Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, the University of Georgia is the birthplace of public higher education in America. What began as a commitment to educate and inspire the next generation grows stronger today through hands-on experiential learning, global research, and extensive outreach. The University of Georgia tackles some of the world’s grand challenges – from combatting infectious diseases and securing the world’s food supply to promoting economic vitality. Our nation’s great tradition of public higher education is rooted in the Classic City of Athens, and Georgia’s flagship university continues to be a leader in higher education.

The BIRTHPLACE of PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN AMERICA
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Spring 2021 Candidates for the
Two Hundred Eighteenth Graduating Class

Friday, May 14, 2021, 10:00 A.M.
Sanford Stadium, University of Georgia

Prelude
*University of Georgia Wind Ensemble*

Presentation of the Colors
*University of Georgia Army ROTC Cadets*

National Anthem
Cole Dziedic

Invocation
Lindsay Atkinson
*Lead Associate Director, UGA Wesley Foundation*

Commencement Address
David C. Lee
*University of Georgia Vice President for Research*

Greetings from the University of Georgia
Alumni Association
Brian C. Dill, A.B. ’94, M.B.A. ’19
*President, UGA Alumni Association*

Conferring of Degrees
President Morehead

Alma Mater
Led by Maggie Christine
Graduate Teaching Assistantship Recognition

The following candidates were recognized through the Center for Teaching and Learning for their teaching performance during the course of their graduate studies at the University of Georgia:

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Sammantha Nicole Holder

Outstanding Teaching Awards

Robyn Kristine Accetta  Clesson H Higashi  Emily Alyssa Niederman
Stephanie Adam  Sammantha Nicole Holder  Krystin Tianna O’Mara
Viviane Klen Alves  Jihee Hwang  Andrew Douglas Parkhurst
Michael Andrew Baker  Emma Carine Itradukunda  Kaylie H Plumb
Josephine Bou Dagher  Keshia Shalyn James  Trevor Michael Ramsey
Andrew Robert Bray  Anastacia Mae Janovec  Jaleesa Janelle Reed
Angela Kay Burrow  Matthew Ronald Just  Katherine Lillian Reinberger
Jinsu Byun  Jacqueline Elizabeth Kari  Xiao Ren
Julie Mooney Carbaugh  Madelyn Catherine Krunkosky  Harleen Singh
Robert Andrew Coffman  Abhishek Kumar  Shaun Philip Stice
Arialle Kaye Crabtree  Jennifer Elizabeth Kurasz  Makoto Suwama
Paul Edward Cunningham  Ksenia Kurenysheva  Cristina Valencia Mazzanti
Russell Bradley Cutts  Jih-h-yin Lee  Joshua Aaron Wade
Benjamin Parks Dawson  Diogo Rafael Lemos Soares  Ye Wang
Ian Michael Delahunty  Cosme  Megan Elizabeth Ware
Tung Thanh Dinh  Landon Bryce Lempke  Jacob Thor Watson
Laura Elizabeth Fackrell  Mallory Sarah Lind  Rebecca Sophia Weerth
Conor Grant Fair  Jorge Mariano Lumbreras  Brianna Marie Williams
Qinjin Fan  Mentzelos Melistas  Shaun Neil Williams
Jonathan Kyle Foster  Thomas Melistas  Matthew Scott Wilson
Rachel Lee Fulford  Bowen Meng  Cameron Lee Winter
John Spencer Galas  Tracey Lynn Mikeska  Mohammedreza Zarei
Mahtab Heydari  Andrew Matthew Montgomery  Mark Duane Zenoble

Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching Recipients

The following candidates were awarded an Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching:

Viviane Klen Alves
Josephine Bou Dagher
Angela Kay Burrow
Sammantha Nicole Holder
Jaleesa Janelle Reed
The history of academic dress dates back to the Middle Ages. In the late 19th century, representatives from American colleges and universities met at Columbia University to make recommendations for the dress code in use today.

Bachelors’ gowns have closed fronts and long pointed sleeves. Masters’ gowns have oblong sleeves open at the wrists. The rear part of the oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut. Gowns may be worn either open or closed. Doctors’ gowns have bell-shaped sleeves, velvet facings down the front, and three bars across the sleeves. The colors of these facings and crossbars represent the subject to which the degree pertains.

Hoods are the most distinctive feature of the American code and are generally black. All are lined in silk with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree. The University of Georgia colors are red and black. Dark blue is the traditional color used to represent the attainment of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree and the mastery of a specific discipline and its scholarship. The binding or edging of the hood is velvet, with the color often indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

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The 48-inch mace is made of mahogany with the seal of the University on four sides. It is engraved with the name of each School or College at the University of Georgia and the year of its founding. The Grand Marshal leads the academic procession carrying the mace.

The chain of office features a silver medallion of the University of Georgia seal. The chain lists the twenty-two presidents of the University of Georgia and their years of service. The chain of office is worn by the President of the University at each commencement ceremony.
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David C. Lee received his B.S. in biology from Stanford University and his doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Washington. With the support of the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation, he completed postdoctoral fellowships in biochemistry at Washington University and in pharmacology at the University of Washington.

From 1983 to 1985, he was a senior scientist at Oncogen, a pharmaceutical company that was acquired by Bristol Myers Squibb during this period. In 1985, Lee joined the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a member of the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. In 1991, he was appointed Scientific Program Leader for Cell Biology in the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, and he was appointed to head the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at the center in 1998.

In 2005, Lee joined the University of Georgia as the vice president for research and executive vice president of the UGA Research Foundation, with an appointment as a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology.

Lee has overseen a period of significant growth in research activity at UGA, with the university’s total research and development expenditures increasing from just over $300 million to nearly $500 million.

He has encouraged the expansion of research centers, including the Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, and championed the growth of biomedical sciences, with UGA emerging as a national leader in infectious disease research.

Under Lee’s leadership, UGA has developed an efficient and effective technology transfer program and has been consistently ranked as one of the nation’s top universities for the number of commercial products reaching the marketplace. In addition, Dr. Lee co-led the university’s Innovation District Task Force and serves on the Innovation District leadership team.

He has served on the boards of several national organizations, including the Southeastern University Research Association, the U.S. Department of Energy’s Center for BioEnergy Innovation and Oak Ridge Associated Universities. He was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2004.
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From the hills of Georgia's northland
Beams thy noble brow,
And the sons of Georgia rising
Pledge with sacred vow.

’Neath the pine trees’ stately shadow
Spread thy riches rare,
And thy sons, dear Alma Mater,
Will thy treasures share.

And thy daughters proudly join thee,
Take their rightful place,
Side by side into the future,
Equal dreams embrace.

Through the ages, Alma Mater,
Men will look to thee;
Thou the fairest of the Southland,
Georgia’s Varsity.

Chorus:

Alma Mater, thee we’ll honor
True and loyal be,
Ever crowned with praise and glory,
Georgia, hail to thee.

By J. B. Wright, Jr., Class of 1912
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