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Commencement

SUNDAY, THE TWELFTH OF MAY
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BENDER ARENA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Commencement Program

Benjamin Ladner, University President, Presiding

Student Processional

Entrance of the Faculty and Platform Party . . . . . The City of Alexandria
Pipes and Drums

Welcome . . . . . President Ladner

National Anthem . . . . . Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Vrenios
Soprano, Department of Performing Arts

(Audience will rise and remain standing through the invocation.)

Invocation . . . . . Rabbi Susan Fendrick
Hillel Director / Jewish Chaplain

Dean's Remarks . . . . . Betty T. Bennett,
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Student Address . . . . . Lori Anne Strauss

Conferring of Honorary Degree . . . . . President Ladner
Robert Griffith, *Provost*
Dean Bennett

Sam Gilliam
Doctor of Fine Arts, Honoris Causa

Commencement Address . . . . . Sam Gilliam

Recognition of Retiring Faculty . . . . . Dean Bennett

Charles Crowder
Professor Emeritus

Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees . . . . . Provost Griffith
Donald W. Bunis, *University Registrar*

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees . . . . . President Ladner
Dean Bennett
Members of the Faculty

Presentation of Candidates for Master's, Bachelor's,
and Associate Degrees . . . . . Provost Griffith
Mr. Bunis

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . President Ladner

President's Remarks . . . . . President Ladner

Recognition of Graduates . . . . . Dean Bennett

American Studies Program . . . . . Edward Smith, *Director*

Department of Anthropology . . . . . Richard Dent, *Chair*

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Jewish Studies Program . . . . . Pamela Nadell, *Director*

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Department of Literature . . . . . Myra Sklarew, *Chair*

Department of Mathematics and Statistics . . . . . Robert Jernigan, *Chair*

Department of Performing Arts . . . . . Valerie Morris, *Chair*

Department of Philosophy and Religion . . . . . David Rodier, *Chair*

Department of Physics . . . . . Romeo Segnan, *Chair*

Department of Psychology . . . . . Tony Ahrens, *Chair*

Department of Sociology . . . . . Kenneth Kusterer, *Chair*

Women's and Gender Studies Program . . . . . Jo Radner, *Director*

Benediction . . . . . Rabbi Fendrick

Recessional . . . . . The City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums

(Audience will rise and remain at their seats until
the platform party, faculty, and students have left the arena.)

Marshals and Flag Bearers

Austin Barron, Chair, University Senate
University Marshal

Romeo Segnan, Chair, EPC
Faculty Marshal

Kerri Ruttenberg
United States Flag Bearer

Elizabeth Austin
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Alan Callander
American University Flag Bearer

Connie Eiseman
College of Arts and Sciences Flag Bearer

Kay Mussell, Associate Dean
Doctoral Student Marshal

Reception Sites

After the commencement ceremony, the College of Arts and Sciences teaching units will hold their receptions at the sites below:

American Studies and Anthropology . . . . . Hurst Hall, room 2
Art . . . . . Watkins Gallery
Biology . . . . . Hurst Hall, room 102
Chemistry . . . . . Beeghly Building, room 102
Computer Science and Information Systems . . . Bentley Lounge, Gray Hall
Economics . . . . . Roper Hall, room 100
Education . . . . . Hughes Formal Lounge
Health and Fitness . . . . National Center for Health Fitness, Nebraska Hall
History and Jewish Studies . . . . . McCabe Hall, Lounge and Foyer
Language & Foreign Studies and Psychology . . . . . SIS Lounge
Mathematics and Statistics . . . . . Clark Hall, room 217
Performing Arts . . . . . Kreeger Building
Philosophy and Religion . . . . . McCabe Hall, room 126
Physics and Audio Technology . . . . . McKinley Building Lobby
Sociology . . . . . McCabe Hall, room 226

Honorary Degree Recipient

Sam Gilliam

An American artist of international reputation, Sam Gilliam's works hang in the permanent collections of renowned museums in such diverse locations as Thailand, Finland, and Korea. His images range from small to mammoth, cut and constructed to draped and swooping. The energy, imagination, and creative styles of his paintings and multi-media collages have been compared to jazz. Indeed, in a career that has spanned more than thirty years, Sam Gilliam has continually broken new ground through experimentation and bold improvisation.

After earning bachelor's and master's degrees in art from the University of Kentucky in Louisville, Mr. Gilliam came to Washington, D.C. in the early 1960s. Here he aligned himself with the Washington colorists and with black artists of all styles. Though a prolific painter, Mr. Gilliam has also given his time to teaching. Thus his influence has spread through the many students he has taught at the Corcoran School of Art, the Maryland Institute College of Art and Carnegie Mellon University.

American University is proud to confer the Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*, to Sam Gilliam—a uniquely creative artist and educator.

President's Award Recipient

Ethan Rosenzweig

Ethan Rosenzweig has been called "the model of the involved scholar." He is known and respected in the School of Public Affairs and throughout the campus for his extraordinary service to the university and the Washington, D.C. community.

His energy and involvement in activities is legend among his peers and the faculty. He has worked in the residence halls as a resident assistant, served as a registration assistant and peer advisor to freshmen, assisted the admissions office with open houses and tours, worked on the summer housing and conferences staff, and served on numerous campus committees. This year he played a key role in raising funds for the senior class gift and was chosen Homecoming King. But Ethan is probably best known for his pioneering effort to establish the Freshman Urban Experience, which involves incoming freshmen in community service work with under-privileged children and adults in the city. Under his leadership the program has grown in three years from fifteen students to over a hundred. With all this, he has maintained an academic average of A- in his major and is graduating *cum laude* with University Honors.

Although recognized as "the type of person who is at the very core of the university's Statement of Common Purpose," Ethan remains modest and unassuming about his achievements. Today—as he concludes his undergraduate career—we are delighted to celebrate them with the 1996 President's Award.

The Tradition of Commencement at American University

The American University awarded its first degrees (two doctorates and one master's) at a commencement ceremony held in the university's amphitheater in 1916. Over the years, commencements have grown and changed as the university has grown larger and more diverse. Today, the university marks its 103rd commencement. More than 1600 students from the diverse disciplines of the arts and sciences, law, business, public affairs, international service, and communication will participate in commencement ceremonies this spring.

We are delighted that Sam Gilliam is participating with us as an honorary degree recipient today. He joins a distinguished list of university honorees, including U.S. Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and William J. Clinton, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Congresswoman Barbara C. Jordan, distinguished editor and publisher Norman Cousins, astronomer Carl Sagan, symphony conductor Mstislav Rostropovich, statesman Alexander Dubchek, ambassador Robert Strauss, author Alex Haley, television journalist Ted Koppel, historian Henry Steele Commager, businessman J. Willard Marriott and economist John Kenneth Galbraith, to name a few.

We take pride in this long and distinguished tradition of commencement as we celebrate the achievements of today's graduating class.

Academic Regalia

The history of academic dress dates to medieval European universities of the fourteenth century. Originally universities used the same attire as the religious orders which established them. These costumes consisted of the customary clerical robe and hood, worn for utilitarian purposes.

When universities achieved identity as educational institutions rather than extensions of religious orders, the design and the symbolism of their regalia began to change. Universities in Europe and other areas culturally tied to Europe developed colorful gowns and caps, and the hood became a designator of degrees earned instead of a piece of headgear.

Many American institutions have adopted caps and gowns that incorporate their official colors. This change began decades ago when Harvard University introduced its crimson doctoral gown. That dramatic new gown prompted other institutions to try to match its resplendence. The American University's distinctive red, white, and blue regalia was introduced at the university's eighty-seventh commencement in the spring of 1988.

Participants in academic ceremonies normally wear the academic regalia to which they are entitled by virtue of the degrees they hold. The field of study in which a degree was earned is identified in accord with a standard code of colors. Although universities may use different systems, the colors below are commonly used as the edging of hoods to denote degrees. They may also be used as part of the decoration of doctor's gowns or tassels on caps.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration (including Foreign Service)	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

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Jennifer Sarnelli
Angela T. Scanlon (Thomas and Teresa Scanlon)
Nadine Schnell
Gian Scozzaro (Brian Luke Seaward)
Robin K. Seery
Deborah A. Sentipal
Rushi D. Shah (Maureen Foley)
Jennifer Shay
Minha Sheikh
Jerilyn Ray Shelley (Megan, Caitlyn and Daniel Shelley)
Elizabeth Sherry
Dan Shulman (Delta Tau Delta Fraternity)
Teresa Siedlecki (Kathleen Patricia Siedlecki)
Neil Siefring
Sarah Simmons
Elisabeth A. Slater
Kristin Smella (Ruth Smella)
Heather S. Smith
James Smith
James Smith (James and Marylou Smith)
Natalie Soeleiman
Michael Andrew Solomon (Debbie and Steve Solomon)
Stan Stalnaker
Gabrielle A. Sudik (Professor Richard Berendzen)
Kelita M. Svoboda
Mark Sylvia (Raymond and Jeannette Sylvia)
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Spring 1996
Degree Candidates

The following students have applied to receive degrees as of spring 1996. The university awards degrees only after certifying that all degree requirements have been satisfied.

Graduation honors listed for individual students are projections based upon the cumulative grade point average at the conclusion of the fall 1995 semester. These designations are subject to verification at the time of final degree clearance.

Students who are projected to graduate with Latin honors and/or University honors wear gold hoods during the commencement ceremony.

College of Arts and Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Husein A. M. Abdul-Hamid
Statistics
Dissertation: Approximation of Multivariate Stable Densities

Ayse Beril Altiner-Atac
Economics
Dissertation: A Micro Econometric Study of Turkish Trade Policy: Market Power, Productivity and International Competitiveness

Cathryn Dawn Ballou
Education: Educational Administration
Dissertation: A Comparative Assessment of the Effectiveness of International/Intercultural Education in the General Education Program at American University

Changhyon Cho
Economics
Dissertation: The Stochastic Behavior of Market Volatility Implied in the Prices of Index Options, and a Test of Market Efficiency

Misrak Gezmu
Statistics
Dissertation: The Geometric Up and Down Design for Allocating Dosage Levels

Amy L. Glaser
Psychology
Dissertation: AIDS Health Locus of Control and Condom Use Self-Efficacy as Predictors of Condom Use in College Students

Xianoning Gong
Economics
Dissertation: On the Persistence of Regional Income Inequality in Thailand: Human Capital and Agglomeration Effects

Linda Marie Kaljee
Anthropology
Dissertation: "This is My Home:" An Ethnography among Low-Income African Americans in Baltimore City

Aquil A. Kazim
Sociology
Dissertation: Historic Oman to the United Arab Emirates, from 600 A.D. to 1995: An Analysis of the Making, Remaking and Unmaking of a Socio-Discursive Formation in the Arabian Gulf

Bruck Kifle
Chemistry
Dissertation: Oxidation of Alcohols Synthesis of Bicyclic and Tricyclic Spiral Derivatives of Tetrahydrofuran

Feng Lu
Physics
Dissertation: Self-Organized Artificial Neural Networks with Novel Phase Transition Learning Role for Solving Bistable Reversible Figures and XOR Problems

Jennifer Fine McDermut
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: Psychological Sequelae of Sexual Harassment in Academia

Daniel L. Newton
Education: Educational Administration
Dissertation: An Analysis of the Changes in Health Risk Appraisal Technology and Epidemiology: Its Impact on Worksite Health Promotion Programs and Evaluation

Chavis Alan Patterson
Psychology
Dissertation: Personality Correlates of Male Sexual Orientation and Recalled Childhood Sex-Typed Behaviors

William M. Polidoro
Anthropology
Dissertation: Land, Labor and Opportunity: Social Change and Development in a Stratified Fuble Community

Gyanendra Pradhan
Economics
Dissertation: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of the Economic Effects of the Octroi

Reema Abdul Rahman Sabban
Sociology
Dissertation: Broken Space; Bounded Realities: Foreign Female Domestic Workers in the United Arab Emirates

Zhengfu Shi
Economics
Dissertation: Rationality and Path Dependence in Institutional Change: The Case of Agricultural Reforms in Post Mao China

Quentin T. Wodon
Economics
Dissertation: Four Essays on Poverty and Public Policy

Ran Zhang
Chemistry
Dissertation: Structure and Function of the Luteinizing Hormone Receptor

Master of Arts

Sayed Haggag Ahmed Abdelkader
Economics

Patricia Beatty Abell
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Sahar Al-Amri
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Maryam A. Q. Al-Emadi
Development Banking

Khalfan Mohamed Al-Barwani
Applied Economics

Nedal Al-Yaqout
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Maria Carmen Albertos De Ceano-Vivas
Anthropology

Emily Nicholson Alexander
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Julia Alexeeva
Education: Educational Leadership

Amy C. Alperi
Applied Economics

Veronica Rae Alvarez
Elementary Education

Thidarat Anantravanich
Applied Economics

Vladimir Anguelov
Performing Arts: Dance

Varaporn Anunsub
Applied Economics

Hasan Arslan
Education: Specialized Studies

Ahmet Aypay
Education: Educational Administration

Nadia Carol Barovick
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Geoffrey Marvel Batchelder
Philosophy

Allison Natalie Bealle
Elementary Education

Tracy Adams Benson
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Robert Ledon Beveridge
History

Edmond Biba
Chemistry

Stacey Lynn Bielick
Sociology

Fatma Bircan
Economics

Marianne Borg-Hansen
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Marilyn Borkin
Literature

Susan Boyd-Marren
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Normandy Brangan
Psychology

Joe David Bruns
Biology

Elizabeth Moore Buchanan
Music

Ingrid A. Cartwright
Art History

Christina May-ying Chan
Elementary Education

Michelle T. Chang
Applied Economics

Julie Elizabeth Charles
Art History

Niramai Chayutsahakij
Applied Economics

Chevtchinskaia Inessa Feliksovna
Financial Economics for Public Policy

Rachel Ranee Childs
Russian Studies

Karla W. F. Coghill
Performing Arts: Dance

Roslyn Elaine Coleman
Elementary Education

Toni Conklin
Literature

Fatih Coskun
Biology

Jeffrey Lyons Cothren
Philosophy

William James Coughlin
Psychology

Melissa Kay Cusick
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Jeremiah William Daly
Art History

Maureen T. Daly
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Francisco Carlos de la Chesnaye
Economics

Melissa Anne DiDonato
Russian Studies

Karen L. Dolan
Philosophy and Social Policy

Stephanie Meryl Drazin
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Jennifer Anne Dubin
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Jocelyn Marie Dunn
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Literature

Franklin Garcia
Economics

Kelly C. Gayden
Art History

Carole Maxwell Giltz
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Michelle Lynn Glemser
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Christopher E. Godlove
Spanish Studies

Orlando González
Anthropology

Scott Franklin Granger
History

Eric R. Green
Sociology

Mara R. Greengrass
Applied Anthropology

Stacia Ann Wells Griffin
Education: Educational Leadership

Abdülkadir Gülsen
Applied Economics

Angela Read Gutierrez
Interdisciplinary Studies

Thomas I. Gyori
History of Religions: Hindu Tradition

Mee-Aie Ha
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Mary Habib
Economics

Emery A. Hamilton
Applied Economics

Ross Davenport Sawyer Hammond
Economics

Jeremy Tyler Harris
Economics

Scott Edward Hartmann
Spanish Studies

Sainan Hasdin
Applied Economics

Stacey Anne Hawkins
Literature

Cecilia Paz De Hernandez
Development Banking

Michèle Allard Higginbotham
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Barbara Kennedy Hill
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Meredith H. Hindley
History

Carol Suzanne Hoffmeister
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Alice Carolyn Howes
Performing Arts: Dance

Chang Jung Hsu
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Henderson Thad Huguley
History

Chih-Chieh Hung
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Marina Ivanova
Financial Economics for Public Policy

Karen Elizabeth James
Russian Studies

Monica Ann Jeffries
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Elizabeth Ann Jennings
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Claudine Mae Johnson
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Jacqueline Cherie Johnson
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Leah Anastos Johnson
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Katherine Ware Lertora
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Sumita M. Leruth
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Allison Black Levin
French Studies

Jill Alison Liebling
General Psychology

Linda Ranae Lloyd
Education: Educational Leadership

Jennifer Stacy Lublin
Elementary Education

Katharine Anne Dalton Lukianoff
Art History

Annelies M. L. Drost-Maasry
Applied Economics

Deborah Maatta
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Stephanie Ann Marko
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Denise Kathleen Marone
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Paula Ann Massouh
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Jeanette Mora
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Niels Bengt Nielsen
Russian Studies

Joy Ann O'Grady
General Psychology

Fernando T. Orrego Sánchez
Economics

Janelle Marie Ott
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Sue E. Overslaugh
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Glorianne Jeanette Pajkich
French Studies

Patricia Gene Palmer
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Charunee Phonprasert
Applied Economics

Erik C. Piepenburg
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Kristen Ann Piersol
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Maria D. Pitzalis
Applied Sociology

Patricia Lynn Posey
Education: Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Laura Beth Preisman
French Studies

William F. L. Prueter
Education: Specialized Studies

Jesmin Rahman
Economics

Khalida K. Rashwan
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Elizabeth Sherman Raymond
Art History

Christina P. Renes
Performing Arts: Arts Management

Mark Sturgis Ribeiro de Sá
Financial Economics for Publie Policy

Arturo Daniel Rios
Applied Economics

Stephanie Rust
Education: International Education

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Applied Economics

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