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SPRING  
COMMENCEMENT

GRADUATE

Friday, May 5, 2017  
1:00 P.M.  
Hanner Fieldhouse  
590 Herty Drive  
Statesboro, Georgia

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Saturday, May 6, 2017  
9:00 A.M.  
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*PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance (Military March No. 1, Op. 39) by Edward Elgar</i> Performed by: KARLA JAN ROCKER, D.M., <i>Academic Services Professional and Adjunct Instructor, Music</i>
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CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT HEBERT PROVOST BARTELS
RECOGNITION OF AVERITT AWARDS	PROVOST BARTELS
*ALMA MATER	DANIELA MURRIETA COLORADO, <i>Graduating Masters Student, Master of Music, Performance</i>
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## JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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

Tia A. Armour  
B.A.S., Troy State University, 1999  
M.Ed., University of West Florida, 2002  
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2015  
Dissertation: *Coming of Age in the Streets That Prey: Cautionary Tales from Within the Intersection of Fatal Violence Perpetration and "The Hustle", "The Life", and "The Hood" in the Lived Experiences of At-Risk Street-Involved Urban Black Female Youth*  
Major Professor: Grigory Dmitriyev, 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, Ph.D.

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

Hannah Walker Murray  
B.S.Ed., Valdosta State University, 2002  
M.Ed., Valdosta State University, 2004  
Dissertation: *Single Sex Education*  
Major Professor: Marlynn Griffin, Ph.D.

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

Judy Hadwyn Ward  
B.A., Augusta State University, 1985  
M.S., University of Georgia, 1994  
Ed.S., University of Georgia, 1995  
Dissertation: *Teach us to Teach You: Experiences of Black Males in Urban High Schools in Georgia*  
Major Professor: Robert Lake, Ph.D.

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

Jennifer P. Fitzner  
B.A., University of Georgia, 1999  
B.A., University of Georgia, 2000  
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2004  
M.A.T., Georgia Southern University, 2007  
Dissertation: *Meeting the Challenges of 21st Century Education: Neoliberalism, Vocational Education, and Critical Media Literacy*  
Major Professor: Delores Liston, Ph.D.

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

Ashley Lynn Gregory  
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 2006  
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2008  
Dissertation: *Media Impact: Misfits in the Media*  
Major Professor: John Weaver, Ph.D.

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

Jeremy Adam McClain  
B.S., Lee University, 2002  
M.A., Piedmont College, 2008  
Dissertation: *After Demystification: Evangelical Hegemony and a Hidden Reading Curriculum*  
Major Professor: John Weaver, Ph.D.

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

Gerald Wesley Rogers  
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 1995  
M.S., Georgia Southern University, 1997  
Dissertation: *I Am Not Good at Math: Mathematical Illiteracy and Innumeracy in the United States*  
Major Professor: John Weaver, Ph.D.

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

Lisa Kimberly Blyler-Linton  
B.S., Morris Brown College, 1992  
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2002  
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2009  
Dissertation: *Principals' Perception Of Their Impact On School Reform In South Georgia*  
Major Professor: Teri A. Melton, Ph.D.

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

Deborah N. Kittrell-Mikell  
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 1990  
M.A., Georgia Southern University, 1997  
M.A., Georgia Southern University, 1999  
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2005  
Dissertation: *The Cultivation of Fostering a College Student and the Goal of Producing a College Graduate using Retention, Progression, and Graduation (RPG) Initiatives: A University Systems' Approach to Complete College*  
Major Professor: Teri A. Melton, Ph.D.

# GRADUATE CEREMONY

## **Doctor of Education Educational Leadership**

Tracy M. Colebrooke  
B.S.Ed., The College of The Bahamas, 2003  
M.A., Armstrong Atlantic State University, 2008  
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2013  
Dissertation: *Bahamian Elementary School Principals' and Teachers' Perceptions of Inclusive Education*  
Major Professor: Teri A. Melton, Ph.D.

## **Doctor of Education Educational Leadership**

Amy Willems Zieziula  
B.S., The College at Brockport State University of New York, 2005  
M.Ed., University at Buffalo State University of New York, 2008  
Dissertation: *An Analysis of Campus Civility: Best Practices from Student Affairs Professionals*  
Major Professor: Teri Melton, Ph.D.

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

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

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

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B.S., University of Tennessee, 2007  
M.P.H., University of Tennessee, 2012  
Dissertation: *Double Burden of Overweight and/or Obesity and Anemia in Zimbabwean Women*  
Major Professor: Joanne Chopak-Foss, Ph.D.

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

Jarrett Ainsworth Johnson  
B.A., State University of New York College at Buffalo, 2006  
M.H.S.A., D'Youville College, 2010  
Dissertation: *How Survivors Describe Their Prostate Cancer Disease Experience: A Multidimensional View Using Leventhal's Common Sense Model (CSM) of Illness Representation*  
Major Professor: Levi Ross, Ph.D.

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

Jessica Christine Pittman Arrazola  
B.S., Creighton University, 2011  
M.P.H., Emory University, 2013  
Dissertation: *Exploring Job Satisfaction and Preceptorship Capacity Among Applied Epidemiologists*  
Major Professor: Gulzar Shah, Ph.D.

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

LaTisha Dione Oliver  
B.A., Temple University, 2009  
M.A., Georgia State University, 2011  
Dissertation: *Disparities in Cervical Cancer Prevalence Among Women in the Southern United States*  
Major Professor: Gulzar Shah, Ph.D.

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

Linda I. Ekperi  
B.A., Emory University, 2002  
M.P.H., Georgia Southern University, 2011  
Dissertation: *Disaster Risk Assessment Of Emergency Preparedness In Georgia's Public Health Districts Using The Great Hazard Vulnerability Evaluation Tool*  
Major Professor: James Stephens, Ph.D.

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

Hilda Pamela Pagano  
B.S., St. Mary's University, 2005  
M.P.H., Texas A&M University, 2007  
Dissertation: *Healthcare Provider Practices Around Emergency Contraception: An Analysis of a Nationwide Survey*  
Major Professor: James Stephens, Ph.D.

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Rachael Lauren Slade  
Gabrielle LeShon Slay  
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Jamie M. Smith  
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Rachel Elizabeth Steinbrenner  
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Lashawn Melton Tuper  
Tammy Ann Turner  
Cleo Gabrielle Usry  
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## ***Master of Healthcare Administration***

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## ***Master of Music***

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## ***Master of Public Administration***

Jennifer Claycombe  
Shareen Amarka Ikeiobi Clement  
Paul Alexander Floyd  
Clinton Max Holloway III  
Macey Chandler Kilgore  
Skye A. Mainer  
Kortnie Teresa Maxoutopolis  
Murray Tildon Ricketson  
Kimberly Thomas  
Jakyn Jennings Tyson  
Michael Ethan Wedincamp

## ***Master of Public Health***

Sewuese Elizabeth Akuse  
Jessica Danielle Allen  
Olanrewaju Awe  
Elizabeth Byrd Blankenship  
Amanda D. Brown  
Fallon Marie Brown  
Kimberley Kelsey Brown  
Julia Cooper  
Olyvia Debra Davis  
Patricia Melany Diaz  
Kate Dixon  
Javier Federico Gallard-Gongora  
Mary Elizabeth Goff  
Jordan Henry Grizzle  
Melissa A. Hester  
Ashley M. Jackson  
Lauren Collese Jackson  
Jimmy Crawford Jenkins III  
Kathryn Jessica Kaufmann  
Ashley Denise LeCounte  
Kathryn Elizabeth McGowan  
Lindsay A. Mullican  
Bienvenue Victorien Nguimbous  
Etinosa Sharon Oghogho  
Titilope Oyinkansola Ogunleke  
Chimuanya Okoli  
Eniola Afeez Olatunji  
Aijha Amoy Khalilah Phillips  
Bushra Gulzar Shah  
Galela M. Shebani  
Chelsea Nicole Smith  
Ursula G. Spence  
Errol-Anthony Spence-Sutherland  
Nicholas Alexander Williams

## ***Master of Science***

Angela Joyce Adams  
Michael Williams Adams  
Elizabeth Agiato  
Klarie Marie Ake  
Bethany E. Alexander  
Hannah Alexander  
Ashley N. Allen  
Robert Larry Altman  
Thomas Christopher Anderson  
Sarah Anuoluwapo Ayoku  
Amanda Rose Badertscher  
Stuart Estes Barker III  
Rachel Elisabeth Bass  
Logan Boughman  
Zebulon Kade Bell  
Elizabeth Danielle Bertram  
Natalie Branch

Sarah Elizabeth Braswell  
Nicholas James Brenner  
Jasmin Ophellia Brown  
Matthew Corey Bruster  
Kristian Diana Burgamy  
Kaleigh Elizabeth Caldwell  
Samantha Elizabeth Capoferri-Fellin  
Matthew Carey  
Alexis Elizabeth Carnes  
William Francis Casey IV  
Emily Cisternino  
V. Byron Collins II  
Elizabeth Rae Crofts  
Jasmine Nicole Cutler  
Paige E. Dixon  
Spencer Dobbs  
Jason Duff  
Christopher Noel Earls  
Amelia Ernst  
Jackman Christian Eschenroeder  
Emily Hope Evans  
Logan C. Frey  
Sally Marie Futch  
Sean Richard Gaddy  
Meghann Moriah Gibson  
Randolph Mathew Greene  
David Griffin  
Grady Fain Griffin, Jr.  
Katelyn Elizabeth Grimes  
Cody Grotewold  
Artur Grygorian  
Seth Gutierrez  
James Augustus Hagans II  
Allison Hamilton  
Gary Riley Harmon, Jr.  
Keith Hawkins  
Spencer Glenn Hawkins  
Joshua Paul Hendrix  
Sarah Marie Henry  
Jasmine Imani Holmes  
Thomas Howard Hutchison  
Rodney Jean  
William Edward J. Johnson  
Javetta Ketrese Jolly  
John W. Kinyanjui  
Kevin M. Kirby  
Emily Wagner Knight  
Joshua Leo Krispin  
Thomas Charles Kuhn  
Robert Kurbes  
Nichole Ashley LaFortune  
Kacie Virginia Lanier  
Charles Lanning  
Emily Lasko  
Michelle Lima  
Regena Logan  
Allison K. Lutz  
Rebekah Catherine Macker  
Alex Keith Martin  
Stephen K. Masterman-Smith  
George McClain  
Claire Ann Drake McDonough  
Benjamin Price McPherson  
Christopher R. Merritt  
Brian J. Mizeski  
Paula Minor Hicks Mooradian  
Megan Elizabeth Evelyn Mormile  
Jenna Marie Morogiello  
Tanner Lee Munck  
Leah Zekos Mycofsky  
Zaineb Naamane  
Ashlee Marie Newsome

# GRADUATE CEREMONY

Elijah D. O'Cain  
Julie Rosemary Odom-Dixon  
Briana Oglesby  
Brenna Chaudoin Olroyd  
Richard William Orton  
Jonathan David Oshinski  
Chan Mi Park  
Jason Alexander Parker  
Meredith Claire Paskert  
Jessica Pearson  
Jose Manuel Perez  
Stefan Jarod Petersen  
Iryna Petrenko  
Valerie Nicole Plummer  
Brandon Scott Poston  
Preston Thomas Pound  
Addison Fleet Price  
Elizabeth Joy Prier  
Lotte Johanne Pummerer  
Alyssa Paige Roberson  
William J. Ryan  
Darius Safford  
Ryan Michael Sala  
Chloe C. Salway  
Donald Gerard Schneider  
Devante Jermarques Scott  
Paul A. Scott  
William H. Scott  
Bryce Jarrod Sellers  
Jacob Neil Setzer  
Kenneth H. Sharp  
William Jessie Smith  
Joshua Burton Squyres  
Melissa Stack  
Matthew Allen Strader  
D. Gregory Sullens  
Munday Lois Tatum  
Adam Lawrence Taylor  
Hollis Lynn Theard  
Candice Jean Tiu  
Keller Vandebogert  
Isaac C. Voegtle  
Carly Amara Wahl  
Jeffrey Ward  
Joel Washington  
Alexander S. Wendt  
Tharanga Damitha Wickramarachchi  
Molly Christina Williams  
Angel Janae Lynn Woods  
Caroline Victoria Young  
Emily Layne Zumbro

## ***Master of Science in Applied Engineering***

Md Erfanul Alam  
Brandon James Anderson  
Jenna Leigh Bayto  
Thomas A. Beyerl  
Kaushik Bhimraj  
Tyler Blanchard  
Michael Dale Boyett  
Halimat Carim  
Ormond Denzel Castle  
Brycent Anthony Chatfield  
Jerome Ted Clendenen, Jr.  
Isaac Jacob Cushman  
Waidly Fullmore, Jr.  
Debalina Ghosh  
Juthika Golder  
Anton Gomez  
Dwight Franklyn Gustard  
Joshua B. Haney

Md Mehedi Hasan  
Sterling Holcomb  
Harby Carter Hollis  
Garrett Vickers-Lee Howze  
Zabed Iqbal  
Subhadeep Koner  
Kyle Lansing  
Matthew Levins  
Khandaker Nabid Md Morshed  
Martin Muinos  
Ananya Nag  
Quazi Nahida Sultana  
Travis William Nicolette  
Natasha Pokrywka  
Bryan N. Riggs  
Rodolfo Castro Saavedra  
Hitesh Sachdev  
Michael Santangelo  
Robert Devin Shivers  
Louis James Turnbull  
Channing Watson  
Liza Talia Zamora

## ***Master of Science in Applied Physical Sciences***

Omnia Hussain Mohammed Al Omainy  
Oladotun John-Paul Alao  
Matthew Kellen Bassett  
Ian Christian Byrd  
Stephanie Ann Canonico-May  
Richard Douglas Govan  
Daniel Hunter  
Walter Jackson  
Matthew Scott LePain  
Aimee Renee Lorts  
Amanda Lynn Murawski  
Xiaomeng Wang

## **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. Jean E. Bartels**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Nursing, is retiring June 30, 2017. Dr. Bartels earned her Diploma in Nursing (1970) from Columbia Hospital School of Nursing, B.S.N. (1981) from Alverno College, M.S.N. (1983) from Marquette University, and Ph.D. in Nursing (1990) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Bartels began her academic career at Alverno College (Wisconsin), where she served as an instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor of Nursing, culminating in service as the chair/dean of the Division of Nursing before coming to Georgia Southern University in 1999. At the time of her retirement, she will have provided 18 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University. During her tenure, she served as a professor of Nursing, chair of the School of Nursing (1999-2010), dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences (2010-2012), and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (2012-2015, 2016-2017), also serving as the first woman Interim President (2015-2016) of Georgia Southern. During her career, Dr. Bartels practiced as a staff nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee. Her practice, research, and publications focused on community-based nursing practice and education and the health care needs of individuals with chronic illnesses. She has consulted and presented to state, national, and international professional audiences on issues related to nursing education, ability based/outcome focused education, assessment processes, and accreditation in higher education. Additionally, Dr. Bartels provided testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce regarding solutions for dealing with current and projected shortages of nurses and nurse educators, and was one of 30 international experts in nursing education at the World Health Organization Summit to create the International Standards for Basic Nursing Education and Nurse Midwifery. Her service to the profession includes serving as the president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing from 2004-2006 and sitting on the AACN Board of Directors from 1999 to 2006, for which she was awarded honorary membership in 2012. Dr. Bartels was a member of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Steering Committee that created the CCNE accrediting body for professional nursing. She served as president of the Ogeechee Area Hospice, Inc. Board of Directors. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing, and Phi Kappa Phi. She has been recognized for her service, receiving the American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2009 Sr. Bernadette Armiger Award in recognition of her significant contributions to nursing education and the advancement of the profession. She also received Distinguished Alumni Awards from the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Marquette University, Alverno College, and Columbia Hospital School of Nursing. In recognition of her meritorious contributions and service to the school, college, University, profession, and community, Dr. Jean E. Bartels is awarded the title of Professor of Nursing Emerita and Provost and Vice President Emerita for Academic Affairs.

**Dr. Mary “Missy” Bennett**, Professor of Science Education, is retiring July 31, 2017, after 20 years of dedicated service to Georgia Southern University. Dr. Bennett is a Quadruple Eagle, having earned her B.S. in Biology (1979), her M.Ed. in Science Education (1985), her Ed.S. in Science Education (1990), and her Ed.D. in Curriculum Studies (2001) at Georgia Southern. After a 14 year career as a high school science teacher (the last 12 of which were at Statesboro High School), Dr. Bennett joined the faculty at Georgia Southern in 1997 as an Instructor and Resident Clinical Associate. Over the next 20 years she became an integral contributor to the success of the College of Education in a variety of roles, from Field Placement Coordinator in her very early years to Program Director for the M.A.T. in Middle Grades and Secondary Education

from 2002 through 2016. As a member of the faculty, Dr. Bennett was consistently praised by students as one of the Department of Teaching and Learning’s most effective instructors. Students in the Secondary and Middle Grades M.A.T. program acknowledged and appreciated her flexibility, availability, helpfulness, timeliness, and organization. In addition to demonstrating, and following through on, the supportive approach to teaching that is the hallmark of an effective educator, Dr. Bennett also took to heart her obligations toward active participation in program revisions to ensure that Georgia Southern graduates are the best prepared in the state. Beyond Georgia Southern itself, Dr. Bennett played a significant role in providing professional development for educators already employed in P-12 settings in Georgia. The federal Teacher Quality Grants she spearheaded for multiple years and the summer programs she orchestrated for teachers have done much to help sustain the quality of science education across Georgia. On top of those endeavors, she, as she likes to call it, “windshield time” she put in establishing relationships with dozens of P-12 school districts has enhanced this institution’s reputation for cross-institutional collaboration. Dr. Bennett comes from a True Blue family with lengthy associations with Georgia Southern, beginning with her grandmother’s brother who earned his degree from the First District Agricultural and Mechanical School and her father’s sister who earned her degree from South Georgia Teacher’s College in the early 1930s. Such history and commitment to our institution will be sorely missed, but Dr. Bennett surely has earned her title of Emerita Professor of Science Education.

**Dr. Patricia B. Humphrey**, Professor of Statistics, will retire May 31, 2017. Dr. Humphrey earned her B.A. in Mathematics from Fort Lewis College (1977), M.A. in Applied Statistics from the University of New Mexico (1978), and her Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (1995). She held teaching positions at the University of New Mexico and University of Alaska Fairbanks as well as in industry before joining Georgia Southern University in 1997. She began as an Assistant Professor in 1997, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2005, and to Professor in 2015. Her teaching and work with students outside the classroom earned her the College of Science and Technology Excellence in Teaching Award in 2006 and the Georgia Southern University Award for Excellence in Contributions to Instruction in 2007. Dr. Humphrey published articles and conference proceedings and gave over 50 talks throughout her Georgia Southern career. She authored 35 books of ancillary materials for 20 different textbooks and contributed to numerous web publications and accuracy checkers. Dr. Humphrey’s committee service at the University System of Georgia, Georgia Southern University, College, and Department levels was impressive. Her service as a search chair for 16 different department searches was especially noteworthy. Also of special note were her two terms as Faculty Senate Moderator and three terms on the Senate Executive Committee. Perhaps Dr. Humphrey’s most notable service was, and continues to be, to her profession. She currently serves on the Editorial Board for a journal as well as the Section Chair for the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Southeastern Section. She has also served on five other MAA Section committees. Dr. Humphrey has served the MAA at the national level on two committees and as Chair of the MAA Special Interest Group on Statistics Education. Dr. Humphrey has also been active in the American Statistical Association (ASA) on four different national-level committees. Dr. Humphrey’s exemplary record of service earned her the College of Science and Technology Award for Excellence in Service in 2011 and the Georgia Southern University Award for Excellence in Service in 2012. For her many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Patricia Humphrey has earned the title of Professor Emerita of Statistics.



**Dr. Denson Kelly McLain**, Professor of Biology, is retiring May 31, 2017. Dr. McLain received his B.S. degree *summa cum laude* from Texas A&M University in 1976, his M.S. from the University of Florida in 1978, and his Ph.D. from Emory University in 1982. He conducted postdoctoral research at Emory University, the University of Notre Dame, and the Centers for Disease Control. Dr. McLain taught 20 different courses and mentored many undergraduate and graduate research students. An internationally renowned scientist, he has published 81 peer-reviewed publications, 4 audio-textbooks, received over \$929,000 in external funding, and presented at numerous invited symposium presentations. His primary research focus is the impact of the environment on mate choice and sexual selection. He has long term data sets (>30 years) on two insect systems—soldier beetles and seed bugs. Along with collaborator Dr. Ann E. Pratt, he is also known for research on the behavioral ecology of fiddler crabs from Florida to Cape Cod to the Caribbean. They have been particularly interested in factors that favor smaller or larger claws since the mass of the claw can be 60% of that of the body. Dr. McLain was recognized with the Georgia Southern Award for Excellence in Research and/or Scholarly Activity in 1992. Dr. McLain is also a talented artist, and he has donated paintings for display in the Biological Sciences Building. For all his meritorious contributions and service—too numerous to enumerate here, Dr. D. Kelly McLain deserves the title of Professor Emeritus of Biology.

**Dr. Lawrence D. Stalcup**, Associate Professor of Hospitality Management, is retiring May 31, 2017. Dr. Stalcup earned his B.S. and Master of Professional Studies degrees from Cornell University in 1977 and 1980, respectively. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1997. From 1985 to 1987, he served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Limon, Costa Rica, working with the Costa Rican Ministry of Planning on the development and promotion of tourism on the Caribbean coast. His industry experience also included serving as Director of the Employee Referral Service for the Williams Hospitality Management Corporation in San Juan, Puerto Rico—operating a recruitment service for two four diamond hotels and casinos employing more than 2000 employees. He officially joined the ranks of faculty at Georgia Southern in 1997 as an assistant professor, having served as a visiting instructor in 1994-95. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003. During his tenure, he taught hospitality courses as well as undergraduate business courses in human resources management and general management. His research interests center on hospitality human resources and hotel operations, and he was awarded the 2002 *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research* article of the year. Dr. Stalcup was instrumental in the development and management of the Culinary Institute at Georgia Southern University from 2002 through 2012. This Institute was a Georgia Department of Education funded summer program that provided training for over 400 school nutrition program managers. In 2012, he was awarded a Fulbright Specialist grant to work at Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. For his many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Lawrence D. Stalcup merits the title Associate Professor Emeritus of Hospitality Management.

**Ms. Beverly Strauser**, Instructor of Education, retired December 31, 2016, after 16 years of dedicated service to Georgia Southern University. Ms. Strauser earned her B.S. in Liberal Studies from the State University of New York at Albany in 1985 and her M.S. in Early Childhood Education from the State University of New York at Fredonia in 1990. After serving for eight years as an adjunct instructor in early childhood education at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Ms. Strauser joined the faculty at Georgia Southern in 2000 and held a unique position in the College of Education as a mentor of teacher candidates as they honed their skills in area classrooms. No faculty member in the Department of Teaching and Learning has mentored more of these aspiring professionals than Ms. Strauser, and those education candidates have consistently shared their appreciation of her efforts on their behalf. Their appraisals of her work invariably included statements such as, “She challenged me to be the best I can be” and “She helped me grow a lot as a teacher.”

Beyond working with teacher candidates—or perhaps because of her work with teacher candidates—Ms. Strauser also helped the College of Education establish solid working relationships with a wide range of area schools, and her positive relationships with school and district officials helped Georgia Southern faculty negotiate the sometimes difficult discussions that need to take place across the P-20 educational continuum. Beverly Strauser retired at the end of the fall 2016 semester and her absence has already created a few challenges for the Department of Teaching and Learning as we identify individuals capable of bringing to the mentoring of teacher candidates the kind of support Ms. Strauser provided them for so many years. Her commitment to teacher candidates, to the mission of the College of Education and the Department of Teaching and Learning, and to enhancing education across the state of Georgia have earned for her the title of Instructor Emerita of Education.

**Dr. Kathy Thornton**, Associate Professor of Nursing, is retiring July 31, 2017. Dr. Thornton earned her A.D.N. (1978) from Barton County Community College and her B.S.N. (1982) from Fort Hays State University. She received both her Master of Nursing (1988) and Ph.D. in Nursing (2000) from the University of Kansas. At the time of her retirement, she will have provided over 16 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University and over 33 years to the academy overall. Dr. Thornton joined the faculty at Georgia Southern University as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. For the past six years, she served as program director of the fully online RN-BSN program. Her nursing expertise includes pediatric and perioperative nursing, and her research foci have included: effects of exercise metabolism and eating behaviors on weight loss; health risk for college students and for the university workforce (faculty and staff); and the impact of opioid use for chronic pain management. Dr. Thornton has demonstrated her scholarly activity through peer reviewed publications and regional and national presentations, and as a leader or participant in several research grants. She also served as a mentor and committee chair for numerous master’s level research projects and doctoral level clinical scholarly projects. Dr. Thornton has a strong record of service to the University, receiving the College of Health and Human Sciences Excellence in Service Award twice. She also received the College of Health and Human Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award. For all of her distinguished contributions to the school, college, University, and profession—too numerous to enumerate here, Dr. Kathy Thornton deserves the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Nursing.

**Dr. Susan Rebstock Williams**, Professor and Chair of Information Technology, is retiring June 30, 2017. Dr. Williams received her B.S. (Mathematics, 1975) and M.B.A. (1985) from Missouri State University. She earned her Ph.D. in Business Administration, Information Systems, from Oklahoma State University (1995). At the time of her retirement, Dr. Williams will have provided Georgia Southern University with 23 years of distinguished service. Joining the faculty at Georgia Southern in 1994, Dr. Williams was promoted to associate (1998) and full professor (2004), also serving as chair of the Department of Information Systems from 2003 to 2007. From 2007 until 2011, she served as Associate Dean of Student and External Affairs in the College of Business Administration. Since 2015, she has been chair of the Department of Information Technology. Throughout her career, Dr. Williams has earned numerous recognitions, including the NationsBank Faculty Development Award (1997), the W.A. and Emma Lou Crider Award for Excellence in Teaching (2000), and the William A. Freeman Professor of the Year Award (2002)—all awarded by the College of Business Administration. She also received the Excellence in Leadership Award (2007) from the former College of Information Technology, and the University System of Georgia named her an Executive Leadership Institute Scholar (2009-10). At the national level, Dr. Williams has twice been named a Distinguished Professor by the Computing Research Association for Women (2008, 2010). For her many distinguished contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Susan Rebstock Williams has earned the title of Professor and Chair Emerita of the Department of Information Technology.

## 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

## 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.

Dr. Wendy L. Chambers, *Professor, Curriculum, Foundations and Reading, College of Education*

Dr. Christine Whitlock, *Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Science and Mathematics*

### **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.

Dr. Chad Posick, *Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Dr. Hani Samawi, *Professor, Biostatistics, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health*

### **Award for Excellence in Contributions in Service**

The Award for Excellence in Contributions 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.

Dr. Michele McGibony, *Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Science and Mathematics*

Dr. Cordelia Zinskie, *Professor, Curriculum, Foundations and Reading, College of Education*

### **Averitt Award**

The Averitt Award is the highest honor bestowed to graduate students by the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies. Deserving students are nominated by graduate faculty members and a single recipient is selected in the categories of Excellence in Graduate Research and Excellence in Graduate Instruction. Averitt Award recipients receive a \$1000 cash prize, a unique Crystal Eagle Trophy and recognition at the Honor's Day ceremony.

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

### **Excellence in Graduate Instruction**

Ray Delva, M.A., *English*

### **Excellence in Graduate Research**

John David Curlis, M.S., *Biology*

# 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.

# 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 49 states and 86 countries, 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 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 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 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](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu).

# 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
Royal Blue	Political Science
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	Recreation Administration
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
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

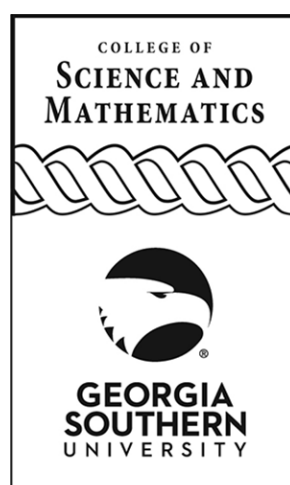
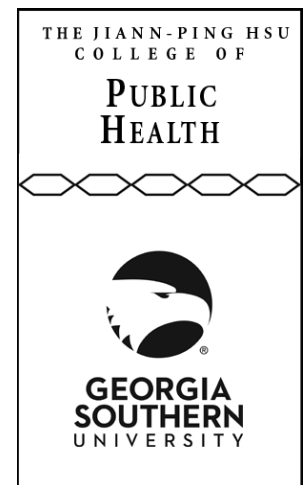
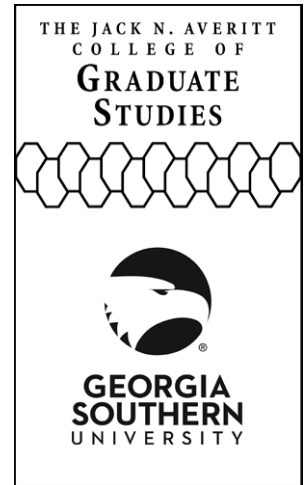
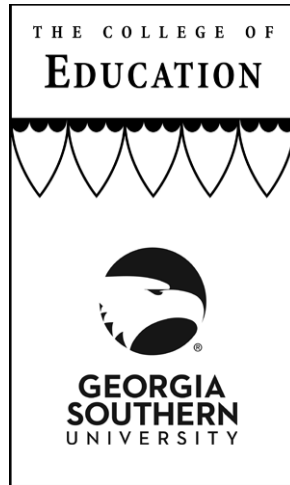
## **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Anthropology
Brown	Art
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



# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

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## 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>Associate Professor of Music, Director</i>
MACEBEARER	RICHARD M. FLYNN
INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT	PROVOST BARTELS
WELCOME	PRESIDENT HEBERT
MEDITATION	DEAN ABELL
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	PRESIDENT HEBERT
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	THE HONORABLE CASEY CAGLE
RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY AND FACULTY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE	PROVOST BARTELS
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES	PROVOST BARTELS
CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT HEBERT PROVOST BARTELS DEAN JOYNER DEAN KOBALLA DEAN AMASON DEAN EVANS DEAN ABELL DEAN RICKER
RECOGNITION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED ROTC CADETS	LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERIK ANDREW KJONNEROD, M.A., <i>Professor and Chair, Military Science</i>
*ALMA MATER	COLIN HARRISON, <i>Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music, Music Education, Choral</i>
**RECESSIONAL	<i>English Folk Song Suite</i> , by Ralph Vaughn Williams Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conducted by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., <i>Associate Professor of 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.*



# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

### *Bachelor of Science*

Erin Elise Ahlholm  
Tessa Marie Akers  
Alyssa Layne Alsbrooks  
Megan Kelly Ambrose  
Kelsey Rae Arnold  
Charles Frank Austion II  
Alexis Senoia Avina  
Rachel Nicole Babot  
Ashanta Kamarah Bacon  
Taylor L. Baird  
Austin Baldwin  
Matthew Richard Balte  
Anna Faith Battistello  
*Cum Laude*  
Amelia Ruth Beckworth  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Darci Lynn Bell  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Adrian L. Bellamy  
Monica Helen Bilczewski  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Andre Terrell Bishop  
Jasmine Caroline Black  
Ashley Jana Bowens  
*Cum Laude*  
Craig L. Bowie, Jr.  
Devonte' Montee Boykins  
Graden Tyler Bozeman  
Jordan Patrick Bradford  
Margaret Hannah Brantley  
Kathleen Anne Brooks  
*Cum Laude*  
Ind'era Tayana Broughton  
Kristina Lynn Brown  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Shavon Brown  
Thaddeus Caleb Brown II  
Sarah Elisabeth Bruns  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alexis Sierra Brunson  
Latrice Monique Burgess  
Devin Alexander Burnam  
Lucia Elizabeth Butler  
Zachery Lee Mason Canada  
Jessica Nicole Carabo  
*Cum Laude*  
Volisa Shontall Carter  
Nicole Marie Caspari  
Charity Elizabeth Castle  
Amanda Lee Catron  
Evan Richard Challenger  
Brittnee Marianne Chong-Ling  
Keionna Victoria Clay  
Dynisha A. Clemons  
Sammy Demarius Cobb  
Amanda Marie Colcombe  
*Cum Laude*  
Kimberly K. Craddock  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
James Montavius Crockett  
Kady Anne Crump  
*Cum Laude*  
Christa Louise Cummings  
Roger George Currier  
Genesis Makeyia Dancer  
Traci Monique' Dawson  
*Cum Laude*  
Dominique Marie Day  
James Robert Deal, Jr.

Cassidy Alexandra Dean  
Jasmyn McKenley Dean  
*Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Rivers Dedwylder  
Racquel Anne B. Delaney  
Katherine M. Delp  
Lucille C. Dixon  
Sharanta Le'Faye Dixon  
Skylar Briana Dixon  
Lindsey Paige Doolittle  
Justin Trevan Dorsey  
Matthew Byron Dozier  
Kyle E. Drakeford  
Abigale Turner Drew  
Ashley N. Droze  
*Cum Laude*  
Ariel Juree Dye  
Ryan Matthew Edwards  
*Cum Laude*  
Amber Leigh Elliott  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jasmine Janice English  
Tiffany Leann Evans  
Christopher Adebowale Fajemisin  
Rebecca Faye Feinstein  
Kirsten Fisk  
*Cum Laude*  
Taliah Ravee Fitzhugh  
Kejuan Danaine Frazier  
Jazmine Imani Freeman  
Megan Grace Frey  
Konnor William Fulck  
*Cum Laude*  
Alexandria Simone Furlough  
Megan June Fussell  
Bailee Bea Gabrielson  
Jeffery Kendall Townsend Gaines  
Courtney Renee Garrett  
*Cum Laude*  
Katie MacKenzie Garrison  
Kristin Marie Gauthier  
Morgan Danielle Gick  
Luke Aaron Golden  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Carrie Grace Goodfellow  
*Cum Laude*  
Devin Marie Gound  
*Cum Laude*  
Jamy Aerial Grant  
Jessi Denise Griffin  
Janis Moraig Grikstas  
Kai Amina Haaris  
Halle Breanna Hagler  
Erica Grace Hall  
Lauren Daye Hall  
Ebony Tremayne Hampton  
Amy Nicole Hamrick  
Danielle Latrece Hankins  
*Cum Laude*  
Donald Alexander Hanks  
Madelyn Renae Harlan  
Jazsmyne Ta'Naye Harper  
Andrew Edward Hartfield  
Leigh Ann Harwood  
Joanna Rosenwald Helms  
Ceseley Diamond Henderson  
Khalia Marie Henderson  
Shanice Kadian Henderson  
Ann Marie Hendley  
Baker Alexander Hendrix  
Morgan Ashley Herrington  
*Cum Laude*  
*University Honors Program Scholar*

Corey Anthony Hicks  
JaChristia Kierra Hill  
Taylor Kim Hinton  
Areanna A. Holley  
Gloria Michelle Howard  
Barry Laron Hubbard, Jr.  
Christina Leigh Hughes  
Alexia Lashae' Hunter  
Daizhane' Jazzmin Ignacio-Harvin  
Linda Uloma Chidinma Ihedioha  
Rickeal Dondre Irvin  
Lauren Elizabeth Jackson  
Malanie Paige Jackson  
Xania Patrice Jackson  
Sogaya Jean  
Hillary Elizabeth Jeffers  
Carolyn Denise Johnson  
Dallas Norman Johnson  
David Lee Johnson  
Emily Marie Johnson  
Ingram Jamal Johnson  
Michael Paul Johnston  
Darius D. Jones, Jr.  
Katlyn Marie Jones  
Megan Christina Jones  
Emeline Anna Maria Jonsson Stahl  
Sarah Anne Kameron  
Jade Alexis Keys  
Alicia Hope Kimberly  
Connor M. Kirkland  
Leigha Rae Kirkland  
Ciara Alexandra Klein  
Carlie Shade Klepchick  
Sarah Alexandra Kohrumel  
Nam Kyu Kwon  
Austin Taylor Lachenberg  
Danielle Marie LaFever  
Abigail Kathryn Lamee  
Jacee Marilyn Lancaster  
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Katherine Suzanna Lee  
Rachel Victoria Lewis  
Johnice Arlyssa Lindsey  
Annsley Page Lomax  
*Cum Laude*  
Kaili Elizabeth Lowery  
Benjamin E. Loyal  
Diamone Samown Lundy  
Vyctoria Louise Mack  
*Cum Laude*  
William W. Maddox  
Savannah Michelle Manning  
Katelan Lee Manson  
Bridgett Koshun Marshall  
Jerah Loyal-Nicole McDonald  
Andrea Lynn McEntee  
Heather Corraine McNamee  
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Bailey Marie Merrell  
Rebecca Allison Mertins  
Cassey Latrice Miller  
Kendal Marie Miller  
Sierra Mahelly Miller  
Courtney Breyonne Mitchell  
Gordon Bazemore Mitchell  
Tina A. Moore  
Sydney Brooke Morgan  
Emily Anne Moroz  
James Thomas Mullins  
Victoria Danielle Munoz-Snipes  
Taylor Layne Mutimer  
*Cum Laude*  
Brianna Lauren Nation

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Salena C. Neuwar  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Honors Program Scholar*  
Amber Aledia New  
Kelsey A. Newport  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Brandon Shoar Nobari  
Hannah Jean O'Neal  
Jajuan Nyisha Odom  
Terri K. Oglesby  
Morgan Adeoti Oluwole  
Alexa Veronica Ortiz  
*Cum Laude*  
Nikkolette A. Owens  
Virginia Painter  
*Cum Laude*  
Danny Jet Pak  
Rachel Marie Pall  
Carole Lea Parker  
Teryn Aleia Parker  
*Cum Laude*  
Rachel E. Peck  
Kayla C. Pendleton  
Emelina Lisa Perez  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Lowell Conrad Phillips  
Audrienne Samone Poole  
Breanna Renee Popham  
Calem Jay Posey  
Kwiana Armante' Powell  
Terry Deon Ramble  
Marquita Denise Randall  
Kaitlin Denise Rasmussen  
Sarah McFadden Rawls  
Connor Lee Reed  
Katelyn Nicole Reiver  
Dionte Michael Richards  
Marcie Rachelle Rivers  
Andrew James Roberts  
Brittany Lee Rogers  
Devyn Jaason Rogers  
Helen Catherine Rozier  
Deandra Shareese Rucker  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
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Cara Laine Sims  
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Zoe A. Slater  
*Cum Laude*  
Jomeshia J'Quana Slaughter  
William Gray Small  
Julius Wymond Smith  
Trinity Shay Smith  
Abby Marie Southerland  
Richard Michael Spector  
*Cum Laude*  
Avery Boughton Stephens  
*Cum Laude*  
Cenitra Denette Stevenson  
Jade Bria Stroud  
Mary Logan Sullivan  
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Kendra Daychaundra Thomas  
Robert Charles Thompson  
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Mary Louise Trippe  
Kirsten Sierra Turner  
Margaret Hannah Turner  
Stephanie Lea Turner  
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Adriana Beatriz Valerio  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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Richard Velasquez  
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Khaia Monae Waldon  
Michael James Walker  
Maya Danielle Walls  
Kiley Brianna Ward  
Halen Alexis Waters  
Joel Deshonde West  
Jesseca Patrice-Lamora White  
Kelah Debriahn White  
Sumner Treston Lee White  
*Cum Laude*  
Danielle Lynn Whitley  
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Kourtnee Simone Williams  
Stephen James Williams  
Jillian C. Williamson  
Ryan Franklin Williamson  
Morgan Elizabeth Willoughby  
Hannah Kate Wilson  
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Margaret Anne Wilson  
Jennifer Ann Wittick  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Margaret Catherine Wooditch  
Taylor Brittany Wozniacki  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Megan Shanai Wright  
Kylie Brooke Wynn  
William Andrew Yeargin  
Heather Marie Ziccarelli  
Scott Christopher Zinkel

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Autumn Sage Parsons  
Erin Nicole Walker  
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Dominique Rashad Bullock  
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Lauren Shea Buxton  
Amanda Wellington Chambers  
Brandon Kevonne Chapman  
Adria Kaylynn Charles  
Tyra Alexia Chin  
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Lakeedra Charmane Cooper  
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Keyatta Michelle Crittenden  
Davis Jackson Crouch  
Gavin James Culbreth  
Baili Mckensey Dantzler  
Abbie Alexis Darnall  
Ashley N. Davis  
Lacee LeAnn DeGrouchy  
Savannah Nicole DeLay  
Hunter N. Dennard  
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Reynolds Edward Densmore IV  
Donald Nathan Driggers, Jr.  
John M. Dudley  
Kierra Lanitria Dukes  
Thomas Tyler Duncan  
*Cum Laude*  
Astassia Rhianna Fields  
Demesha Jacques Foster  
Alexis Jenai Foulks  
*Cum Laude*  
Kavon Dominick Marquel Freeman  
Katie Jean Gable  
Bryce Marquise Goldsby  
Shawn C. Gray  
Tada'Sha Ju'Juan Green  
Justin L. Gregory  
Tamarick ShaRon Hardee  
Michael James Hatzisavvas  
Taylor Marie Hazlewood  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Miguel Angel Hernandez  
Kree Anthony Hill  
Jessica Marie Holman  
Marisa Denise Horne  
Christopher Gary Hudson  
Kaitlyn Pauline Hughes  
Brooke Alexandra Hutchens  
Laura Katherine Ives  
*Cum Laude*  
Jasmine Ann Ivey  
Matthew Taylor Jackson

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Mackenzie Shae Jeffries  
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Amber Nicole Johnson  
*Cum Laude*  
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Matthew Owen Jordan  
Adam Clark Kelly  
Avery C. Kenimer  
Noah Cole Kiker  
Emily Margaret Kingsmill  
Abbey Lanier  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kayla Laine Lanier  
Nakysha Shaquia Laster  
D'Ayra Onye Lewis  
Macy Leigh Lewis  
Megan Marie Liebl  
Katelin Taylor Lupo  
Hunter Ethan Lynn  
Jessica Brenda-Louise Marcus  
Angelina Elizabeth Martelli  
Noe Martinez  
*Cum Laude*  
Arturo Maruri, Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jessica McCall  
Jennifer Rose Miller  
Shawn Christopher Mills, Jr.  
Nathan Thomas Mitchell  
Kasey Nicole Moore  
Alexander Moreno  
Lauren Elizabeth Murphy  
Jordan Nichole Nourse  
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Brooke Ashleigh Palacio  
Jacqueline Brianna Palinsky  
Eryn Moriah Parker  
Christian Jabriel Perry  
Hannah Allyn Phillips  
*Cum Laude*  
Kristina Johanna Poole  
*Cum Laude*  
William Joseph Pope  
Thomecia Kieara Potts  
Alejandra Ramirez-Saucedo  
Shantel Ann Rausch  
William Ricafort Rebagay  
Courtney Calandra Reese  
Brandon David Riley  
Andria Kendall Ringwelski  
Elliott Thomas Rivers  
Shanteria Myeisha Rivers  
Maya Brena Roberson  
Mulford James Roberson III  
Morgan Taylor Robinson  
Antonio Navarien Rodgers  
Janae' Anita Rollins  
Rebecca Hope Rollins  
Angela L. Rosales  
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# “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 appearance 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: [www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/wildlife](http://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 177 known nesting pairs throughout the state.





# Georgia Southern University Alma Mater

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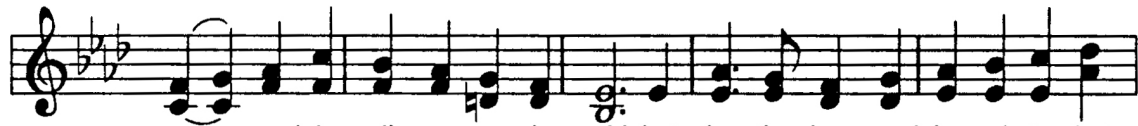
David Mathew



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.

