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Commencement Exercises of the Forty-Fourth Academic Year

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015 • 10 A.M. & 5 P.M.



GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

The GSU Story

Governors State University, a comprehensive public institution, was created to be a model of innovation. After 45 years as an upper-division university, in the Fall of 2014, GSU, while reaffirming its commitment to returning adult students, admitted its first freshman class, opened its first living-learning residence hall, and launched an athletic program. This transformation was based on rigorous research and an unwavering commitment to inclusive excellence.

To drive its transformation, GSU reallocated resources to provide first-year students with a strong foundation for academic achievement. Freshmen are taught by full-time, fully committed faculty members – no grad assistants. Composition classes are limited to 18, and other first-year classes do not exceed 30. Planning for the freshman experience led to full-scale educational reform, encompassing academic majors framed by cornerstone and capstone courses with writing, ethics, citizenship, and critical and innovative thinking integrated across the curriculum.

GSU's bold commitment to innovation is further exemplified by the Dual Degree Program. This partnership with 17 Chicagoland community colleges, launched with Kresge Foundation support, is fast becoming a national model for a seamless pathway from Associate degree to Bachelor's degree.

GSU's five doctoral programs emphasize research-based practice in physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, counseling, and leadership.

These major systemic changes were accomplished through strategic planning, comprehensive engagement, and a thoughtful business plan. The American Council on Education (ACE) recently presented GSU the 2015 ACE/Fidelity Investments Award for Institutional Transformation. This national award, presented to GSU among all the small universities in the nation (under 5,000 full-time equivalent students) confirms GSU's innovation, resourcefulness, and responsiveness.

Committed to student success, GSU continues to model academic excellence, innovation, diversity, and responsible citizenship.

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Order of Exercises

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 10 a.m.

College of Business and Public Administration

College of Health and Human Services

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
*University President
Presiding*

PRELUDE	Encore Concert Band Jessica Moffia, <i>Conductor</i>			
WELCOME AND SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS	Tony Labriola, <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>			
PROCESSIONAL.....	Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, <i>Grand Marshal</i> Dr. Stephen Wagner and Dr. Dale Schuit, <i>Excellence Award Recipients</i> “Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1,” by Edward Elgar	Encore Concert Band		
CALL TO ORDER	Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, <i>Grand Marshal</i>			
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Katrina Love, <i>2015 Graduate</i> <i>Please join in singing the National Anthem</i>			
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.....	Brian D. Mitchell, <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>			
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY	Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>			
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....	State Representative Will Davis, <i>Alumni Representative</i>			
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER	Jeremy Joyce, <i>Student Trustee</i>			
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS	Dorian Joseph Harris, <i>2015 Graduate</i>			
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, <i>President</i>			
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE	Dr. Deborah E. Bordelon, <i>Provost</i> Conferring of Degree	Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, <i>President</i> Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters	Nikki Giovanni	
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dr. Deborah E. Bordelon, <i>Provost</i> College of Business and Public Administration	Dr. David Green, <i>Chair</i> College of Health and Human Services	Dr. Elizabeth A. Cada, <i>Dean</i> Name Readers	CBPA - Nick Battaglia, CHHS - Dr. Rebecca Wojcik
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, <i>President</i>			
CLOSING REMARKS.....	Tony Labriola, <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>			
RECESSIONAL.....	Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, <i>Grand Marshal</i> Dr. Stephen Wagner and Dr. Dale Schuit, <i>Excellence Award Recipients</i> “Crown Imperial,” by William Walton.....	Encore Concert Band		
FANFARE SELECTION	Encore Concert Band			

Sign language interpretation provided by Susan Bova.

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

Order of Exercises

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 5 p.m.

College of Arts and Sciences College of Education

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
*University President
Presiding*

PRELUDE.....Encore Concert Band
Jessica Moffia, *Conductor*

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

PROCESSIONAL..... Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, *Grand Marshal*
Dr. Deborah James and Dr. Dale Schuit, *Excellence Award Recipients*
“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1,” by Edward Elgar.....Encore Concert Band

CALL TO ORDER Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, *Grand Marshal*

NATIONAL ANTHEM Martha Tyler, *2015 Graduate*
Please join in singing the National Anthem

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES..... Brian D. Mitchell, *Chair, Board of Trustees*
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, *Faculty Senate President*
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Michael Hopkins, *Alumni Representative*

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER Mychael Vanarsdale, *Student Senate President*
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESSJason Vignone, *2015 Graduate*

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

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE Dr. Deborah E. Bordelon, *Provost*
Conferring of Degree Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, *President*
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters.....Elizabeth Brackett

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Dr. Deborah E. Bordelon, *Provost*
College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Reinhold Hill, *Dean*
College of Education.....Dr. Shannon Dermer, *Chair*
Name Readers CAS - Dr. Deborah James, COE - Dr. Colleen Sexton

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, *President*

CLOSING REMARKS..... Tony Labriola, *Master of Ceremonies*

RECESSIONAL..... Dr. Rashidah J. Muhammad, *Grand Marshal*
Dr. Deborah James, *Excellence Award Recipient*
Dr. Dale Schuit, *Excellence Award Recipient*
“Crown Imperial,” by William Walton..... Encore Concert Band

FANFARE SELECTIONEncore Concert Band

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Honorary Degree Candidate

Elizabeth Brackett

Elizabeth Brackett is a Peabody Award winner and two-time Midwest Emmy Award-winning journalist. She has spent her career covering topics as varied and noteworthy as presidential, mayoral, and gubernatorial races, the Chicago financial exchanges, the Chicago Bulls, and local environmental and genetic research stories.

As a correspondent and substitute host for WTTW-11's flagship nightly public affairs program, "Chicago Tonight," Ms. Brackett is a trusted and respected professional charged with informing Midwest viewers with the important issues of the day.

As local correspondent for the PBS program "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" since 1984, Ms. Brackett covered national and international stories in-depth; reporting, writing, producing, and presenting the news to keep Americans abreast of the issues that affect their lives.

With politics and urban issues as her areas of expertise, Ms. Brackett has covered stories of importance to every American, including Democratic and Republican presidential campaigns, the shuttle disasters, Chicago school reform, the Public Housing Crisis, and many others.

Nationally-recognized for her journalistic excellence, Ms. Brackett won a Peabody Award for her television reporting from the 1988 presidential campaign. Among her many other accolades, Ms. Brackett is also a two-time winner of the Peter Lisagor Award for Business Journalism.

Prior to joining WTTW, Ms. Brackett was a general assignment reporter for WLS-TV, WGN-TV and Radio, and WBBM-TV. As a dedicated and contributing participant in her community, Ms. Brackett has been a coordinator for the Adolescent Alternative Placement Program of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and a community organizer for the Uptown YMCA.

Her interest in politics began early, serving as Illinois Issues Coordinator for Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign and as fundraising director and advance director for William Singer's mayoral campaign.

In the spring of 2009, Ms. Brackett became a first-time author with her book "Pay to Play: How Rod Blagojevich Turned Political Corruption into a National Sideshow." She is also a four-time world champion triathlete, winning the ITU World Championship in her age group in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. She came in second in the world in 2013 and 2014.

Honorary Degree Candidate

Nikki Giovanni

Nikki Giovanni, University Distinguished Professor at Virginia Tech, is one of the world's most revered poets. Her work articulates the struggles and celebrations of Black Americans. Her poetry and nonfiction essays cover topics ranging from race and social justice to wisdom and guidance for our nation's youth.

Her honors include an unprecedented seven NAACP Image Awards for her works: "Love Poems;" "Blues: For All the Changes;" "Quilting the Black-Eyed Pea;" "Acolytes;" "Hip Hop Speaks to Children;" "100 Best African American Poems;" and "Bicycles."

Ms. Giovanni was awarded the Langston Hughes Medal, given annually to recognize an influential and engaging African American writer, and has been nominated for a Grammy Award for her "Nikki Giovanni Poetry Collection." Additionally, she was named as one of Oprah Winfrey's 25 "Living Legends."

Her literary endeavors have earned Ms. Giovanni the American Book Award, the Caldecott Honor Book Award, the Carl Sandburg Literary Award, and the Moonbeam Children's Book Award. She has also been a finalist for the National Book Award and has authored three New York Times and Los Angeles Times Best Sellers. All of her more than 20 books are still in print.

Ms. Giovanni is a leading figure in American culture and a major voice in helping people understand the contributions of African Americans to this nation. She has been named Woman of the Year by Mademoiselle, Ladies' Home Journal, and Ebony magazines. She was the first recipient of The Rosa Parks Women of Courage Award. Earlier this year, Ms. Giovanni was named one of the Library of Virginia's "Virginia Women in History" for her contributions to poetry, education, and society.

Ms. Giovanni has had keys to more than two dozen American cities bestowed upon her, including New York, Miami, Los Angeles, and New Orleans. Ms. Giovanni graduated with honors from Fisk University and attended the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest honor society for the liberal arts and sciences in the U.S.

Student Speakers

Dorian Joseph Harris

Dorian Harris is a New Orleans native whose passion for education and helping people was formed at an early age and continues to this day. Dorian's dream of a higher education has led to earning his graduate degree in Communication Disorders from Governors State University.

Dorian began his collegiate career at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana, where he studied Communication Science. In 2005, Dorian's education and career was placed on hold after he was displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Despite the challenges stemming from this event, Dorian persevered. He earned a bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge in 2010.

Since joining the graduate studies program at GSU in 2010, Dorian has supported the South Suburban Family Shelter in Homewood, dedicating many hours to educating male domestic violence offenders on ways to live nonviolently. Dorian has also been able to apply his philanthropy work to his speech pathology studies through his research into the correlation of domestic violence and selective mutism, particularly in children.

Dorian currently serves as the Assistant Residence Hall Director for University Housing where he has the opportunity to work, mentor, and influence the lives of students who live in Prairie Place. He takes clinical rotations at three different sites: Jefferson Elementary in Joliet, Elim Christian Center in Palos Heights, and Miller Rehab Center in Kankakee. Dorian is joined in celebration with many members of his family who are in attendance.

Jason Vignone

Jason Vignone has wanted to make a difference in the lives of those around him since his youth in Calumet City. Working in higher education for the last 12 years, primarily with students from lower income urban areas, Jason has been making a difference. Not having his bachelor's degree, however, was something Jason felt he needed to accomplish; both as a career objective and as an example to the students he mentors.

Jason began his collegiate studies in the 1990s at South Suburban College, and then Eastern Illinois University, but a job offer postponed the completion of his degree. Jason took a position at Career Education Corp., eventually rising to the position of Registrar at Sanford Brown College in Tinley Park. It was there that Jason found that in order to achieve his career goals, he needed to return to college for a bachelor's degree.

Jason turned to Governors State, where he enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Arts Program centering his studies on History, Cultural Anthropology and Global Politics. To further his understanding of other people and cultures, Jason and his family spent six months in Serbia where Jason tutored English in the Department of Philology (Language Studies) at the University of Belgrade.

Now, with a bachelor's degree in hand, Jason can advance his career and fulfill his goal of making a difference in people's lives through academic advising or student services. He is also considering an advanced degree. Today, as Jason reaches this milestone, his wife and children are here to celebrate with him.

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Rachel Abbott	Stephania Burks	Johelen Golden	Pamela Jones ***
Yasin Abuzir	Yvette Burnside	Justin Gomez	Gina Jurewicz *
Ty Acosta	Nancy Button ***	Waldemar Gorczyca	Ashley Kash
Shahenaz Ahmad	Veronica Bynum	Donna Gordon	Lutfia Kassem
Ahmed Akel	Latonya Carey	Alyssa Grata	Kennise Keaton
Liliana Alamillo	Kyle Carlson *	Kenisha Green	James Kehoe
Mahmoud Alawadi	Hillary Carroll ***	Gwendolyn Griffith	Latecia Kilgore-Thomas
Ahmad Al-Hamdan	Ericka Carter	Karolyn Grissom **	Rhonda Kimbrough
Adan Alvarado ***	Lonnie Cavitt	John Gudac	Collice King
Caitlin Amescua	Mark Chatlosh	Edward Hadnott	Sherry Kisielius
Latonia Ames-Sheared	Antonio Claiborne	Ahmed Hajhassan	Peggy Klutcharch
Brittani Anderson	Stacy Clam	Tracy Hall ***	Karl Koch ***
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Sandra Arriaga	Larhonda Cooper	Barbara Harley	Aukse Koliuskaite
LaJule Arrington	Austin Copley	Christopher Harper *	Jennifer Konopka
Mohammed Ashour	Justine Cormier	Cole Harper	Damian Kozak
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Anthony Barracca	Nicole Dizon	Marshira Henderson	Chantel Liggett
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Nadege Beauduy	Latonya Donaldson-Wilson *	David Henzler *	Rachel Lockett
Jamila Becton	Alicia Dumas	Luis Hernandez	Ashley Lopez
Nate Benard	Zakarri Dowd	Chanel Hill	David Love
Elizabeth Bennett ***	Beverly Dudley	Ralpheal Hill	Brittany Luna
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Kenneth Binion	Frank Dziadosz	Anita Hines	Ariel Mack
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Shivaun Bolden *	Keshia Ellis	Ruba Ibrahim	Estephania Martinez *
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Sarissa Boudreau	Philip Espinoza	Shawnquala Jackson	Sherrise Maxwell
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Tashia Boyd	Ryan Farquharson	Janinemarie Jacoby **	Louise McClure
James Bragg	Scott Finlay	Kayle James	Marc McClure
Steven Brandenburger *	Heather Fitzmaurice	Arkia Jenkins	Jennifer McCorkle
Amy Brickner	Patrice Fitzpatrick	Matthew Jennings	Sharon McCullum
Holly Britton *	Denise Flores	Daniel Johnson *	Davetia McGrew
Vanessa Brooks **	Christopher Foster	Deborah Johnson	Courtney McGuire
Danielle Brown	Kenesha Franklin	Denice Johnson *	Susan McMullen *
Mathew Brown ***	Latiana Franklin ***	Pamela Johnson	Dionne Mhoon
Roushella Brown	Sheila Gabriel	Veronica Johnson	Susan Milke
Sheana Bryant	Nicholas Galgano	Monique Jones **	
Dabney Buchanan	Annamarie Gavin **		
Janet Bullaro ***	Cinthia Ghanayem		
	Rocco Giannelli		
	Kevin Godinez ***		

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Bachelor of Arts (cont.)

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Joana Miranda
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Lizbeth Montes
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Terry Moore
Timothy Moore
Mia Morales *
Takina Morris *
Jeanene Mosley
Neil Moss
Ronald Mudiappa
Dana Muersch **
Robert Mulac ***
Tamara Nafe
Roy Nelson ***
Leah Nettle
Patrick Nnadi
Illona Nykaza ***
Margaret O'Brien
Shelly Oliver
Kerri O'Neill *
Elizabeth Ortiz
Liliana Ortiz
Crystal Outten-Valentine
Seja Parikh
Markeeta Parker ***
Lora Paulson ***
Daniel Perez
Raven Phillips
Tarcianikki Pillows
Brandy Pitts
Robert Platos ***
Karen Plunkett
Oscar Porter
Shenay Porter
Cody Potocki
Ramona Pozek *
Aleshia Rabideau
Szymon Radecki *
Kaitlyn Raich *
Teena Rajan
Kamese Ray
Charles Reed
Joshua Reinhardt
Nicole Reyes **
Jeanine Rivers
Kelly Roberts **
Tanjaneek Roberts
Derrick Robinson **

Olga Rodriguez
Neal Rooney ***
Ricardo Ruiz
Brianna Ryan
Jonathan Ryan
Andrew Salata **
Juan Salgado **
Christopher Sanchez
Lorie Sanders
Gwyn Sanderson
Daniel Scanlan
Thomas Scannell
Samantha Schmidt ***
Jeff Schouten
Doria Scott
Navarra Scott *
Jessica Sexton **
Jessica Shaughnessy
Mechele Shinall
Kathy Siemeck **
Ramona Slater
Johnny Smith **
Shannan Smith
Tim Smith
Tamara Smith Olubunmi
Magdalena Smolecka ***
Joanna Sokolowski
Angela Spyropoulos ***
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Stacey Woods
Tabitha Wordlaw
Gabrielle Wright
William Wright *
Lasis Yusuf
Alaa Zayed

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Jeanetta Brown ***
Marcelina Jara
Verana Stark ***

Bachelor of Science

Mario Alcala
Salvador Alcantar
Reena Alexander
Jose Arroyo ***
Lauren Baldacci *
Courtney Barrios **
Lauren Bernard
Anthony Betancourt

Michael Bezener *
Briana Bienkowski *
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Fabian Cambron ***
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Ryan Cobden
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Olayinka Erogbogbo
Caitlin Fitzpatrick
Tyrone Gipson
Dulce Gonzalez *
Gregory Groth
Jenna Gruben *
Bailey Guzaitis
Eric Herrera *
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Cory Hughes
Dana Hussein **
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Christopher Keltner
Tomas Koslab ***
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Master of Arts

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Willie Gordon
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Nikki Guterz
Sajid Haidari
Angela Hayward
Erica Hennings
Jorge Hernandez
Scherrye Horton
Kaneda Irvin
Candace Jennings-Coe
Nikesha Jernigan-Childress
Kristoffer Jett
William Joyce
Earl King
Jasmine King
Angela Knox
Tammy Kordik
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David Luecht
Michael Lusk
Ryan Mahoney
Christopher Mannino
Alison McCarthy-Weglewski
Anthony McCray
Angela McDowell-Richards

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Paulette McKinnis
Thomas McNeela
Dale Mitchell
Allen Moore
Anthony Mortley
Rosemary Nowicki
Mable O'Neil-Weatherby
Rasmieh Odeh
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Ouidie Pollard
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Kasmer Quinn
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Jerry Resudek
Sanovia Reynolds-Parks
Iris Rodgers
Jose Rodriguez
Danny Romeo
Laura Schreiber
Bonnie Schroeder
Suzette Shepherd
Daniel Shine
Jory Simmons
Deliliah Stidwell
Nia Sydnor
Brian Taylor
Ericka Tolbert
Kristin Travis
Maria Vallas
Russell Vilorio
Daniel Vittorio
Cindy Walters
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Gerald Weber
Donald Weimar
Rajah Welcome-Neely
Lorese Wesley
Steffinie Winfrey

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Adriene Farmer
Judith Hanacek
Diana Muhammad
Kristine O'Reilly

Master of Science

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Bhanuprakash Madupati
Rakesh Margam
Natawut Monaikul
Quiana Moore
Chandra Kiran Movva
Rachana Mysore Krishna
Murthy
Karthik Nakarakanti
Mounika Pakir
Vidya Sagar Pakir
Mahesh Kumar Pallati
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Michael Steadman
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Kumar
Shravan Sydugari
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Ranjith Reddy Thipparthi
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 Luis Arroyo
 Candice Ballenger
 Eugene Best
 Katherine Biggs
 Shannon Billings
 Kristin Blair
 Crystal Blakey
 Jordan Blazek
 Ryan Buchan
 Adam Bulkley
 Krystal Burns
 Renee Campbell
 Dustin Carnes
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Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Health Science

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Master of Health Administration

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Master of Occupational Therapy

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Master of Science in Nursing

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 Elewechi Aka
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Governors State University (GSU) Honors Cords, Medallions, and Stoles for Commencement

Some graduates wear medals signifying their completion of the honors program. Other graduates wear long cords or stoles around their necks; these symbolize the academic honors they have achieved.

GSU Honors Program – for undergraduates who completed the Honors Program.
By completing this rigorous program, these graduates develop greater depth within their academic major by completing advanced work within their program, attending interdisciplinary seminars, and producing a final honors project.

Program	Recognition	Color
GSU Honors Program	Medallion	Gold

GSU University Honors – for undergraduates only

Honors	Cord or Stole	Color
Cum Laude	Cord	White
Magna Cum Laude	Cord	Silver
Summa Cum Laude	Cord	Gold

GSU Honors Societies – for students who are members of these Honors Societies

Society	Cord or Stole	Color
Alpha Eta Society (Allied Health)	Cord	Green
Alpha Iota Sigma	Cord	Blue and White
Alpha Sigma Lambda (Adult Learners)	Cord	Burgundy and Antique Gold
Chi Sigma Iota (Counselors)	Stole	Blue and White
Delta Mu Delta (Business)	Cord	Purple and Gold
Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice)	Cord	Reflex Blue and Gold
Lambda Pi Eta (Communications)	Cord	Crimson and Cream
Phi Alpha (Social Work)	Stole	Blue and Gold
Phi Theta Epsilon (Occupational Therapy)	Cord	Navy and Gold
Psi Chi (Psychology)	Cord	Blue and Gray
SALUTE Veterans	Cord	Red, White, and Blue
Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing)	Cord	Purple
Tau Sigma (Transfer)	Cord	Burgundy and Gold
Student Senate (Student Governance)	Stole	Black and White
Upsilon Phi Delta (Computing)	Cord	Blue and Red

Dual-Degree Program (DDP) cords – for GSU graduates who entered GSU through the DDP

GSU-DDP (Dual Degree Program)	Cord or Stole	Color
City Colleges of Chicago	Cord	Light Blue and Black and White
College of DuPage	Cord	Green and Black and White
Harper College	Cord	Blue and Black and White
Joliet Junior College	Cord	Purple and Black and White
Kankakee Community College	Cord	Red and Black and White
Moraine Valley Community College	Cord	Dark Green and Black and White
Morton College	Cord	Light Blue and Black and White
Prairie State College	Cord	Green and Black and White
South Suburban College	Cord	Blue and Black and White
Triton College	Cord	Maroon and Black and White
Waubensee Community College	Cord	Maroon and Black and White

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 signifies honors. The master's gown has sleeves, with a back end extending down below the knee in a crescent shape. The doctoral 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 doctoral and master's hoods are as follows:

Degree Programs.....	Color
Accounting	Drab
Addictions Studies.....	Salmon Pink
Analytical Chemistry	Golden Yellow
Art	Brown
Business Administration.....	Drab
Communication Disorders.....	Salmon Pink
Communication and Training	White
Computer Science	Golden Yellow
Counseling.....	Light Blue
Counselor Education and Supervision	Light Blue
Criminal Justice	Navy
Early Childhood Education.....	Light Blue
Education	Light Blue
Educational Administration.....	Light Blue
English.....	White
Environmental Biology	Golden Yellow
Independent Film and Digital Imaging.....	Brown
Interdisciplinary Leadership.....	Light Blue
Health Administration	Salmon Pink
Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Mathematics	Bright Gold
Multicategorical Special Education	Light Blue
Nursing	Apricot
Occupational Therapy	Slate Blue
Physical Therapy	Teal
Political and Justice Studies.....	White
Psychology.....	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Social Work.....	Citric

Dual Degree Program Graduates

Dual Degree Program graduates received distinctive cords for their academic regalia that intertwine GSU's colors—black and white—with the colors of the student's community college. Braiding these colors together symbolizes the partnership and shared goal of the community college and GSU; working together to help these students achieve academic success.

Governor State University's nationally recognized Dual Degree Program is a partnership with 17 area community colleges that establishes a seamless pathway for students to complete their associate degrees at a Chicagoland partner community college and continue their education at GSU to attain their bachelor's degrees.

The 2015 Class Gift

The value of educational opportunity is celebrated by each graduating class with a legacy gift to Governors State University. The amount of each gift reflects the year of the student's commencement. This year's gift is \$20.15, although many graduates choose to donate more. The total Class of 2015 gift supports the GSU Promise exemplifying the graduates' commitment to educational opportunity. Additional contributions to the class gift also provide graduates with the opportunity to express gratitude in the form of a dedicated donation to those who encouraged their achievement.

The GSU Promise is a million dollar scholarship endowment that the university has built to enable high-achieving, qualified community college transfer students enrolled in the Dual Degree Program to obtain bachelor's degrees without burdensome debt.

GSU Alumni Association

The Alumni Association connects graduates with each other, as well as to volunteer opportunities, community outreach activities, educational workshops and seminars, and cultural, recreational, and professional events.

GSU graduates serve as ambassadors of the university. They advocate for GSU in their personal networks, and encourage high school, community college, veterans, and other students to attend GSU. They also return to campus, share their success stories, mentor current students, and donate to promote educational opportunity.

The Alumni Association and the generations of GSU alumni are proud to welcome the Class of 2015 to its ranks.



The Mace

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.

