

2026 CAL STATE LA COMMENCEMENT

MAY 18-20, 2026 SHRINE AUDITORIUM

CEREMONY #8 | May 20 | 1 p.m.

Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services (2)

School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics | Department of Nutrition and Food Science |
Department of Public Health

CEREMONY PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance Marches Op. 39, Composed by Sir Edward Elgar
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Performed by the Cal State LA Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Wendy Reiboldt Interim Dean, Rongxiang Xu College Health and Human Services
WELCOME	Wendy Reiboldt Interim Dean, Rongxiang Xu College Health and Human Services
GREETING	Larry Adamson CSU Board of Trustees
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CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS TO OMEL NIEVES	Larry Adamson CSU Board of Trustees Berenecea Johnson Eanes University President
GUEST SPEAKER	Omel Nieves Senior Shareholder at Hunt, Ortmann, Nieves, Darling, Mah, Klein & Lozano, Inc.

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UNIVERSITY HYMN

Performed by the Cal State LA Wind Ensemble
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RECESSIONAL

Performed by the Cal State LA All Star Alumni
Band

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Guest Speaker

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Wendy Reiboldt

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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