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THE INVESTITURE OF

**JAY D. GATRELL, PH.D.**

AS THE TWELFTH SITTING PRESIDENT OF  
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
DOUDNA FINE ARTS CENTER  
DVORAK CONCERT HALL  
CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

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## PROCESSIONAL

Eastern Illinois University Faculty  
Delegates of Universities & Colleges  
Deans of Eastern Illinois University  
Members of the Platform  
Board of Trustees

## INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY & DIGNITARIES

## PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

EIU Panther Battalion

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Faculty Brass & Student Vocalist, Ms. Monica Alifantis

## BLESSING OF THE UNIVERSITY

Ms. Marjorie Hanft & Fr. Braden Maher

## WELCOME

The Honorable Chapin Rose, State Senator

## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Ms. Zoe Bowers

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Harlan Cohen

## INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Joyce Madigan, Dr. Jay Gatrell

## ALMA MATER

Dr. Patricia Poulter, EIU Alumna &  
Provost at the University of Central Arkansas

## BLESSING OF OUR STUDENTS

Dr. Hasan Mavi & Rev. Ly'Jerrick S. Ward

## RECESSIONAL

## RECEPTION

Doudna Fine Arts Center Concourse

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# DELEGATES

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## **DR. DONALD H. HOLLY, JR.**

Ph.D., 2002  
*Brown University, 1764*

## **DR. JOHN WILLEMS**

Ph.D., 1994; M.A., 1988; B.S. 1985  
*Indiana University, 1820*

## **MS. KAREN DYER**

Vice President  
*Saint Mary-of-the Woods  
College, 1840*

## **MS. SARAH JACOBS**

M.A., 2017  
*Eastern Michigan University, 1849*

## **DR. CHRISTOPHER OLSEN**

Provost  
*Indiana State University, 1865*

## **MR. CHRISTOPHER GADOMSKI**

M.F.A., 2002  
*West Virginia University, 1867*

## **DR. STEVEN PELLIZZERI**

Ph.D., 2013  
*Syracuse University, 1870*

## **DR. FRANK CALZONETTI**

Vice President for Innovation  
& Economic Development  
*The University of Toledo, 1872*

## **DR. WILLIAM PERRY**

B.A., 1967  
*Park University, 1875*

## **DR. KAI HUNG**

Ph.D., 2005  
*University of Wisconsin-  
Madison, 1885*

## **MR. JOHN SMITH**

Interim Vice President of Student  
Success; B.S., 1999; M.A., 2001  
*Western Illinois University, 1899*

## **DR. MICHAEL GILLESPIE**

Ph.D., 2010  
*Western Michigan University, 1903*

## **DR. PATRICIA POULTER**

Provost  
*University of Central  
Arkansas, 1907*

## **DR. STEPHEN NACCO**

President  
*Danville Area Community  
College, 1946*

## **DR. MARK WIEGAND**

Provost & Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  
*Bellarmine University, 1950*

## **DR. NANCY HOALST-PULLEN**

Professor  
*Kennesaw State University, 1966*

## **DR. PAM LAU**

President  
*Parkland College, 1966*

## **DR. JOSH BULLOCK**

President  
*Lake Land College, 1966*

# EIU ALMA MATER

*For us arose thy walls and towers;  
Their beauty, strength, and grace are ours.  
Thy hills and prairies at thy feet  
For us in lovely landscape meet.  
So must our hearts remember thee,  
So may our lives a tribute be;  
Strong, true, and beautiful and brave and free,  
So shall our hearts, our hearts, remember thee.*

