



**2025 NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
AUGUST 20 | PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE
ACADEMIC CEREMONY**

Marlin Nabors, MS
Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Students

DECLARATION

Kristin Kanthak, PhD
University Chief Marshal

PROCESSIONAL

Concerto in D Major for Two Trumpets,
Manfredini

WELCOME ADDRESS

Joan Gabel, JD
Chancellor

CLASS RECOGNITION

Joseph J. McCarthy, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

STUDENT REMARKS

Marley Pinsky
President, Student Government Board
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Class of 2026

UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

Dextrius R. Williams
President, Black Action Society
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Class of 2027

Cate LeCrone
Lead Oakland Community Ambassador
College of General Studies, Class of 2026

Rylee Malseed
President, Resident Student Association
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Class of 2027

RECESSIONAL

Concerto Grosso in D Major, Op. 6, No. 4,
Corelli

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and for the Class Photo immediately following the convocation.

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