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The Investiture of Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D.
The sixth president of Morehouse School of Medicine



Morehouse School of Medicine

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), located in Atlanta, Ga., was founded in 1975 as the Medical Education Program at Morehouse College. In 1981, MSM became an independently chartered institution. MSM is among the nation's leading educators of primary care physicians and was recently recognized as the top institution among U.S. medical schools for our social mission. Our faculty and alumni are noted in their fields for excellence in teaching, research and public policy.

The institution is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Council on Education for Public Health, Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities; increasing the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce; and addressing primary healthcare needs through programs in education, research, and service, with emphasis on people of color and the underserved urban and rural populations in Georgia and the nation.

Our programs include Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.), Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS), Master of Science in Biomedical Research (MSBR), Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) and the Master of Science in Biomedical Technology (MSBT) degrees.

We offer seven residency programs, including Family Medicine (1981), Preventive Medicine (1986), Internal Medicine (1991), Psychiatry (1991), Surgery (1993), Obstetrics and Gynecology (1997) and Pediatrics (2000). The majority of MSM patient care and clinical training occurs at Grady Memorial Hospital, one of the largest public hospitals in the Southeast. Over the past five years, 67 percent of our resident graduates have elected to stay and practice in Georgia.

MSM is proud to employ more than 250 full- and part-time faculty members, many of whom are internationally recognized in their field. We are the home to world-renowned centers and institutes, including The Cardiovascular Research Institute; The Center of Excellence on Health Disparities; The National Center for Primary Care; The Neuroscience Institute (NI); Prevention Research Center (PRC); Research Core Facility and The Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI). MSM's research stature and reputation have grown exponentially over the last decade, fueled in large part by significant investments in our research infrastructure with funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Georgia Cancer Coalition and others.

There are more than 1,400 alumni, of which the majority chooses to honor the MSM mission by serving communities located in rural areas and inner cities. Our alumni have distinguished themselves in leadership roles locally, nationally and internationally.

The closer one gets to realizing
his personal legend,
the more that personal legend
becomes his true reason for being

The Alchemist





Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D.

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice provides a valuable combination of experience at the highest levels of patient care and medical research, as well as organizational management and public health policy in her role as president and dean of Morehouse School of Medicine. These assets make her an invaluable strategist, influencer and community partner.

Dr. Montgomery Rice is the sixth president of MSM and the first woman to lead the free-standing medical institution. In addition to president, she will also retain the deanship. Dr. Montgomery Rice is a renowned infertility specialist and researcher, and most recently served as dean and executive vice president of MSM, where she served since 2011. In this role, she led MSM's widespread academic and clinical programs in health sciences and led its strategic planning initiatives for patient care, research and community engagement.

Dr. Montgomery Rice is the founder and former director of the Center for Women's Health Research at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., where she also served as dean of the School of Medicine and senior vice president of health affairs. The Center for Women's Health Research is one of the nation's first research centers devoted to studying diseases that disproportionately impact women of color. Prior to joining Meharry Medical College, Dr. Montgomery Rice held numerous administrative and faculty appointments at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Her dedication to health care research, preventative care and mentoring are manifested in every aspect of her work and life. As such, Dr. Montgomery Rice has been honored with membership in numerous organizations and boards, and has received countless awards. A Georgia native, Dr. Montgomery Rice holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University School of Medicine and her fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Mich. She also completed the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Penn.

Order of Program

*The Installation Ceremony of The Sixth President of Morehouse School of Medicine
Thursday, September 11, 2014
11:00 a.m. ~ Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel ~ Morehouse College*

PRE-CEREMONIAL MUSIC	<p>“Prelude in G major,” BWV 541 <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i></p> <p>“Fantasie in G,” BWV 572 <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i></p> <p>“Improvisation on the Doxology” <i>David F. Oliver, D.M.A.</i></p> <p>“Eternal Life” <i>Olive Dungan</i> <i>Performed by Timothy Boyd Miller</i></p>								
PROCESSIONAL	<p>“War March of the Priests” <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i></p>								
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	<table><tbody><tr><td>Chief Marshal</td><td>Residents and Students</td></tr><tr><td>Delegates</td><td>Senior Leadership Team</td></tr><tr><td>Faculty & Staff</td><td>Board of Trustees</td></tr><tr><td>Alumni</td><td>Platform Party</td></tr></tbody></table>	Chief Marshal	Residents and Students	Delegates	Senior Leadership Team	Faculty & Staff	Board of Trustees	Alumni	Platform Party
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CALL TO ORDER	<p>Robert M. Franklin Jr., M.Div, Ph.D.</p>								
PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS	<p>The Georgia State University Army ROTC Program</p>								
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	<p>National Anthem “Star Spangled Banner” <i>Francis Scott Key</i> <i>Performed by Morehouse and Spelman College Glee Clubs</i></p> <p>National Negro Anthem “Lift Every Voice and Sing” <i>James Weldon Johnson</i> <i>Performed by Morehouse and Spelman College Glee Clubs</i></p>								
INVOCATION	<p>Ambassador Andrew Young <i>Founder, Andrew Young Foundation</i></p>								
GREETINGS	<p>The Hon. Nathan Deal <i>Governor of the State of Georgia</i></p> <p>George P. “Bud” Peterson, Ph.D. <i>President, Georgia Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>Jeffery Eugene <i>President, Student Government Association</i></p> <p>Vivian Pinn, M.D. <i>Women’s Health Advocates & Voices</i></p> <p>Darrell G. Kirch, M.D. <i>President, Association of American Medical Colleges</i></p> <p>Ramada Smith, M.D. <i>CaroMont Health</i></p>								

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THE MEDALLION

John E. Maupin Jr., D.D.S.
5th President of Morehouse School of Medicine

PRAYER

Rev. C. L. Baccus and Pastoral Circle

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Keep Me"
*Performed by Patrick Dopson and the Morehouse and
Spelman College Glee Clubs*

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D.
6th President of Morehouse School of Medicine

MUSICAL SELECTION

"SOAR", Morehouse School of Medicine Alma Mater
Jerry Peters
Performed by Morehouse and Spelman College Glee Clubs

BENEDICTION

Rev. Raphael G. Warnock, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune"
John Stanley

*Audience will please stand

**Lyrics for musical selections are located on page 8

“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”

Francis Scott Key

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star - Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

“LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Morehouse School of Medicine Alma Mater

“SOAR” (TO THE HIGHEST PLACE OF DREAMS)

Jerry Peters

Solemnly, we are poised to pursue
Our journey to that privileged place
Humbly, we will answer to our call
As we walk through these hallowed halls of hope
For with our hearts, willed to serve by commitment
And with our minds built to solve mysteries
Though we seem bound for one endless destination
Yet we will boldly spread our wings
As we soar to the highest place of dreams
Proudly, we will stand forever tall
As we face the giants of life
Then watch them fall
Bravely, we will fight to endure
As we seek some earthly cure
For all mankind
For as we stand on the shoulders of others
Whom all have graced this noble place from ages past
We know with God on our side
We can broadly take our strides
As we soar to the highest place of dreams
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As we soar to the highest place of dreams
Soar! Morehouse! Soar!

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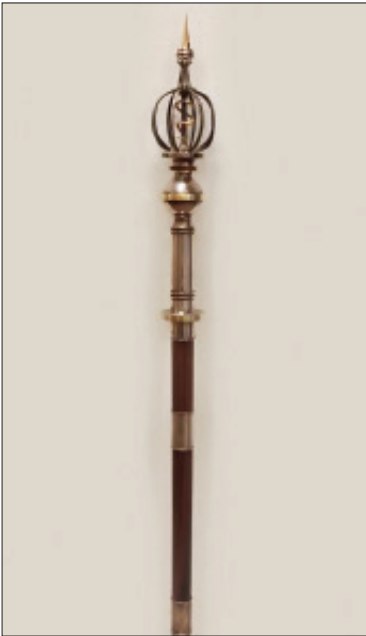
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The Mace

The Mace symbolizes the school's governing authority of the president. It signifies that the proceedings have official sanction. Carried by the Mace Bearer in any official procession (such as graduation, investiture, or convocation ceremonies), the Mace is the medieval symbol of the office and the authority of the President.

The head is made from sterling silver and gold, and the shaft is carved from Australian Rosewood. The school's logo (including the "A" for Atlanta, and the "M" for Morehouse, the Caduceus, within a globe) forms the head, Morehouse School of Medicine is inscribed on the medial ring of the lower orb, while the motto — Knowledge, Wisdom, Excellence, Service — is inscribed on the ledge of the shaft.

The names of the presidents of the institution will be carved in the silver sleeves of the shaft, depicting the continuity of institutional leadership over the years.

The Mace was designed and crafted by Mr. Richard Mafon of Georgia State University and presented as a gift to the School by Dr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Ritota of South Orange, New Jersey.

The tradition of the mace derives from medieval times in England, when the mace was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions. As an ancient symbol of authority, it reminds us that universities are custodians of both the enduring traditions of learning and the power they bestow upon those who come to learn. It is also a reminder that the learning process has not always been comfortable and easy.



The Seal

The official seal of Morehouse School of Medicine is a die (a reverse image of an embossed facsimile) of the school's logo which contains the following elements within a braided gold band:

In the inner most circle: "A" for Atlanta, Georgia and "M" for Morehouse School of Medicine, atop the Caduceus (which is within a globe); in the lower arc, the founding motto is featured: Knowledge * Wisdom * 1975 * Excellence * Service.

In the outer area: MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE is displayed in the upper arc; Atlanta, Georgia is featured in the lower arc.

SYMBOLS & MEANING



The Robe & The Hood

The Morehouse School of Medicine Presidential academic robe (in MSM colors) is dark blue with black velvet trim down the front, the school's crest embroidered in gold on each of the black velvet panels, and four black chevrons with white trim — emblematic of the presidential office — on each bell-shaped sleeve.

The dark blue hood, trimmed in a light blue, is rounded at the base, four feet long with a four inch velvet border on the outside. The lining is blue and white.



The Medallion

The Medallion is suspended from a linked chain with three ladder rungs on the bottom, separated by the MSM logo from three ladder rungs on top on each side of the chain. Each ladder rung is either blank or engraved with the names of the previous presidents. On the facing side, below the first ladder rung (with a fleur-de-lis partially visible above the inscribed word "President") is the MSM medallion which is an embossed facsimile of the school's logo which contains the following elements within a braided gold band:

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