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**VASSAR COLLEGE PRESIDENT ELIZABETH H. BRADLEY NAMED 2018 RECIPIENT OF  
THE WILLIAM B. GRAHAM PRIZE FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH**

ARLINGTON, Va., April 19, 2018 – Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD, President of Vassar College, has been named the 2018 recipient of the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research. The Prize, awarded by The Baxter International Foundation and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), will be presented on Thursday, June 14, 2018, during the [AUPHA Annual Meeting](#) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Prize, which has been awarded since 1986, recognizes the contributions of health services researchers who have had a significant impact on the health of the public in one of three primary focus areas: health services management, health policy development, and healthcare delivery. An independent committee of past winners, distinguished academics, and internationally recognized researchers selects the recipient each year.

“Members of the Graham Prize Selection Committee were excited about the significant sustained contributions at the international and national levels that President Bradley has accomplished throughout her career,” said Nir Menachemi, PhD, MPH, Professor and Chair of Health Policy and Management at Indiana University and Graham Prize Selection Committee chair. “Throughout the numerous phases of her career, she has been committed to improving the way that healthcare and health is delivered and experienced by people all around the world. We all are grateful that the Graham Prize exists to honor someone with the professional contributions of Elizabeth Bradley.”

Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD, was named the 11<sup>th</sup> President of Vassar College in July 2017. Prior to this position, she was the Brady-Johnson Professor of Grand Strategy and Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute at Yale University. She is renowned internationally for her work on large-scale health system strengthening efforts within the US and abroad including in China, Ethiopia, Liberia, Rwanda, and the United Kingdom. Professor Bradley has published more than 300 peer-reviewed papers and has co-authored three books including "*The American Healthcare Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less.*" President Bradley was elected to the National Academy of

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Medicine in 2017 and has a BA from Harvard, an MBA from the University of Chicago, and a PhD from Yale University.

"I am thrilled by this honor," Bradley said. "Previous winners have been tremendous inspirations to me throughout my career, and I hope some of my work will be useful to those who come after me."

### **About the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research**

Since 1986, The Baxter International Foundation and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration have awarded the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research to recognize researchers who have made major contributions to the health of the public through innovative research in health services. The Prize honors the late William B. Graham, longtime chairman and CEO of Baxter International Inc., and is internationally regarded as the premier recognition for individuals conducting health services research. The Prize includes an award of \$25,000 to the individual and \$25,000 to a non-profit institution that supports the winner's work. Past recipients have included David Blumenthal, MD; John Iglehart, and Uwe Reinhardt, PhD.

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