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# Eberhardt School of Business

## Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 14, 2016 ↗ 1 pm  
*Knoles Lawn*

University of the Pacific  
Stockton, California

*Share Your Commencement Experience*  
#UOPacific16

# ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Faculty Marshals

Candidates for the  
Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Business Administration

Candidates for the  
Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Accounting

Candidates for the dual  
Bachelor of Science Degree in  
Accounting and Master of  
Accounting Degree

Candidates for the  
Master of Accounting Degree

Candidates for the  
Master of Business Administration Degree

Faculty of the  
Eberhardt School of Business

Student Speaker

Chaplain

Dean of the  
Eberhardt School of Business

# PROGRAM

*Dean Lewis R. Gale, Presiding*

Prelude . . . . . *Dr. Margaret Perry  
University Carillonneur*

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

Processional

Selections from “Pomp and Circumstance,”  
March No. 1 in D, Op. 39  
Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Invocation . . . . . *Pastor Chris Chavez  
Faith Community Church, Lodi, CA*

Welcome . . . . . *Dean Lewis R. Gale*

Student Address . . . . . *Joshua Mitchell Arreola*

Presentation of Faculty Awards . . . . . *Dean Gale*

Presentation of Graduates . . . . . *Dr. Benjamin Carlston*

Concluding Remarks . . . . . *Dean Gale*

Pacific’s Alma Mater . . . . . *Audience led by  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity*

“Pacific Hail!”

Lois Warner Winston ’23, ’58

Benediction . . . . . *Pastor Chavez*

Recessional

Selections from Elgar’s Marches  
Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Hooding . . . . . *Dr. Julia Dare  
Dr. Eric Typpo*

A reception honoring the graduates of Eberhardt School of Business will be held immediately following the Diploma and Hooding Ceremony on the lawn south of the Eberhardt School of Business. Parents, students, faculty, honored guests and friends are cordially invited to attend.

# PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

## Graduating Senior Faculty Recognition Award

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Faculty Marshals . . . . . *Dr. Tom Brierton*  
*Dr. Benjamin Carlston*  
*Dr. Janice Chen*  
*Dr. Julia Dare*  
*Dr. Cynthia Firey Eakin*  
*Dr. Vusal Eminli*  
*Dr. Peter Hilsenrath*  
*Dr. Sacha Joseph-Mathews*  
*Dr. Laurie Lichter-Heath*  
*Dr. Ruonan Liu*  
*Dr. Jeffrey Miles*  
*Dr. Stefanie Naumann*  
*Dr. Wenjing Ouyang*  
*Dr. Cecilia Ruvalcaba*  
*Dr. Chris Sablynski*  
*Dr. Dara Szyliowicz*  
*Dr. Eric Typpo*  
*Ms. Leslie Vaughan*  
*Dr. Dan Wadhvani*  
*Dr. Suzanne Walchli*  
*Dr. James Webb*

# DEGREES CONFERRED

*Bachelor of Science*  
*in Business Administration*

Ulysses Aguilar	Andy Leng Chi
Daniel Alameh*	Sarah M. Cobarrubias
Ali Noor Al-Deen Al-Ansari	Jonathan Daniel Collins
Hussain Sabri Alawami	Cara Mackenzie Cross
Rabia Albazei	Michael Woolery Delgado
Mohammad Aldhubaiban	Ruihan Dong
Abdulrahman Algesair	Ryan Weng Yin Dong
Khalid Abdulmohsin M. Algesair	Brennan Alissa Doyle
Hajaj Farej Alshammari	Jesus Antonio Duran
Saad Saleh Alshehri	Gabrielle Sheri Eik
Alejandra Alvarez	Christiana Elise Ferrari
Michael Joseph Aly	William Christopher Finley
Justin Dean Andrews	Sarah Elizabeth Fleming-Diaz
Shayda Ansari	Alexandra Ford
Mario Arreguin Jr.	Joshua Roland Fournier
Joshua Mitchell Arreola	Rythem Gauba
Kyaw Kyaw Aung	Uttamlin Singh Gill
Yar Zar Aung	Daniel Joseph Giovinazzo
Shanon Marie Barth*	Rolando Godínez Aviña
Michael Benson	Mitchell Guillen
Jamie William Bent	Andrew Harris
Connor Drew Bitzer	Christine Hatch*
Kellen Eric Brower	Ahmad N Hayat
Lexa Maciel Buerer*	Mai Chong Her
Erin Butler	Momori Hirabayashi*
Joseph Jordan Carmona	Manh Ho
Isaac Castro	Kyle Takeo Honda
Amanda Catherine Cendejas**	Brandon C. Hughes
Kevin Y. Chan	Maximillian Huston
Melissa Ashley Cheek	Jaycee Jordan Kaiser
Daniel Chen	Kirk Kappelhoff*
Wei Shing Chen*	Amanda Josephine Karkar
	Mushel Fatima Kazmi***
	Taryn Kelly
	Amir Khan

\*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 2015–2016 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 2015–2016 year is maintained by the University Registrar.*

Dina Sherif Khattab  
Elizabeth Marie Kurrell  
Krisztian Laczkovics\*  
Lok Tin Calvin Lai  
Eilleen Le  
Matthew James Lee  
Thomas Levy  
Licheng Li  
Xiao Di Li  
Nannan Lin  
Sheng Liu (Leo)  
Bryce Lombardi  
Dawei Lu  
Timothy Luk Chan Lok\*  
Samuel Lum  
Seungjae Maeng  
Maira Martinez  
Gary Allen Meier  
Christian Mercolini  
Jeanette Meza  
Alex Dz Nguyen  
Lindsey Susan Nielson\*  
Sarah Pauline Nitschke  
Kristi Lynn Norman  
Joanne Ochoa Alvarez  
Paije Mikaylin Ortega  
Edgar Toledo Pantoja  
Malea Parcasio-Eshelman  
Colten Jacob Passey  
Thomas Jerome Peters\*  
Aleksandar Petrovic  
Pham Anh Tu (Lukas)\*\*  
Junhe Piao

Andrew Duane Qualls\*  
Cesar Ramirez  
Yvette Ramirez  
Neil Joseph Reiher  
Kali Janel Roberts  
Kyle Brandon Roberts\*\*  
Rachel Hoyt Robichaux  
Jarret Thomas Sackman  
Ahmed Saif Saleh  
Sherie Salomonsson  
James Trevor Sarmiento  
Clay Edward Smith  
Jessica Rachael Tam\*  
Jordan Tang\*  
Megan Michelle Torre  
Jennifer Touma\*\*\*  
Jesus Vega\*\*\*  
Zachary Carlos Venegas  
Mark Anthony Votaw  
Hoang Nhu Vu  
Wanqing Wang  
Jugraj Waraich  
Serena Welch  
Kevin Wong\*\*  
Kristen Nicole Wong  
John David Yonke\*  
Lauren Young  
Yibo Yu  
Sijing Zhang  
Xiaoqing Zhang  
Tuobing Zhao  
Yazheng Zhao

*Bachelor of Science  
in Accounting*  
Kong Tia Her

*Dual Bachelor of Accounting  
and Masters of Accounting*

Alice Scarlett Baker\*\*  
Sanam Chaudhry  
Shelly Chen  
Brian Cheung  
Daniel Enas\*  
Gladys A. Gamino  
Jeffery Gillaspay  
James D. Glover  
Junaid Khan  
Yangchengsi Li\*  
Linda Ma\*\*  
Juan I. Maciel  
Kevin Murphy\*\*\*  
Douglas Phan  
Ryan C. Pitz  
Brandon E. Presswood  
Tuyet Thi Vo\*\*

*Master of Accounting*

Ahtif J. Akhtar  
Sangeet Bains  
Emily R. Orr

*Master of Business  
Administration*

Shahad Abdulkarim A Alsehli  
Christine Cao  
Kristin Dang  
Biyang Feng  
Mario Gino Giannecchini  
Sophie Hoang  
Amit Lal  
Hien Thuc Quang\*  
Joshua Kwok-Wai Tai

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

# HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

## Alpha Sigma Lambda

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

Alice Scarlett Baker\*  
Tuyet Thi Vo\*

*\*inducted in 2015*

## Beta Gamma Sigma

*Founded in 1913, Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society serving business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Membership requirements include that a student must be in the top 10% of a bachelor's degree business program or the top 20% of a master's business program at an AACSB-accredited business school.*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Lexa Maciel Buerer	Kyle Brandon Roberts
Amanda Catherine Cendejas	Jessica Rachael Tam
Wei Shing Chen	Jordan Tang
Christine Hatch	Jennifer Touma
Mushel Fatima Kazmi	Pham Anh Tu (Lukas)
Luk Chan Lok Timothy	Jesus Vega
Lindsey Susan Nielson	Kevin Wong

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING AND MASTER OF ACCOUNTING:

Ahtif J. Akhtar	Yangchengsi Li
Sangeet Bains	Linda Ma
Alice Scarlett Baker	Kevin Murphy
Daniel Enas	Tuyet Thi Vo

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christine Cao	Kristie Harue Harada
Biyan Feng	Sophie Hoang
Amit Lal	

## 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.*

Alice Scarlett Baker  
Amanda Catherine Cendejas  
Mushel Fatima Kazmi  
Yangchengsi Li  
Linda Ma  
Pham Anh Tu (Lukas)  
Kyle Brandon Roberts  
Jennifer Touma  
Jesus Vega  
Tuyet Thi Vo

# HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

## Eberhardt School of Business

### *More than 38 Years of Excellence*

Business courses have been offered at University of the Pacific for most of its 164-year history. In 1977, the business program was recognized as a separate school and named the School of Business and Public Administration (SBPA). It was the first new professional school established at Pacific since 1955.

In 1982, SBPA moved into Weber Hall. One of the first buildings constructed when the campus was moved from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, it was named for Captain Charles Weber, founder of the City of Stockton. In 1983, the school was first accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. With the arrival of a business school, an intensive fundraising campaign was launched to completely refurbish the building. This project, completed in 1989, along with continued upgrades and renovation since then, has resulted in modern classrooms and offices, classroom-oriented computer labs, and executive development facilities that provide an environment conducive to business learning and research.

The SBPA expanded its outreach to the community with the establishment of a Center for Management Development in 1989. In September 1991, the center was officially named the Westgate Center for Management Development, in recognition of financial support from Edward W. Westgate, a former member of Pacific's Board of Regents.

In 1993, the SBPA first began offering the Master of Business Administration, and developed an accelerated five-year BS/MBA program. The SBPA was renamed the Eberhardt School of Business in 1995 in recognition of the generous and substantial support given to both the school and the university by the Eberhardt family.

Robert M. Eberhardt (a 1950 business alumnus) succeeded his father as President of the Bank of Stockton and Chair of the Board of Regents. After his unexpected death in 1993, his wife, Mimi Eberhardt, assumed his position as a regent, while his brother, Douglass, a Class of 1959 business alumnus, became President of the Bank of Stockton. Douglass Eberhardt subsequently became a regent of Pacific. Nine members of the Eberhardt family have received degrees from the university and numerous employees of the Bank of Stockton and their families are Pacific alumni.

The Eberhardt School has established innovative programs in entrepreneurship and received more than \$2.6 million in grants from the Fletcher Jones, General Mills and Coca-Cola foundations and a major anonymous donor. A suite housing the offices for the Center for Entrepreneurship was constructed in Weber Hall utilizing funds donated in memory of Greenlaw Grupe Sr. This Center also houses the Institute for Family Business.

From 2003 to 2005, the newly established Business Forecasting Center received \$1.4 million in federal grants to support its services. Now called the Center for Business and Policy Research, the center provides reports on current business activity, forecasts future economic trends, and performs research and consulting services for public and private sector organizations. With more than 200 regional and national media hits each year, the center is the most cited resource at Pacific. The center continues to enhance the scope of its activities to play a vital role in the region's economic development and recently added a second office location on Pacific's Sacramento Campus.

As part of the university's \$330 million comprehensive fundraising campaign, "Investing in Excellence," which closed in 2007, the Eberhardt School of Business raised more than \$16 million to advance its academic programs, renovate and upgrade facilities, and fund student scholarships.

The Student Investment Fund was established in 2007 thanks to a \$1 million gift from the Bank of Stockton and its president and CEO Douglass M. Eberhardt. Noting the successes of the fund, Pacific's Board of Regents invested an additional \$1 million. The completely student-managed fund provides an invaluable learning experience for students, and a portion of the fund's earnings support designated university programs. The fund routinely outperforms market indices, and its current value nears \$3 million making it one of the largest in the West. Among more than 12,700 business schools worldwide, the Eberhardt School of Business is one of only 200 to offer a student-managed investment fund, and it recently became the first commercialized student fund in the nation (UOP/SIF Model, Morgan Stanley).

Gaining distinction through its popular Pacific Business Forum, the Eberhardt School of Business brings prominent business and government leaders to campus several times each year.

Participants have included Masaaki Morita, a member of the founding family and retired CEO of Sony; Richard Rosenberg, former chairman and CEO of BankAmerica Corp.; Peter L. Harris, former president and CEO of the San Francisco 49ers; John Chambers, chairman and CEO of Cisco Systems, Inc.; and Walter Robb, co-president and COO of Whole Foods Market Inc. and Pacific Regent.

In 2007, the Eberhardt School revised its MBA program into a full-time, 16-month program designed for students from any academic background. The MBA program is consistently listed in *The Princeton Review's* "Best Business Schools." Responding to the change in the California CPA requirements, the Eberhardt School launched a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Accounting in Fall 2013. Today, the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree is the largest undergraduate degree at Pacific.

The Eberhardt School of Business cultivates the leadership skills and innovative spirit of its students, while providing training in state-of-the-art business applications. Classes are highly interactive, encouraging close learning relationships between students and faculty. Career management staff and resources exclusive to business students and alumni help graduates launch successful careers. Fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the school transforms lives through excellence in business education with a faculty and staff dedicated to a learning process that is personal, relevant, and professional.



# PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving nearly 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 60,000 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 the school 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.

Under the stewardship of Pacific's current president, Pamela A. Eibeck, 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 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 began in fall 2015, and additional new programs will be added in the coming years. Pacific's Sacramento Campus is also expanding, offering exciting academic programs at the intersection of law, policy, business, education and health. Anchored by the McGeorge School of Law, the campus is adding graduate academic programs keyed to the needs of a metropolitan region, charting a bold future. A Master of Science in Law degree is now available through the McGeorge School of Law. New graduate programs in business and education launched in 2015 and new graduate programs in public policy and public administration, physician assistant studies and analytics will begin in 2016 and 2017.

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, some 50 community partners have united in an effort to improve early literacy. The Beyond Our Gates Reading by Third campaign recently received a grant from The James Irvine Foundation to strengthen early literacy programs in the San Joaquin Valley, while the Beyond Our Gates Community Council, an advisory board comprising local leaders, has garnered national attention. Through the work of the council, San Joaquin 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.

Pacific's schools and programs also serve the community in important ways through health and dental clinics, legal clinics and community service. In the 2014–15 academic year, the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry provided \$10 million in uncompensated dental care to patients; students at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences volunteered an estimated 30,000 hours to provide health-related services to the community; the McGeorge School of Law legal clinics provided free services to hundreds of clients; and student volunteers on the Stockton Campus gave more than 7,600 hours of community service.

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.15) for ethnic diversity. The Economist and The Brookings Institution have ranked Pacific the No. 3 best value college or university in California. It is among the top 10 schools in the nation whose graduates exceed expected earnings, according to an analysis by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

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!*



## **Eberhardt School of Business**

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