Investiture of
Soraya M. Coley, Ph.D.
SIXTH PRESIDENT OF CAL POLY POMONA

The Impossible Made Possible
Welcome to a historic day at Cal Poly Pomona. The Investiture ceremony formally confers the authority and symbols of the Office of the President upon Dr. Soraya M. Coley, who is the sixth president of the university.

A centuries-old ritual steeped in tradition, the ceremony begins with a formal procession featuring faculty and academic colleagues donning academic regalia.

At the heart of Investiture is the presentation of the University Medallion, which is a symbol of the president’s authority, responsibilities and commitment to the university. The conferring of the medallion will be officiated by California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White, CSU Board of Trustees Chair Lou Monville and the living emeriti presidents of Cal Poly Pomona – Hugh O. La Bounty, Bob H. Suzuki and J. Michael Ortiz.

During her Investiture address, Dr. Coley will share her vision for Cal Poly Pomona, insights into higher education and strategies for success.

Thank you for being a part of Cal Poly Pomona history.

ABOUT CAL POLY POMONA

Striking a balance between urban bustle and rural charm, Cal Poly Pomona is nestled in over 1,400 rolling acres on the eastern edge of Los Angeles County. Because of its location, the university’s students can swim in the ocean, ski in the mountains and visit the world’s happiest amusement park on the same day.

As one of only two polytechnic universities in the state, Cal Poly Pomona is known for its learn-by-doing approach to education. Faculty in all disciplines apply theory to practice, creating opportunities for students to use their knowledge in hands-on projects, to collaborate in research and to participate in valuable internships and service-learning programs.

This hands-on experience gives our graduates an advantage as employees facing the real-world problems of tomorrow. The university offers more than 60 majors and degree programs in eight academic colleges and the College of the Extended University.

Dr. Soraya M. Coley became the sixth president of Cal Poly Pomona on January 1, 2015. She has more than 20 years of experience as a senior administrator in the California State University system.

Dr. Coley came to Cal Poly Pomona from CSU Bakersfield, where she served as provost and vice president for academic affairs from 2005 to 2014. She also served as interim vice president for university advancement from 2011 to 2012. At Bakersfield, her successes include securing public and private funding to expand science, technology, engineering and math programs, as well as extending outreach to women and minority students.

She has been successful in her administrative roles, serving as Cal State Fullerton’s dean of the College of Human Development & Community Service, administrative fellow in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and professor and department chair for the Human Services Department. She was the system-wide provost and vice president for academic affairs at Alliant International University from 2001 to 2003.

The crusade for civil rights erupted during Coley’s formative years, and issues of social justice shaped her values and principles. Her career has been marked by efforts to eliminate obstacles that prevent people from reaching their potential, fully participating in society and achieving their dreams.

After earning a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Lincoln University and a master’s from Bryn Mawr College’s School of Social Work and Social Research, Dr. Coley worked as a research assistant for the Child Welfare League of America and served as the national director of the Child Abuse Prevention Project at the National Urban League.

She later held positions at Lincoln University and Bryn Mawr before working at Mathematica Policy Research in Princeton, New Jersey. While commuting from New York and working, she also earned a doctorate in social planning and policy from Bryn Mawr’s School of Social Work and Social Research.

With her degrees in hand, Dr. Coley headed west to begin her academic career in the California State University system, where she is known as a sensitive and dynamic leader who blends the discipline of a researcher with the compassion of a teacher.
Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

"War March of the Priests" by Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO ORDER AND PRESIDING

Sylvia A. Alva, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Cal Poly Pomona Army ROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarah De Herrera, Choctaw, Okla Chahta Clan of California Ambassador

CAL POLY POMONA KELLOGG CHAMBER SINGERS

JOINED BY AREA SCHOOLCHILDREN

"I Believe I Can Fly" by R. Kelly
GREETINGS

On Behalf of the Faculty:
Sepehr Eskandari ('93, Chemistry; '95, Master's in Biological Sciences), Chair, Academic Senate

On Behalf of the Staff:
Rachel Dominguez, President, Staff Council

On Behalf of the Students:
Julian Herrera, President, Associated Students Inc.

On Behalf of the Alumni:
John Poli ('93, Political Science), President, Alumni Association

On Behalf of the Community:
Hilda L. Solis ('79, Political Science), Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 1st District

Messages from Elected Officials:
Norma J. Torres, U.S. House of Representatives, 35th District

On Behalf of the California State University Presidents:
Horace Mitchell, President, California State University, Bakersfield
Karen S. Haynes, President, California State University San Marcos, Presidential Sponsor for the American Council on Education's Southern California Network of Women in Higher Education

GUEST SPEAKER

Freeman A. Hrabowski III, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Lou Monville, Chair, Board of Trustees, California State University
Timothy P. White, Chancellor, California State University
Hugh O. La Bounty, Emeritus President, 1977-1991
J. Michael Ortiz, Emeritus President, 2003-2014

CAL POLY POMONA KELLOGG CHAMBER SINGERS

“The Impossible Dream” by Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion

INVESTITURE ADDRESS

Soraya M. Coley, President

A TRIBUTE TO THE PRESIDENT’S PARENTS AND ANCESTORS

“Through It All,” by Andraé Edward Crouch
Tony Jones, pianist/vocalist
Jeanine McCoy, vocalist

CLOSING REMARKS

Sylvia A. Alva, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL

“Quick March” from Sea Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams
**ORDER OF PROCESSION**

**GRAND MARSHAL AND MACE BEARER**

**Jill Adler-Moore**, Emeritus Professor, Biological Sciences

**DELEGATES FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

**Marshals**

**Francelina Neto**, Director of Semester Conversion, Professor of Civil Engineering

**Martin Sancho-Madriz**, Academic Senate Chair (2008-10), Professor of Human Nutrition & Food Science

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**DELEGATES FROM LEARNED SOCIETIES**

**Marshals**

**Xudong Jia**, Professor and Chair of Civil Engineering

**David Lord**, Academic Senate Chair (1982-84), Emeritus Professor of Geography & Anthropology

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education
Eta Sigma Delta International Hospitality Management Honor Society
American Planning Association
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society of Architecture and Allied Arts

**THE ALUMNI**

**Marshal**

**Phyllis Nelson** (’77, Electrical & Electronics Engineering), Professor and Chair of Electrical & Computer Engineering

**THE FACULTY, UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS, COUNSELORS AND COACHES**

**Marshals**

**Lisa Alex**, Academic Senate Chair (2010-12), Professor and Chair of Chemistry & Biochemistry

**David Speak**, Academic Senate Chair (2012-15), Professor of Political Science
THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF
Marshals
Kamran Abedini, Professor and Chair of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
Liliane Fucaloro, Professor and Chair of English & Foreign Languages

ASI STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Marshals
Craig LaMunyon, Professor and Chair of Biological Sciences
Steven McCauley, Professor and Chair of Physics & Astronomy

CAL POLY POMONA ADMINISTRATION
Marshal
Brian Jersky, Dean, College of Science

Deans of Colleges and the University Library
Associate Vice Presidents
Associate Deans

THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS
Marshals
Jerald Chesser, Professor of Hospitality Management
Teshia Roby, Professor and Chair of Education

THE TRUSTEES
Marshals
Steve Alas (’94, Biology), Director of SEES, Professor of Biological Sciences
Emma Gibson, Chair of University Library

INVESTITURE CHOIR
Marshals
Ali Ahmadi (’97, Aerospace Engineering), Professor and Chair of Aerospace Engineering
Bernardo Solano, Professor and Chair of Theatre & New Dance

PLATFORM PARTY
Marshals
Winny Dong, Director of Office of Undergraduate Research, Professor of Chemical & Materials Engineering
Jennifer Switkes, Professor of Mathematics & Statistics
Richard Willson, Professor and Chair of Urban & Regional Planning

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP
Rachel Dominguez, President, Staff Council
Sepehr Eskandari (’93, Chemistry; ’95, Master’s in Biological Sciences), Chair, Academic Senate
Julian Herrera, President, Associated Students Inc.
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CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION
Sylvia A. Alva, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
John McGuthry, Vice President and CIO, Information Technology
Bedford McIntosh, Vice President, University Advancement
Benjamin F. Quillian, Acting Vice President and CFO, Administrative Affairs
G. Paul Storey, Executive Director, Cal Poly Pomona Foundation
Kathleen Street, Acting Vice President, Student Affairs
ORDER OF PROCESSION

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Derived from medieval weapons, the ceremonial mace acquired academic significance when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the University of Oxford in 1589. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625.

Today, the mace is symbolic of university authority, transcending the tenure of individual presidents. Protocol requires the use of the mace in the processional and recessional of major academic ceremonies.

The Cal Poly Pomona mace was designed and constructed by Cal Poly Pomona art professors Walter S. Glaser and Karl E. Winchell. It was first used during the Investiture of Robert C. Kramer, who became president of the newly independent Cal Poly Pomona in 1967.

The 4-foot-long mace has a tapered shaft of California Walnut, a native California tree once abundant in the Pomona-San Gabriel area, and is topped by the five-branched tree pictured on the university seal. In the center of its branches is a sphere inscribed with the elliptical symbol of the technical age, the atom. The mace also bears the date 1938, the year when Cal Poly instruction began in Southern California.
THE UNIVERSITY MEDALLION

The Cal Poly Pomona university medallion symbolizes the president’s authority, responsibilities and commitment to the community. During a presidential Investiture ceremony, the medallion is conferred on the new president by the chancellor of the California State University system.

The original Cal Poly Pomona medallion was designed by Cal Poly Pomona art professors Walter S. Glaser and Karl E. Winchell. Cast in silver, the medallion featured the five-branch tree, representing the major disciplines of learning, basic to the curricula of the university: the arts, commerce, the humanities, the sciences and technology. The silver medallion was used by presidents Robert C. Kramer and Hugh O. La Bounty.

In 1991, a new presidential medallion was created for the inauguration of President Bob H. Suzuki. Cast in bronze, the medallion featured the five-branched tree on the university seal in front of a stylized image of the CLA Building. Inscribed on the medallion is the university’s name and 1938, the date Cal Poly instruction began in Southern California on the Voorhis campus near San Dimas.

In 2016, a newly designed medallion will be bestowed on President Soraya M. Coley. Cast in bronze, it features the five-branched tree from the university seal and sprigs of laurel leaves, and is on a fleur-de-lis chain. The names of the past Cal Poly Pomona presidents and the years of their tenure are inscribed on the back.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia dates to European universities in the Middle Ages, when gowns and hoods were required for warmth in unheated buildings. Gowns were fur-lined adaptations of the priestly toga, and hoods were worn to protect the tonsured heads of priests. The regalia now serves as a visible reminder of the historic antecedents of intellectual pursuits.

American universities of the late 19th century revived the attire to lend color to academic functions. Efforts were made to establish a code that would set standards for academic regalia. Gowns of masters and doctors are generally ankle length and closed in front. The master’s gown has pointed sleeves that are slit at the elbows. The doctor’s gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar’s specialization. The sleeves are full and bell-shaped, with three velvet chevrons, either black or colored like the lapels. Gowns are normally black, although some universities have designed their own in the color of the institution.

The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism of all the components. Its length, width and color of trim, and the color or colors of the lining denote the wearer’s highest academic achievement. The master’s hood is pointed; the doctor’s hood is bell-shaped. The border color indicates the scholar’s major field of study; the lining color (or colors) identifies the institution that conferred the wearer’s degree. Hoods were originally trimmed in fur, but now have satin borders for masters and velvet for doctors.

The customary head covering is the mortarboard, or Oxford cap, with a tassel on the left side. Those who possess the doctor’s degree wear a tassel of gold metallic threads. The soft, large beret, modeled after the cap of Cambridge University, has also been adopted by some institutions.

The following colors are associated with the degrees frequently represented in academic processions.

Members of the governing board of an institution are entitled to wear doctoral gowns.

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Niké St. Clair, director
Janet Noli, accompanist

SOPRANO
Kate Cranor
Maddie Durling
Katrin Gutierrez
Patti Mincheff
Paulina Nunez
Laura Pluth
Rebeca Ramirez
Morgan Semrau

TENOR
Austin Andrade
Joshua Garcia
Jonathan Gould
Garrett Lew
Joseph Nguyen
Michael Ramirez
Daniel Saavedra
Joshua Tessler

ALTO
Megan Dickinson
Cindy Frausto
Amanda Kim
Christine Mahoney
Mariko Moore
Brittani Morris
Jordan Phillips
Sarah Shufeldt
Camille Valera

BASS
Joeshua Baker
Nicholas Bratcher
Alex Cardenas
Pavel Czernik
Sean Doyle
Jared Ferree
Ishan Ghose
Dakota Hall
David Tkach
Juno Wilson

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Savannah Speak (Margaret Speak)

WALTER BURTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (TX)
Hannah Marion Elizabeth Howie (John and Candace Howie) - President’s family

RAMONA MIDDLE SCHOOL, BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Jayani Dhruv (Nina and Nirav Dhruv ('93, Management & Human Resources))
David Ignacio (Heather and Harvey Ignacio)
Emily Manus (Christopher and Karen Manus)
Amanda Moreno (Jack and Suzanne Moreno)
Samuel Neeley (Matthew and Angela Neeley)
Jaidan Woo (Johnny and Amanda Woo)

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Victor Mora (Karen and Victor Mora ('84, Aerospace Engineering; '88, Master’s in Engineering Technology))
Dixie Reese (Kamily Coriaty)
Cameron Walker (Robin Lynn and Richard Arrowsmith Walker Jr.)
Eliza Welty (Ruth Charloff and Carl Welty)

DIAMOND RANCH HIGH SCHOOL, POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Aaliyah Adams (Arielle Wilson, Michelle Chieks and Duane Chieks)
Enrique (Alex) Garcia (Lydia and Felipe Garcia)
Jeffrey Meza (Jose and Joni Meza)
Victoria Winters (Steve and Jo Ann Winters)

PANTERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lily Eskandari (Julie and Sepehr Eskandari ('93, Chemistry; '95, Master’s in Biological Sciences))

INVITED STUDENT SINGERS FROM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(Parent and/or guardian names are in parentheses)

KINGSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
Marina Garcia (Fernando Bustos-Cruz and Crystal Villaiba)
Ricky Gaytan (Ricky and Kimberly Gaytan)
Kiley Ingram (Lawrence and Ashley Ingram)
Lizeth Martinez (Sylvia and Maximini Martinez)
Tiffany Munoz (Jesus Munoz and Sylvia Leyva)
David Navaro (David and Linda Navarro)
Karla Nunez (Erick and Jessica Nunez)
Emily Ramirez (Luiz and Veronica Ramirez)
Auria Ruiz (George and Amber Ruiz)
Brittaney Saragi Sitio (Sarah Simatupang)

CLARA BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dakota Minor (Darryle and Diana Minor)

AUGUSTINE RAMIREZ INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Darrian Minor (Darryle and Diana Minor)

TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Carlos Cardenas, Diamond Ranch High School
Doug Elkins, Kingsley Elementary School
Caitlin Shaw, Ramona Middle School
Joel Wilson ('03, Music), Claremont High School
JILL ADLER-MOORE, GRAND MARSHAL & MACE BEARER

Jill Adler-Moore, a professor in the Cal Poly Pomona Department of Biological Sciences, is the Investiture Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer. As an active teacher-scholar, she has garnered more than $15 million in grants and contracts, and invented AmBisome, a breakthrough antifungal drug used for patients with compromised immune systems, such as those with cancer, AIDS or severe burn injuries. Adler-Moore promotes student development through several programs, and was instrumental in establishing the biotechnology major and master’s degree program. In 2012, she received a Provost’s Award for Excellence.

SYLVIA A. ALVA, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Sylvia A. Alva, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly Pomona, has spent over three decades in California’s public higher education system as a student, faculty member and now as chief academic officer. Throughout her career, Dr. Alva has demonstrated her commitment to innovative and collaborative programs and partnerships. She is a strong champion of student success and community engagement programs.

SEPEHR ESKANDARI, CHAIR OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Sepehr Eskandari (’93, chemistry; ’95, master’s in biological sciences) is chair of the Cal Poly Pomona Academic Senate and a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences. A faculty member since 2000, he teaches courses in physiology and neuroscience. His research focuses on gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) transporters, which are involved in the regulation of neuronal signaling in the brain and are implicated in the treatment of epileptic seizures and the control of the consequences of stroke. He earned his doctorate from UCLA.

RACHEL DOMINGUEZ, PRESIDENT OF STAFF COUNCIL

Rachel Dominguez is the current president of the Cal Poly Pomona Staff Council, which supports the more than 1,400 staff members on campus. Dominguez joined the university in 1999 and is an administrative assistant in the Reading, Advising & Mentoring Program, a TRIO support service. This is her fourth year serving as president of Staff Council. She also serves as a member of the board of the Cal Poly Pomona Foundation and received a 2003 Amelia Hammond Staff Council Scholarship Award.

JULIAN HERRERA,ASI PRESIDENT

Julian Herrera, the 2015-16 ASI president, is a communication major with an emphasis in public relations. In addition, he is part of the California State Student Association, a statewide organization that advocates on behalf of all 23 CSU campuses and their students. He is a past president of Hermanos Unidos, a nonprofit organization working to improve the Latino retention rate, and has been a mentor at the Boys & Girls Club of Pomona Valley.

JOHN POLI, PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John Poli (’93, political science) is president of the Cal Poly Pomona Alumni Association and the procurement team manager for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. He is a past board member of the Southern California Water Utility Association. An active volunteer with Cal Poly Pomona, he joined the alumni board in 2010 and is a longtime alumni mentor. He earned his master’s in public administration in water resources management from Cal State San Bernardino.

HILDA L. SOLIS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Hilda L. Solis (’79, political science) is the Los Angeles County Supervisor for the 1st District and chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. During her career, she served as the U.S. Secretary of Labor (2009-13) under President Barack Obama, becoming the first Latina to serve in a president’s Cabinet. She has also served in the state Assembly (1992-94), state Senate (1994-2001) and in the U.S. House of Representatives (2001-09). In addition to her bachelor’s degree from Cal Poly Pomona, she has a master’s from the University of Southern California.

NORMA J. TORRES, CONGRESSWOMAN

Norma J. Torres represents California’s 35th Congressional District that includes Bloomington, Chino, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona and Rialto. In Congress, she serves on the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Natural Resources. She previously served in the state Senate (2013-14), state Assembly (2008-13), and as mayor (2006-08) and council member (2001-06) in Pomona. Throughout her career, making government more responsive to local needs, improving public safety, and building a resilient Inland Empire economy have all been priorities for Torres.
HORACE MITCHELL, PRESIDENT OF CSU BAKERSFIELD

Appointed president of CSU Bakersfield in 2004, Horace Mitchell has led CSUB to national recognition with a vision to extend the excellence and diversity of faculty and academic programs, enhance the quality of the student experience, and strengthen the university’s community engagement. Also a professor of psychology, Mitchell has served as a member and vice chair of WASC, on the board of directors of the American Council on Education, NCAA board of governors, and Division I board of directors. He previously served as a vice chancellor at UC Berkeley and UC Irvine.

KAREN S. HAYNES, PRESIDENT OF CAL STATE SAN MARCOS

Karen S. Haynes began her tenure as the third and now longest-serving president of Cal State San Marcos in 2004. This summer she will become the senior president in the CSU system. She has overseen advances in serving traditionally underrepresented student populations and in raising the educational attainment rate of the region. Haynes has overseen tremendous growth at CSUSM, including the opening of new facilities, the addition of a Temecula campus, and the launching of new academic programs. She is the Presidential Sponsor for the American Council on Education’s Southern California Network of Women in Higher Education. Haynes holds a doctorate in social work from the University of Texas.

FREEMAN A. HRBOWSKI III

Freeman A. Hrabowski III has served as president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County since 1992. In 2009, TIME magazine named Hrabowski one of America’s 10 Best College Presidents, and in 2012 he was selected one of the “100 Most Influential People in the World.” In 2015, U.S. News & World Report ranked UMBC among the nation’s most innovative national universities.

Hrabowski’s research focuses on science and math education, and his most recent book is “Holding Fast to Dreams: Empowering Youth from the Civil Rights Crusade to STEM Achievement.” He was recently appointed chair of the President’s Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans and also chaired the National Academies’ committee that produced the 2011 report “Expanding Underrepresented Minority Participation: America’s Science and Technology Talent at the Crossroads.”

Hrabowski received his master’s degree in mathematics and doctorate in higher education administration/statistics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

LOU MONVILLE, CHAIR OF THE CSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lou Monville, a member of the California State University Board of Trustees since 2006, has served as its chair since 2014. A graduate of Cal State San Bernardino, he is also the board’s alumni trustee for 2014-16. Monville is the vice president of OPR Communications, providing tactical and strategic public affairs counsel to business and public agency clients. His areas of expertise include land-use entitlement, water and energy project development, public education, and community outreach programs.

CHANCELLOR TIMOTHY P. WHITE

Timothy P. White is chancellor of the California State University system, the nation’s largest four-year university system and one of the most diverse. As chancellor, he oversees 23 campuses, nearly 460,000 students, 47,000 faculty and staff, and an annual budget of more than $5 billion.

White previously served as chancellor of the University of California, Riverside, and professor of biology and biomedical sciences. He has also served as president of the University of Idaho (2004-08) and served Oregon State University (1996-2004) as a dean, provost and executive vice president and interim president. He earned his doctorate from UC Berkeley.

HUGH O. LA BOUNTY, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF CAL POLY POMONA (1977–91)

When Hugh O. La Bounty became the university’s third president, he had already served Cal Poly Pomona for more than 25 years. Under his leadership as president, the curricula expanded, enrollment continued to increase and international ties were expanded with new foreign-study programs. He also established the trustee-in-residence and the legislator-in-residence programs. Additions to the campus included the University Office Building, the W. Keith and Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, the Collins Center for Hospitality, University Village and the university’s telecommunications system.

Bob H. Suzuki improved academic programs and instructional quality, and emphasized the importance of diversity, establishing new cultural centers and educational equity programs. His tenure was also marked by increased research and scholarship opportunities, significant upgrades of campus technology, new partnerships with the city of Pomona and the founding of International Polytechnic High School and a 65-acre technology park. New facilities included a state-of-the-art engineering building, expansions of The Collins College of Hospitality Management and the Bronco Student Center, a biotechnology building, a central chiller plant, and a new student residential complex, among others.

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J. Michael Ortiz led the university to increased graduation rates, recognition for academic excellence and enhanced quality of student life. Under his leadership, enrollment grew to nearly 22,500 students and significant building projects included new student residential suites, a renovated and expanded University Library, a Veteran's Resource Center, a new College of Business Administration complex, and the Bronco Recreation and Intramural Complex. A champion for first-generation and underrepresented students, Ortiz worked with the CSU system to expand its black, Latino and Asian American Pacific Islander initiatives.

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