



## 29th ANNUAL HONORS CONVOCATION

May 18, 2015

**7:00PM PROCESSIONAL** (*Audience stands for Processional*)

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY**

Steven Brint, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

### **7:15PM PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE ACADEMIC AWARDS**

#### ***Academic Excellence Awards***

These awards recognize students, one from each undergraduate program, who are selected by their faculty for achieving excellence in their academics, and research or creative activity.

#### ***Bourns College of Engineering***

Frederick Grigsby  
Nicholas Humphreys  
Stanislav Legedza  
Ryan Rivas  
Laura Rivera-Castaneda  
Julianne Rolf  
Joel Sanchez

#### ***College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences***

Russel Altamirano  
Laura Bermudez  
Anthony Ramsis Boules  
Shane Brandon  
Khirin Bunker

Larry Carrillo  
Alix Conde  
Sarah Folk  
Sandra Galeas  
Michael Gamboa  
Zachary Gillett  
Jordan Hang  
Oscar Ho  
Lindi Lou Ingram  
Dana Kerube  
Gloria Kyallo  
Sierra Amber Lapoint  
John Mahon  
John Maldonado  
Melissa Medhat Mikail  
Allison Molnaa  
Shannon Morris  
Nathan Myer

Mitchell Nesbitt  
Julie Ngo  
Michael O'Neill  
Johnny Parseghian  
Emily Pasqualetto  
Anna Sanchez  
Jun Hong Sham  
Keely Dalton Smith  
Yueran (Lily) Tian  
Yuen Tong

#### ***College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences***

Leslie Aranda  
Allison Cid  
James Colbath  
Christopher Gentile

Roberto Gutierrez  
Kenneth Hsu  
Joseph Moeller  
Ashley Pham  
Geoffrey Pronovost  
Connor Richards  
Krystal Vasquez  
Alec Yzaguirre Williams

#### ***School of Business Administration***

Nicole De Silva  
Nafi Karim  
Michael Stankovich  
Victor Torres  
Daniel Wales  
Matthew Ward

### ***Outstanding Achievement Award***

Selected by their respective college deans this award recognizes students for their exemplary achievement in academics and research or creative activity, their breadth of involvement in the college, and for their commitment to service and citizenship.

***Bourns College of Engineering***  
Jonathan Lloyd

***College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences***  
Zachary Gillett

***College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences***  
Michelle Nuno

***School of Business Administration***  
Genevie Co

## **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION AWARDS**

### ***UCR Alumni Associated Commencement Award***

Uday Chauhan, Biology

Established in 1965 by the UCR Alumni Association this award includes a lifetime membership in the organization. It is given to a distinguished student leader who has devoted significant time and effort to community services projects and programs.

### ***Dean Loda Mae Davis Award***

Genevie Co, Business Administration

Established in 1964 by the Prytanean Women's Honor Society, this award is given in memory of UCR's first Dean of Women, This award recognizes a graduating woman for her outstanding participation in extracurricular campus activities, leadership in campus organizations and academic achievement.

### ***Dean Thomas L. Broadbent Award***

Uday Chauhan, Biology

Given in memory of UCR's first Dean of Students and established in 1965 by the Associated Men Students, this award recognizes a graduating male student for his outstanding participation in extracurricular campus activities, leadership in campus organizations and academic achievement.

### ***Marguleas/Weiman Humanitarian of the Year Award***

Cassie Nguyen, Public Policy

Established in 1990 by Anthony Marguleas in honor of his grandparents, Joe and Belle Marguleas and Louis and Jessie Weiman, who dedicated their lives to the betterment of their community, this award recognizes a UCR undergraduate student who serves as a role model and inspiration to others.

### ***Rosemary S.J. Schraer Awards***

Travis Hong, Environmental

Roselyn Tran, Biology

Given in memory of Rosemary S.J. Schraer, UCR Chancellor, 1987-1992, this award recognizes the academic excellence of two outstanding graduating seniors in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

### ***Marlan and Rosemary Bourns Awards for Bourns College of Engineering***

Lamees Alkhamis, Chemical Engineering

Richard Stinnett, Electrical Engineering

Given in honor of the continuing commitment of Marlan and Rosemary Bourns and Bourns, Inc., this award recognizes the academic excellence of two outstanding graduating seniors in the Bourns College of Engineering.

### ***Delta Sigma Pi Key Award***

Genevie Co, Business Administration

The *Delta Sigma Pi Key Award* honors the graduating senior business student with the highest grade point average.

### ***Tomás Rivera Awards***

Sarah Green, Theatre/General Theatre

Angelica Hic, Women's Studies & Sociology

Given in memory of Tomás River, UCR Chancellor 1979-1984, this award recognizes the academic excellence of two graduating seniors in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences for outstanding academic and/or creative achievement and demonstrated commitment to community service.

### ***Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement***

Nicole De Silva, History

Elma Frias, Chemistry

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have distinguished themselves by conducting an outstanding research project or creative work.

## PRESENTATION OF DEAN'S ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARDS

### *Dean's Academic Distinction Awards*

Recognizes undergraduate students maintaining a GPA of 3.90 or above by awarding a pin each year that the GPA is maintained. In their graduating year, the award includes a medallion on which their pins may be placed. The decorated medallion may be worn over their graduation gown during Commencement Ceremonies.

#### ***Bourns College of Engineering***

Judah Almanzor  
Christian Ardito  
Moe Aung  
Manuel Bedrossian  
Drishti Bhardwaj  
Jeremy Chan  
Daniel Chao  
Connor Christiansen  
Timothy Dea  
Ashkan Dehghani Zahedani  
Zachary Dunn  
Jake Eggan  
Brett Fontaine  
Erick Garcia  
Faran Ghias  
Kyle Grout  
Daniel Handojo  
Joshua Hauser  
Nicholas Humphreys  
Brandon Huynh  
Kevin Kim  
Jonathan Lee  
Stanislav Legezda  
Matthew Li  
Gillian Liu  
Jonathan Lloyd  
Steven Luna  
Mitchell McDonald  
Quinn Minten  
Joshua Misa  
Michael Nelson  
Jake Park  
Destin Raymundo  
Laura Rivera-Castaneda  
Julianne Rolf  
Teghveer Sahni  
Trevor Salazar  
Nathaniel Sarkissian  
Elise Schaefer  
Andrew Scott  
Michaela Sheng  
Lydia Slyker  
Richard Stinnett  
Aaron Tan  
Peter Van  
Joshua Wong  
Brian Worth  
Timothy Yadegar  
Jonathan Zhang

#### ***College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences***

Haley Alatorre  
Christopher Alcala  
Russel Altamirano  
Kelsea Andrade  
Angelica Ayala  
Jessica Baeza

Kaelyn Barron  
Alexander Beecroft  
John Berba  
Leandra Berdin  
Lea Bouchard  
Shane Brandon  
Lilly Buckley  
Audrey Cain  
Matthew Carmack  
Glafira Carr  
Evelin Castro  
Wenjun Cen  
Jonathan Cervantes  
Anakaren Chable Bazan  
Wan-Hsien Chen  
A Choi  
Jordan Cohen  
Kevin Connelly  
Ivan Copado  
Amanda Copeland  
Omar Corona Monroy  
Nicole De Silva  
Alexis Dennis  
Zoey Dow  
Brianna Duggan  
Nanda Dyssou  
Christi Ehrmantrout  
Deanne Elliot  
Destenie Fafard  
Jodi Felder  
Moises Fernandez  
Mark Forde  
Amber Fountain  
Ashley Frazier  
Jennifer Frias  
Chernie Gaerlan  
Deepankar Gagneja  
Michael Gamboa  
Courtney Garcia  
Kyle Gebelin  
Lydia Ghabour  
Zachary Gillett  
Michael Gillis  
Andrew Golden  
Sonia Gomez Huerta  
Margaret Guzik  
Nikolaus Hammons  
Dabora Handojo  
Lilia Hernandez  
Patricia Hernandez-Ortiz  
Aaron Higareda  
Jwyanza Hobson  
Phillip Holmer  
Andrew Holyfield  
Hunter Huang  
Tania Ibarra  
Michelle Jared  
Mohamed Jawara  
Erica Johnson

Sarah Jonny  
Honeiah Karimi  
Heidi Kendrick  
Dana Kerube  
Yoon Kim  
Aaron Kim  
Eui Kim  
Kiersten King  
Yuka Ko  
David Kopp  
Ariana Krieger  
Marcy Kuo  
Gloria Kyallo  
Melissa Kyzer  
Julie Labagnara  
Jacob Lahana  
Sierra Lapoint  
Adriana Lara  
Rosa Larios  
Grace Lee  
Felix Leong  
Angelo Lingos  
Thomas Lloyd  
Casandra Lopez  
Robert Lopez  
Catherine Mace  
John Mahon  
John Maldonado  
Jan Maramot Rodil  
Leah Marshall  
Cynthia Martinez  
Tania Martinez  
Jessica McGregor  
Bridget McHugh  
Trinity Medellin  
Geovanna Medina  
Kevin Mendez  
Rosalinda Miguel  
Melissa Mikail  
Katherine Miller  
Andre Mohammad-Agha  
Marisa Montoya  
Logan Moore  
Emily Moorhouse  
Nicollette Morettini  
Allison Muller  
Katharine Munning  
Esmeralda Munoz  
Olive Naftzger  
Liselle Nguyen  
Ashley November  
Alejandra Nuevo  
Alexa Nunez  
Siyu Pan  
Robert Parsons  
Stephanie Pascua  
Emily Pasqualetto  
Drew Patterson  
Kelly Pearson  
Emily Peng

Roxana Perez  
Madeline Peterson  
Simon Placik  
Gerardo Pombo  
Richard Preuss  
Augustus Prouty  
Jess Prymmer  
Melanie Queponds  
Zachary Rosenfeld  
Rebecca Salter  
Delia San Martin  
Anna Sanchez  
Maceo Santiuste-Loera  
Mary Sarchizian  
Jenilyn Sarmiento  
Faizah Sesay  
Steven Shatkin  
Olivia Shin  
David Shoup  
Ricky St. Claire  
Samantha St. Claire  
Taylor Sutherland  
Claudine Talamayan  
Marsha Tanare  
Sophia Tang  
Nancy Tang  
Katayoun Tehrani  
Jeremy Thompson  
Yuen Tong  
Jason Tran  
Cecilia Uribe  
Peter Van  
Joaquin Vasquez  
William Vasquez  
Henry Vaughn  
Shawn Veasey  
Jose Vega  
Courtney Vickers  
Rebecca Wales  
Andrew Walsh  
Richard Webber  
Zhongbo Wei  
Lynn Williamson-Renwick  
Jacqueline Wong  
Christopher Wong  
Matthew Woods  
Miles Woods  
Michael Woodson  
Gabriela Young  
Estefania Zavala

#### ***College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences***

Christian Agatep  
Sarah Allec  
Khoi Bach  
Michael Baird  
Niusha Bavadian  
Celina Beckham  
Kevin Bleich

**Dean's Academic Distinction Awards cont.**

Rohan Boone  
 Uyen Bui  
 Samantha Byers  
 Allison Cid  
 James Colbath  
 Zachary Cryder  
 Michael Dang  
 Eriel Datuin  
 Victoria Dinh  
 Catherine Do  
 John Dover  
 Jonathan Dugan  
 Sydnie Espiritu  
 Ryan Funai  
 Jesus Garcia  
 Gio Gemelga  
 Arpita Gupta  
 Mark Halim  
 Sina Hanania  
 Bindi Hira  
 Julia Ho  
 Brandon Huynh  
 Michael Kasbar  
 Alek Kettenburg  
 Nelli Khudaverdyan  
 Ryan Kim  
 Hyemin Kim

Korbin Kleczko  
 Danielle Labra  
 Aaron Lai  
 Adam Lane  
 Benjamin Lew  
 Steven Li  
 Chung-Kuang Lin  
 Blake Lockard  
 Destiny Lopez  
 Jordan Lopez  
 Andrew Luo  
 Sean Martinez  
 Anjuli Matharu  
 Roilea Maxson  
 Matthew McGinnis  
 Jesus Medina  
 Jessica Monishi  
 Ishan Naik  
 Nicholas Negrete  
 An Nguyen  
 Lincoln Nguyen  
 Michelle Nuno  
 Christian Olafsen  
 Aislyn Oulee  
 Krista Palmer  
 Jonathan Parker  
 Yatna Patel  
 Arup Paul  
 Louis Penafiel  
 Lauren Perry

Ashley Pham  
 Samantha Quon  
 Jennifer Ramos  
 Michael Randall  
 Aladino Razo  
 Connor Richards  
 Alyssa Rodriguez  
 Georgette Sabbah  
 David Saed  
 Spencer Salazar  
 Patrick Samones  
 Hanni Schoniger  
 Mohammed Shaikh  
 Matthew Shashaty  
 Jennifer Shedden  
 Billy Shiou  
 Christopher Snapp-Kolas  
 Alexander Speirs  
 Matthew Spousta  
 Savannah Sprague  
 Brian Stelts  
 Rachel Sumi  
 Shannon Sweitzer  
 Minhtri Ta  
 Aliza Tan  
 Amanda Tedesco  
 Roselyn Tran  
 Hien Truong  
 Ching-Hsuan Tso  
 Mark Van Zee

Brandon Villamil  
 Greyson Voigt  
 Anushka Wickramaratne  
 Andrew Whitaker  
 Michelle Yang  
 Jingjing Yu

**School of Business Administration\* & Pre-Business CHASS students**

Genevie Co\*  
 Shagandeep Kaur\*  
 Catherine Merritt\*  
 Jingwei Zhang\*  
 Andrew Cheng  
 Alexander Cho  
 Rachell Corpuz  
 Gavin Hagey  
 Stephanie Hua  
 Handeul Koo  
 Hannah Lerstad  
 Sean McBirney  
 Avit Patel  
 Daria Shkut  
 Turner Stanton  
 Katrina Sy  
 Haley Wian  
 Sheng Xu  
 Shen Yu

**8:25 PM CLOSING REMARKS AND RECESSIONAL**

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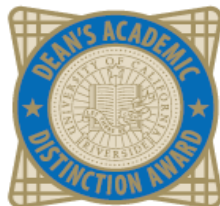
**DEAN'S ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARD PINS**



**2013 Pin**



**2014 Pin**



**2015 Pin**



**2016 Pin**



**Senior Medallion**

***The Seal of the University of California***

The University of California has used two different seals in its lifetime. The present seal, designed by Tiffany and Company in 1903 and put into use in 1910, incorporates symbolic icons and phrases that represent the portrait of the image of the University. The open book is symbolic of the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge; the letter "A" highlighted in the text of the book represents the beginning of wisdom. Above the book is a five-pointed star emanating rays of light, representing the discovery and sharing of knowledge. The English translation of the University motto, "Fiat Lux" or "Let There Be Light" is displayed upon a scroll, representing the coming of light and knowledge into the world.