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2:00 P.M.

May 17

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The Honorable Consuelo M. Callahan

Judge Callahan graduated from Stanford University with a degree in English in 1972, received her JD from Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1975, and received her LL.M. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2004. She worked first as a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Stockton and then as a Deputy District Attorney for the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office until 1986, when she was appointed Commissioner of the Municipal Court for Stockton Municipal Court. In 1992 she was appointed to the Stockton Superior Court, and in 1996 was elevated to the Third District Court of Appeal. She left the Third DCA in May 2003 to accept an appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, where she currently serves. Judge Callahan has served as Regent for the University of the Pacific from 2005 to the present.

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- Robert Alan Bartley** In memory of Charles and Patricia Bartley. In honor of Wallie Funk.
- Lauren Elizabeth Britt** Thank you to my loving husband for believing in me, my daughter for reminding me to smile, and all my friends & family for encouraging me along the way.
- Kristina Ann Brown** I'd like to thank my family for their endless encouragement and my amazing Evening Division cohort for their unwavering support.
- Darren Matthew Cordano** In Memory of My Father Darryl Cordano – I know you were proud of me, I love you, I miss you, and wish you could be here to see me today.
- Kailyn Ellison** I would like to thank my mom, dad, and sister for their support and encouragement throughout my time in law school. I love you all!!!
- Benjamin Adam Grimes** Thank you TeriAnn for your support and patience! I couldn't have done this without you. Thank you family and friends for helping to make this possible! S.D.G.
- Melissa Anne Hastie** Thank you - Jesus, Lefty, Captain, & all my 4E pumpkins for being inspiring & hilarious; and my family, friends & best friend, for your love & support.
- Gregory Arthur Hayes** Emma - Thanks for your love and support! You are an amazing woman and I'm so lucky to be with you.
– Greg

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- Leah Erika Hernandez** A very special thank you to my parents, grandparents, brother, and to my love. I am so grateful to be sharing this day with family, friends, and my gatitos!
- Joshua Philip Hunsucker** Kelly, I love you and thank you for being you. Will and Nathan, I love you boys. Thank you Mom, Dad, Holly, and Larry for your love and support.
- Ryan David Kasso** I want to thank my Mom and my Dad for their unwavering support and unconditional love over the years. I would not have made it without you.
- Jenith Estelle Lee** THANK YOU to my family and friends for your support over the last 4 years. A special thank you to my momma – you made this day possible!
- Danielle Marie Lenth** I wish to thank my parents, who were my first and best teachers. Without you, I would not be the woman I am today.
- Aimee Colleen Martin** To my family and friends, thank you. I could not have done this without your support. Kate, we miss you every day.
- Patrick Evans McDonnell** Thank you Mom, Dad, Sarah, Amy, Nana, and Papa for all your love and support. Could not have done it without you.
- Andrea Six Morris** Mom, Dad, Moose, Grandma Maggie, & Grandma Jackie, Thank you for your love and support. I could not have done any of this without you. Love, Andy
- Eurik D. O’Bryant** I would like to thank my family, Brittany, and the boys for their support throughout this Amazing Journey. Especially Monique and Roland, for this would not have been possible without you.

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Nikole Marie Omotoy To Dad, Mom, Erika, Megan, Aunt Judy, Grammy and Papa, Thank you for always standing by me, encouraging and praying for me and most importantly showing God's grace and overwhelming love to me. Thank you for pointing me to God and encouraging me to seek his purpose. You all have been my inspiration to push farther and I love each one of YOU so very much!

Katie Reed Thank you to my loving family for continuous support and encouragement in fulfilling my goals. Without you I would not be where I am today.

Tara Maureen Rojas Thank you so much to my family and friends who helped me to survive law school. And a special thank you to my loving husband David. I could not have done this without you!

Michelle A. Scheinman Joyce & David: You are amazing! I am so grateful to you and the whole family. Love Ya! Goodbye McGeorge... N.A.P.

Aaron F. Scott SMZK: THX 4 ALL THE SUPPORT AND LOVE. WE DID IT! STEPH, YOU ARE MY ETERNAL VALENTINE, COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOU. XOXO

Marisa Elizabeth Shea Thank you Mom and Dad for everything! I couldn't have done it without you!

Elise Marie Sisson Thank you Mom for being my rock and motivation. Everything I've accomplished is because of your love and support. I love you and will continue to make you proud.

Amy Marie Smith I wouldn't have the courage to reach for goals without the love and support of my family. Thank you for encouraging me all the way. We made it together!

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- Jacob Collier Smith** To my wife: thank you for your love and support over the past three years. To my son: anything is possible with hard work and a positive attitude.
- Simone Chantalle Smith** THANK YOU to my family for helping me along this journey, from the LSAT to graduation. I love you and couldn't have done it without you!!
- Julianne Triphon** Working hard is important, but there's something that matters more: believing in yourself. Love to all of my family & friends that supported me on this journey!
- Kristin Bromley Wang** I want to thank Bowman, Wednesday, my parents, and the Magnussons for their love and support. I also want to thank my McGeorge friends. I love you!
- Elena A. Wilson** To my family, my husband, Evan, and my super kids - your constant love, support and sacrifice gave me the strength and inspiration on this journey. I love you.
- Jonathan W. Wood** I'd like to thank my wife, family, friends, and all of Section B for their support throughout law school.
- Christopher Wenjay Wu** Mom, Dad and Jacqueline, You three have been the platform for my success in law school and in life. You keep me grounded, encouraged and principled. Thank you for all your support and coming to be with me today! I am excited for what the future entails.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

University of the Pacific is an independent, coeducational university serving more than 6,400 students on three campuses in Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento. It was established by pioneering Methodist ministers in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. Pacific has earned widespread recognition for its deep commitment to teaching and learning, its history of innovation, and the accomplishments of its 55,000 living alumni.

As an innovator and leader in higher education, Pacific provided the state with its first medical school in 1858 (which later became part of Stanford, and today is California Pacific Medical Center); its first coeducational campus in 1870; and its first conservatory of music in 1878.

It was the nation's first to offer an undergraduate teacher corps program, the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus, the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-American college, and the first to offer a four-year graduation guarantee. With its move from San Jose to Stockton in 1924, Pacific became the first private four-year university in the Central Valley. Shortly after occupying the new campus, Pacific established one of California's earliest schools of education. In 1992 it was renamed the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education in honor of the alumna's endowed gift.

Pacific has enjoyed extraordinary stability in administration. Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck began her service in 2009 as the sixth President since the University's move to Stockton in 1924 and the 24th since its founding in 1851.

The University experienced its greatest growth and an expansion into graduate and professional education under the administration of Dr. Robert Burns (1947–1971). The School of Pharmacy opened in 1955. It is now the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, in honor of the Pacific benefactor and Regent who co-founded the former Longs Drugs Stores. In 1956 the graduate school was created, and in 1957 the School of Engineering was established. The Department of Computer Science joined the school in 2002 and was subsequently renamed the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

In 1962, the University acquired the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a school of dentistry founded in San Francisco in 1896. In 2004, the school was named the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in honor of its dean of 28 years. It was the first time any university in the United States or Canada had named its dental school for the current dean.

Three new cluster colleges were established at Pacific in the 1960s, in the model of British universities such as Oxford and Cambridge. These colleges integrated faculty and students into distinct living and learning communities. Raymond College, established in 1962, was an accelerated, interdisciplinary liberal arts program in which students shaped their own courses of study. Elbert Covell College, established in 1963, was a unique inter-American college. Half the students were from the U.S. and half from Latin America, with classes taught in Spanish. Callison College, established in 1967, focused on non-Western studies with a year of study in an Asian culture. The cluster colleges were absorbed into the rest of the University in 1982. Their values, including a close-knit learning community, accelerated and interdisciplinary programs, and self-designed majors, have left a lasting impact on Pacific. Their emphasis on global education continued in the School of International Studies, founded in 1987 as the first university-based undergraduate school of international studies in California. In 2012, the School of International Studies, while retaining its autonomy as a school, became part of the College of the Pacific.

In 1966, Pacific broadened its footprint to Sacramento when McGeorge College of Law, an independent law school founded in Sacramento in 1924, merged with the University as the Pacific McGeorge School of Law. In 1977, the department of business administration in College of the Pacific was reorganized as the School of Business and Public Administration. In 1995 it was renamed Eberhardt School of Business in honor of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. Programs designed specifically for adult re-entry students were reorganized and revitalized in 1985 through University College, now the Center for Professional and Continuing Education.

Over the last twenty years, Pacific has advanced its legacy of innovation and leadership. Under the leadership of President Donald 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 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.

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Dr. Pamela A. Eibeck assumed Pacific's Presidency in 2009. Under her stewardship Pacific is expanding its presence in Sacramento and San Francisco and implementing a bold new strategic vision, *Pacific 2020*. This vision capitalizes on Pacific's highly regarded academic programs, formative student-teacher relationships and multiple locations to position University of the Pacific to become the best teaching-focused university in California – the first choice for talented students who want excellent programs, close working relationships with faculty, a challenging but supportive learning environment, and an exciting future after graduation.

In 2013, the University received a transformational gift of \$125 million from the estate of the late Regents Robert and Jeannette Powell. The Powells were ardent champions of the University's educational mission, and great advocates for access and excellence. In accordance with their wishes, their gift has been endowed and earmarked for scholarships and academic programs. A large portion of the gift will be used to encourage others to make new endowment gifts through the Powell Fund Match Program. Our donors' generosity and passion for Pacific will mean that generations of students will be able to achieve a superior education.

The University recently completed renovations on a new campus in San Francisco, at 155 Fifth Street, which will open in July 2014. The new 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 extends Pacific's educational footprint and visibility in San Francisco in the health, tech, music, and food sectors. Additional new programs will be added in the coming years as Pacific focuses on attracting new student markets and leveraging its presence in three of Northern California's most prominent cities.

President Eibeck has made community engagement a priority for the University. In 2010, Pacific launched the "Beyond Our Gates... Into the Community" initiative in order to forge community partnerships that improve lives in our region. As part of Beyond Our Gates, the University has launched The Tomorrow Project, an intensive K-12 educational outreach program, and the Beyond Our Gates Community Council, an advisory body comprising local leaders in San Joaquin County. The Community Council has garnered national attention through its work to improve early literacy in San Joaquin County.

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 by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review. The University has been listed as a "Best Value" (Top 50) by U.S. News & World Report every year since 2000. U.S. News also ranks Pacific very high for ethnic (Top 5) diversity. In 2012, PayScale, which tracks salary information, ranked the University in the top 75 institutions in the United States for highest paid graduates.

The University remains deeply committed to its personal, student-centered approach. Faculty and staff are dedicated to excellence in teaching. Close faculty mentoring, a rich blend of liberal arts and professional education, and a broad array of experiential learning activities that prepare students for lasting achievement are hallmarks of the Pacific experience.

PACIFIC McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

90 years ago, Pacific McGeorge School of Law began as a one-room night school in downtown Sacramento in 1924 when it was founded as the Sacramento College of Law. Verne Adrian McGeorge was the founding dean and professor of law. In 1929, the Board of Trustees renamed the school McGeorge College of Law in honor of its founder.

Succeeding McGeorge, Russell Harris was dean from 1930-1933. Gilford Rowland was dean from 1933-1937. Lawrence Dorety was dean from 1937 until the school closed during WWII. The school reopened in 1946 under Dean John Swan. In 1957 Gordon D. Schaber became dean of McGeorge College of Law. That same year the law school moved to its permanent home in a vacant well-baby clinic at the corner of 33rd Street and Fifth Avenue in the Oak Park neighborhood.

The school won full accreditation from the State Bar of California in 1964. Pacific McGeorge affiliated with the University of the Pacific in 1966 and began offering day classes the following year. The merger with Pacific paved the way for ABA accreditation (1968) and an explosive growth in enrollment the following decade.

Pacific McGeorge's 13-acre campus is a 26-building complex that includes 14 classrooms, a courtroom, student center, student apartments, community legal services offices, and the lecture hall. The Pacific McGeorge Legal Studies Center opened in 2011 and houses the Gordon D. Schaber Law Library.

A leader in the study of international law, Pacific McGeorge established a presence in Europe in 1974. Anthony M. Kennedy, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and adjunct professor of constitutional law at Pacific McGeorge since 1965, teaches each summer at the school's International Legal Studies Program in Salzburg, Austria.

Dean Gerald Caplan succeeded Schaber in 1991. In 2002, Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker became the eighth dean of Pacific McGeorge. In 2012, Francis J. Mootz III, formerly of UNLV's William Boyd School of Law, became the ninth dean of Pacific McGeorge. The Pacific McGeorge faculty includes 48 full-time faculty and 68 adjuncts recognized nationally and internationally in their fields.

THE ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is a national society for law students that recognizes academic excellence and promotes legal scholarship. Award of the chapter of The Order of the Coif signifies that the school of law maintains scholarship and academic standards of particularly high quality. The Pacific McGeorge Chapter was chartered in 1982. Chapters have been awarded to 80 of the 198 law schools accredited by the American Bar Association. Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree who have been elected to membership are designated by the “†” symbol.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MACE

Originally a weapon of offence used in medieval warfare by a king or a noble, the mace has been refined to a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. The mace, as an academic symbol, dates back to 16th century England when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the corporation of the University of Oxford. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority given to the university to grant degrees under the royal insignia. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625.

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

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages when students and faculty wore 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, although a few universities have adopted other colors for their doctoral gowns. The field of learning in which the degree is awarded is shown by the color of the edging of the hood, and in some cases by the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctoral gown. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Theology), golden yellow (Science), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), and purple (Law). The colors of the lining of the hood are those of the institution awarding the degree. For example, University of the Pacific is burnt orange and black. An olive green tassel is often worn on the cap to signify the field of Pharmacy, although generally bachelor's and master's tassels are black. Doctoral tassels generally are gold. The left side of the mortarboard is the proper side to wear the tassel after graduation. An individual's degree is revealed by the type of gown and width of the edging on the hood.

For graduates or candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree who are elected to The Order of the Coif, as part of their academic regalia, the traditional white coif is attached to their mortarboard.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CORDS

Gold & Purple	Day & Evening Valedictorians
Solid Orange & Black	Honors & Awards Committee Award Recipients
Entwined Black & Orange	Members of The McGeorge Law Review and the Pacific McGeorge Global Business and Development Law Journal

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