

BENNINGTON
COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2004
69TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 5, 2004
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 69th class, continue in this spirit of community. We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

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69th Annual Commencement ♦ June 5, 2004

Prelude: Musical quilt sewn together from short phrases by 2004 graduates Juliet Case, Sam Tyndall, Dexter Wayne, III, and Rachel Shirk, framed by Scottish folk song "Cá the Yowes".

I. PROCESSION

Deborah Wadsworth, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Elizabeth Coleman, *President*

Elissa Tenny, *Provost and Dean of the College*

Deans

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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*

Marguerite Feitlowitz and Jon Isherwood, *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.

Senior theses are on display in the Edward Clark Crossett Library and the senior art show is on display in the Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery.

CLASS OF 2004



BENNINGTON COLLEGE *Candidates for Degrees ♦ June 5, 2004*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Baruch, Susan D.
Behling, Esther
Benetele, Laura P.
Bombard, Darlene M.
Cross, James F.
Dwileski, Sandra D.
Jewett, Elizabeth A.
Soder, Jessie L.
Vieira, Ann T.
Walsh, Jeanmarie T.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Cook, Robert L.
Cooke, Mary B.
Fagen, Matthew A.
Gamelin, Julia L.
Karczag, Eva
* Kaye, Pooh
Linich, Carl M.
* McCall, Brendan
* Moore, Joseph P.
Nelson, Susan W.
Szente, Brian A.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthes-Moody, Junio
* Arslanian, Aura
* Ball, Clea H.
Bandman, Jake E.
Bassman, Kara L.
Bengtson, Kristin A.
Bodden, Larry O.
Boisvert, Lauren D.
◦ Boothby, Andrea B.
Brown, Timothy J.
Bruckner, Iona E.
Buetow, Hans Nelson
Burck, Georgianna W.
* Cameron, Lindsley
Camou, Teresa
Case, Juliet F.
Catron, Emerald R.
Clarke, Casey R.
Clayman, Elizabeth M.
* Cerone, Michelle S.
◦ Comar, Cailin H.
* Conner, Lily R.
Cook, Rivera S.
Cottrell, Cheryl L.
Day, Lesley A.
Duggan, Allison L.

Enemark, Michelle J.
Estell, Leah M.
Evans, Patrick M.
Fajardo, Clara L.
Feldstein, Lauren R.
Forrester, Martine R.
Fox, Beverly C.
Frymer, Shani S.
Garofalo, Lauren G.
Gassenheimer, Helen L.
Gendron, James J.
‡ Genheimer, Sarah E.
◦ Gersenson, Aura, J.
Ghale, Shradha
Glister, Allison J.
Gordon, Sian L.
Gorji, Shazieh Fatimeh
* Griffin, Whitney P.
Grossman, Daniel B., Jr.
Hale, Heather
Hall, Benjamin A.
Hayes, Rachael A.
Hendershot, Keith Kennedy
Herrick, Catherine B.
Heyser, William L.
Hill, Courtney A.
Hill, Zachariah J.

Iyer, Daya K.
Jebavy, Robin M.
Jew, Nathan
Kanwit, Ariana D.
Kazi, Kastoory
Khilji, Tooba S.
Kohn, Jeremy I.
Kortlandt, Lillian M.
Kuechenberg, Alexandra B.
Kunwar, Niranjan
* Kurani, Jennifer L.
Kurtis, Tugce
Lash, Amrita D.
Lautenberger, Joanna P.
* Lawlor, Josie K.
Leanza, Valentia M.
Lee, Eunshin
Lippiello, Jenette M.
Lord, Emilee D.
* Lundell, Katherine E.
Magee, Elizabeth E.
* Mann, Jonathan M.
Mann, Ryan S.
Martin, Katie M.
Maurer, Katrina D.
Mayer, Jessamine E.
* Mayock, Benjamin P.
Mazzarelli, Joseph P.

* Meehan, Brigid Joanna
Mehta, Carishma
Miner, Andrew C.
Mirling, Sanford H.
* Mitevski, Vuk M.
Nelson, Charlotte E.
Nestor, William R.
Nolan, Alexandra H.
* O'Connor-Milstein, Caitlin A.
Payne, Martha S.
Pillow, Amelia M.
Plummer, Trinette M.
Pradhan, Mili
Provost, Emily J.
Rainey, Simone S.
Ransom, William J.
Redman, Effy M.
Rideout, Rebecca W.
* Rome, Jessie A.
Rudnick, Nina L.
Sawi, Janet W.
Schule, Elizabeth M.
Shirk, Rachel E.
Shrestha, Saumya
◦ Simon, Catherine F.
Singer, Adina A.
* Singh, Sharan K.
Smutzler, Kathryn R.

Souder, Christina K.
* Steves, Jolene E.
* Stewart, Danielle M.
* Strohmmer, Rebecca A.
Sulzdorf, Heidi A.
Sussman, Adam L.
Sweeney, Emily E.
Thuras, Dylan D.
Tolda, Cori E.
Tyndall, Samuel C.
Vargas, Paul M., II
* Visser, Dana E.
Vitello, Justin T.
Wallace, Laura E.
* Waller, Sarah L.
Wayne, Stephen Dexter, III
White, Jessica D.
Whitledge, Katherine C.
Whorf, Margaret E.
Wiehl, Thomas H.
* Zavarella, Rachel L.

**POSTBACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE**
Bell, Timothy D.
Kovacs, Louis E.
Rinaldi, Aldo P.
Sachs, Adam J.
Schwartzwald, Michael L.

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