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# ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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SUNDAY, MAY SIXTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX

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# PROGRAM

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FOR THE NINTH COMMENCEMENT OF THE SANTA FE CAMPUS IN THE  
TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH YEAR OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION

Michael Ossorgin  
*Tutor, St. John's College*

WELCOME

The President of the College

ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
AWARDS AND PRIZES

The President of the College

ADDRESS TO THE  
GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Ronald S. Berman  
*Chairman, National Endowment  
for the Humanities*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The President of the College

BENEDICTION

Michael Ossorgin

ACADEMIC RECESSION

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# BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

(with title of senior essay)

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## *Magna Cum Laude*

CHRISTIAN BURKS

Washington, D. C.

*"Supposing Truth is a Woman – What Then?"*

MATTHEW GALE KRANE

Los Angeles, California

*Unconditional Value and the Justification  
of Man's Existence: Kant and Sartre*

## *Cum Laude*

MARK LAIRD COPPER

Artesia, New Mexico

*au prélude lent où naissent les pipeaux a vol  
de cygnes, non! de naïades se sauve ou plonge. . .*

SUSAN LANIER GAVAHAN

Montezuma, New Mexico

*Sweet Marjoram: The Healing of King Lear*

GREGORY JOHN GILLETTE

Tucson, Arizona

*The Tritone Cosmology*

GLENDAY KAY HOLLADAY

Canyon, Texas

*Continuity and Infinity: An Analogy*

RICHARD OLMSTEAD LIGHTBURN

Denver, Colorado

*All The Things You Are*

ALAN CURTIS McVAY

Rochester, New York

*The Memory of the Iliad*

DENISE CLAIRE WAXMAN

Baldwin, New York

*Ain't Nobody's Business If I Do?*

## *Rite*

INGER BIRGITTE AARNAS

Portland, Oregon

*Lord, If You Had Been Here, My Brother  
Would Not Have Died*

KHALIL CHARLES AYOUB

Dallas, Texas

*He Stood On His Head, But Then, Maybe  
He Had To*

MARY BETH BLISS

Chocorua, New Hampshire

*Self-Consciousness: Kant and Levinas*

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| DEAN LYNN BLOBAUM   | Fort Dodge, Iowa          |
| <i>Concerning Translation; or, What Did The<br/>Buffalo Say To The Portuguese Man-of-War?</i> |                           |
| PABLO COLLINS   | Berkeley, California      |
| <i>Without A Song</i>   |                           |
| CAROL J. DOCKHAM  | Albuquerque, New Mexico   |
| <i>Spirit of Art: The Case of Rimbaud</i>   |                           |
| MARGARET JEAN DONSBACH  | Denton, Texas             |
| <i>Soul and Body: The War and the Dance of Life</i>   |                           |
| JANET MARIE FARR  | Coos Bay, Oregon          |
| <i>Geometry-Truth</i>   |                           |
| ERIC JAMES FREEMAN  | San Dimas, California     |
| <i>The Joy of Cooking</i>   |                           |
| PAULA FULKS   | Kansas City, Missouri     |
| <i>"Gimme a Peek": A Voyeur's Look at Morality</i>  |                           |
| JAY WESLEY GANN   | Santa Fe, New Mexico      |
| <i>Dominion</i>   |                           |
| MICHAEL MEREDITH GARWOOD  | Santa Fe, New Mexico      |
| <i>States of Economy: Smith and Malthus</i>   |                           |
| KATHLEEN CECELIA GERLITS  | Winnetka, Illinois        |
| <i>Intuition and Freedom</i>  |                           |
| CHRISTOPHER TOBIN GRAVER  | Berlin, West Germany      |
| <i>Living and Loving on God's Green Earth</i>   |                           |
| MICHAEL ALAN GROSS  | Miami, Florida            |
| <i>Blindness</i>  |                           |
| CHARLES WALKER GUNTER   | Maplewood, New Jersey     |
| <i>The Oresteia: A Poem of Prayer</i>   |                           |
| ALETA JUALENE HACKNEY   | Aztec, New Mexico         |
| <i>Sensation: A Conscious Investigation</i>   |                           |
| BRIDGET HOUSTON   | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma   |
| <i>"The Eccentric as Hero"</i>  |                           |
| VIRGINIA GRAHAM HUNT*   | Santa Fe, New Mexico      |
| TERI ANN LONGACRE   | Seattle, Washington       |
| <i>And the Knowledge of the Man Shall be<br/>Added to the Gaiety of the Child</i>             |                           |
| A. T. MICHAEL MacDONALD   | Portsmouth, New Hampshire |
| <i>The Platonic Puzzle Peepshow</i>   |                           |
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JOHN FRANCIS MARTINEZ <i>The Occupation of Today's Saint</i>	Chicago, Illinois
GREGG CLYDE McREYNOLDS <i>Ethics and Behaviorism</i>	Albuquerque, New Mexico
ROBERT IRVING MORGAN, JR. <i>The Delectable Mountain</i>	Tewksbury, Massachusetts
VICKI LEE MORGAN <i>The Emergence of Emma</i>	Villanova, Pennsylvania
JOHN HAROLD PILCHER <i>Man in a Word (or More)</i>	Omaha, Nebraska
DANIEL MARK RODDY <i>An Essay on Thoreau's Walden</i>	Fort Benton, Montana
ANNE-NICOLE SCHLESS <i>Prune</i>	New Canaan, Connecticut
ERIC GRANTHAM SEDER <i>on the insufficiency of 'beauty and the beast'</i>	Eugene, Oregon
DAVID JONATHAN SHAPIRO <i>In Search of the Unconditioned or, Inquiries Into a Non-Boolean Morality</i>	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
KATYA LOUISE SHIROKOW <i>The Way Up is the Way Down</i>	St. Ilgen, Austria
BARBARA LYNN SHEPHERD SKAUG <i>\$2.30 an Hour or The Yellow Logarithm</i>	Rio Linda, California
GREGORY THORNE SPRINGER <i>Submitted</i>	Dallas, Texas
DAVID CHRISTOPHER ST. JOHN*	Houston, Texas
MARY CAROL THOMPSON <i>A Novel Experience</i>	Santa Fe, New Mexico
ERNEST ALBERT TORRES <i>The Hidden Pool</i>	Farmington, New Mexico
KIMBER LEIGH VOLKMAR <i>"O shame to men! Devil with Devil dam'd Firm Concord holds, men only disagree Of Creatures rational. . ."</i>	Fort Worth, Texas

\*Conditional upon completing requirements

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## AWARDS and PRIZES

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To the Senior who has the highest standing,  
a silver medal, offered by the Board of  
Visitors and Governors

MATTHEW GALE KRANE

To a Junior for academic achievement,  
constructive membership in the College  
community and commitment to post-  
graduate study, the Duane L. Peterson  
Scholarship of \$1,250

MICHAEL RUTHERFORD JONES

To members of the Junior and Sophomore  
Classes for leadership ability, potential  
for service to society, broad intellectual  
interests, and academic ability, the  
Bromwell Ault Memorial Scholarships.  
Amounts depend on need. A prize of  
\$50 accompanies each scholarship

Class of 1977:  
MARLENE BENJAMIN  
JANE FRANCES CHAMBERS  
WALTER THOMAS FEATHERLY  
SUSAN MARGARET FERRON  
CAROL ANNE HIGSAW  
MICHAEL RUTHERFORD JONES

Class of 1978:  
VICTOR LEE AUSTIN  
RONALD WESLEY MAWBY  
MICHAEL GERARD THERIAULT

To members of the Junior, Sophomore,  
and Freshman Classes in recognition of  
financial need, academic achievement  
and constructive service to the College  
community, the St. John's College  
Community Scholarships provided by  
faculty, staff and students

Class of 1977:  
DEBRA DEANNE CARROLL  
WALTER THOMAS FEATHERLY  
WILLIAM ANDREW MALLOY

Class of 1978:  
BEN ALEXANDER PORTER

To the members of the Senior Class for  
excellence in public speaking, the  
Senator Millard E. Tydings Memorial Prize  
First prizes of \$50

PAULA FULKS  
GLENDA KAY HOLLADAY

For the second year, the Alfred J. Verratti  
Science Scholarship of \$100

WALTER THOMAS FEATHERLY

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Acknowledgments of Excellence  
Accompanied by Awards of \$50

For his Senior Essay, *Concerning Translation;  
or, What Did The Buffalo Say to the  
Portuguese Man-of-War?*  
(Margo Dawn Gerber Memorial Prize)

DEAN LYNN BLOBAUM

For his Senior Essay, *The Hidden Pool*  
(Margo Dawn Gerber Memorial Prize)

ERNEST ALBERT TORRES

For her Junior Annual Essay, *The Same and  
Other: An Analysis*

VICKI LOUISE CASS

For her Junior Annual Essay, *Beyond Necessity:  
Self-Knowledge and the Subjective*

CAROL ANNE HIGSAW

For his Sophomore Annual Essay,  
*With Dredeful Foot*

RONALD WESLEY MAWBY

For his Freshman Annual Essay,  
*(Not) On Contradiction*

DONALD HOWARD SCHWIMMER

For her poem, "I have poured a bowl of  
water. . ."  
(The Henry Austin Poetry Prize)

MARGARET JEAN DONSBACH

For his music composition, *Gliding*

RICHARD DALE SCHOLZ

For her English translation from the  
French, of Rimbaud's *Ophélie*

MARGARET JEAN DONSBACH

For his English translation from the Greek,  
from the *Odyssey*

NIGEL ALAN HINSHELWOOD

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