

the
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

Bennington College

June 17-18, 1977

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

Bennington, Vermont

Forty-second

COMMENCEMENT

June 17-18, 1977

Friday, June 17

afternoon
Usdan Gallery

SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

4:00 p.m.
Carriage Barn

SENIOR CONCERT

6:30 p.m.
Jennings Lawn

THE SENIOR SUPPER

An outdoor buffet for seniors, their guests,
faculty and staff.

(Commons in case of rain)

9:00 p.m.
Martha Hill Dance
Workshop, Arts Center

AN INFORMAL SENIOR DANCE SHOWING

Saturday, June 18

10:00 a.m.
Barn Quadrangle

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS by Congresswoman
Elizabeth Holtzman

10:30 a.m.

THE DEGREE-CONFERRING CEREMONY
(For details, see page 2)

11:00 a.m.
Commons Lawn

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

(In case of rain, in Greenwall Music
Workshop, Arts Center)

Congresswoman Holtzman's Address is made possible through the generous
support of the Callie Goldstein Memorial Fund.

THE DEGREE-CONFERRING CEREMONY

Processional.The Senior Class

1. The Procession moves from the southwest door of the Barn to the Silo Base.
2. The Procession is seated.
3. The President introduces the Commencement speaker, Congresswoman Elizabeth Holtzman.
4. Congresswoman Holtzman's Address.
5. The President gives his opening remarks.
6. The President addresses the Faculty Representatives.
7. The Faculty Representatives present their candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degrees.
8. The President addresses the Faculty and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
9. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees addresses the Board.
10. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees addresses the members of the Graduating Class.
11. The President concludes his remarks to the Graduating Class.

Recessional:

The Graduates march in procession to Commons Lawn where they receive their diplomas.

Informal reception on Commons Lawn for Graduates and their guests.

The Degree-Conferring Ceremony was fashioned by a student-faculty committee and President Robert Devore Leigh for the first Bennington graduation in 1936. The ceremonial nomination of candidates for degrees by the faculty and the ceremonial vote to award the degrees by the trustees have continued without change. Slightly varied versions of the President's remarks have not obscured the original intent of a ceremony that is brief, to the point, and dignified.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

Dance.Josef Wittman
Drama.Leroy Logan
Inter-Divisional.Louis Carini
Literature and Languages.Eduardo Gonzalez
Music.Vivian Fine
Natural Science and Mathematics.Dennis Aebersold
Social Science.Richard Blake
Visual Arts.Neil Rappaport

Processional music composed and conducted by Karen Cunningham, Jacquelyn Bertles and Gretchen Paxson.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Flute and piccolo:	Polly Runyon James Hoberman
Clarinet:	Steven Brettler Gunnar Schonbeck
Trumpet:	Sue Sourdiffe Stephen Berman
Singers:	Marion Markam Jill Netchinsky Karen Stark Bonnie Roswig

The composers-conductors would like to give special thanks to Henry Brant.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

(*Receiving their degrees as of
December, 1976)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DANCE

Kathryn Redfield Bresee
* Margaret Spector Caplan
Deborah Lee Gladstein
* Judith Todd Jefferson
Claire Elizabeth LeMessurier
Karen Atma Christina Svane
* Elizabeth Granger Willoughby

DRAMA

Ariel Ashwell
George Sterling Coyne, II
Peter Scott Delano
Krissa Johnson
Judith Alice Knoop
Marion Markham
Megan Robinson
Jill Margot Wisoff

LITERATURE AND
LANGUAGES

Nicholas Peter Boolukos
* Robert William Candon
Eliza Sewall Charles
Janet Cherubin
* James Keith Cook
Peter David Edidin
Melissa Jay Fish
Ellen Noelle Garey
* Wendi Gross
Gina Heiserman
Glenn Howard Horowitz
David Jon Jacobson
Jacqueline Chandler Kennedy
Jill Ann Netchinsky
* Elizabeth A. Woolrych Olendzki
Helen Margaret Panero
* Leslie Paradise
* Michael Pollon
* Liz Meg Rosenberg
Sarah Bly Hollingsworth Salzman
Sally M. Sandberg
Heidi Jon Schmidt
Nancy Lynette Small
Jean-Paul Smith
* Sol Tamio Spiegel
Nicholas Andrew Stephens
* Lauriston Elizabeth Thrush

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES (cont'd)

Paul Sanders Underwood
* John Gregory Voigt
Susan Wheeler

MUSIC

Jacquelyn Eve Bertles
* Edith Laurinda Bicknell
Karen Louise Cunningham
M. Gretchen Paxson

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

* Cynthia Mary Chevins
Michael Jay Falk
Elisse Ghitelman
* David Pease Harris
William Douglas Hendler
Douglas Robert Johnson
Cynthia Kallet
Susan Ballard McGrath
Stephen Turnham Pratt

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Robert William Aronson
Leslie Ann Bernstein
Anne Charlotte Bloomberg
* Michael Connolly
Melissa Ann-Miriam Green
Rosa Y. Ip
Michael Hillman Louis Kraft
Carolyn Corky Merkel
Penelope Mills
Pieter Jacobus Platten
Susan Hubbard Pollitt
Bonnie Beth Roswig
Elisabeth Miller Shapero
John Stevens Sheldon
David Brian Smallman
Roy Bentley Weinberg

VISUAL ARTS

* Andrew Bishop Bartle
Joseph Cerami
Margaret McArthur Coe
Jennifer Lynne Ewing
Diane Louise Green

BACHELOR OF ARTS

VISUAL ARTS (cont'd)

Nina Joan Hanenson
Kathy Lynn Harker
Elizabeth Mason Henderson
* Elana Elka Herzog
* Miles Ashley Hollister
Katherine Cheney Humpstone
Constance Willard Huntington
Phyllis L. E. Kaplan
Emmett Leader
* Melody B. London
* Elizabeth Gilbert Ottley
Karen Schneider
Stephanie Slon
Tiare Stack
Karen Anne Stark
Mary Ellen Watkin
* Ellen Claire Wiener

INTERDIVISIONAL

* Dor Ben-Amotz (Black Music/Science)
Stephen Ira Berman (Music/Photography)
✓ Susan David Bernstein (Early Childhood/Literature)
Steven Jay Brettler (Music/Photography)
✓ Allyn Elizabeth Bridgman (Photography/Anthropology)
Richard Marc Brostoff (Science/Literature)
✓ * Claudia Cohen (French/History)
Stephen Edward Cox (Mathematics/Drama)
Peter Dembski (Black Music/Music)
Margot Bolton Dockrell (Literature/Art History)
* Lee P. Edelberg (Music/Black Music)
Virginia Ann Gamage (French/Photography)
* Janice Geller (Architecture/Dance)
* Ruth Leland Griggs (Drama/Literature)
* Miriam Ruth Guttman-Iranyi (Drama/French Literature)
✓ Bruce Michael Hassuk (Psychology/Science)
James Perry Hoberman (Visual Arts/Music)
Derrik Cutten Hoitsma, Jr. (Black Music/Music)
David Crawford Houle (Science/Photography)
Maureen Louise Hoy (Black Music/Music)
* Gloria Iris Kapilow (Painting/Dance)
* Michael Koortbojian (Visual Arts/Literature)
* Tarah Ruth Nutter (Dance/Politics)
Caroline Kent Rennolds (Visual Arts/Literature)
David Thrall Smith (Literature/Black Music)
✓ Paul Zimmerman (Drama/Social Science)

DOUBLE MAJOR

Ronald Dabney (Dance/Social Science)

EXHIBITS

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

Andrew Bartle
Joseph Cerami
Margaret Coe
Jennifer Ewing
Diane Green
Nina Hanenson
Kathy Harker
Elizabeth Henderson
James Hoberman
Ashley Hollister
Katherine Humpstone
Constance Huntington

Gloria Kapilow
Phyllis Kaplan
Michael Koortbojian
Emmett Leader
Melody London
Elizabeth Ottley
Winston Robinson
Karen Schneider
Stephanie Slon
Tiare Stack
Karen Stark
Mary Ellen Watkin
Ellen Wiener

Senior Theses of December 1976 and June 1977 Graduates are on display in the Library.

Leslie Bernstein
Susan Bernstein
Anne Bloomberg
Nicholas Boolukos
Robert Candon
Eliza Charles
Janet Cherubin
Cynthia Chevins
Claudia Cohen
Michael Connolly
James Cook
Ronald Dabney
Melissa Fish
Ellen Garey
Melissa Green
Wendi Gross
Bruce Hassuk
Gina Heiserman
Glenn Horowitz
Rosa Ip
David Jacobson
Cynthia Kallet
Michael Koortbojian
Michael Kraft

Carolyn Merkel
Penelope Mills
Tarah Nutter
Elizabeth Olendzki
Helen Panero
Leslie Paradise
Michael Pollan
Susan Pollitt
Lizbeth Rosenberg
Bonnie Roswig
Bly Salzman
Sally Sandberg
Heidi Schmidt
Elisabeth Shapero
John Sheldon
David Smallman
David Smith
Tamio Spiegel
Nicholas Stephens
Lauriston Thrush
Paul Underwood
John Voigt
Roy Weinberg
Susan Wheeler