

Wilson College Alma Mater  
Bertha Peifer, 1921 and Virginia Mayer Zacharias, 1920

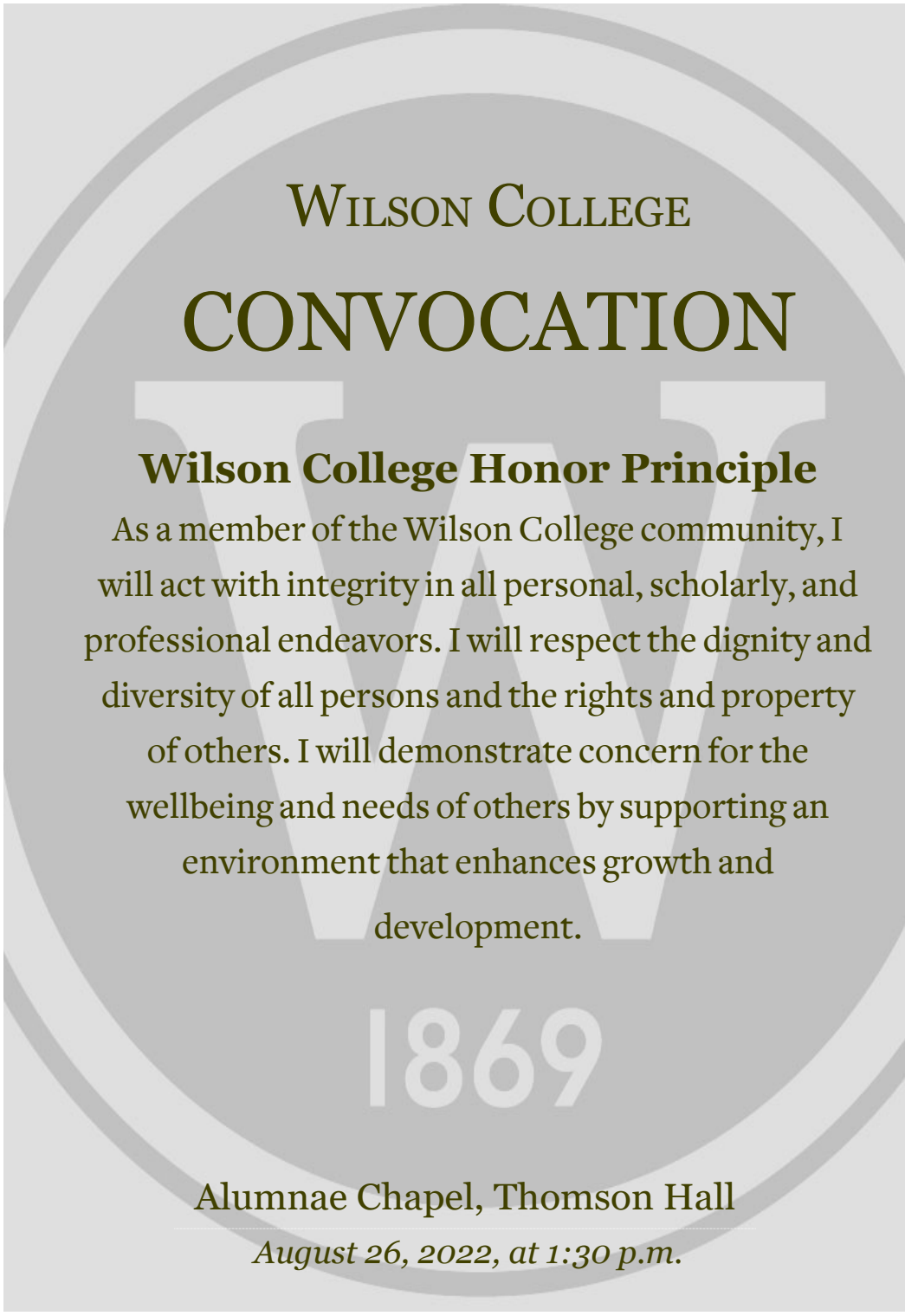
‘Mid a group of pines and maples,  
Near a gently flowing stream,  
Rests our lovely college campus,  
What a peaceful spot it seems!  
In the beauty of the morning,  
There’s a sweetness unsurpassed;  
When the twilight shadows deepen,  
There’s a peace until the last.

Wilson, how we love to hear it,  
More and more throughout the years;  
‘Tis a balm for ev’ry sorrow,  
It will banish all our tears.  
To her dear departed daughters,  
‘Tis a magic as of yore,  
And within our mem’ries glowing  
It will dwell forever more.

For there is no place like Wilson  
Though we search o’er land and sea,  
She is small but she is mighty  
And she’s wonderful to me,  
For her name is Alma Mater  
And we’ll ever stand as one,  
Firmly pledged to love and honor,  
Till the sands of life are run.

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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania



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**CONVOCATION**

**Wilson College Honor Principle**

As a member of the Wilson College community, I will act with integrity in all personal, scholarly, and professional endeavors. I will respect the dignity and diversity of all persons and the rights and property of others. I will demonstrate concern for the wellbeing and needs of others by supporting an environment that enhances growth and development.

Alumnae Chapel, Thomson Hall

*August 26, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.*

# 2022 FALL CONVOCATION

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Prelude Ingrid Winckler, *Organist*

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Academic Procession\* Ingrid Winckler

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Welcome\* Wesley R. Fugate, Ph.D.  
*President of the College*

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Invocation\* Rev. Derek Wadlington, M.Div.  
*College Chaplain*

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President's Remarks President Fugate

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Introduction of Theme and Speakers Elissa Heil, Ph.D.  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of the Faculty*

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Convocation Address "Down the Rabbit Hole"  
Bonnie Rock-McCutcheon, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of History*

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Address to Students Connor Bowers, WCGA President

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Traditional Charge to the Faculty and Students Dean Heil  
Connor Bowers

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Matriculation Ceremony Dean Heil  
Processional led by  
Professor Deborah Austin, *Faculty Marshal*  
Professor Lisa Woolley, *College Marshal*  
Professor Michael Cornelius, *College Marshal*

All new students please come forward. After new students have signed, any members of the Wilson community, including staff and faculty who have not previously signed a pledge to uphold the Honor Principle may also come forward. Please await the Marshals' direction.

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Musical Selection Ingrid Winckler

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Benediction\* Rev. Derek Wadlington

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Alma Mater\* Ronda Ranalli  
*Song Leader*

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Recessional\* Ingrid Winckler

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\* The audience will please stand

Flowers for today's ceremony were grown at Fulton Farm.