

**The Class
of
2025
Thirty-ninth
Commencement**



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Saturday, May 17, 2025
11:00 a.m.

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Saturday, May 17, 2025

Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>
Welcome and Special Introductions.....	<i>Dean Sandra L. Brooks</i>
Faculty Introductions	<i>Professor Martha K. Wilson</i> <i>Director of Institutional Research</i>
Valedictorian Address	<i>Alyssa M. Vasquez</i>
Presentation of Class Plaque, Salutatorian	<i>Sarah J. Santana</i>
Guest Speaker	<i>Kurt W. Worley</i> <i>Professor, Cal Northern School of Law</i>
Presentation of Class of 2025 and Conferring of Degrees.....	<i>Michael W. McCrady, Chair,</i> <i>Board of Trustees</i> <i>Sandra L. Brooks, Dean</i>
Concluding Remarks.....	<i>Dean Sandra L. Brooks</i>
Recessional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>

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Traci M. Torres
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Cum Laude
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Antonio Carlo Gambino
Jill Leslie Harris
Shawn Steven Hughes
Starla Ruth Knight
Eric Curtis Lund
Cum Laude
Susannah Mary Lund
Summa Cum Laude
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Cheryl Lyn Martin
Amy Lynn Spencer

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Stacie E. Crain
Cum Laude
Patrick Leslie Deedon
Cum Laude
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Kara Breevaart
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Desiree Jane Vance

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Michael Lee Ricks
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Kasse Alan Weikel
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*“ If I have the belief that I can do it,
I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it
even if I may not have it at the beginning.”*

- Mahatma Gandhi

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from the Faculty and Administration.

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Christopher L. Wiemers	<i>Advanced Legal Reasoning</i>
Erwin D. Williams	<i>Wills, Trusts</i>
Kurt W. Worley	<i>Advanced Legal Writing</i>

