

Convocation Program Draft (with Speaker/Participant Notes)

September 13, 2018

Program Item	Description for Speaker/Participants
<p>I. Introduction of President: Dr. H. Lee Cheek, Dean for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences</p> <p>Welcome: Dr. Robert Boehmer, President of the College</p> <p>Dr. Boehmer introduces Dr. Vess, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs</p>	<p>Dr. Cheek to include brief background of convocation.</p>
<p>II. Bobcat Pledge: First-Year Students lead by David Strickland, Director of FYE</p>	<p>Dr. Vess takes the podium, and Strickland will walk to the center of the ground floor and motion for the CATS students to stand.</p> <p>Dr. Vess: This convocation and Induction Ceremony celebrate the transition that is taking place in your lives at this very moment. Because of your prior achievements, you have reached a personal and educational milestone. It is now time for you to join with generations of East Georgia State College students who came before you to this campus in the pursuit of knowledge, discerning judgment and responsible action.</p> <p>CATS students recite the Bobcat pledge (appears in program)</p> <p>CATS students remain standing until after Dr. Vess performs the induction.</p>
<p>III. Induction of First-Year Students: Dr. Deborah Vess, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs</p>	<p>Dr. Vess: You have earned a place in a community where learning and service is our purpose and the ideas expressed in the Bobcat pledge are our guideposts. Welcome to the community of scholars.</p> <p>Strickland will motion for students to be seated.</p>
<p>IV. Intro of Speaker: Dr. Jimmy Wedincamp, Dean for the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences</p>	<p>Thank you Dr. Vess and congratulations students</p>
<p>V. Author: Will Storr</p>	<p>At closing, Mr. Storr will ask for questions from the audience.</p>
<p>VI. Questions: Coordinated by the Deans Use library chat for off campus questions 30 sec delay between live and streaming</p>	<p>Drs. Cheek and Wedincamp will be in audience with microphones. <i>[Hand out signed copies of book to students who ask questions—books to be placed on stage before event.]</i></p>
<p>VIII. 15 minutes for the speaker</p>	<p>Speak to interested students</p>