



# *Commencement*

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2009

SATURDAY, 23 MAY 2009 | PACIFIC ATHLETIC CENTER

## *College of Arts & Sciences*

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 9:30 A.M.

RECEPTION FOR NEW ALUMNI

*Immediately following Commencement Ceremony (11:30 a.m.)*

*Marsh Hall East Lawn*

## *Professional Schools & Colleges*

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2 P.M.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

RECEPTION FOR NEW ALUMNI

*Immediately following Commencement Ceremony (4 p.m.)*

*Marsh Hall East Lawn*

## *Welcome*

to Pacific University's  
2009 Commencement!



Celebrate with us this time and place of great transition for both the graduating class of 2009 and Pacific University! Commencement is always a very special day, one where we can take enjoyment and satisfaction in the knowledge that we are rooted in the foundation of our experiences and encouraged by the possibilities of our dreams.

While we celebrate transition today, we value our traditions. Our commencement ceremony is steeped in tradition, going back to our first baccalaureate awarded in 1863. The academic regalia, the University's mace, the music, and the ritual all reflect Pacific's fidelity to its history and tradition.

We also know that the journey completed today by individual students is made possible by the help of many. Thank you for your belief and support of these men and women. Focus on their smiles, their tears, their words of gratitude and accomplishment. Share their pride with the knowledge that your sacrifices have opened doors of opportunity for them.

Graduation is a very significant accomplishment. Graduates—and their soon to be alma mater—are rightfully proud of their achievements. We are confident that they will make our world a better place because of the experiences they have gained at Pacific University.

Please join me in welcoming today's graduates and celebrating tomorrow's legacy.

Best Wishes,

*Philip D. Creighton*

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*Ceremony* COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC**

The Pacific University Band

**PIPER**

Mr. Raymond Galloway

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Fanfare and Processional*

by Edward Elgar, arr. James K. Ployhar

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Dr. John S. Miller

*Vice President, Academic Affairs & Provost*

**WELCOME**

Mr. Tim Schauer mann '66

*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Dr. Phillip D. Creighton

**VALEDICTORY TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Ms. Shanna K. Rietmann

**HONORARY DEGREE**

General James B. Thayer, Sr.

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Mr. Harry Beckwith

**AWARDING OF DEGREES**

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

**ALMA MATER**

*Hail, Old Pacific, Hail!*

Corey Christiansen '09

*(Lyrics on the last page of your program)*

**RECESSIONAL**

The Pacific University Band

**PLATFORM PARTY**

Mr. Philip J. Akers

Dr. Mark E. Ankeny

Mr. Harry Beckwith

Mr. Lee M. Colaw

Dr. Phillip D. Creighton

Dr. John W. Hayes

Ms. Anne S. Herman

Ms. Eva Krebs

Ms. Marita Kunkel

Dr. John Miller

Ms. Darlene P. Morgan

Mr. Tim Schauer mann '66

Mr. Ken Schumann

General James B. Thayer, Sr.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Amy D. Amberger  
*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

Christopher Quill Anderson  
*Baker City, Oregon*

Tyler J. Andre  
*Lake Oswego, Oregon*

Autumn D. Appletoft  
*Springfield, Oregon*

Karyn E. Arnold  
*Grants Pass, Oregon*

Jessica R. Ashley  
*Grants Pass, Oregon*

Hayley Marie Atkinson  
*Waldport, Oregon*

Jason Tyler Atwood  
*Salem, Oregon*

Marcel D. Bailey  
*Lacey, Washington*

Tess J. Barr  
*Silverton, Oregon*

Hamilton John Barrett  
*Tigard, Oregon*

Ross H. Bartlett  
*Saint Helens, Oregon*

Michelle L. Beck  
*Kalabeo, Hawaii*

Ashley D. Bellamy  
*Siletz, Oregon*

Corey Matthew Bennett  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

Amber V. Benton  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*

Jaime M. Binford  
*Springfield, Oregon*

Zachary W. Bingaman  
*Ashland, Oregon*

Ashley Nicole Bishop  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*

Michael Boyd Borel  
*Austin, Texas*

Sarah Braun  
*Hansville, Washington*

Katheryn E. Brooks  
*Ketchikan, Alaska*

Nicolle M. Brossard  
*Sherwood, Oregon*

Jake Buffy  
*Centennial, Colorado*

Joanne T. Bunsaan  
*Hanapepe, Hawaii*

Rachael L. Burbank  
*East Sandwich, Massachusetts*

Bradley D. Burns\*  
*Dundee, Oregon*

Kevin Micheal Butler Jr.  
*Oak Harbor, Washington*

Jennifer Paige Buttolph  
*Oregon City, Oregon*

Daphne Joy Ramirez Cabuco  
*LaHaina, Hawaii*

Justin I. Casil  
*Aiea, Hawaii*

Po-Jui Chen  
*Taichung, Taiwan*

Madalyn F. Clemence  
*Cornelius, Oregon*

Kennedy F. Clifford  
*Portland, Oregon*

Kelsey Elizabeth Janice Coe  
*Portland, Oregon*

Katrina C. Cole\*  
*Portland, Oregon*

Sarah M. Conkey  
*Forest Grove, Oregon*

Marshall L. Cook  
*Beavercreek, Oregon*

Nathan D. Cook  
*Eugene, Oregon*

Cora F. Copelin  
*Roseburg, Oregon*

Amanda M. Corbridge  
*Gresham, Oregon*

Lindsey M. Costley  
*Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Iain C. Culp  
*Woodburn, Oregon*

Brandi N. Cundiff  
*Carson City, Nevada*

Caitie B. Curtis  
*Saint Helens, Oregon*

Devin N. Cusack  
*Woodbury, Connecticut*

Katharine Anna Dalziel  
*Salem, Oregon*

Michelle L. Davis\*  
*Vancouver, Washington*

Sharon B. Delos Santos  
*Libue, Hawaii*

Sean William Dickey  
*Redmond, Washington*

Lisa-Ashley K. K. Dionne  
*Aiea, Hawaii*

Indra Geethani Dissanayake  
*Eugene, Oregon*

Erica M. Drake  
*Yreka, California*

Melissa Nichole Dunn  
*Sonoma, California*

Stacie L. Ekman  
*Roseburg, Oregon*

Nick Engelfried  
*Hillsboro, Oregon*

Ryan M. Eoff  
*Hillsboro, Oregon*

Mandi M. Feucht  
*Helena, Montana*

Jordan Gregory Fisher  
*Hermiston, Oregon*

Brad Forkner  
*Sherwood, Oregon*

Kalei Frank  
*Auburn, Washington*

Michaelle K. Fujioka  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

Casaundra Galbraith  
*Hillsboro, Oregon*

Bayley J. Gelt  
*Forest Grove, Oregon*

Elias A. Gilman  
*Vancouver, Washington*

Chelsea S. Gornichec  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

Wade G. Green  
*Belt, Montana*

Miranda Curry Greenleaf  
*Makawao, Hawaii*

Andrew Peter Gregerson  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

Francis Guros  
*Walnut Creek, California*

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*Vancouver, Washington*

Becky S. Harmon  
*Aloha, Oregon*

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*Oregon City, Oregon*

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*Philomath, Oregon*

Alyse M. Hetzel  
*Hillsboro, Oregon*

Tyler J. Hewitt  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

Todd Hinderman  
*Camano Island, Washington*

Megumi Honda  
*Osaka, Japan*

Ashley L. Hordichok  
*Molalla, Oregon*

Garold R. Howe  
*Dallas, Oregon*

Jennifer A. Howell  
*Hillsboro, Oregon*

Nicole L. Hurtado  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

Lindsey Morgan Huston  
*Waldport, Oregon*

Robin D. Johnson  
*Spokane, Washington*

Kalhi N. Kearns  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*

Patricia M. Kirk  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

Akihiro Kiyomoto  
*Aichi, Japan*

Blaine Matthew Knuth  
*Salem, Oregon*

Elliot S. Kokai  
*Fairview, Tennessee*

Miriam V. Kramer  
*Bethesda, Maryland*

Tessa D. Krebs  
*Vancouver, Washington*

Mary Teresa Landauer  
*Yamhill, Oregon*

Eulalie Jean Laschever  
*Mercer Island, Washington*

Audra Rose Lavender  
*Mulino, Oregon*

Charles M. Lee  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

Thais Brynn Liliaikawai Andrade Lee  
*Waimanalo, Hawaii*

Sean P. Lee-Levins  
*Waipahu, Hawaii*

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*Yuba City, California*

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*Eugene, Oregon*

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*Saint Helens, Oregon*

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*Kamuela, Hawaii*

I Nengah Mandra  
*Eugene, Oregon*

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*Kaneohe, Hawaii*

Nicholas Ryan Mast  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

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*Melbourne, Florida*

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*Coeur d'Alene, Idaho*

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*Des Moines, Iowa*

Takeshi Nishimori  
*Osaka, Japan*

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Eric P. Ozenne <i>Danville, California</i>	Michelle M. Ros <i>Springfield, Oregon</i>	Reggie K. Torres <i>Kahuku, Hawaii</i>
Brian K. Pan <i>Pullman, Washington</i>	Michael Russo* <i>Gloucester City, New Jersey</i>	Amanda L. Tripp <i>Missoula, Montana</i>
Caitlin C. Partridge <i>Hillsboro, Oregon</i>	Leanne Lei Limon Santella <i>Lahaina, Hawaii</i>	Mark William Truax <i>Pagosa Springs, Colorado</i>
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Brandon K. Porter <i>Forest Grove, Oregon</i>	Sarah Pearl Shepherd <i>Hammond, Oregon</i>	Sam Winston Watanuki <i>Arvada, Colorado</i>
Aaron L. Pratt <i>Eugene, Oregon</i>	Adrian A. Shipley <i>Forest Grove, Oregon</i>	Netanis Waters <i>Oregon City, Oregon</i>
Bridgett Kathryn Pride <i>Ontario, California</i>	Jamie Lynne K. Souza <i>Kapolei, Hawaii</i>	Emily Jane Willard <i>Hillsboro, Oregon</i>
Geoff Pursinger <i>Troutdale, Oregon</i>	Kaely K. Summers <i>Tacoma, Washington</i>	Daniel Williams <i>Eugene, Oregon</i>

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Lingfang Wu <i>Osaka, Japan</i>	Kihei C. Castillo <i>Forest Grove, Oregon</i>	Matt A. Goodman* <i>Sheridan, Wyoming</i>
Wyeth K. Yogi <i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	Chris Caswell* <i>Pearl City, Hawaii</i>	PJ Griess <i>Merlin, Oregon</i>
Summer Victoria Zimmerman <i>Makakilo, Hawaii</i>	Kurtis Childers <i>Prosser, Washington</i>	Bennett D. Guira <i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>
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Risa Allen <i>Portland, Oregon</i>	Alexa P. Coulombe <i>Newberg, Oregon</i>	Meaghan N. Hilson <i>Sacramento, California</i>
Sara Christine Allender <i>Boulder City, Nevada</i>	S. Colton Crowther <i>Perry, Utah</i>	Shelton Sakae Keko Honda <i>Mililani, Hawaii</i>
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Theresa L. Alsop <i>Beaverton, Oregon</i>	Brittany J. Cuff <i>Claremont, California</i>	Ryan J. Hossner <i>Hillsboro, Oregon</i>
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Fausto Baltazar <i>Culver, Oregon</i>	Jesse D. Dubay <i>Bend, Oregon</i>	Cindy N. Huynh <i>Clackamas, Oregon</i>
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Kaitrin Bassett <i>Medford, Oregon</i>	Todd Erickson* <i>Casper, Wyoming</i>	Jason I. Iwaki <i>Aiea, Hawaii</i>
Megan R. Beattie <i>Ketchikan, Alaska</i>	Kayce L. Ernst <i>Portland, Oregon</i>	Damanjit S. Johal* <i>Delta, British Columbia</i>
Kim D. Belt <i>North Plains, Oregon</i>	Emily M. Friz <i>Portland, Oregon</i>	Breena Dell Johnson* <i>Scranton, North Dakota</i>
William T. Berk <i>Clackamas, Oregon</i>	Chad T. Fujiyoshi <i>Hilo, Hawaii</i>	Kayla A. Jones <i>Boyd, Montana</i>
Brendon E. Bjarnason* <i>Edmonton, Alberta</i>	Kelli K. Ganiko <i>Makawao, Hawaii</i>	Christine A. Kim <i>Federal Way, Washington</i>
Ben Busch <i>Tualatin, Oregon</i>	Karsten T. Gimre <i>Banks, Oregon</i>	Matthew A. Kinoshita <i>Kailua, Hawaii</i>
Sherylle Lynne M. Cadiente <i>Koloa, Hawaii</i>	Kerensa Heather Gimre <i>Banks, Oregon</i>	Kathryn Elizabeth Knox <i>Forest Grove, Oregon</i>

Jared R. Komo  
*Kailua Kona, Hawaii*

Nicole A. La Tulippe  
*Dallas, Oregon*

Brelan J. Lane  
*Oregon City, Oregon*

Robert Larkins  
*Forest Grove, Oregon*

Erica K. Lee  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

Tessa J. Lethlean  
*Cottage Grove, Oregon*

Scott Loring  
*Puyallup, Washington*

Theresa R. Lynch  
*Tigard, Oregon*

Rowena R. Manabat  
*Ketchikan, Alaska*

Janell K. Markle  
*Wahiawa, Hawaii*

Kristen A. Mathis  
*Northport, Alabama*

Jesse Q. McCarrell\*  
*Spokane, Washington*

Kayleen Rochelle Mitchell  
*Nyssa, Oregon*

Travis K. Morita  
*Gresham, Oregon*

Brianna L. Morningred  
*Port Orchard, Washington*

Stephanie H. Murayama  
*Wahiawa, Hawaii*

Aubrey L. M. Nera  
*Waianae, Hawaii*

Tamara Aiko Okazaki\*  
*Mililani, Hawaii*

Shannon Y. Oketani  
*Koloa, Hawaii*

Tyson J. Olds  
*Hood River, Oregon*

Chantelle M. K. Palacios  
*Kailua Kona, Hawaii*

Meagan E. Potter  
*Great Falls, Montana*

Ian J. Prichard-Grady  
*Waldport, Oregon*

Alexandra Dianne Prigge  
*Ellensburg, Washington*

Donald R. Pursley  
*Gaston, Oregon*

Courtney J. Ratty  
*Central Point, Oregon*

Brandon M. Reed\*  
*Forest Grove, Oregon*

Shanna K. Rietmann  
*Heppner, Oregon*

Willy P. Schumann  
*Oregon City, Oregon*

Mackenzie L. Searles  
*Voorheesville, New York*

Emily H. Sipe  
*Salem, Oregon*

Carlene Anne Smith  
*Cornelius, Oregon*

Megan S. Snelson  
*Bend, Oregon*

Nicholas Stankovich  
*San Jose, California*

Scott D. Swanson  
*Hillsboro, Oregon*

Alyssa N. Tallent  
*Clancy, Montana*

Dylan J. Taylor  
*Boulder, Colorado*

Nicole M. Umscheid\*  
*Forest Grove, Oregon*

Marissa R. Utterberg  
*Portland, Oregon*

Lindsay A. Vondrachek  
*Newberg, Oregon*

Allison A. Wagner  
*Waldport, Oregon*

Alison Michelle Wan  
*Morgan Hill, California*

Tyler R. Whitcomb  
*Banks, Oregon*

Chelsea Y. Wong  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*

Korey Kole Yost  
*Caldwell, Idaho*

*Participation in commencement and inclusion in the commencement program does not guarantee official granting of a degree. The Registrar's Office verifies completion of all course work before a degree is conferred. The official document verifying degree completion is the official Pacific University transcript.*

**UNIVERSITY MARSHALS AND READERS**

Dr. Juliet W. Brosing  
Dr. Michael Steele  
Dr. Krishnan K. Ramaya

**GREY GOWNS**

*Outstanding students selected to assist with Commencement*

Elizabeth Bair  
Ruth Castillo  
Nikolas Daskalakis  
Meiyin Deng  
Steven Ellerd  
Heather Gegenhuber  
Liilii Reya  
Jessica Moser  
Jennifer Terhune

**VALEDICTORIAN**

Shanna K. Rietmann

**TROMBLEY FACULTY AWARD**

Dr. Jules Boykoff

**AWARDS**

*Alumni Association Outstanding Graduate*

Lindsey M. Costley

*Barbara Story Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Theater Department*

Madalyn F. Clemence

*Brad Blair Award for Theatre Performance*

Amanda M. Corbridge  
Charles M. Lee  
Hamilton John Barrett

*Center for Gender Equity*

Austyn L. McPherson

*Confederation of Oregon Foreign Language Teachers*

French | Karyn E. Arnold  
German | Maria Denise Walters  
Japanese | Christopher Quill Anderson  
Spanish | Nicole M. Thunem

*Dean of Students Award*

Mark William Truax  
Lindsey M. Costley  
Jan Marie Gombert Nerenberg

*Dean's Academic Achievement Award*

Amanda R. Loupin  
Jan Marie Gombert Nerenberg  
Nicole L. Hurtado

*Humanitarian Center Award*

Tyson J. Olds  
Kaely K. Summers  
Amanda L. Tripp

*Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants Outstanding Accounting Student*

Kelsey Elizabeth Janice Coe

*Outstanding Contribution to Student Life*

Marcel D. Bailey  
Jamie Lynn K. Souza

*Outstanding Instrumentalist*

Marcel D. Bailey

*Outstanding Senior in Arts Division*

Stephanie A. Moore

*Outstanding Senior in Biology*

Alyssa M. Barclay  
Erika J. Horner  
Shanna K. Reitmann

*Outstanding Senior in Chemistry*

Kurtis Childers

*Outstanding Senior in Exercise Science*

Alison Michelle Wan

*Outstanding Female Athlete*

Kristen Marie Croxford

*Outstanding Senior in the Humanities*

Meagan E. Potter  
Christopher Quill Anderson

*Outstanding Male Athlete*

Daniel Williams

*Outstanding Senior in Marketing*

Lisa-Ashley K. K. Dionne

*Outstanding Senior in Mathematics*

Meagan E. Potter

*Outstanding Senior in Media Arts*

Francisco Javier Perez-Rodriquez

*Outstanding Senior in Natural Science*

Kerensa Heather Gimre  
Meagan E. Potter

*Outstanding Senior in Philosophy*

Michael Russo

*Outstanding Senior in Physics*

Kerensa Heather Gimre

*Outstanding Senior in Social Science*

Elias A. Gilman

*Outstanding Student in Business Administration*

Marcus D. Uchida

*Outstanding Student in Economics*

Tessa D. Krebs

*Tom Miles Award for Technical Theatre*

Ian C. Culp

*William Wright Harts III Memorial Award*

Madalyn F. Clemence

*Mary Febrs Award in Gender and Sexuality Studies*

Ashley Schalow

*Fulbright Scholars*

Eulalie Jean Laschever

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES ACADEMIC HONORS**

*Students in the class of 2008 who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance may graduate with one of the following distinctions:*

*summa cum laude*

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.91 to 4.00.

*magna cum laude*

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 to 3.909.

*cum laude*

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.699.

# THE SIGNIFICANCE OF *Academic Regalia*

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION



The academic procession has its antecedents in medieval Oxford University. The procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the procession comes from academic hoods worn by the faculty. The rules for academic dress have evolved through the years from the 12th century, when everyday university dress consisted of a long gown or robe often covered by a full-length cloak with a cowl, the forerunner of today's hood.

## GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias. The colors of each gonfalon coordinate with the hood color of the discipline.



## THE ACADEMIC MACE



The academic mace symbolizes the authority invested in the president by the Board of Trustees. It serves as a symbol of the highest ideals of humankind and exhibits the main characteristics of their most ancient relative the medieval battle-mace or war club.

The University's mace was commissioned by President Phillip D. Creighton to commemorate his investiture in 2003 and was crafted from white oak by Hardwood Designs. It is now a treasured University artifact and is incorporated in the official academic ceremonies of commencement, convocation and presidential investitures.

**WEARING ACADEMIC REGALIA** is a custom with origins in the medieval European universities, where it was required as daily wear to serve as a reminder of a person's role in the academic community.

Most American colleges and universities have since adopted the cap, gown and hood to wear exclusively at particular ceremonies, such as commencement. Since 1865, colleges and universities in the United States have followed a uniform code which specifies the correct type of regalia for each degree.

Masters and Doctors wear a hood lined with colors of the degree-granting institution, or lined with a color of an institution represented by the wearer. The hoods are trimmed in velvet with a color distinctive of the degree. Hoods of gowns at Pacific University are lined in black, with scarlet chevrons. Below is a listing of degrees and their typical colors.

Arts, Letters and Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
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Around 1919, the Society of Alumni transitioned to include only graduates of Pacific University. This group became known as the X.P.U. Club until 1924 when the name was again changed to Associate Alumni of Pacific University. Their vision was to aid the institution both in volunteer time and financial support—through the Campaign for Endowment and Maintenance. In 1927, the name was again changed to the Pacific University Alumni Association—by which it is known today.

In the past two decades, several alumni programs and services have been added or revived. During the 1970s, the Alumni Association strengthened its program by revitalizing reunions. New programs including a Student Alumni Relations Council, regional chapters and affinity clubs have been added since. In the Fall of 2002, after residing in Marsh Hall, the Alumni Association offices were relocated to the newly renovated Abbott Center—which now serves as the University's "alumni house".

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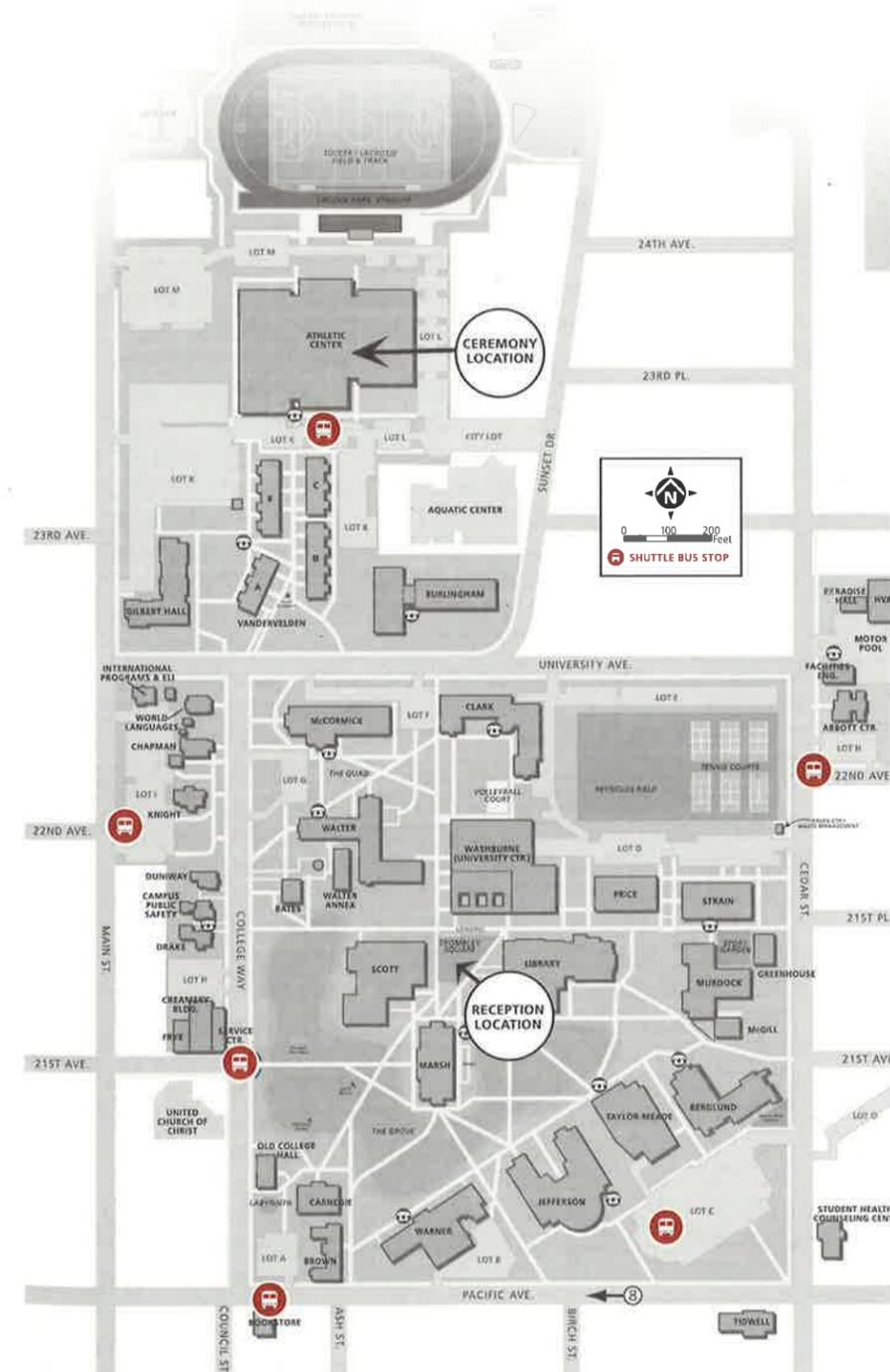
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# Hail, Old Pacific, Hail!

Alexei Fëdorovich Lvov  
(1799-1870)

Hail, old Pa - ci - fic, hail, No - ble and  
 strong. To thee with loy - al hearts we  
 raise our song. Swel - ling to heav - en high,  
 Loud our prais - es ring. Hail, Hail, old Pa -  
 ci - fic, hail, for thee we sing.



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