WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Fall Convocation

CHAPIN HALL
THE SEVENTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN
ELEVEN A.M.
Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

MUCHARO MACOCH MOCOW MARCHING BAND
Christopher Caproni, Director

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY
Thomas N. Bowler

CHIEF MARSHAL
Marlene J. Sandstrom

SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS
Velia A. Moran Olivas
Scott A. Shelton

THE SENIOR CLASS

MARSHALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES
Elizabeth McGowan

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES
Thomas S. Powers

FACULTY MARSHALS
Denise K. Buell
Julie A. Cassiday

THE FACULTY

MARSHAL FOR TRUSTEES
Andrea Danyluk

MARSHAL FOR BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS
Jordan Hampton

CHAPLAINS TO THE COLLEGE
Robert Scherr
Richard E. Spalding

THE SPEAKER
Maxine Burkett

THE PRESIDENT
Adam F. Falk

PRESIDENT'S MARSHAL
David A. Love

MARSHAL OF THE COLLEGE
John W. Thoman Jr.
ANTHEM
The Williams Convocation 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 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

*Light Blue* by Thelonious Monk, performed and arranged by

Gabriel J. Morosky '17, bass guitar
Samantha J. Stone '17, tenor saxophone

INTRODUCTION OF
UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS OF
PHI BETA KAPPA

Marlene J. Sandstrom
*Dean of the College*

PRESENTATION OF
THE GROSVENOR CUP AWARD

Stephen Klass
*Vice President for Campus Life*

REMARKS

Michelle C. Bal '17
Caitlin A. C. Buckley '17
*College Council Co-Presidents*
CONFERRING OF BICENTENNIAL MEDALS

Eliot Coleman Jr. ’61
A pioneer in the organic farming movement whose innovative tool design and cold-weather growing techniques have enabled farmers throughout the Northeast to be productive year round.

Bruce Beehler ’74
Naturalist and conservationist, who has studied birds and their forest habitats—in an effort to preserve them—in the Asia-Pacific region and North America.

Jeff Speck ’85
A city planner and urban designer who, through writing, lectures, and built work, advocates internationally for more walkable cities.

Sharon Burke ’88
An international security and energy security specialist whose work in the U.S. government and with New America examines security, prosperity, and natural resources.

Maxine Burkett ’98
Professor of law at the University of Hawaii, whose scholarship and activism focus on international climate justice, policy change, and adaptation for island peoples and the most vulnerable.
ADDRESS

"Climate, Complexity, and Other Devils:
James Garfield and the Seventh Generation"

Maxine Burkett '98

COLLEGE SONG

The Williams Convocation 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

Robert Scherr
Jewish Chaplain
MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA CLASS OF 2017
ELECTED AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

Michelle Jeanne Buncke  Teague Gallagher Morris
David Robert Burt  Jackson Alexander Myers
Melissa Alexandra Caplen  Jeffrey Noble Rubel
Lane Augusta Davis  Aaditya Sharma
Sarah McClain Fleming  Jeffrey Allan Sload
Ruby Maria Froom  Sarah Anne Stevenson
Matthew Bibber Goss  Melanie Sangita Subbiah
Intekhab Hossain  Katherine Aurelia Tardiff
Russell Kennedy Jones IV  Chelsea Rose Thomeer
Hae-Min Jung  Maria Alejandra Vicent Allende
Alexander Sastien Kastner  Nathaniel Boyd Vilas
Erik Noren Kessler  Caroline Celeste White-Nockleby
Olivia Rose Larsen  Daniel Patrick Ga Heung Wong
Megan Jean Maher  Zijie Zhu
Matthew Stephen Marcarelli

THE WILLIAMS CONVOCATION BRASS ENSEMBLE
Victor T. Sungarian, Conductor

Matthieu R. Chicoye '20, Trumpet  Kennedy D. Kim '19, Trumpet
William C. Doyle '19, Tuba  Taylor C. Knoble '18, Trombone
Annie Kang '20, Horn  Colin A. Williams '18, Horn

USHERS

Isabel Andrade '18
Emma L. Rogowski '19
Ariana H. Romeo '19

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