

# College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

9:00 a.m. • Saturday, May 13, 2023 • Redwood Bowl

## Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance*, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

**Music:** Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor Dan Aldag,  
with: Dan Aldag, Kevin Blake, Chris Cox, Ronite Gluck, Andrew Henderson, Adam Keele,  
Greg Quast, Auston Tague, Fred Tempas, and Kearney Vander Sal

**Mace Bearer:** Professor Roberto Mónico

**Student Marshals:** Professors Janelle Adsit, Julie Alderson, Cindy Moyer, and Noah Zerbe

**Faculty Marshals:** Professors Paul Michael Atienza and Suzanne Pasztor

## National Anthem

Anele Martinez ('23, Music)

Raili Makela ('24, Biology)

Pablo Murcia ('23, Music)

## Welcome Message

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

## Presidential Message

Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President

## Honorary Degree Presentation

Dr. Jorge Matias, Doctorate of Humane Letters

## Trustee Message

Mr. Larry L. Adamson, Alumni Trustee of The California State University

## Alumni Message

Dr. Jason Ramos ('98, Kinesiology, '14 M.S. Kinesiology)

## Presentation of Degrees

Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Jeff Crane, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. Mitch Mitchell, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students

Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President of Academic Programs  
and Dean of Graduate Studies

## Recessional

*Light and Truth*, composed by Professor Valgene Phillips

## Platform

**Mr. Larry L. Adamson**, Alumni Trustee and Member, Board of Trustees, The California State University;  
**Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works**, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs and Dean of Graduate  
Studies; **Dr. Jenn Capps**, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs; **Ms. Sherie Cornish Gordon**,  
Vice President, Administration & Finance and Chief Financial Officer; **Dr. Jeff Crane**, Dean, College  
of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; **Mr. Juan Giovanni Guerrero**, President, Associated Students;  
**Dr. Chrissy Holiday**, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success; **Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr.**,  
President; **Dr. Jorge Matias**, Honorary Degree Recipient; **Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President  
for Student Success and Dean of Students; **Dr. Roberto Mónico**, Mace Bearer and Professor, Critical  
Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies; **Dr. Jason Ramos**, Alumni Speaker; **Dr. Eric Riggs**, Dean, College  
of Natural Resources & Sciences; **Mr. Frank Whitlatch**, Vice President, University Advancement;  
**Dr. Shawna Young**, Dean, College of Professional Studies

## Presentation of Degrees

Anthropology

Art

Communication

Criminology & Justice Studies

Critical Race, Gender  
& Sexuality Studies

Dance Studies  
(Interdisciplinary Studies)

English

Environmental Studies

Film

Fine Arts

French & Francophone Studies

Geography

History

International Studies

Journalism

Music

Native American Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Religious Studies

Sociology

Spanish

Theatre Arts

Master of Arts in  
Applied Anthropology

Master of Arts in English

Master of Arts in Social Science,  
Environment & Community

Master of Arts in Sociology



# Guest Information

## Emergencies

In the event of an unforeseen situation, we ask that you remain calm and seated, and listen for instructions from the stage. The main exits are through Redwood Plaza and up the stairs at the southeast end of Redwood Bowl to Union Street, the ramp at the southeast corner of Redwood Bowl, and the tunnel at the southwest corner of Redwood Bowl, and the tunnel in between the Recreation & Wellness Center and the Forbes Gym buildings. The University Police Department has a command post and first aid station near the scoreboard at the south end of Redwood Bowl. There are police officers on duty. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergency assistance dial 707-826-5555.

## Lost & Found

Lost and found is located at the University Police command post at the south end of the Redwood Bowl, near the scoreboard.

## Smoking

Cal Poly Humboldt, like all California State University campuses, is smoke- and tobacco-free. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in Redwood Bowl or on the Humboldt campus.

## Photographs

Guests are asked not to stand in the aisles or block the view of others for the purpose of taking pictures. A GradImages photographer will be taking pictures of all graduates who cross the stage. Proofs of the photographs will be emailed to each graduate at no charge. Photos may then be ordered, though there is no obligation to do so. [gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com)

## Domestic Animals

No animals of any kind are allowed in Redwood Bowl or Redwood Plaza on Commencement day except for Service Animals. Domestic Animals are permitted outside on campus grounds but are not allowed in any campus buildings, with the exception of Service Animals. All animals must be leashed and under the handler's control at all times.

## Livestream

The ceremonies will be livestreamed so that families, friends, and the campus community can watch and help graduates celebrate their big moment. The links to the livestream are available on the Commencement website and [humboldt.edu](http://humboldt.edu). Guests can simply click on the link to view. A video will be available to watch online after the ceremony at [commencement.humboldt.edu](http://commencement.humboldt.edu) shortly after the ceremony. Live captioning will be provided on the livestream in both English and Spanish.

## Sign Language Interpretation

Sign language interpreters will be signing throughout the ceremony on the east side of Redwood Bowl only. The interpreters will not sign any graduates' names. However, any requests for graduate names you would like signed will be honored. Please let our ushers know of your needs.

## Spanish Interpretation

The Center for Translation & Interpretation is offering live interpretation for Spanish speakers during the Commencement ceremonies. Headset devices are available on a first come, first served basis and must be returned promptly after the ceremony. Stop by the tent on the field at the south end of Redwood Bowl for assistance and be prepared to leave an item for collateral (such as keys, ID, etc.).

## Interpretación al Español

El Centro de Traducción e Interpretación ofrece interpretación en vivo para hispano parlantes durante las ceremonias de graduación. Los auriculares y el dispositivo están disponibles por orden de llegada y deben devolverse inmediatamente después de la ceremonia. Pase por la carpa en el campo en el extremo sur de Redwood Bowl para obtener ayuda y prepárese para dejar un artículo personal de valor para garantizar el regreso del dispositivo y el auricular (como llaves, carnet de identidad, etc.).

# College Receptions

The Deans and departments of the Colleges of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Natural Resources & Sciences, and Professional Studies invite you to attend Spring College Commencement Receptions to honor and celebrate the graduates and their families. All college receptions are held immediately following each ceremony in the Balabanis Art Quad. Meet your student's professors, enjoy light refreshments, and stop by the photo booth.

