WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Fall Convocation

CHAPIN HALL
THE EIGHTH OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
ELEVEN A.M.
Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

MUCHO MACHO MOOCOW MARCHING BAND
Christopher Caproni, Director

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY
Thomas N. Bowler

CHIEF MARSHAL
Sarah R. Bolton

SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS
Inan Barrett
Peter Skipper

THE SENIOR CLASS

MARSHALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES
Marc Gotlieb
Thomas S. Powers

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

FACULTY MARSHALS
Joan Edwards
Peter T. Murphy

THE FACULTY

MARSHAL FOR TRUSTEES AND BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS
Dennis O'Shea

TRUSTEES AND BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS

CHAPLAINS TO THE COLLEGE
Richard E. Spalding
Bilal Ansari

THE SPEAKER
Erin I. Burnett

THE PRESIDENT
Adam F. Falk

PRESIDENT'S MARSHAL
William C. Dudley

MARSHAL OF THE COLLEGE
Jefferson Strait
ANTHEM

The Williams Convocation 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 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

Allemande from Suite No. 6 in D Major

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

David A. Kealhofer '13, cello

INTRODUCTION OF
UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS OF
PHI BETA KAPPA

Sarah R. Bolton

*Dean of the College*

PRESENTATION OF
THE GROSVENOR CUP AWARD

REMARKS

Krista M. Pickett '13
Peter J. Skipper '13

*College Council Co-Presidents*
CONFERRING OF BICENTENNIAL MEDALS

David S. Paresky '60
A travel industry pioneer who, with his wife Linda, turned their two-employee agency into a $2 billion global enterprise, Paresky is an equally visionary and effective philanthropist.

Norman P. Spack '65
An internationally recognized pediatric endocrinologist, Spack co-founded a groundbreaking clinic at Boston Children’s Hospital for intersex and transgender youth and their families.

Charles N. Waigi '72
Waigi is founding director of the Jeremy Academy in his hometown of Limuru, Kenya—a school nationally acclaimed for its financially impoverished students’ educational attainments.

Kathleen A. Merrigan '82
Deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Merrigan is widely regarded as the moving force behind the development of federal organic food standards.

Erin I. Burnett '98
Currently the host of CNN’s primetime show “Erin Burnett OutFront,” Burnett is a television journalist who also reported for NBC News, CNBC, and MSNBC.
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"Opportunity for You"
Erin I. Burnett '98

COLLEGE SONG
The Williams Convocation 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
Bilal Ansari
Muslim Chaplain
MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA CLASS OF 2013
ELECTED AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

Robert McPherron Ainsworth       Guannan Lu
Cheng Chai Chiang                  Sarabeth S. Mairs
Bryan H. Chow                      James David Nolan
Katharine Holt Dusenbury          Alexander Solomon Rich
Jeffrey Marshall Fossett          Scott Ryan Rodilitz
Michael Paul Girouard              Zachary Brandman Shapiro
Jennifer Mira Gossels              Sandra Michael Shedd
Alexander Huntington Greaves-Tunnell April Tuesday Shen
Thomas Hilliard Hamrick           William Francis Simmons
Wen Han                            Wei Sun
Elizabeth Sarah Hecht              James Rasmussen Wilcox
Emily Rachel Hertz                 Jonathan Elias Wosen
Grace R. Horwitz                   Nai Chien Yeat
Hannah Margretta Kaemmer          Sarah Violet Zager
Sam Richard Krieg

THE WILLIAMS CONVOCATION ENSEMBLE
Heidi Miller, director and conductor

Tony Blankstein*                   Donald Kost '15
Allen Davis '14                    Byron Perpetua '14
Elizabeth Dietz '15                Anuj Shah '15
Nico Ekasumara '14                 Richard Whitney '16
Kevin Eagan '15

* Area musician

USHERS

Henry K. Schmidt '14               Elisheba A. Odei '14
Meredith F. Yang '14               Theo C. Pippins '14
Long P. Dang '15                   Maryanne Rodriguez '15
Veronica J. Gould '15              Rahul Sangar '14

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