

Dr. Yulun Wang, '88

**Executive Chairman & Co-founder, Sovato Health
Chairman & Co-founder, World Telehealth Initiative
Fellow, Teladoc Health**

Dr. Wang is executive chairman and co-founder of Sovato Health and co-founder and chairman of World Telehealth Initiative. Dr. Wang founded InTouch Health in 2003, a company which pioneered telemedicine, and served as Chairman & CEO until 2016 when he assumed the position of Chairman and Chief Innovation Officer. Previous to InTouch, Dr. Wang founded Computer Motion in 1990, the company which pioneered surgical robotics. He was the inventor of the voice-controlled robotic arm called AESOP, the first FDA-cleared surgical robot, as well as the ZEUS robotic surgical system, which performed the world's first transatlantic surgery. Dr. Wang is author of more than 50 technical publications and inventor of over 200 patents. He served on the board of directors of Hoag Memorial Hospital and the American Telemedicine Association. He currently serves on the board of Cottage Health System. He has served for many years on the advisory boards of the Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Mechanical Engineering Departments at UCSB. Dr. Wang has received many awards, including the 2017 IEEE Medal for Healthcare Innovation, and was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2011. He is currently a Fellow at Teladoc Health. Dr. Wang earned his Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from UCSB in 1988.

This special day and ceremony celebrate a major achievement in your life.

The warm thoughts and good wishes of the faculty, the administration, and your many friends at UC Santa Barbara go with you as you pursue graduate or professional schooling, or your chosen career field.

All of us are confident that your time here has instilled within you the knowledge, skills and confidence to enrich the world around you, and that your future will be as challenging and fulfilling as your years at UC Santa Barbara. We hope that your involvement with your campus is only just beginning, as you now join a network of over 260,000 UC Santa Barbara alumni.

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Commencement Exercises

College of Engineering



Saturday, June Fifteenth

Two Thousand Twenty-Four

Four O'Clock

Commencement Green

PROCESSION

The audience is requested to stand while the procession is entering.

Standard Bearers

Jonathan Cheng, B.S. in Computer Science
Arik Cheslog, B.S. in Computer Science
Andy Ouyang, B.S. in Computer Science
Yufei Song, B.S. in Computer Engineering
Ivy Wang, B.S. in Computer Science

Susannah Scott, University Marshal

Divisional Chair, Academic Senate

PRESIDING

Umesh Mishra
Dean and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Glenn E. Beltz
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Theodore Gikas, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

DEAN'S WELCOME

Dean Mishra

GREETINGS

Henry T. Yang
Chancellor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Yulun Wang
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STUDENT ADDRESS

Harry Jung, B.S. in Electrical Engineering

COLLEGE AWARDS

Associate Dean Beltz

HYNES/WOOD AWARD

Shivani Sista, B.S. in Computer Science (2023)
Phineas Lehan, B.S. in Chemical Engineering (2024)

TIRRELL AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Sacha Escudier, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
Chiyo McMullin, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

CANDIDATE STAGE CROSSING

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Yang
University Marshal Scott

UNIVERSITY SONG

Theodore Gikas

Hail to California

*Hail to California, Alma Mater dear,
Sing the joyful chorus,
Sound it far and near,
Rallying 'round her banner,
We will never fail—
California, Alma Mater,
Hail! Hail! Hail!*

RECESSION

Carillon Music from Storke Tower

Wesley Arai
University Carillonist

This event will be photographed and recorded.

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