California State University,
Domínguez Hills
Commencement

May 15 & 16, 2015

The StubHub Center Tennis Stadium
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

College of Business Administration and Public Policy
8:00 A.M.

College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences
College of Extended and International Education
5:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

College of Health, Human Services and Nursing
8:00 A.M.

College of Education
4:00 P.M.

College of Arts and Humanities
7:00 P.M.

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The StubHub Center Tennis Stadium
Dear Graduates,

Commencement is a special moment for our entire university community. Today, we acknowledge and pay tribute to each of you and your academic accomplishments. I encourage you to celebrate and take pride in your unique journey and academic achievement, and recognize and appreciate those who made this special moment possible.

The first CSU Dominguez Hills commencement ceremony in 1967 honored four graduates. This year, more than 4,000 graduates from six different colleges join almost 90,000 alumni who are transforming the economic, educational, cultural, and political aspects of our region and beyond. I am confident each of you will make your own mark, forging new and exciting paths filled with the promises and possibilities a CSU Dominguez Hills education and degree provides.

In whatever path you take, whether advancing career aspirations or pursuing new academic goals, I wish each of you continued happiness and success and hope you reflect warmly on your time at CSU Dominguez Hills. I also encourage you to maintain an active connection with your alma mater and reap the benefits of continued engagement with the university while serving as mentors and advocates for new students.

Finally, know that wherever life takes you, you will never be without CSU Dominguez Hills. You forever have our support, you forever have our respect, and you forever are a Toro.

Make us proud.

Dr. Willie J. Hagan, President
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Dominguez Hills Overview

California State University, Dominguez Hills is located on a portion of the historic Rancho San Pedro, the oldest Spanish land grant in the Los Angeles area. Its 346-acre campus was in the continuous possession of the Dominguez family through seven generations, from its concession to Juan José Dominguez in 1784 to its acquisition by the people of the state of California for the home of the university.

The California State Legislature authorized the establishment of the university in 1960 and the bill became law when Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown signed it on April 29, 1960. At that time, the college was to be known as South Bay State College. On January 19, 1962, its first president, Dr. Leo F. Cain, was appointed and the Trustees renamed South Bay State as California State College at Palos Verdes. He proceeded to assemble a planning staff whose priority was the selection of a site for the college from a choice of four proposed sites: Friendship Park, Fort MacArthur, Torrance and Dominguez Hills.

Temporarily located in a California Federal Savings Bank in Rolling Hills Estates in 1965, the university held its first classes that same fall. The 1965-1966 schedule of classes consisted of one page offering about ten classes per semester. Between 40 and 50 students were taught by 11 faculty members, although each administrator also taught classes.

In the wake of the 1965 Watts Riots, it was determined that the Dominguez Hills site would be most accessible to minority students in nearby neighborhoods who wanted a higher education. The Trustees approved purchase of the site in October 1965 and changed the name to California State College, Dominguez Hills on March 3, 1966.

In September 1966, CSC Dominguez Hills opened its doors at another temporary location, what was called the Watt campus in honor of Ray A. Watt, president of the Stevenson Village Company, which owned the land and agreed to construct a building for the university’s use. The Watt campus was on Victoria Street across the street from the current site of the university.

On June 10, 1967, the college held its first commencement on the Watt campus with four graduates who had begun taking classes at the bank location as juniors.

After acquiring title to the Rancho land, the college held its official groundbreaking on December 5, 1967. The opening of the permanent campus occurred on October 14, 1968, in a complex still referred to today as the Small College Complex. The remainder of the initial buildings opened on January 2, 1969, followed by the Social and Behavioral Sciences building in fall 1971, and the Educational Resources Center on January 15, 1972. Slightly more than a year later, on April 29, 1973, the college dedicated its new Natural Sciences and Mathematics building. Between 1974 and 1975, the Humanities and Fine Arts building, a Student Health Center, and a Theatre Arts Center opened.
In 1976, upon the announcement of President Cain’s retirement, a search for a new president culminated in the appointment of Dr. Donald R. Gerth, who addressed the faculty for the first time on September 26 of that same year. On September 12, 1977, the California State University Board of Trustees voted to approve university status to the college, and the institution was renamed “California State University, Dominguez Hills.”

In 1984, the university hosted the cycling portion of the Los Angeles Olympics. A large outdoor velodrome was constructed with the help of the Southland Corporation. In 2003, the campus became home to the Home Depot Center (now StubHub Center), an athletics and entertainment destination for those interested in soccer, tennis, track and field and cycle racing. The StubHub Center is home to major league soccer team, the LA Galaxy.

On April 29, 2010, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the university, the campus celebrated with a ribbon cutting to open the south wing addition of the Leo F. Cain University Library.

CSU Dominguez Hills has benefited greatly from the service of the presidents and interim presidents who followed Presidents Cain and Gerth: Dr. Richard Butwell (1984-86); Dr. John Brownell (1986-89), acting; Dr. Robert C. Detweiler (1989-98); Dr. Herbert L. Carter (1998-99), interim; Dr. James E. Lyons, Sr. (1999-2007); Dr. Boice Bowman (2007), acting; Dr. Mildred García (2007-2012), and Dr. Willie J. Hagan (2012-present).

CSU Dominguez Hills has continued to broaden its ethnic and geographic base. It has become, as *U.S. News & World Report* has noted for several years, “one of the most diverse campuses in the West.” The university provides a wide range of outstanding academic programs and opportunities to approximately 15,000 students annually, ensuring an exceptional and well-rounded educational experience. Our graduates leave with the skills that enable them to become leaders and productive citizens of a diverse and global society.

June 1970: Graduating seniors and faculty parade past dirt mounds on their way to the first commencement on the permanent campus.
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College of Business Administration and Public Policy

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Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Maria Contreras-Sweet  
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The Program

Musical Selection
CSU Dominguez Hills Wind Ensemble
Greg Robinson, Conductor and Director

Call to Order
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Processional
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015
The Platform Party

Presentation of Colors
CSU Dominguez Hills ROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem
Ms. Gisselle Ruiz
Mezzo-Soprano, Class of 2015, Music Education

Welcome
Dr. Joseph Wen
Dean, College of Business Administration and Public Policy

President’s Remarks
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Greetings on Behalf of the CSU Board of Trustees
Dr. Silas Abrego
Member, CSU Board of Trustees

Greetings on Behalf of the Faculty
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Greetings on Behalf of the Associated Students, Inc.
Mr. Chris Fernandez
President, Associated Students, Inc.

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Commencement Address
The Honorable Maria Contreras-Sweet
Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration
Recognition of Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Administration Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Hooding of the Master’s Degree Candidates
Dr. Joseph Wen
Dean, College of Business Administration and Public Policy

Recognition of Honors Recipients
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recognition of Bachelor of Science Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Presentation of the Master and Bachelor Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Recessional
The Platform Party
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015

You are invited to join faculty and graduates at an informal reception immediately following the ceremony in Parking Lot 17.
Guests are requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional.
Maria Contreras-Sweet became the 24th Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration and a member of President Obama’s Cabinet on April 7, 2014.

Contreras-Sweet is a successful entrepreneur, business executive, and state cabinet official. Throughout her career in the public and private sector, she has been a champion of diversity, access to capital and equal opportunity for all Americans.

Prior to her arrival in Washington, Contreras-Sweet founded the first Latino-formed commercial bank in California in more than 35 years. As the bank’s executive chairwoman, she focused on providing access to capital and counseling to small- and mid-size businesses in Los Angeles. She previously started a venture capital firm that invested in small businesses.

Contreras-Sweet was the first Latina to hold a state cabinet post in California. As Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, she managed 13 departments, including Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Financial Institutions. She managed a $14 billion budget and a workforce of more than 42,000 employees during her five-year tenure. She led in the creation of the state’s Department of Managed Health Care and its Office of Patient Advocate and in the implementation of a $2.1 billion housing bond that stimulated the state’s economy. During California’s energy crisis, she chaired the finance committee of the state’s electrical power grid, CA-ISO, helping to stabilize the state’s volatile energy market.

Contreras-Sweet entered the private sector as the director of public affairs for Westinghouse’s 7-Up / RC Bottling Company. She rose to vice president and later became an equity partner in the company.

Contreras-Sweet was a founding director of The California Endowment, a multi-billion dollar philanthropic health foundation. She was appointed by the United States Senate to serve on the Federal Glass Ceiling Commission, created to help break down barriers between women and the executive suite. In 1989, Contreras-Sweet founded Hispanics Organized for Political Equality, a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization dedicated to encouraging Latinas to engage more fully in the democratic process.

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, Contreras-Sweet is a first-generation immigrant who came to the United States at age 5 with her mother and five siblings. Contreras-Sweet attended Mt. San Antonio Junior College and later California State University, Los Angeles, where she earned a B.S. in political science.
Bachelor of Science

Applied Studies

Fall 2014
Michael George Brannon
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Christopher Dario Bubica
Linda Kay Holmes
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Kimberly A. Laimana
John Oscar Martinez
Tammie Nadeane McCoy-Ramirez
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Niamh M. Ortega
Daphne Kay Redding
Honors in the Major
Thad Ryan
Honors in the Major
Marc Masaaki Uyehara
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Kimberly Kay Voss
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Spring 2015
Lisa Beth Bening
Kenji C. Corbisiero
Athlete Scholar
Laura Hope Grayson
Lilit Lilly Martirosyan
Tammera Marie McCabe
Cum Laude
Margaret Anne Muncey
Magna Cum Laude
Chaton Y. Parker
Roberto Gale Perez
Karen Pushkin
Monda Elizabeth Silva
Cum Laude

Summer 2015
Michael Frederick Antenesse
Jason Lee Hogeboom
Laura Rene Miller
Fred A. Oro, Jr.
Magna Cum Laude
Barbara J. Richardson
Cum Laude
Bill In Song
Kassandra Lee Wachtel
Emi Wakiya
Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration

Fall 2014
Maziar S. Abd
Lydia Melissa Aguiller
Elva Yahaira Aldrete
Abdulaziz Ali Alrashid
Misael Adalberto Alvarado
Athena Nicole Alvarez
Jessica Alvarez
Javier Anthony Angel
Miyeibibo Bodisere Apreda
Honors in the Major
Cristian Anibal Archila Ceron
Julio V. Armas
Santiago Arreola Marcial
Andres Avila
Nancy Lidia Avila
Juan David Banuelos, Jr.
Cum Laude
Maria Rosario Banuelos
Natalie Angelique Barbosa
Athlete Scholar
Andy Barboza
Yelena Marie Barboza
Jasmine Racquel Bassett
Dean L. Brown
Geoffrey Michael Byrne
Matthew Camagay Calima
Corey Anne Campo
Honors in the Major
Cristabel Aldeni Campos-Ruiz
Honors in the Major
Cameron Alexander Cartwright
Gregory LaVon Casey
Stacey Castanon
Daniel Jose Castro
Brian Siavao Chapman
Jared Timothy Chapman
Sophanna Chet
Honors in the Major
Cameron C. Cochrell
Alex Lace Cody, II
Whitney R. Cole
Jennifer Lynn Conterez
Carlos Adolfo Cruz
Jason DelaCruz
Stacy Roy Dickson, Jr.
Daniel Thomas Dolan
Shane Girod Elder
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Joshua Larnelle Esters
Denise Estrada
Erica Nurys Estrada
Kathy Elizabeth Ferber
Angel Anthony Flores
Kelly Michelle Flores
Charles Sebastian Franklin
Honors in the Major
Anahi Garcia
Cum Laude
Mayra Lizette Garcia
Emma B. Gardea
Jean Esther Gilmore
Douglas Alexander Gissel
Honors in the Major
Paula Karina Goche
Robert Rigo Gomez
Jazna Alizon Gonzalez
Oscar Andres Gonzalez
Honors in the Major
Matthew Mwanaisha Grigsby
Heather Lynn Guthmiller
Jay Curtis Hampton
Shonte Marie Hemnings
Melisa Herrera
Honors in the Major
Kandi Ya-Ju Hsin
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Albert Saeveh Ibrahim
Sai Pheny Leng
Michael Richard Jackson
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Sonya Marie Jackson
Magna Cum Laude
Mario Jahshan
Elizabeth Jimenez
Athlete Scholar
Arel Jimenez Villarreal
Alesha Johnson
Andrew Johnson
Cum Laude
Alex Keith Kilcullen
Jesus Lauriano, Jr.
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Daniel Chin Lee
Ana Susana Lemus
Nicole Michelle Leonard
Summa Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Presidential Scholar
Elizabeth Leyva
Honors in the Major
Janie Devina Loera
Omar Loera  
Honors in the Major
Linda Lomeli
Mario Alberto Lopez
Sergio Alejandro Lopez
Daniel Renato Macias
Aisha Queyanna Mahaley
Moses Manukyan  
Honors in the Major
Chantho Mao
Edna Rosalba Martinez
Ricky M. Medina
Ashley Marie Mejia
Edwin Ariel Menendez
Brian Armond Molina
Nahum Montoya
Justin S. Moore
Eduardo Daniel Mora
Chloe Elise Morgane  
Summa Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major
Janelle Kristine Mortensen
Lauren Mariko Nagaoka
Akhiry Malik Nicholas
Thomas Edward Niswander, II
Jacob John North
Joel Ascencion Ojeda
Anthony Rafael Ortega-Jimenez
Ryan Christopher Payne
Thomas John Pelletier
Connie Perez
Omar A. Perez
Stephanie Encarnacion Perez  
Honors in the Major
Angela K. Petruso  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major
Diana V. Pinzon
Frank Ponce De Leon
Christopher S. Powell
Liliana Quintero
Lindsay Manansala Ramsey
Courtney Akemi Robinson  
Athlete Scholar
Marco Antonio Rodriguez
Stephanie M. Rodriguez
Regina Rosborough
Daisy Yanet Ruiz  
Honors in the Major
Arnoldo Denif Salas  
Honors in the Major
Larissa Anahi Salceda
Laura Sandoval
Bobbi Joanne Scott  
Honors in the Major
Gregory Steven Scott
Babak Shafee  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major
Melissa Marie Sheldon
Julian Solis  
Honors in the Major
Jacqueline Marie Solorzano
Charisse Michelle Stanley
Elliot Michael Stevens  
Honors in the Major
Michael Sumolang
Antony Jatmiko Susilo
Assefa Denekew Teguegn  
Honors in the Major
Larry Alan Tibbs  
Magna Cum Laude
Sam Timchay
Malik Mohamed-Idris Traina
Marley Maria Tran
Noelle Triay
Lorraine Valentín
Monserrat Varela
Susana Villagomez Rosendo
Kimberly I. Walker
Victor Chih-cheng Wang
Jordan Colton Yallen  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Athlete Scholar
Robert Yi
Clinton Robert Zachau
Eliseo A. Zavala
Carolina Zurita  
Honors in the Major
Katherine Del Socorro Arroliga
Kaylie Alayne Ault
Geneva S. Austin
Salima Ashraf Babakhyi
Kristen Megan Banda
Viridiana Banda
Lissette Barete
Cameron Ra Barnette
Maricel De Guzman Barrientos  
Cum Laude
Max Ernesto Batres
Duprice J. Billups
Adam Christopher Black
Jeanette Leona Black-Turney
Aileen Louise Blumenthal
Richard Bobadilla
Marcia Elizabeth Bonilla
Simone Bordenave-Mc Farlane
Anna Monique Brown  
Cum Laude
Shaon Terry Brown
Michelle Marie Bueltel  
Magna Cum Laude
Christopher James Byrd
Alejandro Cabrera
Juan Pablo Cachua
Cindy Camarillo
Jeanette Campos
Karen Stephanie Campos
Daniel E. Canet
Sandra Jeanneth Canjura
Pamela Anette Carlton
Roxana Casares
Michael Robert Cayron  
Summa Cum Laude  
Presidential Scholar
Erik Alexander Ceja
Janna Leah Centers
Amber Melissa Cervantes
Sarah Ellen Chatterton  
Cum Laude
Jeromy Hyunchul Choi
Maggie Choukhadarian
Dominique Shamiah Cleary
Desiree Michelle Collins  
Cum Laude
Spenser Jameson Corbett
Maria Coreno
Verenice Corona
Vanessa Cortez
Keivan De’Mon Cross
Natalie Cruz
Julie Nguyen Dao
Derrick Lamont Davis, Jr.
Ricardo Alan Pena  
Athlete Scholar
Robert William Pena, III  
Cum Laude
Michael Warren Peres
Elizabeth Perez Vazquez
Kylan Steven Peterson
Tung Thanh Phan
Nico Toste Pimentel
Samantha Veronica Pineda
Cautiln Angelina Pogue
Brandi Janay Polk
Marco A. Proleon
Sanny Chhoeum Prum
Martha Rafael
Abdul Ibn Rahmaan
Christopher Sol Rama
Leticia Concepcion Ramirez
Saul Ramos
Ernest Rangel  
Magna Cum Laude
Breanna Patricia Rees  
Cum Laude
Rhaemae Anne Reid
Krocket Tiazon Reyes  
Athlete Scholar
Marisol V. Reyes  
Magna Cum Laude
John David Reynolds
Cassandra Marie Rico
Helena Alemayehu Roba
Jesica Janet Rodriguez
Martin Josue Rodriguez
Mike K. Rodriguez
Moises E. Rodriguez
Isabel Rojas
Alejandra Rosas
Eric James Rotelli
Zack Lloyd Russo
Christine Reyes Salaman
eBlanka X. Salgado
David Alexander Sanchez
Oscar Sanchez, Jr.
Alonzo Sanchez Torres
Elisa Santana  
Magna Cum Laude
Timothy Ryan Sargious
Matthew Thomas Schafer  
Summa Cum Laude
Angela M. Scott
Diane E. Scott  
Magna Cum Laude
Jamia Essie Scranton  
Cum Laude
Maricela Sedano
Ron Silan Sierra
Ryan J. Silbaugh
Sunako Bart Simi
Jason Thomas Sims
Sinavy Siv
Vanessa P. Smiley
Chanel Lanise Smith
Darnetta Denise Smith
Stephanie Antonia Smith
Agustin Soberanis
Peerdol Pete Sobhawongse
Mina Maurice Soliman
Alejandro Solis
D'andre Stinnett
Graciela Lizbeth Suarez
Kent Sun
Gregory Jeremy Svicarovich
Gaousou Sylla
Jaime Tapia, Jr.  
Summa Cum Laude
Salina Tasker  
(Posthumous)
Tonia Joann Tautolo
Eric Lamount Tearrt
Hieu Thai
Unique Brittney Thomas
Sopheap Tol
Ambrea K. Tolbert
Christopher D. Torres
Tanya A. Torres
Ngan Pham Nhu Tran
Son Phu Tran
Emily Jane Trujillo
Joshua Trujillo
Benigno Aroldo Tuna
Lorely Rosibel Turcios
Kenneth Ray Tyler
Anthony Ulturras
Andrew Jeffrey Ung
Brenda Urena
Cynthia Irene Valentin
Kenneth Wayne Valentine
Javier Jaime Valenzuela
Miguel Angel Vazquez, Jr.  
Athlete Scholar
Juan Carlos Velasquez  
Cum Laude
Jose Eduardo Vera
Charina Recio Villanueva  
Cum Laude
Joanna Villanueva
Jorge Alberto Viremontes
Rodrigo Virseda Mukudi
Howie Tran Vu
Tamara S. Washington
Luis Alberto Wauman
Chiady Pilar West
Kandy Jean White  
Magna Cum Laude
Marlene Francine Wilkerson
Althea Ann Woodham-Roberts  
Summa Cum Laude
Clifford E. Yap  
Summa Cum Laude
Presidential Scholar
Bryan K. Yoo  
Cum Laude
Karina Zavala
Luwam G. Zere
Krissa A. Zetino

Summer 2015
Abdullah Alhukair
Griselda Arroyo
Isabel Arvea
Krissa Mae Baltazar
Yeniffer Paola Barrera
Brittany E. Bowman
Jesika Kaulani Brennan
Megan Marrietta Brown
Carlos E. Burquez
Alicia Magali Calderon
Elizabeth Cardenas
Johanne Patricia Wuthrich Casio
Jesse Connor Christian
Kevin Vu Dang
Nichole Rachelle Delahunte
Diego Adrian Delgado
Charlie Diaz
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Jennifer Belinda Johnson
Lashanda Evette Johnson
Miyoshi Jones
Alexander Juarez
Joshua King
Summa Cum Laude
Yanu Kongmuang
Young H. Lee
Nicholas Ford Lindsey
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Carmelita Carnesha Love
Brian Leonel Macias
Rin Xuan Mai
Randi Jean Malveaux
Angeles Guadalupe Manzo
Isaías Martínez
Sharon Linnet McGiffert
La Tonja D. Melton
Helen Mokes
Mysherry Karda Moore
Prisma Lucero Mora
Eric Osvaldo Moreno
Yukiko Namikawa
Casey Nielsen
Cum Laude
Guillermo Aron Osuna
Elie Panzalian
Samantha Patino
Joana Earlene Patterson
Juan Pazescobar
Ryan Arin Pearsall
Cesar Julio Perez, Jr.
Paola Perez
Angelica Pham
Alexandra Pieper
Joanna Lozano Ramirez
Karla Patricia Ramirez
Michael David Ramsey
Felicia P. Reece
Norma Alicia Reyes
Kristine Rodriguez
Nayeli Rodriguez Magno
Zoila Isabel Rojas
Salvador Romero
Danny Romero-Madrid
Francisca Amalia Rosales
Lucia Samayoa
Eunice Soledad Sanchez
Stephanie Sarabia
Alexander Michael Scheibe
John Edward Seman, III
Kayla Yoshiko Shimasaki
Jeffrey Ikenna Simmons
Aurelio Solis
Brandon L. Tiffith
Ricardo Tonatiuh Torres
Chau To Tran
Junior Samoa Tuala
Luis Enrique Valverde
Marsha Sharon Vargas
Arlen D. Vicencio
Bobby Tra von Whetstone
Lynnette Sharie Wilson
Toneisha Lindsey Wilson
Sarina Anisun Yakub
Brandon Robert Zamora
Jose Baldemar Zinzun

Criminal Justice Administration

Fall 2014
Grecia Yesenia Alfaro
Edwin Balmory Alvarado
Russell H. Amuro
Kevin Asencio
Jessica Lauren Brinker
Miguel Angel Calderon
Joanne Ramirez Castellon
Jose Ceballos
Alex Cisneros
Honors in the Major
Carlos Stiveen Cisneros
Candyce Patricia DeHate
Stephanie Delgado
Magna Cum Laude
Ingrid Diaz
Michael Fields
William Paul Fortenberry
Kasandra Daniela Fraga
Christina S. Fregoso
Paul William Fricioni
Elvia Garcia
Darren Devon Holmes
LiQuan Markim Hunt
Carmen Belarmina Jimenez
Bryce Keyes
Ricardo Anthony Lara
Joe Noe Laczano
Jennifer Ruby Lopez
Claudia Eugenia Marquez
Claudia L. Martinez
Juan Carlos Martinez
Michael John Medeiros
Brayeli Vanessa Miramontes
Liliana Moreno
Mary Thuy Nguyen
Jonathan Octavio Ortega
Honors in the Major
Daisy Perez

Spring 2015
Manjeet K. Adams
Mayra Yadira Aguilar
Chantal Lynn Allison
Reggie Ross Eugenio Almario
Cum Laude
Karina Alvarado
Jose Alfredo Alvarez
Cum Laude
Rafael De Santiago Alvarez
Michelle Aragon
Jesus Eligio Aramburo
Justin Todd Asendorf
Cindy Ayala
Jessica Michelle Baxter
Lizeth S. Berry
Lakisha M. Blackmon
Austin Loren Blanco
Cum Laude
JoWanna Marshe Boyd
Abigail Brambila
Jake Bui
(Posthumous)
Vanessa Carrissoza
(Posthumous)
Elia M. Castillo
Humberto Castro
Ivan Chavez
Karyl O. Clarke
Robyn Ashley Cochran
Athlete Scholar
Candyce E. Cole
Patricia Ventura Conchas
Jose Juan Corona, Jr.
Alejandra Cruz
Antwonette Shunquinta Davis
Leticia Delgado
Cum Laude
Nansi Yadira Dominguez
Zachary Roy Duke
Kristian Dunbar

Edgar Jesus Puentes
Yesenia Irene Realejeno
Joaquin Sanchez, Jr.
Athlete Scholar
Erica Tanesha Smith
Wyatt Clayton Stucker
Athlete Scholar
Bobbi Ruth Sutton
Jonathan Carmelo Valdivia
Jennifer Stephanie Villa
Leonela Villa
Daisy Victoria Villegas
Tyasha Jenae Wilkerson

Spring 2015
Yazket Espino
Cynthia Frausto
Flora Gabrielyan
Celia Raquel Gaeta
Raisa Ivette Galindo
Jesse Gama
Cristal Garcia
Ileana Elizabeth Garcia
Jair Jonathan Garcia
Oscar Eduardo Garcia Jr.
Daniel Garibay
  *Magna Cum Laude*
Warren Denal Gibbons
Beatrice Maurine Giles
  *Cum Laude*
  *Athlete Scholar*
Katherine Elizabeth Gonzales
Amanda Rose Gonzalez
Eric Gonzalez
Juan Manuel Gonzalez
Maira Michell Gonzalez
Osmar Alberto Gonzalez
Cesar V. Gramajo, Jr.
Maria Raquel Guerrero
Lucille Gutierrez
Verena Soriano Hagen
Kesha Sanam Hall
Jose Eduardo Haro
Antonio David Hernandez
LaCreshia Tracett Heron
Lani Huerta
Justin Fernandez Johnson
Deisy Guadalupue Juarez
Shane D. Kowal
  *Cum Laude*
  *Athlete Scholar*
Brian Phillip Lee
Diane Michelle Leyva
Richard Loera
Jesus Ramon Lopez
  *Cum Laude*
Guadalupe Martinez
Mayra Alejandra Martinez
Gloria Stephanie Mauricio
Karen Alexandra Mejia
Kelly Lee Mejia
Blanca Azucena Mendez
Noe Mendoza
  *Magna Cum Laude*
Sara Abigail Meza
Taylor Colby Madison Miller
Michelle Melinda Miranda
Cory William Montgomery
DeJuan Lamar Morris
Diane Linda Nunez
Karen Vanessa Orellana
Justin Ignacio Orozco
  *Cum Laude*
Oliver J. Ortonio
Dania Yolibeth Osorio
Jonathan Osvaldo Palma
Eric Ivan Paredes
Manuel Pelayo, Jr.
Tatiana Aleksandrovna Pena
Katherine Suset Perdomo
Evelina Marie Perez
Karina Perez
Natalie Michelle Perez
Xavier Eduardo Pineda
Nallely Azucena Preciado
Christopher K. Prince
Syed Bilal Rab
Joanna Ramirez
Anthony Rey Rios
  *Cum Laude*
Kieyonna Lashon Roberts
Jessica Rojo
Faustino J. Romero
Santos Alvaro Romero
  *Athlete Scholar*
Maria Jasmin Rosales
Tatiana Isela Ruiz
  *Cum Laude*
Nancy Michelle Salas
Kelly Cecilia Samaya
Yunuen Sanchez
Brian Armando Sanchez Orellana
Lindsay Noelle Sanford
Pedro Santoyo, Jr.
Susana Serrato
Daniel Trayvion Shield
  *Cum Laude*
Markroel Padua Solte
Janette Monseratte Tapia
Eugene Tillery, Jr.
Cynthia Bridget Toledo
Arisdelzy Villanueva
  *Magna Cum Laude*
Evelyn Cristina Villegas
Kiyelena Elizabeth-Cynthia Wilson
  *Athlete Scholar*
Kamran Christopher Young
  *Athlete Scholar*
Edwin Gustavo Zavalas Casco
Gloria M. Zepeda

**Summer 2015**
Ademilekun Olatunde Adewole
Natalie Alexander
Tiffany Lee Allen
Devaughn Nathaniel Ashby
Daniela Barrera
Careese Areema Bradley
Traeston J. Brown-Smith
Cristina Tais Buechs
Alfredo Castaned, Jr.
Gloria Chavez
Joanna Colon
Juan Contreras
Doriz Carmen Crespo
Armando Davalos
Cesar Alberto Delgado
Francisco Ancelmo Delgado
Amparo Diaz
Christina Jeanette Díaz
Dayna DeAnn Douglas
Jessica Duarte
  *Athlete Scholar*
Lineker Martin Duron
Evelyn Escobedo
Lillian C. Galvez
Juan Carlos Garcia Castillon
Carina Garcia Felix
Krystal Marie Gates
Adrian Gonzalez
Anita Ileene Greaves
Charlene Deborah Griffis
Karolina Giselle Guevara
Loren Yvette Kinney
Thea Roberta King
Catherine Roxane Lara
Abigail Leon
Brittany Renee Martinez
Brian Joseph McClain
  *Cum Laude*
Edwin Mendez
Erika Chanel Mills
Ryan Montgomery
Shountal Sade Morris
Anthony Joseph Myers, III
Daisy Navarro
Eduardo Antonio Olguin
Guadalupe Ortiz
Angel A. Pacheco, Jr.
Cristina Peralta
Randy Christopher Poree
Genesis Ramirez
Michael Ramirez
Dayana Rodriguez
Jaime Adrian Rojas  
Yurlene Ruiz  
Richard Salcedo  
Anthony Sandoval  
Manprit Kaur Sekhon  
Jeffrey Adam Shearen  
Joseph Michael Solares  
Christopher William Tomsic  
David Villa  
Sharay Francay Washington  
Vinson Waters  

PUBLIC Administration  

FALL 2014  
Elizabeth Aguilar  
Honors in the Major  
Erica Daynelle Breazell  
Honors in the Major  
Jessica Briceno  
Honors in the Major  
Wendy Jimenez Durham  
Somtochukwu N. Ebigbo  
Honors in the Major  
Davion Marcus Freeman  
Monica Ann Hernandez  
Niena Johnson  
Chhaya Luy  
Honors in the Major  
Luís Antonio Maldonado  
Bryant Christopher Martinez  
Norma Elizabeth Montejano  
Michael Oyewole  
Honors in the Major  
Sean Steven Palos  
Honors in the Major  
Eloy Rodriguez  
Porsche Qiani Williams  

SPRING 2015  
Cynthia Lashawn Allen  
Miguel Angel Baex, Sr.  
Jasmine Bastidas  
Brittney N. Braswell  
Alejandra Castillo  
Krizty Contreras  
Shelli Denise Cross  
Chanda Christy Dip  
Evixin Abjelina Faltado  
Ariel Ambrose’ Ferns  
Marla G. Foster  
Sauntee Saulise Franklin  
Beatriz Gandarilla  
Lucia Carbajal Gaspar  
Daniel Abel Gonzalez  
Selam Tekle Habte  
Taeter Noel Hall  
Lisa Frederica Hill  
Jewel Elizabeth Hoof  
Sujejy Guadalupe Ibarra  
Kevin Edwin Kaveh  
Summer Brianne King  
Glory Liduvina Lopez  
Cum Laude  
Ruby Miramontes  
Cum Laude  
De’Osha LaShawn Moore  
Luís Manuel Morales  
Dedre Elaine Morris  
Sergio P. Navarro, Jr.  
Brittany Kadija Oladipupo  
Lorena Angeles Oлагue  
Kristyn Padian  
Miguel Isaac Padilla  
Sotharieth Peou  
Amy Gabriela Pineda  
Kenneth Isaiah Robinson  
Michael Ryan Rooks  
Ashley Marie Samai  
Tynisha Nicole Sanford  
Amy Solange Senghor  
Tiana Nelmeika Smith  
David Thomas Steininger  
Athlete Scholar  
Satwonya Denae Thomas  
Te Aunna Rene Thomas  
Anthony Barry Tompkins  
Zachary T. Valdivia  
Princess A. Vaughan  
Cindy Eileen Veliz  

MASTER of Business Administration  

FALL 2014  
Justin B. Broederdorf  
William Yeasey Bullard  
Doug R. Cady  
McDaniel Winston Cooper  
David Wayne Damian  
Darlene Diehl  
Brionie Enae Dixon  
Dustin J. Eaton  
Yasmeen Druscilla Flemmings  
Daniel Faris Godwin  
Robert Franklin Godwin  
Carl D. Hay  
Francis Kaggwa  
Balaji Krishnamurthy  
Jason Scott Kuhlwein  
Peter Alan Lefevre  
Stephen Lui  
Alpesh M. Mote  
Angelica Oceguera  
Kathleen Susann Ojo  
Patrick Quan  
Elizabeth Anne Ramirez  
Rene Rosiles  
Frank Alan Scalla  
Nicole Ann Sharp  
Kimberly Roers Soderstrom  
Xiaoping Wang  
Ilene M. Williams  
Stephen L. Witherspoon  

SPRING 2015  
Manivannan Alagarsamy  
Matthew G. Arndt  
Ricky Bhavnani  
Genese Nikita Daniels  
Robert Thomas Deming  
Laura Beatrice Dooley  
Mukaram Hariss  
Shiveindra Jeyamohan  
Sandra Elaine Johnson  
Lilit Karaoglanyan  
Kevin Patrick Kylis  
Vidar Sirnes Landa  
Phuonganh T. Le  
Loren Sebastian Montelongo  
Stuart Murphy  
Cole Martin Nirnberger  
Kevin Allen Pederson  
Brandon Allen Shelly
Summer 2015
Megan Renee Burnett
Monica Dove
Meagan Elizabeth Flannery
Renno Rendino Ishaq
Marsha Mihok
Tracy Ilene Miller
Penelope Morris
Kaila C. Oliver
Joel Olivier Todedji Togba

Master of Public Administration

Fall 2014
Alexandria Davis
Andrea Michelle DeMars
Christina Lashay Graves
Daniel James Honchariw
Alfredo Perez
Ramiro Ramirez
Lucila Torres

Spring 2015
William Kitchener Andes
Juan Enrique Corral
Jamie Lynn Culbertson
Anthony Dixon
Tracy Lanell Dixon
Hilaire Rae Omilig Espiritu
Patrice Ewell
Juan Carlos Garcia
Susana Guillen
Trisha Amber Hall
Monica Thim Heng
Imelda Magadan Huerta
Ahmad Jawad
Kristen Nicole Johnson
Lillian Tamar Johnson
Kevork A. Kazandjian
William Kolbow
Carol Lynn Nguyen
Elizabeth Ashley Oseguera
Walter Dickerson Passmore
Carolyn T. Pen
Ana Isabel Plascencia
Jasmine Y. Sims
Theresa Kay Van Dusen

Summer 2015
Jennifer Mae Aguilar
Adela Alonso
Thomas Albert Bonigut
Gisaidy Caba
Alejandra Vanessa Chamorro
Chelsea Janean Garcia
Ashleigh Le Anne Gordon
Ashley Halford Hart
Wendy Francisca Lewis
Stephanie Marie Piazza
Miguel Angel Ramirez
Julie Marie Reid
Emmanuel Ruelas
College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

College of Extended and International Education
Platform Party

College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences
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Keynote Speaker
Mr. Gene Seroka
Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles

California State University Dominguez Hills
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Ms. Carrie Stewart
Vice President, University Advancement

Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

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Dr. Mitch Maki
Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

Dr. Gary Sayed
Dean, College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

Dr. Joseph Wen
Dean, College of Business Administration and Public Policy

Ms. Stephanie Sterling Brasley
Dean, University Library

Mr. Chris Manriquez
Vice President, Information Technology

Dr. Hamoud Salhi
Associate Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Dorota Huizinga
Dean, Graduate Studies

Dr. Rod Hay
Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

Mr. Kim McNutt
Dean, College of Extended and International Education

Dr. William Franklin
Acting Vice President, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs

Dr. Bridget Driscoll
Interim Associate Vice President, University Academic Advising

Dr. John Davis
Dean, College of Education

Dr. Garry Hart
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Kaye Bragg
Dean, Undergraduate Studies

Mr. Chris Fernandez
President, Associated Students, Inc.

Dr. Gary Rhodes
Associate Dean, College of Extended and International Education
The Program

Musical Selection
CSU Dominguez Hills Wind Ensemble
Greg Robinson, Conductor and Director

Call to Order
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Processional
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015
The Platform Party

Presentation of Colors
CSU Dominguez Hills ROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem
Ms. Ciara Campos
Mezzo-Soprano, Class of 2015, Master of Sociology

Welcome
Dr. Rod Hay
Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences
Mr. Kim McNutt
Dean, College of Extended and International Education

President’s Remarks
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Greetings on Behalf of the Faculty
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Greetings on Behalf of the Associated Students, Inc.
Mr. Chris Fernandez
President, Associated Students, Inc.

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Commencement Address
Mr. Gene Seroka
Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles
Recognition of Master of Arts and Master of Science Candidates  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Hooding of the Master’s Degree Candidates  
Dr. Rod Hay  
Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences  
Mr. Kim McNutt  
Dean, College of Extended and International Education

Recognition of Honors Recipients  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recognition of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Candidates  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Presentation of the Master and Bachelor Candidates  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees  
Dr. Willie J. Hagan  
President

Recessional  
The Platform Party  
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015

You are invited to join faculty and graduates at an informal reception immediately following the ceremony in Parking Lot 17.  
Guests are requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional.
Gene Seroka is the executive director of the Port of Los Angeles. His nomination from L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti was confirmed by the City Council on June 11, 2014.

As executive director for the Port, Seroka is responsible for managing a $939 million budget, advancing major capital projects, growing trade volumes and promoting innovative, sustainable practices that strengthen Southern California’s economy. In this role, he interacts with a wide range of stakeholders, including Port customers around the globe, industry partners, elected and appointed officials at all levels, harbor area residents and business leaders.

Seroka brought more than 26 years of experience in shipping, global logistics and executive management to the Port. He began his career in the maritime industry as a sales support representative and over the course of two decades advanced to several executive-level positions. Most recently, he was head of commercial in the Americas region for American President Lines Limited. APL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Neptune Orient Lines and the world’s seventh largest ocean carrier.

Seroka first joined APL in 1988 at the organization’s Cincinnati office. Over the years, he held various positions in sales and management, with increasing responsibility and high-level assignments all over the world. Throughout his career, he played a key role in global marketing and corporate strategies for APL.

Seroka’s first overseas posting was in Shanghai, where he served as director of sales and marketing for North and Central China from 1999 to 2003. After that, he moved to Jakarta, where he was president director of PT APL Logistics in Indonesia before relocating to Singapore in 2005 to become vice president of APL Logistics’ business units in 26 countries, in the company’s Asia/Middle East and South Asia regions. From 2008 to 2010, he served as vice president for APL and APL Logistics Emirates LLC in Dubai, where he managed APL’s business in the Middle East and East Africa Region.

He returned to the U.S. in 2010 to become president of Americas for APL Limited in Phoenix, where he managed APL’s Liner Shipping business. There he had oversight of 1,000 employees and was responsible for all commercial, port terminal, intermodal, land transportation and labor activities throughout the region.

Seroka earned a bachelor’s degree in marketing and an MBA from the University of New Orleans.
Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

Fall 2014
Claudio Max Carini
Annie S. Chung
Andrew David Marinez
Miguel Salas, Jr.

Spring 2015
Felicia Delia Aguirre

Cum Laude
Kimberly Suzette Contreras
Esther Espinosa
Miguel Guijarro, Jr.
Jerry Osita Isichei

Summa Cum Laude
Matthew D. Lien
Cindy Marquez
Jose Karlos Antonio
Sanjongo Morales
Evelyn Perla Murillo-Soria
Lissete Rivera
Steve Rosales
Jennifer Joyce Stuck

Summa Cum Laude
Kendra Carolina Sudalnik
Summer Jean Turner
Linda Sanchez Wagner

Summer 2015
Jessica Tess Weigel

Behavioral Science

Fall 2014
Caroline D. Howard
Richard Sheldon Mogil
Honors in the Major
Carleigh Rose P. Steele
Tara Lynn Sudweeks

Honors in the Major

Spring 2015
Brock Ramon Alvarado
Francis Kenneth Anunciacion

Cum Laude
Lorena Batres
Fabiola Bedolla
Luis Alberto Blas
Delmi Ruby Castaneda

Magna Cum Laude
Jhonnny Cortez
Michaela C. Cosley
Nichole La'Shawn Davis

Computer Technology

Fall 2014
Chad Michael Bartusick
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Abraham Antonio Baskin
Arron James Collins, Jr.
Eric Jay Mitchell Cornista
Elsa Karina Floran
Juan Angel Godoy, Jr.
Alejandro Hernandez
Danny Long Le
Jose De Jesus Lozano
Jared Mack Ricard
Joyce Rockhold
Jarrod Alon Sampson
Caleb Pierre Saunders
Jesus Eric Servin
Robert Michael Spengler

Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Pedro Lopez Valles
Hernan Viera, Jr.
Matthew Adam Wilson

Spring 2015
Marilyn Alberto
Jesus J. Anguiano
Robert Earl Bankhead, IV
Marlin Je Mari Carnell
Adriana Cervantes
Steve Chavez

Gianfranco Rolando Di Santo

Cum Laude
Jeremy Mark Erickson

Cum Laude
Gabriel Chinedu Ezechukwu

Cum Laude
JuanCarlos Fernandez
Jesse Vincent Gutierrez
Fernando L. Guzman
Steven Pham Huynh
David Jeong
Chaz Johnson
Samuel A. Lock
Marcos Daniel Martinez
Louellie Gotico Matulac
David Mora
Mario Alejandro Morales-Guerra
Enrique J. Peralta
Daniel Oscar Perez

Biology

Fall 2014
Sandy Wai Ching
Waldo Nagatsu
John Vin Trangy

Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Karen Rivera
Jasmine Ruth Sancedo
Marco Antonio Santoyo

Cum Laude
Inez Estela Villacorta

Spring 2015
Syed Ali Hussain
Aileen Aquino Jude
Keshia Lambert
Hugo Sanchez
Jessica Elaine Sharpe

Summer 2015
Lorena Vanesa Pena

Chemistry

Spring 2015
Ana M. Flores
Rodrick Dylan Lee

Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Maria Muratalla
Alena Rose  
*Cum Laude*
Emoni M. Ruffins  
Jeffrey Ivan Ruiz  
Emily J. Saloj  
Cesar Alberto Sanchez  
Sheila Sena Sarain  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Erica Nicole Tinsley  
Puthy Van  
Carl Junior Wilson  

**Summer 2015**  
Ivan Alexis Echeverria  
Corey DeJuan Griffin  
David Alejandro Lopez  
Jeremy Glenn Regala Lopez  
Mark Anthony Figueroa Rosana  
Aarash Samimi  
Jonathan Valdivinos  

**Geography**  

**Fall 2014**  
James Casey Donovan, III  
Mindee Justesen  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Troy Louis Mars  
Sonny Rahim  

**Spring 2015**  
Vanessa Luz Andrade  
Juan Julian Baraja  
Anthony Mogollon  
Keri Lee Winser  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Political Science**  

**Fall 2014**  
Josue Blanco  
James Roy Booker II  
Xiomara Lisbeth Escamilla  
Brigit Elizabeth Garibay  
*Honors in the Major*  
Jennifer Eloise Kalinowski  
*Honors in the Major*  
Yvette Esmeralda Mendez  
Tammy Xuan Nguyen  
Breyon Eriicka Roberson  
Laura Gabriela Rodriguez  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Ricci Michael Sergienko  
*Athlete Scholar*  
Faafetai Tapualii Tupua  

**Spring 2015**  
Mohammad Mosadiq Atifmal  
Nicholas Daniel Cassella  
Gary Choi  
Karyl O. Clarke  
Cristian Martinez Contreras, I  
Donovan Fleming  
Edgar Flores  
Maricruz Flores  
Brenda Garcia  
Sandra Gonzalez  
Jhonatan Gonzalez-Sanchez  
Ricardo Alonso Guerra  
Jennifer Samara Jimenez  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jerel Keng Seng  
Peter Ryan Kershaw  
Glory Liduvina Lopez  
*Cum Laude*  
Raffi Zaki Norberg  
Davia Grace Olmos  
Nital Patel  
Johnathan Alexis Quevedo-Perry  
Serena Antonette Robinson  
Tyler James San Juan  
Pluchette Michelle Slusher  

**Summer 2015**  
Cindy Job  
Carlos Julian Martin Del Campo  
Grecia Soto Cabrera  
Tina Ly Tran  
Tevita Sean Veikoso  

**Psychology**  

**Fall 2014**  
Darleen C. Akpulonu  
Kellie Sunshine Anderson  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Eric Alberto Avelar  
Nancy Lidia Avila  
Lidia Ayala-Hutchison  
Temre Jane Ball  
Nathaly Buruca  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pamela Marisol Caceres  
Eduardo Casselyn  
Marina Ceja  
Adrian Chaides  
Cambria Ashley Coffee  
Vanessa Nicole Couseses  
Jaylynn Danissa Craft  
Erin Catherine Crenshaw  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Sara Beth De La Cruz  
*Athlete Scholar*  
Adrian Delgado  
*Honors in the Major*  
Asia Marie Denton  
Pamela Joan Deritis  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Stephanie Ellor  
*Honors in the Major*  
Jonathan Flores  
Maria deJesus Garcia  
Brittany Chestina Garlington  
Jordan Alexandra Grande  
Liliana Hernandez  
Paul Jimenez Herrera  
Michelle Ara Kang  
*Honors in the Major*  
Kevonna Carmel Kelly  
Lauren Ashley Kolano  
Lauryn M. Maes  
*Athlete Scholar*  
Monique Gabrielle Martinez  
Claudia Lizbeth Medina  
*Honors in the Major*  
Marjorie Cecilie Mendoza  
Alexander Menjivar  
*Athlete Scholar*  
Krista Lynn Moreland  
Amanda Catherine Neil  
Jessica J. Nevarez  
Jasmine Felisa Nieves  
Rosio Ochoa  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Perlita Perez  
Divya Rana  
Edwin Jonathan Recinos  
Johanna Reed  
Stephanie Reynoso  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
Patrice O. Riley  
*Honors in the Major*  
Carlos Giovery Rojas  
Elizabeth Santillan Gonzalez  
Elizabeth Marie Schwaneberg  
*Honors in the Major*  
Kevin Ken Shibayama  
Stacie Alyce Stewart  
Aaron Andrew Street  
Jennifer Annette Tejada-Leon  
Jonetta J. Thomas  
Kysharie Latise Thomas  
Wendi Lynn Tipton
Chelsey Jo Tisdale  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major

Cara Lee Torres  
Honors in the Major

Rosario Elizabeth Urrutia  
Cum Laude

Ashley Nicole White

Jennifer Ji Hyo Yoon

Spring 2015

Daisy Marie Aceves  
Claudia Aguilar  
Cum Laude

Miguel Angel Aguirre, Jr.  
Tyrisa Denise Alston

Rosbieth Alvarado  
Edelmira Aguirre Amezquita

Crystal Renee Arbizu

Jessica Yamillet Argueta  
Marina Del Carmen Armendariz  
Cum Laude

Jennifer Atencio  
Summa Cum Laude

Tonnie Rae Baker  
Barbara A. Banks

Yajaira Bardales  
Jennifer Barreda

Joleatha Lashawn Beavers  
Carla A. Bennett

Ericha Martha Bennett  
Joelan Berger

Griselda Bernabe  
Lorenzo Betancourt

Dexter Dwight Bolding

Zully Bonilla

Marissa Elyse Bravo  
Emmett Everett Brooks

Mary Isabel Brown  
Magna Cum Laude

Karina Cahuantzi

Natali Calderon  
Cum Laude

Angela Camarena  
Chanel Alexandra Carbajal  
Brian Joseph Carrillo

Sholante Michelle Carter  
Oswaldo Raul Carvajal  
Karen Guadalupe Castro

Sophia Castro  
Cynthia Raquel Chavez  
Victor Cheng

Leslie Eileen Christmas  
Nicholas Young Kwang Chung  
George Roman Clark  
Varnette Mone Connors  
Johana A. Contreras  
John Anthony Contreras  
Juan Victor Contreras  
Victoria M. Contreras  
Hilda Coronel  
Saira Edith Curiel  
Magna Cum Laude  
Kali Flora Elaine Dale  
Maribel Danh  
Fabian Alfredo De La Cruz  
Ana Karen De La Rosa  
Summa Cum Laude  
Robert William DeWitz, III  
Laura Delgado  
Elizabeth Derouen  
Jeanette E. Diego  
Christian A. Dominguez  
Edgar Francisco Dominguez  
Danielle Jessica Duran  
Keith Jeffrey Eddington  
Cum Laude  
Ebonie Edwards  
Milagros Yolanda Escalante  
Andrew Oliver Escobar  
Elizabeth Estrada  
Pascal Nnadozie Ferdinand  
Emilio J. Fernandez  
Natalia Montserrat Fernandez  
Zenae R. Fields  
Manuela Yecenia Figueroa  
Cum Laude  
Sherrelle Angela Filimoehala  
Zanaeya E. Fitts  
Cum Laude  
Teresa Arleena Flores  
Haneefah Francis  
Stephanie Jeanette Fuentes  
Cum Laude  
Dulcelina Leynes Gamiao  
Iriana Michelle Garcia  
Jennifer Amanda Garcia  
Jennifer Lima Garcia  
Jose Miguel Garcia  
Kareen Ivonne Garcia  
Christina Elizabeth Garcia Foster  
Cristina Gomez  
Irving Ramon Gomez  
Melissa Marie Gomez  
Samuel Gomez  
Susana Gomez  
Javier Gonzalez  
Cum Laude  
Kenia Soledad Gonzalez  
Lourdes Margarita Gonzalez  
Sandy Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Debora Guillmeno  
Andrea Guzman  
Cum Laude  
Margaret Rose Guzman  
Sandra Marcela Guzman  
Grant Elias Haller  
Lauren Marie Hanna  
Athlete Scholar  
Sharrell Hardy  
Markel Marie Hathcock  
Sophia Hatzidakis  
Christina Hernandez  
Christian Enrique Hernandez  
Christine Hernandez  
Cynthia Marie Hernandez  
Gabina Yunuen Hernandez  
Cum Laude  
Jenni Alexandra Hernandez  
Jhoana Liliam Hernandez  
Susy Ramirez Hernandez  
Anjelica Nicole Hernandez-Penaflor  
Reather Marie Herron  
Tyffanye Tram Hoang  
Kathryn Anne Hoyle  
Cum Laude  
Jess Marie Hubacek  
Heather Nell Hudson  
Cum Laude  
Joselyn Huezo  
Cum Laude  
Cassandra Nicole Hunt  
Brisa L. Hurtado  
Karla Jimenez  
Wendy Isabel Jimenez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Audrey Chiye Kaneshiro  
Cum Laude  
Tatyana Kaplan  
Magna Cum Laude  
Aaron Anthony Kee  
KeMarshay Lakeya Kidd  
Nichole Ann Kindle  
Erin Susan Kremer  
Cum Laude  
Matthew John Kuys  
Grace Jina Lee  
Erika Leon  
Janet Tammy Leung  
Andrea Lira  
Nicole Marie Lirio  
Hector Fernando Llamas  
Abigail Lobatos
Alejandra Lopez
Michelle Caroline Lowery
Yohanna Macedo
Guadalupe M. Maciel
Yessenia Margarita Magana
Jazmine Amber Magdaleno
Giovanna Manfredi
Maria Guadalupe Martin
Dolores Nayeli Martinez
Erika Martinez
Danica Edelle Mata
Margareth Priscilla Mayorga
Sharleen Berthalee McCloud
Chelsea Tamaira McElwee
Cum Laude
Jamiela Marie McInnis
Monique Ursica Mckeller
Elvira Mejia
Joel Mendoza
Fredy Anthony Menjivar
Ijeoma Adageo Mephors
Chelsea Noelle Meyer
Mikita Migial Miller
Magna Cum Laude
Ashley Lee Ann Milton
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Sogema Marina Montes
Rosa Estela Montoya
Mardonio Jr Mora
Amy Jannim Morales
Martin Alfredo Morales
Hector Ambriz Moreno
Deloris Jane Morris
Chrystal Da’Monque Mosley
Sage Lamb Munguia
Adilene B. Munoz
Denise Kimberly Munoz
Ascary Fernando Navarro
Destinye Ollie Newman
Luisana Nunez
Christopher Namdi Oduodu
Summa Cum Laude
Deisy Olmos Avicena
Corina Ortiz
Carlos Padilla
Juan Andres Padilla
George W. Parker, IV
Teresa Ann Payne
Ana Lucia Paz
Deaven Rachelle Peacock
Jocelin Pena
Jennifer Marie Penate
Jessica P. Pereira
Mayra Perez
Kristin Marie Peviani
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Summer 2015
Nezar Fadhl Al-Akwaa
Kimberly Price Bacote
Lance C. Brock
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John E. Gray
Nancy Carolyn Ha
Craig Hamilton
Mirasol Conde Herron
Thomas Daniel Langston
Ivette Larralde-Valdes
Tracy Ilene Miller
Kazuo Miura
Tracy A. Morrison
Harmony Nokuthula Ndabeni-Ncube
Manthius Wc Ng
Hiralben Patel
Diana Elizabeth Salazar
Sara Marie Samudio
Kristoffer Michial Troy
Geoff Richard Wakefield
Shelly Whalon
Kristi Zuniga
Platform Party

College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

The California State University

Dr. Silas Abrego
Member, CSU Board of Trustees

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Bill Shumard
President and CEO, Special Olympics Southern Californias

California State University, Dominguez Hills

Dr. Willie J. Hagan
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Dean, Graduate Studies

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Associate Dean, College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

Dr. Gary Sayed
Dean, College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

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Vice President, Information Technology

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Acting Department Chair, Master of Social Work Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award Recipient

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Acting Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

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President, Associated Students, Inc.

Dr. Bridget Driscoll
Interim Associate Vice President, University Academic Advising

Dr. Kaye Bragg
Dean, Undergraduate Studies
The Program

Musical Selection
CSU Dominguez Hills Wind Ensemble
Greg Robinson, Conductor and Director

Call to Order
Dr. Mekada Graham
Acting Department Chair, Master of Social Work
Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award Recipient

Processional
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015
The Platform Party

Presentation of Colors
CSU Dominguez Hills ROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem
Ms. Daisy Santos
Soprano, Class of 2016, Music Education

Welcome
Dr. Gary Sayed
Dean, College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

President’s Remarks
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Greetings on Behalf of the CSU Board of Trustees
Dr. Silas Abrego
Member, CSU Board of Trustees

Greetings on Behalf of the Faculty
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Greetings on Behalf of the Associated Students, Inc.
Mr. Chris Fernandez
President, Associated Students, Inc.

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Commencement Address
Mr. Bill Shumard
President and CEO, Special Olympics Southern California
Recognition of Master of Science and Master of Social Work Candidates  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Hooding of the Master’s Degree Candidates  
Dr. Gary Sayed  
Dean, College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

Recognition of Honors Recipients  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recognition of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Candidates  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Presentation of the Master and Bachelor Candidates  
Dr. Ellen Junn  
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees  
Dr. Willie J. Hagan  
President

Recessional  
The Platform Party  
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015

You are invited to join faculty and graduates at an informal reception immediately following the ceremony in Parking Lot 17.  
Guests are requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional.
Bill Shumard has served as president and CEO of Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC) since June 2005. Under his leadership, SOSC is now recognized as one of the premier programs within Special Olympics, which worldwide serves nearly 5 million athletes in 180 countries. SOSC is served by 80 full-time employees and approximately 15,000 volunteers, operating annually on approximately $18 million, and serving an 11-county region that reaches from San Diego to San Luis Obispo.

Athlete growth has doubled to nearly 18,000 during Shumard’s tenure, while the average age of SOSC’s athlete has dropped from 37 to 21. This is largely due to the successful School Partnerships Program, which now accounts for more than 50 percent of SOSC’s athletes.

SOSC was awarded the bid for the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games—the largest sporting and humanitarian event in the world.

Prior to coming to SOSC, Shumard enjoyed a successful career in sports management at the professional and collegiate levels. Shumard began his career as CSULB’s Sports Information Director in 1972. He later moved to California State University, Los Angeles to assume the same position for two years.

Shumard joined the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1975 and was part of the organization’s unparalleled business success for the next 12 years. As director of community services and special events, Shumard coordinated the Dodgers’ many successful community outreach programs and a host of the franchise’s most popular promotions, including Opening Day, Old-Timer’s Day and Hollywood Stars Night.

In 1988, Shumard left the Dodger organization to become the executive director of USC’s Athletic Centennial, later becoming an assistant athletic director. During his tenure at USC, the Trojans participated in two Rose Bowls and he was part of a development staff that raised more than $7 million annually to support the program. Shumard was named director of athletics at Cal State Fullerton in 1991, a position he held until 1994. While there, two of his teams reached NCAA Championship status.

Shumard came full circle when he returned to CSULB, where he served as executive director of athletics until coming to SOSC in 2005. During his leadership at CSULB, the department tripled the graduation rate of its student-athletes and raised more than $7 million for capital projects, which included the naming of The Pyramid by Mike and Arline Walter and the building of new student-athlete academic and fitness centers.

Shumard is on the board of directors for the Los Angeles Sports Council, International City Racing Foundation, Columbian Foundation and the USC Sports Business Institute, and is chair of the Advisory Council for the CSULB Graduate Program in Sports Management. He holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from California State University, Long Beach.
Bachelor of Arts

Human Services

Fall 2014
Elizabeth Alvarez
Luisa Alejandra Bernardino  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major
Shawn D. Bowden  
Honors in the Major
Carlee Lauren Casey  
Honors in the Major
Diana Elizabeth Cruz
Nayelly Berenize Elizondo  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major
Dajohn Ellison
Rosemarie Garcia  
Honors in the Major
Andre Green
Claudia Elizabeth Gutierrez
Maira Gutierrez
Shelly Diane Hernandez
Jean Donnell Hinton
Macaia Denise Jones
Karen Melinda Juarez  
Honors in the Major
Yerida Jasmin Lemus
Jessica Mercado
Natalie Nicole Navarro
Brittany Kristine Negrette
Jeanette Ochoa
Christopher M. Perez
Rigoberto Ramos, Jr.  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major
Eva Roman
Carmen Delia Salas
Yesica Sandoval
Jocelyn Santana
Jillian Sara Smith
Katherine Suon
La Summer Shanielle Whiting  
Honors in the Major
Cha’laque Y. Williams
Justin David Crandell  
Magna Cum Laude
Jazmin Curiel
Ana Griselda Delgado
Nancy Diaz
Ladawn Monique Dixon  
Cum Laude
Thuy Thi Do
Marchelle Deristene English
Kristen Michelle Ewan  
Magna Cum Laude
Vanessa Denise Fernandez
Olivia Natalia Gonzalez  
Cum Laude
Linette Aileen Grint
Anna Maria Guerra
Daisy Denise Guerra
Yazareth Gutierrez
Willie James Harris, Jr.  
Summa Cum Laude
Elvira Hernandez
Pamela Hernandez  
Cum Laude
Vanessa Hernandez
Norma Elizabeth Higuera
Elaine C. Hoffman
Joyce Howard
Marta Veronica Huertas  
Cum Laude
Amaris Jauregui  
Magna Cum Laude
Yolette Johnson
Cac Nguyen Phuong Le  
Cum Laude
Michelle Lorraine Querubin Lim
Elizabeth Maria Lizarraga
Jacqueline Guadalupe Lizarraga
Cinthya Maricela Lopez
Norma Lizbeth Lopez
Hiraudi Yenissei Lopez Romero
Megan Elise McCorvey
Alexandra Mena
Mayra Ivonne Mendoza
Kevin Menjivar
Sasha Stacy Mercer
Terri Elaine Monk  
Magna Cum Laude
Zenaida Marie Morales
Leticia Munoz
Lizett Najera
Elizabeth Navarro
Timothy Warren Newton  
Magna Cum Laude
Maria Isabel Partida

Ingrid Lissette Peralta
Melanie Elizabeth Phillips
Amber Marie Piercey
Amparo Ponce-Rodríguez
Analisa Ramirez
Jennifer Ramirez
Stacy Ramirez-Avila
Oyuki Reyes Del Valle
Miriam Rivera
Virginia Ann Robertson
Brenda Rodríguez
Cindy Rodriguez
Maureen Labern Smith
Pa’ Cjon Smith  
Magna Cum Laude
Josephine Stewart
Patricia P. Suarez
Latijera A. Sullivan
Bianca Antonia Talavera
Enjoli Nicole Thomas
Adela Tinoco  
Magna Cum Laude
Kanika Todd
Nakiya Lashae Tripp
Melyssa Rocio Vides-Montes
Kimberly Stephany Yantuche

Summer 2015
Arwa Muhammad Akhoon
Tambra Rochelle Axel
Liz C. Azurza
Ruviseli Bravo
Lisa Marie Bronson
Laura Natalia Crespo
Irisbeth Flores
Moises Lopez
Maribel Mendez Pimentel
Roxana Sofia Morales
Mayra Soledad Noriega
Maritza Rodriguez
Deanna Elizabeth Tejeda
Eunicesa Diane Thomas
Stephanie Melissa Vargas

Spring 2015
Lillian Emad Azouz
Lorna Gale Baker
Jessica Ellen Barroque
Jaicy Jeanette Bautista
Gilberto Bejar
Patricia Michele Buckley  
Cum Laude
Nancy Contreras

Physical Education

Fall 2014
Sean L. Ascani
Usiel C. Ayala
Megan Elizabeth Bauer  
Honors in the Major
LaTara Tashai Buck
Nicole Edith Castrellon  
Athlete Scholar
Nicole Louise Chambers
Alexander William Chavez
Shary Garionne Dolberry
Raul A. Dominguez
Gabriel Armando Estrada
Jesse Estrella
Michelle Fialho

Honors in the Major
Kahana Hawele Alema Fitiseemanu
Olivia Sara Garcia
Anthony Kordich Gracin
David Michael Haerle
Athlete Scholar
Josephine Lara
Cum Laude
Freddie Lee
Andrew Joseph Macedo
Athlete Scholar
Elias Jesus Macias

Cum Laude
Makayla Hannah Meistrell
Honors in the Major
James E. Myers
Karen Yvette Nettles
Nickolas P. Plantz
Athlete Scholar
Ximena Guadalupe Pulido
Brenda Anay Rodriguez
Honors in the Major
Athlete Scholar
Gabriel Rodriguez
Karen Aguirre Ruan
Demetrius Andrew Sanchez
Kimberly Ivet Silva
Reginald Taylor, Jr.
Luis Miguel Villarreal
Cum Laude
Brandon Scott Volz
Summa Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Sarah E. Wagner
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Samira Ogbenyi Yakubu
Victor Teodoro Zalapa
Honors in the Major

Spring 2015
Ruth Yuliana Aguilera-Mota
Eva Cristina Barba
Brittany Shameika Benford
Blair McCourtney Benmoin
Cornelia Elizabeth Benson
Byron J. Bloomquist
Dana Elsie Brown
Athlete Scholar
Benjamin Ryan Bunz
Melissa Cedeno Bustamante
Luis Miguel Cazarez
Christopher Faustino Chavez
Joshua Emmanuel Clarke
Marquise D’a’Mone Coleman
Brady Patrick Conlan
Athlete Scholar
Guadalupe Merced Contreras
Alena Monet Cox
Fushia Michelle Crooms
Estela Ramirez Cruz
Michelle Flores
Michael Anthony Guevara
Cum Laude
Itchel Guzman
Reginald Hairston, II
David Andrew Haky
Daniel Taylor Haley
Athlete Scholar
Shiloh James Hepler
Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Villoria Hua
Magna Cum Laude
Athlete Scholar
Mardik Misak Iskenderian
Peter Hubert Ives, III
Athlete Scholar
Sally Jimenez
Megan Ashley Landero
Gino Lloyd Lazaro
Cum Laude
Alphonso Elijah Lester
Jessica Lim
Ashryn D. R. Lister
Juliemarie Danielle Llamas
Cum Laude
Edgar Roberto Lopez
Jose Jesus Lopez, Jr.
Cum Laude
David Martinez
Cum Laude
Alyssa Beth Maurer
Angel Eduardo Mendoza
Christopher Niel Mossberg
Roy W. Nam
Justin Navarro
Arlene Nicole Newton
Maritza Olmos
Lonesha LegNonnie Pate
Kadetrax Nicole Peals
Athlete Scholar
Presidential Scholar
Jasmyne E. Pelt
Cum Laude
Gary Toledo Pereira
Antoni Nicole Perry-Livingston
Athlete Scholar
Richard Long Pham
Jesus Placencia
Alexander Amir S. Puyot
Magna Cum Laude
Hector Edward Romero
Franchesca Baptista Rutah
Jazzmine Noelle Shirley
Andrea Ann Smallwood
Eron Ashanti Sweezer
Cum Laude
Athlete Scholar
Teresa Megan Trutanic
Angela Omoyeme Ujadughele
Monique Sharmaine Valentine
Alanna Tierra Yim
Kylene Yuriyon Yonemoto

Summer 2015
Araceli Angel
Robert Chau
Ashley Marie Colburn
Jennifer Ruby Dominguez
Jason Roger Farol
Cum Laude
Samantha Ann Feinstein
Cum Laude
Athlete Scholar
Isaiah Vincent Finley
Marcos Antonio Garcia
Tina Marie Garcia
Gareth Rogers Govender
Cum Laude
Marquenita S. Green
Nina Shu’nee Green
Jerome Jordan
Sydney Midori Kuroyama
Moises Lopez
Omar Martinez Lopez
Ever Fernando Morataya
Yesenia Ramirez Hernandez
Romona Renee Smith
Patrice Annie Udo

Recreation and Leisure Studies

Fall 2014
David R. Sharp
Bachelor of Science

Child Development

Fall 2014

Laura Agredano
Lacey Michelle Allard
   Honors in the Major
Aidee G. Bautista
Jacqueline Bautista
Mabel Bejar
Simone Bijan Brewster
Seychelle Lee Craig
Markeesha Chanel Ferguson
Stephanie Gutierrez
Karla Vanessa Hernandez
Wendolin Gutierrez
Elizabeth Loren Ibarra
Bianca Jimenez
Diana Lesso
   Cum Laude
   Honors in the Major
Rae’ Shonda S. Livingston
Gerarda Matamoros
Ady Leonor Medina
   Honors in the Major
Rosario Catiria Mendoza
Jessica Joy Moroni
   Magna Cum Laude
Alice Victoria Murphy
Caroline Mary Cruz Pereira
Briana Ruth Rast
Tanya Uglesic

Spring 2015

Tania Aguirre
   Magna Cum Laude
Flora Alejo Monrique
   Summa Cum Laude
Marlene Alvarez G
   Magna Cum Laude
Leticia Anaya
Tatiana R. Anderson
Valerie Christine Bird
Beatris Calderon
Candis A. Calderon
Doris Daysi Campos
Jacqueline Marie Cherry
Vanessa Contreras Guzman
Guadalupe A. Cruz
Nicole Danielle Danilin
Ana Rosa Dominguez
Monica Gabrielle Echaury
Consuelo Fernandez
   Cum Laude
Aide Flores
Shannon Antoinette Marie Franks
Nicole Galindo
Jenny Gandara
   Magna Cum Laude
Lauren Justine Gonzales
Rashawna S. Harris
Heather Anne Hicklin
Kimberly Jennifer Jacobo
Kaylin Kimiko Kaneramu
Rachel Ann Kreger
Elizabeth Krieger
   Athlete Scholar
Christina Marie Krynen
Heidi Lavonne Landa
Ginalyn Padillo Magat
Alexandra Martinez
Cynthia Guadalupe Martinez
Corinna Abao Matheu
Diana Christine Mendez
Melissa Mendez-Hernandez
Minerva Miranda
Claudia Frances Munoz
Lindsay Emiko Murata
Diana A. Osejo
Karen Iliana Pacajo Zetino
Marlene Padilla Aguilera
   Cum Laude
Tamira Christine Passwater
Dulce A. Ramos
Trisa Reynoso
Fabiola Johannia Rivas
Olivia Kiyoko Senn
Jonathan Geovany Sosa
Carolina Noemi Turcios
Shanika Shanac Winn
Veronica Leilani Yamashita
Alicia Yanez
Charisse Lou Alapan Bernardo
Jieshan Cao
   Cum Laude
Dawnelle Sena Catipon
Victor Chen
   Presidential Scholar
Dennisse Anne Batino Dayo
Shereena Glory Decano
Tahara Lora Romero Eco
   Cum Laude
Elias Fitsum Fedai
Christian Julius Furagangan
Anna Harutyunyan
   Summa Cum Laude
Serge Steven Hosena
Ruba Samir Hsen
Jacqueline Gorospe Maniago
   Cum Laude
Dustin Robert Acang Natividad
   Cum Laude
Do Van Nguyen
Henry Nguyen
Joseph Nolasco
   Magna Cum Laude
Lily Ong
Genelynn Mae Oreta
   Summa Cum Laude
Celestine Pena Panti
Luis Alberto Paredes
   Magna Cum Laude
Meera Bipin Patel
Paula Ann Gascon Salango
Gabriel Anthony Schrock
Brian William Song
Phong H. Tran
   Magna Cum Laude
Lisa Uyentry Truong
   Cum Laude
Maria Giselle Victorio
   Summa Cum Laude
Tsegaye Abera Worku
Summer 2015

Anamarie Aguilar Tan

Clinical Science

Fall 2014

Kimsooan Heang
   Honors in the Major
Anthony Quoc Nguyen
Binson Thai Tran

Spring 2015

Khalid Samir Al-Lali
Dina Anie Amirian
Maria Noreen Cruz Aparicio

Health Science

Fall 2014

Jennifer Salvador Carreon
   Honors in the Major
Caitlin Danielle Cosgrove
   Cum Laude
   Honors in the Major
Tson Dawit
Maria Monica Dela Cruz
Amanda Lee Eguia  
Mary Gloria Esparza  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Rocio Gallegos  
Nayib Geovanna Garcia  
Joanna Denise Gochez  
Magna Cum Laude  
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Yvonne D. Golub  
Sergio Flores Gonzalez, Jr.  
Honors in the Major  
Adriana Lindsay Gutierrez  
Cristina Herrera  
Taylor Elaine Hogan  
Honors in the Major  
Gilbert Ing Guzman, Jr.  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Miriam Inzunza  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Musa Kalawa  
Josephine Lara  
Cum Laude  
Angeline Wai Lee  
Magna Cum Laude  
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Nha Ngoc Tuyet Mai  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Jessica Tolentino Manipon  
Monique Evan Nguyen  
Honors in the Major  
Chinonso L. Onwu  
Ryan Marie Parral  
Gabriela Partida  
Honors in the Major  
Casey Carolyn Perez  
Honors in the Major  
Karen Brette Peterson  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Athlete Scholar  
Donovan James Querubin  
Jocelyn Ramirez  
Honors in the Major  
Eric Alonzo Ramos  
Magna Cum Laude  
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Christine Saddik  
Honors in the Major  
Christine Schurawel  
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An Tran  
Amanda Rose Walters  
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Elizabeth Jasmine Williams  
Honors in the Major  
Glinda Rae Williams  
Honors in the Major  
Anika Zagala  
Honors in the Major  
Mirian Zuniga  

**SPRING 2015**  
Nicole Victoria Acosta  
Berenice Aguilar  
Maria Mercedes Aguilar  
Yessenia Alcazar  
Diana Arevalo  
Danica Khemara Arunson  
Danielle Nicole Banuelos  
Adrian Viora Barnachea  
Glaiza Quintao Barrios  
Edith Blanco  
Brittany Amber Bozich  
Christopher R. Brisco  
John Daniel Bryant  
Rebecca Jean Carter  
Arel Castanon  
Magna Cum Laude  
Brenda Berenice Castillo  
Natividad Jasmin Cervantes  
Cum Laude  
Arianna Chavarria  
Magna Cum Laude  
Katy Anita Cisneros  
Cum Laude  
Patricia Cole  
Joyce Lynne Conaway  
Cum Laude  
Octavio Cortez, Jr.  
Huy Quang Dao  
Erica Diaz  
Yadira Donis  
Melanie Grace Duarte  
Cum Laude  
Andre Luis Echave  
Jason E. Emmanuel  
Priscilla Espinosa  
(Posthumous)  
Magdalena Estrada  
Cum Laude  
Chanel Ronnesha Everfield  
Nadia Giselle Fonseca  
Magna Cum Laude  
Heidi Callos Francisco  
Cum Laude  
Cindy Garibay  
Ty' Sharee Patrice Glover  
Angel Graham  
Jessica Guidos  
Cindy Ha  
Burshawn Denise Hammonds  
Ernesto Hernandez  
Summa Cum Laude  
Josefina Yvon Hernandez  
Gabrielle T. Heron  
Katelyn Elizabeth Herrera  
Cum Laude  
Latasha R. Hicks  
Mayra Hurtado  
Delaney Phuong Huynh  
Paula Susana Jara  
Cum Laude  
Sonja Jefferson  
Nancy Jimenez  
Eskarlethe Monica Juarez  
Donna Ratha Kang  
Frieda Khan  
Kyle Akira Kusumoto  
Jennifer Elaine Marie Lambey  
Natalia Camille Lazo  
Lisa Marie Leos  
Aaron Raul Lopez  
Cynthia Lopez  
Yvonne Araceli Lopez  
Steven Luu  
Kimberly Korinne Lyman  
Magna Cum Laude  
Ariana Madrid  
Rubina Mahida  
Enas Yanni Makar  
Cum Laude  
Tyneca L. McCoy  
Jessica Medina  
Rachelle P. Moniz  
Maria S. Montes  
Jackquillen Moore  
Cristina Morales  
Mario E. Moralesarana  
Mohammad Jamil Nassar  
Cum Laude  
Wendi M. Navarro  
Spencer Alexis Nelson  
Athlete Scholar  
Quoc Thanh Nguyen  
Cum Laude
Toulaphone Nivanh  
Ruth Domitila Orellana  
Cum Laude  
Tania Y. Orendain  
Grace Carmen Paredes  
Jorge Alberto Perez  
Elnaz Raeisi  
Summa Cum Laude  
Susana Ramirez  
Euridece Rodrigues Rundle  
Julia Lauren Reyes  
Angel Rodriguez  
Katherine Sabrina Rodriguez  
Leonida Marie Romero  
Claudia Berenice Rosales  
Denise Rene Rowe  
Catherine Salazar  
Cum Laude  
Franco Ocampo Sanchez  
Marisol Santamaria  
Asmatullah Shinwari  
Cum Laude  
Miranda Nicole Simms  
Malia Koali Naneki Selau Su’a  
Joann Coderias Sunga  
Saribina Ariel Sutterfield  
Anais Tapia  
Brittney Branae Teague  
Cum Laude  
Sharnna Breana Thomas  
Karla Urbina  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sergio Antonio Vasquez  
Seidy Vidal  
Ebony Monique Williams  
Mia Michelle Wilson  
Janette T. Wong  
Cum Laude  
Jessica T. Wong  
Suk Hoon You  
Jacqueline Raid Younis  

**Summer 2015**  
Tanisha Macklin Leathers  
Karen Stephany Lovos  
Jessica Monique Rios  
Magna Cum Laude  

**Nursing**  

**Fall 2014**  
Omude Adigheji  
Hanan Abrahim Ahmed  
Oyinkansola Sinat Aleje  
Kristin Mary-Elizabeth Baker  
Honors in the Major  
Aubrey Adaire Beecher  
Aaron Beltran  
Trudy A. Bly  
Viktoriya Brizinov  
Terra Marie Buselt  
Beatriz Adriana Camacho Robles  
Kimberly Partch Case  
Theresa Catetano  
Cum Laude  
Melissa Anne Chesser  
Karen Lamar Coston  
Lori Colleen Cruit  
Nicole Alexandra Cuellar  
Meghan Marie Dague  
Ana Degante  
Traci Dela Cruz  
Cum Laude  
Oscar Armando Diaz  
Lizette Flores  
Catherine Chenfei Fu  
Jaime Galindo  
Summa Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Sabrina Lee Gerber  
Holly Jane Ghaffari  
Yolanda Gonzalez  
Honors in the Major  
Alexis Yette Goudeau  
Rebeca Guerrero  
Brittany Michelle Hagge  
Summa Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
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Molly Henry  
Jocelyn T. Hizon  
Patricia Omegie Iluore  
Veronica Therese Isley  
Diana Andrea Johansen  
Holly Marie Johnson  
Jasdeep Kaur  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Prabhjot Kaur  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Satpreet Kaur  
Magna Cum Laude  
Crystal Klewein  
Mari Kuzukyan  
Lysander Sur Lanuza  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Dana Marie Like  
Honors in the Major  
April Sioux Lowe  
Sharon Luke-Darroux  
Jana Elizabeth McGowan  
Kathryn Elizabeth McNally  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Tammy Kaye McDevitt  
Jene Marie Mendoza  
Summa Cum Laude  
Space Andrew Miller  
Christina M. Morales  
Honors in the Major  
Regina Ongsing Moss  
Honors in the Major  
Haley Ngo  
Jemimah Ong  
Judy Payind  
Jasmine Janina Pierre  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Priscilla Quintanilla  
Honors in the Major  
Veronice Yesenia Renteria-Smith  
Honors in the Major  
Christina Nicole Rudd  
Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Kristin A. Santiago  
Janette Savella-Craver  
Crystal Lee Schaper  
Honors in the Major  
Emma Schreiber  
Honors in the Major  
Samira Nabiyar Shokoor  
Cordelia V. Stark  
Oliver Sorian Suba  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major  
Fredrick Florece Tabafunda  
Hong To Van  
Viyakan Tiffany Vanichbutr  
Araksya Vardanyan  
Gloria Villasenor  
Honors in the Major  
Bao Vu  
Julian Angelo Walsh
Brenda Lee Wernicke  
Charmaine Michelle Williams  
Sharon Ruth Nielsen Wright  
Magna Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major

Rita Mary Zeek  
Cum Laude

**Spring 2015**

Michael Thomas Acosta  
Selpher B. Akenga  
Angela Cruz Alarcon  
Sabina Aleksandrovskaya  
Elizabeth I. Allin  
Summa Cum Laude  
Barbara Amiot  
Cum Laude  
Yevgeniya Andreasyan  
John Dominic Banawa  
Kristina Canamaso Braaten  
Ashley Rose Brown  
Mary Catherine Chavez  
Susan Chhen  
Adrianna Cisneros  
Autumn Monique Cobbs  
Lisette M. Cozzolino  
Abigail Batac Curioso  
Cum Laude  
Adella Davis-Sterling  
Cum Laude  
Carmen Dawson  
Amy Lynn de Leon  
Shannon N. Demboski  
Ethiopia A. Desta  
Robyn Michelle Dodds  
Cum Laude  
Amber Raeleen Drew  
Chalee L. Drinkard  
Shari Danielle Fackler  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jolee Alisa Farias  
Tahira Fazli  
Darlene H. Fink  
Monica Raquel Flores  
Darryl Dexter Fong  
Roxanne Marie Forey  
Magna Cum Laude  
Diamond Ke’ann Foster  
Magna Cum Laude  
Lenamotia Reneya Golston  
Edgar Leonel Gonzalez, Jr.  
Meron Moges Hailemariam  
Tessa Anne Marie Hayes  
Magna Cum Laude  
Ami Francine Herberg  
Mydzung Hoang  
Megan Marie Jara  
Nyelle Jenkins  
Manbir Kaur  
Lynn Keitz  
Lilian Khachatorians  
Joseph Labori  
(Posthumous)  
Catherine Landrum  
Angela Wantse Lee  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jane Mandalavonsin  
Svetlana Nikolaeva Manukyan  
Cum Laude  
Patricia Martinez  
Reina Maria Mensink  
Miriam V. Mizuha  
Kaitlin Kelly Mount  
Cum Laude  
Elyce Mignon Naray  
Cum Laude  
Ngan Hoang Ngo  
Annemartin Camthi Nguyen  
Estrella Odiero  
Cum Laude  
Marisol Guadalupe Ortega  
Chantha Ortiz  
Grace T. Owojori  
Vicky Lynn Padilla  
Andrea Lynn Pasquini  
Christopher Timothy Pereida  
Cristin Pilavian  
Viridiana Rodriguez  
Cindy A. Sanchez  
Whitney M. Sanchez  
Edzen Yutuc Santos  
Ruth Maria Seidman  
Waheguru Singh  
Suzanne Angelique Smith  
Adalinda Solares  
Anna P. Tenorio- Garcia  
Irene Quynh Anh Tran  
Cum Laude  
Carmelita Payumo Villanueva  
Katrina Rae Naval Villegas  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jessica Rae Weideman  
Gina Valerie Williams  
Virginia L. Williams  
Glady S. Willie  
Summa Cum Laude  
Judy Ming Yu Wong

Joel Patryce Young  
Noemi Zamudio  
Cynthia Shyde Zavala  
Teresa Jeanette Zazueta  
Cum Laude

**Summer 2015**

Adrian Marquez Aguilo  
Nicole Jasmine Arias  
Bunny Suezann Bartels  
Kaled Anne Blofield  
Svidtana Bondar  
Maranda Annette Bradshaw  
Eldora Lorraine Brown  
Kristen Michelle Chavez-Figueroa  
Joya Chowdhury  
Cum Laude  
Katherine Laura Crespam  
Paula Joan C. Crisostomo  
Christa F. Davison  
Patricia Gonzalez De La Hoya  
Diem Phuong Vu Duong  
Cum Laude  
Monica Marina Duran  
Carla Francisca Erpel  
Magna Cum Laude  
Lorena Alicia Escalera  
Leilani Celeste Samantha  
Gaboni-Inouye  
Connie Galindo  
Michelle Renee Getery  
Nathalia Peredo Guizon  
Cum Laude  
Stephanie J. Herrera  
Heather Marie Howland  
Cum Laude  
Miriam Jaimes  
Jem-Hannah Gonzales Layland  
Amy Jane Leath  
Janet Pearl Lee  
Esther Q. Liu  
Cum Laude  
Adelina Lopez  
Jaime Luna  
Sandra Paulina Marquez  
Daisy Martinez  
Karen J. Martinez  
Magna Cum Laude  
Moises E. Martinez  
Abigail Luzon Mkeehan  
Karina Esmeralda Miranda  
Yumiko Ueno Mitchell  
Le-Uyen T. Nhan
Jennifer Marie Nicholson  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Lauren M. Norris  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Stephanie Elaine Pairs Perez  
*Lindsay Ann Pearce  
*Cum Laude*

Sandy Su Portillo  
*Josette Anne Richardson  
*Laura Creason Roberts  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Julia Pilar Robles  
*Esmeralda Rodriguez  
*Cum Laude*

Randi Salerno  
*Stacey Michelle Sanchez*

Jesu Sandoval  
*Marissa C. Thomas  
*Brennan Maatubang Torres  
*Richellethanh Ngoc Trang*

Carissa Valdivia  
*Maria Esther Vega  
*Cum Laude*

Matthew Marshall White  
*Ilene Lau Yuen*

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Health Science**

**Spring 2015**

Matthew Shan Chun Chen  
*Dirk Alexander Frankenberger  
*Nicholas G. Gomez  
*Brittany Jean Gonzalez  
*Shelby Rae Groppuso  
*Kaitlyn Rose Hammer*

Grace Evelyn Henderson  
*Jessica Amy Hoeflner  
*Christine May Jenkins  
*Neil Joseph Jones  
*Jennifer Leslie Kent  
*Donna Rae Marsh*

Matthew Bruce McClellan  
*Hannah Mckinsey Oltrogge  
*Sarah Marie Sertic  
*Ryan Keith Siegel  
*Jack Elliott-Blue Soulis  
*Gregory Ramsey Steward, II  
*Gina Michelle Troiano  
*Zachary Morris Williams*

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**Marital and Family Therapy**

**Fall 2014**

Melrita Joyce Ablen  
*Gabriela Aguayo  
*Brittany Nicole Anvari  
*Christine Louise Archer  
*Ihsan J. Assaf  
*Patricia Barrios-Dugarel  
*David Buik  
*Rosa Zoraida Caceres  
*Rosetta Jean Dunbar  
*Kia D. Grayson  
*Cynthia Renee Hackaday  
*Kyle Tachi Hara  
*Steven C. Nelson  
*Edwardo Nueva  
*Nicole Alexandra Pitesa  
*Arlene Rosa  
*Linda M. Scott  
*Luz Isabel Upadhyay  
*Marlisha Monique Youngblood*

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**Spring 2015**

Erica Vanessa Barrera  
*April L. Blandburg  
*Paula Chapman  
*Alanna Suzanne Creal  
*Leah Josephine Dillon  
*Erika Favela  
*Dionne H. Fugate  
*Shateo Huttisha Griffin  
*James Louie Guidangen, III  
*Marissa Grace Habich  
*Fatichie Irannaj  
*Kenji Michelle Jones  
*Pablo Jose Padilla  
*George Quezada  
*Patricia Rayas-Tabares  
*Melissa Kay Ricard-Cruz  
*Kama Lightfoot Richetta  
*Karen Lynnette Sadewater*

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**Nursing**

**Fall 2014**

Martha Alicia Azucar  
*Elizabeth J. Backo  
*Michele Nicole Bean  
*Maria Luz Becina  
*Heather M. Bone  
*Adriana Elizabeth Casares  
*Dana Michelle Chavolla  
*Sheila Rae Dedrick  
*Mary Grace Dix  
*Olujimi A. Faminu  
*Gabrielle J. Fandelle  
*Katherine Anne Fernandez  
*Stephanie Marie Figueras  
*Ebony Nicole Funches  
*Jocelyn Brenee Henschel  
*Teresa N. Ho-Massey  
*Becky Hoang  
*Uche Joe-emeson  
*Mary Katherine Kitzmiller  
*Shirley Lara  
*Kimberly Marie Lopez  
*Ruby Kristine Loyola  
*Margaret J. Mahon  
*Yvonne Leon Matetich  
*Stacey A. Mbanugo  
*Louise Ann Mitchell  
*Mary Lynn Elizabeth Moore-Hughes  
*Socrates Fernandez Nabor  
*Krishnakumari Balakrishnan Nair  
*Ann Lesley Ybarola Negron  
*Paul Jerrod Neves  
*Nkiri Ogbedo  
*Nicole Marie Papay  
*Robyn Sue Popescu  
*Darlene Marie Rabe  
*Paula Kelly Ranson  
*Cynthia Aileen Sawyer  
*Sara D. Scoial  
*Pavna C. Sloan  
*Jennifer B. Spohn  
*Reheia Alagao Stevenson  
*Donovan Kenneth Stewart  
*Ewelina Szymanowicz  
*Candelaria M. Tanamachi  
*Kelsie Wagner Tice  
*Carmen Navea Urbayan  
*Carol I. Van*
Craig Francis Verzani
Bridgete P. Williams
Denise Lynn Pineda Williams
Alexis Eileen Zamarripa
Zhuming Zhang

Spring 2015
Carla M. Aldaco
Maria Theresa Lingad Alquiros
Liza Ponce-Tenorio Alvarado
Aubrey Santiago Apodaca
Stephanie Jean Bailey
Melissa Ann Barnes
Gwendolyn Leigh Baum
Jeannie Elizabeth Brown
AarOn Glen Cagle
Tara Leilani Collins
Anne Michelle Gungon Everhart
James Farrokh-Shahab
Jean Ivy Lazar Gutierrez
Rachel Lyons Hatchimonji
Irene Kimie Ichikawa
Yoonie Hyungjung Jo
Kimberly Keim
Jessica Dee Kelvington
Vanessa Kibe
Rebekah L. Kimball
Mia Kitajima
Kristen Anne Leach
Corine Erin Mayfield
Marianne E. Moise
Joyce Ann Moore
Mary-Jane Animwah Opoku
Mary Grace Ortiz
Maciel Ponce
Shellee E. Reese
April Dawn Ritchie
Natalie Justine Salas
Beleda Sylglenda Saziru
Sheila Ann Smith
Agnes Michelle S. Topacio
Noelle Renee Walsh-Rubio
Kristine Apple Perfecto Watanabe

Summer 2015
Nicole Denise Agee
Angela Marie Ammann
Marisol Barraza
Asten Chase Barta
Reeva R. Castillo
Kaylyn Christine Cavazos
Lisa Chun
Melissa Deanne Dalton
Iris Yette Ibarra
Mario R. Lopez
Vina Thanh Nhien Nguyen
Temitayo Motunrayo Olagbemi
Danielle Marie Parsoneault
Marco A. Pech
Katherine Ann Rose
Isamar Villescas
Meghan Heather Watson-Colin
Regionald Kerry Withers
Courtney Alison Zimmerman

Occupational Therapy
Spring 2015
Timothy Alexander Arnold
Deborah Askarinam
Anne Elizabeth Bravo
Leah Marie Bruce
Heidi Hyojung Choi
So Young Choi
Natalie Chu
Stacey Ann Conchelos
Kira Ruth Condey
Lauren Elizabeth Davis
Ajeeuta Deuja
Michael David Dreyfuss
Christine L. Ebrahim
Olivia Rose Edmondson
Justine Sue Escobar
Candace Daisy Feng
Amy Lynn Flores
Leah Patricia Gillen
Kathryn Marie Gilson
Jennifer Marie Hartmour
Raymond Allan Hernandez
Sara Yifang Ho
Rebecca Joy Hogshhead
Cassandra Emily Hudson
Max Hunt
Samantha Shizuko Itaya
Rachel Giovanna Jao
Allyson Carrillo Javier
Vanessa Denise Ladson
Kerry Kathleen Lamson
Stacey Lee
Laura Ann Leppke
Nicole Alexis Lewis
Maritza Marquez
Michelle Kiyoko Marumoto
Neda Massih
Angela Lauren Mendoza
Theodore Whansung Mo
Meghan Elizabeth Moss
Lisa Huyen Le Nguyen
Timothy Manh Nguyen
Jessica Lynn Obenberger
Natasha Marie Owen
Stephanie Denise Pegan
Laura Celeste Perez
Grace Piggue
Daniel Michael Polster
Jessica Hin Wai Lam Quan
Brandy Marie Saccacio
Briana Marie Salcido
Jacqueline N. Sanchez
Leilua Satele
Julie Seng
Melanie Tang
Kristina Vipa Tanglimsamarstuk
Carolyn Ann Thomas
Brittany Megan Thompson
Sharon Kaye Trager
Stephanie Lynn Ussery
Leah Rene Valencia
Monika G. Vartanyan
Aja Chau Vo
Stephanie Therese Wagner
Jeffrey Wan
Natasha Ivana Wolhein
Chun Yip Yeung

Master of Social Work
Spring 2015
Marissa Alnas
Christina M. Amiot
Jeremy Scott Argo
Bryan Avila
Jennifer Maria Blandon
Matthew Borcello
Pamela Rena Brider
Maritza Briij
Gerardo Careaga, Jr.
Tamomiss Ikee Carnes
Kimaiya B. Chandler
Beltran Domingo Chow
Jonathan Grady Clay
Lucia Contreras

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Anthony John Costantino
Rita Socorro Cuevas
Sandra Nilda Cuevas
Adriana Carolina De La Torre
Jennifer Laura Deagon
Jessica L. Diaz
Sara E. Durham
Brandy Lynn Ervin
Jose Manuel Esqueda
Kendall Marie Fedoush
Toni Fenderson
Learn Leen Fowler
Carla Marie Francisco
Daisy Galvez
Jessica Godoy
Yaneth Godoy
Mariafaye Pedrosa Gonzales
Michelle Rayce Greer
Selamawit Belay Habte
Larohn Donna Haywood
Maria Hernandez
Brian D. Holland
Nicole Marie Hudson
Arnell Duane Jackson
Johanna Stephanie Jimenez
Nicole Ashley Johnson
Elizabeth Collet Jones
Narineh Kamali
Melina Llamas-Meneses
Zoua Lor
James Robert Lowe
Lorena Vargas Magen
Brian George Martinez
Melissa Ann Medina

Yvonne Medina
Jennifer Amparo Mendoza
Jessica Morales
Luis D. Moreno
Jennifer R. Moss
Jennifer Navarro
Jennie Lynn Nes
Christine Chi Nguyen
Omar Romero Nunez
Felipe Ocampo, Jr.
Vanessa Pacheco
Alejandra Perez
Nancy Perez
Bonnie S. Price
Byron Ramirez
Griselda Carina Ramos
Helen Redmond
Maritza Rosales
Antonio Salgado
Grace Priscilla Santos
Nicolette Ashley Smith
Melissa Tamayo
Tunisia N. Taylor
Yvette Michelle Tucker
Tavon Earl Watkins
Jennifer Nicole Whited
Anthony George Wilson, Jr.

Summer 2015
Lashon Antoinette Friloux-Gonzales
Platform Party

College of Education

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Timothy J. Allen
Executive Director, Carlston Family Foundation

California State University Dominguez Hills
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Ms. Carrie Stewart
Vice President, University Advancement

Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Mr. Robert Fenning
Vice President, Administration and Finance

Dr. Mitch Maki
Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

Dr. Joseph Wen
Dean, College of Business Administration and Public Policy

Mr. Kim McNutt
Dean, College of Extended and International Education

Ms. Stephanie Sterling Brasley
Dean, University Library

Dr. Dorota Huizinga
Dean, Graduate Studies

Dr. John Davis
Dean, College of Education

Dr. William Franklin
Acting Vice President, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs

Mr. Chris Manriquez
Vice President, Information Technology

Dr. Bridget Driscoll
Interim Associate Vice President, University Academic Advising

Dr. Rod Hay
Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Gary Sayed
Dean, College of Health, Human Services and Nursing

Dr. Garry Hart
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

Mr. Chris Fernandez
President, Associated Students, Inc.

Dr. Kaye Bragg
Dean, Undergraduate Studies
The Program

Musical Selection
CSU Dominguez Hills Wind Ensemble
Greg Robinson, Conductor and Director

Call to Order
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Processional
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015
The Platform Party

Presentation of Colors
CSU Dominguez Hills ROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem
Ms. Daisy Santos
Soprano, Class of 2016, Music Education

Welcome
Dr. John Davis
Dean, College of Education

President’s Remarks
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Greetings on Behalf of the Faculty
Dr. Jerry Moore
Chair, Academic Senate and Professor, Anthropology

Greetings on Behalf of the Associated Students, Inc.
Mr. Chris Fernandez
President, Associated Students, Inc.

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Commencement Address
Mr. Timothy J. Allen
Executive Director, Carlson Family Foundation
Recognition of Master of Arts Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Hooding of the Master’s Degree Candidates
Dr. John Davis
Dean, College of Education

Recognition of Honors Recipients
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recognition of Bachelor of Arts Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Presentation of the Master and Bachelor Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Recessional
The Platform Party
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015

You are invited to join faculty and graduates at an informal reception immediately following the ceremony in Parking Lot 17.

Guests are requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional
Keynote Speaker

Timothy J. Allen  
Executive Director, Carlston Family Foundation

Tim Allen is executive director of the Carlston Family Foundation, which recognizes and rewards outstanding teachers in California public high schools. The Foundation holds an annual educational symposium and awards program to acknowledge teachers for their excellence in educating, their commitment to their students’ academic and personal successes, and for serving as positive role models.

Allen started his career as a teacher at Arcata High School in 1970, where he taught English and reading, and coached baseball and football before becoming an administrator. As a high school administrator, Allen created one of the first student assistance programs in the country, which became a model for over 200 high school substance abuse prevention, education and training programs throughout the United States. Allen also provided technical assistance and consulting to the California Department of Education “Right to Read” program and served as a technical assistant to the U. S. Department of Education.

Tim left the education field in 1982 to work as a CEO and administrator for substance abuse and psychiatric treatment programs in Florida and Southern California before taking on the role of senior vice president for contracting and behavioral health at Adventist Health Care of Southern California.

Allen has served as an adjunct professor of education at Humboldt State University and California State University, Fullerton, and as a distinguished faculty member of the Suzanne Somers Institute. He also spent 13 years as the director of employee support services for the Anaheim Angels professional baseball team.

Tim is the author of several articles, monographs and chapters on issues related to substance abuse and the family and is the co-author of the book “Powerful Parents...Competent Kids.”

Allen earned a bachelor’s in English literature, master’s degree in educational administration, and a California teaching credential at Humboldt State University.
Bachelor of Arts

Liberal Studies

Fall 2014

Bree Patricia Acosta
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Lourdes Romina Andrade
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Grisel Aragon

Aileen Emboltorio Aviles

Melisa Cardona

Emerald Chang

Luis Martin Choi

Jessica Sara Ciaramitaro

Andreina De Anda
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Jennifer Paola De Leon
Honors in the Major

Evette Diaz
Honors in the Major

Alexis Enrriquez

Rosa Espinoza

Floriberta Estrada
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Britany Claire Fauscette
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Taren Lindsey Fernandez
Cum Laude

Nitali P. Ferrer

Isabel Garcia
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Jessica Garcia

Lilian Garcia

Lizeth Garcia

Melissa Garcia

Jennifer Pearl Ann Germata
Honors in the Major

Conessia Nicole Gipson

Meghan Barbara Glassey

Lina Isabel Godoy

Esmeralda Gonzalez

Trent John Moses Hagiya

Ta’mori Keyiana Hamilton

Jazmin Isidoro

Joya Jacks
Honors in the Major

Bobbi Tanisha Jackson

Danielle Yvonne Jackson

Angélique Elizabeth Jeans

Kenneth Dong Hyun Kim
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Maribel Torres Lara

Cynthia Yasmin Lozano

Sandra Lozano
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Mercie O. Maes

Rosa Isabel Maldonado

Amanda Elizabeth Marlow

Adriana Marquez

Estefany Martin Del Campo

Geovanni Louis Martinez

Guadalupe Mendoza
Honors in the Major

Tyler Frederick Merrill

Mark Yoshihiro Mikamoto

Briana Marie Mirkovich
Honors in the Major

Vaimasima Molioo

Monica Morales

Stephanie Moreno

Romany I. Morm

Rosa Nancy Nieves
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Victoria Lori Noriega

Hailey Ogle
Honors in the Major

Mireya Palencia
Summa Cum Laude

Erika Paz
Honors in the Major

Alejandra J. Perez

Dietrich Charles Puscas

Jose Luis Ramirez, Jr.

Monica Cristina Rivas

Rebecca Marie Rodriguez
Summa Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Irma Ruiz-Bazan
Honors in the Major

Daril Leigh Noelani Sakamoto

Pedro Luis Sosa

Ashleigh Ann Thoits

Miryam Turcio

Jonathan Alexander Vazquez
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Rosemaria Sojo Vejar

Shari Thelma Williams

Sellica Ann Zamaro

Spring 2015

Lauren Keora Asari

Meghan Stuart Avrett
Summa Cum Laude
Presidential Scholar

Danaille Lyn Bark

Jessica Anne Beauchamp
Magna Cum Laude

Heydee Bravo

Kevin Charles Burwick

Gina Edina Caballero

Kevin Camarillo

Jamaica Taylor Carter

Elise Alexandria Caywood
Cum Laude

Daniella Chavez

Socheata Sonia Chin

Stefania Claudia Cilloniz

Diana Marie Cobb

Imani Aayana Cook
Cum Laude
(Posthumous)

Yesenia Covarrubias

Christine A. Cruz

Brenda Jeanette Cuevas

Veronica Curiel

Anthony Teron Curry

Kathleen D. Davis

Michael Anthony Diaz

Felipe De Jesus Esquivel

Chanel Lynn Evans

Silvia J. Figueroa

Lin Marie Michelle Flores

Zaira Flores-Martinez

Omar Garcia

America Angeles Gomez

Jennifer Gomez-Nevarez

Kimberly Long Gonzales
Cum Laude

Ricardo Guerrero

Rachel Lara Gulbransen
Magna Cum Laude
Athlete Scholar

Kathryn E. Gutierrez

Marisela Gutierrez

Alma Rebeca Hernandez

Serena Truc Hoang

Janette Isidoro

Jasmin Antonia Jacinto

Lillian Stawry Kary

Robert Ernest Kelemen

Vanessa Lara

Lizeth Loaiza
Elizabeth Theresa Long
Perla Yudit Lopez
Davieon Brian Mack
Elizabeth Martinez
Javier Martinez
Marlene Martinez
Sandra Janette Martinez
Sarah Jane Mecklenburg
Elvia Mendoza
Jennifer Mendoza
Summa Cum Laude
Martha Guadalupe Meza
Natalie Ileana Montalvo
Karina Montanez
Abril Alejandra Morales
Philip Seligson O’Connor
Summa Cum Laude
Elva Ortega
Esmeralda Padilla
Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Dale Parker
Athlete Scholar
Marlene Parra
Yesenia Peredia
Magaly Perez
Rolando Piche
Viviana Prado
Jasmine Ramos
Stephanie Maria Rike
Stephanie Rodarte
Abrid Rodriguez
Martha Rodriguez
Suzanne Marie Rodriguez
Summa Cum Laude
Presidental Scholar
Christine Marie Romero
Carla Gabriela Romero Hermosillo
Gayle Kathleen Rosales
Daisy M. Ruvalcaba
Alisha Marie Sabrowsky
Xitlali Angelica Saldivar
Caress Monae Salgado
Maria Karina Sanchez
Stephanie Lynn Shea
Cum Laude
Dana Sok
Natalie Ann Szymanski
Najah Tamimi
William E. Valencia
Allison Nicole Van Aalsburg
Nancy N. Velasquez
Andres D. Villalobos
Silvia Yazmin Villanueva
Dalia S. Viveros
Magna Cum Laude
Sean Shakeyrtha Williams
Leilani Marie Zaragoza

**SUMMER 2015**
Ashley Annmarie Alvarado
Diane Delgado
Janeth Espindola
Leslie Garcia
Erika Gonzalez
Robin Joy Knowles
Akeem A. Ogunade
Jessica Alicia Pinks
Soledad Rios

**Master of Arts**

**Education**

**Fall 2014**
Ebtehal Abdulaziz Alshwirk
Maxine Y. Anderson
Lorraine Aragon
Francine J. Avila
Alejandra Barrales
Mansoureh Beheshti
Tricia E. Burns
Dominic Bacud Caguioa
Sherylene L. Campbell
Ana Lorenza Coronado
Sean Allen Hamilton
Nicole Suzanne Hazdovac
Alycia Jeanelle Jones
Mehmet Larcin
Daniel Matthew Lasdow
Richele K. Lee-Lewis
Dianne Patricia Lombardo
Erika Martinez
Jeremy Scott Meadows
Kimberly Mentlow-Collins
Phuong T. Nguyen
Paul B.Nitake
Cassandra M. Porter
Helena Ramirez-Watson
Aneessa S. Rasheed
Priscilla Louise Ratcliff
Zeb Sanders
Adrian Christopher Shaw
Chanel Ebonie Smith
Stephanie Ann Thomas
Thomas Keith Turner

**Spring 2015**
Intesar Ataallah Alatawi
Emilio Antonio Aldana, Jr.
Malak Mudhaidian Almudhaidyan
Malak E. Alqurashi
Nahlah Alqurashi
Shtha Alsalmi
Nancy Alvarado
Almaha Saad Alyabis
Karissa Arisaddai Azucar
Andrew Bruce Babbitt
Gerardo Barajas
Qiana Star Barner
Kimberly Barron
Bilma Bermudez
Lachina T. Brooks
Sandra Brown
Michael C. Castillo
Maritza Azucena Salazar Cha
Janeth Marie Cortez-Marquez
Katrina Castellano Dent
Suceli Abigail Diaz
Francis Obilor Diaz
Jodi Lynn Donahue
Danielle L. Edwards
Kerrie Louise Egerton
Ronnie Felder
Jessica Felix
Victor Flores
Gloria Gandara
Jose Garcia
Leslie Jamilet Garcia
Lindsay Garcia
Samuel Garcia
Hillina Solomon Gebreyohannes
Angela L. Gonzalez
Grecia Yadira Gonzalez De Mata
Lori L. Grace
Richard Gutierrez
Kandis Elise Hamblet
Adam David Hamler
Mary Elizabeth Harrington
Johanna M. Hart
Emma J. Hayes
Ronald Haynes
Tyna Hendricks
Herbert Rolando Hernandez
Keisha A. Huffman
Jessica Elena Jaramillo
Donald Jenkins, Jr.
Angelica Jimenez
Rachel Joyce Jones
Dylan Jeffrey Karzen
Essence Kaniea Kendrick
Yumi Kim
Platform Party

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Keynote Speakers

The Honorable Joe Buscaino
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Mr. Forest Whitaker
Artist and Humanitarian

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Musical Selection
CSU Dominguez Hills Wind Ensemble
Greg Robinson, Conductor and Director

Call to Order
Dr. Jerry Moore
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Processional
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015
The Platform Party

Presentation of Colors
CSU Dominguez Hills ROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem
Ms. Gisselle Ruiz
Mezzo-Soprano, Class of 2015, Music Education

Welcome
Dr. Garry Hart
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

President’s Remarks
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Greetings on Behalf of the CSU Board of Trustees
Dr. Silas Abrego
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Greetings on Behalf of the Faculty
Dr. Jerry Moore
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Greetings on Behalf of the Associated Students, Inc.
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Introduction of Commencement Speakers
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Commencement Address
The Honorable Joe Buscaino
Councilmember, Los Angeles City Council
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters
Mr. Forest Whitaker
Artist and Humanitarian

Commencement Address
Mr. Forest Whitaker
Artist and Humanitarian

Recognition of Master of Arts Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Hooding of the Master’s Degree Candidates
Dr. Garry Hart
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

Recognition of Honors Recipients
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recognition of Bachelor of Arts Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Presentation of the Master and Bachelor Candidates
Dr. Ellen Junn
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
Dr. Willie J. Hagan
President

Recessional
The Platform Party
Faculty and Members of the Class of 2015

You are invited to join faculty and graduates at an informal reception immediately following the ceremony in Parking Lot 17.

Guests are requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional.
Joe Buscaino is a member of the Los Angeles City Council, representing the 15th District, which covers Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, San Pedro, Watts and Wilmington. He was first elected in January 2012 to fill a vacancy, and re-elected to a full four-year term in March 2013.

Buscaino chairs the council’s Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee. As chair, Buscaino is tasked with oversight of the city’s gang reduction efforts, and the Department of Public Works, the city’s third largest department. Public Works includes a staff of more than 5,000 employees who are responsible for the construction, renovation, and operation of city facilities and infrastructure.

Councilman Buscaino’s other committee assignments include Public Safety, Trade, Commerce & Tourism, Housing, and Arts, Parks, Health, Aging, and River. In addition, he serves as the Mayor’s appointee to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Prior to his election to the City Council, Buscaino served for 15 years as a police officer in the Los Angeles Police Department. His assignments included the Office of Chief of Police, West Traffic Division, Emergency Operations Division, and, for the previous six years, senior lead officer for the Harbor area, where he became a well-liked and well-respected leader in the community. He created the LAPD’s first Teen Community Police Advisory Board, an organization that works with teens to problem solve and break the barriers between police and teenagers. His concept of bringing youths’ perspectives to problem solving with the police department was implemented citywide in 2011.

Buscaino has served on Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Harbor Area, the San Pedro YWCA’s Racial Justice Committee, and the Advisory Council for the Los Angeles Watts Summer Games and is active with Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church and various Italian-American organizations.

Buscaino has lived in the 15th Council District his entire life, and is a first-generation Italian-American, whose parents emigrated from Italy over 40 years ago. He graduated cum laude with a B.A. in communications from California State University, Dominguez Hills.
Forest Whitaker is the Founder and CEO of the Whitaker Peace & Development Initiative, co-founder and chair of the International Institute for Peace, and the UNESCO Special Envoy for Peace and Reconciliation. In addition to his humanitarian work, Whitaker is one of Hollywood’s most accomplished and versatile figures. He has received many distinctions for his acting, including the 2007 Academy Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in *The Last King of Scotland*.

Whitaker believes that communities and nations cannot attain peace and prosperity without heeding the voices of their diverse and vibrant youth. Throughout the world, he and his foundation are committed to providing educational tools and better living conditions to young women and men living in regions touched by violence. In the United States, as a member of the President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, Whitaker works with elementary school students to demonstrate to them the limitless power of the arts to express their voices and creative energies. Whitaker’s commitment to peace and social issues has led him to work in close collaboration with UNESCO, which seeks to build peace through education, science, culture, and communication. In 2011, Whitaker was designated as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace and Reconciliation. In 2014, he started collaborating with the Office of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict as an Advocate for Children Affected by War, a topic on which he was invited to speak before the UN Security Council. That same year, he was designated a UNESCO Special Envoy.

Whitaker’s artistic and humanitarian achievements have been widely recognized at home and abroad. He has received the Cinema for Peace Award, the Humanitas Prize, the NAACP Chairman’s Award, the Los Angeles Press Club’s Visionary Award, Refugees International’s McCall-Pierpaoli Humanitarian Award, and the Broadcast Film Critics Association’s Joel Siegel Award. He currently serves as a senior research scholar at Rutgers University, and a visiting professor at Ringling College of Art and Design.
Bachelor of Arts

Africana Studies

Fall 2014

A’Kia S. Benbo
Athlete Scholar
Trachelle Brit’ni Singleton

Spring 2015

Arron Raymond Christian Baptist
Tedford Alexander Hope
Nadia Chonta Hunter
Janay La’Rae Lee
Kari Jekai Lewis

Art

Fall 2014

Esmeralda E. Avila
James Derek Cheng
Maximiliano Cisneros
Rebecca Avila Garibay
Honors in the Major
Diane Diedre Hayashi
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Neda Kiarang
Fernando Landeros
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Kelly K. McBride
Honors in the Major
Maxi Rodriguez
Benjamin H. Vo
Athlete Scholar

Spring 2015

Armando Adame
Andy Alberto Alferez
Andres Alvarado
Jorge Ayala, Jr.
Summa Cum Laude
Audrey Michelle Castelo
Sasha Andrea Chhuan
Cum Laude
Camylle Xaviera Copeland
Timothy Sean Delacy
Kristina Michelle Deocampo
Ana Elizabeth Elias
Michelle Bridget Enriquez
Gabriela Julie Espinoza
Maria Jesus Favela
Luis Alexander Fierro
Jacqueline Renee Ford
Joel Jovan Garcia, Jr.
Adrian Gonzalez
Andrew Eli Hernandez
Estela Hernandez
Peter Alan Hoffman
Annette Lewis
Alfonso Lomeli Jr.
Nicole Shifra Galano Lorenzo
Janny Elizabeth Marquez
Abraham Epton McDonald
Jessica Mendoza
Bianca Lorena Miranda
Minh Tien Thi Nguyen
Aleandra Palacios
Magna Cum Laude
Deborah Esther Paramo
Janet Uyen Pham
Christian David Ramirez
Ana K. Ramirez Flores
Cum Laude
Allen Hysoung Rhee
Vannary Run
Thomas Edward Scaboo
Liza Bette Rio Torres
Cum Laude
Maria Elena Vargas
Trevor Jay Wiles
Andrea Renee Williams
Camelia Rose Williams

Summer 2015

Diana Rosa Aleman
Linda Janette Avila
Nicholas LeLand Bausley
Raul Rene Moreno, Jr.
Felipe Staforelli

Chicana/Chicano Studies

Fall 2014

Robert Rigo Gomez

Spring 2015

Arturo Acosta
Ruth Yuliana Aguilera-Mota
Cecilia Ybarra Castillo
Summa Cum Laude
Roberto Carlos Gaona
Francisco Javier Lopez

Communications

Fall 2014

Cristina Aguilar
Jillian Marie Allen
Daniele Krystine Ambrose
Joseph Carmen Centofanti

Jessica Anne Dauer
Brandon Jamon Douglas
Shawna Eileen Driessen
Alyssa Coral Enwright
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Guillermo A. Franco
Margarette Marie Graham
Alina Nikolaevna King
Brandon Eugene Krause
Athlete Scholar
Cammy Phuong Le
Tony Timothy Long, Jr.
Chiniqua Marshelle McDonald
Astrid G. Medrano
Sonnaya Maeshia Meloncon
Tiffany Menendez
Darin Scott Miller
Megan Olivia Moore-Harris
Corissa Shayna Santos
Athlete Scholar
Vincent Victor Scott
Jennifer Kay Smith
Jessica Lynnne Spraggins
Ashley Michelle Taylor
Salvatore G. Tomascallo
Ashley Nicole Washington
Takuya Watanabe
Carmian L. West
Ebony Marie Williams

Spring 2015

Nour Abboud
Maxim Alejandro Alatorre
Ingrid Alvarez
Cum Laude
Carlos Barajas
Elvira Barrios
Magna Cum Laude
Jocelyn Pamela Bedoya
James Fulton Bell
Alex Jr Bilbrew
Shalana D. Bradford
Quinnitchell Anthony Brown
Travis Jermaine Brown
Bryan Anthony Burch
Georhanna Noemy Cabrera
Zakiya Aisha Cameron
Marissa Brooke Coloma
Summa Cum Laude
Juan Jose Corona
Givon Ramone Crump
Athlete Scholar
Marol Joan Cubillo
Lorena De La Cruz
Cameron Koa DelaCerna
Deja Skye Dickerson
Beverly Ann Eberhardt
Lilia Vanessa Esnayra
Marleni Alicia Estrella
Brian Leeickel, Jr.
Kelsie Marie Fiege
Keith Wallace Flowers
Brittney Renaye Ford
Caroline Girgis
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Taylor Nycole Gordon
Antonio L. Griffin
Smiryn Limazli Gutierrez
Natalia V. Guzman
Billy Joavonta Harris
Justin Rashaad Hart
Megan Kathleen Hayes
Miguel Angel Hernandez
Jonathan Hyun Hu
Jaron Cory Hytche
Douangchay Jeannie Inthavong
Khadijha Brooke Jenkins
Anthony Mark Jimenez
Camille Cymone Johnson
Erin Victoria Johnson
Gregory Michael Kolano, II
Cindy Lopez
Rebekah Rose Lopez
Monique Lashawn Mabry
Anacani Lucila Macias
Reginald Battista Malasique
Geoffrey Mata Miguel
Nicholas Joseph Miller
Shane Matthew Monreal
Wisdom Morm
Rohemah Muhamed
Cynthia Murillo
Vicky Gonzalez Najar
Sierra Rose New
Audrey Maria Ngo
Daniel Anthony Nieves
Athlete Scholar
Caitlin Maria Padian
Athlete Scholar
Kim Hoang Pham
Courtney Renee Philips
Asia Lorraine Pitcher
Joseph Micheal Polanco
LaShay Tatyana Powell
Michael Aaron Price
Kimberly Ann Quintana
Jennifer R. Radovcich
Kirt Allen Ramirez
Bryce Kevion Reddix
Athlete Scholar
Carlos Reyes
Nicholas Knight Reyes
Breanna Gean Ribota
Thomas Carrol Seagle
Taylor Yvonne Smith
Alixandria Paige Stuyt
Cinnamon Joy Thompson
Maryanella Torres
Valerie Torres
Saira Isabel Urzua
Jimmy Valdivia
Brianna Margarita Valencia
Angel Frank Vallejo
Luis Roberto Vasquez
Allison Patricia Velasquez
Brian Patrick Walsh
Cum Laude
Arianna C. Wells
Marin Angelica Wendoll
Maurice Fredrick Woods

SUMMER 2015
Jarrod Richmond Alagao
Claudia Marisa Anaya-Munoz
Chad Matthew Arias
Ashley Laine Leverone
Jasmin Mendoza
Emil Louis Aguirre Vanta
Pauline Danielle Velazquez

Digital Media Arts
FALL 2014
Lisa Acrod
Jeremiah Awad
Daniel Roy Bellfield
Baruc Castillo
Joseluis Guel
John S. Jamieson
Jason Chun Lee
Jesus Israel Ramirez, Jr.
Gustavo S. Rodriguez
Jesus Benjamin Saucedo
Patricia Lovedine Voltaire

SPRING 2015
Jason Blair Abadie
John Darcy Abney
Roberto Acevedo
Rogelio Alapizco, Jr.
Norma Alvarez
Delward Kevin Atkins
Daniel Ayala
Ernest A. Bailey
Seven Aaron D. Bailey
John David Barraza
David Bobadilla, Jr.
Jesus Bravo
Keion Larice Bryant
Bronson Douglas Buskett
Summa Cum Laude
Diego Carrillo
Nigel Castillo
Mandy Cheung
Bw Calvin Compton
Jeffrey M. Costello
Anthony Lawrence Davila
Hector Delgado
Cum Laude
Christyanna Olivia Eckhard
Deniz Ibrahim Erdogan
Cum Laude
Monica Michelle Estrada
Fallon Favors
Bryan Garcia
Enrique Cruz Garcia
Kory Brandon Garcia
Alvin Josue Gonzalez
Dario Gonzalez
Lelia Charli Harris
Tanya Marie Hodges
Miguel Huizar, III
Aaron Nicholas Jones
Brian Frederick Keast
Brandon Theodore King
Jamani Wilikinia King
Brian David Koup
Jesus Roberto Litvinchuk
Christian Manzo
Carlos Narez, Jr.
Cindy Antolina Nunez
Jennifer Paola Ortiz Crespin
Cyril Angeli Pangan
Patrick Kekai Paresa
Magna Cum Laude
Tyler Leon Payne
Richard John Pilawski
Julio Hernandez Plazas
Cum Laude
Derrick Anthony Powell, Jr.
Felipe Andres Quijano
Marvin Rafael Reyes
David J. Ringo
Spring Cum Laude
Jonathan James Romero
LisaTapia
Alberto Torres
Shakeena Weber

SUMMER 2015
Jason D. Chavez
Karim D. Gordon
Nicolás Jesse Leauluga
Jelani Earl Leathers

ENGLISH

FALL 2014
Juliet Jade Bourgeois
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Prince Chamber
Reynaldo Gallardo Cofnco
Chloe Kathleen DeLuca
Elizabeth Fitz
Erika Rachelle Garrett
Kiana Ashley Glass
Nyla Shereen Ibrahim
Tá’Mara Joyelle Jones
Jheneen Gabriela Menendez
Diana Denise Mouton
Mathias Akira Nani
Alejandra L. Ramirez
Brandon Michael Rivera
Paula S. Sherrin
Summa Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Andrew John Sunofsky
Salvador Valdez
Dianna Lizzie Virata
Honors in the Major
Don Lavac Williams

SPRING 2015
Layla Marie Aguilara
Koorina Alfaro
Jessica Armenta Quiroz
Raquel Barbas
Breana Victoria Braizer Jackson
Dyeneke Alexandria Campa
Teresa Castaneda
Ana Isabel Castro
Kieana D. Curtiss
Kiara Anniece Dixon
Juana Freire
Anthony Brian Garcia
Richard Louis Garcia
Scott D. Hanson
Andrew Alex Harman
Falecia Lashounta Jackson
Suni Nicole James
Anne Aneriueta Logovii
Gilbert Lopez, Jr.

Jose Luis Lopez
Oscar Matias Maidana
Karín K. Ng
Armando Rey Perez
Minta Justine Ramey
Savannah Leigh Ritchey
Nardie Deshon Santos
Richard Anthony Si verson, Jr.
Cum Laude
Alex Armando Taylor
Jonathan Andrew Torres
Lourdes Claudia Vargas Quiroz
Natalie Elizabeth Velazquez
Melvianne Q. Williams

SUMMER 2015
Alejandra Rodriguez

HISTORY

FALL 2014
Nereyda Armenta
Steven Caudillo
Marcos Garrido
Sara Beatriz Gomez
Jacqueline Gonzalez
Honors in the Major
Daniel Roberto Mora
Gelli Marie Nocon
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Eugene Ortega-Anorve
Miguel Salas, Jr.

SPRING 2015
Lixandrina Irene Almeida-Manghera
Ann Marie Alvarez
Ryan Khoa Ariola
Rhianna Ayeley Aryeetey
Albert Sebastian Baker, II
Tierra Lyna Biggers
Brend Neftali Choto
Alexander Terence Connelly
Ryan Colleen Delaney
Caitlyne Elizabeth Estes Dorr
Matthew Fasano
Ruben Angel Flores
Ruben Gaeta, Jr.
Rafael Guerra, Jr.
Cum Laude
Danny Jaimez
Daniel Alberto Lozada
Cum Laude
Sara Imelda Magana
Esmeralda Natalie Mayorga
Thomas Medina
Cum Laude

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

FALL 2014
Suzanne M. Bardwell
Maria De Los Angeles Barraza
Benjamin Clinton
Honors in the Major
Kayleigh Carol-Marie Davis
Veronica Janet Flores
Ricardo Garcia
Fernando Landeros
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Juan Roberto Martin
Elva Castillo Zarate

SPRING 2015
Carol A. Fowler
Cum Laude
Marcelina A. Garcia
Magna Cum Laude
Felipe Antonio Gutierrez
Roenika Marie Johnson
Faith Louise Miramontes
Anya Rebecca Price

SUMMER 2015
Cristen Harrington
Summa Cum Laude
Music
Fall 2014
Christopher J. Acosta
Akinfemi Joseph Akinwale
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Kasey Carolyn Holt
Brian Yoshio Knox
Christine Marie Mattera
Gabriel Daniel Perez

Spring 2015
Ge’Bel Tarik Baucham
Diana Jan Bernard
Bronson Douglas Buskett
Summa Cum Laude
Ken Donnell Givens
Miguel Angel Hernandez
Woosook Kim
Cum Laude
Rebecca Mwende Muli
Cum Laude
Patrick Kekai Paresa
Magna Cum Laude
Felipe Andres Quijano
Gisselle Anai Ruiz
Magna Cum Laude
Alisha Marie Sabrowsky

Negotiation,
Conflict Resolution
and Peace Building
Fall 2014
Linda Lomeli
James Lloyd McIntosh

Spring 2015
Ermelinda Torivia Concha
William Lahai Fahnbulleh
Tracy A. Foster
Joel Frank Klingenberg
Cindy Marquez
Willie Haward Mayes
Laura Elizabeth Murphy
Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa Okonkwo
Patricia Rangel
Donald Sherwin Todd

Summer 2015
Sean Daniel Rodriguez
Cum Laude

Philosophy
Spring 2015
Gerardo Arroyo
Hector Bryan Colchado, Jr.

Spanish
Fall 2014
Julia Hortensia Castillo

Spring 2015
Teresa Castaneda
Jonatan Cortes
Maria Elia De la Barreda
Stephanie Espinoza
Cum Laude
Alondra Garcia
Summa Cum Laude
Otoniel M. Garcia, Jr.
Flor I. Guzman
Esther Mata
Jocelyn Perez
Luis Alberto Portilla
Gabriel Ramos
Lissete Rivera
Luz Maria Rodriguez
Cum Laude
Rubí Vazquez
Cynthia Sandra Vera

Summer 2015
Rocio Zepeda

Special Major
Fall 2014
Jessica Irene Slawson
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Theatre Arts
Fall 2014
Ruben Ulysses Morales
Krystle Joyce Blanco Tugadi
Honors in the Major

Spring 2015
Tatiana R. Anderson
Rocena Imani Banner
Jurizz Tarroza Barroga
Audrey Antonette Edwards
Athlete Scholar
Jennifer Maritza Escobar
Amanda Summer Hubbell
Devin C. McGhee
Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude
Karthina Ann Rapoza
Megan Janet Stewart
R’Reauna Suray Tansiel
Joseph Alton Torres
Cum Laude
Mariah Carey Walsh
Magna Cum Laude

Summer 2015
Patrick Franklin Quinn

Master of Arts

Arts and Humanities
Spring 2015
Jan Pequeno

Summer 2015
Elise Marie Caloca

English
Summer 2014
Sara Louise Fatemi Cristin
M.A. Thesis of the Year Award

Fall 2014
Gina L. Bove
Alyynna Ching
Ronald Prado Farol
Alyssa Marie Geurin
Cheryl M. Hayduk
Laura Ann Horowitz
Janiece Raquel Johnson
Grisel Laureiro
James D. Martinez
James William Pierson
Amanda Elisabeth Powell
Antonio R. Ramirez
Tien Thien Tran

Spring 2015
Anthony John Alaimalo
Toumic Asatorrian
Serena Abigail Chen
Trang Nt Cu
Thaddeus James Edwards, II
Raul Martinez
Nicholas J. Nugent

Summer 2015
Lief A. Albaugh
Fabian Ramos
Paul Stanley Reyburn
**Humanities**

**Summer 2014**
- Karen Peck  
  *M.A. Project of the Year Award*

**Fall 2014**
- Sandra F. Brandt
- Dawnna Mathieu

**Spring 2015**
- Javier Garcia
- Patricia Sky Gatlin
- Diego P. Hou Cetina
- Johnny Edward Johnson
- Nailah A. King

**Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Fall 2014**
- Oscar Ochoa

**Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding**

**Fall 2014**
- Kristine Mary Adams
- Jacqueline E. Avery
- Amany Bishara
- Najmah Mateese Brown
- Regina Quiambao Cash
- Antonio Casillas, Jr.
- Heather Faith Cherry
- Marcella Dominguez Deming
- Mary Caitlin Duncan
- Tiffany Rae Ebert
- Eric William Finke
- Adam Wayne Greer
- Kamal Pasha Hamdy
- Anna Daniela Heinbuch
- Ram Hidaji
- Kathleen Theresa Hogan
- Lisa Hunsaker Iлага
- Lawrence Waweru Kimaara
- Annie Joy Kvale
- Rebecca Lynn Levene Lauer
- Barbara Teresa Lewandowski
- Malinda Rochelle Lewis
- Danyse Lopez
- Patricia Jan Madell
- Kathryn Leslie May
- Joshua Douglas Mays
- James William McCue
- Marsha Denise Mitchell
- Ebonee A. Moore
- Hwiram Park
- Sally Rene Patchen
- Thomas William Pohle
- Valerie Elaine Porter
- Thomas G. Saffell
- Jerretta Sandoz
- Kendra Natrice Wiggins
- Rosanne Theresa Wood

**Spring 2015**
- Jonathan Agudelo
- Gloria Shavers Austin
- Aleksandar Babic
- Christine Renee Becker
- Danielle Nicole Bragg
- Aimee Anchulee Bramble
- La Keysha Danielle Carter-Karanja
- Collier Allen Case
- Carson Richard Cooper
- Arysssa Marie Durrell
- Dawne Elizabeth Elliott
- Lemoyne Fooks
- Linda Diane Goldsbrough
- Jason Andrew Harper
- Nydia Nadine Jackson
- Keesha Lanae Jones
- Catherine Adma Lampton
- Anita R. Lee-Smith
- Concetta Amelia Migliaccio
- Todd Curtis Mooney
- Mukurima Muriuki
- Kevin W. Neal  
  *Athlete Scholar*
- Jason Pearce
- Robert Wallace Peck
- Martha C. Peralta
- Lita Dawn Rakhra
- Barbara J. Ramey
- Raymond Regalado
- Heather A. Richards
- Regina Maureen Russell
- Kristin Ann Schierbaum
- Dana Charles Seamon
- Nathaniel Dale Sterling
- Roberto M. Vazquez
- Sheila J. Wallace
Academic Regalia

The tradition of wearing academic gowns, mortarboard caps, tassels and hoods and the carrying of the University Mace originated in Europe during the middle ages and has been an integral feature of American academic tradition since the end of the nineteenth century. The gown is held to be an adaptation of the robe of the friar or priest; the hood, the monk’s cowl; and the mortarboard cap recalls the skull cap.

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

The color of the panels and bars is often varied to indicate the academic discipline in which the doctoral degree was earned. The length and shape of the hood also indicate the highest degree earned by the wearer. The color of the velvet border on any hood indicates the wearer’s field of study.

Color is an important element of all academic ceremonies. In academics, the colors used to symbolize degrees earned and areas of study are referred to as “faculty colors.” They are displayed on doctor’s gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels on caps. The official faculty colors are:

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Symbols of Office

The Mace

The University Mace is a symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the president of the university. When the mace is present, the authority of the university is present. Carrying the University Mace is an immense honor reserved for a highly distinguished faculty member.

The Presidential Chain

The University Seal forms the centerpiece of the ceremonial chain worn by the president of the university. Nine gold medallions, each inscribed with the name and years of tenure, represent a prior president of the university and form a chain symbolizing the continuity of university traditions. A crest inscribed with the name of the current president of the university sits at the base of the chain, linking the chain of medallions to the University Seal. The Presidential Chain was first presented to CSU Dominguez Hills president, Herbert L. Carter, at the 1999 Commencement.
Alma Mater

California State University, Dominguez Hills

O give us wings to fly, to spurn our night;
Where, Earthbound, we aspired to don the wings of joyous flight
Let friendships soar in human harmony!

Chorus:
With lifted voice, uplifted voice, we dedicate to thee,
Dominguez Hills, Dominguez Hills,
Our love and loyalty.

Inspire the hearts of all who value truth,
Let knowledge grow, let purpose bloom in lives of love and peace;
Let ever human dignity increase!

Chorus:
Dominguez Hills, Dominguez Hills, our University.
We sing your name for all to hear,
Our alma mater dear.

Music by Richard Bunger
Words by Richard Bunger, Gordon Burgett, Jose Irene Jack Callan,
Robert Jones, Marvin Laser, Ephriam Sando

Graduation With Honors

Undergraduate students who achieve at a very high academic level graduate with honors. The criteria for graduation with honors are:

1. A minimum of 36 units in residence.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.40 on all units taken at California State University, Dominguez Hills.
3. A GPA on all acceptable undergraduate work of
   3.40 - 3.59, cum laude;
   3.60 - 3.79, magna cum laude; and
   3.80 - 4.00, summa cum laude.

Students who achieve the above honors may wear an honors braid over their gown and will have the information recorded on their transcripts and diplomas.

Please Note

Every attempt has been made to include all persons deserving of recognition in this commencement program. Students listed in this program for the spring 2015 and summer 2015 semesters are candidates for graduation. These are tentative listings of candidates with the final determination of graduation to be made by the Office of the Registrar at the end of the appropriate term.
The Office of the President gives special thanks to all the staff, faculty and students of the campus who participated in making this commencement possible.

The commencement program was prepared by the Office of Ceremonies and Events, the Office of University Communications and Public Affairs, and the Office of Records and Registration.
The California State University is the largest, the most diverse, and one of the most affordable university systems in the country. We are the gateway institution for the great majority of students seeking a baccalaureate education in California, and for those who seek professional training as teachers, nurses, social workers, and engineers. Our 23 campuses serve 447,000 students and employ 45,000 faculty and staff.

With the graduation of the Class of 2015 the CSU will surpass the milestone of having 3 million alumni. We have been celebrating this achievement during the entire 2014-15 academic year all the way through Commencement 2015. The impact of the CSU and its alumni is unparalleled.

The celebration is a great opportunity for alumni to get involved at their campus. You choose what interests you most—from volunteering, being a CSU Dominguez Hills advocate, donating to support students, thanking a faculty or staff member, attending a campus alumni event, or showing off your pride by wearing campus-branded gear—there’s a way for everyone to be involved!

We invite all CSU alumni and the Class of 2015 to join the world’s largest online yearbook and show the impact of CSU alumni on California, the nation and the world. Join today at classof3million.calstate.edu and spread the word. You’re part of something very special—the California State University.

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