



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2022

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From here, you can go anywhere.

Redwood City, CA



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Cañada College welcomes you—the Class of 2022—into the ranks
of the proud alumni of Cañada College.

We also welcome your families and friends to this 54th Commencement celebration,
mindful and appreciative of their contribution to your achievement
through their support, sacrifice and encouragement.



President's Welcome



Welcome to the 54th Commencement Ceremony at Cañada College! Today's Commencement is a magnificent celebration of 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 bright, promising future that lies ahead. Collectively, we share in the excitement of where the 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 also important for our graduates to reflect on the journey they took and the obstacles they faced to get here. I admire each of our grads for the hard work they have put in to arrive to this day. Class of 2022, you have shown the true meaning of resilience in a time filled with uncertainty. You have encouraged each other and the College has strived to be supportive in every way since the pandemic began. These past few years have been challenging and I am incredibly proud of the flexibility and determination you all displayed as you continued to achieve your dreams.

I encourage our graduates to take in this moment to fully embrace and enjoy their achievement today. 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,
Interim President, Cañada College

Commencement Speaker



≈ Keynote Speaker: Antonio López

Antonio López is a Councilmember of the City of East Palo Alto, a Chicano poet, an author of *Gentefication* (Four Way Books, Sept. '21). He ran for City Council of East Palo Alto because he wanted to inspire the next generation of young leaders. He ran because he was tired of being a minority of a minority, because he had seen that being a Marshall Scholar, a Duke graduate, an Oxford graduate, and current doctoral candidate at Stanford is a rarity in our community. His successful election is a demonstration of the hunger for change in this country, in this state, and yes, in this party.

His Story....

Proud of My Roots / Orgulloso de Mis Raíces

Antonio López is a proud son of Mexican immigrants. His father is the son of farmworkers, who for generations made a living through the fields of Michoacan. There is a saying among he and his brothers, “Lo que gana uno aqui, es un mes en Mexico. What one earns here, is a month in Mexico.” Seeking better job opportunities, Antonio’s father came to this country in 1983, just at the time this city become incorporated. His brothers would soon join him.

By the Community, For the Community

Antonio was born and raised in the Gardens District of East Palo Alto. He is a proud former student of the Ravenswood school system. He is from and for his community. Coming from a low-income family, he understands the struggles that East Palo Alto’s underrepresented population face with unemployment and lack of affordable housing.

Echandole Ganas Desde El Principio // Giving it My All Since the Beginning

Antonio’s first day as a Duke student, he had no friends or family on the East Coast. The only things that accompanied him to the Raleigh-Durham airport were the brochures he picked up near baggage claim, and two suitcases. When he arrived, he saw mothers kissing their children, as hired movers carried their boxes safely inside. Making his way to the laundry room, he learned that his student account had been frozen. He learned from the Bursar’s Office that he started off \$3,000 in debt. He called his Mother, and cried, “I don’t know if I can do this.” She comforted him and told him to remember his roots.

Councilmember López is happy to share words of inspiration and community with our Cañada College students.

Program

∞ *Master of Ceremonies*

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

∞ *Processional*

“*Pomp and Circumstance*” by Sir Edward Elgar

∞ *President’s Party*

Faculty Processional led by Grand Marshal Alicia Aguirre

Student Processional led by President Student Leadership Award recipient Jirou (Bella) Zhang and Student Speaker Griselda Mayén

∞ *National Anthem: Star Spangled Banner*

Performed by Monique Martinez

∞ *Welcome & Introduction*

Kim Lopez, *Interim President, Cañada College*

∞ *Keynote Speaker*

Antonio López, *Councilmember, City of East Palo Alto*

∞ *2022 President’s Student Leadership Award*

Jirou (Bella) Zhang

∞ *Class of 2022 Valedictorians*

Nancy Juliana García

Gina-Marie Hybl

Elizabeth Tamsen Miller

Tyler L. Nelson

Jaime Rodriguez

Jirou (Bella) Zhang

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

Xitlali Curincita, *President, Associated Students of Cañada College President Class of 2022*

∞ *Class of 2022 Student Speaker Presentations*

Griselda Mayén

∞ *Presentation of the Class of 2022*

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

≈ *Conferral of Degrees & Certificates*

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

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

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

Maurice Goodman, *Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

Tom Nuris, J.D., *Member, Board of Trustees, San Mateo County Community College District*

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

Ashley Garcia, *Student Trustee, San Mateo County Community College District*

Mike Claire, *Chancellor, San Mateo County Community College District*

Kim Lopez, *Interim President, Cañada College*

Tammy Robinson, Ed.D., *Vice President Instruction, Cañada College*

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

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

≈ *Salutation to the Graduates and Closing Remarks*

Kim Lopez, *Interim 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

∞ *Administration*

Kim Lopez, *Interim President*

Tammy Robinson, Ed.D., *Vice President of Instruction*

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

Ludmila Prisecar, *Interim 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 2021-2022*

David Eck, Ph.D., *President*

Natalie Alizaga, *Vice President*

Gerardo Pacheco, *Secretary*

Daryan Chan, *Treasurer*

Lisa Palmer, *Curriculum Committee Chair and Subcommittee Representative*

Monica Malamud, *Professional Development Subcommittee Representative*

Bryan Jeong, *Senator*

Katherine Schertle, *Senator*

Nick DeMello, *Senator*

Anne Nichols, *Senator*

Jenna French, *Senator*

Diana Tedone-Goldstone, *Senator*

Ricard Schulke, *Senator*

∞ *Classified Senate 2021-2022*

Roslind Young, *President*

Candice Johnson, *Vice President*

Milena Angelova, *Secretary*

Peggy Perruccio, *Treasurer*

Nimsi Garcia, *Activities Co-Coordinator*

Sarah Cortez, *Activities Co-Coordinator*

≈ *Board of Trustees*



Richard Holober, *President*

Elected to the College Board in November 1997, Trustee Holober served as Board President in 2002, 2008, 2011, 2018, and 2022 (current). He is a former Trustee and Board President of the Millbrae School Board. Trustee Holober has more than three decades of experience as a consumer and labor advocate and is the former Executive Director and current President of the Consumer Federation of California. He authored or sponsored laws improving food and drug safety, protecting victims of financial fraud, and strengthening overtime pay. Trustee Holober wrote the Minimum Wage Initiative (Proposition 210) and managed the campaign that raised wages for 2 million low-income Californians. His work as a consumer advocate has been covered by scores of news media outlets, including the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Bloomberg News, Forbes, Reuters, AP, Fox News and GQ.



Lisa Petrides, *Vice-President, Clerk*

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. Trustee 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.



Maurice Goodman, *Trustee*

Elected in 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.

Academic Leadership



Thomas A. Nuris, J.D., *President*

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



John Pimentel, *Trustee*

John Pimentel co-founded and managed several businesses in the renewable energy and sustainability field. His companies built more than \$1.5 billion in renewable energy infrastructure that annually displaces the equivalent CO2 of more than 100,000 cars. Prior to being an environmental entrepreneur, Trustee Pimentel worked with Bain & Company, a strategic management consulting firm. In the 1990's Trustee Pimentel 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*

Chancellor 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, Chancellor Claire represented the Academic Senate on many college committees and served as chair of College of San Mateo's Curriculum Committee. He was appointed as Dean of the Technology Division at College of San Mateo and served as the Vice President of Instruction from 2005-2006. He was appointed President of College of San Mateo in 2007. In 2019, he was appointed as the Acting Chancellor of the San Mateo County Community College District and was named Chancellor in 2020. Chancellor Claire has worked at all three campuses and at the District Office during his career. He holds an MBA and a B.S. in Business Administration, both from California State University, East Bay, and is also a Certified Public Accountant.



Ashley Garcia, *Student Trustee*

Student Trustee Garcia was elected as the San Mateo County Community College District Student Trustee in June 2021. She is a College of San Mateo Political Science major, a graduate of Capuchino High School, and a first-generation college student. She hopes to increase equity and livelihood for all students, especially for first-generation immigrants. She would also like to ensure that all students are aware of the support, opportunities, and events that the colleges offer. Ultimately, her goal is to help voice the opinions of her fellow students so they feel heard, especially at Board Meetings.

Associate Degrees

3D Animation & Videogame Art - A.A.

David J. Dawkins
Chloe Maite Kim, *Magna Cum Laude*
Angel Anthon Madueno ^(T)
Magnus Christopher Marshall, *Magna Cum Laude*
Uriel Jovanny Sanchez Salazar

Accounting - A.S.

Carmen Eriselda Alvarado
Aaron Michael Caramanis, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kathy Lynn Clifford, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hadassa Nicole Fakalolo ^(T)
Anissa Marie Gillanders
Birsen Kaygisiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Diane Marie Lopez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Devin Christopher McNally ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Polly Wong

Administrative Assistant - A.S.

Brizzia Reyes-Tapia

Allied Health - A.S.

Rochelle Marie Abrams*
Meddy Dee Gwvynn Andaya, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fatima Eriselda Araica-Alvarado ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Josephine Rontale Bauzon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jason Wayne Beard
Keylla Castro, *Magna Cum Laude*
Justin M. Davis, *Cum Laude*
Danielle Nina Dinulos ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Raquel Renee Gandolfo
Janet Garcia
Nancy Juliana Garcia ^(T), *Summa Cum Laude*
Sabrina Marie Garcia
Karla A. Gaytan Oseguera*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Devin Lee Gonsalves-Castro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Francheska Marie Gonzalez
Miguel Angel Hernandez, *Cum Laude*

Reyna Hernandez
Guadalupe Hernandez Gil
Sarah Marie Hollister ^(T)
Brandon Michael James
Nora Lynn Jamrosy ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivette Jimenez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brenda Landaverde ^(T)
Yujun Liu, *Magna Cum Laude*
Victoria A. Lopez
Neymi M. Madrigal
Veronica G. Marin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Frances Marks, *Cum Laude*
Alejandra Martinez
Siham Nasar Massis, *Cum Laude*
Bleida Julia Moreno ^(T)
Amaya Cassandra Muniz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aracely Ochoa
Kendra Mariela Palacios*, *Cum Laude*
Cypro Craig Cyler Hernandez Parrocha, *Cum Laude*
Cecilia Pimentel Oseguera, *Cum Laude*
Talia Ariana Pleitez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Helen Elizabeth Poat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jesus Sanchez Rivera ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jimmy Vincenzo Rosales
Lila Franceska O. Sajo ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Ivette Sanchez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maria Sandoval
Terri M. Sandoval
Jonathan Erick Scofield, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jordy Tinajero-Buenrostro ^(T)
Jamie Kathleen Trimble
Madisson L. Tucci, *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie Vazquez ^(T)
Jeison Estiben Velasquez*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Juan B. Velasco

Anthropology - A.A.-T

Angelina Danielle Martinez-Lieb ^(T)

Associate Degrees

Art History - A.A.

Cintia Julissa Melgarejo
Alexis Nicole Orecchia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Taylor Renee Schreier

Biological Sciences - A.S.

Meddy Dee Gwvynn Andaya, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paige Bessie Briggs ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Erik Walter Hay ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Biology - A.S.-T

Judith C. Arias Escalona ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maeva Fahayeh Eunice Kouadio ^(T)
Chelsie Anne Arreza Salem ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Dunya Muti Shuman ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Isabel Alexandra Donovan ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*
Erik Walter Hay ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Salvador Gomez ^(T)
Paul Armando Gonzalez, *Cum Laude*

Business Administration - A.S.

Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga
Jessica Avila Vasquez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Marisol Calderon
Mario Roberto Chavac ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Ariana Flores
Marleni Fuentes Molina ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Laura Alejandra Garcia, *Cum Laude*
Diego Anderson Lauri ^(T)
Griselda Maribel Mayen ^{(T)*}
Gilberto Mendoza, *Cum Laude*
Marc Francisco Meza, *Cum Laude*
Katelynn Tyler Rekow ^(T)

Business Administration - A.S.-T

Cesar Ivan Arroyo ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Edilberto Barajas ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Wiktorina Anna Baran ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
William Martin McNulty Bedel ^(T)
Maria M. Bermudez

Irina Bychkova ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Cassandra Castro ^(T)
Christian Chavez-Cabello ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jose Jacob Chavez-Navarro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel Alexandra Combs, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carol Valentina Cordova
Zachary Davila ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Marco Antonio Diaz-Perez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Christian Matthew Falk ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Marleni Fuentes Molina ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Edwin Angel Garcia ^(T)
Kimberly Yuliana Gonzalez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Souad Hasbini ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Kaiyah Desiree Kenny ^(T)
Cameron Kumar ^(T)
Monique Lim ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicholson Carter Lubitz ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Amy Ly, *Magna Cum Laude*
Deanna Marie Lynch ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fernando Maciel Sanchez ^(T)
Jocelyn Martinez
Griselda Maribel Mayen ^{(T)*}
Ethan Michael Mcgee ^(T)
Devin Christopher McNally ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Kyle Allen Merin ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Ryota Nakashima ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Eric Noriega Luna ^(T)
Liam James O'Hara
Kyle Michael Orloff ^(T)
Abish Fabiola Palafox Huerta ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
David I. Peter ^(T)
Jaime Chang Rodriguez, *Summa Cum Laude*
Isaiah B. Sanchez ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Kyle Nicholas Taylor ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Kimberly Vanessa Torres ^(T)
Aarondeep Singh Tumber ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Axel V. Valle ^(T)
Angela Vartanyan ^(T)

Thomas Evan Yanovsky ^(T)
Shadi Zakkak ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jose Aaron Zambrano ^(T)
Mariana Yetlanesi Zamora Gallegos ^(T)
Zexi Zhang ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Yun Qi Zhuo ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Business Administration 2.0 - A.S.-T

Jessica Avila Vasquez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Joel M. Bravo ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Blake Declan McNally ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Eric Noriega Luna ^(T)

Business Assistant - A.S.

Ariana Flores
Laura Alejandra Garcia, *Cum Laude*

Business Management - A.S.

Lauren Michelle Becker
Daniel Contreras
Larissa Cotta Ibrahim, *Cum Laude*
Ariana Flores
Diego Anderson Lauri ^(T)
Melanie Solla Santos, *Cum Laude*
Polly Wong

Chemistry - A.S.

Erik Walter Hay ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Chelsie Anne Arreza Salem ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Child and Adolescent Development - A.A.-T

Moises Avendano-Facundo ^(T)
Isabella Kay Avila ^(T)
Allysa S. Buick ^(T)
Factima Morales Contreras ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Cecilia Cruz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrea Espinoza ^(T)
Natalie Mary Estrada ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Kirstin Marie Gamez ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Diana Laura Gomez ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Angela Ann Martin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Katerin Estefani Mendoza ^(T)
Guadalupe Azalia Mendoza Barajas
Svetlana Petrusca ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Luis Enrique Robles ^{(T)*}
Shelby Lee Semeit ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Diana Custodio Taylor ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Velvet Valentine ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Vanessa Velasquez ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Chuang Wang ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Communication Studies - A.A.

Anabel Ontiberos Barron ^(T)
Jonathan Gilberto Fortis, *Magna Cum Laude*
Soralis Villalobos-Marti

Communication Studies - A.A.-T

Anabel Ontiberos Barron ^(T)
Aaliyah Azmee Buksh ^(T)
Daniel Sungwoo David ^(T)
Kerolos S. Khalil ^(T)
Jianna Cardiel Mojias ^(T)
Tyler R. Moore ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Kathleen Christina Mootz ^(T)
Miguel Jared Najjar, *Cum Laude*
Jessica Danna Nepomnyshy ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Kyla Mitsuko Orthbandt ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Antonio William Phoenix ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Cristiane Josefa Schmitt Ferreira de Lima ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Computer Science - A.S.-T

Mostafa Bayat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Porchhay Be ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jesse Ray Cambron ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jeshua Han Cheng ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Mario Dominguez ^(T)
Luke O. Fanguna ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*
Tomislav Jozinovic ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Associate Degrees

Robert Matthew Lagutan ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Madeleine Mary Mcswain ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Karl Hubert Nueckel ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
JingXi Ye ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Erick J. Ramos ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jamon Michael Roberts ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ian Leroy Santos ^(T)

Digital Art & Animation - A.A.

Daesha P. Chan ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Fernando Gutierrez-Garcia, *Cum Laude*
Ryan Skyler Michelsen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cristina Alexia Moreno
John Andrew Petrick, *Cum Laude*
Maricruz Vidaurre, *Magna Cum Laude*

Early Childhood Education - A.S.

Leticia Barajas
Alyssa Nicole Delagnes
Alaina Danielle Erickson
Asia Keleta Grant, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jose Luis Ibarra
Josie Lazaro, *Cum Laude*
Blendy Lisette Lopez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marilyn Mendoza Calderon
MoanaLee Jasmine Navarro
Montserrat Ochoa Rueda, *Cum Laude*
Devin J. Peardon
Gina Ivonne Ramirez
Skye Caroline Richardson
Maria I. Rivas
Yvette Rodrigues, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel Angelica Rosenthal
Fatima G. Serrano R. ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Marija Stevanovic, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lourdes Toloza Barron
Virginia Velasco Castellanos
Liliana Berenice Villalobos-Santana, *Magna Cum Laude*

Early Childhood Education - A.S.-T

Amber Marie Adams ^(T)
Amber Alkofer ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Diana D. Arevalos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Isabella Kay Avila ^(T)
Johana L. Estrada
Maegan P. Folger ^(T)
Sophia Helena Hinton ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Guadalupe Azalia Mendoza Barajas
Lesley Denise Perez
Svetlana Petrusca ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Adriana Esmeralda Rivera ^(T)
Luis Enrique Robles ^{(T)*}
Bertha Alicia Sanchez Navarro, *Cum Laude*
Fatima G. Serrano R. ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Diana Custodio Taylor ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jennifer Veliz ^(T)
Christine P. Williams ^(T)

Economics - A.A.

Rochelle Marie Abrams*
Cynthia Abigail Alvarenga
Jessica Avila Vasquez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Christopher Bracamonte ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Johanna Andrea Calderon Zamora
Alexis Kristine Cato ^(T)
Ariana Flores
Kimberly Yuliana Gonzalez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jocelyn Martinez
Ingrid Elizabeth Martinez Guerra
Griselda Maribel Mayen ^{(T)*}
Gilberto Mendoza, *Cum Laude*
Eric Noriega Luna
Ryan Camargo Paiva ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Raquel Lynn Quarneri, *Cum Laude*
Katelynn Tyler Rekow ^(T)
Kilmer Anderson Sánchez
Obed Sanchez ^(T)
Kimberly Vanessa Torres ^(T)
Jose Aaron Zambrano ^(T)

Economics - A.A.-T

Cesar Ivan Arroyo ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jessica Avila Vasquez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Edilberto Barajas ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Wiktorina Anna Baran ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Cassandra Castro ^(T)
Sarah Y. Chang ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Christian Chavez-Cabello ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jose Jacob Chavez-Navarro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel Alexandra Combs, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kathrinne Nicole Delos Reyes ^(T)
Marco Antonio Diaz-Perez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Claudia Karina Estacuy ^(T)
Hadassa Nicole Fakalolo ^(T)
Ahmad Muneeb Fallaha ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Edwin Angel Galicia ^(T)
Cameron Kumar ^(T)
Deanna Marie Lynch ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fernando Maciel Sanchez ^(T)
Devin Christopher McNally ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Eric Noriega Luna ^(T)
Abish Fabiola Palafox Huerta ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kyle Nicholas Taylor ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Kimberly Vanessa Torres ^(T)
Kuan Rong Yang ^(T)
Liuyi Zhang ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Engineering - A.S.

Noluthando Yolanda Arreola
Isaac Jose Calvillo
Ryan James Carroll, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jingcong Chen, *Cum Laude*
John Dillard*
Zaid Khaled Hannun, *Cum Laude*
Abdulkader Ahmad Hasbini ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jesus Y. Jimenez
Lisa Michela Low, *Magna Cum Laude*
Thomas Mathew Ozawa ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Korede Isaiah Solagbade ^{(T)*}

English - A.A.

Juleanne Marie Antunez ^(T)

English - A.A.-T

Naomi Rae Zarzecki*, *Cum Laude*

Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management- A.A.

Carol Grace Armstrong
Daniel Ibarra Bravo, *Magna Cum Laude*

Environmental Science - A.A.

Sean James Mahoney ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Environmental Science -A.A.-T

Isabel Alexandra Donovan ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*

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

Adriana Cruz ^(T)
Alexandra Caitlin Thomas, *Magna Cum Laude*

Fashion Design: Merchandising - A.S.

Alexa M. Melendez

Fashion Design: Technical Apparel Industry Oriented -A.S.

Adriana Cruz
Hannah Gwendolyn Jones, *Magna Cum Laude*
Meghana Manjunath, *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie Denise Lara

Fashion Design: Theater Costuming – A.S.

Hannah Gwendolyn Jones, *Magna Cum Laude*

History - A.A.-T

Carl J. Boiteux ^(T)
Austin Dean Calija ^(T)
Benjamin J. Shimota ^{(T)*}

Associate Degrees

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

Myla Corcega Cayco
Abraham Cortes, *Cum Laude*
Andrew James Davenport, *Magna Cum Laude*
Karla Larson
Erik Plaza-Gonzalez ^(T)
Fatima G. Serrano R. ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Mitra Teixeira Zare

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

Coraly Mosher, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jalene Alexis Parangan

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

Rochelle Marie Abrams*
Fatima Eriselda Araica-Alvarado ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Isaac Jose Calvillo
Liam Nelson Crettol
Isabel Alexandra Donovan ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*
Raquel Renee Gandolfo
Karla A. Gaytan Oseguera*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Damian J. Gutierrez ^(T)
Dylan C. Habecker ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Abdulkader Ahmad Hasbini ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Erik Walter Hay ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Manuel Leon
Sean James Mahoney ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Frances Marks, *Cum Laude(add)*
Ashley Mayenkar, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bleida Julia Moreno ^(T)
Tyler L. Nelson ^(T), *Summa Cum Laude*
Kendra Mariela Palacios*, *Cum Laude*
Cecilia Pimentel Oseguera, *Cum Laude*
Andreas Robert Rice ^(T)
Oriana Rico Ruiz ^{(T)*}
Chelsie Anne Arreza Salem ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Kasvi Singh, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sofiana Skinas ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Korede Isaiiah Solagbade ^{(T)*}
Jeison Estiben Velasquez*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cheyenne D. Verlinden
Jeremy Yee

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

Ethan Rae Marinaccio Lavalley ^(T), *Cum Laude*

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

Rochelle Marie Abrams*
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Fatima Eriselda Araica-Alvarado ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Avila Vasquez ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Vianey Barroso Villa ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Mariluce Belluomini, *Cum Laude*
Alejandra Blaisdell
Johanna Andrea Calderon Zamora
Myla Corcega Cayco
Maria D. Chavez ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Eloisa Duarte Lopez ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jean Yuin Fausel ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Paloma Raquel Felix – Esparza ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*
Yoana Fierros
Raquel Renee Gandolfo
Nancy Juliana Garcia, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rosa Vilma Garcia, *Cum Laude*
Karla A. Gaytan Oseguera*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Esperanza Alejandra Godinez Garcia ^(T)
Akanesi M. Hafoka ^(T)
Alexandra Grace Hamdun ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Josue Alberto Iniguez ^(T)
Nora Lynn Jamrosy ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Michelle Robianes Junio ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Kerolos S. Khalil ^(T)
Norma Lee ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Manuel Leon
Erica Pricilla Lopez Ponce
Jose G. Maciel ^{(T)*}
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Eric Noriega Luna ^(T)
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Cecilia Pimentel Oseguera, *Cum Laude*
Raquel Lynn Quarneri, *Cum Laude*
Yolanda M. Ramirez Arias ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Yeny Ramos Henriquez, *Cum Laude*
Jerniece Angel Ray
Rachel D. Reese
Alessandro Vittorio Riva ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Maria Rosales Valencia, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ruby Rubio ^{(T)*}
Fernando Ruiz Chavez
Lila Franczeska O. Sajo ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jose Juan Salinas Salto ^(T)
Brittney M. Samora-Delgadillo ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Xiomara Elizabeth Santamaria ^(T)
Richard Luke Saroyan, *Cum Laude*
Heinrich Heinz Schuster ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Merilyn C. Tonga
Jeison Estiben Velasquez*, *Magna Cum Laude*

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

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

Annie Le, *Summa Cum Laude*

Jennifer Veliz ^(T)

Interior Design - A.S.

Marvin O. Avelar

Samira Bakhtiary, *Cum Laude*

Sadiqah Byrd

Aaron Michael Caramanis, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kathleen Elaina Groves, *Magna Cum Laude*

Elizabeth Jazmin Guillen Baez

Andrea Jaramillo

Elma Jane Kim, *Magna Cum Laude*

Robyn M. Mutobe

Isabela Rocha Da Silva, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hsiao Ching Tsou

Andrea R. Valladares Bonil ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Katlin Leigh Warren

Kinesiology - A.A.

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Daniel Guevara Castro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Helen Elizabeth Poat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Kinesiology - A.A.-T

Eric Daniel McNulty Bedel ^(T)

Milo Vincent Cava ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Devin Lee Gonsalves-Castro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Daniel Guevara Castro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Damian J. Gutierrez ^(T)

Ethan Rae Marinaccio Lavalley ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Helen Elizabeth Poat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

James Dylan Smailey ^(T)

Bradley T. Thornbrugh ^(T)

Marcos Anthony Villalobos ^(T)

Latin American & Latino/a Studies - A.A.

Esperanza Alejandra Godinez Garcia ^(T)

Marketing - A.A.

Laura Alejandra Garcia, *Cum Laude*

Anthony J. Perez

Associate Degrees

Mathematics - A.S.-T

Judith C. Arias Escalona ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jeshua Han Cheng ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Abdulkader Ahmad Hasbini ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Madeleine Mary Mcswain ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Oriana Rico Ruiz ^{(T)*}
Jamon Michael Roberts ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jirou Zhang ^{(T)*}, *Summa Cum Laude*
Liuyi Zhang ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Medical Assisting - A.S.

Tania Jasmin Alvarez
Jodi Lynn Castelli, *Cum Laude*
Mercedes Renee Franks, *Cum Laude*
Anthony Godinez
Gina-Marie Hybl, *Summa Cum Laude*
Karina Jaimes
Priscilla Limoli, *Cum Laude*
Diana Marquez
Andrea Mejia
Sindy I. Palma, *Magna Cum Laude*
Serena Lynne Perrone, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zoey Alexandra Poulicakos
Sandra Elizabeth Rodriguez Ramirez
Sandra Sanchez, *Magna Cum Laude*

Medical Billing Specialist - A.S.

Delmy Cristina Acosta, *Cum Laude*
Guncha Agaberdievya, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carrie Lynn Deweese
Tania Jasmin Alvarez
Charlotte Mary Miller, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexandra Marie Miranda, *Cum Laude*
Stephanie Jeanette Ramirez, *Cum Laude*
Santos Selena Rodriguez
Sandra Sanchez, *Magna Cum Laude*

Multimedia Art and Technology - A.A.

Luis Eduardo Lopez

Nutrition and Dietetics - A.S.-T

Syuzan Harutyunyan ^(T)
Lani Marie Rangasajo Perez ^(T)

Paralegal - A.S.

Elizabeth Tamsen Miller, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Karmel C. Pogue
Jacqueline D. Zolezzi

Philosophy - A.A.-T.

Rae E. Mears ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*

Physics - A.S.-T

Abdulkader Ahmad Hasbini ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Thien Kim Kieu Le ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*
Madeleine Mary Mcswain ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Oriana Rico Ruiz ^{(T)*}
Jamon Michael Roberts ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*

Political Science - A.A.

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Political Science - A.A.-T.

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Psychology - A.A.

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Joselyn Celisa Granados de Gouveia
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Norma Lee ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Janet Nabeel Madanat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
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Jerniece Angel Ray
Mirella Rubio ^(T)
Ruby Rubio ^{(T)*}
Jose Juan Salinas Salto ^(T)
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Psychology - A.A.-T

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Yanfei Deng ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
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Cameron James Eberle ^(T)
Michelle Espino Tinoco, *Cum Laude*
Natalie Mary Estrada ^(T), *Cum Laude*
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Devin Lee Gonsalves-Castro ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexandra Grace Hamdun ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Rehman Irshad ^(T)
Will Jairel Jackson Roundtree ^(T)
Nora Lynn Jamrosy ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Michelle Robianes Junio ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Brenda Landaverde ^(T)
Norma Lee ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
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Peter Francis Richard Magyar ^(T)
Viridiana Manzo ^(T)
Raquelina McConn ^(T)
Candice Stephanie Merin ^(T)
Alfonso E. Miranda ^(T)
Jianna Cardiel Mojas ^(T)

Bleida Julia Moreno ^(T)
Mary Lisa Moser ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Rocio Marisol Novoa ^(T)
Jovanny Padilla Valencia ^(T)
Yolanda M. Ramirez Arias ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Shylanae Raylynn Brianna Riley ^(T)
Mirella Rubio ^(T)
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Xiomara Elizabeth Santamaria ^(T)
Aurelia Rose Scanlon ^(T), *Cum Laude*
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Sean Donovan Sheffield ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica H. Shin ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Catherine Teresa Skinner ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*
Meghan Victoria Spence ^(T)
Jordy Tinajero-Buenrostro ^(T)
Marilyn C. Tonga
Jennifer Veliz ^(T)
Arthur M. Von Wronski ^(T)
Matthew Ryan Weller ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jannelle Nicole Zamora ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Radiologic Technology - A.S.

Robert Alberto Baiata, *Cum Laude*
Daniella Andrea Barajas
Yudy Casanova Rosero, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paige Taylor Dickson
Micole-Margaret Renegado Evidente ^(T), *Cum Laude*
Jesica Sofia Eymil
Sara L. George, *Magna Cum Laude*
Laurina Girgis Eid, *Cum Laude*
Anastassiya Prokofyeva, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Jean Simpson

Associate Degrees

Gerardo Valencia

Anastasiya Volkova, *Magna Cum Laude*

Social Work & Human Services - A.A.-T.

Victoria M. Abelgas ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Haley Alexandra Ana DeLeon ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Dennisse Gil ^(T)

Maria L. Guzman

Daisy Vanessa Quispe ^{(T)*}

Jazmin Violeta Vasquez ^(T)

Jennifer Veliz ^(T)

Emily Elena Casillas ^(T)

Sociology - A.A.

Maria D. Chavez ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*

Norma Lee ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Janet Nabeel Madanat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Jovanny Padilla Valencia ^(T)

Lesley Denise Perez

Mirella Rubio ^(T)

Obed Sanchez ^(T)

Sociology - A.A.-T

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Norma Alvarez Jimenez

Leonid Alzhin ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*

Vianey Barroso Villa ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Denise Diana Campos ^(T)

Maria D. Chavez ^{(T)*}, *Magna Cum Laude*

Ariana Moraga Cudworth ^(T)

Rafael Diaz Ramirez ^(T)

Kelsey Jean Emma Erickson ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Michelle Espino Tinoco, *Cum Laude*

Jena Marie Fisher ^(T)

Noelia M. Fuentes

Maria Gabriela Garcia Marquez ^{(T)*}

Alexandra Grace Hamdun, *Magna Cum Laude*

Michelle Robianes Junio ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Norma Lee ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Adriana LLadira Lopez Contreras ^{(T)*}

Janet Nabeel Madanat ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Anna Marie Mahoney ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Amaria Chanel Majors ^(T)

Viridiana Manzo ^(T)

Raquelina McConn ^(T)

Bleida Julia Moreno ^(T)

Fabian Nolasco ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Rocio Marisol Novoa ^(T)

Jovanny Padilla Valencia ^(T)

Alex M. Palen

Liza Patrice Phillips ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Yolanda M. Ramirez Arias ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Mirella Rubio ^(T)

Ruby Rubio ^{(T)*}

Lila Franczeska O. Sajo ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Maria C. Sanchez ^(T)

Heinrich Heinz Schuster ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Jessica H. Shin ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Anahi Emilia Tabares ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Marilyn C. Tonga

Eduardo Vazquez-Juarez

Jennifer Veliz ^(T)

Matthew Ryan Weller ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Spanish - A.A

Jonathan J. Bolanos

Pilar Gonzalez

Griselda Maribel Mayen ^{(T)*}, *Cum Laude*

Lorenza Villanueva ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Spanish - A.A.-T

Eder Ivan Franco ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Maria Trinidad Prezzavento ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Studio Arts - A.A.-T

Michell Rocío Maya Aviles ^(T), *Cum Laude*

Paola Vazquez Hernandez ^(T), *Magna Cum Laude*

Theater Arts A.A.-T

Juleanne Marie Antunez ^(T)

Certificates

3D Animation & Videogame Art

Chloe Maite Kim
Uriel Jovanny Sanchez Salazar

Accounting

Monica Beltran Martin
Hadassa Nicole Fakalolo ^(T)
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Janet Lee Stebbins

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Brizzia Reyes-Tapia

Business Administration

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Luana Akemi Affonso Matsuyama
Danilo Morales
Rohan Jayeshkumar Patel

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Ariana Flores
Diego Anderson Lauri ^(T)

Business Management

Daniel Contreras
Ariana Flores
Diego Anderson Lauri ^(T)

Bilingualism & Biliteracy in English/ Spanish

Linda Liceth Burgos
Ariel Alvarado Guerrero
Kendra Mariela Palacios*
Maria Trinidad Prezzavento ^(T)
Luis Pablo Romero*
Fabiola Romero Rojas
Lorenza Villanueva ^(T)

Computer Science C++

Porchhay Be ^(T)

Robert Matthew Lagutan ^(T)
Jonas Karl Schiessl ^(T)

Digital Art & Animation

Melissa Myriam Berger
Fernando Gutierrez-Garcia
Stanley D.F. Huang
John Andrew Petrick

Early Childhood Education

Yuridia Encida Aquino
Shin Yi Bell
Stephanie Brambila
Liana Antonovna Brigida
Martha Odilia Cano
Rebeca A. Castro
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Dhawan
Loubna Fachtali
Tomas Franco ^(T)
Maria Esther Gomez Salmeron
Jennifer C. Haro
Jose Luis Ibarra
Howard David Jones
Diane Marie Koss
Vlada Krishtop
Camille Elizabeth Lewis Luisa
Maziel Mendoza Raquelina
McConn ^(T) MoanaLee Jasmine
Navarro Aaliyah Ortega
Claudia Reis Pacheco
Tiffany M. Padilla
Devin J. Peardon
Lesley Denise Perez ^(T) Balvina
Ramirez
Virginia Cristal Ramirez Ayala
Adriana Esmeralda Rivera ^(T)
Catherine Roberts
Elizabeth Anne Scully

Certificates

Sachudha Selvakumar
Fatima G. Serrano R. ^(T)
Marisol Silva Silva
Lorena Taylor
Lorena Timote
Lourdes Toloza Barron
Adriana Clementina Valencia

Engineering

Nicholas Max Dalton ^(T)
Tomas Franco ^(T)

Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management

Katie Lynn Fischer

Entry Level Bookkeeper

Monica Beltran Martin
Jorge A. Ruiz

Fashion Design: Custom Dressmaking/ Small Business Oriented

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Sally-Ann Rudd

Fashion Design: Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented)

Adriana Cruz ^(T)

Graphic Design

Melissa Myriam Berger
Daria Dmytrenko

Home Staging

Marvin O. Avelar
Jasmine Bernardo
Gabriela Cihlarova
Laura Spradling Clifford
Natasha Soquel Marie Gaunt
Kathleen Elaina Groves
Chaoying Huo

Andrea Jaramillo
Andrea R. Valladares Bonil ^(T)

Human Relations in the Workplace

Diana Marcela Chavez Gama
Diego Anderson Lauri ^(T)
Sandra Leticia Guardado-Nolan ^(T)

Inclusion Support

Zahra Abdollah
Diana D. Arevalos
Maria E. Cotrina Sanchez
Eva Figueroa Arana
Chenyue Kan
Virginia Cristal Ramirez Ayala
Diana Rosa Saenz

Interior Design

Walaa Jamal Alshaer
Marvin O. Avelar
Samira Bakhtiary
Kimberly Ann Bentley
Giuseppina Bruschi
Sadiqah Byrd
Laura Spradling Clifford
Ana Lourdes Eschenbach
Kathleen Elaina Groves
Elizabeth Jazmin Guillen Baez
Dulce Herrejon
Tammy Jong
Elma Jane Kim
Erin Marie Lynch
Sheetal Mohan
Maria J. Oropeza
Pegah Shahmirza
Parastoo Shapourzadeh
Andrea R. Valladares Bonil ^(T)
Katlin Leigh Warren

Kitchen and Bath Design

Marvin O. Avelar

Kimberly Ann Bentley
Natasha Soquel Marie Gauntt
Dulce Herrejon
Elma Jane Kim
Erin Marie Lynch
Susanna Segre
Parastoo Shapourzadeh

Marketing

Thu Quoc Anh Nguyen
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Medical Administrative Assistant

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Tania Jasmin Alvarez
Gabriela Aquino Fernandez
Laniah Rose Dickinson
Angelica Espinoza
Mercedes Renee Franks
Nelly Mariah Guzman
Cypro Craig Cyler Hernandez Parrocha
Emi Shiono
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

Medical Assisting

Tania Jasmin Alvarez
Alyssa Elinore Quinto Balberona
Jodi Lynn Castelli
Gladys Cotrina
Mercedes Renee Franks
Anthony Godinez
Diana Marquez
Shaira Nota
Elizabeth Shae O'Donnell
Sandra Sanchez
Emi Shiono
Miriam Graciela Vasquez-Carranza

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Delmy Cristina Acosta

Oras Abdelamir Aljanabi
Tania Jasmin Alvarez
Angelica Espinoza
Daisy Vanessa Quispe ^{(T)*}
Gabrielle Elyse San Antonio
Cinthia Rosa Sanchez
Sandra Sanchez

Medical Coding Specialist

Daniela Haro Acosta
Delmy Cristina Acosta
Guncha Agaberdievya
Tania Jasmin Alvarez
Angelica Espinoza
Kaylee Juarez Arias
Mary Katherine Kelly
Alexandra Marie Miranda
Catriona Jacqueline Morales
Gabrielle Elyse San Antonio
Cinthia Rosa Sanchez
Sandra Sanchez

Paralegal

Graciela Andrea Benitez
Briana Rae Chilcote
Jamie Dylan Dluzak
Darya Firouznia
Rachel Louise Gallegos
Richard Elias Loeza
Elizabeth Tamsen Miller
Kaitlyn Abigail De Lemos Mondala
Piam Mottaghian
Karmel C. Pogue
Steven Anthony Scoles
Marisa Wynne Smilovitz
Jacqueline D. Zolezzi

Pathways to Student Success

Vilma Haydee Torres

Certificates

Payroll Specialist

Monica Beltran Martin
Nancy C. Padilla
Jorge A. Ruiz

Preparation for Academic Scholarship and Success (PASS)

Josue Arevalo
Luz Karime Ariza
Mariela Campos
Maria Selene Castellanos
Valeria Guardado Cordova*
Vansocheata Hang
Heraldo R. Hernandez
Nancy A Jimenez
Moises Lopez*
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Guadalupe Montoya
Karla Verenise Pena
Raquel Rodriguez
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University Transfer: CSU GE

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Edilberto Barajas ^(T)
Cassandra Castro ^(T)
Eloisa Duarte Lopez ^(T)
Michelle Espino Tinoco
Natalie Mary Estrada ^(T)
Sofia Fernandez Giorgi ^(T)
Nancy Juliana Garcia ^(T)
Maria Gabriela Garcia Marquez ^{(T)*}
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Jose G. Maciel ^{(T)*}
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Ethan Rae Marinaccio Lavalley ^(T)
Griselda Maribel Mayen ^{(T)*}
Devin Christopher Mcnally ^(T)
Guadalupe Azalia Mendoza Barajas
Cristina Alexia Moreno
Bleida Julia Moreno ^(T)
Coraly Mosher
Eric Noriega Luna ^(T)
Rocio Marisol Novoa ^(T)
Jovanny Padilla Valencia ^(T)
Abish Fabiola Palafox Huerta ^{(T)*}
Brenda Anahi Penalzoza*
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Cecilia Pimentel Oseguera
Oriana Rico Ruiz ^{(T)*}
Luis Enrique Robles ^{(T)*}
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Thanasis Peter Papakostas
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Class of 2022 Valedictorians

These graduates were acknowledged as Cañada College’s top students for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. This includes Summer and Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. We are proud to recognize these top students as Co-Valedictorians for the Class of 2022.



≈ *Nancy Juliana Garcia*

After graduation, Nancy will continue to apply to universities and plans to transfer within the following year. She shared that Cañada College has been incredibly helpful on her educational journey and has given her a great support system composed of professors, counselors and program faculty members.



≈ *Gina-Marie Hybl*

Cañada College, especially the Medical Assisting professors, have been instrumental in opening Gina-Marie’s eyes to new career discoveries. Her professors ongoing encouragement not only sharpened her skills and abilities, but made her feel like she was part of an extended family instead of just an institution. Her plans now are to focus on her family while waiting for God to reveal what He has in store for her next chapter.



≈ *Elizabeth Tamsen Miller*

After graduation, Elizabeth will be pursuing an additional Associate’s Degree in Political Science at Cañada College which will make it possible for her to transfer to San Francisco State University to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science with an emphasis on Comparative Politics. Elizabeth is forever grateful to her loving children and her amazing professors who have supported and inspired her throughout her academic journey. Elizabeth has future plans that include continuing studies through the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford.

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≈ *Tyler L. Nelson*

Tyler shared that the past two years at Cañada College have been incredible and he is grateful for the support from the professors and staff who've helped him to reach his academic goals. In addition, being on the baseball team deepened his connection to the Cañada community. Next year he will be transferring to the University of California, Los Angeles to study Environmental Science.



≈ *Jaime Rodriguez*

After graduation, Jaime will be attending a four-year university and pursue a career in Finance. Cañada College has helped his journey by welcoming him and allowing him to make an impact on campus. He has been pushed academically, socially, and has truly grown as a person because of his time at Cañada College.



≈ *Jirou (Bella) Zhang*

Bella Zhang is an international student from China. Upon graduation from Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP), Bella enrolled at Cañada College in 2020. She is finishing her Associate for Transfer Degree in Mathematics and will transfer to the University of California, Berkeley to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Data Science in Fall 2022. During her time here, Cañada has helped Bella to find her passions to support ESL students and students with disabilities. Cañada also offered her a lot of valuable opportunities to develop lifelong skills such as leadership, communication and time management skills.

President's Student Leadership Award



~ *Jirou (Bella) Zhang*

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During her time at Cañada College, Bella Zhang has been involved in a number of organizations, programs, and learning communities. Serving as the President of the Disability Resource Center Student Ambassador initiative (DRCSA) and working as a Specialized Math Tutor and a Student Ambassador in the Disability Resource Center (DRC), Bella is dedicated to helping and supporting students with disabilities to succeed academically at Cañada. Through organizing events and hosting presentations,

Bella helped students with disabilities learn their rights and how to advocate for themselves and educated faculty and staff on how to better support students who require academic accommodations.

Bella also works as a Student Ambassador for the SVIEP and the International Student Center to help international and ESL students, like herself, to transition between life and study in their home country and in the USA. Serving as the co-President of Phi Theta Kappa, Bella also participated in projects that addressed the needs of Cañada College and supported the community like collecting students' feedback to revamp the college website and implementing actions to prevent wildfires in California. Bella is also a member of the Honors Transfer Program and serves as a student representative on the Honors Transfer Program Committee.

Class of 2022 Student Speakers



≈ *Griselda Mayén*

Griselda Mayén immigrated to the United States in 2012 from Los Jobos, a small village in Guatemala. She came to the United States looking for opportunities but did not speak English and her goal was to learn the language. She quickly discovered that this was only the beginning of her dreams and that she also wanted to achieve a college degree.

After completing English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at Sequoia Adult School, Griselda transferred to Cañada College. While at Cañada, she has obtained her Preparation for Academic Scholarship and Success (PASS) Certificate, Certification in Bilingualism and Biliteracy in English/Spanish, CSUGE Certification and Associate Degrees in Spanish, Business Administration (AS and ADT), Economics and Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Behavioral & Social Sciences. As a

member of Phi Theta Kappa and an EOPS student, she is grateful for the support that Cañada College has given to her.

Griselda is currently working as a Student Fellow for Upward Scholars, a non-profit organization that has supported her during her educational journey. In return, she plans to support other students during their journeys. Griselda strongly believes that education is the fundamental basis for personal and collective growth and she is excited to support her community and help students who are looking for a better future.

Griselda has been accepted into Menlo College where she plans to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Business Analysis. She plans to give a 100 percent effort to achieve her goals so she can better prepare herself to give back to her community and help other students. Griselda shared, "Cañada College was the place that offered me a great opportunity where I was able to change my life and have a better future. Thank you, Cañada College and all of the people who helped me along the way."

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 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 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 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.

In Memoriam

The Class of 2022 honors the memory of two members of our Cañada family. They are in our hearts today.



≈ *Tatyana Flemming*

Known for her warmth and positivity, Tatyana Flemming attended Cañada College where she was known as a friendly person who went above and beyond to connect with as many supports as she could to help her achieve her goals. She never let obstacles stop her from trying to overcome the challenges that life gave her. Tatyana was involved with several campus programs and was well-loved by many of her fellow students, Cañada faculty and staff. Those who worked closely with Tatyana shared that she will be remembered for her bright attitude, no matter how her day was going. In addition to her on campus connections, she was also very close to her family and would often share pictures and stories about her little brother.



≈ *Radu Toma*

Professor Radu Toma was an adjunct professor of Mathematics at Cañada College and taught at Palo Alto High School. He had a long and highly-successful career during which he changed for the better the lives (and mathematical understanding) of so many of his students. He was recognized internationally as a first-place winning mathematics coach in the COMAP International Mathematical Modeling Challenge, where he won first place with his students several times. He was also the coach and teacher for students who medaled in the International Mathematics Olympiad. His achievements in mathematics coaching were recognized by the US Congress and the State Department. Professor Toma was also an adventurous traveler who visited more than 80 countries. He had an incredible sense of humor, energy and an infectiously optimistic personality that we will never forget.

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Student Artwork

Artwork designed and created by Cañada College student Jeison Velasquez

“The reason I chose to draw the Fountain at Cañada is because it was a spot that I have always remembered since the first time I went to Cañada in 2014. It brings back some of the good memories I have from back then!”



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