The University of Georgia School of Law



Commencement
May 13, 1995
Presidents' Club Garden

1994-1995 Graduates

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PROCESSIONAL

WELCOMING REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT David Starling Herndon President, Class of 1995

REMARKS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

James B. Franklin Franklin, Taulbee, Rushing, Bunce & Brogdon President, Law School Alumni Association Alumnus, Class of 1964

INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS

Paul M. Kurtz Associate Dean and Professor, The School of Law

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Robert Burch Langstaff, Jr. Vice President, Class of 1995

ADDRESS

The Honorable Carl E. Sanders Former Governor, State of Georgia Partner, Troutman Sanders Alumnus, Class of 1948

REMARKS

Edward D. Spurgeon Dean, The School of Law

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF LAWS CANDIDATES Gabriel M. Wilner Kirbo Professor of International Law and Associate Dean and

Director of International and Graduate Legal Studies

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Charles B. Knapp

President, The University of Georgia

PRESENTATION OF JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATES Dan T. Coenen Associate Professor Honorary Marshal Linda A. Dudley Degree Program Assistant Honorary Marshal

RECESSIONAL

MASTER OF LAWS CANDIDATES 1994-1995 Academic Year

Idara Ekaete Bassey Florence Sophie Boreil Kenneth Melvin Cook Bing Ding Ana Elena Fierro Claudia Giunta Bénédicte Haubold Jens Hausmann

Suckhong Ko Sowmiya Kothandaramasamy Michael Kronenburg Dorothy Mwanjisi Lazaro Maria Magdalena Ortega Lares Jöerg Nikolaus Uhl Joseph Wilson

SPRING SEMESTER JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATES

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Ronald Eli Abellera Rebecca Alfert Gregory Scott Anderson Thomas Kendall Anderson Rainey Lee Astin Kris Douglass Bailey Stuart Girand Baker Christine Gerard Barilla Garlan Leah Barron Ruth Mary Bebko John Wright Bell Rebecca Ann Bell Richard Howell Bennett T. Paige Betz Susan Carole Bird Joseph Barclay Black Joseph Wade Blankenship, Jr. Erika Thomasina Blum Keith Douglas Bodoh Kristine Elizabeth Booker John Clarence Borden, IV Kevin Paul Bradley Randolph Max Brombacher Elaine Weems Brooks Tyler Stuart Brown Andrea Michele Brucoli Edward Davison Burch, Jr. Matthew Moser Bush Edward Milton Buttimer, Jr. Kevin Thomas Caiaccio Jerry W. Cain, Jr. Christopher Joseph Camerieri Kara Ann Cammerer Christine Catherine Carlisle Anthony S. Carter Austin Edward Carter Chamaiporn Crystal Chayavadhanangkur Joseph John Christensen Elizabeth DeFoor Christian Angela Grant Clark Blair Knox Cleveland David Michael Conner Stephen Lincoln Corso

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Jerome Maurice Rothschild, Jr.

Mark Joel Rozman Philip Lindsey Rubin Michel Richard Satterfield Denice Ellen Sayers Ted Matthew Scartz Ryan Abram Schneider Peter Charles Scholle Susan Marie Schreck Ashley Everhart Sexton Michael Oran Sheridan Alexander Simanovsky Jenny Lynn Simchick Katherine Ruth Smith Sheri Layne Smith William Neal Smith Catherine Rebecca Smith-Jones Irvin William Snider, III Daniel Brent Snipes Bryant Jonathan Spann Annette Bouton Spaulding Robert Edwin Spears, Jr. Tracy Denise Stephens Christopher Reed Stovall John Richard Strother, III James C. Suozzo Jerre Bailey Swann, Jr. John Joseph Szmer William Watson Tanner Laura Jean Taulbee Kent Bradley Thomas Elizabeth Bethea Thompson Stephanie Brunner Tillman Stephen Elliott Tillman Gee Gargandi Vaughn Ivo Vissenberg Andrew Harris Walcoff Amy Renee Walker Donna Lee Welch Jennifer Glasscock Wellborn Anne Hammond Whipple Caroline Fardell Wight Kimberly Fletcher Wilkes Jennifer Suiter Williams Doris Wilkes Wilson Timothy Wood Wilson Stephanie Mayfield Wright Lee Ann Young

FALL SEMESTER 1994 GRADUATES DECEMBER 12, 1994 Amy Katherine Bridwell Ethan Allen Chase Dennis G. Dozier Kye Whisnante Haymore James Webster Krembs

ORDER OF PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

Athens-Clarke County Sheriff Jerry L. Massey
School of Law Marshal Marc A. Galvin
Class of 1995 President David S. Herndon
University of Georgia President Charles B. Knapp
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School of Law Faculty
Master of Laws Students
Juris Doctor Students

Music for Graduation Exercises: Georgia Brass Quintet

Edward Sandor, trumpet; Tom Barnett, trumpet; Jean Martin, horn; Philip Jameson, trombone; David Randolph, tuba.

Rain location: Georgia Coliseum, University of Georgia

Notes on The University of Georgia School of Law Commencement

by Marc A. Galvin

The first University of Georgia Commencement took place on May 31, 1804 in front of Old College which was then under construction. Led by the Sheriff, the first processional included the candidates for graduation and the faculty ordered by academic rank.

The presence of the Sheriff was most likely to encourage dignity and decorum at a solemn academic ceremony. Other colleges had experienced problems with boisterousness and excessive imbibing by students and spectators. The University, then Franklin College, most likely sought to bolster the authority of the faculty by including the Sheriff and avoided most over-celebration by revelers.

The speeches for early University of Georgia Commencements were delivered by the graduates, usually in Latin or Greek. During the antebellum period, Commencement Week was the scene of many political, social, and disputational speeches. Today, one graduation speaker is featured, a plan welcomed by all.

The School of Law Marshal is the Law Registrar; the person responsible for student records and academic protocol. The Marshal carries the Mace of the University, a medieval symbol of power and authority. This mace has been used since its creation in 1968 by Robert Ebendorf, a University art professor. The walnut Mace is 42 inches in length, topped by a sterling silver globe and prongs, representing a world of continuous learning.

The Law Banner, carried by the Class of 1995 President, was designed by Art Professor Pierre Debs and debuted at the University's Bicentennial Celebration. The School of Law, one of thirteen schools and colleges, is represented by the scales of justice.

The Honorary Marshals are selected by the members of the graduating class.

The Georgia Brass Quintet has provided music for each School of Law Commencement. In addition to traditional processional and recessional music, the Brass Quintet will play "Georgia on My Mind" as a prelude to the processional.

Juris Doctor (Latin for Doctor of Law) gowns, like other doctoral gowns, are distinguished by velvet trim. The doctoral hood colors symbolize the degree granting school and the field of study, thus, University of Georgia law graduates' hoods are red, black, and purple. Masters hoods are shorter and less ornate. Observers will note that law faculty members's hoods each contain purple to represent law but a variety of colors distinguish their various alma maters.

The Commencement is the capstone observance of the School of Law. The symbolism of the ceremony represents the academic achievements of the graduates and the fulfillment of the mission of the School of Law.

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