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 Mullarkey Associate Professor of Mathematics

INVOCATION
Jacquelina 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’Erasmo ’21, Chief Justice

BENEDICTION & CLOSING
Jacquelina 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 Hattley ’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
Yangqin Li ’22
Aiyana Spear ’22
Abigail White ’22

**GERMAINE LAFEUILLE PRIZE IN FRENCH**
Sophie Barowsky ’21

**SARA F. LANGER MEMORIAL AWARD IN GEOSCIENCES**
Desiare 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 ’22

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For full descriptions of each of the above prizes, visit wellesley.edu/studentprizes.