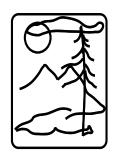


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Master of
Public Administration
Program
Hooding Ceremony
and
Graduation Celebration

Friday June 13th, 2014
10:00 am
Longhouse
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA

Honoring the Class of 2014

History of Hooding

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when early universities were taking form. The hood, draped over the shoulders and back, indicates the subject to which the degree pertains.

The assignment of color dates back to the use of white fur at Oxford University, signifying arts and sciences; colors to signify respective areas was first used in the United States in the late 19th century.

The universally recognized color for Public Administration (MPA) is

Peacock Blue

Please note: The names included in this program are those of students who applied for graduation as of a certain date. Every effort has been made to prevent omissions or errors.

Acknowledgements

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Graduates: Please pick up your check-in card and proceed to the Graduation Line-Up between Lab 1 and the Lecture Halls by 12:30 pm.

Guests: Please proceed to Guest Seating in Red Square following the Hooding Ceremony.

Commencement begins promptly at 1:00 PM.

MPA Faculty 2012-2014

Continuing Faculty or Taught in Core

Marc Baldwin Moroni Benally Myra Downing Larry Dzieza John Gates Larry Geri Amy Gould Cheryl Simrell King Steven Laubacher Russ Lehman Lee Lyttle John McCov Alan Parker Jenny Serpa Linda Moon Stumpff **Doreen Swetkis**

Gregory Weeks

Tim Winchell

Adjunct Faculty

Karen Alman Larisa Benson Lori Blewett Stephen Buxbaum Diane Criswell Marla Beth Elliott John Fortugno Karen Fraser Jenny Greenlee **David Halverstadt** Tina Kuckkahn **Emily Lardner** Russ Lehman Steve Marshall Sylvie McGee Helena Meyer-Knapp Michael Mucha Grace O'Connor Jan Ward Olmstead Pam Peters Richard Taggesell Kristen Tucker Rvan Warner

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Cheryl Simrell King MPA Director

Randee Gibbons, Assistant MPA Director
Public & Non-Profit Administration and Public Policy Concentrations

Puanani Nihoa, Assistant MPA Director Tribal Governance Concentration

Jan Hays, MPA Program Assistant

Laura Hendrix, MPA Marketing & Communications

MPA Hooding Ceremony and Celebration

Opening Prayer

Delbert Sm3tcoom Miller (Skokomish)

Artist, culture bearer and spiritual leader of the Skokomish Tribe

Welcome and Acknowledgements

Cheryl Simrell King, MPA Director & Master of Ceremonies

Opening Remarks

Michael Zimmerman, Provost, The Evergreen State College Thomas (Les) Purce, President, The Evergreen State College

Introduction of MPA Faculty

Cheryl Simrell King

Faculty Speaker

Moroni Benally

Student Speakers

Tribal Governance Cohort

Marjoree Corless

Public/Nonprofit Administration & Public Policy (General) Cohort

Jane Wall Jamie Yoder

Hooding

MPA Tribal Governance Cohort names read by Puanani Nihoa MPA Public/Nonprofit Administration & Public Policy (General) Cohort names read by Randee Gibbons

Closing Remarks

Cheryl Simrell King

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program

We ask our graduates to ...be the change.

The Evergreen State College Master of Public Administration Program provides high-quality professional education to students pursuing careers within local, state and federal government, tribal governments, education, nonprofit organizations and for-profit firms. Hundreds of our graduates are working in responsible positions throughout Washington State, the Northwest and beyond. Our students, faculty and staff create learning communities to explore and implement socially just, democratic public service. Together, we: think critically and creatively; communicate effectively; work collaboratively; embrace diversity; value fairness and equity; advocate powerfully on behalf of the public; and imagine new possibilities and accomplish positive change in our workplaces and in our communities.

MPA students choose one of three concentrations: Public and Nonprofit Administration, Public Policy, or Tribal Governance. Students in the Public and Nonprofit Administration and Public Policy concentrations meet together as a cohort, to prepare for or advance in careers as administrators in public or nonprofit organizations or as analysts in the public policy arena. Students in the Tribal Governance concentration meet together as a cohort and focus on structures, processes and issues specific to tribal governments, providing tribal cohort students with the knowledge and skills needed to work successfully in Indian Country. Graduates of each concentration gain vital knowledge, skills and abilities to serve their respective communities and become more effective advocates for change.

MPA Graduates 2014

Tribal Governance Cohort

Lois Boome

Vitali Litvin

Dawnadair Lewis Margaret Cabell Patrick Luke **Lawrence Cordier** Joshua Lvnch Leon Cordier Sonja Moses Marioree Corless Patrick Sattler Reginald George Lexie Tom Rodney Gervais Suzanne Hall Twylia Westling Laura Williams **Audrey Holien**

Public Policy and Public /Nonprofit Administration Cohort

Cecelia Loveless Erick Agina Gloria Martin Lars Andreassen Joshua Martinsen **Christopher Barnes** Rochelle Morris Andrew J. Beattie Pixie Needham Christine Bezanson Renee Noby Abigail Blue Jennifer Nortrup Megan Brownlee Deborah Diaz O'Neill Rachel Burke **Andrew Oommen Casey Carter** Rebecca Reule Ashley E. Daniel Haley Rice Meagan Darrow Julia Belle Rose Kenneth DeShiro-Harper Kara Seldin Rachel Eickstaedt-Dreon **Gretchen Simons** Michael Lewis Ellsworth Michael Sloan Pedro Garcia **Heather Smith** Lisa Harper Sheila Danita Smith **Todd Haskins** Meghan M. Sullivan Katitza Holthaus Adam Trimble Caitlyn Jekel Jane Wall Jennifer Johnson Tara Weaver Carly Kujath Nicolette Wegner Chad Law

Jamie Yoder