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## **COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND & HOLIDAY REMINDER** **(Tues, May 30)**

Dear Pacifica Community,

As we approach our Commencement 2023 weekend, we invite you all to connect during our planned on-campus or virtual events. Supporting these moments of ritual, celebration, and engagement with one another, our learners, and their family/friends serves our mission and strategic imperatives - **Enhance** Learner Outcomes, **Empower** Organizational Development, and **Expand** Pacifica's Impact.

The weekend kicks off tomorrow, Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> with the [MA Counseling Thesis Presentation Day](#) at the Ladera Campus. See the link for details on the program and links to join virtually.

Then [Commencement ceremonies for the 2023 graduating class](#) will be held Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Santa Barbara. The event will also be live-streamed – registration is required. See the link for details. This year's Commencement address will be delivered by Judge Diane M. Goodman, PhD. Judge Goodman is a graduate of Pacifica's Depth Psychology with Specialization in Jungian & Archetypal Studies program (DJA) and was recently appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court.

***Congratulations to all those presenting at Thesis Day and to our entire 2023 Graduating Class!***

You may find these celebratory and reflective events restorative to your work and learning here at Pacifica and hopefully providing a sense of inspiration at a time in our world when that may seem difficult to find. We express gratitude to all those who have worked to organize Commencement events this year and make these experiences a meaningful one, including our Campus Operations, Registrar, IT/AV, Academic Affairs/Student Services, and PGIAA teams for their preparation and volunteering on the day, as well as to the academic program chairs, staff, and faculty for all the dedication leading up to this weekend and the work to make it happen.

Please also note that following the Commencement weekend and Memorial Day holiday, Pacifica will once again observe the **additional day of rest/holiday on Tuesday, May 30**, with the school and its offices/services remaining closed. This

holiday day is a time for rest, reflection, and expressing satisfaction for all you do in carrying Pacifica's mission forward, as seen in the accomplishments of our graduates.

In celebration and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lemi Mathison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "n".

Dr. Lee  
President & CEO, Pacifica Graduate Institute