



# COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 27, 2017

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# BOWDOIN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

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# DEGREES

TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH COMMENCEMENT  
OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

May 27, 2017

COMMENCEMENT MARCH

OPENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

INVOCATION

Past President, Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform)

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

G L , Beckwith Artist in Residence, Piano

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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Chair of the Board of Trustees

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WELCOME

C S. R  
President of the College

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

“The Cosmic Lottery”

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Class of 1868 Prize Winner

“For Bowdoin, Class of 2017”

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Goodwin Commencement Prize Winner













	Mathematics and Economics; Minor: Asian Studies	Ridgefield, Connecticut
f	Student-Designed: Computing and Media Arts	Mount Kisco, New York
€ ^ •	English; Minor: Sociology	Tucson, Arizona
•	Chemistry; Minor: English	Cornwall, Vermont
€ • ‡	Economics; Minor: Hispanic Studies	New Canaan, Connecticut
f „	Mathematics; Minor: Computer Science	Scarsdale, New York
™	Environmental Studies-Government and Legal Studies	Stearns, California
- ^ ‡	Minor: Economics	
f	Economics and Physics; Minor: German	Beijing, China
- ^ ‡	Africana Studies; Minor: Cinema Studies	New York, New York
f	Hispanic Studies; Minor: Religion	Saint Louis, Missouri
- „	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Economics	Portland, Oregon
• Ž „	Mathematics and Classics	Montgomery Village, Maryland
„	Neuroscience	Edina, Minnesota
f € „	Mathematics and Religion	Waterville, Maine
‰ , • „ •	Economics and Computer Science	Eden Prairie, Minnesota
„ „ • „	Economics; Minor: Asian Studies	Revere, Massachusetts
€ „	Art History and Visual Arts;	Shelburne, Vermont
	Minor: Government and Legal Studies	
- f „	Mathematics; Minor: Economics	Wenham, Massachusetts
€ • „	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Art History	Casco, Maine
- „	Computer Science	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
‰ f „	Mathematics	Excelsior, Minnesota
- ' „	Biology; Minor: Asian Studies	Oakland, California
- „	Mathematics; Minor: Physics	Salem, Oregon
• - „	Computer Science	Parsonfield, Maine
„	Education-Biology	Natick, Massachusetts
- „	Environmental Studies-History	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
‡ „	Biochemistry; Minor: Sociology	Charlestown, New Hampshire
f , „ •	Neuroscience and Hispanic Studies	Vertientes, Camagüey, Cuba
- „ •	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Education	Brooklyn, New York
„ ‡	Government and Legal Studies	Scarsdale, New York
- ‡ ‡ „	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Economics	Morristown, New Jersey
„ - ' „	Art History and Visual Arts	Piedmont, California
„	Earth and Oceanographic Science; Minor: Chemistry	Midway, Virginia
„	Economics	Redding, Connecticut
• „	English; Minor: History	Sharon, Massachusetts
€ • „	Education-Earth and Oceanographic Science;	Boulder, Colorado
	Minor: Sociology	
€ • „ Š ‡	Environmental Studies-Earth and Oceanographic Science	Morristown, New Jersey
„ ‡	Computer Science and Mathematics; Minor: Italian Studies	Ware, Massachusetts
- , • „	Neuroscience and Hispanic Studies	Hoboken, New Jersey
••	Sociology	Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada
f	Government and Legal Studies	Manassas, Virginia
	Biochemistry; Minor: History	Yarmouth, Maine



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Raisa Imogen Tolchinsky	English; Minor: Italian Studies
Bridger Gifford Tomlin	Environmental Studies-History; Minor: Anthropology
Patrick Michael Toomey Jr.	History; Minor: Art History
Ben Troen	Anthropology and Hispanic Studies
John McManus Truskowski	Computer Science; Minor: Music
Isabel Ia Tumaneng	Computer Science; Minor: Mathematics
> ndrew Carl Ison Van Kuiken	Government and Legal Studies and Economics
> lexander Mathies Vasile '16	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Japanese
Laurine Verwiel	Government and Legal Studies and Psychology
Diamond Ralpalita Walker	Psychology
Sophia Catherine Walker	Asian Studies; Minor: Cinema Studies
Justin Tom Wallace	Mathematics and Economics; Minor: Computer Science
> gathe Eugénie Maxine Wallin	Earth and Oceanographic Science; Minor: Economics
Patrick Walsh	Biochemistry
Daniel > bram Wanger	Government and Legal Studies
Ryan Matthew Ward	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Economics
Christopher Kimball Warren	Economics
Sarah Elizabeth Washington	Africana Studies and Government and Legal Studies
Fae Watkins	Psychology; Minor: Sociology
> ntionette Latrice Wearing	Biology; Minor: Psychology
Jack Morey Weiss	Government and Legal Studies; Minor: Education
Jessica Torrey Weiss	Economics; Minor: Anthropology
Jonathan Conant Welch	Biochemistry; Minor: Hispanic Studies
Reeder Michael Wells	Biochemistry
Bridget Elise Went	Computer Science and Mathematics; Minor: Italian Studies
Emily Faith Weyrauch	English; Minor: Education
Haley Wolfe White	nGoverpMros Computer Sciengy
> nne Carter Wilcosky	
Jade Willey	
Sarah Elizabeth Wilson	
Heather Rae Witzel Lakin	
Madison Rae Wolfert	
Lydia Janet Woodward '16	
Marcus > ndrew Wright	
David Guowei Wu	
> ndrea Wunderlich	
May Zhuomei Xing	
Pamela Zabala	
Dennis > rturo Zambrano	
Cordelia Zars '16	
Christian Hartung Zavarino	
Eric Nicholas Morton Zelina	
Boyang Zhang	







# HONORANDS OF THE COMMENCEMENT

ANTHONY E. DOERR '95, *Doctor of Letters (LittD)*

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Anthony Doerr '95 is a writer whose second novel, *All the Light We Cannot See*, was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Doerr graduated from Bowdoin cum laude in 1995, where he was a history major. He received a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from Bowling Green University in 1999. He is

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## FATUMA HUSSEIN, *Doctor of Humane Letters (LHD)*

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Fatuma Hussein is the founder and executive director of the Immigrant Resource Center of Maine (formerly the United Somali Women of Maine). Born in Somalia, the oldest of thirteen children, Hussein lived in a Kenyan refugee camp after civil war broke out in Somalia in 1991. She moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1993, where she attended high school. Seeking relief from congestion and crime in urban Atlanta, she moved with her family to Maine, eventually settling in the Lewiston/Auburn area. While there were many French-speaking West Africans living in the area, Somalis and other immigrants from Africa faced additional challenges of culture, religion, and language. In response to an open letter from the mayor of Lewiston asking members of the Somali community to discourage relatives from resettling in the area, Hussein began her efforts to build bridges within the community. Beginning as a refugee center in 2001, the Immigrant Resource Center of Maine now provides housing resettlement services and helps families navigate a complex landscape of local, state, and federal regulations so that the talents and abilities of Maine's immigrant community can best serve the common good.

## CHARLES A. LEAVELL, *Doctor of Humane Letters (LHD)*

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A largely self-taught keyboardist, Charles A. (Chuck) Leavell started his first band at the age of fourteen and became a session musician at fifteen. He performed with Dr. John, The Marshall Tucker Band, and Gregg Allman and joined The Allman Brothers Band in 1972. His playing can be heard on the works of











# APPOINTMENTS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

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Goodwin Commencement Prize

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Class of 1868 Prize

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DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Prize

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## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Almon Goodwin Phi Beta Kappa Prize

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Brooks-Nixon Prize

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George Wood McArthur Prize

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Leonard Pierce Memorial Prize

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Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award

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Abraxas Award: Punahou School,  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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## DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

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### Africana Studies

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Lennox Book Prize

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### Art

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Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize

Art History:

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Visual Art§:

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Art History Junior-Year Prize

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Art History Senior-Year Prize

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Richard P. Martel Jr. Memorial Prize

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Senior Exhibition Juror's Award

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### Asian Studies

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Chinese Language Prize

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Japanese Language Prize

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Asian Studies Prize

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### Biochemistry

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John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry

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The Stephen Smith Prize in Biochemistry

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### Biology

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Copeland-Gross Biology Prize

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Donald and Harriet S. Macomber Prize in Biology

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James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology

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### Chemistry

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ACS Award in Analytical Chemistry

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ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry

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ACS Award in Organic Chemistry

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ACS Maine Award

ACS Award in Physical Chemistry

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Hypercube Award

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Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award

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Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry

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William Campbell Root Award

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U.S. Chemical Rubber Company  
Freshman Award

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U.S. Chemical Rubber Company  
Laboratory Award

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### Cinema Studies

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The Rosebud Prize

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The Sunrise Prize

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### Classics

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Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize

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Nathan Gould Prize

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J. B. Sewall Greek Prize

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J. B. Sewall Latin Prize

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### Computer Science

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Computer Science Senior-Year Prize

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Allen B. Tucker Computer Science  
Research Prize

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### Earth and Oceanographic Science

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Earth and Oceanographic Science Book Award

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Masque and Gown Student-Written One-Act Play  
Prize

Best Performance: "Day to Day"

Best Director: Kathleen Helen Johnson '19

Best Play: Sophie Fleur de Bruijn '19

William H. Moody 56 Award

Emiley Charley '17, Tucker & Arthur Gordon '17

George H. Quinby Award

Brendan Harold Pulsifer '20, & Ann Pauline

Basu '20

FACULTY PRIZE

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Sydney B. Karofsky Award for Junior Faculty

Todd S. Berzon, Assistant Professor of

Religion

NATIONAL AWARDS \*

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Boren Scholarship

Isabel Roland Udell '19

Critical Language Scholarship

Breckinridge Summer Research Fellowship

Peter Buck Internship Grant

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Patterson/Baird Family Research Fellowship





Squash

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The Common Good Award

George Levine Memorial Soccer Trophy

Polar Bear Award

Christian P. Potholm II Soccer Award  
'17,

Softball

Bowdoin Softball Achievement Award

Bowdoin Softball Team Award

# GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

919 Fellowship Fund  
Margaret Lammert '13

Dr. Herbert A. Black Scholarship  
Michael Barish '11, Shemeica Binns '09, Ricky Cui '12, Dijoia Darden '12, Emily Decelle '11, Gregory Frechette '11, Jeanette Goldwaser '10, Jennifer Horng '12, > nnie Huyler '12, Desiree Jones '10, Eben Kimball '09, Ilana Mayer-Hirshfeld '14, Jasmine Mikami '12, Colin Ogilvie '12, Samantha Polly '10, Helen Pun '10, Laura Rekedal '0> ,  
Matthew Spring '13

Tom Cassidy Student Support  
Erica Berry '14, Linda Kinster '13, Nicole Wetsman '16

Charles Carroll Everett Scholarship  
Shazeda > hmed '12, George > umoi the '11, Kris Hernandez '12, Symone Howard '15, Elizabeth Humphrey '14, Mariya Ilyas '13, Caroline Martinez '16, Wilder Nicholson '16, Cedric White '09

Garcelon and Merritt Scholarship  
John Butterworth '14, Joseph Durgin '13, Jessica Evans '14, Jordan Francke '13, Laura Getchell, Salem-Michael Harry '14, Jesse Loughlin '14, Micah Ludwig '13, Emily MacDuffie, Molly Markowitz, > dam Mortimer '14, Elizabeth Owens '14, Theresa Shirey '14, Lydia Singerman '13, India Stewart, Collin York '09, Tina Zhang '11

Dr. Ralph Fessenden Goodhue Fund  
Florence Sun '11

Timothy and Linn Hayes Scholarship  
Faith Biegon '14, Symone Howard '15

Guy Charles Howard Scholarship  
Shazeda > hmed '12, Kris Hernandez '12, Emily Liao '11, Dennis Liu '15, Gabrielle Niu '10  
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\* Students from Maine who are not Bowdoin graduates are eligible for some scholarships. Bowdoin graduates are listed with their class year, while no class year is indicated for non-Bowdoin graduates from Maine.

The formal academic attire that distinguishes faculty and graduates at academic ceremonies is a symbol at once vertical and horizontal. It stretches back into history, to the roots of academic institutions, while at the same time it forms a bond of union among contemporary academic scholars.

The gown, cap, and hood, which would certainly seem quaint today if worn on our city streets, were originally

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## RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901

New Lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63

Music by C. T. Burnett

Arranged by Thornton W. Allen

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,  
And sound abroad her glorious name;  
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin li your song,  
And may the music echo long  
O'er whispering pines and campus fair  
With sturdy might lling the air.  
Bowdoin, om birth, our nurturer and iend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay  
And breathe thy spirit day by day,  
Oh may we thus full worthy be  
To march in that proud company  
Of poets, leaders and each one  
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.  
Bowdoin, om birth, our nurturer and iend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

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