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**TO SEEK truth**, enlarging human understanding through scholarship;

**TO KNOW God**, ourselves, and the world through reflection, instruction, and mentoring;

**TO SERVE others**, contributing to the good of our local and global communities.

We pursue this mission with excellence, integrity, compassion, and mutual respect.
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History of La Sierra University

La Sierra University is a Seventh-day Adventist coeducational institution that began as La Sierra Academy in 1922 on acreage that had been part of an 1846 Mexican land grant known as Rancho La Sierra. It is now part of the city of Riverside. In 1923, with the addition of coursework in preparation for teaching, the school became La Sierra Academy and Normal School. As the offerings continued to grow, it became Southern California Junior College in 1927 and La Sierra College in 1939. Accreditation as a four-year liberal arts college was received in 1946.

In 1967, La Sierra College merged with Loma Linda University as its College of Arts and Sciences. The School of Education was organized in 1968, followed in 1986 by the School of Business and the Evening Adult Degree Program.

The Loma Linda and La Sierra campuses of Loma Linda University were reorganized into separate institutions in 1990, and four schools—the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Business, and the School of Religion—and the Evening Adult Degree Program became La Sierra University. In 2012, the School of Business was renamed the Tom and Vi Zapara School of Business. The School of Religion was formed in 1987, and renamed the HMS Richards Divinity School in 2012.

In 2013, the university was named a Presidential Awardee for the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll—one of only five institutions nationally named to that honor. The university offers graduate and undergraduate curricula in applied and liberal arts and sciences, business and management, religion, and programs for professional education in fulfillment of requirements for teaching credentials.

Students may work toward the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Teaching, Specialist in Education, and Doctor of Education.
# Consecration Service

*La Sierra University Church, Friday, June 13, 8 p.m.*

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|                    | Cindy Montenegro  
*Spanish/Pre-Speech Pathology* |
| PRAISE             | *Cornerstone*  
Senior Praise Team |
| CLASS SCRIPTURE    | John 13:35  
Vian Tarzi—Arabic  
Beth Curcin—Yugoslavian  
Mini Haro—Spanish  
Kristine Osuna—German  
James Asoau—Samoan  
Anna Latuhoi—Tongan  
James Anthony—Thai  
Fernanda Bortoluzzi—Portuguese  
Xin Susan Zhang—Mandarin  
Jamie Perchez—English |
| SENIOR CLASS VIDEO | *“Memories”*  
Adrian Wilson, Senior Class Historian/PR, producer  
*Communication* |
| SPECIAL MUSIC      | *Hymn Medley*  
Czarina Kaye Reyes Francisco, soprano  
*Music: Music Education* |
|                    | Jason Anthony, guitar  
*Management/Music* |
|                    | Stephanie Looi, viola  
*Music* |
THANK YOU
Senior Class Officers

PRAISE
Jesus at the Center
Senior Praise Team

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS
Cidnee Walker
University Honors, Psychology
Rita Amen
Biochemistry
Genessa Ramirez
History

MESSAGES
Eugene Joseph
Associate Professor of Biology and Class Sponsor
Yami Bazan
Vice President for Student Life
Randal Wisbey
President

CONSECRATION PRAYER
Samuel Leonor
Campus Chaplain

CLOSING REMARKS
Israel Jacob Carreon
English: Writing
Kaitlin Rice, Senior Class Religious Vice President
Liberal Studies: Physical Education

RECESSIONAL
Sortie Toccata
Théodore Dubois

Graduates, their families, and friends are invited to a reception in the courtyard behind the church, hosted by the La Sierra University Alumni Association, immediately following the service.

Alejandra Najarro and Alfredo Martinez
Junior Class Representatives and Procession Leaders

Elvin Rodríguez, organist
Chair, Department of Music

The Consecration Service was planned and presented by the Graduating Class of 2014.

Thank you for celebrating with us.
### Sabbath School Service

**La Sierra University Church, Saturday, June 14, 10:45 a.m.**

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Baccalaureate Service
La Sierra University Church, Saturday, June 14, 12 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fanfare
Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

PROCESSIONAL

Marche de Procession
Op. 41, No. 5
Alexander Guilmant

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King
Kimberley Payne, Parent of Graduate

INVOCATION

Esto Les Digo
Kinley Lange
La Sierra University Chorale

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Oberg, Senior Pastor, La Sierra University Church

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
arranged by Gilbert Martin
La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Sergio Leiva, assistant choral director; Elvin Rodriguez, piano

PRAYER

Lord, Hear Our Prayer
Elvin S. Rodriguez
La Sierra University Chamber Singers

OFFERING

Robert Walker, Parent of Graduate

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Flute Concerto No. 7
Francois Devienne
Jason Anthony, flute; Elvin Rodriguez, piano

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
arranged by Gilbert Martin
La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Sergio Leiva, assistant choral director; Elvin Rodriguez, piano

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 30:31; John 13:34-35; Ephesians 5:1-2
Perin Suthakar, Parent of Graduate

INTRODUCTION

Randal Wisbey, President of the University

SERMON

“Walk This Way!”
Hyveth Williams
Professor of Homiletics
Director of the Homiletics Program
Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
Andrews University

BENEDICTION

Sendra Gunawan, Parent of Graduate

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen
Elvin S. Rodriguez
La Sierra University Chamber Singers

RECESSIONAL

Toccata
Charles Widor

Elvin S. Rodriguez, organ

** Ushers may seat waiting worshipers.
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HOMILY
Douglas R. Clark
Associate Dean
Professor of Biblical Studies and Archaeology
Department of Biblical Studies

CONSECRATION PRAYER
John Jones
Associate Professor of New Testament Studies and World Religions
Department of General Religious Studies

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATES
John W. Webster
Dean
Professor of Theology and History of Christianity
Department of Theological Studies

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
Gerard Kiemeney
Adjunct Professor
Department of Pastoral Studies
Director, Los Angeles Metro Region
Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Greg Hoenes
Adjunct Professor
Department of Pastoral Studies
Senior Pastor, Santa Clarita Seventh-day Adventist Church

COMMUNION HYMNS
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Thy Broken Body, Gracious Lord
Shelton Kilby III
Visiting Professor
Department of Pastoral Studies

BLESSING
Charles Teel
Professor of Religion and Society
Department of Theological Studies

RECESSIONAL HYMN
Live Out Thy Life Within Me
Educator Dedication

La Sierra University Church, Saturday, June 14, 3:30 p.m.

WELCOME
Ginger Ketting-Weller
Dean, School of Education

INVOCATION
Linda Caviness
Chair, Curriculum and Instruction

MUSICAL SELECTION
Consecration
John Ness Beck
Czarina Francisco, vocal
BA Music with Teaching Credentials
Accompanied by Sergio Leiva, B.A. Music

PRESENTATION OF DEAN’S AWARD
Ginger Ketting-Weller
Dean, School of Education

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Chang-Ho Ji
Chair, School Psychology and Counseling

HOMILY
“Looking Back, Looking Forward”
Keith Drieberg
Ed.D. Graduate, Educational Psychology and Counseling

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS
Sandra Balli
Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
Gilbert Valentine
Associate Professor of Administration and Leadership

HYMN OF DEDICATION
Mirtha Hernandez-Miller
Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

BENEDICTION
Dora Clarke-Pine
Associate Professor of Psychology and Counseling

Reception immediately following in the Pathfinder Room
Jay Wilson, pianist
Commencement Concert
Hole Memorial Auditorium, Saturday, June 14, 6 p.m.

Welcome and Prayer
Elvin S. Rodríguez

_A Living Sacrifice_
JASON ANTHONY, FLUTE
LINDSEY CHAR, FLUTE
STEPHANIE LOOI, PIANO

Minuet and Trio (From Sonatina in C)
La Sierra University Clarinet Trio
Meggie Evans, Lewes Mowery, Royce Olarte

_Minuet and Trio (From Sonatina in C)_
La Sierra University Clarinet Trio
Meggie Evans, Lewes Mowery, Royce Olarte

Partita in A minor, BMV 1013
_1. Allemande_
JASON ANTHONY, FLUTE

Battle of Jericho
La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Sergio Leiva, assistant choral director

Ante el Escorial
STEPHANIE LOOI, PIANO

Double Concerto in E Minor
_II. Allegro moderator_
LEWES MOWERY, CLARINET
RYAN GIL, VIOLA
ARIEL MIZUMOTO, PIANO

Consecration
Czarina Kaye Francisco, soprano
Sergio Leiva, piano

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Sergio Leiva, assistant choral director
Elvin S. Rodriguez, organ

Benediction
Ken Narducci
Conferring of Degrees

Founders’ Green, Sunday, June 15, 8 a.m.

*At 7:30 a.m. the ushers will seat guests in any unoccupied seats.

PRELUDE Selected

PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1

Edward Elgar

President’s Party, Trustees, Vice Presidents, Candidates for Degrees, Faculties of the University

Robert Thomas, University Marshal
Linda Caviness, Associate University Marshal
Elvis Geneston, Associate University Marshal
George O. Ogum, Associate University Marshal
Elvin S. Rodriguez, Associate University Marshal
Charles W. Teel, Jr., Associate University Marshal
Mary Wilson, Associate University Marshal

INVOCATION

Natasha Dean
Assistant Professor of Biology

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 9:24-27

Sandra Balli
Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

AWARDS, HONORARY DEGREE, AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Randal Wisbey
President of the University

ADDRESS

“Why Not Challenge the Full Marathon of Your Life?”

Sang Lae Kim
President, Sahmyook University

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Rathyna Danielle Gomer
President of the Class of 2014

RECOGNITION OF PRE-PROFESSIONAL COMPLETION

Steve Pawluk
Provost
PRESEntAtIOn Of CLASSES

Steve Pawluk  
Provost

Ginger Ketting-Weller  
Dean, School of Education

John Webster  
Dean, HMS Richards Divinity School

John Thomas  
Dean, Zapara School of Business

Adeny Schmidt  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

CONFERRAL Of DEGREES

Randal Wisbey  
President of the University

AWARDInG Of DIPLOmAS

Randal Wisbey  
President of the University

Issumael Nzamutuma  
Registrar

Deans of the College and the Schools

WELCOmE tO ALUmnI

Norman Powell  
President, La Sierra University Alumni Association

BENEDICtIOn

Won Yoon  
Professor of Sociology

RECESStIONAL  
Sinfonia  
G. F. Handel

(Please be seated for the recessional of the president’s party and graduates)

John Jones  
Associate Professor of New Testament Studies and  
World Religions, reader

Kimo Smith  
Associate Professor of Music, organist

Lourdes Morales-Gudmundsson  
Chair, Department of World Languages, reader

Sam Leonor  
La Sierra University Campus Chaplain, announcer

La Sierra University thanks Nestlé Waters North America Inc. for their generous donation of bottled water for Commencement.

La Sierra University requests that as a courtesy to those with sensitive hearing, and in keeping with the decorum appropriate to this service, please refrain from any use of air horns and noisemakers.
Featured Speakers

Friday, June 13
CONSECRATION

Eugene Joseph is professor of biology at La Sierra University. He holds a bachelor’s degree in biology with a minor in chemistry from La Universidad Adventista de Las Antillas, Puerto Rico, and a master’s degree in human anatomy from Loma Linda University. He earned his Ph.D. degree in biomedical sciences from the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Joseph’s general interest is in biomedical science research with special interest in the biology of bone cells. His current research is in signal transduction mechanisms that regulate bone formation and mineralization in an osteosarcoma (bone cancer) cell line. He also researches the mechanisms that mediate the effects of oxidative stress on osteoblasts.

Dr. Joseph teaches upper division courses in human gross anatomy, histology, and research. He teaches lower division courses in human anatomy and physiology and research.

Yami Bazan was born in Cuba and came to the United States at the age of eight. Pastor’s daughter, athlete, sister, cousin, wife, mother, teacher, pastor—all these can describe her, but she prefers the label “a child of God.” A graduate of La Sierra University with bachelor’s and master’s degrees and soon-to-be graduate of Andrews University, Yami feels “indebted to the lives of the men and women who took the time to grow my faith, my intellect, and ultimately my love for God and my commitment to a life lived in community.”

Yami has been involved in education and youth ministries for the past 19 years. She began as a middle school teacher, served as a minister and associate youth director of the Southeastern California Conference, and is now vice president for student affairs at La Sierra University. She often speaks about how much she enjoys the complexity of leadership in the context of organizations. Her passion is simply to live a life of meaning.

Randal Wisbey has served as president of La Sierra University since 2007. In collaboration with the Board of Trustees and campus leadership, he has led the university through a time of significant growth with a focus on student success, institutional development and strategic planning, and a commitment to seeing the mission of the university fulfilled through partnership with campus, church, and community leaders.

Dr. Wisbey’s career in higher education spans 29 years. He has served as president of Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland and of Canadian University College in Alberta, Canada, and as associate professor of youth ministry at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University.

Dr. Wisbey holds a doctor of ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, a master of divinity degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, and a bachelor of arts degree in theology from Walla Walla College.

His primary areas of interest and academic expertise include youth and young adult ministry, generational studies, contemporary youth culture and the opportunities provided for transformational ministry within the culture, and personal and corporate spiritual formation.
Saturday, June 14
BACCALAUREATE
Hyveth Williams, professor of homiletics and director of the homiletics program at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, is also a pastor and prolific author. She was the first female senior pastor in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. For almost 14 years, she served as the senior pastor of the Campus Hill church in Loma Linda, California. She also served eight years as pastor of the Boston Temple church, three years as associate pastor at the Sligo church in Takoma Park, Maryland, and three years as pastoral intern at the All Nations church in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of Columbia Union College with a bachelor of arts degree in theology, a master of divinity degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and a doctor of ministry degree from Boston University School of Theology. She has the distinction of being the first non-Episcopalinan to receive the prestigious fellowship from the College of Preachers, National Cathedral, Washington D.C.

She is the author of three books: Will I Ever Learn?: One Woman’s Life of Miracles and Ministry; Anticipation: Waiting on Tiptoes For the Lord; and Secrets of a Happy Heart: A Fresh Look at the Sermon on the Mount. Her fourth book, published in 2008, is coauthored with Dorothy Minchin Comm and titled The Celt And The Christ: A Fresh Look at the Book of Galatians. Articles by Dr. Williams have appeared in numerous magazines, and she is currently a monthly columnist for the Adventist Review.

Sunday, June 15
CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Sang Lae Kim has served as president of Sahmyook University, Seoul, South Korea, since 2012. Dr. Kim has held a number of positions at the university since 1996. In his work as president, he oversees an active university with undergraduate colleges in theology, humanities, health and welfare, science and technology, culture and the arts, and pharmacy. Graduate programs are offered in theology, health and welfare, and business. Sahmyook University has more than 5,700 students, making it one of the Adventist denomination’s largest universities.

He holds several degrees from Sahmyook University, as well as a M.Phil and a Ph.D. degree in Old Testament Studies and Jewish Literature from the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom. During his master’s work at Sahmyook in 1983, he was awarded the Best Master’s Thesis Award from the Korean Association of Accredited Theological Schools. In June 2000, he received a scholarship from the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom, an advocacy organization now called Universities UK.

Dr. Kim is married to Joongum Won. They have a son, Jason Dongyoung Kim, and a daughter, Olivia Seongie Kim. All three of Dr. Kim’s family members have degrees in theology.
Officer and Award Winners

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                      Obed Olivarria
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CLASS AWARDS

PRESIDENT’S AWARDS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student  Jason Anthony
Outstanding Graduate Student       Marsha Serafin

DEAN’S AWARDS
College of Arts and Sciences       Caitlin Hutchinson
Zapara School of Business
   Undergraduate                    Amira Khodari
   Graduate
HMS Richards Divinity School
   Undergraduate                    Vivorn Matthew
   Graduate                         Ratanatharathorn
School of Education

ALUMNI AWARDS
College of Arts and Sciences       Celina Cuevas
Zapara School of Business          Andrew Brooks
HMS Richards Divinity School
   Undergraduate                    Matthew Murdoch
   Graduate

CLASS OF 2014 SCRIPTURE

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
John 13:35

CLASS MISSION STATEMENT

“La Sierra University’s graduating class of 2014 will exemplify the grace of God by choosing to learn profusely, love unconditionally, and become stronger in Christ, not in spite of, but because of our diversity.”
Awards

President's Award for Outstanding University Undergraduate Student

Jason Anthony is the 2014 recipient of the President’s Award for Outstanding University Undergraduate Student. He exemplifies La Sierra University’s commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, creativity, and interdisciplinary inquiry. He is graduating with a dual bachelor’s degrees in management and music. The unique intersections of these two fields helped hone his talents—he regularly made the Zapara School of Business Dean’s List while also consistently qualifying as a top performer in music.

Jason consistently demonstrates leadership abilities and a willingness to use those abilities to make a positive difference in his community. As part of his continuing engagement with his native Thailand, he raised approximately $6,000 to help relief efforts following that country’s 2011 flood crisis. He looks forward to graduate study in educational psychology and curriculum design.

“I owe so much to La Sierra University,” Jason says. “My values and relationship with God have been well nurtured, molding me into who I am today. I will continue to challenge myself to seek truth through various disciplines in academia, commit my life to using knowledge for the good of mankind, and take part in furthering God’s ultimate plan for us.”

President's Award for Outstanding University Graduate Student

Marsha Serafin is the recipient of the 2014 President’s Award for Outstanding University Graduate Student. She has excelled in every area of her La Sierra University doctoral program. Her dissertation will make very important contributions to the literature on school accreditation.

An English literature teacher and registrar for 36 years at San Diego Academy, Marsha has been able to combine consistently high professional ideals in her educational leadership roles with service to her community.

Her influence has benefited Seventh-day Adventist schools across the Pacific Union Conference territory as she has headed up 16 visiting accreditation panels and served as a member of five others. She has also been an accreditation consultant and trainer for Adventist schools and was co-author and editor of the Seventh-day Adventist WASC manual, along with Thambi Thomas and Jill Richards.

Marsha’s long service at San Diego Academy has led to many invitations to speak during that school’s graduation weekends. She is also an accomplished photographer and is advisor for the school’s yearbook.
Awards

Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award

Jere Fox, associate professor of law and management in the Tom and Vi Zapara School of Business, has been named recipient of the La Sierra University Distinguished Teaching Award for 2014.

Fox’s teaching has been described as remarkably well organized and consistently creative. He engages students both inside and outside of the classroom. Fox actively adjusts his courses to improve student learning and uses a variety of teaching techniques. Seeking to incorporate a service-learning component in a course he teaches in the University Studies program, Fox has encouraged his students to think outside the box in the area of fundraising. His classes have raised thousands of dollars to support after-school programs in the local Alvord Unified School District.

An alumnus of La Sierra University, Fox holds a juris doctor degree from the Pepperdine University School of Law. Prior to joining the faculty at La Sierra, he practiced law in California for 33 years. He also earned a Master of Arts degree in religion from La Sierra University in 2007 and was elected to the Theta Phi Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology.

Fox and his wife, Shelly, have a daughter, Jackie Gilstrap, and two grandchildren.

Honoris Causa

HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES GRANTED BY LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

2013
Odette Ferreira
Doctor of Laws

2011
Ronald Loveridge
Doctor of Laws

2010
Hilmer Besel
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2009
Frank W. Jobe
Doctor of Science

Charles Sandefur
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2008
Edward J. Schrillo
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

Thomas M. Zapara
Doctor of Laws

2007
James H. Erickson
Doctor of Humane Letters

Thomas T. Haider
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2006
Henry W. Coil, Jr.
Doctor of Laws

Geun David Jang
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2005
Frank W. Hale, Jr.
Doctor of Laws

Joan Coggins
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2004
Barry C. Black
Doctor of Divinity

Milton Murray
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2003
Thomas M. Coughlin
Doctor of Laws

Thaine B. Price
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2002
Myung Hong
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

2001
Wayne Hooper
Doctor of Music

Jan Paulsen
Doctor of Divinity

1998
John T. Hamilton
Doctor of Music

1997
Chaim Potok
Doctor of Humane Letters

Yin Fong Chan
Doctor of Humanitarian Service

1992
Claude Eugene Gordon
Doctor of Music and Letters
Audrey Shaffer, a registered health information administrator and a certified professional in health care quality, will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Humanitarian Service. Audrey spent two years studying on the La Sierra campus as part of her undergraduate program before completing her bachelor’s degree in health information at Loma Linda University in 1973. She went on to earn a master’s degree in health care administration from Central Michigan University in 1982.

Audrey served for several years as an assistant clinical professor in the department of health information management in the Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Professions. She is also highly respected for her work as a consultant to international health care organizations, developing a distinguished record of volunteer service in at least 14 countries, including Afghanistan, Argentina, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malaysia, Philippines, Rwanda, Taiwan, Tanzania, and Uganda.

One of her major contributions to student clinical training was the establishment of the Audrey Shaffer Scholarship Endowment. This fund provides travel expenses to international sites for students in clinical training. Since 2001, a number of students from the health information management department have traveled to health care sites in China, Mexico, and Argentina with the assistance of this endowment.

In addition to a lifetime of service to humanity through her work, Audrey has participated in 30 seasons of archaeological research in Jordan, Israel, and elsewhere. Her archaeological interests have taken her to excavations at Caesarea Maritima in Israel, to a project on the island country of Cyprus, and several seasons at Tall Jalul in Jordan. Six of her trips have been to the La Sierra University excavations at Tall al-`Umayri in Jordan. She has served as square supervisor, responsible for a small team of volunteers and local laborers in the painstakingly slow, careful process of excavating. She has also been the data-control officer in charge of ensuring accurate information recording, and pottery registrar who processes all of the ceramics excavated at the site.

Audrey is also heavily involved in the work of La Sierra University’s Center for Near Eastern Archaeology. Her supervisory work in the Center’s Collections Lab includes one to two days per week of cataloging thousands of objects dating from the Early Bronze Age (3,000 BC) through the Islamic Period (into modern times). She took the initiative to connect the Center with the Getty Villa and its conservation program, a step that led to three workshops provided by the Getty Villa and the promise of further collaboration.

La Sierra University is honored to bestow upon Audrey Shaffer its highest honor in recognition and gratitude for her exceptional and dedicated service.
Since the European Middle Ages, academic ceremonies have often been characterized by processions in full regalia—gowns, hoods, and mortarboards with tassels. These are stylized versions of the clothing once worn by monks, priests, and scholars to keep warm in the unheated buildings of the earliest universities.

The colors of the hoods, and sometimes the gowns as well, indicate the respective academic disciplines of the wearers and the institutions from which they have received academic degrees. The length of the hoods indicates the level of the degrees—baccalaureate, master’s, or doctorate. The lining of the hoods, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution from which the degree was received.

The fields traditionally indicated by the color of the hood are as follows:

- **Agriculture**
- **Arts, Letters, and Humanities**
- **Commerce, Accountancy, Business**
- **Dentistry**
- **Economics**
- **Education**
- **Engineering**
- **Fine Arts, including Architecture**
- **Forestry**
- **Family Consumer Science**
- **Journalism**
- **Law**
- **Library Science**
- **Medicine**

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- **Music**
- **Nursing**
- **Optometry**
- **Oratory (Speech)**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Philosophy**
- **Physical Education**
- **Public Administration, including Foreign Service**
- **Public Health**
- **Science**
- **Social Work**
- **Theology**
- **Veterinary Medicine**

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*The gold fourragère is worn by those who are graduating with honors.*

*The blue fourragère is worn by Honors Program scholars.*

*The red fourragère is worn by English Honors students.*

### Academic Honors

Academic honors at La Sierra University are awarded by the following formula:

- **Cum Laude** 3.50 thru 3.79
- **Magna Cum Laude** 3.80 thru 3.89
- **Summa Cum Laude** 3.90 thru 4.00
The following students have completed the requirements for pre-professional programs during the 2013-2014 academic year. Most will be transferring to other institutions to continue their professional education.

NURSING
Aleman, Sandra
Altamirano, Jose
Avitha, Alexandra
Barragan Channer, Maria De Lourdes
Barron, Taylor
Barron, Tiffanie
Birt-Moody, Sasha
Boydsmiguel, Brisa
Cardona, Jessica
Castillo, Monique
Castro, Arleen
Castro, Jocelyn
Cavenee, Sean
Cova rubias, Danielle
Cuevas, Alexis
Custodio, Ricardo
Das, David
David, Regine-Megan
Delacruc, Sylvione
Delgado Beltran, Samantha
Diaz, Stacey
Duarte, Cristina
Ellis, Aleah
Esparza, Lorena
Estanque, Ester
Felix, Andrew
Geronimo, Jorge
Gonzalez, Emmeline
Gonzalez, Wanda
Henley, Shayne
Hernandez, Samantha
Hernando, Samantha
Huang, Hsiao
Huezo, Stephanie
Hurtado, Diana

PHYSICAL THERAPY
Abdul-Karim, Ghassan
Barrett, Madeline
De La Paz, Jon Robert
Lamog, Jesse
Mandolang, Natasha
Palacios, Kennya

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
Lo, Christopher
Miranda, Sean
Supangkat, Andrew

DENTAL HYGIENE
Agustines, Dawn
Mayfield, Cheyenne
Sharli, Emily
Serrano, Miguel
Wollin, Kayla

MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY
Apolonio, Dominique
Barroga, Roscel
Ganir, Melodie
Huang, Mei Fung
Lee, Grace
Pha, Elizabeth
Reyes, Adrian
Sleigh, Lindsay

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS
Campuzano, Ana
Cruz, Jessica
Leite, Melissa
Verdusco, Alexis

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
Ghaniezadeh, Khadija
Tay, Eunice

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
Deaj Quimen
Malit, Zzyzx Ponce
Nikiforou, Christos
Ratter, Christopher
Stiles, Lauryn
Vo, Hung Van

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
Lo, Christopher
Miranda, Sean
Supangkat, Andrew

RESPIRATORY CARE
Espinoza, Kalia
Lolie, James
Simmons, Sarah

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Pyo, Megan
Walker, Chad
School of Education
Ginger Ketting-Weller, Dean

Doctor of Education

Ru-Shan Chen
Curriculum & Instruction
BBA, Cheng Shiu University 2004
MA, Dominican University of California 2007
EdS, La Sierra University 2011
Dissertation: Personal Electronic Device Usage, Learning Styles, and Academic Achievement of College Students in Taiwan

Pamela Joi George
Administration & Leadership
BS, University of Toronto 1995
BASc, Ryerson Polytechnic University 1997
MPH, Loma Linda University 1999
Dissertation: Navigating the Pathway to Leadership: A Study of the Process Women Follow in Assuming Executive Level Leadership Roles within Christian Higher Education Institutions

Edith Ezinwayi Nwosu
Administration & Leadership
BS, Andrews University 1987
MA, Pacific Oaks College 1995
EdS, La Sierra University 2012
Dissertation: Parental Perceptions of the Seventh-day Adventist Early Childhood Education and Care Centers in Southern California

Marsha Jean Serafin
Administration & Leadership
BS, Loma Linda University 1974
MA, University of Denver 1975
MA, University of California, Irvine 1991
EdS, La Sierra University 2012
Dissertation: Accreditation Follow-Up: A Grounded Theory Qualitative Study of WASC-Accredited Private Schools in Southern California

Sandra Elaine Stewart-Ximines
Administration & Leadership
BBA, University of Technology, Jamaica 1995
MBA, La Sierra University 1998
MAT, La Sierra University 2004
Dissertation: Female Mathematics Teachers’ Perceptions of How Their Life and Educational Experiences Influenced Academic and Career Choice

Specialist in Education

Christiana Amo-Kyereme
Educational Psychology
BA, Valley View University 2001
BA, Griggs University 2001
BA, Griggs University 2007
MA, La Sierra University 2012

Natalie Anderson
School Psychology
BA, University of California, Riverside 2007
MA, La Sierra University 2013

Carolynda Lea Applebury-Stevenson
Educational Psychology
BA, Harvard University 2003
MA, Harvard University 2013

Jeremiah Makoto Lang
School Psychology
BS, Canadian University College 2007
MA, Walla Walla University 2010

Jeanette Marie Lohr (August 2013)
School Psychology
BA, University of Redlands 2001
MA, La Sierra University 2003

Robert David Nava
Educational Psychology
BA, California State University, San Bernardino 1998
MS, California State University, San Bernardino 2001

Yuridia Nava
School Psychology
BA, California State University, San Bernardino 2008
MA, University of Redlands 2010

Astrid Elisabeth Thorgrimsdottir
Educational Psychology
BS, University of Iceland 2010
MA, La Sierra University 2014

Master of Arts

Lourdes Amezcuoa
Administration & Leadership
BEd, Universidad de Sonora 2006

Isaac Amo-Kyereme
Counseling
BA, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi 1993

Joshua Adeola Awojobi
Counseling
BS, The Federal Polytechnic, 2006

Danica Shanine Chandler
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Oakwood University 2004

Lisa Marie Clarke
Curriculum & Instruction
BA, Canadian University College 1996

Buenaventura Tobola Garcia
Curriculum & Instruction
BA, La Sierra University 1994

Marissa Lill George
Counseling
BS, Southwestern Adventist University 2012

Derek Gene Hansen (December 2013)
Administration & Leadership
BS, Union College 2003

Janice L. Harford (March 2014)
Administration & Leadership
BEd, Union College 1982
Eun Seul Kim (March 2014)
Counseling
BEd, Jeju National University 2007

Gracia Lieferly
Administration & Leadership
BA, Pensacola Christian College 2011

Amye Kathleen Lloyd
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Walla Walla University 2008

David Angel Lundgrin
Curriculum & Instruction
BA, Walla Walla University 2007

Mai-Rhea Odiyar (March 2014)
Administration & Leadership
BA, Canadian University College 2006
BA, Union College 2006

David Robert Parker (December 2013)
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Landon Bryce Sayler
Curriculum & Instruction
BA, Union College 2008

Connie Rene Solomon
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Washington Adventist University 2003

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BS, Oakwood University 2012

Janet Arleen Takamune
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Loma Linda University 1974

Danika Kiana Thomas
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Pacific Union College 2010

Astrid Elisabeth Thorgrimsdottir
Counseling
BS, University of Iceland 2010

Tian Shu Wang
Curriculum & Instruction
BA, Jilin College of Arts 2010

Zachary Scott Wyman
Counseling
BS, Pacific Union College 2009

Sarah Yoon
Administration & Leadership
BA, Northeastern Illinois University 2008

Master of Arts in Teaching

Leisa Michelle Famisaran
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Loma Linda University 2007
BA, La Sierra University 2003

Lynsey Anne Mize
Curriculum & Instruction
BA, La Sierra University 2009

Brent Murray
Curriculum & Instruction
BS, Southern Adventist University 2004
MS, Loma Linda University 2008

HMS Richards Divinity School
John Webster, Dean

Master of Theological Studies

Edly Albert Atherley
Theological Studies
BA, Washington Adventist University 2010

Daphnie May Henry
Theological Studies
BA, Northern Caribbean University 2004

Luis Hernandez
Theological Studies
BA, La Sierra University 2013

Seth Kwarteng-Prekoh
Theological Studies
BA, Griggs University 2000

Dorin Lataeanu
Theological Studies
BA, La Sierra University 2010

John Konhon Lou
Theological Studies
BA, La Sierra University 2007

Marc Stephen Raphael, Sr.
Theological Studies
BA, Pacific Union College 1990

Bachelor of Arts

Matthew James Burton Cum Laude
Religious Studies

Christopher Douglas Kaatz Cum Laude
Religious Studies

Daniel Montgomery†
Religious Studies

Matthew Lamont Murdoch† Cum Laude
Archaeology

Andrew Warthou Pedersen† Cum Laude
Religious Studies

Joshua Aaron Rios
Religious Studies

Hector Antonio Ventura
Religious Studies

Fendy Fanny Crosby Wogu
Religious Studies

♦ Served as Student Missionary ‡ Attended Adventist Colleges Abroad
Tom and Vi Zapara School of Business
John Thomas, Dean

Master of Business Administration

Elena Agbovor
General Management
BS, Pacific Union College 2012

Taiwo Timothy Awojobi (August 2013)
Marketing
BS, Babcock University 2008

Molly Marilyn Banos
Marketing
BS, La Sierra University 2011

Aparna Latha Basika
Customized Concentration: Information Technology Management
Bde, Kakatiya University 2006

Ulrich Mikosch Baumann
Customized Concentration: Healthcare Management
Bde, Hogeschool van Amsterdam 2003

Ashley Baumgaertel
Finance
BS, La Sierra University 2012

Ketty Grisel Bayona Roque (March 2014)
Finance
Bde, Universidad de Lima 2008

Gabryel Alene Bell
Human Resource Management
BS, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona CA 2008

William Y. Chen
Customized Concentration: Medical Management
BS, University of California, San Diego 1994
DDS, University of California, Los Angeles 1998

Xiaoyu Chen
Finance
Bde, Hunan University of Technology 2007

Che-Hsu Cheng (March 2014)
Finance
BA, Soochow University 2010

Manhal Adeeb Dawabi
General Management
BA, University of Jordan 1992

Sonya Dugal Smith Dew
Human Resource Management
BA, California State University, San Bernardino 1992

Jorge Roy Diaz
Marketing
BA, La Sierra University 2002

Beronica Garcia Duran
Accounting
BA, La Sierra University 2012

Brandee Alexa Brooke Eisele
Marketing
BS, Union College 2011

Anayansi Escobar (March 2014)
Marketing
BS, Pennsylvania State University 2009

Rene Flores
Marketing
BFA, La Sierra University 2010

Olawale Mayowa Fowohaje
Finance
BS, Babcock University 2010

Sara Elizabeth Gomez
Human Resource Management
BA, Whittier College 2012

Maydina Sutra Gunawan
General Management
BS, La Sierra University 2013

Keren E. Guzman (December 2013)
General Management
MS, California State University, San Bernardino 2000
BA, La Sierra University 1997

Marvin Jonathan Guzman (March 2014)
Human Resource Management
BA, La Sierra University 2012
BS, La Sierra University 2012

Raymond Hong (March 2014)
Customized Concentration: Business Administration
BA, La Sierra University 2012
BS, La Sierra University 2012

Kangyi Hu (March 2014)
Customized Concentration: Business Administration
BBecon, Jinan University 2011

Sherani Judith Johnson
Accounting and Marketing
BA, Pacific Union College 2012

Donald Michael Kimes
Customized Concentration: Medical Management
DO, University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine 1994

Wenqiang Lan
Customized Concentration: Supply Chain Management
BA, Capital University of Economics and Business 2012

Casey Mark Lawson
General Management and Finance
BBA, Southwestern Adventist University 2012

Daniel Harvey Lee (December 2013)
Customized Concentration: Medical Management
BA, Andrews University 1998
MPH, Loma Linda University 2000
DDS, Loma Linda University 2003

Xin Li (March 2014)
Finance
BBM, Jilin University of Finance and Economics 2011

Paul Alexander Lingas (March 2014)
Customized Concentration: Business Administration
BS, Walla Walla University 2010

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Fernanda Bortoluzzi Lorenzetti
Finance
BBA, Uniao de Ensino Superior do Paraná 2012

Xiao Ma
Marketing
BDe, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics 2011

Samantha Lee Maxwell
Finance
BA, Atlantic Union College 2003
MED, Atlantic Union College 2007

Egidia Rubangura
General Management
BS, Pacific Union College 2012

Celica Janeth Sanchez
General Management
BA, California State University, San Bernardino 2008

Ye Shi (March 2014)
Accounting

Graydon Wallace Skeoch
Customized Concentration: Medical Management
BA, Loma Linda University 1985
MD, Loma Linda University 1990

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Accounting
BS, Babcock University 2010

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Human Resource Management
BS, Washington Adventist University 2001

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Human Resource Management
BS, Adventist University of the Philippines 2010

Jonathan Edward Thomas
Customized Concentration: Business Administration
BBA, Walla Walla University 2007

Andrea Reynoso Valadez
Customized Concentration: Healthcare Management
BS, Pacific Union College 2012

Michael David Josiah Van Putten
Customized Concentration: Business Administration
BS, Wheaton College 2010

Robert Jon Vis
Customized Concentration: Business Administration
BA, California Baptist University 2004

Kendall Deneen Williams (March 2014)
Finance and Marketing
BS, La Sierra University 2012

Meloni Yvonne Woodson
General Management
BBA, Oakwood University 2013

Angela Simone Wynn
General Management
BBA, Oakwood University 2011

Chih Ming Yeh (December 2013)
Finance
BBA, Chung Chou University of Science and Technology 2010

Ying Ling Yeh
Accounting
BA, Tamkang University 2011

Bin Zhang
Finance
BS, Chongqing Jiaotong University 2010

Xin Zhang
Accounting
BA, La Sierra University 2011

Xiaolei Zheng (March 2014)
Accounting
BDe, East China Normal University 2005

Bachelor of Arts

Jason Leroy Abdul-Karim Cum Laude
Management

Katia Fernanda Alvarado
Management

Jason Nicholas Anthony
Summa Cum Laude
Management

Daniela Arreola
Management

Ashley Jerline Aylsworth
Human Resource Management

Greggory Allen Dean Bartholomew
Management

Steven Sean Baudoin (March 2014)
Human Resource Management

Julian Vithli Elliott
Management

Gabriel Esqueda (December 2013)
Management

Rathyna Danielle Gomer Cum Laude
(March 2014)
Human Resource Management

Miaoyan Guo (March 2014)
Management

Lauren Kiana Hattendorf Cum Laude
Management

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Bachelor of Science

Katia Fernanda Alvarado
Finance

Gregory Allen Dean Bartholomew
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Martin Joel Baugh
Marketing

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Accounting and Finance

Patlan Carlos Ambriz Chavez (December 2013)
Marketing

Erik Coon Cum Laude
Business & Society

Daniel James Cruz
Marketing

Christine Elizabeth De Mel
Accounting

Julian Vithli Elliott
Marketing

Rowland Paul Erwin (March 2014)
Marketing

Weston Randall Fargo Cum Laude
Business & Society

Arifin Matthew Hasiholan
Accounting

Justin Morgan Hoff (March 2014)
Accounting and Finance

Alyssa Danielle James † Cum Laude (December 2013)
Marketing

Shevanthi Rebekah Johnson
University Honors Program
Health Care Management

Amira Oussama Khodari
Magna Cum Laude
Accounting and Finance

Riley Jack Knutson
Health Care Management

Zijian Li
Marketing

Vanessa Nicole Macias Cum Laude
Business & Society

Peter Joseph Martinez
Marketing

Sarah Carrington McCary Cum Laude
Marketing

Yoh Miyahara (March 2014)
Accounting

Karen Moon Cum Laude
Accounting and Finance

Ashlee Megan Sumilat † ♦
Cum Laude/University Honors Program
Health Care Management

Rowland Paul Erwin (March 2014)
Honors Scholarship Project: Operation Whiteboard: Capturing Moments and Bridging Stories Across Borders

Joshua Bryle Chong Tan
Accounting and Finance

Alejandro Samuel Ugalde † Cum Laude
Finance

Chanel Cristine Von Esch
Marketing

Michael Ethan Weber † Finance

Jazmyn Donye’ Norma Williams
Accounting

George John Wong
Health Care Management

Chao Xing (December 2013)
Accounting

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### Master of Arts

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Enoch S. Kwon  
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Psychobiology

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Information Systems

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Jonathon Lee Payne  
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University Honors Program  
Biochemistry  
Honors Scholarship Project: Getting to 100%: Targeting Ikaros and Beating Leukemia

Alyssa Breann Perron  
Health Science: Health Promotion and Education

Anthony Tuan Pham  (March 2014)  
Biochemistry

Kyle Tien Pham  
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Sandra E. Saray Naranjo  
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Note: The listing of a candidate’s name in the Commencement program is presumptive but not conclusive evidence of graduation.
The Art Department is currently featuring art and design work of graduating art majors. The Brandstater Gallery and Visual Art Center will open at the conclusion of the Conferring of Degrees ceremony and will remain open until 2 p.m.

Lauren Prado  
BFA in Fine Arts: Textiles

Kristine Traustason  
BFA in Graphic Design

Andrew Claize  
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Jasmine Villaflor  
BA in Art

Slade Shephard  
BA in Art

Colleen Stafford  
BA in Art
Weekend Information

PLEASE TURN OFF OR PLACE ON SILENT SETTING ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS DURING ALL EVENTS OF COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND.

AUDIENCE COURTESY
La Sierra University is very proud of the accomplishments of each of our students, so we want the ceremony to be a pleasant experience for everyone. The Conferring of Degrees ceremony features traditional academic regalia and requires proper decorum. Please respect the rights and feelings of other participants and guests by remaining in your seat until all of the graduates have been recognized and the ceremony has concluded. In consideration of the speakers, no beach balls or other distracting objects will be allowed in the commencement venue. And as a courtesy to other guests who have sensitive hearing, please refrain from using noise-making devices, including airhorns.

PHOTOGRAPHY AREA—SUNDAY MORNING
An area at the left side of the stage is available for taking photographs or video at the time of the diploma presentation. To provide availability for all, please limit your time in this area to just your special graduates. Graduates will be announced in the approximate order printed in this program booklet.

RECEPTIONS
All guests and graduates are invited to celebrate with faculty and administration at the post-Commencement receptions held by each school after the Conferring of Degrees ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

WEEKEND WEBCASTS
The Consecration, Baccalaureate, and Conferring of Degrees ceremonies will be broadcast live on the Internet for those who cannot attend in person. The live webcasts can be found at www.lasierra.edu/watchlive.

COMENCEMENT VIDEOS
Commencement services will be posted on the La Sierra website following the weekend. They will be available in two formats—streaming, and .iso, a format which will allow you to burn a copy of programs you download to a disk. There will be no charge to download or view the programs.

CLASS GROUP PHOTO
A group photo of the graduates will be taken on the library steps at 7 a.m. on Sunday. This photo will be posted on the La Sierra University website graduation page (http://www.lasierra.edu/graduation), and will be available for free download in high resolution.

RESTROOMS
Restrooms are located in several buildings around Founders’ Green, including La Sierra Hall, Hole Memorial Auditorium, the Dining Commons, and the upper level of the Administration Building.

FOOD SERVICE
The Dining Commons will have limited food service for early arriving visitors on Sunday, June 15, from 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. The Commons will also be open for Sabbath lunch, June 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.