

# PHILADELPHIA- MONTGOMERY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

FIFTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

June 16, 2017 — 7:00 p.m.



Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL .....	Mrs. Beth Jenkins
WELCOME .....	Mr. Donald B. Beebe <i>Head of School</i>
INVOCATION .....	Mr. Glenn Dolton '83
SCRIPTURE: Philippians 3:1-21 .....	Mrs. Raquel Stewart
HONORING PARENTS: "Find Your Wings" .....	Mark Harris Mrs. Joyce Johnson '81
INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY .....	Mr. Donald B. Beebe
AWARDS AND HONORS .....	Mr. Donald B. Beebe
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD ADDRESS	
SCHOOL HYMN: "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" (see inside back)	
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS:	
"Instructions for the Journey" .....	Dr. Lane Tipton <i>Class of 2017 Parent</i>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....	Dr. Michael Markowitz
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS	
Mr. Michel Hatem .....	<i>President of the Board</i>
Mr. Donald B. Beebe .....	<i>Head of School</i>
CLOSING PRAYER .....	Mr. David Ennis
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2017	
RECESSIONAL .....	Mrs. Beth Jenkins



## CLASS OF 2017

Pascal Calvin Michel Aubert.....	Georgetown University
Morena Monica Best.....	DeSales University
Hope Elizabeth Blackburn.....	Butler University
Joshua Thomas Bone.....	Boston University
Zhuo Chen.....	San Francisco State University
James Patrick DeHeer.....	Eastern University
Rebekah Ann Dolton.....	Cairn University
Anderson David Ennis.....	Bloomsburg University
Anaiya Rae Green.....	Hampton University
Yu Fei Huang.....	Pennsylvania State University
Bridgette Symone Humphrey.....	West Chester University
Wenzheng (Jackson) Li.....	Parsons School of Design
Morgan Emily Lieberman.....	Messiah College
Mingjun (Max) Ma.....	Pennsylvania State University
Ryan David Markowitz.....	Cabrini University
Brittany Joy McCullough.....	Messiah College
Caitlin Nicole Orr.....	Calvin College
Madison Rose Rennix.....	Pennsylvania State University
Tabeel Noel Shafqat.....	Temple University
Ethan Scott Steiger.....	Pennsylvania State University
Sydni Raquel Stewart.....	Pennsylvania State University
Lauren Kay Tipton.....	Geneva College
Joshua John Tricarico.....	Grove City College
Naomi Hannah Vaughn.....	Word of Life Bible Institute



**CLASS OF 2017  
AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITION**

- Pascal Calvin Michel Aubert** .....Valedictorian, Phil-Mont  
 Class of 2017  
 Valedictorian Award, Rotary Club of Springfield Township  
 WPVI Channel 6 Best of the Class  
 Gerhard W. Kalmus Scholarship  
 Hans Haug Memorial Award  
 AATG Level 4 Gold Medalist  
 Secretary, Phil-Mont National Honor Society
- Morena Monica Best**.....DeSales University Leadership Scholarship  
 Treasurer, Phil-Mont Class of 2017  
 Editor, Phil-Mont *Philotheon*
- Hope Elizabeth Blackburn**....Salutatorian, Phil-Mont Class of 2017  
 Butler University Academic Scholarship  
 Secretary, Phil-Mont Class of 2017
- Joshua Thomas Bone**.....Richard D. Cohen Scholarship  
 Treasurer, Phil-Mont National Honor Society
- James Patrick DeHeer**.....Eastern University Provost Scholarship  
 Eastern University Legacy Award  
 Phoebe Norris Scholarship  
 Act 101 Scholarship  
 Slagle Memorial Scholarship
- Rebekah Ann Dolton**.....Cairn University Merit Scholarship  
 President, Phil-Mont National Honor Society  
 Secretary, Phil-Mont Interact Club
- Anderson David Ennis**.....President, Phil-Mont Student Council
- Anaiya Rae Green**.....Hampton University Merit Scholarship  
 Wesley Proctor Ministries Scholarship  
 R.W. Sorrell Scholarship
- Bridgette Symone Humphrey**....West Chester Board of Governor's  
 Scholarship
- Wenzheng (Jackson) Li**.....The New School Merit Scholarship
- Morgan Emily Lieberman**.....Messiah College Provost Scholarship
- Ryan David Markowitz**.....Cabrini University Woodcrest Award  
 Council of Independent Colleges Scholarship
- Brittany Joy McCullough**.....Messiah College Provost Scholarship  
 Corps Cadet Scholarship  
 Stabler Scholarship  
 2017 "Service Above Self" Award, Rotary Club of  
 Springfield Township  
 President, Phil-Mont Interact Club

**CLASS OF 2017**  
**AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITION (*cont.*)**

- Caitlin Nicole Orr**.....Calvin College Dean’s Scholarship  
Vice President, Phil-Mont Class of 2017
- Ethan Scott Steiger**.....Vice President, Phil-Mont National Honor  
Society  
Editor, 2017 *Vanguard* Literary Art Journal
- Sydni Raquel Stewart**.....Booker T. Washington Scholarship
- Lauren Kay Tipton**.....Geneva College Pro Christo Scholarship  
Geneva College Student Engagement Scholarship  
President, Phil-Mont Class of 2017  
Vice President, Phil-Mont Interact Club
- Joshua John Tricarico**.....Grove City College Fifty Year Class  
Scholarship



**GRADUATED WITH HIGH HONORS  
(3.90 OR HIGHER GPA)**

Pascal Calvin Michel Aubert  
Hope Elizabeth Blackburn  
Joshua Thomas Bone  
Rebekah Ann Dolton  
Bridgette Symone Humphrey  
Brittany Joy McCullough  
Caitlin Nicole Orr  
Ethan Scott Steiger  
Lauren Kay Tipton

**GRADUATED WITH HONORS  
(3.50 – 3.89 GPA)**

Wenzheng (Jackson) Li  
Mingjun (Max) Ma  
Sydni Raquel Stewart

**NATIONAL GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY  
DELTA EPSILON PHI**

Pascal Calvin Michel Aubert  
Joshua Thomas Bone  
Lauren Kay Tipton

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Hope Elizabeth Blackburn  
Joshua Thomas Bone  
Rebekah Ann Dolton  
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Brittany Joy McCullough  
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Ethan Scott Steiger  
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## ATTENDED PHIL-MONT GRADES 1 – 12

Pascal Calvin Michel Aubert  
Hope Elizabeth Blackburn  
Rebekah Ann Dolton  
Anderson David Ennis  
Anaiya Rae Green  
Caitlin Nicole Orr  
Ethan Scott Steiger  
Sydni Raquel Stewart



# GRADUATION AWARDS

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD** -Brittany McCullough-

Presented to the senior who best represents the ideals of Phil-Mont through scholarship, character and Christian commitment.

## **ROMANS 8:37 AWARD – MORE THAN CONQUERORS (HONORING THE LIVES OF JONATHAN DAVID KIRBY AND CAROLYN BROWN)** -Morena Best-

Presented to a senior who demonstrates an open acceptance of God's will in his or her life: a well-rounded student who desires to serve and honor God with his or her life and talents, even in adverse circumstances.

## **SAMUEL AND ETHEL S. PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD**

-Rebekah Dolton-

Presented to a senior who has a strong desire to help others and is a positive Christian influence in the school.

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** -Ethan Steiger-

Presented to a senior who has exhibited godly leadership.

## **PHIL-MONT CITIZENSHIP AWARD** -Joshua Bone & Caitlin Orr-

Presented to a well-rounded senior who, academically and Socially, has faithfully exhibited Christian character in grades 9-12.

- a. Has maintained a 2.50 grade point average.
- b. Has been involved in at least one extracurricular activity.
- c. Has held class office or student council office.

## **NOT TO US AWARD** -Lauren Tipton-

Presented to a senior who has used his or her talents, gifts and abilities in the service of leading the student body closer to God through chapel.

## **LISL GAFFIN TYSON MEMORIAL AWARD** -Hope Blackburn-

Presented to a senior who has attended Phil-Mont from first through twelfth grade, who faithfully exhibits Christian character, and who is a good representative of Phil-Mont.

## **COACHES' CUP AWARD (Boy and Girl)** -Ethan Steiger, Lauren Tipton-

Presented to a senior for service, leadership and athletic ability in interscholastic sports. Must have participated in at least two varsity sports during the senior year.



## GRADUATION AWARDS *(cont.)*

### **ART AWARD** -Morgan Lieberman, Ryan Markowitz-

Presented to a senior for overall ability and contributions to the art program at Phil-Mont.

### **DRAMA AWARD** -Max Ma, Morena Best-

Presented to a senior for outstanding ability in drama and service to the drama department.

### **ENGLISH AWARD** -Brittany McCullough-

Presented to a senior for scholastic accomplishment, noteworthy interest and exceptional ability.

### **GERMAN AWARD** -Pascal Aubert-

Presented to a senior for skill, interest and achievement in Advanced German.

### **HISTORY AWARD** -Pascal Abert-

Presented to a senior for keen interest and outstanding achievement in history.

### **MATHEMATICS AWARD** -Joshua Bone-

Presented to a senior who demonstrates outstanding achievement in mathematics.

### **MUSIC EXCELLENCE AWARD** -Bridget Humphrey (vocal), Rebekah Dolton (instrumental)-

Presented to two seniors (one vocal and one instrumental) for outstanding ability in musicianship and service to the music department.

### **SPANISH AWARD** -Pascal Aubert-

Presented to a senior for skill, interest and achievement in Advanced Spanish.

### **GENESIS 1:1 AWARD (DR. AND MRS. JONATHAN H. CILLEY, SR.)** -Hope Blackburn-

Presented to a senior for outstanding performance in science and a desire to pursue a career therein, in compliance with the Cultural Mandate (Gen. 1:28).

## ADMINISTRATION

*Donald B. Beebe, M.A.R.C., Head of School*  
*Susan Liegel, B.A., Principal*  
*Adam Porcella, M. Div., M.A., Dean of Student Affairs*



## ALL-SCHOOL FACULTY

<i>David Askey, M.S.</i>	<i>Terrell Robinson, M.Ed.</i>
<i>Joel Bacon, M.A.Ed.</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rockey, M.A.</i>
<i>Ronald Bierema, M.A.</i>	<i>Autumn Ruff, B.Mus.</i>
<i>Amie Bither, B.A.</i>	<i>Debra Shope, M.A.</i>
<i>Carlotta Carradice, M.S.Ed.</i>	<i>Lois Sorkness, B.S.</i>
<i>Joseph Chi, M.A., Ph.D.</i>	<i>Thomas Sorkness, B.A.</i>
<i>William DeHeer, B.S.</i>	<i>Matthew Stemler, B.F.A.</i>
<i>Kimberly Dolton, B.S.</i>	<i>Charles Struck, M.Ed.</i>
<i>Kimberly Gunn, M.Ed.</i>	<i>Rebecca Suggs, M.S.</i>
<i>Angela Gunning, B.S.</i>	<i>Audrey Sutliff, M.Ed.</i>
<i>Melinda Krpata, B.Mus.</i>	<i>Julie Swope, M.Ed.</i>
<i>Daniel Kunkle, M.A.R., M.A., Th.M.</i>	<i>Marilyn Todd, B.A.</i>
<i>William Liegel, M.A., M.S.Ed., M.A.R.</i>	<i>Katharine Trego, B.S.</i>
<i>Elizabeth Mason, M.Ed.</i>	<i>Bethany VanVeldhuizen, B.S.</i>
<i>Matthew McCarty, B.S.</i>	<i>Schuyler Walden, M.A.Ed.</i>
<i>Jennifer Noonan, M.S.</i>	<i>Margaret Wolf, M.Ed.</i>



## GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY

God, all nature sings thy glory,  
And thy works proclaim thy might;  
Ordered vastness in the heavens,  
Ordered course of day and night;  
Beauty in the changing seasons,  
Beauty in the storming sea;  
All the changing moods of nature  
Praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in  
Man whom thou hast made for thee;  
Ruler of creation's glory,  
Image of thy majesty.  
Music, art, the fruitful garden,  
All the labor of his days,  
Are the calling of his Maker  
To the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled thine image;  
Nature, conscience only serve  
As unceasing, grim reminders  
Of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet thy grace and saving mercy  
In thy Word of truth revealed  
Claim the praise of all who know thee,  
In the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy,  
All creation praises thee;  
We, thy creatures, would adore thee  
Now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness,  
Grant us strength to do thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices Thy  
commandments to fulfill.

David Clowney, 1960

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824, arr.

