



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
DECEMBER GRADUATES CONVOCATION

Class of 2009

December 13, 2009
Zellerbach Auditorium

GRADUATE PROCESSION

Class of 2009 led by Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
George Breslauer

NATIONAL ANTHEM

DeCadence

WELCOME

Robert J. Birgeneau
Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley

STUDENT ADDRESS

West Hays '09

HONOREE ADDRESS

Chizu Kitano Iiyama '42

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Christina Tanouye '12
December Graduation Convocation
Student Chair, Californians

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta '53
Vice Chairman, Hill & Knowlton, Inc. and
Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

HAIL TO CALIFORNIA

The Golden Overtones
All join in

*A reception will be held immediately
after the ceremony in the Alumni House.*

GRADUATE PROCESSION

DOCTORAL DEGREE
CANDIDATES
Juan Carlos Reyes

MASTER'S DEGREE
CANDIDATES
Kayla Patten
Kyle Wolfe

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
CANDIDATES
Maria Carissa Aguilar
Zachary Alcerro
Sonja Amoroso
Deanna Anderson
Todd Andrich
Blagoy Angelov
Crystal Araiza
Athena Arias
Carrie Arth
Mark Averell
Margaret Aytac
Michelle Azizi
Catherine Roxanne Concepcion
Balingit
Carlo Baltazar
Ian Bannister
David Bao
Shane Barclay
Jaimie Baxter
Kathryn Bennett
R. Nicholas Berardy
Lindsay Bird
Carolina Bistue
Margaret Blasingame
Doreen Bloch
Amanda Bradshaw
Erik Brinsmead
Natasha Brooks
Phuong Thi My Bui
Kyson Bunthuwong
Alex Bustamante
Adriana Calleros
Donta Candler
Ashley Carrick
Katie Cartwright
Ashley Casale
Jacob Cedusky
Hiu Tung Chan
Michael Chan
Denise Chandhoke
Beom Seok Chang
Alan Chen
Teresa Chen
Ada Cheng
April Chiu
Dyanne Cho

Brian Choi
David Choi
Ki Tai Choi
Cindy Chong
Justin Chow
Andrew Chung
Martha Chung
Minyong Chung
Evan Clark
Jonathan Clowes
Shawn Cochran
Karly Comfort
Karen Cortez
Allison Cox
Sarah Cuellar
Toan Cung
Peter W. Currier
Jacqueline Dailey
Kristina Van Dang
Adrianna De Battista
Jay De Jesus
Elyse Alexandra DeFranco
Sarah Marie Delgadillo
Nanor Demirjian
Jenni DeRuosi
Navpreet Dhillon
Connor Dibble
Paul Dier
Lan Doan
Anna Doty
Ameer Ellaboudy
Flavia Elva Garcia
Vielka Elvebak
Aaron Epperly
Saruulbileg Erdenebaatar
Iris Michelle Esparza
Angelica Maria Espinola-Romero
Qingqi Fan
Patrick Faulkner
Jacqueline Felipe
Alice Feng
Raymond Fimbres
Kathren Fink*
Kevin Fisher
Todd Fitzgerald
Michele Fitzhugh
Veronica Grace Alegre Flores
Stacey Fong
Elizabeth Forma
Katy Forte
Nicholas Fradkin
Dianne Lucille P. Francisco
Heather French
Janet Seiden Frishberg
Patrick Fye
Jenna Gaarde
Alex Galey

Karina Galvan
Elizabeth Garber
Andrew Garcia
Arnulfo Garcia Jr.
Angela Garland
Darryl Garris
Jennifer Gateb
Kelly Gawel
Misty George
Regina Gieler
Katrina Glaeser
Allison Goodman
Joey Grassick
Victoria Grek
Alexandra Gryshko
Ashleigh Gunderman
Yuan Guo
Sidhanta Gurung
Alexander Han
Ryan Hanlon
Karin Harrington
Jason Hartman
Eric George Haugen
West Hays
Elizabeth Heckmaier
Georgia Henley
Barbara Henry
Jose Hernandez
Matthew Hettich
Matt Holland
Kevin Hong
Kathryn Horwath*
Jessica Hsu
Tian Yu Hu
Amber Rose Hunt
Tahsin Hyder
Kiri Inouye
Katelynn Isherwood
Alexandra Jaarsma
Sachin Jain
Mariama Jalloh
Andrew Jang
Amanda Jansen
Sean Jeong
Jack Jia
W. Diana Johnston
Matthew Jones
Lydia Ju
Kenny Jung
Leslie Kao
Timothy Kellund
Sean Kelly
Celina Keshishian
Hyong Lark Kim
Seung Kwang Kim
Matthew Koh
Rachel Kohlman Miller

Everett Kotler
Katherine L. Krotz
Nicole Krup
Samson Ku
Debra Kuang
Jeffrey Lai
Steven Lance
Laticia Lara
Emily Lauer
Charles Le
Tammy Le
Alexander Lee
Daniel Lee
Hyosup Lee
Jen-Fu Lee
Jong-Geun Lee
Oliver Lee
Phoenix Lee
Ryan Taek-Hoon Lee
Samantha Lee
Stacy Lee
Susanna Lee
Traci Lee
Jacob Levi
Xian Ming Li
Yunliang Li
Irene Liao
Rebecca Liu
Sandy Liu
Leslie Lopez
Jahlil Lord
Nathan Lorenzen
Mariana Ludmer
Paula Luu
Maurice Lyles
Jose Machuca
Anne Maduzia
Mursil Makhani
Adrienne Mansard
Sarah Marikos
Jason Martin
Sandra Martinez
Catherine Masuda
Molly McGee
Rebecca McLaughlin
Swetha Medepalli
Nachiketa Mehta
Josue Mendoza
Eric Michal
Elizabeth Millard
Elizabeth Miller
Zachary Solomon Miller
Leila Mirtaguieva
Ben Ruibin Mo
Saeadah Mohammad
Garrett Morimoto
Michelle Morris

Miriam Morris
Marcus Rockwell Morrow
William Moser
Michael Moses
Vinna Nam
Amy Ng
Sze Man Ngai
Lillian Nghe
Thuy Nguyen
Jared Niemiec
Mitchell Olson
Peter Osbrink
Eresmia Ouranitsas
Stephanie Pai
Peony Pak
Daniel Park
TaeYang Park
Katie Parker
Jenna Perez
Gregory Pianowski
Steven Polchinski
Thomas Polley
Mark Posey
Carla Prado
Stephanie Puentes
Linda Qian
Jingzhi Qiang
Zachary Reed-Parsells
Kelsey Richardson
Alicia Roldan
Jonathan Rose
Samuel Rubin
David Russell
Alexandra Rutkowski
Kiana Sadeghi
Sara Sandhu
Carl Marx Santa Elena
Elliott Scales
Folasade I. Scott
Adam Serrano
Toshiko Shek
Tara Sheridan
Christine Shim
Eileen Shiow
Ashley Shotwell
Farhan Siddiqi
Olesya Sidorkina
Johanna Silver
Christine Smith
Holland Smith
Misty Smith
Sonya Sragovicz
Justin Starks
Patricia Eileen Sullivan
Jayasree Sundaram
Laura Swain
Daphne Ning Tai

Laura Taing
Zhamshid Takhirov
Vanessa Tamaru
Vicki Tan
Stephanie Teng
Roland Terezón
Devin Thomas*
Monica Tomas
Jacqueline Tong
Desirae Tovar
Flora Tsang
Jeffrey Uchida
Carson Van Gelder
Tai Vardi
Anthony Vargas
Jelline Vautier
Maxine Velázquez
Sara Veth
Thomas Vitale
Megan Votaw
Samson Vuong
Michael Waldrep
Dustin Watson
Maxfield Weiss
Theresa Werner
Christopher Wheatley
Noah Whitfield
Ian Will
Vivian Win
Kristen Wolfenden
Eleanor Wong
Nanette Wong
Wayne Wong
Lauren Woods
Huayin Wu
Yer Xiong
Sunny Yang
Anna Yee
Keith Thomas Yetter
Laura Yi
Yogi Yokubaitis
Joy You
Beth M. Young
Robert D. Young
Josephine Yu
Yifang Yuan
Richard Zhang
Jiejing Zhao

* Phi Beta Kappa

ABOUT THE HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY

The University of California, Berkeley is honoring Japanese American students whose attendance during the 1941-42 academic year was disrupted by Executive Order 9066, which forcibly relocated more than 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry to internment camps following the Japanese military attack on Pearl Harbor.

For the first time in 37 years, the University of California Board of Regents voted in July to grant these special honorary degrees being presented today. UC Berkeley gratefully acknowledges members of the Japanese American community for their assistance in locating our honorary degree recipients and their families.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The following are those being honored today. They are either here in person or are represented by a family member. (Names as of December 1, 2009.)

Lewis Abe	Kiku Kato
Shiro Aoki	Takaaki George Kato
Paul Asano	Francis Kanji Kawahara
Florence Ikuko Date	Yukio Kawamoto
Hiroshi Matsumoto Dye	Yoshiaki Kawaoka
Warren Eijima	Nobuyuki Kawata
Sally Katsuyo Fujii	George Seiji Kido
William Teruo Fujioka	Hayato Kihara
Yasuko Fujita	Fred Kishi
Soichi Fukui	Kimiko Fujii Kitayama
George T. Furukawa	Kiyome Kato Kitayama
Hiroshi Harada	Robert Kunio Kiyasu
Fred Mitsuru Hashimoto	William Sadao Kiyasu
Yukio Arnold Hibino	Joe Kubota
Yoshiko Alice Machikawa	Alice Abe Matsumoto
Hieshima	George Matsumoto
Asaichi S. Hieshima	Richard Matsumoto
Lily Chieko Kawahara Higashi	Yoshio Matsumoto
Tamae Yamagata Hiramatsu	Fusaye Inouye Mitoma
Pearce Hiura	Arthur Saburo Morey
Tsuyu Abo Hiura	Joseph Hidenobu Mori
Wilfred Hiura	Shigeki Mori
Kimi Kato Igarashi	Miki Moriaki
Chizu Kitano Iiyama	Cromwell Daisaku Mukai
Joe Ikemiya	Kenny Kenji Murase
Tadashi Ikemoto	Alice Kubota Nagano
Jane Michiko Matsuura Imamura	Harold Hisao Nakamura
Frank Inami	Susuma Winston Nakamura
Hajime Inouye	Alice Itatani Nishida
Harvey Akio Itano	Fumio Nishida
Rose Nakako Sakemi Itano	Kiyoshi Nishikawa
Setsuo Kenneth Iwata	Hakuzo Nitta
Ben Jinkawa	Yoshiaki Noguchi
Hiroshi Kaku	Yulie Kiyasu Nose

Gyo Obata
Kwanki Carl Oda
Margaret Chizuru Nakahara Oda
James Kosaku Okada
Theodore Kiyoshi Ono
Tetsuo Ted Osaki
Barry Minoru Saiki
Tom Ichiro Sakiyama
Minoru Sano
Takeshi Sato
Mineto Shimizu
Bessie Matsuda Shiyomura
Akira Suzuki
Masako Martha Nozawa Suzuki
Alice Matsui Takahashi
David Kiyoshi Takahashi
Motoyuki Takahashi
Shigeharu Takahashi
Koso Takemoto
Chiaki Takizawa
Carl Minoru Tamaki
Eru Tanabe
Yonekazu Tanaka
Yasu Tani
Asako Maida Tokuno
Shiro Tokuno
Nagao John Tomita
Eiko Nakamizo Tomiyasu
Yuri Date Torigoe
Chiyo Nao Wada
Mary Kikue Yamagata
James Jim Noboru Yamasaki

HAIL TO CALIFORNIA

*Hail to California, Alma Mater dear
Sing the joyful chorus, sound it far and near
Rallying 'round her banner, we will never fail
California, Alma Mater, Hail! Hail! Hail!*

*Hail to California, queen in whom we're blest
Spreading light and goodness, over all the West
Fighting 'neath her standard, we shall sure prevail
California, Alma Mater, Hail! Hail! Hail!*

Words and music by
Clinton R. Morse, Class of 1896

DECEMBER GRADUATES CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Christina Tanouye, Chair	Danielle Ma
Joanna Chen	Cristina Medina
Jaimie Copprell	Nina Nim
Olivia Fiori	Joyce Pang
Vikram Haer	Tomoaki Sasaki
Gladys Hernandez	Philip Shin
Debbie Huang	Taylor Shirk
Adam Jiang	Nicole Small
Anna Kong	Stacy Suh
Andrew Kung	Annie Tam
Alan Kwan	Christina Wypych
Michael Lin	Alison Yee
Edward Lu	

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The following are those being honored today, either in person or on behalf of a family member. (Additional names as of December II, 2009.)

Victor Hiroshi Abe
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