UCLA Department of Mathematics Graduation Celebration
June 18, 2017
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Court of Sciences

Welcome
William Duke

Guest Speaker
Demetri Brizolis
(President of Daabco Industries, Inc.)

Presentation of Departmental Awards

Presentation of Outstanding Mathematics/Economics Student Award
Jiwei Zhang recognized by Don Blasius

Presentation of Daus Award
Yucheng Deng recognized by John Garnett
Cole Wilkening Hugelmeyer recognized by Burt Totaro
Noah Ben Olander recognized by David Gieseker
Guoan Wang recognized by Robert Brown

Presentation of Sherwood Award
Wenjun Cai recognized by Mason Porter

Presentation of Outstanding Actuarial Science Student Award
Jonathan Leo Wang recognized by Patricia Boyle

Presentation of Pacific Journal of Mathematics Dissertation Prize
Ian Charlesworth, Ian Zemke and Wei Zhu recognized by Robert Brown

Presentation of Ph.D. Degree Candidates
William Duke and John Garnett

Recognition of Achievements
Specialization in Computing Students recognized by Christopher Anderson
Mathematics/Education Interns recognized by Bruce Rothschild
Departmental Honors Students recognized by Don Blasius
Departmental Scholar Students recognized by Don Blasius

Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates
William Duke and Don Blasius

Closing Remarks
William Duke

Three-time UCLA alumnus Demetri Brizolis is president of Daabco Industries, Inc., a privately held investment company that he and his wife, Ann, founded in 1989. Prior to forming Daabco, Demetri was senior vice-president of Imperial Corporation of America, a multi-billion dollar financial services company based in San Diego, where he headed the commercial real estate lending division. Demetri earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics at UCLA, where he has served as a part-time visiting associate professor since 2013. He and his wife live in Rancho Santa Fe. Their son, Alex, is also a graduate of UCLA.