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# Commencement Exercises

Annapolis, Maryland

SUNDAY, MAY SIXTEENTH NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE

# **PROGRAM**

# FOR THE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT IN THE THREE HUNDRED THIRD YEAR OF THE COLLEGE

PRELUDE

Carrollton Brass Quintet

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

WELCOME

Christopher B. Nelson President of the College

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY ALUMNUS STATUS ON ROBERT O. BIERN, M.D.

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Announcement of Prizes and Awards

President Nelson Harvey Flaumenhaft Dean of the College

Address to the Graduating Class

Ass Robert Fagles
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# BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

(with title of essay)

MICHAEL ANTHONY ADAMS, JR.
A Portrait of Nikolai Stavrogin

Richmond, Virginia

IILL KATHRYN AHERN

Mt. Laurel, New Jersey

Affirmation Through Folly: Swift's Sacrifice of Gulliver

DEREK PRESTON ALEXANDER

Greer, South Carolina

Profit of Wisdom:

Ecclesiastes, Solomon, and the Loathing of Life

RODINO FABRIZIO ANDERSON

Tampa, Florida

Musical Annihilation in Wagner's *Tristan*: The Destruction of the Individual by the Spirit of Music

**BRIAN THOMAS AUSTIN** 

Newtown Square, Pennsylvania

The Life of Virtue: The Quest for Blessedness

GJERGJ BAKALLBASHI

Tirane, Albania

Odysseus, His Estrangement and His Oath: An Analysis of the Struggle of Odysseus to Return Home, with Particular Reference to the Question of Man's Natural Condition and Oath's Place in this Condition

PAMELA JEAN BERGSON

Pickering, Ontario, Canada

Moving Beyond Paradox: Quantum Mechanics and the New Science of Sir Francis Bacon

ALEXANDER CARL BERKOBEIN

Thonotosassa, Florida

The Honesty of Man and The Modesty of Nature

SHELBY ALEXANDER BLYTHE

Potomac, Maryland

Finding the Myth-Maker in Plato's Timaeus

DAVID EUGENE BOHANNON

Lancaster, California

The Good and The Law: A Brief Study of the Proper Role of Force in Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica

HERMES BOJAXHI Columbia, Maryland Why Does Iago Hate Othello? ANNA LUCILLE BOOZER New York, New York Born to be King: An Examination of Custom in Herodotus' Histories KARL EDWARD BOYNO Pittsford, New York Leibniz and the Rehabilitation of Entelechy FEDERICO ALESSANDRO BUCCELLATI Malibu, California A Search for Truth in Analogy ELIZABETH NICOLE BUSH Pasadena, Maryland Phronesis: A Study of the Link Between Ethical and Intellectual Virtues in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics DEBORAH IEAN CARLOS Taunton, Massachusetts A Study of Happiness in Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice STEPHEN MATHEW CAVEY Washington, New Jersey Conflicts of Culture: How Legendary Works of the Judaic and Grecian Tradition Address Devotion to God and His Will SABAHAT CHAUDHARY Lancaster, Pennsylvania Bound for Freedom: The Story of Hegel's Self-Consciousness BENJAMIN IDE CLOSS Los Altos, California On Hamilton's Argument for the Executive in The Federalist TERESA CROWNINSHIELD COBURN Dover, Massachusetts Finding the Insular Tahiti: Ishmael. Ahab, Harmony and Happiness JOHN COLBY ALLEN COWHERD Culpeper, Virginia Fatherhood and Spiritual Rebirth in Dostoevsky's The Brothers Karamazov

GABRIELLA D'ITALIA

Morris Plains, New Jersey

Heroism in the Modern World: Reflections on Dostoevsky's Underground Man

BERARDINO JOHN D'URBANO

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

The Delighted Bachelor: An Examination of the Undistrustful Nature of Captain Amasa Delano in Melville's Benito Cereno

SAMUEL BRYANT DAVIDOFF Dangers of the Written Word

Morristown, New Jersey

**IOSHUA SCOTT EMMONS** 

Legacy, Xenophobia, and Egotism: Cultural Boundaries in Herodotus

Coshocton, Ohio

KARA ALMALYN FENSKE What's Love Got to Do With It?

Philosophy in Plato's Symposium

Washington, District of Columbia

GENEVIEVE MARNIE FEWELL **Understanding Ivan** 

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**GANWISE HORATIO HENLEY FEWTRELL** 

Watching Science Move:

Elegance and Certainty in Newton's Principia

Lyme, Connecticut

IAMES THADDEUS FINLAYSON The Provident God of Amasa Delano

York, Pennsylvania

SEAN SHANTI FORESTER

Being Here is Glorious: Rainer Maria Rilke and the Search for the Poetic Consciousness Tomales, California

ERIN LEIGH GAGE

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According to St. John: A Treatise on the Logos of the Fourth Gospel

SAMUEL JOSEPH GARCIA

New Milford, Connecticut Erotic Desire and Man's Appetite for

the Good: An Inquiry into the Socratic Account of Love in Plato's Symposium

St. Louis. Missouri

ABIGAIL LISA GIBBS A Return to the New in Baudelaire EVE ALEXANDRA GIBSON
"Yours Truly, Huck Finn"

Manchester, Massachusetts

JOHNNY RAY HAYES

The Non-Defense of Socrates and the Trouble with Philosophers

Anderson, South Carolina

SPENCER TAYLOR HAYNSWORTH

A Gift from the Deep: Movement and Madness in Paul Valéry's *Le Cimetière Marin*  Virginia Beach, Virginia

JOSHUA PAUL HENDRIX

The Emerging Artist: The Blurring of Form and the Emergence of Content in Beethoven's String Quartets

Newark, Delaware

JAY RONALD WILLIAMS HENRY

Henry V: A Study in Divine Right and the Will of God as Presented by William Shakespeare Russellville, Ohio

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Despotism and Democracy in Herodotus' *History* 

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True Friendship in Aristotle, Austen, and America Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Conflict Between Art and Experience in Chaucer's *Knight's Tale* 

Atlanta, Georgia

SARAH DAWSON HOOD

Goethe's Science in the Realm of Fiction

Edgewater, Maryland

AMY HELEN HUMPHREY

"Beyond the genius of the sea": An Examination of Wallace Stevens' "The Idea of Order at Key West" Louisville, Kentucky

**ERIN JAKOWSKI** 

Finding Direction Out: An Exploration of the Art of the Theatre in Shakespeare's *Hamlet* 

Baltimore, Maryland

LAWRENCE ANDREW JEFFERSON

The Salvation of the Great Sensualist

Dmitri Karamazov

MATTHEW BENJAMIN KEMP

In Search of the Underlying Truth:

Plato, Newton, God and Astronomy

WINTER KING

A Remedy for Everything Except Death:

The Exemplary Nature of Comedy in Don Quixote

PIROSKA KATALIN KOPAR

A Reflection on Reflection: The Significance, to Consciousness, of the Discovery of Self

SCOTT NATHANIEL LARSON

A Couple of Thoughts on the Use of Platonic Dialogue

CHINA LAYNE

Is an Inquiry into Being the Fundamental Question of Philosophy?

PAUL DERRICK LOCHNER

Of Beauty

JOSHUA ABRAHAM LOUIS

The Purpose of Religion in Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit

CLARKE HANSEN MADDEN

The Dignity of Service: A Survey of the Ideal Baconian State

OLIVIA ANN MORGAN

Romantic Intentions in Henry James' The Portrait of a Lady

IESSICA SPROUT MORGENSTERN

Interdependence of Identity: An Inquiry into the Roots of Selfhood

CHRISTIAN MICHAEL MOSER

Form and Philosophy

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The Paradoxical Passion of Christianity -

An Essay on Kierkegaard's Philosophical Fragments

KELLY LEAH O'MALLEY

The Unexamined Life Is Worth Living

Tucson, Arizona

Portland, Oregon

MICHAEL ANDREW OLSEN

Thoughts on Speeches, Statesmanship and War in Thucydides' History of the

Peloponnesian War

Brookfield, Illinois

DAVID ISAAC OPALINSKY

The Non-Rational Foundations of Modern Science and Descartes' Metaphysics -Moral Directive or Truth Revealed?

Bozeman, Montana

DANA BETH OSTRANDER

From God to Man: the Metamorphosis of Ahab

Grand Island, New York

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Love and Honor: An Exploration of the Effects of Each Within The Iliad

New York, New York

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Looking For God with the Flashlight of Proof: Reason and Heart in Pascal's Pensées

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Aristotle Baldynoddle and Baudelaire's Hair: Cogitating Language and Consciousness in James Joyce's Ulysses

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Socratism and The Art of Dying: The Problem of Science in The Birth of Tragedy Newport, Maine

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The Meeting Between Priam and Achilles: Examining Achilles' Discovery of Shame

Boston, Massachusetts

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Reason, Law, and Community: Spirit as the Truth of Individual Reason in Hegel's Phenomenology

Park Ridge, Illinois

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Mastery, Slavery or Partnership: An Inquiry into Ideals San Gabriel, Jalisco, Mexico

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Is there Morality in Camelot? An Examination of the Violence and Sin in a Society that Championed Chivalry

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American Democracy: The Potential for Tyranny in the Government of the United States Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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On Simmias' Raft, On Cebes' Sea: An Interpretation of Plato's *Phaedo*  Lima, Peru

DANIEL GORDON ROGERS

"Truth is a Woman": The Philosopher's Pursuit in Nietzsche's Beyond Good and Evil Brooklyn, New York

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The Book of *Revelation*: History of the Word

Downers Grove, Illinois

REBECCA JUSTICE SCHUNIOR

Seeking the Universal in the Individual: An Examination of the Soul's Search for Itself in *War and Peace*  Carrboro, North Carolina

COREY ANNE SEBASTIAN

How Philosophy Can Inspire and Dignify Man: An Investigation into James' *Pragmatism*  Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

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The Logos of God: According to John's Gospel

Annapolis, Maryland

RYAN FRASER SIMPSON

A Model of Language in The Cratylus

Huntsville, Alabama

CORINNE THERESA SMYTH

Benito Cereno's Demon

Sykesville, Maryland

MICHAEL DAVID SOEIOTO

Bodily Pleasures and the Health of the Soul: Temperance in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*  Redmond, Washington

BENJAMIN AARON SPEAKMON

The Listener's Participation in the Musical Experience

Gahanna, Ohio

CATHERINE CONWAY STIRLING

The Lingering Scent of Invisible Lilacs: Swann's Way as The Way in À la Recherche du Temps Perdu Pleasant Valley, New York

ELIZABETH BALLARD SUDDUTH

Francis Bacon's Goal for Science and Society

Huntersville, North Carolina

JOHAN ZACHARIAH-BLACKFOX SWINDLER

The Rage of Caliban or Han's Way: An Examination of Dogma and Time in Thomas Mann's *Der Zauberberg*  Talledega, Alabama

GARY ARTHUR TEMPLE II

A Maxim in Context: A Study of Form, Content, and Context in La Rochefoucauld's *Maxims*  Syracuse, New York

MARIANNE THOMPSON

Gifts for Wisdom

Montreal, Québec, Canada

**IDDRISU AHMED TIA** 

The Discovery of Self-Glorification through the Discussion of Love in Plato's *Symposium*  Salamba, Tamale, Ghana

KATHLEEN PATRICIA TINNING

"What does one live for, and what am I?" A Study of *War and Peace*  Corpus Christi, Texas

DANIEL THOMAS TOULSON

The Fulfillment of The Law and The Prophets: A Discussion of How the Gospel of Matthew Portrays Jesus Christ Binghamton, New York

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The Vision of the Whale: Duality and Oneness in *Moby Dick*  Glen Mills, Pennsylvania

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A Lofty Delusion: Socialism in The Brothers Karamazov Washington, District of Columbia

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Self Emergence: Understanding the Projects of Control and Avoidance in The Death of Ivan Ilyich Salisbury, Maryland

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To the members of the Senior Class who have written the best senior essays.

Offered in memory of Simon Kaplan, Tutor Emeritus, by his widow, Mrs. Kaplan A Reflection on Reflection: The Significance, to Consciousness, of the Discovery of Self

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Profit of Wisdom: Ecclesiastes, Solomon, and the Loathing of Life

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Being Here is Glorious: Rainer Maria Rilke and the Search for the Poetic Consciousness

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From God to Man: the Metamorphosis of Ahab

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A Maxim in Context: A Study of Form, Content, and Context in La Rochefoucauld's Maxims

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To the member of the Junior Class who has written the best annual essay.

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On Necessary Existence in Hume, Kant and
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Honorable Mention

Logic and Cause in the Humean Scheme

ROBERT PICKETT DICKSON

Foundations of a Moral Self: An Inquiry into the Speculative and Moral Philosophy of David Hume

ALAN HOWARD RUBENSTEIN

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Cain and Saul: The Men God Rejected

SARAH ELIZABETH WHITESEL

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Lions, Knights, and Saintly Hags: On the Nature of Allegory and the Perspective of the Storyteller in "The Wife of Bath's Tale"

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Story and Moral: Recche-oning in "The Nun's Priest's Tale"

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Seeking by Means of Speech

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HONORABLE MENTION

The State of the Soul after Death in Plato's Phaedo

NINA KARIN ISAACSON

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No PRIZE

To the Graduate Institute student who has written a distinguished preceptorial essay.

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Darwin's Use of Metaphor and Analogy

FAIRLEA ANN SHEEHY

To a member of the Senior Class, for excellence in speaking.

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To the student who submits the best English version of Greek text.

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To the student who submits the best English version of a French poem.

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To the student who submits a fine original English poem.

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Mining Sonnet

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Walls of Childhood

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To the student who submits a fine original musical composition.

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No Prize

To the student who submits a fine essay on a piece of music.

Offered in memory of Mary Joy Belknap Bach's Minuet in G Major: An Analysis

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To the student who submits the most elegant solution of a geometrical problem.

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To the student who submits the most elegant solution of an analytical problem.

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To the student who carries out a fine laboratory project.

Confessions Involving Balance and Equilibrium

BRYAN HOWARD THORPE

To the student who carries out a fine project related to astronomy and astronomical observations. Offered by Richard Tompkins

No Entry

To the Senior man and woman who by their participation, leadership, and sportsmanship have contributed most to the College's athletic program, special blazers. Offered by the Alumni Association of St. John's College

BENJAMIN IDE CLOSS
ABIGAIL LISA GIBBS

To a member of the Senior Class who has contributed outstanding service to the Greater Annapolis Community.

Offered by the Caritas Society of St. John's College

Eve Alexandra Gibson

To a member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated the greatest care for and service to youth residing in the City of Annapolis.

Offered by the friends and family of Marvin B. Cooper, of the Class of 1969

No Prize

To a member of the Senior Class who submits the best work of visual art to the Community Art Exhibition, the Charles Vernon Moran Prize.

Wooden Carving, Untitled

MARIANNE THOMPSON

Honorable Mention

Calligraphy

DEREK PRESTON ALEXANDER

Walter S. Baird Prize-for a Senior who has demonstrated excellence in the arts, literature, or sciences.

Angelito Reso por Dios,

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