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Wells College 149th Commencement
Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.
Macmillan Hall

Commencement Program
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WELLS COLLEGE

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT

TEN O'CLOCK

SATURDAY, MAY 20

TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN



THE ALMA MATER

Fair Wells, with loyal hearts
We will forever sing,
And to the name we love
Our joyous tribute bring,
And Wells, dear Wells
We shout in singing,
To thee our song we raise,
Thee would we ever praise,
Our Alma Mater, dear Alma Mater
To thee our song we raise,
Thee would we ever praise,
Our Alma Mater, beloved Wells.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Whirligigs

WORDS BEFORE ALL ELSE

Sachem (Chief) Sam George, of the Bear Clan of the Cayuga Nation

WELCOME FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair of the Board of Trustees Carrie A. Bolton '92

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

President Jonathan Gibraltar

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Maia Baskerville '17

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Pamela Lewis '80

President & CEO, PLA Media

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

President Jonathan Gibraltar

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Provost and Dean of the College Cindy J. Speaker

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Barbara Blom '82

ALMA MATER

Led by the Whirligigs

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to stand during the academic processional and recessional.

The President and Board of Trustees invite all graduates and guests to a reception at the Lisa Marsh Ryerson '81 Commons immediately following the ceremony.

DEGREES CONFERRED IN 2017

JOHN TYLER ADAMS

MAIA JOI BASKERVILLE*, *summa cum laude*
Eleanor C. McMullen Biology Prize
Phi Beta Kappa

RAEA MARIE BENJAMIN, *cum laude*
Distinction in English
Helen & Peter Docherty Prize in Religious Studies

LAUREN NICOLE BERTALAN

KIM BRIGHON, JR.
Margaret Schwartz Music Prize

ALYSSA ROSE BROOME*, *cum laude*
Distinction in Psychology
Ariel Lawson 2008 Memorial Prize
Margaret Schwartz Psychology Prize

BAILEY LYNN BROWN*
Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Women's Cross Country

REUBEN J. BRYAN
Helen Gertrude Dean '25 Prize for Dramatic Expression

JESSICA LYNN BURBANK, *cum laude*
Distinction in Political Science
Distinction in International Studies
Thomas Knuth International Studies Prize

CANDACE MARIE BUTCHINO

RAFAEL ALBERTO CAMPIZ

RACQUEL HENRI STEIGER CASE, *cum laude*

BAILEY ALEXANDRA COHEN

LEXIVICTORIA COHEN, *cum laude*

JESSE CONSTANTINO, *cum laude*
Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Men's Soccer

ASHIDA YASSAH COOPER
Female Athlete of the Year

OLIVIA ROSE CORDARO, *cum laude*
Distinction in Women's and Gender Studies

CHRISTOPHER JAMES COURTNEY
Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Men's Basketball

SYDNEY MARIE CULLEN
Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Softball

MARISSA ANNA D'ARPINO

KEITH EDWARD DAVENPORT, *degree expected*

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE DEAN, *cum laude*

ZACHARY ENJEHMI DIB

LUCAS DOYLE DONNENWIRTH

HALEIGH ELIZABETH DUTCHER

REBECCA CATHERINE EMMERICH, *cum laude*
Distinction in Inclusive Childhood Education

CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENGST-MANSILLA

MOJEOYINOLA ESTHER FADAIRO

DAYNA ELAINE FAILEY

JAMES JOSEPH FEOCCO

AMELIA CAROL FLINT*, *summa cum laude*
Distinction in Inclusive Childhood Education
Phi Beta Kappa

KENISHA KIARA FLOWERS, *cum laude*

TYLER JOHN FRANCIS

SIMCHA LOUISE GLASSMAN, *cum laude*

BETHANY BLAIR GORE

IMONI C. GRAMBY

LESLIE CLAIRE GREEN, *summa cum laude*
Distinction in Sociology and Anthropology
Carter A. Woods Prize
Koch Student Library Prize - Special Interest
Phi Beta Kappa

HAYDEN P. HAAS

ERIN NANCY HAMPSON*, *magna cum laude*
Distinction in Business

ARIANNA MARIE HARMON

ELIZABETH ROY INGHAM
Prize for Excellence in the Book Arts

KAITLYN NICOLE JAHN

KIMBERLY ANN JAKAUB

NATALIE ALYNE JAY, *magna cum laude*
Nancy Ann Reed '50 Chemistry Prize
Phi Beta Kappa

MEREDITH ZOFIA KADJESKI*, *magna cum laude*
Distinction in Environmental Science
Wells Women in Science Prize

RYAN NICOLE KANGAS, *summa cum laude*
Distinction in Political Science
History/Political Science Prize
Phi Beta Kappa

MARSHALL KAPLAN, *degree expected*

ABBIGAIL BEATRICE KIME, *degree expected*

KETHRY WILLOW LARSEN

TYLER D. LEWIS*, *cum laude*
Distinction in Economics and Management
Distinction in Political Science
Jean S. Davis Prize
Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Men's Swimming

NICHOLAS D. LEWIS-ANTWI

SYDNEY PENNY LINE

REANNA VICTORIA LOMBARDOZZI

EMILY LOUISE MARKS, *cum laude*

RICHARD MARTINO, *degree expected*
Distinction in Business

KELSEY ASHLYNN MCLEAN, *summa cum laude*
Distinction in Film and Media Studies
Phi Beta Kappa

CAMILLE COLONNESE MCNALLY

MIKAELA LEIGH MEHLROSE, *magna cum laude*
Distinction in Visual Arts
Distinction in Women's and Gender Studies

ALEXANDER SCOTT MILLIKEN*, *magna cum laude*
John D. Wilson - Ralph H. Poole Jr. Award
Kathryn S. Maloney Senior Scholar-Athlete Award
Ruth M. Dunlop Prize in Chemistry

WILLIAM RYAN MITZEL

MELISSA MOLINA

BRIANNA LYNN MOREHOUSE, *magna cum laude*

OKSANA CHENALA MORGAN, *degree expected*

KATHERINE DANIELLE MOURADIAN*, *magna cum laude*
Distinction in Political Science
Phi Beta Kappa

CHARLES WILLIAM OWEN NOBLE

BRENDAN JOSEPH O'CONNOR

HAYLEE RAE OUELLETTE*, *cum laude*

DERRICK RYAN OWENS

STEPHANIE LEE PARKER

NADINE ALYSSA PERSHYN*, *magna cum laude*

Distinction in Spanish

Kathryn S. Maloney Senior Scholar-Athlete Award

Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Women's Volleyball

Phi Beta Kappa

SAMANTHA TAYLOR PHILLIPS

KATELIN AUBREY PIERCE*, *cum laude*

COURTNEY LEANN PITCHER, *cum laude*

KARLEY LYNN RACZYNSKI, *in absentia*

KY'AIRE J. REED

ELIZABETH JANEANE REEVE

KELLY DANIELLE REPPERT*, *summa cum laude*

Distinction in Psychology

Distinction in Inclusive Childhood Education

Margaret Schwartz Psychology Prize

Phi Beta Kappa

CODY BRYCE ROBERSON

CINTHIA PAOLA RODRIGUEZ, *in absentia*

H.T. Lowe-Porter Translation Prize

ABIGAIL MELISSA ROLSTON, *cum laude*

GINA MARIE ROSS-DETRO*, *cum laude*

NICOLE E. SANBORN, *cum laude*

Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Women's Tennis

MAUD KATHERINE SIPE

DANA EUGENE SKINNER

DARIUS R. SMITH

MACY GRACE SMOLSKY*

Catherine B. DePau Poets Prize

Class of 1905 Prize in Poetry

Kate Clugston '14 Prize in Theatre

HUNTER LOUIS-SEBASTIAN SOWERSBY

SAVANNAH MAY SPRAGUE-JACKSON, *cum laude*

Distinction in English

SCOTT WILLIAM STANTON

SHIANNE N. STOKES

JESSE ALONZO SUMNER

CIARA J. TALLMAN

DEAVEN NICOLE THERIAULT*, *magna cum laude*

AMELIA ROSE THOMAS*

JASMINE DENEVA LASHELLE THOMAS, *cum laude*

ANASTASIA MARIA TOUMPAS*, *magna cum laude*

Distinction in Environmental Studies (Individualized)

Cayuga Watershed Prize in Environmental Science

Phi Beta Kappa

ELIJAH TRACEY

ERIN K. VALLELY*, *summa cum laude*

Phi Beta Kappa

BRITTNAY MARIE VANDERHOOF

JENNIFER CHRISTINE VANWORMER*

Distinction in Visual Arts

DAYNA SHER VIBBARD, *in absentia*

GUADALUPE VIDAL

The Dorothy Allison Razor's Edge Prize in Women's Studies

ALEXANDER GEORGE VITARIUS

LAURA ELIZABETH WEBB, *summa cum laude*

Distinction in Inclusive Childhood Education

Phi Beta Kappa

MARY ABIGAIL WEBBER*

Distinction in Business

AMBER CHRISTINE WELSH, *cum laude*

Lesley Wead Zabriskie Express Award - Women's Soccer

COREY ARLEN WILLIAMS, *degree expected*

DOMENICA ANNA WILSON

Koch Student Library Prize - General

DANA K. WINSTON-DAY

AUDREY MAY ROSE WOOLEVER*, *summa cum laude*

Distinction in English

Distinction in Theatre and Dance

Carol Stull Prize for Dance Performance

Theatre/Dance Prize for Choreography

Phi Beta Kappa

ANDREW JOHN ZELLERS

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Faculty and academic officials wear regalia as a representation of their degrees and disciplines, with the differing colors, sleeve length or shape, headwear, and tassels signifying the individual's education level, field of study, and the institution in which she or he studied.

Wells College follows the academic tradition of awarding undergraduate hoods to the graduating class at the Commencement ceremony. The red and white of the chevrons are Wells College's official colors. The hoods are conferred by the Collegiate Association President and Class President from the graduates' sister class. This year's hooders are Lindsey Guzewicz '15 and Janyra Young '15.

Access for All Abilities (AAA) is a Wells College student club that seeks to spread awareness about disability culture and further educate the Wells community to promote equal opportunities and improved accessibility for all students, faculty, and staff with disabilities. We aim to empower them with the tools and support they need to ensure a positive experience as a valued member of the college community.

Women Resource Center (WRC) stole - Purple is the color of loyalty, constancy to purpose, unswerving steadfastness to a cause. White, the emblem of purity, symbolizes the quality of our purpose; and gold, the color of light and life, is as the torch that guides our purpose, pure and unswerving. The colors together means the standard for justice to the race, for democracy that is real and whole, not hesitant and partial.

The Kente was developed by the Asante people of Ghana who associated the cloth with a marker of class, royal status, regional origin, or patriotism. Despite the Kente cloth's transformations, it remains a symbol of pride that authenticates the wearers' experiences.

The rainbow flag, commonly known as the gay pride flag or LGBT pride flag, is a symbol of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) pride and LGBT social movements. (Other uses of rainbow flags include as a symbol of peace.)

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

The processional and recessional are led by faculty and student marshals. The faculty marshal, Professor of Physics Scott Heinekamp, is the most senior member of the Wells faculty. Student marshals are rising Senior Class President Kaylee Conner '18 and Collegiate Association President Samantha Hall '18.

LATIN HONORS

The traditional Latin honors (*cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*) are awarded at graduation for excellence in course work throughout a student's Wells College career. Students who graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better earn the following honors: 3.50 - 3.749 = *cum laude*; 3.75 - 3.899 = *magna cum laude*; 3.90+ = *summa cum laude*. These honors are noted on the transcript and the diploma.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most distinguished of academic honorary societies. *Phi Beta Kappa* recognizes students who have distinguished themselves academically, who have broad scholarly and cultural interests, and who have demonstrated intellectual integrity as well as strength of character. Election to *Phi Beta Kappa* is the highest and most widely recognized of academic honors.

* WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Wells seniors were nominated last fall for inclusion in the 2016-17 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* by a cross-section of faculty, administration, and students at Wells. The editors made the final selections of those to be included. Nomination and selection are based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

NOTE

Wells College gratefully acknowledges the family of Alexander van Hoekelen '16 for the donation of the flowers decorating campus for today's ceremony.

We ask that you be sensitive to everyone's desire to view today's Commencement exercises clearly and unobstructed.

During the ceremony, we ask that you turn off cell phones and take photographs from the designated area only. Your willingness to cooperate will ensure that all proud families and friends are able to enjoy the festivities.

Thank you.

WELLS COLLEGE DIPLOMA

English Translation

The President and Trustees

of Wells College

in the State of New York

(May they) Enjoy and share their good will
with all who read these words!

Let it be known that *student* has devoted herself/himself
with excellence to the study of the letters and sciences and
to all the other requirements of this academic institution.

Therefore we, in accord with the authority granted to us,
do honor her/him with the title and degree of Bachelor of Arts,
and we also do bestow on her/him all the rights, honors and marks
related to this same Bachelor's degree among all peoples.

May this document with the College's seal and
the signature of the President be proof of this action.

(Signed at) the College office on the *date* . . .

WELLS COLLEGE

Facts about the Class of 2017

- Number of graduates: 111
- States/Countries represented: California (2), Connecticut (3), Illinois (1), Massachusetts (3), Maryland (1), Montana (1), North Carolina (1), New Hampshire (2), New Jersey (5), New York (83), Pennsylvania (5), Vermont (4)
- Reported acceptance into graduate programs at Yale University, Temple University, Pratt Institute, University of Rochester, University of Buffalo, Trent University, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, and more.
- 13 inducted into Wells' chapter of *Phi Beta Kappa* this spring; 22 included in the 2016-17 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*
- Three participants in the 2017 conference of the National Council on Undergraduate Research (Meredith Kadjeski, Mikaela Mehlrose, and Anastasia Toumpas)
- One Theatre Association of New York State Award for Excellence in Acting (Reuben Bryan, Auburn Players Community Theatre, "Of Mice and Men")
- Participated in the 2016 finals of the NY State Business Plan competition (Charles Noble)
- Earned a Fulbright Finalist Scholarship (Macy Smolsky)
- Established a "Sensory Station" in the College library for students with differing learning abilities (Katelin Pierce)
- Organized fellow students' transportation and participation in the Washington, D.C. People's Climate March (Elizabeth Reeve)

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Pamela Lewis '80

"At Wells, I immediately fell in love and found a home, a place that was nurturing while also academically and culturally rigorous," Lewis said. "I largely attribute much of my success, lifelong love of learning, and overall daring entrepreneurial spirit to this 'well-kept gem' we all know as Wells College!"

Pam Lewis is an entrepreneur, preservationist, philanthropist and author known for her management, marketing and career development of world-famous musicians and recording artists. In 1985, she formed the award-winning Pam Lewis and Assoc. — now PLA Media — and took on the unknown Garth Brooks as her first client, working with Brooks until 1994. Lewis also brokered Trisha Yearwood's record deal with MCA Records, leading to certified double platinum album and Top Female Vocalist award from the Academy of Country Music.

Early in her career, Lewis was part of the Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment Company's publicity and marketing team that launched MTV; she also worked with the sister channels Nickelodeon, the Movie Channel and A&E. After taking a position with RCA Records and relocating to Nashville, Tenn., she helped shape the careers of stars such as Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, the Judds and Alabama.

Lewis has also contributed to her community as an elected official, serving terms as alderman-at-large and vice mayor. She is currently on the Housing Commission, chairs the Battlefield Commission, and is on the Historic Nashville Commission. She has served on or led committees for the Tennessee State Museum, BRIDGES Domestic Violence Center, Sister Cities of Franklin, Battlefield Preservation Commission and much more. Her other community outreach efforts include historic preservation and green space causes, women and children's advocacy, educational scholarships, fair housing and environmental and animal rights protection.

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Maia Baskerville '17

A Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major from Montgomery, N.Y., Maia is known both for her skilled work in the sciences, participation in exceptional collaborative research experiences, and involvement in many organizations and opportunities across campus. Following her Wells degree, Maia will begin a Ph.D. program in microbiology at Yale School of Medicine.

As an undergrad, Maia has demonstrated the ability and dedication to thrive in a research environment. She was an undergraduate research fellow at SUNY Upstate Medical University; completed an REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) with Cornell University's School of Integrative Plant Science; and has participated in the Rural Health Immersion Program at River Hospital in Alexandria Bay, N.Y. She's also mentored her fellow students as a teaching assistant for chemistry and microbiology courses and as a chemistry peer tutor.

Maia's also pursued an impressively varied student experience outside of the laboratory. She has represented her class on Wells' Community Court and contributed to Wells' Book Worms, Red Cross, and baking clubs, the Campus Greens environmental group, and Henry's VIIIs a capella music group. In 2016, she was invited to present her research at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. In recognition of her academic achievement, Maia was named to the Dean's List every semester of her undergraduate career and was recently chosen for induction into the Wells chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Wells added the student speaker to the Commencement exercises in 2014; Lindsey Bush '14 served as the first, Phylicia Green '15 spoke in 2016, and Michelle Lee '16 spoke last May.



Class of 2017

	Student	Major(s)	City	State
1	Dib, Zachary	Inglewood	CA	English: Creative Writing
2	Smolsky, Macy	Newhall	CA	English: Creative Writing, Theatre/Dance
3	Burbank, Jessica	Stamford	CT	Political Science, International Studies
4	Kaplan, Marshall	Trumbull	CT	Mathematics
5	Ouellette, Haylee	Terryville	CT	Political Science
6	Molina, Melissa	Chicago	IL	Environmental Science
7	Jahn, Kaitlyn	Fitchburg	MA	Biology
8	Kangas, Ryan	Pepperell	MA	Political Science
9	Therault, Deaven	Ludlow	MA	Biology
10	Smith, Darius	Lanham	MD	Physics
11	Green, Leslie	Bigfork	MT	Sociology & Anthropology
12	Roberson, Cody	Lewisville	NC	Business
13	Lombardozzi, Reanna	Salem	NH	Inclusive Childhood Education
14	Toumpas, Anastasia	Concord	NH	Biology, Environmental Studies (Individualized)
15	Adams, John	Eastampton	NJ	Business
16	Mitzel, William	Voorhees	NJ	Environmental Science
17	Noble, Charles	Hammonton	NJ	Computer Science
18	Reed, Ky'Aire	Ewing	NJ	Political Science
19	Stokes, Shianne	Mays Landing	NJ	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
20	Thomas, Jasmine	Las Vegas	NV	Individualized Major: Health Sciences: Pre-medical

21	Baskerville, Maia	Montgomery	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
22	Bertalan, Lauren	Darien Center	NY	Biology
23	Brighon, Kim	Bolivar	NY	Visual Arts: Studio Art
24	Broome, Alyssa	Penn Yan	NY	Health Sciences (Individualized), Psychology
25	Brown, Bailey	Marcy	NY	Biology, Psychology
26	Butchino, Candace	Ballston Spa	NY	Business
27	Campiz, Rafael	Albany	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
28	Case, Racquel	Seneca Falls	NY	Biology
29	Constantino, Jesse	Cincinnatus	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
30	Cordaro, Olivia	Baldwinsville	NY	Chemistry, Women's and Gender Studies
31	Courtney, Christopher	Auburn	NY	Business
32	Cullen, Sydney	King Ferry	NY	Psychology
33	D'Arpino, Marissa	Auburn	NY	Business
34	Davenport, Keith	Weedsport	NY	Biological & Chemical Sciences
35	Dean, Christopher	Wolcott	NY	Health Sciences (Individualized)
36	Donnenwirth, Lucas	Frankfort	NY	Psychology
37	Dutcher, Haleigh	Mayfield	NY	Biology
38	Emmerich, Rebecca	Canastota	NY	Inclusive Childhood Education
39	Engst-Mansilla, Christopher	Cortland	NY	Business
40	Fadairo, Mojeoyinola	Staten Island	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
41	Failey, Dayna	Jamesville	NY	Visual Arts: Art History
42	Feocco, James	Auburn	NY	Mathematics
43	Flint, Amelia	Bath	NY	Inclusive Childhood Education
44	Flowers, Kenisha	Rochester	NY	Psychology
45	Francis, Tyler	Auburn	NY	Computer Science
46	Glassman, Simcha	Monticello	NY	English: Creative Writing
47	Gore, Bethany	Gouverneur	NY	Biology
48	Gramby, Imoni	Brooklyn	NY	Sociology & Anthropology
49	Haas, Hayden	Syracuse	NY	Environmental Science
50	Hampson, Erin	Canton	NY	Business
51	Harmon, Arianna	East Syracuse	NY	Psychology
52	Ingham, Elizabeth	Rochester	NY	Psychology
53	Jakaub, Kimberly	Aurora	NY	Environmental Science

54	Jay, Natalie	Spencerport	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
55	Kime, Abigail	Geneva	NY	Health Sciences (Individualized)
56	Larsen, Kethry	Willseyville	NY	Visual Arts: Art History
57	Lewis-Antwi, Nicholas	Bronx	NY	Business
58	Lewis, Tyler	Kirkville	NY	Econ & Mgmt: Economics, Political Science
59	Line, Sydney	Northport	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
60	Marks, Emily	Cortland	NY	Psychology
61	Martino, Richard	Middleburgh	NY	Business
62	McLean, Kelsey	Skaneateles	NY	Film & Media Studies
63	McNally, Camille	Aurora	NY	Visual Arts: Studio Art
64	Mehlrose, Mikaela	Gilbertsville	NY	Visual Arts: Art History, Women's and Gender Studies
65	Milliken, Alexander	Rochester	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
66	Morehouse, Brianna	Wingdale	NY	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
67	Morgan, Oksana	Manhattan	NY	Psychology
68	Mouradian, Katherine	Syracuse	NY	Political Science
69	Owens, Derrick	Whitesboro	NY	Criminal Justice
70	Parker, Stephanie	Freeville	NY	Criminal Justice
71	Pershyn, Nadine	Buffalo	NY	Spanish, Biology
72	Phillips, Samantha	Burdett	NY	Biology
73	Pierce, Katelin	Odessa	NY	Psychology
74	Pitcher, Courtney	Canastota	NY	Biology
75	Raczynski, Karley	Fultonville	NY	Psychology
76	Reeve, Elizabeth	Bronx	NY	Environmental Science
77	Reppert, Kelly	Painted Post	NY	Psychology, Inclusive Childhood Education
78	Rodriguez, Cinthia	Brooklyn	NY	History
79	Rolston, Abigail	Sodus Point	NY	Biology
80	Ross-Detro, Gina	Geneva	NY	Sociology & Anthropology, Psychology
81	Sanborn, Nicole	Marietta	NY	History
82	Sipe, Maud	Loudonville	NY	Theatre/Dance
83	Skinner, Dana	Auburn	NY	Philosophy
84	Sowersby, Hunter	Oneonta	NY	Psychology
85	Sprague-Jackson, Savannah	Lansing	NY	English: Creative Writing
86	Stanton, Scott	Ithaca	NY	History
87	Tallman, Ciara	Cortland	NY	Sociology & Anthropology

88	Tracey, Elijah	Utica	NY	Business
89	Vallely, Erin	Dryden	NY	Sociology & Anthropology
90	Vanderhoof, Brittnay	Auburn	NY	Psychology
91	VanWormer, Jennifer	Liverpool	NY	Visual Arts: Studio Art
92	Vibbard, Dayna	Cooperstown	NY	Psychology
93	Vidal, Guadalupe	Bronx	NY	Psychology
94	Vitarius, Alexander	Highland	NY	Film & Media Studies
95	Webb, Laura	Rochester	NY	Inclusive Childhood Education
96	Webber, Mary	Hammondsport	NY	Business
97	Welsh, Amber	Cortland	NY	Criminal Justice
98	Williams, Corey	South Otselic	NY	Mathematics, Econ & Mgmt: Economics
99	Wilson, Domenica	Syracuse	NY	Psychology
100	Winston-Day, Dana	Brooklyn	NY	Theatre/Dance
101	Woolever, Audrey	Owego	NY	English: Creative Writing, Theatre/Dance
102	Zellers, Andrew	Seneca Falls	NY	English: Creative Writing
103	Cohen, Bailey	Newtown	PA	Inclusive Childhood Education
104	Cohen, Lexi	Newtown	PA	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
105	Cooper, Ashida	Bensalem	PA	Business
106	Kadjeski, Meredith	Mechanicsburg	PA	Biology, Environmental Science
107	O'Connor, Brendan	York	PA	Business
108	Benjamin, Raea	Danby	VT	English: Creative Writing
109	Bryan, Reuben	Huntington	VT	Theatre/Dance
110	Sumner, Jesse	Rutland	VT	Computer Science
111	Thomas, Amelia	Springfield	VT	Mathematics



Wells College at a Glance

Wells College is a nationally recognized private liberal arts college located on the shores of beautiful Cayuga Lake. Since 1868, Wells has provided her students with a focused, critically-relevant education through small, discussion-rich classes and coursework that engages with and responds to current professional trends and a deep historical insight. The mission of Wells College is to teach students to think critically, reason wisely, and act humanely as they cultivate meaningful lives.

- **Enrollment:** Wells has a total full-time enrollment of more than 550 students. Students come to Wells from all over the country and the world. Two percent of our student body is international; 28 percent of students are people of color.
- **Location:** Situated on 300 scenic acres overlooking Cayuga Lake in Central New York, Wells College offers the simplicity and safety of village living and easy access to metropolitan and educational centers: ½ hour from Ithaca (home of Cornell University), 1 hour from Rochester and Syracuse, and 5 hours from New York City. The Finger Lakes are known for vast outdoor recreational opportunities and for a high concentration of outstanding colleges and universities.
- **Mission:** The mission of Wells College is to educate students to think critically, reason wisely, and act humanely as they cultivate meaningful lives. Through Wells' academic program, residential atmosphere, and community activities, students learn and practice the ideals of the liberal arts. The Wells experience prepares students to appreciate complexity and difference, to embrace new ways of knowing, to be creative, and to respond ethically to the interdependent worlds to which they belong. Committed to excellence in all areas of its reach, Wells College equips students for lifelong learning and for sharing the privileges of education with others.
- **President:** Wells' 19th President, Jonathan. C. Gibraltar, took office in 2015. Dr. Gibraltar spent his first year building relationships within the greater Wells community, leading or continuing improvements to student life and academic offerings, establishing an Office for Diversity and Inclusion, and planning construction of a new residence hall. He is a nationally-recognized leader in issues of sustainability and dangerous drinking on college campuses.
- **3/2 and 4+1 Articulation Programs:** Through affiliations with Cornell University, the University of Rochester, Clarkson University, and Columbia University, within five years students may earn both the B.A. from Wells and the professional degree (engineering and teacher education) from the affiliated university.

- **Pre-Professional Degree Programs:** Education (elementary and secondary certification); engineering B.A./B.S.; pre-law; pre-medicine; pre-veterinary.
- **Cross-Registration Programs:** Wells and nearby Cornell University share a close academic and social relationship. Wells students may register for courses offered by any of the seven undergraduate colleges at Cornell. The College also has cross-registration agreements with Ithaca College and Cayuga Community College.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Wells takes a unique approach to higher education that puts hands-on learning at the center of all we do. Classroom learning is directly connected to future careers in a global society. Our students have unique and diverse opportunities to conduct research with faculty members, hold internships, and study across the United States and abroad.
- **Athletics:** The College is a Division III member of NCAA and the North Eastern Athletic Conference. Wells offers the following intercollegiate teams: women's basketball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball; and men's baseball, basketball, cross country, lacrosse, swimming, soccer, and volleyball. In addition, the Intramural Association offers intramural and club sports activities.
- **Financial Aid & Scholarships:** Approximately 99% of Wells students receive financial aid in the form of college grants, scholarships, loans, and College work-study. Almost 94% of Wells students are eligible to receive need-based financial aid and approximately 81% are awarded merit scholarships.
- **Founding:** Wells College was established in 1868 by Henry Wells, who also founded the Wells Fargo and American Express Companies.