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College of the Pacific and University College

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 9, 2015 ➡ 1 pm
Alex G. Spanos Center

University of the Pacific
Stockton, California

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Banner Bearer

**Candidates for the University College
Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Candidates for the
Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Candidates for the
Bachelor of Arts Degree**

**Candidates for the
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree**

**Candidates for the
Master of Science Degree**

**Candidates for the
Master of Arts Degree**

**Candidate for the
Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

**Faculty
of the College of the Pacific**

**Diploma and Hooding
Ceremony Speaker**

Chaplain

**Dean
of the College of the Pacific**

PROGRAM

Dean Rena Fraden, Presiding

Music *Symphonic Wind Ensemble*
Eric Hammer
Conductor, Professor

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

Processional

Invocation *Laura Steed*
Assistant University Multifaith Chaplain

Welcome Address *Dean Rena Fraden*

Senior Commencement

Speaker *Ms. Megan Eileen Griffin*

Remarks *Dean Fraden*

Presentation of Graduates *Dr. Gregg Jongeward*
Sr. Associate Dean of the College

Presentation of University College Bachelor of Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of
Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of
Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of
Fine Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Master of
Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Master of
Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Doctor of
Philosophy Degree Graduate

Pacific's Alma Mater *Ms. Rachel Waiters*

“Pacific Hail!”

Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

Benediction *Assistant Chaplain Steed*

Concluding Remarks *Dean Fraden*

Recessional *Symphonic Wind Ensemble*

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Faculty Marshals *Dr. Jeffrey Becker, Head Marshal*

Dr. Kris Alexanderson

Dr. Michelle Amaral

Dr. Jennifer Helgren

Dr. Ryan Hill

Dr. Courtney Lehmann

Dr. Ray Rennard

Dr. Keith Smith

Dr. Farley Staniec

Dr. Lisa Wrischnik

Hooding *Dr. Jialing Dai*

Professor of Mathematics
and COP Council Chair

Dr. Jeffrey Hole

Professor of English

and Chair-Elect COP Council

Dr. James Hetrick

Professor of Physics

Dr. Scott Jensen

Professor of Psychology

Dr. Brian Klunk

Professor of Political Science

Name Readers *Dr. Camille Norton*

Professor of English

Dr. Gregory Rohlf

Professor of History

Banner Bearer *Ms. Griffin*

DEGREES CONFERRED

University College

Bachelor of Science

Calyx Jennifer Black***
 Richard Calado Caslib*
 Stephanie Marie Hiatt*
 Angela F. Leonardo*
 Dan Matlock
 Tai Thai Nguyen
 Dezaraé SaVin Menor
 Quilantang
 Warren Thomas Pribula
 Nancy C. Resurreccion*
 Elba Serrano
 Kellie Marie Silva**
 Cynthia Andrea Trujillo*
 Stacy Lynn Wycoff***

College of the Pacific

Bachelor of Science

Brandon Cyrus Abari
 Kenji R. Agari
 Gwen Alldredge
 Brock Allen
 Kevin James Alvarado
 Joon Hong An
 Alisa Marie Arata
 René M. Avalos
 Joshua S. Baek
 Sarah Reid Bailey**
 Lesley Yesenia Baires
 Alexis Banuelos
 Charlene Ruth Batchelor
 Anmol Bhangu**
 Cassandra Lynn Birch*
 Daniel Joseph Bonanno
 Jackson Archie Campbell
 Angelique Cao Minh*
 Jason Catolico
 Jackie Chan*
 Jodie Chan*
 Brian J. Chang*
 Anthony Chu-An Chen**
 Eric Cheng
 Monica Cheng
 Caitlin Allison Cheung
 Jaehun Cho*
 Joshua Young Cho
 Grace Chung*
 Dallas K. K. Correa
 Tessa Christine Dahl*
 Nicolet Michele Danese
 Richard Dang*

Nicole Djaya
 Roman Dmitriyev
 Stephanie Do*
 Nicholas C. Duarte
 Courtney Dumas
 Megan Michelle Fong
 Sarah Anne Franklin*
 Harjit Kaur Gill*
 Kimberlina Gomez
 Alfonso González Diarte
 Deidre Rose Graham*
 Kiran Grewal
 Wenying Gu
 Kevin B. Ha
 Moosa Khader Haddad
 Rani Hadla***
 Lawrence Ham*
 Alexander Hamilton
 Sulmaan Hassan
 Felix Hong***
 Allyson Hsiao**
 James Huang*
 Jose Jauregui
 Brandon Michael Johnson
 Andy Kang*
 Bryce T. Kato
 Jaspreet Kaur
 Sandeep Kaur
 Gloria Kay
 Nikita Kazak**
 Minahil Khan
 Sojeong Jay Kim
 Galen Lindsey King
 Alison Lindsey Kobayashi*
 Donald Scott Kovis***
 Kristina Hanami Koyama**
 Raphael Krempp
 Jung Hoo Kwon
 Amy Danielle Lagorio
 Camille Victoria Larracas

Crystal J. Lee
 Daniel Lee**
 Hong Seok Lee
 Hyungsuk James Lee
 Joshua Jimmy Lee
 Serin Lee***
 Jason Jihwan Lim*
 Nicole Chen Liu**
 Kimberlin Alyssa Low*
 Mario Antonio Lozano
 Victoria Lu
 Nathán Martínéz
 Shannon McDonagh
 Katherine Renee McLanahan
 Yer Moua
 Daniel Yoo Na
 Alan Robert Nader
 Cam Loan Thi Nguyen*
 Danny Nguyen
 Justin Nguyen
 Madeline Nguyen
 Nhi Hoai Thi Nguyen*
 Tai Thai Nguyen
 Tri-Tris Bao Nguyen
 Joseph Novacek
 Maria Primza Liane
 Castillo Pabaira
 Ashishpal Singh Padda
 Amanda Panh*
 Hanseul Park**
 Junsang Park*
 Paul J. Park
 So Yeon Park
 Sung Pil Park**
 Madeline Valeree Pasimio*
 Arth B. Patel*
 Ashni Rajandra Patel
 Jigar Mayur Patel
 Riddhi Patel*
 Zarna R. Patel

*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 2014–2015 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 2014–2015 year is maintained by the University Registrar.

Jeffrey Francis Peters	Brian K. M. Tsow	Hope Madeleine Bidegainberry	Nicole Alexis Felkins
Huy Pham*	MaiKou Vang	Travis R. Bissell**	Sarah Kristen Fischer
Phan Tan Phat	Chris Vincent*	Kristin Elizabeth Blaschke*	Casey Jaymes Fleming*
Jason Allan Pollock	Pacific Vo*	Gabriela Karina Boitz	Emma Fonseca
Rená Muree Pombo	TrishaThuyTram Vo*	Danielle Marie Bonnet	Xiomara Juith Fonseca
Henry Quach	Anthony Tien Vu	Sarah May Boruszak	Stephanie Marie Fortune
Vy-Hang Dang Quach	Diana Y. Wang	Abigail E. Brierton	Spencer Robert Franceschetti
Simrath Ratra	Alan Edward Williams*	Stephanie Brooks	Alea Nicole Freeman**
Tiffani Shanai Regacho	Samantha Sarah Winthein	Kayley Kathryn Brown	Ricardo Garcia
Michèle Relton	Darrin Michael Woll Jr.	Nicholas Brett Brummel**	Graciela Garza*
Sumin Hayli Rhee	Katherine Mary Yakel	Aída Irene Leyva Camacho**	Robert Cecil Graves Jr.
James Joseph Rinaldi*	Donald Yang	Lorena Cecelia Campos	Vince Curtis Gomez II
Gyneth Gin-Yi Rock	Jasmine Yee*	Chloe Canning Pereira	Michelle Gretsinger***
Lisa Jeonghwa Roening	Emerson R. Ylagan	Kelvin John Cao	Megan Eileen Griffin
Haig Hagop Sadakian	Hyung Rok David You	Chennette Clesha Carter	Emerson Gusto
Ashley Lauren Jin Hee Salazar	Tyler Jacob Young	Brandon Ryan Chandler	Denise Gutierrez
Matthew Carmelo Schille	Winston E. Young*	Alice Lu Chao**	John Raphael Haberman
Palak Kalpesh Sheth*	Nina Marie Zakharia	Megan Cheng	Madelynn Hagen
Gurman Singh Shoker	Peter Ziyao Zhao	Jared S. Chernila*	Michael James Hager
Parampreet Kaur Singh*	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	Nicole Amber Cherry***	Kara Augusta Elaine Hall
Ryan Paul Soares	Maha Abdallah	Rachel Cherry*	Cara Nicola Halliwell
Heeral Solanki	Laila Abtahi	Andrew Cheung	Hoosay Hamed Alwatand
In Gi Son	Taylor Lee Adair	Annhya Bethany Nunez Clarkson	Dina Abed Hanania
Samantha Denee Splitt	Gabriela Elizabeth Addi	Luciana A. Costa	Dymón Marie Hanes
Alexandra Steinmehl	Akshay A. Anand	Kelsey Lynn Crowder	Christopher Robert Hansen
Irena Sun*	Jacklyn Monique Aranda	Joseph A. Curley	Macey Harris
Yun Belle Sung	Keiko Kushida Arzouman	Jordan Davis Dangerfield	Simon Seugmin Harris***
Yunsik Sung	Amador Avila	Craig Thomas Davis Jr.	Adnan Ali Hashtam
Thomas Tai**	Hannah Llewellyn Baber	Caitlin Elizabeth Denton	Marjorie K. Heard
Annie Tam*	Shelden Ray Allan Balatico	Jessica Elizabeth Dickerson	Malina Her
Nanxi Tang	Malaya Cabrera	Alessandro Dipeppe	Jennifer Hernandez
Kathryn Elizabeth Teague**	Matthew Joseph Banes	Katelyn Elise Docherty	Brandi Shannel Hillmon
Jamieson Michael Thom	Natalie Elaine Bartow	Shalayna Y. Doe	Alice Ho
Lindsay Erin Tom	Adam Bates	Ruben Steven Dominguez II	Sarah Hong
Solana Tong	Tyler Adam Bates**	Joseph T. Dondero	Chelsea Lynn Horn
Karim A. Torres	Jorge David Bautista Aguilar	Elena A. Dueñas	Victoria Horvatic
Cody Huy Huynh Tran	Sheva Ashlyn Behin*	Jessica Ann Duncan	Gillian Rose Howard
Lawrence Thanh Tran	Tracie Melissa Beller	Katherine Patricia Earley	Rita Amy Huang
Tiffanie Tran	Megan Bennett	Amy Noelle Eastburg*	Morgan Brittany Hulsebosch***
Tiffany Tran	Ashley Barbara Michelle Bergeleen***	Bianca Aurora Ellis	Samantha Joan Emily Hutley**
Hannah Tsai			Crystal Huynh**

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

John Powell Imfeld	Nathaly Patricia Martinez**	Maya P. Polon	Benjamin Tran
Gena Johnson	Anthony A. Masiel**	Hillary Glenn Pritchard	Theresa Lisa Tran
Kristina Rennee Johnson	Nicole Marie McCasland	Brydie Elyse Pye	Brittney Silver Tubbs*
Gabriel Winfield Jones	Cecilia Meza*	Julia Nicole Quesada	Devin Michelle Valdez**
Jack Wilbur Jones III*	William Benjamin Mirkin	Hannah Kathryn Rea*	Andrea M. Valencia**
Otto Kafka	Hector E. Moncada	Wayne Allen Reagan**	Porchia Vang
Jacqueline Louise Kane	Robert Carlos Montañez	Christabel C. Real	Michael Alexander Vargas
Sasha Kasoff***	Richard E. Moore***	Stephanie Richardson*	Melanie Ann Vieira**
Marissa Juliette Keisling	Taylor Clayton Moore	Tyler Ring	Leigh Villahermosa*
Daniel C. Kemether	Justin Jacob Muña	Malia Terese Robertson	Diana Lizeth Villalon Cuevas
Kendall Marie Kenyon	Celene Muñoz Rebolledo	AnaMiguel Rodriguez	David A. Waldbauer
Justine Hana Kim	Charles C. Muñoz	Allison Kristine Rolle*	Hallie Spelliscy Weber**
Alexis Christine King	Gregory Munson	Maricela Rosas	Dustin Alder Ryan Willey
Camille Alice Klinker	Shyane Corine Nash**	Grace Darmawah Rowe	Thomas Trent Williams
Edward Klunk	Eeva Nelson**	Brooke Michelle Sampson	Mitchell Dean Woerner
Stephen W. Koo-Pangburn*	Jenny T. Nguyen*	Sukhman Sandhu	Evelyn R. Wong*
Hannah Christine Kosh	Tien T. Nguyen	Fatemah Sartawi	John David Wooten**
Lucy Truluck Kramer	Emily Ann Nickel	Jeannette Kent Setiawan*	Dennis Thao Xiong
Jazmarie Clay La Tour	Robert O'Connor	Jocelyn Sharpe	Ping Hong Yang
Julian Lacombe***	Victor L. Ohan	Maddison Nicole Shean	Bahara Yazdani
Manpreet Kaur Lail	Gerardo Alejandro Ojeda	Hayley Lynn Shillington	Marcus Kazushi Yoshii
Allison Renee Lardner	Brittney Victoria Orozco	Nina Kaur Sidhu	Aileen Yum-Chan
Ji Hoon Lee	Alexis Ortega*	Ryan M. Smith	Kevin Zhang
Stephannie Victoria Lee	Alivia Irene Owyong	Amy Boravy Soeun	<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts</i>
Jennie Lei**	Megan Pablo	Joseph Edward Sonnenberg	Andrew Joseph Bishofberger*
Nereida Lemus***	Reuben Anthony Padilla	Sodar Soth	Lea Imutan
Bailey Ann Lester	Klarissa Kettip Pairot	Madison Anne Spradley	James King
Rebecca Victoria Lewit	Randy Park	Patrick S. Stewart	Christian Andrew Le
Annie Li*	Samuel David Park	Regina Nicole Suarez*	Kelina Dori Orozco**
Mo-Kang Ling	Madison Parrish	Tyler Sullivan	Chelsea Kristine Palacio
Jenirose Mabalot	Khyati Patel	Annie A. Sumioka	Alejandra Sanchez
Mary Claire Macierz*	Nicole LaShawn Penick	Yena Sung	Micaela Marie Todd***
Shannon Brynn Mack*	Francisco J. Perez	Dylan Svihus	
Laura Bianca Magallanes	Jessica Marie Perez	Katherine J. Taylor	
Pablo Magana	Hannah Perkins-Parks	Samantha Jo Taylor	
Brian Nunes Magina	Jeffrey Francis Peters	Dominique Andrea Thomasson	
Robert Blake Mansfield	Marjorie A. Petrakis	Chris Thompson	
Ava Marogi, <i>posthumous</i>	Kelsey Elizabeth Plegeman	Arianna Serena Tovar	
Karina Martinez	Susan Louise Pollard**	Mariah Ann Towle	

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Master of Science

Taylor Renee Crawford
Dr. Craig Vierra
Thesis: Protein-Protein Interaction Studies Between Major Ampullate Spidroin and Cysteine-Rich Protein Family Members from *Latrodectus hesperus*

Simmons Olivia Dyrness
Dr. Craig Vierra
Thesis: Characterization of Conserved E-box Sites within Transcriptional Regulatory Regions of *Latrodectus hesperus* Spider Silk Genes

Monica Ongjoco Estiandan
Dr. Mark Brunell
Thesis: Morphological Variation in the *Monardella odoratissima*-*M. villosa* Complex (Lamiaceae)

Gurbir Kaur Gudial
Dr. Lisa Wrishchnik
Thesis: Characterization of the Role of *Trichomonas vaginalis* SOD in the Human Immune Response and Evaluation of the Role of the Six Protein in the PSED Gene Network in *Ephydatia muelleri*

Nathan T. Haberkern
Dr. Ajna Rivera
Thesis: Identification of Cis-Regulatory Targets of the Prd-type Paired Domain of PaxB in the Sponge *Ephydatia muelleri*

Melissa A. Hopper
Dr. Lisa Wrishchnik
Thesis: Characterization of TvRad51 in Homologous Recombination and the Role of TvTrxR in Drug Resistance in *Trichomonas vaginalis*

J. Alexander Hoang Mendoza
Dr. Craig Vierra
Thesis: Development of a Codon-Optimized *Latrodectus hesperus* MaSp1 Synthetic Gene for Bacterial Protein Expression using a Seamless Cloning Strategy

Pachai Susan Moua
Dr. Joan Lin-Cereghino
Thesis: The Effects of Cis-and Trans-acting Mutations on Recombinant Protein Secretion in *Pichia pastoris*

Ramson Albert Mulhim
Dr. Marcos Gridi-Papp
Thesis: Muscular Control of Vocal Complexity in the Túngara Frog (*Engystomops pustulosus*)

John Dayland Thompson
Dr. Lisa Wrishchnik
Thesis: In Vitro Analysis of the Interaction between the Co-chaperone p23 and the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor

Master of Arts

Kortney Rene Agdeppa
Dr. James Wyant
Thesis: Identifying the Values of Classroom Teachers Towards Physical Education

Megan Brooke Allen
Dr. Heather Hether
Thesis: Twitter Usage by Professional Sports Teams: A Content Analysis

Katrina Michelle Ruiz Bettencourt
Dr.Carolynn Kohn
Thesis: A Between and Within Subjects Measure of Infant Preference for Similar Others

Brett Billet
Dr. Peter Schroeder
Thesis: The Impact of Intramural Player Perceptions and Preferences of Basketball Officials

Verena Boga
Dr. Matthew Normand
Thesis: Choice Making to Promote Physical Activity in Young Children

Audrey Maire Campbell
Edgar Cardoza-Gutierrez
Dr. Matthew Normand
Thesis: The Effects of an Instructional Package on Interrater Agreement Among Masters Level BCBA's

Michael A. Contreras
Samantha Marie Corralejo
Dr. Scott Jensen
Thesis: Time-out for Sibling Aggression: An Analysis of Effective Durations for Typically Developing Children in a Natural Setting

Spencer Gauert
Dr. Matthew Normand
Thesis: The Effects of Peer-Directed Attention on the Physical Activity of Young Children

Michael Kelly
Amanda Katherine Leland
Luis Alfonso León
Cynthia Peg Livingston
Dr. Matthew Normand
Thesis: Influences of Group Composition on Physical Activity in Young Children

Curran McCauley
Jade Lauren Morton
Daniel Carl Nuss
Vincent Aragon Orfano
Julie Ann Owen

Xochitl Santa Raya Paderes
Dr. Qingwen Dong
Thesis: The Impact of Social Media Utilization on Ethnocentrism and Multiculturalism

Carmenita C. Padilla
Dr. Peter Schroeder
Thesis: High School Counselor Knowledge and Resources of NCAA Rules

Renee Danielle Romo
Justin Ryan Schultz
Sonia Marie Toledo
Dr. Qingwen Dong
Thesis: A Measurement of Self-Esteem and Social Comparison Among Facebook Users

Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

Irina Dotsenko
Dr. Vyacheslav Samoshin
Dissertation: Conformationally Controlled Chiral Phenanthrolines for Asymmetric Catalysis

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.

Calyx Jennifer Black	Anthony A. Masiel
Nicholas Brett Brummel	Richard E. Moore*
Aida Irene Leyva Camacho	Wayne Alan Regan
Michelle Gretsinger*	Kellie Marie Silva
Donald Scott Kovis	Devin Michelle Valdez
Angela F. Leonardo	Stacy Lynn Wycoff

* inducted 2014

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.

Aida Irene Leyva Camacho	Crystal Huynh
Alice Lu Chao	Nikita Kazak
Deidre Rose Graham	Julian Lacombe
Simon Seugmin Harris	Nereida Lemus
Nathaly Patricia Martinez	

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.

Megan Brooke Allen*	Donald Scott Kovis
Sara Reid Bailey	Kristina Hanami Koyama***
Ashley Barbara Michelle Bergeleen	Julian Lacombe
Travis R. Bissell	Jenni Lei
Aida Irene Leyva Camacho	Nereida Lemus
Alice Lu Chao	Nicole Chen Liu
Anthony Chu-An Chen***	Nathaly Patricia Martinez***
Nicole Amber Cherry***	Curran McCauley**
Nicole Alexis Felkins***	Eeva Nelson***
Michelle Gretsinger	Shyane Connie Nash
Simon Seugmin Harris***	Susan Louise Pollard
Felix Hong***	Thomas Tai***
Morgan Brittany Hulsebosch***	Kathryn Elizabeth Teague***
Crystal Huynh	Andrea M. Valencia***
Nikita Kazak	John David Wooten

*inducted in 2012

**inducted in 2013

***inducted in 2014

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

College of the Pacific

College of the Pacific—a school of arts, letters and sciences—is the original and largest unit of University of the Pacific. Although founded in 1851 as the University of the Pacific, the institution was for sixty years primarily an undergraduate liberal arts college. In recognition of that reality, its name was changed in 1911 to the College of the Pacific, and thus it remained for the next 50 years. When President Tully C. Knoles moved the College of the Pacific from San Jose to its new campus in Stockton in 1924, he brought with him faculty representing seventeen of the current eighteen departments in the College.

At that time the faculty of the College also included faculty of a Conservatory within the College and of departments of education and engineering. In 1961 the growing institution reclaimed for itself the name University of the Pacific, and in the following year conferred the name College of the Pacific on its liberal arts college. The distinctive mission of the College now, as for the past eight generations, is to provide its graduates with a superior liberal arts education, preparing them to assume the responsibilities of leadership, both civic and professional, in their later lives. In 2012, the School of International Studies, while retaining its autonomy as a school, became part of the College of the Pacific, offering students and faculty the added benefits of a larger community and increased opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration in international scholarship and curricular offerings.

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

Not only are members of the faculty widely recognized for their leadership in developing effective teaching practices, their one-on-one mentoring, and their encouragement and direction of undergraduate research, but also for their cutting edge research and creative work in the arts, letters and sciences. Faculty members in the College have authored and edited books with the leading university presses, regularly publish important

research results in top scholarly journals, garner research grants from funding agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Institutes of Health, and participate in performances or displays of their creative work in distinguished venues.

This scholarly and creative activity spills over into our classrooms and informs the close faculty-student working relationships characteristic of the College, inviting students into a shared journey of discovery. In each of its thirty-three majors and thirty-seven minors, the College provides opportunities for students to work with masters in liberal arts subjects and to gain further experience through a variety of placements in internships, fieldwork and research projects. While some of these majors and minors prepare students for entry into professional or graduate school, others lead directly to careers in the performing and visual arts, the humanities and the social and natural sciences.

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

PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,300 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 chartered medical school in 1858 (which later became part of Stanford, and today is California Pacific Medical Center); its first coeducational campus in 1871; and its first conservatory of music in 1878. 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 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 20 years, Pacific has advanced its legacy of innovation and leadership. Under the leadership of President Donald V. 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 Pacific 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 largely for scholarships and academic programs. A large portion of the gift is being used to encourage others to make 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.

Pacific is leveraging its presence in three of Northern California's most prominent cities. In July 2014, the University opened a stunning new campus in San Francisco at 155 Fifth Street. The 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 expands Pacific's educational footprint and visibility in San Francisco in the health, technology and arts and culture sectors. New academic programs in Analytics, Audiology, Music Therapy and Food Studies are enrolling for fall 2015, and additional new programs will be added in the coming years. Pacific's presence in Sacramento is also expanding, with a Master of Science in Law now available through the McGeorge School of Law, a new Physician Assistant program slated to open in 2017, and additional graduate-level programs in business, policy, health care and law under development.

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 K-12 education in San Joaquin County. Through the work of the council, the county has been designated a Community Pacesetter in the area of early literacy by the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. San Joaquin County has also been named a GradNation Community by the America's Promise Alliance in recognition of efforts to increase high school graduation rates.

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 and as a "Best Value" by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Princeton Review*. U.S. News also ranks Pacific very high (No.14) for ethnic diversity. In 2012, PayScale, which tracks salary information, ranked the University in the top 50 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.

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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