



UNIVERSITY CONVOCAATION 2024

FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession.

National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Music by John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)

Words by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)

Vocal performance by Oak Onaodowan

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Music by John Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

Words by James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

Vocal performance by Frank Garcia

Columbia College, 2026

Opening Remarks

Priya Chainani, Columbia College

Magan Chin, Barnard College

Presidential Awards For Outstanding Teaching

Lotoya Francis, Graduate School of Journalism

Faculty Service Awards

Presented by Deris Nagara, School of International and Public Affairs

Faculty Mentoring Awards

Presented by Cynthia Tiangco-Withers, School of Nursing

Harlem Gospel Choir Performance

“Celebration” by Kool & The Gang and Pat Boone

“Higher & Higher” by Jackie Wilson

School Shout-Outs

Roar-EE the Lion

Closing Remarks

Stella Lessler, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Faith Grady, School of General Studies

Recessional

Until the Academic Procession has returned to Low Memorial Library, guests of the University and the graduates are requested to remain in their places.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching

Katherine Fox-Glassman

Lecturer in the Discipline of Psychology
Director of Undergraduate Studies
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Jeff Goldsmith

Associate Professor of Biostatistics
Mailman School of Public Health

Todd Jick

Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Business, Management Division
Reuben Mark Faculty Director of Organizational Character and Leadership
Columbia Business School

Agnieszka Legutko

Senior Lecturer in Yiddish in the Department of Germanic Languages
Director of the Yiddish Language Program
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

David D. Yao

Piyasombatkul Family Professor of Industrial Engineering and
Operations Research
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Graduate Student Instructor Winners

Sourav Chatterjee

Teaching Assistant and Doctoral Candidate
Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Manasi Jayakumar

Teaching Scholar and Doctoral Candidate
Department of Psychology
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Daniel Santiago Sáenz

Literature Humanities Preceptor and Former Teaching Fellow
Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Service Awards

Gita V. Johar

Meyer Feldberg Professor of Business
Columbia Business School

Elisa Konofagou

Robert and Margaret Hariri Professor of Biomedical Engineering and
Professor of Radiology (Physics); Director of the Ultrasound and
Elasticity Imaging Laboratory
Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Yamile M. Martí Haidar

Associate Professor of Professional Practice
School of Social Work

Kendall Thomas

Nash Professor of Law; Director of the Studio for Law and Culture
Columbia Law School

Faculty Mentoring Awards

Henry P. Monaghan

Professor of Law
Columbia Law School

Rhiannon Stephens

Professor of History
Faculty of Arts and Sciences