

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES



SPRING COMMENCEMENT

*Thursday, the 12th of May
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two
Six O'Clock in the Evening*

*Thomas & Mack Center
4505 Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154*

The Commencement Ceremony

Prelude.....	The Hartford Strings
<i>Brandenburg Concerto #3 First Movement</i> Johann Sebastian Bach	
<i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik First Movement</i> W. A. Mozart	
<i>Andante from Piano Concerto No. 21</i> W. A. Mozart	
<i>Entrance from the Queen of Sheba</i> George F. Handel	
<i>Andante from the Water Music</i> George F. Handel	
<i>Gavotte from Suite #3</i> Johann Sebastian Bach	
Processional.....	The Hartford Strings
<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar/Arr. Paul Sterrett	
University Marshal.....	Dr. Mickayla Clark Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy
National Anthem.....	The Hartford Strings
Invocation.....	Dr. Charles F. Lacy Vice President for Executive Affairs
Opening Proclamation.....	Dr. Renee Coffman President
Introductions.....	Dr. Eucharia Nnadi Chancellor, Henderson, Nevada Campus
Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....	Mr. David Dunn Chair, Board of Trustees
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker.....	Dr. Pedro “Joe” Greer, Jr. Dean, College of Medicine
Commencement Address.....	Mr. Cedric Crear Councilman, City of Las Vegas
Presentation of BS Nursing Graduating Class.....	Dr. Brian Oxhorn Dean, College of Nursing
Conferring of the BS Nursing Degree.....	Dr. Renee Coffman President

Introduction of BS Nursing Graduates.....Dr. Delos Jones
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs & Learning Innovation, College of Nursing

Presentation of MSN-FNP Nursing Graduating Class.....Dr. Brian Oxhorn
Dean, College of Nursing

Conferring of the MSN-FNP Nursing Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President

Introduction of MSN-FNP Nursing Graduates.....Dr. Delos Jones
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs & Learning Innovation, College of Nursing

Administration of Nursing Oath.....Dr. Shanda Clark
Assistant Dean, Curriculum & Assessment, College of Nursing

Presentation of MBA Graduating Class.....Dr. Okeleke Peter Nzeogwu
MBA Program Director

Conferring of MBA Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President

Introduction of MBA Graduates.....Dr. Mark Decerbo
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy

Presentation of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduating Class.....Dr. Larry Fannin
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Conferring of Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President

Introduction of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates.....Dr. Mark Decerbo
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy

Hooding of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates.....Dr. Kenneth Kunke
Director of Experiential Education (IPPE)/Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy
Dr. Michelle Hon
Director of Experiential Education (APPE) /Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy

Administration of Pharmacy Oath.....Dr. Catherine “Leiana” Oswald
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs/Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy

Graduate Commentary.....Dr. Leilani Galicia
Pharmacy Class of 2022

President’s Closing Remarks.....Dr. Renee Coffman
President

Benediction.....Dr. Charles F. Lacy
Vice President for Executive Affairs

Recessional.....The Hartford Strings

Hornpipe from the Water Music &
La Rejouissance from the Fireworks Music
Both by George F. Handel

**Special thanks to The Hartford Strings
for enriching today's Commencement Ceremony with music**

Lisa Vazzana
Viola/Director & Contractor

Ray Pancarowicz
Violin 1

Svetlin Belneev
Violin 2

Ted Hartwell
Cello

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Ruby Anakaren Alberto	Vanessa Gutierrez	Gabriela Martinez
Anaidaly Alcala	Divya Srinivas Halthore	Alyssa Marie McAlpine
Brian Michael Alonso	Mackenzie Danielle Hazen	Kenneth Deocares Melendez
Justina Malia Anderson	Megan Lee Henderson	Yodit Mesmer
Justin Nnadozie Anukam	Althrycon Evangelista Herrera	Bernadette Jimenez Miller
Erica Elena Archuleta	Gabriel Herrera	Marianne Villanueva Morante
Cindy Au	Gabrielle Caberto Hidalgo	Laverne Miranda Morato
Carmela Silva Bautista	Jordan Mark Hill	Rachel Elizabeth Morris
Madison Pickering Benitez	Christina Belinda Holly	Cynthia Rivera Natividad
Malinalli Nahi Binggeli	Felicia Nicole Holmes	April Ringpis Navarrete
Zachary Azcueta Bloomenstein	Yuan Feng Huang	Giulianna Daney Caridad
Yessica Lizbeth Boyer	Yvonne Huynh	Navarro
Sarah Amelia Cabral	Carolina Ayelen Ila	Megan Ivey Navarro
Doneva Atalig Cabrera	Kamia Corazon Fama Ilanga	Sum Yiu Ng
Laura Allison Cain	Rae In Jeoung	Anh Thanh Nguyen
Francis Myron Dabu Calara	Jayd Autumn Johnson	Gabrielle Thien-Linh Nguyen
Yvette Robinson Calunsod	Mark Foster Johnson	Heather Nguyen
Justin Savella Carbonel	Amanda Nicole Jones	Pauline Nguyen
Amanda Jayne Chrisco	Vienna Lizeth Juarez	Quynh Phuong Ngoc Nguyen
Megan Elizabeth Ciriaco	Gabriella Adelina Kelley	Spencer David Nicholas
Trisia Mariah Cooper	Nicole Dominique Kelly	Angela Danel Niduaza
Cindy Imele Coronado	Nicole Kerusenko	Mickayla Ruth Onoh
Roy Alexander Corpus	Jennifer Jin Kim	Juston Wayne Pace
Karley Ann Cyriacks	Kimberly Anne King	Eileen Maritess Paco
Nicole Kathleen Daugerdas	Chelsey Rae Kirksey	Lauren Nhieu Pagsolingan
Na-Shan Melvi Davis	Whitney Nicole La Vine	Steve Pan
Kelly Do	Alberto Javier Lara	Krystal Anahi Parra-Parra
Stacy Bonilla Dona	Wanda Lafay Lassiter	Andrew C. Pascua
Edward Seung Dong	Jammy Lay	Lorna Mae Pacho Pascual
Jenny Ha Dorsey	Erika Arrah Blanco Leary	Kevin Espinueva Perez
Siri Geneva Doucette	Lauren Lee	Stephanie Lisbeth Perez
Christian Blaire Bugarin	Teresa W. Lee	Stacey Amber Nicole Perkins
Duldulao	Richelle K. K. Lewis	Theresa Giang Pham
Kimberley Jasmine Noel Ek	Maria Grace Mangaliag	Joy Rene Phillips
Derika Ann Ellithorpe	Lim-Manela	Jennifer Victoria Pinto
Hillary Barbara Emling	Le Lin	Naiyana Puckdee
Allison Perez Esguerra	Madisen Bailey Lindbloom	Rebecca Jo Pullen
Angela Beatrice Junsay	Dalia Abigail Liwanag	Maryann Ballesteros Quiba
Esguerra	Carlos Francisco Lopez	Kimberly Aspuria Ramirez
Angeline Libalib Feliciano	Hannah Nicole Lozano	Joseph Allen Ramos
Kelsey Ann Fitzpatrick	Vicente Garrido Lujan Jr.	Kimisha Raymond
Kelsey Dianne Fuller	Angelica Francine Franco	Sharleen Stephanie Reyes
Tricia Mei Jun Kinuko Gartley	Macaballug	Sierra Alexis Rodriguez
Samantha Joy Go	Brittany Azar Malek	Chantell Ashley Bautista
Tyana Marie Gomez	Anthony Michael Malerba	Roldan
Anna Clarissa Pineda Gozum	Amber Nicole Mendoza	Andrea Romani
Justin Singh Grewal	Mapanao	Alexander Romero

Ryan Rebeca Rosborough
Ian Dominiquet Sacro
Joshua Docena Sadsad
Amber Mae Pascua Salvador
Thu Thu Sbar
Haley Christine Sobczyk
Gabrielle Jordan Sorenson
Maryanne Winifred Lourdes
Sullivan
Stephanie Emily Marie Swart
Harmony Tapia-Portocarrero
Lisa Thongmanivong

John Theodore Tolentino
Megan Vo Tran
Kelly Marie Trinidad
Tori Nicole Troum
Ervin Carlo Tuazon
Alexandria Ulloa
Dulce Valeria Uriarte-Sanchez
Jasmine Tara Valverde
Rona Marie Verano
Elizabeth Ruth Vergara-Gross
Meilin Mazie Vin
Roderick Roy Janerio Wallace

Destiny Racquel Weislogel
Pammela Mercado Wilson
Morgan Ian Wolfe
Kathleen Carol Wong
Heather Rose Woodhouse
Julie Maicee Xiong
Adam Yang
Dominique Bao Yang
Enzo Zuniga

Candidates for Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Brian Oxhorn, Dean

Johna Simkins Beard
Kylee Ann Beckstrom
Sophia Dianne Cabrera
Jeffrey Dwaine Clem
Gerianne Aguilar Ferrer
Hannah Marie Garcia

Cerissa Nicole Johnson Heth
Brian Jer Hsian Ho
Josielyn Marie James
Joshua Guthrie Jorgensen
Camille Elisabeth Last
Judy Young Lee

Amandeep Kaur Phangureh
Katie Camille Tayon
Susan Thomas
Tara Lee Udy
Donald Vincent Wall
Amanda Jane Woodford

Candidates for Master of Business Administration

Dr. Okeleke Peter Nzeogwu, Program Director

Christian Jay Alonzo
Amber Anderson
Melissa Anderson
Mathew Eissa-Girges Eissa

Leilani Anuenue Galicia
Sadia Haleem
Nicole Pasha Khalil
Mary Rose Nikoula

Victoria Lee Pang
Erin Tracy Purvis
Deanna Ying Zhou

Candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy

Dr. Larry Fannin, Dean

Feven Tecele Alemseged
Jacob Waipahe Alesna
Ahmed Ziyad Alhafid
Ian David Alonzo
Christian Jay Alonzo
Amber Anderson
Melissa Anderson
Joe Chukwuemeka Anigbogu
Hedyeh Anvari
Jasmine Janelle Arceo
David Anthony Bacani

Shannon Bahari Moghadam
Austin Ross Bladen
Cord Andrew Blanchard
Samantha Elizabeth Bodan
Jenny Marie Casiello
Ryan Mason Amigable Castillo
Erica Chen
Garett Kwok Shing Cheung
Cydney Morgan Christensen
Chante Renee Coleman
Cameron Jarrel Copeland

Andrei Kyle Aquino Dabu
Laura Del Toro-Lopez
Hamilton Obioma Dimunah
Khanh Nhu Dinh
Lily Ngoc Doan
Mathew Eissa-Girges Eissa
Christie Nadene Fanous
Megan Jean Farrell
Chichi Dorette Fomunyan
Aubrion Elizabeth Franke
Lia Azusa Fukada

Leilani Anuenue Galicia
Jose Ivan Garcia
Kristen Joanna Geary
Joshua Michael Giese
Neda Zahra Gohar
Sandra Gonzalez
Corey Willis Hales
Archer Han
Nathan Alan Heger
Angelina Panulee Her
Richard Muameng Her
Sohyeon Patricia Higgs
Soyeon Hong
Marianna Hovsepian
Misa Huong Huynh
Eragbai Imienwanrin
Izevbekhai
Jelena Jovanovic
Elizabeth Nyamwamu Kamau
Jordanne Ka Ua Lilinoe Puni
Ke Anunue Kaulukukui
Tyler Angelo Kedis
Jad Rachad Khalil
Nicole Pasha Khalil
Rena Michele Labeaud-
Howard
An Khang Lai
Andy Ka Hei Lam
Brittany Lam
Hong My Thi Lam
Jay Anthony Lapid
Allisondra Marie LeClair
Jennifer Thuc Lee
Elise Renee Leonard
Christopher Herman Lolong
Cassandra Nicole Lytle

Omid Mahkhatam
Bledian Mana
Anahit Ani Manoukian
Roshni Apurva Mapara
Angelina Deanna Marcee
Ma Karissa Mae Mendaros
Taylor Rhett Murray
Genevie Muya
Jacob Joshua Eastham
Newby
Jessica Thanh Trang Nguyen
Kevin Hoang Nguyen
Maureen Kim Nguyen
Natalie Nguyen
Teresa Thanh Thao-Uyen
Nguyen
Victor Nguyen
Mary Rose Nikoula
Jamila Amina Ormond
Gabriela Ortiz De Mena
Angus Frederick Sakai
Owan, Jr.
Lexie Breana Page
Victoria Lee Pang
Dhruv Bharatkumar Patel
Earl Matthew Adriano
Peregrino
Hao Di Pham
Danny Phuong
Madison Jennifer Phuong
Analeah Antiporda Presbitero
Erin Tracy Purvis
Darian Christopher Abadilla
Ramos
Maria Alexandra Marquez
Reyes

Linzie Marie Roberts
Kyler Scott Robinson
Liliana Eloiza Rodriguez
David K. Roth
Eleisha Lyn Sabo
Renna Marwan Sakka
Hannah Sophia Salamunovich
Isabella Tiu Salcedo
Fatema Sarajzada
Lynne Ali Mahmoud Sarhan
Rakan Munir Sayegh
Maribel Simon-Cruz
Joana Tahiraj
Christine Ashley Taing
Halli Nicole Taylor
Chao Thao
Daniel Alfonso Tobar
Glenn Tayko Tomen
Jaclyn Vivian Tran
Jaimie Liliane Tran
Jason Minh Tran
Ngoc Nguyen Dan Tran
Saul Umana, Jr.
Chisom Umeh
Rav Jericho Jabar Uy
Christina Vega
Jeoffrey Dagdag Velasco
Tiffany Ashley Vere
Cory Wayne Wages
Wilson Chen Fu Wan
Joachim Wassom
Haley Ann Whitaker
Magdy William
Sam Wu
Channika Xen
Deanna Ying Zhou

**Candidates for both Master of Business Administration Degree &
Advanced Education in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
Residency Program Post-Doctoral Certificate**

Dr. Glen Roberson, Program Director

Monica Beth Freifeld
Mark Tyler Greene
Hye Sung Kim
Sunny Jisun Lee

Nischal Natha
Michael Ngoc Nguyen
Sonali Rehil
Michael Truong-Son Trieu

Andrew Joseph Triggs
Alan Jay Yee

As final action cannot always be taken for candidates by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates is tentative only. Therefore participation in the commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate successful completion of a degree program. Roseman University of Health Sciences reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

Nursing Oath

In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to practice professional nursing with all my skill and the understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status of those entrusted to my care, sparing no effort to preserve quality of life, alleviate suffering, and to promote health, as affirmed by the person.

I will respect at all times the dignity and beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action which may endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level, and to give support and cooperation to all members of the healthcare team.

I will do my utmost to honor the International Code of Ethics applied to nursing, and to uphold the integrity of the profession.

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

About Our Keynote Speaker

Councilman Cedric Crear represents Ward 5. He won the March 27, 2018, special election to complete the council term that ended in 2019. He then won re-election to a full four-year term in the April 2019 election. Councilman Crear has a deep passion for the Las Vegas community and describes his style as one who “leads by example.”

Councilman Crear earned a bachelor’s degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he received a tennis scholarship. He was also captain of the team for three years and a two-time conference champion.

Councilman Crear previously worked for Station Casinos as a marketing director, where he proved himself a capable leader while working at the company's most elite properties. Since then, he has gone on to found Crear Magnum, which provides full-service marketing, advertising and consulting solutions to regional and global businesses. Councilman Crear has served as president of the company since it was founded in 2010, and serves as president of Crear Outdoor Advertising.

Crear served on the Board of Regents for the Nevada System of Higher Education. He was first elected in 2006, and was re-elected in 2012 as the representative for District 1 in Clark County. He served as chair of the Cultural Diversity and Title IX Compliance Committee and vice chair of the Business, Finance and Facilities and Investment committees.

In 2015, Crear was appointed as a Las Vegas Planning Commissioner. He also served as a board member of The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, chairman of the Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority. Currently, he serves on the:

- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department - Fiscal Affairs Committee
- Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition
- Economic Opportunity Board
- Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial
- Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee
- Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board
- Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Justice Douglas Pre-Law Fellowship Board
- Nevada League of Cities Executive Board, President
- National League of Cities
- National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials
- Board Member Lexicon Bank

Cedric and his wife Keiba have been married since 1994, and are parents of two daughters, Hagan and Kennedy.

Historical Overview of Roseman University of Health Sciences

Roseman University of Health Sciences began as the Nevada College of Pharmacy, an idea from one man, Dr. Harry Rosenberg. Dr. Rosenberg's idea was that pharmacy education should be and could be better, more effective, and capable of producing highly competent graduates, who would be sought-after by employers regardless of the job market. His belief in this idea was so strong that he moved from California in August 1999, and with \$15,000, one-third of which was his own, rented a 900 square foot office in the Painter's Union Building on Whitney Mesa Avenue in Henderson to begin the planning and development of what was to become one of the most innovative, creative, and cost-effective Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation.

It was a bold move. There hadn't been a new college of pharmacy started in over 50 years that was not part of an already existing institution. Many doubted that it would even be possible, and with good reason. To assist in this endeavor, however, Dr. Rosenberg enlisted the support of the Nevada pharmacy community, contacting leaders in pharmacy organizations, chain pharmacy managers, hospital pharmacy directors, pharmacists leading home health companies, and the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. These individuals volunteered to become the nucleus of what would evolve to become the Nevada College of Pharmacy Board of Trustees, and they are still valued members of the Board today.

A curriculum was developed that emphasized a student-centered, active learning environment where students were participating in experiential education from the very beginning of the program. Rather than semesters or quarters, the curriculum was organized into blocks that allowed students to take one course at a time. Students would be in class from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, allowing them ample time to concentrate and focus on achieving the desired outcomes. It would also provide opportunities for students to be active participants in the learning process by facilitating the incorporation of a variety of learning activities other than the traditional lecture format. Moreover, the early pharmacy practice experiences were designed to enhance and support the didactic curriculum by allowing students to actually see, feel, and understand what was presented in the classroom in an actual pharmacy setting. Additionally, by restructuring the curriculum in the block format, Dr. Rosenberg realized that the curriculum could be accomplished in three years, rather than the traditional four, making the College of Pharmacy one of the most affordable private Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation. This became the model for all future degree programs.

The inaugural class of the Nevada College of Pharmacy was recruited in the fall of 2000 and those 38 students graduated in November 2003. A new facility with 30,000 square feet located on the corner of Eastern Avenue and Russell Road was rented in January 2002 to accommodate the rapidly growing College community. The Nevada College of Pharmacy called this space "home" until November 2003, when it moved into its permanent location, a 100,000 square foot building at 11 Sunset Way in Henderson. Ironically, this facility is only one block away from the College's original 900 square foot space in the Painter's Union Building. The College of Pharmacy (COP) extended its Pharm.D. program to South Jordan, Utah in fall of 2006. It is housed in a 119,000 square foot facility in the River Park Complex. Today, the College has over 1,000 students enrolled. The College of Pharmacy is providing continuing education programs for Nevada and Utah pharmacists and is actively involved in the pharmacy community. The College of Pharmacy is accredited by Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

In 2004, the Board of Trustees approved changing the name of the institution to the University of Southern Nevada (USN) to reflect the intent to expand degree offerings. That year also saw the development of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. The inaugural MBA class started

in fall 2005 and graduated in June 2006. The MBA program has been accredited by International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE). In FY 2018-2019, the University initiated a Task Force review of the MBA program, considering many factors, including current pathways, its relevance to today's joint-program Roseman students, challenges in delivering the curriculum, declining enrollment and completion trends, and macro trends in the higher education landscape. In the end, the University decided to discontinue the MBA program and started working on a teach out to end June 2022.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program was implemented in 2006 in the Nevada campus. The College of Nursing (CON) started classes in April 2006 and graduated its inaugural class in October 2007. It has full approval from the Nevada State Board of Nursing, and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The College of Nursing admitted its first class in the Accelerated BSN (ABSN) program in Nevada in October 2010. The BSN program admitted its first class in the Utah campus in January 2010 and ABSN in 2015. The program in Utah has full approval from the Utah State Board of Nursing and is accredited by CCNE. In 2020, the College of Nursing established Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner program. The program admitted its first class in January 2021.

The College of Dental Medicine (CODM) was approved by the University's Board of Trustees in August 2007. In January 2009, the Commission on Dental Accreditation granted accreditation to the CODM's Advanced Education in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AEODO)/MBA Residency Program. On February 2, 2009 the CODM matriculated nine Residents into the inaugural Class of 2011. In October 2009, the University announced plans to expand the College of Dental Medicine to the South Jordan, Utah campus to offer a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree. The College admitted the first class in fall 2011. An additional 125,000 square foot facility for the program was constructed adjacent to the campus at River Park and opened in December 2012. This program has been granted Accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

In January 2011, the University's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to change the name of the institution to Roseman University of Health Sciences. The new name reflects the university's desire to change to a non-geographic branding as it continues its expansion. More importantly, it better reflects the university's mission as "a leader in transforming health care education." The name became effective on July 1, 2011.

In 2013, the University completed a merger with the Nevada Cancer Institute Foundation, securing the 184,000 square foot Engelstad Cancer Research Building to bolster its medical research programs. In April 2014, the University purchased the adjacent 143,000 square foot Flagship Building of the former Nevada Cancer Institute. Combined, the two buildings make up what is now Roseman University's Summerlin campus, home to the University's College of Medicine, which was approved for development by the Board of Trustees in December 2013. The College of Medicine is currently in development and will pursue accreditation with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the accrediting body for medical schools in the U.S. and Canada.

In June 2018, Roseman University and Cure 4 The Kids Foundation formally agreed to a partnership to create a one-of-a-kind collaboration in the State of Nevada with Cure 4 The Kids becoming an independent division of Roseman University of Health Sciences and moved its administrative and clinical operations to the Summerlin campus.

In 2021, after two years of planning, Roseman University established a College of Graduate Studies. Its initial program offerings include a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences and a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Roseman University of Health Sciences is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). As Roseman continues to grow, it will remain true to the ideas and ideals of its founder, Dr. Harry Rosenberg. For more information please visit our website at www.roseman.edu

Academic Regalia (Costume)

The black caps and gowns worn by the students and faculty in the academic procession are of ancient origin. They have been the traditional costume of the scholar since medieval times and probably represent an adaptation of the ecclesiastical dress since many of the scholars of the period were members of the monastic orders. American academic costume had its origins in the 12th-13th century European universities when gowns distinguished doctors, masters and bachelors from other segments of the population.

In 1895, an intercollegiate commission adopted a uniform code for academic dress which has since been adopted by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States. Each of the three academic degrees-bachelor, master, doctor-has its own distinctive gown and hood.

THE GOWN-The academic gown today symbolizes the democracy of scholarship because it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. The gown is usually black. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long point sleeve. The master's gown has a long, oblong sleeve, extending below the knee. In contrast, the doctor's gown has a full bell-shaped sleeve with three bars of velvet. The opening of this gown is faced with wide velvet bands. The velvet trim may be black or of a color indicating the general field of learning of the wearer, for example, olive green for pharmacy, apricot for nursing, drab for business and lilac for dentistry.

THE CAP-The academic cap is usually black and the material matches the gown. Mortar boards are generally recommended. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline.

THE HOOD-The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic costume is the hood which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The doctor's hood is the largest of the hoods and the bachelor's is the smallest. The bachelor's hood is often omitted. The color of velvet edging indicates the field of learning. The hood is lined with the official color of the college/university. The color of the facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree. Colors associated with different degrees are: Arts, white; Business, drab; Dentistry, lilac; Economics, copper; Education, light blue; Engineering, orange; Fine Arts, brown; Hospital Administration, salmon; Journalism, crimson; Law, purple; Medicine, green; Music, pink; Nursing, apricot; Pharmacy, olive green; Philosophy, dark blue; Public Administration, peacock blue; Science, golden yellow; Social Service, citron; and Theology, scarlet.

PERMISSIBLE EXCEPTIONS-Only members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution. The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

Adopted from: American University and Colleges, American Council on Education, 1997.

The Mace

The mace is identified with the Office of the President and is carried in academic processions at commencement and convocation ceremonies. Historical maces date back to the 13th century when they were first carried as ceremonial symbols of royal authority at events attended by English Kings. The Marshall has the honor of serving as the macebearer at these events.

The President's Medallion

The President's medallion is in the form of the University Seal and is made of solid sterling silver and held by a ribbon representing the University colors of burgundy and silver. The medallion represents the authority of the President as the highest dignitary in the institution.

Invocation/Benediction

Dr. Lacy is the co-founder and the current Vice President of Executive Affairs at Roseman University of Health Sciences. In this capacity, Dr. Lacy fosters, develops, and maintains new opportunities for the university in the areas of business partnerships, foundational development, external programs development and outreach project design and coordination. Dr. Lacy is a Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the College of Pharmacy and Guest Professor in the MBA Program and the College of Nursing.

Dr. Lacy is probably best known for his numerous presentations and publications, one of which, The Drug Information Handbook, has twice received the Doodie Award for Excellence in Medical Publishing.

Acknowledgements

Roseman University of Health Sciences pays tribute to the parents, spouses, significant others and friends of the members of the Classes of 2021 and 2022 for their support, dedication and sacrifice.

