Officers of the Exercises

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Melanie Stein, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Mathematics

Kathleen Kete, Ph.D.,

Secretary of the Faculty and
Borden W. Painter, Jr. '58, H'95 Professor of European History

Allison Read, M.Div., College Chaplain

Christopher D. Card, M.A.L.D., Mace Bearer

Christoph E. Geiss, Ph.D., Marshal

William R. Barnett, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

William H. Church, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

Alison J. Draper, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

Sheila M. Fisher, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

Lisa-Anne Foster, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

Jonathan R. Gourley, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

Isaac A. Kamola, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

Barbara Walden, Ph.D., Assistant Marshal

John Rose, Director of Chapel Music, College Organist, and Adjunct Professor of Music, ex officio

Ellen E. Dickinson, College Carillonneur

Order of the Exercises

Processional March

Manchester Regional Police and Fire Pipe Band Quiet City Brass Quintet and Tympani

I The Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing until the President's Party reaches the platform.

II
Call to Commencement

Joanne Berger-Sweeney

III

Invocation

The Reverend Allison Read

IV National Anthem

The Trinitones

V

Greetings from the Board of Trustees and Presentation of the Trustee Awards for Faculty, Student, and Staff Excellence

Cornelia P. Thornburgh

VI

Announcement of the Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence and

the Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching

Sonia Cardenas Melanie Stein

VII

Remarks

Hamdi Hamza Abdi, Class of 2016

VIII Presentation of the Book

Kathleen Kete

Secretary of the Faculty

This precious book has been touched by each graduating class on Commencement day. It is a symbol of knowledge committed to the care of the Faculty during this past year. On behalf of the Faculty, I now present it to you that you may once again place it in the hands of those who are about to be graduated.

President

I accept this book held in your loyal custody, and I gratefully thank all of you for educating these men and women devotedly in the tradition of Trinity College.

IX Conferring of Honorary Degrees

MIRIAM COLÓN-VALLE

Doctor of Humane Letters

Presented by Pablo Delano, Professor of Fine Arts

As a lifetime advocate for equitable access to the arts, the founder of the Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, and a trailblazing stage, film, and television actress, you, Miriam Colón-Valle, are a true Latina icon.

Born and raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico, you started in the theater at the age of 12, and in just three short years, you landed your first feature film role, as Lolita in *Los peloteros*, or *The Ball Players*. The movie was a production of the civic-minded DIVEDCO, the Division of Community Education of Puerto Rico, a program that sought to stimulate artistic production. At the urging of your teachers and mentors, you moved to New York City to further your training and gained admission to the Actors Studio after a single audition before famed actor-directors Elia Kazan and Lee Strasberg.

Your stage credits include performances on Broadway and at Minneapolis's Guthrie Theater and Los Angeles's Mark Taper Forum. Your long list of Hollywood credits includes the television series *Bonanza*, *Gunsmoke*, and *NYPD Blue*, as well as the films *One-Eyed Jacks* and *The Appaloosa*, both opposite Marlon Brando. You also played Mama Montana in Brian De Palma's *Scarface*, starring Al Pacino, and had memorable roles in John Sayles's *Lone Star* and *City of Hope*, Sydney Pollack's *Sabrina*, and Billy Bob Thornton's *All the Pretty Horses*. More recently, you were honored with the Imagen Award for your title role in 2013's *Bless Me*, *Última*, Carl Franklin's adaptation of the classic Chicano novel by Rudolfo Anaya.

While garnering success, you remained devoted to the PRTT, the Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, which you launched in 1967 after the successful production of René Marqués's play *La Carreta*, or *The Oxcart*, at the Greenwich Mews Theater in New York. The play, also starring Raúl Juliá and Lucy Boscana and directed by the acclaimed Lloyd Richards, tells of a family who migrates from the countryside in Puerto Rico to New York. While performing in that play, you realized that the formal theater setting made the production inaccessible to large segments of the city's population, including many of its economically disadvantaged Spanish-speaking residents. This inspired you to literally take the play to the streets, marking the beginning of the bilingual theater movement. The PRTT is credited with introducing important new voices to the American theater, securing meaningful arts access and participation for all, and establishing a steady Latino presence within the great Broadway Theater District in Times Square.

Your sustained creative activity and humanitarian vision have earned you many awards, including a 2014 National Medal of Arts, which was presented to you by President Barack Obama; a 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures; and a 1993 Obie Award for Sustained Excellence of Performance. As you remain an important and highly visible spokesperson for the Latino community and its artists, you are one of the pioneers featured in *Visiones: Latino Art & Culture*, an award-winning documentary series produced by Hector Galán for PBS.

In recognition of your extraordinary accomplishments as a pioneer of Hispanic theater, helping to open doors for generations of Hispanic actors, as well as your 60-year career in entertainment, I have the honor of presenting you, Miriam Colón-Valle, for the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

MICHAEL P. CONFORTI

Trinity College Class of 1968 Doctor of Fine Arts

Presented by Michael C. FitzGerald, Professor of Fine Arts

On the occasion of your retirement last year from the directorship of the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts, came the announcement of "a fitting tribute to Michael" in the form of a \$6.5 million gift from trustees, benefactors, staff, and friends of the Clark. The gift will provide capital and operating support for the museum's newly named Michael Conforti Pavilion, as well as an endowment to fund academic and public programs held in the space, which will be an enduring architectural testament to your achievements during your 22-year tenure as director of the Clark and to a lifetime devoted to understanding art and to making the visual arts integral to public life.

At Trinity, you majored in fine arts, focusing on art history and graduating with honors in 1968. You then worked in London and New York with Sotheby Parke Bernet, becoming particularly interested in baroque art and the decorative arts and sculpture. You pursued these interests in graduate study at Harvard and a fellowship at the American Academy in Rome. After completing your doctoral dissertation on Italian sculpture of the late 17th and 18th centuries and receiving your Ph.D. in 1977, you worked as a curator at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. In 1980, you became chief curator at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

The Clark that greeted you when you arrived in 1994 was a regional museum dedicated to one family's art collection, living off its endowment, with little fundraising and few public activities. Tasked by the trustees to expand on the Clark's connection with Williams College by attracting professional art scholars, you expanded the Research and Academic Program, which has seen more than 300 scholars from around the world serve fellowships and now ranks now among the nation's finest.

Under your leadership, the Clark's special exhibition programs have won acclaim for rigorous scholarship and for promoting new thinking. You initiated international programs, including a recent worldwide tour of the Clark's French paintings collection and cultural exchanges with Chinese museums.

With the growth of programming came the need to reconceptualize the Clark's 140-acre site. You steered the museum through a \$145 million expansion that included adding buildings, designed by Pritzker Architecture Prize-winning architect Tadao Ando; refurbishing existing structures; and enhancing the natural surroundings. About the July 2014 opening of the Clark's expansion, *New York Times* art critic Roberta Smith noted, "Michael Conforti ... and his trustees have fashioned their museum into a welcoming, comfortable place, where looking at art is the first order of business, environmental responsibility has become a lived commitment, and education is an increasingly multileveled project." The renovations garnered the Clark the prestigious Apollo Award for Museum Opening of the Year.

At the same time, you have been a leader in the museum field, serving as president of the Association of Art Museum Directors from 2008 to 2010, as a trustee of four museums in the United States and Canada, and as an adviser to the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia. You have advanced international cultural exchange in a variety of ways, including organizing conferences held in Rome and Salzburg, as well as in this country.

Today you remain close to academia, lecturing widely and teaching at Williams College in the Graduate Program in Art History. Your ties to Trinity have passed to the next generation, as daughter Julia graduates today.

In recognition of your extraordinary accomplishments in museum leadership and in the promotion of the visual arts, arts education, and community involvement with arts institutions, I have the honor of presenting you, Michael P. Conforti, for the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*.

WILLIAM K. MARIMOW

Trinity College Class of 1969 Doctor of Letters

Presented by Craig W. Schneider, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology

You, Bill Marimow, once wrote that your bonds to your "Trinity friends, to the faculty, and to our college" were "strong and enduring." We recognize and celebrate those bonds as we honor you today. It was here 'neath the elms that you formed lifelong friendships and enjoyed the great camaraderie of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the genuine satisfaction of serving on the Interfraternity Council. It also was at Trinity that your English professors, including Hugh Ogden and John Dando, nurtured your love of writing and helped you to develop the analytical skills that have proven so valuable in your career.

After graduating from Trinity in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in English, highlighted by several appearances on the Dean's List, you began working at the *Evening Bulletin* in Philadelphia before joining *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in 1972. At *The Inquirer*, you covered a series of beats, winning the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service in 1978, and, seven years later, the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting. You then moved to *The Baltimore Sun*, where you served as metro editor, managing editor, and then editor-in-chief. During your time there, The Sun won Pulitzers for feature writing, beat reporting, and investigative reporting and was chosen by *Columbia Journalism Review* as one of the nation's 10 best newspapers.

You then went to National Public Radio, where you strengthened and expanded the news division, and in 2006, you returned to *The Philadelphia Inquirer* as editor. In 2011, you joined the faculty of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University, where you shared your immense knowledge of the field with the next generation. The following year brought you back to newspapers when you were recruited to become, once again, the editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Your excellence in journalism has earned you, among numerous other honors, two Silver Gavel Awards from the American Bar Association, two Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards, and awards from journalism's honorary society, Sigma Delta Chi. In 1982, you were named a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University.

While you have met with much success and recognition in the professional world, you have made it clear that you value family above all. You have said that your most fulfilling moments were the births of your two children, Ann and Scott, and equally important, you have been married to Diane since 1969.

Even with all of your professional and personal demands, you have remained a steadfast volunteer for Trinity College, which gave you the financial aid necessary to pursue your liberal arts education. You offered your wise counsel and guidance to the College during your time on the Board of Trustees, which you served from 2008 until stepping down last year. Your service to Trinity also has included membership on the Board of Fellows and on the most recent Presidential Search Committee. You have been honored with Trinity's 175th Anniversary Award, the Alumni Achievement Award, and The Eigenbrodt Cup, which recognizes a prominent graduate who has rendered unusual and significant service to the College. You also are a member of The Elms Society.

In recognition of your extraordinary accomplishments in the field of journalism and of your unwavering dedication and loyalty to Trinity College, I have the honor of presenting you, William K. Marimow, for the degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*.

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Commencement Address

WILLIAM K. MARIMOW

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Conferring of Master's Degrees in Course

CANDIDATES:

Honors in Graduate Scholarship

Emily Mary Aiken	B.S., 2015, Trinity College	Neuroscience	M.A.
Keira Anderson	B.A., 2010, Bishop's University	English	M.A.
Jenny Barnett	B.A., 2003, Le Moyne College	American Studies	M.A.
*Cynthia Lou Brodeur	A.S., 2002, Manchester Community College B.G.S., 2011, University of Connecticut	American Studies	M.A.
Jonathan Manuel Cabral	B.A., 2004, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Stephanie Joy Coakley	B.A., 1999, University of Connecticut	American Studies	M.A.
Meghan Eileen Crandall	A.A., 2006, Glendale Community College B.G.S., 2014, University of Connecticut	American Studies	M.A.
Jessica Lindsey Crispino	B.A., 2012, Ithaca College	Public Policy	M.A.
*Kenneth J. Curran	B.A., 1997, King's College	Public Policy	M.A.
Alexandra Kathleen Dowe	B.A., 2013, Eastern Connecticut State University	Public Policy	M.A.
Isabella Aidee Elizalde	B.A., 2012, Trinity College	American Studies	M.A.
James J. Jinks	B.A., 1994, University of Connecticut	Public Policy	M.A.
Marc David LeBlond	B.A., B.S., 2005, Eastern Connecticut State University	Public Policy	M.A.
Emily Leonard	A.B., 1950, Hunter College M.S., 1966, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	American Studies	M.A.
Shaun J. McGann	B.A., 2014, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Dylan Mosenthal	B.A., 2012, Trinity College	English	M.A.
Peter Whitney Murphy	B.A., 1978, University of California, San Diego	American Studies	M.A.
Andrew Stephen Rinkavage	B.S., 1999, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center B.A., 2004, University of Hartford	English	M.A.
Daniel Shields	B.A., 1996, Southern Connecticut State University M.A., 1999, Southern Connecticut State Univ Ph.D., 2005, Capella University	American Studies versity	M.A.
Lynn Marie Thibodeau	B.A., 1994, University of Connecticut	English	M.A.
Mariah West	B.A., 2014, University of Wyoming	American Studies	M.A

Graduate Scholarship

Christopher Andersson	B.A., 1990, Trinity College	English	M.A.
*Ghadeer A. Awwad	B.A., 2005, Birzeit University M.A., 2009, Birzeit University	Public Policy	M.A.
Christopher Michael Bisi	B.A., 2003, University of Hartford	English	M.A.
Cicily Collazo	B.A., 2012, Fairfield University	American Studies	M.A.
Thomas Joseph Conley	B.A., 2012, University of Massachusetts Amherst	American Studies	M.A.
Michelle Carol Deluse	B.A., 2012, Trinity College	English	M.A.
Joseph R. Dietrich, Jr.	B.A., 1975, University of South Florida	English	M.A.
*Kyle Randolph Duncan	A.B., 2012, Bowdoin College	Public Policy	M.A.
William Thomas Dziura	B.A., 2011, College of Our Lady of the Elms	English	M.A.
Lisa Ferrari	B.S., 2001, Southern Connecticut State University	English	M.A.
Candace N. Greene	B.S., 2014, University of Massachusetts Lowell	Public Policy	M.A.
*Abigail L. Jackson	B.A., 2003, Williams College	Public Policy	M.A.
Elizabeth Edith Kearney Langford	B.A., 2008, Trinity College M.T., 2010, University of Virginia	English	M.A.
Rashana Adreana Lord	B.A., 2008, The Ohio State University	Public Policy	M.A.
*Vikram Malhotra	B.A., 2013, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
*Matthew J. Nazarian	B.A., 2006, Hartwick College	American Studies	M.A.
Jeffrey Richard Neidle	B.A., 1991, University of Connecticut J.D., 1996, Northeastern University	English	M.A.
*Margaret K. Pallis	B.A., 2013, Eastern Connecticut State University	English	M.A.
Pooja Perepa	B.A., 2012, University of Saint Joseph	English	M.A.
Bartosz Reszka	B.A., 2012, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Teresita Romero-Martelly	B.A., 1994, Hamilton College	English	M.A.
Nancy Rossi	B.A., 2012, Trinity College	English	M.A.
Jacob G. Rubin	B.S., 2015, Trinity College	Neuroscience	M.A.
Elizabeth Ambler Sachs	A.B., 2014, Bowdoin College	Public Policy	M.A.
Benjamin Alexander Simon	A.S., 2004, Three Rivers Community College B.G.S., University of Connecticut M.F.A., 2011, Western Connecticut State Uni	English versity	M.A.
*Kevin G. Simpson	B.A., 2006, Wheaton College	English	M.A.
*Jennifer A. Tate	B.S., 2001, Central Connecticut State University	English	M.A.
Ethan Hasbrouck Van Ness	B.A., 2013, Manhattan College	Public Policy	M.A.

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Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees in Course Candidates:

Valedictorian

Jami R. Cogswell, Connecticut, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Classical Studies, Mathematics, (Latin)

Salutatorian

Darcy J. Cogswell, Connecticut, B.A., summa cum laude, Classical Studies, (History)

Hamdi Hamza Abdi, Georgia, B.S., Biology

Omolara Folasade Abiona, New Jersey, B.A. with honors in International Studies: Global Studies with honors in Sociology, (French Studies)

Dimitri Adamidis, Connecticut, B.A., with honors in Classical Studies, (Biology)

Elizabeth Ann Adrian, New York, B.A., Biology

Erin Elizabeth Aisenberg, Massachusetts, B.S., summa cum laude, Mathematics, with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology)

Olusegun Ajayi, New York, B.S., Economics, Engineering Science

Zorina Akhund, New York, B.A, Political Science, (French Language)

Mohammad Rebhi Alawawdeh, *Jordan*, B.S., *Economics*

Hollis Alpert, New York, B.A., Psychology

Mohammed A. M. Amaren, *Palestine*, B.A., *cum laude*, *with honors in French, International Studies: Middle East Studies*

Ashira Elizabeth Anderson, *Illinois*, B.S., *Biochemistry*, (*Arabic Language*)

*Veronica Xochtil Armendariz, *Illinois*, B.A., *Educational Studies*

Alexandra Arute, Connecticut, B.A., Psychology

Zaniyyah AshBey, New Jersey, B.A., Educational Studies

Miriam Kemunto Atuya, *Kenya*, B.S., *Economics*, (French Studies)

*Jocelyn Pierce Audet, Virginia, B.A., cum laude with honors in English

Alessandra Elizabeth Auricchio, New York, B.A., Political Science

*Reagan Elizabeth Aylmer, *Illinois*, B.S., *Psychology*

Lior Edit Azariya, California, B.A., magna cum laude, Political Science, (Religion)

Daniel T. Badolato, New Jersey, B.A., Economics, (History)

Lyle Holmes Baker, Massachusetts, B.A., Political Science

Haley Baldwin, Pennsylvania, B.S., Psychology

Jamie Alison Ballan, New York, B.A., Psychology, (Music)

Austen J. Ballard, Connecticut, B.S., with honors in Music, Psychology

Sachika Irshwin Balvani, *India*, B.A., *English*, *Interdisciplinary: Film Studies*

Katherine H. Barlok, Massachusetts, B.A., with honors in Anthropology, (Italian Studies)

Abigail Lee Barrett, Massachusetts, B.A., Public Policy and Law

Mary Emma Barton, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Political Science*, (Studies in Progressive American Social Movements)

Michael Richard Battista, Jr., Massachusetts, B.A., with honors in Italian Studies, Political Science

Alexandra Dayna Bazar, *Rhode Island*, B.S., *Psychology*

Gwendolyn Allen Beal, Connecticut, B.A., English, Theater and Dance

Virginia Meredith Bear, Alabama, B.A., Political Science

Elizabeth Erika Becker, Massachusetts, B.S., with honors in German Studies, Psychology

Emma Rachel Beckerman, New Jersey, B.A., Public Policy and Law

Raquel Niomi Roselyn Beckford, *New York*, B.A., *English*

Brian Clarke Belichick, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Anthropology (Philosophy)*

Nicholas Joseph Bellas, Connecticut, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Chemistry

Molly Dennison Belsky, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies, Theater and Dance*

Ahmetcan Bidav, New Jersey, B.A., cum laude, History

Seth Thomas Bird, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Anthropology*

Maryam M. K. Bitar, Connecticut, B.A., cum laude, International Studies: Middle East Studies

Sarah MacKenzie Black, Massachusetts, B.S., with honors in Environmental Science, (Legal Studies)

Bryce Brigand McDonald Blake, *California*, B.S., *Engineering*

Tessa Rosalie Bloomquist, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology)

Romero Board, Illinois, B.S., Engineering, (Music)

Geoffrey Andrew Bocobo, *Pennsylvania*, B.S., *with honors in Neuroscience*, (Biology)

Sonya Joy Borowsky, *Pennsylvania*, B.S., *Psychology*

Madeleine June Boudreau, *Massachusetts*, B.S., *Engineering*

*Eamon Bousa, Massachusetts, B.A., Political Science

Anna Grace Bowden, New York, B.A., Public Policy and Law

Andrew Seeber Boyd, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Political Science*, *(Philosophy)*

Robert Charles Boyle, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Public Policy and Law*

Luke Bradford-Winkler, *Massachusetts*, B.S., *Computer Science, (Chinese Language)*

Kelly Elizabeth Brady, *Pennsylvania*, B.A., *cum laude*, *Economics*

Lyndsay Jensen Brattan, *New Hampshire*, B.S., *French*, *with honors in Psychology*

Christopher Joseph Brown, *Massachusetts*, B.S., *Engineering*

Harold J. Bruno, Connecticut, B.A., Economics

Frederick Cyrus Buffum V, Massachusetts, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Political Economy

Shannon Patricia Burke, *Connecticut*, B.S., *Economics*, (English; Medieval and Renaissance Studies)

Madeline Kate Burns, *Massachusetts*, B.A., with honors in English, (Classical Antiquity; Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

James Hafey Burt, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science

Gina Louise Buzzelli, *Connecticut*, B.S., *Engineering*

Jacob Brad Cahill, Massachusetts, B.A., Political Science

Yisheng Cai, China, B.S., Computer Science, with honors in Interdisciplinary Computing with Mathematics, (Models and Data)

*Sean M. Calabro, *New Jersey*, B.A., *Economics, Sociology*

Dylan Callahan, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Political Science*

Julia O'Neill Callahan, New Jersey, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in English, (Hispanic Studies) Shane P. Callahan, *Rhode Island*, B.A., *History, International Studies: Global Studies, (African Studies)*

Ethan Benjamin Cantor, Connecticut, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Public Policy and Law, (History)

Colin J. Cantwell, *Virginia*, B.S., *Economics*, *Urban Studies*

Elizabeth Caporale, Connecticut, B.S., with honors in Psychology

Scott David Caradonna, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Biology, (History)*

Rose Mary Carroll, *California*, B.A., *Political Science*, (Hispanic Studies, Studio Arts)

Thomas Hill Carter, Connecticut, B.S., Engineering

Michael Francis Castellana, New York, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Computer Science, with honors in Engineering

Michael Francis Catrambone, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Public Policy and Law*

Nicholas Anthony Celestin, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Psychology*

James David Cescon, Canada, B.S., summa cum laude, Neuroscience, (Biology)

*Elizabeth Chai, Myanmar, B.A., cum laude, Philosophy; Public Policy and Law

Benjamin Milton Chait, *Pennsylvania*, B.A., with honors in Art History

Nour Chamseddine, Lebanon, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Economics, Political Science

Briana Ariel Chang, New York, B.S., Biology, (Formal Organizations)

Ainslya S. Charlton, New York, B.A., cum laude with honors in Political Science, (Human Rights)

Emily Jo Chassman, California, B.A., English

Saira Chawla, California, B.A., Economics

Bin Chen, China, B.S., cum laude, Economics, Mathematics

Pengzhong Chen, China, B.S., Engineering

Shuaiyu Chen, *China*, B.A., *Religion*, (*Arabic Language*)

Kyle William Cholawa, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Sociology*

Ryan O. Cholnoky, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Political Science*

Ryan Patrick Christie, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science

Richard Mark Churchill Jr., *Massachusetts*, B.S., *Neuroscience*, (Biology)

Christina Maxine Claxton, *Pennsylvania*, B.A., cum laude, *Philosophy*, with honors in *Public Policy and Law*, (Classical Antiquity)

Gaia Cloutier, Maine, B.A., summa cum laude, History, with honors in Religion

Alexandra Rose Cocco, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Biochemistry, (Italian Studies)

Alexander Soterios Coggin, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics

Bryce Colonia-Hughes, *Connecticut*, B.A., *History*, (Legal Studies)

Julia Peterson Conforti, Massachusetts, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Film Studies, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Gregory John Convertito, Connecticut, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Mathematics, with honors in Philosophy

Richard F. Conway III, *Connecticut*, B.A., *Sociology*

Arleigha Cook, Massachusetts, B.A., English, (Music)

Henry Philip Coote, *Pennsylvania*, B.A., *International Studies: Global Studies, (History)*

Erica Rose Correa, New Jersey, B.S., Neuroscience

Christopher Clarke Cowie, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Political Science*

Emily Crichton, New York, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Language and Culture Studies: Japanese and Italian, Political Science

Scott Cullinane, *Rhode Island*, B.A., *Economics*

Christian John Curran, New York, B.A., Political Science

Margaret Dalton-Hoffman, Massachusetts, B.A., Public Policy and Law, (Classical Tradition)

Christopher Anthony D'Amico, *Massachusetts*, B.S., *Biology*

Victoria Elizabeth DaMore, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Sociology*

Lisley Costa DaSilva, Connecticut, B.S., with honors in Biology

Lauren Michelle Davidson, California, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Chemistry, with honors in German Studies, (Environmental Science)

Reid Hunt Delaney, Connecticut, B.S., Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics

David Nicholas Del Prete, *Connecticut*, B.A., *History*

George Evan Demoulas, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *English*

Xiaomeng Deng, China, B.S., summa cum laude, Biology

Alanna Michelle Dent, Virginia, B.A., International Studies: Russian and Eurasian Studies, (Russian Language)

*Matthew J. DeSalle, New Jersey, B.S., Neuroscience, (Philosophy)

Ryan DeSimone, New York, B.A., Economics

Sharnjit K. Dhaliwal, New York, B.A., Philosophy; Public Policy and Law

Noel DiBona, New York, B.A., Sociology

Sarah Colby DiCorpo, Connecticut, B.S., magna cum laude, Mathematics, (Hispanic Studies; Models and Data)

Monica Marie DiFiori, *California*, B.S., *Neuroscience*, (*Italian Studies*)

Kathryn Mae Dimond, *Massachusetts*, B.A., with honors in Anthropology

Anne Do, Florida, B.S., Biology, (Studio Arts)

Andrew Donahue, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology

Poppy Doolan, Maine, B.A., with honors in Political Science, (Hispanic Studies)

Florence Yimin Dou, *Trinidad and Tobago*, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Chemistry

Brendan Richard Dowling, New Jersey, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Economics, (Models and Data)

Hunter Sage Drews, New York, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in American Studies, with honors in Psychology

Julia Rose Duggan, Massachusetts, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience, (Italian Language)

Ian James Dugger, Connecticut, B.A., Economics

T Clifford Dunlop, Connecticut, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in Philosophy

Sean Brennan Dunn, New York, B.A., cum laude, English, (History)

Jeffrey Michael Durkin, *Massachusetts*, B.S., *Economics*, (*History*)

Paige Elisabeth Durovsik, *Pennsylvania*, B.S., *Psychology*

Caroline Marie Eicher, New York, B.A., cum laude, Political Science, (Italian Studies)

Kanzy El Defrawy, Egypt, B.A., with honors in French, International Studies: Global Studies, (Urban Studies)

*Zeyad ElShorafy, Egypt, B.A., International Studies: Middle East Studies

Kathryn Isabel Emery, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science, (Classical Antiquity)

Stephen Alphonse Falcigno, Connecticut, B.A., English, with honors in Italian Studies

Shannon Rae Farrell, Maine, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, with honors in Italian Studies, (Classical Tradition)

Emalynn Delaney Farrow-German, *Wyoming*, B.A., *Public Policy and Law, (Arabic Language, Middle East Studies)*

Madelaine Feakins, Connecticut, B.A., American Studies, (Studio Arts)

Morgan Courtney Feldman, New York, B.A., American Studies

Yun Feng, China, B.A., with honors in Art History, (Architectural Studies, Studio Arts, Urban Studies)

Melita Ferjanic, Croatia, B.S., Hispanic Studies, Psychology

Carlos Ferreyros Galleno, Peru, B.A., Political Science

Andrew Jacob Fishman, Connecticut, B.S., American Studies, Economics

Sophia Rose Fitzpatrick, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Political Science*, (*Religion*)

Michael Alan Flack, Maryland, B.A., English, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Taylor Lindsay Flanagan, *Massachusetts*, B.A., *Psychology*

Robert Daniel Flanagan, Jr., Connecticut, B.A., Computer Science, (Classical Antiquity)

Anthony Flores, Connecticut, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Film Studies

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Cameron Dallman Wooster, *Virginia*, B.A., *American Studies*

Jacqueline Ann Wostbrock, New Jersey, B.A., Urban Studies

Cristiana Isabella Wurzer, *Pennsylvania*, B.A., with honors in Art History, with honors in Philosophy, (Classical Tradition)

Georgianna Ross Wynn, Massachusetts, B.A., with honors in American Studies, (Hispanic Studies)

Renee Cayla Wysopal, Massachusetts, B.A., magna cum laude, Political Science

Livia Sarah Wyss, California, B.S., with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology)

Kristina Si Ying Xie, New York, B.A., cum laude, International Studies: Global Studies, (Chinese Language)

Hang Yang, China, B.S., summa cum laude, Economics, with honors in Engineering

*Heewon Yang, Republic of Korea, B.A., Religion, (Classical Antiquity, English)

Steven Yee, Hawaii, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Computer Science, with honors in Economics, Mathematics

Tsuyoshi Yoneda, Singapore, B.A., with honors in Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies

Tuizhi Yu, China, B.S., Biochemistry, Biology

Henry P. Zaccardi, Connecticut, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Art History, (Philosophy)

Tianan Zhu, China, B.A., Economics, English

Anthony Ross Zucaro, Connecticut, B.A., with honors in Italian Studies; Public Policy and Law, (Classical Tradition, English)

*Heather Jean Zusman, California, B.A., with honors in Art History, (Architectural Studies, Studio Arts)

XIII

Charge to the Graduating Class

Joanne Berger-Sweeney

XIV

Alma Mater: "'Neath the Elms"

(arranged by Robert E. Smith, Composer-in-Residence) The Trinity Pipes

'Neath the elms of our old Trinity, 'Neath the elms of our dear old Trinity, No more shall we meet, Our classmates to greet,

College days are from care and sorrow free. And oft will we seek in memory Those days that are past, Far too joyous to last, 'Neath the elms of our old Trinity. 'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

'Neath the elms of our old Trinity. 'Neath the elms of our dear old Trinity Oh it's seldom we'll meet. In the moonlight so sweet, 'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

Then we'll sing to our old Trinity, To our dear old Alma Mater, Trinity; We're together today, And tomorrow away, Far away from our old Trinity.

On the hills of our old Trinity, In the halls of our dear old Trinity, There is bright merry cheer, There are friends true and dear, In the halls of our old Trinity.

XV**Benediction**

The Reverend Allison Read

The Academic Recessional

The graduates and the audience are requested to remain standing until the President's Party leaves the platform.

Commendations

Beta Beta Beta

Geoffrey Andrew Bocobo James David Cescon Briana Ariel Chang Richard Mark Churchill, Jr. Alexandra Rose Cocco Christopher Anthony D'Amico Lisley Costa DaSilva Xiaomeng Deng Katherine Olivia Giddens Walter MacIntosh Jongbloed Geoffrey Keane Albert Kiladjian Shelby Alexis Labe Hunter Lindquist Francesca Rose Marino Shawn McCov Jee Eun Park Michael Ragazzi Kathryn Margaret Tully Tuizhi Yu

Eta Sigma Phi

Dimitri Adamidis Darcy J. Cogswell Jami R. Cogswell Katherine Olivia Giddens Julia Elizabeth Tatarian Herr Heewon Yang

Nu Rho Psi

Emily Mary Aiken
Erin Elizabeth Aisenberg
Tessa Rosalie Bloomquist
James David Cescon
Monica Marie DiFiori
Julia Rose Duggan
Amina Inam Kureshi
Francesca Rose Marino
Jacob G. Rubin
Alex Suarez
Livia Sarah Wyss

Phi Beta Kappa

Erin Elizabeth Aisenberg Nicholas Joseph Bellas Julia O'Neill Callahan Ethan Benjamin Cantor James David Cescon Gaia Cloutier Darcy J. Cogswell Jami R. Cogswell Gregory John Convertito

Emily Crichton

Lauren Michelle Davidson Xiaomeng Deng

Sarah Colby DiCorpo

Florence Yimin Dou

Brendan Richard Dowling **Hunter Sage Drews**

Julia Rose Duggan

Giselle Garcia

Vance Giarratana

Bettina Cecilia De Leon Gonzalez

Chi Yen Ha

Luke Hutchins Hickox

Claire Marie Hogan

Jiayi Huang

Jennifer Jazmin Idrovo

David Johnston

Madeleine Soyoung Sammataro Kim

Lauren-Anne Elizabeth Konopka

Shelby Alexis Labe

Bohae Rachel Lee

Antonia Mercedes Lluberes

Emily Mary Meehan

Jacob T. Mevorach

Minh Anh Thi Nguyễn

Minh Hồ Phương Nguyễn

Jee Eun Park

Michaela E. Powers

Michael Ragazzi

Bridget Teresa Reilly

Forrest Guy Robinette

Ian Robinson

Elaina Georgette Rollins

Oliver Kloss Rothmann

Schirin Schenkermayr

Abigail Louise Siebert

Lars Christian Skattum

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Lauren Myers Tierney Kathryn Margaret Tully Evan Augustine Turiano Renee Cayla Wysopal Hang Yang Steven Yee Henry P. Zaccardi

Pi Gamma Mu

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Psi Chi

Austen J. Ballard Alexandra Dayna Bazar Elizabeth Erika Becker Lyndsay Jensen Brattan Hunter Sage Drews Paige Elisabeth Durovsik Taylor Lindsay Flanagan Bettina Cecilia De Leon Gonzalez Chloe Melissa Jackson-Unger Claudia Lynne Jensen Geoffrey Keane Thea A. Krizmanich Viridiana Medina Jocelyn Redding Danielle Rock Abbey Davis Schlangen Katherine Anne Stueber Lauren Olivine Thomann

President's Fellows

American Studies – Evan Augustine Turiano

Anthropology – Alex Michael Tepper

Biochemistry – Kathryn Margaret Tully

Biology – Xiaomeng Deng

Chemistry – Nicholas Joseph Bellas

Classics – Dimitri Adamidis

Computer Science – Kyungmin Ryu

Economics - Steven Yee

Educational Studies – Elaina Georgette Rollins

Engineering – Giselle Garcia

English – Bridget Teresa Reilly

Environmental Science – Lauren Myers Tierney

Fine Arts:

Art History - Henry P. Zaccardi

Studio Arts – Abbey Davis Schlangen

History – David Stephen Linden

International Studies – Chi Yen Ha

Language and Culture Studies – Lauren Michelle Davidson

Mathematics – Gregory John Convertito

Music – Ebban Maeda

Neuroscience – Erin Elizabeth Aisenberg

Philosophy – Adam Shaw

Physics – Stephen J. DeMonico

Political Science – Lars Christian Skattum

Psychology – Bettina Cecilia De Leon Gonzalez

Public Policy and Law – Ethan Benjamin Cantor

Religion – Gaia Cloutier

Sociology – Omolara Folasade Abiona

Theater and Dance – Schirin Schenkermayr

Urban Studies – Abigail Louise Siebert

Women, Gender, and Sexuality – Lucey Katherine Gagner

Of Note

Jami R. Cogswell, Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence

> Darcy J. Cogswell, Thomas Holland Scholar

Gregory John Convertito,

Barry Goldwater Scholarship, Honorable Mention

Julia Rose Duggan, U.S. Student Fulbright Research Grant for the Netherlands, semifinalist

Joshua Frank,

U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Taiwan, alternate, and Schwarzman Scholars, semifinalist

Katherine Shan-Lin Gagen, U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Argentina, alternate

> Jiayi Huang, Mary A. Terry Fellowship

Jennifer Jazmin Idrovo, Harry S. Truman Scholarship, finalist

Shanelle Makeda Morris, Humanity in Action Fellowship for Copenhagen

Dylan Mosenthal,
"Transcending Postmodernism: Quentin Tarantino's Modernist
Approach to Historical Representations"
The Paul Smith Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

Minh Anh Thị Nguyễn, W. H. Russell Fellowship

Minh Hồ Phương Nguyễn, W. H. Russell Fellowship

Jee Eun Park, Thomas Holland Scholar

Bridget Teresa Reilly, Beinecke Scholarship, finalist

Alex Suarez, U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Mongolia

Hang Yang,
Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence and H. E. Russell Fellowship

Steven Yee,
Thomas Holland Scholar

Trustee Awards for Faculty, Student, and Staff Excellence

2005

Samuel D. Kassow '66, Charles H. Northam Professor of History Robert W. Bialobrzeski '05 Siu-Lynn Leong '05

2006

Kenneth Lloyd-Jones, *John J. McCook Professor of Modern Languages* Elizabeth H. Guernsey '06 Christopher D. Moore '06

2007

Cheryl L. Greenberg, *Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of History*Vanessa A. Holguin '07
Siobhan M. Knight '07

2008

David Ahlgren '64, Karl W. Hallden Professor of Engineering
 Milla C. Riggio, James J. Goodwin Professor of English
 David C. Calder '08

Carolyn E. Edwards '08

2009

Pablo Delano, *Professor of Fine Arts* Cara E. Pavlak '09 Verdell N. Walker '09

2010

Drew A. Hyland, *Charles A. Dana Professor* of *Philosophy* Jacob D. Gire '10 Sophia A. Simpson '10

2011

Louis P. Masur, William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor in American Institutions and Values
Cristina R Conti '11
Ibrahim Diallo '11
Brian Killian, Campus Security Officer

2012

Susan A. Masino, Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience Herman Brito, Jr. '12 Lorenzo R. Sewanan '12 Doris Kammradt, Head Librarian, Collections, Research, and Instruction

2013

Paul D. Assaiante, Paul D. Assaiante Associate
Professor of Physical Education and Head
Coach for Men's Tennis and Men's Squash
Emily Catherine Howe '13
Ayiti-Carmel Maharaj-Best '13
Margaret M. Grasso, Administrative Assistant,
English

2014

Paul Lauter, Allan K. and Gwendolyn Miles Smith Professor of English Tram Ngoc Luong '14 Gaurav Inder Singh Toor '14 Jason Rojas, Director of Community Relations

2015

Dan E. Lloyd, *Brownell Professor of Philosophy*Binod Giri '15
Caroline Benson Hayes '15
Alison J. Draper, *Director of the Science Center*and Lecturer in Interdisciplinary Science

The Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence

Robert C. Stewart, Mathematics 1986: 1988: Diane C. Zannoni, *Economics* 1990: Drew A. Hyland, *Philosophy* 1992: Milla C. Riggio, English Dina L. Anselmi, *Psychology* 1994: 1996: Craig W. Schneider, Biology 1998: Dirk A. Kuyk, Jr., English 2000: Henry A. DePhillips, Jr., Chemistry 2002: John H. Chatfield '64, History 2004: Sheila M. Fisher, English 2006: Not awarded 2008: Ralph A. Morelli, Computer Science Timothy P. Curran, *Chemistry* 2010: 2011: Frank G. Kirkpatrick '64, Religion 2012: Ellison Banks Findly, Religion and International Studies 2013: Samuel D. Kassow '66, History 2014: Gerald Moshell, Music

Daniel G. Blackburn, Biology

2015:

The Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching

1990: Dan E. Lloyd, Philosophy 1991: Arthur B. Feinsod, Theater and Dance John H. Chatfield '64, *History*, and Leslie Craine, *Chemistry* 1992: 1993: Paula A. Russo, Mathematics 1994: Dario Del Puppo, Language and Culture Studies 1995: M. Joshua Karter, Theater and Dance 1996: Michael A. O'Donnell, Biology Kathleen A. Curran, Fine Arts, and Ronald R. Thomas, English 1997: 1998: Robert F. Peltier '91, English 1999: E. Kathleen Archer, Biology, and Carol L. Clark, Economics Vijay Prashad, International Studies 2000: Jennifer E. Beineke, Mathematics 2001: 2002: Paul D. Assaiante, *Physical Education*, and Sarah A. Raskin, *Psychology and Neuroscience* 2003: Thomas Mitzel, Chemistry, and Lise Waxer, Music 2004: Gail H. Woldu, Music 2005: Lisa-Anne Foster, *Biology*, and Luis A. Figueroa, *History* 2006: Scott R. Smedley, Biology, and David Rosen, English 2007: Christoph E. Geiss, *Physics and Environmental Science* Anne C. Gebelein, Language and Culture Studies, and Chloe Wheatley, English 2008: 2009: Eric A. Galm, Music 2010: Christopher Hager, English 2011: Laura J. Holt '00, Psychology, and Mark E. Stater, Economics 2012: Seth M. Markle, History and International Studies 2013: Ciaran M. Berry, English

Emilie Dressaire, Engineering, and Kifah Hanna, Language and Culture Studies

2014:

2015:

Daniel J. Mrozowski, English

The Charles A. Dana Professorship Award

Professors						
1984-1985:	Glenn Weaver, History					
1985-1987:	Albert J. Howard, Jr., Physics					
1987-1989:	Howard DeLong, Philosophy					
1989-1991:	Karl F. Haberlandt, Psychology					
1991-1993:	Samuel D. Kassow '66, History					
1993-1995:	Frank G. Kirkpatrick '64, Religion					
1995-1997:	Craig W. Schneider, Biology					
1997-1999:	Priscilla Kehoe, Psychology					
1999-2001:	Ellison Banks Findly, Religion					
2001-2003:	Daniel G. Blackburn, Biology					
2003-2005:	Miguel D. Ramirez, Economics					
2005-2007:	Gary L. Reger, <i>History</i>					
2007-2009:	Diana Evans, Political Science					
2009-2011:	Leslie G. Desmangles, Religion					
2011-2013:	James A. Trostle, Anthropology					
2013-2015:	Mark Setterfield, Economics					
2015-2017:	Sarah A. Raskin, Psychology and Neuroscience					
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Associate Professors						
2007-2009:	Kent D. Dunlap, <i>Biology</i> Joan Morrison, <i>Biology</i>					
2009-2011:	Susan A. Masino, <i>Psychology and Neuroscience</i> Beth E. Notar, <i>Anthropology</i>					
2011-2013:	Sonia Cardenas, <i>Political Science</i> Kevin J. McMahon, <i>Political Science</i>					

Zayde G. Antrim, History and International Studies

Anne Lambright, Language and Culture Studies

Jeffrey Bayliss, *History*

Stefanie Chambers, Political Science

2013-2015:

2015-2017:

The Academic Regalia

In 1895 a commission of leading American educators established the Intercollegiate Code pertaining to the academic costume. The color of the lining of the hood is that of the college or university conferring the degree. The edging of the hood and the tassel of the cap indicate the subject to which the degree pertains, in accordance with the following official designations for colleges and universities in the United States:

> Agriculture Maize Arts, Letters, Humanities White Commerce, Accountancy, Business Drab Dentistry Lilac **Economics** Copper Education Light blue Engineering Orange Brown Fine Arts, including Architecture Forestry Russet Home Economics Maroon Crimson Journalism Law Purple Library Science Lemon Medicine Green Music Pink Nursing Apricot Oratory (Speech) Silver gray Pharmacy Olive green Philosophy Dark blue Physical Education Sage green Public Administration, including Foreign Service Peacock blue Public Health Salmon pink Science Golden yellow Social Work Citron Theology Scarlet Veterinary Science Gray

Trinity College differs from the above list because the colors of Trinity hoods were established prior to the formulation of the Code. Following are the colors of the academic hoods symbolizing the honorary degrees conferred by Trinity:

> Doctor of Canon Law Doctor of Laws

Scarlet, lined with dark blue Crimson, lined with black

Doctor of Divinity Doctor of Music

White, lined with dark crimson

Scarlet, lined with black White, lined with pink

Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Sacred Theology Scarlet, lined with blue and White, lined with white and

a red chevron a gold chevron

Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Science Black, lined with light blue Scarlet, lined with purple

Doctor of Letters Master of Music

Scarlet, lined with russet brown Black, lined with pink

Doctor of Humanities

The Owen Morgan Mace

The mace, which precedes the president in academic processions and is a symbol of executive powers, was presented to Trinity in 1950 in memory of Owen Morgan, Class of 1906, who served his alma mater as a member of the Board of Fellows, as a trustee, and as treasurer of the College. Historically, maces were first used as weapons in warfare and later became a symbol of the sovereign and his power. One of the first known uses of a mace by an educational institution was at Cambridge University in the 13th century. Today a number of colleges use the mace as a symbol of authority and of the power invested in the president by the faculty and trustees. The Morgan Mace is made of ebony, signifying endurance; bronze, meaning power; and gold, symbolizing dignity and glory. It is 44 inches long and weighs 20 pounds. The fluted staff represents the various components of an enduring education. It is bound by a gold ribbon, inscribed with the names of every Trinity president. On the head, or urn, of the mace are six seals of the sources of life and growth of this College: the Great Seal of the United States; the Seal of the State of Connecticut; the Charter Oak; the original seal of the City of Hartford; the Washington Coat of Arms; and the seal of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut. Surmounting the Gothic urn is the Trinity College seal crowned by an eagle about to take flight, symbolizing the freedom and power of an educated person.

The Presidential Collar

The collar, which is worn on ceremonial occasions, is the visible symbol of the president's high office and authority. The collar was presented to the College in 1953 by former President G. Keith Funston, Class of 1932, in memory of his grandmother, Maria Briggs Keith. The chain symbolically links modern higher education with the universities of yesteryear. The golden seal of the Trinity president hangs from the collar, which is fashioned of 20 replicas of the Trinity elms and seven silver seals: the six reproduced in the mace and the Trinity College seal superimposed on a triangle representing the religious foundations of the College crowned by a sun signifying enlightenment. In the lower corners of the triangle are the Book and a pair of student's hands extended to receive it, symbolizing the desire of youth to receive an education.