

Savannah State College

Savannah, Georgia

The One Hundred Thirty-First
Commencement



Lux et Veritas

June Eighth

Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

Two Thirty O'Clock P.M.

Savannah Civic Center Theater

Order of Procession

The Chief Marshal

The Class Marshals

Candidates for The Masters Degree

Candidates for The Baccalaureate Degree

Instructors of The College

Assistant Professors of The College

Associate Professors of The College

Professors of The College

Professors Emeriti

The Graduate Faculty

The Presidential Party

The Significance of The Academic Mace

Observing the centuries-old convocation procedures, each Marshal in the Savannah State College Academic Procession carries an official mace which is indicative of the power, dignity, and magisterium vested in the College. The mace is a club-shaped staff which originated in the Middle Ages as a weapon. Eventually, it gained a ceremonial character and is presently employed most often by legislative forums and academic enterprises.

The official mace of Savannah State College was designed and made from mahogany wood by Dr. Ernest S. Brown, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering Technology. Dr. Lester B. Johnson, Head of the Department of Engineering Technology, designed and built the Mace Stand.

The College motto is "**Lux Et Veritas**" ("Light and Truth")

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE: "Tuccato in d Minor"	Gordon Nevin James Thompson, Jr., Organist
*ACADEMIC PROCESSION: "War March of the Priests"	Felix Mendelssohn James Thompson, Jr.
**INVOCATION	The Reverend Henry Pinckney Pastor, Butler Presbyterian Church Savannah, Georgia
SELECTION: "The Lord's Prayer"	Arranged The Savannah State College Wesleyan Choir Jerome S. Glover, Director Spencer E. White, III, Organist Luther Washington, Pianist
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA	W. Ray Cleere Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Atlanta, Georgia
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES	Wendell G. Rayburn President, Savannah State College
SELECTION: "Dis Ol' Hammer"	Jester Hairston The Savannah State College Concert Choir Willie E. Jackson, Director Randy Duncan, Pianist
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Wendell G. Rayburn
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	The Honorable Joe Frank Harris Governor, State of Georgia Atlanta, Georgia
**SELECTION: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Roland Carter The Savannah State College Concert Choir The Savannah State College Wesleyan Choir The Savannah State College Band - Alfred Davis, Director Jerome S. Glover, Luther Washington, Accompanists (note) Please do not stand - Concert arrangement)
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S AWARDS	Wendell G. Rayburn
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES	Edward J. Hayes Vice President for Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	Wendell G. Rayburn Assisted by Alvin Collins, Registrar
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:	
School of Business	Dean Leo G. Parrish
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Dean Ja Arthur Jahannes
School of Sciences and Technology	Dr. Willie G. Tucker
CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES	Wendell G. Rayburn Assisted by the Academic Deans and the Registrar
ALUMNI INDUCTION	Dr. Jimmie Jackson President, Savannah State College National Alumni Association
PRESENTATION OF N.R.O.T.C. CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSION	Commander Ormond C. Fowler Executive Officer, Savannah State College N.R.O.T.C.
PRESENTATION OF A.R.O.T.C. CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION	Captain James R. Meredith Officer in Charge, Savannah State/Armstrong State A.R.O.T.C.
ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE:	
N.R.O.T.C.	Commander Ormond C. Fowler
A.R.O.T.C.	Captain James R. Meredith
PRAYER FOR THE NEW OFFICERS	
"Veni Sancte Spiritus"	The Reverend Samuel A. Williams Savannah State College Minister
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
THE SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN	
BENEDICTION	The Reverend Henry Pinckney
THREE-FOLD AMEN	
***RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Sir Edward Elgar James Thompson, Jr.

*The audience is requested to remain seated

**The audience is requested to stand

***The audience is requested to remain seated until the procession has exited

Master's Degrees Conferred

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Allen, Travis Hugh C.	Savannah State College
Franklin, Lynn Elaine	Florida State University
!Gala, Talakshi Veljee	University of Bombay
Maddox, Jane Kark	Savannah State College
Patel, Sushil K.	University of Georgia
Simpson, Larry P.	University of Missouri
Stone, Douglas Allyn	Savannah State College
Yawn, William George	Armstrong State College

Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

*Bass, Angela Gallagher	Savannah, Georgia
!Corbin, Neal James	Savannah, Georgia
**Durrence, Tom J.	Savannah, Georgia
**Fannin, Debra Marie	Savannah, Georgia
Griner, Mary Jeanette	Savannah, Georgia
Hall-Addison, Ellen	Savannah, Georgia
*Hawkins, Stephanie Stokes	Savannah, Georgia
*!Hughes, Donna Kaye	Savannah, Georgia
Ivory, Rhonda E.	Baxley, Georgia
*Jackson, Ronald B.	Savannah, Georgia
Lee, Linda Pitts	Macon, Georgia
*Lingenfelter, Carolyn Anne-Elizabeth	Savannah, Georgia
*Miller, Janice Denice	Savannah, Georgia
Myers, Tina Jennette Finley	Savannah, Georgia
Palmer, Michael A.	Savannah, Georgia
**!Phillips, Richard John	Sarasota, Florida
Poythress, Clifford Grant	LaGrange, Georgia
Reese, Theophilus S.	Sandersville, Georgia
Smith, Dorothy Helen	Savannah, Georgia
*Teuton, Marian Cafiero	Savannah, Georgia
*Watkins, Richard	Savannah, Georgia
Williams, George H.	Jackson, Mississippi
Wilson, Teresa	Savannah, Georgia

General Business Administration

Bauknight, Carnadose Leonard	Savannah, Georgia
Bell, Jacqueline Geaneen	Baxley, Georgia
Black, Christopher Wynn	Vidalia, Georgia
Blount, Jeanette	Vidalia, Georgia
Campbell, Surita Giles	Key West, Florida
Hawkins, Sandra Denise Carter	Douglas, Georgia
Hightower, Diane Denise	Jeffersonville, Georgia
Hodo, Tracy Jerome	Griffin, Georgia
*Kenner, Mary Joiner	Savannah, Georgia
King, Phyllis Yvonne	Macon, Georgia
McRae, Genell	Avon Park, Georgia
Posey, Kris Marie	Orlando, Florida
Robinson, Elizabeth	Savannah, Georgia
Schaaf, Christine Michelle	Savannah, Georgia
Stephens, Karen Danette	Gainesville, Georgia
Wright, Lillian	Eden, Georgia
Young, Donna Althea	Savannah, Georgia

Management

Carnegie, Sharon Kay	Macon, Georgia
Cobb, Willie Falana, Jr.	Waycross, Georgia
*Glover, Karen Louise	Savannah, Georgia
*!Hodges, Mary Ray	Pooler, Georgia
Johnson, Kim L.	Miami, Florida
Purnell, Dwight Deweese	Crystal Springs, Mississippi
Ransom, Tyrone D.	Savannah, Georgia
Reese, Theophilus S.	Sandersville, Georgia
Schandolph, Elizabeth	Savannah, Georgia

Marketing

Bryant, Derrick Anthony	Gordon, Georgia
**Cuspert, Jacquelyn Deneen	Savannah, Georgia
**Daniels, Robin Jean	Savannah, Georgia
*Davis, Priscilla Jennell	Elberton, Georgia
Lee, Walter Roy	Savannah, Georgia
!McGlockton, Larry Donnell	Tallahassee, Florida
Melvin, James	Montezuma, Georgia
Moses, Linda D. W.	Lumpkin, Georgia
*Wise, Jon Ashley	Savannah, Georgia

Information Systems

*Brown, Carl Warren, Jr.	Darien, Georgia
Cornelius, Carl Preston	Macon, Georgia
Davis, Elaine	Savannah, Georgia
Davis, Michelle Antoinette	Savannah, Georgia
Edwards, Ann Roberta	Savannah, Georgia
Edwards, Michelle	Savannah, Georgia
Edwards, Valerie	Glennville, Georgia
Fickling, Juliet	Savannah, Georgia
Griner, Mary Jeanette	Savannah, Georgia
!Grizzle, Jena Marie	Savannah, Georgia
Hagan, Jean	Savannah, Georgia
Hall, Scotty Rodriguez	Vidalia, Georgia
Holland, Patricia Ann	Avon Park, Florida
*!Hughes, Donna Kaye	Savannah, Georgia
Reese, Theophilus S.	Sandersville, Georgia
**Solomon, Kim Melody	Thomaston, Georgia
Stones, Sonja N.	Savannah, Georgia
Teuton, Marian Cafiero	Savannah, Georgia
*!Waddell, Roger Walter, Jr.	Savannah, Georgia

Finance and Banking

Chisholm, Carol E.	Savannah, Georgia
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Office Administration

*Baker, Jocelyn Ingrid	Wadley, Georgia
Gambrell, Rosalind Yvonne	Atlanta, Georgia
Miller, Janet Marie	Savannah, Georgia
Scott, Angela Renee	Savannah, Georgia
*Spaulding, Stephanie DeJuan	Darien, Georgia
!Tolbert, Cynthia Elaine	Savannah, Georgia

Associate/Secretarial Science

Anderson, Janice W.	Dublin, Georgia
Atwater, ReGhana Elaine	Atlanta, Georgia
Verdree, Diane	Savannah, Georgia

DOUBLE MAJORS

Accounting and Information Systems

Griner, Mary Jeanette	Savannah, Georgia
*!Hughes, Donna Kaye	Savannah, Georgia
*Teuton, Marian Cafiero	Savannah, Georgia

TRIPLE MAJOR

Accounting and Information Systems and Management

Reese, Theophilus S.	Sandersville, Georgia
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice

Brown, Angela	Savannah, Georgia
Dwight, Jennifer Rebecca	Savannah, Georgia
Edwards, Joe Wayne	Metter, Georgia
Forrest, William Stanley	Cordele, Georgia
Gill, Gay Celeste	Savannah, Georgia
Singleton, Tonja Michelle	Savannah, Georgia
*Sparrow, Angelia Cecilia	Augusta, Georgia
Thompson, Wendy M.	Savannah, Georgia

History

***Christopher, Ronald L.	Savannah, Georgia
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Mass Communication

Austin, Tracey Cecilia	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Coleman, Kenneth Jerome	Atlanta, Georgia
Cummings, Gwendolyn Je'Anne	Savannah, Georgia
Harrell, Deborah Jean	Baxley, Georgia
!Long, Renee Darnell	Willingboro, New Jersey
Richardson, Gregory Eugene	Hinesville, Georgia
*Roberts, Beverly Annett	Cocoa, Florida
Thomas, Clarence Woodall, Jr.	Macon, Georgia
Troup, Maria B. E.	Savannah, Georgia
Washington, Charlene Felicia	Savannah, Georgia
Whearry, Beverly Yolanda	Albany, Georgia

English, Language and Literature

Hurt, Richardean Platts Savannah, Georgia
Thiruselvam, David Paul Denver, Colorado

Music

Jackson, Paulette Christine Savannah, Georgia

Political Science

**Heath, Karen Denise Savannah, Georgia
Murphy, Mark J. Savannah, Georgia
Richardson, Larry W. Monroeville, Georgia

Sociology

Baxter, Lorene Allen Rivers Savannah, Georgia
Blake, Pamela Elaine Savannah, Georgia
Chaney, Robert Eugene Savannah, Georgia
Cokley, Angela Elaine Allen Savannah, Georgia
Cook, Eddie Pembroke, Georgia
!Merritt, Mark Eric Thunderbolt, Georgia
Perry, Roscoe Fitzgerald Savannah, Georgia
Robertson, Shalandra Denee' Macon, Georgia

Social Work

Albert, Daphne Felita Claxton, Georgia
Bohler, Dottie S. Harlem, Georgia
Cook, Eddie Pembroke, Georgia
Fields, Brenda Ann Louisville, Georgia
**Miltiades, Corinne Savannah, Georgia
Renfro, Barbara Jean Savannah, Georgia
Sledge, Sherryl Green Savannah, Georgia
*Young, Andrea Latrell Savannah, Georgia

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology

Allen, David Bernard	Augusta, Georgia
Bain, Pruchelle Althea	Miami, Florida
Cummings, Rose Marie	Savannah, Georgia
Jackson, Servon J.	Macon, Georgia

Chemistry

**Brown, Reginald Vernon	Savannah, Georgia
**!Le, Hoa Thi	Quinhon, Vietnam
Segarra, Norberto Nieves	St. Croix, Virgin Island
**Styles, Ramona Synobia	Savannah, Georgia
Taylor, Brian Shelby	Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Mathematics

*Blackburn, Andrew J., III	Savannah, Georgia
Burton, Alan Bernard	Savannah, Georgia
Crawford, Jeffrey	Valdosta, Georgia
Fobbs, Danny T.	Montezuma, Georgia
Frasier, Karen Evette	Charleston, South Carolina
Reeves, Phillip Anthony	Meansville, Georgia
**Shelton, Jamie Lee, Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia
Wells, Bryan C.	Atlanta, Georgia
Williams, Treva Elaine	Dublin, Georgia

Electronics Engineering Technology

Adams, Alfred	Savannah, Georgia
Aikens, Hattie Amanda	Savannah, Georgia
*Barnes, Morgan Franklin	Savannah, Georgia
Brown, Vincent	Newark, New Jersey
!Chang, Chi-Loon	Pooler, Georgia
*Cui, Xiao Qiang-David	Jiangsu Province, China
*DeLoach, Terin Montwello	Savannah, Georgia
DeWitt, Nicolo Thomas	Savannah, Georgia
*Dopson, Calvin Leonard	Savannah, Georgia
Hall, Keith Eugene	Warner Robins, Georgia
*Howell, Gregory Lee	St. Thomas, Virgin Island
*Lassiter, Donald W.	Savannah, Georgia
Malone, John Henry, Jr.	Attapulugus, Georgia
!May, Shannon	Bartow, Georgia
**McCarden, Ronaldf Wendell	Atlanta, Georgia
Mincey, Robert Walter	Savannah, Georgia
**Neidlinger, Philip Ashley	Thunderbolt, Georgia
Porter, James Darnell	Savannah, Georgia
Powell, James O.	Vidalia, Georgia
!Ray, William Howarth	Savannah, Georgia
**Shelton, Jamie Lee, Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia
**Sneed, Carl Icie, Sr.	Savannah, Georgia
*Somesso, Michael D.	Brooklyn, New York

Civil Engineering Technology

Adewara, Abraham Olukayode Osogbo, Nigeria
Ahmad, Muhammad Abubakar Kutigi, Nigeria
Ellison, Dennis Bernard Savannah, Georgia
Ellison, Felicia Lavonne Savannah, Georgia
Outler, Clarence Timothy Savannah, Georgia
Sanford, Algina Danita Atlanta, Georgia
Whitfield, Sharlene Carlette Columbus, Georgia

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Manor, Gary Alton Savannah, Georgia
McWhorter, Ray Anthony Danielsville, Georgia
*!Mitchell, William Dee Guyton, Georgia
Tittle, Kenneth William Atlanta, Georgia

Computer Science Technology

Cleveland, Terry Savannah, Georgia
Dang, Hung Tien Cam-Ranh, Vietnam
Ferguson, Valencia Solita Savannah, Georgia
Li, Dong-Hui An-Shan, Liaoning, People's Republic of China

Child Development and Family Services

Hunter, Mozella ;L. Savannah, Georgia
Johnson, Marsha Delese Hamilton, Georgia

Environmental Studies

Walker, Timothy Utica, New York

Dietetics and Institutional Management

Brown, Rodolfo Ernesto Panama, Central America

Textiles and Clothing

Gaiter, Audrey Arlene Albany, Georgia
Holsey, Sophia Lanall Milledgeville, Georgia
Roberts, Pearlie M. Warner Robins, Georgia

Fashion Merchandising

Reynolds, Anita Ann Atlanta, Georgia

Associate/Chemical Engineering Technology

Laney, Gabriel Albany, Georgia
Roberson, Tony Ricardo Savannah, Georgia

Associate/Computer Technology

Aikens, Hattie Amanda Savannah, Georgia
Cleveland, Terry Savannah, Georgia
Curtis, Jacques Maurel Savannah, Georgia
Ferguson, Valencia Solita Savannah, Georgia
!Myers, Colleen Alesia Savannah, Georgia
*!Walker, Eugene Savannah, Georgia
Williams, Jerry Douglas, II Lakeland, Florida

Double Major

Electronic Engineering Technology and Mathematics

**Shelton, Jamie Lee, Jr. Atlanta, Georgia

NOTE: Appearance of a name in any list in this program must not be considered as conclusive evidence of graduation. Persons who have met all requirements for a particular degree and whose names appear on the lists in this program will receive the degree indicated.

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

Let us give thanks and praise to Thee,

To our Alma Mater, S.S.C.

Thine honor, pride, and eminence,

We raise in prayerful reverence.

Guide us still from day to day,

Be Thou mindful lest we lose our way;

Help us know that life, short or long,

Means unceasing work for weak and strong.

Refrain

Where Savannah meets the sea,

Where grassy plains and palms abound,

Where the flow'rs are gems of loveliness,

There S.S.C. is found.

We adore each beauteous scene and hall,

Our all we pledge to Thee!

In our hearts we'll build a shrine for Three.

We hail Thee, S.S.C.

—J. Randolph Fisher

Hillary Hatchett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1986 Summer School.....June 16-August 20

1986 Fall Quarter.....Freshmen, September 15

Upperclassmen, September 19

Honor Graduates

June 8, 1986

Summa Cum Laude

(3.75 - 4.00)

Ronald L. Christopher

Magna Cum Laude

(3.40 - 3.74)

Reginald Vernon Brown
Jacquelyn Deneen Cuspert
Robin Jean Daniels
Tom J. Durrence
Debra Marie Fannin
Karen Denise Heath
Hoa Thi Lee

Ronald Wendell McCarden
Corinne Miltiades
Philip Ashley Neidlinger
Richard John Phillips
Jamie Lee Shelton, Jr.
Carl Icie Sneed, Sr.
Kim Melody Solomon

Ramona Synobia Styles

Cum Laude

(3.00 - 3.39)

Jocelyn Ingrid Baker
Morgan Franklin Barnes
Angela Gallagher Bass
Andrew J. Blackburn, III
Carl Warren Brown, Jr.
Xiao Qiang David Cui
Priscilla Jennel Davis
Terin Montwello DeLoach
Karen Louise Glover
Stephanie Stokes Hawkins
Mary Ray Hodges
Gregory Lee Howell
Donna Kaye Hughes
Ronald B. Jackson

Mary Joiner Kenner
Donald W. Lassiter
Carolyn A. Lingenfelter
Janice Denice Miller
William Dee Mitchell
Beverly Annett Roberts
Michael D. Somesso
Angelia Cecilia Sparrow
Stephanie DeJuan Spaulding
Marian Cafiero Teuton
Roger Walter Waddell, Jr.
Eugene Walker
Richard Watkins
Jon A. Wise

Andrea Latrell Young

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

WHO'S WHO

Among Students in
American Universities and Colleges

Jacquelyn D. Cuspert
Robin J. Daniels
James L. Shelton

Philip A. Neidlinger
Ronald McCarden
Sharlene C. Whitfield

Andrea L. Young

BETA KAPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Reginald V. Brown
Eric Jefferson
Hoa Thi Le

Ron McCarden
Carl I. Sneed, Sr.
Romona S. Styles

*ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

Reginald V. Brown
Jacquelyn D. Cuspert
Karen D. Heath
Richardean Pitts Hart
Hoa Thi Le

Dong Hui Li
Carolyn A. Lingenfelter
Carl Icie Sneed, Sr.
Kim M. Solomon
Angelia C. Sparrow
Romona Synobia Styles

*Graduates wearing gold and black honor stoles

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI, INCORPORATED

Jacqueline Bell
Rodolfo Brown
Carl Cornelius
Jacquelyn D. Cuspert
Robin J. Daniels

Valerie Edwards
Ronald Jackson
Janice D. Miller
Kris M. Posey
Clifford B. Pouthress

Dwight D. Purnell

TAU ALPHA PI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Morgan F. Barnes
Terin M. DeLoach
Donald E. Lassiter
Ronald McCarden
William D. Mitchell

Philip A. Neidlinger
Jamie Shelton
Carl I. Sneed
Michael D. Somesso
Sharlene C. Whitfield

USHERS

N.R.O.T.C. - A.R.O.T.C.

ACADEMIC COSTUMES

Modern academic dress has evolved from a type of apparel prescribed by English Medieval Universities to distinguish their schools from the lay person in dress at a time when everybody wore robes or gowns. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel a half century ago, it seemed best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, this attire has consisted of the cap, the gown, and the hood, the latter two now differing according to the degree the wearer has received.

The modern cap, in academic dress has the same design for all degrees; black and square-shaped with a tassel hanging from the center. However, the color of the tassel usually differentiates the field of study for which the degree was granted, the gold tassel being worn by doctors or by presidents of colleges and universities; but it may be added that the black tassel is correct for all degrees.

The gown, unlike the cap, differs appreciably in design according to the degree conferred on the wearer. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degrees, worn open or closed has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor's gown, worn open or closed, has long sleeves faced with velvet; three bars of velvet are midway the sleeves. The trimmings of the doctor's gown may be black or the color associated with the field of study.

The hood, while not an article of dress, is, however, the most distinctive feature of the academic attire. It is a black, crown-shaped badge or adornment with an oval opening and worn down the back. It enables one to quickly determine not only the degree held by the wearer but also the college or university from which he is graduated. The colors lining the hood and the size and the shape of the hood make this distinction. The bachelor's and master's hoods are three feet and three and half feet in length, respectively; the doctor's hood is four feet in length and is made with a wide panel. Hoods may be worn for only those degrees actually held by the wearers.

Members of the governing body of a college or university, and they only, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that worn by the head of a foreign university.

The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the color associated with different subjects as prescribed by the revised American Intercollegiate Code is as follows:

Agriculture	Maise
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory - (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

At Savannah State College, the lining of the hood has an orange chevron on a blue background to represent school colors. A faculty members wears the color of his alma mater.

