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EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 1 p.m.
Knoles Lawn

PROGRAM

Interim Dean Steven K. Howell, 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 *Reverend Jeffrey D. Hall*
Central United Methodist Church

Welcome *Interim Dean Howell*

Student Address *John M. Livingstone*

Presentation of Faculty Awards *Interim Dean Howell*

Presentation of Graduates *Dr. Benjamin Carlston*
Assistant Professor

Concluding Remarks *Interim Dean Howell*

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

“Pacific Hail!”

Lois Warner Winston ’23

Benediction *Reverend Hall*

Recessional

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

Hooding *Dr. Lewis R. Gale*
Professor

Dr. Eric Typpo
Associate Professor

DEGREES CONFERRED

**Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration**

Iliana Berenice Abarca**

Samia Adam

Maya Julie Adhikari

Bezawit M. Admassu

Jeremy Adrian Aguilar

Yesenia Aguiniga

Shafiq Ahmad Ahmadzai

Christian Edward Aldama

Joseph Barlupo Jr.

Bernadette Betmashal*

Christopher S. Bigler

Samantha Brinton*

Bethany Burch-Williamson

Brittany Marie Bustos

Victor M. Cadenas

Courtney Sandy Chan

Jiajun Chen

Kyle Chen

Rachel Elizabeth Chen

Zhixin “Joyce” Cheng**

Regal Bienhnia Chhit

Ki Yeoun Cho

Bella Chow**

Harrison Michael Cogar

Camille Cox

Kathryn Grace Cruz*

Israel Manuel De La Rosa Jr.

Alexandria Irene De
Lashmutt*

Maria Guadalupe
Del Villar Reyes

Emmanuel Diaz

Jesse Edelman

Evan Eggers

Tiffany Farah*

Janie Feldsher

Sarah-Ann Ferguson*

Jack Finck

Cassie Blessing Findlay

Jessica Rachel Fogel

Kaitlyn Galeazzi

Jasmine García

Darien Gee

Phillip Georguson***

Mariah Janéa Ghee

Curtis Goldsmith

Katrin Gotterba

Carsten Anthony Grupe

Peizhi Gu

Xuchao Gu

Catherine Bao-Khanh Ha

*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 2017–2018 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 2017–2018 year is maintained by the university registrar.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Le Hao | Raúl Montañez | Benjamin Stewart | Baljit Dulay |
| Lucas Hastie | Navid Namini | Zachary S. Swan* | Janelle Nicole Fajardo |
| Thomas Cole Hatley | Christine Neak | Jeffrey Takahashi | Geoffrey Fry* |
| Xay Fong Her* | Anna Xuan Nguyen* | Matthew Tarantino*** | Annie Mae Iverson* |
| Edgar Hernandez | Henry Nguyen | Max Jordan Tinsley | Ryan Kawakami |
| Irene Hernandez-Martinez | Elise Francis Ann Nolen | Kiranjyot Toor | Kaitlyn Koehn |
| Lily Kamalei Higashino* | Katie Lizbeth Nuñez | Estefania Torres | Derek Kwong |
| Eric Ho | Heather Nydam | Ruth Vignoli | Jingtian Li |
| Kenzie Lynn Hogan* | Bernardo Azevedo | Jesus Villalobos** | Ho Jung (Helen) Lim |
| Neriah Le'Chelle Howard* | Pereira E Oliveira* | Andrew Dang-Khoa Vo | John M. Livingstone** |
| Pamela Howard | Jue Peng | Chuan Wang* | William Ma |
| Advaita Iyer** | Duc Nhat Pham*** | Phoebe Wang* | Elizabeth Morales** |
| Denise Ishmaelia Jackson | Janise Lee Powell | Zifan Wang | Nimerta Pannu** |
| Estella Kalachov | Sean Prasad | Jacqueline Woo | Anne Griselda Paz-Pacheco |
| Jesper Kasanen*** | William Soriano Presa | 吴润涛 | Julio Raxon* |
| Spencer Matthew Kau* | Malina Danielle Prieto | Chengyang Xie | Shawn Sidhu |
| Evelyn Keovongsa | Cory Alan Pullinger | Tianyu Roy Xie** | Emily N. Terry** |
| Daranny Dorothy Kuch | Luka Qin | Yimeng Xu | Quinn Thomas |
| Jessica Kwong | Alessa Isabella Ramos Brown | Zuojian Xu* | Devon Thumwood |
| Sydney Lahners | Angad S. Randhawa | Donna Yau* | Carriane E. Waldera*** |
| ChiaChun Lai | Timothy Daniel Reeves | Marissa Allyson Young | <i>Master of Accounting</i> |
| Bailey Lee | Nasayha Rehimtoola | David Yuan | Zilin Meng |
| Vincent "WeiLin" Lee | Miles Joseph Reynolds | Gaonan Zhang | <i>Master of Business</i> |
| Haoze Li | Melia Roberts | Jialei Zhang | <i>Administration</i> |
| Jingran Li | Shayan Saeri | Jinying Zhang | Cameron Alexander Burford |
| Sarah Katherine Lim* | Kvindershah Sahota | Lushan Zhang | Jillian Alexis Canete |
| Winnie Lim | Aryana Baha Samadzada | Fu An Zhou | Mary Anne Choi |
| Cong Liu | Rachel Frances Sellers | Haifeng Zou | Salley Park |
| Yuejia Ma | Yahav Shahaff | <i>Dual Bachelor of Accounting</i> | Michael Xu |
| Miles Patrick MacKenzie* | Karim Hazem Sharif*** | <i>and Master of Accounting</i> | |
| Anthony R. Madrid Jr. | Sudhir Sharma | Juan Manuel Aguilera Jr. | |
| Jenna Magaoay* | Robert Kinji Shibuya III | Jasmin Aquino | |
| Melissa Nicole Matsuura | Manjodh Emjay Singh | Lauren Atkins | |
| Christopher A. Milani | Sharanpreet Kaur Sohal | Nilam S. Chaudhry* | |
| Aaron Miyagi | Dane C. Whitten Solberg* | Amber Dominguez* | |
| | Axelle Steffen* | | |

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

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

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

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Bernadette Betmashal
Jillian Alexis Canete
Zhixin "Joyce" Cheng
Bella Chow
Alexandria Irene De Lashmutt*
Phillip Georguson
Annie Mae Iverson
Advaith Iyer
Jesper Kasanen
Miles Patrick MacKenzie
Jenna Magaoay
Elizabeth Morales
Duc Nhat Pham
Karim Hazem Sharif
Dane C. Whitten Solberg

Matthew Tarantino

Emily N. Terry
Jesus Villalobos
Carrienne E. Waldera
Tianyu Roy Xie
Donna Yau

Bachelor of Accounting and Master of Accounting

Annie Mae Iverson
Elizabeth Morales
Nimerta Pannu
Emily N. Terry
Carrienne E., Waldera

Master of Business Administration

Jillian Alexis Canete

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.

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Michael Xu

HISTORY OF THE EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

More than 40 Years of Excellence

Business courses have been offered at University of the Pacific for most of its 167-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 1994, his wife, Mimi Eberhardt, assumed his position as 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, former executive chairman and CEO of Cisco Systems Inc.; and Walter Robb, former co-president and COO of Whole Foods Market Inc. and former 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.