Commencement

Campus Quadrangle • Sunday, June 16, 2019 • 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.

Land Acknowledgement
We gather on the land of the Council of the Three Fires – the Ojibwe, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi. Indigenous nations of the Great Lakes region are also known as the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-nah-bay), or original people, and their language is Anishinaabemowin (Ah-nish-nah-bay-mow-in). We acknowledge the enduring relationship that exists between the People of the Three Fires and this land.

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

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

To The home where friendship blend Our hearts to thee, Kalamazoo.
We'll revel in one sweet delight The times of long ago.

O, each sacred refuge and most hallowed place, Where hope and joy renew,
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.

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.
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
Debra Yourick ’80, President, Alumni Association Engagement Board
Angelica Rodriguez ’19, Senior Speaker

Honorary Degree
Leslie Jamison, 2015 Summer Common Reading Author
Presenter
Andy Mozina, Professor of English

Keynote Speaker
Ken Elzinga ’63

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Laura Lowe Furge, Interim Provost
Nicole Kragt, Registrar

Charge to the Class of 2019
President Gonzalez

Alma Mater
Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble

Benediction
The Rev. Candido ’00

Recessional

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

Student Marshals: Daniel Henry ’20 and Donovan Williams ’20

Kalamazoo College Brass Ensemble: Directed by Thomas G. Evans, Professor of Music;
Conducted by Rick D. Uren

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The Kalamazoo College Class of 2019

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Isak Akervall
Hayleigh Alamo
Michelle Alba-Sanchez
Noura Al Sabboury Khayat
Allegra Allgeier
Cheyenne Allyn-White
Mary Elizabeth Arendash
Lauren Arquette
Jacqueline Arroyo
Meredith Ashton
Max Gordon Aulbach
Juan Avila
Bailey Baas
Jo Cohen
Sonal Bahl
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Ubaldio Castillo
Sirui Chen
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Gaby Cordova
Alejandra Cruz
Sejal Dahiya
Druanna Darling
Robert Andrew Davis III
Steven Davis
Ximena Davis
Hadiya Deas-Richberg
Timothy DeCoursey
Ricardo del Olmo Parrado
Anthony Diep Rosas
Amelia Donohoe
William Duffield
Libby Dulske
Alex Maly Dykema
Adam Edery
Joseph Lincoln Edwards
Emma Eisenbeis
Tiffany Ellis
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Ian Engstrom
McKinzie Ervin
Amanda Marie Esler
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Emma Fadel
Shawn Fair
Alex Fairhall
Emma Farrell
Brett Fitzgerald
Rachel Laura Frank
Jakob Frederick
Ian Freshwater
Alex Fultz
Erik T Funke
David Galvan-Toriz
Blair Elizabeth Garner
Sarah George
Audrey Gerard
Carina Ghafari
Malak Ghazal
Rachel Girard
Gil Gonzalez
Aunic Goodin
Claire Noel Greening
Eduardo Guerrero
Mengqiao Guo
David A Gurrola
Gus Guthrie
Yuridia Luciana Gutierrez-Garcia
Hannah Marie Hamilton
Lydia Hammerslag
Isabella Haney
Mara Hazen
Kaiya Noelle Herman Hilker
Mitch Herr
Eduardo Luis Herrera
Samantha Hicks
Sophie Olivia Stone Higdon
Adelaide Hilarides
Hunter Himelhoch
Meghan Horal
Taylor Lee Horton
Daniel Horwitz
Kaspar František Hudak
Ayla Munira Hull
Austin Ickes
Ayami Iijima
Sadie Schadewald Jackson
Eric Janowiak
Qiwei Jiang
Luke Johnson
Emily Johnston
Zoe Jurgensen
Claire Amelia Kalina
Sharat Kamath
Amira Kamoo
Kyle Kane
Sam Kenney
Reesha Kesho
Sean Kill
Hazel Hyunj Kim
Min Soo Kim
Richard Kim
Megan Kleppe
Sarah Kleppe
Amber Koronkiewicz
Kate Kreiss
Julia Golden Kresch
Ethan Kubik
Mackenzie Landman
Madeline Lauver
Stefan Leclerc
Sabrina Leddy
Alex Lee
Annelise Lee
Simon X. Li
Joy Lim
Grant Lobert
Molly Logsdon
Taylor Long
Sara Lonsberry
Chloe Love
Nicholas Ludka
Cameron Lund
Andrea MacMichael
Alba Malizia
Matthew James Manardo
Merrick Manchester
Kayla Marciniak
James Bliss Marshall
Cydney Morgan Martell
Sophia Martin
Deziray Martinez
Rose Alexandria Maylen
Nicholas McCabe
Eliza McCall
Genevieve Lyleah McDaniel
Abigail Theresa Hirsch McDonough
Katherine Nicole McKibbon
Ian McKnight
Ana Mesenbring
Hannah Meyers
Briann Marleen Millan
Chelsea Leia'Louise Miller
Myranda Rosalia Rodriguez Miller
JP Miller-Purrenhage
Michael Mitchell
Jake Mooradian
Alejandra Morales
Zachary Jorge Morales
Aidan Morley
Amanda Faye Moss
Emma Mullenax
Caroline Mundell
Hannah Muscara
Nkatha Mwenda
Susmitha Narisetty
Sara Nelson
Rock Nguyen
Lionel Niyongabire
Emily Palmer Norwood
Brooke Avery Nosanchuk
Andrew Novetsky
Evan O'Donnell
Mia Miller Orlando
Jane Ouding
Dylan Padget
Maxwell Palese
Kayla Park
Sung Soo Park
Andrew Parsons
Caleb Patton
Jessica Penny
Justin Richard Penny
Stephany Perez
Julia Petroff
Joseph Piet
Sarah Elizabeth Pobuda
Marco Antonio Ponce
Julio Portillo
Arianna Rose Prater
Maren Prophit
Zichen Qi
Arianna Elizabeth Raemont
Shivani Rana
Farzad Razi
Samuel John Rice
Merrick Richardson
Cecilia Catherine Ringo
Skylar Rizzolo
Scott Roberts
Angelica Rodriguez
Rebecca Marie Rogers
Avery Rothrock
Timothy Rutledge
Vishesh Saharan
Tanush Samson
Garrett Sander
Ashley Nicole Santana
Ashley Schiffer
Nicholas Schneider
Peter Schultz
Maddy Seveska
Sharif Shaker
Yu Shang
Regina Shaw
Kai Lin Shi
Karishma Singh
Benjamin Theodore Smith
Erin Shaughnessy Smith
Margaret Mary Smith
Kyong So
Ted Song
Shannon Marie South
Sophia Spencer
Patricia Spitzer
Quintin Rykar Sproull
Maya Srkalovic
Evan Stark-Dykema
Katelyn Steele
Shelby G. Suseland
Garrett Swanson
Collin Sweet
Ani Jasmina Terterian
Audrey Thomas
Louise Thomas
Natalie Thompson
Noah Thornton
Paige Elizabeth Tobin
Elias Tolbert
Jane Toll
Madison Triplett
Lydia Turke
Eva Ugelow
Zachary Mark Van Faussien
Ethan Santiago Rivera Van Sant
Taylor Van Winkle
Travis Veenhuis
Tejas Vettukattil
Allen Vinson
Evelyn Margo Wagner
Katryn Walsh
Sean Patrick Walsh
Tim Walsh
Ruiyao Wang
Ta-Yin Wang
Maya Wanner
Lesli Lark Washington
Micheal Watson
Anne Waugh
Ailih Suzanne Elizabeth Weeldreyer
Justin Wesley
Hans William Wieland
Jessica Wile
Jordan Michael Wiley
Brian Will
Brooklyn Willett
Nicholas Williams
Abigail Wilson
Emily Worline
Zeyu Xu
Kimberly Yang
Noah Assefa Yared
John B Yeager IV
Esther Yi
Lily York
JayLashay Young
Elizabeth Zacatelco
Zakary Lajos Zagon
Senior Awards and Honors

George Acker Award
Allen Vinson

The American Chemical Society Certified Degree in Chemistry
Alex Fairhall
Sean Patrick Walsh

Hornet Athletic Association Award
Nicholas Ludka

Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows
Rachel Sophia Carson
Malak Ghazal
Daniel Horwitz
Amanda Faye Moss
Brooke Avery Nosanchuk
Garrett Sander
Paige Tobin
Emily Worline
JayLashay Young

James Bird Balch Prize in American History
Cecilia Catherine Ringo

Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize in Music
Lexi Ugelow

H. Lewis Batts Prize
Molly Logsdon
Nkatha Mwenda

E. Bruce Baxter Memorial Award
Lauren Arquette
Natalie Thompson

Gordon Beaumont Memorial Award
Anthony Diep Rosas
Malak Ghazal

Larry Bell Scholar
Natalie Thompson

Biology in Liberal Arts Prize
Hayleigh Alamo
Emily Palmer Norwood
Maren Prophit

Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize
Sophie Olivia Stone Higdon

Henry and Inez Brown Award
Alex Cadigan
Sarah George
Nicholas Ludka
Amanda Faye Moss

Clara H. Buckley Prize for Excellence in Latin
Chelsea Lea ‘Louise Miller

Mary Long Burch Award
Cydney Morgan Martell

Robert Bzdyl Prize in Marine Biology
Evan Stark-Dykema

Annual Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
Carina Ghafari

Annual Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Hannah Meyers

Annual Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Min Soo Kim

Annual Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
Alex Fairhall

Outstanding Chemistry Student from Kalamazoo College
Sabrina Leddy

Chinese Outstanding Achievement Award
Molly Pan-Wei Brueger
Cameron Lund
Kimberly Yang

Provost's Prize in Classics
Noura Al Sabboury Khayat
Mara Hazen

Collins Fellow
Emily Worline

Provost's Prize in Computer Science
Alex Cadigan

H. P. and Genevieve Connable Scholarship
Min Soo Kim

C.W. “Opie” Davis Award
Jordan Wiley

DeMoore/Vonk Scholars
Michenal Watson
Esther Yi

Diebold Scholar Award
Sung Soo Park
Audrey Thomas
Taylor VanWinkle

George Eaton Errington Prize
Kaiya Noelle Herman Hilker

Provost’s Prize in Economics
Andrew Parsons
Zachary Mark Van Faussien

Alliance Francaise Prize in French
Daniel Horwitz
Sabrina Leddy

French Government Teaching Assistantship
Daniel Bidwell

Fulbright Scholars
Emma Eisenbeis
Ian Freshwater
Samuel John Rice

Joe Fugate Senior German Award
Katherine Bennett
Timothy DeCoursey
Emma Eisenbeis
Ian Freshwater
Madeline Lauver

James C. Gaither Junior Fellow Award
Natalie Thompson

German Universities Fellowships
Timothy DeCoursey

Departmental Prize in Greek
Mary Elizabeth Arendash

Xarifa Greenquist Memorial Psychology Department Award
Mary-Clare C. Colombo
Mengqiao Guo
Sara Lonsberry

Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship/Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial
Robert Andrew Davis III
Regina Shaw
Madison Triplett
JayLashay Young

Griffin Prize
Amelia Donohoe

Ham Civic Engagement Scholar
Malak Ghazal

F. W. and Elsie L. Heyl Scholars
McKinzie Ervin
Cydneey Morgan Martell
Mia Miller Orlando
Kayla Park
Margaret Mary Smith
Farzad Razi
Peter Schultz
Jessica Wile

The Raymond L. Hightower Award
Yuridia Luciana Gutierrez-Garcia
Hannah Muscara

Virginia Hinkelman Memorial Award
Sara Lonsberry

History Department Award
Daniel Horwitz

History Research Award
Lydia Turk

Knoechel Family Award
Molly Logsdon
Sharif Shaker

Japanese National Honor Society, College Chapter
Molly Pan-Wei Brueger
Kebra Cassells
Tiffany Ellis
Amanda Marie Esler
Ihechiluru Ezuruonye
Alex Fairhall
David A. Gurrola
Richard Kim
Annelle Lee
Kayla Marcinink
Emma Mullenax
Louise Thomas

Grant W. and Eleanor L. Johnston History Research Award
Daniel Horwitz

Kurt Kaufman Fellow
Min Soo Kim

Moses Kimball Student Scholar
Michelle Alba-Sanchez
Sharat Kamath
Alejandra Morales

Richard D. Klein Senior Award in Psychology
Tapiwa Chikungwa
Druanna Darling
Hadiya Deas-Richberg
Kai Lin Shi
Patricia Spitzer

Richard D. Klein Senior Impact Award in Psychology
Lydia Turk

LaPlante Student Scholars
Meredith Ashton
Tapiwa Chikungwa
Qynce B. Chumley
Gus Guthrie
Sara Lonsberry
Nicholas Ludka

Tish Loveless Award
Andrea MacMichael

Irmgard Kowatzki Theatre Award
Katherine Kreiss

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Meredith Ashton
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Sara Lonsberry
Nicholas Ludka

Tish Loveless Award
Andrea MacMichael

Luce Scholar Award
Anthony Diep Rosas

Music Department Certificate of Distinction
Mackenzie Callahan
Amira Kamoo
Madeline Lauver
Sara Lonsberry
Jake Mooradian
Kayla Park
Quintin Rykar Sproull
Evan Stark-Dykema

National Merit Scholars
Christian Curtis Westby Benedict
Caleb Patton
Tim Walsh
Department of Philosophy Prize
Merrick Richardson
William E. Praeger Prize in Biology
Sadie Schadewald Jackson
Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize in Business
Jessica Penny
Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize for Outstanding SIP
Garrett Swanson
Elwood H. and Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize in English
Yuridia Luciana Gutierrez-Garcia
Senior Leadership Recognition Award
Hayleigh Alamo
Lauren Arquette
Max Gordon Aubbach
Jacob Bonifacio
Molly Pan-Wei Brueger
Alex Cadigan
Tapiwa Chikungwa
Oynce B. Chumley
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Marco Antonio Ponce
Shivani Rana
Cecilia Catherine Ringo
Sharif Shaker
Regina Shaw
Allen Vinson
Jordan Wiley
JayLashay Young
Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize
Christopher Coburn
Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights
Serita Evelyn
Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women’s Athletics
Sarah George
Lemuel F. Smith Award
Sean Patrick Walsh
The Senior Spanish Award
Grace Beck
Steven Davis
Eugene P. Stermer Award in Public Administration
Ailih Suzanne Elizabeth Weeldreyer
Mary Clifford Stetson Prize
Kayla Park
Dwight and Leola Stocker Prize
Meredith Ashton
Gaby Cordova
Madeline Lauver
Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Prize in Women’s Studies
Samantha Choknumutmukit
Cecilia Catherine Ringo
David Strauss Prize in American Studies
Ian McKnight
Terry Todd Classics Study Abroad Fellow
Ethan Santiago Rivera Van Sant
Babette Trader Campus Citizenship and Leadership Award
Michelle Alba-Sanchez
Ian McKnight
Margaret Upton Prize in Music
Dylan Beight
Donald W. VanLiere Prize Psychology in Coursework
Rachel Girard
Sophie Olivia Stone Higdon
Claire Amelia Kalina
Sara Lonsberry
Lydia Turke
Donald W. VanLiere Prize Psychology in Research
Sonal Bahl
Rachel Girard
Chelsea Leia/Louise Miller
Voynovich Competitive Scholarship
Susmitha Narisetty
Michael Waskowsky Prize
Amanda Marie Esler
Charles Lewis Williams Jr. Award
Emily King Boyle
Clarke Benedict Williams Prize
Allegra Allgeier
Alex Cadigan
Natalie Thompson
Maynard Owen Williams Memorial Award
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Ximena Davis
Anna Emenheiser
Malak Ghazal
Mackenzie Landman
Madeline Lauver
Maxwell Palese
Kayla Park
Angelia Rodriguez
Tanush Samson
Paige Tobin
Maya Wanner
Honors in the Major Department
Anthropology and Sociology
Paloma Campillo
Michelle Alba-Sanchez
Art – Studio Art
Kaiya Noelle Herman Hilker
Amanda Marie Esler
Biology
Sarah George
Emily Johnston
Nkatha Mwenda
Margaret Mary Smith
Taylor Van Winkle
Business
Jason Chung
Amanda Faye Moss
Jessica Penny
Chemistry
Alex Fairhall
Carina Ghafari
Min Soo Kim
Nicholas Ludka
Cydney Morgan Martell
Computer Science
Alex Cadigan
Nicolas McCabe
Andrew Parsons
Scott Roberts
Timothy Rutledge
Sharif Shaker
East Asian Studies
Molly Pan-Wei Brueger
Amanda Marie Esler
Ihechiluru Ezuruonye
Economics
Adelaide Hilarides
Andrew Parsons
Zachary Mark Van Faussien
English
Meredith Ashton
Emily King Boyle
Christopher Coburn
Madeline Lauver
Emma Mullenax
German Studies
Katherine Bennett
Timothy DeCoursey
Emma Eisenbeis
Madeline Lauver
History
Taylor Lee Horton
Daniel Horwitz
Mathematics
Allegra Allgeier
Natalie Thompson
Music
Lexi Ugelow
Philosophy
Katherine Bennett
Physics
Anna Emenheiser
Kevin Bhide
Abhijeet Bhullar
Political Science
Lauren Arquette
Psychology
Sara Lonsberry
Claire Amelia Kalina
Spanish Language and Literatures
Lydia Turke
Meredith Ashton
Peter Schultz
Theatre Arts
Katherine Kreiss
Women, Gender and Sexuality
Cecilia Catherine Ringo
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Lauren Arquette
Jacob Bonifacio
Tapiwa Chikungwa
Mary Claire Colombo
Adam Edery
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Message from Debra (Tokarski) Yourick ’80, President, Alumni Association Engagement 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 kzoo.edu/aluminfo/directory. Congratulations on your graduation from K, and welcome to the Alumni Association.