Celebrating the Past
Charting the Future

A Panel Discussion

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
40 Years
1969-2009

November 6, 2009
Sherman Recital Hall
3 p.m.
**Program**

*Introduction*
Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
President
Governors State University

*Panel Discussion*
Moderator/Panelist
Dr. Paul Green, Director - Institute for Politics
Roosevelt University

*Panelists*
Dr. Adenuga Atewologun
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty
Prairie State College
Dr. Blondean Davis
Superintendent
Matteson School District 162
Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth
Former President
Governors State University (1976-1993)
Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
President
Governors State University

*Closing Remarks*
Dr. David Curtis
Interim Provost
Governors State University

*History Wall Unveiling*
Main Entry Atrium – D Wing
4:30 p.m.

*Public Reception*
Main Entry Atrium – D Wing
5 p.m.

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**Dr. Adenuga Atewologun**

*Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty*

*Prairie State College*

Dr. Adenuga Atewologun received his primary, secondary, and undergraduate education in Nigeria, West Africa. He holds MS and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural Engineering Structures from the University of Illinois. After nearly ten years teaching physics and engineering at the College of DuPage, he took administrative appointments first as associate dean of Natural Sciences and later as dean of the division of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Dr. Atewologun is a Licensed Engineer in the State of Illinois and holds professional memberships in the following professional organizations: American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, National Council of Instructional Administrators, Association for Institutional Research, and American Society for Engineering Educators. He is an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow, 2008-2009 class.

Dr. Atewologun's professional career spans fields in higher education, agricultural, biological, and civil and mechanical engineering. His teaching, administrative, and professional experiences have been extensive and varied. He also worked as an engineer on large-scale dam and irrigation construction projects and rural water supply concrete reservoirs. He has published peer reviewed journal articles on stress distribution in tall cylindrical bins, transducer design, and grain loads on walls of concrete dome structures. He serves on many boards including Chicago Manufacturing Renaissance Council and Prairie State College Foundation.

Dr. Atewologun's grant activities are in the areas of micro and nano fabrication technology, advanced manufacturing, preparing tomorrow's science and math teachers, integrated technical education, and preparation of students for careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Adenuga lives in Oswego, Illinois with his wife Murielle and two children Gbadebo and Adenike. He likes to travel, collect visual artwork, cook and entertain friends and families. In his spare time, he enjoys literature, theater, jazz, and learning different languages.
Dr. Blondean Davis  
Superintendent  
Matteson School District 162

Dr. Davis was in charge of daily management of the Chicago Public Schools from 1995 until August 2001. She supervised the seven regions and the 601 schools. She also served the Chicago Public School system as Deputy Chief Education Officer, District Superintendent, Principal, Counselor, and Teacher. Dr. Davis believes that the future of urban education depends on the quality of leadership. She was Associate Professorial Lecturer at St. Xavier University where she trained prospective principals and was the Senior Consultant to the Illinois State Board of Education, working with schools on the Warning List. Dr. Davis was the first woman president of a Phi Delta Kappa Chapter. She holds among others, the Whitman Award of Excellence in Educational Management, the Reader's Digest American Heroes in Education Award, Chicago Assistant Principal Association Distinguished Service Award in Education, the Mercedes Mentor Award, the Kathy Osterman Award for Superior Public Service, the Frederick Patterson United Negro College Fund Outstanding Service Award, the Par Excellence in Education Award, the Diversity, Inc. Award for Leadership, and the Damen Award from Loyola University.

Dr. Davis has dedicated her charitable pursuits to the United Negro College Fund. As the chairperson of numerous campaigns, she has helped to raise over $8 million. Dr. Davis is a member of the Illinois Association of School Administrators, the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State Literacy Advisory Board, Phi Delta Kappa and Rotary One. She is also a member of the Governors State University Foundation Board of Directors and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Park Zoo.

She is a product of the Chicago Public Schools system, and earned her Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctorate in Education degrees from Loyola University. She also holds a Doctor of Humane Letters from Governors State University.

Dr. Davis was named the 2008 Illinois Superintendent of the Year.

2009 saw the designation of one of her schools as a Blue Ribbon School.

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Dr. Leo Goodman-Malathmuth  
Former President  
Governors State University (1976-1993)

A native of California, Dr. Goodman-Malathmuth attended the University of Southern California, where he received his B.A. in Speech, MA in Speech Pathology, and Ph.D. in Speech Pathology and Communication.

Early in his career, Dr. Goodman-Malathmuth was an Instructor of Speech at the University of California in Santa Barbara. This was followed by a three-year assignment as Instructor of Speech for the University's Far East Program, teaching American officers, enlisted personnel, and civil servants in the Philippines, Guam, Korea, Okinawa, and Japan. Dr. Goodman-Malathmuth spent the next two decades at California State University at Long Beach, where he served as Professor of Speech Communication and Communicative Disorders, Area Chair of Speech Pathology-Audiology, and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

In 1976, Dr. Goodman-Malathmuth took the helm at Governors State University. He is credited with integrating the university into the south suburban community and instituting several curricular and organizational improvements. He retired from GSU in 1993, after 17 years of service.

Throughout his career, Dr. Goodman-Malathmuth has been a leader in numerous professional and civic activities at both the local and national levels. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Metropolitan Higher Education Council and South Suburban Hospital. A past President of the American Association of University Administrators, he was a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities educational missions to Indonesia and Thailand.

Dr. Goodman-Malathmuth and his wife, Lois, reside in LaQuinta, California.
Dr. Paul Green  
Director, Institute for Politics  
Roosevelt University

Paul Green is Director of the Institute for Politics and Arthur Rubloff Professor of Policy Studies at Roosevelt University. He is also the Political Analyst for WGN Radio, guest columnist for Crain's Chicago Business, and the author of several books and articles on Illinois and Chicago politics. His latest publications, co-authored with Mel Holli, are entitled *World War II Chicago* and *The Mayors: The Chicago Political Tradition*, 3rd edition.

Professor Green is frequently quoted and interviewed by the national news organizations for his views on the American political scene. His name appears frequently as an expert in news stories in the New York Times, Washington Post, Time, and Newsweek. He has also lectured at universities in Europe, Asia, and Africa and was one of a few American academics/journalists to travel with the candidates for British Prime Minister in 1997.

Paul is also a former elected official. He served as Monee Township Supervisor from 1977 to 1983.

Paul received his BA at the University of Illinois in History and Political Science and his MA and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He is married to Sharon Green, Director of Programs and Strategic Planning - Institute for Women's Health at Northwestern University.

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon  
President  
Governors State University

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon became the fifth president of Governors State University on July 1, 2007.

Internationally recognized as an expert in the teaching of writing, Dr. Maimon was a pioneer in the Writing Across the Curriculum movement, which has changed the way instructors teach writing in universities, colleges, and schools. Among her many publications, *A Writer's Resource* and *The New McGraw-Hill Handbook* are helping college students across the country to become independent writers.

She is the recipient of numerous academic and community awards and honors, including the Award for Dedication in Educating Women, presented by Alumni of Saker School (Cameroon), an honorary degree from Prairie State College (Chicago Heights), and selection as a 2003 “Woman of Vision” by the Arizona Business Journal.

She is a Board Member for the Will County Center for Economic Development and is a member of The Chicago Network, a group of top women leaders in all sectors of Chicagoland.

Prior to coming to GSU, she was the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Anchorage. She previously served as Provost (Chief Campus Officer) at Arizona State University West and Vice President of Arizona State University as a whole. She also held teaching and administrative posts at Haverford College, Arcadia University, Brown University, and Queens College (CUNY). Arcadia University has established the Elaine P. Maimon Award in Writing in her honor.

A Philadelphia native, Dr. Maimon earned her bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) in English as a scholarship student at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. She holds an M.A. and Ph.D. (with distinction) in English from the University of Pennsylvania.