The Inauguration of Kathleen McCartney
11th President of Smith College
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The Future of Higher Education Leadership
A Panel Discussion
Welcome

Agnes Bundy Scanlan ’79
Trustee Chair, Inauguration Steering Committee

Agnes Bundy Scanlan is a senior advisor with Treliant Risk Advisors. She is the former chief compliance officer at TD Bank and global chief privacy officer at TD Bank Group. She also served as counsel in the Financial Services Practice of Goodwin Procter LLP, as senior vice president and regulatory relations executive for Bank of America, and as managing director and chief compliance and chief privacy officer at FleetBoston Financial. She served more than four years as legal counsel to the U.S. Senate Budget Committee.

Bundy Scanlan is chair of the Corporate Compliance Subcommittee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association and serves on the advisory boards of Massachusetts General Hospital for Children and the Strategic Planning Council of Georgetown University Law Center. An anthropology and government major at Smith, she received her law degree from Georgetown University.

Panelists

Lawrence Bacow
President Emeritus, Tufts University

During his tenure as the 11th president of Tufts University, Lawrence Bacow oversaw a historic strengthening of Tufts’ commitments to diversity, access, international engagement and scholarship at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Through increased outreach to parents, alumni and friends of Tufts, Bacow helped further the academic goals of the university with the completion of a $1.2 billion campaign while also building stronger ties to the local community. An economist and lawyer whose work focuses on nonadjudicatory approaches to environmental disputes, Bacow spent 24 years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a professor of environmental studies, chair of the faculty and chancellor. He received his bachelor’s degree in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his law degree from Harvard Law School, and his master’s and doctoral degrees from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. He is a member of the Harvard Corporation and the President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the 2012–13 president-in-residence in the Higher Education Program at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education.

Drew Gilpin Faust
President, Harvard University

Drew Gilpin Faust is the 28th president of Harvard University and the Lincoln Professor of History on Harvard’s faculty of arts and sciences. As president of Harvard, Faust has expanded financial aid to improve access to Harvard College for students of all economic backgrounds and advocated for increased federal funding for scientific research. She has broadened the university’s international reach; raised the profile of the arts on campus; embraced sustainability; launched edX, the online learning partnership with MIT; and promoted collaboration across academic disciplines and administrative units as she guided the university through a period of significant financial challenges. She is the author of six books, including This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War (2008), which won the 2009 Bancroft Prize and the New York Historical Society’s 2009 American History Book Prize, and was recognized by The New York Times as one of the Ten Best Books of 2008. The book is the basis of a 2012 episode of the PBS American Experience documentary series, “Death and the Civil War,” directed by Ric Burns.

Moderator

Tori Murden McClure ’85
President, Spalding University

The president of Spalding University, Tori Murden McClure is known as the first woman and the first American to complete a solo row across the Atlantic Ocean and the first woman and American to complete an overland route to the geographic South Pole. She is also the author of A Pearl in the Storm: How I Found My Heart in the Middle of the Ocean, an account of her record-setting row. She has worked as the chaplain of Boston City Hospital, policy assistant to the mayor of Louisville and director of a shelter for homeless women. After graduating from Smith College in 1985, McClure received a master of divinity from Harvard Divinity School, a doctor of law from the University of Louisville School of Law and a master of fine arts in writing from Spalding University. There she later served as the vice president of external relations, enrollment management and student affairs before her appointment in 2010 as the university’s president. She served as the chair of the board of the National Outdoor Leadership School and is a trustee of the Muhammad Ali Center and a trustee emerita of Smith College, as well as a member of the first class of inductees to the Smith College Athletics Hall of Fame.
Juliet V. García
President, University of Texas at Brownsville

Juliet V. García was named president of The University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB) in 1992. For 20 years she led a unique educational partnership with Texas Southmost College that doubled the number of higher education programs offered in the lower Rio Grande Valley, as well as doubled the enrollment and tripled the annual number of degrees awarded at the community university. In 2011 UTB was launched as an autonomous university in the University of Texas system. García also helped establish a Math and Science Academy for high school students, an Early College High School and a dual enrollment program for regional high school students. Her work has earned her many honors; she has been inducted into the Texas Women’s Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement in Education and has received the Hispanic Heritage Award. *Hispanic Business* magazine recognized her multiple times in their *100 Most Influential Hispanics* annual publication. Most recently, *Time* magazine named her on its list of Top 10 College Presidents. She served as the chair of the Advisory Committee to Congress on Student Financial Assistance, the chair of the American Council on Education and was a member of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. She was also a member of the San Antonio Board of the Federal Reserve and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and currently serves on several boards including the Ford Foundation. García earned her doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin and her master’s and bachelor’s degrees from the University of Houston.

Peter Salovey
President, Yale University

The co-developer of the theory behind “emotional intelligence,” Peter Salovey served at Yale as the dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, dean of the college and provost until July 2013, when he became the university’s 23rd president. During his tenure as provost, Salovey facilitated career development for faculty, promoted faculty diversity, created the Office of Academic Integrity, established the university-wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct and oversaw the university’s budget during the financial crisis. Before his appointment as president, Salovey founded the Center for Emotional Intelligence at Yale and played key roles in the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS and the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program. He is the recipient of the William Clyde DeVane Medal for Distinguished Scholarship and Teaching in Yale College and the Lex Hixon ’63 Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Social Sciences. Salovey’s scholarship focuses on the interaction between human emotion and health behavior; he has written or edited more than a dozen books and hundreds of journal articles and essays. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Salovey received his bachelor’s degree in psychology and master’s degree in sociology from Stanford University and three degrees from Yale in psychology: a master of science, a master of philosophy and a doctorate.

Clayton Spencer
President, Bates College

Clayton Spencer was appointed the eighth president of Bates College in 2011. Before her arrival at Bates, Spencer served as the vice president for policy at Harvard University. Directing policy initiatives under Harvard University presidents Lawrence Summers and Drew Faust, Spencer helped reshape and expand the university’s financial aid program, integrate Radcliffe and Harvard colleges, and more. During her tenure at Harvard, she taught courses on federal higher education policy at the Graduate School of Education. Spencer also served as the associate vice president for higher education policy at Harvard; executive dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; and chief education counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, where she played a major role in the legislative policy surrounding higher education. After receiving her bachelor’s degree from Williams College, Spencer earned a second bachelor’s degree from Oxford, a master’s degree from Harvard and a law degree from Yale University. She clerked in the U.S. District Court in Massachusetts, practiced law in a private firm and served as an assistant U.S. attorney in Boston. She has been a trustee of Williams College and Phillips Exeter Academy.
Inauguration Day Events

For a schedule of related events, visit www.smith.edu/inauguration/more

9 a.m. The Future of Higher Education Leadership
A panel discussion
Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
Neilson Lawn

11 a.m. The Transformational Power of Women’s Leadership
A conversation showcasing women’s global leadership. Participants will include Marian Wright Edelman, president and founder of the Children’s Defense Fund; Jane Harman ’66, director, president and CEO of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and former U.S. Representative from California; Harrah Pandith ’90, special representative to Muslim communities, U.S. Department of State; and Julianna Smoot ’89, Democratic political adviser. The panel will be moderated by noted broadcast journalist Soledad O’Brien.

12:30 p.m. Inaugural Lunch
Featuring music by the Noteables, the Vibes, the Smiffenpoofs and the Smithereens
Chapin Lawn and Campus Center

2 p.m. Bagpipers Procession
From the Quadrangle to the Indoor Track and Tennis Facility

3 p.m. Installation of Kathleen McCartney
The Smith community will be joined by delegates representing colleges and universities from around the world for the formal presentation of the symbols and responsibilities of office to Smith’s 11th president.

5 p.m. Community Reception and Campus Illumination
Featuring music by the Smith College Jazz Ensemble
Chapin Lawn and Campus Center

Inaugural Exhibitions

For more information, visit www.smith.edu/inauguration/exhibitions

Portraits of Presidents: A Celebration of Smith Leaders
College Hall

Art Stories: Personal Experiences With the Smith College Museum of Art’s Collection
Smith College Museum of Art

Smith Women for the World
Alumnae House Gallery

Art Department Faculty and Student Exhibition
Jannotta Gallery, Hillyer Hall

Innovations in Early Education: Cultivating Young Botanists Through Inquiry-Based Learning
Lyman Plant House

Global Encounters: The Lewis Global Studies Center Photography Contest Exhibition
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall

Changing the Shape of Women’s Lives: Contributions of Smith Women to Early Childhood Education
College Archives, Alumnae Gymnasium

Children’s Visual Expression: Artwork by the Children of Smith College’s Center for Early Childhood Education and Campus School
Nolen Art Lounge, Campus Center

20/20: The Past and Future of the Smith College Staff Council
Campus Center, 2nd floor hallway