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
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 |
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| 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

Faculty Marshals  
Faculty Marshal DeJuran Richardson, Ernest H. Volwiler Professor of Mathematics and Senior Advisor to the President  
Assistant Faculty Marshal Cynthia Hahn, Professor of French

Flag Processional  
Christopher Ellertson, Vice President for Enrollment  
Marianinna Villavicencio Miranda, Associate Director of Intercultural Relations

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Ravi Agarwal, Chief Information Officer  
Nicole Pieart, Director of Athletics

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Lori Sundberg, Vice President for Finance and Planning, Treasurer of the College  
Agnes Stepek, Director of Human Resources

Alumni and Parents  
Michael Cohen, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment  
Vasiliki Gerentes ’14, Associate Director of Outreach and Engagement

College and University Delegates  
Dawn Abt-Perkins, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Student Success, Professor of Education  
Fran Pease, Assistant Dean of the Faculty for Operations

Faculty Delegates  
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

Board of Trustees  
Shawn Vogen, Vice President for Advancement and Secretary of the College  
Kimberly Weidner-Feigh, Associate Vice President for Advancement Operations

Platform Party  
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.

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

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

STUDENT DELEGATES

Argentina: Blas Ozan ‘24, International Relations and Communications
Armenia: Van Baghdasyan ‘26, Physics
Bangladesh: Taqjul Ghani ‘25, Economics
Bosnia: Anastasia Radun ‘24, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Cambodia: Roathnika Lim ‘26, Neuroscience and Chemistry
China: Xianru Yu ‘24, Psychology and Data Science
Colombia: Kevin Jose Mesa Rivera ‘24, Economics and International Relations
Czechia: Petra Ugarcova ‘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 Figueira Carreira ‘26, Undeclared
Somalia: Abdullahi Abdulre ‘24, Finance and Data Science
Tanzania: Qubra Jusabani ‘26, Education and Spanish
Thailand: Sisira Wattanagool ‘26, Self-Designed Major: Film Production
Uruguay: Maite Oliveira Caballero ‘25, Environmental Studies
Vietnam: Trang Do ‘22, Economics

Farhan Masud Ahmed ‘24
Physics and Chemistry/South Asian Student Association
Stokli Ashcraft ‘23
Business/Delta Gamma
Margaret Bugnacki ‘24
Business/Women’s Tennis
Ella Burns ‘24
English and Psychology/Women’s Swim and Dive
Elma Choi ‘25
Neuroscience/Gaming Club
Madeline Consiglio ‘24
Business/Student Programming Board
Karya Dean ‘23
Finance and Data Science/Women’s Ice Hockey
Annika Dehorn ‘23
Communication/Volleyball
Megi Diasamidze ‘23
Neuroscience/Nu Rho Psi
Jack Dwyer ‘23
Finance/Men’s Golf
Alex Fayn ‘24
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Student Affiliates of American Chemical Society
Savannah Frauhiger ‘25
Undeclared/Women’s Lacrosse
Justin Fugiel ‘23
Psychology/Men’s Swim and Dive
Davis Hamilton ‘25
Communication/Entrepreneurship Society
Ying Han ‘24
Neuroscience and Data Science/United Asia
Christina Hartley ‘24
Business Marketing/American Marketing Association and Women’s Golf
A.J. Jackson ‘23
Philosophy/Football

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Physics/Panhellenic Association
Hrdey Kapoor ‘25
Neuroscience, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Synapse
Hunter Lemelle ‘24
Undeclared/Phi Beta Sigma
Jaclyn Lonergan ‘23
Business Marketing/Alpha Phi
Irene Luwabelwa ‘25
Computer Science/United Black Association
Demetri Maglaras ‘23
Biology/Hellenic Student Association
Katelyn Malkina ‘24
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Data Science/Lake Forest College First Aid Organization
Sara Martinez ‘23
Business Marketing and Psychology/Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Sakhile Thembumenzi Mathunjwa ‘26
Business/UMOJA
Katie Neher ‘23
Environmental Studies/Women’s Basketball
Vanessa Ordaz ‘23
Data Science and Mathematics/Delta Delta Delta
Jack Osborn ‘25
Data Science and Economics/Men’s Lacrosse
Wiktoria Pedrey ‘24
Psychology and Philosophy/It’s On Us
Audrey Peters ‘26
Undeclared/Women’s Handball
Collin Peters ‘23
Finance/Men’s Handball
Yuliana Quintana ‘23
Philosophy and Spanish/Latinos Unidos
Reese Reynolds ‘23
English/Lake Forest College Crochet Club
LAUREL ROBBINS ’23  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  

KIRSTEN ROBINSON ’24  
Business/Forester Production Club  

JOHNNY ROEGER ’23  
Economics and Politics/Men’s Basketball  

JACKSON SAWYER ’23  
Business Marketing/Delta Chi  

JAKE SHARIFI ’25  
Political Science/Student Government  

HANNAH SMITH ’25  
Psychology/Softball  

SAM SMITH ’23  
Environmental Studies/Alpha Tau Omega  

MARINA STRONG ’23  
Biology and Environmental Studies/League for Environmental Awareness and Protection  

OTOHA TATAMI ’24  
Environmental Studies and French/Japanese Cultural Club  

DEMETRA TSAKOS ’24  
Education and Business Marketing/Omicron Delta Kappa  

GEORGIA TSAKOS ’24  
Political Science and History/Clio Society  

OLEKSYI VYSHYVANYK ’23  
Biology/Men’s Tennis  

XIANRU YU ’24  
Psychology and Data Science/Chinese Club  

STAFF DElegates  
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DElegates  
Year preceding institution name indicates year of founding.  

1829 Illinois College  
1836 Carthage College  
1846 Grinnell College  
1847 Carthage College  
1851 Coe College  
1851 Ripon College  
1853 Cornell College  
1874 St. Olaf College  
1884 Temple University  
1912 Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science  

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Modern Languages and Literatures

Nilam Shah
Chemistry

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Sociology and Anthropology

Tracy Taylor
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Elayne Vollman
Psychology

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Politics and International Relations

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Communication

Ying Wu
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Camille Yale
Communication

Benjamin Zeller
Religion

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Psychology

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History

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Philosophy

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Mathematics

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Politics and International Relations
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MUSICIANS

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
CONCERT BAND
Scott N. Edgar, Director

Flute
Monique Dirzzo ’26
Atlas Hampton-Gregory ’26
Meghan Pullanti ’24
Marely Pina ’26

Oboe
Hana Noueiry ’26

Clarinet
Grace Jenks ’24
Jeremy Levin ’26
Sara Rush ’26
Misaki Shiga

Alto Saxophone
Brandon Rollins ’23

Tenor Saxophone
Tegan Hutchcroft ’23

Baritone Saxophone
Eddie Camacho ’25
P.J. Liphardt ’25
Nenna Rouse ’24
Mia Spindler ’26

Trumpet
Christopher Benitez-Garcia ’24

Trombone
Candace Pardus ’23

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

Euphonium
Finn Kraker ’25

Tuba
Cian Hyde ’26

Percussion
Eva Marie Rowell ’24
Ean Goldstein ’23
Riley Grosark ’24
Myles Perlman ’25
Stephen Kelley ’24

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Nicholas L. Wallin, Director

Violin
Maritz Aldama ’23
Nina Badagliacco ’23*
Naina Almazbekova Beishembiya ’25
Megumi Cipollone ’26
Gisella Di Prizio ’24
Marissa Linare ’24
Stella McCoury ’26
Atlas Merrick ’26
Emily Claire Paula ’26
Karla Perez ’23*
Lana Zeller ’25

Viola
Tania Campuzan
Montelongo ’26
Samuel Phillips
Grinspun ’25
Julia Harris ’26
Tim Liu ’26*

Cello
Armani Alarid ’26
Drew Carlson ’26
Ian Cox ’24
Gentziana Guzman ’25
Tegan 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 Fallar ’26
Katherine Holt ’24
Jenna Temple ’23

Alto 1
Lea Asopio ’26
Cai Blaha ’26
Marine 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 Mmemu ’26
Robin Rudolph
Wolmers ’26
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 Quan Navarrete ’26
Dillon Shipman (F)

Bass 1
Louis Brun ’25
Andreas Chitra ’26
George Fullerton ’26
Davis Hamilton ’25

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

(F) Faculty

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
CONCERT CHOIR
Anne F. Barry, Director

Soprano 1
Annie Ahern ’23
Veronika Chervinsk ’24
Taylor Doudk ’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
Clara Billington ’26
Tegan Hutchcroft ’23
Sara Salleh ’25
Phoebe Kohl ’26
Stella McCoury ’26
Angelica Vitogiannis ’24

Alto 1
Elise Blochwitz ’23
Catherine Holt ’24
Asya Leschinsky ’25
Shaina Matino ’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
Fa Logan ’26
Abigail Pribble ’24

Soprano 1
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

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
SYLVAN SINGERS
Anne F. Barry, Director

Alto 1
Elise Blochwitz ’23
Catherine Holt ’24
Asya Leschinsky ’25
Shaina Matino ’25
Andrea Sandoval Torres ’26
Emma Claire Smith ’26
Paulina Vaca ’24

Soprano 1
Evelin Arredondo ’26
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Kasey Beck ’23
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Kathia Torres ’24
Alexandra Weber ’23

C–Community Member
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

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