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Governors State University
Nineteenth Annual Commencement

Saturday, June 3, and Sunday, June 4, 1989

2 P.M.

University Gymnasium
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Saturday, June 3, 1989
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Health Professions
Board of Governors Degree Program

Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, President
Presiding

Prelude .................................................. Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
by William Walton

Processional .................................................. Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
"Crown Imperial, A Coronation March, 1937"

Invocation .................................................. Dr. Charles E. Mason
Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Sioux City, Iowa

Welcome and Introduction of Guests .................................................. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II

Greetings from the Board of Governors .................................................. Mr. D. Ray Wilson

Presentation of Honorary Degree Candidate .................................................. Dr. Virginio L. Piucci

Conferring of Honorary Degree .................................................. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II
Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters .................................................. Mrs. Katherine Woodward Fanning
Address .................................................. Mrs. Katherine Woodward Fanning

Presentation of the Degree Candidates .................................................. Dr. David V. Curtis
College of Arts and Sciences .................................................. Dr. Joyce Verrett
College of Health Professions .................................................. Dr. John Lowe III
Board of Governors Degree Program .................................................. Dr. Otis O. Lawrence

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

Student Address .................................................. Ms. Virginia Faber
College of Arts and Sciences

Alumni Address .................................................. Mrs. Diane Barowsky
Governors State University Alumni Association

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

Benediction .................................................. Reverend Dr. H.D. Mitchell
Pastor, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
Homewood, Illinois

Recessional .................................................. Governors State University Community Symphonic Band

"Academic Procession"
by J. Clifton Williams

The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the recessional.

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

Bachelor of Arts

Carol Ann Abbet
Mary Cecilia Adami
Vivian Adams
Gary Frederic Allerger
Christopher Raymond Ambrose
Tammy Jo Arendt
Mary Ann Ashbridge
Raymond J. Babinsky
Iris Denise Batchelor
Joseph Walter Bechley
Timothy J. Bednarz
Steven David Benda
Sandra Lee Benjamin
Deborah A. Berry
Yvonne Bienvenu
Charlotte Mary Blackstone
Kevin Roland Blanchette
Robert Francis Blumenstein
Viva J. Bocnck
Hamie Albert Bosch
Kiki Helen Broutis
Roger A. Bradley
Marjory L. Brandel
Dan G. Britose
Thomas P. Brooks
Ellyn K. Bryce
*Diane F. Buckley
Fred L. Buckley
Edward T. Bull Jr.
Michael Roy Byrne
Ida Mae W. Byther
Kevin M. Byther
Robert John Cortelyou
Patrick Ida Mae W. Byther
Fred
Kevin M. Byther
Lawrence Edward Eby
Isaac Ettingh
Darryl Leroy English
Princeton J. B. Ferguson
John A. Fink
Mark G. Fleishhauer
Nichola Susan Froy
Shirley Mae Galvin
Joanne S. Garman
Wayne Davey Gatka
Robert W. Gerronson
Grant Gibson
Robbie Russell Gibson
Raymond L. Giddens
Benjamin Ginn
Pollye Peter Godding
Patricia M. Gorman
Charles L. Cranberry
Marcas D. Gay

*Geordan Scott Hanson

Donna J. Harris
Raymond Edward Himes III
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Gary Dean Homiskie
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Georgene L. Jander
Lavonie Ferguson Jarrett
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* = Honors 3.80 - 3.94
** = High Honors 3.95 - 4.00

Sunday, June 4, 1989
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Education

Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, President

Prelude ........................................... Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
Mr. Clifford W. Smith, M.M.E., Conductor

Processional ................................... Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
"Crown Imperial, A Coronation March, 1937" by William Walton

University Marshal ........................................... Dr. Zafar A. Malik

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

Invocation ........................................... Rabbi Ellen W. Dreyfus
Congregation Beth Sholom
Park Forest, Illinois

Welcome and Introduction of Guests ........................................... Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II

Greetings from the Board of Governors ........................................... Dr. Dominick J. Bufalino

Presentation of Honorary Degree Candidate ........................................... Dr. Virgilio L. Pucci

Confering of Honorary Degree ........................................... Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II

Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters ........................................... Dr. Robert V. Remini

Address ........................................... Dr. Robert V. Remini

Presentation of the Degree Candidates ........................................... Dr. David V. Curtis

College of Business and Public Administration ........................................... Dr. Esthel Allen
College of Education ........................................... Dr. Lawrence Freeman

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

Student Address ........................................... Mr. Mark E. Rosenstein
College of Business and Public Administration

Alumni Address ........................................... Mrs. Diane Barowsky
President
Governors State University Alumni Association

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

Benediction ........................................... The Reverend Sherdick Casimere
Associate Pastor, First Church of God of Harvey
Harvey, Illinois

Recessional ........................................... Governors State University Community Symphonic Band

"Academic Procession" by J. Clifton Williams

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Reception on the Governors Patio, adjoining the Hall of Governors
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 Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities; and (4) an inscription which reads “The Governors Mace, a symbol of tradition and authority of Governors State University’s commitment 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.