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## 1971 Commencement Program

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Eighty-First  
Commencement

Columbia  
College  
Chicago

*This 1971 Commencement  
is dedicated by the Graduates  
to a final end to war  
and to a peace for all time.*

Friday Evening  
June 11, 1971,  
at eight o'clock in  
The Auditorium of  
Prudential Plaza

# Program

## Prelude and Processional

"Out of the Ashes" from *City in a Swamp*  
... by Robert Perrey

The Free Theater Performing Company  
Columbia College Center for New Music  
William Russo, Director

(The audience is requested to remain seated during the Processional.)

## Introduction

William Wilkes, Dean of the College

## Invocation

The Reverend R. Bruce Wheeler  
Night Pastor of Chicago

## Music

"The Trees and the Ax" from *Aesop's Fables*  
... by William Russo, text by Jon Swan

## Presentation of the Distinguished Honors

## Commencement Address

The Honorable William Proxmire

## Music

"The Hawk, the Dove and the Woman"  
from *Achilles* ... by Robert Perrey

## Presentation of the Faculty Citations

## Valedictory

George William O'Brien

## Charge to the Graduates

Mirron Alexandroff  
President of the College

## Conferral of the Degrees

## Music

"The Feast of Life" from *Liberation*  
... by William Russo and Naomi Lazard  
The Dance Troupe of Columbia College  
Shirley Mordine, Director

## Recessional

"Epilogue" from *Joan of Arc*  
... by William Russo

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the conclusion of the Recessional.)



# Distinguished Honors

Charles G. Hurst, Jr.

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

*"For a mighty voice that shatters the flim-flam of the educational system and assaults its Jericho walls of racism and privileged class service. You have built a new college, intensely pertinent to its students and community, whose rock is the opportunity of life and health and economic strength and Black pride."*

Presented by Catherine Slade Threadgill  
Graduating Senior, 1971, Columbia College

Aaron Siskind

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

*"You are rightly identified as the man who brought photography into the Twentieth Century. You have made possible a respectful dialogue between photography and the other fine arts and put away the antagonisms between them. Through your teaching, your artistry, your generosity, you are spiritual father to a most liberal and vigorous generation of teachers and photographers."*

Presented by James Newberry  
Chairman, Photography Department, Columbia College

Kay Boyle

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters

*"Teller of stories, poet, teacher. Free woman, whose lifetime is a grand catalog of high art and bold deed for human dignity."*

Presented by John Schultz  
Chairman, English and Writing Department, Columbia College

Joseph Papp

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

*"True first man of the American theater who has taken the theater from its elitist chambers and given it active definition as a public art. You have renewed opportunity for artist and audience to know healthy connection; and your idea, courage and passion have given a great public possession of the theater's joy and intelligence."*

Presented by Gordon Rogoff  
Director, Theater Department, Columbia College

William Proxmire

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

*"We honor you as legislator in the highest meaning of that office in a democratic society, who serves his charge with rare courage, integrity and dedication to human need. You represent the best aspirations of the American people."*

Presented by Carol Ann Coleman  
Student Trustee, Columbia College

# Faculty Citations

*"For their uncommon concern and for their extraordinary dedication to teaching and guiding their students."*

Harry Bouras, Humanities

Robin Lester, Social Sciences

Joel Lipman, Poetry

Phil Ruskin, Television

Sheldon L. Siegel, Associate Dean  
for Student Services

Presented by Members of the  
1971 Graduating Class

## Student Honors

As First Scholar in His Class  
George William O'Brien

For Outstanding Achievement in the  
Social Sciences and Humanities

Gail Gallagher  
Elizabeth Frances Jakubco

Carmen Poulos

For Excellence in Creative Writing  
Larry Curtiss Heinemann

Richard C. Martindell

For Excellence in Theater Arts  
Catherine Elizabeth Threadgill

For Excellence in Television Arts  
Mark J. Laux

William A. Petty

For Excellence in Photography  
Laird Lewis Larsen

Michael B. Mella

For Excellence in Motion Picture Arts  
Anthony G. Sipusich



# The Graduating Class of 1971

## *Master of Arts*

Michael Elbaum  
Jeffrey Lieber  
Robert M. Smith

Margaret Stenberg  
Frederick Wessel

## *Bachelor of Arts*

Ronald Alex Albergo  
David W. Barson  
Anthony D. Bellino  
John C. Bielenberg  
Brian F. Blum  
Raymond G. Bredberg  
Martin P. Brickman  
Gary Joel Brin  
Garry Buzil  
James E. Carrier  
Henry Cheharbakhshi  
James Christopher  
Steven Allan Colky  
Robert H. Dahm  
Raphael Joseph Davis  
Nanette DelPriore  
David Michael DeMala  
Paul Norbert Dudek  
Joseph Alden Ellis III  
Elliot Yale Elrod  
Ronald M. Englander  
John Richard Esposito  
Neal Harry Ferguson  
James Gregory Fredenburg  
Craig S. Fry  
William R. Gagliardi  
Gail Gallagher  
Gregory Wayne Gardner  
J. Roger Gavin  
Richard Gladstone  
Daryl L. Glowa  
Bruce Frank Gordon  
Harlan B. Gordon  
Michael Greenspan  
Jeffrey David Gross  
Larry Curtiss Heinemann  
William E. Henley  
Steven G. Herwitt  
Gregg Hohmann  
William Hughes  
Seung Hwan Hwang

Elizabeth Frances Jakubco  
George J. Joch 2  
Leon F. J. Kalisz  
Robert Kameczura  
Shiro Katagiri  
Walter John Kennedy  
Willy B. Kuehnle  
Joseph F. Labuzienski Jr.  
Ronald Lester La Mell  
Keith A. Lancaster  
Laird Lewis Larsen  
Rocky Laudadio  
John F. Lauer  
Mark J. Laux  
Arthur A. Leach  
Lloyd Levinson  
Richard P. Lewkowski  
Daniel G. Liss  
Dan Q. Lundmark  
Dean James Mallires  
Mark Mamalakis  
Jesus Mancilla 2  
Marvin F. Marcovitz  
Richard C. Martindell  
Cammie Rollins McDaniel  
Dennis McGuire  
Michael Robert McKenna  
John P. McNaughton  
Christopher M. Meals  
Michael B. Mella  
Howard Michael Meserow  
Ronald Victor Milewski  
Randy L. Moore  
Todd Much  
Luther Bernard Nunn  
Prapun Nuntaya  
George William O'Brien  
Steven Louis Ornstein  
Frank L. Passalacqua  
Dennis D. Peglow  
William A. Petty



William Eric Plane  
Anthony Donald Pods  
Steven David Pomeroy  
Carmen Poulos  
James Tennant Reidy  
Peter D. Reilly  
David M. Ross  
Irwin Lee Rotberg  
Steve H. Rubin  
Lloyd M. Rutzky  
Dennis James Ryan  
Richard Roman Rybak  
Ronald C. Sadus  
Phillip J. Sanders  
James Schiller  
Donald Thomas Schuble

Robert T. Ship (Posthumously)  
William S. Shloss  
Dayl Mollie Simon  
Anthony G. Sipusich  
Robert Sirott  
Thomas J. Spann  
Steven Spritz  
Dale Louis Stanhibel  
Alan E. Stein  
Catherine Elizabeth Threadgill  
Donald Chris Voigt  
Nick Wechsler  
Albert Welbel  
Terry Alan Yormark  
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