

**Friday, May 20, 2016  
4:30 P.M.  
Laxson Auditorium  
College of Agriculture**

**4:00 – 4:30PM**

Seating guests; Lining up for processional; Power-point is playing in Laxson with live streaming into Ayres

**4:20PM**

Platform Party assembles outside Laxson

**4:27PM**

Fanfare for the Common Man – cue to move columns to Laxson Auditorium doors

**4:30 - 4:40PM – MUSIC – POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE**

**(Student marshals lead platform party followed by faculty, master's candidates, and bachelor's candidates)**

**(Provost at podium)**

**4:40 - 4:41PM**

**WARD:**

GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM MIKE WARD, INTERIM PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF CHICO STATE, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 126<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO. WILL YOU PLEASE RISE AND REMAIN STANDING WHILE JENNA MYERS, RECORDING ARTS MAJOR, SINGS THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

**(Singer approaches podium/ Provost steps back)**

**4:41 - 4:45PM**

**SINGER:** [Star Spangled Banner]  
[Note singer Exits Stage Back]

**4:45 – 4:46PM**

**WARD:**

THANK YOU JENNA. IT IS MY PLEASURE AND HONOR TO INTRODUCE THE PRESIDENT OF CHICO STATE DR. PAUL ZINGG

**(ZINGG approaches podium/ Provost returns to seat)**

**4:46 – 4:52PM**

**ZINGG:**

THANK YOU, **PROVOST WARD**. THIS AFTERNOON WE ARE GATHERED AT THIS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR GRADUATES AND THEIR PLACE IN THE DISTINGUISHED COMPANY OF UNIVERSITY-EDUCATED WOMEN AND MEN. IT IS AN OCCASION WHEN WE FEEL THEIR PRIDE, SHARE THEIR HOPES, AND LOOK WITH THEM TOWARDS THE FUTURE.

TODAY WE CONFER THE BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES ON THOSE STUDENTS COMPLETING MAJORS IN **AGRICULTURE**.

IT IS MY PLEASURE NOW TO INTRODUCE THE MEMBERS OF OUR PLATFORM PARTY. STARTING IN THE FRONT ROW, FROM MY LEFT THEY ARE:

**Vince Pellegrini – Candidate for the Bachelors of Science and our Student Reflections Speaker**

**Dr. Sharon Barrios – Interim Dean of Graduate Studies**

**Dr. Mollie Aschenbrener – Agriculture Education Graduate Program Coordinator**

**Dr. Michael Spiess – Interim Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture**

**Dr. David Daley – Interim Dean of the College of Agriculture**

**Dr. Michael Ward – Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**Ms. Keely Martin Bosler – 1997 Graduate of the College of Agriculture, Cabinet Secretary for the California Governor's Office who will provide our commencement address.**

**Dr. Elizabeth Boyd – Chair of our Academic Senate**

**Ms. Annette Heilesen – Chair of our Staff Council**

**ZINGG:**

IT GIVES ME GREAT PRIDE TO EXTEND ANOTHER IMPORTANT RECOGNITION EARLY IN OUR PROGRAM. OVER THE YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN AT CHICO STATE, YOU HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED AND ASSISTED BY AN EXCEPTIONAL TEAM OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED YOU, SUPPORTED YOU, AND INSPIRED YOU. THEY HAVE DEDICATED THEIR PROFESSIONAL LIVES TO THEIR STUDENTS AND THEIR DISCIPLINES. THEY HAVE EARNED OUR APPRECIATION AND RESPECT.

GRADUATES, PLEASE JOIN ME IN A GREAT ROUND OF APPLAUSE AS I ASK TO STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED THE EXTRAORDINARY FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

(Faculty and staff stand)

**4:52– 4:56PM**

**ZINGG:**

*Insert speech here – 4 minutes*

**ZINGG:**

I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE TO YOU VINCE PELLEGR, A CANDIDATE FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS, WHO WILL PRESENT REELECTIONS FOR THE DAY.

**(PELLEGGRI approaches podium/ ZINGG returns to seat)**

**4:56– 5:01PM**

**STUDENT SPEAKER:**

*Insert speech here – 5 minutes*

**(PELLEGGRI returns to seat/ ZINGG to podium)**

**5:01- 5:02PM**

**ZINGG:**

THANK YOU, VINCE. I NOW INVITE DR. ELIZABETH BOYD, CHAIR OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE AND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FACULTY MEMBER TO WELCOME THE CANDIDATES.

**(BOYD approaches podium/ ZINGG returns to seat)**

**5:02-5:05PM**

**BOYD:**

*Insert speech here – 3 minutes*

**(BOYD returns to seat/ ZINGG returns to podium)**

**5:05- 5:06PM**

**ZINGG:**

THANK YOU, DR. BOYD. I NOW INVITE DR. DAVID DALEY, THE INTERIM DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, TO ADDRESS THE CANDIDATES.

**(DALEY to podium/ ZINGG return to seat)**

**5:06- 5:11PM**

**DALEY:**

*Dean's Remarks Insert 5 minutes*

**DALEY: Introduce Keely Martin Bosler**

**5:11- 5:13PM**

NOW, IT IS MY DISTINCT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THIS YEAR'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, MS. KEELY MARTIN BOSLER. MS. BOSLER GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM CHICO STATE IN 1997 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE AS A STUDENT, SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF STUDENTS FOR RESPONSIBLE AGRICULTURE, COMPETED ON THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM, AND EVEN SPOKE AS OUR STUDENT REFLECTIONS SPEAKER IN 1997. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE EARNED AN MS IN APPLIED ECONOMICS FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY. BOSLER WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED CABINET SECRETARY FOR GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA—A POSITION TRADITIONALLY REGARDED AS THE SECOND-MOST POWERFUL STAFF MEMBER IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND THE OFFICIAL TO WHOM AGENCY SECRETARIES REPORT. MS. BOSLER WAS PREVIOUSLY THE FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WHERE SHE ADVISED THE GOVERNOR ON THE STATE BUDGET AND SERVED AS THE DEPARTMENT'S LEAD CONTACT WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE. BOSLER SERVES ON OUR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL , VOLUNTEERS ON THE SITE COUNCIL FOR CALEB GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND IS A PUBLIC MEMBER OF THE CAPITAL SCHOOL PLANNING TASK FORCE FOR CSU, SACRAMENTO. KEELY AND HER HUSBAND, MITCHELL, LIVE IN SACRAMENTO WITH THEIR CHILDREN ALESSANDRA, 6, AND HENRIETTA, 3.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING KEELY MARTIN BOSLER

**(BOSLER to podium/ DALEY return to seat)**

**5:13- 5:18PM**

*BOSLER Commencement Remarks – 5 minutes*

**(ZINGG to podium/ BOSLER return to seat)**

**5:18 - 5:23PM**

**ZINGG:**

THANK YOU, KEELY.

CANDIDATES, NO ONE MAKES IT THROUGH A COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAM WITHOUT SOME HELP. EACH OF YOU OWES GRATITUDE TO SOMEONE; THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN YOUR STRONGEST SUPPORTERS, PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT AND LOVE AS WELL AS CONSIDERABLE HELP IN SO MANY WAYS AS YOU HAVE PREPARED TO MOVE OUT INTO THE WORLD. WE KNOW THEY TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN YOUR

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TODAY AND YOUR GRADUATION IS A SINGULAR ACHIEVEMENT ON THEIR PART AS WELL. IT IS ONLY FITTING, THAT THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE JOIN WITH THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY IN EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION WE FEEL FOR THE FOLKS SURROUNDING YOU--YOUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN, AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS WHO ARE PRESENT TODAY IN PERSON OR IN SPIRIT. GRADUATES, WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND to HONOR AND THANK ALL of THESE FOLKS WITH AN EXUBERANT ROUND OF APPLAUSE?

**ZINGG:**

I WOULD NOW LIKE TO PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS OF SCIENCE PLEASE STAND?

CANDIDATES, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, I CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU, THE MASTERS'S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, WITH ALL THE ATTENDANT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DISTINCTIONS PERTAINING THERETO.

(ZINGG TO DIPLOMA TABLE)

(STUDENT AMBASSADOR TO DIPLOMA TABLE)

(ASCHENBRENER TO SIDE PODIUM)

(DALEY TO STAGE MARK)

(SPIESS TO STAGE MARK)

**5:23-5:31**

**HOODING CEREMONY**

(ASCHENBRENER READS NAME)

(DALEY AND SPIESS HOOD, PHOTO TAKEN)

(ZINGG HANDS DIPLOMA COVER, PHOTO TAKEN)

(ASCHENBRENER RETURNS TO SEAT)

(DALEY STAYS AT STAGE MARK)

(SPIESS STAYS AT STAGE MARK)

(STUDENT AMBASSADOR STAYS AT DIPLOMA TABLE)

**(ZINGG TO PODIUM)**

**5:31-5:32PM**

**ZINGG**

AUDIENCE, PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AND GUESTS, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS, IT IS NOW MY GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

CANDIDATES, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, I CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU, THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE APPROPRIATE TO THE COURSE OF STUDY YOU HAVE PURSUED, WITH ALL THE ATTENDANT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DISTINCTIONS PERTAINING THERETO.

WILL THE CANDIDATES PLEASE COME FORWARD.

(ZINGG TO DIPLOMA TABLE)

(DEFOREST TO SIDE PODIUM)

(PHILIPS TO STAIRS)

**5:32-5:57PM**

**READING UNDERGRADUATE NAMES**

(PHILIPS TAKES NAMECARD, HANDS TO DEFOREST)

(DEFOREST READS NAMES)

(CANDIDATES CROSS STAGE, POSE FOR PHOTO WITH DALEY AND SPIESS)

(ZINGG HANDS DIPLOMA COVER, PHOTO)

(ZINGG TO PODIUM)

(EVERYONE ELSE RETURNS TO SEAT)

(STUDENT USHERS to inside AISLES – hold crowd in seats until platform party & graduates depart)

**5:57-6:02PM**

**ZINGG:** GRADUATES, YOU MAY NOW MOVE YOUR TASSELS TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CAP TO SIGNIFY THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION. FOR ALL OF OUR GRADUATES, WILL THE AUDIENCE PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERISTY, CHICO, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE CLASS OF 2016!

ON BEHALF OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY, WE THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR GRADUATION THIS AFTERNOON. GO FORTH AND DO GREAT THINGS!

**HONORED GUESTS & GRADUATES, PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEATS UNTIL THE PLATFORM PARTY HAS DEPARTED. THE STUDENT USHERS WILL DISMISS YOU.**

**PLEASE STAY FOR THE RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY ON THE AYERS LAWN WHICH WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT AS YOU EXIT THE AUDITORIUM.**

**(CUE MUSIC – GRAND MARCH CLARE GRUNDMAN)**

**(PLATFORM PARTY EXITS)**

**(FACULTY EXIT)**

**(MASTERS EXIT)**

**STUDENT USHERS EXCUSE UNDERGRADUATES:**

**(UNDERGRADS EXIT)**

**STUDENT USHERS RELEASE GUESTS:**

**(GUESTS EXIT)**