



PROGRAM

53rd Annual Commencement

June 10 and 11, 1988

Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

"We wanted to emphasize the feelings
of triumph and joy more than
honor or achievement."

--Margot Suter Rood '36

Bennington's graduation ceremony has basically remained unchanged since the first class graduated in 1936. The nomination of candidates for degrees by the faculty and the subsequent vote to award the degrees by the trustees have become a tradition.

The planning of the first ceremony aroused great controversy. The faculty, faithful to Bennington's progressive spirit, proposed that there be no ceremony. But the students insisted that they could not be decently graduated without a formal award of degrees.

Still, the students wanted their ceremony to signify celebration rather than competitive reward. The procedures would be simple and brief, and there would not be any special awards or singling out of students.

We, the 52nd class, continue in this spirit of community. We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

53rd Commencement

June 11, 1988

- I. Procession
 - Elizabeth Coleman, President
 - Adam Yarmolinsky, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
 - Master of Fine Arts Candidates
 - Bachelor of Arts Candidates
- II. Opening Remarks -- President Coleman
- III. Faculty Nomination of Candidates
- IV. Faculty Vote of Approval
- V. Trustee Vote of Approval
- VI. Presentation of Master of Fine Arts Degrees
- VII. Concluding Remarks -- President Coleman
- VIII. Recessional
- IX. Presentation of Diplomas
 - Platform at Dickinson
- X. Reception
 - Dickinson Terrace

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

DANCE. Raymond Dooley
DRAMA.Janis Young
LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES Jose Cordova
MUSIC.Louis Calabro
NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS. Reinhoud van der Linde
SOCIAL SCIENCERichard Blake
VISUAL ARTS.Philip Wofford
INTERDIVISIONAL.Patrick Beale

CELLO QUARTET (background music)

Tom Calabro
Maxine Neuman
Robert Nowak
Michael Severens

Processional

Traditional African rhythms by Mwoli and friends

Recessional

Second Movement, Cello Quartet by John Hendrick '86 (1964-1988)

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

(* Receiving their degrees as of December 1987)
(# Completed work for their degrees in absentia)

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Elizabeth Brunton - Music
Lynn Marie Buck - Music
Matthew Henderson - Music

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DANCE

Colleen Elisabeth Blair
Barbara M. Boucher
Maureen Riva Ellenhorn
William Engstrand
Maiya Emily Isis Greaves
Laurie Ann MacFarlane *
Melody Joy Swett
Deidre Anne Thompson

DRAMA

Haley Anne Alpiar
Christopher Bowen
Anghelika Elliott
Dina L. Emerson
Audrey Elizabeth Emmett
Andrea Filoso
Jane Greenberg
Katharine Kerr Ingram
Nicholas Reynolds Lermer *
Milon Henry Levine
David Patrick Maddalena
John Wills Martin
Zaraawar Jal Mistry
Edward Maybury Needham IV
Mercedes Flores Pascual
Tamara Rothman *
Tina Diane Skouras
Lisa Ryan Thompson

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

Jennifer P. Andrews
Maryanne Bertollo #
Lucie M. Brabencova #
Montgomery Trower Ommany
Brinsley-Motto
Melanie Bush
Ciaran M. Cooper *
Patrick Nolan Cooper *
Marya Corrigan
Shona Crawford DeSilva *
Monique DiDonna
Karen B. Drucker
Emily Tilden Freeman
Jane Witty Gould #
Walter Green
Flannery Ann Cogan Hauck *
Bryn Annette Karlberg
Paige E. Larkin
Ruth Martinez-Clark
John H. McManus
Evamaria Brigitte Jenny Mergner
Rebecca Morton
Huynh Quang Ngoc *
Megan L. Orr *
Nora Lee Parkin *
Claudia Daphne Rowe
Bradford Lindsley Schlei
Reginald Shepherd
Dean Garret Siegel #
Adisakdi Tantimedh #
Elisa M. Torre *
David Gwynne Vance

MUSIC

Kenneth R. Dell
Jeanne M. Kompare
Kim Runbeck Potochnik

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Lynda Kelly Baldwin
Christopher J. Calabrese
Leam Steel Cika
Melissa Clinton
Gerardo Javier Fernandez
Mark Alan Lorton
Thomas Immanuel Schwerk
Rebecca Karen Spear
Heather Brown Thayer #
Patricia Lynn Wyshak *

SOCIAL SCIENCES

John Deckoff *
Sandra L. Goss #
Natalie Corinne Hansen
Donna Lynne Howard
Lisa Michelle Jerome
Alicia Hope Kaplan
Louise Deeth Krotzer *
Jacalyn Ruth Levine
Michelle Monroe

VISUAL ARTS

Robert Ajar
Nancy Bressler
Bruce Gordon Bunting
Sydney Nina Cooper
Amy Norrine Finn
Maria Teresa Garcia
Joan Gerity
Richard Griswold
Anthony Hauck #
Katherine Hall Kellogg
Alexander MacLeod
Christina del Valle Macleod #
Erin S. Parish
James D. Sadek
Mary Johanna Seibert
Nina Bader Stefanik
Diana L. Tatz
Carol-Ann Tungate

INTERDIVISIONAL

Kathryn Adair Aichele - Photography/Anthropology
Sandra Foster Carpenter - Biological Sciences/Literature*
Leslie R. Collins - Ceramics/Early Childhood Studies
Meryl Mills Courtice - Ceramics/Voice*
Emory Myron Creel - Music/Physics
Arjun Desai - Architecture/Mathematics
Ehran Yehuda Elisha - Creative Writing/Percussion
Ruth Anne Fox - Acting/Writing
Andrew Grant Hager - Acting/Writing*
Alec Julien - Music, Mathematics/Computer Science*
Jesse G. Larner - History/Photography
Katrina Louise Leestma - Printmaking/Spanish Literature
Andrea Marks - Literature/Dance
Kimberly Jaye Morgan - Literature/Photography
Scott Anthony Morrison - Economics/Mathematics
Sean Patrick Murphy - Politics/Spanish Literature
Sono Polly Nakama - Psychology/Literature#
Michele Paciullo - Music/Economics*
Tia Pessa - Biology/Ceramics
Sara Evelyn Rantz - Dance/Psychology
Gibbs Jennifer Saunders - Dance/Science
Joy Kathleen Sornstein - Photography/Music
Annemieke Maria Christina ten Bokum - Biological Sciences/Music
Lydia Miriam Vivante - Literature/Painting
Savo Vico Wise - History/Photography*

DOUBLE MAJOR

Jessica Leigh Dubin - Social Sciences/Visual Arts
Jennifer Weiss - Literature & Languages/Music

Bennington College salutes Merry Jayne Haworth and Jerald E. Wisdom on the successful completion of the Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Program.

EXHIBITS OF 1988 SENIOR THESES AND PROJECTS
(On display in the Crossett Library)

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

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SENIOR ART EXHIBITIONS

(On display in the Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery,
the Van Elgort Gallery, and the Barn)

Kathryn Adair Aichele
Robert Ajar
Nancy Bressler
Bruce Gordon Bunting
Leslie R. Collins
Sydney Nina Cooper
Meryl Mills Courtice
Arjun Desai
Jessica Leigh Dubin
Amy Norrine Finn
Maria Teresa Garcia
Joan Gerity
Richard Griswold
Anthony A. Hauck
Katherine Hall Kellogg

Jesse G. Larner
Katrina Louise Leestma
Alexander MacLeod
Christina del Valle Macleod
Kimberly Jaye Morgan
Erin S. Parish
Tia Pessa
James D. Sadek
Mary Johanna Seiberg
Joy Kathleen Sornstein
Nina Bader Stefanik
Diana L. Tatz
Carol-Ann Tungate
Lydia Miriam Vivante

B E N N I N G T O N C O L L E G E

Bennington, Vermont

Commencement

June 10 - 11, 1988

Friday, June 10

10:00 a.m.

Barn 1

Literature & Languages:
Senior Readings

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery
Van Elgort Gallery

Senior Art Exhibit

2:00 p.m.

Greenwall

Commencement Music Concert

4:00 p.m.

Martha Hill

Commencement Dance Concert

6:00 p.m.

Jennings Lawn
(Tent on Commons Lawn
in case of rain)

Senior Buffet Supper
Outdoor buffet for Seniors,
their guests, faculty and
staff

7:30 p.m.

Jennings Lawn

Commencement Address
Dr. Elizabeth Frank '67

Senior Speaker
Claudia Rowe '88

Saturday, June 11

10:00 a.m.

Barn Quadrangle
(Tent in case of rain)

Conferring of Degrees

11:00 a.m.

Platform - Dickinson Terrace

Presentation of Diplomas

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery
Van Elgort Gallery

Senior Art Exhibit

A reception for the graduates and their guests will be held at Dickinson Terrace immediately following the ceremonies.

In case of rain, the conferring of degrees and the reception will be held in the Tent on Commons Lawn.