ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013
Wellesley College celebrates the differences among its students while cultivating each student’s individualism. By displaying flags at Commencement that represent the citizenship or, in some cases, dual citizenships of the students in the Class of 2013, we are proudly acknowledging our diversity and expressing our continued commitment to a global learning community.

Many graduates will be wearing colorful stoles draped over their gowns. These stoles are created by student organizations to show student affinity to an organization, leading to a variety of styles and designs.

The audience will remain seated until the academic procession has withdrawn.
Prelude
Festmusik der Stadt Wein Richard Strauss
Little Drummer Boy Katherine K. Davis '14/arr. Gregory Fritze
Sonata Piano e forte Giovanni Gabrieli/arr. Robert King
Fanfare from “Excursions” Gregory Fritze
Allmand and Galliard William Brade

Senior Procession
Trumpet Tune Henry Purcell
Canzona per sonare no. 4 Giovanni Gabrieli
Sonata no. 22 Johann Pezel
Sonata from "Sonate et Canzoni" Giovanni Battista Buonamente
Sonata no. 28 Johann Pezel

Academic Procession
Trumpet Voluntary Henry Purcell/arr. John Corley
Two Fantasias Adriano Banchieri/arr. Robert King
Honie Suckle Anthony Holborne/arr. Robert King
Ronde and Salterelle Tilman Susato

Invocation
Victor H. Kazanjian Jr., Dean of Intercultural Education & Religious and Spiritual Life

Welcome
H. Kim Bottomly, President

Student Address
Nuha Khan ’13

Pinanski Prize for Excellence in Teaching

Announcements
H. Kim Bottomly

Commencement Address
Valerie B. Jarrett

Charge to the Class of 2013
H. Kim Bottomly

Conferring of the Bachelor of Arts Degree
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Andrew Shennan, Provost and Dean of the College
Richard G. French, Dean of Academic Affairs
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America the Beautiful
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!

iv O beautiful for patriotism 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

(Please be seated.)

Benediction
Victor H. Kazanjian Jr.

Recessional
Psalm 18 Benedetto Marcello/arr. John Corley
Declamation Emma Lou Diemer
Auld Lang Syne Traditional
From “The Danserye” Tilman Susato
1. La Mouriqse
3. Ronde
4. Basse Danse Bergeret
6. Pavane Battaille
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THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS AWARD
Jaya A. M. Stenquist

THE JUDITH ADAMS ’75 PRIZE FOR PREMEDICAL STUDENTS
Lucy Yichu Liu

THE LUCY BRANCH ALLEN PRIZE FOR THEATRICAL EXCELLENCE
Hailey Nicole Scofield

THE ALPHA KAPPA DELTA AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN SOCIOLOGY
Priscilla Devin Gutierrez

THE PAUL R. BARSTOW AWARD FOR BEST ERS THESIS
Nicole Alexis Spiegelman

SERENA LIU FOR THE KATHRYN DAVIS PRIZE IN STUDY OF HISTORY
Kathryn Alexa Jackson

THE ADELAIDE NILES BELAYA PRIZE IN BOTANY
Elze Račkaitytė

THE BILLINGS PERFORMANCE AWARD IN MUSIC
Serena Liu

THE RALPH H. BOLLARD PRIZE FOR DISTINCTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY
Katherine Waite Cali

THE NATALIE BOLTON FACULTY PRIZE FOR BEST ERS THESIS
Ashley Kwon Lee

THE NATALIE BOLTON STUDENT PRIZE IN ECONOMICS
Ashley Elizabeth Longseth

THE MARIA LUISA BOMBAL PRIZE IN SPANISH
Jessica Minhee Choi

THE BARBARA BUSKAWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM
Yassmina Mazer

THE CERVANTES PRIZE IN SPANISH
Emaline Kathleen Surgenor

THE CHEMISTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Ashton Michelle Vattelana

THE JEAN V. CRAWFORD PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
Kathryn Alexa Jackson

THE DAVENPORT PERFORMANCE PRIZE FOR ACTING
Margaret Elizabeth Dunn

THE KATHRYN DAVIS PRIZE IN RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES
Angela Kwon Lee

THE JOHANN MANKIEWICZ DAVIS PRIZE FOR PROSE FICTION
Alexandra Nicole Kyle

THE DEBORAH W. DIEHL PRIZE FOR DISTINCTION IN HISTORY
Angela Kwon Lee

THE MAYOR JERSEY STONEHAM DOUGLAS PRIZE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM
Elana Rose Blaine
Carly LeFevre Gayle

THE JOHN CHARLES DUNCAN PRIZE IN ASTRONOMY
Lynn Marie Geiger
Lamiya Mowla

THE ELLA SMITH ELBERT ’88 PRIZE
Rebecca L. Reeve

THE ERASMUS ESSAY PRIZE IN HISTORY
Elizabeth Ashley Yazgi

THE ELIZABETH VOGEL FALK PRIZE IN GERMAN
Carolyn Elisabeth Douglas

THE FISKE PRIZE IN BIOLOGY
Sara Al-Thari
Tiffany Chen

THE PHYLIS J. FLEMING PRIZE FOR DISTINCTION IN STUDENT ART
Yoonji M. Choe

THE FRIENDS OF ART PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ART
Lucy Vaughn Cleland
Christine Yeh Jin Oh

THE CAMILLA CHANDLER FROST PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Maia Giselle Fitzstevens
Kelly Ann Mercer

THE A. ARTHUR GOTTLIEB, M.D. ENDOWED MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR WRITING
Emily M. Shorr

THE MICHEL GIMAUD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE TRANSLATION OF FRENCH
Kirstin Yanisch

THE JORGE GUILLEN PRIZE IN SPANISH STUDIES
Kate Hurton McConnell

THE BARBARA BARNES HAUPTFUHRER SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
Jennifer Catherine Lamy

THE MARTHA DAVENPORT HEARD PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS
Lizi Chen
Rachel Ruth Insoft

THE ETHEL L. HERSEY PRIZE IN AMERICAN STUDIES
Isobel Clare Handler
Maya Lin Thompson
Sarah Trager

THE HUBEL THESIS PRIZE
Allicia Ostopoulos Imada
Erin Yeagle

THE ZORA NEALE HURSTON PRIZE
Temple Reed Price

THE HYPERCUBE PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
Amelia Brooks Kreienkamp

THE JACQUELINE AWARD IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION
Arielle Annette Concilio
Victoria Neala Donnelly

THE JAPANESE ESSAY PRIZE
Hanhong Lu
Shelby Brianne Robertson

THE KLEIN PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE
Céline Lucille Danièle Buehl
Elizabeth Ashley Yazgi

THE DOCTOR LEILA C. KNOX PRIZE IN BIOLOGY
Jennifer Ellen Fishbein

THE GERMAINE LAFEUILLE PRIZE IN FRENCH
Céline Lucille Danièle Buehl
Elizabeth Ashley Yazgi

THE JACQUANDISATION PRIZE IN PERSIAN
Ilana R. Pollack

THE KLEIN PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE
Colleen Grace Isabelle

THE LEE WRIGHT SUNDIN PRIZE IN BIOLOGY
Sara Al-Thari
Tiffany Chen

THE LINGOS PRIZE IN THE LIFE SCIENCES
Judith P. DeWitt
Ilana R. Pollack
Carla M. Villarreal

THE MARY C. LYONS PRIZE FOR WRITING
Lucy Vaughn Cleland

THE GABRIELA MISTRAL PRIZE IN SPANISH
Kate Marie Kemmerer

THE ORIENTAL CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AWARD
Camila Connolly

THE MARY WHITE PETERSON PRIZE IN BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
Camille Estelle Hamilton

THE PLOOSTERTH AWARD IN ART HISTORY
Danielle R. Ezor
Mina Juhn

THE PUSHKIN PRIZE
Any Sun Corke

THE CHARLOTTE PAUL REESE ’38 MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR CREATIVITY IN WRITING
Jaya A. M. Stenquist

THE ELIZABETH ROBINSON ’78 ITALIAN STUDIES PRIZE
Mariya Ivanova Chokova

THE ELIZA NEWKIRK ROGERS PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE
Pratibha Chauhan
Marguerite Sulmont

THE JUSTINA RUIZ-DE-CONDE PRIZE
Rachel Lynn Coogan

THE ALLENE LUMMIS RUSSELL PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE
Kia L. Salehi

LAURA SPERAZI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SERVICE
Emma Winter Zeig

THE LEWIS ATTERBURY STIMSON PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS
Ran Ji

THE DUDLEY FOLK TEMPLETON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGIOUS WRITING
Rebecca Danielle McLaren

THE THREE GENERATIONS PRIZE FOR WRITING IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
Rhoda Feng

THE E. TU CHAU WRITING PRIZE
Rhoda Feng

THE VIRGINIA WAINWRIGHT SONNET PRIZE
Kelsey Alexandra Sigurdson Ridge

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Seema Natasha Beg
Hannah Libby Galin
TRUSTEE SCHOLARS

Seniors who have demonstrated exceptional distinction and are candidates for graduate study.

Mariya Ivanova Chokova for graduate study in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
Kathryn Alexa Jackson for graduate study in Medical Sciences
Lucy Yichu Liu for graduate study in Medicine
Carolyn Therese McHugh for graduate study in Education

THE PAMELA DANIELS ’59 FELLOWSHIP

The Pamela Daniels ’59 Fellowship is awarded to an exceptional senior to enable her to carry out an original project that reflects her imagination and ideals as well as her intellect.

Carly LeFebvre Gayle
Andrea Kine
Christine Yeh Jin Oh
Megan Stephanie Wilson

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.

2012 PINANSKI TEACHING PRIZE RECIPIENTS

Alexander Diesl  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Koichi Hagimoto  
Assistant Professor of Spanish
Margaret Keane  
Professor of Psychology

ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Alumnae Achievement Award is the highest honor given by the Wellesley College Alumnae Association to alumnae for excellence and distinction in their fields of endeavor. The annual award was first presented in 1970.

Callie Crossley ’73  
Journalist, Producer, Commentator
Diana Farmer ’77  
Pediatric-Fetal Surgeon, Teacher, Mentor
Barbara Lubin Goldsmith ’53  
Preservationist, Author, Philanthropist
Marilyn Koenick Yalom ’54  
Feminist Scholar, Cultural Historian

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PRIZES AWARDED TO WELLESLEY COLLEGE ALUMNAE

THE SUSAN LEE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Thahn Thu Ngo ’10

THE PEGGY HOWARD FELLOWSHIP

Jahanara Ahmad ’11
Sheng (Leslie) Shen ’10
Siobhan O’Keefe ’10
Tejaswi Velayudhan ’10
Lin Xu ’09

THE JEROME A. SCHIFF FELLOWSHIPS

The Jerome A. Schiff Fellowships are intended to support the academic, professional, and personal development of exceptionally talented young persons through programs of undergraduate research.

Bridget Elizabeth Begg
   English
Lizi Chen
   Economics
Mariya Ivanova Chokova
   Italian Studies
Jennifer Ellen Fishbein
   Biological Chemistry
Lynn Marie Geiger
   Astronomy
Rebecca Danielle McClain
   Chemistry
Kia L. Salehi
   Neuroscience
Priscilla Devon Gutierrez
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   Russian Language and Literature
Sara May Putterman
   Art History
Lamiya Mowla
   Astrophysics
Onorable Mention:
   Da In Kim
   Computer Science
   Erin Yeagle
   Neuroscience

RETIREMENTS

Shelly Anand ‘08
   Trustee 2010 – 2013
John Babington
   Head Coach of Cross Country/Track 1994 – 2013
William “Flick” Coleman
   Professor of Chemistry 1982 – 2013
Nancy Harrison Kolodny
   Nellie Zuckerman Cohen and Anne Cohen Heller Professor of Health Sciences
   Professor of Chemistry 1969 – 2013
Kenneth Loewit
   Theatre Production Manager 1994 – 2013
Ioannis N. Miaoulis
   Trustee 2007 – 2013
Vicki E. Mistacco
   Professor of French 1968 – 2013
Nami Park ’85
   Trustee 2007 – 2013
Carol Ann Paul
   Senior Instructor in Neuroscience Laboratory 1983 – 2013
Elizabeth S. Pforzheimer ’59
   Trustee 1998 – 2013
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY WELLESLEY COLLEGE TO SENIORS

MARGARET FREEMAN BOWERS FELLOWSHIP
Marsin Rahim Alshamary, B.A., Wellesley College, 2013. Comparative Politics

MARIA OPASNOV TYLER ’52 SCHOLARSHIP IN RUSSIAN STUDIES
Elena Mironciuc, B.A., Wellesley College, 2013. Russian Language and Literature

JACQUELINE KRIEGER KLEIN ’53 FELLOWSHIP IN JEWISH STUDIES

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED BY WELLESLEY COLLEGE TO ALUMNAE

ANN ELIZABETH BARRETT FELLOWSHIP

EUGENE L. COX FELLOWSHIP

PROFESSOR ELIZABETH F. FISHER FELLOWSHIP

RUTH INGERSOLL GOLDMARK FELLOWSHIP

HORTON-HALLOWELL FELLOWSHIP
Fatima Burney, B.A., Wellesley College, 2010. Comparative Literature
Aileen Marie Cruz, B.A., Wellesley College, 2005. Modern Japanese Literature
Kathleen Elizabeth Scott, B.A., Wellesley College, 2010. Film Studies

EDNA V. MOFFETT FELLOWSHIP

ALICE FREEMAN PALMER FELLOWSHIP

KATHRYN CONWAY PREYER FELLOWSHIP

VIDA DUTTON SCUDDER FELLOWSHIP

M.A. CARTLAND SHACKFORD MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP

HARRIET A. SHAW FELLOWSHIP

MARY ELVIRA STEVENS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP
Mary Hampson Minifie, B.A., Wellesley College, 1973. Jordan, Cambodia, Haiti: To paint the faces of these cultures and create an exhibition and catalogue of my paintings.
Maria San Filippo, B.A., Wellesley College, 1998. Argentina, Chile, Greece, Turkey, North/East Europe: To commemorate the custom, and perhaps help to preserve the practice of public movie-going.

MARIA OPASNOV TYLER ’52 SCHOLARSHIP IN RUSSIAN STUDIES
Anne Christine Burke, B.A., Wellesley College, 2011. Slavic Languages and Literatures

SARAH PERRY WOOD MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP
Laura Huang, B.A., Wellesley College, 2009. Medicine

FANNY BULLOCK WORKMAN FELLOWSHIP

SUSAN RAPPAPORT KNAFEL ’52 SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDY
Elzė Rackaitytė, B.A., Wellesley College, 2013. Infectious Disease Research

SUSAN RAPPAPORT KNAFEL ’52 TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP
The Commencement Procession is one of the few remaining occasions for which the faculty of American colleges and universities still wear formal regalia. Participants in Wellesley’s Commencement Procession this morning reflect the colors, chevrons, velvets, and wools of diverse degrees earned here and abroad.

Perhaps the most readily identified of American regalia is the crimson robe bedecked with three black velvet stripes on the sleeve, denoting the doctoral degree of Harvard University. Although most American universities observe the traditional black robe, distinguishing among levels of education by the cut of the robe and the colors on the hood trim, Harvard is one of a number of institutions permitting colored robes (others include Yale, Brown, Boston, and Johns Hopkins Universities).

Those in the audience today will observe, among others, a burgundy robe with blue satin panels and a hood, which signifies Southampton University. Another colorful robe, this time bright red with royal blue sleeves, will be seen on a doctor of Political Science from Oxford University. The hood, also red, identifies the university, while the blue silk interior denotes the academic field. The wearer of this robe has lightly suggested that rather than bearing any medieval significance, the red of the robe might be the result of some London tailor’s having been in possession of a surplus yardage of red wool. The master of Philosophy robe from Oxford University, known as the gimp gown, has black lace embroidery along the sleeves and a blue and white hood.

Most gowns reflect degrees earned in the United States and are prescribed by the American Council of Education; the present form was adopted in 1932 and revised in 1959.

According to this form, observed by most members of the Wellesley College faculty as degree recipients from American universities, the bachelor’s gown is plain with long pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is slightly fuller in cut and has long oblong sleeves open at the wrist with an arc cut in the front. The doctor’s gown is still fuller with bell-shaped sleeves. It is faced down the front with black velvet and has three bars of black velvet on the sleeve, although the velvet and bars may be in the color representing the bearer’s academic field, as in the British system.

Hoods are the most distinctive part of the American academic dress. The exterior of the hood is black; its length is three feet for the bachelor’s degree, three and one-half feet for the master’s degree, and four feet for the doctor’s degree. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree, and the trimming is velvet, reflecting the color of the bearer’s academic field.

For all academic purposes, including trimming of the doctor’s gown and edging of hoods, the color indicating the Fields of Learning are: Art, Letters, Humanities—White; Economics—Copper; Education—Light Blue; Fine Arts—Brown; Music—Pink; Philosophy—Dark Blue; Physical Education—Sage Green; Science—Golden Yellow; Theology—Scarlet.

“NOT TO BE MINISTERED UNTO, BUT TO MINISTER.”