

BENNINGTON
COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2005
70TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 4, 2005
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 70th class, continue in this spirit of community. We celebrate our graduation with triumph and joy.

*Blue ribbons are being worn
in memory of Elissa Sullivan '05.*

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

70th Annual Commencement June 4, 2005

Prelude: Musical piece composed by Joseph Westerlund '05

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

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

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

II. REMARKS

Elizabeth Coleman, *President*

Tom Bogdan and Eileen Scully, *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 exhibition is on display in the Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery.

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BENNINGTON COLLEGE *Candidates for Degrees June 4, 2005*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Cornwell, David A.	Berez, Anna M.	Gardiner, Katharine A. S.
Cummings, Felecia M.	Berk, Rachel K.	Garton, Nathan A.
Dupuis-Miller, Nichole R.	Bolenbaugh, James P.	Genthner, Penn W.
Griffith, Benjamin F.	Bratkovich, Holly M.	Giese, Gabrielle E.
Leanza, Valentia M.	Brese, Daniel A.	Gilbert, Emily E.
Plummer, Trinetta M.	Brocker, Lorraine M.	* Giöm
Wallace, Laura E.	Bryant, Althea N.	Gliedman, Amanda A.
Zakian, Cara A.	Cadman-Kirk, Julie L.	Gold, Judith M.
	* Carter, Alexa J.	Grasso, Vanessa M.
	Clarke, Caitlin R.	Gray, Caitlin A.
	Clendenen-Hellman, Jessa L.	Hansen, Sheri C.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abolina, Viktorija	° Collins, Corrina R.	* Hendrickson, Andrea K.
Adcock, Megan L.	* Coniglione, Maren B.	Herring, Angela J.
Ambrose, Samantha F.	Craig, Jefferson J.	Hill, Collette R.
Anderson-Kosoko, Jaamil O.	Crystal, Sara M.	° Hogle, Michelle M.
Arnold, Vanessa J.	Davis, Jeremy M.	* Honig, Virginia G.
Arredondo, Marisa C.	Dawkins, Toni-Kay O.	Jennings, Colleen E.
Asselin, Nicole L.	Dell Italia, Michael P.	Jewell, Jesse J.
* Bak-Kvapil, Anna	Delp, Jaimien E.	Johnstone, Emily H.
° Banks, Megan M.	Dickey, Jillian N.	Judge, Phoebe V.
Barnes, Jeffrey H.	Dotson, Benjamin H.	Kallery, Chelsea A.
Barss-Bailey, Anna	Efird, Catharine C.	Kane, Elliya M.
Beasley, Michael R.	* Fenwick, Amie L.	Keating, Matthew R.
Bechhoefer, Rachel S.	Fitzgerald, Courtney A.	Kerai, Yousuf
Bell, Leah A.	Fox, Kate E.	Khan, Shaan A.
* Bender-deMoll, Morgan	Fredland, Lucas	* Kiesel, Rachel A.
	Gage, Lindsey E.	Kobos, Julia D.

Koopmans, Minden E.	Pelham, Natalie C.	Taxier, Eric M.
* Labonville, Matthew A.	Petrov, Hristiyan T.	Theriault, Tiffany N.
Lee, Amber K.	* Polit, Virgil E.	Tittle, Ryan C.
Leibman, Rebecca	* Polzin, Zevin E.	Tourangeau, Guy M.
Liebowitz, Dana R.	Powell, Amelia J.	Trotter, Nicholas A.
Lindo, Alexander James	Powers, Devin O.	° Tucker, Wayne M.
Loftus, Michelle A.	Price, Elizabeth M.	Ulmer, Lindsey C.
Lowery, Christina M.	Root, Caroline V.	* Vella, Stephanie A.
Lundahl, Karina L.	Rupp, Joshua S.	Werner Jatzke, Hans E.
Maloney, Catharine F.	Russ, Henry S.	* Westerlund, Joseph R.
* Mbumba, Mutaleni	Rynd-Ray, Shannon L.	Wetlaufer, Valerie S.
McComiskey, Elizabeth Ann	* Schubert, Megan K.	Whitcomb, Indaia A.
McCown, Elizabeth E.	Shaplin, Oriana A.	Whitehead, Sarah Jey
McLaughlin, Megan	Skeen, Lucy M.	Whyte, Cosmo D.
* Miller, Erin E.	Smith, Chandler K.	Wiswell, John C.
Miranda, Mariel	Smolinski, Julie Anne	Wulsin, Lawson R., Jr.
Mogelson, Luke A.	Soleimany, Zubin D.	
Morgan, Tadd A.	Sparrow Canales, Claudia C.	
Mosholder, Kyle J.	Spicer, Sylvia G.	
Mundt, Josef C.	* St. John, Adrian K.	
Mutitu, James G.	* Stauffer, Cory W.	
Napier, Megan S.	Steimetz, Erica J.	
Neagle, Scott W.	Stepahin, Sara E.	
Nichols, Cassandra B.	Sternberg, Shira A.	
Noon, Sultana	Stevens, Elizabeth G.	
Panaite, Cristian P.	* Stoudt, Natasha L.	
Pawlik, James B.	* Strati, Michael B.	

POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Brus, Michael J.
Eddy, Meghan L.
Langub, Joseph I.
Rothstein, Brian D.
Sullivan, Erin K.
Weinstein, Jillian L.