

Inauguration of
Horace Mitchell, Ph.D.

FOURTH PRESIDENT
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD



Friday, May 20, 2005

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**as
Fourth President
of
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President Horace Mitchell and First Lady Barbara Mitchell

Horace Mitchell, Ph.D. President, California State University, Bakersfield

Dr. Horace Mitchell became the fourth President of California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) in July 2004 after thirty-six years of experience in higher education. Under Dr. Mitchell's leadership, the University is entering a period of rapid development, with a vision to extend the excellence and diversity of the faculty and academic programs, enhance the quality of the student experience, and strengthen community engagement.

Dr. Mitchell, the son of the late Lewis M. Mitchell and Laura B. Butler, was born in Lambert, Mississippi on October 4, 1944. He grew up in St. Louis, Missouri along with his sister, Laura A. Jackson, and brother, Arvin C. Mitchell. He met Barbara Jean Barrett while they both attended Soldan High School in St. Louis, and they were married in August 1966, while they were in college. They have three adult children – Angela McLaughlin, Kimberly Russell, and Horace B. Mitchell – and five grandchildren.

Dr. Mitchell came to his current position from the University of California, Berkeley, where he served as Vice Chancellor, Business and Administrative Services (1995-2004) and affiliated professor, African American Studies (1996-2004). Upon leaving UC Berkeley, he was awarded the Berkeley Citation, one of the campus' highest honors. Also, the title Vice Chancellor-Business Affairs, Emeritus was bestowed on him by the President of the University of California system.

Dr. Mitchell holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's in counseling, and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology, all from Washington University in St. Louis. He began his professional career at his alma mater in 1968, serving as assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (1968-1973), assistant professor of Education and Black Studies (1973-78), and Chair of the Black Studies Program (1976-78).

Dr. Mitchell then spent seventeen years (1978-1995) at the University of California, Irvine (UCI), serving in several faculty and management positions. He was Associate Dean for Student and Curricular Affairs in the UCI College of Medicine from 1980-1984. During his last eleven years at UCI, he was Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs and Campus Life, and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

Dr. Mitchell's professional memberships include the American Association for Higher Education, the American Council on Education, the American Psychological Association, and the Association of Black Psychologists. He has been recognized widely for his many years of community service by civic, non-profit, governmental, educational and professional organizations.

Dr. Mitchell's teaching and research interests are in the areas of multicultural psychology, and psychological assessment. Maintaining his longstanding commitment to teaching, he continues to teach one course each year. During this current spring quarter, he is teaching a senior seminar in psychology on "identity construction." He also maintains his California license for private practice as a psychologist.



California State University, Bakersfield

When California State College, Bakersfield (CSCB), opened for classes on October 1, 1970, it marked the fulfillment of a twenty-year dream—the dream of a baccalaureate-degree granting institution in the Southern San Joaquin Valley and High Desert. Chartered in 1965 as part of a bill authored by Bakersfield's own Senator Walter Stiern, CSCB became the 19th campus of the CSC system. The first president, Dr. Paul F. Romberg, was hired in 1967. Groundbreaking ceremonies, presided over by then-Governor Ronald Reagan, took place on April 11, 1969. CSCB became California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) in 1988 during the tenure of the third president, Dr. Tomás A. Arciniega.

CSUB is the only four-year-degree-granting campus within a 100-mile radius. It serves a vast region encompassing Kern, Tulare, Inyo, and Mono counties, and parts of Los Angeles and Kings counties. The main campus is located on a 375-acre site, which was donated by the Kern County Land Company to the State of California for the university, a remarkable demonstration of the community's commitment to and support for the institution. A satellite campus in the Antelope Valley serves close to 1,000 students.

CSUB awards bachelor's degrees in 31 academic areas. The master's degree is awarded in 22 academic areas. Some 7,755 undergraduate and graduate students attend CSUB at either the main campus in Bakersfield or the satellite campus in Antelope Valley. There are over 27,000 living alumni, 70% of whom continue to reside in our service region.

CSUB is distinguished by an outstanding faculty, excellent academic programs, and by the extraordinary accessibility of the faculty to students. Small classes and close interaction between students and faculty enhance the learning environment. Over 90% of the tenured faculty earned doctorate degrees in their fields of study. CSUB has the highest percentage of faculty in the CSU with terminal degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio is 18:1.

The university is committed to being a comprehensive regional university and strives for excellence in its four schools: Humanities and Social Sciences; Business and Public Administration; Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Education. The University is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. CSUB hosts numerous centers and institutes, which promote scholarly research and publication and give students an opportunity to conduct research, as well as provide invaluable scholarly and research resources to the community.

As we celebrate the inauguration of our fourth president, Horace Mitchell, Ph.D., our past will be linked to our future by the themes of Excellence, Partnerships, and Community.

PRESIDENTS

1967-1973	Paul F. Romberg, Ph.D.
1974-1983	Jacob P. Frankel, Ph.D.
1983-2004	Tomás A. Arciniega, Ph.D.
2004 -	Horace Mitchell, Ph.D.

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INAUGURAL PROGRAM

PRELUDE

CSUB Community Concert Band
Dr. Patricia Childress, Conductor

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Narrated by Mark Martinez, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Political Science

Processional

"Crown Imperial" – William Walton
CSUB Community Concert Band

Procession

University Maces, carried by B.J. Moore, Ph.D., Chair of the Academic Senate and
Jacquelyn Kegley, Ph.D., CSU Academic Senate Chair (1990-1993) University Marshals

Faculty of California State University, Bakersfield led by the School Deans
(Participants will march in the order of the date of the school's founding)

School of Business and Public Administration
School of Education
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty Emeriti led by Charles McCall, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science Emeritus

Alumni by Decades of Graduation

led by Jill Slaby, Director, Alumni Relations, and the
2004-05 Alumni Association Board of Directors

Graduates from the 1970's
Graduates from the 1980's
Graduates from the 1990's
Graduates from the 2000's

Elected Officials, Community Leaders, and members of the CSUB Foundation Board of
Directors, the CSUB Foundation for Research, and the President's Advisory Board
led by Laura Lollar Wolfe, Assistant Vice President, Development

Delegates from Educational Institutions, Learned Societies and Professional Associations
led by Rodney Hersberger, MLS, Director of Libraries and Administrative Computing
Services

CSU Trustees, Presidents and Distinguished Guests

led by Edwin Sasaki, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Programs

Platform Party

led by James H. George, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

WELCOME

James H. George, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

United States Marines

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by Eric Oster

LIBATIONS

Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D.

INVOCATION

Pastor Fernie Mancias

Oasis Christian Center

GREETINGS

From the Students Dan Gianoutsos, President
Associated Students, Inc.

From the Alumni Renée Kinzel, President
Alumni Association

From the Faculty BJ Moore, Chair
Academic Senate

From the Staff Sgt. Perry Eggleston, President
Staff Forum

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Black Horse Troop" – John Philip Sousa

CSUB Community Concert Band

GREETINGS

From the Community Harvey Hall, Mayor
City of Bakersfield

From the Presidents of the CSU Marvalene Hughes, Ph.D.
President
CSU Stanislaus

From Educational Institutions, Learned Societies Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D.
And Professional Associations Assistant Vice Chancellor
University of California, Irvine
Past President, The Association of
Black Psychologists

From the President's Family..... Henry D. Shannon, Ph.D.
Chancellor
St. Louis Community College
Chair, American Association of
Community Colleges
(Cousin of the President)

MUSICAL SELECTION

"I Don't Feel Noways Tired" by James Cleveland

Evelyn Nelson, Executive Assistant to the President, and the Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ Singers

CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT

Charles B. Reed, Ed.D.

Chancellor, California State University

INVESTITURE of the FOURTH PRESIDENT of CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

Murray L. Galinson, Ph.D.

Chair, CSU Board of Trustees
and Chancellor Reed

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Partnerships for Excellence: Linking the Past to the Future

Horace Mitchell, Ph.D.

President, California State University, Bakersfield

CSUB ALMA MATER

"Long Live CSUB!" – H. William Ingram

accompanied by CSUB Community Concert Band and led by Eric Oster

The blue and gold stands high for honor

Thanks to all its pride

We stand to pay respect and glory

for us all to guide

We are proud to shine above the mountains

and across the sea

Salute the blue and gold tradition

Long live C.S.U.B.!

RECESSIONAL

Ron Kean – African drums

*You are cordially invited to attend a reception following the ceremony
on the southwest corner of the Amphitheatre Lawn.*

OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

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Horace Mitchell, Ph.D.

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James George, Ph.D.
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George Hibbard, Ed.D.
Student Affairs

Michael Neal, M.B.A.
Business and Administrative Services

DEANS

Curtis L. Guaglianone, Ed.D.
School of Education

Marla Iyasere, Ph.D.
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Henry Lowenstein, Ph.D.
School of Business and Public Administration

Thomas Meyer, Ph.D.
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

THE PROCESSION

DELEGATES FROM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Delegates will march in the order of the founding dates of the institutions.

1794 - The University of Tennessee
Dr. Robert Horton, Jr.

1849 - Eastern Michigan University
Dr. Lynette Findley

1854 - Mills College
Ms. Barbara S. Terrazas

1858 - Washington University, St. Louis
Dr. Robert L. Williams

1867 - University of Illinois
Dr. Henry Lowenstein

1868 - University of California, Berkeley
Mr. Harry LeGrande
Dr. Christina Maslach
Alfredo Terrazas, J.D.

1869 - University of Nebraska
Dr. Geri Marshall Mohler

1880 - University of Southern California
Dr. Lori S. White

1886 - Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Mr. Fred Buckner

1891 - The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Rev. Rose Johnson Dawson

1901 - Idaho State University
Mrs. Donna C. Miller

1918 - American Council on Education
Mr. Benjamin F. Quillian

1920 - American Association of Community Colleges
Dr. Henry D. Shannon

1962 - St. Louis Community College
Dr. Henry D. Shannon

1965 - University of California, Irvine
Dr. Manuel N. Gomez

Felicitations and certificates of greetings, congratulations and best wishes have been received from more than 125 institutions throughout the nation.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Elected Officials
Community Leaders
CSUB Foundation Board of Directors
CSUB Foundation for Research
CSUB President's Advisory Board
CSUB Alumni Association Board of Directors

CSU PRESIDENTS

Presidents in attendance march in the order of each University's founding year:

Kenneth Monteiro (for Robert A. Corrigan)
Dean, College of Ethnic Studies
San Francisco – 1899

Don Zingale (for William B. Eisenhardt)
Vice President for Academic Affairs
California Maritime Academy – 1929

Michael Ortiz
Pomona – 1938

Norma Rees
East Bay – 1957

Pamela Hillman (for Milton A. Gordon)
Vice President for University Advancement
Fullerton – 1957

Marvelene Hughes
Stanislaus – 1957

Mohammad Quayoumi (for Jolene Koester)
Vice President for Administration and Finance/CFO
Northridge – 1958

Horace Mitchell
Bakersfield – 1965

CSU TRUSTEES

Trustees in Attendance

Roberta Achtenberg

Carol Chandler

Murray Galinson

George Gowgani

Corey Jackson

Kathleen Kaiser

PLATFORM PARTY

Michael Chertok
Vice President for University Advancement

Murray Galinson
Chairman, CSU Board of Trustees

James George
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

George Hibbard
Vice President for Student Affairs

Horace Mitchell
President

Barbara Mitchell
First Lady

Michael Neal
Vice President for Business and Administrative
Services

Evelyn Nelson
Executive Assistant to the President

Charles Reed
CSU Chancellor

ELEMENTS OF AN INAUGURATION

Presidential inauguration ceremonies are steeped in the traditional roots of higher education stretching back to the Middle Ages, when universities were first formed. The tradition of an inaugural day is strong throughout higher education and more recently within public systems.

Toward the beginning of each new presidential era, the investiture ceremony provides an opportunity to celebrate the intellectual life of the university in bringing together all elements of the campus and the greater education community to focus on the goals of the institution.

Members of the emeriti faculty, current faculty and representatives of other learned societies will lead the President and CSU Chancellor Charles Reed, along with members of the Board of Trustees, in a formal procession to the ceremony. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs presides.

The event signals not only that the new President has picked up the mantle of responsibility, but also the priorities for the future of the academy. The Board and Chancellor will convey to the institution via the President the formal authority for its mission.

TRADITIONS

The academic regalia and other symbols in today's ceremony can be traced to the world's oldest institutions of higher learning. The part these traditions play in the modern inauguration ceremony reflects the continuity and standing of higher education in American culture.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic dress goes back to the European universities of the 14th century. Gowns and mortar boards were a common form of dress when universities were first being formed. European universities continue to follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress. United States universities have standardized the academic dress so that its features are generally uniform throughout the country. This makes it possible to distinguish the bachelor's, master's and doctorate recipients while recognizing the university which has given them the degree.

Originally, the long gowns were necessary for warmth in unheated buildings and hoods were used to protect students' heads. When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back. The academic hat was adapted from the headdress of the people. It was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and exists in various forms. The tassel of today is an elaboration of the tuft.

REGALIA COLORS

Represented among colors worn by members of the faculty are more than 100 colleges and universities from which they have earned their highest degrees such as the gold and Yale blue of the University of California. The official colors of California State University, Bakersfield are blue and gold.

The color of the velvet band around the hood designates the academic major in which the wearer has taken his/her degree. Some examples of the colors for doctoral hoods, as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code, are:

Arts and Letters	White
Business Administration	Taupe
Economics	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering and Computer Science	Orange
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Speech	Silver Gray
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Public Policy and Administration	Peacock Blue

THE PRESIDENT'S ROBE

President Mitchell's robe was designed to represent the position of President of CSUB. The traditional black doctoral robe has royal blue velvet front panels and sleeve bars trimmed with gold cord borders, reflecting the CSUB school colors. The fourth bar on the sleeves indicates the position of president.

MACE

The University Mace is a ceremonial symbol of authority carried in academic processions during commencement and convocations at universities and colleges. The honor of serving as the Bearer of the Mace at California State University, Bakersfield is accorded to the Chair of the Academic Senate, the governing body of the faculty and his/her designee.

SEAL

The new university seal was developed from the seal of the California State University system. 1965 is the year in which the university was officially chartered by the California Legislature. A star marks Bakersfield's location in California. The words "Excellence," "Partnerships," and "Community" are displayed to highlight aspects of the new vision for California State University, Bakersfield. The seal makes its debut as a special part of the 35th Anniversary Celebration and Inauguration of the fourth president of CSUB.

MEDALLION

The University medallion is a perpetual symbol formally awarded to the president during the investiture ceremony. It is worn during all academic ceremonies. The California State University, Bakersfield medallion is a replica of the new seal of the university that officially debuts on the occasion of this inauguration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to the many people who made this day possible

INAUGURATION COMMITTEE

James H. George, Chairman	Barbara Mitchell
Stella Chavez	Ginger Moorhouse
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Dan Gianoutsos	Jill Slaby
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Kaiser Permanente	Wells Fargo Bank
Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley	Marko B. and Theo S. Zaninovich
Kern Schools Federal Credit Union	

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