166th Commencement

Campus Quadrangle  Saturday, June 15, 2002, 1:30 pm
The College Mace

The tradition of having a mace carried by the first person in an academic procession dates from the earliest days of the cathedral schools of Bologna, Paris, and Oxford. In those medieval times, liturgical processions were led by a verger, who carried a long wand called a verge to clear a path through the throngs gathered inside the cathedral so that the procession could make its way to the high altar and the bishop's sedile. The mace traditionally carried by the chief faculty marshal in modern day academic processions originated in the verger's wand in medieval times.

The mace used in formal academic processions at Kalamazoo College has a unique history. For Christmas of 1859, the College's students presented a gold-tipped walking stick to the institution's first president, Dr. James Andrus Blinn Stone. Dr. Stone's great-grandson, Webster J. Jones, presented the walking stick to the College in 1986. It has become a tradition at Kalamazoo College for the Stone walking stick to be carried by the chief faculty marshal who precedes the president of the College in academic processions. The tradition serves as a formal reminder of the forward thinking, courage, scholarship, and community involvement that have characterized the College since its founding. By following Dr. Stone's walking stick, the president and faculty symbolically walk in the paths of those who have come before.

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.

Members of the Emeritus Club, alumni who graduated from Kalamazoo College 50 years ago or longer, will join the faculty lines in the recessional to congratulate and welcome the most recent graduates into the alumni association.

Message from L. West Nelson II, President, Alumni Association Executive Board

Congratulations graduates! On behalf of the Executive Board, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you all as the newest members of the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association. In time, you will have the opportunity to gather locally with alumni from different years to share your experiences and make new friends.

No matter where you go from here or who you become, you will always carry the spirit of this august institution with you. In turn, we will always be there for you. Good luck to you all!
Program

Prelude

Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble

Processional

Invocation

Dr. Gary J. Dorrien
The Ann V. and Donald R. Parfet Distinguished Professor
and Dean of Stetson Chapel

Call to Commencement

Dr. James F. Jones Jr., President

Remarks

Mr. Mitchell William Blink, Class of 2002

The Pauline Byrd Johnson Award for Excellence in Secondary School Education

Ms. Beth Houseal
Watervliet High School
Watervliet, Michigan

Presenter

Dr. Karen Selby '81
Associate Professor of Education
and Chair, Department of Education

Honorary Degree

Dr. Mary Patterson McPherson
Vice President of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
President Emeritus of Bryn Mawr College
Rosemont, Pennsylvania

Presenter

Dr. Jo Ellen Parker
President, Great Lakes Colleges Association

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Gregory S. Mahler, Provost
Ms. Sandra D. Hudson, Registrar

Charge to the Class of 2002

President Jones

Benediction

The Reverend G. Daniel Wood '40

Recessional

Faculty Marshals: Professors David Evans, Jeanne Hess, Bruce Mills
Junior Marshals: Charles Allen, Brett Eilander, Alissa Johnston

Kalamazoo Brass Ensemble: Director: Dr. Thomas G. Evans, Associate Professor of Music
Trumpets: Kevin Cutler, Keith Geiman, Ross Hoksberger, Jody Lawson
Trombone: Chris Shook, Rick Uren  Tuba: Mike Shannon
French Horn: Margaret Hamilton, Jack Karsten

The Kalamazoo College Women's Council contributed the Commencement flowers.
The Kalamazoo College Class of 2002

Julie Anne Abel
Matthew Thomas Addonizio
Brooke Lyn Albright
Alexis Regina Alexandridis
Irfan Salim Aliabhai
James Erik Allen
Nathan Charles Allen
Crystal Sue Amend
Amy L. Anderson
Anne Catherine Anderson
Erika May Anderson
Navin Anthony
Joshua John Archev
Mason Hosmer Arion
Stephanie L. Arndt
Jill Marie Aronson
Dawn Elizabeth Ashley
Hilary Jean Aten
Derek Richard Atkins
Tyson Paul Baird
Julie Ann Baker
Anne Elizabeth Ball
Sara Emerson Banks
Andrea R. Bartuski
Hannah Rachel Bass
Jeffrey Scott Basta
Rachel Elizabeth Batzy
Aaron W. Beckwith
Andrew Stephen Beights
Hannah S. Bergethon
Amelia Kaczmarczyk Berta
Susanne Margaret Bertuccio
Emily Kristina Besley
Rebecca Elizabeth Bielang
Elizabeth Suzanne Bielby
Megan Lee Blair
Aaron Gregory Blankenship
Mitchell William Blink
Krista Joy Boerman
Cori Elizabeth Bolla
Stephanie Lynn Bonne
Robert Salvatore Bono
Cristyann Bonsenour
Elizabeth Ann Boody
Jorin Norris Bosen
Marietta Theresa Bowman
Benjamin Monroe Boyce
Jeffery Buchanan Brand
Larissa Myrosilova Brezden
Kirsten Lynn Brodbeck
Andrew Garth Brook
Matthew Aaron Brooks
Daniel Alan Buck
Steven Jared Buck
Gabriel David Burdette
Elizabeth Anne Bylenga
Molly Therese Byrne
Kari Elizabeth Cain
Cristina Anne Calcagno
Danielle Andream Caralis
Michael David Carlson
Brendan McGregor Carroll
Paul A. Casetta
Jesilee Caspell
William T. Cassidy
Richard Ryan Cavell
James Joseph Cekola
Katherine Grace Chamberlain
Andrew John Chapman
Jason Lee Charnley
Agathy G. Christakis
Sara Anne Church
Stephanie Rae Cochran
Valerie Eileen Cochran
Thomas William Coke
Amanda Marie Combe
Beth Harkness Connell
Meaghair Marie Coon
Melissa L. Corrion
Nathaniel Ashley Hugh Cooper
Peter David Cowan
Brian Lee Cox
Joseph Michael Cox
Rachel E. Cox
Jon H. Crail
Jeremy Crew
Amanda Esther Czarnecki
Amy Louise Dallas
Sabra Elizabeth Danford
Cynthia Marie Davies
Samuel John Dennis
Jules Martin DePorre
Noah David Derman
Jennifer Lee DeZwaan
Alicia Louise Dicks
Sarah Marie DiPonio
Meredith Lee Dodson
Steven Alan Domin
Rebecca Anne Domzal
Nicholas Duda
Stacy Ann Dunlap
David Paul Dwaithy
John J. Einspahr
Nancy N. El-Shamma
Christopher Andrew Elston
Lisa Emami
Tobin Patrick Ernst
Elisa Michelle Esper
John Ryan Lee Evans
Heidi Marie Fahrenbacher
Hallie Clark Falquet
Andras Farkas
Emily Christine Farrer
Carol Emiko Fergus
Justin Andrew Fifefield
Mark David Fino
Joshua Jonathan Fisher
Patrick Michael Fitzgerald
Daniel Thacker Flewelling
Joan Marilyn Flintoff
Erica Jean Marie Flynn
Dennis Michael Foldenauer
Betsy Stewart Foley
Brian P. Foley
Emily Anne Ford
Martina Joy Forgwe
Lisa Suzanne Fortuna
Robert Thomas Foster
Melissa Ann Fox
Teryn Rose Fox
Kirsten Rene Fritsch
Jeffrey Alan Fry
Roseanne Roseanna Furst
John David Gardiner
Joshua Kirk Gibbs
William Raymon Clarence Giles
Caitlin Aileen Gilmet
Ross Elliot Gladding
Richard Clayton Israel Goheen
Noah Zev Goldsmith
John Matney Gonnall
Lindsey Marie Gottler
Beth Anne Goyings
Michelle Marie Graf
Alana Bee Graziano
Elin Core Green
Justin Michael Gross
Timothy Charles Gutward
Kate Miller Hagadone
Joseph Philip Hamlin
John Han
Kyle William Harding
Patty Ann Harris
Alfred Kent Hart II
Nolan Patrick Hathaway
Brant James Haverdink
Jessica Lynn Hayosh
Patrick Michels Heath
José Javier Herrera
Erika Susan Hildebrandt
Thomas Alfred Hillemeier
Carrie Elise Hintz
Anne Elizabeth Hinz
Inga April Hofer
Jessica Lynn Hoff
Gregory Andrew Hoffman
Mary Jo Hofmeister
Shea Elizabeth Hogan
Caryn Marie Holt
Jeffrey Thomas Hopcian
Jana Yiennig Hsu
Samira Kate Hull
Nathan Richard Hurst
Joel David Hutson
Nico Liana Italiano
Kimberly Mary Jakus
Kate Elizabeth Jenks
Jordan David Johnson
Ashley Frantz Jones
Hallie Elizabeth Jones
Kelly Elizabeth Jones
Patrick R. Jones
Sara Beth Jonikaitis
Senior Awards and Honors

George Acker Award
Nicholas Duda

Alliance Française Prize
in French
Melissa Ann Fox

James Bird Balch Prize
Andras Farkas
Brant James Haverdink

Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize
in Music
James Erik Allen
Jeffrey Thomas Hopcian
Aaron Paul McLaran
Julie Nicole Paavola

The Bartlett Law Award
Kyle William Harding

H. Lewis Batts Prize
David Allen Meek

E. Bruce Baxter Award
Jason C. Wright

Gordon Beaumont Memorial Award
Joseph Michael Cox

Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows
Elizabeth Suzanne Bielby
Jon H. Crail
Elisa Michelle Esper
Martina Joy Forgwe
Melissa Ann Fox
Roseanne Roseanna Furst
Beth Anne Goyings
Patrick R. Jones
Ana Patricia Klackle
Alyssa Elizabeth Knickerbocker
Angela Laurie Lujan
Christine Iris Meissner
Zak Kane Montgomery

Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize
Lisa Emami
Kate Miller Hagadone
Andre Jamar Wayne

The Clara H. Buckley Prize for Excellence in Latin
Kathryn Lynn Seidl

Mary Long Burch Award
Lydia Julianne Raburn

Robert Bzdyk Prize
in Marine Biology
Alfred Kent Hart II

Lilia Chen Award in Art
Andrew John Chapman
Heidi Marie Fahrenbacher
Gregory Andrew Hoffman

Ruth Scott Chenary Award
Elizabeth Suzanne Bielby
Joseph Philip Hamlin

Classical Studies Department Prize in Greek
Kathryn Lynn Seidl

Collins Fellow
Dennis Michael Foldenauer

H.P. and Genevieve Connable Scholarship
Mark James Schaller

Cooper Award in Theatre Arts
Edward Charles Parker
Kristaela Lauren Pounce

C.W. "Opie" Davis Award
Kyle William Harding
Brant James Haverdink

Diebold Scholar Award
Emily Christine Farrer
Mary Jo Hofmeister
Gwen Helona Sila
Christopher Gerard Wilson

Dow Scholar
Evan Robert Whitbeck

Marion H. Dunsmore Memorial Prize
Jill Marie Aronson
Justin Andrew Fifield
Stephanie Anne Schriff

George Eaton Errington Prize
Benjamin Monroe Boyce
Thea Liberty Nichols

The A.M. Fink Memorial Prize in Business
Jeffrey Richardson Keen

French Government Teaching Assistantship
Sara Anne Church
Jesse Robert Steed
Erin Leigh Thoresen

Fulbright Grant
Elizabeth Suzanne Bielby

German Universities Fellowship
Joshua John Arche
Erika Susan Hildebrandt
Laura Leigh Morris
Lauren Elizabeth Tribble

Xarifa Greengius Memorial Psychology Department Award
Jessie Caspell
Jodi Marie Pung
Vanessa Lynn Vorhies

Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship/Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial
LaNesha NeGale McCoy

Charles C. Hall Scholarship
Kimberly Anne Smith

Hans-Seidel Fellowship
Aaron Gregory Blankenship
Beth Anne Goyings

F.W. and Elsie L. Heyl Scholars
Erika May Anderson
James Joseph Cekola
Jennifer Lee DeZwaan
John J. Einspahr
John Han

Nolan Patrick Hathaway
Christopher Franklyn Lawson
Jocelyn Christine Taylor
John Edward Thomas
Christopher Gerard Wilson

Raymond L. Hightower Award
Joseph Michael Cox
Erin Corey Green

Virginia Hinkelman Memorial Award
Jodi Marie Pung

Hodge Prize in Philosophy
Melissa Ann Fox

John Wesley Hornbeck Prize
Matthew Charles Kenney
Jonathan Michael Weber

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Economics
Anne Elizabeth Ball
Lydia Julianne Raburn

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Political Science
Amy L. Anderson

Grant W. and Eleanor L. Johnston Prize
Stacey Lynne Lamont

Kalamazoo College Athletic Association Award
Evon Robert Whitbeck

Kurt Kaufman Fellow
Michael Charles Tressler

Knoechel Family Award
Nicholas Duda

The Irmgard Kowatzki Theatre Award
Noah Zev Goldsmith
Jessica Lynn Hoff

Marlyn J. LaPlante Senior Portfolio Awards
Brian P. Foley
Kate Elizabeth Jenkins
Holly Lynn Totten

Clarke Bothe Luce Scholarship for Women in Science
Dawn Elizabeth Ashley
Kate Elizabeth Jenkins
Brittany Parks Nestell

Music Department Award
James Erik Allen
Nathan Charles Allen
Marietta Therese Bowman
Molly Therese Byrne
Danielle Andrea Caralis
Erica Jean Marie Flynn
John Matney Gornall
Anne Elizabeth Hinz
Julie Nicole Paavola
Mark Randall Piebenga
Renae Noelle Placinski
Jennie Elizabeth Toner

National Merit Scholars
Dawn Elizabeth Ashley
Hilary Jean Aten
Daniel Alan Buck
Kari Elizabeth Cain
Joseph Michael Cox
Kirsten René Fritsch
Carrie Elise Hintz
Mary Jo Hofmeister
Matthew Charles Kenney
Christopher Franklyn Lawson
Mary Katherine Merz
Heather Elizabeth Pear
Sarah Mary Rockwell
Andersen Forest Scholl
Kathryn Lynn Seidl
Susan Caroline Smith
Jonathan Michael Weber
Christopher Gerard Wilson

Philosophy Department Prize
Heather Susan Reddy

William E. Praeger Prize
Emily Christine Farrer
Sarah Mary Rockwell

Provost’s Prize in Classics
Justin Andrew Fifield

Provost’s Prize in Health Sciences
José Javier Herrera

Elwood H. and Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize in English
David Paul Duvall
Thea Liberty Nichols

Senior Anthropology Award
Krista Joy Boerman
Amanda Esther Czarnecki

Senior Athletic Award
Nicole M. Grubb

Senior Award in Human Development and Social Relations
Claire Lisbeth Kinziger

Senior Award in Psychology
Aaron Gregory Blankenship
Cristina Anne Calagnano
Alicia Louise Dicks
Jodi Marie Pung
Sarah Elizabeth Rupp
Senior German Award
Beth Anne Goyings
Senior Spanish Award
Kari Elizabeth Gain
Erika Marie Korowin
Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize
Laura Leigh Morris
Joanna Helen Steinhauser
Sherwood Prize
Navin Anthony
Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights
Hannah Rachel Bass
Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women’s Athletics
Stacey Marlene Nastase
Lemuel F. Smith Award in Chemistry
Jennifer Lee DeZwaan
Eugene P. Stermer Award in Public Administration
Alicia Louise Dicks
Eugene P. Stermer Award in Business Administration
Alicia Louise Dicks
Herbert Lee Stetson Fellowship
Martina Joy Forgwe
Heather Susan Reddy
Mary Clifford Stetson Prize in English
Carrie Elise Hintz
Mary Katherine Merz
Dwight and Leola Stocker Prize in Writing
Larissa Myrosilava Brezden
Alyssa Elizabeth Knickerbocker
Stone Prize in Education
Jules Martin DePorre
Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Prize in Women’s Studies
Carrie Elise Hintz
Allen B. Stowe Award in Chemistry
Michael Charles Tressler
Babette Trader Campus Citizenship and Leadership Award
Brittany Parks Nestell
Charles Tully Design Award
James John Wardzinski
Margaret Upton Prize in Music
Danielle Andrean Caralis
Carla Madeleine Kupe
Renae Noelle Placinski
Donald W. Van Liere Prize in Psychology
Aaron Gregory Blankenship
Lisa Suzanne Fortuna
J’nae Kathleen Leafers
Sarah Elizabeth Rupp
Vanessa Lynn Vorhies
Voyvovich Competitive Scholarship
Mary Katherine Merz
Michael Waskowsky Prize
Nadia Lisa Khajawi
Alyssa Elizabeth Knickerbocker
Rebecca Ariane Littman-Smith
Erin Leigh Thoresen
Clarke Benedict Williams Prize
Mark James Schaller
Jonathan Michael Weber
The Maynard Owen Williams Memorial Award
Jennie Elizabeth Toner

Honors in the Major Department

Art
Benjamin Monroe Boyce
Thea Liberty Nichols
Art History
Nadia Lisa Khajawi
Biology
Peter David Cowan
Emily Christine Farrer
Mary Jo Hofmeister
Robert Nathan Long
Sarah Mary Rockwell
Chemistry
James Joseph Cekola
Anne Elizabeth Hinz
Evan Robert Whitbeck
Classics
Kathryn Lynn Seidl
Computer Science
Beth Harkness Connell
Matthew Charles Kenney
Mark James Schaller
William Kyle Walther
Economics
Anne Elizabeth Ball
Alicia Louise Dicks
Lydia Julianne Raburn
English
Larissa Myrosilava Brezden
Carrie Elise Hintz
Jordan David Johnson
Mary Katherine Merz
German Language and Literature
Beth Anne Goyings
Elise Kathryn Strazzinski
Health Sciences
Nolan Patrick Hathaway
Kelley Lyn Nyquist
Human Development and Social Relations
Betsy Stewart Foley
Claire Elisabeth Kinzig
Rachel Estelle Klomp
Heather Elizabeth Pear
Kimberly Anne Thompson
International and Area Studies
Beth Anne Goyings
Corey Michael Spearman
Mathematics
Dawn Elizabeth Ashley
Mark James Schaller
Jonathan Michael Weber
Music
Joanna Helen Steinhauser
Philosophy
Jeffery Buchanan Brand
Melissa Ann Fox
Jacob Patrick Metcalf
Physics
Matthew Charles Kenney
Jonathan Michael Weber
Psychology
Aaron Gregory Blankenship
Cristina Anne Calcagno
Alicia Louise Dicks
Megyn Lee Moon
Sarah Elizabeth Rupp
Religion
Jill Marie Aronson
Hannah Rachel Bass
Justin Andrew Fifield
Patty Ann Harris
Romance Languages
Melissa Ann Fox (French)
Sociology
Joseph Michael Cox
Erin Corey Green
Sociology and Anthropology
Krista Joy Boerman
Marietta Therese Bowman
Amanda Esther Zaranek
Patty Ann Harris
Theatre Arts
Elizabeth Suzanne Bielby
Noah Zev Goldsmith
Joseph Philip Hamlin
Jessica Lynn Hoff

Members of Phi Beta Kappa
Alexis R. Alexandridis
Nathan C. Allen
Dawn E. Ashley
Elizabeth S. Bielby
Aaron G. Blankenship
Cristina A. Calcagno
James J. Cekola
Sara A. Church
Jennifer L. DeZwaan
Alicia L. Dicks
David P. Dwainthy
Emily C. Farrer
Melissa A. Fox
Erin C. Green
Kyle W. Harding
Anne E. Hinz
Mary J. Hofmeister
Jordan D. Johnson
Matthew C. Kenney
Nadia L. Khajawi
Mary K. Merz*
Megyn L. Moon
Brittany P. Nestell
Jennifer K. Nilson
Kelley L. Nyquist
Jodi M. Pung
Lydia J. Raburn
Sarah M. Rockwell
Mark J. Schaller
Kathryn L. Seidl*
Holly L. Totten
Michael C. Tressler
Jonathan M. Weber
Evan R. Whitbeck
Tiffany L. Woods

*Credited as a junior

Candidates for Michigan Teacher’s Certificates
Joshua J. Archej
Mitchell W. Blink
Margaret M. Deighton
Jules M. DePorre
Meredith L. Dodson
Heather L. Edoff
Brant J. Haverdink
Joel D. Hutson
Michael F. Maysers
LaNesha N. McCoy
Jennifer M. Nep
Bradley P. Nestell
Robert M. Pennington
Jennifer J. Perry
Jodi M. Pung
Erin E. Rumery
Eri E. Stump
Ricky L. Styes, Jr.
Holly L. Totten
Stephanie L. Wilks

Honors in the Department of Education
Jules Martin DePorre
Brant James Haverdink
Joel David Hutson
Brittany Parks Nestell
Holly Lyn Totten
The Pauline Byrd Johnson Award

Ms. Beth Houseal receives the 2002 Pauline Byrd Johnson Award for Excellence in Pre-Collegiate teaching. A distinguished teacher of biology at Watervliet (Mich.) High School, Houseal is a model mentor for both teaching biology and teaching high school students.

Houseal completed her bachelor of science degree at Western Michigan University. She entered the veterinary medicine program at Michigan State University, but she discovered that teaching was her true calling. She returned to Western Michigan University, earned her master’s degree, received the Margaret Thomas Dumond Scholarship for biology education, and served as an instructor in biomedical sciences. She has taught at Watervliet High School for eight years and was nominated for this award by her student teaching intern, who found her to be an inspiring mentor.

To her other fine distinctions, Kalamazoo College is proud to add the Pauline Byrd Johnson Award, and the College extends its hope that our students and others will be inspired by her example to heed the noble and valued calling of teaching.