



COMMENCEMENT 2025

CEREMONY #7

May 21, 2025 | 9 A.M. | Shrine Auditorium

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (2)

Department of Biological Sciences | Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry |
Department of Physics and Astronomy | Department of Psychology

CEREMONY PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by the Cal State LA Chamber
Singers

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

René Vellanoweth
Dean, College of Natural and Social Sciences

WELCOME

René Vellanoweth
Dean, College of Natural and Social Sciences

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President

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Associate Dean, College of Natural and
Social Sciences

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Heather Lattimer
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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CLOSING REMARKS

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

President of the University

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Bearer of Mace**

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René Vellanoweth

FACULTY MARSHALS

Grand Marshals	Daphne Liu
Associate Grand Marshals	Luoman Bao
Past Grand Marshal	Michael Hayes
University Banner Carrier	Christine Scoffoni
College Banner Carrier	Corinne Bower
Hooders	Mitchell Eisen Ben Vincent Andre Aguilar Caitlin Scott Margaret Lazzarini
Faculty Aligners/Seaters	Alma Olaguez Yvette Szabo

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

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