COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 2001

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Saturday, June 2, 2001
10:00 A.M.

Paramount Arts Centre
Aurora, Illinois
Prelude.................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Music Students  
Selections performed by the Graduation Orchestra ........................................David Deitemyer, Conductor  
Selections performed by the Chamber Choir............................................Dalia Bach, Conductor  
Processional.................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Graduation Orchestra  
"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)

Pledge of Allegiance.................................................................Nikhil Agarwal  
President, Class of 2001  
Welcome - Reflections on this Day.................................................................Pooja Agarwal  
President, Student Council  
Reflections on IMSA........................................................................Winn Wasson  
Vice President, Class of 2001  
Introduction of Commencement Speaker..............................................................Mr. John H. McEachern Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Commencement Address........................................................................Mr. Marc Kielburger  
Executive Director, Free the Children USA  
Presentation of Class of 2001........................................................................Mr. Eric G. McLaren  
Principal  
Acceptance of the Class of 2001.......................................................................Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall  
President  
Presentation of Diplomas and Medallions............................................................Mr. John H. McEachern Jr.  
Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall  
Presentation of Candidates...........................................................................Priya Khetarpol  
Member, Class of 2001  
Matthew Knisley  
Member, Class of 2001  
Recessional.................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Graduation Orchestra  
"Radetsky March"....................................................................................Johann Strauss  

GRADUATION MARSHALS  
Members, Class of 2002

Shannon Dobson  
Shaun Fox  
Andrew Langan  
Rebecca Liu  
Jessica Senning  
Diana Tung  
Zachary Wensch  
Daniel Yagan
2001 SENIORS

John Frederick Bart Addison
Park Forest

Anuoluwa Adetope Adeboje
Dolton

Olufemi Bamigbeyo Adeyanju
Oak Park

Nikhil Ryan Agarwal
Chicago

Pooja Kay Agarwal
Chicago

Emi L. Arima
Bolingbrook

Brianna Lakia Arrington
Elgin

Steven Edward Avalos
Marseilles

Christ Thomas Balich
Chicago

Katarzyna A. Balug
Hinsdale

Corey Edward Behrens
Springfield

Jason Gene Barnes
Collinsville

Ashley Jilon-Monique Battle
Calumet Park

Robert John Bishop
Marenco

Jay Michael Biehnick
Rochester

Katherine L. Boehm
Chicago

Kristina Renee Bolt
Watseka

Christopher Grant Brown
Bourbonnais

Frank Louis Buzzi
Chicago

Angela Christine Campbell
Geneva

James Alan Carney
Chicago

John Antonio Carrino
Ortawa

Ying-Chieh Belinda Chang
Naperville

Wen Jia Chen
Palatine

Tom Chi
Taylorsville

Christopher P. Chrobak
Darien

Ryan D. Citko
Des Plains

Kayla Ramel Collins
Aurora

Rachel Louise Cook
Osark

Laura Ann Davis
Moline

Patrick Raymond Delfert
Gurnee

Megan Michelle Dinkelmann
Princeton

Micah D’Angelo Dortch
East St. Louis

Stephen Scott Downing
West Chicago

Roy Arthur Droste
Grafton

Eberenwa Egwu
Maywood

Anna Beth Eilering
Petersburg

Kristin Jean Ellis
Clare

Joshua Edward Ennis
Lake in the Hills

Asim Vidal Farooq
Streamwood

Megan Kate Fast
Chicago

Jonathan Andrew Feukins
Aurora

Johnathan James Feehan
East Moline

Charles Christopher Felish
Melrose Park

Matthew John Breiall Femrite
Pecatonica

Marissa Anne Fierz
Sycamore

Gene Finley IV
Homewood

Elaine Marie Fisher
Chicago

Michelle Crystle Fitzpatrick
Chicago

Madilyne Fogarty
Glenelg Heights

Laura Jeannette Freund
Chicago

Annabel Shih-Hwei Fu
Schaumburg

Wendy Melissa Gable
Mt. Carroll

Anthony Jesus Garcia
Melrose Park

Elizabeth Marie Garrison
Glen Ellyn

Andrew John Gast
Earleville

Jameel Adedayo Gbajabiamila
Country Club Hills

Joseph Charles Girando
Elgin

Navreet S. Gill
Elmhurst

Alexander Marlen Groce
Columbia

Sherri Lynn Haas
Sycamore

Timothy David Hachmeister
Elmhurst

Charlotte Rachel Haley
Clifton

Lance Brett Hall
Princeton

Matthew David Hall
Milan

Anne Katherine Halsall
Algonquin

Stephanie Ann Hanson
Algonquin

Fatima S. Hatia
Bloomington

Carly Allyn Hawkins
Mattoon

Krysta Kaszak Heaney
Chicago

Dustin Michael Hendrickson
Buggsville

Katrina Renee Herrmann
Macomb

Ann Serle Hinterman
Park Forest

Heather Jeanette Holmquest
Cicero

Ariel Niesha-Gea Hooker
East St. Louis

Boning Huang
Park Ridge

De Huang
Bolingdale

Erin Victoria L. Huffington
Geneva

Jessica Rachel Hurbut
Lena

Matthew Edward Husky
Sherman

Charles Hwang
Bensenville

David Escherria Ignacio
Chicago

Catherine Mia Ihm
Naperville

Nancy Nwamaka Ikejimba
Park Forest

Candice Jeanine Jackson
East St. Louis

Lavina Chander Jadhwani
Hinsdale

Apurva Sailed Jantrania
Springfield

Julia Anne Jennings
Bristol

Yun Ji
Hoffman Estates

Stephanie Michelle Johnson
Skokie

Danelle Elise Jones
Country Club Hills

Connie Eun Jung
Long Grove

Gaurav Kamboj
Woodridge

Judy JooHyung Kang
Des Plaines

Jared Daniel Kaplan
Lemont

Melissa Taube Kaye
Riverside

Lisa M. Kelly
Libertyville

Arshia Khan
Carol Stream

Tania Khanna
Peoria

Poonam Mahesh Khatri
Lombard

Priya Hersh Khetarpal
Bartlett

Richard S. Kim
Mt. Prospect

Thomas Ouyiuung Kim
Naperville

Kathleen Allison King
St. Charles

James B. Kinzer
Watseka

Jennifer Lynn Kirshenbaum
Norrige

Helena Ann Knight
Mt. Prospect

Matthew Charles Knisley
Greenfield

Lauren Regina Rand Kozak
Naperville

Gautam V. Kumar
Bolingbrook

Nishant Kumar
Flora

Jooni Kwak
Wilmette

Constantine Andrew Lales
Crystal Lake

Lacey Languth
Plano

Joseph Richard Lau
Springfield

Erin Elizabeth Lawrence
Rochester

Ivan Young Lee
Northbrook

Linda Wen-Ling Lee
Schumburg

Erica Christine Leifheit
Sycamore

Jennifer Fay Levin
Naperville

Kent P. Limson
Lincolnwood

Brandon Michael Lorden
Spring Valley

Katherine Penney Lorenzten
Wheaton

Kelvin Lowry
East St. Louis

Jean Jianying Lu
Naperville

Lucy Xi Lu
Rosemont

Amanda Sue Lucek
DeKalb

Linda Ly
Country Club Hills

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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, 1934-1996