WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Fall Convocation

and

Induction of

Adam F. Falk

Seventeenth President of Williams College

CHAPIN HALL

THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF SEPTEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

FOUR THIRTY P.M.
FORMER WILLIAMS COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Ebenezer Fitch, 1793-1815
Zephaniah Swift Moore, 1815-1821
Edward Dorr Griffin, 1821-1836
Mark Hopkins, 1836-1872
Paul Ansel Chadbourne, 1872-1881
Franklin Carter, 1881-1901
Henry Hopkins, 1902-1908
Harry Augustus Garfield, 1908-1934
Tyler Dennett, 1934-1937
James Phinney Baxter, 3rd, 1937-1961
John Edward Sawyer, 1961-1973
John Wesley Chandler, 1973-1985
Francis Christopher Oakley, 1985-1993
Harry Charles Payne, 1994-1999
Morton Owen Schapiro, 2000-2009
PROCESSIONAL

MUCHO MACHO MOOCOW MARCHING BAND

Christopher Caproni, Director

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Carmen C. Massimiano, Jr.

CHIEF MARSHAL

Sarah R. Bolton

SENIOR MARSHALS

Candace O. Gibson
Johannes M. Wilson

SENIOR CLASS

MARSHALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Marc Gotlieb
Thomas S. Powers

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

FACULTY MARSHALS

Olga R. Beaver
William G. Wagner

FACULTY

MARSHALS FOR DELEGATES

Marlene J. Sandstrom
David A. Love

DELEGATES

MARSHAL FOR TRUSTEES AND BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS

Christopher F. Giglio

TRUSTEES AND BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS

CHAPLAINS

Robert S. Scheer
Richard E. Spalding

SPEAKERS

PRESIDENT

Adam F. Falk

PRESIDENT’S MARSHAL

William J. Lenhart

MARSHAL OF THE COLLEGE

Jefferson Strait
ANTHEM

The Williams Brass Ensemble

AMERICA

Samuel Francis Smith

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
    Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride
    From every mountain side
    Let freedom ring.

Our father's God, to thee,
Author of liberty
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King.

INVOCATION

Richard E. Spalding
Chaplain to the College

WELCOME

Sarah R. Bolton
Dean of the College

INTRODUCTION OF
UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS OF
PHI BETA KAPPA

PRESENTATION OF
THE GROSVENOR CUP AWARD

MUSIC

Rain

Robert Pasternak, Class of 2011, composer and piano
Aspen L. Jordan, Class of 2011, vocal
Woo Chan Lee, Class of 2011, vocal
CONFERRING OF BICENTENNIAL MEDALS

Adam F. Falk
President of the College

Established in 1993 on the occasion of the College’s 200th anniversary, Bicentennial Medals honor members of the Williams community for distinguished achievement in any field of endeavor. The College awarded 23 Medals in 1993 and has added five to seven in each year since.

William Eddy, Class of 1949
An environmental educator and advocate, he has raised awareness and helped preserve natural habitats in Africa, Central America, the Caribbean, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Daniel Kleppner, Class of 1953
Lester Wolfe Professor Emeritus of Physics at MIT and co-director of the MIT-Harvard Center for Ultracold Atoms, he was awarded the National Medal of Science in 2006.

William E. Spriggs, Class of 1977
Assistant Secretary for Policy at the U.S. Department of Labor, economics professor at Howard University, former chair of the healthcare trust for Ford Motor Company’s United Auto Workers retirees.

Joshua Kraft, Class of 1989
Having built a national model for boys and girls clubs in Chelsea, Massachusetts, he is now president and CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Boston.

Camille Utterback, Class of 1992
Pioneering artist of interactive installations and a 2009 MacArthur Fellow, she was named among the top 100 innovators under 35 by Technology Review.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

“Epiphanies at Williams”
Daniel Kleppner, Class of 1953
GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT FALK

Gregory M. Avis, Class of 1980
Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE UNDERGRADUATES
Ifiok Inyang, Class of 2011
Emanuel Yekutiel, Class of 2011
College Council Co-Presidents

THE STAFF
Danielle Gonzalez
Employment Manager, Office of Human Resources

THE FACULTY
Eiko Maruko Siniawer, Class of 1997
Associate Professor of History

THE ALUMNI
Christopher F. Giglio, Class of 1989
President, Society of Alumni

THE COMMUNITY
Peter L. Fohlin
Town Manager, Williamstown, Massachusetts

INDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT
Gregory M. Avis, Class of 1980
Chairman, Board of Trustees

INDUCTION ADDRESS
Adam F. Falk
President of the College
COLLEGE SONG

THE MOUNTAINS

Washington Gladden, 1859

1. O, proudly rise the monarchs of our mountain land,
With their kingly forest robes to the sky,
Where Alma Mater dwelleth with her chosen band,
And the peaceful river floweth gently by.

The mountains! the mountains! We greet them with a song,
Whose echoes rebounding their woodland heights along,
Shall mingle with anthems that winds and fountains sing,
Till hill and valley gaily, gaily ring.

2. Beneath their peaceful shadows may old Williams stand,
Till the suns and mountains never more shall be,
The glory and the honor of our mountain land,
And the dwelling of the gallant and the free.

RECESSIONAL

In the Recessional, except for the Sheriff and the Chief Marshal, the divisions of the Processional leave the hall in reverse order. The audience is requested to remain in place while the procession leaves the hall.

Members of the senior class are wearing ribbons today to honor the memory of their classmates Henry Lo and Jamie Neal.
MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA CLASS OF 2011
ELECTED AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

Antoniya Aleksandrova Aleksandrova
Joseph Jacob Augenbraun
Robert Wilson Cuthbert
Christopher Joseph Fox
Mary Tibbetts Freeman
Peter Armen Kassabian Hick
Elizabeth Mary Kalb
Daniel Walker Kenefick
Marissa Allison Kimsey
William Lee
Jake Andrew Levinson
Ang Li
Alexa Blaine Lutchen
Briana Margaret Marshall

Julia Elizabeth McGuinness
Yuzhong Meng
David Owen Smith Oakley
Colin William Platt
Mark Andrew Prins
Jennifer Marie Rowe
Erdem Sahin
Ville Antton Satopaa
Jasper P. Scheppe
Gea Hyun Shin
Andrew Kyle Victor
Zhaoning Wang
Joshua Mosquera Wilson

WILLIAMS BRASS ENSEMBLE
Tom Bergeron, director/trumpet
Steven D. Bodner, Conductor

Christina P. Knapp ‘12
Kaarin Lysen
Ryan J. Pavano ‘12

Geoffrey H. Rodriguez ‘10
Jacob T. Walls ‘10
Matthew N. Zhou ‘12

USHERS
DELEGATES OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

Harvard University, 1636
A. CLAYTON SPENCER, J.D., Vice President for Policy

Yale University, 1701
MARJORIE W. HIRSCH, Ph.D., Alumna

University of Pennsylvania, 1740
F. GERARD ADAMS, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus

Princeton University, 1746
KAATJE WHITE, B.A., Alumna

Brown University, 1764
EDWARD J. WING, M.D., Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences

Dartmouth College, 1769
JOHN H. FOSTER, M.B.A., Alumnus

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1789
JANE G. TILLMAN, Ph.D., Alumna

Bowdoin College, 1794
BARRY MILLS, Ph.D., President

Middlebury College, 1800
RONALD D. LEIBOWITZ, Ph.D., President

Hamilton College, 1812
DEAN ALFANGE, JR., Ph.D., Alumnus

Amherst College, 1821
ANTHONY W. MARX, Ph.D., President

Trinity College, 1823
JAMES F. JONES, JR., Ph.D., President
University of Toronto, 1827
SUSAN PFEIFFER, Ph.D., Professor

Wesleyan University, 1831
GEMMA FONTANELLA EBSTEIN, B.A., Associate VP for External Relations

Oberlin College, 1833
KAREN R. MERRILL, Ph.D., Alumna

Mount Holyoke College, 1837
SUSAN RHODES BROWN, M.A.T., Alumna

Duke University, 1838
PAULA PHILLIPS BURGER, Ph.D., Trustee

State University of New York at Buffalo, 1846
EATON E. LATTMAN, Ph.D., Professor

University of Rochester, 1850
THOMAS H. JACKSON, J.D., President Emeritus and Professor

Northwestern University, 1851
WILLIAM C. DUDLEY, Ph.D., Alumnus

Tufts University, 1852
WILLIAM R. MOOMAW, Ph.D., Professor of International Environmental Policy

Washington University in St. Louis, 1853
JOSEPH F. WAYLAND, LL.M., Alumnus

Bates College, 1855
DOUGLAS JOHN MACKO, D.M.D., Alumnus

Swarthmore College, 1864
NEIL GRABOIS, Ph.D., Alumnus

Carleton College, 1866
MEREDITH C. HOPPIN, Ph.D., Alumna
Wellesley College, 1870
LEE Y. PARK, Ph.D., Alumna

Johns Hopkins University, 1876
NICHOLAS P. JONES, Ph.D., Dean, G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering

University of Colorado, 1876
RICHARD T. JOHNSON, M.D., Alumnus

Bryn Mawr College, 1885
JOAN WOFFORD, M.A.T., Alumna

Pomona College, 1887
GUY HEDREEN, Ph.D., Alumnus

University of New Mexico, 1889
BECKY GORHAM O’CONNOR, M.A., Alumna

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, 1894
MARY K. GRANT, Ph.D., President

Rice University, 1897
RALPH S. O’CONNOR, M.B.A., Trustee Emeritus

Connecticut College, 1911
EDWARD BURGER, Ph.D., Alumnus

Bennington College, 1932
ELIZABETH COLEMAN, Ph.D., President

Berkshire Community College, 1960
MICHAEL BULLOCK, M.Ed., Dean of Student Affairs

Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts, 1967
RICHARD DOHERTY, M.P.A., President

Consortium on Financing in Higher Education, 1974
KRISTINE DILLON, Ph.D., President

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