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Barry H. Corey, Ph.D.

President

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Biola University's Fall Commencement, and congratulations to you who are graduating for finishing well. Today is a culmination of years of hard work and perseverance, which no doubt included valleys and mountaintops. Today is also a commencement of something new. The world needs what you have to give, equipped in mind and character to make a difference for the cause of the Gospel. May the relationships that have been formed, the wisdom you have gained and the knowledge that has been imparted stand you in good stead in the years ahead. Each one of you has been a special gift of God to Biola University and our prayers go with you as you take this important step in your journey.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Deborah Taylor", written in a cursive script.

Deborah Taylor, Ph.D.

*Provost and Senior
Vice President*

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST & SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

It will be my honor to present this graduating class to President Corey at commencement and to participate in the awarding of degrees. This is an exciting day for you. Commencement marks the culmination of decisions, hard work and sacrifice but also marks the exciting beginning of applying what you have learned academically and spiritually. Your years at Biola are part of the grand adventure of God's unfolding work in our world and of the life of Christ within you. We, as faculty, staff, administration and friends are proud of you and rejoice with you. May God bless you and may you go forth to shine in this world for Jesus Christ.



Rick Bee, Ph.D.

*Senior Director, Alumni &
Friend Relations*

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SENIOR DIRECTOR

Welcome to the heritage of unique and extraordinary Biola degree holders, influencing and affecting the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. A degree from Biola University is an achievement that you will cherish for the rest of your life. It is a significant testimony to your intelligence, academic skill, and diligence to reach this great milestone. Your degree is also a testimony to what you believe, affirming your calling to live your life for the Lord.

As Biola graduates, we recognize the benefit of our Biola experience, and are thankful to all who helped make it possible. Whether through volunteer, prayer, or financial support, every year, thousands of alumni express their appreciation and desire to give back to enhance the Biola experience. The power of numbers, giving even a little, can make a huge difference for future graduates.

I encourage you to make Biola part of your future. The relationships built with students, faculty and staff, are a powerful long-term global resource. On behalf of tens of thousands of Biola alumni around the world, welcome to the Alumni Association and the heritage that is Biola!



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ

Reverend Samuel Rodriguez is the President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, the world's largest Hispanic Christian organization serving as a representative voice for the more than 100 million Hispanic evangelicals assembled in over 40,188 U.S. churches and over 450,000 churches spread throughout the Spanish-speaking diaspora.

An award-winning author, Rodriguez contributes to world-renowned publications such as *The Washington Post*, *Outreach* magazine, *Ministry Today*, *Vida Cristiana*, *Christianity Today* and others. He is also the author of *The Lamb's Agenda*, *Path of Miracles* and *Be Light: Shining God's Beauty, Truth, and Hope in a Darkened World* — which made #1 on the Los Angeles Times Bestsellers list.

Rodriguez currently serves on the board of directors of some of America's leading evangelical organizations such as Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, National Association of Evangelicals, Empowered21, PCCNA and Christianity Today. He earned his master's degree in educational leadership from Lehigh University and likewise received honorary doctorates from Baptist University of the Americas and Northwest University. He is an Assemblies of God Ordained Minister since the age of 23. Rodriguez also serves as senior pastor of New Season Christian Worship Center in Sacramento, Calif., where he resides with his wife, Eva, and their three children.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY A

MAY 26, 2017 | 10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT BARRY H. COREY, PRESIDING



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Biola University Symphonic Winds

Robert Feller, M.M.

Professor and Conductor

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Barry H. Corey, Ph.D.

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Karin Spiecker Stetina, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies

HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Shawna Stewart, D.M.A.

Director of Choral Studies and Associate Professor

Conservatory of Music

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SPECIAL MUSIC

GLORY
(BY BYRON J. SMITH)

Biola University Chorale
Shawna Stewart, D.M.A.
Director of Choral Studies and Associate Professor

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

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RECESSIONAL MARCH

MUSIC FOR A CEREMONY, JOHN J MORRISSEY

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HONOR GUARDS
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Jane E. Rhoades
(Leading Processional)

DEGREE RECIPIENTS BY SCHOOL



COOK SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

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| Rebeca Inali Burnett | University of South Florida | B.A. |
| | University of South Florida | M.A. |
| | <i>"It's a Major Decision: The Process of Choosing a Major by First Generation College Students in a Scholarship Program"</i> | |
| Lalani Wood | Biola University | B.A. |
| | University of Texas | M.A. |
| | <i>"Transmitting Traditional and Christian Spiritual Beliefs Among Transitioning Oral Preference Families in Rural Kalimantan"</i> | |

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

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| James Youshin Cho | University of California, Los Angeles | B.S. |
| | Talbot School of Theology | M.Div. |
| | <i>"Understanding Leadership: Conceptions of Leadership From both First-and Second-Generation Korean-American Pastors' Perspectives"</i> | |
| — Stephen David Dye | Cedarville University | B.A. |
| | Grace Theological Seminary | M.Div. |
| | Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary | Th.M. |
| | <i>"Mission in the Diaspora: Multicultural Churches in Urban Germany Initiated by Church Planters from the Global South"</i> | |

DOCTOR OF MISSIOLOGY

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| Hsien-Cheng Winston Chiu | National Cheng-Kung University | B.S. |
| | National Chiao-Tung University | M.S. |
| | China Evangelical Seminary | M.Div. |
| | <i>"Toward a Contextualized Hakka Evangelism"</i> | |

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

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| ◇ Jonathan Joseph Joyce | Biola University | B.A. |
| ◇◇ Eric Leonard Sanchez | California State University, San Bernardino | B.A. |
| ◇◇◇ Kathryn Tompkins Sappington | University of California, San Diego | B.A. |

MASTER OF ARTS IN MISSIONS

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| —◇◇◇ | Jieeun Grace Lee | University of California, San Diego University of California, Los Angeles Vanderbilt University | B.A. M.A. M.S. |
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ROSEMEAD SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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| Lauren Elaine Bowersox | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Talbot School of Theology Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Spiritual Direction on Christian Spiritual Discernment, General Humility, Intellectual Humility, Mindfulness, Quest Religious Motivation, and Patience Among Seminary Students"</i> | B.A. M.A. M.A. |
| — Kenneth Duff Davis | Cedarville University Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Secondary Traumatic Stress in Trauma Center Healthcare Providers: Examination and Implementation of the Healthcare Stressors Scale"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
| Kristen Davis Eliason | Biola University Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Giving Up Our Seat at the Table: The Expression and Effects of Female Evangelical Christians' Sexism and Gender Role Ideology"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
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| Joseph Carl Mauch | University of California, Davis Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Graduate Student Narratives of Spiritual and Existential Suffering at an Evangelical University: Deconstruction, Stagnation, and Growth"</i> | B.A. M.A. |

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| Pak Yan Ngai | Biola University Rosemead School of Psychology | B.A. M.A. |
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| William Henry Orme | California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | B.S. |
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| Lindsey Gayle Robertson | Biola University | B.A. |
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| Dustin Michael Arnold | Biola University | B.A. |
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| Melanie Bernice Bennett | Bob Jones University The Master's College and Seminary Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Factors Contributing to Eating Disorders in Pre-adolescents"</i> | B.S. M.A. M.A. |
| Stephanie Nicole Brown | Amherst College Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"How Do Multiple Social Identities Impact the Effects of Stereotype Threat for African American Women? A Critical Review of the Literature"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
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| Michelle Hong | University of California, Irvine Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Impact of Special Needs Children on Typically Developing Siblings: A Comparison Examining the Influence of Birth Order"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
| Gyoung-Jean Jho | University of California, Los Angeles Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Body Image, the Influence of Media, and the Pursuit of Plastic Surgery in South Koreans: A Literature Review"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
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| Vance Joel Kunze | The Ohio State University Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Only I Can Understand Narcissism: Exploring the Disparate Forms of Narcissism"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
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| Donald Luke Miller Seltzer III | Biola University Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Traumatic Brain Injury and Levels of Caregiver Distress: Towards a Deeper Understanding"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
| Hilary Joy Son | University of Nevada, Reno Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Self-Destructive Behaviors and Parenting Styles Among Third Culture Kids and Non-Third Culture Kids: An Exploratory Study"</i> | B.A. M.A. |
| Eunice Kim Song | University of California, Berkeley Talbot School of Theology Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Mental Health Needs of Asian Americans and Implications for Best Practice Guidelines at Biola University Counseling Center"</i> | B.A. M.Div. M.A. |
| Daniel Glen Strosky | University of Arizona Talbot School of Theology Rosemead School of Psychology <i>"Distress From Clinical Work and the Associated Impact on Doctoral Students' Spirituality and Affect"</i> | B.A. M.A. M.A. |

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TALBOT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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| Timothy Edward Buckheit | Washington College Columbia International University | B.A. M.Div. |
| | <i>“A Quantitative Analysis of Service-Learning Oriented Short-Term Missions Trips, Hope, and Optimism Among Evangelical Christian Emerging Adults”</i> | |
| — Chad Everett Causey | Lee University Knox Theological Seminary | B.A. M.A. |
| | <i>“Evaluation of Growth in Adolescent Character Strengths Associated with Church-Based Participation in the Lead Today Program in Ghana, West Africa”</i> | |
| Tamene Yoseph Menna | Evangelical Theological College Talbot School of Theology | B.Th. M.A. |
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GRADUATE HONORS AND NOTATIONS



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| ◇ | Honors | 3.50–3.69 GPA |
| ◇◇ | High Honors | 3.70–3.89 GPA |
| ◇◇◇ | Highest Honors | 3.90–4.00 GPA |

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| • | Cum Laude | 3.50–3.69 GPA |
| •• | Magna Cum Laude | 3.70–3.89 GPA |
| ••• | Summa Cum Laude | 3.90–4.00 GPA |

— *Graduating in Absentia*

K *Elected to membership in Kappa Tau Epsilon, the Talbot School of Theology Scholastic Honor Society*

E *Elected to membership in Epsilon Kappa Epsilon, the Biola University Scholastic Honor Society*

T *Graduate of Torrey Honors Institute*

Λ *Elected to membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honor Society in Communication*

Σ *Elected to membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the International Honor Society in English*

φ *Elected to membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the International Honor Society in History*

Π *Elected to membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the International Honor Society in Political Science*

Ψ *Elected to membership in Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology*

Δ *Elected to membership in Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society*

" *Double Major*

∞ *Double Degree*

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Honors are not awarded at the doctoral level, since it is the highest academic degree.

Degrees awarded in the ceremony are conditional upon completion of course requirements in accordance with university policies.

Honors recognized in the graduation ceremony may be changed based on the processing of final grades.

ACADEMIC DRESS



Contemporary academic dress is clearly derived from the robes worn by teachers in European medieval universities and is based upon clerical garb, since the clergy were the first university teachers. Today, academic dress does not serve its original functions of providing warmth and/or distinguishing one's religious order, but it does serve to identify the degree held, field of study and the university from which the wearers received their advanced degrees.

The American university robe comes in different shapes to identify its wearer as holder of the Bachelor, Master or Doctor degree (three velvet stripes on each sleeve further identify the doctoral robe) and is usually a closed gown in black. The foreign university robe is often open in the front and is frequently found in the Doctor version in a color other than black, such as red.

It is possible for the skilled observer to decipher the degree held from the robe and also to discern the subject area and the university of its wearer according to the mix of colors on the hood. The velvet band around the neck of the hood is frequently colored according to the scheme below to indicate academic area, and the lining of the hood appears with the official colors of the degree-granting institution.

Caps and tassels also vary. Most American and many foreign universities employ the black mortarboard, while some American and foreign universities are further identified with unusual shapes and types of caps. The tassels are usually black, although some universities vary there also, employing silver and gold.

THE COLORS OF THE FIELDS OF STUDY



| | |
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| Dark Blue | History / Philosophy |
| Scarlet | Theology / Divinity |
| Gold | Mathematics |
| Gold-Yellow | Science |
| Royal Blue | Political Science |
| Brown | Fine Arts |
| Citron | Social Science |
| Pink | Music |
| Light Blue | Education |
| Copper | Economics |
| Crimson | Journalism |
| Lemon | Library Science |
| Peacock Blue | Public Administration |
| Drab | Business Administration |
| Sage Green | Physical Education |
| White | Sociology |
| White | Arts, Letters, and the Humanities |
| White | Missiology |
| White | Intercultural Studies |
| Gold | Psychology |
| Apricot | Nursing |

CHRONOLOGY



- 1908** Founding of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles
- 1909** Hunan Bible Institute established as the Bible Institute of China
- 1911** First class graduates with six students
- 1912** Dr. R.A. Torrey called as first dean
- 1913** Cornerstone laid for the Institute building at Sixth and Hope streets in downtown Los Angeles; Lyman Stewart appointed president of the board
- 1921** First three-year course offered
- 1929** Dr. W.P. White assumes office as first president
- 1932** Dr. Louis T. Talbot becomes second president
- 1935** Dr. Paul W. Rood becomes third president
- 1936** First four-year courses offered
- 1938** Dr. Talbot assumes presidency a second time
- 1945** Beginning of the School of Missionary Medicine founded by Dr. Leonie Soubirou
- 1949** Biola Bible College established within the institution to offer accredited bachelor's degrees
- 1952** Dr. Samuel H. Sutherland appointed fifth president; Talbot Theological Seminary inaugurated with Dr. Charles L. Feinberg as first dean
- 1957** Groundbreaking ceremonies held for new La Mirada campus
- 1958** Sutherland Hall completed as the first building on new campus
- 1959** Official move to new campus

- 1966** Institution renamed Biola Schools and Colleges
- 1970** Dr. J. Richard Chase selected as sixth president
- 1972** Institution renamed Biola College
- 1977** Programs of Rosemead Graduate School of Professional Psychology acquired
- 1981** Biola College becomes Biola University
- 1982** Dr. Clyde Cook inaugurated as seventh president
- 1983** Addition of the School of Intercultural Studies and World Missions
- 1985** New university structure completed with four schools now named: School of Arts and Sciences, Talbot School of Theology, Rosemead School of Psychology and School of Intercultural Studies
- 1987** Carnegie Commission on Higher Education classifies Biola University as a Doctorate Granting II Institution (now Research/Intensive)
- 1993** Addition of School of Business
- 2001** New library completed
- 2007** School of Business Building completed and renamed Crowell School of Business; Addition of the School of Education; Dr. Barry H. Corey inaugurated as eighth president
- 2009** Renaming of the Cook School of Intercultural Studies
- 2011** Talbot East building completed
- 2012** Approval of University Plan and \$180 million comprehensive campaign
- 2016** Five-year fundraising campaign "A Soul of Conviction, A Voice of Courage: The Campaign for Biola University," raises \$214 million; Addition of the School of Science, Technology and Health
- 2017** Reorganization of the School of Arts and Sciences into the School of Fine Arts and Communication and the school of Humanities and Social Sciences

HISTORICAL SKETCH



Biola University traces its origins to the Bible Institute of Los Angeles established in 1908 by Lyman Stewart, founder and president of the Union Oil Company, and the Rev. T.C. Horton, two men of extraordinary vision and commitment to Christian higher education.

Dedicated to sharing and defending the Christian faith, Stewart and Horton established the Institute to educate and equip men and women to impact society at home and abroad with the truth of the gospel. The Institute's influence was felt along the entire Western Seaboard from Mexico to Canada and across the Pacific to China. By 1909, over 540 extension courses were sponsored by the Bible Institute.

The following decades produced immense growth, development and outreach. The school moved from a two-year to a four-year program offering degrees in theology, Christian education and sacred music, and a one-year program in missionary medicine. By 1949, the Bible Institute had become a flourishing Bible college and in 1952 launched Talbot Theological Seminary to further serve the Christian community. In 1959, Biola received accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

In the ensuing years, Biola College broadened its curricula in the arts, sciences, professions and seminary offerings while maintaining its strong foundation in biblical studies. Throughout the 1960s and 1970s the program base further expanded, and in 1977 the Rosemead Graduate School of Professional Psychology was acquired.

Biola College became Biola University on July 1, 1981, composed of the School of Arts and Sciences, Rosemead School of Psychology and Talbot School of Theology. Today, eight schools comprise the university: Rosemead, Talbot, Cook School of Intercultural Studies, Crowell School of Business, the School of Education, the School of Fine Arts and Communication, the School of Humanities and Social Science, and the School of Science, Technology and Health.

Categorized by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education as a Doctoral / Research-Intensive Institution, Biola University offers more than 140 academic programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree levels. With an outstanding faculty, the university has distinguished itself in scholarship and academic excellence.





Experiential programming is a hallmark of Biola University. National and international opportunities are available where students live and learn in diverse cultural settings. Some of the programs are university-based, while others are held in conjunction with the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCCU). Domestic programs are offered in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, New York City and Tennessee. Students also have the opportunity to study internationally in Australia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Uganda, Oxford, London, Jordan, New Zealand and Honduras. Educational programs are offered in Thailand, Switzerland and Ukraine, and exchange programs are maintained with schools in Korea, Japan and Indonesia.

Biola continues to affirm its commitment to creating significant academic programs that engage our community with some of the most influential thinkers of our time, while ensuring the spiritual and moral development of our students. Examples include the Master of Arts degrees in philosophy, Christian apologetics and spiritual formation.

As it pursues an ambitious vision for the years ahead, the university continues to be recognized as a leader in Christian higher education, ranked in the highest tier of national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*. Meanwhile, enrollment continues to surpass 6,000 students, with more students than ever seeking the benefits of a Biola education.

Since 1908, Biola has stood as a beacon of hope for the intellectual, spiritual and moral growth of its students. As the only national university to require a Christian commitment of its faculty, students and staff, Biola University is building on its legacy of impacting the world for the Lord Jesus Christ.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The role of the Board of Trustees of Biola University is to serve as faithful stewards of the mission of the institution, and to serve God and Biola by lending the unique talents and experience of each individual as part of a team.

The responsibilities of the Board of Trustees include affirming Biola's mission, upholding the Articles of Faith, overseeing long range strategic planning, and approving major policies and programs. The board is responsible for ensuring that the mission of Biola University is accomplished and for exercising all corporate powers of the institution.



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EVENT INFORMATION



INFORMATION / LOST & FOUND

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Please take pictures from your seat only. Grad Images will take professional photos of your graduate and will contact each graduate with photos for purchase following the ceremony.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments are available for purchase through campus. Food options include on campus eateries, the Soaring Eagle Food Truck, Taqueria and Chick-Fil-A food stations. Chick-fil-A and the Taqueria are cash only. All other stations and food venues on campus accept all major credit/debit card. Other on campus dining options:

- **The Talon**
7:30 a.m. - 10:00p.m.
- **Heritage Cafe**
7:30 a.m. - 1:00a.m.
- **Common Grounds**
7:30 a.m. - 1:00a.m.
- **Eagles' Nest**
7:30 a.m. - 1:00a.m.
- **Biola Cafeteria**
7:00 a.m. - 7:00p.m.

BIOLA STORE

Graduation gifts, congratulation cards, diploma frames and Biola logo items (including alumni clothing and license plate frames) are available at the campus store, located near Chase Gymnasium.

DVD & DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

Biola University will be producing a professional recording of today's event, which will include the entire ceremony as well as a close-up of every graduate as they cross the stage and receive their diploma. The recording may be purchased for \$34.99 as a DVD or \$30 as a digital download at the DVD tables in the Commencement Vendor Area. **For every DVD purchased today, guests will receive an additional copy for free!** Refer to inside cover in the program for more information.

RESTROOMS

See restroom icons on fold out campus map.

- **Business Building**
- **Talbot East Building**
- **Sutherland Hall**
- **Biola Cafeteria**
- **Marshburn Hall**
- **Student Union Building**
- **Library**
- **The Grove**

METZGER LAWN SEATING CHART

