

*Douglass College*

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CLASS OF 2001

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*The Seventeenth of May  
Two Thousand and One*



*College Hall in the 1800s*



*College Hall today*

## DOUGLASS COLLEGE

# *A Brief History*

It is quite appropriate that College Hall is today the main administrative building of the college, for it is here that it all began. In 1918, founder and first Dean of the College, Mabel Smith Douglass, opened the doors to the institution she called New Jersey College for Women (N.J.C.) With the assistance of the Federated Women's Clubs and some money from the government (through Rutgers, the land-grant college), Ms. Douglass purchased the Carpenter estate (College Hall and its surrounding property).

The first class consisted of 54 students; 16 of those students and their counselor resided on the third floor of College Hall. Ms. Douglass and her two children lived on the second floor. The first floor was reserved for class rooms, administrative offices, and chapel. The library consisted of 12 books that sat on the Registrar's desk. Physical Education was mandatory. There was plenty of room for exercises, games, and sports on the property, but in inclement weather gym classes were conducted on the back porch of College Hall by the simple expedient of hanging a chinning bar for the young women to work out on. The basement area provided a comfortable lounge for the commuting students to gather in between classes.

In 1919 the college acquired its second building, a house directly across the street from College Hall. The house had belonged to a Rutgers trustee named Drury Cooper. Since he virtually gave it to Ms. Douglass as his and his wife's gift to the college, it was named in his honor, Cooper Hall.

In the decade that followed several Rutgers trustees helped the young college out. Notable among them were Lenore Loree, Edwin Jameson, and James Neilson. The latter of these gentlemen was responsible for donating the land that is today occupied by Gibbons Campus, Hickman Hall and the Arts Complex. Upon his death in 1939 he left to the college his lovely home, Woodlawn, and its three associated buildings, as well as much of his land. It is on that land that all of Neilson Campus was built in the early 1960's.

In 1925, Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees, a wealthy and local philanthropist, provided the funds to build a chapel and endow its upkeep.

In 1945 Rutgers, and by extension, N.J.C., became the State University.

In 1955 N.J.C. changed its name to honor its founder and so now a student can say she attends (or is a graduate of) **DOUGLASS COLLEGE, THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF RUTGERS — THE STATE UNIVERSITY.**



# *Mabel Smith Douglass*

## Our Founding Mother

Mabel Smith Douglass was born February 11, 1877 in Jersey City, New Jersey, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Barnard College of Columbia University in 1899, and taught in the New York Public School System. She married William Shipman Douglass in 1903 and had two children, Edith and William Junior. In 1912, with the aid of the Federated Women's Clubs, she spearheaded a movement to establish a liberal arts college for women in the state. She faced many set backs: Rutgers refusal at first to allow a coordinated women's college, no public support of the state politicians (in private they supported her, but they would not risk the public condemnation of being in favor of such dangerous thinking as educating young women), no money forth-coming from the large foundations, and, worst of all, the death of her husband. Nonetheless she persevered. Only World War I put her "on hold" for a while. Finally, after the war, with the changing of some attitudes and a small amount of money from the land grant college funds as well as those very loyal Federated Women's Clubs, Mabel Smith Douglass was able to fulfill her dream. In September of 1918 she opened the doors of New Jersey College for Women, later to be named Douglass College in her honor. The stories of her determination, resourcefulness, ingenuity, and managerial skills are legendary, and through them she was able to keep the fledgling college "afloat" through its difficult first decade and a half. She retired in 1933 and died shortly thereafter.

DOUGLASS COLLEGE  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Eightieth Commencement Convocation  
Antilles Field  
Thursday afternoon, May the seventeenth  
At four o'clock

**ORDER OF EXERCISES**

**Barbara A. Shailor, Dean of the College, Presiding**

PROCESSIONAL ..... Voorhees Choir  
Graduates of the Class of 2001  
Fellows (faculty and staff) of Douglass College  
Platform Dignitaries  
(Musical Accompaniment)..... *Processional March*  
by Harris  
..... *Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Elgar  
..... *Prince of Denmark's March*  
by Clarke  
WELCOME..... Barbara A. Shailor  
Dean of the College  
STUDENT SPEAKER ..... Rebecca L. Wirth  
Class of 2001  
FACULTY SPEAKER ..... Karla Jackson-Brewer  
Professor of Africana Studies  
VOORHEES CHOIR..... *Hymn to Freedom*  
Oscar Peterson  
..... *N.J.C. Vesper Song*  
Marguerite Nelson Sargeant '22  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS ..... Dr. Helen Caldicott  
Author and founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility,  
the U.S. affiliate of the Nobel Prize winning  
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEGREES . . . . . Barbara A. Shailor  
Joan Apple Lemoine  
Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

WELCOME TO THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE . . . . . Dorothy Frank, President  
Associate Alumnae of Douglass College

VOORHEES CHOIR . . . . . *N.J.C. Alma Mater*  
Music by Howard McKinney  
Words by Katherine Boyton '22

*Gaudeamus Igitur*  
Traditional Student Song

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Barbara A. Shailor  
Joan Apple Lemoine

VOORHEES CHOIR AND SENIORS . . . . . *Douglass Alma Mater*  
Music by Nancy Hoffacker Miller '54  
Words by Jean Gruen Munzer '56

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Fellows (Faculty and Staff)  
Voorhees Choir  
Graduates, Class of 2001

(Musical Accompaniment) . . . . . *Toccata*  
by Widor

*Trumpet Tune in C Major*  
By Purcell

Mary Kennedy, Choir Director

The audience is requested to remain in place until  
the academic procession has left the field.

# Class of



**Alakee Bethea**  
*Vice President*



**Erin Kathleen Law**  
*President*



**Parniyan Cagatay**  
*Secretary*

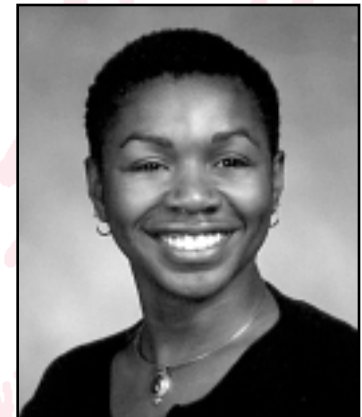
# 2001



**Meredith Lynn Mondino**  
*Treasurer*



**Rebecca Lee Wirth**  
*Student Speaker*



**Glenisha La Shon Moore**  
*Historian*

## ADVISOR

Jocelyn Briddell, Assistant Dean of Students

Parents and guests are respectfully asked to confine their picture taking to the area provided while the graduates are on the lower field.

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Mariya Zeenaz Ali  
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Amy Beth Allmendinger  
Shana Nicole Alston <sup>1</sup>  
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Leslie-Ann Chan-Liongco Andaya  
Emily Mary Andres  
Jocelyn Grace Ang  
Megan Brigit Anglum  
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Andrea Virginia Campbell  
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Maria Rosa Cavallaro  
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Celeste Vincenza Sisto	Wadee'ah Nyeta Terry	Monica Winnie Woo
Dana Skaflestad	Stefanie Lynne Thew* <sup>2</sup>	Jane Elizabeth Wooley
Jessica Alayne Skorton <sup>2</sup>	Yamisi Ranti Thomas	Allyson Wu <sup>1</sup>
Flora Rachael Slater	Megan McMillan Thompson	Marianne F. Younan
Wendy Marie Slocum	Christa Louise Thorsen	Jennifer Lezlie Young
Devra Karin Slotkin	Noemarie Alcala Tiangco	Andrea Beatriz Zacharias
Stefanie Li Smedstad	Gwendolyn Emily Tiller	Rachel Melissa Zagaro
Amanda Whitney Smith	Maria Tittel <sup>2</sup>	Marieke Zeegers
Bonnie Jayne Smith*	Makiko Tokura <sup>3</sup>	Leah Harriet Zilbergeld* <sup>2</sup>
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<sup>2</sup> Diploma dated January 2001

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# *The Phi Beta Kappa Society*

*In self-trust all the virtues are comprehended.*

*Free should the scholar be - free and brave.*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most respected undergraduate honors organization in the United States. The Society has pursued its mission of fostering and recognizing excellence in the liberal arts and sciences since 1776.

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## *Douglass College Class Of 2001—Recipients Of Prizes And Awards*

- Suzanne B. Ahmad:** Kirkwood Award
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Helen Prager Miller Prize in History  
Ibn Khaldun Award in Middle Eastern Studies
- Kathleen M. Allen:** Hazel Gluck Award
- Amy Augustiniak:** Margaret Hastings Award in History (2000)
- Rachel A. Beckman:** Ernest W. Thomas Shakespearean Prize (2000)
- Petrice W. Brown:** Jewel Plummer Cobb Award
- Camille M. D'Alonzo:** Edna N. Herzberg Prize-Poetry (2000)  
Academy of American Poets 2000 (2000)
- Elizabeth H. David:** American Studies Prize (third prize)
- Gordana Dukovic:** Phyllis Dunbar Chemistry Prize (2000)  
New Jersey Academy of Sciences Certificate of Merit (1999)  
Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Prize (1999)  
National Starch Award in Chemistry (1999)  
New Jersey Academy of Sciences Schering-Plough Award (1999, 2000)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science Award (2000)  
Roger S. Sweet Award in Chemistry (1998)
- Elizabeth A. Durner:** Women's League of Rutgers University Award (1999)  
Charles and Shirley Weiss Prize (1999, third prize)
- Katherine A. Escanlar:** Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Prize (1999)
- Rhoda I. Fajardo:** Jennie Hoffman Memorial Prize
- Susan A. Faulkner:** Ida Raitono Prize, Charles and Shirley Weiss Prize (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Brigitte H. Fischer:** Lois Zapolsky Memorial Prize
- Andrea R. Fonseca:** Helen J. Creveling Scholarship (2000)
- Elena M. Goldberg:** Kirkwood Award  
Marjorie Frew Knox Memorial Prize  
Roger S. Sweet Award in Chemistry (1999)
- Lauren A. Hlavaty:** Helen J. Creveling Scholarship
- Edna J. Ishayik:** W.J. Norton Alumnae Prize in Philosophy  
Barbara Boggs Sigmund Award  
Helen J. Creveling Scholarship (2000)
- Sabah Kalyoussef:** Jeanne Reimer Mancusi-Ungaro Prize
- Erica J. Kaufman:** Edna N. Herzberg Prize-Poetry
- Victoria D. Kozo:** Todd Hunt Public Service Award in Communication  
Helen Weissberger Prize
- Jaimie N. Krieger:** Margaret Hastings Award in History (2000)
- Melissa R. McTiernan:** Steuban Medal for Highest Achievement in German
- Natalie Menza:** Sylvia Blacher Karger Memorial Prize in Nutritional Sciences
- Jennifer L. Milazzo:** Ruth Crockett Art Prize (2000)
- Meredith L. Mondino:** Kirkwood Award
- Glenisha L. Moore:** Flora Eisenberg Award for Bunting Women  
Lois Zalapsky Memorial Prize (2000)

# *Prizes and Awards*

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# *Prizes/Awards*

<b>Beverly A. Nelson:</b>	Communication Alumni Award
<b>Jan M. Oosting:</b>	Margery Somers Foster Senior Service Award Alumnae Prize in Women's Studies
<b>Nancy E. Pawlick:</b>	Helen J. Creveling Scholarship (2000)
<b>Maya Ravee:</b>	Gertrude and Jacob Henoah Memorial Award in Jewish Studies
<b>Jessica L. Roberts:</b>	Janet Duncan Prize, Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Prize (1999) Women's League of Rutgers University Award (2000)
<b>Laura A. Schaff:</b>	New Jersey Daily Newspaper Women's Prize
<b>Courtney G. Schnitzerling:</b>	Outstanding Douglass Psychology Student Award
<b>Grishma S. Shah:</b>	Emily Gregory Hickman Award <i>USA Today</i> All Academic Third Team Leah Boddie Award for Community Service (2000)
<b>Elizabeth M. Spohr:</b>	Rutgers University Human Dignity Award
<b>Danielle D. Stevens:</b>	Nancy Becker Award
<b>Jaclyn A. Stewart:</b>	Kirkwood Award
<b>Behjath Taqui:</b>	Jeanne Reimer Mancusi-Ungaro Prize
<b>Maria W. Tsang:</b>	Pi Mu Epsilon Award in Mathematics (2000)
<b>Rebecca L. Wirth:</b>	Edele Neilsen Prize in Speech
<b>Amy Wong:</b>	Kirkwood Award
<b>Jennifer L. Young:</b>	Hannah Hoyt Association Prize
<b>Marieke Zeegers:</b>	Marguerite Lentz Richards Prize in French

## *Associate Alumnae Of Douglass College Graduate Fellowships 2001*

# *Graduate Fellowships*

<b>Maria Bernales:</b>	Florence & Joseph Cejka
<b>Petrice Brown:</b>	Hedwig Hass Turkenkopf
<b>Gordana Dukovic:</b>	Joyce Kotler Schwartz
<b>Susan Faulkner:</b>	Agnes McDede Murray
<b>Brigitte Fischer:</b>	Agnes McDede Murray
<b>Laura Gerard:</b>	Margaret Denton Wagner
<b>Maria Giovine:</b>	James Neilson
<b>Elena Goldberg:</b>	Margaret Corwin
<b>Erica Kaufman:</b>	Florence & Joseph Cejka
<b>Elizabeth Koorie:</b>	Ruth Salny
<b>Christina La Boo:</b>	Margaret Denton Wagner
<b>Donna Maglio:</b>	Agnes McDede Murray
<b>Niveditha Menon:</b>	Laurie Ann McDade
<b>Nadia Rivera:</b>	Margaret Denton Wagner
<b>Grishma Shah:</b>	Agnes McDede Murray
<b>Amanda Smith:</b>	Margaret Denton Wagner
<b>Rachael Snyder:</b>	Kelly Ann Wilson
<b>Julie Trotta:</b>	Bertha Garber Modell

## *Mabel Smith Douglass Honors Theses*

**Emily Andres**, *The Attachment Bond: Its Role in Human Development*  
Supervisor: Professor Daniel M. Ogilvie, Psychology Department

**Dana Bowling**, *Young Adult Children of Immigrants - Are They at Risk?*  
Supervisor: Professor Deirdre Kramer, Psychology Department

**Eva Cesnek**, *Holey SHMT and Spina Bifida Distribution of Alleles of a  
Serine Hydroxymethyltransferase (SHMT) Gene Polymorphism in Familial Spina Bifida*  
Supervisor: Professor William Johnson, UBHC - UMDMJ

**Camille D'Alonzo**, *Re-Creating Grimm Revisionist Poetry*  
Supervisor: Professor Marc Manganaro, English Department

**Gordana Dukovic**, *Surface Chemical Characterization of Protein Micropatterns for Directed Cell Growth*  
Supervisor: Professor Kathryn E. Uhrich, Chemistry Department

**Elizabeth Durner**, *Collaboration Among Non-Profits: An analysis  
on the need and benefits of partnerships among service sector agencies*  
Supervisor: Professor Michael Shafer, Political Science Department

**Hoda El-Shakry**, *Tense Eruptions A Study of Memory and Narration in North African Francophone Literature*  
Supervisor: Professor Richard Serrano, French Department

**Katherine Escanlar**, *The First Ladyship: A Comparative Analysis of Eleanor Roosevelt and Hillary Rodham Clinton*  
Supervisor: Professor Susan Carroll, Eagleton Institute

**Jana Horowitz**, *Assessing the Inter-Rater Reliability and the Construct Validity of the Natural Setting Scale (NSS)*  
Supervisor: Professor Michael Petronko, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

**Jessica Johnson**, *Sulfonation of 2-Hydroxyestradiol, An Estrogen Metabolite Implicated in Breast Cancer*  
Supervisor: Professor Frederick C. Kauffman, Pharmacology

**Sabah Kalyoussef**, *The Lipolytic Role of Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha in Lean and Obese Human Adipose Tissue*  
Supervisor: Professor Susan Fried, Nutritional Science

**Angelina Lee**, *Two-Year Olds' Reactions to Information Presented Through Video*  
Supervisor: Professor Judith A. Hudson, Psychology Department

**Melissa McTiernan**, *Lou Andreas-Salomé and her Critics from 1900 until New French Feminism*  
Supervisor: Professor William Donahue, German Department

**Vivian Nwosu**, *Zidovudine Resistance Mutations in HIV-1 Reduce the Antiviral Effect of Stavudine*  
Supervisor: Professor Joseph Fitzgibbon, RWJMS

**Jan Oosting**, *A Usable Past: Unearthing Rutgers University Queer Women's Voices 1969-2001*  
Supervisor: Professor Jasbir Puar, Women's Studies Department

**Sanela Pecenkovic**, *Genetically Modified Foods: Regulatory Regimes and Their Impact on Trade  
in the European Union and the United States*  
Supervisor: Professor Daniel Kelemen, Political Science Department

**Courtney Schnitzerling**, *Someday My Prince Will Come: Implicit Romantic Fantasies and  
Women's Interest in Personal Power*  
Supervisor: Professor Laurie A. Rudman, Psychology Department

**Julie Trotta**, *Seismic Stratigraphic Analysis of the New Jersey Continental Rise: Search for Hydrate Expulsion Events*  
Supervisor: Professor Peter Rona, Marine Science Department

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Jennifer Howard

Mary Alice Joyce

Jodi Kagan

Lauren LaRusso

Brianna Marley

Verleea McDonald

Deirdre O'Grady

Dawn Patroni

Jennifer Powell

Avani Rana

Christine Randazzo

Barbara Rojek

Melissa Schiavo

Maryellen Sepelya

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# Academic REGALIA

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head...."

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors and at the same time recognize the university which has given them the degree.

**Gowns:** Bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Master's gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Bachelor's and Master's degree, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree.

**Hoods:** The hoods vary in sizes; 48 inches for the Doctor's degree, 42 inches for Master's, and 36 inches for Bachelor's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

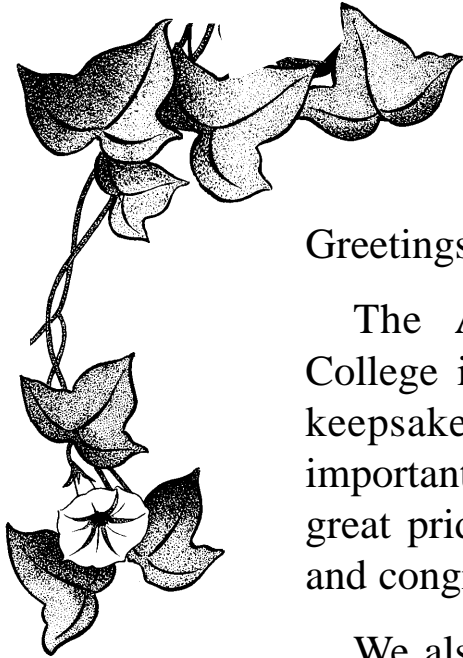
**Caps:** Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a Doctorate.

**Cords:** Cords are worn around the neck. They usually indicate that the wearer has achieved academic distinction in a specific discipline and is, therefore, a member of that discipline's honor society. Cords are also available to members of the Golden Key Society which indicates high academic achievement in general.

**Kente Cloth:** Kente is an ancient handwoven cloth of brilliant colors. It is woven in interpretable traditional symbolic designs. Kente is Ghanaian, woven predominantly by the Ashanti and Ewe ethnic groups. Kente has gained international popularity especially among peoples of African heritage. The Kente strips are worn to accessorize. They are worn with academic regalia to link ethnic fashion with pride of achievement.

Below is a list of some of the faculty colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code:

Agriculture	Maize	Law	Purple
Arts, Letters		Library Science	Lemon
Humanities	White	Medicine	Green
Business Administration, Commerce	Drab	Music	Pink
Economics	Copper	Oratory-Speech	Silver Gray
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts		Science	Golden Yellow
Architecture	Brown	Social Service	Citron
Journalism	Dark Crimson	Theology and Divinity	Scarlet



Greetings to the Class of 2001!

The Associate Alumnae of Douglass College is pleased to provide you with this keepsake program to commemorate this important milestone in your life. It is with great pride that we share in your graduation and congratulate you on this very special day.

We also welcome you as our newest class of Douglass alumnae, now more than 32,000 strong. While you may be leaving our campus as a student, we hope that you will stay connected with your alma mater and take an active role in all that your alumnae association has to offer.

Again, congratulations and our very best wishes for all that the future holds!

Cordially,

*Linda M. Hennessey*



Linda M. Hennessey '82  
Executive Director





*Alma Mater*  
**DOUGLASS COLLEGE**

*Hear our voices, Alma Mater.  
Douglass College, hail to thee!  
Hearts in song now join together  
In a pledge of fealty.*

*Though our future paths may sever,  
Thoughts of golden college days  
In our hearts will live forever  
As a constant song of praise.*

Music by Nancy Hoffacker Miller '54  
Words by Jean Gruen Munzer '56



