales. A few years later, you and a friend started Twin Oaks Partners, a performance-based hedge fund that met with tremendous success.

You have said that your retirement in 1999 gave you and wife Marlynn the time to enjoy your four married children and your 12 grandchildren and to pursue the philanthropic pursuits you both relish. You have given magnanimously to the fields of education, health care, and the arts. You have been especially generous with Trinity, creating five endowed scholarships honoring your Trinity classmates who later served in the Vietnam War. You also established two endowed funds to support Trinity golf and men's basketball, a nod to the days when you played on both teams and in recognition of your belief of the importance of the college's scholar-athlete approach. You also created a scholarship fund in honor of former Dean of Students O.W. Lacy, who convinced you to return to Trinity after a yearlong break following your first year; the fund focuses on helping students who return to Trinity after interruptions in their academic careers. As an alumnus, you have served on your Reunion committees and as a host for various events, and you are a member of the Elms Society. For all that you and Marlynn have done for the college, your names have been inscribed on Trinity's Wall of Honor. At your 50th Reunion, you were awarded the Alumni Medal for Excellence.

Your support of education extends to Trinity-Pawling School, which you attended before coming to Trinity. There you have endowed scholarships and funded the construction or renovation of numerous campus buildings and athletic facilities. You also have provided tuition for students at Saint Edward's School and have been a major donor to a new Boys & Girls Club, both in Vero Beach, Florida, where you now live.

Health care also is important to you; you serve as vice chair of the Indian River Medical Foundation, and you have been a great benefactor of Vero Beach's Indian River Medical Center. First and foremost, you are one of two major donors to the Scully-Welsh Cancer Center, a transformative facility for both the hospital and its community. Second, you are the primary donor to the Scully Endoscopy Center, a gift driven by the loss of both your mother and Marlynn's mother to cancer. Both efforts provide much-needed, high-quality cancer care and enhanced early diagnostic capability.

In the arts realm, you have been devoted to the Riverside Theatre in Vero Beach, serving as vice president of its board.

In recognition of the good you have done in giving so generously to education, health care, and the arts, and in setting an example for others to follow, I have the honor of presenting you, William Palmer Scully, for the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Commencement Address

# JOHNNETTA BETSCH COLE

Commencement Speaker

#### Presented by Associate Professor of Philosophy Donna-Dale Marcano

It was in 1987 that you made history by becoming the first African American woman to serve as president of Spelman College, a top historically black college for women. That accomplishment was just one of the many ways that you would pave the way for others who follow you.

Your ambition was apparent early in life; at age 15, you entered Fisk University. You later transferred to Oberlin College, where you earned a B.A. in sociology, and then continued your studies at Northwestern University, earning an M.A. and Ph.D. in anthropology with a specialization in African studies.

After holding several teaching and administrative positions in anthropology, women's studies, and African American studies at institutions including Washington State University and Hunter College, you were appointed to the Spelman presidency. There you would be known for numerous achievements, including being at the helm when Spelman was named the No. 1 regional liberal arts college in the South by U.S. News & World Report and leading the college's most successful fundraising campaign, which resulted in the enormous growth of the endowment.

In 1997, you moved back into the classroom at Emory University and five years later made history again when you were named president of Bennett College; you have the distinction of being the lone individual to have served as president of the only two historically black colleges for women in the country. Highlights of your time at Bennett included the creation of programs in African women's studies and global studies, the establishment of an art gallery, and the founding of the Johnnetta B. Cole Global Diversity and Inclusion Institute.

Never one to retire, you were named in 2009 as director of the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, the only museum in the United States fully dedicated to the collection, conservation, study, and exhibition of African art. During your eight-year tenure there, you were able to bring together your longtime passion for art, your involvement in the field of education, and your anthropological knowledge of the cultures of Africa. Upon leaving the museum last year, you were given the title of Director Emerita.

Other firsts for you include being the first African American woman to serve as chair of the board of the United Way of America and the first woman on the board of Coca-Cola Enterprises. You also have offered your leadership on the boards of Home Depot, Merck, and other firms, and you continue to serve on the board of Martha's Table, a nonprofit devoted to providing support for Washington, D.C.-area children, families, and communities. You also have authored or edited several books, including *Conversations: Straight Talk with America's Sister President* and *All-American Women: Lines That Divide, Ties That Bind.* 

Today you find yourself sharing your wisdom as a principal consultant with Cook Ross, a Maryland firm that provides solutions in the areas of diversity, inclusion, cultural competency, leadership development, and organizational change management, and as a senior consulting fellow at the Mellon Foundation. Your role as a consultant is not far from the one of mentor that you held for so long during your illustrious career in higher education.

You have received honors and accolades aplenty, including membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and nearly 70 honorary degrees, including the one you received from Trinity two decades ago.

In recognition of your achievements as a groundbreaking college president, educator, and scholar, Trinity College was honored to bestow upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, in 1998, and we are so very grateful to have you back on our campus today.

# XI Charge to the Graduating Class Joanne Berger-Sweeney

# XII

# Conferring of Master's Degrees in Course

CANDIDATES:

# Honors in Graduate Scholarship

Zachary Chaim Bitan B.S., 2017, Trinity College		Neuroscience	M.A.
Patrick Ryan CumpstoneB.S., 2015, Southern Connecticut Sta University		American Studies	M.A.
Olivia A. DeJoie	B.S., 2017, Trinity College	Neuroscience	M.A.
Amy B. Harrell	IarrellB.A., 1995, The College of WoosterPublic PolicyIM.A., 2001, University of Wisconsin-Madison		M.A.
Ellen Vieno Hart	B.A., 2009, Franklin and Marshall College	Public Policy	M.A.
Mazin Elyas Khalil	B.A., 2015, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
*Kathryn Kloeckener	B.S., 2008, Ball State University	Public Policy	M.A.
Audrey Allison Lawrence	B.A., 2013, Quinnipiac University	American Studies	M.A.
Rosangelica Rodriguez	B.S., 2015, Trinity College	American Studies	M.A.
*Amanda Schiessl	B.S., 2014, University of Connecticut	Public Policy	M.A.
Nathaniel Thiemann	B.S., 2017, Trinity College	Neuroscience	M.A
Malaine Ashley Thorpe	B.A., 2015, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Karen J. Tuthill-Jones	B.A., 2002, Albertus Magnus College M.A., 2004, University of Connecticut	American Studies	M.A.
Kaitlyn Mary Way	A.S., 2013, Dutchess Community College B.A., 2015, State University of New York	American Studies	M.A.
Amy Zylberman	B.A., 2012, Endicott College	American Studies	M.A.

# Graduate Scholarship

Jennifer Aylsworth	B.A., 2000, Colby College M.S., 2004, University of New Haven	English	M.A.
*Shawn E. Doherty	B.A., 2014, Bates College	Public Policy	M.A
Chanel Erasmus	B.A., 2015, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Christopher Fisher	B.A., 2011, Western Connecticut State University	American Studies	M.A.
*Andrew Phillip Kukesh	B.A., 2014, Bates College	Public Policy	M.A.
Roberta M. Rogers-Bednarek	B.A., 2010, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
*Matthew Welles	B.A., 2004, University of Connecticut	English	M.A.

# XIII

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees in Course

Candidates:

# Valedictorian

Mathilde Caroline Chloé Sauquet, France, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Art History, with honors in Language and Culture Studies: Italian and Arabic

# Salutatorian

Deven James DeCapua Roberts, Maine, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Engineering, Mathematics

Sherisa Alicia Abbaspour, Indiana, B.A., with honors in English, International Studies: Global Studies, (French Language)

\*Abdirahman (Nasri) Abdilahi, Somaliland, B.A., Engineering Science, (Arabic Language)

**Mustafe Omer Abdilahi**, Somaliland, B.A., Political Science, (Arabic Language)

Caroline Marie Aborn, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology

Tasha Novekosky Adams, Virginia, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Engineering, with honors in Physics

Tasmiah Ahmad, Massachusetts, B.A., Public Policy and Law, (Chinese Language)

Sophia Van Ness Akoundi, New York, B.A., Classical Studies

Ania Sergueivna Aliev, Massachusetts, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Psychology, (Hispanic Studies, Russian Language)

**Stephanie Ann Allieri**, New Jersey, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Economics, (Models and Data)

Emmanuel Alfred Amoafo, New York, B.S., Biology

Austin Edward Andrle, Minnesota, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies

Steven F. Armanetti, Massachusetts, B.A., Political Science

Chelsea E. Armistead, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, Psychology

**Cassia Jade Armstrong**, Canada, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Chemistry, with honors in Environmental Science

**Amro M. S. Arqoub**, Palestine, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Language and Culture Studies: French and Arabic, with honors in Neuroscience

Jeremy Tyler Arthur, New York, B.A., Sociology

Manny Asencio, New York, B.A., Psychology, (English)

Karishma Cheyenne Asthana, Texas, B.S., Computer Science

Mariam Avagyan, Armenia, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Engineering, Mathematics

Jessica Rubí Avila, Texas, B.S., Neuroscience, (Biology, Hispanic Studies)

\*Lindsay J. Babington, Connecticut, B.A., English

Vanja Babunski, Serbia, B.A., cum laude, Environmental Science, Political Science

**Bassil Bacare**, Massachusetts, B.S., Neuroscience, (Philosophy)

**Timothy Duff Badgley**, Massachusetts, B.A., Urban Studies

Khameelah Malika Bailey, Illinois, B.A., Urban Studies

Ricardo Ball Atencio, New York, B.A., Urban Studies

Michael Howard Bankston III, Illinois, B.A., Philosophy

Kelsey Baradzi, New York, B.A., Psychology

Alexandra Leigh Barbaresi, California, B.A., American Studies, (History)

Alexa Barrett, Massachusetts, B.A., Public Policy and Law

**Stephen John Barry**, Maine, B.A., Economics, (Urban Studies)

Sarah Cherrington Beckmann, Massachusetts, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in English, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Alex James Bednarek, Connecticut, B.S., Neuroscience

Sydney Lynn Belinskas, Florida, B.A., American Studies

**Isabel Marie Benedetto**, Connecticut, B.S., Economics, (Hispanic Studies)

Khaoula Ben Haj Frej, Connecticut, B.S., with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology, English)

Nicolas George Benitz, Virginia, B.A., History

Lori Jessica Berger, Arizona, B.S., with honors in Neuroscience

Joshua Berland, Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Political Science, (Middle East Studies)

**Patrick James Besse**, Massachusetts, B.S., Economics, (Formal Organizations)

Andrew Basel Biedermann, New Jersey, B.A., with honors in Art History

Jane Elizabeth Bisson, Massachusetts, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Political Science, (Urban Studies)

**Cassidy Lynn Black**, New Hampshire, B.S., Mathematics, (Legal Studies)

Brandon Blaise, New Jersey, B.A., Political Science

**Mica Marie Blankinship**, Georgia, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in English, (Studio Arts)

Jack Henry Bliss, Massachusetts, B.A., Biology, (Hispanic Studies)

Leigh Maguire Bodkin, New York, B.A., English

James Boissy, Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, Political Science

Matthew A. Bomes, Massachusetts, B.A., American Studies

Jillian Elizabeth Booth, Maine, B.A., Economics

Jack George Boucher, Massachusetts, B.S., Economics

Antonia Raine Bowden, New Mexico, B.A., with honors in World Literature and Culture Studies (Religious Studies) **Elizabeth Boyhan**, New Jersey, B.A., cum laude, English, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Lauren Marie Braverman, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science, (Studio Arts)

Scott Connor Brazina, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics, (History)

**Kaitlin Breen**, Massachusetts, B.A., Classical Studies, (Biology, Human Rights)

Anna Rose Brennan, New York, B.A., Anthropology, (Religious Studies)

Morgan Stewart Brennan, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics

Winston Brewer, Connecticut, B.A., Classical Studies, History

**Timothy Charles Buckley**, New Jersey, B.A., Political Science

**Christopher Rust Bulfinch**, Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, with honors in History, (English, Legal Studies)

Allison Brittany Butera, Nevada, B.S., Economics, (Studio Arts)

Bradley D. Buvinow, New Jersey, B.A., Economics

**Jocelyn A. Caballero**, New York, B.A., International Studies: Caribbean and Latin American Studies, (Hispanic Studies)

Julia Ella Caffrey, Rhode Island, B.A., English (Studio Arts)

**Brandon Schofield Campbell**, Connecticut, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in History, Public Policy and Law

**Greer Sonnen Campbell**, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology

Semaj Carty Campbell, New York, B.S., Psychology

**Caroline Hunter Cannon**, Connecticut, B.A., Theater and Dance, (Formal Organizations)

**Louis Cappucci**, Massachusetts, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Engineering, Physics

Kristina Marie Caradonna, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology

**Ian Carman**, Connecticut, B.A., History, (Formal Organizations)

**Emma Elizabeth Carroll**, Massachusetts, B.A., English, Political Science

Lucian James Fleischer Cascino, Massachusetts, B.S., Environmental Science

Riley Cassidy, New York, B.A., Urban Studies

**Dennis M. Caulfield Jr.**, Massachusetts, B.A., Philosophy, (Formal Organizations)

Felix Carlo Apilan Cavan, Illinois, B.A., with honors in Interdisciplinary: Writing, Rhetoric and Media Arts

**Dana Joy Cerone**, Connecticut, B.S., Biochemistry, Economics

**A'Kala Priscilla Grace Chaires**, Massachusetts, B.A., Educational Studies

Christy Carmen Chan, New York, B.S., magna cum laude, Mathematics, with honors in Neuroscience

**Diana Zee Chandler**, New York, B.A., Theater and Dance

Elyse Charlton, Connecticut, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in English

Henry Chavez, Massachusetts, B.A., magna cum laude, Political Science, Urban Studies

Kun Chen, China, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Engineering

**Yingfang (Lydia) Chen**, China, B.A., magna cum laude, International Studies: Asian Studies, with honors in Urban Studies, (Japanese Language)

Zhenghua Chen, China, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Chemistry, (Models and Data)

**\*David John Chester**, Vermont, B.A., cum laude, Economics, (Philosophy)

**Bhumika Choudhary**, India, B.A., English, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Nathaniel R. Choukas, New Hampshire, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Economics

Julia Reed Clapis, Connecticut, B.S., Chemistry, (Chinese Language)

Anne Wilder Clay, Massachusetts, B.A., Art History, (Architectural Studies)

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Jennifer Cook, New York, B.A., Studio Arts

Sean C Coughlan, Maine, B.S., Engineering, (Biology)

**Steven Michael Craney**, Connecticut, B.A., cum laude, Economics, Political Science, (Arabic Language, Middle East Studies)

**Caroline Owen Cranley**, New Jersey, B.S., Psychology, (Religious Studies)

Zachary Cromwell, New York, B.A., Art History, (Formal Organizations)

**Brian Crowe II**, New Jersey, B.A., Economics, (Formal Organizations)

**Emily Katherine Curtis**, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics

**Sara Jane Curtis**, Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, Political Science, (Middle East Studies)

**Prawesh Dahal**, Nepal, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Engineering, with honors in Physics

**Rocco Edward Daigneault**, Massachusetts, B.A., Urban Studies

Briana René Daley, Illinois, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Educational Studies, English

\*Evan A. Daley, New Hampshire, B.S., Engineering

**Cara Margaret Daly**, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics, (Urban Studies)

**Bailey Elizabeth D'Antonio**, Maine, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Biology, (Self-Designed Individually-Tailored Minor: Biocultural Approaches to Human Health)

**Clifford Cutler David III**, Pennsylvania, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Public Policy and Law

Charlotte Grace DeLana, Connecticut, B.S., Psychology

Suzanne Milka Del Rosario, New York, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies, Public Policy and Law Alexandra Grace DeNoto, Connecticut, B.A., English, with honors in Religious Studies, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Chloe Mercier Desjardins, Texas, B.S., Engineering, with honors in French

Jillian Deveaux, Massachusetts, B.A., Anthropology, Studio Arts

Alyson Diamonstein, Virginia, B.A., Urban Studies

Paul David Diefenbach, Pennsylvania, B.A., History

Kate L. Dietrich-Manion, Pennsylvania, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Hispanic Studies, with honors in International Studies: Global Studies

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Andrea Nicole Surget, New York, B.A., Economics, with honors in Hispanic Studies

**Colleen Alice Sweeney**, California, B.S., Neuroscience

Yuriy Syromyatnyk, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Engineering

Palmer Stilwell Taipale, New York, B.A., Economics

HoYung Tak, Republic of Korea, B.A., Anthropology, (Japanese Language, Studio Arts)

Josephine M. Tannuzzo, New York, B.A., Music

Zimo Tao, China, B.A., Art History

Ryan Tassan, New York, B.A., Mathematics, (Models and Data)

\*Mark Stevenson Tassie, New York, B.A., American Studies

Luke Taylor, Washington, B.A., with honors in Interdisciplinary: Writing, Rhetoric and Public Policy

\*Soe Han Tha, California, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Economics, International Studies: Global Studies, (Chinese Language)

Rachel Sarah Therrien, New Hampshire, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in Hispanic Studies, Public Policy and Law

Jessica Marie Thulin, Massachusetts, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Psychology, (Hispanic Studies)

Austen Thayer Tibbetts, Connecticut, B.A., Economics, (History)

Sophia Louise Tomaso, Missouri, B.A., with honors in History

Matthew Toth, Connecticut, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, (Classical Antiquity)

**Michelle Treglia**, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Psychology, (Community Action, Formal Organizations)

Jacob Sterling Tucker, California, B.A., English

Charles Edward Tuckwell, Australia, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in History

**Emily Sandra Turner**, Massachusetts, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in English, with honors in French, (Russian Language)

Graham Turner, Connecticut, B.S., Biology, (Studio Arts)

George R. J. Tyler, New Hampshire, B.A., Public Policy and Law

Thea Rae Tympanick, New York, B.A., Public Policy and Law

Aubree Gentry Udell, New Jersey, B.S., Psychology

Jacob Ezra Vargas, New York, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Psychology

Claudia Hammonds Varner, New York, B.S., Psychology

**Carlen Alexander Veasey**, Pennsylvania, B.A., Economics

William J Verdeur, Pennsylvania, B.A., magna cum laude, Classical Studies, with honors in English

Melina Isidora Villegas, Connecticut, B.S., Mathematics, Psychology

**Nia Vogel**, New York, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Public Policy and Law, (Chinese Language)

Zachary Heinz von Kampen, Massachusetts, B.A., Political Science

\*Andrew Vought, California, B.A., Political Science

Ryan Patrick Vultaggio, Florida, B.S., Neuroscience

Takuto Wada, California, B.S., with honors in Engineering

John Patrick Wagner, New York, B.A., Economics

William Hennen Wagner, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology

John Patrick Walsh, Massachusetts, B.S., Economics

Dawei Wang, China, B.S., Neuroscience

**Shufan Wang**, China, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Computer Science, with honors in Mathematics

Yinghuan Wang, China, B.S., Computer Science

Nicholas Ward, Connecticut, B.A., American Studies

Henderson Watkins, Texas, B.A., Economics

Tyler Daniel Weiss, New York, B.A., Public Policy and Law

**Dana Anderson Wensberg**, Massachusetts, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Engineering, Physics

Christopher F. Whelan, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology, Neuroscience

**Clotilde Suzanne White**, Minnesota, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology)

**Colby Langford White**, New Jersey, B.A., Anthropology; Theater and Dance

Tyler Whitney, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics

Lauren Belle Wiener, Massachusetts, B.A., magna cum laude, Interdisciplinary: Film Studies, with honors in Theater and Dance

David Wienner, Connecticut, B.S., Biology

\*Dehryen Williams, California, B.S., Psychology, (Cognitive Science)

**Stewart Raymond Davidson Williams**, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science, (Formal Organizations)

Haley Joyce Willis, Massachusetts, B.A., Biology

**Caleb Samuel Isaac Wint**, Massachusetts, B.A., History, (Russian Language)

William Christopher Winter, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science

Ashlee Rose Wisniewski, Massachusetts, B.S., Chemistry, (Environmental Science, Music)

**Tess Wissell**, Massachusetts, B.A., International Studies: Asian Studies, (Classical Tradition)

\*Morgan Joseph Wolf, New York, B.A., History

Adam Nathaniel Woo, Massachusetts, B.S., Engineering, (English)

Samuel Drake Woodring, Massachusetts, B.A., History (Philosophy)

William Chambliss Woods, Connecticut, B.A., Economics

Mhraf Worku, Ethiopia, B.A., cum laude, Economics, International Studies: African Studies Caleb Gardner Wright, New York, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies

Yu-Ting Wu, Taiwan, B.A., Mathematics, Music

**Bingjie Xie**, China, B.A., cum laude, Economics, with honors in Urban Studies

Daming Xing, China, B.S., Engineering

Wenya Yang, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology

Meng Yuan, China, B.S., Mathematics

Joo Won Fabiola Yun, Texas, B.S., magna cum laude, Biology, (Japanese Language)

**Mateo Zabala Ortiz**, New Jersey, B.A., Hispanic Studies, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Bartholomew Thomas Zanelli III, New Jersey, B.A., Economics

Meghan Zaverucha, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology

Weixi Zhang, China, B.S., Computer Science, with honors in Studio Arts, (Cognitive Science)

# XIV

# Greetings from the National Alumni Association Justin S. Maccarone Jr.

### XV

# Alma Mater: "'Neath the Elms" (arranged by Robert E. Smith, Composer-in-Residence) The Trinity Pipes

'Neath the elms of our old Trinity, 'Neath the elms of our dear old Trinity, No more shall we meet, Our classmates to greet, 'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

'Neath the elms of our old Trinity. 'Neath the elms of our dear old Trinity Oh it's seldom we'll meet, In the moonlight so sweet, 'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

On the hills of our old Trinity, In the halls of our dear old Trinity, There is bright merry cheer, There are friends true and dear, In the halls of our old Trinity. College days are from care and sorrow free. And oft will we seek in memory Those days that are past, Far too joyous to last, 'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

Then we'll sing to our old Trinity, To our dear old Alma Mater, Trinity; We're together today, And tomorrow away, Far away from our old Trinity.

## XVI

# Benediction The Reverend Allison Read

## **XVII**

# *The Academic Recession* Quiet City Brass Quintet and Tympani

The graduates and the audience are requested to remain standing until the President's Party leaves the platform.

# Beta Beta Beta

#### National Biological Honor Society

Khaoula Ben Hai Frei Bailey Elizabeth D'Antonio Jiachen Duan Thomas Martin Gitchell Stefanie Hernandez Brenna Lee Hobin Lilla Eva Kis Carina Natalie Leggio Sarah Arousiag Messenger Mary Ruth Bair Nagel Julia Christine Pitino Daniel Alexander Reich Hannah Rose Reichert Molly Elizabeth Schineller Hannah Jane Shaievitz David Wienner Joo Won Fabiola Yun

# Eta Sigma Phi

#### Honorary Society for Classical Studies

Kelcie Katherine Finn Claudia Sofia Garrotte Lydia Grace Herndon Dylan Connor Ingram Caroline Hope Manns William J Verdeur

# Commendations

## *Nu Rho Psi* National Honor Society in Neuroscience

Amro M. S. Argoub Jessica Rubí Avila Alex James Bednarek Khaoula Ben Hai Frei Lori Jessica Berger Christy Carmen Chan Olivia A Deloie M'18 Thomas Martin Gitchell Lilla Eva Kis Georgia M. Mergner Vy Thao Phan Julia Christine Pitino Meaghan Kathleen Race Lillian Mariah Russo-Savage Molly Elizabeth Rvan Molly Elizabeth Schineller Colleen Alice Sweeney Dawei Wang Clotilde Suzanne White

# Phi Beta Kappa

#### The Nation's Oldest Academic Honor Society

Amro M. S. Argoub Mariam Avagvan Jane Elizabeth Bisson Christy Carmen Chan Henry Chavez Kun Chen Yingfang (Lydia) Chen Sarah Elizabeth Connors Prawesh Dahal Briana René Daley Bailey Elizabeth D'Antonio Kate L. Dietrich-Manion Hồng Ngọc Đỗ Haley Jean Dougherty Eavan Frances Flanagan Dana Marie Gionfriddo Thomas Martin Gitchell

Graham E. Goodwin Paul Roshan Handali Lydia Grace Herndon Ebenezer Hormenou Caroline Marie Howell Madison Blake Hummer Ilva Ilvankou Dvlan Connor Ingram Alexander Stephen Johnson Louisa Kammerer Lilla Eva Kis MacKenzie Shaw Levy Noor Malik Renae Marie Marquis Meghan Makai Marsh Jennifer Taylor Martin Kira Mason Sarah Arousiag Messenger Isabelle Grace Moore Akrit Mudvari Thủy Thu Nguyễn Molly Elizabeth Nichols My Tra Phung Julia Christine Pitino Sophie Aline Prince Pearson Kenneth Probst Hannah Rose Reichert Deven James DeCapua Roberts Richard Samuelson Mathilde Caroline Chloé Sauquet Soe Han Tha Rachel Sarah Therrien Emily Sandra Turner Jacob Ezra Vargas Shufan Wang Dana Anderson Wensberg Lauren Belle Wiener Joo Won Fabiola Yun

# Pi Mu Epsilon

#### National Honorary Mathematics Society

Mariam Avagyan Cassidy Lynn Black Dana Marie Gionfriddo Graham E. Goodwin Daijun He Dylan Connor Ingram Alexander Stephen Johnson Milosz Jerzy Kowal Kalyan R. Parajuli Nhat Hong Pham Deven James DeCapua Roberts Jack Roy Richard Samuelson Shufan Wang

# Psi Chi

#### International Honor Society in Psychology

Ania Sergueivna Aliev Chelsea E. Armistead Sarah Elizabeth Connors Natalie Rene Freedgood Caroline Marie Howell Adelaide Jenkins Emily Alexandra Kaufman Brigita Kuzmickaite Timothy Lee Kyle Matthew McGrath Kayla Faith O'Connor Timothy Jay Peng Mya Janay Chanté Peters Jillian Margaret Ramsay Molly Frances Santora Brandon Alton Scott Madeline Grace Snyder Annabel Rae Stanley Michelle Treglia Jacob Ezra Vargas

# Sigma Pi Sigma

#### The Physics Honor Society

Tasha Novekosky Adams Louis Cappucci Prawesh Dahal Akrit Mudvari Dana Anderson Wensberg

# President's Fellows

President's Fellows have been chosen by each department or program, which was invited to nominate a senior who demonstrates outstanding achievement within the major, along with evidence of wide-ranging intellectual interests.

> American Studies-Sofia Safran Anthropology-Caroline Marie Howell Art History-Mathilde Caroline Chloé Sauquet Biochemistry-Lucy Dupuy Honeycutt Biology-Julia Christine Pitino Chemistry-Josephine Frempomaa Frempong Classics-Dylan Connor Ingram Computer Science—Hồng Ngoc Đỗ Economics-Thủy Thu Nguyễn Educational Studies-Briana René Daley Engineering—Deven James DeCapua Roberts English—Sophie Aline Prince Environmental Science-Sarah Arousiag Messenger History-Christopher Rust Bulfinch International Studies-Mhraf Worku Language and Culture Studies—Amro M. S. Argoub Mathematics-Shufan Wang Music-Yu-Ting Wu Neuroscience-Christy Carmen Chan Philosophy-Pearson Kenneth Probst Physics-Akrit Mudvari Political Science—Jane Elizabeth Bisson Psychology-Daisuke S. Katsumata Public Policy and Law—Haley Jean Dougherty Religious Studies-Lydia Grace Herndon Sociology-Denzel Kwabena Munroe Studio Arts-Weixi Zhang Theater and Dance-Lauren Belle Wiener Urban Studies-Eavan Frances Flanagan Women, Gender, and Sexuality-Olivia Margaret Ouellet

# *Of Note*

Sherisa Alicia Abbaspour U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Malaysia

> Mariam Avagyan Davis Projects for Peace for "ZeRoRo," a robotics programming competition in Armenia, and Thomas Holland Scholar

Bailey Elizabeth D'Antonio U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Nepal, finalist

Suzanne Milka Del Rosario U.S. Student Fulbright Research Grant for Trinidad, alternate

> Haley Jean Dougherty New York Urban Fellow

> Lydia Grace Herndon W.H. Russell Fellowship

> Lilla Eva Kis W.H. Russell Fellowship

Akrit Mudvari Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence and Mary A. Terry Fellowship

Thủy Thu Nguyễn Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence

> Deven James DeCapua Roberts Thomas Holland Scholar

Mathilde Caroline Chloé Sauquet Thomas Holland Scholar and H.E. Russell Fellowship

Shufan Wang Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence

#### 2005

Samuel D. Kassow '66, Charles H. Northam Professor of History Robert W. Bialobrzeski, '05 Siu-Lynn Leong '05

#### 2006

Kenneth Lloyd-Jones, John J. McCook Professor of Modern Languages Elizabeth H. Guernsey '06 Christopher D. Moore '06

#### 2007

Cheryl L. Greenberg, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of History Vanessa A. Holguin '07 Siobhan M. Knight '07

#### 2008

David Ahlgren '64, Karl W. Hallden Professor of Engineering
Milla C. Riggio, James J. Goodwin Professor of English
David C. Calder '08
Carolyn E. Edwards '08

#### 2009

Pablo Delano, *Professor of Fine Arts* Cara E. Pavlak '09 Verdell N. Walker '09

#### 2010

Drew A. Hyland, *Charles A. Dana Professor* of *Philosophy* Jacob D. Gire '10 Sophia A. Simpson '10

#### 2011

Louis P. Masur, William R. Kenan Jr., Professor in American Institutions and Values
Brian Killian, Campus Security Officer
Cristina R Conti '11
Ibrahim Diallo '11

#### 2012

Susan A. Masino, Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
Doris Kammradt, Head Librarian, Collections, Research, and Instruction
Herman Brito Jr. '12
Lorenzo R. Sewanan '12

#### 2013

Paul D. Assaiante, Paul D. Assaiante Associate Professor of Physical Education and Head Coach for Men's Tennis and Men's Squash
Margaret M. Grasso, Administrative Assistant, English
Emily Catherine Howe '13
Ayiti-Carmel Maharaj-Best '13

#### 2014

Paul Lauter, Allan K. and Gwendolyn Miles Smith Professor of English
Jason Rojas, Director of Community Relations
Tram Ngoc Luong '14
Gaurav Inder Singh Toor '14

#### 2015

Dan E. Lloyd, Brownell Professor of Philosophy Alison J. Draper, Director of the Science Center and Lecturer in Interdisciplinary Science
Binod Giri '15
Caroline Benson Hayes '15

#### 2016

Craig W. Schneider, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology
Amy F. Brough, Director of Institutional Support Laura R. Lockwood, Director of the Women & Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC)
Jami R. Cogswell '16
Julia Rose Duggan '16

#### 2017

Sarah A. Raskin, Charles A. Dana Research Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
John Rose, John Rose College Organist-and-Directorship Distinguished Chair of Chapel Music and Adjunct Professor of Music, ex officio
Dung Anh Dam '17
Elizabeth Valenzuela '17

#### 2018

Eric Galm, Associate Professor of Music
Lukman Arsalan, Senior Associate Director of International Admissions and Student Success
Joseph C. Barber, Director of Community Service and Civic Engagement
Cassia Jade Armstrong '18
Amro M. S. Arqoub '18

# The Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence

Named for the college's first president, this award, made possible by a gift from Paul H. Briger '61, P'87, recognizes consistently outstanding teaching by a senior faculty member.

- 1986: Robert C. Stewart, Mathematics
- 1988: Diane C. Zannoni, Economics
- 1990: Drew A. Hyland, *Philosophy*
- 1992: Milla C. Riggio, English
- 1994: Dina L. Anselmi, *Psychology*
- 1996: Craig W. Schneider, Biology
- 1998: Dirk A. Kuyk Jr., English
- 2000: Henry A. DePhillips Jr., Chemistry
- 2002: John H. Chatfield '64, History
- 2004: Sheila M. Fisher, English
- 2006: Not awarded
- 2008: Ralph A. Morelli, Computer Science
- 2010: Timothy P. Curran, Chemistry
- 2011: Frank G. Kirkpatrick '64, Religion
- 2012: Ellison Banks Findly, Religion and International Studies
- 2013: Samuel D. Kassow '66, History
- 2014: Gerald Moshell, Music
- 2015: Daniel G. Blackburn, Biology
- 2016: John Platoff, Music
- 2017: Sarah Bilston, Associate Professor of English
- 2018: Diana R. Paulin, Associate Professor of English and American Studies

# The Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching

This prize, named for Professor of Modern Languages, Emeritus, Arthur H. Hughes, who also served as vice president and dean of the college as well as acting president, recognizes excellence in teaching by a junior member of the faculty.

- 1990: Dan E. Lloyd, Philosophy
- 1991: Arthur B. Feinsod, Theater and Dance
- 1992: John H. Chatfield '64, History, and Leslie Craine, Chemistry
- 1993: Paula A. Russo, Mathematics
- 1994: Dario Del Puppo, Language and Culture Studies
- 1995: M. Joshua Karter, Theater and Dance
- 1996: Michael A. O'Donnell, Biology
- 1997: Kathleen A. Curran, Fine Arts, and Ronald R. Thomas, English
- 1998: Robert F. Peltier IDP '91, M'92, English
- 1999: E. Kathleen Archer, Biology, and Carol L. Clark, Economics
- 2000: Vijay Prashad, International Studies
- 2001: Jennifer E. Beineke, Mathematics
- 2002: Paul D. Assaiante, *Physical Education*, and Sarah A. Raskin, *Psychology and Neuroscience*
- 2003: Thomas Mitzel, Chemistry, and Lise Waxer, Music
- 2004: Gail H. Woldu, Music
- 2005: Lisa-Anne Foster, Biology, and Luis A. Figueroa, History
- 2006: Scott R. Smedley, Biology, and David Rosen, English
- 2007: Christoph E. Geiss, Physics and Environmental Science
- 2008: Anne C. Gebelein, Language and Culture Studies, and Chloe Wheatley, English
- 2009: Eric A. Galm, Music
- 2010: Christopher Hager, English
- 2011: Laura J. Holt '00, Psychology, and Mark E. Stater, Economics
- 2012: Seth M. Markle, History and International Studies
- 2013: Ciaran M. Berry, English
- 2014: Emilie Dressaire, Engineering, and Kifah Hanna, Language and Culture Studies
- 2015: Daniel J. Mrozowski, English
- 2016: Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, History
- 2017: Katherine L. Bergren, *English* Abigail Fisher Williamson, *Political Science and Public Policy and Law*
- 2018: Tamsin Jones, Religious Studies

# The Charles A. Dana Research Professorship Award

This prize was established in 1984 as a means of supporting faculty in their professional aspirations and reinforcing Trinity's commitment to scholarly research.

#### Professors

1984-1985:	Glenn Weaver, History
1985-1987:	Albert J. Howard Jr., Physics
1987-1989:	Howard DeLong, Philosophy
1989-1991:	Karl F. Haberlandt, Psychology
1991-1993:	Samuel D. Kassow '66, History
1993-1995:	Frank G. Kirkpatrick '64, Religion
1995-1997:	Craig W. Schneider, Biology
1997-1999:	Priscilla Kehoe, Psychology
1999-2001:	Ellison Banks Findly, Religion
2001-2003:	Daniel G. Blackburn, Biology
2003-2005:	Miguel D. Ramirez, Economics
2005-2007:	Gary L. Reger, History
2007-2009:	Diana Evans, Political Science
2009-2011:	Leslie G. Desmangles, Religion
2011-2013:	James A. Trostle, Anthropology
2013-2015:	Mark Setterfield, Economics
2015-2017:	Sarah A. Raskin, Psychology and Neuroscience
2017-2019:	Kent D. Dunlap, Professor of Biology

#### Associate Professors

2007-2009:	Kent D. Dunlap, <i>Biology</i> Joan Morrison, <i>Biology</i>
2009-2011:	Susan A. Masino, <i>Psychology and Neuroscience</i> Beth E. Notar, <i>Anthropology</i>
2011-2013:	Sonia Cardenas, <i>Political Science</i> Kevin J. McMahon, <i>Political Science</i>
2013-2015:	Zayde G. Antrim, <i>History and International Studies</i> Jeffrey Bayliss, <i>History</i>
2015-2017:	Stefanie Chambers, Political Science Anne Lambright, Language and Culture Studies
2017-2019:	Christopher Hager, Associate Professor of English Sara Kippur, Associate Professor of Language and Culture Studies

# The Academic Regalia

In 1895, a commission of leading American educators established the Intercollegiate Code pertaining to the academic costume. The color of the lining of the hood is that of the college or university conferring the degree. The edging of the hood and the tassel of the cap indicate the subject to which the degree pertains, in accordance with the following official designations for colleges and universities in the United States:

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
Home Economics	Maroon
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

Trinity College differs from the above list because the colors of Trinity hoods were established prior to the formulation of the code. Following are the colors of the academic hoods symbolizing the honorary degrees conferred by Trinity:

Doctor of Canon Law	Doctor of Laws
Crimson, lined with black	Scarlet, lined with dark blue
Doctor of Divinity	Doctor of Music
Scarlet, lined with black	White, lined with pink
Doctor of Fine Arts	Doctor of Sacred Theology
White, lined with white and	Scarlet, lined with blue and
a red chevron	a gold chevron
Doctor of Humane Letters	Doctor of Science
Scarlet, lined with purple	Black, lined with light blue
Doctor of Letters	Master of Music
Scarlet, lined with russet brown	Black, lined with pink
Doctor of Humanities White, lined with dark crimson	

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# The Owen Morgan Mace

The mace, which precedes the president in academic processions and is a symbol of executive powers, was presented to Trinity in 1950 in memory of Owen Morgan, Class of 1906, who served his alma mater as a member of the Board of Fellows, as a trustee, and as treasurer of the college. Historically, maces were first used as weapons in warfare and later became a symbol of the sovereign and his power. One of the first known uses of a mace by an educational institution was at Cambridge University in the 13th century. Today a number of colleges use the mace as a symbol of authority and of the power invested in the president by the faculty and trustees. The Morgan Mace is made of ebony, signifying endurance; bronze, meaning power; and gold, symbolizing dignity and glory. It is 44 inches long and weighs 20 pounds. The fluted staff represents the various components of an enduring education. It is bound by a gold ribbon, inscribed with the names of every Trinity president. On the head, or urn, of the mace are six seals of the sources of life and growth of this college: the Great Seal of the United States; the Seal of the State of Connecticut; the Charter Oak; the original seal of the City of Hartford; the Washington Coat of Arms; and the seal of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut. Surmounting the Gothic urn is the Trinity College seal crowned by an eagle about to take flight, symbolizing the freedom and power of an educated person.

# The Presidential Collar

The collar, which is worn on ceremonial occasions, is the visible symbol of the president's high office and authority. The collar was presented to the college in 1953 by former President G. Keith Funston, Class of 1932, in memory of his grandmother, Maria Briggs Keith. The chain symbolically links modern higher education with the universities of yesteryear. The golden seal of the Trinity president hangs from the collar, which is fashioned of 20 replicas of the Trinity elms and seven silver seals: the six reproduced in the mace and the Trinity College seal superimposed on a triangle representing the religious foundations of the college crowned by a sun signifying enlightenment. In the lower corners of the triangle are the Book and a pair of student's hands extended to receive it, symbolizing the desire of youth to receive an education.

# The Luther-Roosevelt Long Walk Inscription

The inscription on a stone in front of the Fuller Arch at Northam Towers commemorates the visit in June 1918 of former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, who delivered an address the night before Commencement and received an honorary degree at the ceremony. The superstition holds that students who step on the stone may not graduate. As the Commencement procession passes over the stone every year, graduating seniors make a point of deliberately stepping on it.

Taking the theme of his address from Old Testament scripture, Roosevelt commented on the emptiness of boasting and its prejudicial effect on the conduct of World War I. He cited a passage from 1 Kings 20:11, in which the King of Israel responds to a boasting warrior, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." The passage's Latin translation is inscribed in the stone. Roosevelt indicated that, in his estimation, thoughtless exaggeration of Americans' might had reinforced the German will to pursue the war. He reminded the approximately 5,000 people in the audience that much work remained to be done and that the country had to gear itself up for the supreme effort. Less than a month later, Roosevelt's youngest son, Quentin, was shot down in aerial combat in France.

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