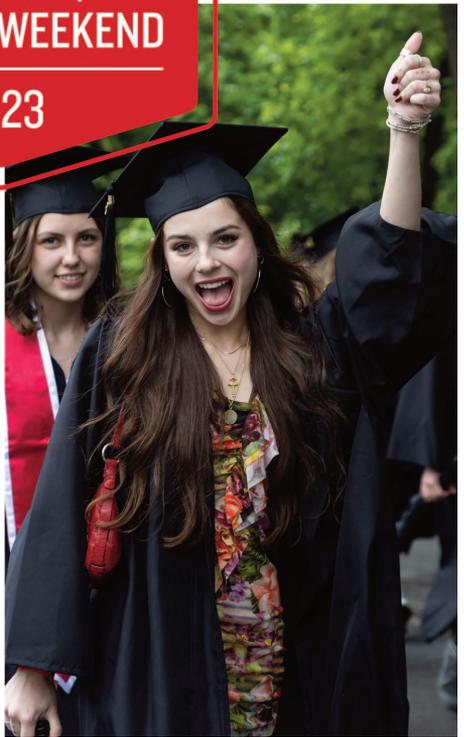




**Bard**  
COMMENCEMENT  
AND ALUMNI/AE  
REUNION WEEKEND  
2023



Friday, May 26, 2023



**REGISTRATION**

Advance registration is required for Commencement and Alumni/ae Reunion Weekend.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: We expect all visitors on campus to be fully vaccinated (with at least one booster) and to bring a mask with them in the event that they are asked to wear one. However, visitors do not need to wear a mask to enter buildings on campus. Those who are not fully vaccinated must receive a negative COVID test result before arriving on campus. In advance of your arrival at Bard College, we ask that you monitor your health. If you are not feeling well, please remain at home. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 within five to 10 days of arriving, also refrain from coming to campus.

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 person, \$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 person, \$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.

2 pm

**Touch Rugby Tournament**

*North field, Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex*

3 pm

**Rugby Alumni/ae Game**

*North field, Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex*

**5-8 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 KC Serota '04, president of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors. The event is free, but advance registration is required. Please be sure to pick up your packets from Registration before attending.  
*Hosted by the Bard College Alumni/ae Association*

**5 pm Cocktail Reception**  
*Sosnoff patio, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts*

**6:30 pm Bard College Awards Ceremony**  
*Sosnoff Theater, Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts*

**Recipients of 2023 Awards**

***Bard Medal***

Roland J. Augustine

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

Babacar Cisse '03

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

Layli Long Soldier MFA '14

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

Tom Begich '82

Ting Ting Cheng '02

***Mary McCarthy Award***

Katherine Boo

***Bardian Award***

Sanjib Baruah, Laura Battle, Michèle D. Dominy, Ellen Driscoll, Robert Kelly, Michael Lerner, Lucy Sante, Jean Wagner, Li-hua Ying (posthumous)

**9-10:30 pm Bard's Own '80s Band: Big Noise Record Release Party**  
Join Big Noise band members **Nelson Bragg '84, Peter Buettner '84, Andrea Cairone '84, John Jacobs '84, and Brian "Buford" O'Sullivan '84**, alongside fellow alumni/ae and Bard friends, for a celebration of the first-ever release of the Big Noise music catalogue, *Falling Underground: The Lost Album*. All alumni/ae are welcome. Hear the music that kept the Hudson Valley dancing in the '80s. We will feature a screening of the classic Big Noise video, "College Student," shot on campus in the 1980s; and a slideshow, record listening, and Q&A hosted by Art Carlson '79 and honorary Bardian Mark Kirby. This is a listening party and conversation; the band will not be playing live.  
*Weis Cinema, Bertelsmann Campus Center*

**9-11 pm Annandale Roadhouse**  
Begin your reunion weekend on Friday night. This year the Class of 2013 hosts the Roadhouse for all returning alumni/ae. Enjoy cocktails, beer, and wine and complimentary bar food. Bring the whole family.  
*Kline Commons patio*

**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 27, 2023

**9 am - 3 pm**      **REGISTRATION**  
**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 person, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.  
*Lobby, Reem-Kayden Center for Science and Computation*

**9 am - 6 pm**      **Reunion Registration**  
Pick up your tickets for the weekend's events, wristbands, a campus map, and a schedule. A limited number of barbecue tickets will be available for purchase on site until 6 pm. \$28 per person, \$12 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.  
*George Ball Lounge, Bertelsmann Campus Center*

**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  
*Levy Economics Institute, Blithewood*

**11 am - 1:30 pm**      **Brunch**  
For graduating seniors, their families, guests, and alumni/ae. \$15 per person, \$8 per child 4-12, free for children 3 and under.  
*Main Dining Room, Kline Commons*

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**      **Graduate Programs Brunch**  
For Class of 2023 graduates of the Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture; Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts; Bard Center for Environmental Policy; 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; The Orchestra Now (TÖN); MA in Global Studies; MA in Human Rights and the Arts; and their guests. Advance registration required. \$25 per person, \$8 per child 4-12, free for graduates, faculty/staff, and children 3 and under.  
*Blithewood south lawn*

**1-4 pm**      **Alumni/ae Afternoon HQ**  
Alumni/ae and their families can meet up with classmates and friends throughout the afternoon, enjoying music, lawn games, food, and drink. Find a table and your ringside seat to the Class of 2023 Commencement procession on Annandale Road. Play on the swings, look for your old room in Tewks, or order lunch from our favorite new Hudson Valley food truck—the Little Mobile Kitchen. Wine and beer will be available at the cash bar, alongside free popcorn, lemonade, and ping pong.  
*Bertelsmann Campus Center 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 2023, 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*

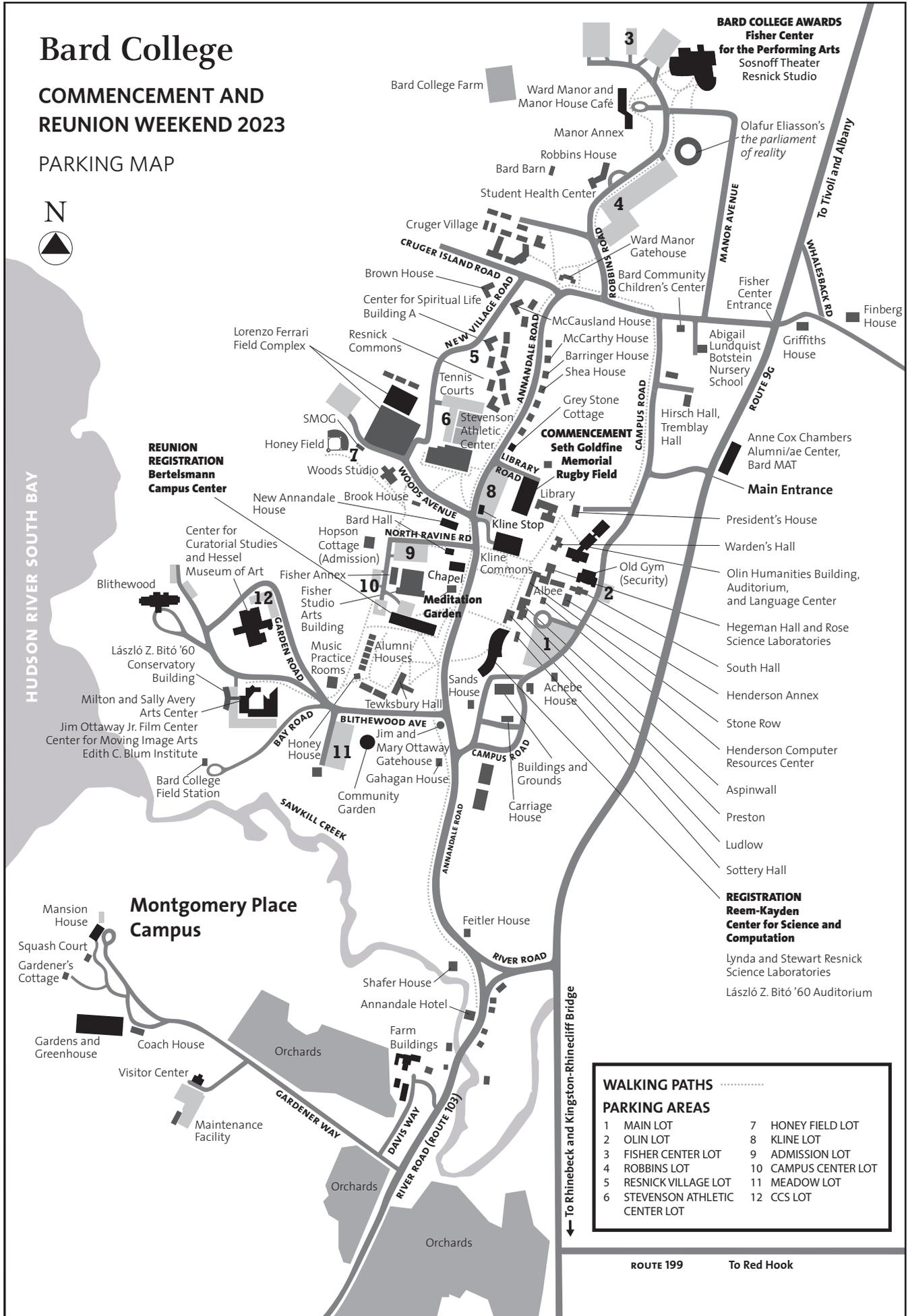
**Live Streaming of Commencement**  
*Weis Cinema, Bertelsmann Campus Center; and Olin Auditorium, Franklin W. Olin Humanities Building*

**3 pm**      **Commencement Ceremony**  
Celebrate the Class of 2023 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*

# Bard College

## COMMENCEMENT AND REUNION WEEKEND 2023

### PARKING MAP



**BARD COLLEGE AWARDS**  
**Fisher Center**  
 for the Performing Arts  
 Sosnoff Theater  
 Resnick Studio

Olafur Eliasson's  
*the parliament of reality*

**REUNION**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**Bertelsmann**  
**Campus Center**

**COMMENCEMENT**  
**Seth Goldfine**  
**Memorial**  
**Rugby Field**

**Main Entrance**

**REGISTRATION**  
**Reem-Kayden**  
**Center for Science and**  
**Computation**

WALKING PATHS	
PARKING AREAS	
1	MAIN LOT
2	OLIN LOT
3	FISHER CENTER LOT
4	ROBBINS LOT
5	RESNICK VILLAGE LOT
6	STEVENSON ATHLETIC CENTER LOT
7	HONEY FIELD LOT
8	KLINE LOT
9	ADMISSION LOT
10	CAMPUS CENTER LOT
11	MEADOW LOT
12	CCS LOT

ROUTE 199      To Red Hook

### Honorary Degrees

US Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock, Commencement Speaker,  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
George Ball '73, *Doctor of Humane Letters, Alumni/ae Honorary Degree*  
Caitlin Bernard, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
John Carlos, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Sandra Cisneros, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Robin D. G. Kelley, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Barbara Liskov, *Doctor of Science*  
Orville Schell, *Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Anna Deavere Smith, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

**4-5 pm**

### Reunion Class Photos

Individual class photos for classes from '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, and '18. 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 lawn*

**5-6:15 pm**

### Alumni/ae Reunion Cocktail Hour 1940s-1983

Reunion classes from the '40s, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, and fellow alumni/ae from 1940-1982 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 1988-2018

Reunion classes from '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, and '18 and fellow alumni/ae from the classes of 1984-2022 come together for the annual reunion cocktail reception. Advance reservations required.  
*Bertelsmann Campus Center lawn*

**5:30-8:30 pm**

### Commencement Barbecue

Gather with family and friends. \$28 per person, \$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-1983

Reunion classes from the '40s, '53, '58, '63, '68, '78, and '83 come together for the annual reunion dinner. Surrounding years are welcome to join. \$75. Advance reservations required.  
*Blithewood Manor*

**6:15-8:30 pm**

### Class of 1973 Alumni/ae 50th Reunion Dinner

Members of the Class of 1973 gather to celebrate their milestone reunion. \$75. Advance reservations required.  
*Blithewood Manor*

**6:30-8:30 pm**

### Alumni/ae Reunion Barbecue 1988-2018

Reunion classes from '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, and '18, 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 person, \$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**

### Stereo Moonrise Vinyl Lounge: The AI Fresco Alumni/ae After-Party

Coming back to main campus, follow the sounds of pop, rock, soul, funk, disco, and hip-hop, courtesy of DJs ARM 18 (Andrew McIntosh '97) and Boogie Knight (Pablo Salinas '97). Dance with friends, relax on the benches or by the fire pits, and visit the magic bus. All are welcome. Cash bar.  
*Anna Jones Memorial Garden  
(Rain location: Fisher Studio Arts Building)*

## Sunday, May 28, 2023

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 KC Serota '04, president of the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors, for a celebratory brunch. All are welcome. Remarks at 11:30 am. \$25 per person, \$8 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.  
*Faculty Dining Room, Kline Commons*

Schedule is subject to change.

## Campus Information

### Mask Guidelines

Please visit the College's COVID-19 Response Page at [bard.edu/covid19](http://bard.edu/covid19) for more information, including the latest updates related to the pandemic as well as any changes to Bard's regular operations.

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

**Emergency**  
845-758-7777

## 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, 8 am – 4:30 pm and 6:30–10 pm  
Saturday, 8 am – 3 pm  
Sunday, 8 am – 3 pm

### Montgomery Place

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

### Stevenson Athletic Center

Closed all weekend

### Stevenson Library

Friday, 9 am – 5 pm  
Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm

## Campus Exhibitions

### 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  
*Levy Economics Institute, Blithewood*

### Photography Program Senior Project Exhibitions

by Imogen Dalzell '23, Hazel Dunning '23, and Edward Li '23  
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*

### CCS Spring 2023 Exhibition: Rising and Sinking Again

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

## 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.

### Taxi Services

Around the Corner Taxi, 845-224-4760

Chariot Taxi/Car Service, 845-876-3000

Kingston Kab, 845-331-8294 and 845-331-8200 / [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/)

## 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 this 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.

## Support our Local Bard Alumni/ae Businesses

### FARMS AND LEISURE

#### Atticus Farm

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

#### Tivoli Sailing Company

Jerome Hollick '02  
[tivilisailing.com](https://tivilisailing.com)  
845-901-2697

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### Body Be Well Pilates

Chelsea Streifeneder '06  
7393 South Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
[bodybewellpilates.com](https://bodybewellpilates.com)  
914-466-3173

### 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  
[fortunessicecream.com](https://fortunessicecream.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  
[leperchehudson.com](https://leperchehudson.com)  
518-822-1850

#### Lil' Deb's Oasis

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

#### Santa Fe

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

#### Swoon

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

### LOCAL PRODUCTS

#### Bjorn Qorn

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

### RETAIL

#### Hummingbird Jewelers

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

#### Pidgin Antiques and Objects

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

#### Sassafras Mercantile

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

#### Thrift 2 Fight

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

#### Zephyr

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



## **CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023!**

The Bard College Alumni/ae Association welcomes you.  
You will always be a Bardian.

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