



Commencement

Campus Quadrangle • Sunday, June 16, 2019 • 1 p.m.

LUX ESTO

APRIL 1833

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



1. O, Kala- ma- zoo, our faith- ful friend, We of- fer thee a song,
2. When these dear scenes are left be- hind No for- tune can sub- due
3. When age has decked our heads with white And youth has ceased to glow,



To praise the home where friend- ships blend And weld so true and strong.
The chords of love that close- ly bind Our hearts to thee, Ka- zoo.
We'll rev- el in one sweet de- light The times of long a- go.



O, sa- cred re- fuge and most hal- lowed place, Where hope and joy re- new,
Each tree up- on thy fair Ar- ca- dian hill is dear to us for aye.
O then, Ka- zoo, shall beau- ties of the past En- rich our souls a- new,



With tight- 'ning grip and bright- 'ning face that speak thy love, Ka- zoo.
Dark storms may come, cold blasts may chill But friend- ship e'er will stay.
And while our earth- ly vi- gils last, The watch- word is Ka- zoo.

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

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 2019

Madison Adams	Belinda Chipayi	Alex Fultz	Claire Amelia Kalina
Isak Akervall	Jennifer Cho	Erik T Funke	Sharat Kamath
Hayleigh Alamo	Samantha Choknumtumnukit	David Galvan-Toriz	Amira Kamoo
Michelle Alba-Sanchez	Qynce B. Chumley	Blair Elizabeth Garner	Kyle Kane
Noura Al Sabboury Khayat	Jason Chung	Sarah George	Sam Kenney
Allegra Allgeier	Christopher Coburn	Audrey Gerard	Reesha Kesho
Cheyenne Allyn-White	Kate Colebrook	Carina Ghafari	Sean Kill
Mary Elizabeth Arendash	MaryClare C. Colombo	Malak Ghazal	Hazel Hyunji Kim
Lauren Arquette	Gaby Cordova	Rachel Girard	Min Soo Kim
Jacqueline Arroyo	Alejandra Cruz	Gil Gonzalez	Richard Kim
Meredith Ashton	Sejal Dahiya	Aunic Goodin	Megan Kleppe
Max Gordon Aulbach	Druanna Darling	Claire Noel Greening	Sarah Kleppe
Juan Avila	Robert Andrew Davis III	Eduardo Guerrero	Amber Koronkiewicz
Bailey Baas	Steven Davis	Mengqiao Guo	Kate Kreiss
Jo Cohen	Ximena Davis	David A Gurrola	Julia Golden Kresch
Sonal Bahl	Hadiya Deas-Richberg	Gus Guthrie	Ethan Kubik
Grace Beck	Timothy DeCoursey	Yuridia Luciana Gutierrez-Garcia	Mackenzie Landman
Vic W. Beehler	Ricardo del Olmo Parrado	Hannah Marie Hamilton	Madeline Lauver
Dylan Beight	Anthony Diep Rosas	Lydia Hammerslag	Stefan Leclerc
Christian Curtis Westby Benedict	Amelia Donohoe	Isabella Haney	Sabrina Leddy
Katherine Bennett	William Duffield	Mara Hazen	Alex Lee
Madelyn Betts	Libby Dulski	Kaiya Noelle Herman Hilker	Annelise Lee
Bradley Robert Bez	Alex Maly Dykema	Mitch Herr	Simon X. Li
Kevin Bhimani	Adam Edery	Eduardo Luis Herrera	Joy Lim
Abhjeet Bhullar	Joseph Lincoln Edwards	Samantha Hicks	Grant Lobert
Daniel Bidwell	Emma Eisenbeis	Sophie Olivia Stone Higdon	Molly Logsdon
Jacob Bonifacio	Tiffany Ellis	Adelaide Hilarides	Taylor Long
Maria Bonvicini	Anna Emenheiser	Hunter Himelhoch	Sara Lonsberry
Dennis Bowling	Ian Engstrom	Meghan Horal	Chloe Love
Emily King Boyle	McKinzie Ervin	Taylor Lee Horton	Nicholas Ludka
Molly Pan-Wei Brueger	Amanda Marie Esler	Daniel Horwitz	Cameron Lund
Alex Cadigan	Serita Evelyn	Kaspar František Hudak	Andrea MacMichael
Abigail Calef	Ihechiluru Ezuruonye	Ayla Munira Hull	Alba Malizia
Mackenzie Callahan	Emma Fadel	Austin Ickes	Matthew James Manardo
Hannah Campbell	Shawn Fair	Ayami Iijima	Merrick Manchester
Paloma Campillo	Alex Fairhall	Sadie Schadewald Jackson	Kayla Marciniak
Rachel Sophia Carson	Emma Farrell	Eric Janowiak	James Bliss Marshall
Kebra Cassells	Brett Fitzgerald	Qiwei Jiang	Cydney Morgan Martell
Ubaldo Castillo	Rachel Laura Frank	Luke Johnson	Sophia Martin
Sirui Chen	Jakob Frederick	Emily Johnston	Deziray Martinez
Tapiwa Chikungwa	Ian Freshwater	Zoe Jurgensen	Rose Alexandria Maylen

Nicholas McCabe	Julia Petroff	Quintin Rykar Sproull	Nicholas Williams
Eliza McCall	Joseph Piet	Maya Srkalovic	Abigail Wilson
Genevieve Lyleah McDaniel	Sarah Elizabeth Pobuda	Evan Stark-Dykema	Emily Worline
Abigail Theresa Hirsch McDonough	Marco Antonio Ponce	Katelyn Steele	Zeyu Xu
Katherine Nicole McKibbin	Julio Portillo	Shelby G. Suseland	Kimberly Yang
Ian McKnight	Arianna Rose Prater	Garrett Swanson	Noah Assefa Yared
Ana Mesenbring	Maren Prophit	Collin Sweet	John B Yeager IV
Hannah Meyers	Zichen Qi	Ani Jasmina Terterian	Esther Yi
Briann Marleen Millan	Arianna Elizabeth Raemont	Audrey Thomas	Lily York
Chelsea Leia'Louise Miller	Shivani Rana	Louise Thomas	JayLashay Young
Myranda Rosalia Rodriguez Miller	Farzad Razi	Natalie Thompson	Elizabeth Zacatelco
JP Miller-Purrenhage	Samuel John Rice	Noah Thornton	Zakary Lajos Zagon
Michael Mitchell	Merrick Richardson	Paige Elizabeth Tobin	
Jake Mooradian	Cecilia Catherine Ringo	Elias Tolbert	
Alejandra Morales	Skylar Rizzolo	Jane Toll	
Zachary Jorge Morales	Scott Roberts	Madison Triplett	
Aidan Morley	Angelica Rodriguez	Lydia Turke	
Amanda Faye Moss	Rebecca Marie Rogers	Eva Ugelow	
Emma Mullenax	Avery Rothrock	Zachary Mark Van Faussien	
Caroline Mundell	Timothy Rutledge	Ethan Santiago Rivera Van Sant	
Hannah Muscara	Vishesh Saharan	Taylor Van Winkle	
Nkatha Mwenda	Tanush Samson	Travis Veenhuis	
Susmitha Narisetty	Garrett Sander	Tejas Vettukattil	
Sara Nelson	Ashley Nicole Santana	Allen Vinson	
Rock Nguyen	Ashley Schiffer	Evelyn Margo Wagner	
Lionel Niyongabire	Nicholas Schneider	Katryn Walsh	
Emily Palmer Norwood	Peter Schultz	Sean Patrick Walsh	
Brooke Avery Nosanchuk	Maddy Seveska	Tim Walsh	
Andrew Novetsky	Sharif Shaker	Ruiyao Wang	
Evan O'Donnell	Yu Shang	Ta-Yin Wang	
Mia Miller Orlando	Regina Shaw	Maya Wanner	
Jane Ouding	Kai Lin Shi	Lesli Lark Washington	
Dylan Padget	Karishma Singh	Micheal Watson	
Maxwell Palese	Benjamin Theodore Smith	Anne Waugh	
Kayla Park	Erin Shaughnessy Smith	Ailih Suzanne Elizabeth Weeldreyer	
Sung Soo Park	Margaret Mary Smith	Justin Wesley	
Andrew Parsons	Kyong So	Hans William Wieland	
Caleb Patton	Ted Song	Jessica Wile	
Jessica Penny	Shannon Marie South	Jordan Michael Wiley	
Justin Richard Penny	Sophia Spencer	Brian Will	
Stephany Perez	Patricia Spitzer	Brooklyn Willett	

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 Leia' 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

Lilia Chen Award in Art
Hayleigh Alamo
Qynce B. Chumley
Kaiya Noelle Herman Hilker

Ruth Scott Chenery Award
Hunter Himelhoch

**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
Micheal 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**
MaryClare 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
Cydney 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

Hodge Prize in Philosophy
Katherine Bennett

John Wesley Hornbeck Prize
Kevin Bhimani
Abhjeet Bhullar
Anna Emenheiser

William G. Howard Memorial Prize
Adelaide Hilarides

**William G. Howard Memorial Prize
in Political Science**
Erin Shaughnessy Smith

**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
Annelise Lee
Kayla Marciniak
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 Turke

Knoechel Family Award
Molly Logsdon
Sharif Shaker

Irmgard Kowatzki Theatre Award
Katherine Kreiss

LaPlante Student Scholars
Meredith Ashton
Tapiwa Chikungwa
Qynce B. Chumley
Gus Guthrie
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 Aulbach
Jacob Bonifacio
Molly Pan-Wei Brueger
Alex Cadigan
Tapiwa Chikungwa
Qynce B. Chumley
Anthony Diep Rosas
Emma Eisenbeis
Ian Freshwater
Sarah George
Sharat Kamath
Sabrina Leddy
Joy Lim
Nicholas Ludka
Cydney Morgan Martell
Ian McKnight
Hannah Meyers
Zachary Jorge Morales
Amanda Faye Moss
Nkatha Mwenda
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 Choknumtumnukit
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
Grace Beck
Ximena Davis
Anna Emenheiser
Malak Ghazal
Mackenzie Landman
Madeline Lauver
Maxwell Palese
Kayla Park
Angelica 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 Bhimani
Abhjeet 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

Members of Phi Beta Kappa

Lauren Arquette
Jacob Bonifacio
Tapiwa Chikungwa
MaryClare Colombo
Adam Edery
Emma Eisenbeis
Alex Fairhall
Ian Freshwater
Sarah George
Rachel Girard
Daniel Horwitz
Adelaide Hilarides
Sadie Jackson
Emily Johnston
Min Soo Kim
Sara Lonsberry
Nicholas Ludka
Cydney Martell
Chelsea Miller
Kayla Park
Andrew Parsons
Jessica Penny
Scott Roberts
Anthony Diep Rosas
Sharif Shaker
Margaret Smith
Sophia Spencer
Natalie Thompson
Taylor Van Winkle
Lydia Turke
Evelyn Wagner

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.

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