

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

Commencement



Saturday, May 25, 2002

Terrace, Walker Art Building

QVOD BONVM FELIX FAVSTVMQUE SIT  
INLVSTRISIMO ANGUS KING GVBERNATORI  
CONSILIARIIS ET SENATORIBUS  
QVI LITTERIS REI PVBLICAE MAINENSIS PROPRIE PRAESVNT  
SOCIISQVE CVRANTIBVS  
COLLEGI BOWDOINENSIS  
HONORANDIS ATQVE REVERENDIS  
CLARISSIMO BARRY MILLS PRAESIDI  
TOTI SENATVI ACADEMICO  
ECCLESIARVM PASTORIBVS VENERANDIS  
CVNCTIS DENIQVE VBIQVE GENTIVM HVMANITATIS FAVORIBVS  
HASCE EXERCITATIONES  
IVVENES IN ARTIBVS INITIATI  
HVMILLIMI DEDICANT

HABITAS IN COMITIIS COLLEGI BOWDOINENSIS BRVNSVICI IN RE PVBLICA MAINENSI  
ANTE DIEM VIII KAL IVN ANNO SALVTIS MMII  
RERVMQVE PVBLICARVM FOEDERATARVM AMERICAЕ POTESTATIS CCXXVI

*The Latin text quoted above has introduced Bowdoin's Commencement Program since August 21, 1822. The names of the 24 graduates of the Class of 1822 were, for the most part, also translated into Latin for the program. In the early years of the College, each graduating senior was required to deliver a Commencement "part," an oration on ancient or modern topics, which was frequently given in one of the classical languages, Latin, Greek, or Hebrew. The final Latin oration was given in 1893, but the tradition of Latin survives in the language used to dedicate the Commencement Exercises and to confer the bachelor of arts degree. The translation below was provided by Barbara Weiden Boyd, Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.*

May it be good, felicitous, and well-omened:

[an ancient Roman formula used at the outset of a ritual to ensure its success]

To Angus King, esteemed Governor;  
to the Representatives and Senators  
who personally preside over the arts and letters for the State of Maine;  
and to the honorable and respected Trustees of Bowdoin College;  
to Barry Mills, distinguished President;  
to the entire academic senate; to the venerable religious leaders;  
in short, to all patrons of the human race everywhere,  
the young people hereby initiated into the arts and letters  
most humbly dedicate these exercises.

Held in a gathering of Bowdoin College, in Brunswick, in the State of Maine,  
on the eighth day before the Kalends of June, in the 2002nd year of our well-being  
and in the 226th year of the authority of the United States of America.

## DEGREES

This ancient formula is used by the President in conferring degrees:

*Candidati pro gradu baccalaureali, assurgite.*

*Vir honorande, hosce juvenes, quos censeo idoneos primum ad gradum in artibus, nunc tibi offero, ut a te instructus, eos ad gradum istum admittam. Placetne? (Placet.)*

*Pro auctoritate mihi commissa, admitto vos ad primum gradum in artibus, et dono et concedo omnia jura, privilegia, honores atque dignitates, ad gradum istum pertinentia.*

*In cujus testimonium hasce membranas litteris scriptas accipite.*

Candidates for the Baccalaureate degrees will rise.

(To the Chair of the Board of Trustees) Honored sir, these young people whom I deem worthy of the first degree in Arts, I now present to you, that, if you so direct, I may admit them to that degree. Is such your will? (It is.)

(To the Candidates) By virtue of the authority vested in me, I now admit you to the first degree in Arts and do grant and confer upon you all the rights, privileges, honors, and dignities pertaining to that degree.

In witness whereof, receive these diplomas.

*NOTE: The Baccalaureate degrees are awarded individually, and the Graduating Class requests that there be no applause until the last degree is conferred.*

*At the Commencement Exercises, Bowdoin displays the College flag and the flags of the United States of America, the State of Maine, and the home countries or territories of graduating international students — in 2002, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Nepal, People's Republic of China, Switzerland, Thailand, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.*

**ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT  
OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

May 25, 2002

COMMENCEMENT MARCH  
CHANDLER'S BAND

OPENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HELEN L. CAFFERTY

*William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of German  
and the Humanities and College Marshal*

INVOCATION

THE REVEREND JILL H. SMALL  
*First Parish Church, Brunswick*

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

SENIOR MEMBERS OF BOCA, CHAMBER CHOIR, CHORUS,  
MISCELLANIA, AND THE MEDDIEBEMPSTERS

FOR THE STATE

MARY HERMAN  
*First Lady of the State of Maine*

WELCOME

BARRY MILLS '72  
*President of the College*

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

"On Recalling the Offer"

HOMA MOJTABAI '01  
*Class of 1868 Prize Winner*

"The Pride of the Bricklayer"

TARA ANNE LANG TALBOT  
*Goodwin Commencement Prize Winner*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

BARRY MILLS  
*President of the College*

MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Citation by Jean M. Yarbrough  
*Gary M. Pandy, Sr., Professor of Social Sciences*

EDWARD J. McCLUSKEY '51, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE  
Citation by Allen B. Tucker  
*Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Natural Sciences*

KENNETH PAIGEN, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE  
Citation by John L. Howland  
*Josiah Little Professor of Natural Sciences  
and Professor of Biology and Biochemistry*

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DEDICATION

BARRY MILLS  
*President of the College*

DAVID EZEKIEL YUSAH  
*Class President*

KATHERINE ELISE DONOVAN  
*Vice President*

JASON GARCÍA PIETRAFITTA  
*Class Treasurer*

DEVIN EDWARD LUEDDEKE  
*Student Government Representative*

RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

CONCLUSION OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HELEN L. CAFFERTY  
*William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of German  
and the Humanities and College Marshal*

RECESSIONAL MARCH

CHANDLER'S BAND

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

SARA MARIE ABBOTT	<i>Neuroscience</i>	Vermillion, South Dakota
OMAR SHAFI ALAM '01	<i>Government and History</i>	Summit, New Jersey
JOSHUA MICHAEL ALLEN	<i>Government; Minor: Sociology</i>	Saugus, Massachusetts
KELLY LEE ALLEN	<i>English; Minor: Education</i>	Beverly, Massachusetts
STEPHEN DODGE ALLISON II '01	<i>English</i>	Braintree, Massachusetts
PORTER CHRISTIAN ALLRED '00	<i>Government and Russian</i>	Salt Lake City, Utah
MONICA ANGELINA ALMENDAREZ	<i>Government; Minor: Art History</i>	Casa Grande, Arizona
JORDAN ELIZABETH ALPER	<i>Geology; Minor: French</i>	Greenwich, Connecticut
MIA ANDLER	<i>Visual Arts</i>	Helsinki, Finland
ANDREA NICOLE ARMSTRONG	<i>Asian Studies and Government</i>	Brooklyn, New York
ASHLEY ALICE ATWOOD	<i>Anthropology-Environmental Studies;</i> <i>Minor: Biology</i>	Hampden, Maine
LAUREN EMILY AXELROD	<i>Neuroscience; Minor: Chemistry</i>	Madison, Wisconsin
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW BAIL	<i>Government; Minor: French</i>	West Newton, Massachusetts
CATHERINE GRACE BAIRD	<i>Psychology; Minor: Sociology</i>	Darien, Connecticut
SARAH HARTS BANISTER	<i>Anthropology</i>	Stonington, Connecticut
ALAN BARR	<i>Government and History</i>	Hanover, New Hampshire
CHARLES MCFERRAN BARR	<i>Biology-Environmental Studies;</i> <i>Minor: Education</i>	Louisville, Kentucky
JAIMYE LEE BARTAK	<i>English-Environmental Studies</i>	Deerfield, Massachusetts
JAY ADAM BASNIGHT	<i>Economics and Physics</i>	West Newton, Massachusetts
JAMES WILLARD BASS	<i>Government; Minor: Art History</i>	Portland, Maine
ERIC JANSEN BEARDSLEY	<i>English and French; Minor: Government</i>	New Rochelle, New York
STACY ANN BEAUDOIN	<i>Mathematics and Psychology;</i> <i>Minor: Education</i>	Berlin, New Hampshire
CORONA CLAIRE BENSON	<i>Sociology</i>	Alstead, New Hampshire
JESSICA WESTBROOK BERGEN	<i>Psychology; Minor: Visual Arts</i>	Lincoln Center, Massachusetts
RACHEL ELISABETH BERMAN	<i>Neuroscience</i>	North Easton, Massachusetts
GREGORY STUART BIRD	<i>English</i>	Bluffton, South Carolina
MAYTE ELENA BLASCO	<i>Women's Studies-Environmental Studies</i>	Gland, Vaud, Switzerland
EMILY LUISE BOSS	<i>Psychology</i>	Bangor, Maine
KRISTOPHER REGIS BOSSE	<i>Biochemistry</i>	Auburn, Maine
BRETT PATRICK BOWEN	<i>Sociology</i>	Carle Place, New York
MICHAEL PATRICK BOYLE '01	<i>Government; Minor: History</i>	Winchester, Massachusetts
PATRICK JOSEPH BRACEWELL	<i>Economics and History</i>	Washington, District of Columbia
STEPHEN JOSEPH BRADY	<i>Mathematics; Minor: Classics</i>	West Roxbury, Massachusetts
WILLIAM N. BROWN '01	<i>Government and Religion</i>	West Newton, Massachusetts
TRAVIS GARTHWAITE BUCHANAN	<i>English; Minor: Classics</i>	Tampa, Florida
DANIEL BENJAMIN BUCKLEY	<i>Government</i>	Medfield, Massachusetts
KATHERINE SCOTT BUCKSPAN	<i>Art History/Visual Arts; Minor: Geology</i>	Nashville, Tennessee
ELIZABETH JEFFERS BUELL	<i>Psychology; Minor: Biology</i>	Cheshire, Connecticut
LUKE CONRAD BULLEY	<i>Psychology</i>	Millinocket, Maine
DAVID ADAM BULOW	<i>Africana Studies; Minor: Sociology</i>	Denver, Colorado
DANIEL DRUMMOND BURKE	<i>Geology</i>	Washington, District of Columbia
WILLIAM A. BUSCH, JR.	<i>Sociology; Minor: Spanish</i>	Sharon, Massachusetts
CHUTIKARN BUTKINAREE	<i>Biochemistry</i>	Bangkok, Thailand
MICHAEL WILLIAM BUTLER	<i>Biology and Physics</i>	West Simsbury, Connecticut
MATTHEW EDWARD BYRNE	<i>Government</i>	Rockville Centre, New York
KATHERINE ROBYN CALISE	<i>History</i>	New York, New York
EMILIE JEANNE CARDINAUX	<i>Music; Minor: English</i>	Kettering, Ohio
MICHAEL JAY CARLSON	<i>Philosophy-Environmental Studies;</i> <i>Minor: Biology</i>	Washington, District of Columbia

