

Poem by Jessica Gil '24

Un Recuerdo

Esto No Es Una Triste Despedida/ **This Is Not A Sad Farewell**

Por Qué Al Fin Termina Todo/ **Because Finally, Everything Ends**

Terminará La Esperada/ **The Wait Shall End**

La Vida Es Muy Bonita/ **Life Is Beautiful**

Recorre Tus Dedos Sobre La Tierra/ **Run Your Fingers Through The Dirt**

El Mundo Nunca Para / **The World Never Stops**

Deja Que Los Dedos De Tus Pies Tocan El Suelo/ **Let Your Toes Touch The Ground**

Toma Tiempo Para Darte Las Gracias/ **Take Time To Thank Yourself**

La Vida Es Única/ **Life Is Unique**

Has Llegado Lejos/ **You Have Come So Far**

Cumplirás Tus Sueños / **You Will Fulfill Your Dreams**

Crececerás/ **You Will Grow**

Llorarás/ **Cry**

Sonrías/ **And Laugh**

Al Fin Terminarás Un Sueño/ **You Will Finally Finish A Dream**

Y Comenzarás Otra / **And You Will Start Another**

La Vida Nunca Terminará/ **Life Will Never End**

Deja Que Los Momentos Caigan/ **Let The Moments Fall**

Ya Que No Quieras Espera Con Ansias / **Now That You Don't Want To Wait Anxiously**

De La Nueva Vida Que Llegará/ **Of The New Life That Will Come**

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Pre-Commencement Celebration



Featuring Guest Speaker

Prisca Dorcas Mojica Rodríguez

Storyteller, Advocate, Feminist, Theologian

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 | FRIENDS HALL

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Welcome	Rachel Sawyer-Walker
Lift Every Voice	Desiree Bounds & Loring Bush
Greetings	Nicole Morgan Agard
President's Message	President Cindy R. Jebb
Student Poem	Jessica Gil
Libation Ritual	Nicole Morgan Agard
Graduate Message	Jasir Burgess
Keynote Speaker	Prisca Dorcas Mojica Rodríguez
Presentation of Stoles	E.D.I.C.
Presentation of Still I Rise Awards	Still I Rise Committee
Closing Remarks.....	Rachel Sawyer-Walker

Followed by Reception
Alumni Lounges, 1-2 p.m.



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