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Jackie Lacey ’79
Distinguished Alumna 2014
LA County District Attorney

Bob Gunton ’68
Distinguished Alumnus 2015
Tony-nominated actor

Edward Thorp, Ph.D.
Extraordinarius 2013
Father of first wearable computer

Charles Jock ’12
Outstanding Student Athlete 2012
Olympic Athlete

Jennifer Friend ’95
Distinguished Alumna 2016
CEO, Project Hope Alliance