



116TH ANNUAL CEREMONY

2020 *Commencement*



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

June 13, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.



A STORIED *History*

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. To accommodate new programs, the University was established in 2013, and named after our founder, 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, PA 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 2020, 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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Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD, President

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Jennifer Coyle, OD, MS, Dean



ORDER OF *Exercise*

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

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

WELCOME

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Leslie Bacani
President, Class of 2020

INTRODUCTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

President Kevin L. Alexander
Rodney L. Tahrán, OD
Chair, Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jennifer Coyle, OD, MS
Dean

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Sherrol A. Reynolds, OD
*President, National Optometric Association
NSU Associate Professor & Chief of Advance Care Clinic*

CONFERRING EMERITI AND DISTINGUISHED EMERITI STATUS

Tony Carnevali, OD
Associate Professor Emeritus
Timothy Edrington, OD, MS
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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



ORDER OF *Exercise*

CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

President Kevin L. Alexander

RECOGNITION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Dean Jennifer Coyle

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Abby Alexander

Kristanza Bronnenberg

Chelsey Kimiko Honma

Keri Ann Thacker

GRADUATION HONORS

Dean Jennifer Coyle

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

Dean Jennifer Coyle

CONFERRING OF THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

President Kevin L. Alexander

ADMINISTRATION OF OPTOMETRIC OATH

Jason Tu, OD

President of the California Optometric Association

Doctor of optometry degree recipients are requested to stand and take the pledge by reading aloud, with Dr. Tu, "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.

REMARKS TO GRADUATES

President Kevin L. Alexander

RECESSIONAL

Music by Pianist Steve Siu



Candidates

CANDIDATE FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Mariam Gamal Alkawally

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

Natalene Agop
Granada Hills, CA

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Bakersfield, CA

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Bakersfield, CA

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Monument, CO

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Calgary, AB

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Tucson, AZ

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San Mateo, CA

Grace Huynh
Westminster, CA

Taylor Kiyota Jackson (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Louisville, CO

Amy Felicia Jones
Trabuco Canyon, CA

Elena Lilit Karapetian (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Burbank, CA

Talin Khachatoor Sarkissian (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Glendale, CA



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Mililani, HI

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Honolulu, HI

Tiffany Christine Kwong (*Cum Laude*)
Arcadia, CA

Dominique Hong Lam (*Cum Laude*)
Oceanside, CA

Valerie Kate Lam (*Summa Cum Laude*)
San Marino, CA

TiTi Nguyen Ngoc Nguyen Le
San Jose, CA

Jolie Denise LeGate
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Los Angeles, CA

Kelly Leigh Leong (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Brea, CA

Eric Shing-Ben Leung (*Cum Laude*)
Arcadia, CA

Jennie Hsin-Yi Lin
Cerritos, CA

Kellie Patricia London
Truckee, CA

Lindee Jo Lorig (*Cum Laude*)
Lewiston, ID

Anna Luo (*Cum Laude*)
San Leandro, CA

Allen Tran Luong
San Leandro, CA

Tiffany Amanda Luong
San Gabriel, CA

Danny Ly
Oakland, CA

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Corona, CA

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Boston, MA

Vicki Ung Nguon
Mira Loma, CA

Denise Nguyen (*Cum Laude*)
Santa Ana, CA

Jasmine Nguyen (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Diamond Bar, CA

Justin Tuan-Anh Nguyen (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Milpitas, CA

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Santa Ana, CA

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Taylorsville, UT

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San Diego, CA

Alazigha Simone Owei
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Alyssa Teresa Pack (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Chula Vista, CA

Radhika Patel
Fontana, CA

Danica Quicho
Las Vegas, NV

Naila Sabreena Rana
Fresno, CA

Guadalupe Rocha
Riverside, CA

Laura Rodriguez
Riverbank, CA

Steven Mark Saba
Los Alamitos, CA



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Huntington Beach, CA

Cara A. Semino

Sheridan, WY

Brent Sexauer (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Mountain Home, ID

Kory Lynn Shaw (*Cum Laude*)

Shelley, ID

Allison Elizabeth Sholly

Whittier, CA

Kaitlin Anna Speth (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Denver, CO

Irene Brandi Tan (*Cum Laude*)

Alhambra, CA

Vicktoria Terian

Glendale, CA

Sarah Kay Terlesky

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Irvine, CA

Larry Tran (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Garden Grove, CA

Karen Herfane Tsai (*Cum Laude*)

Milpitas, CA

Stella Tu

Elk Grove, CA

Kristen Anne Turner (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Edmonds, WA

Elizabeth Uribe

Selma, CA

Emiko Danielle Vasquez (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Fremont, CA

Billy Wang (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Salinas, CA

Jenna Belardinelli Wong

Clovis, CA

Vione Wong

Rowland Heights, CA

Christine Nanette Yee (*Cum Laude*)

La Puente, CA

Ryan William Yuan

Glendale, CA

Selene Zamarripa (*Cum Laude*)

La Mirada, CA

Lilly Zarif

Lake Forest, CA

SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3.80 – 4.00

MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.60 – 3.79

CUM LAUDE 3.40 – 3.59



HONORED *Guest*



SHERROL A. REYNOLDS, OD

President, National Optometric Association

NSU Associate Professor & Chief of Advance Care Clinic

Dr. Sherrol A. Reynolds received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida and attended NSU College of Optometry where she earned her Doctor of Optometry in 1996 and pursued a residency in primary care optometry.

She recently rejoined the faculty at NSU College of Optometry after being there for nearly twenty years. Prior to returning she was an optometric liaison for Your Eye Specialist working alongside noted glaucoma, retina and cornea specialists for about one-year. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Retinal Society. She has been involved in numerous research and publications on ocular disease.

Apart from her passion in academia, Dr. Reynolds serves as the current President of the National Optometric Association (NOA). She was awarded the National Optometric Association (NOA) Optometrist of the Year in 2013. She also serves as chair of the Florida Optometric Association Healthy Eye Healthy People committee and the NOA's liaison to the National Eye Institute (NEI) National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP). And, she serves as a volunteer member of the Prevent Blindness Scientific Advisory Committee. She has served as a monthly columnist for the Optometric Management Journal, Retina Column for the past three years.

Dr. Reynolds spends a great deal of time giving back to the community. She helped coordinate a number of community service events in underserved communities and participated in the NSU Jamaica Medical Mission trip, an international outreach mission to underserved communities in rural Jamaica, for the past fifteen years. She also mentors at risk high school students in Broward county through the Women of Tomorrow (WOT) mentoring and scholarship program for over ten years.



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

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Keri Ann Thacker*

THE DRS. CAROL AND KEVIN ALEXANDER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Leslie Abigail Bacani

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

*Noelle Rose Bock
Steven Hoffman
Kaitlin Anna Speth
Keri Ann Thacker*

ALVIN APPLEBAUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Christine Nanette Yee

VSP GLOBAL ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP

Kaitlin Anna Speth

CALIFORNIA OPTOMETRIC COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Danny Ly

DR. REYNALDO J. CARREON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Eric Shing-Ben Leung
Keri Ann Thacker
Emiko Danielle Vasquez*

DR. JOE W. DOBBS SCHOLARSHIP

*Noelle Rose Bock
Alyssa Pack
Kaitlin Anna Speth*

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP

*Emiko Danielle Vasquez
Selene Zamarripa*

DR. CECIL B. KOHAKA, '77, SCHOLARSHIP

Abby Alexander

WILLIAM E. LANGSTON SPORTS VISION SCHOLARSHIP

*Michael Guerret
Grant Benjamin McPherson*

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Gabrielle Ann Gunlikson

THE DRS. MALLINGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Bonnie Lauren Samuelson

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Ish Paul Singh Cheema

RIO HONDO OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Bonnie Lauren Samuelson

DR. BERTRAM L. ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Keri Ann Thacker

DR. GERALDINE J. SHERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jacqueline Noel Albert

DR. TAKAO SHISHINO SCHOLARSHIP

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Steven Mark Saba*

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Kelly Justine Hart

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Chelsey Kimiko Honma*

DR. LORRAINE VOORHEES SCHOLARSHIP

Chelsey Kimiko Honma

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*Alyssa Teresa Pack
Emiko Danielle Vasquez*



Spring Awards

FOURTH YEAR SPRING AWARDS

ALCON EXCELLENCE AWARD

Grace Huynh

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

Allison Elizabeth Sholly

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

Larry Tran

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

Billy Wang

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

Kristanza Bronnenberg

DR. MORRIS BERMAN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Abby Alexander

COUNCIL OF REGENTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Emiko Danielle Vasquez

COVID EXCELLENCE IN VISION THERAPY AWARD

Bonnie Jansum Chan

DR. AL DENNIS AWARD

Leslie Abigail Bacani

DR. WILLIAM FEINBLOOM LOW VISION AWARD

Danny Ly

DR. LAWRENCE E. GALLARINI MEMORIAL AWARD

Cynthia Y. Huang

GOOD-LITE AWARD

Erin Kathleen Major

GP LENS INSTITUTE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Noelle Rose Bock

DR. JOHN R. GRIFFIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Emiko Danielle Vasquez

DR. HOMER & MARIE HENDRICKSON MEMORIAL AWARDS

Steven Hoffman

Prashna Mistry

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

Taylor Kiyota Jackson

DR. RODGER KAME MEMORIAL AWARD

Valerie Kate Lam

KIWANIS LOW VISION REHABILITATION AWARD

Emin Mikaelian

DR. K. MICHAEL LARKIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Karen Herfane Tsai

DR. HARUE J. MARSDEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Danica Quicho

NICK MENEAKIS MEMORIAL AWARD

Alyssa Teresa Pack

OCULAR INSTRUMENTS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Talin Khachatoor Sarkissian

OPTELEC EXCELLENCE IN LOW VISION AWARD

Kaitlin Anna Speth

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

Kellie Patricia London

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Sundee Bandesha

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Abby Alexander

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Chelsey Kimiko Honma

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

ASCO STUDENT AWARD IN CLINICAL ETHICS

Ryan William Yuan



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.

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

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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

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Distinguished Professor Emeritus, 2009
Southern California College of Optometry

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Professor Emeritus, 1998
Southern California College of Optometry

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Professor Emeritus, 1981
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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
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Professor Emeritus, 2004
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Professor Emeritus, 1995
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Professor Emeritus, 1984
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Professor Emeritus, 2000
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Professor Emeritus, 1992
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Professor Emeritus, 2009
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Professor Emeritus, 1987
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Tony Carnevali, OD
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Southern California College of Optometry

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Provost Emeritus, 2016
Marshall B. Ketchum University

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Vice President Emeritus, 2012
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Lorraine I. Voorhees, OD, MS
Vice President Emeritus, 2016
Marshall B. Ketchum University



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Lawrence R. Stark, PhD
Judy W. H. Tong, OD
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Sally H. Dang, OD
Renee Doss, OD
Catherine Egusa, OD
Carla B. Engelke, OD
Lane T. Fujimoto, OD
Jeremy Gerritsen, OD
Benedicte Gonzalez, OD, MPH
Silvia Han, OD
Wayne G. Heidle, DHL
Russell L. Jew, OD
Samantha Kamo, OD
Brian S. Kawasaki, OD, MBA
Rima Khankan, PhD
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John H. Lee, OD
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Mark McKenzie, OD
Amanda Mendez Roberts, OD
David Mietzner, OD

Jennifer Monarrez, OD
Eunice Myung Lee, OD
Mark E. Nakano, OD
Anh-Tuan Nguyen, OD
Caren Oquindo, OD
Reena Patel, OD
Jason R. Powell, OD
Dashaini Retnasothie, OD, MS
Sean Rowan, OD
Erin Rueff, OD, PhD
Julie A. Schornack, OD, MEd
Huey-Fen Song, OD
Emily Stephey, OD
Lee Tanner, OD
Nina Tran, OD
Corina van de Pol, OD, PhD
Paul A. Vejabul, OD
Lisa Wahl, OD
Danielle L. Weiler, OD
Dale Woodfield, OD
Diana M. Wu, OD, MPA
Robert M. Yacoub, OD
Brenda S. Yeh, OD
Andrea Yiasemis, OD
Xiao Xi Yu, OD
Katherine Zhang, OD
Tina Zheng, OD

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Shora Ansari, OD
Celia R. Baker, OD
Candy Arias Ceja, OD



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Mackenzie Black, OD
Cindy W. Blancq, OD
Richard Boucher, MD
Mark Bronstein, MD
Christopher Cordes, OD
Anthony Culotta, MD
Vin T. Dang, OD
Gail N. Ellias, OD
Lucrecia Escobar, OD
Breanne Flores, OD
Stuart Frank, OD
Bradley Freestone, OD
Jana Giebel, OD
Rodney Gunn, OD
Erin Havens, OD
Perry S. Hom, OD
Michael Huang, OD, MS
Gelea Ice, OD
Paula Johns, OD, MPH

Heather Jonasson, OD
Belinda Kuo, OD
Suzzane Li, OD
Susie Lim, OD
Andrew Loc-Nguyen, PhD
Franklin Lusby, MD
Maricely Macion, OD
John Maher, MD
Lance Matsuda, OD
Paula Matsuno, OD
David Meyer, OD
Leslie Meyer, OD
Eddy Z. Naime, OD
Ashley Nickell, OD
Susan A. Oh, OD
Paul Peng, OD
Fredy Perez, OD
Dix Pettey, OD, MS
Brian Reeh, OD
Victoria R. Rossi-Campagna, OD

Richard Runyon, OD
Jon Sakuda, OD
Mark Sherstinsky, OD, MPH
Rosalynn Nguyen-Strongin, OD
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INDEED, EACH DAY IS ITS BEGINNING.

THE OPTOMETRIC *Oath*

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.

*Written in 1983 by Southern California College of Optometry President Emeritus Richard L. Hopping, OD, DOS, DSc.
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