



# COMMENCEMENT 2025

## CEREMONY #6

May 20, 2025 | 5 P.M. | Shrine Auditorium

### RONGXIANG XU

#### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (3)

Department of Communication Disorders | Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing |  
Department of Public Health

#### COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (1)

Department of Anthropology | Department of History |  
Department of Latin American Studies | Department of Political Science

## 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

René Vellanoweth  
Dean, College of Natural and Social Sciences

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**CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTOR  
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Ken Jeong  
Actor, comedian, producer, writer, and AAPI  
community advocate

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

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

René Vellanoweth  
Dean, College of Natural and Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY HYMN**

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**RECESSIONAL**

Graduation March Music, Aida,  
Grand March

**MEMBERS OF THE STAGE PARTY**

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Human Services

Jean O'Neil  
Rongxiang Xu College of Health and  
Human Services

Chris Endy  
College of Natural and Social Science

## **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