

8TH ANNUAL CEREMONY

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MARSHALL B.
KETCHUM
UNIVERSITY

School of Physician Assistant Studies

Friday, November 10th, 2023 | 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 2022, 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

Julie A. Schornack
President of the University, Presiding Official

4 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Class of 2023 CAPA Representative

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

Roderick S. Hooker, PhD, MBA, PA

8 CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATE ADDRESS

Hannah Nandor
President, Class of 2023

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

Allison Mollet, MMS, PA-C
Program Director

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

Allison Mollet, PA-C
Sandra Fineman, PA-C

12 FACULTY HOODING THE GRADUATES

Robyn Dettmar, PA-C
Andrea Galdamez, PA-C
Martin Holt, PA-C
Rima Khankan, PhD

Sakshi Madan, PA-C
Susan Marder, ANP-C
Robert McKenna, PA-C
Katie Tan, PA-C

13 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

Sandra Fineman, PA-C
Director of Clinical Education

Class of 2023 graduates are requested to stand and recite the pledge by reading aloud, with PA Fineman. 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 RECESSIONAL

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Wolfgang Mozart

CANDIDATES

FOR THE MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREE & PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

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Abegayle Marie Alejano Borro

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Juan Bautista Espinoza

Diamond Garcia

Ruchittrani Rumesika Hapuarachchi

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Jennifer Sooyoung Kim

Kellie Kodama

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Hannah Ruth Nandor

Quynh Nguyen

Malisha Jyotin Patel

Anahita Pourmanouchehri

Jasmyn Cassandra Ranjbari

Adrian Rodriguez

Allison Anne Rummell

Kristina Seymour

Celine Breana Smith

Katie Heewon Son

Madeline Cina Storch

Ashlee Noelle Sun

Conor Tibbs

Taylor Truong

Sabrina Villalobos

Todd Christopher Walker

Completed the MBKU Student Leadership Development 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.

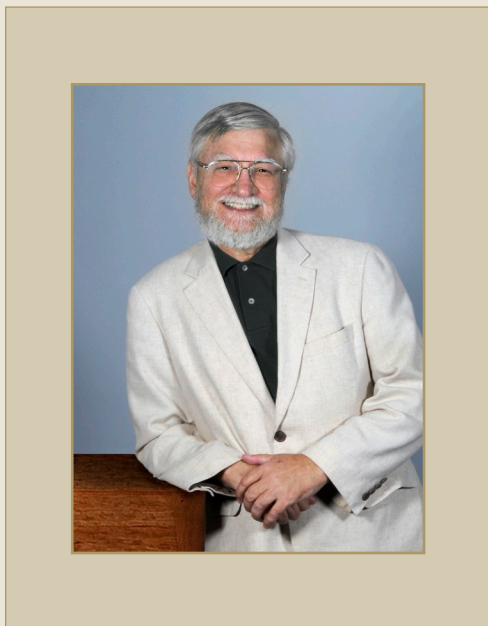
Kelly green is the color used by Physician Assistant. Optometry wears seafoam green. Pharmacy uses khaki green. The colors are used for both the tassel and the velvet trim on the hood. The purple and gold satin lining of the hood represents the traditional colors of Marshall B. Ketchum University.

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.

RODERICK S. HOOKER, PHD, MBA, PA



Roderick S. Hooker is a health policy consultant interested in organizational efficiency and health workforce supply and demand. Rod spent two decades with Kaiser Permanente and then joined the faculty at the University of Texas with a joint appointment in the Department of Veterans Affairs in Dallas, Texas. After a decade of VA-focused health services research and developing a postgraduate program for PAs in rheumatology, he accepted the Senior Directorship with The Lewin Group in Washington, DC, a health policy consulting firm. At The Lewin Group, his work focused on modeling the supply and demand of health professionals; physicians, PAs, advanced practice nurses, and others. Concurrently Dr. Hooker was a consultant to the Ministry of Health in Ontario and New Brunswick to develop the PA profession in those provinces. A similar consultancy was developing

its PA corps in Queensland, Taiwan, Netherlands, and Scotland. His career includes being a US Navy corpsman during the Vietnam war, a tropical biologist, a Peace Corps volunteer, and a Coast Guard Reserve officer. He is a co-developer of the International Medical Workforce Collaborative, a joint program underwritten by four countries. The objective of the transnational group is to share new workforce research findings on medical service efficiency and outcomes of team-based care. Rod is a consultant to various health workforce research projects in different institutions and countries.

Dr. Hooker has written 3 books on PAs and authored 200 published papers, reports, book chapters, and articles on some aspects of health services research, focusing on the economics of physicians, PAs, and advanced practice RN utilization. He has been an adjunct faculty member of universities domestically and abroad. Retired, he lives in Ridgefield, Washington, and hikes in the Cascade Mountains.

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*Los Angeles Medical School of Ophthalmology
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Los Angeles College of Optometry

Richard L. Hopping, OD, DOS, DSc | 1997

Southern California College of Optometry

Lesley L. Walls, OD, MD, DOS | 2008

Southern California College of Optometry

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD | 2022

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Morris S. Berman, OD, MS | 2016

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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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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.