GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Commencement Exercises
of the Thirty-Second
Academic Year

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2003
9:30 A.M. AND 2:30 P.M.
Governors State University accepts the obligation to sustain and build the community in which it exists. It understands that this obligation is best met through actions that recognize the relationship that exists between the individual and the community. When one prospers, so does the other. Therefore, GSU’s approach is two-fold.

First, it will create opportunities and strategies that will make a professional and substantive education available to men and women for whom higher education is often out of reach - intelligent, motivated adults who are responsibly committed to work or family or who may face financial or social constraints. Afforded this opportunity to complete their educational goals, these adults constitute a formerly untapped resource of thriving professionals who can contribute to the community’s success in a variety of roles.

Second, GSU will seek out ways to make its professional resources available to business and government, families and schools, thus building an economic, political, and social base that creates an improved quality of life for individuals within the community.
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Rod Blagojevich, Governor

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
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Photographers are requested to refrain from taking pictures during the ceremony.
Jess F. McDonald has given more than thirty years of his professional life to public service in the state of Illinois and has most recently been lauded for his superior work as director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. There, McDonald took an agency that faced numerous challenges and met those challenges, exceeding all expected measures for success. Under his leadership, the IDCFS tripled the permanent placement rate of children under its care, and it successfully addressed the underlying causes that lead to children’s removal from their homes, resulting in a significant reduction in such removals. His leadership led the agency to accreditation from the Council on Accreditation in 2000, making IDCFS the second and largest public child welfare agency to be so accredited.

In 1998, McDonald’s work brought IDCFS to national prominence by turning the agency into the nation’s leader in adoptions - and again, in 1999 and 2000, IDCFS was first, leading the nation this time in the placement of children in permanent homes. Underlying these accomplishments, however, remains the truest indicator of success - real and lasting, positive change in the lives of the children and families of the State of Illinois.

These impressive accomplishments within the IDCFS, nevertheless, are only the latest in a lifetime of achievements improving the lives of Illinois’ citizens. As director of the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, he led reform efforts and created a network of community-based services. As assistant to the governor for Human Services, he directed an inter-agency infant mortality reduction effort, as well as a children’s mental health system.

Well-recognized for the positive and far-ranging impact he has made, McDonald has received numerous awards: Individual Adoption Excellence, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2002; Citizen of the Year, National Association of Social Workers Illinois Chapter, Southern Illinois District, 2002; University of Chicago Professional Achievement Citation, 1999; and Award of Excellence in Public Child Welfare Administration, National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators, 1996, to name a few. His involvement in national social welfare organizations is pervasive and continuing.
Order of Exercises

Sunday, June 1, 2003, 9:30 a.m.
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Health Professions
Board of Governors Degree Program

Dr. Stuart Fagan
President of the University
Presiding

PRELUDE ....................................................................................................... Orland Park Community Band
Bill Schuetter, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL ................................................................................. Dr. Michael Dimitroff, Grand Marshal
“Pomp and Circumstance March #1” by Edward Elgar
Orland Park Community Band

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS ........................................................... Dr. Stuart Fagan

GREETINGS FROM THE GSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES ............................................ William D. McGee
Trustee

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT ................................................ Dr. Paul Keys
Provost

Conferring of Honorary Degree ................................................................. Dr. Stuart Fagan
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters ................................................... Jess McDonald
Commencement Address .................................................................................. Jess McDonald

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES ....................................................... Dr. Paul Keys
College of Arts and Sciences ........................................................................ Dean Roger K. Oden
College of Health Professions ....................................................................... Dean Linda Samson
Board of Governors Degree Program ........................................................... Dean John Stoll

CONFERRING OF DEGREES .............................................................................. Dr. Stuart Fagan

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER ........................................................... Dean John Stoll

STUDENT ADDRESS .......................................................................................... Yolanda McMillan

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ................................................ Judson C. Mitchell, Sr.
President, Governors State University Alumni Association

CLOSING REMARKS ...................................................................................... Dr. Stuart Fagan

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"Crown Imperial" by William Walton, arranged by Jay Bocook
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Star J. Amsbaugh
Lisa Anderson
Torian S. Anderson
Richard R. Arroyo
Jennifer Battistoni
Paul Patrick Baudo
Michael A. Behike
Chad A. Blake
Chad M. Bonen
Betty J. Braun
Jeremy A. Brown
Kerri S. Burton
Mary Ellen Carney-Stanek
Gabrielle N. Caverl
Michael A. Cline
Heather Cody

Emeteria T. Correa
Aimee Noelie Costello
Clarence Crawford, III
Ellen L. Curley
Mary T. DeLaurentis
Jason R. DeWolf
Madhu Devi
Darryl M. Edwards
Stephen T. Fabiysi
Michael W. Fanello, Jr.
Maxia A. Fabburene
Courtney B. Fortier
Melissa L. Fresser
James P. Garrett
David Gibson
Gina M. Glaubke
Jacob M. Gross
Kendal L. Hamm
Sylvia Hammad
Anthony Harris
Todd R. Harting
Raymond W. Hochsprung
Mary C. Holm
Ryan P. Hughes
Maher K. Husseinii
Lyle L. Johnson
Michael T. Johnston
Lerri D. Jones
Andrea Jordan
Angelo Junkins
Michelle Marie Kehoe
Rachel A. Koch

Scott E. Koerner
Christopher P. Kowalkowski
Lenore Kniechbaum
Tina A. Kubiak

David R. Kush
Adrienne E. Lewandowski
Rachel S. Lopez
Katherine J. Lucitt
Lisa M. Lynn-Mandac
Heshima M. Mance
Gina L. Marchetti
Richard J. Mathis
Mark L. McDaniel
Robert P. McGrath
Pamela J. McGraw
Brent J. McCaggart

John L. Megremis
Abraham Mobley
Amanda B. Mokelke
Carmen M. Morales
Bemadette A. Moxley
David M. Mullany
Keith R. Myles
Elisabeth A. Nealon
James R. Neff
Catherine Neilly
Thobius L. Ngonyani
Sarah J. Nicks
Jason S. Nielsen
Sherri L. Norris
Karen K. O’Dea
Erin M. O’Dwyer
Illya G. Oglesby
Danielle M. Ostrowski
Celeste T. Parker
Shanta L. Patterson
Corinli Phillips
Christine P. Piech
Amanda N. Raininski
Soncera R. Rayford
Colin T. Reid
Lisa M. Rivera
Michelle L. Rivero
Courtney Love Robertson
Jackie K. Robinson
Robert R. Robinson
Janet M. Rodriguez
Scott S. Schneider
Ryan P. Sheehy
Nick Shoemaker
James C. Simmons

Ann E. Slikas
Andrew Joseph Sopyrch
Jennifer A. Spencer
Shadrick M. Spies
Kimberly R. Stock
Jamal X. Thompson
Louaii Tomaleh
Carla Tramonte
Patrice V. Walls
Kenya M. Warner
Daniel A. Washington
Gregory A. Weiss
Regina C. Williams
Wendy A. Williams
Lawrence Winfield

Bachelor of Science

Abdelkarim H. Altardeh
Mohammad M. Alizoubi
James F. Angelopoulou
Daniel E. Asher
Lisa A. Bednarz
Gregory C. Birk
Brent W. Clason
Joey C. Collazo
Joseph T. Curia, Jr.
Ryan C. Dragon

James Egelhoff
Joseph A. Frangella
Dominic W. Gawrys
Edward D. Groehler
Qian Gu
Bradley G. Guidara
Christi N. Gustaf
Lee A. Hollenbeck
Jill A. Humyak
Daniel L. Karwatka
John P. Kudia
Tara R. Lockhart
Karen J. Losnedahl

Laura C. Martino
Anita McClenton
Maurice L. McDowell
Dale A. Mitchell
Keyur V. Modi
Julie A. Nagler
Erin K. Nash
Ryan J. O’Sullivan
Idyat Ojifinni
Michael S. Riegel
Maureen P. Schiltz
Edward M. Siebert
Timothy S. Stahl
Jose Stephen
James W. Tarbell, Jr.
Jessica A. Thielens
Tawn M. Williams
Sanjay G. Zacharah
Sameh N. Zahrain

Master of Arts

Michelle Adams
Charles R. Barth
Crystal A. Beach
Allison Betz
David A. Betz
Gary Wayne Bevills
Kelly Christine Blok
Marlene A. Boonstra
Kevin M. Brady
Brandi Salvant Carr
Daniel W. Chambers
Jacqueline Ann Ciaccio
Patricia A. Cooks
Coudrui A. Costict
Maureen Daley
Fauna R. Down
Mahev Duffey
Jaclyn A. Feehan
Dana M. Fields
Katherine A. Gilege
Robin A. Greaney
Sandra Hall
Isaac David Harris
Kerry A. Hasen
Carlie B. Hester
Gloria Fay Holman
Janine M. Holmes
Tiffany Hope
Michael S. Hopkins
Lashira Jackson
Verna J. Jackson
Keith T. Jenson
Jennica L. Jordan
Renato F. Juettel
Justice K. Kali
Sahar Kaysal
Betty Gale Kibble
Theresa L. Kleck
Kristen M. Koppeis
Tamara D. Kostecki
Virginia M. Lindgren
Denise A. Louthain
Thomas C. Lux
Paula Mantel
Marlene Marie Matthias
Cheryl L. McDonald
Cheryl L. Minor
Andrea Rena Mishoe-Tolbert
Silvia Lynn Morse

Lisa Kim Oppt
Bridgeette P. Page
Calvin J. Pickup
Kiashema T. Polk
Cassandra Powell-Schwart
Sharon L. Quartinii
Catherine J. Roek
Lori M. Sremeti
Shalonde Skirici
Adriana A. Smith
Loraine A. Sorley
LuAnn M. Spiaier
Wendy E. Streit
Patricia A. Torri
Myrna L. Walker
Akechits Waranon
Michael G. Wasiowski
Timothy D. Welch
Earline White
Linda Y. White
James B. Wies
Qiana R. Wiley-Ruffin
Carol J. Wouters-Shaw
Steven E. Wright
Carmen Lorraine Young
Kimberly A. Zaji

Master of Science

Mahr I. Abdelhalq
Sanjit Kumar Adiwi
Zenobia Burch
Luz M. Castro
Rahma H. Conda
Jonathan V. Drew
Dale L. Gibson
Shallie C. Griffin
Rajesh K. Guillapalli
Ampy Jibuna
Padma R. Kasaroneni
Srinivas Reddy Kyatham
Chunhua Li
Mark E. Liieoz
Tegafaw T. Mekecha
Rahaan A. Mitchell
Keyur V. Modi
Pavan R. Mondyagu
Syed Aamir Mujtaba
Hoder Munave
Nidal F. Naier
George O. Pates
Soreettz Patton
Jason S. Pero
Bosco M. Ramirez
Joseph P. Raphael
Cherelle T. Robinson
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Lilia G. Sales
Sajid Sharif
Gary M. Smith
John S. Stoddard
George F. Vidmar
Tina K. Whitney
Sadia Zaidi
Lina M. Zayed

= Honors
= High Honors
College of Health Professions

Bachelor of Health Administration
Renee Bowman
Sarah L. Clark-Williams
Delois Edwards
* Maria M. Favela-Gomez
** Marilyn R. Filippo
Lori D. Hotwagner
Danielle L. Luedtke
Judith E. Manthei
Sonya M. Pearson
Scott E. Pringle
* Toshia M. Sampson
* Andrea Lynn Skriba

Bachelor of Health Science
Ticcola Lee Barrow
Jennifer Lynn Bohlin
Sandra Burmester
* Joann Chavez
Janis F. Cheeks-Head
* Alexandra Cordoba
* Rebecca Ann Coulson
Rena Cureton
Amanda M. Emst
Anita Lummia Fowler
Sherry L. Fuller
* Sue E. Hecht
** Gloria A. Hoekstra
** Lisa A. Joyce
Patricia E. Kenney
* Geri L. Krop
** Christine M. Lake
** Rosemarie Martin
Nenette Renee Matonovich
Kenyatta J. Mootrie
TaShona N. Pernell
Clair M. Rady
Elizabeth Sears
Elizy Smith
Debra A. Thomas
Kimberly A. Urban
** Victoria Walsh
Karen M. Willis

Bachelor of Science
Florence N. Anyasor
Geneva Barnes
Benedict Charley
Tanwa Afolabi Dawodu
Sandra J. Freundt
LaTanya K. Kennedy
Donald J. Mills
** Michelle E. Nellett
Motiyo Larrie Nesbit
Modupe Sadiat Odueyungbo
Tracy M. Slough
Gladys N. Wildon
Vanessa Williams-Wiggins

Bachelor of Social Work
Andrea D. Contreras
Melissa Renee Curnel
Peggy Howard
Lisa Hunter
** Melita D. Keller
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Rosa I. Leyva
* Melba M. Valarezo

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Christine L. Clark-Anderson
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Master of Health Science
Azure N. Addison
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Sylvia A. Banach
William J. Bramlett
Scottie L. Clark
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Steven Dyson
Dianna L. Evers
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Katherine A. Fitzgerald
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Lisa A. Rhodes
Bonnie J. Russell
Pamela Shenise Scott
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Gerald F. Stences
David S. Sutor
Derman C. Taylor
Erin M. Wanninger
Linda C. Watkins
Adina Wender
Sarah E. Werosh
Johnny Wiggins
James C. Williams
Kym D. Williams

Master of Occupational Therapy
Jill M. Basil
Mary A. Bialas
Halina E. Gal
Carolyn Kruinowski
Katrina D. Lewis
Vanessa L. Swida
Kelli A. Sykes

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Carol Lisa Alexander
Terry Bell
Cynthia J. Brown
Candy Marie Chapin
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Jennifer Lee Dominow
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Nicol Kent
Nicholas O. Lino
Joseph R. Newsome, III
Pamela Peavy-Lewis
Yirgalem Retta

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Board of Governors Degree Program

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  Charles Barrett, Jr.
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  Sharon C. Kellem
* Sara E. Kennedy
  Donna L. Kiley
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  Jonathan Michael King
  Jessica J. Knippenberg
  Ingrid D. Knox
  Michael John Koprowski
  Margaret S. Koranda
  Judith A. Kozla
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  Joseph Kunz
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  Darin A. Leaju
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  Brian H. Lee
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* Cliff Luxion
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  John B. Malott
  Barbara A. Mapp-Hamb
  Arthella M. McClay
  Keith McDowell
  Michael J. McGinn
* Scott C. McGraw
  Yolanda L. McMillan
  Juanta McWilliams
  Cynthia A. Meegan
  Nina Mendoza
  Jennie L. Mettern-Young
  Sandra M. Meyer
* Ilia Migiut
  Mindy Mistro
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  Patrick J. O'Leary
  Grace Ogundele
  Kari L. Panarici-Oprondek
  Elaine G. Pankey
  Ruthie M. Parker
  Temezia Y. Parks
  Caroline A. Pedersen
  Marta E. Perales
  Carla N. Perry
  Lynneann Pine
  Susan A. Place
* Brian E. Powell
  Regina M. Price
  Paula K. Pringle
* Billie Dawn Pulcini
* Karen C. Reichert
  Merlene Rios
  Lizothy J. Robinson
  Zenobia Rohts
* Therese A. Rowan
  Garfield J. Rowe
  Saud D. Salahuuddin
  Natasha C. Salas
  Florence I. Sanchez
* Laura A. Schneider
  Karl F. Schriever
  Daniel M. Shelley
  Wayne B. Shepard
  Carol J. Shrove
  Tim W. Sisk
  Michael R. Skaggs
  Jane H. Slach
  M. Darlene Smierciak
  Clyde Smith, Jr.
  Jason M. Smith
  Sarah G. Smith
  Richard Michael Sniewsko
  Kerrie L. Specker
  Arthur L. Stanley
  John P. Stephens
  Sylvia J. Stephens-McCloud
  Chirblaine C. Stewart
  Will Strong, Jr.
  Todd M. Sullivan
  Maryann T. Sutton
  Firasat A. Syed
  Anthony Sykes
* Karen M. Talamonti
* Debra M. Tetlak
  Diane Kathleen Thomas
* Vender Truss
  Dana M. Turner
* Douglas D. Turner
  Franklin V. Turner
* Kurt J. Umlauf
  Krysta Quinwa Valentine
  Anna Vargo
  Aimee Veal
  Pablo Vega
  Janine A. Velchich

Vanessa L. Vercimak
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  Mildred E. Williams
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Student Speaker
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Yolanda M. McMillan

Yolanda McMillan is receiving her baccalaureate degree with a minor in psychology from the Board of Governors. Her accomplishments in the program have been outstanding, and McMillan represents the very best of student achievement through the Board of Governors Degree Program.

Indeed, McMillan so impressed her professors and advisors that the director of the Board of Governors Degree Program asked her to represent the university and the Board of Governors in a national television program, Today's Family. She is currently seen in 25 markets nationwide.

McMillan's performance, work ethic, and drive led to more than national television exposure. She was nominated by the Board of Governors as a candidate for the prestigious Pringle Scholarship for 2002-2003, and she became the first Governors State University recipient of the scholarship in seven years.

A student full-time and committed to family life, McMillan has nevertheless managed to volunteer her time within the community. She has been a volunteer at Aunt Martha's Youth Services, counseling and mentoring middle-school children and working with peer groups and a success club. She plans to do volunteer work in special education after graduation.

For now, McMillan intends to continue working with middle-school children and pursue her master's in School Psychology at Governors State. Her long-term objective is to earn a Ph.D. in Psychology.
Honor ary Degree Candidate

John Gray

It is a message that has resonated for millions: “Right now you have the power to begin turning inside to experience your inner greatness.” The message is Dr. John Gray’s, and though it is impossible to calculate the number of lives his work has affected, one thing is certain: Dr. Gray’s unique perspective and expertise have positively charged people to understand and control their own lives.

His name first hit the national spotlight in a big way with the publication of his 1992 book Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus. More than 15 million copies have been sold, and the book has been translated into 40 different languages, making his impact on human relationships an international phenomenon that has continued for more than a decade.

Gray’s writing about communication and relationships continues. He has authored 11 books since the publication of Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus - Men, Women and Relationships; Mars and Venus in the Bedroom; Mars and Venus Together Forever; Mars and Venus in Love; Mars and Venus on a Date; Mars and Venus Starting Over; Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus: Book of Days; How to Get What You Want and Want What You Have; Children Are from Heaven; Practical Miracles for Mars and Venus; and Mars and Venus in the Workplace.

All have been bestsellers, and his nationally syndicated column helps more than 30 million readers at home and abroad.

Beyond writing, Gray’s advice has reached millions of television viewers. He has appeared on Oprah, Good Morning America, The Today Show, Live with Regis, The View, Larry King Live, and Politically Incorrect, among others. He lectures across the nation and has been profiled in Time, Newsweek, Forbes, USA Today, TV Guide, People, and New Age Journal.

Dr. Gray is a certified family therapist, consulting editor of the Family Journal, a member of the Distinguished Advisory Board of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, and a member of the American Counseling Association.
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College of Education

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College of Business and Public Administration ............................................. Dean William Nowlin
College of Education .................................................................................. Interim Dean Roger Bennett

CONFERRING OF DEGREES .................................................................................. Dr. Stuart Fagan

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# College of Business and Public Administration

## Bachelor of Arts

- Charles B. Adeyanju
- Andre D. Ambrose
- Jose L. Aponte
- Itishkar Ashraf
- Zubair Ashraf
- Stacy L. Austin
- Mary J. Baltierrez
- Nancy M. Basile
- Kevin L. Bell
- Heather M. Benedict
- Teka J. Bensrael
- Brooke E. Bisalisk
- Melissa A. Binder
- Danny J. Birmingham
- Kevin J. Blabas
- Kelly M. Bobikiewicz
- Carolyn J. Bolling
- LaTonya N. Breakfield
- Stacey Bruno
- Cathy L. Burket
- Lor J. Cavanaugh-James
- Tamasha A. Conell
- Jaime Coomer
- Danielle M. DelFavero
- Nichole M. Demonbreun
- Shepale S. Douglas
- Shawna Nicole Drew
- Nicholas Cymian Dumbauld
- Tamara D. Dupree
- Adrienne C. Elkins
- Anthony M. Ellis
- David A. Faber
- Mary A. Falzone
- Tanya E. Fino
- Iraesma Garcia
- Aja L. Gipson
- Gabriel Gonzalez
- Tricia A. Grebin
- Adam D. Grisko
- David A. Hall
- Jabrea T. Hasty
- Michelle A. Hayes
- Robert Paul Hentschel
- Amando F. Hernandez
- Derrick J. Hojnacki
- Camille Andrea Holder
- Michael P. Jackson
- Eric M. Jacobs
- Sarita D. James
- Kevin J. Jefferson
- Chanell Y. Jones
- Denise E. Jones
- Diane D. Jones
- Wayne P. Kaminski
- Juanita Kelly
- Dawn Kemmelly
- Tychia M. Kerm
- Lisa K. Klug
- Brenda B. Kopera
- Liyha A. Krasinikova
- William R. Kuna
- Thomas Patrick Kuzlik
- Connie E. Leonard
- Janning Li
- Brian E. Mackey
- Jennifer J. Martin
- Brian M. McCarthy
- Michelle L. McGuire
- Deborah R. McKay
- Ryan M. McLean
- Jami Menard
- Amanda M. Messere
- Robyn M. Mills
- Tiffany N. Milton
- Daniel H. Morse
- Rachel L. Mucha
- Renee M. Neimantas
- Humberto A. Nieves
- Bonnie L. Norton
- Mark B. Oelker
- Scott K. Osterman
- John V. Pahlman
- Kimberly Ann Paris
- Clayton A. Partak
- Sharee M. Pearce
- Charles D. Perkins
- Robin L. Plein
- Tanya A. Proxida
- Bobby Martel Pugh
- Nicki C. Reuter
- Malaun Rice
- Michael W. Richardson
- Latrice M. Richie
- Christine Marie Ridder
- Starylne A. Roan
- Sally A. Robey
- Federico A. Rodriguez
- Rose M. Rosenthal
- Joe M. Sanek
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Janet Turek is graduating from the College of Education with a master's degree in Education with a specialization in Curriculum and Instruction, a degree she takes with her to Ridgeland School District 122 and George W. Lieb School, where she is a first grade teacher.

It is not an understatement to say Turek does not graduate alone. Fifteen more teachers from her school district receive their degrees today as part of a cohort that didn't exist - until Turek made a phone call to Governors State. Concerned that continuing education was a must and convinced it should be convenient, Turek took the initiative to persuade the College of Education to begin a cohort for the M.A. in Education with a specialization in Curriculum and Instruction, in Turek's district, at her school. The college agreed. And District 122 is 16 master's degrees richer in resources today because Turek believed it should happen.

Leadership is nothing new for Turek. She is a faculty leader for curriculum in District 122, an officer of the Illinois Federation of Teachers Union, and a member of the Local Professional Development Committee for Recertification.

In addition to her M.A., Turek has met the requirements to be a mentor in her district through coursework developed in partnership between the Illinois Federation of Teachers and Governors State. She now mentors pre-service teachers.

Turek continues a family tradition in education. Her husband, Henry, also teaches in District 122; daughter Sarah teaches first grade in Frankfort; daughter Laura is graduating from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in Education in Middle School Science and English; son Henry is a sophomore at the University of Illinois and plans to teach high school history and coach after graduation.
**Academic Regalia**

During the commencement ceremony, students and faculty wear academic costumes indicating the wearers' degrees and colleges or fields of study.

**The Cap**

The black mortarboard type is the most common cap worn. Degree candidates wear cap tassels that are black and white, the university colors. Colors worn by the faculty vary according to their fields of study.

**The Gown**

Gowns are of three kinds. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, with lines falling straight from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeve. Braided silken cords are worn by students who have achieved special scholastic recognition: gold signifies high honors; white, honors. The master's gown has sleeves with a back end extending down below the knee in a crescent shape. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, with three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**The Hood**

For each college or field of study, there is a corresponding color. The colors for master's hoods are as follows:

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The Mace

The Governors Mace, carried by the Marshal who leads the academic procession, is a symbol of the authority of the university as a degree-granting institution. The legal authority of the university is grounded in the intellectual authority of the distinguished faculty who follow in the procession.

In antiquity, the Mace was a weapon used to establish the "authority" of the physically strong. Its transformation into a symbol of intellectual authority is both a tribute to and a reminder of the civilizing force of a university's teaching, research, and community service functions.

Engraved on the four side-panels of the Governors Mace are (1) the seal of the state of Illinois; (2) a cardinal, the state bird; (3) the seal of the former Illinois Board of Governors Universities; and (4) an inscription which reads "The Governors Mace, a symbol of tradition and authority of Governors State University, dedicated to the search for excellence in the pursuit of truth, knowledge, and the love of learning. Presented by Peter Levin, friend of the university, June 2, 1979."

Atop the Mace is a silver rendition of the university logo. The three sides of the "triangle" symbolize the university's teaching, research, and community service functions. The three lines visually suggest the shape of a rocket, reminding us both that the university was founded two days after Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon and that the university is a hope-filled, pioneering community, committed to a better future for all men and women. The circle symbolizes the fact that the university is, indeed, a community. Finally, the fact that the tips of the triangle reach beyond the circle indicates the university's outreach into the region, state, and nation and its commitment to teaching, research, and community service.