College of Boca Raton
Commencement Exercises

Boca Raton, Florida

Saturday, May 5, 1990
10:00 a.m.
PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession .................................. Lettie Ozaki and Stringfest Quintette

Invocation .................................. The Reverend Martin Devereaux College Chaplain

America the Beautiful (Bates) ..................... Ingrid Dehner '84

Welcome .................................. Mary Heidi Marie Ladika Class of 1990

Introduction of Speaker .......................... Donald E. Ross

Commencement Address .......................... David F. Demarest, Jr.

Distinguished Alumni Award ........................ Donald E. Ross

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

- David F. Demarest, Jr.
  Doctor of Humane Letters

- Kevin M. Cahill, M.D.
  Doctor of Humane Letters

- Frank A. Robino, Jr.
  Doctor of Humane Letters

- C. Wayne Freeberg
  Doctor of Humane Letters

Outstanding Teacher Award ........................ James D. Matthews Provost

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ............. James D. Matthews

Presentation of Awards

- Associate Degree Award
- The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award
- The James J. Oussani Award

Bachelor Degree Award
The President's Award
The Trustees' Medal

Conferring of Degrees .......................... Donald E. Ross

Benediction .......................... The Reverend Martin Devereaux

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Chief Marshal .......................... Joel Blaustein Professor

Marshals .......................... Diane Richard-Allerdyc
  Assistant Professor

John Chew
  Associate Professor
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Mark Timothy Hoffman
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Riva L. Kay
Martin Fitzgerald Kirchner
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Timothy Patrick Letter
Randle T. Lott
Kim Mahr
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Daniel Francis Mathews, III
Lisa Marie Mee
John H. McCormack
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Darlene Lisa Miles
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Keith E. Myers
Soraya Nsarallah
Steven Henri Picard
Tracey Lynn Pollack
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Sari Elizabeth Sass
Alexander L. Sender
João José Silvestre
Edward Sisko
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Mark Joseph Stivala
Michelle Ann Swengros
Sandra C. Szego
Brian Daniel Thompson
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Economics — Copper
Education — Light Blue
Engineering — Orange
Fine Arts — Brown
Journalism — Crimson
Law — Purple
Library Science — Lemon
Music — Pink
Nursing — Apricot
Philosophy — Dark Blue
Physical Education — Sage Green
Science — Golden Yellow
Theology — Scarlet
Speech — Silver Grey

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America the Beautiful
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O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains' majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God heal His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
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Thy liberty in law.

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