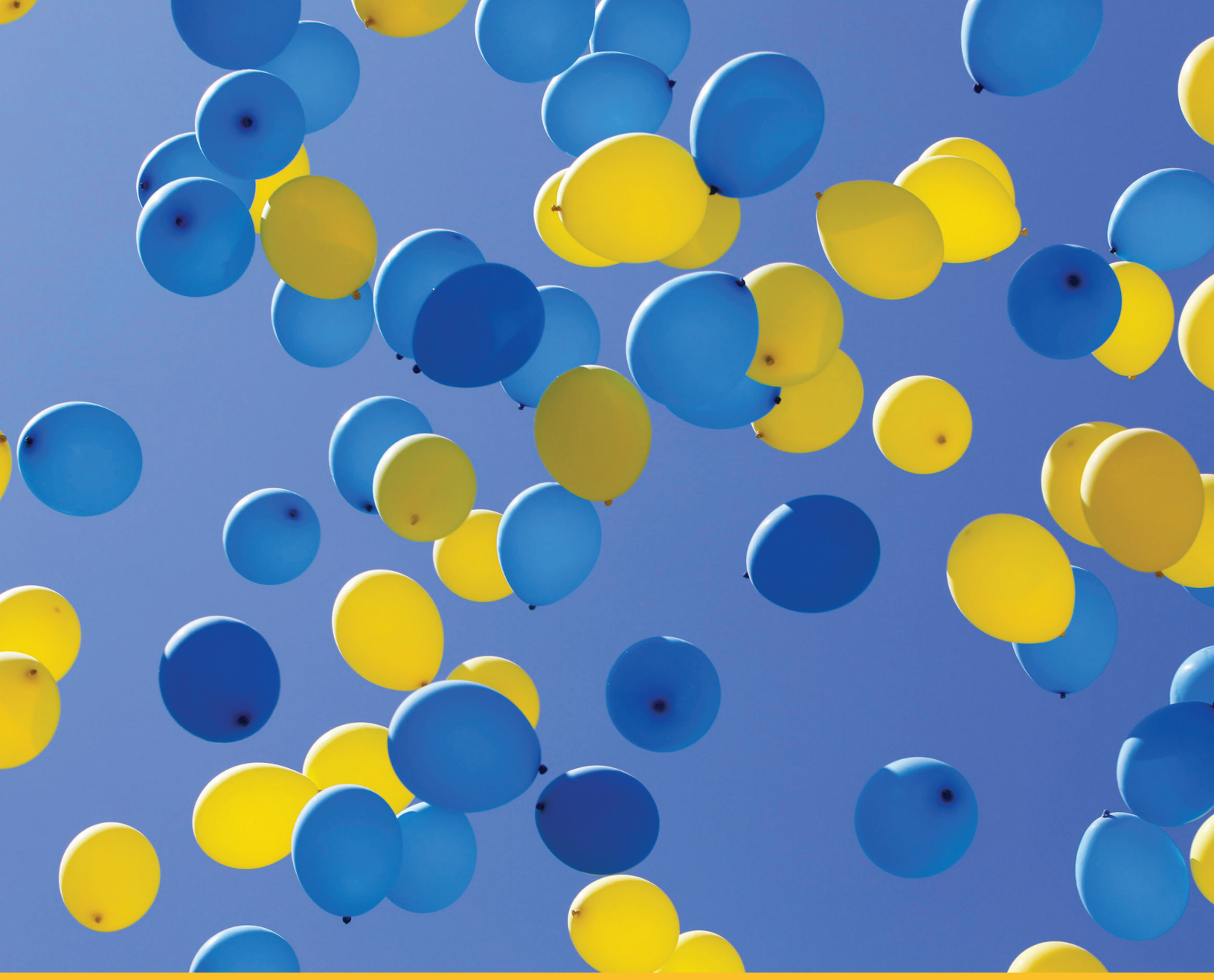

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FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

Dear UCLA Graduate:

Congratulations, UCLA Class of 2020! Today we join your family, friends, and the entire University of California community in celebrating you and your wonderful accomplishment. You have worked hard, sometimes overcoming great obstacles, in pursuit of your UC education.

I hope you will always take great pride in what you have accomplished at the University of California, and in being a part of the UC family for life. I wish you the best of luck in whatever comes next.

Your time at UCLA has given you the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to go out into the world and change it for the better. UCLA alumnus and tennis great Arthur Ashe once gave some simple but elegant advice: *"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."*

Your graduation this year will be memorable for many reasons, but I see it as a moment of great hope and a promise for the future. At this point in time when the world is facing unprecedented dilemmas, you are the future leaders who will seek out the answers. Nationally and globally, we see challenges ahead. But as a UCLA graduate, you are well prepared to do your part to respond to these challenges, and help your local community, the nation, and the world. As you embark on this journey, you are equipped with the tools you need to gather information, think critically, and continually adjust your understanding of the world around you.

Go forth, Bruins, and make the world a better, brighter place.

Fiat lux — Let there be light!

Janet Napolitano
President
University of California

FROM THE **CHANCELLOR**

Dear UCLA Graduate:

Congratulations, class of 2020! Today is the culmination of years of dreaming and sacrifice, tenacity and creativity, deep thought and hard work. I hope you are proud of all you have accomplished!

Despite the different nature of the celebration, I hope you will still take the time to rejoice at how your UCLA education has broadened your horizons, deepened your relationships, strengthened your skills and expanded your opportunities. Those accomplishments will remain with you wherever you may be today and in the future.

You are graduating into a time that needs you like no other time in our memory. This pandemic is teaching important lessons about vulnerability and inequality, but also about science and service, empathy and community. We will all need to shape a recovery that makes our society more prepared, more resilient and more whole. That will require imagination and vision. Your imagination and vision.

While we may face unexpected challenges, hopefully your time at UCLA will have prepared you in unforeseen ways. At UCLA, we stress the values of compassion and inclusion, careful research and thoughtful analysis, innovation and collaboration. Those are the very virtues that will serve you as you make your way through this crisis and beyond.

This UCLA community you have been a part of, the UCLA community you helped create, and the broader UCLA alumni community you are now joining will be with you always. May they always give you strength and inspiration, hope and guidance.

Congratulations again and stay heathy.

Gene D. Block
Chancellor
University of California Los Angeles

FROM THE **DEAN**

Dear Fielding School Class of 2020,

I am honored to mark this momentous day with you, even though we can only do so virtually, and to offer you my sincere congratulations on your graduation from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health.

We are living in a time of many unknowns, and much of what we do know needs to be faced head on, unrooted, and reimagined. There is no mistaking that extremely challenging work lies ahead.

But I have witnessed your determination, your intelligence, and your deep commitment to community. And, coupled with the exceptional education you have received at the Fielding School, you are ready to tackle all that awaits.

Today marks the day that you formally join more than 11,000 Fielding School alumni who are working at the forefront of improving health here in Los Angeles and around the world. I am confident that you will continue our school's legacy of leadership and service, and that you will envision and build partnerships and solutions that will increase equity and improve health for all.

I wish you every success, good health, and boundless joy along the way.

Congratulations!

Ron Brookmeyer

Ron Brookmeyer, PhD
Dean
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

La June Montgomery Tabron

President and
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La June Montgomery Tabron is president and CEO of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), one of the largest private foundations in the United States. Since joining the Kellogg Foundation in 1987, Ms. Tabron has risen to become the organization's first woman and first African American chief executive, and leads its work to support thriving children, working families and equitable communities.

Prior to her becoming president and CEO, Ms. Tabron served in a variety of positions at the Kellogg Foundation after joining the organization as controller in 1987, including chief financial officer, and chief operating officer and treasurer. Throughout her tenure, she has taken an active leadership role in the Kellogg Foundation's racial equity, diversity, and inclusion work, both internally through work with its board and staff, and externally through the Foundation's work with its grantees, partners, and vendors.

As a community and civic leader, Ms. Tabron serves on the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan Board and is a member of the Kalamazoo Chapter of the Links, Inc. She also serves on the boards of Battle Creek Community Health Partners, Bronson Healthcare Group, and the Kellogg Company. Ms. Tabron also chairs the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Trust.

Ms. Tabron holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in business administration from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. She has received honorary doctorates from Grand Valley State University, Ithaca College, Marygrove College and Union Institute & University.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), founded in 1930 as an independent, private foundation by breakfast cereal innovator and entrepreneur Will Keith Kellogg, is among the largest philanthropic foundations in the United States. Based in Battle Creek, Michigan, the Kellogg Foundation works throughout the United States and internationally, as well as with sovereign tribes. Guided by the belief that all children should have an equal opportunity to thrive, WKKF works with communities to create conditions for vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential in school, work, and life.

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As a land grant institution, we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahiihirom (Elders) and 'Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.

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  Abou Ibrahim-Biangoro
  Environmental Health Sciences

- **Public Health Impact Scholarship**

  Anna Livia Peare
  Community Health Sciences

- **Ann G. Quealy Memorial Fellowship**

  Tamara Lynn Molidor
  Sebastian Ramirez
  Health Policy and Management

- **Charles F. Scott Fellowship**

  Caroline Ei Ne Chou
  Justine Anne Pascual
  Community Health Sciences

  Samantha Mohammad
  Health Policy and Management

- **Summer Research Travel Grant in Epidemiology**

  Pornchanan Duriyaprapan
  Epidemiology

- **UC-LEND Fellowship**

  Karen Diane Meacham
  Anna Livia Peare
  Community Health Sciences

- **UCLA/Cambodia HIV/AIDS Training Program in Data Management and Analysis**

  Sreymom Oy
  Kennarey Seang
  Epidemiology

- **UCLA Clinical Translational Science Institute Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**

  Ayae Yamamoto
  Health Policy and Management

- **UCLA Department of Epidemiology Opportunity Award**

  Allison Marie Power
  Yu Yu
  Epidemiology

- **UCLA/Fogarty AIDS International Training and Research Program**

  Pornchanan Duriyaprapan
  Diep Bich Nguyen
  Phatharajit Phatharodom
  Thinh Toan Vu
  Youran Xu
  Epidemiology

- **UCLA/Fogarty China NCAIDS Program**

  Youran Xu
  Epidemiology

- **UCLA Graduate Council Diversity Scholarship**

  Lorraine Louise Karag Francisco
  Health Policy and Management

- **UCLA Population Health Advocacy Fellowship**

  Emily Abrahams
  Victoria Lloyd
  Luis Gerardo Penate
  Jessica Angelica Reyes
  Community Health Sciences

  Tamar Galindo
  Environmental Health Sciences

- **UCLA Pre- and Post-Doctoral Program in Molecular Genetic Epidemiology of Cancer**

  Erica Nicole Manrriquez
  Epidemiology

- **UCLA Preventive Medicine Residency Scholarship**

  Adachukwu Ezenekwe
  Jason Malenfant
  Denise M. Nunez
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- **Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship**

  Justine Anne Pascual
  Community Health Sciences

FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STUDENT PLEDGE

- We are graduating into a world with growing unrest, violence and a loss of discourse. We as public health practitioners should not shy away from the difficult conversations.
- We cannot hope to address prevention without acknowledging the interconnected systems and policies that have led to the isolation and disempowerment of vulnerable populations.
- We must examine whether we are actually changing these systems to be more equitable or simply maintaining the status quo.
- We have had the privilege of attending an exceptional academic institution. We should now strive to put at the center of our work the voices of those most vulnerable.
- We should strive to empower communities, to place people over profits, to understand that our Earth is not a place with infinite resources.
- We must strive to create inclusive environments that honor our diversity.
- As the future continues to be uncertain, as we face unknown crises, we leave this university with the tools and experiences to be brave in raising our voices, in questioning the status quo, in breaking down silos, and building diverse, impactful and just coalitions.
- This, is our pledge.

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