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College of the Pacific and University College

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 14, 2016 ➔ 1 pm
Alex G. Spanos Center

University of the Pacific
Stockton, California

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Banner Bearer

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

**Candidates for the
Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Candidates for the
Bachelor of Arts Degree**

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

**Candidates for the
Master of Science Degree**

**Candidates for the
Master of Arts Degree**

**Faculty
of the College of the Pacific**

Chaplain

**Dean
of the College of the Pacific**

PROGRAM

Dean Rena Fraden, Presiding

Music *Symphonic Wind Ensemble*
Eric W. Hammer
Conductor, Professor

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

Processional

Invocation *Rev. Laura Steed*
Assistant University Multifaith Chaplain

Welcome Address *Dean Rena Fraden*

Senior Commencement

Speaker *Ms. Sierra Gonzalez*

Remarks *Dean Fraden*

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

Presentation of University College Bachelor of Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of
Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of
Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Bachelor of
Fine Arts Degree Graduates

Presentation of Master of
Science Degree Graduates

Presentation of Master of
Arts Degree Graduates

Pacific's Alma Mater *Alison Willman '17 MUS*

"Pacific Hail!"
Lois Warner Winston '23, '58

Benediction *Rev. Steed*

Concluding Remarks *Dean Fraden*

Recessional *Symphonic Wind Ensemble*

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Faculty Marshals *Dr. Jeffrey Becker, Head Marshal*
Dr. Michelle Amaral
Dr. Jennifer Helgren
Dr. Ryan Hill
Dr. Courtney Lehmann
Dr. Ray Rennard
Dr. Farley Staniec
Dr. Lisa Wrischnik

Hooding *Dr. Jeffrey Hole*
Professor of English
and COP Council Chair
Dr. Lydia Fox
Professor of Geological and
Environmental Sciences
Dr. James Hetrick
Professor of Physics
Dr. Edie Sparks
Professor of History
Dr. Lisa Wrischnik
Professor of Biological Sciences

Name Readers *Dr. Ken Albala*
Professor of History
Dr. Gregory Rohlf
Professor of History

Banner Bearer *Ms. Gonzalez*

DEGREES CONFERRED

University College

Bachelor of Science

Jimshed Raza Akhtar*
 Patrice Burke Hall*
 Brian M. Estes**
 Michelle N. Faul*
 Sraineth Hang Flores**
 Alethea E. Frazier**
 Ashlee Anne Frazier**
 Dolores Michelle
 Gaitan-Alvarez*
 Sean P. Kyes*
 Eli Frank Mall
 Austin James Ogan
 Luis Reyes**
 Deborah Thrasher***
 Monique McLorin White***

College of the Pacific

Bachelor of Science

Stuart Adam**
 Jeong Yun Ahn*
 Hasan AlKazemi
 Kyle Matthew
 Gosiengfiao Alipio
 Renz Anthony Tan Antonio***
 Alexis Layne Arenz
 Arvind Sunder
 Arul Nambi Rajan**
 Sarah Baik
 Divleen Bains*
 Xiaoshan Bao***
 Marcos Beltran-Sanchez
 Megan Bomar
 West James Bowler
 Ashley Opal Butts*
 Courtney Elizabeth Bye**
 Kyle Lamorena Capuli**
 Margaret Mary Castillo
 Vania Chan**
 Chun Hui Kevin Chang
 Grace Yeeun Chang
 Michelle H. Chang
 Kyle Jason Chaw**
 Vivian Maggie Chen
 Alisha Wen-Ning Cheng
 Heidi Haipei Cheng
 Sung Hun (Randy) Cho**
 Yong Il Cho**
 Andrew Jinsoo Choi*
 Jung In Choi
 Byron Kuo Min Chou
 Daniel Chung

Do Young Chung
 Karen Chung**
 Kevin Chung
 Ya-Lun Chung
 Michelle Comroe***
 Daniel D. Dam
 Carlos Armando Delgado**
 Ashneet Dhillon
 Vincent Alexander Dimassa
 Vincent Dinh
 Shanise Djuhari
 Robert Huy Do*
 Teralyn Dodds**
 Theodore Edward Dodson
 Rubeenah Eismati
 Sruti Elson
 Ricardo Estrada Jr.*
 Dustin Vincent Fabucci
 Cassandra Renae Farnsworth
 Lauren Elizabeth Farrell
 Danish Farzad
 Grant Russell Fong*
 Messina Leanne Fotinos
 Eric Bryan Fu
 Angelina Garcia
 Kelly Nicole George
 Craig Anthony Goble
 Caitlin Ha**
 Melanie Habib
 Heather Grace Hamaguchi
 Sambo Aaron Hang
 Ashna Rahman Haque
 Ashley Henkes
 Kai Her
 Jesse Herche***
 Brett Andrew Hinton
 John Matthew Hitzfield*
 Edwin Hormozi Borashan**
 Alice Yvonne Huang*
 Kristie Michelle Huie*

Wesley Ryan Hung
 Morgan Elizabeth Hurley
 Louis Keyamo Johnson
 Nahid Kadirzada*
 Backhabwha Kim*
 Alex Chaerim Kim
 Edward B. Kim
 Meagan Kim
 Rachele Kim
 Ashely Sae Won Kim
 Minjin Ko
 Ashley Koh*
 Mitchell Tatsuya Kozono
 Isabel Kuo
 Isabel Kwon
 Nicole Alexandra Laskosky**
 Grace Madeline Laughlin
 Charlene Joy Lava
 Betty S. Lee*
 Kunsun Lee
 Dean Thomas Leonard
 Charles Jourdan Li
 Ether Lin
 Andy Liu***
 Christopher Macasaet*
 Emily F. Marien
 Shameela Khan Maskeen
 Ashkon Masrourod
 Kiran Kaur Mazloom**
 Kiran Kaur Mazloom**§
 Audrey Min
 Yukyung Moon*
 Zachary Joseph Mormann
 Yer Moua
 Alan Robert Nader
 Sean Hitoshi Nakada
 Gabrielle Jade Ng
 Khoa D. Nguyen
 Christopher Niu**
 Denise Ochoa

*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.

§ second Bachelor of Science degree

Tiffany On	Sem Adriaan Verbeek***	Matthew Brooks	Stanley "Gonzo" Gonzales
Melissa Padriezas	Emily Phuong-Uyen Vu	Miah Brouhard	Sierra Marie Gonzalez
Chan Hee Park	Brittany Watu	Donna Jo Brown	James Edward Gosano
Gene Lee Park	Austin James Weatherholt**	Jonathan Wesley Bruce	Emily Anne Gove
Jun sang Park*	Austin Santos Whitmore	Shelley Maurine Buford	Jasmine Granados*
William Keuntae Park	Kimberly Whitson**	Diana Caldera	Jenna Graves
Anishkumar Ajay Patel	Erik Powell Wictor	Victoria Marleau Campbell	Crystal Wang Gu
Keya Patel	Aaron Clay Williams	David Gabriel Carranza*	Jessica Denisse Guerra
Sheel Patel	Alan Edward Williams*	Hannah Carter	Kelsey René Gullede
Zachary James Paxton	Nicholas D. Williamson	Julio Cervantes	Derek S. Gunther
Julia Kai-Chin Peng**	Brian Woo	Gitaine Christine Chaisson**	Jessie Marie Hammett*
Amy Ramiya	Lindsay Anne Wourms	Ernest Chan	Matthew Hannas
Amun Rattan	Yun-Hsuan Wu	Lois Loyee Chan**	Latoya Harris*
Jessica Marie Robinson	Yi Lun Yao	Tiffany Ann Sinor Charpentier	Evan Daniel Haynes**
Bianca Rojo	Eleen Yeh**	Heidi Haipei Cheng	Aaron Michael Hendricks
Jose U. Sandoval	Nicole Antoinette Zapotoczny	Cabral Chhuop	Vanessa Lizette Hernandez
Christina Lynn Scutti	Chenhao Zhou	Anastasia Patrice Chilimidos	Andrea Iliana Herrera Quintanilla
Hena Seo	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	Katie Yeri Choi	Randall Scott Hines
Shaun Shah	Elias Adame	Ray Cleverly*	Lisha H. Hira
Muhammad Usama Shauib	Kathryn Renée Adkins	Patrick George Marshall Condon	Colin Vernon Humber
Julian Shen*	Joel Aguilar	Katharine Milinda Cook	Alexandra Marie Hunefeld
Kevan Singh Shergill	Angelica Maria Aguilera	Holland Crenshaw	Noreen Javed
Jocelyn Janel Shilue	Aroosa Bashir Ahmed***	Ling Yin Dang	Sheri Jean
Timothy Shumate	Stephanie Cristina Albor Avila**	Chloé Camille Darsch	Jacob M. Jenkins
Sara Shushtarian	Sierra Nicole Alvarez	LeRoi de-Souza	Jesus Jimenez**
Ardeep Singh	Dalaney James Anderson	Kavita Crystal Dhillon	Jacqueline Tia Johnson*
Jonathan Sir	Sara Jane Anderson***	Dakota Lynn Dickey	Nicole Leann Johnson
Dakota Smith*	Gabrielle Barela	Tori N. Duong	Andrew Jones
Amanda Spickenreuther**	Olivia Justine Duley Birdwell	Sara Ann Dutton	Drew Elizabeth Jones
Jimmy Suliman***	Joshua A. Blythe	Hailie Genevieve Eackles	Malia Kiyoko Kanae
Alec Tai	Joyce-lynn Bonocan	Alex Craig Edfort	Adam Matthew Kantor
Kaitlin Tanel	Nicki Eileen Bonura**	Zoe Eldridge	Jaismin Kaur**
Alison Michelle Telles*	Amber Bowen	Mary A. Enriquez	Sarah Ann Kellner*
Mason Y. Tian*	Thoren Bradley	Mark William Feaver	Erin Christine Kelly
Lily Yun Tieu*	Stephanie Braithwaite***	Mia Feiner**	Anna Kertes
Garrett Alan Toy	Nicholas Nims Branson	Helena Eighmee Ferrill**	Swaja Khanna
Mary Jane Tran	Matthew Jensen Brewer***	Christian Foss	Eugene Thomas Kilbride
Alston Shian Trinh***	Emilia Briceño Lopez	Alea Nicole Freeman**	Mia L. Knipper*
Yu-Fang Tsai	Chris Cannon*	Kalei Gallarde	Jennifer Marta Kuan
Celja Jae Uebel*	Erika Diane Brindopke*	Wilfrido Garcia	Flannery Wren LaGrave
Jennifer Namiko Uehara	Taylor Brink	Jessica Rose George	
Nathaniel Andrew Van Ryn			

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

Jordan Michele Lamb	Catherine Marie Perez**	Wenona Truong	<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts</i>
Elizabeth Avalos Landa*	Emilia Mendez Perez	Ariel Yat Ming Tsang**	Margaret Scott Brunet
Logan Michael Lazaro	Andrew Marc Powell	Nicholas Mark Turkatte	Jana Burkard**
Jong In Paul Lee	Haley Michiko Preston	Sarah Lynn Unger*	Jordan Exum Capper
Nicholas Xavier Lenard	Freda Pu	Nikita Noelle Van Kralingen	Oscar Chow
Nick Longmire	Janise Qin	Christine Emma Mae Viney***	Katharine Anne DeWitt
Antonio Lopez	Mathew Robert Quackenbush	Jade Vo***	Kirsten Doting
Wenhao Luo	Reed Cameron Alt Ramsey	Joshua Jay Wagner	Ann Marie Fitzpatrick*
Jimmy Luong	Elizabeth Marie Rapoza*	Chieh Wang	Patrick A. Klunk
Kolleen Olivia Machado	Marco Antonio Rojas	Lee Dolton Ward	Marissa Kathryn Lewis*
Tryshna Kerehn	Jessica Marin Rosales	Judd Daniel Wendland	Dante Chester Pasquini
La Roque Malonzo	Josannah Phoebe Rosario	Elise Daniele Whittall	Alec Shigeta
Adriana Nicole Martinez	Christopher Runnels	Keenan Whyte	Kristina Michelle Tom
Angel D. Martinez	Edna Han Rush	Laura Alicia Wilcox	<i>Master of Arts</i>
Samantha A Martinez	Aurora Del Rocio Sanchez	Allison Paige Williford***	Mostafa Ayman Aniss
Vanessa Michelle Martinez**	Katarina Renee Schulz***	Melissa Willis	<i>Dr. Qingwen Dong</i>
Zuleima Martinez	Amy M. Semler	Jacquelyn Withrow	<i>Thesis: An Analysis of Instagram's Role in the Dating Process Using Focus Groups</i>
Megan Elizabeth McVey	Kyryllos Shahid	Amy Aiko Wong	Melissa Cristal Barriga
Samuel Medina	Gregorio Shin	John Yakel	Michael J. Becker
Robert M. Mees*	Kyle Soomin Shin**	Mitchell Youhanna	Haylee Ann Bettencourt
Louis Fisk Mejia	Monica Hope Shoneff	Ashley Ka-kee Yum**	<i>Dr. Mark VanNess</i>
Andrew Mark Merenda	Sheldon Simas	Sarah Courtney Yung***	<i>Thesis: Does Heart Rate Recovery Detect Training Distress in Collegiate Soccer Players?</i>
Ivan Federico Mier	Vanessa Quetzal Simental Espinoza	Aria Zapata	Megan Birch
Oula Miqbel	Jessie John Sisavat	Francesca Zaragoza	Tariq Allen Bruno
David Gerardo Molina	Gracianna Kelly Smith*		<i>Dr. Paul Turpin</i>
Brady Moore	Rachel Rajala Soares		<i>Thesis: The Value of Labor: Examining Anti-Union Rhetoric in the 21st Century</i>
Geena Marie Moreno***	Cheyenne M. Somers		Brittainy Chown
Sara Ann Morley	Luis Sosa		<i>Dr. Peter Schroeder</i>
Robert George Mosqueda	Alfred E. Spina Jr.		<i>Thesis: Anxiety Coping Strategies in Track & Field</i>
Lauren Yoshiko Nakaso	Katherine Swanson*		Amir Ali Cruz-Khalili
Meghan Rose Nee	Jodi Joyce Tai**		<i>Dr.Carolynn S. Kohn</i>
Jenny Trang Nguyen	Eric Garcia Thompson Jr.		<i>Thesis: An Examination of the Effects of Infant Side Bias and Parents' Expectancy Effects on Infants' Choices</i>
Amanda Novotny	Kristin Threw		
Ivy Cheyenne Olsen	Cheiko Geordé Thurman		
Emily Olson***	Sarah Denyse Toro		
Osagie Henry Omoruyi	Lawrence Thanh Tran		
Troy Jeffrey Ota	Jazmin Kassandra Trevino		
Phary Oum	Cecilia Tribuzio		
Priscila Natalie Palacios Gonzalez*	Calvin Trousdale		
Louis Pantoja**	Khoa Le Anh Truong		

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- Nicholas Diaz
Dr. Mark VanNess
Thesis: Examining the Astute Effects of the Power Snatch Exercise on Vertical Jump Performance
- Mark Thomas DiMercurio
Dr. Paul Turpin
Thesis: It's Not About the Otter! Deceptive Public Policy Argument in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan
- Casey Jaymes Fleming
- Molly Elizabeth Hankla
Dr. Carolyn S. Kohn
Thesis: Effects of Peer Modeling on the Accuracy of College Students' Pours
- Joshua Carlisle Harzman
Dr. Teresa G. Bergman
Thesis: Urban Scrawl: Rhetoric in Banksy's Graphic Discourse
- Spencer Kyle Humphrey
- Ingunn Kristjansdottir
Dr. Matthew P. Normand
Thesis: The Effects of Extended Intervention Conditions on Levels of Physical Activity Exhibited by Young Children
- Benjamin William Mann
Dr. Teresa G. Bergman
Thesis: I've Been Dressing Up Like a Man: A Rhetorical Analysis of Transparent
- Supreet Mann
Dr. Qingwen Dong
Thesis: From Family to Friend: Family Communication Patterns and the Impact on Young Adults' Family Interacton via Facebook
- Ashley Dawn Mitchell
Dr. Scott Jensen
Thesis: Behavioral Parent Training Time Out Technique and Parent's Ability to Generalize the Implementation to other Untrained Situations
- Sheena Nadeau
- Cory James Popham
- Chad Reed
Dr. Qingwen Dong
Thesis: The Internal and External Factors Associated with the Military-to-College Transition Process and Academic Engagement
- Albert J. Santa Cruz
- Merritt James Schenk
Dr. Matthew P. Normand
Thesis: Further Analysis of Delay Discounting Tasks: Real vs. Hypothetical Rewards
- Leah Elizabeth Ward
Dr. Scott Jensen
Thesis: Comparison of Two BPT Models and Their Effects on Parental Skill Acquisition
- Master of Science*
- Zachary Daniel Buen
- Sabreen Chahal
Dr. Joan Lin-Cereghino
Thesis: Structural Characterization of the MATa Prepropeptide Secretion Leader in *Pichia pastoris*
- Eva Choi
Dr. Tara Thiemann
Thesis: Detection and Characterization of Insecticide Resistance Mechanisms in *Culex tarsalis*
- Robert de Moya
Dr. Craig Vierra
Thesis: Molecular Phylogenetic Analysis of *Argynnis Fabricius* (1807) including North American *Speyeria Scudder* (1872)
- Chrissa Michelle Mozaffari Easter
- Ryan Matthew Hekman
Dr. Craig Vierra
Thesis: Characterization of a Synthetic Spider Silk Minifibroin and Identification of a New Interacting Protein
- Behzad Khayatan
Dr. Douglas Risser
Thesis: Evidence that O-GLcNAc protein modification is essential for hormogonium development in *Nostoc punctiforme*
- Rajneet Padda
Dr. Doug Weiser
Thesis: Regulation of the Unfolded Protein Response by GADD34 and CREP During Early Zebrafish Development
- Louis A Prusa
Dr. Ryan Hill
Thesis: Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Batesian Mimicry in *A. californica* and *L. lorquini*
- Justine Nicole Tang
Dr. Marcos Gridi-Papp
Thesis: Amphibian Communication: Coupling of Acoustic Systems to the Medium at the Air-Water Interface
- Tiffany Doan Tran
Dr. Tara Thiemann
Thesis: Filarial Infection of Mosquitoes in Lake County, California
- Guneet Virk
Dr. Doug Weiser
Thesis: Characterization of the Zebrafish CPI-17 Family of Phosphatase Inhibitors
- Caroline Williams
Dr. Craig Vierra
Thesis: Characterization of a New Family of Cysteine-Rich Proteins in Black Widow Spider Silk
- Kyle Edward Young
Dr. Doug Weiser
Thesis: Alternative Splicing of the Zebrafish Myosin Phosphatase Targeting Subunit, MYPT1, Produces a Novel Isoform

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.

Stephanie Cristina Albor Avila	Ashlee Anne Frazier
Brian M. Estes	Latoya Harris *
Helena Eighmee Ferrill *	Luis Reyes
Sraineth Hang Flores	Deborah Thrasher
Alethea E. Frazier	Monique McLorin White

** inducted 2015*

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.

Stephanie Cristina Albor Avila*	Nahid Kadirzada
Nicki Eileen Bonura	Sarah Elizabeth Lutz
Ricardo Estrada	Louis Manuel Pantoja
Alea Nicole Freeman	Juan Carlos Rangel
Sarah Courtney Yung	

** inducted 2015*

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.

Aroosa Ahmed*	Nicole Alexandra Laskosky*
Stephanie Cristina Albor Avila*	Benjamin W. Mann
Sara Jane Anderson*	Supreet Mann
Xiaoshan Bao*	Vanessa Michelle Martinez
Nicki Eileen Bonura	Kiran Kaur Mazloom*
Stephanie Braithwaite*	Geena Marie Moreno*
Jane Burkard	Emily Olson*
Courtney Bye	Louis M. Pantoja
Kyle Lamorena Capuli	Catherine Perez
Sabreen Chahal	Luis Reyes
Gitaine Christine Chaisson	Katarina Renee Schulz*
Lois Loyee Chan*	Jimmy Suliman
Karen Chung	Jodi Joyce Tai*
Michelle Comroe*	Deborah Thrasher
Carlos Delgado	Alston Shian Trinh
Teralyn Dodds	Christine Emma Mae Viney*
Helena Eighmee Ferrill*	Jade Vo*
Alea Nicole Freeman*	Austin James Weatherholt*
Caitlin Ha*	Monique McLorin White
Evan D. Haynes	Kimberly Whitson
Ryan M. Heckman	Caroline G. Williams
Jesus Jimenez	Ashely Yum
Jaismin Kaur	Sarah Courtney Yung*

**inducted 2015*

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

College of the Pacific

College of the Pacific—a school of arts, letters and sciences—is the original and largest unit of University of the Pacific. Although founded in 1851 as the University of the Pacific, the institution was for sixty years primarily an undergraduate liberal arts college. In recognition of that reality, its name was changed in 1911 to the College of the Pacific, and thus it remained for the next 50 years.

When President Tully C. Knoles moved the College of the Pacific from San Jose to its new campus in Stockton in 1924, he brought with him faculty representing seventeen of the current eighteen departments in the college. At that time the faculty of the college also included faculty of a conservatory within the college and of departments of education and engineering.

In 1961 the growing institution reclaimed for itself the name University of the Pacific, and in the following year conferred the name College of the Pacific on its liberal arts college.

In 2012, the School of International Studies, while retaining its autonomy as a school, became part of the College of the Pacific, offering students and faculty the added benefits of a larger community and increased opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration in international scholarship and curricular offerings.

The distinctive mission of the college now, as for the past eight generations, is to provide its graduates with a superior liberal arts education, preparing them to assume the responsibilities of leadership, both civic and professional, in their later lives.

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

Not only are members of the faculty widely recognized for their leadership in developing effective teaching practices, their one-on-one mentoring, and their encouragement and direction of undergraduate research, but also for their cutting edge research

and creative work in the arts, letters and sciences. Faculty members in the college have authored and edited books with the leading university presses, regularly publish important research results in top scholarly journals, garner research grants from funding agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Institutes of Health, and participate in performances or displays of their creative work in distinguished venues.

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

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

PROFILE OF PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving 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!



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