Commencement
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

Class of 2019

GRADUATE HOODING & UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
DECEMBER 11, 2019  |  7:00 PM
MECHANICS BANK ARENA
Dear Graduates:

It is with great pride that I offer my heartfelt congratulations for accomplishing this important milestone — graduating from California State University, Bakersfield. You have earned the University community’s deepest congratulations and respect for this significant achievement.

Today is a day of joy and celebration. It marks the completion of an amazing journey, one in which you have overcome countless challenges through your hard work, perseverance, and belief in yourself. In so many ways, you already have established yourselves as leaders.

After today, you will start another journey. Substantial challenges await you in these exciting and demanding times as you embark on the next phase of your life. I urge you to go forward with confidence because of the skills and the character that you have developed at California State University, Bakersfield. I encourage you to live a life with meaning and to seek excellence in everything that you pursue.

As you celebrate with your friends and family, please also recognize that your success brings a responsibility to serve others, give back and make life better for those in your families and your communities. Please commit yourselves to becoming engaged, civic-minded citizens.

I also encourage you to stay fully engaged with California State University, Bakersfield and join our more than 53,000 alumni and thousands of friends who are working toward a brighter future for CSU Bakersfield, our region and beyond.

Again, congratulations to the Class of Fall 2019! Please continue to push yourself, challenge yourself, think creatively and independently, and, most of all, always think big and dream big!

I offer you my best wishes for a successful future.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Zelezny, Ph.D., M.B.A.
President

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Dear Class of 2019:

Today, you are in many ways different from the person you were on your first day on campus. In your time at the California State University, you have transformed from someone who learns about innovations in your field into a person fully capable of advancing those innovations.

Your educational transformation was spurred by your faculty, who trained you to look at the world with a critical eye and an open mind. Their efforts were supported by the work of your counselors, advisors, librarians, tutors and coaches who created an encouraging environment for you to succeed. All the while, your family, friends, colleagues and loved ones kept you motivated and saw you through your academic journey.

Your accomplishment today fills all of them — indeed all of us — with pride.

You are now part of the 3.7 million CSU alumni who are powering California, the nation and the world. These alumni are solving our greatest challenges, educating the next generation, fighting for equality and creating new opportunities for economic prosperity.

I encourage you to stay connected to the CSU. Use these connections — both to your campus and to other CSU alumni — to expand your opportunities and to make a meaningful impact on your community and the world. I also encourage you to support the generations who endeavor to follow in your footsteps.

The word we use to commemorate an earned university degree is “commencement.” This is, of course, deliberate. Today is not an end, but rather a beginning. And as you embark upon your life’s journey, may your hard work and sacrifices pay dividends far beyond today’s celebration, both in your life and in the lives of those around you.

Congratulations, California State University Class of 2019. I look forward to all that you will accomplish.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. White
Chancellor
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.  
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Associated Students, Inc. at CSU, Bakersfield, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your achievement.

The gateway to your destiny is now open! It has been a long journey, but you have finally made it. The time has come for you to walk through those gates with courage as you find the person that you are meant to be.

Throughout my time here at CSUB, I have seen many of you work countless hours to fulfill your goals. From having a part-time job to those of you who have to juggle three jobs while being a full-time student, your struggle has paid off. I have so much respect for your commitment and perseverance to better yourself and your family’s future. I have witnessed the creation of new friendships, relationships and family-like bonds. Never forget the memories and experiences you have had and cherish them for the rest of your life.

I hope that your time at CSUB has been worthwhile and that you can apply everything you have learned to your work, in your social life, and all your aspirations. It has been a long journey full of obstacles and struggles, but you got through it. You are strong! Keep holding on to that determination because your graduation is proof that if you set goals and work towards them, you can eventually achieve them.

The best things in life are not found in other places; they are found right where you are. So wherever you go, always know that you have the power to create a better life for yourself, the power to change your perspectives, and the power to change your own world and others with it.

Never stop being curious as you continue to pursue life-long learning.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your ASI President. Whether we have met or not, it has been a pleasure. I hope for nothing but the best for you and I know that you will accomplish everything you set your mind to.

Congratulations, Class of Fall 2019. Step forth and conquer your future.

Adventure awaits,

Aaron Wan, 2019-2020  
President & CEO, Associated Students, Inc.  
“Plant the Seeds of Leadership”

CSUB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Class of 2019:

Congratulations! On behalf of the more than 53,000 graduates of CSUB, let me be the first to welcome you to the family of Roadrunner alumni.

Today we celebrate your hard work, determination and perseverance. A college degree is a remarkable accomplishment. No matter what life throws your way, this achievement should remind you of your capabilities and perseverance.

I want to personally invite you to join the CSUB Alumni Association and remain connected to our alma mater. Membership is free; all you have to do to join is visit our website (www.csub.edu/alumni) and update your contact information. Our Alumni Association Board of Directors, along with the Office of Alumni Engagement, work tirelessly to offer programs and events so that our alumni may connect, develop and grow.

Like many of you, I am a first-generation college graduate. CSUB became more than an academic arena for me; the lessons I learned went beyond what was taught in the classroom. Due to the dedicated faculty and staff of CSUB, I was able to successfully navigate the many challenges I faced in and out of the classroom. I continue to give back to the university because of the overwhelming gratitude that I feel for those who helped shape me into the woman I am today.

It is my hope that as you leave CSUB, you take with you more than information. That you remember us fondly and give back all that the university has given to you by staying connected through mentoring, volunteering or philanthropy. I also hope that you possess a desire to grow and contribute to the well-being of our neighborhoods, cities and world that never ends.

Today is just the beginning.

Linda Lara, B.A., English, 2012  
M.S., Counseling, 2016  
President, CSUB Alumni Association
Graduate Hooding and Undergraduate Ceremony

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ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRELUDE
CSUB Symphonic Band

PROCESIONAL
CSUB Symphonic Band

FACULTY MARSHALS
Dr. Steve Frye and Dr. Maria Palaiologou

POSTING OF COLORS
CSUB and Kern High School District Police Departments’ Joint Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Ms. Madelyne Heiss

VETERANS RECOGNITION
Dr. Vernon Harper

MOMENT OF SILENCE
Dr. Vernon Harper

GRADUATION BLESSING
Dr. Maria Palaiologou

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Dr. Vernon Harper

PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
Dr. Lynnette Zelezny

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
Dr. Kathleen Madden (NSME), Dr. Tanya Boone-Holladay (SSE), Dr. Robert Frakes (AH), Dr. Angappa Gunasekaran (BPA)

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Dr. Lynnette Zelezny

ALMA MATER – LONG LIVE CSUB
Madelynne Heiss

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Vernon Harper

RECESSIONAL

PLATFORM PARTY

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Ms. Linda Lara President, Alumni Association
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Dr. Maria Palaiologou Faculty Marshal
Mr. Pepe Reyes Official Reader
Mrs. Isabel Gonzalez Official Reader
## FALL 2019 CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**English**
- Kimberly Arbolante
- Jonathan Micheal DeWitt
- Gerald Wesley Horowitz
- Marlin Morales
- James Matthew Penarejo
- Hue-An Thi Tran

**Spanish**
- Carlos Melendrez Serrano

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**Administration**
- Kelley Michelle Billingsley
- Ashley Charmaine Caldwell
- Gabriela Judith Chamorro
- Hanaa Youssri Eskandar
- Monica O. Grimes-Horsey
- Amber Hamonds
- Bruno La Hoz
- Brianna Nicole Nunez
- Andrea C. Thomas
- Darla Jeanne White

**Business Administration**
- Miriam Alqaisi
- Maria Bernadette B. Apostol-Rebithe
- Sergio Bautista
- Brian Boogaard
- Collin Stephen Ellis
- Skye B. Grass
- JoLynn Hopkins-Butler
- Sharene Kassab
- Amanda Roddy Khatib
- Mari R. Kishimoto
- Staci L. Pearcey
- John-David Pomaless
- Cristal Z. Rios
- Jennifer Sanchez
- Kathleen Valenzuela
- Alejandro Velasco Gutierrez

### Public Administration
- Christine Michelle Alburger
- Jennifer Lynn Alvarez
- Audrey Armstrong
- Neil Andrew Bhatti
- Matilda Briones
- Julia Catherine Burris
- Christopher Aaron Carrillo
- Tomas Francisco Cubias Jr.
- Paula De La Riva
- Gilberto De La Torre
- Pawan Gill
- Marina G. Manzano
- Valeria Malintzin Mundhenke
- Frances Nunez-Luna
- John Albert Rivera
- Sennuwy Yolanda Smith
- Brent P. Stratton

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING

**Biology**
- Apoorva Krishnagiri

**Geology**
- Emmanuel Garcia
- Sade Chris Haake
- Kristin Marie Koehler
- Obeyd Mohammad
- Grant William Obenshain
- Mario Ortiz
- Tucker Barnett Plunkett
- Jesus Robles
- Salvador A. Vargas
- Erin Marie Walter

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

**Counseling**
- Roberto Arellano

**Education**
- Diana Arellano
- Mark Avila Jr.
- Alexandra Ellen Barrera
- Emily Renee Black
- Maureen Elizabeth Bournezian
- Phillip Quintanar Bustos
- Holli Suzanne Capilla
- Kathryn Ann Charlin
- Stephany Joy Dang
- Monica Annette Garza
- Hannah Gibson
- Kristen Tracy Gillis
- Danielle Elizabeth Guerrero
- Tynsia Jackalynna Guerrero
- Karla E. Guzman
- Nicol Jean Jensen
- Jillian Gail Kabel
- Katherine Elizabeth Kiramis
- Gaia Ledbetter
- Beth LeeAnne Leishman
- Joseph Michael Lomonaco
- Jasmin Joyce Maitland
- Jessica Anne McCallister
- Nicole Pavlovic
- Kelly Dianne Payne
- Lourdes Perez
- Norely Vianey Perez
- Jareny Ponce
- Broc Robertson
- Erik Eduardo Rodriguez
- Nicole J. Rodriguez
- Fernando Ruiz
- Reina Isabel Correa Ruiz
- Dina Abigail Saavedra
- Angel F. Sanchez
- Landess Corrca Sherrer
- Lana Jean Telles
- Michael Anthony Velasquez
- Charissa Merdyce Wilson

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Art
Shannon Simmons Brady
Naomi E. Carrizales
Nicole Ashley Grisso
Victor E. Grzybowksi III +
Sarah Kathleen Harmon +
Esai Nathaniel Mendez +
Jessica Shae Morgan
Elizabeth Ayn Sherwyn

Communications
Ashley Samantha Balcarces
Alexandra K. Barber + **
Sophia Celene Bermudez
Emilee Lynn Buxton
Miguel Angel Cardenas-Maciell +
Mariah Alyssa Castillo +
Jaelle Marie Engel
Michael Anthony Garay
Sherry Carolyn Dietha Gardiner
Briana Quillen Gutierrez
Ayres Jennae Harrison
Tony C. Hernandez +
Melissa Lovera-Alcaraz
Michele Ann Lutes
Tomas Cesar Martinez
Chelsea L. McDowell
Eric Arthur Medina
Sandra Merino Vega
Jackeline Liliana Montes Rivas
Raul Nunez +
Amy Kristen Pachla
Andrew Paredes +
Karina Susan Patino
Ruben Anthony Perez
Lindsey Pulido
Alexis Redding
Anthony Rietta
Juan Rodas
Louis Francisco Rodriguez +
Daniel Ruezga +
Brittney Nicole Silverstein
Andrea Stewart
Cecilia Torres
Jacquelynn Alexandra Trevino
Eric Ursuenthornwattana
Yue Zuo

English
Ashlynn Adams +
Catalina Guadalupe Aparicio
Jamie Lynn Arneson
Baylee Marie Boren
Eric Alexander Colocho
Luis Angel Contreras Ferreira
Traci Leigh Ellis
Valeria Espinoza
Srey Mom Khoy
Taylor Alexandra Long
Fabiola Madrigal +
Madison Meert +
Samantha Melendez
Jose David Morales +
Karen V. Nannery
Spencer Charles Nguyen
Regan Walker +
Austin James Yi

History
Moises Flores Agus
Janet Angel
Jasmine Jane Armstrong
Marcussen Camarena
Christian Cuevas
Gary Gilbert Diaz
Joshua Scott Dunbach
Tyler Michael Evans
Scott Wayne Ezell
Elliott Stephen Hopkins +
Trevor Joseph Murg +
Carolina Perez
Steven Charles Perreault
Angel Ramirez +
Myrna Guadalupe Reyna +
Theodiseus Constantinius
Rodriguez

Interdisciplinary Studies
Suzanne Elizabeth Arronte
Sabina Erickson
Elizabeth Garcia
Lisette Gonzales
Morgan C. Griffin
Cindy Rafael

Music
Macy Bratcher
Matthew James Elkins
George Jesus Gutierrez
Matthew Charles Hoyt
Michael Juarez
Angel Ortiz-Valenzuela

Philosophy
Michael Majed Akroush +
Michelle Angelica Priesol
Ian Rojo
Mariana Alexandra Sanchez
Christopher Joseph Backenstoe +
Oscar Baez
Joanna Marie Ballard +
Jose Luis Barcenas
Andrew A. Barragan
Wesley Alexander Barton
Neil Batara +

Spanish
Rogelio Arias - St. Germain
Carlos Daniel Garcia +
Elys Yosselin Sanchez +

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Agricultural Business
Jose Cerna Estrada
Gretchen Doyel
Dylan Thomas Faulkner
David Adam Jacob Gonzales
Erick Morales Galvez
Sydney M. Ralphs <
Manuel Alejandro Ramirez
Sodac Rosales Felix
Blake Anthony Santos
Roel Torres

Business Administration
Abdullah Abdulrahman Abahussain
Keera Ahern
Elizabeth Akins
Talal Alajmi
Anwr Alnazi
Faisal Turki Aldosari
Muath S. Aldulayyan
Raed Alfahmi
Mohammed Yousef Alhamdi
TaLaL Nasser Alharbi
Abdulah Abkhabbaz
Mohammad Alkharafi
Bader Almasoud
Sulaiman Adnan Almosawi
Bandar Khalid Almujujy
Talal H. Almutairi
Ahmad Khaled Alosaimi
Faisal Ayidh Alqahtani
Sulaiman Abdulaziz Alrakhimi
Abdullah Alsabhan
Mohammad F. Alsaihed
Bader M. Alsuaiba
Rashed Zaid M Altamimi
Raed Alyami
Jose Arthuro Andrade
Jaquelyn R. Arce
Esbeidy Yaritza Arguello
Alexis Ayala
Christopher Neill Cummins
Marcicarmen Deharo +
Beatriz Diaz
Khalifa Dinari
Sojia Dominguez
Blake Robert Duffield
Ryan James Edmiaston
Phillip Benjamin Ellison
Sara Adriana Escobar
Sara Aurora Espinoza +
 Marcos Figueroa
Jonathan Gallardo
Alejandro Garcia Jr
Nidhi Gautam
Nicholas Edward Gile
Tanya Margarita Gomez Ramos
Christopher Matthew Gonzalez
Esmeralda Gonzalez Garcia
Alyssa Casey Goossen
Jacqueline Hillary Green
Anthony Jaime Guevara
Abreika Saeed Gumma
Nanci Rubi Gutierrez
Travis Eugene Hanes
Leslea Elizabeth Hanssen +
Katelyn Raye Harris
Brandon Heinrich
Drew Edward Heppner +
Joana L. Hernandez Rios
Henry Mauricio Hernandez Rosa
Alex J. Hernandez-Sanchez
Kevin Thomas Hiles
Ryan Christopher Hluza
Rachel Hoover
Xiaoli Huang +
Alharbi Hussain
Nikol Love Jacobo
Roel Jaime +
Ziyong Jiang +
Matthew Joseph
Simer Singh Khurana

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Kazunori A. Kishimoto + *
Wyatt Allworth Lehman
Vanessa Leon + *
Ricardo Venancio Linares
Sarah Rocamora Luna
Samone Monique Mann
Bonnie K. Martin + **
Laura Martinez <
Melina Vanessa Martinez
Gema Kassandra Martinez Valdez
Trisha McNew
Andres Medina
Jasmine Ruby Mejia
Wendy Alexandra
Melendez-Enriquez
Brenda Esperanza Mendez
Joshua Anthony Montoya + **
Mari-Elizabeth Moore
AnaLaura Mora
Edith Moreno Saucedo
Brittni Morgan + *
Lyse Mugema
Shereen Mohammed Mughrabi
Ting Ting Ning-Noakes + **
Rafael Nunez
Queenadoline O. Nwoye <
Vctor M. Olguin
Madelyn Olivas + **
Justin Price Oliver + *
Lexi Marie Ontiveros + **
Kendrick Endir Orantes Martinez
Jennifer Ortiz + **
Jose L. Pacheco
Lisa Lynne Maria Palazzo
Jacqueline Mendez Perez
Julianna Aimee Perez
Johnny Pham
Matthew James Phillips + *
Michael John Plaisance + *
David R. Porter + *
Sukhdeep S. Rai
Leslie Ramirez
Freddy Reyes
Jose Efrain Robles
Sergio Robles
Marily Rodriguez
Roger Rodriguez
Joshua Roman
Maxwell Forest Sackett
Veronica Sanchez
Melanie Sandoval + *
Ali Yassin Shaw
Damanpreet Singh
Gagandip Singh
Maninderjit Singh
Tyler Storey
Bryce Allen Stroud
Jacob Fisher Sweaney + **
Cuifwen Tang
Mia Tihda
Logan Thompson + *
Roberto Torres
Michelle Kimberly Vacio
Dominic Alejandro Valdez
Itzel Vargas
Nicholas Rush Varner
Adrian Domingo Vasquez
Victor Adan Velazquez
Zachary Russell Wakefield
Clark Nicholas White
Theresa Jane Wooldridge + **
Gader B. Wren + **
Margaret Abelia Yepez
Xuejiao Zhang
Alondra Aleman + *
Timothy L. Barnes <
Freddy Reynaldo Carrillo
Juan Pablo De La Torre
Elizabeth Fernandez
Betsy Garcia
Brian Larson
Martin G. Rocha Felix
Oswaldo Sanchez
Alondra Jazmin Santiago
Economics
Alondra Aleman + *
Timothy L. Barnes <
Freddy Reynaldo Carrillo
Juan Pablo De La Torre
Elizabeth Fernandez
Betsy Garcia
Brian Larson
Martin G. Rocha Felix
Oswaldo Sanchez
Alondra Jazmin Santiago
Economics
Alondra Aleman + *
Timothy L. Barnes <
Freddy Reynaldo Carrillo
Juan Pablo De La Torre
Elizabeth Fernandez
Betsy Garcia
Brian Larson
Martin G. Rocha Felix
Oswaldo Sanchez
Alondra Jazmin Santiago
Environmental Resource Management
Travis Lee Gonzales + **
Daisy C. Lopez
Julia Lozano
Alejandro Palos
Kayla Nicole Wofford Nelson
Vanessa Rashae Zamudio
Public Administration
Brian Gonzalez
SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING
Biochemistry
Laura Arreola
Meishan Chen + *
Joshua Alexis Figueroa
Tirsa Martinez
Samantha Martinez-Iniguez
Jovelyn Abidayo Tunmambo
Biology
Kathleen Aguilera
Shamsan A. Aljabi
Daniela Ayala
Oscar D. Ayala
Manjinder Kaur Brar
Daisy Calderon
Miguel Adrian De Souza Peixoto
Gabriela Perez Delgadillo
Harbhagwan Singh Gill
Jewelia Gutierrez
Aide C. Gutierrez-Espiritu
Brandon Paul Kessler
Jasleen Kaur Mander + *
Rubén Medina <
Maria Mendoza
Katica Guadalupe Morfin Martinez
Gabriela Ramirez
Evelyn Raya
Enrique Sedano
Johanpreet Singh + *
Ryahyn Trilll
Stephanie Carolina Villacorta
Nathaniel Villalpando
Brionne A. Winston
Computer Science
James Ian Charleston Jr.
Mark Redulla Enriquez
David Fernandez + *
William Hicks
Nina Isabel M. Mercado
Computer Engineering
Derrick Alden
Abdulaleh Mohammed Aledeshash
Amir Bakhtar
Mohammed Bakraa
George Alexander Brandlin
Joshua G. Cancellier + **
Gustavo Cortes
Omar Gonzalez Azucar
Cody Graves + **
Kyle S. Gregory
Jinxu Han
Daniel Edward Leinker
Guadalupe Nuñez
Anna Poon + ***
Rene Irene Romero
Joshua Sosa + **
Ian Thomas
Zakary Worman
Electrical Engineering
Isidro Gonzalez
David Sam Kounmane
Ricardo Leyva
Satnam Singh Malhi + *
Christopher Ray Moore + **
Ricardo Quintero
Jose Horacio Ruezga Jr. + **
Michael Shaw
Engineering Sciences
Hector Alcocer
Fletcher Michael Allen
Ryan Blair
Abigail Chavez
Karli Cordova + **
Jesus Ruperto Garcia Bolanos
Nico A. Garza
Anthony B. Hernandez
Makade T. Jensen + **
Ramiro Delfino Lopez
Esteban Martinez
Deidra Nicolette Matamoros
Brooke Mioni
Luis Felipe Pelayo
Terry Lynn Potter
Yesenia Pulido-Mejia
Anabel Reynoso
Daniel De Jesus Sabalza
Adrian Eduardo Zabala
Geology
Anthony George Becerra
Ulises Beltran
Jerome Bartje Couvillion
Boni Arcel Chandrel Missidimbazi
Aaron A. Thoene + *
Jose S. Vieyra
Human Biological Sciences
Stephanie Abarca
Elyza Llanes Agcaoili
Leslie V. Aldama
Jonalu C. Blaza
Blanca Soledad Campos
Mark Jeremiah Carnicer Alday
Isabel Garcia
Suzette Gonzalez + *
Isias Gonzalez Guzman
Daniela Guerrero Parra
Mamari Nader Haddad
Denise Mendoza Herrara
Sean Michael Leal
Stephanie Lemus
Martha Martinez Gonzalez
Mercedes Montanez
Nicholas Scott Moore
Jack Moutra
Bianca Annett Nutter
Alyssa Joy Obordo + *
Crystal Rodriguez
Nancy Sandoval + *
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Amanda Lynn Schoene
Ashlyn Wareckiy

Mathematics
 Caycie Rose DeGraaf + **
 Justin Lopez Delarmente
 Durlabh Singh Dhaliwal
 Kali Anne Harwell
 Daniel Navarro

Natural Sciences
Alejandra Ceja *
Edgar Eduardo Contreras
Chad Ellis Corkern
Mireya Cortes
Cynthia Nicole Delgado
Charli E Hansen *
Daisy Adali Lucas *
Willow Mae Luster
Erik Patrick McMullen
McKenzie Leigh Parnell

Nursing
Alana R. Adams
Mayra Lizeth Alatorre
Ariana Valentina Alcaraz
Nicole Elizabeth Alvarez
Linda Joyce Andrews
Sonia Arellano
Judy Lyn Arellano Aricheta
Christine Bascos Bengson
Sarah Castro
Sheila Chase
Miraya Ashley Cruz
Nathan Christopher Drakes
Cara Dykes
Noely Sarahi Estrada
Jennifer Marie Ewert
Aynalem Asmamaw Fulla
Kelsey Rose Fernandes
Sarah Elizabeth Ferraro
Marisol Gallardo
Maryam Lisbeth Garcia
Maria Del Carmen Garcia Ortiz
Anne Catherine Lim Gaspar
Victoria Elaine Hammons
Alma Lorena Ibarra Martinez
Karalynn Suzanne Jones
Amy Lee Karow-Thara
Amandeep Kaur
Jenina Anne Lagaya
Angelyn Madela
Heather Nicole Mariscal
Kiana Camile McGill
Jessica Melendez
Daisy A. Mora
Rosa Elizabeth Muir
Joyce Navarro
Candace Rachelle Noble
Emmanuel Nunez
Jasmine Dinora Nunez
Sampson Ordaz
Haley Dawn Perry
Michelle Antoinette Dumlao Ramos
Ilana Lizet Rivera
Teresa Saese
Candie Milagro Santana
Cynthia Soto
Claire Nani Day Staron
Rachael Taylor
Lesly Denisse Vallin
Shirley VanWilpe
Jessica Priscilla Villafana
Tiffany Doryne White
Kristi L. Wilson

Physics
Karen Russell + *

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

Anthropology
Maria Silva

Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies
Armando Honest Acevedo
Jacqueline Alejo
Cindy Agapita Ballesteros Ceja
Jasmine Jessette Barbosa + *
Jennifer Ceja
Katie Lynn Chavez
Stephanie Chavez
Gabriela Cruz + *
Ana Flores + **
Giselle Garcia + *
Mayra Garcia Gutierrez + *
Jona Guzman Rodriguez
Monica Heredia Trujillo
Lydia Ines Hernandez
Melony Ki Howarth + *
Rebecca Jaime + *
Hailee Suzanne Laitinen
Alma Martinez Botello + *
Xitlali Martinez Botello
Amanda McIntosh + *
Yessenia Mesa
Mariela Rubi Navarrete
Amanda Marie Olson
Rosario Osorio
Lydia Elaine Palma
Sean Matthew Patterson
Julie Ann Serrano
Ashwag Mahyoub Shidawa
Violet Talamantes
Alexis Torres + *

Criminal Justice
Hanifah Abdul Haqq
Jocelyn Alcala
Emily Triana Armas
Arden Dawn Burrows + *
Maria Guadalupe Carranza
Kassandra Carrillo
Violeta Castaneda
Aurora Cervantes
Iyali Judith Corona
George Corral
William Antoine Cross
Yareli Delgado
Brian Nicholas Dorn
Joseph Anthony Espinosa
Kimberly Fernandez
Veronica Flores
Sandra Fonseca
Cristal Esther Garcia
Deyanira Garcia
Jasmin Garcia
Jose Jesus Garcia Jr.
Manuel Gomez
Gustavo Gonzalez
Melissa Gonzalez + *
Isaiah Hutto
Destiny Jasso
Curtiss John Knapp
Thomas Leslie Lee
Sarah M. Leggio
Fatima Lizbeth Luquin
Marcial Inda Macias
Maria Elizabeth Martinez + **
Susana C. Martinez
Yolanda Mendoza
Anthony M. Mesa Jr.
Johnny Miranda
Alisha Lynn Newman
Angie Nunez
Isabel Nunez Orozco
Genelle Penn
Marlynn Perez + **
Kayla Breenaan Perrolla
Jaslin Marie Posadas
Beatriz Berenice Ramirez
Marissa Brianna Nicole Ramirez
Wendy Ramirez
Karen Ramirez Morales
Carolyn Rodriguez
Victor Romo
Tanya Nicole Saldana
Casandra Isabel Sequeira Flores
Brenda Silva
Rafael Silva
Cecilia Torres
Daniel Brenton Van Weelden
Maira Vargas
Anthony Villanueva
Arianna Villarreal
Leticia Viveros
Rebecca Ann Whelchel + *
Abram Zuniga

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Commencement Traditions

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty, and officers of the university has been an integral feature of American commencement pageantry since the end of the nineteenth century. The tradition of wearing the academic gowns, the mortarboard caps, tassels and hoods and the carrying of the mace originated in Europe during the Middle Ages. The gown is held to be an adaptation of the robe of the friar or priest; the hood, the monk's cowl; and the mortarboard cap recalls the skull cap. All of the regalia recalls the days when teachers needed protection against the drafts of unheated medieval classrooms. Today's commencement exercises maintain much of the tradition and pageantry of the early times, when the occasion of commencement included debates and orations given by candidates to demonstrate their knowledge.

The Academic Regalia

The distinctive academic regalia being worn in today's ceremony denotes the wearer's institution, field of study, and degree held.

For each of the degree levels, bachelor's, master's and doctoral, the gown sleeves indicate the degree held by the wearer. The bachelor's gown is a yoked, closed-front garment with long, pointed sleeves. The master's can be worn open or closed and has long sleeves, usually closed but slit above the elbow. The doctoral gown has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet bars on each sleeve. The color of the panels and bars is often varied to indicate the academic discipline in which the doctoral degree was earned.

The mortarboard cap is the accepted style of headdress in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Other distinctive and colorful forms of headdress are often found in foreign universities.

An integral part of the headdress, the tassel, varies widely in its use and color. The bachelor's candidate at CSU Bakersfield wears a blue tassel and the master's wears a gold tassel.

The length and shape of the hood also indicate the highest degree earned by the wearer. Although hoods are available for all three degree levels, the hood for the bachelor is seldom used. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, the master's three and a half feet, and the doctor's four feet with wide panels on either side. The color of the velvet border on any hood indicates the field of study in which the candidates have taken their degree, as outlined below.

Graduation with Honors

Honors at graduation are awarded to undergraduate students who have completed at least 40 residential units of letter grade work as part of their baccalaureate program. Honors awards take into account all courses taken at California State University, Bakersfield and other institutions of higher learning. The grade point averages (GPA) necessary for graduation with honors are as follows:

- **summa cum laude** 3.9 to 4.0 GPA
- **magna cum laude** 3.6 to 3.89 GPA
- *cum laude* 3.3 to 3.59 GPA

Honor Cords

Gold cords signify a graduate is graduating with honors in one of the three areas:
- Summa Cum Laude 3.9 to 4.0 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude 3.6 to 3.89 GPA
- Cum Laude 3.3 to 3.59 GPA

The Mace

The University Mace is a ceremonial symbol of authority carried in academic processions during commencement and convocations at universities and colleges. The honor of serving as Bearer of the Mace at California State University, Bakersfield is accorded to a distinguished faculty and the Chair of the Academic Senate, the governing body of the faculty.

The determinations of honors awards cannot be made until final grades are recorded and completion of graduation requirements are verified for all candidates. Therefore, the diplomas and permanent record cards for those who earn honors after final grades have been considered will bear the appropriate designation of summa cum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude.
Faculty Award Recipients

Dr. Maria Palaiologou, Outstanding Lecturer Award
Dr. Nyakundi Michieka, Promising New Faculty Award
Dr. Rhonda Dugan, Millie Ablin Excellence in Teaching Award
Drs. Melissa Danforth and Jorge Talamantes, Faculty Leadership and Service Award
Dr. Steve Frye, Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activity Award

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The blue and gold stands high for honor,
Thanks to all its pride.
We stand to pay respect and glory,
For us all to guide.
We are proud to shine above the mountains,
And across the sea.
Salute the blue and gold tradition,
Long live C-S-U-B

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