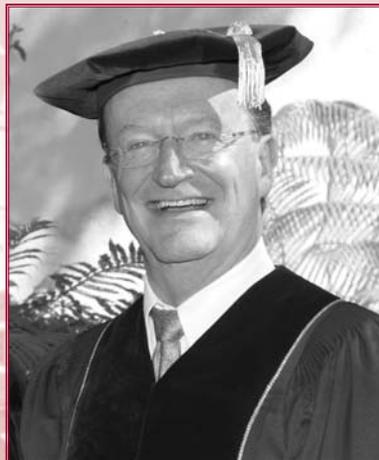


# The Presidential Inauguration

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS



PRESIDENT RICHARD R. RUSH, APRIL 19, 2002



## Dreams Achieved

*"Together, we will create the future, not merely inherit it."* – Richard R. Rush

On a clear day you can see forever, they say. On this clear, beautiful day of the President's Inauguration, the future was full of promise — the past rich in legacy. Warmed by the bright sun in a turquoise sky and cooled by breezes rustling the pepper trees lining University Mall, more than 1,000 guests watched as Richard R. Rush became the first inaugurated President of California State University Channel Islands.

After the Presentation of Colors by the Naval Base Ventura County Color Guard and the National Anthem performed by Officer Felice Thompson of the Oxnard Police Department, CSU Board of Trustees Chairman Laurence K. Gould, Jr. introduced members of the President's Cabinet and distinguished guests.

Official greetings began with Congresswoman Lois Capps saluting the new University as an example of the country's hopes for the future built upon cherished traditions of the past. She referred to "the dream becoming reality," a statement that would be echoed often on this historic day.

State Senator Jack O'Connell, who has been instrumental in legislation to make this new campus a reality, said that in President Rush, Cal State Channel Islands has found "the right man for the right job at the right time."

The greetings continued with remarks by Assemblywoman Fran Pavley and Debra Farar, who served on the presidential search committee. Marvalene Hughes, President of California State University Stanislaus, gave President Rush a heartfelt "welcome home." Pat Richards called President Rush "a man of intellect, purpose, wit, and vision," and John Broome, Jr. recalled the work of "open arms and hearts" for more than 30 years to establish Ventura County's first four-year public university.

Professor Dennis Muraoka, representing the initial 13 faculty members, and Dr. George Morten, representing the staff, shared the excitement of being a part of the many people pledging their time, talent, and skills to ensure the success of this jewel in the CSU crown.

Eleanora (Nora) Bruno, representing the first class admitted, spoke of the personal dreams of the incoming students. On behalf of her fellow students, she wished for courage, strength and wisdom. "Shoot for the moon," she quoted. "Even if you miss it, you will land among the stars."

After a musical selection by the Thousand Oaks High School Wind Ensemble, Charles Reed, Chancellor of the California State University, invested Richard R. Rush as the first inaugurated President of Cal State Channel Islands.

Wearing the Presidential robe of Channel Islands red and gold, Rush spoke of the realization of a dream: "I accept this responsibility in the name of the people of Ventura County, who for over 30 years sought a four-year public university to serve this area."

He spoke of the rich history and natural beauty of the campus site, quoting Pablo Neruda: "I have seen from my window the fiesta of sunset in the distant mountaintops." To President Emeritus Handel Evans, Rush offered praise for providing the leadership that established the foundation of the University, and he thanked Joyce Kennedy for her years of service in developing a tradition of access through the Cal State Northridge off-campus center.

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Above, top: President Richard R. Rush wearing the Presidential robe and tam; background: the University Bell Tower; above, middle: Felice Thompson of the Oxnard Police Department sings the National Anthem; above, bottom: The Color Guard from the Ventura County Naval Base; right, top: Chumash Elder Alan Salazar gives the invocation; right, bottom: President Rush arriving to the enthusiastic applause of guests and friends.

## Chumash Legacy



*"We will all love. We will all believe. We will all be strong."*

– Chumash Elder Alan Salazar

After the color and splendor of the academic procession, Chumash Elder Alan Salazar gave the invocation and commented on the rich heritage of the land that is now home to Cal State Channel Islands.

Salazar spoke of how the Chumash have lived on this pristine spot for thousands of years, respecting the land and the people. His parting quote: "We will all love. We will all believe. We will all be strong."

After the ceremony, some of the guests talked about how they noticed a single hummingbird gliding across the stage precisely when President Rush began speaking. Hovering close by throughout the ceremony, the hummingbird then preceded the

recessional down the center aisle. Salazar noted that the hummingbird was a "good messenger" and told of the Chumash legend in which the hummingbird brings breath and light.



**The Presidential Inauguration  
Order of Ceremonies • University Mall  
Friday • April 19, 2002 • 10:30 am**

Laurence K. Gould, Jr., Chair,  
The California State University Board of Trustees,  
Presiding

**Prelude**

Thousand Oaks High School Wind Ensemble,  
Marty Martone, Conductor

**Processional**

Inauguration March  
Composed by Theodore Lucas  
Performed by the Thousand Oaks High School  
Wind Ensemble

**Academic Procession**

Chief University Marshal, Dennis Muraoka  
Delegates of Institutions of Higher Learning  
led by University Marshal, Daniel Wakelee  
Faculty of the University  
led by University Marshal, Stephen Lefevre  
Distinguished Guests  
led by University Marshal, Barbara Thorpe  
Presidential Inauguration Platform Party  
led by University Marshal, Ira Schoenwald

**Welcome & Introductions**

Laurence K. Gould, Jr.

**Invocation**

Alan Salazar, Chumash Elder

**Color Guard**

Naval Base Ventura County

**National Anthem**

Officer Felice Thompson  
Oxnard Police Department

**Official Greetings**

**From the United States Congress**

Congresswoman Lois Capps

**From the California State Senate**

Senator Jack O'Connell

**From the California State Assembly**

Assemblywoman Fran Pavley

**From the CSU Board of Trustees**

Debra Farar, Vice Chair

**From the Presidents of The California State University**

Marvalene Hughes, President,  
California State University Stanislaus

**From the Community**

Patricia Richards  
John Broome, Jr.

**Official Greetings from the Campus Community**

**From the Faculty**

Dennis Muraoka, Chair, Academic Senate

**From the Staff**

George Morten, Student Affairs

**From the Students**

Eleanora J. Bruno

**Musical Selection**

Performed by the Thousand Oaks High School  
Wind Ensemble

**Investiture of the President**

Charles B. Reed, Chancellor, The California  
State University  
Assisted by Laurence K. Gould, Jr.

**Introduction of President Richard R. Rush**

Response of the President

**Musical Interlude**

"God Bless America" by Irving Berlin  
Arranged by Theodore Lucas  
Sung by Fran McNeill

**Benediction**

Rev. Kenneth Rudnick, S.J.,  
St. John's Seminary College

**Closing Remarks**

Laurence K. Gould, Jr.

**Recessional**

Performed by the Thousand Oaks High School  
Wind Ensemble

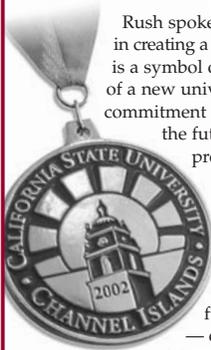
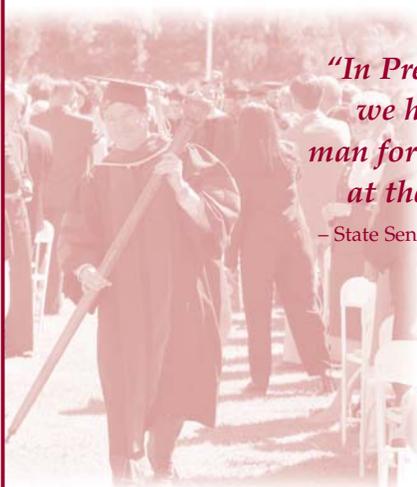
# Ceremony Highlights

*Dreams Achieved, cont.*

Rush acknowledged past dedication and future milestones: "Though this ceremony inaugurates a president, it is truly the celebration of this community's vision and commitment. This is a day when we acknowledge the achievements of those who have persisted for decades in seeking a four-year public university. This is their day, as the crescendo builds toward August 16 when the University formally opens its doors to students. The focus today should be on this community, on their accomplishments, on their continuing, unqualified support for this University. Those of us who are honored to hold it in trust for them say thank you for your foresight and efforts on behalf of legions of students and the aspirations of generations."

*"In President Rush,  
we have the right  
man for the right job  
at the right time."*

— State Senator Jack O'Connell



Rush spoke of the University's role in creating a better future: "A university is a symbol of hope. The establishment of a new university is a clear commitment to the future, a belief that the future can be better than the present, through education.

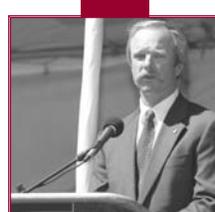
The creation of this University testifies to the affirmation of the people of this region that education provides the means for a better quality of life, a fuller understanding of self

— or, to take liberties with Socrates, a reflected life worth living... Together, we will create the future, not merely inherit it."

Listening to Fran McNeill sing "God Bless America," the past and the future united to create this historic moment, bringing to mind the words of President Rush: "[we should not] be afraid of the space between... dreams and reality. If you can dream it, you can make it so. Today, through this ritual, we recognize, formally, dreams achieved."

*"Today we see  
the dream  
becoming reality."*

— Congresswoman Lois Capps

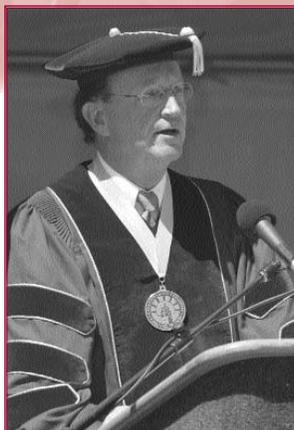
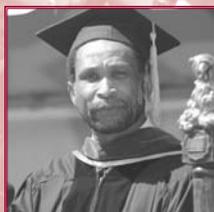


Chief University Marshal Dennis Muraoka, top left, leads the academic procession carrying the University Mace, center. The Presidential Medallion, bottom left, represents the authority and responsibility of the office, and is a gift to President Rush from his Cabinet. Column at Right, top to bottom: Official Greetings given by United States Congresswoman Lois Capps, California State Senator Jack O'Connell, California State Assemblywoman Fran Pavley, CSU Board of Trustees Vice Chair Debra Farar, California State University Stanislaus President Marvalene Hughes, Community members Patricia Richards and John Broome, Jr.



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– Nora Bruno, representing the first class admitted



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Top left: Eleanora Bruno, representing the student body.  
Top right: Members of the Thousand Oaks High School Wind Ensemble perform an instrumental medley.  
Middle left: Dennis Muraoka, representing the faculty; Middle right: George Morten, representing the staff.  
Bottom left: Charles B. Reed, Chancellor of the California State University, conducts the Investiture of the President.  
Bottom right: President Richard R. Rush addresses the audience after being inaugurated.

## Richard R. Rush

President Rush joined California State University Channel Islands in June of 2001. He came to CSUCI from Minnesota State University, Mankato, where he served as President for nine years. He brings a wealth of experience within the CSU system, including service as Executive Vice President of CSU San Marcos, where he guided program planning and implementation.

Dr. Rush grew up in Los Angeles. He earned an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from Gonzaga University, a Masters degree in English Literature from the University of California Los Angeles, and a Ph.D. in English also from UCLA. He completed his doctoral dissertation while in residence at the Huntington Library as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Deeply involved in the community, Dr. Rush serves on the Board of Directors for United Way of Ventura County, Camarillo Chamber of Commerce, Boys and Girls Club of Camarillo, and Ventura County Economic Development Association, as well as other mutually supportive groups and organizations.

Dr. Rush’s academic memberships include the National Association of College and University Business Officers Executive Committee, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and he is a life-time member of the Milton Society. He has two daughters, Angela, a 2002 law school graduate, and Melissa, a practicing attorney.

## Regalia

**The University Mace** (shown at left)

The mace has a long history as a symbol of authority. In medieval times it was a studded, club-like weapon, made of iron and capable of breaking armor. It came to be associated with the protection of the king in England and France and was carried by the king’s sergeant-at-arms. The mace eventually became a symbol for academic institutions as an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions.

The Cal State Channel Islands Mace represents the authority of the University vested in the President at official and ceremonial functions for the lifetime of the institution. Designed and crafted by renowned artists David and Linda Elder of Ventura County, the Mace is an important symbol, and its design reflects the spirit of the campus. The staff is carved from native walnut, signifying the growth of the University on California soil. On each of the four sides of the bronze finial is a carved medallion; these are the Cal State University Channel Islands Seal, the California State University Seal, an atom, and the book of knowledge. The latter two signify scholarship, research, and service to humanity. At the pinnacle of the mace, two dolphins dance in the waves, reflecting the Chumash legend of dolphins leading the Chumash people from the Channel Islands to the mainland.

The Cal State Channel Islands Mace is a gift to the University from its thirteen initial faculty members:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| William H. Adams       | N. Jacquelyn Kilpatrick |
| Frank Barajas          | Louise Lutze-Mann       |
| Lillian Vega-Castaneda | Dennis Muraoka          |
| William Cordeiro       | Jack Reilly             |
| Ivona Grzegorzczak     | Kevin Volkan            |
| Philip Hampton         | Ching-Hua Wang          |
| Joan Karp              |                         |

**The Presidential Medallion** (shown at left)

The Presidential Medallion is conferred on the President by the Chancellor of the California State University system as a symbol of the authority and responsibility of the office and is worn with academic regalia at official functions.

The Cal State Channel Islands Medallion is a disk of highly-polished bronze engraved with the University Seal. The seal contains the Bell Tower in the forefront, with a rising sun in the background. The Bell Tower is an important symbol for the University and serves a function like those of bell towers around the world — as a community center; the rising sun behind the Bell Tower signifies the birth of the University.

The Cal State Channel Islands Medallion is a gift to the President from the President’s Cabinet:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Joanne Coville   | Theodore Lucas    |
| Mary Ann Dase    | Alexander McNeill |
| Alma D. González | Gregory Sawyer    |

**The Presidential Robe** (worn by President Rush)

Each University individually designs its presidential robes. The robe and tam worn by President Richard Rush were specifically commissioned to reflect the University’s colors, Channel Islands red and gold.

The Cal State Channel Islands Presidential robe and tam are a gift to the President from the CSUCI Foundation Board and the CSUCI Advisory Board members:

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| Foundation Board:           | President’s Advisory Board: |
| Patricia Richards,<br>Chair | Laura K. McAvoy,<br>Chair   |
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| Don Rudkin                  |                             |



The President's Cabinet: left to right, Executive Assistant Theodore Lucas, Vice Presidents Joanne Coville and Alexander McNeill, President Richard R. Rush, Vice Presidents Gregory Sawyer, Alma D. González, and Mary Ann Dase.



The President and Faculty: left to right, Philip Hampton, Dennis Muraoka, William Cordeiro, Joan M. Karp, Lillian Vega-Castaneda, Kevin Volkan, and President Richard R. Rush, Frank Barajas, Ivona Grzegorzczak, Ching-Hua Wang, Louise Lutze-Mann, Jacquelyn Kipatrick, William Hampton Adams, and Jack Reilly.

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- CSU Stanislaus (1957)**  
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- Washington University (1853)**  
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- Susquehanna University (1858)**  
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- Swarthmore College (1864)**  
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Ching-Hua Wang, Alumna
- University of Kansas (1865)**  
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- Holy Names College (1868)**  
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Margaret Healy, Vice President, Student Affairs
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- Bradley University (1897)**  
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- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (1901)**  
Allen Haile, Director of Government Relations
- Sweet Briar College (1901)**  
Claire Williams, Alumna
- University of California Davis (1905)**  
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- University of Redlands (1907)**  
Jackson Parham, Alumnus
- Georgian Court College (1908)**  
Joan Jebally Stephan, Alumna
- Biola University (1908)**  
Gary Miller, Provost & Sr. Vice President
- Santa Barbara City College (1909)**  
Joan Livingston, Board of Trustees President
- Loyola Marymount University (1911)**  
Gregory McDonald, Alumnus
- The College of St. Scholastica (1912)**  
Katherine Kramer, Alumna
- American College of Physicians/American College of Internal Medicine (1915)**  
Leo J. Tauber, Alumnus
- University of California Los Angeles (1919)**  
Kathleen Contreras, Alumna
- Allan Hancock College (1920)**  
Dave DeGroot, University Center Coordinator
- Mount St. Mary's College (1925)**  
Ann Donovan Fisher, Alumna
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- CSU Sacramento (1947)**  
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- New York Institute of Technology (1958)**  
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- California Lutheran University (1959)**  
Pamela Jolicoeur, Provost
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