

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Fall Convocation



CHAPIN HALL
THE SEVENTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN
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	Marlene J. Sandstrom
SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS	Velia A. Moran Olivas Scott A. Shelton
THE SENIOR CLASS	
MARSHALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES	Elizabeth McGowan Thomas S. Powers
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES	
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.*