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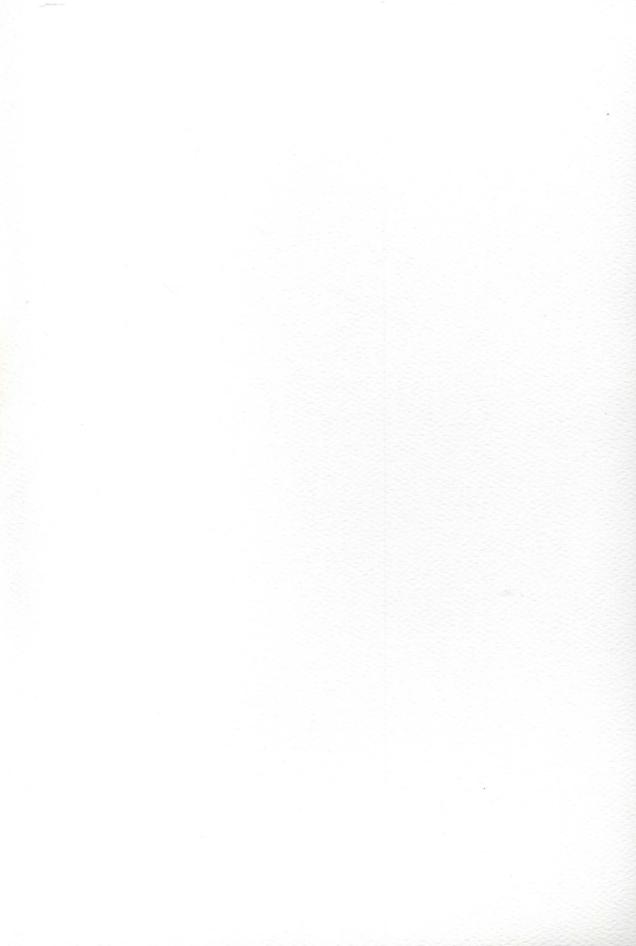


# The One Hundred Ninety-First COMMENCEMENT OF TRINITY COLLEGE



Sunday, May the Twenty-First Two Thousand Seventeen

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



# Officers of the Exercises

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and Professor of American Studies

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Ellen E. Dickinson, M.M., 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
Lisa P. Kassow

IV National Anthem

The Trinitones

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, the Charles A. Dana Research Professorship Award, and the Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching

Tim Cresswell

### VII

### Remarks

Douglas Barrett Curtin, Class of 2017

### 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

### D. DAVID DERSHAW

### Trinity College Class of 1970 *Doctor of Science*

### Presented by Professor of Engineering Joseph L. Palladino

A headline in a 2004 *Trinity Reporter* story called you "a prescription for hope." That is what you have been for so many women faced with the terrifying diagnosis of breast cancer. As the founding director of the Breast Imaging Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City and a long-time professor of radiology at Weill College of Medicine, Cornell University, you have made the difference between life and death for thousands of women.

During your time at Memorial Sloan Kettering, your service's staff of two radiologists grew to 21 fellowship-trained breast imagers who see more than 60,000 patients a year. Under your direction, hundreds of health care providers have been trained in mammography and other breast imaging technologies and breast biopsy techniques. You were instrumental in the development of a one-stop clinic for breast care — where women may see radiologists, surgeons, pathologists, and medical oncologists during a single visit to determine the diagnosis and discuss treatment options — eliminating the need for multiple office visits over a longer period of time. Your leadership at Memorial Sloan Kettering also has resulted in the development of nonsurgical breast biopsy techniques and in establishing the role of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) screening for breast cancer.

Well-known as an expert in breast cancer screening, you have authored multiple books; published more than 200 peer-reviewed papers, chapters, commentaries, and editorials; and lectured throughout the United States and around the world.

At Trinity, you graduated Phi Beta Kappa and with honors in biology. You also were awarded membership in Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Sciences. You immersed yourself in the life of the College, working at WRTC-FM and on the staff of the *Ivy*, and in the life of the city of Hartford, volunteering with the Revitalization Corps, an effort that aimed to mobilize young citizens to tackle problems in inner cities.

After deciding on a life devoted to medicine, in 1974 you earned your M.D. at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, near the suburban town of Cheltenham, where you grew up, and completed your residency in radiology at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in 1978. That year you also earned your board certification from the American Board of Radiology. You returned to Philadelphia for your one-year fellowship, where you explored the emerging technologies of diagnostic ultrasound and CT, or computer tomography, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Your numerous honors include the Society of Breast Imaging's 2013 Gold Medal, given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of breast imaging, and you are a fellow of the Society of Breast Imaging, of which you are a past president; the American College of Radiology; and the New York Academy of Medicine. In an effort to guarantee women safe, high-quality mammography and to facilitate new technologies as they were proven effective, you served as an adviser to the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Senate and U.S. House, and the Food and Drug Administration.

On top of all of this, you have maintained your ties to Trinity as a member of the Long Walk Societies and the Elms Society.

In recognition of your groundbreaking contributions to the field of health care, particularly in the battle against breast cancer, and of your devotion to Trinity College, I have the honor of presenting you, D. David Dershaw, for the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

### LaTanya Langley

# Trinity College Class of 1997 Doctor of Laws

### Presented by Professor of Music Gail H. Woldu

was impressed with the freedom a student has here. There are so many choices Trinity students can make over their four years." You spoke those words a little more than 20 years ago, when, as a senior neath the elms, you recalled your decision to enroll here. You relished that freedom and those choices, enjoying the flexibility offered by Trinity's liberal arts curriculum and participating in many activities, including the Trinity College Black Women's Organization, Umoja House, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the Pan-African Alliance, the Gospel Choir, and the softball team. You also were honored by membership in Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Sciences. Off campus, you worked as a legal assistant at the law firm of Cummings & Lockwood. On your way to earning a B.A. in political science, you spent a semester at the London School of Economics, where you studied law and interned with a criminal defense barrister.

On your graduation day from Trinity, you were granted a mayoral proclamation from the City of Hartford, declaring May 18 as LaTanya Langley Day in recognition of your academic achievements and community activism. You then moved on to the University of Connecticut School of Law and earned a J.D. You are a member of the Connecticut and New York Bars and the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. Your work experience includes time as a corporate associate at Paul Hastings; Weil, Gotshal & Manges; and Shipman & Goodwin.

In 2008, you joined Diageo, a global leader in beverage alcohol. You held several positions there, including senior counsel of Diageo North America and general counsel and corporate secretary of Guinness Ghana Breweries, based in Accra, Ghana, and Guinness USA.

Two years ago, you moved to BIC, one of the most well-known international brands in writing instruments, lighters, and shavers, as vice president and general counsel. There you have global responsibility for managing all legal matters for the company's largest unit, Stationery; BIC international markets, including Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia-Pacific; and anti-corruption compliance.

You are active in your hometown community of Norwalk, serving as a member of the Mayor's Business Advisory Council and as a commissioner for the Norwalk Redevelopment Agency. You have served on several professional and civic boards, including Norwalk Hospital, Connecticut Legal Services, the Human Services Council, the Norwalk Historical Commission, Person-to-Person, and the Carver Foundation of Norwalk. You also have volunteered for the Family and Children's Agency and Imani Praise Dancers. To your alma mater, you have unselfishly given your time since 2015 as a Board of Fellows member.

Your honors include the 2016 First Chair Award for Top General Counsel, the National Bar Association's 2016 Excellence in Leadership Award and its Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Lawyers Under 40 Award, *The Network Journal's* 40 Under 40 Achievement Award, and the Woman of the Year Classic Award from the State of Connecticut African-American Affairs Commission. *The Connecticut Law Tribune* named you a High Achiever, and the Fairfield County Business Journal recognized you as one of Fairfield County's 40 Under 40.

In recognition of your extraordinary accomplishments in your professional endeavors in the field of law, your commitment to your Connecticut hometown, and your steadfast loyalty to Trinity College, I have the honor of presenting you, LaTanya Langley, for the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

### DANIEL C. DENNETT

### Doctor of Humane Letters

### Presented by Brownell Professor of Philosophy Dan Lloyd

ur best current philosopher." "One of the world's most original and provocative thinkers." "One of our most important living philosophers." You, Daniel C. Dennett, have been described as all of these things. Now University Professor and Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy and co-director of the Center for Cognitive Studies at Tufts University, you are well-known for your theories on the mind-body connection explaining that free will and human consciousness are based on physical processes in the brain. Dubbed one of the Four Horsemen of Atheism, you also are noted for your role in the New Atheist movement.

Born in Boston, you earned a B.A. in philosophy from Harvard University in 1963 and two years later completed a D.Phil. in philosophy at the University of Oxford under the supervision of British philosopher Gilbert Ryle. You taught at the University of California, Irvine, for six years before joining the faculty at Tufts, where you have remained, save for visiting stints at Harvard, the University of Pittsburgh, Oxford, the École Normale Supérieure in Paris, the London School of Economics, and the American University of Beirut.

You have written more than 400 scholarly articles and authored, co-authored, or edited 19 books. In what may be the surest proof that you are indeed considered at the very top of your field, you have been the subject of almost as many books as you have penned yourself. *Content and Consciousness* (Routledge), your first title, was published in 1969, the result of your doctoral thesis on the nature of consciousness. Nearly five decades later, your most recent work, this year's *From Bacteria to Bach and Back: The Evolution of Minds* (Norton and Penguin Books Limited), is said to be an "agenda-setting book for a new generation of philosophers and thinkers" that explores the "deep interactions of evolution, brains, and human culture."

The list of your awards and honors is long and includes the 2012 Erasmus Prize, the Netherlands's highest prize, an annual award given by the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation to individuals or institutions that have made exceptional contributions to culture, society, or social science in Europe and the rest of the world; the 2011 Mind and Brain Prize, granted by the Center for Cognitive Science of Turin in Torino, Italy, in recognition of outstanding achievement in advancing knowledge about mind and brain in the field of cognitive science; and the American Philosophical Association's 2004 Barwise Prize, bestowed for significant and sustained contributions to areas relevant to philosophy and computing.

The honorary degree you receive today is your sixth from institutions around the globe. You also have been awarded two Guggenheim Fellowships, a Fulbright Fellowship, and a fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and you were elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which gathers leaders from the academic, business, and government sectors to tackle the critical challenges of today.

You have assisted in the design of computer exhibits at the Smithsonian Institution and at Boston's Museum of Science and Computer Museum. You also were the co-founder and co-director of Tufts's Curricular Software Studio. You have given hundreds of lectures around the world and delivered several TED talks, sharing your thoughts on topics including Darwin, religion, and reason.

In recognition of your distinguished career as a philosopher and a cognitive scientist and of your enormous contributions to the world of thought, I have the honor of presenting you, Daniel C. Dennett, for the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

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# Commencement Address

# DANIEL C. DENNETT

# XI

# Conferring of Master's Degrees in Course

### CANDIDATES:

# Honors in Graduate Scholarship

Lorraine Michaelsen DeCrescenzo	B.A., 1983, University of Connecticut	English	M.A.
Anthony Dini	B.A., 2013, University of Connecticut	American Studies	M.A.
Jordan Thomas Finning	B.A., 2013, Quinnipiac University	American Studies	M.A.
*Karen Angelo Fortunati	B.S., 1986, University of Scranton J.D., 1989, Georgetown University	American Studies	M.A.
*Brittany Marie Grimm	B.A., 2012, Brandeis University	American Studies	M.A.
Patrick Liam McDevitt	B.A., 2012, Gettysburg College	American Studies	M.A.
Kristin Bogart Moody	B.S., 2006, University of New Haven	Public Policy	M.A.
Kelsey Elizabeth Moore	B.F.A., 2013, University of Maine at Farmington	English	M.A.
*Sara E. Mowery	A.A., 2012, Gateway Community College B.A., 2014, Albertus Magnus College	American Studies	M.A.
Megan L. O'Brien	B.A., 2014, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Julia A. Rivera Roberts	B.A., 2014, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Jane Gammons Smith	A.B., 1975, Colby College	American Studies	M.A.
*Sarah Mocko St. Germain	B.A., 2001, State University of New York College at Potsdam	American Studies	M.A.
*Nicholas Joseph Trigila	B.A., 2004, University of Connecticut M.A., 2007, University of Connecticut	Public Policy	M.A.
Stephen Henry Underwood	A.S., 2011, Tunxis Community College B.A., 2013, University of Connecticut	Public Policy	M.A.
Ronnie Vazquez	B.A., 2004, Central Connecticut State University	Public Policy	M.A.
*Kelly Elizabeth Walsh	B.A., 2007, Roger Williams University M.S., 2012, Central Connecticut State University	American Studies	M.A.
Summer McCleery Washburn	B.S., 2015, Salisbury University	Public Policy	M.A.

# Graduate Scholarship

Sarah Rose Brock	B.A., 2013, Illinois State University	English	M.A.
John Patrick Carroll	B.A., 2012, University at Albany, SUNY	American Studies	M.A.
Frank Michael Castiglione III	B.A., 2006, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
Alexander Austen Conaway	B.A., 2015, Trinity College	American Studies	M.A.
Taniqua Kayeena Huguley	B.A., 2015, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
*Brittney Lynn Kenney	B.S., 2014, Union College	American Studies	M.A.
Paul Kirtland	B.S., 2013, The Ohio State University	Public Policy	M.A.
Nick Lebron	A.S., 2001, Capital Community College B.S., 2010, Trinity College	Public Policy	M.A.
*Allison Lipsher	B.A., 2008, Duke University	Public Policy	M.A.
Zachary Macinnes	B.A., 2009, Emmanuel College	Public Policy	M.A.
Malhar Mohan Mali	B.B.A., 2014, College of Coastal Georgia	English	M.A.
Lauren Marie Marenzana	B.A., 2012, Siena College	Public Policy	M.A.
Kenneth Lee McClary	B.A., 2011, South Carolina State University	Public Policy	M.A.
*Daniel Francis Mehleisen	B.A., 2004, Union College	American Studies	M.A.
Jacqueline Sara Thomas	B.S., 2006, Bowling Green State University	Public Policy	M.A.
Jia Yu	B.A., 2012, Shantou University M.A., 2013, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	English	M.A.

### XII

# Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees in Course Candidates:

### Valedictorian

Phong Kim Quach, Vietnam, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Biology, with honors in Chemistry

### Salutatorian

Jessica Yetta Chotiner, North Carolina, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Biology, (Italian Language)

Jordan Emmanuel Abrams, Massachusetts, B.A., Urban Studies

Clara Pauline Abramson, Massachusetts, B.A., with honors in French, with honors in Public Policy and Law

William Augustus Ackley, Ohio, B.A., Economics

Hannah Grace Adams, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology, (Studio Arts)

Ariana Ashley Adamski, Massachusetts, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience

Heriberto Miguel Adamson, Honduras, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, (French Language)

Jonathan Agosta, New York, B.S., with honors in Environmental Science, (Legal Studies)

Fatty Al Ansar, Mali, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies

Luca Robert Armstrong Albisetti, District of Columbia, B.A., Economics, with honors in Italian Studies, (Classical Tradition)

Eric Samuel Alexander, Canada, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Art History

Margaret Lindsey Alisberg, Connecticut, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Art History, (Classical Tradition)

Brianna Jessica Allen, Florida, B.A., Political Science

Jacob Mark Daniel Ammon, Trinidad and Tobago, B.S., Environmental Science, (Architectural Studies)

Alexa Anderson, Connecticut, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies, with honors in International Studies: Global Studies Elizabeth Huntington Askren, Nebraska, B.A., cum laude, with honors in American Studies, with honors in History, (Medieval and Renaissance Studies)

Kimberly Bach, New Jersey, B.A., International Studies: Middle East Studies, (Jewish Studies, Urban Studies)

Victoria Angela Baez, New York, B.S., Engineering

Hugo Bagan, Italy, B.A., Hispanic Studies, International Studies: Caribbean and Latin American Studies

Mamadou Mouctar Bah, New York, B.A., Sociology

David Edward Ballenger, Connecticut, B.S., Psychology, (Philosophy)

Guadalupe Barajas, California, B.S., with honors in Environmental Science, with honors in French

Lindsay Moore Barber, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science, (Hispanic Studies)

James Joseph Barrett, Connecticut, B.A., History, (African Studies)

Tamara Lee La Drew Bascombe, Singapore, B.A., Philosophy, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Zachary Battipaglia, Connecticut, B.S., Biology

Samantha Madeleine Beati, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology, (History)

Henry Minot Bell, Massachusetts, B.A., English

Aurora Bellard, North Carolina, B.A., with honors in Interdisciplinary: Film Studies, International Studies: Caribbean and Latin American Studies

Jonathan Stone Bennett, Massachusetts, B.A., History

Mattea Sario Bennett, California, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, Music, (Chinese Language, Religious Studies)

Emily Michelle Bernstein, New York, B.A., English

Pranav Bhandari, Nepal, B.S., Computer Science, Mathematics

Subekshya Bidari, Nepal, B.S., summa cum laude, with honors in Mathematics

Zachary Chaim Bitan, Hong Kong, B.S., with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology, Jewish Studies)

Tucker M. Bixby, Massachusetts, B.A., Political Science, (Arabic Language, Middle East Studies)

Nicholas Boekell, Pennsylvania, B.S., Chemistry, Mathematics

Max Bohall, New Jersey, B.A., Economics, (History)

Alan Brian Bond, Jr., New Jersey, B.A., Political Science

Jessica Lynn Bosco, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science, (Legal Studies)

Griffin M. Bossard, New Jersey, B.S., with honors in Engineering

Nicolas Bouchard, Massachusetts, B.S., with honors in Interdisciplinary: Film Studies, Psychology

William S. Boyd, California, B.A., cum laude, Political Science, (History)

Jamie Nella Brandel, New York, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies, with honors in International Studies: Global Studies

Alessandra Francesca Bravi, Canada, B.A., Public Policy and Law

\*Sakile Ashia Broomes, New York, B.S., Environmental Science, (Women, Gender, and Sexuality)

Sébastien Antoine Pierre Broustra, Connecticut, B.A., Public Policy and Law, (French Language)

Margaret C. Brown, Massachusetts, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in Urban Studies, (Community Action)

Seth Joseph Browner, California, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in French, with honors in History

\*Owen Huber Heithecker Brubaker, Pennsylvania, B.S., Psychology

Andrew William Bruno, Massachusetts, B.A., Sociology

Scott Joseph Buchanan, Jr., Connecticut, B.S., Biology

Alec Joseph Buffamonte, New York, B.A., American Studies, Public Policy and Law

Samuel Moore Buffum, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science, (History)

Alec Michael Bunge, Ohio, B.S., Engineering

Sarah Natalia Bunker, Massachusetts, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology)

Marjorie MacLean Burke, Massachusetts, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Elizabeth Locke Burkett, California, B.A., Art History, (Architectural Studies)

Jacqueline Busa, Massachusetts, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Biochemistry

Henry Roland Butler, Vermont, B.A., with honors in Public Policy and Law

Colin Cahill, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science

Emily A. Cahill, Connecticut, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in English, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Andrew George Calabrese, Connecticut, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in Economics, (Urban Studies)

Briana Maria Cammarata, New York, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, (Italian Studies)

Minying Cao, New York, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Educational Studies, with honors in Hispanic Studies, (Chinese Language)

Jacobo Carbó, Spain, B.S., Computer Science, Economics, (Models and Data)

Phoebe Lamb Carlisle, Connecticut, B.A., Psychology

Kailey Elizabeth Carpenter, Florida, B.A., English, Theater and Dance

Briana J. Casey, Massachusetts, B.A., with honors in Educational Studies, Public Policy and Law

Catherine Laura Cebulla, Massachusetts, B.S., with honors in Neuroscience

Alexandra Monique Cellucci, Massachusetts, B.S., Neuroscience

Zoe Cennami, Massachusetts, B.A., Art History, (Architectural Studies)

Benjamin Matthew Cerel, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology

Alexandra Eve Chalfin, New York, B.S., Psychology, (Hispanic Studies)

Rahul Chandrashekhar, India, B.S., Computer Science

Justin D. Charron, Connecticut, B.A., English

(Minors)

Oliver Douglas Chen, Hong Kong, B.A., Political Science

Noori Chishti, Pennsylvania, B.A., Philosophy

Isabelle Alexandra Choy, New York, B.A., with honors in French, Public Policy and Law

Ji Soo Chung, Republic of Korea, B.A., cum laude, History, (Chinese Language)

Frank Albert Cieri, Jr., Massachusetts, B.A., Urban Studies

Christopher Cilliers, Virgin Islands, B.S., Engineering, Environmental Science

Sarah Clancy, New York, B.A., Sociology

Alexandra Porter Clark, New York, B.A., Sociology

Camryn Clarke, New York, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies, Philosophy, (African American Studies, African Studies)

Isabella Claveloux, Connecticut, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies

\*Paul Clemente La Brum, Connecticut, B.A., Political Science

Caroline Margaret Cochrane, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology, (English, Hispanic Studies)

Brandon Cole, Alaska, B.S., Economics

Ryan Richard Cole, Alaska, B.A., Economics, Philosophy, (Legal Studies)

Caroline Haggerty Collins, Illinois, B.A., History, (French Studies)

Grant W. Collins, California, B.S., Biochemistry

Meghan Hayes Collins, Massachusetts, B.A., Public Policy and Law

Samantha Constantinou, Connecticut, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Hispanic Studies, with honors in International Studies: Caribbean and Latin American Studies

Carolyn Keely Conway, New York, B.A., History, (Classical Antiquity)

Michael Cooke, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics

Catherine Ann Cooper, Massachusetts, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Mathematics

Will Patrick Corban, Connecticut, B.A., Urban Studies, (Architectural Studies)

Luke Edward Cordasco, New York, B.A., Political Science

Scott Morris Cordner, Massachusetts, B.A., Sociology, (Arabic Language, Urban Studies)

Thomas Costigan, Connecticut, B.S., Engineering

Alice Regina Coughlin, New York, B.A., English

Chelsey N. Crabbe, Massachusetts, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in History

Anthony Bruce Craft, Jr., Connecticut, B.S., Neuroscience, Philosophy

Elizabeth M. Craig, Maine, B.S., Biology

Jordan Ashley Cram, Massachusetts, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Economics

Cassandra Jill Cronin, New Hampshire, B.S., summa cum laude, Environmental Science, Hispanic Studies

Fernando Cuervo-Torello, Massachusetts, B.A., with honors in Hispanic Studies, Psychology

Katharine Culbertson, Georgia, B.A., Anthropology

Edward James Culhane III, Massachusetts, B.S., summa cum laude, Economics

\*Michael Sellers Cuoco, Massachusetts, B.S., Biology, (Models and Data)

Margaret Rose Curlin, Illinois, B.S., Biology

Justin Curran, Massachusetts, B.S., cum laude, Biology, (History)

Nora Curran, Massachusetts, B.S., Psychology

Catherine Grace Curri, New Jersey, B.A., Art History, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Douglas Barrett Curtin, Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, with honors in Educational Studies, Political Science

Katherine Mary Curtis, Massachusetts, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Film Studies, (English, Italian Studies)

Henry Martin Cutler, Illinois, B.A., Political Science, (Legal Studies)

Nathaniel Austin Cyr, New Hampshire, B.A., American Studies

Dung Anh Dam, Vietnam, B.S., magna cum laude, Economics, Mathematics, (Chinese Language)

Colton Duncan Dana, Massachusetts, B.A., Urban Studies

Matthew R. D'Andrea, Connecticut, B.A., Environmental Science

Chiarra Garcelle Davis, California, B.A., with honors in American Studies, (French Studies, Legal Studies)

Russell Walker Davis, New York, B.A., Political Science, (Italian Studies)

Shelby Marie Deck, California, B.A., Political Science, (Human Rights)

Marilyn Agnes Dedrick, New York, B.A., English

Christian Matthew DeGrasse, Connecticut, B.A., Economics, Public Policy and Law, (Philosophy)

Olivia A. DeJoie, Massachusetts, B.S., Neuroscience, (Biology)

Kathryn Dair DeLillio, Delaware, B.A., History

Stephen James DeMonico, Connecticut, B.S., Interdisciplinary Computing with Physics, Physics, (Models and Data)

Dominic Bruce DeNigris, Connecticut, B.A., Interdisciplinary: Human Rights Studies

Nicole Desrosier, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Psychology, (Religious Studies, Urban Studies)

Robert Francis Diana, Connecticut, B.A., Economics

Nicholas DiBenedetto, Florida, B.A., English

Sasha Regina DiNitto, Massachusetts, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience, (Biology)

Elizabeth DiRico, Florida, B.S., Biology

Elizabeth Lane DiSandro, Rhode Island, B.S., Psychology

Olivia Buckley Dolan, New York, B.A., American Studies, History

Spencer Craig Donahue, Illinois, B.A., Economics, (Philosophy)

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Courtney Bosworth Driscoll, Massachusetts, B.S., Computer Science, with honors in Engineering

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James Robert Dutton, Connecticut, B.S., Economics, Mathematics

Joseph Graham Dworkin, New Jersey, B.S., with honors in Engineering

Maria Dyane, Morocco, B.S., Computer Science, Economics

\*Michelle L. Dyer, Connecticut, B.S., Neuroscience

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Madeline Ferri Edwards, New York, B.A., English, (Women, Gender, and Sexuality)

Margaret Anne Elias, Pennsylvania, B.A., Public Policy and Law, (Hispanic Studies; Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Katelyn Dawn Elinoff, Massachusetts, B.S., with honors in Psychology

Andrew Carlton Emple, Maine, B.A., Economics

Cristina Elizabeth Escobar, New York, B.A., English, (Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Samantha Jeanne Esposito, Connecticut, B.A., Public Policy and Law, (Hispanic Studies)

Ryan Samuel Essner, New York, B.A., Economics

Boian Velitchko Etropolski, New Jersey, B.S., Neuroscience

Jessica Joan Falk, New York, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in Political Science, (Literature and Psychology)

Fangcheng Fan, China, B.A., Economics

Silvia Fedi, Italy, B.A., magna cum laude, Economics, with honors in Political Science, (Classical Antiquity)

Katherine Feehan, Connecticut, B.A., Philosophy

Caroline Chamberlin Feeney, California, B.A., cum laude, Political Science, with honors in Urban Studies

Guilherme Feltre, Brazil, B.A., Economics, Political Science

Alec Michael Fernandez, New Jersey, B.A., Political Science

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Gavin James Ugone, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics, (Italian Studies)

Elizabeth Valenzuela, New York, B.A., summa cum laude, with honors in International Studies: Global Studies, Political Science, (Hispanic Studies, Urban Studies)

Kelly Marie Vaughan, Connecticut, B.A., with honors in American Studies, English

Luis Fernando Villafuerte, Illinois, B.S., Psychology

Sophie Claire Vitzthum von Eckstaedt, Massachusetts, B.A., English, (French Studies)

Jessica Beth Voight, Massachusetts, B.S., Engineering, (Models and Data)

Charles W. von Weise, Jr., Illinois, B.A., International Studies: Global Studies, (Classical Antiquity, History)

Hillary Anne Vossler, New York, B.S., Neuroscience, (History)

Jacqueline Mary Wagner, Rhode Island, B.S., Psychology

Dillon Joseph Walker, Pennsylvania, B.A., History

John Clark Wallace, Massachusetts, B.S., magna cum laude, with honors in Computer Science, Mathematics

Yuwei Wang, China, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Engineering

Brenna McKay Burke Weber, Louisiana, B.A., Sociology

Javier C. Weddington, Illinois, B.S., Neuroscience

Ian L. Weist, Massachusetts, B.S., Computer Science

Asia Elisa Angola Wells, New York, B.S., Psychology, (Legal Studies)

Robert Francis Wetzel, Massachusetts, B.A., Economics

Randi Alison Whitham, Massachusetts, B.S., Engineering

Jasmin Elizabeth Williams, Connecticut, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Neuroscience

Aidan Burlin Willner, California, B.A., English

Samuel Warren Willsey, Connecticut, B.A., cum laude, History

Phillip Louis Fraser Winser, Canada, B.S., cum laude, with honors in Engineering

S. Nicholas Wojdak, Pennsylvania, B.A., Political Science

Molly Rebecca Wolf, Massachusetts, B.A., English

Eleanor Worsley, New York, B.A., magna cum laude, with honors in History, (Classical Tradition; Writing, Rhetoric, and Media Arts)

Nicholas Donham Wray, Maine, B.A., Computer Science, Economics

Taylor Marie Wrubel, Pennsylvania, B.A., English, (Philosophy)

Yixuan Wu, China, B.A., Economics, International Studies: Asian Studies

Ken Yajima, Japan, B.A., Economics

Kunwei Yang, China, B.S., Chemistry

Alexandra Vivian Young, Connecticut, B.A., English, (Legal Studies)

Nicholas Roy Zaffiro, Massachusetts, B.A., English

Rachel Anne Zanko, Michigan, B.A., Economics, (History)

Rocío Zavala, Connecticut, B.A., Biology, (Hispanic Studies)

# 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,
'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

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 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 Right Reverend John L. Selders, Jr.

## 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 National Biological Honor Society

Zachary Chaim Bitan Sarah Natalia Bunker Jacqueline Busa Benjamin Matthew Cerel Jessica Yetta Chotiner Elizabeth M. Craig Michael Sellers Cuoco Margaret Rose Curlin Justin Curran Sasha Regina DiNitto Melindy Joelle Dorcin Elizabeth Mae Foley Maura Kathleen Griffith Thomas James Hum-Hyder Young Kwang Kim Joshua David Knopf Elise Ann Lasky Thomas Jae Hoon Lee Thomas Francis McNamara Laura Michelle Nee Campbell Covington Schach North Kiley Ann Nygren Catherine Jean Poirier Kathryn Gorsuch Powers Phong Kim Quach Haley Elizabeth Rafferty Jordan Oneil Alistair Reid Kathy G. Rodogiannis Cionna Alexandra Rosenthal Jessica Ann Stowell Sarah Allyn Talcott Nathaniel D. Thiemann Kathareeya Katie Tonyai

# Eta Sigma Phi Honorary Society for Classical Studies

Olivia Grace Gibson Grace Gill Maura Kathleen Griffith Joy Heeye Kim Matthew Jon Reichelt Kathareeya Katie Tonyai

# Nu Rho Psi National Honor Society in Neuroscience

Ariana Ashley Adamski Zachary Chaim Bitan Sarah Natalia Bunker Catherine Laura Cebulla Alexandra Monique Cellucci Sasha Regina DiNitto Michelle L. Dyer Elizabeth Mae Foley Thomas James Hum-Hyder Julianna R. Maisano Kevin C. Makie Taylor Marie Sorensen Jessica Ann Stowell Nathaniel D. Thiemann Megan Philomena Tighe Jasmin Elizabeth Williams

# Phi Beta Kappa The Nation's Oldest Academic Honor Society

Ariana Ashley Adamski Margaret Lindsey Alisberg Subekshya Bidari Margaret C. Brown Seth Joseph Browner Jacqueline Busa Andrew George Calabrese Jessica Yetta Chotiner Catherine Ann Cooper Chelsey N. Crabbe Jordan Ashley Cram Cassandra Jill Cronin Edward James Culhane III Sedona Georgescu Meijing He Dylan Kelley Hebert Andrew Lucus Housman Thomas James Hum-Hyder Griffin James Hunt Basileal Yoseph Imana Elizabeth Karabelas Martha Kelly Joy Heeye Kim Young Kwang Kim Linh Le

Ji Yun Lee Bingqing Li Yuxuan Li Minghui Liu Xinyi Liu Jeffrey R. Maxwell Kalin McGowan Colleen Murdock Shriya Nagpal Hieu Nguyen Elise Lorraine Ogden Jordan Pace Elena-Marie Claire Pedro Austen Leah Peterson Elliot Pollack Kathryn Gorsuch Powers Phong Kim Quach Chinmay Rayarikar Matthew Jon Reichelt Jake A. Robertson Kathy G. Rodogiannis Cionna Alexandra Rosenthal Daniella Arminda Salazar Herrera Emma Claire Sbarge Paroma Sanjay Soni Dylan Stewart Spagnuolo

### Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences

Sarah Allyn Talcott

Haley Ray Thompson

Malibongwe G. Thwala

Kathareeya Katie Tonyai

Elizabeth Valenzuela

Molly Jane Colihan Thoms

Jamie Nella Brandel
Marjorie MacLean Burke
Henry Roland Butler
Phoebe Lamb Carlisle
Catherine Laura Cebulla
Ji Soo Chung
Caroline Margaret Cochrane
Elizabeth M. Craig
Jordan Ashley Cram
Katharine Culbertson
Edward James Culhane III
Nicole Desrosier

Katelyn Dawn Elinoff Silvia Fedi Caroline Chamberlin Feeney Elizabeth Mae Foley Sedona Georgescu **Tobias Gimand** Matthew Walsh Greene Lara Elizabeth Guida Dylan Kelley Hebert Samara Jade Hochberger-Vigsittaboot Ethan Holdaway Thomas James Hum-Hyder Patrick Brian Kane Nabeel Khan Jane Teresa Landy Marcella E. Lawrence Caroline Anne Lee Jade Jennifer Lee Kaitlin J. Lewis Christopher Joseph Macca William Warren MacCallum Julianna R. Maisano Brendan William McDermott Robert Joseph McElligott Kalin McGowan Campbell Covington Schach North Francesca Yvonne Oliveira Mia Casey Olsen Aadyaa Pandey Hayley Marie Pappas Emily E. L. Popov

Callie Elizabeth Prince

Holden Benjamin Rhodes

Sarah Elizabeth Sharbaugh Ames TenBroeck Sheldon Elizabeth Louise Stepanek

Mackenzie Grace Taskey Elizabeth Valenzuela

Brenna McKay Burke Weber

Daniella Arminda Salazar Herrera Serena Jacqueline Seaman

Domenic J. Quade

Michael Selfe

**Emily Sullivan** 

Pi Mu Epsilon National Honorary Mathematics Society

Catherine Ann Cooper
Dung Anh Dam
Adam Yew Wung Fong
Yaoqi Guo
Linh Le
Sophie Renee Long
Kalin McGowan
Shriya Nagpal
Tristan Thomas Peirce
Jordan May Politz
Austin Reeves Smith
Dylan Stewart Spagnuolo
John Clark Wallace

Subekshya Bidari

## Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

Nicolas Bouchard
Phoebe Lamb Carlisle
Nicole Desrosier
Katelyn Dawn Elinoff
Marcella E. Lawrence
Jade Jennifer Lee
Ji Yun Lee
Paige Nicole Marut
Annabelle Regalado
Louisa Revson
Evan Mark Scollard
Elizabeth Louise Stepanek
Asia Elisa Angola Wells

### President's Fellows

President's Fellows have been chosen by each department or program, which was invited to nominate a senior who demonstrates outstanding achievement within the major, along with evidence of wide-ranging intellectual interests.

American Studies - Domonique S. Griffin

Anthropology - Martha Kelly

Art History - Margaret Lindsey Alisberg

Biochemistry - Jacqueline Busa

Biology – Jessica Yetta Chotiner

Chemistry - Thomas Houser Naragon

Classics - Matthew Jon Reichelt

Computer Science - Basileal Yoseph Imana

Economics - Andrew George Calabrese

Educational Studies - Michelle L. Herbert

Engineering - Hieu Nguyen

English - Jordan Pace

Environmental Science – Emily Lewis Hamilton

History - Seth Joseph Browner

International Studies - Elizabeth Valenzuela

Language and Culture Studies - Cassandra Jill Cronin

Mathematics - Subekshya Bidari

Music - Malibongwe G. Thwala

Neuroscience - Ariana Ashley Adamski

Philosophy - Emma Claire Sbarge

Political Science - Daniella Arminda Salazar Herrera

Psychology - Ji Yun Lee

Public Policy and Law – Elise Lorraine Ogden

Religion - Cynthia Bezanson Trenholm

Sociology - Haley Ray Thompson

Studio Arts - Klair Quincy Siciliano

Theater and Dance - Young Kwang Kim

Urban Studies - Chinmay Rayarikar

Women, Gender, and Sexuality - Madeline Ferri Edwards

# Of Note

Margaret Lindsey Alisberg, Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence

> Subekshya Bidari, W. H. Russell Fellowship

Margaret C. Brown, Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Jessica Yetta Chotiner,
Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence;
H. E. Russell Fellowship; and
U.S. Student Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship for Italy, alternate

Dung Anh Dam, Thomas Holland Scholar

Young Kwang Kim, W. H. Russell Fellowship

Linh Le, Thomas Holland Scholar

Yuxuan Li, Thomas Holland Scholar

Kelsey Elizabeth Moore,

"Like a Rabbit Had Run over Her Grave:
Gothic Girlhood in the Works of Eudora Welty and Carson McCullers"

The Paul Smith Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

Kathryn Gorsuch Powers, *Goldwater Scholarship* 

Phong Kim Quach,
Dr. Robert A. Moran '85 Prize for Academic Excellence
and Mary A. Terry Fellowship

Jennifer Tran, Udall Scholarship, Honorable Mention

# 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

### 2016

Craig W. Schneider, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology
Jami R. Cogswell '16
Julia Rose Duggan '16
Amy F. Brough, Director of Institutional Support Laura R. Lockwood, Director of the Women & Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC)

# The Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence

Named for the College's first president, this award, made possible by a gift from Paul H. Briger '61, P'87, recognizes consistently outstanding teaching by a senior faculty member.

1986:	Robert C. Stewart, Mathematics
1988:	Diane C. Zannoni, Economics
1990:	Drew A. Hyland, Philosophy
1992:	Milla C. Riggio, English
1994:	Dina L. Anselmi, Psychology
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
2010:	Timothy P. Curran, Chemistry
2011:	Frank G. Kirkpatrick '64, Religion
2012:	Ellison Banks Findly, Religion and International Studies
2013:	Samuel D. Kassow '66, History
2014:	Gerald Moshell, Music
2015:	Daniel G. Blackburn, Biology
2016:	John Platoff, Music

# The Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching

This prize, named for Professor of Modern Languages, Emeritus, Arthur H. Hughes, who also served as vice president and dean of the College as well as acting president, recognizes excellence in teaching by a junior member of the faculty.

1990:	Dan E. Lloyd, <i>Philosophy</i>
1991:	Arthur B. Feinsod, Theater and Dance
1992:	John H. Chatfield '64, History, and Leslie Craine, Chemistry
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
1997:	Kathleen A. Curran, Fine Arts, and Ronald R. Thomas, English
1998:	Robert F. Peltier IDP '91, M '92, English
1999:	E. Kathleen Archer, Biology, and Carol L. Clark, Economics
2000:	Vijay Prashad, International Studies
2001:	Jennifer E. Beineke, Mathematics
2002:	Paul D. Assaiante, <i>Physical Education</i> , and Sarah A. Raskin, <i>Psychology and Neuroscience</i>
2003:	Thomas Mitzel, Chemistry, and Lise Waxer, Music
2004:	Gail H. Woldu, <i>Music</i>
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
2008:	Anne C. Gebelein, Language and Culture Studies, and Chloe Wheatley, English
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
2014:	Emilie Dressaire, Engineering, and Kifah Hanna, Language and Culture Studies
2015:	Daniel J. Mrozowski, English

Jennifer M. Regan-Lefebvre, History

2016:

# The Charles A. Dana Research Professorship Award

This prize was established in 1984 as a means of supporting faculty in their professional aspirations and reinforcing Trinity's commitment to scholarly research.

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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, History

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

### **Associate Professors**

2007-2009: Kent D. Dunlap, Biology

Joan Morrison, Biology

2009-2011: Susan A. Masino, Psychology and Neuroscience

Beth E. Notar, Anthropology

2011-2013: Sonia Cardenas, Political Science

Kevin J. McMahon, Political Science

2013-2015: Zavde G. Antrim, *History and International Studies* 

Jeffrey Bayliss, History

2015-2017: Stefanie Chambers, Political Science

Anne Lambright, Language and Culture Studies

# 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 Fine Arts, including Architecture Brown Forestry Russet Home Economics Maroon Journalism Crimson 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

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

Veterinary Science

Crimson, lined with black

**Doctor of Divinity** 

Scarlet, lined with black

Doctor of Fine Arts

White, lined with white and

a red chevron

Doctor of Humane Letters

Scarlet, lined with purple

Doctor of Letters

Scarlet, lined with russet brown

Doctor of Humanities

White, lined with dark crimson

Octor of Laws

Gray

Scarlet, lined with dark blue

Doctor of Music

White, lined with pink

Doctor of Sacred Theology

Scarlet, lined with blue and

a gold chevron

Doctor of Science

Black, lined with light blue

Master of Music

Black, lined with pink

# 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.

Celebrate and congratulate the Class of 2017 using #tringrad.







