



School of Education Commencement

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Mission Statement

The University of Redlands is a private, independent university committed to providing a personalized education that frees students to make enlightened choices.

Redlands emphasizes academic rigor, curricular diversity, and innovative teaching. Redlands fosters a community of scholars and encourages a pluralistic notion of values by challenging assumptions and stereotypes in both classes and activities. A Redlands education goes beyond training to embrace a reflective understanding of our world; it proceeds from information to insight, from knowledge to meaning.

Welcoming intellectually curious students of diverse religious, ethnic, national and socio-economic backgrounds, the University seeks to develop responsible citizenship as part of a complete education. Redlands encourages a community atmosphere with exceptional opportunity for student leadership and interaction. For working adults, the University offers innovative programs at convenient locations and times.

Redlands blends liberal arts and professional programs, applied and theoretical study, traditional majors and self-designed contracts for graduation. Small classes enable each student to participate in class discussion, to work closely with professors and to receive extensive individual attention. Redlands remains sensitive to contemporary trends in society and challenges students to commit themselves to a lifetime of learning.

School of Education

Commencement Ceremony

Presiding

Ralph W. Kuncel, Ph.D., M.D.
President, University of Redlands

Land Acknowledgement

Rev. John Walsh, M. Div.
Omer E. Robbins Chaplain to the University, emeritus

Invocation

John Walsh

Welcome Remarks

Mario C. Martinez, Ph.D.
Naslund Endowed Dean, School of Education

Welcome and Recognition of Graduates and Guests

Ralph W. Kuncel

Greetings from the Class of 2021

Kevin Velez '21
Master of Arts in Education: Higher Education

Recognition of Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards

Mario C. Martinez

Recognition of Veterans and Those Dedicated to Service

Mario C. Martinez

Presentation of School of Education Credential Recipients

Mario C. Martinez

Conferring of Degrees

Ralph W. Kuncel

Presentation of School of Education Graduate Degree Candidates

Mario C. Martinez

Conferring of Degrees

Ralph W. Kuncel

Presentation of School of Education Doctoral Candidates

Mario C. Martinez

Conferring of Degrees

Ralph W. Kuncel

Benediction

John Walsh

Alma Mater

Anna Forgét '21

Closing Remarks

Mario C. Martinez

About the President



Chad Riley

Ralph W. Kuncel, MD PhD

Dr. Ralph W. Kuncel became the 11th president of the University of Redlands in 2012. In his nine years at the U of R, Dr. K.—as his students most often call him—has worked tirelessly to elevate the University’s stature. He is leading the comprehensive \$200 million *Forever Yours* fundraising campaign to a close and spearheading the development of a University Village adjacent to a new Redlands train station. Under his leadership, the University acquired the San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2019, creating a new Graduate School of Theology and realizing a new U of R campus in the Bay Area.

Throughout the changes and challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Kuncel has led the U of R with resourcefulness and resilience. He is charting a course that endeavors to keep the University community healthy and safe while staying true to the U of R’s mission of delivering a personalized education.

A graduate of Occidental College (A.B.) and the University of Chicago (Ph.D., M.D.), Dr. Kuncel spent his early career at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he served as a professor of neurology, pathology, and cellular and molecular medicine. He later was appointed the founding Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education. While at Hopkins, he received international recognition in the study of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig’s disease. Before coming to Redlands, he served as a professor of neurology and brain and cognitive sciences, as well as Provost, Executive Vice President, and Chief Research Officer at the University of Rochester.

Dr. K.’s background includes 23 years as a vocal performer in the Baltimore Choral Arts Society. He has performed as both singer and conductor with the University of Redlands choirs and orchestra, notably at Carnegie Hall and in U of R’s annual holiday festival, the Feast of Lights.

Although Dr. Kuncel has announced his intention to leave Redlands, he will remain at the University through June 2021 to facilitate a smooth leadership transition and continue to set the institution up for future success.

Student Speaker



Kevin Velez '21
Master of Arts in Education:
Higher Education

At the University of Redlands, Kevin Velez '21 co-founded and served as president of the first Graduate Student Association (GSA) for the School of Education. A first-generation Latino college student, he takes immense pride in completing his program and leaving a legacy with the newly formed GSA.

Velez earned his bachelor’s degree in global studies at Azusa Pacific University. There, his experiences navigating higher education—from being a first-year mentor to studying abroad—left a lasting impact. He graduated *magna cum laude* and became a social worker in San Bernardino County afterward. While working with foster children and the elderly was fulfilling, he wanted to guide other students through their journey of transformation through higher education.

Velez chose to enroll in the Higher Education –Student Affairs program at the University of Redlands because of its focus on educational justice and equity. After graduation, he hopes to work in higher education in the field of diversity, equity, and inclusion. He says, “Along with truly amazing faculty, staff, and administrators, I have been blessed with phenomenal friendships from my time at Redlands.”

School of Education

Credential and Graduate Candidates

Credential Recipients

Preliminary Teaching: Education Specialist

Alexandria E. Driscoll
Vanessa Huizar
Shari K. McCracken
Matthew A. Moorhouse
Chance Mumey

Preliminary Teaching: Multiple Subject

Taylor R. Fleming
Sylvia M. Guillen
Destiny Hill
Matt S. Mintz

Preliminary Teaching: Single Subject

Nicole A. Armendariz
Sawyer A. Backman
Brock R. Blair
Steve Castellanos
Destiny S. Hill
Zixuan Hu
Connor J. McClain
Gregory S. McKinley-Powell
Robin Kathleen Mille
David A. Olvera
Erica A. Slaughter
Verenice E. Walters

Pupil Personnel Services: School Counseling

Curtis Alexander
Jemika Chantae Dixon Paige
Paul R. Hurst
Juan E. Lepe
Julia Ivonne Ramirez
Adina Patricia Silva

Master Of Arts

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Alyssa Ann Acosta
Niecole Marie Fisher
Skye Andasha Johnson
Nia Noelle Johnson
Ariel Marie Mendoza
Jeffrey David Pettis
Mary-Jean Paula Stevenson
Bianca A. White

Education: Curriculum and Instruction Design Specialization

Angelita Monique Garcia

Education: Curriculum and Instruction Language and Culture

Beatriz Salto Aguilar
Ja Seng Brim
Jeremy Gilbert Perez
Brang Ying

Education: Educational Administration

David B. Cripe
Christopher Michael McClung
Michael Patrick Moore

Education: Higher Education

Antonio Emmanuel Aguilar
David A. Chavez
Amber Monique Davis
Christian Gabriel Espinoza
Leonard Anthony Garcia
Amber Nicole Lee
Chanel Jazmine Parrish

Ayleen Stephanie Reyes
Samantha Page Rudd
Stephanie Gayle Rudd
Magdalena Sanchez
Daisy Valentina Saucedo
Jana Stremfelj
Ana Luisa Tamayo Hurtado
Kevin Anthony Velez
Yvonne Zaragoza
Marissa Alexandra Zuniga

Education: Human Services

Michele Plancarte Alvarez
Marion Louise Carter
Erika Guillen
Rosalinda Francine Hernandez
Monique D. Perez
Lizet Velazquez

Education: Learning and Teaching

Monica Acosta
Alexandra Samantha Aguilar
Miranda Aguilar
Melissa Rose Aguirre
Westin Steele Albers
Nikki Gabrielle Alcantara
Carlos Jesus Alcaraz
Alyssa Marie Alejos
Matthew Anthony Allen
Jose Macgyver Alonso
Yvonne Alvarado
Natali Nicole Alvarado
Brandyn Gilbert Alvarez
Leslie Alvarez
Laura Amezcuita Sanchez
Rebekah E. Andersen
Caylin Marie Anderson
Mavie Violet Samantha Arellano
Kevin Ryan Argumosa
Yasmine Aimee Arreola
Brianna Francesca Astorga
Cassandra Andrea Avila
Elizabeth Avila
Etelvina Avila
Julio Avila-Torres
Alyssa Michelle Ayala
Pamela Michelle Ayon

Cynthia Balcazar
Gilberto Barba
Alexis Torres Barragan
Natalie Louise Barragan
Oscar Armando Barrera
Genevieve Marie Barrow
Diana Bautista
Rieana L. Bautista
Christina Becerril
Jessica Bees
Megan Maire Benjamin
John James Bennett
Willow Jordan Bentley
Arely Monique Bernal
Alejandra Bernal
Katelyn D. Biley
Kyle Ronald Boone
Melinda S. Borello
Elizabeth Bracamontes
Sarah T. Bradley
Tess Louise Bray
Carrie Ann Buckley
Jolene C. Buckley
Susan Kay Burdick
Daniel Mark Burroughs
Emma Louise Burt
Kari Lee Bush
Melissa J. Butler
Karina Calderon
Yesenia Camargo
Holly Campisi
Valeria Maria Campos
Alexsys Marie Candelario
Kyle Marcus Cantrell
Emily Lorraine Carlin
Felicia Lauren Carlo
Hayley M. Caro
Jasmin Jeanet Carreon
Antonio Carrillo Flores
Karleigh Castaneda
Gabriela Castellanos
Karen M. Castillo
Brenda Castro
Karen Castro Velazquez
Leticia Castro
Patricia Elizabeth Castro
Laekyn Anetha Causey
Laura A. Cavener
Avery Elena Ceniceros
Alexsandra D. Cervantes

School of Education

Graduate Candidates

Stephanie Dina Cervantes
Pamela Chaves
Karina Chavez
Darrel David Chavez Herrera
Mabbel Gabriela Chavez-Torres
Courtney Taylor Chen
Carrie Dawn Chen
Danich Chum
Tara Elizabeth Clark-Schulte
Stephanie Alexis Cleese
Douglas Christian Cole
Leticia Contreras
Camila Yepes Cordova
Natalia Yepes Cordova
Jessica Susana Cordova
Fatima Cristal Correa
Christina Michel Cortez
Allison Marie Crowley
Marc Anthony Cabbage
Katherine Michelle Cuevas
Chad Alexander Davis
Marissa De la Cruz
Maria Luisa De La Rosa
Dominique Villarreal De La Rosa
Danielle A. Deguzman
Kailey Raylin James Deharo
Rogelio Alexander Delgado
Tina M. Delianedis
Sandy Diaz
Christopher M. Diercks
Cristina R. Dominguez
Philipp G. Dominique
Ashley Madonna Dorrego
Zachary Bryan Douglass
Kaylee L. Douglass
Andrew James Doyle
Rose J. Duckett
Mario Echeverria
Ryan R. Eck
Che A. Eisenman
Brynika R. Elder
Tesharian M. Ellis
Michael Edward English
Jasmine S. Escamilla
Sarai Esquivel
Irahis Esquivel
Jessica Maria Estrada
Justin Stephen Evangelist
Blair D. Evaskevich
Kinsey N. Fancher
Racha Omar Faytrouni

Carrie Leann Ferrall
Elia Roxana Figueroa
Cynthia L. Floriano
Michelle Alexis Fomin
Elissa Michelle Fomin
Juana Olympia Fox
Shawn Nicole Franks
Tracy Lynn Freeman
Kylie Elizabeth Friedrichs
Sara Brittany Fry
Patricia A. Galioto
Breanna Faith Gallup
Tyler E. Gamboa
David Angel Gamino
Carlos Allen Ganarial
Gerardo Gandarilla
Alycia J. Garcia
Claudia Ivette Garcia
David Anthony Garcia
Elizabeth Garcia
Fernando Garcia
Gerardo M. Garcia
Jose R. Garcia
Norma Patricia Garcia
Rubi Garcia
Nery Garibay
Asa Alexander Garrett
Cristina Garrido
Miachelle Hinton Gilstrap
Michael Scott Ginter
Carina Gomez Jimenez
Dioseline Gomez
Katrina Marie Gomez
Maria Guadalupe Gomez
Andrea Gonzalez
Jennifer Gonzalez
Kathryn Elizabeth Gonzalez
Seny Gonzalez Carrillo
Tawny L. Gonzales
Yudith Gonzalez Penalosa
Benjamin Philip Goodwin
Mariela A. Granados
Jordan Marie Green
Lisamarie Guadarrama
Mercedes V. Guadiana
Jazmin Guerrero
Nayeli Adriana Guerrero
Toni Krystine Guesnon
Trinh Lorane Ha
Matthew Arthur Haddad
Megan Elizabeth Hall

Amy Diane Hallback
Samantha Susan Hanenberger
Baylei Rae Harbour
Belia Espinoza Haro
Viviana Lizbeth Haro Hernandez
Peggy Marie Hartjoy
Breanna Nicole Harwood
Emily Ann Heires
Cynder E. Hensel
Alexandra Aurora Hernandez Zapata
David Jordan Hernandez
Maria Guadalupe Hernandez
Mercy Grace Hernandez
Monica Adriana Hernandez
Vanesa Ivon Hernandez
Amanda Isabelle Herrera
Casandra Yuseili Herrera
Christopher Michael Herrera
Deisy Marlene Herrera Campuzano
Jeniffer Herrera Hernandez
Chayz Jovon Holt
Cheryl Frances Hudson
Yasmin Herlinda Huerta-Salgado
Madeline Nicole Huston
Holly A. Hutchings
Frank A. Ibarra
Melisa Ibarra
Hennessy Inostros
Jamie-Lee Johanna Jacobs
Matthew Phillip Jager
Rosie Jimenez
Gerald Jimenez
Tamara L. Johansson
Darlene Monique Johnson
Brittany Jean Jolly
Jennifer Marie Jones
Sasha Winter Jones
Maeghan Kaufusi
Angela H. Keller
Katharine Ariana Kelley
Tristan Hunter Kemble-Myers
Deborah Lee Kennard
Jacob M. Kennon
Ashley K. King
Kimberly Laura Kirby
Amelia Gabrielle Kirschner
Maya A. Klaib
Brittany Amber Koehl
Emma Grace Konugres
Katelyn D. Kroetz
Allison Lam

Joshua Aaron Landeros
Yuriana Lerma
Dominic Jonryan Lether
Olivia Marie Lia-Titera
Brian Boyd Lightfoot
Amy Nicole Lillie
Sarah Marie Limongelli
Molly A. Lindsay
Raul Lira-Villalobos
Sarah Anne Lockwood
Ashley Rose Logan
Emily C. Lomasney
Raymond C. Long
Alyssa M. Lopez
Jacqueline Anne Lopez
Jonathan Daniel Lopez
Steffany J. Lopez
Angelina Lorenzo-Juan
Desirae Michelle Lumowah
Bree Ann Luna-Patterson
Matthew James MacFarlane
Dinorah Macias
Christine Marie Mack
Chelsea Nicole Mackie
Allison Maddox
Ludivina Magana
Elijah Magana
Elisabeth Makan
Vyanka Angelique Marinez
Adam Curtis Maron
Serena Nadine Marquez
Mariangeles Beatriz Martinez
Zuleyma Martinez
Jade R. Martinez
Caroline Martinez
Kathryn Elaine Martinez
Edward Anthony Martinez
Joshua Joseph Martinez
Amber Marie Mastellone
Alexander Jack Masushige
Karla N. Mata
Carly L. Maulucci
Daniel Maya
Jacqueline Sarah McComisky
Brooke Anais McCormick
Michael Eugenio McGinley
Vanessa Medina
Luke Burton Medlock
Corazon de Jesus Melendrez
Jasmin Melgarejo
Caroline Anne Mendoza

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Graduate Candidates

Maura Anne Mercado
Holly Lynn Mercier
Stuart Gregory Miller
Lucas Todd Miller
Nicole Joyce Lorene Millus
Taylor David Minnick
Britni A. Mitchem
Rebecca M. Montes
Yaquelin Montiel Ramirez
Victoria Lynne Montoya
Griselda Montoya
Nickie Yolanda Mora
Kassandra Nicole Morales
Michelle Garcia Morales
Kristin N. Moran
Jessica L. Morcilio
Giovanna Patricia Moreno
Angela Moreno
Alma Gabriela Moreno Alba
Vivian Jimenez Morfin
Vanessa Morfin Zaldana
Isabelle Victoria Munoz
Andres Murguia
Jasmine Murillo
Viridiana Murillo Panduro
Essence Nichole Murphy
Tara Dawn Murray
Marsha Lynn Navarrete
Cheyenne Lee Newman
Toan Trung Nguyen
Logan Emily Nicassio
Patrick James Nicholson
Nataly A. Noah
Jennifer Joyce Norton
Aaron Gabriel Norton
Roman Alfred Nunez
Krystal Arlette Nunez
Natalie Marie Ocampo
Alan Christopher Olney
Amanda Marie Orantes
Sheila Tatiana Ordonez
Cecilia Ordonez
Alison Orozco
Francisco Mariscal Orozco
Patricia De Jesus Osuna
Diana Osuna
Maggie Taylor Owen
Nicholas Thomas Paluzzi
Lindsay A. Pappalardo
Shaina Camille Pardo
Andrew L. Parker

Frank Eduardo Parks
Faith Mary-Ann Pasillas
Kaley Beth Pasquarella
Elan Nia Patterson
Desiree Gerardine Penilla
David Bogdan Perde
Briana Elaine Perera
Andrea Perez
Gricelda Perez
Jaclyn R. Perez
Jessica Hitzell Perez
Jonathan Perez
Marissa Monique Perez
Alissa Brianna Perez
Alicia Courtney Perry-Miller
Yvette Pesqueira
Kristie Phillips
Jennifer Pimentel
Shabrita Aubrey Pittman
Carmen Rita Plascencia
Faith Ann Poe
Joanna Evonne Porraz
Rachel A. Prentice
Janet L. Pulido
Stephanie M. Quan
Kylie Anne Quenga
Alejandra Quezada
Bonnie D. Quintero
Shantiel Jerushia Ann Rabb-Hodge
Jeremy Adam Rager
Cesar Enrique Ramirez
Britney Angela Ramirez
Fabiola Liliana Ramirez Huerta
Ysidro Ramos
Brice C. Randolph
Modesto Razo
Elizabeth J. Real
Lynda Chris Reyes
Kelli Eleanor-Marie Reynolds
Kayla Miracia Richelieu
Brandi Sharee Rickett
Vanessa Briana Rico
Alexandria Marissa Rincon
Emily C. Rios
Jennifer Lynn Rocha
Zulma Veronica Rodas
Cesar Rodriguez
Dennise Belen Rodriguez
Nancy Rodriguez
Yvonne Romero
Candy J. Romero

Elvia Rosas
Anna Sarahi Rosas
Claudia Rosas-Morelos
Erik Patrick Rowley
Krystal L. Royce
Vanessa Rubio
Ryan P. Rudesill
Jennifer Ruelas
Diana Ruiz
Alexis Elizabeth Ruvalcaba
Erica Saavedra
Laura A. Salazar
Bianka Elsie Sanchez
Eddica B. Sanchez
Amanda Gabrielle Sanchez
Brandy Nicole Sanchez
Diana Sanchez Avina
Essence D. Sanders
Ricardo Sandoval
Cesia I. Santamaria Hernandez
Nicole Marie Sarpy
Andrew Alexander Sawai
Kayla NicoleSchmutzer
Alexius A. Schroeder
Amanda Rose Schultz
Mary J. Scott
Robert Lee Selter
Ivylee Darling Senn
Kassandra Leonor Serrato
Breanna Meghan Sewell
Nikoli Ashli-Jean Sharp
Holly Ann Shewmaker
Jennifer Lena Silva
Lindsey J. Silvestrini
Dianna M. Simien
Elizabeth Simon
Jacob Thomas Smevog
Michael Javon Snaer
Khunary Sok
Jenai Leana Solano
Ashley Rene Somers
Stacey Michelle Sorensen
Xavier D. Spells
David Thomas Steininger
Ella Victoria Sue Stickradt
Jordyn Lynn Stiff
Christina Melissa Sturgill
Jacquelin Kristine Sullivan
Evelyn Lynn Taylor
Dennis Arnel Taylor

Zafiro Tellez
Jemma Tellez
Tristan A. Thibodeau
Madison Lee Thomas
Belynda Sanchez Torres
Andrea Christine Torres
Merlin Torres
Nicole Martha Torres
Madalina Ngoc Yen Tran
Tirzah Jazel Trejo
Sharalee P. Turcios
Adam Gregory Turpin
Jeannie Lynn Tuttle
Joy A. Underdown
Yovany Uribe
Kayley Julie Urrea
Sylvia Marie Valencia
Jessica Valencia
Lizeth Vallarta
Adriana Valverde
Kellie B. Valverde
Sierra Rae Vandestreek
May Guchi Vang
Leslie Vargas Alvarez
Natalie Deanna Vasquez
Alicia A. Vaughn
Evelyn Guadalupe Vazquez
Ariana Vega
Andres Velasco
Karina Velasco Landeros
Maricela H. Veldhuizen
Kimberly Venegas
Barbara Vidana
Yanira M. Villalta
Shaddy Estrella Viste
Leah J. Volchok
Deborah Lee Wagner-Bergeron
Trevor Leslie Walker
Kyle Charles David Wallau
Alexandra Itoko Waller
Charleston Ceil Walter
Claire Gloria Wayne
April R. Webb
Amy Kathleen Wellman Garza
Barbara Jane Wilkinson
Alexandra Noelle Williams
Chelby Michele Williford
Jessica Nicole Wilson
Paul Jabbar Wilson
Carina Harmony Wolf

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Graduate Candidates

Emily Kathleen Wood
 Myron Dimitri Woods
 Paulene S. Wrightman-Morales
 Sabrina Rose Yee
 Alyssa Michelle Young
 Christal Lian Young
 Veronica Zaragoza
 Erika L. Zarate
 Jillian Denise Zellar
 Raquel Jaclynn Zepeda
 Sofia Racquel Zepeda
 Peyton Marie Ziemer

Education: School Counseling

Nicole Marie Alvarez
 Karina Ambriz
 Brittney Maribel Andrade
 Marysol Avila
 Ariana Julie Cervantes-Borges
 Emilia Ana Cline Arellano
 Arturo Cortes
 Gia Gail De Leon
 Gina Agranel Eguia de Sanchez
 Amber Elizabeth Ellico
 Maria Natividad Flores
 Carlen Micaela Graciano
 Monserrat Gutierrez
 Alejandra Yanet Guzman
 Katherine E. Juback
 Juanita Doricel Lomeli
 Jasmin Marin
 Rebeca Noel Moreno
 Sarah N. Morrison
 Shayne C. Nichols
 Brittany Ann Perisits
 Alejandra Ramirez
 Ariceli Marie Rodriguez
 Margarita Frances Rojas
 Ariel Elizabeth Romo
 Lesley Michelle Ruiz-Reyes
 Jesus Alejandro Soto Cisneros
 Michael A. Watson
 Alicia Taylor Westrup

Doctorate

Leadership for Educational Justice

Nathan Ambrosio
Critical Recognition of the Experiences of Therapeutic Behavioral Strategist Voices in Addressing Student Trauma
 Dissertation Chair, Jose Lalas, Ph.D.

Esperanza Arce
Preparing Female Students in Secondary Education for STEM Degrees and Careers
 Dissertation Chair, James Valadez, Ph.D.

Deborah Kristel Johnson
The Impact of Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning on Student Engagement: A Delphi Study
 Dissertation Chair, James Valadez, Ph.D.

Vaughan Kusko
Allocating Opportunity: The Role and Impact of School Counselors in Promoting Access to AP Coursework
 Dissertation Chair, Ross Mitchell, Ph.D.

Robin McMillon
Cultivating Parental Involvement Through the Lens of Perceived Success and Engagement
 Dissertation Chair, James Valadez, Ph.D.

Vanessa Silva
The Voices of Former Foster Youth: Creating Space for Love and Attachments in Schools
 Dissertation Chair, Mikela Bjork, Ph.D.

Johnnie Simmons
Perception is Reality: Teacher Perceptions on the Presence of Servant Leadership Characteristics in Public School Principals' and its Influence on Teachers
 Dissertation Chair, James Valadez, Ph.D.

Catherine Alysse Slepski
Narrating Parents/Guardians' Experiences: Advocating For Students on Individualized Education Programs
 Dissertation Chair, Mikela Bjork, Ph.D.

Ashley A. Tiedemann
A Phenomenological Study of First-, Second-, and Third-Year White Female Teachers in Title I Schools
 Dissertation Chair, Ann Blankenship Knox, Ph.D.

Academic Regalia

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages. In the early centuries of its existence, the costume was worn as daily garb, and several parts had practical uses. In more recent centuries, its use in complete form has been reserved for special ceremonial occasions.

Of the costume's three components, the hood is the most interesting. Originally it had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is mentioned as early as 1480 in clerical literature. When large wigs were in vogue in England, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood were allowed to fall back as they do today, and the hood was never restored to its original style.

Black academic robes are appropriate to all degrees and all institutions. Graduates of some schools, however, may elect to wear robe colors adopted by their alma maters—for example, Harvard crimson, Yale blue, Stanford cardinal. Red may be worn for ceremonial purposes, as by a president. Three black stripes on the sleeve denote a doctorate.

There is historical evidence to suggest that the mortarboard originated with the 16th century Protestant reformer John Calvin. The university building where Calvin taught, at the Cathedral Church in Geneva, was not yet completed and was without windows. Accordingly, he designed the hat for his teaching in order to protect his head from the pigeons that cohabited the buildings.

Black tassels are correct for all degrees, but colored tassels also may be worn. Gold metallic tassels may be worn by persons with doctorates and by dignitaries.

Following is a partial list of hood and tassel colors established by the American Council on Education to represent various fields of learning.

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| Arts and Letters..... | White | Music..... | Pink |
| Business Administration | Drab | Philosophy..... | Dark blue or black |
| Economics..... | Copper | Physical Education..... | Sage green |
| Education | Light blue | Public Administration, Public Policy | Peacock blue |
| Engineering | Orange | Science | Gold yellow |
| Environmental Studies | Russet | Social Science | Citron |
| Fine Arts..... | Brown | Speech | Silver gray |
| Law | Purple | | |

The Academic Mace

The first dated record of the ceremonial academic mace goes back to the year 1385 at the University of Vienna. An academic mace is traditionally carried in procession and mounted on stage whenever degrees are granted or when the faculty is assembled in formal academic regalia. The University of Redlands' mace was presented on behalf of the City of Redlands by Mayor Jon Harrison during the October 20, 2006 convocation, marking the start of the year-long centennial celebration. The names of all Redlands presidents are engraved on solid silver bands around the wooden shaft. The shaft is capped with 60 ounces of solid silver, engraved with the seals of the City of Redlands and the University of Redlands.

The listing of a candidate's name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation,
 but is not to be regarded as conclusive.

Awards and Honors

Department of Teaching & Learning Awards

Dorothy D. Arthur Endowed Scholarship

Presented annually to a Preliminary Teacher Credential candidate with a strong commitment to education as a profession and the potential to become an outstanding classroom teacher.

Patricia Castro

Lois Fair Wilson Endowed Scholarship

Presented annually to a Preliminary Teacher Credential candidate with a strong commitment to education as a profession and the potential to become an outstanding classroom teacher.

Sofia Zepeda

Nelson W. Burdett Endowed Scholarship

Presented annually to a Preliminary Teacher Credential candidate who demonstrates a strong commitment to education and the potential to become an outstanding educator.

Brice Randolph

Stanley Combs Secondary Education Teaching Award

Presented annually to a Single Subject Teacher Credential candidate who best exemplifies the moral and spiritual qualities of poise, humility, and professional attitude, characteristic of a good teacher.

Melinda Borello

Outstanding Curriculum & Instruction Graduate Student Award

Presented annually to a master's degree candidate in the Curriculum and Instruction program who excels in the academic requirements of the program, emerges as a leader in their cohort group, and is deeply committed to the teaching profession.

Beatriz Aguilar

Alpha Delta Kappa Outstanding Student Award

Presented annually to an undergraduate student who demonstrates a strong commitment to education. Recipients of this award demonstrate a high level of dedication, excellent quality of classwork, and intent to pursue a career in education. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding.

Leah Volchok

Cahill Family Endowed Scholarship

Presented annually to a full-time College of Arts and Sciences student of senior standing pursuing a BA degree in Liberal Studies that has been accepted into the School of Education for the Masters in Learning & Teaching program. A subsequent award is presented to a student of junior standing. Cahill Family Endowed Scholarship is awarded to students that best exemplify an aptitude to succeed in an education career.

Graduate Department of Leadership & Higher Education Awards

Gordon C. Atkins Award

Presented annually to a master's degree candidate who exemplifies Gordon Atkins' high standards and lifelong commitment to expanding higher education opportunities for all students, regardless of age.

David Cripe

Alpha Delta Kappa Outstanding Student Award

Presented annually to a candidate who demonstrates a strong commitment to education. Recipients of this award demonstrate a high level of dedication, excellent quality of classwork, and intent to pursue a career in education. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding.

Chanel Parrish

Outstanding Educational Administration Graduate Student Award

Presented annually to a master's degree candidate in the Educational Administration program who excels in coursework, fieldwork, and research. The recipient of this award shows great promise as a future administrator who will positively impact students.

Christopher McClung

Outstanding Higher Education Graduate Student Award

Presented annually to a master's degree candidate in the Higher Education program who excels in coursework, and research and understands all aspects of higher education. The recipient of this award shows great promise for a career in higher education.

Kevin Velez

Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

Presented to an Ed.D. candidate who excels in coursework and research and understands all aspects of educational justice. The recipient of this award shows great promise for a career in education.

Catherine Slepski

Department of Counseling and Human Services Awards

Dorothy Inghram Endowed Scholarship

Presented annually to a graduate student who shares Miss Inghram's passion for educational justice.

Emilia A. Cline Arellano

Outstanding Counseling Graduate Student Award

Presented annually to a master's degree candidate in the Counseling program who demonstrates exemplary performance in coursework, fieldwork, and overall scholarship. The recipient of this award shows tremendous promise of contributing to the counseling profession as evidenced by exceptional leadership, effective collaboration, and a strong commitment to advocacy.

Ariana J. Cervantes-Borges

Outstanding Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Student Award

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Will sing to thee and all thy glories tell;
Where the orange blossoms grow,
And the waters gently flow,
That dear old U of R we love so well.

O, that dear old U of R,
Whose emblem shines afar,
Eternal as the hills we love so well;
Where the mountains tall and grand
Like an inspiration stand,
That dear old U of R we love so well.

O, that dear old U of R,
The years can never mar,
The memories of thee we love so well;
Where the friendships are so dear
That we leave them with a tear
That dear old U of R we love so well.

Och Tamale Chant

Och Tamale gazolly gazump
Deyump deyatty yahoo
Ink damink deyatty gazink
Deyump, deray, yahoo
Wing wang tricky trackey poo foo
Joozy woozy skizzle wazzle
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