

College of Letters and Science

Humanities & Fine Arts

Degrees in

Art
Asian Studies
Chinese
Classics
Comparative Literature
Dance
English
Film and Media Studies
French
German
History
History of Art and Architecture
History of Public Policy and Law
Individual
Interdisciplinary Studies
Italian Studies

Japanese
Language, Culture and Society
Latin American & Iberian Studies
Linguistics
Medieval Studies
Middle East Studies
Music
Music Studies
Philosophy
Portuguese
Religious Studies
Renaissance Studies
Russian and East European Studies
Spanish
Theater



Sunday, June Fifteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Five
Four O'Clock *in the afternoon*
Commencement Green

Ceremony

PROCESSION

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

Rocio Curiel, Standard Bearer

B.A. in Spanish and Linguistics

Rita Raley, 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

Emma Toney

B.S. in Statistics & Data Science

DEAN'S WELCOME

Dean Ramey Berry

GREETINGS

Henry T. Yang

Chancellor

UC SANTA BARBARA MEDAL

John Arnhold '75

UC Santa Barbara Foundation Trustee
Presented by Chancellor Yang

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Elizabeth Brand Gabler '77

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Brian Raleigh

Senior Vice President, Netflix

STUDENT ADDRESS

Ashley Cayne

B.S. in English

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Yang

University Marshal Raley

CANDIDATE STAGE CROSSING

UNIVERSITY SONG

Mia Paul

B.M. in Music

Hail to California

RECESSION

Ceremony

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!*

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 272,700 UC Santa Barbara alumni.

Carillon Music from Storke Tower

Wesley Arai
University Carillonist

This event will be photographed and recorded.

#UCSB2025

Award Recipients

John Arnhold '75

UC Santa Barbara Foundation Trustee

John Arnhold began his 50-year career in finance in the credit training program at Chase Manhattan Bank. In 1981, he joined Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb's risk arbitrage department. Two years later, he joined Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder, Inc., a family investment banking firm that began in 1864 in Germany. After assuming a number of management roles, John became co-CEO in 1993, and in 2002, he became chairman and CEO. During his tenure, John built a highly respected global investment management franchise, which later became known as First Eagle. After the sale of a majority stake in the company, John retired from the firm in 2018, and still serves as a member of the company's board and the board of the First Eagle Funds. John is the founder and managing member of Arnhold LLC, a registered investment advisor.

John is Chairman of the Arnhold Foundation and Mulago Foundation. He is currently a trustee emeritus of Trinity Episcopal Schools Corporation, where he also served as president. He is a life trustee of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, where he was also chairman. John also serves on the boards of the Conservation International, Jazz at Lincoln Center, and WNET. John became a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2012, and he served as board chair from 2022-2024. He and his wife, Jody, reside in New York City along with their two children and four grandchildren.

Elizabeth Brand Gabler '77

UC Santa Barbara Foundation Trustee

Elizabeth Brand Gabler is President of 3000 Pictures, a multi-media division at Sony Pictures Entertainment.

In November 1999, she became president of Fox 2000 Pictures, a division of Twentieth Century Fox, producing many films including "Walk the Line," "The Devil Wears Prada," "Hidden Figures," and "Life of Pi." Gabler joined Twentieth Century Fox in 1988 as a Senior Vice President. Some of the highlights of her tenure there include "Mrs. Doubtfire," "Waiting to Exhale," and "Castaway."

Mrs. Gabler lives in Santa Barbara. She currently serves on the advisory board of the Carsey-Wolf Center at UC Santa Barbara. She is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a degree in English and was elected a trustee of the UC Santa Barbara Foundation in 2014. The Gabler Family Promise Scholars Writing Program has helped undergraduates at UC Santa Barbara.

Guest Speaker

Brian Raleigh

Senior Vice President, Netflix

A visionary leader in the TV and film industry, with 25 years of experience, Brian Raleigh currently serves as the Senior Vice President of Post Production at the Netflix Animation Studio. His impressive career includes roles in Netflix's live-action division and at The Walt Disney Company. Brian has led a 35-person global overhead team and has managed up to 150 editors across 60 active films and series, contributing to Emmy and Oscar-winning projects such as *Bridgerton* and Guillermo Del Toro's *Pinocchio*.

Brian's college journey began at UC Santa Barbara, where he spent his first two undergraduate years before earning his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration degrees from Pepperdine University. He fondly considers Santa Barbara his home away from home, a sentiment that connects him deeply to our community.

Beyond his professional achievements, Brian is a dedicated family man, happily married with two children. Together, they embrace the value of togetherness, as recently showcased on an episode of *Property Brothers: Forever Home*.