



COMMENCEMENT  
**2024**

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## CEREMONY #4

May 20, 2025 | 9 A.M. | Shrine Auditorium

**RONGXIANG XU**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (1)**

Department of Child and Family Studies | School of Social Work

## 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

Ron Vogel  
Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human  
Services

### WELCOME

Ron Vogel  
Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human  
Services

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Berenecia Johnson Eanes  
President

### CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS TO KEVIN XU

Berenecia Johnson Eanes  
President

### GUEST SPEAKER

Kevin Xu  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of MEBO  
International Inc. and of Skingenix

### BACCALAUREATE HONORS

Wendy Reiboldt  
Associate Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health  
and Human Services

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Heather Lattimer  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Ron Vogel  
Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and  
Human Services

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Ron Vogel  
Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and  
Human Services

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Berenecia Johnson Eanes  
President

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Ron Vogel  
Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and  
Human Services

**UNIVERSITY HYMN**

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**RECESSIONAL**

Graduation March Music, Aida,  
Grand March

**MEMBERS OF THE STAGE PARTY**

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**President of the University**

Berenecia Johnson Eanes

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

Andre Avramchuk

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

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**Associate Dean, Rongxiang Xu College  
of Health and Human Services**

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**Associate Vice President and Dean of  
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Academic Affairs**

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<b>Dean, College of Professional and Global Education</b>	Harkmore Lee
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<b>Interim Vice President for University Advancement</b>	Jeff Poltorak
<b>Associate Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services</b>	Wendy Reiboldt
<b>University Counsel</b>	Kristina Strottman
<b>Dean, Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services</b>	Ron Vogel
<b>Honorary Degree Recipient</b>	Kevin Xu

## **FACULTY MARSHALS**

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<b>Grand Marshal</b>	Jessica Morales-Chicas
<b>Associate Grand Marshal</b>	Jia-lin Liu
<b>University Banner Carrier</b>	James Simon
<b>University Banner Carrier Escorts</b>	Seth Kurzman
<b>College Banner Carrier</b>	Edward Lopez
<b>College Banner Carrier Escorts</b>	Jessica Dennis
<b>Hooders</b>	Ga-Young Choi Anh-Luu Huynh-Hohnbaum Joanna Karcaewska Simona Montanari Mohammed (Taqi) Tirmazi Tasha Willis
<b>Faculty Aligners/Seaters</b>	Delaran Ahmadyveasi

## 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