



**GRADUATE HOODING**

**CEREMONY**

**MAY 7, 2009**

**7:00 PM**

**SPIVEY HALL**

**MORROW, GEORGIA**

# Program

Processional

Mr. Richard Morris  
*Organist in Residence*

Welcome and Recognition of Guests

Dr. Thomas K. Harden  
*President*

Remarks and Presentation of  
Graduate Students

Dr. Sharon Hoffman  
*Provost and Vice President of  
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

Mr. Richard Morris

Refreshments in Lobby

Compliments of School of Business and  
Alumni Relations

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## **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

Dolores Cox

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Charletta Eugenia Anderson	Dianna Lynn Knight
Tami Levon Adams	Ethel Wilson Lane
Jennifer Blackwell	Juana LaJoyce Leary
Barbara Magda Bukowska	Artrice Love-Collins
Tanisha Yvette Coffey	D. Douglas McElhaney, Jr.
Melissa Marie Conner	Deidre Peppers McIntyre
Ernest Coward	Rebecca Elizabeth Meeks
Kimberly Dager	Chidinma Charles Mgbor
Shearin Donnell	Curtis Porter
Erica Joy Fleming	Paula Cunningham Quant
Jennifer T. Free	Martin Edouig Sanz
Renarda Katrice Hadley	Elizabeth Joy Stillwell
Percy Eugene Jernigan	Luke Allen Stubblefield
Joseph A. Junca	Theron L. Walker, Jr.
Alisa Roberts Kirk	Elizabeth Ann Wellington
Oretta Verdon Kirkland	

## **Graduate Faculty**

**Shakil Akhtar, Professor of Information Technology**  
**H. Lari Arjomand, Professor of Business**  
**Rodger A. Bates, Dean of the College of Professional Studies**  
**Virginia Bonner, Associate Professor of Film and Media Studies**  
**Jere A. Boudell, Assistant 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, Director, Master of Arts for Teaching in English**  
**John G. Campbell, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences,**  
**Jacob M. Chacko, Dean of the School of Business**  
**Jennell Charles, Associate Professor of Nursing**  
**Susan C. Copeland, Associate Professor of English**  
**Deborah F. Deckner, Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
**Catherine Deering, Professor of Psychology**  
**Michael H. Deis, Coordinator, Master of Business Administration**  
**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 School of Nursing**  
**Nikki M. Finlay, Assistant Professor of Economics**  
**Peter G. Fitzpatrick, Head of the Department of Health Care Management**  
**Larnell D. Flannagan, Head of the Department of Education**  
**David Furman, Assistant Professor of Marketing**  
**Michelle A. Furlong, Associate Professor of Biology**  
**Anthony Giovannitti, Professor of Mathematics**  
**Brian M. Goldman, Assistant Professor of Psychology**  
**Sharon E. Hoffman, Provost**  
**Mary Nix Hollowell, Associate Professor of Education**  
**Seong-Jong Joo, Associate Professor of Business**

## Graduate Faculty

E. Joe Johnson, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages  
Louis F. Jourdan, Jr., Associate Professor of Management  
Reza Kheirandish, Assistant Professor of Economics  
Betty Glenn Lane, Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Gary L. May, Associate Professor of Management  
Donna W. McCarty, Head of the Department of Psychology  
David Messer, Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction  
George H. Messer, Associate Professor of Management  
Antoinette R. Miller, Associate Professor of Psychology  
Nasser Momayezi, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
Benita H. Moore, Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies  
George E. Nakos, Professor of Marketing  
Eugene Ngezem, Assistant Professor of English  
Sue Ellen Odom, Associate Dean of the School of Nursing  
Judith Ogden, Assistant Professor of Business Law and Taxation  
Melanie Poudevigne, Assistant Professor of Health and Fitness Management  
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  
Susan J. Sanner, Associate Professor of Nursing  
LaJuan E. Simpson, Associate Professor of English  
Adam Tate, Associate Professor of History  
Margaret A. Thompson, Assistant Professor of Management  
Michael V. Tidwell, Associate Professor of Management  
Patricia Todebush, Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Christopher J. Ward, Assistant Professor of History  
Sanford B. Weinberg, Interim Coordinator, Master of Health Care Administration  
Douglas Wheeler, Professor of Music  
Anita H. Whiting, Assistant Professor of Business  
Katherine M. Willock, Director, Master of Science in Nursing

## Graduate Faculty

Christian Barrientos, Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
A. Randall Clark, Associate Professor of Journalism  
Alexander Hall, Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Gwendolyn Harold, Associate Professor of English  
Wei-hu Hong, Associate Professor of Mathematics  
Gregory S. Kordecki, Associate Professor of Accounting  
Chen-Miao Lin, Associate Professor of Finance  
Marko Maunula, Assistant Professor of History  
Gregory V. McNamara, Associate Professor of English  
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Louis Orchard, Assistant Professor of Accounting  
Kathryn J. Pratt, Associate Professor of English  
Steven A. Spence, Associate Professor of English and Media Studies  
J. Celeste Walley-Jean, Assistant Professor Psychology

## **Graduate Faculty**

**Nathan Borchelt, Assistant Professor of Mathematics**  
**Kathleen A. Cannella, Associate Professor of Nursing**  
**Joseph Andrew Corrado, Assistant Professor of Political Science**  
**James S. Keebler, Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain**  
**Elliot Krop, Assistant Professor of Mathematics**  
**Mary R. Lamb, Assistant Professor of English**  
**David A. Ludley, Professor of English and Art History**  
**Sean Mattie, Assistant Professor of Political Science**  
**Shayla L. Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Education**  
**Lillian Parker, Assistant Professor of Nursing**  
**John Emory Parkerson, Jr., Assistant Professor in Business**  
**Howard Charles Ralph, Jr., Assistant Professor of Management**  
**Charlene Romer, Associate Professor of Nursing**  
**Mari Ann Roberts, Assistant Professor of Education**  
**Michael Scott Stegall, Associate Professor of Health Care Management**  
**Zi Wan, Assistant Professor of Marketing and Merchandising**

# 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