

## PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER Ann Pearson  
*President of the Chapter*

INVOCATION The Reverend Jonathan Walton

WELCOME Ann Pearson

TEACHING PRIZES Richard Tarrant  
Philip Fisher (Department of English)  
Alison Simmons (Department of Philosophy)  
Thomas Torello (Department of Molecular and  
Cellular Biology)

HONORARY MEMBERS Daniel Donoghue  
Professor Daniel Aaron  
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Professor Sheila Sen Jasanoff, Class of 1964  
Barbara Ricks Krimgold, Class of 1964  
Professor Robert Harris Mnookin, Class of 1964  
Rabbi Mark Leonard Winer, Class of 1964  
Andrea Barrett, *orator*  
Donald Revell, *poet*

WHO IS WISE? Jeffrey Douma  
Mishnah Pirkei Avot, Chapter 4, adapted (b. 1971)

Who is wise? One who learns from all, as it is written:  
“I have gained understanding from all my teachers.”  
Who is mighty? He who subdues his passions, as it is written:  
“He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and one  
whose passions are controlled than one who captures a city.”  
Who is rich? She who rejoices in her portion, as it is written:  
“You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands, you shall  
be happy and it shall go well with you.”

The Commencement Choir, conducted by  
Dr. Andrew G. Clark, Director of Choral Activities

## POEMS

Donald Revell

“Survey”  
“July 4th Blue Diamond”  
“My Mojave”  
“Zion”  
“Vietnam Epic Treatment”  
“Landscape with Tityrus in Vermont”

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN Randall Thompson  
*from Frostiana; poem by Robert Frost (1899–1984)*

The Commencement Choir, conducted by  
Edward Elywn Jones  
Gund University Organist and Choirmaster  
Professor Noam Elkies, piano

ORATION Andrea Barrett  
“The Ether of Space”

ENVOI Ann Pearson

## COLLEGE HYMN

Fair Harvard! We join in thy jubilee throng,  
And with blessings surrender thee o'er,  
By these festival rites, from the age that is past  
To the age that is waiting before.  
O relic and type of our ancestors' worth,  
That has long kept their memory warm,  
First flower of their wilderness! Star of their night!  
Calm rising through change and through storm.  
Farewell! be thy destinies onward and bright!  
To thy children the lesson still give,  
With freedom to think, and with patience to bear,  
And for Right ever bravely to live.  
Let not moss-covered Error moor thee at its side,  
As the world on Truth's current glides by,  
Be the herald of Light, and the bearer of Love,  
Till the stock of the Puritans die.

Samuel Gilman A.B.1811

## BENEDICTION

Reverend Walton

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Secretary	Logan McCarty
Treasurer	Leslie Slavin
Chief Marshal	James Wilkinson

## UNDERGRADUATE MARSHALS Class of 2014

Lauren DiNicola  
Devi Lockwood  
Justin Mathew  
Roland Yang

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These Literary Exercises have been a part of Harvard's commencement activities since 1782. The orators and poets who have joined in this celebration of the liberal arts and sciences represent the best of our nation's intellectual life.

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at  
Harvard College



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## LITERARY EXERCISES

Sanders Theatre  
May 27, 2014  
11 o'clock