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Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall

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

Partita No. 4 in D Major, BMV 828, I. Overture
by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
George Lopez, *Beckwith Artist-in-Residence*

WELCOME

Safa R. Zaki, *President of the College*

STUDENT ADDRESS

"The Miraculous Task"
Aidan Brian Aybar '28

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS

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

ADDRESS

"And Not for the Private Advantage"
Alejandro Cuadrado, *Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures*

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

Toccata in G Major, BWV 916
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.

PHI BETA KAPPA

From the Class of 2026

Adam O'Connor
Marianna Sofia Zingone

From the Class of 2027

Jon Matthew Behrens
Catherine Elizabeth Benavides
Lydia Rose Branson
Grace Nary Chang
Emily Elizabeth Ferguson
Peter Klem Harris
Kelly Connor Hoffman
Sree Jagannathan Kandhadai
Dorian Maillot
Shea McGrath
Isabella Grace Mele
Sarah Peterson
Erin Holly Pullinger
Riley Joseph Chimileski Roessler
Hannah Grace Smart
Henry Schieffelin Smith
Harper Julia Stevenson
Margaret Unger
Brittany Nicole Yue

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.

From the Class of 2027
Dorian Maillot and Isabella Grace Mele

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.

Class of 2026
Marianna Sofia Zingone*

Class of 2027
Isaac Nicholas Abbott
Rima Alsafarjlani
Daedalus Mory Arnold
Jon Matthew Behrens‡
Catherine Elizabeth Benavides‡
Lydia Rose Branson*
Grace Nary Chang*
Sawyer Chapin
Emily Elizabeth Ferguson*
Eoin Patrick Gallagher
Lindsay Kyra Golan*
Emily Greene
Peter Klem Harris‡
Kelly Connor Hoffman‡
Shawn Michael Jiminez*
Sree Jagannathan Kandhadai‡
Dorian Maillot‡
Isabella Grace Mele‡
Anna Fox Monaghan*
Declan Palmer O'Connell*
Sarah Marie Peterson*
Erin Holly Pullinger‡
Riley Joseph Chimileski Roessler
Karma Issey Samtani
Mina Shenoy
Hannah Grace Smart‡
Henry Schieffelin Smith‡
Siddharth Srivatsan
Matthew Martin Stein
Harper Julia Stevenson*
Margaret Unger‡
Jonas Varnas
Jianhui Wang
James Owen Weller*
Taylor Mae Wilkinson
Brittany Nicole Yue*

**Two-time Book Award winner* ‡*Three-time Book Award winner*

Class of 2028

Asha Maria Adiga-Biro
Amelia Chan Alpren*
Peter Elkins Baltzell*
Zain Blair-Roberts
Ava Ting Ting Bridges
Evan Baird Carr*
Elizabeth Yaqiong Carter*
Calvin Nelson Cecil
Kyler Amy Choi
Jedediah Cohen
Ruby Willow Cosgrove
Katie Scarlett Coulter
Jasmine Decrem*
Evelyn Lee Dyer*
Ari Benjamin Faulkner
Felix Anton Field
Kierith Cahill Gentilini
Zachary James Green
Alana Raeanne Jenkins
Liam Jonah Kelly-Thompson
Catcher David Kemmerer*
Gianna Maria Keuer*
Christina Elizabeth Hunter Korn
Alexander Krauss*
James Louis Kretz*
Phoebe Hope Kreutz
Dessa Kuritz
Benjamin Tri Le
Elizabeth Mi Jun Lee*
John Ernest Luehrman
Liv MacNeill Mann
Noa Helene Nasoff
Sophia Piralkova Naumov
Madeline Toy Ohta*
Ella Elizabeth Ong*
Bobin Park
Giovanna Lucia Parnoff*
Sienna Sky Payne
Emalee Seunghee Ro*
Theo Albert Schenck
Sara Nash Schubert*
Keira Isabel Scott
Hazel Keyo Sheahan
Jessica H. Shen
Jacquelyn Suzanne Shores
Audrey Bettina Stevens*
Alexandra Gwyneth Vella*
Ursula Margarethe von Goeler*
Khalil James Wilkinson*
Bowen Willis*
Mia Elizabeth Wonacott
Saron Seyoum Workineh*
Aidan Patrick Wyman*
Lionel Yu

Class of 2029

Tess Artzer
Colson Davis Bailey
Alice Marion Beringer
Vivienne Eden Biedenkopf
Mico Carpiniello
Jacob Colton
Mikey Cozza
Will Davis
Ellie Denney
Ava Julene DeRier
Reed Marian Dietrick
Sophie Donnelly
Anand Ginsburg-Shukla
Isabel Harrow
Thea Joy Johnson
Theo Karlin
Kyoya William Kobayashi
Luiza Mariani Paiva Caldeira Brant
Saugat Mishra
Maggie Moore
Varun Kulkarni Murthy
Gus O'Neil-Dunne
Sonia Margaret Pauley-Gulati
Audrey Ann Perry
Maeve Marguerite Peterson
Gus Simanson
Mia Haewon Slote
Angus Spence
Lexi Stuntz
Zewdi Lula Tesfayohannes
Ari Townend
Liam Waldron
Alec Wei
Samantha Yeung
Dinah Francis Yorkin
Anson Zhan
Sophie Zhang
Jingtian (Justin) Zhang
Jasmine Zhang

SARAH AND JAMES BOWDOIN SCHOLARS, 2025–2026

STUDENT MARSHALS—Isabella Grace Mele and Dorian Maillot

CLASS OF 2027

Kendall Rose Brainin
William Boice Churchill
Mauricio Cuba Almeida
Richard Allen Davis III
JP Felmlee
Patrick Feng
Joseph Michael Gaetano
Noah Kim Goldwasser
Zoe Nicole Buchanan Gray
Seamus Daniel McDonough
Raghad Shukri Dawi
Ronan Colm O'Flaherty
Amaya Smaran Faith Reddy
Will Walker Riley
Fernanda Rodas
Abby Walsh Rubin
Franco Thomas Giuseppe Ruocco
Elise Mary Siciliano
Eshika Tangri
Katie Tran
Michelangelo Vecchio
Daria Dmitrievna Volkova
Fotis Zafiriou

CLASS OF 2028

Nassiratou Ali Djibo
Zion An
Aidan Brian Aybar
Daphne Brooke Barrett
Duncan Bilder
Matt Brayer
Saoirse Siobhan Burlingame
Gus Shadowens Burrows
Ethan Jennett Butler
Jeremiah Eli Chessie
Julia Kay Costle
Alec W. Delgado
Analisa Delgado
Arthur Bernardo Dos Santos
Kiran Ariel Iyer Elfenbein
Adam Michael Eskin
Anna Feng
Josie Elizabeth Fischman
Marie Brigitte Frati
Lucia Beatriz Galdamez
Kiran Garapati
Giovanni Grassi
Hudson Greene
Wes Haynes
Olivia Ho
Rye Hughes
Olga Isailovic
Qiao Jiang
Sonia Faye Katahdin
Maya Jean Khalil
Yasmine Khan-Farooqi
Kelsey Hyunah Sarte Kim
Matthew Hahn Yoon-Sup Kim
Allison Grace Hunter Korn
Jenna Chiye Lam
Mia Ana Lasi-Ellis
Natalia Lopez
Henry J. Mariscal
Sophie Alexandra McDevitt
Sophie M. Miller
Grayson Moniz
Mara Sue Muse
Danielle Musry
Charlotte Hui-Jia Ng
Sadie Elaine O'Neill
Charlotte Adams Pare
Robert James Perlman
Milo Maxim Pishev
Suzanne Ruddy Pogorelec
Adam Taylor Prince
John Kuriakose Punnachalil
Luke Sheriff Purinton
Lillian Regal
Will Rice
Camilo Rodriguez

Liam Israel Rodríguez
Sofi Rua
Maya Abigail Salter
Isabel Marie Sandoval
Julia Danielle Sayette
Zoe Sarah Schnitzer
Jason Taishan Sherrick
Claire Kim Shim
Juni Singh
Alison Hope Smith
Madina Sotvoldieva
James Hyuntay Stuber
Anna Frances Sullivan
Brian George Tilford
Campbell Kelley Treschuk
Margot Marlene Trout
Gabriel Elan Vasquez-Jaffe
Jack Edward Vickery
Cormac Anthony Walsh
Sierra Nicole Walters
Jones M. Walther
Jay Francis Whalen
Lily Gabrielle Wheadon
Maddie Wojciak
Maggie Zeiger
Caleb Zuckerman

CLASS OF 2029

Sage Allen Albright
Sam Ames
Charles Anderson
Ella Bender
Zach Berman
Kylie Luella Binder
Fraya Rose Brattebo
Ian James Brown
Elijah Busito
Annabel Claire Callahan
Hironobu Charles
Payton Marie Collins
Nora Bell Condit
Beckett Paul Cote
Irene Dong
Asher Rosen Esty
Vivian Mae Ewell
Alexandra Fahey
Elliott Fontaine
Katherine Sophie Garr
Alisha Hanae Gildea
Sabina Kaur Gill
Jordan Leigh Graves
Joaquim Isaac De Passos Greenawalt
Avery E Grover
Camily Guimarães Carvalho
Kendall Paige Hacker
Ada Neill Hicks
Ana Iacoviello
Ryan Matthew Jaillet
Arnis Juknevicius
Jai Karande
Jacob Alexander Kavanaugh
Layla Jay Kenkare
Hyun Kim
Clyde Siqueiros Konty
Henry Ladd
Emma Elizabeth Landry
Mia Kelly Lewis
Greta Adeline Limberger
Isabel Sophia Lustbader
Owen Zachary Majit
Penelope Helen Amelia Mann
Alexa Rose McCormick
Hannah Sydney Murray
Paxton Wei Nakahata
Henry Yager Olson
Sebastian Ortiz Gonzalez
Bea Palmer
Preeti Pandey
Sienna Brady Phillips
Maadhavan Prasanna
Gwen Purnell
Graham De Jesus Reynolds
Kaethe Rice
Theo Robinson
Nell Casey Rohde
Adam Joshua Rublin
Zoe Caran Ryu
Will Sartor
David Michael Schumacher
Eveland Pearl Sherman

Andrew Shi
Gabe Silverman
Lindell Grant Smiley
Alex Stein
Liam Strachan
Christian Matthew Stubbeman
Clemens Herbert Summersgill
Amelia Grace Tan
Jeremy Tsung
Lucy Long Wainwright
Alonzo Bernard Wickers V
River Nova Wolaver
Chenyue Xu
Sophia Zhong

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.

Bowdoin