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Governors State University
Twenty-Second Annual Commencement

Saturday, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, 1992
2 P.M.

University Gymnasium
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Photographers are requested to refrain from taking pictures during the ceremony.

Saturday, June 6, 1992
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Education
Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, President
Presiding

Prelude ................................................................. Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
Dr. Charles E. Hicks, Conductor

Processional ................................................................. Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
Pomp and Circumstance
by Elgar/Walters

University Marshal ................................................................. Ms. Barbara M. Conant

The audience is requested to rise when the procession enters and to remain standing until after the invocation.

Invocation ................................................................. Rabbi Minard Klein, D.D.
Congregation Haverim
Olympia Fields, Illinois

Welcome and Introduction of Guests ................................................................. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II
Greetings from the Board of Governors Universities ................................................................. Dr. Dominick J. Bufalino

Presentation of Honorary Degree Candidates ................................................................. Dr. Virginio L. Piucci
Conferring of Honorary Degree ................................................................. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II
Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters ................................................................. The Honorable Nicholas J. Bua
Address ................................................................. The Honorable Nicholas J. Bua

Presentation of the Degree Candidates ................................................................. Dr. David V. Curtis
College of Business and Public Administration ................................................................. Dr. Esthel Allen
College of Education ................................................................. Dr. Leon Zalewski

The audience is requested to withhold applause until all diplomas have been presented.

Student Address ................................................................. Miss Lisa Ware
College of Business and Public Administration

Alumni Address ................................................................. Mr. Roger Addison, Vice President
Governors State University Alumni Association

Concluding Remarks ................................................................. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II

Benediction ................................................................. Reverend Earl W. Ferguson
Pastor, Deer Creek Christian Church
University Park, Illinois

Recessional ................................................................. Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
Coronation March from the "Prophet"
by Meyerbeer/Sanders

The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the recessional.
Reception on the Governors Patio, adjoining the Hall of Governors
Academic Regalia

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

The Hood

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

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The Gown

Gowns, which are all black, are of three kinds. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, with lines falling straight from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristics is the long pointed sleeve. Braided silk 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. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and, unlike them, may be ornamented with color.

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Student Address ................................................... Ms. Robbin Rietveld
College of Education

Alumni Address ................................................................. Ms. Georgia Dorsey, Vice President
Governors State University Alumni Association

Concluding Remarks ..................................................... Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II

Benediction ................................................................. Reverend Gino Dalpiaz, C.S.
Director of the Italian Cultural Center
Stone Park, Illinois

Recessional ..................................................................... Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
Coronation March from the "Prophet" by Meyerbeer/Sanders

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Reception on the Governors Patio, adjoining the Hall of Governors
Board of Governors Degree Program
Bachelor of Arts

Cynthia A. Hauser
Cheryl Lynn Helm
Frank M. Haneke
Richard A. Herbeck
Robert Michael Hannan
Lynnette Jean Harris
Edward M. Hayes
Edward Luther Heusen
Mary L. Heideman
Valentina N. Hendrickx
Joyce A. Hendrix
Mark Hengesam
Joan E. Hewson
Shirley L. Higgins
James E. Hill
Lawrence Hill
Barbara A. Hillgott
Alon R. Hovett
Valerie R. Hoggatt
Edward R. Hohlme
Mary Lucina Holden
Melinda J. Honik
Letha T. Hrud
*Marianne T. Housa
Ronald K. Huntley
Sharon Ann Hutchings
Rodney David James
Lillias Gene Jackson
Linda Darlene James
John S. Jense
Gustavia M. Jenkins
*Cynthia S. Johnson
Richard S. Johnson
James Malcolm Johnston
*Michael W. Jordan
Steven M. Kachlik
Kathleen D. Kappel
Mark D. Kline
Cary L. Kleiner
Linda Louise Kubaski
Sandra Meyer Laabs
John H. Lee Jr.
Nancy E. Leonard
Robert D. Laskowski
Gwendolyn Long-McAlee
Sandra Jo Wesley
Cladoule A. Loyd
Anthony D. Ludick
Dawn Ludico
Charmaine E. Madden
Nita Elizabeth Marchant
Lilliam F. Mandossis
Ladonna M. Marquette
Belinda LaVerne Martin
Steven E. Massie
Nancy Lee Mattice
Jenny L. Matyus
Paul Scott McCarthy
*Brian D. McCandless
*Lori C. McKinney
Joel M. McNally
Margaret R. Miller
Cheryl M. Miles
Mark Alan Montoyne
Enos J. Morley
Rick F. Morris
*Maryanne Rose Mulholland
Lauren Marie Morgroen
Francis J. Murphy
*Debra L. Nelson
Tammy J. Noonan
Robert Edward Nyholt
Michelle Ramos Overstreet
Raymond J. Paolillo
Dale K. Paton
Stephen D. Pfeifer
Christopher A. Peterson
William Kenneth Perlina
Clifford Perry
Lester S. Peterson
Laura Jean Pettit
Kathrine Ann Pillat
Christopher John Pliska
Joseph J. Powers
Tremace C. Pykes
Nancy P. Pyrrosyn
Christina J. Raul
Kathleen Stephen Retina
Armando Reyes
Claire M. Richardson
Joyce B. Rigler
Mary Lee Rockovich
Ethel Rockson
Darryl A. Rogers
Steve B. Rucks
Gail Sabin
Martha Jean Saline
Carl Henry Schermann Jr.
Robert Eugene Shalton Jr.
Sam S. Sherven Jr.
Barbara A. Simmons
Lawrence W. Sholik
Robert W. Skonicko
Andrew Richard Stempak
Francois Bernard Stearns
Robert F. Stepannko
Joe L. Stevens
Kathleen Lucille Sullivan
Edith M. Surprenant
Lillias Tascione
David Kurt Tatum
Regina A. Taylor-Molett
Tracy L. Thefeld
Mona L. Thou
Rochelle Grace Toyozumi
Nancy D. Turner
Mathew G. Toppan
Clera Jane Underbank
Paula M. Van Beck
Ronald Carl Vandermeer
Maryline A. Vander Plow
Betty J. Vander Veen
Brendan F. Van Maydill
Kenneth Joseph Weideman
David G. Walton
Dwayne Stephen Walm
Brendan D. Ward
Cathy D. Wain
*Charles M. Webb
Marija E. Webb
**Alyce Joan Welshar
*Sally Ann Wilds
Dana L. Wierzbay
Thomas G. Weynberg
Cynthia Whitt
Steven S. Williams
Jacqueline M. Williams
Debora L. Wilson

Dean: Jeffrey H. Netting

Judge Nicholas Bua
Judge Nicholas Bua, a graduate of DePaul University's College of Law, is a distinguished attorney. He has been honored by his peers, being selected as the "Man of the Year" by the Justinian Society of Lawyers and the "Best Federal Judge for the Northern District" by the Chicago Lawyer.

An outstanding jurist, Judge Bua served as an associate judge for Cook County Circuit Court, a circuit court judge, an appellate court judge, and a U.S. district court judge for the Northern District from 1977 to 1991.

Judge Bua currently serves as an advisor to the U.S. attorney general and is a partner in the firm of Burke, Bonsell, and Weaver.

Governor James Thompson
Governor James Thompson began his career in 1959 as a Cook County state's attorney after graduating from Northwestern University Law School. In 1964, he became an associate professor at Northwestern's law school and then joined the Illinois Attorney General's Office in 1969.

He was named first assistant U.S. attorney in 1970, and named U.S. attorney for the Northern District in 1971. It was during his term that corruption cases in Chicago's City Hall were prosecuted.

Thompson was elected governor in 1976, 1978, 1982, and 1986. Among his major accomplishments, the governor created the state of Illinois, trimmed welfare rolls, reforming Illinois' criminal sentencing laws, settling the Chicago school system's financial crisis, replacing the corporate personal property tax, and reforming the unemployment insurance system.

Major projects include the construction of more prisons to take violent criminals off the streets and creation of the Build Illinois infrastructure program.

Governor Thompson is a partner and chairman of the executive committee at the law firm of Winston and Strawn.

* = Honors 3.90 - 4.00
** = High Honors 3.95 - 4.00
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, which was designed by Dr. Virginia L. Pluot, 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, pioneer 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.