WELCOME
Barry Mills, President of the College

HONORS DAY ADDRESS
“Better Living Through Chemistry?”
Michael P. Danahy
Lecturer in Chemistry

PRESENTATION OF SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY AWARD FOR JUNIOR FACULTY
Cristle Collins Judd, Dean for Academic Affairs

INTERLUDE
“Un bel di” from Madama Butterfly
by Giacomo Puccini
Katarina Holmgren ’13, Soprano
Robert K. Greenlee, Professor of Music, Piano

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES
Academic Department and Program Chairs

CLOSING REMARKS
President Mills

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER*
“Raise Songs to Bowdoin”

*Please stand and join in singing “Raise Songs to Bowdoin.”
The words are on the back of this program.
PRESENTATION OF KAROFSKY PRIZE
Cristle Collins Judd, Dean for Academic Affairs

SYDNEY B. KAROFSKY PRIZE FOR JUNIOR FACULTY
Robert B. Sobak, Assistant Professor of Classics
This prize, given by members of the Karofsky family, is to be awarded annually by the dean for academic affairs, in consultation with the Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee on the basis of student evaluations of teaching, to an outstanding Bowdoin teacher who “best demonstrates the ability to impart knowledge, inspire enthusiasm, and stimulate intellectual curiosity.” The prize is given to a member of the faculty who has taught at the College for at least two years.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES
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AFRICANA STUDIES

Lennox Book Prize
Rami Touba Stucky ‘14
Through a fund established by the Lennox Foundation and Jeffrey C. Norris ’86, an appropriate book is awarded to a student graduating in Africana studies.

ART HISTORY

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Art History
Samantha Lee Leahy ’13
Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in art history.

Art History Junior-Year Prize
James Wholley Denison IV ’14
Dana Lerea Hopkins ’14
James Kyle Miller ’14

Art History Senior-Year Prize
Victoria Toy-Len Guen ’13
Taylor Lee Page ’13
These prizes, established by a donor who wished to remain anonymous, are given respectively to graduating seniors and to juniors who have achieved the highest distinction in the major in art history.

VISUAL ARTS

Anne Bartlett Lewis Memorial Prize in Visual Arts
Audrey Sophia Danze Blood ’13
Nicole Ida Fossi ’13
Preeti Kinha ’12
Established by the family of Anne Bartlett Lewis, this prize is given for demonstrated excellence in creative visual arts.

Richard P. Martel Jr. Memorial Prize
Devin Wheeler Hardy ’13
Rebecca Jane Rosen ’13
This prize is awarded to those students who, in the judgment of the visual arts faculty, are deemed to have produced the most creative, perceptive, proficient, and visually appealing art works exhibited at the College during the academic year.

BIOCHEMISTRY

John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry
Xiang Li ’14
The John L. Howland Book Award in Biochemistry is given each year to a student who has achieved academic and general excellence in the biochemistry program at the end of the junior year. The award is in honor of John L. Howland, a member of the Bowdoin faculty from 1963 to 2002 and the Josiah Little Professor of Natural Sciences and professor of biology and biochemistry, who founded the biochemistry program at Bowdoin in 1971.
BIOLOGY

Hypercube Award
Marcus Mansour Karim ’14
This award acknowledges promising undergraduates who are going on to research or teaching careers in chemistry.

Samuel Kamerling Laboratory Award
Benjamin Aaron Pallant ’16
This award is given to one or more students for truly exceptional work in Organic Chemistry 225–226.

Philip Weston Meserve Prize in Chemistry
John Butterworth III ’14
This prize recognizes the excellent work of a junior who shows promise for the future.

Donald and Harriet S. Macomber Prize in Biology
Anna Lindsey Chase ’13
Francis Hogan Joyce ’13
This prize is awarded annually to one or more outstanding students in the Department of Biology.

James Malcolm Moulton Prize in Biology
Evelyn Sarah Dickenson ’14
Michael J. L. Walsh ’14
This book prize, established in honor of James Malcolm Moulton, is awarded annually to an outstanding junior majoring in biology, as judged by scholarship and interest.

CHEMISTRY

ACS Award in Analytical Chemistry
Nathan Darrell Ricke ’14
This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded to a sophomore or junior in recognition of outstanding work in chemistry.

ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Adam Michael Childs ’14
This prize, given by the American Chemical Society, is awarded to a junior in recognition of outstanding work in inorganic chemistry.

ACS Maine Award
Douglas Elliott Farrell ’13
This award, sponsored by the Maine Section of the American Chemical Society, recognizes superior work by an outstanding graduating senior from the state of Maine.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Award
Haley Spina Miller ’16
Tara Eve Palnitkar ’16
This award is given to first-year students for superior academic work in chemistry.

U.S. Chemical Rubber Company Laboratory Award
Michaela Dabora Helble ’16
Giap Huy Vu ’16
This award is given to first-year students for outstanding quality of laboratory work in chemistry.

CLASSICS

Hannibal Hamlin Emery Latin Prize
Luke Arthur Lamar ’13
This prize is awarded to a member of the junior or senior class for proficiency in Latin.
Nathan Goold Prize
Jacqueline Grace Ruberti ’13
This prize, established by Abba Goold Woolson, of Portland, in memory of her grandfather, is awarded to that member of the senior class who has, throughout the college course, attained the highest standing in Greek and Latin studies.

J. B. Sewall Greek Prize
Kyle James Nowak ’15
This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Greek.

J. B. Sewall Latin Prize
Jaepil Eric Yoon ’15
This prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore class who sustains the best examination in Latin.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science Senior-Year Prize
Elizabeth Catherine Mamantov ’13
This prize is awarded to a senior or seniors judged by the Department of Computer Science to have achieved the highest distinction in the major program in computer science.

Allen B. Tucker Computer Science Research Prize
Jesus Navarro ’13
This prize is awarded to a computer science student or students for excellence in summer research.

EARTH AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SCIENCE

Earth and Oceanographic Science Book Award
Nicole Emily Faber ’16
Julia Elizabeth Maine ’16
Parker Severinson Mundt ’16
Nathaniel French Niles ’15
This award is given annually to one first- or second-year student from each of the introductory earth and oceanographic science courses for exceptional class performance, including creative contributions to the class project.

ECONOMICS

Paul H. Douglas Prize
Nicholas Alexander Cast ’14
Alexander Von Kleydorff Daniels ’14
Brendan William McDermott ’14
Thao Thanh Nguyen ’14
This prize recognizes juniors who show outstanding promise in scholarship in economics. The prize is named for Paul H. Douglas of the Class of 1913, a respected labor economist and United States senator.

EDUCATION

Bowdoin Teacher Scholars
Matthew Sterling Bernstein ’13
William Johnstone Cogswell ’11
William Frederick Moses Holland ’12
Rachel Furo Lopkin ’13
Molly Campbell Porcher ’13
Kate Bryer Reichert ’11
These students have completed the requirements for Maine teacher certification.

ENGLISH

Academy of American Poets Prize
Katherine Bevier Kinkel ’13
This national prize is awarded by the Academy of American Poets for best poems or groups of poems.

Philip Henry Brown Prize
Ricardo Zarate Jr. ’13
Two prizes from the annual income of a fund established by Philip Greely Brown 1877, A.M. 1892, in memory of Philip Henry Brown 1851, A.M. 1854, may be offered to members of the senior class for excellence in extemporaneous English composition.

Hawthorne Prize
Isabel Iselin Cusick Low ’13
This prize is awarded each year to the author of the best short story.
Nathalie Walker Llewellyn Poetry Prize
Zackary Wells Suhr '14 (First Prize)
Jesse Leo Gildesgame '13 (Honorable Mention)
This prize is awarded to the student who submitted the best work of original poetry.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Non-Fiction Prize
Erica Jane Berry '14
This prize, established in 2008, is awarded for the best work of creative non-fiction.

Poetry Prize
Monica Kiran Das '14 (First Prize)
Zackary Wells Suhr '14 (Honorable Mention)
This prize is awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate.

Community Service Award in Environmental Studies
Matthew Saverio Frongillo '13
Jessica Sue Turner '13
This prize is awarded to graduating students majoring in environmental studies who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and the broader community.

Forbes Rickard Jr. Memorial Poetry Prize
Parker William Towle '13
A prize given by a group of alumni of the Bowdoin chapter of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity in memory of Forbes Rickard Jr., Class of 1917, who lost his life in the service of his country, is awarded to the undergraduate writing the best poem.

David Sewall Premium
Jenna Shufen Watling '16 (First Prize)
Andrew Robert Villeneuve '16 (Second Prize)
This prize is awarded to a member of the first-year class for excellence in English composition.

Mary B. Sinkinson Short Story Prize
Chloe Luting Huang '13 (First Prize)
Heidi Anne Harrison '13 (Honorable Mention)
This prize, established by John Judson Sinkinson of the Class of 1902 in memory of his wife, Mary Burnett Sinkinson, is awarded each year for the best short story written by a member of the junior or senior class.

GERMAN

Bertram Louis Smith Jr. Prize
Erica Jane Berry '14
This prize was established by his father in memory of Bertram Louis Smith Jr. of the Class of 1903 to encourage excellence of work in English literature and is awarded by the department to a member of the junior class who has completed two years' work in English literature.

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GERMAN

German Consular Prize in Literary Interpretation
Molly S. Krueger '13
This prize was initiated by the German Consulate, from whom the winner receives a certificate of merit and a book prize, in addition to a small financial prize to be awarded from the income of the fund. The prize is awarded annually to the senior German major who wins a competition requiring superior skills in literary interpretation.
Old Broad Bay Prize in Reading German
LUKE ARTHUR LAMAR ’13
JEREMIAH PETER STREK LEWIS ’13
BENJAMIN DREW ZIOMEK ’13
The Old Broad Bay Prize in Reading German was established by Jasper J. Stahl 1909, Litt.D. 1960, and others as a living memorial to the men and women from the valley of the Rhine who in the eighteenth century founded the first German settlement in Maine at Broad Bay, now Waldoboro. The prize is awarded to students who have profited especially from their instruction in German.

GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL STUDIES
Jefferson Davis Award
SAMUEL GEORGE TURNER ’14
This prize was established with a gift by the Daughters of the Confederacy and is awarded to the student excelling in constitutional law or government.

MATHEMATICS
Smyth Mathematical Prize
ANDREW JAMES PRYHUBER ’15
SAMUEL GEORGE TURNER ’14
JOSEPH STANLEY DURGIN ’13
Established by Henry Jewett Furber 1861 in honor of Professor William Smyth, this prize is awarded to the student in the sophomore class who obtains the highest grades in mathematics courses during the first two years. Recipients are selected at the end of their sophomore year and continue to receive the awards as juniors and seniors.

$100 \pi - \varepsilon$ Prize
JUSTIN ANTHONY DURY-AGRI ’15
The $100 \pi - \varepsilon$ Prize is to be awarded at the discretion of the Department of Mathematics to a first- or second-year student demonstrating extraordinary inspiration and joy for the pursuit of mathematics.

MUSIC
Sue Winchell Burnett Music Prize
KATARINA HOLMGREN ’13
DAVID BENJAMIN RASKIN ’13
Established by Rebecca P. Bradley in memory of Sue Winchell Burnett, this prize is awarded to the member of the senior class who has majored in music and has made the most significant contribution to music while a student at Bowdoin.

NATURAL SCIENCES
Sumner Increase Kimball Prize
JACOB AARON BLUM ’13 (BIOCHEMISTRY)
EMMA МакКИННОН КУЛТЪ ’13 (MATHEMATICS)
ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN EDISON ’13 (PHYSICS)
This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most ability and originality in fields of the natural sciences.

NEUROSCIENCE
Munno Neuroscience Prize
RENEE MARIE SYMONDS ’13
Established by David W. Munno ’99, the Munno Neuroscience Prize is awarded for excellence in research by a student majoring in neuroscience.

PHILOSOPHY
Philip W. Cummings Philosophy Prize
JESSE LEO GILDESGAME ’13
This prize, established by Gerard L. Dubé ’55 in memory of his friend and classmate, is awarded to the most deserving student in the Department of Philosophy.

Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award
LAUREL SHAILEE MAST ’14
This award, given by Dorothy Haythorn Collins and her family to the Society of Bowdoin Women, is used to honor a student “who has achieved academic and general excellence in his or her chosen major” at the end of the junior year. Each year the society selects a department from the sciences, social studies, and/or humanities. The selected departments choose a student to honor by purchasing books and placing them with a nameplate in the department library. The students also receive a book and certificate of merit.
PHYSICS

Edwin Herbert Hall Prize in Physics
CALLEN THEODORE BROOKS '15
The annual income of this fund, named in honor of Edwin Herbert Hall 1875, A.M. 1878, LL.D. 1905, the discoverer of the Hall effect, is awarded each year to the best sophomore scholar in the field of physics.

Noel C. Little Prize in Experimental Physics
MELISSA WEST HASKELL '13
This prize, named in honor of Noel C. Little '17, Sc.D. '67, professor of physics and Josiah Little Professor of Natural Science, is awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished himself or herself in experimental physics.

RELIGION

Edgar Oakes Achorn Prize
HALEY SPINA MILLER '16
The income of a fund established by Edgar Oakes Achorn 1881 is awarded as a prize for the best essay written by a member of the second- or first-year classes in Religion 101.

Lea Ruth Thumim Biblical Literature Prize
JOHN PETER SWORDS '15
Established by Carl Thumim in memory of his wife, Lea Ruth Thumim, this prize is awarded each year to the best scholar in biblical literature.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES

Goodwin French Prize
KAILANA EMERY DURNAN '13
RACHEL FURO LOPKIN '13
Established by the Reverend Daniel Raynes Goodwin, Class of 1832, this prize is awarded to the best scholar in French.

Eaton Leith French Prize
JAMES WHOLLEY DENISON IV '14
SHANNON REBECCA GRIMES '14
Established by James M. Faust of the Class of 1958 in honor of Eaton Leith, professor of Romance languages, this prize is awarded to the member of the sophomore or junior class who, by proficiency and scholarship, achieves outstanding results in the study of French literature.

Dante Prize in Italian
MARY BRYAN BARKSDALE '15
AUGUST JON MILLER '16
This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, is awarded to the student who writes the best essay on Dante or Italian literature.

Raimondi Prize in Italian
MICHAEL DAVID HANNAHAN '13
ELIZA MOSS WARREN-SHRINE '13
This prize, established in 2010 by the generous donation of Zachariah Messitte '90, honors the most outstanding student in Italian studies to include language and culture.

Philip C. Bradley Spanish Prize
RICHARD VAN DUSEN JOYCE '13
SHELA PHANSALKAR TURBEK '13
Established in 1982 by classmates and friends in memory of Philip C. Bradley of the Class of 1966, this prize is awarded to outstanding students in Spanish language and literature.

Sophomore Prize in Spanish
CAILEY MARIE OHLER '15
HANNAH MYRTESHERMAN '15
This prize is awarded each year to the most promising sophomore who has declared a major in Spanish.

RUSSIAN

Russian Prize
LEIGH ALEXANDER ANDREWS '15
LUKE ANTHONY DRABYN '15
This prize, established in 2002 by Jane Knox, professor of Russian, is awarded to a student who has achieved distinction as a Russian or Eurasian and East European studies major.

Russian Scholar Laureate
MIROSLAVA NIKOLAeva NIKOLOVA '13
This award, given by the American Council of Teachers of Russian, recognizes the best qualities of a post-secondary Russian student: an unfailing love for all things Russian; a passion for the language, literature, and culture; a commitment to excellence; and an enthusiasm for knowledge and cultural literacy. Nomination for this national honor is a testament to the high esteem in which the Department of Russian holds the student.
SOCIODEMY AND ANTHROPOLLOGY

Award for Distinguished Public Sociology and Anthropology
Michelle Bartlett Kaufman ‘13
This prize is awarded to those students majoring or minoring in sociology or anthropology who demonstrate an exemplary engagement in public scholarship and/or community service. It recognizes those who have exhibited sociological or anthropological imagination in connecting the knowledge of their major to public service and/or scholarship, and acknowledges those students who have made meaningful impacts on the community.

Elbridge Sibley Prize
Daniça Jade Loucks ‘13
This prize, established in 1989 in honor of Elbridge Sibley by Milton M. Gordon ’39, a student of Professor Sibley, is awarded each year to that member of the senior class majoring in sociology or anthropology who has the highest mid-year general scholastic average in his or her Bowdoin class.

THEATER AND DANCE

Bowdoin Dance Group Award
Natalie Nükhet Johnson ‘13
This prize is awarded annually to outstanding seniors for contributions of dedicated work, good will, and talent over the course of their Bowdoin careers.

Award for Excellence in Dance Performance
George Edward Ellzey Jr. ’13
This prize is awarded annually to dance students in any class whose performing skills and commitment to excellence warrant special recognition.

Abraham Goldberg Prize
William James Dawson V ’13 Jennifer T. Stobiecki ’13
This prize is awarded annually to those members of the senior class who have shown the most skill in the art of designing or directing plays.

Alice Merrill Mitchell Prize
Maria Teresa Chardiet ’13 Nathaniel George Houran ’13
This prize, established by Wilmot Brookings Mitchell 1890, A.M. 1907, L.H.D. ’38, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory, in memory of his wife, Alice Merrill Mitchell, is awarded annually to that member of the senior class who, in the opinion of a faculty committee headed by the director of theater, has shown, in plays presented at the College during the two years preceding the date of award, the most skill in the art of acting.

William H. Moody ’56 Award
Lianna Kathleen Bessette ’13 Emma MacKinnon Cutler ’13 William James Dawson V ’13 Joshua Bestor Zalinger ’13
Established in memory of Bill Moody, who for many years was the theater technician and friend of countless students, this award is presented annually to sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the theater through technical achievements accomplished in good humor.

A. Raymond Rutan IV Scholarship Award for Summer Study in Theater
Evan Andrew Horwitz ’15
The Ray Rutan Fund for the Performing Arts, established by David Zach Webster ’57, a lifelong college volunteer and benefactor, honors A. Raymond Rutan IV ’51, director of theater 1971–1993. The fund is intended to enrich the life of the College through the performing arts and may be used in part to support student summer study in theater.

Scholarship for Summer Study in Dance
Arhea Venessa Marshall ’15
A monetary award toward tuition costs at an accredited summer program of study in dance is given to a student with demonstrated motivation and exceptional promise in dance technique or choreography, whose future work in dance, upon return, will enrich the Bowdoin program.
RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901
New Lyrics by Anthony Antalini ’63
Arranged by Thornton W. Allen

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.