

# Fall Convocation

September 6, 2017

## Processional:

(All standing)

Prelude for Organ

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)

Gail Archer, *college organist*

## The Convocation Choir:

*Os justi meditabitur*

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Psalm 37:30-31

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam,  
et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium.  
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius:  
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.  
Alleluia.

*The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom,  
and their tongues speak what is just.  
The law of their God is in their hearts;  
and their steps do not falter.  
Alleluia.*

Christine Howlett, *director of choral activities*

## Welcome:

Elizabeth H. Bradley, *president, Vassar College*

## Alumnae and Alumni of Vassar College (AAVC) award presentations:

Missie Rennie Taylor '68

*President of the AAVC*

Young Alumnae/i Achievement or Service Award

Dr. Marguerite E. O'Haire '08

Distinguished Achievement Award

Frances Tarlton Farenthold '46, P'75

## Remarks:

Anish Kanoria '18, *president, V.S.A.*

## Convocation Address:

“Transformation and Renewal: Moving Beyond Existential Crisis”

Mia Mask

*Professor of Film on the Mary Riepma Ross '32 Chair*

## The Convocation Choir and Community:

(All standing)

Gaudeamus Igitur, Arr. Geer/Bartholomew

Christine Howlett, *director of choral activities*

All: Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus! *Let us rejoice, therefore,*  
Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus! *While we are young.*  
Post iucundam iuventutem, *After a pleasant youth*  
Post molestant senectutem *After a troublesome old age*  
Nos habebit humus, *The earth will have us.*  
Nos habebit humus.

Choir: Vivat academia, vivant professores, *Long live the academy,*  
Vivat academia, vivant professores, *Long live the professors,*  
Vivat membrum quod libet, *Long live each individual member*  
Vivant membra quae libet, *Long live all members whosoever*  
Semper sint in flore, *And always be in flower*  
Semper sint in flore.

All: Alma mater floreat quae nos educavit, *May our alma mater flourish,*  
Alma mater floreat quae nos educavit, *She who has reared us*  
Caros et commilitones *And brought us together,*  
Dissitas in regiones, *dear companions,*  
Sparsos congregavit, *Scattered though we have been*  
Sparsos congregavit. *Into remote regions.*

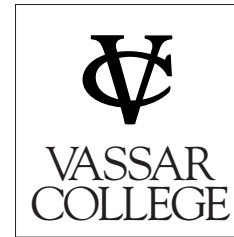
## Recessional:

(Remain standing until academic procession has exited)

*Allegro assai vivace*, from Sonata I

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Gail Archer, *college organist*



# *Fall Convocation*


---

September 6, 2017

3:30pm

In the Chapel

VASSAR COLLEGE  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12604

 printed on recycled paper