COMMENCEMENT OF THE
CLASS OF 2006

Illinois Mathematics and
Science Academy®

Saturday, June 3, 2006
10:00 a.m.

Paramount Theatre
Aurora, Illinois
Prelude.......................................................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Music Students
Selections performed by the Symphonic Band.................................................................Gregg Porter, Ph.D., Conductor
Selections performed by the Chamber Choir .................................................................James Priovolos, Ph.D., Conductor

Processional................................................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Symphonic Band
Fanfare and Processional ..............................................................................................................Edward Elgar

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

Pledge of Allegiance......................................................................................................................Codi Kuhlemeier
President, Student Council

Welcome - Reflections on this Day.......................................................................................Xin (Cindy) Wang
Member, Class of 2006

Reflections on IMSA......................................................................................................................Sriiwasan Balaji Mani
Member, Class of 2006

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

Commencement Address............................................................................................................Susan Solomon, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Aeronomy Laboratory

Presentation of Class of 2006 .................................................................................................Eric McLaren, Ed.D.
Principal

Acceptance of the Class of 2006 ...............................................................................................Stephanie Pace Marshall, Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Diplomas and Medallions ...............................................................................Luis Nunez, Ph.D.
Stephanie Pace Marshall, Ph.D.

Presentation of Candidates ........................................................................................................Jamison Hill
Member, Class of 2006
Natalie Linwong
Member, Class of 2006

Recessional................................................................................................................................Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Symphonic Band
Fanfare and Recessional .............................................................................................................James Ployhar

GRADUATION MARSHALS
Members, Class of 2007

Everett Brokaw
Cody Cameron
Noelle Kwan
John Li
Rachel Main
Brian Martin
Bayoan Ware
Susan Xu
2006 SENIORS

Ivy Elizabeth Abraham
Downers Grove

Oluwemimo Olaitide Adeyanju
Oak Park

Joyce Eunho Ahn
Warrenville

Alisa Kristine Albrecht
Ohio

Sarah Jean Alef
Maple Park

Elisabeth Lundsberg Allen
Wheaton

Kevin A. Arasi
Schaumburg

Cici Bai
Vernon Hills

Neyra Mariela Ballesteros
Aurora

Lindsey Rae Banjavcic
Huntley

Grant Logan Atilano Barbosa
Oak Park

Kathleen Marie Barnes
Serena

Chelsey Elizabeth Bayer
Bartlett

Andre Grady Beausoleil
Batavia

Jonathon Edward Hayes Bekker
Bloomington

Alexander Belkovsky
Aurora

Lauren Christine Bogdan
Mundelein

Jonathan Alexander Bragg
Bolingbrook

Emily Jean Breckenfelder
St. Charles

Kevin James Brown
DeKalb

Philip Robert Bruins
Peru

Quinn Foster Burke Anderson
Rock Island

Nathan A. Butters
Carol Stream

Michelle Marie Calderon
Elgin

Erica Lynne Campanella-Waage
Park Ridge

Meghan Danielle Carroll
Lansing

Victor Manuel Cervantes
Maywood

Grady Chang
Elmhurst

Kevin K. Chang
Naperville

Jason Andrew Chen
Hoffman Estates

Mi (Amy) Chen
Naperville

William Barry Chen
Hoffman Estates

Jenny Siyao Cheng
Normal

Nathan Chen Cheng
Lisle

Yuhan Cheng
Naperville

Chude David Chike-Obi
Darien

Justin Ikai Chiu
Naperville

Laura Cladek
Oak Brook

Sean Clarke
Winthrop Harbor

Jessica Marie David
Lisle

Xiangyu Ding
Chicago

John William Downey
Joliet

Matthew R. Drake
Fairview Heights

Danny Lee Duong
Chicago

Jason N. Edes
Chicago

Nida Faheem
Huntley

Bevery Ann Fitzpatrick
Hinsdale

John C. Forbes, II
Villa Park

Rakesh Gadde
Plainfield

Joshua Robert Gaffen
Chicago

Yangxuan Gao
Elgin

Abram D. Garcia
Chicago

Sara Susan Goek
DeKalb

Sean Michael Graham
Liberty

Tatiana Michelle Green
Bartlett

Charles Isaac Gross
Decatur

David Kurt Grunberg
Deerfield

Peter G. Gu
Bloomington

Neil William Halmagyi
Oswego

Glen Elmer Hamman
Carthage

Jing Han
Wilmette

Jordan Alexander Hawker
Charleston

Kevin He
Bloomington

Raymond (Pengcheng) He
Elmhurst

Ovidiu George Hentea
Skokie

Jamison Avery Hill
Libertyville

Jeffrey Scott Hodal
Hoffman Estates

John Robert Holmstrom
St. Charles

Brittany Rose Howton
Marion

Herberto Ibarra
Round Lake

Aiva Mara Vitrungs Ievins
North Riverside

Jessica Omoefe Imarenezor
Hazel Crest

Remington Damir
Martell Jackson

Chicago

Swetha Jalli
Algonquin

Dana Adele Jensen
Riverside

Elizabeth Grace Joachim
Joliet

Jennifer Marie Jones
Bolingbrook

Tanyaporn Katherine
Kaenkumchorn

Darien

Jennifer M. Kang
Lake in the Hills

Alexandra Elizabeth Kapicka
Arlington Heights

Vivek Kartha
St. Charles

John Weys Kenealy
Warrenville

Navin Kumar Kesari
Justice

Jason Robert Kidd
Springfield

Ian Charles King
Auburn

Christina Marie Koski
Melfore Park

Carolyn Rose Koval
Troy

Audra Anne Kramer
Waukegan

Rasa Krisiukenaite
Batavia

Rebecca Marie Krock
Arlington Heights

Rachel Marie Kueker
Evansville

Codi Lee-Ell Kuhlemeier
Pearl City

Neeta V. Kulkarni
Lisle

Michael Kuo
DeKalb

Shang-Pin (Anne) Kwei
Naperville

Stephanie H. Lee
Northbrook

Melanie Suk-Man Leung
Northbrook

Stephanie Suk-Yun Leung
Northbrook

Karolina A. Lewczuk
Oswego

Sylvia Wei Li
Chicago

Yang Li
DeKalb

Kyung-Gun Samuel Lim
Roselle

Steven B. Link
Algonquin

Natnari Natalie Linwong
Marion

Jessica Hai Liu
Peoria

Srinivasan Balaji Mani
Hinsdale

Windel Emman
Tecson Mascarinas

Westchester

Samuel Joseph McWilliams
Decatur

David Joseph Meismer
Washburn

Daniel Edward
McClanahan Montgomery
Oak Lawn

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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