



# *Commencement*

Spring 2020

Fullerton, California





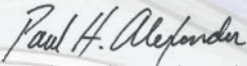
## *A Message To The Graduates*

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 collaborated with faculty and staff who care deeply about your journey. We hope that you will stay in touch with them. I am proud to be an alumnus of this great institution and personally invite you to become an active member of the HIU alumni community.

All of us at HIU join 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 chose 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 significance and achievement.



*Paul H. Alexander*

Paul H. Alexander, Ph.D.  
President, Hope International University

## Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### UNDERGRADUATE

##### Bachelor of Arts

Paula Lizeth Alferez  
D'Lano Beckles  
Robert Claud Berryman  
Juan Manuel Cabrera, Jr.  
Nia de la Peña  
Dominique Deed  
Cole Dimond  
Shawn Michael Dumser, Jr.  
Benjamin Paul Garcia  
Camielle Briana Guido  
Glen Bladimir Hernandez  
Brady Lange  
McKenna Ashton Lumley  
Kristiana Lutz  
Bree Lynden Ku'ulei Maikai  
Alfonso G Meza Ramos  
Omar Herminio Morales  
Danielle Obong  
Jazmin Elizabeth Ramirez  
Monique Rita Salcido  
Jason Oliver Santana  
Kelci Yukiko Saruwatari  
Juanita L. Smith Marin

#### ONLINE

#### UNDERGRADUATE

##### Associate of Arts

Manuel Martinez

##### Bachelor of Science

Dominic Campeau  
Aubrie C. Dashiell

### College of Business and Management

#### UNDERGRADUATE

##### Bachelor of Arts

Jayke Alexzandre Pinera  
Ancheta  
Simba Gote Bere  
Brandon Burke  
Yasmin Alexis Cardenas  
Anessa Monique Cepeda  
Nathan Thomas Samuel Collier  
Sunshine Collette Lisa Crellin  
Konner Ryan Dodge  
Tyler Greene  
Jose Antonio Huerta  
Measha Maureen Lindstrand  
Javier Loya  
Tanishq Mahendru  
Katherine Urania Martinez-Torres  
Sarah Julia Nunes  
Gabriel Quintero  
Alexza J. Sanchez  
Anna-Noel Stevenson  
Joseph Tobin  
Brendan Turcotte  
Natalie Eileen Valdez  
Jordan Watkins  
Leigha Rose Williams

#### ONLINE

##### Bachelor of Arts

Fermin Beza  
Dylan C. Gallardo  
Daniel Brian Hawkins  
Jared Wayne Haymon  
Ryan Dennis McCarthy

Evan William McElrath  
Salvador Romero  
Arturo E. Yero, Jr.  
Michelle M. Young

##### Bachelor of Science

Stephanie Cherise Bradford  
Gina Jacoy  
David Lee Raynor  
Tiffany Stacy Villatoro

#### GRADUATE

##### Master of Business Administration

Miranda Abrego  
Irvin Guadarrama  
Mackenzie Kutzke  
Michael Christian McIntyre

Candice Lynn Tavis

##### Master of Science in Management

Jason Ray Balades  
Shelbi Graifman

### College of Education

#### UNDERGRADUATE

##### Bachelor of Arts

Imari Chanél Clinton  
Jonathan Hale Dawson, III  
Justine Marie De La Rosa

Alexandria Nicole Franco

Brianna Monique Gamez

Kyla Dianne Kincaid  
Hannah Esperanza Larson

Diamond Sierra Lee

### 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.*

*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.*

Faith Renee Lucas  
Lauren Elizabeth  
Maiershofer  
Katy Leigh McGuire  
Catalina Pantoja  
Viviana Sati Rangel  
Jenny Rodriguez

*ONLINE*

**Bachelor of Arts**

Lauren Castellanos  
Megan Renee Lawson  
Karina L. Oddo  
Abigail J. Vilar

*GRADUATE*

**Master of Education**

Carlos Aguero  
Allison Christine Cook  
Nicole Ashley Costales  
Vanessa Rose  
DeSimone

Jennifer Everman  
Eric James Fragnoli  
Katie Joy Landazuri  
Iman Nae Lathan  
Tamarah Sarai Ann  
Rabb

Michelle Saraih Silva  
Lauren Simmons  
Madeline Rose Soria  
Emily Louise Thompson  
Sarah Ann Wright

**Master of Arts  
in Educational  
Administration**

George Christopher  
Benetatos  
Noah John Burrows  
Colleen Lynn Del Pizzo  
Steve Dunmeyer  
Joshua A. Franco  
Naomi M. Iosia

Bryce Tom Lu  
Leonardo Manso  
Amanda Eliana Palmer  
Alayna Mae Towne

**College of Ministry  
and Biblical Studies**

*UNDERGRADUATE*

**Bachelor of Arts**

Peri Carroll Goucher  
Devin Greene  
Ruby Kedney  
Amanda May  
Mattie Miller  
Monica Marie DeJesus  
Smitha  
Matthew Strand

**Bachelor of Music**

Carlos Anthony Austin

*ONLINE*

**Bachelor of Science**

Tiffany C. Carty  
Jill Ann Fillis  
Megan Marie  
Hafenbreadl  
Izak R. Hamilton  
Brent Stefan Lewis

*GRADUATE*

**Master of Arts**

Jennifer Lee Arnez  
Todd Allen Bertram  
Robert Cade Hendrick  
Lance V. Lorenz  
Keith Michael Robinson  
Daniel Sugimoto  
Bruce David Van  
Arsdale

**Master of Church Music**

Kim, In  
Michelle Kimmikyung  
Lee

**Master of Divinity**

James Fam  
Jennifer Felix  
David W. Keck  
Lisa Keck  
Kurt Jeffrey Witten

**College of Psychology  
and Counseling**

*UNDERGRADUATE*

**Bachelor of Arts**

Caitlyn Jill Guerrette  
Melinda Sue Hunt  
Eva Maria Jimenez  
Karen Estephany  
Monzon  
Bernie M. Naranjo-  
Torres  
Cynthia Mikayla Suarez  
Ellie Beth Turner  
Jorge Adrian Vazquez

*ONLINE*

**Bachelor of Science**

Gianni Eduardo Castillo  
Paige Elizabeth Daniels  
Claudia Elizabeth  
Galindo

*GRADUATE*

**Master of Arts  
Marriage and Family  
Therapy**

Desiree C. Alvarez  
Raeesha M. Barnes  
Sean Gabriel Barrett  
Taylor Kristine Butler  
Samantha Monet  
Cabrera

Jessica Cornea  
Andrea Del Castillo  
Gilbert M. Enriquez  
Caroline Hanna  
Gabriela Lucrecia Jerez  
Jennifer Oanh Le  
Jonathan Lee  
Priscilla Manriquez  
Espinoza  
Christina Renee  
Martinez

Miriam Mendez Parra  
Richard Alan Mendoza  
Viviana Perea  
Joshua Christopher  
Reed

Judith Rojas  
Johnathon Lorenzo  
Sanchez

Ray Ann Sherley  
Sheri Aieko Shimazu  
Johanna Lynn Sipes  
Sarah Elizabeth Stilwell  
Isaac J. Yim  
Maggie Raafat Baheeg  
Yousef

Sophia Zamorano  
Marisa Zavala

**Master of Science in  
Counseling**

Amari JaNaye Marshall  
Heather L. Obara  
Carissa Ann Stiffler  
Amanda Strong  
Leah C. Struthers

**Master of Science in  
Counseling Psychology**  
Lauren C. Channels  
Annelise Rebecca Oakes  
John Rivera, Jr.



# Academic Programs

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## College of Arts & Sciences

Associate of Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Criminal Justice  
English Literature  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
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  
Customized Concentration  
Human Services  
History  
Political Science  
Bachelor of Arts  
Kinesiology

## College of Business & Management

Associate of Arts  
Business Administration  
Bachelor of Arts  
Business Administration  
Business & Management  
Accounting  
General Management  
Marketing  
Sport Management  
Cross-Cultural Business  
Administration  
Master of Business Administration  
Customized Concentration  
General Management  
Marketing Management  
Non-Profit Management  
Master of Science  
Management  
Customized Concentration  
General Management  
Marketing Management  
Non-Profit Management

## College of Education

Bachelor of Arts  
Liberal Studies/Teacher  
Preparation

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Secondary Education:  
Coaching, Health Science  
Secondary Education: English  
Secondary Education:  
Foundational Mathematics  
Secondary Education: Social  
Science  
Master of Arts  
Educational Administration  
Educational Administration with  
PAS Credential  
Master of Education  
Elementary Education  
Gifted & Talented Education  
(GATE)  
Music Education  
Personalized Learning  
Secondary Education

Credential Programs  
Preliminary Administrative  
Services Credential  
Preliminary Multiple Subject  
Teaching Credential  
Preliminary Single Subject  
Teaching Credential

## Pacific Christian College of Ministry & Biblical Studies

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

## College of Psychology & Counseling

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

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Founded in 1928, Hope International University is celebrating its 109<sup>th</sup> Commencement today. The August 2020 graduates come from a global student body of nearly 4,000 students drawn from 42 states and 16 countries.

Our graduates embody the University’s mission of preparing servant leaders who want to make a positive difference in the world. These individuals join more than 13,000 Alumni 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-sixth 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.

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

# University Administration

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*Chief Academic Officer*

## Faculty

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### College of Arts & Sciences

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Kyle Gomez M.A.  
Rick Gramer M.A.  
Robin Hartman M.L.I.S.  
Natalie Hewitt Ph.D.  
John Hoetker M.A.  
Curtis Holtzen D.Th.  
Nicole Jahne D.P.T.  
Wesley Jessup M.A.  
Rachel Judy M.A.  
Sandy Kavanaugh M.A.  
Erik Maershofer Ph.D.  
Camila Matus Ed.D.  
Karen McReynolds M.S.  
Mark McReynolds Ph.D.  
Rebecca Morrow M.A.

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Melissa Nuno M.S.  
Kira Pate Ph.D.  
Wesley Peacock M.A.  
James Price D.Min.  
Jennifer Rich M.A.;  
M.L.I.S.  
K.C. Richardson Ph.D.  
Steve Salyards Ph.D.  
Joshua Shrader-Perry M.A.  
Roberto Sirvent Ph.D.;  
J.D.  
Mark Stichter M.A.  
Angela Taylor M.S.W.  
Tiffaney Tiffin M.A.  
Solomon Wang Ph.D.  
Tyler Watson J.D.

### College of Business & Management

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Danon Carter D.M.  
John Catlett M.B.A.  
Dale Conjurski M.B.A.  
Elizabeth Cooper M.A.  
John Derry Ed.D.  
Jimmy Flores Ph.D.  
Russ Hargrove M.B.A.

Kevin Hill Ph.D.  
Maryalyce Jeremiah Ph.D.  
Bob Leach Ph.D.  
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Josh Luke Ph.D.  
Charis Meyer J.D.  
Steven Naslund M.B.A.  
Pamela Newton M.S.  
Andrew Paine M.B.A.  
Lester Reams J.D.  
Jay Sabir D.B.A.  
Amarjit Singh Ph.D.  
Jeremiah Smith M.A.  
Russell Stevens Ph.D.

### College of Education

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Dean**

Linda Adamson Ed.D.  
Kyanne Albelo M.A.  
Jennifer Arblaster M.Ed.  
Barbara Barr M.Ed.  
David Biniasz M.S.  
Lindsay Blume M.A.  
Karen Clark Ph.D. cand.  
Kimberly DeBenedetto M.S.  
Corrine Dewitt M.Min.  
Kathleen DiRocco M.S.  
Shirley Fargo M.S.

Justin Goins M.A.  
Julie Hatchel Ed.D.  
Nancy Henderson M.S.  
Adele Heuer M.S.  
Wendy Hudson M.S.  
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Jung-Ae Lee Ph.D.  
Erin Lurker M.Ed.  
Jonathan Mann M.A.  
Dawn Miller M.A.  
Michael Moore M.Ed.  
Sally Neiser M.A.  
Kathie Nielsen M.A.  
Curtis Peterson M.Div.  
LaFaye Platter Ed.D.  
Kathryn Ralston M.S.  
Jennifer Rich M.A.  
Benjamin Roberson Ed.D.  
Richard Rogers Ed.D.  
Deborah Shepherd-Webster Ph.D.  
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James Thompson M.A.  
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Dee York	M.A.	Robert Kuest	D.Min.	Carol Davidson	M.A.		
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		Laura Macias	M.A.	George Garcia	M.A.	Scott Beckenhauer	M.A.
		David Matson	Ph.D.	Stacey Gerhart	M.A.	Jennifer Borgaila	M.Ed.
Steve Alley	M.S.	Mark Matson	Ph.D.	Danielah Germon	M.A.	Michael Cahill	M.Div.
Scott Anderson	D.M.A.	Paul McReynolds	Ph.D.	Carrie Hanson	M.S.	John Chilcote	M.A.
Vince Antonucci	M.A.	Jeremy Miselbrook	Ph.D.	Susan Hastings	Psy.D.	Meisha Curry	M.S.
Lynne Baab	Ph.D.	Terry Morrow	Ph.D.	Kandis Hutton	M.A.	Allan Dunbar	D.Div.
William Baker	Ph.D.	Lori Nicholson	Ph.D.	Michelle Jani	M.S.	Dawn Gentry	M.Div.
Tad Blacketer	Ph.D. cand.	Robbie Phillips	D.Min.	Annie Johansson	M.A.	David Haynes	M.Min.
Tom Brooks	M.A.	James Price	D.Min.	Irene Kao	Psy.D.	Tymesia Heath	M.Ed.
Derek Brown	Ph.D.	Donovan Raitt	D.M.A.	Brenna Kress	M.S.	Bill Krause	M.Ed.
Shaun Brown	Ph.D.	Gary Reinecke	D.Min.	Richard Lopez	M.A.	B.J. Leonard	M.Div.
Joseph Cho	D.M.A.	Gordon Rustvold	M.A.	Brian Luhmann	Psy.D.	Jeffrey Miller	Ph.D.
Sung-Wan Cho	Ph.D.	Eddy Sanders	D.Min.	Adam Luke	M.A.	Robert Milliken	Ph.D.
Youngjin Choi	M.F.A.	Bryan Sands	M.A.	Jacqueline Mack-Harris	M.A.	Rory Noland	M.W.S.
Rick Chromey	D.Min.	Phil Slocum	M.A.	Sandra Miller	Psy.D.	Ann Parmenter	M.A.
Kelly Dagley	Ph.D.	Jeff Swaney	M.A.	Jason Odegard	M.A.	Daniel Pfaff	M.A.
Timothy Dally	D.Min.	Tyler Thompson	M.M.; M.Div.	Bradley Overholser	M.A.	Daniel Sabra	M.M.
Greg Daum	M.Div.; M.S.	Carl Toney	Ph.D.	Brandon Pendergraft	M.S.; MFT	Eddy Sanders	D.Min.
Michael DeVries	M.A.	Lisa Toney	M.Div.	Kasey Philyaw	Ph.D.	James Sharp	M.A.
Frank Dicken	Ph.D.	Phil Towne	Ph.D.	cand.		Joe Sprinkle	Ph.D.
Valorie Eddy	M.A.	Marisol Trapp	M.Div.	Mitch Pohl	M.A.	Tim Stratton	M.A.
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Glen Gibson	Ph.D.	J. Blair Wilgus	Ph.D.	Heather Silva	M.A.	Willie Williams	M.A.
Jack Gibson	Ph.D.	James Yuile	M.A.	Jonathan Sklar	M.S.	Andrew Wood	D.Min.
Michael Goldsworthy	M.A.	<b>College of Psychology &amp; Counseling</b> <b>Laura Steele, Psy.D.,</b> <b>Dean</b>		DeAngela Smith	M.A.	Laura Wood	M.A.
John Austin Helm	M.A.			Maher Sonbol	M.A.		
John Hendee	M.A.			Lynsey Turner	M.A.		
Wil Hernandez	Ph.D.	Haya Alsarhn	Psy.D.	Denise Wallace	Ph.D.		
Patrick Horn	Ph.D.	Peace Amadi	Psy.D.	Tanya Ward	M.S.		
Janet Johnson	Th.D.	Samuel Baney	M.A.	Teressa Wilcox	M.S.;		
Caleb Kaltenbach	D.Min.	Wesley Beavis	Psy.D.	LMFT			
Dan Karistai	M.Th.	Juanita Black	M.A.	Julie Woltl	Ph.D.		
Judy Kim	M.S.	Wayne Brazil	M.A.	Katie Worden	M.A.		
Hae Chung Kim	M.A.	Debra Burianek	M.A.	Judy Yen	M.A.		
James Kissi-Ayithey	Ph.D.	Raquel Cantacessi	M.A.				
Lydia Knopf	Ph.D.	Lilia Carey	Psy.D.				
		Rory Cohen	M.A.				





## *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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 gown represents 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:

Business Management . . . . .	<i>Drab</i>
Education . . . . .	<i>Light Blue</i>
Marriage & Family Therapy . . . . .	<i>White</i>
Ministry . . . . .	<i>Red</i>
Music . . . . .	<i>Pink</i>

## *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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 stand 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 2020!*

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](http://HIU.edu/alumni) or contact the Alumni Office.

Welcome to the HIU Alumni family!

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## 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.*



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