



BACCALAUREATE

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016



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Sidney J. Watson Arena



CLAYTON S. ROSE
President of the College, Presiding

WELCOME

PRESIDENT CLAYTON S. ROSE

* AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

READING

Readings from Bowdoin's Past

TIMOTHY W. FOSTER

Dean of Student Affairs

STUDENT ADDRESSES

“Planting Our Seeds”

MATTHEW ANTHONY WILLIAMS '16

DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Prize Winner

“A Loving Imagination: The Space to Envision a Better Future”

MAYA INDIRA REYES '16

DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Prize Winner

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

“From Gratitude to Justice”

DARREN WALKER

President, Ford Foundation

* RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

led by

SINGERS FROM THE CLASS OF 2016

accompanied by

GEORGE LOPEZ, Beckwith Artist in Residence, *Piano*

**Please stand and join in singing.*

The words are on the back of the program.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901

Music by C. T. Burnett

New lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63

Arr. by Thornton W. Allen

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,
And sound abroad her glorious name;
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin lift your song,
And may the music echo long
O'er whispering pines and campus fair
With sturdy might filling the air.
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay
And breathe thy spirit day by day,
Oh may we thus full worthy be
To march in that proud company
Of poets, leaders and each one
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend
To thee we pledge our love again, again.