WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Fall Convocation

THOMPSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL
THE TENTH OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN
ELEVEN A.M.
Order of Exercises

PROCISIONAL

MUOCHO MACO MOCOW MARCHING BAND
Christopher Caproni, Director

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
Thomas N. Bowler

CHIEF MARSHAL
Sarah R. Bolton

SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS
Noluthando B. Ngcobo
Stephen P. Maier

THE SENIOR CLASS

MARSHALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES
Marc A. Simpson

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES
Thomas S. Powers

FACULTY MARSHALS
Olga R. Beaver
Peter T. Murphy

THE FACULTY

MARSHAL FOR TRUSTEES AND
BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS
Christopher F. Giglio

CHAPLAINS TO THE COLLEGE
Richard E. Spalding
Gary C. Caster

TRUSTEES AND BICENTENNIAL
MEDALISTS

THE SPEAKER
Michael F. Roizen

THE PRESIDENT
Adam F. Falk

PRESIDENT'S MARSHAL
William C. Dudley

MARSHAL OF THE COLLEGE
Jefferson Strait
ANTHEM

The Williams Brass Ensemble

AMERICA

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 fathers' 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

Adam F. Falk
President of the College
MUSIC

Etude in F Op. 10, No. 8  
Frédéric François Chopin (1810-1849)

Concert Etude Op. 40, No. 3  
Nikolai Kapustin (b. 1937)

Laone T. Thekiso ’12, piano

INTRODUCTION OF  
UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS OF  
PHI BETA KAPPA

Sarah R. Bolton  
Dean of the College

PRESENTATION OF  
THE GROSVENOR CUP AWARD

REMARKS

Francesca G. Barrett ’12  
Nicholas J. Fogel ’12  
College Council Co-Presidents
CONFERRING OF BICENTENNIAL MEDALS

Frederick Rudolph '42
One of the most celebrated historians of American higher education, Rudolph also made his mark over four decades of teaching at Williams College.

Michael F. Roizen '67
A distinguished physician who serves as chief wellness officer at the Cleveland Clinic, Roizen is also an entrepreneur and best-selling author of both the "RealAge" and "YOU" series.

Wilfred Chabrier '77
General manager at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Chabrier is acclaimed for his influential support of women and minority-owned businesses and his work with nonprofits.

Navjeet K. Bal '84
A leading public finance lawyer and champion of domestic violence victims and of legal services for the low-income residents, Bal is now Commissioner of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bethany L. McLean '92
Hailed for uncovering the Enron financial scandal and her more recent work illuminating the global financial meltdown, McLean is contributing editor to Vanity Fair.
ADDRESS

"Why Waste The Senior Year?"

Michael F. Roizen '67

COLLEGE SONG

The Williams Brass Ensemble

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.

BENEDICTION

Gary C. Caster

Roman Catholic Chaplain
MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA CLASS OF 2012
ELECTED AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

Ji Won Ahn     Shuai Ma
Praphruetpong Athiwaratkun   Andrew T. Nguyen
Jack E. Berry     Nicholas J. Pugliese
Victoria F. Borish     Sidney L. Robinson
Amber M. Cardoos     Hanna M. Saltzman
Zina H. Cigolle     Anders E. Schneider
Evelyn C. Denham    Tarjinder Singh
Daniel S. Grossman    Hannah H. Song
Marcello I. Halitzer     Antal B. Spector-Zabusky
Charlotte A. Kiechel    Christopher W. Valle
Hilary R. Ledwell     Zina B. Ward
Brian T. Li     Gregory A. White
Guannan Lu     Tianyue Zhou

THE WILLIAMS BRASS ENSEMBLE
Thomas Bergeron, director
Heidi Miller, conductor

USHERS
Owen A. Barnett-Mulligan '13
Phoebe M. Gould '13
Head Ushers

Emily R. Hertz '13     Ben R. Kuelthau '13
Andrew Scott Fyall '13     Ian M. Nesbitt '13
Jenay E. Haskins '13     Ugochuku Nwachuku '13

Following the ceremony, you are cordially invited to an all-campus picnic on Chapin Lawn.