

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

# CONVOCATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

HAY OUTDOOR THEATER

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## 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.

## 2020 PINANSKI TEACHING PRIZE RECIPIENTS

Angela Bahns  
*Associate Professor of Psychology*

Amy Banzaert  
*Lecturer in Engineering; Director of Engineering Studies*

Daniela Rivera  
*Barbara Morris Caspersen Associate Professor of Humanities;  
Associate Professor of Art*

## 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.

## PROGRAM

### WELCOME

Alexander Diesl, *College Marshal and Theresa Mall  
Mullarkey Associate Professor of Mathematics*

### INVOCATION

Jacqueline Marquez, *Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life*

### REMARKS

Paula A. Johnson, *President*

Andrew Shennan, *Provost and Lia Gelin Poorvu '56 Dean of  
the College*

Tatiana Ivy Moise '21, *College Government President*

Hope D'Erasmus '21, *Chief Justice*

### BENEDICTION & CLOSING

Jacqueline Marquez

### HYMN

"To Alma Mater," *Wellesley College Choir (recording)*

The carillon, led by Margaret Angelini '82, will play prior to the ceremony for those on campus.

## UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY  
UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN  
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY**

Lucille Tsao '21

**BARNETTE MILLER  
FOUNDATION ESSAY PRIZE**

Grace Wong '21

**BARNETTE MILLER  
FOUNDATION PRIZE IN  
COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Sam Lai '21

**PAUL R. BARSTOW AWARD FOR  
THEATRICAL EXCELLENCE**

Kimberly Burton '21

**RALPH H. BOLLARD PRIZE  
FOR DISTINCTION IN  
AMERICAN HISTORY**

Kyra Wilson '21

**NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY  
PRIZE IN ECONOMETRICS**

Sarah Chang '21

Qihan Deng '21

Haiyi Zhang '21

**NATHALIE BUCHET  
FELLOWSHIP**

June Ofstedal '21

**CAMELLIA COLLABORATIVE  
EXCELLENCE  
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Kayli Hartley '22

Catherine Larson '22

Iris (Mohan) Li '22

Isabel Ortiz '22

Leanne Shen '22

Marie Tan '21

**CAMELLIA EMERGING  
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Josie Kuchta '23

**CAMELLIA INCLUSIVE  
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Danielle Aldrett '21

Shania Baldwin '21

Paula DeAnda '21

Dayna De La Cruz '21

Nallely Esparza '21

Izabelle Fernandez '21

Kimberly Hernandez '21

Emely Larios '21

May Liew '21

Abigail Parakoyi '21

**JOHANNA MANKIEWICZ DAVIS  
PRIZE FOR PROSE FICTION**

Ashley Anderson DS

**KATHRYN WASSERMAN  
DAVIS '28 ART PRIZE**

Stephanie Fan '22

**ELLA SMITH ELBERT '88 PRIZE**

Frannie Adams '21

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN TRANSLATION**

Cheryl Wang '23

**ELIZABETH VOGEL FALK PRIZE  
IN GERMAN**

Katie Christoph '21

**ISABELLE EASTMAN FISK  
PERFORMANCE PRIZE  
FOR ACTING**

Micah Fong '22

**CARLO FRANÇOIS PRIZE FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH**

Saanthia Bulchandani '21

Becca Cox '22

**FRENCH HOUSE AWARD IN  
CULTURAL STUDIES**

Stella Ho '22

**FANNIE LOU HAMER PRIZE IN  
AFRICANA STUDIES**

Jordan Synodi '21

**MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD  
PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS**

Tantan Dai '22

Yangqing Li '22

Aiyana Spear '22

Abigail White '22

**GERMAINE LAFEUILLE PRIZE  
IN FRENCH**

Sophie Barowsky '21

**SARA F. LANGER MEMORIAL  
AWARD IN GEOSCIENCES**

Desirae Thorne '21

Jannitta Yao '21

**MARY C. LYONS PRIZE  
FOR WRITING**

Ashley Anderson DS

Claire Cheek '21

**AGNES F. PERKINS PRIZE  
FOR PROSE**

Funing Yang '22

**CHARLOTTE PAUL  
REESE '38 MEMORIAL PRIZE  
FOR CREATIVITY IN WRITING**

Sophia Saco '22

**LAURA SPERAZI MEMORIAL  
AWARD FOR SERVICE**

Olivia Feldman '21

Grace Jackson '22

**DUDLEY FOLK TEMPLETON  
MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGION**

Stephanie Fan '22

Anna Hedinger '23

**THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE  
FOR WRITING IN THE ARTS  
AND HUMANITIES**

Emily Martin '21

**THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE  
FOR WRITING IN THE  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Alyssa Robins '22

**THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE  
FOR FIRST-YEAR WRITING  
FALL 2019**

Jules Gabellini '23

Andreea Sabau '23

**THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE  
FOR FIRST-YEAR WRITING  
SPRING 2019**

Tatia Bolkvadze '22

**VIRGINIA WAINWRIGHT  
SONNET PRIZE**

Margaret Olmsted '21

**ETHEL FOLGER WILLIAMS  
PRIZE IN GERMAN**

Olivia Davis '22

Hope Ferris '22

Amy Lin '22

**WOODROW WILSON PRIZE IN  
POLITICAL THEORY**

Claire Hayhow '21

**FLORENCE ANNETTE WING  
MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR  
LYRIC POETRY**

Matilda Berke '21

**MARY ANN YOUNGREN  
MEMORIAL AWARD IN  
CRITICAL READING**

Lily Herold '22

Angela Zhao '21