

NAROPA UNIVERSITY



COMMENCEMENT

MAY 10, 2008

PROGRAM

PROCESSION OF FACULTY

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

INVOCATION

**Sherry Ellms, Assistant Professor,
Environmental Studies;
Contemplative Practice Coordinator**

WELCOME ADDRESS

Thomas B. Coburn, PhD, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Jared Polis, Former Chair
of the State Board of Education
“A New Morality: The Art
of Living Responsibly”**

FACULTY ADDRESS

**Deborah Bowman, PhD, Professor,
Transpersonal Counseling Psychology**

MASTER OF ARTS STUDENT SPEAKER

**Janina E. Fariñas,
Psychology: Contemplative Psychotherapy**

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS:

MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF DIVINITY,

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**Stuart J. Sigman, PhD, Vice President
for Academic Affairs**

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO
FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS STUDENT SPEAKER
Alison C. Campbell, Religious Studies

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS:

BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Rev. Treneater-Nur C. Horton

CLOSING BLESSING

**Rabbi Zvi Ish-Shalom,
Congregation Har Shalom;
Adjunct Professor, Religious Studies**

RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CEREMONY ON
SEWELL FIELD, ACROSS FROM MACKY AUDITORIUM

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

CONTEMPLATIVE EDUCATION

Katherine Maria Muleh

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Joshua D. Evans

AnneMarie Sweeney

Francesca Troiani

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INDO-TIBETAN BUDDHISM

Christopher S. Holland

Corinne Akiko Nakamura

Shirly Pugatzky

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PSYCHOLOGY: CONTEMPLATIVE

PSYCHOTHERAPY

Mary Elizabeth Arwen

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Marlise Joie Meilan

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Colleen Paul

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Doris Vargas

Kimberly Leigh Zimmerman

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Kyle N. Allbright
Anthony O. Bartolo
Kelly Cowling
Carrie Elizabeth Grossman
Kimberly Anne Holman
Charna Rosenholtz
Nathaniel Joseph Anson Sydnor

RELIGIOUS STUDIES WITH LANGUAGE

CONCENTRATION IN SANSKRIT

Jeremy Bruce

CONCENTRATION IN TIBETAN

Sonam Bumdhen

SOMATIC COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

CONCENTRATION IN BODY PSYCHOTHERAPY

Katherine Anne Friedman
Whitney Elizabeth Haruf
Brynn Bentley Miller

CONCENTRATION IN DANCE/MOVEMENT THERAPY

Brie C. Anderson-Feldman
Tracy L. Goldenberg
Tara Lindsay Topper

CONCENTRATION IN BODY PSYCHOTHERAPY

& DANCE/MOVEMENT THERAPY

Jennie Jean Gershater

TRANSPERSONAL COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

CONCENTRATION IN ART THERAPY

Shara L. Briggs
Jana M. Bruno
Sara Ellen Forrest
Nancy Kelley Frankē
Lyndsay Jensen Gaffey
Amanda Bergeron Hillman
Mariah Leilani Jaquez-Loftin
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Alahna Moriah Roach
Hannah L. Salander
Alison Files Winterle

CONCENTRATION IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

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Ryan H. Dawson
Alice DiTullio
Joseph Robert Eiben
Sandra J. Furge
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Claudia Gail Gray
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Peggy Yvonne Mary Jones
Jennifer Kidwell
Donna Sue Kolar
Stacey Mackowiak
Molly A. Marr
Jennifer Ann Phillips
Vicki Lynn Pippin
Leah Platoni
Annemarie Curran Prairie
Jill Susan Roth
Carlos Hernandez Ruiz
Jose Alejandro Yepes Sánchez
Susannah Joyce Skaggs
Aleza C. Stirling
Peter B. Williams
Ann Wilson

CONCENTRATION IN WILDERNESS THERAPY

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Kelly S. Bowen
Rachelle Lynn Cornelius
Caitlin Rebecca Galt
Michelle Graves
Mark C. Kearney
Joseph Walter Keefe

April Lies
Kathryn Patricia Lipkind
Heather Brooke Menzie
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Bryan Kenneth Thomas
Matthew Ray Wehrly
Jane Margaret Worm
Sebastian Zuidweg

TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Gregory Kelly
Sheila A. Osburn
Shirley A. Rivera
Deryk Tyler Standing

CONCENTRATION IN ECOPSYCHOLOGY

Pamela L. Bliss

**THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF DIVINITY**
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Adrean Louise Dills
Timothy J. Loftus
Angela L. Lutzenberger
Richard Masterson
Donald Vincent Stikeleather
Sarah M. Vekasi
Nathaniel George Vose
Shoshonah Karuna Woolf

**THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

CREATIVE WRITING

Cassie A. Bosley
Julie Crea
K. Scott Forman
Ladisa Dawn Quintanilla
Jorge L. Rodriguez-Miralles

THEATER: CONTEMPORARY PERFORMANCE

Kathryn Kohler Amory
Teresa Suzanne Harrison
Carol A. Katz
Laurie Anne Lynch
Zorwyn Ret Madrone
Nicole Lee Nazemi
Ross M. Pasquale
Bobby Paul Ryan
Tyler West Ryan
Eliza Ladd Schwarz
Cynthia Crystal Ward
Damaris Kilua Webb
Jeremy Micah Williams
Miriam Ava Wolodarski

WRITING AND POETICS

CONCENTRATION IN POETRY

Lindsey Elaine Anderson
Brandon Arthur
Kimberly Celeste Castañón
Ryan Landry Clark
Lindsay Angela Colahan
Julia Rochelle Hastain
Susan Marie Huser
James Kerley
Meghann Elise McCormick
Mittie Roger
Kelly Sexton
Jamie Townsend

CONCENTRATION IN PROSE

Nancy J. Conger
Nicholas Andrew DeBoer
Adam Seth Dunham
Catherine Elizabeth Fink
Jeanine Marie Flesher
Merissa Nathan Gerson
Timothy O'Neal Inman
John Nathan Jordon
Angela G. Kleespies
Kristin M. Miller
Benjamin Clark Wheelon III

THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS

CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY
CONCENTRATION IN BODY PSYCHOLOGY

Faith Brandt
Esther Lilian Fraud

CONCENTRATION IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND WELL-BEING
Mirra Dawn Roske

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Candice M. Powers

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE
& SOMATIC PSYCHOLOGY
Glen Gary Garcia

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING

Robert Neil Colbert
Lenni Robin Duncanson
Kristine T. Ellis
Andrew C. Goforth
Anita K. Southwick
Stephanie Wolff
Benjamin W. Woodard

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF
HEALTH AND HEALING & T'AI-CHI CH'UAN

Adam Randall Trifone

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING
& TRANSPERSONAL AND HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY

Ava Teresa Pommerenk

CONCENTRATION IN SOMATIC PSYCHOLOGY

Leanne Bird
Elizabeth Mary Klaers
Melissa Dawn Simpson

CONCENTRATION IN SOMATIC PSYCHOLOGY
& TRANSPERSONAL AND HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY

Carrie Frances Purcell

CONCENTRATION IN TRANSPERSONAL
AND HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY

Stacie Eileen Abromovitz
Laura Kathryn Berman
Crystallin Rainbow Dillon
Sharna Rose Gross
Connie Thomason Hunt
Lara A. Minichiello
Emily Christine Querna
Kristina Marie Radnoti
Helen Linsey Reese
Ana N. Richter
Marcos Villareal

CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY
AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING
Alexander David Phillips

CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY
AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CONCENTRATION IN TRANSPERSONAL
AND HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY

Daniel Joseph Michels

CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY
AND TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALING
& YOGA TEACHER TRAINING

Lauren Jane Eisele

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Charlotte Bethany Erickson
Lily Dietz Turner-Carpenter

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & MUSIC

Tierney Kathleen Jacobson

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Brien Courtney Darby
Lyndsay Rose Duebber
Leigh J. Rovegno

CONCENTRATION IN HORTICULTURE

Rebecca S. Wasserman

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP, CONTEMPLATIVE
PSYCHOLOGY & TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

Christopher James Whitson

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
CONTEMPLATIVE EDUCATION, CONTEMPLATIVE
PSYCHOLOGY & PEACE STUDIES

Katherine C. Powers

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDIES & HUMANITIES

Max Neil Gibson

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY,
MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

Jason Matthew Rich

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Kristal Steeves

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES
& TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

Matthew Nathan Cohen

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
CONTEMPLATIVE PSYCHOLOGY,
RELIGIOUS STUDIES & YOGA

Thiago Leão

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDIES & TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

Krystle Lauren Keller

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,
MUSIC & WRITING AND LITERATURE

Cassandra Victoria Johnson

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS STUDIES
& TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

Laura Dorothy Zeigler

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PEACE STUDIES
& RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Amelia Christine Charles

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, VISUAL ARTS
& WRITING AND LITERATURE

Crystal Tadvanam Jenkins

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
MUSIC, TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS
& WRITING AND LITERATURE

Tessa Nicole Sinclair

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
PERFORMANCE & SOMATIC PSYCHOLOGY

Emily Christina Keef

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
PERFORMANCE & TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

William John Mohan Jr.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
PERFORMANCE, TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS & YOGA

Elise Ann Martin

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
PERFORMANCE, VISUAL ARTS & YOGA

Alyzabeth Rhiannon Parker

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:
RELIGIOUS STUDIES, TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS
& VISUAL ARTS

Tristan W. Duke

MUSIC

Benjamin Nolan Hanna

Daniella Zvia Katzir

MUSIC & TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS
CONCENTRATION IN YOGA TEACHER TRAINING

Adley Cheyenne Bertsch

Robin Sunquiet

PEACE STUDIES

Jenna Leah Corbin

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Alison C. Campbell

Holly Hisamoto
Amelia Kauffman
Christopher William Javier Lopez
Dara West
Scott Garrett Wood

RELIGIOUS STUDIES & WRITING AND LITERATURE

Henry M. Schliff

TRADITIONAL EASTERN ARTS

CONCENTRATION IN AIKIDO

Robin Makoto Sandlin

CONCENTRATION IN YOGA TEACHER TRAINING

Jessica Lynn Azeez

Edward William Cranmer-Brown

Christopher H. Edwards

Elisha Hansen

James Cameron Miller

VISUAL ARTS

Merredyth A. Messer

Hadley Maude Seymore

VISUAL ARTS & WRITING AND LITERATURE

Emmett Thomas Scott

WRITING AND LITERATURE

Julia Carol Bonnheim

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Jason Davin Guest

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Aimee Herman

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Thomas Walker Wilson

THE DEGREE OF
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PERFORMANCE

Earl Kim

KEY TO SASHES

GOLD AND PURPLE:

President

PURPLE WITH GOLD STRIPE:

Trustees

GOLD WITH PURPLE STRIPE:

Ranked Faculty

WIDE GOLD:

Adjunct Professors

NARROW GOLD:

Adjunct Faculty

PURPLE WITH WHITE STRIPE:

Master's Degree Graduates

PURPLE:

Bachelor's Degree Graduates

WHITE:

Staff

IKEBANA ARRANGEMENT:

Karen Roper

BAGPIPERS:

Ken Feighner and Pat O'Kelly

"Let Erin Remember"

*Faculty processional music is Mozart's Piano
Concerto Number 22: Allegro and Andante.*

*This music was chosen for graduation by
Naropa's Founder, Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoche.*