



117<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CEREMONY

# 2021 *Commencement*



**MARSHALL B. KETCHUM  
UNIVERSITY**  
*Southern California College of Optometry*

May 22, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.



# A STORIED *History*

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## 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 SCCO 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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## MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD, President

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Jennifer Coyle, OD, MS, Dean





# ORDER OF *Exercise*

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## PRELUDE

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### PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar  
*Music by Pianist Steve Siu*

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### WELCOME

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

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Courtney Park  
*Class President*

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### INTRODUCTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

President Kevin L. Alexander  
Richard S. Price, II, JD  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

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### INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jennifer Coyle, OD, MS  
*Dean*

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### THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jacqueline Bowen, OD, '92  
*Trustee, American Optometric Association*

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### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

William H. Ridder III, OD, PhD  
*Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies*

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### CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

President Kevin L. Alexander

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## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY DEGREE

John Nishimoto, OD '87  
*Senior Associate Dean for Professional Affairs and Clinical Education*

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## CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY DEGREE

President Kevin L. Alexander

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## RECOGNITION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Dean Jennifer Coyle

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## VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Michael Magdy Habib  
Emily Elizabeth Schwartz  
Kevin Connor Shahnazi

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## GRADUATION HONORS

Dean Jennifer Coyle

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## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

Dean Jennifer Coyle

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## CONFERRING OF THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

President Kevin L. Alexander

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## ADMINISTRATION OF OPTOMETRIC OATH

Dean Jennifer Coyle

*Doctor of Optometry degree recipients are requested to stand and take the pledge by reading aloud, with Dr. Coyle, "The Optometric Oath." Members of the audience holding the Doctor of Optometry degree are invited to stand and take this opportunity to reaffirm "The Optometric Oath" together with today's degree recipients. The oath is located on the back cover of today's program.*

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## REMARKS TO GRADUATES

President Kevin L. Alexander

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## RECESSIONAL

*Music by Pianist Steve Siu*



# Candidates

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Lani May Aquino Centeno  
Michael Magdy Habib

Genna Ngov Lo  
Jade Kieu Vo

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY DEGREE

Su Bin Kang  
Hyebin Kim

In Sun Park  
Kwang Ho Shin

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

Nayiri Angel Abnous (*Cum Laude*)  
*Glendale, CA*

Breeana Danielle Alexander  
*Glendora, CA*

Luis Arturo Antillon Jr  
*Minneapolis, MN*

Shirin Asgari (*Cum Laude*)  
*Irvine, CA*

Travis Bals (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*Cave Creek, AZ*

Monique Halal Bennett  
*Vallejo, CA*

Jason Daniel Bunker  
*Centennial, CO*

Lani May Aquino Centeno  
*Seaside, CA*

Kevin Chan (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
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*Rowland Heights, CA*

Sally Corvacho  
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Zachary Andrew Cruz  
*Twain Harte, CA*

Chiara Delos Reyes (*Cum Laude*)  
*Irvine, CA*

Katherine Do  
*Anaheim, CA*

Joanne D Du (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*San Jose, CA*

Richard Duong (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
*South Plainfield, NJ*

Tony Tran Duong (*Cum Laude*)  
*Tucson, AZ*

Maria Eugenia Felix   
*Norwalk, CA*

Bryan O'dell Frandsen (*Cum Laude*)  
*South Jordan, UT*

Cydney Caye Froehlich (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
*Minnetonka, MN*

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*Fountain Valley, CA*

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*Orland, CA*

Michael Magdy Habib (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*Covina, CA*

Brannon Gregory Halim  
*Moorpark, CA*

Daxton Aaron Hawks   
*Orem, UT*

Sissi Yuyan He (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*Toronto, ON*



# Candidates

Jennifer Ho  
*Los Angeles, CA*

Jason Huang (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
*Cupertino, CA*

Jennifer Huynh  
*Garden Grove, CA*

Michael Jung (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*Los Angeles, CA*

Nataly Kalbakji  
*Glendora, CA*

Diana Bandak Kattan (*Cum Laude*)  
*Chino, CA*

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*Covina, CA*

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*Los Angeles, CA*

Joanna Kim  
*Granada Hills, CA*

Michell Yujin Kim  
*Cerritos, CA*

Bradley Kovach (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*Gilroy, CA*

Tammy Tang La (*Cum Laude*)  
*Rosemead, CA*

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*Rancho Cucamonga, CA*

Jason Kang Lee (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
*Granada Hills, CA*

Nathan Lee  
*Orange, CA*

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*San Diego, CA*

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*Alhambra, CA*

Kenneth Li  
*Elk Grove, CA*

Jacquelyn Lim  
*Saratoga, CA*

Alaina Rachel Liu  
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*Milpitas, CA*

Jeffrey Lowman (*Cum Laude*)  
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Andrea Marie Lu  
*Westminster, CA*

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*Baldwin Park, CA*

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*Saigon*


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*Anaheim Hills, CA*

Ashik Mathur  
*Maywood, CA*

Patricia Medinita McCullough  
*Maywood, AZ*

Kristineh Melik-Kasumyan  
*Burbank, CA*

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*Corona, CA*

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*Colorado Springs, CO*

Alyssa Pedroza (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*Corona, CA*

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*San Jose, CA*

Jonathan Pham (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
*San Jose, CA*



# Candidates

Kelly Pham (**Magna Cum Laude**)

Westminster, CA

Quynh Ngoc Pham (**Cum Laude**)

Fountain Valley, CA

Jessica Quach

San Jose, CA

Salena Kim Quach (**Cum Laude**)

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Arya Saidi

Trabuco Canyon, CA

Salwa Saleh (**Cum Laude**) 

Concord, CA

Shadi Salsabilian

Scotts Valley, CA

Megan Sam (**Summa Cum Laude**)

Chino Hills, CA

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Menifee, CA

Natalie Mariam Sarukhanian (**Magna Cum Laude**)

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Emily Elizabeth Schwartz (**Summa Cum Laude**)

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Northbrook, IL

Andrew Sprenkel (**Cum Laude**)

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Jessie Meng-Jye Su (**Magna Cum Laude**)

Anaheim Hills, CA

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Fremont, CA

Ronela Tavoc

Redlands, CA

Austin Minh Tran (**Cum Laude**)

Austin, TX

Crystal Tran (**Summa Cum Laude**)

San Dimas, CA

Matthew Huu Duc Tran

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Jade Kieu Vo (**Summa Cum Laude**)

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Fountain Valley, CA

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Elk Grove, CA

Judy Wong

San Diego, CA

Melissa Susan Wong

San Gabriel, CA

Karen Ly Wu (**Cum Laude**)

San Jose, CA

Leon Edward Yamamoto

Irvine, CA

Andrew Luke Young

Ladera Ranch, CA

Lauren Michelle Zabaleta (**Summa Cum Laude**)

Redlands, CA

Fawad Farhad Zadran (**Magna Cum Laude**)

El Dorado Hills, CA

Eric Zhang (**Cum Laude**)

San Marino, CA

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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





# HONORED *Guest*



**Jacqueline Bowen, OD**

***Trustee, American Optometric Association***

Jacqueline Bowen, OD, was elected to the American Optometric Association (AOA) Board of Trustees at Optometry's Meeting® in July 2016, and subsequently re-elected in St. Louis, Missouri at the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual AOA Congress & 48<sup>th</sup> Annual AOSA Conference: Optometry's Meeting® in June 2018.

As a member of the AOA Board of Trustees, Dr. Bowen serves as a member of the Investment Committee, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Finance Committee. She is a liaison trustee to the Education Committee, the Health Policy Institute, the New Technology Committee, the Sports and Performance Vision Committee, and the Third-Party Center Executive Committee. She is also a liaison trustee for The American Board of Optometry and Think About Your Eyes, and she is Chair of the AOA Diversity and Inclusivity task force.

Dr. Bowen is a past president of the Colorado Optometric Association, also serving on the COA Board from 1998 to 2005. She is a member of the Northern Colorado Optometric Society and Colorado Optometric Glaucoma Society, and a legislative Keyperson to Colorado. Dr. Bowen was awarded the Colorado Young Optometrist of the Year in 2000 and Colorado Optometrist of the Year in 2012.

She is a graduate of Southern California College of Optometry at MBKU and completed a residency in ocular disease at Omni Eye Specialists in Denver, Colorado. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry and continues to be active in her community, serving with numerous civic, faith-based and music groups. In 2020, Dr. Bowen was honored as the Outstanding Businesswoman in Health Care in her community.

Dr. Bowen and her business partner own and operate a two-location private practice clinic in Greeley, Colorado. She and her husband, Doug Bowen, met and married while Dr. Bowen was a student at SCCO. Doug is a church and health care business administrator, and they have two sons, Ryley and Jadyn.



# Fall Scholarships

The Southern California College of Optometry, through the generosity of alumni and community benefactors over many decades, is able to offer more than 170 scholarships and awards to our students each fall and spring. They offer support for financial need and recognize academic achievement and clinical success. Many were established to honor or memorialize former students, alumni, faculty and leaders in the field of optometry and many are generously funded by industry partners. We are grateful for the support of our benefactors, and proud of the achievements of our students recognized through these scholarships and awards.

## FOURTH YEAR FALL SCHOLARSHIPS

### DR. CHARLES A. ABEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Cydney Froehlich  
Kevin Shahnazi*

### THE DRS. CAROL AND KEVIN ALEXANDER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*Courtney Park*

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF LESLIE W. SCOWN, OD

*Nha-Han Nguyen*

### ALVIN APPLEBAUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Lauren Zabaleta*

### VSP GLOBAL ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP

*Travis Bals*

### CALIFORNIA OPTOMETRIC COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Crestley Wong*

### DR. FRED AND BETTY CHELF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Bryan Frandsen  
Michael Jung  
Pierre Nguyen  
Courtney Park*

### COOPERVISION SCHOLARSHIP

*Cydney Froehlich*

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*Kevin Shahnazi*

### DR. JOE W. DOBBS SCHOLARSHIP

*Alaina Liu  
Angelica Nguyen*

### ESSILOR OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

*Michael Jung*

### DR. JOHN R. GRIFFIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Mimi Truong*

### HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP

*Maria Felix  
Alyssa Pedroza  
Jessie Su*

### DR. CECIL B. KOHAKE, '77, SCHOLARSHIP

*Emily Schwartz*

### WILLIAM E. LANGSTON SPORTS VISION SCHOLARSHIP

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### THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Emily Schwartz  
Kevin Shahnazi*

### RIO HONDO OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

*Michael Habib*

### DR. BERTRAM L. ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Genna Lo*

### DR. TAKAO SHISHINO SCHOLARSHIP

*Crytal Tran*

### JONATHAN SMITH, OD SCHOLARSHIP

*Jason Bunker  
Maryam Mirzaei*

### STEPHEN SOKOL RIO HONDO OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

*Bryan Frandsen*

### SOUTHWEST CONTACT LENS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

*Daxton Hawks*

### VISION SERVICE PLAN/AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY FOUNDATION PRACTICE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*Bradley Kovach  
Lauren Zabaleta*



# Spring Awards

## FOURTH YEAR SPRING AWARDS

ALCON 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CASE  
REPORT AWARD

*Richard Duong*

ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC  
SOCIETY AWARD IN HONOR OF  
DR. ART SUGINO

*Crestley Wong*

ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC  
SOCIETY AWARD IN HONOR OF  
DR. RODGER KAME

*Richard Duong*

ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC  
SOCIETY AWARD IN HONOR OF  
DR. WILLIAM YAMAMOTO

*Angelica Nguyen*

RICHARD W. BAKER, OD, '64,  
CONTACT LENS AWARD

*Megan Sam*

DR. MORRIS BERMAN  
CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Lauren Zabaleta*

CRYSTAL CADUCEUS AWARD

*Angelica Nguyen*

COOPERVISION CONTACT LENS  
AMBASSADOR AWARD

*Tyler Horton*

COUNCIL OF REGENTS  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Sissi He*

*Nha-Han Nguyen*

COVD EXCELLENCE IN  
VISION THERAPY AWARD

*Richard Duong*

DR. AL DENNIS AWARD

*Lillian Choi*

*Alyssa Pedroza*

ESCHENBACH LOW VISION  
STUDENT AWARD

*Cydney Froehlich*

WILLIAM FEINBLOOM LOW  
VISION AWARD

*Alaina Liu*

DR. LAWRENCE E. GALLARINI  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Melissa Wong*

GOOD-LITE AWARD

*Tammy La*

GP LENS INSTITUTE CLINICAL  
EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Sissi He*

DR. HOMER & MARIE HENDRICKSON  
MEMORIAL AWARDS

*Richard Duong*

*Melissa Wong*

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CONTACT  
LENS PATIENT CARE

*Marisol Lauri*

DR. RODGER KAME MEMORIAL AWARD

*Lauren Zabaleta*

KIWANIS LOW VISION  
REHABILITATION AWARD

*Michelle Kim*

DR. K. MICHAEL LARKIN  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Salwa Saleh*

DR. HARUE J. MARSDEN  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Marisol Lauri*

*Kenneth Li*

*Angelica Nguyen*

*Eric Zheng*

NICK MENEAKIS MEMORIAL AWARD

*Cydney Froehlich*

OCULAR INSTRUMENTS  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Kristineh Melik-Kasumyan*

OPTELEC EXCELLENCE IN  
LOW VISION AWARD

*Bradley Kovach*

ORANGE COUNTY OPTOMETRIC  
SOCIETY AWARD IN HONOR OF  
DR. RICHARD HOPPING

*Courtney Park*

HEDDA JAANUS PODRANG  
MEMORIAL AWARD

*Bradley Kovach*

DR. SUZANNE TRAN CORNEA &  
CONTACT LENS RESIDENCY  
TRAINING AWARD

*Dr. Elizabeth Cho*

*Dr. Valerie Lam*

VISIONARY AWARD

*Courtney Park*

DR. LORRAINE VOORHEES  
SCHOLARSHIP

*Kevin Shahanzi*

DR. LESLEY L. WALLS  
VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

*Michael Habib*

*Emily Schwartz*

*Kevin Shahnazi*

DR. RYAN P. ZAMANIGAN MEMORIAL  
TRAVEL SUPPORT AWARD

*Ryan Funai*

Thank you to the following organizations in the community for their support of our students.







*Congratulations to*





*The Class of 2021*



# 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.

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 PAs 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.

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## 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.









# Emeriti

## PRESIDENT EMERITI

**Marshall B. Ketchum, MD**

*President Emeritus, 1920*

*Los Angeles Medical School of Ophthalmology and Optometry*

**Ernest A. Hutchinson, OptD, DOS**

*President Emeritus, 1952*

*Los Angeles College of Optometry*

**Richard L. Hopping, OD, DOS, DSc**

*President Emeritus, 1997*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Lesley L. Walls, OD, MD, DOS**

*President Emeritus, 2008*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

## DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR EMERITI

**Charles A. Abel, OD**

*Distinguished Professor Emeritus, 1982*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**James E. Bailey, OD, PhD**

*Distinguished Professor Emeritus, 2018*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Timothy Edrington, OD, MS**

*Distinguished Professor Emeriti, 2020*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**John R. Griffin, OD, MSED**

*Distinguished Professor Emeritus, 2002*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Harue J. Marsden, OD, MS**

*Distinguished Professor Emeritus, 2017*

*(posthumously)*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Michael W. Rouse, OD, MSED**

*Distinguished Professor Emeritus, 2009*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

## PROFESSOR EMERITI

**Morris Applebaum, OD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1998*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Dorothy A. Bergin, OD, MSED**

*Professor Emeritus, 1981*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Harry W. Bloom, OD, DOS**

*Professor Emeritus, 1969*

*Los Angeles College of Optometry*

**David C. Bright, OD**

*Professor Emeritus, 2017*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**William N. Brisbane, OD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1991*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Kenneth E. Brookman, OD, PhD, MPH**

*Professor Emeritus, 2016*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Elizabeth E. Caloroso, OD, MOpt**

*Professor Emeritus, 1998*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Freddy W. L. Chang, OD, PhD**

*Professor Emeriti, 2002*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Walter Wm. Chase, OD, MS**

*Professor Emeritus, 2004*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Allan N. Fried, OD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1995*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**James R. Gregg, OD, DOS**

*Professor Emeritus, 1984*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Wayne H. Hoeft, OD**

*Professor Emeritus, 2000*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Siret D. Jaanus, PhD, LHD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1992*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**David G. Kirschen, OD, PhD**

*Professor Emeritus, 2009*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Charles B. Margach, OD, MS**

*Professor Emeritus, 1987*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Arthur W. Nye, PhD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1962*

*Los Angeles College of Optometry*

**Leslie W. Scown, OD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1954*

*Los Angeles College of Optometry*

**Frank W. Weymouth, PhD**

*Professor Emeritus, 1961*

*Los Angeles College of Optometry*

## ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS

**Solomon I. Chattel, OD**

*Associate Professor Emeritus, 1996*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Tony Carnevali, OD**

*Associate Professor Emeritus, 2020*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

## PROVOST EMERITUS

**Morris S. Berman, OD, MS**

*Provost Emeritus, 2016*

*Marshall B. Ketchum University*

## VICE PRESIDENT EMERITI

**William E. Heaton, Jr.**

*Vice President Emeritus, 2012*

*Southern California College of Optometry*

**Lorraine I. Voorhees, OD, MS**

*Vice President Emeritus, 2016*

*Marshall B. Ketchum University*



# Faculty

## PROFESSOR

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD  
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Pauline F. Ilsen, OD  
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Franklin Lusby, MD  
John Maher, MD  
John H. Nishimoto, OD, MBA  
Jerry R. Paugh, OD, PhD  
William H. Ridder III, OD, PhD  
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WITH FULL DELIBERATION I FREELY AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously,  
and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards,  
ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of  
the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern,  
with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and  
strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me  
in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore,  
maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may  
benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists  
and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement  
of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind  
as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance  
of this my solemn oath and obligation.

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