

# $2^{\text{ND}}$ ANNUAL CEREMONY





# MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY College of pharmacy

May 21, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.





#### 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, after a thorough process anticipating the future of health care, the campus community responded with the decision to add other health care programs. Led by Founding President, Dr. Kevin L. Alexander, the University was established to accommodate new programs in 2013 and is named after Dr. 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 to 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 College of Pharmacy Class of 2021, welcome to your new opportunity to contribute as health care providers, alumni mentors and proud believers in the value of your MBKU education.

The future is expecting you.

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# **COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

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#### PRELUDE

# PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar Music by Pianist Steven Siu

#### WELCOME

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD President of the University Presiding Official

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# INTRODUCTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

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Victoria F. Roche, PhD Professor of Pharmacy Sciences, Creighton University

# **RECOGNITION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS**

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# **GRADUATION HONORS**

Dean Edward Fisher

# PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE

Dean Edward Fisher

# CONFERRING OF THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE

President Kevin L. Alexander

# ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF THE PHARMACIST

Dean Edward Fisher

Doctor of Pharmacy degree recipients are requested to stand and take the pledge by reading aloud, with Dean Edward Fisher, "Oath of the Pharmacist." Members of the audience holding the Doctor of Pharmacy degree are invited to stand and take this opportunity to reaffirm "Oath of the Pharmacist" together with today's degree recipients. The oath is located on the back cover of today's program.

#### **REMARKS TO GRADUATES**

President Kevin L. Alexander

#### RECESSIONAL

Music by Pianist Steve Siu



# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3.80 - 4.00

MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.60 - 3.79

CUM LAUDE 3.40 - 3.59

Completed the MBKU Student Leadership Development Certificate Program





#### VICTORIA F. ROCHE, PhD

**Professor of Pharmacy Sciences, Creighton University** 

Dr. Victoria F. Roche is Professor of Pharmacy Sciences and Special Assistant to the Dean at the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. Dr. Roche received the Bachelor of Science degree in both Chemistry and Spanish from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1973, and both the Masters and the PhD degrees in Biomedicinal Chemistry from the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, the latter in 1981. She joined the Creighton University pharmacy faculty in 1982 and has held numerous administrative positions, including Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Associate Dean for Education and Faculty Development, Associate Dean for Administration, and Senior Associate Dean. Throughout her academic career she has been responsible for chemistry instruction in Creighton's pharmacy program, and has offered courses in medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences principles, rational drug design, and independent research. In 2003 she developed an elective course in Native American Cultures and Health that has engaged pharmacy students in reservation-based health and social service in a Navajo community.

Dr. Roche is the Past President of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and has served the Association as a member of the Janus Commission, Argus Commission, the Caring for the Underserved Task Force, and Chair of both the Section of Teachers of Chemistry and the Women Faculty Special Interest Group. She was the recipient of the 2007 AACP Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award. With Creighton and/or external colleagues, she was a recipient of AACP Innovations in Teaching Awards in 1997, 1999 and 2007, was recognized with an Honorable Mention for her 2002 and 2005 Innovations portfolios and received the 2000 AACP Lyman Award for the best paper published in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education the previous year. In 2014 she was recognized by the AACP Chemistry Section with the Dr. James E. Wynn Memorial Award and in 2021 she received the Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. She was the 2012 AACP appointee to the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and completed a six-year term in 2018. She was also ACPE's appointee to the 2013 CAPE Advisory Panel and served on the ACPE Board Standards Revision Subcommittee that produced Standards 2016 (currently in effect).

Dr. Roche is a Past National President, National Historian, and Region V Councilor of the Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society, and she has long advised Creighton's Alpha Alpha Chapter. She received the national Rho Chi Advisor Award in 2010 and the national Lecture Award in 2012.

Dr. Roche has been the recipient of numerous pharmacy teaching and student service awards at Creighton. In 2010 she received the University's prestigious Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, and she is a past recipient of the University's Distinguished Faculty Administrator Award and the Disability Support Services Director's Award. Her educational research centers on the effective instruction of medicinal chemistry to professional students, the use of written and computerized case studies in the instruction of practice-oriented medicinal chemistry, and the impact of focused education and mentored immersion experiences on Indian Health Service career selection. She was the lead editor on Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry, 8th Edition and has authored or co-authored the Cancer and Chemotherapy and Central Analgesics chapters in three most recent editions of the Foye text. She also served as the Case Study writer and editor for several past editions. She is an author of Essentials of Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry, a case author on the Review of Organic Functional Groups textbook (by T.L. Lemke), a co-author of The Medicinal Chemistry Case Study Workbook, and a co-author of the Computerized Therapeutic Case Studies in Medicinal Chemistry CD.







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.

Student academic achievement at graduation with the Latin Honor System based on final grades at the end of the third professional year. Students who achieved Cum Laude status earned a grade point average of 3.40 to 3.59. They are wearing white honor cords. Students who earned Magna Cum Laude status had a grade point average of 3.60 to 3.79 and are wearing silver honor cords. Students who earned Summa Cum Laude status had a grade point average of 3.80 to 4.0 and wear gold honor cords.

Optometry is represented by the color sea foam green. The Physician Assistants wear kelly 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 their 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.



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The music for today's Commencement ceremony was performed by Pianist Steve Siu and was graciously provided as a gift to the Class of 2021.

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# WITH FULL DELIBERATION I FREELY AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT:

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

The revised Oath was adopted by the AACP House of Delegates in July 2007 and has been approved by the American Pharmacists Association



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