



CONVOCATION

September 8, 2026 | 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

WELCOME AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Trustees
Sarita Gupta '96

REMARKS

Danielle R. Holley, *President*

GREETINGS

On behalf of the Student Government Association
Cindy Ntembe '27

On behalf of the staff of the College
Mike Krupa, *Talent Management Specialist*

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Mount Holyoke Convocation Choir
“TaReKiTa” by Reena Esmail

Colin Britt, *Senior Lecturer in Music; Director of Choral Activities*

FACULTY ADDRESS

Vanessa Rosa, *Associate Professor of Latinx Studies and
Critical Race and Political Economy*

CLOSING

Danielle R. Holley, *President*

“ALMA MATER”

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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.

Words: Gertrude Brady Murphy, class of 1914 | Music: Gladys Pratt, class of 1914

MOUNT HOLYOKE