



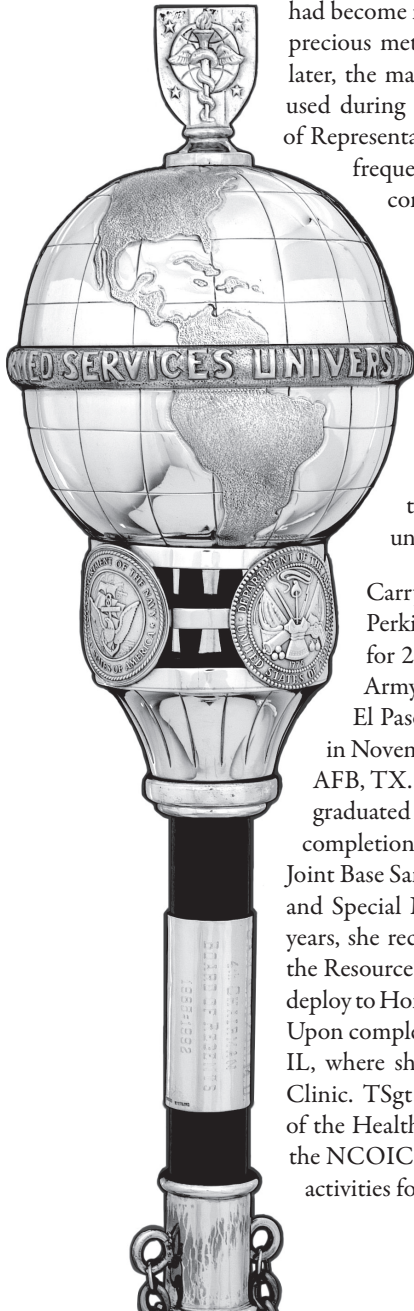
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
“Learning to Care for Those in Harm’s Way”

43rd Commencement Exercises

Saturday, the Twenty-First of May, Two Thousand and Twenty Two

The Mace

The mace was a weapon of war originating with the loaded club and stone hammer of primitive man. Although it continued to be used as a weapon through the Middle Ages, during this period it also became symbolic as an ornament representing power. Sergeants-at-Arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, carried a mace to protect their monarch during processions. By the 14th century, the mace had become more ceremonial in use and was decorated with jewels and precious metals, losing its war-club appearance. Three hundred years later, the mace was used solely as a symbol of authority. The mace is used during sessions of legislative assemblies such as the U.S. House of Representatives, where it is placed to the right of the Speaker. More frequently, maces are seen at university commencements and convocations, exemplifying knowledge as power.



The USU mace was a glorious gift from the Honorable Sam Nixon, MD, past chairman of the Board of Regents, and his wife, Elizabeth. The mace was used for the first time at the 1995 commencement ceremony. It is handcrafted in sterling silver and carries the seal of the university along with the emblems of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service. The university seal and service emblems are superimposed on the earth's globe to symbolize the worldwide mission of the university and its graduates.

Carrying the mace this year is Technical Sergeant Karlena M. Perkins. TSgt Perkins was selected as Servicemember of the year for 2021. She was born in Riverside, CA, and was raised as an Army dependent, living in several different locations but calling El Paso, TX, home. She enlisted in the United States Air Force in November 2008 and attended basic military training at Lackland AFB, TX. She then went to Sheppard Air Force Base, TX, where she graduated from technical school as a Health Services Manager. Upon completion of technical school, she received her first assignment to Joint Base San Antonio–Randolph, TX, and worked as a Patient Travel and Special Needs Identification Assignment Coordinator. After five years, she received orders to Kirtland AFB, NM, and was assigned to the Resource Management Office. During this time she was selected to deploy to Honduras as a Joint Operation Medical Planner for six months. Upon completion of her deployment, she received orders to Scott AFB, IL, where she worked as an office manager for the Flight Medicine Clinic. TSgt Perkins reported to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in November 2020 and is currently working as the NCOIC of Psychiatry Education, where she directs administrative activities for the School of Medicine Psychiatry Clerkship.

DAR Constitution Hall

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), founded in 1890, is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting patriotism, preserving U.S. history and supporting education programs. DAR has honored and aided veterans since the organization began.

Constitution Hall, owned by the DAR and originally built in 1929 to house its annual convention, is a registered National Historic Landmark.

Encompassing an entire downtown city block, DAR National Headquarters houses one of the nation's premier genealogical libraries, one of the foremost collections of pre-industrial American decorative arts, Washington's largest concert hall, and an extensive collection of early American manuscripts and imprints. With a seating capacity of 3,702, DAR Constitution Hall hosts a variety of events including concerts, speakers, films, graduations, corporate events, award ceremonies, television productions and gala dinners.

Each year, more than 600,000 people pass through the doors of DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

The History of Academic Regalia

Like most American universities, USU borrows academic regalia traditions from the earliest students at the oldest schools. Reaching back to the 12th century, medieval scholars wore cloaks with hoods because it was the simplest and most effective way to stay warm in the unheated stone buildings that functioned as the first scholarly venues. It is not certain if the ritual was a survival of ecclesiastical virtue or civilian fashion, but regular wearing of the gown, hood and cap persisted through the ages.

Moving into the 14th century, modest virtue forbade "excess in apparel" and universities like Oxford and Cambridge prescribed the wearing of long gowns as part of ordinary academic life. Though European universities wielded much control, even to the extent of minor details, there was great diversity among learning academies. In fact, American universities were the first to implement finite systems regulating cut, style, material and color assignment for academic regalia.

Academic Regalia Today

THE HOOD

Twenty-first century academic regalia have transcended their austere roots, particularly the hood, which is quite spectacular. At USU, the hood beautifully apposes school colors: purple and gold, lending color and vibrancy to commencement ceremonies. Velvet trim—green, blue, apricot, salmon pink or lilac—resides along the edge and varies according to individual fields of learning.

THE GOWN

The master's gown at USU is black and untrimmed with long, oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The doctor's gown—black like the master's—has wide, bell-shaped sleeves and the front is faced with panels of velvet with three bars across each sleeve. The panels and crossbars are the colors agreeing with the binding or edging of the hood: green for medicine, apricot for nursing, lilac for dentistry, blue for doctorates of philosophy and salmon pink for graduates of public health. Faculty members participating in commencement exercises wear the university robe or the regalia of their alma mater. USU's Acting President, Dr. William Roberts, wears the university's gown.

THE CAP

On the cap—in the shape of a square mortarboard or soft tam—hang tassels. These threads are fashioned to coordinate with the velvet trim of the hood and the paneling and crossbar of the doctor's gown. As degrees are conferred, students often move their tassels from the right to the left side, symbolizing the accomplishment of one of life's great milestones.

The Official Degree Colors

The proud traditions of academic regalia exist at universities across the United States. The color table below distinguishes academic regalia as codified by the American Council on Education as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

Abbreviations

United States Army Ranks

GEN General
LTG Lieutenant General
MG Major General
BG Brigadier General
COL Colonel
LTC Lieutenant Colonel
MAJ Major
CPT Captain
1LT First Lieutenant
2LT Second Lieutenant
SPC Specialist

United States Air Force Ranks

Gen General
Lt Gen Lieutenant General
Maj Gen.. Major General
Brig Gen . Brigadier General
Col Colonel
Lt Col Lieutenant Colonel
Maj Major
Capt Captain
1st Lt First Lieutenant
2nd Lt Second Lieutenant
TSgt Technical Sergeant

United States Navy and/or United States Public Health Service and/or United States Coast Guard Ranks

ADM Admiral
VADM Vice Admiral
RADM Rear Admiral
RDML Rear Admiral (Lower half)
CAPT Captain
CDR Commander
LCDR Lieutenant Commander
LT Lieutenant
LTJG Lieutenant Junior Grade
ENS Ensign
HMI Hospital Corpsman First Class

United States Marine Corps Ranks

Gen General
LtGen Lieutenant General
MGen Major General
BGen Brigadier General
Col Colonel
LtCol Lieutenant Colonel
Maj Major
Capt Captain
1 Lt First Lieutenant
2d Lt Second Lieutenant

Services and Corps Abbreviations

USA United States Army
USN United States Navy
USAF United States Air Force
USMC ... United States Marine Corps
USPHS.. United States Public Health Service
AN Army Nurse Corps
BSC Biomedical Sciences Corps
CHC Chaplain Corps
JA/JAG... Judge Advocate General Corps
MC Medical Corps
SP Medical Specialist Corps
MS/MSC.. Medical Service Corps
NC Nurse Corps
VC Veterinary Corps
DC Dental Corps

Program of Events

I PRELUDE

II ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Sergeant-at-Arms
TSgt Karlena Perkins, USAF

50TH ANNIVERSARY MARSHALS

Banner Bearers
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and
SPC Melissa Thompson, USA

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and
LCDR Krystal Burns, DC, USN

College of Allied Health Sciences
MSgt Richelle A. O'Brien, USAF
and
LT Brian J. Melin, MSC, USN

III WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

COL Patrick Donahue, MC, USA
Brigade Commander

IV NATIONAL ANTHEM

United States Marine Band

V INVOCATION

CDR David Alexander, CHC, USN
Brigade Chaplain

VI COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.

VII PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

RADM Susan Orsega, USPHS

VIII PRESENTATION OF BOARD OF REGENTS AWARDS

William M. Roberts, MD, MBA
RADM, MC, USN (Ret)
Acting President, USU

Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing

FOUNDED 1993

IX ESPRIT DE CORPS AWARD

Carol A. Romano, PhD, RN
RADM, USPHS (Ret)
Dean, Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing
and
COL Angela M. Simmons, AN, USA
Commandant/Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

X FACULTY AWARDS

Dean Romano

XI PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Dean Romano

XII CONFERRING OF GRADUATE NURSING DEGREES

Acting President Roberts
and
Dean Romano

F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine

FOUNDED 1972

XIII FACULTY AWARD

Saibal Dey, PhD
Associate Dean for Graduate Education

**XIV PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS
GRADUATING CLASS**

Dean Dey

- XV CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES**
Acting President Roberts
and
Eric Elster, MD
CAPT, MC, USN (Ret)
Dean, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine
- XVI ESPRIT DE CORPS AWARD**
Col Pamela Williams, USAF, MC
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
- XVII FACULTY AWARDS**
Dean Elster
- XVIII PRESENTATION OF THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
GRADUATING CLASS**
Dean Elster
- XIX ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH**
Col Williams
- XX SERVICE SONGS**
United States Marine Band
- XXI CONFERRING OF MEDICAL DEGREES**
Acting President Roberts and Dean Elster
- XXII PROMOTION CEREMONY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
OATH OF OFFICE**

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Lt Gen Robert I. Miller, USAF, MC
Surgeon General of the United States Air Force

RADM Susan Orsega
Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health and the United States
Surgeon General
- XXIII BENEDICTION**
Chaplain Alexander
- XXIV ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL**

COMMENCEMENT 2022
GUEST SPEAKER

The Honorable Gilbert R. Cisneros Jr.

Under Secretary of Defense
for Personnel and Readiness



Mr. Gilbert Cisneros was sworn in as the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness on August 24, 2021. As the Under Secretary, Mr. Cisneros serves as the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary of Defense for force readiness; force management; health affairs; National Guard and Reserve component affairs; education and training; and military and civilian personnel requirements and management, including equal opportunity, morale, welfare, recreation, and quality of life matters.

Mr. Cisneros is a former military officer, philanthropist, veterans advocate, and Member of Congress with national security experience. He was born and raised in Southern California.

Mr. Cisneros enlisted in the United States Navy in 1989 after graduating from high school. He was selected for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training Program and was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Navy in 1994. After 10 years of service, he left the Navy and went to work for Frito-Lay. In 2010, with his wife Jacki, he started The Gilbert & Jacki Cisneros Foundation, focused on helping students find a path to higher education with scholarships and college access programs. He also founded The Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute at his alma mater The George Washington University, which not only provides scholarships for Latino students, but is also becoming a leading institute for policy issues that affect the Latino community. Prior to serving in Congress, Mr. Cisneros was a member of the President's Advisory Council for the Arts and a member of the DNC Finance Committee.

A strong advocate for our service members and our veterans, Mr. Cisneros served on both the Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committees when he represented CA-39 in the House of Representatives. He championed language in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to foster greater diversity in our military officer corps. He fought to address the issue of mental health and suicide amongst both our veterans and service members. After the death of Spc. Vanessa Guillén, he was invited to participate in discussions about the status of Latinos in the Army and helped to introduce the I Am Vanessa Guillén Act to make sexual harassment a crime within the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He has been an advocate for military families on issues of housing, child abuse, and exceptional family members. He is also the co-founder of the Military Transition Assistance Pathway (MTAP) Caucus to support and advocate on behalf of military service members returning to civilian life.

Mr. Cisneros attended college on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) scholarship and received a B.A. in Political Science from George Washington University. While in the Navy, he received his M.B.A. from Regis University. At the age of 43, after starting his education foundation, he went back to school using his G.I. Bill and received an A.M. in Urban Education Policy from Brown University.

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Major Advisor: David S. Krantz, PhD

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Dissertation Title: *“A Longitudinal Population Based Analysis of Alcohol Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders in the Military Health System”*

Major Advisor: David S. Riggs, PhD

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Dissertation Title: *“The Impact of Cardiovascular Disease and Intervention through Modifiable Risk Factors in the Primary Care Behavioral Health (PCBH) Model”*

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EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES GRADUATE PROGRAM

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Dissertation Title: *“Characterization of persistence and a novel cytoskeletal protein in Chlamydia trachomatis”*

Major Advisor: George W. Liechti, PhD

MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

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Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing Student Awards

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Association of the Army

Recipient: 2LT Karissa Sealey, MS, USA

Navy League

Recipient: ENS Brelahn Wyatt, MC, USN

Surgeons General Awards

The Surgeons General Awards are presented by the four surgeons general (U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service) to a graduating medical student from each of their respective Services whose university career has been characterized by academic achievement, military medical professionalism, and an exemplary commitment toward enhancing the mission and goals of their Service.

U.S. Army Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: 2LT Gabreille Falco, MS, USA

U.S. Navy Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: ENS Karolina Serhan, MC, USN

U.S. Air Force Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: 2nd Lt Hannah Brink, USAF, MSC

U.S. Public Health Service Surgeon General's Award

Recipient: ENS Abigail Hawkins, USPHS

Academic and Military Recognition

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society *

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society recognizes excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine. AΩA is to medicine what Phi Beta Kappa is to the liberal arts and sciences. The top 25 percent of a medical school class is eligible for nomination and up to 16 percent may be elected based on leadership, character, community service, and professionalism.

Gold Humanism Honor Society ±

The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) recognizes students who are exemplars of compassionate patient care. GHHS members are peer-nominated and are the ones their fellow students say they would want taking care of their own family. Members have a responsibility to model, support, and advocate for compassionate, patient-centered care throughout their careers.

Capstone Scholarly Project †

The Capstone experience is a period of self-directed discovery and advanced scientific inquiry. Students undertaking Capstone projects work under the direction of a faculty mentor in one of four concentrations: basic or clinical scientific research; global and public health research experiences; education research; or military leadership and professional development.

Sigma Theta Tau *

Sigma Theta Tau (STTT) is the international honor society of nursing with the mission of advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. The society's name reflects its values, from the Greek words Storge, Tharsos, and Time meaning "love," "courage" and "honor." Membership is by invitation only to nursing students who achieve academic excellence and meet the expectation of academic integrity, and to nurse leaders who exhibit exceptional achievements in nursing. The Tau Theta Chapter at USU, founded in 2003, is the first federal chapter of STTT.

Military Badges φ

During their time as students at USU, several students will electively take on the additional challenge of completing operational training opportunities, receiving badges for the Basic Parachutist (Army and Navy Airborne Schools), Army Air Assault School, Army Expert Field Medical Badge training, Army and Air Force Flight Medicine, German Armed Forces Troop Proficiency Badge, Army Pathfinder School, Army Jumpmaster School, Army Combat Divers School, Air Force Basic Survival School, or Army Free Fall Parachutist School.

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The Oath of Hippocrates

“I do solemnly swear that I will be loyal to the profession of medicine
and just and generous to its members,
that I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor,
that into whatsoever home I shall enter
it shall be for the good of the sick and the well
to the utmost of my power
and that I will hold myself aloof from wrong and from corruption
and from the tempting of others to vice.
I will exercise my art solely for the cure of my patients
and the prevention of disease
and will give no drugs and perform no operation for a criminal purpose
and far less suggest such thing.
Whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men
which is not fitting to be spoken,
I will keep secret.
These I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this oath,
may happiness and good repute be ever mine.
The opposite if I shall be forsworn.”

