Alumni Memorial Service

Worship in celebration of the lives of Bates women and men who have died during the past year.

Bates College
Lewiston, Maine
Sunday, June the Tenth
Two Thousand and Twelve
At Ten O’Clock in the Morning
Order of Celebration

“At the end of the road, they will ask me, ‘Have you lived? Have you loved?’
And not saying a word, I will open my heart, full of names.”
— Dom Pedro Casaldaliga

Organ Prelude

*Adagio e Dolce*
(From the Trio-Sonata No. 3 in D minor by Johann Sebastian Bach)

Words of Welcome and Call to Memorial

*The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace, Multifaith Chaplain*

*Gathering Hymn*

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

*Readings*

“Within the Circles of Our Lives”
(Wendell Berry)
*Gerard P. Donahoe Jr. ’82*

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
*Marianne N. Cowan ’92*

*Musical Interlude*

“All glory be to God on high” by Johann Sebastian Bach

*Homily*

“A Reflection on Reunions: Keeping One’s Eye on the Unseen”
*The Reverend Mr. Garvey F. MacLean ’57*

*Anthem*

“Set Me as a Seal”
(from “A New Creation” by René Clausen; adapted from Song of Solomon 8:6–7)

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

*If you are able, please rise.*
**Procession of Flowers**

You are invited to bring your flower forward and place it on the Memorial Wall in exchange for a flower-seed bookmark in memory and in honor of a beloved friend, family member, classmate, or colleague who has died.

**A Litany of Remembrance**

*John F. Myers ’52*

Leader: Gracious God, from whose heart we come and to which we return, we gather today to remember and give thanks for the women and men of Bates College who have died this year.

People: We pray that, encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their legacies, we may be more deeply aware of the goodness and fragility of human life.

(The following is a traditional Jewish memorial prayer for the deceased.)

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

People: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

People: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

People: In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

People: When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

All: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

*Catherine Schmitz Bise ’87 and Margaret M. Brosnahan ’87 will read the names of the deceased.*

**Choral Response**

“*A Prayer for Peace*”

(By Stanley M. Hoffman; text freely based on the traditional Hebrew prayer “Oseh Shalom”)

May the one who causes peace to rule in the heavens
grant peace to all who are gathered here today,
to all peoples, and to all the earth, and let us say amen.
Prayers for the Dead

The Mourner’s Kaddish
(Humanistic version)

Michael R. Lieber ’92

Leader: Humanity has the power to remember. As we stand in tribute to our loved ones, we celebrate the process of life and the power of memory.

Those who loved us and those we loved.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those lost years ago, and those lost this past year.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those of our people lost to cruelty and hatred.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those of humanity lost to violence and destruction.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those who suffer today, whom we can yet help to recover.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those who began our tradition; our ancestors of the distant past.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those who raised us; our fathers and mothers, grandparents, aunts, uncles.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those most intimate losses; lovers, companions, friends.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: We pause in tribute to their memories. We are grateful for their gifts. We learned their lessons. We live their legacy.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: ZE-KHER TSA-DEE-KEEM LEE-V’RA-KHA

The memory of good people blesses us.
“For the Dead, Dust Rising”  
(A prayer of Muhammad Iqbal)  
*Amy Bureau*

It is true that we are made of dust  
As the world, too, is made of dust  
But dust motes rise.  
We look to the starry sky  
and love storms in our hearts.  
This journey of love that we are on is long indeed,  
but sometimes,  
with just a sigh,  
we can cross the vast desert.  
Search and search again.  
Do not lose hope.  
It is true that we are made of dust  
as the world, too, is made of dust.  
But dust motes rise.

“Peace, My Heart”  
(Rabindranath Tagore)  
*Sarah E. Franklin ’62*

Peace, my heart, let the time for the parting be sweet.  
Let it not be a death but completeness.  
Let love melt into memory, and pain into songs.  
Let the flight through the sky end in the folding of the wings over the nest.  
Let the last touch of your hands be gentle like the flower of the night.  
Stand still, O Beautiful End, for a moment, and say your last words in silence.  
I bow to you and hold up my lamp to light you on your way.

*The College Hymn*  
“O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand”  
(Tune: Duke Street. Text: Leonard Bacon, 1838; Wesley D. Avram, 1992)

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,  
Our exiled forebears cross’d the sea;  
And when they trod the wintry strand,  
With pray’r and psalm they worship’d Thee.  
Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God  
Came with those exiles o’er the waves;  
The God they trusted guards their graves.

Thou heards’t, well-pleased, the song, the prayer;  
Thy blessing came; and still its power  
Shall onward, through all ages, bear  
The memory of that holy hour.  
And here Thy name, O God of love,  
Their children’s children shall adore,  
Till these eternal hills remove  
And spring adorns the earth no more.

*Benediction*  
*Emily Wright-Magoon, Associate Multifaith Chaplain*  

**Organ Postlude**  
*Toccata*  
(from Organ Symphony No. 5 by Charles-Marie Widor)

* If you are able, please rise.  
** Please be seated for the Postlude.
Service Participants

Catherine Schmitz Bise ’87
The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace
Margaret M. Brosnahan ’87
Amy Bureau
John H. Corrie
Marianne N. Cowan ’92
Gerard P. Donahoe Jr. ’82
Sarah E. Franklin ’62
Michael R. Lieber ’92

The Reverend Mr. Garvey F. MacLean ’57
John F. Myers ’52
Emily Wright-Magoon

Bagpipe music by Rob Simmons played in remembrance of J. Stanley Patterson ’52.

Special thanks to Virginia Sturgis for ringing the Hathorn Hall bell, and to Camille Buch and Doug Hubley for program layout and proofing.

About today’s preacher:

An alumnus of Bates, Class of 1957, the Reverend Mr. Garvey F. MacLean was called in 1969 to be the first Chaplain of Bates College by President T. Hedley Reynolds. Garvey was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 1961 and served pastorates in Lynnfield, Massachusetts; Presque Isle and Portland, Maine; and Glencoe, Illinois. He and Nancy (Class of 1956) are retired and living in Scarborough. Their family of six includes daughter Ruth, Class of 1984.

In Memoriam

The names of those that have passed away in the past year or that we have learned about passing away in the past year.

Robert H. Axtell ’32 April 9, 2012
Katherine I. LaMontagne ’32 June 25, 2011
Samuel C. Gilman ’33 October 11, 2009
Robert M. Butler ’34 September 23, 2011
Arthur S. Gilman ’35 December 23, 2010
Stella Clements Kishon ’35 November 26, 2009
William H. Scolnik ’35 January 3, 1990
Margaret Perkins Skillings ’35 March 5, 2012
Selma S. Blatt ’36 November 13, 2011
Daniel W. Burch ’36 June 24, 2011
Ruth Rowe Wilson ’36 February 19, 2012
Arthur W. Danielson ’37 January 20, 2012
Herbert A. Miller ’38 August 10, 2011
John J. Smith ’38 January 26, 2012
Albert B. Jerard ’39 March 6, 2012
Barbara Mary Leonard ’39 June 9, 2011
Gilman McDonald ’39 June 28, 2011
Donald Rawlings Purinton ’39 February 6, 2012
Lionel A. Whiston ’39 July 5, 2011
Carl E. Andrews ’40 September 12, 2011
Elizabeth MacGregor Bates ’40 October 21, 2011
Marie Dodge Joy ’40 November 29, 2011
Ira K. Nahikian ’40 April 13, 2012
Thomas Puglise ’40 August 9, 2011
Carol Jean Stifler ’40 July 5, 2011
Adela W. Wheeler ’40 July 16, 2011
Nancy Hutchison Cole ’41 March 8, 2010
Alan R. Sawyer ’41 January 31, 2002
Myra H. Buonocore ’42 March 5, 2012
Jean Margaret Crego Curtis ’42 May 9, 2011
Ardith Lakin Cronin ’42 June 27, 2011
Jean Keneston Fisher ’42 July 20, 2011
Louis J. Hervey ’42 June 27, 2011
Richard H. Becker ’43 December 30, 2011
Marjorie Cahall Center ’43 August 16, 2011
Jean Lombard Dyer ’43 May 16, 2012
Elizabeth B. Garzio ’43 May 26, 2011
Henrick R. Johnson Sr. ’43 January 19, 2012
Burton H. Knust ’43 May 30, 2011
Mary E. Rote ’43 April 4, 2012
Margaret S. Witham ’43 November 2, 2011
Esther F. Backelin ’44 March 2, 2012
A. Lawrence Bram ’44 July 7, 2011
Carolynn P. Cameron ’44 April 26, 2012
Cyril V. Finnegan Jr. ’44 January 30, 2012
William Emerson Gilmour ’44 February 8, 2012
Phyllis Chase Landick ‘44 February 17, 2011
Barbara P. Aalto ‘45 February 11, 2012
Leonard A. Hawkins ‘45 February 9, 2011
Norman V. Houle ‘45 November 28, 2011
Elizabeth A. Joyce ‘45 December 28, 2011
Christine Stillman Kolstad ‘45 March 9, 2012
Jerry S. Nickerson ‘45 November 22, 2011
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Sally White Byrkit ‘47 January 25, 2012
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Jeanne Klein Shellengerber ‘49 April 1, 2012
Neal Smith ‘49 May 19, 2012
Lydia Fox Stoughton ‘49 July 16, 2011
Jane Waters Wright ‘49 July 6, 2011
Harriet Stowell Blake ‘50 October 29, 2011
Jesse E. Castanias ‘50 July 16, 2011
Robert F. Hamlen ‘50 January 21, 2012
William J. Lynn ‘50 December 22, 2011
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Ellen Tapley Berrie ‘51 May 13, 2012
Patricia Dunn Ferguson ‘51 September 28, 2011
Asa N. Green ‘51 March 26, 2012
Arthur J. Knoll ‘51 November 10, 2011
Robert E. LaPointe ‘51 October 7, 2011
William S. LaRochelle ‘51 May 7, 2012
Elaine B. Littlefield ‘51 June 20, 2011
Raymond S. Moore ‘51 May 2, 2012
Beverly G. Bailey ‘51 November 10, 2011
Howard A. Burke ‘52 November 6, 2011
Ruth S. Carsley ‘52 January 12, 2012
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Alan H. Glass ‘52
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Eleanor Lovejoy Woodman ‘52 March 23, 2012
Edna Williamson Zemanian ‘52 August 1, 2011
Warren H. Carroll ‘53 July 17, 2011
Ann Parnell Davis ‘53 February 18, 2012
Dominic J. Gacetta ‘53 June 24, 2011
Barbara F. Geyger ‘53 January 3, 2012
Stanwood G. Ladd ‘53 May 21, 2011
Frederic K. Littlefield ‘53 February 27, 2012
John Doane Barlow ‘54 June 27, 2011
Virginia Kimball Davenport ‘54 November 6, 2011
Clyde H. Eastman ‘54 August 23, 2011
Richard A. Hayes ‘54 July 28, 2011
Allan T. Kennedy ‘54 August 30, 2011
Gordon Linley Peaco ‘54 November 20, 2011
Ellen Conron Brunelle ‘55 March 18, 2012
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Lawrence G. Evans ‘56 November 20, 2011
Arnold P. Fickett ‘56 April 22, 2012
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Betty L. Bauch ‘57 August 10, 2011
Victor B. Charnoff ‘57 August 2, 2011
David E. Goddard ‘57 February 6, 2012
Jeffrey D. Mailey ‘57 July 29, 2011
Norma F. Monbouquette ‘57 November 26, 2011
Jane E. Muller ‘57 July 16, 2010
W. David Talcott ‘57 February 13, 2012
Penelope A. Thompson ‘57 February 12, 2012
Jean L. Doane ‘58 June 26, 2011
Ellen Rosenfeld Jodaitis ‘59 November 1, 2011
Russell H. Ahlquist ‘60
Sally Hendricksen Bates ‘60 August 4, 2011
Bradford Churchill ‘60 September 11, 2011
John W. Steadman ‘60 November 23, 2011
Marjorie Keene Stevenson ‘60 December 25, 2011
James W. Carignan ‘61 August 14, 2011
Sarah Carroll Watson ‘62 August 17, 2011
Paul J. Castolene ‘63 July 5, 2011
Robert L. Couturier ‘63 June 5, 2011
Nancy A. David ‘64 June 18, 2011
Kenneth F. Hamilton ‘64 September 8, 2009
Charles R. Harte ‘64 March 19, 2012
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Carol Johnson Cooper ‘67 June 26, 2011
David J. Driscoll ‘68 April 21, 2012
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Lionel Gardner Foster ‘70 December 13, 2011
Julie A. Waltz ‘70 September 22, 2010
Joo Eng Tan ‘71 January 8, 2012
Douglas A. Moody ‘73 June 4, 2011
Thomas J. Shaw ‘73 June 4, 2010
Herbert John Canaway ‘74 April 6, 2012
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Lyman M. Munson ‘78 January 18, 2012
Linda Hope Harris Lewis ‘79 January 19, 2011
Members of the Bates community who died after May 27, 2012, will be honored in 2013.

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| Faculty Emeriti
| Garold W. Thumm             | May 18, 2012 |
| Faculty
| David A. Aschauer           | August 22, 2011 |
| Friends
| Paul Farnam                 | May 12, 1999 |
| Sarah Van Sickle Gallagher  | May 27, 2010 |
| Alexander W. Geyger         |               |
| Edward Gilroy               | June 15, 2011 |
| Patrick D. Harkins          | November 2, 2011 |
| Joseph Irving Hatch         | July 9, 2011 |
| Lawrence E. Jacobson        | November 10, 2011 |
| Stuart E. Jones Jr.         | November 23, 2011 |
| Elaine Hu Wung LaVallee     | June 11, 2011 |
| E. Robert MacFarlane        | May 19, 2011 |
| Robert B. McFarland         | November 22, 2008 |
| John E. McGinty             |               |
| John R. Melin               | February 8, 1998 |
| Herbert A. Miller           | August 10, 2011 |
| David L. Moseley            | January 8, 2010 |
| Barbara J. Perkins          | June 10, 2011 |
| Margaret Rollins Prothero   | November 27, 2011 |
| Donald P. Ricklefs          | March 28, 2011 |
| Apostolia Hantzara ’01      | June 17, 2006 |
| Norman Roy                  |               |
| Mitsuko Saito-Fukunaga      | February 1, 2004 |
| Patti Harrison Snyder       | December 6, 2008 |
| Lemuel G. Stinson           | June 8, 2011 |
| William B. Thomas           | November 17, 1987 |
| Katherine Driscoll Urban    | February 25, 2005 |
| Frederick S. Wagner         | January 2, 2012 |
| Cheney Society
| Madeleine R. Freeman ’47, LLD ’78 | March 14, 2012 |
| Faculty Emeriti
| Garold W. Thumm             | May 18, 2012 |
| Honorary Degree Recipients
| A. Leroy Greason Jr., LHD ’90 | August 28, 2011 |
| Derrick Bell, LLD ’97      | October 5, 2011 |
| Lynn Margulis, DSC ’05     | November 22, 2011 |
| Staff
| Leonard P. Belleau          | October 10, 2011 |
| Arthur P. Chouinard         | September 12, 2011 |
| Marcelle F. Comeau          | September 27, 2011 |
| Marie J. Comeau             | April 5, 2011 |
| Thomas Hunter               | November 1, 2011 |
| Leon Levasseur              | November 5, 2011 |
| Ralph Perkins               | June 26, 2011 |
| Student
| Evan P. Dube ’15            | May 19, 2012 |
O God, our help in ages past
Psalm 90:1,2,4,5
Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: St. Anne, 8686; melody in A Supplement to the New Version, London, 1708; probably by William Croft

1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

2 under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;

\[\text{Music notation} \]