



# 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  
(lyrics on reverse)

### RECESSIONAL

The Five College West African Music Ensemble

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ALMA MATER

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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.