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UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC



THOMAS J. LONG SCHOOL OF
PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 9 a.m.

Alex. G. Spanos Center

2018 COMMENCEMENT

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with 'BROOKSIDE' and a tiger logo, is using a stethoscope to listen to the chest of a woman with dark hair wearing a black patterned top. The woman being examined has a pink heart-shaped sticker on her chest. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor or public event setting.

Why Does Pacific Matter?

Pacific matters because of our rich history. Because our community outreach positively impacts the Central Valley, greater Sacramento and the Northern California megaregion. Because our faculty and staff are nationally renowned for developing the whole student. And because our students are making a profound difference by working, volunteering, conducting research and lending a hand to hundreds of businesses and organizations that benefit from their time and talent. Pacific matters because from Sacramento to San Francisco to Stockton, our university community lives, learns and leads with purpose.

Did You Know?

Pharmacists who graduate from the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences make the second highest salary in the country, on average, at approximately \$138,000 per year.

The 3-year average pass rate for the master of science in speech-language pathology graduates is 100 percent on the Praxis Exam and 100 percent employment in the profession within one year of graduation.

PLATFORM PARTY

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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

Invocation *William A. Kehoe, MA, PharmD*
Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Remarks *Pamela A. Eibeck, PhD*
President

Student Responses

Speech-Language Pathology
Graduates’ Response *Samantha Marie Sheppard, MS*

Audiology Graduates’ Response. *Veronica Dong Ju Koo, AuD*

Physical Therapy
Graduates’ Response *Anthony Richard Laurel, DPT*

Pharmacy Graduates’ Response *Chloe U. Nguyen, PharmD*

Presentation of Graduates. *Dean Oppenheimer*

Conferring of Degrees *President Eibeck*

Turning of Tassels *Maria G. Pallavicini, PhD*
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Bachelor of Science,
Speech-Language Pathology *Jeannene Ward-Lonergran, PhD*
Chair, Department of
Speech-Language Pathology
Announced by Jill Duthie, PhD, Associate Professor

Master of Science,
Speech-Language Pathology *Dr. Ward-Lonergran*
Announced by Dr. Duthie

Doctor of Audiology *Rupa Balachandran, PhD*
Chair, Department of Audiology
Announced by
Gabriella Musacchia, PhD
Assistant Professor

Doctor of Physical Therapy *Cathy Peterson, PT, EdD*
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy
Announced by
Todd Davenport, PT, DPT, MPH
Associate Professor and Program Director

Physical Therapist’s Pledge *Tamara L. Phelan, PT, EdD,*
Professor, 2017 Outstanding Full-Time
Faculty Member of the Year

Master of Science, Pharmaceutical and
Chemical Sciences *Eric Boyce, PharmD*
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Announced by Denis J. Meerdink, PhD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Organizations

Doctor of Philosophy,
Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences *Dr. Boyce*
Announced by Dr. Meerdink

Doctor of Pharmacy *Dr. Boyce*
Announced by Dr. Meerdink

Pharmacist’s Oath *Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD*
Professor and 2018 Teacher of the Year

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

Concluding Remarks *Dean Oppenheimer*

Benediction *Dr. Kehoe*

Pacific’s Alma Mater *Xin Guo, PhD, Professor*
“Pacific Hail!”
Lois Warner Winston ’23

Recessional

DEGREES CONFERRED

Bachelor of Science

Speech-Language Pathology

Kacie Bohlmann**
 Hannah Bukko**
 Savannah Burns**
 Rachel Brooke Convey*
 Thao Duong
 Megan Elizabeth Germann*
 Jenna Marie Guttierrez Gomez**
 Daniela Joma**
 Yena Kim
 Loren M. Landrus**
 Emma Katherine Leach*
 Nora Lin
 Nina Lo Schiavo**
 Carina Michelle Low**
 Annette Pam Ma
 Kailie Nichole McHugh
 Abril Mendez
 Jennifer Lynn Moolekamp-Cervantes**
 Brianna Nicole Nelson**
 Moriah Esther Rodriguez
 Jocelyn May Schmidt
 Courtney Nicole Seawell**
 Talia Shapiro**
 Marriette Marie Silveira**
 Nicole Emma Sobolik**
 Kristin Tambongco*
 Tasha Dawn Unninayar***
 Matthew Webster***
 Emmalee May Yang

Christine Julie Molina Cameros
 Mark David Joseph Canevari
 Samantha Ann Chan
 Celina Chang
 Claire Chang
 Susan Chang
 Valerie Chen
 Genevieve Cheung
 Mary Anne Choi
 Eileen Chow
 Kathryn Chow
 Alden Christian Chu
 Jared Cruz
 Caroline My Linh Dang
 Alyssa Quynhanh Duong
 Brandon Tyler Fong
 En Ling Fu
 Jefferson Ha
 Jin Woo Hong
 Syeda Hooria Iqbal
 Hunhee (Clara) Jeong
 Sri Lakshmi Shrayya Kalidindi
 Hyun Hae Kim
 Jason Kim
 Alice Koh
 Hyun Jung Kye
 Howard Minh-Luan Lam
 Tiffany Wing Yan Lau
 Greg Lee
 Tiffany Lee
 Jamie Ferma Legaspi
 Joshua Lin
 Noah Lipshutz
 Michelle Louie
 Calvin Ly
 Julina Ly
 Jeremy Kang Matsumoto
 Angela Nguyen

Cathy Thao Thu Nguyen
 Christina My Duyen Nguyen
 Daniel Dangkhoh Nguyen
 Christina YadanarWin Nyaung
 Alanna Onishi
 Alex J. Oon
 Regine Christiana Padilla
 Salley Park
 Morgan Sato
 Parleen Kaur Shahi
 Nareeta Sharma
 Manraj Sidhu
 Ashley Ashpreet Sohal
 Jun Ho Suh
 Kevin J. Tam
 David Tran
 Kramer Sarotu Wong
 Richard Wong
 Shannondoah Wong
 Joan Yim
 Michael Charles Young
 Janeva Lu Zhao

Master of Science Speech-Language Pathology

Margarita Aguiniga
 Gabrielle Anne Blanco
 Darren Mitchell Cain
 Timothy O'neil Carroll
 Ashley G. Cearley
 Janice Kim Chong
 Kasimira Larissa Clark
 Francine Cohen
 Gina Lynn Dillard
 David Dillon
 Marylynn Lisa Dodge
 Skylar Victoria Edwards
 Hannah Elston
 Alexandra Ezra
 Brianna Lee Flood

Avenlea Louise Gamble
 Aimee LeeAnn Georguson
 Jasmine Kaur Gill
 Emily Hung
 Natalie Masaye Kato
 Sarah Rebecca Kenney
 Jennie Lei
 Kristina Meyer
 Kate Phoebe O'Donnell
 Christine Perine
 Sarah I. Petry
 Alaina Leigh Porter
 Samantha Marie Sheppard
 Samantha Marie Soto
 Natalie Elizabeth Weinmeister
 Heather Eileen Zamani

Master of Science, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences

Raghavendra Jampala
Dr. Mamoun Alhamadsheb
Thesis: Synthesis of AG10
Analogs and Optimization
of the Structure of TTR
Ligands for Half-life
Enhancement (TLHE) for
Peptides
 Zhixin Lu
Dr. Wade Russu
Thesis: Investigations on
cancer cell biological effects
of CDK8 inhibitor Q12
 Christopher Nguyen Pham
Dr. William Kehoe
Thesis: Analysis of
Economic and Clinical
Outcomes of Drug
Conversions Performed in
the VA Health System
 Lavanya Pitani
Dr. Bhaskara Jasti
Thesis: Solubility
Enhancement of Model
Compounds

*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.

Swathi Vangala <i>Dr. Miki Park</i> <i>Thesis: Human Cytochrome P450 3A4 Over-Expressing Mammalian Cell Lines as an In-Vitro Model to Assess Gut Permeability and the Enzyme Metabolism</i>	Sonia Singh Jordan Sonander-Dangerfield Alexander Stavrianoudakis Megan Michelle Stiller Jeremy Lee Tang Jessica Joy Tom Rebecca Joy Van Klaveren Nina Vilme Vien Vu Diana Wang John Andrew Westhafer Amanda Marie Whalen Max Warren Yeagley	David Chayka Valerie Chen Tony Cheng Caitlin Allison Cheung** Genevieve Cheung Katherine Mei Yan Cheung Hillary Cho Tiffany Cho Mary Anne Choi Eileen Chow Kathryn Chow Alden Christian Chu Taylor Lynn Clark Errick Davon Craven Jared Cruz Jessa May Lambarte Culilap Anoop Danewalia Caroline My Linh Dang Hali DePrima Dale Dong Alyssa Quynhanh Duong Quoc Duong* Marianne Angeli Encarnacion* Caroline Enyinnaya Dorothy Fan Parya Farahani Raechel Michelle Farewell Tasha Farnaam Brandon Tyler Fong En Ling Fu Anthony J. Garcia*** Fabion Khadem Michel Gellad Christina Ashley Gonzalez Jefferson Ha* Nafisa Hassan Emily Ann Highsmith Winnie Gar Yin Ho* Jin Woo Hong** Stephanie Lo Hong* Johnny Hsia My Huynh Sherry Huynh Syeda Hooria Iqbal Hunhee (Clara) Jeong	Jennifer B. Jong* Sri Lakshmi Shravya Kalidindi Zohrab Khacheryan Bianca Cathrina Khishaveh Evelyn Yee-Shing Khoo Hyun Hae Kim Jason Kim LeEan Kim Woo Jung Kim*** Alice Koh Jennifer Ann Kreider* Jennifer Ann Kreider* Sahil Kumar Stephanie Kwan Kyle H. Kwong* Hyun Jung Kye Manjot Lada Amy Lam Howard Minh-Luan Lam Daniel Jonathan Lau** Fanny Louie Lau Tiffany Wing Yan Lau Danny Van Le** Christopher Lee Eugene Lee Julianne Rebecca Yujen Lee Tiffany Lee Jamie Ferma Legaspi** Joshua Lin** Noah Lipshutz** Christie Loh Anthony James Loogman Michelle Louie Calvin Ly** Julina Ly Vincent Man* Parnian Massoomi Jeremy Kang Matsumoto* Michael Vincent McClain David Mei*** Dawit Sisay Melak Traci Kumako Mori* Amir Alexander Nahangi Radika Roselyn Naidu Alexander Nguyen
Yan Wang <i>Dr. Xiaoling Li</i> <i>Thesis: Peptide-Drug Conjugate for HER2 Targeted Drug Delivery</i>			
Weizhou Yue <i>Dr. Xin Guo</i> <i>Thesis: Liposome-Coated Magnesium Phosphate Nanoparticle for Delivery of Cytochrome C into Lung Cancer Cells A549</i>	<i>Doctor of Pharmacy</i> Ryan James Abundo Claudia Elizabeth Acevedo Samuel Agbonkpolo Frantze Gaspar Agtarap Ellen Aho Jesse Lee Albano*** Zubair Amin Armen Zaven Arikian* Andy Au Sonia Sandeep Aujla Kelvin Aung Mark Fahim Awad*** Elisa Ayson Basa Klement Yousefi Benyamin Tina Bhateja Hoang Bien Amy Natsuki Blackburn Joseph Tien Bui Thangpeter Cong Bui Brandon Kyle Butler*** Kymberli Buyer* Christine Julie Molina Cameros* Mark David Joseph Canevari Angelique Minh Cao Jasmine Kyra Chan* Samantha Ann Chan Celina Chang Claire Chang Jarrett Wah Kwai Chang Susan Chang		
Xingchen Zha <i>Dr. Bhaskara Jasti</i> <i>Thesis: Rational Design of Peptides Binding towards Human PD-L1 using Knob-Socket</i>			
<i>Doctor of Physical Therapy</i> Briana Mary Bernard Kelsey Marie Burlington Kristina Jennifer Chang Alycia Clark Michael James Ellis Brendan Heary Panthjit Singh Khosa Alison Lindsay Kobayashi Hailey Lynn Kopps Anthony Richard Laurel Traci Michelle Leahy Josiah Hugh Lozano Melody Ritsu Mandell Ellison Rachel McMillan Brian Richard Melrose Audrey Archer Mott Cam Loan Thi Nguyen Suhani Patel Wayne A. Reagan Justin Scola Michelle Rae Shaw Samantha Anne Shelgren Helen Robertson Shepard			



Andrew Nguyen	Nareeta Sharma***	Thomas Wolf	Kirsten Marie McWilliams
Angela Nguyen*	Winston Shih	Jessica Chi-Mun Wong	Anastasiya Pereverzeva
Anhduong Hoang Nguyen***	Manraj Sidhu	Kramer Satoru Wong**	Monika Arun Sharma
Cathy Thao Thu Nguyen	Monika Siman	Richard Wong	Hayley Lynn Shillington
Chloe U. Nguyen	Ashley Ashpreet Sohal	Shannondoah Wong*	Benjamin Storey Thompson
Christina My Duyen Nguyen	Eugenia Spitsyn	Shirley Xiao*	Melissa Nicole Velasco
Daniel Dangkhoh Nguyen	Robert Louie Stone III	Michael Xu**	<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>
Hong Van Nguyen	Michael S. Sun	Sharon Xu	Wabel Albusairi
Khanh Q. Nguyen	Wesley Fuad Sweis	Challeng Sailue Yang	<i>Dr. Mamoun Alhamadsheb</i>
Melanie Ai Co Nguyen***	Albert Synn	Gyu Sik Yang***	<i>Dissertation: A Nature</i>
Tam Khue Nguyen*	Andy Szeto**	Yer Yang	<i>Inspired Approach for</i>
Truc Nguyen	Brandi Melissa Tacdol	Jamie Ka Wing Yeung	<i>Enhancing the Efficiency of</i>
Steven Nim	Dixita Tailor***	Joan Yim	<i>Anticancer Agents</i>
Christina Yadanarwin Nyaung*	Annie Tam	Roselyn Yip	Mark R. Miller
Mandy Quang On*	Kevin J. Tam***	Cory Young	<i>Dr. Mamoun Alhamadsheb</i>
Alanna Onishi*	Cerise Tang	Michael Charles Young	<i>Dissertation: Preclinical</i>
Alex J. Oon*	Vivian J. Tarkul	Jason Sacamay Yudiono	<i>Evaluation of AG10</i>
Kevin Ouyang	Aileen Thai	Andy Zhou Yue	<i>for Therapeutic Use</i>
Regine Christiana Padilla	Marlin Thai*	Janeva Lu Zhao	<i>Against Familial Amyloid</i>
Ryan Donghwan Park	Thanh Kha Thai**	<i>Doctor of Audiology</i>	<i>Cardiomyopathy and Its</i>
Salley Park**	Ankush Thinda	Karina Vanta Bersola	<i>Application in Various</i>
David Sen-Yun Potter	Ernest Jeffrey Thompson	Danielle Ione Davis	<i>Other Technologies</i>
Mailani Kapua'ilikea Puli	Berenice Torres Garcia	Jan Michael de la Cruz	Beverly Mae Pappas
Kathy Nguyen Quach	David Tran	Annie Ha	<i>Dr. William Chan</i>
Nadia Rangel	Kha D. Truong*	Nakita Nichele Jarmon	<i>Dissertation: Mechanistic</i>
Ronald Eric Rogers	Michaela Vachuska*	Ashley Nicole Johnson	<i>Study of p23-Mediated</i>
Jasmin Saghizadeh	Milana Vachuska*	Eun Zee Kim	<i>Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor</i>
Jagpal Singh Sandhu**	Joanne Vo	Veronica Dong Ju Koo	<i>(AHR) Expression</i>
Morgan Sato	Grace Vu	Cheyenne Leblanc	Elizabeth Wilson
Shelly M. See	Kathy Vu	Tiana Michelle Lujan	<i>Dr. Jesika Faridi</i>
Parleen Kaur Shahi	Vinh Vuong	Susanna Claire Marshall	<i>Dissertation: Successfully</i>
			<i>Targeting Triple</i>
			<i>Negative Breast Cancer</i>
			<i>Using Combination</i>
			<i>Therapy of Didox and</i>
			<i>Doxorubicin with Reduced</i>
			<i>Cardiotoxicity</i>

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Banner Bearer

Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD
Professor and 2018 Teacher of the Year

Faculty Marshals

Kimberly A. Hoffmann, PharmD
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*Professor, Director of Experiential Programs
Vice Chair of Pharmacy Practice*

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Professor

Carly Ranson, PharmD, MS
Assistant Professor

Benjamin Reece, MA
Assistant Clinical Professor

Allen Shek, PharmD
Professor and Associate Dean of Professional Programs

Student Marshal

Kevin Chan
2017-18 APhA-ASP Vice President of Professional Affairs

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

LEGACY STUDENTS

Bachelor of Science Speech-Language Pathology

Hannah Bukko
Megan Elizabeth Germann
Carina Michelle Low
Nina Lo Schiavo

Master of Science Speech-Language Pathology

Gina Lynn Dillard
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Doctor of Audiology

Danielle Ione Davis

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kelsey Marie Burlington
Jeremy Lee Tang

Doctor of Pharmacy

Armen Zaven Arikian
Mark Fahim Awad
Elisa Ayson Basa
Joseph Tien Bui
Thangpeter Cong Bui

Christine Julie Molina Cameros

Susan Chang
Tony Cheng
Hillary Cho
Tiffany Cho
Taylor Lynn Clark
Alyssa Quynhanh Duong
Michel Gellad
Emily Ann Highsmith
Stephanie Lo Hong
My Huynh
Evelyn Yee-Shing Khoo

Tiffany Lee

Julina Ly
Traci Kumako Mori
Angela Nguyen
Morgan Sato
Nareeta Sharma
Ashley Ashpreet Sohal
Andy Szeto
Ernest Jeffrey Thompson
Joanne Vo
Michael Xu
Cory Young

AUDIOLOGY HONORS AND AWARDS

Humanitarian/Service Award

Susanna Claire Marshall

Leadership Award

Veronica Dong Ju Koo

Program Excellence Award

Kirsten Marie McWilliams

Pacific Values Award

Hayley Lynn Shillington

PHARMACY HONORS AND AWARDS

Academy of Student Pharmacists Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award

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

Jason Sacamay Yudiono

Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship and Leadership Foundation/Helen Rowland Scholarship

For a pharmacy graduate who has demonstrated extraordinary service and unique leadership within the School of Pharmacy, in memory of the wife of Ivan W. Rowland, founding dean and Alpha Psi/Phi Delta Chi chapter founder.

Dale Dong

American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists Senior Recognition Award

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

Emily Ann Highsmith

AmerisourceBergen/ Good Neighbor Pharmacy Entrepreneurial Pharmacy Practice Certificate

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

Kelvin Aung
Samantha Ann Chan
Taylor Lynn Clark
Michel Gellad
Bianca Cathrina Khishaveh
Hyun Hae Kim
Stephanie Kwan
Alexander Nguyen
Ronald Eric Rogers
Parleen Kaur Shahi
Ashley Ashpreet Sohal
Wesley Fuad Sweis
Ankush Thinda
Ernest Jeffrey Thompson

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.

Michaela Vachuska

California Society of Health- System Pharmacists Central Valley Award

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

Anthony J. Garcia
Milana Vachuska

Eli Lilly Achievement Award

For a graduating senior who demonstrated excellent patient care skills.

Evelyn Yee-Shing Khoo

Excellence in Building Community Award

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated an ability to work collaboratively and strengthen communities of all types.

Sonia Sandeep Aujla
Jasmine Kyra Chan
Emily Ann Highsmith
Jamie Ferma Legaspi
Calvin Ly
Mandy Quang On
Vinh Vuong
Shannondoah Wong

Excellence in Dedication Award

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and dedication in the face of unexpected circumstances.

Kelvin Aung
Raechel Michelle Farewell

Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award

For graduating seniors who have shown outstanding leadership through a community service innovation, internship or scholarly research effort benefiting an economically, linguistically or otherwise diverse service population.

Marianne Angeli Encarnacion
Daniel Dangkhoh Nguyen
Wesley Fuad Sweis
Brandi Melissa Tacdol
Joanne Vo

Excellence in Innovation Award

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated a strong ability to develop and implement novel approaches to challenges facing pharmacy today.

Zubair Amin
Dorothy Fan
Michaela Vachuska

Excellence in Intellectual Achievement Award

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated intellectual curiosity above and beyond their required coursework, a passion for learning and continued learning.

Noah Lipshutz
David Sen-Yun Potter
Andy Szeto
Kevin J. Tam
Milana Vachuska

Excellence in National and International Contributions Award

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service with a domestic or global emphasis.

Mary Anne Choi
Salley Park
Michael S. Sun
Michael Xu

Excellence in Patient Advocacy Award

For graduating seniors who have brought attention to the pharmacist's role in serving the health care needs of special populations.

Jesse Lee Albano
Celina Chang
Michael Vincent McClain
Tam Khue Nguyen
David Tran

Excellence in Promoting Unity and Service Award

For graduating seniors who have exhibited dedication to their classmates by providing leadership in the creation of a culture of unity, collegiality, and service to the School.

Jessa May Lambarte Culilap
Jennifer B. Jong
Chloe U. Nguyen

Excellence in Youth Mentorship Award

For graduating seniors who demonstrate a commitment to mentor the youth in our community and provide unique opportunities for youth to explore higher education and health care professions.

Samuel Agbonkpolo
Radika Roselyn Naidu
Aileen Thai

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 for providing leadership in the area of cultural awareness.

Michael Vincent McClain

MERCK and Company Incorporated Award

For graduating seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement in pharmacy studies.

Marianne Angeli Encarnacion
Daniel Jonathan Lau
Jamie Ferma Legaspi
Kathy Nguyen Quach
Joanne Vo

Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award

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

Kevin J. Tam

Norman Silva Scholarship - San Joaquin Pharmacists Association Award

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

Brandon Kyle Butler

Rho Chi Award

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

Mark Fahim Awad

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 a student organization.

Tiffany Cho

“Spirit of Pacific” Award

For graduating seniors who have dedicated their time, talent and resources to help further the mission of the School.

Ryan James Abundo
Brandon Kyle Butler
David Chayka
Hali DePrima
Bianca Cathrina Khishaveh
Joshua Lin
Stephanie Lo Hong

Walgreens Ambassador to Community Pharmacy Award

For graduating seniors involved in promoting professional pharmacy settings as well as the practice of community pharmacy.

Kymberli Buyer
Jagpal Singh Sandhu

Runner-Up Teacher of the Year
Edward L. Rogan, PharmD,
BCACP

Teacher of the Year
Rajul A. Patel, PharmD, PhD

Regional Coordinator of the Year
Sachin A. Shah, PharmD

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Preceptor of the Year Awards

Nam D. Nguyen, PharmD

Community

Utsav J. Patel, PharmD

Health Care Outreach

Kristina Lai San Pedro,
PharmD – Hospital

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Preceptor of the Year Awards

Huei-Li “Lily” Barker,
PharmD, BCPS

Bakersfield

Tammie J. Armeni, RPh,
PharmD – Fresno

Man Nguyen, PharmD

Inland Empire

Stephanie F. Wu, PharmD

Los Angeles/Long Beach

Amber Miller, PharmD, BCPS

Los Angeles/

San Fernando Valley

Ashley Ann K. Fuchigami,
PharmD, BCPS – Modesto

Denise Kwong, PharmD, BCPS
Palo Alto

Joe H. Hoang, PharmD

Sacramento

Richard Saylor, RPh

San Diego

Shital Kelshikar, PharmD

San Francisco

Khanh Pham, PharmD

San Jose

Kaitlyn Moorehead, PharmD

Santa Barbara

Richard L. Pigao, PharmD

Stockton

Michelle Singson, PharmD

Travis Air Force Base

PHYSICAL THERAPY HONORS AND AWARDS

Chan Family Endowed Scholarship for Physical Therapy
Wayne A. Reagan
Panthjit Singh Khosa

George H. Sanderson Endowed Scholarship for Physical Therapy
Josiah Hugh Lozano
Amanda Marie Whalen

Physical Therapy Class Representatives
John Andrew Westhafer
Amanda Marie Whalen

Outstanding Clinical Education Faculty of the Year
Dan Lara, PT, DPT

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member
Josephine Lynne Nance, PT, DPT

Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member
Tamara Phelan, PT, EdD

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.

HONORS 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.

Tasha Unninayar

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.

Caitlin Allison Cheung
Anthony J. Garcia
Aimee LeeAnn Georguson
Sarah I. Petry
Nareeta Sharma
Marriette Marie Silveira
Thanh Kha Thai

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.

Samuel Agbonkpolo
Jesse Lee Albano
Zubair Amin
Susan Chang
Caitlin Allison Cheung
Hillary Cho
Mary Anne Choi
Jessa May Lambarte Culilap
Caroline My Linh Dang
Hali DePrima
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Michael S. Sun
Wesley Fuad Sweis
Andy Szeto
Brandi Melissa Tacdol
Thanh Kha Thai
Michaela Vachuska
Milana Vachuska
Joanne Vo
Michael Xu
Sharon Xu
Joan Yim

Rho Chi

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

Jesse Lee Albano
Armen Zaven Arikian
Mark Fahim Awad
Brandon Kyle Butler
Caitlin Allison Cheung
Mary Anne Choi
Quoc Duong
Marianne Angeli Encarnacion
Anthony J. Garcia
Jefferson Ha
Jin Woo Hong
Stephanie Lo Hong

Jennifer B. Jong
Woo Jung Kim
Kyle H. Kwong
Daniel Jonathan Lau
Danny Van Le
Jamie Ferma Legaspi
Joshua Lin
Noah Lipshutz
Calvin Ly
Vincent Man
Jeremy Kang Matsumoto
David Mei
Angela Nguyen
Anhduong Hoang Nguyen
Melanie Ai Co Nguyen
Tam Khue Nguyen
Mandy Quang On
Alanna Onishi
Salley Park
David Sen-Yun Potter
Nareeta Sharma
Andy Szeto
Dixita Tailor
Kevin J. Tam
Thanh Kha Thai
Michaela Vachuska
Milana Vachuska
Yan Wang
Kramer Satoru Wong
Michael Xu
Gyu Sik Yang
Xingchen Zha

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

A Daring Dream Becomes a Reality

For over 60 years, the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has been training health care professionals who are problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. The School was shaped into what it is today by the hard work, dedication and support of its charismatic faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends.

President Robert Burns '31, PhD, establishing a precedent for innovation at Pacific. This spirit of risk-taking led him to consider opening a school of pharmacy when Emerson Cobb, PhD approached him with the idea. They consulted local pharmacy owners to assess the need for a pharmacy school in the Central Valley. The proposition of establishing what would be the third pharmacy school in California was met with overwhelming enthusiasm and support.

To make this daring dream into a reality would require the leadership of a dean who would have the vision to see past the bare light bulbs and limited space of Weber Hall. President Burns recruited Ivan W. Rowland, PhD, to be the inaugural dean. In turn, Dean Rowland gathered a core group of founding faculty, bringing with him several faculty members from Idaho State University. In addition to teaching and applying for the accreditation that would be essential to the survival of the School, they established chapters of professional organizations, setting a standard for scholarly achievement and health care outreach.

The School's alumni have grown from an inaugural class of 16 students to a total of 12,290 alumni. Throughout our history, individualized, faculty-led experiential learning programs, combined with the support of a powerful alumni network, have led to student success.

The Move to North Campus

In 1960, only a year after the first graduating class of pharmacy students, the School reached peak enrollment. Dean Rowland began to search in earnest for the space and funds for a new building. The Edward and Alice Long Memorial Hall was completed in 1969. In 1970, the School initiated the first accelerated, three-year trimester pharmacy program in the nation.

Speech-Language Pathology

The history of what is today known as the Department of Speech-Language Pathology dates back to 1936. Early on, the program added a graduate level degree and they celebrated their first graduate in 1947. In 1995, the program added a semester for a full-time medical-based externship. In 1973, the program received accreditation from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and has been continuously accredited since that time. In 1997, the Department of Speech-Language Pathology became a part of the School of Pharmacy. Also during that year, the program was transformed through a partnership with the local Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. This ongoing partnership has provided additional training space for students and dramatically increased the number of patients that could be seen at the Center.

Physical Therapy

The Department of Physical Therapy was established in 1985 within the School of Pharmacy. Graduates from the program earned a master of science in physical therapy and the department saw its first graduating class in 1988. Foreseeing that physical therapists would have greater autonomy in clinical practice, the program transitioned to a doctor of physical therapy degree in 2003.

A New Name

In 2001, the Regents accepted a \$13 million grant from the Thomas J. Long Foundation and renamed the School the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. This naming honored a financial commitment of more than \$20 million donated by the foundation and the Long family.

The Chan Family Health Sciences Learning Center and Clinics opened in 2003, providing much-needed classroom, lecture and clinical space. Renovations were completed this year, adding additional classrooms, offices and study spaces.

Audiology

In 2015, the School launched a doctor of audiology (AuD) program. Located on the San Francisco campus, Pacific's program is the first accelerated AuD program in California.





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.



PACIFIC HAIL!

Words and Music by Lois Warner Winston '23

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!