



Convocation

Sept. 3, 2024 | Richard Glenn Gettell Amphitheater

PROCESSIONAL

The Five College West African Music Ensemble
Faith Conant, *Visiting Instructor in Music; Director of the
Five College West African Music Ensemble*
Guest lead drummer: Michael Ofori,
Lecturer in Film, Media, Theater

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WELCOME

Sally Durdan '81, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

REMARKS

Danielle R. Holley, *President*

GREETINGS

Julia Keane '26, *President, Student Government Association*
Raven Joseph '25, Emma Quirk '26 and Lily E. Rood '27,
TGNC10: Commemorating TGNC Inclusion at MHC
Zoë Crabtree '15, *on behalf of staff*

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Mount Holyoke Convocation Choir
Colin Britt, *Lecturer in Music; Director of Choral Activities*
“Vuelie” by Christophe Beck and Frode Fjellheim

REMARKS

Jackson M. Matos, *Assistant Professor,*
Department of Psychology and Education

CLOSING

Danielle R. Holley, *President*

“ALMA MATER”

Mount Holyoke Convocation Choir
Words: Gertrude Brady Murphy, class of 1914
Music: Gladys Pratt, class of 1914

RECESSIONAL

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ALMA MATER

Oh, Mount Holyoke we pay thee devotion,
In the fervor of youth that is strong,
The courage of right is thy garland,
Our lives, Alma Mater, thy song.
So from east and from west now we gather,
And united in firm love to thee,
All years are as one, and their loyal pledge,
Mount Holyoke forever shall be,
Mount Holyoke forever shall be.

Thro' the heart of a new day's endeavor,
Breathes the life of the old days that live,
For what thou hast given we honor,
But we love thee for what we can give.
So when soft in a whisper thou callest,
For the treasures unlocked by thy key,
Our achievements, our hopes, and our glorious faith
Shall answer, Mount Holyoke, to thee,
Shall answer, Mount Holyoke, to thee.