

### The Fifty-Fifth CONFERRAL OF LAW DEGREES

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## The Fifty-Fifth School of Law Commencement

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## Commencement Speaker



**Congressman Dave Camp, Class of 1978** U.S. House of Representatives, 4th District of Michigan Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee

Congressman Dave Camp represents the people of the 4th Congressional District of Michigan, which comprises portions of the state's central and northern regions. He is also the chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives' Ways and Means Committee. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 1975, and a Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego in 1978.

As the head of the Committee on Ways and Means, Camp is helping to set the nation's economic, health care and social welfare policies. His committee has sole jurisdiction over tax policy and oversees tariff and trade laws, Medicare, Social Security, and welfare and unemployment programs.

Recognized for "decisive breakthroughs" on significant legislation since his first days in Congress, Camp's signature issues include making America more competitive by lowering and simplifying tax rates for individuals, families and employers; reforming health care to focus on wellness and prevention; expanding access to quality, affordable health care through tax free savings accounts; protecting the welfare of the nation's children through family focused foster care and adoption programs; and promoting the production and use of alternative energy, which is a growing industry in Michigan and the 4th Congressional District.

Camp was born and raised in Midland, Mich., and currently resides there with his wife and three children.

### **USD** Mission Statement

The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic institution committed to advancing academic excellence, expanding liberal and professional knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, and preparing leaders dedicated to ethical conduct and compassionate service.



## School of Law



The University of San Diego School of Law is a center of academic excellence focused on preparing its students for legal practice in the new century. One of the most selective law schools in the country, the School of Law's nationally recognized faculty create a demanding yet welcoming environment that emphasizes individualized education. USD law school graduates go on to practice law throughout the country and abroad, forming an influential network of alumni.

The USD School of Law is one of only 81 law schools in the country to have a chapter of the Order of the Coif, the most distinguished rank of American law schools. The school is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

Founded in 1954, the School of Law is part of the University of San Diego, a private, nonprofit, independent, Roman Catholic university chartered in 1949.



## In Memoriam

#### Cezario Elias Tebcherani

Cezario Elias Tebcherani, Class of 2012, passed away on March 10, 2012. He was the beloved son of Elias and Marie Tebcherani and the loving brother of Rodolph and Lena. Cezario surpassed every expectation in his personal and professional life, and he never took the traditional route. After graduating from La Jolla High School in 2002, he attended the University of California, San Diego, where he earned a bachelor's degree in computer engineering and then a master's degree in electrical engineering. While establishing a successful career in engineering where he contributed to a number of important innovations, Cezario attained the level of senior engineer and then decided to pursue his interest in law. Cezario earned his Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego School of Law in December 2011, and he was recently hired by Sheppard Mullin as a technical expert. He was highly regarded for the integrity and quality of his work, his dedication to the success of his team and the strong professional and personal relationships he developed.

Cezario leaves behind a lasting memory of a kind, thoughtful and caring son, brother and friend, with a passion for discovery, innovation and friendship. Cezario achieved and surpassed every goal he set for himself, all while supporting his friends and family. His spirit and thirst for life will always be remembered, and he is missed dearly by all whose life he has touched. Cezario's brother, Rodolph Tebcherani, will be accepting his Juris Doctor degree today on his behalf.

## University Seal

Every institution of higher learning prides itself on its seal, an emblem incorporating the history and finest traditions of the college. Each device pictured on the seal holds a special meaning.

The seal adopted by the University of San Diego is a combination of the seals of the two founding institutions, the San Diego College for Men and the San Diego College for Women. The three rings represent the Holy Trinity; the dove symbolizes the Holy Spirit. The lamp of learning is on the right and the laurel of excellence and achievement is on the left. Below it is the stew pot or Spanish olla, the symbol of St. Didacus' role of feeding the poor and sick in Alcalá. The three nails have been used traditionally by the Franciscans, the original missionaries to San Diego, as the symbol of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The motto, Emitte Spiritum Tuum, which means Send Forth Thy Spirit, was taken from Psalm 104, which reads: "Thou shalt send forth thy spirit and they be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth."

## University Mace

Although the ceremonial mace may have been military in origin, in American higher education the mace has long been the symbol of awesome responsibility. A burden of the highest calling, it signifies the protection of truth and the transmission of knowledge to young minds. For that reason, a mace is substantial and pure, therefore typically sterling silver.

In addition to silver, the University of San Diego's mace is also comprised of a shaft of walnut, a wood common to Spain, the country that inspired the university's Renaissance-style architecture.

The University of San Diego's mace was created in 2003 and unveiled at the November 16 inauguration of President Mary E. Lyons. The flame, which caps the lantern of truth, is reminiscent of USD's architectural ornament, the omnipresent finial. The flame is also symbolic of the human mind and its burning quest for knowledge. One side of the mace is inscribed with the university's monogram, the design of which was adopted in 1972 at the time of the merger of the two colleges. The other side is inscribed with the university's seal, which in 1997 was designed as the perfect merging of the seals that represented the original institutions, the San Diego College for Men and the San Diego College for Women. Appropriately, the merging of the seals into one exemplifies one of USD's founding mottos, "That all may be one." The university's ceremonial mace, in turn, honors the motto on the seal, "Send Forth Thy Spirit."

## Academic Regalia

The custom of wearing a "cap and gown" or other special academic regalia originated in the Middle Ages when academic dress—specifically defined and ecclesiastical in appearance—was mandated for both students and faculty of European universities. The cap and gown, in addition to indicating scholarly status, also served to keep students and professors warm in unheated buildings of the earliest universities.

Most of the attire you will see today follows the American conventions for academic regalia conventions that originated at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves; the master's gown has oblong sleeves open at the wrist; and the doctoral gown has full, bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of black velvet. The cap for bachelor's and master's degree holders is a "mortar board," a stiff, black hat, flat on top. (This was originally referred to as a "trencher" because it resembled an inverted serving board, or trencher, with a bowl upon it.) Doctoral degree holders wear either the mortar board or a soft velvet "tam."

Perhaps the most important element of academic regalia is the hood, whose length and intricacy depend on the academic degree of the wearer. The velvet trim around the hood indicates the academic degree and the satin lining of the hood represents the institution where the degree was earned. University of San Diego graduates wear hoods lined in Torero Blue and Alcalá White, the university's colors.

Many American universities have their own distinctive robe, often multicolored, or have a single color rather than black. For example, among the faculty and administrators in the procession today, you may see people wearing robes in the following colors: crimson (Harvard); blue (Duke or the University of California); black, red and white (Stanford); bluish-gray (Columbia); orange (Princeton); or purple (New York University). At this commencement you may also see academic dress that follows other, very different national traditions, because USD's faculty include professors who hold advanced degrees from universities in countries such as Belgium, Brazil, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland and Spain.

## Regalia Accessories

A number of other items such as cords, stoles, medals or medallions representing various academic achievements or other honors may also be worn at the discretion of degree-granting institutions. Honor cords usually consist of twisted cords with tassels on either end. They may be awarded for various academic achievements, to members of honor societies, or for distinguished extra-curricular service. With cap and gown, and hood, the honor cord complements the regalia of the law school candidate. Unlike hoods, tassels and stoles, custom allows more than one cord to be worn at the same time. At today's ceremony, you will see the white honor cord which represents exemplary pro bono service. Students may also be wearing other honor cord colors which represent the following student organizations or journals: Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, blue and yellow intertwined; Diversity Committee, royal blue; Dean's Student Advisory Committee, light blue; Environmental Law Society, brown; La Raza Law Students Association, orange; Moot Court, dark purple; Phi Delta Phi, red, blue and gold intertwined; Pro Bono Legal Advocates, tan; Public Interest Law Foundation, light purple; Student Bar Association, navy blue; San Diego International Law Journal, turquoise; San Diego Journal of Climate & Energy law, dark green; San Diego Law Review, silver; Sports & Entertainment Law Society, maroon; Tax Law Society, yellow; Trial Team, red; Women's Law Caucus, pink; Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, light green.

## Master of Laws Degrees

# With Concentration in Environmental Law

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#### Master of Laws in Business and Corporate Law

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#### Master of Laws in International Law

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#### Master of Laws in Comparative Law

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