



119<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CEREMONY

# 2023 *Commencement*



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

May 19, 2023 at 3:00 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 2023, 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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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

Julie A. Schornack, OD, MEd, University President

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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Eric Borsting, OD, MEd, Dean



# ORDER OF *Exercise*

## PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar  
*Please remain seated during the academic procession.*

### WELCOME

Julie A. Schornack, OD, MEd  
*President of the University  
Presiding Official*

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kevin Thanh Phong Nguyen  
*President, Class of 2023*

### INTRODUCTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

President Julie A. Schornack  
Lynn Caffrey Gabriel, OD  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

### INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Eric Borsting, OD, MEd  
*Dean*

### THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Saysha Blazier, OD  
*Young Optometrist of the Year, American Optometric Association*

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Lynn Caffrey Gabriel, OD

### CONFERRING OF THE DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Lynn Caffrey Gabriel, OD  
*Dr. Kevin L. Alexander*

### PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS TITLE

President Julie A. Schornack

### CONFERRING OF THE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS TITLE

President Julie A. Schornack  
*Dr. Catherine L. Heyman*

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

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



# ORDER OF *Exercise*

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## CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

President Julie A. Schornack

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

John Nishimoto, OD, MBA '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 Julie A. Schornack

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## RECOGNITION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Dean Eric Borsting

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## VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Oanh Duong

Ashley Elizabeth Grist

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## GRADUATION HONORS

Dean Eric Borsting

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## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

Robert Yacoub, OD

*SCCO Faculty Council President*

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## CONFERRING OF THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

President Julie A. Schornack

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## ADMINISTRATION OF OPTOMETRIC OATH

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD

*President Emeritus*

*Doctor of Optometry degree recipients are requested to stand and take the pledge by reading aloud, with Kevin L. Alexander, "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 Julie A. Schornack

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## RECESSIONAL

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik – Wolfgang Mozart

*The audience is requested to remain seated until all those in academic attire have left the theater.*



# Candidates

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Anne Arah Cho

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

Yun-Su Jo

Jaemin Lee

Keon Hee Lee

Sang Woo Lee

Kwang Jin Oh

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

Aya Zeiad Abulebbeh

Sahar Ariella Bardi

Jasdeep Bassi

Tanya Chaljian (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Ethan Chan (*Cum Laude*)

Annie Chen

Karen Louise Chisholm (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Anne Arah Cho (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Andrew Deahan Choi

Sally Chu (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Ashlyn Clark

Jennifer Dang

Ena Dao (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Katrina De Leon (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Kristina Dea

Gabrielle Duong (*Cum Laude*)

Oanh Duong (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Christine Fahmy

Abigail Marie Jagolino Fernandez

Vanessa Francisco (*Cum Laude*)

Zenah Gheblawi

Carolina Gomez

Ashley Elizabeth Grist (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Justin Hart

Austin Hassenpflug

Paul Hill



# Candidates

Demi Kim Hoang

Robert Hoang (*Cum Laude*)

Patrick Jacob Holden (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Grace Melissa Huang (*Cum Laude*)

My Huynh (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Trinh Ngoc Huynh

Irene Hwang (*Cum Laude*)

Sara Janami

Karena Kaing

Jeffrey Kamo (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Natalie Newell Karlinsey (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Sonia Kim (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Sabrina Tobi Leong (*Cum Laude*)

Nathan Leung

Angela Mayann Lin (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Luke Livingstone Lin

Christine Lindberg

Melissa Tate Lindow

Sofia G. Lopez-Perez

Justin Vuong Lucido

Caroline Marhefka (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Sherin Ann Mathew (*Cum Laude*)

Maeve McDonnell (*Cum Laude*)

Reuben Severo Mena

Jennifer Sarang Min

Cynthia Camille Mund (*Cum Laude*)

Megan Jean Nativo

Aline Mailinh Nguyen (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Angie Nguyen

Katrina Nguyen (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Kevin Thanh Phong Nguyen (*Cum Laude*)

Kristy Nguyen

Nathan Nguyen

Theresa Nguyen

Viet Hoang Nguyen

Lynn Nguyen-Samrith

Dianna Rebecca Nomanim (*Cum Laude*)

Sara Shahid Noori (*Cum Laude*)

Cade Oost (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Krupa J. Patel (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Mira M. Patel (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Salina G. Patel



# Candidates

Anthony Quach

Kalsha Reddy

Guadalupe Remark Martinez

Bradley Aaron Salus (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Kimberly Shih (*Cum Laude*)

Angelo Hideo Shimada (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Nina Shereen Stroud (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Tara Tagami (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Jenny Mai Thai

Scott Kenneth Theodore

Christina Tian (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Tiffany Thair Tomika

Rachelle Thanh Trinh (*Cum Laude*)

Helen Truong

Jonathan Truong (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Krystal Lan Truong (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Victoria Ung (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Alyssa Yuki Wakamiya

Joshua Yim

Siyi Zhang (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Xin Zheng

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**SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3.80 – 4.00**

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.60 – 3.79**

**CUM LAUDE 3.40 – 3.59**



# HONORED *Guest*



**Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD**  
***President Emeritus***

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD is President Emeritus of Marshall B. Ketchum University in Fullerton, California. He earned his O.D. and Ph.D. degrees at The Ohio State University. Following graduation, he was an OSU professor, teaching ocular disease and pharmacology, while he began his practice in Columbus, Ohio. Returning to Toledo, Ohio in the late eighties, he served as Center Director of The Eye Center of Toledo joining with ophthalmologists to pioneer optometric co-management of cataract patients. He later joined Retina Vitreous Associates advancing optometric co-management of retina patients. During his time in clinical practice, Dr. Alexander established a residency program in ocular disease and is credited with creating one of the first fellowships in vitreoretinal disease for optometrists.

In 2000, Dr. Alexander left clinical practice to become Dean of the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University where he updated the curriculum, expanded residencies and fostered state-wide support for a new optometry building on the Ferris State campus. In 2008, he was selected President of Southern California College of Optometry and expanded its mission to include interdisciplinary health care education by creating Marshall B. Ketchum University (MBKU). Dr. Alexander was named the Founding President of MBKU in 2013, adding physician assistant studies and pharmacy to join the century-old optometry program. From 2013 to 2019 construction projects doubled the size of the MBKU campus.

Dr. Alexander has presented more than 275 lectures in 15 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and five countries. He has authored numerous articles and edited a textbook, "Primary Eyecare". He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and was a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry from 2011 - 2020. Dr. Alexander has served as President of the Ohio Optometric Association, the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry and the American Optometric Association. He has received the Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the H. Ward Ewalt Award for Distinguished Professional Service. Dr. Alexander has been an Ohio Optometrist of the Year and is a 2012 National Optometry Hall of Fame inductee. Upon his retirement, Marshall B Ketchum University renamed its Fullerton Campus in his honor.

After 14 years as President, Dr. Alexander retired from MBKU in July 2022, and will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the university today.





# HONORED *Quest*



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## **Saysha Blazier, OD**

Dr. Blazier received her Bachelor of Science in cell and molecular biology from Bradley University and her Doctor of Optometry degree in 2011 from Southern California College of Optometry. In 2011, she moved to Manhattan, where she completed a residency in low vision and ocular disease with the SUNY College of Optometry in partnership with Lighthouse International.

Dr. Blazier previously served as director of low vision services and clinical instructor at University Hospital associated with Rutgers University Medical School and has published posters and papers for research in vision and ophthalmology. She has spent the past seven years in private practice settings in Jersey City, New Jersey, and now Staten Island, New York. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and has served on both the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians (NJSOP) Board of Trustees and currently as president of the New York State Optometric Association (NYSOA).

She has served as president of the AOSA, chair of the New York State Optometric Association (NYSOA) Clinical Education and Meetings Committee and served on the AOA Leadership Development Committee. She was honored as Young Optometrist of the year in 2015, received the Presidential Special Recognition Award in 2018 and Distinguished Service Award in 2019 for the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians. Dr. Blazier was recognized as the Young Optometrist of the year by the New York State Optometric Association in 2021 and again nationally in 2022 by the American Optometric Association.



# 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

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

*Trinh Ngoc Huynh*

ALVIN APPLEBAUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Cade Oost*

CALIFORNIA OPTOMETRIC COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Caroline Marhefka*

*Kevin Thanh Phong Nguyen*

DALE KOERS SCHOLARSHIP

*Anne Arah Cho*

DAWN MILLER, OD, '83 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

*Nina Shereen Stroud*

DR. BERTRAM L. ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Karen Louise Chisholm*

DR. CECIL B. KOHAKE, '77 SCHOLARSHIP

*Jeffrey Kamo*

DR. CHARLES A. ABEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

DR. CLIFFORD M. HARN, '20 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Katrina Nguyen*

DR. HERBERT MCCracken DIXON SCHOLARSHIP

*Ethan Chan*

*Anne Arah Cho*

*Trinh Ngoc Huynh*

*Jeffrey Kamo*

*Caroline Marhefka*

*Maeve McDonnell*

*Katrina Nguyen*

*Kevin Thanh Phong Nguyen*

*Kimberly Shih*

*Krystal Lan Truong*

DR. JEFFREY GARCIA SCHOLARSHIP

*Caroline Marhefka*

DR. JOE W. DOBBS SCHOLARSHIP

*Paul Hill*

*Irene Hwang*

DR. JOHN R. GRIFFIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Karen Louise Chisholm*

DR. LEON DARROW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Christine Fahmy*

DR. LORRAINE VOORHEES SCHOLARSHIP

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

DR. TAKAO SHISHINO SCHOLARSHIP

*Natalie Newell Karlinsey*

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

DRS. FRED AND BETTY CHELF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Oanh Duong*

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIPS

*Natalie Newell Karlinsey*

*Dianna Rebecca Nomanim*

JULIET E. HARDTNER/BLAKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

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*Katrina Nguyen*

*Krystal Lan Truong*

MISSIO DEI SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

*Irene Hwang*

MORRIS, OD & ARLEEN APPLEBAUM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

*Nina Shereen Stroud*

OPTIC GALLERY SCHOLARSHIP

*Maeve McDonnell*

PROFESSIONAL EYE CARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

*Demi Kim Hoang*

RIO HONDO OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

*Nina Shereen Stroud*

SHERYL POTTER SCHOLARSHIP

*Caroline Marhefka*

THE DONALD B. HANFORD, OD, '55 AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

*Maeve McDonnell*

THE

DRS. CAROL AND KEVIN ALEXANDER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*Nina Shereen Stroud*

VISION FOR EXCELLENCE GRANT

*Oanh Duong*

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

*Anne Arah Cho*

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

VSP GLOBAL ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP

*Christine Fahmy*

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

*Kimberly Shih*

WOODY AND DOROTHA JARNAGIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Bradley Aaron Salus*



# Spring Awards

## FOURTH YEAR SPRING AWARDS

### ALCON 4TH YEAR CASE REPORT AWARD

*Sofia G. Lopez-Perez*

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

*Angelo Hideo Shimada*

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

*Irene Hwang*

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

*Jeffrey Kamo*

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

*Jeffrey Kamo*

### DR. MORRIS BERMAN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

### COOPERVISION CONTACT LENS AWARD

*Irene Hwang*

*Jeffrey Kamo*

*Sonia Kim*

*Melissa Tate Lindow*

*Scott Kenneth Theodore*

### COUNCIL OF REGENTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Caroline Marhefka*

*Joshua Yim*

### COVD EXCELLENCE IN VISION THERAPY AWARD

*Caroline Marhefka*

### DR. AL DENNIS AWARD

*Maeve McDonnell*

### ESCHENBACH LOW VISION AWARD

*Sally Chu*

### SCCO FACULTY COUNCIL AWARD

*Bradley Aaron Salus*

### WILLIAM FEINBLOOM LOW VISION AWARD

*Katrina Nguyen*

### DR. LAWRENCE E. GALLARINI MEMORIAL AWARD

*Paul Hill*

### GOOD-LITE AWARD

*Angela Mayann Lin*

### GP LENS INSTITUTE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Scott Kenneth Theodore*

### DR. HOMER & MARIE HENDRICKSON MEMORIAL AWARDS

*Sherin Ann Mathew*

*Tara Tagami*

### JOHNSON & JOHNSON VISION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CONTACT LENS PATIENT CARE

*Irene Hwang*

### DR. RODGER KAME MEMORIAL AWARD

*Anne Arah Cho*

### KIWANIS LOW VISION REHABILITATION AWARD

*Cade Oost*

### WILLIAM E. LANGSTON SPORTS VISION SCHOLARSHIP

*Anne Arah Cho*

*Sonia Kim*

*Helen Truong*

### DR. K. MICHAEL LARKIN MEMORIAL AWARD

*Vanessa Francisco*

### DR. HARUE J. MARSDEN MEMORIAL AWARD

*Sally Chu*

*Vanessa Francisco*

*Justin Hart*

*Sabrina Tobi Leong*

*Cade Oost*

### NICK MENEAKIS MEMORIAL AWARD

*Cade Oost*

### OCULAR INSTRUMENTS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Oanh Duong*

### OPTELEC EXCELLENCE IN LOW VISION AWARD

*Megan Jean Nativio*

### ORANGE COUNTY OPTOMETRIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN HONOR OF DR. RICHARD HOPPING

*Kevin Thanh Phong Nguyen*

### HEDDA JAANUS PODRANG MEMORIAL AWARD

*Ashley Elizabeth Grist*

### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY NBEO TRAVEL GRANTS

*Christine Fahmy*

*Paul Hill*

*Melissa Tate Lindow*

*Kristy Nguyen*

### VISIONARY AWARD

*Angelo Hideo Shimada*

### DR. LES WALLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

*Oanh Duong*

*Ashley Elizabeth Grist*

### DR. RYAN P. ZAMANIGAN MEMORIAL TRAVEL SUPPORT AWARD

*Nina Shereen Stroud*

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







*Congratulations to*





*The Class of 2023*



# 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*

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*President Emeritus, 1997  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*President Emeritus, 2008  
Southern California College of Optometry*

**Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD**

*President Emeritus, 2022  
Marshall B. Ketchum University*

## 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, MEd**

*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, MEd**

*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, MEd**

*Professor Emeritus, 1981  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 1969  
Los Angeles College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 2017  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 1991  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 2016  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeriti, 2002  
Southern California 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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Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 2000  
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*Professor Emeritus, 1992  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 2009  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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

*Professor Emeritus, 2009  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 1987  
Southern California College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 1962  
Los Angeles College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 1954  
Los Angeles College of Optometry*

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*Professor Emeritus, 1961  
Los Angeles College of Optometry*

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*Associate Professor Emeritus, 1996  
Southern California College of Optometry*

**Tony Carnevali, OD**

*Associate Professor Emeritus, 2020  
Southern California College of Optometry*

**George W. Comer, OD, MBA**

*Associate Professor Emeritus, 2022  
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*

## DEAN EMERITUS

**Edward Fisher, PhD, RPh**

*Dean Emeritus, 2022  
College of Pharmacy*





# Faculty

## PROFESSOR

Eric J. Borsting, OD, MSED  
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Kristine Huang, OD, MPH  
Dawn Y. Lam, MS, OD  
Mark E. Nakano, OD  
Jason S. Ng, OD, PhD  
Mark H. Sawamura, OD  
Lawrence R. Stark, PhD  
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Julie Tyler, OD  
Corina van de Pol, OD, PhD  
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## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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Surbhi Bansal, OD  
Allegra Burgher, OD  
Steven Chang, OD  
Evelynne Chavez, OD  
Elaine Chen, OD  
Elizabeth Cho, OD

Melissa Contreras, OD, MPH  
Ashley Deemer, OD  
Lucrecia Escobar, OD  
Benedicte Gonzalez, OD, MPH  
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WITH FULL DELIBERATION I FREELY AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT:

I affirm that the health of my patient will be my first consideration.

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 the diverse populations who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will work to expand access to quality care and improve health equity for all communities.

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 doctors of optometry 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 a doctor of optometry.

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

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