

Clayton State University



Graduate Hooding Ceremony

December 9, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Student Activities Center

Morrow, Georgia

School of Graduate Study

Clayton State University

Mission

At Clayton State University, the mission of graduate education is to stimulate, encourage and support efforts that build national distinction and that are characterized by innovation and by increasing contribution to the social, cultural, economic, health and technological development needs of Georgia and the nation. The University is committed to excellence, innovation and collaboration in research and in the preparation of professionals for the highest levels of practice.

Goals for Graduate Education

- ◆ To ensure that all graduate students are educated by faculty who are at the forefront of teaching and research in their disciplines.
- ◆ To prepare students for leadership in a global society.
- ◆ To prepare students to communicate and apply knowledge in ways useful to society.
- ◆ To educate students to venture beyond existing boundaries of knowledge.
- ◆ To offer programs which are sensitive and responsive to the cultural diversity of the state and of the nation.
- ◆ To ensure that institutions will cooperate at all levels to ensure the quality of graduate education.
- ◆ To ensure that qualified students will have access to graduate education.
- ◆ To identify pre-college and undergraduate students with high academic potential and encourage them to pursue graduate study.

Role of the Graduate School at Clayton State University

- ◆ Articulate a vision of excellence
- ◆ Provide for quality control in graduate education
- ◆ Maintain equitable standards across disciplines
- ◆ Define what graduate education is and is not
- ◆ Bring an institution-wide perspective to post-baccalaureate education
- ◆ Provide an interdisciplinary perspective
- ◆ Enhance the intellectual community of scholars among graduate students and faculty
- ◆ Serve as an advocate for graduate education
- ◆ Emphasize the importance of adequately training future college and university teachers
- ◆ Develop ways for graduate education to contribute to an enhance undergraduate education
- ◆ Support graduate student services
- ◆ Serve as an advocate for issues and constituencies critical to the success of graduate programs

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Hooding Ceremony Program

Processional

Welcome and Recognition of Guests

Dr. Thomas J. Hynes, Jr.
Interim President

Remarks and Presentation of Graduate Students

Dr. Micheal Crafton
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introduction of the Deans

Dr. Thomas Eaves
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Introduction of Readers

Dr. Nasser Momayezi
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Jacob Chacko
Dean, School of Business

Recessional

Refreshments in the Music Café

Compliments of School of Graduate Studies

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Anna Rebekah King
Reda K. Rowell
Fern H.A. Victor-Thom

Master of Healthcare Administration

Barbara Carol Askew
Tashua Lashun Grizzle

Master of Science in Nursing

Nancy Jane Allebone Capponi
Dina Marie Swearngin

Master of Business Administration

Adam Tyler Antell
T'Leen A. Campbell
Shannan Elyse Coney
Edward P. Connally, Jr.
Myesha H. Cottom
Andy Dakshina
Pamela J. Davis
Randall Eugene Davis
Eva Durham
Sherrie Lynn DeMond Eoff
Jon Louis Geldbach
Peggy B. Golden
Danielle Hodge
Monika Theresa Klingler
Devin Banks Lawson
Christopher Louis Madura

Celest Mapri Maimo
Shawn Todd Mechelke
Michelle Nicole Melton
Tomika Ke'Andrea Moore
Ana Lyn L. Morgan
Sherlene Lorraine Nelson
Heather M Nemeth
Rishwai S. Patel
Arnold C. Powell, Sr.
Ebony Nichole Richardson
Joshua Allen Rochester
John Matthew Sitler
Jaigaye Payton Spivey
Shelia Ann Sorrell Watson
James Edward Winton

Graduate Faculty

Shakil Akhtar, Professor of Information Technology
Augustine Ayuk, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Christian Barrientos, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Virginia Bonner, Associate Professor of Film and Media Studies
Nathan Borchelt, Coordinator, Master of Arts for Teaching in Mathematics
Jere A. Boudell, Associate Professor of Biology
Maria L. Bullen, Associate Professor of Accounting
Wendy Burns-Ardolino, Director, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
Scott Butterfield, Associate Professor of Accounting
Brigitte F. Byrd, Assistant Professor of English
Ruth R. Caillouet, Coordinator, Master of Arts for Teaching in English
John G. Campbell, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Kathleen A. Cannella, Associate Professor of Nursing
Jacob M. Chacko, Dean of the School of Business
Jennell Charles, Associate Professor of Nursing
A. Randall Clark, Associate Professor of Journalism
Susan C. Copeland, Associate Professor of English
Joseph Andrew Corrado, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Deborah F. Deckner, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Catherine Deering, Professor of Psychology
Michael H. Deis, Professor of Management
Phillip DePoy, Assistant Professor of Theater and Director of the Theatre Program
Susan I. Duley, Head of the Department of Dental Hygiene
Thomas Eaves, Associate Provost and Dean of School of Graduate Studies
Lisa Wright Eichelberger, Dean of the College of Health
Nikki M. Finlay, Associate Professor of Economics
Peter G. Fitzpatrick, Professor of Health Care Management
David Furman, Assistant Professor of Business
Michelle A. Furlong, Head of the Department of Natural Sciences
Ronald Fuqua, Assistant Professor of Health Care Management
Anthony Giovannitti, Professor of Mathematics
Brian M. Goldman, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Barbara Goodman, Head Department of English
Alexander Hall, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Gwendolyn Harold, Professor of English
Craig Hill, Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management
Mary Nix Hollowell, Associate Professor of Education
Weihsu Hong, Associate Professor of Mathematics
E. Joe Johnson, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages
Louis F. Jourdan, Jr., Associate Professor of Management
James S. Keebler, Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain
Reza Kheirandish, Assistant Professor of Economics
Gregory S. Kordecki, Associate Professor of Accounting
Elliot Krop, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Mary R. Lamb, Assistant Professor of English
Betty Glenn Lane, Associate Professor of Nursing
Chen-Miao Lin, Associate Professor of Finance
Cheri Long, Associate Professor of Information Technology

Graduate Faculty

David A. Ludley, Professor of English and Art History
Sean Mattie, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Marko Maunula, Assistant Professor of History
Gary L. May, Associate Professor of Management
Donna W. McCarty, Head of the Department of Psychology
Thomas McIlwain, Coordinator, Master of Healthcare Administration
Gregory V. McNamara, Associate Professor of English
David Messer, Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction
Antoinette R. Miller, Associate Professor of Psychology
Shayla L. Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Education
A Rafik Mohamed, Head of the Department of Social Sciences
Nasser Momayezi, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Carla Monroe, Head of Department of Teacher Education
George E. Nakos, Professor of Marketing
C.R. Narayanaswamy, Professor of Finance and Economics
Eugene Ngezem, Assistant Professor of English
Sue Ellen Odom, Associate Dean of the College of Health
Judith Ogden, Assistant Professor of Business Law and Taxation
Louis Orchard, Assistant Professor of Accounting
Lillian Parker, Assistant Professor of Nursing
John Emory Parkerson, Jr., Assistant Professor in Business
Melanie Poudevigne, Associate Professor of Health and Fitness Management
Howard Charles Ralph, Jr., Assistant Professor of Management
Kathryn J. Pratt-Russell, Associate Professor of English
Diane J. Prince, Associate Dean of School of Business
Junfeng Qu, Assistant Professor of Information Technology
Lila F. Roberts, Dean, College of Information and Mathematical Sciences
Mari Ann Roberts, Assistant Professor of Education
Charlene Romer, Associate Professor of Nursing
R.B. Rosenberg, Head, Department of Humanities
Susan J. Sanner, Associate Professor of Nursing
LaJuan E. Simpson, Associate Professor of English
Steven A. Spence, Associate Professor of English and Media Studies
Julia Spinolo, Assistant Professor and Director Nurse Managed Clinic
Michael Scott Stegall, Associate Professor of Health Care Management
Felicia Stewart, Associate Professor of Communication
Lynn Stover, Associate Professor of Nursing
Adam Tate, Associate Professor of History
Margaret A. Thompson, Associate Professor of Management
Michael V. Tidwell, Coordinator, Master of Business Administration
Patricia Todebush, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Susan Tusing, Head, Department of Visual and Performing Arts
J. Celeste Walley-Jean, Assistant Professor Psychology
Christopher J. Ward, Associate Professor of History
Eunice Warren, Associate Professor of Nursing
Sanford B. Weinberg, Associate Professor of Health Care Management
Anita H. Whiting, Associate Professor of Business
Katherine M. Willock, Director, Master of Science in Nursing

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Here we pause,
But for a moment
By these pines and lakes;
Then we move on
To look on different dreams.
Yet the lives that here we touch
May ever cause us to look back
On this time, this place,
As the beginning
Of a new day.

We will look back,
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On this time, this place,
As the beginning
Of a new day.