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*School of Nursing and Health Professions
December 16, 2022 ♦ 12:00 P.M.*

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We seek to live USF's Mission by nurturing a diverse, ever-expanding community where persons of all races and ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, genders, generations, abilities, nationalities, occupations, and socioeconomic backgrounds are honored and accompanied. We are committed to educating hearts and minds to cultivate the full, integral development of each person and all persons; pursuing learning as a lifelong humanizing and liberating social activity; and advancing excellence as the standard for teaching, scholarship, creative expression, and service. Inspired by a faith that does justice, we strive to humbly and responsibly engage with, and contribute to, the cultural, intellectual, economic and spiritual gifts and talents of the San Francisco Bay Area and the global communities to which we belong.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, September 24, 2021.

164th Annual Commencement Exercises

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DECEMBER 16, 2022, 12:00 P.M.

Today, the University welcomes you — the graduates and candidates of the class of 2022 — into the ranks of the proud alumni of the University of San Francisco.

We also welcome your families and friends to the celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement, through their support, sacrifice, and encouragement.

The University of San Francisco has made every attempt to include in this program all persons deserving of recognition. If there have been any errors or omissions, please accept our sincerest apologies.

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Program

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Procession

The University Mace
The Flags of the University
The University Commencement Marshals
The Class of 2022
The Faculty of the School
The Academic Directors of the School
The Alumni Board of Governors
The Deans of the School
The Executive Officers of the University
The Members of the University Board
of Trustees
The Honorary Degree Recipient and
Commencement Speaker
The President of the University

Prelude Processional

Baroque Ceremonial Music
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Master of Ceremonies

Julia Chinyere Oparah
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

National Anthem

Courtney Lyn Griffith Johnson
Candidate, Master of Science in Nursing

Invocation

Laura Chyu
Assistant Professor and Program Director

Official Opening of the Ceremony

Member, Board of Trustees

Student Speaker

Uzma Gowher
Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

and

Courtney Jessica Clark
Candidate, Master of Science in Nursing

Presentation of the Honorary Degree

Eileen K. Fry-Bowers
Dean of the School

Recipient:
Ricardo F. Muñoz, Ph.D.
*Distinguished Professor of Clinical Psychology,
Palo Alto University and Professor of Psychology,
Emeritus, University of California, San Francisco*

Commencement Address

Ricardo F. Muñoz, Ph.D.

**Presentation of Candidates
for Undergraduate Degrees**

Eileen K. Fry-Bowers

Dean of the School

and

Alexa Curtis

*Professor and Associate Dean of
Graduate Nursing*

**Formal Conferral of
Undergraduate Degrees**

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

President of the University

**Presentation of Candidates
for Graduate Degrees**

Eileen K. Fry-Bowers

Dean of the School

and

Erin Grinshteyn

Associate Dean of Health Professions

**Formal Conferral of
Graduate Degrees**

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

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**Presentation of Candidates
for Doctoral Degrees**

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and

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Associate Dean of Health Professions

**Formal Conferral of
Doctoral Degrees**

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

President of the University

Salutation to the Graduates

Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

President of the University

Benediction

Mary Lou De Natale

Professor and Program Chair

Recessional

"Crown Imperial" by Sir William Walton

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Jonathan Aoay Baltazar ***❖

Kendal Chappelle Blum ❖

Oana Gabriela Bodea ❖

Kaycee Alexandra Boxx *❖

Naomi Geneva Burks *❖

Giselle Aquino Cabebe ❖

Kate Cameron Canlobo ***❖

Gregory Michael Canning ***❖

Kelly Elizabeth Castillo ❖

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Michelle Nicole Christensen *❖

Estefania Colmenares **❖

Maria Cristina Corrales *❖

Marissa Nicole Cottriel ❖

Tiffany Lynn Cypher ***❖

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Kumar Dhakal *❖

Rida Dhimine **❖

Anhanna Nguyen Doan ❖

Jessie Dvorsky ❖

Monique Ella Eiberger ***❖

Priscila Noemi Enciso Delgadillo **❖

Breanna Lynne Esche ***❖

Anthony De Leon Escudero ❖

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Sofia Claire Ferrer ❖

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Jennifer Wei San Fung **❖

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Jenilyn Hernandez Lauigan *❖

Kelly Le ❖

Amanda Li *❖

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Maggie Shu Yu Lin *❖

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Rosa Maria Mares ❖

Priscilla Cendejas Marin *❖

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Monique Christine Ramirez *❖
Joceline Ramos *❖
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Rudy Omar Romero *❖
Luigi Sampaton *❖
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Ramon Sayyad Sangar ***❖
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Jordyn Ashley Taylor ***❖
Riana Jeneve Tejada
Lula Andemariam Teklemariam
Melanie Houg Thai *❖
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Audrey Nicole Chang
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2022 Nursing and Health Professions Candidates

DOCTORAL DEGREES DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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Jill Michelle Wabbel

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Iveth Cuellar Celallos
Kimiko Janie May

Cheryl H. Tien
Kendal Marie Vaarwerk

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT HONORS

University Honors

* Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude

To be considered for University Honors, undergraduate candidates must have completed at least 60 credits of academic course work graded "A" through "F" at the University of San Francisco and have a minimum USF grade point average of:

- 3.85 for Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 for Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 for Cum Laude

School of Nursing and Health Professions Honors

To be considered for School of Nursing and Health Professions Honors (designated with a ❖), undergraduate candidates must have a minimum USF grade point average of 3.5.

Candidacy

Candidacy for degrees and academic honors is based on a preliminary review of the academic records of students petitioning for graduation in the respective term. Degrees and honors are considered official when all grades are received and all requirements for degree fulfillment and/or honors are met. Some students listed as candidates may already have been notified that they have met all requirements, but, because of printing deadlines, are listed here as candidates.

Honorary Degree

RICARDO F. MUÑOZ

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY,
PALO ALTO UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY,
EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Internationally renowned expert in the prevention and treatment of depression and addiction. Visionary researcher whose embrace of cutting-edge technologies has extended health care's reach and increased its effectiveness. Compassionate clinician who works tirelessly to bring hope and healing to those whose mental health hangs in the balance. Revered professor who has inspired the next generation of investigators and practitioners to work toward stemming the growing epidemic of depression. Powerful advocate for making access to health care a human right.

Ricardo Muñoz is a recognized pioneer in the field of depression and addiction prevention and treatment. His revolutionary research demonstrates the power of teaching people diagnosed with clinical depression how to manage their symptoms while "depression is perhaps still a storm on the horizon." He champions evidence-based online interventions for health and wellness, as well as digital self-help solutions for reducing health disparities worldwide. His rationale for tackling such monumental challenges is explained in his favorite quote: "It's the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can." Guided health care enables clinicians at a distance to do something, rather than nothing.

After more than three decades as a professor of psychology at UC San Francisco School of Medicine, Muñoz transitioned in 2012 to emeritus status. Based at San Francisco General Hospital, where he served as chief psychologist for more than 25 years, he directed the Clinical Psychology Training Program for a decade. He established the hospital's Latino Mental Health Research Program in 1992 and founded the Internet World Health Research Center in 2004. He was the principal investigator on the first randomized controlled trial to prevent major depression. Today, he is a distinguished professor of clinical psychology at Palo Alto University.

In the pre-internet 1970s, Muñoz turned to emerging technologies for new ways to share research, treat patients, and partner with others in his field. He has been a leader in the development of internet interventions for health for more than three decades. He was a founding member of the board of directors for the International Society for Research on Internet Interventions.

Muñoz's lifelong mission to share his knowledge was spurred by his mother. In 1961, he was 10 when his mother explained that his family would leave Peru to move to the United States for better educational opportunities. She added that the family would return someday so he could share what he had learned. Since earning a bachelor's in psychology at Stanford University, and a master's degree and doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Oregon, he has shared generously all that he has discovered in the lab, in the field, and in the classroom.

Muñoz has a deep connection to the University of San Francisco's Jesuit community through the strong influence of his teachers at St. Ignatius College Prep. It is fitting that he is back in St. Ignatius Church today, more than 50 years after delivering his first public address as the valedictorian of the St. Ignatius class of 1968. He is a role model for our graduates. His intentional career in leading-edge research, exemplary teaching, and forward-thinking clinical practice has been compelled by his full embrace of the Ignatian principle to advocate for and serve others in need.

His vital work has been widely recognized. Muñoz received the 2018 Mentor Award from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for distinguished contributions toward the prevention of major depression and the development of web-based interventions. He recently founded i4Health, an institute dedicated to developing evidence-based psychological interventions in multiple languages for people worldwide using internet sites and mobile applications, among many other honors.

That all may know of our esteem for him and our support for his heroic efforts to prevent and treat depression, and to increase global access to health care for those in need, the University does, therefore, confer upon Ricardo F. Muñoz the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto, given this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the University, the hundred and sixty-seventh, in San Francisco, California.

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS DOCTORAL PROJECTS

The following is a listing of Doctor of Nursing Practice projects completed during the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years. The assisting faculty member's name is listed below the candidate's name.

RN Training to Improve Family and Caregiver
Experience at the Hospice Start of Care

David A. Ainsworth

DR. FRANCINE SERAFIN-DICKSON

Continuing Syphilis Education for
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Patients

Veronica Elizabeth Almeida

DR. JO LOOMIS

Save the Children Community Health Worker
Program—Project Management

Lauren Loree Burchfield

DR. ALEXA CURTIS

Clinicians' Perspectives on the Effectiveness of
Trauma - Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
with African American Children: A Qualitative
Study

Jada Oniki Carter

DR. RICHARD SELPH

Educating Providers Without Prescriptive
Authority About Psychopharmacology Basics:
Bridging the Interdisciplinary Work Among
Psychotropic Prescribers and Psychologists

Olivia Ceja

DR. TRINETTE RADASA

The Association between Physical Pain,
Depression, Anxiety, and Nervios among
Latinx Agricultural Workers

Iveth Cuellar Celallos

DR. DELLANIRA GARCIA

Engaging Rural Providers About the Potential
of Low-Earth Orbit Internet Satellite Supported
Rural Telehealth Programs

Joshua Michael Cleary

DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Oleoresin Capsicum Gel: Enhancing Safety for
the Home Health Clinician

Lilly Katherine Dickens

DR. ALEXA CURTIS

Culturally-Tailored Diabetes Education

Mandeep Kaur Gill

DR. ELENA CAPELLA

Improving Nurses' Knowledge of Heart Failure
Self-Care Management

Nenette Hoffman-Dacayo

DR. ELENA CAPELLA

Dissertations

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS DOCTORAL PROJECTS

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African American Female Identified Therapists' Experiences Working Culturally Similar and Dissimilar Populations

Kimiko Janie May
DR. BRENT FERM

Cultural Competence Training to Improve Latino Mental Health Care

Maria J. Perez
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

Cultured-Centered Diabetes Self Management Education and Support for the South Asian to Prevent Complications

Kalpana Prasai
DR. JO LOOMIS

Decreasing Seclusion and Restraints Events Among Client Within an Inpatient and Crisis Stabilization Behavioral Health Facility

Karen L. Richards
DR. TRINETTE RADASA

The Impact of #MeToo on Reasons for Sexual Assault Disclosure

Cheryl H. Tien
DR. DELLANIRA GARCIA

Developing Queer Faith: Exploring Experiences of Cognitive Dissonance and Identity Integration For LGBTQ Catholics Individuals

Kendal Marie Vaarwerk
DR. MICHELLE MONTAGNO

Advancing Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in a Rural Emergency Department

Jill Michelle Wabbel
DR. ALEXA CURTIS

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARD

Father Maraschi Award

In memory of the Reverend Anthony Maraschi, S.J., this award is given to the senior who, as a transfer student, has maintained the highest average for scholarship throughout the remainder of the undergraduate curriculum at the University of San Francisco, and is awarded to:

Gregory Michael Canning

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS

Pam Bunnell CNL Excellence Award

Pam Bunnell forged a fifty-year career in nursing and nursing education. She had a passion for the CNL role and was instrumental in developing the MSN program at USF. Pam had a gift for passing her passion for the CNL role to her students, other faculty, and practicing nurses and managers. The purpose of this award is to honor a graduating Master's Entry MSN student who shared Pam's passion for the role and who was instrumental in advocating for the implementation of the role in health care settings. This certificate is awarded to:

Kelsey Jo Koch

Dean's Medal for Promoting Professionalism

A bronze medal, awarded to the graduating students who have contributed most to promoting professionalism among the students in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is awarded to:

*Joshua Michael Cleary
Lurleen Johnson Dimalanta
Anhanna Nguyen Doan
Kimiko Janie May
Lexi Nutkiewicz
Ramon Sayyad Sangar*

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS

Frances Monet Carter Award for Clinical Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing

This award is given to graduating seniors in the Baccalaureate degree program in the School of Nursing and Health Professions who, in the opinion of the psychiatric nursing faculty, have demonstrated outstanding clinical practice in psychiatric/mental health nursing, and who have applied the principles inherent in psychiatric/mental health nursing to individuals experiencing emotional pain in other clinical settings. This certificate is awarded to:

Jonathan Aoay Baltazar

Kieth Zachary Frias

Joy Gad

Virginia Kowk

Priscilla Cendejas Marin

Riana Jeneve Tejada

Melanie Houng Thai

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Sigma Nu (ΑΣΝ)

Alpha Sigma Nu is the national Jesuit Honor Society organized to honor students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, service and loyalty to the University. Graduating members are:

Chiara Patricia Marie Harvey
Rowela Alexandria Pidlaoan

Nursing Student Association USF/NSA

The University of San Francisco/Nursing Students Association (USF/NSA) is an organization developed to promote professionalism and personal growth in nursing students. It is a chapter of the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) and the California Nursing Students' Association (CSNA), the only national and state organization for all nursing students. As an active organization that includes school and community involvements, members of USF/NSA assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide the highest quality of care, provide programs representative of fundamental interests and concerns to nursing students, and aid in the development of the whole person, his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for health care of people in all walks of life. The graduating members of the University of San Francisco Nursing Students Association (USF/NSA) are:

Sabrina Thuy-tien Huynh
Jenilyn Hernandez Lauigan
Hannah Elizabeth McCullough
Aileen Kate Finuliar Miranda
Jessica Mui
Rowela Alexandria Pidlaoan
Dorothy Vilan Revelo
Riana Jeneve Tejada
Winnie Zhang

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Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society (ΣΘΤ)

Sigma Theta Tau is the national Honor Society of Nursing. Members have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement, evidence of professional leadership potential, and a minimum grade point average of 3.00. Graduating members, signified by the wearing of a lilac cord, are:

*Veronica Elizabeth Almeida
Jessica Andrade
Karla Celene Avina
Jonathan Aoay Baltazar
Oana Gabriel Bodea
Catherine Eve Caulan
Melissa Anh Bui
Giselle Aquino Cabebe
Elizabeth Camacho
Kate Cameron Canlobo
Gregory Michael Canning
Joshua Michael Cleary
Song Choi
Michelle Chung
Marissa Nicole Cottriel
Tiffany Lynn Cypher
Daria Ana Davari
Priscilla Noemi Encisco Delgadillo
Kymberly Dexter
Lilly Katherine Dickens
Melina Melody Doosty
Karen Elmaraghy
Caitlyn Marie Escobar
Emmah Nach Ferguson*

*Samantha Mary Flaherty
James Bruce Franklin
Jennifer Wei San Fung
Mary Katherine Garcia
Joshua Gastrock
Mandeep Kaur Gill
Carmen Lucía Glick Alonso
Miki Marie Helmick
Stephanie Henriquez
Angela Ho
Nenette Hoffman-Dacayo
McKayla Marie Howie
Jenny Hui Wei Huang
Sabrina Thuy-tien Huynh
Hyeji Kang
Pavlo Karaputa
Shawani Kaur
Joo Heui Kim
Emma Olivia Knutson
Kelsey Jo Koch
Michel Muanza Lau
Ananda Thao Le
Kelly Le
Amanda Nicole Lee*

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Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society (ΣΘΤ) *continued*

*My Phuong Thi Mai
Bianca Maldonado
Diba Maleki
Elizabeth Mansukhani
Jessica Mui
Therese Nguyen
Scarlett Annett Ocon Espinosa
John Anthony Olague, Jr.
Julianne Christine O'Leary
Monique Mae Pascual
Raechel Elaine Paterson
Kaitlin Laura Petrick
Minh Chau Thi Phan
Lauren Elizabeth Pittman
Melissa Clara Ray
Dorothy Vilan Revelo
Jenna Elizabeth Reynolds
Natasha K. Robinson
Veronica Marie Robinson
Patrick Perito Saludaes
Ramon Sayyad Sangar
Nathan Makepeace Miche Secrest
Judy Anne Settles*

*Theresa G. Sheer
Brooklyne Rose Shepherd
Katelyn Nicole Sinclair
Jordyn Ashley Taylor
Munroop K. Thiara
Brandon Tyler Thompson
Shelly Tran
Anna Pham Trinh
Iris Melizza Ulloa
Mariana Zavala Valenzuela
Angelina Corona Velazquez
Samantha Solei Villarreal
Shai Evangeline Wallace
Taylor Wellman
Crystal Wing Tung Wong
Deric Wing Hang Wong
Jianjun Yu
Mei Yan Yu
Mikaela Sacha Dalaten Yuson
Wenbin Zhang
Winnie Zhang
Kimberly Zheng
Tobin Jonathan Zunes-Wolfe*

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NURSING PIN AND LILAC CORD

Each School of Nursing and Health Professions has a unique pin that is given to graduates of the specific nursing program. The pin serves to identify the School of Nursing and Health Professions no matter where the nurse may practice in the world.

The University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions pin represents three important traditions for our graduates. The three traditions include the Sisters of Mercy, the Jesuits and the University of San Francisco.

The Sisters of Mercy are represented by the Mercy Crest and the year "1954." The year is when St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, a diploma program, in conjunction with the University of San Francisco merged together and began to offer a baccalaureate degree in Nursing (BSN). Sister Mary Beata Baumann, S.M. was the founding dean for the School of Nursing. Today the School of Nursing and Health Professions is the only school at USF to offer a baccalaureate degree, a master degree, and a doctoral degree.

The Jesuit community is represented by the Ignatian crest. The Ignatian crest represents St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. The initials A.M.D.G. stand for "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" which translates into "For the greater glory of God."

The University of San Francisco is represented by the USF crest. This represents the rich multicultural environment of the University and the city of San Francisco where the School of Nursing and Health Professions provides service for all people.

The lilac cord signifies membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the Nursing Honor Society.

American Flag

USF's ROTC Color Guard proudly presents the American flag flown over the United States Capitol on the day of Pope Francis' historic address to a Joint Session of Congress, September 24, 2015. On that inspiring day, Pope Francis renewed the faith of Catholics worldwide and inspired a new generation, regardless of their religious affiliation, to be instruments of peace. He reminded us of our sacred and inescapable responsibility to those struggling to escape poverty, persecution and war. He challenged us to rescue our planet from the climate crisis that threatens the future of our children and the health of God's creation — and to do so in a way that is sensitive to the needs of the poor. He urged us to live our values and reach beyond our divisions.

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty, and officers of the University on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots in medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge in the days of their Catholic glory.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

THE GOWN

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master is cut to be worn open front, its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude; the gown of the doctor is also worn open and has full bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed—with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

Though black velvet is proper trimming for all doctor gowns, the color and material of the panels and sleeve bars is often varied in order to indicate the faculty which granted the wearer's degree; dark blue for Philosophy (PHD); light blue for Education (EDD); white for Arts and Letters (LITTD); gold-yellow for Science (SCD); orange for Engineering (ENGD, DCE); purple for Law (LLD, DCL, JD, JUD, JCD); green for Medicine (MD); scarlet for Theology (STD, DD).

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained, but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a right to a hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's, also in pattern. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's hood, three and one-half; the doctor's hood, four, with wide panels on either side.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university that granted the wearer's degree—for example, the University of San Francisco is known by the gold chevron on the field of Kelly green. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master, doctor, is a key to the faculty granting the degree. The velvet colors include white for Arts, gold-yellow for Science, drab for Business, apricot for Nursing, light blue for Education, royal blue for Nonprofit Administration, peacock blue for Public Administration, scarlet for Theology, purple for Law, and so forth.

THE CAP

The mortar board has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress—for example, the University of London's tam-o-shanter cap.

The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortar board; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common.



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