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	Provost & Chief Academic Officer
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Greetings from the President	Dr. Ken Styron
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Commencement Address	Bert Thornton
Conferral of Degrees	Dr. Janell Gibson
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	Dr. Ken Styron
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Closing Words	Dr. Janell Gibson
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Benediction	Dr. Lee Barnett
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Mission & Vision

Mission

Columbia Southern University is a private institution that provides diverse learning experiences and affordable, flexible distance education programs at the certificate, undergraduate, and graduate levels to a global student body, delivered by qualified, student-centered faculty committed to teaching and student learning. The university is dedicated to providing exceptional academic and student support services.

Vision

The vision of Columbia Southern University is to change and improve lives through higher education by enabling students to maximize their professional and personal potential.

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Keynote Speaker





Albert S. (Bert) Thornton was born in New Orleans, LA in 1945 and grew up in Tampa, Florida. He played football at T. R. Robinson High School, where he was President of the Student Body and attended the Georgia Institute of Technology on a full football scholarship. Bert was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Georgia Tech and graduated in 1968.

Bert served two years as an artillery officer in the United States Army and served one tour with the 5th Battalion, 2nd Artillery in South Vietnam.

Upon separation from the service, he worked as a systems analyst and salesman in NCR's IT Division, and in 1971, Bert

joined Waffle House as a manager trainee. Four years later, he became a Vice President. In 1994, he was elected to the Board of Directors. For over 40 years, Bert worked with both Company and Franchise Operations in Waffle House and in 2004 was named President and Chief Operations Officer of Waffle House, Inc. Today, he is the retired Vice Chairman Emeritus of Waffle House.

Bert is also very active at Georgia Tech, serving from 1996-2000 as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Trustees. In 1999 he chaired Tech's highly successful \$7.8 million-dollar annual giving "Roll Call" initiative, and was named President of the Alumni Association in 2001 and 2002. He has been a member of the Georgia Tech Foundation Board of Trustees since 2001 where he has served on the Finance, Development and Stewardship Committees. In 2016 Bert received the Joseph Mayo Pettit Alumni Distinguished Service Award, the highest award conferred by the Georgia Tech Alumni Association.

Bert is a member of the board of directors of The Studer Community Institute in Pensacola, Florida and is an Entrepreneur in Residence at the University of West Florida, College of Business- Center for Entrepreneurship.

Bert also has an Advisory Board role with The Museum School of Avondale Estates, a charter public elementary-middle school in DeKalb County, Georgia. He is a former trustee of the school and was honorary chair for The Museum School's successful 5-million-dollar expansion capital campaign.

He is the author of two books: Find an Old Gorilla: Pathways Through the Jungles of Business and Life- a self-mentoring handbook for the development of emerging leaders and High Impact Mentoring: A Practical Guide for Creating Value in Other People's Lives (co-authored with Dr. Sherry Hartnett), available in Fall 2021.

Bert lives in Perdido Key, Florida with his wife, Kathy, who devotes her time to several "not for profit" organizations. Kathy and Bert have three daughters: Aspen, Chaice, and Mayson. All three girls are very successful graduates of Georgia Tech and members of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

About the President

Ken Styron

Dr. Ken Styron has utilized decades of experience in higher education, business and technology to advance Columbia Southern University. Since joining the university in 2002, Dr. Styron has overseen critical areas of influence including information technology, instructional design, marketing and outreach.



by innovation. He uses a student-centered approach to provide the best quality services and education to CSU's students.

Dr. Styron's tenure with CSU is a testament to his leadership style and his personal mantra "Always think one step ahead." Always thinking ahead, he uses data in all areas of his

One of his proudest accomplishments was developing Omega in 2008. Omega is a custom student information software that remains integral to university operations today. He also oversaw the rebranding and creation of a new university logo and marketing initiative for CSU's 25th year anniversary in 2018. He established the integration of Quality Matters guidelines into CSU's course design process, resulting in more than 70 QM certified courses to date, as well as the Blackboard Catalyst Exemplary Awards from 2017 to 2021.

Dr. Styron was appointed as president in May 2018. During this time, he has leveraged his diverse professional background and expertise in the areas of technology and development to expand CSU's mission with a unique perspective built on servant leadership and guided decision-making, specifically those tied to the institution's strategic plan. He couples his knack for predicting what's next with an emphasis on relationship building to lead the university. To that end, Dr. Styron led the charge to achieve Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) candidacy in December 2021.

Dr. Styron holds a Bachelor of Science in information science from the University of South Alabama, an MBA from CSU, and a Doctor of Business Administration from Capella University. He serves on the Mobile Area Council Boy Scouts of America Board, a role that allows him to contribute to the development of tomorrow's leaders and give back to his community.

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Students enrolled in bachelor level degree programs who achieve high level of academic achievement may qualify for honors if certain criteria are met. Honors are noted both on the students' diplomas and transcripts. These are designated by the terms cum laude (with distinction), magna cum laude (with high distinction), and summa cum laude (with highest distinction).

- » Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Distinction): 4.0 cumulative GPA
- » Magna Cum Laude (With High Distinction): 3.8–3.99 GPA
- » Cum Laude (With Distinction): 3.5–3.79 GPA

History of the Commencement Ceremony

American institutions of higher learning conduct formal ceremonies to signal the achievements of their students and award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of the prescribed study. This action of taking the degree, as well as the designation of the day itself, is Commencement.

While there are various explanations for the term Commencement, the most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally the apprentice, began his apprenticeship upon that day. With the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred.

Pomp and Circumstance

Often played during the processional and recessional during the Commencement ceremony, "Pomp and Circumstance", originally titled "Land of Hope and Glory", is derived from a line in Shakespeare's Othello, "Pride, pomp and circumstances of glorious war!" The first recorded association with commencement ceremonies is in 1905 during the Yale University ceremony.

The Academic Processional and Regalia

The academic processional that preludes the commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is a custom dating back to the Middle Ages and bridges historical traditions with the modern era.

The processional at Columbia Southern University is led by the University Mace.

The Faculty Marshals direct the procession and guide members of the faculty, administration and students to their seats.

Another medieval tradition represented in modern commencement ceremonies is the academic regalia. In origin, the gown may have simply been a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seemingly derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black. The gowns of associates, bachelors and masters were usually without trimmings, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. The master's gown has pointed sleeves which reach nearly to the knees, while the associates and bachelor's gown has plain, straight sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the square cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the scholar's books. Attached to a button atop the mortarboard is a tassel. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who have received a degree.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university by which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.



The Columbia Southern University Academic Seal

The Columbia Southern University seal is the official hallmark of the university. It is comprised of iconographic symbols of a radiant sun, an upright torch and an open book enveloped within a shield and cradled by a wreath of laurel. The sun, with its extending rays, embodies life and strength, while the book is an emblem of learning and knowledge. The inflamed torch represents enlightenment, while its upright orientation symbolizes the power of intellectual regeneration. The surrounding shield defends and preserves knowledge and the laurel wreath is universally recognized as a symbol of victory and triumph. The combination of these emblems represents scholastic awakening and the attainment of wisdom.

The appearance of the university seal lends authority and authenticity to its bearer and is used exclusively by the president and provost for formal and official academic occasions.

The Processional Mace

Once a familiar weapon in medieval combat, the mace evolved over time into a symbol of authority and became associated with the pride of a nation and its origins. Later, the mace was adopted by universities as a symbol of the power of the academic pursuit of wisdom and truth. It is carried in academic processions to bring authority to ceremonial occasions and to symbolize the unity and aspirations of the collegiate community.

CSU's processional mace was commissioned in 2018 in honor of the university's 25th anniversary. The modest oak staff, standing 45 inches in height, is adorned with bronze finials at the head and foot. Its quadrilateral crown showcases four cast bronze medallions bearing the university seal. A cloisonné inlay of navy blue encompasses the university name along the outer ring of the seal.

The processional mace is carried in all formal processions of the University. The mace is carried by the faculty chair and leads the processional.

The Presidential Medallion

The tradition of a symbol of office is rooted in the colorful life of towns in the Middle Ages. The symbol of communal harmony was the mayor, who at his investiture was given a chain with a medallion that represented all the guilds working together for the welfare of the town. In the medieval university, the chief official held authority similar to that of the mayor in civil society. Thus, he, too, was honored with a medallion, but his consisted of insignia of all the colleges and universities.

The presidential medallion is the official symbol of the office of the president of Columbia Southern University and is donned by the president when academic apparel is worn at formal academic celebrations.

The presidential medallion of Columbia Southern University was commissioned in 2018 for the inauguration of CSU's third president. The medallion is made of sterling silver and depicts the academic seal of Columbia Southern University. Included in the chain are engraved components depicting the presidential history of the University.











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