COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1995

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Saturday, June 3, 1995
10:00 A.M.

Paramount Arts Centre
Aurora, Illinois
PROGRAM

Prelude........................................................................................................................................... Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Music Students

Selections for the Symphonic Winds................................................................................................. Mark Running, Conductor
Selections for the Chamber Choir ..................................................................................................... Dalia Bach, Conductor

Processional........................................................................................................................................ Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Symphonic Winds

"Pomp and Circumstance from Military Marches No. 1, Opus No. 9"........................................... Edward Elgar

(Please rise as the graduates enter and remain standing for the Pledge.)

Welcome - Reflections on this Day ................................................................................................. Francis Kim
President, Class of 1995

Reflections on IMSA........................................................................................................................... Tiy Martin
Member, Class of 1995

Introduction of Commencement Speaker........................................................................................... Mr. James D. Pearson
President, Board of Trustees

Commencement Address..................................................................................................................... Dr. Larry L. Smarr
Director, National Center for Supercomputing Applications
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Presentation of the Class of 1995....................................................................................................... Dr. Gregg Sinner
Principal

Acceptance of the Class of 1995......................................................................................................... Dr. Stephanie P. Marshall
Executive Director

Presentation of Diplomas and Medallions.......................................................................................... Mr. James D. Pearson
Dr. Stephanie P. Marshall

Presentation of Candidates.................................................................................................................. Jessica Droste
President, Student Council
Areto Imoukhuede
Member, Class of 1995

Recessional.......................................................................................................................................... Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Symphonic Winds

"Triumphal" from Symphony No. 1 "Titan"....................................................................................... Gustav Mahler
The Stars and Stripes Forever............................................................................................................. John Philip Sousa

GRADUATION MARSHALS
Members, Class of 1996

Anjali Adukia
John Niebruegge

Yaw Agyemang
Zachary Ray

Sadia Harper
Sindhu Revuluri

Matthew Hellige
Alexandria Saulsberry
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Luqman Ashshaheed
Chicago

Steven Richard Baker
Sycamore

Karen Esther Ballinger
Woodridge

Visveshwar Baskaran
Homewood

Dawn Marie Baugh
Esmond

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Winfield

Alyssa Nicole Bixby
Peoria

Jamie Marie Brown
Hoopeston

Jerome Louis Budzik
Winthrop Harbor

Valerie Mercedes Buitron
Chicago

Michele Ann Casey
Wheaton

Paul Michael Ceron
Chicago

Young K. Chang
Schaumburg

Louis Yu-Jen Chang
Urbana

Claudia Vanda Cornea
Aurora

Andrew Michael Cox
Batavia

Jennifer Ellen Davis
Serena

Mariza Montenegro Gamboa
Hillside

Marcello Antonio Garcia
DeKalb

David A. Gausebeck
Rockford

Steven Charles Gebhart
Troy

Jake Martin Gerstein
Oak Park

Nathan D. Getting
Eldred

Sean Michael Gilligan
Morris

Elizabeth E. Goodnick
O'Fallon

Maria Elizabeth Graver
Park Forest

Rita Clair Greggio
Chicago

Maria Roshini Gunaratnam
Evanston

Piyush Gupta
DeKalb

Mark Edward Hardwidge
Decatur

Scott Anthony Harman
Decatur

Anna Michele Harr
Palatine

Nichole Marie Hartman
Ottawa

Morgan Alan Hawker
Charleston

Lakeisha Deshun Heard
Chicago

Kurt William Krukenberg
Charleston

Jacob S. Lai
Skokie

Elizabeth Roseann Hetler
Crestwood

Imran H. Hirani
Chicago

Michael William Holl
Steger

Angela Wei Hong
Aurora

Monsur Hossain
Batavia

Areti Akhige Intoukhluider
Matteson

Gennady Ioffe
Crystal Lake

Kraig Ander Jakobsen
Marion

Jason Michael Jedlnski
Palatine

Andrew David Juell
Shorewood

Glen Terry Kabumoto
Lincolnwood

Clifford Steven Kane
Libertyville

Nsesa Musenga Musau Wa Kazadi
Naperville

Eric Jeffrey Keller
Chicago

Shannon Kenney
Chicago

Micha A. Kilburn
Dallas City

Francis Nak-Young Kim
Naperville

Jennifer Lee Kim
Carol Stream

Karen Elizabeth Kimball
Macomb

Toshibo Kimura
Des Plaines

Anne Loraine Kinderman
Lake Forest

David LeLeg Kinney
Chicago

Stephen Robert Knol
Princeton

Melanie Suzanne Kotys
Troy

Kerry Deann Noellsch
Troy

Jennifer May Mui
Chicago

Scott K. Narimatsu
Geneva

Erik Tynan Aicher Nelson
Barrington

Kerry Deann Noellsch
Troy

Monica Ann Novak
West Chicago

Elizabeth Rita Ordzowialy
Cicero

Ismail Ousley
Aurora

Christopher Samuel Palenik
Elgin

Yu Pan
Chicago

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The need to understand how the universe works is fundamental to human nature. It is also essential for safely managing the human future; but foolishly, we have designed a society based on science and technology in which hardly anyone understands science and technology. This is a clear prescription for disaster.

Our future depends on producing and encouraging highly competent, ethically responsible young scientists, as well as a much greater scientific literacy in the general public.

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois, is dedicated to meeting this challenge...

It is a gift from the people of Illinois to the human future.

Dr. Carl Sagan
Cornell University
Professor, Laboratory for Planetary Studies
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
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