

## **Lonnie G. Bunch III**

Secretary of the Smithsonian

Lonnie G. Bunch III is the 14th Secretary of the Smithsonian. He assumed his position June 16, 2019. As Secretary, he oversees 21 museums, 21 libraries, the National Zoo, numerous research centers, and several education units and centers. Two new museums - the National Museum of the American Latino and the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum - are in development. Bunch was the founding director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. Bunch chronicled the creation of the museum in his book, *A Fool's Errand: Building the National Museum of African American History and Culture in the Age of Bush, Obama, and Trump*, and is the first historian to be Secretary of the Institution. In 2021, he received France's highest award, The Legion of Honor.

This special day and ceremony celebrate a major achievement in your life.

The warm thoughts and good wishes of the faculty, the administration, and your many friends at UC Santa Barbara go with you as you pursue graduate or professional schooling, or your chosen career field.

All of us are confident that your time here has instilled within you the knowledge, skills and confidence to enrich the world around you, and that your future will be as challenging and fulfilling as your years at UC Santa Barbara. We hope that your involvement with your campus is only just beginning, as you now join a network of over 260,000 UC Santa Barbara alumni.

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# Commencement Exercises

## College of Letters and Science

*Degrees in*

**Humanities & Fine Arts**



Sunday, June Sixteenth

Two Thousand Twenty-Four

Four O'Clock

**Commencement Green**

## PROCESSION

The audience is requested to stand while the procession is entering.

### **Maanavi “Molly” Dua, Standard Bearer**

B.A. in History of Art and Architecture

### **Susannah Scott, University Marshal**

Divisional Chair, Academic Senate

## PRESIDING

Daina Ramey Berry

Michael Douglas Dean of Humanities & Fine Arts

Michael Miller

Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor of Undergraduate Education

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kiki Reyes

Office of Public Affairs and Communications

## DEAN’S WELCOME

Dean Ramey Berry

## GREETINGS

Henry T. Yang

Chancellor

## 2024 CHANCELLOR’S FACULTY AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Dr. Simon Todd

Department of Linguistics

Presented by Chancellor Yang

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Lonnie G. Bunch III

Secretary of the Smithsonian

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Maximilian Park

B.S. in Psychological & Brain Sciences

B.A. in Film and Media Studies

## CANDIDATE STAGE CROSSING

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Yang

University Marshal Scott

## UNIVERSITY SONG

Kiki Reyes

## Hail to California

*Hail to California, Alma Mater dear,*

*Sing the joyful chorus,*

*Sound it far and near,*

*Rallying ‘round her banner,*

*We will never fail—*

*California, Alma Mater,*

*Hail! Hail! Hail!*

## RECESSION

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Carillon Music from Storke Tower

**Wesley Arai**

University Carillonist

This event will be photographed and recorded.

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