



The Investiture of

Maureen O'Connor, Ph.D., J.D.

The Third President of Palo Alto University

October 29, 2016

FOUNDED 1975



Forty-two years ago this fall, I sat in a freshman seminar at Colgate University, Contemporary Issues in Psychology. Since that moment, I have dedicated my education and career to the discipline of Psychology, and firmly believe that Psychology is more essential than ever in our complex world. Through science and practice at the highest levels of our discipline, we can make the world a better place. And, now, as I take the helm as the third President of Palo Alto University (PAU), I am honored to join the wonderful students, faculty, alumni, and trustees of an institution dedicated to the behavioral and social sciences and to benefiting society through innovative leadership, research, scholarship, and practice at the highest levels, with the ultimate goal to serve the community. I look forward to working with all of you in this mission of engaging minds and improving lives as we move into this next phase of PAU's exciting history.

The Order of Ceremony

The Processional

Music by **Marc Teicholz**, Guitar and
Angela Lee, Cello

Prelude

"Arise" by **Jean Rohe**,
performed by **Bev Grant**, Director,
Brooklyn Women's Chorus

Welcome

William Froming, Provost

Introduction to The Investiture

Joyce Chu, Associate Professor and Faculty Chair
Grand Marshal

Greetings to the President On Behalf of the Following:

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Lian Bloch, Assistant Professor

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Samiyah Currimbhoy

Students
Micah Shields,
Representing the Ph.D. Program

Yvette Rico,
Representing the PGSP-Stanford Psy.D. Consortium

Moitreyee Chowdhury,
Representing the Master's Programs

Tiffany Jeans,
Representing the Undergraduate Programs

Alumni
Michael Kerner

Musical Interlude

"We Were There" written and performed by
Bev Grant

The Charge

James Otieno,
Chair of the Board of Trustees
Allen Calvin,
President Emeritus, Palo Alto University

The Investiture Address

Maureen O'Connor
President, Palo Alto University

The Recessional

Music by **Marc Teicholz**, Guitar and
Angela Lee, Cello

A reception will immediately follow in the Ford Gardens
Food and beverages provided by Stanford Catering

Order of Procession

Grand Marshal
Delegates Representing Institutions of Higher Learning
Delegates Representing Learned Societies and Higher Education Associations
Faculty Guests from Other Universities
Members of the Palo Alto University Faculty
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Official Party

Palo Alto University's Mission Statement

Engaging Minds and Improving Lives Locally and Globally
through Innovative Education

Vision Statement

Through collaborative leadership, we transform in measurable and accountable ways the quality of lives through psychological insights, scientific rigor, and compassion for humanity.

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1975 - 1984
1984 - 2016
2016 - Present

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Administrative Assistant to the Investiture Committee

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