

## **BETTY IRENE MOORE SCHOOL OF NURSING**



### **Commencement Ceremony**

JUNE 13, 2019  
ROBERT AND MARGRIT MONDAVI CENTER  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



## **Congratulations, Graduates**

We congratulate the graduates of the Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Degree Programs. These physician assistant, nurse and health leaders leave an indelible mark as graduates of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. We eagerly anticipate the influence these alumni create as they launch the next phases of their careers.

## **In Gratitude**

The entire Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing team extends its heartfelt appreciation to all who have supported the school from its outset. Your ongoing contributions are critical to the school's continued success. Together, we advance health.

## **University of California, Davis**

Founded in 1908 as the University Farm, the University of California, Davis, has become one of the country's top teaching and research universities. Building on its historical strengths in the agricultural and biological sciences, UC Davis has developed comparable stature in the arts, social sciences, humanities, environmental sciences, engineering and physical sciences. It excels, as well, in the professional areas of nursing, law, education, medicine, veterinary medicine and management. The campus is dedicated to teaching students to be independent thinkers and lifelong learners, to pursuing research that advances our knowledge of the world and to serving the public by sharing and applying those discoveries. UC Davis is committed to effective engagement with the many communities it serves—in the state, the nation and the world.

### **The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing**

Breaking traditional boundaries, developing innovative partnerships and creating health leaders who advance health care: these principles drive the mission of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. Leaders at the School of Nursing steadily chart a course of developing education curricula, approaches and programs aimed at keeping pace with the rapidly evolving health care environment and educating a new breed of health leaders who are skilled and nimble enough to become agents of change. Established in 2009, the school prepares graduates to serve as clinicians, leaders, educators and researchers. The school offers five graduate degrees for those who share a passion for advancing

## Academic Dress in the United States

The academic dress worn by those in the procession includes the cap, gown and hood and indicates the level of the highest degree obtained by the wearer, as well as the nature of the degree and the institution that granted it.

Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy wear black gowns and black caps with gold tassels. Candidates enter without hoods, as they will be hooded on stage by the interim dean of Nursing.

Candidates for master's degrees also wear black caps and gowns, along with the University of California master's hoods that display the colors of their respective degrees: Master of Health Services, salmon; and Master of Science, gold.

Candidates wearing purple and white cords are members of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Gowns among the faculty include many different characteristics, including unique gowns designed for and approved by a specific university.

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago .....	maroon	Minnesota .....	gold and maroon
Columbia .....	light blue and white	Pennsylvania .....	red and blue
Cornell .....	carmelian and white	Princeton .....	orange and black
Harvard .....	crimson	Stanford .....	cardinal
Illinois .....	navy blue and orange	Washington .....	purple and gold
Indiana .....	cream and crimson	Wisconsin .....	cardinal
Michigan .....	maize and blue	Yale .....	blue

## **Chancellor Gary S. May**

Gary S. May became UC Davis' seventh chancellor on Aug. 1, 2017. He leads the most comprehensive campus in the University of California system, with four colleges and six professional schools that offer 104 undergraduate majors and 96 graduate and professional degrees. UC Davis enrolls about 39,000 students, brings in nearly \$847 million annually in sponsored research and contributes at least \$8 billion to the California economy each year.

An accomplished scholar and engineer, May came to UC Davis from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, where he had been for nearly three decades, most recently as dean of the institute's College of Engineering—the largest and most diverse school of its kind in the nation.

Prior to being dean, May was the Steve W. Chaddick Chair of Georgia Tech's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and, previous to that, he was the executive assistant to then-Georgia Tech President G. Wayne Clough.

May is known as a dynamic leader with a passion for helping others succeed. He believes success is best judged by how we enhance the lives of others. Throughout his career, he has championed diversity in both higher education and the workplace. He developed and led programs to attract, mentor and retain underrepresented women and ethnic minorities in the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

In 2015, President Obama honored him with the Presidential Award for Excellence in STEM Mentoring.

In February 2018, May was elected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering—one of the highest honors in the field—for his innovations in educational programs for underrepresented groups in engineering and his contributions to semiconductor manufacturing research.

May has won numerous other honors for his research in computer-aided manufacturing of integrated circuits and has authored more than 200 technical publications, contributed to 15 books and holds a patent in this topic.

In 2010, he was named “outstanding engineering alumnus” of UC Berkeley, where he earned his master’s and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering and computer science.

## **Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership**

### **Graduate Group Faculty**

Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger	Kenneth W. Kizer
Jason Adams	Nancy E. Lane
Susan L. Adams	Brent Luu
Nick Anderson	Frederick J. Meyers
Ester Carolina Apesoa-Varano	Lisa Soederberg Miller
Debra Bakerjian	Jessica Draughon Moret
Janice F. Bell	Jann Murray-García
Lars Berglund	JoAnne E. Natale
Julie Bidwell	Thomas S. Nesbitt
Jeri Bigbee	Amy A. Nichols
Shelley Blozis	Ricky Norwood
Lavjay Butani	Michelle O'Rourke
Sheryl Catz	Jeffrey M. Pearl
Fawn Cothran	Elizabeth Rice
Timothy W. Cutler	George Rodway
Sharon Demeter	Patrick S. Romano
Madan Dharmar	Cara M. Sandholdt
Christiana Drake	Sumathi Sankaran-Walters
Suzanne Eidson-Ton	Alison Semrad
Felix D. Emond	Kathryn Sexson
Joshua Fenton	Mary Lou de Leon Siantz
Erik Fernandez y Garcia	Elena O. Siegel
Scott Fishman	Charlene Singh
Philippe R. Goldin	Daniel Tancredi
Terri A. Harvath	Hendry Ton
Virginia Hass	Laura L. Van Auker
Shelly Henderson	Sampath Wijesinghe
Ladson Hinton	Gordon H. Worley
Jill G. Joseph	Debbie Ward
Gerald Kayingo	Peter Yellowlees
Katherine Kim	Heather M. Young
Tae Youn Kim	Sheri Zidenberg-Cherr

# Program

## PRELUDE

*Curv'd Aire Brass Band*

## COMMENTARY ON THE PROCESSION

Elizabeth Rice

*Associate Dean for Student and Faculty Success and Clinical Professor*

## ENTRY OF CANDIDATES AND ACADEMIC PROCESSION

David Lubarsky, Marshal

*Vice Chancellor of Human Health Sciences: Chief Executive Officer, UC Davis Health*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

Leanny Muñoz

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Debbie Ward

*Dignity Health Dean's Chair for Nursing Leadership, Interim Dean and Clinical Professor*

## WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Gary S. May

*Chancellor*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Terri A. Harvath

*Executive Associate Dean, Interim Director for the Master's Entry Program in Nursing, Director for the Family Caregiving Institute and Clinical Professor*

## RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

### STUDENT SPEAKERS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2018 AND 2019

Candace Aguilar

*Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership*

*Master of Science—Master's Entry Program in Nursing*

Faith Genove

*Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership*

*Master of Health Services—Physician Assistant Studies Program*

Ronley Aviles  
*Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership*  
*Master of Science—Family Nurse Practitioner Program*

Carter Todd  
*Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership*  
*Master of Science—Leadership Program*

Christy Adams  
*Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership*  
*Doctor of Philosophy Program*

#### CONFERRAL AND PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREES

David Lubarsky

Gary S. May

Debbie Ward

Terri A. Harvath

Amy Nichols

*Chair of the Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Group,  
Director of Clinical Simulation and Clinical Professor*

Jeffrey M. Pearl

*Director for the Physician Assistant Program and Visiting Professor*

George Rodway

*Interim Director for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program and Associate  
Professor of Clinical Nursing*

Jessica Draughon Moret

*Assistant Director for the Master's Entry Program in Nursing and Assistant  
Professor of Clinical Nursing, Master's Leadership Education Policy and  
Curriculum Development Sub-Committee Chair*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

Debbie Ward

#### RECESSATIONAL

We request the audience to please remain seated for the recessional. Refreshments will be served in the Mondavi Center lobby and outside patio immediately following the ceremony.

## **The Graduating Classes of 2018 and 2019**

### **Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Science in Nursing— Master's Entry Program in Nursing**

Rachel Alicas Aguarin  
Candace Aguilar  
Cassi Diane Carter  
Jennifer Casas  
Sara Marie Colegrove  
Brandon D. Coustette  
Amanda Louise Dollesin  
Lindsay Louise Fletcher  
Robin C. Fuller  
Shannon Bree George  
Yehymisell Gonzalez Plascencia  
Alissa Marie Gumbs  
Briana Dominique Gumbs  
Barry C. Hill  
Sarah Beth Judge  
Katumu Kimbo

Wendy Lisa Leonard  
Addie Newby  
Jessica Parker  
Crissi Patel  
Brooke Alexandra Peiler  
Lisa Peterson  
Dee Ann Picon  
Allison Poon  
Jennifer Jovan Popovich  
Sofia Lucha Robles Castillo  
Cheyenne Caitlin Rogers  
Vlad Ryzhuk  
Michelle Tay  
Lily Do Tran  
Hien Van  
Victoria West

### **Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Health Services— Physician Assistant Studies**

Megan Marie Brandon  
Matt Bresnahan  
Emerald Elizabeth Curry  
Helen E. Dahlberg  
Catherine A. Gaissert  
Faith Ann Cadorniga Genove  
Ebtesam Gerges  
Devon Gersh  
Lacy Marie Alise Graff  
Sarah Green  
Brittany Griffin  
Valencia D. Guillaume  
Alexandra Hall  
Kyle Sean Harris  
Alexa Herzig  
Jessica Marie Chua Holum  
Lauren A. Hunter  
Tatiana Monique Hurtado  
Isabelle Daluz Huynh

Kimia Ighani  
Rocio L. Ipanaque  
Samantha Tualla Jacinto  
Ndaya Briana Kalambay  
Jason Kao  
Vida Khaliki  
Jessica Lester  
Letty Liang  
Angie Ling  
Robin Michelle Linville  
Jonathan Lippman  
Angeline Loomba  
Madeline Lovrensky  
Kelly Lu  
Lukas Lundgren  
Kevin Ly  
Elizabeth Lyford  
Hiep D. Ma  
Paul Malherbe

Adrianna Letrice Marcus  
Hanna Massee  
Tessie Mari McInnally  
Shannon Mitchell  
Alexandra Rae Morgan  
Hilary Morgan  
Brittany Morris  
Angel Quynh Huong Nguyen  
Mariam Nik  
Ellen Nong  
Nicholas Noschese  
Troy Oesterle  
Lydia Pan  
Joshua Pruitt  
Natisha Ram  
Shea Smith  
Ryan Snyder Thompson  
Elizabeth Stones  
Neal Jyotin Thaker  
Alexandrea Trauth  
Pady Vang  
Nicole Webb  
Sarah D. Whalen  
Matthew Christopher Worrick  
Kai Cosmo Zajac

**Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Science—  
Family Nurse Practitioner**

Ronley Aviles  
Brian A. Crarey  
Sara Elizabeth Delao  
Nicole Gunadi  
Ashley Hurst  
Chloe Marcia Levin  
Marie Harvey Nay  
Dennis Nguyen  
Obia Njoku  
Oanh H. Phan  
Sukhjit Kaur Sandhu  
Kawal P. S. Chhina  
Ann C. Tadas  
Andrew Louis Thompson  
Britta Van Andel  
Rebecca Lee Wheeler  
Megan Nicole Wright  
Melissa Rae Yahr  
Lee Yang  
Michael Yoder

**Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Science—  
Leadership Students, Thesis Titles, Advisers**

Misara Susana Bambao  
*Barriers to Using Certified Interpreters  
in the Hospital Setting: The Hispanic  
Bilingual Nurse Experience*  
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger  
  
Caitlin Buggy  
*Neuroprotective Interventions in the NICU:  
Educational Content for Nurses*  
Elena O. Siegel  
  
Nadia Marie Carrasco  
*Postpartum Depression Screening:  
Educating the Bedside Nurse*  
Susan L. Adams  
  
Christina Danis  
*The Role of Rapid Response Nurses in  
Improving Patient Safety*  
Debra Bakerjian

Sherena Edinboro  
*A Closer Look at Incivility in the Acute Care Setting: The Unspoken Experience of the Black Nurse*  
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Rachel Feldman  
*Organ Donation Outcomes Post Cardiac Arrest: An Analysis of the Emergency Department versus the Intensive Care Unit*  
George Rodway

Kimberly Hardy  
*Exploring Personality Types to Aid in Nurse Retention with Mentorship Programs*  
Elizabeth Rice

Melissa Ann Johnson-Camacho  
*Nurses and Unions: A Qualitative Study Exploring Barriers and Motivations to Labor Activism*  
Jann Murray-Garcia

Katherine Jordan  
*Critical Care Nursing Impact on the ICU Boarded Patient in the Emergency Department*  
Debra Bakerjian

Stacy McCarthy  
*Best Practices for Working with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Patients*  
Philippe R. Goldin

Christie Meredith  
*Emergency Department Nurses' Perceived Competence in Disaster Preparedness*  
Jessica Draughon Moret

Stephenee Molson  
*Improving Communication for Limited English-Speaking Patients through Interpreter Utilization in an Acute Care Hospital Setting*  
Susan L. Adams

Trudee Marie Murray  
*Balancing Nurse Religiosity and Patient-Centered Care: A Qualitative Pilot Study with Secular Acute Care Nurses*  
Elena O. Siegel

Julia Pasterski  
*The Development of a Preoperative Exercise Regimen for Joint Replacement Patients*  
Jill G. Joseph

Jennifer Anne Prevatt  
*Injury Prevention through Education: An Online Module for Health Care Professionals*  
Philippe R. Goldin

Lauren Michelle Rountree  
*Empathy Levels of New Graduate Nurses in a Nurse Residency Program*  
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Kayla Sheehan  
*Health Promotion in Faith Settings: Developing a Guide for Nurses to Create a Health Program in their Faith Communities*  
Jill G. Joseph

Susanna Shkrabak  
*Expert Review Consensus of Urology Content*  
Debra Bakerjian

Beverly A. Scheeler-Smiley  
*Use of a Structured Communication Tool to Improve Patient Handoffs in the Emergency Department*  
Amy A. Nichols

Monica Gutierrez Tabatabai  
*High School Employee Perspectives Regarding Student Health Needs*  
Jann Murray-Garcia

Carter Todd  
*A Qualitative Study of the African-American Man's Perception of Nursing as a Career: Barbershop Talk*  
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Maribel Vera  
*Moral Distress in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Nurses: A Phenomenological View*  
Susan L. Adams

Amy Nicole Wolfley  
*A Business Case for the Implementation of a Clinical Pharmacist in the Emergency Department*  
Philippe R. Goldin

**Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Doctor of Philosophy Students, Dissertation Titles, Advisers**

Christy Marie Adams  
*Injury Falls in Community-Dwelling Older Adults After Discharge Home from Acute Care Hospitalization*  
Patrick S. Romano

Emma Jean Marie Blackmon  
*Communication and Teamwork in the ICU: An Interprofessional Approach*  
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Karen Marie de Sola-Smith  
*Congruent Discussions in Advanced Cancer Care: Agreement between Patient Symptoms and Discussions with Oncologists*  
Janice F. Bell

Charlie Dharmasukrit  
*When Frailty Matters: The Role of Race/Ethnicity in Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty Surgical Outcomes*  
Jill G. Joseph

Victoria Ngo  
*Exploration of Characteristics and Usefulness of Health Data for Care Decisions in Cancer: a Mixed-Methods Study*  
Katherine Kim

Angela E. Usher  
*Psychosocial Distress and Care Utilization among Rural and Nonrural Cancer Patients*  
Janice F. Bell

## Awards

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing gratefully acknowledges the donors who support endowed funds for scholarships and student awards.

Susan L. Adams Leadership in Health Policy

Robert and Jacqueline Bates Award in Nursing

Bee's Family Interprofessional Scholarship

G. Russell and Sharon Bell Scholarship

Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing Founding Team Scholarship

Khanuma Blake Fund for Gerontological Nursing

Elizabeth Goldner Bridge Memorial Scholarship

John Briggs Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Nurse Practitioners

Eric W. Brough Memorial Scholarship

The Brunner Family Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Leadership

Busch Family Endowed Fund

Natalie F. Bush, M.S.N. and Wes Bush Scholarship

Michael and Renée Child Endowed Scholarship

Class of 2015 Doctoral Student Scholarship

Michael and Carol Corbett Award

Caroline Dare Scholarship Fund

Amy T. Dean Courage Award

Eager Family Endowed Nursing Award

Fields-Messersmith Family Endowed Award

The La Rue Frederick Scholarship for Nursing

The Jennie W. Gardner Nursing Scholarship

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Jackson Family Endowed Fund

Kay Lehr Endowment

John H. Lewis, Rose Proto and Dorothy Lonigan-Turzyn Memorial Scholarship  
Lonigan Family Trust Scholarship  
Teri A. Lown R.N., O.C.N., Educational Award in Oncology Nursing  
Lillian Mae Revenig McCoy, RN Memorial Scholarship  
Sharon Ann Middlebrook Burke Scholarship Fund  
National Advisory Council Endowed Scholarship  
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Student and Alumni Scholarship Fund  
Roleto and Amparo Ordona Endowed Scholarship in Nursing for Community Based Senior Care  
Wilhelmina C.M. Patel Memorial Scholarship  
Pomeroy Robertson Family Endowed Scholarship  
The Quinby-Young Scholarship for Healthy Aging  
Schneider Family Scholarship for Nursing Leadership  
Phyllis J. Smith Memorial Endowment  
Sandy Smoley Endowed Award  
Allen D. Tate, M.D. and Nora Cook Tate Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Leadership  
Helen M. Thomson Scholarship for Nursing Leadership  
Correne E. Treguboff Endowed Memorial Scholarship  
UC Davis Nurses' Founding Donors Scholarship Fund  
Ida L. Vanderhoef Memorial Scholarship in Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership  
Constant M. and Tempest B. van Vlierden Scholarship in Nursing Volunteer Services Nursing Scholarship  
Weborg and Singer Family Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Terri and Alan Wolf Nursing Scholarship Fund

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*Chair of the Universitywide  
Academic Senate of the  
University of California*

Kum-Kum Bhavnani  
*Vice Chair of the Universitywide  
Academic Senate of the  
University of California*

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