29th ANNUAL HONORS CONVOCATION
May 18, 2015

7:00PM PROCESIONAL (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
- 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
- Roberto Gutierrez
- Kenneth Hsu
- Joseph Moeller
- Ashley Pham
- Geoffrey Pronovost
- Connor Richards
- Krystal Vasquez
- Alec Yzaguirre Williams

**College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences**
- Russel Altamirano
- Laura Bermudez
- Anthony Ramsis Boules
- Shane Brandon
- Khirin Bunker

**School of Business Administration**
- Nicolde De Silva
- Nafi Karim
- Michael Stankovich
- Victor Torres
- Daniel Wales
- Matthew Ward

**College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences**
- Leslie Aranda
- Allison Cid
- James Colbath
- Christopher Gentile
**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.

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<th>Bourns College of Engineering</th>
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<td>Jonathan Lloyd</td>
<td>Zachary Gillett</td>
<td>Michelle Nuno</td>
<td>Genevie Co</td>
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**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION AWARDS**

**UCR Alumni Associated Commencement Award**

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.

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<th>Uday Chauhan, Biology</th>
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**Dean Loda Mae Davis Award**

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.

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<th>Genevie Co, Business Administration</th>
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**Dean Thomas L. Broadbent Award**

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.

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

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.

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<th>Cassie Nguyen, Public Policy</th>
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**Rosemary S.J. Schraer Awards**

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.

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<th>Travis Hong, Environmental</th>
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**Marlan and Rosemary Bourns Awards for Bourns College of 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.

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<th>Lamees Alkhamis, Chemical Engineering</th>
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**Delta Sigma Pi Key Award**

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

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**Tomás Rivera Awards**

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.

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<th>Angelica Hic, Women’s Studies &amp; Sociology</th>
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**Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement**

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

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<th>Nicole De Silva, History</th>
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| Elma Frias, Chemistry    |
## 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 medalion on which their pins may be placed. The decorated medalion may be worn over their graduation gown during Commencement Ceremonies.

### Bourns College of Engineering
- Judah Almanzor
- Daniel Chao
- Congor Christiansen
- Timothy Dea
- Ashkan Dehghani
- Zachary Dunn
- Lake Eggen
- Brett Fontaine
- Erick Garcia
- Kyle Grout
- Brett Fontaine
- Kelsea Andrade
- Russel Altamirano
- Jwyanza Hobson
- Alexander Beecroft
- John Berha
- Leandra Berdin
- Lea Bouchard
- Shane Brandon
- Lilly Buckley
- Audrey Cain
- Matthew Carmack
- Gladira Carr
- Evelin Castro
- Wenjun Cen
- Jonathan Cervantes
- Anakaren Chable
- Wan-Hsien Chen
- A Choi
- Jordan Cohen
- Kevin Connelly
- Ivan Copado
- Amanda Copeland
- Omar Corona
- Nicole De Silva
- Alexis Dennis
- Annie Do
- Zoey Dow
- Brianna Duggan
- Nanda Dyssou
- Christi Ehmantrout
- Deanne Elliot
- Destenie Fafard
- Jodi Felder
- Moises Fernandez
- Mark Forde
- Amber Fountain
- Ashley Frazier
- Jennifer Frias
- Cherie Gaerlan
- Deepankar Gagneja
- Michael Gamboa
- Courtney Garcia
- Kyle Geblein
- Lydia Ghbour
- Zachary Gillett
- Michael Gillis
- Andrew Golden
- Sonia Gomez Huerta
- Margaret Guzik
- Nikolaus Hammons
- Debra Handoko
- 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 Kerenbe
- Yoon Kim
- Aaron Kim
- Eui Kim
- Kiersten King
- Yuka Ko
- David Kopp
- Ariana Krigeren
- Marcy Kuo
- Gloria Kyallo
- Melissa Kyzer
- Julie Labagna
- Jacob Lahana
- Sierra Lapoint
- Adriana Lara
- Rosa Larios
- Grace Lee
- Felix Leong
- Anglo Linges
- 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
- Geoanna Medina
- Kevin Mendez
- Rosalinda Miguel
- Melissa Mikal
- Katherine Miller
- Andre Mohammad-Agha
- Marisa Montoya
- Logan Moore
- Emily Moorhouse
- Nicolletta Morettini
- Allison Muller
- Katharine Munning
- Esmeralda Munoz
- Olives Naftzger
- Liselle Nguyen
- Ashley November
- Alejandra Nuevo
- Alexa Nunez
- Syu Pan
- Robert Parsons
- Stephanie Pascua
- Emily Pasqualetto
- Drew Patterson
- Kelly Pearson
- Emily Peng
- Roxana Perez
- Madeline Peterson
- Simon Plack
- Gerardo Pombo
- Richard Preuss
- Augustus Prouty
- Jess Prymmer
- Melanie Queponds
- Zachary Rosenfeld
- Rebecca Salter
- Delia San Martin
- Anna Sanchez
- Maceo Santistuote-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
- Joaquín 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 Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences
- Haley Alatorre
- Christopher Alcala
- Russel Altamirano
- Kelsea Andrade
- Angelica Ayala
- Jessica Baeza
- Haley Alatorre
- Christopher Alcala
- Russel Altamirano
- Kelsea Andrade
- Angelica Ayala
- Jessica Baeza

### College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences
- Christian Agatep
- Sarah Allec
- Khoi Bach
- Michael Baird
- Niusha Bavadian
- Celina Beckham
- Kevin Bleich
- Christian Agatep
- Sarah Allec
- Khoi Bach
- Michael Baird
- Niusha Bavadian
- Celina Beckham
- Kevin Bleich
8:25 PM CLOSING REMARKS AND RECENSIONAL
(Audience remains seated during Recessional)

DEAN’S ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARD PINS

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.