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MISSION STATEMENT

OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



IDENTITY

California University of Pennsylvania, a comprehensive regional institution of higher education and a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, is a diverse, caring and scholarly learning community dedicated to excellence in the liberal arts, science and technology, and professional studies that is devoted to building character and careers, broadly defined. The University is inspired by its core values of integrity, civility, and responsibility and is guided by its bill of rights and responsibilities: We have the right to safety and security, we have the responsibility to ensure the safety and security of others; We have the right to be treated with respect, we have the responsibility to treat others with respect; We have the right to expect the best, we have the responsibility to give our best; We have the right to be treated fairly, we have the responsibility to treat others fairly.

MISSION: BUILDING CHARACTER AND CAREERS

To advance its ultimate mission of building the character and careers of students, the University shall focus its efforts on three goals: student achievement and success, institutional excellence, and community service. These interrelated ends will be facilitated by the following means: high quality faculty, students, programs, and facilities. These means, in turn, will be funded through an energetic program of resource acquisition and stewardship.

VISION

Be recognized as the best comprehensive public university in America.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Offer an exceptional, one-of-a-kind character and career-building experience;
- Focus character-building on the University's three core values and four rights and responsibilities;
- Define career-building broadly to include life-wide (multiple life roles) and life-long (legacy) aspects;
- Recruit and retain a distinguished faculty who challenge and mentor students to attain their fullest potential;
- Recruit and retain a talented, diverse, and highly motivated student body;
- Maintain an administrative staff dedicated to the highest professional standards and service;
- Maintain a learning community known for its academic excellence, intellectual rigor, and civil discourse;
- Instill not just learning but the love of learning;
- Be widely known as a center for thought, inquiry, dialogue, and action in matters of character and leadership;
- Maintain a campus of natural and architectural beauty featuring state-of-the-art facilities and equipment;
- Reflect a special mission in science and technology through programs in science, technology, and applied engineering, as well as through emphasis on technology and information literacy across the curriculum;
- Be widely known for high quality undergraduate and selected masters level graduate programs;
- Foster increasingly higher admissions criteria, academic quality, and scholarly expectations;
- Incorporate continuous improvement into all programs and activities to ensure competitive excellence;
- Prepare students for the world of work or further education from multiple locations through multiple technologies in order to meet the ever changing needs of the Commonwealth and the larger world;
- Sustain a reputation for the University's academic excellence, its daring and entrepreneurial spirit, and the integrity, success, and loyalty of its graduates;
- Instill a culture of philanthropy among students, faculty, staff, and alumni;
- Create an ever larger community of supporters and an endowment that will perpetuate the work of the University and enable constant innovation and renewal.

LEGACY

Founded in 1852, and now in its second 150 years of service, the University is committed above all to academic excellence and intellectual rigor in the context of personal and institutional integrity, civility, and responsibility.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

December 16, 2011

President Angelo Armenti, Jr., Ph.D., Presiding

Prelude	Brass Unlimited
Processional*	Brass and Organ
“Pomp and Circumstance” – Sir Edward Elgar	Ashley Sharer, Organist
Posting of Colors*	California University Army ROTC
“The Star-Spangled Banner”* – Francis Scott Key	Audience, University Choir
Invocation	The Reverend Jana Quisenberry
Introduction of Platform Party	Provost Geraldine M. Jones, M.Ed. '72, '80
Choral Selection	California University Choir
“Ave Verum” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Yugo Ikach, D.M.A., Director Ashley Sharer, Accompanist
Greetings	President Armenti
Introduction of Commencement Speaker, Dr. Barbara Chandler-Wright '88	Provost Jones
Remarks to Graduates	Dr. Barbara Chandler-Wright
Choral Selection	University Choir
“Sing a Song/September” by Earth Wind & Fire (Maurice White)	Dr. Ikach, Director Ashley Sharer, Accompanist
Explanation of the Academic Hood	John R. Cencich, J.S.D., Professor and Dean School of Graduate Studies and Research
Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees and Vesting of the Academic Hood	
Geraldine M. Jones, M.Ed.	Provost
John R. Cencich, J.S.D.	Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research
Katherine J. Mitchem, Ph.D.	Professor, Department of Early, Middle, and Special Education and Endowed Chair, Edith L. Trees Foundation
Conferring of Degrees	President Armenti
Special Acknowledgements	President Armenti
Alma Mater*	Audience, University Choir
Philip Rossi '37	
Benediction*	Rev. Quisenberry
Recessional*	Brass Unlimited

*Audience Stands

Dr. Barbara Chandler-Wright

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A longtime educator with a background in social work and counseling, Dr. Barbara Chandler-Wright '88 volunteers with a nonprofit organization that coordinates services for criminal offenders as they return to the community.

Dr. Chandler-Wright is the former executive director of East End United Community Center, which provides homework assistance and a safe, educationally stimulating environment for children and teens in Uniontown, Pa. The community center also offers programming for seniors and a Caring Corner for grieving children, adolescents and their families.

Before joining the community center in 2008, Dr. Chandler-Wright was director of Library and Learning Services at Community College of Allegheny County. In that role she managed the operation, faculty and staff of CCAC's 200,000-volume library and a Learning Assistance Center that provided some 4,000 tutorial sessions to more than 600 students each year.

Dr. Chandler-Wright also has been director of the Learning Assistance Center and Advisement Center at CCAC, and an admissions coordinator at Westmoreland County Community College. She began her

professional career as a case manager at Fayette County Mental Health/Mental Retardation and later at Goodwill Industries of Fayette County.

In addition to teaching at the community colleges, Dr. Chandler-Wright has taught graduate-level courses at Carlow University, in Pittsburgh, and at California University of Pennsylvania.

Her professional affiliations include membership in the American Association of University Women, the National Association of College Advisors, and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. A lifetime member of the NAACP, she has been a member and facilitator with the Black Conference on Higher Education since 1995.

Dr. Chandler-Wright earned both a bachelor's degree in psychology and teaching certification in secondary English and language arts at Marietta College, Ohio. She holds a Master of Social Work from West Virginia University, a Master of Science in Counselor Education from Cal U, and a Doctor of Education in Administration and Policy Studies from the University of Pittsburgh.



Teri Gass

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An insurance industry specialist for more than 25 years, Teri Gass '77 is a director at Aon Global Risk Consulting in Atlanta, Ga.

As a member of the Aon Global Risk Consulting Business Development team, she is responsible for developing pre- and post-loss mitigation strategies for major corporations. She manages partnerships that bring a return on investment to the client, and she is actively involved in project and account management in relation to risk control and claims.

Ms. Gass brings a financial focus to her work with clients. She has multi-line claims experience and special expertise in Workers' Compensation issues.

During her career Ms. Gass has worked in marketing and as a manager of customer service for insurance accounts throughout the southeastern United States, including 40 nationally ranked accounts.

She has managed critical relationships with external clients and between departments within her firm. A certified teacher of motivational and coaching courses for supervisors and front-line workers, she has developed improvement plans and audited both technical proficiency and interpersonal skills for employees.

Ms. Gass is a native of South Heights, Pa. Before moving to Atlanta in 1981 she worked as a child advocate for Beaver County Children and Youth Services, then entered the insurance industry as a multi-line claims adjuster for a major carrier.

Ms. Gass earned executive secretarial certification at Bradford Business School in Pittsburgh before enrolling at Cal U, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology with minors in political science and sociology. She also served as president of Cal U's chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority.

A licensed broker and counselor in Georgia, Ms. Gass has been a chartered property and casualty underwriter (CPCU) since 1990. She and her husband, Jim, have a daughter, Dina, who is a sophomore at Louisiana State University.



UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Greetings	President Armenti
Presentation of Senior Class Gift	Brittany Louise Balaz, 2011 Senior Class Envoys, Chairperson
Introduction of Commencement Speaker, Ms. Teri Gass '77	Provost Jones
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Geraldine M. Jones, M.Ed.	Provost
Kevin A. Koury, Ed. D.	Dean, College of Education and Human Services
Mohamed Yamba, Ph.D.	Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Leonard A. Colelli, Ph.D.	Dean, Eberly College of Science and Technology
Conferring of Degrees	President Armenti
Special Acknowledgements	President Armenti
Alma Mater*	Audience, University Choir
Philip Rossi '37	
Benediction	Rev. Quisenberry
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Appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it must not be regarded as conclusive. The transcript, issued through the University by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sealed and signed by the proper authorities, is conclusive testimony to the possession of a degree.

GRADUATE DEGREES

THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *Dr. John R. Cencich, Dean*

MASTER OF ARTS TEACHING

Joshua Ray Anderson
Ava R. Bickerton
Elias N. Dorinsky
Joseph W. Harclerode
Corey Irene Hollemeyer
Marijo M. McBeth
Michael Andrew Ostrosky
Shelly L. Rogers
Heidi Dawn Sell

MASTER OF EDUCATION

The Administrative Program for K-12 Principals Curriculum

Jessica Leigh Applegarth
Jordan Thomas Astorino
Jamie Elizabeth Barber
Mary Jo Barnhart
Lindsay Nicole Benzenhoefer
Matthew David Blankette
Angela Rose Boutiller
David George Campbell
Kenneth E Campbell, Jr.
Brenda Sue Cassler
Adam L. Clark
Randall Ross Cloak, Jr.
John J. Connolly
Anthony Joseph Cortez
David John Coyle
William Chad Duryea
Joseph Daniel Eckenroth
Ryan R. Edwards
Christopher Michael Evans
Nicholas Paul Falcon
Kelly Rae Fernandez
Megan Marie Franks
Erin Lorigan Futscher
Jessica Lyn Gajdos
David A. Gallup, Jr.
Georgiana Gamberoni
Eric Michael Gaydos
Jennifer Marie George
Douglas Leroy Giles, Jr.
Jason Gregory Haskins
Chet Patrick Henderson
Luke R. Herron
Timothy William Howells
Joseph Gordon Intrieri
Rhonda Leila Isley
Kristin Marie Jachowicz
Craig James Kasunic

Jennifer Lynn Kimmel
Emily Elizabeth Kincaid
Richard James Kozak
Shane Michael Laudenslager
Amanda Marie Laurenza
Stephanie Nicole Lawrence
Marcy Jo Brown Lusher
Stephen Andrew Major
Jolene Elizabeth Manney
Angela Lynn McEwen
Karen Lee Mecera
James Henry Melnik
Megan Lee Meyers
Lauren Ann Milburn
Brian Eric Moore
Jennifer M. Nemet
Stefanie Ann Nesser
Valerie Ann Nizer
Alana Christine Otto
Patric L. Parris
Gregory G. Peters
Jeremy Jacob Reed
Lynne R. Reed
Tonia Rose Richardson
Jeremy Kyle Richardson
Brandon William Robinson
Hillary May Salmon-El
Mark Charles Santore
Christa Lee Schutt
Stephen Michael Slatcoff
Deborah Ann Slay
Jennifer M. Smith
Brock James Snedeker
Jonathan L. Stewart
Kellie Anne Stout
John Nils Strom
Kimberly S. Swaney
Kristie Leigh Taylor
Chad Michael Thomas
Brian Matthew Thompson
Brett A. Umbenhouer
Korie Nycole Weir
Heatherlyn D. Wessel
Christine Mills Weston
Krista J.L.C. Winslow
Zachary Jay Wynkoop
Aaron Joseph Yungwirth

The Elementary Education Curriculum

Melissa Ann Capo
PAPER: Does Poverty Affect Student Achievement?
Lindsay Marie Crowley
Leilani Aileen DiCato
Gretchen C. Gring

Dr. Christine Peterson

Stephanie Lauren Guglielmi
 Tara Lynn Hohmann
 Kathryn Anne Howard
 Erika Kimmel
 Bethany Dawn Knicely
 Lauren Karissa Knippenberg
 Michael Paul Kurilla
 Megan K. McHugh
 Richetta Rachelle Randolph
 Heather Joy Reda
 Zachary Alex Reed
 Cassandra Marie Ring
 Stephanie Ann Silvio
 Amanda Lee Slagle
 Kristina Spinneweber
 Deidra Marie Stepko
 Wendy Taylor Swingle

Dr. Beverly Melenzyer

*PROJECT: Creative Arts Infused Throughout the
 ECE Classroom*

Heather Lynn West
 Kristen Lee Yacamelli
 Sarah L Zontek

The Elementary/Special Education - Dual Certification Curriculum

Devon Rae DeJesus
 Ashlee Nicole Preisach
 Maureen J. Riddell
 Leslee Ann Street
 Fiona Amanda Welsh

The Mentally/Physically Handicapped Curriculum

Chris T. Baker
 Kristy Lynn Bennett
 Philip Anthony Biondo
 Melissa L. Celani
 Dina Nicole DiCenzo
 Sarah Elizabeth Jolley
 Sarah Lamberson Klein
 Timothy D. Klinkner
 Rebecca Marie Martis
 Jenell Marie Meyokovich
 Leanne Marie Molinaro
 Kristi Marie Moran
 Megan Marie Palmiscno
 Emily Nicole Picard
 Ann Winifred Sartorio
 Emily Lynn Sobeck

Dr. Katherine Mitchem

*THESIS: The Effects of Discrete Trial Errorless Learning on
 Color Recognition in Primary School-Aged Traumatic Brain
 Injury Patients*

Stephanie Madeline Toth
 Jessica Lynn Walker

The Reading Specialist Curriculum

Victoria Ann Ballant
 Melinda Rae Beck
 Megan Kathleen Berty
 Jennifer Ann Callaway
 Michelle Rene' Diethorn

Christine Danielle English
 Tara Nicole Fulton
 Kelly Marie Gelzheiser
 Trisha Marie Goodge
 Kayla Nicole Hanavan
 Holly L. Holman
 Ashley Michelle Hudak
 Brittany Nicole Kitterman
 Ashley Ann Knizner
 Rachel Elizabeth Ling
 Rebecca Rochell Lombardo
 Jaclyn S. Mann
 Kara Ann Meston
 Julie Ann Miller
 Kala Ann Morris
 Jennifer Anne Perecko
 Brianna Lynn Petro
 Bridgette L. Rowley
 Jillian Sue Rupinski
 Amber Leigh Sanner
 Abby R. Santoro
 Susan Lynn Santory
 Lauren Elizabeth Scabilloni
 Kristen Anne Sirbaugh
 Jana Markus Stahl
 Elizabeth P. Steck
 Erin Nicole Tantlinger
 Lauren Renee Thomas

The School Counseling Curriculum

Alison Jane Edwards
 Crystal Monique Mann
 Erin Nicole Pierotti
 Christopher Adam Semans
 Christopher A. Siebert
 Elizabeth Anne Tetil

The Technology Education Curriculum

Brittany C. Aliveto Dr. Glenn Hider

PROJECT: Technology and Family and Consumer Sciences

Cassie R. Allison
 Christopher E. Bennett

Diana Mershon Chronister Dr. Glenn Hider

*PROJECT: The Value of Technology Education in
 Public Schools*

Buddy Joseph Conley
 Charles R. Cross

Crystal Lynn Donaldson
 Rachel Renea Felix Dr. John Kallis

PROJECT: Architectural Curriculum and Units

Kerry Andrew Ferguson
 Isaac M. Frazier

Brianne Marie Grayson
 James Richard Hartman

Dr. Glenn Hider
PROJECT: Evaluating Technology

Richard James Kulibert, Jr.
 Bhrett Robert Long Dr. Glenn Hider

PROJECT: Management Techniques for the Classroom

Brandon Lakel Manack
PROJECT: Alternative Energy Unit
 Joshua Terrence Miklos
PROJECT: Technology Lab Renovation
 Christopher Paul Mosher
 Dustin J. Oknefski
PROJECT: The Importance of Technology Education
 Alan C. Stuart, Sr.
 Mark Anthony Thomas
 Andrew Michael Walton
PROJECT: Technology and Space Curriculum

Dr. John Kallis

Dr. Mark Nowak

Dr. Peter Wright

Dr. Glenn Hider

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The Business Administration Curriculum

Juan Carlos Abola
 Lisa Ann Balint
 Rebecca R. Beccari
 Megan Elizabeth Behary
 Richard Aaron Eberlein
 Robert W. Eberlein
 Shamelia Tameka Edwards
 Frank Robert Ehrensberger
 Eric Ian Graham
 Deena M. Green
 Barbara Lynn Halulko
 William Lee Harmon
 Jillian Starr Harris
 Christopher Michael Iovino
 Ryan Edward Jones
 Lindsay R. Jury
 Nina Anna Kowalski
 Anthony James Lent
 Julie Lynn Mackenzie
 Amber Dawn Maraugh
 Megan Ashley Matsko
 Ashley Nicole Millender
 Bekir Mugayitoglu
 Douglas M. Nicholas
 Christopher Robin Oknefski
 Danyal Edana Patterson
 Eileen Ann Pierce-Young
 Chianti Sherrae Powe
 Katherine Elizabeth Redington
 Sean Matthew Runt
 Richard Alan Sandala
 Amanda Leigh Semans
 Renata Silva
 Sophia Lambri Stratigos
 Olzhas Taniyev
 Michael Peter Valoski II
 Ashley Lynn Weaver
 Steven Joseph Weiss
 Jarrett Maurice Williams
 Stephen Robert Wolfe
 Diana Regina-Lorene Woodbury

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum

Amy Lynn Isaac

The Communication Disorders Curriculum

Meghan Lynn Johns
PROJECT: A Case Study of Accommodations in the Educational Setting for an Individual with Hearing Impairment
 Rebecca J. Meeder
PROJECT: Investigation of Language Impairment in Children with ADHD
 Hayley T. Quigley
 Lindsey Anna Spilecki
PROJECT: Classroom Participation for AAC Users: Inclusion Techniques Teachers Find Most Important

Dr. Nancy Hepting

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Dr. Robert Skwarecki

The Community and Agency Counseling Curriculum

Lisa Michelle Auld
 Heather L. Beech
 Katherine Eileen Gosney
 Amanda Rose Hohan
 Mallory Layne McCune
 Robert Michael Mehalik
 Rachel Marie Shuba
 Heatherlee J. Smith
 Melissa Anne Yonash

The Exercise Science and Health Promotion Curriculum

Jeremy Paul Albani
 Lindsey Nicole Allerton
 Latoya Lynn Anderson
 Kyle W. Anderson
 Joseph David Aquilina
 Eric John Armstrong
 Stephon Jamar Ashcraft
 Katalin Axmann
 Kathy Eloney Ivy Badenock
 Patrick Noble Bailey
 Scott D. Bair
 Kathy Jo Baird
 Tara Lynn Baldwin
 Jeff Willis Barfield
 Stephanie Marie Barner
PAPER: The Causes of Low Back Pain and How Exercise Can Help
 Megan Elizabeth Beck
 Tanya L. Becraft
 Ilen N. Bell
 David P. Bellomo
 Eric Robert Bensing
 Matthew Wilhelm Bergh
 Laura Lynn Bergmann
 Corinne F. Berkeley
 Mary Melissa Boerio
 Cynthia A. Borzumato-Cobb
 Margaret McKenna Bourke
 Phillip David Brauch
 Lukas Daniel Breese
 Lindsey Ann Brettingen
 Lindsey Anne Brooks
 Allison Jean Brooks
 Erin McNett Brooks
 Curtis Matthew Brown

Dr. Marc Federico

- Courtney Lauren Brown
Amanda Brozenic
Landon Lee Buesching
Kristen Lee Bullock
Erin Marie Burch
Mark K. Burchell Ms. Christine Romani-Ruby
PAPER: The Affects of Aerobic Activity on Academic Performance
Grant Palmer Burton
Howard Michael Butowsky
Kathryn Joy Button-Swenson
Kristen Lea Byrd
Christa Michelle Cairns
LaToya Sharieka Cannon
Joy Michael Carey
Abdu'L Kareem Car'Mon
Bryan P. Carthew
Katherine Anne Catlett
Clarence E. Chaney IV
Yi Chang Chiang
Keith Chittenden Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Physical Training Demands in Doing a Triathlon
Michael A. Clark Dr. Marc Federico
PROJECT: What are the Most Effective Treatments for Shoulder Impingement?
Melissa Anne Clark Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Effectiveness of Myofascial Release to Reduce Pain and Soft Tissue Tightness
Kathleen Clark
Eric James Clever
Jason Leonard Clinton
Colby Daniel Clinton
Amber Lynn Clites
Robert Thomas Cobb
Jemandari Hekima Cochran
Jennifer B. Collings Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Effectiveness of Energy Balance on Successful Weight Loss
Nicole DuBois Conaway
Christopher Scott Coppage Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Effectiveness of Gait Therapy to Improve Mobility in Patients with Hip Osteoarthritis
Jeffrey Daniel Cordell
Sean Kevin Cosgrove
William Biagio Costentino
Matthew David Cox
Armella Julia Crabbe Gilbert II
Jennifer Elaine Crowther
Sandra G. Da Rocha
Nikita H. Dalal Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Effect of Core Stability in Preventing and Treating Back Injuries
Melanie Rose Dalpias
Scott Carl Danielson
Rebekah K. Danklefsen
Emily Jane Daubert
Neale A. Davis
Jonathan Lamar Davis
Felicia Davis-Darthard
Darren Michael DeCarlo
- Mario Alberto Delagarza
Amy Marie Delahaut
Leah Marie DeSimone
Andrew James DiDonato
Dianna Francesca DiToro-Budrejko
Riccardo DiVito
Kelsey Rawdon Dix
Tiffany Michelle Dobbs
Katherine Elizabeth Driscoll
Steven J. Droogan
Thomas L. Dunlop
Kiel M. Eckhoff
Jordan Lee Edwards
Michael R. Everts
Jordan Paul Fark
Jennifer A. Farrington
Chad Thomas Feerrar
Matthew John Ferreri
Richard Filardi
Katie Lynn Finelli
Miranda Sage Fisher
Douglas David Fogel Dr. Joni Roh
PROJECT: Post Exercise Nutrient Timing for Enhancing Recovery and Performance
Kirk Robert Fontaine
Kelly Lynn Forness
Jason Louis Forrester
Andrew Joseph Fox
Michael Philip Frederick
Samantha K. Frick
Michael Prescott Frickanisce
Larry Allen Garchar
Elizabeth A. Garrity
Sarah Suzanne Gascon
Roger Eugene Gasser III
Luis Alonso George, Jr.
Amanda Gail Gibbs
Abraham Nathan Gillespie
Katelin Emma Gisonno Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Sports-Related Concussions Prevention and Treatment: Youth High School and Collegiate Levels
Darla Fay Gleaves Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Platelet-Rich Plasma Injections
Hannah Ruth Goeggelman
Brian Marc Gottlich Goldman
Nathaniel Jose Gonzalez
Samantha Jo Gormley
Emily Ann Green
Andrew William Greenawalt
Matthew Adam Greenway
Megan L. Griffie
Jason A. Gross
Mark Daniel Grove
Gena D. Guerin Dr. Marc Federico
PROJECT: Pregnancy-Related Structure Changes Contribute to Pelvic Girdle Pain and Dysfunction
Joseph Michael Guidice Dr. Marc Federico
PROJECT: Gender Bias with Regard to ACL Injury
Wanda Mae Gunderson
Erin L. Haggard

Barrett Lee Hammons
Joy Christina Handley
Valarie Marie Hannahs
Christopher James Hannigan
Renee Nicole Harrington
Norma L. Harris

Dr. Marc Federico

PAPER: Can Running Shoes Prescription Correct or Reduce Injury Risk for Runners?

Natalie Eve Hatch
Kayla Louise Hauck
Douglas Raymond Hayes
Richard Manly Heiman
Brett Andrew Henry
Jessica Anne Hill
Shante Camille Hill
Kenneth Wayne Himes
Mercedes Angelique Himmons
Shannon Jean Hodgson
Emily L. Holder
Amanda J. Holler
John Holley

Ms. Christine Romani-Ruby

PROJECT: Effects of Stress on Weight Gain in Women

Adam Holtzer
Michael J. Horan
Jeffrey F. Horgan

Dr. Ronald Wagner

PAPER: Hypoxic Exposure Duration for Improvements in VO2 Max and Performance in Competitive Athletes

Jared Michael Horn
Matthew P. Howrylak
Nathan James Iorio
Johanna Claire Jacinto
Gregory Stephen Jeffers
Jonathan David Jenkins
Matthew Louis Johnson
Gene D. Johnson
Stefanie Jones Hunsberger
Ileana Alejandra Juarez
Erinn Antonette Juliano
Brooke E. Karsmitz
Shauna Kathleen Kelly
Samuel Joseph Kent
Tiffany Ethridge Keyes

Randi Lynn Kidd

Dr. Marc Federico

PAPER: Prevention and Rehabilitation for Hip Flexor Strains in the High School Athlete

Jason Michael Kilgore
Rachel Lynn Klaus
Matthew Steven Kolozsvary
Brenden Michael Lambert
Liane Alane Lamont
Scott Joseph Land
Carmen Rachelle Landry
Kimberly Casey Lanford
Keri Dyanne Lapinski
Cortney Joye Lapinsky
Gary Richard Larson, Jr.

Tracy JoAnna Layton

Dr. Marc Federico

PAPER: Preventing Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome Before Symptoms Occur

Chad Robert Lee
Joseph V.A. Lemery, Jr.
Bailey Hylton Leonard
Timothy J. Lesniewski
Darwin Demosthenes Lester
Bryce Linn
Harold Wayne Lloyd, Jr.
Lindsay S. Lombardi
Timothy B. Lombreglia
Amy Elizabeth Lowe

Dr. Marc Federico

PAPER: Why Successful Long Term Weight Loss Works for Some and Not for Others

Jesse Allen Lowman
Shannon Eduardo Maas
H. Michelle Maloney
Amy Nicole Marshall
Katrina Lynn Marshall
Fallon Janine Martin
Jeremy Michael Martin
Elyse Nicole Mattly

Dr. Marc Federico

PAPER: The Effects of Physical Activity and Calcium Intake on Bone Mineral Density

Thomas Jay Maystadt
Lauren Ressler McCants
Kate Swindell McCary
Cheryl Renee` McClea
Christopher Shane McDonald
Stephanie Renae McMahon
Clyde M. Mealy, Jr.

Dr. Marc Federico

PROJECT: Hyponatremia: Who is at Risk?

Megan Lynn Melofchik

Dr. Marc Federico

PAPER: Rehabilitation and Maintenance Programs and Their Effects on Cardiac Patients

Jamie Leigh Meredith
Rebecca Lynn Merriman
Renee Candace Mickey
Brandon John Mikeska
Adrienne Rose Miller
Kelvin Latrell Miller
Joshua Paul Miller
Monica M. Minetola
Alice J. Monsaert
Laura J. Moore
Brandon Scott Moran
Anthony Michael Morelli
Denise Moser
Natasha G. Mufleh
Kurt Richard Munoz
Shawn P. Myszka
Zachary Sampson Ninteman
Darlene G. Nokes
Melissa Noto Nordin
Brandon Anthony North
Rammell Chukwuemeke Nwaokai
Matthew O'Brien
Kevin M. O'Callahan
James R. O'Leary
Kathleen Ann Olenek
James B. Orrson
Sarah Anne Ott

- Rex A. Owens
 Florian F. Palac
 Aubrey Virginia Palacio
 Brianna Marie Palazzi
 Stella Elaine Panayiotou
 Harry Pantazopoulos
 Elisabeth Jessica Papageorge
 Martin R. Paprock
 Travis Aaron Parent
 Mark E. Patterson
 Tiffany P. Perry
 James William Peters II
 Jodie Lynn Pickering
 Natalie Beth Pierce
 Eric Wayne Potis, Jr.
 Patricia Ann Powers
 Nicole Marie Prescott
 Amy Lyne Prichard
 Stephen Lee Pruitt Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: The Effects of Overuse Injuries on Military Readiness
 Erin Marie Pugh
 Justin Michael Quinn
 Margaret Mary Quinn
 Amanda Dawn Rammelsberg
 Richard D. Ramos Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Reliability of Computerized Psychological Testing in Treatment of Concussion Management
 Phillip Peter Ramos
 Lindsey Nicole Repp
 Malina Marie Reyes
 Phillip Gregory Reynolds
 Zachary C. Roberts
 Daniel Louis Roman
 Gina Marie Romeo
 Charyl Danelle Roper
 Danielle Lee Ross Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: The Positive and Negative Effects of Exercise and Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
 Stephen Matthew Rudich
 Amy C. Ruhf
 Sheila Denise Rupert Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Effects of Various Exercise Methods on Decreased Cognitive Function in Older Adults
 Kate Elizabeth Ryan
 Matthew A. Saeler
 Eric Matthew Salyers
 Julianne S. Schefke
 Andrew Craig Scherer Ms. Christine Romani-Ruby
PAPER: Which Exercises are Suitable for Individuals Diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease?
 Laura J. Scherer
 Danielle L. Schiano
 Justin Michael Schuster Dr. Marc Federico
THESIS: Positive Effect of Stretching Before and After an Injury
 Erik S. Schwager
 Paul M. Schwey
 Austin Phillip Scisciani
 Justin Michael Shal
 Michael K. Sheahan
 Stacy N. Shern
 Brian D. Shrum
 Brian Lewis Simpson Dr. Marc Federico
PAPER: Does Adding Resistance Training to Pulmonary Rehabilitation Benefit Patients with COPD?
 Mallory Anne Sitzman
 Douglas Howard Sklar
 Angela Ruth Smalley
 M. Colbey Smith
 Kayla R. Smith
 Wayne Shallen Smith Ms. Christine Romani-Ruby
PAPER: Poor Gross Motor Skills Causes a Child's Inability to Perform Daily Living Tasks
 Allison Lee Snyder
 Laura J. Soha Ms. Christine Romani-Ruby
PAPER: Are High School Physical Education Classes Vigorous Enough to Produce a Positive Impact on Students' Grades?
 Melissa Ann Sos
 Brandon Michael Spayd
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Rhonda L. Hormell
Brittany M. Huebner
Christen M. Jeziorski
Justin J. Jubin
Ashley Kirk
Jan Kosek
Kristen Kossuth
Terry Kray
Melissa Liberatore
Savanah M. Martelli
Fred Mbewe
Jarrod M. McMaster
Alicia L. Mixer
Ashley J. Monack
Lindsey M. Morrison
Jessica L. Nagy
Patricia J. Nelson
Amanda Overend
Amanda Pampena
Dawn Triscik
Samuel J. Plazio
Elizabeth O. Powell
Mosche Reich
Cindy A. Robich
Lindsay J. Sczypta
Mahdieh Shamsi
Ava Smith
Christy Smith
Laura Soltez
Alexis Sunseri
Joseph A. Tarley, Jr.

Kelly Terry
Brittany L. Vig
Krista J. Vlkochan
Kristy Walker
Christina Wetzel
Margaret M. Wheeler
Kendra Wojtowich
Ashley C. Zenyuh
Amber M. Ziots

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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*Dr. Joe D. Forrester,
President*

**ASSOCIATE OF
APPLIED SCIENCE**
Zachery Greene

HONORS

Commencement honors are awarded to students in the graduating class who have earned 60 credits at California University in a baccalaureate degree program and achieved the required QPA. Final eligibility for, or the level of, graduation honors will be determined following the posting of grades for the final semester at California University of Pennsylvania and will be reflected on the California University of Pennsylvania transcript.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

3.75—4.00

Black, Red and White Cord

Kaitlynn A. Albani	Victoria Gay Halloran	Anthony P. Manley	Tina Marie Salomonsen
Shawn Ray Barron	James William Henrich II	Chad Michael McCauley	Nicholas Alan Schuch
Charles Richard Bowers III	Amanda Rae Hornak	Annie Marie McLaughlin	Aaron Sterling Shoemaker
Cecilia Anne Johnson	Anthony David Anton Hritz	Cora L. Mitchell	Derek Raymond Sigwalt
Beau R. Citrone	Brittany Jo Ice	Kelly Marie Neiderhauser	Megan Elizabeth Strine
Jason W. Conley	Eleanor Rose Imhof	Corey Edward Nevills	Joe Perry Sweeting
Cassandra Lee Conn	Trisha Lynn Johnson	Ryan Matthew Nicholas	Ashley Paige Thurby
Dayna Jean Damaso	Vicki Renee Jordan	Tara Marie Patsko	Ashley Marie Tokich
Antionette Francesca Dunn	Kaitlin Rebecca Kachonik	Carrie Ann Pavtis	Noelle Melissa Tonks
Jaclyn Marie Durick	Frank Matthew Kolesha	Ashley Nicole Peterson	Kimberly Ann Urban
Axelle Fernandez	Jodi Lynn Landucci	Kelly Aleen Pleva	Britney Lynn Vokish
Daniel L. Florian	Marsha J. Lang	John David Ploss	Brandon Michael Wagner
Benjamin Paul Fogle	Rachael Marie Leister	Michael L. Resh	Christopher Joel Warden
Kristen Lynn Frick	Danielle Nicole Lindberg	Anne Marie Rice	Jennifer Nicole Wherry
Jordan Marie Gass	Jenna Marie Lindenmuth	Ashley Ann Rocco	Elizabeth Ann Whoric
Leah Marie Giannandrea	Kylie Lynn Luca	Antoinette Elaine Roth	Amanda Jo Wilson
Beth Gittins	Carrie Jean Lynch	Charles Walter Rothrock	Travis James Woodyard
Chelsea Rae Graham	Amy Christine Malatak	Tiffenie Marie Russell	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

3.50—3.74

Black and Red Cord

Kathryn Lynn Ashton	Kevin Michael Duenas	Elizabeth Julie Lieberman	Abigail Paige Rohe
Brittany Louise Balaz	Nickolas Thomas Eadie	Danielle Nicole Lindberg	Sarah Marie Shadron
Richard Paul Baur, Jr.	Gena Marie Ezzi	Jodie Darlene Madigan	Lauryn Ann Shay
June Rose Bell	Chelsi Reigh Festa	Michael David Mains	Andrew Kenny Sibenac
Matthew T. Bianco	Carlee Marie Forgie	Jordan Elizabeth Marinos	William V. Simon
Kevin Brian Birmingham	Louis John Gaston II	Jessica Leigh Maxwell	Joseph Andrew Sinclair
Tamara Lee Bonura	Annie Colleen Gearing	Hailee Jeanne McElhany	Bethany Anne Skerl
Danielle Marie Brletich	Rhett T. Godsey	Julia R. Miller	Dennis Wayne Smith
Tyler Andrew Brown	Maria Leanne Greco	Stevi Malinda Miller	Shawna Tahirah Sterling
Susan Calderone	Kelly Ann Helman	Rebecca A. Ostrom	Benjamin Michael Suchko
Ryan Lee Chambers	Donald Matthew Hilibrant	Anthony Michael Outrich	Katelyn C. Thomas
Stanley Bernerd Chapman	Lauren Michelle Hoover	Natalie Elizabeth Palombini	Kiley Ann Turner
Monica Ann Cheskawich	Derek Thomas Jankowiak	Mila Victoria Panizzi	Robert M. Tustin
Jonathan Martin Colaric	Brittney Phmiko Johnson	Ross Alexander Persichetti	Melissa Jean Uram
Danielle Marie Deery	Carlis K. Jones, Jr.	Anna Valerie Pieschl	Katrina Ann Welling
Brett Finley DiDominic	Renee Lynn Kelly	Zachary B. Plarr	Chelsea Marie Wilson
Elizabeth Jo Dolak	Kimberly Ann Klemens	Jeremy D. Poland	Jeremy David Winkler
Grace Lynne Dorohovich	Deborah Lapponi	Kevin James Rice	Vincent Guy Winn

CUM LAUDE

3.25—3.49

Red Cord

Douglas Jr. Appiah
Cassandra V. Baker
Hillary Jean Davis Balsega
Lauren Amanda Barber
Alison J. Barbour
Brenda Louise Baum
George Blanda, Jr.
Philip Andrew Blumer
Benjamin Jacob Bonus
Kelsey Paige Breakiron
Nicholas M. Clark
Rhianna Coen
Courtney Louise Crogan
Alisha Renee Crowley
Timothy B. Detweiler, Jr.
Nathan Russell Earl
Troy James Ellis
David Morgan Evans
Jared Scott Fencil
Brittney Irene Fetter
Anthony William Flow
Irmgard Mary Fuse
Kayla Marie Gould
Ashley Elizabeth Grant
Brian E. Guerrieri
Robert Gregory Gunby

Taylor Ann Hackley
Ashley Nicole Hahner
Bridget Marie Hanna
Adrienne Christine Harnett
Kayla Renea Hazel
John Andrew Hrehocik
Evan Dalton Hunter
Britni D. Huweart
Scott Imblum
Eric Louis Johnson
Timothy M. Jones, Jr.
Jennifer Linsey Kiehlmeier
Travis Edward Kilpatrick
Mallory Ann Klein
Ryan Patrick Koceski
Aaron Joseph Kunkel
Adam Christopher Laird
Kaylance Christine Lenhart
Michelle M. Less
Ryan Leigh Lewis
Melissa L. Lukan
Devon Maloney
Anthony Vincent Martini
Justin Joseph Matesic
Shannon Nicole Mauger
Jesse A. Maund

Joseph Patrick McBride II
Patrick McCulloch, Jr.
Jodi McDonald
Tina M. McLee
Katelyn Diane McMahan
Samantha Lynn McMasters
Britney Lynn Melkon
Jessica Lynn Miller
Edwin H. Morris
Jessica Nicole Morris
Jayme Nicole Muraco
Macayla L. Myers
Colin Matthew Neill
Scott Matthew Neville
Layne Theresa Nolan
Seth M. O'Brien
Kyle Lee Olinger
Rory T.E. O'Shaughnessy
Tiffany Elizabeth Ostien
Jessica L. Parker
Kimberly Ann Pettit
Johnna Janel Pleban
Nicole Marie Polliard
Stacy L. Pritts
Matthew Thomas Rajkowski, Jr.
Alison Richard

James Brett Robinson
Sarah Ann Rockwell
Heather Lauren Rosiak
Samantha Lynn Rossi
Kristen Rountree
Michael Robert Salansky III
Xerex George A. Santella
Sarah Marie Scholar
Joseph James Schwartz
Nathan A. Seraly
Brendan James Sheehan
Jon Michael Skolmutch
Ryan Christopher Stonfer
Stephen Robert Stroyne
Justin Michael Swisher
Casey Robert Teagarden
Trevor Scott Thompson
Maria Ann Urso
Robert V. Varner
Daniel E. Watt
Amanda Rae Wetzel
Chelsey Marie White
Brooke Alexandria Whiting

Members of the Graduating Class Elected to National Honorary Societies

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

National Honor Society for First Year Students

Kristen Lynn Frick
Jordan Marie Gass
Lauren Michelle Hoover
Kimberly Ann Klemens
Rachael Marie Leister
Jordan Elizabeth Marinos
Chad Michael McCauley
Anne Marie Rice
Ashley Ann Rocco
Robert V. Varner
Britney Lynn Vokish

ALPHA MU GAMMA

National Collegiate Foreign Languages Honor Society

Jessica Leigh Maxwell

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Ashley Marie Tokich

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

National Honorary Theatre Fraternity

Christina Anne Bordini
Jessica L. Parker

BETA BETA BETA

National Biological and Life Sciences Honorary

Gregory Douglas Gray, Jr.
Hanna Allam Abu-Obaid

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

National College Athlete Honor Society

Laurie Hall
Michael Hontz
Matt Kroetch
Anthony Russo
Bethany Stone

CHI SIGMA IOTA

International Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society

Lisa Michelle Auld, M.S.
Alison Jane Edwards, M.Ed.
Amanda Rose Hohan, M.S.
Amy Lynn Isaac, M.S.
Crystal Monique Mann, M.Ed.
Robert Michael Mehalik, M.S.
Erin Nicole Pierotti, M.Ed.
Christopher Adam Semans, M.Ed.
Rachel Marie Shuba, M.S.
Christopher A. Siebert, M.Ed.
Heatherlee J. Smith, M.S.
Elizabeth Anne Tetil, M.Ed.
Melissa Anne Yonash, M.S.

DELTA ALPHA PI

International Honor Society for Students with Disabilities

Amanda Rae Hornak
Heatherlee J. Smith, M.S.

EPSILON EPSILON TAU

Honorary for Electrical Engineering Technology

Nicholas Collin Kline
Kevin James Rice

EPSILON PI TAU

International Honorary for Professions in Technology

Philip Andrew Blumer
Eleanor Rose Imhof
Stephen Robert Stroyne
Laura Anne Wells

GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA

National Academic Greek Honor Society

Danielle Marie Deery
Jenna Marie Lindenmuth
Jesse A. Maund

KAPPA DELTA PI

International Honor Society in Education

Grace Lynne Dorohovich
Jaclyn Marie Durick
Chelsea Rae Graham
Lauren Michelle Hoover
Jennifer Linsey Kiehlmeier
Danielle Nicole Lindberg
Kylie Lynn Luca
Jessica Nicole Morris
Kelly Marie Neiderhauser
Ashley Ann Rocco
Kimberly Ann Urban
Elizabeth Ann Whoric

KAPPA KAPPA PSI

Honorary Band Fraternity

Kelly Marie Neiderhauser
Ashley Ann Rocco
Amanda Lynn Strauch

LAMBDA ALPHA

National Honorary Anthropology Fraternity

Jordan Marie Gass
Amanda Lynn Strauch

ORDER OF OMEGA

Greek Leadership Honor Society

Samantha Lynn McMasters
Gena Marie Ezzi
Danielle Marie Deery

PHI ALPHA

Social Work Honorary

Dayna Jean Damaso
Rachael A. Disher, M.S.W.
Sally Ann Mox, M.S.W.
Shawna Tahirah Sterling

PHI SIGMA PI

National Honorary Fraternity

Chad Michael McCauley

PI GAMMA MU

Social Science Honorary

Courtney Cochran
Jordan Marie Gass
Phillip M. Shandorf
Noelle Melissa Tonks

PSI CHI

National Honor Society in Psychology

Hillary Jean Davis Balsega
Erica L. Bonelli
Melissa C. Heath
Julia R. Miller
Ashley Marie Tokich

SIGMA ALPHA PI

Honorary Leadership Society

Philip Andrew Blumer
Christine Ann Burns
Stanley Bernerd Chapman
Hillary Jean Davis Balsega
Danielle Marie Deery
Jordan Marie Gass
Aaron Joseph Kunkel
Alicia Lauren Lowe
Kylie Lynn Luca
Emily Masa
Chad Michael McCauley
Tina Marie Salomonsen
Shaun Michael Schetka
Noelle Melissa Tonks
Elisha Beth Tretyak

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

National Honorary Society for Earth Science

Joseph John Frydrych, Jr.

SIGMA THETA TAU

International Honor Society of Nursing

Denise M. Abigail
Daniel Jacob Christopher, M.S.N.
Natalie Jeanne Hagyard, M.S.N.
Angela J. Henzler, M.S.N.
Sonya Jean Hvizda, M.S.N.
Kara Elizabeth LaFrankie, M.S.N.
Brenda Diane Maroglio, M.S.N.
Barbara J. McQuaid, M.S.N.
Amanda L. Pletz, M.S.N.
Richard Earl Rickley, Jr., M.S.N.
Paula Ann Rodney, M.S.N.
Diane M. Vasil, M.S.N.
Rachelle Alain Zeiler

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

GEOGRAPHY AWARD FOR GIS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Derek Raymond Sigwalt

GEOGRAPHY AWARD FOR TOURISM STUDIES

Layne Theresa Nolan

PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT AWARD

Jared Scott Fencil

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY AWARD

Joseph John Frydrych, Jr.

FREDERICK E. ATKINS MEMORIAL MATHEMATICS AWARD

Kelly Aleen Pleva

NOVAK-ROMBOSKI COMPUTER STUDIES AWARD

Brandon Michael Wagner

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY BIOLOGISTS AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Jeffrey Ambrose

OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Courtney Smay

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Garrick Daum

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Sara Gmutza

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS SENIOR HONORS AWARD

James William Henrich II

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MARIA LEONARD SENIOR BOOK AWARD

Jordan Marie Gass

Anne Marie Rice

OUTSTANDING MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

Nathan D. Black, M.S.W.

Rachael A. Disher, M.S.W.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD IN MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Nathan D. Black, M.S.W.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD IN SOCIAL WORK

Cora L. Mitchell

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD IN SOCIAL WORK MAIN CAMPUS

Dayna Jean Damaso

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION

Emily Masa

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

Alicia Lauren Lowe

MASTERS OF ARTS TEACHING, OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

Marijo M. McBeth, M.A.T.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Ashley Paige Thurby

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION

Jennifer Nicole Wherry

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Anne Marie Rice

MASTERS OF ARTS TEACHING, OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Joseph W. Harclerode, M.A.T.

THE SIR ROBERT PEEL CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOUR AWARD

Daniel L. Florian

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS DECEMBER 2011

Tina M. McLee

Domenica Catherine Stalvey, M.S.

COL. ARTHUR L. BAKEWELL VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

Jesse A. Maund

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Marsha J. Lang

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Brittany Louise Balaz

Sarah Marie Scholar

Candice Kmetz

Marsha J. Lang

WILLIAM O. AND DAVID W. HAMBACHER MEMORIAL AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Erica L. Bonelli

Ashley Marie Tokich

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE DISTINGUISHED BY COMPLETION OF THE
UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM DECEMBER 2011**

Nicholas M. Clark <i>Honors Thesis: The Impact of Public Policy on the American Auto Industry</i>	Dr. Joseph C. Heim
Devon Maloney <i>Honors Thesis: An Era of Flash: The Life Cycle of Flash for Web Design</i>	Professor Greg Harrison
Chad Michael McCauley <i>Honors Thesis: Battle of the Sexes: Women's Use of Gender in Popular Music</i>	Dr. Christina Fisanick
Kelly Marie Neiderhauser <i>Honors Thesis: Music's Impact on Elementary Education: The Benefits of Keeping Music in Schools</i>	Dr. Charles M. Sharer
Noelle Melissa Tonks <i>Honors Thesis: Emotion-focused Therapy: Group Therapy Program</i>	Dr. Holiday E. Adair
Britney Lynn Vokish <i>Honors Thesis: Art and Science: Human Behavior Explored Through Dance</i>	Dr. Rebecca Hess
Jennifer Nicole Wherry <i>Honors Thesis: Teacher Perspectives: How the PSSAs and Benchmark Testing Have Impacted Student Writing & Teaching Methods</i>	Dr. Marcia Hoover
Amanda Jo Wilson <i>Honors Thesis: Neurofeedback Therapy: Retraining the Brain to Treat Addiction, ADHD, and Other Problems and Disorders</i>	Dr. Edwin Zuchelkowski

2011 SENIOR CLASS ENVOYS

Brittany Louise Balaz, Chairperson
 Tamara Alkhattar
 Josh Giffin
 Autumn Harris
 Brian Higgins
 Candice Kmetz
 Chad Michael McCauley
 Sarah Marie Scholar
 Cory Stoner

ALUMNI ARRANGEMENTS

Ms. Amy Lombard, M.A. '01
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Alumni Ambassadors

Graduate Commencement, December 16, 2011

Jodi Agostini
 Courtney Cochran
 Leslie Fleenor '08
 Amy Lombard '01
 Chase Loper '10
 Liz Lynerd

Undergraduate Commencement, December 17, 2011

Nate Dixon
 Ryan Jerico '09
 Amy Lombard '01
 Chase Loper '10
 Nick Thomas
 Randi Miller

STUDENT ARRANGEMENTS

Ms. Jenifer Sigado, M.A. '85, '87
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Student Ambassadors

Graduate Commencement, December 16, 2011

Alec Barrelet
 Sarah Bauer
 Travis Brant
 Torrin Davis
 Amber Hill
 Mike Mendolia
 Jennifer Sykes

Undergraduate Commencement, December 17, 2011

Tamara Alkhattar
 Tamlynn Bachetti
 Janice Camut
 Jordan Duke
 Vicki Dulnikowski
 Amy Dunn
 Jacquelyn Fratini
 Keith Fuller
 Maria Herrera
 Brian Higgins
 Kelsey Rufft
 Cory Stoner

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

May 2011 to December 2011

Dr. Mark D. DeHainaut, Department of Business and Economics
 Dr. Elizabeth A. Jones, Department Justice, Law and Society

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME CODE

GOWNS

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves, with no trimming and is worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, with the rear part of its oblong sleeve square cut and is worn open or closed. The gown for the doctorate degree has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with velvet and three bars across the sleeves. The facing and crossbars of velvet may be of the color distinctive of the field to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purpose, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Only a single degree from a single institution should ever be indicated by a single garment.

Agriculture	Maize
Allied Health	Green and Gold
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

HOODS

The length of the hood worn for the bachelor's degree is three feet, for the master's degree three and one half feet, and for the doctoral degree four feet. The doctoral degree has side panels. The linings of the hood represent the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees respectively. The color is distinctive of the degree held by the wearer.

CAPS

The cap or mortarboard has a tassel fastened to the middle of the cap and wearing over the left side indicates the completion of a degree. The doctoral cap is indicated by a tassel of gold thread.

*Prepared by a Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies
appointed by the American Council on Education, 1960*

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Vulcan, the Greek god of fire and metalworking, lifts a hammer high over his head, preparing to strike an anvil which is draped with a triangle inscribed with the words education, research and service. He holds the triangle in place with tongs; his face fierce with determination, he kneels at the forge. Captured forever in the act of creation, this Vulcan is memorialized on the University Mace created by artist Thomas Shimrock of Grantsville, Maryland. His interpretation of the California mascot, cast from six pounds of silver, sits proudly on the top of a 52-inch-high wooden mace that made its debut at the 147th commencement.

Mr. Shimrock was commissioned to design and create the mace, a display cabinet and a carrying case by the Foundation for California University. The display cabinet is a work of art in itself. Crafted from bubinga wood, it holds the mace upright within its circular confines. Three graceful bubinga supports, stretching upward from delicately carved ebony ovals, each topped with a different hand-cast silver finial, cradle the circular cabinet body, made up of two curved glass windows and a curved ebonized anegre wood door set in a bubinga wood frame. The carrying case is made from quarter-cut sycamore lined with velvet.

The University Mace, carried by a senior faculty member in all formal academic processions, is on permanent display in the lobby of the Louis L. Manderino Library.