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Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Commencement

Saturday, May 16, 2015 ~~at~~ 9 am
Alex G. Spanos Center

University of the Pacific
Stockton, California

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Banner Bearer

**Associate Dean for Enrollment and
Pre-Health Affairs (Marshal)**

**Associate Clinical Professor of
Pharmacy Practice (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 and Audiology**

Department Chair — Physical Therapy

**Department Chair —
Physiology and Pharmacology**

**Department Chair —
Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry**

**Department Chair —
Pharmacy Practice**

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Associate Dean for External Relations

**Associate Dean for Graduate Education
and Research**

Associate Dean for Professional Programs

Associate 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

Sandra R. Hernández, *Keynote Speaker*

Patrick K. Day, *Vice President for Student Life*

Kenneth M. Mullen, *Vice President for Business and Finance*

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*

Courtney Lehmann, *Professor,
Chair, 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

Remarks *Pamela A. Eibeck, PhD*
President

Student Responses

Speech-Language Pathology
Graduates’ Response *Dominique Flores, MS*

Physical Therapy
Graduates’ Response *Brianna Hitman, DPT*

Pharmacy Graduates’ Response *Lisa Nguyen, PharmD*

Address *Sandra R. Hernández, MD*
President and Chief Executive Officer,
California HealthCare Foundation

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 and Audiology
Announced by
Jeannene Ward-Lonergan, PhD
Professor

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

Doctor of Physical Therapy . . *Sandra Reina-Guerra, PT, DPT*
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy

Announced by
Casey Nesbit, PT, DPT, DSc
Assistant Professor

Physical Therapist’s Pledge . . . *Todd Davenport, PT, DPT, OCS*
2014 Outstanding Full-Time
Faculty Member of the Year

Doctor of Philosophy,
Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences . . . *Dean Oppenheimer*

Announced by
Xiaoling Li, PhD
Associate Dean for Graduate Education
and Research and Director,
Pharmaceutical and Chemical
Sciences Graduate Program

Doctor of Pharmacy *Dean Oppenheimer*

Announced by
Eric Boyce, PharmD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Pharmacist’s Oath *Katerina Venderova, PharmD, PhD*
Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Alumni Induction *Nancy DeGuire, PharmD*
Associate Dean for External Relations

Concluding Remarks *Dean Oppenheimer*

Pacific’s Alma Mater *Xin Guo, PhD*
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

Sandra R. Hernández, MD

President and Chief Executive Officer,
California HealthCare Foundation

Dr. Sandra R. Hernández became president and CEO of the California HealthCare Foundation in January 2014. CHCF is an independent foundation with assets of more than \$700 million, headquartered in Oakland, California, and dedicated to improving the health of the people of California.

Prior to joining CHCF, Hernández was CEO of The San Francisco Foundation, which she led for 16 years. She previously served as director of public health for the City and County of San Francisco.

Hernández is an assistant clinical professor at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine and maintains a clinical practice at San Francisco General Hospital in the AIDS clinic. She is a graduate of Yale University, the Tufts School of Medicine, and the certificate program for senior executives in state and local government at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Hernández serves as a trustee of the Reno-based Asbestos Settlement Trusts and as an independent director of First Republic Bank. She is a member of the Public Policy Institute of California's Statewide Leadership Council, the Yale University President's Council, the UCSF Chancellor's Advisory Board, and the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute Advisory Board.

Her earlier affiliations include President Clinton's Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Healthcare Industry, and two Institute of Medicine committees—on the Consequences of Uninsurance and on the Implementation of Antiviral Medication Strategies for an Influenza Pandemic.

She is a former board member of Grantmakers In Health, the Council on Foundations, and the California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB). She co-chaired San Francisco's Universal Healthcare Council, which designed Healthy San Francisco, an innovative health access program for the uninsured.

HOODING OF DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Larry Boles, PhD

Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA

Michael Susca, PhD

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Larry Boles, PhD

Simalee Smith-Stubblefield, MA

Michael Susca, PhD

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Preeti Oza, PT, PhD, NCS

Cathy Peterson, PT, EdD

Doctor of Pharmacy

William K. Chan, PharmD, PhD

Audrey Lee, PharmD

Katerina Venderova, PharmD, PhD

Deepti Vyas, PharmD

Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

Jesika S. Faridi, PhD

Bhaskara R. Jasti, MPharm, PhD

Xiaoling Li, PhD

Miki Park, PhD

Roshanak Rahimian, PhD

James A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD

DEGREES CONFERRED

Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Stephanie Christine Chu**
Andrea Coral Comerie*
Mayra De La Rosa*
Emily Kaohinani Duarte
Lauren Kimberly Gius
Nicole Maile Kei Goya**
Denise Gutierrez
Kayla Renee Hazel**
Allison Rose Johnson**
Katie Naomi Kobashigawa**
Shari June Kulberg
Diana Lapcy Lee
Hanna Marja Levänen***
Aleksandra N. Martinovic
Esteban Medina*
Kiana Shinayo Morioka
Melissa Diem Vi Nguyen
Justine Cevian Poon**
Joshua Rash***
Karla Segura*
Gianna Marie Stagnaro
Rikki Nicole Tobias
Crystal E. Villanueva

Bachelor of Arts, Applied Science

Irene Frances Que Andrada
Catherine Francisco Carreon
Anna Ara Cho
Jean H. Choi
Shayal Kavita Deo
Christine Der-Shin Hsu

Vivian S. Huang
Brittany Shawn Kalemkarian*
Sarah Eun Kang
Cherilyn Kasperian
Lauren Ashley Kato*
Faith Shinae Kim
Kyung Rim Kim
Tiffany L. Lao
NhuAnh Le
Yvi Kathy Le
Ji Seong Lee
JiHyun Lee
Ashley Sachiko Miyasaki*
Diane Ngoc-Anh Nguyen*
Katrina Tuazon Ordanza
Tiffany Yu Pan
Jessica Park
Bryant Minh Pham
Donald Phan
Joanna J. Rao
Jackie Sun Hwe Shin
Louisa Shing
Hanna Sung
Cathy Tan
Sandriel S. Tao*
Pamela Thanh Tran
Katerina Anh Trinh
Jolena Li Chu Tsai
Anna-Louise Pille Wy*
Alicia Yeh**
Megan Yung-Jing Yu*
Celine Yu-Lan Yueh***
Yefei Zhang
Stephanie Gaw Zhao

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Shivani Nikita Bhakta
Megan Marie Black
Kelsey Alana Chartrand
Michelle Marie Davis
Sarah Marie Donald
Rohit Kumar Estari
Dominique Alessandra Flores
Bailey Danielle Freitas
Amanda Celeste Frost
Maya Gavaskar
Megan Harcourt
Corrie Kamigaki
Elizabeth Grace King
Ashley Nicole Lindstrom
Amanda Lynn Lines
Jane Mallett
Tara Ashley Miller
Torrie Lyn Montero
Arlene Rodriguez Mora
Lauren Hoang-Yen Nguyen
Jeralyn Nadine Oliveira
Kelly Popp
Lauren Gabrielle Rohrbach
Megan Steckbauer
Lindsay Teitelbaum
Emily Samantha Trudeau
Seth Micah Turner
Kayla Rae Villalpando
Angela Marie Yuen

Master of Science, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

Craig Douglas Barker
Yvonne My Y Thuy Mai

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Tina Marie Beck
Christopher Kim Berg
Ursula Bergmooser
Alyssa Nicole S. Candano
Elisa Carey
Carolyn Michelle Coghlan
Kristen Anne Damazio
Daniel James Davenport
Devon J. Flannigan
Alexandra Gasiorowski
Cristina K. Gildemeister
Jonathan Ryan Gillis
Edward Gutierrez
Brianna Nichole Hitman
Natasha Pilar Holland
Kimberly Huey
Kyle Kaname Kamegawa
Chelsea Patricia Luise Keys
Christopher D. Lam
Benjamin Monroe Larson
Daniel Leib
Brianna Nicole Lindblad
Brent Stephen Lofy
Alexandra Madrid
Hannah Lehua Main
Nicole Jayleen Medina
Nicole Anna Molina
Sogol Navai
Michael Le Nguyen
Kendell Lee Taylor Ravotti
Stephanie Nicole Shaffer
Jacob Steven Stroman
An Tinh Truong
Angelica Magdalena
Villalpando

*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.

<i>Doctor of Pharmacy</i>	Jared Dunn	Mari Koshkakaran	Lisa Nguyen
Shirin Alavi	Marc Edmundson	Venus A. Krogsrud	Ryan Lam Nguyen
Bahar Tina Alidad	Ryan Jimenez Ferrer	Brittney Mariko Kubota**	Katrina Tuazon Ordanza
Melika Amini	Benjamin Yao Jone Fong*	Szu-Wen Kung*	Tiffany Yu Pan
Irene Frances Que Andrada	Christopher W. Fong	Jason Abe Kurian***	Lauren Jennings Paré
Casey Ardrey	Nahal Ghahremani	Jessica T. Kurtzer	Ann Park
Fadi Majid Asfoor	Alaina Miranda Gong	Tiffany L. Lao**	Clare Rose Park
Paige Imura Avitabile	Caroline Kim Ha**	Niko Luna Laparan	Jessica Park
Marian Awad	Amanda Leigh Jones Hall	Melanie Felise Larkin	Michael Sehyun Park
Maria Victoria Asistin Balallo	Kristen Leann Hall	Linda Thanhhuong Le	Maryam Sarah Pasos*
Brittany Elizabeth Bellmer	Stephanie Renee Ham*	NhuAnh Le	Thomas James Person
Bryan Timothy Brassfield	Rebecca Elaine Heran	Sinh Le	Emmerentia Esther Lucille Peterson
Karafaye Buffa	Sylvana Ho	Tiep Thi Le**	Amy Phuc Diem Pham
Monica Nicole Bughi*	Thuong N. Hoang	Yvi Kathy Le***	Bryant Minh Pham
Vivian Nguyen Bui	Christine Der-Shin Hsu	James Lee	Christopher Nguyen Pham*
Catherine Francisco Carreon	I-Hsuan Hsu	Ji Seong Lee	Jennifer Thanh Thao Pham*
Clara Ka Wing Chan**	Tiffany Angela Huang	JiHyun Lee	Michelle Pham
Derrick Chan*	Vivian S. Huang	Justine Erica Lee	Nhieu Thuy Pham
Sonia Chavez Alcaraz*	Sharita Nichole Jackson	Stephanie Nicole Lee	Donald Phan
Ryan Chaw*	Melanie Siu-Lin Jee	Helena Pieretti Letunic***	Janice Quach
Wayne Yiu Chen	Christopher Lawrence Joe	Michelle Lim	Joanna Lee Quach
Michael Cheung	Edythe Louise Johnson*	William Lim	Justin Thomas Rainwater
Betty Chew	Linda Kalamkeryan	Robin Lin***	Joanna J. Rao
Kerina Michelle Chiu	Brittany Shawn Kalemkarian***	Robert Sek Fei Liu	Jessica Elizabeth Reggiani
Anna Ara Cho	Julie Mina Kang	Alexandra Jo Lopez	Diana Reznikov
Heidi Hee Won Cho	Sarah Eun Kang	Carmen Lu*	Irina Russu**
Matthew Chang Hyun Cho	Lauren Ashley Kato**	Alexander S. Luong*	Sukhjit K. Sagoo
Gloria Lee Choi	Sarkis Kavarian	Khoa Chan Luong	Matthew Cuenco Saqueton*
Jean H. Choi	Noshila Khan	Danny Luu**	Artin Shahbazian**
Jin A. Choi	Diana Tu Chau Khuong*	Thanh Vinh Ly	Azaria Shahbazian
Belinda Wei-Yin Chu	Sandy Tu Anh Khuong*	Keoni Malasa Manzana	Jessica Shavalian
Jessica Ann Chu	Faith Shinae Kim	Brittany Marie McManaman	Shannon Camille Shea
Gilbert Chung	Johanna Minji Kim	Juan Melendez	Amrit Sheena
Chaundra Mie Cox	Kyung Rim Kim***	Sarah Rose Meltzer*	Megan Linh Shimada
Patrick Lewis Deak***	Michelle Bogyung Kim	Jesse Peter Miles	Andrew J. Shin
Ronak Kishor Delvadia	Min Ji Kim**	Ashley Sachiko Miyasaki*	Jackie Sun Hwe Shin
Shayal Kavita Deo	Susie H. Kim	Ashley Brianne Morita	Louisa Shing
Elaine Kimberly Dichoso	Seth R. Kohart	Amanda Jasmine Nam	Howard Siu
Sandeep Kaur Dosanjh*	Liliya Kolozian	Diane Ngoc-Anh Nguyen	Janelle G. Siu*
		Karen Pham Nguyen	

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

Tamara Lynn Smith*
 Suen-Kiu So*
 Nicholas Stearns
 Hanna Sung
 Kim Stefan Ta Duc***
 Pardis Tabrizi*
 Saher K. Taha
 Krystal Joyee Tai*
 Chihara Olatte Talavera
 Cathy Tan*
 Jeniffer Tang
 Sandriel San-Jie Tao
 Albert Halim Tasmin*
 Tatum M. Tauscher***
 Pogos Paul Ter-Stepanyan
 Seng C. Thao
 Ryan C. Thimes**
 Kristen Taylor Tokunaga
 Kevin G. Y. Tom
 Tiffany Tou**
 Pamela Thanh Tran
 Sadee Tran
 Thuan Thanh Tran
 Katerina Anh Trinh
 Jolena Li Chu Tsai
 Jessica Tsui
 Emmellin Y. Tung*
 Alexandra Jane Van Zuiden
 Udom Vang
 Amanda M. Vien*
 Thi Anh Vu
 Hisha T. Vuong
 Abigail Grace Wong
 James Daniel Wong
 Kali Wong
 Brian Michael Woods
 Garry Wu
 Anna-Louise Pille Wy
 Alicia Yeh**
 Megan Yung Jing Yu*
 Celine Yu-Lan Yueh***

Jack Zeng
 Yefei Zhang
 Stephanie Gaw Zhao
 Julia Zhou
*Doctor of Philosophy,
 Pharmaceutical and
 Chemical Sciences*
 William Sam Cao
Dr. Robert F. Halliwell
Dissertation: Characterization
 and Application of Human
 Pluripotent Stem Cell-
 Derived Neurons to Evaluate
 the Risk of Developmental
 Neurotoxicity with
 Antiepileptic Drugs in Vitro
 Xiaoyuan Han
Dr. Roshanak Rahimian
Dissertation: Sex Differences
 in Aortic Endothelial
 Function of Diabetic Rats:
 Possible Involvement of
 Superoxide and Nitric
 Oxide Production
 Sameer Sachdeva
Dr. Xiaoling Li
Dissertation: Design and
 Applications of Antibody
 Mimics Against Epidermal
 Growth Factor Receptor
 Khyati Niral Shah
Dr. Jesika S. Faridi
Dissertation: Mechanism
 of Tamoxifen Resistance
 in Breast Cancer
 Yoshiko Katori Stowell
Dr. Xialoing Li
Dissertation: Mechanistic
 Study of Nanoemulsion
 Absorption and its
 Application for Permeation
 Enhancement
 Zhu Zhou
Dr. James Uchizono
Dissertation: Exploring the
 Effects of 5-HT_{2A} and
 AMPA Receptors on Brain
 5-HT Via a Mechanism-
 Based Pharmacodynamic
 Model

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Banner Bearer *Katerina Venderova, PharmD, PhD*
Pharmacy Teacher of the Year
Faculty Marshals *Veronica Bandy, PharmD, MS,*
Associate Clinical Professor of
Pharmacy Practice
Jill Duthie, PhD
Associate Professor of
Speech-Language Pathology
Carl L. Fairburn III, PT, DPT
Assistant Professor of
Physical Therapy
Kate M. O'Dell, PharmD
Vice Chair,
Department of Pharmacy Practice
Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD
Associate Professor of
Pharmacy Practice
Tamara L. Phelan, PT, EdD
Professor of Physical Therapy
Roshanak Rahimian, PhD
Professor of Physiology
and Pharmacology
James A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD
Associate Dean for Enrollment
and Pre-Health Affairs
Student Marshal. *Amanda Chan*
2014–15 ASP President
Mace Bearer *Courtney Lehmann, PhD*
Chair, Academic Council

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

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

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Phi 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.

Benjamin Yao Jone Fong
Janice Quach
Tatum M. Tauscher

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.

Ryan Chaw
Benjamin Yao Jone Fong
Kyung Rim Kim
Yvi Kathy Le
Helena Pieretti Letunic
Hanna Marja Levanen
Amanda Lynn Lines
Joshua Rash
Emily Samantha Trudeau
Celine Yu-Lan Yueh

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.

Fadi Majid Asfoor	Stephanie Renee Ham
Marian Awad	Lauren Jennings Paré
Maria Victoria Asistin Balallo	Christopher Lawrence Joe
Sonia Chavez Alcaraz	Linda Kalamkeryan
Wayne Yiu Chen	Brittany Shawn Kalemkarian
Jessica Ann Chu	Lauren Ashley Kato
Patrick Lewis Deak	Sarkis Kavarian
Marc Edmundson	Liliya Kolozian
Ryan Jimenez Ferrer	Venus A. Krogsrud

Szu-Wen Kung
Jason Abe Kurian
Linda Thanhhuong Le
NhuAnh Le
Yvi Kathy Le
Helena Pieretti Letunic
Carmen Lu
Alexander S. Luong
Khoa Chan Luong
Danny Luu
Thanh Vinh Ly
Juan Melendez
Jesse Peter Miles
Karen Pham Nguyen
Lisa Nguyen
Katrina Tuazon Ordanza
Thomas James Person
Jennifer Thanh Thao Pham
Michelle Pham

Nhieu Thuy Pham
Matthew Cuenco Saqueton
Jessica Shavalian
Megan Linh Shimada
Nicholas Stearns
Kim Stefan Ta Duc
Chihara Olarte Talavera
Jeniffer Tang
Albert Halim Tasmin
Tatum M. Tauscher
Pogos Paul Ter-Stepanyan
Thuan Thanh Tran
Emmellin Y. Tung
Alexandra Jane Van Zuiden
Amanda M. Vien
James Daniel Wong
Garry Wu
Alicia Yeh
Megan Yung Jing Yu

Jack Zeng

Rho Chi

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

Clara Ka Wing Chan
Derrick Chan
Sonia Chavez Alcaraz
Ryan Chaw
Michael Cheung
Patrick Lewis Deak
Caroline Kim Ha
Stephanie Renee Ham
Xiaoyuan Han
Brittany Shawn Kalemkarian
Lauren Ashley Kato
Diana Tu Chau Khuong
Sandy Tu Anh Khuong
Kyung Rim Kim
Min Ji Kim
Brittany Mariko Kubota
Szu-Wen Kung
Jason Abe Kurian
Tiffany L. Lao
Tiep Thi Le
Yvi Kathy Le
Helena Pieretti Letunic

Robin Lin
Carmen Lu
Danny Luu
Christopher Nguyen Pham
Jennifer Thanh Thao Pham
Irina Russu
Khyati Niral Shah
Artin Shahbazian
Kim Stefan Ta Duc
Krystal Joyee Tai
Cathy Tan
Jeniffer Tang
Albert Halim Tasmin
Tatum M. Tauscher
Ryan C. Thimes
Tiffany Tou
Emmellin Y. Tung
Amanda M. Vien
Alicia Yeh
Megan Yung Jing Yu
Celine Yu-Lan Yueh
Zhu Zhou

2015 PHARMACY HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information

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

Alicia Yeh

Academy of Students of Pharmacy Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award

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

Liliya Kolozian

Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship and Leadership Foundation Helen Rowland Scholarship

For a graduating senior who has demonstrated extraordinary service to and unique leadership within the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Khoa Chan Luong

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

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

Linda Kalamkeryan

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.

Jesse Peter Miles

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Central Valley

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

Seth R. Kohart
Michelle Pham

Community Spirit Award

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

Sonia Chavez Alcaraz
Christopher Lawrence Joe
Nicholas Stearns

Cultural Awareness and 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.

Alexandra Jo Lopez
Juan Melendez

Eli Lilly Achievement Award

For a graduating senior who demonstrated excellent patient care skills

Jessica Shavalian

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.

Irene Frances Que Andrada
Karafaye Buffa
Katrina Tuazon Ordanza

Entrepreneurial Pharmacy Practice Certificate

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

Irene Frances Que Andrada
Derrick Chan
Wayne Yiu Chen
Khoa Chan Luong
Jesse Peter Miles
Christopher Nguyen Pham
Artin Shahbazian
Azaria Shabazian
Alexandra Jane Van Zuiden

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.

Ryan Jimenez Ferrer

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.

Fadi Majid Asfoor
Lauren Jennings Paré

MERCK and Company Incorporated Award

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

Jason Abe Kurian
Alexander S. Luong
Danny Luu
Pardis Tabrizi
Kim Stefan Ta Duc

Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award

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

Tatum M. Tauscher

Natural Medicines 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.

Jeniffer Tang

Norman Silva Scholarship San Joaquin Pharmacist Association Award

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

Thomas James Person

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.

Wayne Yin Chen
Lauren Ashley Kato
Jason Abe Kurian
Alexandra Jane Van Zuiden

Rho Chi Award

For a graduating senior who has achieved the highest GPA and has shown excellent leadership.

Celine Yu-Lan Yueh

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.

Sandeep Kaur Dosanjh

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.

Patrick Lewis Deak
Marc Edmundson

TEVA Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award

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

Helena Pieretti Letunic

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.

Benjamin Yao Jone Fong
Edythe Louise Johnson

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

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

Derrick Chan	Jennifer Thanh Thao Pham
Stephanie Renee Ham	Kyung Rim Kim
Brittany Shawn Kalemkarian	Artin Shahbazian
Lauren Ashley Kato	Albert Halim Tasmin
Jason Abe Kurian	Ryan C. Thimes
Carmen Lu	Emmellin Y. Tung

Runner-up Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Marcus C. Ravnan, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP

Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Katerina Venderova, PharmD, PhD

Regional Coordinator of the Year

Audrey Lee, PharmD, BCPS

2015 AACP Master Preceptor Recognition

Andrea Hinton

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Distinguished Service Award

Chi Ma, PharmD, BCPS, FASCP — Hospital

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Regional Preceptor of the Year Awards

Bunnaun "Bruce" Uch, PharmD — Community Meadowood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center — Geriatrics
Edlen Wong, PharmD — Healthcare Outreach
Thomas Joseph Styers, PharmD — Hospital

**Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience
Regional Preceptor of the Year Awards**

Michael Sprague, PharmD— Bakersfield
Jody West, PharmD— Fresno

Quyen D. Phan, PharmD, BCACP— Inland Empire

Roy S. Toledo, PharmD— Los Angeles/Long Beach
Asher Eric Esagoff, PharmD—

Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley

Jacob Schnaidt, PharmD — Modesto

Samuel Pitak, PharmD, BS— Palo Alto

Nicholas Van Groningen, PharmD— Sacramento

Christine Joy Vo, PharmD— San Diego

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PHYSICAL THERAPY HONORS AND AWARDS

University of the Pacific

Gregory Bard MD

Endowed Scholarship in Physical Therapy

Jonathan Ryan Gillis, PT, DPT

**George H. Sanderson Endowed
Scholarship for Physical Therapy**

Daniel James Davenport, DPT

Brianna Nichole Hitman, DPT

Brent Stephen Lofy, DPT

Physical Therapy

Class Representatives

Jonathan Ryan Gillis, PT, DPT

Kimberly Huey, DPT

Outstanding Clinical Education

Faculty of the Year

Monty Merrill, MS, PT, OCS, FAAOMPT

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member

Josephine Lynne Nance, PT, DPT

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

Allison Rose Johnson

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Jane Mallett

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kyle Kaname Kamegawa

Doctor of Pharmacy

Marian Awad

Jesse Peter Miles

Bryan Timothy Brassfield

Amanda Jasmine Nam

Vivian Nguyen Bui

Diane Ngoc-Anh Nguyen

Betty Chew

Katrina Tuazon Ordanza

Matthew Chang Hyun Cho

Donald Phan

Shayal Kavita Deo

Matthew Cuenco Saqueton

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Kali Wong

Helena Pieretti Letunic

Brian Michael Woods

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 to discuss the project. In July 1954, The California Pharmacists Association passed a motion to give encouragement and support to Pacific in order to develop a school of pharmacy. Martin Winton of Fresno, who offered the motion, made the first \$1,000 contribution 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, offered their support and were among the first pharmacists who contributed substantial sums to assist the project in its inception.

In March 1955, Pacific's Board of Regents appointed Dr. Lloyd Bertholf as the School's first interim dean. By August 1955, Dr. Ivan W. Rowland, former dean of the College of Pharmacy at Idaho State University, became the first dean. The School became California's third school of pharmacy. Dr. Rowland brought Pacific's first Pharmacy professor, Emmons E. Roscoe, with him from Idaho State and together with Mrs. Bullard as staff, started the first class in Weber Hall 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."

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) awarded full accreditation to Pacific's School of Pharmacy in 1959 and the first graduation ceremony for 16 seniors (15 men and one 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 and became a beloved member of the faculty.

Decade of the '60s — In the early '60s, it was determined that the School of Pharmacy needed a new facility. 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 \$3 million building project. Construction began in 1966 and the new \$4.1 million facility and was completed on schedule in September 1969.

Decade of the '70s — The '70s represented several major innovations for the School of Pharmacy, beginning with the first six-year doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) 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 fall 1970 class. A new building on the north campus was officially dedicated by the Board of Regents on April 23, 1971.

Other milestones that dominated the '70s included the establishment of the Office of Pharmacy Student Affairs with Ralph L. Saroyan serving as the inaugural director and the initiation by him of California's very first school-sponsored early experiential learning "externship" program, which came 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, which resulted 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 also instrumental in the Board of Pharmacy's 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 the School's history with the convergence of the last four-year class with the first class of the accelerated three-year program.

Decade of the '80s — The development and expansion of the clinical program dominated much of the '80s with a significant increase in the number of clinical faculty through new hires and the implementation of the requirement that every third-year student complete six six-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 until February 1983.

Warren J. Schneider, PhD, DVM, was appointed acting dean in March 1983 and was named dean that 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 10 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 solidify critical components of the curriculum.

Decade of the '90s and the new century — Dr. 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 University of Southern California where he had been associate dean and served on the faculty for 24 years. In 1998, Pacific's Regents renamed the School as the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, reflecting the addition of physical therapy and speech-language pathology as degrees it offered.

In 2000, Alina Chen became the first student to complete the doctor of pharmacy-doctor of philosophy dual-degree program, which was established as part of the pharmaceutical and chemical science program in 2000.

The School again saw its name change 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 donated by the Thomas J. Long Foundation and the Thomas J. Long family since 1985. Groundbreaking for the new learning center was held on February 12, 2002. The new buildings opened in 2003 and house clinic facilities for physical therapy, speech-language pathology, pharmacy and dental hygiene; 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 establishing a student-centered educational experience at Pacific. The 1997–1998 accreditation review resulted in an increase of seven new faculty positions and a new coordinated pharmacy curriculum. Other curriculum advances included a doctor of pharmacy/master of business administration (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 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 and created seven smart classrooms in existing facilities. Other improvements include new clinics, a classroom building, an upgraded and improved lecture hall in the rotunda, and the creation of a

pharmaceutical care lab dedicated to Dr. Donald Barker. The School is proud of numerous accomplishments, including expanded recruiting efforts; updated school governance; increased scholarship endowments; consistent higher board passage rates; eight new regions for clinical experience for pharmacy students; a new introductory pharmacy practice experience program; and faculty research grants that total more than \$2 million from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Science Foundation (NSF). In addition, more than 95% of faculty has published scholarly work.

In fall 2009, the School implemented the new doctor of pharmacy curriculum, which sought to expand student opportunities through an enhancement of the existing curriculum. 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 pharmaceuticals in collaboration with Alliance Institute, Hyderabad, India, began in 2010, followed by the bachelor of applied science degree in 2013 and the launch of 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, instituted 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 volunteering more than 4,000 hours to the Stockton community.

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 was 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 for practicing physical therapists. 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 him in January 1992. At that time, Darcy Umphred, PhD, PT was appointed vice chair. Hultgren retired in December of 2001 and Dr. Umphred was appointed department chair in August 2001. Cathy Peterson, PT, EdD, was appointed interim department chair in December 2003 and department chair in July 2004. After serving as department chair for seven years, Dr. Peterson stepped down to focus on her research and teaching. In August 2011, Christine R. Wilson, PT, PhD, was appointed as the new department chair. She served in this capacity until her retirement in August 2014. Sandra Reina-Guerra '97, '99, '03, PT, DPT, PCS, 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 2003. The department also offered transitional DPT degree programs to priority graduates and master clinicians within the physical therapy profession 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 and Audiology

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 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.

From the beginning, speech-language pathology was designed to be a graduate program. William Owen Pugh completed the first thesis for a master of arts degree in speech correction in June 1947. His thesis was titled, "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 Center.

In 1970, speech corrections was changed to speech-language pathology and was reassigned to the Division of Communication Sciences in the Department of Communication and renamed 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 Center 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 served as chair from 1987 until 1993, retiring in 1997. Professor 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 through a partnership with the local Stockton Scottish Rite. As a result, the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Center was created to provide free speech and language services to children. In August of that year, the department of 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 department and center moved to its location on the North Campus, and in June 2003, they moved into the new Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics Building.

Simalee Smith-Stubblefield 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. Professor Smith-Stubblefield stepped down as chair in September 2005 to become the clinic director and director of summer sessions. Through the generosity of the Hedco Foundation, the Audiology Clinic was established in 2004. Dr. Hanyak is the current department chair.

In 2011, the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) voted to reaccredit the graduate education program in speech-language pathology for another full eight years.

The University announced the approval of a new Doctorate of Audiology (AuD) program by its Board of Regents at Pacific's downtown San Francisco campus in 2014. The program will be the first in Northern California; one of four accelerated programs in the country, and the only one in California. The Audiology Clinic in San Francisco began assessing and treating patients in early 2015 and will provide audiology and hearing aid services through patient visits and community outreach events. Students also will participate in clinical experiences through collaborations with medical and audiology centers in Northern California. The Audiology Clinic in Stockton will continue to serve as a clinical site for students.

The first class of Pacific's doctor of audiology students will begin in the fall of 2015. The Doctor of Audiology program at the University of the Pacific has been awarded candidacy status by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and "developing status" by the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE). Visit Pacific.edu/aud for further details of the accreditation process.

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.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BANNERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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



Pacific Hail!

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

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

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

Our alma mater calls, we cannot fail,

Our voices blend in praise,

Pacific Hail! Pacific Hail!

Long may her flaming torch give out its light;

Long may her spirit guide us in the right;

*To her we pledge our hearts,
We dare not fail;*

To her we raise our song,

Pacific Hail! Pacific Hail!

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