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## PROGRAM

# HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY **GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

*PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance (Military March No. 1, Op. 39) by Edward Elgar Per-
	formed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conduct-
	ed by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., Professor, Music, Director

MACEBEARER RICHARD M. FLYNN

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT PROVOST BARTELS

- WELCOME PRESIDENT HEBERT
  - DEAN DAVOUD MEDITATION
- **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** PRESIDENT HEBERT
- **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** MR. MIKE ROYAL
- **RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY** PROVOST BARTELS
- **CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES** PRESIDENT HEBERT PROVOST BARTELS
- PROVOST BARTELS **RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES**

**CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE** PRESIDENT HEBERT DEGREES DEAN EVANS DEAN KOBALLA DEAN RICKER DEAN ABELL DEAN DAVOUD DEAN JOYNER

> \*ALMA MATER MARIA SUZANNE SMART, Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music, Performance \*\*RECESSIONAL English Folk Song Suite, by Ralph Vaughn Williams Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conduct-

> > ed by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., Professor, Music, Director

\* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

\*\* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE PLATFORM PARTY, FACULTY AND CANDIDATES HAVE EXITED THE FIELD.

We would like to thank the ROTC Cadets and other Georgia Southern University volunteers for their assistance with today's ceremony.

DEAN AMASON

BETTY FOY SANDERS THE HONORABLE CARL SANDERS ALLEN E. PAULSON THE HONORABLE F. EVERETT WILLIAMS JACKIE ANDERSON STRANGE THE HONORABLE ARTHUR GIGNILLIAT WILLIAM FREEMAN EMMA KELLY EUGENE M. BISHOP HALA MODDLEMOG LUIS A. AGUILAR

The Board of Regents approves the awarding of a highly selective honorary degree, which is conferred by University System of Georgia institutions to recognize individuals of notable achievement in an academic field, the arts and letters, their profession or public service. Since 1996, Georgia Southern University has been privileged to confer Honorary Doctoral Degrees to the exceptional individuals listed below.

> Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Laws Doctor of Science Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Letters Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Letters Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Letters Doctor of Letters Doctor of Public Service

August 11, 1996 August 11, 1996 June 14, 1997 December 8, 1997 June 14, 1998 December 19, 1998 May 8, 1999 May 9, 1999 May 13, 2000 May 5, 2007 May 11, 2013

## **EMERITUS FACULTY**

President Hebert has recommended to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia that the following faculty members be granted emeritus status upon retirement:

Dr. Joy Wood Darley, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, retired July 31, 2016. Dr. Darley earned her B.S. in Mathematics Education (1982) and M.Ed. in Secondary Mathematics (1984) from Georgia Southern College. She received her Ph.D. in Mathematics Education (2005) from the University of South Carolina. Beginning her teaching career in local high schools, she joined the faculty at Georgia Southern as a temporary instructor in 1991. In that role, she taught learning support, core level mathematics and mathematics education courses. In 2003, she returned to high school teaching while completing her doctorate. After completing her doctorate, she again taught at Georgia Southern in a permanent position, earning promotion to Associate Professor in 2011. She provided outstanding instruction to future teachers and set an excellent example for them to follow. In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Darley was the conference organizer for the annual Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching and Learning Conference held at Georgia Southern from 2012 through 2016; a Faculty Fellow with the I2STEMe institute; and co-developer and co-teacher of the New Faculty Workshop for new hires in the College of Science and Mathematics held each summer. She was active in the department's annual mathematics tournament and the University's STEM Fest. Dr. Darley also served the profession as an officer in the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Georgia Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators. Her scholarship includes four refereed publications in national journals and senior personnel on two grant projects for mathematics education. She has presented over 30 workshops to teachers and attended numerous conferences on the teaching and learning of mathematics. For her many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Joy Darley has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Mathematics Education.

Dr. Robert W. Fernekes, Associate Professor and Information Services Librarian in the Zach S. Henderson Library, will retire on December 31, 2016. Dr. Fernekes holds degrees from the University of San Francisco (B.S., Sociology) and George Peabody College for Teachers (M.L.S., and Ed.S. in Library Science, and Ph.D. in Education). At the time of his retirement, Dr. Fernekes will have provided 16 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern following six vears at the University of South Carolina-Aiken, and a short stint at the Aiken County Public Library. Dr. Fernekes began his career as an academic librarian upon retirement from the U.S. Army, as a Lieutenant Colonel, with 20 years of experience in training, operations, logistics, and joint service communications interoperability. During his tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Fernekes served as the Library's liaison with the College of Business Administration, and other units on campus, including Campus Recreation and Intramurals, and the Office of Career Services. Dr. Fernekes has been active in professional associations at the state, regional, national and international levels. He traveled extensively during his career, with over 40 presentations and training sessions on college library standards and their use in assessing library services and collections in meeting faculty, student and staff needs, and extending the library's outreach. In support of this effort, Dr. Fernekes co-authored a workbook and several articles. In addition to his departmental duties, Dr. Fernekes has been a First-Year Experience (FYE) instructor since 2009 and was elected or appointed to serve on numerous library, university and ad hoc committees, notably chairing the University Program Review Committee for the 2010 and 2011 comprehensive program reviews. Other university service includes Faculty Senate, Senate Executive Committee, serving as a member of the Academic Standards, Faculty Development and Grievance committees, and as the chair of the Graduate Committee for five years, and the Faculty Research Committee for one year. For these and other contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Dr. Robert W. Fernekes has earned the title of Associate Professor Emeritus.

Dr. James McMillan, Professor of Exercise Science, will retire December 31, 2016. After serving seven years in the United States Navy Submarine service, Dr. McMillan earned his B.S.Ed. in Health and Physical Education from Georgia Southern College in 1981. He received his M.S. (1984) and Ed.D. (1987) in Health and Physical Education from Auburn University. At the time of his retirement, Dr. McMillan will have provided 30 years of distinguished service. Initially hired as temporary instructor at Georgia Southern College, Dr. McMillan was subsequently hired as an assistant professor and promoted through the ranks to professor. During his tenure at Georgia Southern University, Dr. McMillan taught more than 12 different courses in the physical activity program and was instrumental in developing what was to become the master's program in Kinesiology. He served as the Graduate Program Director for the School of Health and Kinesiology as well as the Graduate Program Coordinator for the MS in Kinesiology Exercise Science emphasis program for many years. He was well known as an approachable, student centered professor. Authoring 25 peer-reviewed publications, including multiple book chapters, he also presented numerous peer-reviewed abstracts at state, regional, and national presentations. Dr. McMillan had an outstanding record of service, including a total of six years as interim chair for the Department/School of Health and Kinesiology. He had many service roles for both the college and University, as well as, professional national service. For his distinguished contributions to the school, college, University, and profession, Dr. James McMillan has earned the title of Professor Emeritus of Exercise Science.

Dr. Chris Wesley Paul II, Professor of Finance, retired July 31, 2016. Dr. Paul received his B.S. degree in Economics from Missouri State University (1972). He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from Texas A&M University (1979). At the time of his retirement, Dr. Paul had provided 16 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University, including service as department chair (five years) and as director of the Center for Banking Excellence (two years). Prior to joining the Georgia Southern community, he also served at the University of Georgia, the University of Alabama-Huntsville, and Armstrong Atlantic State University. At Georgia Southern, Dr. Paul initially served as professor and chair of the Department of Finance and Economics before embracing the role of full-time faculty member. In 2012-13, he was called upon again to serve as interim department chair, demonstrating the trust that both his colleagues and the administration had in him. In addition to his administrative service, Dr. Paul is a prolific author, publishing approximately 50 peer-reviewed articles in scholarly journals, presenting at countless conferences, and authoring four book chapters. His research expertise lies in corporate finance, financial services, and public finance and public choice. He has received several professional recognitions, including the Georgia Southern College of Business Administration's Freeman Professor of the Year (2007-08); Armstrong Atlantic State University's Arthur M. Gignilliat Jr. Distinguished Professor (1999-2000); University of Alabama-Huntsville's UAH Foundation Award for Research and Creative Achievement (1998); University of Alabama-Huntsville's College of Administrative Science Research Award (1995); University of Alabama-Huntsville's UAH Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching (1993); University of Georgia's Swift Teaching Award (1981); and the University of Georgia's Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (1980). Clearly, Dr. Paul has led a distinguished career, and Georgia Southern honors him for his many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession by naming him Professor Emeritus of Finance.

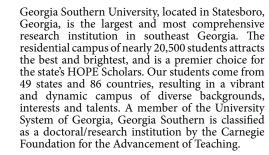
Ms. Jocelyn Poole, Associate Professor and Head of Information Services at the Zach S. Henderson Library, will retire December 31, 2016. Ms. Poole earned her B.S. in Library Science at Virginia State University (1979), received her M.S.M. from Hampton University (1985), and earned her M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh (1992). At the time of her retirement, she will have provided 24 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University. Ms. Poole joined the library in 1992 as a reference librarian. In 2003-2005, she was Acting Head of Information Services, and in 2005, became Department Head. Prior to joining Georgia Southern University, she was Nursing Librarian at Hampton University and was promoted to Assistant Professor/Head Architecture Librarian. Since being granted tenure in 1997, she has continued to produce numerous research publications and presentations. Her most notable accomplishments were as follows: (1) the DEMCO presentation, placing 3rd for the American Library Association award and winning the diversity exhibit; (2) the publication of an article in the New Georgia Encyclopedia on Screven County and (3) a peer-reviewed publication "From Political Prisoner to Johannesburg Public Library Manager: An Interview with Bongiwie Nkabinde" published in Journal of Pan African Studies. She holds membership with the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the Georgia Library Association. Her university service has included membership on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Reaffirmation Team, the International Advisory Committee, the Faculty Grievance Committee, the Strategic Planning Council, the Institutional Review Board, and the Campus Life and Enrichment Committee. In addition, she served as Vice President and then President of the African American Caucus, as the Library's Alternate Faculty Senator and as Judicial Hearing Officer of Student Appeals. For these and other contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Ms. Jocelyn Poole has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita and Head of Information Services Emerita.











The University's hallmark is its renowned undergraduate experience, which emphasizes academic distinction and excellence in teaching, research and student success. We focus on students and what they value: a well-rounded collegiate atmosphere; a faculty whose first priority is teaching; and a safe, attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery and personal growth.

Georgia Southern is known for offering all of the benefits of a major university, but with the personal feel and individualized attention of a much smaller college. The University takes great pride in providing an educational environment where students can engage in scholarship, research and service to others as they prepare for lifelong success.

Our students have access to 125 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels through eight colleges: the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, the College of Health and Human Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Science and Mathematics, the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies and the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. Students pursue careers in education, the arts, business, law, fashion, medicine, government, the ministry and many more.

The University continues to expand graduate and online offerings that challenge students and meet growing demands. Georgia Southern is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has earned special accreditation from professional and academic associations that set standards in their fields.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern is one of the most beautiful campuses in the state. The University grounds are a greenspace treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds and soaring pines. The historic core of campus is the quintessential college portrait — Georgian-style, red-brick buildings with white columns surround a tree-lined circular drive known as Sweetheart Circle. Beyond the traditional Circle, contemporary buildings blend into the existing architecture to showcase the continuing growth and expansion of facilities on the 900-acre campus. The newest construction projects include

a 32,000-square-foot Military Science Building, the \$8.5 million Health Services center, and the





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Shooting Sports Education Center.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY** 

Georgia Southern's location in a classic All-American Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents, is just an hour from historic Savannah. The University is recognized for providing a wealth of enriching opportunities for people of all ages. We extend educational opportunities to professionals, scholars and individuals at our off-campus center in Savannah and our City Campus in downtown Statesboro. In addition, we benefit the region and state through research and by providing public services that offer creative solutions to regional challenges.

Georgia Southern fields 17 NCAA teams with a storied program that has achieved national accolades on and off the field. In addition to six FCS national football championship flags flying at Allen E. Paulson Stadium, Georgia Southern teams and individuals regularly compete for conference and national honors. In 2014, Georgia Southern moved to the Football Bowl Subdivision's Sun Belt Conference, claiming the Sun Belt crown in its first season in the Conference. In 2015, the team won the 17th GoDaddy Bowl in its first season of bowl eligibility. The University's athletics teams include football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, cross country, swimming and diving, softball, men's and women's soccer and women's rifle.

The University also has an active alumni program serving more than 75,000 alumni around the world. Some of the University's prominent alumni include country music star Luke Bryan; Mike Davis, executive director of the U.S. Golf Association (USGA); Hala Moddlemog, president of the Metro Atlanta Chamber; and Dan Cathy, chairman, president and chief operating officer of Chick-fil-A.

For more information, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

#### Graduation with Honors

Undergraduate students, who accomplish a high level of academic The University Honors Program offers a special Honors curriculum to a select group of academically talented students. In addition achievement, as reflected by their grade point average, receive to high academic standards, the Program requires a substantial distinction as follows: commitment to community service and experiential learning. The diplomas of graduating University Honors Program Scholars are Grade Point Average: distinguished by the Honors designation.

3.5-3.69 Cum Laude 3.7-3.89 Magna Cum Laude 3.9-4.0 Summa Cum Laude

Students graduating with honors are distinguished at commencement exercises by a blue and white honor cord attached to the left shoulder of their gowns. Their distinction is recognized by notation on their diplomas and in their academic transcripts.

NOTE: Since programs are prepared in advance of the receipt of final grades, the listing of candidates and honor recipients may, in some instances, be inaccurate. Also, in addition to GPA, there are other requirements to qualify for graduation with honors. After graduation and all final grades are recorded and all degree requirements are complete, honors are recalculated and will be added to diplomas and transcripts, if honors are achieved.

#### **University Honors Program Scholars**

## THE SYMBOLS OF ACADEMIC TRADITION

#### The Mace

Leading the Processional of faculty and administration is the Macebearer, the Moderator of the Faculty Senate at Georgia Southern University.

The Mace is a two-and-one-half foot shaft and sphere of cast Everdur Bronze and carved American walnut. This representation of the ceremonial symbol of office and authority was designed and crafted in 1988 by Thomas P. Steadman, Associate Professor of Art. Its angular forms and low-gloss finishes are reminiscent of the medieval battle mace from which the more scepter-like academic mace evolved.

The design of the Mace blends forms suggested by native flora of South Georgia. The magnolia leaves and stems encircling the head of the mace in a double helix symbolize Georgia Southern's link with its region. A small ballast rock, found on the Georgia coast and traced to probable British origin, is embedded in the finial base of the shaft representing the foundation of the institution.

#### Regalia

The history of academic attire is also traced to the Middle Ages when it may have been necessary for scholars to wear gowns and cowls for warmth in the unheated halls of academe of the period. The robes and hoods have evolved as ceremonial garments signifying level of degree, academic field, and the awarding institution.

Today's gowns for baccalaureate, masters, education specialist, and doctoral degrees are made of a rayon blend, always black. Bachelors gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The gowns for the masters and specialist degree, also worn closed, have an oblong sleeve with a base that hangs open at the wrist. The doctoral gowns have bell-shaped sleeves which may be worn open or closed. It is the tradition of Georgia Southern to reserve hoods for masters and education specialist degree candidates. These hoods are black, three and one-half feet long, lined with the official colors of the institution, and trimmed in velvet in the color of the degree field.

Caps in the form of mortarboards are made of cotton poplin or a similar material. The tassel is the color which reflects the degree.

The ornamental braided cord draped over the left shoulder of some of the baccalaureate graduates is called a fourragère. The design follows French military tradition and signifies special recognition of baccalaureate students graduating with honors.

#### Banners

Banners representing each of the eight Colleges and the University Library are displayed at Commencement. Representation of the Banners signifies the colors of disciplines in the Colleges, and celebrates the University's academic programs.

#### Double Eagle



The Double Eagle Society is an incentive program and a joint initiative between the College of Graduate Studies and the Alumni Association of Georgia Southern. This initiative was created to recognize our alumni who have earned two (or more) degrees from Georgia Southern: one undergraduate degree and one graduate degree or two graduate degrees.

#### Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies

Drab

Pink

Light Blue Doctor of Education Doctor of Nursing Practice Apricot Royal Blue Doctor of Philosophy Citron Doctor of Psychology Light Blue Education Specialist Master of Accounting Master of Arts White English White History Royal Blue Political Science Social Science White White Spanish Light Blue Master of Arts in Teaching Drab Master of Business Administration Light Blue Master of Education Master of Fine Arts Brown Master of Music Peacock Blue Master of Public Administration Master of Science **Applied Economics** Copper Science Gold Biology Science Gold Computer Science Kinesiology Sage Green Science Gold Mathematics Citron Psychology Sage Green Recreation Administration Sage Green Sport Management Orange Master of Science in Applied Engineering Gold Master of Science in Applied Physical Sciences Master of Science in Nursing Apricot

#### **Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health**

Doctor of Public Health Salmon Pink Master of Healthcare Administration Kelly Green Master of Public Health Salmon Pink Sage Green Bachelor of Science in Public Health

#### **College of Business Administration**

Bachelor of Arts Copper Economics Bachelor of Business Administration

#### **College of Education**

Drab

Bachelor of Science in Education Light Blue

#### Allen E. Paulson College of Eng

Engineering and Information Technology	
	Bachelor of Science
Science Gold	Computer Science
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Construction
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in
	Manufacturing Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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#### **College of Health and Human Sciences**

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	bachelor of science
Maroon	Child and Family Development
Maroon	Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design
Maroon	Interior Design
Maroon	Nutrition and Food Science
Sage Green	Recreation

## **ACADEMIC COLORS**

Sage Green	Sport Management
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Apricot	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

-	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Anthropology
Brown	Art
Crimson	Communication Arts
White	English
White	History
Aquamarine	International Studies
White	Modern Languages
Pink	Music
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Dark Blue	Political Science
Brown	Theatre
White	Writing and Linguistics
Brown	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Gold & White	Bachelor of General Studies
Pink	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of Science
Silver	Communication Studies
Aquamarine	International Trade
Crimson	Journalism
Crimson	Multimedia Communication
Dark Blue	Political Science
Citron	Psychology
Crimson	Public Relations
White	Sociology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in
	Graphic Communications Management
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

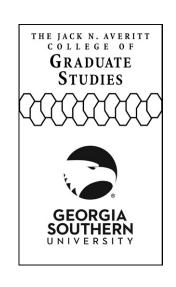
#### **College of Science and Mathematics**

-	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Biology
Science Gold	Chemistry
Science Gold	Geography
Science Gold	Geology
Science Gold	Physics and Astronomy
	Bachelor of Science
Science Gold	Geography
Science Gold	Geology
Science Gold	Mathematics
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Biology
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Physics

## **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BANNERS**





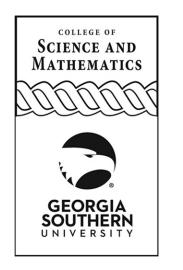


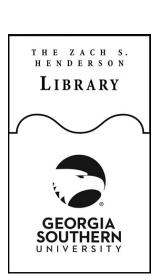
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# **JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

**Doctor of Education** 

Curriculum Studies Kathleen M. Crawford B.S., Georgia Southern University, 1997 M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1998 Dissertation: Developing the Whole Teacher: A Phenomenological Case Study of Student Teachers' Emotional Experiences in One Teacher Education Program Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Mary Virginia DeLaigle B.S. Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1999 M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2002 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2007 Dissertation: A Phenomenological Study of Teachers' Perceptions of Kindergarten Retention: Are Standards to be blamed? Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Julie Kimble B.A., Brigham Young University, 1983 M.Ed., Georgia State University, 2006 Dissertation: Dystopian Identities: Exhuming the World of Zombies through the Camera's Eye: A Documentary Major Professor: Daniel E. Chapman, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Mary E. Joseph B.A., Augusta State University, 1987 M.Ed., Columbia College, 2005 Dissertation: The Pharmakon of Educational Reform Major Professor: Julie Garlen, Ed.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Casey Owens McNeely B.S.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2005 M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2007 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2009 Dissertation: Lost in Politics and Standardization: The Standards for Mathematical Practice in a Postmodern Classroom Major Professor: Julie Garlen, Ed.D.

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**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Christopher Bernard Gaiters B.A., Georgia State University, 2004 M.Ed., Georgia State University, 2007 Ed.S., Georgia State University, 2008 Dissertation: From Boys to Men: The Influence of Commercialized Hip Hop on Masculinity in Black Male Adolescents Major Professor: Kymberly Harris, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Nicole Emma Curtis Nolasco B.A., Loyola University, 2008 B.S.Ed., Loyola University, 2010 M.Ed., Armstrong State University, 2012 Dissertation: *"We're in the Business of a Good* Education:" Schooled to Profit or Educated to Create? Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Michael Gerald Williams B.S., University of Alabama, 1994 M.S., University of Alabama, 1996 Ed.S., Liberty University, 2010 Dissertation: Becoming Opianchoctalirican: A Black Man in a Multiracial World Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Patty Thomas Bradshaw B.S.A., University Of Georgia, 1978 M.Ed., Augusta State University, 2001 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2010 Dissertation: Creating Spaces of Imaginative Engagement for Gifted High School Honors and Avanced Placement English Students Major Professor: Robert Lake, Ed.D.

**Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Donna Lee Haselden Howell B.S., Jacksonville University, 1978 M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1998 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2005 Dissertation: *Building a Better Baby* Major Professor: Delores D. Liston, Ph.D.

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#### Doctor of Education

Curriculum Studies Latoya Demita Jenkins B.A., University of Georgia, 2006 M.A., Georgia Southern University, 2008 Dissertation: "The Muzzled Hope": Utilizing Black Protest Thought to Examine African American Males' Identity Development and Academic Success in the Rural, U.S. South Major Professor: Delores D. Liston, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

Curriculum Studies Matthew P. Carney B.A., San Diego State University, 1998 M.A., California State University, 2003 M.Ed., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2007 Dissertation: Teaching through the Mythic: Comets, Dragon and the Gods Within Major Professor: Marla Morris, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

Curriculum Studies Deborah Ann Bowers B.S., Jones College, 1991 M.A.T., Augusta State University, 2009 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2010 Dissertation: *"At-Risk" Seventh-Grade Students'* Perceptions of Problem-Based Learning in Mathematics Major Professor: Dan Rea, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies**

Neshika L. Coney-Devine
B.S.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1999
M.S., Fort Valley State University, 2001
Ed.S., Cambridge College, 2008
Dissertation: From Tangled Roots to New Growth: Narratives of the Experiences of Black Women Who Have Embraced Their Natural Hair While Navigating the Workplace
Major Professor: Sabrina N. Ross, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies**

Curriculum Studies Demetria Delores Dixon B.S., Austin Peay State University, 1997 M.S., Georgia State University, 2003 Dissertation: Moving Past Dissenting Voices: The Experience of Resilience in African-American Male College Graduates Major Professor: Sabrina Ross, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies Andrea Yvonne Kinney B.A., Georgia State University, 2003 M.Ed., Georgia State University, 2009 Dissertation: To Whom It May Concern: The Displaced Existence of Special Educators Longing to Connect Major Professor: Sabrina Ross, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

Curriculum Studies Aviva Goelman Rice B.S.Ed., Wayne State University, 1998 M.Ed., Wayne State University, 1998 Dissertation: Teacher Empowerment Through Instructional Coaching: A Qualitative Study on the Theory and Application of Partnership Principles Major Professor: Sabrina N. Ross, Ph.D.

## Doctor of Education

*Curriculum Studies* Kathy L. Avery B.A., Wesleyan College, 1986 M.Ed., Georgia College & State University, 2006 Ed.S., Georgia College & State University, 2007 Dissertation: *From Man to Mythopoetics* Major Professor: John Weaver, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

*Curriculum Studies* Stacey Tucker Brown B.A., Augusta State University, 1999 M.Ed., Southern Wesleyan University, 2007 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2009 Dissertation: *Seeking Space for Solitude in a World of Commodification* Major Professor: John A. Weaver, Ph.D.

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B.A., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2005 M.A.T., Georgia Southern University, 2011 Dissertation: *The Posthuman Curriculum and the Teacher* Major Professor: John Weaver, Ph.D.

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Curriculum Studies Anissa Heath Johnson B.A., Spellman College, 1991 M.A.T., Piedmont College, 1998 Dissertation: Dancing with the STARS: Assistant Principals as Effective Administrative Leaders Major Professor: Meca Williams-Johnson, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education

Educational Administration Andrea Regina Williams-Baugh B.S., Augusta College, 1991 M.Ed., Columbia College, 2006 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2007 Dissertation: The Impact of Middle School Teacher-Student Relationships on Future Academic Decisions of African American Males Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education

*Education Administration* Roschelle Demetres Miles B.B.A., Georgia Southern University, 2003 M.B.A., Troy State University, 2005 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2011 Dissertation: *Perceptions of the Effectiveness of the Communities in Schools Model at One Rural Georgia Performance Learning Center* Major Professor: Daniel Calhoun, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Educational Administration

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Tenora J. Simonez
B.A., University of South Carolina, 1996
M.A., University of New Mexico, 1999
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2011
Dissertation: Remedial Education Programs
and Student Success: Perceptions of Faculty and
Administrators at HBCUs
Major Professor: Daniel Calhoun, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Educational Administration

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B. A., The University of Iowa, 1986
M.Ed., Georgia Southern College, 1991
Ed. S., Georgia College & State University, 1992
Dissertation: Student Involvement in Shared Decision Making and Shared Governance: Principal Perceptions and Practice
Major Professor: James Green, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Educational Administration June A. Erskine B.A., Emory University, 1993 M.S., Georgia State University, 1996 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2010 Dissertation: School Governance: An Exploration of Autonomy and Charter School Effectiveness Major Professor: Devon Jensen, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Educational Administration

Marian L. Muldrow
B.A., University of West Georgia, 2004
M.Ed., University of West Georgia, 2007
Ed.S., University of West Georgia, 2008
Dissertation: An Exploration of the Impostor Phenomenon and its Impact on Black Women Administrators in Higher Education in the South. Major Professor: Brenda Marina, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education Educational Leadership** Jenny E. Cotton

B.S., Kennesaw State University, 2005 M.B.A., Southern Polytechnic State University, 2011 Dissertation: In Search of Financial Literacy: A Qualitative Analysis Major Professor: Daniel Calhoun, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Educational Leadership

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B.S., Georgia Southern University, 1998 M.P.A., Georgia Southern University, 2002 M.A., Georgia Southern University, 2012 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2012 Dissertation: *"Exploring the Relationship between Mission and Finance at Christian Colleges"* Major Professor: Daniel Calhoun, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Education Educational Leadership

Janet L. Poole

B.S.Ed., Armstrong State University, 1998 M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2005 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2008 Dissertation: *Characteristics of Effective Alternative Schools in Georgia: Leaders' Perceptions* Major Professor: James Green, Ph.D.

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## **Doctor of Education**

Educational Leadership Jami Kuhns Hall B.B.A., Georgia College and State University, 2002 M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2005 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2011 Dissertation: The Complex Dichotomies of Student Affairs Practitioners' Competencies: A Quantitative Evaluation of Self Awareness Major Professor: Brenda Marina, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

**Educational Administration** Ashley Windley Cullum B.A., University of South Carolina, 2004 M.Ed., University of South Carolina, 2007 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2011 Dissertation: Student Motivation and Intent to Take **Online** Courses Major Professor: Jason LaFrance, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

#### Educational Leadership Renanda Wood Dear B.S.W., Georgia State, 2003

M.S.W. University of Georgia, 2004 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2012 Dissertation: Surviving at the Top: A Critical Case Study of Female Administrators in Higher Education Major Professor: Teri Denlea Melton, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Education** Educational Leadership

Patrice Buckner Jackson B.S., College of Charleston, 2001 M.A., Webster University, 2004 Dissertation: Deans of Students Responsibilities in Campus Crisis Management Major Professor: Teri Denlea Melton, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Education**

**Educational Administration** George Bryan Skipper B.S., The Citadel, 1996 M.A., Furman University, 2001 Ed.S., Augusta State University, 2010 Dissertation: Experiences of High School Principals' Implementing One-to-One Technology Major Professor: Jason LaFrance, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Education Educational Administration**

Jennifer Carolina Thomson Topper B.S., Auburn University, 1989 M.Ed. Auburn University, 1991 Ed.S. Nova Southeastern University, 1998 Dissertation: The Relationship Between Secondary Schools' PLC Characteristics and Literacy Achievement Major Professor: Jason Lafrance, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Psychology**

Clinical Psychology Stephanie Chastang B.A., Hampton University, 2011 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: The Influence of Normative Feedback and Expectancy Violation on Attitudes Related to Sexual Assault Major Professor: Amy A. Hackney, Ph.D.

## **Doctor of Psychology**

Clinical Psychology Lisa Camille Watson B.A., Wheaton College, 1998 M.P.H., Emory University, 2008 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: Exploring the Psychometric Properties of the Acceptance of Modern Myths about Sexual Aggression (AMMSA) Scale Major Professor: Amy A. Hackney, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Psychology Clinical Psychology

Michael W. Judd B.A., University of Toledo, 1995 M.A., Marietta College, 2009 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: The Moderating Effects of Positive and Negative Automatic Thoughts on the Relationship between Positive Emotions and Resilience Major Professor: Jeff Klibert, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Psychology

Clinical Psychology Sarah Ashley Mello B.S., Clemson University, 2009 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: Perfectionism and Eating Disordered *Psychopathology: Examination through a Stress* Generation Perspective Major Professor: Jeff Klibert, Ph.D.

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#### Doctor of Psychology

Clinical Psychology Laura Elaine Miller B.S., Louisiana State University, 2009 M.S., Northwestern State University, 2011 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2012 Dissertation: Intersectional Examination of Individuation and Emotional Intelligence: Longitudinal Associations with Positive Psychology and Multicultural Psychology Major Professor: Jeff Klibert, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Psychology**

#### Clinical Psychology Danielle Elizabeth Seal B.S., Northwestern State University, 2007 M.S., Northwestern State University, 2010 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: Examining Cognitive Vulnerability Models to Borderline Personality Features in a Sample of **Emerging Adults** Major Professor: Jeff Klibert, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Psychology

Clinical Psychology Jeremy G. Gay B.A., Augusta State University, 2005 M.S., Augusta State University, 2008 Dissertation: The Effects of Construal Level on Stigmatizing Attitudes towards Individuals with Mental Illness Major Professor: Karen Naufel, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Psychology**

Clinical Psychology Erin Elizabeth Lawson B.S., Georgia Southern University, 2011 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: The Effects of Injunctive and Descriptive Normative Influence on Stigmatizing Attitudes toward Individuals with Mental Illness Major Professor: Karen Naufel, Ph.D.

#### Doctor of Psychology Clinical Psychology

Sean Mareon Fowler B.A., East Carolina University, 2009 M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2014 Dissertation: The Relationship between Traumatic Events and Psychological Symptomatology and the Moderating Role of Mentalization Major Professor: Thresa Yancey, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health Biostatistics**

Viral Vijaykumar Panchal B.S., The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda 2007 M.P.H., Georgia Southern University, 2013 Dissertation: Bayesian Multivariate Regression for High-Dimensional Longitudinal Data with Heavy-Tailed Errors Major Professor: Daniel Linder II, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health**

**Biostatistics** Yi Hao

B.S., Beijing Forestry University, 2006 M.S., Rutgers, 2013 Dissertation: Choosing the Function of Baseline Run-in Data for use as a Covariate in the Analysis of Treatment Data from Phase III Clinical Trials in Hypertension" Major Professor: Karl E. Peace, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health**

**Biostatistics** 

Yisong Huang B.A., Sichuan University, 2007 M.P.H., Georgia Southern University, 2011 Dissertation: Evaluating the Efficiency of Treatment Comparison in Cross-Over Design by Allocating Subjects Based on Ranked Auxiliary Variable Major Professor: Hani Samawi, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health Biostatistics**

Theophile Bwemba Dipita B.S., Kennesaw State University, 2010 M.S.A.S., Kennesaw State University, 2011 Dissertation: Missing Data in Clinical Trial: A Critical Look at the Proportionality of MNAR and MAR Assumptions for Multiple Imputation Major Professor: Robert Vogel, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health** Public Health Leadership

Kiswendsida Aida Madine L. Sawadogo B.B.A., High Institute of Management, 2008 M.P.H., Georgia Southern University, 2012 Dissertation: Universal Coverage in Developing Countries: A Summarize Evaluation of Maternal Policies in Ghana and Burkina Faso Major Professor: Bettye A. Apenteng, Ph.D.

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#### **Doctor of Public Health**

Public Health Leadership Saroyi Chandler Morris B.S.B., California University of Pennsylvania, 1992 M.H.S., Armstrong State University, 1997 Dissertation: A Quantitative Comparative Analysis of Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Healthcare Preparedness Program Performance in Georgia Major Professor: Gerald Ledlow, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health**

Public Health Leadership John Powell Sheahan B.S., Mercer University, 2008 M.P.H., Georgia Southern University, 2008 Dissertation: The Association between the Prevalence of Diabetes in Local Health Departments' Jurisdictions and the Health Related Services They Provide Major Professor: Gulzar Shah, Ph.D.

#### **Doctor of Public Health** Public Health Leadership

Donna Leigh Webb B.S.H.S., Georgia Southern University, 2003 M.P.H., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2006 Dissertation: An Examination of the impact of Socioeconomic Status on Patient Navigation in Breast *Cancer Patients* Major Professor: Yelena Tarasenko, Dr.P.H.

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Jacob Alan Kennedy

Sha'carrie Monique Lester Jacob Tyler Lewis **Evens** Daniel Louisme Michael Paul Marotte Casandra Danielle Martins Matthew Stephen Matous Jonathan Wesley Mauldin Blake Austin Miller Christopher Randall Mills John Allen Mixon Lindsey Erin Morton Magna Cum Laude Taylor Alexandria Myers Ian Alexander Newman Charles Reynolds Aaliyah Danneila Deveroux Rover Julia Marie Senavitis Varsay Morris Sesay Alexus Octavia Smart Ebony Danielle Turner Keashia Marie Washington

Tyler I. Whalen Seroyah Dantrell Williams Cum Laude Rvan LaPaul Wilson

## **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

**Bachelor of Arts** Ethan Hamilton Adams Brealle Shanice Brown Diamond Alexis Carroll Jennifer Marie Clark Rebecca Grave De Peralta Nygeria A. Grimes Sheena Marie Holcombe Taylor Nicole Johnson Courtney M. Laube Zachary Donald Nemeth Sarah Virginia Torrence Kimbra Leigh Ussery Andrew Werner Zipp Magna Cum Laude

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Bachelor of Science in Biology Nathalie Kelly Altidor Allison Olivia-Maé Barham

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Stephanie Tayler Granstrom Jessa Meredith Grossman Tamra Shaniece Hagan Breanna Michelle Hilliard Morgan Marissa Howard Charles Daniel Joyner IV Magna Cum Laude University Honors Program Scholar Kadarius Devanté Lemons Brook Rene' Martin Summa Cum Laude Naomi Frances Newman Joseph John Sudowski, Jr. Joshua Peter Torres Tiffani B'Aundra Williams

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#### **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry**

Jaan Bryant Andrews Adam M. Ashcraft Cum Laude Lee William Bailey Caleb Alexander Bohannon Joyre Amia Zulieka Bohanon Olivia Catherine Coumes Cum Laude Michael James Davis Liangjie Deng Kiana Alexus Dixson

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Timothy Ducre William Howard Ellenberg Kadeem Patrick Forbes Earnest Wayne Hall Christopher Randall Hanson Cum Laude Albert Chang Hong Kevin Michael Horne Evan D. Hutto Cum Laude Matthew Ernest Lammers Cum Laude Samuel Britt Lifsey Nicholas Donham Lilly Brian Christopher Meeker Patrick Thomas O'Malley Ryan Joshua Ramey Charles Anthony Rivers Anslea Blaine Rountree Dylan Reece Ryszka Shannon Claire Sergeant Magna Cum Laude Matthew James Streker Lemuel Edwin Watts Tyler Austin Winstead Édwin Joseph Young

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Engineering Gregory LeJarvis Bailey Magna Cum Laude Corey Andrew Cook Samuel Lee Cowan Tracev L. Curtis Lawrence Anthony Gardner Kelvin James Johnson John Michael Kemp Max Christopher Mallov Xavier Paul-Apandina Iustin Tyler Proctor Havdon Foster Rollins Aaron Giraird Thomas Tyler Morris Vaughn Cum Laude Edward Harris Waters William Dillan Waters Brandon Robert Yingling

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Devante Alan Robinson Octavio Rojas Andrew James Servis James Harrison Shaw Kenneth Coy Sheets Spencer Norman Simmons David Emanuel Solomon Khadijah Janee Stokes Bobby Quantarius Swint Matthew Jordan Tebbs Omar Frank Teugels Hunter Alan Tinsley Hannah Gay Wade Philip Michael Weglarz Douglas James Whitehead Darious L. Williams Cum Laude Stephanie Marie Wilson

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Cynthia Rose Polshak

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Today, Georgia Southern University acknowledges the remarka achievements of our graduates and celebrates a popular and endur commencement tradition with the appearance of Freedom, American Bald Eagle mascot. Freedom's flight during the singi of the Georgia Southern Alma Mater signifies the conclusion of commencement ceremony. He serves not only as an ambassador wildlife, but as an iconic reminder of the strength and majesty our nation.

Freedom is a male Southern bald eagle that was found knock out of the nest in Maitland, Florida. Only weeks old and appear like a "brown ball of fuzz," it was discovered that the young ea had an injury to his beak and suffered from an infection. Rush to the Florida Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, Freedom ma a complete recovery from the infection, but the injury to his be was permanent, preventing his release into the wild. With permission of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Geor Southern acquired Freedom in 2004.

Through the Georgia Southern University Center for Wild Education and Lamar Q Ball, Jr. Raptor Center, thousands of visit young and old are embraced by the power of Freedom. Freedom one of three American Bald Eagles housed at the 18-acre sanctua located in the heart of Georgia Southern's campus. The Center a contains numerous species of native raptors, reptiles and amphibia



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