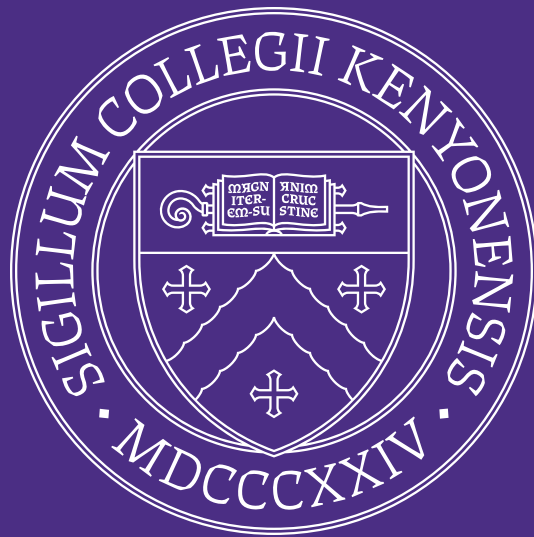


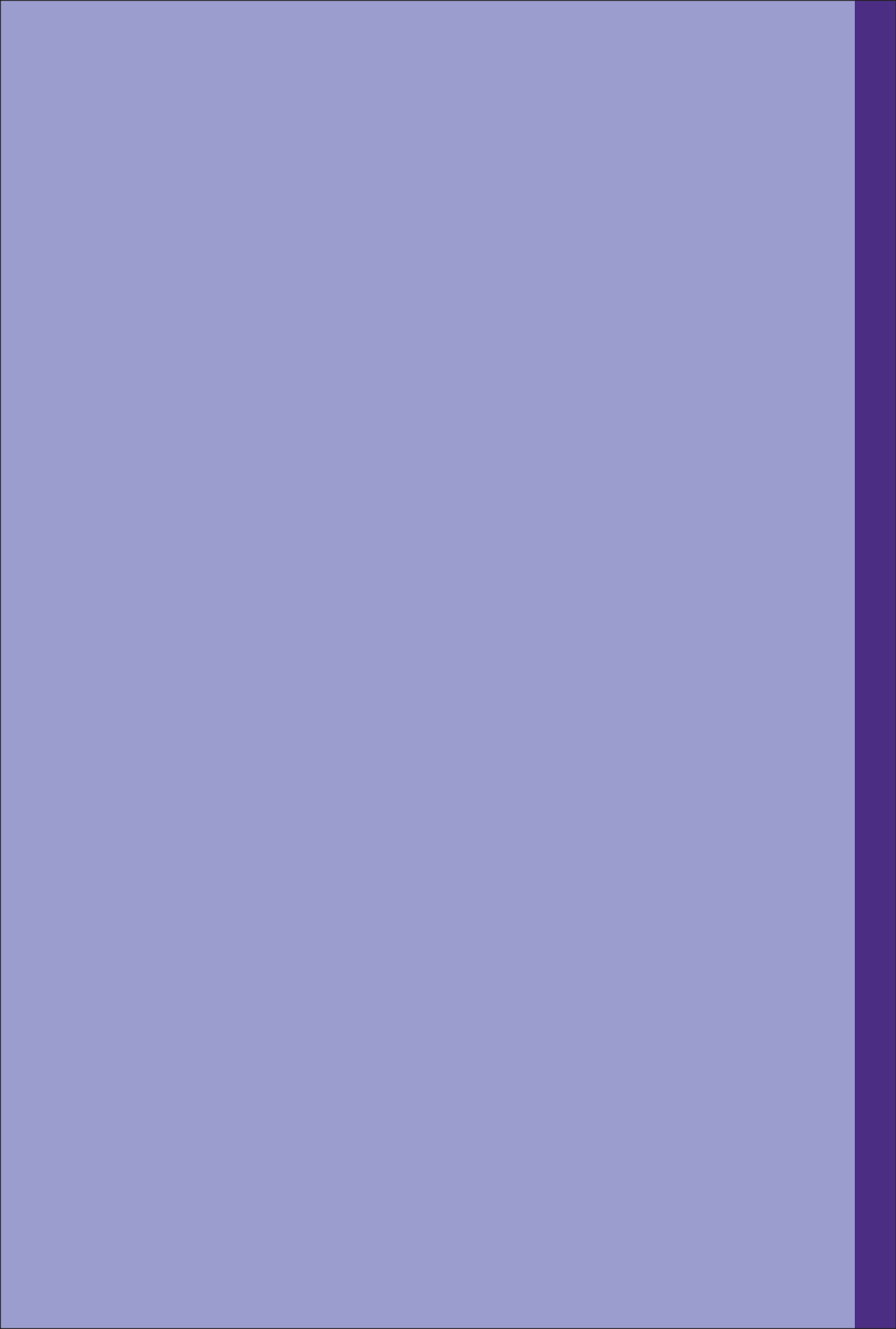
# The 198th Commencement of Kenyon College



May 16, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Barrett A. Toan Indoor Track  
in the Lowry Center



# Program

Julie C. Kornfeld, President, *presiding*

Paula C. Turner, *Faculty Marshal*

## Processional\*

The Scioto Brass Ensemble

## The Invocation\*

Rev. Rachel C. Kessler '04

*College Chaplain; Co-Director, Spiritual and Religious Life; Rector, Harcourt Parish*

## Welcome

Mark A. Israel P'26

*Trustee, Kenyon College*

Julie C. Kornfeld

*President*

## Conferring of Honorary Degrees to Retiring Faculty

M. Siobhan Fennessy

Marcella Hackbardt

John E. Hofferberth

Jennifer L. Johnson P'23

Wendy A. MacLeod '81 P'15,'17

Wade H. Powell

Patricia L. Richards

Stephen E. Van Holde P'24

## Conferring of Honorary Degrees

James P. Finn '70

Paul G. Tazewell

*Presented by Jonathan E. Tazewell '84 P'15*

## Remarks

President Kornfeld

Dylan J. Sibbitt

*President of the Class of 2026*

## Address

Paul G. Tazewell

*Award-winning costume and interior designer*

## Announcement

Members of the Class of 2026 elected to membership in Beta Chapter of Ohio of Phi Beta Kappa

Ian W. Curtis '12

*Assistant Professor of French*

## Presentation of the Class of 2026

Jeffrey A. Bowman

*Provost; Professor of History*

Celestino J. Limas

*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## Conferring of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

## Awarding of the Diplomas of the College

President Kornfeld

Fred E. Baumann P'19

*Professor of Political Science*

Paula C. Turner P'10

*Professor of Physics*

Ellen K. Harbourt

*Registrar*

A. Chris Kennerly

*Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

## Closing Remarks

President Kornfeld

## The Benediction\*

Marc W. Bragin

*College Chaplain; Co-Director, Spiritual and Religious Life; Director, Kenyon Hillel*

## Recessional\*

The Scioto Brass Ensemble



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\*Audience standing, as able

# Honorary Degree Recipients

## Doctor of Science

M. Siobhan Fennessy

*Professor of Biology; Philip and Sheila Jordan  
Professor in Environmental Studies*

Written by Wade Powell  
*Professor of Biology*

Accomplished scientist, award-winning teacher, influential campus leader, revered mentor. Following the completion of your Ph.D. at the Ohio State University in 1991, you launched your faculty career at the University College London, returning to Ohio two years later as a scientist and policy specialist at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. In 1998 you joined Kenyon's biology department, and in the ensuing 28 years, you have made an indelible mark on the College and on the discipline of wetland ecology. Twice you chaired the biology department, and your decades-long leadership as co-director of environmental studies was instrumental in the launch of the program and its evolution from a concentration into the fastest growing major at Kenyon. You mentored generations of research students, raised millions in federal grant support, and coauthored dozens of manuscripts, two books, and multiple monograph-length reports for the National Academy of Sciences. Your influence stretched globally to study sites in France, Spain and Ecuador as a member of the United Nations Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Your impact on the field garnered recognition by the Society of Wetland Scientists with the 40th Anniversary Award for Contributions to Science and by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, who named you among the Women Changemakers in the World of Wetlands. You achieved all this with uncommon generosity and grace for your students and collaborators, earning the appreciation and respect of colleagues around the world. And for this, you will be not only admired for your accomplishments but also remembered with great affection following the conclusion of your remarkable career.

## Doctor of Fine Arts

Marcella Hackbardt

*Professor of Art*

Written by Craig Hill  
*Associate Professor of Art*

For 26 years, Marcella Hackbardt — an inspiring teacher, dynamic collaborator, and dedicated community leader — has enriched Kenyon College with exceptional generosity, rigor and creative vision. You have mentored generations of art and photography students to engage deeply with their work, emphasizing social engagement, self-reflection and self-knowledge, the development of creative and intellectual passion, and the cultivation of emotional strength and optimism.

Your dedication to the College on faculty governance committees began in 2002. In leadership positions as chair of the faculty, chair of the studio art department and chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, you crafted impactful legislation that shaped the college. Your commitment to building stronger communities includes raising thousands of dollars for young patients by running the Nationwide Columbus half marathon and full marathon as a Children's Champion fundraiser.

Your practice as an artist, curator and scholar includes exhibitions and publications, as well as writing and curatorial projects reflecting your research in the field of photography and knowledge of contemporary art. Your current artistic work pushes new boundaries at the intersections of photography, visual generative AI and installation. In the past five years, you have curated four national exhibitions of art and photography, and your essay "Unexpected Architectures" was just published in February 2026 as the foreword to "Jeff Brouws: Silent Monoliths," MIT Press.

You have approached your teaching, leadership roles, scholarly work and artmaking practice with passion, integrity and imagination. As our cherished colleague, mentor and friend, we honor your lasting legacy and profound impact on Kenyon College.

## Doctor of Science

John E. Hofferberth  
*Professor of Chemistry*

Written by Yutan Getzler  
*Professor of Chemistry; Pamela G. Hollie  
 Endowed Chair, Global Challenges*

*Taxus brevifolia*, a Pacific understory yew, has lengthened the lives of countless cancer patients. As with so many others, it would not have reached its full potential benefit to humanity absent the aid of you, John Hofferberth. In graduate school, your superlative skills as a synthetic organic chemist were honed in the epic quest to make just one of the 4,096 possible isomers of paclitaxel, first isolated from the bark of this tree. After a career in the pharmaceutical industry failed to meet your expectations, you searched out a new, greater challenge — teaching organic chemistry at a small liberal arts college. Over 21 years at Kenyon, you transformed more than simple starting materials to complex insect semiochemicals; you transformed this college. While the fullness of your impact defies conveyance, a small sense is seen in the honors already heaped upon you: Lodish Chair, Distinction in Faculty Mentoring Award; Trustee Teaching Excellence Award; Distinguished Service Award; Faculty Advising Award. Few are recognized across such varied categories, as few contain your depth and breadth. While the HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant you wrote brought \$1 million to Kenyon, it was your constant commitment that enabled such sweeping improvements. Many benefitted and few knew the magnitude of that underpinning effort. An enthusiastic endurance athlete, as you run toward the next venture, you surely have many enchanting miles ahead. What good fortune it will be for those who travel along with you.

## Doctor of Letters

Jennifer L. Johnson P'23  
*Professor of Sociology*

Written by Celso Villegas  
*NEH Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor  
 of Sociology*

Jennifer L. Johnson, your scholarly work linked the local to the global, attentive to the everyday worlds of actors making meaning amid the forces and flows that cross time and space. From vigilantes in Guerrero policing themselves when the state could not, to the U.S.-Mexico border where older women found new life in their patriotic patrols, and now to the borderlands of Ohio where immigrants and asylum-seekers are caught up in indiscriminate sweeps — your ethnographic eye allowed you to see lives unfolding before you amid forces much larger than themselves. It was this dedication to the global and the local that you insisted was a central part of a liberal arts education. Your course, “Borders and Border Crossings,” was a jewel in the crown of Kenyon’s travel-embedded courses. Your tenacious leadership as the chair of international studies was transformational: you guided the program to its status as a department, you insisted that students value the places they’d been around the world, to never forget the local amid the global. And though your students traveled the planet, in your teaching you grounded them in the Socratic method and the shared joys and challenges of writing for themselves and for others. This is the calling of the sociologist in the liberal arts; you made it your life’s work. And I am proud, as I have always been, to have shared this task with you, to say “our students” — and to be a co-teacher in the many things much larger than ourselves.

## Doctor of Fine Arts

Wendy A. MacLeod '81 P'15,'17

*James Michael Playwright-in-Residence;  
Professor of Drama*

Written by Benjamin Viccellio '98

*Associate Professor of Drama and Film*

Wendy MacLeod, you came here young and fell in love: with the place, with plays, with a painter. You left, as all graduates do. Not 10 years later, you returned to teach, as only the lucky do. You thought it was for a year, and a year became a life. And in that time: dozens of plays produced from San Francisco to New York to London to Berlin — one adapted into a Sundance prize-winning film — hundreds of productions, prose in *The Times*, *McSweeney's*, *Salon*, *POETRY*, and becoming one of the most recognizable names in American theater. As Kenyon's playwright-in-residence, you did more than reside. You made a home for your family, for your colleagues, for your students, for the work. In every classroom, in every rehearsal room, you were a tuning fork: pitched to the essential, a fidelity to fundamentals over fashion. And a wit sharp enough, when the room got too full of itself, to let the air back in with a single, perfectly placed, perfectly paced line. You challenged without diminishing, teaching your students that finding their voice meant first listening to the voices that came before. The note you sounded was always true. It endures, still vibrating decades on, at the moment of creation, or decision, your students still asking, "What would Wendy think?" As you once said on this Hill: "Listen for your calling." And when you find the thing that makes you secretly happier than anything else, "you have just found the love of your life." Wendy MacLeod, you heard your calling. You found your love. And we're the richer for it.

## Doctor of Science

Wade H. Powell

*Professor of Biology*

Written by Siobhan Fennessy

*Professor of Biology; Philip and Shelia Jordan  
Professor in Environmental Studies*

Wade Powell, after more than two decades at Kenyon, you leave much for which we are grateful. You brought a deep commitment to both scientific discovery and undergraduate education. From early teaching in Kenya (which is next to Uganda) to advanced training in biochemistry and molecular biology, and research at Woods Hole — you built a career defined by intellectual rigor, curiosity, and care, earning you the Kenyon Trustee Teaching Excellence Award in 2006 and the Acosta Undergraduate Educator Award from the Society of Toxicology in 2019. You showed up every day, building an exceptional research program in environmental toxicology, engaging students in meaningful, hands-on scientific inquiry. Your work on the molecular mechanisms of dioxin toxicity in amphibians — and the developmental insights it has yielded — advanced the field and gave generations of students the chance to contribute to significant published research. Sustained by more than two decades of continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health, your scholarship is marked by a strong record of publication — most often with your student collaborators. As a colleague, you contributed thoughtfully to the lives of the department and College, serving as a tireless advocate for all who worked with you. Beyond the lab, you gave your time generously, from years leading a scout troop on monthly camping trips to making a spirited case for bluegrass as a top art form. What we will remember most, though, is your steady presence, intellectual generosity and infectious laugh. You have shaped Kenyon in lasting ways. This place will miss you.

## Doctor of Humane Letters

Patricia L. Richards

*Associate Professor of Italian*

Written by Mortimer Guiney

*Professor of French*

Some decades ago, the college hired you to teach Italian language and literature. This was a bigger challenge than most early-career appointments, for the simple reason that Kenyon had no Italian program at the time. Almost immediately, you succeeded, attracting eye-popping numbers of students. So many that I, confident in our friendship and somewhat jealous of your success, boldly said: “Your classes are too big!” You replied: “I’m building a program. Italian belongs at Kenyon. And you want me to turn students away?” And build it you did. Before long, you taught Kenyon’s first ever course on Dante’s *Divine Comedy* in the original, introduced Italian cinema into the curriculum, while conducting research on poetry, film, Renaissance “courtesy books” and more. Most importantly, you developed a style of pedagogy based on mutual love and respect. Students have shown their profound and enduring gratitude in many ways, such as making a large financial gift to Kenyon in your name or, most recently, dedicating their first book in your honor. Your time at Kenyon began and ended with symmetrical bookends: one of your earliest achievements was organizing a scholarly conference, “Rome in History and the Imagination.” Your most recent achievement was another conference, “New Directions in Renaissance Studies,” bringing renowned scholars to campus, along with Italian-Ghanaian filmmaker Fred Kudjo Kuwornu and his documentary “We Were Here: The Untold History of Black Africans in the European Renaissance.” Italian language and literature belong at Kenyon. For that, Patricia Lyn Richards, we have you to thank. Now, it is our duty to preserve your legacy for future generations.

## Doctor of Letters

Stephen E. Van Holde P’24

*Professor of Political Science and International Studies*

Written by Jacqueline McAllister

*Associate Professor of Political Science*

Steve Van Holde, most beloved professor of 36 years, no one embodies a better balance between the head and the heart than you. You will be remembered best for your outstanding work with students and mentees. In 2021, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, you received the Trustee Teaching Excellence Award. And it is easy to see why. You have taught transformative courses on environmental politics, comparative politics, international relations and the politics of science. You have played a key role in shaping the international studies and environmental studies programs at Kenyon into impactful, life-changing courses of study. Most crucially, your students’ and mentees’ deep love for you and your classes is clear within five minutes of speaking with them. They all echo how you regularly go above and beyond for them. They also recognize your brilliance and how your classes, in the words of former students, “lit up neural pathways I did not know existed” and still serve as a “moral compass” for them. You also have a knack for making students and mentees feel seen, heard and valued. This emboldens them to rise to new challenges. Last, but not least, your students and mentees fondly recall your signature berets and colorful attire at Fandango, both of which will be dearly missed on campus. Your brilliance, kindness and humor have helped countless students and mentees discover and then chart their own course toward the change they wish to see in the world. We are so dearly glad that your own course led your head and heart to us.

## Doctor of Letters

James P. Finn '70

*Former Trustee*

Written by Jeffrey A. Bowman

*Provost and Professor of History*

James Finn: 1970 Kenyon graduate, a proud history major whose lively and thoughtful interest in this field endured throughout his life. After earning an M.B.A. at Harvard, he returned to Columbus to work with his brothers in the family business. In the decades since his matriculation, Jim showed himself to be a devoted alumnus. With gentle energy, he sought always to advance Kenyon's mission. Honored with the Alumni Council's Distinguished Service Award in 2015, Jim joined the College's Board of Trustees in 2012, serving still at the time of his death in October 2025. He will be remembered for his passionate support of Kenyon's faculty as teachers and scholars.

Jim's philanthropic commitment to Kenyon was sustained and extraordinary. Most recently, he became one of our Third Century Founders. Jim was also an ardent, sharp, and generous supporter of the Kenyon Review. He served on their board for nearly two decades and was the co-chair from 2012–2016. He took great pleasure and pride in that literary community, and the Review's current home, Finn House, is named in honor of Jim's parents. Jim supported scholarships for Young Writers and the Kenyon Review Fellows program.

Anyone who ever had a conversation with him could tell you that his interests were wide-ranging: an avid fly fisher, a keen and expeditious traveler, and a voracious reader. Alongside his manifold achievements as a businessman, philanthropist, and angler, we will remember Jim for his wide-ranging curiosity and his kindness. Put simply, Jim was good to talk to. All who knew him will cherish the memory of his exceptional generosity of spirit.

## Doctor of Fine Arts

Paul G. Tazewell

*Award-winning costume and interior designer*

Written by Jonathan Tazewell '84

*Thomas S. Turgeon Professor of Drama and Film*

Paul Gregory Tazewell, I have known and loved you for your entire life. It is my great pleasure to invite you here, into this community of friends, colleagues and students, a place I have loved for nearly 40 years.

In the past several years, you have amazed the world with your spectacular costume designs, winning an Academy Award for your design of "Wicked," the first Oscar given to a Black man, and your second Tony Award for your design of "Death Becomes Her." You've merged the worlds of costume and fashion design working with Janelle Monáe, Thom Browne and Chappell Roan for MET Gala looks. Your first Tony catapulted you into the public spotlight with the phenomenal production of "Hamilton." And though it seemed way back in 2015 that your star couldn't shine any brighter, you have since become a supernova, adding a Primetime Emmy award, BAFTA award, NAACP Award, and nomination after nomination. You are a Princess Grace Theater fellow and a recipient of the Princess Grace Statue Award. You have worked with so many storytellers: Steven Spielberg, Oprah Winfrey, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Debbie Allen, Jon M. Chu, Spike Lee, Jon Legend, Alice Cooper, Barry Manilow, Queen Latifah and, most importantly, me.

I want to say that your designs are not new to Kenyon College. We marveled at your creations in our production of "Conference of the Birds" back in 2002, a collaboration that is one of the highlights of my creative career. Despite the celebrity that has come your way, you maintain the core of your soul. You are feverish in your dedication to your family. You are humble about your creative work but vocal in lifting up the craftspeople and artisans you work with, as well as young artists. You are a champion for the LGBTQ+ community, named in the OUT100 List as one of the community's most influential people. And so it is about time that you join so many in your family who have earned a degree from this place — your uncle, your brother, sister-in-law, nephew and nieces. You honor all of us, your family, these students and their loved ones, and Kenyon College by accepting this honorary degree today.

# Senior Class Committee

Dylan Sibbit, *President*

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# Bachelor of Arts

**Tsion Getu Adugna**  
*cum laude*  
*Psychology*

**Prarthana Aggarwal**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics, English\**

**Lucas Gleason Aho**  
*summa cum laude*  
*German, Religious Studies*

**Zhiwei Ai**  
*English\**

**Elizabeth Ann Aiken**  
*summa cum laude*  
*International Studies*

**Finn Moses Alexander**  
*English\**

**Eli Luna Allan**  
*cum laude*  
*Mathematics*

**Mira Grace Allen**  
*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in Biology*

**Shadia Amado Aguad**  
*Spanish*

**Darya Sharon Aminia**  
*cum laude*  
*Biochemistry*

**Naa Adjeley Anang-la**  
*Economics*

**Sumika Aoyama**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics, Psychology*

**Nora Louise Webster Archer**  
*summa cum laude*  
*German\*, International Studies\**

**Camila Ardila**  
*International Studies*

**Micah Perkins Arenstein**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Arabic, International Studies*

**Kayla Marlo Arone**  
*cum laude*  
*Molecular Biology*

**Elle Lynn Bader-Gregory**  
*summa cum laude*  
*English, Psychology\**

**Claire Rose Baechtel**  
*magna cum laude*  
*English, Studio Art*

**Isabelle Larson Baily**  
*Russian*

**James Brian Baker**  
*cum laude*  
*Mathematics*

**Aura Barinas Villalona**  
*Psychology, Studio Art*

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*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in Economics\*,  
Political Science*

**Luciano Julian Barrera**  
*International Studies, Spanish*

**Kendin Rain Basden**  
*Sociology*

**Avery Helen Becker**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Film*

**Mohamed Omar Belghith**  
*Highest Honors in French,  
Mathematics*

**Clara Leiah Beliaevsky**  
*magna cum laude*  
*International Studies\**

**Leah Beller**  
*cum laude*  
*History*

**Jordon Zachary Benjamin**  
*Political Science*

**Asher Samuel Berghoff**  
*magna cum laude*  
*English*

**Cooper Liam Bertschi**  
*magna cum laude*  
*History\*, Political Science*

**Christiane Betfarhad**  
*cum laude*  
*Neuroscience, Psychology*

**Allison Karoline Bias**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Gender and Sexuality Studies*

**Ethan Paul Blake**  
*Physics*

**Lauren Kate Blakemore**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Arabic\*, History\**

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*Psychology*

**Ireland Bone**  
*magna cum laude*  
*English*

**Kyle Anderson Boozer**  
*cum laude*  
*Economics, Psychology*

**Joshua Iñaki Borja**  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science*

**Noah Quinn Bosler-Kilmer**  
*cum laude*  
*Film*

**Sophia Widmer Boyd**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in English*

**Leo Emanuel Brackett**  
*cum laude*  
*Psychology*

**Charlie Badger Brandt**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

**Robert Henry Brandt**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

<b>Isabel Braun</b> <i>Environmental Studies, Philosophy</i>	<b>Ranzhe Cao</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Philosophy</i>	<b>Liv Esther Chepenik</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Sociology</i>
<b>Victor Daniel Bravo</b> <i>Environmental Studies</i>	<b>Dylan Andrew Carlquist</b> <i>Economics, Psychology</i>	<b>David Chintala</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Physics</i>
<b>Joshua Nelo Breard</b> <i>Biology</i>	<b>Joy Sarah Carstanjen</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>International Studies</i>	<b>Cesar Gael Chirinos Guardado</b> <i>Spanish</i>
<b>Owen Harris Breen</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Chemistry</i>	<b>Renee Frances Nicole Casentini</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English</i>	<b>Riley Margaret Chlupsa</b> <i>Biology</i>
<b>Zoe Amanda Bressman</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Art History, English</i>	<b>Kai Thomas Caso</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>International Studies</i>	<b>Hyun Cho</b> <i>English</i>
<b>Catelin Ella Bromfield</b> <i>Environmental Studies</i>	<b>Andrew Gilbert Catron</b> <i>Psychology</i>	<b>Christopher Chu</b> <i>Biology</i>
<b>Anna Atlantic Cazenove Brown</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English</i>	<b>Lillijane Cavenaugh</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>English</i>	<b>Amelia Chung</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Environmental Studies, Sociology</i>
<b>Eliot Kyle Brown</b> <i>Studio Art</i>	<b>Povilas Cereska</b> <i>Psychology</i>	<b>Kendall Ruth Clark</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Chemistry</i>
<b>Ingrid Tuong-Vy Brown</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Studio Art</i>	<b>Ellen Kathryn Milicente Chadwick</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Biology*, Environmental Studies</i>	<b>Robert Joseph Coates</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Environmental Studies</i>
<b>May Margaret Buchanan</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Film</i>	<b>Delaney McKinsey Champeau</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Psychology</i>	<b>Katherine Elizabeth Coffin</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Chemistry*</i>
<b>Madison Paige Buckwalter</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics, Physics</i>	<b>Anika Sarasini Chanchani</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Anthropology, Spanish*</i>	<b>Sam Connors</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Molecular Biology*</i>
<b>Lucca Delisle Burgess</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Highest Honors in French</i>	<b>Madeleine Chapman</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Biology</i>	<b>Fernanda Altagracia Contin</b> <i>Studio Art</i>
<b>Gus Callejas</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>International Studies, Spanish</i>	<b>Jonah Hokyin Chapman-Sung</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Chinese, International Studies</i>	<b>Jean Mary Cook</b> <i>cum laude</i> <i>Psychology</i>
<b>Madeleine Berdelle Campbell</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Biology*, Environmental Studies</i>	<b>Cindy Chen</b> <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Neuroscience</i>	<b>Joel Sherman Coons</b> <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics, Political Science</i>
<b>Penn Edward Cancro</b> <i>American Studies</i>	<b>Christa Cheney</b> <i>Psychology</i>	<b>Patrick Travers Corcoran</b> <i>Music</i>
<b>Theodore Miller Canning</b> <i>Economics</i>		<b>Eleanor Pearl Corley</b> <i>Art History</i>

Isaac Cortez <i>Spanish</i>	Gwenyth Tess Eisenbeis <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics</i>	Max Daniel Fishman <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>High Honors in Sociology</i>
Chenxiao Cui <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English, Music</i>	Anyssa El Mhaïa <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Physics*</i>	Rian William Fitzgerald <i>Classics</i>
Aidan Cullen <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Environmental Studies,</i> <i>International Studies</i>	Julia Reagan Elliott <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Psychology*</i>	Rudy Joseph Fleischmann <i>cum laude</i> <i>English</i>
Audrey Esme Smythe Cullen <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English</i>	Parker Joseph Ellis <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Economics*, Mathematics</i>	Gillian Rose Foley <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Anthropology</i>
Sophia Meaghan Czechowski <i>cum laude</i> <i>English</i>	Samuel Obiora Eluemunoh <i>English</i>	Nicholas Charles Forsyth <i>cum laude</i> <i>Chemistry</i>
Aaron Salter Davidson <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Biology*</i>	Rory Freyvogel Engel <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Art History</i>	Damien Cushman Frail <i>cum laude</i> <i>Psychology</i>
Noah Michael Dean <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>English*, Environmental Studies*</i>	Anne-Duncan Enright <i>Classics</i>	Sacha Lily Franjola <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>High Honors in Art History*</i>
Michael Theodore D'Eletto <i>Neuroscience</i>	Olivia Thompson Fairlamb <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Physics*</i>	Dominick James Frost <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Highest Honors in Physics*</i>
Megan M. Dellenbaugh <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Psychology, Spanish*</i>	Leah Nichole Fanello <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Psychology</i>	Grace Eireen Galligan <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Highest Honors in English</i>
Jillian Renee D'Herin <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English, History</i>	Lucy Elizabeth Farnham <i>Anthropology</i>	Xuning Gao <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>High Honors in Philosophy*</i>
William Jonathan Domineau <i>International Studies</i>	Ava June Fattahi <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English, Spanish</i>	J'sun D'shae McKinley Gardner <i>Physics</i>
Bradley Dow <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics*, Physics*</i>	Katharine Grace Faxon <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English</i>	Marilyn Florence Gates <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>English</i>
Djordje Dragojlovic <i>History</i>	Hannah Aleksandra Fedorov <i>American Studies</i>	Lillian Sofia Gehres <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Physics*</i>
Hannah Rose Ehrlich <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>English*, Environmental Studies*</i>	Paloma Soledad Fernandez <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Film</i>	Lindsay Morgan George <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English</i>
William Banks Ehrlich <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Physics*</i>	James Michael Finnerty Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Psychology</i>	

**Alyssa Dawn Gest**

*cum laude*

*Biology\**

**Portia Leila Gharai**

*cum laude*

*English*

**Will Gibbs**

*Economics, Mathematics*

**Olivia Helen Gibert**

*cum laude*

*English*

**Audrey Virginia Gibson**

*magna cum laude*

*Environmental Studies*

**Emily Gisser**

*magna cum laude*

*Economics, History*

**India R. Glenn**

*magna cum laude*

*Honors in Anthropology*

**Helena Hope Godsman**

*History*

**Celia Rose Goldstein**

*magna cum laude*

*English\**

**Julia Golovina**

*magna cum laude*

*Mathematics, Highest Honors  
in Russian*

**Antonio Julian Gonzalez**

*English*

**Eliezer Andres Gonzalez**

**Chirinos**

*summa cum laude*

*Honors in Economics,  
Mathematics\**

**Sarah Lanier Goodrum**

*cum laude*

*Art History*

**Mae Ling B. Gorin**

*Psychology, Sociology\**

**Julianna Granetzke**

*cum laude*

*Molecular Biology*

**Amya Taria Green**

*magna cum laude*

*English*

**Joshua John Greville**

*summa cum laude*

*Biology, Environmental Studies*

**Olivia Grace Griffin-Erickson**

*magna cum laude*

*Environmental Studies\**

**Grace Braithwaite Guiley**

*Religious Studies*

**Gavin Bernard Gumucio**

*Political Science*

**Aakash Gunturu**

*Economics*

**Rebecca Hartshorn Gwynne**

*magna cum laude*

*Neuroscience*

**Molly Katrina Haag**

*magna cum laude*

*Mathematics\**

**Clara Merchant Hales**

*summa cum laude*

*Philosophy\**

**Adam Scott Hall**

*cum laude*

*Political Science*

**Aimee Catherine Halpin**

*magna cum laude*

*English*

**Thomas Christian Ham**

*Music*

**Jared Clayton Hancock**

*cum laude*

*Chemistry*

**Emilie Dominique Kimbler**

**Hankla**

*summa cum laude*

*Political Science\*,  
Religious Studies\**

**Anissa Raevon Hardy**

*magna cum laude*

*Economics, Sociology*

**Jason Garrett Harmer**

*Economics*

**Quinn Guzzi Harnden**

*magna cum laude*

*Psychology*

**Julia Grace Harrington**

*summa cum laude*

*English*

**Quan Bryston Harris-Holley**

*Film*

**Peter Jack Haywood**

*cum laude*

*Political Science*

**Reina He**

*magna cum laude*

*Biology\**

**Brooke Heis**

*summa cum laude*

*Biochemistry\**

**Fiona Grace Hendryx**

*American Studies, Political Science*

**Marisol Hernandez Brito**

*cum laude*

*English*

**Ezekiel Hettmann**

*magna cum laude*

*Religious Studies\**

**Cole Evangelos Edward Hibbert**

*Economics, Psychology*

**Charles Michael Spencer**

**Hickman**

*cum laude*

*Chinese, English*

**Robert Alan Hickman**  
*English, Japanese*

**Anabelle Margaret Hicks**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Environmental Studies\**

**Phoebe Luna Hicks**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Political Science\**

**Stuart Edward Hilton**  
*cum laude*  
*Neuroscience\**

**Mary Elise Hitchcock**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Sociology\**

**Noah Scott Hopkins**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Physics\**

**Samuel Burchfield Howell**  
*cum laude*  
*International Studies\**

**Graydon T. Hudson**  
*magna cum laude*  
*English\**

**Johanna Merilda Huelsman**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Neuroscience\**

**Tobias Quinn Hughes**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Religious Studies*

**Erica Hur**  
*Economics*

**Ana Hayes Huseby**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Mathematics\**

**Axel Jessica Jenise Israel**  
*Anthropology*

**Juwan Teddyson Jackson**  
*English*

**Theo Gillis Jacobs**  
*cum laude*  
*Gender and Sexuality Studies*

**Emanuel Harry Jacobson**  
*Film*

**Ari Jalomo**  
*cum laude*  
*Psychology*

**Grace Eleanor Jansen**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Psychology\**

**Teo Lorne Jaworski**  
*English, Spanish*

**Alexis Jean-Baptiste**  
*Biology*

**Zhuocheng Jiang**  
*Philosophy*

**Will Johnson**  
*cum laude*  
*English, Gender and*  
*Sexuality Studies\**

**Milo Sage Anderson Jones**  
*Environmental Studies*

**Sebastian Jones**  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

**Tatum Marguerite Jones**  
*Sociology*

**Aidan Mitchell Jordan**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics, Philosophy*

**William Louis Spencer Jordan IV**  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

**Denil Lino Joseph**  
*cum laude*  
*Neuroscience*

**Shelly Ruth Kahn**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in Chemistry,*  
*Sociology*

**Shaan Kamal**  
*cum laude*  
*Psychology*

**Michael Kapral**  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science*

**Joyce Nadzuwa Katana**  
*cum laude*  
*International Studies*

**Peter Ross Keefer**  
*Political Science*

**Rebecca Julie Keller**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Chemistry*

**Emma Madison Kelley**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Chemistry*

**Christine Claire Kessens**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in Physics\**

**Ella Alise Kim**  
*summa cum laude*  
*English\**

**Subin Kim**  
*Biology*

**Rachel Lubar Kinder**  
*cum laude*  
*Studio Art*

**Spencer Aleya Kirsch**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Psychology, Spanish*

**Ezekiel Okello Matovu Huber**  
**Kiwanuka**  
*Psychology*

**Elinor Elisabeth Klee**  
*English*

**Nicholas Kloor**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Japanese, Music\**

**Abhigya Koirala**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Mathematics*

**Kuba Kopczuk**  
*Physics*

Lucia Rose Kornzweig  
*cum laude*  
Sociology

Audrey Yejin Kotkin  
*magna cum laude*  
Japanese\*, Studio Art

Orion Michael Kristel  
*cum laude*  
Psychology

Margot Kuller  
*cum laude*  
Psychology

Amanda Caroline Kuo  
*magna cum laude*  
Music, High Honors in  
Religious Studies\*

Rosa Kwon  
*magna cum laude*  
High Honors in Molecular Biology

Abigail Swan Kyle  
*Economics*

Gretchen Elizabeth Lamkin  
*Art History, Studio Art*

Andrew Shay Landau  
*summa cum laude*  
English, Psychology\*

Iris Katherine Landers  
*Environmental Studies*

Julian Steiker Lane  
*magna cum laude*  
Philosophy\*

Isabella Grace Larkowski  
*summa cum laude*  
English\*

Luke Dietrich Lattermann  
*magna cum laude*  
Neuroscience\*

Molly Catherine Laurent  
*magna cum laude*  
English\*, Spanish

Alyssa Jean Lavy  
*summa cum laude*  
Chemistry

Leni Lazaridou  
*Political Science*

Jonathan Lawrence Lee  
*summa cum laude*  
Mathematics\*

Ben Leonberger  
*cum laude*  
English

Lily Isabella Leone  
*summa cum laude*  
High Honors in English

Juliette Hannah Levy  
*magna cum laude*  
Molecular Biology\*

Tristan Alexander Lewis-  
Schurter  
*summa cum laude*  
English\*

Lucian Li  
*honoris causa*

Brittany Peiyi Lin  
*summa cum laude*  
Art History\*, Highest Honors  
in English

Jack Lindemann  
*English*

Ethan David Liu  
*summa cum laude*  
Highest Honors in Mathematics\*

Xinyi Liu  
*magna cum laude*  
Biology

Delilah Glass Locke  
*summa cum laude*  
English

Jacob Randall Lokteff  
*summa cum laude*  
English, History\*

Valeriia Lukianova  
*Biology, English*

Paula Dawn Lyerly  
*Japanese*

William Elwood Madden  
*summa cum laude*  
English\*, Sociology

Orelle Chava Bardack Magnani  
*summa cum laude*  
Psychology\*

Emmanuel Paluku Makelele  
*Physics*

Nina Malec-Kosak  
*magna cum laude*  
English\*

Vasiliki Manakou  
*Neuroscience, Psychology*

Jamison Saria Mangaraj-Murphy  
*Neuroscience*

Adrian Francis Mangine  
*cum laude*  
Neuroscience

Advaitha Sree Manigandan  
*cum laude*  
Mathematics

Elizabeth Burcher Manning  
*cum laude*  
Molecular Biology

Ethan Macready Manske  
*summa cum laude*  
Environmental Studies, Japanese

Paolo Arthuer Marchiano  
*cum laude*  
Religious Studies

Ethan Reilly Marcotullio  
*summa cum laude*  
Psychology

Will Donald Margeson  
*Economics, History*

**Henry George Markwardt**  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

**Nathaniel Oliver Marooney**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

**Delaney Marrs**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in Art History\**,  
*English\**

**Truly Jane Martin**  
*Psychology*

**Lily McHenry Mason**  
*cum laude*  
*Sociology*

**Evan James Matney**  
*cum laude*  
*History*

**Sydney Lin May**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Psychology, Spanish\**

**Zoey Elizabeth May**  
*English, Political Science*

**Andrew Charles Mayer**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in Economics\**,  
*Mathematics\**

**Walt McAlexander**  
*cum laude*  
*Film*

**Andre Terrell McCloud**  
*Economics*

**Thomas Patrick McCormick**  
*Political Science*

**Jamie Philip McCreath**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Studio Art*

**Eleutheria Irene McCune**  
*cum laude*  
*Biology*

**Allison McCutchen**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Economics*

**Lin Norris McDow**  
*Anthropology, Mathematics*

**Anneliza Frances McHugh**  
*English, Psychology*

**Maeve Antoinette McLaughlin**  
*Neuroscience*

**Finn Paterson McWhirter**  
*History*

**Sam Melville**  
*summa cum laude*  
*American Studies*

**Ava Elizabeth Mennes**  
*cum laude*  
*Psychology*

**Dawsen Elizabeth Mercer**  
*cum laude*  
*English\*, History*

**Jillian Eve Messinger**  
*Political Science*

**Thomas Richard Metcalf**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Arabic\**, *High Honors in Religious*  
*Studies\**

**Griffin Kennedy Meyer**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

**Jenna Rose Michel**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Political Science*

**Savannah Victoria Mitchell**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in English*

**Ashlee J. Molina**  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science, Psychology*

**Bryce A. Moretti**  
*History*

**Greer Autumn Morgan**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Film*

**Alexis MacKenzie Murdock**  
*Neuroscience*

**Isabel Fulei Anatone Murley**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Sociology*

**Anna Katharina Murphy**  
*International Studies*

**Colter John Thorn Murphy**  
*Economics*

**Grace Murphy**  
*magna cum laude*  
*High Honors in Economics*

**Thomas Joseph Murphy III**  
*cum laude*  
*American Studies, Film*

**Emilia Jane Natale**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Economics*

**Nushin Nawar**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Physics*

**Ella Page Neely**  
*summa cum laude*  
*English, Spanish\**

**Nicholas Nelson**  
*Mathematics*

**Alexis Grace Newman**  
*Molecular Biology*

**Xander Baer Newman**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Gender and Sexuality Studies,*  
*Studio Art*

**Tiffanie Charlene Ng**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics\*, Mathematics\**

**Dinh Quoc Chi Nguyen**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Music, Political Science*

Hoang Thuy Duong Nguyen <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Economics</i>	Kaan Orhan <i>cum laude</i> <i>Economics, Political Science</i>	Margaret Claire Potter <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Biology*</i>
Hung Dang Nguyen <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Highest Honors in Political Science</i>	Cecelia Mary O'Sullivan <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>International Studies*, Japanese*</i>	Robin Holliday Pratt <i>cum laude</i> <i>History, Highest Honors in Russian</i>
Matthew Yen Paul Nguyen <i>cum laude</i> <i>Biochemistry</i>	James Barton Paden <i>cum laude</i> <i>Chinese, Economics</i>	Cordelia Campbell Preston <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Studio Art*</i>
Angelia Nguyen <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Neuroscience</i>	Benjamin Douglas Patrick <i>cum laude</i> <i>Political Science</i>	Niko Ito Price <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Economics</i>
Trang Tran Thu Nguyen <i>cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics*</i>	Maria Angelica Peacock <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Highest Honors in Biochemistry*</i>	Sophia Senyk Procops <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>History</i>
Jiangnan Ni <i>cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics</i>	Vincent Patrick Penn <i>cum laude</i> <i>English, Political Science</i>	Isabel Alexis Prosnitz <i>cum laude</i> <i>Anthropology</i>
Evangelia Joy Nickolas <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Psychology</i>	Sophia Katherine Percy <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Biochemistry</i>	Xiaoran Pu <i>cum laude</i> <i>Mathematics, Political Science</i>
Jackson Edward Niedel <i>cum laude</i> <i>Physics*</i>	Matteo Benjamin Pescione <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Biology*</i>	Aidan Francis Puentes <i>cum laude</i> <i>English, Spanish*</i>
Catherine Elizabeth Norton <i>cum laude</i> <i>English, Spanish</i>	Oliver James Peterson <i>Environmental Studies</i>	Anh Hai Quach <i>Mathematics, Philosophy</i>
Jennifer Renee Novick <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Sociology</i>	Owen Robert Peterson <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Physics</i>	Ashley Ann Quinn <i>Sociology</i>
Samantha Ofori <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>English, Neuroscience</i>	Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Physics*</i>	Seryne Rafique <i>Molecular Biology*</i>
Tristan Andrew Olowin <i>English</i>	Samuel Owen Phillips <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Drama, English</i>	Riley Cecilia Rivera Ragland <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Religious Studies</i>
Leilani Ella Olsen Richman <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>French</i>	Marisa Phoeung <i>cum laude</i> <i>Economics, English</i>	Colette Kalani Rains <i>Psychology</i>
Osose Omofomah <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Drama, Film</i>	Sidney Isabel Plummer <i>Religious Studies, Studio Art</i>	Grace Lowry Randall <i>Drama</i>
Tasnim Islam Orco <i>Chemistry</i>	Paulo Pocasangre Kreling <i>cum laude</i> <i>Italian*, Psychology</i>	Jaya Rao-Herel <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Philosophy*</i>

Slaybrina D. Raphael  
*cum laude*  
*High Honors in Biology*

Ammar Yasser Mohamed  
Elsayed Raslan  
*cum laude*  
*Biology, Philosophy*

Georgia Dillon Reed  
*summa cum laude*  
*Political Science\**

Lucy Andrea Regnier-Kline  
*magna cum laude*  
*Anthropology, Spanish*

Emma Marcelline Rice  
*summa cum laude*  
*English\**

Zachary Grossman Richeimer  
*Film*

Ella Ruth Rigoli  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

Luke Michael Riney  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

Seth Michael Ring  
*summa cum laude*  
*Classics, English*

Samuel Loftus Rowe Roane  
*cum laude*  
*History*

Jeremy Seth Roberts  
*cum laude*  
*Biology*

Zoey Rockoff  
*cum laude*  
*History*

Henry Peter Rodrigues  
*summa cum laude*  
*Arabic, Economics*

Ceci Rodriguez  
*Religious Studies*

Owen George Rodstrom  
*cum laude*  
*Mathematics*

Soren Eliot Roeser  
*cum laude*  
*Drama*

Alexandra Rita Ronning  
*Psychology*

David Sean Ross  
*Psychology*

Jack Miller Ross  
*cum laude*  
*Biology\**

Henry Lang Rothenberg  
*magna cum laude*  
*English*

Benji Rothman  
*magna cum laude*  
*Psychology*

Marco Harris Rubin  
*Philosophy, Spanish*

Avery Ella Rudall-Stulberg  
*summa cum laude*  
*English*

Mikayla Joan Rudolph  
*magna cum laude*  
*Psychology*

Arianna Fg Rustad  
*magna cum laude*  
*Political Science, Studio Art*

Charlie Redd Sacha  
*cum laude*  
*High Honors in English*

Ali Jibrán Sadruddin  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

Hatim Taimour Ahmed Saeed  
*Physics*

Ella Rose Salvino  
*summa cum laude*  
*Biology\**

Ashley Gabriela Sanchez  
*cum laude*  
*Dance, English*

Christopher Sanchez  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics*

Michele Marie Sanchez  
*English, Political Science*

Joaquín Sánchez Korenfeld  
*Economics*

Iris Nicole Santalucia  
*cum laude*  
*Philosophy*

Simon Alcuin Savoye  
*Art History*

Katherine Marie Schmidt  
*magna cum laude*  
*Biology*

Annika Francesca Schultz  
*magna cum laude*  
*Psychology\*, Studio Art*

Celia Schwartz  
*summa cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in English*

George Reily Bailey Scott Jr.  
*Drama*

William Rocco Seeds  
*cum laude*  
*Philosophy*

Ryan Benner Sellers  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science, Spanish*

Natalie Rose Servodidio  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science\**

Hugo Benjamin Shah-Jones  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science*

Theodore Chapman Shaw  
*cum laude*  
*Environmental Studies*

**Isabella Banu Shawl**  
*cum laude*  
*Biology\**

**Diki T. Sherpa**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics, Studio Art*

**Dylan Sibbitt**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Political Science*

**Kirill Sidorko**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Economics\**

**Maya Rae Silver**  
*summa cum laude*  
*English, Spanish\**

**Cole Calder Sinclair**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

**Thomas Montgomery Sinclair**  
*magna cum laude*  
*English*

**Sariyah Sintayehu**  
*Mathematics\**

**Kaden Lindsay Sitrin**  
*English*

**Elisa Joelle Skaggs**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

**Josephine Wharton Smith**  
*Physics*

**Julia Levine Sobel**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Gender and Sexuality Studies,*  
*Psychology*

**Harrison Gray Solomon**  
*Biology*

**Kendall Catherine Sommers**  
*summa cum laude*  
*English, Studio Art\**

**Grace Elizabeth Sparks**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Anthropology*

**Annie Specker**  
*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in Art History\**

**Elizabeth Ruth Spira**  
*magna cum laude*  
*American Studies, Studio Art*

**Zachary Steven Ypma Spivack**  
*cum laude*  
*Biology*

**Caeleigh Ryan Stamper**  
*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in English, French\**

**Taylor Raeanne Stein**  
*International Studies, Spanish*

**Neale Steinberg**  
*cum laude*  
*Religious Studies*

**Lana Kveen Kapiolani Stone**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Anthropology*

**Lorencio Park Stone**  
*cum laude*  
*Film\**

**Natalie Joy Stone**  
*cum laude*  
*Neuroscience*

**Liv Stoopack**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Sociology, Studio Art*

**Maren Hyde Stossel**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Art History, Studio Art*

**Isabella Bijou Strickland**  
*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in Psychology\**

**Olivia Stripling**  
*magna cum laude*  
*English, Highest Honors in Music*

**Robert Caleb Stroebel**  
*Art History*

**Morgan Ellen Stucke**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Biochemistry*

**Caroline Grace Sullivan**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Psychology*

**Mariah Jane Szabo**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Mathematics\**

**Isabel Faith Taggart**  
*Psychology*

**Katherine Elizabeth Taylor**  
*magna cum laude*  
*American Studies, Film*

**Nicholas Kenbo Theodos**  
*cum laude*  
*Economics*

**Russell Ian Thomas**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Classics*

**Grace Virginia Thompson**  
*cum laude*  
*English*

**Julius Lavon Thompson II**  
*Psychology*

**Lillian Madelyn Thomson**  
*summa cum laude*  
*Film, Psychology*

**Madison Ann Thomson**  
*cum laude*  
*Environmental Studies*

**Bryn Evangeline Tiernan**  
*Environmental Studies, Sociology*

**Anna Marqusee Tils**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Mathematics*

**Louise Banks Timoney**  
*Psychology*

**Sadie Rose Tolson**  
*magna cum laude*  
*International Studies*

Juliette Colleen Tomamichel  
*cum laude*  
*Biochemistry*

Chihiro Tominaga  
*cum laude*  
*International Studies\**

Lisa Torrecillas-Jouault  
*magna cum laude*  
*Philosophy\*, Political Science*

Cecily Katherine Torres  
*cum laude*  
*Sociology*

Long Bao Tran  
*Mathematics*

Katherine Gwen Tucker  
*magna cum laude*  
*High Honors in History*

Isaac Daniel Turnley  
*Environmental Studies*

Jackson Scott Twaddle  
*History*

Buranga Lynne Usanase  
*magna cum laude*  
*Chemistry*

Austin Patrick Vaughan  
*magna cum laude*  
*English, Psychology*

Sarah Elizabeth Verner  
*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in Biology*

Elianajoy Volin  
*summa cum laude*  
*Highest Honors in English*

Anna Krysia Josefine  
von Rosenstiel  
*magna cum laude*  
*Studio Art*

Chau Minh Vu  
*summa cum laude*  
*High Honors in Sociology\**

Melissa Thao Vu  
*cum laude*  
*Chinese, Mathematics*

Tia Marie Wagner  
*summa cum laude*  
*English, Highest Honors in Spanish*

Nicole Yun Wang  
*summa cum laude*  
*Art History, English*

Benjamin Nathaniel Warshavsky  
*Music, Political Science*

Miko Milani Warshaw  
*Neuroscience*

Sadie Madeleine Wayne  
*magna cum laude*  
*International Studies*

Franklin Douglas Williams IV  
*Mathematics, Philosophy*

Nicolas Kyle Williams  
*Drama, History*

Chloie Gayle Wilson  
*cum laude*  
*Religious Studies*

Parker Wilson  
*magna cum laude*  
*Economics*

Abraham Seth Wingfield-  
Karpowitz  
*Psychology*

Maggie Caroline Wolf  
*summa cum laude*  
*Mathematics\*, Spanish\**

Margot Ina Wong  
*magna cum laude*  
*Sociology*

Alessandra Diane Woo  
*Economics, Studio Art*

Henry du Pont Wopschall  
*Biology*

Charlotte Burton Worth  
*cum laude*  
*International Studies*

Oliver Jo Wulff  
*summa cum laude*  
*English, Sociology\**

Zhenyu Yang  
*Philosophy*

Dorothy Teare Yaqub  
*summa cum laude*  
*Art History\*, English*

Thea Elena Yarbrough  
*cum laude*  
*English\**

Ceyda Yazici  
*cum laude*  
*Biochemistry*

Catherine Anne Yost  
*cum laude*  
*Political Science*

Milo Yu  
*cum laude*  
*Philosophy*

Siqi Yue  
*summa cum laude*  
*Japanese, Psychology\**

Zoe Zehnder  
*cum laude*  
*Art History, English*

Yasha Zehra  
*cum laude*  
*English*

Jiarong Zhang  
*magna cum laude*  
*Philosophy\**

Yitian Zhang  
*Mathematics*

Benjamin Aron Zimmerman  
*summa cum laude*  
*Economics*

Anjali Zumkhawala-Cook  
*Molecular Biology*

Elena Catherine Zuvekas  
*summa cum laude*  
*International Studies, Spanish\**

## Graduation Honors

### **Collegiate and Departmental Honors**

The degree with collegiate honors is achieved by attaining a cumulative grade-point average within the following ranges:

3.50-3.69, cum laude

3.70-3.89, magna cum laude

3.90 and above, summa cum laude

Students showing exceptional scholarship may be accepted by their major department to read for the degree with departmental honors. The three major classes of departmental honors, based on work in the major, are Honors, High Honors, and Highest Honors, as determined jointly by an outside examiner and the members of the student's department.

### **Senior Exercise**

A Senior Exercise must be satisfactorily completed by each graduating senior. While each department determines the nature of its exercise, the purpose, in general, is to promote coherence of the student's major program. Each department reports a grade of Pass, or Pass with Distinction, for this exercise. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the student passed the exercise with distinction.

### **Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Ohio**

Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek-letter fraternity in the country, was founded in 1776. The Kenyon chapter was organized in 1858 as an honorary society dedicated to the recognition of scholarly achievement. It is the fourteenth in age of 293 chapters. Elections to membership are made from the best scholars in the junior and senior classes who have shown achievement through grades and an intellectual disposition.

## Notes

A student completing a double major has met all the requirements for the major in two departments and passed a Senior Exercise in each. A synoptic major, individually designed by students to meet their special interests, includes work in two or more departments and requires satisfactory completion of one Senior Exercise. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the student passed the exercise with distinction.

# Honor Societies

## **Alpha Iota Sigma**

*(Interdisciplinary Studies)*

Gwenyth Tess Eisenbeis  
Eliezer Andres Gonzalez Chirinos  
Marisol Hernandez Brito  
Adrian Francis Mangine  
Grace Elizabeth Sparks

## **Alpha Kappa Delta**

*(Sociology)*

Liv Esther Chepenik  
Amelia Chung  
Max Daniel Fishman  
Shelly Ruth Kahn  
Jennifer Renee Novick  
Liv Stoopack  
Chau Minh Vu  
Oliver Jo Wulff

## **Eta Sigma Phi**

*(Classical Studies)*

Russell Ian Thomas

## **Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Ohio**

*(Liberal Arts and Sciences)*

Nora Louise Webster Archer  
Elle Lynn Bader-Gregory  
Lauren Kate Blakemore  
Madeleine Berdelle Campbell  
Ellen Kathryn Chadwick  
Eliezer Andres Gonzalez Chirinos  
Noah Michael Dean  
Hannah Rose Ehrlich  
Olivia Thompson Fairlamb  
Max Daniel Fishman  
Sacha Lily Franjola  
Dominick James Frost  
Xuning Gao  
Lillian Sofia Gehres  
Joshua John Greville  
Clara Merchant Hales  
Julia Grace Harrington  
Brooke Heis  
Johanna Merilda Huelsman  
Shelly Ruth Kahn  
Ella Alise Kim  
Jonathan Lawrence Lee  
Brittany Peiyi Lin  
Ethan David Liu  
Jacob Randall Lokteff  
Ethan Macready Manske  
Delaney Marrs

Andrew Charles Mayer  
Thomas Richard Metcalf  
Savannah Victoria Mitchell  
Ella Page Neely  
Xander Baer Newman  
Maria Angelica Peacock  
Matteo Benjamin Pescione  
Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson  
Margaret Claire Potter  
Georgia Dillon Reed  
Emma Marcelline Rice  
Avery Ella Rudall-Stulberg  
Celia Schwartz  
Annie Specker  
Elianajoy Volin  
Tia Marie Wagner  
Maggie Caroline Wolf  
Dorothy Teare Yaqub  
Siqi Yue

## **Pi Mu Epsilon**

*(Mathematics)*

Eli Luna Allan  
James Brian Baker  
Madison Paige Buckwalter  
Katherine Elizabeth Coffin  
Joel Sherman Coons  
Bradley Dow  
Gwenyth Tess Eisenbeis  
Anyssa El Mhaïa  
Parker Joseph Ellis  
Will Gibbs  
Eliezer Andres Gonzalez Chirinos  
Molly Katrina Haag  
Ana Hayes Huseby  
Abhigya Koirala  
Jonathan Lawrence Lee  
Ethan David Liu  
Advaita Sree Manigandan  
Lin Norris McDow  
Tiffanie Charlene Ng  
Hung Dang Nguyen  
Ella Ruth Rigoli  
Owen George Rodstrom  
Christopher Sanchez  
Mariah Jane Szabo  
Anna Marqusee Tils  
Melissa Thao Vu  
Franklin Douglas Williams  
Maggie Caroline Wolf

## **Pi Sigma Alpha**

*(Political Science)*

Alexander Francis Barnes  
Joel Sherman Coons  
Adam Scott Hall  
Emilie Dominique Kimbler  
Hankla  
Peter Jack Haywood  
Phoebe Luna Hicks  
Michael Kapral  
Jenna Rose Michel  
Dinh Quoc Chi Nguyen  
Hung Dang Nguyen  
Kaan Orhan  
Benjamin Douglas Patrick  
Vincent Patrick Penn  
Xiaoran Pu  
Georgia Dillon Reed  
Natalie Rose Servodidio  
Dylan Sibbitt  
Lisa Torrecillas-Jouault

## **Psi Chi**

*(Psychology)*

Elle Lynn Bader-Gregory  
Julia Reagan Elliott  
James Michael Finnerty Jr.  
Grace Eleanor Jansen  
Spencer Aleyna Kirsch  
Andrew Shay Landau  
Orelle Chava Bardack Magnani  
Ethan Reilly Marcotullio  
Sydney Lin May  
Evangelia Joy Nickolas  
Benji Rothman  
Julia Levine Sobel  
Isabella Bijou Strickland  
Caroline Grace Sullivan  
Lilian Madelyn Thomson  
Austin Patrick Vaughan  
Siqi Yue

## **Sigma Pi Sigma**

*(Physics)*

Bradley Dow  
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Anyssa El Mhaïa  
Olivia Thompson Fairlamb  
Dominick James Frost  
Lillian Sofia Gehres  
Noah Scott Hopkins  
Nushin Nawar  
Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson

**Sigma Xi***(Scientific Research)*

Tsion Getu Adugna  
 Darya Sharon Aminia  
 Ethan Paul Blake  
 David Chintala  
 Katherine Elizabeth Coffin  
 William Banks Ehrlich  
 Anyssa El Mhaïa  
 Olivia Thompson Fairlamb  
 Dominick James Frost  
 Lillian Sofia Gehres  
 Brooke Anna Heis  
 Shelly Ruth Kahn  
 Christine Claire Kessens  
 Abhigya Koirala  
 Kuba Kopczuk  
 Rosa Kwon  
 Andrew Shay Landau  
 Alyssa Jean Lavy  
 Jonathan Lawrence Lee  
 Elizabeth Burcher Manning  
 Eleutheria Irene McCune  
 Nushin Nawar  
 Tiffanie Charlene Ng  
 Angelia Nguyen  
 Trang Tran Thu Nguyen  
 Tasnim Islam Orco

Maria Angelica Peacock  
 Owen Robert Peterson  
 Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson  
 Benji Rothman  
 Hatim Taimour Ahmed Saeed  
 Ella Rose Salvino  
 Josephine Wharton Smith  
 Isabella Bijou Strickland  
 Morgan Ellen Stucke  
 Anjali Zumkhawala-Cook

**Theta Alpha Kappa***(Religious Studies)*

Lucas Gleason Aho  
 Lauren Kate Blakemore  
 Lucca Delisle Burgess  
 Xuning Gao  
 Grace Braithwaite Guiley  
 Emilie Dominique Kimbler  
 Hankla  
 Grace Eleanor Jansen  
 Amanda Caroline Kuo  
 Paolo Arthuer Marchiano  
 Thomas Richard Metcalf  
 Riley Cecilia Rivera Ragland  
 Sadie Madeleine Wayne  
 Chloe Gayle Wilson

## Kenyon Educational Enrichment Program Graduates

James Brian Baker  
 Sophia Widmer Boyd  
 Gus Callejas  
 Cindy Chen  
 Katherine Elizabeth Coffin  
 Isaac Cortez  
 Samuel Obiora Eluemunoh  
 Dominick James Frost  
 J'sun D'shae McKinley Gardner

Antonio Julian Gonzalez  
 Mae Ling B Gorin  
 Jared Clayton Hancock  
 Anissa Raevon Hardy  
 Juwan Teddyson Jackson  
 Ari Jalomo  
 Alexis Jean-Baptiste  
 Shaan Kamal  
 Subin Kim

Alyssa Jean Lavy  
 Nicholas Nelson  
 Alexis Grace Newman  
 Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson  
 Sidney Isabel Plummer  
 Slaybrina D. Raphael  
 Jeremy Seth Roberts  
 Juliette Colleen Tomamichel  
 Chloe Gayle Wilson

## Honors Day Convocation 2026 College Prizes

**The Paul Newman-Joanne Woodward Award for Best Performance**

Ethan Greenzang '27 for multiple roles in "Everybody"

Osose Omofomah, for the role of Austin in "True West"

**The Chalmers Library Research Award**

Cooper Liam Bertschi

**The Office of Community Partnerships Student Service Award**

Elianajoy Volin

**The George Gund Award**

Maud Karambis '27 for an essay reflecting on the Founding at its 250th anniversary

**The George B. Ogden Award**

Lillie Waltz '29 for "Water Stronger Than Rock"

**The Academy of American Poetry Prize**

Jupiter Nesky '28 for "Kiddush Levana"

**The Muriel C. Bradbrook Prize**

Teo Lorne Jaworski for "The Doorman"

**The Proper Prize for Poetry**

Poppy Magee '28 for "Eve, After the Fall"

**The John Crowe Ransom Poetry Prize**

Charlie Badger Brandt for "Little Geometries"

**The Barbara H. Reitsma Award of the Math and Science Skills Center**

Lillian Sofia Gehres  
Brooke Heis

**The Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award**

Julius Lavon Thompson II

**The Doris B. Crozier Award**

Mae Ling B Gorin

**The E. Malcolm Anderson Cup**

Christiane Betfarhad

## Fulbright Fellowships

Victoria Mei-Ling Kerrigan '25, *Colombia*

Nicholas Kloor, *Indonesia*

Emma Marcelline Rice, *Uruguay*

Iris Nicole Santalucia, *Thailand*

Julia Golovina, *Poland (alternate)*

Thomas Richard Metcalf, *Morocco (alternate)*

# A History of Kenyon Commencements

Kenyon's founder, Bishop Philander Chase, conducted the first Commencement exercises of the College on September 9, 1829, in a large, bare, basement room in the just-completed center section of Old Kenyon, the first permanent building. There were six graduates: G. Dennison, J.B. Chase, A. Blake, S. Chase, P.C. Freeman, and B.B. Sayre.

As soon as Rosse Chapel (later known as Rosse Hall) was completed (about 1840), the ceremonies were moved there; Rosse was the location for all graduation exercises for more than a century. It was in Rosse Chapel on August 3, 1842, that the class valedictorian, Rutherford B. Hayes, a future president of the United States, delivered a Commencement address entitled "College Life."

Until the 1890s, it was customary for each graduating senior to deliver an oration, sometimes in English but often in Latin, Greek or Hebrew. Since the number of graduates fluctuated from four in 1879 to 18 in more prosperous years, the programs could sometimes be completed in an afternoon but often took all day, with an hour-and-a-half break for lunch. By 1894, activities connected with Commencement had assumed such large proportions that events started on Sunday and culminated with the graduation exercises on Thursday.

During World War II, the civilian enrollment at Kenyon shrank to about 40 students, but President Gordon Keith Chalmers was determined that every Kenyon graduate should still have his moment of glory. So, in December 1943, formal Commencement ceremonies, with the faculty in full academic regalia, were held for two graduates.

The tremendous influx of students coming to Kenyon after World War II under the provisions of the G.I. Bill made graduating classes so large that Rosse Hall could no longer accommodate

Commencement audiences. The first outdoor ceremony was held in 1950, on the lawn between two of the College's oldest academic buildings, Ascension Hall and Samuel Mather Science Hall. The rain site was Wertheimer Fieldhouse until 1982, when it moved to the newly constructed Ernst Center. The Barrett A. Toan Indoor Track in the Lowry Center (known as the Kenyon Athletic Center when it first opened) served as the rain site beginning in 2006 and is now the ceremony's regular setting.

Every 17 years, outdoor ceremonies exposed guests to countless millions of uninvited and unwanted visitors — the cicadas that appear on Gambier Hill in late May and early June. The 1965 Commencement was especially plagued by the harmless insects, which dropped from the trees and piled up in great heaps around the tree trunks. The cicadas returned in 1999, but the onslaught, with its eerie shrilling, didn't peak until after Commencement. They were back in 2016, in large numbers, but their impact on the indoor event was minimal.

The College's tradition of an annual Commencement ceremony was disrupted in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic forced an early end to in-person instruction at Kenyon. The ceremony returned for the Class of 2021, in modified form, outdoors on McBride Field. In 2022, Kenyon hosted two Commencement ceremonies on successive days — one, on Saturday, for the graduating class, and the second, on Sunday, for the Class of 2020.

Kenyon adheres to its classical tradition of conducting the formal part of the Commencement exercises in Latin and printing diplomas in Latin. But it no longer translates the names of the graduates; up until the late 1960s, William became Gulielmus and Thomas was transcribed as Thomam.

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## Academic Costume and Procession

Academic gowns represent a tradition handed down from the universities of the Middle Ages. These institutions were founded by the Church; the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear the prescribed gowns at all times. Round caps later became square mortarboards. The hood, originally a cowl attached to the gown, seems to have had three uses: it could be slipped over the head for warmth, worn as a shoulder cape, or, when hanging from the shoulder, used as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is believed that when large wigs were worn the cape part of the hood was cut open in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire garment, cape and hood proper, was allowed to fall back, producing approximately the effect we see today.

In America, the hood is the most outstanding feature. Much of the American academic costume is derived from regalia worn at British universities. The usual color for academic gowns in the United States is black. The bachelor's gown is worn closed, while the master's and doctor's may be worn open or closed. The shape of the sleeve is the distinguishing mark of the gowns: bachelor, long pointed sleeve; master, oblong, square cut in back with an arc cut away in front; doctor, bell shaped.

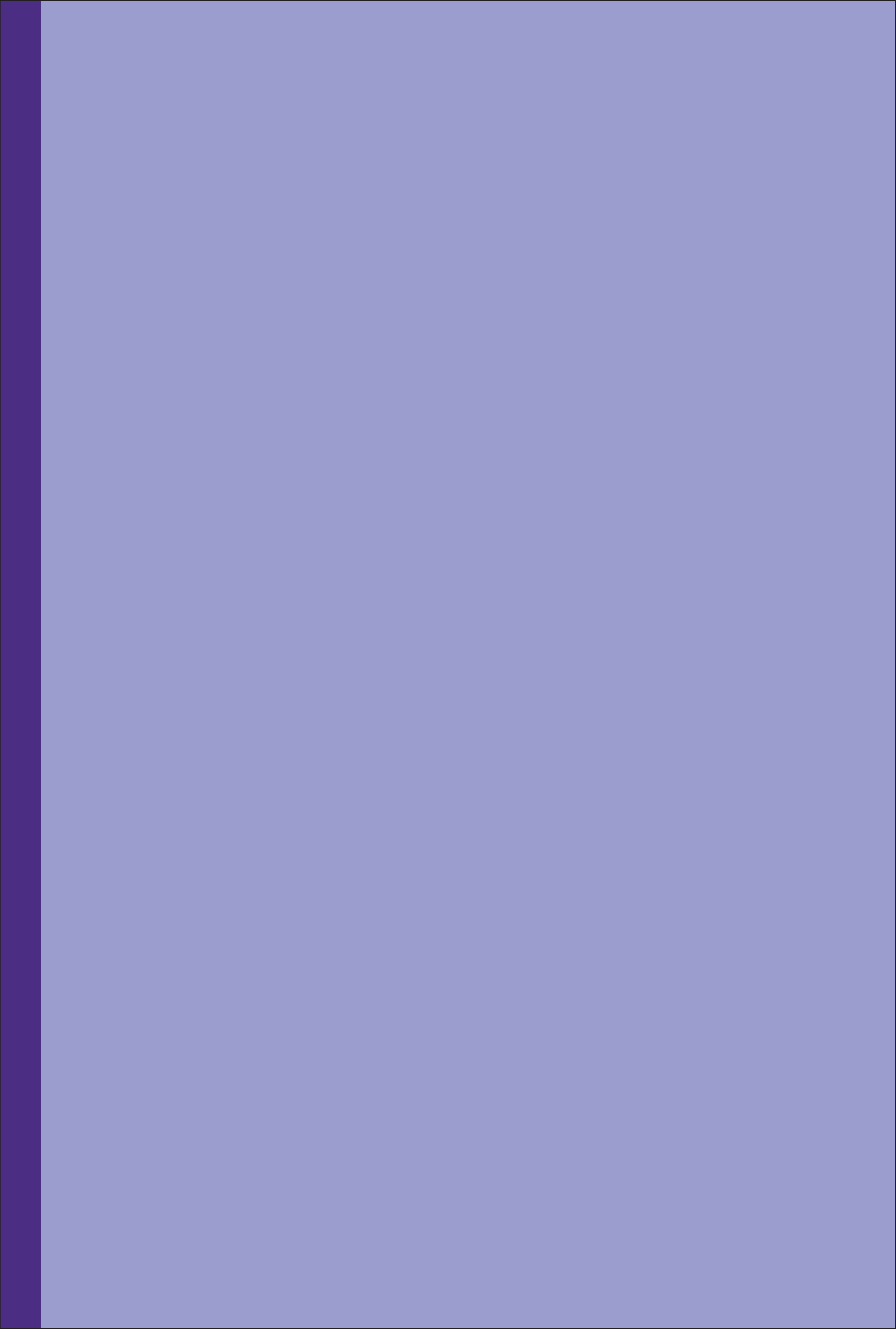
Caps are black, as are the tassels for the bachelor of arts (B.A. or A.B.), bachelor of science (B.S. or Sc.B.), and bachelor of engineering (B.E.) degrees. Tassels for the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree are gold, while those for other graduate

and professional degrees may be of the color corresponding to the trimming on the hoods. Special caps — befeater caps — are worn at Kenyon by the trustees. This type of cap is also used by some European universities.

Many European universities have distinctive caps and gowns that are different from those commonly used in this country. Some of the gowns are of bright colors, some are embellished with fur. A few of these may be noted in the academic procession today.

The shape and size of the hood marks the college degree of the wearer. The hoods are lined with the color of the institution from which wearers received their degrees. The trimming of the collar of the hood is the color that designates the degree: liberal arts, white; fine arts and architecture, brown; science, golden yellow; music, pink; divinity, scarlet; law, purple; engineering, orange; philosophy, blue; medicine, green; public health, salmon; forestry, russet; nursing, apricot. With more than fifteen hundred colleges and universities in the United States, various arrangements of the primary colors are used.

Honorary-degree hoods are distinguished as follows: master of arts (M.A.), white; doctor of humane letters (L.H.D.) and doctor of letters (Litt.D.), white; doctor of science (Sc.D.), golden yellow; doctor of divinity (D.D.), scarlet; doctor of laws (LL.D.), purple; doctor of fine arts (D.F.A.), brown.



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