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# College of the Pacific and University College

## Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 7, 2011 ↗ 1 pm  
*Alex G. Spanos Center*

University of the Pacific  
Stockton, California

# ACADEMIC PROCESSION

College Banner

Candidates for the University College  
Bachelor of Science Degree

Candidates for the  
Bachelor of Science Degree

Candidates for the  
Bachelor of Arts Degree

Candidates for the  
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Candidates for the  
Master of Science Degree

Candidates for the  
Master of Arts Degree

Candidates for the  
Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Faculty of the  
College of the Pacific

Diploma and Hooding  
Ceremony Speaker

Chaplain

Dean of the  
College of the Pacific

# PROGRAM

*Dean Thomas W. Krise, Presiding*

Music . . . . . *Pacific Saxophone Quartet*  
*Karl Kundmann '11*  
*Isaac López '11*  
*George Pascoe '10*  
*Leander Tipsey '12*

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

## Processional

Invocation . . . . . *Chaplain Dyan Hollenhorst*  
*Newman Catholic Community*

Welcome Address . . . . . *Dean Thomas W. Krise*

Senior Commencement Speaker . . . . . *Brandie Spencer*

Remarks . . . . . *Dean Krise*

Presentation of Graduates . . . . . *Dr. Edie Sparks*  
*Senior Associate Dean of the College*

## Presentation of University College Bachelor of Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of  
Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of  
Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of  
Fine Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Master of  
Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Master of  
Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Doctor of  
Philosophy Degree Graduates

Pacific's Alma Mater . . . . . *Pacific Saxophone Quartet*  
"Pacific Hail!"  
By Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

Benediction . . . . . *Chaplain Hollenhorst*

Concluding Remarks . . . . . *Dean Krise*

Recessional. . . . . *Pacific Saxophone Quartett*

## Participants

Marshals . . . . . *Dr. Jeffrey Becker, Head Marshal*  
*Dr. Michelle Amaral*  
*Dr. Marlin Bates*  
*Dr. Gesine Gerhard*  
*Dr. Gregg Jongeward*  
*Dr. Ethel Nicdao*  
*Dr. Ray Rennard*  
*Dr. Keith Smith*  
*Dr. Lisa Wrischnik*

Hooding. . . . . *Dr. Kenneth Beauchamp*  
*former Dean of the College*

*Dr. Robert Benedetti*  
*former Dean of the College*

*Dr. Larry Langley*  
*Chair of the College Council*

*Dr. Roy Whiteker*  
*former Dean of the College*

Name Readers . . . . . *Dr. Kenneth Albala*  
*Ms. Lisa Tromovitch*

A reception honoring the graduates of the College of the Pacific and University College will be held immediately following the Diploma and Hooding Ceremony in the hospitality tent across the street from Alex G. Spanos Center. Parents, students, faculty, honored guests and friends are cordially invited to attend.

# DEGREES CONFERRED

## University College

### *Bachelor of Science*

George Carpenter\*  
Lynn Finch\*  
Laura J. Hatschek\*\*\*  
Mariam Khan\*  
Ron Tacan\*

## College of the Pacific

### *Bachelor of Science*

Michael Thomas Abram\*\*\*  
Juan Manuel Abundes  
Caroline Marie Aguirre  
Hamzah Tareq Alkordy  
Mariam Canton Al-Sayegh  
Jhoanna A. Amigable  
Patrick Henry M. Batoon  
David Nolan Benefield  
Sarah H. Brack  
Christopher Jason Brown\*  
Khanh Bui  
Kristen Nicole Burns  
Nabeel Ahmed Cajee  
Joohyun Cha\*\*  
Ashley L. Chan\*  
Christine M. Chan  
Stephen Chan  
Daniel Jinwoo Chang  
Keng-Hao Chang  
Elaine Y. Chau  
Connie Frances Chen\*  
Jiahui Kelly Chen  
Julie Chia-Chi Chen  
Pei Hsin Cheng  
Susan Hing Chi  
Jung Kyung Cho\*  
Pyung Cho  
Victoria K. Choi\*  
Michael Isaac Chuang  
James Chun  
Anna Marlene Clark  
Jacqueline Denise Jimenez Cleto  
Jyoti Bhaskar Contractor  
Luke Ewing Crawford\*\*

Nathan Edward Darland  
Christine Do\*  
Valerie Hoang Du  
Brandon Jovan Duncan  
Joshua Robert Espejo  
Noah Chung Fang\*\*  
Theodore Yiu Man Fang  
Justin T. Field\*\*  
Latina Marie Flores  
Christopher Fong  
Christine Fu  
Catherine Ann Fung  
Marc Timothy Giampaoli  
Alissa Joy Giel  
Leslie-Ann Chua Go  
Kimberly Ann Greene  
Joelle Kristina Ignacio Guanzon  
Maneet Kaur Gulati  
Michael Scott Harada  
Christine Kuo Ho  
Briana Ying Hu  
Jacob Brandon Hummel  
Ana Maria Ixta  
Kamile Jureviciute\*  
Patrick Kang  
Krishna Pravinkumar Kansagra  
Kirandeep Kaur  
Noshila Khan  
Maurissa Paige Kiefer  
Charles Kim  
Hayoung Kim\*\*  
Jiwon Kim\*  
John Seong Kim  
Nikita S. Kuppanda  
Samuel Kwon  
Victoria Marie Lam  
Ricardo Rosina Lazaro III\*  
Vittoria Ledesma  
Edward Jihwan Lee  
Michael Lee  
Nelson Winchie Lee  
Nicholas Everett Leon-Guerrero

Peterson Lim  
Albert Lin  
Juan Carlos Lopez  
Daniel Kee Lu  
Casey A. Luu\*  
Lauren Janice Ma\*  
Andrew S. McCandless  
Kristopher Anthony Mendoza\*\*  
Eric Michael Meyer  
Robin Marguerite Middleton\*  
Nabieha Miqbel  
Michael Barr Morris  
James Edward Mungcal\*  
Adrienne My-Tram Nguyen  
Andrew Trần Lạc  
Thông Nguyễn  
Charles Nguyen  
Kevin Tu Nguyen  
Nancy Thuy Nguyen  
Sylvester Nguyen  
Tam Minh Nguyen  
Tina Ngan Nguyen  
Benicia Olivia Ortiz\*  
Randall B. Ouye  
Tarun Padmani\*\*  
Bonnie Pan  
Raymond Par Pandez  
Mandeep Pannu  
Sarah Arianna Papazian  
Archana Navinbhai Patel  
Dhir Patel  
Divya Patel  
Jalpa Bipin Patel  
Maria Pham  
Christina Pham-Le  
Laura Leticia Ponce  
Robert William Quan  
Keaton Ann Ray\*\*  
Brydan Regehr  
Ye Rong  
Joseph Benjamin  
Abillar Rosales  
Alana Victoria Saltzberg\*\*

\*Cum laude    \*\*Magna cum laude    \*\*\*Summa cum laude

*The list of names as it appears in this program includes actual and potential graduates for the 2010–2011 academic year. The above “graduation with honors” distinctions are contingent upon final grade point average calculations at the completion of all relevant degree requirements. The official list of graduates and honors awarded for each graduation date of the 2010–2011 year is maintained by the University Registrar.*

Diana Victoria Sanchez Echevarria  
 Noemi Lucas Santiago  
 Alexandra J. Schulte  
 Dhvani Shah  
 Farah Shaheen\*  
 Dilpreet Singh  
 Daniel Situ  
 Jason Michael Smith  
 Dayoung Song\*\*  
 Anirudh Srikonda  
 Carolyn Stark\*\*\*  
 Justin M. Stephens  
 Laura Christine Stewart  
 Aaron Stubblefield  
 Youn Joong Suh  
 Aaron M. Takigawa  
 Willie Tang  
 Nam Phuong Tran\*  
 Triet Minh Tran  
 Carolyn Tran-Math  
 Albert Vinh Quang Truong  
 Linda Truong  
 Jolena LiChu Tsai  
 Amanda Kimberly Tsoi\*\*  
 Ilana Vaynshteyn  
 Charlene Tan Veranunt  
 Antonio Verduzco  
 Jasper Jochem Visser\*  
 Shana Vohra\*  
 Jennifer T. Vu  
 Jun Eon Weaver  
 Christine Widell  
 Kali Wong  
 Stephany C. Wong  
 Keri René Woodhouse\*  
 Wei Wei Wu  
 Christine Yah  
 Chienyen Yang  
 Ramón Yopez Cervantes  
 Yeoil Yun  
 Dale C. T. Zheng

*Bachelor of Arts*  
 Rosana Abeyta-Torres\*  
 Ava Juliet Aguayo\*  
 Kylee Ann Ah Choy  
 Victoria Estefania Almaguer  
 Winston Cesar Amaro  
 Rita Amine\*\*  
 Alexander R. Anderson\*  
 Brian Vincent Antonino  
 Ehren Michael Babbini  
 Jenna Lauren Babione\*\*\*  
 Dylan Lyle Bacon  
 Kelsey N. Bauer  
 Jason Rodney Beall  
 Ashlee Elizabeth Bellows  
 Christopher Kim Berg  
 Richard R. Bergstrom  
 Cody Berry  
 Aryan Bihar  
 Amber Nicole Bishop  
 Kristen Anne Bloom\*\*  
 Gregory Blueford  
 Kailee Mae Bucknum  
 Camay Bui  
 Shauna Marie Busby  
 Marko Zarate Cantero  
 Crystal Marie Carroll  
 Sarah Elizabeth Cassese\*\*  
 Seung Chul Cha  
 Jennifer Lo Chan  
 Betty Chew  
 Elbert Chong  
 Samuel Lawrence Cogo  
 Nashay M. Cole  
 Catherine Ann Collett\*  
 Vanessa Corona  
 Christopher Harry Corren\*  
 Andy Crete  
 Kelsey Michelle Dworman  
 Eliza Christie Dy  
 Ashley Beth Elefant\*\*  
 Rahsaan Ellison  
 Lauren Alysia Elward  
 Svenja U. Engelhardt

Sara Estrella  
 Palwasha Etimadi  
 Patrick Michael Eveland  
 Jennifer Lynn Fath  
 Ryan D. Franklin  
 Joseph H. Frantz  
 Thomas Jacob Friedman  
 Emily L. Frost\*\*\*  
 Brianna Lynn Gall  
 Joanne Marie Gallegos  
 Andres Garcia\*\*  
 Jessica Lynn Garland\*\*  
 Sarah Elizabeth George  
 Reina Gonzales  
 Martha Silvia Gonzalez\*  
 Sonny Aquino Gotos Jr.  
 Alexander William Grieb  
 Nicholas Stephen Griffen  
 Joseph Gullikson  
 Silvia Guzmán  
 Tyler Michael Hannis  
 Aaron Matthew Hassel  
 Amber Darlene Hayden\*\*  
 Todd Jeffrey Hazen  
 Katie Suzanne Hebert  
 Lauren Adelaide Heinz  
 Erika Paige Hermosillo\*  
 David Alfonso Hernandez  
 David T. Hernandez\*\*\*  
 Verenis Socorro Hernandez-Sotelo\*\*\*  
 Sin Wa Hkyeng  
 Erica Jeanne Holly  
 Raymond Seong Hong  
 Jeffrey W. Hoornaert  
 Stephen Jeffrey Hu  
 Victor Inzunza\*\*  
 William James Carlisle Jarvis  
 Lubna Javaid  
 Lukas Page Johnson\*\*  
 Lydia Mae Johnson\*\*  
 Jennifer Jones  
 Jessica L. Jones  
 Megann Jordan  
 Chelsea Kelleher\*\*

Caitlin Marie Keskeys\*\*  
 Shabana Khan  
 Kwang Hyeon “Jason” Kim  
 Kyeongseok Kim  
 Allison King\*\*  
 Amanda King  
 Maria Katherine Klingenfuss  
 Alison Koch  
 Stephanie Leigh Anne Kong\*\*  
 Alexandra M. Kutac  
 Kim La  
 Ricardo Rosina Lazaro III\*  
 Linh Thanh Le\*  
 Megan E. Lear  
 Hannah Louise Lee\*\*  
 Jeremy Lee  
 Nelson Winchie Lee  
 Seika Lee  
 Omar Sevier Lewis  
 Nolan Will Long\*\*  
 Jessica Lynn Loper  
 Melissa Marie Loper  
 Sarah Ann Lytle  
 Bethany Grace MacKenzie\*  
 Daisy T. Madariaga  
 Brittany K. Madigan  
 Kiki Manti  
 Christopher C. Marsh  
 Sarah Lilly Martin  
 Samantha Hope Mason  
 Elvira Mata  
 Hyacille Kay Rivera Mayordomo  
 Elena Julia McDonald-Martyn\*  
 Mason K. McKee  
 Claire Denise McLeod\*\*  
 Julio R. Medina  
 Dayne Arvin Achacoso Menardo\*  
 Robyn Mendoza  
 Sarah Kathleen Miceli  
 Robin Marguerite Middleton\*  
 Michael Vincent Millette  
 Joanne Jihong Min  
 Stephanie W. Mohr

\*Cum laude    \*\*Magna cum laude    \*\*\*Summa cum laude

Adrian Doroin Morano  
 Andrea Six Morris\*  
 John David Muller  
 Nancy Nguyen  
 Christina Niccum  
 James Brian Niley  
 Bethany Lynn Nollette  
 Amani Norling\*\*\*  
 Marissa S. Obispo\*  
 Nick Ryan Oeser  
 Jared Parker\*\*  
 Kiranjit Kaur Parmar  
 Archana Navinbhai Patel  
 Clara Payan-Gallagher  
 Nicholas Ryan Perkins\*\*  
 Frank Samuel Perry  
 Karen Khanh Phan  
 Nalehua Felicia Pitoy  
 Leora Kristine Pollock\*\*\*  
 Laura Leticia Ponce  
 Genevieve-Rose Dantes Porlaris  
 Holly Christine Purcell  
 Terence P. Quinn  
 Kimberly Lynn Rector  
 Jennifer Marie Reese\*  
 Elizabeth Renee Rhoda  
 Frances Diedre Richardson  
 Brendan Michael Rooney  
 Alexander Michael Ruano  
 Adrien Angelo Rueda\*\*  
 Whitney Faye Rule  
 Chris Sabalbro  
 Tina Saeteurn  
 Harshan Singh Samra  
 John Sayer  
 David Anthony Scheidt  
 Valerie Diane Segura\*\*  
 Paul "Ammocan" Silva  
 Colleen H. Smith  
 Katelin Marie Smith  
 Rachel Marie Smith\*\*  
 Terrell W. Smith  
 Dianna June Snyder  
 Brandie Joeson Spencer

Joseph Patrick Styers\*\*  
 Sean Michael Sullivan  
 Taylor Sutton  
 Andrea Nicole Swanson\*\*  
 Julia A. Sweeney\*  
 Dara Alberta  
 Ka'ohinani Tawarahara  
 Caroline Marie Taylor\*  
 Alyssa Tejada  
 Emilie Marie  
 Matheson Thomas  
 Melissa Glee Torres  
 Marie-Clare E. Treseder  
 Kyle Edward Turner  
 Brandie Kristina Van Vliet  
 Annika Ruth Ventura  
 Megan Kathleen Ventura  
 Gina Dominique Verrastro\*\*  
 Terri Lee Videll  
 Catherine Lien Khanh Vo\*  
 Kelly Irene Volkar\*\*\*  
 Erica Walker  
 Kevin D. Walker Sr.  
 Katherine M. Warnke  
 Chun Yu Wei  
 Harrison C. Westbrook  
 Savannah Westbrook  
 Arielle White  
 Katrina M. Wilborn  
 Samuel Steven Willard  
 Nyika Nysanu Kyle  
 Vohnnel Williams  
 Natalie Anne Wong  
 Steven R. Woods  
 Nicole Chiemi Yamamoto  
 Sherry R. Ziegler  
 Danielle J. Zimpel\*\*\*

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*  
 Camille Ann Brockett  
 Nathan Jan Eisler  
 Jonathan Shiloh Gastello  
 Anne Elizabeth La Freniere  
 Cindy Lingxin Quan  
 Anastasya Uskova\*\*

*Master of Science*  
 Bradley James Butcher  
*Biological Sciences*  
 Gregg Jongeward  
*Thesis:* Identification and Isolation of Microsatellite Loci from the Trematode *Echinostoma trivolvis* for use in Interspecific and Intraspecific Variation Studies

Padraick Dornbush  
*Biological Sciences*  
 Kirk Land  
*Thesis:* Characterization of A Putative Cathepsin D-Like Protease in *Trichomonas vaginalis*

Jordan Thomas Freeark  
*Biological Sciences*  
 Craig Vierra  
*Thesis:* The Synthesis and Expression of a Novel Aggregate Gland Silk Fibroin

Eric Henry Gnesa  
*Biological Sciences*  
 Craig Vierra  
*Thesis:* Characterization of a Synthetic Silk Composite Spun from Spider Egg Case Silk Proteins: to TuSp1, ECP-2 and ECP-3

Kristin Dee Heller  
*Biological Sciences*  
 Kirk Land  
*Thesis:* Development of Firefly Luciferase as a Reporter Protein for Biological Studies in Trichomonad Parasites

Yang Hsia  
*Biological Sciences*  
 Craig Vierra  
*Thesis:* Expression, Characterization, and Fabrication of Spider Silk Protein MaSp1

\*Cum laude    \*\*Magna cum laude    \*\*\*Summa cum laude

- Felicia Roseanne Jeffery  
*Biological Sciences*  
Craig Vierra  
*Thesis: A Morphological and Biochemical Analysis of the Silk Producing Glands of the Female Black Widow Spider, Latrodectus hesperus*
- Sasha Ellen Marie Larsen  
*Biological Sciences*  
Joan Lin-Cereghino  
*Thesis: Characterizing Secretion Components that Increase Secretion of Recombinant Proteins in Pichia Pastoris*
- Ju Hea Lee  
*Biological Sciences*  
Kirk Land  
*Thesis: Expression and Localization of Cysteine Proteases, CP1 and Leg1 in Trichomonas vaginalis*
- Phoebe-Elyn Estrada Montemayor  
*Biological Sciences*  
Lisa Wrischnik  
*Thesis: RNA and Protein Expression Patterns of the Drosophila XRCC2 Homolog*
- Ryan John Pacheco  
*Biological Sciences*  
Craig Vierra  
*Thesis: Structural Characterization of SCP-1, a Novel Spider Silk Coating Peptide Found on Black Widow Spider Fibers*
- Ajit Shokar  
*Biological Sciences*  
Kirk Land  
*Thesis: Characterization of Tritrichomonas foetus Cysteine Protease 8*
- Jiten Sidhu  
*Biological Sciences*  
Marcos Gridi-Papp  
*Thesis: Mechanism of Sound Production in Frogs*
- Raquel Kushi Sugino  
*Biological Sciences*  
Kirk Land  
*Thesis: Characterization of Subtilisin-like Serine Proteases in Trichomonas vaginalis*
- Ebony Yvonne Tinsley  
*Biological Sciences*  
Lisa Wrischnik  
*Thesis: Expression and Function of Trichomonas vaginalis Rad 51 Homolog*
- Tricia Annette Van Laar  
*Biological Sciences*  
Lisa Wrischnik  
*Thesis: The Behavior of Rad51D and XRCCZ in Response to Drug Induced DNA Damage and a Continuing Study of the Fly Rad51 Paralogs*
- Chris Keith Wakukawa  
*Biological Sciences*  
Lisa Wrischnik  
*Thesis: Characterization of TrCP2*
- Master of Arts*
- Kaci Lyn Barnes  
*Communication*  
Taylor F Blackburn  
*Communication*  
Qingwen Dong  
*Thesis: An Assessment of the Impact of an Internship on Social Emotional Competence of Communication Students*
- Anne Creet Eastlick  
*Communication*  
Marlin C. Bates IV  
*Thesis: Genre Criticism: An Application of British Petroleum's Image Restoration Campaign to the Crisis Communication Genre*
- Timothy Coyne Ernst  
*Communication*  
Paul Turpin  
*Thesis: Toward a Grounded Normative Theory of Strategies of Political Communication Used in Politics Disadvantages in Policy Debate*
- Steven Kalani Farias  
*Communication*  
Marlin C. Bates IV  
*Thesis: A Grammar of Edification: Constructing Our Social Reality via Efficient Quotidian Management with Rhetorical Forms*
- Patrick James Gannon  
*Communication*  
Qingwen Dong  
*Thesis: The Impact of Social Media on Crisis Communication*
- Corin Imai  
*Communication*
- Minqian Liang  
*Communication*  
Qingwen Dong  
*Thesis: Perceptions of Public Relations Among Chinese and American College Students: A Comparative Analysis*
- Damion Ray Martin  
*Communication*  
Carol Ann Hackley  
*Thesis: Culture and Crisis Communication: The Use of Intercultural Communication in Public Relations Crisis Management Planning*
- Adam McGregor Nofflett  
*Communication*
- Courtney Roullier-Bunz  
*Communication*  
Carol Ann Hackley  
*Thesis: Tiger Woods: Adultery, Apology and Emotional Appeal*
- Noah Benjamin St. Urbain  
*Communication*
- Tonja Marie Swank  
*Communication*  
Carol Ann Hackley  
*Thesis: It's a Jungle Out There: Zoo Public Relations and Marketing*
- Brian Robert Swensen  
*Communication*
- Yun Wu  
*Communication*  
Qingwen Dong  
*Thesis: A Uses and Gratifications Perspective of Chinese College Students' Motivations in Using Renren (Chinese Social Networking Site)*
- Cristy Michelle Yadon  
*Communication*



Mychal A. Machado  
*Psychology*  
*Carolynn Kohn*  
*Thesis: Picture This:  
Smoking Cues as Elicitors  
of Compensatory Responses  
in Smokers*

Marshall Ian McCauley  
*Psychology*  
*Gary Howells*  
*Thesis: Perspectives on  
Successful Aging*

Derek Dean Szafranski  
*Psychology*  
*Carolynn Kohn*  
*Thesis: Effects of a Behavioral  
Intervention on College  
Students' Reports of Test  
Anxiety and Academic  
Success*

Gwendolyn Diane Arafles  
*Sport Sciences*

John D. Curley  
*Sport Sciences*

Derrick J Gleason  
*Sport Sciences*  
*Mark Van Ness*  
*Thesis: Physiological Effects  
of a Naturally Occurring  
Winter Academic Break in  
Male Club Rugby Players*

Zachary Michael Gottlieb  
*Sport Sciences*

Stephanie Diane Greenlee  
*Sport Sciences*  
*Darrin Kitchen*  
*Thesis: Examining Evidence  
of Transformational  
Leadership in Intercollegiate  
Cross-Country Coaches*

Melissa Rene Hutzell  
*Sport Sciences*

Jennifer Alisha Jones  
*Sport Sciences*

Morgan Matthew McSweeney  
*Sport Sciences*  
*Pete Schroeder*

*Thesis: Division 1 Athletic  
Directors' Influence on  
Athletic Department Culture*

Andrew James Mintun  
*Sport Sciences*

Micah Justin Mori  
*Sport Sciences*

Dana Rae Neudorfer  
*Sport Sciences*

*Doctor of Philosophy,  
Pharmaceutical and Chemical  
Science*

Son Xuan Hoang  
*Larry Spreer*  
*Dissertation: Macrocyclic  
Chemistry: Part I -  
Characterization of a  
Mixed Valence Di-iron  
Complex and Synthesis of  
a New Poly-iron Complex.  
Part II - Synthesis,  
Characterization of a  
New Diphosphoester  
Macrocyclic Polyethers*

Zhiguo Li  
*Andreas Franz*  
*Dissertation: Structure,  
Secretion and Proteoysis  
Study of MBP-Containing  
Heterologous Proteins in  
*Pichia Pastoris**

Sumit Mukherjee  
*Jianhua Ren*  
*Dissertation: Studies of  
Thermochemical Properties  
of Small Organic Molecules  
by Mass Spectrometry in  
Relation to Computational  
Chemistry*

# HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

## Alpha Sigma Lambda

*Alpha Sigma Lambda is the national honor society recognizing excellence among nontraditional students, meaning those who have returned to college later in life and who achieve academic excellence while also fulfilling adult duties of work and family life.*

Luke Ewing Crawford  
Laura J. Hatschek  
Amani Norling  
Leora Kristine Pollock

## Phi Beta Kappa

*Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest academic honor society in the United States and the first fraternity to use a Greek letter name. The society embraces principles that lay the foundations of personal freedom, scientific inquiry, liberty of conscience, and creative endeavor. Phi Beta Kappa recognizes the highest achievement in the liberal arts, with a small number of members selected from among the top 10% of their class.*

*Nationwide each year, about one college senior in a hundred is invited to join Phi Beta Kappa.*

Ashley Beth Elefant  
Noah Chung Fang  
Stephanie Leigh Anne Kong  
Nicholas Ryan Perkins  
Leora Kristine Pollock  
Rachel Marie Smith  
Joseph Patrick Styers  
Kelly Irene Volkar

## Phi Kappa Phi

*Among honor societies that induct members from all academic disciplines, Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective. Invitation is extended to graduating seniors and graduate students in the top 10% of their class, and to juniors in the top 7.5% of their class. The mission of the society is to recognize and promote academic excellence and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.*

Kristen Anne Bloom  
Luke Ewing Crawford  
Emily L. Frost  
Eric Henry Gnesa  
Amber Darlene Hayden  
Lydia Mae Johnson  
Claire Denise McLeod  
Tarun Padmani  
Adrien Angelo Rueda  
Natalie Yang

# HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

**The College of the Pacific** — a school of arts, letters and sciences — is the original and largest unit of the University of the Pacific. Although founded in 1851 as the University of the Pacific, the institution was for sixty years primarily an undergraduate liberal arts college. In recognition of that reality, its name was changed in 1911 to the College of the Pacific, and thus it remained for the next fifty years. When President Tully C. Knoles moved the College of the Pacific from San Jose to its new campus in Stockton in 1924, the faculty that he brought with him represented seventeen of the current eighteen departments in the College. At that time the faculty of the College also included faculty of a Conservatory within the College and of departments of education and engineering. In 1961 the growing institution reclaimed for itself the name University of the Pacific, and in the following year conferred the name College of the Pacific on its liberal arts unit. The distinctive mission of the College now, as for the past eight generations, is to provide its graduates with a superior liberal arts education, preparing them to assume the responsibilities of leadership, both civic and professional, in their later lives.

The College makes a difference in students' lives through its student-centered approach to the teaching of liberal arts subjects. Faculty members take a personal interest in students' development throughout their university career and often stay in contact beyond graduation. They spend time with students outside of class during office hours, advising and campus events. They are attentive to individual learning styles and regularly rethink their teaching methods in order to help students learn better.

Not only are members of the faculty widely recognized for their leadership in developing effective teaching practices, their one-on-one mentoring, and their encouragement and direction of undergraduate research, but also for their cutting edge research and creative work in the arts, letters and sciences. Faculty members in the College have authored and edited books with the leading university presses, regularly publish important research results in top scholarly journals, garner research grants from funding agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Institutes of Health, and participate in performances or displays of their creative work in distinguished venues.

This scholarly and creative activity does not just spill over into our classrooms but informs the close faculty-student working relationships characteristic of the College, inviting students into a shared journey of discovery. In each of its thirty-one majors and thirty-five minors, the College provides opportunities for students to work with masters in liberal arts subjects and to gain further experience through a variety of placements in internships, fieldwork and research projects. While some of these majors and minors prepare students for entry into professional or graduate school, others lead directly to careers in the performing and visual arts, the humanities and the social and natural sciences.

For students in the College, a liberal arts education is not a mere addition to a professional or graduate education, but rather its foundation. We believe it informs and liberates their understanding of difficult issues and transforms them to become — first and foremost — self-reflective, knowledgeable and ethical persons. Subsequently they are able to command a broad perspective in their professional careers, committed to the welfare of their communities and well prepared to assume the responsibilities of leadership.

# PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,000 students on three campuses in Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento. It was established by pioneer Methodist ministers in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. Pacific has earned widespread recognition for its student-centered approach to education, its many innovations, and the accomplishments of its 55,000 living alumni.

As an innovator and leader in higher education, Pacific provided the West Coast with its first medical school in 1858 (which later became part of Stanford, and today is California Pacific Medical Center), its first coeducational campus in 1871, and its first conservatory of music in 1878. In the 1960s, Pacific was the first university in the nation to offer "cluster colleges."

It was the nation's first to offer an undergraduate teacher corps program, the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus, the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-American college, and the first to offer a four-year graduation guarantee. With its move from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, Pacific became the first private four-year university in the Central Valley.

Shortly after occupying the new campus, Pacific established one of California's earliest schools of education. It was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in 1992 in honor of the alumna's endowed gift.

Pacific has enjoyed extraordinary stability in administration. Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck began her service in 2009 as the sixth President since the University's move to Stockton in 1924 and the 24<sup>th</sup> since its founding in 1851. The University experienced its greatest growth and an expansion into graduate and professional education under the administration of Dr. Robert Burns (1947–1971). The School of Pharmacy opened in 1955. It is now the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, in honor of the benefactor and University Regent who, with his brother Joseph Long, founded Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. Computer Science joined the school in 2002, and it was renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

In 1962, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896, was acquired by the

University and became the San Francisco campus. In 2004, the school was named the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in honor of its dean of 28 years. It was the first time any university in the United States or Canada had named its dental school for the current dean.

A new concept in higher education in the United States found expression in the establishment of cluster colleges in the 1960s. These colleges adapted the Oxford and Cambridge model to an American setting, integrating faculty and students into living and learning communities. Raymond College was established in 1962, followed by Elbert Covell College in 1963, the first bilingual-bicultural college in the country. Callison College, established in 1967, focused on non-Western studies with a year of study in an Asian culture. The cluster colleges were absorbed into the rest of the University in 1982. Their emphasis on global education continued in a new School of International Studies, the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California. The learning community concept of the cluster colleges was strengthened in College of the Pacific, the liberal arts and sciences core of the University, recognized for preparing responsible citizen leaders who will contribute in lasting ways to careers and communities.

The expansion of graduate and professional education continued when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University in 1966 as Pacific McGeorge School of Law. In 1977, the department of business administration in College of the Pacific was reorganized as the School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995 it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. In 1985, programs designed specifically for adult re-entry students were reorganized and revitalized through University College, now the Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

Over the last twenty years, Pacific has advanced its legacy of innovation and leadership. In 1992 the University offered the nation's first "four-year guarantee," a promise to students that they will graduate on time if they meet certain requirements. Under the leadership of President Donald DeRosa (1995–2009), the University invested in more than \$200 million in facilities renovation and construction projects on all three campuses. Pacific initiated distinctive accelerated programs that enabled

students to complete undergraduate studies in combination with professional degrees in pharmacy, law, dentistry and business. The University intensified its commitment to experiential learning, including undergraduate research, internships, community service and education abroad. Pacific also launched an environmental sustainability initiative and instituted the Powell Scholars Program, a premier scholarship program for undergraduate student leaders.

In 1999 jazz legend Dave Brubeck and his wife Iola, both Pacific graduates, announced that their papers, recordings and memorabilia would be deposited at Pacific for study and research. In response to this gift, a treasure of historic American music and memorabilia, the University established The Brubeck Institute for the study, promotion and performance of American music.

University of the Pacific began its latest chapter when Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck assumed the presidency in July 2009. Just one month later, the University and Stockton communities gathered on the lawn of the Don and Karen DeRosa University Center to celebrate as Regent José Hernandez '85 launched into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. That fall Pacific sent all of its incoming students on MOVE — the Mountains, Oceans, Valley Experience — an award-winning experience designed to welcome new students to the Pacific community through participation in experiential learning and service projects throughout Northern California.

After an extensive first-year listening campaign, President Eibeck identified seven institutional priorities for the University's future: enhancing the academic enterprise; developing and managing resources; strengthening ties between Pacific's three cities; establishing and communicating the University's core identity; enriching diversity and inclusivity; serving community through partnerships at the local, national and global levels; and expanding international competence as a hallmark of a Pacific education. President Eibeck's listening campaign also inspired the *Beyond Our Gates* community engagement initiative. The President convened six forums throughout spring 2010 to listen to the community's needs and goals. The forums covered topics crucial for the region: healthcare; the economy; energy and the environment; education; diversity; and arts and culture. As a result of community feedback, in November 2010 President Eibeck proposed a new series of University and community

partnerships. These include increased communication and awareness; keeping the community's interests in mind as the University makes operational and business decisions; continued biannual forums about key regional issues; and improving local K-12 college readiness. One highlight of the college readiness partnership will be *The Tomorrow Project*, an intensive, multi-year engagement with our region's youth. More information can be found at [www.beyondourgates.org](http://www.beyondourgates.org).

Pacific continues to enjoy national recognition for its leadership in higher education. The University has been listed as a "Best Value" (Top 50) every year since 2000 and is consistently ranked among the top 100 national universities in the country. Undergraduate applications have soared from approximately 5,300 in 2008 to over 20,000 in 2011. This fall, Pacific welcomed the largest freshman class in its history, from its most competitive application process to date. The University remains committed to its personal, student-centered approach. Faculty and staff are dedicated to excellence in teaching. Highly interactive student-faculty relations and a broad array of co-curricular activities that develop students' abilities are hallmarks of the Pacific experience.

# SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BANNERS

School and college banners signifying each of the academic units of the University precede a unit's faculty in the procession and are displayed during the ceremony. The color of the banner symbolizes the academic discipline.

**College of the Pacific** — The golden yellow field of this banner represents the sciences, while the white letters signify the arts and humanities. Founded in 1851, the College of the Pacific is the largest and oldest academic unit.

**University Library** — This banner's lemon-yellow color represents the library sciences. The Library has supported teaching, learning and scholarship since Pacific's founding in 1851. It is home to many special collections, including the papers of naturalist John Muir and musician Dave Brubeck.

**Conservatory of Music** — The tradition of representing music with the color pink originated at Oxford University. Pacific's Conservatory, established in 1878, is the oldest university-affiliated school of music in the West.

**Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry** — The lilac color of dentistry forms the field for this banner. Founded in 1896 as the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the School became part of the University in 1962. It is named in honor of the alumnus who served as dean of the school from 1978 to 2006.

**Pacific McGeorge School of Law** — Purple, a color traditionally associated with royalty and governance, represents the law. Named in honor of its founder, Verne Adrian McGeorge, the School opened in 1924 and merged with Pacific in 1966.

**Gladys L. Benerd School of Education** — The light blue field signifies disciplines related to education. The School is named in honor of the distinguished alumna who bequeathed the school with an endowment. It was founded in 1924 when the University moved to Stockton.

**Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences** — Pharmacy is represented by olive green, a color associated with healing herbs. The School, established in 1955, is named for the benefactor and Regent who, with his brother Joseph, founded Longs Drugs Stores.

**Research and Graduate Studies** — Red-orange signifies this division, which was established in 1956 as Pacific expanded its graduate degree offerings.

**School of Engineering and Computer Science** — This banner's orange represents the engineering and computer science disciplines. Pacific's School of Engineering and Computer Science was founded in 1957 from a department that dates to the 1930s.

**Eberhardt School of Business** — The School's banner features an olive brown field. Founded in 1977, the School was renamed in 1995 in honor of the Eberhardt Family's endowed gifts.

**School of International Studies** — Peacock blue symbolizes the field of international studies. The School was established in 1987 with a gift from George and Isabelle Wilson.

# SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages when university students and faculty wore the robes of the clergy. Today three ranks of degrees are distinguished through variations in the robes, which also indicate the discipline and the university that awarded the degree.

In the United States, gowns generally are black. The color of the edging of the hood and occasionally the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctoral gown indicate the field of learning in which the degree is awarded. The colors of the lining of the hood are those of the institution awarding the degree. Generally, bachelor's and master's tassels are black, and doctoral tassels are gold. After graduation the tassel is worn on the left side of the Mortarboard. An individual's degree is revealed by the type of gown and width of the edging on the hood.

Bachelor's gowns have full, pointed sleeves with no trimming. Hoods have a two-inch edging. Master's gowns prior to 1960 had full, closed sleeves with the arm emerging through a slit at the elbow. In 1960, the gown was modified replacing the elbow slit with an opening at the wrist, and the gown was made to close. Hoods have a three-inch edging. Doctor's gowns are of silk, have rounded sleeves, velvet facing down the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve. Hoods have side panels and a five-inch facing.



## *Pacific Hail!*

Words and Music by  
Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

*From o'er the rugged mountains  
standing high;*

*From out the broad low valleys,  
'neath the sky;*

*Our alma mater calls, we cannot fail,*

*Our voices blend in praise,*

*Pacific Hail! Pacific Hail!*

*Long may her flaming torch give out its light;*

*Long may her spirit guide us in the right;*

*To her we pledge our hearts,*

*We dare not fail;*

*To her we raise our song,*

*Pacific Hail! Pacific Hail!*

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