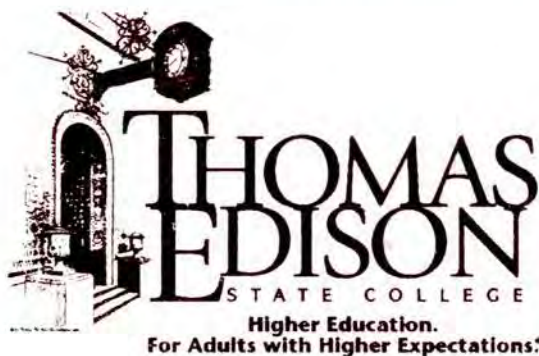


The Thirty-Seventh Annual Commencement

October 10, 2009
2 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors' War Memorial
Trenton, New Jersey



A Tradition of Excellence: Thomas Edison State College

Thomas Edison State College, one of America's preeminent educational institutions, provides flexible, high-quality, collegiate learning opportunities for self-directed adults. Cited as "one of the brighter stars of higher learning" by *The New York Times* and one of the top 20 colleges and universities in the nation in the use of technology to create learning opportunities for adults by *Forbes* magazine, Thomas Edison State College enables adults to build on their past achievements as a bridge to their future success.

The College offers the highest quality education to adults who have the inspiration, self-discipline and energy to complete a college degree despite the many conflicting demands of career, family and community. Founded in 1972, this world-renowned institution offers associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in more than 100 areas of study. Thomas Edison State College provides adults from every state in the United States and more than 70 countries throughout the world with a wide variety of ways to complete a quality degree.

The College, its leadership and programs are a tribute to its illustrious history. The College's Kelsey Building is recognized as one of the most important visual landmarks of the Trenton, N.J., State House Historic District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Originally built by Henry Cooper Kelsey, a banker and politician with an appreciation for the arts, the Kelsey

Order of Ceremony

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar Thomas Colao, Organist
Opening Remarks	William J. Seaton Vice President and Provost Thomas Edison State College
"America, the Beautiful"	by Samuel A. Ward and Katherine Lee Bates Princeton Pro Musica, Frances Slade, Director
Welcome and Introduction	Eric R. Lear Vice Chairperson, Board of Trustees Thomas Edison State College
On Behalf of Graduates	Sarah Finley
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Dr. George A. Pruitt President, Thomas Edison State College
Doctor of Humane Letters <i>honoris causa</i>	George L. Fricke Managing Director Corporate Training, New Jersey Bell (ret.)
	Nicholas L. Carnevale Vice President Carnevale Consulting Corporation
	Harold T. Shapiro President Emeritus Princeton University
Commencement Address	Dr. Harold T. Shapiro
Musical Presentation	"Gloria" by Antonio

School of Applied Science and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology

Butch W. Abling, Lillington, N.C.*
 Paul A. Acosta, Stockton, Calif.*
 Robert R. Adams, Clifton Park, N.Y.*
 Fitzgerald S. Adonis, Lake Worth, Fla.
 Todd J. Aitkins, Newport News, Va.*
 Rodriquez D. Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas*
 Ramiro Alvarez, Pittsburgh, Pa.*
 Michael D. Amos, Ledyard, Conn.*
 Jeremy K. Anderson, Tuscon, Ariz.*
 Maria G. Arroyo, San Elizario, Texas*
 Aaron E. Asher, Berea, Ohio*
 Richard T. Atmar, Houston, Texas
 Christopher A. Atwan, Union, N

Eric L. Harvey, Milpitas, Calif.*
 Christopher P. Haven, Summerville, S.C.*
 Erick R. Hawkins, San Jose, Calif.*
 Matthew T. Haynes, Hampton, Va.*
 Robert J. Heater, Howell, N.J.
 Jonathan B. Herman, Martinsburg, W. Va.
 Thomas R. Hespeler, Groton, Conn.*
 Scott L. Hess, Oceanside, Calif.*
 Jason M. Hibbetts, Gaithersburg, Md.
 April D. Hill, Osprey, Fla.
 Kevin S. Hill, Corpus Christi, Texas*
 Andreas N. Hoeverman, South Amboy, N.J.
 John E. Holmes, San Diego, Calif.*
 Brian M. Hooks, St. Marys, Ga.*
 Rachel L. Horton, Chesapeake, Va.*
 Johnny R. Houston, Jr., Jefferson City, Mo.*
 Matt P. Hover, Clinton Township, Mich.*
 Lucas D. Howerton, Summerville, S.C.*
 Kenneth N. Howland, Frederick, Md.
 Stephen C. Hubbard, Summerville, S.C.*
 Byron K. Huff, Natchez, Miss.*
 Richard C. Hughes IV, Carlsbad, Calif.
 Timothy

Daniel A. Sowers, San Diego, Calif.*
 Vincenzo J. Spadavecchia, Bayville, N.J.
 Daniel M. Spragno, Lancaster, Calif.*
 Brian F. St. Louis, Fort Worth, Texas*
 Warren M. Stafford, Prairie Village, Kan.*
 Richard A. Stahl, Paducah, Ky.*
 Raymond R. Stanford, APO, AE
 Brandon Michael Starnes, Ladson, S.C.*
 Raymond E. Stephens, Katy, Texas*
 Christopher J. Stephenson, Mansfield, Ohio*
 Richard M. Stevens, Mount Laurel, N.J.
 Justin A. Stewart, Buckeye, Ariz.*
 Michael T. Stewart, Lawton, Okla.*
 Christopher A. Stokes, Fishers, Ind.*
 Jason L. Stone, Honolulu, Hawaii*
 Kimberly A. Strube, Alvin, Texas
 Cliff J. Sulzener, Allegan, Mich.*
 Brent A. Svedarsky, Lebanon, Conn.*
 Paul W. Swaney III, Sicklerville, N.J.*
 Michelle L. Sweet, Clarksville, Tenn.*
 John Szafranski III, Lanoka Harbor, N.J.
 Shawn K.

Associate in Applied Science, continued

Fred R. Cross, FPO, AE
 Eric T. Cuenca, Groton, Conn.
 Stacey W. Culbreath, Sicklerville, N.J.
 Charles J. Cullins, Plant City, Fla.
 James J. Czwarzka, North Charleston, S.C.
 Christian G. Dadino, Honolulu, Hawaii
 Brandon R. Davenport, Round Rock, Texas
 Luann Davila, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Mark T. Davis, San Antonio, Texas
 Gabriel V. De la Cruz, Jr., Kailua, Hawaii
 Damien DeFazio, Clifton, N.J.
 Fredys A. Delcid, San Diego, Calif.
 Joseph A. Destefano, Mullica Hill, N.J.
 Alfred F. Devino, Jr., FPO, AP
 Steven K. Dewey, Wahiawa, Hawaii
 Robert A. Dilks, Jr., Halethorpe, Md.
 Heather S. Dinapoli, Butler, N.J.
 Daniel R. Dougert, Spotswood, N.J.

Ryan R. Roberson, Waltonville, Ill.
 Steven J. Roberts, FPO, AE
 Nicholas M. Robinson, FPO, AP
 Michael D. Rogers, Atoka, Tenn.
 Robert M. Romero, Middlesex, N.J.
 Justin R. Roth, Suffolk, Va.
 Steven J. Russell, Jr., Kenosha, Wis.
 Alexander Saldivar, Fort Drum, N.Y.
 Thomas G. Salmons, Virginia Beach, Va.
 Melissa J. Sanchez, Elmwood Park, N.J.
 Charles Scala, Lake Hopatcong, N.J.
 Kentner Scarborough, Lakewood, Colo.
 Nathan T. Schmidt, Great Lakes, Ill.
 Terry L. Scott, Jackson, La.
 Chad E. Sechrist, Groton, Conn.
 Yolanda Severt, Paterson, N.J.
 Daniel A. Shore, Hanahan, S.C.
 Mark A. Sikes, Rock Island, Ill.
 Ernest G. Silagyi, Hamilton Square, N.J.
 Samuel Simeon, Horsham, Pa.
 Steven M. Simpson, Rever, Mass.
 James A. Sirois, Newport, R.I.
 Waifung D. Sit, Boynton Beach, Fla.
 Catherine I. Slee, Chesapeake F

Bachelor of Arts

Heather M. Abrahamsen, Toms River, N.J.
 Herve A. Abrams, Copperas Cove, Texas*
 Aaminah Abdulhaqq, Port Norris, N.J.
 Karen E. Adamo, Phillipsburg, N.J.
 Jonathan M. Adams, Irving, Texas*
 Mosheh A. Adamu, Staten Island, N.Y.
 Matthew D. Addleman, Nampa, Idaho
 Arzo Adison, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Brian A. Afonso, Edison, N.J.
 Asif Ahmad, Princeton Jct., N.J.
 Hassan K. AhmedChoudhry, Trenton, N.J.
 Chaya J. Ainhorn, Valley Village, Calif.
 Maria F. Alecci, Branchburg, N.J.
 Crystal M. Alexander, Charlotte, N.C.
 Tiffany A. Alexander, Old Bridge, N.J.
 Laith T. Alnouri, Falls Church

Brian K. Cohen, Mt. Laurel, N.J.
 Jacob Cohen, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Robert C. Coker, El Dorado, Ark.
 Christine M. Cole, Stockholm, N.J.
 Herbert F. Coleman, Sicklerville, N.J.
 Amanda M. Coles, New York, N.Y.
 Cynthia A. Collins, Trenton, N.J.
 James M. Collins, Elizabethtown, Ky.
 Wayne B. Collins, Sammamish, Wash.
 Fabio A. Cologna, Hoboken, N.J.*
 Jose R. Colon, Cache, Okla.
 Dwayne J. Colson, Thomson, Ga.
 Charles C. Connelly, Glenolden, Pa.
 Luke Connors, Sayville, N.Y.
 Robert P. Conrad II, Grove City, Ohio
 Meghan T. Conway, Hamilton, N.J.
 Steven L. Cooke, El Cajon, Calif.
 Emily B. Cooper, Oak Park, Mich.
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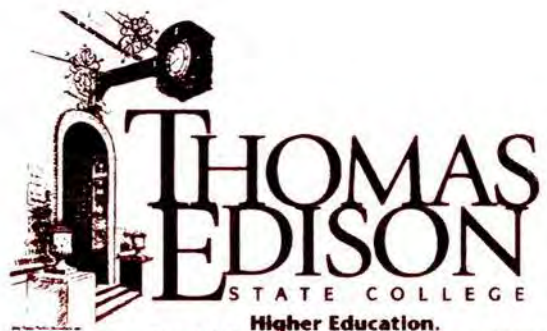
Kathleen A. Lafferty, Mount Laurel, N.J.
 Arlene Lambe, Front Royal, Va.
 Tanyelle L. Little, Mount Laurel, N.J.
 Melvin D. Lovelace, Jr., Richmond, Texas
 Tyler G. Mello, San Diego, Calif.
 Russell P. McDonald, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Brandy R. McCoy, Paterson, N.J.
 Jill E. McGuire, Emerson, N.J.
 Stephanie E. Morgan, El Paso, Texas
 Dale R. Mutza, East Windsor, N.J.
 Sajida Naqvi, Manalapan, N.J.
 Darrick Peterkin, Fort Monmouth, N.J.
 Clayton E. Pollock, Frederick, Md.
 Michael A. Porter, APO, AE
 Tonia Y. Porter, Trenton, N.J.
 James J. Proske, Hillsborough, N.J.
 Rebekah A. Reinagel, San Leandro, Calif.

Honorary Degree Recipients

George L. Fricke

Managing Director, Corporate Training, New Jersey Bell (*ret.*)

George L. Fricke has served with distinction on the Thomas Edison State College Board of Trustees since 1989. He has been a most dedicated member of the Board of Trustees, serving as its chairperson from 1995 to 1997 and as the chairperson of the Administration and Finance Committee for many years, as well. Mr. Fricke has also represented the College faithfully on the Board of the New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities and has been a tireless advocate for higher education for adults throughout the State of New Jersey both professionally and as a volunteer. Mr. Fricke holds a BS in Business Administration from Rutgers University, and received a Certificate of Commendation from Epsilon Pi Tau, the International Fraternity for Education in Technology; the Award for training materials from the Boy Scouts of America, Northeast Region; and was a Judge, Standard Setting Process



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