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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
FALL
COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 8, 2017
1:00 P.M.
Paulson Stadium
Statesboro, Georgia



GEORGIA SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FACULTY MARSHALS

Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies

BRANDONN S. HARRIS, Ph.D., *Professor, Health and Kinesiology*
ROBERT A. YARBROUGH, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Geology and Geography*

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

MOYA LYNN ALFONSO, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Community Health Behavior and Education*
JULIE K. REAGAN, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management*

College of Education

KARIN FISHER, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Teaching and Learning*
FAYTH PARKS, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Leadership, Technology, and Human Development*

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

MARINA HELENA HERNANDEZ, M.Ed., *Senior Lecturer, Foreign Languages*
D. JASON SLONE, Ph.D., *Professor, Literature and Philosophy*

College of Science and Mathematics

COLTON MAGNANT, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Mathematical Sciences*
JOHN WILLIAM STONE, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology

RAMI J. HADDAD, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering*
CHRISTOPHER A. KADLEC, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Information Technology*

College of Health and Human Sciences

ROSE MARY GEE, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Nursing*
RONALD L. SNARR, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Health and Kinesiology*

College of Business Administration

WILLIAM A. AMPONSAH, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Finance and Economics*
L. DWIGHT SNEATHEN, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Accountancy*

READERS

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

JOANNE CHOPAK-FOSS, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Community Health Behavior and Education*

RAYMONA H. LAWRENCE, Dr.P.H., *Assistant Professor, Community Health Behavior and Education*

College of Education

LUCAS JOHN JENSEN, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Leadership, Technology and Human Development*

DAWN TYSINGER, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Leadership, Technology and Human Development*

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

BRADLEY C. EDWARDS, Ph.D., *Senior Lecturer, Literature and Philosophy*

SARAH MCCARROLL, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Communication Arts*

College of Science and Mathematics

ASHLEY LOREN MATTHEWS, Ph.D., *Lecturer, Biology*

ERICA KATHLEEN SNIPES, M.S., *Lecturer, Physics*

Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology

JAMES K. HARRIS, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Computer Sciences*

CELINE F. MANOOSINGH, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering and Construction Management*

College of Health and Human Sciences

MELISSA KAY GARNO, Ed.D., *Professor, Nursing*

BARRY A. MUNKASY, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Health and Kinesiology*

College of Business Administration

STEVEN D. CHARLIER, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Management*

BRITTON A. MCKAY, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Accountancy*

THE PLATFORM PARTY

JAIMIE HEBERT, Ph.D., *President*

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W. BEDE MITCHELL, Ed.D., *Dean, Henderson Library and University Librarian*

CURTIS E. RICKER, D.A., *Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

GREGORY EVANS, Ph.D., *Dean, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health*

MARTHA L. ABELL, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Science and Mathematics*

ROBERT C. PIRRO, Ph.D., *Moderator, Faculty Senate*

VELMA S. BURDEN, Ed.D., *Registrar*

DAVID DYLAN JOHN, B.S., *President, Student Government Association and Graduate Student, Masters, Applied Engineering*

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> (Military March No. 1, Op. 39) by Edward Elgar Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conducted by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., <i>Professor, Music, Director</i>
MACEBEARER	ROBERT C. PIRRO
INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT	PROVOST CONE
WELCOME	PRESIDENT HEBERT
MEDITATION	DEAN MITCHELL
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	PRESIDENT HEBERT
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	MR. ADRIAN PETERSON
RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY	PROVOST CONE
CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT HEBERT PROVOST CONE
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES	PROVOST CONE
CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT HEBERT DEAN EVANS DEAN KOBALLA DEAN RICKER DEAN ABELL DEAN DAVOUD DEAN JOYNER DEAN AMASON
*ALMA MATER	ELIZABETH D. CADMAN, <i>Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music, Performance</i>
**RECESSIONAL	<i>English Folk Song Suite</i> , by Ralph Vaughan Williams Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conducted by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., <i>Professor, Music, Director</i>

* 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.

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

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.

BETTY FOY SANDERS	<i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	August 11, 1996
THE HONORABLE CARL SANDERS	<i>Doctor of Laws</i>	August 11, 1996
ALLEN E. PAULSON	<i>Doctor of Science</i>	June 14, 1997
THE HONORABLE F. EVERETT WILLIAMS	<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	December 8, 1997
JACKIE ANDERSON STRANGE	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	June 14, 1998
THE HONORABLE ARTHUR GIGNILLIAT	<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	December 19, 1998
WILLIAM FREEMAN	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 8, 1999
EMMA KELLY	<i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	May 9, 1999
EUGENE M. BISHOP	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 13, 2000
HALA MODDLEMOG	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 5, 2007
LUIS A. AGUILAR	<i>Doctor of Public Service</i>	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. Thomas Case, Professor of Information Systems, is retiring on December 31, 2017 after 36 and a half years of service to the university. Dr. Case earned his A.B. in Psychology from Davidson College in 1974. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Social Psychology from the University of Georgia in 1979 and 1982, respectively. Dr. Case joined the faculty of Georgia Southern as an assistant professor of management in 1981. He was promoted to associate professor in 1986, and to full professor in 1992. During the summers of 1986 and 1987, Dr. Case attended faculty development institutes at the University of Minnesota and University of Indiana to address the University's need for information systems educators with doctoral qualifications. As the result of transitioning to information systems, Dr. Case has taught 23 different undergraduate courses and 10 different graduate courses during his tenure at Georgia Southern. In 2003, Dr. Case received the College of Business's Crider Award for teaching excellence and in 2004, he earned the Georgia Southern University Excellence in Contributions to Instruction Award. Dr. Case has published five textbooks, more than 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, and more than 80 conference proceedings articles. He received the School of Business Research Award in 1986 and has earned numerous Best Paper awards and nominations. In 1999 and 2000, Dr. Case co-authored two widely-distributed monographs commissioned by the state of Georgia's intellectual capital (ICAPP) program that recommended state enablement of a high technology corridor in southeast Georgia; these contributed to the state's decision to construct the Information Technology Building at Georgia Southern. In 1995, Dr. Case was awarded the Georgia Southern University Excellence in Service Award. He has chaired multiple university-level committees, including the Faculty Research Committee, the Faculty Development and Welfare Committee, the Institutional Review Board, and multiple search committees. Dr. Case accumulated 10 years of service as department chair or acting department chair and helped his department earn its regional and national reputation as an enterprise systems talent source. Dr. Case has served the information systems discipline as founder and President of the Southern Association of Information Systems, and President of the International Academy for Information Management. He has also served as a member of the Executive Council for the America's Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS), co-chair of the 2014 AMCIS Conference, and as a member of the editorial boards for multiple information systems journals. Because of his distinguished contributions to the institution's teaching, research, and service missions, Dr. Case deserves recognition as Professor Emeritus of Information Systems.

Ms. Katherine "Kitty" Pruitt, Senior Lecturer of Health and Kinesiology, retired May 31, 2017 after 29 years of dedicated service to Georgia Southern University. Ms. Pruitt earned her Bachelor of Science in Recreation from Georgia Southern College in 1979 and her Master of Education in Health and Physical Education in 1982. Joining Georgia Southern in September of 1982, Ms. Pruitt served one year as the inaugural director of Campus Recreation & Intramurals. That same year, she was awarded "Alumna of the Year" by the Georgia Southern College Recreation and Park Society. Ms. Pruitt became an instructor of numerous physical activity courses in 1992. Her passion for teaching dance and physical activity reached beyond her classes as she presented workshops annually in Georgia and the southeastern United States. She holds numerous national and state certifications, including the Zumba Gold Instructor which she earned in 2008. In addition, she held membership in the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance from 1992 until her retirement in 2017. From 1995-1997, Ms. Pruitt served as the vice president for the dance division of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. From 2002-2007, she was a member of the Savannah Shag Club and served as a member of the National Dance Association. Ms. Pruitt's dedication to dance instruction was not exclusive to Georgia Southern; over the years, she led several dance lessons throughout Statesboro and Bulloch County, including, but not limited to, line, swing, and even salsa. For her many contributions to the department, college, University, profession, and community, Ms. Katherine Pruitt is recognized as a Senior Lecturer Emerita of Health and Kinesiology.

Dr. Oscar J. Pung, Professor of Biology, is retiring on December 31, 2017, after 26 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University. Dr. Pung earned his B.A. in Biology from Oakland University in 1973. From 1975 to 1977, he served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Zaire, Africa, where he taught biology, chemistry, physics, and English courses at the Lycée General Mobutu in the city of Muene Ditu. Returning to the States, Dr. Pung was employed by the U.S. General Services Administration prior to entering graduate school to earn an M.S. in Biology at Seton Hall University (1981) and a Ph.D. in Medical Parasitology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1984). After working as an immunoparasitology post-doctoral research associate in the laboratory of Dr. Raymond E. Kuhn at Wake Forest University, he spent three years as a research scientist and a research and development manager at Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. in Burlington, North Carolina where he worked on antibody-based tests for the rapid, field identification of mycotoxins in grains. Dr. Pung joined the faculty of Georgia Southern as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and to full professor in 2001. During his tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Pung taught 18 different courses, mentored numerous undergraduate researchers in his laboratory, and served as major professor to 12 graduate students. His research at Georgia Southern focused on autochthonous infection of wild mammals in Georgia with the protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, the effect of parasites on the behavior of their hosts, and the in vitro cultivation of digenetic trematodes. He has published 40 peer-reviewed papers and two book chapters, given 60 research presentations and invited seminars, and received external and internal funding in support of his work. In recognition of his scholarly contributions, Dr. Pung was awarded the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology Award for Excellence in Research (2001), the Georgia Southern University Award for Excellence in Scholarship (2005), and the Department of Biology's John and Paula Parrish Scholar's Award (2009). Dr. Pung's major service included two terms as Associate Chair of the Department of Biology, three years as Building Shepherd during the design and construction of the Biological Sciences complex, chair of numerous faculty personnel committees, as President of the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists, and many years as founding chair, co-chair, and member of Georgia Southern University's Institutional Biosafety Committee. In recognition of his commitment to our institution and his profession, Dr. Pung deserves the title of Professor Emeritus of Biology.

Dr. Rebecca Ziegler, Librarian and Associate Professor in the Zach S. Henderson Library, is retiring as of December 31, 2017. Dr. Ziegler earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chicago (1972). She received her Master of Arts (1976), Master of Library Science (1989), and Doctor of Philosophy (1985) degrees from the University of California-Los Angeles. At the time of her retirement, she will have provided 27 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern. As a librarian, she has served as the liaison for the following subjects: literature, philosophy, religion, writing and linguistics, art, interior design, apparel design and fashion merchandising, and Irish Studies. Her service includes membership on numerous faculty committees at Georgia Southern, including the Faculty Senate and the Senate Executive Committee. She has also served on state and national professional committees. Dr. Ziegler has given more than 50 presentations at scholarly and professional conferences in the areas of librarianship, literature, art, and religious studies. At present, she is working on a scholarly monograph on the novelist J.G. Farrell. For all of her many contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Dr. Rebecca Ziegler has earned the title of Librarian and Associate Professor Emerita.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



Georgia Southern University, located in Statesboro, Georgia, is the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia. The residential campus of nearly 20,500 students attracts the best and brightest, and is a premier choice for the state's HOPE Scholars. Our students come from all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and 88 nations, resulting in a vibrant and dynamic campus of diverse backgrounds, interests and talents. A member of the University System of Georgia, Georgia Southern is classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

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 119 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 Shooting Sports Education Center.

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 Moddemog, 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 achievement, as reflected by their grade point average, receive distinction as follows:

Grade Point Average:

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 University Honors Program offers a special Honors curriculum to a select group of academically talented students. In addition to high academic standards, the Program requires a substantial commitment to community service and experiential learning. The diplomas of graduating University Honors Program Scholars are distinguished by the Honors designation.

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, master, education specialist, and doctoral degrees are made of a rayon blend, always black. Bachelor gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The gowns for the master 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.



ACADEMIC COLORS

Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies

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

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

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

College of Business Administration

	Bachelor of Arts
Copper	Economics
Drab	Bachelor of Business Administration

College of Education

Light Blue	Bachelor of Science in Education
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Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology

	Bachelor of Science
Science Gold	Computer Science
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
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

College of Health and Human Sciences

	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
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

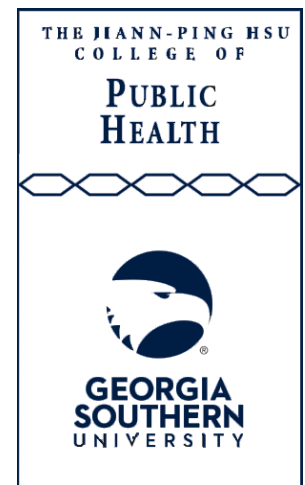
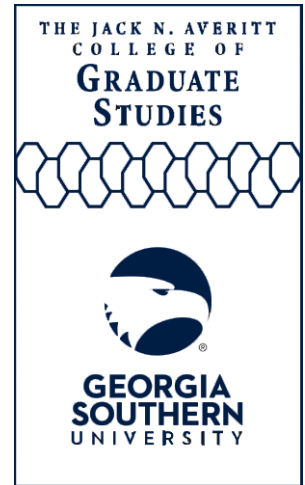
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Anthropology
Brown	Art
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 Interdisciplinary Studies
Pink	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of Science
Silver	Communication Studies
Science Gold	Criminal Justice and Criminology
Aquamarine	International Trade
Crimson	Multimedia Journalism
Crimson	Multimedia Film and Production
Dark Blue	Political Science
Citron	Psychology
Crimson	Public Relations
White	Sociology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications Management

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



JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Donna Lynn Ickner Strickland
B.S., Georgia College and State University, 1994
M.Ed., Georgia College and State University, 1996
Ed.S., Georgia College and State University, 1998
Dissertation: *Factors Impacting the Multicultural Efficacy of Teachers*
Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Amy Blanton
B.B.A., Brewton Parker College, 2005
M.S., Troy University, 2007
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2010
Dissertation: *Liberty's Hidden History: The Dorchester Center and Citizenship Education in Southeast Georgia During the 1960's*
Major Professor: Daniel E. Chapman, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Marquez Fitzgerald Hall
B.S., Savannah State University, 2006
M.S., Georgia Health Sciences University, 2009
Ed.S., Cambridge College, 2011
Dissertation: *Have Our Say: Shining Light on Necessary Voices in a Historically Black High School in Georgia*
Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Angela Matheny Pieniaszek
B.S.Ed., University of Georgia, 2003
M.Ed., University of West Georgia, 2012
Dissertation: *My Life is a Manifesto: From Rich, to Poor, and to a Teacher*
Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Samantha Omawumi Cabrala Reddick
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 2006
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2011
Dissertation: *From the Big House to the School House: Slavery by a Different Name #School: The Metaphorical Plantation*
Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Vanessa Timperio Keener
B.A., Mount St. Mary College, 2010
M.Ed., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2012
Dissertation: *Puzzled Representations: Popular Media and How Educators Come to Know Autism*
Major Professor: Delores D. Liston, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Sandra Manuela Martinaitis
B.A., Concordia University, 1985
M.B.A., Concordia University, 1987
Ed.S., Brenau University, 2011
Dissertation: *Intuition and Curriculum: From Precognition to Agency*
Major Professor: Delores D. Liston, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Diane LaFrance
B.S., Long Island University, 1994
M.S., Nova Southeastern University, 2004
Dissertation: *Telling Secrets: An Autobiographical Inquiry Into Child Sexual Abuses*
Major Professor: Kent Allen Rittschof, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Curriculum Studies

Sean Robert Fretwell
B.A., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2004
M.Ed., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2007
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2009
Dissertation: *Industrial Monocultures and Factory Animals: Failures of Industrial Success*
Major Professor: John A. Weaver, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Education Administration

Gail Hooks Greenway
B.S.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1991
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1994
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2000
Dissertation: *The Relationship of Climate on Student Achievement in Middle Schools*
Major Professor: Daniel W. Calhoun, Ph.D.

JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Education

Education Administration

Nathan Clay Pennington

B.S.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1997

M.S., Georgia Southern University, 2002

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Jordan Kelsie Turnipseed
Uwaka David Ukuku
Jennifer Ann Velie
Cum Laude
Michael Joseph Volpe
Emily Dawn Walker
Suzanna Elizabeth Waters
Patrick M. Waugh-Copeland
Lauren Elizabeth Way
Frederick Bartholomew Welch
Zachary Michael Wendland
Ryan Maxwell Wendt
Kelsey Madison Wentz
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Rose West
Dylan Nathaniel Whalen
Mikell Randall Wheeler
Michael Wade Wheelless
Kelley Di'Jaon Whitaker
Christopher Jacob White
Whitney Olivia Lucas White
Coleman Hunter Whitfield
Michael J. Wilkes
Curtis J. Williams
Jared Chase Williams
Lyall Paul Williamson
Catherine Lynne Willis
John Braxton Willis III
Jon-Christopher Eric Gerard Wiseman
Brandon Thomas Withers
Hunter Cameron Woodfin
John Patrick Yarbrough
James Alexander Yost

“Freedom”

is a non-releasable American Bald Eagle permitted to
Georgia Southern University's
Center for Wildlife Education
& Lamar Q Ball, Jr. Raptor Center

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

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

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

For more information, visit: <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/wildlife>

Did You Know?

- The bald eagle is found only in North America.
- The bald eagle became the official symbol of the United States of America in 1782.
- Georgia Southern University adopted the eagle as its symbol in 1960.
- Bald eagles' eyesight is their most keenly developed sense; their sense of hearing is believed to be comparable to that of humans; they have a less refined sense of taste; eagles are not believed to have a very well-developed sense of smell; their sense of touch is acute on the beak and feet making them well adapted for hunting; and for such a large, powerful bird, the Bald Eagle emits surprisingly weak-sounding calls - usually a series of high-pitched whistling or piping notes.
- The bald eagle has a wingspan of 6-8 ft., and makes its home along coastlines and large bodies of fresh water.
- Eagles are mature at five years of age.
- Eagles require a 25-mile hunting territory and appear to mate for life (can live as long as 50 years).
- Forty years ago, the bald eagle was nearing extinction with just 417 nesting pairs of birds known in the United States. Today, the bird has made a remarkable comeback and is now off the Endangered Species List.
- GA Department of Natural Resources reported no known bald eagle nests in Georgia in 1970. 218 active bald eagle nests were documented in Georgia in 2017 and at least 142 of these nests were successful, fledging a total of 218 young eagles.
- Lead nest counties in Georgia in 2017: Chatham, 22; Decatur, 18; Camden, 13; McIntosh, 13; Glynn, 11; Liberty, 11 (source: <http://georgiawildlife.com/eagle-nesting-georgia-soars-new-heights>)



Georgia Southern University Alma Mater

Caryl Cain Brown

David Mathew



1. From hum-ble farm be - gin - nings Sprung up from san - dy earth A -
2. Through tri-umphs and through tri - als Our Al - ma Ma - ter's stood as



mong the tow-ring pine trees stands a trea - sure of great worth. Her price can - not be
sol - id as the oak trees for - jus - tice and for good. As through these gates we



mea - sured in sil - ver or in gold but in the love and loy - al - ty that
tra - vel and though our ways must part our Geor - gia Sou - them mem' - ries we'll



Chorus



ma - ny hearts en - fold. Georgia Sou - them U - ni - ver - si - ty, On ea - gles wings you
keep with - in our hearts.



soar — We pledge to you our loy - al - ty and love for - ev - er more.



