SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Lux et Veritas

The One Hundred Eighty Second Commencement

Saturday, the Fourth of May
Two Thousand and Thirteen

Nine O’clock in the Morning
T. A. Wright Stadium
Savannah State University

Mission Statement

Savannah State University, the oldest public historically black university in the State of Georgia, develops productive members of a global society through high quality instruction, scholarship, research, service, and community involvement. The University fosters engaged learning and personal growth in a student-centered environment that celebrates the African-American legacy while nurturing a diverse student body. Savannah State University offers graduate and undergraduate studies including nationally accredited programs in the liberal arts, the sciences and the professions.
ABOUT SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Savannah State University is the oldest public historically black college or university in the state of Georgia and the oldest institution of higher learning in the city of Savannah. The school was established in 1890 as a result of the Second Morrill Land Grant Act, which mandated that southern and border states develop land-grant colleges for black students. Later that year, the Georgia General Assembly passed legislation creating the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth, which served as Georgia’s 1890 land-grant institution until 1947. Richard R. Wright, Sr., was appointed the first president of the institution, which opened with five faculty members and eight students.

A preliminary session of the Georgia State Industrial College was held in the Baxter Street School Building in Athens, Ga., before moving to Savannah in October 1891. The college awarded its first baccalaureate degree in 1898 to Richard R. Wright, Jr., the son of the founding president and ninth president of Wilberforce University. Cyrus G. Wiley of the class of 1902 was the first alumnus to become college president in 1921, the same year the first female students were admitted as residents on campus. In 1928, the college became a four-year, degree-granting institution, ending its high school and normal school programs.

Upon the creation of the University System of Georgia (USG) in 1932, the college became one of the first members of the system and its name was changed to Georgia State College. Its name changed again in 1950 to Savannah State College, and the institution received initial accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) in 1955. The USG Board of Regents elevated the college to university status in 1996 and renamed the institution Savannah State University.

Savannah State established the city’s first Master of Science degree program in elementary education in 1968, and became the first institution in Savannah to receive accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) from 1971-81. The teacher education program was transferred from SSU in 1979 as part of a federally mandated USG desegregation plan. In 2011, the university received state approval to offer secondary teacher education degree programs in biology and mathematics.

Savannah State is the first institution of higher education in Georgia to offer a bachelor’s degree program in homeland security and emergency management, and is one of few to offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in Marine Sciences – an innovative program launched in 1979. As a recognized member of the global community, SSU has facilitated the education of many of its students in countries across the world, including the establishment of thriving exchange and study-abroad programs.

Doubling its enrollment from 2001-2011, Savannah State is now home to an increasingly diverse student body of more than 4,500. Under the leadership of the 13th President Cheryl Davenport Dozier since May 2011, the university has embarked upon a new era – building upon the rich legacy of academic excellence and community engagement that has defined it for the last 123 years.

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY MOTTO

The University motto is “Lux Et Veritas” (Light and Truth).
Derived from the ecclesiastical dress of the Middle Ages, modern academic regalia has evolved from apparel prescribed by English Medieval Universities to distinguish their schools from the lay person in dress at a time when everyone wore robes or gowns. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt a suitable system of academic apparel a half century ago, it seemed best to agree on a 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; however, the black tassel is correct for all degrees.

The gown, unlike the cap, differs in design according to the degree conferred. 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 on 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 or she 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, are entitled to wear doctor’s gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be 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 distinct costume as is the custom of some foreign universities.

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:

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At Savannah State University, 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 or her alma mater.
The first African-American female chief justice of any state’s highest appellate court, Sears is also the first woman and youngest person to serve as a judge of the Fulton County (Ga.) Superior Court. With the appointment by former Gov. Zell Miller in 1992, she became the first woman and youngest person ever to sit on the Georgia Supreme Court. In retaining her Supreme Court post later that year, Sears also became the first woman in Georgia to win a contested statewide election.

During her tenure on the Georgia Supreme Court, Ms. Sears spearheaded two major initiatives: the Georgia Supreme Court’s Commission on Children, Marriage, and Family Law and the Committee on Civil Justice. The Commission on Children, Marriage, and Family Law was established to address the legal and administrative issues stemming from the increasing fragmentation of Georgia’s families, while the Committee on Civil Justice was established to develop, coordinate and support policy initiatives to expand access to the courts for poor and vulnerable Georgians.

Upon retiring from the bench in 2009 after 17 years of service, Sears accepted a position as partner with Schiff Hardin LLP in Atlanta where she leads the law firm’s Appellate Group. She is the recipient of dozens of awards and honors recognizing her contributions to the legal community and the state of Georgia, including being named one of the 50 Top Innovators, Visionaries and Legal Leaders in Law by Fastcase in 2012. She is a member of many professional and civic organizations. Among these, she is the founder and first president of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and founder of the Battered Women’s Project in Columbus.

She attended Alfred Ely Beach High School and graduated from Savannah High School, both in Savannah. Sears earned a bachelor’s degree from Cornell University, a juris doctorate from the Emory University School of Law and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia in appellate judicial process. She has received many awards and honors, including six honorary degrees.
**The Significance of the Academic Mace**

Observing the centuries-old tradition, each Marshal in the Savannah State University academic procession carries an official mace, which indicates the power, dignity, and authority vested in the University. The mace is a club-shaped staff derived from the weaponry of the Middle Ages. Eventually, it gained a ceremonial character and is presently employed most often in legislative forums and academic rituals.

The official mace and stand of Savannah State University were designed and made from mahogany wood by Dr. Ernest S. Brown, Associate Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering Technology.

**Order of Procession**

The Chief Marshal

The Class Marshal

Candidates for Master’s and Baccalaureate Degrees, College of Business Administration

Candidates for Master’s and Baccalaureate Degrees, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Candidates for Master’s and Baccalaureate Degrees, College of Sciences and Technology

Faculty Emeriti

The Faculty

The Presidential Party

The academic regalia, the academic processional, and the ceremonial program are part of an ancient tradition of learning. This tradition is a unified, solemn occasion at which only applause is appropriate. The audience is asked to refrain from any other form of expression and to reserve celebrations until the program is concluded.
ORDER OF CEREMONY

DR. CHERYL D. DOZIER, PRESIDENT

Presiding

Prelude .................................................................................................................... Sevens
(Sam Hazo)

SSU Wind Ensemble – Mr. Arthur Wright, III, Conductor

Academic Processional* .......................................................... Pomp and Circumstance
(Charles Hill and Chuck Elledge)

SSU Wind Ensemble

Presentation of Colors* .......................................................... SSU Reserve Officers
Training Corps Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner

SSU Concert Choir – Ms. Jaquelyn Hamilton, Director

Invocation .......................................................... Reverend Romanus O. Ezeugwu, MSP
Pastor, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church

Reflection .......................................................... Mr. Danial Grant
Senior Class President, Management Major

Selection .......................................................... Alleluja from “Exsultate, Jubilate”
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

SSU Concert Choir

Introduction of Platform Guests .......................................................... Dr. Cheryl D. Dozier

Presentation of the Honorary Doctorate Recipient

And Introduction of Speaker .......................................................... Dr. Reynold Verret
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of the Honorary Degree .......................................................... Dr. Cheryl D. Dozier

Commencement Address .......................................................... Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears
Retired, Georgia Supreme Court

Presentation of the President’s Second Mile Award .......................................................... Dr. Cheryl D. Dozier

Selection .......................................................... If I Can Help Somebody
(Bazel Androzzo, arranged by Walter Ehret)

SSU Concert Choir

If I Can Help Somebody

(Bazel Androzzo, arranged by Walter Ehret)

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Professor of Military Science

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Members of the Class of 1948 (65th Anniversary) and 1973 (40th Anniversary)

ALMA MATER* .................................................................................. Savannah State University Hymn

BENEDICTION* .............................................................................. REVEREND ROMANUS O. EZEUGwu, MSP

RECESSional** ................................................................................ Recessional
(Charles Hill and Chuck Elledge)
SSU Wind Ensemble

*The audience is requested to stand.
**The audience is requested to sit and to remain seated until the procession has exited.
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### NOTE

The list of degree candidates in the commencement program is tentative and based upon the anticipated successful completion of all degree requirements. This commencement program itself should not be taken as official record that all degree requirements have been satisfied. The diploma or the official transcript provides formal proof of graduation.
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BRANDY DANIELLE WATTS
T’NAI AMANI WILKINS
ELIZABETH MAZINGO WRIGHT

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(3.40 – 3.74)

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MARTINA YVETTE ALLEN
BHUVAN BHATTARAI
ASHLEE CHARMA BUTLER
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CUM LAUDE
(3.00 – 3.39)

JESSICA ROCHELLE ALFORD
ARIELLE OLIVIA ARKWRIGHT
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ALICIA T. BARTLEY
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SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ALUMNI COVENANT

Graduates/Now Alumni, will you please stand?

By this physical act of standing, you have passed symbolically through a door, leaving past experiences on one side, to start new experiences on the other side. At this moment, you are participating in the rites of passage from that of student to member of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association.

Please raise your right hand and signify your understanding by saying “I do so understand.”

As a Savannah State University graduate, you must keep in mind the high purposes to which you have aspired and for which this great university has prepared you: intellectual development, moral behavior, compassionate relationships and personal actions for the good of the commonwealth. Do you understand?

GRADUATES: “I do so understand.”

As a Savannah State University graduate, you must be alert to opportunities to advance the legitimate interests and welfare of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association, and through the association, to assist in the continued development of Savannah State University. Do you understand?

GRADUATES: “I do so understand.”

As a Savannah State University graduate, it is incumbent that you give financial support to the Savannah State University National Alumni Association and to your alma mater as a means of providing an educational legacy for those who will follow you. Do you understand?

GRADUATES: “I do so understand.”

Considering what you have just heard and have read silently, do you covenant with members of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association?

GRADUATES: “I do hereby covenant with the members of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association and solemnly pledge my loyal support to my Alma Mater—Savannah State University.”

Congratulations, Alumni, and I look forward to seeing you during the many activities that we share when we return to campus. You may be seated.
PRESIDENT’S SECOND MILE AWARD

The President’s Second Mile Award was established by the Division of Student Affairs in 2001 to bring significant honor and recognition to a graduating senior who has exemplified stellar and meritorious character and values in leadership and community service. The University recognizes up to two recipients of this award each academic year at fall and spring commencements.

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SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY HYMN

Original words and music by J. Randolph Fisher and Hillary Hatchett
Lyrical Revision by Ms. LaGina M. Frazier

Let us give thanks and praises to
Our Alma Mater, S.S.U.
Thine honor, pride, and eminence,
We raise in prayerful reverence.

Refrain
Where Savannah meets the sea,
Where grassy plains and palms abound,
Where the Flow’rs are gems of loveliness,
There S.S.U. is found.
We adore each beauteous scene and hall,
Our all we pledge to Thee!
In our hearts we’ll build a shrine for You
We hail Thee, S.S.U.!

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.

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