THE 162ND
COMMENCEMENT
1998

Campus Quadrangle
Saturday, June 13, 1998
1:30 p.m.
The Kalamazoo College Class of 1998

Aaron T. Aapala
William Edward Adams
Susan A. Alteri
Kenzo Eugene An
Nathan Michael Anderson
Susan Denise Anderson
Kevin Jeffrey Arnold
Terri E. Arvila
Erin Michelle Ascherman
John Louis Aurelia
Sara Maillard Ax
Allyson Jane Bainbridge
Amy Elizabeth Baldwin
Allison Lynn Ball
Rebekah Joy Barber
Erica Marie Barnes
Sara Helene Baynton
Shawn Eric Belfuss
Daniel James Berlin
Nancy Annie Bland
Michael Paul Bombich
Susan Elizabeth Bonnell
Heather Jane Booton
Daniel Joseph Boss
Katherine Lena Bousquet
Jennifer Lyn Boylan
Mindy Michelle Bradish
Justin Bond Bresee
Fletcher Nicholas Brelier
Wendy Anne Brennan
Letoia Charmain Brooks
Ariel B. Brovont
Byron Barrett Brown
Elizabeth Anne Breeze
Megan Marie Bucksberg
Nathaniel R. Bull
Jessica Williams Call
Caroline Diane Campbell
Karen Marie Carpenter
Daisy Elizabeth Casares
Elizabeth Ann Chase
Jacqueline Lynn Chevalier
Allison Marion Cole
Sarah Jane Conn
Sylvia Tameera-Lytina Copeland
Rebecca Elizabeth Craft
Sharalynn Denae Cromer
Eric John Curtiss
Andrea Louise Dakin
Neha K. Dalal
Joyce Morgan Dallenbach
Jennifer Anne Day
Kevin Anthony DeBruyn
Nicole Deonte DeNooyer
David Douglas Deer
Lisa Marie Denton
Amy Michelle Dey
Tracey Lynn Dodd
JoAnn Draper
Christina K. Dudek
H. Robert Dykehouse
Margie Catherine Ebbing
Jonathan David Edds
Brian J. Ellison
Sarah A. Estes
Matthew Gilbert Evans
Jacquelyn R. Fessler
Blythe Alicia Fickes
Jarrod Fiengo
Laurel Elizabeth Fitzhugh
Rebecca Jane Flintoft
Amy Elizabeth Flores
Eric M. Frontiera
Stephanie Gardner Frye
Jamila Kamara Gaskins
Sonya Marie Gerding
Carole J. Gieseler
Andrea D. Gilman
Janna Paulette Giroux
Stacy L. Glowacki
James Michael Go
Andrea J. Goethals
Amanda Sue Gramith
Jeffrey Ryan Grisenthwaite
Lee S. Grizzell
Yu Gu
Elizabeth Ann Haas
Katherine Marie Harff
Ryan Vincent Hale
Shannon L. Hall
Mark Seaton Hannon
Ryan D. Harbage
Wanda J. Hardy
Anne Elizabeth Harrison
Anne Elizabeth Hearn
Caroline Marie Heitman
Christopher John Hollman
Heather Renae Holshoe
Erica Rae Hougland
Jennifer Eileen Houze
Sarah Elizabeth Hueni
Brian R. Hughes
David S. Ingham
Tanveer Islam
Michael Guy Ivy
Kathleen Elizabeth Jacobs
Michelle Diane Janssens
Stephanie Lynnette Jasen
Christopher W. Jenkins
Courtney Amy Johnson
Sarah Marie Joslin
Angela Lynn Jouma
William Patrick Junkin
Eric James Kelly
Frank Thomas Kennedy
Dianna L. Kent
Amy Marie Kesselring
Bethany Allison Kestner
Julie Beth Kliman
Rebecca Ann Klinepeter
Debra Lynn Knickerbocker
Karen Elizabeth Kolmodin
Elizabeth Marie Kostielney
Semra Sidiaka Koymen
Rhonda Kay Kracker
Shonda Renee Kruger
Shirley A. Kurc
Bret Michael Kutansky
Nicholas Scott LaPenna
Marvi Sagun Lacar
Daniel Kenneth Lam
Kevin Edward Lane
Stephanie Elizabeth Lutzke
Joseph Eric En-Lone Lee
Amanda Leigh Lichtenstein
Sarah Aleen Lindsay
Aaron Joseph Lipke
Beatrice Butler Lloyd
Emmie Alyn Lowe
Elizabeth Cecilia Lowery
Brent Phillip Luchties
Jamie Stayner Lyman
Christy Kay Lynn
Sian Aisha MacAdam
Shoko Maeda
Bernard M. Maloy
Annie Louise Martin
Robert Edward Mauksch
Joseph Karney Mazzola
Dyke Pieter McEwen
Nicole Renae McIroy
Christopher L. McPeak
Randal Bruce McVey, Jr.
Meredith Anne Meints
Matthew W. Moorman
Jessica K. Moyer
Lisa Michelle Murphy
Michael Rayburn Murray
Steven Harold Nasson
Elijah Caleb Newton
Patrick Timothy Nichols
Adam Jacob Nolen
Matthew M. Norcross
Lena Celeste Moore O'Rourke
Erik Daniel Olson
Shastaane Osborne
Deepa R. Pai
Nikhil Gautam Pandhi
Maria Lynne Parling
Anthony C. Pascal
Chad Thomas Pastor
Falgun Chandu Patel
Sachin Ramesh Patel
Sameer A. Patel
Aaron M. Perdue
Rachael Jean Pfenning
Timothy Martin Pike
Heather Ann Pittman
John Jackson Powell, Jr.
Leah Dawn Price
Katherine Elizabeth Quinney
Richard James Rant II
Megan Michelle Readler
Amy E. Reckley
Justin F. Reed
Sharon D. Richter
Jesse John Rinehart
Matthew R. Ringel
Juliet M. Rivera
Brett William Robbins
Elizabeth Megan Robinson
Renee Elizabeth Rogers
Gretchen Marie Rought
Barbara L. Ruble
Douglas J. Ruckman
Virongrong Rugchat
Kimberlee Hye Ri Salmond
Megan Elizabeth Salyer
Jonathan Edward Sander
David Scott Sands
Seth Peter Schaberg
Heather Marie Schmidt
John Edward Scriber
Jennifer Louise Seams
Kyle Secrist
Steven Michael Seiler
Hannah Seo
Scott Joseph Serio
Timothy Michael Shaughnessy
Michael Anthony Sheehy
Matthew Michael Sheeran
Carrie Suzanne Sheets
Barrie Elizabeth Short
Andrew Hale Slankster
Philip Allan Sobek
Valerie Rachel Soros
Todd Dennis Soulier
Andrew Barton Sprunger
Ruth K. Stephens
Karen Elizabeth Stoll
Kurt Henry Stoppkotte
Tyrone Edward Strand
LaTasha I. da Sturdivant
Karen Lea Sullivan
Kathleen Anne Sullivan
Monica Marguerite Tay
John A. Taylor
Alyssa Renee Thomas
Kasey L. Thompson
Sarah B. Thompson
Wade Andrew Thomson
Corie Marie Thornton
Stephen Michael Tisch
Jill Marguerite Tomsa
Douglas Guy True
Paul David Unwin
Allison Marie VanDover
Elizabeth Leah Veldman
Aileen J. Wagner
Donna Marie Walker
Lisa M. Walter
Yazmine Michelle Watts
Joshua Aaron Welch
Amy Catherine Weston
Jessica Erin Weighbright
Ami Elizabeth Wheeler
Jeanna Marie Wheeler
Erin Lynn White
Melissa Renee Willbur
Paul Douglas Williams
Angie B. Wilson
Anita Bower Wilson
Shawn Nicole Wilte
Angela Lynn Wittenauer
Beth Ann Wittmann
Marie Irene Woodman
Anne Kristin Woodring
Jane Marie Woolsey
Stephanie Lynne Wooster
Adam Charles Wyner
Elizabeth M. Yaple
Jaimie Lynn Zysk
Gayle Jacqueline Zywickie
Senior Awards and Honors

George Acker Award
Kevin A. DeBruyn

Alliance Francaise Prize in French
Allyson J. Bainbridge
Angela L. Jouma
Sharon D. Richter

James Bird Balch Prize in American History
Monica M. Tay

Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize in Music
Heather M. Schmidt
(Honors Day)

H. Lewis Batts Prize
Jamie S. Lyman
Jesse J. Rinehart
Joshua A. Welch

E. Bruce Baxter Memorial Award
David S. Sands

Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows
Susan A. Alteri
Shawn E. Bellfuss
Laurel E. Fitzhugh
Bethany A. Kestner
Shonda R. Kruger
Amy E. Reckley
Elizabeth M. Robinson
Kasey L. Thompson
Wade A. Thomson
Yazmine M. Watts
Amy C. Weston

Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize
Sarah A. Lindsay
(Honors Day)

The Mary Long Burch Award
Carrie S. Sheets

The Robert Bzdyl Prize in Marine Biology
Michael P. Bomback

The Ruth Scott Chenery Award
Elizabeth C. Lowery

Chrysler Minority Scholarship
Amy E. Flores

The Cooper Award in Theatre
Elizabeth M. Kostielney
(Honors Day)
Elizabeth C. Lowery
(Honors Day)
C.W. “Opie” Davis Athletic Award
Brett W. Robbins

The Department of Music Award
Megan M. Barksbarg
Jacqueline L. Chevalier
Caroline M. Heitman
Kevin E. Lane
Aaron J. Lipke
Barbara L. Ruble
Amy C. Weston

The Department of Philosophy Prize
Erik D. Olson

Frances Diebold Scholars
Sachin R. Patel
Jill M. Tomsa
Joshua A. Welch

Dow Scholar
Michael A. Sheehy

Marion Dunsmore Memorial Prize
Sara H. Baynton
Bret M. Kutansky
(Honors Day)

George Eaton Errington Prize in Art
Rebekah J. Barber
Shawn E. Bellfuss

A.M. Fink Memorial Prize in Business
Nicole C. DeNoyer

French Government Teaching Assistantships (Nominees)
Margie C. Ebbing
Matthew G. Evans
Kurt H. Stoppkotte

German Universities Fellowship
Sharon D. Richter

The Xarifa Greenquist Memorial Psychology Department Award
Susan D. Anderson
Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship
Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial LaTasha I. Sturdivant

Hanns-Seidel Fellowship
Erik D. Olson

F.W. and Elsie L. Heyl Scholars
Michael P. Bomback
Susan E. Bonnell
Yu Gu
Debra L. Knickerbocker
Marvi S. Lacar
Christy K. Lynn
Timothy M. Pike
Heather A. Pittman
Steven M. Seiler
Michael A. Sheehy
Jill M. Tomsa
Paul D. Unwin
Erin L. White
Gayle J. Zwyicke

The Raymond L. Hightower Award in Sociology
Shonda R. Kruger
Barrie E. Short
Corie M. Thornton

The Virginia Hinkelman Memorial Award
Eric J. Kelly
(Honors Day)

The Hodge Prize in Philosophy
Caroline M. Heitman

The John Wesley Hornbeck Prize
Yu Gu
Tyson E. Strand

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Economics
Shoko Maeda
Elizabeth L. Veldman

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Political Science
Jacqueline L. Chevalier
(Honors Day)
Kimberlee H. Salmond
Jamie L. Zysk
(Honors Day)

The Human Development and Social Relations Award
Andrea D. Gilman
Katherine E. Quinney

Grant W. and Eleanor L. Johnston Prize in European History
Sharalyn D. Cromer

Kalamazoo College Athletic Association Award
Wade A. Thomson

Knoechel Family Award
Anne E. Hearn
Matthew M. Sheeran

The Irmgard Kowatzki Theatre Award
Megan M. Barksbarg

National Merit Scholars
Jessica W. Call
Karen M. Carpenter
Rebecca J. Flintoft
Nicole R. McFroy
Rachael J. Pienurig
Matthew R. Ringel
Kasey L. Thompson
Jeanna M. Wheeler
Paul D. Williams

The Bartlett Law Award
William P. Junkin
Jamie L. Zysk

William E. Praeger Prize
Rachel J. Pienurig

Provost’s Prize in Health Sciences
Allison L. Ball
Andrea J. Goethals

Elwood H. and Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize in English
Sara H. Baynton
Sarah B. Thompson

Senior Anthropology Award
Robert E. Mauksch
Karen E. Stoll

Senior Athletic Award
Megan M. Readler

Senior Award in Psychology for Outstanding Performance
Karen M. Carpenter
Sarah A. Lindsay
Jonathan E. Sanders
Carrie S. Sheets

Senior German Award
Sharon D. Richter

Senior Spanish Award
Shastaene Osborne
Jane M. Woolsey

The Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize
(Also Honors Day)

The Sherwood Prize in Theatre Arts
Heather M. Schmidt
(Honors Day)

Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights
Jennifer L. Seemans

Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women’s Athletics
Heather R. Holshoe

Lemuel F. Smith Award in Chemistry
Michael A. Sheehy
(Honors Day)
### Senior Awards and Honors

- **Eugene P. Sterner Award in Business Administration**
  - Nathan M. Anderson
- **Eugene P. Sterner Award in Public Administration**
  - Christina K. Dudek
  - Adam C. Wyner
- **Herbert Lee Stetson Fellowship**
  - Jesse J. Rinehart
  - Michael A. Sheehy
- **Mary Clifford Stetson Prize in English**
  - Jennifer A. Day
  - Erik D. Olson
- **Dwight and Leola Stocker Prize in Writing**
  - Joyce M. Dallenbach
  - Sarah A. Estes
  - Jeffrey R. Grisenthwaite
- **Stone Prize in Education**
  - Nathaniel R. Bull
  - Amanda L. Lichtenstein
  - Maria L. Parling
- **Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Prize in Women's Studies**
  - Annette Harrison
  - Melissa R. Willbur
- **Babette Trader Campus Citizenship and Leadership Award**
  - Stephanie E. Latzke
  - Heather M. Schmidt
  - Barrie E. Short
- **Margaret Upton Prize in Music**
  - Kathleen E. Jacobs
- **The Donald W. Van Liere Prize for Excellence in Research**
  - Jarrod Fiengo
- **Michael Waskowksy Prize in Art**
  - Rebecca A. Klinepeter
  - Anne K. Woodring
  - Stephanie L. Wooster (Honors Day)
- **Clarke Benedict Williams Prize in Music**
  - Yu Gu
- **Maynard Owen Williams Memorial Award**
  - Amanda L. Lichtenstein

### Honors in the Major Department

#### Art
- Stephanie L. Wooster

#### Biology
- Jessica W. Call
- Sachin R. Patel
- Rachael J. Pfennig
- Jesse J. Rinehart
- Jill M. Tomsa
- Jeanna M. Wheeler

#### Chemistry
- Michael A. Sheehy

#### Economics and Business
- Nathan M. Anderson
- William P. Junkin
- Shoko Maeda

#### English
- Allyson J. Bainbridge
- Joyce M. Dallenbach
- Jennifer A. Day
- Sarah A. Estes
- Jeffrey R. Grisenthwaite
- Elizabeth A. Haas
- Amanda L. Lichtenstein
- Erik D. Olson

#### Health Sciences
- Allison L. Ball
- Sarah M. Joslin

#### History
- Monica M. Tay
- Jane M. Woolsey

#### Human Development and Social Relations
- Lisa M. Denton

#### Mathematics and Computer Science
- Yu Gu
- Tyson E. Strand
  - (Computer Science)

#### Physics
- Yu Gu
- Tyson E. Strand

#### Political Science
- Jamie L. Zysk
- Sara H. Baynton
- Christopher L. McPeak

#### Religion
- Sharon D. Richter
  - (French)
- Jane M. Woolsey
  - (Spanish)

#### Romance Languages
- Allyson J. Bainbridge
  - (French)
- Sharon D. Richter
  - (French)
- Jane M. Woolsey
  - (Spanish)

#### Sociology and Anthropology
- Shondda R. Kruger
- Robert E. Maucksch
- Barrie E. Short
  - (Sociology)
- Karen E. Stoll
  - (Anthropology)

#### Theatre Arts
- Megan M. Bucksharg
- Elizabeth M. Kostielney
- Elizabeth C. Lowery

#### Philosophy
- R. J. Pfeffer
- Rachel J. Pfennig
- Jonathan E. Sander
- Michael A. Sheehy
- Monica M. Tay
- Kasey L. Thompson
- Jill M. Tomsa
- Elizabeth L. Veldman
- Joshua A. Welch
- Jeanna M. Wheeler
- Jane M. Woolsey
- Stephanie L. Wooster
- Jamie L. Zysk

* elected as a junior

### Members of Phi Beta Kappa

- Allyson J. Bainbridge
- Allison L. Ball
- Heather J. Booton
- Justin B. Breese
- Megan M. Bucksharg
- Jessica W. Call
- Sharalynn D. Cromer
- Nicole C. DeNooyer
- Jeffrey R. Grisenthwaite
- Lee S. Grizzell
- Yu Gu
- Sarah M. Joslin
- William P. Junkin
- Shondda R. Kruger
- Shoko Maeda *
- Robert E. Maucksch
- Falgun C. Patel
- Sachin R. Patel *
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- Elizabeth L. Veldman
- Joshua A. Welch
- Jeanna M. Wheeler
- Jane M. Woolsey
- Stephanie L. Wooster
- Jamie L. Zysk

### Candidates for Michigan Teacher's Certificates

- Salvador Aceves, Jr.
- Lisa B. Aldrich
- Dona E. Bailey
- Erica M. Barnes
- Justin B. Breese
- Nathaniel R. Bull
- Christina M. Cox
- Eric J. Curtiss
- Julie R. Dicks
- Erik J. Edoff
- Carole J. Gieseler
- Mark S. Hannum
- Heather R. Holshoe
- David L. Hook
- Jonathan M. Ichesco
- Angela L. Jousma
- Eric J. Kelly
- Julie B. Kliman
- Stephanie E. Latzke
- Amanda L. Lichtenstein
- Brent P. Luchies
- Garth G. Miller
- John J. Morgan
- Adam J. Nolen
- Maria L. Parling
- Ann M. Ponicki
- Katherine E. Quinney
- Leslie A. Richman
- Gretchen M. Rought
- Scott J. Serio
- LaTasha I. Sturdivant
- Wade A. Thomson
- Doug G. True
- Lisa M. Walter
- Elizabeth M. Washington
The Pauline Byrd Johnson Award

On behalf of the faculty of Kalamazoo College, I am delighted to present to you Sarita Collins, the 1998 Pauline Byrd Johnson Award for Excellence in Secondary School Education. It gives me great pleasure that this award goes to a high school and elementary school teacher who is so highly regarded by her students and her colleagues.

Sarita Collins is a distinguished teacher of the Spanish language at Harper Creek Public Schools, from where several of our Kalamazoo College students have come. We often lose sight of the instrumental role that high school teachers play in the lives of our students. Sarita Collins' influence demonstrates clearly the profound impact teachers have in promoting standards of excellence.

Sarita Collins completed her B.A. in Spanish and English and bilingual endorsement at Kalamazoo College. Her study abroad experience in Madrid, Spain, was pivotal in her career choice of teaching Spanish. She additionally earned an M.A. in Spanish from Western Michigan University while she started teaching at Harper Creek Public Schools.

Ms. Collins was nominated as an exchange teacher to Japan and taught there for six months in 1989 and received the Juan Carlos Fellowship in 1990. She has been instrumental in the participation of her Spanish language students to compete in the Kalamazoo College Foreign Language Day. Additionally, she has taken many of her students to their first trip abroad to Mexico and thereby has planted the seed for international awareness and understanding. Ms. Collins has also, since 1993, organized the Migrant Education Program in Van Buren County.

In her role as teacher, Ms. Collins frequently has to deal with unrealistic expectations regarding language acquisition. She finds that our "microwave generation" is not prepared for the time and intensive study a language requires.

Ms. Collins sets high goals for her students and forces them to think on their own. She believes in the intellectual capacity of her students and encourages a development of geographical as well as cultural knowledge.

Sarita Collins is a most significant educator, indeed. We offer our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to her today. Now, to her other distinctions, Kalamazoo College is proud to add the Pauline Byrd Johnson Award. We hereby extend our fondest hope that our students and others will be inspired by her example to heed the noble and valued calling of secondary school teaching.
Program

Music Selections Performed by the Kalamazoo Brass Ensemble

Allegro from "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"
Scherzo
Jazz Steps
Duke Ellington Suite
Maple Leaf Rag

Performed by the Kalamazoo Brass Ensemble

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
John Cheetham
Brian Harris
Duke Ellington
Scott Joplin

Edward Elgar

Gary J. Dorrien
Dean of Stetson Chapel and Associate Professor of Religion

James F. Jones, Jr., President

Thomas W. Lambert '63, Chair, Board of Trustees
Kevin R. Howley '81, President, Alumni Association
Paul D. Unwin, Class of 1998

Presentation of the Pauline Byrd Johnson Award for Excellence in Secondary School Education

Recipient Sarita A. Collins '75
Harper Creek Public Schools
Battle Creek, Michigan

Presenter Nora M. Evers
Associate Professor of Education
Chair, Department of Education

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Recipient Louise L. Goss '48
Co-founder and Executive Vice President
The New School for Music Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Presenter Leslie T. Tung
Associate Professor of Music
Chair, Music Department

Recipient Ulrich Littmann
Executive Director (retired)
Fulbright Commission
Bonn, Germany

Presenter Joe K. Fugate
Professor of German Language and Literature

Introduction of Speaker

Commencement Address

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Charge to the Class of 1998

Benediction

Recession

Trumpet Voluntary
Rondeau

Faculty Marshals: David A. Evans, George M. Nielsen, Wayne M. Wright

Junior Marshals: J. Peter Copping and Andrew J. Terranella

Kalamazoo Brass Ensemble Members

Trum pes: Rod Carpenter, Mike Fronzaglia, Beth Jonker, Laura Sikulich
Horns: Margaret Hamilton, Michael Wood · Trombones: Chris Shook, Rick Uren · Tuba: Mike Shannon

Director: Thomas G. Evans, Associate Professor of Music

Commencement flowers were contributed by the Kalamazoo College Women's Council.