

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May Twenty-First
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Five

PROGRAM

*For the Twenty-Eighth Commencement of the Santa Fe Campus in the
Two Hundred Ninety-Ninth Year of St. John's College*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Santa Fe Brass Ensemble

INVOCATION

Brother Luke Roney, F.S.C.
College of Santa Fe

Non Nobis Domine — William Byrd

WELCOME

Mr. John Agresto
President
St. John's College

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
AWARDS AND PRIZES

The President of the College

ADDRESS TO THE
GRADUATING CLASS

Mr. James M. Morris
Director of Historical, Cultural and Literary Studies
The Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution

CONFERRING OF
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The President of the College

Collegium / Gaudeamus — traditional

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

The President of the College

Integer Vitae — Horance, Ode XXII

BENEDICTION

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ACADEMIC RECESSION

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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Meem Courtyard

BACHELOR OF ARTS

(with title of senior essay)

ADAM DAVID ABRAMS

The Pinocchio Syndrome

-or- The Recycler's Dream

Beckley, West Virginia

SAMUEL H. AGNEW

Just Do It! (An Examination of the

Lesson of Justice Taught in Plato's Republic)

Anchorage, Alaska

THEA ROSE AGNEW

Golo's Ride

Anchorage, Alaska

MARTHA JAMES ALEXANDER

Here Am I: An Exploration of

Faith in Kierkegaard and Luther

Geneva, Illinois

RAFFAELE ATTAR

Adam Smith on the Division of Labor:

Two Views or One?

Houston, Texas

JOAQUIN FRANCISCO PABLO BACA

Πατερ ἦμῶν

Persona, Justicia, Amor

Santa Fe, New Mexico

DANIEL THOMAS BENCHOFF

The Very Strange Life and Death of

Arkady Ivanovich Svidrigailov

Phoenix, Arizona

DAVID J. BETHEL

Living Mirrors of the Universe:

Vitality and Substance in the Philosophy of Leibniz

Tulsa, Oklahoma

HANNAH MARIE BURKE

The Narrator and Hester in the Maze of the Actual

and Imaginary that is The Scarlet Letter

Falls Church, Virginia

CASS PATRICK CARRIGAN*

Penngrove, California

ROBERT ALBERT COERVER, III

Humean Science and Understanding

Bedford, New Hampshire

SEAN COLLINS-STAPLETON

Pericles, Cleon, Nicias, and Alcibiades

Athenian Leadership in the Peloponnesian War

Evanston, Illinois

*Conditional upon completing requirements.

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| JILLIAN CONRAD
<i>"The memory of a particular image is but regret for a particular moment": An Essay on Proust's Swann's Way</i> | Las Cruces, New Mexico |
| SAMUEL R. CREEK
<i>A Path Towards a Humane Natural Science</i> | Janesville, Wisconsin |
| CHRISTOPHER JOHN DAVIS
<i>On Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit</i> | Berkeley, California |
| PAUL DEPPLER
<i>How the Love of Family Relates to the Love of Wisdom: Grounds for Comparing Achilles, Odysseus and Socrates as Heroes</i> | McLean, Virginia |
| RACHEL LAURA DOWD
<i>From Rome, Good Friday, 1910...xoxo</i> | Rutland, Massachusetts |
| FAITH ALISE ECHELE
<i>Teachers from the Holocaust</i> | Evansville, Indiana |
| ASHLEY MICHELLE FISCHER
<i>Movin' On Down the Line</i> | Hurst, Texas |
| DANIEL FLAUMENHAFT
Δημοκρατία
<i>Family, Locality, and Citizenship in Classical Athens</i> | Annapolis, Maryland |
| ELIZA FOX
<i>La Strada</i> | West Hollywood, California |
| AARON EDWARD FREDRICKSON
<i>Beyond the Three Metamorphoses: The Transformation of Zarathustra in Nietzsche's Thus Spoke Zarathustra</i> | San Leandro, California |
| PATRICK J. FRENCH
<i>"The Knight's Tale"</i> | Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| DAVID MICHAEL FRIEBUS
<i>Language and Form: A Study of Wallace Stevens' "Sunday Morning"</i> | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| BENJAMIN ERIC FRIEDMAN
<i>Marx Revisited: A Child of Capitalism Struggles to See the World Through the Eyes of Karl Marx</i> | Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| WILLIAM ROBERT FRIELINGSDOFF, II
<i>Heroic Compassion in The Brothers Karamazov</i> | St. Louis, Missouri |
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MARGARET GAFFNEY <i>Unto Thee I Lift Up My Heart: A Reading of Pascal's Pensées</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana
MARA DOLORES GILES <i>Queen Cordelia</i>	Ramey, Puerto Rico
SUSAN GOLDSTEIN <i>The Life of a Simple Heart</i>	San Francisco, California
DARYL HAGGARD <i>The Veil of Mediocrity</i>	Santa Fe, New Mexico
LARRY MICHAEL HARRINGTON <i>Aeneas the Spectator</i>	Sherwood, Oregon
DERWYN PHYFE HARRIS <i>A Journey Into the Deep: A Reading of Billy Budd</i>	Santa Fe, New Mexico
CARMEN ELIZABETH HERING <i>On The Nature of Thought in Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit</i>	Marietta, Georgia
ANNE SIOBHAN HOAR <i>Time, Space, and Monsters in Balance in the Phedre</i>	Portland, Oregon
MICHAEL THOMAS HUDSON <i>The Gift of Ecstasy</i>	St. Louis, Missouri
MARCUS JONATHAN HUNT <i>Faith and the Moment: A Paradoxical Venture with Continual Reference to Kierkegaard</i>	El Paso, Texas
JENNIFER KIMBERLY JACKSON <i>Hive of Subtlety</i>	Huntington Beach, California
SAMARIA BORGHILD JAFFE <i>John Locke and the Constitution</i>	Corte Madera, California
MALCOLM DAVID JENNINGS, III <i>Ghostlier Demarcations</i>	Ithaca, New York
MEGHAN JEAN JUDAY <i>The Labor of Love</i>	Chicago, Illinois

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| ROBERT THOMAS KASENCHAK, JR.
<i>The Road to Larisa:</i>
<i>Thoughts on the Pursuit of Truth and Virtue in Plato's Meno</i> | Cedar Rapids, Iowa |
| DAVID CAEL KENDALL
<i>Principles</i> | Mill Valley, California |
| AARON EUGENE KNIGHT
<i>Blessings of Existence in Jane Austen's Emma</i> | Escondido, California |
| JOHN KOCHENDORFER
<i>Goethe's Science of Nature</i> | Santa Barbara, California |
| NOAH A. KROLOFF
<i>Don Quixote de la Mancha:</i>
<i>An Errant Knight for Errant Readers</i> | Paradise Valley, Arizona |
| UNA CATHERINE KUMPF
<i>Except a Corn of Wheat: Dostoevsky's</i>
<i>Radical Response to a Justice Based on</i>
<i>Isolation of the Human Soul</i> | Brookline, Massachusetts |
| KERE LAMPHEAR
<i>The Question of Art</i> | Austin, Texas |
| DARIEN ALEX LARGE
<i>Space and the Force of Ether</i> | Leakey, Texas |
| NORMAN PAUL LASCA, III
<i>Sticks and Staffs</i> | Shorewood, Wisconsin |
| ANN JUSTINE LAURINO
<i>Aeneas and Dido: An Interpretation of</i>
<i>the First Six Books of The Aeneid</i> | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| MICHAEL KEVIN LAYNE
<i>The Ideal Citizen and the Ideal Community:</i>
<i>An Examination of Rousseau's</i>
<i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i> | Tucson, Arizona |
| KAI LEELI LIIKANE
<i>Avec l'Imagination que Donnent</i>
<i>les Vraies Tendresses</i> | Bainbridge Island, Washington |
| TRACY NOEL LOCKE
<i>Certainty and the Twofold Sense of Objects</i> | Miami, Texas |
| AARON MICHAEL MASON
<i>Expressions About Love and Crazy Horses</i>
<i>Sprouting Wings: An Exploration of Plato's Phaedrus</i> | Englewood, Colorado |
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| DAVID McDONALD
<i>This Desolate Isle:</i>
<i>A Reading of "The Tempest"</i> | Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| SLOANE AMOS FITZGERALD McFARLAND
<i>"Macbeth": How Man Makes Decisions</i> | Phoenix, Arizona |
| ELIZABETH ANN MULHOLLAND
<i>Raskolnikov's Journey to Freedom:</i>
<i>In Defense of an Epilogue</i> | Las Cruces, New Mexico |
| CRAIG ELDON NELSEN
<i>Alexis de Tocqueville,</i>
<i>Democracy in America "YOU CAN'T</i>
<i>LOVE WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE"</i> | Norfolk, Nebraska |
| ERIK NICKERSON
<i>The Search for an Absurd Little Fish:</i>
<i>An Exposition of Kierkegaard</i> | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| FRANCES THERESA NOONE
<i>Tracing the "Secret Spirit of Humanity":</i>
<i>A Look at William Wordsworth's "The Ruined Cottage"</i> | Danvers, Massachusetts |
| MAX O'DONNELL
<i>Plato's Parmenides as a Model for Philosophic Enquiry</i> | Arlington, Massachusetts |
| IRENE OWEN
<i>Protean Love</i>
<i>An Essay on Eros in Plato's Symposium</i> | Mesa, Arizona |
| JUAN SEBASTIÁN PAGANI ESTÉVEZ
<i>Penelope, in the dawn you fill my thoughts, in</i>
<i>the night my dreams: An Essay on Homer's Odyssey</i> | Rosario, Argentina |
| RHONDA RAE RICHARDSON
<i>The God of Action and the God of Love:</i>
<i>The Transition Between the Old and New Testaments</i> | Greeley, Colorado |
| ANDREÁ ANNÉ RITTER
<i>The Edge of Sanity: Exploring</i>
<i>the Origins of Incompleteness</i> | Gainesville, Florida |
| BENJAMIN ALEXANDER RUSCHELL
<i>The Dream of Daily Life</i> | Grafton, Vermont |
| NATHAN CAMILLO SIDOLI
<i>At Poor Peace I Sing to You Strangers</i> | Sebastopol, California |
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KENNETH W. SMALLWOOD <i>Souls are Unified Things: Imagination in Aristotle's "On The Soul"</i>	Springfield, Virginia
WILLIAM WHITNEY SMITH, III <i>A Discussion of The Birth of Tragedy With a Refutation of Schopenhauer's Pessimism</i>	Wayne, Pennsylvania
AMY ELIZABETH STANTON <i>The Erring Knight and the Distressing Damsel</i>	Conner, Montana
ANDREW CLINE STRICKLER <i>Naked I Remain: An Examination of Trust and Self in Cervantes' Don Quixote of La Mancha</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana
JOSHUA EMILE TORREGROSSA <i>Humble Pie</i>	Glens Falls, New York
JONATHAN EVERETT VEHSE <i>An Essay on Virtue As Seen Through Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Morgantown, West Virginia
SUZANNE MICHELE VITO† <i>Uses of Reported Discourse in La Princesse de Clèves</i>	Baltimore, Maryland
WILLIAM G. WENDT <i>Baudelaire's "Le Masque": The Blasphemy of Art</i>	Michigan City, Indiana
TRACEY LYNNE WERNET <i>From his slack hand the garland wreathed for Eve Down dropped, and all the faded roses shed</i>	Anchorage, Alaska
BLAKE BRANDON WEST <i>The Tranquility of Félicité and Art: A Reading of Flaubert's "Un Coeur Simple"</i>	Scottsdale, Arizona
SCARLETT NICOLE WILLIAMS <i>War and Peace: A Search for Divinity</i>	Dublin, Virginia
KIRA KRISTINA ZIELINSKI <i>How They Met Themselves: The Existentialist's Encounter with Aristotle's Metaphysics —</i>	Cornville, Arizona

† Degree conferred in Santa Fe, New Mexico — attending ceremony in Annapolis, Maryland.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS

Graduate Institute in Liberal Education

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AWARDS AND PRIZES

Offered by the Board of Visitors and Governors,
the Medal for Academic Excellence

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

To the Senior who has written the best Senior
Essay, the Richard D. Weigle Prize
*Living Mirrors of the Universe: Vitality and
Substance in the Philosophy of Leibniz*

DAVID BETHEL

HONORABLE MENTION

*The Search for an Absurd Little Fish:
An Exposition of Kierkegaard*

ERIK NICKERSON

To a deserving student to help with the
continuation of work at St. John's College
through the cultivation of the liberal arts of
Thinking--that is, aiming for and acquiring
knowledge; and of Friendship--that is, sharing
inquiry and thought joyfully and for its own
sake, the Robert Neidorf Memorial
Scholarship, this year honoring

Class of 1997
TAFFETA ELLIOTT

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

Class of 1996
LAWRENCE BLACK
NICHOLAS HOMANN
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TAFFETA ELLIOTT

To a member of the Senior Class for excellence in
public speaking, the Senator Millard E. Tydings
Memorial Prize, this year shared jointly:

DARYL HAGGARD
DAVID McDONALD

The Thorne Endowment Scholarship for summer
study in preparation for medicine

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CARMEN HERING
MAX O'DONNELL
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MATHEW STRICKLAND
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SVETLANA PILYUGINA

To a member of the Senior Class who has
demonstrated achievement in the arts,
literature, or science, the Walter S. Baird Prize

LARRY HARRINGTON

To the Graduate Institute student who submitted a distinguished preceptorial essay in 1993-94.

Offered by the St. John's College Alumni Association, this year shared jointly:

"Ever To Be Abiding": Why God Lets Go of The Universe in Plato's The Statesman

ELIZABETH BRYER

Vital Knowledge: The Nature of Understanding in the Philosophy of Henri Bergson

NEVITT REESOR

To a member of the Senior Class, the Thomas J. Watson Foundation Fellowship Program enables college graduates of exceptional promise to engage in a year of independent study and travel abroad following graduation

JILLIAN CONRAD

To a rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior who has demonstrated a devotion to, and love of, the study of the Greek language at St. John's College, the Greek Scholarship

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Class of 1996
ANGELA COLE
GEOFFREY MATUREN

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship funds students to study abroad for one year, to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries

Class of 1996
REBECCA AMARAL
Graduate Student
SARA HARRIS

The Institute for Humane Studies Scholarship supports outstanding students in the social sciences, law and the humanities with a demonstrated interest in the classical liberal tradition and intent on pursuing a scholarly or intellectual career

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PETER RUBENSTEIN

The National Security Education Program Scholarship is awarded to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue the study of languages and cultures

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PETER LEAF

The National Endowment for the Humanities College Younger Scholar Awards support individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1995

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KATHLEEN EAMON

The Duke University Undergraduate Neurosciences Program with the National Science Foundation support a summer research program for qualified undergraduates to conduct supervised independent research in behavior and neurobiology

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INDIA MORRISON
Class of 1997
HENRY KELLY STIRMAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF EXCELLENCE

- For his Junior Essay,
*Reason and Sentiment in the Moral
Philosophies of Hume and Kant* PAUL BRAULT
- For his Sophomore Essay,
The Motive for Confession MATTHEW WISSLER
- HONORABLE MENTION
The Need for Expression NGAN K. TRAN
- For his Freshman Essay,
*In Company with the Gods,
A Study of Metaphor in the Phaedo* ANTHONY LAGOURANIS
- For his First Semester Freshman Essay,
HONORABLE MENTION
The Return of Odysseus ALEXANDER EVERETT
- For his winning entry in the Mathematics
competition ROBERT HOWELL
- Mathematics HONORABLE MENTION MATTHEW MILLER
- For his Mathematics paper
HONORABLE MENTION
Variations on a Theme: Segments in a Circle ERIK NICKERSON
- For her winning entry in the French Translation
competition, Pongé's "L'Orange" AMY HUBERMAN
- For his winning entry in the Greek Translation
competition, *Poem by Tyrtaeus* JUAN SEBASTIÁN PAGANI
- For his Senior Laboratory paper,
*A Determination of Energy States of the Bound
Electron in the Hydrogen Atom Relying upon
Schroedinger's Theoretical Wave Causality
Explanation of the Perturbing Irrationality
Found in Spectra Lines (For Beginners)* ERIK NICKERSON
- For her poems:
"My Mother Speaks and I Answer Years
Later"
"Arbor vitae"
"On the Brothers K and Heart's Desire,"
the Henry M. Austin Poetry Prize SIBYL PEASE
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STUDENT ACTIVITY AWARDS

For Outstanding Performance in Athletics

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SAMUEL AGNEW
JOAQUIN BACA
DANIEL BENCHOFF
SEBASTIAN PAGANI

Fehervary Fencing Award

This award is given in honor of Istvan Fehervary, founder of the St. John's College fencing program. It is awarded annually to the St. John's student who has demonstrated both skill in the art of fencing and a commitment to helping others improve their skills

Class of 1996
ROBERT OTTOBONI

For Outstanding Contributions in all Student Activities

Class of 1995
FAITH ECHELE
FRANCES NOONE

To the Seniors who, by their participation, leadership, and sportsmanship, have contributed most to the college community, an award offered by the Alumni Association of St. John's College

Class of 1995
DERWYN HARRIS
JOHN KOCHENDORFER
