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# Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

## Commencement

Saturday, May 17, 2014  $\leftarrow$  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

Masters of Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

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 —  
Pharmaceuticals 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

Margaret E. O'Kane, *Keynote Speaker*

Kenneth M. Mullen, *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, 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 . . . . . *Caitlin Mueller, MS*

### Physical Therapy

Graduates' Response . . . . . *Shannon Cummings, DPT*

Pharmacy Graduates' Response . . . . . *Sayli Natu, PharmD*

Address . . . . . *Margaret E. O'Kane, MHA*  
*President,*  
*National Committee for*  
*Quality Assurance (NCQA)*

Presentation of Graduates . . . . . *Dean Oppenheimer*

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . *President Eibeck*

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

### 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*  
*Sandra Reina-Guerra, PT, DPT*  
*Associate Professor*

Physical Therapist's Pledge . . . . *Todd Davenport, DPT, OCS*  
*2013 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*

Pharmacist's Oath . . . . . *Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD*  
*Pharmacy Teacher of the Year*

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

Concluding Remarks . . . . . *Dean Oppenheimer*

Benediction . . . . . *Dr. Kehoe*

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

“Pacific Hail!”

Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

## 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

## **Margaret E. O’Kane**

President,  
National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Margaret E. O’Kane is President of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), an independent, nonprofit organization that improves health care quality through measurement, transparency and accountability. O’Kane has served as co-chair of the National Priorities Partnership and is a board member of the Foundation for Informed Decision Making and the American Board of Medical Specialties.

She was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine in 1999 and received the 2009 Picker Institute Individual Award for Excellence in the Advancement of Patient-Centered Care. She received the Gail L. Warden Leadership Excellence Award from the National Center for Healthcare Leadership in 2012. Modern Healthcare has named O’Kane one of the Top 25 Women in Healthcare three times, most recently in 2013. A master’s degree holder in health administration and planning from Johns Hopkins University, O’Kane is a recipient of that university’s Distinguished Alumnus Award.

# HOODING OF DEGREE RECIPIENTS

## *Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology*

Larry Boles, PhD  
Jill Duthie, PhD, CCC-SLP  
Heidi Germino, MA  
Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA

## *Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology*

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Heidi Germino, MA  
Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA

## *Doctor of Physical Therapy*

Todd Davenport, DPT, OCS  
Preeti Oza, PhD, PT  
Kylie Rowe, PT

## *Doctor of Pharmacy*

Sian Carr-Lopez, PharmD  
Suzanne Galal, PharmD  
Miki Park, PhD  
Joseph A. Woelfel, PhD, RPh, FASCP

## *Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences*

William K. Chan, PharmD, PhD  
Jesika S. Faridi, PhD  
Bhaskara R. Jasti, MPharm, PhD  
Xiaoling Li, PhD  
Roshanak Rahimian, PhD  
James A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD

# DEGREES CONFERRED

## *Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology*

Jocelyn Yee-Mei Chan  
Christina Bavaro Colombo\*  
Myriam Sharon Conley  
Ana Teresa De La Rosa\*\*  
Tayler Maree Eppler\*\*\*  
Marissa Rose Esquivel  
Ivory Brianna Friend  
Violeta Mariela Gonzalez  
Rhian Clare Hardee\*\*  
Emily Jean Holmstedt\*\*  
Hana Imai\*\*  
Clarissa Kohn\*  
Gloria Yahui Lee\*  
Leslie Medrano\*  
Brianna Riberal\*  
Brooke Richardson\*\*  
Diana Rose Ridoloso\*  
Susana Sandoval Rios  
Juliana T. Santa Cruz\*  
Chelsea Laise Scahill  
Kendra Schipul\*  
Emma Schyberg\*\*  
Marliss Katherine Shaver  
Clement Kai-Man Tan  
Tracey Tong\*\*\*  
Lucy Valencia  
Mirna S. Villa  
Beatrice Woods\*\*  
Sherri Nicole Yee-Martinez  
Yvette Vidriales Young\*\*

## *Bachelor of Arts, Applied Science*

Robneet Singh Athwal  
Marise Awad  
Breanna Alicia Berg  
Christopher C. Chang  
Deborah Hui-En Chau  
Heidi Hee Won Cho  
Tiffany Ting Yi Chu  
Weilan Cui  
Janice Man-Kar Fong  
Rizel Tan Francisco  
Nilofar Natalie Hajian  
Eileen Jeongwon Han  
Chi Truong Ho  
Daria Hosseinian  
Jennifer Mary Joseph  
Brittany Shawn Kalemkarian  
Kyung Rim Kim  
Janine Grace  
Delos Reyes Lastimosa  
Erika Monying Lee  
Allison Rey Li  
Jessica Liang  
Kristen Marie Lizarraga  
Michele Lynett Louie  
Shelley Reiko Matsumura  
Sayli Natu  
Alex Hoang Nguyen  
Caroline T. Nguyen  
Brian Williams Pham  
Manvir Singh Chauhan  
Ishaan Talwar

Katie A. Trousil  
Stephanie Tu  
Zach Worsley  
Athena Xides  
Natalie Yang  
Amanda Susan Ye

## *Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology*

Claire Arakaki  
Charles Ashley Barnett  
Rebecca E. Castle  
Michelle N. Crandell  
Lindsay Kristine Donellan  
Mollie Elizabeth Driscoll  
Eleni D. Giannis  
Jennifer M. Harlow  
Ashlee Ann Joseph  
Carolyn Marie Kirsten  
Sandra Kurek  
Tatiana Kwon  
McLeod Thomas Holt Larsen  
Caitlin Elizabeth Mueller  
Kelsey Margaret Negrete  
Alyssa Noelle Novales  
Casey Adriane Michelle Ruffin  
Christina Grace Ruiz  
Brett Kaniela Snyder  
Hayley Michelle Thompson  
Jean Frances Trujillo  
Angela Ngoc Minh Vu  
Carolyn Michelle Walker  
Christopher D. Weisker  
Vanessa Yajima Wildie  
Katie Kegan Esser Williams

## *Master of Science, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences*

Yunzhou Fang  
Willie Tang

## *Doctor of Physical Therapy*

Heather Renee Abbott  
Arzu Akkus  
Jillian Simone Bailey  
Nicole Elizabeth Basham  
Melody Ann Benzel  
Joshua Boado  
Cristen Lee Cademartori  
Vicente Ceja  
Rosanne Joy Cereghino  
Shannon Kathleen Cummings  
Noelle Ann Erosa  
Benjamin J. Fong  
Andrew L. Graham  
Justin Tyler Hoggarth  
Justin Case Sei Ingalls  
Alexandra Christine Jensen  
Lisa Deanne Junier  
Nichele Danae Keffler-Roa  
Devin Nicole Leslie  
Michael Adrian Marcello  
Sarah Jean Nelson  
Abigail Lynn Ogilbee  
David C. Ogilbee  
Rachel Pauline Ottovich  
Chase J. Perez  
Jordan Micheal Raya  
Brendan Michael Rooney  
Rachel Kei Rossetto  
Michelle Nicole Ruckli  
Alison Ann Schienbein  
Kristin Marie Sullivan

\*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 2013–2014 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 2013–2014 year is maintained by the University Registrar.*

Bart DuRant Taylor	Trever Vernon Cox**	Sarah Hickman	Jessica Cheng-Yu Liang
Cameryn Rose Titus	Weilan Cui	Chi Truong Ho	Shawlien Fuk Ling Lie
Jessica Christine Tribbey	Daniel Gregory DaCosta	Caroline Nicole Hogg	Kathy I. Lin
Katherine Anne Verhoeven	Tobias Tucker Damron***	Daria M. Hosseinian	Amy Liu***
Catherine Lien Khanh Vo	Andrew Tran Phong Dang	Emily Wen-Li Hsu	Yu-Hsiu Liu
Melissa Mary Wagoner	Matthew Alexander D'Anis	Cassie W. Hu*	Kristen Marie Lizarraga***
Nicole Chiemi Yamamoto	George Joseph David***	Burke Taylor Hudson	Johanna Lizette López
Lorene Ida Young	Susan Deng	Anne T. Huynh	Michele L. Louie
<i>Doctor of Pharmacy</i>	Garrett James Diehl	Bao Ying Huynh	Shu Lu
Akram AbouKhalil*	Nicole Hoang Dinh	Jenny Cam Huynh	Daniel Lum
Mary Rebecca Adame	Angelie Chau Do	Brett Tadao Imada***	Sharene A. Manneh
Angela Mae Fernandez Alfonso	Keira Ann Domer	Urvishkumar J. Italia	Shelley Reiko Matsumura
Sidrah Anwar	Jagdip S. Dosanjh	Preetpal Johal	Linsey Mieko McMinn
Robneet Singh Athwal	Jennifer Marie Drake	Balkar Singh Johl	Randall Louis Mello***
Sareh Bahreinifar	Van Thi Duong	Jennifer Mary Joseph*	Jason Antonio Miller
Vincent Garnin Banh	Samantha Enzler*	Suah Kang	Renae Ann Minnema***
Amanpreet Singh Basi	Lauren Elizabeth Epperson***	Gurtarnpreet Kaur	Shauna Elise Najera
Kristina Elena Benson**	Xin Fang*	Kirandeep Kaur	Chinye Louise Nalls-Ahaiwe
Breanna Alicia Berg	Zohal Fazel	Daniel Soo Kim*	Sayli Ajit Natu
Nicholas Joseph Bravo	Stephanie Ann Flatt	David Jee Hyun Kim*	Kasra Navab
Rika Caitlyn Burk*	Courtney Janelle Fong	Hyun Jung Kim**	Fareeha Nawaz*
Danielle Caba Castillo	Janice Man-Kar Fong*	Hyun K. Kim	Brenda Ng
Daniel Jun Chan	Jeffrey Charles Fong*	Gregory Addes Koyama	Lynne Linh Nghiem*
Darrell Gary Chan	Katherina S. Fong	Calvin Jonathan Kung	Hoan Thuy Ngo***
Alan Ngai Chang	Rizel Tan Francisco	Kimberly Kin-Mun Kwok**	Stanley David Ngo
Christopher C. Chang	Joshua L. Fu*	Peter Yuan Lai	Agnes Thi Nguyen
Stephanie Y. Chang***	Alexander Fung***	Veronica Matilda Lai	Alex H. Nguyen
Radha Changela	Pedram Gabayan	Janine Grace	Caroline T. Nguyen
Jesse Young Chea	Robert Paul Alvarez Gapuz	Delos Reyes Lastimosa	Jennifer T. Nguyen
Amy Dalong Chen	Eric Henry Gnesa***	Xuan Dieu Dao Le*	Khanh Bao Nguyen
Jiahui Kelly Chen**	Christina Denise Go*	Vittoria Marie I. Ledesma	Kimberly Anh-Thu Nguyen*
Kaki Cheung	Adelle Keiko Goguen	Bryant W. Lee**	Lana J. Nguyen
Emily Florence Chiu	Kimberly Ann Greene	Erika Monying Lee	Timothy Dang Nam Nguyen**
John T. Chu	Matthew J. Guerrero	Evan Nicholas Lee	Tina Ngan Nguyen
Michael Isaac Chuang	Sarah Marie Halcomb	Kate Yeun Lee	Jennifer Allyson Novak
Devin Raymond Chun	Eileen Jeongwon Han	Robert J. Lee	David Odabashyan
Carmen Yok Seng Chung	Michael Scott Harada	So-Ning Lee*	Adaeze Patience Okeh
Lachelle Marlyse Claman**	Zachary Michael William	Giselle Dahlia Leung	Benicia Olivia Ortiz**
Miguel Cobian	Harden	Allison Rey Li	Sila Eylul Ozdemir
		Amy Y. Li*	

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

Esther Jou Hye Pak	Elizna van Zyl***
Andy Pang	Kim-Anh Thi Vo
Deborah B. Pardo**	Jennifer Thanh Vu
Jane H. Park	Larry Daniel Vuong
Jong Min Park***	Kenneth Wang
Anup Bipin Patel	Kristen Cecile Ward
Pinal Jethabhai Patel*	Angelina Williams*
An Binh Pham*	Brannon Yick Hey Wong
Brian Williams Pham	Jennifer Wong
Maria Nguyen Pham	Kenneth C. Wong
Nhu Quynh Ngoc Pham*	Nathan Chung-Kwong Wong
Brian Minh Tran Phi	Wei Wei Wu
Benjamin Woodruff Pierson	Athena Eleni Xides
Juliet Maria Precissi	Carol Xu*
Joanne Wai-Ahn Reeve	Christine Yah
Trevor Thomas Riley	Amanda Susan Ye
Amanda Marie Rowatt	Eilbra G. Younan
Dimitrae J. Rynsburger**	Leo Yuan
Anthony William Sinconis	Nika F. Zowghi
Manvir Singh Chauhan	<i>Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration</i>
Matthew Johe Small	Marise Awad
Cynthia Song*	Jagmeet Singh Chauhan
Eia Lee Song	Sam E. Cho
Anirudh Srikonda	Tiffany Ting-Yi Chu
Andrew Corey Sugano	Nilofar Natalie Hajian*
Youn Joong Suh	Denise Huong Le
Edward Sung	Tina Carolyn Le
Timothy L. Tang	<i>Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences</i>
Catherine Tay	Vijay Gyanani
Lee Q. Thai	Poonam Saraf
Aaron Nguyen Tran	Yu Wang
Melody Tran*	Jinghang Xie
Tien My Tran	Changfeng Zhang
Triet Minh Tran	Rui Zhang
Katie A. Trousil*	
Cynthia Tran Truong	
Jonathan Anthony Tsang	
Stephanie Chia Tu	

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

**Banner Bearer** . . . . . *Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD  
Pharmacy Teacher of the Year*

**Faculty Marshals** . . . . . *Donald G. Floriddia, PhD  
Associate Dean for Student  
and Professional Affairs*  
*Myo-Kyoung Kim, PharmD, BCPS  
Associate Professor of  
Pharmacy Practice*  
*John Livesey, PhD  
Chair, Department of  
Physiology and Pharmacology*  
*Casey Nesbit, PT, DPT  
Assistant Professor and  
Director of Clinical Education,  
Department of Physical Therapy*  
*Sandra Reina-Guerra, PT, DPT  
Associate Professor of  
Physical Therapy*  
*Michael Susca, PhD  
Associate Professor of  
Speech-Language Pathology*  
*James A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD  
Assistant Dean and Director,  
Pre-Health Programs*

**Student Marshal** . . . . . *Liliya Koloizian  
2013–14 ASP President*

**Mace Bearer** . . . . . *Marlin Bates, PhD  
President, 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

## 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.*

Charles Ashley Barnett\*\*

\*\*inducted in 2012

## 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.*

Charles Ashley Barnett  
Timothy Dang Nam Nguyen  
Hayley Michelle Thompson

## 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.*

Marise Awad  
Jiahui Kelly Chen  
Tayler Maree Eppler  
Benjamin J. Fong  
Alexander Fung  
Eric Henry Gnesa  
Rhian Clare Hardee  
Emily Jean Holmstedt  
Bryant W. Lee  
Giselle Dahlia Leung  
Kristen Marie Lizarraga  
Rena Ann Minnema  
Kelsey Margaret Negrete  
Alyssa Noelle Novales  
Jong Min Park  
Cameryn Rose Titus  
Christopher D. Weisker

## 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.*

Angela Mae Fernandez Alfonso	Urvishkumar J. Italia
Robneet Singh Athwal	Suah Kang
Marise Awad	Daniel Soo Kim
Vincent Garnin Banh	Gregory Addes Koyama
Rika Caitlyn Burk	Vittoria Marie I. Ledesma
Christopher C. Chang	Kate Yeun Lee
Jagmeet S. Chauhan	Allison Rey Li
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Michael Scott Harada	Aaron Nguyen Tran
Caroline Nicole Hogg	Tien My Tran
Burke Taylor Hudson	Elizna van Zyl
Anne T. Huynh	Kristen Cecile Ward
Brannon Yick Hey Wong	

## Rho Chi

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

Kristina Elena Benson	Kimberly Kin-Mun Kwok
Stephanie Y. Chang	Peter Yuan Lai
Jiahui Kelly Chen	Bryant W. Lee
Michael Isaac Chuang	Amy Liu
Trever Vernon Cox	Kristen Marie Lizarraga
Tobias Tucker Damron	Randall Louis Mello
George Joseph David	Rena Ann Minnema
Nicole Hoang Dinh	Hoan Thuy Ngo
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Christina Denise Go	An Binh Pham
Chi Truong Ho	Nhu Quynh Ngoc Pham
Cassie W. Hu	Cynthia Song
Brett Tadao Imada	Melody Tran
Jennifer Mary Joseph	Willie Tang
Hyun Jung Kim	Elizna van Zyl
Brannon Yick Hey Wong	

# 2014 PHARMACY HONORS AND AWARDS

**2014 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication**  
sponsored by Facts and Comparisons and Lexicomp  
*For a graduating senior who demonstrates high academic  
achievement and outstanding communication skills.*

Benicia Olivia Ortiz

**Academy of Students of Pharmacy  
Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award**

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

Jason Antonio Miller

**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.*

Jason Antonio Miller

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

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

Michael Scott Harada

**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.*

Akram AbouKhalil

**Central Valley Society Health-Systems Pharmacists Award**

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

Manvir Singh Chauhan  
Daniel Gregory DaCosta

**Community Spirit Award**

*For graduating seniors who demonstrate a commitment to public  
service through volunteerism in the Pacific community, their  
neighborhood, or international programs.*

Mary Rebecca Adame  
Radha Changela  
Matthew Alexander D'Anis  
Zohal Fazel  
Emily Wen-Li Hsu  
Robert J. Lee  
Giselle Dahlia Leung  
Chinye Louise Nalls-Ahaiwe  
Fareeha Nawaz

**Cultural Awareness & Spirit of Diversity Award**  
*For graduating seniors who have developed initiatives and  
programs enabling them to promote cultural awareness and  
multiculturalism, deliver consumer education about medication  
use, expand access to affordable medications, and improve the  
health of culturally diverse populations.*

Michael Isaac Chuang  
Miguel Cobian  
Susan Deng

**Dean's Spirit Award**

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

Marise Awad  
Trevor Vernon Cox  
Keira Ann Domer  
Sarah Marie Halcomb  
Vittoria Marie I. Ledesma

**Eli Lilly Achievement Award**

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

George Joseph David

**Entrepreneurial Pharmacy Practice Certificate**

*This certification program is designed to advance practitioners  
who develop entrepreneurial skills through both didactic  
and experiential work.*

*Designations were not available at the time of printing.*

**Entrepreneurial Spirit Award**

*For graduating seniors who demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit  
in their drive and ability to bring creative solutions in developing  
a pharmacy, introducing new products and services,  
or implementing innovative business strategies.*

Gregory Addes Koyama  
Deborah B. Pardo  
Eilbra G. Younan

**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.*

Christopher C. Chang

**Innovative Spirit Award**

*For graduating seniors who exemplify the spirit of creativity and  
innovation in demonstrating their dedication to the advancement  
of the pharmacy profession.*

Daniel Jun Chan  
Aaron Nguyen Tran

**MERCK and Company Incorporated Award**

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

Alexander Fung  
Bryant W. Lee  
Kristen Marie Lizarraga  
Hoan Thuy Ngo  
Elizna van Zyl

**Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award**

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

Randall Louis Mello

**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 Y. Chang

**Natural Standard Research Collaboration Academic  
Achievement Award**

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

Vittoria Marie I. Ledesma

**Norman Silva Scholarship —  
San Joaquin Pharmacist Association Award**

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

Urvishkumar J. Italia

**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.*

Michael Scott Harada  
Urvishkumar J. Italia  
David Odabashyan  
Adaeze Patience Okeh

**Rho Chi Award**

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

Tobias Tucker Damron  
Lauren Elizabeth Epperson  
Eric Henry Gnesa  
Brett Tadao Imada  
Amy Liu  
Jong Min Park

**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.*

Timothy Dang Nam Nguyen

**Spirit of Leadership Award**

*For graduating seniors who exhibit exceptional leadership and strive to mentor, educate and inspire others in the School, profession, community and Pacific Pharmacy Family.*

Robneet Singh Athwal  
Jagmeet S. Chauhan  
Allison Rey Li  
Shawlien Fuk Ling Lie  
Jason Antonio Miller  
Kim-Anh Thi Vo

**TEVA Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award**

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

Renae Ann Minnema

**Walgreen's Ambassador to  
Retail/Community Pharmacy Award**

*For two graduating seniors involved in promoting professional pharmacy settings as well as the practice of retail pharmacy.*

Jagdip S. Dosanjh  
Shawlien Fuk Ling Lie

**Who's Who Among Students  
in American Universities and Colleges**

Tobias Tucker Damron	Gregory Addes Koyama
Susan Deng	Amy Liu
Nicole Hoang Dinh	Adaeze Patience Okeh
Lauren Elizabeth Epperson	Deborah B. Pardo
Eric Henry Gnesa	Jong Min Park
Brett Tadao Imada	Kristen Cecile Ward

**Runner-up Pharmacy Teacher of the Year**

Joel Wagner, PharmD

**Pharmacy Teacher of the Year**

Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD

**Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience**

**Distinguished Service Award**

Trisha Rick, PharmD — Hospital

**Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience**

**Regional Preceptor of the Year Awards**

Paula Cannistraci, PharmD — Community  
Allen Dean Wylie, PharmD — Geriatrics  
Michael W. Tennant, PharmD — Healthcare Outreach  
Tricia Doblados-Hastings, PharmD — Hospital

**Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience  
Distinguished Service Award**  
Kelli Haase, PharmD (posthumously) — Stockton

**Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience  
Regional Preceptor of the Year Awards**  
Jeremiah “Jay” Josen, PharmD, CGP — Bakersfield  
Jennifer Siilata, PharmD — Fresno  
Byung Uk Im, PharmD — Inland Empire  
Nancy Reeve, PharmD — Los Angeles/Long Beach  
Amber Marie Miller, PharmD, BCPS —  
Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley  
John Frank, PharmD — Modesto  
Mallory Ignacio, PharmD — Palo Alto  
Justin Lewis, PharmD — Sacramento  
Muoi Gi, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP — San Diego  
Bach-Nga Shenoy, PharmD, FCSHP — San Francisco  
Tien Doan “TD” Nguyen, PharmD — San Jose  
Karla Killgore-Smith, PharmD, BCPS — Santa Barbara  
Michael Rice, PharmD — Stockton  
Elizabeth David, PharmD — Travis

## PHYSICAL THERAPY HONORS AND AWARDS

**University of the Pacific  
Mary McMillan Scholarship Nominee**  
Rachel Nishimoto, DPT

**Gregory Bard MD  
Endowed Scholarship in Physical Therapy**  
Lisa Deanne Junier, DPT

**George H. Sanderson  
Scholarship for Physical Therapy**  
Rachel Nishimoto, DPT  
Lorene Ida Young, DPT  
Catherine Lien Khanh Vo, DPT

**Physical Therapy  
Class Representatives**  
Nichele Danae Keffler-Roa  
Devin Nicole Leslie

**Outstanding Clinical Education  
Faculty of the Year**  
Jon Andersen, PT, DPT

**Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member**  
Katrin Mattern-Baxter, PT, DPT, PCS

**Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member**  
Todd Davenport, PT, DPT, OCS

## 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**  
Christina Bavaro Colombo  
Marissa Rose Esquivel  
Gloria Yahui Lee

**Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology**  
Jennifer M. Harlow

**Doctor of Pharmacy**  
Akram AbouKhalil  
Robneet Singh Athwal  
Amanpreet Singh Basi  
Rika Caitlyn Burk  
Darrell Gary Chan  
Stephanie Y. Chang  
Jagmeet S. Chauhan  
Nicole Hoang Dinh  
Keira Ann Domer  
Jagdip S. Dosanjh  
Courtney Janelle Fong  
Janice Man-Kar Fong  
Jeffrey Charles Fong  
Alexander Fung  
Eric Henry Gnesa  
Sarah Marie Halcomb  
Jenny Cam Huynh  
Gregory Addes Koyama  
Kimberly Kin-Mun Kwok  
Denise Huong Le  
Tina Carolyn Le  
Sharene A. Manneh  
Esther Jou Hye Pak  
An Binh Pham  
Juliet Maria Precissi  
Andrew Corey Sugano  
Kenneth C. 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 seventies represented several major innovations for the School of Pharmacy beginning with the first six-year Doctor of Pharmacy program degrees being granted to members of the class of 1970. The first accelerated, three-year trimester program in the nation was initiated with the class entering in fall 1970. Although the new building on the north campus was occupied in the fall 1969, it was officially dedicated by the Board of Regents on April 23, 1971.

Other milestones that dominated the '70s included the establishment of the first Office of Pharmacy Student Affairs, with Ralph L. Saroyan serving as the inaugural director, and the initiation by Saroyan of California's very first school-sponsored early experiential learning "externship" program to be known as the Preceptor Intern Program. This was followed by the establishment of Pacific's Clinical Clerkship program for PharmD candidates, developed by Dr. James C. King, resulting in a new competency-based curriculum including didactic and experiential components, a first in the school's history. These two new innovative decentralized programs using sites throughout California and Hawaii not only improved the learning experience for Pacific students but were instrumental in the Board of Pharmacy decision to reduce the required number of intern hours from 1,900 to 1,500 in the mid-70s. In 1973 Pacific graduated the largest class in school history with the convergence of the last four-year class with the first class of the accelerated three-year program. These were exciting times at Pacific's School of Pharmacy.

**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, Nebraska, 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. After a full review in March 2010, the School received its third consecutive full six-year reaccreditation.

The school has refurbished faculty offices and 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 fall 2009, the School implemented the new doctor of pharmacy curriculum which sought to expand student opportunities to demonstrate their abilities. Revisions included an enhancement of the existing curriculum focusing on the ability to problem solve and think critically. Additionally, it incorporated an expanded Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience through diversified fields of experience emphasizing pharmacy-directed care and public health. The new curriculum also included an increased emphasis on early practice experience and problem solving while maintaining solid development in the basic and applied pharmaceutical sciences.

The School has added three additional programs. A Master of Science in Industrial Pharmaceutics in collaboration with Alliance Institute, Hyderabad, India, was instituted in 2010 followed by the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in 2013. In addition, the School launched the new Combined Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Fellowship in Pharmacy Practice in fall 2013.

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.

Students continue to be leaders in the field and in the community. Each year the School's students host nearly 100 community health fairs impacting thousands of individuals and dedicating more than 4,000 hours to benefit community members.

## 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.

The program received a full 10-year reaccreditation from the American Physical Therapy Association in fall 2010.

## 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 within the department of Dramatic Art, Public Speaking and Speech. 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, was changed to speech-language pathology in the Division of Communication Sciences in the Department of Communication. 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 with 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.

The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) voted to reaccredit the graduate education program in Speech-Language Pathology for a full 8 years, Nov. 1, 2011 through Oct. 31, 2019.



# PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,400 students on three campuses in Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento. It was established by pioneering Methodist ministers in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. Pacific has earned widespread recognition for its deep commitment to teaching and learning, its history of innovation, 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 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 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 1966, 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. Programs designed specifically for adult re-entry students were reorganized and revitalized in 1985 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. 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 the Brubeck Institute, dedicated to building on the legacy of Dave Brubeck '42, and the Powell Scholars Program, a premier scholarship program for undergraduate student leaders.

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 Pacific's highly regarded academic programs, formative student-teacher relationships and multiple locations to position University of the Pacific to become the best teaching-focused university in California—the first choice for talented students who want excellent programs, close working relationships with faculty, a challenging but supportive learning environment, and an exciting future after graduation.

In 2013, the University received a transformational gift of \$125 million from the estate of the late Regents Robert and Jeannette Powell. The Powells were ardent champions of the University's educational mission, and great advocates for access and excellence. In accordance with their wishes, their gift has been endowed and earmarked for scholarships and academic programs. A large portion of the gift will be used to encourage others to make new endowment gifts through the Powell Fund Match Program. Our donors' generosity and passion for Pacific will mean that generations of students will be able to achieve a superior education.

The University recently completed renovations on a new campus in San Francisco, at 155 Fifth Street, which will open in July 2014. The new campus provides the requisite space and facilities for the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry to continue defining the frontiers of dental education. It also extends Pacific's educational footprint and visibility in San Francisco in the health, tech, music, and food sectors. Additional new programs will be added in the coming years as Pacific focuses on attracting new student markets and leveraging its presence in three of Northern California's most prominent cities.

President Eibeck has made community engagement a 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 in San Joaquin County. The Community Council has garnered national attention through its work to improve early literacy in San Joaquin County.

On July 1, 2013, University of the Pacific rejoined the West Coast Conference. A founding member of the conference, Pacific shares its sister institutions' long tradition in intercollegiate

athletics and their dedication to high quality academics and athletic success.

Pacific continues to enjoy national recognition for its leadership in higher education, consistently ranked among the best national universities by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review. 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 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.

The University remains deeply committed to its personal, student-centered approach. Faculty and staff are dedicated to excellence in teaching. Close faculty mentoring, a rich blend of liberal arts and professional education, and a broad array of experiential learning activities that prepare students for lasting achievement are hallmarks of the Pacific experience.

## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Originally a weapon used in medieval warfare, the mace evolved by the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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