

BENNINGTON
COLLEGE

CLASS OF '98

63RD ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 6, 1998

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 remained fundamentally 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 awarding of degrees.

Still, the students wanted their ceremony to signify celebration rather than competitive reward. The proceedings would be simple and brief, and there would be no special awards or singling out of students.

We, the 63rd class, continue in this spirit of community.
We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

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63rd Commencement ♦ June 6, 1998

I. PROCESSION

John W. Barr, Chairman
Board of Trustees

Elizabeth Coleman
President

Academic Deans

Master of Fine Arts Candidates

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Candidate

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

Postbaccalaureate Certificate Candidates

II. REMARKS

President Elizabeth Coleman

Faculty Members Barry Bartlett and Kerry Woods

III. AWARDING OF DEGREES

IV. RECESSION

"Ceremonial March," performed for processional and recessional, composed by the late Louis Calabro, a former member of the faculty. Performers: Susan Green and Alex Kutik, Trumpet; Walter Getchell and Elwin Bentley, Trombone; Marjorie Rooen and Marianne Finckel, Percussion; Todd Tarantino, Conductor.

A reception follows immediately.

The Senior Theses are on display in
the Edward Clark Crossett Library.

The Senior Art Show is on display in
the Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery.

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Candidates for Degrees ♦ June 6, 1998

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Laura Gates Carlson
Dance

Martha H. Morgan
Sculpture

Lionel A. Popkin
Dance

Cathy L. Weis
Performance and Technology

Carleen A. Zimbalatti
Painting

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Donna Lee Stone

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Magdalena Elisabeth Abramson
Acting

Katherine Rose Barber
Literature

* Kevin James Brown
Pilgrimage

Tynisha Kemmeo Brown
Documentary Film and Photography

* James Michael Cairl
Theater

Michele Casale
Literature and Creative Writing

Elizabeth Anne Corlett
Performance in Education

* Katina Elizabeth Dankmyer
Visual Arts

Seth DeCroce
Playwriting and Media Studies

Pablo de Ocampo
Film and Sculpture

Sara Jane Eno
Visual Arts

Elyzabeth Leigh Gaumer
Memory

Eliza Jane Glyn
Acting

Alessandra L. Gregory
Politics and Religion

Lisa Grace Gustavson
Thematic

Audra Rosemary Haskell
Visual Arts and Architecture

Alicia S. Herrmann
Painting and Printmaking

emily whetstone hey
Photography and Creative Writing

Melissa R. Hughes
Psychology and Literature

Lani J. Iacovelli
Conflict Resolution

Susannah Ellen Keebler
Dance

Sherbahadur Khurshid
Computer Science

Todd Christopher Knudson
Biology

John Kube
Mind/Body Studies and Music

Srinivasaraghavan U. Lalapet
International Relations

Stacey Lynne Leab
Mind/Body Studies and Education

Melaney Levick
Painting

Jodi Marchowsky
Literature and Writing

Lucinda D. Mason
Visual Arts and Literature

Erica Lynn Maurais
Production Management

Allison Lee McEntyre
Dance and Education

Paul Douglas Olmer
Painting and Poetry

Anna Cybele Paschke
Music

Joseph C. Pascutazz
Painting

Megan L. Peti
Acting and Lighting Design

Melanie Ann Plaza
Acting and Visual Arts

* Cynthia Franziska Primmerman
European History

Syed Amir Raza
Chemistry

Nathaniel Reichman
Electronic Music, Composition, and
Sound Design

Jeremy Romagna
Video and Sound Recording

Elizabeth Marion Rowley
Media Studies

Allison Pamela Ryan
Literature and Writing

Philip F. Salathé, Jr.
Music Composition

† Brian Malembela Sangudi
Computer Science

* Aaron Scholer
Contemporary History

Lauren Seidman
Creative Writing/Prose

T'aiya Shiner
Conflict Resolution

Brigita Anna Simanis
Politics and Spanish

Matthew F. S. Sims
Religion and Spirituality

Jason Smith
Ceramics and Painting

Jeremy Alan-Alexander Spear
Ecology and Social Psychology

Anne Elisabeth Stoltenberg
Writing and Visual Arts

Taliesin Taygeta Thomas
Painting, Drawing, and Spanish Language

Nina Carol Tucciarelli
Choreography and Video

Rebecca Napierski Viale
Acting

* Cecily Diane Walker
Painting

April Patricia West
Social Conflict

Alexander R. N. Westphal
Nature Writing (Biology, Writing)

Miriam R. Wiederhorn
Writing

Catherine Mavourneen Young
Ceramics and Childhood Studies

Zunaira S. Zaki
Literature

POST-BACCALAUREATE

C. John Brandy

Reed S. Idriss

*Degree granted as of December 1997

†Completed work for the degree in absentia

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