

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

WINTER 2017

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mensaje del Presidente

Jon R. Wallace, DBA



Welcome to Azusa Pacific University's Winter 2017 Commencement. We celebrate this day with our graduates and their families and friends. Your faithful journey in this education endeavor has prepared you to move with faith and confidence toward your goals. Your God-given abilities have been further refined and strengthened under the excellent tutelage of the men and women who comprise the Azusa Pacific University faculty.

Let me extend my warmest congratulations for all that today holds. My prayer is that you will move into a Christ-centered future prepared to keep *God First* in every area of your life. The APU Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff will observe from a distance the remarkable difference that each of you will make in this world. We will hold you in our hearts and minds, and we will support you in our prayers.

God's peace and blessings on this special occasion.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Mensaje de la Lider del Cuerpo de Directores

Peggy S. Campbell



On behalf of the 30 men and women who serve Azusa Pacific University as trustees, let me add my voice to that of the president and extend warmest congratulations to you on the significant accomplishment being marked today. Though it is the culmination of tremendous investment in every aspect of your life, and by those who have supported you along the way, we know it is also the beginning of what we anticipate will be a lifetime of impact in a variety of spheres of influence.

"We pray that you'll live well for the Master, making Him proud of you as you work hard in His orchard. . . . We pray that you'll have the strength to stick it out over the long haul—not the grim strength of gritting your teeth but the glory-strength God gives. It is strength that endures the unendurable and spills over into joy, thanking the Father who makes us strong enough to take part in everything bright and beautiful that He has for us" (Colossians 1:10-12, *The Message*). May it be so!

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Ceremonia de Graduación de Licenciaturas

The Sixteenth Day of December, Two Thousand Seventeen

Presiding

Jon R. Wallace, DBA, *president, Azusa Pacific University*

Eight Thirty in the Morning

Doors Open

Concert

Performed by APU Gospel Choir, directed by Lavone Barnett-Seetal, M.A.

National Anthem and Presentation of the Colors

Soloist Nathan Whitmire and the APU ROTC Color Guard

Video Presentation

Nine Thirty in the Morning

Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance, Number One – Trio, composed by Edward Elgar

Performed and recorded by the Azusa Pacific University Symphony Orchestra

Invocation

Nora MacKenzie, *parent of Alexander MacKenzie, Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health candidate*

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

Kevin Wilks, *parent of Rebecca Wilks, Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts candidate*

Address

“We Are Better Together”

Bishop John Mark Richardson, *senior pastor, New Journey Ministries Church of God in Christ*

Presentation of the Cornerstone Award

Reyna Guzman, M.A., *Office of Institutional Research and Assessment*

Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates and Diplomas

Mark Stanton, Ph.D., ABPP, *provost*

Jon R. Wallace

Peggy S. Campbell, *chair, Board of Trustees*

Benediction

Michael Fuchigami, *parent of Hannah Fuchigami, Bachelor of Science in Business:*

Marketing candidate

Closing Remarks and Moving of the Tassel

Jon R. Wallace

Platform Officials

Jon R. Wallace

Mark Stanton

Peggy S. Campbell

Honorary Gate Marshals

Robert Mullins, Ph.D., *chair and professor, Department of Biblical and Religious Studies*

Daisy Romero, *Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies candidate*

Commencement Marshals

Roger Conover, Ph.D., *chair and professor, Department of Economics, Finance, and International Business*

Lauren Carroll, M.A., *assistant professor, Department of Global Studies, Sociology, and TESOL*

Brian Eck, Ph.D., *chair emeritus and professor, Department of Psychology*

Rukshan Fernando, Ph.D., *associate dean, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences*

Mary Rawlings, Ph.D., LCSW, *chair and professor, Department of Social Work*

Banner Carriers

Meaghan Ellis, Psy.D., *assistant professor, School of Nursing*

Barbara Harrington, M.A., *associate professor, Honors College*

Michael Kozubek, M.M., *associate professor, College of Music and the Arts*

Stephen Lambert, Psy.D., *associate professor, Department of Psychology*

Sharon Lehman, Ed.D., *chair and associate professor, Department of Kinesiology*

Sharon McCathern, Ph.D., *associate professor, Department of Mathematics and Physics*

Federico Roth, Ph.D., *associate professor, Department of Biblical and Religious Studies*

John Thornton, Ph.D., *chair, Leung School of Accounting*

Name Readers

Diane Guido, Ph.D., *vice provost for graduate programs and research*

Patricia Hanes, Ph.D., RN, *professor, School of Nursing*

Julia Underwood, Ph.D., *professor, School of Business and Management*

Participation in the commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate completion of a degree program. The student must meet all university requirements before a degree is conferred. Photographs are being taken of individual graduates. Family and friends are invited to take pictures in designated areas.

*Audience will remain seated during processional. La audiencia se mantiene sentada durante el processional.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Orador de la Graduación



Bishop John Mark Richardson

Bishop John Mark Richardson is the senior pastor of the New Journey Ministries Church of God in Christ in Hawthorne, California. Through his leadership, the New Journey Ministries Church has planted 22 churches in the United States and beyond.

Further, the church developed and maintains assistance programs for low-income and homeless individuals, providing employment skills training, as well as help finding temporary and permanent housing. New Journey Ministries founded a

Christian school for low-income students, spanning preschool to 12th grade, and owns and operates the New Journey Camp and Retreat Center in Angeles National Forest, where they host various groups and also provide homeless and low-income young people with experiences in nature.

Richardson, who has served in ministry for nearly four decades, was consecrated an Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Bishop in the Church of God in Christ in 2016. In this role, he provides spiritual and organizational management to over 75 pastors and congregations in Southern California, as well as in several U.S. states, and in Belize and Ghana. He also serves on the leadership team of the Wesleyan Holiness Connection and the Measure H Citizens' Oversight Advisory Board.

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Historia de la Universidad

Azusa Pacific University, one of the largest Christian universities in the nation, began on March 3, 1899, when a group of men and women passionate about creating a place for Christian education gathered to form the Training School for Christian Workers. Led by President Mary A. Hill, it became the first Bible college on the West Coast geared toward preparing men and women for ministry and service. The school grew to an enrollment of 12 in its first term.

The early years of growth saw the school relocate and change leadership several times. Then, following mergers with three Southern California colleges, the school moved in 1946 to Azusa, where it resides today. Following several name changes, the college achieved university status in 1981 and became Azusa Pacific University. In 2011, University College at Azusa Pacific University (formerly Azusa Pacific Online University) was created in response to the growing demographic of diverse students who aspire to further their education, but are unable to attend a traditional physical campus institution.

Current President Jon R. Wallace, DBA, an APU alumnus and former student body president, assumed the role in 2000 and continues to carry on APU's legacy of passionate leaders in Christian higher education. In 2012, Wallace announced his Vision 2022: *APU will be a premier Christian university and a recognized leader in higher education, a city on a hill that reflects the life of Christ and shines the light of Truth.* This vision focuses on advancing APU's Christ-centered mission, enhancing academic reputation, continuing to value people, and pursuing financial excellence.

Today, APU offers 80 bachelor's degrees, 51 master's degrees, 25 certificates, 12 credentials, 8 doctoral programs, and 2 associate's degrees to more than 10,000 students at the university's main campus in Azusa, six regional locations, and online. The university earned a 9-year reaccreditation from the WASC Senior Colleges and University Commission in 2013, and holds 13 other specialized accreditations. Since 2003, 35 APU alumni have received Fulbright awards to conduct research or teach English abroad.

More than a century after its founding, Azusa Pacific serves as a comprehensive Christian, evangelical university, dedicated to supporting *God First* and excellence in higher education by preparing disciples and scholars to advance the work of God in the world.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Presidentes de la Universidad

Mary A. Hill 1900–01	Lowell H. Coate 1923–24	Cornelius P. Haggard 1939–75
Anna Draper 1901–03	George A. McLaughlin 1924–27	Paul E. Sago 1976–89
Bertha Pinkham Dixon 1903–04	Ray L. Carter 1927–31	Richard E. Felix 1990–2000
Matilda Atkinson 1904–09	David H. Scott 1931–36	Jon R. Wallace 2000–present
William P. Pinkham 1909–19	B.C. Johnson 1936–37	
Eli Reece 1919–23	William Kirby 1937–39	

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Regalia Académica

As the faculty enter commencement, they display a variety of academic regalia inherited from universities of the 12th and 13th centuries. Academic life as we know it began in the Middle Ages, first in the Church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. Principal features of the academic regalia are the gown, cap, and hood. Early on, universities set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. American universities agreed on a system in 1895, and in 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code. In 1959, the council appointed a committee on academic regalia and ceremonies, and since 1960 the revised code has guided the latest developments.

The Gown: Although it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today the gown is symbolic of scholarship, because it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for a bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree; and full-bell double sleeves for the doctoral degree. Bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimming, but the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the sleeves. All Azusa Pacific University undergraduate and doctoral gowns are adorned with a patch bearing the university seal.

The Cap: When Roman law freed a slave, that person won the privilege of wearing a cap, so the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity that scholarship endows upon the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize a book. In the 15th century, some caps were stiff, some soft, some square, and some round with a tuft in the center—the tassel used now is an elaboration of the tuft. Though some institutions still use the round cap, most have adopted the mortarboard style, which comes from Oxford. A different style, the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret and is appropriate for doctoral degrees only. The color of the tassel may denote the discipline; those holding doctoral degrees are entitled to wear metallic-gold tassels.

The Hood: The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism. Its length, width, trim color, and lining color denote the wearer's highest academic achievement. All Azusa Pacific University master's hoods are adorned with a patch bearing the university seal. The hood's trim color denotes the discipline represented by the degree, and the lining color designates the university or college from which the degree was granted. The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture: Maize

Arts, Letters, Humanities: White

Business and Commerce: Drab

Economics: Copper

Education: Light Blue

Fine Arts: Brown

Forestry: Russet

Journalism: Crimson

Law: Purple

Library Science: Lemon

Medicine: Green

Music: Pink

Nursing: Apricot

Pharmacy: Olive Green

Philosophy: Dark Blue

Physical Education: Sage Green

Physical Therapy: Teal

Public Administration:
Peacock Blue

Science: Golden Yellow

Social Work: Citron

Speech: Silver Gray

Theology: Scarlet

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

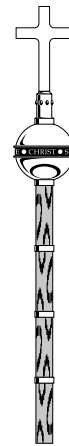
La Medalla Presidencial



The presidential medallion is a tangible expression of the president's commitment to and vision for the university, and it incorporates APU's Four Cornerstones—Christ, Scholarship, Community, and Service—and the university seal. The president wears the medallion for all convocations.

THE MACE

Maza Ceremonial



Originally a weapon of offense used in medieval warfare by a king or a great noble, the mace has been refined into a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. As an academic symbol, the mace dates back to 16th-century England, where Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the University of Oxford in 1589. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the university to issue degrees under the royal insignia. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625. Since that time, it has been customary for European, and now American, colleges and universities to use ceremonial maces during graduation exercises.

The Azusa Pacific University mace is hand-carved from oak. A silver orb and gold-plated, Latin-style cross adorn the staff. The words around the orb indicate APU's Four Cornerstones: Christ, Scholarship, Community, and Service. The base of the orb is made from the wood of the first Azusa Pacific University chapel building.

The protocol for using the mace requires that it be carried into the ceremony by the chief academic officer or another person selected for special recognition, as it is the emblem of authority vested in the administration and faculty of the university to grant degrees. During the ceremony, the mace is placed in a stand on the platform to indicate the ceremony is in formal session.

APU GATE

El Portón de APU



Introduced at the fall 2013 orientation for new undergraduate students, the gate now marks a rite of passage for all undergraduate, professional, and graduate students at APU as they process through the gate to celebrate the culmination of their academic journey. Designed in-house and forged off-site, the gate features a bronze university seal. This sacred tradition serves as a tangible reminder to “begin with the end in mind.” Further, the gate encourages all students

to consider the next chapter in their unfolding journey and walk with confidence into the preferred future to which God calls them as difference makers.

THE SEAL

El Sello



The seal has ancient roots dating back to the fifth millennium. Use of the seal was particularly widespread in Elam, Syria, and Egypt. Throughout history, the seal has assumed varied meanings, but the primary intent has always been for identification purposes.

The university seal identifies Azusa Pacific University as an institution built on Four Cornerstones: Christ, Scholarship, Community, and Service. These four components define why APU exists.

Christ-centered—Belief in Christ is central to all that we think and do, and who we are. It is this understanding of God's love that informs all our pursuits: academic, service, and community. *Colossians 1:15-18*

Transformational Scholarship—We are called to scholarship permeated by our Christian faith. We are committed to teaching excellence. The liberal arts are central in the curriculum, for we are dedicated to the education of the whole person. At the same time, we value the role of professional offerings that prepare students for specific careers. *Proverbs 4:5-9*

Life-giving Community—We believe in community. We are a richly diverse people who value the worth of each individual. Our mission is to encourage, equip, and enable each student to fulfill his or her great potential, and in turn encourage, equip, and enable others. *Romans 15:5-7*

Sacrificial Service—Service is at the heart of our local and international outreach, missions, and service-learning endeavors. Our students often find these experiences to be among the greatest of their lives. *Romans 12:9-13*

MISSION STATEMENT

Declaración de Propósito

Azusa Pacific University is an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars who seek to advance the work of God in the world through academic excellence in liberal arts and professional programs of higher education that encourage students to develop a Christian perspective of truth and life.

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF MUSIC, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Candidatos para el Diploma de Licenciatura

Academic Honors

Students may graduate with honors such as *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *cum laude*. A minimum grade-point average of 3.9 is required for *summa cum laude*, 3.8 for *magna cum laude*, and 3.7 for *cum laude*.

Honores Académicos

Estudiantes pueden graduarse con honores como *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, y *cum laude*. Un promedio de calificaciones de 3.9 es requerido para un *summa cum laude*, un 3.8 para un *magna cum laude*, y un 3.7 para un *cum laude*.

Alexandria Amber Acosta

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Haley Renee Adams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Natalie Dianne Adams

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elodie Adjibly

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Monica Yvette Aguirre

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Virginia Anne Ah Ching

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elena Ala

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Maria C. Alcantara *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Neriah Jocabed Alvarez

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Alexander Amo

Bachelor of Music in Commercial Music

Hailee Andrews

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Christian Joseph Ybañez Arca

Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Janet Abigail Arce

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Michelle Arlene Arguello *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Karenn Osorio Arias *Summa Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brittany Armstrong

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Tyler James Ask

Bachelor of Arts in Cinematic Arts

Marta Fitsum Assefa *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Kendra Michelle Athan

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Toma Avanesian

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Joshua Avlakeotes

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Afoluso Michael Ayetiwa

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Emmalyn Mausisa Balana

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Michelle-Breeanne Lasmarias Bangunan

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marizelle Abad Banting

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Abdull Barakat

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Desiree' Ku'unani Barba

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Nicholas Barbrow

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Thatcher James Barnes *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sophia Barnett

Bachelor of Arts in English

Daniela Barrero

Bachelor of Arts in English

Nisreen Batarseh *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summer Lynn Batterbee

Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry

Sean G. Bayer

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nicole Lorraine Beard
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Tania Hernandez Becker
Bachelor of Arts in English

Jessica Lee Beeler
Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education

Alexandra Grace Bekendam
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Anelita Perez Beltran
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ana Marlini Benitez-Ceballos
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Anna Victoria Biscocho
Bachelor of Music in Commercial Music

Wyatt Blackford
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Grace Anne Blaising
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Brooke Elizabeth Blanton
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jeremy Bledsoe
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Marilyn Ruth Blessum
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kellie Bode
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Sierra Elizabeth Boek
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Celina Elisse Bonifacio Bongar
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

John Paul Bonsol
Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Cyinna J. Booker
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Anthony Manuel Cifuentes Borrayes
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Nancy Elizabeth Boyden
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sebastian Alejandro Brain
Bachelor of Arts in Cinematic Arts

Jeffrey Briceno
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Hannah Briones
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elana Alia Brito
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Conner Brown
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Christopher A. Brusenback
Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science

Kyle Bueckert
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Hillary Burgess
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ruby Burrell
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Emili Cabrera
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Obed Azael Cabrera
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management
and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Christopher Cain *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and
Bachelor of Science in Physics

Brian Robert Cajulis
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Jorge Ruben Calderas
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Connor Steven Campbell
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Meghan R. Cappon
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Matthew Robert Carraher
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Susana Barajas Carranza
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Benjamin Ross Casebier
Bachelor of Arts in History

Joannah Fariva P. Castillo
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Demimarie Castrejon
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Caroline Mae Cater *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Raquel Lauren Hsin-wen Chao
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Chase D. Chartier
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Javier Chavez
Bachelor of Science in Business: Accounting

Marina Chavez
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jili Chen
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Kevin Alexander Chie Chie
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Praise Ching *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Victoria Louise Chiong
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Geraldin Ang Cho
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Courtney Christiansen
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Kimberly Dawn Christie
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Jacqueline Elsa Cisneros
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lucia Clara
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Megan Ashley Clements
Bachelor of Science in Business: Marketing

Lauren Nichole Clifton
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Ashleigh Corinne Simone Coe
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting for the Stage
and Screen

James Bernal Colglazier III *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Stephanie Contreras
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jaclyn Nicole Corradi *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Jocelyn Cortez
Bachelor of Arts in English

Caitlyn Cozart
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Calisha Cruise
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Aileen Cuevas
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Jennifer Flor Cuevo
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Danette Michelle Curtis
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ciera Camille Cypert *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Julianne Kathleen Dalrymple
Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts

Paul Davidson
Bachelor of Arts in Art

Joel Christian Debus
Bachelor of Science in Business: Marketing

Alexandra Maree Dedrick
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Christine Joan Iban De Guzman
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Halie Christine DeGuzman *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Anthony Allen Delgado
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Mark Delgado
Bachelor of Science in Business: Marketing

Yessika Leticia Delgado
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sarah Gabrielle Demonteverde
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art

Furaha Kisa DeRosiers
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Eunice Araceli Diaz
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maria Michelle Diaz *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mario José Escolero Diaz
Bachelor of Science in Business: Accounting

Hannah Dietzen
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Gabrielle Diez
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Kevin Dane Dirige
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

James Philip Donohue
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Andrea Lucca Driver
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Jake Quentin Dunn
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Andrea Kaye Chua Dy
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mari Eisenbeisz
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Michele Desirae Elias
Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science

Amber Noel Ellison
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Morgan Ellow
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brianna Rae Ely
Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science

Emily Elzenberger
Bachelor of Social Work

Nicholas Angel Enriquez
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Brenda Escoto
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Ryan Joseph Esparza *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Maria Espinosa
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chazon Lorenzo Estepa
Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science

Su-Gin Ethington
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jedrick Giordan Daque Eugenio
Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science

Danielle Fairchild *Summa Cum Laude*
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Brandon Duwayne Falsetti
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Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting for the Stage
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nichole Ferguson *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Ambar Fernandez
Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance

Jessica Erin Ferrante
Bachelor of Arts in Cinematic Arts

Rebecca Emmalynn Fig
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Saige Fleming
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Nathan Fletcher
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Screenwriting

Emmanuel G. Flores II
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ericca Rae Fonseca
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Nicole Marie Forgerson
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Edgar Franco
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Megan Jean Franklin
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Anthony Thomas Olivieri Fresquez
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Hannah Michelle Fuchigami *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Business: Marketing

Zachary Fuh
Bachelor of Arts in History

Makenna Fuller
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

George K. Gabriel
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Ruth Gallinar
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rosalinda Gamboa
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashpreet K. Garcha
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jason Garcia *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marissa Renee Garcia
Bachelor of Arts in English

Melissa S. Garcia
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rosa C. Garcia
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Tiffany Lee Garren *Summa Cum Laude*
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Kelli Lenea Geiszler *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

Daniel Jesse Geletko
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Gerard Gemelga *Summa Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Gabriella M. Giannavola
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Amy Beth Gibbons
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Naomi Wambui Gichinga
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Faith Gichuhi
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Briana A. Gomez
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Sierra Amanda Gomperts *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Business: Marketing

Alyssa Gonzales
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

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Janet A. Gonzalez
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Sarah Christine Gonzalez
Bachelor of Arts in English

Kendra Marie Gordon
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Thomas Johnson Gosal
Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Melissa Granados
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Jennifer Nicole Grasso *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health

Janelle Greene *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Christi Lynn Grewohl
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Raquel Rebecca Grijalva
Bachelor of Science in Applied Exercise Science

Joshua Lloyd Grimes
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Shane Sparkes Guglielmo *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

Taylor Guthrie
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Elizabeth Gutierrez
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sarah Ann Gutting
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dillon Hall
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Peter Hamilton
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Danielle Nicole Handy
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Vasanee Haranyakij
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Keith Douglass Harmel *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Music in Composition

Robert Harrity *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kathryn Nicole Hatmaker
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Timothy John Heineman
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Chase Liam Heller
Bachelor of Arts in English

Nicholas Francis Hellman
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Charles Jeffrey Henderson
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Corrie Elizabeth Henderson *Magna Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Margaret Henicle
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Caleb Henry
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Angelica C. Hernandez
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Paul Anthony Hernandez Jr.
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Rocio C. Herrera *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Amanda Hicks
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Dana Hill *Cum Laude*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Blake Hilles
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Ashton Ann Hodgson
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Caleb Holley
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Christopher Gus Hollis Jr.
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Karlie Noelle Holmberg
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Claire Holstead
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Joshua Donte Howard
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

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HONOR SOCIETIES

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Accounting Honors Society

The Accounting Honors Society is committed to helping students mature within the accounting major, assisting in career preparation, and connecting students with professionals and with one another. Most importantly, AHS is dedicated to the Leung School of Accounting's vision of emphasizing character and competence in students to reflect the life of Christ and shine the light of Truth.

Keegan Rusinek

Austin Tyndall



Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is a national honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines. Members are elected by the faculty of their schools as ranking in the top 10 percent of undergraduate juniors and seniors, and graduate and professional students. Qualifying students from APU were inducted into the California Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi. These Alpha Chi inductees can be identified by the blue and green cords worn with their graduation apparel.

Nichole Ferguson
Jessica Lopez

Courtney Miller
Hayley Patterson

Adriana Rego
Ryan Rodriguez



Honors Scholars

Honors Scholars have completed a minimum of 24 units of their college education in the Honors College seminars, designed by outstanding professors in their fields and created for greater depth, intensity, intellectual rigor, critical thinking, and synthesis of the subject. Several scholars chose to study abroad, complete undergraduate research projects, and participate in regional, national, and international conferences. Honors College Scholars can be identified by the gold medallions worn with their graduation apparel.

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Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta is the official honor society of the National Communication Association and a member of the prestigious Association of College Honor Societies. Each member must maintain an exceptional grade-point average and display a commitment to the field of communication. The organization promotes outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies and explores professional options.

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Phi Delta Epsilon

Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity creates physicians of integrity with a lifelong commitment to our guiding principles of philanthropy, deity, and education through fellowship, service, mentoring, and formal training in leadership, science, and ethics.

Austin Santiago



Psi Chi

Psi Chi is an international honor society that aims to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology. The mission of Psi Chi is to produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general.

Teresa Serna

Sarah Guillen



Scholar Athletes

Scholar Athletes are graduating NCAA student-athletes who have been recognized either by the NCAA, Pacific West Conference, Great Northwest Athletic Conference, Pacific Collegiate Swim and Dive Conference, Golden Coast Conference, or National Collegiate Acrobatics and Tumbling Association as Scholar Athletes. To be recognized, a student-athlete must participate in varsity athletics for Azusa Pacific University and maintain the required GPA for recognition in each conference.

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Sigma Alpha Pi

The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi is one of the largest collegiate leadership honor societies in the country with chapters at over 300 campuses worldwide. The mission of the society is to build leaders who make a better world. To this end, the Society encourages community action, volunteerism, personal growth, and strong leadership from its chapters and members across the globe. Student members of the APU chapter participate in monthly lectures, small groups, and social events aimed at helping people discover and achieve their goals. Students are nominated and invited to join the society based on several factors, including academic success, leadership involvement, and commitment to leadership development and practice.

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Sigma Iota Epsilon

The Bachelor of Arts in Business Management program is a member in the Sigma Iota Epsilon National Honorary and Professional Management Fraternity. Membership in Sigma Iota Epsilon highlights the academic standards of the Bachelor of Arts in Business Management program and the qualifications of the faculty. APU's chapter, Beta Alpha, extends individual membership to students who demonstrate high academic standing in the field of management, connecting SIE's mission with APU's Four Cornerstones, developing holistic and dynamic professionals in the business world.

Anthony Manuel Cifuentes Borrayes
Obed Cabrera
Chandler Harris

Luke Huerta
Ryan Rodriguez



Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society. The purpose of the society are to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies; promote interest in literature and the English language on local campuses and their surrounding communities; and foster the discipline of English in all its aspects, including creative and critical writing. Alpha Epsilon Tau is the local chapter of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society.

Sophia Barnett

Marissa Garcia



Sigma Theta Tau International

Iota Sigma is the School of Nursing Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), the only international honor society for nursing. STTI was founded in 1922 by six nurses in Indiana and has grown to include nearly 500 chapters in 85 countries. The honor society supports learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses making a difference in global health. Iota Sigma was chartered in 1988 and has inducted more than 1,900 nursing students and nurse leaders.

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