



COMMENCEMENT



August 11, 2022

Immersive Media Performing Arts Center
Harrison County Campus



Commencement Address by

Robin Lyons

Chair, School of Language Arts
Perkinston Campus

Academic Costume and Regalia

Academic gowns represent a tradition handed down from the universities of the Middle Ages. At that time, the gowns were a common dress for students and faculty. The usual color of academic gowns is black, but the official color of the junior college gown is blue.

The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long sleeves; the master's gown is worn open and has slits in the elbows of the sleeves; and the doctor's gown, also worn open, is trimmed with velvet bands.

Before their present square mortarboard design, caps were originally round. The hoods once served as cowls that could be slipped over the head for warmth. Hoods are lined with colors of the college or university from which the wearer received his or her degree. Trimming or color of the hood designates the degree.



The Alma Mater

'Way down south there's a school that we all know,
Where the winds from the gulf doth ever blow.

'Mong the pines so stately and so tall
We listen to your call,
We love you best of all.

Fame was thine through the years of the past,
And we know thy name shall ever last.

Thou art noble, proud and true,
Oh, Gulf Coast, we all love you!

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude.....	Dr. Jonathan Mitchell Jackson County Campus
Processional.....	Dr. Mitchell
National Anthem.....	Tatiana Rivera-Raffucci Student, Jackson County Campus
Invocation	Liam Toney Student, Harrison County Campus
Introduction of Platform Guests	Dr. Jonathan Woodward Executive Vice President, Teaching & Learning and Community Campus The Bryant Center at Tradition West Harrison County Center
Welcome	Dr. Woodward
Remarks and Recognitions.....	Dr. Mary S. Graham President, MGCCC
Commencement Address	Robin Lyons Language Arts Chair/Instructor, Perkinston Campus
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Graham
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Graham and Dr. Woodward
Alma Mater	Tatiana Rivera-Raffucci Jackson County Campus
Benediction.....	Tatiana Rivera-Raffucci Jackson County Campus
Members of the audience are requested to stand and remain standing at their seats until the Recessional is concluded.	
Recessional.....	Dr. Mitchell

*P*RESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dr. Mary S. Graham

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

It is a momentous day in the lives of our graduates and their families and friends. We welcome each of you, along with other guests, to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's 2022 Summer Commencement Ceremony.

Graduates, as you cross the stage today, know that we celebrate your moment in the spotlight. Whether you plan to join the workforce immediately after graduation or continue toward a four-year degree, we are excited to see you continue down the path of success.

We also want to honor graduates' families and MGCCC faculty and staff. All of you have worked tirelessly to give these graduates every opportunity to find educational achievement. We acknowledge your support and encouragement.

Congratulations, Summer 2022 Graduating Class of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College! We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Robin Lyons

Robin Lyons teaches English and serves as the Chair of the School of Language Arts at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Perkinston Campus.

He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master of Arts Degree in English from The University of Southern Mississippi. He has over twenty years of teaching experience and has served as chair for over ten years.

Lyons was awarded the 2006 Humanities Teaching Award and the William Winter Scholar Award in 2011. He was named MGCCC's Instructor of the Year in 2014.

He currently lives in Vancleave, Mississippi, with his wife and three children. When he is not teaching, Robin spends his spare time at home reading, writing, gardening, and playing guitar.

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Katie Lynn Addison	Tashitaka Gaines	Kaylen Neal	Megan Hope Wagner
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H Honors

SH Special Honors

* Phi Theta Kappa

+ Alpha Beta Gamma

Alpha Delta Nu

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2022 GRADUATES

ABSENTIA

Morgan Taylor Alley
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Paxton K. Belle
Michael Jeremy Bogard H
Ashley Bonney
Mallory Grace Bosarge
Breanna Bradford
Brittany Brooks
Travon C. Brown
Emma C. Bruffey SH 4.0
Dylan L. Burleson
Lilly Elizabeth Busby H *
Thomas A. Butler
Russell Paul Cain SH *
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Sara Michele Catchot
Ariel Nicole Chandler
Brent Calen Chandler
Elizabeth Chandler
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Mason Drew Cochran
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James Daylin Deshazo H
Austin James Doane SH 4.0
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Quentin Lenar Dukes
Travis Jeremy Dunn
Kyle B. Dye
Bryant Daniel Edmundson
Daniel Eiland H
Tonya Renee Elrod
Brooke Violet Farabee
Alex Faucette H *
David Tripp Fentress
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Mackenzie R. Good H *
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Gavin Michael Haas
Mason James Hannah
Leah Harrell
Matthew Richard Haupt
Jessy Lee Havard H

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Jacob Johnson
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Sydney Nicole Johnston
Gavin Wayne Joiner
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Nathan Kostmayer
Demetrio Kosturakis H *
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*P*REGALIA KEY

GOLD CORD Academic Special Honors (Grade Point Average of 3.7 or higher)

GOLD TASSEL Academic Honors (Grade Point Average 3.3 or higher)

ROYAL BLUE & WHITE National Residence Hall Honorary Society

RED, WHITE & BLUE Military Honors

SALMON CORD Alpha Delta Nu

GOLD STOLE WITH NAVY BLUE WRITING Alpha Beta Gamma

GOLD STOLE WITH ROYAL BLUE WRITING Phi Theta Kappa

CRYSTAL BLUE STOLE WITH NAVY WRITING Collegiate Academy

WHITE STOLE WITH BLUE & RED WRITING SkillsUSA

The listing of students in this program includes both graduates and those applying for a degree or certificate. Denotation of honors and special honors may vary as the program was prepared prior to the reporting of final exams and posting of final semester grades.

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Harrison County Campus

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Gulfport, MS 39507



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Biloxi, MS 39532



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Gulfport, MS 39503



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11203 Old Highway 63
Lucedale, MS 39452



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1000 Jerry St. Pe' Highway
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4503 M Street
Biloxi, MS 39534



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Gulfport, MS 39503



West Harrison County Center

21500 B Street
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Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College began in 1911 as an Agricultural High School for Harrison County, Mississippi. On May 10, 1962, Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett signed into law House Bill 597, which created the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District serving the people of the counties of Harrison, Stone, Jackson and George. Each year the college serves more than 25,000 students, who are enrolled in academic, career and technical, and workforce development programs.

MISSION

Inspiring Excellence and Accelerating Achievement

The mission of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is to meet the educational and community needs in George, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone counties by providing superior instruction through traditional and technological formats to offer workforce pathways, certificates, diplomas, and associate transfer and applied degrees. The College embraces lifelong learning, productive citizenship, service learning, and leadership development in a dynamic and innovative learning environment.

VISION

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will be a globally competitive learning community with an entrepreneurial spirit that inspires excellence and accelerates achievement.

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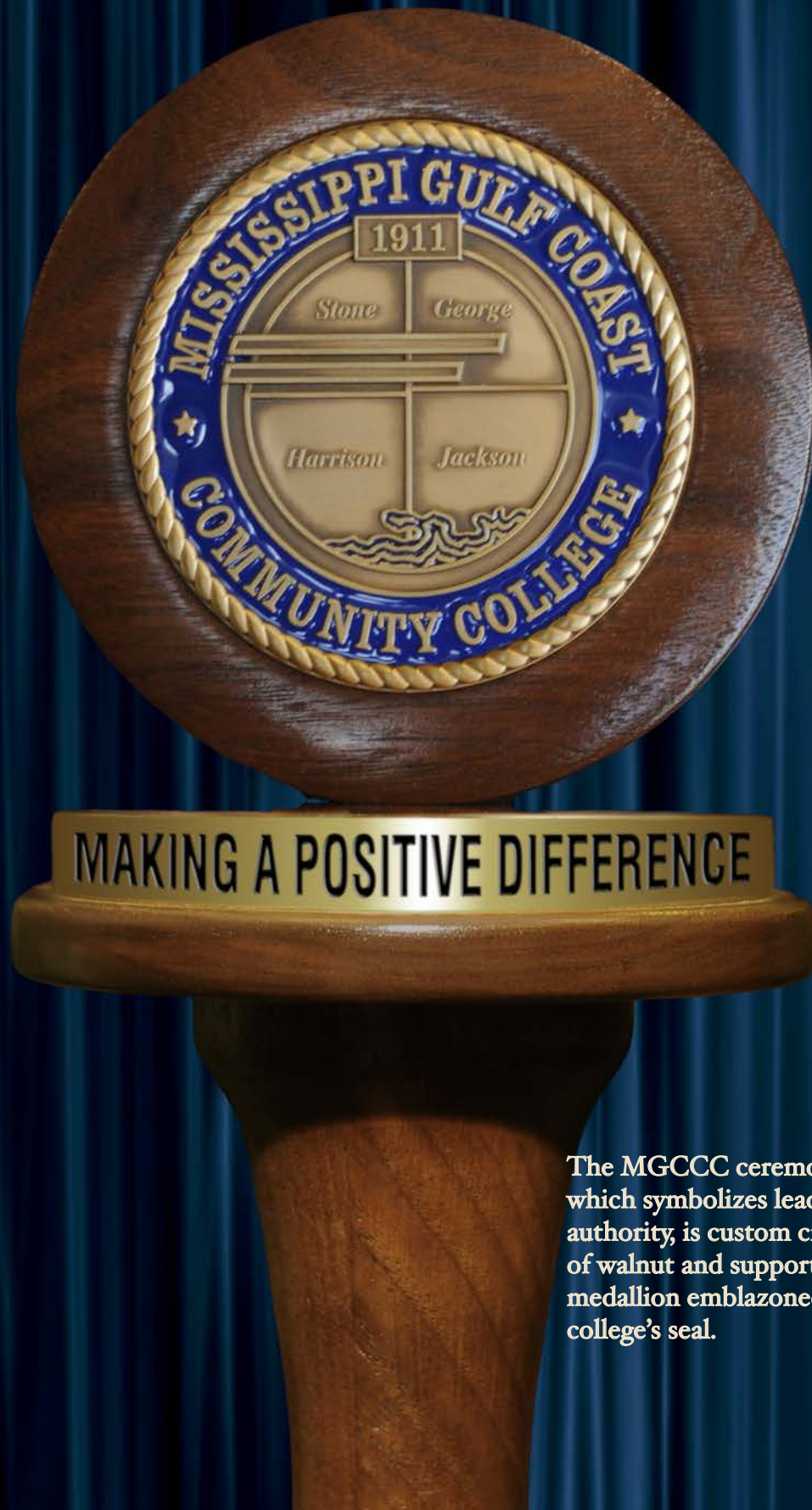
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Collaboration
Excellence

Integrity
Leadership
Respect

Service
Social Responsibility

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS

Teaching and Learning
Student Experience
Engagement and Partnerships
Institutional Excellence



The MGCCC ceremonial mace, which symbolizes leadership and authority, is custom crafted out of walnut and supports a bronze medallion emblazoned with the college's seal.