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Commencement Exercises
of the Twenty-Sixth
Academic Year

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

2 P.M.

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Governors State University's primary mission is teaching. It provides an affordable and accessible undergraduate and graduate education to its culturally and economically diverse lifelong 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.

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THE HONORABLE ALDO DeANGELIS

Over his extraordinary career, The Honorable Aldo DeAngelis of Olympia Fields has combined leadership with public service to produce an impressive record of accomplishments. Serving as a powerful representative for the concerns of the people of the 40th District in Illinois from 1978 through 1997, Senator DeAngelis was named Best Freshman Senator during his first term in office and acted as assistant majority leader and chairman of the Senate Revenue Committee.

Many different organizations have been the recipient of Sen. DeAngelis' considerable leadership skills. He served as a member of the South Suburban Council on Alcoholism, worked with developmentally disabled citizens for South Cook County, and created the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Act, to name but a few of his leadership endeavors.

GSU is especially proud to honor Sen. DeAngelis, who is a graduate of GSU's College of Business and Public Administration and a former director of the GSU Foundation. He has been a friend of the university for many years and responsible for a number of initiatives that have enhanced the reputation of GSU as a regional leader among community organizations. Sen. DeAngelis drafted substantive legislation aiding GSU and supported the university's budgets through the General Assembly.

Having received awards which include Outstanding Citizen, Businessman of the Year, and Outstanding Legislator, Sen. DeAngelis attributes his public service accomplishments to his family philosophy: "I sincerely believe that I must do everything I can to ensure that the world for our children and grandchildren is improved by my efforts — for that is the major reason most people, including my parents, migrated to this country."

RICHARD HUNT

Mr. Richard Hunt is a trailblazer and architect of a new direction in the field of sculpture. His work in strong 3D and his unique process of handling steel, particularly welded steel, redefined what sculpture has become in the last 30 years. GSU is proud to be in possession of two of this prolific artist's innovative pieces: Large Planar Hybrid and Outgrown Pyramid II.

Born in Chicago in 1935, Mr. Hunt earned a bachelor's degree in art education from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1957. Since then, he has studied at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago and has taught at many locations. The Art Institute, the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, and Northwestern University are some of the institutions where he has taught and expanded his artistic techniques.

In a distinguished career spanning 40 years, Mr. Hunt has had more than 35 one-man exhibitions, pieces in more than 20 public collections, and sculptures all across the nation. He has also had professorships and residencies in numerous colleges and universities which, among many others, include the State University of New York, Harvard University, University of Indiana in Bloomington, and Northwestern University. Currently, Mr. Hunt is a resident of Chicago and is on the Board of Directors for the Art Club of Chicago, on the Smithsonian National Board, and the Board of Trustees for Ravinia Festival.

Mr. Hunt's sculpting expertise draws its inspiration and direction from an eclectic array of influences. African-American history and culture, biology, the urban industrial environment, modern sculpture, and metal fabricating technology have all influenced the processes that inform the genius that is Richard Hunt.

Order of Exercises

Saturday, June 7, 1997
College of Arts and Sciences
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Board of Governors Degree Program

Dr. Paula Wolff
President of the University
Presiding

PRELUDE	Dr. Charles Hicks, <i>Conductor</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>University Marshal</i>
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar/Walters	Dr. Charles Hicks
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Dr. Paula Wolff
GREETINGS FROM THE GSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Mr. Bruce Friefeld <i>Secretary</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT	Dr. Tobin Barrozo <i>Provost</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degree	Dr. Paula Wolff
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters	The Hon. Aldo DeAngelis
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters	Mr. Richard Hunt
Commencement Address	The Hon. DeAngelis and Mr. Hunt
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Paula Wolff
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER	Dr. James Alexander <i>Vice President for Administration & Planning</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Ms. Valerie Williams College of Health Professions
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Mr. Michael Wortham	Mr. Brandon Senter
In recognition of his devotion to helping others by consistently giving his time and energy to improving the quality of life for residents of Ford Heights, Ill.	<i>Associate Vice President of Development</i>
INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Roger Addison <i>President, Governors State University Alumni Association</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Paula Wolff
RECESSIONAL	<i>University Marshal</i>
Coronation March from the "Prophet" - Meyerbeer/Sanders	Dr. Charles Hicks

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter

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Mr. Michael Wortham
Community Liaison
Learning in Context

Mr. Michael Wortham is a public servant whose altruism and energetic talents have enabled disadvantaged youth to pursue a safer and better education. Additionally, the tireless commitment he has demonstrated through his generous volunteer efforts distinguishes him as an integral member of Governors State University and the surrounding communities.

Currently, Mr. Wortham is a graduate student at GSU and holds the title of community liaison to the Learning in Context Project which addresses the specific educational and economic needs of underprivileged students. Due largely to Mr. Wortham's dedication and abilities, the project won a bronze award from a national society of major universities. Mr. Wortham also was recognized by the Chicago Board of Education for his involvement with Students Against Violence, an organization that grew out of his many hours of volunteer work with the Public Allies Violence Prevention Team.

As a 40-hour-a-week volunteer at St. James Hospital, Mr. Wortham organized two health fairs that targeted Chicago Heights and Ford Heights. The overwhelming success of these endeavors prompted United Way to ask for his assistance in the planning and implementation of their fundraiser, Hospitals 1995. Mr. Wortham is a mentor for many of the children of Ford Heights, a catalyst for positive change in his community, and a highly-valued member of GSU.

HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

GEORGIE ANNE GEYER

Author, journalist, foreign correspondent, and scholar Georgie Anne Geyer is known and respected around the world. Posing sensitive, probing questions has been a forte of Ms. Geyer throughout her distinguished career. In 1984, she had the privilege of being one of the four journalists to question President Ronald Reagan and Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale during the second presidential television debate. As a foreign correspondent, she has interviewed international leaders such as Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, Argentinean President Juan Peron, King Hussein of Jordan, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini, and Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

Ms. Geyer's abundant talents were recognized early in life, and she was rewarded with the Fulbright Scholarship in history at the University of Vienna in 1957. While working for the *Chicago Daily News* in 1964, she earned a six-month fellowship for travel in South America during which time she convinced her editor to allow her to write. Consequently, Ms. Geyer's diligence and love of her craft led to her becoming the Latin American correspondent for the *Daily News* for three years.

In 1975, Ms. Geyer became Washington, D.C., correspondent for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. Her columns on U.S. foreign policy, international, domestic, and women's affairs is distributed by the Universal Press Syndicate to approximately 120 newspapers in the U.S. and Latin America. Many honors have been bestowed upon her, including an Alumni Association award from Northwestern University, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Phi Beta Kappa Association of the Chicago Area.

A 1991 inductee into the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame, Ms. Geyer has also written many books. She has received two awards for her work *Buying the Night Flight: Autobiography of a Woman Correspondent*. Ms. Geyer is one of those unique individuals whose stunning accomplishments inspire people from many cultures and walks of life. GSU is indeed honored to present such an erudite author and scholar at this year's commencement.

IRVING B. HARRIS

Irving B. Harris is a philanthropist, businessman, and visionary. Currently, he is chairman of numerous organizations which include the Harris Foundation, William Harris Investors, Inc., Pittway Corporation Charitable Foundation, and the Acorn Fund. Additionally, he is the director of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Harriscorp of Los Angeles, Pittway Corporation as well as the Acorn Fund.

Mr. Harris has been interested in education, especially early childhood development, for more than 30 years. He was founder of the Erikson Institute in Chicago and served as president from 1966 to 1983. Now chairman emeritus of that organization, Mr. Harris believes that this facility has the best program in this part of the country for research and training in early childhood development. Several GSU faculty have had the honor of being trained at the institute.

What originally began, forty years ago, as a desire to lower the number of high school dropouts changed when he realized that early intervention was the key to the problem. Consequently, Mr. Harris has been committed to helping poor children, primarily from birth until age three, get a start on the right path for learning. In addition, he has also authored the book *Children in Jeopardy*.

Currently, Mr. Harris teaches seminars on early brain development that, among other topics, illustrate how patterns leading to low attention span or hyper-activity are already in place in the brain's neural network before a child is six months old. A 1931 graduate of Yale University, Mr. Harris has received a bounty of awards and honors throughout his illustrious career; today, GSU is only too proud to honor a man whose vision and character impacts the world in such a significant manner.

Order of Exercises

Sunday, June 8, 1997
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Education

Dr. Paula Wolff
President of the University
Presiding

PRELUDE Dr. Charles Hicks, *Conductor*

PROCESSIONAL *University Marshal*
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar/Walters Dr. Charles Hicks

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Dr. Paula Wolff

GREETINGS FROM THE GSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. William McGee
Vice Chairperson

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT Dr. Tobin Barrozo
Provost

Conferring of Honorary Degree Dr. Paula Wolff
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters Ms. Georgie Anne Geyer
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters Mr. Irving Harris
Commencement Address Ms. Geyer and Mr. Harris

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Dr. Tobin Barrozo
College of Business and Public Administration Dr. Mary Howes
College of Education Dr. Lawrence Freeman

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Paula Wolff

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER Dr. James Alexander
Vice President for Administration & Planning

STUDENT ADDRESS Ms. Karen Stuenkel
College of Business and Public Administration

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Mr. Richard L. Benson Mr. Brandon Senter
In recognition of his numerous donations of time and money to prevent *Associate Vice President*
child abuse, and promote Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and *for Development*
cultural diversity projects.

REMARKS FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Mr. Roger Addison
President, Governors State University Alumni Association

CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Paula Wolff

RECESSIONAL *University Marshal*
Coronation March from the "Prophet" - Meyerbeer/Sanders Dr. Charles Hicks

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter

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

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Arts

Donna L. Allison
 Felicia Lynn Anderson
 Michael S. Bakos
 Sue Balauskas
 Sharon C. Barshack
 James J. Bartolotta Jr.
 Todd W. Beattie
 Loretta L. Berry
 ** Mark A. Bleifield
 * Marilyn K. Blocker
 * Jeannette L. Burdzinski
 * Scott J. Burke
 Debbie Ellen Calace
 Karen M. Carten
 William M. Church
 Bradley T. Clark
 Jacqueline Clemons
 Michael J. Clendenin
 Evan G. Connolly
 Julie M. Corradino
 Raymond P. Czarnecki
 Beckie Deir
 James R. Develder
 Sona Diorio
 Renee L. Dollah
 Pamela G. Drozdowski-Wicks
 Joanna M. Elam
 Marian Elliott
 Michael G. Erdmann
 Scott S. Feth
 ** Linda C. Finchum
 Amy Sue Franze
 ** Kimberly A. Fulton
 Elizabeth E. Fundarek
 Kenneth Jeffery Garrett
 Gregory Gill
 José Luis Gonzalez
 Jeffrey A. Greathouse
 Jason M. Griegel
 Robin J. Habegger
 Tamlyn Deloane Hawthorne
 Jill G. Hayes
 Brian A. Huntley
 Christopher Edward Johnson
 Myles J. Johnson
 Loretta M. Joseph
 Jay B. Joshi
 Robert M. Jurek
 Hollie M. Kadan
 Ben Kamstra
 Mecheline F. Kelly
 Debby A. Keyes
 Danette T. Kicmal
 Anietie James King
 Laura A. Knobeloch
 Laverne E. Knox
 William G. Kuban
 Kenneth J. Kuh
 Christopher R. Lang
 Noreen K. Ligman
 Ronald S. Lipman
 Jeanette Marie Loew
 Michelle Marie Maggos
 Melissa Ann Maschek
 Richard Paul Massey Jr.
 Scott R. Mattson
 Virginia M. McArdle
 James E. McCollam
 Diana Miller
 * Scott A. Mills
 Robert M. Moderhack
 Kerry L. Moran
 Brian P. Mrugala
 Carol Nevills
 Donna Marie O'Mara
 David R. Peckham
 Misti L. Perkins
 Kristy Andrews Petersen
 James L. Phelan
 Darci L. Phillips
 Sandra Pieper

* Debra Lynn Pignatiello
 * Thomas Pilarski
 Diane M. Podborny
 Philip J. Pollack
 Mohan Ramanathan
 Jaime A. Reid
 William James Riemenschneider
 Debora M. Scherer
 Janet Ruth Schindler
 Stephan Maurice Schobel
 James R. Selinger
 Monica L. Skworch
 Harold Southern Jr.
 Brad A. Sowers
 Jay Steinmetz
 ** Karen K. Stuenkel
 Renee Sue Umgelder
 Todd W. Veldhuizen
 ** Catherine E. Wells
 Errol K. Williams
 Martin W. Williams
 Karen R. Wilson
 * Barbara Woodman
 John Fred Wynne

Tammy R. Duke
 Kenneth V. Eberhardt
 Richard L. Goreham
 James Hardaway Jr.
 Daniel J. Lyons
 Joseph Paul Mackus
 Dawn Marie Nolan
 Nora Paape
 Marilyn M. Platter
 Dennis James Rothermel
 Adolph G. Scheiwe
 Don William Slee Jr.
 Pamela Anne Slikas
 John D. Straw
 Roslyn J. Taylor
 Christine Buttimer Teddy
 Shurong Tong
 Eric E. Treinen
 Eric Arthur Westlund

Master of Public Administration

James P. Carey
 Joseph Charles Drick
 Lisa A. Elliot
 Ryan M. Gill
 Sheri Elizabeth Hamilton
 Richard Anthony Harper
 Roberta H. Herakovich
 Peter V. Kosionis
 Jeanette C. Kreuz
 Daryl Edward Lampkins
 Allan F. Lee
 Donald J. Manning Jr.
 Hilary M. Nowak
 Kenneth Payne
 Ronald L. Reddy
 James William Robinson
 Patrick J. Ryan
 Mary Ann Sampson
 Barbara A. Shryock
 Gary A. Van Gorden
 Kimberly Kay Whalen
 Jackson T. Williams
 William Willis

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Brian Andreatta
 ** Penny Holbrook Bessman
 * Michele R. Borucki
 Marianne M. Brucker
 * Karen Anne Burke
 ** Lisa Dianne Cameron
 ** Kathy L. Casey
 John A. Cherep
 Michael P. Curtin
 * Sharon G. Eppelheimer
 * Richard Fred Faris
 Tina M. Frodyma
 Christine L. Gardner
 Linda D. Garrett-Allison
 Keith Hall
 Thomas P. Hand
 Melissa Hefley
 Buberwa E. Kajjage
 Victoria K. Kellner
 Joanne Michelle Lappin
 Rick A. Lepscier
 James P. Lukancic
 Laura Ann Majoch
 Greg James Marnul
 Richard M. Marron
 Sharon McAlister
 Felicia M. Moore
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 ** Robert A. Rambo
 Angela M. Sebastian
 Harold Lee Shapiro
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 Randall S. Smith
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 Christine Therese Valenta
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 Elisa M. Brown
 Martin U. Derrow
 Thomas C. Dillon
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 Renee Sue Dixon

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 Jennifer R. Bader
 Heather L. Bahret
 * Rebecca A. Bailia-Sisk
 Kathleen A. Baio
 ** Michelle L. Baisa
 Donna Marie Bajic
 * Katherine M. Barr
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 ** Sandra F. Batnick
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 Penelope Beasley
 Briana K. Bertrand
 Jennifer Lynn Bohlin
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 * April L. Budvitis
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 Gail J. Burkdoll
 Jacqueline Bush
 Barbara A. Busking
 Nyree L. Cannon
 Patricia L. Chapman
 Charles D. Cheesman
 * Alyce Joy Christensen
 Ronda A. Clausing
 Julie Gleason Cloonan
 Angela C. Clutter
 * Venus K. Coleman
 Karri J. Combs
 Nicole T. Conley
 Mary Beth Conrad
 Judith A. Cooper
 * Albert Lee Curtis
 Connie L. D'Alessandro
 Ann C. de Broux
 Charles P. Dean
 Lana Kay Denault
 Donna Michelle DePersia
 Brian V. Dieckmann
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 * Dawn J. Downing
 * Monica D. Dudek
 Louise M. Eisel
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 Maureen Ann Fitzgerald
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 * Gretchen M. Freimuth
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 * Lisa M. Graziano
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 Tamiko D. Gunn
 Christina H. Guzik
 ** Tamra Lynn Hack
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 * Donald Eugene Hamrin
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 ** Tammie L. Hannigan
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 Richard A. Hatchett
 * Marilyn E. Hearn
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 Andrew M. Kinder
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 Melissa Kutsulis
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 Lisa A. Layman
 David M. Lecik
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 * David L. Lyon
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 * Elizabeth A. McMahon
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 Jennifer Jean Mierendorf
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 Traci A. Mitchell
 Raquel Keir Modiest
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 Pete J. Morrone
 Tammi K. Munin
 Lynn Erin Murray
 * Ruth A. Naples
 Kimberly M. Natonek
 * Lara C. Neakarse
 ** Darlene A. Nejak
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 Michael F. O'Rourke
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 Bolanle H. Odulate-Martins
 Julia L. Outten
 Todd J. Painter
 Jill T. Paoletti
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 Gary F. Paruszkiewicz
 Donna R. Pilja
 Teresa M. Podell
 * Jerilyn R. Powers
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 Janet M. Ramos
 Karen M. Randolph
 ** Joseph K. Reimbold
 Phyllis Joy Reno
 José Renteria
 * Mary Ann Richardson
 Andrew W. Ritzi
 * Yvette Marie Robles
 Gabriela Rodriguez
 Yvonne Rogers
 * Marsha L. Roling
 Darlene J. Rose
 ** Bernadette M. Ruchala
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 Susan Marie Smith
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 * Jennifer A. Totos
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 Bonnie M. Ulstad
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 Gail Greene
 Terri L. Greene
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 Eftren Sidonio Guzman
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 Lisa K. Bos
 Angela B. Bottex
 Tammi Jan Boudreau
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 Juliann S. Butt
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 Louis Roman Klozik
 Mirriam Faith Knox
 Susan Marie Konieczki
 Arlene Suzanne Konrath
 David K. Koopmann
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 Angela M. Krapf
 Gerald Duane Krieg
 Deneen M. Kveton
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 Sheila Anne Lettiere
 Carolyn Levystein
 Vera Marthan Lewis
 Lena Faye Lilly
 Bethany A. Lindsay
 Kristi Anne Linke
 Mary Antoinette Listecki
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 Nancy J. Lopez
 Sonia Lopez
 Kristie Lynn Lovell
 Jennifer J. Lowry
 Mary Beth Lumpkins
 Nancy L. Lutz
 Rick R. Mangun
 Debra Battistoni Marco
 Kristine D. Marquez
 Shabano Masud
 Dell S. McFarlane
 William McGonagill
 Julie A. McGovern
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 Salvador Mendoza
 Michael R. Michowski
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 Sharon A. Mundo
 Mary Kate Murray
 Veronica Nash
 Ardith Suzan Neal
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 Jason B. Ness
 Mary Kay Nichols
 Mary Beth Nickolaou
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 Gregory P. Noga
 Christine D. Noonan
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 Carol Lynn Novak
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 April O'Brien
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 Cheryl Lynn O'Leary
 Bernard Michael O'Malley
 Cynthia Ann O'Neal
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 Debra Ann Pappalardo
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 Manuel J. Patla
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 Kathleen Moroney Patton
 Stacy L. Paul
 Luke J. Pavone
 Debra Lynn Pearson
 Amy Marie Peick
 Julie A. Penrod
 Alan N. Perlman
 Marie C. Petersen
 Joan M. Peterson

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 Kathleen T. Pitt
 Pamela Lynn Postma
 Cecelia M. Rafferty
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 Nicholas Rohn
 Sheila Romain
 Priscilla Ann Romanov
 Ron J. Ryan
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 Christopher S. Schaefflein
 Bridget J. Scheer
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 Julianne Mae Schuberth
 Beverly G. Schultz
 Kevin T. Seidel
 Susan M. Shader
 Brian S. Shaw
 Deborah M. Sievers
 Laura J. Small
 Timothy Smith
 Andrea D. Smith-Ignelzi
 Mark A. Stange
 Judith Ann Stellato
 Patricia Stevens
 Gloria J. Studnicka
 Jan Sulek
 Adrienne Jill Tadevich
 Patricia A. Terrell
 Lillie Rose Thames
 Sylvia Marie Torto
 Kristi A. Treptow
 Christina Lynn Triveline
 Charlotte Jane Tuohy
 Robert E. Tyrell
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 Judi A. Vallejo
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 Kris Lynne Van Loon
 Maxwell Vanarsdale Jr.
 Kristen L. Verhoeve
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 Rose M. Walls
 Jodi Kay Walsh
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 Deirdre M. Williams
 Indra Marie Williams
 Joseph S. Williams
 Nancy Jean Wilson
 Patricia L. Wittrock
 Melanie R. Wojtulewicz
 Cheryl Lynn Wolfe
 Demetra Woulfe
 Cathryn D. Wrigley
 Toni D. Young
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 Ruth Ann Zurad

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Rebekah Lee Gordon
 Eleftheria Stefanatos
 Elias Valaveris

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COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENTS

Mr. Richard L. Benson
Adjunct Professor
College of Education

Mr. Richard L. Benson is the quintessential civil leader and community servant. He is described by friends and colleagues as a man who is always available to his community, a man who never says “no” to volunteer services. Mr. Benson’s community endeavors range from numerous donations of time and money preventing child abuse to playing the piano for nursing homes or serving as Peotone’s village president; these examples barely scratch the surface of the list of his community services.

A teacher and administrator at all academic levels for more than forty-two years, Mr. Benson has implemented educational programs at the federal, state, and local levels. Currently an adjunct professor at Governors State University and Kankakee Community College, Richard Benson brings his distinguished commitment to multicultural diversity to these fortunate institutions. He has been assisting minorities to gain a stronger footing in society since his days as a consultant with the federal government’s Office of Economic Opportunity. Today, he is still striving to provide economic opportunities; he has helped more than 1,000 people earn their GED certificates. Truly, Mr. Benson’s extensive accomplishments are dazzling and an inspirational testament to humankind’s generosity.

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. The colors for master's hoods are as follows:

Accounting	Drab
Addictions Studies	Salmon Pink
Analytical Chemistry	Golden Yellow
Art	White
Business Administration	Drab
Communication Disorders	Salmon Pink
Communications and Training	White
Computer Science	Golden Yellow
Counseling	Light Blue
Education	Light Blue
Educational Administration	Light Blue
English	White
Environmental Biology	Golden Yellow
Health Administration	Salmon Pink
Instructional and Training Technology	White
Multicategorical Special Education	Light Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Political Studies	White
Political and Justice Studies	White
Psychology	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Sociology	White

RETIREMENT LIST
ACADEMIC YEAR 1996-97

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Esthel Allen	Business & Public Administration	24 years
Dolores Baker	Board of Governors	22 years
Annas Bruce	Physical Plant Operations	13 years
Loretta Calcaterra	Arts and Sciences	9 years
Harriet Gross	Arts and Sciences	23 years
Richard Kara	Physical Plant Operations	7 years
Virginia Lenart	Arts and Sciences	9 years
Michael Reilly	Physical Plant Operations	23 years
Ronald Small	Education	10 years
Shannon Troy	University Library	24 years

COMMENCEMENT *MARSHALS*
JUNE 7 AND 8, 1997

University Grand Marshal
Karen D'Arcy, University Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Science

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997

Board of Governors

Barbara Conant, University Professor, University Library
Ann Glascoff, University Professor, University Library/Technical Services
Jessica Skorupa, University Professor of Counseling, Division of Student Development

College of Arts and Sciences

Ronald Brubaker, University Professor
Jacquelyn Kilpatrick, University Professor
Rashidah Muhammad, University Professor
Soon-Ok Park, University Professor
Yun-Yau (Steve) Shih, University Professor

College of Health Professions

Arthur Durant, University Professor
Jay Lubinsky, University Professor
Sonya Monroe, University Professor

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

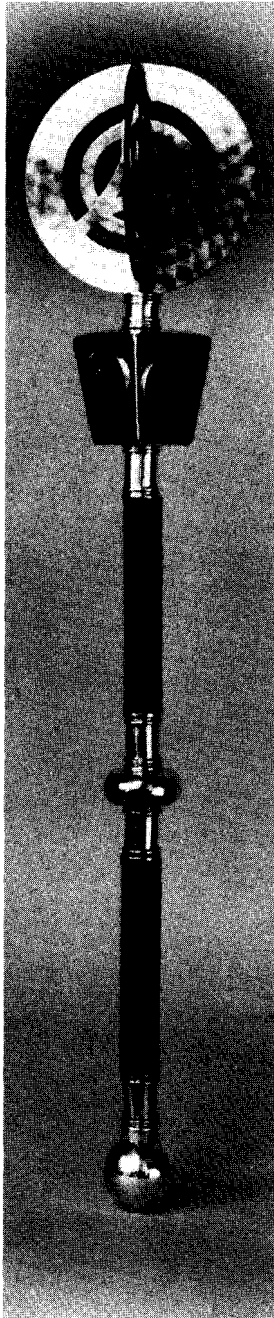
College of Business and Public Administration

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Robert Donaldson, University Professor
Richard Fosberg, University Professor
Kelly McCarthy, University Professor of Counseling, Division of Student Development
David Parmenter, University Professor

College of Education

Mercedes Graff, University Professor
Darlene Hawkins, University Professor
Diane Kjos, University Professor
Sharifa Townsend, University Professor

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



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 former 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.