Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

MUCHO MACOCH MOOCOW MARCHING BAND
Christopher Caproni, Director

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY
Thomas N. Bowler

CHIEF MARSHAL
Marlene J. Sandstrom

SENIOR CLASS MARSHALS
Isabel Andrade
Brian E. Benitez

THE SENIOR CLASS

MARSHALS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES
Marc Gotlieb
Thomas S. Powers

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

FACULTY MARSHALS
Christopher A. Bolton
Lee Y. Park

THE FACULTY

MARSHAL FOR TRUSTEES
Andrea Danyluk

MARSHAL FOR BICENTENNIAL MEDALISTS
Jordan Hampton

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

THE SPEAKER
Wendy Young

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
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

Allegra J. Simon ’18
College Council Co-President
CONFERRING OF BICENTENNIAL MEDALS

Ira Mickenberg ’72
The founder and director of the National Defender Training Project has dedicated his career to improving the quality of legal representation given to indigent criminal defendants in the U.S.

Dr. Richard Besser ’81
A pediatrician and former leader at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, he has traveled the globe covering major medical news stories for ABC News and was recently named CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Wendy Young ’83
As president of KIND (Kids In Need of Defense), the law and immigration policy expert leads a team that works to assist and defend unaccompanied refugee and immigrant children in the U.S.

Adam Schlesinger ’89
Considered one of the nimblest artists in the music industry, he is co-founder of the band Fountains of Wayne, and also writes and produces songs for television, film, and theater. He has won Emmy and Grammy Awards, and received Oscar and Tony nominations.

Mary Hinton ’92
As president of the College of Saint Benedict, she has a passion for educational equity that is reflected in her commitment to ensuring underrepresented students have access to a liberal arts education.
ADDRESS

“Finding Our Common Humanity and Building a Better World”

Wendy Young

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

Gary C. Caster
Catholic Chaplain
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ELECTED AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR

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Stephanie Liu
Peter Arthur Lugthart
Eleanor H. Lustig
Jonathan Xianglong Meng

Anna Catherine Neufeld
Nicholas Blake Post
Cassandra Gray Aster Pruitt
Timothy William Randolph
Morris James Reeves
Jacob Ellis Sperber
Emily Nola Sundquist
Madeline Christian Walsh
Bingyi Wang
Benjamin David Williams
Jamie Wu
Sophie Elsa Wunderlich
Yinga Que Xia
Tianlun Zhang

THE WILLIAMS CONVOCATION BRASS ENSEMBLE
David A. Wharton, Conductor

Kimberly Andreassen ’20, Trombone
Jared G. Bathe ’20, Trombone
Jared B. Berger ’21, Trumpet
Matthieu R. Chicoye ’20, Trumpet
William C. Doyle ’19, Tuba
Franklin W. Reilly ’21, Trombone
Samuel D. Rosofsky ’19, Trombone
Alex Simons ’21, Trumpet
Sarah M. Sutton ’21, Trumpet
Gaia R. Steinfeld DeNisi ’20, Trumpet
Dragan Vujovic ’19, Trombone

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Rudy J. Crisostomo ’20
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