

9TH ANNUAL CEREMONY

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MARSHALL B.
KETCHUM
UNIVERSITY

School of Physician Assistant Studies

Friday, November 8th, 2024 | 10:00 A.M.



A S T O R I E D H I S T O R Y



ABOUT MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

In 1904, Dr. Marshall B. Ketchum, a pharmacist and physician began a school in Los Angeles, California with the humble mission of teaching students how to refract and fit glasses to help people see better. His commitment to compassion, innovation and excellence set the highest standards for the field. With a deep responsibility to students, patients and the community, the University's vital role in shaping the best and brightest minds in health care lives on.

In 2009, under the leadership of President Kevin L. Alexander, the campus responded to the changing face of health care with the decision to add other health care programs. To accommodate new programs, the University was established in 2013, and named after Marshall B. Ketchum. The result is a model institution immersing students in an interprofessional environment and expecting the highest quality of care and discovery from every student who passes through our doors.

Today, Marshall B. Ketchum University is leading a momentous change in health care education. Each student optometrist, physician assistant or pharmacist has the ability and opportunity and work together to positively affect the lives of those seeking health care. In this way, our institution remains dedicated to providing only the highest level of education preparing students for the interprofessional delivery of health care.

To the Physician Assistant Class of 2024, welcome to your new opportunity to contribute as health care providers, alumni mentors and proud believers in the value of your Marshall B. Ketchum University education.

The future is expecting you.

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EXERCISE

1 PRELUDE

2 PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

3 WELCOME

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4 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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5 INTRODUCTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

President Julie A. Schornack

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6 MESSAGE FROM THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Daniel May, MD

7 THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Allison Mollet, MMS, PA-C

8 CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATE ADDRESS

Kylie Harnen
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**9 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF MEDICAL
SCIENCE DEGREE AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE**

Greta Vines-Douglas, MSHS, PA-C
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10 CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREE AND THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES

President Julie A. Schornack

11 PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES

Greta Vines-Douglas, MSHS, PA-C
Robyn Dettmar, MPAS, PA-C

12 FACULTY HOODING THE GRADUATES

Andrea Galdamez, PA-C
Katie Tan, PA-C
Marty Holt, PA-C
Erin Salcido, PA-C

Susan Marder, ANP-C
Rima Khankan, PhD
Sakshi Madan, PA-C
Reena Sampat, PA-C

Robert McKenna, DMSc, PA-C
Amanda May, PA-C

13 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

Robyn Dettmar, MPAS, PA-C

Class of 2024 graduates are requested to stand and recite the pledge by reading aloud. Physician Assistants in attendance today are invited to stand and take this opportunity to reaffirm "The Physician Assistant Oath" together with today's Physician Assistant degree recipients. The Oath is located on the back cover of today's program.

14 REMARKS TO GRADUATES

President Julie A. Schornack


15 RECEPTIONAL

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Wolfgang Mozart

CANDIDATES

FOR THE MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREE & PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Leila Abuhadba

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Christopher Bowerman

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Erica Judith Ewing

Emily Fischer

Mari Frazier

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Tyler Harris

Sarah Harrod

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Shauna Mehrabanian

Benjamin Miller

Tzu-Han Monica Mu

Vincent Ngo

Anlanh-Jennifer Nguyen

Joanne Hyewon Park

Alexa Mukesh Patel

Bahar Sabouri

Maya Lynn Saulino

Andrew Schupp

Chelsea Danae Sellars 

Farin Shiehzadegan

Maverick Kent Dolendo Tan

Tori Thuytrinh Tran

Evelyn Valencia Barboza

Alexia Vanegas

 Completed the MBKU Student Leadership Development Certificate Program.

 Completed the MBKU Student Service Learning Certificate Program.

 Completed the MBKU Student Cultural Humility Certificate Program.



ACADEMIC
REGALIA



The academic gowns that you see today represent a tradition that we inherited from the universities of the Middle Ages. Those institutions were founded by the church; and the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear their clerical gowns and caps at all times. Through the ages, these regalia were altered to accommodate both fashion and fancy.

In the United States, academic gowns are usually black, but the way they are worn and their cut distinguishes the wearer's academic degree. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gown may be worn open or closed. Also, the sleeves of the gowns are shaped differently according to the level of degree: a bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves; a master's gown has oblong sleeves that are square in the back and have an arc cut away in the front; and a doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. In addition, velvet panels and chevrons, either in black or the color representing the academic discipline, distinguish doctoral gowns.

The mortarboards or tams for all degree holders are black. The tassels attached to the mortarboards can be black, the color that the individual academic disciplines choose to represent their field, or in the case of faculty, gold. The hood is the most outstanding and colorful feature of the regalia. It is lined with the colors of the institution from which the wearers received their degrees. Its size and shape indicate the wearer's degree; and its collar is the color of the academic discipline.

Kelly green is the color used by Physician Assistant. Optometry wears seafoam green. Pharmacy uses olive green. The colors are used for both the tassel and the velvet trim on the hood. The purple and gold satin lining of the hood represents the traditional colors of Marshall B. Ketchum University.

Along with the degree holder being identified by gown style and hood color, the holder is further identified by his place in the procession. Those having the highest faculty seniority are always positioned at the end of the processional.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Colleges and universities often employ a "mace" to connect the institution's customs with the best traditions of higher education dating to the first universities founded during the Middle Ages. A mace symbolizes authority, learning and scholarship, history, reputation and values. It suggests commemoration, elegance, honor, pageantry, purpose, quality, solemnity, stability and continuity.

ALLISON MOLLET, MMS, PA-C



Allison Mollet, MMS, PA-C is a board-certified PA with over two decades of clinical experience. A graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine PA Program, she also holds a bachelor's degree in exercise science and physical therapy from Western Washington University. PA Mollet began her career in orthopedic surgery under the mentorship of Dr. Joseph Mayo and later transitioned to general and bariatric surgery/weight loss with Dr. David Oliak, continuing to collaborate with him to this day.

In 2013, PA Mollet became a founding faculty member at Marshall B. Ketchum University's School of Physician Assistant Studies where she served in various leadership roles, including Director of Didactic Education, Associate Director, and Program Director. She was instrumental in developing the program's curriculum and securing ongoing accreditation.

In 2018, she received a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through PAEA to create a substance use disorder curriculum tailored for PA students. This initiative involved collaboration with PA leaders nationwide, resulting in the first such curriculum designed by PAs for PA students.

PA Mollet also established Grace Miller Day, an annual interprofessional event designed to inspire elementary students to pursue careers in medicine. In addition to being a regular instructor within the School of PA Studies, she collaborated with colleagues from the optometry and pharmacy programs to co-create the first "Super Simulation" event for all MBKU students, and served as a lecturer in Lab Interpretation for optometry's Advanced Practice Workshop. She has presented nationally in the areas of interprofessionalism and student assessment and has actively advocated for the PA profession as a speaker at numerous recruitment events.

In May 2024, PA Mollet transitioned from academia to fulfill her dream of opening a clinic focused on hormonal health, weight loss, and wellness care. She completed additional advanced training in hormonal health, including thyroid disease, perimenopause and menopause. Her goal is to educate patients about the health risks associated with hormonal deficiencies and to optimize hormone levels appropriately to alleviate symptoms, improve quality of life, and reduce the risk of conditions like dementia, osteoporosis, heart disease, and many cancers.

An avid supporter of the U.S. military, PA Mollet acknowledges that the PA profession was born from the ranks of the military and Navy veterans were among the first to work as PAs. She currently has a son serving as a cadet at West Point Military Academy.

PA Mollet remains connected to MBKU, lecturing on a variety of medical and surgical topics, and is an active member of the American Academy of PAs (AAPA), California Academy of PAs (CAPA), American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, and the Menopause Society.

In her spare time, PA Mollet enjoys attending her children's football games, rugby games, and other events, traveling with her husband, spending time with family and friends, volunteering at church, and singing.

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Los Angeles College of Optometry

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Southern California College of Optometry

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Southern California College of Optometry

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Los Angeles College of Optometry

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THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH



I PLEDGE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES WITH HONESTY, INTEGRITY, AND DEDICATION, REMEMBERING ALWAYS THAT MY PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE, AND DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS:

I recognize and promote the value of diversity and I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice, and the principle of informed consent.

I will hold in confidence the information shared with me in the course of practicing medicine, except where I am authorized to impart such knowledge.

I will be diligent in understanding both my personal capabilities and my limitations, striving always to improve my practice of medicine.

I will actively seek to expand my intellectual knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medical art and science.

I will work with other members of the health care team to assure compassionate and effective care of patients.

I will uphold and enhance community values and use the knowledge and experience acquired as a PA to contribute to an improved community.

I will respect my professional relationship with physicians and other members of the healthcare team.

I recognize my duty to perpetuate knowledge within the profession.

THESE DUTIES ARE PLEDGED WITH SINCERITY AND ON MY HONOR.

Marshall B. Ketchum University's campuses exist on the homelands of the Gabrielino-Tongva Nation (University Eye Center Los Angeles) and the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians/Acjachemen Nation (Ketchum Health and Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD Campus). They are the traditional caretakers and stewards of these lands, and we are grateful for the resources these lands offer us in pursuing our mission to improve health and health care for all peoples. We pay our respects and honor the ancestors and their descendants, past, present, and future.