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UNIVERSITY PARK, ILLINOIS

Commencement Exercises
of the Twenty-Eighth
Academic Year

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1999
AND
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1999
2 P.M.
Governors State University's primary mission is teaching. It provides an affordable and accessible undergraduate and graduate education to its culturally and economically diverse lifelong learners. The liberal arts and sciences are the foundation of the university's academic programs; these programs generally emphasize professional preparation.

Governors State University has a strong commitment to cultural diversity in every facet of university life. The university values its multicultural community of students, faculty, and staff as they learn together throughout their lives. It addresses the needs of the traditional and nontraditional learners through the breadth of its curriculum, through flexible teaching strategies, and through advanced instructional technologies.

Governors State University, located south of Chicago, is an active partner in the economic and social development of the surrounding metropolitan regions, preparing informed and concerned citizens and providing them a global perspective in an interdependent world.
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Honorary Degree Candidate

CHRISTOPHER ZORICH

Christopher Zorich, a native of the south side of Chicago, has come to represent compassion and giving. Thrust into the public eye for his athletic prowess, Zorich excelled as a football star - first at Chicago Vocational School, and eventually with Notre Dame University, the Chicago Bears, and finally the Washington Redskins.

On the field successes include captain of a Notre Dame squad that won three national championships and being named All-American three out of four possible years. His professional career started in 1991 after being drafted by the Bears. As a starter, he averaged more than 100 tackles per season. Zorich finished out his professional career as a defensive tackle for the Redskins in 1997.

That success served as a platform that has given him the opportunity to share his successes with others less fortunate than he. His unshakable determination on and off the field remains the nucleus of Zorich’s inspiration to others.

In 1993, the Christopher Zorich Foundation was started in honor of his late mother, Zora, the genesis of his inspiration. She managed to raise Christopher, a biracial only child, on public aid checks of $250 per month.

Some of the many activities the foundation takes part in include The Zora Zorich Notre Dame Scholarship; Thanksgiving dinner deliveries to approximately 300 households on the south side; Mothers Day deliveries of cosmetics and flowers to various shelters; and several other programs that have reached an estimated 50,000 people.

Zorich is currently pursuing a law degree at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind.
Order of Exercises

Saturday, June 5, 1999
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Health Professions
Board of Governors Program

Dr. Paula Wolff
President of the University
Presiding

Prelude ................................................................. Mr. Harold Huber, Conductor

Processional ................................................................. University Marshal
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar/Walters
Kankakee Municipal Band

Welcome and Introduction of Guests ......................... Dr. Paula Wolff

Greetings from the GSU Board of Trustees .................. Mr. William McGee

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipients .................. Dr. Tobin Barrozo

Conferring of Honorary Degree ................................ Dr. Paula Wolff
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters ............ Mr. Christopher Zorich
Commencement Address ........................................... Mr. Zorich

Presentation of Degree Candidates ............................... Dr. Tobin Barrozo

For College of Arts and Sciences ............................... Dr. Roger K. Oden
For College of Health Professions ............................ Dr. Cecilia Rokusek
For Board of Governors Program .............................. Ms. Gloria Schuler

Conferring of Degrees ................................................ Dr. Paula Wolff

Introduction of Student Speaker ................................. Dr. James Alexander
Vice President for Administration & Planning

Student Address ....................................................... Mr. Sergio Gomez
College of Arts and Sciences

Community Service Award: Sonny and Pat Goldenstein .... College of Arts and Sciences
In recognition of their tireless contributions to Governors State University
and within the south suburban communities.

Mr. Brandon Senter
Vice President for Development & Public Affairs

Induction into Alumni Association ............................... Mr. Roger Addison
President, Governors State University Alumni Association

Closing Remarks ....................................................... Dr. Paula Wolff

Recessional ................................................................. University Marshal
Coronation March from "The Prophet" - Meyerbeer/Sanders
Kankakee Municipal Band

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter

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Taqee R. Abusad
Lukmon Adamoyin
Shonda L. Ain
* Tanya S. Anthony
* Robert J. Armstrong
Tammy S. Bailey
Frank M. Bass
Sylvester Baugh
Laura Bennett
Sue A. Bennett
* Brian H. Bessler
Lisa Bly
Jessica L. Bole
Ronald T. Boris
Perry D. Bric
Robert A. Brown
David C. Buie
Jennifer A. Chitwood
Earl F. Clark
Gayler Cobbs
Selena D. Countee
Regina Crawford
Cherileen N. Dangoy
* Tiffany N. Dattilo
Randall Paul DeBouvre
* Thomas E. Ellement
William D. Ellis
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Kristel D. Flynn
Candace A. Foegle
Lisa A. Fontaine
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Crane L. Mackenzie
Carmen A. Kimble
Thomas L. Lynch
Robert K. Maxwell
Jeffrey S. Mazza
Christopher M. McCann
* Orlando McGee
Patrick J. McGreal
Corbin S. McMulkin
* Susan Miller
Ursula Morrow
Keneyta E. Neal
Craig J. Newman
* Amy E. Nieukirk
Thomas E. Nowotney
Ellen Ann Olson
Diane Jere Oris
* Ann M. Pace
Judy A. Peterson
Michelle M. Phillips
Bonita L. Plummer
Malli Quaglia
Nibu V. Raphael
Tanisha J. Rayson
* Ania A. Rebell
* Brad A. Remmenga
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Kenneth H. Akerman
Juanita K. Armstrong
* Kathy Budach Augustyn
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Carole G. Shore
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Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton has long been a source of influence in the fields of civil rights and politics. Now a five-time congresswoman representing the District of Columbia, she has established herself as an influential leader.

Norton won the right to vote on behalf of the District of Columbia on the House of Representatives floor in 1993 at a time when the District of Columbia had the only population in the country that paid taxes without congressional representation.

Before being elected to the House, she served as chair of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission under President Jimmy Carter. She was also named one of the 100 Most Important American Women before entering Congress.

Not forgetting the importance of her work prior to entering the House, she lobbied to increase funding for the EEOC and laws that helped boost a sagging economy and attract jobs to her home district.

A legislative leader, the congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton has continued to move forward in several other important arenas. She is a tenured professor of law at Georgetown University, where she is currently teaching. She has also served on the boards of three Fortune 500 companies.

Congresswoman Norton received her B.A. from Antioch College in Ohio; law and master’s degree in American Studies from Yale Graduate School; and was awarded the Yale Citation of Merit as outstanding alumnus of the Yale Law School. The Yale Graduate School awarded her the Yale Wilbur Cross Medal as an outstanding alumnus of the graduate school.
Order of Exercises

Sunday, June 6, 1999
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Education

Dr. Paula Wolff
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Presiding

PRELUDE .................................................................................................................. Mr. Harold Huber, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL ................................................................................................. University Marshal
“Pomp and Circumstance” - Elgar/Walters Kankakee Municipal Band

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS .................................................. Dr. Paula Wolff

GREETINGS FROM THE GSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES ........................................ Mr. Bruce Friefeld
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PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT .................................. Dr. Tobin Barrozo
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Conferring of Honorary Degree .................................................................................. Dr. Paula Wolff
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters ..................................................... The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
Commencement Address ............................................................................................. The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES .................................................................................. Dr. Paula Wolff

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER ......................................................... Dr. James Alexander
Vice President for Administration & Planning

STUDENT ADDRESS .............................................................................................. Mr. James Grady
College of Business and Public Administration

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: John Cebuhar ............................................... College of Business and Public Administration
In recognition of his countless outreach and advocacy efforts on behalf of people with HIV and AIDS. Mr. Brandon Senter
Vice President for Development & Public Affairs

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ....................................................... Mr. Roger Addison
President, Governors State University Alumni Association

CLOSING REMARKS .............................................................................................. Dr. Paula Wolff

RECESSONAL ...................................................... University Marshal
Coronation March from “The Prophet” - Meyerbeer/Sanders Kankakee Municipal Band

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter

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Community Service
Award Recipients

Oltman (Sonny) and Pat Goldenstein
Division Chairperson (retired)
College of Arts and Sciences

In their 20 years of tireless service and instruction at Governors State University, Dr. Sonny and wife Pat Goldenstein have helped many people that have come and gone through the university's doors.

Sonny is known for reaching out to people in need both in and out of the GSU community. The kind of person who puts others before him, Sonny has extended a helping hand to students who normally would not consider receiving a higher education degree. He helps both academically and emotionally, providing that extra spark of encouragement.

Outside the classroom, Sonny and Pat are tireless examples of community service. Whether it's spending the night at PADS shelters preparing food and counseling visitors or providing counseling to parolees and people in prison, they are there.

Sonny and Pat Goldenstein believe in the goodness of all people and work deliberately to help individuals believe in themselves and pursue their dreams. They encourage students, faculty, and staff to stand up for what they believe in.

John Cebuhar
GSU Alumni

John Cebuhar is the 1999 recipient of the Community Service Award. Cebuhar, a Governors State University graduate of the College of Health Professions Social Work and Addictions Counseling program in 1986, has dedicated his time and efforts as an HIV and AIDS advocacy expert.

He began his social work at an advocacy agency, but retired after he himself was diagnosed with HIV. Since that time, Cebuhar has assisted clients as an independent counselor and advisor and helping people with HIV and AIDS work with the various state and local entitlement programs.

The counseling and assistance has afforded Cebuhar a feeling of empowerment and strength in a time when HIV-related difficulties continue to take control of other aspects in his life. He also believes that his clients receive the same sense of empowerment that enriches his life, and he gives them a chance to obtain some semblance of control as well.

Cebuhar is a shining example of Governors State and its mission that emphasizes a commitment to cultural diversity and to the promotion of active partnerships in the community. His dedication to helping others in the face of adversity has made him an outstanding community service representative.
**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 the 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
- 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
**Retirement List**  
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COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

JUNE 5 AND 6, 1999

University Grand Marshal
Karen D'Arcy, University Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Science

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1999

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Jessica Skorupa, University Professor of Counseling, Division of Student Development

College of Arts and Sciences
Rose Bigler, University Professor
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Soon-Ok Park, University Professor
Todd Rohman, University Professor
Yun-Yau Shih, University Professor

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Arthur Durant, University Professor
Nagesh Kolisetty, University Professor
Jay Lubinsky, University Professor

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Mary Howes, University Professor
David Parmenter, University Professor
Carl Stover, University Professor

College of Education
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Burton Collins, University Professor
Diane Kjos, University Professor
Damon Krug, University Professor
Sharifa Townsend, University Professor
Lonn Wolf, University Professor

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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.