

Congratulations Graduates!



Cal Poly
Humboldt.

FALL COMMENCEMENT **2024**

December 20 | Lumberjack Arena

Message from the Chancellor



Dear Class of 2024,

Please accept my warmest and most heartfelt congratulations on achieving a truly momentous goal in your life. Just a few short years ago, you set your sights on earning a degree. Now, that goal is a reality. I hope you feel a well-earned sense of pride.

Even as numerous forces upended our world, you held firmly onto your dreams and persisted in your studies through challenges none of us could have foreseen or imagined. By necessity, you have developed and honed attributes that will benefit you for a lifetime. Your resilience and adaptability will become career strengths. Your creativity and resourcefulness will define you. Your courage and determination are, in my eyes, already legendary.

Moving forward, you will face new opportunities with the potential for great success. I am sure that you will excel because you have the knowledge, skills and connections gained through your California State University education.

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

Your accomplishment today fills all of them – all of us – with pride. You are now part of a network of over four million CSU alumni who are powering the social and economic prosperity of our state – and far beyond. You join fellow alumni who are solving our greatest challenges, educating the next generation, fighting for equality, and creating new opportunities for economic prosperity.

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

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

Congratulations, California State University Class of 2024! I look forward to all that you will accomplish.

Felicidades!

Mildred García, Ed.D.

Chancellor, The California State University

President’s Message to the Graduates



Dear Cal Poly Humboldt Graduates,

There is nothing more significant to us than celebrating the moment our students complete their degree as Humboldt graduates. Congratulations and well done!

You are now ready to embark on a new chapter of your own. I expect, as I have heard from so many alumni, that you will appreciate the importance of today’s ceremony even more as the years go by. You have discovered your voice, made lifelong friendships, and attained an achievement that will be yours for the rest of your life: earning a college degree.

As you stand here today, you are a testament to the power of dreams and determination. By achieving this milestone, you have proven that you can turn aspirations into reality. But this is only the beginning. You now carry the responsibility to be the change you want to see—for your family, for your community, and for yourself. Let your actions inspire others to dream big and to make a difference in the world—one person at a time—through acts of kindness and generosity of spirit.

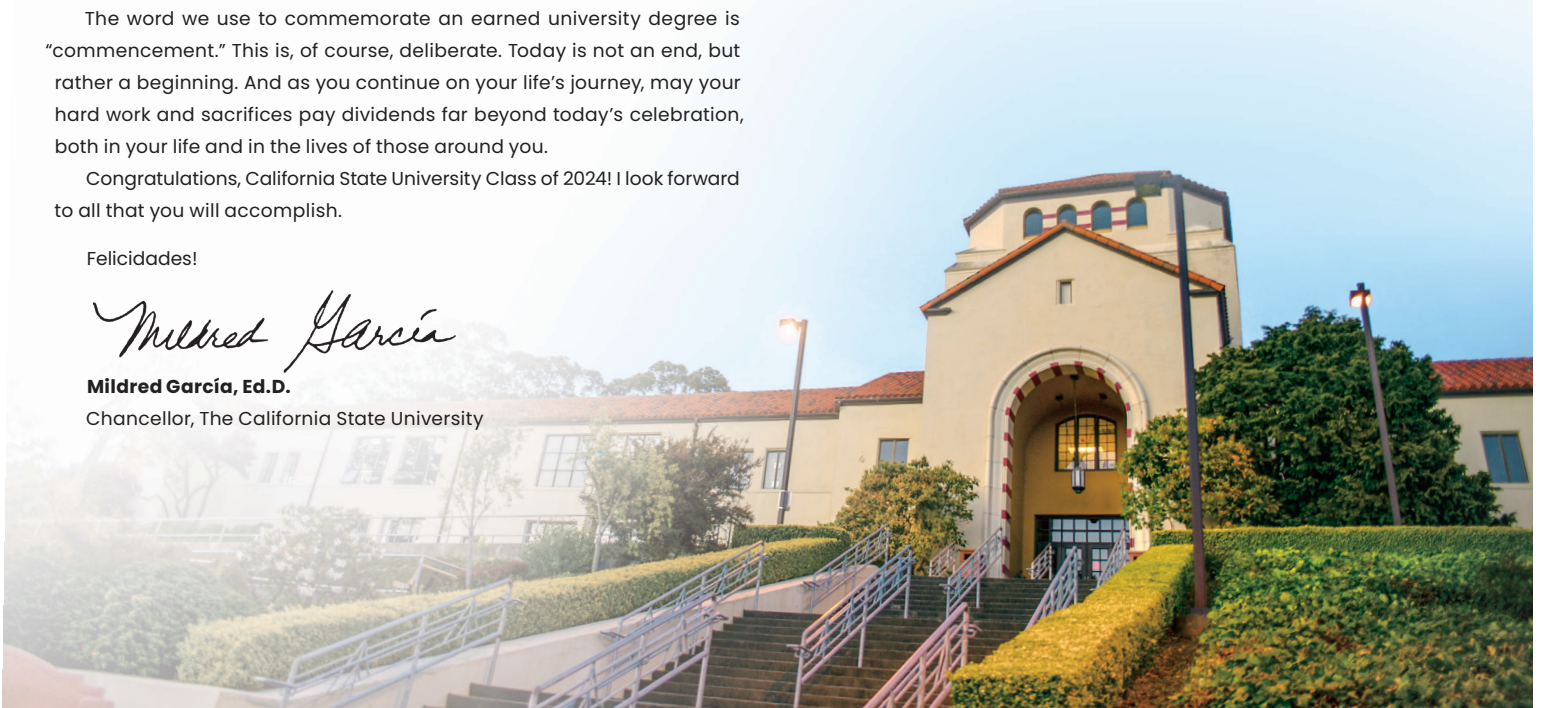
On behalf of the entire university community, including the faculty and staff who have worked tirelessly to help you achieve your personal and professional dreams, we thank you. Your contributions have enriched our community in countless ways, and it is our sincere hope that the knowledge, experiences, and friendships you’ve gained here will continue to shape your journey ahead.

Please know that we are extremely proud of you and grateful that you selected Cal Poly Humboldt as the launchpad for the rest of your life’s adventures.

Forever Humboldt,

Michael E. Spagna, Ph.D.

Interim President, Cal Poly Humboldt



FALL COMMENCEMENT 2024

Friday, December 20, 2024 • 1:00 p.m.

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences College of Professional Studies

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

MUSIC: Cal Poly Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor

Dan Aldag, with: Dan Aldag, Chris Cox, Ronite Gluck, Adam Keele, and Fred Tempas

Mace Bearer: Professor James Woglom

Student Marshals: Professors Paul Michael Atienza and Jaime Lancaster

Faculty Marshals: Professors Cindy Moyer and Brandilynn Villarreal

National Anthem

Ms. Faith Byington ('25, Psychology)

Welcome Message

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presidential Message

Dr. Michael Spagna, Interim President

Honorary Degree Presentation

Dr. Aileen Meyer, Doctorate of Humane Letters

Trustee Message

Dr. Darlene Yee-Melichar, Faculty Trustee of The California State University

Alumni Message

Mr. Aldaron Laird, Attended 1975-1978, Biology

Presentation of Degrees

Dr. Michael Spagna, Interim President

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Jeff Crane, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. Justus Ortega, Interim Dean of the College of Professional Studies

Dr. Chrissy Holliday, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success

Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President of Academic Programs
and Dean of Graduate Studies

Recessional

Light and Truth, composed by Professor Valgene Phillips

Platform

Dr. Cindy Bumgarner, Dean, College of Extended Education & Global Engagement;

Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs

and Dean of Graduate Studies; **Dr. Jenn Capps**, Provost and Vice President, Academic

Affairs; **Ms. Adrienne Colegrove-Raymond**, Special Assistant to the President for Tribal

& Community Engagement; **Dr. Jeff Crane**, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social

Sciences; **Mr. Michael Fisher**, Acting Vice President, Administration & Finance;

Dr. Chrissy Holliday, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success;

Mr. Aldaron Laird, Alumni Speaker; **Mr. Mark Johnson**, Acting Vice President, University

Advancement; **Dr. Aileen Meyer**, Honorary Degree Recipient; **Dr. Colleen Mullery**,

Professor Emerita and President, College of the Redwoods Board of Trustees;

Dr. Eric Riggs, Dean, College of Natural Resources & Sciences; **Ms. Wysdem Singleton**,

President, Associated Students; **Dr. Michael Spagna**, Interim President; **Dr. James Woglom**,

Chair, University Senate and Professor, Department of Art + Film; **Dr. Justus Ortega**,

Interim Dean, College of Professional Studies; **Dr. Darlene Yee-Melichar**, Faculty Trustee

and Member, The California State University Board of Trustees

Presentation of Degrees

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Anthropology

Art

Communication

Criminology & Justice Studies

Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies

English

Environmental Studies

Film

Fine Art

Geography

Geospatial Science & Technology

History

International Studies

Journalism

Music

Native American Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Religious Studies

Sociology

Spanish

Theatre Arts

Master of Arts in English

Master of Arts in Public Sociology

Master of Arts in Social Science,
Environment & Community

College of Professional Studies

Business Administration

Child Development & Family Relationships

Economics

Elementary Education (Liberal Studies)

Individualized Degree Plan
(Interdisciplinary Studies)

Industrial Technology

Kinesiology

Leadership Studies

Nursing

Psychology

Recreation Administration

Social Work

Master of Business Administration

Master of Arts in Education

Master of Science in Kinesiology

Master of Arts in Psychology

Master of Social Work

Administrative Services Credential
(Educational Leadership)

Education Specialist Credential
(Special Education)

Multiple Subject Credential
(Elementary Education)

Single Subject Credential
(Secondary Education)

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Anthropology**

Justin J. Andrew
Karlee Kathleen Daniels
Ruby Exum-Dahlquist
Jacelyn Brielle Freitas
Karen Valeria Gonzalez
Allison Mae Hair*
Joella Marley Holmes
Brendan James Lewis
Vanja Rafael Lugliani*
Nicholas Peter Mavrolas
Julia Alexis Ramos*
Christian M. Sheaffer
Steven J. Slayback
Nicholas Vaheid
Joseph Walsh
Ruby Lynn Wells

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Anthropology**

Marcus Glenn Bensen*
Ryan Michael Cutillo
Nyah Hawkins*
Jacob David Imlay*
Orion Magpie
Sadie Kay Neff*
Boston Kane Paris Peter
Phillippé O'Donohue
James C. Stovall
India Jay Unwin*
Virginia Renee Vance
Tal Marie Webb*
Chealuna Wright Ochoa*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Art**

Nayali Y. Abarca-Ruiz*
Isabela Acosta
Rainbow Marie Baldwin
Chloe Becker
Marcus Glenn Bensen*
Bridget Jean Brown
Veronica Arianna Cobian
Greta Marie Fennelly*
Lauren Gilda House*
Michael Edward Lowande
Luna Luna
Aloali'i Zinnyalei Elouise Maino
Gabriel Sebastian Minjarez
Rachel Morris*
Maria De Los Angeles
Ortega-Partida
Alexa Kaisu Poropudas*
Lorraine Marsolais Quintanilla
Michael Rothman
Sebastian Lewis Taylor
Cielito Valles*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Communication**

Jessica Marie Baker
Rosetta Burk
Mekhi Dela Cruz
Matt Dominic Mazzucco
Allegra Freya Mello
Hunter James Mostovoy

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Criminology
& Justice Studies**

Dante Antonio Atkins-Salazar
Nassely Lourdes Azpeitia

Marysol Castellon
Christina Rene Cramer*
Alyssa Lucero Flores
Thomas Gray
Christopher Austin Jeffrey
Rosa Castillo Magana*
Daniela Mendez Gonzalez
Anitza Rocio Monarrez
Marisa A. Morales*
Carina Guadalupe Moran
Amaya
Carana Citlali Sedano
Peter Travis Silva
Kaamilya Uqdash

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Critical Race,
Gender, & Sexuality Studies**

Jacqueline Alvarado-Reyes
Dillon Harp*
Ascher Zaire Marks
Gregorio Muniz
Karla Lizeth Pinon*
Natalia De Jesus Plancarte
Magali Rivera Garcia
Mireille Abigail Roman

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in English**

Okikiola Oyeyemi Abodunrin
Makenna Lin Ballard
Cagney Alberto Bowden
Shayna Alexis Burnett
Hannah Gayle Cowles
David Anthony Cruz
David Andrew Garcia
Dessire V. Gutierrez
Jonathan Hedlund
Jose Manuel Hernandez
Emily Ann Kennedy
Peyton Christopher Leone
Allison Raquel Miranda
Noah Charles Mitchell*
Colt Dean Montana
Mireille Abigail Roman
Phoenix Jacob Sanchez*
Stephanie Ann Wendt
Wilder Adam Yaconelli*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in
Environmental Studies**

Benjamin Ford Aronson
Patrick Barrett
Anna Christina Beissert
Alex Andrew Buangsuwon
Tanner Riley Circe*
Jack Elliston
Aurora T. Ferlinghetti
Matthew James Hickingbottom
Cassidy Jane Hollenbeck*
Ashley Keya
Natalie Luna
Ruth W. Magee
Michael Joseph Anthony Mele*
Katlyn Marie Minnis
Erin Renae Mohr*
Jayden Justus Morehead*
Julia Beth Nehl
Julia Gabrielle Novoa
Madeline Odom
Jacquelyn B. Opalach*
Ashlie D. Pitchford

Pamela Gisel Reyes
Amanda Ronald
Dylan Smalley*
Nathaniel Allen Worley

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Film**

Arabella Juliette Boljonis*
Benjamin Joaquin Davis
Gianny Marquise Harris Sierra
Shelby Hicks*
Tava Jolee Lawrence
Mara Elizabeth Lifquist
Kyrstie Isma Obiso
Benjamin Casey Alexander
Osborne*
Jacob Jesus Varelas

**Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major in Fine Art**

Janet Macias
Chelsea Daisy Sanderson
Kaleb Joseph Traficante
Cielito Valles*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Geography**

Steven Alvaro
Cassandra Avila-Estrada
John Nusinory Edgington
Gabriel Patrick Ferguson-Shaw
Griffin Sky Frazer-Newcomb*
Emery Hale
Alina Medina
Ashley Louise Miller
Owen Guenther Nawrath*
Nicholas John Nugent*
Ethan Owens Bruce Scheiblauber*
Bob Francis Shaskan*
Michael Eric Wallace
Benjammin Forrest Ward

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Geospatial
Science & Technology**

Makayla Cheyenne Weinmann

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in History**

Christopher Joseph Chu
Dane Alexander Coolidge*
Noah G. Daglio
Kris Donald
Hannah Elizabeth Evans*
Kyle Gallaway
Siliischtawn Jackson
Brody Johnson
Michael Royce Linden
Vanja Rafael Lugliani*
Jordan McClung*
Robin Helen Mueller
Noe Nino*
Samantha Taylor Pate*
Gleb Perch
Wolfgang Orion Robinson*
Jonathan David Rugeroni

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in
International Studies**

Teja Blue Kona Kerr
Johnny Mendoza
Cataleena Tchieng
Ronald Turner

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Journalism**

Alexandra Berrocal
Brad Taylor Butterfield
Alana Tru Hackman
Mario Orozco
Lila Marcella Salinas
Gabriel Herlihy Zucker

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Music**

Danyelle Makaela Allen
Rebecca Itzel Cuevas
Ally Melissa Houghton
Anele Martinez
Ernesto Saldana

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in
Native American Studies**

Julia Rae Simmons
Angie Villavicencio*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Philosophy**

Esmeralda Macias*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Political Science**

Ashley Kimberly Calkins
Micheal Lewis Connelly*
Daniel Joseph Cooper
Jordan Matthew Huber
Johnny Mendoza
Isabel Crystal Murillo
Rhonda S
Jared James Schroter*
Peter Anthony Valdez

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Religious Studies**

Emily Nicole Berg
Kenneth Dwayne Camell
Jazea Kalea Smith*
Blong Vue

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Sociology**

Kimberly Bloomfield
Courtney Erin Card
Grace Grimes
Dashanae Sache
Johnson-Smith
Garrett Lane Kitchen*
Jasmyn Arianna Lemus
Jennifer Ashley Lowry
Cassandra May
Vanessa Moreno

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Spanish**

Luna Luna
Edith Madrigal
Desiree Thais Osornio
Gaby Nadine Saavedra

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Theatre Arts**

Jennifer Lee Campos
David Fisher*
Ash J. Quintana

Master of Arts ~ Major in English

Jasmine April Fortunato ~ *Exploring Colorism in Children's Literature: Sulwe and Black is Brown is Tan*
Advisor: Professor Andrea Delgado

Elizabeth Hershey ~ *Migration and Mapping: A Digital Mapping Approach to Octavia Butler's Parable of the Sower*
Advisor: Professor Renée Byrd

Linda J. Kuckuk ~ *The Persistent Voice of the Colonizer: Troubling a Mascot's Settler-Colonial Past*
Advisor: Professor Andrea Delgado

Noemi Maldonado ~ *The Experience of Child Language Brokering in Latin/Hispanic Students: Understanding How CLB Shapes Attitudes Towards Higher Education*
Advisor: Professor Daniela Cerbino

Cinnamon McIntosh ~ *Power Play: Challenging Normative Stereotypes of the Unhoused through Junior High Reader's Theater* Advisor: Professor Andrea Delgado

Kaitlyn Robin O'Dell ~ *A Post-Colonial Criticism of Ernest Callenbach's Ectotopia* Advisor: Professor Renée Byrd

Sarah Nichole Spradley ~ *Disney Adult or Disney Cult?: Observing the Effects and Perceptions of Transmedia Storytelling onto Fandom* Advisor: Professor Renée Byrd

Ian Anderson Nicolas Vargas ~ *"All Red Inside": Embodied Metaphor in Clive Barker's Books of Blood* Advisor: Dr. Renée Byrd

Master of Arts ~ Major in Public Sociology

Seth B. Bradley ~ *Assessing Sustainability: Knowledge, Behaviors, and Attitudes Before and After College*
Advisor: Professor Anthony V. Silvaggio

Aluka Eddy ~ *An Exploration of Green Deathcare Options*
Advisor: Professor Anthony V. Silvaggio

Sabrina Grandia ~ *Sex Work and COVID-19*
Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

Charles Brandon Lonon ~ *Trump's Impact on the Economy and the State* Advisor: Professor Caglar Dolek

Madeline Rose Provins ~ *Comparison of the Division and Fairness of Household Labor Between the 1980s and Early 2000s.*
Advisor: Professor Mary E. Virnoche

Jae Smith ~ *Cannabis and Labor in Humboldt County*
Advisor: Professor Joshua S. Meisel

Master of Arts ~ Major in Social Science, Environment & Community

Dillon Harp ~ *Black to the Kitchen: A Genealogical Cookbook*
Advisor: Professor Renée Byrd

Cassidy Jane Hollenbeck ~ *Undreaming Hawaii Kai: A Case Study on Place Relationality in Maunaloa, Oahu*
Advisor: Professor Cinthya Ammerman

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Business
Administration**

Marcus Josphe Abdel-Malek
Jennifer Marie Albright*
Isaac James Arthur
Jayci Love Bayne
Thomas Alexander Bolema
Jonathan Nathaniel Branch Jr.
Andrea Violet Campbell
Kyle Chao*
Sarah Cole*
Joelle Yvette Colegrove
Tim Drieman*
Alexus Breanne Fain
Adrian Alejandro Gallardo
Cole Ezekial Grubbs*
Ava Taylor Hand
Aaqib Haq
Elijah Smith Harrison
Judith Vanessa Henriquez
Maria Hernandez Coosemans*
Jamie Lea Kenyon
Mariana Lara
Niamh Kathleen Lonergan
Chase Lambert*
Britney Martinez
Casey Marie Martinez
Caden J. McDonough
Nadia Marie Mendoza
Cassidy O'Brien Murphy
Seth Michael Nolan
Bianca Ocegueda
Isaac Olukayode Oguntuase
Coleman David Parkerson
Najah Anani Shikari Pumphrey

Olivia Rink*
Samara Amani Sarley*
Matthew McAlpine Smith
Shane Jeffry Williamson
Chaz Yang
Vicente Zavala

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Child Development
& Family Relationships**

Czarina Evanow
America Hernandez
Amanda Mariah Johnson Bertucci*
Aliyah Rafalowski
Kealey Teal Scott*
Carana Citlali Sedano
Alexandra Jasmin Sibrian
Breanna Spazafumo
Nolan A. Stratton
Carly Elizabeth Weiss

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Economics**

Giovanni Colby Calabrese
Jason Fry*
Elizabeth Caroline Redfern
Marie Claire Roberts
Shawn Zereh

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Elementary
Education (Liberal Studies)**

Daisy Leone Kimmel*
Emma Nicole North*
Avynn Danyelle Stanley
John Suarez

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Individualized
Degree Plan
(Interdisciplinary Studies)**

Mark Anthony Bulgara
Mikayla Grace Craghead
Gage Cross
Joe Gillie Davis
Andrew Henry Erbach
Trae Garza
Adion Alexander Hartfield
Jennie Monic Hernandez
Patrick Wil Johnston
Brian Bae Kang*
Dustin Brady-Misael Larrazolo
Jackeline Rocio Lepe Reyes
Stephanie Bernadette Neely
Madelyn Elizabeth Rocchio

**Bachelor of Science
Major in
Industrial Technology**

Adrian Luciano Arguilles

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Kinesiology**

Jacob M. Allen
Briseyda Y. Alvarado
Corey Lee Anderson
Jason Arcilla
Carmella Baldassarre*
Ian Ryley Blank*
Abby Borg*
Brayan Cael Hernandez
Matthew Charbonneau
Jenia Selene Collingwood
Eon Xavier Ebuna

Jayleen Spring Gonzales
Ebony Isaiah
Keann Lee Kline
Alejandro Lopez
Cali Martino
Paul Neumeuer
Steven Rafael Olivo Carrillo
Ciera Maxine Pyle
Cristal Solano
Aleksander William Teplicki
Nick Weil*
Jeshua Alton Wilkinson

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Leadership Studies**

Matthew Lee Ahern
Tony Alfaro
Carissa Almandmoss
Blake Andersen
Karla Jean Ash
Carla Baja
Motaz Banihomoud
Amanda Lynn Beam
Wiyaka Bennett*
Brandy Peach Bent
Claudine Monique Marie Bibeau-Parks*
Catherine Cannock
Sylvia Irene Carroll*
Connor Ray Chamberlain
Heather Rhiana Ellingson
Sandra Escobedo
Jessica Estes
Dylan Anthony Goedike*
Ashley Marie Hammock
Katie Harford*

Jaime Hart*
 Jeff Hust
 Zachary Benjamin Humber*
 Kathryn Helena Janicki
 Katrina Jazgar
 Precious Jordan-Talley
 Makoto Lane
 Kayla Ashtyn Lemos
 Amy Marshall
 Robin Mayorkas*
 Michelle Lopez Palavido
 Matthew Ray Porter*
 Fara Dawn Reed
 Kalan Richards*
 Jacqueline Richardson*
 Erica S. Rodriguez
 Rigoberto Rodrigo Rodriguez*
 Tony Rodriguez
 Trevor Lee Scoggins
 Frederick Matthew Stuart
 Carter John David Swingle
 Jackson Weed
 Michael Lorenz Weidl

**Bachelor of Science
 Major in Nursing**
 Mickelle Lacey Ammer
 Elizabeth Caplan*

Theann Renee Faucher
 Ana Maria Ocegueda
**Bachelor of Arts
 Major in Psychology**
 Audrey Marie Ashdown*
 Joanna Katherine Athie
 Jesse Dawn Beacham
 Grijalva Prieto
 Grace Belt*
 Albert Joseph Bernas
 Sunny Allison Breed
 Samantha Annette Camacho
 Max Cartagena*
 Emily Johanna Daniels*
 Iriana Marlen Estrada
 Carolina Etter
 Aimee Flores
 Michael Anthony Gallardo
 Kelly Kailana Garnand*
 Gabriella Garza*
 Nyah Sydnei Guynup
 Shay Rose Marie Heitzman
 Alexa Bon Hellman*
 Cheyanne Holliday
 Riely Hollinger
 Adriana Cristine Huband
 Cozy Cheri Hunter

Kristin Kearney*
 Amaia Sophia Kennedy
 Bria Anduin Kupras*
 Braulio Abran Lewis
 Gabe Lewis
 Dakota Warner Libby*
 Isabella A. Loch
 Rafi Lubeck-Weiner
 Emily Diane Martin
 Kaylee A. Massey*
 Marissa Marie Morales
 Taylor Rae Murasko
 Jazmin Pacheco-Vasquez
 Kellie Padrick
 Destiny Ruth Pagan
 Arlee Papadopoulos Hatcher
 Sarah Jane Paquette*
 Kayla Rachel Penny
 Alondra Francine Perez Rangel
 Anthony Perez
 Robin Rafael Pimentel, III
 Alyssa Ramirez
 Samantha Reinaga
 Eva Reyes*
 Brandon Beau Savant
 Divinity Joy Schooley
 Sonja S Scollon

Kaci Lindlee Scovel
 Angel Rose Seguine
 Wylie Bee Sherron
 Gabby Speelman
 Zoe A. Topolcsik
 Bee Wilson*
**Bachelor of Arts
 Major in Recreation
 Administration**
 Andrew Nathaniel Blessum
 Justin Joseph Claus
 Grace Eve Daverson
 Alaya Lane Eveland
 Jack Hart
 Benny Charles Helms
 Evan Levi Mack
 Skye Courtney MacLachlan
 Ernesto Ignatius Roide
 Grace Maria Shanahan*
 Joe Keith Watson*
**Bachelor of Arts
 Major in Social Work**
 Courtney Amelia Campuzano
 Valerie Ryles
 Elvia Ella Santana

Graduate Degrees | College of Professional Studies

Master of Business Administration

Keller Bannick ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Tram Dang ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Kylee Ann Durrett ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Lea M. Gregordi ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Sarah McCue-Green ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Marli Faith Schott ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Evan J. Schweitzer ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Kyra Ryan Slavik ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Macy Jo Thomas ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Hannah Rose Van Duzer ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Kelly Van Horn ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Jessica Jean Waggoner ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Melissa M. Wyatt ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Tria Xiong ~ *Comprehensive Exam*
 Advisor: Professor Jaime Y. Lancaster

Master of Arts ~ Major in Education

Tylor Davis ~ *Breaking Barriers: A Resource Guide for Foster Youth Transitioning into Adulthood* Advisor: Professor David Adams

Rajeev Haymond ~ *Bridging Cultural Disconnects: Implementing Social and Emotional Learning Through the Use of Action Research and Community Responsive Pedagogy Through the Art-Making Process* Advisor: Professor James F. Woglom

Marissa Holguin ~ *Transitional Course for New Transfer Students* Advisor: Professor Tristan Gleason

Brahms Lewis ~ *Analyzing Science Classroom Design Ideas of High School Students: Variations Amongst LGBT-Identifying Students* Advisor: Professor Rouhollah Aghasaleh

Michael Carino Morales Sr. ~ *Beyond exhausted: An Investigation Into Teacher Burnout and Teacher Attrition* Advisor: Professor Marisol O. Ruiz

Chloe Pounds ~ *Beyond the Canon: Student Perceptions of Culturally Responsive Teaching* Advisor: Libbi Miller

Adolfo Soberanis ~ *Time's Up. Pearson PLC: Control of Information and the Privatization of Education* Advisor: Professor Marisol O. Ruiz

Aimee C. Talmadge ~ *Negative Reading Self-Image in High School-Aged Boys* Advisor: Libbi Miller

Roxanna Trejo ~ *The Historical Account and Understanding of Applied Behavior Analysis in Society for People With Autism Spectrum Disorder* Advisor: Kijung Ryu

Master of Science ~ Major in Kinesiology

Sahil Sanjaykumar Barot ~ *Absolute and Relative Reference Values of College-Aged Men and Women for the Squat Exercise Test for Muscular Endurance* Advisor: Professor Young S. Kwon

Emily Batini ~ *The Impact of a Structured Exercise on the Pre-established Exercise Goals for Individuals with Disabilities* Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite

Tally Chavez ~ *Acculturation in Sports Nutrition*

Advisor: Professor Taylor K. Bloedon

Lue Cruz ~ *The Special Education Teacher's Guide to Evidence-Based Practices* Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite

Julie Lynn Dalmolen ~ *Movement-Based Interventions to Support Executive Function and Emotional Regulation in Autism through the Molecular Induction of Neuroplasticity: A Systematic Review* Advisor: Professor Taylor K. Bloedon

Marcus Joseph Romero ~ *The Effectiveness of a Visual Activity Schedule on Aquatic Skill Acquisition in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder* Advisor: Professor Nievita Bueno Watts

Master of Arts ~ Major in Psychology

Grace Belt ~ *Performance Activism Versus Collective Action* Advisor: Professor Amber M. Gaffney

Caitlin Harp ~ *Postpartum Depression Effects on Maternal-Infant Bonding* Advisor: Professor Amanda C. Hahn

David Hinson Harris ~ *Dyslexia Stereotype Threat Effect Study* Advisor: Professor Ethan B. Gahtan

Kayla Marie Hart ~ *Examining the Effects of a Teaching Theory of Mind Curriculum for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder* Advisor: Professor Christopher A. Walmsley

Jaz Mendez ~ *Uncertainty, Social Identity, and Leader Criticism*

Advisor: Professor Amber M. Gaffney

Jesse B. Pike ~ *Minority Influence and Musical Persuasion*

Advisor: Professor Amber M. Gaffney

Sarah Brooke Romero Pavon ~ *Evaluating the Effects of Memory Aids on Conversational Behaviors in Older Adults with Cognitive Decline and Their Caregivers*

Advisor: Professor Christopher A. Walmsley

Dean Irving Shearer ~ *The Potential for Competency Based Teaching Methodologies to Increase Intervention Procedural Fidelity and Reduce Self-Reported Verbal Behavior Associated with Turnover in Behavior Technicians*

Advisor: Professor Christopher A. Walmsley

Joshua Leslie Worthington ~ *Investigating the Role of Motivation in Open-Label Placebo Responses*

Advisor: Professor Carrie Aigner

Master of Arts ~ Major in Social Work

Enrich Sherman Lenk ~ *Comprehensive Exam*

Advisor: Professor Jamie Jenson

Credentials

Administrative Services Credential

Andrew Paul Putman DeHart
Colton R. Johnson
Angela Kidd
Erin Patricia Loomis
April Bac Quincey
Tonja L. Speed

Education Specialist Credential

Tylor Davis
Bill Evans

Nacirema Elyss Johnson
Taylor Louis Jones
Morgan Myrick
Miguel Angel Pelayo-Zepeda
Kelsey Alexandra Taylor

Multiple Subject Credential

Micaiah Sincere Bessellieu
Emmett Bishop
Arryana Borrayo
Hanna Mae Bradley
Natalie Marie Cucina
Emily Nicole Cudahy

Tia Darby
Sophia Guericke
Dani Honea
Stacy Jewell
Marjorie Claire Johnson
Miranda B. Kerr
Jade Dee Reano
Menetta J'anna Dawn Roberts
Angie Maija Sanders
Steele R. Severson
Barbara Suelzle
Shasta M. Werthman

Single Subject Credential

Kelly Givins
Andrew Norwood Henderson
Melissa Jean Lefebvre
Kyra Jeanne Matranga
Pablo Murcia
Adam Dean Schild
Caroline Voorhees
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FALL COMMENCEMENT 2024

Friday, December 20, 2024 • 3:30 p.m.

College of Natural Resources & Sciences

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

Music: Cal Poly Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor Dan

Aldag, with: Dan Aldag, Chris Cox, Ronite Gluck, Adam Keele, and Fred Tempas

Mace Bearer: Professor James Woglom

Student Marshals: Professors Brandon Browne and Ho Yi Wan

Faculty Marshal: Professor Dale Oliver

National Anthem

Ms. Faith Byington ('25, Psychology)

Welcome Message

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presidential Message

Dr. Michael Spagna, Interim President

Trustee Message

Dr. Darlene Yee-Melichar, Faculty Trustee of The California State University

Alumni Message

Mr. Aldaron Laird, Attended 1975-1978, Biology

Presentation of Degrees

Dr. Michael Spagna, Interim President

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Eric Riggs, Dean of the College of Natural Resources & Sciences

Dr. Chrissy Holliday, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success

Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President of Academic Programs
and Dean of Graduate Studies

Recessional

Light and Truth, composed by Professor Valgene Phillips

Platform

Dr. Cindy Bumgarner, Dean, College of Extended Education & Global Engagement;

Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs and Dean
of Graduate Studies; **Dr. Jenn Capps**, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs;

Ms. Adrienne Colegrove-Raymond, Special Assistant to the President for Tribal &
Community Engagement; **Dr. Jeff Crane**, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social
Sciences; **Mr. Michael Fisher**, Acting Vice President, Administration & Finance;

Dr. Chrissy Holliday, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success;

Mr. Aldaron Laird, Alumni Speaker; **Mr. Mark Johnson**, Acting Vice President, University
Advancement; **Dr. Colleen Mullery**, Professor Emerita and President, College of the
Redwoods Board of Trustees; **Dr. Eric Riggs**, Dean, College of Natural Resources &
Sciences; **Ms. Wysdem Singleton**, President, Associated Students;

Dr. Michael Spagna, Interim President; **Dr. James Woglom**, Chair, University Senate
and Professor, Department of Art + Film; **Dr. Justus Ortega**, Interim Dean, College of
Professional Studies; **Dr. Darlene Yee-Melichar**, Faculty Trustee and Member, Board of
Trustees, The California State University.

Presentation of Degrees

College of Natural Resources & Sciences

Biochemistry

Biology

Botany

Chemistry

Computer Science

Environmental Resources Engineering

Environmental Science & Management

Fisheries Biology

Forestry

Geology

Marine Biology

Mathematics

Natural Resources, Planning
& Interpretation

Oceanography

Physics

Rangeland Resource Science

Software Engineering

Wildlife

Zoology

Master of Science in Biology

Master of Science in Engineering
& Community Practice

Master of Science in
Environmental Systems

Master of Science in Natural Resources

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Biochemistry**

Jacquelyn Wilder
Amadeo-Ranch
Lillian Nalani Caballero*

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Biology**

Nick Anaya*
Jackson Brown
Kyra Marie Cherry
Jacoby Jeffrey Coutant
Malia Sibayton Coyle
Liza Dreesmann
Brenda Guadalupe
Gonzalez Flores
Cruz Jose Hernandez
Kaveh Michael Khajavi
Alexandra Koehler
Clara Shakun Lanesskog
Colin Alexander LaPlante
William L. Lenington
Jerin James McClung
Cameron Reese Meier
Noe Nino*
Hailey Victoria Nye
Desiree Thais Osornio
Mel Pena
Alexandra Elaine
Pesoshina McGory*
Colbiey Pitt
Abigail Rose Price
Fernando Ruben Reyes
Gabriella Rayanne Sanchez
Laura Sayelli Leyla Sanchez
Sam Seymour
Angus Stewart*
Joseph Torres*
Stephanie Valencia
Maxwell Vandenberg
Carrie Natasha White*
Ashley Nicole Woods*

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Botany**

Kiana Summer Bowlds
Daniel Chaidez
Dillon Joshua Doss
Justin Harden*
Emma Grace Heimback-Allaire
Skylar Oak Johnson
Alison Paredes
Rin Pierson
Brycen Mikel Rogers
Emilie Paige Wallin*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Chemistry**

Austin Burton-Tauzer
Khalil Akeem Moore

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Chemistry**

Sarai Elaine Tapia

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Computer Science**

Sean Casey Allen
Thomas Howard Castle
Andrew Cionca
Jacob Alexander Huckins
Shyna K. Kumar*
Katherine Imelda Lopez Tineo

Alfredo Lopez
Dylan V. Lucas
Jacqueline R. Lyons
Michael Mohadess
Kevin Peralta
Brian M. Pinkernell
Peter N/A Ramos
Kristian Andrew Redwine
Forrest Cameron Reid
Jonathan Thang*
Kevin Tieu
Laban Luong Tran
Jorge Alberto Villarreal
Austin C. Wroblos*

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Environmental
Resources Engineering**

Dylan James Bardin
Dustin Tyler Bradford
Zane Cook
Elise Culbertson
Alice De Lescure*
Tatiana Gamboa
Benjamin Milburn George*
Valerie Ala Keody
Zachary Robert Kirchman
Elizabeth Gale Odell*
Jake B. Reeser
Andrew Rodriguez
Sheena Marie Ruchte
Phillip Tran
Avery J. Tunnicliff
Giovanni Zermeno

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Environmental
Science & Management**

Alyssa Rosalie Aguilar
Sara Joy Ahmadpour
Leonor Andrade Perez
Genesis Liana Beltran
Elena Strauss Bewick*
Grant Derek Bruchacek
Nicole Brymer
Mark Buckton
Natalie Bridget Calderon
Jenna Lee Camenson*
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Gus Ricardo Figueroa
Taj Luck Gabriel-Nave
Kristine Nicole Hansele
Kevin John Hill
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Blake Kennedy Kennedy
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Ruben Israel Lopez
Alonzo Mora*
Sam Murphy
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Matt Paris
Brandon Patino
Rive Autumn Prater*
Kyle Railton
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Xitlalli Rodriguez
Ben Stock*
Maria Nikkole Summersett
Madison Claire Tatar*
Griselda Valdez
Makayla Cheyenne Weinmann
Larkin Carol Wells

Christy Elaine Wheatley*
Erika Danielle Witt

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Fisheries Biology**

Evan Samuel Berlin
Nate Bossier
Raeanne Cerise Crosthwaite
Elliot Marcus Dohna
Tristan Ellis Perry
Andreas Robert Rice
Michael Efstراتيجos Salazar
Jose Luis Torres Alvarez

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Forestry**

Jakob Aldrich
Dylan Bartlone
Shelby Hope Beam
Zoey Cardoza
Diego Castellon
Scott Vokoun Chritton, II
Alan Patrick Cooper*
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Gianna P. Covell*
Tyler Stafford Curl
Tommy Dachauer*
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Nico Ernst
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Luis Roberto Huerta
Noel Hugo Huerta
James Dylan Hummel
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Brian F. Kelly
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Cameron Miller
Colby James Miller
Mateo Antonio Muro-Moran
Connor Charles Nowark
Devin Oergel
Ehny Patterson
Isaac Francis Pfannenstiel
Javier Ignacio Ramos-Cool*
Destiny Aliya Rivera
Anouk Robison-De Fever
Shawn Carver Rogan
Matthew Thomas Salmassian
Samuel J. Siemon
Sierra Sky Stalter
Kaden Tobin
Grant Van Emmerik
Sharon Victoria
Wren Lynn Williams
Sam Willis
Sidni Lee Worth*

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Geology**

Bryce Ryan Hunt
Jane Ailsa Martinez
Erika L. Stocker
Adam Scott Van Winkle*
Giorgio Vitti

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Geology**

Daniel Jacob Abel
Christina Bewley
Samuel Michael Brodsky
Osvaldo Bustos Perez
Luke Hoffman Darby
Faith Marie-Louise Draheim
Jackson Hake
Joseph Asher Hollingsworth
Jazalynn Mazariegos
Mason Thomas McHale
Ryan Rutherford*
Logan Thomas Wolfe*

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Marine Biology**

Rory Murphy Bourdage

**Bachelor of Arts
Major in Mathematics**

Bailey James Allott
Andres Gustavo Olmos

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Natural Resources,
Planning & Interpretation**

Terry Edward Nickerson

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Oceanography**

Aaron Michael Boys
Killian Isaiah DeLaurenti
Lychi Yu Hsing
Dakota Kalvaitis-Heffernan*
Kailey Amor Rae Martin
Camille Werner*

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Physics**

Noe Camarillo
Ethan Patrick Conaty
Steven Gracy

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Rangeland
Resource Science**

Michael A. Allred
Jordan Kathryn Freitas*
Ashley M. Gutierrez-Olvera
Amos William Khasigian
Paul Stiles

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Software
Engineering**

Alexander John Georgopoulos

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Wildlife**

Samuel Todd Alfsen
Jazmin Rangel Alvarado
Jesse Joe Arroyo
April Barillas
Tyler Erik Burrow
Cole Christopher Crandall
Shawn Dauble
Logan Davidson
Alexa Patricia Delgado
Jocelyn Grace Douglas
Sean Dugdale*
Kiana Ellen Elliott
Elora Ednita Rose Foster
Jeffrey Lynn Gartner
Matthew Almenar Gaxiola

Amelia Hilburn
Natalie Hogue
Isabella Juggler
Collin Kattengell
Josanna Korcz
Charlotte Frances Maddela
Jonathan Calvin Mansfield
Angela M. Martin
Christopher Neil Martin
Judymarie Hisae McIntyre
Keirsten Jean McNeely*
Jasper A. Monteith
Sara Moran*
Paveen Brandon Nanayakkara

Sierra Grace Olsen
Cameron Pirie Pelham
Jose Luis Sandoval
Matthew William Sandoval
Lilly Faith Frances Sear
Brandon Taylor Sylvia
Quinn Whisman*
Sarah Woodbury
Puyao Zhang

**Bachelor of Science
Major in Zoology**
Mina Isabella Barajas
Kylleighan Amir Barlup

Cameron James Biegel
Camille Burdick
Colette Thi Carter*
Nora Chatmon
Jessica Noelle Collins
Joey Scott Coveyduck
Clara Ruth Dackermann
Maya Caitlyn Davis*
Namae Gray
Holland Jurhs*
Olivia Marie Kakacek
Jacky Loera
Alex Lopez
Evan Patrick Ochoa

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Michael Anthony Paige*
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Abigail Rose Price
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Emily Kate Salinas
William Donald Salinas
Coltrane Edward Simon*
Damek M. Strand
Victoria Jade Vasquez
Denise Lasha Wiley

Graduate Degrees | College of Natural Resources & Sciences

Master of Science ~ Major in Biology

Jason R. Holmes ~ *Bat Acoustic Sampling Detection Calibrated by Thermography* Advisor: Professor Joseph M. Szewczak

Duncan Glenn Jackson ~ *Investigating the Refugial River Mouth Hypothesis: Assessing the Effects of Low Salinity Conditions on the Population Dynamics of the Bull Kelp *Nereocystis luekeana** Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Franklin David Moitoza ~ *Random Kelp Forest: A Temporal Study of Benthic Diversity in Shallow Rocky Reef Communities of Northern California* Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Jacob Ian Nowatzke ~ *Inhibiting Monoacylglycerol Lipase in an In Vitro Model of Hypoxia With Both Differentiated Pan-Neuronal and Npss, Derived From Murine Sub-Ventricular Zone* Advisor: Professor Ethan B. Gahtan

Alyssa Paynton ~ *Human Cell Modeling of CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder with Patient-Derived Organoids and HD-MEA* Advisor: Professor Amy Sprowles

Sheena Emily Stephens ~ *Early Settlement, Growth & Colony Interactions of Bryozoans in the Genus *Watersipora** Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Sandra Elaine Traverso ~ *Assessing the Effects of Remaining Northern California Kelp Forest Mesopredators on Purple Sea Urchin Abundance, Distribution, and Feeding Activity* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

Nicholas Woronchuk ~ *Molecular and Serological Detection of *Rickettsia* Species Phylotype G022 and *Rickettsia tillmookensis* in the Blood of Domestic Dogs in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Jianmin Zhong

Master of Science ~ Major in Engineering & Community Practice

Filip Amborski ~ *Indigenizing Engineering at Mouralherwaqh: An Engineering Project with the Wiyot People* Advisor: Professor Qualla J. Ketchum

Master of Science ~ Major in Environmental Systems

Andy Hans Heise ~ *Groundwater Pumping Impacts on Stream Depletion in Humboldt County, CA: Integrating Analytical Models and Field Data* Advisor: Professor Tesfayohanes W. Yacob

Regina Marie Khoury ~ *Petrologic and Geochemical Constraints on The Pre-Eruptive Storage Condition of Magmas Erupted During The ~12 Ka Flare Up of Medicine Lake Volcano, California* Advisor: Professor Brandon L. Browne

Sanjeev Kumar ~ *Comparative Analysis of AC Coupled and DC Coupled Microgrids: Analyzing Electrical Performances and Economics* Advisor: Professor Arne E. Jacobson

Emily Read ~ *Stakeholder Mapping and Policy Analysis of Low Carbon Fuel Standard Biogas Pathway* Advisor: Professor Kevin R. Fingerma

Ernesto Silva ~ *Design, Construction, and Hydraulic Testing of a Portable Facility for Assessing Lamprey Passage Over Small-Scale Instream Impediments* Advisor: Professor Margaret M. Lang

Lorelei Marie Walker ~ *Voices Heard and Unheard: Analyzing the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Responsiveness to Public Comments on the California Offshore Wind Proposed Sale Notice* Advisor: Professor Arne E. Jacobson

Andrew Shintaro Wolff ~ *Characterizing the Beneficial Uses of the Arcata Marsh Constructed Wetland Treatment System and Wildlife Sanctuary* Advisor: Professor Tesfayohanes W. Yacob

Master of Science ~ Major in Natural Resources

Claire Elizabeth Anderson ~ *Evolution of Regulations Impacting Landowner Decision Making: A Comparison of Private Forest Policies in California and Oregon* Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly

Noah G. Angell ~ *Describing the Population Status of Redtail and Silver Surfperch in Sandy Beach Surf Zones in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Jose R. Marin Jarrin

Rebeca Eloisa Becdach ~ *Jaguar Population Metrics in Panamanian Tropical Forests* Advisor: Professor Ho Yi Wan

Lindsay Benjamin-Britton ~ *Assessment of Carbon Storage and Aquifer Recharge in Beaver Meadows of the Sierra Nevada, USA* Advisor: Professor Andrew P. Stubblefield

Alec Brown ~ *Climate Change, Policy Paralysis, and a Nuclear Waste Island? Exploring Perceptions of Risk, Trust, and Community Agency in Navigating Uncertain Futures Facing Humboldt Bay's Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Site* Advisor: Professor Jennifer J. Marlow

Evan M. Burnett ~ *Examining the Drivers of Nocturnal Behavior of Pikas at Lower Elevations in Lassen National Forest, California* Advisor: Professor Rick Brown

Francisco Jesus Chavez ~ *Droughts Linger Shadow: Monitoring the Recovery of Sagebrush Steppe Plant Communities After Four Years Experimental Drought* Advisor: Professor Kerry Byrne

Janelle Chojnacki ~ *Common Raven Resource Selection, Diet, and Behavior Around a Threatened Shorebird* Advisor: Professor Barbara A. Clucas

Christian Cortez ~ *Physiological Conditions of Barn Owl (*Tyto Furcata*) Nestlings As Indicators of Habitat Quality Within the Wine-Growing Region Of Napa Valley* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

Gina Yael Culver ~ *North American River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Seasonal Prey Selection of Waterbirds Based on Availability and Vulnerability* Advisor: Professor Jeff M. Black

Ashley A. Dickinson ~ *Assessment of The Genetic Population Structure and Extent of Clonality in a Rare Serpentine Endemic, Lathyrus Biflorus* T.W. Nelson & J.P. Nelson (Fabaceae), Using ddRAD Sequencing Advisor: Professor Alison O'Dowd

Colton James Dixon ~ *What is the Impact of Bird Predation on Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) Smolts in Humboldt Bay?* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

Brian Donovan ~ *An Economic and Production Analysis of Seaweed Farms in the States of California, Oregon, and Washington* Advisor: Professor Rafael Cuevas Uribe

Jocelyn Enevoldsen ~ *Social-Ecological Perspectives: The Case of Kelp Forest Connected Commotoes in Mendocino County, California* Advisor: Professor Laurie S. Richmond

Marzia Fattori ~ *Temperature Driven Variability In Bull Kelp (Nereocystis Luetkeana) Early Life Stages: A Comparative Study of California Populations.* Advisor: Professor Rafael Cuevas Uribe

Sean Fleming ~ *Satellite-Based Phenology and Climate Anomaly Analysis in Evaluating the Response of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Tropical Forests to the 2015-2016 Drought* Advisor: Professor James J. Graham

Ximena Oviedo Gil ~ *Do California Rangelands Offer Co-Benefits to Grassland Birds?* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

Tina Giudici ~ *Composition, Co-Occurrence Patterns, and Overlap at Activity Centers Within Lower Elevation Communities of Small Mammals Vulnerable to Climate Change* Advisor: Professor Rick Brown

Breana Hernandez ~ *Assessing Impacts of Site-Specific Habitat Characteristics and Landscape Characteristics on Amphibian Use of Restored Wetlands in the California Central Valley* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther

Alexander W. Juan ~ *Evaluating The Trojan Y Chromosome Strategy For The Removal Of Invasive Sacramento Pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus Grandis) From The Eel River, CA* Advisor: Professor Andre Buchheister

Cecilia Kennelly ~ *Invasion of New Zealand Mud Snails (Potamopyrgys antipodarum) and Algae Blooms: A Threat to Delicate Balances on the Mad River?* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

Juhi Rhain Aemmer LaFuente ~ *Survival, Growth, and Energetics of North Pacific Krill (Euphausia pacifica) Under Current and Projected Temperature Regimes Off Northern California* Advisor: Professor Eric P. Bjorkstedt

Katherine Christine Larson ~ *Barn Owl Effect Direct and Indirect Effects on Rodent Pests* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

Matthew Morassutti ~ *Resolving The Ranges of Two Members of Genus Arborimus, and Their Response to Forest Management Actions* Advisor: Professor Nicholas J. Kerhoulas

Sarah Payton Moreau ~ *Factors That Attract Yellowfin Tuna, Thunnus Albacares, to Fixed Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) In The Galapagos Islands* Advisor: Professor Jose R. Marin Jarrin

Alyssa Marie Roddy ~ *The Effects of Slash Pile Retention on Diet Selection of Mesocarnivores on Managed Timberlands* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther

Andre Sanchez ~ *Evaluating Water Use in Oak Woodlands of Northwestern California* Advisor: Professor Andrew P. Stubblefield

Preston Selby ~ *Evaluation of Thinning on Stream Thermal Conditions in Coastal Redwood Riparian Forests* Advisor: Professor Andrew P. Stubblefield

Katherine Rose Stonecypher ~ *Diet, Growth, and Survival of Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus Kisutch) In Restored Off-Channel Habitats* Advisor: Professor Alison O'Dowd

James Whelan ~ *Upper Klamath Basin Juvenile Chinook Salmon Survival: Outmigration Through Dams and Diversions* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

Mac Wilson ~ *Characterizing Wildlife Communities and their Responses to Habitat Enhancements on Licensed Cannabis Farms in Humboldt County, California* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

Z Gianna Zenobia ~ *Using Biological Parameters and Traditional Ecological Knowledge to Study the Status of Spirinchus Starksii (Night Smelt) in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Jose R. Marin Jarrin

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FOREVER HUMBOLDT is proud to recognize the graduates of the Class of 2024. We also congratulate the parents and families of our new graduates for your role in supporting such an important accomplishment. We hope you stay connected with your friends and Cal Poly Humboldt.

To celebrate this achievement, we invite you to register with Forever Humboldt, which is the Cal Poly Humboldt Association. This is your lasting connection to the University that includes our entire Humboldt community. Your free membership provides you with exclusive benefits such as career resources, discounts, special events, publications, and much more!

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Guest Information

Emergencies & First Aid: The University Police Department has a station on the first floor of the Kinesiology & Athletics building just inside the main entrance by the pool for first aid and emergencies.

There are police officers on duty and an ambulance on site. For emergencies, dial 911. For non-emergency assistance dial **(707) 826-5555**.

In the event of an unforeseen situation, we ask that you remain calm and seated, and listen for instructions from the stage area. The main exits out of Lumberjack Arena on the second floor are through the east doors in the Hall of Fame, the southeast doors behind the stage, and the southwest doors leading to the hallway.

Lost & Found: Lost and found is located at the University Police station on the first floor of the Kinesiology & Athletics building just inside the main entrance of the building by the pool.

Smoking: Cal Poly Humboldt, like all California State University campuses, is smoke- and tobacco-free. Smoking is not permitted anywhere, indoors or outdoors, on the Humboldt campus.

Photographs: Guests are asked not to stand in the aisles or block the view of others for the purpose of taking pictures. A commercial photographer will be taking pictures of all graduates who cross the stage. Proofs of the photographs will be emailed to each graduate at no charge. Photographs may then be ordered, though there is no obligation to do so. Find graduate photos at gradimages.com.

Domestic Animals: Domestic animals are permitted outside on campus grounds but are not allowed in any campus buildings, with the exception of Service Animals. All animals must be leashed and under the handler's control at all time.

Sign Language Interpreters: Sign language interpreters will be signing throughout the ceremony from the stage. The interpreters will not sign all graduates' names. However, any requests for graduate names you would like signed will be honored. Please let our ushers know of your needs.

Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility



Green ribbons may be worn by graduates to symbolize their support of the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility, a commencement tradition that started at Humboldt in 1987. The pledge has been adopted by universities worldwide.

"I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects for any organizations for which I work."

Cal Poly Humboldt

Founded: 1913

Interim President: Dr. Michael Spagna

Academics: 63 Majors

15 Graduate Programs

76 Minor Programs

4 Credential Programs

Colors: Green and Gold

Nickname: Lumberjacks

Enrollment: 5,976

Undergraduate: 5,858

Graduate: 385

Credential: 96

About the Ceremony

Regalia: Commencement ceremonies at Cal Poly Humboldt, like those at most universities in the United States, feature distinctive academic regalia and ornamentation.

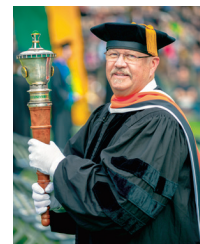
Upon conferral, the tassel on the cap is moved to the left. The gown's sleeves indicate the highest degree held—the bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves, the master's has long oblong sleeves, and the doctor's has very full sleeves with velvet bars. The color of the hood's silk lining indicates the area of study as well as the institution conferring the degree. The colorful regalia of our faculty attest to the many different universities from which they graduated, as well as the variety of their academic fields.



Ceremonial Mace: An ornamental staff which is typically made of metal or wood, the mace symbolizes authority and is carried by a faculty member who leads the processional and recessional.

Cal Poly Humboldt's mace was redesigned during its 2013-14 Centennial Year by a team of University craftspeople and artists, including Art Professor Kris Patzlaff and her students; Jennifer Slye Moore, then administrative support coordinator in the Art department; and Art alumnus Roger Durham.

"The entire shape represents a torch, which symbolizes enlightening students through their educational experience at Humboldt," Patzlaff explains. The mace is also constructed of sustainable materials, including recycled metal and unleaded enamel. Engraved in silver on the mace is the University's motto: "Phos Aletheia," Greek for "Light and Truth."



Music: "Pomp and Circumstance," composed by Britain's Sir Edward Elgar in 1901, welcomes graduates to Lumberjack Arena.

"Light and Truth" (the title is the English translation of Cal Poly Humboldt's motto, "Phos Aletheia") was composed by Valgene Phillips, longtime Professor of Music and administrator at Humboldt. Professor Phillips passed away in June 2021.



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