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Tenth Annual Commencement

Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, 1980

2 P.M.

University Gymnasium
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Board of Governors
Degree Program
Bachelor of Arts Degree (continued)
Michael R. Wyant  Frederick Temple Williams, Sr.
James Frederick Willet Samuel O'Laney Woodson
Audia L. Williams Joseph Martin Wizanski
Earll A. Williams Brenda Johnston Wright
Georges Williams Verns T. Willkens

John Eloise D. A. James Fredrick
George Williams
Michael Verna T.

Bachelor of Arts Degree
A. D. P. L. R.
Downs, Sr.
Miller
Williams
William

University
Without Walls
Bachelor of Arts Degree
John D. Owens, Sr.
Martin Jane Green
Alice F. Miller
Harri Catherine Sterley
Louis J. Woznyshk

Sunday, June 8, 1980
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Health Professions
Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, President
Presiding

Concluding Remarks
Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II
Recipient
Mr. Leon Davis

Presentation of Honorary Degree Candidate
Conferring of Honorary Degree
Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II
Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters
Dr. Jewel Lafontant
Address
Dr. Jewel Lafontant

Presentation of the Degree Candidates
College of Business and Public Administration
Dr. Robert Milam
College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Clara Anthony
School of Health Professions
Dr. Robert Connersky

Alumni Address
Mr. Jack Donohue
Vice President of Correspondence
Governors State University Alumni Association

Recessional
Governors State University Community Symphonic Band
Fanfare and Recessional
Directed by Mr. Robert Hindley
by Elgar, arranged by James D. Ployhar

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

Invocation
Reverend Paul E. Erickson, D.D.
Bishop, Illinois Synod
Lutheran Church in America
Chicago, Illinois

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

Greetings from the Board of Governors
Dr. Donald E. Walters

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

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

Reception on the Governors Patio, adjoining the Hall of Governors
School of Health Professions

Master of Health Science (continued)

Geneva Harris  
Richard Allan Herzog  
Rosette Elaine Iorns  
Mary Derena Jenson  
Amy Jaynes  
Constance Cheung Johnson  
Mary C. Bigga Krodel  
John E. Pizzolato  
Geraldine Therese Lavelle  
Helen Nitou Lamone  
Frank Michael Loffredo  
Lauren Lyn Lynch  
Susan M. Marconi  
Walter John Mazza  
Loretta M. Mathews  
Judith Ann McGuire  
Paul Edmund Mejia  
Pamela Ann Meyer  
Edward T. D. Maki  
Thomas Frank Miller  
Francesca Morris  
Harold Marcelino Morris  
Daniel L. Novak  
George C. Ochsendorf  
Susan N. O'Donnell  
Oswaldo S. Ochsendorf  
John Abraham Oladele  
David O. Oyin-Oladele  
James Martin Rashier  
Santel Hartlyn Rippy  
Judith E. Selokhan  
John M. Schueler  
Loretta M. Shively  
Wayne L. Storer  
Reinhart Salah  
Lawrence T. Salsbury  
Carrick Sales  
Rosemary A. Walter  
Joseph Peyton Wheeler

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During the commencement ceremony, students and faculty wear academic costumes indicating the degree and college or field of study.

The Cap

The black mortarboard t cap 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, which are all black, see one technique. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, with lines falling straight from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeve. 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 in color.

The Hood

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

Harry Mark Petrakis, often called the “Schoephiles of Chicago” is a well-known novelist and short story writer and the of-  

HARRY MARK PETRAKIS

Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois Jewel LaFontant is a distinguished figure both in law and government. She has held her present capacity since 1975. Previously, she occupied the post of deputy solicitor general of the U.S., in charge of the entire Civil Division, representing the U.S. government in the preparation and argu-  

JEWEL LAFONTANT

Locally, she has been assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a trial attorney with the Legal Aid Bureau of United States Charities of Chicago, a legal advisor—Inheritance Tax Division — to the State Treasurer, secretary to the National Bar Association, and a village attorney for the villages of Robbins and East Chicago Heights, Ill. Presently, she is also a partner in the legal firm of LaFontant, Wilkins and Butler in Chicago and has been engaged in the private practice of law since admission to the Illinois Bar in 1947 with the exception of 1958-59 and 1973-75. Ms. LaFontant is director of numerous corporate boards including Continental Bank and the Bendix Corporation and a member of the National Council on Educational Research, the Advisory Council to the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Chicago Committee of the Council on Foreign Relations, among others. She is also director of the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation and trustee of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, Lake Forest College, Tuskegee Institute, and Howard University. Ms. LaFontant is active in numerous civic and professional organizations and is the recipient of many awards and honorary doctorates. She follows a family tradition in her choice of professional fields: her husband, father, and grandfather were all attorneys.