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# eighty-fifth annual Spring Commencement

**GRADUATE** 

Friday, May 10, 2013 1:00 P.M. Hanner Fieldhouse 590 Herty Drive Statesboro, Georgia

### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00 A.M. Paulson Stadium 203 Lanier Drive Statesboro, Georgia



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# GRADUATE CEREMONY PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> (Military March No. 1, Op. 39) by Edward Elgar Performed by: MICHAEL BRAZ, Ph.D., <i>Professor Emeritus, Music</i>
MACEBEARER	FREDERIC D. MYNARD
INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT	PROVOST BARTELS
WELCOME	PRESIDENT KEEL
MEDITATION	DEAN DAVOUD
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	PRESIDENT KEEL
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	DR. MICHIO KAKU
RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY AND FACULTY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE	PROVOST BARTELS
CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT KEEL DEAN PATTERSON
<b>RECOGNITION OF AVERITT AWARDS</b>	DEAN PATTERSON
*ALMA MATER	ERREKA KENYARDA REED, Graduating Masters Student, Master of Music, Performance
**RECESSIONAL	<i>Wedding Day at Troldhaugen</i> by Grieg Performed by: MICHAEL BRAZ, Ph.D., <i>Professor Emeritus, Music</i>

\* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

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### JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Doctor of Education

**Educational Administration** Beverly Cabble Logan B.S., D.C. Teacher's College, 1974 M.S., McDaniel College, 1995 Ed.S., Albany State University, 2005 Dissertation: The Impact of Religion Commitment and Motivation on African American Male Academic Achievement Major Professor: Missy M. Bennett, Ed.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### **Educational Administration**

James V. Condon

B.S., Medical College of Georgia, 1997

M.S., Central Michigan University, 2002 Dissertation: Assessing Student Academic and Demographic Variables to Formulate a Success Prediction Formula for

Registered Health Information Administrator Examination Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### **Educational Administration**

Dora D. Harvey

B.A., Southern University and A & M College, 1976

M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1984

Ed.S., Jacksonville State University, 2002

Dissertation: A Case Study of the Impact of an Intervention Scheduling Model on Academic Achievement in English and Mathematics by Students in Need of Remediation Major Professor: Gregory Chamblee, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

**Educational Administration** 

### Steve G. Jones

B.S., University of Florida, 1994

M.Ed., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2006

Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2009 Dissertation: The Relationship between the National Survey of Student Engagement Scores and Persistence Data from the Freshman Year to the Sophomore Year Among Georgia Southern University Students

Major Professor: Brenda Marina, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### Educational Administration

Lisa Marie Blackmon B.A., Augusta State University, 1996

M.Ed., Piedmont College, 2004

Ed.S., Piedmont College, 2006 Dissertation: Teachers' Perceptions of Professional Development Activities Which Result in Successful Integration of Classroom Instructional Technologies Major Professor: Russell O. Mays, Ed.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### **Educational Administration**

Jessica Schimell Mayweather

B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, 2003 M.B.A., Bowie State University, 2006

Ed.S., Columbus State University, 2008

Dissertation: The Relationship between Mandatory School Uniforms and Attendance

Major Professor: Russell O. Mays, Ed.D.

#### **Doctor of Education** Curriculum Studies Heather Christa Scott

B.S., University of Georgia, 1993 M.A., Texas Tech University, 1995 Dissertation: Inquiry, Efficacy, and Science Education Major Professor: Missy M. Bennett, Ed.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### Curriculum Studies

Janel Janiczek Smith B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 2005 M.A.T., University of Pittsburgh, 2006 Dissertation: From a Northern Home to a Southern School: Cultural Imperialists or Just Stubborn Yankees? Major Professor: Daniel Chapman, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### Curriculum Studies

Marketa Bullard

B.A., University of South Carolina, 2000 M.A.T., University of South Carolina, 2001 Dissertation: A Bridge over Troubled Waters: Testimonies of Black Women's Experience of Desegregation in the South Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

Curriculum Studies

- Katrana Michelle Seay B.B.A., West Georgia College, 1988 M.Ed., Georgia Southwestern State University, 2002 Ed.S., Jacksonville State University, 2006 Dissertation: And Then the Wall Rose: Counter-Narrative of Elementary Black Males' Experience of Elementary Schooling in Urban Georgia
- Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

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

### Pamela M. Scott

B.N.S., University of Anchorage, 1980

- M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2005
- Dissertation: Gifted or Disabled: An Oral History of African American Males

Major Professor: Robert L. Lake, Ed.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### Curriculum Studies

Sarah Angela Lord

B.S.Ed., University of Georgia, 1999

- M.S.Ed., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2002 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2004
- Dissertation: Powerful Print: Identifying the Influence of Narrative Reading over Student's Opinion Formation
- Major Professor: John A. Weaver, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Education**

### Curriculum Studies

Monica Greenway Radcliff

- B.S., Georgia College & State University, 1990
- M.M.I.S., Georgia College & State University, 1995 Dissertation: Digital Echoes of the iGeneration: An Examination of Digital Media used in 21st Century Education
- Major Professor: John A. Weaver, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

 Nursing Science
 Marylin Doreen Hall
 B.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1988
 M.S., Georgia State University, 2003
 Clinical Project: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Disease Management in a Safety Net Clinic: Transforming Evidence into Practice
 Project Chair: Kathryn H. Anderson, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

### Nursing Science

Laura C. McKay M.S.N., Emory University, 1999

M.S.N., Emory University, 1999 Clinical Project: Safe Use of Opioid Analgesics for Chronic Pain in Pregnancy

Project Chair: Melissa Garno, Ed.D.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Nursing Science
Janice Louise McAlister
B.S.N., Auburn University, 1991
M.S.N., Duke University, 1997
Clinical Project: How Does a Diagnosis of Hyperlipidemia Impact a Women's Perception of Current Behaviors and Expectations for the Future?
Project Chair: Donna Hodnicki, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

### Nursing Science

Karen Elaine Gatliff-Holley
B.SN.., Valdosta State University, 1994
M.S.N., Valdosta State University, 1997
Clinical Project: Improving Self-Efficacy Skills and Nutrition Knowledge in the Rural Patient with Adult Type II Diabetes Utilizing Advanced Technology in Group Diabetic Teaching Project Chair: Elaine S. Marshall, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

Nursing Science

Beverly Ann Willis B.S.N. Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2005 M.S.N., Georgia Southern University, 2009 Clinical Project: A Faith-Based Approach to HIV/AIDS Prevention

and Awareness within the African American Community Project Chair: Marian Tabi, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

### Nursing Science

Catherine Mulligan Bradley B.S.N., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 1989 M.S.N., Georgia Southern University, 1995 Clinical Project: *Dialysis Access Transition Endeavor (DATE): A Pilot Project to Improve Clinical Outcomes in Dialysis Patients* Project Chair: Kathy Thornton, Ph.D.

### Doctor of Philosophy

Stephanie Powell Thomas

B.A., The University of Tennessee, 1998

M.B.A., The University of Tennessee, 2000

Dissertation: Competitive versus Collaborative: Exploring the Negotiation Strategy Impact on Relational Outcomes in Ongoing Buyer-Supplier Relationships

Major Professor: Karl Manrodt, Ph.D.

### Doctor of Public Health

**Community Health Behavior and Education** Ronald Christopher Rustin

B.S., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2000

M.T., Georgia Šouthern University, 2004 Dissertation: Evaluating the Efficacy of a Childhood Lead Poisoning Risk Model as an Accurate Predictor of Lead Exposure

Major Professor: Simone Charles, Ph.D.

### **Doctor of Public Health**

### Biostatistics

Ryan Christopher Butterfield

B.S., La Sierra University, 2005 M.P.H., Loma Linda University, 2008

M.F.H., Loma Linda Conversity, 2008 Dissertation: A Study in Suicide: A Latent Class-Evidence Based Model for Screening of Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents Living in the United States from 1991 to 2011 Major Professor: Hani Samawi, Ph.D.

### JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Master of Fine Arts

### Art

Kimberly Beth Riner
 A.A., North Iowa Area Community College, 1989
 B.F.A, Georgia Southern University, 2010
 Thesis: Shadowland
 Major Professor: Marc Moulton, M.F.A.

### Master of Fine Arts

#### Art Vincinia Ducca

Virginia Russell B.A., Agnes Scott College, 1968 M.Ed., Georgia Southern College, 1972 Ed.D., University of Georgia, 1979 Thesis: *Nature and Asian Design Combined on Functional Ceramics* Major Professor: Marc Moulton, M.F.A.

### Master of Fine Arts

### Art

Jennifer Lee McLaughlin A.S., South Georgia College, 2006

B.F.A., Georgia Southern University, 2009

Thesis: Overconsumption

Major Professor: Leigh Thomson, M.F.A.

### Master of Fine Arts

Art Collin David Smith

B.F.A., Georgia Southern University, 2007

Thesis: Feral: Forming and [Aggressive] Identity through the use of Visual Narrative

Major Professor: Leigh Thomson, M.F.A.

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### Master of Public Administration

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### Master of Public Health

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### Master of Science

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### Master of Science in Applied

**Engineering** Jonathan L. Aaron Omosalewa Olutomi Aderonmu Michael Dale Boyett Tommy Lee Brown Mattie K. Davis Alisha Marie Diebold Marvin W. Duggan, Jr. Alicia Isabel Geter Devran D. Gopal Daniel L. Hall Nathaniel Padgett Hill Andrew W. Hudson John Morris Killebrew Christopher Ryan Long Yuan-yu Luo Chari Antoinette Mackey Henry Joshuah Odiembo Ochieng Mobolaji Oloyede Ogunsakin, Jr. Travis Danaisak Orth John Daniel Pickett Akimul Islam Prince David Sean Rhodes Paul Anthony Scarpinato Kiel Sparkes Schultheiss Brandon Jamel Sheppard Ryan Travis Stallings Antoine Dwight Toombs Louis James Turnbull Jabeous D. Weaver

### Master of Science in Nursing

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### **HONORARY DEGREES**

### LUIS AGUILAR, Doctor Of Public Service

Georgia Southern University awards Luis Aguilar (Class of 1976) the Honorary Doctor of Public Service at the May 11, 2013 commencement, to honor notable achievements in his profession as well as his dedication to public service.

At the age of six, Aguilar arrived in the United States as a refugee from communist Cuba. Today he serves as a Commissioner at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). He was appointed a Commissioner by former President George W. Bush in 2008 and reappointed by President Barack Obama in 2011. Aguilar represents the Commission as its liaison to both the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) and to the Council of Securities Regulators of the Americas (COSRA). He has served as the primary sponsor of the SEC's Investor Advisory Committee.

Prior to his appointment as an SEC Commissioner, Aguilar was a partner with the international law firm of McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP, specializing in securities law. He served as the general counsel, executive vice president and corporate secretary of INVESCO, an investment firm, as well as INVESCO's managing director for Latin America. During his career, Aguilar also worked as an attorney at the SEC and was a partner at several prominent national law firms. Aguilar has been active in numerous civic and business associations, most notably serving on the boards of state and national Hispanic organizations such as the Latin American Association (LAA), the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) and the Hispanic National Bar Association. He also serves as sponsor of the SEC's Hispanic Employment Committee, the African American Council and the Caribbean American Heritage Committee.

Aguilar is the recipient of various honors and awards, including the 2012 NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award, the Latino Attorney of the Year by the Hispanic National Bar Association and one of the Top 101 Most Influential Latinos in the United States. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America and one of Georgia's Super Lawyers numerous times.

Aguilar earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Georgia Southern, a law degree from the University of Georgia School of Law and a Master of Laws degree in taxation from Emory University.

### 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 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 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 Letters 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

### **EMERITUS FACULTY**

### President Keel 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. Lois Duke Whitaker, Professor of Political Science, who is retiring May 31, 2013. Dr. Duke Whitaker earned all of her degrees from the University of South Carolina, including her Bachelor of Arts (1976) and Master of Arts (1979) degrees in Journalism and Public Relations and her Doctorate of Philosophy (1986) degree in Public Administration and American Government. At the time of her retirement, Dr. Duke Whitaker will have provided 17 years of distinguished teaching and service to Georgia Southern University. Prior to joining the faculty at Georgia Southern, Dr. Duke Whitaker taught at Clemson University, the University of Alabama, and Auburn University at Montgomery. Originally a scholar who researched and studied southern politics, Dr. Duke Whitaker has spent the last two decades of her academic career researching and publishing in the political science subfield of gender and politics. She has established herself nationally and internationally in the area of gender and politics and is sought out as an authority on this topic. She has been the featured keynote speaker to the South Carolina General Assembly Women's Caucus. At Georgia Southern University, she served as Chair of the Department of Political Science from 1996-2000. During this time, she led the department in completely revamping the department's five degree programs as the University System of Georgia prepared for conversion from the quarter system to the semester system effective fall 1998. Additionally, she successfully supervised Special Purpose Accreditation with the National Association of School of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) for accreditation of the MPA program; instituted post-tenure review for the first time in the Department of Political Science; implemented changes in undergraduate advisement and mentoring; and developed and implemented a plan for the enhancement of classroom technology. In recognition for her work, Dr. Duke Whitaker received the Georgia Southern University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Award of Distinction in Scholarship and the Clemson University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Award of Merit for distinctive contributions to the academic profession. For these and many other distinguished contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Lois Duke Whitaker deserves the title of Professor Emerita of Political Science.

Mr. James Harbour, Associate Professor of Theatre, who is retiring July 31, 2013. Professor Harbour received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1971 from Southern Oregon College and his Master of Fine Arts degree in 1975 from the University of California, Riverside. He joined the faculty at Georgia Southern in 1995 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2005. Additionally, he served as Director of Theatre for 12 years. During his tenure, he taught Play Directing and all levels of Acting, as well as Voice for the Stage and Theatre Appreciation and has performed in Man for All Seasons, Measure for Measure, What Use are Flowers, and Death of a Salesman. Before coming to Georgia Southern University, he spent 10 years as a professional director and actor (member of Actors' Equity Association) with home bases in Chicago, Maui, and Dallas. He has served as the Head of the Graduate Acting Program at Ohio University, and as the Associate Artistic Director of the Maui Academy of Performing Arts. Throughout his career, Professor Harbour has directed over 50 plays including Hamlet, Macbeth, As You Like It, and Taming of the Shrew. As an actor, he has played over 120 roles, including King Lear, Shylock, Iago, Richard II, Salieri in Amadeus, and Harry Truman in the one man show, Give 'em Hell, Harry. He spent the summer of 2005 directing Merchant of Venice and playing Bottom in Midsummer Night's Dream and the summer of 2006 playing Leontes in The Winter's Tale and Richard II for the Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival. For his many distinguished contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Professor James Harbour has earned the designation of Associate Professor Emeritus of Theatre.

Dr. Doralina A. Martínez-Conde, Associate Professor of Spanish, who is retiring June 30, 2013. Dr. Martínez-Conde earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Latin American Literature from the University of Massachusetts (1994), her Master of Arts degree in Peninsular Literature from The Ohio State University (1984), and her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from the Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (1972). Joining the faculty in the Department of Foreign Languages in 1991, Dr. Martínez-Conde has provided 22 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University. During her tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Martínez-Conde directed the Study Abroad Language Program in Costa Rica and developed and directed the Study Abroad Language Program in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. In addition, she served as co-director of the master's degree program in Spanish, coordinator of the Modern Languages Exit Exam, assessment co-coordinator, and as advisor for Sigma Delta Pi-the Spanish Honor Society. She also served on departmental, college, and university level committees. Her scholarship includes one book, articles in professional journals, and numerous presentations in national and international conferences. Because of her contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Doralina A. Martínez-Conde has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Spanish.

Dr. William W. McCartney, Professor of Management, who is retiring May 31, 2013. Dr. McCartney earned his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management from Auburn University in 1964. He received his Master of Business Administration degree from Samford University in 1970 and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Louisiana State University and A&M College in 1978. Prior to joining the faculty at Georgia Southern, Dr. McCartney taught at Western Kentucky University for two years and then at the University of Central Florida for 13. His academic career brought him to Georgia Southern University on two separate occasions (for a total of 16 years). His first employment with Georgia Southern was from 1991 to 1994 as Department Chair and Professor of Management in the College of Business Administration. In 1994, the health services industry lured Dr. McCartney away from academia to serve as a senior vice president and president of large organizations. In 2000, Dr. McCartney returned to Georgia Southern University as the first recipient of the W.E. Carter Distinguished Chair of Business Leadership. During his tenure as W.E. Carter Distinguished Chair of Business Leadership, he was instrumental in creating the College of Business Administration Student Leadership Council, participated as a board member and instructor in the Leadership Southeast Georgia initiative, published a monthly column entitled "Lessons in Leadership" for the Savannah Business Report and Journal, and delivered more than 100 training programs in leadership and management development for a variety of public and private organizations. Dr. McCartney also served as editor of the Southern Business Review, a business journal that Georgia Southern has published continuously for 37 years. Within the College, he has earned a reputation as a faculty leader and is recognized as an excellent teacher-scholar, an admirable administrator, and a trusted colleague. For all of his many distinguished contributions to the department, college, University, profession, and community, Dr. William W. McCartney merits the title Professor Emeritus of Management.

**Dr. Laura A. Milner,** Associate Professor of Writing and Linguistics, who retired November 30, 2012. Dr. Milner received her Bachelor of Arts degree (1981) from the University of Alabama, her Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree (1984) from Wesleyan University, and her Doctor of Philosophy degree (2005) from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In a professional career spanning over 30 years, Dr. Milner began as a journalist. During her academic career, she taught journalism, English, and writing courses. In 1993, she came to Georgia Southern as a temporary instructor in the Department of English and Philosophy. In

1997, she joined the Department of Writing and Linguistics and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2006. During her tenure at Georgia Southern, she published many essays, some of which were on rhetoric and disability in Disability Studies Quarterly, pedagogical practices in The Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning, and peace and women's studies in Women's Studies Quarterly. She also regularly presented at national, peer-reviewed conferences, like the Associated Writing Programs Conference and the Conference on College Composition and Communication. Dr. Milner frequently offered workshops and guest lectures associated with her research interests in narrative, writing and healing, pedagogy, and creative writing. During her 19 years at Georgia Southern, she served on many departmental, college, and University committees, with notable contributions to the University's Alcohol Education Task Force and Campus-Community Alcohol Coalition and to the Advisory Board for the Center for Addiction Recovery. Especially important were her efforts and grant work to bring authors to campus and to the community: Mary Karr, Catherine McCall, Abraham Verghese, and Janisse Ray. With faculty colleagues, she also arranged 13 open-mike Evening Muse readings, town-gown events which allowed students, community members, and faculty to share poetry. In recognition of her meritorious contributions and service to the department, college, University, and the profession, Dr. Laura A. Milner is awarded the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Writing and Linguistics.

**Dr. Daniel Sayle Pittman, Jr.**, Professor of Music, who is retiring on May 31, 2013. Dr. Pittman earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi (1970), his Master of Music degree from the University of Mississippi (1974), and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Memphis State University (1979). At the time of his retirement, Dr. Pittman will have served Georgia Southern University for 23 years. For 16 years, he served as the Director of Bands, and in 2005 was asked to serve as Interim Director of the Center for International Studies. With a commitment to internationalism, he led the department's innovative Studies Abroad Program in Music, combining European concert tours by the performing ensembles with academic music classes offered in overseas locations in its European Academic Residency. Dr. Pittman conducted Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble in concert tours in England, Germany, Austria, Italy, and the Czech Republic. He has been a guest conductor in England, Germany, Italy, and Australia. He was also a recipient of a Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant for academic service to Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand in the summer of 2010. For all of his numerous contributions to the department, college, University, profession, and community, Dr. Daniel Sayle Pittman, Jr., deserves the title of Professor Emeritus of Music.

Dr. Jimmy L. Solomon, Professor of Mathematics, who retired December 31, 2012. Dr. Solomon earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (1964) and Master of Science in Mathematics (1966) from Mississippi State University. He received his PhD in Mathematics (1972) from Texas A&M University. Prior to joining Georgia Southern in 1995, Dr. Solomon taught at Texas A&M University, Texas A&I University, and Mississippi State University. In addition, he served as Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Mississippi State University. He joined Georgia Southern University as the Founding Dean of the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology. He served in that position until 2003 when he rejoined the faculty in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Dr. Solomon's publication record includes peer-reviewed articles and publications from the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). He co-authored a textbook and study manual for the text and also was sole author for a Linear Algebra textbook. Dr. Solomon presented at professional conferences for mathematics as well as for administrators. He was active in his profession; and for his service to the MAA, he was awarded a Certificate of Meritorious Service in 1994. His contributions have also been recognized by Mississippi State University where he has been selected as Alumnus of the Year for the College of Arts and Sciences and awarded Emeritus status. For his many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Jimmy L. Solomon has earned the title of Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Georgia Southern's Awards for Excellence Program recognizes and rewards faculty for exceptional achievement and provides continuing opportunities for faculty development. Recipients must be nominated by their colleagues or students and are selected through a peer review process. Each recipient receives a summer stipend to continue instructional, scholarly, or service activities and to develop a mechanism for sharing expertise with faculty, staff, and students.

### Award for Excellence in Contributions to Instruction

The Award for Excellence in Contributions to Instruction honors contributions to the teaching-learning process at the institutional level. The recipient must demonstrate excellence in the classroom and beyond by making contributions to the discipline and to the overall institutional mission. Congratulations to the Award for Excellence in Contributions to Instruction recipients:

> *Dr. Scott Beck, Teaching and Learning Dr. Lisa Yocco, Mathematical Sciences*

### Award for Excellence in Research/Creative Scholarly Activity

The Award for Excellence in Research/Creative Scholarly Activity recognizes faculty who excel in their research efforts in addition to fulfilling regular full-time teaching responsibilities. Congratulations to the Award for Excellence in Research/Creative Scholarly Activity recipients:

Dr. Jacob C. Warren, Epidemiology Dr. K. Bryant Smalley, Psychology

### Award for Excellence in Service

The Award for Excellence in Service recognizes and rewards faculty who use their academic disciplines to provide uncompensated assistance to the community and region, as well as in the academic arena. Congratulations to the Award for Excellence in Service recipients:

> *Dr. Yasar Bodur, Teaching and Learning Dr. Julie Maudlin, Teaching and Learning*

#### Averitt Award

The Averitt Award is the highest honor bestowed upon graduate students within the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies. Through nominations from each department's graduate program faculty, two semi-finalists are chosen by the Graduate Program's Director/Coordinator, one student from each category: Excellence in Research and Excellence in Instruction. Of these semi-finalists, two students are chosen and each are bestowed a \$1,000 cash prize and a Crystal Eagle trophy.

Georgia Southern University and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies wish to congratulate the following Averitt Award recipients:

> Excellence in Graduate Research Lauren Deaner, M.S. Biology

Excellence in Graduate Instruction Amit Arora, Ph.D. Logistics

### **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 graduates and honor recipients may, in some instances, be inaccurate. Also, in addition to GPA, there are other requirements to qualify for graduation with honors. The fact of graduation and the receipt of honors are validated by the students' permanent records which are kept by the Office of the Registrar.

### **University Honors Program Scholars**

The University Honors Program (UHP) 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 UHP designation.

#### **University Honors Program 1906 Scholars**

The 1906 Scholarship is the most prestigious award for incoming freshmen in the University Honors Program. In addition to their participation in the University Honors Program, these students enroll in a sequence of additional seminars dedicated to service, leadership and research.

### **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, the Center for International Studies, 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.













### **GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/ Research University, is a member institution of the University System of Georgia. It is one of the most comprehensive centers of higher education in Georgia. A residential campus of more than 20,500 students, Georgia Southern is one of the top universities of choice in Georgia for new freshmen and for HOPE Scholars. Students come from 49 U.S. states and 93 nations, bringing a broad spectrum of backgrounds, interests and talents to the University community.

The University's hallmark is a superior educational experience with all of the benefits of a major university, but the feel of a much smaller college. It is this combination that serves as the foundation for the University's outstanding reputation for academic excellence and focus on its students. At Georgia Southern, our students value: a wellrounded college experience, a faculty where professors know their name and their first priority is teaching. In addition, students appreciate a campus environment that encourages learning and growing. With expanding graduate programs and opportunities for discovery, Georgia Southern University also embraces its research mission.

The University offers more than 120 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master and doctoral levels through eight colleges: Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Education, Business Administration, Health and Human Sciences, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology, College of Science and Mathematics and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies. 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.

The University is listed in U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges and has also been recognized as one of the most military friendly schools by multiple publications including G.I. Jobs and Military Advanced Education. In addition, its outstanding College of Business Administration and Nursing programs continue to be recognized among the best in the country.

Founded in 1906 as a district agricultural school, Georgia Southern's century of history has built a tradition of spirit, pride and achievement. The institution advanced to become a teachers' college, a senior college and in 1990 earned its status as the first university in the southern half of Georgia. Located in Statesboro, a safe, classic Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents northwest of Savannah, the University provides enriching cultural and educational opportunities to people of all ages, and reaches out to benefit the region and state through research and public service.

Georgia Southern University's more than 900acre campus is one of the most beautiful in the state, featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic lakes and soaring pines. The historic heart of campus is a classic college portrait - red brick and white columns framed by live oaks and an archway of pecan trees. Beyond the circle of the original buildings, classic and contemporary lines blend in an expanding horizon of new facilities, connected by a paver-tiled walking boulevard called the Pedestrium. During the past decade, the University has witnessed extraordinary development with the construction of new academic, housing and athletic facilities. Continued enhancement and growth of the campus include a major expansion of the library, the Center for Art & Theatre, and additional fitness and recreational amenities.

Georgia Southern serves its Coastal Southeast region, state and Southeast United States through research and public services that promote educational, economic, cultural and social progress through creative solutions to regional challenges. Research varies from probing the genetic chemistry of diseasespreading parasites for keys to their biological control, to advancing the economic development of the region. Centers for business research and development, rural health, international studies, public affairs, teacher education, rehabilitation technology, water policy and biostatistics involve teams of experts working on regional and community concerns. The University extends educational opportunities through both undergraduate and graduate online degree programs and classes accessible from anywhere in the world with an internet connection.

Georgia Southern has gained recognition for its nationally competitive athletics program. The University's 15 Division I teams compete in the Southern Conference. Across-the-board commitment to excellence has resulted in an unprecedented six NCAA Football Championship Series (FCS) football national championships and NCAA participation in men's and women's basketball, baseball, golf, softball, women's tennis, women's track and field and volleyball. In March 2013, teh University announced that it had accepted an invitation for its athletics teams to join the Sun Belt Conference. The move will elevate the University's football program to the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) level beginning in 2014 with the University becoming eligible for league revenue sharing amd championships at that time. The Eagles' footbal team will become bowl eligible in 2015.

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, Arby's Restaurants; and Dan Cathy, President and Chief Operating Officer of Chick-fil-A.

For more information, visit the University's home page at <u>www.georgiasouthern.edu</u>.

### **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	Sociology
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
Science Gold	Biology
Science Gold	Computer Science
Sage Green	Kinesiology
Science Gold	Mathematics
Citron	Psychology
Sage Green	Recreation Administration
Sage Green	Sport Management
Orange	Master of Science in Applied Engineering
Apricot	Master of Science in Nursing
Orange	Master of Technology

Jiann-Ping<br/>Salmon Pink<br/>Kelly Green<br/>Salmon PinkHsu College of Public Health<br/>Doctor of Public Health<br/>Master of Healthcare Administration<br/>Master of Public Health

### **Center for International Studies**

Aquamarine	Bachelor of Arts International Studies	
	Bachelor of Science	
Aquamarine	International Trade	

### **College of Business Administration**

Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Arts
Economics
Bachelor of Science
Hotel and Restaurant Management
Bachelor of Science in Construction

### **College of Education**

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Light Blue	Bachelor of Science	in Education

### Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology Bachelor of Science

	Bachelor of Science
Science Gold	Computer Science
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in
U	Civil Engineering Technology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in
U	Electrical Engineering Technology
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
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Orange	Bachelor of Science in
2	Mechanical Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in
U U	Mechanical Engineering Technology
College of Health and Human Sciences	
Bachelor of Science	

	Bachelor of Science
Maroon	Child and Family Development
Maroon	Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design
Maroon	Hotel and Restaurant Management
Maroon	Interior Design
Maroon	Nutrition and Food Science
Sage Green	Recreation
Sage Green	Sport Management
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Health Science
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Apricot	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

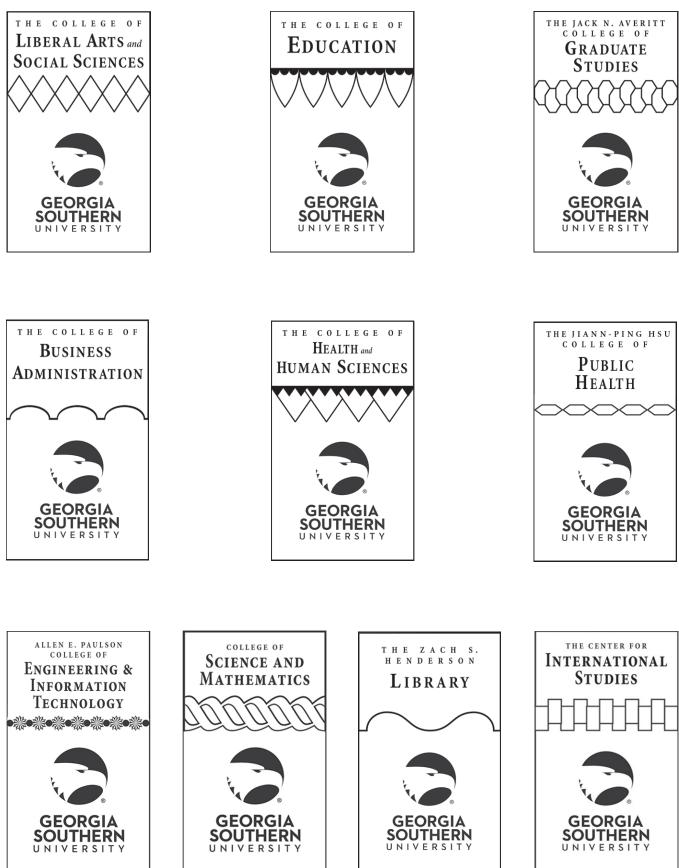
### College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts
Anthropology
Art
Communication Arts
English
History
Modern Languages
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Theatre
Writing and Linguistics
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Bachelor of General Studies
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Science
Communication Studies
Journalism
Multimedia Communication
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations
Sociology
Bachelor of Science in
Graphic Communications Management
Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

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

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	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Biology
Science Gold	Chemistry
Science Gold	Geography
Science Gold	Geology
Science Gold	Physics
	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 LIBRARY BANNERS**



# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### FACULTY MARSHALS

**Center for International Studies** JACEK LUBECKI, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director of the Center for International Studies, and Associate Professor of Political Science DARIN H. VAN TASSELL, Ph.D., Associate Professor, International Studies **College of Science and Mathematics** MICHAEL O. HURST, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Chemistry S. JEFFREY UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Geology and Geography College of Education NANCY M. ARRINGTON, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Teaching and Learning BREYAN HAIZLIP, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Leadership, Technology, and Human Development Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and ART GOWAN, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Information Technology Information Technology CHRISTOPHER A. KADLEC, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Information Technology **College of Business Administration** TIMOTHY D. CAIRNEY, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Accountancy J. NICHOLAS DEBONIS, Ph.D., Lecturer, Marketing and Logistics **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences** JULIE MCGUIRE, Ph.D., Professor, Art ADRIENNE COHEN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology College of Health and Human Sciences TRENT W. MAURER, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Human Ecology LINDA UPCHURCH, D.N.P., Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

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### THE PLATFORM PARTY

BROOKS A. KEEL, Ph.D., President

LUIS A. AGUILAR, Commissioner at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission JEAN E. BARTELS, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ROBERT L. WHITAKER, M.B.A., Vice President for Business and Finance

- SALINDA A. ARTHUR, M.S., Vice President for University Advancement and President, Georgia Southern University Foundation
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- STEVEN C. BURRELL, Ed.S., Vice President for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer
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- RUSSELL T. KEEN, B.B.A., Vice President for Governmental Relations and Community Engagement

### THE PLATFORM PARTY CONTINUED

CURTIS E. RICKER, D.A., Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
THOMAS R. KOBALLA, JR., Ph.D., Dean, College of Education
WILLIAM H. WELLS, Ph.D., Dean, College of Business Administration
A. BARRY JOYNER, Ph.D., Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences
MARTHA L. ABELL, Ph.D., Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
W. BEDE MITCHELL, Ed.D., Dean, Henderson Library and University Librarian
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R. GREGORY EVANS, Ph.D., Dean, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

R. GREGORY EVANS, Ph.D., Dean, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health FREDERIC D. MYNARD, Ph.D., Moderator, Faculty Senate VELMA S. BURDEN, Ed.D., Registrar

### **PROGRAM**

FREDERIC D. MYNARD PROVOST BARTELS

\***PROCESSIONAL** Pomp and Circumstance (Military March No. 1, Op. 39) by Edward Elgar Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conducted by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music, Director

MACEBEARER

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT

WELCOME PRESIDENT KEEL

MEDITATION DEAN WELLS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER PRESIDENT KEEL

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS COMMISSIONER LUIS A. AGUILAR

PROVOST BARTELS

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CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY AND** 

FACULTY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

> PRESIDENT KEEL PROVOST BARTELS DEAN ABELL DEAN KOBALLA DEAN DAVOUD DEAN WELLS DEAN RICKER DEAN JOYNER

 RECOGNITION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED ROTC CADETS
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL GARY MOREA, Ed.S., Professor of Military Science

 \*ALMA MATER
 SUMMER ANN LAFAVOR, Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music, Performance

 \*\*RECESSIONAL
 English Folk Song Suite, by Ralph Von Williams Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conducted by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A.

\* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

\*\* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE PLATFORM PARTY AND FACULTY HAVE EXITED THE FIELD. THE GRADUATES WILL NOT RECESS.

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

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### College of Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts Nicholas Gabriel Arjona Matthew Stephen Baber Magna Cum Laude Mary Elizabeth Beaugez Jon Tyler Blackburn Charlie Steven Buck Matthew Talmadge Carey Melanie Ben'Nisea Clark William Houston Cooper Caroline Elizabeth Copeland Cordero La'Neal Curry Matthew James Davenport Joseph Michael Dehnert Aaron Michael Dreher

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### **Bachelor of Science**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Biology**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Physics** James Edward Barr

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Kristian Diana Burgamy

Brooke Elizabeth Burns Summa Cum Laude Jennafer Anne Busbie Blaine Ansley Canning Cum Laude Amanda Laine Carden Emily Lacey Catall Stephanie Ámanda Charlton Lori Michelle Chastain Kayla Drewcilla Christopher Magna Cum Laude Kayla Elizabeth Claxton Ashley Amanda Clay Summa Cum Laude Ashley Ann Conner Jessica Leigh Cooper Paula Caroline Cooper Brittany Ashton Craven Elizabeth Paige Crawford Mariah Javone Crew Lacy Lou Crews Sydney Michelle Cronin Magna Cum Laude Haley Lisa Custer Meagan Emily Dalton Magna Cum Laude Bradley Harrison Davis Kellie Brooke Dixon Amanda Leigh Duffey Rachel Elizabeth Dunn Summa Cum Laude University Honors Program Scholar Brittany Marie Duran Summa Cum Laude Brittany Elaine Edwards Summa Cum Laude Kristen Amber Edwards Emily Kathryn Etzel Ashley Antonene Favors Magna Cum Laude Sarah Catherine Feero Cum Laude Marie Nicole Fogle Rosemary Elaine Ford Magna Cum Laude Leah Marie Frechette Jenell Laura Gardenhire Kendra Lacia Gillard-Sams Nicole Michelle Givens Lara Allan Goldsmith Allyson Michele Goode Mary Katherine Gossett Sarah Olivia Guetherman Magna Cum Laude Emma Catherine Harris Summa Cum Laude Jordan Lee Harris Cameron Edwin McKee Haydon Jerri Jordanna Hayes Cum Laude Mary Taylor Herbison Tiffany Renae Herrington Cum Laude Aaron X. Hill Mary-Louise Hill hágna Cum Laude Quincy Jamaal Hills Kaitlyn Harn Horlock Cum Laude Marley Kaitland Hudson Cum Laude Megan Elise Hunt

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David Dwayne Webber Jonathan Robert Westmoreland

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Christopher Paul Allison

Cum<sup>L</sup>aude Ashley Clay Andrews Darrell Grady Beckley Tyler Thomas Bennett Brian Christopher Burns David Harrison Burns Dunavin Elwin Catron Darryl Jerome Dawson Adetayo Charles Faminu Mcdonald Austin Fawcett Cory Aaron Glasner Cum Laude Michael Anthony Gonzales Cum Laude Scott Jacob Hippert Matthew Roderick Holliday Dustin James Hutchinson Jeremy Lance Lord Elizabeth Anne Majestic Daniel Kenneth Olender Christopher Joseph Reid Cum Laude Matthew David Rewis Benjamin Lewis Roney Tavlor Clark Sims Austin Russell Thurlow

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### College of Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Mark Thomas Alvis

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### **Bachelor of Business Administration**

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#### **Bachelor of Science**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Construction**

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### College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Bachelor of Arts

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In what has become one of the most popular traditions at Georgia Southern University, a flight over Paulson Stadium by an American Bald Eagle concludes the University's Spring Commencement ceremony. The eagle flies over the graduates during the playing of the University's Alma Mater, making him one of only two eagles in the world known to fly during an outdoor graduation event.

Today's ceremony marks the fifth time that Freedom, Georgia Southern University's mascot, has made this ceremonial flight.

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 its 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 the beak was permanent, preventing his release into the wild.

With the permission of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Georgia Southern University acquired Freedom in 2004. Today, Freedom serves not only as an ambassador for wildlife and as Georgia Southern's mascot, but as an iconic reminder of the strength and majesty of our nation.

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 that call Georgia Southern University home. In addition to the three American Bald Eagles, the Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q Ball, Jr. Raptor Center is also home to numerous species of native raptors, reptiles and amphibians. The Wildlife Center, a one-of-a-kind facility to be found located in the heart of a major University campus, is an 18acre sanctuary that welcomes tens of thousands of visitors every year.

For more information, visit: www.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.
- The bald eagle owes its name to the Middle English term "balled," meaning "shining white." The adult bald eagle's head and neck feathers are all white, giving it the name "balled eagle," meaning "white eagle."
- 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 the birds known in the United States. Today, the bird has made a remarkable comeback and is now off the Endangered Species List.
- In 1983, no nesting pair of eagles could be found in Georgia. Today, Georgia has more than 150 known nesting pairs throughout the state.



### Georgia Southern University Alma Mater

