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Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Commencement

Saturday, May 18, 2013 ~~at~~ 9 am
Alex G. Spanos Center

University of the Pacific
Stockton, California

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Banner Bearer

Associate Dean for Student Affairs (Marshal)

**Assistant Dean and Director,
Pre-Health Programs (Marshal)**

Student Marshal

Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Speech-Language Pathology

Bachelor of Arts, Applied Science

Masters of Speech-Language Pathology

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Faculty Marshals

Instructors/Lecturers

Assistant Professors

Associate Professors

Professors

**Department Chair —
Speech-Language Pathology**

Department Chair — Physical Therapy

**Department Chair —
Physiology and Pharmacology**

**Department Chair —
Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry**

Department Chair — Pharmacy Practice

Dean Emeritus

Pharmacy Teacher of the Year, Runner Up

Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

**Physical Therapy Outstanding
Full-Time Faculty Member**

**Physical Therapy Outstanding
Part-Time Faculty Member**

**Associate Dean for
Graduate Education and Research**

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Assistant Dean for External Relations

Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs

Assistant Dean for Operations

Deans and Academic Officers of the University

Members of the Presidential Party

Phillip R. Oppenheimer, *Dean*

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Carolyn M. Clancy, *Keynote Speaker*

Elizabeth Griego, *Vice President for Student Life*

Patrick D. Cavanaugh, *Vice President for Business and Finance*

G. Burnham Atterbury, *Vice President for University Development*

Mary Lou Lackey, *Vice President and
Secretary to the Board of Regents*

Maria G. Pallavicini, *Provost*

Members of the Board of Regents

Pamela A. Eibeck, *President*

Marlin Bates, *Associate Professor,
President-Elect, Academic Council — Mace Bearer*

PROGRAM

Dean Phillip R. Oppenheimer, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance,”
March No. 1 in D, Op. 39
Sir Edward Elgar

Welcome and Introduction . . . *Phillip R. Oppenheimer, PharmD*
Dean

Invocation *William Kehoe, PharmD, Chair,*
Department of Pharmacy Practice

Remarks *Pamela A. Eibeck, PhD*
President

Student Responses

Speech-Language Pathology
Graduates’ Response *Nicholaus Brock, MS*

Physical Therapy Graduates’ Response . . *Thomas Modenbach, DPT*

Pharmacy Graduates’ Response . . . *Han Duong, PharmD*

Address *Carolyn M. Clancy, MD*
Director, Agency for Healthcare Research
and Quality (AHRQ)

Presentation of Graduates *Dean Oppenheimer*

Conferring of Degrees *President Eibeck*

Bachelor of Science,
Speech-Language Pathology *Robert Hanyak, AuD*
Chair, Department of
Speech-Language Pathology
Announced by
Jeannene Ward-Lonergan, PhD

Master of Science,
Speech-Language Pathology *Dr. Hanyak*
Announced by
Dr. Ward-Lonergan

Doctor of Physical Therapy . . *Christine R. Wilson, PhD, PT*
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy
Announced by
Cathy Peterson, PT, EdD
Associate Professor

Physical Therapist’s Pledge *Tamera L. Phelan,*
PT, EdD, FAAOMPT
2012 Outstanding Full Time
Faculty Member of the Year

Doctor of Philosophy,
Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences . . . *Xiaoling Li, PhD*
Associate Dean for Graduate Education
and Research and Director,
Pharmaceutical and Chemical
Sciences Graduate Program
Announced by
Donald G. Floriddia, PhD
Associate Dean for Student and
Professional Affairs

Doctor of Pharmacy *Eric Boyce, PharmD*
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Announced by
Dr. Floriddia, PhD

Pharmacist’s Oath *Sian Carr-Lopez, PharmD*
Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Turning of Tassels *Maria G. Pallavicini, PhD*
Provost

Alumni Induction *Nancy DeGuire, PharmD*
Assistant Dean, External Relations

Pacific’s Alma Mater *Xin Guo, PhD*
Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics
and Medicinal Chemistry

“Pacific Hail!”
Lois Warner Winston ’23, ’58

Concluding Remarks *Dean Oppenheimer*

Benediction *Dr. Kehoe*

Recessional

A reception honoring the graduates of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will be held immediately following the Commencement 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.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Carolyn M. Clancy, MD

Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Carolyn M. Clancy, MD, was appointed Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) on February 5, 2003, and reappointed on October 9, 2009.

Prior to her appointment, Dr. Clancy was Director of AHRQ's Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research.

A general internist and health services researcher, Dr. Clancy is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Following clinical training in internal medicine, Dr. Clancy was a Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. Before joining AHRQ in 1990, she was also an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Clancy holds an academic appointment at the George Washington University School of Medicine (Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine) and serves as Senior Associate Editor for the journal *Health Services Research*. She serves on multiple editorial boards, including *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Annals of Family Medicine*, *American Journal of Medical Quality*, and *Medical Care Research and Review*.

Dr. Clancy is a member of the Institute of Medicine and was elected a Master of the American College of Physicians in 2004. In 2009, she was awarded the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research.

Her major research interests include improving health care quality and patient safety and reducing disparities in care associated with patients' race, ethnicity, gender, income, and education. As Director of AHRQ, she launched the first annual report to Congress on health care disparities and health care quality.

Dr. Clancy lives in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC, with her husband, Bill. She enjoys jogging, movies, and spending time with her extended family, especially her four nieces, who live in Virginia.

HOODING OF DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Larry Boles, PhD

Jill Duthie, PhD, CCC-SLP

Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Larry Boles, PhD

Jill Duthie, PhD, CCC-SLP

Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Sandra Bellamy, PT, DPT, PCS

Jim Mansoor, PhD

Doctor of Pharmacy

Robert F. Halliwell, PhD

Bhaskara R. Jasti, MPharm, PhD

Denis J. Meerdink, PhD

Roshanak Rahimian, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

Xiaoling Li, PhD

Wade Russu, PhD

Hengu Sun, PhD

James A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD

DEGREES CONFERRED

Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Sabah Ali*
Hilary Elyse Aman
Megan Marie Black*
Elaina Cheree Bray*
Rachel Chiu
Skylar Rae Clarke**
Sarah Marie Donald*
Dominique Alessandra Flores*
Deborah Ann Wallace*
Jillian Hall***
Catherina Ashley Kwan
Hamlett
Kandiss Sherell Hewing
Elizabeth G. King*
Yesenia Lamas
Amanda Lines***
Melissa Galang Mallorca
Amanda Darlene McCoy
Lauren Hoang-Yen Nguyen
Jeralyn Nadine Oliveira**
Kelly Pen
Sara Rittweger**
Arlene Rodriguez***
Lauren Gabrielle Rohrbach***
Jasmina Kaur Singh
Tiana Soliz*
Emily Samantha Trudeau**
Nicole Marie Vasco
Kayla Rae Villalpandos*
Vera Wolfenbarger
Angela Yuen*

Bachelor of Arts, Applied Science

Kristen Jaye Adams
Amy Shyuan Au
Trent Gookin
Matthew Paul Jeffers*
Michael Armen Kezian
Ester Lois Linton*
Ashley Maeko Takiguchi
Stephanie Anh-Thu Nguyen
Tran**

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Clara Marie Bostwick
Nicholaus Brock
Laura Meier Brown
Kelsie Brucia
Kristen Elaine Cadigan
Brittany Lorraine Cano
Corrine Michelle Chapman
Julie Chen
Jessica Maria Cordero
Maria Concetta Costa
Alison Joy Vinande Cruz
Shelami Rose Drewrey
Diane Jeanine Eddings
Kaitlin Michele Griffin
Christ Mali Martin
Katelynn Nichole Kelso
Siobhan Ann Larsen
Mary Winifred McGrew
Husna Mohammadi
Deanna Laureen Peterson
Jordan Rice Foldes
Jasmeet Samra
Rosa Isela Sandoval Rios

Samantha Sachi Teramae
Laura Sharon Wardrip
Erin Kathryn Wilson
Katie Elizabeth Zingler

Doctor of Physical Therapy

James W. Bateman
Eliza Renee Bettega
Jeremy Joel Bruhn
Austin Marie Callahan
Nicholas Michael Caserza
Raymond Chan
Corinne Elizabeth Cooley
Genevieve Ferrer Correa
David Anthony Crivello
Sarah Colleen Dirksen
Megan Elizabeth Fisher
Omar Renato Flores
Morgan R. Fry
Jessie Keiko Goodwin
Rachael Lynn Hall
Rachel Leigh Hansen
Christina FrieH Hauer
Jessica Malia Ho
Allison Meghan Hom
Brenda Stefanie Huey
Amanda Broxson Hutcherson
Justin Herbert Jellin
Kelsey Reiji Kikugawa
Lauren Ashley Kinakin
Brenda Rose Lush
Natalie Rose Mar
Daryl Ann Marzan
Hans Christiaan Mendez
Molly Elizabeth Metcalf
Thomas Alex Modenbach
Ryoto Nagaoka
Kim Ngoc Nguyen
Lindsay Anne O'Kane
Torey Roland Page

Darshana Bharat Patel
Nicole Walker Starr
Jennifer Mary Szczołka
Allison Elise Tieszen
Rachel Leah Vegvaizer
Alisha Fay-Lucille Zimmerman
Jessica Lynn Zocchi

Doctor of Pharmacy

Chelsey Chioma Ankrah
Humara Anwar
Brian Lennard Arriola**
Stephanie F. Arroyo
Aileen Doris Auyeung
Michael Darren Awshee
Jennifer Ann Banh
Craig Douglas Barker**
Bhumika Bhakta
Brent Eugene Bjerke
Erin Nicole Boos***
Liliya Borichevskiy
Lyudmila Borichevskiy
Mazin Sam Boushakra*
Harpreet Kaur Braich
Camille Nina Patri Camargo
Peter Hung Tran Cao
Candace Ying Chan*
Megan Jennifer Chan
Toby Wai Chang***
Yulee Chang*
Wendy Chao
Jessica Wei Yu Chen
Runyu Chen*
Stephanie Chen
Kenny Cheng
Carmen Cheung*
Clara Chia
Jonathan Chang Hyuk Cho
Sabrina Haejin Cho

*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 2012–2013 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 2012–2013 year is maintained by the University Registrar.

Ashley Theresa Choi	Melissa Jimenez	Claris Mathew	Kasturi H. Patel
Jessica You Choi	DeVaughn Jason Jones	Nataliya McElroy*	Nehal Patel
Adam R. Christensen	Ray Edward Juergens	Shannon Elizabeth McNary	Ricky Bhargav Patel
Sean Nobuhiro Chu	Andy Yoosuk Jun	Pateel Vahe Mekhitarian	Travis J. Pau
Stephanie Leeann Chu	Kelsie Mie Kagawa	Bryant W. Meng	Corinne Elizabeth Payne
Steven Yun Chung	Matthew Kamada*	Sarah Marie Michael	Stephanie Kim Pham*
Michael Cuenco Conty*	In S. Kang**	Andrew John Miller	Jennifer Kim Phan
Janet Ranae Cranfield	Vanessa Mae Khim	Joseph Lewis Mishreki	Anh Hoang Pho
Evelyn Marie DaMate Senga	Timm Robert Kiewel	Caitlin M. K. Mizoshiri	Neha Rahan**
Jaclyn Mary DeStefano	Aesun Kim	Elbert Lawrence Mock III***	Carly Anne Ranson
Amy Lynn Diep	Alexander H. Kim	Orkideh P. Moghaddam	Rashda Riaz
Antoinette Kim Dinh	Jane Sinae Kim*	Christopher Charles Moo**	Emily Renee Ritola
Jasmine Brittany Dong	Sarah Kim	Michelle Moon	Jennifer Aileen Rodriguez**
Nancy Bich-Phung Du	Tracy Joy Trazo King	John Henry Mulder	Daniel E. Salas*
Han B. Duong	Jenna Lee Konkell***	Noosheen Nafissi	Christopher Paul Sanine
Katie V. Duong	Trevor Pabros Kraus	Michelle Zienab Najibi*	Nichole Cuenco Saqueton
Breanna Elizabeth Ehoff	Amy Ann Kurian	Molly K. Nelson	Jonathan Walter Schmidt
Bethany Kahee Eng	Abigail Marie Kurtz	Michelle Ng	Angel A. Sedra
Sohaila Faizyar	Amanda Ling Kwok	Christian Quoc Ngo	Loretta Christy Self
Taryn Janel Fong	Allison Nicole Lai	Anna Quynh Anh Nguyen*	Elika Semnanian*
Aziza Jamal Gilani	Amy Lam	Jenny Nguyen	Justin Seo
Deshawnda Gilliam	Bryan Hoang Lam*	Jonathan Hieu Trung Tran Nguyen	Chintan Dipak Shah
Seth R. Gomez***	Kin Lam*	Katie Thu Nguyen*	Michael Ken Shioji
Marlee Marie Grounds	Nicholas Robert Lau	Steven Tat-Dat Nguyen	Mark Soheil Smaili
Janice T. Guzman	Vicki Wingkay Lau	Tracy Vi Nguyen	Barrett Reid Smith
Alexander Reef Hall	Rosalynn Phuong Le	Tu Yen Nguyen*	Tiffany Anne Smith
Kailyn Kyung Joo Han	Thu Thi Le	Vinh X. Nguyen***	Michelle Elizabeth Spoelstra
Marc A. Hein	Jennifer Ann Lee	Marlyn Lagman Nicolas	Gina L. Stassinos*
Lac-Thu Trong Ho	Victoria Lee**	Ken Nishiguchi	Kurtis B. Stutsman**
Thao Phuong Ho	Vivian Soot Ngoot Lee	Lindsay Lira Noriega	Diane Y. Suen
Dina Diep Thi Hoang	Jessica Lian Leong	Keiko Ohashi	Cynthia Tan*
Alyssa Marie Hobby	Daniel Wayne Leong Lieu*	Genevive Ogochukwu Okwuosa	Suzanna Tashdjian*
Jackelyn Hong	Douangdara Lor	Lauren Hanae Ooka	Michael W. Tennant
Ian Thomas Huey	Tiffany Lorenzo	Jodi Ott	Jenny Thai
Daniel Trung Huynh	Linsey Anne Louie	Stacey H. Park	Manda Gianinh Tien*
Lam Ai Huynh***	Anthony Marvin Maher	Binita B. Patel	Christopher R. Tisher
Laura H. Hwang	Yvonne My-Y Thuy Mai*	Ekta Kirtikumar Patel	Christopher Steven Toney*
Stephanie Michelle Jeffcoach***	Michelle Nichole Malewski	Jasmine Patel	Nader Milad Tossoun**
Xiao Wen Jiang	Anil Gautam Mallya*		

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

Yousef Trabouly**
 Davittin Trung Tran*
 Hien Tran
 Mai Thanh Tran
 Michael Tran
 Tina H. Tran
 Vivian Kim Tran
 Mila Tremblay
 Dennis Dinhthuyen Truong
 Lauren Midori Ujihara*
 Anne-Marie Vo
 Caitlin Xuan-Hiep Vo
 Christine Vo
 Long Thanh Vo
 Anh Vu
 David Duc-Tuan Vu
 Lamont Yi Vuong*
 Daniel Han Wang
 Jennifer Pe-Tseng Wang**
 Justin Lee Warren***
 Don James Weinberger
 Brenden Robert Kaniela Whitt
 Christopher Choy Won
 Angela Wong*
 Brian Gordon Wong
 Wayne Davidson Wu
 Edwin Yadidi
 Laura Kumi Yamasaki
 Fanny Yan
 Everett Yukio Yano***
 Katherine Diann Yip*
 Robert Shin-Bor Yu
 Robin Manyee Yu
 Runfen Yuan***
 Jan Zhen Zhang

*Doctor of Philosophy,
 Pharmaceutical and
 Chemical Sciences*
 Navdeep Kaur
Dr. Xiaoling Li
*Dissertation: Sublingual
 Drug Delivery: in vitro-in
 vivo Correlation*
 Jingjing Sun
Dr. James Uchizono
*Dissertation: Exploring
 The Effect Of $\alpha 2$ Receptor
 On Brain 5-HT Via
 a Mechanism-Based
 Pharmacodynamic Model*
 Lu Xu
Dr. Wade Russu
*Dissertation: New
 Quinazoline Analogues
 as NF-kB Activation
 Inhibitors*
 Yuan Yao
Dr. Henghu Sun
*Dissertation: Performance
 and Mechanism on a High
 Durable Silica Alumina
 Based Cementitious
 Material Composed of
 Coal Refuse and Coal
 Combustion Byproducts*

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Usher services for the Commencement Ceremony
 are provided by members of the Kappa Psi Fraternity.
 Special assistance provided by staff members:

Banner Bearer *Sian Carr-Lopez, PharmD
 Pharmacy Teacher of the Year*
Faculty Marshals *Todd Davenport, DPT, OCS
 Assistant Professor
 of Physical Therapy*
*Donald G. Floriddia, PhD
 Associate Dean for Student
 and Professional Affairs*
*Myo-Kyoung Kim, PharmD, BCPS
 Associate Professor
 of Pharmacy Practice*
*Roshanak Rahimian, PhD
 Professor of Physiology
 and Pharmacology*
*Michael Susca, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-FD
 Associate Professor of
 Speech-Language Pathology*
*James Uchizono, PharmD, PhD,
 Assistant Dean and Director,
 Pre-Health Programs*
Student Marshal *Jason Miller
 2012–13 ASP President*
Mace Bearer *Marlin Bates, PhD
 President-Elect, Academic Council*

We extend our gratitude to all who have helped
 make this an enjoyable and memorable day for our graduates,
 their families and friends.

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

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

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.

Brian Lennard Arriola
Erin Nicole Boos
Jillian Hall
In S. Kang
Amanda Lines
Vinh X. Nguyen
Deanna Laureen Peterson
Jordan Rice Foldes
Sara Rittweger
Gina L. Stassinis
Nader Milad Tossoun
Emily Samantha Trudeau
Justin Lee Warren
Everett Yukio Yano
Runfen Yuan

Phi Lambda Sigma

Phi Lambda Sigma recognizes leaders and supports leadership commitment. Membership comes from all fraternal and organizational groups and supports all pharmacy activities. Members are selected by peer recognition.

Bhumika Bhakta	Michelle Moon
Erin Nicole Boos	Jenny Nguyen
Antoinette Kim Dinh	Marlyn Lagman Nicolas
Seth R. Gomez	Neha Rahan
Xiao Wen Jiang	Daniel E. Salas
Melissa Jimenez	Chintan Dipak Shah
Matthew Kamada	Michael Ken Shioji
Tracy Joy Trazo King	Barrett Reid Smith
Abigail Marie Kurtz	Manda Gianinh Tien
Bryan Hoang Lam	Nader Milad Tossoun
Kin Lam	Tina H. Tran
Jennifer Ann Lee	Dennis Dinhthuyen Truong
Vivian Soot Ngoot Lee	Matthew James Veintimilla
Daniel Wayne Leong Lieu	Long Thanh Vo
Tiffany Lorenzo	Anh Vu
Elbert Lawrence Mock III	Everett Yukio Yano

Rho Chi

Top 20% of all students in the class who must also show strength of character, personality and leadership.

Brian Lennard Arriola	Nataliya McElroy
Craig Douglas Barker	Elbert Lawrence Mock III
Erin Nicole Boos	Christopher Charles Moo
Candace Ying Chan	Michelle Zienab Najibi
Toby Wai Chang	Vinh X. Nguyen
Yulee Chang	Daniel E. Salas
Carmen Cheung	Elika Semnanian
Michael Cuenco Conty	Gina L. Stassinis
Seth R. Gomez	Kurtis B. Stutsman
Lam Ai Huynh	Manda Gianinh Tien
Stephanie Michelle Jeffcoach	Nader Milad Tossoun
In S. Kang	Yousef Trabouly
Navdeep Kaur	Davittin Trung Tran
Jane Kim	Jennifer Pe-Tseng Wang
Jenna Lee Konkel	Justin Lee Warren
Bryan Hoang Lam	Angela Wong
Kin Lam	Everett Yukio Yano
Victoria Lee	Katherine Diann Yip
Linsey Anne Louie	Runfen Yuan

2013 PHARMACY SENIOR AWARDS

Academy of Students of Pharmacy Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award

*For a graduating senior who exhibits characteristics inherent
in a professional.*

Barrett Reid Smith

Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship and Leadership Foundation/Helen Rowland Scholarship

*For a graduating senior who has demonstrated extraordinary
service and unique leadership within the School of Pharmacy,
in memory of the wife of Ivan W. Rowland, founding dean and
Alpha Psi/Phi Delta Chi chapter founder.*

Elbert Lawrence Mock III

American Pharmaceutical Association — Academy of Students of Pharmacy Senior Recognition Award

*For a graduating senior who has most contributed to
the local chapter.*

Anh Vu

AmerisourceBergen/Good Neighbor Pharmacy Senior Award

*For a graduating senior who demonstrates an interest in
independent community pharmacy and the desire to own his/her
own pharmacy.*

John Henry Mulder

Central Valley Society Health-Systems Pharmacists Award

*For graduating seniors who have demonstrated high academic
achievement and service to the Central Valley.*

Tracy Joy Trazo King
Travis J. Pau

Dean's Pacific Pharmacy Spirit Award

*For graduating seniors who exemplify and carry out the mission
of Pacific Pharmacy.*

Evelyn Marie DaMate Senga
Taryn Janel Fong
Deshawnda Gilliam
Daniel Trung Huynh
Abigail Marie Kurtz
Daniel Wayne Leong Lieu
Michelle Nichole Malewski
Anil Gautam Mallya
Nataliya McElroy
Lindsay Lira Noriega
Daniel E. Salas
Tina H. Tran
Lamont Yi Vuong

Eli Lilly Achievement Award

*For a graduating senior who demonstrates excellent
patient care skills.*

Erin Nicole Boos

2013 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication sponsored by Facts and Comparisons and Lexicomp

*For a graduating senior who demonstrates high academic
achievement and outstanding clinical communication skills.*

Katie V. Duong

Flowers Heritage Foundation Cultural Awareness Award

*For a graduating senior who demonstrates a commitment to
increasing public awareness of the unique needs of the underserved
and who provides leadership in the area of cultural awareness.*

Marlyn Lagman Nicolas

MERCK and Company Incorporated Award

*For five graduating seniors demonstrating high academic
achievement in pharmacy studies.*

Toby Wai Chang
Seth R. Gomez
Justin Lee Warren
Everett Yukio Yano
Runfen Yuan

Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award

*For a graduating senior who demonstrates high academic
achievement and professional motivation.*

Nader Milad Tossoun

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Graduation Award

*For a graduating senior with an interest in natural medicines and
whose activities demonstrate outstanding promise in the assessment
of evaluation/delivery of patient care related to natural medicines.*

Stephanie Michelle Jeffcoach

Natural Standard Research Collaboration Academic Achievement Award

*For a graduating senior who has perpetuated multidisciplinary,
evidence-based research practices, healthcare communications,
or information.*

Diane Y. Suen

Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association Senior Awards

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated service to their profession, service to their alma mater, and service to their community.

Camille Nina Patri Camargo

Dina Diep Thi Hoang

Joseph Lewis Mishreki

Marlyn Lagman Nicolas

Rite-Aid Excellence in Community Pharmacy Award

For a graduating senior who displays an interest in community practice and is involved in a leadership position with the class or student organization.

Runyu Chen

Rho Chi Award

For graduating seniors who have achieved the highest GPA and shown excellent leadership.

Lam Ai Huynh

Vinh X. Nguyen

Norman Silva Scholarship-San Joaquin Pharmacist Association Award

For a graduating senior who has demonstrated achievement and service to the School and the profession.

Bhumika Bhakta

TEVA Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award

For a graduating senior who excels in the study of pharmacy.

Kin Lam

Walgreen's Ambassador to Retail/Community Pharmacy Award

For graduating seniors who have held an elected leadership position in a pharmacy organization, demonstrated high academic achievement and intent to pursue a career in community pharmacy.

Han B. Duong

Jodi Ott

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

For graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding scholastic ability, participate in leadership and co-curricular activities, and exhibit citizenship and service to their school and University community.

Erin Nicole Boos

Seth R. Gomez

In S. Kang

Kin Lam

Anil Gautam Mallya

Elbert Lawrence Mock III

Neha Rahan

Daniel E. Salas

Jonathan Walter Schmidt

Barrett Reid Smith

Everett Yukio Yano

Robin Manyee Yu

Runner-up Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

William K. Chan, PharmD, PhD

Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Sian Carr-Lopez, PharmD

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience

Regional Preceptor of the Year Awards

Edward Larimer, BS — Community

Christine A. McGahey, LVN DSD — Geriatrics

Richard L. Pigao, PharmD — Healthcare Outreach

Michael C. Rice, PharmD, BCPP — Hospital

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

Distinguished Service Award

Jin-Hee Nomura, PharmD — Los Angeles/Long Beach

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

Regional Preceptor of the Year Awards

Jered Arquette, PharmD, BCPS — Stockton

John Chang, PharmD — Fresno

Anthony Dargush, PharmD, BCPS — Travis

Matt Dehner, PharmD, BCPS — Bakersfield

Steve Hill, PharmD — Redding

Sherman Lau, PharmD — San Jose

Karen McLemore, PharmD — San Francisco

Nam V. Nguyen, PharmD — Sacramento

Quyen Phan, PharmD — Inland Empire

Chris Ray, PharmD — Santa Barbara

Dana Siu, PharmD, BCPS — Palo Alto

Susan Sung, PharmD — Los Angeles/Long Beach

Scott Takahashi, PharmD — Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley

Yee-Way Ting, PharmD — Modesto

Jeanne Ventura, PharmD, BCPS — San Diego

PHYSICAL THERAPY HONORS AND AWARDS

University of the Pacific
Mary McMillan Scholarship Nominee
Brenda Stefanie Huey

Gregory Bard MD
Endowed Scholarship in Physical Therapy
Jessica Malia Ho

George H. Sanderson
Scholarship for Physical Therapy
Genevieve Ferrer Correa

Physical Therapy
Class Representatives
Rachel Leigh Hansen
Torey Roland Page

Outstanding Clinical Education
Faculty of the Year
Leigh Langerwerf, PT, DPT

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member
Carlos R. Sanders, DPT, GCS

Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member
Tamara Phelan, PT, EdD, FAAOMPT

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY HONORS AND AWARDS

Virginia Puich Endowed Scholarship

Florence Scott van Gilder “Tolley” Award

Designations were not available at the time of printing.

LEGACY STUDENTS

Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology
Skylar Rae Clarke
Sarah Marie Donald
Arlene Rodriguez

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology
Nicholaus Brock
Laura Meier Brown
Kelsie Brucia
Brittany Lorraine Cano
Shelami Rose Drewrey

Doctor of Physical Therapy
Lauren Ashley Kinakin
Darshana Bharat Patel
Rachel Leah Vegvaizer

Doctor of Pharmacy
Peter Hung Tran Cao
Megan Jennifer Chan
Sabrina Haejin Cho
Ashley Theresa Choi
Breanna Elizabeth Ehoff
Bethany Kahee Eng
Sohaila Faizyar
Seth R. Gomez
Alyssa Marie Hobby
Vanessa Mae Khim
Abigail Marie Kurtz
Amanda Ling Kwok
Amy Lam

Nicholas Robert Lau
Daniel Wayne Leong Lieu
Linsey Anne Louie
Andrew John Miller
Steven Tat-Dat Nguyen
Jennifer Kim Phan
Rashda Riaz
Jonathan Walter Schmidt
Tiffany Anne Smith
Christopher Steven Toney
Davittin Trung Tran
Brian Gordon Wong

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow: I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns. I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients. I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me. I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence. I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct. I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care. I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experience, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists. I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

PLEDGE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY

As I enter the profession of physical therapy to practice as a physical therapist, I solemnly and willingly pledge the following:

I will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals and will provide compassionate care. I will be trustworthy towards my patients and clients in all other aspects of physical therapy practice. I will place the welfare of my patients and clients above my own self-interest. I will provide accurate and relevant information to patients and clients about their care and to the public about physical therapy services. I will exercise sound judgment and comply with laws and regulations that govern physical therapy and protect the public from unethical, incompetent, and illegal acts. I will maintain professional competence and promote high standards for physical therapy practice, education, and research. I will address the health needs of society and strive to effect changes that benefit patients, clients, and the community. I will respect the rights, knowledge, and skills of colleagues and other health care professionals and seek consultation whenever the welfare of the patients or clients may be advanced. Thus, with this pledge, I freely accept the responsibilities that accompany the practice of physical therapy.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Pharmacy

Decade of the '50s — A School of Pharmacy at University of the Pacific was first proposed in 1951, and in 1952 at the request of President Robert Burns, a small group of community pharmacists gathered for a discussion of the project. The California Pharmaceutical Association first discussed this project in 1953 and in July 1954 a motion before the association gave encouragement and support to Pacific to develop a school of pharmacy. Martin Winton of Fresno, who offered the motion, made the first contribution of \$1,000 to support the plan. George J. Filpi, William E. McCown, Edward J. Burke, and Louis E. Shoneff, partners in Valley Wholesale Drug Co. of Stockton then offered their support and were among the first pharmacists who contributed substantial sums to assist the project in its inception.

The School's first interim dean, Dr. Bertholf, was appointed by Pacific's Board of Regents in March of 1955. By August 1955, Dr. Ivan W. Rowland, dean of the College of Pharmacy at Idaho State University had been interviewed and offered the deanship of California's new third school of pharmacy, located at Pacific. Dr. Rowland brought the first Pacific Pharmacy professor, Emmons E. Roscoe, with him from Idaho State and together, with Mrs. Bullard as staff, started the first class in Weber Hall Rooms 102 and 104 on February 1, 1956. They were joined by Carl Riedesel and Ina Pearson (also from Idaho State) in 1957. Cisco Kihara and Donald Barker came from Manitoba and joined the faculty in 1958. This group formed the "Founding Faculty."

ACPE awarded full accreditation to Pacific's School of Pharmacy in 1959 and the first graduation ceremony for 16 seniors (15 men and 1 woman) was held in June 1959. By the next year, the school had reached an enrollment of 250 students. The first grant for research support came from the U.S. Department of the Navy. The first graduate student, Cisco Kihara, completed work for a master's degree in physiology-pharmacology in 1961. She became a beloved member of the faculty.

Decade of the '60s — In the early '60s it was determined that a new facility was needed to house the School of Pharmacy. A conversation between Dean Rowland and Henry Herold, a member of the Pfeiffer Research Foundation, resulted in a

\$150,000 challenge grant to build a new building. In August 1964, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare granted \$1,624,683 to assist the efforts in erecting a \$3 million building. Building began in 1966 on the new \$4.1 million facility and was completed on schedule in September, 1969.

Decade of the '70s — The first six-year Doctor of Pharmacy degrees were granted to the class of 1970, after which the accelerated trimester was initiated. Pacific's School of Pharmacy building was dedicated and accepted by the Board of Regents on April 23, 1971. Other milestones that dominated the 70s were the creation in 1976-77 of the Academic Preceptor-Internship Program and Clinical Clerkships for PharmD students, developed by James C. King, thus resulting in a new competency-based curriculum. This new innovative programming decentralized clerkship experiences to sites all over California and Hawaii.

Decade of the '80s — The development and expansion of the clinical program dominated much of the '80s with a significant increase in clinical faculty through new hires and the implementation of the requirement that every third-year student complete 6 x 6-week clinical rotations. Founding Dean Ivan Rowland retired in 1980 and Louis C. Martinelli, PhD, dean of Creighton University School of Pharmacy in Omaha, was appointed dean. He served at Pacific until February 1983.

Warren J. Schneider, PhD, DVM, was appointed acting dean in March 1983, and was named dean in August, serving until his death in February 1984. Robert B. Supernaw, PharmD, was named acting dean the following day, having served as associate dean for academic affairs since 1983. Donald L. Sorby, PhD, who had been dean of the University of Missouri School of Pharmacy for ten years, was chosen in November 1984 to lead the school. Dr. Sorby provided the school the continuity needed to build, sustain and nourish partnerships, alumni relations and the solidification of critical components of the curriculum.

Decade of the '90s and the new century — Donald Sorby retired in 1995 after 11 years as Dean. That fall, Pacific President Donald V. DeRosa appointed Dr. Supernaw as interim dean for another term, until the appointment of Phillip R. Oppenheimer, PharmD, in September 1997. Dr. Oppenheimer came to Pacific from USC where he had been associate dean and, for 24 years, a member of the faculty. In 1998, Pacific's Regents approved a change of name for the school to School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, reflecting the addition of Physical

Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology as degrees offered in the school. In 2000, Alina Chen became the first student to complete the PharmD/PhD program which was established as part of the Pharmaceutical and Chemical Science Program in 2000. The school again saw its name changed in January 2001, when President DeRosa announced that the Regents, in accepting a \$13 million grant from the Thomas J. Long Foundation had renamed the school the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. This naming honored and recognized a financial commitment of more than \$20 million made to the School by the Thomas J. Long Foundation and the Thomas J. Long family since 1985, as well as an even longer relationship with the school since its inception. Groundbreaking for the new learning center was held on February 12, 2002. The new clinics and classroom building opened in 2003 to house clinic facilities for Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Pharmacy and Dental Hygiene, as well as much needed classroom space and a 225-seat, state-of-the-art lecture hall.

Under the tenure of Dean Oppenheimer, the faculty, staff, and students have accomplished much in the way of raising Pacific Pharmacy and Health Sciences to the "Next Level of Excellence" and the establishment of a student-centered educational experience at Pacific. The 1997-98 accreditation review resulted in an increase of seven new faculty positions and a new coordinated pharmacy curriculum. Other curriculum advances included a PharmD/MBA dual degree program; a student laptop program; new admission guidelines for the pharmaceutical and chemical science graduate program as well as the development of four internship sites for graduate students. The school has refurbished faculty offices, research labs, allocated more than \$1 million for new research equipment, renovated the science library into a high-tech, modern information commons, created seven smart classrooms in existing facilities besides the new clinics and classroom building, upgraded and improved the lecture hall in the rotunda, created a pharmaceutical care lab dedicated to Dr. Donald Barker, expanded recruiting efforts, updated school governance, increased scholarship endowments, raised the standard for consistently higher board passage rates, improved chemical and vivarium safety, created eight new regions for clinical experience for pharmacy students, implemented the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Program, and has seen faculty research grants total more than \$2 million dollars with NIH and NSF grant participation high and more than 95% of faculty published. In addition to the changes in the

pharmacy program, the school has renewed and invigorated alumni programs in both physical therapy and speech-language pathology, expanded faculty, increased salaries, implemented curriculum changes, implemented a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, achieved renewed full accreditation and self-studies for both programs and increased clinic activity, grants and contracts.

Physical Therapy

In spring 1985, Pacific established a program of study leading to the Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy. Responsibility for the program was assigned jointly to Pharmacy and the Graduate School. A Physical Therapy department was established within the School of Pharmacy and Jean I. Baldwin, PhD, was appointed its founding chair in June 1985. She served until her retirement in 1990. Additional faculty were recruited in 1986 and 1987.

The first complement of 30 students enrolled in the program in fall of 1986 and graduated in August 1988. The department received Candidate Status for Accreditation from the American Physical Therapy Association that same year. Full accreditation was awarded in March 1988. Full reaccreditation for eight years was granted in 1994 and for 10 years in 2002. Graduates from Pacific's program are invited to sit for the licensure examination.

In spring 1995, the University established a post-professional Master of Science to prepare practicing physical therapists beyond the professional-education level for skills, knowledge and problem-solving strategies. The first graduates under this program completed degree work in August 1997. Carolyn Hultgren, MPH, PT, who had served as interim chair since Dr. Baldwin's retirement in 1990, was appointed to succeed Dr. Baldwin in January 1992. At that time, Darcy Umphred, PhD, PT was appointed vice chair. Carolyn Hultgren retired in December of 2001 and Dr. Darcy Umphred was appointed department chair in August of 2001. Dr. Cathy Peterson, PT, EdD, was appointed interim department chair in December, 2003 and department chair in July, 2004. Dr. Christine R. Wilson, PT, DPT, is the current department chair.

In 2002, Pacific's Board of Regents granted the Department and School the right to transition the Master of Science degree to a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (DPT). The first DPT class graduated in fall 2005. The department also offered transitional DPT degree programs to priority graduates and master clinicians within the profession of physical therapy during the summers of 2003 and 2004.

Since the beginning of the Physical Therapy Program, graduates have attained levels of distinction. Many graduates have gone on to be recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association as advanced clinical specialists, while others have attained leadership levels with local, state and national organizations.

Speech-Language Pathology

The program in Communicative Disorders at the University of the Pacific began during the 1930s. It was located in the Department of Speech in the College of the Pacific. In 1936, Roy C. McCall, PhD, and Velma Hooper McCall, MA, joined the faculty after completing graduate degrees at the University of Iowa.

In 1937, the first course in speech-language pathology, Corrective Speech Methods, was taught. In 1939, a new major in Speech Correction was added to Dramatic Art, Public Speaking and Speech within the department.

For the past 72 years, the supervised clinical practice that students receive at Pacific has been the foundation of the educational process. Students majoring in Speech Corrections in 1939 were expected to reserve their emphasis upon the study of corrective speech until the graduate year. Speech-Language Pathology was designed from its beginnings to be a graduate program. The first thesis for a Master of Arts degree in Speech Correction was completed by William Owen Pugh in June 1947, "A Syllabus of Techniques for Correction of Speech Defects."

The University Speech and Hearing Center began in 1946 with Dr. Roy McCall serving as its first director. A major change in the program occurred in 1948 when Howard L. Runion, PhD, became the chair. Under his direction, the speech correction credential for public schools was established in 1949. Dr. Runion served as chair for 20 years and led the expansion of program course offerings and the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

In 1970, the major, Speech Corrections, ended with a name change for both the major and the department. The speech-language pathology program became the Division of Communication Sciences in the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences. The speech-language pathology program achieved departmental status in 1972 under the direction of Kenneth Perrin, PhD, who helped establish the Department of Communicative Disorders. This began a major period of growth, with a master's degree program receiving accreditation by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) in 1973.

This program has maintained its ASHA accreditation continuously since 1973. Dr. Perrin remained chair until 1977 when he left the University for an administrative position with ASHA. In August 1978, the clinic moved to the south campus, made possible by a major donation from the Irvine Foundation. It included 15 clinic rooms for supervised clinical experience, making it the largest university speech and hearing center in California. The next chair, Roy J. Timmons, PhD, led the department until 1987.

Virginia Puich, MS, served as chair from 1987 until 1993, retiring in 1997. Dr. Puich's former students honored her with the Virginia Puich Endowed Scholarship Fund, which was first awarded in May 1999. Robert E. Hanyak, AuD, served as chair from 1993 to 1999. The Speech and Hearing Center was remodeled in 1995 adding 1,000 square feet of additional office and clinic space. A departmental computer lab was established in 1997, funded through the generosity of alumni.

Pacific's Speech, Hearing and Language Center was transformed in 1997 when a partnership and long-term contract between Pacific and the local Stockton Scottish Rite Language Center was established. As a result, children under 18 receive free speech and language services, while adults are seen at Pacific's campus clinic. In August of that year, Communicative Disorders was administratively assigned to the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and in August 1999, the department took its professional name, Speech-Language Pathology. In October 2000, the center moved to its location next to the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences facilities on the North Campus, and in June 2003, the department and adult clinic moved into the new Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics Building.

Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA, chaired the department from 2000 to 2005. Through her leadership, Pacific's Speech-Language Pathology Alumni Association was formed. The department has also established an advantage program for Pacific undergraduate students. Ms. Smith-Stubblefield stepped down as chair in September 2005 to become clinic director and director of Summer Sessions. Through the generosity of the Hedco Foundation, the Audiology (hearing) Clinic was established in 2004. Robert Hanyak, AuD, is the current department chair.

PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,500 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 state 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 1870; and its first conservatory of music in 1878.

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. In 1992 it was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education 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 24th 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 Pacific benefactor and Regent who co-founded the former Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. The Department of Computer Science joined the school in 2002 and was subsequently renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

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

Three new cluster colleges were established at Pacific in the 1960s, in the model of British universities such as Oxford and Cambridge. These colleges integrated faculty and students into distinct living and learning communities. Raymond College, established in 1962, was an accelerated, interdisciplinary liberal arts program in which students shaped their own courses of study. Elbert Covell College, established in 1963, was a unique inter-American college. Half the students were from the U.S. and half from Latin America, with classes taught in Spanish. 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 values, including a close-knit learning community, accelerated and interdisciplinary programs, and self-designed majors, have left a lasting impact on Pacific. Their emphasis on global education continued in the School of International Studies, founded in 1987 as the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California. In 2012, the School of International Studies, while retaining its autonomy as a school, became part of the College of the Pacific.

In 1996, Pacific broadened its footprint to Sacramento when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University as the 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 more than \$200 million in facilities renovation and construction projects on all three campuses.

Pacific also increased 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, the late jazz legend Dave Brubeck '42 and his wife Iola Whitlock Brubeck '45, 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.

Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck assumed Pacific's Presidency in 2009. Under her stewardship Pacific is expanding its presence in Sacramento and San Francisco and implementing a bold new strategic vision, Pacific 2020. This vision capitalizes on the University's highly regarded academic programs, formative student-teacher relationships and multiple locations to position Pacific to become a leading California university preparing graduates for meaningful lives and successful careers.

President Eibeck has also made community engagement a top priority for the University. In 2010, Pacific launched the "Beyond Our Gates... Into the Community" initiative in order to forge community partnerships that improve lives in our region. As part of "Beyond Our Gates," the University has launched The Tomorrow Project, an intensive K-12 educational outreach program, and the Beyond Our Gates Community Council, an advisory body comprising local leaders representing business, education, nonprofit and other fields.

In November 2011, the University finalized the purchase of a new campus in San Francisco at 155 Fifth Street. The new campus provides the space and facilities the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry needs to remain one of the nation's top dental schools. It also affords Pacific an opportunity to expand its programming and visibility in San Francisco. The building is anticipated to open in June 2014.

Pacific continues to enjoy national recognition for its leadership in higher education. The University has been listed as a “Best Value” (Top 50) by U.S. News & World Report every year since 2000. U.S. News also ranks Pacific very high for ethnic (Top 10) and economic (Top 5) diversity. In 2012, PayScale, which tracks salary information, ranked the University in the top 75 institutions in the United States for highest paid graduates. Undergraduate applications have soared from approximately 5,300 in 2008 to nearly 23,000 for fall 2012.

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.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Originally a weapon used in medieval warfare, the mace evolved by the 12th century into a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions and borne before monarchs, mayors and parliaments. The mace, as an academic symbol, dates back to the 15th century at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. The use of maces as symbols of academic authority spread to other universities in the British Isles and from there to America.

Robert E. Burns, Pacific president from 1946 to 1971, asked Stuart Devlin, an internationally-known London silver designer, to create University of the Pacific’s mace. It was commissioned in recognition of the University’s transition from a college to a university and was first used at a Founders Day ceremony on March 6, 1966. Constructed entirely of silver with a gold plated seal of the University in its head, the mace weighs 15 pounds and is approximately four feet long. It was a gift from Mrs. Winifred Olson Raney, a Regent of the University. The mace is displayed at all official University functions, including Commencement and Convocation. It is traditionally carried by the chair of the Academic Council to symbolize the role of the faculty in university governance.

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 first 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. The School 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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