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MISSION STATEMENT

Glendale Community College serves a diverse population of students by providing the opportunities and support to achieve their educational and career goals. We are committed to student learning and success through transfer preparation, certificates, associate degrees, career development, technical training, continuing education, and basic skills instruction. Dedicated to the importance of higher education in an evolving urban environment, faculty and staff engage students in rigorous and innovative learning experiences that enhance and sustain the cultural, intellectual, and economic vitality of the community.

As part of its mission, Glendale Community College is committed to student success by promoting:

- communication, critical thinking, information competency, quantitative reasoning, global awareness, personal responsibility, and application of knowledge;
- coherence among disciplines and promotion of openness to the diversity of the human experience;
- student services, learning support, and state of the art technology that enable students to reach their educational goals in an efficient and timely manner.

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GLENDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Commencement

JUNE 12, 2013
SARTORIS FIELD

2013 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 — 6:30 p.m.

Processional

Faculty and Graduates
Faculty Marshals: Dr. Troy Davis, Roxanne Dominguez

Pledge of Allegiance

Arman Marukyan
President, Associated Students of Glendale Community College
Student Member, Board of Trustees

"Star Spangled Banner"

Melissa Montano
Music By: John Stafford Smith
Lyrics By: Francis Scott Key

"Hallelujah"

Chamber Singers Men
Joenhel Cayanan, Michael Garrido, Marvin Paez, Ty Ivory, Zeev Roizman, David Chung, Chris Simpson, Blue Perez, Manuel Ohanysyan, Erik Adamian, Angel Vera

Music and Lyrics By: Leonard Cohen
Arranged By: Roger Emerson

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Jim Riggs
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Recognition of Academic Senate Award Recipients

Dr. Jim Riggs

Student Commencement Address

Cameron McGee
2012-2013 GCC Man of Distinction

Presentation of the Class of 2013

Dr. Jim Riggs

Recognition of the Graduating Class

Ann H. Ransford
President, Board of Trustees

2013 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 — 6:30 p.m.

Presentation of the Honorary Associate in Arts Degree — **Ann H. Ransford**
Honoree: Anthony Portantino

Recognition of Graduates with Academic Honors — **Dr. Mary Mirch**
Vice President, Instructional Services

Presentation of Degrees and Certificates — **Board of Trustees**
Anita Quinonez Gabrielian, Dr. Armine Hacopian,
Dr. Vahé Peroomian, Ann H. Ransford, Anthony P. Tartaglia

Faculty Readers: Lara Kartalian, Greg Perkins

Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility — **Arman Marukyan**

Crossing of the Tassels — **Arman Marukyan**

Alma Mater — **Chamber Singers Men**
Conductor: Dr. Jayne E. Campbell
Accompanist: Gayane Simonyan

Enshrined among Verdugo's hills upon the broad highway
Our Alma Mater rests secure and rules our hearts always
The towering oak and olive encircle her with green
And from the heights of Rasmarsad the distant sea is seen

We love her trails of yellow, her roofs of brightest red
The sunshine's always on her brow, the sky is blue o'erhead
And though our feet may wander, our thoughts stray further still
Our hearts will e'er return to her, our college on the hill

Recessional — **Faculty and Graduates**

(The audience will remain seated until after the recessional)

A reception for graduates and guests will be held in Plaza Vaquero
immediately following the commencement exercises.

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(alphabetical order)

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DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENTS

1987	Leonard R. DeGrassi
1988	James M. Smith
1989	Not awarded
1990	Linda S. Nibley
1991	F. Lynn McMurrey
1992	David O. Hurst
1993	Melita Baumann
1994	Dr. Larry R. Byrd
1995	Susan L. Brinkmeyer
1996	Yeimei Wang
1997	Paul C. Dozois
1998	Carol Paxton
1999	Dr. Peggy Renner
2000	Steve Taylor
2001	Dr. Mark Maier
2002	Dr. Jessica Gillooly
2003	Gary Massion
2004	Dr. Sid Kolpas
2005	Joan Watanabe
2006	Brett Miketta
2007	Danny Ranchez
2008	Eric Johnston
2009	Greg Perkins
2010	Chris Juzwiak
2011	Dr. Monette Tiernan
2012	Kindra Girard

WILLIAM L. PARKER EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1993	Dr. William L. Parker
1994	Jeanne E. Cunningham
1995	Anne Marie Novinger
1996	Dr. Jean Lecuyer
1997	Steven White
1998	Mona Field
1999	Drake Hawkins
2000	Steve Marsden
2001	Dr. Jose A. Mercade
2002	Dr. Pete Witt
2003	Dr. Ronald K. Harlan
2004	Jeanette Stirdivant
2005	Joseph Denhart
2006	Kathy Holmes
2007	Kathy Flynn
2008	Lynn Pomeroy
2009	Jane Di Lucchio
2010	Dr. John Queen
2011	Gordon Alexandre
2012	Peter Stathis

EXCEPTIONAL ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD

2006	Claire Thoke
2007	Mary Ann Fell
2008	Charles Eastman
2009	Cindy Pollack
2010	Marianne Nikodem
2011	Francoise Grand-Clement
2012	Robyn Fishman

The Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility

"I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects of any organization for which I work."

Since 1987, colleges and universities around the world have participated in the Graduation Pledge Alliance to instill in their students an ethic of social and environmental responsibility. A project of the Bentley University Alliance for Ethics and Social Responsibility, the Graduation Pledge is currently being practiced at nearly 150 higher education institutions.

Initiated at Glendale Community College by the Center for Student Involvement and adopted through the shared governance process in fall 2009, the Graduation Pledge provides GCC graduates with a symbolic, lifelong reminder of their commitment to practicing and promoting social and environmental consciousness. Taking the Pledge is voluntary. Students who make the commitment can determine for themselves what they consider to be socially and environmentally responsible.

For more information please visit the Graduation Pledge Alliance at www.graduationpledge.org.

Distinguished Faculty Award

With the Distinguished Faculty Award (DFA), the Academic Senate recognizes excellence in a professor's area of expertise, such as teaching, counseling, work with students, etc. It also considers good college "citizenship," i.e. contributions to college life outside the classroom or primary service area as secondary criteria. Candidates for the DFA must have been at the college for at least ten years. The Senate has tried to recognize a variety of people in a variety of areas and for a variety of efforts. The recipient list includes great lecturers, people who have reached out to their students in exceptional ways, and people who have developed tremendous programs. The DFA was first conferred in 1987.

William L. Parker Award

The award, in honor of William L. Parker, a philosophy professor to whom it was first bestowed, is awarded by the Academic Senate based on long service to GCC. Criteria include multiple areas such as academic, professional and community service; recognition by faculty, staff, students and administration; and that the recipient's contributions will have a lasting impact on the institution. The award was first presented in 1993.

Exceptional Adjunct Award

The Exceptional Adjunct Faculty Award (EAFA) is given for distinguished contributions to Glendale Community College in the recipient's discipline, or for contributions and accomplishments in other professional areas. The EAFA recipient serves as a role model for the rest of the adjunct faculty. The award was first conferred in 2006.

Colleagues in Memory 2012-2013

	Years at GCC
Mike Andrews, *Adjunct Instructor, Assistant Football Coach*	2008 – 2013
Abe Androff, *Head Coach, Men's Basketball*	1954 – 1978
Cheryl Fawcett, *Adjunct Instructor, Business*	2006 – 2013
Charles H. Gibson, *Head Coach, Men's Tennis*	1946 – 1985
Dr. Patrick Griffin, *Adjunct Instructor, Social Science*	2000 – 2013
Dr. Philip Kamara-Kay, *Academic Counselor*	1978 – 2012
Armen Kocharian, *Adjunct Instructor, Non Credit ESL*	2010 – 2013
Margaret Moody, *Professor of History*	1975 – 1995
Sharleen Wagner, *Director, Professional Development Center*	1975 – 2006
David Wilder, *Head Coach, Softball*	2000 – 2013

ANTHONY J. PORTANTINO

HONORARY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE RECIPIENT

Anthony Portantino served in the California State Assembly from 2006 to 2012 where he established himself as a passionate supporter of education and an independent leader who endeavored to put policy ahead of politics. He is an outspoken champion for government reform, accountability and transparency. Prior to the State Assembly he served as Mayor and Councilmember for the City of La Canada Flintridge.

In his freshman Assembly year, Portantino was appointed to Chair of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education. In addition, Portantino chaired the Revenue and Taxation Committee and the Select Committee on the Preservation of the Entertainment Industry.

On his first day in the Assembly, Portantino introduced a bill to establish the California Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program. He was subsequently honored by the National Donor Marrow Registry for his leadership of public umbilical cord blood awareness and banking in California. Although best known for his work on cord blood, he is an accomplished and effective Legislator with a long list of policy successes. He is a leader on entertainment issues in Sacramento where he authored legislation that protects the legacy of legendary vocal groups such as the "Drifters" and "Coasters" and he is a staunch supporter of the entertainment tax credits to keep film and TV production in California. In addition, Portantino authored AB 48 which re-established the Bureau of Private Post Secondary Education which regulates private post secondary schools in California.

Portantino has a strong public safety record, supporting efforts to coordinate the processing of rape kit evidence to bring violent felons to prison and he worked to bring survivor benefits to the families of fallen Federal Firefighters. Before it became the topic of the day, Anthony worked with Police Chiefs and rank and file officers on bills to ban the "open carry" unloaded hand guns and rifles on Main Street California. He strongly opposed AB 109 and the Prison Realignment plan that has resulted in the early release of inmates from our prisons and jails.

In the area of public health, he has worked with the HIV/AIDS and women's health communities on several bills to streamline bureaucracy and bring more services to HIV patients and has endeavored to bring more mammograms to women who have greater risks of developing breast cancer. Portantino authored legislation to create a science and technology fellowship in Sacramento and a House Resolution calling for a "new" New Deal for Higher Education. His yearly HIV Action Summit at City of Hope Hospital is one of the most respected policy driven community events in Los Angeles County.

Anthony is currently a visiting Fellow at the USC Unruh Institute of Politics and a member of the California Film Commission. He is the father of two daughters and married to Ellen Portantino an executive at Warner Brothers. He enjoys refereeing soccer games and watching classic movies with his family. A native of Long Branch, New Jersey he graduated from Albright College in Reading Pennsylvania after attending public schools.

CAMERON McGEE

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
2012-2013 GCC MAN OF DISTINCTION

In recognition of his campus leadership and academic achievement, Cameron McGee was selected as one of ten Men and Women of Distinction at Glendale Community College for 2012-2013. Since enrolling at GCC in 2011, Cameron has become one of the most visible and active student leaders on campus. Cameron currently serves as the Vice President of Administration for the Associated Students of Glendale Community College (ASGCC). Previously, he served two terms as ASGCC Senator of Campus Organizations and one term as ASGCC Senator of Administration.

When he is not on campus Cameron runs a deejay entertainment business that he started with a small business loan after graduating from high school in 2008. Cameron is also an off-air deejay for 102.7 KIIS FM, and recently became one of six deejays for NCredible Entertainment, a company owned and operated by actor and entertainer, Nick Cannon. Many in the campus community will recognize him as DJ Cam, GCC's very own deejay for numerous student-sponsored events during college hour.

Cameron credits his success to the support he receives from his family, teachers, peers, and a host of mentors he has worked with over the years. He has focused his academic interests on the impact of economics, business, and politics on the human experience, and plans to research entrepreneurial opportunities in developing countries. A first-generation college student raised by his single mother, Cameron is transferring to the University of California, Santa Barbara in fall 2013 to pursue his bachelor's degree in sociology – and become the first member of his family to graduate from college.

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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

By Gary Parker, Ph. D.

One of the most colorful parts of the commencement exercise is the academic procession, the opening part of the time-honored and traditional ceremonies. The processional includes all of the participants of the exercises, the graduating class, faculty, Board of Trustees, and participating guests.

The graduating class wears maroon gowns. The tassel of the cap is worn on the right and changed to the left immediately after receiving the associate degree. Gold tassels are worn by students who are receiving their Associate degrees while students who are being awarded their Certificates of Achievement wear maroon tassels.

The college's faculty, which includes its instructors, counselors, and administrative staff, along with the trustees and the program guests, wear gowns indicative of their academic rank. This part of the processional is indeed one of the most awe-inspiring of all collegiate ceremonies.

The heritage of the cap and gown, with the colorful spectacle of the academic array, dates back to the twelfth century and the establishment of the first universities in Europe. Although there have been many changes in design and color, each individual gown with its rank is symbolic of achievement in a special field.

The Continental System, still used by England and the rest of Europe, allows a distinctive design and color for each college and university. In the United States, however, a uniform intercollegiate Academic code has been adopted. Nevertheless, there is a growing trend among major universities to follow the European tradition and have unique gowns which incorporate the colors of the university, such as crimson gowns from Harvard, light blue gowns from Yale, and dark blue gowns trimmed with gold from the University of California. The code is a simple one, regulating the colors and materials to be used. Knowledge of a few of these rules permits the viewer to understand the costume of any graduate of an American educational institution and know at once the wearer's degree, the field in which it was earned and possibly the college from which the degree was received.

Faculty gowns are divided into three groups, dependent upon the highest college degree earned by the wearer. The bachelor's gown is made of a black worsted material with long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is either of black silk or wool and a has a long closed sleeve with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom and a slit, at elbow length, for the arm. The doctoral gown is usually black silk with full, round, open sleeves with velvet rings. Some universities have their own doctoral gowns which correspond to the colors of the school.

The traditional black mortarboard-style cap is worn for all degrees, the only difference being the tassel. For bachelor's and master's, the tassel is usually black, but occasionally it is the color of the velvet on the hood. The doctoral tassel is gold.

The academic costume is set off by the most distinctive of all insignia, the hood. The hood is made of a black material to match the gown and varies in length according to the degree: bachelor, three feet; master, three and one-half feet; and doctorate, four feet. Each hood has a velvet edge of varying widths according to the degree; two inches, three inches, and five inches respectively. The edging is carried around to the front of the neck to form a neck band. The color of this velvet trim indicates the field or department of learning in which the degree was earned. All hoods have silk lining of the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree.

Following is a partial list of colors designated to represent the various areas of learning:

Arts and Letter……White
Business Administration……..Drab
Education……Light Blue
Engineering……Orange
Fine Art……..Brown
Law……Purple
Medicine……Green
Nursing……...…..Apricot
Philosophy……Dark Blue
Physical Education…….Sage Green
Science……..…Gold-Yellow

Graduates who have achieved a 3.50 cumulative grade point average, and those who have earned permanent membership in the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, are identified by a gold stole.

To qualify for permanent membership in the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, a student must have either completed 60 units with a 3.50 grade-point average and one semester as a member of AGS or completed 60 units with 3.25 grade-point average and two semesters as a member of AGS.

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