

# 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 Giesecker

*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.