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Commencement Exercises of the Forty-Fifth Academic Year

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 • 10 A.M. & 5 P.M.



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GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

From its inception in 1969, innovation and putting students first have been the hallmarks of GSU's success. In 2016, that tradition continues. The university has expanded its reach and has solidified its commitment to inspiring hope, realizing dreams, and strengthening community for generations to come.

Our work is informed by the following principles:

GSU's strategic planning and financial decisions always put students first. We know that nothing in higher education is more powerful than an uncompromising commitment to student success.

GSU students deserve a high quality education, with a strong foundation in critical thinking, civic engagement, and communications. Credentials without quality are empty. GSU is an "island of excellence," according to Dr. Martha J. Kanter, former Under Secretary of the United States Department of Education. With bold new initiatives and 64 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, GSU excels at providing the quality education that is essential for success in today's global society.

GSU is inclusive, providing students from varying socio-economic and cultural backgrounds with unequalled educational opportunities and the support – financial, academic, and social – they need to be successful. The award winning Dual Degree Program continues to encourage community college students to complete both an associate and bachelor's degree. Ninety-one percent of DDP students who have matriculated at GSU have either graduated or are on track to graduate.

GSU is a place of civic engagement, where students learn to connect their studies to the responsibilities of citizenship.

GSU is a public square. We are educationally, culturally, and economically committed to programs and partnerships in education, healthcare, government, and business. The Center for the Performing Arts, Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, and the Visual Arts Gallery bring students and community members together to live in the midst of art.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences College of Education

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
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PRELUDEEncore Concert Band
Bill Schuetter, *Conductor*

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

PROCESSIONAL..... Dr. Barbara Winicki, *Grand Marshal*
LaTonya Holmes, *Excellence Award Recipient*
Dr. Rosemary Johnsen, *Excellence Award Recipient*

 “Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1,” by Edward ElgarEncore Concert Band

CALL TO ORDER Dr. Barbara Winicki, *Grand Marshal*

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STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESSDebra Earl, *2016 Graduate*

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LaTonya Holmes, *Excellence Award Recipient*
Dr. Rosemary Johnsen, *Excellence Award Recipient*

 “Crown Imperial,” by William Walton.....Encore Concert Band

FANFARE SELECTIONEncore 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 14, 2016, 5 p.m.

College of Business College of Health and Human Services

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
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Presiding*

PRELUDEEncore Concert Band
Bill Schuetter, *Conductor*

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

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LaTonya Holmes, *Excellence Award Recipient*
Dr. Rosemary Johnsen, *Excellence Award Recipient*

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STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESSDr. Joseph Klis, *2016 Graduate*

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STUDENT SPEAKER

Debra Earl

This morning's student commencement speaker, Debra Earl, has always been motivated to help others as an ardent advocate who speaks her mind and backs her words with actions.

After earning her bachelor's degree from Chicago State University, Ms. Earl worked for 25 years in the private sector, married, and raised her family. During that time, she also faced a personal crisis that taught her the blessings of an extra day and what can be accomplished in one. She put her days to good use working for non-profit organizations focusing on at-risk youth and became active in civic engagement and social justice issues. She also experienced politics and advocacy in action, canvassing during elections and interning for a state representative and Senator Dick Durbin.

Her studies at GSU reflect her passion. As a double master's degree student, Ms. Earl received a Master of Political and Justice Studies in August 2015, and she will receive a Master of Public Administration at today's commencement ceremony.

At GSU, she became a member of Pi Alpha Alpha - Global Public Administration Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Lambda - Higher Education Honor Society, the Master of Public Administration Club, and served on the Student Conduct Committee. She participated in the 2014 Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, presenting a poster paper on immigration reform. She was editor assistant for the book "The Political Roots of Racial Tracking in American Criminal Justice," by Dr. Nina M. Moore of Colgate University.

Ms. Earl plans to attend law school next year and focus her career on advocacy for undocumented immigrants. She hopes to be instrumental in shaping the dialogue and policy toward immigration.

Celebrating Ms. Earl's achievements with her today are her very supportive family: her husband, daughter, grandsons, and mother. "The support of my family has been a rare blessing and I am fortunate that I did not do this alone."

STUDENT SPEAKER

Joseph Klis

For Joseph Klis, today's afternoon commencement ceremony speaker, the values of hard work and perseverance exemplified by his parents are the principles that have guided his journey. Today he crosses the stage as Dr. Joseph Klis, having earned his Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

As the son of immigrants, Dr. Klis' first language was Polish. He learned English in school and never looked back. At a young age, he set his sights on being the first in his family to earn a degree. With a full tuition scholarship, he first attended Moraine Valley Community College and completed his B.S. at the University of Illinois-Chicago before entering the Doctorate in Physical Therapy program at Governors State University.

Dr. Klis' decision to enter physical therapy came after he spent time during high school investigating different healthcare fields. He shadowed E.R. physicians, pharmacists, and dentists, before discovering physical therapy when he took his grandmother to her appointment. When he saw the profession at work and witnessed firsthand how the therapist helped his grandmother achieve increased mobility, he knew what he wanted to do.

His determination to help others has not been limited to his work as a therapist. As a student at GSU, Dr. Klis has worked as a graduate assistant in New Student Programs and served as DPT class liaison, assisting in communication of class-related matters. He has become an active member in the Illinois Physical Therapy Association, serving on several committees and programs. He presented a poster detailing his research and work at the IPTA annual meeting.

While earning his DPT has been his immediate goal, Dr. Klis' determination and perseverance does not end here. In the future, he plans to earn additional certifications and qualifications to enable him to work with athletic and sports organizations. Additionally, he will continue his involvement with professional associations working to support the goals of the physical therapy.

Celebrating with Dr. Klis today are his proud and supportive parents and brother.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

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 James Saverson
 David Sifuentes

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Program	Recognition	Color
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Cum Laude	Cord	White
Magna Cum Laude	Cord	Silver
Summa Cum Laude	Cord	Gold

Honor Societies – for students who are members of these Honor Societies

Society	Recognition.....	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 International (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 – for undergraduates who entered GSU through the Dual Degree Program

Dual Degree Program Partner	Recognition.....	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	Green and Black and White
Morton College	Cord	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
Waubonsee 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. 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 and 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
Reading.....	Light Blue
Social Work.....	Citron

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 2016 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, graduates gave \$20.16, although many choose to donate more. Additional contributions to the class gift provided graduates with the opportunity to express gratitude in the form of a dedicated donation to those who encouraged their achievement.

The Class of 2016 gift supports the Presidential Scholarship exemplifying GSU graduates' commitment to educational opportunity. Presidential Scholarships are awarded annually to qualified students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and commitment.

GSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association connects graduates with each other, as well as to volunteer opportunities, 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, veteran, 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 2016 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.

