



SARAH AND JAMES BOWDOIN DAY

Friday, October 24, 2025

BOWDOIN COLLEGE SARAH AND JAMES BOWDOIN DAY

Friday, October 24, 2025 Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall

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At the Sarah and James Bowdoin Day Exercises, the College gathers to recognize its highest-ranking scholars and to hear speeches by an outstanding student and a highly recognized practitioner in one of the liberal arts disciplines.

The recognition of James Bowdoin Scholars was begun in 1941 to honor those undergraduates who distinguish themselves by excellence in scholarship and to commemorate the Honorable James Bowdoin III (1752–1811), first patron of the College. James Bowdoin III, who asked that the College be named after his father, was an agriculturalist, an art and book collector, and a diplomat who served as Thomas Jefferson's minister plenipotentiary to Spain from 1804 to 1808.

In 1997, by faculty vote, the College determined that both the commemorative day and the distinction as scholar be changed so as to recognize both Sarah and James Bowdoin. Sarah and James Bowdoin were married from 1780 until his death in 1811. Like her husband, Sarah Bowdoin gave many gifts to the College, including most of the Bowdoin family portraits, which were bequeathed to the College upon her death.

The Bowdoin shield on the cover of this program is derived from the coat of arms of the Bowdoin family. Uses of the design and motto date from at least 1755, by the family of Pierre Baudouin; from before 1811, as James Bowdoin III's bookplate; and since 1894 in Bowdoin publications. The motto, Ut aquila versus coelum, may be translated, "As an eagle [soaring] toward the heavens."

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Étude-Tableaux in E flat Major, Op. 33, No. 6 by Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) GEORGE LOPEZ, Beckwith Artist-in-Residence

WELCOME

SAFA R. ZAKI, President of the College

STUDENT ADDRESS "The Life of the Mind"

John Punnachalil '28

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS

Phi Beta Kappa Almon Goodwin Prize Book Awards Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholars

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"Chemical Tools to Understand Bacterial Disease"

DANIELLE DUBE, Norma L. and Roland G. Ware Jr. Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry

and Chair of the Chemistry Department

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

"Raise Songs to Bowdoin"
Original Lyrics by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901
New Lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63
Music by C. T. Burnett
Arranged by Thornton W. Allen

RECESSIONAL

Gigue from the French Suite No. 5 in G Major, BWV 816 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) GEORGE LOPEZ, Beckwith Artist-in-Residence

Please stand if you are able during the Academic Processional and Recessional, and for the singing of "Raise Songs to Bowdoin."

The words to the alma mater are on the back cover of the program.

Faculty, staff, students, and families are invited to attend a reception immediately following the Sarah and James Bowdoin Day Exercises.

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ALMON GOODWIN PRIZE

The Almon Goodwin Prize is awarded to one or more members of the graduating class who have been nominated to Phi Beta Kappa and who have further distinguished themselves by demonstrating a rare combination of extraordinary scholastic achievement and remarkable breadth and depth of study.

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LILIANA RESTREPO

BOOK AWARD WINNERS

A book bearing a replica of the early College bookplate that distinguishes the James Bowdoin Collection in the library is presented to every undergraduate who has carried a full course program and has received a grade point average of 4.0 in his or her courses during the last academic year.

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RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Original Lyrics by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901 New Lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63 Music by C. T. Burnett Arranged 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.