



Convocation

September 18, 2022 | Richard Glenn Gettell Amphitheater

PROCESSIONAL

The Five College West African Music Ensemble
Faith Conant, *Visiting Instructor in Music and Director of The Five College
West African Music Ensemble*
Guest lead drummer: Michael Ofori, *Visiting Lecturer in Film Media Theater*
Songs: “Gahu” and “Agbekor”

An essential part of the mission of the Five College West African Music Ensemble is to engender interest in and appreciation and respect for African music and musicians. At Convocation, the ensemble plays excerpts from music of the Ewe people of southern Togo, Ghana and Benin.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rachel Beth Sayet, Akitusut (Mohegan tribe),
Native American Community Development Fellow, Five Colleges Inc.

WELCOME

Karena Strella '90, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

ADDRESS

Beverly Daniel Tatum, *Interim President*

REMARKS

KC Haydon, *Associate Professor and Co-Chair of Psychology and Education*

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Mount Holyoke Convocation Choir
Rachel Feldman, *Visiting Lecturer in Music and Interim Director of Choral Studies*
Song: “Jubilanten” by Jan Magne Førde

GREETINGS

Jordan Lassonde '16, *Staff Council Representative*
Maille Romulus '24, *President, Student Government Association*

CLOSING

Beverly Daniel Tatum, *Interim President*

ALMA MATER

Mount Holyoke College Convocation Choir
Words: Gertrude Brady Murphy, Class of 1914
Music: Gladys Pratt, Class of 1914
(lyrics on reverse)

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.