COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 2003

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

Saturday, May 31, 2003
10:00 A.M.

Paramount Arts Centre
Aurora, Illinois
Prelude...........................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Music Students

Selections performed by the Graduation Ensemble.................................David Deitemyer, Conductor
Selections performed by the Chamber Choir ..........................................David Scott, 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....................................................................................Urvi Purohit
President, Student Council

Welcome - Reflections on this Day............................................................Vaibhav Upadhyay
Member, Class of 2003

Reflections on IMSA..................................................................................Ayodele Gomih
Member, Class of 2003

Introduction of Commencement Speaker................................................Luis Nunez, Ph.D.
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

Commencement Address............................................................................Wendy Laurel Freedman, Ph.D.
Crawford H. Greenewalt Director
The Observatories of the Carnegie Institution of Washington

Presentation of Class of 2003....................................................................Eric G. McLaren
Principal

Acceptance of the Class of 2003...............................................................Stephanie Pace Marshall, Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Diplomas and Medallions................................................Dr. Luis Nunez
Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall

Presentation of Candidates........................................................................Amanda Murphy
Member, Class of 2003

Recessional................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Graduation Orchestra

"Belgian Marche".........................................................................................Pierre Leemans

GRADUATION MARSHALS
Members, Class of 2004

Hussein Bhikapurwala       Garry Kennebrew, Jr.       Alexandra Rahlin       Nisha Wadhwani
Tebben E. Graefelman       Andrew James Quittmeyer  Agnieszka Rec         Grace Whang
Abdullah Abdussalam
Willowbrook

Joseph Luca Abruscato
Addison

Daniel Anthony Adamo
Palos Park

Oyinolu Olorunsoye Adeyannju
Oak Park

Michael David Almaraz
West Chicago

Rebecca Anderman Arundale
Batavia

Jacob William Beacham
Plainfield

Elliott Charles Beal
Mount Carmel

Shreyas Bhat
Batavia

Yao Bian
Naperville

Benjamin Lo Bick
 Schaumburg

Derek Raymond Blanchette
Bourbonnais

Matthew Timothy Born
St. Charles

Charles Alexander Carman
Princeton

Adam Thomas Carpenter
Lake Forest

Alicia Jing Chan
Geneva

Samantha Denise Chan
Chicago

Alice Hee Chang
Schaumburg

Jason Chang
Roselle

Aaron Kevin Chen
Oak Brook

Zheyang Chen
Bolingbrook

Anthony Cheng
Villa Park

Purnima Chennamaneni
Fairfield

Brian Dong Myoung Choi
Morton Grove

Gene Thomas Choie
Palatine

Mallory Lim Chua
Glenview

Chrysalis Alyse Colbert
Bolingbrook

Sonya M. Colletti
Peoria

Shaun David Currier
McHenry

Paul John Dabrowski
Bolingbrook

Cynthia Nguyen Dang
Aurora

Sharon Janet David
Lisle

Dean Lee Dieker
Clinton

Kristin Nicole Dinardo
Rochester

Michael Barry Donohue
Palos Park

Justin Michael Doran
Fairview Heights

Stefanie Marie Dorf
Marissa

Aaron William Doukas
Naperville

Rachel Nelson Eades
Chicago

Kaori C. Emi
Geneva

Antoinette Mary Louise Evans
Aurora

Margalit Caroline Faden
Grayslake

Christopher John Fanning
Homewood

Nolan Michael Finn
Bartonville

Patricia Aracely Fonseca
Cicero

Laura Tracy Schoonmaker Foote
Geneva

Dhaival Garg
Naperville

Anna Elizabeth Gembris
Harwood Heights

Matthew Aaron Getz
Peoria

Ayodele Segilola Ayoka Gomih
Olympia Fields

Yuan Gong
Chicago

Anand Gopalsami
Naperville

Kristina Govorovska
Hoffman Estates

Daniel Robert Gulotta
Naperville

Tuesday Mitsusko Hagiwara
Crystal Lake

Caleb Nathaniel Harper
Albion

Jason Robert Harwood
Watseka

Sean David Hayes
Hillsboro

Kevin Tianyi He
Grayslake

Elizabeth Helen Heinz
McHenry

Frederick Charles Hines, Jr.
Naperville

Mark Douglas Hoadley
Libertyville

Kurt Nicholas Hohenberger
Leland

James Michael Holmes
Maryville

Sarah Elizabeth Howe
Grayslake

Jady Hsin
Carbondale

Yinin Hu
Naperville

Jennifer Huang
Naperville

Joyce Amy Hwu
Naperville

Michael Echevarria Ignacio
Chicago

Srivastih Iyer
Naperville

Tyler Scott Jacobs
Macon

Jessica Ann Jacobson
Shabbona

Chandana Jasti
Palatine

Timothy S. Johnson
McHenry

Jeanna Annette Jones
Eldorado

Benjamin Alexander Jorns
Charleston

David Seo-Hyong Jou
Northbrook

Min Jung Jenny Jun
Morris

Jason Michael Kahn
Arlington Heights

Matthew Robert Katz
Vivavat Kaul

Kathleen M. Kelly
Libertyville

Magdalena M. Kenar
Batavia

Joseph Daniel Kerley
Harrisburg

Elaine Ching-Feng Khoong
Downers Grove

Linda Jain Kim
Bolingbrook

Nicholas Kangho Kim
DeKalb

Charles Field Kinzer
Watseka

Sara Helen Kleinman
Arlington Heights

Christopher Bemis Knowlton
Port Byron

Bethany Rachel Kondiles
Skokie

Sneha Siva Kumar
Carbondale

Jieun Kwak
Wilmette

Jonathan Noel Laguardia
Chicago

Carl Earl Lambert, Jr.
Calumet Park

Sarah Linda Lambert
Freeport

Vivian Chi-Ling Lau
Darien

Julie Christine Lauffenburger
Tayorville

Jeanne Lee
Chicago

Casey Z. Liang
Aurora

Aura Lee Lichtenberg
Naperville

Brian Anthony Link
Algonquin

Joseph Liu
Hinsdale

Heidi Huihui Lu
Aurora

Galen Alexander Lyle
Marion

Katherine Ann Mackenzie
Glen Ellyn

Kathleen Theresa Malinowski
Aurora

Jayme Alcedo Marquez
Woodridge

Joanne Mary Mathews
Glendale Heights

Adriana Faye Matos
Marengo

Emily Clare McCord
Bolingbrook

Martin Lowery McCrory
Aurora

Beth Mendelsohn
Batavia

Frank Wyatt Merritt
Glen Ellyn

Sean Michael Miller
Diamond

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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