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Commencement Exercises of the Forty-Second Academic Year

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013 • 10 A.M. & 5 P.M.



GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

VISION 2014

From its inception in 1979, innovation has been the hallmark of GSU's success. With Vision 2014, that tradition continues. From welcoming the inaugural first-year class to the opening of the first campus residence, the university is broadening its reach and solidifying its commitment to inspiring hope, realizing dreams, and strengthening community for generations to come.

Tradition of Excellence

GSU is an "island of excellence," according to Dr. Martha J. Kanter, Under Secretary of the United States Department of Education. With bold new initiatives and 62 degree programs, GSU excels at providing the quality education that is essential for success in today's world.

Transformation and Innovation

Expansion at GSU continues with the completion of a \$24.9 million renovation of science and health sciences laboratories and classrooms and the construction of the university's first on campus residences. These innovations will transform the campus culture and student experience, enriching the sense of community and providing a truly comprehensive educational experience.

Four-Year University

In 2014, GSU will accept its First Class of freshman students, enhancing its capacity to provide high quality educational opportunities. GSU is committed to serving the region and Illinois as a full, comprehensive university offering complete bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral degree and certificate programs.

Quality and Opportunity

GSU's exemplary efforts bring unequalled educational opportunities to the region's diverse population. The university is inclusive, serving students from varying socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. The groundbreaking Dual Degree Program continues to encourage community college students to complete both an associate and bachelor's degree.

Community Commitment

GSU continues to serve as a public square - educationally, culturally, and economically through programs and partnerships in education, healthcare, government, and business. The Center for Performing Arts, Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, and Visual Arts Gallery integrate arts and education, the university and the community.

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Order of Exercises

Saturday, June 8, 2013, 10 a.m.
College of Education
College of Health and Human Services

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
*University President
Presiding*

PRELUDE Encore Concert Band
Bill Schuetter, *Conductor*

WELCOME AND SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS Tony Labriola, *Master of Ceremonies*

PROCESSIONAL..... Dianna Galante, *Excellence Award Recipient*
“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1,” by Edward Elgar Encore Concert Band

CALL TO ORDER Rashidah Muhammad, *Grand Marshal*

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Encore Concert Band
Please join in singing the national anthem

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES..... Brian D. Mitchell, *Vice Chair - Board of Trustees*
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY Rashidah Muhammad, *Faculty Senate President*
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION..... George Hogan - *Alumni Association*

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER Erin Fletcher, *Student Trustee*
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS Michael Griffin

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, *President*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE Dr. Terry Allison, *Provost*
Conferring of Degree Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters Maria Hinojosa

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Tony Labriola
College of Education..... Dr. Deborah Bordelon, *Dean*
College of Health and Human Services Dr. Beth Cada, *Dean*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Elaine P. Maimon

CLOSING REMARKS..... Tony Labriola

RECESSIONAL..... Dianna Galante, *Excellence Award Recipient*
“Crown Imperial,” by William Walton..... Encore Concert Band

FANFARE SELECTION Encore Concert Band

Ms. Susan Bova, *Sign Language Interpreter*
The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the Processional and Recessional.

Order of Exercises

Saturday, June 8, 2013, 5 p.m.
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business and Public Administration

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
*University President
Presiding*

PRELUDE	Encore Concert Band Bill Schuetter, <i>Conductor</i>		
WELCOME AND SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS	Tony Labriola, <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>		
PROCESSIONAL.....	Dianna Galante, <i>Excellence Award Recipient</i> “Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1,” by Edward Elgar	Encore Concert Band	
CALL TO ORDER	Rashidah Muhammad, <i>Grand Marshal</i>		
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Encore Concert Band <i>Please join in singing the national anthem</i>		
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	Eileen Durkin, <i>Secretary - Board of Trustees</i>		
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY	Rashidah Muhammad, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>		
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	Nathaniel Grant - <i>Alumni Association</i>		
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER.....	Erin Fletcher, <i>Student Trustee</i>		
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS.....	Shaniqua Jones		
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, <i>President</i>		
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Tony Labriola College of Arts and Sciences	Dr. Reinhold Hill, <i>Dean</i> College of Business and Public Administration	Dr. Ellen Foster Curtis, <i>Dean</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Dr. Elaine P. Maimon		
CLOSING REMARKS.....	Tony Labriola		
RECESSIONAL.....	Dianna Galante, <i>Excellence Award Recipient</i> “Crown Imperial,” by William Walton.....	Encore Concert Band	
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Honorary Degree Candidate

Maria Hinojosa *Journalist*

As an award-winning journalist for some of the nation's most respected news organizations, Maria Hinojosa has striven to give voice to the voiceless, to make the invisible visible, and to shine light where there is darkness.

During her 25-year career at CNN, PBS, National Public Radio, and WGBH in Boston, Hinojosa has undertaken a relentless search for truth and fairness. "I want to make my media consumers feel something through my reporting," Hinojosa says. "And yes, I want those in power accountable to the truth."

Hinojosa was the first Latina to be employed at NPR, the first Latina correspondent at CNN, and the first Latina anchor at PBS. Those "firsts," she says, gave her a great sense of the responsibility to represent an entire community at editorial meetings.

As the anchor and executive producer of her own weekly NPR show, "Latino USA," and anchor of the talk show, "Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One," from WGBH/LaPlaza, she has informed millions of Americans about the fastest growing ethnic group in the United States.

Previously a Senior Correspondent for "NOW," and currently a contributing correspondent for "Need to Know," both on PBS, Hinojosa has covered hundreds of important stories. Her powerful reporting has focused on immigrant work camps in New Orleans after Katrina, teen girl victims of sexual harassment on the job, and the poor in Alabama.

In April, 2010, Hinojosa took a groundbreaking step by launching The Futuro Media Group, a multi-platform, nonprofit production company based in Harlem with the mission to give critical voice to the social and civic justice issues facing the diverse new America.

Hinojosa was the first Latina to anchor a FRONTLINE report "Lost in Detention," which aired in October, 2011. The documentary explored abuse at immigrant detention facilities, attracting attention from Capitol Hill to both the mainstream and Spanish-language media.

"She is in so many ways emblematic of the new world in which we live," veteran journalist Tom Brokaw said.

Hinojosa has won top honors in American journalism including four Emmys, the 2012 John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism, the Studs Terkel Community Media Award, the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Reporting on the Disadvantaged, and the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Overseas Press Club for best documentary for her groundbreaking "Child Brides: Stolen Lives." In 2009, Hinojosa was honored with an AWRT Gracie Award for Individual Achievement as Best TV Correspondent.

Throughout her career, Hinojosa has helped define the conversation about our times and our society with one of the most authentic voices in broadcasting. She is the author of two books, including a motherhood memoir, "Raising Raul: Adventures Raising Myself and My Son." She has also been a weekly syndicated columnist for King Features/Hearst.

Hinojosa was born in Mexico City, raised in Chicago, and received her B.A. from Barnard College. She lives in Harlem with her husband, artist German Perez, and their son and daughter.

Student Speaker

Michael Griffin

Like many U.S. Army combat veterans, Michael Griffin has been to hell and back.

Nearly a decade after being severely wounded in Iraq, Griffin is receiving his bachelor's degree in social work, committed to helping fellow veterans deal with the scars of warfare.

"It is such an honor to be chosen as a Commencement speaker, knowing everything I went through," Griffin says. "My family was told I would be dead or brain damaged. I was given a one percent chance of survival. It just proves that you should never give up. You never know what's around the corner."

Griffin, of northwest suburban Carpentersville, has many relatives who have served in the military, from World War II to Vietnam and other conflicts, and knew one day he would serve his country as well. The day after the September 11 attacks, Griffin enlisted.

In November, 2004, Griffin's infantry unit was conducting a house-to-house search in the Iraqi city of Baquba, a hotbed of anti-American insurgents, when they were attacked in what he describes as a "head-to-head" battle. Toward the end of the firefight, he was shot by an insurgent with an AK-47, suffering life-threatening injuries to his stomach and leg. "I was dying," he said.

Medics flew Griffin to Germany, then Walter Reed military hospital outside Washington, D.C., where he beat the odds just by surviving. Six months later, he was released but says he still does therapy. Griffin was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal of Valor for providing key details about the enemy's whereabouts after he was shot.

He left the service and enrolled at Harper College. At a Harper college fair, Griffin discovered Governors State University and learned the university offered a bachelor's degree in social work. Soon, he was discussing the social work program with professors and enrolled at GSU.

Griffin, the father of two children, plans to pursue a master's degree in social work and eventually earn a doctorate. He wants to work with veterans at the Hines VA hospital or a similar facility, helping former service members deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which afflicts 20 percent of Iraq War veterans and 11 percent of veterans who served in Afghanistan, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Griffin is pleased with his social work educational experience at GSU. "It's very interactive," he said. "There is a lot of collaboration with your classmates, and role playing, and group projects. The professors are amazing. They have pushed me to succeed."

Last fall, Griffin was chairman of the committee that organized a community forum at GSU that took an uncompromising look at topics like PTSD, Don't Ask Don't Tell, women in leadership roles in the military, family members of combat victims, and putting wounded warriors to work through economic empowerment. More than 300 persons attended the forum, which cast new light on the challenges facing veterans – and which Griffin is making a dedicated effort to help overcome.

Student Speaker

Shaniqua Jones

Shaniqua Jones remembers the first time she heard about restorative justice.

In a GSU master's level criminal justice class taught by Dr. James "Chip" Coldren, who is recognized as a national expert on this approach to justice, she learned how offenders take responsibility for their actions and work with victims to repair harm, returning stolen property, or taking other appropriate steps.

"I'm a preacher's kid, and what he said went right to the heart of what I believe," Jones said. "How are we supposed to live with our neighbors? How can we lead lives filled with respect with the people around us?"

At that moment, Jones said, "the light bulb went on." Since then, she has committed herself to bring restorative justice to her own community and beyond. Today, she is receiving a master's degree in criminal justice. She plans to pursue an Ed.D in Leadership through GSU's College of Education.

This year, Jones launched a pilot program in restorative justice at her local middle school in Harvey. These are especially challenging times for middle school students since social media has become a dominant force and cyberbullying is rampant, she said.

"Kids come to school upset about what someone has said on Facebook or Instagram, and sometimes they lash out at each other," she said. "With restorative justice, we can address it without involving the police."

In Jones' pilot program, offenses are examined at a series of conferences. All parties are involved – the offender, the victim, school administrators, social workers, teachers, and parents or legal guardians. At the end of the year, students who have gone through the program and have not committed any further infractions are recognized with an award.

Jones also trained the middle school principal, two assistant principals, and a social worker. The restorative justice program will be in place during summer school and when classes start this fall.

At GSU, Jones worked with professors to develop a restorative justice certificate program. When it begins, GSU will be the only university in Illinois to offer training at this level.

Jones' life is extremely busy both at GSU and outside the university. She is the mother of four daughters and a son, ages 6 to 14, and runs her own firm, Senorita Entertainment, which books comedy shows in south suburban venues. At GSU, she is a member of the Student Senate and was recently named Outstanding Graduate Student at the Student Life Leadership Awards Ceremony. Her husband is a GSU student in occupational therapy.

Jones earned her bachelor's degree at GSU in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2012. From the moment she entered GSU, she said, she felt welcomed by faculty and staff who wanted to point her in the right direction. "I knew I was going to walk out of here headed on a new path."

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Mona Abduljawad	Elizabeth Bywater	Jamar Everett	Ines Hernandez
Albert Abney	Pertrice Caesar	Nicole Faretta	Eric Hersey***
Nathaly Acuna	Tracey Caldwell	Amanda Felke	Lynetta Hinton
Kimberly Adamczyk*	Katrina Calvert	Emily Fetherling	Sean Hoban
Mariam Adi	Daniel Carey	Julie Fineron	Raven Hodge
Kathy Aguilar	Beatriz Carrillo***§	Cindy Flores	Renee Hodges
David Akstins	Beverly Carter	Sheila Fouche	Jillian Hodo
Anthony Albanese	Maria Teresa Caviles***	Darryl Foy	Gregory Holley
Albert Alexander	Peter Chung	Taylor Foy	Jessica Hollingsworth
Leroy Alexander	Joseph Ciaglia***	Yvette Franklin	Veronica Holloway
Latifa Ali	Catherine Clark***§	Julisa Frasco	Margaret Holndoner**
Adejumoke Alimi	Ronald Clark	Cynthia Frye	Ashley Holtschlag
D'Andrea Allen	Derel Clayton	Drake Fryer	Jerome Horn***
Imani Aloway	Jerrell Clayton**§	Crystal Gaines	Melvin Howard
Jacob Alspaugh	Jakimi Cobb	William Gant, Jr.*	Erica Howell***
Roman Alvarado	Kelli Cole	Emmanuel Gardner	Christine Hughes
Khristian Andalon	LaGenne Cole-Carter***	Geri Garmon	Jared Hughes
Shardon Anderson	Hope Coleman	August Garritano	Sammer Ibrahim
David Andrulis	Timothy Conrath***	Jenny Geraci	Maryann Ing*
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Brittani Barnett §	Dena Daniels	Arie Gray***	Qiana Jefferson
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Charles Barwegen, Jr.*§	Mitchell Davis III***	Darlene Gray-Everett***	Carrie Johnson
Sanjiv Basu	Shirley Davis	Allen Green	Conrad Johnson
Ahmad Batroukh	Anali De La O	Terry Green	Eugene Johnson
Eric Beach	Dennis Deany***	Marzena Grela	Lynette Johnson**
Kenyatta Bedford	Christa DeGregorio***	Michael Grela	Kamber Johnston**
Jermaine Bell	Jorie DeHahn	Annette Gribbins	Jeffery Jones
Lori Belmonte	Emily Deitche	Cynthia Groves	Petrina Jones
Brian Benak***	Paul Delgado	Elizabeth Grzych	Annetta Jones-Morgan
Lauren Bibeau	Katrina Deutsche*	Bernardo Guillen	Stephanie Jordan
Christina Bilyk	Bethany Dewitt	Meghan Hagy	Thomas Jordan
Nick Binnendyk	Qiana Dillard	Nida Hajjawi	Monique Jorman
Jessica Bishop	Steve Dion	Ronda Hale-Johnson	Brittany Joubert
Beblon Bobo-Thomas	Susan Domenget	Torrack Hall	LaTisha Jude
Robert Bonds III	Armando Dominguez	Brian Hardy	Besnik Kacija*
Ryan Bonk***	Lynne Donegan***	Leila Harris	Aleksandra Kadey
Crystal Borner	Melanie Donovan	Otis Harris	Segun Kamara§
Hannah Boswell*	Roberta Drake***	Ladora Harrison	Colin Kammer
Kevin Bounds	Karen Duckett	Monica Haslett	Adam Kasper
Brenda Boyd*	James Dudek*	Lauren Hauptman	Teresa Katz
Edith Bradley-Smith	Beverly Dudley	Heather Haynes	Kaitlyn Kawczynski
Paul Bringas*	Blaise Dueshop	Roman Hechenberger	Matthew Keane
Seena Brodnax-Anderson	Kimberly Duffy**	Thomas Heenan	Heather Kilday***
Keturah Brown	Brian Dugan***	Ahmad Henderson	Nicolette Kimmel***
Alexis Bullocks	Marcin Dukala***	Laura Henderson	Kevin Kirkendall**
Jennifer Burden §	Jennifer Dutton***	Louis Henderson	Ronald Klem
Daniel Burke	Brandi Edwards	Megan Henderson***	Mande Knight
Laura Burke §	Ramzy Elian	Caleb Hendricks	Clinton Kraehmer
Joseph Butler	Tracey Elkins	Giancarlo Hernandez	
Tina Byers**	Daniel Ellington		
	Elizabeth Enriquez		
	Terra Ester		

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College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (con't.)

Rebecca Kulasak	Virgilio Nieves	Nancy Saldana*	Fernando Uribe
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Michael Lew	Richard Nowak**§	Alejandro Santos	Robert Vandrey
Jeffrey Lewandowski***§	Rosemary Nowicki**	Matthew Sass	Eugene VanPatten***
Patryk Lewandowski	Scott Nuftul***	Danielle Scaccia	Deirdre Vargas***§
Tammany Lewis	Lisette Nungaray***	Susan Schaller***	Monica Vergara
Andrew Lipowski	Daniel O'Dwyer	Matthew Schicker	Tobboranh Vernon
Anthony LoBurgio	Ryan O'Neil	Desiree Schierholz***	Stacy Vlahos
Jessica Lopez	Elisha Okrey*	Shawna Schmitt	Joseph Wagner***
Jamie Louzensky	Kathleen Olchawa	Andrea Serpico	Kenneth Walker
Gelenda Love	Kimberly Osiecki	Jill Sevelow***	Kezra Wallace
Colleen Lusk	Dudley Owens*	Malek Shaar	Vincent Wallace
Marta Lythberg	Peter Pagast***	Kimberly Shannon	John Warneke
Inan Macareno	Yvonne Page	Arrion Shelton**	Reneé Washington
Maggie Machtemes	Charles Palermo	Suzette Shepherd**	Jeanne Weaver***
Natalie Mack	Shannon Patrick	Patricia Sheridan	David Weigal*
Carmen Macon	Morgan Pavlick	Karen Simcsak**	Alex Weitzel
Bernadeta Majerczak-Ligas***	Peter Payne	Shirlene Simpson-Cox	Jamie Wentz*
Eduardo Marquez***§	Terri Peete	Anwar Sims	Lorese Wesley
Elizabeth Martinez***	Cecilia Perez	Jordan Sinwelski	Lee West
Kyia Mason	Jose Perez	Krystal Sipp-Brown***	Thomas West
Melvin Mason Jr.	Lisa Peterson*	Stacey Skaggs	Carolyn Whitfield
Shaynette Mason	Petar Petrusich	James Skutt	Lukasz Wierzbicki
Ellen McCarthy	Jamie Pfeffer*	Emma Sliker*	Jennifer Wilkins**
Matthew McDevitt**	Ryan Pfeffer	Angelica Slupnicki*	Aja Williams
Johnitra McDowell	Cassandra Pharrow	Aneta Smalec*	Brandon Williams
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Ashley McNamara*	Nicole Pratl	Christopher Stansbury	Stacey Woods
Mario Mendoza	James Prendergast	James Stechly	Herbert Wright
Juan Meraz	Noore Qreini	Angela Sterrenberg	LaTosha Wright
Daniel Meyer	Eric Rada*	Jody Stoops	Richard Wrobel
Tywanda Mickiel*	Aaron Ramirez	Lisa Strickland	Jeffrey Wyskiel
John Milazzo***	Maria Ramirez §	Robert Strycker	Susan Yates
Adrienne Miller	Mercedes Rhea	April Susmarski***	Erika Yess
Dale Mitchell	Christopher Renteria	John Sweitzer*	Lasis Yusuf
Rosia Mitchell	Brittany Rice	Janet Szydelko	Elias Zaboura
Elliott Mitiu*	Valerie Richardson*	Kholood Tawfik	Robert Zier*
Chiquita Mobley	Sarah Ridder***	Erika Tena	Heather Zillgitt
Gehad Mohamad	Kimberly Riordan	Deborah Terrell	Christopher Zurales**
Jasmine Moore	Tiffany Roberts	Andre Thames	Sylwia Zwolinski
Torian Moore	Jose Rodriguez***	Kyle Thauer	
Cassandra Morales-Howell	Christi Rogers	Russell Thomas	
Barbara Morris*	Eddie Rogers	Rhonda Thompson	
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	Michael Sabo	Jamie Urbaniak*	
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College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Elizabeth Crylen
 Andre Grady
 Rene Leyva
 Daniel Paz**
 Matthew Rupert
 Janna Sellers

Bachelor of Science

Fadi Abdelsalam
 Eric Allen
 Marcos Barajas Salazar
 Daniel Barry*
 Stephen Baseleon
 Domonique Burney
 Justin Cabel**
 Ben-Ta Coulter
 William DeBerry
 Bryan Edwards
 Michael Fasano***
 Shantel Forman
 Sofia Galarza
 Rosemarie Griffin
 Jose Guerrero
 John Hakenjos
 Matthew Hamann*
 Colin Harling
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 McClinton Hoover
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 Jeffrey McCrudden*
 Logan Melby
 Sarah Mitchell
 Jennifer Morris
 Omar Obaidat
 Lauren Ochala
 Bryan Orr*
 Lauren Parenti
 Micheal Payne
 Andrew Raatjes
 Fernando Romo
 William Ruddick*§
 Gerald Sala
 Anjanette Sanchez
 Eric Scheman
 Derek Schumacher
 Gregory Shade
 Lubna Shihadeh
 Brian Smith
 Richard Spoo
 Craig Sweet §
 Wojciech Szczurek
 Alyssa Tamayo*
 Marqus Taylor
 Steven Tjerina***
 Corey Wagehoft*
 Brian Winkler**

Master of Arts

Theresa Alaran
 Anthony Allen
 Kristen Amato
 Lee Ayers
 Yonterme Banks
 Doris Barnes-Cook
 Lionel Bell
 Leah Beutler
 Jan Bonavia
 Justin Brand
 Christian Bugal
 Elise Burks
 Tanzy Clemons
 Richard Culbreath
 Vincent Davis
 Eva Downes
 Anthony Eya
 Erin Fletcher
 Sara Friedman
 Matthew Frison
 Rhonda Green
 David Gribbins
 Kishauna Hampton
 Ebony Harris
 Gloria Harston-Moore
 Shavron Henry
 Bonita Herring
 Nakee Holloway
 Courtney Howard
 Denise Issert
 Patricia Jackson
 Karen Jania
 Linda Jernigan
 Tiffany Johnson
 Betty Jones
 Conchetta Jones
 Shaniqua Jones
 Kortney Jordan
 Dannyel Kafer
 Eileen Kelly
 Carolyn King
 Cypress Knight
 Barbara Markham
 Mallory Marsee
 Sharon Massenburg
 Elizabeth McArthur
 Antala Melero
 Samuel Memoh
 Susan Michaels
 Bridget Mitchell
 Mark Mitchell
 Suha Mohammed
 Maya Moore
 Kemp Muniz

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College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Fine Arts

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Shelly Hokanson
Scott Johnson
Jason Knade
Richard Lapidus
Paul Monteilh
Monique Perry
Pamela Planera
Michael Ripp
Rachel Rozycki
Robin Thompson
Allen Tieri

Master of Science

Sindhu Reddy Aaireddy
Jovie Lynn Alfonso
Firasath Ali Syed
Deepthi Baddam
Shiva Rahul Bandi
Daniel Bonner
Daniel Castro
Rajani Chaganti
Vijay Desai Ekta
Madhavi Dintakurthy
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Sandra Johnston
Gouthami Kanduri
Daniel Karwatka
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Kamala Bharathi Madavarapu
Sathish Kumar Reddy Mannem
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Sravya Mothe
Rajyalakshmi Muppala
John Nelson
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Rahul Pinninti
Ramachandra Sekhar Reddy Pulagam
Bharath Raparathi
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College of Business and Public Administration

Bachelor of Arts

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Kendra Barnes
Sean Beseka
Ryan Bishton
Shikar Boone
Christopher Boss
Melissa Brochu
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The governor's 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 governor's mace are the seal of the State of Illinois; a cardinal, the state bird; the seal of the former Illinois Board of Governors Universities; and an inscription which reads "The governor's 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 within days of Neil Armstrong setting 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.

Academic Regalia

During the commencement ceremony, students and faculty wear academic costumes indicating the wearers' degrees, colleges/universities, and 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

The official colors of the college or university from which a degree is conferred are represented in the lining of the hood. For each field of study, there is a corresponding trim color. The trim colors for master's hoods are as follows:

Accounting.....	Drab
Addictions Studies.....	Salmon Pink
Analytical Chemistry.....	Golden Yellow
Art.....	Brown
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
Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
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
Social Work.....	Citric
Sociology.....	White

