

Clayton State University



Graduate Hooding Ceremony

December 10, 2010

5:00 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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Graduate Hooding Ceremony Program
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Processional

Mr. Seth Davis
Pianist

Welcome and Recognition of Guests

Dr. Thomas J. Hynes, Jr.
President

**Remarks and Presentation of
Graduate Students**

Dr. Micheal Crafton
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introduction of the Deans

Dr. Thomas McIlwain
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Introduction of Readers

Dr. Nasser Momayezi
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi
Dean, School of Business

Dr. Lila Roberts
*Dean, College of Information and
Mathematical Sciences*

Recessional

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Refreshments in the Lobby

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Margaret Kathryn Cash
Sherane Claudine Heron
Barbara James
Malika Pen

Master of Arts in Teaching English

Jenny Lynne Curlee
Makeisha L. M. Hinds

Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics

Nicholas Ross Cushnie
Matthew Steven Smith

Master of Business Administration

Pathik J. Patel
Courtney O. Powell
Alisea M. Rucker
Narin Sam
Irvin Erskine Scott
Justin Ryan Sheffield
Andrea Turner Stallworth

Master of Health Administration

Kathy Lynn Abbott Brown
Ethel M. Callen
Florence Cochran
Tracie M. Garcia
Stacey Denise Harris

Graduate Faculty

Shakil Akhtar, Professor of Information Technology
Dennis Attick, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Augustine Ayuk, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Christian Barrientos, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Virginia Bonner, Associate Professor of Film and Media Studies
Nathan Borchelt, Interim Head of the Department of Mathematics
Jere A. Boudell, Associate Professor of Biology
Maria L. Bullen, Associate Professor of Accounting
Wendy Burns-Ardolino, Director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
Scott Butterfield, Associate Professor of Accounting
Brigitte F. Byrd, Associate Professor of English
Ruth R. Caillouet, Director of the Master of Arts for Teaching in English
and Head of the Department of Teacher Education
John G. Campbell, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
David Carmichael, Assistant Professor of Archival Studies
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
Ali Dadpay, Assistant Professor of Economics
Michael Dalmat, Assistant Professor of Health Care Management
Michael Dancs, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Deborah F. Deckner, Director of the Master of Science in Psychology
Catherine Deering, Professor of Psychology
Michael H. Deis, Professor of Management
Phillip DePoy, Assistant Professor of the Theater and Director of the Theatre Program
Susan I. Duley, Head of the Department of Dental Hygiene
Thomas Eaves, Professor of Physics
Lisa Wright Eichelberger, Dean of the College of Health
Nikki M. Finlay, Associate Professor of Economics
Peter G. Fitzpatrick, Professor of Health Care Management
Gregory Flail, Assistant Professor of English
Samantha Fowler, Assistant Professor of Biology
Ronald Fuqua, Assistant Professor of Health Care Management
Michelle A. Furlong, Head of the Department of Natural Sciences
David Furman, Associate Professor of Business
Anthony Giovannitti, Professor of Mathematics
Brian M. Goldman, Associate Professor of Psychology
Barbara Goodman, Head of the Department of English
Pinar Gurkas, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Alexander Hall, Associate 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., 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

Graduate Faculty

Chen-Miao Lin, Associate Professor of Finance
Cheri Long, Associate Professor of Information Technology
Samuel Maddox, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Sean Mattie, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Marko Maunula, Associate Professor of History
Gary L. May, Professor of Management
Donna W. McCarty, Head of the Department of Psychology
Thomas McIlwain, Coordinator of the Master of Healthcare Administration
and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies
Gregory V. McNamara, Associate Professor of English
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
George E. Nakos, Professor of Marketing
C.R. Narayanaswamy, Professor of Finance
Linda Nash, Director of the Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics
Eugene Ngezem, Assistant Professor of English
Sue Ellen Odom, Professor of Nursing
Cheryl Oestreiche, Assistant Professor of Archival Studies
Judith Ogden, Director of the Master of Business Administration
Louis Orchard, Assistant Professor of Accounting
Lillian Parker, Assistant Professor of Nursing
John Emory Parkerson, Jr., Assistant Professor in Business
Richard Pearce Moses, Director of the Master of Archival Studies
Melanie Poudevigne, Associate Professor of Health and Fitness Management
Kathryn J. Pratt-Russell, Associate Professor of English
Diane J. Prince, Associate Dean of the School of Business
Junfeng Qu, Assistant Professor of Information Technology
John Quinn, Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration
Sara Quigley, Assistant Professor of Archival Studies
Howard Charles Ralph, Jr., Assistant Professor of Management
Christopher Raridan, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Lila F. Roberts, Dean of the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences
Mari Ann Roberts, Assistant Professor of Education
Charlene Romer, Associate Professor of Nursing
R.B. Rosenberg, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
LaJuan E. Simpson, Associate Professor of English
Julia Spinolo, Assistant Professor and Director of University Health Services
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 and Director of Honors Program
Margaret A. Thompson, Associate Professor of Management
Patricia Todebush, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Susan Tusing, Head of the 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 of the Master of Science in Nursing
Beverly Wright, Assistant Professor of Business