

**...be the change**



**Hooding Ceremony  
and  
Graduation Celebration**

Friday June 12th, 2015  
10:00 am  
Costantino Recreation Center  
CRC/Gym  
The Evergreen State College  
Olympia, WA

**Honoring  
the  
Class of 2015**

## 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

Special thanks to: Ben Hargett and Electronic Media Staff; Katheleen (Kat) Morgan and Building Services Staff, Aramark Staff, our volunteer ushers; and everyone on and off-campus for helping to make this ceremony successful!



**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 2013-2015

### **Continuing Faculty or Taught in Core**

Marc Baldwin  
Moroni Benally  
Larry Dzieza  
Larry Geri  
Amy Gould  
Cheryl Simrell King  
Steven Laubacher  
Glenn Landram  
Michael Lane  
Doug Mah  
Alan Parker  
Jenny Serpa  
Linda Moon Stumpff  
Doreen Swetkis  
Gregory Weeks

### **Emeritus Faculty**

Alan Parker  
Linda Moon Stumpff

### **Adjunct Faculty**

Larisa Benson  
Stephen Buxbaum  
Marla Beth Elliott  
Lola Flores  
John Fortugno  
Karen Fraser  
Leslie Hatfield  
Emily Lardner  
Amy Leneker  
Russ Lidman  
Steve Marshall  
John McCoy  
Sylvie McGee  
Helena Meyer-Knapp  
Scott Morgan  
Michael Mucha  
Grace O'Connor  
Jan Ward Olmstead  
Pam Peters  
Rhys Roth  
Tawna Sanchez  
Webb Sprague  
Eden Teachout  
Kathy Taylor  
Kris Tucker  
Ryan Warner

## **MPA Staff**

Cheryl Simrell King  
MPA Director

Randee Gibbons, Assistant MPA Director  
Public & Nonprofit 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**

### **Opening Remarks**

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

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Cheryl Simrell King, MPA Director & Master of Ceremonies

### **Keynote Speaker**

Jessica Bateman, MPA Alumna 2011

### **Faculty Speaker**

Amy Gould

### **Student Speaker**

Bary Hanson, Class of 2015

### **Hooding**

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 2015

### Public & Nonprofit Administration and Public Policy Cohort

Jason M.H. Alvarado  
Diana Lynne Arens  
Maya Cedara Banker-Tate  
Susan Marie Bowe  
June Marie Brown  
Roxanne Kathleen Bruner  
Thomas Richard Burgess II  
Addie Helen Candib  
Denise Marie Carpenter  
Marcus M. Carroll  
Joel Robert Kim Chang  
Bailey Gleeson Craft  
Megan Marie Eliasson  
Dawn Jennifer Eychaner  
Dan R. Frank  
Rebecca Ann Fuller  
Kashmiri Rose Gavronski  
Mileen Anika Gilkey  
Joey Christine Grant  
William James Hannah  
Donnelle Caroline Hansen  
Bary A. Hanson  
Michelle Elaina Heacox  
Timothy George Hearn

Nikkole A. Hughes  
Leialani C. Jensen  
Kellee Marie Keegan  
Kacey Danielle Kimmel  
Malika Modupe Lamont  
Matthew Todd Lebens  
Justin D. Leighton  
Allison RyAnne Maluchnik  
Penelope Mena  
Wendy Yomiko Nanto  
Michael L. O'Neill  
Jaycie Elizabeth Osterberg  
Lisbeth Ann Panush  
Joyce Marie Phillips  
Jennifer Anne Popchockhakim  
David Michael Quinton  
Amanda Elaine Rains  
Michelle L. Richburg  
William John Saguil  
Nathan Schildmeyer  
Jennifer Ellen Shafer  
Merilee Tanbara  
Maria Alexandrovna Thomas  
Rachel Blair Walker