



# COMMENCEMENT 2025

## CEREMONY #2

**May 19, 2025 | 1 P.M. | Shrine Auditorium**

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (2)**

All Master of Business Administration | Department of Information Systems |  
Department of Finance, Law, and Real Estate

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Department of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education | Department of  
Curriculum and Instruction | Department of Special Education and Counseling

## **CEREMONY PROGRAM**

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### **PROCESSIONAL**

Pomp and Circumstance Marches Op. 39,  
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Performed by the Cal State LA Chamber  
Singers

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Tye Jackson  
Dean, College of Business and Economics

### **WELCOME**

Marcos Pizarro  
Dean, College of Education

### **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Berenecea Johnson Eanes  
President

### **BACCALAUREATE HONORS**

Ramon Castillo  
Associate Dean,  
College of Business and Economics

Mitch Fryling  
Associate Dean, College of Education

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Heather Lattimer  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**HOODING AND PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Karin Elliott Brown  
Associate Vice President and Dean of  
Graduate Studies

**PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Karin Elliott Brown  
Associate Vice President and  
Dean of Graduate Studies

**PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Michelle Hawley  
Associate Vice President and  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Berenecea Johnson Eanes  
President

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Tye Jackson  
Dean, College of Business and Economics

Marcos Pizarro  
Dean, College of Education

**UNIVERSITY HYMN**

Performed by the Cal State LA  
Chamber Singers

**RECESSIONAL**

Graduation March Music, Aida,  
Grand March

**MEMBERS OF THE STAGE PARTY**

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**President of the University**

Berenecea Johnson Eanes

**Chair of the Academic Senate and  
Bearer of Mace**

Andre Avramchuk

**Interim Associate Dean, College of  
Business and Economics**

Ramon Castillo

**Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Enrollment Management**

Patrick K. Day

**Associate Vice President and Dean of  
Graduate Studies**

Karin Elliot Brown

**Associate Vice President and Dean of Undergraduate Studies**

Michelle Hawley

**President, Associated Students, Inc.**

Yahir Flores

**Associate Dean, College of Education**

Mitch J. Fryling

**Dean, College of Business and Economics**

Tye Jackson

**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Heather Lattimer

**Dean, College of Professional and Global Education**

Harkmore Lee

**Interim Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Administration and Finance**

Claudio Lindow

**Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and Dean of Students**

Blanca Martinez-Navarro

**Interim Vice President for University Advancement**

Jeff Poltorak

**Dean, University Library**

Carlos Rodriguez

## **FACULTY MARSHALS**

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### **Grand Marshals**

Pamella Howell  
College of Business and Economics

Socorro Orozco  
College of Education

### **Associate Grand Marshals**

Tara O'Callaghan  
College of Business and Economics

Pamella Howell  
College of Education

### **Past Grand Marshal**

Benjamin Emihovich  
College of Education

### **University Banner Carrier**

John Cooper  
College of Business and Economics

**University Banner Carrier Escorts**

Serdar Yayla  
College of Business and Economics

A. Dee Williams  
College of Education

**College Banner Carriers**

Arun Aryal  
College of Business and Economics

Jilly Chang  
College of Education

**College Banner Carrier Escorts**

Nika Qiao  
College of Business and Economics

Anna Osipova  
College of Education

**Hooders**

College of Business and Economics

Shilpa Balan

Tara Petrin

**Hooders**

College of Education

Lawson Bush

Michael Carter

Benjamin Emihovich

Robin Dodds

Veronica Gonzalez

Jeong Han

Tony Hernandez

Allison Mattheis

Theresa Meyerott

Maria Oropeza

Anna Osipova

Ambika Raj

Denice Rios

Elina Saeki

Ann Snow

**Faculty Aligners/Seaters**

Li Hsueh Chen  
College of Business and Economics

Audrie Na  
College of Business and Economics

Rebecca Joseph  
College of Education

Nicholas Casias  
College of Education

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Oh, say can you see,  
By the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed,  
At the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
Were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rocket's red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night,  
That our flag was still there.  
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

## UNIVERSITY HYMN

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All hail to thee, our alma mater dear!  
We sing with faith and pride thy praises far and near.  
We dedicate our lives to truth and peace and right,  
To give the world the torch of freedom's light.  
Hail, All Hail!

– Marian Crowell Bessette, '49