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Commencement Exercises
of the Thirty-First
Academic Year

Sunday, June 2, 2002
9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Mission

I. Provide an accessible, quality education that meets the needs of serious and motivated men and women.

II. Cultivate and sustain a diverse and intellectually stimulating community of learners guided by a culture that embodies
   • openness of communication;
   • diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives;
   • mutual respect and cooperation;
   • critical inquiry, and;
   • on-going research and scholarship.

III. Strengthen the educational, cultural, social, and economic development of the region through partnerships with government, business, educational, civic, and social organizations.
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Honorary Degree Candidate

BARBARA T. BOWMAN

Professor Barbara Bowman is one of three faculty founders of Erikson Institute and served as president of the Institute from 1994 to 2001. She is an authority on early childhood education, a national advocate for improved and expanded training for practitioners who teach and care for young children, and a pioneer in building knowledge and understanding of the issues of access and equity for minority children.

Bowman is past president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and has served on numerous national boards, including the High Scope Educational Foundation. Her most recent appointments include the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, the Great Books Foundation, and chair of the Committee on Early Childhood Pedagogy of the National Research Council.

In addition to receiving a B.A. in child development from Sarah Lawrence College and an M.A. in education from the University of Chicago, Professor Bowman has received honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters from Bank Street College and Roosevelt University.

Professor Bowman is married and resides in Chicago, Illinois.
Order of Exercises

Sunday, June 2, 2002, 9:30 a.m.
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Education

Dr. Stuart Fagan
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Bill Schuetter, Conductor

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Commencement Address .............................................................................................. Barbara T. Bowman

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.................................................................... Dr. Paul Keys
College of Business and Public Administration ............................................................. Dean William Nowlin
College of Education ................................................................................................... Dean Diane Alexander

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

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER ................................................................ Dean Diane Alexander

STUDENT ADDRESS ....................................................................................................... Karyn A. Schmidt

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

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

RECESSIONAL .................................................................................... Dr. Michael Dimitroff, University Marshal
"The Dam Busters March" by Eric Coates Orland Park Community Band

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter
The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the Processional and Recessional.
# College of Business and Public Administration

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KARYN A. SCHMIDT

Karyn A. Schmidt is receiving a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the College of Education where she earned Dean's List honors every semester of her study at Governors State University.

Schmidt received her bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Cornell College (Iowa) in 1996 where she was on the Dean's Honors List. She also received the Distinguished Service Award in Psychology and was a member of the Psi Chi and Mortar Board National Honor Societies. Her educational field experiences have included teaching third, fourth, and sixth grades in Oak Forest, Tinley Park, and Steger. This September she will teach sixth grade in New Lenox. She anticipates receiving her Illinois Elementary Certificate with a social studies concentration later this month.

In addition, Schmidt has taught English as a Second Language and served as a placement specialist in the Job Placement Center at Moraine Valley Community College from 1998-2002.

In nominating her to serve as commencement student speaker, one person wrote that Schmidt had "a graceful style and quality." Further, "She will represent this class of graduates well and leave them with words and a philosophy that can only come from keen insight and a thinking mind."
Honorary Degree Candidate

SISTER HELEN PREJEAN

Sister Helen Prejean is the author of *Dead Man Walking: An Eye Witness Account of the Death Penalty in the U.S.* (Random House, 1993; Vintage, 1994), which was on *The New York Times* best-seller list for 31 weeks and subsequently nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. *Dead Man Walking* became a film, written and directed by Tim Robbins, and starring Susan Sarandon who received the Oscar for best actress in 1996 for her portrayal of Sister Helen. Librettist Terrance McNally and composer Jake Heggie converted *Dead Man Walking* into an opera that was first performed by the San Francisco Opera October 2000, and is now touring the country.

Sister Helen received her B.A. in English from St. Mary's Dominican College in her native New Orleans, La., in 1962 and her M.A. in Religious Education from St. Paul's University in Ottawa, Canada, in 1973. She joined the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medialle in 1957. In 1981 she began counseling death row inmates at Louisiana State Penitentiary and continues this ministry today.

Sister Helen has received many awards, including the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University, the Champion of Liberty Award from the U.S. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Sanctity of Life Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She is also the honorary chairperson of the Moratorium Campaign, a group gathering signatures for a worldwide moratorium on the death penalty.
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MICHAEL HOPKINS

Michael Hopkins is receiving his bachelor's degree in English from the College of Arts and Sciences. In August of this year, he will complete his work for his master's degree in English, also from the College of Arts and Sciences. At Governors State he was the recipient of the Daniel Bernd Award as the English Distinguished Undergraduate Student.

Hopkins' goal is to teach literature, English, and composition in a professional and diverse environment that is dedicated to community growth and student success. His work has been published in the July/August 2001 issue of Bellowing Ark Literary Magazine and in the summer 2000 issue of The Pond Literary Magazine. Before coming to Governors State University, he graduated from Prairie State College where he was on the President's Honors List.

Prior to his pursuit of higher education, Hopkins served as an avionics technician in the U.S. Air Force from 1980 to 1990. From 1991 to 2001 he was employed as a mail processing equipment mechanic by the U.S. Postal Service.

One of three nominating professors in the English Department said of Hopkins, “He has a superior command of English and American literature, as well as being well-versed in language and dramatic arts.” Another wrote, “What an inspiring teacher he will become!” Hopkins lives in Peotone with his wife and three sons.
**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:

- Accounting ................................................................. Drab
- Addictions Studies .......................................................... Salmon Pink
- Analytical Chemistry .................................................. Golden Yellow
- Art ........................................................................... White
- Business Administration ................................................ Drab
- Communication Disorders ......................................... Salmon Pink
- Communications and Training ..................................... White
- Computer Science ...................................................... Golden Yellow
- Counseling .................................................................. Light Blue
- Early Childhood Education ......................................... Light Blue
- Education ................................................................. Light Blue
- Educational Administration ......................................... Light Blue
- English ....................................................................... White
- Environmental Biology ................................................ Golden Yellow
- Health Administration ................................................ Salmon Pink
- Instructional and Training Technology .......................... White
- Multicategorical Special Education ................................. Light Blue
- Nursing ........................................................................ Apricot
- Occupational Therapy ................................................ Slate Blue
- Physical Therapy .......................................................... Teal
- Political Studies .......................................................... White
- Political and Justice Studies .......................................... White
- Psychology .................................................................. Light Blue
- Public Administration .................................................... Peacock Blue
- Sociology ...................................................................... White
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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.