

BENNINGTON
COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2007
72ND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 2, 2007
BENNINGTON, VERMONT

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

72nd Annual Commencement Dinner • June 1, 2007

Event Program

5:00 pm

Welcome Reception – Student Center

Hosted by Elissa Tenny, *Provost*

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Music provided by Sage City Six.

6:00 pm

Buffet Dinner – Commons Lawn under the tent

Assigned table numbers are indicated on dinner tickets.

Buffet tables will close at 7:00 pm.

Wine is available for purchase from your server.

Welcome

Elizabeth Coleman, *President*

Commencement Addresses

Brian Pietras '07

Senior Class Speaker

Mac Maharaj

Legendary anti-apartheid leader

Minister of Transport under Nelson Mandela

Bennington College faculty member

Commencement Speaker

Smoking is prohibited under the tent.

Restrooms are located between Dewey and Canfield Houses.

Additional restrooms are located in Commons.

If you have any questions during the evening, please ask any staff member wearing a name tag for assistance.

*"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 72nd class, continue in this spirit of community. We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

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Prelude composed by Matthew Souther '07

I. PROCESSION

Deborah Wadsworth, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Elizabeth Coleman, *President*

Elissa Tenny, *Provost and Dean of the College*

Board of Trustees

Faculty

Master of Arts in Teaching Candidates

Master of Fine Arts Candidates

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

*"Ceremonial March," composed by the late Louis Calabro,
former faculty member*

II. REMARKS

Elizabeth Coleman, *President*

Mary Lum and Mark Wunderlich, *faculty members*

III. AWARDING OF DEGREES

IV. RECESSION

*"Dé dinmi tu che..." madrigal by Francesco Landini
(1325–58), a collaborative project with the music faculty,
arranged by faculty member Kitty Brazelton*

Reception follows immediately on the Commons Lawn.

Graduates and their families are invited to attend a barbeque with outdoor fun and games on Commons Lawn, Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. Lawson Wulsin '05, Trustee, will address the graduates and welcome them into the Bennington alumni community.

CLASS OF 2007



BENNINGTON COLLEGE *Candidates for Degrees ♦ June 2, 2007*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Adrian Agredo
Ellen Kathleen Andrick
Christianna E. Bennett
Lauren Elizabeth Carbonell
Jonathan Leiss
Gregory N. Nanopoulos
Jennifer Welles
Naomi S. Wimberley-
Hartman
Laura Ann Woodward

Dana E. Brzezinski
Maximilian L. Cantor
Tavo Kye Carbone
Mary E. Casserly
Joel Coburn-Neddo
* Laura Ariel Cohen
Heather Lynn Coleman
Julia V. Cooper
* Jesse Alejandro Cottrell
Sarah Crow
Alexander Jordan Curtis
Rebecca T. Dalton

Roger Gordon
Timothy L. Harrison
Ava Rose Heller
Catherine Lara Hessing
Sophie Hinderberger
◦* Michael C. Houlding
Tara Hughes-Hall
Lee Johnson
* Risa Meryl Kahn
Andrew K. Kaluzynski
Ayla M. Kapiloff
Kirkland A. Kenney

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

* John Blum
Michael A. DelPrete
Paul Matteson

Eva Holiday DeAngelis-
Glasser
Maj Anya N. DeBear
David R. Dibler
Hannah Renshaw Dibner
Lisa Dietrich
Joanna K. Dillon

Robyn D. King
Nikolas Michael Krause
* Shayna E. Landis
Kirian J. Langseth-Schmidt
Liana Lewis
Adrienne Lhost
Kelly Logue

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sofia Elisabeth Alvarez
* Casey R. Barnhart
* Jason Beck
Genevieve H. Bellevue
Ryan Thomas Biracree
Kara Lani Bloomgarden-
Smoke
* Marina F. Boynton
◦ Nancy Bramson
Erin D. Briggeman

Savannah Gwen Dooley
Paulina Borja Espinoza
Alexis Paige Friedman
Katherine L. Friesland
Benjamin L. Garner
Emma P. Givens
Joshua Masliah Goldstein
* Nathaniel J. Goossen

Elizabeth A. Lubozynski
* Autumn S. Lynch
Chelsea Marie MacDonald
Maya Abageal Macdonald
Patricia Maciesz
Erin E. Mapes
◦* Eleanor M. Martin
Spencer J. Masterton

Jennifer R. Mattingly
Sarah E. McAbee
Katherine Sullivan McCrory
* Nadine D. McLeod
* Carlee V. McManus
Rachel Virginia Mickola
Thomas F. Mixon Jr.
* Mollie M. Mobley
Caitlin Rae Monahan
Trenton F. Morris
Joshua Kane Nagle
Terekah Dawa JenaDeLight
Najuwan
* Sebastian H. Naskaris
* Amanda Nazarian
Nicholas Patrick Neidorf
Johanna S. Neufeld
Randall W. Nichols II
Breanna Jean Niebel
Geoffrey M. Otis
◦* Robert H. Parker
Jacob S. Perkins
Nathaniel Mark Philbrick
Brian John Pietras
Carly H. Pildis
Emily Elizabeth Pimentel
Alexandra Laurel Powell
Victoria E.S. Pringle

* Tor F. Puckett
Maria Rabinovich
Mollie O. Remillard
* Lauren A. Reynolds
Samuel B. Rich
Alana C. Rios
* Caitlin Roben-Looker
Ian M. Rogers
Samantha Kay Roman
Alexandra Hermine Rosenberg
Caleb B. Rupp
Adrian K. Sanders
Tristram N. Savage-Pinte
Kristen C. Scheer
Vered Schreiber
* Matthew L. Scott
◦ Lucie Hayes Semler
Angela M. Sheehan
◦* Saurav P. Shrestha
Dmitri Sled
Austin Perry Smith
Matthew Alan Souther
Lauryn Hannah Starkie Kreuder
◦* Ian C. Stevens
William North Stoddard
* Mark J. Stone
Charlotte Xochitl Cammer
Sullivan

Lydia A. Thein
Bryony Joan Thompson
Aurora D. Thornhill
* Kaylee M. Tock
Kizel L. Urrutia
* Rachel M. Van Pelt
◦ Tracey Virtue
Jeremy D. Wallace
Alexander S. Ward
Todd W. Weeks
◦* Benjamin E. Weiner
Abigail Corinne Westwood
J. Michael Winward
Jacob Daniel Wolf
Katherine Ordeen Yeary
Elisabeth R. Yenidjeian
Allison L. Zoll

POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Lewis W. Britton IV
Christian A. Kakowski
Jacqueline P. Kelly
Scott Martin
Robert P. Michael
Amin A. Ramzan
David K. Schmidt
Leah C. Willcox

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