



ILLINOIS VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRESIDENTIAL INVESTITURE

RECOGNIZING
DR. TRACY MORRIS
AS THE COLLEGE'S 11TH PRESIDENT

6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 21
IVCC's Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre



Dr. Tracy Morris

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony is counted among the oldest of traditions in academia. Originating in English universities and modeled after highly dignified knighthood ceremonies, investiture comes from the Latin phrase for “dress in robe.”

The installation of a new president is a ceremony of dignity with academic traditions and protocols, including the wearing of academic regalia that signifies the education levels of the participants. An academic procession takes place that includes prior Presidents, the President’s Council, the Board of Trustees, and participants from other colleges and universities.

Marchers wear the colorful academic regalia of their own institution. The ceremony includes a processional, salutation, musical selections, greetings from dignified guests, presentation of the symbols of office, President’s address, closing, and recessional.

The investiture of a President is a significant event in the life of a college, and as IVCC enters into its 100th year, this is the opportune time to celebrate our history and look ahead to our future.

Since it was founded as LPO in 1924, our institution has been guided by 10 other presidents, each of whom has left an indelible mark on our history. This ceremony will celebrate their legacy and the legacy of the College over the past 100 years.

PROGRAM

Processional

Salutation.....Mark Grzybowski
IVCC Vice President for Student Services

WelcomeDr. Robert P. Marshall
IVCC Vice President for Student Services, Retired

Presentation of ColorsMilitary Veterans of
Oglesby American Legion Post 237

National AnthemMatt Valle
IVCC Alumnus

Recognition of Guests..... Kathy Ross
IVCC Vice President for Business and Finance

History of the InvestitureDr. Gary Roberts
IVCC Vice President for Academic Affairs

Musical Selection Brandon Czubachowski, Megan Olson,
John Armstrong, Andrew Jacobi, Mary Estelle

ReflectionsDr. Jean Goodnow
President Emeritus, Delta College and Past President, IVCC

Kira Pfeffinger
IVCC Alumna and Staff Member

Lori Cinotte
IVCC Faculty

Dr. Clyne Namuo
President, Joliet Junior College

Investiture Everett Solon
Chairman, IVCC Board of Trustees

Investiture AddressDr. Tracy Morris
IVCC President

ClosingElizabeth Boyles
IVCC Student Trustee

Recessional

Dessert reception immediately following in CTC 124-125

PRESIDENTIAL GALLERY



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