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**2009 Commencement**

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MAY 21, 2009 • 5:30 P.M.  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER  
AUDITORIUM

# 2009 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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## **Convening of the Ceremony**

Judith Daly, Assistant Dean

## **Welcome**

Dr. Marvin Glockner, Associate Dean

## **Remarks from the Dean**

Dr. Paul Jay Edelson

## **Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Eric W. Kaler, University Provost, Senior Vice President, and  
Vice President for Brookhaven Affairs

## **The Glass/Kreuter Great Teacher Award**

Dr. Richard J. Gatteau, Director of  
Academic & Pre-Professional Advisement

## **Student Speaker**

Katrina Hamilton-Kraft, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

## **SPD Banner Bearer**

David Peshler, Master of Arts in Teaching, Earth Science

## **SPD Hooding Representatives**

Amy Margolies, Master of Professional Studies  
Sarah Keeley Russell, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

## **The Dr. Deborah C. Hecht Award**

Marilyn Flores-Saez, Master of Professional Studies  
Willa L. Smith, Master of Professional Studies  
Presented by Professor R. David Bynum and Dr. Sharon D. Brown

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees and Certificates**

Veronica Bersamin, Carolyn Jankowski and Joyce Wellinger



## **Reception**

Student Activities Center, Main Lobby, First Floor