ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH YEAR

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Conferring of Degrees

MAY 28 AND JUNE 11
LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA
Message from the President

Congratulations to the Class of 2017.
One of the greatest joys experienced by our campus community is the opportunity to celebrate your academic excellence and personal achievements. This 111th commencement season marks the culmination of your study and professional preparation, which have equipped you to meet the next great adventures of your lives. You and those who have supported you are to be commended.

Now and for all time, you occupy a place among the alumni of this historic institution. I urge you always to model in your personal and professional life the excellence and vision, the courage and resilience, the passion and compassion that continue to shape and enhance our global reputation and legacy.

As you move beyond this weekend to the world of work or the pursuit of advanced degrees, I know that your commitment to our mission and values will be evident as your knowledge and skills are used to “continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ—to make man whole.”

Now go with confidence wherever your dreams may lead you—questioning, learning, and challenging as you change our world for the better. I wish for you a satisfying and successful journey as you serve in the name and spirit of our gracious God.

Richard H. Hart, M.D., Dr.P.H.
## Contents

- Message from the President  1
- 2017 Events of Commencement  3
- The Academic Procession  5
- Significance of Academic Regalia  7
- The Good Samaritan  9
- University History Highlights  10
- Loma Linda University Song—“Healing Love”  12
- The University Honorees  13

### The Programs, The School Honorees, and The Speakers
- School of Medicine  27
- School of Pharmacy  52
- School of Dentistry  64
- School of Allied Health Professions—Allied Health Studies, Cardiopulmonary Sciences, Clinical Laboratory Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health Informatics and Information Management, Nutrition and Dietetics, Physician Assistant Sciences, Radiation Technology  85
- School of Allied Health Professions—Occupational Therapy, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Physical Therapy  108
- School of Public Health  126
- School of Behavioral Health *and* School of Religion  147
- School of Nursing  163
2017 Events of Commencement

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

School of Medicine, Basic Sciences Consecration and Hooding
May 26, 3:00 P.M., Centennial Complex, Damazo Amphitheater

School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Pinning
May 26, 6:00 P.M., Campus Hill Church

School of Medicine Consecration and Hooding—M.D.
May 26, 7:00 P.M., University Church

School of Pharmacy Hooding
May 26, 7:00 P.M., Wong Kerlee International Conference Center

School of Behavioral Health, Department of Social Work and Social Ecology Hooding—M.S.W.
June 9, 10:30 A.M., University Church

School of Public Health Doctoral Hooding
June 9, 11:00 A.M., Campus Hill Church

School of Allied Health Professions Doctoral Hooding
June 9, 11:00 A.M., Campus Hill Church, Hammond-Jewel Music Ceter

School of Behavioral Health Town and Gown—Doctoral Candidates
June 9, 1:30 P.M., University Church

School of Allied Health Professions Nutrition and Dietetics Pinning
June 9, 4:00 P.M., Centennial Complex, Damazo Amphitheater

School of Nursing Graduate Recognition Ceremony—M.S., D.N.P., and Ph.D.
June 9, 4:00 P.M., Wong Kerlee International Conference Center

FOCUS ON GRADUATES

VESPER PROGRAM

June 9, 7:00 P.M., University Church
BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy
May 27, 9:00 A.M., University Church

School of Dentistry
May 27, 11:45 A.M., University Church

Schools of Allied Health Professions and Public Health
June 10, 9:00 A.M., University Church

Schools of Behavioral Health, Nursing, and Religion
June 10, 11:45 A.M., University Church

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

School of Medicine
May 28, 8:30 A.M., University Mall

School of Pharmacy
May 28, 1:30 P.M., University Mall

School of Dentistry
May 28, 5:00 P.M., University Mall

School of Allied Health Professions—Allied Health Studies, Cardiopulmonary Sciences, Clinical Laboratory Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health Informatics and Information Management, Nutrition and Dietetics, Physician Assistant Sciences, Radiation Technology
June 11, 8:00 A.M., Drayson Center

School of Allied Health Professions—Occupational Therapy, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Physical Therapy
June 11, 10:30 A.M., Drayson Center

School of Public Health
June 11, 1:00 P.M., Drayson Center

School of Behavioral Health and School of Religion
June 11, 3:30 P.M., Drayson Center

School of Nursing
June 11, 6:00 P.M., Drayson Center
## The Academic Procession

### THE PROCESSION ORDER

- The Commencement Marshals with the University Mace and Batons
- The President’s Party
- Members of the University Board of Trustees
- Loma Linda University Health (LLUH) Administrators
- The Faculty of the School
- The Candidates for Degrees

### THE MACE

Traditionally, the ceremonial mace represents the authority vested in the highest officer of a governing body. In an educational institution, the authority symbolized by the mace derives from respect for the authority of knowledge and for the rights and value of the individual. Thus, the leader of an academic community assumes the obligation and challenge to ensure for its members a climate conducive to growth in knowledge and grace.

The construction of the ceremonial mace of Loma Linda University evokes further ideas. Its two metals, bronze and aluminum, suggest the value of lessons both ancient and contemporary. Rather than lying prone, an instrument to be wielded, this mace stands upright in celebration of the free human spirit. Its open construction implies free exposure to questions, ideas, and conflict. The eight vertical supporting elements (at three points bound together as for strength and stability in unity) uphold a graceful oval that points outward to the universe, the province of inquiry.

Within the oval, the University seal appears to float unfettered. The staff of Aesculapius on the left represents all fields of the healing arts and sciences. The Christian cross acknowledges the role of Jesus Christ as Savior and Redeemer. The open book symbolizes God the Word as the basis for all truth. The lighted torch suggests the illuminating power of knowledge and the University’s central purpose of forwarding and perpetuating good through the enlightened, searching, caring mind and conscience of the individual.

Carrying the University mace and batons, the University head marshal and associate marshals precede the president’s party, members of the board, LLUH corporate officers, faculty of the school, and candidates for degrees. Loma Linda University’s colors—gold and purple—are represented in the marshals’ gold-colored gowns trimmed with purple velvet.
THE PRESIDENT’S PARTY

The president’s party includes participants identified in the program, as well as University administrators, school deans, and LLUH administrators.

University Administrators

Richard H. Hart, president; Rachelle B. Bussell, senior vice president for advancement; Ronald L. Carter, provost; David P. Harris, vice president for information systems; Rodney D. Neal, senior vice president for financial affairs; Rick E. Williams, vice president for enrollment management and student services.

Deans of the Schools

Craig R. Jackson, School of Allied Health Professions; Beverly J. Buckles, School of Behavioral Health; Ronald J. Dailey, School of Dentistry; H. Roger Hadley, School of Medicine; Elizabeth A. Bossert, School of Nursing; Noreen Chan Tompkins, School of Pharmacy; Helen Hopp Marshak, School of Public Health; Jon K. Paulien, School of Religion; Anthony J. Zuccarelli, Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Other LLU Health Administrators

J. Peter Baker, vice president for LLUMC-Murrieta; Lyndon C. Edwards, senior vice president for adult hospital services; Melvin A. Eisele, vice president for revenue cycle; Edward L. Field, vice president for Behavioral Medicine Center; Daniel W. Giang, vice president for graduate medical education; Myrna L. Hanna, corporate secretary; Kerry L. Heinrich, executive vice president for hospital affairs; Mark L. Hubbard, senior vice president for risk management and human resource management/assistant secretary; L. Orlando Huggins, assistant secretary; Jonathan Jean-Marie, vice president for East Campus and Surgical Hospital; Angela M. Lalas, senior vice president for finance; Kevin J. Lang, executive vice president for finance and administration/chief financial officer; Sondra Leno, vice president for finance; Lizette Norton, vice president for human resource management; M. Scott Perryman, senior vice president for Children’s Hospital; Ricardo L. Peverini, senior vice president for clinical faculty; Mark E. Reeves, vice president for institutes; Rhodes “Dusty” Rigsby, vice president for transitional care; Randy Roberts, vice president for spiritual life and mission; Whitney P. Smith, assistant secretary; Alan Soderblom, vice president for finance and IS, LLUMC-Murrieta; David G. Wren, vice president for ambulatory services; Trevor G. Wright, senior vice president for health facilities operations.
Significance of Academic Regalia

ORIGINS

The origins of academic dress date back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. A statute of the University of Coimbra in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress. The assignment of colors to signify certain faculties was to be a much later development—in the late nineteenth century—and one that was to be standardized only in the United States. European institutions have always had great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. In contrast, American colleges and universities opted for a definite system that all might follow. The American Council on Education periodically reviews and updates the code for academic costumes for American universities.

COLORS

Gowns for the bachelor’s or master’s degree are untrimmed. For the doctor’s degree, the gown is faced down the front with black velvet; three bars of velvet are used across the sleeves. These facings or crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the discipline to which the degree pertains. Red, one of the traditional colors of the church, went to theology. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was adopted for medicine; and olive, because it was so close to green, was given to pharmacy. Golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, was assigned to the sciences.

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways. The color of the binding or edging of the hood indicates the subject to which the degree pertains.
The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discipline</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts, Letters, Humanities</td>
<td>White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business</td>
<td>Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dentistry</td>
<td>Lilac</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Light Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law</td>
<td>Purple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library Science, Information Management</td>
<td>Lemon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicine</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nursing</td>
<td>Apricot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmacy</td>
<td>Olive Green</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>Dark Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Therapy</td>
<td>Teal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Health</td>
<td>Salmon Pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Golden Yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Work</td>
<td>Citron</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theology</td>
<td>Scarlet</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan, the four-figure sculpture located on the mall of Loma Linda University, is a representation of the parable told by Jesus in Luke 10:30–37. Sculpted by Alan Collins, and dedicated and unveiled at Loma Linda University May 31, 1981, it speaks eloquently of the compassionate practice of the healing arts and of our mission—"to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ"—and of the motto of this health sciences University—“To make man whole.”

The Good Samaritan has been incorporated into the diploma as a screened background since 2006.
University History Highlights

Loma Linda University is part of the Seventh-day Adventist system of higher education that adheres to and promotes its vision—“Transforming lives through education, health care, and research”—and its motto—“To make man whole.”

Loma Linda University traces its beginnings back to 1905, when—through a series of divine providences—the University, starting as a nurses’ training school, was founded at Loma Linda, California, by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The School of Nursing began in 1905. In 1909, the College of Medical Evangelists received its charter as a medical school with the express purpose of preparing physicians who could meet the needs of the whole person. Both schools emphasized the need for healthful living as a part of medical care—a revolutionary concept in 1905.

The University has steadily expanded its programs to meet the demands of a global environment. The original schools—Nursing and Medicine—have been joined by the Schools of Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion; and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. All the school programs are accredited by their respective accrediting bodies.

1905 Loma Linda Sanitarium and Nurses’ Training School (renamed School of Nursing in 1924)
1909 Institution named College of Medical Evangelists (CME), which included School of Medicine
1937 School of Medical Technology
1941 School of Physical Therapy
1948 School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (reorganized as School of Public Health in 1967)
1953 School of Dentistry
1954 Graduate School (restructured as Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2005)
1961 College of Medical Evangelists renamed Loma Linda University
1962 Voted to consolidate the Schools of Medicine and Nursing on the Loma Linda campus
1966 Schools/programs consolidated as the School of Health Related Professions, now known as School of Allied Health Professions
1967 Loma Linda University campus merged with La Sierra College
1968 Loma Linda University Hospital dedicated; renamed Loma Linda University Medical Center in 1970
1990 Loma Linda and La Sierra campuses became two separate universities
1997 Loma Linda University and Medical Center corporately linked together through Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center—LLUAHSC
2002 School of Pharmacy
2003 School of Science and Technology (restructured as School of Behavioral Health in 2012)
2005 LLU centennial celebration
2007 School of Religion
2015 Corporation name changed from Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center (LLUAHSC) to Loma Linda University Health (LLUH)

Today the original 1905 property is part of an expanding health sciences campus operated under the jurisdiction of Loma Linda University Health—which includes six Loma Linda University-named medical facilities: Medical Center, Children’s Hospital, Medical Center-East Campus, Surgical Hospital, Behavioral Medicine Center, and Medical Center-Murrieta; ten LLUH institutes; three LLUH-related research centers; and various school-related research centers.

After more than a century of service, the University remains committed to the vision of its founders and is sustained by its close association with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The University is recognized as a leader in the field of health sciences education, research, and service—locally and internationally.

Through divine providence and guidance, Loma Linda University continues to fulfill its mission: To prepare health professionals to continue the teaching and healing ministry of the Master Teacher and Great Physician, Jesus Christ.
Loma Linda University Song

Healing Love
By Wintley Phipps and John Stoddart

We live each day to reach a world that’s hurting,
To help some wandering soul to find their way.
We bring them peace with words of blessed assurance.
And with God’s love we wipe the tears away.

We are His hands to touch a world that’s broken.
We are His voice to cheer the wounded soul.
Shining the light of love that lives in Jesus,
We are His comfort—His healing love.

We’re going to a place where pain and sadness
Will never plunge a soul into despair.
We give our service knowing Christ has promised
We live forever always in His care.

We are His hands to touch a world that’s broken.
We are His voice to cheer the wounded soul.
Shining the light of love that lives in Jesus,
We are His comfort—His healing love.

Shining the light that lives in Jesus,
We are His comfort—His healing love.
We are His comfort—to make man whole.
University Honorees
A powerful testimony to Loma Linda University’s unflinching commitment to and sustained engagement in global service, Dr. James Appel has been in mission service since 2004. He commenced medical work at the Béré Adventist Hospital, helping to revive a struggling district hospital and convert it into a reference with patients from all over the country fondly calling him “A Friend of the Place.” He and his wife, Sarah, are spearheading a new Adventist Health International (AHI) project, the Eco-Dome Hospital, built from Cal-Earth super adobe technology in Eastern Tchad near the Sudanese border.

In 2009, Dr. Appel helped organize and establish the Moundou Adventist Surgery Center, one of only two hospitals in Tchad’s second largest city serving a region with a population of 500,000. In 2009, he was appointed director of the Baraka Adventist Hospital project in Abougoudam in Eastern Tchad near the Sudanese border. Moving there in 2011, Dr. Appel was the facility’s sole doctor for two years and served as a consultant and liaison for the founding of the Adventist Dental Clinic in N’Djamena, Tchad’s capital.

At the height of the Ebola epidemic in 2014, Dr. Appel spent six weeks volunteering at the Cooper Adventist Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia—one of only two hospitals providing medical care for the entire city.

Possessing a deep passion for sharing his knowledge and expertise, Dr. Appel has authored four books: Nasara: Dispatches from a District Hospital in Tchad; Ebola-licious: a Physician Encounters the Ebola Capital of the World; Children of the East: the Spiritual Heritage of Islam in the Bible; and Messiah: the Jesus of the Qur’an and the Gospels.

Facing mission service challenges, Dr. Appel has been blessed with family support—his wife, Sarah Andersen, a Danish nurse he met at the Béré Adventist Hospital; and their children—Miriam, Noah, and Isak. Currently, Dr. Appel and his family are self-supporting volunteers for AHI’s Tchad and Guinebor II Hospital, located near his farm on the outskirts of N’Djamena. He directs the Moundou Adventist Surgery Center and Baraka Adventist Hospital, Abougoudam, and serves on the board of AHI in Tchad.

For his exemplary, unselfish service and leadership and significant contributions to the international community enhancing our mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University Health honors Dr. James Appel with the GLOBAL SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Medicine.
David B. Cotton—University Alumnus of the Year

Dr. David Beach Cotton is the founder, president, and chief executive officer of Meridian, a family-owned, family-operated group of health plans—the largest Medicaid managed-care organization in Michigan and Illinois. Meridian was created through a merger of two plans—Central Michigan Health Plan (CMHP) and American Preferred Provider Plan of Michigan (APPPM), which ultimately became operational as Health Plan of Michigan in May 1999.

Dr. Cotton’s vision of providing high quality health care prompted the expansion of the Meridian health-care entities from 1,400 members in 1997 to more than 900,000 today; and his extensive health-care experience and knowledge help Meridian maintain its rating as an excellent, nationally-recognized health plan.

Professionally, Dr. Cotton is one of the nation’s leading specialists in maternal fetal medicine. A diligent scholar, he has generously shared his knowledge and expertise through research funded by major companies, including Pfizer, Glaxo, Healthdyne, Inc., the American Heart Association, the American Edwards Laboratories, and the University of Texas Biomedical Grant. To date, he has published 176 peer-reviewed papers, 38 book chapters, 6 books or symposia, and 226 abstracts. His thirty years of experience as a high-risk obstetrician/gynecologist and his dedication to excellence and innovation propelled Dr. Cotton into numerous leadership positions at prestigious hospitals and teaching institutions. Most recently, preceding Meridian, he served as the obstetrician-gynecologist-in-chief of the Detroit Medical Center and as professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Wayne State University.

Through his challenging yet rewarding journey as administrator, researcher, professor, and physician, Dr. Cotton’s wife, Sheryl, and three children have provided unwavering inspiration and support. Besides his passion for all things Meridian, Dr. Cotton is a dedicated wolf conservationist who has sponsored the Cotton Family Wolf Wilderness exhibit at the Detroit Zoo.

For his exemplary leadership, scholarship, and significant contributions in the field of obstetrics and gynecology that promote this health sciences institution’s mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University names Dr. David Beach Cotton UNIVERSITY ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR. This title will be conferred on him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Medicine.
Maxine Darling—Lifetime Service Award

Born and raised on her parents’ farm in Salem, Oregon, Maxine Darling’s “on-the-farm” training proved to be invaluable, as later in her professional work she could determine the use of new gadgets and repair instruments in the operating room. After enrolling in the nursing course at Walla Walla College, now Walla Walla University, she completed the diploma program at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital. Upon graduating, Ms. Darling worked for five years in the Portland operating room before becoming Operating Room (OR) staff nurse at Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, now Loma Linda University Medical Center (LLUMC).

Upon earning the master’s degree in 1960, Ms. Darling was appointed supervisor of the LLUMC operating room, where she performed her responsibilities faithfully, and was active in the local chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses, serving as its president for three consecutive years.

As OR nurse and administrator, Ms. Darling was privileged to witness significant milestones in the early years of LLUMC’s operation. In 1967, she presided over a move of the operating rooms from the hospital on the hill to the current facility. Under her watch, many first-time surgical procedures were performed at LLUMC, including open-heart surgery, transplants, separation of conjoined twins, and the Baby Fae baboon heart transplant.

A strict but loving supervisor who set and modeled high standards of performance, Ms. Darling combined a firm “old school” style with a sweet, positive, and inspiring influence on those she led. Her sense of humor and special care for everyone she worked with endeared her to the OR staff from the senior surgeons and anesthesiologists to the housekeepers.

Not ready for a rocking chair retirement, Ms. Darling continues to work three days a week in the operating room, exuding her usual air of excellence, diligence, and kindness.

For modeling excellence, unwavering commitment, and unselfish service; and for promoting our motto, “to make man whole,” Loma Linda University Health honors Maxine Darling with the LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Nursing.
Dr. Wolff M. Kirsch—scholar, neurosurgeon, and mentor—was born and educated in St. Louis, Missouri. He currently serves as director of the Neurosurgery Center for Research, Training, and Education that was established at Loma Linda University in 1998 after the United States Surgical Tyco Healthcare Group selected the University as a center for surgical excellence site, supported by a $2.1 million grant.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Kirsch has been instrumental in obtaining $10 million in research grants. He has also secured more than forty United States and international patents based on discoveries resulting from his research efforts, including a microfibrillar, high molecular weight chitosan-based textile that can be used as a hemostat; and the iron-regulating protein-2 (irp-2) as a diagnostic for neurodegenerative diseases including, but not limited to, Alzheimer’s disease. He has investigated wide applications of the nonpenetrating, arcuate-legged clip for both open and laparoscopic wound closure and, in collaboration with the University of Colorado Boulder Chemistry Department, has identified two new amino acids in nature (β-carboxyglycine and α-carboxyaspartate). In addition, he has published nearly 200 papers in refereed journals.

Prior to his current position—in his capacities as professor of neurosurgery since 1989, and as chief and program director of the University’s neurosurgery division in the School of Medicine (1995-1998); Dr. Kirsch mentored a host of graduate and medical students, finding particular satisfaction in their pursuit of noteworthy scholarship, publications, and ongoing careers in biomedical research.

For his invaluable contributions to academic and research excellence and the development of experimental and clinical microsurgery, which have promoted this institution’s mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University Health recognizes and honors Dr. Wolff M. Kirsch with the DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Medicine.
In 1946, Dr. Jerry Winfield Lee was born in the former Loma Linda University (LLU) Hospital, now Nichol Hall, where he currently works. Dr. Lee first served as assistant professor, associate professor, then later as chair of the LLU Psychology Department on the La Sierra campus (1976-1983). He has served LLU School of Public Health in leadership, research, classroom instruction, and community outreach for the past two decades. He has also been the primary methodologist and data analyst in studies on a variety of health-related research conducted in Peru, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, China, and the Philippines. His research on the effects of early skin-to-skin contact on breast feeding was chosen as the best paper of 2010 by the *Journal of Human Lactation*.

Dr. Lee also served as the primary methodologist employing structural equation modeling in several recently published studies on religion and health. He also participated in research funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), and is currently principal investigator for a research study on the biological and health effects of religious belief and practice originally financed through a grant from the NIH National Institute of Aging. Author of more than 100 studies published in peer-reviewed journals, he has also served as chair and member of over 100 Doctor of Public Health dissertation committees and has participated in collaborative research with faculty from other LLU schools and departments.

As military combat medic and clinical specialist, Dr. Lee received commendation from the US Army for his work with lower extremity amputees—mostly Vietnamese. He had become an agnostic in college, but a fellow soldier and his readings from C. S. Lewis convinced him that one could be intellectually honest and still be a Christian. A turning point in his life came later when he joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After passing the California Registered Nursing board examinations, he served as a nurse at LLU Medical Center (LLUMC) where he met Verna Lynn Walker, his wife. In 1981 his daughter Valinda Mae was born at LLUMC. Dr. Lee believes that since it was at LLU where he was born, where he met his wife, and held his first major job; he would like to live out his days at LLU.

For his significant contributions in the field of research and for exemplary service and leadership that promote our motto, “to make man whole,” Loma Linda University Health honors Dr. Jerry Winfield Lee with the DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Public Health.
Robert Ernest Lemon—Doctor of Humanitarian Service

Elder Robert Ernest Lemon serves as chair of the Loma Linda University Health (LLUH) Board of Trustees Finance Committee and the LLUH Board of Trustees Investment Committee. Throughout his career, Elder Lemon has modeled faithful stewardship and effective financial leadership in various positions—as union auditor, conference and division treasurer, under-treasurer, and treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for fifteen years (from 2000 to his retirement in 2015). He shares his expertise and guidance with more than a dozen boards, including those of Loma Linda University (LLU) and the LLU Medical Center, and currently serves as finance committee chair for both LLUH entities.

Born in Bigobo Mission, Shaba, Democratic Republic of Congo, he spent his first fourteen years primarily in Africa with his missionary parents.

After completing undergraduate studies and serving two years in the US Army, Elder Lemon accepted an accounting position with Hackettstown Community Hospital in New Jersey, where he experienced the financial challenges of a fledgling hospital. Leaving New Jersey, he became a missionary in the country of his birth and served there for the next eight years as auditor and then treasurer at the country’s SDA Church headquarters during a period of hyperinflation. Despite economic challenges, the church in that region grew and prospered.

When the church’s division structure reorganized, Elder Lemon joined the Trans-Africa Division as assistant treasurer, responsible for the finances of the missionaries in that territory. In 1985, he returned to North America to serve as director of financial records at Andrews University. After earning the master’s degree in business administration, he was elected treasurer of the Alberta Conference and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.

Grateful for forty-six wonderful years of shared life with his wife, Sherry, Elder Lemon acknowledges God’s leading in their lives and ministry.

For his exemplary financial leadership and outstanding service that have benefited the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and for his significant support of our mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University awards Elder Robert Ernest Lemon the honorary DOCTOR OF HUMANITARIAN SERVICE degree. This degree will be conferred on him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Dentistry.
Dorothy N. Nelson—University Alumna of the Year

Dorothy N. Nelson, “flying nurse of the Philippines,” has dedicated herself to humanitarian service. Seeking to reach people in need, the then 45-year-old secured a pilot’s license and flew countless missions to remote areas in the Philippines. Her transpacific flight in a twin-engine Piper Aztec (Oakland to Manila) earned her a special commendation by the Commanding General of the Philippine Air Force, who subsequently provided free fuel for her mission flights. Her book, *Mayday Over the Arctic*, relates the story of a shy little girl who dreamed of becoming a flying missionary and experienced a miraculous rescue after a crash on an ice floe in the Arctic.

After twenty years of mission service in the Far East, Mrs. Nelson completed the Master of Public Health degree at Loma Linda University and then served as clinical health educator and nurse for the Department of Preventive Medicine. She was also a professor and director of nursing at South China Union College, and director of Weimar Institute’s NEWSTART Outpatient Program. Her work as a health educator for programs on smoking and health in California earned her a Presidential Commendation through the United States Surgeon General.

In the Philippines, Mrs. Nelson created *Health Expo*, a versatile and integrated health program for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She shared *Health Expo’s* message of total health and wholeness in North and South America, India, Nepal, Africa, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, the Caribbean, Micronesia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Europe, Central Asia, China, and the former Soviet Union.

After her husband, Wilbur Nelson, died in China in 1996, Mrs. Nelson continued his work with *It Is Written* as the China project coordinator. Collaborating with the Chinese government, she coordinated health presentations for television programs featuring Mark Finley that aired throughout China. In 2010, she joined the Loma Linda/Griggs University satellite programs for five years in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, teaching respiratory therapy to a selected group of young women. Mrs. Nelson recently completed the *Little Ellen Library*, a book series for children.

For her exemplary service and commitment to this health sciences institution’s mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University recognizes Dorothy N. Nelson as a distinguished graduate and names her UNIVERSITY ALUMNA OF THE YEAR. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Public Health.
Department of Occupational Therapy—Community Engagement Award

School of Allied Health Professions

The Department of Occupational Therapy (DOT) of the School of Allied Health Professions (SAHP) has embraced the community as an essential classroom for student learning. The DOT began interweaving community engagement as an integral component of its curricula in 2002. Originally built into its professional portfolio, community engagement has progressed as an intentional component of the curricula at all levels. The program provides opportunity for collaborative work between faculty and students, and a partnership with twenty-five local community organizations.

Major DOT program initiatives that positively impact the community include (1) Gentle Care Guest Home, Loma Linda, a weekly program designed to increase quality of life for patients with dementia and chronic conditions; (2) Westside Kinship Support Services, San Bernardino, which aims to increase attention, improve self-esteem, regulate emotion and self-expression of children ages 1-11; and (3) Inland Caregiver Resource Center, Colton/San Bernardino/High Desert, for both care recipients and caregivers.

The SAHP DOT’s passion for community service continues through additional partnership programs: the Legacy Building Project in collaboration with the LLUMC Palliative Care Center, the Interdisciplinary Community Outreach Clinic (ICOC), San Bernardino County Preschool Services (Family Literacy Program), and collaborative activities with Altus Academy, the Option House, Yvonne Harmon Elementary School, Blue Mountain Senior Villas, Poplar Street Apartments, and Inland Regional Center. In addition to instilling Christian values, these community initiatives have resulted in the establishment of clinical sites, as well as presentations at the regional and national levels.

In recognition of the DOT’s significant contributions to the community and the promotion of this institution’s mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University Health names the Department of Occupational Therapy recipient of the COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD. This award will be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Allied Health Professions at 10:30 a.m.
The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has established a standard of philanthropy through relationships in greater Loma Linda that has paved the way for research discoveries, advancements in health care, and innovations in education at Loma Linda University Health (LLUH).

The relationship between the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and LLUH stretches over a century and is one of inspired service and mutual care for each other and the regional community. When the tribe had little means in the early 1900s, Loma Linda University (LLU) physicians and nurses cared for members when few others would help. As this relationship has developed, so have the opportunities to learn from each other and to work side by side, extending a helping hand to those in need.

The generosity of the tribe has been expressed in many ways, including funding for innovative programs at the Behavioral Medicine Center; being the founding sponsor of PossAbilities; enabling world-class care through the Children’s Hospital, and establishing the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Oncology Center and a Biospecimen Laboratory, so pivotal to the LLU Cancer Center’s fight against cancer.

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians recently worked with LLUH to create the San Manuel Gateway College through a $10 million gift to Vision 2020—The Campaign for a Whole Tomorrow. Learning alongside medical residents and other LLU students, this innovative program helps inner city youth begin careers in health care, opening their eyes to previously unattainable possibilities.

“Yawa” is a word in our native Serrano language, which means “to act on one’s beliefs,” explains San Manuel Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena. “Giving is one means we use to express our belief that it is important to work with and help others.”

In recognition of exemplary service and philanthropy, and for inspiring and challenging others to model our mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Loma Linda University Health honors the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians with the DISTINGUISHED HUMANITARIAN AWARD. This award will be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Medicine.
Ruben Tejeda—Distinguished University Service Award

Ruben Tejeda was born in Santa Ana, California, and grew up in Riverside. His parents, originally from Cuba, worked on the then La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University (LLU) where he earned the Bachelor of Science degree in computing/administration. He then accepted an offer to serve LLU Computing Department as a computer operator. In a short time, he was entrusted with weightier responsibilities as a programmer analyst, area project leader, senior programmer analyst, and senior systems analyst—a position he has held since 2015.

When LLU implemented the Banner Student Information System in the mid 1990s, Mr. Tejeda was the lead analyst in the conversion of the student and financial aid modules. His experience and knowledge of the existing systems was critical for the transition to the new software. For more than twenty subsequent years, he has supported University Records, Financial Aid, Student Finance, and other departments.

Since joining the LLU Computing Department, Mr. Tejeda has effected significant developments and enhancements of records procedures to meet the University’s unique needs. His services have facilitated efficient and effective records preparation, utilization, and dissemination through (1) integration of Banner with other systems; (2) customization of the online admission application; (3) enhancement of registration, financial clearance, student account withdrawals, and other academic and financial records procedures; and (4) integration of online payment gateway, Degree Works (degree audit), and Parchment transcript ordering.

Mr. Tejada was married to Lissette Rodriguez, a graduate of the LLU Occupational Therapy Assistant program who passed away in 2016. Two children, Austin and Adam, blessed their union.

In acknowledgement of his exemplary and unselfish service, and for his creative skills that have translated into efficient and effective records procedures, Loma Linda University honors Mr. Ruben Tejeda with the DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Pharmacy.
Gerald R. Winslow—Lifetime Service Award

Outstanding leader, professor, ethics specialist and scholar, Dr. Gerald R. Winslow’s service engagement as an educator spans almost five decades. He is the director of Loma Linda University’s (LLU) Center for Christian Bioethics, and is a faculty of the School of Religion. Prior to his present administrative role, Dr. Winslow was the founding director of the LLU Institute for Health and Policy Leadership. He also served as vice president for mission and culture, and as vice president for spiritual life for Loma Linda University Medical Center; and chair and dean of the LLU Faculty of Religion.

Recognized for his excellent scholarship in ethics and religion, Dr. Winslow has served as a visiting scholar at Cambridge University, the University of Virginia, and the University of Tübingen (Germany). He has also presented papers at university seminars and professional assemblies throughout North America as well as in Australia, Europe, Russia, Africa, and Asia. For more than forty years, he has specialized in teaching and writing about ethics, especially in the biomedical area. His published books include *Triage and Justice* (University of California Press) and *Facing Limits* (edited with James Walters) from Westview Press. He has also published in academic journals, such as the *Western Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of Pediatrics*, the *Hastings Center Report*, the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, and *General Dentistry*. At present, he is studying the intersection of social ethics and health policy.

In addition to his published works, Dr. Winslow has shared his expertise as a member of several prestigious professional associations, including the American Society for Dental Ethics, the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, the Society of Christian Ethics, and the California Technology Assessment Forum, a public venue for the evaluation of new health-care technologies. He has served as a consultant in biomedical ethics for major health-care systems and for research conducted by pharmaceutical companies.

Professor Winslow is married to Dr. Betty Wehtje Winslow, a research methods and community health nursing professor at LLU School of Nursing. The couple has two daughters—Lisa, a computer software engineer and Angela, an occupational therapist.

For his outstanding scholarship, exemplary spiritual leadership, and significant contributions to ethics, religion, and spiritual wholeness, Loma Linda University Health honors Dr. Gerald R. Winslow with the LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Behavioral Health and the School of Religion.
Anthony J. Zuccarelli—Distinguished University Service Award

Dr. Anthony (Tony) Joseph Zuccarelli spent his early years in New York City. The oldest son of a working class Adventist family, Dr. Zuccarelli attended a high school in Yonkers that excelled in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education. His pursuit of biology was nurtured by a teacher who assigned reading in scientific journals, exposing her students to recent discoveries: the generation of ATP in the Krebs cycle, the horizontal transfer of genetic material between bacteria, and the structure of DNA.

Arriving at Loma Linda University (LLU) was a life changer for Dr. Zuccarelli as he grappled with questions about God and science. He spent almost as much time in religion courses, especially classes taught by Dr. Graham Maxwell, as he did in the microbiology academic program. With five School of Medicine faculty members, he helped develop the Medical Scientist Program—serving as director from 1991 to 2006—that integrated a Ph.D. program with the Doctor of Medicine degree. In 2006, he was appointed dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and associate vice president for Research Affairs.

During his almost forty years at LLU, Dr. Zuccarelli has contributed to the University’s graduate education and the development of a vigorous research culture. An indefatigable researcher, he has been a resource person for significant professional symposia and seminars worldwide while guiding many graduate students. In 1986 his focus moved from DNA replication to tracking the spread of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) strains in the LLU Medical Center by analyzing the plasmids (accessory DNA molecules) they contained. This study opened a rich field of investigation, because the rapid increase of antibiotic resistance represented a significant clinical threat. A significant finding of this study is that most antibiotic traits imposed a burden on the cells they inhabited, causing them to grow more slowly than did the same bacteria without resistant genes.

Dr. Zuccarelli anticipates an active retirement in Southern California and greater opportunities to enjoy his family—especially the five grandchildren he plans to pamper.

In recognition of his exemplary leadership and invaluable contributions to the University’s academic program, and for encouraging a strong, productive research environment, Loma Linda University names Dr. Anthony Joseph Zuccarelli recipient of the Distinguished University Service Award. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Medicine.
The Programs,
The School Honorees,
and The Speakers
## School of Medicine

May twenty-eight, eight-thirty o’clock, University Mall

---

### PRELUDE

Loma Linda Academy Wind Symphony  
Dr. John Carter, conductor

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.

Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading  
Francis Chan, Adrian N. Cotton, Lynda Daniel-Underwood, Paul C. Herrmann, Associate Marshals, assisting  
The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators

---

Faculty  

Candidates for Degrees  
(arr. Clare Grundman)

### INVOCATION

Zachary R. Hill  
Class of 2017

### WELCOME

Richard H. Hart  
President of the University

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

H. Roger Hadley, Dean of the School  
The President  
Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University

### A GRADUATE’S REFLECTIONS

Katherine A. Phelps  
President of the Class

### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
| ADDRESS | Amy C. Hayton  
|  | Clerkship Director, Internal Medicine  
|  | Loma Linda University School of Medicine  
|  | YOU WERE DESIGNED FOR THIS!  
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES | The President  
| AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS | The Dean  
|  | Penelope Duerksen-Hughes, Associate Dean for Basic Science and Translational Research  
|  | Anthony J. Zuccarelli, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies  
|  | Hansel Fletcher, Assistant Dean for Graduate Student Affairs  
|  | Cheryl Germain, Director, Pathologists’ Assistant Program  
|  | Paul C. Herrmann, Chair, Department of Pathology and Human Anatomy  
|  | Leonard S. Werner, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Student Education  
|  | Henry H. Lamberton, Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
|  | Tamara M. Shankel, Associate Dean for Clinical Education  
| THE PHYSICIAN’S OATH | Anton N. Hasso  
|  | President, Alumni Association  
| CHARGE TO THE CLASS | The Dean  
| BENEDICTION | Sharmila P. Price  
|  | Class of 2017  
| ACADEMIC RECESSION | Semper Fidelis…John Philip Sousa  
|  | The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.  
|  | Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement  
|  | To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: Please do not—  
|  | • use a flash or additional lighting;  
|  | • walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;  
|  | • stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.  
| COMMISSIONING OF MILITARY OFFICERS | This ceremony will take place in the Randall Amphitheater at 11:00 A.M.  

## Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

**Medicine**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>University and Degree(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kathleen Mae Aguilar</td>
<td>B.A. New York University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kwame Boateng Agyeman</td>
<td>M.B.A. La Sierra University 2005</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Andrew Andaya</td>
<td>B.S. York University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Angkadja a</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Adrian Avila</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Rose Azelton</td>
<td>Andrews University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nichole Brianne Loree Baruth</td>
<td>B.A. Concordia University, Irvine 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Noelle Beatty</td>
<td>B.S. George Fox University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Joseph Bergman</td>
<td>B.S. Whitworth University 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel David Betat</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristine Tricia Bonnick</td>
<td>B.S. Dominican University 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristie En-hui Bovee</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephen Alexander Bravo</td>
<td>B.S. Point Loma Nazarene University 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Constanza Burciaga Calderon</td>
<td>B.S. The University of Texas at Brownsville 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan Everett Burden</td>
<td>B.S. Montana State University, Bozeman 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carlos Miguel Casiano</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.A. Loma Linda University SR 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lissette Cervantes</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esther Cha</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christian Nicholas JL Chan</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julia Yutin Chen</td>
<td>B.S. University of the Pacific 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Filipp V. Chesnokov</td>
<td>B.S. Washington State University 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Michael Chi</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Chiang</td>
<td>B.A. University of Washington, Seattle 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S. University of Washington, Seattle 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Dae Soon Choi</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yeon Hwa Chung</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeremy Lee Clay</td>
<td>B.S. Walla Walla University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethany Johanna Collins</td>
<td>B.S. Oregon State University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carol Alexandra Conceicao</td>
<td>B.S. Burman University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tucker Wade Coston</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erica Chia-Chi Couzens</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan Coy</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Cruz Bracero</td>
<td>B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benjamin Joseph Damazo</td>
<td>B.A. University of the Pacific 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ioana Christiana Danci</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jhanelle Kristen Dawes</td>
<td>B.S. Nova Southeastern University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edwin Andre De Kock</td>
<td>B.A. Walla Walla University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael John Diatte</td>
<td>B.S. Oral Roberts University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexander Cameron Eller</td>
<td>B.A. Point Loma Nazarene University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Noelle Erskine</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erica Jinhee Evans</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whitney Shardé Evans</td>
<td>B.S. Oakwood University 2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jo Pretorius Everett</td>
<td>B.S. University of Redlands 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calvin Reed Fesler</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristian Elijah Flores</td>
<td>B.S. Walla Walla University 2005</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan Dennis Gaskill</td>
<td>B.A. Walla Walla University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jared Michael Getzlaff</td>
<td>B.S. Walla Walla University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caleb Paul Gillham</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethan Matthew Glazener</td>
<td>B.S. University of Southern California 2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phoebe Cannon Glazer</td>
<td>B.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary David Gray</td>
<td>B.S. Lee University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karolina Grekov</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. Loma Linda University SR 2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phillip Michael Grigsby</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christopher Mathias Gunawan</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Josef Gust</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan William Harper</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monique Dore Harrison</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tina Hui Ting He</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Annalise Squier</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joshua Bo Heczko</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Stuart Hill</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Ryan Hill</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caleb Raymond Ga Jun Ho-A-Shoo</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christopher Keith Holloway</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Bryan Hoover</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Damian Matias Korsich  
B.S. La Sierra University 2008

Aleksandra Alekseyevna Kozlova  
B.S. Andrews University 2012

Cassandra Christine Krause  
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2012  
M.A. Loma Linda University SR 2016

Reed Fredrick Krause  
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2010

Emily Autumn Kutzner  
B.S. Andrews University 2013

Jeremy Derrick Lam  
B.A. Pacific Union College 2013

Jessica Lam  
B.S. University of California, Berkeley 2005

Carissa Anne Lau  
B.S. Walla Walla University 2013

Courtney Joel Laubach  
B.S. Union College 2013

Beverly Angeline Lauw  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2013

Patrick David Leaf  
B.S. La Sierra University 2013

Bronson Matthias LeClair  
B.S. Burman University 2013

Esther Jieun Lee  
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2011

Steven Lee  
B.S. Andrews University 2013

Amanda Lim  
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2011

Ian Marise Lizardo  
B.A. New York University 2013

Michelle Ester Marinone  
B.A. Westmont College 2013

Jerome Jameel Martin  
B.S. Andrews University 2013

Christena Jean McBride  
B.A. University of Washington, Seattle 2012

Derek Jamal McCalla  
B.S. Oakwood University 2013

Samantha Alexine McIntosh  
B.S. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2010

Stephen Michael Miller  
B.S. Southwestern Adventist University 2009

Gavin L. Mills  
B.S. United States Air Force Academy 2013

Elena Milosavljevic  
B.S. Andrews University 2012  
M.A. Loma Linda University SR 2016

Jonathan Kyung Suk Min  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2013

Mark Anthony Monterroso  
B.A. Pacific Union College 2012

Hannah Keolalani Morgan  
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013

John Stefan Neumann  
B.A. Andrews University 2011  
B.S. Andrews University 2012

Kelly Ann Nishikawa  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2012
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree &amp; University/State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas Rand Norton</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Chinedu Nwosu</td>
<td>B.S. Oakwood University 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eddie Xavier Ortiz Galloza</td>
<td>B.A. Southwestern Adventist University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Robert Pace, FEB</td>
<td>B.S. Brigham Young University 2010  D.D.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Elena Paul</td>
<td>B.A. Covenant College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas Alexander Paul</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Davis 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Anne Pender</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tyler Paul Pender</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacob Tapanes Perrin</td>
<td>B.A. La Sierra University 2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katherine Anne Phelps</td>
<td>B.S. University of Idaho 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew Duke Phelps</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron Anthony Phillips</td>
<td>B.S. Wheaton College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Anthony Pinette</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharmila Pearl Price</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omar Ramos Williams</td>
<td>B.S. Universidad Adventista de las Antillas 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bianca Rebolledo</td>
<td>B.S. University of Central Florida 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heidi Nicole Reich</td>
<td>B.A. Walla Walla University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Joseph Repsold</td>
<td>B.S. Whitworth University 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Micheal Richter</td>
<td>B.S. Burman University 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan Keith Rigsby</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gentry Kemp Ward Russell</td>
<td>B.H.S. University of Missouri, Columbia 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Blanca Salame</td>
<td>B.S. George Fox University 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarisse Melinda San Juan</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Los Angeles 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brett Zachary Schaeffer</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April Lynne Schindler</td>
<td>B.A. University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christine Shen</td>
<td>B.A. University of Pennsylvania 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edna Miao Shia</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Berkeley 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parker Douglas Shiffler, FEB</td>
<td>B.S. Brigham Young University 2009  D.D.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian Chulmin Shin</td>
<td>B.M.S. University of Western Ontario 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Lauren Marie Sigsworth  
B.A. Southern Adventist University  
2013

Conor Dean Spady  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2013

Casey James Stevick  
B.S. Azusa Pacific University 2011

Lily Lai-ling Sung  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013

Ying Ming Benjamin Tan  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2012

Shelby Tanguay  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2013

Fawaz Philip Tarzi  
B.S. La Sierra University 2013

Steven Carl Tomlinson  
B.S. University of California, Davis  
2013

Alexander Raleigh Trecartin  
B.S. Andrews University 2010  
M.S. Andrews University 2012

David Nathaniel Tryon  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2013

Kevin Marshall Van Smaalen  
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2012

Andrew Benjamin Vizcarra  
B.A. Southern Adventist University  
2012

Tara Leigh Weeks Vizcarra  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2012  
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH  
2016

Joshua Nathaniel Wathen  
B.A. Point Loma Nazarene University  
2013

Michelle Wheeler  
B.S. Westmont College 2013

Jessica Marie White  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2007  
M.S.N. Southern Adventist University  
2010

Jessica Wire  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2013

Jared Andrew Wong  
B.S. University of California, Irvine  
2011

Leanna Kimberly Wonoprabowo  
B.A. Andrews University 2011

Sara Yang  
B.S. University of Washington, Seattle  
2012

Timothy Seokyoung Yoo  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2012

Jiseung Yoon  
B.S. Andrews University 2011  
M.A. Loma Linda University SR 2015
In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Dissertation: Surviving in the Tumor Microenvironment

Metabolic disturbances in Schwann cells (SC) have recently emerged as the primary cause of demyelination and peripheral neuropathy, a painful disease affecting approximately 20 million people in the US. Lipotoxicity, or lipid overload, is the most injurious metabolic disturbance—leading to SC dysfunction and, consequently, to demyelination and neuropathy. However, while fatty acids like palmitic acid (PA) lead to disease, other fatty acids such as docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) confer protection. An important aspect of Schwann cell health is myelin formation and maintenance, made possible by Schwann cell-produced myelin proteins. Peripheral myelin
protein 22 (PMP22) is significant due to its putative contribution to SC proliferation and death. This study shows the differential effects of fatty acids on Schwann cells: PA induces cell death and decreases proliferation, whereas DHA promotes survival and normalizes proliferation. Moreover the research shows that PA and DHA regulation of PMP22 indeed correlates with SC viability and proliferation.

Grace Edosewe Esebanmen
B.S. Babcock University 2007

*Dissertation:* The Role of TGF-beta in CTB-INS-mediated Induction of Tolerance in Human Dendritic Cells

A vaccine composed of the cholera toxin B subunit fused to proinsulin (CTB-INS) was recently shown to stimulate human dendritic cell (DC) tolerance. Proteomic analysis of CTB-INS-treated human DCs revealed that the tryptophan catabolic enzyme indoleamine 2, 3-dioxygenase (IDO1) was upregulated and potentially responsible for stimulating immunological tolerance. While transforming growth factor beta (TGF-β) appeared to be involved in signaling upregulation of IDO1 in mouse DCs, its function in human DCs with respect to IDO1 induction is unknown. These present experiments showed that integrin αvβ8, TGF-β1 and activin-A, mRNA biosynthesis, and Smad2/3 phosphorylation were upregulated in vaccine-treated, monocyte-derived DCs (moDC). However, additional experiments suggested TGF-β synthesis was unrelated to IDO1 upregulation in human moDCs. While vaccine activation of TGF-β-stimulated DC tolerance may differ between mice and men, novel CTB-INS-induced functions in human DCs were identified that may participate in vaccine induction of human dendritic cell-mediated tolerance.

Oliver Eshun
B.S. University of Cape Coast 2007

*Dissertation:* Behavioral Ecology and Associated Virology of Mosquito-Host Interactions in Southern California

Characteristics of mosquito-host interactions are critical for understanding the ecology and epidemiology of mosquito-borne diseases. This research explored potential interactions in three studies. First, mosquito captures at CO2-baited traps decreased with height above ground at both riparian and nonvegetated wetlands, but decreased with distance from water only at the former. Birds might, therefore, prefer elevated nests or roosts to avoid mosquitoes. Second, mosquitoes tested in a laboratory showed no preference for freshly exposed compared to previously exposed parakeets (*Melopsittacus undulatus*). Anti-mosquito behaviors of the birds remained consistent over a two-hour period of exposure, but the combined number of mosquito landings on the birds’ head, trunk, and feet correlated with anti-mosquito behavior. Finally, primary serum antigen-antibody tests for
Darysbel Garcia-Perez  
B.S. Universidad Adventista de las Antillas 2009  

Dissertation: Two PAS-HAMP Signaling Mechanisms Identified in the Aer and Aer2

Bacterial chemoreceptors orchestrate bacterial responses to environmental changes. These receptors sense environmental changes and then signal via coordinated movements between domains within each receptor. Two domain superfamilies, PAS and HAMP, can form a signal input-output module for signal transduction. I studied the PAS-HAMP linkage in the Aer aerotaxis receptor of Escherichia coli, as well as in the Aer2 receptor of Pseudomonas aeruginosa. These receptors have different structural architectures. Biochemical and genetic studies were conducted to evaluate critical residues for Aer and Aer2 PAS signaling. Results showed that the Aer PAS domain is in close proximity and interacts laterally with its HAMP domain, suggesting a “side-on” PAS-HAMP signaling mechanism. In contrast, Aer2 studies revealed conserved PAS domain residues that support a unique oxygen-binding mechanism and a linear PAS-HAMP signaling mechanism. These data provide two distinct models for PAS-HAMP signaling that will be relevant to other pathogens.

Ijeoma Esiaba  
B.S. University of Ilorin 1997  
M.S. University of Ibadan 2000  

Dissertation: Platelet Activation and Oxidative Stress Markers in the Preterm Newborn: Implications for Intraventricular Hemorrhage

Improved survival of preterm newborns comes with increased morbidity and mortality risks. Intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH) is the most frequent bleeding disorder in newborns, occurring within the first 10 to 20 days of life. Because the etiology of IVH is not well understood, possible links with inflammatory and hemostatic responses were investigated. Urinary allantoin, an inflammation marker, was elevated 36 to 72 hours after birth in preterm newborns who were subsequently diagnosed with IVH at 11th day of life. This suggests a strong association of IVH with inflammatory processes. Additionally, platelet-neutrophil interactions were found to be reduced in premature newborns, who are at increased risk for IVH. Such interactions are components of effective immune and hemostatic responses. Together, these findings suggest that IVH is likely the result of a confluence of increased physiological stressors, such as inflammation, and a reduced capacity for effective hemostatic response.
Whitney Shardé Evans, DEC  
B.S. Oakwood University 2008

Dissertation: Anti-Tumor Mechanisms of HPV16 E6*

High-risk types of the human papillomavirus cause nearly all cases of cervical cancer mainly through the actions of viral oncoproteins. Yet, the role of the splice isoform of E6 oncoprotein, E6*, in HPV carcinogenesis was unestablished. This study proposed that E6* had the potential to reduce tumor formation in vivo was tested by overexpressing E6* in HPV+ and HPV- cervical cancer cells and grown in nude mice. E6* reduced growth in both cervical cancer tumor types in vivo compared to control tumors. Proteomic analysis further revealed the cellular pathways influenced by E6* in attenuating cervical cancer tumor growth. Ultimately, the β -Integrin and the mitochondrial dysfunction/oxidative phosphorylation pathways in the HPV+ and HPV- cells were most altered, which was confirmed by in vitro techniques. These findings will assist in the quest for understanding the fundamental driving forces behind HPV-mediated and non-HPV-mediated cervical cancers and introduce novel ideas for small molecule inhibitors.

Leslimar Rios-Colon  
B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus 2010

Dissertation: Targeting the Stress Oncoprotein LEDGF/p75 to Sensitize Chemoresistant Prostate Cancer Cells to Taxanes

Prostate cancer (PCA) is associated with chronic inflammation resulting in activation of stress and pro-survival pathways contributing to disease progression and chemoresistance. The lens epithelium-derived growth factor p75 (LEDGF/p75) promotes cellular survival against environmental stressors and its overexpression has been associated with features of tumor aggressiveness. The study showed that LEDGF/p75 is upregulated in PCA cells selected for their resistance to docetaxel (DTX). These cells also showed resistance to cabazitaxel (CBZ) and paclitaxel, but not to the inducer of apoptosis TRAIL. Silencing LEDGF/p75 sensitized these resistant cells to DTX and CBZ. While TRAIL induced apoptotic blebbing, caspase-3 processing, and apoptotic LEDGF/p75 cleavage, in both taxane-resistant and -sensitive PCA cells, treatment with DTX and CBZ failed to robustly induce these signature apoptotic events. These observations suggested that taxanes induce both caspase-dependent and -independent cell death, and that maintaining the structural integrity of LEDGF/p75 is critical for its role in promoting taxane-resistance.

Sherrefa Raceen Burchell  
B.S. Northern Caribbean University 2011

Dissertation: The Role of Slit2/Robo Signaling in Inflammation and Blood-Brain Barrier Preservation after Intracerebral Hemorrhage
Intracerebral hemorrhages (ICH)—the most fatal stroke subtype, with mortality rates greater than 40% at one month—occur when weakened blood vessels rupture and bleed into the brain, leading to significant vascular disruption, edema, and inflammation. Despite this outcome, no effective therapy has been approved to date. Slit2, a potent chemorepellant that binds and activates the roundabout (Robo) receptors, has been found to preserve vascular integrity and have anti-inflammatory effects in several injury models. To identify the mechanisms of Slit2 in ICH, this research evaluated outcomes after administering recombinant (r)Slit2 and inhibitors of its downstream GTPase signaling. This study found that treatment with rSlit2 resulted in significantly reduced edema and behavioral deficits after ICH, concomitant with preservation of the vasculature (blood-brain barrier) and reductions in inflammatory markers. Inhibition of GTPase signaling reversed these effects. Based on our findings, Slit2 could be an effective therapy for ICH, targeting several pathways involved in its pathophysiology.

Brandon Joseph Dixon  
B.S. Oakwood University 2012

Dissertation: Neuroprotective Molecules and Strategies in a Rat Model of Neonatal Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

Neonatal hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (HIE) is a devastating disease that primarily causes neuronal and white matter injury and is among the leading causes of death among infants. Currently, there are no well-established treatments that provide protection after HIE; therefore, it is important to understand the pathophysiology of the disease and to elucidate complications that are creating a gap between basic science and clinical translation. Numerous limitations and challenges remain to be mastered in the development of neuroprotective strategies and translation of experimental results in HIE—based on an appropriate study design, drug delivery properties, dosage, and use in neonates. In three separate studies, we evaluated the efficacy of interferon beta (IFNβ), granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF), and osteopontin (OPN) in reducing apoptosis and inflammation following neonatal hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy; and we have outlined the cellular pathways involved in their abilities to provide neuroprotection. This study showed that intranasal administration of IFNβ could be detected in the central nervous system, reduce brain infarction volumes, and improve neurological behavior tests 24 hours after HIE. Administration of G-CSF played a pivotal role in attenuating neuroinflammation and BBB disruption 48 hours following.

Lara Michaele Durrant  
B.A. University of Southern California 2009

Dissertation: Maternal Food Restriction and Offspring Vulnerability to Ischemic Stroke
Independent of other lifestyle factors such as poor diet and exercise habits, individuals who have been exposed to stressful conditions in utero show an increased risk of health problems, including hypertension, stroke, type II diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. This research hypothesized that fetal overexposure to stress hormones may play a role in the permanent anatomical changes seen in adulthood, and that these changes would be apparent in the developing cerebrovasculature. The researcher designed a series of experiments to test the effects of altered nutrition and glucocorticoid status during gestation. Altogether, we found that food restriction as well as perturbations in early glucocorticoid exposure are critical to development of the cerebrovasculature, and that pharmacological glucocorticoid inhibition via Metryrapone during gestation can alter the vulnerability to mild hypoxic ischemic injury. Future work is in progress to determine the ultimate effects of food restriction on the cerebrovasculature, especially during the neonatal period.

Manuel Luis Montero
B.S. Universidad Adventista de las Antillas 2000

Dissertation: DHA Attenuates Neuronal Cell Injury from Hypoxia and Palmitic Acid Injury

Lipotoxicity is triggered by lipid overload that leads to oxidative stress, cellular dysfunction, and cell death. This cellular phenomenon is part of a metabolic syndrome, obesity, and type II diabetes. Nerve growth factor-differentiated pheochromocytoma 12 (NGFDPC12) cells served as a neuronal model to study this process. When cells are subjected to a concentration of 300uM of palmitic acid or a low concentration of oxygen, the cell increases reactive oxygen species, stress-response genes like HIF-1α and BNIP3, as well as apoptosis. Caspases inhibition only diverts the dying cell from apoptosis to necroptosis. The inhibition of necroptosis and the induction of autophagy rescues the cell from both mechanisms. DHA protects the cells from saturated fatty acids and from hypoxia and reverts the expression of those stress genes and apoptosis. Moreover, DHA induces autophagy as a way to protect the cells against reactive oxygen species and damaged organelles, giving the cell a survival advantage.

Should DHA be spelled out in the title and when it is first used in the abstract? Not sure if it means docosahexaenoic acid. I really struggled to understand what he was saying.

Miguel Angel Serrano Illan
B.A. Southwestern Adventist University 2008

Dissertation: Pathways to Schwann Cell Survival: Potential Role of Docosahexaenoic Acid Regulation of PMP22
Metabolic disturbances in Schwann cells (SC) have recently emerged as the primary cause of demyelination and peripheral neuropathy, a painful disease afflicting approximately 20 million people in the US. Lipotoxicity, or lipid overload, is the most injurious metabolic disturbance—leading to SC dysfunction and, consequently, to demyelination and neuropathy. However, while fatty acids like palmitic acid (PA) lead to disease, other fatty acids such as docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) confer protection. An important aspect of Schwann cell health is myelin formation and maintenance, made possible by Schwann cell-produced myelin proteins. Peripheral myelin protein 22 (PMP22) is significant due to its putative contribution to SC proliferation and death. This study shows the differential effects of fatty acids on Schwann cells: PA induces cell death and decreases proliferation, whereas DHA promotes survival and normalizes proliferation. Moreover, we show that PA and DHA regulation of PMP22 indeed correlates with SC viability and proliferation.
Physician’s Oath

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Before God, these things I do promise:

In the acceptance of my sacred calling—

I will dedicate myself to the furtherance of Jesus Christ’s healing and teaching ministry.

I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due. I will impart to those who follow me the knowledge and experience that I have gained.

The wholeness of my patient will be my first consideration.

Acting as a good steward of the resources of society and of the talents granted me, I will endeavor to reflect God’s mercy and compassion by caring for the lonely, the poor, the suffering, and those who are dying.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life. I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity. I will respect the rights and decisions of my patients.

I will hold in confidence all secrets committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling.

I will lead my life and practice my art with purity and honor; abstaining from immorality myself, I will not lead others into moral wrongdoing.

May God’s kingdom, His healing power, and His glory be experienced by those whom I serve; and may they be made known in my life, in proportion as I am faithful to this truth.
The Scientist’s Oath

Before God these things I do promise:

In the acceptance of my sacred calling—

I will dedicate my life to the furtherance of Jesus Christ’s healing and teaching ministry.

As a member of the community of scholars, I promise to uphold the values of this body and all that it stands for.

I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due.

I will impart to those who follow me, the knowledge and experience that I have gained.

I will extend the boundaries of scientific knowledge with my scholarship, teaching, research and publications.

I will deal fairly and justly with my fellow scientists, and will practice scientific integrity in the handling, acquisition, and interpretation of all data.

I will never misuse my research for personal or financial gain, or for the intentional harm of my fellow human beings.

I will respect the confidences entrusted to me by my research subjects, fellow scientists, and the general public.

May I always strive so as to preserve the finest traditions of this community.

May God’s kingdom, His healing power and glory be experienced by me, as I am faithful to this Oath.
Awards

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

President’s Award: Brandon Joseph Dixon

Dean’s Award: Leslimar Rios-Colon

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

President’s Award: Emily A. Kutzner

Wil Alexander Whole Person Care Award: Daniel J. Repsold.


Class of 1990 Heart for Service Award: Tyler P. Pender.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Anesthesiology (Bernard Briggs): Erica J. Evans.

Emergency Medicine

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine: Filipp V. Chesnokov.
Brent Bills “Pat on the Back” Award: Patrick D. Leaf.


Medicine

Daniel D. Comstock: Bethany J. Collins.
Donald E. Griggs: Daniel B. Hoover.
Harold J. Hoxie: Tucker W. Coston and Ian M. Lizardo.
Varner J. Johns, Jr.: Reed F. Krause and Melissa A. Pender.
Neurology (Guy Hunt): Laura E. Paul.
AAN Medical Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology: Sara Yang.


Preventive Medicine
Distinguished Student in Preventive Medicine: Leanna K. Wonoprabowo.

Psychiatry (Benjamin Kovitz): April L. Schindler.

Distinguished Student in Radiology: Ryan K. Rigsby.

Surgery (David B. Hinshaw, Sr.): Cassandra C. Krause.

Urology (Roger Barnes): Suzanne S. Jacob.
Brandon Joseph Dixon—President's Award (FGS)

Brandon Joseph Dixon earned the Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences at Oakwood University. He subsequently was accepted into the Basic Sciences Ph.D. program and the Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) program at Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Brandon joined the laboratories of Dr. Jiping Tang and Dr. John H. Zhang, where he received training in the neurosciences and focused on characterizing various therapeutic strategies after stroke, specifically after neonatal hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy. He also contributed to the publication of eighteen peer-reviewed articles consisting of original experimental studies, review articles, and editorials. For his academic and research achievements he received the “Outstanding Student Researcher” award, a Neuroscience Scholar Associate fellowship award from the Society for Neuroscience, and multiple travel awards to support research presentations at conferences.

Endowed with positive and strong leadership skills, Brandon has frequently been chosen by his peers to lead in campus activities. He has performed various roles on the local, regional, and national levels of the Student National Medical Association and served as the treasurer and community service vice president of the Basic Science Student Council. Brandon has been actively involved in community service as a volunteer—tutoring and teaching inner-city youth at a local church. He has also organized and led out in several volunteer opportunities for other students on campus, such as the St. Baldrick’s Head-Shaving event, the Inland Empire Science and Engineering Fair, and weekend student retreats.

Currently, Brandon continues to pursue his medical education and research career as a physician-scientist at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is extremely grateful to his parents, Roy and Ada Dixon, and his wife, Nichelle Warren Dixon, who have provided love, encouragement, and support throughout his personal and academic journey.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies recognizes Dr. Brandon Joseph Dixon for his outstanding academic achievement, scholarship, and exemplary leadership, and names him recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD. This award was presented at the Basic Sciences Consecration and Hooding Ceremony on May 26, 2017.
Emily Autumn Kutzner—President's Award (SM)

Throughout her four years of study at Loma Linda University School of Medicine (LLUSM), Emily Autumn Kutzner achieved an outstanding academic record, receiving honors in fifteen of the sixteen basic science courses during her first two years of medical school and in all seven third-year clerkships. She holds the honor of being one of three students inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society in the junior year, a privilege typically reserved for senior medical students. For her scores in both the USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 exams and her 99th national percentile ranking, she achieved top ranking in the LLUSM class of 2017.

A scholar and avid searcher for knowledge and truth, Emily has been actively involved in research, producing several publications and oral and poster presentations. In addition to achieving academic excellence, she has devoted considerable time to the community, tutoring disadvantaged elementary school students in the city of San Bernardino. She also keeps herself physically and mentally fit through a positive blend of hobbies: sports (volleyball) and music (violin).

Emily has earned the respect and appreciation of her School of Medicine faculty and peers not only for her academic achievements, her unselfish service, and her scholarship; but also for her personal warmth and integrity, and for the respect she consistently shows to others.

Following her LLUSM graduation, Emily will enter an orthopedic surgery residency program at Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners in Michigan.

For her outstanding academic achievement, her committed service, and her contributions to the school and the community; and for promoting the University’s mission, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” the School of Medicine recognizes Dr. Emily Autumn Kutzner with the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD. This award was presented to her at the School of Medicine senior banquet on May 24, 2017.
Born in Riga, Latvia, Daila S. Gridley came to the United States as a World War II refugee. After attending the University of Oregon, she worked as a medical technologist at the Oregon Health Services Center. After her husband, Larry received his medical degree, the couple moved to southern California, where she began her doctoral program while serving as a senior medical technologist at the Loma Linda University Medical Center. During this time, she welcomed the birth of three daughters—Laila and Laura (twins) and later, Lisa.

After completing a doctorate degree at Loma Linda University, Dr. Gridley was appointed research associate in the Department of Microbiology. Subsequently, she has held academic and research appointments in the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Health Professions, and at the Medical Center; as well as at the National Space Biomedical Research Institute. She served as associate director of Radiation Research Laboratories within the Department of Radiation Medicine; and was recipient of the Del E. Webb Endowed Chair in Proton Radiation Research.

Now a distinguished international scholar and outstanding mentor, Dr. Gridley’s prolific research has been funded by grants from, among others, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Department of Defense, and the National Institutes of Health. She has authored or co-authored hundreds of articles, manuscripts, and book chapters, and has been invited to present lectures at national and international meetings, conferences, and media events.

Dr. Gridley’s research topics have included cancer therapy, radioprotectants of normal tissues, and immunological studies on mice submitted to the International Space Station.

For her professional expertise, Dr. Gridley has received numerous honors and awards, including Outstanding Professor for lectures in microbiology and immunology by the National Medical School Review, and citations in Who’s Who of Emerging Leaders in America and Who’s Who of American Women.

In recognition of her commitment to research and quality medical education, the School of Medicine names Dr. Daila S. Gridley recipient of the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Melissa Y. Kidder—School Distinguished Service Award

Melissa Yvonne Kidder was born in Niles, Michigan. Dr. Kidder obtained her undergraduate education (1982-86) and earned the B.S. in medical technology degree from Atlantic Union College (AUC) in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. Following completion of her pre-medical course requirements at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, from 1988 to 1990; she pursued the medical course at Loma Linda University School of Medicine (LLUSM) and earned the M.D. degree in 1994. She served her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Loma Linda University Medical Center (LLUMC) from 1994 to 1998. Since completion of the residency program, she has been a full-time faculty member of LLUSM Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Dr. Kidder began her professional career as attending staff physician—first at LLUMC starting in 1998; she continued in the same capacity at the LLU Children's Hospital beginning in 2011. She likewise shared her expertise in gynecology and obstetrics in the classroom as instructor starting in 1998 and assistant professor in 2001. In October 2013, Dr. Kidder was asked to serve as interim chair of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics; and subsequently, in 2014 was appointed chair of the department—a position she currently holds.

A physician-mentor with a keen interest in postgraduate education, Dr. Kidder was named assistant program director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program in 2005; and was designated director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program in December 2007. She is an active member of several prestigious medical professional organizations, including: the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association, San Bernardino County Medical Society, Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, and the Council of University Chairs of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In addition to her professional engagement as a physician, Dr. Kidder enjoys playing the piano and viola. She and her husband, Lawrence, enjoy playing music together along with their two children—Scott and Kaitlyn.

In recognition of her commitment to quality medical education and excellent patient care, the School of Medicine names Dr. Melissa Yvonne Kidder recipient of the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Henry H. Lamberton—School Distinguished Service Award

Born at Fort Richardson, Alaska, where his father, Harold Lamberton, CME class of 1946, was stationed in the U.S. Army after World War II, Dr. Henry Lamberton grew up on a ranch in the wheat and apple country of north-central Washington. He attended Upper Columbia Academy, where he met his wife to be, Elaine Spechko. Following his graduation from Walla Walla College (WWC), now Walla Walla University, he served as an academy dean of boys and Bible teacher before earning the Master of Divinity degree at Andrews University. After pastoring in Washington and Idaho, he returned to WWC and joined the School of Theology faculty.

In 1987, Dr. Wilbur Alexander, recruited Dr. Lamberton to work with Loma Linda University medical students—an assignment that provided him the opportunity to pursue graduate education in psychology and religion. In 1994, he was appointed associate dean for Student Affairs in the School of Medicine, where he continues to teach medical students through the School of Religion and serves as coordinator for Orientation to Religion and Medicine—a class co-taught by physicians and School of Religion faculty.

Dr. Lamberton has held leadership positions in the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Student Affairs as chair for the AAMC Western Region’s Group for two terms, and as the Western Region’s representative to the AAMC’s National Committee on Student Affairs for three years.

Dr. Lamberton co-authored with Dr. Siroj Sorajjakool, the textbook, “Spirituality, Health and Wholeness: An Introductory Guide for Healthcare Professionals.” In addition to book chapters and research articles on the role of spirituality in medicine, he has given numerous presentations at regional and national meetings of the AAMC on student life and well-being, and many presentations at national and international conferences for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In 2011, Dr. Lamberton received the San Bernardino County Medical Society Outstanding Citizen Award in recognition of his contribution to the development and well-being of medical students and his facilitation of their participation in community service and medical society activities.

For his distinguished service and untiring support of student well-being, and for a lifetime commitment to this institution’s values and its motto, “to make man whole,” the School of Medicine names Dr. Henry H. Lamberton recipient of the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Amy C. Hayton—Commencement Speaker

Born in San Jose, California, Dr. Amy C. Hayton grew up in a family committed to service. As early as high school, Dr. Hayton was responding to a need to nurture the young and tenderhearted, and other often overlooked members of the church.

After completing her undergraduate studies, Dr. Hayton accepted a position in Owerri, Nigeria, where she spent a year teaching and demonstrating for rural area pastors how to integrate children's ministry into church programs. In 2004, Dr. Hayton founded and served as president of the International Medicine Interest Group—which organized monthly meetings for medical students anticipating overseas service, planned annual conferences for campus-wide students to discuss the various facets of international service, and met quarterly with the university chancellor to evaluate goals and plan partnerships with the institution on student missions. Also, she actively participated as volunteer and resource person at various locations: Zhongshan, Guangdong Province, China (2002); Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital in Hangzhou, China (2004); Nigeria (1998-99, 2000, 2007); Hangzhou, China (2006); and Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi (2014).

Upon receipt of her medical degree and public health master’s degree (2004), Dr. Hayton became internal medicine chief resident at the Loma Linda Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC). Since 2008, she has practiced internal medicine at the Loma Linda VAMC, where she models whole-person care to medical students. In 2015 she became the internal medicine clerkship director and met with the class of 2017 as her first group of students.

Recognizing the learners’ need for emotional and spiritual care, Dr. Hayton has led in the development and implementation of critical reflection within the medical students’ training. Giving attention to individual learners under her care, she has supported and guided future physicians to become the individuals they are uniquely called to be. She has shared her knowledge and expertise not only in internal medicine but also in critical reflection and whole-person care through published peer-reviewed journal articles, textbook chapters, and numerous intramural presentations.

Dr. Amy Hayton is married to Andrew Hayton, M.D., a psychiatrist at the Loma Linda VAMC who shares her passion for medical ministry. The couple resides in Redlands, California, with their three children: twin daughters—Grace and Faith, and son, Will. Dr. Amy C. Hayton will deliver her address at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Medicine.
## School of Pharmacy

May twenty-eight, one-thirty o'clock, University Mall

### PRELUDE

Loma Linda Academy Wind Symphony  
Dr. John Carter, conductor

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.

Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading  
Carlene M. Drake, Marilyn Eggers, Jeffrey Gang, Zane Yi, Associate Marshals, assisting  
The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators

### Faculty


### Candidates for Degrees


### INVOCATION

Lisa Hong  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

### WELCOME

Richard H. Hart  
President of the University

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Noreen Chan Tompkins, Dean of the School  
The President  
Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University

### RECOGNITION OF RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

Norm Hamada  
Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services, Loma Linda University Medical Center
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Person(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</td>
<td>The Dean</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| ADDRESS                      | Mary Ann B. Kliethermes  
Chicago College of Pharmacy  
Midwestern University       |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES        | The President                                                             |
| AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS         | The Dean                                                                  |
| OATH OF A PHARMACIST         | Farnoosh Zough  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice |
| BENEDICTION                  | Justin Kinney  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice |
| ACADEMIC RECESSION           | Semper Fidelis . . . John Philip Sousa  
The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.  
Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement  
To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: Please do not—  
• use a flash or additional lighting;  
• walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;  
• stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision. |
Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Doctor of Pharmacy

Alast Ameri  
B.S. University of California, Davis  
2010

Amanda Lynn Avey  
B.S. Westmont College 2013

Monica Maher Fahim Awad  
B.S. University of California, Davis  
2013

Sesil Bozukian  
B.S. University of California, Irvine  
2013

Alan Vien Bui  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013

Noel Chan  
B.S. University of California, Berkeley  
2013

Hang Benjamin Cheung  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2011

Susan Yoonji Cho  
B.S. University of California, Irvine  
2010

David Young Hoon Choi  
B.S. La Sierra University 2011

Mia Choi  
B.A. University of Southern California  
2013

Stephen Daemang Choi  
B.S. Arizona State University, Main Campus 2013

Robi Angela Cocjin  
B.S. University of California, Santa Barbara 2012

Michelle Tram Do  
B.S. University of California, Irvine  
2012

Sushil Dutta  
B.S. University of California, Riverside  
2012

Angela Joan Flores  
B.S. University of California, Riverside  
2013

Melissa April Gage  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2013

Tory Eric Todd Gorton  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2003

Rena Thair Hiedo  
B.S. San Diego State University 2013

Liem Ngoc Huy Hoang  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013

M.S. Loma Linda University AH 2016

Sara Abigail Inderias  
B.S. University of California, Riverside  
2011
Katherine Dayanna Jaramillo-Cilio  
B.S. John Brown University 2013

Sandra Amin Kaddis  
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2013

Dalea Kandela  
B.S. La Sierra University 2013

Da Woon Kang  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2010

Jennifer Donghwi Kang  
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2012

Ko Woon Kang  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2009

Rana Naimeh Khoury  
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2013

Bo Mi Kim  
B.S. Kettering College of Medical Arts 2012

Taejune Kim  
B.S. La Sierra University 2013

Daniel Donghyok Ko  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2011

Alison Huynh Le  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2011

Grace Eunhye Lee  
B.S. La Sierra University 2013

Kristen Seungyun Lee  
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2011

Susan Bohye Lee  
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2012

Crystal Lestari  
B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2013

Kelsey L. Lewis  
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013

Ying Li  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2011

Seongmo Lim  
B.S. La Sierra University 2010  
M.B.A. La Sierra University 2013

Rebecca Ellen Lozingot  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2012

Eric Alan Meidinger  
B.S. Walla Walla University 2012

Michelle Nicole Montelongo  
B.A. California State University, Fresno 2012

Kristina Michele Moore  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2013

Adorina Moshava  
B.A. California State University, Northridge 2007  
T.H.M. Vanguard University of Southern California 2013  
M.S. California State University, Northridge 2013

Arbella Moshava  
B.A. California State University, Northridge 2007  
T.H.M. Vanguard University of Southern California 2012  
M.S. California State University, Northridge 2013

Bich Ngoc Thi Nguyen  
B.S. University of California, Riverside 2011
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution and Years</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Helena Thuong Nguyen</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Long Beach 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Dung Nguyen</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My Ai Nguyen</td>
<td>B.S. The Master's College and Seminary 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nha Ai Nguyen</td>
<td>B.S. The Master's College and Seminary 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian Mogaka Nyamwange</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University 2011</td>
<td>M.A. Loma Linda University SR 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elena Ion Opris</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Davis 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raisa Mia Untalan Pangilinan</td>
<td>B.S. Santa Clara University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ji won Park</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woori Park</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lilit Poghosyan</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Northridge 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Anne Reyes</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyle David Schnetzler</td>
<td>B.S. University of Redlands 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Justin Allen Seifert</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mariam Wael Shafik</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingi N. Shenouda</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grace Eunhae Shinn</td>
<td>B.A. Washington Adventist University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sukhchain Singh</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arvin Pangihutan Sitanggang</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emmanuelle Sivilay</td>
<td>B.B.A. Georgia State University 1994</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shawn Robert Smith</td>
<td>B.S. Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natalie Hsin Chuan Tan</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Afraiem Tawadrous</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandria Carol Taylor</td>
<td>B.S. California Baptist University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ae Teurn</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Davis 2008</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ariel Thai</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uyen Do Tran</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Christine Thanh Tran Nguyen  
B.A. University of California, Berkeley  
2011

Diana Meline Tumberian  
B.A. California State University, Northridge  
2011

Madeleine Emem Udonta  
B.S. Southern Adventist University  
2013

Allison Suthinee Tulyathan  
Uniat  
B.A. Pacific Union College 2013

Toan Thang Doan Vo  
B.S. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
2006

Andrew Anuluck Warounthorn  
B.S. University of California, Riverside  
2012

Jason Hyung Keun Yang  
B.S. University of California, San Diego  
2012

Melissa Alice Yong  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2013

Tammy Choi Young  
B.S. University of California, Riverside  
2013

M.S. Loma Linda University AH 2016

Allison Zakaroff  
B.S. Point Loma Nazarene University  
2013

Marian Zhou  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles  
2011
The Pharmacist’s Oath

Today, May 28, 2017, I stand on the campus of Loma Linda University before you and in the presence of God. 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 concern.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug 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, experiences, 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 and by God.
Awards

Distinguished Service Award: Rashid Mosavin.

School Alumnus of the Year: Dekabo Saba.

Wil Alexander Whole Person Care Award: TBA.

Mission Excellence Award: TBA.

Dean’s Award: TBA.

President’s Award: TBA.


Pharmacy Fellow Acknowledgments: Christopher Jacobson, Howard Siu, James Truong.
Shawn Robert Smith—President’s Award

Shawn Robert Smith decided to change course and pursue a career in health care while attending Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania as a biochemistry major. Pharmacy appealed to him because of its importance to society, the high level of responsibility required, and the opportunities it affords to interact with individuals and communities.

Since his acceptance to the Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy (LLUSP), Shawn has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to academics, his classmates, and to God. Throughout his program of study, he has maintained an exceptional G.P.A., consistently ranked high in his class, and was in the Dean’s List or Honor Roll every quarter. In 2014, he received the Ralph’s Scholarship, a recognition that is reserved for first- and second-year students having a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and an expressed preference for working in a retail pharmacy setting.

A member of The Rho Chi Society, Gamma Rho Chapter, the academic honor society in pharmacy, Shawn served as the chapter’s treasurer during his third year. To help support incoming PY1 students, he facilitated a mentoring program within the Pharmacy Student Network, connecting them with PY2 students who could guide them through their first year in the School of Pharmacy. In addition, he has served as class president during his four years of pharmacy school and was invited in 2016 to represent student interests on the LLUSP dean’s search committee.

Shawn’s commitment to working with people and serving God has been demonstrated through service as a medical missionary to Romania, Belize, and Brazil; and through active involvement in the University’s Student Association as a spiritual-care team leader, organizing and leading out in Friday evening vespers and Sabbath afternoon activities.

In recognition of his outstanding academic achievement, his active involvement in community service, and his commitment to the mission of this University, “to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ,” Dr. Shawn Robert Smith is named recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD for the School of Pharmacy. This award will be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Rashid Mosavin—School Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Rashid Mosavin has diligently and indefatigably dedicated himself to the growth and success of the Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy (LLUSP). He joined LLUSP in 2004—four years after the School opened—and taught in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Sciences. Known for his hard work and a keen sense of humor, Dr. Mosavin has been a prime mover and an active participant in efforts that have resulted in significant developments in the school.

As LLUSP faculty, Dr. Mosavin became the first to go on an international mission trip—to Afghanistan in 2005. Upon his return, he was inspired to create the International Pharmacy Outreach Program (IPOC) to assist with the pharmaceutical needs of other Loma Linda University international missions. In 2007, he became the chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and sought to create a culture of scholarship among its faculty.

Dr. Mosavin was appointed associate dean for Academic Affairs in 2012 and chaired the accreditation self-study committee. As a result of the committee’s excellent performance, the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education granted full accreditation to LLUSP and recognized the School for best practice model of student involvement in the self-study process.

Most recently, as executive associate dean, Dr. Mosavin initiated LLUSP’s second dual-degree program, an M.S. degree in health informatics that provides pharmacy students another opportunity for growth and a competitive edge. This year, he became a member of the Assessment Leadership Academy of the WASC Senior College and University Commission, which affords him the opportunity to assist in the school’s efforts to prepare for and maintain accreditation. To fulfill his commitment to the education and development of future pharmacists, he teaches a pharmacy management course and serves as the advisor for the LLUSP chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association.

In recognition of his dedicated service, providing opportunities for optimum learning and student growth, and for his contributions to maintaining quality education; the School of Pharmacy honors Dr. Rashid Mosavin with the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Dekabo Saba—Alumnus of the Year

Born and raised in Ethiopia, Dr. Dekabo Saba observed a great discrepancy between the practice of medicine and pharmacy in his homeland and in the United States. Determined to fulfill his mission to effect change in the lives of his countrymen, Dr. Saba returned to Ethiopia after graduating in 2007 from Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy.

While living with his family in Ethiopia for several years, Dr. Saba focused on health education—providing guidelines to pharmacists and other health-care professionals in Africa, while advising them how to prevent, manage, and treat diseases. He also collaborated with African pharmacy boards to develop laws governing pharmacies, pharmacists, and the administration and use of drugs. With assistance from many Seventh-day Adventist donors in the United States, Dr. Saba developed a new, one-off, state-of-the-art pharmacy in Ethiopia.

Dr. Saba currently resides with his wife and their five children in Beaverton, Oregon, where he works as a part-time pharmacist for Rite Aid; and owns and runs two medical care homes—one of which is equipped for mechanical ventilation. He is also involved with the US-based ReachAnother Foundation that provides the poorest citizens of Ethiopia with increased access to health care and education.

For the past four years, Rite Aid customers have voted Dr. Saba “Favorite Pharmacy Team Member.” In addition, he was named a “Worldwide Leader in Health Care” as well as “Top Pharmacist and Respiratory Therapist” by The International Association of Respiratory Therapists.

In recognition of his exemplary service and his unwavering commitment to and promotion of this institution’s motto, “to make man whole,” the School of Pharmacy names Dr. Dekabo Saba ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR. This title will be conferred on him at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
For almost four decades, Dr. Mary Ann Bukovinsky Kliethermes has played an important role in the field of pharmacy instruction and practice as administrator, researcher, consultant, and mentor. In her current capacity as vice chair and professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Chicago College of Pharmacy, she develops and oversees ambulatory care faculty, provides health services to patients in ambulatory clinic practice sites, and leads faculty clinicians in the areas of teaching, site development, research, and professional growth.

As pharmacy educator and clinician, Dr. Kliethermes has initiated programs and strategies for improving patient care; continuing staff training; and upgrading, developing and marketing patient care software.

In addition to her numerous posters, seminar presentations, and published articles, Dr. Kliethermes (as former co-director of the Illinois Center of the Illinois Pharmacy Foundation) initiated the Pharmacist Immunization Training Program, developed a pharmaceutical care demonstration project, and submitted two ambulatory-based research projects. She has received grants from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the National Institute of Health for important studies on pharmacy and health-related research. She has also served either as chair or member of significant pharmacy committees, including: the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Her expertise has been enlisted as reviewer, writer, and consultant for major pharmacy organizations; and she has served as ASHP representative to and member of prestigious pharmacy bodies such as the American College of Clinical Pharmacists, the American Pharmacists Association, the Midwestern University Pharmacy Quality Alliance, and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

A strong advocate of positive parent-teacher relations, Dr. Kliethermes has extended her services to the community as chair of the New York High School Parent-Teacher Association parent-teacher breakfast, captain of the Neighborhood Christmas tree block, and parent representative to the Luther College Parents Council. With her throughout her academic and professional journey has been her family: Mark, her husband, and their four children—Christopher, Stephanie, Mark Jr., and Cody.

Dr. Mary Ann Bukovinsky Kliethermes will deliver her address at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Pharmacy.
School of Dentistry

May twenty-eight, five o’clock, University Mall

PRELUDE
Loma Linda Academy Wind Symphony
Dr. John Carter, conductor

ACADEMIC PROCESSION
The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.

Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading
Zina Johnston, Arthur B. Marshak, Robert D. Walter, John B. Won, Associate Marshals, assisting

The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators

Faculty
Triumphal March (from Aida) . . . Giuseppe Verdi (arr. Jack Bullock)

Candidates for Degrees

INVOCATION
Michael Fitzpatrick
Professor, Division of General Dentistry

WELCOME
Richard H. Hart
President of the University

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Robert A. Handysides, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Yiming Li, Associate Dean for Research
Ronald J. Dailey, Dean of the School
Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
The Dean
ADDRESS

Jim Wood
Assemblyman, State of California District 2

LIVING A FULFILLING LIFE: A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

RESPONSE FOR GRADUATES

Victoria Kha
President of the Class of Graduating Dental Hygienists

Evan Agnetta
President of the Class of Graduating Dentists

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

The Dean
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Kristi J. Wilkins, Chair, Department of Dental Hygiene
D. Graham Stacey, Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs
Steven G. Morrow, Assistant Dean for Advanced Education

CHARGE TO THE CLASSES

The Dean

PLEDGE TO DENTISTRY

L. Todd Cochran
Assistant Professor, Division of General Dentistry

BENEDICTION

Marilynn Heyde
Associate Professor, Department of Dental Hygiene

ACADEMIC RECEPTION

Semper Fidelis . . . John Philip Sousa

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.

Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement
To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: *Please do not*—

- use a flash or additional lighting;
- walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;
- stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.
Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

*Dental Hygiene*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Honors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Leigh Daniel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Ann Francis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joufika V. Gestoso</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Danielle Gray</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Erin Gurrola</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Dental Hygiene*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Honors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Signe G. Anderson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cammie Rose Antell, magna</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica D. Bayer, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Gabriela Cardenas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anne-Laure Charles</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andi Chau, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lemuel Ruben Feceu, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mackinsie Day Flores, cum</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kiarra Nalyce Gist, magna</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estefany Hernandez</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Uyen Thuy Nha To
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Evan James Agnetta</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Ashford University</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Hyun Ahn</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Pacific Union College</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Nicole Akins</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Oakwood University</td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephan S. Barrington</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Concordia University, Irvine</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mel-Anizi Abante Bersaba</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of Nevada, Reno</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chamanddeep Brar</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Concordia University College</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alyssa Christine Meister Burns</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>San Diego State University</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis Care</td>
<td>B.B.A.</td>
<td>The University of Texas at Austin</td>
<td>2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christopher A. Chan</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>California State University, Long Beach</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demian W. Choi</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of California, Berkeley</td>
<td>2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Choi</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>La Sierra University</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isaac JoonSoob Chong</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice Hyunjin Chun</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Pacific Union College</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osman Jossuel Cruz</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenton Dalen-Gryckiewicz</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>The University of British Columbia</td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathew A. Delgadillo</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Point Loma Nazarene University</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brooke Lauren Densmore</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nathen Densmore</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Burman University</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DeAnna Nicole Drake</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Union College</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew R. Ellis</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>California State University, Long Beach</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jim A. Ervil</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Florida State University</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bianca M. Esparza</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Point Loma Nazarene University</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bashar Wisam Fargo</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>La Sierra University</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bassam Wisam Fargo</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>La Sierra University</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesse S. Felema</td>
<td></td>
<td>Henderson State University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macy E. Fuhs</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fabiola Giron</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of South Florida</td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>University/College</td>
<td>Degree and Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric M. Gutierrez</td>
<td>The University of Texas at El Paso</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jordan Higa</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2012</td>
<td>B.S. The University of Calgary 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seong Guy Hyung</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christina Dahee Jeong</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2012</td>
<td>B.S. Southwestern Adventist University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Michal Johnson</td>
<td>B.A. La Sierra University 2013</td>
<td>Richard Hong Le</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric C. Johnston</td>
<td>Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cara Raeann Jones</td>
<td>B.S. Union College 2013</td>
<td>Eun Soo Lee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bansuk Ju</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2009</td>
<td>Hyung Jin Lee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Nicole Kaban</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Berkeley 2010</td>
<td>Joshua Lee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allen T. Kim</td>
<td>La Sierra University</td>
<td>Valecia Liew</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charlie JoonHan Kim</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
<td>Meryl F. Lua Liu</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Han You Kim</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2012</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Davis 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joshua Ki Woong Kim</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2012</td>
<td>Isaac Emerson Lowe</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June H. Kim</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego 2010</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rosy Minhye Kim</td>
<td>B.S. Burman University 2013</td>
<td>M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spencer L. Kim</td>
<td>B.A. University of Hawaii, Manoa 2011</td>
<td>Priya Malik</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Irvine 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M.P.H. A. T. Still University of Health Sciences 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Amanda Manzano</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Riverside 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree and University</td>
<td>Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bincy K. Mathai</td>
<td>B.S. Washington Adventist University</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Claudia Lorena Moncada</td>
<td>B.S. Florida International University</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Ye-Jin Moon</td>
<td>La Sierra University</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyim Enlammh Mung</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron Angeles Ochoco</td>
<td>B.A. La Sierra University 2009 B.S. La Sierra University 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Young Ohsie</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan J. Otis</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheiryil Millon Pactanac</td>
<td>B.A. La Sierra University 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Myung Kee Park</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soon Ho Park</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sung Wook Park</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2010</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timothy E. Prewitt</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roxanne Ramirez</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel Sauza</td>
<td>B.A. La Sierra University 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Christopher Schwer</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mason L. Segura</td>
<td>B.S. Brigham Young University 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa A. Seidel</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ereni Ariel Sellas</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Anthony Cheng Siy</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego 2010</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tanner R. Song</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan Allan Stuart</td>
<td>B.S. Walla Walla University 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliott Shinil Suh</td>
<td>B.S. East Carolina University 2007</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jungsuk Suh</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Alan Williamson</td>
<td>B.S. University of Phoenix, Phoenix Campus 2006</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan Wisdom</td>
<td>B.S. Oakwood University 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dana B. Yoon</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David SungHoon You</td>
<td>B.S. Burman University 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following degrees were awarded March 17, 2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree and University</th>
<th>Award Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reza Abaei Tafreshi</td>
<td>D.D. Islamic Azad University 1996</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laila Hadid</td>
<td>B.D.S. University of Damascus 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inas Talib Khashab Abu-tabra</td>
<td>B.D.S. Modern Science and Arts University 2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dipalee D. Kabade</td>
<td>B.D.S. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anahita Akbari Farahani</td>
<td>D.D. Tehran University of Medical Sciences 2001</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rami S. Koro</td>
<td>D.D.S. EQUIV. University of Jordan 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nora Al-Faysal</td>
<td>B.D.S. University of Baghdad 2008</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lev Korovin</td>
<td>DIPLOM. Russian State Medical University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omar E. Alhmoud</td>
<td>B.D.S. Jordan University of Science and Technology 2006</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lokesh D. Kumar</td>
<td>B.D.S. SRM University 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hussam Aloka</td>
<td>D.D. University of Damascus 2007</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olga Leizerovitz</td>
<td>DIPLOM. People's Friendship University Moscow 2004</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haider Anwar</td>
<td>B.D.S. Modern Science and Arts University 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marija Mitic</td>
<td>D.D.S. EQUIV. Univerzitet u Nišu 2008</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artur Arkelakyan</td>
<td>BACH. EQUIV. Yerevan State Medical University 2008</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Afrooz Moghadam</td>
<td>B.D.S. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meghranj Virendrasinh Atodaria</td>
<td>B.D.S. Bhavnagar University 2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Martha V. Senar</td>
<td>D.D.S. EQUIV. Universidad Autonoma de Baja California 2008</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sam Baradaran</td>
<td>DIPLOM. Tajikskii Gosudarstvenyi Meditsinskii Universitet im Abuali Ibni Sina 1999</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priscilla Costa Taylor</td>
<td>D.D.S. EQUIV. Universidad do Grande Rio Professor José de Souza Herdy 2002</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yulia Chigir</td>
<td>DIPLOM. Belorusskij Gosudarstvennyj Meditsinskij Universitet 2008</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meerna Hanna Zaghloul</td>
<td>D.D.S. EQUIV. University of Jordan 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hassan Farooq</td>
<td>B.D.S. University of Health Sciences, Lahore 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Kenneth E. Zarate</td>
<td>D.M.D. University of the Philippines, Manila 2002</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

International Dentist Program
MASTER OF SCIENCE
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

Matthew Evan Durschlag
B.S. University of the Pacific 2008
D.D.S. University of the Pacific School of Dentistry 2011

Skyler Jeffrey Liatti
B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2009
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2014

Brandon Blake Malan
B.S. Brigham Young University 2010
D.D.S. University of California, San Francisco 2014

Danielle Piano
B.S. Loyola University Chicago 2011
D.M.D. Midwestern University 2015

Grace Hong Woo
B.A. Harvard University 2011
D.D.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2015

In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Periodontics

Caitlyn Kendra Bell
B.S. Fairfield University 2009
D.D.S. Creighton University 2014

Fallon Drew Livingston
B.S. University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2005
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2014

Prosthodontics

Sarah Ahmed Bukhari
B.D.M.S. King Abdulaziz University 2009

Abdulkareem Mohammad Alshehri
B.D.S. King Saud University 2010

Kiarash Yeganegi
B.S. York University 2011
D.D.S. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center 2015

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DENTISTRY

Endodontics

Brent M. Hiebert
B.A. George Fox University 2002
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2010

Rita Jui-dur Hung
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2009
M.P.H. A.T. Still University of Health Sciences 2014
D.M.D. A.T. Still University of Health Sciences 2014

Omar Mazen Maktabi, SEP
B.S. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2008
D.D.S. University of Iowa 2012

Gregory Howard Sprague
B.S. Atlantic Union College 2000
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2005

Kiarash Yeganegi
B.S. York University 2011
D.D.S. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center 2015
**Implant Dentistry**

Bader Al-Bader  
B.D.S. University of Dammam 2008

**Pediatric Dentistry**

Hanieh Hassani  
D.D. Qazvin University of Medical Sciences 2009  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2015

Jessica Phan Machado  
B.S. The University of Texas at Austin 2010  
D.M.D. Western University of Health Sciences 2015

Christine Jihae Kim  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2009  
D.D.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2014

Linda Ly Ngo  
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2004  
D.D.S. University of Southern California 2009

**Prosthodontics**

Brian Joseph Goodacre  
B.S. Walla Walla University 2009  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013

Rajesh Sunil Swamidass  
B.S. Andrews University 2009  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013

**FIRST PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

**Endodontics**

Brent M. Hiebert  
B.A. George Fox University 2002  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2010

Gregory Howard Sprague  
B.S. Atlantic Union College 2000  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2005

Rita Jui-dur Hung  
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2009  
M.P.H. A.T. Still University of Health Sciences 2014  
D.M.D. A.T. Still University of Health Sciences 2014

Kiarash Yeganegi  
B.S. York University 2011  
D.D.S. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center 2015

**Implant Dentistry**

Eric Chen  
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2010  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2014

Rajesh Sunil Swamidass  
B.S. Andrews University 2009  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013

Brian Joseph Goodacre  
B.S. Walla Walla University 2009  
D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</strong></th>
<th>Glenn Green</th>
<th>Kirollos Emil Zakhary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B.S. Idaho State University 2007</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2007</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.M.D. Temple University 2012</td>
<td>D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Andrew Knutson</td>
<td>M.D. Loma Linda University SM 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2007</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.D. Loma Linda University SM 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics</strong></th>
<th>Matthew Evan Durschlag</th>
<th>Danielle Piano</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B.S. University of the Pacific 2008</td>
<td>B.S. Loyola University Chicago 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.D.S. University of the Pacific School of Dentistry 2011</td>
<td>D.M.D. Midwestern University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skyler Jeffrey Liatti</td>
<td>Grace Hong Woo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S. California State University, San Bernadino 2009</td>
<td>B.A. Harvard University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2014</td>
<td>D.D.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Pediatric Dentistry</strong></th>
<th>Brandon Blake Malan</th>
<th>Jessica Phan Machado</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B.S. Brigham Young University 2010</td>
<td>B.S. The University of Texas at Austin 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.D.S. University of California, San Francisco 2014</td>
<td>D.M.D. Western University of Health Sciences 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Periodontics</strong></th>
<th>Caitlyn Kendra Bell</th>
<th>Munehiko Ro</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B.S. Fairfield University 2009</td>
<td>B.S. University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2005</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.D.S. Creighton University 2014</td>
<td>D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fallon Drew Livingston</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S. University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2005</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree/University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abdulkareem Mohammad Alshehri</td>
<td>B.D.S. King Saud University 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Ahmed Bukhari</td>
<td>B.D.M.S. King Abdulaziz University 2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brian Joseph Goodacre</td>
<td>B.S. Walla Walla University 2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pooya Soltanzadeh</td>
<td>D.D. Tehran University of Medical Sciences 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rajesh Sunil Swamidass</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D.D.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Dental Pledge

Before God and all present, these things I do declare:

I will live my life in the service of humanity.

I will promote and practice the charity I owe humankind and endeavor to reflect God’s mercy and compassion in the practice of dentistry.

I will uphold and promote the honor and dignity of my profession. I will strive to conduct myself so that I may merit the respect and confidence of my colleagues.

I will accept my civic responsibilities.

I will hold in gratitude the teachings of my school and the inspiration of my teachers and classmates.

I will impart to those who follow me the knowledge, skills, and experience I have gained.

I will live my life in a way that brings honor to my family, my profession, my community, my school, and my God.
Awards

**DENTISTRY**

Academy of Dentistry International Student Servant Leadership Award: Christopher Chan.

Academy of General Dentistry: Kelly Kaban, Mason Segura.

Academy of Operative Dentistry: Cara Jones.

Academy of Osseointegration: June Kim.

Alpha Omega Certificate of Academic Achievement: Meryl F. Liu.

Alumni Association Award: Timothy Prewitt.


American Academy of Implant Dentistry: Kelly Kaban.


American Academy of Orofacial Pain: Christopher Chan.

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Mason Segura.

American Academy of Periodontology: Macy Fuhs.

American Association of Endodontists: Hussam Aloka.

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons: Christopher Chan.


American College of Dentists, Southern California Section: Kenton Dalen-Gryckiewicz.

American College of Prosthodontists: Kenton Dalen-Gryckiewicz.

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology: Dana Yoon.

American Student Dental Association: Evan Agnetta.

Annual Colgate Student Research Recognition: Stephan Barrington

Boyko Award for Christ-like Service: Michael Siy.

Brian D. Stone Memorial Award: Eric Gutierrez.

California Dental Association Senior Award: Chamandeep Brar.

CDA Foundation Research Table Clinic Scholarship (D3): Second Place—Stephan Barrington, Third Place—Charlie Kim, Honorary Mention—Mason Segura.


Delta Dental Student Leadership Award: Christopher Chan.

Fixed Prosthodontics Award: Melissa Seidel

ICOI/Dentsply Pre-doctoral Student Achievement Award: Meryl F. Liu.

International College of Dentists Student Leadership: Kyim Mung.

International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian: Michael Siy.

LLU Center for Dental Research Basic Science Award (D2): Meryl F. Liu.

LLU International Dentist Program Fixed Prosthodontics Award: Omar Alhmoud.

LLU International Dentist Program Removable Prosthodontics Award: Meerna Zaghloul.
LLU International Dentist Program Professionalism Award: Hussam Aloka.

National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists: Kyim Mung.

Oesterling-Wical Removable Prosthodontics Award: Eric Williamson.


Pierre Fauchard Academy: Mason Segura.

Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation Scholarship (D3) Timothy Prewitt.

President’s Award: Michael Siy.

Prince Award: Evan Agnetta.

Service Learning Award: Osman Cruz, Bianca Esparza, Macy Fuhs, Amanda Manzano, Melissa Seidel.

Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology: June Kim.

Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children: Macy Fuhs.

Terry Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award (D3): Michael Siy.

Western Society of Periodontology: Bryan Otis.

Wil Alexander Award: Michael Siy.

Wilfred Nation Award: Eric Gutierrez.
DENTAL HYGIENE

American Association of Public Health Dentistry: Lemuel Feceu.

Bates Award: Uyen To.

CDHA California Dental Hygienist’s Association: Cammie Antell, Simone McClelland.

Clinician’s Award: Jessica Daniel.

Colgate STAR Award: Andi Chau.

Dean’s Award: Bethany Shears.

Joni Stephens’ Preventive Dentistry Award for Research: Cammie Antell, Kiarra Gist, Bethany Shears, Uyen To.

Klooster Humanitarian Award: Rachel Norman, Amanda Lopez.

Middleton Award: Bethany Shears, Joufika Gestoso.

Mitchell Award: Norma Juarez, Tiffany Gurrola.

Service Learning Award: Lemuel Feceu, Bethany Shears.

Sigma Phi Alpha Award: Cammie Antell, Victoria Kha, Kiarra Gist.

Tri-County Dental Hygienist’s Society Award: Cammie Antell.

Western Society of Periodontology Award: Melissa Cardenas.
Michael Anthony C. Siy—President's Award

Michael Anthony C. Siy first encountered dentistry when as a young boy he was captivated by the repair of his tooth that had been chipped in a fall. That incident triggered a strong urge to learn more. The middle child in a family of five boys, Michael grew up in Fresno, California. When he was ten, his parents temporarily relocated the family to the Philippines; while attending a private Christian school there, he was introduced to Jesus Christ. Returning to the United States, he attended a weekly Bible study that led him to commit his life to serve Jesus. Concerned about being fit for dentistry, he determined to develop and grow his confidence by working as a resident advisor and teacher’s assistant while attending the University of California San Diego (UCSD). He also served on the Academic Integrity Review Board, joined the Pre-Dental Society, tutored K-12 students, and performed research in Beijing, China. For his accomplishments at UCSD, he was awarded the Alumni Leadership Scholarship, the Saint Agnes Service Guild Scholarship, the Provost Honors, and became the Sixth College Senior Award finalist.

Following graduation from UCSD, Michael taught migrant and Title VII (Indian, native Hawaiian, and Alaskan) elementary school students. He served as a dental volunteer and Tagalog/English translator aboard the Navy’s USNS Mercy in the Philippines and Indonesia, which qualified him for a four-year dental school scholarship. True to his commitment to service, Michael joined the Tzu Chi Medical Team as a dental volunteer throughout his dental studies.

Michael chose Loma Linda University (LLU) for his dental education because of the University’s Christian environment and commitment to service. At LLU, he served at the Compassion Clinic and joined several mission trips, including one to Nicaragua for which he raised funds. He was also actively involved in service programs such as Clinic with a Heart, AMEN, Calvary Presbyterian, Flying Doctors, Mary’s Mercy Clinic, and the NASDAD Convention. A member of the school’s student government Executive Council, Michael is the former editor of the Explorer, the student newsletter; and has served as a teaching assistant.

For his excellent academic performance, outstanding leadership, and commitment to serving others, Dr. Michael Anthony Cheng Siy is named recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD. This award was presented during the school’s senior banquet on May 16, 2017.

School of Dentistry recipient

B.S. University of San Diego 2010
D.D.S. Loma Linda University 2017

Terry Tanaka Award, Academy of Dentistry International 2016
St. Agnes Service Guild Scholarship
Provost Honors, Alumni Leadership Scholarship
Sixth College Senior Award Finalist, University of California San Diego 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010
Consistent Honor Student, School of Dentistry

For his excellent academic performance, outstanding leadership, and commitment to serving others, Dr. Michael Anthony Cheng Siy is named recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD. This award was presented during the school’s senior banquet on May 16, 2017.
Edwin L. Christiansen—School Distinguished Research Award

After completing the dentistry degree at Loma Linda University (LLU) in 1975, Dr. Edwin Christiansen joined a dental practice in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. The following year, he returned to the West Coast and joined a group practice until 1977, when he began private practice in San Bernardino, California. In 1979, he joined Loma Linda University’s School of Dentistry faculty and subsequently became coordinator of its temporomandibular joint (TMJ) Clinic.

His interest in research began early in his career while he was studying the use of advanced imaging modalities to identify temporomandibular disorders. In the early 1980s, Dr. Christiansen completed an externship at the Loma Linda University Medical Center’s Radiology Department, exploring magnetic resonance imaging and computed tomography related to TMJ imaging and interpretation. It is of note that LLU was identified as a leader in the field of TMJ imaging during the 1970s and 1980s.

Dr. Christiansen has continued his research and has published over 60 scientific papers and abstracts in peer-reviewed journals. In addition, he has presented more than 40 papers and posters at scientific sessions of national, state, and local professional organizations. His publication record has helped form the basis for co-authoring two textbooks on TMJ imaging; furthermore, he has co-authored six textbook chapters – all relating to advanced imaging of head and neck anatomy.

In recognition of his outstanding scholarship and for his invaluable contributions to the dental profession in the field of head and neck research and treatment, the School of Dentistry names Dr. Edwin Christiansen recipient of the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD. This award will be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Yiming Li—School Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Yiming Li spent five years at a Chinese government-mandated farm, operating farm machinery, navigating boats, and filling in as electrician and plumber before aptitude testing enabled him to take dentistry at Shanghai’s College of Stomatology. He subsequently joined its faculty. Further assessment earned Dr. Li an overseas student grant to Indiana University.

When recruited in 1997 by Loma Linda University (LLU), Dr. Li was serving as director of: Indiana University’s Cell Culture Research Laboratory, the Biocompatibility Core Facility of its Biomechanics and Biomaterials Research Center; and the Electron Microscopy/Confocal Microscope Facility.

At LLU School of Dentistry (LLUSD), Dr. Li joined the Biocompatibility and Toxicology Research Laboratory at the Center for Dental Research, becoming its director in 2004. He has worked tirelessly to update and upgrade the Center, ultimately designing and overseeing installation of its new facility in the Chan Shun Pavilion, which opened in February 2015—a year after he was appointed LLUSD associate dean for research.

A prolific researcher, Dr. Li has generated 305 publications (including 127 articles/book chapters and 178 abstracts) during his professional career. In addition, he has given more than 139 presentations worldwide.

Dr. Li has served his profession in many capacities—including teaching in predoctoral and postdoctoral classes. He has also been a member of the Graduate Student Advisory and Research committees for twenty-five students, is a member of the editorial board of four dental journals, reviews manuscripts for sixteen journals; and is a special reviewer for NIH/NIDR grant applications.

Highly esteemed for his professional expertise, achievements, and contributions to his profession, Dr. Li has received numerous invitations for international professorships.

In recognition of his outstanding scholarship and invaluable contribution to the field of dentistry, the School of Dentistry names Dr. Yiming Li recipient of the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Jim Wood—Commencement Speaker

When Assemblyman Jim Wood completed his dental degree at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (Class of 1986), he was awarded membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, dentistry’s honor society. During the next twenty-seven years, Dr. Wood owned and successfully operated a private practice in Cloverdale, California.

A nationally recognized expert in forensic dentistry, Dr. Wood is the designated forensic dentist representing the North Coast counties in Northern California. As a member of a national emergency response team, he was called to the World Trade Center after 9/11 and to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Wood’s career began in 2006 when he served on the Healdsburg Planning Commission. Within four years, he won a seat on the Healdsburg City Council, serving two terms, including the office of mayor, from 2010 to 2014. In 2014, he was elected Assemblyman to the 2nd Assembly District, serving the North Coast counties in Northern California.

A native Californian, Dr. Wood has been actively involved in his community and profession throughout his adult life—following his passion for health care, environmental conservation, technological innovation, and public service. During his first year in the Assembly, he authored nine bills to improve efficiency, safety, and the availability of California’s health-care system.

Dr. Wood’s work in health care stretches beyond his role as a legislator. He has also served on the Board of Advisors for the Pediatric Dental Initiative, a dental surgery center for children with severe dental problems.

Assemblyman Jim Wood will deliver his address at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Dentistry.
School of Allied Health Professions
Allied Health Studies, Cardiopulmonary Sciences, Clinical Laboratory Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health Informatics and Information Management, Nutrition and Dietetics, Physician Assistant Sciences, Radiation Technology

June eleven, eight o’clock, Drayson Center

PRELUDE
Alva Waworoendeng, keyboard
Selected Compositions

ACADEMIC PROCESSION
The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.
Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading
W. Lawrence Beeson, G. Charles Dart, Paul C. Herrman, Arthur B. Marshak, Associate Marshals, assisting
The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administration

Faculty
Marche Pontificale . . . Charles Gounod

Candidates for Degrees

INVOCATION
Gerald Glavaz
Chair and Assistant Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Sciences

WELCOME
Richard H. Hart
President of the University

MUSICAL SELECTION
Kabbyodev Chawdhury and Lance Hundley
Class of 2017

Thank You . . . The Katinas

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Craig R. Jackson, Dean of the School
The President
Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University
INTRODUCTION
OF SPEAKER

The Dean

ADDRESS

Michael B. Kelly II
Senior Pastor, Mt. Rubidoux Seventh-day Adventist Church
Riverside, California
Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists

TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
AND
CHARGE TO THE CLASSES

The Dean
Helen Martinez, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Records
Health Care Administration, B.S.: Karla G. Lavin Williams
Health Professions Education, M.S.: Arthur B. Marshak
Cardiopulmonary Sciences: David Lopez, Chair
Cardiac Electrophysiology Technology, A.S., Certificate: James R. Cruise II
Emergency Medical Care, B.S.: Brendan Gongol
Respiratory Care, B.S.: Richard Nelson
Advanced Practitioner Respiratory Care, B.S.: Alan Alipoon
Respiratory Care, M.S.: David Lopez
Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.: Terry Douglas, Chair
Communication Sciences and Disorders, M.S.: Karen Mainess
Clinical Laboratory Science, B.S.: Alicia Triplett
Cytotechnology, B.S.: Meg Tavares
Health Information Management: Debra L. Hamada, Chair
Health Information Administration, B.S.: Pauline J. A. Calla
Coding Specialist, Certificate: Ryan Stephan
Health Informatics, M.S.H.I.: Debra L. Hamada
Nutrition and Dietetics, B.S., M.S.: Cindy Kosch, Chair
Physician Assistant Sciences: Gerald Glavaz, Chair
Radiation Technology: Laura L. Alipoon, Chair
Medical Radiography, A.S.: Will Edmunds
Radiation Sciences, B.S.: Timothy L. Seavey
Radiologist Assistant, M.S.: Brigit C. Mendoza
Cardiac and Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Certificate: Marie De Lange
Cardiac and Vascular Imaging, Certificate: James R. Cruise II
Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Certificate: Kate Cockrill
Medical Dosimetry, Certificate: Carol A. Davis
Nuclear Medicine Technology, B.S.: Raynold Ho
Radiation Sciences, M.S.: Michael F. Iorio
Radiation Therapy, Certificate: Carol A. Davis
Rehabilitation Sciences, Ph.D.: Grenith Zimmerman

BENEDICTION

Communication Sciences and Disorders students, signing
The Lord’s Prayer . . . Malotte

ACADEMIC RECESSION

Rigaudon...André Campra

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.

Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website:
llu.edu/commencement
To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: *Please do not*—

- use a flash or additional lighting;
- walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;
- stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.
Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CERTIFICATE</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Department of Cardiopulmonary Sciences</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Polysomnography</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marquis Deshawn Bailey, DEC</td>
<td>Indah Permata Sari</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Health Informatics and Information Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Coding Specialist</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katina Marie Castaneda, DEC</td>
<td>Christy Sue Hollis, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brittney Danielle Epsteen, DEC</td>
<td>Heidy Martinez, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Candace Jean Hamann, DEC</td>
<td>Patricia Ann Watson, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Information Administration</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeehyun Esther Choi</td>
<td>GeunTaek Park</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sophie Evelyn Matthews</td>
<td>Henry Pha</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Radiation Technology</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Computed Tomography</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adriana Gabriela Orrego, MAR</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas Merlin Broman</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linda Ann Bundura</td>
<td>Rachel Victoria Larkin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tom Yul Cheong</td>
<td>Heather Leanne Sanders</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danielle Suzette Corbisier</td>
<td>Clarissa Torres</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Diagnóstico de la Medicina de la Imagen

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

- Arnel Abo Abrenica, SEP
- Manuel Johnnie Garcia, SEP
- Pablo Alfredo Gutierrez Marquez, SEP
- Mark Alan Hays, SEP
- Alfred Richard Jauwena, MAR
- Brandon Steven Johnson, MAR
- Charles Kang, MAR

Medical Dosimetry

- Michael James Gibson, DEC

Radiation Therapy Technology

- Paula L. Dominguez, DEC
- Yenziwe Dube, DEC
- Genessa Kristine Gesler, DEC

Special Imaging: Cardiaca and Vascular Imaging

- Nathan Daniel Rodriguez
- Furtis Marcel Stevens, Jr.
**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Department of  
Radiation Technology

*Medical Radiography*

| Dominique Apolonio                  | Steven Daniel Lira                        |
| Travis Basabas                      | Stephanie Anne Luke                       |
| Angelica Maria Bermudez-Nunez       | Roberto Rincon Madrid                     |
| Crystal Dawn Bothwell               | Iveth Araceli Mendoza                     |
| Rebecca Cabrera                     | Brittny Nicole Miller                     |
| Bobbi C. Collins                    | Jose Miguel Olvera                        |
| Emily Ngoc Mi Doan                  | Benjamin Aslan Sanchez                    |
| Marynel Mariano Domingo             | Katalena Anastasia Saracino               |
| Andreea Maura Eggan                 | Amber Lynn Seeley                         |
| Sergio Felipe Escude                 | Sierra Chanel Sicairos                    |
| Mark Paul Eugene                    | Lindsay Marie Sleigh                       |
| Davoud Fotouhi, Jr.                 | Chad Ryan Smith                            |
| Manal Ibrahim Ibrahim               | Parker David Smith                         |
| Dale Jabonillo                      | Pauline Destiny Stowers                   |
| Melissa Marie Kohut                  | Jeffrey Stewart Wisener                   |

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Department of  
Allied Health Studies

*Health Care Administration*

| Timothy Buell, cum laude            | Easter Grace Vencer Gallimba               |
| Charles Henry Burse, Jr.            | Kelly Corinne Jones II, magna cum laude   |
| Maria Elizabeth Castillo            | Dominic E. Lesiasel                        |
| Pamela Soledad Diaz                 |                                           |
### Department of Cardiopulmonary Sciences

#### Advanced Practitioner Respiratory Care

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dennis Otto Noreik</td>
<td>summa</td>
<td>Kaitlyn Sue Rodriguez</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lisa Jean Roan</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>Stephanie Socorro Ward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sandra Isabel Magana</td>
<td>magna</td>
<td>Christopher Sterling Shannon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Waleed Awad Al-Mutairi, SEP,</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jacob Tyler Good-Fernandez,</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sandra Isabel Magana</td>
<td>magna</td>
<td>Christopher Sterling Shannon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Waleed Awad Al-Mutairi, SEP,</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joel Michael Armbruster, summa</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>Matthew David Hatch, summa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chloe Danielle Coto, magna</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>Angel Adam Iqueda</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
<td>Benjamin Juarez, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Leonard Anthony Garcia</td>
<td></td>
<td>Skyler Ryan King, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jacob Tyler Good-Fernandez,</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>Peter Paul Peng, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Yi Ju Chiang</td>
<td></td>
<td>Jon Jaye Jeff Rosete Mallari</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Crister Marc Gamayo</td>
<td></td>
<td>Heather Nicole Maltby, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Daniel Gonzalez</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Emergency Medical Care

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew David Hatch, summa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Respiratory Care—Entry Level

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jon Jaye Jeff Rosete Mallari</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Department of Clinical Laboratory Science

#### Clinical Laboratory Science

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jose Lorenzo Castaneda Alonzo,</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>Vincent Hong, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
<td>Patrick Edward Imperio, cum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jessica Rae Bradburn</td>
<td></td>
<td>Andrew L. Jones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Madison Ashley Costin, summa</td>
<td></td>
<td>Zzyzx Ponce Pasco Malit, cum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
<td>laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christina Frank, magna</td>
<td></td>
<td>Alyssa Marie Mikita</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Candace Mary Garlow, cum</td>
<td></td>
<td>Alexander Sarkar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Cytotechnology

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Stephanie Ann Shain, magna cum laude
Sarena Enoch Simatupang, summa cum laude
Katherine Marie Stile
Matthew Joseph Schuessler

Alyssa Marie Angueira, cum laude
Chelsea Anne Bajet, magna cum laude
Fatima Mariam Bakar, magna cum laude
Nastasia Nicole Belko, magna cum laude
Janel Wing Yin Chang, cum laude
Amber Delene Ficklin
Kaylee Ann Gregory, magna cum laude
Kayla Nicole Henning, summa cum laude
Samantha Shelby Paduga Hernando, cum laude
Amanda Nicole Hughes, summa cum laude
Caitlyn Nicole Ingham, summa cum laude
Ashley Nicole Keaton, summa cum laude

Danielle Susan Summers
Christian Alexander Tagle, magna cum laude
Tjitske Stacey Lee Veldstra, cum laude
Melissa Ann Sylvester
Kevin Y. Kim
Aanchal Malhotra, cum laude
Alejandra Marquez, magna cum laude
Arielle Joclyn Medina, cum laude
Phillip David-Albert Nichols, cum laude
Jeewon Son, magna cum laude
Kennedy Kaela Spence, cum laude
Grace Stracuzzi, magna cum laude
Sharlyn Gallego Sumbillo, cum laude
Sarah Taylor Vaca, magna cum laude
Lily Ana Vargas, cum laude
Emil Dave E. Villarosa, cum laude
# Department of Health Informatics and Information Management

## Health Information Administration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Graduation Honors</th>
<th>Graduation Honors Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Quillopa Avellano</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eleanor L. Boutte</td>
<td>magna cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gina Nicole Martinez</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gilbert Hernandez Rodriguez, Jr.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Stewart</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ivania Watanasutisas</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Department of Nutrition and Dietetics

## Nutrition and Dietetics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Graduation Honors</th>
<th>Graduation Honors Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Katrina Marie Grant</td>
<td>magna cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Claudinne Iliana Herrera</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherllie Kartika</td>
<td>magna cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tatiana Mercedes Keay</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tonya Jorgensen Larson</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jaime Saguan Martin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Patricia Martinez</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Laura Sondakh</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristy Valencia</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarissa Marleen Yonarto</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marysol Zaragoza</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deborah Ereft Zemede</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Department of Radiation Technology

## Nuclear Medicine Technology

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Graduation Honors</th>
<th>Graduation Honors Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yen Maxwell</td>
<td>magna cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Josef Ryan Pan</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Radiation Sciences

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Graduation Honors</th>
<th>Graduation Honors Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Derek Joseph Breault</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janae Ann Chandrasena</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pengsean Chea, DEC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randy Do, DEC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenton Wolfgang Fritz</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catherine Gragasin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D. Mercedes Hylton</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lawrence Jiang, MAR</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Angela Jean Jones
Roman Khais
Jason Michael Menzies, SEP
Matthew Alonzo Miclat
Jamie Ellen Raney

Brooke Lorraine Blomberg
B.S. California Baptist University 2014

Lauren Michelle Bolda
B.S. California Baptist University 2014

Nicholas Ryan Campbell
B.A. Life Pacific College 2005

Megan Kristine Carter
B.S.N. West Texas A & M University 2007

Nicolas Antonio Corvini
B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2014

Tiana Ann Davison
B.S. University of Utah 2014

Robert Douglas Grigg
B.S. California State University, Chico 2014

Kish Lizbeth Hill
B.S. San Diego State University 2010

Joshua Don Johnson
B.S. Brigham Young University, Idaho 2013

Nicole Adrianna Kramer
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2014

Alexis Rose Tagorda Ritumban, MAR, cum laude
Liliana Rodriguez, cum laude
Sally Thi Tran

Joseph Theodore Krpalek
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2009

Margaret Karon Legan
B.S. University of Wisconsin, Whitewater 2012

Jamie Katherine Liu
B.A. University of California, Berkeley 2013

James Mar Luong
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2012

Heather Katherine Rosemary May
B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2014

Bernadette L. Miller
B.A. University of Nevada, Reno 2006

Sarah Michel Munar
B.S. University of Hawaii, Manoa 2012

Jason Myers
B.S. University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2014

Kathryn Marie O'Neil
B.S. University of California, Davis 2010

Bryce Stewart Pace
B.S. Utah Valley University 2012
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree/University/Year</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree/University/Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hamoud Alfarsi</td>
<td>B.D.S. University of Dundee 2011</td>
<td>Michael Moor</td>
<td>B.S. University of Washington, Seattle 1984</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dalal Alhajeri</td>
<td>B.D.M.S. Kuwait University 2009</td>
<td>Wilbur Kenneth Nelson, SEP</td>
<td>B.S. University of Maryland, College Park 1981</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alan Aguilar Alipoon</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abdulrahman Mohammed Alsubiheen, DEC</td>
<td>B.A.M.S. King Saud University 2004</td>
<td></td>
<td>M.D. Ago Medical and Educational Center 1988</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.S. University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus 2008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D.SC. Loma Linda University AH 2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Kimberly Anasco  
B.A. University of California, Irvine 2007

Aurianna Danielle Anobile  
B.S. Andrews University 2015

Jacqueline Casey Boek  
B.S. Biola University 2015

Theresa Adelina Brunello  
B.A. California State University, Chico 2013

Hannah Jane Clements  
B.S. University of Utah 2013
B.S. Utah State University 2015

Dawn Nicole Forbes  
B.A. Oakwood University 2011

Madalyn Nicole Forrester  
B.S. Texas Christian University 2015

Deborah Renee Gillentine  
B.S. Hope International University 2005
B.S. Utah State University 2014

Kimberly Goudy  
B.S. Biola University 2013

Stephanie Janelle Thomas Haddad  
B.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2015

Devon Nicole Heinrich  
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015

Yelena Ivakhov  
B.S. California State University, Sacramento 2015

Katarina Janice Lau  
B.A. University of California, Irvine 2014

Michelle Lynn Loftus  
B.S. San Diego State University 2013

Kayla Rachel Morrison  
B.A. University of Redlands 2015

Adriana Parisi  
B.A. California Baptist University 2013

Michelle Denae Pfirrmann  
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015

Jacob Townsend Pulliam  
B.S. California Baptist University 2011

Janae Elizabeth Rose  
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015

Annalisa Michelle Salazar  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2011
M.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2012

B.S. Utah State University 2013

Delara Sulcer  
B.S. Vanderbilt University 2005

Cheryl Louise Swaniker  
B.S. Andrews University 2012

Kellene Marie Torry  
B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara 1995
M.S. Fuller Theological Seminary in California 1998

Jessica Lucia Valdez  
B.A. California State University, Long Beach 2013

Kaylee Marie Vander Zwan  
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015

Karina Marie Vega  
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015
### Health Informatics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ronald Bennel Arrogante</td>
<td>B.S. Adventist University of the Philippines</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abraham Antonio Baskin</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Dominguez Hills</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anni Anait Eloyan</td>
<td>B.S. University of La Verne</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sungryong Hong</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexis Lei Agacer Jaravata</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, San Diego</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donna Nguyen Le</td>
<td>B.A. The University of Danang</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S.N. Azusa Pacific University</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zhean Earle Osio Manalo</td>
<td>B.S. Adventist University of the Philippines</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peiran Zeng</td>
<td>B.S. Biola University</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raymound Mikaelian</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Etherton Muchirahondo</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GeunTaek Park</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krista LeAnn Reid</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chloe Isabel Robles-Evano</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vanessa Ellen Tran</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alison Webster</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Nutrition and Dietetics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Linda Esperanza Bastos</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca Jane Borjas</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Camille Cazares</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Noel Curti</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree/University/Country</td>
<td>Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jasmine Kardjian El Nabli</td>
<td>B.A. Syracuse University 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bailey Louise Franzen</td>
<td>B.S. Bellevue University 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SinMan Fu</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Davis 2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Khadeja Ghaniezadeh</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassandra Marie Greenawalt</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Riverside 2008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eun Hye Kim</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ernie Lin</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Riverside 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krysten Ann McCaughey, MAR</td>
<td>B.B.A. Loyola Marymount University 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eunice Tay Hui Yu</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Rosalind</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassandra Marie Greenawalt</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharan Tung</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Berkeley 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sloan Alexei Vlahos</td>
<td>B.S. California Baptist University 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Da Eun Yang</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RADIATION SCIENCES

Department of Radiation Technology

Radiation Sciences

Eun Hye Kim
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2015

Radiologist Assistant

Courtnie Anne Ferreira
B.S. University of Phoenix, Southern Colorado Campus 2013
M.S. University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2015

Daniel Shlomo Harpaz
B.S. California State University, Northridge 2012

MASTER OF RESPIRATORY CARE

Department of Cardiopulmonary Sciences

Respiratory Care

Bashayer Alyami
B.S. University of Dammam 2011

Yazan Safi
B.S. Walden University 2014
## Awards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Awards</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOPULMONARY SCIENCES</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emergency Medical Care, B.S.</td>
<td>Faculty Award: Benjamin Juarez.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AMR Scholarship Award: Jacob Good Fernandez.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respiratory Care, B.S.</td>
<td>Faculty Award: Heather Nicole Maltby.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE</strong></td>
<td>Chair's Award: Madison Costin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Faculty Award: Stephanie Shain.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rising Star Award: Stephen Bishop.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS</strong></td>
<td>Rising Star Award: Karina Vega.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Outstanding Senior Award: Ashley Keaton.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>E. Evelyn Britt Promising Student Award: Caitlyn Ingham.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT</strong></td>
<td>Faculty Award: Raymound Mikaelian, Sophie Matthews.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shaffer Award: Gina Martinez, Gilbert Rodriguez.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rising Star Award: Gina Martinez.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Health Information Administration Scholarship: Anni Eloyan, Gina Martinez, Raymound Mikaelian, Vanessa Tran.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sally Jo Davidian Scholarship: Kwasi Agyeman, Togar Mamora, Jessica Stewart.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Margaret Jackson Scholarship Fund: Daniel Avellano, Eleanor Boutte, Jeehyun Choi, Jessica Stewart, Heny Pha.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elizabeth Guerra Scholarship: Gina Martinez, Sophie Matthews.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Smart Corporation Scholarship: Brianna Mejia, Trustin Irby.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Nutrition and Dietetics Scholarship: Amanda Curti, Claudinne Herrera, Tatiana Keay, Tonya Larson, Stephanie Risaliti, Sharon Tung, Sloan Vlahos, Eunice Yu.

Kathleen Keen Zolber Scholarship: Tonya Larson, Kristy Valencia.

Winifred Van Pelt Schmitt Scholarship: Marysol Zaragoza.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCIENCES

Physician Assistant, M.P.A.

Rising Star: Megan Carter.

PA Faculty Award: Sergio Zambrano.

Department Chair’s Award: Kristin Szczesik.

The Spirit of LLU Physician Assistant Award: Maggie Legan.

Distinguished Alumna Award: Courtney Maciel.

Alumna Award: Brook Blomberg.

Wil Alexander Whole Person Care Award: Jessica Sarder.

DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION TECHNOLOGY

Clinical Stilson Award: Marynel Domingo, Sierra Sicairos.

Rising Star Award: Genessa Gesler.

Faculty Award: Parker Smith.

Student of the Year Award: Andrea Eggan.

Distinguished Alumna Award: Aimee Gallegos.

SCHOOL AWARDS

President's Award: Aurianna Anobile.

Dean's Award: Lakshmi Vijanden.

Community Service: Jonie Galvin.
HONORED FACULTY AND ALUMNI

Distinguished Service Award: Carol Appleton.

Alumna of the Year: Marilyn Davidian.

Alumnus of the Year: Steven Newton.

Faculty of the Year Award: Ernie Schwab.

Trailblazer Award: Donna Galluzzo.
Aurianna Danielle Anobile—President's Award

Spiritual leadership, academic excellence, and outstanding community service characterize Aurianna Danielle Anobile’s journey as a student at Loma Linda University’s School of Allied Health Professions. Prior to entering LLU in 2015, she studied at Southern Adventist University, transferring later to Andrews University, where she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in speech-language pathology and audiology. It was also during her undergraduate years that she became conversationally competent in American Sign Language, Italian, and Spanish.

Committed to the value of community engagement, Aurianna has been involved with Community Academic Partners in Service (CAPS), mentoring and inspiring local high school students to attend college. She also credits significant benefits arising from involvement in the Thankful for You Ministry—an outreach program at Campus Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church ministering to low-income Hispanic families with special needs children. These children, generally requiring more accommodations for their disabilities than a typical Vacation Bible School (VBS) program provides, attend a monthly VBS-like program designed to meet their needs. Aurianna found that moderate program modifications can positively impact the community.

Caring deeply for the spiritual health of students and faculty at LLU, Aurianna joined the Campus Ministries prayer team. She is also part of a faculty-led research project focusing on the effects of spirituality on the brain—a study exploring the possible impact of mindfulness and spiritual activities on student stress and, eventually, student learning. Through her achievements and challenges, Aurianna ascribes the honor to God, who, she believes, has orchestrated the events in her life. In a particularly intense program at LLU, she has maintained an overall G.P.A. of 3.97.

In recognition of her outstanding academic achievement, her exemplary leadership, and her significant contributions to community service, the School of Allied Health Professions honors Ms. Aurianna Danielle Anobile with the 2017 President’s Award to be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the school at 8:00 a.m.
Marilyn R. Davidian—Alumna of the Year

For more than thirty years, Dr. Marilyn Davidian has dedicated her service to educating and equipping health information management professionals, and has cultivated the gifts of countless successful students while advancing the health information profession. As chair of the Department of Health Informatics and Information Management, Dr. Davidian worked diligently to enhance the educational offerings at Loma Linda University. She served as program director for the B.S. degree program; developed the Master of Health Information Systems (M.H.I.S.) program in 1993, and the distance education program for RHIT (Registered Health Information Technology) progression students. Further, she initiated curricular programs and projects that include the executive certificate program in health information management; an articulation agreement with Oman Institute of Medical Record Technology; and international practicum and affiliations with institutions in Mexico, Guyana, China, and Argentina. She also established the Sally Jo Davidian Scholarship.

Recognized for dynamic leadership, creativity, and outstanding performance, Dr. Davidian was awarded the 2010 Educator Award by the California Health Information Association (CHIA). An active member of a dozen national and international organizations, she has also served on certification and health information committees of the Inland Area Health Information Association; the Association of University Professors; the Assembly on Education, a subsection of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA); as well as the RHIA Exam Construction Committee and the Commission on Certification. She was also the founding chair of the Audio and Webinar Committee of CHIA; and has served as chair of AHIMA's International Certification Committee.

Throughout her challenging professional engagements, Dr. Davidian has maintained a strong commitment to mentoring and preparing students and colleagues for their careers and for success in their professions.

For her exemplary leadership, unselfish service, and invaluable contributions, the School of Allied Health Professions names Dr. Marilyn R. Davidian ALUMNA OF THE YEAR. This title will be conferred on her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school at 8:00 a.m.
Donna Galluzzo—Trailblazer Award

A visionary and enterprising health professions leader, Dr. Donna Galluzzo is the president of the Corridor Group—a business partner to non-acute health-care providers, specializing in revenue cycle, coding, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence. Dr. Galluzzo has spent her career operating and growing health-care provider entities that include Connecticut Visiting Nurses Association, Inc., which owned and operated the largest network of home health agencies in Connecticut; AccessOne Health Systems, LLC, a utilization and case-management organization; Professional Home Care Services, Inc., a home infusion service; Durable Medical Equipment, an oxygen/respiratory provider; and OMNI Home Health Services, Inc., a medicare-certified, state-licensed, accredited home healthcare company. In 2015, she was president and CEO of Healthcare Management Solutions when it was acquired by the Corridor Group, which promptly named her president of the newly merged company.

Dr. Galluzzo has been involved with service health-care providers, such as an outsourced billing company that processes millions of claims annually and a case management/health-care transition company that managed more than two million lives throughout the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii—helping to create new legislation that keeps pace with new technologies and advances, engaging in merger and acquisition activities, and launching innovative educational programs to fulfill a non-profit market need. She has served on multiple non-profit and for-profit boards, and has organized numerous humanitarian projects. Traveling extensively, she interacts with presidents, queens, princes, the famous, and the influential. “But,” she says, “more importantly, this unlikely career path has given me the chance to be touched and, I believe, to touch the lives of those around me who may be sick, poor, or in need.”

For her dynamic, creative, and visionary leadership, and for her significant contributions to the health-care industry, the School of Allied Health Professions honors Dr. Donna Galluzzo with the TRAILBLAZER AWARD to be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the school at 8:00 a.m.
Dr. Ernie Schwab’s great passion for academics dates back to his early days as a teacher in middle school and high school. His engagement with higher education began as instructor in the biology department of what was then Loma Linda University’s La Sierra campus. In 1993, he helped develop the first anatomy and physiology course on the primary Loma Linda University (LLU) campus for the Physical Therapy Department. Three years later, he joined LLU’s basic sciences department to help expand the department and further develop its anatomy and physiology course.

An international scholar with a compelling drive to delve into the well of learning and share his expertise, Dr. Schwab has served as research advisor, consultant, and co-investigator; he has been involved in academic affiliation ventures in India, Saudi Arabia, and Japan; and has presented numerous papers at local and international conferences. He has also kept abreast of trends in his field through active membership in major professional organizations, including the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the International Society for Neuroethology, the New York Academy of Sciences, Sigma Xi, the Society for Neuroscience; as well as attendance at local and international conferences on biological sciences and education, and continually engaging new technology to enhance his teaching.

In addition to his administrative role as associate dean—serving as chief academic administrator for nine academic departments, 52 academic programs, 97 full-time faculty and 1,200-1,400 students—Dr. Schwab has continued to pursue his passion for interacting with students in the classroom by teaching anatomy and physiology at LLU for the past twenty years.

Dr. Schwab has recognized over the years that visual learning, note taking, and the use of analogies to help teach difficult concepts are keys to student success. Further, taking a Jet Ski ride through the chambers of the heart helps students visualize and learn concepts in a very creative way. He credits his students for his success, saying that the “optimistic lens” through which they view the world is the sustaining force that keeps him in the classroom. Hearing a different viewpoint or question for the first time brings him great joy, confirming that he is making an impact and challenging students’ critical thinking skills.

For his significant contributions as administrator and mentor—inspiring his colleagues and encouraging his students’ active engagement, the School of Allied Health Professions honors Dr. Ernie Schwab with the FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD to be presented during the Conferring of Degrees for the school at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Raised by Christian parents—Michael and Sharon Kelly—Pastor Michael B. Kelly II has enjoyed an intimate relationship with God since childhood. At Murrieta Valley High School, he excelled in football and track. He later transferred to La Sierra Academy for his junior and senior years; and upon graduation received a track scholarship to attend Columbia Union College (CUC, now Washington Adventist University) in Takoma Park, Maryland. While at CUC, he was the student association religious vice president for two years and served in the same capacity for the Adventist Inter-collegiate Association. While furthering his education at Andrews University Theological Seminary, he was chaplain for the Black Student Association of the seminary.

As a minister, Pastor Kelly has served the Seventh-day Adventist Church in various capacities: assistant pastor for the Fairfax and Arlington churches in Virginia; youth pastor for the Community Praise Center Church in Alexandria, Virginia, the Mt. Rubidoux Seventh-day Adventist Church in Riverside, California, and the Highland SDA Church in Benton Harbor, Michigan; senior pastor for the Palace of Peace Church in Colorado Springs and the Claremont SDA Church in Pueblo, Colorado; adjunct professor of Christian Ethics at Union College and senior pastor of the Allon Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He has also shared the gospel internationally—speaking at spiritual emphasis meetings in England and Kenya, and conducting revelation seminars in the Philippines.

An advocate of focused, multidimensional ministry, Pastor Kelly strongly believes in building and maintaining a cohesive leadership team and doing whatever it takes to accomplish the church's vision. A certified trainer for the company Vital Smarts featured in the bestseller Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes are High, he has introduced these tools to local churches, local conferences, the North American Division, and various business enterprises throughout the United States.

Pastor Kelly and his wife, the former Tia Patrice Green, have two daughters—Gihanna, 13, and Genesis, 11.

Pastor Michael B. Kelly II will deliver his address at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Allied Health Professions at 8:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.
Prelude
Alva Waworoendeng, keyboard
Selected Compositions

Academic Procession
The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.
Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading
W. Lawrence Beeson, G. Charles Dart, Marilyn Eggers, Ronald Mataya, Associate Marshals, assisting
The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators

Faculty
Marche Pontificale . . . Charles Gounod

Candidates for Degrees

Invocation
Johannes Schaepper
Chair and Assistant Professor, Department of Orthotics and Prosthetics

Welcome
Richard H. Hart
President of the University

Musical Selection
Kabbyodev Chawdhury and Lance Hundley
Class of 2017

Thank You . . . The Katinas

Presentation of Awards
Craig R. Jackson, Dean of the School
The President
Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University

School of Allied Health Professions
Occupational Therapy, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Physical Therapy

June eleven, ten-thirty o’clock, Drayson Center

きて
INTRODUCTION
OF SPEAKER

ADDRESS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
AND
CHARGE TO THE CLASSES

BENEDICTION

The President

Michael B. Kelly II
Senior Pastor, Mt. Rubidoux Seventh-day Adventist Church
Riverside, California
Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

The Dean

Anthony Zuccarelli, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies
Helen Martinez, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Records

Occupational Therapy: Liane Hewitt, Chair
Occupational Therapy, entry-level M.O.T.: Heather Javaherian-Dysinger
Occupational Therapy, O.T.D: Julie Kugel
Orthotics and Prosthetics: Johannes Schaepper, Chair
Orthotics and Prosthetics, M.S.: Heather Appling
Physical Therapist Assistant, A.S.: Jeannine Stuart Mendes
Physical Therapy, D.P.T.: Lawrence E. Chinnock, Chair
Physical Therapy, M.S.R.: Todd Nelson
Physical Therapy, postprofessional D.P.T.: Gurinder S. Bains
Physical Therapy, D.Sc.: Everett B. Lohman
Rehabilitation Sciences, Ph.D.: Grenith Zimmerman

Communication Sciences and Disorders students, signing
The Lord’s Prayer . . . Malotte
ACADEMIC RECESSION

Rigaudon . . . André Campra

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.

Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement

To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: Please do not—

- use a flash or additional lighting;
- walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;
- stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.
Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Department of Physical Therapy

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Timothy James Alworth</td>
<td>Aaron Avila Navarro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trisha Anne Armstrong</td>
<td>Fumiko Kinoshita Nottingham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tobias Andrew Call</td>
<td>Earl Vendiola Obana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jarrod Michael Cannon</td>
<td>Raymond Wesley Obenchain III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Willies Minimo Caragdag</td>
<td>Enrique Luis Ortiz III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Anthony Crandall</td>
<td>Andreyna Perez</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hoa Tina Danh</td>
<td>Christian Raimet Pinango</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gemar Condino Datan</td>
<td>Carly Ann Pon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinton Geoffery Harwick</td>
<td>Alana Nicole Reyes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evan Faien Hsiao</td>
<td>Stephen Y. Rhee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chad Allan Infante</td>
<td>George William Rios</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sandy Kamal Karim</td>
<td>Ezequiel Francisco Rivera-Fierro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindsey Michelle Le Blanc</td>
<td>Cassandra Marie Rosebeary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Soon Lee</td>
<td>Krystel Aleena Royster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chelsey Elise Lusco</td>
<td>Yesenia Sedano</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neil A. Markley</td>
<td>Rasmay Son</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassandra Leann Meeker</td>
<td>Matthew Brian De La Merced Tiguelo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew John Mielak</td>
<td>Diana Marissa Velasco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erik Li Mountain</td>
<td>Jorge Isidro Veron</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roberto Eli Ayala, MAR</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Richelle Baskin, MAR</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathryn Louise Beach, MAR</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna Katherine Boehning, MAR</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heather Marie Christensen, MAR</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Anne Couto, MAR</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samantha Ann De Mel, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. Loyola Marymount University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luke Aaron Depner, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. Oberlin College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Alexis Ecklund, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. Westmont College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norma Oi-Yi Eng, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Irvine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonie Belinda Galvin, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. University of Redlands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monica Renee Gonzales, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Long Beach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Dawn Hamberger, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Fresno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William McLaughlin Hardy, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. San Diego State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sandra Harouni, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. University of Southern California</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hector Ivan Hernandez, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, San Bernardino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcella Hernandez, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, San Bernardino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.S. California State University, San Bernardino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Herrera Salais, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Bakersfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lorelei-Anne Beltran Hertel, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. California State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Fullerton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice Hyun, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Almace Cherub Ignacio, MAR</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hillary Michelle Jennings, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, San Marcos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eleanormae Joyce Johnson</td>
<td>B.A. California Baptist University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judy Eun Mi Kim</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Megumi Lee</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Lee</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Lee</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacqueline Lim</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yasmin Orquidea Martinez-Pereira</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darcie Uilani Moningka</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phuong Nam Nguyen</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victor Chaerok Om</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meryl Paja</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rocky Pang</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aishani Shalesh Patel</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miriam Ashley Petersen</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christine Pham</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandria Erin Robinson</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anay Salgado</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katherine Elizabeth Troll</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindsay Ann Wampler</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS**

Department of Orthotics and Prosthetics

**Orthotics and Prosthetics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>University</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Andrae Chambers</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Oakwood University</td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charlotte David</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Loma Linda University IDS</td>
<td>2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jordan Emanuel Davison</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Utica College of Syracuse University</td>
<td>2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric M. Desarme</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Loma Linda University IDS</td>
<td>2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree/Institution</td>
<td>Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elise Dreiling</td>
<td>B.S. Saint Mary’s College of California</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Gonzalez</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brenda Gonzalez-Guerrero</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trevor Allen Grimbleby</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Stanislaus 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Imelda Hakim</td>
<td>B.S. California Baptist University 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sean Dohyung Kim</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Northridge 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Devon Michael Kittleson</td>
<td>B.S. Union College 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trevor Dean Kriley</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Young-Hoon Kwon</td>
<td>B.A. University of Virginia 2010</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tseuk Yan Zennie Lam, cum laude</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Qi Liang</td>
<td>B.S. California Baptist University 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaneis Sadie Malouff</td>
<td>B.A. Metropolitan State University of Denver 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethan Zachary Marshall</td>
<td>B.A. Baylor University 2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Todd Nakano</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Oregon University 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan Oh</td>
<td>B.S. Andrews University 2009</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingmar Ellis Ostlund</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tevita Palaki- Muti</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Hyun Park</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexis Peterson</td>
<td>B.A. University of Kansas 2009</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sage Christopher Ripsom</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manjiro Tsunekuni</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Dominguez Hills 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Hayden Uellendahl</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pallavi Dilip Agawane</td>
<td>B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamad Mohammed Alkaabi</td>
<td>B.S. Brunel University 2009</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Central</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lancashire 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Department of Occupational Therapy

Post-Professional

- Shane Jorwin Gemoto, MAR
  - B.S. Burman University 2008
  - M.O.T. Loma Linda University AH 2011

- Crystal Blu Hemberger, DEC
  - B.A. Seton Hall University 2001
  - M.S. Seton Hall University 2003

- Alexander Tu Anh Nguyen, DEC
  - B.A. University of California, Irvine 2003
  - M.O.T. Loma Linda University AH 2009

- Suzanne Beth Schneiderman, DEC
  - B.S. State University of New York, Binghamton 1992
  - M.A. Touro College 1995

- Penny Stack, DEC
  - B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 1993
  - M.S. Samuel Merritt University 1996

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Department of Physical Therapy

Entry-Level D.P.T.

- Ankita Sudhir Gujaran
  - B.P.T. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2015

- Adeyinka Emmanuel Kolawole
  - B.P.T. Obafemi Awolowo University 2014

- Siddharth Devendra Mourya
  - B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2014

- Pooja Nanjappa
  - B.P.T. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2015

- Mansi Hitendra Shah
  - B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2015

- Mansi Hemen Sheth
  - B.P.T. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth 2015

- Mylissa Courtney Anderson
  - B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2014

- Nathan Seth Arellano
  - B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2012

- Lenard Will Ang
  - B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, magna cum laude

- Kip James Atterbury
  - B.S. Westmont College 2014

- Melissa Lai-Teng Ap
  - B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, cum laude

- Ghassan Edward Abdul Karim
  - B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, magna cum laude

- Nathan Seth Arellano
  - B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2012

- Kip James Atterbury
  - B.S. Westmont College 2014
Edna Sonya Barrett
B.S. Pacific Union College 2010
B.S. Pacific Union College 2011

Madeline Camille Barrett
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, cum laude

Brittany Elizabeth Beckwith
B.S. North Carolina State University at Raleigh 2010

Alexander James Belko
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Brian Beltran
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Shawna Marie Cadarette
B.S. California Baptist University 2013

Kabbyodev R. Chawdhury
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Libbie Chen
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2013

Anabellie Rosalie Cisneros
B.S. California Lutheran University 2013

Daryell Cushman II
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2014

Jon Robert de Asis de la Paz
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, magna cum laude

Taylor Rachel Edwards
B.S. Oakwood University 2014

Chelsea Elizabeth Enderson
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, magna cum laude

Ashlie Nicole Engle
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, cum laude

Jarett Jonathan Ennis
B.A. University of Redlands 2009

Hayley Essex
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, summa cum laude

Melissa Kathleen Etherton
B.S. California Baptist University 2009

Antonio A. Fields
B.S. Fort Valley State University 2006
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2010

Matt Fletcher
B.S. Brigham Young University, Idaho 2013

Joseph Louis Garcia
B.A. University of California, Riverside 2011

Tarah J. Gonzalez
B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2011

Christopher Andrew Grissom
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, cum laude

Matthew Joseph Haus
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Daniel Ryan Hester
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Lance Brandon Hundley
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Teresa Ko
B.A. University of California, Irvine 2005

Jason Robert Kugel
B.B.A. Pacific Union College 2005
M.B.A. La Sierra University 2011

Megan M. Lapicto
B.S. University of La Verne 2013
Daniel J. Lee  
B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2012

Joshua Aaron Ley  
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017

Christina Ann Loo  
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2010

Justin Joseph Luna  
B.A. California Baptist University 2008

Catherine Phuong-Thao Luong  
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2011

Co Tran Luu  
B.S. California State University, Northridge 2014

Christina Macias  
B.S. California State University, Long Beach 2013

Coty Malone  
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013

Natasha Allicia Mandolang  
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, summa cum laude

Joyce Mar  
B.A. University of the Pacific 2013

Alison Rae McClintock  
B.S. Loma Linda University AH 2014

Megan Ann Miller  
B.A. Drew University 2005

Collin Andrew Monty  
B.A. Pacific Union College 2014

James Nery  
B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2014

Kelley Nozil  
B.S. Oakwood University 2010

Matthew Lynn-Hwan Oh  
B.A. University of California, Irvine 2012

Elizabeth Danielle Rice Oliver  
B.A. Walla Walla University 2014

Kenny Kassandra Palacios  
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, magna cum laude

Danae Nicole Pfeifer  
B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2014

Eric Holgado Recana  
B.A. University of California, Irvine 2004

Jan Rey G. Roa  
B.S. Andrews University 2008

Hilarie Renee Roark  
B.S. San Francisco State University 2013

Carly Marie Rorer  
B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2013

Lourdes Marcela Santiago  
B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017, cum laude

Claudia Raquel Santos  
B.S. University of Southern California 2012

Bo Alan Seltman  
B.S. Union College 2010

Perise Sio-Hiles  
B.S.W. Union College 2005  
B.S. Union College 2013
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree Provider and Year of Graduation</th>
<th>Degree and Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aldrich Patimbo Sitanggang</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017,</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Strauss</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruby Hong Tang</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Christopher Taylor</td>
<td>B.A. Point Loma Nazarene University</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Walter Taylor</td>
<td>B.A. Walla Walla University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pravin Aaron</td>
<td>M.P.T. Manipal University 2001</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wael Issa Abufayyad, Sr.</td>
<td>B.P.T. Al-Azhar University, Cairo 2002</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wilkins Feliciano Acevedo</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Medical Sciences Campus 1999</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Richard Adames</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Medical Sciences Campus 2001</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2004</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oluwaseun Ibitunde Ambode</td>
<td>B.P.T. Obafemi Awolowo University</td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.S.R. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keila Waleska Figueroa Arroyo</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Medical Sciences Campus 1994</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benjamin Phillip Vasquez</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachary Harrison Weijohn</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017,</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Justin Michael Wood</td>
<td>B.S. California State University,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacy Yoon</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University IDS 2017,</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pravin Aaron</td>
<td>M.P.T. Manipal University 2001</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tso-Hsien Chien, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. National Cheng Kung University</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jose Javier Cruz</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Medical Sciences Campus 1993</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arjun Dutt</td>
<td>M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tochi Onyekachi Egbusie, MAR</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Ghana 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Josue Esperante</td>
<td>BACH. EQUIV. Universidad Adventista del Plata 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rosa Irma Flores</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Medical Sciences Campus 1981</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH</td>
<td>2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>University and Field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertika Goel</td>
<td>B.P.T. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2007, M.P.T. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheela Marie Javier Gonzalez</td>
<td>B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla University College 2009, M.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaimaa Hassanein</td>
<td>B.P.T. Cairo University 2004, M.S.P.T. Cairo University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yaritza Hernandez</td>
<td>B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez 2001, M.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 2007</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hsiaoyun Hu</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. National Taiwan University 2010, M.S. National Taiwan University 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dhara Suresh Jadav</td>
<td>B.P.T. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2010, M.S.R. Loma Linda University AH 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Akhila Krishnakumar</td>
<td>B.P.T. Massachusetts University of Health Sciences 2012, M.P.T. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kiran Janardhan Kulkarni, Jr., MAR</td>
<td>B.P.T. Massachusetts University of Health Sciences 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chin-Pu Lin</td>
<td>B.S. Chang Gung University 2011, M.S. Chang Gung University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yen-Hua Liu, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. Chang Gung University 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melixa E. Mangome</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 1990, M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2002</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Lydia Monis, MAR</td>
<td>B.P.T. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mohammad Khaleghifar, MAR</td>
<td>B.A.C.E. EQUIV. Shahid Behesht University 2005</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sayali Ravindra More, MAR</td>
<td>B.P.T. Massachusetts University of Health Sciences 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luz C. Butler Moya</td>
<td>B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 1989, M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2001</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaili Jayesh Kapadia, MAR</td>
<td>B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sayali Ravishankar Khangar</td>
<td>B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2008, M.S.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Leena Nathan, MAR  
B.P.T. Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University 2009

Keyla Marie Fuentes Nieves  
B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 1998  
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2001

Nimisha Umesh Nerurkar, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2013

Bong Joo Park, MAR  
B.S. Sahmyook University 2004

Hemali Bachubhai Patel, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2010

Shruti Piyush Patel, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2014

Irma Ponce de Leon  
B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 1983  
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2001

Shruti Ramesh Poojary, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2014

Logeswarri Rangasamy, MAR  
B.S. INTI International University College 2014

Iricel Rivera  
B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 1996  
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2001

Laneisha Marie Ruiz  
B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Ponce 2010  
M.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 2013

Ushma Saini  
B.P.T. Guru Nanak Dev University 2010  
M.P.T. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences 2014

Jose Ariel Cruz Salgado  
B.A. Inter American University of Puerto Rico, San German 1991  
M.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 2012

Pradeepika Samagh  
B.P.T. Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak 2012  
M.P.T. Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak 2016

Felix Leon Santiago  
B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Cayey University College 2010  
M.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 2013

Robert Santiago  
B.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 1973  
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2005

Trupti Prakash Sawant, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2012

Ankit Minesh Shah, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2015

Niki Sandeep Shah, MAR  
B.P.T. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth 2015

Pankti Virendrakumar Shah, MAR  
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2012
DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Department of
Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy

Parita Vipul Shah, MAR
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2014
Parita Virendrakumar Shah, MAR
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2012
Pooja Virendra Shah, MAR
B.P.T. Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical and Technological Sciences 2011
Nikita Shastri, MAR
B.P.T. Sumandeep Vidyapeeth 2013
Priti Pravin Shinde, DEC
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2009
M.B.A. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth 2012
Damilola Olufunmilayo Soetan
B.S.P.T. University of Ghana 2010
M.S. University of Nottingham 2014
Nikita Vijayan, MAR
B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2015
Jose Gabriel Velez-Bartolomei
B.S. University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus 2011
M.S.P.T. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus 2014
Abdulaziz Aoudh Albalwi
B.A.M.S. King Saud University 2004
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2013
Samiah Fahad Alqabbani
B.A.M.S. King Saud University 2003
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2013
Ahmad Abdullah Alharbi
B.A.M.S. King Saud University 2005
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2012
Hatem M. Jaber
B.P.T. Seventh of April University 2007
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2013
Asma Ali Alonazi
B.A.M.S. King Saud University 2005
M.P.T. Loma Linda University AH 2013
Gabriel Rodolfo Pacheco
BACH. EQUIV. Universidad Nacional de Cordoba 1997
Awards

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Alumni Award: Heather Christensen, Monica Gonzales, Almace Ignacio.

Faculty Award: Anna Boehning, Jacqueline Lim.


Lynn Arrateig Clinical Practice Award: Ashley Couto, Anay Salgado.

Community Outreach Award: Cathryn Beach, Norma Eng, Aishani Patel.

Rising Star Award: Alexandria Robinson.

Distinguished Alumna of the Year: Penny Stack.

Hamid Jahaverian Scholarship Award: Alexander Nguyen, Penny Stack.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapist Assistant

Scholarship Excellence Award: Clinton Harwick, Evan Hsiao, Matt Mielak, Krystel Royster, Yesenia Sedano.

Exceptional Service Award: Lindsey Leblanc, Chelsey Lusco, Matt Mielak, Andreyna Perez, Krystel Royster.

PTA Program Faculty Award: Jarrod Cannon, John Crandall, Erik Mountain, Carly Pon, Cassandra Rosebeary.

Randall C. Isley Memorial Award: Erik Mountain.

Doctor of Physical Therapy

PT Faculty Award: Kip Atterbury, Brittany Beckwith, Tarah Gonzales, Daniel Taylor, Hilarie Roark.

Scholarship Excellence Award: Libbie Chen, Shawna Engert, Ghassan Karim, Jason Kugel, Elizabeth Oliver, Danae Pfeifer, Stacy Yoon.

Thomas G. Burke Scholarship Award: Melissa Etherton, Daniel Hester, Megan Lapicto, Eric Recanna.
HONORED FACULTY AND ALUMNI

SCHOOL AWARDS

Jonna Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award: Taylor Edwards, Antonio Fields.

Distinguished Alumnus Award: Steven Newton.

Rising Star Award: Dustin Willis.
Exceptional Service Award: Edna Barrett, Alison McClintock, Perise Sio-Hiles.

Distinguished Service Award: Carol Appleton.

Alumna of the Year: Marilyn Davidian.

Alumnus of the Year: Steven Newton.

Faculty of the Year Award: Ernie Schwab.

Trailblazer Award: Donna Galluzzo.

President’s Award: Aurianna Anobile.

Dean’s Award: Lakshmi Vijanderan, Stacy Yoon.

Community Service Award: Jonie Galvin.
Serving others is a major passion for Carol Appleton, assistant professor in the School of Allied Health Professions. She was employed as a physical therapist at Riverside County Regional Medical Center before she enjoyed several years as a homeschooling mom. Resuming her physical therapy career this time at Loma Linda University Medical Center, she joined the faculty of the Department of Physical Therapy at Loma Linda University (LLU) in 1997, where she now serves as the assistant program director for the Physical Therapist Assistant program and the director of clinical education for the Department of Physical Therapy.

Mrs. Appleton’s enthusiasm, insight, and experience make her an often-sought team member for planning, public relations, clinical education, and grievance committees. She and her husband, Stan Appleton, D.D.S.’72, have represented the University on domestic and international goodwill trips to China, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Great Britain, and Europe. Their dedicated efforts have resulted in important global mission projects, which they have nurtured—a church, school desks, a water well, the Appleton Bakery in India, a peanut butter machine in Kenya, paved roads, and a water buffalo named “Carol” for a school in Sri Lanka. She and her husband are active LLU Councilors and recently completed a two-year term as co-presidents. They also serve as Councilors for Newbold College in Binfield, England.

Mrs. Appleton currently serves as an elder and a deacon at the Loma Linda University Church. In 1997, she helped organize The Gathering Place Sabbath School. Continued teamwork leadership with her husband helped to start the Gathering Place Strummers and Singers, a group that focuses on beloved hymns of faith with brief homilies for church and vespers venues that regularly air on the Internet and worldwide TV networks.

Her greatest joys spring from the lives of her three children, who are all graduates of Loma Linda University—Cherie Appleton Eickmann, D.D.S., Sharla Appleton Teodor, D.P.T., and Carl Appleton, D.D.S.; her seven grandchildren, and the 1,000+ students she has mentored over the years.

For her exemplary service and dedication to her profession and the community, the School of Allied Health Professions is pleased to present the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD to Carol Appleton. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Allied Health Professions at 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Steven Douglas Newton’s career spans the realms of academia, consulting, professional practice, and entrepreneurship. Growing up with a single mom and six siblings, Dr. Newton was the first in his family to attend college. In addition to working in and directing a number of physical practices over the years, Dr. Newton is the founder and owner of the PerformaX Physical Therapy and Wellness Center in Burbank, California. He also serves as senior consultant for the Fox Group Health Consulting Services.

A consultant and speaker for the National Association for Search and Rescue, Dr. Newton was field support staff and advisor for ESPN-Baltimore, and was interim chief finance officer for Call Denver, a telemarketing firm for which he devised a business plan and procured grants and financial assistance to expand the operation from seven to 75 employees in less than nine months. He created the Honor Your Earth Tour—the largest two-person grass-and-sand volleyball tour in California, and serves on the boards of Extreme Mobility’s Blind Camp, Strength Rx CrossFit, and The Gravity Ball, Inc.

Twice nominated Entrepreneur of the Year by Merrill Lynch and the Inland Empire Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Newton has developed safety and wellness programs for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has shared his expertise at national physical therapy conferences on topics that include electrophysiology, marketing, and private practice. Also, he was part of the medical crew for the first adventure race, The Eco Challenge; and is a singer for Harvest Celebration, which co-produced his Christmas CD.

A dedicated mentor who has taught in all the physical therapy department’s degree programs since 1989, Dr. Newton has inspired several co-workers to pursue either a physical therapy or physical therapist assistant degree. He is an advisor for the Pathways Program for minority students at the University of North Texas, and supports African American and Hispanic males who are pursuing higher education. He also continues to support the work of the Cedars Home for Children Foundation and has maintained a fourteen-year relationship with the “Big Brother” organization in his local community.

In recognition of his significant, innovative contributions to his field and for his exemplary leadership, the School of Allied Health Professions names Dr. Steven Douglas Newton ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR. This title will be conferred on him during the Conferring of Degrees for the school at 10:30 a.m.
School of Public Health

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>June eleven, one o’clock, Drayson Center</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRELUDE</td>
<td>Alva Waworoendeng, keyboard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selected Compositions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACADEMIC PROCESSION</td>
<td>The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Carlene M. Drake, Marilyn Eggers, Arthur B. Marshak, Calvin J. Thomsen, Associate Marshals, assisting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculty</td>
<td>Marche Pontifical ... <em>Charles Gounod</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Candidates for Degrees</td>
<td>Pomp and Circumstance Military March, Op. 39, No. 1 ... <em>Sir Edward Elgar</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INVOCATION</td>
<td>W. Lawrence Beeson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Professor, School of Public Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WELCOME</td>
<td>Richard H. Hart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>President of the University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRESENTATION OF AWARDS</td>
<td>Helen Hopp Marshak, Dean of the School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The President</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</td>
<td>The Dean</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| ADDRESS | Fred Hardinge  
| Associate Health Ministries Director  
| General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  |
| --- | --- |
| THREE HALLMARKS OF SUCCESS | |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES | The President |
| AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS | The Dean  
| Elisa Blethen, Director for M.B.A. Program  
| Donna Gurule, Assistant Dean for Academic Administration  
| Sujatha Rajaram, Director for Doctoral Programs  
| Wendy Genovez, Assistant Dean for Academic Records  |
| GRADUATION PLEDGE | Rhonda Spencer-Hwang  
| Associate Professor  
| Gagandeep Gill  
| Dr.P.H. Degree Candidate in Preventive Care  |
| BENEDICTION | Jayakaran Job  
| Professor  |
| ACADEMIC RECESSION | Rigaudon . . . André Campra  
| The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.  
| Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement  
| To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: Please do not—  
| • use a flash or additional lighting;  
| • walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;  
| • stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.  |
Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

Master of Business Administration

Mary M. Aivazian
B.S. California State University, Northridge 2014

Michael Andrew Bennett
B.S. Northern Caribbean University 2012

Jean G. Charles
B.A. Andrews University 2014

Judy Delva
B.S. Oakwood University 2008
B.S. Oakwood University 2012

Jonathan Fouad Mina
B.S. La Sierra University 2015

Elisa Rivas Sarabosing
B.S.N. Dr. Carlos S. Lanting College 2003

Karan Pratap Singh
B.S. University of California, Riverside 2009
M.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2014

Sabrina Ariel Sutterfield
B.S. California State University, Dominguez Hills 2015

Nimrat Tung
B.D.S. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences 2013

Jacklyn Yi
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2013

Cynthia Li-yan Huang Zhuang
B.A. University of Redlands 2014

Master of Public Health

Rochelle LaRae Addison
environmental and occupational health
B.S. California Baptist University 2011

Hazel Elizabeth Alvarenga
global health
epidemiology
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2011

Maria G. Anaya
global health
B.A. University of Redlands 2015

Redieat Assefa, MAR
health education
B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2009

Dora Myriam Avila
health education
B.S. California State University, Long Beach 2012

Sasha Tamika Bernard
global health
B.S. Andrews University 2015

Reshmi Bhaduri
health policy and leadership
B.D.S. Maharishi Markandeshwar University 2012

Amber Booth
health policy and leadership
B.A. University of California, Berkeley 2012
Caroline Antonia Bush  
*health education*  
B.A. Malone College 2002

Christopher Hyun-Bae Choi,  
*MAR*  
*health policy and leadership*  
B.S. University of California, Berkeley 2015

Kristine Mae Mercado Caagbay,  
*MAR*  
*epidemiology*  
B.S.N. Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation 2012

Rebecca Sueyoung Chung  
*population medicine*  
B.A. Southwestern Adventist University 2007  
M.D. Loma Linda University SM 2012

Magali Cardenas  
*health education*  
B.S. University of California, Riverside 2015

Eden Al-ghizawi Compau  
*epidemiology*  
B.S. Northern Arizona University 2012

Jessica J. Chairez  
*health policy and leadership*  
B.A. Pitzer College 2013

Kimberly Elyse Conley  
*epidemiology*  
B.A. California State University, Fresno 2004  
M.D. Loma Linda University SM 2009

Yu-Ping Chang  
*nutrition*  
B.S. Chung Shan Medical University 2013

Stephanie Nicole Curnow  
*nutrition*  
B.S. California Baptist University 2015

Bethsaida Sylvanie Charlot  
*global health*  
B.S. State University of New York Health Science Center at Stony Brook 2013

Jennifer Lynn Davenport  
*nutrition*  
B.S. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2014

Carolina Chavez  
*nutrition*  
B.S. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2014

Chaunacy Dent  
*nutrition*  
B.S. Howard University 2011

Ju-Hsin Cheng  
*nutrition*  
B.S. Taipei Medical University 2015

Jillian Gail De Vela  
*global health*  
B.S. California State University, Los Angeles 2012

Kristi Cheng  
*nutrition*  
B.S. University of California, San Diego 2014

Alexandra Noel Dunbar  
*health education*  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2014

Corey Shaina Chimes  
*nutrition*  
B.A. Loyola University New Orleans 2008

Exodus Johne Edmerson  
*epidemiology*  
B.A. Thomas More College 2014
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Field</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ivie Cleopatra Egiebor</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Silvera Marolita Erari</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S.P.H. Universitas Cenderawasih 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lauren Ashley Foster, MAR</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.A. Oakwood University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Josileide Gaio</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S. Universidade Regional de Blumenau 2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terisha Mariano Gamboa</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Irvine 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hameed Muhammad Hama</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pareesa Haririan</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Davis 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suhail Iqubal Hashim</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.S.N. Manipal University 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Heinz</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. San Diego State University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Givan Allison Hinds</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.A. Andrews University 2015 B.S. Andrews University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keity Neeraya Hodgson Ayerdis</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.A. Walla Walla University 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caitlin Marie Hutchinson, MAR</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sangeet Johal</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.D.S. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kayla Keel</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.A. San Francisco State University 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anwar Khattab</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.S. State University of New York, Albany 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ahra Kim, MAR</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yoo Kyung Kim, MAR</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, East Bay 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soying Kwan</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sabrina Maria La Bianca, MAR</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.A. Drew University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marisol Teresa Lara</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rosa Socorro Larios, MAR</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Field</td>
<td>Degree(s)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brandy Liu</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>B.A. Scripps College 2005</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>D.O. Western University of Health Sciences 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anjanpreet Kaur Pandher</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Sacramento 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shruti Sharad Parekh</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.P.T. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ping Chun Lu</td>
<td>environmental and occupational health</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marco Pasco-Rubio</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S. San Diego State University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reggie Jayson Lubrica, MAR</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erica Ashley Perry</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacey Phuong Mai</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Teresa Pettengill</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Sacramento 1996</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angelina Collin Manuel, DEC</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.A. Cornell University 2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Devin Phaguda</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.S. St. Bonaventure University 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dima Masoud</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Irvine 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan C. Portney, MAR</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.S. Cazenovia College 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephanie Romero</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natallia S. Mathis</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.S. Valdosta State University 2005</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anup Janak Shah</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>B.S. College of New Jersey 2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruth Medina Martinez</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2005</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean Sherzai</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S. George Mason University 1990</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natasha Narayan</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Irvine 2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M.D. University of Utah 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Field</td>
<td>Degree Details</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krystal Liz Silguero</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Suh, MAR</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.S. Pacific Union College 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Swierkos, DEC</td>
<td>public health nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University SD 1993</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brianna LaShon Taylor, MAR</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist University 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Avanelle Candace Thomas</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. Oakwood University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christine Elaine Thomas</td>
<td>global health</td>
<td>B.A. Oakwood University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erica Danielle Thomas</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tashara Debra Tracey, DEC</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.S. Kaplan University 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucinda Trang</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erica Ueno</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Riverside 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Padma Tadi P. Uppala, MAR</td>
<td>lifestyle medicine</td>
<td>PH.D. Loma Linda University GS 1991</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystal Dichelle Valentine, DEC</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Felipe De Jesus Villaseñor</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bianca Estrella Villegas, MAR</td>
<td>biostatistics</td>
<td>B.S. La Sierra University 2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Louise Walters</td>
<td>nutrition</td>
<td>B.S. California Baptist University 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Robin Wang, DEC</td>
<td>health education</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Berkeley 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheri Nicole Watkins, MAR</td>
<td>lifestyle management</td>
<td>B.S. Oakwood University 2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sean William Welsh</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>B.S. John Hopkins University 2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macy Marie Westbrook</td>
<td>health policy and leadership</td>
<td>B.S. Southern Adventist University 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krystle Aisha L. Wiley</td>
<td>epidemiology</td>
<td>B.A. University of North Carolina-Wilmington 2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stewart Fife Wilkey</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Utah University 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sean William Welsh</td>
<td>population medicine</td>
<td>D.O. A. T. Still University of Health Sciences 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Doctor of Public Health

Yun Wu
health education
B.H.S. Andrews University 2013

Shabnam Zahid
epidemiology
B.A.M.S. King Saud University 2010

Fayomi A. Agboola, DEC
health education
B.S. University of Abuja 2000
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2008
B.S.N. Azusa Pacific University 2010

Dissertation: Implications of Community-Supported Agriculture As Alternative Food Networks

Nasim Bahadorani, MAR
health education
B.A. California State University, Northridge 2004
M.B.S. Midwestern University 2006

Dissertation: Implications of Tamarkoz on Increasing Spirituality, Positive Emotions, and Reducing Stress for University Students

Edward Kiprotich Bitok, DEC
nutrition
B.S. University of Eastern Africa Baraton 2004
M.S. Loma Linda University AH 2010

Dissertation: Effects of Daily Walnut Consumption on Body Weight, Adiposity, and Diet Quality of Older Adults

Jenny Carson Butterfield
health education
B.H.S. University of Missouri, Columbia 2010
M.P.H. University of Missouri, Columbia 2012

Dissertation: Obesity Risk Factors and Eating Behaviors of Youth in Carroll County, Missouri

Natalie Kazzi Buxton, MAR
nutrition
B.S. University of Balamand 2006
M.S. American University of Beirut 2010

Dissertation: Vitamin B-12 Biomarkers as Indicators of Cognitive Function in an Elderly Population
Maud Joachim Celestin
preventive care
M.D. University of Montemorelos 1985
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2011

Dissertation: Investigating the Stages of Readiness of Adults Enrolled in a Promotor-Led Diabetes Prevention Program

Lindsay Ann Fahnestock
nutrition
B.S. California Baptist University 2009
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2012

Dissertation: Rice, Arsenic, and Public Health: Consumption of Rice Products Containing Low Levels of Arsenic and Its Relationship to Health Outcomes

Danaka Lynn France, MAR
health education
B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2004
M.S. California State University, Fullerton 2006

Dissertation: Motor Proficiency, Physical Activity Self-Efficacy, and Physical Activity in Children with Obesity

Gagandeep Singh Gill, DEC
preventive care
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2009
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2012

Dissertation: Linkage between Neighborhood Perception, Traditional Beliefs, and BMI of South Asians in the Masala Study

Silvie Grote, DEC
health education
B.S. Chapman University 1999
M.S. California State University, Fullerton 2002
M.A. California State University, Long Beach 2008

Dissertation: Posttreatment Comorbidity and Health Beliefs among Cancer Survivors
Emmanuel Sagoe Jeffrey, Jr.
preventive care
B.S. Morgan State University 2006
M.P.H. Drexel University 2010

Dissertation: Association of Childhood Obesity with Household Structure among Latinos in the U.S.

John Nyabera Kebaso, SEP
health education
B.S. Kenyatta University 1999

Dissertation: Levels of HIV/AIDS-Related Stigma and Its Association with Individual HIV Status in Nairobi City Slums

Heather Lyn Knutson
health policy and leadership
B.S. Andrews University 1997
M.A. Western Michigan University 2000
M.S. Loma Linda University AH 2006

Dissertation: Perceptions on Women in Leadership and Women's Ordination within a Seventh-day Adventist Community

Merilee M. Larsen
health education
B.S. Utah Valley University 2006
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2012

Dissertation: The Teacher-Identified Barriers and Enabling Factors to Teaching Health in Elementary Schools

Yoshimitsu Mineyama
preventive care
B.P.E. Chukyo University 1985
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 1989

Dissertation: The Effect of Tobacco-Dependence Treatment Program with Stress Management through Mindfulness Technique Training in U.S. Veterans
Jemima Jeanne Naté  
*health education*  
B.A. La Sierra University 2004  
M.P.H. Loma Linda University 2007  

*Dissertation:* Parental Perceptions of Their Child’s Weight Status and Pediatric Obesity

Dede Teteh  
*health education*  
B.S. St. John’s University New York 2009  
M.P.H. Morehouse School of Medicine 2011  

*Dissertation:* Exploring the Relationship between Perceived Discrimination, Hypertension and Religious Coping in a Population of Black and White Seventh-Day Adventists

Najah M. Zaaeed  
*health education*  
B.S. Chancellor University 1996  
M.S.W. Syracuse University 2009  
M.P.A. Syracuse University 2010  

*Dissertation:* Developmental Disability Awareness for All: Assessing Knowledge, Perceptions, and Attitudes of Jordanians

Marcia Monica Zorrilla  
*health education*  
B.S. Cornell University 1987  
M.P.H. New York University 1992  

*Dissertation:* Mental Health Literacy: Depression and Help-Seeking Intention among Young Adults

---

*Doctor of Philosophy*

In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Mary Michelle Shodja  
*B.S. California State University, Dominguez Hills 1992*  
*M.S. California State University, Dominguez Hills 1995*  

*Dissertation:* Sugar Consumption and the Risk of Respiratory Infections Using AHS-2
Carmen Nicole West
B.A. University of California, Riverside 1996
M.S. University of La Verne 1999
M.H.A. University of La Verne 1999
M.S. University of Southern California 2008

Dissertation: The Impact of Glycemic Index and Glycemic Load on Breast and Prostate Cancer Risk in the Adventist Health Student-2 Cohort
Graduation Pledge

We believe that wholeness of human beings encompasses and integrates the physical, spiritual, social, and mental dimensions.

We pledge to seek this wholeness in ourselves and those we serve.

We believe in the worth and potential of all individuals.

We pledge ourselves to respect the beliefs, ideas, opinions, and cultures of others.

We value our earth and all the resources it provides to us.

We pledge ourselves to care wisely for those resources and to work toward their fair and equitable distribution.

We acknowledge the responsibility of providing education in public health, continuing the legacy of Loma Linda University.

We pledge ourselves to use with integrity and compassion the knowledge and skills we have gained.

We understand that learning is a lifelong process.

We pledge to continue our quest for knowledge and understanding of our world and of ourselves.

We acknowledge that true wisdom comes not from people or books alone but from a relationship with the Maker of us all.

We pledge ourselves to seek this wisdom and accept God’s strength in doing so.

Students’ response italicized
Awards

President’s Award: Kristi Cheng.

Dean’s Award: M.B.A.—Michael Bennett; Master’s—Hazel Alvarenga; Doctoral—Edward Bitok.

School Alumna of the Year: Gayle Hoxter.

School Distinguished Service Award—Faculty: Sam Soret.

School Distinguished Service Award—Staff: Nona Grove.

Hulda Crooks Scholarship Award: Master’s—Stephanie Curnow, Kimberly Walters.

Hulda Crooks Research Grant: Kristen Arthur, Danjuma Daniel.

Community Outreach Project Scholarship: Lily Lee, Crystal Valentine, Jacklyn Yi.

Glen Blix Award for Excellence in Preventive Care: Maud Celestin.

Merrit C. Horning Award for Outstanding Research: Natalie Kazzi Buxton, Mericarmen Peralta, Katie Viehmann-Wical.

SPH Student Association Awards

William Dysinger Excellence in Teaching Award: Keiji Oda.

Charlie Liu Award: Hazel Alvarenga, Ivie Cleopatra Egiebor, Jisoo Oh, David Shavlik.

Ruth White Outstanding Student Award: Hazel Alvarenga.

SPH Graduating Class Legacy Award: Kathy Rovito.

Wil Alexander Whole Person Care Award: Suhail Hashim.

Willard and Irene Humpal Award: Sasha Bernard.

Randall Lewis Fellowship Award: Reshmi Bhaduri, Bethsaida Charlot, Christopher Choi, Suhail Hashim, Givan Hinds, Sabrina La Bianca, Jacklyn Yi.


ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Environmental and Occupational Health Scholarship: Stephanie Dennis.

EPIDEMIOLOGY, BIOSTATISTICS, AND POPULATION MEDICINE PROGRAM

Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department Scholarship: Reggie Lubrica, Eric Suh.

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Excellence in Global Health Scholarship: Jonathan Portney.

Financial Assistance for Students in International Health Fund: Sasha Bernard, Jillian De Vela, Suhail Hashim.

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Penner Scholarship Fund: Jamilla Galvez, Danielle Kilchenstein, Heather Knutson.

C. Torbin Thomsen Scholarship: Macy Westbrook.

Teri S. Tamayose Health Administration Scholarship Fund: Michael Bennett.

S. Eric Andersen Scholarship: Nichole Patel, Jacklyn Yi.

Sylvia Ram Memorial Scholarship Fund: Perry Ashilevi, Elisa Sarabosing.
### HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **Naomi Modeste Award**: Terisha Gamboa, Luz Razo.
- **Ruth White Scholarship (Dr.P.H.)**: Nasim Bahadorani, Adrienne Moore.
- **Joyce W. Hopp Scholar’s Fund**: Rosa Larios, Charlotte Lewis.

### NUTRITION PROGRAM

- **McClean Endowment for Vegetarian Nutrition**: Edward Bitok.
- **Alejo Pizarro Award**: Keity Hodgson Ayerdís.
- **Patricia K. Johnston Nutrition Scholarship**: Mikaela Curtis.
Kristi Cheng—President's Award

Kristi Cheng is an outstanding student, scholar, and inspiring leader. She enrolled in the Loma Linda University School of Public Health Nutrition (LLUSPH) and Dietetics program in September 2015, after earning her undergraduate degree in biochemistry and cell biology—graduating magna cum laude at the University of California, San Diego.

An inquisitive and actively engaged learner with exceptional oral and written communication skills, Kristi has performed beyond standard academic requirements. She worked as a research assistant for the Soy Study and the Adventist Health Study-2 Microbiome pilot study. Both projects involved technical skills and the collection of accurate, research-level data. She particularly demonstrated an aptitude for scholarship through her excellent literature review synthesized for an ongoing study, “Effect of Egg Consumption on the Risk of Type 2 Diabetes.”

Kristi has not only excelled in academics, but she also has been involved in leadership and community activities. She led a team for a community project that assessed local farmers’ markets for managers, vendors, and the public, and submitted a comprehensive report that received a commendation from Robin Nishiwaki, Ph.D., San Bernardino County’s nutrition program director. Ms. Cheng also participated in planning and teaching cooking and nutrition classes for the summer camp Operation Fit, conducted by the Loma Linda University School of Medicine at the Drayson Center. Additionally, she has volunteered at the Fontana Unified School District Food Service, the LLUMC gift shop, the Healthy People Conference, and the Drayson Center Employee Benefits Fair. She is also treasurer of the campus Phi Upsilon Omicron honor society for nutrition and dietetics students.

In recognition of her outstanding academic performance, leadership, scholarship, and active community engagement, the School of Public Health honors Ms. Kristi Cheng with the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD to be presented at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Nona M. Grove—School Distinguished Staff Service Award

Goal-driven, highly organized and focused, Mrs. Nona M. Grove has played a significant role in the day-to-day services and operations at the School of Public Health (SPH). As the school’s Practicum Office’s Manager and Placement Coordinator, she has played a major role in the redesign process of the practicum course and in implementing related procedures. She has demonstrated her passion for student success through participation in practicum strategic planning, promoting professionalism to students, working with external partners to improve student experience; and actively connecting students with job opportunities though the school’s community connections. Through her positive relations with students, her colleagues, and SPH clients, she has solicited valuable feedback essential to improving the school’s services.

Before joining Loma Linda University SPH, Mrs. Grove lived and worked at Worthington Elementary School and Kettering Medical Center—both located in Ohio. From 1992 to the present, she has served LLUSPH as secretary, research technician, research assistant, and business manager. In these roles at the SPH, her responsibilities include: processing client research projects, organizing office systems to ensure smooth work flow and timelines, contributing towards a positive team environment by building a cohesive and productive work place. In addition, she coordinates grant writing and has facilitated successful grants, including those from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Institute of Health (NIH), and Health Effects Institute (HEI). In these capacities and in her current position, she has inspired, encouraged, and demonstrated diligence and performance beyond standard requirements to continually improve services to the school and its community.

In appreciation of Nona Grove’s dedication to community service, the city of Loma Linda, California proclaimed Nona Grove Day on June 26, 2002.

Besides fulfilling her challenging role in the academe, Nona enjoys traveling, cooking and remodeling; and spends quality time with her husband, Roger, their children, and adorable granddaughters—Julia and Adelyn.

Recognizing Mrs. Nona M. Grove’s exemplary service and her contributions towards enhancing the school’s positive image, teamwork, and productivity, the School of Public Health names her recipient of the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED STAFF SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Gayle Hoxter—Alumna of the Year

As program chief for the County of Riverside Department of Public Health, Nutrition, and Health Promotion Branch—a $20-million agency serving over 100,000 residents each month in the fourth largest geographic county in the United States—Gayle Hoxter oversees Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Network for Healthy California, Child Care Nutrition, Loving Support, Tobacco Control, and Asthma Education.

A registered dietitian, Mrs. Hoxter has championed solutions for the childhood obesity epidemic by spearheading the first countywide Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) campaign for children and their parents. Recognizing the food insecurity needs of low-income families, she created the first Riverside County Food Security Advisory Board that in 2007 became the County Nutrition Action Plan (CNAP). CNAP was created as a pilot program in California to reflect the State Nutrition Action Plan (SNAP) at the local level. For the past six years, CNAP has focused on increasing fruit and vegetable intake among Riverside County residents by improving food systems through increased utilization and development of countywide farmers’ markets, community gardens, and healthy retail markets.

For her exemplary leadership, creativity, vision, and commitment to promoting public health and encouraging others to be actively involved in community health programs, Mrs. Hoxter received the prestigious National Women, Infants, and Children Association Leadership Award. She currently sits on the National WIC Association Board, and is member of the Network for Healthy California state committee.

Proud to be a fourth-generation Southern California rancher, she enjoys spending her leisure hours on the family ranch, gardening and showing horses with her husband Jon, and her daughter Kallie Lynn.

The School of Public Health recognizes and appreciates Mrs. Gayle Hoxter’s dynamic leadership and outstanding contributions to her field and is honored to name her the ALUMNA OF THE YEAR. This title will be conferred on her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.

Program Chief, Riverside County
Department of Public Health, Nutrition and Health Promotion Branch

B.S. California Polytechnic University, Pomona 1979
M.S. Loma Linda University 1981

Registered Dietician
National WIC Association (NWA) Leadership Award 2015
Dr. Samuel Soret—professor, researcher, and friend to colleagues, students, and others who interacted with him—served Loma Linda University faithfully for twenty-one years. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Soret will be remembered for spearheading the establishment of the Health Geoinformatics program at the University in 1996. Through the development and growth of Loma Linda University’s Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program, he incorporated GIS technology in academics, workforce development, research, and health-care practices.

Exploring the use of GIS to improve community health, Dr. Soret designed and taught the first health geoinformatics course offered at an accredited public health school in the United States. The curriculum became a case study included in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History’s permanent collection.

Dr. Soret was involved in the Environmental Railyard Research Impacting Community Health study which focused on health effects associated with people living near the San Bernardino Railyard. Prior to the Railyard Study, rail lines’ impact on community health had never been directly studied. In recognition of this study’s significant improvement of nearby residents’ lives, Dr. Soret was inducted into the Inland Valley Hall of Fame Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice in 2013.

An academician with a wide range of interests, Dr. Soret spoke eloquently on a broad spectrum of topics, consistently sharing his philosophical views.

Dr. Soret died on August 23, 2016. His colleagues, students, and friends considered him a valued member of the school and the University. He left an amazing legacy of hard work, unselfish service, compassion, eternal optimism; and the SPH will remember him for his positive influence in the lives of those he touched.

Through his professional and personal successes, Dr. Soret considered his greatest treasure his role as a loving and supportive father to his two children—Carmen and Adam.

For his unselfish service and generously sharing his knowledge and expertise; and for his dedication to the promotion of Loma Linda University’s motto, “to make man whole,” the School of Public Health posthumously honors Dr. Sam Soret with the SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE AWARD. This award will be presented to his daughter, Carmen, at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Fred Hardinge—Commencement Speaker

Administrator, creative health educator, motivational speaker, and healthy lifestyle advocate, Dr. Fred Hardinge has modeled and promoted the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) health message. He has organized and implemented activities that enhance the health and longevity of individuals within the context of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the three angels’ message—essential to restoring God’s image in man.

For more than three decades, Dr. Hardinge has been communicating the message to local and international audiences—“Your choices can lead you to be more healthy and productive!” His background includes pastoring, academic teaching, community health education, corporate training and consultation, administration, and private health counseling. He has served in various leadership capacities that include president, Total Life Creations in Spokane, Washington, which produced the Hardinge Lifestyle Advantage video series on health; and consultant to the Federal Aviation Administration Human Factors Division for lifestyle and its impact on human performance (1995-1998). A director of almost a dozen health institutions, he has also served as associate director of the SDA worldwide health department.

From 2005 to 2008, Dr. Hardinge directed the Internet ministries of It is Written, called Bibleinfo.com; and he currently directs PositiveChoices.com, a new health evangelism web initiative.

In addition to maintaining regular exercise, Dr. Hardinge enjoys hiking, climbing, and cross-country skiing with his wife April, a nurse; his two children, and four awesome grandchildren; and he finds carpentry and writing very relaxing.

Dr. Fred Hardinge will deliver his address at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Public Health.
**School of Behavioral Health and School of Religion**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>June eleven, three-thirty o'clock, Drayson Center</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PRELUDE</strong></td>
<td>Alva Waworoendeng, keyboard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selected Compositions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ACADEMIC PROCESSION</strong></td>
<td>The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Qais Alemi, J. C. Belliard, Carlene M. Drake, Jackie Williams-Reade, Associate Marshals, assisting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The President's Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Faculty</strong></td>
<td>Marche Pontificale . . . Charles Gounod</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Candidates for Degrees</strong></td>
<td>Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1 . . . Sir Edward Elgar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>INVOCATION</strong></td>
<td>Jon Paulien</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean of the School of Religion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>WELCOME</strong></td>
<td>Richard H. Hart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>President of the University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PRESENTATION OF AWARDS</strong></td>
<td>Beverly J. Buckles, Dean of the School of Behavioral Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean of the School of Religion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Zucarelli, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The President</td>
<td>Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</td>
<td>Dean of the School of Behavioral Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADDRESS</td>
<td>Daniel S. Sandy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>President, Sierra Leone Conference of Seventh-day Adventists</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>FIND YOUR VOICE</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</td>
<td>The President</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS</td>
<td>Dean of the School of Religion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dean of the School of Behavioral Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BENEDICTION</td>
<td>Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACADEMIC RECESSION</td>
<td>Rigaudon . . <em>André Campra</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.

Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement

To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: *Please do not*—

- use a flash or additional lighting;
- walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;
- stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.
Candidates for Degrees

The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Master of Science in Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy

Kevin Mark Ferguson, DEC
B.A. Southern Adventist University 2013

Caroline Ann Flanders, MAR
B.S. University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2014

Dick Anthony Montanez, Jr.
B.A. Pacific Union College 2013

Master of Arts

In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Bioethics

Evan James Agnetta
B.A. Ashford University 2011

Carlos Miguel Casiano, DEC
B.S. La Sierra University 2012

Alix Yang Chen
B.A. Baylor University 2013

Gudrun Klim, MAR
B.S. Union College 1989
M.S. Washington State University 1997

Syndy Rielle Pasco Malit
B.S. California State University, San Bernardino 2014

Paul Salib Mansour
B.S. University of California, Irvine 2014

Ryan Alistair John Marais
B.A. Walla Walla University 2015
B.S. Walla Walla University 2015

Elena Milosavljevic, SEP
B.S. Andrews University 2012

Kyim Enlamh Mung
B.S. Loma Linda University SD 2013

Timothy E. Prewitt
B.A. Southern Adventist University 2013

Joseph Angelo Lim Tiongson
B.S. Biola University 2008

Clinical Ministry

Jonathan Nino, SEP
B.A. Atlantic Union College 2003
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amy Michelle Anderson</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Southern Adventist University 2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Maria Bell</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Pacific Union College 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judy Lorena Canales</td>
<td>B.S. California State University, Los Angeles 2006</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emmanuel David Landa Chue</td>
<td>B.S.W.</td>
<td>Pacific Union College 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beau Michael Compau</td>
<td>B.S. Northern Arizona University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amber Nicole Corcuera</td>
<td>B.A. Brandman University 2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christina Joanna Covarrubias</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dioselina Enciso</td>
<td>B.A. Brandman University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aimee Marie Enriquez</td>
<td>B.A. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grace Flores</td>
<td>B.S. University of Phoenix, Phoenix Campus 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lydia Marie Galvan</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2004</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uniesia Kendra Gay</td>
<td>B.A. Brandman University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharon Yanina Gonzalez</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Los Angeles 2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Marie Harper</td>
<td>B.S.W. La Sierra University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denata Lashawna Harris</td>
<td>B.S. University of Phoenix, Phoenix Campus 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marquita Monique Lagarde</td>
<td>B.A. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabriella Madril</td>
<td>B.A. California Baptist University 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel Nectali Martinez</td>
<td>B.S.W. Pacific Union College 2016</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diana Aurelia Mata-Barragan</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Ann Millanponce</td>
<td>B.A. Brandman University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystal Morgan</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Riverside 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabriela Navarro</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2003</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chikyra Anne Percy</td>
<td>B.S. Park University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maxine Virginia Recinos</td>
<td>B.A. Chapman University 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassandra Leoni Reneaux</td>
<td>B.A. University of Pune 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. University of Pune 2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Yalitza Reyna  
B.A. Biola University 2011

Noemi Robles  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2013

Amanda Soto  
B.A. University of California, San Diego 2008

Dylan Scott Tayag  
B.S.W. La Sierra University 2016

Melesilika Vunileva  
B.S.W. Pacific Union College 2016

Amanda Charlotte Weinland  
B.A. University of Redlands 2015

Amada Sukumu Whitson  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 1998

Tania Yepez-Stiger  
B.S.W. Pacific Union College 2016

Jessica Yuen-Ting Yim  
B.A. University of California, San Diego 2008

Natalie Simone Young  
B.S. Tuskegee University 2015

Leah Rose Zipperstein  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2015

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Child Life Specialist

Esmeralda Alva  
B.A. California State University, San Marcos 2012

Christine Wong Be  
B.A. University of California, Irvine 2014

Alyssa Garcia, SEP  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2010

Stephanie Antonia Hernandez  
B.S. Biola University 2011

Jamie Nicole Jones  
B.A. California Baptist University 2013

Lauren Briana Katz  
B.A. University of Arizona 2013

Ashley Michelle Nelson, SEP  
B.A. California State University, Fullerton 2014

Evelyn Ramirez  
B.A. California State University, Northridge 2014

Madeline Zinngrabe  
B.A. Point Loma Nazarene University 2015

Counseling

Stefany Andy Cahyadi  
B.A. Adventist University of the Philippines 2014

Kendall Laurice Connor  
B.S.W. Oakwood University 2015

Denisse Ariana Felix  
B.A. California Baptist University 2015

Claudia P. Johnson, DEC  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2012
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree/Award</th>
<th>University/Institution</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grace Flores</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of Phoenix, Phoenix Campus 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christina Joanna Covarrubias</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California State University, San Bernardino 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karla Graciela Beltran</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California Baptist University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Catherine Cohen</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Chapman University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise Cuellar</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California State University, San Bernardino 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaila Renee Duke</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Brigham Young University, Idaho 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Marcelle Harris, DEC</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of Phoenix, Online Campus 2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelsey Kathleen Harrold</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Azusa Pacific University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smita Kapoor, DEC</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Union Institute and University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saul Osvaldo Ramos</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California State University, Northridge 1992</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maya Angel Raphael</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Oakwood University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estever Margarita Martinez, DEC</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California Baptist University 2014</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Silvia Salcido</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California State University, San Bernardino 1994</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Nadalet</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>California Baptist University 2007</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jordan Zy Leddy</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Union College 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Johannes Schaepper, DEC</td>
<td>M.DIV.</td>
<td>Andrews University 1983</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Criminal Justice**

**Gerontology**

**Marital and Family Therapy**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree/Award</th>
<th>University/Institution</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Catherine Cailing Kelly</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>La Sierra University 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lana Karina Kerr, MAR</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Andrews University 2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krystin Ruth Macias</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Southern Adventist University 2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Stella Parra, MAR</td>
<td>BACH. EQUIV.</td>
<td>Pontificia University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emelly B. Ross Spencer, DEC</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>La Sierra University 1999</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. Middlebury College 2002</td>
<td>M.P.H.</td>
<td>Loma Linda University 2005</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Johannes Schaepper, DEC</td>
<td>M.DIV.</td>
<td>Andrews University 1983</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>University, Degree</td>
<td>Year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jenae Patrice Torres</td>
<td>B.S. University of California, Los Angeles</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carissa Paul Wood</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Riverside</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lexe Andrea Valdivia</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Sacramento</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natalie N. Zaragoza</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Fullerton</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bobbi-Ann Gordon, DEC</td>
<td>B.S. Ferris State University</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.S. Loma Linda University ST</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Antoinette Ruth Montgomery</td>
<td>B.S. University of Maryland, College Park</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diana Rose Munoz</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, San Bernardino</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vanessa Vidales Quintana</td>
<td>BACH. EQUIV. University of Montemorelos</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.S. Loma Linda University BH</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amber Nichole Hearn, SEP</td>
<td>B.S. University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.F.T. Drexel University</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheena Gill</td>
<td>B.A. University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. Loma Linda University BH</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blake T. Hilton</td>
<td>B.A. University of Central Oklahoma</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. Loma Linda University BH</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jared Abraham Doegey</td>
<td>B.A. California State University, Sacramento</td>
<td>2006</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. Loma Linda University BH</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kiera Marie Himsl</td>
<td>B.A. California Lutheran University</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.A. Pepperdine University</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**DOCTOR OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY**

**Marital and Family Therapy**

- David D. Allred
  - B.S. Utah State University 2004
  - M.S. Seattle Pacific University 2006
- Danielle La'Tonya Clair
  - B.S. Florida Gulf Coast University 2012
  - M.S. Nova Southeastern University 2014
- Bobbi-Ann Gordon, DEC
  - B.S. Ferris State University 2004
  - M.S. Loma Linda University ST 2011
- Amber Nichole Hearn, SEP
  - B.S. University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff 2009
  - M.F.T. Drexel University 2011
Amandeep S. Jhawar  
B.A. La Sierra University 2008  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2014  
Fabienne Olivia Leaf  
B.S. Pacific Union College 2011  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013  
Carlos Tony Reza  
B.A. California State University, San Bernardino 2006  
M.A. Loma Linda University SST 2010  

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Family Studies

Alicia Marie Nicoleau  
B.S. Atlantic Union College 2004  
M.S. Loma Linda University ST 2007  

Dissertation: Bonding and Psychosocial Adjustment of Youth in Foster Care

Solomon S. Wang  
B.A. George Fox University 2007  
M.A. Pepperdine University 2010  

Dissertation: Relationships, Health and Spirituality among College Students

Marital and Family Therapy

Lauren Danielle Foster  
B.A. Spelman College 2010  
M.F.T. Drexel University 2012  

Dissertation: Living on Borrowed Time: A Longitudinal Examination of a Time-Limited Housing Program

Bryson Taylor Greaves  
B.A. California State University, San Marcos 2010  
M.A. University of San Diego 2013  

Dissertation: Dyadic Research in Couple Therapy Examining the Link between Attachment Security and Relationship Satisfaction

Griselda Maria Lloyd  
B.A. San Diego State University 2002  
M.S. Cameron University 2013  

Psychology

Ma Guadalupe Corona
B.A. California State University, Los Angeles 2005
M.A. California State University, Northridge 2007

Dissertation: Effects of Emotional Content on Working Memory Updating: Proactive Interference and Resolution

Allyson Louise Davis
B.A. University of Dallas 2008
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013

Dissertation: Camp-Based Intervention for Overweight Children with Developmental Disabilities: Feasibility and Psychosocial Predictors

Adrianna Elyse Holness
B.A. Pomona College 2011
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013

Dissertation: Relational Savoring among Intimate Partners of Cancer Patients

Susanna Luu
B.A. University of California, Riverside 2009
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013

Dissertation: Mindfulness Meditation Effects on Working Memory among Adolescents with Depression
Clint Henry Norseth  
B.S. Weber State University 2010  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013  

*Dissertation:* Stress, Depression, Social Support, and Attitudes toward Help-Seeking in College Student-Athletes

Serena Danielle Stevens  
B.S. Union College 2011  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013  

*Dissertation:* The Effects of Health Framing on Weight Stigma and Health Knowledge

Sonika Kravann Ung  
B.A. Chapman University 2011  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013  

*Dissertation:* Role of Cultural and Psychological Factors Influencing Diabetes Treatment Adherence

Macey Mendez-Vigo Wolfe  
B.A. Northwest Nazarene University 2011  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013  

*Dissertation:* Veterans, PTSD Severity, and Health Conditions Over Time

Yangmu Xu  
B.A. San Francisco State University 2009  
M.A. Loma Linda University BH 2013  

*Dissertation:* Parental Stress and Child Emotion Regulation, and Associated Changes Following an M.B.S.R Intervention: The Role of Meta-Emotion

Semran K. Mann  
B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2007  
M.P.H. Loma Linda University PH 2010  

*Dissertation:* Intersectionality and California Punjabis: Exploring Gender Dynamics and Mental Health
Rhoda Lee Smith  
B.A. California State University, Fullerton 1987  
M.S.W. University of Southern California 1992  

*Dissertation:* An Examination of Foster Youth Socialization to Dating and Sexual Behaviors

Jacquelyn Monique Stephenson  
B.A. University of California, Los Angeles 2008  
M.S.W. Loma Linda University ST 2010  

*Dissertation:* Insights in Depression Screening at a Latino-Serving, Integrated FQHC Clinic

Laura Stiel  
B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz 2003  
M.A. California State University, Los Angeles 2008  

*Dissertation:* Geospatial Determinants of Increased Screening Mammography in U.S. Black Women
Awards

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

President’s Award: Serena Stevens.

Dean’s Award for Master’s Degree Programs: Gabriela Navarro.

Dean’s Award for Doctoral Degree Programs: Laura Stiel.

Distinguished Service Award: Terrence J. Forrester.

Alumnus of the Year: Daniel S. Sandy.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

President’s Award: Ryan Marais

Dean’s Award: Caroline Ann Flanders
With a degree in psychology from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, Serena Danielle Stevens began work on a doctorate in clinical psychology in 2011. Concurrently, she earned a master’s degree with a thesis on the effects of current weight—and childhood overweight—on depression and body image dissatisfaction that explored lifetime weight stigma as a mediator of these relationships in college women. For this work, she received the Psychology Department’s William James Clinical Research Award. A manuscript based on her thesis was published in the Journal of Health Psychology. Her article on negative weight-based attitudes, negative appearance commentary, and depression has been accepted for publication in Stigma and Health. Recognizing the need to identify different ways of framing public health information that addresses obesity and poor health without increasing weight stigma, her doctoral research expanded her previous study.

As first author and co-author of poster presentations, Serena focused on weight stigma, binge eating, and body image. She also co-authored a manuscript examining dietary adherence, glycemic control, and psychological factors associated with binge eating in native and non-native Chileans who suffer with type 2 diabetes (published in the International Journal of Behavioral Medicine). As co-author of another manuscript recently accepted by Body Image, she investigated ethnic differences in appearance-related commentary. She is also an ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Health Psychology, Eating Behaviors, and Body Image.

Serena used extensive eating disorder assessment training for a study that examined a cognitive behavioral treatment approach for binge eating disorder in Hispanics with overweight/obesity. As an assessor for Operation Fit, a four-day obesity camp for special needs children, she administered assessments focused on eating and exercise behaviors. Most recently, Serena conducted in-person screenings with individuals interested in nutrition-based weight loss programs at the Center for Health Promotion, as well as with bariatric surgery candidates at the Loma Linda University Surgical Hospital.

In recognition of her dedication to excellence in research, her remarkable work ethic, her demonstrated compassion, and her commitment to promote this institution’s motto, “to make man whole,” the School of Behavioral Health names Dr. Serena Danielle Stevens recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD to be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Ryan Alistair John Marais—President’s Award (SR)

An alumnus of Mesa Grande Academy, Ryan Alistair John Marais first experienced collegiate life through a summer school program at Harvard University in 2010, before his senior year of high school. The academic experience left him highly fulfilled and prodded him a year later to pursue a similar, public academic environment at the University of Washington (UW) in Seattle. After a year at UW, he registered for Adventist Colleges Abroad to study in Spain for three months. Seeking a more religious atmosphere, he transferred to Walla Walla University (WWU) for the remainder of his undergraduate studies.

At WWU, Ryan pursued a double degree and graduated magna cum laude in 2015 with the B.A. in Spanish and the B.S. in biology degrees. Hoping to further integrate his newfound humanitarian concerns in the rapidly advancing discipline of medical science, he sought entry into the Loma Linda University School of Religion master’s degree in bioethics program for the 2016-2017 academic year. As part of his scholastic endeavors, he had the privilege of interacting with a number of School of Religion (SR) faculty and became involved in their research protocols relating to cardiac rehabilitation, transgender health, healthcare delivery in the US prison system, and the ethics of expressing uncertainty in clinical settings. In addition to his studies in bioethics, Ryan was also employed at the Center for Christian Bioethics, where he helped with research regarding trisomy 13, trisomy 18, Seventh-day Adventist perspectives on health care; and the biological basis for freedom and determinism.

Ryan will join members of the SR faculty to present papers later this month on the ethics of American prison health care and on the expression of medical uncertainty at both the International Bioethics Retreat and the Cambridge Consortium for Bioethics Education in Paris, France.

In August of this year, Ryan will join the Loma Linda University School of Medicine’s class of 2021.

For his outstanding academic performance and unwavering commitment to spiritual growth and scholarship, the School of Religion names Mr. Ryan Alistair John Marais recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD, which will be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Terrence J. Forrester—Distinguished Service Award (SBH)

For more than four decades, Mr. Terrence J. Forrester has contributed significantly to the behavioral health arena—sharing his expertise in the academic and practical areas of child welfare, juvenile justice, and residential and inpatient psychiatric care; while supervising and mentoring marriage and family therapy and social work interns. Mr. Forrester likewise contributed to the development of the Behavioral Health Institute as member of its original planning committee. He served on the educational planning committees training programs for both the Child Welfare and Mental Health Service Act; and co-authored the original statewide competencies for public mental health practice.

Mr. Forrester graduated from the University of Cincinnati and University of Louisville with degrees in psychology and social work, specializing in psychodynamic theory and family systems. His contribution to the academic program of Loma Linda University began in 1996 where he started as faculty in the Department of Social Work, teaching courses on human behavior and supervision and serving subsequently in various capacities: assistant and associate professor, associate chair of the Department of Social Work and Social Ecology, and director of field education for the Master of Social Work program.

A strong advocate of community service, Mr. Forrester has been an active member of various boards, including the Inland Temporary Homes and the Redlands Family Service Association. He also strongly supports the Family Life Saving Foundation that has assisted more than 47,000 families in the Los Angeles area.

Passionate about physical exercise for healthy living, Mr. Forrester volunteers as a state-certified tennis coach at Redlands East Valley High School, for which he has received awards from the California Social Work Education Center, the Child Welfare Training Academy, and the Phi Alpha Honor Society.

Mr. Forrester also served as marketing consultant which transitioned to director of marketing and recruitment for the School of Behavioral Health.

In recognition of his significant contributions to the social work profession, behavioral health education and practice, and for his selfless community service; the School of Behavioral Health is pleased to honor Mr. Terrence J. Forrester with the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD to be presented to him at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Daniel S. Sandy—Commencement Speaker and Alumnus of the Year (SBH)

Born and raised in Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dr. Daniel S. Sandy completed his early education in the capital city of Freetown (one of Britain’s first African colonies). While pursuing post-secondary education, Dr. Sandy joined the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church and trained for the ministry at the Adventist Seminary of West Africa (now Babcock University). For almost two decades, in both Sierra Leone and Ghana, he has served as evangelist, district pastor, union departmental director, and mission president.

During the Sierra Leone civil war in 1966, Dr. Sandy and his family sought refuge in the United States and through his friends’ support, he earned the Master of Public Health degree at Loma Linda University (LLU) and worked as a researcher and program evaluator at LLU and at the University of Colorado in Denver. He began his doctoral studies at LLU School of Behavioral Health, while completing an internship at California State University of San Bernardino (CSUSB)—an opportunity that paved the way for his employment as a parent educator—teaching parenting classes in San Bernardino for individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Believing that charity begins at home, Dr. Sandy accepted an offer—after completing a doctorate in family studies at LLU, to serve as program director of the “Mamie en pekin well bodi” with ADRA in Sierra Leone, a project funded by USAID—part of the post-Ebola intervention to improve primary health care in underserved areas, which allowed Dr. Sandy to apply his education and background. For significant contribution during the post-Ebola recovery effort, he was appointed president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sierra Leone, a position he continues to occupy.

As chief executive officer of the Sierra Leone Conference, Dr. Sandy is responsible for the general functions and activities of the church in that region. Also, as program manager of the Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) Sierra Leone-USAID Project, he ensures that projects comply with standard regulations and ensures collaboration among staff, stakeholders, and donors.

In recognition of his exemplary service and promotion of behavioral health that reflects this institution’s motto, “to make man whole,” the School of Behavioral Health names Dr. Daniel S. Sandy ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR. This title will be conferred on him at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Behavioral Health and the School of Religion, where he will deliver the commencement address.
## School of Nursing

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PRELUDE</td>
<td>Alva Waworoendeng, keyboard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selected Compositions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACADEMIC PROCESSION</td>
<td>The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ronald L. Carter, University Commencement Marshal, leading</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Stephen G. Dunbar, Kevin E. Nick, Kathi Wild, Zane Yi, Associate Marshals, assisting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The President’s Party, Members of the University Board of Trustees, LLUH Administrators</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faculty</td>
<td>Marche Pontificale . . . Charles Gounod</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INVOCATION</td>
<td>Ellen D’Errico, Associate Professor, School of Nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WELCOME</td>
<td>Richard H. Hart, President of the University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRESENTATION OF AWARDS</td>
<td>Elizabeth A. Bossert, Dean of the School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The President</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ronald L. Carter, Provost of the University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</td>
<td>Shirley Bristol, Associate Professor, School of Nursing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ADDRESS

Patricia Benner
Professor Emerita, University of California, San Francisco

THE NURSE AS A COMPASSIONATE STRANGER

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

The Dean
Susan Lloyd, Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing
Barbara Ninan, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Nursing
JoAnn Shaul, Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration

NURSES’ PLEDGE

Hilary Escamilla and Rachel Tohm
Undergraduate Co-Presidents

BENEDICTION

Nancie Parmenter
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

ACADEMIC RECESSION

Rigaudon . . . André Campra

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated during the recession.

Commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing and downloading from the Commencement website: llu.edu/commencement

To minimize distracting others during the ceremony, guests are requested to observe the following picture-taking courtesies: Please do not—

- use a flash or additional lighting;
- walk in the main aisles or in front of the platform;
- stand except very briefly in the audience line of vision.
The listing of a candidate’s name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

*Bachelor of Science*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chanel America Abraham</td>
<td>Mary Beth Brady, MAR, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victorea C. Aguila, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td>Lathessia Canice Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystal Sherre Akers</td>
<td>Azalea Ann D. Caliyo, DEC, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheuree Alexander, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td>Christian Paolo Carias, MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Austin Nicole Alicastro, cum laude</td>
<td>Monique Clarissa Castillo, MAR, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valarie Crystal Alvarez</td>
<td>Sean Patrick Cavenee, DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew Brandon Angkadja, magna cum laude</td>
<td>Chelsea Tanwangco Chavez, MAR, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arlene Janet Antram, MAR</td>
<td>Melissa Carolina Chavez, DEC, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth J. Atencio, magna cum laude</td>
<td>Charles Jesse Cochran, MAR, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sevanna Baghramyan</td>
<td>Sarah Marie Cook, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew Cody Baiz</td>
<td>Tammy Thorn Cook</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Susana Beltran, DEC, cum laude</td>
<td>Danielle Nicole Copen, MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sasha Legacy Birt-Moody</td>
<td>David James Corydon, DEC, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lara Blankenburg, DEC</td>
<td>Marjorie Anne Alipio Cruz, DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Monique Bosman</td>
<td>Breanna Larie Nicole Davis, MAR, summa cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brisa Ashleen Boydsanmiguel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacey Sarai Diaz, MAR</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julie Corrin Dieppa, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Renee Dix</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tatum Alison Dobalian, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frederick Hayward Dortch IV,</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cristina Vazquez Duarte, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shashini Aparna Edward, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristal Elaine Ellingwood, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aleah Dawn Ellis, MAR</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hilary Escamilla</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Candice Loreen Espinoza, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joshua Evalle, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew Felix, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard Lee Fenn III, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Lynn Fike, DEC, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna Rachel Fugett, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orlando Garcia, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Evette Garcia de la Vega, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heather Renee Gish, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cindy Victoria Gondosaputro, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emmeline Gonzalez, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Gonzalez-Bishop, magna cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charity Danyel Griffin, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabriela Guerrero, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Haglund</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christine Marie Hazard, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Lena Heaney, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leroy George Henry, Jr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melinda Esther Henry</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gahazielli Hermosillo, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samantha Jeanine Hernandez</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Viviana Hernandez, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chelsea Lynn Herrmann, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meghan Michelle Hill</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Felicia Himawan, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maureen Rae Hokama</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heather Eleanor Hooper, DEC, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Dan-Lin Hsu</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Porsche Denise Hudson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alma Karina Huerta, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amber Lynn Hunsicker, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whitney Elizabeth James, DEC</td>
<td>Melanie Ashley Martinez, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kacey Stevon Johnson, DEC</td>
<td>Michael M. Martinez</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evelyn Giannina Kelley, cum laude</td>
<td>Maureen Matta, DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanna Sunhye Kim, cum laude</td>
<td>Daisy Nataly Medina, DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaitlyn Elizabeth Kimble, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td>Ian Jacob Merkel, DEC, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mao Michael Kimura, DEC</td>
<td>Jessica Rae Miles, MAR, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mattison Emily Lake, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td>Suzanne Charlotte Moore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Edy Lascano</td>
<td>Chris Morales</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brooke Herrick Lawson, MAR</td>
<td>Isabel Moreno, DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nguyen Thi Nhu Le</td>
<td>Carly China Morgan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esther Kyongeun Lee, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td>Melisa Marie Morse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deanna Michelle Leslie, cum laude</td>
<td>Ciara Mae Ventura Najera, summa cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erikka Marie Lima</td>
<td>Paulina Navarro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy Lima Marquez, cum laude</td>
<td>Yi Wei Ng, MAR, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jia Lin, DEC</td>
<td>Mary Truong Nguyen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabriela Lopez, cum laude</td>
<td>Elizabeth Makkara Nork, DEC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel John Lucero, cum laude</td>
<td>Delaney Schae O'Brien, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew Anthony Magallanes, cum laude</td>
<td>Casey Shannon O'Connor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Naomi M. Magaoay, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td>Mandy Bassam Osman, DEC, cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Brooke Mahaffy, SEP</td>
<td>Karla Ivonne Parada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mona Marie Malingkas, cum laude</td>
<td>Goeun Park, SEP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jessica Jisun Park, MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Degree and Honors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Martha Pedregon</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheyenne Sai Peevy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Perez, Jr., summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jaime Perez</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brent Gregory Peterson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryce William Peterson, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kasey Pham</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O’Neil Presuel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camilo G. Primero, Jr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin D. Real</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erik William Remai, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BreAnna Chanel-Henry Robinson, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jamie Lynn Robinson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brock Reginald Rodgers, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karina Rodriguez, DEC, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Maria Romo, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria Del Carmen Sanchez, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alejandra Santos</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Ann Santos, DEC, summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keeyana Leigh Scott, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Kathleen Scovel, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chandra Jean Shipp, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan Cedrick Gamboa Siahon, MAR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherry Lynn Sisson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Jacqueline Soyoy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deanne Michele Sparrow, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristin Melissa Stagg, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samantha Ashley Strade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jude Marie Sy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janine Bianca Chong Tan, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diana Tapia</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Elizabeth Tohm, MAR, summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Michelle Totton, MAR, cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Le Chi Tran, MAR, magna cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eunice Nichole Valdivia</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Taylor Valko</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacquelyn Victoria Vasquez, DEC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nolan David Renee Wangsnes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ebone Desiree Welton</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaitlyn Rebecca Wolfe, MAR, summa cum laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Master of Science

Kaitlin Marie Woods, DEC
Karen Yap, cum laude
Kaitlin Elise Yingling, DEC
Timothy Michael Youmans

Angela Ashton
B.S.N. Union College 2012

Mitchell Brand
B.S. Arizona State University, Main Campus 2007
B.S.N. Grand Canyon University 2009

Richard Christensen
B.S. Brigham Young University 2011
B.S.N. University of Utah 2013

Elizabeth Stafford Coleman
B.A. Pepperdine University 2007
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2012

Rosabelle Contreras
B.S. Pacific Union College 2004
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2007

Adriana Lucia Cornejo
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2011

Jonathan Michael Cotteen, MAR
B.S.N. South College 2014

Sheila Lalas Cruz
B.S. Adventist University of the Philippines 1993

Justin Michael Daw, MAR
B.S. University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2010

Andrea Lynn Dunkel
B.S. Southern Adventist University 2013

William Zamores II
Daisy Aileen Zavaleta
Perla Jazmin Zuniga-Terrazas, DEC, magna cum laude

Sandra Wittenberg Edpao
B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 2011
M.S.N. University of San Francisco 2013

Olivia Ann Garcia
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2008

Thao Thi Phuong Giang
B.S.N. Mount Mary College 2010

Kristina Marie Hill, DEC
B.S. California State University, Fullerton 2013

Courtney Alexandra Holzhauser
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2012

Marissa Brianne Jensen, MAR
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2012

Kara Martha Kiesz
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2007

Karen D. Lawson
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 1983

Darcy Kay Lee, MAR
B.A. Concordia College at Moorhead 2008

Tritia N. McPhoy, MAR
B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara 2004
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 2009

Renee M. Ovando
B.S. Pacific Union College 2014
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hayley Suzanne Pekarcik</td>
<td>B.S. University of</td>
<td>University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>California,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Irvine</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S. University of</td>
<td>University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>California,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Irvine</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manja L. Perilla</td>
<td>B.A. Southern Adventist</td>
<td>University of California, Irvine</td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2014</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca J. Prange, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. University of</td>
<td>Massachusetts, Boston</td>
<td>2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Massachusetts,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Boston</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Ann Rankin</td>
<td>B.S.N. University of</td>
<td>Phoenix, Online</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phoenix, Online</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jay Francis Reyes, MAR</td>
<td>B.S. University of</td>
<td>Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</td>
<td>2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Illinois at</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Urbana-Champaign</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nathalie Alexandrovna</td>
<td>Richmeier, MAR</td>
<td>California State University, San Bernardino</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Richmeier, MAR</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>California State</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University, San</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bernardino</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.S. California State</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University, San</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bernardino</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2012</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cornielo Emmanuel Bengzon</td>
<td>Rustia</td>
<td>Saint Louis University</td>
<td>1985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rustia</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S. The University of</td>
<td>The University of Texas Health Science Center</td>
<td>2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Texas Health Science</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Center</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amber Rose Senator</td>
<td>B.A. University of</td>
<td>California, San Diego</td>
<td>2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>California, San</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Diego</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S.N. Northern Arizona</td>
<td>University</td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ja-Yee Ann Chu</td>
<td>B.A. University of</td>
<td>California, Los Angeles</td>
<td>2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>California, Los</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Angeles</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B.S. Loma Linda University SN</td>
<td></td>
<td>2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Loma Linda University</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SN 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karen A. Eke</td>
<td>B.S. University of</td>
<td>Phoenix, Phoenix</td>
<td>2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Phoenix,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phoenix Campus</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M.S. University of</td>
<td>Phoenix, Phoenix</td>
<td>2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Phoenix,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phoenix Campus</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doctor of Nursing Practice</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Doctor of Philosophy

In conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Vimla Noreen Gill
B.S. Aga Khan University 2005
M.S. Loma Linda University SN 2008

_Dissertation:_ Social Support and Cultural Specific Stressors that Predict Postpartum Depression in Karachi Pakistan

Susy Agustino Jael, SEP
B.S.N. Adventist University of the Philippines 1990
M.S.N. Adventist University of the Philippines 2006

_Dissertation:_ Use of Outcome-Present State Test (OPT) Model of Clinical Reasoning with Filipino Nursing Students

India Mylon Medley
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 1983
M.S.N. Vanderbilt University 2000

_Dissertation:_ The Lived Experience of Retention and Progression of Black/African American Nursing Students

Shaunna Siler
M.S.N. George Mason University 2011

_Dissertation:_ Clinicians' Perspectives on Adopting a Lung Cancer Palliative Care Intervention
Nurse’s Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself, before God and in the presence of this assembly to practice faithfully my profession of nursing.

I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling.

I will serve as a loyal member of the health care team and will devote myself to the welfare of my patients, my families, and my community.

I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good citizen, and to take my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of my community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely.

I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill, wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of humanity.

Adapted from the International Pledge of Nursing
Undergraduate
Class Officers

Co-Presidents: Hilary Escamilla, Rachel Tohm.

Co-Spiritual Vice Presidents: Gabriela Lopez, Jennifer Soyoy.

Co-Social Vice Presidents: Melinda Henry, Nolan Wangsnes.

Co-Historians: Alejandra Santos, Diana Tapia.

Co-Secretaries: Sasha Birt-Moody, Mona Malingkas.

Co-Treasurers: Barnabas Ng, Naomi Magaoay.

Faculty Sponsors:
Lisa Highton, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Sylvia Stewart, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Awards

President’s Award: Janelle Warren.

Dean’s Award, Undergraduate: Rachel Tohm.

Dean’s Award, Graduate, Master’s: Sandra Edpao.

Dean’s Award, Graduate, D.N.P.: Stephanie Keeth.

Dean’s Award, Graduate, Ph.D.: Shaunna Siler.

Dean’s Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies: India Medley.

The following awards were presented prior to commencement:

Agatha Hodgins CRNA Memorial Award: Marissa Jensen.

Bonnie Fang Award, Undergraduate Program: Garrett Speyer.

Bonnie Fang Award, Graduate Program: Marissa Jensen.

Class of 1966 Mentor Scholarship Award: Cole Hayton, Samantha Jaroszewski.

CNS Student of the Year Award: Kara Kiesz.

DNP Leadership Award: Kimberly Johns.

DNP Project Award: Kristen Larrea.

Helen Emori King Professional Leadership Award: Brittany Waring.

Joe Wilkinson Leadership Award: Darcy Lee.

NP Student of the Year: Elizabeth Coleman.

Ph.D. Dissertation Impact Award: Vimla Gill.

Ph.D. Leadership Award: Susy Jael.

Wil Alexander Whole Person Care Award: Hilary Escamilla.
Janelle Marie Warren—President's Award

Janelle Marie Warren believes God has called her to the nursing profession. For three decades of nursing service, she has cared for varied types of patients, experiencing God’s guidance when seeking to alleviate pain and provide care, especially to those with terminal illnesses. She co-developed the palliative care consultation service at Loma Linda University Medical Center (LLUMC).

As part of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Cohort 5, she has been a leader and an exceptional student throughout her doctoral work—performing well beyond minimum requirements. In 2010, Janelle embarked on a D.N.P. project, which significantly and positively impacted the LLUMC Urology Department. The project resulted in standardized care through the development of an algorithm for difficult male Foley catheterization and provided training—including simulation on use of the Coude catheter—for 200 nurses on four internal medicine units. She continues to track the incidence of injuries and difficult catheterization calls on the units through the electronic medical record for data trending and follow-up.

Janelle Warren’s interest in medicine and nursing began through her father, a physician, who exposed her to medical work during her formative years. Believing that Loma Linda University could provide the best doctoral education, and determined to identify with her Seventh-day Adventist heritage, she returned to this university for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. For her diligence, attention to details, clinical interventions, and problem solving skills, she has earned commendations from her supervisors, colleagues, patients and their families. She continues in a leadership role as an advanced practice nurse in the LLUMC Urology Department.

For academic and clinical excellence, outstanding leadership; and for modeling the core values of Loma Linda University, the School of Nursing is pleased to name Dr. Janelle Marie Warren recipient of the 2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD. This award will be presented to her at the Conferring of Degrees for the school.
Dr. Patricia E. Benner, professor emerita at the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing, is an internationally noted educator, researcher, and health lecturer whose nearly four decades of outstanding service have greatly influenced nursing education and practice both in the United States and abroad. Her initiatives have provided the basis for new legislation and design for nursing practice and education for three states in Australia.

An honorary fellow of the Royal College of Nursing and fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, Dr. Benner has made significant contributions to the nursing profession, particularly in the areas of clinical practice and clinical ethics. She also served as director of the Carnegie Foundation’s Advancement of Teaching National Nursing Education Study—the first of its kind in forty years. Further, she collaborated with the Carnegie Preparation for studies on the clergy, engineering, law, and medicine.

A multi-awarded scholar whose books have been translated into twelve languages, Dr. Benner has published many peer-reviewed journal articles and nine books, including, *From Novice to Expert*, named American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year (1984) for nursing education and nursing research; and *The Primacy of Caring*, co-authored with Judith Wrubel, named Book of the Year in 1990. She also co-authored and co-edited other books, namely: *Interpretive Phenomenology: Embodiment, Caring and Ethics in Health and Illness*, and *The Crisis of Care* with Susan Phillips, both published in 1994; *Expertise in Nursing Practice: Caring, Clinical Judgment, and Ethics* with Christine Tanner and Catherine Chesla, also named Book of the Year in 1996; *Caregiving*, with Suzanne Gordon and Nel Noddings (1996); and *Clinical Wisdom and Interventions in Critical Care: A Thinking-In-Action Approach* (1998) with Pat Hooper-Kyriakidis and Daphne Stannard.

Dr. Benner has directed more than fifty doctoral dissertations and pioneered the use of interpretive phenomenology in nursing.

For her significant contributions to the nursing profession, Dr. Benner has been designated a “Living Legend of the American Academy of Nursing.”

Dr. Patricia E. Benner will deliver her commencement address at the Conferring of Degrees for the School of Nursing.