CONVOCATION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
HAY OUTDOOR THEATER
THE ANNA AND SAMUEL PINANSKI PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Pinanski Teaching Prize is awarded annually to members of the Wellesley College faculty to honor fine teaching. The Prize may be awarded to as many as three members of the faculty each year, preferably one in each of the College’s three academic areas: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The Prize recognizes a particular strength, some style or method or course, or some other describable event that has been especially successful. The community does not know the names of the recipients until they are announced at Commencement.

2015 PINANSKI TEACHING PRIZE RECIPIENTS

Barbara S. Beltz
Allene Lummis Russell ’46 Professor of Neuroscience

Philip L. Kohl
Kathryn Wasserman Davis ’28 Professor of Slavic Studies; Professor of Anthropology

Winifred J. Wood
Senior Lecturer in the Writing Program

PHI BETA KAPPA

ELECTION TO PHI BETA KAPPA The Wellesley College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the Eta of Massachusetts Chapter, was established in 1905. Students are elected to membership on the basis of their overall academic records. It is a special honor to be elected as a junior, and Wellesley salutes the students of the Class of 2015 who are already members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Carina Aiello Belvin
Simona Stanislavova Boyadzhiyska
Sara Anne Burns
Bernice Ying Chan

Elizabeth Frasier Durham
Sophia Holland Gibert
Sophie Alexandra Kerwin
Hui Li

Lori Leigh Rash
Meredith Grace Santaus
Wing Yan Shiao
Xueyin Zhang

WELLESLEY COLLEGE HONOR CODE

As a Wellesley College student,
I will act with honesty, integrity, and respect.
In making this commitment, I am accountable to the community and dedicate myself to a life of honor.
TO ALMA MATER

To Alma Mater, Wellesley’s daughters,
All together join and sing,
Thro’ all her wealth of wood and waters,
Let your happy voices ring.

In ev’ry changing mood we love her,
Love her tow’rs and woods and lake,
Oh, changeful sky, bend blue above her!
Wake, ye birds, your chorus wake!

We’ll sing her praises now and ever,
Blessed fount of truth and love,
Our heart’s devotion, may it never
Faithless or unworthy prove.

We’ll give our lives and hopes to serve her,
Humblest, highest, noblest all,
A stainless name we will preserve her,
Answer to her ev’ry call.

— Lyrics by Anne Barrett Hughes, Class of 1886
Arranged by Flora Smeallie Ward, Class of 1886
from the German air The Mountain Maiden

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

1. 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!

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

3. O beautiful for patriot dream,
   That sees beyond the years
   Thine alabaster cities gleam
   Undimmed by human tears!
   America! America!
   God shed His grace on thee
   And crown thy good with brotherhood
   From sea to shining sea!

—Katharine Lee Bates, Class of 1880

Festive accompaniment to the venue provided by:
Yanvalou Drum and Dance Ensemble, directed by Kera Washington ’93
UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES

AFRICANA STUDIES ELLA SMITH ELBERT PRIZE
Bernice Y. Chan ’16
AFRICANA STUDIES FANNIE LOU HAMER PRIZE
Alexis M. Corcoran ’18
E. TU CHINESE WRITING PRIZE Contest (INTERMEDIATE)
Lalita Lalitnantawat ’17
E. TU CHINESE WRITING PRIZE Contest (INTERMEDIATE)
Christine Tang ’17
ELIZABETH VOGEL FALK PRIZE IN GERMAN
Lori Rash ’16
ETHEL FOLGER WILLIAMS PRIZE IN GERMAN
Francesca Guiso ’17
ETHEL FOLGER WILLIAMS PRIZE IN GERMAN
Caylene Parrish ’17
GERMAN DEPARTMENT’S WILLIAMS SOPHOMORE PRIZE ’14-’15
Heike Jacob ’17
ISABELLE E. FISKE PRIZE FOR ACTING
Christine de Jesus Ahsan ’17
ISABELLE E. FISKE PRIZE FOR ACTING
Elisabeth Ashley Yancey ’16
KATHRYN WASSERMAN DAVIS ’28 ART PRIZE FOR WRITING
Sophie Kerwin ’16
LAURA SPERAZI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SERVICE
Natalie Jane Solomon ’16
MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS
Lauren Cranton Heller ’17
MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS
Cynthia Fung-Mei Jung ’17
MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS
Yuanyuan Luo ’17
MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD SOPHOMORE PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS
Bridget Erica Schreiner ’17
MICHELE RESPAUT FRENCH HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
Megan Locatis ’16
SARA F. LANGER MEMORIAL AWARD IN GEOSCIENCES
Emma R. Howey ’16
THE AGNES E. PERKINS PRIZE FOR PROSE
Katherine Busset ’16
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Megan O’Keefe ’16
THE CARLO FRANCOIS PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH
Isabelle Chen ’17
THE CHARLOTTE PAUL REESE ’38 MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR CREATIVITY IN WRITING
Claire Verbeck ’16
(POETRY COLLECTION)
THE ETHEL L. HERSEY PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES (HONORABLE MENTION)
Rayna Rampalli ’16
THE FLORENCE ANNETTE WING MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LYRIC POETRY
Rebecca A. Matteson ’16
THE GERMAINE LAFEUILLE PRIZE IN FRENCH
Dina Aouani ’16
THE JOHANNA MANKIEWICZ DAVIS PRIZE FOR PROSE FICTION
Helen Gordon ’17
THE JOHANNA MANKIEWICZ DAVIS PRIZE FOR PROSE FICTION
Broti Gupta ’16
THE JOHANNA MANKIEWICZ DAVIS PRIZE FOR PROSE FICTION
Alexandra Rukhadze ’17
THE KATHARINE MALONE FIRST YEAR PRIZE
Leilani Stacy ’18
THE KATHARINE MALONE SOPHOMORE PRIZE
Lauren Heller ’17
THE KATHARINE MALONE SCHOLAR
Xueyin Zhang ’16
THE MARY ANN YOUNGREN AWARD FOR CRITICAL READING
Caroline Martin ’18
THE MARY LYONS PRIZE FOR WRITING
Lucy Anderle ’16
THE MARY LYONS PRIZE FOR WRITING
Purcell F. Liddy ’16
THE MARY LYONS PRIZE FOR WRITING
Victoria Uren ’17
THE MICHEL GRIMAUD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE TRANSLATION OF FRENCH
Anjali Sundaram ’18
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMETRICS
Emily Williams ’16
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS FOR THE BEST 300-LEVEL PAPER
Taylor Cranor ’16
THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE IN ECONOMICS FOR THE BEST 300-LEVEL PAPER
Jacqueline Li ’16
THE VIRGINIA WAINWRIGHT SONNET PRIZE
Celina C. Reyes ’16