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The 1982 Columbia College Commencement is dedicated to those who labor to make a world without war, scrap the terrible weapons and institutions of war and spend vast military budgets on a healthy good life for all who inhabit our earth.

Friday Evening June 4, 1982
at Eight o'clock in
the Auditorium Theatre

From ***"On A Note of Triumph"** (VE DAY, 1945)
by Norman Corwin

Lord God of trajectory and blast
Whose terrible sword has laid open the serpent
So it withers in the sun for the just to see,
Sheathe now the swift avenging blade with the name
of nations writ on it,
And assist in the preparation of the ploughshare.

Lord God of fresh bread and tranquil mornings,
Who walks in the circuit of heaven among the worthy,
Deliver notice to the fallen young men
That tokens of orange juice and whole egg appear
now before the hungry children;
That night again falls cooling on the earth as quietly
as when it leaves your hand;
That Freedom has withstood the tyrant like a Malta in
a hostile sea,
And that the soul of man is surely a Sevastopol which
goes down hard and leaps from ruin quickly.

Lord God of the topcoat and the living wage
Who has furred the fox against the time of winter
And stored provender of bees in summer's brightest places,
Do bring sweet influences to bear upon the assembly line:
Accept the smoke of the milltown among the accredited
clouds of the sky:
Fend from the wind with a house and hedge, him
whom you made in your image,
And permit him to pick of the tree and the flock
That he may eat today without fear of tomorrow
And clothe himself with dignity in December.

Lord God of test-tube and blueprint
Who jointed molecules of dust and shook them till
their name was Adam,
Who taught worms and stars how they could live together,
Appear now among the parliaments of conquerors and
give instruction to their schemes:
Measure out new liberties so none shall suffer for his
father's color or the credo of his choice:
Post proofs that brotherhood is not so wild a dream as
those who profit by postponing it pretend:
Sit at the treaty table and convey the hopes of little
peoples through expected straits,
And press into the final seal a sign that peace will
come for longer than posterities can see ahead,
That man unto his fellow man shall be a friend forever.

*This excerpt from "On A Note of Triumph" by Norman Corwin was spoken
as part of the citation honoring the author—Columbia College, June 12, 1967.

Program

- Prelude** "The Rhino"*
- Processional** "Canticle"*
- Introduction** Presiding: Dean Hubert E. Davis
Director of the Graduate Division
- Presentation of
Distinguished Honors**
- Commencement
Address** Helen M. Caldicott
- Music** "Anthem of Liberty and Justice"*
Janice Hutson and Carol Loverde,
soloists (Music faculty)
- Valedictory** Eugene William Dillenburg
- Charge to the
Graduates** Mirron Alexandroff
President of the College
- Chairman,
Board of Trustees** Charles A. Bane, Esq.
- Awarding of Degrees**
- Music** "War Is a Mother That Takes
Back Youth"*
text by Paul Horgan
Gwendolyn Johnson, soloist
(Columbia graduate, 1980)
- Recessional** "Canticle"*
text from "Song of Songs"
Carol Loverde, soloist

*composed and conducted by William Russo,
Director, Contemporary American Music Program,
Theater/Music Department

Distinguished Honors

Luis Valdez

An Honorary Degree: Doctor of Arts

"Dramatist, composer, poet, cinema and theater director—your artistry honors the Mexican-American heritage and gives crucial strength and coherence to the struggle for decent life and justice of those who work the American land."

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Chair, Department of Journalism
Columbia College

Sherry Lansing

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"Remarkable woman. In the hostile land of the movie Moguls, you have accomplished a brilliant career with intelligence, integrity, talent and social concern."

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James Van Der Zee

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Sculptor, artist

Helen M. Caldicott

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"Your bold and passionate voice has alarmed the world to the ultimate insanity of nuclear war. You are an exemplar of responsible world citizenship."

Presented by James W. Cronin
Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1980
Distinguished University Professor,
Department of Physics and the Enrico Fermi Institute
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