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Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Eight*

Nob Hill Masonic Center

San Francisco

Ten O'Clock A.M.

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Presented by Professor J. Lani Bader

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Academic Excellence

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Presented by Dean Pagano

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Outstanding Instructor

PAUL S. JORDAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Presented by Professor Susan Rutberg

Natalie Rea Nuttall
Outstanding Student Contribution

JUDITH G. MCKELVEY AWARD
Presented by Professor Janice Kosel

Joyce Saltalamachia
*Outstanding Achievement
by an Alumna, Class of 1976*

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Introduction by Dean Pagano

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Dean Pagano

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