2020 Virtual Commencement Ceremony

May 15, 2020, at Ten O’Clock
Online at 2020trojan.com

USC Mrs. T.H. Chan
Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
All Hail to Alma Mater
To thy glory we sing;
All Hail to Southern California
Loud let thy praises ring;
Where Western sky meets Western sea
Our college stands in majesty;
Sing our love to Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail to thee!
OPENING REMARKS & GREETINGS
Grace Baranek PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Associate Dean, Chair and Mrs. T.H. Chan Professor
of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Elizabeth June Yerxa Award

Lela Llorens Award for Creativity in Occupational Therapy

Lisa Marie Bucher Award

Margaret S. Rood Award for Professional Promise

Outstanding Contribution in the Role of Teaching Assistant

Spirit of Occupational Therapy Award

Trojan Spirit Award

Distinguished Contribution to Research or Writing in Occupational
Science and Occupational Therapy

Mark and Semira Moshayedi Innovation Award

STUDENT CELEBRATORY MESSAGE
María Cristina Jiménez

CLOSING REMARKS
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PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES &
PHOTO THANKS

MEMORIES AT USC CHAN PHOTO SLIDESHOW
Elizabeth June Yerxa Award
This award is presented to a graduate student for academic excellence, outstanding scholarly research and dedication toward the enrichment of the profession.

Amanda Wiles

Lela Llorens Award for Creativity in Occupational Therapy
This award is given to an OTD student for a high level of commitment and dedication with programs and ideas that contribute to the creative enhancement of occupational therapy.

Elizabeth Zepeda

Lisa Marie Bucher Award
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates loyalty, trustworthiness, creativity, and the ability to make extraordinary accomplishments that further the educational mission of the division.

Janis Yue

Margaret S. Rood Award for Professional Promise
This award is given to a student for professional promise and personal excellence.

Veerali Juthani

Outstanding Contribution in the Role of Teaching Assistant
This award recognizes creativity and dedication in the support of programming to enhance learning opportunities in the occupational therapy program.

Katherine Wechsler

Spirit of Occupational Therapy
This award is given to the student that best exemplifies the spirit of occupational therapy through their commitment, caring attitude, spirit and compassion for others.

María Cristina Jiménez

Trojan Spirit Award
This award recognizes loyal leadership and dedicated service toward improving the quality of student life and campus community programs within the multiple spheres of university life.

Daniel Padilla Vega
Distinguished Contribution to Research or Writing in Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
This award is presented to a student at the master’s level who has demonstrated initiative, creativity and skills in the research process or development of a theoretical paper.

Yiyang (Sunny) Fang

Mark and Semira Moshayedi Innovation Award
This award is given to the student whose innovative work enables improvement in health and wellness through technological innovation.

Kevin Uhrik for Sit-to-Stand Tray

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Fight On!
Fight On for ol’ SC

Our men Fight On to victory.

Our Alma Mater dear, looks up to you

Fight On and win for ol’ SC

Fight On to victory.

Fight On!