COMMENCEMENT
Class of 2021

MAY 28, 2021

From here, you can go anywhere.
Redwood City, CA
Cañada College welcomes you—the Class of 2021—into the ranks of the proud alumni of Cañada College.

We also welcome your families and friends to this 53rd commencement celebration, mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement through their support, sacrifice and encouragement.
Congratulations graduates, parents, family members and the Cañada College community. Welcome to the 53rd annual Commencement Ceremony at Cañada College! I would first like to send my appreciation to each of you for the hard work you have put in this year. You have shown the true meaning of resilience. You have supported each other and the College has strived to be supportive in every way since the pandemic began. There is no way for us to encapsulate how much you all endured during the past year. It has had its share of challenges and I am incredibly proud of the flexibility and grit you all displayed as you continued to achieve your dreams.

You have a once in a lifetime commencement that is being celebrated in a virtual format. This only shows how flexible we have all had to be during this time. Celebration of your accomplishments may look different, but the importance of your accomplishments and the journey each of you took to get here is celebrated even more loudly and proudly.

Commencement is a magnificent celebration of our students and for our students. This is a moment where we stop and recognize the remarkable accomplishments and successes you have all achieved. As you graduate and venture into the next chapter of your lives, you have to continue to grapple with urgent and important crises for racial justice and liberation in our nation and in various parts of the world. However - you choose to work going forward - you will inspire us. You give us hope. Our graduates, and their loved ones, joining in this celebration will be hearing inspiring speeches about the bright, promising future that lies ahead for our graduates. Collectively, we share in the excitement of your next steps and knowing more in the future about where your collective journeys take all of you. Graduates are also encouraged at the time of Commencement to look back on your experiences – to reflect on what lessons were learned, who influenced them, and how they helped you grow and change. Take a moment to do this if you have not already. We know that this reflection is important.

As students of Cañada College, our newest alumni, you are neither at the beginning or the end of your journey. Instead, you are somewhere in-between – in the middle you might say. You may not know what lies ahead and you cannot go back and relive the past. We simply encourage each of you to be in the moment.

Being in the moment allows you to more fully embrace and enjoy celebrations like this one. So, take a moment and reflect as your fellow classmates, your family and friends, and your Cañada family are here for one thing and that is to honor you. All eyes are on you and they’re beaming with pride for all that you’ve done, and all that you’ve accomplished. Congratulations!

Dr. Jamillah Moore,
President, Cañada College
Program

~ Welcome & Congratulations
Jade Shonette, Student Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District
Michael Claire, Chancellor, San Mateo County Community College District

~ National Anthem: Star Spangled Banner
Performed by Monique Martinez

~ President’s Welcome
Dr. Jamillah Moore, President, Cañada College

~ 2021 President’s Student Leadership Award
Nigel Hawkins

~ Class of 2021 Valedictorians
Fiorella M. Almada, Elise Carlomagno, Allyson Chan, Anastasiya Garanchuk, Alexandra Grace Hamdun, Maya Hsu, Pisith Keo, Katherine Fabiola Milla, Vrinda Mushran, Kaisen Yao, and Matt Yeung

~ Welcome from the Student Body and Introduction of Student Speaker
Class of 2021 Adrian Afif, President, Associated Students of Cañada College

~ Class of 2021 Student Speaker Presentations
Naomi Levine Sporer
Aimée Kanadjian

Historically, Cañada College has selected one commencement speaker to represent the graduating class. To mark this truly exceptional experience (COVID-19 Pandemic), Cañada College has chosen to highlight two graduates whose voices encompass stories that are uniquely different but equally important. Cañada College will resume its tradition of selecting one commencement speaker for future commencement ceremonies.

~ Video Presentation for Our Students, by Our Students

~ Presentation of the Class of 2021
Diana Tedone-Goldstone, Academic Senate President, Cañada College

~ Conferral of Degrees
Tom Nuris, Board President, San Mateo County Community College District

~ Salutation to the Graduates and Closing Remarks
Dr. Jamillah Moore, President, Cañada College
Academic Leadership

~ Administrators
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D., President
Tammy Robinson, Ph.D., Vice President of Instruction
Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Ed.D., Vice President of Student Services
Graciano Mendoza, Vice President of Administrative Services
Wissem Bennani, Ed.D., Interim 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
Matthew Lee, Interim Dean of Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance
David Reed, Dean of Academic Support & Learning Technologies
Megan Rodriguez Antone, Director of Community Relations & Marketing
Ameer Thompson, Ph.D., Dean of Science & Technology

~ Academic Senate 2020-2021
Diana Tedone-Goldstone, President
David Eck, Vice President
Natalie Alizaga, Secretary
Daryan Chan, Treasurer
Lisa Palmer, Curriculum Committee Chair and Subcommittee Representative
Monica Malamud, Professional Development Subcommittee Representative
Bryan Jeong, Senator
Gerardo Pacheco, Senator
Nick DeMello, Senator
Anne Nichols, Senator
Jenna French, Senator
Valeria Estrada, Senator
Anthony Swanson, Senator

~ Classified Senate 2020-2021
Jeanne Stalker, President
Roslind Young, Vice President
Margarita Baez, Secretary
Dina Cousin, Treasurer
Jonathan Wax, Activities Co-Coordinator
Yesenia Haro, Activities Co-Coordinator
Sarah Cortez, Activities Co-Coordinator
~ Board of Trustees

**Thomas A. Nuris, President**
Elected to the Board in November, 2018. Trustee Nuris resides in Daly City with his wife and three sons. He attended public schools in Daly City where he grew up, followed by receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from the University of San Francisco in 1975. Continuing on to the University of California-Hastings College of the Law, he received his Juris Doctorate in 1978, being admitted to the State Bar later that same year. Trustee Nuris thereafter established law offices in Daly City, where he presently continues a general civil practice of the law.

**Richard Holober, Vice President-Clerk**
Richard Holober was elected to the Board in 1997 and has served as Board President in 2002 and 2008. He is the Executive Director of the Consumer Federation of California, a non-profit advocacy organization for consumer rights. Trustee Holober also serves on California Improving Access to Educational Opportunity and is a former member and president of the Millbrae Elementary District Board. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester.

**Maurice Goodman, Trustee**
Elected November 2015, Maurice Goodman became the first African American to serve on the Board and, as a former student leader and product of the District, brings a unique perspective to the already progressive and student centered team. After completing degrees in Administration of Justice and Paralegal Studies at Skyline College, he went on to California State University, East Bay and received a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice. Working as an educator, he was elected to two terms of office on the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees and served as President twice.

**Lisa Petrides, Trustee**
Elected to the College Board in November 2020, Lisa Petrides, Ph.D. is founder and CEO of the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME), a San Mateo County-based education nonprofit dedicated to democratizing access to education and whose work inspires and supports educators to adopt Open Education through the practice of collaboration, organizational change, and continuous improvement. Petrides is a scholar and open educational resources (OER) expert who has helped lead the design of tools and strategies to create and support the field of OER. Her work also includes the development of ISKME’s award winning OER Commons, a digital public library and collaboration platform that facilitates the discovery and improvement of high-quality digital resources that are free, openly licensed, and adaptable for a diverse range of learners.
Academic Leadership (cont.)

John Pimentel, Trustee
John co-founded and managed several businesses in the renewable energy and sustainability field. His companies built over $1.5 billion in renewable energy infrastructure that annually displaces the equivalent CO2 of over 100,000 cars. Prior to being an environmental entrepreneur, John worked with Bain & Company, a strategic management consulting firm. In the 1990’s John was California’s Deputy Secretary for Transportation overseeing Caltrans, Highway Patrol/State Police, and parts of the DMV. In that role John helped manage the rapid rebuilding of Southern California’s freeways after the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, served on the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, and was Director of the Executive Fellows Program.

Michael Claire, District Chancellor
Michael Claire became Chancellor of the San Mateo County Community College District in July 2020, continuing an affiliation with the District that began in 1980 when he was a student at Cañada College. Mr. Claire joined the faculty at College of San Mateo in 1988 after working for a major public accounting firm. During his time as a faculty member, Mr. Claire represented the Academic Senate on many college committees and served as chair of CSM’s Curriculum Committee.

Jade Shonette, Student Trustee
Associate Degrees

3D Animation & Videogame Art - A.A.
Elizabeth Anne Birdwell, Magna Cum Laude
Ivy Annelisa Kaelin Wooldridge, Magna Cum Laude

Accounting - A.S.
Patricia Almira Cajayon Bulawan
Daniel Ryan Canton
Isela Cedeno, Magna Cum Laude
Marleni Fuentes Molina, Magna Cum Laude
Latonya D. Gist
Betsy Latu
Diane Marie Lopez, Magna Cum Laude
Daniela P. Prado
Victor Alan Sanchez
Eligio Tapia
Christopher Jordan Walker, Cum Laude

Administrative Assistant - A.S.
Cynthia Nalleli Arias
Tania Elena Pena Rubio, Magna Cum Laude
Rochelle Stephens, Magna Cum Laude
Melina Velez
Raquel Villalobos Sarabia

Administrative Support Assistant - A.S.
Cynthia Nalleli Arias
Rochelle Stephens, Magna Cum Laude
Melina Velez

Allied Health - A.S.
Danae Chabeli Aguilar
Nicholas Aguilar, Cum Laude
Fiorella M. Almada, Summa Cum Laude
Karen Barragan, Magna Cum Laude
Jason Wayne Beard
Christine Anne Vives Bridger
Sean David Clifford
Jackeline Denisse Coronado

Roman R. Cruz, Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Sungwoo David
Bailey Rose Detmers
Amanda V. Esquivel
Katrina Isabella Fontana
Lexine Magpile Francisco
Anastasiya Garanchuk, Summa Cum Laude
Leyha Garate Escribens
Annmarie Getz, Cum Laude
Valerie Kay Giordano, Cum Laude
Tori Karen Goldman, Magna Cum Laude
Marianna Gomez Lopez, Cum Laude
Amanda Kaitlin Harper
Irene Hernandez
Lourdes A. Hernando
Nelly M. Husary, Cum Laude
Chloe Frances Iglehart, Magna Cum Laude
Cassandra Yvette Juarez, Cum Laude
Charlotte Marie Keefe, Magna Cum Laude
Alexis T. Keef, Magna Cum Laude
Alena Korot
Brittney Leigh Liberati
Victoria A. Lopez
Janet Nabeel Madanat, Magna Cum Laude
Ysel Marquez, Cum Laude
Brittany Wei McOmber, Magna Cum Laude
Emily Elizabeth Merin, Magna Cum Laude
Magdiel Ortiz Diaz
Brianna R. Peralta
Talia Ariana Pleitez, Magna Cum Laude
Valerie Alexandra Poblete
Sabrina Tatlonghari Reyes
Jennifer Deanna Reynoso-Avina, Magna Cum Laude
Wimeshi Sanjula Roberts, Magna Cum Laude
Delaney Shannon Eve Robinson, Magna Cum Laude
Emma Louise Rowe, Magna Cum Laude
Katherine M. Ruiz
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Jasmilyn Cuellar Santos, *Cum Laude*
Kathryn Spencer Schmuck
Daniel F. Villa

**Anthropology - A.A.-T**
Eric Kevin Delgado
Tenaya Geraldine Hamon, *Cum Laude*

**Art History - A.A.**
Galen Haecky Soleimanipour

**Biological Sciences - A.S.**
Judith C. Arias Escalona, *Magna Cum Laude*
Erik Walter Hay, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anurag Kotti, *Cum Laude*
Wina Montian, *Magna Cum Laude*
Deanna Marie Pappas, *Cum Laude*
Myah Renée Erica Pitter, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sean Shukman, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kathy Vo
Alejandro Yanez Lara, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Biology - A.S.-T**
Jesus Alvarez
Elise Rebecca Baugh, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alyssa Michelle Beasley, *Magna Cum Laude*
Saraha Cerna, *Cum Laude*
Zia Moore, *Magna Cum Laude*
Citlali Izzel Venegas, *Cum Laude*
Mateo Antonio Villacorta, *Magna Cum Laude*
Natalia Jenan Younan, *Cum Laude*

**Business Administration - A.S.**
Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kathy Anne Borg, *Magna Cum Laude*
Johanna Andrea Calderon Zamora
Daniel Ryan Canton
Mario Roberto Chavac
Daniel Contreras
Janna Pamela Gomez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Laura Rose Leslie
Carmelina Sofia Orozco
Katelynn Tyler Rekow
Victor Alan Sanchez
Melina Velez
Christopher Jordan Walker, *Cum Laude*

**Business Administration - A.S.-T**
Nicole Sarahi Acosta, *Cum Laude*
Mohammad Ziad Albaghdadi
Abraham Jordan Alesna, *Cum Laude*
Natalia Alfonso, *Cum Laude*
Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga, *Magna Cum Laude*
Martov Alvarez
Audrey Alvarez Gonzalez
Wiktoria Anna Baran, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brittany Alice Bassi, *Cum Laude*
Kathy Anne Borg, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ashanetti Ilaiza Caravez
Elise Anne Carlongnano, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mario Roberto Chavac
Bernardino Cisneros
Nicole Marie Clary, *Cum Laude*
Molly Renea Collins
Perla E. Contreras
Syanna Nicolette Coral
Jason D. Dallimonti
Adrianna Rosa Esparza
Hadassa Nicole Fakalolo
Sofia Fernandez Giorgi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Dianne Greenbaum, *Cum Laude*
Yadell Guadalupe Hernandez
Caleb James Hodges, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paola Azucena Ibarra
Prakash Karki
Pisith Keo, *Summa Cum Laude*
Thomas John Kervick
Nathan Philip Koeten
Sheena S. Kong, Cum Laude
Shyrin S. Kumar, Cum Laude
Shilpa Lama, Cum Laude
Diego Anderson Lauri
Laura Rose Leslie
Mauricio Noel Lopez, Cum Laude
Uriel Manrique
Enrique Marenco Jarquin, Cum Laude
Kyle Allen Merin
Samanta Karyn Moose, Cum Laude
Ryota Nakashima, Magna Cum Laude
Wuendi N. Ochoa Mendoza, Magna Cum Laude
Kyle Michael Orloff
Carmelina Sofia Orozco
Daniel J. Ortiz, Magna Cum Laude
Erik Paul Pena, Cum Laude
Catalina Brambila Perez, Magna Cum Laude
Mark Junior Posadas, Cum Laude
Angel Pumacayo
Edgar Ramos, Magna Cum Laude
Katelynn Tyler Rekow
Charlie Reyes Islas, Cum Laude
Sella Rios Soto
Joel Sanchez Cortes, Magna Cum Laude
Tamara Schiessl, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Masaki Shimono
Nicholas Alexander Spagnoli, Magna Cum Laude
Eligio Tapia
Sivhong Te, Magna Cum Laude
Christian Daniel Torres
Kimberly Vanessa Torres
Cassidy Grace Trizuto, Cum Laude
Stephanie Valdes
Melina Velez
Mele Lupe Vete, Magna Cum Laude
Lorenza Villanueva, Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Jordan Walker, Cum Laude
Lauryn Michelle Wang, Magna Cum Laude
Elena Rose Wyckoff, Cum Laude
Yun Qi Zhuo, Magna Cum Laude

Business Management - A.S.
Daniel Ryan Canton
Shyrin S. Kumar, Cum Laude

Chemistry - A.S.
Erik Walter Hay, Magna Cum Laude
Wina Montian, Magna Cum Laude
Citlali Itzel Venegas, Cum Laude
Alejandro Yanez Lara, Magna Cum Laude

Child and Adolescent Development - A.A.-T
Mariaelena Arteaga
Eliazar Jampier Buenrostro Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Amalia Guadalupe Capilla, Cum Laude
Maria G. Economopoulos, Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Liliana Espinoza, Cum Laude
Kirstin Marie Gamez, Cum Laude
Bridget Ashling Kelly
Naomi Levine Sporer, Magna Cum Laude
Hipolita N. Sanchez Hernandez
Heather Anna Valverde

Communication Studies - A.A.
Anabel Ontiberos Barron
Rebekah Carmen Corrales
Emmanuel Lazo
Ali Rodriguez

Communication Studies - A.A.-T
Kimberly Becerra, Cum Laude
Bailey Edward Bowler, Magna Cum Laude
Giana Marie Buranzon
Erick Raul Corona
Sandra Leticia Guardado-Nolan
Ryan Elliott Huskey, Magna Cum Laude
Emmanuel Lazo
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Arthur Magalhaes Machado, *Magna Cum Laude*
Angelina Danielle Martinez-Lieb
Nadia Jubilee Moreno, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luis Carlos Pena
Victoria Grace Pieri
Maricela Rodriguez Solis
Celeste Maria Safe, *Cum Laude*
Marcus Diego Sosa, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anahi Emilia Tabares, *Magna Cum Laude*
Teodora Louise Thiele-Sardina
Millie Khou Trin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sunny Ray Vander

**Computer Science - A.S.-T**
Andi Barron, *Cum Laude*
Mostafa Bayat, *Magna Cum Laude*
Monisakol Bun, *Magna Cum Laude*
Christopher Alex Campos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Adrien Carrou, *Cum Laude*
Kennedy Alejandro Castillon-Jimenez
Miguel E. Garalde Melo, *Cum Laude*
Micaela Joy Lawingco
Rafael Magana
Ratish Sharma, *Cum Laude*
Gabrielle Nicole Strick
Justin Acuna Vicente, *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthias Qi-Long Yeung, *Summa Cum Laude*

**Digital Art & Animation - A.A.**
Elizabeth Anne Birdwell, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carolyn Marie Lewis
Wesley Newton Mitchell
Alejandro Martin Ortiz
Marcia Sotil, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marcos Leonel Vazquez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivy Annelisa Kaelin Wooldridge, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Early Childhood Education - A.S.**
Akshatha Acharya, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nicolette Terese Anderson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Heather Anduha
Zuly Arroyo Chinchilla
Rosa Lilia Ayala
Samantha Ann Azevedo
Olga V. Bac Rosales, *Cum Laude*
Linda Patricia Barco Corado, *Cum Laude*
Tori Nicole Barros, *Magna Cum Laude*
Teresita D. Carlos, *Cum Laude*
Maria Del C. Carmona
Magali Corona
Hailey Diaz Cristobal
Luz M. Flores, *Cum Laude*
Rosa Vilma Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Elvia R. Gastelum
Daniela Z. Gil
Brandy Lynn Johnson
Kian Michelle Kawar, *Cum Laude*
Alma Rosio Lopez
Leslie Malqui
Fabiola Marquez
Kelsey Nicole Marshall
Olmar Medina
Vrinda Mushran, *Summa Cum Laude*
Serafina Papi, *Cum Laude*
Maria De Carmen Ramos
Diana Maria Reyes
Maricela Rodriguez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fabiola Romero Rojas, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bertha A. Sanchez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lee Ann Schwartzman, *Cum Laude*
Fatima G. Serrano R, *Magna Cum Laude*
Susana Lizeth Veracruz DelValle
Michael Connor Woods

**Early Childhood Education - A.S.-T**
Diana Alvarado
Heather Anduha
Jasmin Cardenas-Vargas
Emelissa Ivette Duenas
Sayra Y. Gutierrez
Toiny Kandiwapa Ha, Magna Cum Laude
Brandy Lynn Johnson
Janet Reyes Lopez
Olmar Medina
Alyssa Jessica Milanese
Malgorzata Morle, Magna Cum Laude
Serafina Papi, Cum Laude
Sireen N. Peter
Diana Maria Reyes
Ofelia K. Ruiz
Bertha A. Sanchez, Magna Cum Laude
Antonia Sanchez Zamora
Kaitlyn Teele

Economics - A.A.
Katherine Ramirez Agbulos
Yagana Akbari
Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga, Magna Cum Laude
Brandon Michael Billesberger
Kathy Anne Borg, Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Ryan Canton
Mario Roberto Chavac
Latonya D. Gist
Paola Azucena Ibarra
Austin J. Lopacinski
Carmelina Sofia Orozco
Katelynn Tyler Rekow
Sella Rios Soto
Marcus Diego Sosa, Magna Cum Laude
Kyle Takuya Tam, Magna Cum Laude
Melina Velez
Lorenza Villanueva, Magna Cum Laude
Yun Qi Zhuo, Magna Cum Laude

Economics - A.A.-T
Nicole Sarahi Acosta, Cum Laude
Natalia Alfonso, Cum Laude

Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga, Magna Cum Laude
Wiktoria Anna Baran, Magna Cum Laude
Kathy Anne Borg, Magna Cum Laude
Ashantti Iaiza Caravez
Elise Anne Caralomagno, Summa Cum Laude
Mario Roberto Chavac
Syanna Nicolette Coral
Hadasa Nicole Fakalolo
Sofia Fernandez Giorgi, Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Dianne Greenbaum, Cum Laude
Caleb James Hodges, Magna Cum Laude
Sheena S. Kong, Cum Laude
Shilpa Lama, Cum Laude
Alexander Lanza, Magna Cum Laude
Grace Isabelle Ledwith, Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas Michael Montalbano
Carmelina Sofia Orozco
Daniel Ortega, Cum Laude
Erik Paul Pena, Cum Laude
Angel Pumacayo
Charlie Reyes Islas, Cum Laude
Sella Rios Soto
Michael Masaki Shimono
Kimberly Vanessa Torres
Melina Velez
Mele Lupe Vete, Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Jordan Walker, Cum Laude
Lauryn Michelle Wang, Magna Cum Laude
Elena Rose Wyckoff, Cum Laude
Yun Qi Zhuo, Magna Cum Laude

Engineering - A.S.
Jose Geovany Acuna
Joseph Daniel Aguila
Eric Kevin Delgado
Jose Fajardo
Sepehr Pazoki
Associate Degrees (cont.)

**English - A.A.**
Marleni Fuentes Molina, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brenda Celeste Trujillo, *Cum Laude*

**English - A.A.-T**
David A. Contreras, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zackary Alessio Hage, *Cum Laude*
Brenda Celeste Trujillo, *Cum Laude*

**Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management - A.S.**
Diego Anderson Lauri
Tania Elena Pena Rubio, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Fashion Design: Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented) - A.S.**
Amaya Elena Santana

**Fashion Design: Theater Costuming - A.S.**
Paige Nicole Mughannam, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kristina Elizabeth Wherry, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Fashion Merchandising - A.S.**
Valentina Andrea Krysko
Jeanette Woods

**Geography - A.A**
Sophia Test, *Cum Laude*

**History - A.A.**
Bryan F. Jackson

**History - A.A.-T**
Nicholas A. Khatri, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Erich Spencer La Grill
Andrea Perez Agredano
Jacob Micheal Seymour

**Human Services - A.S.**
Rosa Lilia Ayala

Mary Granados, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yuliana Isabel Jauregui Cisneros

**Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities - A.A.**
Jose Geovany Acuna
Myla Corcega Cayco
Fernando Gutierrez-Garcia, *Cum Laude*
Maria L. Guzman, *Cum Laude*
Nigel Leone Hawkins, *Magna Cum Laude*
Diana Dee Heiman
Carla Beatriz Paniagua
Sara Rachelle Saperstein
Esmeralda Sanchez
Richard Luke Saroyan, *Cum Laude*
Martha Erika Segura
Siobhan E. Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Colby Michelle Zeltmann

**Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Natural Science & Mathematics - A.A.**
Joseph Daniel Aguila
Nicholas Aguilar, *Cum Laude*
Rheim Senica Aquino
Ashley Lynn Chow
Eric Kevin Delgado
Jose Fajardo
Marta E. Guardado, *Magna Cum Laude*
Amanda Kaitlin Harper
Erik Walter Hay, *Magna Cum Laude*
Irene Hernandez
Lourdes A. Hernando
Alena Korot
Lata ‘Ia Lovely Romo Laiseni, *Magna Cum Laude*
Manuel Leon
Brittney Leigh Liberati
Janet Nabeel Madanat, *Magna Cum Laude*
Daniel E. Martinez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brittany Wei McOmber, Magna Cum Laude
Deanna Marie Pappas, Cum Laude
Myah René Erica Pitter, Magna Cum Laude
Adrian Posadas, Cum Laude
Jennifer Deanna Reynoso-Avina, Magna Cum Laude
Andreas Robert Rice
Sara Rachelle Saperstein
Aurelia Rose Scanlon, Cum Laude
Kathryn Spencer Schmuck
Frank Joseph Sisca
Citlali Itzel Venegas, Cum Laude
Michael Robert Dillon-Marshall
Amanda V. Esquivel
Nikki Aragon Eugenio
Tania L. Farjat, Magna Cum Laude
Jena Marie Fisher
Katrina Isabella Fontana
Lexine Magpile Francisco
Antonio Perez Gallegos, Magna Cum Laude
Adriana Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Antonio Julian Godinez, Magna Cum Laude
Mariana Gomez Lopez, Cum Laude
Mario David Gonzales Villagran
Sarah Dianne Greenbaum, Cum Laude
Maria L. Guzman, Cum Laude
Alexandra Grace Hamdun, Summa Cum Laude
Nigel Leone Hawkins, Magna Cum Laude
Jacqueline Hernandez
Yadell Guadalupe Hernandez
Yuliana Isabel Jauregui Cisneros
Michael Lawrence Jones, Magna Cum Laude
Bridget Ashling Kelly
Ben Andrew Jayson Knupfer
Alena Korot
Brittney Leigh Liberati
Diana Elizabeth Lignan Guevara
Luis Eduardo Lopez
Deanna Marie Lynch, Magna Cum Laude
Janet Nabeel Madanat, Magna Cum Laude
Ericka I. Magallanes
Esteban Manznaires
Maria Guadalupe Marquez
Erica Martin
Linda Aceves Martinez
Jose Martinez Lopez
Kelly Jeanette Nicole McCoy, Magna Cum Laude
Karina Molina Ramirez, Magna Cum Laude
Yessica Paola Mora
Christian Alexander Moreno
Nadia Jubilee Moreno, Magna Cum Laude

Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences - A.A.
Katherine Ramirez Agbulos
Natalia Alfonso, Cum Laude
Orbelina Alvarado
Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga, Magna Cum Laude
Gabriella Anaya Bucio
Brisa Herlinda Aquino, Cum Laude
Dimitrios Argyris
Sierra Lorraine Ayala
Wendy Joana Barrientos
Vianey Barroso Villa, Cum Laude
Eliazar Jampier Buenrostro Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Julia Marie Bustos, Magna Cum Laude
Emily Elena Casillas
Cindy Arelys Castillo
Kathleen Mikaela Causor
Cindy L. Caviglia, Magna Cum Laude
Myla Corcega Cayco
Allyson Chianne Chan, Summa Cum Laude
Christina Marie Collins
Benito Angel Cortes
Hugo Yvan Cruz, Magna Cum Laude
Shady Katherine Cruz
Emily E. Degnan
Anabell Tameka Norling
Diana Teresa Ortiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carla Beatriz Paniagua
Cierra Jeanne Passanisi, *Cum Laude*
Angelica Pereda, *Magna Cum Laude*
Citlaly Perez
Monserrat Perez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrea Perez Agredano
David I. Peter
Valerie Alexandra Poblete
Amber Nicole Rangel
Rachel D. Reese
Fernanda Nicolle Reyes
Sella Rios Soto
Alessandro Vittorio Riva, *Cum Laude*
Jenny Maria Ruiz-Venegas
Angelina Rose Sainez, *Cum Laude*
Maria C. Sanchez
Daniela Lizerth Sanchez Sevilla, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sonia Alejandra Sandoval, *Magna Cum Laude*
Noralyn Infante Sangalang
Grecelda Janet Santamaria
Sara Rachelle Saperstein
Richard Luke Saroyan, *Cum Laude*
Ratish Sharma, *Cum Laude*
Nicole Rose Silliman, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony Hoaleung Tam, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexander Tapia, *Cum Laude*
Sandy Y. Torres
Lucas Cole Townsend, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brenda Celeste Trujillo, *Cum Laude*
Karen R. Turner, *Cum Laude*
Daisy Tuulaupua
Thomas J. Vargas, *Cum Laude*
Stephanie Vazquez
Jennifer Veliz
Samantha Villalobos, *Cum Laude*

Raquel Villalobos Sarabia
Lorenza Villanueva, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences Transfer CSU - A.A.*
Liliana Ceja

*Interior Design - A.S.*
Kim Suzette Cannon Doren, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lucilene Alves Carvalho
Nayeli Beatriz Dominguez Navarrete, *Magna Cum Laude*
Haleh Oloomi Douraghy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Povneanglek Duong, *Magna Cum Laude*
Monica Ling Eng
Gudrun Achtenhagen Enger, *Magna Cum Laude*
Natasha Soquel Marie Gauntt
Chigako Gold, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicolle Arrianne Silva Iligan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joan Mundell-Simon
Claire Warner Rigodanzo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Richard Allyn Rizzoli, *Magna Cum Laude*
Judy Shiu
Savannah Praytor Slotnick, *Magna Cum Laude*
Melanie Marie Vejmola
Kylie Kirsten Wilson, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Kinesiology - A.A.*
Alex Hernandez Lemus
Brianna R. Peralta
Jennifer Deanna Reynoso-Avina, *Magna Cum Laude*
Wimeshi Sanjula Roberts, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Kinesiology - A.A.-T*
Anna R. Brody
James Delfino Fernandez, *Cum Laude*
Alex Hernandez Lemus
Daniel E. Martinez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Saige Cearra Nicewonger  
Shannon Jon Smith, *Cum Laude*
Courttnae Leana Sperling 
Lindsay Michele Toth, *Magna Cum Laude* 
Jumikal Maurice Williams-Choa, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Marketing - A.S.**  
Stephanie Miranda  
Anthony J. Perez, *Cum Laude*  
Erick Alfredo Valdivia Vera

**Mathematics - A.S.-T**  
Monisakol Bun, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jadsha Shonette Keniece Culmer, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Eric Kevin Delgado  
Jose Fajardo  
Pei-Tzu Hung, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ayda Nur Ozisik, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ratish Sharma, *Cum Laude*  
Kaisen Yao, *Summa Cum Laude*  

**Medical Assisting - A.S.**  
Guadalupe Anguiano-Hernandez  
Christina D. Bustos, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alex Martinez Flores  
Karen Joanna Guandique Dominguez, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Zaneta Ho-Yin Lai  
Marisol Avila Lopez  
Dolores Yatziri Ontiveros  
Michelle Ramirez Gomez  
Ying Sun, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ana Catalina Ulloa

**Nutrition and Dietetics - A.S.-T**  
Syuzan Harutyunyan

**Paralegal - A.S.**  
Carol Grace Armstrong  
Alex Elm Dellinges  
Maria Tatiana Larson, *Cum Laude*  
Joanne M. Ward, *Cum Laude*  

**Philosophy - A.A.**  
Alonso Guerrero-Lopez, *Magna Cum Laude*  

**Physics - A.S.**  
Joseph Daniel Aguila  
Eric Kevin Delgado  

**Physics - A.S.-T**  
Jose Geovany Acuna  
Eric Kevin Delgado  
Jose Fajardo

**Political Science - A.A.**  
Ben Andrew Jayson Knupfer  
Marita Managadze, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Thanasis Peter Papakostas, *Magna Cum Laude*  

**Political Science - A.A.-T**  
Jadsha Shonette Keniece Culmer, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Maya Lily Hsu, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Ben Andrew Jayson Knupfer  
Elias Ryan Reckas  
Daniela Lizeth Sanchez Sevilla, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Kaitlyn Teele

**Psychology - A.A.**  
Stephanie Alcala  
Brisa Herlinda Aquino, *Cum Laude*  
Wendy Joana Barrientos
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Eliazar Jampier Buenrostro Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Julia Marie Bustos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cindy Arelys Castillo
Allyson Chaianne Chan, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ariana Cortes, *Cum Laude*
Benito Angel Cortes
Hugo Yvan Cruz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Shady Katherine Cruz
Michael Robert Dillon-Marshall
Adriana Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yolanda Martinez Guzman
Alexandra Grace Hamdun, *Summa Cum Laude*
Isabela Harb
Nigel Leone Hawkins, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jacqueline Hernandez
Ashley Nicole Huerta
Ben Andrew Jayson Knupfer
Mauricio Molina Hernandez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Citrality Perez
Jessica Perez
Lesley Denise Perez
Daniela P. Prado
Jenny Maria Ruiz-Venegas
Noralyn Infante Sangalang
Anthony Hoaleung Tam, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexander Tapia, *Cum Laude*
Kaitlyn Teele
Daisy Tuulaupua
Jennifer Veliz

Psychology - A.A.-T

Sachi Natalie Abe, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gabriella Anaya Bucio
Brisa Herlinda Aquino, *Cum Laude*
Gisselle Arzate
Juliana Estefania Ayala Garcilazo
Vianey Barroso Villa, *Cum Laude*
Elias Christopher Beckett

Eliazar Jampier Buenrostro Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Julia Marie Bustos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cindy Arelys Castillo
Cindy L. Caviglia
Carmen A. Contreras
Erica Jannette Cornejo
Benito Angel Cortes
Hugo Yvan Cruz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Shady Katherine Cruz
Michael Robert Dillon-Marshall
Jezzabel Anjali Dubria-Abrego
Brittanie Morgan Dunbar
Adrianna Rosa Esparza
Sarah Liliana Espinoza, *Cum Laude*
Nikki Aragon Eugenio
Dena Nahed Farraj
Jean Yuiin Fausel
Juvenal Silva Flores, *Cum Laude*
Katrina Isabella Fontana
Antonio Perez Gallegos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Adriana Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Isabel Gavidia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Antonio Julian Godinez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marianna Gomez Lopez, *Cum Laude*
Melissa Kathleen Gremich
Cynthia Guillen
Maria L. Guzman, *Cum Laude*
Tenaya Geraldine Hamon, *Cum Laude*
Nigel Leone Hawkins, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dawn M. Hernandez, *Cum Laude*
Jacqueline Hernandez
Ashley Nicole Huerta
Michael Lawrence Jones, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ben Andrew Jayson Knupfer
Diana Elizabeth Lignan Guevara
Adriana LLadira Lopez Contreras
Deanna Marie Lynch, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maria Guadalupe Marquez
Erica Martin
Emily Elizabeth Merin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Angel Alberto Merlos
Katherine Fabiola Milla, *Summa Cum Laude*
Karina Molina Ramirez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Eric Isaiah Mora
Emely Karissa Morales
Coraly Mosher, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brandon Pae Nguyen
Ata Yusuf Ozisik
Carla Beatriz Paniagua
Cierra Jeanne Passanisi, *Cum Laude*
Angelica Pereda, *Magna Cum Laude*
Citlaly Perez
Gabriela Nicole Perez
Monserrat Perez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrea Perez Agredano
Jocelyn Crystal Putney
Amber Nicole Rangel
Jennifer Deanna Reynoso-Avina, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Ruiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jenny Maria Ruiz-Venegas
Esmeralda Sanchez
Sonia Alejandra Sandoval, *Magna Cum Laude*
Noralyn Infante Sangalang
Gricelda Janet Santamaria
Martha Erika Segura
AnaHi Emilia Tabares, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony Hoaleung Tam, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexander Tapia, *Cum Laude*
Sandy Y. Torres
Daisy Tuulaupua
GlaFira Valencia
Jocelyn Eliana Vargas
Lizette C. Vargas
Alfonzo T. Villanueva
Arthur M. Von Wronski
Johana L. Zamora
Gavin Michael Zeh, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Radiologic Technology - A.S.**
Bryce Michael Andrews
Kim-Anh Michelle Blank
Sana Boukottaya, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paul Albert Elvina, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarineh Gevork Havakian, *Magna Cum Laude*
Monica Ruby Gutierrez
Alexander Derek Jang
Achraf Kraiem, *Cum Laude*
Christina Maria Lau, *Magna Cum Laude*
Danielle E. Loewer
Robert Lee Luna
Haley Nicole Massone, *Cum Laude*
Evan Michael Miraglia
Jeannie L. Sanders, *Cum Laude*
Behnam Sar, *Magna Cum Laude*
Megan M. Super, *Magna Cum Laude*
Evelin Abigail Ticas-Azevedo, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Social Work & Human Services - A.A.-T**
Gabriella Anaya Bucio
Emily Elena Casillas

**Sociology - A.A.**
Brisa Herlinda Aquino, *Cum Laude*
Julia Marie Bustos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ariana Cortes, *Cum Laude*
Benito Angel Cortes
Hugo Yvan Cruz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Shady Katherine Cruz
Michael Robert Dillon-Marshall
Denisse Alejandra Espino Tinoco
Adriana Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mario David Gonzales Villagran
Nigel Leone Hawkins, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ashley Nicole Huerta
Citlaly Perez
Lesley Denise Perez
Associate Degrees (cont.)

Jocelyn Crystal Putney
Jenny Maria Ruiz-Venegas
Aurelia Rose Scanlon, Cum Laude
Nicole Rose Silliman, Magna Cum Laude
Daisy Tuulaupua
Jennifer Veliz

Sociology - A.A.-T
Brisa Herlinda Aquino, Cum Laude
Vianey Barroso Villa, Cum Laude
Julia Marie Busto, Magna Cum Laude
Denise Diana Campos
Cindy L. Caviglia, Magna Cum Laude
Carmen A. Contreras
Benito Angel Cortes
Hugo Yvan Cruz, Magna Cum Laude
Shady Katherine Cruz
Michael Robert Dillon-Marshall
Nikki Aragon Eugenio
Jean Yuin Fausel
Juvenal Silva Flores, Cum Laude
Antonio Perez Gallegos, Magna Cum Laude
Adriana Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Emily Isabel Gavidia, Magna Cum Laude
Antonio Julian Godinez, Magna Cum Laude
Mario David Gonzales Villagran
Tenaya Geraldine Hamon, Cum Laude
Nigel Leone Hawkins, Magna Cum Laude
Ashley Nicole Huerta
Diana Elizabeth Lignan Guevara
Adriana LLadira Lopez Contreras
Deanna Marie Lynch, Magna Cum Laude
Maria Guadalupe Marquez
Tania G. Mejia, Magna Cum Laude
Katherine Fabiola Milla, Summa Cum Laude
Karina Molina Ramirez, Magna Cum Laude
Eric Isaiah Mora
Coraly Mosher, Magna Cum Laude
Fabian Nolasco, Magna Cum Laude

Ata Yusuf Ozisik
Carla Beatriz Paniagua
Cierra Jeanne Passanisi, Cum Laude
Elena Midori Pazdera, Magna Cum Laude
Angelica Pereda, Magna Cum Laude
Citlaly Perez
Monserrat Perez, Magna Cum Laude
Andrea Perez Agredano
Jocelyn Crystal Putney
Amber Nicole Rangel
Jenny Maria Ruiz-Venegas
Angelina Rose Sainez, Cum Laude
Esmeralda Sanchez
Sonia Alejandra Sandoval, Magna Cum Laude
Noralyn Infante Sangalang
Gracelda Janet Santamaria
Martha Erika Segura
Melissa Joyce Shepard, Cum Laude
Nicole Rose Silliman, Magna Cum Laude
Anahi Emilia Tabares, Magna Cum Laude
Sandy Y. Torres
Daisy Tuulaupua
Jocelyn Eliana Vargas
Lizette C. Vargas
Amanda Michelle Zollars, Magna Cum Laude

Spanish - A.A.
Annarosa Galvez
Amaryllis Lynn Gao, Magna Cum Laude
Lidia A. Lebedeva, Magna Cum Laude
Gracelda Maribel Mayen, Cum Laude

Studio Arts - A.A.-T
Michell Rocio Maya Aviles, Cum Laude
Karely Marlene Ruiz, Cum Laude

Theatre Arts - A.A.
Elexis Rene Luna, Magna Cum Laude
Certificates

3D Animation & Videogame Art
Elizabeth Anne Birdwell
Heather Clarissa Theroff
Ivy Annelisa Kaelin Wooldridge

Accounting
Latonya D. Gist
Kathy Lynn Clifford
Betsy Latu
Diane Marie Lopez

Administrative Assistant
Cynthia Nalleli Arias
Tania Elena Pena Rubio
Rochelle Stephens

Administrative Support Assistant
Cynthia Nalleli Arias
Rochelle Stephens

Business Administration
Daniel Ryan Canton
Daniel Contreras
Latonya D. Gist
Yoochul Kim
Luana Akemi Affonso Matsuyama
Christopher Jordan Walker
Yan Wang

Bilingualism & Biliteracy in English/Spanish
Jonathan J. Bolanos
Griselda Maribel Mayen
Tania Ventura Perez

Community Health Worker
Mary Granados

Computer Science: C++
Abdullah Ahmad Almahasneh
Humberto Pessoa Almeida
Andi Barron
Monisakol Bun
Cameron-Taylor K. Namocot
Ratish Sharma
Matthias Qi-Long Yeung

Computer Science: Java
Andi Barron
Adrian Posadas

Digital Art & Animation
Elizabeth Anne Birdwell
Wesley Newton Mitchell
Kleiton Soares Santos
Marcos Leonel Vazquez

Early Childhood Education
Amber Alkofer
Heather Anduha
Olga V. Bac Rosales
Linda Patricia Barco Corado
Teresita D. Carlos
Rebeca A. Castro
Gargi Chaudhuri
Maria E. Cotrina Sanchez
Hailey Diaz Cristobal
Patricia Ann Culberson
Marta Celeste De Leon
Maria G. Economopoulos
Sandra Espinoza
Maegan P. Folger
Alexandra Rae Furner
Lisandra Lizet Galeana
Daniela Z. Gil
Viridiana Gonzalez
Sandra Huerta
Certificates (cont.)

Kian Michelle Kawar
Alma Rosio Lopez
Jose Vicente Lucas Navarro
Leslie Malqui
Olmar Medina
Yijing Miao
Kanika Narang
Balvina Ramirez
Diana Maria Reyes
Rachel Angelica Rosenthal
Bertha A. Sanchez
Antonia Sanchez Zamora
Lee Ann Schwartzman
Fatima G. Serrano R.
Jose Elizardo Turcios Hernandez
Michael Connor Woods

Fashion Merchandising
Valentina Andrea Krysko

General Office
Erica Elisabeth Dicarlo
Emily N. Wassermann

Graphic Design
William Martin Mccahon
Kleiton Soares Santos

Home Staging
Giuseppina Bruschi
Cheng E Lee
Evelt Sagers
Melanie Marie Vejmola
Emily N. Wassermann

Human Relations in the Workplace
Cristian Jaime Fallon

Human Services
Rosa Lilia Ayala
Mary Granados

Human Services: Family Development
Rosa Lilia Ayala

Inclusion Support
Ruth Lillian Aguiniga
Austreberta Garcia Lopez
Dennisse Gil
Howard David Jones
Silvia Lopez
Marta Lilian Marcos De Silva
Lilia Yazmin Martinez
Giuliana Raquel Molinelli
Adriana Najera
Silvia Solis

Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
Simone Filippazzi
Diego Anderson Lauri
Tania Elena Pena Rubio

Entry Level Bookkeeper
Daniel Ryan Canton
Betsy Latu
Krista Lenne Whelan

Fashion Design: Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented
Henriette Van Os

Fashion Design: Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented)
Amaya Elena Santana

Fashion Design: Theater Costuming
Kristina Elizabeth Wherry
**Interior Design**
Kim Suzette Cannon Doren  
Joy Chrisis  
Ashley Lynn Dale  
Nayeli Beatriz Dominguez Navarrete  
Haleh Oloomi Douraghy  
Gudrun Achtenhagen Enger  
Deborah June Freehling  
Chigako Gold  
Marik Lia Laughlin  
Claudette S. Macmillan  
Rebecca Victoria Muller  
Ketlen Andressa Oliveira Aguiar  
Claire Warner Rigodanzo  
Richard Allyn Rizzoli  
Susanna Segre  
Savannah Praytor Slotnick  
Melanie Marie Vejmola

**Kitchen and Bath Design**
Monica Ling Eng  
Gudrun Achtenhagen Enger  
Young Hee Son Fishman  
Chigako Gold  
Chaoying Huo  
Si Rong Li  
Ketlen Andressa Oliveira Aguiar  
Claire Warner Rigodanzo  
Melanie Marie Vejmola

**Marketing**
Ksenia Aleksandrovna Kolyeva  
Nathana Marques

**Medical Administrative Assistant**
Orbelina Alvarado  
Guadalupe Anguiano-Hernandez  
Mercedes Renee Franks  
Haide Garcia  
Karen Joanna Guandique Dominguez  
Marisol Avila Lopez  
Diana Marquez  
Colleen Anne Molina  
Gabriella Marie Rad  
Aurora Rios  
Cinthia Rosa Sanchez  
Sandra Sanchez  
Ying Sun  
Josephine Guadalupe Vargas

**Medical Assisting**
Jacqueline Ivanova Arceo  
Alex Martinez Flores  
Haide Garcia  
Marisol Avila Lopez  
Dolores Yatziri Ontiveros  
Michelle Ramirez Gomez  
Cinthia Rosa Sanchez  
Ying Sun  
Ana Catalina Ulloa

**Medical Billing Specialist**
Angelica Espinoza  
Karen Joanna Guandique Dominguez  
Kaylee Juarez Arias  
Monica Janeth Madriz Corona  
Tamara Lynn Mcguire-Wyrick  
Roxanne Deborah Medina  
Colleen Anne Molina  
Gabriella Marie Rad  
Santos Selena Rodriguez  
Betty L. Wilkins

**Medical Coding Specialist**
Karen Joanna Guandique Dominguez  
Kaylee Juarez Arias  
Monica Janeth Madriz Corona
Certificates (cont.)

Roxanne Deborah Medina
Gabriella Marie Rad

Paralegal
Carol Grace Armstrong
Alex Elm Dellinges
Samantha Jeanette Demattei
Chisato Hirooka
Joseph Leonard Knipp
Frank Aguirre Maxwell
Marisa Millan
Catherine Blencowe Murphy
Erin Obrian Steffen
Joanne M. Ward

Pathways to Student Success
Alejandra Farfan
Irene Hernandez
Mario Adalberto Silva

Payroll Specialist
Betsy Latu

Preparation for Academic Scholarship and Success (PASS)
Zahra Abdollah
Edit Agredano Perez
Maria Magdalena Aguilar
Sandra Espinoza
Aida Lopez Gonzales
Andrea Henriquez
Eliana Kassouf
Diego Anderson Lauri
Doris Marisol Perez
Socorro Pimentel
Raquel Rodriguez
Jenny Elizabeth Salazar Mena

University Transfer: CSU GE
Nicholas Aguilar
Matthew Aguilera
Natalia Alfonso
Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga
Jesus Alvarez
Heather Anduha
Brisa Herlinda Aquino
Anna R. Brody
Eliazar Jampier Buenrostro Garcia
Elise Anne Carломагно
Liliana Ceja
Daesha P. Chan
Mario Roberto Chavac
Tyler Austin Christiansen
Madison Brooke Claude
David A. Contreras
Perla E. Contreras
Hugo Yvan Cruz
Shady Katherine Cruz
Amanda V. Esquivel
Nikki Aragon Eugenio
Jose Fajardo
Katrina Isabella Fontana
Anastasiya Garanchuk
Adriana Garcia
Antonio Julian Godinez
Marianna Gomez Lopez
Alexandra Grace Hamdun
Alex Hernandez Lemus
Ashley Nicole Huerta
Cassandra Yvette Juarez
Nicholas A. Khatri
Brenda Landaverde
Diego Anderson Lauri
Naomi Levine Sporer
Brittney Leigh Liberati
Vivian Lopez
Daniel E. Martinez
Angel Alberto Merlos
Eric Isaiah Mora
Nadia Jubilee Moreno
Fabian Nolasco
Daniel Ortega
Daniel J. Ortiz
Diana Teresa Ortiz
Serafina Papi
Cierra Jeanne Passanisi
Monserrat Perez
Katelynn Tyler Rekow
Diana Maria Reyes
Jennifer Deanna Reynoso-Avina
Sella Rios Soto
Alessandro Vittorio Riva
Ofelia K. Ruiz
Antonia Sanchez Zamora
Noralyn Infante Sangalang
Gricelda Janet Santamaria
Tamara Schiessl
Marcia Sotil
Alexander Tapia
Jordy Tinajero
Kimberly Vanessa Torres
Cristian Alejandro Vasquez
Melina Velez
Jennifer Veliz
David Ventura
Samantha Villalobos
Isela R. Zapien-Navarro

Vanessa Diehl Da Cruz
Maria G. Economopoulos
Adriana Garcia
Alexandra Grace Hamdun
Jacqueline Hernandez
Mauricio Molina Hernandez
Shima Nejati
Andrea Perez Agredano
Jennifer Deanna Reynoso-Avina
Noralyn Infante Sangalang
Keith D. Santana
Ratish Sharma
Brian Justin Skinner
Marcia Sotil
Melina Velez

University Transfer: IGETC UC GE
Natalia Alfonso
Jesus Alvarez
Meddy Dee Gwvynn Andaya
Alyssa Michelle Beasley
Julia Marie Bustos
Ashantti Ilaiza Caravez
Elise Anne Carlomagno
Emily Elena Casillas
Mario Roberto Chavac
David A. Contreras
Jaynar De La Cruz Ochoa
Tai Nathanial Garcia
John Kenneth Gardner
Emily Isabel Gavidia
Antonio Julian Godinez
Jacqueline Hernandez
Alex Hernandez Lemus
Aimee Sumire Kanadjian
Nicholas A. Khatri
Angel Alberto Merlos
Nadia Jubilee Moreno
Wuendi N. Ochoa Mendoza

University Transfer: IGETC CSU GE
Andi Barron
Elise Anne Carlomagno
Emily Elena Casillas
Alysson Chaianne Chan
Jose Jacob Chavez-Navarro
Shady Katherine Cruz
Certificates (cont.)

Thanasis Peter Papakostas
Deanna Marie Pappas
Citlaly Perez
Monserrat Perez
Jenny Maria Ruiz-Venegas
Daniela Lizeth Sanchez Sevilla
Anahi Emilia Tabares
Anthony Hoaleung Tam
Jordy Tinajero
Brenda Celeste Trujillo
Mele Lupe Vete
Lauryn Michelle Wang
Amanda Michelle Zollars

Web Design
Alessandro Vittorio Riva
Marcia Sotil
Scholarship & Award Recipients

American Association of University Women
Ethel Gayman Endowment Scholarship
Wuendi Ochoa Mendoza
Anahi Tabares

Barbara McCarthy Scholarship
Ntsakisi Mkansi
Jesus Reyes

Anne Marquart Scholarship
Etivise Latu

Big Smile Scholarship
Rochelle Abrams

Assistance League of San Mateo County
Elia Plancarte
Stephanie Vazquez

Cañada Accounting Scholarship
Mark Posadas

Associated Students of Cañada College
Senate Leadership Award
Student Senate Executive Board
Leadership Scholarship:
Katelyn Chen
Sofia Fernandez Giorgi
Nadia Moreno
Liuyi Zhang

Cañada Book Scholarship
Alejandra Perez

Exemplary Student Life and Leadership Scholarship:
Adrian Afif
Jade Shonette Culmer
Aimée Kanadjian

Cañada College Honors Transfer Scholarship
Sofia Fernández Giorgi

Associated Students of Cañada College Jose Felix Mayen Transfer Leadership Award
Wina Montian

Cañada College Learning Center Awards
Elise Carломагно - Tutor Recognition Award
Diana Castro - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award
Naomi Zarzecki - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award
Kevin Durham - Outstanding Tutor Award

Cañada College Learning Center Scholarship
Salvador Cardenas
Pisith Keo

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship
Yadira Acosta Tena
Salvador Cardenas
Andrea Figueroa
Aida Gonzales
Cristian Jimenez
Kerolos Khalil
Moises Lopez
Yeny Ramos

Cañada Fashion Department Scholarship
Valentina Krysko

Cañada STEM Scholarship
Cristian Jimenez
Citzlali Venegas
Alejandro Yanez Lara
Scholarship & Award Recipients (cont.)

**Carl E. Ward Scholarship**
Pei-Tzu Hung

**Castillo Scholarship**
Emily Gavidia
Emma Mayoral
Andrea Perez Agredano
Mark Posadas
Esmeralda Sanchez

**Danny Carlos Memorial Scholarship**
Lata Laiseni

**Christine Ryland Scholarship**
Jennifer Reynoso-Avina

**Castillo Scholarship**
Emily Gavidia
Emma Mayoral
Andrea Perez Agredano
Mark Posadas
Esmeralda Sanchez

**Darryl Usher Memorial Scholarship**
Jessica Shin

**Classified Senate of Cañada Scholarship**
Maria Solorzano

**Dr. Genevieve H. Cory Interior Design Scholarship**
Eloisa Duarte Lopez

**Connie Barthold Scholarship**
Jeison Velasquez

**Dr. Steven Shire Memorial Scholarship**
Marcia Sotil

**CSEA Chapter 33 Scholarship**
Jenny Salazar Mena

**ECE Student Scholarship**
Angela Martin

**Dale & Helen Mersereau Scholarship**
Ayla Bulut
Gladys Cotrina
Narsiso Crus Menjivar
Venezia De Los Santos
Sumaya Eskariyat
Eneyda Esteban
Ahmad Fallaha
Luke Fanguna
Carmel Franco
Tori Goldman
Lata Laiseni
Anthony Leon Chumptazi
Cristina Mozo
Kendra Palacios
Abish Palafox Huerta
Delicia Pennix

**Edward Barthold Scholarship**
Abdel Rahman Zaro

**Eleanore D. Nettle Scholarship**
Maria Aguilar

**Elizabeth Egan Scholarship in Art**
Luis Romero

**F.L. Griffin Scholarship**
Diana Castro

**Gerald Messner/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**
Marcia Sotil

**Gus Pagels Scholarship**
Narciso Crus Menjivar
Hamilton Family Award for Excellence in STEM Scholarship
Judith Arias Escalona – Continuing Student Award
Talia Dorian – Transferring Student Award

Hamilton Family Chancellor’s Scholarship
Deanna Lynch

Helen Hausman Scholarship
Maria Aguilar

Hewett-Berdon Memorial Scholarship
Oriana Rico Ruiz

Hobach Family Endowed Scholarship
Brittney Samora-Delgado

Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship
Nigel Hawkins
Anahi Tabares

Iliff Scholarship
Pisith Keo

Jean Evelyn Letsinger Scholarship
Nadia Moreno

Karl S. Pister Leadership Scholarship, UCSC
Wuendi Ochoa Mendoza

Kitchen & Bath Design Student Scholarship
Dulce Herrejon

Laura Hill Griffin Scholarship
Alejandra Farfan

Lewis Family STEM Scholarship
Eric Delgado

Mary Topalis Trust for CSM and Cañada Nursing Scholarship
Miriam Alegre Antezana
Magdiel Ortiz Diaz
Wimessi Roberts
Helene Sirini

Nature-Ecology Preservation Scholarship
Pei-Tzu Hung

Nellie Leong Scholarship
Jessica Avila Vasquez
Farah Deguzman
Sofia Fernández Giorgi
Abdulkader Hasbini
Joshua Kloortwyk
Angelica Pereda
Alejandra Perez
Cassidy Trizuto
Axel Valle
Anna Yakovleva

Oscar Siguenza Memorial Scholarship
Jamon Roberts
Jeison Velasquez

Osher Scholars Endowment Scholarship
Arlexy Angulo
Judith Arias Escalona
Sarah Detrinidad
Birsen Kaygisiz
Monica Madriz Corona
Fernanda Reyes

Pat Hanada Classified Service Scholarship
Simone Filippazzi
Scholarship & Award Recipients (cont.)

Private Client Reserve Scholarship
Matthew Aguilera
Adriana Garcia

Redwood City Citizens Against Racism Scholarship
Jade Shonette Culmer

Robert & Toni Oyster Endowed Scholarship
Nigel Hawkins

Robert Stiff Scholarship
Yasaman Kashaniamin

San Francisco Benefactor Nursing Scholarship
Wimeshi Roberts

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship
Josue Aguilar Mejia
Vianey Barroso Villa
Elise Baugh
Eliazar Buenrostro Garcia
Monisakol Bun
Irina Bychkova
Amalia Capilla
Daesha Chan
Mario Chavac
Christian Chavez-Cabello
Katelyn Chen
Carmen Contreras
Talia Dorian
Zuzanna DziewieCka
Edwin Galica
Adriana Garcia
Jose Hernandez Sebastian
Pisith Keo
Sheena Kong
Kasea Lamson
Suzzy Ladero
Monique Lim
Angela Martin
Daniel Martinez
Katherine Milla
Leticia Moreno
Alexander Nevarez
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Hipolita Sanchez Hernandez
Daniela Sanchez Sevilla
Noralyn Sangalang
Belal Shehadeh
Daisy Tuulaupua
Cristian Vasquez
Citlali Venegas
Lorenza Villanueva
Natalia Younan
Jannelle Zamora
Liuyi Zhang

San Mateo Credit Union Scholarship
Aimée Kanadjian

Sara Boddinghouse Coastside Scholarship
Stephanie Vazquez

SMCCCD Bookstores Textbook Scholarship
Anthony Leon Chumptazi
Omar Zaro
SMCCCD Retirees’ Scholarship
Jade Shonette Culmer
Wina Montian
Jamon Roberts
Mario Silva

SMCCCF General Scholarship
Adrian Afif
Jesus Alvarez
Kayla Benitez Espinoza
Edwin Cabrera Gonzalez
Hadassa Fakalolo
Jessica Fernandez
Yareli Fernandez Lara
Simone Filippazzi
Karla Gaytan Oseguera
Dazlyn Mangrum
Patricia Mendoza
Ntsakisi Mkansi
Nadia Moreno
Jessica Silva Reyes
Vilma Valdes

Social Sciences of Cañada College Scholarship
Nigel Hawkins
Anahi Tabares

Susan Yoshimura Scholarship
Monica Madriz Corona

Thomas C. Mohr Memorial Scholarship
Myah Pitter

Toby Merman Memorial Scholarship in Interior Design
Eloisa Duarte Lopez

Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship
Aimée Kanadjian

University Pathway Scholarship
Robert Baiata
Nancy Garcia

Virginia Hudson Memorial Scholarship
Marcia Sotil

Women in Gaming/3-D Animation/Multimedia Scholarship
Marcia Sotil
We are proud to recognize the Class of 2021 Valedictorians.

～ Fiorella M. Almada
After Cañada College, Fiorella will be attending San Francisco State University and getting a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. After that, she plans to become a Certified Public Accountant and pursue a Master’s Degree later on. Cañada has helped Fiorella get one step closer to accomplishing these goals by providing flexible and affordable education.

～ Elise Carlomagno
After graduation, Elise plans to start at the University of San Diego (USD) in either the fall or winter. At USD, she will pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics and a minor in Finance. Elise hopes to take some time off this summer to relax, enjoy life with her family and loved ones, and recharge before she begins this next chapter of life that Cañada College has prepared her for.

～ Allyson Chan
After graduation, Allyson plans on attending a four-year college in California. Allyson is grateful for the support of her professors and peers at Cañada College and looks forward to the next steps in her educational career.
Anastasiya Garanchuk

SMCCCD guided Anastasiya through her educational journey by providing highly professional professors, counselors, and members of staff. Cañada College was her first step towards her goal, which is to transfer to a university. In fall 2021, she will begin her new path as Health Educator at San Francisco State University! Anastasiya is very grateful for every single day she spent as a student at SMCCCD.

Alexandra Grace Hamdun

After graduation, Alexandra will be attending a four-year university in California and furthering her studies in Psychology and Sociology. Cañada College was the catalyst for all of her success, and she is beyond grateful for the opportunity to continue with her educational journey and expand her knowledge. It is a privilege and honor to get an education, and Alexandra’s eagerness to learn will always be a part of her; and she is hopeful and prepared for whatever the future may have in store.

Maya Hsu

In the fall, Maya will be attending a UC school to study Political Science. Being at Cañada College has allowed her to discover her passions, hone her skills, and grow as a student. Maya is deeply grateful for all of her wonderful professors at Cañada College who have supported her through her academic journey.
Class of 2021 Valedictorians (cont.)

〜 Pisith Keo

As a Business major, the educational wealth that Pisith acquired at Cañada College has prepared him to achieve his future career goals in the professional environment. By participating in various student involvement programs, he has seen significant improvements to his academic performance and leadership skill. He is planning to transfer to a prestigious four-years university to attain his Bachelor’s Degree, and pursuing further education for a Master’s Degree in Business.

〜 Katherine Fabiola Milla

Katherine will receive Associate of Arts Degrees in Psychology and Sociology. Cañada College has provided her with valuable knowledge taught by exceptional professors with whom she has been able to create academic relationships, and it has given Katherine the opportunity to further develop her skills through mentoring, clubs, and many other programs. Thanks to this, Katherine is now able to transfer to a 4-year institution to continue to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology.

〜 Vrinda Mushran

Vrinda has had two careers now with the help of Cañada College, one in software development (1997+) and now in Early Childhood Education (2017+). Being an immigrant in this country, what she has appreciated the most about Cañada College and the larger San Mateo County Community Colleges network is the ability to explore areas of study at an affordable price. Due to this, she was able to get a Certificate in Application Development that led her to a successful software development career for 18 years. When she decided to teach and start her own preschool program, she returned to Cañada College to complete her Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education. She has nothing but the highest regard for the faculty at Cañada College who have supported her in achieving her educational goals.
Kaisen Yao

As an international student at Cañada College, Kaisen strived to accomplish his academic goals. While attending Cañada College, Kaisen actively participated in various extracurricular activities and leadership projects. After graduating, Kaisen plans to transfer to a four-year university where he will continue to develop his strengths.

Matt Yeung

Matt is graduating this year with an AS-T in Math, Physics and Computer Science. He plans on transferring to UCLA in fall 2021, and he hopes to achieve a Master’s Degree in Physics as well as a Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science. Cañada College has helped him refocus on his interests by giving him breathing room to explore his hobbies and who he is as a person, and he is incredibly grateful.
Nigel Hawkins is an East Palo Alto, Calif. native and started at Cañada College in 2019. He will be earning his Sociology, Psychology and Interdisciplinary Studies Degrees this semester and will transfer to a four-year university in the Fall. His goals are to earn his Bachelor’s in Sociology and go onto graduate school for his Master’s Degree.

During his time at Cañada College, Nigel Hawkins has been involved in a number of organizations, programs, and learning communities. As the President of Cañada’s Black Student Union (BSU), he presented their list of demands to the Board of Trustees and the District, which was then approved. Nigel also organized a BSU Black Student Excellence: Past & Present which featured a student panel of current and former Black Cañadians that shared their experiences.

Nigel has a passion for social justice, equity and creating culturally diverse communities for all people regardless of their backgrounds or identities. He recently spoke on bringing light to social issues on campus in regards to racism. He has kept his dreams and ideas at the forefront in hopes to not only ensure that there is a safe community base at Cañada for Black people and people of color; but to raise awareness that Black history is an important subject and should be an integral part of our curriculum. For without Black history, there is no history.

In addition, Nigel is a Phi Theta Kappa member, in the Transfer Honors Program and has been on the Dean’s List five times. In Spring 2021, he was selected to present his paper “They’d Rather Us Dead,” an analysis of the works of James Baldwin and the impact of the 1950’s Heroin Epidemic, at the Berkeley Honors Symposium. That same semester it was published as an article in ThinkU.
Class of 2021 Student Speakers

〜 Aimée Kanadjian

During her time at Cañada College, Aimée Kanadjian served as a Student Senator for the Associated Students of Cañada College, chaired the Campus Inclusion Team Initiative, completed the Honors Transfer Program, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, was a Promise Scholar, worked as a Mental Health Peer Educator, and was Vice President of Active Minds at Cañada. Aimée will be transferring to the University of California, Los Angeles to complete her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and plans to pursue graduate education and a career in Speech Pathology.

〜 Naomi Levine Sporer

Naomi Levine Sporer has known her entire life that she wanted to become a teacher. With the help of her teachers at Cañada College, she gained many skills in her classes but especially in the Early Education Classes which she will use in the future as she continues her education to become a teacher. During her time at Cañada she was a part of the Educators Now Club. The club wrote and published a children’s book, Adventures of the Mighty-Five: Fighting Corvin and the Creeps, which teaches children how to respond to a worldwide pandemic. Naomi will be receive an Associate in Science Degree from Cañada and transfer to California State University, Northridge to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Adolescent Development and also obtain a teaching credential.
Academic Regalia

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, Licentiates and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. Academic attire began to appear on United States campuses in the late 1890’s. 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 in 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 Olivewood 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 Honor 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

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. With more than 6,000 students, 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 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 student to four-year colleges and universities. Student 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.

In 2001, Cañada College opened its University Center where students can earn bachelor's degrees in nursing, early childhood development, business administration, and liberal studies, and an executive master's degree in business administration. Cañada College was the first California community college to develop a University Center.
In Memoriam

The Class of 2021 honors the memory of six members of our Cañada family. They are in our hearts today.

〜 Dora Collado

Professor Dora Collado was an Adjunct Professor at Cañada College from 2001 to 2019. She was recruited for a special pilot project between Cañada and El Concilio of San Mateo, for the non-native Hispanic students in Family Development and PEEP (Promoter Education and Employment Project). She worked at the County of San Mateo-Human Services Agency for more than 25 years. Many clients in Human Services became students at Cañada due to her recommendation and role modeling. Born and raised in Lima, Peru, Dora graduated from Lima University with a BA in Business Administration and Public Relations. She moved to San Francisco to attend Dominican University in Marin County to receive an MA in Public Administration.

〜 Coach Jerry Drever

Coach Jerry Drever, a beloved member of the 2013 Cañada Hall of Fame class, passed away on November 4, 2020. Coach Drever began coaching and teaching at Cañada College in 1968, where he started the basketball program and coached the team until 1976. He also started the Golf program in 1973 where he remained as coach until 1992. His golf teams won five conference championships, three Nor-Cal Team Championships and the California State Team Championship in 1988. Coach Drever holds the unique distinction of being the only person to win the California Community College Golf Championship as both player and coach. He was named Golf Coach of the Year in 1988 by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA). A mentor to many, and a pillar within the Cañada College Athletics Department, the College is grateful for Coach Drever’s passion, humility and work towards the building of a better future for Cañada’s student athletes.
Tom Mohr

Long-time education and community leader, Tom Mohr, passed away on November 4, 2020. After his retirement as Superintendent of the San Mateo Union High School District in 2004, Tom served as President at Cañada College for six years and as a Trustee of the San Mateo County Community College District for four years until his retirement in 2018. He also served on a multitude of boards, commissions and committees and received countless awards and recognitions over his five decades of public and community service.

Tom was a mentor to countless teachers and educational professionals throughout the county. He was an advocate for equity, diversity, fairness and social justice, and a man of deep integrity and compassion; he was a true humanitarian. Tom had unwavering principles in protecting and promoting the needs of underserved, disadvantaged, and marginalized people throughout the community and he never lost sight of the need to have tough conversations and make difficult decisions in order to do the right thing to help people. Always a perpetual student, Tom was a voracious reader and consumer of information and he was learning until his last day. He will have a lasting effect on the world and on Cañada College.

Dr. Gena Rhodes

Dr. Gena Rhodes joined Cañada College in 2010 and had a passion for serving students, supporting their holistic health, and promoting campus well-being with equity at the center of her practice as a personal counselor and educator. She was a full-time counselor in the College Personal Counseling Center and served an interim role as the Director of both the Disability Resource Center and Personal Counseling Center prior to returning to her counselor role in Spring 2020. Dr. Rhodes built many long-lasting relationships over the years, and supported many students along the way.
~ Coach Silvano Vial

Cañada College Coach Silvano Vial, who was Head Men’s Soccer Coach from 1969–1982, passed away in March 2021. During Cañada’s inaugural year in 1968, Coach Vial was hired as one of the first Fitness Instructors for the PE Department. He led the Colts in back-to-back State Championships in 1969 and 1970. In 1971 the Colts were state finalists and then won the State Championship again in 1972. In all, Coach Vials’ teams won eight conference titles, five Northern California Championships and played in four State Championship games. Before coaching soccer, Coach Vial was an outstanding football player. A three-sport star and Hall of Famer at Serra High School, Sil went on to play quarterback at the University of Idaho where he was elected team captain and led the Vandals in total yardage in 1960. He created and produced the Gym Tone fitness bar and was also the co-founder of the Fitness for Life Institute at Cañada College.

~ Jane Weidman

Former Cañada Faculty member, Jane Weidman, who worked at Cañada College for 24 years and retired in 1999, passed away in March 2021. Jane was as an English/Reading Professor at Cañada and enjoyed running the Women’s Reentry Program. She was a critical force in launching the Cañada College Learning Center. In 1989, Jane co-founded the Trivia Bee, an annual fundraiser at Cañada College for the Redwood City Friends of Literacy. The Trivia Bee served as a successful model for many other non-profit organizations throughout the country. In her post-retirement years, Jane found enormous joy in her work on the Board of Project Read, the Redwood City Friends of Literacy Program. Her work in the Redwood City County Jail training inmates who could read how to become literacy tutors for their fellow inmates who could not was one of the greatest periods of fulfillment in her life.
Acknowledgments

Thank you to these individuals and groups for their planning and efforts to make today's Commencement Ceremony memorable and meaningful for our graduates, their families and guests.

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