Yale College

Class Day Exercises

May 19, 2024

New Haven, Connecticut
**PROCESSIONAL**
*Ceremonial March*  Thomas C. Duffy, 1955–

**THE IVY ODE**
“Beauty in the Leaving”
Khatumu Tuchscherer  *Timothy Dwight College ’24*

*The Ivy Ode is accompanied by Natalia Artz, Saybrook College ’24; Anjali Wang Gupta, Saybrook College ’24; Rodrigo Ortiz Mena Martinez, Saybrook College ’24; and William Salaverry, Silliman College ’24.*

**DEAN’S GREETING**
Pericles Lewis  *Dean of Yale College*

**INTRODUCTION**
Jad Bataha, Hedy Tung, and Olivia Zhang  
*2024 Class Day Committee*

**CLASS DAY ADDRESS**
Vivek H. Murthy ’03 M.D., ’03 M.B.A.  
*Surgeon General of the United States*

**CLASS DAY TRADITIONS**
Alex Ori, Molly Fallek, and Edmund Zheng  
*2024 Class Day Committee*

**CONFERRAL OF STUDENT PRIZES**
Victoria Chun  *Director of Athletics*

*The Nellie Pratt Elliot Award*  
*The William Neely Mallory Award*
COMEDIC SKETCH

“Remembering the Class of 2024”
Rachel Brown  Silliman College ’24
Adriana Golden  Davenport College ’24

CONFERRAL OF STUDENT PRIZES

Catherine Panter-Brick  Chair, Council of Heads of College; Head of Morse College
The Nakanishi Prize
The James Haas Prize

CLASS REFLECTION

“Good News!”
Josh Atwater  Timothy Dwight College ’24

CONFERRAL OF STUDENT PRIZES

Pericles Lewis  Dean of Yale College
The Warren Memorial Prize
The Arthur Twining Hadley Prize
The Russell Henry Chittenden Prize
The Louis Sudler Prize
The Alpheus Henry Snow Prize

CLASS MEMORIES

Alanah Armstead, Daya Butler, and Rosie Rothschild  2024 Class Day Committee

CLASS HISTORY

“Remembering Together”
ALMA MATER

Please stand as you are comfortable.

Bright College Years  H.S. Durand, Class of 1881
(Carl Wilhelm, composer)

Bright college years, with pleasure rife,
The shortest, gladdest years of life;
How swiftly are ye gliding by!
Oh, why doth time so quickly fly?

The seasons come, the seasons go,
The earth is green or white with snow,
But time and change shall naught avail
To break the friendships formed at Yale.

In after years, should troubles rise
To cloud the blue of sunny skies,
How bright will seem, through mem’ry’s haze
Those happy, golden, bygone days!

Oh, let us strive that ever we
May let these words our watch-cry be,
Where'er upon life’s sea we sail:
“For God, for Country and for Yale!”

The alma mater is performed by Yale Glee Club members
from the Class of 2024, conducted by Yale Glee Club President
Awuor Onguru, Berkeley College ’24.

CLOSING
Shandra Ahsan, William An, and Samantha Pohly
2024 Class Officers
**CLASS DAY ONLINE**

To learn more about Class Day traditions, the Class of 2024 leadership, and the prizes conferred during today’s ceremony, hover your phone’s camera over the code at left.

**DIGITAL PROGRAM AND LIVESTREAM**

An accessible PDF of this program, as well as a captioned broadcast of the ceremony, can be found on the Yale 2024 website by visiting yale2024.yale.edu or hovering your phone’s camera over the code at left.

**GUEST RESOURCES**

For details to help families and guests navigate their time in New Haven, including parking and shuttle information, accessibility services, public safety resources, and frequently asked questions, hover your phone’s camera over the code at left.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Commencement Weekend continues tomorrow and includes the following events:

**University Commencement (Ticket holders only)**
Monday, May 20, 2024
10:30 AM *(Gates open at 8:00 AM)*
Old Campus

**Diploma Ceremonies**
Monday, May 20, 2024
The diploma ceremonies are held immediately following the conclusion of Commencement exercises and take place in each residential college courtyard. A map of diploma ceremony locations is available at yale2024.yale.edu.