



LAKE FOREST  
COLLEGE

*The Inauguration of  
the Fourteenth President of Lake Forest College*

**Jill M. Baren, MD, MS, MBA**

*Thursday, October 27, 2022*

*4:30 p.m.*

Sports and Recreation Center  
South Campus, Lake Forest College  
Lake Forest, Illinois





## Jill M. Baren, MD, MS, MBA

Dr. Jill M. Baren was unanimously selected by the Lake Forest College Board of Trustees to assume the appointment of the fourteenth president of Lake Forest College. Baren, a medical doctor, educator, and researcher, brings nearly 30 years of academic medicine and higher-education administrative experience as well as a deep appreciation for and understanding of the liberal arts to the presidency. Baren assumed the presidency in July 2022.

Baren is the first woman president in the College's history. As an academic leader and physician, she has proven her commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion by challenging existing paradigms and positively transforming organizations. As former Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Baren aided in the creation of several initiatives to improve recruitment and retention of a more diverse faculty. Focusing on issues of social mobility, Baren encouraged the development of partnerships with local non-profit organizations in Philadelphia to provide underrepresented high school students with dual enrollment opportunities. When she served as president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine from 2019 to 2020, she established the very first diversity, equity, and inclusion task force and succeeded in changing the culture and the composition of the executive committee to include more women and underrepresented minorities.

Baren's education and passion for the liberal arts began at Brown University, where she studied biochemistry in preparation for medical school. A dedicated learner, she was conscious of balancing out her science courses with arts and humanities courses. Baren then earned her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pittsburgh with post-graduate clinical training in emergency medicine completed at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, California. Baren later pursued a Master of Science in medical ethics from University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Brandeis University. Baren's career trajectory has been informed by her strong belief in interdisciplinary skills and pragmatic experience.

Her faculty career began at UCLA School of Medicine, and her career as an educator and researcher continued through her roles at Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, and University of the Sciences. In addition to her administrative and education experience, Baren is a prolific scholar who has published more than 90 scholarly articles and several books in the field of emergency medicine.

Baren's strong foundation of leadership experience at University of Pennsylvania, the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and University of the Sciences will enable her to secure the future of Lake Forest College. She has solicited millions of dollars in major grants and support over the last 15 years and looks forward to cultivating meaningful relationships around a shared interest in the values and vision of Lake Forest College.

Her spouse, Kenneth B. Briskin, MD, is a practicing Otolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon. The Baren-Briskins have two adult children, Noah and Andrew Briskin.

## PROGRAM

### Prelude

Lake Forest College Faculty Jazz Trio  
Chris White, *piano*; Debbie Katz-Knowles, *drums*; Sean Jacobi, *bass*

Music Department Student Spotlight  
Marissa Barnette '21, M '22; Teagan Hutchcroft '23; Itzel Lobo '23; Kathia Torres '24

### Processional

Bagpipes & Drums of the Emerald Society, Chicago Police Department  
Pat Goodman, *bagpipe*; Jerry Lambert, *drum*

### Musical Performance

*Richer for Her*  
Music by Andrea Ramsey; Text by Charlotte Tall Mountain

Sopranos and Altos of the Lake Forest College Combined Choirs  
Elizabeth Anderson, *cello*; Dillon Shipman, *piano*  
Conducted by Anne F. Barry  
K. & H. Montgomery Associate Professor of Music

For the love of a tree, she went out on a limb.  
For the love of the sea, she rocked the boat.  
For the love of the earth, she dug deeper.  
For the love of the stars, she let her light shine.  
For the love of spirit, she nurtured her soul.  
For the love of the Goddess, she drew down the moon.  
For the love of a good time, she sowed seeds of happiness.  
For the love of family, she reconciled differences.  
For the love of her enemies, she suspended judgment.  
For the love of community, she mended fences.  
For the love of herself, she acknowledged her worth.  
And the world was richer for her.

### Welcome

Faculty Marshal DeJuran Richardson  
Ernest H. Volwiler Professor of Mathematics  
Assistant Faculty Marshal Cynthia Hahn  
Professor of French

### Invocation

Rev. Thomas Dickelman, DM  
Founder and Minister, The Community Church

### Opening Remarks and Greetings

Jeffrey Sundberg  
James Kemper Foundation Professor of Liberal Arts & Business  
Professor of Economics  
Dawn Wiser  
Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Anna Trumbore Jones  
Professor of History

**Introduction of  
the President**

David F. Gorter '80  
Chairman, Lake Forest College Board of Trustees

**Greetings from  
the City**

George A. Pandaleon  
Mayor, Lake Forest

**Greetings from  
Parents**

Lisa Smith and Christofer Smith P '23  
Co-Chairs, Lake Forest College Parents Council

**Greetings from  
Staff / Introduction  
of Past Presidents**

Aldo Guzman  
Associate Dean of Students and Director of the Gates Center for  
Leadership and Personal Growth

**Music Interlude**

*I Dream a World*  
Music by André Thomas; Text by Langston Hughes  
Lake Forest College Combined Music Ensembles  
Conducted by Scott N. Edgar  
Associate Professor of Music  
I dream a world where man  
No other man will scorn,  
Where love will bless the earth  
And peace its paths adorn  
I dream a world where all  
Will know sweet freedom's way,  
Where greed no longer saps the soul  
Nor avarice blights our day.  
A world I dream where black or white,  
Whatever race you be,  
Will share the bounties of the earth  
And everyone is free,  
Where wretchedness will hang its head  
And joy, like a pearl,  
Attends the needs of all mankind-  
Of such I dream; I dream a world.

**Greetings from  
Students**

Gabriel Blindauer '24  
President, Student Government  
Ashlyn Pope '23  
Member, Presidential Search Committee

**Reflection on  
Leadership**

Rabbi Reni Dickman  
Executive Director, Chicago Board of Rabbis and Senior Jewish  
Educator, Jewish United Fund

**Induction of  
the President**

David F. Gorter '80  
Chairman, Lake Forest College Board of Trustees  
William A. Lowry '84  
Vice-Chairman, Lake Forest College Board of Trustees  
Claudia Wyatt-Johnson '69, P '03  
Secretary, Lake Forest College Board of Trustees

**Inaugural Address**

Jill M. Baren  
President, Lake Forest College

**Greetings from  
Alumni**

Susan DuMont '07  
Chair, Lake Forest College Alumni Council

**Alma Mater**

*Lake Forest College Alma Mater*  
Music by Alvah W. Doran 1893  
Lake Forest College Combined Music Ensembles  
Conducted by Scott N. Edgar  
Associate Professor of Music  
Lake Forest dear, our Alma Mater,  
Thy praise we sing with heart and voice,  
Thy Red and Black floats proudly o'er us,  
While in thy glory we rejoice.  
As stand thy brave old trees about thee,  
Strong as thy lake's fierce waves in storm,  
So, stand thy children to defend thee,  
While love in every heart beats warm.

**Closing Remarks**

William A. Lowry '84  
Vice-Chairman, Lake Forest College Board of Trustees

**Benediction**

Imam Hazim Fazlić  
Imam, Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago  
and Lecturer in Religion, Lake Forest College

**Recessional Music**

*Fanfare Politeia*  
Music by Kimberly K. Archer  
Lake Forest College Concert Band  
Conducted by Scott N. Edgar  
Associate Professor of Music

*Thank you for attending the historic inauguration of President Jill M. Baren.  
Please join us in the Varsity Gym to celebrate this significant day with the Forester Family.*

## ORDER OF PROCESSION AND MARSHALS

<b>Faculty Marshals</b>	Faculty Marshal DeJuran Richardson, Ernest H. Volwiler Professor of Mathematics and Senior Advisor to the President Assistant Faculty Marshal Cynthia Hahn, Professor of French
<b>Flag Processional</b>	Christopher Ellertson, Vice President for Enrollment Marianinna Villavicencio Miranda, Associate Director of Intercultural Relations
<b>Student Delegates</b>	Ravi Agarwal, Chief Information Officer Nicole Piart, Director of Athletics
<b>Staff Delegates</b>	Lori Sundberg, Vice President for Finance and Planning, Treasurer of the College Agnes Stepek, Director of Human Resources
<b>Alumni and Parents</b>	Michael Cohen, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Vasiliki Gerentes '14, Associate Director of Outreach and Engagement
<b>College and University Delegates</b>	Dawn Abt-Perkins, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Student Success, Professor of Education Fran Pease, Assistant Dean of the Faculty for Operations
<b>Faculty Delegates</b>	Matthew Kelley, Associate Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Psychology Gizella Meneses, Associate Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Spanish and Latin American and Latinx Studies
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Shawn Vogen, Vice President for Advancement and Secretary of the College Kimberly Weidner-Feigh, Associate Vice President for Advancement Operations
<b>Platform Party</b>	Jacqueline Slaats, Vice President for Career Advancement and Athletics and Senior Advisor to the President Jacqueline Hoefler, Vice President of Communications and Marketing

## FLAG PROCESSIONAL

International students make up 14 percent of Lake Forest College's student body and come from 95 countries. The delegates and/or delegations—each carrying the flag of their nation—represent only a portion of Lake Forest's international student community.

**Argentina:** Blas Ozan '24, International Relations and Communications  
**Armenia:** Van Baghdasaryan '26, Physics  
**Bangladesh:** Taqiul Ghani '25, Economics  
**Bosnia:** Anastasija Rudan '24, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
**Cambodia:** Roathnika Lim '26, Neuroscience and Chemistry  
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**Czechia:** Petra Urgacova '25, Neuroscience  
**El Salvador:** Jacobo Gabriel Quan Navarrete '26, Economics and International Relations  
**Greece:** Nikolaos Gkoutziamanis '25, Computer Science and Economics  
**Guatemala:** Jose Carlos Hernandez '26, Biology  
**Jordan:** Raneem Samman '24, Neuroscience and Data Sciences  
**Kosovo:** Lira Zajmi '25, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Neuroscience  
**Mexico:** Luisa Munoz '25, Economics and Data Science  
**Portugal:** Margarida Raquel Figueire Carreira '26, Undeclared  
**Somalia:** Abdullahi Abdulle '24, Finance and Data Science  
**Tanzania:** Qubra Jusabani '26, Education and Spanish  
**Thailand:** Sisira Wattanagool '26, Self-Designed Major: Film Production  
**Uruguay:** Maite Olivera Caballero '25, Environmental Studies  
**Vietnam:** Trang Do '22, Economics

U.S.: Cassandra Rodriguez '23, Sociology and Anthropology; Navy

Lake Forest College is profoundly grateful to the many students, alumni, faculty, and staff who have served our country.

## STUDENT DELEGATES

Farhan Masud Ahmed '24 Physics and Chemistry/South Asian Student Association	Arielle Jones '24 Physics/Panhellenic Association
Stokli Ashcraft '23 Business/Delta Gamma	Hridey Kapoor '25 Neuroscience; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Synapse
Margaret Bugnacki '24 Business/Women's Tennis	Hunter Lestelle '24 Undeclared/Phi Beta Sigma
Ella Burns '24 English and Psychology/Women's Swim and Dive	Jaclyn Loneragan '23 Business Marketing/Alpha Phi
Elma Choi '25 Neuroscience/Gaming Club	Irene Luwabelwa '25 Computer Science/United Black Association
Madeline Consiglio '24 Business/Student Programming Board	Demetri Maglaras '23 Biology/Hellenic Student Association
Karya Dean '23 Finance and Data Science/Women's Ice Hockey	Katernya Malkina '24 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Data Science/Lake Forest College First Aid Organization
Annika Dehorn '23 Communication/Volleyball	Sara Martinez '23 Business Marketing and Psychology/Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Megi Diasamidze '23 Neuroscience/Nu Rho Psi	Sakhile Thembumenzi Mathunjwa '26 Business/UMOJA
Jack Dwyer '23 Finance/Men's Golf	Katie Neher '23 Environmental Studies/Women's Basketball
Alex Fayn '24 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Student Affiliates of American Chemical Society	Vanessa Ordaz '23 Data Science and Mathematics/Delta Delta Delta
Savannah Frauhiger '25 Undeclared/Women's Lacrosse	Jack Osborn '25 Data Science and Economics/Men's Lacrosse
Justin Fugiel '23 Psychology/Men's Swim and Dive	Wiktorina Pedryc '24 Psychology and Philosophy/It's On Us
Davis Hamilton '25 Communication/Entrepreneurship Society	Audrey Peters '26 Undeclared/Women's Handball
Ying Han '24 Neuroscience and Data Science/United Asia	Collin Peters '23 Finance/Men's Handball
Christina Hartley '24 Business Marketing/American Marketing Association and Women's Golf	Yuliana Quintana '23 Philosophy and Spanish/Latinos Unidos
A.J. Jackson '23 Philosophy/Football	Reese Reynolds '23 English/Lake Forest College Crochet Club



Laurel Robbins '23 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Marina Strong '23 Biology and Environmental Studies/League for Environmental Awareness and Protection
Kirsten Robinson '24 Business/Forester Production Club	Otoha Tatami '24 Environmental Studies and French/Japanese Cultural Club
Johnny Roeser '23 Economics and Politics/Men's Basketball	Demetra Tsakos '24 Education and Business Marketing/Omicron Delta Kappa
Jackson Sawyer '23 Business Marketing/Delta Chi	Georgia Tsakos '24 Political Science and History/Clio Society
Jake Sharifi '25 Political Science/Student Government	Oleksyi Vyshyvanyuk '23 Biology/Men's Tennis
Hannah Smith '25 Psychology/Softball	Xianru Yu '24 Psychology and Data Science/Chinese Club
Sam Smith '23 Environmental Studies/Alpha Tau Omega	

## STAFF DELEGATES

Date following names indicates year first employed by the College.

Chris Pier, 1995 Athletics	Colleen Monks, 2015 Gorter Family Career Advancement Center	Adriana Rodriguez, 2010 Office of Financial Aid
Samantha Foster '22, 2022 Business Office	Edward Neumann, 2014 Health and Wellness Center	Sandra Ortiz Siu, 2019 Office of Intercultural Relations
Kristin Sundberg, 1996 Center for Academic Success	Harjit Badwal, 2022 Information Technology Services	Bonny Sucherman, 2022 Office of Residence Life
Jennifer Larsen '07, 2008 Center for Chicago Programs	Donald A. Stanley, 2006 Mail Services	Cynthia Orr, 2008 Office of Student Affairs
Michael Karsten '09, 2006 Donnelley and Lee Library	Melissa Naughton, 2008 Office of Admissions	BJ White, 2010 Office of the Registrar
Phillip Bryan, 2022 Facilities Management	William Becker, 1999 Office of Advancement	Ignacio (Nacho) Orozco, 2005 Parkhurst
Jennifer O'Brien, 2019 Gates Center for Leadership and Personal Growth	Linda Blaser, 2015 Office of Communications and Marketing	

## ALUMNI AND PARENTS COUNCIL DELEGATES

Laura Basanese '88, P '26	Brandi Foy P '25	Craig Marchbanks '84, P '26
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Year preceding institution name indicates year of founding.

1829 Illinois College Laura Corey Dean of Faculty	1851 Coe College Andrea Conner Alumna	1874 St. Olaf College Robert Lemke Alumnus
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Carla Arnell English	Kent Grote Economics, Business, and Finance	Scott Schappe P '16 Physics
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Robert Baade Economics	Michael Ebner History	Ed Packel Mathematics
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## MUSICIANS

### LAKE FOREST COLLEGE CONCERT BAND

Scott N. Edgar, Director

**Flute**  
Monique Dirzo '26  
Atlas Hampton-Gregory '26  
Meghan Pallanti '24  
Marely Pina '26

**Oboe**  
Hana Noueiry '26

**Clarinet**  
Grace Jenks '24  
Jeremy Levin '26  
Sara Rush '26  
Misaki Shiga  
Troy Smith '24

**Alto Saxophone**  
Brandon Rollins '23

**Baritone Saxophone**  
Teagan Hutchcroft '23

**Trumpet**  
Christopher Benitez-  
Garcia '24  
Eddie Camacho '25  
P.J. Liphardt '25  
Nenna Rouse '24  
Mia Spindler '26

**Horn**  
Beth DeFoe '23  
Zoe Draper '26  
Finch Martin '25  
Abigail Pribble '24

**Trombone**  
Claire Pardus '23

**Euphonium**  
Finn Kraker '25  
Sawyer Kuzma '26

**Tuba**  
Cian Hyde '26

**Percussion**  
Eva Marie Rowell '24  
Ean Goldstein '23  
Riley Groark '24  
Myles Perlman '25  
Stephen Kelley '24

### LAKE FOREST COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Nicholas L. Wallin, Director

**Violin**  
Maritza Aldama '23  
Nina Badagliacco '23\*  
Naina Almazbekovna  
Beishembieva '25  
Megumi Cipollone '26  
Gisella Di Prizio '24  
Marissa Linares '24  
Stella McCourry '26  
Atlas Merrick '26  
Emily Claire Paula '26  
Karla Perez '23\*  
Lana Zeller '25

**Viola**  
Tania Campuzan  
Montelongo '26  
Samuel Phillip  
Grinshpun '25  
Julia Harris '26  
Tim Liu '26\*

**Cello**  
Armani Alarid '26  
Drew Carlson '26  
Ian Cox '24  
Gentziana Guzman '25  
Teagan Hutchcroft '23  
Arielle Jones '24  
Nate Miranda '25  
Isabella Pece '24\*

**Bass**  
Joseph Maret '23\*  
Hanna Grace  
Mitchinson '26  
Emily Wachter '23

\*Primary Musician

### LAKE FOREST COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

Anne F. Barry, Director

**Soprano 1**  
Teagan Hutchcroft '23  
Phoebe Kohl '24  
Reese Reynolds '23

**Soprano 2**  
Taylor Doubek '24  
Kathia Torres '24  
Angelica Vitogiannis '24

**Alto 1**  
Melanie Antonio '24  
Amy Tram '25  
Paulina Vaca '24

**Alto 2**  
Sarah Faller '26  
Catherine Holt '24  
Jenna Temple '23

**Bass**  
Jason Cody (F)  
Josue Ramirez '25

**Tenor**  
Dillon Shipman (F)  
Nicholas Wallin (F)

(F) Faculty

### LAKE FOREST COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

Anne F. Barry, Director

**Soprano 1**  
Annie Ahern '23  
Veronika Chernik '24  
Taylor Doubek '24  
Cara Goldstone '26  
Olivia Hausmann '26  
Isabelle K. Sherman-  
Matthews '24  
Ako Ogihara '26  
Reese Reynolds '23  
Megan Tanquilut '26  
Ciara White '24  
Jessica Wolf '23

**Soprano 2**  
Melanie Antonio '24  
Mira JoriRuth Cohen '22  
Heidi Cruz '25  
Linda Hartmann  
Emmahous Kebede '26  
Rory Kehr '26  
Leslie Mascorro '26  
Ava Jane Seitz '23  
Anna Voichin '26  
Ciara White '24

**Alto 1**  
Lea Asopjio '26  
Cai Blaha '26  
Marnie Glass '26  
Sarah Hanneken '23  
Alyssa Harris '26  
Catherine Holt '24  
Amy Tram '25  
Paulina Vaca '24

**Alto 2**  
Chelsea Davis '24  
Wendy Davis (C)  
Min Seung Jang  
Andiswa Mmemma '26  
Robin Rudolph  
Woitesek '24  
Jenna Temple '23  
Leslie Casares '26

**Tenor 1**  
Daniel Contreras '25  
Richard Czajka '24  
Jorge Garcia '24  
Chuck Sams '26

**Tenor 2**  
Matthew Carey '24  
Henry Glassman '23  
James Maltezos-Boehm '26  
Jacob Quana Navarrete '26  
Dillon Shipman (F)

**Bass 1**  
Louis Brun '25  
Andreas Chitu '26  
George Fullerton '24  
Davis Hamilton '25

**Bass 2**  
Ford Backer '26  
Arnav Bajpai '26  
Jason Cody (F)  
Caelan McMasters '23  
Josue Ramirez '25  
Cameron Rich '25  
Bradley Wilinski '23

C – Community Member  
F – Faculty

### LAKE FOREST COLLEGE SYLVAN SINGERS

Anne F. Barry, Director

**Alto 1**  
Elise Blochwitz '23  
Catherine Holt '24  
Asya Leschinsky '25  
Shaina Maitino '25  
Andrea Sandoval-Torres '26  
Emma Claire Smith '26  
Paulina Vaca '24

**Alto 2**  
Morgan Blank '24  
Wendy Davis (C)  
Sarah Maria Faller '26  
Itzel Lobo '23  
Fae Logan '26  
Abigail Pribble '24

**Soprano 1**  
Clara Billington '26  
Teagan Hutchcroft '23  
Sara Salleh '25  
Phoebe Kohl '26  
Stella McCourry '26  
Angelica Vitogiannis '24

**Soprano 2**  
Evelin Arredondo '26  
Emily Bailey '26  
Kasey Beck '23  
Margarida Carreira '26  
Katherine Diaz '26  
Rory Gillespie '26  
Grace Greenly '24  
Kathia Torres '24  
Alexandra Weber '23

C – Community Member

## INAUGURAL NOTES

### Academic Dress

Academic dress represents a tradition that has been passed down from the Middle Ages. Scholars in early European universities were clerics and wore robes similar to those of the monastic orders. The custom has been continued by American universities since colonial times, but in a uniform manner only since the early 1900s.

The standard cap is black. The tassel is also black, except that the doctor's may be of gold bullion. A few universities provide a velvet cap for the doctor's outfit. Undergraduates customarily wear the tassel on the right side of the cap, moving it to the left after conferral of the degree. While the usual color for gowns in America is black, certain universities permit the doctor's gown in the college's official color(s). The gowns show marked differences of shape depending on the academic degree. A doctor's gown has three velvet bars across the sleeves and has velvet trimmings down the front. The hood, selected in medieval times to indicate the various degrees by color, has remained the most distinctive article of academic regalia. The color of its lining is determined by the institution conferring the degree, and the color of its velvet border by the academic discipline of the degree: dark blue for philosophy; brown for fine arts or architecture; pink for music; white for arts, letters, humanities; golden yellow for science; copper for economics; light blue for education; lemon for library science; cream for social science; scarlet for divinity; sage green for physical education.

### Presidential Attire and Symbols of Office

#### *President's Robe*

President Baren wears a presidential gown of red and black, the colors of the College. The sleeves are trimmed with four velvet chevrons. A Doctor of Liberal Arts hood and traditional black tam are worn to complete the ensemble.

#### *Charter*

The charter presented to President Baren today is a reproduction of the Act of Incorporation that granted legal status to "The Lind University, at Lake Forest" on February 13, 1857. The charter was changed to Lake Forest University on February 16, 1865.

#### *College Seal*

The college seal dates back to the early years of Lake Forest College. Having gone through several iterations throughout the College's history, the seal contains the oak leaves and acorns from the current logo, the motto *Et veritas liberabit vos*, "And the Truth Shall Set You Free" (John 8:32), and the founding date of the College. Under the mentorship of Associate Professor of Art David Sanchez Burr, Lake Forest College student Galal Shehata '24 created the multi-dimensional seal presented to President Baren as part of her induction.

## Presidential Search Committee

William A. Lowry '84,  
Chairman  
Gabriel K. Anzeze '23  
David A. Castagnetti '84

Jessica Q. Coleman '89  
Daw-Nay Evans Jr.  
Jacqueline Hoefler  
Erin Hoffman

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P'19  
Robert S. Murley

Ashlyn Pope '23  
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Jeffrey Sundberg

## Inauguration Planning Committee

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Vice Chair  
Ravi Agarwal  
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Karla Finley  
Aldo Guzman  
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