



*Commencement*

*Ceremony*

*Class of 2022*

*Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

CALIFORNIA NORTHSTATE UNIVERSITY

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# **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To the Class of 2022,

Congratulations Graduates! You have accomplished so much! It has been a long hard road, but you have achieved your goal, passed all of your exams, and now it is time to celebrate your success. Many doors will now open for you as a result of all you have accomplished. Do not hesitate to take that leap just as you took the leap to join California Northstate University just a few short years ago. You should feel very proud of all you have done to reach this point in your life. Through dedication, commitment, and sacrifice, you are now among the best of the best. But remember, graduation is not the end of your learning but rather the start of the next chapter of your already extraordinary life. Continue to set high goals for yourself because you know that you can achieve them and don't stop until you do. Each and every one of you will go on, become successful, and represent the University in many positive ways. Look back fondly on your CNU years and look forward with hope for a bright and healthy future.

As members of the University Board of Trustees, we are very proud of all of our graduates and the class of 2022 will certainly be a memorable one. It is our honor to share in this very important moment in your life today. May your career bring you much happiness!

Thank you,

The Board of Trustees

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## *California Northstate University*



**Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA**  
University President & CEO

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2022:

You have shown extraordinary perseverance amid the pandemic over the last two and half years in pursuing your academic goal. Witnessing your intellectual, social, and professional growth is a joy for the founding members of the University, who established this University 15 years ago with a vision of educating the finest classes of graduates in the science and healthcare professions.

As you complete the final steps toward earning your degree, I invite you to reflect upon the unrelenting effort and the devoted time expended by the committed faculty, preceptors, staff and/or administrators who have played a role in your development. Humility and gratitude will again be the key in materializing the support in your next stage of personal and professional growth. We ask that you take a moment, as you complete your time here at CNU, to let those who have positively impacted your journey know what their contributions have meant to your professional and personal development.

I would like to encourage each of you to continue to invest in yourself and your profession by being a lifelong learner, by pursuing the next stage of growth in your career horizon. In doing so, you will not only bring great honor to yourself, CNU, but as well as to those who have continued to support you during your journey in building a good life and becoming a contributing member to society. CNU's mission is to advance the science and art of health care; we ask that you carry this same vision with you through your career as you help those who are coming-up through the ranks in the same journey that you have successfully navigated through.

The Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, staff, faculty, and administration all collectively wish you the greatest success in all your professional and personal endeavors. You have earned this honor and responsibility.

Congratulations!

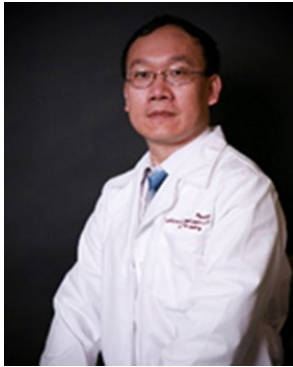
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alvin Cheung". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA,  
University President/CEO, and on behalf of the Board of Trustees

# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

## *College of Pharmacy*



**Xiaodong Feng, PhD, PharmD**  
Dean and Professor

Dear CNUCOP Class of 2022 Graduates:

On behalf of the California Northstate University College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP) faculty, staff, and students, I extend a sincere congratulations from our CNUCOP family to you and your family! Thank you for embarking on this journey with us four years ago and achieving this significant milestone as a result of your hard work, dedication and contributions to the profession and community. This milestone marks the success of your PharmD education at CNUCOP, opens a new chapter of your pharmacy profession, and continues your legacy as CNUCOP alumni and future preceptors.

The Class of 2022 is a super cohort. You have been working and serving on the front lines of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, while teaming-up with the faculty and staff to establish distance teaching and learning for over three semesters. Given the ongoing disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Class of 2022 has been navigating this forever changing and challenging situation with remarkable professionalism, team spirit, fortitude, and resilience. You are embracing each challenge with ownership, and today we celebrate everyone's achievements with pride as a team! Your tremendous participation in research, community service, clinical skill competitions, and leadership and public service initiatives has created your own legacy for the CNUCOP Class of 2022. No award is significant enough to match the achievements of this class because you have earned your place in CNU history with your unconditional service and contributions to the community and profession during the pandemic. We are so honored to be colleagues with you as future pharmacists, pharmaceutical researchers, educators, business owners, entrepreneurs, administrators, and forever CNUCOP family members. We are so proud of each graduate in the Class of 2022. What you have achieved is a part of the history of CNUCOP, and I am very confident that the best is yet to come!

With the strong leadership, support, and participation of the Class of 2022, CNUCOP's recent miraculous achievements have been rewarded by achieving a historic eight-year ACPE accreditation and obtaining and conducting multimillion-dollar NIH and DoD-funded cutting-edge research. Together with the Class of 2022, we have made unprecedented history at CNU. I strongly encourage all the graduates to cherish this life-time experience and say thank you to all your classmates and members of your CNUCOP family for being there with you for the last four years. Please stay connected with your classmates, your preceptors and the CNUCOP family so that we can continue cheering for you and growing with you. I also want to give thanks to all the family of our graduates for your unreserved love, support, trust, and sacrifice during this extremely challenging, but rewarding journey, especially during this ongoing pandemic. In return, now our graduates are ready to give back and serve the family, the community, and the profession. I am sure you can't wait to lead the transformation of pharmacy practice in this era of technology and innovation. Please continue paving the way for the success of future student pharmacists by serving as their preceptors.

Congratulations! Stay in touch! Enjoy the pharmacy career with pride and joy as experts of pharmacotherapy. Please uphold the oath of the white coat, and never let social or political distancing keep us away from our patients.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Xiaodong Feng', written in a cursive style.

Xiaodong Feng, PhD, PharmD  
Dean and Professor

# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

## *College of Graduate Studies*



**Catherine Yang, PhD**  
Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Dear Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Students,

Our hearts are bursting with enormous joy and excitement today for your accomplishments, which we also share in some significant measure. The faculty, administration and I join your families in congratulating you on all you have achieved during your time with us.

As this extraordinary and challenging year comes to an end, I want to congratulate each one of you for adapting to the abrupt switch to remote teaching and learning during uncertain times. I am sure, as you look back, you will see that there is a long and winding path that has led you to this moment. We know that our graduating class has overcome unexpected circumstances to forge that path and arrive today as a strong graduate.

Thank you for choosing our college to fortify your life's journey. I appreciate you for respecting and embracing what we offered you as a young college. And you are making us so proud.

From now on, you will forever be graduates of CNU. During your time at CNU, you read and studied; you completed papers and exams, you survived lab projects; and you also succeeded in completing your research thesis and capstone paper. You have indeed mastered the science of pharmaceutical sciences and left memorable footprints for our future MPS classes.

Most of all, I will be forever grateful to the faculty, staff, and students who work each day to fulfill the mission of CNU MPS. Working with all of you has been a truly extraordinary privilege—one that I will cherish all my life.

This is a time for all of us to celebrate and honor your accomplishments. As you move forward into your careers and life-long journeys, remember that your path continues, know that you can accomplish anything, and do great things with the knowledge you have acquired. Stay with us into the future. We celebrate you, and we wish you good fortune as you begin your next adventures. May you become all that you have dreamt you can be.

Remember graduates, you are forever part of our CNU family! Congratulations Class of 2022.

With gratitude and affection,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Yang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Catherine F. Yang, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Graduate Studies

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

## *Frank Cable*



**Frank Cable, PharmBS**  
Board of Trustees

Frank Cable has dedicated his education and career to the world of Pharmacy. He graduated from Drake University with a Bachelor's in Pharmacy in 1965. After spending two years in the United States Army as a pharmacist, Frank joined the South Sacramento Pharmacy in 1969 and later purchased the store in 1973.

Mr. Cable has served and continues to serve on many Boards; previously a GNP National Advisory Board member for Bergen Brunswig, he has also served on the Leadernet National Advisory Board for Cardinal Health. Frank served as president of the Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association and is currently a CPhA's insurance committee member. Frank is also a founding member and president of Leader Pharmacies of Northern California, a mutual benefit co-op of independent pharmacies in the area.

He is also a founding member of the North Franklin District Business Association (1984) and has served as the Association President since 1990.

Frank was awarded the Ken Wurster National Community Leadership awards for Pharmacists from Cardinal Health in 2012. A few years later, in 2016, Frank retired but continued to combine his passion for Pharmacy with his passion for education.

He has served as a preceptor for numerous university pharmacy students over the last 25 years. Frank has continued his interest in educating future pharmacists by being a founding member of the California Northstate University College of Pharmacy and currently serves on the school's Board of Directors.

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

*Jim Bunse*



**Jim Bunse, PharmBS**  
Board of Trustees

Jim Bunse started his journey in the pharmacy profession in 1968 when he joined the Air Force as a pharmacy technician. After completing time in military service, Jim went to Washington State University and attended pharmacy school.

In 1977 Mr. Bunse graduated with a Bachelor's in Pharmacy and moved to Sacramento, California, where he started employment at Kaiser hospital. After a few years with Kaiser, Jim was able to purchase an independent pharmacy in Roseville, where he continued to practice for another 25 years.

During those 25 years, Mr. Bunse opened three more independent pharmacies. Upon retiring, Jim was presented with the opportunity to help start California Northstate College of Pharmacy. He has since been a dedicated member of the founding board of CNU and currently serves on the CNU Board of Directors.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## *Fiona Ma*



**Fiona Ma, CPA**  
California State Treasurer

Fiona Ma is California's 34th State Treasurer. She was elected on November 6, 2018, with more votes (7,825,587) than any other candidate for treasurer in the state's history. She is the first woman of color and the first female Certified Public Accountant (CPA) elected to the position. The State Treasurer's Office was created in the California Constitution in 1849. It provides financing for schools, roads, housing, recycling and waste management, hospitals, public facilities, and other crucial infrastructure projects that better the lives of residents. California is the world's fifth-largest economy and Treasurer Ma is the state's primary banker. Her office processes more than \$2 trillion in transactions, within a typical year. She provides transparency and oversight for the government's investment portfolio and accounts, as well as for the state's surplus funds. Treasurer Ma oversees an investment portfolio that has averaged well over \$100 billion during her administration—a significant portion of which are beneficially owned by more than 2,200 local governments in California. She serves as agent of sale for all State bonds and is trustee of billions of dollars of state indebtedness.



## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

### ***Dr. Gary Takher***



**Gary Takher, Pharm.D., M.B.A.**

Class of 2012 Alumnus

Senior Director, U.S. Payer Medical – AstraZeneca

As Senior Director of the U.S. Payer Medical team at AstraZeneca, Gary oversees a team that delivers evidence-based, clinical value information to managed markets and medical policy decision-makers to help them make informed medical decisions on behalf of patients.

Throughout most of his career, Gary has dedicated his time to identifying ways to improve the health outcomes of patients; by leveraging his strengths and experiences across multiple Fortune 500 companies, Gary has humbly played a significant role in making a positive impact on the lives of millions of patients, healthcare providers, and healthcare decision-makers in the U.S.

Having earned his B.S. (Biochemistry) from UCLA, M.B.A. from CSU (Sacramento), and Pharm.D. from California Northstate University (c/o 2012), Gary understands the importance of being a lifelong learner and embracing a growth mindset – successes, failures, and learnings cannot come without the people (family, friends, colleagues, and teachers) who have mentored and supported him in his life's journey.

Gary currently resides in Rocklin, CA where he enjoys his time with his wife and three children.

# Commencement Ceremony

## **PRESIDING**

*Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA  
President, and CEO*

## **WELCOME FROM THE MASTER OF CEREMONY**

*Olivia Phung, PharmD  
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs & Admissions*

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

**Grand Procession Marshal**  
*Tibebe Woldemariam, PharmBS, PhD,  
Vice Chair of Pharmaceutical &  
Biomedical Sciences*

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Gail Kubat, Senior Admissions Coordinator*

## **WELCOME FROM THE UNIVERSITY**

*Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA  
President and CEO*

## **AWARDING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

*Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA  
President and CEO*

## **GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

*Ahmed El-Shamy, PhD  
Director, Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences Program*

## **GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

*Xiaodong Feng, PhD, PharmD  
Vice President of Admissions and Student Services,  
Dean, College of Pharmacy*

## **COMMENCEMENT KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Fiona Ma, CPA  
California State Treasurer*

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*Gary Takher, Pharm.D., MBA  
Class of 2012 Alumnus  
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## VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

### Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences

*Jonathan Clement, MPS  
Class of 2022*

### Doctor of Pharmacy

*Jun Ting Liu, PharmD  
Class of 2022*

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

*Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA  
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## INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

### Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences

*Hongbin Wang, MS, PhD  
Assistant Professor*

### Doctor of Pharmacy

*Olivia Phung, PharmD  
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs & Admissions*

## OATH OF A PHARMACIST

*Sandy Beck-Atwater, RPh  
Pharmacy Director, Adventist Health Lodi Memorial*

## CLOSING REMARKS

*Alvin Cheung, PharmD, MHSA  
President and CEO*

## GRAND RECESSION MARSHAL

*Hongbin Wang, MS, PhD  
Assistant Professor*

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## *Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences*

### *Class of 2022*

Katherine Arnott

Milo Aviles

Beeta Boushehri

Jonathan Clement, Valedictorian

Hailey Cordua

Kanika Gulia

Farah Hakim

Christiane How-Volkman

Muhammad Karabala

Yousef Karabala

Priya Manhas

Dawnica Nadora

Anh Nguyen

Olaoluwapo Omoleke

Shikha Patel

Justin Roh

Tiffany Wong

Sadaf Zarechian

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Soraya Abasi*	Jennifer Burleigh
Haley Abbett ~***	Anthony Cacchiotti***
Ibrahim Abueida	Patrick John Camarador
Shairah Acojedo	Brenda Casillas
Raneem Al-Ahmed	Felipe Castaneda
Noora Albana	Brandon Cha
Rasna Atwal**	Inderveer Chahal*
Simrat Aulakh	Victor Changcoco**
Jaskert Bains	Loritta Chi
Tristan Bains	Timmy Chieng
Eliaho Barzi*	Yu An Cho***
Rohit Bassi ~***	Moonsun Choi*
Denny Biju**	Billy Cung
Steven Burgos*	Henry Gia Dang

*\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude (3.9-4.0 GPA)*

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*~Top graduate invited to deliver valedictorian speech*

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Jeanalyn Dela Cruz	Andy Guo
Ranjot Dhillon	Agata Ho**
Bao Minh Do	Lynn Huynh
Kathy Do	Tammy Huynh*
Hoa Doan	Tony Huynh*
Co Duong**	Onel Isha***
Katherine Duong	Jacquelyn Jee
Nhi Duong ~***	Wendy Jimenez***
Chukwuemeka Elendu	Avneet Kaur
Fatima Feroze	Kiranpreet Kaur
Robin Gill*	Lovepreet Kaur
Kristine Giordano	Tarnjit Kaur Virk***
Gurtej Singh Gosal**	Hesu Kazaryan***
Alma Guerrero Villarreal	Trenton Keeler

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Shoaib Khan	Dana Little
Deane Kim	Shannon Littrell**
Jingyum Kim*	Jun Ting Liu, Valedictorian ~***
Manzan Gnima Marylise Koffi	Emiliano Llave III
Cheyenne Kouy	James Alexander Lugtu***
Marissa Kumar	Bryan Luu***
Palak Kumar	Peng Ly*
Julie Lam***	Emily Mahyor
Angeline Le***	Aisha Matloob Saddiq*
Catherine Le*	Kayla Lauren McCann, Valedictorian ~***
Nhi Le*	Iqra Mian*
Vivi Le***	Sisian Mirzakanian
Heesung Lee	Tyler Monnot**

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Lusine Movsisyan

Alexander Nguyen ~\*\*\*

Angeles Nguyen

Doan Nguyen

Hang Nguyen\*\*\*

Justin Nguyen\*\*

Kevin Nguyen

Linda Nguyen

Quynh Anh Nguyen

Robinson Nguyen\*

Van Nguyen\*\*

Reilly Oki\*\*

Jeanne Pak

Aarondeep Pamma

Divyen Patel

Kathryn Pearce\*\*

Andy Pham\*\*\*

Khanh Phan\*\*

Ngoc Thao Phan\*

Sang Phan ~\*\*\*

Yvonne Phan\*\*

Nicolette Quario\*\*\*

Bitra Rahmani

Sabrina Rai\*\*

Mandeep Rajpal\*

Alyssa Renison

Aurash Sadeghi\*

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James Santiago**	Amritvir Srail*
Shane Sasada*	Maria Surti***
Angelino Cecil Sese	Sana Syed
Navdeep Shergill*	Thuong Thai*
Hae Ji Shin	Jenny Tiet ~***
Manpreet Sidhu ~***	Kevin Torres
Daljot Singh**	Johnny Tran
Harpreet Singh	Quynh Tran***
Hirdeyjeet Singh	Tranh Tran*
Jasdeep Singh*	Vy Tran Luu***
Parminderpal Singh**	Tina Truong
Mungid Sirag	Yvonne Tseng***
Siyun Song	Nhan Tu*

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Jasmine Uchi\*

Mai Vang\*\*

Mai Kia Vang

Pa Vang\*\*\*

Tony Vang

Crystal Vo\*\*

Anh Thy Vu

Angela Wolfe

Kai Wong\*\*

Hou Xiong

Kimberly Xiong\*\*

Sue Yang

Audrey Yeh

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# *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."



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