



# 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

— MAY 25, 2024 —





# COMMENCEMENT

*Class of 2024*

**MAY 25, 2024**

Cañada College welcomes you—the Class of 2024—into the ranks of the proud alumni of Cañada College.

We also welcome your families and friends to this 56th Commencement celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement through their support, sacrifice and encouragement.



## *President's Welcome*

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Welcome to the 56th Commencement Ceremony at Cañada College! We are honored to celebrate our students and the remarkable accomplishments and successes they have achieved. Our graduates, and their loved ones, joining in this celebration today will be hearing inspiring speeches about the promising future that lies ahead. Collectively, we share in the excitement of where their next journey may take them.

Commencement is also a time for our graduates to look back on their experiences. We know that this reflection is important. This is a time for our graduates to remember the friends and special connections that they have made, the faculty members and staff who have inspired them to identify their chosen fields of study and career pathways

or helped to select a transfer institution in the next steps of their academic journeys.

I think it's important for our graduates to reflect on the paths they took and the obstacles they faced to get here. I admire each of our grads for their hard work and dedication toward fulfilling their goals. Just as you have encouraged each other, the College has strived to be supportive in every way we can.

Today, I encourage our graduates to take in this moment to fully embrace and enjoy all that they have accomplished. Look around at fellow classmates, family and friends and the Cañada community, who have come together to honor you. Congratulations! I wish you the best in all of your future pursuits.

Kim Lopez,  
*President, Cañada College*

## *Commencement Keynote Speaker*

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*Anita Bailey, M.S.  
Program Director, Umoja Community  
Education Foundation*

Anita Bailey is a higher education professional and advocate for social justice and equity, with close to 20 years of professional experience and development to serve underrepresented student populations. With a specific concentration rooted in African-centered practices that optimize the development of academic resources, learning, and development in a historical context that stems from African history and culture.

Anita's contributions to the reimagining of higher education have allowed her to develop training and learning models, jengaship, village academic support, intrusive counseling methods, and data practices that illuminate storytelling to disaggregate data. The emphasis of her pedagogy highlights an exceptionally broad background in equity initiatives and programming that she has designed, developed, and curated to foster the self-actualization of students in their quest for academic and personal excellence.

Anita is an Associate Professor, Motivational Speaker and Program Director for the Umoja Community Education Foundation. As Umoja's Program Director, she oversees the development of Umoja programs within the states of California and Washington, which plays a critical role in the organization's global expansion efforts. Anita is a proud graduate of the community college system at Mt. San Antonio College, then transferred to the University of Louisville on an athletic scholarship where she was a student-athlete. She is a proud alumna of Azusa Pacific University where she attained her graduate-level degree.

# *Program*

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∞ ***Master of Ceremonies***

Manuel Alejandro Pérez, *Ed.D.*, *Vice President of Student Services*

∞ ***Processional***

*“Pomp and Circumstance”* by Sir Edward Elgar

∞ ***President’s Party***

Faculty Processional led by Grand Marshal Denise Erickson

Student Processional led by President Student Leadership Award recipient

Paris Nevaeh Carr and Student Speaker Arya Shadan

∞ ***National Anthem, “Star Spangled Banner”***

Performed by Richard Hayes II

∞ ***Black National Anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing”***

Performed by Richard Hayes II

∞ ***Welcome & Introduction***

Kim Lopez, *President, Cañada College*

∞ ***Keynote Speaker***

Anita Bailey, *M.S.*, *Umoja Community Education Foundation*

∞ ***2024 President’s Student Leadership Award***

Paris Nevaeh Carr

∞ ***Class of 2024 Co-Valedictorians***

Jeffrey Alton Antonio Anderson

Ronald Matthew Clifford

Chloe Knott

Sierra Mitsuru Nakagawa Neuenfeldt

Delilah Oita Noor Rizqie

Arya Shadan

∞ ***Welcome from the Student Body and Introduction of the Student Speaker***

Chloe Knott, *Vice President, Associated Students of Cañada College*

## ≈ **Student Speaker Presentation**

Arya Shadan

## ≈ **Presentation of the Class of 2024**

David Eck, *Ph.D., President, Academic Senate, Cañada College*

## ≈ **Awarding of Associate of Arts and Science Degrees and Certificates**

David Eck, *Ph.D., President, Academic Senate, Cañada College*

John Pimentel, *President, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

Mike Guingona, *Vice President, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

Richard Holober, *Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

Wayne Lee, *Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

Lisa Petrides, *Ph.D., Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

Arthur Veloso Nepomuceno Da Silva, *Student Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District*

Melissa Moreno, *J.D., Chancellor, San Mateo County Community College District*

Kim Lopez, *President, Cañada College*

Chialin Hsieh, *Ed.D., Vice President Instruction, Cañada College*

Manuel Alejandro Pérez, *Ed.D., Vice President Student Services, Cañada College*

Ludmila Prisecar, *Vice President Administrative Services, Cañada College*

## ≈ **Salutation to the Graduates and Closing Remarks**

Kim Lopez, *President, Cañada College*

## ≈ **Recessional**

The Graduates and their guests are invited to the reception on the campus lower lawn immediately following the Commencement Ceremony.

# ***Academic Leadership***

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## ***≈ Board of Trustees***

John Pimentel, *Board President*  
Mike Guingona, *Board Vice President*  
Richard Holober, *Trustee*  
Wayne Lee, *Trustee*  
Lisa Petrides, *Ph.D., Trustee*  
Arthur Veloso Nepomuceno Da Silva,  
*Student Trustee*  
Melissa Moreno, *J.D., Chancellor*

## ***≈ Administration***

Kim Lopez,  
*President*  
Chialin Hsieh, *Ed.D.,*  
*Vice President of Instruction*  
Manuel Alejandro Pérez, *Ed.D.,*  
*Vice President of Student Services*  
Ludmila Prisecar, *MBA,*  
*Vice President of Administrative Services*  
Wisseem Bennani, *Ed.D.,*  
*Dean of Enrollment Services and Support*  
*Programs*  
James Carranza,  
*Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences*  
Karen Engel, *Ph.D.,*  
*Dean of Planning, Research & Institutional*  
*Effectiveness*  
Max Hartman,  
*Dean of Counseling*  
Hyla Lacefield,  
*Dean of Business, Design & Workforce*  
Anniqua Rana, *Ed.D.,*  
*Dean of Academic Support & Learning*  
*Technologies*  
Kathleen Sullivan-Torrez,  
*Dean of Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance*

Ameer Thompson, *Ph.D.,*  
*Dean of Science & Technology*  
Megan Rodriguez Antone,  
*Director of Community Relations &*  
*Marketing*

## ***≈ Academic Senate***

David Eck, *Ph.D., President*  
Gampi Shankar, *Vice President*  
Monica Malamud, *Ph.D., Secretary*  
Gerardo Pacheco, *Treasurer*  
Lisa Palmer, *Ph.D.,*  
*Curriculum Committee Chair and*  
*Subcommittee Representative*  
Salumeh Eslamieh,  
*Professional Development Committee Chair*  
*and Subcommittee Representative*  
Ana Miladinova and Vera Quijano,  
*Co-Senators*  
Katie Schertle, *Senator*  
Sumathi Shankar, *Senator*  
Leonor Cabrera, *Senator*  
Aricka Bueno, *Senator*  
Diana Tedone-Goldstone, *Senator*  
Ricard Schulke, *Senator*

## ***≈ Classified Senate***

Alex Claxton, *President*  
Maria Huning, *Vice President*  
Paul Gaskins, *Treasurer*  
Olivia Cortez-Figueroa, *Secretary*  
Nimsi Garcia, *Activities Co-Coordinator*  
Roslind Young, *Activities Co-Coordinator*  
Peter Tam, *Photography*

## *Associate Degrees*

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### ***3D Animation & Videogame Art - A.A.***

Reagan Brook Childress <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Ivan Molina

### ***Accounting - A.S.***

Yerania Castrejon, *Magna Cum Laude*

Maria E. Chavez

Simone Gervé Cherry

Ronald Matthew Clifford

Beatriz Cornejo

Natalie Marie Harden

Zhaorui Liu

Khang Nguyen Phong, *Magna Cum Laude*

Gloria Quezada, *Magna Cum Laude*

Laura Yvette Ramos

Michelle J. Terra

Nathalie Cristina Vargas

### ***Allied Health - A.S.***

Yadira Lizbeth Aguilar

Tala Atef Albattat

Michael David Anderson

Sophie Michela Barger

Savannah Patrice Basanez \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mariah Blanco, *Cum Laude*

Shereen Rose Broder

Asante Kiana Buckner

Kimberly Lilet Camarena

Larissa Carvalho Ferreira

Ariana Kiyani Cavaness

Jennifer Jazmin Ceja, *Cum Laude*

Derrick Choi

Viet Quoc Cong

Andraws Dawood, *Cum Laude*

Venezia Ariel De Los Santos

Katherine G. Espinoza

Danielle Lorraine Giovando, *Cum Laude*

Erin Goldstein <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*

Francheska Gonzalez

Hanan Gundogdu, *Magna Cum Laude*

Anneth Arleny Hernandez Jimenez, *Magna Cum Laude*

Liam Alexander Hood

Griselda Judith Huggins, *Cum Laude*

Jessica N. Hurtado

Nicholas Matsumoto Kwong

Damian Cole Lapuz <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Stefanie Mataflorida Leyva, *Cum Laude*

Daisy Loreto

Mia Dayanara Martinez

Mia Rose Mccann, *Magna Cum Laude*

Justin T. Mcgee, *Magna Cum Laude*

Leonardo Abner Moreno \*

Monserrath Munoz, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sergio J. Oseguera, *Magna Cum Laude*

Salvador Pacheco, *Magna Cum Laude*

Rene Pena-Luna <sup>(T)</sup>

Michelle M. Peters

Upashana Ashinka Prakash, *Magna Cum Laude*

Victoria Celine Preciado Haro, *Magna Cum Laude*

Emily Ramos \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

Samia Shakwi Rochell

Benjamin Joseph Schembri, *Magna Cum Laude*

Vickie Marine Schott-Sweezy, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mikaela-Rae Celones Sendino, *Summa Cum Laude*

Courtney Simons

Lauren Turcios

Priyanka Verma, *Magna Cum Laude*

Katie Xiong

Maile Akemi Yan, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sophia Mariya Zygarewicz <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Anthropology - A.A.***

Asante Kiana Buckner



# Associate Degrees

## ***Anthropology - A.A.-T***

Graziella Claire Debattista <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Anayely Elizabeth Magana Verdin <sup>(T)</sup>, *Summa Cum Laude*

Catalina Victoria Pessa <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nisa Serena Rosales <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Biological Sciences - A.S.***

Katherine Tessa Stoneham <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*

Mark Lester Napao Trujillo, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Biology - A.S.-T***

Pui Kak Chung <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Paul Noel Flores Espiritu, *Cum Laude*

Oliver Xavier Estrada <sup>(T)</sup>

Marina Park Gasparini <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Noah Louis Hood <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mark Lester Napao Trujillo, *Magna Cum Laude*

Vanessa Jo Velasquez <sup>(T)</sup>

Dan Wang, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Business Administration - A.S.***

Ronald Matthew Clifford, *Summa Cum Laude*

Emmanuel Lazo <sup>(T)</sup>

## ***Business Administration - A.S.-T***

Sonia Arteaga <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mallak Ismaeel Asfour

Elizabeth Zamora Batres, *Magna Cum Laude*

Dinah Carmencita Campos

Daniela Cortez <sup>(T)</sup>

Roberta Dos Santos Godinho

Rosalyn Harkola, *Magna Cum Laude*

Gladys E. Jimenez Pelaez

Tara Lyn Kanturek

Myint Myat Kyaw <sup>(T)</sup>

Trevor Ray Leon

Jake Matteo Mcguigan

Kian Yukio Ohira <sup>(T)</sup>

Dylan James O'Reilly <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mark Anthony V. Orellana, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lalanie Ann Blas Robins, *Magna Cum Laude*

Brandon Bogar Sandoval, *Cum Laude*

Jose Aaron Zambrano

Thamires Ramos Zoepfl, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Business Administration 2.0 - A.S.-T***

Kylie Rue Abe <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sara S. Awad <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Abraham Barbosa Puga

Michael E. Caviglia <sup>(T)</sup>

Thawanrat Cheevakasemkoon <sup>(T)</sup>

Michelle Nicole Delgadillo <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nicole Hope Faircloth <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sebastian Fuchen Cuadras, *Cum Laude*

Shelby Marie Gadth, *Cum Laude*

Brady Greene <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Tyler Kai Ho <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Paul Edward Langston <sup>(T)</sup>

Emmanuel Lazo <sup>(T)</sup>

Denisse Lopez Rios, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jessica J. Magdaleno <sup>(T)</sup>

Daniel A Mascorro <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Bimara Del Pilar Mendez Ramos <sup>(T)</sup>

Asa Imhotep Mobley

Gwen Jay Felipe Morales

Ian Akira Naritomi-Makay <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*

Luis David Nieves-Zamora

Khang Nguyen Phong, *Magna Cum Laude*

Agali Yamile Razo <sup>(T)</sup>

Cristhian Josue Rendon <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sophia L. Rodriguez

Chalom Jacob Rosenberg <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Marvin Varela <sup>(T)</sup>

Sandra Noemi Vega <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Business Assistant - A.S.***

Tara Lyn Kanturek

## ***Business Management - A.S.***

Ronald Matthew Clifford, *Summa Cum Laude*

Gabriela Santana dos Santos, *Magna Cum Laude*

## Associate Degrees

### **Chemistry - A.S.**

Tiffany Rebecca Chen

Kathleen Soliel Stockbridge-Souza, *Magna Cum Laude*

### **Child & Adolescent Development - A.A.-T**

Natalie Kate Barnett

Jose Barragan <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Ashley Jane Avila Cuevas <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Larissa Carvalho Ferreira

Camille Ahl Silvestre Garcia <sup>(T)</sup>

Mika Hiraishi \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

Wan Liu, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lihua Liu \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

Adonai Martinez <sup>(T)</sup>

Diana Custodio Taylor, *Magna Cum Laude*

Rebecca Nicole Gonzalez Vasquez <sup>(T)</sup>

Lorena L. Ventura, *Cum Laude*

### **Communication Studies - A.A.**

Sean Patrick Conklin

Felix Tomio Miyago, *Cum Laude*

Michelle A. Usher

### **Communication Studies - A.A.-T**

Daniel Alexander Benjamin <sup>(T)</sup>

Gianvito Carriglio <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sergio Gustavo Chiquete Castro <sup>(T)</sup>

Samuel Reynaga Cazares <sup>(T)\*</sup>

Tania Sabrina Ortega Gonzalez <sup>(T)</sup>

Tyler Shaun Harris-Firpo <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Zoe Noelle Guevara <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*

Mary Antoinette Hale <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Ryan James Lapuyade <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Julia Ann Minkstein

Frank Louis Pellegrini

Frida Sofia Puga <sup>(T)</sup>

Siosiu Ve

Brianna Nicole Wraa

### **Communication Studies 2.0 - A.A.-T**

Zoe Noelle Guevara <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*

### **Computer Science - A.S.-T**

Josue Eduardo Aguilar Mejia <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Cum Laude*

Joel M. Bravo <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Abraham C. Cardenas <sup>(T)</sup>

Jeremiah Ezekiel Foster, *Magna Cum Laude*

Emma Alejandra Mayoral, *Magna Cum Laude*

Galo Jesus Reyes <sup>(T)</sup>

Brandon Sanchez <sup>(T)</sup>

Adrian Xander Spinali, *Magna Cum Laude*

Buddhi Man Tamang

### **Digital Art & Animation - A.A.**

Hannah J. Burnham, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mateo Federico Campos, *Cum Laude*

Tracy Nicole Garcia, *Cum Laude*

Uliana Iotchenko, *Magna Cum Laude*

Griselda Ontiveros

Ana Laura Rios \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

Samantha Suarez <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

### **Early Childhood Education - A.S.**

Yuridia Eneida Aquino

Arminda Araoz-Penaloz

Susana Arias Escalona

Rebeca A. Castro \*, *Cum Laude*

Ines Emely Flores

Cody K. Franzen

Asia Keleta Grant

Virginia Cristal Ramirez Ayala

Sevim Akondo Sahin, *Magna Cum Laude*

Taneshia M. Smith

Kimberly Erin Stump, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lorena Taylor, *Magna Cum Laude*

### **Early Childhood Education - A.S.-T**

Madison Leigh Barmore

Megan Barstad <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

Rebeca A. Castro \*, *Cum Laude*

Susie X. Contreras

# Associate Degrees

Lihua Liu \*, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Wan Liu, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alyssa Kaitlin Mitchel, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Yuli Azucena Perez <sup>(T)</sup>  
Jennifer Preciado, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Virginia Cristal Ramirez Ayala  
Yiting Wang <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Grace Anne Woll <sup>(T)</sup>

## ***Economics - A.A.***

Zachary Michael Ames  
Elizabeth Zamora Batres, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Dinah Carmencita Campos  
Ronald Matthew Clifford, *Summa Cum Laude*  
James Isaiah Courshon, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tara Lyn Kanturek  
Jessica J. Magdaleno <sup>(T)</sup>  
Mark Anthony V. Orellana, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Liu Zhaourui

## ***Economics - A.A.-T***

Kylie Rue Abe <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Sara S. Awad <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Michael E. Caviglia <sup>(T)</sup>  
Thawanrat Cheevakasemkoon <sup>(T)</sup>  
Michelle Nicole Delgadillo <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Nickolas Wright Dulmage-Bekker  
Nicole Hope Faircloth <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ryan V. Fernandez <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Shelby Marie Gadth, *Cum Laude*  
Brady Greene <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Cuautemoc Maximo Guillen <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
Tyler Kai Ho <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tara Lyn Kanturek  
Chandan Alexander Kushler <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Myint Myat Kyaw <sup>(T)</sup>  
Paul Edward Langston <sup>(T)</sup>  
Denisse Lopez Rios, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jessica J. Magdaleno <sup>(T)</sup>  
Luis David Nieves-Zamora  
Vannessa Julia Patton  
Angelina Marie Rosales <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Chalom Jacob Rosenberg <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Matias Marcelo Tineo Rojas <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Marvin Varela <sup>(T)</sup>  
Jiabin Wang <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Engineering - A.S.***

Jay Plopinio Jorge <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ricardo Manzanares Diaz <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***English - A.A.-T***

Spencer Jackson Graham <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
Luis Pablo Romero, *Cum Laude*

## ***Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management - A.S.***

Dahlia Isabel Bahamondes, *Cum Laude*  
Rebecca Kay Dickey, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tandenico Jones  
Kevin Merin Marroquin Majano, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Environmental Science - A.S.-T***

Elan Shaorui Xu <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*

## ***Fashion Design: Custom Dressmaking- Small Business Oriented - A.S.***

Yanet Carrillo Napoles \*, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Beatriz Hernandez  
Jessica Hozanovic, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Fashion Merchandising - A.S.***

Nervani Dhrumlingum, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Beatriz Hernandez

## ***History - A.A.***

Sheridan Karis Stewart, *Magna Cum Laude*

## Associate Degrees

### ***History - A.A.-T***

Jonathan Michael Birdwell, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alexander R. Dominguez Godinez <sup>(T)</sup>  
Robert John Isom, *Cum Laude*  
David Gregory Tayeri

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities - A.A.***

Anderson Edgardo Asencio Granados

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities CSU - A.A.***

Sergio Aguilar <sup>(T)</sup>  
Ana Laura Rios \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities UC - A.A.***

Zoe Noelle Dufner <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
Robert Anthony Ennis <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science & Mathematics - A.A.***

Yadira Lizbeth Aguilar  
Josue Eduardo Aguilar Mejia <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
Tala Atef Albattat  
Bryan Y. Alcazar  
Sophie Michela Barger  
Savannah Patrice Basanez \*, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Anthony Giovanni Cortese <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum  
Laude*  
Jay Plopinio Jorge <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Damian Cole Lapuz <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Monserrath Munoz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Salvador Pacheco, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Samia Shakwi Rochell  
Connor Thomas Uter \*, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science & Mathematics CSU - A.A.***

Micah Cruz Calvillo <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Griselda Judith Huggins, *Cum Laude*

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science & Mathematics UC - A.A.***

Mariah Blanco, *Cum Laude*  
Mathew Jay Chow <sup>(T)</sup>  
Oliver Xavier Estrada <sup>(T)</sup>  
Noah Louis Hood <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Chloe Knott <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Angelina Hannah Kwan, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences - A.A.***

Jasmine Alicia Acosta-Govea  
Tala Atef Albattat  
Sophie Michela Barger  
Elizabeth Zamora Batres, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Dinah Carmencita Campos  
Mariela S. Cuevas \*  
Joshua Calvin Huey, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Mariana Audrey Kloak <sup>(T)</sup>  
Cynthia Patrice Mena \*  
Nicole M. Morales, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Monserrath Munoz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ruth Beatriz Ponce  
Maria Elia Rodriguez Plancarte <sup>(T)\*</sup>  
Maria De Los Angeles Saenz  
Sheridan Karis Stewart, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Mabel Sum, *Cum Laude*  
Jose Elizardo Turcios Hernandez, *Magna Cum  
Laude*  
Belinda Vargas Ruiz  
Brianna Nicole Wraa

# Associate Degrees

## ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences CSU- A.A.***

Lisa Louise Abarr  
Rachel Adinah Alesna, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Paris Nevaeh Carr <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Michael E. Caviglia <sup>(T)</sup>  
Thawanrat Cheevakasemkoon <sup>(T)</sup>  
Ching-Kai Chen <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Sergio Gustavo Chiquete Castro <sup>(T)</sup>  
Shelby Marie Gadth, *Cum Laude*  
Ignacio Morales Jr. <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Delicia Onika Pennix  
Karen Guadalupe Rico <sup>(T)</sup>  
Maria De Los Angeles Saenz  
Emily J. Scannell  
Max David Stines  
Eduardo Vazquez-Juarez

## ***Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences UC- A.A.***

Ashley Jane Avila Cuevas <sup>(T)\*</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Lexi Marie Calloway \*  
Robert Anthony Ennis <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Cuautemoc Maximo Guillen <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
Sierra Mitsuru Nakagawa Neuenfeldt <sup>(T)\*</sup>,  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## ***Interior Design - A.S.***

Jeffrey Alton Antonio Anderson, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Susana Batres  
Sadiqah Byrd  
Rayssa Nonato Espada  
Jiana Marie Girouard  
Megan J. Montero \*  
Nuray Karabiyikoglu, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Chelsea Osnaya Gonzalez  
Pablo Armando Pena  
Jessica Leigh Phillips, *Magna Cum Laude*

Marcia Lee Rapozo-Hilo, *Cum Laude*  
Teri Lynn Sage, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jessica Juliette Silva Reyes, *Cum Laude*  
Monica Yvette Tello, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jocelyn Evita Villa

## ***Kinesiology - A.A.***

Gilberto Lopez <sup>(T)</sup>  
Rachel Grace Mull <sup>(T)</sup>, *Magna Cum Laude*

## ***Kinesiology - A.A.-T***

Jovan Coca Abregana <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
Carlos Baltierra <sup>(T)</sup>, *Cum Laude*  
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## *Class of 2024 Co-Valedictorians*

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These graduates were acknowledged as Cañada College's top students for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. This includes summer and fall 2023 and spring 2024. We are proud to recognize these top students as Co-Valedictorians for the Class of 2024.



### *≈ Jeffrey Alton Antonio Anderson*

As Jeffrey embarks on his journey beyond Cañada's walls as an interior designer, he envisions himself curating spaces that inspire and delight the mind. His experience at Cañada has been a transformative journey and he is grateful for all the knowledge, relationships, and bonds formed. Jeffrey looks forward to using the skills gained to make a meaningful impact in the world of design.



### *≈ Ronald Matthew Clifford*

As a software engineer of 25 years, Ronald realized that to advance further in his career, he needed to learn new skills. The business management program at Cañada has given Ronald both the skills he needs to succeed and the confidence to realize that he can achieve his goals.



### *≈ Chloe Knott*

Chloe plans to transfer to San Jose State University in the fall where she will be majoring in Computer Science. Cañada has been her home for the last two years and Chloe said she is grateful for the supportive staff and amazing professors who have inspired her to achieve her goals. Cañada has provided Chloe with lifelong knowledge and skills that she will carry with her throughout her educational journey.

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≈ ***Sierra Mitsuru Nakagawa Neuenfeldt***

After graduating, Sierra plans to attend UCLA. She said her time at Cañada College has taught her what an inclusive, loving, and supportive campus looks like, and has inspired her to pursue a career where she can help others. She may even return to Cañada as a transfer counselor! Sierra is deeply grateful for the amazing faculty and students that she has met during her time here, who have all played a significant role in her educational journey.



≈ ***Delilah Oita Noor Rizqie***

As an international student from Indonesia, Cañada College feels like a second home to Delilah. She was able to have an amazing academic journey because she received help and support from her instructors, counselor, friends, and campus staff and services. After graduation, Delilah is planning to transfer to San Jose State University to study art and animation.



≈ ***Arya Shadan***

Throughout his educational journey, Arya said that Cañada College has become his home away from home. Here, he discovered the essence of belonging to a community that embraces equity and inclusivity, which inspired his authentic voice to take its shape. Post-graduation, Arya is transferring to UCLA and will attend law school.

## *President's Student Leadership Award*

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### ≈ *Paris Nevaeh Carr*

Cañada College is proud to name Paris Nevaeh Carr as this year's President's Student Leadership Award recipient. Paris was born in Hayward, Calif. and raised in Redwood City. After graduating from Sequoia High School, she enrolled at Cañada College in the fall of 2022 and will be earning three Associate for Transfer Degrees in Sociology, Psychology, and Interdisciplinary Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences. She will be transferring to UC Berkeley to pursue a degree in Social Welfare in fall 2024.

During her time at Cañada College, Paris has been involved in many organizations, programs, and learning communities including the Promise Scholars Program and the Umoja Community. Paris has served as President of the Black Student Union (BSU) since the fall of 2023. Through organizing and hosting events at Cañada College, Paris has helped to create safe spaces for Black student voices to be heard, represented, and celebrated within the college community. Paris led campus events throughout Black History Month, encouraging all students to learn and celebrate Black History. One impactful event that was established under her leadership included a Poetry Slam where students used their talents to tap into their cultural, intellectual, and artistic voices through creative expression.

Outside of campus, Paris worked with the Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula. In this role, she assisted high school students in reaching their academic goals by supporting them through homework help. In the future, she hopes to be an agent of change either as a social worker, a lawyer, or a professor.



## *Class of 2024 Student Speaker*

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### ≈ *Arya Shadan*

Arya Shadan was born and raised in the Bay Area. He began his journey at Cañada College during the fall 2022 semester, pursuing his goal of transferring to a four-year university.

Throughout his life, Arya has consistently dedicated himself to serving others, which has assisted in shaping his values and character. As a scout, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, collaborating with his community to develop into a servant leader devoted to empowering progress and leadership. On day one at Cañada College, Arya embraced his passion for leadership by becoming involved with the Associated Students of Cañada College. Here, he learned the nuances of fostering representation for student voices through service, leadership, and engagement. As a student senator, Arya

led Cañada's first-ever National Coming Out Day, inviting the LGBTQIA+ community to reflect upon their lived experiences in society. Arya also worked with the district Student Trustee to write policy that established equitable pay for student participation on community college campuses. By the end of his first year, Arya campaigned and became the Commissioner of Finances of the Associated Students, ensuring financial support for student and campus programming.

In addition to being a student leader on campus, Arya has an avid passion for learning. During his first year, he became involved in the Honors Transfer Program, which provided him the opportunity to delve deeper into course material. The honors community inspired Arya to examine layers of coursework through research. His research journey culminated after presenting on comparative literature and the Women Life Freedom Movement of Iran in the Bay Honors Consortium at Stanford University. To this day, Arya continues to build upon his passion for research through political advocacy. Arya is transferring to UCLA and will attend law school.

Arya is grateful for the support and guidance of the staff, faculty, and peers within the Cañada community. Throughout his educational journey, Arya has always felt that Cañada College has become his home away from home. Here, he discovered the essence of belonging to a community that embraces us for who we are, which inspired his voice to take its shape.

## *Academic Regalia*

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The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty and officers of the College on the occasion of Commencement has historic roots in medieval times. A statute in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiate and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. Academic attire began to appear on United States campuses in the late 1890s. A conference was held in May of 1895 at Columbia University with college representatives to establish a code of regalia for American colleges and universities. Since then there have been a few revisions, but what remains is a tradition of colors found in gowns, hoods and caps.

The faculty Grand Marshal will carry an academic mace at today’s ceremony. The academic mace, first used in the 14th century, is descended from the club of Hercules. The scepter on the mace stands for lawful power and regal authority, and was carried by Zeus, the Greek God of moral law and order. Cañada’s mace is made primarily of red oak with olive wood embellishments. These are two trees which are abundant on the Cañada College campus.

Bachelor’s and Master’s gowns show pointed sleeves, open yokes and no trimmings. Doctoral gowns have bell shaped sleeves and velvet trimming. Hoods are worn over the gown to designate bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral degrees. Hoods are not worn for associate degrees. Inside all hoods are the colors of the college or university granting the degree. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood is determined by the degree subject awarded.

Agriculture – *Maize*

Arts, Letters & Humanities – *White*

Commerce, Accountancy & Business – *Drab*

Dentistry – *Lilac*

Economics – *Copper*

Education – *Light Blue*

Engineering – *Orange*

Fine Arts, including Architecture – *Brown*

Forestry – *Russet*

Journalism – *Crimson*

Law – *Purple*

Library Science – *Lemon*

Medicine – *Green*

Music – *Pink*

Nursing – *Apricot*

Oratory/Speech – *Silver Gray*

Pharmacy – *Olive Green*

Philosophy – *Dark Blue*

Physical Education – *Sage Green*

Public Administration – *Peacock Blue*

Public Health – *Salmon Pink*

Science – *Golden Yellow*

Social Work – *Citron*

Theology – *Scarlet*

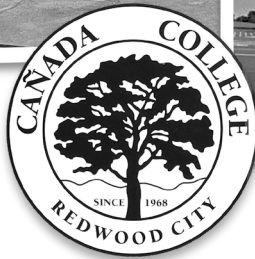
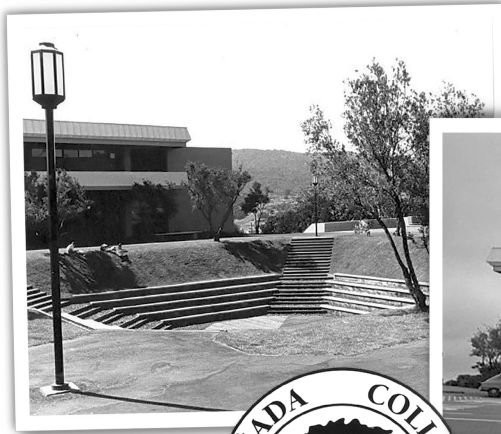
Veterinary Science – *Gray*

### *Cañada Honors Sashes*

Students graduating with honors designations are awarded sashes which signify their level of academic achievement. Students who are graduating with Summa Cum Laude designation (4.0 cumulative GPA) receive a gold sash; students graduating with Magna Cum Laude designation (3.5 and above cumulative GPA) receive a silver sash, students graduating with Cum Laude designation (3.3 and above cumulative GPA) receive a bronze sash. Students who are eligible for Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society receive a gold PTK sash.

# *History of Cañada College*

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Cañada College opened in 1968 as part of the three-school San Mateo County Community College District. Cañada offers hundreds of academic, transfer and career classes during the day, in the evening and on weekends. Cañada is recognized as one of the top community colleges in northern California for successful transfer rates and degree completion. As a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution, Cañada College provides a rich and diverse environment for students of all ages and backgrounds. The primary service area for the college is the southern portion of San Mateo County, Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, San Carlos, Atherton, Portola Valley, La Honda, Woodside, Half Moon Bay, and Pescadero.

Cañada College is one of the smallest community colleges in the Bay Area enabling it to meet its mission of ensuring that students from diverse backgrounds achieve their educational goals by providing quality instruction in transfer and general education classes, workforce programs, and basic skills. The college has historically been rated as one of the best community colleges in Northern California in transferring students to four-year colleges and universities. Students find excellent educational programs and a highly respected two-year general education program as well as workforce training in an array of fields including, computer information systems, radiologic technology, fashion design, interior design, business, engineering, multimedia, technology, paralegal, human services, medical assisting and business/office technology.

The Class of 2024 honors the memory of a member of our Cañada family. He is in our hearts today.



~ *Mychael Urban*

Mychael Urban was born in San Francisco and grew up in Redwood City. He graduated from Woodside High School in 1987, attended Cañada College from 1988-1989 and then transferred to the University of San Francisco (USF). He played basketball and baseball at Cañada College and was the only student athlete to play for two championship teams in the same year, which was in 1989. From Cañada College, he was awarded a scholarship as a left-handed pitcher to play baseball on the varsity team at University of San Francisco (USF) where he graduated with a degree in Journalism.

Affectionately known as Big Urb, Mychael's career was in sports media as a writer, TV commentator and radio host covering mostly with the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants. At different times, he worked for MLB.com, NBC Sports Bay Area, KNBR Sports, 95.7 The Game, San Francisco Examiner, NBC Winter Olympics and The Athletic.

Mychael will be remembered for his creativity, work ethic, friendliness, hugs, sense of humor, unselfishness, generosity, helping others and having a big heart. He was predeceased by his mom Marcia and is survived by his former wife Kelli, daughters Jackie and Natalie, dad Hal, brothers Dan and Mark and stepmom Cathy.



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