



**Bard**  
**COMMENCEMENT  
AND ALUMNI/AE  
REUNION WEEKEND**  
**2024**



## 2024 Reunion Committee Members

Thank you to all of the alumni/ae volunteers who helped make this weekend a reality.

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### Special thank you to the lead supporters of the 2024 Reunion Class Gift.

Anonymous '94	Nicole de Jesus '94	Rob Ross '09
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Arnold Davis '44	Ed Kimball '74	John Stevens '94
	Isaac Liberman '04	

## Friday, May 24, 2024

### REGISTRATION

#### 2-7 pm

#### Commencement Registration

Pick up your tickets for the weekend's events, a campus map, and a schedule. A limited number of barbecue tickets will be available for purchase on site until 3 pm Saturday. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.

*Lobby, Reem-Kayden Center for Science and Computation*

#### 2-10:30 pm

#### Reunion Registration

Check in to pick up your packets with name tags, wristbands, meal tickets, and dorm keys. A limited number of barbecue tickets will be available for purchase on site until 6 pm Saturday. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.

*George Ball Lounge, Bertelsmann Campus Center*

#### After 11 pm

#### Security, Old Gym

#### 2-4 pm

#### Bard Rugby Fest and Alumni/ae Games

Join the Bard College rugby team as they host the Bard Rugby Alumni/ae Association for the annual alum games! All are welcome.

*North field, Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex*

#### 5-9:30 pm

#### Bard College Awards

This inspiring annual event celebrates the exceptional achievements of Bard alumni/ae and friends of the College; outstanding faculty and staff who are retiring are recognized with the Bardian Award. Join fellow Bard alumni/ae, faculty, and staff for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the Sosnoff Theater patio, followed by the Bard College Awards ceremony, hosted by Bard College President Leon Botstein and Mollie Meikle '03, president of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors, and the Bard College Awards dinner. Please be sure to pick up your packets from Registration before attending.

*Hosted by the Bard College Alumni/ae Association*

## **BARD COLLEGE AWARDS, CONTINUED**

**5 pm**     **Bard College Awards Cocktail Reception**  
Complimentary; advance registration is required.  
*Sosnoff patio, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts*

**6:30 pm**     **Bard College Awards Ceremony**  
All are welcome. No reservations required. Seating is first come, first served.  
*Sosnoff Theater, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts*

**8 pm**     **Bard College Awards Dinner**  
Advance registration is required.  
*Resnick and Thorne Studios, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts*

### **Recipients of 2024 Awards**

#### ***Bard Medal***

The Right Reverend Andrew M. L. Dietsche  
Sandy Zane '80

#### ***John and Samuel Bard Award in Medicine and Science***

Daniel Fulham O'Neill '79  
Andrew Zwicker '86

#### ***Charles Flint Kellogg Award in Arts and Letters***

Adam Conover '04  
James Fuentes '98

#### ***John Dewey Award for Distinguished Public Service***

Erin J. Law '93  
Paul J. Thompson '93

#### ***László Z. Bitó Award for Humanitarian Service***

Adam Khalil '11  
Zack Khalil '14  
Golden McCarthy '05

#### ***Mary McCarthy Award***

Karen Russell

#### ***Bardian Award***

Myra Young Armstead  
Patricia Eichenbaum Karetzky  
Joel Perlmann  
Tom Wolf

**9-11 pm**     **Annandale Roadhouse**  
Begin your reunion weekend on Friday night. Enjoy karaoke, complimentary bar food, and beer and wine for purchase. Bring the whole family.  
*Kline Commons*

**9:30 pm**     **Concert**  
Bard College soloists and composers in concert with The Orchestra Now (TÖN), with Leon Botstein, conductor. No reservations required.  
Seating is first come, first served.  
*Sosnoff Theater, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts*

## Saturday, May 25, 2024

### REGISTRATION

10 am – 3 pm

#### Commencement Registration

Pick up your tickets for the weekend's events, a campus map, and a schedule. A limited number of barbecue tickets will be available for purchase on site until 3 pm. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.

*Lobby, Reem-Kayden Center for Science and Computation*

10 am – 3 pm

#### BPI Registration

*Hopson Cottage lawn*

9 am – 6 pm

#### Reunion Registration

Check in to pick up your packets with name tags, wristbands, meal tickets, and dorm keys. A limited number of barbecue tickets will be available for purchase on site until 6 pm. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.

*George Ball Lounge, Bertelsmann Campus Center*

9:30-10:30 am

#### Morning Yoga with Val

Start your morning off right. Join Val Nehez '87 for an all-level yoga class. Stretching, poses, and breathing. Everyone welcome, as space allows.

*Instructional Classroom #1, Stevenson Athletic Center*

9:30-10:30 am

#### Take a Walk in the Woods

Take a walk with Logan Tondini '25 and hear about the Bard Guilds program from Paul Marienthal, dean for social action and director of the Trustee Leader Scholar program. Bard students have been learning how to literally build bridges while fixing the College's trails. (Please note: This 1.5-mile walk includes some steep hills.)

*Meeting point: Community Garden, Blithewood Road*

*Ending point: Honey Field, behind Stevenson Athletic Center*

10:30-11 am

#### Dedication of the Carla Sayers Tabourne '69 Reading Room

The Carla Sayers Tabourne '69 Reading Room will house her newly donated collection of more than 1,000 books about the global Black experience, including history, literature, and fine arts. Join Tabourne, alumni/ae, faculty, and Leon Botstein for the dedication of this space. Attendees can peruse the collection. Refreshments served.

*Third floor, Charles P. Stevenson Library*

11 am – 1 pm

#### Memory and History: The Legacy of Alfred Spitzer and Edith Neumann

German and Austrian paintings from the turn of the 20th century, a bequest to Bard College from Dr. Edith Neumann.

*Blithewood Manor*

11 am – 1:30 pm

#### Brunch

For graduating seniors, their families, guests, and alumni/ae. \$14 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.

*Main Dining Room, Kline Commons*

12 – 7 pm

#### Stark Blooms: Floral Bouquets for Purchase and Pick Up

Stop by the Stark Blooms pop-up tent to buy a celebratory bouquet for your graduate. If you purchased flowers in advance, please bring a copy of your email confirmation or the receipt on your phone to retrieve your order. Flowers available while supplies last.

*Kline Commons, south lawn*

11 am – 1 pm

#### Graduate Programs Brunch

For Class of 2024 graduates of the Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture; Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts; Bard Center for Environmental Policy; Master of Education in Environmental Education; Center for Curatorial Studies and Art in Contemporary Culture; Master of Arts in Teaching Program; Vocal Arts and Graduate Conducting Programs of the Bard College Conservatory of Music; Master of Business Administration in Sustainability; Levy Economics Institute Graduate Programs in Economic Theory and Policy; Master of Music in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies, The Orchestra Now (TÖN); Master of Arts in Global Studies; Master of Arts in Human Rights and the Arts; Master of Arts in Chinese Music and Culture; and Master of Music in Instrumental Studies, and their guests. Advance registration required.

\$25 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for graduates, faculty/staff, and children 3 and under.

*Blithewood north lawn*

1-4 pm

#### Alumni/ae Afternoon HQ

Alumni/ae and their families can meet up with classmates and friends. This year's HQ celebrates 20 years of *La Voz*—the alumni/ae-founded, award-winning, free Spanish-language magazine serving Latinos in the Hudson Valley—with a Latin-themed food truck, drinks, music, and games. Cash bar, free popcorn, and lemonade.

*Bertelsmann Campus Center south lawn*

## COMMENCEMENT

- 1 pm** **Tent opens for seating**  
*Commencement Tent, Seth Goldfine Memorial Rugby Field*
- 2:30 pm** **Academic Procession**  
Alumni/ae from reunion classes are invited to join members of the Class of 2024, trustees, and faculty in the procession to the Commencement tent. (Academic attire is required.)  
*Formation at Annandale Road, south of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents*
- Live Streaming of Commencement**  
*Weis Cinema, Bertelsmann Campus Center; and Olin Hall, Franklin W. Olin Humanities Building*
- 3 pm** **Commencement Ceremony**  
Celebrate the Class of 2024 and the awarding of honorary degrees. James C. Chambers '81, chair of the Board of Trustees of Bard College, presiding, and the Right Reverend Andrew M. L. Dietsche officiating. A professional photographer will take photos of graduates receiving their degrees. Families of graduates will be contacted by Genesee Photo Systems to purchase images. For safety reasons, standing in the aisle is prohibited during the ceremony.  
*Commencement Tent, Seth Goldfine Memorial Rugby Field*
- Commencement Speaker**  
Naomi Oreskes, *Doctor of Science*
- Honorary Degrees**  
Imad Abu Kishek, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
El Anatsui, *Doctor of Fine Arts*  
David C. Banks, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
R. Howard Bloch, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Richard G. Frank '74, *Doctor of Humane Letters, Alumni/ae Honorary Degree*  
Carla Hayden, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Rachel Weisz, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

- 2-2:30 pm** **Cynthia Presents: A Life of Art, Books, and Bard with Cynthia Dantzig '54**  
On the occasion of her 70th reunion, artist, writer, and professor Cynthia Dantzig '54 will display a selection of her published books that are now in the library's Bardiana Collection. All alumni/ae, families, and friends are invited to peruse the collection and watch a slideshow of Dantzig's rare personal photographs and ephemera from Bard in the 1950s, including her friend Emerald McKenzie '52 with her seeing-eye dog, Karen. Dantzig's carving of Karen will also be on display. Refreshments served.  
*Charles P. Stevenson Library, first floor*

- 4-5 pm** **Reunion Class Photos**  
Individual class photos for classes from '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, and '19. Don't miss your class photo! (Note: All other reunion classes will have their photos taken in Blithewood during the cocktail reception.)  
*Bertelsmann Campus Center south lawn*

- 5-6:15 pm** **Alumni/ae Reunion Cocktail Hour 1940s-1984**  
Reunion classes from the '40s, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, and fellow alumni/ae from 1940-1983 come together for the annual reunion cocktail reception. Reunion class photos will be taken. Advance reservations required.  
*Blithewood Manor*

- 5-6:15 pm** **Alumni/ae Reunion Cocktail Hour 1989-2019**  
Reunion classes from '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, and '19 and fellow alumni/ae from the classes of 1985-2023 come together for the annual reunion cocktail reception. Advance reservations required.  
*Bertelsmann Campus Center south lawn*

- 5:30-8:30 pm** **Commencement Barbecue**  
Gather with family and friends. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under. Advance reservations recommended. Cash bar.  
*Blithewood north lawn*

- 6:15-8:30 pm** **Alumni/ae Reunion Dinner 1940s-1984**  
Reunion classes from the '40s, '54, '59, '64, '69, '79, and '84 come together for the annual reunion dinner. Surrounding years are welcome to join. Advance reservations required.  
*Blithewood Manor*

**CAMPUS SHUTTLE STOPS (one way):**

- A** Main Lot
- B** Olin Lot
- C** Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
- D** Resnick Family Gatehouse
- E** Commencement Tent
- F** Kline Commons
- G** Tewksbury
- H** László Z. Bitó '60 Conservatory Building

**PARKING AREAS**

- 1** Main Lot
- 2** Honey Field Lot
- 3** Olin Lot
- 4** Kline Lot
- 5** Fisher Center Lot
- 6** Admission Lot
- 7** Robbins Lot
- 8** Camp Center Lot
- 9** CCS Lot
- 10** Resnick Village Lot
- 11** Stevenson Athletic Center Lot
- 12** Blithewood Lot
- 13** Center Lot

**Blithewood**

*Exhibition: Memory and History: The Legacy of Alfred Spitzer and Edith Neumann*  
 Graduate Programs Brunch (north lawn)  
 1940s-1984 Reunion Cocktail Hour and Dinner (class photo)  
 50th Reunion Cocktail Hour and Dinner (class photo)  
 1989-2019 Reunion Cocktail Hour and BBQ (south lawn)  
 Commencement BBQ (north lawn)  
 Dance to Eight to the Bar (north lawn)  
 Fireworks (west lawn)

**Woods Studio**

Photography Senior Project Exhibitions

**Hopson Cottage**

BPI Registration

**Fisher Studio Arts Building**

Senior Project Exhibitions

**Center for Curatorial Studies and Hessel Museum**

CCS Spring 2024 Exhibitions

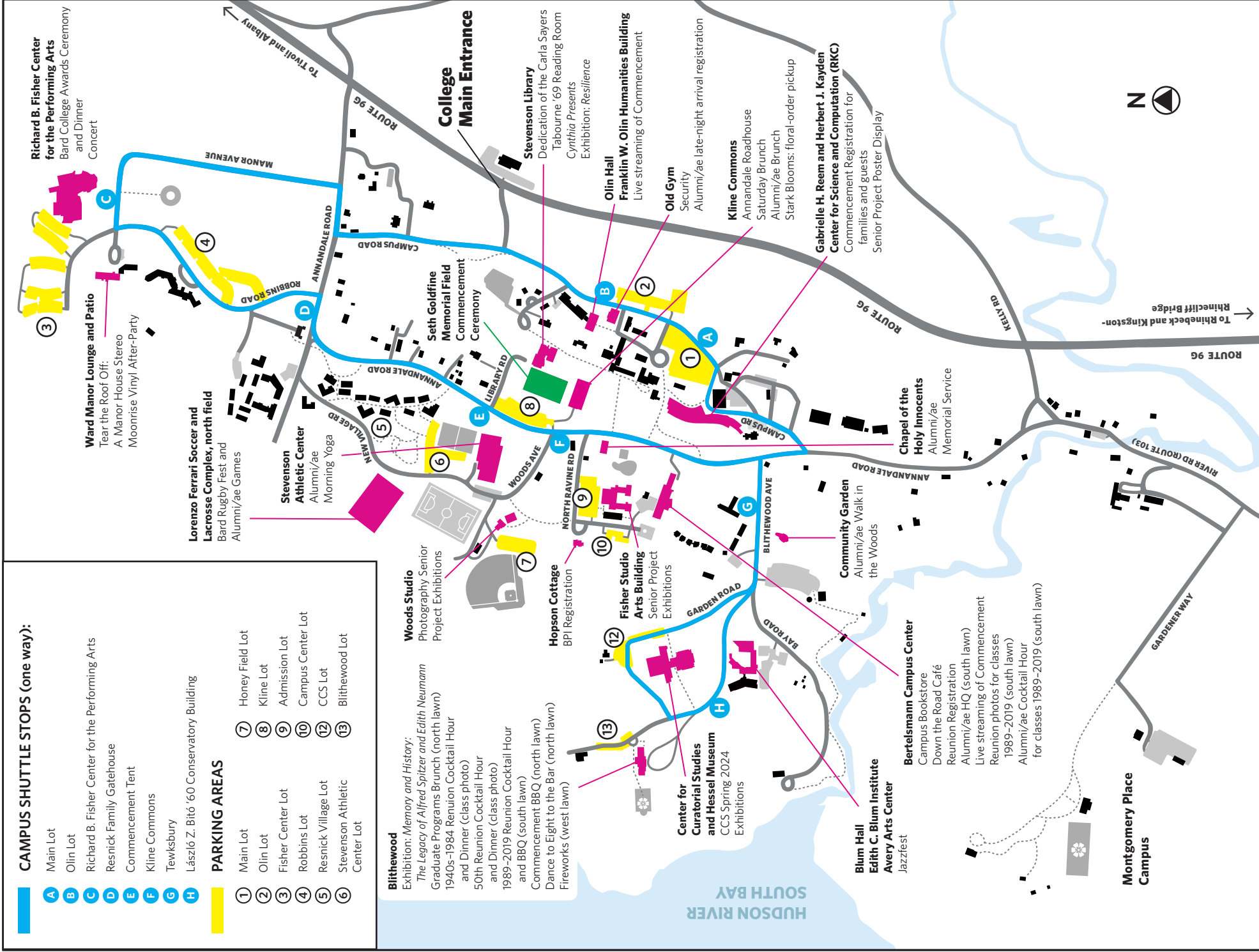
**Blum Hall Edith C. Blum Institute Avery Arts Center**

Jazzfest

**Bertelsmann Campus Center**

Campus Bookstore  
 Down the Road Café  
 Reunion Registration  
 Alumni/ae HQ (south lawn)  
 Live streaming of Commencement  
 Reunion photos for classes 1989-2019 (south lawn)  
 Alumni/ae Cocktail Hour for classes 1989-2019 (south lawn)

**Montgomery Place Campus**



**6:15–8:30 pm**

**Class of 1974 Alumni/ae 50th Reunion Dinner**

Members of the Class of 1974 gather to celebrate their milestone reunion. Advance reservations required.  
*Blithewood Manor*

**6:30–8:30 pm**

**Alumni/ae Reunion Barbecue 1989–2019**

Reunion classes from '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, and '19, make your way to beautiful Blithewood to enjoy your meal with classmates and friends. Look for your class-year tables under the tent. Surrounding years are welcome to join. Pick up your barbecue, or feel free to bring your own picnic. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4–12, free for children 3 and under. Advance reservations recommended. Cash bar.  
*Blithewood south lawn*

**8–11 pm**

**Dance to Eight to the Bar**

Bard's favorite graduation dance band gives it up for new graduates, alumni/ae, and families.  
*Blithewood north lawn*

**9 pm**

**Jazzfest**

Annual gathering of jazz-loving alumni/ae musicians. Everyone is welcome.  
*Blum Hall, Edith C. Blum Institute, Avery Arts Center*

**9:15 pm  
(approximately)**

**Fireworks**

Stake your spot on the lawn and lie back for the best fireworks show in the Hudson Valley.  
*Blithewood west lawn*

**9:30 pm – midnight**

**Tear the Roof Off: A Manor House Stereo Moonrise Vinyl After-Party**

The Class of 1994 invites all alumni/ae to take a trip back in time to a classic Manor Dance Party. DJs ARM 18 (Andrew McIntosh '97) and Boogie Knight (Pablo Salinas '97) will be spinning the records. All are welcome. Cash bar. Magic Bus.  
*Ward Manor lounge and patio*

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

**9:30–10:30 am**

**Alumni/ae Memorial Service**

In honor of alumni/ae, faculty, and special friends of the College who died during the past year.  
Officiants: Bard College Chaplaincy  
*Chapel of the Holy Innocents*

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Alumni/ae Brunch**

Join Bard President Leon Botstein and Mollie Meikle '03, president of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors, for a celebratory brunch. All are welcome. Remarks at 11:30 am. \$28 per adult, \$12 per child 4–12, free for children 3 and under. Advance registration recommended.  
*Kline Commons*

**12:30–2:30 pm**

**Meeting of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors**

New graduates and all alumni/ae interested in volunteering for alumni/ae committees and programs are cordially invited to attend.  
*Room 115, Olin Language Center*

Schedule is subject to change.

## Campus Exhibitions

### Center for Curatorial Studies Spring 2024 Exhibitions

#### **Promenade: Flowers and Figuration in the Marieluise Hessel Collection, curated by Lucas Ondak and Luke Whittaker**

Artists: Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Huma Bhabha, Paul Chan, Kudzanai Chiurai, Hans-Peter Feldmann, Samuel Fosso, Nan Goldin, Rachel Harrison, Camille Henrot, Robert Kushner, Deana Lawson, Nikki S. Lee, Robert Mapplethorpe, Otobong Nkanga, Zohra Opoku, Gabriel Orozco, Gordon Parks, Malick Sidibé, Sable Elyse Smith, Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrum, Rosemarie Trockel, Lina Iris Viktor, Kehinde Wiley, and Joe Zucker.

#### **Spillover**

*Spillover* is a collection of 11 curatorial projects that together create a sequence of distinct but converging artistic encounters. Rather than coalescing around a common theme, our projects connect through their leaking points: our shared commitment to experimental art forms, ephemeral materials, and affective atmospheres. Exhibitions are organized by the graduate students of the Class of 2024: Josefina Barcia, Daré Dada, Lucas Ondak, Clara Prat-Gay, Sophie Rose, Aïda Sidhoum, Thalia Stefaniuk, Pallavi Surana, Lili Rebeka Toth, Clara von Turkovich, and Luke Whittaker. In memory of Elisabeth Vollert.

To reserve your free timed ticket, please visit [ccs.bard.edu/visit/reservations](https://ccs.bard.edu/visit/reservations).  
Friday-Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm  
*CCS Bard Galleries and Hessel Museum of Art*

#### **Resilience: Sculptural Artist's Books**

By Carolyn Shattuck MFA '89.  
*Charles P. Stevenson Library, first floor, and Sussman Reading Room, second floor*

#### **Memory and History: The Legacy of Alfred Spitzer and Edith Neumann**

German and Austrian paintings from the turn of the 20th century, a bequest to Bard College from Dr. Edith Neumann.  
Saturday, 11 am - 1 pm  
*Blithewood Manor*

#### **Photography Program Senior Project Exhibitions**

Work by seniors graduating in the Photography Program:  
Harrison Edington, Emma Paxson, and Sullivan Sweet.  
On view all weekend.  
*Woods Photography Studio*

#### **Poster Display**

Senior Projects from the Division of Science, Mathematics, and Computing will be on view.  
Friday-Saturday, 8 am - 7 pm  
*Reem-Kayden Center for Science and Computation*

#### **Studio Arts Senior Project Exhibitions**

Work by seniors graduating in the Studio Arts Program: Brandon Alvarado, Aru Apaza, Raven Atsalis-Gogel, Sophie Bartolotta, Puja Clements, Claire de los Rios, Peter Fields, David Fujita, Lucy Galyean, Equi Hunter, Tina Kinsbourne, Dania Leibowitz, Lily Mencarini, Sage Nelson, Dung Nguyen, Scout Olip-Booth, Jasper Oltmanns, Shannon O'Neill, Heather Phelps-Lipton, Savannah Pina, Caleb Pitney, Felicity Reynolds, Jonah Romm, Aleda Rosenblum Katz, Simantha Sernaker, William Silverstein, Claire Sullivan, Violet Tabacco, Keegan Valaika, Caleb Wagner, Leo Wang, and Clementine Williams.  
On view all weekend.  
*Fisher Studio Arts Building*

## Transportation

For shuttle routes and bus schedule information, visit [blogs.bard.edu/transportation](https://blogs.bard.edu/transportation).  
Commencement closes Annandale Road beginning at 1 pm Saturday.

### Taxi Services

#### **Around the Corner Taxi**

845-224-4760  
[aroundcornertaxi.com](https://aroundcornertaxi.com)

#### **Chariot Taxi/Car Service**

845-243-1299  
[chariot.online](https://chariot.online)

#### **Kingston Kab**

845-331-8294 and 845-758-8294  
[kingstonkabs.com](https://kingstonkabs.com)

#### **Red Hook/Rhinebeck Taxi**

845-758-1478 and 845-876-2010  
[redhookrhinebecktaxi.com](https://redhookrhinebecktaxi.com)

#### **Rhinecliff-Annandale Taxi Service**

845-532-5788

#### **Town Taxi**

845-758-1010 and 845-876-8100  
[towntaxi.com](https://towntaxi.com)

#### **Amtrak Shuttle**

For train shuttle information, visit [blogs.bard.edu/transportation/](https://blogs.bard.edu/transportation/)



## Campus Information

**Security** (*located in Old Gym*): open 24 hours  
845-758-7460

**Emergency**  
845-758-7777

### All Guests Subject to Bard Policies

Bard College endeavors to foster mutual respect and understanding among all members of the College community. To that end, the College will not tolerate discrimination or harassment by any alumni/ae or other visitors. All visitors are subject to Bard's policies, which can be found at [bard.edu/nondiscrimination/policies](http://bard.edu/nondiscrimination/policies).

## Campus Facilities and Resources

**Anne Cox Chambers  
Alumni/ae Center**  
Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm

**Bertelsmann Campus Center**  
Friday, 9 am – midnight  
Saturday–Sunday, 8 am – 9 pm

**Bard College Bookstore**  
*Bertelsmann Campus Center*  
Friday, 9 am – 4 pm  
Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm

**Down the Road Café**  
*Bertelsmann Campus Center*  
Friday, 10 am – 4:30 pm  
Saturday, 8 am – 3 pm  
Sunday, 8 am – 3 pm

**Halal Brothers**  
*Ward Manor*  
Friday 11 am – 8 pm  
Saturday 11 am – 8 pm  
Sunday 12 pm – 8 pm

**Montgomery Place**  
*Bard College: The Montgomery Place Campus*  
Friday–Sunday, grounds open from sunrise to sunset

**Stevenson Athletic Center**  
Friday, 7 am – 11 pm  
Saturday, 9 am – 1 pm. Closed for general use, available to alumni/ae and their guests only.  
Pool, 9 am – noon (no reservations required)  
Sunday, closed

**Stevenson Library**  
Friday, 9 am – 5 pm  
Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm

## Support our Local Bard Businesses

### FARMS AND LEISURE

**Atticus Farm**  
Kyle Jaster '05  
558 Watson Hollow Road  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
[atticusfarm.com](http://atticusfarm.com)  
845-217-0834

**Tivoli Sailing Company**  
Jerome Hollick '02  
[tivilosailing.com](http://tivilosailing.com)  
845-901-2697

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Body Be Well Pilates**  
Chelsea Streifeneder '06  
7393 South Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
[bodybewellpilates.com](http://bodybewellpilates.com)  
914-466-3173

### LOCAL PRODUCTS

**Bjorn Qorn**  
Jamie O'Shea '03,  
Bjorn Quenemoen '03,  
and Stephanie Bauman '05  
10 Queens Highway  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
[bjornqorn.com](http://bjornqorn.com)

### LOCAL RESTAURANTS

**Bubby's Take Away Kitchen**  
Bjanette Anderson '99  
19 West Market Street  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
845-758-8226

**Fortunes**  
Brian Ackley '02 and  
Lisa Farjam '00  
55 Broadway  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
[fortunesicecream.com](http://fortunesicecream.com)  
845-757-2899

### Le Perche

Chef/Partner John Carr '06  
and Lindsay Davis Carr '06  
Nina Bachinsky Gimmel '05  
230 Warren Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
[lepercheudson.com](http://lepercheudson.com)  
518-822-1850

### Lil' Deb's Oasis

Co-owned by Chef  
Carla Perez-Gallardo '10  
747 Columbia Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
[lildebsoasis.com](http://lildebsoasis.com)  
518-828-4307

### Santa Fe

David Weiss '86  
52 Broadway  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
[santafetivoli.com](http://santafetivoli.com)  
845-757-4100

### Swoon

Nina Bachinsky Gimmel '05  
340 Warren Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
[swoonkitchenbar.com](http://swoonkitchenbar.com)  
518-822-8938

### RETAIL

**Hummingbird Jewelers**  
Margaret Lubman '80 and  
Jamie Lubman '02  
23A East Market Street  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
[hummingbirdjewelers.com](http://hummingbirdjewelers.com)  
845-876-4585

### Pidgin Antiques and Objects

Kostas Anagnopoulos MFA '99  
7811 Route 81  
Oak Hill, NY 12460  
[thisispidgin.com](http://thisispidgin.com)  
646-245-0226

### Sassafras Mercantile

Lydia Willoughby '03  
37 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401  
[sassafrasmercantile.com](http://sassafrasmercantile.com)  
845-481-5387

### Thrift 2 Fight

Jillian Reed '21 and  
Masha Zavala '20  
48 Broadway  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
[thrift2fight.com](http://thrift2fight.com)  
845-757-1019

### Zephyr

Caitlin Millard '09  
28 East Market Street  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
[zephyr-on-hudson.com](http://zephyr-on-hudson.com)  
845-516-5128

## Indigenous Land Acknowledgment for Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson

Developed in cooperation with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community

In the spirit of truth and equity, it is with gratitude and humility that we acknowledge that we are gathered on the sacred homelands of the Munsee and Muhheaconneok people, who are the original stewards of the land. Today, due to forced removal, the community resides in Northeast Wisconsin and is known as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. We honor and pay respect to their ancestors past and present, as well as to future generations, and we recognize their continuing presence in their homelands. We understand that our acknowledgment requires those of us who are settlers to recognize our own place in and responsibilities toward addressing inequity, and that this ongoing and challenging work requires that we commit to real engagement with the Munsee and Mohican communities to build an inclusive and equitable space for all.

This land acknowledgment, adopted in 2020, required establishing and maintaining long-term, and evolving, relationships with the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. The Mellon Foundation's 2022 Humanities for All Times grant for "Rethinking Place: Bard-on-Mahicantuck" offers three years of support for developing a land acknowledgment-based curriculum, public-facing Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) programming, and efforts to support the work of emerging NAIS scholars and tribally enrolled artists at Bard.

## Slavery Acknowledgment

The College acknowledges that its origins are intertwined with slavery, which has shaped the United States and American institutions from the beginning. Starting in the 16th century, European traders trafficked approximately 12 million Africans to the Americas, where they were held as property and forced to work as enslaved laborers. Their descendants were also held as slaves in perpetuity. The exploitation of enslaved people was at the foundation of the economic development of New York State and the Hudson Valley, including the land now composing the Bard College campus. In the early 18th century, Barent Van Benthuyzen purchased most of this land and was a slave owner. Later owners of the property also relied on Black workers they held in bondage for material gain. Montgomery Place, which became part of the College in 2016, was a working farm during the 19th century that likewise profited from the labor of enslaved people.

The founders of Bard College, John Bard (1819-99) and Margaret Johnston Bard (1825-75) inherited wealth from their families and used it to found the College. That inheritance was implicated in slavery on both sides. John's grandfather Samuel Bard (1742-1821) owned slaves. His father, William Bard (1778-1853), was the first president of the New York Life Insurance Company, which insured enslaved people as property. Margaret's fortune derived from her father's commercial firm, Boorman and Johnston, which traded in tobacco, sugar, and cotton produced by enslaved labor throughout the Atlantic World. Other early benefactors of the College, such as John Lloyd Aspinwall (1816-73), also derived a significant proportion of their wealth, which they donated to the College, from commercial ventures that depended on slavery. John and Margaret Bard devoted their lives and monies to educational pursuits. In his retirement John Aspinwall redirected his fortune and energies toward humanitarian pursuits.

Recognition and redress of this history are due. As students, teachers, researchers, administrators, staff, and community members, we acknowledge the pervasive legacy of slavery and commit ourselves to the pursuit of equity and restorative justice for the descendants of enslaved people within the Bard community.





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