

UCLA Department of Mathematics Graduation Celebration  
June 18, 2023  
9:00 – 12 p.m.  
Court of Sciences

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Welcome

Mario Bonk, Chair of Mathematics  
Miguel García-Garibay, Dean of Physical Sciences

Guest Speaker

Daniel D. Gutierrez  
(Independent Consultant of AMULET, Editor-in-Chief for insideBIGDATA.com)

Presentation of Departmental Awards

Presentation of Outstanding Actuarial Science Student Award

*Arnaud He and Lindsey Parungo* recognized by Dean Miguel García-Garibay

Presentation of Outstanding Mathematics/Economics Student Award

*Joleen Chiu and Shiyu Ma* recognized by Dean Miguel García-Garibay

Presentation of Sherwood Award

*Matthew Koziol and Chenxin Shen* recognized by Marcus Roper  
*Hunter Liu* recognized by Michael Hill  
*Naji Sarsam* recognized by Inwon Kim

Presentation of Daus Award

*Jiayu Li and Runze Yu* recognized by Marcus Roper  
*Zheng Tan* recognized by Deanna Needell  
*Frank Zheng* recognized by Inwon Kim

Presentation of Pacific Journal of Mathematics Dissertation Prize

*Louis Esser, Abigail Hickok, Stanley Palasek, William Swartworth and Mingtao Xia*  
recognized by Don Blasius

Presentation of Ph.D. Degree Candidates

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## Recognition of Achievements

### Tang and Scherm Centennial Award

*Madison Kohls, Sarah Kosic and Gloria Wu* recognized by Michael Andrews  
Specialization in Computing Students recognized by Michael Andrews

### Oda Abe Scholarship

*Megan Young* recognized by William Conley  
Mathematics/Education Interns recognized by William Conley

Departmental Honors Students recognized by Marcus Roper  
Departmental Scholars Students recognized by Marcus Roper

## Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates

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## Closing Remarks

Mario Bonk