

Bowdoin College



# BOWDOIN COLLEGE SARAH AND JAMES BOWDOIN DAY

Friday, October 18, 2024  
Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall

At the Sarah and James Bowdoin Day Exercises, the College gathers to recognize its highest-ranking scholars and to hear speeches by an outstanding student and a highly recognized practitioner in one of the liberal arts disciplines.

The recognition of James Bowdoin Scholars was begun in 1941 to honor those undergraduates who distinguish themselves by excellence in scholarship and to commemorate the Honorable James Bowdoin III (1752–1811), first patron of the College. James Bowdoin III, who asked that the College be named after his father, was an agriculturalist, an art and book collector, and a diplomat who served as Thomas Jefferson's minister plenipotentiary to Spain from 1804 to 1808.

In 1997, by faculty vote, the College determined that both the commemorative day and the distinction as scholar be changed so as to recognize both Sarah and James Bowdoin. Sarah and James Bowdoin were married from 1780 until his death in 1811. Like her husband, Sarah Bowdoin gave many gifts to the College, including most of the Bowdoin family portraits, which were bequeathed to the College upon her death.

The Bowdoin shield on the cover of this program is derived from the coat of arms of the Bowdoin family. Uses of the design and motto date from at least 1755, by the family of Pierre Baudouin; from before 1811, as James Bowdoin III's bookplate; and since 1894 in Bowdoin publications. The motto, *As aquila, coelum*, may be translated, "As an eagle [soaring] toward the heavens."



## ORDER OF EXERCISES

### PROCESSIONAL

#### Water Music

by George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Skyla Hong '26, piano

### WELCOME

SAFA R. ZAKI, President of the College

### STUDENT ADDRESS

“On Excellence, Impact, War, and Gold Stars”

Yeo Bondar '27

### RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS

Phi Beta Kappa

Almon Goodwin Prize

Book Awards

Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholars

### ADDRESS

“Holding Space for Students”

Doris Santoro, Professor of Education

### SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

Original Lyrics by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901

New Lyrics by Anthony Antolini '63

Music by C. T. Burnett

Arranged by Thornton W. Allen

### RECESSIONAL

Grande Valse Brillante in E- at, op. 18

by Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

Skyla Hong '26, piano

Please stand if you are able during the Academic Processional and Recessional,  
and for the singing of “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”

The words to the alma mater are on the back cover of the program.,



## Class of 2026

Charles Thomas Apolinsky\*  
Christopher Joseph Aufiero  
Miles Wellstone Benson  
Divya Bhargava\*  
Caroline Bliss Bragg  
Colin Gray Campbell  
Alessandro Benedetto Carelli  
Kevin Chen  
Ella T. Chu  
Mackenzie Mitchell Cooper  
Adam Robert Ewing  
Ruby Fyffe  
Evan James Grauer  
Anna Guethoff\*  
Kyra Elizabeth Hacker\*  
Kirstin Noelle Hayes  
Ha Young Victoria Jang  
Benjamin Blagden Johnson  
Surabhi Kalra\*  
Mia Victoria Karlsson\*  
Nathan Joseph Kellerman\*  
Samantha Autumn Koegler  
Graham Frederick Lucas\*  
Abigail Elise Martin  
Emma Mazlish  
Julius Maxwell Messitte  
Mina Kathryn Mittler  
Adam Grant O'Connor  
Caleb Stopford Packard  
Elizabeth B. Perot  
Ella Nicole Perry  
Liliana M. Restrepo\*  
Alec Edward Rothkowitz\*  
Hailey Frances Ryan\*  
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# SARAH AND JAMES BOWDOIN SCHOLARS, 2023–2024

STUDENT MARSHALS—Shira Cooper '24 and Yaerin Anna Han Wallenberger '25

## CLASS OF

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Shira Cooper  
Aurora Dolce Dyck Kliever  
Jane Evelyn Shanahan  
Sydney Nicole Starks  
Kelly Kristen Stevenson  
Samuel Leonardo Lewis Thomson  
Yushan Zou

## CLASS OF

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Aale Juno Agans  
Nicolaas Stuylingh Almy  
Benjamin Esteban Pinto Arroyo  
Nathan Clay Bailey  
Ari Edward Bersch  
Lia Kim Busby  
Hanna Cha  
Evan Robert Cote Chapman  
Anju Sophia Chenaux-Repond  
Addison Davis  
Rhys Aled Edwards  
Zelia Talulah Rose Egan  
Nicholas Peter Everin  
Emma Marie Fasullo  
Katharine Ann Gage  
Kyla Rayne Gary  
Chongye Han  
James Edward Hoggard  
Ziyu Hu  
Luna Jiang-Qin  
Ella Virginia Jones  
Jane Elizabeth McCarter  
Jack Moore  
Catherine Jane Mose



Athalia Barker Esty  
Adam Robert Ewing  
Nina Elizabeth Fearon  
Nicholas James Fortier  
Ruby Fyffe  
Kira Hedges Gilbert  
Everett B. Gordon  
Joseph Lucas Gordon  
Evan James Grauer  
Cedar Greve  
Jordan Tess Grialou  
Anna Guethoff  
Kyra Elizabeth Hacker  
Kirstin Noelle Hayes  
Eden Ruth Horton  
Miya Sachiko Imaeda  
Ha Young Victoria Jang  
Benjamin Blagden Johnson  
Delaney Elisabeth Jones  
Surabhi Kalra  
Marley Kamin  
Mia Victoria Karlsson  
Nathan Joseph Kellerman  
Samantha Autumn Koegler  
Alexandra Victoria Kruse  
Juyeon Lee  
Alena Lemeshova  
Tyler Campbell Lenk  
Zellie Lipman  
Naomi Lopez  
Graham Frederick Lucas  
Phoebe Leigh Marin  
Abigail Elise Martin  
Abigail Anne Matusovich  
Emma Mazlish  
Andrew William Mendelson  
Julius Maxwell Messitte  
Mina Kathryn Mittler  
Tess Hannah Taudvin Mooney  
Ashley Bridget Morash  
Sydney Elizabeth Morrison  
Kaavya Janaki Mundkur  
Ulemj Munkhtur  
Filipe Borgonovi Do Nascimento  
Aurelie Nishimwe

Adam Grant O'Connor  
Kasei Oma  
Caleb Stopford Packard  
Kaya Annika Patel  
Elizabeth B. Perot  
Ella Nicole Perry  
Sophia Gabriella Poeschla  
Ada Ivory Potter  
Grace Raymond  
Liliana M. Restrepo

## CLASS OF

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Eleanor Hayward Adams

Jordyn Kay Ahlstrom-Hall

Ava Ann Arepally

Daedalus Mory Arnold

Morgan Taylor Barnes

Jon Matthew Behrens

Catherine Elizabeth Benavides

Nathaniel Kenn Berg

Luke Thomas Bernasek

Emi Ikeda Blakely

Carolyne Anyse Sauda  
Mina Shenoy  
Yiyang Shi  
Elise Mary Siciliano  
Caroline Grace Simmonds  
Aidan Thomas Singer  
Hannah Grace Smart  
Henry Schieffelin Smith  
Shashvath Srivatsan  
Siddharth Srivatsan  
Savanna Elizabeth Stent  
Jacob T. Stern  
Harper Julia Stevenson  
Oliver James Tannahill  
Ursula Simone Tarrant  
Jasper Mark Deuel Thomas  
Katharine Hamilton Tran  
Margaret Unger  
Mateo William Vazquez  
Michelangelo Vecchio  
Melanie Alexandra Ovalle Villatoro  
Lily Anwen Watts  
Sawyer Chapin Weale  
Muzi Wei  
James Owen Weller  
Valerie Whitten  
Brittany Nicole Yue  
Joseph Zhao Zheng

## RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Original Lyrics by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901

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