



TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH COMMENCEMENT  
OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

May 25, 2019

COMMENCEMENT MARCH  
CHANDLER'S BAND

OPENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
JEAN M. YARBROUGH  
*Gary M. Penty Sr. Professor of Social Sciences and College Marshal*

INVOCATION  
EDUARDO PAZOS PALMA  
*Director of the Rachel Lord Center for Religious and Spiritual Life*

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER  
SENIOR MEMBERS OF CHAMBER CHOIR, CHORUS,  
AND STUDENT A CAPPELLA GROUPS  
GEORGE LOPEZ, Beckwith Artist in Residence, *Piano*

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS  
MICHELE G. CYR '76, P'12  
*Chair of the Board of Trustees*

FOR THE STATE  
MOHAMED NUR '19

WELCOME  
CLAYTON S. ROSE  
*President of the College*

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

"A Bike-able Distance"  
JULIA JEANNE O'ROURKE '19  
*Class of 1868 Prize Winner*

"The Beauty of Resilience"  
ANUOLUWAPO ADEBUNMI ASAOLU '19  
*Goodwin Commencement Prize Winner*



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

CLAYTON S. ROSE

*President of the College*

EARL LEWIS, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Citation by Dana E. Byrd

*Assistant Professor of Art History*

NADIA A. ROSENTHAL, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Citation by Danielle H. Dube

*Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Director of Biochemistry Program*

SIR PAUL M. RUDDOCK, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Citation by Stephen G. Perkinson

*Associate Professor of Art History, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and  
Chair of Art History Division of Department of Art*

SHELDON M. STONE '74, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Citation by Barbara I. Elias

*Assistant Professor of Government*

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DEDICATION

CLAYTON S. ROSE

*President of the College*

HENRY FRANCIS-DUNDEK BREDAR '19

*Class President*

RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

SENIOR MEMBERS OF CHAMBER CHOIR, CHORUS,

AND STUDENT A CAPPELLA GROUPS

GEORGE LOPEZ, *Piano*

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CONCLUSION OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

WILLIAM H. BARKER

*Isaac Henry Wing Professor of Mathematics and College Marshal*

RECESSIONAL MARCH

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