163rd Commencement
Campus Quadrangle  Saturday, June 12, 1999, 1:30 pm
Processional/Recessional

At the beginning of the graduation ceremony, Kalamazoo College faculty members proceed through two lines of graduating seniors. At the end of the ceremony, the seniors recess through two lines of the faculty. It is a tradition of recognition and honor, student to teacher, teacher to student, at an institution where all are lifelong learners.

This year we are proud to enrich this tradition. Members of the Emeritus Club, alumni who graduated from Kalamazoo College at least 50 years ago, will join the faculty lines to congratulate the seniors and welcome them into the family of Kalamazoo College Alumni.

The Stone Walking Stick

The case beside the base of the podium contains the walking stick of Dr. James Andrus Blinn Stone, first president of the College (1843-1863). Dr. Stone's students gave the walking stick to him in 1859, and his great grandson, Webster J. Jones, gave it to the College in 1986.

Dr. Stone and his wife, Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, were the two persons most responsible for transforming a frontier "literary institute" into a full-fledged college. Both were extraordinarily gifted teachers, with methods, personalities, and a sense of humor that inspired in their students a passion for learning. They also were individuals of uncommon courage. Native New Englanders, both were ardent abolitionists at a time when that doctrine was unpopular in New England itself. And both were passionate advocates for women's rights and coeducation.

The walking stick is displayed as a reminder of the forward thinking, courage, scholarship, and community involvement that has characterized the tradition of liberal arts learning and Kalamazoo College.
## Music Selections

- Processional
- Prayer
- Call to Commencement
- Remarks
- Presentation of the Pauline Byrd Johnson Award for Excellence in Secondary School Education
- Introduction of Speaker
- Commencement Address
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
- Charge to the Class of 1999
- Benediction
- Recessional

**Performed by the Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble**

- *Fanfare*, Thomas G. Evans
- *Pomp and Circumstance*, Edward Elgar
- Gary J. Dorrien
- Dean of Stetson Chapel
- Professor of Religion
- James F. Jones, Jr., President
- Thomas W. Lambert '63
- Chair, Board of Trustees
- Amelia (Amy) S. Courter '83
- President, Alumni Association
- Thomas M. Burns, Class of 1999
- Douglas E. Collar
- Okemos High School
- Okemos, Michigan
- Presenter
- Romeo Eldridge Phillips
- Acting Chair of the Education Department
- Professor Emeritus of Education
- James F. Jones, Jr.
- Maureen Mickus '81
- Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
- Michigan State University
- East Lansing, Michigan
- Carolyn R. Newton, Associate Provost
- Sandra D. Hudson, Registrar
- James F. Jones, Jr.
- Addis Moore
- Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
- Kalamazoo, Michigan
- *Trumpet Voluntary*, Henry Purcell
- *Rondeau*, Jean Joseph Mouret

**FACULTY MARSHALS** Jeanne Hess and Thomas W. Rice  
**JUNIOR MARSHALS** Sid P. Kerkar and Matthew R. Hammond  
**KALAMAZOO COLLEGE BRASS ENSEMBLE MEMBERS** *Trumpets* Jody Lawson, Beth Jonker, Rod Carpenter, Brooke Palmer  
*Horns* Margaret Hamilton, Gretchen Vande Kamp  
*Trombones* Rick Uren, Jay Siverson  
*Tuba* Tim Williams  
**Director** Thomas G. Evans, Associate Professor of Music

**COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS** were contributed by the Kalamazoo College Women’s Council.
The Kalamazoo College Class of 1999

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Senior Awards and Honors

George Acker Award
Steven T. Jett

Alliance Française Prize in French
Peter H. DeVries
Sara M. Pietras
Amy K. Schaus

Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize in Music
David M. Brockington
Matthew R. Lund
Gretchen A. Mollers
Sara J. Rivara

H. Lewis Batts Prize
J. Peter Coppinger

E. Bruce Baxter Memorial Award
Emily M. Maki

Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows
Daisy E. Casares
Christine D. Dragisic
Marian N. El-Shamaa
Christina J. Fleming
Thomas J. Gilbert
David R. Hanna
Caitlin B. Lauchlan
Jeffrey D. Myers

Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize
Steven T. Jett
Amy B. Seipel

Henry Brown Award
Daniel M. C. Lawson

Mary Long Burch Award
Meghan M. Smith

Robert Bzdyl Prize in Marine Biology
Jeffrey D. Myers
Thomas K. Pool

Ruth Scott Chenery Award
Jasmine E. Presson
Nicole M. Shepard

Chrysler Minority Scholarship
Raymond J. Grant
C. W. "Opie" Davis Award
John H. Latham

Department of Music Award
Erica L. Bickel
Andrea L. Field
Michael J. Kellogg
Matthew R. Lund
Phillip G. Mather
Andrew D. Miller
Hadley E. Moore
Anthony M. Nehs

Edwin R. Price
Erin E. Stump
Amy E. Swenson
Andrew J. Terranella

Frances Diebold Scholars
J. Peter Coppinger
Ethan R. Graf
Marjorie E. Jones
Jeffrey D. Myers
Thomas K. Pool
Andrew J. Terranella

Dow Scholar
Kwasi Mitchell

Marion H. Dunsmore Memorial Prize
Philip S. Park
Laura E. Sinche

George Eaton Errington Prize
Katherine M. Malpass
A.M. Fink Memorial Prize in Business
Jill K. Sibson

French Government Teaching Assistantship (Nominee)
Timothy A. Wormus

Fulbright Grant
J. Peter Coppinger

German Universities Fellowships
Sarah L. Goralewski
Stebbin M. Rinehart

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Christine R. Stehman

Xarifa Greenguist Memorial Psychology Department Award
Joanna R. Cattalio
Mellany K. Flynn

Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship/Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial
Donnita Fowlkes
Tamara L. Pryor

Charles C. Hall Endowed Scholarship
Kwasi Mitchell

Hans-Seidel Fellowship
Richard J. Mickelson II

F. W. and Elsie L. Heyl Scholars
Kathleen E. Beauchamp
Julia M. Clay
J. Peter Coppinger
Heather S. Crull
Jon P. Eenigenburg
Peggy L. Kingsley
Timothy C. McNinch

Jason T. Reed
Wm. Ryan Reynolds
Meghan M. Smith
Andrew J. Terranella

Raymond L. Hightower Award in Sociology
Megan P. McKnight

Hodge Prize in Philosophy
Marin L. Heinritz
Scott C. Losey

John Wesley Hornbeck Prize
Phillip G. Mather
Jennifer C. O’Daniel

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Economics
Donnita Fowlkes
Leigh A. Sayen

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Political Science
Daniel M. C. Lawson

Human Development and Social Relations Award
Laura J. Edwardsen
Caitlin B. Lauchlan
Amanda L. Priggs

Kalamazoo College Athletic Association Award
Jakob T. Osten

Knoechel Family Award
Claudia M. Cap
John H. Latham

Irving G. Kowatzki Theatre Award
Stephen C. King

Bartlett Law Award
David A. Latchana
Jennifer A. Stefanski

National Merit Scholars
Kenneth R. Brodhagen
Erin M. Dawson
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Jason T. Widman
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William E. Praeger Prize
J. Peter Coppinger
Christine R. Stehman

Provost's Prize in Classics
J. Peter Coppinger
Kelly E. Goodknecht
Andrew J. Seidl

Elwood H. and Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize in English
Jennifer L. Getting

Senior Anthropology Award
Rebecca H. Lillie
Melissa A. McSwegin

Senior Athletic Award
Erin T. Killian

Senior Award in Psychology for Excellence in Course Work
Kerry L. Brown
Jennifer L. Getting
Steven T. Jett

Senior Award in Psychology for Excellence on the Oral Comprehensive Examination
Natasha N. Ghazi
Katharine E. Runyan
Stacey E. Saunders

Senior Award in Psychology for Excellence in SIP Work
Mellany K. Flynn
Amy B. Seipel

Senior German Award
Richard J. Mickelson II

Senior Spanish Award
Christine D. Dragisic
Jennifer A. Spezza

Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize
Erin M. Dawson
Megan S. Lauterbach

Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights
Jennifer L. Getting
Tamara L. Pryor

William A. Smith Prize in Women's Athletics
Kelly A. LaCosse

Lemuel F. Smith Award in Chemistry
Kwasi Mitchell

Eugene P. Sterner Award in Business Administration
Heather A. Warren
Honors in the Major Department

Art
John H. Witzke

Biology
Melissa A. Cook
J. Peter Coppinger
Ethan R. Graf
Edwin R. Price
Christine R. Stehman
Lukasz L. Stelinski
Thomas A. Stibitz
Andrew J. Terranella

Computer Science
Jason H. Atkins
D. Joshua Marker
Andrew J. Seidl

Economics and Business
Leigh A. Sayen
Jill K. Sibson
Timothy A. Wormus

English
Antonie L. Boessenkool
Thomas M. Burns
Damon L. McCord
Allison C. McGough
Andrew D. Miller
Sara J. Rivara
Amy K. Schaus

Human Development and Social Relations
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Caitlin B. Lauchlan
Amanda L. Pritts

Mathematics
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Physics
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Religion
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Philip S. Park
Laura E. Sinche

Sociology and Anthropology
David S. Dobbie
(Sociology)
Rebecca H. Lillie
(Anthropology)
Megan P. McKnight
(Sociology)
Melissa A. McSwegin
(Sociology and Anthropology)

Theatre Arts
Stephen C. King
Jasmine E. Presson
Nicole M. Shepard

Members of Phi Beta Kappa

Brian M. Alexander
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Melissa A. Cook
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Candidates for Michigan Teacher's Certificates

Janet Simmons Alvarez
Susan D. Anderson
Terri E. Arvila
Lisa R. Bares
Kerry L. Brown
Claudia M. Cap
Joanna R. Catalifo
Amy M. Dew
Linda M. Dias
Robert John Irish
Chavon L. Jackson
Monica T. Lams
Henry J. Langreder
Damon L. McCord
Elijah C. Newton
Michelle S. Nolen
Aaron L. Portenga
Stephen M. Tisch
Allison M. Van Dover
Krista L. Wilson
Kyla D. Wonderleigh
Ursula C. Wortham

* elected as a junior
On behalf of the Faculty of Kalamazoo College, I am delighted to present to you Douglas E. Collar as the 1999 Pauline Byrd Johnson Awardee for Excellence in Secondary Education. It gives me great pleasure that this award is given to a teacher who is highly regarded by his former students who are members of the Kalamazoo College Class of 1999.

Douglas E. Collar is a distinguished teacher of English and social studies at Okemos High School in Okemos, Michigan. We often lose sight of the influential roles that high school teachers play in the lives of students. Douglas E. Collar's influence clearly demonstrates the profound impact secondary teachers have in promoting standards of excellence.

Douglas E. Collar earned the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University with concentrations in English and social studies. His academic interests and activities, in addition to English and social studies, include the history of jazz and the history of cinema, which he has taught at Lansing Community College. He also produces a jazz radio station, WKAR-FM/AM, through Michigan State University.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and grants, among which are an NEH Humanities Grant, an NEH Independent Study Fellowship, and an NEH Fellowship to Stanford University to research and study Greek tragedies. He received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Okemos Public Schools and the Mid-Michigan Jazz Society Award for ten years of broadcast excellence.

Of the students who nominated him, one wrote, “At the intersection where school ceases to be a mere exercise in attendance and becomes a stomping ground for exploration of critical and creative ways of thinking and living, stands one man: Dr. Douglas Collar — a teacher with the gusto to suggest to an American Literature classroom full of hormone-fueled seventeen year olds that ‘Youth is the biggest hype in the world. It’s overblown, it’s overrated,’ then turns around and makes the discussion of The Jilting of Granny Weatherall far more fun that it should have been.”

Another student wrote, “He showed us the green light at the end of the dock and told us that if we didn’t go see what it was, someone else would. He taught us to push boundaries and to feel velocity. Dr. Collar taught us to live.”

Douglas E. Collar, teacher, mentor, radio producer, and jazz aficionado epitomizes the positives of secondary teaching in America. It is because of teachers such as he that the fate of the youth of America is in very good hands.