

THE INAUGURATION OF  
**SIAN LEAH BEILOCK**  
as Eighth President of Barnard College

February 9, 2018

Riverside Church  
New York City

# THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY

## PROCESSION

*Concerto in C Major: Allegro* by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

This concerto is a transcription of Antonio Vivaldi's violin concerto "il grosso mogul,"

Op.7ii/5, RV 208

GAIL ARCHER, ORGANIST

*Professor of Professional Practice, Barnard College*

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FORMER PRESIDENTS OF BARNARD COLLEGE

PLATFORM PARTY

## CALL TO ORDER

FRANCES L. SADLER '72

*Trustee, Co-Chair of the Inauguration Committee*

## READING

"At the Fishhouses" by Elizabeth Bishop

SASKIA HAMILTON

*Professor of English, Barnard College*

## WELCOME

JOLYNE CARUSO-FITZGERALD '81

*Chair of the Board of Trustees*

## GREETINGS

From the Academy

THOMAS CARR

*Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University*

DEBORAH FELTZ

*University Distinguished Professor and Chairperson Emeritus,*

*Department of Kinesiology, Michigan State University*

From a Learned Society

SUPARNA RAJARAM

*President, Association for Psychological Science*

*Professor, Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University*

From the Seven Sisters  
KATHLEEN MCCARTNEY  
*President, Smith College*

From a University President  
ROBERT J. ZIMMER  
*President, University of Chicago*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*How Can I Keep From Singing?* A Quaker Hymn arranged by  
Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)  
Performed by the Barnard-Columbia Chorus  
GAIL ARCHER, CONDUCTOR  
*Professor of Professional Practice, Barnard College*

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BARNARD COLLEGE

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*President of the Alumnae Association of Barnard College*

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Representing the Students  
ANGELA BEAM '18  
*President of the Student Government Association*

Representing the Faculty  
MONICA L. MILLER  
*Tow Family Associate Professor, English and Africana Studies*

WELCOME FROM  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

LEE BOLLINGER  
*President*

INVESTITURE

JOLYNE CARUSO-FITZGERALD '81  
*Chair of the Board of Trustees*

CHERYL GLICKER MILSTEIN '82  
*Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees*

INAUGURAL ADDRESS    SIAN LEAH BEILOCK

SINGING OF THE  
ALMA MATER            THE WOMEN OF THE BARNARD-COLUMBIA CHORUS

CLOSING OF THE  
CEREMONY              DIANA T. VAGELOS '55  
*Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees*  
*Co-Chair of the Inauguration Committee*

RECESSIONAL            *Sonata in F Minor: Finale, Allegro maestoso*  
by Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)  
GAIL ARCHER, ORGANIST  
*Professor of Professional Practice, Barnard College*

# SIAN LEAH BEILOCK

On July 1, 2017, Sian Leah Beilock became the 8th President of Barnard College.

Prior to her appointment as President, Beilock spent twelve years at the University of Chicago. As the Stella M. Rowley Professor of Psychology and a member of the Committee on Education, she specialized in how children and adults learn and perform at their best, especially under stress. In her role as a member of the senior leadership, she served as the Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives and as the Executive Vice Provost and an Officer of the University.

In her research, Beilock focuses specifically on success in math and science for women and girls, and how performance anxiety can either be exacerbated, or alleviated by teachers, parents and peers. She explores the brain and body factors that influence skill learning and performance, as well as how simple psychological strategies can be used to ensure success in high-stakes situations ranging from test-taking and public speaking to athletics. She works extensively with educators and those involved in public policy, including serving on a National Research Council committee on decision-making and stress.

While in the Provost's Office at the University of Chicago, Beilock created and launched UChicagoGRAD, a university-wide office and initiative designed to ensure that Chicago's graduate students and postdocs develop the necessary skills—from writing and communication to advanced pedagogy—to be leaders in academia, government, industry and the nonprofit sector. She led UChicago Urban, the University of Chicago's integrative efforts to bridge urban scholarship, practice and engagement. Beilock was also responsible for academic centers including the University Libraries and the University of Chicago Press, academic space planning and allocation, and the development and implementation of several major building projects.

Beilock won the 2017 Troland Award from the National Academy of Sciences. In addition, she is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Psychological Association, and a member of the National Academy of Kinesiology. Early in her career, she received awards from the Association for Psychological Science, American Psychological Foundation, the Psychonomic Society, and the Society of Experimental Psychologists.

President Beilock is the author of two books that have been published in over a dozen languages—the critically acclaimed *Choke: What the Secrets of the Brain Reveal about Getting It Right When You Have To* (2010) and *How the Body Knows Its Mind: The Surprising Power of the Physical Environment to Influence How You Think and Feel* (2015). She has published more than 100 papers and has received funding from the National Science Foundation (including a CAREER award), the Department of Education, and several foundations.

President Beilock earned her Bachelor of Science in cognitive science from the University of California, San Diego, and doctorates of philosophy in both kinesiology and psychology from Michigan State University. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Chicago, Beilock was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Miami of Ohio University.

# A HISTORY OF BARNARD COLLEGE

Founded in 1889, Barnard was the only college in New York City, and one of the few in the nation, where women could receive the same rigorous and challenging education available to men. The College was named after educator, mathematician, and tenth president of Columbia College, Frederick A.P. Barnard, who argued unsuccessfully for the admission of women to Columbia University. The school's founding, however, is largely due to the rallying efforts of Annie Nathan Meyer, a student and writer who was equally dissatisfied with Columbia's stance, and staunchly committed to the education of women. She joined forces with a small group of her peers to petition the University Trustees for an affiliated self-sustaining liberal arts women's college, and in two years accomplished what she had set out to do.

The first Barnard class met in a rented brownstone at 343 Madison Avenue, just blocks from Grand Central Station; there was a faculty of six and 14 students in the School of Arts. Nine years later, the college moved to its present site on Morningside Heights. One of the original Seven Sisters, Barnard was, from the beginning, a place that took women seriously and challenged them intellectually.

In 1900, Barnard was included in the educational system of Columbia University with provisions unique among women's colleges: it was governed by its own trustees, faculty, and dean, and was responsible for its own endowment and facilities, while sharing instruction, the libraries, and the degree of the university. Somewhat ironically, when Columbia College finally went co-ed in 1983, as Frederick A.P. Barnard had wished nearly a century before, one might have thought Barnard would easily be subsumed. Instead, then President Ellen Futter fought for the College to remain independent and worked toward a new and lasting agreement with Columbia in light of their decision to admit women.

Today, under President Sian Beilock, Barnard's place in higher education is undeniably sound and strong. Over the course of 128 years and 12 extraordinary women leaders—from winning the right to hire our own faculty in 1900, through the pivotal protests of 1968, from the historic admission of transgender women in 2016, to laying the groundwork for our new teaching and learning center, The Milstein Center for Teaching and Learning, slated to open in 2018—Barnard has flourished.

To learn more about Barnard's history please explore our interactive timeline [barnard.edu/timeline](https://barnard.edu/timeline).

# ALMA MATER

COLLEGE ON THE HILLTOP  
May Appleton Parker, 1904

There's a college on a hilltop  
That's very dear to me,  
And a certain group of students  
With ties of comrad'rie.  
So we'll sing to dear old Barnard,  
And loyal be and true,  
As we show to coming classes  
How we love the white and blue.



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1636

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**  
DEBORAH VALENZE  
*Alumna*

1740

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
AMY ATTAS  
*Alumna and Member, School of  
Veterinary Medicine Board of Overseers*

1746

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**  
PODIE LYNCH  
*Alumna*

1754

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
ANGELA CHRISTIANO  
*Richard and Mildred Rhodback  
Professor*

1769

**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**  
MARINA WEITZNER LEWIN  
*Alumnus*

1780

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES**  
CAROL GLUCK  
*Member of the Council*

1793

**WILLIAMS COLLEGE**  
JONATHAN W. SNOW  
*Alumnus*

1794

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE**  
MARY ANN VILARI  
*Alumna*

1800

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE**  
LEILANI BROWN  
*Trustee*

1821

**AMHERST COLLEGE**  
ALINA WONG  
*Alumna*

1822

**HOBART COLLEGE**  
BETTY GOOD  
*Alumna*

1831

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**  
LYDIA MILLER  
*Development Associate*

1835

**ALBION COLLEGE**  
MAREIKE WEITH  
*Associate Professor*

1836

**EMORY UNIVERSITY**  
DR. M. LANA SHEER  
*Alumna*

1836

**UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
KELLY BROWN DOUGLAS  
*Dean*

1837

**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE**  
SONYA STEPHENS  
*President*

1841

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**  
ALEXANDRA LOIZZO-DESAI  
*Assistant Editor*

1841

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (CA)**  
MONICA CASTELHANO  
*Associate Professor*

1842

**MARY BALDWIN UNIVERSITY**  
CHRISTIAN PEELE  
*Alumna*

1846

**GRINNELL COLLEGE**  
DR. ALEXANDRA GOTTDIENER  
*Alumna*

1851

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
CAREY GRAEBER  
*Alumna*

1853

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
IN ST. LOUIS**  
BARBARA SCHAPS THOMAS  
*Trustee*

1854

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE SOUTH  
CAROLINA**  
ALEANDRIA MAHON  
*Alumna*

1855

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVESITY**  
RUSSELL ROMEO  
*Alumna*

1858

**LINFIELD COLLEGE**  
MEGAN KOZAK WILLIAMS  
*Associate Professor*

1860

**BARD COLLEGE**  
DEIRDRE D'ALBERTIS  
*Associate Dean of the College*

1864

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**  
SANDA BALABAN  
*Alumna*

1865

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**  
KATHERINE KINZLER  
*Associate Professor of Psychology  
and Associate Professor of Human  
Development*

1865

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**  
CATHERINE ARRINGTON  
*Associate Professor*

1875

**WELLESLEY COLLEGE**  
ELIZABETH GILDERSLEEVE  
*Chief Communications Officer*

1877

**PRATT INSTITUTE**  
FRANCES BRONET  
*President*

1885

**BRYN MAWR COLLEGE**  
LINDA NEWMAN SCHAPIRO  
*Alumna*

1885

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

MARILYN CHIN

*Alumna*

BARBARA TVERSKY

*Professor Emerita*

1886

**JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

SHULY RUBIN SCWARTZ

*Irving Lehrman Research Associate  
Professor of American Jewish History,  
and Walter and Sarah Schlesinger Dean  
of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies*

1886

**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY**

TIMOTHY STEVENS

*Chief of Staff to the Provost*

1890

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

MARC BERMAN

*Assistant Professor, Department of  
Psychology*

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*Ellen H. Block Professorship and Vice  
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BALAJI SRINIVASAN

*Vice President and Senior Associate  
Provost*

1891

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

CHRISTINA VIZCARRA

*Alumna*

1908

**WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGE**

BETTY GOOD

*Alumna*

1916

**THE SAGE COLLEGES**

SUSAN C. SCRIMSHAW

*Past President*

1918

**MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

JAMES GANDRE

*President*

1926

**SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE**  
CRISTLE COLLINS JUDD  
*President*

1932

**UNIVERSITY OF ST. JOSEPH**  
PATRICIA FERRARI  
*Alumna*

1946

**CLAREMONT MCKENNA  
COLLEGE**  
MICHAEL KARP  
*Alumnus*

1961

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE  
OF THE ARTS**  
RAVI RAJAN  
*President*

1990

**ALPHA EPSILON LAMDA – ALPHA  
PHI**  
TREVOR RAMKISSOON  
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