

College of Letters and Science  
**Social Sciences I**

*Degrees in*

Communication

Economics

Economics and Accounting



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

## Ceremony

### **PROCESSION**

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

#### **Rand Alrajhi, Standard Bearer**

B.A. in Economics and Accounting

#### **Rita Raley, University Marshal**

Divisional Chair, Academic Senate

### **PRESIDING**

Charles R. Hale

SAGE Sara Miller McCune Dean of  
Social Sciences

Michael Miller

Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor of  
Undergraduate Education

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Josephine Yi

B.A. in Communication

### **DEAN'S WELCOME**

Dean Hale

### **GREETINGS**

Henry T. Yang

Chancellor

### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Tracey Newell '88

Board Member, Advisor, Author

### **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Kya Gill

B.S. in Economics

### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Chancellor Yang

University Marshal Raley

### **CANDIDATE STAGE CROSSING**

### **UNIVERSITY SONG**

Josephine Yi

### **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.

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Carillon Music from Storke Tower

**Wesley Arai**  
University Carillonist

**Aiden Urschel**  
Student Carillonist  
B.A. in Political Science

This event will be photographed and recorded.

**#UCSB2025**

## Guest Speaker

### **Tracey Newell '88**

Board Member, Advisor, Author

A powerhouse in the tech world, Tracey Newell serves on the board of five high-growth software companies, while lending her insights as an advisor to Springcoast Capital and Warberg Pincus. A champion for women in leadership, she's the author of Amazon's new best seller, *Hers for the Taking: Your Path to the C-Suite and Beyond*.

Tracey is the former president of Informatica, where she served as a member of Informatica's board of directors for two years, prior to being asked to join their management team.

Prior to Informatica, Tracey was EVP of global field operations at Proofpoint, where she led sales through five years of hypergrowth from 96M to 700M. Recognized as a Top 100 Sales Leader by the Modern Sale, Tracey led Proofpoint's go-to-market team to become a top-five leader in the cybersecurity market. Before Proofpoint, Tracey was EVP of global sales at Polycon, and has held leadership positions at Juniper Networks, Webex, and Cisco Systems. During her tenure at Cisco, Tracey was recognized by the organization Women Worth Watching.

A believer in giving back, Tracey is an advisor for nonprofit Bridge2Rwanda, a board member for 4Word, and previously served as a Board Advisor for UC Santa Barbara's Department of Economics.

Tracey graduated with honors from UC Santa Barbara and completed Stanford's 26th Annual Directors College.