

46th Commencement

CITY UNIVERSITY
OF SEATTLE

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August 7, 2021
Saturday, 1:00pm
T-Mobile Park, Seattle

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Academic Regalia

The robes, caps and hoods seen at our commencement ceremonies were once worn daily by scholars at many European universities. They evolved in medieval times to clearly identify the scholars of each university town. The ample sleeves served as pockets, while the lined hoods were appreciated in chilly weather. The colors of the hood's satin lining indicated the college or university that granted the degree. Our colors at City University of Seattle are maroon, wheat, and grey. The velvet trim of the hood conveys the Doctor or Master's Program that has been completed: Master of Arts in Counseling and Master of Counselling are white; Doctorate of Business, Master of Arts in Leadership, Master of Professional Accounting, and Master of Business Administration are drab; Doctor of Education, Master of Education and Master in Teaching are light blue; Master of Science in Healthcare Administration is peacock; and Master of Science is gold. Student regalia includes a cap with a colored tassel which reflects the University's colors. A doctoral insignia is signified by velvet panels on the robe, horizontal sleeve stripes and gold-tasseled caps.

Colored cords are worn around the neck to signify receipt of academic honors or recognize affiliation with a student group. Graduate students with gold cords have been awarded the President's Honors and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or higher in their program of study. Undergraduate students with gold cords have been awarded the honor of summa cum laude, placing in the top 2% of their class. Undergraduate students with silver cords have been awarded the honor of magna cum laude, placing in the top 5% of their class. Undergraduate students with bronze cords have been awarded the honor of cum laude, placing in the top 10% of their class. Students wearing red, white and blue braided cords are veterans of the U.S. armed services.

PROCESSIONAL*

Seating of Faculty
Seating of Platform Party

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

MOMENT OF SILENCE*

WELCOME AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Randy C. Frisch, MBA, JD
President, City University of Seattle

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Mr. Randy C. Frisch, MBA, JD
President, City University of Seattle

CHANCELLOR’S REMARKS

Dr. Michael Cunningham
Chancellor, National University System

FACULTY RECOGNITION

Dr. Scott Carnz
Provost, City University of Seattle

STUDENT SPEAKER

Macuilxochitl Palacios, Master of Education

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASSES OF 2020 & 2021

Dr. Scott Carnz
Provost, City University of Seattle

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Mr. Randy C. Frisch, MBA, JD
President, City University of Seattle

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Randy C. Frisch, MBA, JD
President, City University of Seattle

RECESSIONAL*

The audience is asked to remain standing at their seats until all floor parties have exited.

Platform Party
Faculty

ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONIES:

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Michael R. Cunningham, Chancellor National University System

Ms. Kim Folsom, Board Member

Dr. Fernando León García, Rector, CETYS Universidad

Dr. Alejandro Javier Zermeño Guerra, Rector, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí

Dr. Ruthann Heinrich, Board Chair

Mr.W.H. (Joe) Knight Jr., Board Member

Mr. Hiep Quach, Board Member

Dr. Erlinda J. Martinez, Board Member

Mr. Michael McGill, Board Member

Ms. Joanne Pastula, Board Member

Mr. Dan Pittard, Board Member

Mr. Carlos Rodriguez, Board Member

Ms. Vi Tasler, Board Member Emeritus

Mr. Thomas Topuzes, Board Member

Dr. Luis Alberto Villarreal Villarreal, Dean, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

INTRODUCING GRADUATES BY NAME

Mr. Alex Webster

Dr. Christine Malone

*Everyone is asked to stand.

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Congratulations, Graduate!

It is an honor to welcome you to City University of Seattle's Alumni Association, an organization that spans the globe. Today is about you and your academic success. As you move on to the next challenge life offers, know that we have gained so much from your being a part of our community.

We invite you to stay connected to CityU of Seattle and your friends through the Alumni Association and our online community—CityU Connect. If you have not yet, we encourage you to register so you can stay up to date with City University of Seattle, your classmates, and your instructors. You will also be able to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for continued lifelong learning and networking.

Enjoy your celebration. We wish you success and happiness and look forward to hearing from you.

CITYU PRIDE IS WORLDWIDE!

Sincerely,

Alex Webster

Alumni Relations Manager

City University of Seattle

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