

DENISON

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THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 13, 2017

THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT
DENISON UNIVERSITY
MARKING COMPLETION OF
THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017
12:30 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Stephen R. Polk '78, B.S., *Member of the Board of Trustees*
Adam S. Weinberg, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *President of Denison University*
Mark Evans Bryan '96, B.A., A.M., Ph.D., *Faculty Marshal*
Nestor Matthews, B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., *Faculty Marshal*
Gregg Parini, B.A., M.A., *Faculty Marshal*
Kimberly M. Specht, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., *Faculty Marshal*

PROCESSIONALS

WELCOME

Stephen R. Polk '78 and Adam S. Weinberg

SENIOR CLASS ADDRESS "A Culture of Honor"

AnaLeigh Metzger '17

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENIOR GIFT

Olivia K. Ireland '17 and William Haller Lull '17
Class Co-Governors

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

Presented by David Robert Bussan '81, B.A., M.F.A.
Chair of the Faculty

Frank L. Hassebrock, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychology

James Reed Pletcher, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Lynn Cunard Schweizer, B.S., M.A.
*Associate Professor Emerita of Health, Exercise,
and Sports Studies*

Anita M. Waters, B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Sociology

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Adam S. Weinberg

Scott Clark Schurz Sr. '57, B.A., L.H.D.

Presented by Stephen R. Polk '78

ETHEL

Ralph Howard Farris Jr., B.M., M.M.
Christopher Edmund Jones, B.M.
Dorothy Margaret Elder Lawson, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.
Corin William Lee, B.M., M.M.

Presented by Ching-chu Hu, B.A., M.A., M.F.A., D.M.A.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"A Presentation by Denison's Artists-in-Residence"

ETHEL
joined by Lashonda Monique Love '18, viola

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2017

Kimberly Ann Coplin '85, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Provost

AWARDING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

The Awarding of Degrees to Senior Class Co-Governors*

The Awarding of Degrees to President's Medalists**

The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Kimberly Ann Coplin '85

* Olivia K. Ireland and William Haller Lull

** Kareha Marie Agesa, Brian Paul-Hamilton Allen, Campbell Harriss Costley, Heather Elizabeth Grimm, Na'il Omar Scoggins, Cole J. Stern, Erin Donnelly Worden

ALMA MATER

"TO DENISON"

To Denison, we raise our song,
Fair College on the hill,
The name that sets our souls on fire,
And makes our senses thrill.
To Denison, my Denison,
In praise our voices swell,
The scenes of happy college days,
The home we love so well.

Written by V.E. Field, Class of 1903, and led by senior members of the Denison Hilltoppers, Ladies' Night Out, Tehillah and DU-Wop, Denison's *a cappella* groups

RECESSIONAL

PROGRAM NOTES

Graduates are listed alphabetically under the degree they are receiving, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts. In some cases, a student may earn more than one bachelor's degree during his or her undergraduate years. The student's major(s) are listed to the right of his or her hometown, with a concentration indicated within parentheses. Directly below each name is the student's hometown. Titles of yearlong Senior Theses or Senior Creative Projects judged to merit recognition appear in italics underneath the hometown, along with the name and terminal degree of the faculty supervisor.

President's Medalists wear gold medals awarded in recognition of their status. Students graduating *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude* and *cum laude Latin honors* wear gold, silver and red tassels respectively on their caps. Student members of Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service, also wear gold tassels on their caps.

Music for the program was coordinated by the Denison Department of Music. Today's processions are selections chosen from *The Water Music* (1717) and *Music for the Royal Fireworks* (1749) by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759). *Fanfare for the Class of 2017* is an original composition by Associate Professor of Music HyeKyung Lee, previously played at their induction in August 2013. Musical selections are being performed by Clem Pearson '20, violin; Kira Sawyers '18, violin; Grace McDougall '18, violin; Thales Zhang '20, violin; Audrey Kirkley '20, viola; Lashonda Love '18, viola; Annie Mills '19, viola; Harrison Ponce '18, cello; Angela Sommerer

'20, bass; Whitney Davis, trumpet; Julian Davis, trumpet; Jocelyn Standley, horn; Eric Leday, tuba; Doug Neal, trombone; Jim Van Reeth, violin; Chris Moehlenkamp, cello. The commencement orchestra is conducted by Assistant Professor of Music Chris David Westover.

Parents or friends taking pictures of graduates receiving diplomas are asked to use the special section designated for this purpose.

Flowers for the program are provided by Village Flower Basket. Interpretive signing is done by Hallenross & Associates, LLC. The program concludes when the platform party and faculty have recessed. The audience and graduates are asked to remain seated during the recessional. If Commencement is held in the Mitchell Center, the graduates will also recess.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costume which makes the Commencement procession so colorful is more than 800 years old, dating back to the days when students were members of the minor clergy and wore monkish gowns and hoods. Today, the hood is used only as an ornament. It is lined with the colors of the university conferring the degree: the border in which it is edged indicates the scholar's field. The colors seen in today's Denison procession and the fields they represent are: Dark Blue: Philosophy; White: Humanities; Golden Yellow: Science; Light Blue: Education; Brown: Fine Arts; Pink: Music; Silver Gray: Oratory (Speech); Scarlet: Theology; Lemon Yellow: Library Science; Sage Green: Physical Education; Drab: Commerce, Accountancy, Business.

AWARDING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Adam S. Weinberg, *President, Presiding*
 Presentation by Kimberly Ann Coplin '85, *Provost*

Degrees *Summa Cum Laude* - Gold Tassel Cap

Degrees *Magna Cum Laude* - Silver Tassel Cap

Degrees *Cum Laude* - Red Tassel Cap

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Matthew Charles Dumon
 Hinsdale, Illinois

Studio Art

Claire Olivia Cappelle
 Pepper Pike, Ohio

Biology

Corey Steven Chapman
 Springboro, Ohio

Biology

Morgan E. Christman
 Schwenksville, Pennsylvania

Biology

Kathryn May Darrah, *Cum Laude*
 Mason, Ohio
*Development and Implementation of
 Electroolfactogram Apparatus for
 Studying Xenopus laevis*
 Supervised by Heather J. Rhodes, Ph.D.

Biology

Katarzyna Davis
 Suwalki, Poland

Biology

Andrew Tucker Davison, *Cum Laude*
 Dallas, Texas

Mathematics

Trishna A. Desai, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mentor, Ohio

Biology

Hannah Leigh Dillemoth
 Powell, Ohio

Biology

Jarrett David Dillenburger
 Harrison, Ohio
*Characterization of Ordered Naphthalene Diimide
 Thin Films Deposited onto Solid Substrates from
 Floating Films at the Air-Water Interface*
 Supervised by Annabel Edwards, Ph.D.

Chemistry

Patrick James Dunn
 Saline, Michigan

Biochemistry

Robyn Wai Yan Fong, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Biology

Allison Rose Friedman
 Livingston, New Jersey

Biochemistry

Greta Erin Garland
 Powell, Ohio

Biology

Liza M. Haggengjos
 Portland, Indiana

Biology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Archit Agarwal
 New Delhi, India

Biology

*Student Involvement in a Small Liberal Arts College:
 How Does Social Engagement Relate to Indicators of
 Stress and Success?*

Supervised by Jessica E. Rettig, Ph.D.

Omar Zachary Almudallal
 Cleveland, Ohio

Biology

Christina J. Augustin
 Medford, Massachusetts

Biology

Andrew Jonathan Baird
 Shelby, Ohio

Biology

*Comparison of population size and diets
 of coexisting mosquitofish and sunfish in a
 small Ohio pond-2015 & 2016*

Supervised by Jessica E. Rettig, Ph.D.

Zachary Dominic Baker, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Richfield, Ohio

Biology

Claire Noelle Barcelo
 Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Biochemistry

Naomi Jean Barker
 Columbus, Ohio

Biology

Michael J. Bonebrake
 Norwalk, Connecticut

Physics

Trent Bonfadini, *Cum Laude*
 Mission Viejo, California

Physics

Sarah Ellen Bradley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Biology

*An Investigation into the Alternative Reproductive
 Tactic known as "Male-Male Claspings" in Xenopus laevis*

Supervised by Heather J. Rhodes, Ph.D.

Anna Katherine Burton, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Martinsville, Indiana

Biology

Jessica Ann Hankes, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Edina, Minnesota <i>Optogalvanic Spectroscopy of La I and La III Hyperfine Structure</i> Supervised by Steven Olmschenk, Ph.D.	Physics	Cathy Lagunas Chicago, Illinois	Biology
Michael Lloyd Haueisen Traverse City, Michigan	Biology	Anne Mei Lang Lee Millstone, New Jersey	Biology
Michelle Christie Hill Westerville, Ohio <i>Structural Determination in Donor-Acceptor Columnar Liquid Crystal Series</i> Supervised by Joseph Reczek, Ph.D.	Chemistry	Hyun Ji Lee Hanam, South Korea	Biology
Samantha Elisabeth Honroth, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Cincinnati, Ohio	Biology	Alicia K. Lew Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	Biology
Kimberly Susan Huggler, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Developing a Highly Sensitive Digital Assay for Protein Adsorption using Femtoliter Microwell Arrays</i> Supervised by Charles Sokolik, Ph.D.	Biochemistry	Hanxia Li Chengdu, China	Chemistry
Thomas Mark Iammarino Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Biology	Junbo Li Ji'nan, China	Computer Science
Amanda E. Jack, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Goshen, Kentucky	Physics and Biology	Jackson Selim Lindell Edina, Minnesota	Biology
Manuela Jaramillo Boca Raton, Florida <i>What's My Identity? Exploring Bicultural Experiences, Identity Integration, and Outcomes in Higher Education</i> Supervised by Nida Bikmen, Ph.D.	Psychology	Drake Edward Lohnes Alliance, Ohio	Biology
Ryan C Jay, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Westerville, Ohio	Biology	Alejandro Antonio Lopez-Black Chicago, Illinois	Geosciences
Courtney Anne Jones Southbury, Connecticut	Biology	Kevin James Ly Stow, Ohio	Biology
Shelby M. Jude Hebron, Ohio	Psychology	Drew S. Lytle Los Altos, California	Computer Science
Jaimeson Alida Kass Concord, Massachusetts	Biology	Bradley Ryan Matola, <i>Cum Laude</i> Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	Physics
Benjamin Charles Keller Redmond, Washington	Physics	Emily Anne Maxwell Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Biochemistry
Lindsey Marie Kenyon Buffalo, New York	Geosciences	Allison Julia Murphy, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Nociception via Class IV Dendritic Arborization Neurons in Drosophila melanogaster Larvae</i> Supervised by Eric C. Liebl, Ph.D.	Biology
Ha Thanh Khuong Hanoi, Vietnam	Psychology	Nathan Mark Myers, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Anchorage, Alaska	Physics
		Michaela Hanna Nahra Aurora, Ohio	Biology
		Yen Anh Hai Nguyen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam <i>Monitoring htrA RNA thermometer activity using a β-galactosidase assay in Escherichia coli</i> Supervised by Rachel Mitton-Fry, Ph.D.	Biochemistry
		Alexandria Sue Nickles Tucson, Arizona	Biology

Connor Dewey O'Neill-Dee Ottawa, Canada <i>Phenotypic Selection in Lindera benzoin over Two Years</i> Supervised by Andrew McCall, Ph.D.	Biology	Jack Douglas Sundberg, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Erie, Pennsylvania <i>Synthesis of tetrasulfonated calix[4]arenes designed for carbon-nanotube grafting and acetylcholine sensing</i> Supervised by Jordan Fantini, Ph.D.	Chemistry
Wei Peng, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Guangzhou, China	Computer Science	Lauren Catherine Totonis New York, New York	Psychology
Megan Riley Puritz Chevy Chase, Maryland	Psychology	Ryan Paul Vagedes, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Canton, Ohio <i>Bacteriophage Therapy Application in a Cystic Fibrosis Tissue Culture Model</i> Supervised by Christine Weingart, Ph.D.	Biology
Andrew Blake Read-McFarland, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Columbus, Ohio	Computer Science and Mathematics	Megan Lee Van Horn New Concord, Ohio <i>Development of a PCR-based diagnostic test and reproducible culture conditions for farming behavior in Dictyostelium discoideum</i> Supervised by Peter Kuhlman, Ph.D.	Chemistry
Alexander Harmon Rice Berwyn, Pennsylvania	Biology	Emily Jo Wall Galena, Ohio	Psychology
Noah Sidney James Rogers, <i>Cum Laude</i> Middletown, Ohio	Physics	Linnea Christine Wethekam Elmhurst, Illinois <i>Characterization and Transposon Mutagenesis of Burkholderia fungorum</i> Supervised by Kimberly Specht, Ph.D.	Biochemistry
Peter Neil Rudd Batavia, Illinois <i>Modification of Graphene for Organic Electronic Devices: A Covalent and Non-Covalent Approach</i> Supervised by Joseph Reczek, Ph.D.	Chemistry	Thomas James Worm Raleigh, North Carolina	Geosciences
Nicholas Raymond Salasky Grand Rapids, Michigan	Mathematics	Cameron Alexander Young Cincinnati, Ohio	Biology
Artur Simon Saradzhyan Cambridge, Massachusetts	Physics	Tiancheng Zheng Chengdu, China	Mathematics
Andria Joy Scarcello, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Issaquah, Washington	Computer Science	BACHELOR OF ARTS	
Erica Lee Schulz Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	Biology	Archit Agarwal New Delhi, India	Communication
Na'il Omar Scoggins Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Biology	Mihika Agarwal Kolkata, India	English (Writing) and Communication
Samantha Chase Seibel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Defiance, Ohio	Biology	Kareha Marie Agesa, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Proctorville, Ohio	Chemistry
Priya Michelle Sigler Coral Springs, Florida	Biochemistry	Gemma Carmela Aldana, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Westlake, Ohio	Educational Studies
Dana Roberta Smith Birmingham, Michigan	Biology	Constantinos Alevizopoulos Athens, Greece	Economics
Erin Elizabeth Stevens Louisville, Kentucky	Biology		
Meghan Alice Stornes Middleburg Heights, Ohio	Biology		
Samuel K. Strosnider Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Physics		

Brian Paul-Hamilton Allen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Flagstaff, Arizona	<i>Anthropology and Sociology</i>	Matthew Louis Bauer Winnetka, Illinois	<i>Economics</i>
Sibel Aray Alpakin, <i>Cum Laude</i> Kansas City, Missouri	<i>Psychology</i>	Seth K. Beal Cleveland, Ohio	<i>Physical Education (Athletic Training)</i>
Chartae' Diamond Anderson Trenton, New Jersey	<i>Psychology</i>	Christopher N. Belfance Denver, Colorado	<i>Classical Studies</i>
India Marjorie Anderson Chicago, Illinois	<i>Psychology</i>	Sofia Frances Beneroff Westfield, New Jersey	<i>Psychology</i>
Austin Lee Applegate Los Angeles, California	<i>Physical Education (Athletic Training)</i>	Nordia Chevelle Bennett Trenton, New Jersey	<i>Communication</i>
Madison Marie Ashbrook Johnstown, Ohio	<i>Educational Studies</i>	Tina Marie Berardi Highland Park, Illinois	<i>English (Writing)</i>
Twisha U. Asher, <i>Cum Laude</i> Mumbai, India	<i>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>	Paige Helen Berghel Chattanooga, Tennessee	<i>East Asian Studies and Economics</i>
<i>State Level Inequality and the Decision to Expand Medicaid</i> Supervised by Andrea L. Ziegert, Ph.D.		Juan Jose Bernabe Lawrence, Massachusetts	<i>Spanish</i>
David Ernesto Avalos Los Angeles, California	<i>Studio Art</i>	James Garnett Boden Alexandria, Virginia	<i>Communication</i>
Maria D. Aybar Lawrence, Massachusetts	<i>Biology and Spanish</i>	Cameron Monroe Boone Lexington, Kentucky	<i>Economics</i>
Trent Liam Babb Hamilton, Ohio	<i>Political Science</i>	Anairis A. Boror Chicago, Illinois	<i>Women's and Gender Studies</i>
Grace Anna Bachmann, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Worthington, Ohio	<i>Geosciences</i>	Rachel Elizabeth Bowman Rochester, Michigan	<i>Communication</i>
Drew Alexander Bailey Columbus, Ohio	<i>English (Writing) and Educational Studies</i>	Alexander Groden Brady Cincinnati, Ohio	<i>Spanish</i>
Edward Graham Bailey III Springfield, Ohio	<i>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>	Emma Louise Brereton Durham, North Carolina	<i>History</i>
Anna Elizabeth Balch Racine, Wisconsin	<i>Spanish</i>	Madeleine Dixon Bricken East Hampton, New York	<i>Economics</i>
Emily Anne Ball Centerville, Indiana	<i>Psychology</i>	Bruce Webster Burton Detroit, Michigan	<i>History and Economics</i>
Rachael Marie Barrett, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Downers Grove, Illinois	<i>History and International Studies</i>	Alessandra M. Cancalosi Oconomowoc, Wisconsin	<i>Environmental Studies</i>
<i>"They Don't Ask Us to Speak": Agency and Alliances in Progressive-Era Garment Workers' Strikes, 1909-1912</i> Supervised by Megan Threlkeld, Ph.D.		Emily Mae Cantrell, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Worthington, Ohio	<i>Individually Designed Major (Human Development and Social Policy)</i>
		<i>The Effects of Early Childhood Education and Care on Kindergarten Readiness</i> Supervised by Andrea L. Ziegert, Ph.D.	

Chloe Anne Capuano Columbus, Ohio	Psychology	Ariel Eduardo Cohen Cincinnati, Ohio	Economics
Janyce Elenia Caraballo Chicago, Illinois	Theatre	Natalie Maria Colak Cincinnati, Ohio	Economics
Ethan James Carlyon Leesburg, Virginia	Communication	Aubrey Marie Cook, <i>Cum Laude</i> Norwalk, Ohio	Chemistry
Laura Bardon Carr Pacific Palisades, California	English (Writing)	Campbell Harriss Costley, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Glencoe, Illinois	English (Literature)
George Peter Cashy Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Economics	Zachery Joseph Cove Pittsford, New York	Economics
Andrew David Castagnetti Bethesda, Maryland	Communication	Michael Carnes Coyle Columbus, Ohio	Philosophy and Biology
Amanda Belicia Castro Norwalk, Connecticut	English (Literature) and Educational Studies	Logan Sterling Creasman Winter Park, Florida	Theatre
John MacLeod Caudle Rockville, Maryland	Cinema	Korey Allen Creech Richmond, Indiana	Economics
Blake J. Chazan Providence, Rhode Island	Economics and Psychology	Daniel T. Critchfield Springfield, Virginia	Communication and Cinema
Chelsea Melitta Chen Tolland, Connecticut	Educational Studies	Aidan James Cronin, <i>Cum Laude</i> Indianapolis, Indiana	Art History and Visual Culture
Alexandra E. M. Cheney San Diego, California	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Javier Cruz Naples, Florida	Spanish
Li Shih Chien Great Falls, Virginia	Music (Composition)	Clare Elizabeth Culligan, <i>Cum Laude</i> Avon, Minnesota	Anthropology and Sociology and Environmental Studies
Morgan E. Christman Schwenksville, Pennsylvania	Environmental Studies	Andrew Frederick Danuser Centennial, Colorado	Political Science
Alexa Rae Churan Albuquerque, New Mexico	Geosciences and Anthropology and Sociology	Catherine Sue Daugherty, <i>Cum Laude</i> Rochester, Minnesota	Anthropology and Sociology and Spanish
<i>Public Health Discourse and Social Control</i> Supervised by Veerendra Lele, Ph.D.		Sirena Patrice Davis Boston, Massachusetts	Anthropology and Sociology
Matthew Ruben Citrin New York, New York	Economics	Asha Vivek Dayal Mumbai, India	Communication
Meredith Bradbury Clark Greenwich, Connecticut	Environmental Studies	Caroline Rose DeBoer, <i>Cum Laude</i> West Lafayette, Indiana	Cinema
<i>The Weight of Your Plate: An Exploration of the American Food System through the Art of Printmaking</i> Supervised by Ron Abram, M.F.A.		Jeannette Grace De Neui, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Chicago, Illinois	Economics
Cameron Frederick Clerici Beaver, Pennsylvania	Economics	Jacob Burke Dennie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Indianapolis, Indiana	Economics (Mathematics)

Anne Elise Denz Wheaton, Illinois	Psychology	Malorie Lee Eisenbrei, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Louisville, Kentucky	History
Trishna A. Desai, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Mentor, Ohio	International Studies	<i>Marxist Ideals and Russian Realities: The Development of Lenin's Theories and Policies and His Fixation on the West</i> Supervised by Frank (Trey) Proctor, Ph.D.	
Bridget Hazel Diana, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Economics	Andrew Theodore Eley, <i>Cum Laude</i> Chicago, Illinois	Economics
Priscilla Star Diaz New York, New York	Educational Studies and Theatre	Alexandria Katherine Elizeus Ardara, Pennsylvania	Environmental Studies
Jacob Evans Dietz Cincinnati, Ohio	Political Science	Kirsten B. Elmer Orange, Connecticut	English (Writing) and Women's and Gender Studies
Sarah Raine Dixon Springfield, Ohio	Political Science	<i>Writing as Remedy: The Social and Political Connotations of the Female Body</i> Supervised by Clare C. Jen, Ph.D.	
Zachary Dean Dobbins West Hartford, Connecticut	Economics	Jessica Ruth Ensley Shippensburg, Pennsylvania	Psychology
William Paul Donohue Charlotte, North Carolina	Economics	Laura June Estes, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Carlisle, Pennsylvania	Communication and Spanish
Liam Thomas Donovan Portsmouth, Rhode Island	Environmental Studies	Timothy John Esteves Cranford, New Jersey	English (Literature)
Tanvi Doshi, <i>Cum Laude</i> Kolkata, India	Dance	Addison G. Evans Bellingham, Washington	Philosophy
<i>Moving Catharsis</i> Supervised by Sandra Mathern-Smith, M.F.A.		Thomas Leonard Farrell Bethesda, Maryland	Economics
Spencer Jason Hom Dow Boston, Massachusetts	Anthropology and Sociology	Amanda Leigh Felizardo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Monrovia, California	History
James Oliver Dowd Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Physical Education (Athletic Training)	<i>American Women and World War II: Patriotism, Femininity, and Agency</i> Supervised by Megan Threlkeld, Ph.D.	
Haley Noelle Dowdie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Malden, Massachusetts	Anthropology and Sociology	Derek Duhon Finney Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Economics
<i>The American Food Paradox: A Case Study on Building a Better Food System</i> Supervised by Anita Waters, Ph.D.		Ashlyn Nicole Flaherty Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Communication
Kalyn C. Dunkins Birmingham, Alabama	Cinema	Evan David Flax North Potomac, Maryland	Computer Science
Erin Elizabeth Dunlap, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Hudson, Ohio	Communication	Caroline Rose Fontes La Cañada, California	Psychology and Educational Studies
Conor Mark Dunn Denver, Colorado	Communication	Andrew Cole Freshkorn Columbus, Ohio	English (Writing)
Steven Kyle Duvall Mount Vernon, Ohio	Computer Science	Carolin E. Frias, <i>Cum Laude</i> Lynn, Massachusetts	Communication

John Nicholas Funkhouser Wilmette, Illinois	<i>Economics</i>	Becca Michelle Gittleson Gaithersburg, Maryland	<i>Anthropology and Sociology</i>
Emma Kathleen Gamble Oakland, California	<i>International Studies and Educational Studies</i>	Tegan Marie Glenn West Chester, Ohio	<i>Chemistry</i>
Anissa Gamboa Chicago, Illinois	<i>Communication</i>	Hannah Simon Goldman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Cincinnati, Ohio	<i>Women's and Gender Studies</i>
Kristian A. Garcia San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Communication and Cinema</i>	"The Me I Like Best is a Poet": <i>Gender, Space, and Feminist Activism Through Writing</i> Supervised by Anna E. Nekola, Ph.D.	
Amber Y. Garcia-Gonzalez Boston, Massachusetts	<i>Political Science</i>	Rosalie Doelger Good, <i>Cum Laude</i> Flourtown, Pennsylvania	<i>Communication and Environmental Studies</i>
Josiah W. Garrison Newark, Ohio	<i>Environmental Studies</i>	Margaret Helena Gorski Morgantown, West Virginia	<i>History and Music</i>
<i>A Reason to Grow: A Typology and Case Study of Urban and Community Gardening in America</i> Supervised by John E. Cort, Ph.D.		Jacqueline J. Graham Shavertown, Pennsylvania	<i>English (Writing) and Political Science</i>
John M. Gedney Glen Rock, New Jersey	<i>Economics</i>	John Andrew Gray San Antonio, Texas	<i>Political Science and Economics</i>
Saddan Genao Lizardo, <i>Cum Laude</i> Santiago, Dominican Republic	<i>Economics</i>	Sara Greiner Hong Kong, China	<i>Economics</i>
Ethan Anderson George, <i>Cum Laude</i> Pataskala, Ohio	<i>Economics and Religion</i>	Helene Marie Griffin Countryside, Illinois	<i>English (Writing)</i>
<i>Faith, Ecology and the Economy: An Intersection</i> Supervised by David Woodyard, Ph.D.		Heather Elizabeth Grimm, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	<i>Economics and Theatre</i>
Abbey Lauren Geppner Ann Arbor, Michigan	<i>Psychology</i>	Julia Michelle Grimm Grosse Pointe, Michigan	<i>Communication</i>
Maryjoyce Elizabeth Gewalt St. Louis, Missouri	<i>Communication and Political Science</i>	Samantha Kate Grosslight Los Angeles, California	<i>Geosciences</i>
Kristina N. Giannoutsos Chicago, Illinois	<i>Biology</i>	Luke J. Grygo Chicago, Illinois	<i>Economics and Computer Science</i>
Matthew Clark Gibbons Hunting Valley, Ohio	<i>Communication</i>	Alexander G. Haddad, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Cleveland, Ohio	<i>Political Science</i>
Ansley Suzanne Gibson, <i>Cum Laude</i> Great Falls, Virginia	<i>Communication</i>	Kerry Elizabeth Hager Louisville, Kentucky	<i>Communication</i>
Vanessa Elise Gibson Pickerington, Ohio	<i>Psychology</i>	Will Corbett Martin Hamburger Upper Arlington, Ohio	<i>Economics</i>
Jordan Delano Gibson-Price Scaggsville, Maryland	<i>Communication</i>	William Norman Hamilton Mauldin, South Carolina	<i>Women's and Gender Studies</i>
Grace Walker Gilbert North Yarmouth, Maine	<i>History and Music (Bluegrass)</i>	Connor Greg Hanrahan Lake Forest, Illinois	<i>Economics</i>

Sydni Marie Harmon Toledo, Ohio		Psychology	Charles Durham Howard Washington, D.C.		Educational Studies
Lester H. L. Harris Chicago, Illinois		Anthropology and Sociology	Maxwell Robert Howes Chapel Hill, North Carolina		Environmental Studies
Emily K. Hayes Madison, New Jersey		Psychology	Benjamin J. Hurford Cincinnati, Ohio		History and Economics
Emily Anne Haymond Santa Ana, California		English (Writing) and Educational Studies	Katherine H. Hurst Lake Forest, Illinois		Communication
Edward Guille Henegar Charlotte, North Carolina		Communication	Olivia K. Ireland Dayton, Ohio		Religion
Katherine Grace Hennigan Manchester, Massachusetts		Communication	<i>Christianity in South Africa: Division and Unison</i> Supervised by David Woodyard, Ph.D.		
Miller Robert Hepler Ligonier, Pennsylvania		Communication	Hunter Philippe Janness, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Troy, Michigan		Economics
Kevin Leonard Herman Ann Arbor, Michigan		International Studies and History	<i>Patterns of Sectorial Development and Their Impact on the Relationship Between Income and Wellbeing</i> Supervised by Quentin H. Duroy, Ph.D.		
Francesco L. Hernandez Chicago, Illinois		International Studies and History	Ryan C Jay, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Westerville, Ohio		French
Sophia Olivia Higginbottom Cleveland, Ohio		International Studies	Qifei Jia Beijing, China		History
Nickeyla Sheree Hightower Chicago, Illinois		Economics	Jabari Ikenna Johnson Blacklick, Ohio		Cinema
Margaret Evelyn Hill Nashville, Tennessee		Religion and Communication	Peter Jagger Johnson New Canaan, Connecticut		Economics
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Under different circumstances, Frank Hassebrock might have become a lawyer. But exposure to psychology as a college undergrad made him quickly recognize his passion. “I love the part of psychology that studies individuals, thinking about how we think, feel and act,” he said. “And because I’m a cognitive psychologist, it helps me know how people learn. I’ve been a big believer in active learning with students. It’s not about what I tell them as much as creating situations and opportunities to be engaged in their own learning, whether solving problems, analyzing a complex issue or something else.”

In 1983, the year in which he earned his Ph.D. in educational psychology at Minnesota, he joined the ranks of the Denison faculty.

Beyond teaching, Hassebrock views becoming the inaugural director of the Center for Learning and Teaching in 2015 as a clear highlight of his time at Denison. He previously was a Faculty Fellow for Learning and Teaching, a precursor to the Center. “The Center supports faculty in developing their own effective teaching — its mission is to help instructors of all levels of experience,” he said. Offerings have ranged from workshop series such as “Learning, Teaching, and the Brain: Developing a Toolkit for Supporting Denison Students” to a monthly faculty discussion group called “Teaching Matters.”

In Denison governance service, Hassebrock held several important positions, including chair of the Academic Affairs Council and chair of the Student Enrollment and Retention Committee. He also was named to the Charles and Nancy Brickman Distinguished Service Chair, which he held from 2013 to 2017.

Hassebrock is looking forward to traveling in retirement, including continuing a tradition with a group of friends of visiting baseball stadiums. Hassebrock will visit the Atlanta Braves’ stadium this summer, which he says will leave only one existing major league ballpark he hasn’t visited. But you also can count on him taking in the performing arts, an appreciation which was broadened for him by his late wife Cheri Mitchell, a respected and beloved performing arts administrator. He remembers how the Denison community supported him after her passing in 2015. “I was lucky to have many strong relationships and friends here,” he said. “I’ll never forget how good they were to me.”

Hassebrock will miss the many experiences with students, chief among them just having a chance to have an impact, along with the intrigue of developing new pedagogical approaches. “These last 34 years have meant so much,” he said. “You realize just how special this place really is.”

JAMES REED PLETCHER

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Jim Pletcher has learned from the experience of many stays abroad, most particularly in Africa, where he first journeyed to conduct his dissertation research in 1979.

“I was originally encouraged to learn about this part of the world of which I knew little as an undergraduate. I ended up, over the years, having so many from Africa assist me in expanding my knowledge,” said Pletcher, whose most notable papers include “The Politics of Liberalizing Zambia’s Maize Markets” for World Development. “I feel tremendous gratitude toward those people who helped me.”

He feels the same when it comes to Denison colleagues who were vital in developing his teaching style early in his career. “When I started at Denison in 1983, the notion of lecture and exams in class was more in style, but I learned from colleagues to do less talking and more working on problems in small groups or individually,” he explained. “I love having students answering questions, asking questions and challenging judgments.”

Pletcher was the chair of the Department of Political Science from 1989 to 2000 and again from 2006 to 2009. His career path toward increased administrative responsibilities at the college began in the 1990s and culminated in being appointed as associate provost for academic affairs in 2013.

“I had done work for a committee involved in strategic planning and got interested as I became more exposed to the university as

an organization,” he said. “Taking on administrative duties while still working with students redirected me in a positive way.”

He has served in several faculty governance roles, including coordinating the Early Career Mentoring Program. “For the program, we tried to create something which would greet incoming faculty and give guidance — looking back at our own experiences helped us figure out what they would need,” he explained. “It was also a chance to talk about the ethos of the university.”

Pletcher, who held the Charles and Nancy Brickman Distinguished Service Chair from 2007 to 2010, served as director of fellowships, as well as acting director of the Gilpatrick Center. “This was an opportunity to work with students who were in other disciplines in a closer way, and you just saw how creative and smart students were from all over the university,” he said.

Pletcher was also the executive director and later chair of the board of the Africa Network, a non-profit coalition of teachers at liberal arts colleges who instruct on Africa.

Pletcher is excited to continue his interest in woodworking and cooking in retirement, in addition to having the shoe on the other foot — by becoming more of a student again. “I would like to take classes in subjects outside my area of research,” he said. “I have a curiosity about philosophy, so that may be one. I think the history of architecture could be another. There’s no reason to stop learning.”

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LYNN CUNARD SCHWEIZER

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF HEALTH, EXERCISE, AND SPORT STUDIES

The term “trailblazer” is used often in the world of athletics. Sometimes with good reason, sometimes it’s merely cliché. To be a true trailblazer, one must be an innovator, a leader, and possess a certain authenticity that shines through in an instant.

Senior Associate Director of Athletics Lynn Schweizer is saying goodbye to the place she has called home for the last 44 years. As a native of Granville, she didn’t have to travel far. Schweizer was hired in 1973 as the head women’s basketball coach. Things were different then. The ink hadn’t dried on Title IX, and she stepped headlong into a sporting world that had long been dominated by males. While her title was “coach,” the job entailed much more. In those early years, she sewed the uniforms by hand, drove the van, and mentored young women through the most transformative time in their lives. She became the women’s swimming & diving coach in 1974, producing multiple All-Americans and laying the foundation for the program’s ascension to national prominence.

In the late 1980s, Schweizer stepped away from the sidelines, choosing to take on an administrative role. That decision proved to change the course of Big Red athletics forever. From 1985 through 2004, she chaired the Department of Physical Education. She also took the reins as Denison’s director of club and intramural sports in 1986. Mix in her leadership role with college’s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and she effectively had a hand in every facet of the athletic department.

What did all of this really mean? Access. Through her added roles, Schweizer had access to even more students and staff. Through that access, Schweizer’s innate mentorship abilities took hold.

“Lynn gracefully employs balance in everything she does,” stated Dan Crawford ’11. “Whether female, male, scholar, athlete, coach or administrator, she selflessly gives her time and energy to bring people together and make them better.”

Grace is a powerful word. She displayed that when working alongside then Director of Athletics Larry Scheiderer as they combined the women’s and men’s athletics departments into one entity. A lifetime of mentoring came full circle in 2011, when one of her former basketball players, Nan Carney-DeBord ’80, was named Denison’s new director of athletics.

“Saying yes to that job offer in 1973 led to more than 40 years of wonderful relationships,” said Schweizer. “What I cherish the most are the close bonds I have formed with fellow staff members, and all of the past and current students.”

“Lynn’s mentorship style is natural,” said Alison Teopas ’08. “A true mentor is always there when you need her. Happy, sad, through challenges, and everywhere in between, Lynn is there. I currently oversee the NCAA’s Student-Athlete Leadership Forum that Lynn encouraged me to attend as a Denison student. She helped me reach my goals, and everything has come full-circle.”

ANITA M. WATERS

B.A., MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE; M.A., M.PHIL., PH.D., COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
PROFESSOR EMERITA OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Anita Waters studies sociology, she says, because “it always strives not merely to interpret the world, but to change it.” Waters has similar goals. Since joining the Denison faculty in 1992, she has been involved in service efforts that have included everything from serving on the Licking County Corrections Planning Board to working with the Somali immigrant community in Columbus — a passion of hers. “I am engaged in sociology as a social actor,” Waters said, “because I believe that what seem to be ‘inevitable’ injustices, ‘unavoidable’ human suffering, and ‘natural’ hierarchies are really malleable and redeemable.”

From 1998 to 2006, she took to the Denison airwaves to effect cultural change among the student body, hosting a weekly radio show on WDUB called Remedial Reggae because, she said, “students so often enter college without having listened to enough reggae.” Waters famously conducted the last known interview with the legendary Bob Marley and attended his funeral while she was attending graduate school.

Waters has held a variety of faculty leadership positions during her Denison career, serving on the President’s Advisory Board and the Black Studies Committee, as well as chair of the faculty. Reflecting on her tenure, she also notes pride in her work as chair of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, where she worked to diversify the faculty. Other highlights include her work on Denison’s Posse college access program (“Being a Posse mentor has been my favorite part of the last four years.”) and a law enforcement observation project she has been running since

2000 (“I argued in an *Anthropology of Law* journal article that the project not only taught students how to conduct field studies, but it was also a form of public surveillance of police.”).

Her interests have shifted during her career. A focus on Caribbean political cultures moved from music and arts towards historical narratives. Her study of anthropology, which started when she joined the merged Sociology/Anthropology Department, “has shown me that there is a wide variety of ways that human needs can be met, and the kind of society we find ourselves in is not the only one possible.” The students, Waters said, have changed, too — she sees both a greater variety of students and deeper engagement. “I’m proud to work at a college that offers excellent scholarships and financial aid for good students, especially first-generation students.”

Retirement will offer her time to expand her studies of Caribbean political cultures. She also is weighing a few writing projects, with topics ranging from over-policing in Jamaica and the U.S., to historical commemorations in Havana, Cuba, and Miami’s “Little Havana” neighborhood, to border work at the disciplinary boundary between anthropology and sociology. She also wants to develop her skills as an organizer, working with the Ohio Conference of the American Association of University Professors to form advocacy chapters of the AAUP in small private colleges.

But there are no plans to stray very far. “I’ll mostly stay local,” said Waters, “and continue to work on issues of interest to the Somali community in Columbus.”

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA

ETHEL

RALPH HOWARD FARRIS, VIOLA

B.M., M.M., The Juilliard School

CHRISTOPHER EDMUND JONES, VIOLIN

B.M., Berklee College of Music

DOROTHY MARGARET ELDER LAWSON, CELLO

B.M., University of Toronto; the Diploma of the Vienna Hochschule of Performing Arts;

M.M. and D.M.A., The Juilliard School

CORIN WILLIAM LEE, VIOLIN

B.M., The Juilliard School; M.M., Yale School of Music

The musicians comprising the string quartet ETHEL have been Denison's artists-in-residence over the last three years. ETHEL's residency has profoundly impacted Denison students across the academic disciplines, and their scholarship moves well beyond the beauty and talent of their musicality. They have embraced the liberal arts ethos of the college and deepened the education of our students. Their work has created incredible learning moments for Denison students, faculty, and staff.

"My colleagues and I are humbled by this extraordinary honor," said ETHEL founding member Ralph Farris, who is the group's violist and co-artistic director along with cellist Dorothy Lawson. Farris continued, "ETHEL's residency at Denison University has brought us one inspiring experience after another — conversations, explorations, collaborations, performances — all in service of the school's 'firm belief in human dignity and compassion unlimited by cultural, racial, sexual, religious or economic barriers.' It is truly a gift to be welcomed into this community."

Established in New York City in 1998, ETHEL earned a reputation as one of America's most adventurous string quartets. Part of a generation of young artists blending uptown, conservatory musicianship with downtown genre-crossing, ETHEL plays with the intensity and accouterments of a rock band. The New York Times has described them as "indefatigable and eclectic," and The New Yorker has deemed them "vital and brilliant." Nearly two decades into their singular career, ETHEL has, in turn, become seminal in its own right, a path breaker for countless younger genre-spanning ensembles and a prolific commissioner of new music.

In addition to premiering 21st century works by a broad range of groundbreaking composers, ETHEL creates and tours rich, often multimedia, productions in which community engagement is a key element. Among their current and recent evening-length works are ETHEL's "Documerica," inspired by the tens of thousands of images shot as part of the Environmental Protection Agency's decade-long "Project Documerica; Grace," featuring ETHEL's arrangements of music by Ennio Morricone and Jeff Buckley; "Blue Dress," which pays special homage to women making their musical mark in the 21st century; "The River," a collaboration with Taos Pueblo flutist Robert Mirabal, released as an album in June 2016.

ETHEL has collaborated with artists including David Byrne, Bang on a Can All-Stars, Kaki King, Todd Rundgren, Carlo Mombelli, Ursula Oppens, Juana Molina, Tom Verlaine, STEW, Ensemble Modern, Jill Sobule, Dean Osborne, Robert Mirabal, Howard Levy, Simone Sou, Andrew Bird, Iva Bittová, Colin Currie, Thomas Dolby, Jeff Peterson, Oleg Fateev, Stephen Gosling, Jake Shimabukuro, Polygraph Lounge and Vijay Iyer.

The quartet regularly performs works by all of the members of the ensemble, alongside music by Philip Glass, Julia Wolfe, Phil Kline, David Lang, Dan Friel, Mary Ellen Childs, John King, Raz Mesinai, John Zorn, Missy Mazzoli, Anna Clyne, Steve Reich, Kenji Bunch, Don Byron, Aleksandra Vrebalov, Marcelo Zarvos, Pamela Z, Evan Ziporyn and Terry Riley. Over the past five years, ETHEL has premiered 150-plus new works, many of them commissioned by the quartet.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA

SCOTT CLARK SCHURZ SR. '57

B.A., Denison University; L.H.D., Indiana University at South Bend

Scott Schurz is a well-known publisher and philanthropist in the state of Indiana. Upon graduation from Denison, he taught at the University of Maryland and then served in the U.S. Army for two years. He then embarked on a career in the newspaper business that led him to his current position as president and publisher of the Herald-Times (Bloomington, Ind.) and vice president and director of Schurz Communications (South Bend, Ind.), a media firm operating radio, television, cable, and newspapers in 10 states.

Professional leadership roles in which Scott has served include his presidencies of the Hoosier State Press Association, the Inland Press Association, and the International Newspaper Marketing Association. He has served on the boards of directors of the Newspaper Association of America, the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, and the Inter-American Press Association.

Scott's leadership benefits his community in many ways. He has served as a member of the Bloomington/Monroe County Community Foundation, Monroe County Historical Society Advisory Council, and Bloomington Arts Council. He is a committed supporter and past president of the Bloomington Boy's Club, Junior Achievement of Monroe County, vice president of the Monroe County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and Bloomington Little League football (for which he has also served as coach!). He generously commits his skills and resources to educational institutions as well, including Denison University, the University of Notre Dame, Centre College, and Indiana University, where he serves on the I.U. Foundation Board.

Scott and his wife Kay are the parents of three children, one of whom, John D. Schurz, is a member of the class of 1995. Scott's sister, Mary Schurz, is a 1960 Denison alumna who published *The Advocate-Messenger* of Danville, Kentucky.

