



GEORGIA REGENTS UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 9, 2014
James Brown Arena
Augusta, Georgia



Founded in 1828, Georgia Regents University is a unique blend of the old and the new, the traditional and the innovative. GRU is one of only four public comprehensive research institutions in the state of Georgia.

The university's mission is to provide leadership and excellence in teaching, discovery, clinical care, and service as a student-centered comprehensive research university and academic health center with a wide range of programs from learning assistance through postdoctoral studies.

GRU offers 118 academic programs in nine colleges and schools and houses the nation's 13th-oldest medical school; the state's sole dental college; an aligned and integrated health system; a growing intercollegiate athletics program; the College of Allied Health Sciences; the highly respected James M. Hull College of Business; the Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; The Graduate School; and the Colleges of Education, Nursing, and Science and Mathematics.

GRU's Medical College of Georgia includes a partnership campus in Athens, Ga., and satellite campuses in the Georgia cities of Albany, Rome, and Savannah. With 650 acres of campus and nearly 150 buildings, the university is a \$1 billion-plus enterprise with statewide and national reach.

Nearly 9,000 students attend GRU and are taught by some of the most prestigious scientists, clinicians, artists, and scholars in the nation. Over 1,500 faculty members convey vital information, and many conduct extensive research, providing opportunities for collaborative research to both graduate and undergraduate students.

Georgia Regents University is committed to creating and sharing new knowledge as a university of growing national and international stature in education, research, and health care.

Program

Dr. Ricardo Azziz, President, officiating

PRELUDE	Georgia Regents University Wind Ensemble Dr. John Wojcik, Director
PROCESSIONAL	GRU Wind Ensemble
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Georgia Regents University R.O.T.C.
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Tonya Currier
INVOCATION	The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Flowers, Chaplain
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS	Larry Ellis University System of Georgia Board of Regents
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Azziz
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Liz Murray
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE	Dr. Gretchen Caughman, Provost
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Azziz
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	Dr. Andrew Balas, Dean
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Dr. Charles "Skip" Clark, Dean
HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Dr. Marc Miller, Dean
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	Dr. Lucindia Chance, Dean
COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dr. Lucy Marion, Dean
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	Dr. Rickey Hicks, Dean
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dr. Mitchell Watsky, Dean
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE	Dr. Carol Lefebvre, Dean
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	Dr. Peter Buckley, Dean
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Adam Williams
ALMA MATER	Tonya Currier
RECESSIONAL	GRU Wind Ensemble

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Emile Fisher

Dr. Emile T. Fisher, an Atlanta dentist and philanthropist, will be awarded an honorary doctorate at today's commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Fisher is a graduate of Emory University's School of Dentistry and completed his training in periodontics at Northwestern University.

He had an active practice in Atlanta for over 50 years and, through his work in the Georgia Dental Association and other state and national organizations, became one of the earliest advocates for the establishment of the GRU College of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Fisher became the first scholarship donor to the College of Dental Medicine in 1969 when he presented a full tuition award in the amount of \$825. He has presented annual scholarships for the last 45 years. Through his personal generosity, seven dental students now receive annual scholarships. The Georgia Dental Association foundation Dr. Fisher established — that now bears his name — has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships during its 30-year existence.

Dr. Fisher was a member of the fundraising committee for the new College of Dental Medicine building, encouraging support from dental professionals across the state and personally contributing \$1 million to the campaign. The facility's three-story atrium is named in his honor.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Liz Murray

From homeless to Harvard . . . it is an unlikely turn of events. Liz Murray's life is a triumph over adversity and a stunning example of the importance of dreaming big. Murray's life as the child of cocaine-addicted parents in the Bronx was bitterly grim. There was never food in the house; everything was filthy; drugs were everywhere; and the welfare checks were spent before they arrived.

Her mother had died by the time Murray was 15, and she was homeless — living on the streets, riding the subway all night, and eating from dumpsters. Amidst this pain, Murray always imagined her life could be much better than it was. "I started to grasp the value of the lessons learned while living on the streets. I knew after overcoming those daily obstacles that next to nothing could hold me down." Determined to take charge of her life, Murray finished high school in just two years while camping out in New York City parks and subway stations.

Murray's story is exhilarating, and her delivery innocently honest, as she takes audiences on a very personal journey where she achieves the improbable. Her story sounds like a Hollywood movie — and it practically is. Lifetime Television produced a movie about Murray's life titled *From Homeless to Harvard*, which premiered April 2003. Murray is the recipient of Oprah Winfrey's first Chutzpah Award. Her memoir, *Breaking Night*, was released in September 2010 and, within a week, landed on *The New York Times* bestseller list.

Murray received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Harvard University in June 2009.

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Jaqueline Rae Bascino
Leigh Anne Beaudreau*
Amanda Elizabeth Benner
Wendy Jones Brown
Anna Nichole Chandler*
Wanda Nicole Chapman
Jamie Lee Dibble
LaShaunda B. Garrett**
Sarah Katherine Gunnels**
Victoria Gail Ham
Charlina Maria Hollie
Ashlyn Janette Howerton
Kathryn Michelle Johnston
Ceteria Katrina Patrice Key
Kate Eugenia Knox
Paige Amanda Legand**
Elysse Marie Lewandowski
Pauline Mary Martinchick*
Jessica Elizabeth McKinney*
Kamarin Danielle Moon
Theresa Amber Patterson
Kelly Ann Paxton
Chelsea Elyse Pike***
Kayla Marie Prater
Casey Leigh Simmons**
Adrienne Shanice Smiley
Rhonda Michelle Smith
Molly Marie Smith**
Claire Echols Smithson*
Emily Marie Trudeau**
Trixie Ware
Arielle DeAnna White
Rachael K. Whittle
Michelle Williams
Daniela Souza Wiman**

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Administration

Ana Francesca Alston*
Anastasia Adoma Asomaning
Ozair A. Dangra*
Angela Lopes Galvao-Pride
Jenna Lindsey Giello
Freda Pokua Gyamfi
Remmya Kaparampil

Charlene Diana McMullin
Angela N. Miles-McDuffie
Tiffany Mantle Purmort
Kayla Tiara Raye
Kimberely Kay Simonenko
Casey Henderson Wood

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences Nuclear Medicine Technology

Courtney Ashley
Joshua James Byne
Juliana Chappell
Marisha D. Clark
Ashleigh Quattlebaum Conaway
Charmi P. Desai**
Heather Elizabeth Dye
Haynes Morgan Gibbs
Kimberly Denise Halbert***
Prince Alphonso Nwabu
Onyeka Christopher Ogbuka
Rachel Ann Pierson
Eric J. Svancara

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences Radiation Therapy

Brittany DeAnne Harper Clark**
Ashley Jordan Close
Alexis Kai Harville***
Sydni Delane McClintock
Mary Kathryn Oxford
Daniel S. Puryear
Mallorie Lynne Shaw

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Ashleigh Lasandra Bellamy
Bryan Edward Byrd
Theresa Craig
Sara Kathleen Critchfield
Jeffrey Scott Dail
Kelley Anne Flynn
Antuan Rafael Harris
Naeconda Hayes Ivey
Luna Michael Kahsay
Kayla Adams Lariscy
Blake Longmire
Ashley Miller
Musi Norbert Nde
Jancy Nicole Neville

Melanie Hardin O'Connor*
Christopher Jackson Partridge
Stephanie Amelia Rountree
Hyeun Shin
Jonathan Alexander Stanford
Pamela Renee Usher
Candace Lee Walters
Michael E. White Jr.
Jennifer Leigh Whitman
Steven Wilson**
Talia Cienae Wilson
Chimere DeLois Woodall

Master of Health Science in Clinical Laboratory Science

Shemeka Brownlee
Richard Jason Dixon
Erin Louise Everett
Kimberly Lewis Galland
Ginger Leigh Geiger
Ryan Justin Knowles
Michael D. Lu
Rebecca Louise Russell
Tina Vang

Master of Health Science in Occupational Therapy

Alexius John Alzheimer
Courtney Ann Andersen
Danielle Marie Angelisanti
Nika Arkhipov
Rachel Elizabeth Arthur
Carmel Leigh Ast
Lindsey Renee Banks
Sydney Leah Baranovitz
Stephanie Cathcart
Chelsie Marie Chancey
Catherine Lee Clark
Brandi Nichole Cook
Danielle Lynne DeRamus
Kaylee Nicole Dowling
Mary Christina Elder
Lauren Coleen Finnegan
Amy Marie French
Mary E. Gower
Peter Hassanzadeh
Lauren Elizabeth Heard
Janna Patricia Hyde
Charles Weldon Johnson
Abby Leigh Lefkove
Shannon Leigh Lynch

Lindsay Blair Merrick
 Rose Aileen Monico
 Elizabeth Francis Pacheco
 Amy Bharat Patel
 Amanda M. Rowe
 Marga Francesca Schoch
 Kathleen Marie Shanahan
 Joshua E. Sizemore
 Julia Wilson Story
 Amber McCreary Strickland
 Jordan Elizabeth Theis
 Ashlyn Blythe Thomas
 Charlie Nicole Turk
 William Medlock Webb
 Lauren Ann Wessel
 Kaitlin Elizabeth Westfall
 Kimberly Marie White
 Shelly Marie Woodward
 Julie Catherine Zimmerman

Master of Physician Assistant

Kabir Alshan Ali
 Deena Altman
 Abby Marie Alvarez
 Purvi Siddharth Amin
 Callaway Kristen Anderson
 Kirsten Elizabeth Biernot
 Mallory Ann Braski
 Nicholas Andrew Carstens
 Joshua Flynn Clack
 Tyger Meade Clayton
 Jennifer Walpole Cox
 Bernard Coxton Jr.
 Catherine Leigh Ellison
 Amy Nicole Garrett
 Maci Elizabeth Gilleon
 Erica Janeen Haber
 Bibi Jennifer Haniff
 Colleen Harter
 Erica Leigh Henderson
 Jeremi Roberson Hightower
 Julie Jacobson
 Paige Renee Johnson
 Sara Frances Kennedy
 Benjamin Matthew Kilpatrick
 Jennifer D. Leckie
 Michael Joseph Marien
 Donna J. Mathis
 Colleen Margaret McCoy
 Duncan Hunt Moffitt
 Caitlin Paige Moyer

Pretesh Parmar
 Tejal N. Patel
 Savanna Lyles Perry
 Andrew Paul Porter
 Melissa Davis Porter
 Danielle Lynn Schimpf
 Melinda Faith Scott
 Kayde Ree Sharpe
 Lauren Elizabeth Snyder
 Yehkyoung Crystal Stephens
 Margaret Anne Summers
 Isabell Juliane Wells
 Shelley Bright Young

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Katie Leigh Adams
 Stephanie Carmen Allen
 Winfred Brandon Bird
 Brett Matthew Bowen
 Kendal Shaffer Bowers
 Caitlin Virginia Chamblee
 Megan Elizabeth Duffin
 Jennifer Michelle Faglier
 Kristen Leigh Farist
 Leah Rose Finney
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 Mark Chandler Grayson
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 Kathryn Anne Hodges
 Jennifer Nicole Kirby
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 Ashley Elizabeth McClain
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 Allyson Lynn Sadow
 Cassandra Mary Sage
 Jason Willem Salisbury
 Angela Marie Smith
 Eric Thomas Steed
 Michelle Lynn Terschan
 Rebecca Marshall Tippins
 Michelle Angela Wehner

PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

Scott William Randall Franklin
 Justin Hodges

Associate of Arts in Core Curriculum

James Emitt Bowen
 Lisa Cates Bunch
 Aaron James Clark
 Christopher J. Crawford
 Erika Marie Grimm
 Montrez Holloway
 Christopher Peavler
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Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Carol Anne Breland
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Bachelor of Arts in Art

Christina J. Bowman
 Karen Elizabeth Hall
 Rachel Danielle Hendrix
 Dana Marie Lehman*

Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Sylvia Parris Allen
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 Nicholas Gage Garrett
 William Gilyard III
 Tanaisha M. Hawkins
 Bree-Constance Jontay Huffin
 Julianna Theresé-Maria Johnston
 Kayla Danielle King

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 Lauren Michele Zelgewicz

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Ke'Aira Danielle Brundage
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Bachelor of Arts in Music

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Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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 Elizabeth Hall Werner

***Bachelor of Science in
 Education in Health and
 Physical Education***

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***Bachelor of Science in
 Education in Middle Grades
 Education***

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 Education in Special Education***

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 Nicole M. Werden

***Bachelor of Science
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Evelyn Amelia Barber
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 Preston Joseph Pye
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Master of Arts in Teaching

Lauren Anne Beck
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 Latoya Sherelle Boyd
 Kathryn Bruce
 Daina Lakeicha Bussey
 Jessica Capell
 Brittany Renee Cipollone
 Christopher Ross Cutler
 Latoyia Denese Cutter
 Katie Brooke Davis
 Tangayika Latoya Dukes
 Maha Elsherif
 Karina Timov Ennis
 Jenna Elaine Faircloth
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 Alesia Kathleen Usry Mura
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 Amanda Rachel Pruitt
 N'jeri A. Purvis
 Joseph Scalise
 Dorothy J. Scott
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 LaQuandra Staley
 Holly Marisa Veal
 Ondra Denise Washington
 Warren Washington III
 Tonya Toyetta Watts
 Leah Michelle Wills

**COLLEGE OF
 NURSING**

Bachelor of Science In Nursing

Alexander John Achim*
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 Kelsey Dawn Allen
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 Ky Arnold
 Brooke Kaitlin Attaway***
 Francis Bagley**
 Elena Nell Baird**
 Kayla Marie Baker**
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 Mary Grace Barrowman
 Anobbe Bastia
 Kanasha Sherrice Battle
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 Jesslynn Christine Burr
 Jessica Danielle Cannon*
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 Miguel Jose Luciano Figueroa
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 Casey Elise Gibson
 Jillian Dawn Glaude*
 Stephanie Christine Goetzman
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 Hannah Elizabeth Hall*
 Shannon Joelle Hall*
 Mallory Harris*
 Amber Denise Holloman**
 Rebecca Elizabeth Horton
 Emily Howell
 Morgan Elizabeth Howell
 Andrea Marie Hubbert
 Mary Katherine Huling**
 Alexandria K. Hunnicutt*
 Kylie Jarriel
 Jessica Delores Johnson*
 Hannah Dahm Jones**
 Ellen Elizabeth Kendall*

Sara Khan
 Grace Caroline Kimble
 Holly Catherine King*
 Sean Kramer
 Jenna Marie Lattanzi***
 Alaina Judith Lee*
 Michelle Jacqueline Lowe*
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 Stephanie Lyn McCardel*
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 Haley Amanda Meharg**
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 Alexandra Rose Nash**
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 Emily J. Oliveri
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 Mehul Kamlesh Patel***
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 Lindsay Cavale Peavy**
 Mary Ann Phoenix-Alexander
 Morgan Ashley Poole
 Heather Nicole Posthauer**
 Robert Grant Reed**
 Yvonne Reeves
 Janet Gwen Rehm**
 Mallory Paige Rich**
 Michelle Kendall Robb
 Beatrice Rosu**
 Brittany Nicole Royer*
 Alexandria Roxanne Sampson
 Krithika Sri Sampathkumar
 Catrena Lavonya Santana
 Alexandra Paige Sawyer***
 Chelsea Kathleen Sawyer*
 Laci Danielle Schreiber
 Sora Seo
 Emily Elizabeth Shaw*
 Lisa Anne Shead
 Kelsey Elizabeth Sheffer*
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 Erin Snyder
 Robert James Sosebee**
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 Katherine Jane Wellborn**
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Jhamile Scott Archibald
 Louisa Maria Bullock
 Richard J. Clayton
 Nadya Clontz
 Dominique Drake
 Amber L. Edenfield
 Kandice Rose Futrell
 Jill Allison Garner
 Nesley Ann George
 Austin Taylor Goetz
 Rebecca Rose Griffith
 Monique Hall
 Brooke Nicole Hutto***
 Jessica Renee' Jenkins
 Jessica Le
 Angela Lozano
 Dayle Antoinette Mathis***
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 Rebecca Dawn Montgomery
 Alice Reed Murphy
 Maxwell Enowoghomonwenma
 Osaghae
 Tamicka D. Parks
 Evonna S. Richardson
 Latoyia Katriece Robinson
 Valerie Shaw*
 Erin Rebecca Smith
 Whitney L. Swogger
 Corbett Bray Thigpen

Justina Renee Tillman
LeShawn F. Torrance
Nicole Celeste Turner
Brittany Faye Weathers**
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Bachelor of Science in Biology

Rachel L. Arnett
Madison Elise Caldwell
Amber Lee Colquitt**
Jeannette Ursula Dozier
Lelyand Elam*
Kayla Achord Ewing***
Cherise Cherard Hamilton
April Elizabeth Hammack
Hira Hassan*
Robin Taylor Herrington
Lisa Marie Justice
Maytte Hernandez Morales
Mark Tyler Oglesby
Megan Elizabeth Pike
Robin Leigh Poole
Sandra Yousef Tadros**
Crystal Nicole Thigpen**
Marion Virginia Timmerman
Vania Elise Veit
Lindsey Starr Vernon
Aaron C. Washington**
Britta K. White**

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Angela Therese Banez
Samantha Lauren Boone
Daniel Hogan Jones
Jacob Andrew Magoulas
Garrett Thomas Matthews*
Andrew Stewart Mays
Zachary Austin Minter
Joshua Todd Smith
David Joshua Stone***
Sandra Yousef Tadros**
Jonathan Lam Tran
Britta K. White**

Bachelor of Science in Ecology

Charles F. Best Jr.
Rebecca L. Gray
Elgin Nathaniel Hobbs III
Grace Caroline Jansen***
Austin Bayne Kelley

Matthias Laschet
Sierra Danielle Mannix
Evin Resto-Soto
Chanel J. Young

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Brittany Renee Cipollone***
Colin Frazier
Megan Elizabeth Frazier**
James P.W. Garrett
Brittany Hudson
Amy A. Lewis
Katherine Overman**
J. Hampton Rhodes
Kimberly N. Sawyer

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Nicole A. Burdette
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Simeon Reed Hanks
Alexander Hughes
Jacob M. Lundeen
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Matthew Roberts

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Business Administration

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*Impaired Volume Regulation in
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*The Mechanisms Underlying VLDL-
Induced Aldosterone Production*

Steven Lester Walker
Dissertation:
*Dynamic Bayesian Network Analysis
Reveals Unique and Conserved
Elements of Genetic Circuitry
Governing two Different Cell-
Specific Regenerative Paradigms
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** *Magna Cum Laude*

* *Cum Laude*

Honors Program

Honors program graduates are undergraduate students in a variety of majors who have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.3 while completing a program of work designed specifically for honors students.

Katherine "Leigh" Beeson
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Joanna Molina
Jourdain "Jodie" Searles
David Stone

U.S. Army Commissionees

Graduates who successfully complete the military science program receive commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army upon their graduations. They may be assigned to active or inactive status.

Second Lieutenant Maribel Brown
Second Lieutenant Kierra Brundage
Second Lieutenant Elijah Eskelsen
Second Lieutenant William Hammond
Second Lieutenant Shawn Kramer
Second Lieutenant Joshua Morris
Second Lieutenant Justina Tillman

Georgia Regents University Alma Mater

Words by James W. Garvey; Music by Martin David Jones
For Eugenia Toole Glover (in memoriam)

They settled by the river,
They planted, built, and bled,
Groping through the darkness,
Seeing light ahead.

Some of them were healers,
with healers' hands and heart.
Antony began a school
to teach the healer's art.

We seek the truth that heals,
the truth that sets us free,
we are Georgia Regents University.

They settled by the river,
And in the early light,
Walton dreamed a college,
on the sand hill's height;

But soldiers with their weapons,
Stood guard and watched until,
The swords were turned to plow-shares
by dreamers on the hill,

We seek the truth that heals,
the truth that sets us free,
we are Georgia Regents University.

Healers in the hollow,
Dreamers on the hill,
We have come together
And together will

Seek the ways of healing,
Make the dream come true;
The dreamers and the healers,
Georgia Regents U.

We seek the truth that heals,
the truth that sets us free,
we are Georgia Regents University.

Academic Regalia

The style of academic regalia worn in today's commencement originated in medieval European universities and has undergone little modification since the 16th century. As in the Middle Ages, the attire denotes the wearer's academic accomplishment. In 1895, a code was adopted to specify design and appropriate colors for various degrees.

The modern dress consists of a gown or robe, headpiece, and hood. The gown denotes the wearer's level of education, with the baccalaureate gown being the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by open, flowing sleeves, which end in a point. The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The doctoral gown is full flowing and has bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominate color, the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university. Georgia Regents University follows the guidelines of the Intercollegiate Regalia Costume Code and has adopted the use of black gowns. The color of the trim denotes the wearer's discipline.

The headpiece in most American universities is a mortar board. At GRU, mortarboards are worn by those attaining bachelor, master's, or specialist degrees while a soft Tam is worn by candidates receiving doctoral degrees. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned.

It is the hood that adds meaning to the academic regalia. Changed little since the Middle Ages, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the

back of the gown in a display of color. It is edged in velvet, which by its color denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. It is lined in two colors of silk, which represent the university from which the degree was awarded. The hood lining of GRU graduates consists of blue and silver fields with a red saltire cross superimposed.

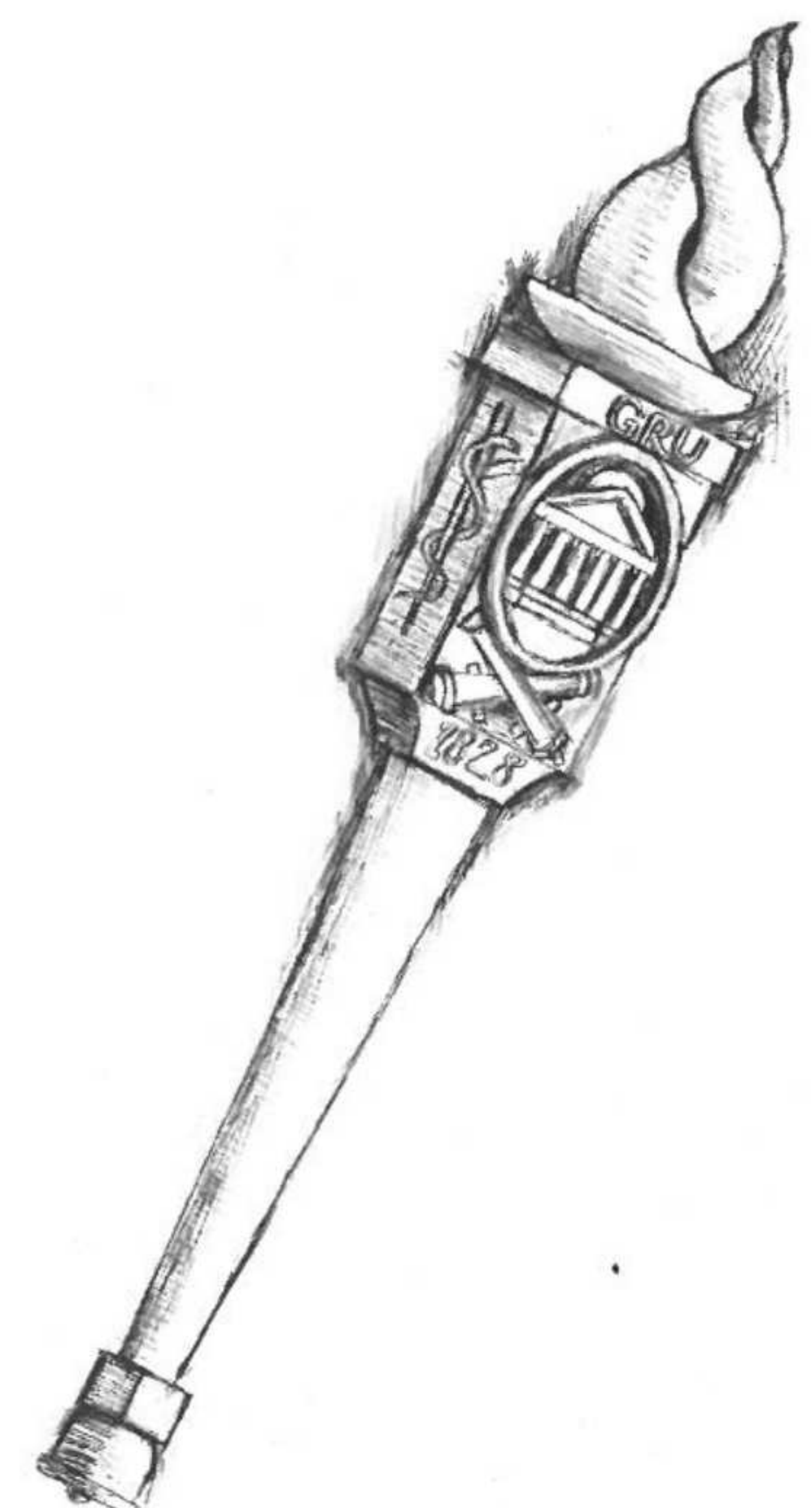
A partial listing of colors signifying disciplines as standardized in the 1895 Intercollegiate Code includes:

Arts and Letters – white
Commerce and Accounting – drab
Dentistry – lilac
Education – light blue
Kinesiology – sage green
Mathematics – science gold
Medicine – kelly green
Music – pink
Nursing – apricot
Philosophy – dark blue
Psychology – gold
Public Administration – peacock blue
Public Health – salmon pink
Science – golden yellow
Social Science – citron

A braided cord, worn draped from the neck on the front of the gown, designates the wearer as an honor graduate. At Georgia Regents University, honor cords are silver and blue. Members of Phi Kappa Phi, an interdisciplinary honor society, are designated by medallions suspended from the neck by ribbon and bearing the society's insignia. Some disciplines may have their own honor society, which distinguishes its honor graduates the same way. Normally, the color of the ribbon is unique to the honor society.

The University Mace

Historically, the mace is a symbol of authority dating from medieval times. As the tradition grew, it became a ceremonial symbol of leadership. The mace is sculpted from red oak and incorporates an image of crossed cannon that appears on historic Payne Hall on the Summerville Campus, and draws on the history of the campus as the former Augusta Arsenal. At the bottom of the mace is a bell, representing the Bell Ringer student newspaper, and the bell that hangs in the university's bell tower. In earlier times, this bell was used to summon students to class. The mace displays the Rod of Asclepius, an Ancient Greek symbol associated with the healing arts, and the old Medical College of Georgia building and incorporates Georgia Regents University's founding date of 1828 as well as the Unity Flame.



The President's Medallion and Chain of Office

President Ricardo Azziz is wearing a medallion and chain of office during today's Commencement ceremony. The medallion is a symbol of the Office of the President. The chain of office refers to the authority granted to the President by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents to confer degrees and lead the university.

The President's Medallion

The President's Medallion of Georgia Regents University is a finely detailed silver medallion that hangs from the Chain of Office. Approximately three inches in diameter, it features the university's name and the date of its founding, 1828. Oak leaves are used on either side of the founding date and symbolize strength, endurance, eternity, and honor. Above the date is the Latin phrase "Vivere Discere," which means "live to learn."

Appearing on the shield are four images: the Arsenal Oak, the Lamp of Knowledge, the Rod of Asclepius, and the old Medical College of Georgia building. Atop the shield is the Unity Flame, an element representing the university.

In a circle surrounding the shield are words incorporated in the Vision Statement of Georgia Regents University that denote the university as a destination of choice in health, innovation, discovery, creativity, and education.

The Chain of Office

Engraved on silver plates on each side of the Chain of Office are the names and dates of service of the Presidents of the university. Joining the chains together in the center is the name of the current President of Georgia Regents University, Dr. Ricardo Azziz.



