



Commencement

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Darling Pavilion

Fullerton, California





A Message To The Graduates

Congratulations, graduates! Today, we celebrate an important milestone in your lives. You are now ready to take the next step toward a fulfilling career and a lifetime of continued learning. The challenges and victories that have come with earning an education are much like those you will experience throughout the rest of your life. Your hard work and courage have prepared you for a future filled with success and fulfillment.

Throughout your studies, you have encountered faculty and staff who cared deeply about your journey towards graduation. Many of them are here today to be present for this important moment. We hope that you will stay in touch with them and become an active part of the alumni community. As your alma mater, Hope International University is proud to be a part of your future.

The HIU community joins you in thanking your friends, family members and mentors who helped you make it this far. Their support is invaluable and will undoubtedly inspire you to help the next generation of HIU graduates.

We are honored that you have chosen Hope International University. Let nothing stand in the way of achieving the career and life success you so richly deserve. I am confident God will continue to bless you with a lifetime of achievement.

John Derry

Dr. John Derry
President, Hope International University

Hope International University 101st Commencement

May 14, 2016 Commencement Ceremony

*Please extend courtesy to our graduates and guests by turning off your cell phones during the program.
Please remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.*

Processional (All Standing)

Grand Marshal

*Paul H. Alexander
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Invocation (All Standing)

*Michael Mulryan
Vice President for Institutional Advancement*

Hymn (All Standing)

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Joseph S. Cho
Chair, Music Department*

Welcome

*John L. Derry
President*

Scripture and Prayer

Ephesians 3:20-21

Paul H. Alexander

Musical Presentation

"It is Well With My Soul"

*Michael Bennett
HIU Music Student*

Graduate Statements

*Cecilia Nava
Undergraduate*

*Kevin Cowell
Online*

*Karl Romero
Graduate*

Introduction of Speaker

John L. Derry

Commencement Address

"More Than You Can Imagine"

*Cal Jernigan
Senior Pastor of Central Christian Church*

Presentation of Graduates

*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Dean of the College of Business and Management
Dean of the College of Education
Dean of the College of Ministry and Biblical Studies
Dean of the College of Psychology and Counseling*

*Paul H. Alexander
Steven D. Edgington
LaSharnda Beckwith
George E. West
Joseph C. Grana II
Laura L. Steele*

Distribution of Diplomas

*James Taylor
Board of Trustees
Hope International University*

Conferring of Degrees

John L. Derry

Hymn (All Standing)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Joseph S. Cho

Benediction (All Standing)

*Troy Gardner
Director of Church Relations*

Recessional (All Standing)

Please allow the Graduates and Faculty to recess before exiting

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden
of the day

There lies beneath its shadow but on the further side
The darkness of an awful grave that gapes both deep
and wide
And there between us stands the cross two arms
outstretched to save
A watchman set to guard the way from that eternal grave.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I
confess;
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Commencement Speaker

Cal Jernigan

Senior Pastor at Central Christian Church of Arizona

Cal Jernigan has served on the staff of Central Christian Church of Arizona since 1987, and has been the Senior Pastor since the beginning of 1999. Central is currently meeting on five different campuses and now averages 10,000 people each weekend. From his roots in youth ministry, Cal leads with a passion for communicating the Word of God in a relevant, timely and engaging manner. His greatest desire is to help people understand there is a God who cares deeply for them and wants to connect with them personally. Cal is an HIU alum and served on the HIU Board of Trustees from 2004 – 2013. He has been married to his wife Lisa for 37 years and they have two grown children, who are both in the ministry, and six grandchildren.



Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

Scholastic Honors

Undergraduate Honors

3.50-3.74 Cum Laude
3.75-3.89 Magna Cum Laude
3.90-4.00 Summa Cum Laude

Pi Beta Sigma

Minimum of four semesters
with 3.50 G.P.A., graduating
with minimum of 3.50 G.P.A.

*Honors for graduates
will be announced at the
awarding of degrees.*

College of Arts and Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Elizabeth Aguirre
Andrea Martinez Andrade
Chelsea Marie Bollinger
Ruth Eun Cho
Alicia Rae Clemetson
Morgan Elise Cyprien
Crystal Nicole Gomez Sanchez
Garrett Forrest Groom
Talor Nakia Hixon
Dominique T. Lanier
Dominic Thomas Lopez
Tara Marie McNaught
Sabrina Lee Miller
Sofia Magdalena Pacino
Brianna A. Perez
Garrett Matthew Radford
Priscilla Jennifer Ramos
Xochitl Michele Sandoval
Natasha Walter

ONLINE

Associate of Arts

Aryn Campos
Jason James Lopez

College of Business and Management

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

James Crawford Bailey
Tuff Wacey Barnes
Jeremy Sean Cameron
Arielle Joyce Clancy
Patrick Joseph Dailey
Makenna Eide
Vanessa Marie Esquivel
Andrew Fonseca
Danaealohilani Alimboyoguen
Fumar

Alexis Marie Garcia
Danté Maurice Hardaway
Gerardo Alonso Hidalgo
Grace Merritt Kellogg
Caselle Lauren Lopez
Amanda Joan Matthews
Cody Mendoza
Beau-General Nelson Osborne
Mario Perez Jr.
Emmanuel A. Quintero
Anthony Sena
Briana Jo Stewart
Brian Scott Tressler
Alicia Leigh Wright
Eduardo Zavala

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science

Amanda Carrillo
Tamara Cleopatra Cushnie
Stephanie Nicole Schroeder
Joseph Daniel Solorzano

GRADUATE

Master of Business Administration

Laurie Marie Bates
David Mark De La Bretonne
Africa Dawn Fisher
Aimeé Martinez
Aimee Lynn Rosa

College of Education

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

Kristin Elizabeth Damon
Sol Angel Esquivel
Nicole Danielle Garces
Halley Nicole Hobson
Rachel Sue Langrell
Rachel Grace Malabuyo
Macy Anne McGuire
Kelli Ellen Mosher
Allyssa L. Stencil

GRADUATE

Master of Arts in Education Administration

Amy Dennis
Karl Freidrich Jose D. Romero

Master of Education

Robert Joseph Aguilar
Kristianne Bowers
Lauren Victoria Cancio
Szu-Tan Chen
Kaselle Louise Crislip
Crystal Elizabeth Finley
Cami Mie Iwata
Lisa Sharolyn Johnson
Robert Andrew Keller
Steven Charles Mitchell
Sarah Anne Ornelas
Kimberly Noell Rafter
Crystal Roselee Shomph
Brad Wilson Stanfield
Henry Altar Valiente Jr.

College of Ministry and Biblical Studies

UNDERGRADUATE

Spanish Track Certificate

Jaime Alonso
Jose Antonio Ariza
Benedicta Bolanos
Noel Bolaños
Sigifredo Bustos
Luis Fernando Cali Hernandez
Alberto Camaños
Mario Neftali Castro
Evelia Cerna
Héctor David Díaz García
María Ana Duke
Roman Saul Guzmán
Trinidad Hernandez-Molina
Sergio Herrera González
María Grabiela Martínez
Pablo Martinez Pastrano

Inclusion in this list of graduates may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.

Rocio Mendoza
Napoleón H. Ortiz Guzmán
Karen Johana Palacios
Yolanda Patino
Jorge Pérez
Filemon Rodriguez
María Rojo
Ricardo Rubio Dueñas
José Luis Ruiz
Jeremias Santillana
María Trejo
Ovidio Varela Cortes
Gloria I. Villalobos
Victor M. Zapata
Keyla Saraí Zelaya
Hilda Patricia Zepeda

Bachelor of Arts

Kimberly M. Aufrecht
Robert J. Brazile
Josef Elsensohn
Victoria Jensen
Cecilia Nava
Taylor Brooke Philip
Shane Anthony Redding
Jeffrey Ralph Schlieder
Timothy Lee Shenkin
Drew Alan Walters

Bachelor of Music

Caleb Darden

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science

Timothy Charles Hadden
Jake Dee Hruza
David Alexander Lee
Joseph Anthony Salas
Aleesa Marie Schlup
John W. Thomas
James Williams III

GRADUATE

Master of Arts

Scott Wayne Adamson
Brian Rowland Bardzik
Amy Rachel Brines
Justin Carpenter
Mark Nicholas Emerson
Ryan Michael Ferrari
Amber LaRue Hadden
Ryne W. Isaac
Sarah Kathleen Kidd
Joshua G. Matson
Mark Alan Portis
Jennifer L. Rosinko
Kasey Allen Sees
Bryan James Smith
Kevin Scott Taylor

Master of Church Music

So Young Kim

College of Psychology and Counseling

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

Leenzie Ivann Fojas Araneta
Brittanie Lee Blanchard
Jena Rehnea Domingues
Bianca Fard
Kiersten Noelle Gardner
Carolyn Elaine Gonterman
Randal Guillory
Janna Meaghan Langrell
Dana Nicholson
Katelyn Post
Mireli Prado
Gabriela Lucrecia Ruano
Cody Walker

ONLINE

Bachelor of Science

Alexis Roselee Abbott
Daniel J. Alday
Nathan David Bowman
Sarah Bethany Bush
Kevin Cowell
Jessica A. Crofts
Ann Marie Gordon
Cameron Allen Johnson
Diana Johnson
Antonia Markotic
De Angela Jane Smith
Daniel Antonio Spitzer
Brittany Ann Chanel Wanless

GRADUATE

Master of Arts

Marriage and Family Therapy

Ruth Rebekah Alvarez
Daisy Jiwon Back
Kira Lynn Becks
Sandra Kay Brooks
Tara Lynn Bui
Rigoberto Cambray
Angelica Raquel Carman
Kristin Eileen Cyprien
Amber Rose Diaz
Verena Marie Gabriel
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Matthew P. Heim
Paul Roland Hurst
Emily Casmera Johnson

Velma K. Kamara
David J. Kim
Kevin Ounethong Luangrath
Rosalba Martin
Kristina Lynn Murphy
Samuel L. Randolph II
Emily K. Simonian
Ashley A. Thames
Lily T. Tran
Meryl Diane Wienand
Jessica Elizabeth Ann Yukihiro

Academic Programs

College of Arts & Sciences

Associate of Arts
Bachelor of Arts
 English Literature
 Liberal Arts Contract Programs with CSUF Communication
 Liberal Arts Contract Programs with CSUF Customized Area
 Liberal Arts Contract Programs with CSUF Pre-Physical Therapy
Social Science
 Human Services
 Criminal Justice
 Customized Concentration
 History
 Political Science

College of Business & Management

Bachelor of Arts
 Business & Management
 Accounting
 Marketing
 Sports Management
 Cross-Cultural Business Administration
 Customized Concentration
Bachelor of Science
 Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
 General Management
 International Development
 Marketing Management
 Non-Profit Management
 Business as Mission/Social Entrepreneurship
 Customized Concentration
Master of Science in Management
 General Management
 International Development
 Marketing Management
 Non-Profit Management
 Business as Mission/Social Entrepreneurship
 Customized Concentration

College of Education

Bachelor of Arts
 Liberal Studies/Teacher Preparation
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education
 Secondary Education: English
 Secondary Education: Social Science
Master of Arts in Educational Administration
Master of Arts in Educational Administration with PAS Credential
Master of Education
 Elementary Education
 Secondary Education
 Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)
 Music Education
 Personalized Learning
Credential Programs
 Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
 Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential
 Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Arts
 Biblical Studies
 Children and Family Ministry
 Church Ministry
 Intercultural Studies
 Children & Family Ministry
 Youth & Family Ministry
 Specialized Concentration
 Youth & Family Ministry
Bachelor of Music
 Worship Arts
Bachelor of Science
 Christian Ministry

Master of Arts Ministry

 Ministry & Leadership
 Biblical Studies
 Children, Youth, & Family
 Church Planting
 Intercultural Studies
 Pastoral Care
 Spiritual Formation
 Worship Ministry
Master of Church Music
 Worship Arts
Master of Divinity
 Ministry/Divinity
 Ministry & Leadership
 Children, Youth, & Family
 Church Planting
 Intercultural Studies
 Pastoral Care
 Spiritual Formation
 Worship Ministry

College of Psychology & Counseling

Bachelor of Arts
 Psychology
 General
 Infant & Toddler Mental Health
 Child & Adolescent Development
 Child Life Specialist
 Social Science
 Child & Adolescent Development
Bachelor of Science
 Human Development
 Community Mental Health & Counseling
 Family Studies
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy

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Founded in 1928, Hope International University is celebrating its 101st commencement today. The May 2016 graduates come from a student body of more than one thousand students drawn from 31 states and 25 countries.

Our graduates illustrate the University’s mission of preparing both professional and voluntary servant leaders for congregations and communities. They also illustrate the University’s expanding commitment to adult learners and international students who want to make a positive difference where they will serve. These individuals join over 4,000 graduates and more than 10,000 former students who carry Hope International University’s legacy of service and ministry to the Church and society. Their achievement has been facilitated by a faculty qualified by both academic credentials and Christian service.

This commencement celebrates Hope International University’s forty-first academic year in Fullerton. Here, as earlier in Long Beach and Los Angeles, the University has maintained a diligent commitment to advance the mission of Christ around the world.

We all join in congratulating today’s graduates on this day of significant achievement and the commencement of a lifetime of service.

John L. Derry

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Teresa L. Smith

Vice President for Enrollment Management

Michael D. Mulryan

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

R. Mark Comeaux

Vice President for Student Affairs

Faculty

College of Arts & Sciences Edgington, Steven, Ph.D., Dean

Ahlberg, Jessika M.S.W.
Alley, Cora M.A.
Amadi, Ndidi J.D.
Avalos, Bethany Ph.D. Cand.
Bates, Shannon M.A.; M.Div.
Bogan, Terri M.L.S.
Boldwyn, Rachel M.A.
Bowers, Megan M.A.
Boyd, Amanda Ph.D.
Brislaw, Laura M.S.
Carlson, Suzan M.A.
Churney, Heather M.Ed.
Comeaux, Mark Ph.D.
Denton, Dan D.Min.
Donato, Jason M.A.
Ellwood, Fay Ph.D.
Engoy, Geir M.A.
Fitch, Heather M.A.
Harrington, Wade M.A.
Hartman, Robin M.A.; M.L.I.S.
Hewitt, Natalie Ph.D.
Holtzen, Wm.Curtis D.Th.
Jahne, Nicole D.P.T.
Jaramillo, Kimberly M.A.
Jessup, Wesley M.A.
Kavanaugh, Sandy M.A.
Kendrick, Megan Ph.D.
Lee, Elizabeth M.A.

Maiershofer, Erik Ph.D.
Martinez, Kelly M.A.
McCormick, Kirsten M.Ed.
McReynolds, Karen M.S.
Nethers, Jacquelyn M.A.
Ng, Stanley M.Div.
Nuno, Melissa M.S.
Ogle, Paul M.S.
Pate, Kira Ph.D.
Peacock, Wesley M.A.
Petoskey, Indira Ph.D.
Price, James D.Min.
Rich, Jennifer M.A.; M.L.I.S.
Shepherd, Michael M.A.
Sinnott, Jamie M.S.W.
Sirvent, Roberto Ph.D.
Stichter, Mark M.A.
Taylor, Angela M.S.W.
Tiffin, Tiffany M.A.
Young, Allen M.S.; M.Div.

College of Business & Management Beckwith, LaSharnda, Ph.D., Dean

Adhanom, Abraham Ph.D.
Cand.
Albright, Brian Ph.D.
Catlett, John M.B.A.
Cooper, Elizabeth M.A.
Derry, John Ed.D.
Goldstone, Rebecca M.A.

Hargrove, Russ M.B.A.
Hepner, Barry M.A.
Hill, Kevin Ph.D.
Jeremiah, Maryalyce Ph.D.
Johnson, Neal Ph.D.
Lindvall, John Mark M.A.
McCullough, Edward M.A.
Medina, Charis J.D.
Mihlbauer, Chuck M.B.A.
Naslund, Steven M.B.A.
Paine, Andrew M.B.A.
Rabe, Alan Ph.D.
Reams, Lester J.D.
Sinohui, Vincent B.S.
Soderling, Michael M.D.;
M.B.A.
Stevens, Russell M.B.A.
Venegas, Sandee M.B.A.
Wilson, Stephen M.B.A.
Wright, Mary D.B.A.
Zovne, Jerome Ph.D.

College of Education West, George, Ed.D., Dean

Albelo, Kyanne M.A.
Anderson, Joann M.A.
Andres, Christian M.A.
Arblaster, Jennifer M.Ed.
Arnett, Karen M.A.
Atmadja, Janice M.S.
Barr, Barbara M.Ed.
Bass, Christian B.A.

Bedley, Tim M.A.
Blume, Lindsay M.A.
Chiang, Jane M.A.
Christopher, Vaneetha M.A.
Clark, Karen Ph.D. Cand.
De Noon, Clark M.A.
DeBenedetto, Kimberly M.S.
Dewitt, Corrine M.Min.
Domene, Douglas Ed.D.
Hanna, Terri M.Ed.
Henry, Everett Ed.D.
Hike, Jacqueline M.Ed.
Hunt, Brice M.S.
Jenkins, Lila Ed.D.
Lee, Jung-Ae Ph.D.
MacMillan, Brook Ed.S.
Mann, Jonathan M.A.
McAmis, Kelly M.Ed.
Peterson, Curtis M.Div.
Ralston, Kathryn M.S.
Riche, Karen M.S.
Rogers, Richard Ed.D.
Steiger, Karen M.A.
Stichter, Nancy M.A.
Stratton, Warren M.A.
Swift, Elizabeth Ed.D.
Varela, Lorri M.Ed.
Warford, Nathan B.A.
Witt, Cory M.A.
York, Dee M.A.

Faculty

Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies							
Grana, Joseph, D.Min., Dean							
Acton, Caleb	M.T.S.	Hall, Chelsea	M.S.	Richardson, Kristopher	Ph.D.	Carey, Lilia	M.A.
Adair, Karla	M.A.	Hartmann, Karen	M.A.	Richardson, Stephen	D.D.	Cohen, Rory	M.A.
Alley, Steve	M.S.	Hendee, John	M.A.	Ryder, Julien	M.A.	Davidson, Carol	M.F.T.
Anderson, Dean	M.A.	Hernandez, Wil	Ph.D.	Sanders, Eddy	D.Min.	Felix, Robin,	M.A.
Aston, Josiah	M.A.	Jenks, Gregory	Ph.D.	Sargent, Derek	M.A.	George-Williams, Gyasmine	M.S.
Baker, William	Ph.D.	Johnson, James	M.A.	Sharp, Ron	M.A.		
Baumeister, Paul	Ph.D.	Johnson, Janet	Th.D.	Short, Michael	M.M.	Germon, Danielah	M.A.
Baus, Beth	M.S.; M.T.S.	Jones, Steven	M.A.	Siggson, Evan	M.A.	Grasmeyer, Erin	M.A.
Blacketer, Tad	Ph.D ABD	Karistai, Daniel	M.TH.	Stegall, Samuel	M.A.	Grooms, Scott	Ph.D.
Blash, Daniel	Ph.D.	Kelly, Allyson	M.S.	Sweatman, Carl	M.A.	Hahm, (Eckes) Kimberly	M.A.
Brooks, Tom	B.A.	Kim, Hae Chung	M.A.	Terry, Rick	M.M.	Haney, Amy	M.A.
Buck, Jennifer	Ph.D.	Kim, Seenam	Ph.D.	Thorp, Kimberly	M.E.	Hanson, Carrie	M.S.
Butts, Jennifer	M.A.	King, Karissa	M.A.	Tillmannshofer, Carlos	M.A.	Hastings, Susan	Psy.D.
Cabral, Norma	M.A.	Krause, Mark	Ph.D.	Toney, Carl	Ph.D.	Hutton, Kandis	M.A.
Carman, Michael	M.A.	Kuest, Dean	B.A.	Toney, Lisa	M.Div.	Johnson, Orchid	Ph.D.
Carr, Jason	M.S.	Kuest, Robert	D.Min.	Towne, Phil	Ph.D. Cand.	Kingsland, Connie	M.A.
Cherok, Richard	Ph.D.	Libby, Sean	M.A.	Walston, Rick	D.Min.	Kissi-Ayittey, James	Ph.D.
Cho, Joseph	D.M.A.	Lines, Katy	M.A.	Watson, Tyler	J.D.	Loeffler, Tiffany	M.A.
Cho, Sung-Wan	Ph.D.	Lines, Kevin P.	Ph.D.	Webb, John	Ph.D.	Lopez, Richard	M.A.
Choi, Young Jin	M.F.A.	Lua, Cesar	M.A.	Wheeler, Worth	M.Div.	Martin, Jennifer	M.A.
Chromey, Rick	D.Min.	Macias, Laura	M.A.	Wilbanks, Jeremy	M.A.	McKinney, Cormack	Psy.D.
Dagley, Kelly	Ph.D. Cand.	Matson, David	Ph.D.	Wilgus, J. Blair	Ph.D.	Miller, Carl Andrew	M.A.
Dally, Timothy	D.Min.	Matson, Mark	Ph.D.	Williams, Chris	M.A.	Miller, Michael	M.A.
Daum, Greg	M.Div.; M.S.	Maurey, Kenneth	M.S.	Wilmoth, BJ	M.A.	Odegaard, Jason	M.A.
Davis, Dejon	Ph.D. Cand.	McGinnis, Curtis	D.Min.	Wilson, Lee	M.Ed.	Overholser, Bradley	M.A.
Dicken, Frank	M.Div.	McLaughlin, Carl M.	M.A.	Wilson, Nathaniel	Ed.D.	Pate, Robert	Psy.D.
DiOrio, Ian	D.Min.	McReynolds, Paul	Ph.D.	Yuile, James	M.A.	Pendergraft, Brandon	M.S.
Elder, Paul	M.A.	Merritt, James	M.A.			Pohl, Mitch	M.A.
Erskine, Ted	M.A.	Mink, Robert	D.Min.	College of Psychology & Counseling			
Gibson, Glen	Ph.D.	Murray, Tamsen	Ph.D.	Steele, Laura, Psy.D., Dean			
Gibson, Jack	Ph.D.	Nelson, Nicholas	M.A.	Alexander, Paul	Ph.D.	Ring, Robb	M.A.
Gillette, Christopher	D.W.S.	Nicholson, Lori	M.A.	Allard, Stephen	M.A.	Segismundo, Ernesto	M.A.
Gilliland, Maegan	Ph.D. Cand.	Nix, Kelly	D.B.A.	Amadi, Peace	Psy.D.	Silva, Heather	M.A.
Goldsworthy, Michael	M.A.	North, James	Ph.D.	Anderson, Wendi	M.A.	Sklar, Jonathan	M.S.
Grimes, Jim	Psy.D.	O'Lynn, Robert	M.Div.	Beavis, Wesley	Psy.D.	Snyder, Elizabeth	M.A.
Gurley, Carl	M.A.	Owens, David	B.A.	Bedell, Milissa	M.A.	Stillwell, Daniel	Ph.D.
Guta, Mihretu	M.A.	Painter, Jeremy	Ph.D.	Bettenhausen, Robyn	Psy.D.	Vasquez, Charity	M.S.
Hall, Charity	M.A.	Pate, Stephen	M.A.	Brazil, Wayne	M.A.	Wallace, Denise	Ph.D.
		Phillips, Robbie	D.Min.	Burianek, Debra	M.A.	Wilcox, Teressa	M.S.
		Platania, Franco	M.A.	Cantacessi, Raquel	M.A.	Wilson, Lisa	M.A.
		Reinecke, Gary	D.Min.			Winkler, Kathrin	M.S.
						Woltil, Julie	Ph.D.



Academic Regalia

The wearing of academic regalia, gowns and hoods, is a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages when gowns and hoods were necessary to keep scholars warm in unheated school buildings. Gowns worn by students of the universities also served to set the students apart from the other people in town. As late as the turn of the 20th century, students at many American colleges were required to wear caps and gowns daily while in residence. This custom persists at some European institutions.

Academic dress is now reserved for special occasions, like this graduation ceremony, and is a reminder of our educational heritage and tradition. The gowns represent the level of the degree held by the wearer. The Bachelor's gown, with its long pointed sleeves, is centuries old in design. The Master's gown is distinguished by its long sleeves, extending almost to knee height, with openings at the wrist for the hands. The Doctor's gown is easily recognized by its deeply pleated construction, the rich velvet panel down the front, and the velvet chevrons on the sleeves.

The hoods add meaningful color to the graduation ceremony. Their satin lining color represents the institution granting the degree, Hope International University's is royal blue and silver. The color of the velvet border represents the field of study. The color of the tassels worn by Bachelor's and Associate's graduates represent their field of study, the tassels worn by Master's graduates are black. Hope International University's field of study color designations are as follows:

Color Designations

Business ManagementDrab
EducationLight Blue
Marriage & Family TherapyWhite
MinistryRed
MusicPink

Presidential Medallion of Office

The medallion of office is worn by the President over his official regalia at ceremonial occasions. The medallion depicts the university seal in full. The banner within the seal depicts a tam, a globe and a sash reading “Preparing Servant Leaders” which embodies the University’s mission statement. *Hope International University’s mission is to empower students through Christian higher education to serve the Church and impact the world for Christ.*

Hope International University presents, when applicable, a medallion to individuals in recognition of service to the University. This award is named the James G. Hurst Founder’s Award in honor of Hope International University’s first President.



University Mace

The mace of Hope International University is a ceremonial scepter symbolizing the authority of the Office of the President. The mace is used twice a year for leading the procession of University administrators and faculty at Commencement.

Historical maces date back to the 13th century when they were first carried as ceremonial symbols of the royal authority at events attended by English kings.

The Hope International University mace is fashioned of wood. A wooden cross, representative of the cross borne by Christ, sets on the head of the mace. The university seal is presented in the middle of the cross.

The mace is permanently displayed in the Office of the President.



Commencement Etiquette

In keeping with the dignity of this event, members of the audience are encouraged to remain seated during the processional and recessional. In addition, electronic devices should be turned off during the ceremony. We appreciate your cooperation in making today’s graduation a dignified and respectful celebration.

Hope International University Core Values

As a Christian university we are committed:

1. To remain Christ-centered, biblically based and focused on serving the Church while maintaining the values of the Restoration Movement.
2. To create a Christian environment in which students are strengthened in their faith.
3. To equip servant leaders in their chosen professions to change the world for Christ in contextually appropriate ways.
4. To provide academic programs and both organizational and physical infrastructure that are excellent in every way.
5. To conduct research in order to act as a change agent in communicating the relevance of the Gospel.
6. To be responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

Congratulations, Class of 2016!

You have invested much time and effort to achieve this notable accomplishment, and the HIU community commends you for your dedication and hard work. We believe you will be an outstanding representative of Hope International University.

Keep in touch with us so we can celebrate the special events in your life and share them with your professors and classmates. Let us know about marriages, births, job promotions, relocations, and prayer requests.

There are many benefits available to you as an HIU alum, including Abenity (a nationwide perks and discounts program), Mango languages, our online job portal, e-newsletters, special events, and more. Find details on our website at HIU.edu/alumni or contact the Alumni Office.

Welcome to the HIU Alumni family!

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