Commencement

Campus Quadrangle • Sunday, June 17, 2018 • 1 p.m.
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. 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.

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. Alumni family members of graduating seniors will join the faculty lines in the recessional to congratulate and welcome the most recent graduates into the Alumni Association.

Kalamazoo Alma Mater
Words by R.F. Holden, Class of 1907    Music by W.F. Dunbar, Class of 1924

1. O, Kalamazoo, our faithful friend, We offer thee a song,
2. When these dear scenes are left behind No fortune can subdue,
3. When age has decked our heads with white And youth has ceased to glow,

To praise the home where friendship blend And weld so true and strong.
The chords of love that closely bind Our hearts to thee, Kalamazoo.
We'll revel in one sweet delight The times of long ago.

Each tree upon thy fair Arcadian hill is dear to us for aye.
O then, Kalamazoo, shall beauties of the past Enrich our souls anew,

With tightening grip and brightening face that speak thy love, Kalamazoo.
Dark storms may come, cold blasts may chill But friendship e'er will stay.
And while our earthly vigils last, The watchword is Kalamazoo.
Prelude  
Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble

Processional

Invocation  
The Rev. Elizabeth Hakken Candido '00, College Chaplain

Call to Commencement  
Jorge G. Gonzalez, President

Remarks  
Charlotte H. Hall '66, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Erin Mazzoni '07, President, Alumni Association Executive Board  
Elyse Tuenneman '18, Senior Speaker

Honorary Degree  
Deborah Bial, President and Founder, Posse Foundation  
Commencement Speaker  
Presenter  
Eric Staab, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees  
Michael A. McDonald, Provost  
Nicole Kragt, Registrar

Charge to the Class of 2018  
President Gonzalez

Alma Mater  
Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble

Benediction  
The Rev. Candido

Recessional

Faculty Marshals: Jeanne Hess, Jan Tobochnik, Lanny Potts, Michele Intermont

Student Marshals: Daniel Henry '20 and Alejandra Morales '19

Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble: conducted by Thomas G. Evans, Professor of Music

Please join us for a reception, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Engagement, in the Atrium of the Weimer K. Hicks Center immediately following the commencement ceremony.
The Kalamazoo College Class of 2018

Azra Ahmad
Noura Al Sabboury Khayat
Alejandro Alaniz
Jonathan Aleman
Anthony Michael Ali
Alexandrea Esther Amb
Ryan Andrusz
Carlos Enrique Arellano
Hannah Bacchus
Ben Baldwin
Zoë Barnes
Julia K. Bartlett
William Fairbank Becker
Hayley Beltz
Hannah Bernice Berger
Zoey Blake-Mark
Kyra Blum
Sean Bogue
Todd Bonnivier
Georgetta Booker
Rachel Bovey
Caroline Margaret Josephine Brown
Heather Brown
Sarena Brown
Sydney Lynn Brown
Thomas Bryant
Mary Elizabeth Burnett
Erin Elizabeth Butler
Brice Calco
Kalyn Marie Campbell
Angel Caranna
Dorothy Carpenter
Charles James Carson
Lee Ray Carter
James Castleberry
Karen Ceballos Pineda
Edd Champane
Rachel Sujin Chang
Ansh Chaudhary
Emilie Noel Chipman
Elina Choi

Kanwal Hasan Chowdhury
Joshua Claassen
Cody Colvin
AJ Convertino
Marvel Cross
Christina Dandar
Anuja Danekar
Elan Dantus
Bonnie Darrah
Sophia Davis-Rodak
Brandon DeFore
Seth Dexter
Green Marie Dickenson
Dominic Anthony DiMelis
Tuan Do
Margaret Doele
Mikayla Doepker
Guillermo Dominguez Garcia
Chloe Drost
Karina Duarte
Lotte Louise Dunnell
Thao Duong
Andrew Eaton
Oluchi Amarachi Ebere
Daniel Eberhart
Justin Ellorant
Jonathon Ernest
Angelia Maria Evangelista
Jonathan Evans
Shawn Fair
Leah Elizabeth Finelli
Natalie Alexandra Fisher
Randi Elizabeth Fisher
Emily Catherine Fletcher
Melba Flores
Abigail Sophia Flowers
Delaney Fordell
Benjamin Craig Forhan
Monet Foster
Maria Franco
Spencer Freeman

Maria Elva Fujii
Erik Gabel
Alicia Gaitán
André Gard
Charlotte Mary Gavin
Joseph James Giacalone
Camille Kay Glacobone
Beau Godkin
Abhay Goel
Shelby Golden
Emily Good
Kaitlyn Gordon
Monica Gorgas
Konah Jayme Schiemann Gourlay
Connor Grant
Keenan C. Grant
Andre Grayson
Lydia Isla Green
Adrianna Grillier
Colin Grogan
Jena Groshek
Ellie Grossman
Kyle Hahn
Torey Halsey
Griffin D. Hamel
Justin Hang
Maverick Charles Edwin Hanson-Meier
Sarah Marie Harnish
Erik Hartig
Kelly Marie Haugland
Gabrielle Herin
Natalie Marian Hershenson
Louis Hochster
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville
Hailey Hong
Roger Hood
Shelby Marie Hopper
Elise Renee Housek
Claire Eleanor Howland
Cody Howrigon
Jason Hugan

Brian Huisken
Travis William Hunziker
Shannon Irvine
Bradley Iseri
Tanush Jagdish
Alejandro Antonio Jaramillo
Emilio Jerez
Tyler Jett
Zoe Johannsen
Katherine Elizabeth Johnson
Samantha Johnson
Taylor Ann Johnson
Johanna Keller Flores
Tyler Stephen Kesterson
Jasmine Khin
Benjamin Kleen
Savannah Julia Kinchen
Isabella Kurck
Sai Klein
Hannah Grace Kline
Julia Madeline Koreman
Emily Marlies Kozal
Emma Kristal
Patricia LaCaze
Lauren Landman
Felix Lawson
Phuong Nguyet Ha Le
Zachary LeBlanc
Ryan Lee
Brett Phillip Lehman
Madison Rose Lennox
Darryl Keyshaun Lewis
Xiang Lin
Kate Liska
Brandon Luis Lopez Colon
Alicia Lauren Madgwick
Monica Miranda Malerv
Matthew James Manardo
Jackson Maxwell Manz-Siek
Marshall Marcero
Barthelemy Martinon
Senior Awards and Honors

George Acker Award
Jonathan Nord

Alpha Lambda Delta Dr. Helen Clark Graduate Fellowship
Guillermo Dominguez Garcia

American Chemical Society Certified Degree in Chemistry
Maria Elva Fujii
Sarah Marie Harnish
Phuong Nguyen Ha Le
Omar Leoni Ruiz
Madeleine Grace Roberts
Caleb Sherwood
Kathryn Doral Thamann

James Bird Balch Prize in American History
Jonathan Nord

Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize in Music
Lauren Landman

H. Lewis Batts Prize
Manbir Singh
Erika Kelly Waalkes

E. Bruce Baxter Memorial Award
Anselm Scheck

Gordon Beaumont Memorial Award
Rumsha Sajid
Cindy Xiao

Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows
Lothar Louise Dunnell
Oluchi Amarachi Ebere
Alicia Galan
Jasmine Khin
Connor Webb

Larry Bell Scholar
Lee Ray Carter

Biology in Liberal Arts Prize
Rosemarie Nocita
Kathleen Elizabeth Brannan Russell

Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize
Justin Thad Roop

Henry and Inez Brown Award
Alexandra Esther Ambs
Emily Good
David Vanderkloot

Clara H. Buckley Prize for Excellence in Latin
Clayton James Meldrum

Mary Long Burch Award
Christina Dandar

Robert Bzdyl Prize in Marine Biology
Claire Eleanor Howland

Annual Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
Clay Wilkey

Annual Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Madeleine Grace Roberts

Annual Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
Joyce Nguyen

Outstanding Chemistry Student from Kalamazoo College
Madeleine Grace Roberts

Lilia Chen Award in Art
Carlos Enrique Arellano
Dorothy Carpenter
Alicia Galan
Kelly Marie Haugland
Julia Madeline Korenman
Erie Sidney Reilly
Amber Sims

Ruth Scott Chenery Award
Johanna Keller Flores
Samuel Meyers

Chinese Outstanding Achievement Award
AJ Convertino
Sharon Situ
Lia Williams

Provost Prize in Classics
Leah Elizabeth Finelli
Clayton James Meldrum

Provost Prize in Computer Science
Skyler Norgaard
Sihuaun Sera

H.P. and Genevieve Connable Scholarship
Hayley Beltz

C.W. "Ople" Davis Award
Ryan Orr

Diebold Scholar Award
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville
Emma Kristal
Maeten Stuart

Helen H. Dunsmore Memorial Prize in Religion
Hannah Bernice Berger
Emily Good
David Vanderkloot

Provost Prize in Economics
Thao Duong
Maria Franco
Logan Nicole Smith

George Eaton Errington Prize
Charlotte Mary Gavin
Tulani Pryor

Alliance Francaise Prize in French
Laetitia Marie Ndiaye
Anselm Schek

French Government Teaching Assistantships
Molly Elise Merkel
Zoe Johannsen

Joe Fugate Senior German Award
Shealy Marie Hopper

Fullbright English Teaching Assistantship
Katherine Elizabeth Johnson

Departmental Prize in Greek
Samuel Meyers

Xarifa Greenquist Memorial Psychology Department Award
Ethele Mogilevsky
Lorenzo Redmond
Gabrielle Alexis Shimko

Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship/Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial
Darryl Keyshua Lewis
Sep’Tisha Starnika Riley
Austin Vance
Kierra Verdun

Griffin Prize
Rumsha Sajid

Charles C. Hall Scholarship
Maria Elva Fujii

Ham Civic Engagement Scholar
Sep’Tisha Starnika Riley

F. W. and Elsie L. Heyl Scholars
Jasmine Khin

The Raymond L. Hightower Award
Monet Foster
Alejandro Antonio Jaramillo
Savannah Julia Kinchen
Klavinne Abelardo Javier Williams

Virginia Hinkelman Memorial Award
Sarafina Jeanette Milianti
Sep’Tisha Starnika Riley

The Raymond L. Hightower Award
Monet Foster
Alejandro Antonio Jaramillo
Savannah Julia Kinchen
Klavinne Abelardo Javier Williams

Virginia Hinkelman Memorial Award
Sarafina Jeanette Milianti
Sep’Tisha Starnika Riley

History Department Award
Franklin Meyer

Hodge Prize in Philosophy
Guillermo Dominguez Garcia
Jasmine Khin
Federico Spalletti

John Wesley Hornbeck Prize
Hayley Beltz
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville

Hornet Athletic Association Award
David Vanderkloot

William G. Howard Memorial Prize
Guillermo Dominguez Garcia

William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Political Science
Alex Silver

Japanese National Honor Society, College Chapter
Miles McDowell
Laetitia Marie Ndiaye
Yilan Qiu

Kurt Kaufman Fellows
Maria Elva Fujii
Sarah Marie Harnish
Christina Keramidas
Madeleine Grace Roberts

Knoeche Family Award
Alexandra Esther Ambs

Irving Kowatzki Theatre Award
Lauren Landman

LaPlante Civic Engagement Student Scholars
Alexandra Esther Ambs
Delaney Fordell
Sarafina Jeanette Milianti
Khusbu Patel
David Vanderkloot
Tish Loveless Award
Katherine Elizabeth Johnson
Madeleine Woods

Music Department Certificate of Distinction
Georgetta Booker
Elan Dantus
Kelly Marie Haugland
Christian Kelley
Kelsey Amanda Matthews
Matthew Peters
Sydney Troost

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville

Department of Philosophy Prize
Lee Ray Carter
Emilie Noel Chignan
Federico Spalletti

William E. Praeger Prize in Biology
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville
Khusbu Patel
Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize in Business
Thomas Bryant
Phuong Nguyen
Jake Wasko

Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize for Outstanding SIP
Tuan Do
Monica Gorgas
Katherine Elizabeth Johnson

Elwood H. and Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize in English
Rosemarie Nocita
Tulani Pryor

Senior Leadership Recognition Award
Alexandrea Esther Ambos
Hannah Bernice Berger
Mary Elizabeth Burnett
Erin Elizabeth Butler
Eian Dانتus
Leah Elizabeth Finelli
Emily Good
Andre Grayson
Griffin D. Hamel
Emily Maries Kozal
Laetitia Marie Ndileye
Alexandria Kathleen Oswalt
Khusbu Patel
Sean Peterkin
Sep’Tisha Starnika Riley
Benjamir Rivera
Rumsha Sajid
Sivhaun Sera
Elyse Tuennerman
David Vanderkloot
Kiavanne Abeldroo Javier Williams
Lia Williams
Cindy Xiao

Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize
Jacqueline Mills

Sherwood Prize in Fine Arts
Cody Calvin

Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights
Emiline Noel Chipman

Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women’s Athletics
Danielle Louise Simon

Lemuel F. Smith Award
Maria Elva Fuji

Senior Spanish Award
Emily Maries Kozal
Claire Schertzing

Mary Clifford Stetson Prize
David Vanderkloot

Dwight and Leola Stocker Prize
Margaret Doele
Elise Renée Houcek
Kate Liska
Ian Zigterman

Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Prize in Women’s Studies
Angel Caranna

Stowe Scholarship
Clay Wilkey

David Strauss Prize in American Studies
Guillermo Domínguez García

TowerPinkster Sustainability Scholarship
Emiline Noel Chipman

Babette Trader Campus Citizenship and Leadership Award
Emiline Noel Chipman
Maria Elva Fuji
Alexandria Kathleen Oswalt

Charles Tully Design Award
Carlos Enrique Arellano
Stina Taylor

Donald W. VanLiere Prize in Psychology in Coursework
Christina Dandar
Lia Williams
Cindy Xiao

Donald W. VanLiere Prize in Psychology in Research
Christina Dandar
Ethel Mogilevsky
Gabrielle Alexis Shimko
Mariam Souweidane

Vibbert Civic Engagement Scholar
Rumsha Sajid

Vovynovich Competitive Scholarship
Elise Renée Houcek

Michael Waskowsky Prize
Zoe Johannsen
Miranda Petersen

Charles Lewis Williams Jr. Award
Aunye Scott-Anderson

Clarke Benedict Williams Prize
Hayley Beltz
Abhay Goel
Jacob Naranjo
Skyler Norgaard

Maynard Owen Williams Memorial Award
Alejandro Alaniz
Shelby Marie Hopper
Omar Leon Ruiz
Franklin Meyer
Michelle Orta
Aunye Scott-Anderson
Haley Elizabeth Wentz

Honors in the Major Department

Anthropology and Sociology
Logan Nicole Smith
Elyse Tuennerman

Art - Studio Art
Julia Madeline Koreman

Biology
Camille Kay Giacobone
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville
Claire Eleanor Howland
Khusbu Patel
Amber Salome
Connor Webb

Business
Ryan Andrusz
Thomas Bryant
Jonathan Nord
Jake Wasko

Chemistry
Maria Elva Fuji
Alexandria Kathleen Oswalt
Gabriel Page Rice
Madeleine Grace Roberts

Classics
Julia K. Bartlett
Clayton James Meldrum

Computer Science
Emily Catherine Fletcher
Miles McDowall
Daniel Clayton Michelin
Skyler Norgaard
Sivhaun Sera
Preston Wang-Stosur-Bassett

Economics
Guillermo Domínguez García
Thao Duong
Logan Nicole Smith

English
Margaret Doele
Elise Renée Houcek
Jasmine Khin
Rumsha Sajid
David Vanderkloot

French and Francophone Studies
Molly Elise Merkel
Laetitia Marie Ndiaye

German Studies
Shelby Marie Hopper

History
Franklin Meyer

International and Area Studies
Yilan Qiu

Mathematics
Hayley Beltz
Abhay Goel
Jacob Naranjo

Music
Matthew Peters

Philosophy
Guillermo Domínguez García
Jasmine Khin
Federico Spalletti

Physics
Hayley Beltz
Abhay Goel
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville
Christian Kelley

Political Science
Anselin Scheck

Psychology
Christina Dandar
Cindy Xiao

Religion
Kaly Marie Campbell
Elise Renée Houcek
Alicia Lauren Madgwick
David Vanderkloot

Theatre Arts
Johanna Keller Flores
Lauren Landman
Samuel Meyers
Stina Taylor

Members of Phi Beta Kappa
Ryan Andrusz
Hayley Beltz
Thomas Bryant
Brice Calco
Emiline Noel Chipman
Christina Dandar
Emily Catherine Fletcher
Maria Elva Fuji
Camille Kay Giacobone
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Kelly Marie Haufland
Megan Elisabeth Hoinville
Claire Eleanor Howland
Emily Maries Kozal
Miles McDowall
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Rosemarie Nocita
Skyler Norgaard
Alexandria Kathleen Oswalt
Ty Robert Owens
Khusbu Patel
Emma Peters
Yilan Qiu
Anna Michele Roodbergen
Elinor Ruth Rubin-McGregor
Amber Salome
Logan Nicole Smith
David Vanderkloot
Connor Webb
Lia Williams
Madeline Woods
Message from Erin Mazzoni '07, President, Alumni Association Executive Board

Lux Esto—Be Light!

As you cross the stage during commencement you join generations of K alumni who have spread the light of the Kalamazoo College experience throughout the world. The adventure, intellectual challenge, service and gracious living that you experienced at K will continue and will serve you well as you go forward. Wherever life takes you, stay connected with your classmates and our network of over 20,000 alumni in 70 countries through the Alumni Directory. Congratulations on your graduation from K, and welcome to the Alumni Association.