Commencement

Angell Field • Sunday, June 13 • 10 a.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 head 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.

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 friendships blend And hearts to thee, Kalamazoo.

We’ll recall in one sweet delight The times of long ago.

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

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.

And while our earthly vigils last, The friendship e’er will stay.

And may come, cold blasts may chill But watch-word is Kalamazoo.
Processional

Invocation
The Rev. Elizabeth Hakken Candido '00
College Chaplain

Call to Commencement
Jorge G. Gonzalez, President

Remarks
S. Si Johnson '78
Chair, Board of Trustees
Jonathan Cunningham '84
President, Alumni Association Engagement Board
Sophia Goebel '21
Speaker, Class of 2021

Honorary Degree
Eula Biss, Author and Professor at Northwestern University
2017 Summer Common Reading Author
Presenter
Marin Heinritz '99, Professor of English

Keynote Speaker
Julie Mehretu '92, Visual Artist

Presentation of Degree Recipients
Danette Ifert Johnson, Provost
Nicole Kragt, Registrar

Charge to the Class of 2021
President Gonzalez

Alma Mater
Kalamazoo College Singers, Directed, Arranged, and Recorded by Professor Christopher J. Ludwa

Benediction
The Rev. Candido '00

Recessional
Faculty Marshals: Michele Intermont, Lanny Potts, Shanna Salinas, Jan Tobochnik
The Kalamazoo College Class of 2021

Khalil Adams
Gold Afolabi
Jayde Agnew
Alejandro Aguirre
Bekhzod Akilov
Jazzmyn Albarran
Melany Alicea
Tyler Allyn-White
Max Amb
Madeleine Armstrong
Katrina Arriola
Lucia Artemakis
Teyia Artis
Avani Ashtekar
Brooklyn Avery
Julia Bachmann
Andrew Backer
Nicole Bailey
Caroline Banaszak
Heather Banet
Maya Banks
Georgios Marios Bantis
Angel Banuelos
Elijah Barker
Faith Barnett
Lillian Baumann
Juliette Baur
Nicole Baza
Margaret Bell
Owen Bersot
Dominic Bertollini
Maya Bieszki
Daniel Black
Elliott Boinais
Jonah Bolton
Cavan Bonner
Lydia Bontrager
Julia Bradley
Zachary Brazil
Ariel Brown
Jada Brown
Richard Brown
Autumn Buhl
Jane Bunch
Madison Butler
Nathalie Cabral
Stefan Cabrera
Grace Cain-Kellman
Lluvia Camarena
Madeleine Camilli
Yuridia Campuzano
Emily Canas
Catherine Carlberg
Kaekwon Castelow
Richard Castro Nunez
Lily Chambers
Jacob Chantres
Kit Charlton
Hannah Clark
Isabelle Clark
Joshua Cobos
Adam Cole
Zachary Colburn
Griffin Conley
Thomas Cook
Noah Coplan
Chase Coselman
Anna Costanzo
John Crane
Kari Crouch
Alexandro Cruz
Ethan Cuka
Cara Cunningham
Jordan Currie
Sejal Dahiya
Quaytasia Dail
Wentao Dail
Sela Damer-Daigle
Linh Dao
Alexandra Davis
Gwendolyn Davis
Nicholas Davis
Riley Davis
Adam Decker
Andres Del Castillo
Andres Delgado
Jane Delmonico
Robert Dennerl
Liam Dholakia
Christina Diaz
Abigail Dickstein
Alexis Dietz
Julia Dobry
Anthony Dougherty
Austen Duff
Sydney Dukes
Alexa Dullage
Zachary DuMont
Alex Dupree
Bradley Ekonen
Noah Ellinger
Jennalis Ellis
Abraham Ellison
Kahira Embry
Vivian Enriquez
Emily Eringaard
Sarah Eringaard
Stacy Escobar
Julien Feret
Taylor Ferguson
Marcos Ferguson Morales
Liam Ferrand
Hazel Fillmore-Brady
Maxwell Fitzell
Gwendolyn Flatland
George Fludas
Matthew Ford
Clifton Foster
Talea Fournier
Corin Frantz
Allison Frey
Riley Gabriel
Talia Gadd
Rachael Gallap
Anna Gambetta
Karen Garcia
Nayely Garcia
Camden Gardner
Brendan Gauzellen
Rukudzo Gawa
Kobe Gementiza
Matthew Giguere
Hannah Ginsberg
Graham Girdler
Sophia Goebel
Amir Hossein Golshan Tafti
Alexis Gonzalez
Madison Goodman
Jessica Gougeon
Jacob Graham
Ryan Graves
Jordan Gray
Anthony Grayson
Stanton Greenstone
Timothy Grobosky
Preston Grossling
Garrett Guglielmetti
ReiHam Gundy
Katie Guo
Cristina Guzman
Hector Guzman
Alexandra Hale
Amanda Hall
Rebekah Halley
Merritt Hamann
Emily Hamel
Bailey Handley
Kelly Hansen
Megan Heft
Kaylee Henderson
Maeve Hening
Amelia Hensler
Julia Hernandez
Maya Hernandez
Alexandra Hobrecht
Louis Hochster
Samantha Hoehle
Audrey Honig
Josephine Hosner
Matthew Howrey
Eleanor Hughes
Joy Hunziker
Aidan Hurley
Destiny Hutcherson
Ngozi Joy Idika
Denise Jackson
Taylor Jackson
Samantha Jacobsen
Samuel Jacobson
Danielle Janowicz
Avika Jayatiaka
Mathu Jennings
Benjamin Johanski
Lisa Johnston
Jackson Jones
Madeline Jump
Isaac Kaczor
Meredith Kahan
Liza Kahn
Amani Karim
Grace Karrip
Joseph Keller
Hannah Kerns
Sean Kill
Sammie Killmer
Amy Kim
Dahwi Kim
Kimberly Kiningham
Nicklas Klapser
Hannah Kowalski
Senior Awards and Honors

The Lilia Chen Award in Art
Maeva Hening
Isabel McLaughlin
Angela Pastor
The George Eaton Errington Prize
CJ Martonchik
The Michael Waskowsky Prize
Dominic Moore
The Lillian Pringle Baldauf Prize in Music
Katherine Miller-Purrenhage
The Fan E. Sherwood Memorial Prize
Stanton Greenstone
The Music Department Certificate of Distinction
Zachary Colburn
Abigail Dickstein
Sarah Eringaard
Samuel Ratliff
Samuel VerHey
The Margaret Upton Prize in Music
Katherine Miller-Purrenhage
The Cooper Award
Jonathan Townley
The Ruth Scott Chenery Award
Lukia Artemakis
Teyia Artis
Eleanor Hughes
Ynka Yuag
The Charles Tully Design Award
Chris Diaz
Marie Townsend
The Irmgard Kowatzki Theatre Award
Trevor Loduem-Jackson
The Chinese Outstanding Achievement Award
Quentin Baur
Abigail Dickstein
Jordan Gray
Rebekah Halley
Kaylee Henderson
Maya Hernandez
Daniel Mota-Villegas
The Clara H. Buckley Prize for Excellence in Latin
Kelly Hansen
The Provost's Prize in Classics
Jane Delmonico
Maximillian Moran
The Joe Fugate Senior German Award
Jennalise Ellis
Keelin McManus
Fulbright Scholars
Sophia Goebel
Helen Pelak
Margaret Roberts
Nina Szalikiewicz
Margaret Totten
The Japanese National Honor Society, College Chapter
Talea Fournier
Elaya Moreau
Natalie Quist
Michael Smith
Uyen Trinh
The Alliance Francoise Prize in French
Avani Ashitkar
Brynn Rohde
French Government Teaching Assistantships
Abraham Ellison
The Senior Spanish Award
Liam Dholakia
Maeva Hening
Sandra Lizárraga
The David Strauss Prize in American Studies
CJ Martonchik
The Griffin Prize
Maya Bieszki
Charles C. Hall Scholarship
Raekwon Castelow
The Elwood H. & Elizabeth H. Schneider Prize
Chase Coselman
Anna Gambetta
The Mary Clifford Stetson Prize
Lukia Artemakis
Kit Chariton
The Dwight and Leola Stocker Prize
Alexandra Hobrecht
Audrey Honig
Savannah Sweeney
Ehren White
Voynovich Competitive Scholarship
Audrey L Honig
The James Bird Balch Prize
CJ Martonchik
The History Department Award
CJ Martonchik
The Hodge Prize in Philosophy
Maxwell Fitzell
The Marion H. Dunsmore Prize in Religion
Audrey Honig
The H. Lewis Batts Prize
Nikoli Nickson
The Biology in the Liberal Arts Prize
Grace Stier
The Robert Bzdyl Prize in Marine Biology
Maija Weaver
The Diebold Scholar Award
Emily Canas
Stanton Greenstone
The William E. Praeger Prize
Anna Gambetta
Nikoli Nickson
Caitlin Tremewan
The American Chemical Society Certified Degree in Chemistry
Alexandro Cruz
Jennalise Ellis
Camden Gardner
Avika Jayatilaka
Ehren White
Priya Pokorznzynski
Angela Ruiz
Subi Thakali
The Annual Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
Amir Hossein Golshan Tafti
The Annual Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
Subi Thakali
The Annual Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Ryan Ross
The Annual Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Avika Jayatilaka
The Outstanding Chemistry Student from Kalamazoo College
Subi Thakali
The Lemuel F. Smith Award
Jennalise Ellis
The Kurt Kaufman Fellow
Alexandro Cruz
Avika Jayatilaka
Joseph Keller
Lu Liu
Angela Ruiz
Subi Thakali
The Provost Prize in Computer Science
Josephine Hosner
H. P. and Genevieve Connable Scholarship
Tylor Allyn-White
The Thomas O. Walton Prize in Mathematics
Joseph Jung
Thomas Saxton
Carter Wade
The Clarke Benedict Williams Prize
Samuel Ratliff
Daniel Qin
The John Wesley Hornbeck Prize
Samuel Ratliff
The George Acker Award
Brendan Gausselein
The Hornet Athletic Association Award
Matthew Howrey
The Mary Long Burch Award
Hannah Wolfe
The C.W."Opie" Davis Award
Daniel Henry
The Knoechel Family Award
Max Ambs
Margaret Roberts
The Tish Loveless Award
Rachel Madar
National Merit Scholars
Ehren White
The Catherine A. Smith Prize in Women's Athletics
Juanita Ledesma
The Raymond L. Hightower Award
Vivian Enriquez
Cristina Guzman
Asia Smith
The Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize in Business
Timothy Grobosky
Ben Johanns
Yukiko Nakano
Uyen Trinh
The Robert and Karen Rhoa Prize for Outstanding SIP
Nina Szalikewicz
The William G. Howard Memorial Prize (Business and Economics)
Grace Karrip
Seamus McCurren
The Provost Prize in Economics
Nicklas Klepser
Andrew Sheckell
The E. Bruce Baxter Memorial Award
Catherine Carlberg
Sophia Goebel
The William G. Howard Prize (Political Science)
Madeline Jump
The Eugene P. Stermer Award
Preston Grossling
The Marshall Hallock Brenner Prize
Gold Afolabi
Yukiko Nakano
Saahil Patel
Maelle Rouquet
The XRita Greenquist Memorial Psychology Dept Award
Abigail Dickstein
Nayely Garcia
Fred and Sarah Greer Endowed Scholarship/Lorinda Kay Sanford Memorial
Gold Afolabi
Jazzmyn Albarran
Ngopi Idika
Denise Jackson
Trevor Loduem-Jackson
Tristen Mabin
Dylan Milton
Aisat Oladokun
Sydney Patton
Nkechi Reyes-Iwuoma
Asia Smith
The Richard D. Klein Senior Award in Psychology
Jazmyn Albarran
Yuridia Campuzano
Kahira Embry
The Richard D. Klein Senior Impact Award in Psychology
Juanita Ledesma
Ynika Yuag
The Donald W. Van Liere Prize (research)
Cavan Bonner
Margaret Roberts
The Donald W. Van Liere Prize (coursework)
Julia Bachmann
Brynn Rohde
Kimberly Schmidt
Carter Vespi
Gabrielle Walton Schwartz
Ynika Yuag
The Catherine A. Smith Prize in Human Rights
Hannah Ginsberg
Gabrielle Walton Schwartz
The Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Prize
Helen Pelak
Beeler Senior Projects Abroad Fellows
Sophia Goebel
The Henry and Inez Brown Award
Denise Jackson
Heather Muir
James Totten
Vanessa Vigier
The Babette Trader Campus Citizenship and Leadership Award
Audrey Honig
Denise Jackson
Juanita Ledesma
Nikoli Nickson
Sage Ringsmuth
Brynn Rohde
The Maynard Owen Williams Memorial Award
Jonah Bolton
Stanton Greenstone
Cristina Guzman
Alex Hale
Denise Jackson
The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - Ham Scholars
Vivian Enriquez
Maeva Henning
F. W. and Elysie L. Heyl Scholars
Matthew Giguere
Josephine Hosner
Danielle Janowicz
Samuel Ratliff
Stephanie Rauhoff
Subi Thakali
Dustin Tibbetts
The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - LaPlante Civic Engagement Scholars
Yuridia Campuzano
Daniel Mota-Villegas
Sydney Patton
Stephanie Rauhoff
Nkechi Reyes-Iwuoma
The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement - DeMoore/Vonk Scholars
Jazmyn Albarran
Aisat Oladokun
The Senior Leadership Recognition Award
Gold Afolabi
Katrina Arriola
Maya Banks
Richard Brown III
Isabelle Clark
Adam Decker
Vivian Enriquez
Anna Gambetta
Brendan Gausselein
Merritt Hamann
Kaylee Henderson
Maeva Hening
Audrey Honig
Denise Jackson
Lena Johnston
Nicklas Klepser
Juanita Ledesma
Tristen Mabin
Natalie Markell
Aloné Mitchell
Daniel Mota-Villegas
Kelly Nickelson
Nikoli Nickson
Aisat Oladokun
Sydney Patton
Helen Pelak
Brynn Rohde
Asia Smith
Savannah Sweeney
Vanessa Vigier
Brandon Wright
Aisat Zghayer
Biology
Nicole Bailey
Sela Damer-Daigle
Alexa Dulmage
Anna Gambetta
Stanton Greenstone
Megan Heff
Kelly Nickelson
Nikoli Nickson
Caitlin Tremewan
Business
Timothy Grobosky
Yukiko Nakano
Sage Ringsmuth
Uyen Trinh
Chemistry
Lillian Baumann
Alexandro Cruz
Jennalise Ellis
Camden Gardner
Avika Jayatilaka
Joseph Keller
Lu Liu
Maygan McGuire
Angela Ruiz
Subi Thakali
Computer Science
Josephine Hosner
Dahwi Kim
Binny Lee
Ian Nostrand
Calder Pellerin
Samuel Ratliff
Economics
Grace Karrip
Nicklas Klepser
Seamus McCurren
Andrew Shekell
English
Lukia Artemakis
Kit Charlton
Audrey Honig
Savannah Sweeney
Emma Toomey
French and Francophone Studies
Avani Ashtekar
German Studies
Jennalise Ellis
Keelin McManus
Katherine Miller-Purrenhage
History
CJ Martonchik
Mathematics
Daniel Qin
Philosophy
Maxwell A. Fitzell
Physics
Adam Decker
Ryan Graves
Samuel Ratliff
Daniel Qin
Political Science
Sophia Goebel
Psychology
Julia Bachmann
Carter Vespi
Religion
Audrey Honig
Spanish Language and Literatures
Amelia Hensler
Ryan Witczak
Theatre Arts
Lukia Artemakis
Eleanor Hughes
Ynika Yuag
Women, Gender and Sexuality
Helen Pelak
Members of Phi Beta Kappa
Nicole Bailey
Heather Banet
Angel Banuelos
Lilllian Baumann
Elliott Boinais
Sela Damer-Daigle
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Hannah Kerns
Nicklas Klepser
Lu Liu
Rachel Madar
Seamus McCurren
Nathan Micallef
Yukiko Nakano
Kelly Nickelson
Brynn Rohde
Andrew Shekell
Subi Thakali
Caitlin Tremewan
Maija Weaver
Ryan Witczak
Hannah Wolfe
Honors in the Major Department
Anthropology and Sociology
Marcus Ferguson Morales
Cesareo Moreno
Art – History
CJ Martonchik
Art – Studio Art
Isabel McLaughlin
Angela Pastor
Claire Ward
Message from Jonathan Cunningham ’84, President, Alumni Association Engagement Board

*Lux Esto*—Be Light!

As you cross the stage during this particularly unique commencement, you join generations of K alumni who have spread the light of the Kalamazoo College experience throughout the world. As you begin to chart your future, know that the intellectual challenge, service, and community experienced at K will guide you well as you go forward. Wherever life takes you, stay connected with your classmates and do not hesitate to expand your connections to include our network of over 20,000 alumni in 70 countries through the Alumni Directory (kzoo.edu/aluminfo/directory.)

Congratulations on graduating from K, and welcome to the Alumni Association.