



CLASS OF 2020

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 7, 2021

Virtual Program

Presiding

Dr. David Steele-Figueroa
President

National Anthem | *The Star-Spangled Banner*

Mr. Ray Sidney
Muzic One Entertainment

Invocation

Dr. Reuben Ellis
Interim Dean | College of Liberal Arts

Welcome to Commencement

Dr. David Steele-Figueroa

Student Expressions | Class of 2020

Nazeli Gharpetian | BBA, Management
Tricia Maria Lopez | BA, Professional Writing

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. David Steele-Figueroa

Commencement Address

Hon. John Chiang (Ret.)

Announcement of Departmental Honors

Mr. Randall Stauffer
Senior Vice President | Academic Affairs



Program

Presentation of Candidates

Mr. Randall Stauffer

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Dean | School of Architecture

Dr. Joan Marques
Dean | School of Business

Ms. Sue Vessella
Dean | School of Media, Culture & Design

Dr. Reuben Ellis
Interim Dean | College of Liberal Arts

Graduate Degrees

- > Master of Architecture
- > Master of Business Administration
- > Master of Interior Architecture
- > Master of Science in Architecture
- > Master of Science in Real Estate Development for Architects

Undergraduate Degrees

- > Bachelor of Architecture
- > Bachelor of Arts
- > Bachelor of Business Administration
- > Bachelor of Fine Arts
- > Bachelor of Science

Invitation to the Alumni Association

Mr. Gregory N. Lippe '67
Chair | Board of Trustees

Closing Remarks

Dr. David M. Steele-Figueroa

Degree Candidates Class of 2020

Bachelor of Architecture

Arman Abou-Nasseri
Iman Hussein Almehdar
Anahit Antanyan
Sean Zachary Baba
Sejal Bahety
Jeremiah E. Bergara
Guy Blum
Christian Dean Boling
Josué Bragança
Storm Campo
Danielle Bartolon-Chatfelter
Louiza Chilian
Ka Kit Chiu
Analidio Costa-Gonzalez
Hosam Fatani
Hayley Nicole FitzGerald
Destiny Dessirey Garcia
Evelyn Garcia
William Charles Garcia
Joseph Matthew Gleghorn
Jesse Gomez
Camilo González
Nicholas Francis Guarna
Kevin Maurice Guerrero
Ulysses Hermosillo
Annie Hetrick
Jia Liang Gary Hu
Armen Janazyan
Savannah Martina Jones Ribeiro
Esra Kübra Kilickan
Matt Jungwoo Kim
Macey Kathleen Laughlin
Jason Tae Lee
Xiao Luo
Jessica Alejandra Martinez
Ryan Matthew McComb
Shant G. Melkonian
Lucas Alejandro Mok
Joseph Ignacio Monroy
Jesus Ramses Montes-Herrera
Joshua Ivan Ordoñez
Aarti Patel
Ashni Paresh Patel
Kimberly Estefany Perez
Max Marciano Perez
Daniel Quintanilla-Rico
Melissa Morin Ramirez
Sharon Caroline Reis
Kenia Retiz-Lopez
Guilherme D'Avila Ribeiro
Isabel Rodriguez
Cindy Rojas

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Micol Romano
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Miguel Ruiz
Anmol Sachdeva
Giovani Gil Sandoval Ramirez
Anthony Aaron Servera
Sharece Bianca Shabazian
Blake Ryan Shiu
Kristine Stepanyan
Matthew Wallace Stutzke
Aldo Susanto
Angela Tamayo Cárdenas
Korey Lee Turk
Jacqueline Grace Walker
Rodney Yasmeh
Kyle Jacob Zahn
Aarón David Zamarrón
Weidong Zhou
Zijun Zuo

Bachelor of Arts

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Maha Jassim Al Qadhib
Amani Abdulaziz Alajeeb
Inga Astsatryan
Alec George Badalian
Alexandra Nadine Bissell
Alexandria Marie Buchanan
Genna Oliva de León
Abraheem Dittu
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Brenda J. Figueroa
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Kaylin Anna Holbrook
Haojun Hu
Daniel Jee-Woon Hwang
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Viktoria Ritta Kasaboglyan
Cindy Long
Tricia Maria Lopez
Samantha Nicole Mazzola
Jackelyn Marie Tejada
Joshua Brendon Williams

Degree Candidates Class of 2020

Bachelor of Business Administration

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Abdullah Mohammed Alabdulaziz
Meteab Abdullah Alajlan
Muath Alarafah
Arwa Abdulmalik Alghabri
Sara Khaled Alharbi
Abdullah H. Alhuwaimani
Awad Saad Alkhalidi
Abdullah Tariq Alkhamis
Ali Ibrahim Alkhamis
Faten Ali Almansour
Rana Saad Amuhanna
Nujud Musaad AlMusadd
Maha Abdulrahman Alnami
Abdullah Mansour Alobaidi
Abdulsalam Saad E. Alobaidi
Abdullah Alrubayyi
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Mohammed Subayyil AlSaadi
Sultan Mohammad AlShathry
Sarah Salem AlShehri
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Heather Elisabeth Johnson
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Jane Doris Sison Tan
Luiza Ter-Abramyan
Damian Terriquez
Gerard Nazareth Vartanian
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Hei Tong Lam
Thien-Quang Hoang Le
Tuan Quoc Le
Mariquita Lucille Lopez-Engelman
Moises Manzo
Nicholas Menjivar
Alan Ortega
Samantha Monique Peralta
Isabella Bree Pinal
Sabrynna Angelique Pleasant
Cristal Edith Preciado
Alonzo Rivera
Erick Angel De Jesus Rodri-
guez-Villanueva
Julia Grace Russell
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Juliane Jae Snowden
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Kayla Renee Stiff
Osama Sultan
Jerry Sun
Kira Tityuk
Alexander Paolo Trevino
Hans Gabriel Voegeli
Chengzhuo Wang
Jillian Setsuko White
Pierce Avery Wong

Bachelor of Science

Kane Alexander Boyer
Cheng Gu
Kyorollos M. Hanna
Jehosua Joab Martinez
Elida Maria Rangel
Barney O. Soto

Master of Architecture

Rand Mahmood Alazawe
Genevieve Balingit Enriquez
Greg J. Fass
Krishna Vijaykumar Jadawala
Hitisha Pareshbhai Kalolia
Mher Khachikian
Li Ma

Zhanming Liu
Stephen Peter Mathew
Seda Petrosyan
Parsa Rezaee
Andras Rosner

Master of Business Administration

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Tamara Avetisova
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Anna Ter-Yegishyan
Emin Daniel Terzian
Alvaro Valdez
Ivette Vivanco
Rose Yousefian
Lusine Lucy Zeitountsian

Degree Candidates Class of 2020

Master of Interior Architecture

Eithar Yousef Al Sayigh
Reem N. Aladham

Master of Science in Architecture

Sylvia Mary Zilifian

Master of Science | Real Estate Development for Architects

Mohadib Anees Ahmad
John Joseph Baez
Ariel Khachatourian
Natalie Marie May
Stephanie Richard
Kimberly Felicia Tseng

Departmental Awards Class of 2020

Accounting

Kevin Joseph Innocenzi

Animation

Hans Gabriel Voegeli
Solomon Capeto Carreiro

Applied Computer Science

Media Arts

Kane Alexander Boyer

Architecture

Armen Janazyan

Communication

Victoria Ritta Kasaboglyan

Fashion Design

Mariquita Lopez-Engleman

Fashion Marketing

Damian Terriquez

Filmmaking

Jerry Sun

Game Art & Design

Thun Quang Hoang Le

Graphic Design

Genesis Paola Huchim

History

Samantha Nicole Mazzola

Interdisciplinary Studies

Kaylin Anna Holbrook

Interior Architecture

Ryanne Hawkins

Management

Pamela Granados

Marketing

Siahna Im

Media Technology

Cheng Gu

Professional Writing

Tricia Maria Lopez

Psychology

Alexandra Nadine Bissell

Welcome Alumni

Welcome graduates! The transition from student to alum carries with it the pride of personal accomplishment and the hope for a promising future. You join the ranks of more than 76,000 alumni educated at Woodbury. Three-quarters of our graduates reside in Southern California and Woodbury alumni can be found in all 50 states and in more than 49 countries. Notable alumni have built businesses both large and small, designed buildings, established accounting firms, become noted fashion designers for film and television, held public office, led non-profit organizations, and much more.

As you now take your place among the ranks of other talented alumni, Woodbury University invites you to become active and involved. Stay connected to your fellow classmates and friends through the Woodbury University LinkedIn and Woodbury Alumni Facebook communities, where you can network, take surveys, post photos and remembrances, and build new relationships.

The Office of Career Development can help provide support to those seeking career assistance. Alumni can also receive complimentary access to Evisors, an online resource that provides webinars from professionals who have worked at top employers. Alumni can also participate in Woodbury's Online Job Board, special career events such as job fairs, company information sessions, career panels, and more. Additionally, if you have internship or employment opportunities at your company or place of business, you can utilize the Office of Career Development to recruit fellow Woodbury students. **Please visit woodbury.edu/careers for further information.***

Above all, we want to hear from you. We encourage you to submit class notes when you have exciting or interesting news to share with your alma mater and fellow alumni. Let us know about your professional achievements and personal milestones. We want to stay connected with you throughout your life journey!

***For additional information on alumni activities, reunions, events, and volunteer opportunities, please visit woodbury.edu/alumni or contact University Development & Alumni Relations at 818.252.5289**

to take your first and most important steps toward lifelong involvement at your alma mater!



About Woodbury

Mission Statement

We transform students into innovative professionals who will contribute responsibly to the global community. We achieve academic excellence by focusing on purposeful student engagement; establishing external partnerships; and ensuring that all of our processes, services, and environment enrich the student experience.

Core Values

- > **Excellence** | Driven by standards of excellence in teaching, services, student wellbeing, community safety and sustainable practices
- > **Ethics** | Setting the highest standards of academic and professional behavior to encourage social responsibility
- > **Aspiration** | Pursuing ever higher levels of competitiveness, distinctiveness and service learning
- > **Community** | Building a culture that values diversity, open communication, collaboration and engagement

Contribution to Society

Since 1884, Woodbury University has served a distinguished role in meeting the unique educational needs of Southern California students. At the heart of that creative economy, the institution cultivates a personal, interactive learning environment that focuses on innovative, practice-based professional and liberal arts education. Woodbury's students represent the cultural diversity of Southern California and through this transformative education they are empowered to do extraordinary things.

Woodbury University Seal

The traditional Woodbury University seal is featured at our virtual commencement this year. This seal appears on the program you are viewing and is also embossed on the diploma that each graduate will receive. The symbolism of the seal has inspired generations of Woodbury students, alumni, faculty, and administrators. The lamp refers to the search for truth and virtue, and the quill pen and book are symbols of the global and historical body of knowledge that students study in the core curriculum and in their respective academic disciplines. The outer circle is derived from the wreath, which symbolizes the prizes of accomplishment, academic honor, and achievement.

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