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GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY
JUNE 1, 1996
AND
SUNDAY
JUNE 2, 1996

UNIVERSITY PARK, ILLINOIS
Governors State University’s primary mission is teaching. It provides an affordable and accessible undergraduate and graduate education to its culturally and economically diverse life-long 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.
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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HoNORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

CURTIS J. CRAWFORD

Being a forceful advocate of a customer-driven, systems level approach to the electronics business, Curtis J. Crawford, president of Microelectronics Group with Lucent Technologies, Inc., leads the way in the design, manufacture, and selling of semiconductors and electronic components worldwide for applications in telecommunications, networked computing, multimedia, wireless, and consumer electronics. The company has revenues of $3 billion and a workforce of 18,000 people deployed in North America, Europe, Asia/Pacific, and Japan.

We had the honor of his presence here at Governors State University when he received a bachelor of arts degree in Business Administration and Computer Sciences in 1972 and a master of arts degree in Marketing in 1974. In addition, he received an M.B.A. degree from the Charles H. Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University in 1977.

Mr. Crawford served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the AT&T Foundation from 1988 to 1992, and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the i-STAT Corporation, the Lyondell Petrochemical Company, ITT Industries, Inc., the Semiconductor Industries Association (SIA), and the National Action Council on Minority Engineers (NACME).

LEWIS MANILOW

Humanitarian, policy activist, art connoisseur, lawyer, businessperson, philanthropist, and visionary, Lewis Manilow fuses the very best of the modern American culture in his interests and his activities. A graduate of the University of Chicago and of Harvard University Law School, Mr. Manilow has dared to envision the future and to use his profound intellectual power and judgment to take steps to mold that future for the better of many.

Manilow currently serves as chairperson of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, going throughout the world to further global understanding. Recently he participated as a board member of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and was chairperson of the group’s Middle East Committee as one of a 40-person delegation to observe the Palestinian Authority elections on Gaza’s West Bank. He has helped to found and serves on the Board of the Progressive Policy Institute, a national think-tank.

Lewis Manilow’s cultural and civic contributions in Chicago include chairing the Museum of Contemporary Art Board, serving as a trustee and governing life member of the Art Institute, a member of the Executive Committee of Chicago’s oldest foundation, the Chicago Community Trust, and on numerous boards, including the Goodman Theater and the Children’s Museum. Most importantly for Governors State University, he is the genius behind the internationally renowned Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park sited on the university grounds.

Mr. Manilow, with his father, Nathan, developed the community of Park Forest South (later to become University Park), an extension of the brilliant development of Park Forest, of which his father was one of the developers. Concerned that this new town and its region enjoy a future rich in culture and art, he worked to help create GSU and conceived of and built the park bearing his father’s name. His inspiration, selfless commitment to education, culture, philanthropy, and public service most fortunately blended twenty-five years ago to create the spirit and the soul of Governors State University.
HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

WYNTON MARSALIS

The most popular and acclaimed jazz musician and composer of his generation and a distinguished classical performer, Wynton Marsalis has by force of personality, intelligence, and achievement brought jazz back to center stage in American culture.

Since his self-titled debut record was released in 1982, Mr. Marsalis has recorded more than 30 jazz and classical albums for Columbia and for Sony Classical, and has made guest appearances on countless others. He has taken his jazz groups to thirty countries on six continents. His recent compositions of extended works convey a range and depth of human expression rarely found in contemporary American music. Such works as "In This House," "On This Morning," "Jazz: Six Syncopated Movements," "Blood on the Fields," and currently "At the Octoroon Balls," attained world-class prominence. Further, Mr. Marsalis is a noted spokesman for music education.

His continued success in the jazz profession has led him to current projects for PBS, "Marsalis on Music," and NPR, "Making the Music," which explore the craft of jazz music through in-depth conversations with the finest jazz musicians in the world.

As the artistic director of "Jazz at Lincoln Center," Mr. Marsalis has helped establish a new standard of excellence in jazz presentation. He has played a critical role in awakening the consciousness of a new generation of fans and fellow musicians.

Mr. Marsalis has received the Grand Prix du Disque of France and the Edison Award of the Netherlands, in addition to eight Grammy awards for jazz and classical recordings. In recognition of the many hours he has contributed to music education, community organizations, and charities, he has been given keys to cities across the world, and a Congressional citation. In 1994, Time magazine named him among Americas most promising leaders, age 40 and under.

His continual effort to heighten jazz awareness in America is one of the most exciting phenomena occurring in music today.
Order of Exercises
Saturday, June 1, 1996
College of Business & Public Administration
College of Education
Dr. Paula Wolff
President of the University
Presiding

PRELUDE ........................................................... Governors State University Symphonic Band
Dr. Charles Hicks, Conductor

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Commencement Addresses by Mr. Manilow and Mr. Marsalis

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College of Business & Public Administration .................. Dr. Esthel Allen
College of Education ........................................ Dr. Leon Zalewski

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

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER ....................... Dr. Esthel Allen
Dean, College of Business & Public Administration

STUDENT ADDRESS ................................................ Ms. Yvette J. Hill-O’Donnell
College of Business & Public Administration

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Dr. Robert B. Donaldson ........ Mr. Brandon Senter
In recognition of his contributions to local, county, and state governments. Associate Vice President
Development

REMARKS FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ....................... Mr. Roger Addison
President, Governors State University Alumni Association
Remarks by Mr. Curtis J. Crawford, Governors State University Alumnus

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

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RICHARD W. RILEY

After receiving a law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law, Richard W. Riley served as legal counsel to the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate. He also served as a South Carolina state representative and state senator from 1963 to 1977 and in 1978 was elected governor of South Carolina.

As a two-term governor of South Carolina, he spearheaded a comprehensive and highly successful reform of the state's school system by bringing together a coalition of groups, including business people, educators, and parents.

As Secretary of Education, Mr. Riley has been praised widely for his role in recent progress in American education. His achievements include the expansion and streamlining of the college loan program while eliminating wasteful spending, as well as the creation of laws to help local school districts ensure that children can learn in safety and security.

As Secretary of Education, Mr. Riley was instrumental in President Clinton's signing into law six groundbreaking education initiatives — a cohesive set of programs that span from kindergarten through college.

These new laws, along with initiatives developed by Mr. Riley, like the Family Involvement Partnership for Learning, are designed to get parents more involved in their children's education, by offering positive solutions that are helping families and their children gain the control and the skills necessary to navigate today's challenges.

ADELE SMITH SIMMONS

As president of Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, Dr. Adele Smith Simmons was instrumental in developing innovative programs in population and health and in establishing a five-college collaborative program on peace and international security.

A native of Chicago, she earned a bachelor of arts degree from Radcliffe College and a doctorate from Oxford University. Her extensive experience in higher education began with the position of dean of Jackson College at Tufts University (1970-72) and continued at Princeton University where she held the positions of assistant professor of history and dean of student affairs (1972-77).

As president of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Dr. Simmons oversees the $3 billion corpus of the Foundation, distributing more than $140 million annually for grants in health, education, the environment, population study, international peace and cooperation, individual creativity, mass communications, the arts, and community development. These grants are recognized as trail-blazing policy-setting initiatives throughout the world. She currently serves on the boards of the First Chicago Corporation, Marsh & McLennan Companies, the United Nations High-Level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development, and the Commission on Global Governance which focuses on improving international institutions for global cooperation.
Order of Exercises

Sunday, June 2, 1996
College of Arts & Sciences
College of Health Professions
Board of Governors Degree Program

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President of the University
Presiding

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Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters Secretary Richard W. Riley
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Commencement Addresses by the Honorary Recipients

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College of Health Professions Dr. Cecilia Rokusek
College of Arts & Sciences Dr. Roger K. Oden
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INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER .......................... Dr. Glenn Shive
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Awards Recipients

Dr. Robert B. Donaldson
Professor of Public Administration
College of Business & Public Administration

Dr. Robert B. Donaldson has been a public servant in dozens of community services endeavors for many years. He has distinguished himself in an exemplary manner and brought statewide recognition to GSU in his many public service roles over the past twenty years. He is actively involved in community organizations and services including the following: commissioner, Public Building Commission of Chicago; past member, Board of Directors, Community Action Services, CEDA, Cook County Board of Commission; is a past member, Board of Directors, Boy Scouts of America, Northern Indiana & Suburban Cook County, Munster, Indiana; and a former village trustee and mayor pro-tempore, Village of Hazel Crest, Illinois, to name a few.

For the last two years, Dr. Donaldson was the creator and idealist for the idea to rename Interstate Highway 57 for the late Chief Justice Thurgood Marshall. He was successful in getting the Cook County Board of Commissioners and Chicago City Council to unanimously pass resolutions in support of his idea. Senators Margaret Smith and Minority Leader Emil Jones introduced a bill in the Senate of the Illinois General Assembly, and State Representative Arthur Turner introduced a bill in the House. The House passed the bill in 1995, and the Senate is yet to vote on the bill. Dr. Donaldson continues to pursue this initiative.

Dr. Donaldson constantly uses his professional background in public administration to provide effective service to the university, as well as to his community. He has been a distinguished public official, but that is only part of the story. In both his public and private life, he has demonstrated a deep and abiding feeling for those whose opportunities have been limited by circumstances or by cruel conditions imposed on them by events beyond their control. He has more than an outstanding ability, he has a sense of compassion. These characteristics explain his sense of kinship with all of us and with those he helps.

Ms. Katie Ball
Special Projects Manager
Illinois Addiction Training Center

Ms. Katie Ball was a community volunteer leader. She radiated the true spirit of community service through her actions and her ability to listen and take time to assist each person in need that came to her or that she saw in need of help. Her leadership in the community was most noteworthy through her work in the PADS homeless program at Trinity Lutheran in Park Forest, Illinois. Realizing the ethnic diversity of the homeless population, Katie developed a cultural menu for the PADS program in her church. She was always organized and prepared to help when called upon. Her community service mission was one of caring and enriching the lives of the less fortunate.

In addition to her active role in the church and the PADS program, Katie provided outreach and guidance to prisoners. In that role, Katie displayed her great appreciation of and understanding for each and every person as an individual.

In her community service, Katie lived the GSU mission. She was a teacher, mentor, advisor, counselor, and friend to many. Katie was a committed GSU employee, and her work for the Addiction Training Center of Illinois forged strong ties with community organizations. Her actions expand our diversity mission through applications, not just words.

Katie passed away on Sunday, May 12, 1996, after a seven-month battle with cancer. To the end, her love of life and concern for others was strong. As family and friends gathered around her during the last few days of her life, Katie would ask how other people were and said to be sure to tell them “Hi.” Katie indeed has left an imprint on the GSU external communities of which she was always a part. She has left a part of herself with us that will be example for all to follow.
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. At Governors State University, colors for the bachelor's hoods are: Bachelor of Arts, white; Bachelor of Science, golden yellow. The colors for master's hoods are as follows:

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Commencement Marshals
June 1 and 2, 1996

University Grand Marshal
Arkannad Isaac, University Professor, CBPA/MMPA

Saturday, June 1, 1996

College of Business & Public Administration
Robert Donaldson, University Professor, CBPA/MMPA
Mary Howes, Division Chairperson, CBPA/MMPA
David Parmenter, University Professor, CBPA/MMPA
Kenneth Weeks, University Professor, CBPA/MMPA

College of Education
Burton Collins, University Professor, CE/P&C
Diane Kjos, University Professor, CE/P&C
John Meyer, University Professor, CE/EDUC
Karen Peterson, University Professor, CE/EDUC
David Prasse, University Professor, CE/EDUC

Sunday, June 2, 1996

Board of Governors
Barbara Conant, University Professor, University Library
Ann Glascoff, University Professor, University Library/Technical Services
Kelly McCarthy, Professor of Counseling, Division of Student Development

College of Arts & Sciences
Jacquelyn Kilpatrick, University Professor, CAS/LIBA
Mohammed Kishta, University Professor, CAS/SCI
Shailendra Kumar, University Professor, CAS/SCI
Michele McMaster, University Professor, CAS/LIBA
Rashidah Muhammad, University Professor, CAS/LIBA

College of Health Professions
Arthur Durant, University Professor, CHP/HAHS
Jay Lubinsky, University Professor, CHP/N&HS
Sonya Monroe, University Professor, CHP/HAHS

Pam Bax, Professor of Counseling, Division of Student Development, Coordinator for Faculty Marshals
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 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.