

Savannah State College  
Savannah  
The One Hundred Fortieth  
Commencement



Lux et Veritas

June Seventh  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two

Two Thirty O'Clock P.M.

Savannah Civic Center Theater

# Order of Procession

The Chief Marshal

The Class Marshals

Candidates for The Master's Degree

Candidates for The Baccalaureate Degree

Professors Emeriti

The Graduate Faculty

Professors of the College

Associate Professors of the College

Assistant Professor of the College

Instructors of the College

The Presidential Party

# Order of Service

Dr. Annette K. Brock, Acting President, Presiding

PRELUDE:

*“Sinfonies De Fanfare”*

Jean Joseph Mauret

Rondeau

Mr. James Thompson, Jr., Organist

Villie Jones, Trumpeteer

Savannah State College Band Member

\*ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Felix Mendelssohn

*“War March of the Priests”*

Mr. James Thompson, Jr., Organist

\*\*INVOCATION

Reverend Edward L. Ellis, Pastor

First Bryan Baptist Church

SELECTION

Marvin Curtis

*“This Day”*

Savannah State College Choirs

Mr. Willie E. Jackson, Director

Mr. Jerome Glover, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Annette K. Brock

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Zell Miller

Governor of Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Annette K. Brock

Cyrus G. Wiley Award

Mr. Roy L. Jackson

Richard R. Wright Award

Dr. Suresh I. Persad

President’s Award

Mr. J. Robert Paddison

SELECTION

Glenn Jones

*“My Soul’s Been Anchored In The Lord”*

Savannah State College Choirs

Julie Ann Butler, Soprano Soloist

INTRODUCTION OF THE ACTING

ASSOCIATE GRADUATE DEAN

Dr. George W. Reid

Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Annette K. Brock

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR

GRADUATE DEGREES

Dr. Willie E. Johnson

Acting Associate Graduate Dean

INTRODUCTION OF THE

UNDERGRADUATE DEANS

Dr. George W. Reid

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

School of Business  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
School of Sciences & Technology

Dean Andrew E. Honeycutt  
Dean Ja A. Jahannes  
Dean Margaret C. Robinson

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Assisted by the Academic Dean and  
Mr. Robert Ray, Registrar

Dr. Annette K. Brock

ALUMNI INDUCTION

Mr. John Clark  
President, Savannah State College  
National Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS  
TRAINING CORPS CANDIDATES  
FOR COMMISSION

Commander Claven Williams

PRESENTATION OF ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS  
TRAINING CORPS CANDIDATES  
FOR COMMISSION

Captain Joseph Johnson

COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS

Reading the Commissioning Document

Dr. George N. Williams  
Acting Head, Department of Chemistry  
and Faculty Representation to NROTC Association of Colleges

Administering the Oath of Office, NROTC  
Administering the Oath of Office, AROTC

Commander Claven Williams  
Captain Joseph Johnson

## 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 Thee.  
We hail Thee, S.S.C.

--J. Randolph Fisher  
Hillary Hatchett

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

\*\*RECESSIONAL:           *"Pomp and Circumstance"*  
Mr. James Thompson, Jr., Organist

Sir Edward Elgar

\*The audience is requested to remain seated.

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

# Master's Degrees Conferred

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

EtheAnn F. Gary	State University of Alabama
Susan Yvette Green	Paine College
Phat Q. Hong	Savannah State College
Van R. Johnson	Georgia Southern University, Savannah State College
! G. Andrew Page	University of Georgia
Clyde S. Phillips	Columbia College
Timothy M. Sheppard	Jacksonville University
Ahmad Fekre Silawi	Savannah State College
Alvin Stokes	Savannah State College

# Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### ACCOUNTING

Sherry Marie Baker	Altenhurst, Georgia
** Lamonica Bell	Camak, Georgia
* Rolanda Felder Blake	Los Angeles, California
Sandra Annette Gibson	Savannah, Georgia
* Kathryn Richards Linton	Savannah, Georgia
* Joseph Alan Marlowe	Savannah, Georgia
* Brian L. McCord	Pooler, Georgia
Henry Lee Pinckney, Jr	Savannah, Georgia
**! Angela Wright Rogers	Savannah, Georgia
Eddie Simmons, Jr.	Savannah, Georgia
** Connie Dooley Sumner	Savannah, Georgia
** Martha N. Weaver	Savannah, Georgia

### GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Allen L. Albury	Nassau, Bahamas
Robert Walter Habas	Savannah, Georgia
! Jerry Howard	Savannah, Georgia
Annette Sloan Mathis	Valdosta, Georgia
Catherine Michelle McIntyre	Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina



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Diane Blunt	Savannah, Georgia
Kevin Dwayne Brown	Atlanta, Georgia
** Carol Gwen Cawley	Savannah, Georgia
Cathy Lorraine Dabney	Moultrie, Georgia
** Willie James Dennard	Savannah, Georgia
Roseline Chi Elizabeth Dike	Lagos, Nigeria
Gerald Ferrebee	Savannah, Georgia
Todrick LeGrant Dobson	Waycross, Georgia
Carlton E. Gay, Jr.	Savannah, Georgia
Danielle Carvita Hawes	Lincolnton, Georgia
Vanessa Gayle Haygood	Atlanta, Georgia
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Mary René Ivey	Lincolnton, Georgia
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Diann Renee McNeil	Savannah, Georgia
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Gary Dewayne Oliver	College Park, Georgia
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Douglas John Piel	Savannah, Georgia
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Thomas J. Reid	Savannah, Georgia
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Sylvia Bernatt Rucker	Hartwell, Georgia
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Devvine Cyli Simmons	Sparta, Georgia
Sharon McKenzie Simmons	Midway, Georgia
** Dan W. Story	Savannah, Georgia
Wayne Michael Swanston	Bronx, New York
Karen Diane Taylor	Savannah, Georgia
Roderic Deshaun Terrell	College Park, Georgia
Carlos V. Thomas	Hazlehurst, Georgia
Verne Leando Todman	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.
** Terry Gordon Travis	Savannah, Georgia
Meschelle D. Varnedoe	Hinesville, Georgia
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Barbara LaShanne Ward	Lithonia, Georgia
Richard Donnell White	College Park, Georgia
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Donovan Jerell Gillans	Savannah, Georgia
DeAndrea Michelle Goree	Albany, Georgia
Michelle Denise Hill	Andersonville, Georgia
Bridgett McClain	Sparta, Georgia
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* William Walker Prescott, II	Savannah, Georgia
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*(Associate of Science)*

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## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Deborah Elaine Dennard	Macon, Georgia

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Marlo Yvette Aiken	Covington, Georgia
* Mary-Ann N. Amina	Lagos, Nigeria
* Bridget Battle-Mullice	Midway, Georgia
Veronica Bedell	Manchester, Georgia
Ursula Yvette Boyd	Savannah, Georgia
Cherrell D. Campbell	Cordele, Georgia
Brenda Lee Holmes	Savannah, Georgia
Dionne Latrelle Johnson	Savannah, Georgia
Dionne Lautrelle Johnson	Dalton, Georgia

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*

\* *Cum Laude*

! *In Absentia*

Herbert Joseph Lance, Jr. . . . .	Atlanta, Georgia
* LeAlice Morell . . . . .	Springfield, Georgia
* Rozelle Lillette Slaymon . . . . .	Dublin, Georgia
Angela S. Wilcox . . . . .	Fitzgerald, Georgia
Gwendolyn Renee Williams . . . . .	Savannah, Georgia
Anquinnette Lashuan Young . . . . .	Jacksonville, Florida

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Herbert Bernard Mack . . . . .	Orangeburg, South Carolina
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* Shauna T. Johnson . . . . .	Savannah, Georgia
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! Lorraine Vernetta Isham . . . . .	Decatur, Georgia
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Arlene M. Chalwell . . . . .	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.
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**SOCIOLOGY**

** Evangel Fredricka Davis . . . . .	Atlanta, Georgia
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* Brenda J. Hoskins . . . . .	Savannah, Georgia
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* Faye Antionette Powell . . . . .	Savannah, Georgia
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- \*\*\* Barbara Nicolette Buckman ..... Walthourville, Georgia
- \* Tonya Felecia Hart ..... Savannah, Georgia
- Marci Alexanderia James ..... Thomaston, Georgia
- Patricia Harris Stevens ..... Ft. Stewart, Georgia

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**BIOLOGY**

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- \*\* Jeneé Cheré Patrice Coxon ..... Savannah, Georgia
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- Leslie Yvette Miller ..... Decatur, Georgia
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- Albert Earl Walden ..... San Diego, California
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**MARINE BIOLOGY**

- Elisabeth Dole Brinson ..... Hilton Head, South Carolina
- \* Dionne Lynette Hoskins ..... Savannah, Georgia
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- Sharon Lynn Wolson ..... Savannah, Georgia
- Bratton Vincent Wright ..... Savannah, Georgia

**CHEMISTRY**

- LaShawn F. Brisbon ..... Savannah, Georgia
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- \*\*\* Ava Eugenia Phoenix ..... Savannah, Georgia
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- \* Menova Nicole Stevens ..... Savannah, Georgia

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- Carleen Early ..... Savannah, Georgia
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**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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### COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Dionne Eliza Benton	Atlanta, Georgia
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Donna Renee Scott	Decatur, Georgia
Tonia Scott	Savannah, Georgia
Vera J. Thompson	Savannah, Georgia
Thomas McMaster Wiley, II	Savannah, Georgia
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### CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

*! Yavuz Akbas	Istanbul, Turkey
Kevin Pinckney Drayton	Georgetown, South Carolina
Von Robert Theodore Johnson	Nassau, Bahamas
Shawynne Monique Oliver	Savannah, Georgia

### ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

** Daryl Arnel Horne	Savannah, Georgia
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Sonia Diggs	Augusta, Georgia
** April Lia Waye	Kingsland, Georgia

### PROCESS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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Michael A. O'Brien	Nassau, Bahamas
John P. Perry	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.
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ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS

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Honor Graduates

Summa Cum Laude – (3.75 - 4.00)

Benjamin B. Bacon

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Barbara Nicolette Buckman

Paula Jean Held

Ava Eugenia Phoenix

Magna Cum Laude – (3.40 - 3.749)

Lamonica Bell

Angela Wright Rogers

Carol Gwen Cawley

Dan W. Story

Jenee' Chere' Patrice Coxon

Connie Dooley Sumner

Evangel Fredricka Davis

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Daryle Arnel Horne

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Tracy Lavelle Whaley

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Yavus Akbas

Shawn Juanita Law

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Juan Pedro Avendano

Joseph Alan Marlowe

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Dionne Lynette Hoskins

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Shauna T. Johnson

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Shawn Juanita Law

NOTE: Appearance of a name on 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

June 1992 Summer School  
1992 Fall Quarter

June 22 - August 14  
Freshman Orientation Begins, September 10  
Registration for Upperclassmen, September 14

**USHERS**

NROTC Midshipmen  
AROTC Cadets







# 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 Emeritus of Civil Engineering Technology. Dr. Lester B. Johnson, Jr., former Head of the Department of Engineering Technology, designed and built the Mace Stand.

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

## 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, crow-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 a 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, and entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods maybe 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:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Business	Drab	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Law	Purple	Science	Golden Yellow
Library Science	Lemon	Social Work	Citron
Music	Pink	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 member wears the color of his alma mater.

