



The Inauguration of

*Thomas Bailey*

ELEVENTH PRESIDENT OF  
TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

# *Order of Procession*

## **GRAND MARSHALS**

Carol Ewing Garber, Professor & Chair  
Department of Biobehavioral Studies

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Isaac Radello Freeman, Lead Postal Clerk  
Business Services Center

## **STUDENT SENATE**

*Accompanied by honorary marshals*

David P. Estrella, M.A. '01, Deputy Director  
Office of Student Affairs

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Sonali Rajan, Ed.D. '10, Assistant Professor of Health Education  
Department of Health & Behavior Studies

## **ALUMNI COUNCIL**

*Accompanied by honorary marshals*

Patricia Mito Gibson, Ed.D. '18, Interim Director  
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Juan Carlos Reyes, M.A. '13, Associate Director  
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## **DELEGATES FROM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND LEARNED SOCIETIES**

*Accompanied by honorary marshals*

Frederick Awity, Officer  
Office of Public Safety

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Richard M. Keller, Ph.D. '04, Director  
Office of Services for Students with Disabilities

## **FACULTY**

*Accompanied by honorary marshals*

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Office of Facilities Management

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Melissa Rooker, Executive Director for Equity  
Vice President's Office of Diversity & Community Affairs

## **PRESIDENT'S PARTY**

*Accompanied by honorary marshals*

Janice Robinson, M.Ed. '76, Vice President  
Vice President's Office of Diversity & Community Affairs

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Nicole Siniscalchi, M.A. '10, Assistant Director of Admission and  
Special Scholarship Coordinator, Office of Admission

# *Order of Exercises*

## **Processional**

*The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the academic procession.*

## **America the Beautiful**

Rhea Francani, M.A. '15, Music & Music Education  
Department of Arts & Humanities

## **“Creating Pathways Where There Were None Before”**

Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, M.A. '96, Associate Professor of English Education  
Department of Arts & Humanities

## **Welcome**

William D. Rueckert, Chair, Board of Trustees

## **Greetings to the President**

Eduardo J. Marti, Member, Board of Trustees

## **Representing Members of the Staff**

Sonya L. Jones, IT Training & Communications Coordinator, Computing Information Services

## **Representing Students**

Chloe Dawson, M.Ed. '17, doctoral candidate, President, Student Senate

## **Representing Alumni**

Marion R. Boulton, Ed.D. '96, President, Alumni Council

## **Representing the Faculty**

James H. Borland, Ph.D. '81, Professor of Education, Chair, Faculty Executive Committee

## **Representing Members of the Staff**

Gary A. Lord, Lieutenant, Office of Public Safety

## **Musical Interlude**

Piano Quintet in A Major, Franz Schubert  
Jihea Hong-Park, piano  
Katy Ho, M.Ed. '16, violin

### **Greetings**

Adriano Espaillat, U.S. Representative

### **Greetings**

Mark Levine, New York City Council Member

### **Greetings on behalf of Academia**

Belinda S. Miles, EdD. '00, President of Westchester Community College

### **Keynote Address**

Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges

### **Musical Interlude**

Ombra Mai Fu, George Frideric Handel

Darryl Jordan, M.Ed. '18, doctoral candidate, Music & Music Education Program, vocals

Accompanied by Jihea Hong-Park, piano

Katy Ho, M.Ed. '16, violin

### **Welcome on behalf of Columbia University**

Lee Bollinger, President, Columbia University

### **Presentation of the President**

Judith Scott-Clayton, Associate Professor of Economics & Education,  
Department of Education Policy & Social Analysis; Senior Research Associate,  
Community College Research Center

### **Presentation of the Chain of Office**

William D. Rueckert, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Leslie Morse Nelson, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

### **President's Address**

Thomas Bailey, President  
Teachers College, Columbia University

### **Closing Remarks**

William D. Rueckert, Chair, Board of Trustees

### **The Inauguration Players**

Ruth Aguirre, Doctoral Candidate, Music & Education, clarinet

Josh Bailey, drums and percussion

Drew X. Coles, Doctoral Candidate, Music & Education, keyboards and Musical Director

Josiah Lamb, trumpet

Michael Sarian, trumpet

Jesus Viramontes, trombone

## *President Thomas Bailey*

Thomas Bailey is the eleventh President of Teachers College, Columbia University and the College's George and Abby O'Neill Professor of Economics & Education. He is a 27-year Teachers College faculty member.

Regarded as one the nation's leading authorities on community colleges. Dr. Bailey is the founder of the Teachers College Community College Research Center and has directed three federally funded national centers. He chaired the Obama administration's Committee on Measures of Student Success.

Dr. Bailey is married to Dr. Carmenza L. Gallo, Associate Professor Emerita of Sociology at Queens College, the City University of New York. He has two daughters: Erika Bailey, the Head of Voice and Speech at Harvard's American Repertory Theatre; and TC alumna Daniela Bailey (M.A. '15, Private School Leadership), a social sciences teacher and class dean at the National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C.



## *History*

Teachers College, Columbia University, is dedicated to creating a smarter, healthier and more equitable world. The College was founded on the proposition that education alone can't correct our society's inequalities, and that, in order to optimize life chances for all, we must devote teaching and research to promote the physical, nutritional, and psychological wellbeing of individuals and communities. Today, we combine the strengths of our faculty – more than a third of whom are psychologists and health educators – to tackle the world's most challenging problems. This multidisciplinary approach to the study of how people learn, and how they should be taught in all fields, is why we continue to proudly call ourselves Teachers College.

## *Presidents of Teachers College*

Nicholas Murray Butler | 1889-1891

Walter Lowrie Hervey | 1893-1897

James Earl Russell | 1898-1926

William Fletcher Russell | 1927-1954

Hollis Leland Caswell | 1954-1962

John Henry Fischer | 1962-1974

Lawrence Arthur Cremin | 1974-1984

Philip Michael Timpane | 1984-1994

Arthur E. Levine | 1994-2006

Susan H. Fuhrman | 2006-2018

CHARLES E. SCHUMER  
NEW YORK

Democratic Leader

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3203

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings as you gather for the inauguration of Thomas R. Bailey as the 11<sup>th</sup> President of Teachers College, Columbia University. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize President Bailey's exemplary career and to wish him the best of luck in his new, well-earned leadership position at this esteemed New York institution.

Tom Bailey is a renowned economist with a strong sense of civic duty. Throughout his years in academia, Tom has passionately worked to improve and enrich the college experience for all students. As one of the leading authorities in higher education, Tom's unique vision, impressive track record and values make him an ideal match for Teachers College.

I certainly look forward to experiencing the future growth and innovation Tom's leadership will bring to Teachers College. From expanding research opportunities, to emphasizing interdisciplinary projects such as nutrition and neuroscience education, Tom is sure to make changes beneficial for the whole learning community.

Again, congratulations, and on behalf of all New Yorkers, thank you for your hard work and dedication. I know you will serve Teachers College well and that under your leadership it will continue to be one of our nation's foremost institutions of educational excellence. Best wishes for a wonderful event!

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator

KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND  
NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

October 18, 2018

Dear Dr. Bailey,

It gives me great pleasure to offer you my heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as the 11th president of Teachers College at Columbia University. I look forward to great success for you and the Teachers College community.

As you know, Teachers College has prepared generations of students in the areas of education, psychology and health since 1887. As you take the helm of the first and largest graduate school of its kind, you will play a key role in shaping and guiding these future leaders.

On behalf of my fellow New Yorkers, I am delighted to wish you and the people of Teachers College every success as you work together to achieve its important mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

December 7, 2018

Dear Dr. Bailey:

It is a great pleasure to join with your family, friends and colleagues in congratulating you on your inauguration as the 11<sup>th</sup> president of Teachers College, Columbia University.

A quality and well-rounded education has the incredible power to open doors to countless possibilities and plays a crucial role in empowering others to work towards a fairer and more equitable future, and through your vital work to strengthen the Teachers College community, you have demonstrated a bold commitment to further its mission to build strong foundations for the next generation of educators. As the founding director of TC's Community College Research Center, you have helped it become a national leader in providing valuable insight on community colleges and higher education institutions, while also focusing on the assistance and resources their students need to graduate and excel in their future careers. Your ongoing support for equal opportunity in education and scholarship will further the College's efforts to pursue social justice and ensure its students can reach their fullest potential. I am proud to join today in congratulating you on everything you have accomplished, and I look forward to the ways your leadership will continue to set an example of innovation in the higher education sector.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations on your inauguration. I offer my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor

**JERROLD NADLER**  
10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, NEW YORK



**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**  
RANKING MEMBER

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

December 7, 2018

Teachers College  
Columbia University  
525 West 120th Street  
New York, NY 10027

Dear Friends:

I write to offer my warmest congratulations to Thomas Bailey on his installation as the 11<sup>th</sup> President of Teachers College.

As the founding director of the Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Teachers College over twenty years ago, President Bailey has become a leading authority on American community colleges. His work focusing on how to improve the outcomes of community college programs, and in turn the lives of their students, has profoundly shaped the field and has allowed CCRC to be touted as a national model. President Bailey has also served on the Teachers College faculty for the past 27 years and is the George & Abby O'Neill Professor of Economics & Education.

It is these accomplishments that make President Bailey an ideal leader for Teachers College, an institution which seeks to address our world's increasingly complex issues through a multidisciplinary lens, and I wish him much success as he is formally installed as President of Teachers College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerrold Nadler".

**JERROLD NADLER**  
Member of Congress

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# *Delegates*

*In order of founding*

1636 | Harvard University

James P. Honan | Senior Lecturer of Education

1665 | University of Kiel

Ulrich Hoinkes | Professor

1740 | University of Pennsylvania

David N. Roberts | Alumnus & Member, Graduate School of Education Board of Overseers

1754 | Columbia University

Frank R. Lichtenberg | Courtney C. Brown Professor of Business

1766 | Rutgers University

Lucille A. Joel | Distinguished Professor

1766 | Rutgers University-Newark

Corlisse Thomas | Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

1784 | University of the State of New York

Nan Eileen Mead | Board of Regents (1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)

1817 | University of Michigan

Elizabeth Birr Moje | Dean of the School of Education

1821 | Amherst College

Norm Jones | Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

1836 | Alfred University

Beryl Torthe | Alumna

1836 | Emory University

Colleen Conway | Alumna

1846 | Grinnell College

Mark Hipp | Alumnus

1847 | City University of New York

Vita C. Rabinowitz | Interim Chancellor

1850 | University of Rochester

Noah D. Pizmony-Levy Drezner | Alumnus

1851 | Northwestern University

Shailagh Murray | Alumna

1851 | Saint Joseph's University

Aimee LaPointe Terosky | Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership

1855 | University of San Francisco  
Martha J. Kanter | Alumna

1855 | William Paterson University  
Amy Patraka Ginsberg | Dean, College of Education

1855 | Michigan State University  
Veronica M. O'Connor | Alumna

1855 | Kean University  
Thomas Walsh | Associate Professor, Math & Science Education

1860 | Vassar College  
Maria Hantzopoulos | Chair, Education Department

1860 | SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
Jeffrey S. Putman | Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Students

1865 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Diana E. Henderson | Professor of Literature & MacVicar Faculty Fellow

1867 | Morgan State University  
Uttam Gaulee | Assistant Professor

1868 | SUNY Cortland  
John P. Allegrante | Alumnus

1870 | Ohio State University  
Roy Lewicki | Alumnus

1870 | Syracuse University  
Heather Waters | Assistant Dean for Advancement, School of Education

1870 | St. John's University  
Ann Wintergerst | Professor Languages & Literatures

1876 | Vanderbilt University  
Mitchell Korn | Professor

1881 | New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Heather Van Uxem Lewis | Program Coordinator, The Murray Center for Women in Technology & Lecturer

1883 | Wagner College  
Richard Guarasci | President

1885 | Stanford University  
Sandra Okita | Alumna

## *Delegates* continued

1886 | The Jewish Theological Seminary  
Shuly Rubin Schwartz | Provost & Dean of the Kekst Graduate School

1889 | Barnard College  
Sian Leah Beilock | President

1889 | SUNY Oneonta  
Rosalind Hewsenian | Alumna

1891 | Drexel University  
Penny Hammrich | Interim Dean, School of Education

1896 | Adelphi University  
Ariel Fleurimond | Alumna

1898 | Mary Immaculate College  
Holly Cowman | Director of the International Office  
Eugene Wall | President

1906 | Pace University  
Xiao-lei Wang | Acting Dean, School of Education

1916 | Bank Street College of Education  
Shael Polakow-Suransky | President

1918 | Manhattan School of Music  
James Gandre | President

1919 | Salus University/College of Education & Rehabilitation  
Dr. Barbara Schwartz-Bechet | Interim Dean & Professor

1919 | The New School  
Donald Resnick | Chief Enrollment and Success Officer  
Jenny Lau | Administrator

1919 | University of California, Los Angeles  
Roger Waldinger | Distinguished Professor of Sociology

1926 | Sarah Lawrence College  
Jennifer Eskin | Alumna

1929 | California State University Maritime Academy  
Anastasija Kuprijanova | Alumna

1933 | Union County College  
Susan C. Khodabakhshi | Director, Institute of Intensive English

1936 | Marymount Manhattan College  
Kathleen LeBesco | Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

1937 | Pepperdine University  
Lonnie McNamee | Alumnus & Assistant Dean of Faculty Development and Administrative Affairs

1939 | Caldwell University  
Sr. Mary John Kearney | Member Board of Trustees

1940 | Iona College  
Malissa A. Scheuring Leipold | Associate Professor, Education Department

1942 | Felician University  
Anne M. Prisco | President

1946 | Le Moyne College  
Jane Elizabeth Brown | Alumna & Administrator

1946 | Westchester Community College  
Hector Graciano | Associate Dean  
Laurie Miller McNeill, Director | Institutional Advancement  
Vanessa Smith Morest | Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

1948 | The State University of New York  
Elizabeth L. Bringsjord | Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Johanna Duncan-Poitier | Senior Vice Chancellor

1949 | Hiroshima University  
Satoshi P. Watanabe | Vice President

1950 | Mercy College  
Saul Fisher | Associate Provost

1956 | The College of Staten Island/CUNY  
Kenneth Gold | Founding Dean, School of Education

1959 | Rockland Community College  
Michael A. Baston | President

1961 | Norwalk Community College  
Rachael DiPietro | Research Specialist

1968 | Eugenio María de Hostos Community College  
David Gomez | President

1970 | Middlesex Community College  
James C. Mabry | President

1972 | Touro University  
Patricia M Burke | Assistant Director, Associate Professor

1973 | Bunker Hill Community College  
Pam Y. Eddinger | President

1996 | Institute for Clinical Social Work  
Allan M. Hoffman | President

2004 | Achieving the Dream, Inc.  
Karen A. Stout | President & Chief Executive Officer

# *Teachers College Trustees*

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## *The Chain of Office*

The tradition of a chain of office dates back to the Middle Ages, when town mayors were given chains that symbolized communal harmony. In Medieval times, the tradition was carried over to the university, where the chief official was similarly honored with a chain of office. The Teachers College Chain of Office was commissioned and presented to the College by former Trustee Elihu Rose. It was designed and created by Kurt J. Matzdorf of New Paltz, New York.

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