

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

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Commencement

CLASS OF 2021

MAY 24, 25 & 26, 2021



COMMENCEMENT 2021

Dignity Health Sports Park Tennis Stadium

MONDAY – MAY 24, 2021

6:00 P.M. CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND NURSING

Health Science

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Anthropology, Behavioral Science, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Technology, Cyber Security, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Sociology

TUESDAY – MAY 25, 2021

10:00 A.M. CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND NURSING

Child Development, Clinical Science, Human Services, Marital and Family Therapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Radiologic Imaging Sciences, Social Work

3:00 P.M. CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Criminal Justice Administration

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Political Science, Psychology

COMMENCEMENT 2021

Dignity Health Sports Park Tennis Stadium

WEDNESDAY – MAY 26, 2021

10:00 A.M. CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Advertising and Public Relations, Africana Studies, Art, Audio Engineering, Chicano/Chicana Studies, Communications, Digital Media Arts, English, Film, Television, and Media, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Journalism, Labor Studies, Music, Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Peacebuilding, Philosophy, Spanish, Special Major, Theatre Arts, Women's Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Applied Studies

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Counseling, Education, Liberal Studies, School Leadership, Special Education

COLLEGE OF EXTENDED AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Humanities, Quality Assurance

3:00 P.M. CEREMONY

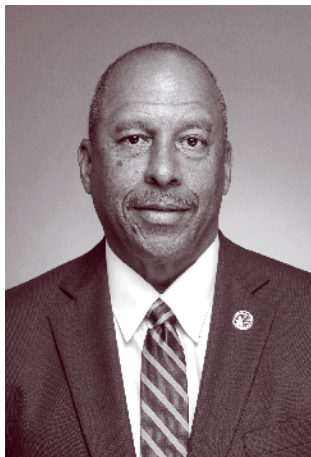
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Business Administration, Public Administration

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND NURSING

Physical Education

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dear Toro Graduates,

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and senior administration of California State University, Dominguez Hills, I extend congratulations to the Class of 2021.

To reach this momentous occasion, you had to overcome a myriad of obstacles, the likes of which have been truly unprecedented. You and your families have endured a tripartite series of crises, including a health pandemic, state budget cuts that threatened our economy, and a host of social justice issues that challenged our intellectual and emotional sensibilities. When the COVID-19 crisis hit, it threw everyone's plans into flux. You persevered as courses were moved to an online virtual environment, adapting admirably to drastic and life-altering changes with the composure and determination that characterizes the Toro Nation. I am beyond proud of the resilience that you have shown through these most stressful and disorienting of times.

Our inability to hold Commencement in 2020 was a devastating blow to all of us at CSUDH but was especially crushing for those students who worked so hard to reach that finish line. Not being able to publicly share their accomplishments with friends and family, after so many years of dedication and hard work, was a cruel blow. That is why we have worked so diligently to welcome the Class of 2021 this year for a celebration that, though adapted to our changed circumstances, is every bit as sincere and heartfelt.

Commencement is a time for celebration and reflection. It's a time to appreciate the road you have traveled, and the journey that has brought you here. Portions of your journey, in particular, may have been rocky, but through these trying times, you have kept your eyes on the prize, and have grown intellectually, emotionally, socially, and perhaps, also spiritually. Today, you arrive at CSUDH's Commencement having earned a college degree and realized a goal that you have worked diligently towards. It is a cause for much joy and exuberance, and the entire university community joins in celebrating your hard-earned success.

Your road to Commencement has been influenced by many who have been involved and played critical roles in your achievement. Today, as you graduate from CSUDH, we recognize and applaud your families, friends, significant others, faculty, advisors, and mentors who have supported, motivated, taught, and inspired you to persist and to succeed.

As members of the Class of 2021, you join a vibrant and growing group of over 100,000 CSUDH alumni who are transforming communities throughout California and the nation. Whether you plan to progress directly into a career, or to attain further education at the graduate or professional school level, I encourage you to stay connected and engaged with CSUDH, through your support and by returning to share your experience and Toro enthusiasm as mentors and advocates for our students. I also invite you to join the CSUDH Alumni Association. Our Toro nation is strengthened by your continued involvement and engagement.

Again, congratulations to the Class of 2021. Once a Toro, always a Toro!

Best wishes for your continued success,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Parham". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Thomas A. Parham, Ph.D. *President*
California State University, Dominguez Hills

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Class of 2021,

In this most extraordinary year, I offer my deep admiration, gratitude and sincere congratulations to a most extraordinary class of graduates.

As numerous forces upended our world, you held your dreams steadily in sight and persisted in your studies through challenges none of us could have imagined. Unlike any other CSU graduating class past or future, you have by necessity developed and demonstrated skills – far beyond your academic work – that will ensure your continued success: resilience, flexibility, resourcefulness, patience and tenacity. While so much and so many have been lost, your resolve has shone as a symbol of hope and optimism – and you should be proud.

On behalf of the entire California State University community, I am certainly proud to present you to the world as our newest class of CSU alumni, joining an impressive international network now nearly 4 million strong. Together, you will power the recovery of our state and nation, educate our next generation, fight for social justice, and create new and sustainable opportunities for health, security and prosperity for us all. I encourage you to stay connected to your campus and your peers, to look for opportunities to give back, and to support the future generations who will follow in your footsteps.

And as our many months of physical separation begin to come to a close, I hope you will hold in your hearts all of those who have supported you from afar. The faculty who broadened and deepened your understanding of the world. The counselors, advisors, librarians, tutors, coaches, facilities and support staff who created a nurturing environment of care and growth. Your family and friends, whose belief in you never wavered.

All of these people have been forever impressed by your spirit, determination and accomplishments. Please count me among them – and I know you will continue to make us proud.

Again, congratulations to the class of 2021!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe I. Castro". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joseph I. Castro, Ph.D. *Chancellor*
California State University



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Gavin Newsom
Governor of California

The Honorable
Eleni Kounalakis
Lieutenant Governor of California

The Honorable
Dr. Anthony Rendón
Speaker of the Assembly

The Honorable
Tony K. Thurmond
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Dr. Joseph I. Castro
Chancellor of the California State University

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MONDAY – MAY 24, 2021

6:00 P.M. CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND NURSING
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PLATFORM PARTY

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Victor Rodriguez

*Clinical Professor of Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, University of California, Davis
Class of 1992, B.S., Biology*

STUDENT SPEAKER

Jennifer Perez

Class of 2021, B.S., Health Science: Healthcare Management

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

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THE PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Dr. Michael E. Spagna

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

CSU Dominguez Hills ROTC Color Guard

Gaby Flores

Music Performance

PLATFORM PARTY INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Dr. Thomas A. Parham

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FACULTY SPEAKER

Dr. Laura Talamante

Chair, Academic Affairs and Professor, History

STUDENT SPEAKER

Jennifer Perez

Class of 2021, B.S., Health Science: Healthcare Management

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Michael E. Spagna

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND ALUMNI PINNING

Dr. Victor Rodriguez

*Clinical Professor of Cardiac and Vascular Surgery, University of California, Davis
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RECOGNITION OF HONORS RECIPIENTS

Dr. Michael E. Spagna

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

GRADUATE HOODING

Dr. Michael E. Spagna

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CLASS FOR CONFERRAL

Dr. Michael E. Spagna

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dr. Thomas A. Parham

President

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Dr. Thomas A. Parham

President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

DR. VICTOR RODRIGUEZ

CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF CARDIAC AND VASCULAR SURGERY,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

CLASS OF '92, B.S., BIOLOGY



Victor Rodriguez is a Clinical Professor in the Division of Cardiac and Vascular Surgery and Director of the Aortic Center at the UC Davis Medical Center in Davis, California.

Born in Mexico, Rodriguez was raised by his grandparents until the age of eleven, when his mother moved the family to Southern California. After graduating from high school in San Pedro, Rodriguez joined the Marine Corps, where he spent four years as a mechanic working on jet aircraft. Upon attaining his honorable discharge in 1986, Rodriguez got a job as a bus driver and worked his way through school.

Rodriguez completed his A.S. degree in Biology at Cerritos College, then went on to attain a B.S. in Biology from CSUDH in 1992. He was then accepted into the UC Davis School of Medicine, where he graduated in 1996. Rodriguez is now a board-certified general, vascular, and cardiac surgeon who specializes in diseases of the aorta. Within the disciplines of vascular and cardiac surgery, he has had specialty training in complex aortic reconstructions of the whole aorta, including the chest and abdomen. He also performs endovascular operations, or minimally invasive operations of the aorta. These techniques offer patients an alternate way, or sometimes the only way, of dealing with their aortic problems, giving them a chance of survival and allowing for faster recovery with less surgical trauma to their bodies.

In addition to his duties as a surgeon, Rodriguez serves as the Director of the Aortic Center at UC Davis, and as a Clinical Professor at the UC Davis School of Medicine. He loves being in the operating room teaching residents and fellows. He also focuses on improving, or inventing, new surgical techniques of aortic surgery to help improve outcomes in such high risk, complex operations.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCE

Ernesto J. Abundis, Jr.	Jorge Diaz <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Juliette Desire Jones
Satera Rashae Akin	Sevina Alondra Diaz <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Na Kaba Lantey Jones
Saja Al-Qudah	Jocelyn Nery Dominguez <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Azeka Shaher Kamal <i>Honors in the Major</i>
Jocelyn Alvarado	Cooper Scott Downie <i>Cum Laude</i>	Eddie, Ed Karacoian, Jr. <i>Cum Laude</i>
Johana Maria Alvarez	Juliana Nwanne Ebo	Emily Madison Krakower
Erasto J. Arango <i>Cum Laude</i>	Caliefah Jordan Edmonds	Linda Mercedes Lafarga
Christian Raul Arellano <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Sharon Elam	Lorena Ledesma
Jessica Arellano <i>Cum Laude</i>	Malak Majed Elokour <i>Cum Laude</i>	Aurelia Lee <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ruth Elena Arguedas <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Manar Elokour	Hyunbae Lee <i>Cum Laude</i>
Amber Argueta <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Jazmin Aylin Escobedo Becerra <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jessica See Ting Leung <i>Cum Laude</i>
Javier Avalos	Fernando Fabricio Esparza	Melissa Jo Lopez
Anahy Bautista	Kimberly Ashley Evaristo	Joseph Ah-deh Love
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Lilibeth Borja	Jeanette Flores	Melissa Susan Loza <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Lizette Cabrera <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Alyssa Lynn Freeman <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Honors in the Major</i>
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Ingrid Jessenia Cano	Kylene Stephanie Garcia	Maria De Jesus Maldonado <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Stephanie Castellanos Cruz	<i>Honors in the Major</i>	Belques Beatriz Martinez
Gabriela Ceja <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lyana Gonzalez <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Emely Martinez <i>Honors in the Major</i>
Gerardo Eliud Cendejas Navarrete <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Patrick Justin Medenilla Guiyab	Fernando Martinez
Kevin Chov	Michelle Angely Gutierrez <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nicole Janell McDowell
Eric Chukwuemeke Chukuka-John	Lisa M. Hale <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Jesanee Admire Mclver
Shanette Briana Cofield	Cory Yoshio Hamada <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sophonria Linda Estrella Meza <i>Honors in the Major</i>
Nicole Marie Conejo	<i>Honors in the Major</i>	Lesly Molina
Gilberto Cortez	Maletina S. Havili-Ekang	Ruby Montenegro
Christine Bocatija Cruz <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dominique Hawkins Jacobs <i>Cum Laude</i>	Carlos Alberto Morales
Donald Edward Davis	Sarah Jean Helm <i>Honors in the Major</i>	Heidi Annayuki Moran
Jennifer Davoodian	Marina Henriquez	Paul Tayengwa Mushonga <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Francisco Xavier Del Rio	Sabrina Hernandez	<i>Honors in the Major</i>
Johanna Alexis Delgadillo	Marlin Hudspeth <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Danielle Nakagi <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Darlene Delgado	<i>Honors in the Major</i>	<i>Honors in the Major</i>
Jasmine Delgado	Kelly Huynh <i>Cum Laude</i>	Susana Chiemi Namisato
Jessica Kimberly Delgado <i>Cum Laude</i>		Christian Nario
Miledid Paola Delgado <i>Cum Laude</i>		Paulina Nguyen
		Jose Manuel Nino Zavala
		Kara Kiyoshi Noble <i>Honors in the Major</i>

MASTER OF SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCE

Abdulsalam Alamri
Dhari D. Almbuyyidh
Abdullah Almogel
Abdulmohsen Ali Alshahrani
Katelyn Marie Boyer
John Timothy Bryan, Jr.
Katrina Rose Champion
Laura Coleman
Megan Grace D'apice
Joshua Jon George
Sydney Savannah Haynes
Brent Kakimoto
Reagan Nicole Kazyak
Taewook Kim
Christopher Hoppe Koressel
David John Lawall, II
Ivanna Llibre Dominguez
Dustin Max McBride
Elisabeth Miramontes
Lyndzie Adele Motcheck
Zachary Paradise
Kevin Patel
Eli Sharif
Daniel Tsen
Jenna Vacca
Olivia Lee Rivers Wilson
Kristen Marie Zydowsky

Liana Nute
Keven Ocampo Gonzalez
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Linda Yekaterina Ochoa
Cum Laude
Armand Benjamin Bueno Oliverio
Emilia Magdalena Ortega
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Melody Ortega
Honors in the Major
Eddie Michael Oseguera
Emely Noemi Ovalle
Maria Del Rosario Pacheco
Catherlyne Padilla
Cindy Panjaitan
Timera Danielle Pearson
Athlete Scholar
Jennifer Samantha Perez
Jose de Jesus Perez
Natalie R. Perez
Cum Laude
Danilo Plaza
Ioana C. Popica
Karla Jeannette Portillo
Jennifer Ramirez
Jameka Nacole Reynolds
Mary Hellen Rico
Jacklyn Mellisa Rios
Olivia Jenee Jewel Roberts
Angel Alfonso Rodriguez
Diana Elizabeth Rodriguez
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Lesly Camila Rodriguez
Mikaela M. Rojas
Cum Laude
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Bridgette Shanta Ross
Nancy Ruiz Flores
Honors in the Major
Yessenia Fabiola Santana
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Evelyn Santos
Emily Lucille Scott Swingley
Megan Mellisa Sinclair
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Honors in the Major
Deyona Rae Smith
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Angela Lilibet Tejeda
Michael Alexander Tokeras
Jennifer Adriana Topete
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Karla Giselle Torres
Yadira Torres Sotelo
Nhi Tran
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Terrie Trinh
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Elizabeth Valadez
Alexia Nkauj Tshiab Vang
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Melvin D. Venegas
Brenda Rosario Victorio
Christine Alqueza Villanueva
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Stella Wami
Shannon Nicole Webb
Cum Laude
Jaison Michael Welch
Alexis Michon White

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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ANTHROPOLOGY

Giselle Raveena Adams
Honors in the Major
Jonathan Lamar Adams
Angelica Alvarado
Efrain Steven Arroyo
Arlene Barraza
Heather Chaides

Yessica Danielle Chavez
Cum Laude
Peter Jeremy Fuqua
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Travis Alexander Gray
Biviam Alejandra Jimenez
Magna Cum Laude
Kasandra Jimenez
Magna Cum Laude
Yesenia Rubi Landa

Elizabeth F. Mallonee
Cum Laude
Yoel Meza
Summa Cum Laude
Patricia Saldana
Cum Laude
Nancy Faith Sanchez
Cum Laude

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Lei Ann Grace Telmo Ancheta
Maritza Arizmendi
Brianna Cartagena
Cum Laude
Sabrina Brielle Clemens
Nylah Craft
Clarissa Ernestina Donnelly
Jaleh Bravo Fierro
Elizabeth Lynnette Gallegos
Starla Angel Hernandez
Christina J. Mann
Macy Martinez
James Mckee
Janet Mejia
Honors in the Major
Faustina Chidimma Nnoli
Edith Susana Nunez
Jennifer Mariza Ornelas
Brittney Vanessa Rodriguez
Danielle Ross
Tyler Sampson
Alexis Thomas
Cum Laude
Vanessa Vielmas
Matthew Vincent
Brittney Wise-Murphy
Beatriz Zarate

BIOLOGY

Brenda Bonilla
Davin Putera Candana
Isaac Espinoza
Sydney Regina Bea Hall
Jorge Octavio Herrera
Veronica Ibarra
Bryan Jacobo
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Kevin Daniel Kausen
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Kamille Angeline Magante
Daniel Omar Mejia
Bennie Dwaine Morgan
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Danielle Michelle-Denise Odums
Angel Omar Reyes
Osvaldo Reynoso
Robert Rodriguez, III
Milagros Fortunata Romero Quispe
Jillian Saenz

Silvia Sanchez
Ariana Sanchez-Bravo
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COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Jonathan Acosta
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Brian Avalos
Jose De Jesus Avila
Mark Roger Banasiewicz
Shelton Frederick Beasley, III
Hasaan Boykin
Bonnie Christain Brooks
Erick Eduardo Carcamo Diaz
Magna Cum Laude
Jonathan Miguel Casasola
Cum Laude
Aaron Cortez
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Isaac Davalos
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Alec Gerard Degand
Angel Delgado
Jorge Delgado
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Maritsa Duarte
Jimar Damion Eddings, Jr.
Oladapo Daniel Eko, Jr.
Kyle Oran Evans
Inaki Fernandez Salinas
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Riley William Fort
Honors in the Major
Artavia Eunice Gipson
Robby Gourley II
Dylan Mitsuo Hepperle
Jose Antonio Hernandez
Gabriel Caleb Hicks
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Juan Carlos Jimenez
David Lara
Carlos Leyva
Miguel Angel Lopez
Maria Lourdes Lyn Bobadilla Lungay
Cum Laude

Martin Luviano
Cum Laude
Kang Ly
Magna Cum Laude
Luis Enrique Maldonado
Cum Laude
Josue D. Martinez
Davin McCoy
Brianna Medina
Guillermo Mejia
Michael Carlos Nunn
Fabian Ontiveros
Pedro Adrian Ordonez
Jose Isaias Pena
Magna Cum Laude
Ha Thi Pham
Honors in the Major
Marcos Antonio Prieto
Eduardo Rodriguez
PaaPaa Mila Sapolu, Jr.
Christin Elise Sears
Megan Anneke Sims
Angel Jesus Suarez
Morgan Michelle Thompson
Cecilia Ugwu
Erick Javier Vargas
Esteban Vasquez
Jacob John Victor
Monica Monae Walker

GEOGRAPHY

Mary Elizabeth Bishop
Yeimi I. Cazares
Walter Cotta, II
Harmony Gregorio
Mark Irvin
Erica Pasillas
Renee Paulson
Cum Laude
David Saldana
Zesta Elizabeth Slater-Ross
Summa Cum Laude

SOCIOLOGY

Mohamed Omar Abdirahman
Yvette Acevedo
Reyna Victoria Acosta
Honors in the Major
Silvia Aguinaga
Honors in the Major
Ashley Carol Aguirre
Aleen Akroush
Leslie Alamillo

Corina Alarcon-Gemser
 Jazmin Marie Alatorre
 Joseline Alcaraz
 Janeth Amezcua
 Diana Andrade
 Colleen Shantell Appleberry
 Joel Arevalo
Honors in the Major
 Jocelyn Arriola
 Chris Arroyo
 Damaris Arroyo
 Minerba Avalos
Cum Laude
 Karina Banda
Athlete Scholar
 Adriana Banuelos Luna
 Vanessa Jacklyn Barajas
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
 Jasmine Irene Barbero
 Jesse Manuel Barranco
 Jocelyne Del Refugio Barrera
 Stephanie Barrera
 Liliana Becerra
 Odalys Becerra
 Sarai Daniela Becerra
 Mayra Alejandra Beltran
 Luis Javier Bermudez
 Nancy Bonilla
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 Korena Kristi Buffington
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 Alex Elizabeth Burciaga
 Alejandro Cabral
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 Sonia Camargo
 Ev Lucero Campos Martinez
 Yvette Cardenas-Rosales
Cum Laude
 Tiffany Aileen Cardoza
 Kennedy Cassidy
 Matthew Castillo
 Jacqueline Castro
 Tiffany Amber Castro
Magna Cum Laude
 Christina Elizabeth Caulton
 Angel Cazares
 Jordanne Elaine Chapa
 Elizabeth Chavez
 Juana Nitzaira Chavez
 Karla Fabiola Chavez
 Zhiyan Chen
 Jasmine Jacqueline Cisneros
Cum Laude
 Crystal Clark
 Lauren M. Conley
 Juan Jose Contreras
 Tirsya Yanet Contreras
 Alejandra Corona Barajas
Magna Cum Laude
 Daniel Cortes
 Ashley Maria Covarrubias
 Sofia Camila Covarrubias
 Britney Denise Craig
 Jasmine Crowder
 Sierra Marie Dave
 Katie Davila
 Ariana De Leon
 Juvenal Diaz, Jr.
 Alejandra Erika Dominguez Alvarez
 Zulma Nelly Dorantes
 Antavia K. Doss
 Alejandra Duarte
 Elizabeth Duncan
 Marlene Mayte Duran
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 Adriana Elizarraras
 Jamael Deon Erwing
 Lourdes Esparza
 Byron Esquivel
 Lindsey Evans
 Toni Ewing
 Sarah Fay
 Areli Fernandez Perez
 Khadidja F. Ferradj
 Natasha Nichole Floyd
 Janet Franco
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Honors in the Major
 Kirsten Marie Gabourel
 Sylvia Fayez Gabra
 Carmen D. Galeas
Magna Cum Laude
 Diana Galindo
 Sandy Sally Galindo
Magna Cum Laude
 Haydee Nahii Galvan
 Amy Virginia Garcia
Magna Cum Laude
 Corina Garcia
Cum Laude
 Danielle Garcia
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 Fernanda Garcia
 Mayra Garcia
 Samantha Garcia
 Yesenia Garcia
 Angie Giles
 Clarissa Gomez
 Nancy Gomez
 Kianna Y. Gonzales
Magna Cum Laude
 Amairy Mariby Gonzalez
 Erika Gonzalez
 Jacqueline Gonzalez
 Janely Gonzalez
 Kimberly Michelle Gonzalez
 Natalie Adelina Gonzalez
 Gabriella Dolores Goodman
 Marisa Granados
Cum Laude
 Vanessa Crystal Gregg
 Zakiya Jahi Griffin
 Laurie Catherine Griggs
 Nakida Shobora Guess
 Betsy Gutierrez
 Estrella Siloe Gutierrez
Magna Cum Laude
 Guadalupe Gutierrez Martinez
 Amir Guzman
 Melisa Guzman
 Leisha Cherryl Haley
 Janlisa Yvonne Harlins
 Kenisha Roquail Harmon
 Carrie Harris
 Skye Michelle Harris
 Essence Nazirah Hart
 Angelica Jacqueline Harvey
 Wendy Henriquez
 Giovana Hernandez
 Jacqueline Hernandez
 Jesenia Hernandez
 Patricia Hernandez
 Veronica Hernandez
 Viviana Hernandez
 Rigoberto Hernandez Garcia
 Julie Hernandez-Gomez
 Micaela Hernandez-Hernandez
 April Daisy Herrera
 Obed Isai Herrera
Honors in the Major
 Daijanae Hilt
 Andryean Josyl Hornilla
 Janeece House
 Lenisha Hudson
 Vicki Huynh
Summa Cum Laude
 Sarahi Infante
 Danielle E. Jackson
 Dominique Jackson
 QuChina Jackson
 Brooklyn Star Jarrett

Arturo Jimenez <i>Cum Laude</i>	Patricia Alexandra Mendoza	Shavell Powell
Zarema Esmeralda Jimenez	Philemon Daniel Michael	Jacqueline Marie Pruette-Schnicker <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Arica Ashtin Johnson	Anthony Miralrio	Isabel Pulido
Rasheedah A. Johnson	Alexis Unique Mixon	Guadalupe Ramirez <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors in the Major</i>
Natalie Helen Kuedituka	Gina Lynn Monson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Katrina Maria Ramirez
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Gracie Ann Dinkins is a trauma and acute care surgeon who currently holds positions with faculty responsibilities at two Southern California hospitals. She serves as Attending Surgeon and Teaching Faculty at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, and as Attending Surgeon at Watts' Martin Luther King Community Hospital.

Born in Northern California to Liberian parents, Dinkins' family moved back to Monrovia, Liberia when she was five years old. She was attending university in Liberia when civil war broke out in the nation and her family relocated to California again. She completed her studies at CSUDH, earning a B.A. in Chemistry. She attained her medical degree at UC Irvine in 1991 from the California

College of Medicine. Dinkins completed her residency at King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, and also completed a fellowship with the National Institute of Health at the University of San Francisco.

While pursuing her studies and career in medicine, Dinkins also had a successful career as an Olympic athlete. She represented Liberia at the 1984, 1996, and 2000 Olympics Games, and still holds the Liberian national records for the 100 and 400 meters. Dinkins founded the Liberian International Athletic Foundation to support Liberian athletes.

Dinkins is passionate about helping people in need. She has led multiple international surgical missions in Africa, the Caribbean, and Asia. Dinkins is Chair of the Board of Directors of Hilltop Schools in Monrovia, Liberia, and CEO of the Kutoa Afrika Foundation, which works to create safe spaces at Liberian schools for students at risk for abuse or trauma. The foundation also provides personal care items via Yasmine's Closet, a repository for students in need. Kutoa Afrika is also completing its first Digital Learning Center, an on-campus computer lab that enables Liberian girls to tap into global education and learn to code.

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Steven Bradford is the current representative of the 35th District of the California State Senate. He previously represented the 51st and 62nd Assembly Districts, and made history as the first African American elected to the Gardena City Council.

An avid supporter of conservation efforts, Bradford previously served as the solid waste director for the City of Compton, where he established the city's first curbside recycling program, and was program director for the Los Angeles Conservation Corps. While in the state assembly, he authored legislation to promote renewable and clean energy as chair of the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

In the 12 years that he served on the Gardena City Council, Bradford helped create robust job and economic growth and stabilized the city's budget. In 2009, Bradford was elected to the 51st State Assembly District. He was reelected in 2010, and in 2012 was elected to represent the newly created 62nd District. While serving in the Assembly, he was Chair of the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

In 2017, Bradford was elected to the California State Senate. He has served as Chair of the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee and Chair of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee. Bradford currently chairs the Senate Committee on Public Safety. In over two decades of public service, Bradford has proven himself to be an unwavering citizen activist.

An avid golfer, Bradford started a Junior Golf program while on the Gardena City Council. He is founder and chair of the annual Gardena Jazz Festival, a popular South Bay event that will be celebrating its seventeenth year in 2021. He also coached football and baseball in the city's Parks and Recreation League for sixteen years. Bradford currently serves on the board of CSUDH's Mervyn M. Dymally African American Political and Economic Institute.

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Sallyanne Payton has had a long and celebrated career as a policymaker and educator. She grew up in Los Angeles, and attended Stanford University at a time when very few African American students were enrolled. She served as editor of the Stanford Law Review and earned her law degree from Stanford Law School making university history by becoming Stanford Law School's first African American graduate. After several years in private practice in Washington, D.C., Ms. Payton was appointed as staff assistant to President Nixon on the White House Domestic Council. Her keen intellect earned Ms. Payton her next appointment as chief counsel for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration in the U.S. Department of Transportation. She held that position until 1976, when she transitioned to a career in higher education.

Ms. Payton was only the second woman hired to teach at the University of Michigan Law School when she was appointed as an associate professor. In 2003, she was awarded the title of William W. Cook Professor of Law. Ms. Payton retired in 2012 from the University of Michigan Law School as well as a professor of art and design in University of Michigan's Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.

Her work to improve government continued through a number of administrations. She served on the Clinton Health Care Reform Task Force in 1994. In 2010 she was elected to the National Academy of Social Insurance. Subsequently, she held a senior fellowship with the Administrative Conference of the United States, an independent federal agency that makes recommendations to improve the administration of government. She served in this role from October 2012 to August 2016.

Ms. Payton has been an active supporter of California State University, Dominguez Hills and the preservation and revival of Negro spirituals. In honor of her parents, Ms. Payton helped establish the Georgia and Nolan Payton Archive of Sacred Music at CSU Dominguez Hills and the new Center for African Diaspora Sacred Music and Musicians in the university's College of Arts and Humanities.

In recognition of her significant achievements in government, the arts and education, the Board of Trustees of the California State University and California State University, Dominguez Hills are proud to confer on Sallyanne Payton the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters

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NICOLE ENEARU

**OWNER/OPERATOR, LOS ANGELES-AREA McDONALD'S RESTAURANTS
CSUDH FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER**



Nicole Enearu owns and operates 18 Los Angeles-area McDonald's Restaurants in partnership with her sister Kerri Harper-Howie, under the banner of their Williams/Enearu/Harper-Howie Organization (WEH). The successful entrepreneur has over 17 years of experience developing teams, delivering strategic operations, and serving customers and communities throughout the Southern California area.

Born and raised in Inglewood, California, Enearu earned a B.A. in Psychology and an M.A. in Educational Psychology from UC Berkeley, then embarked on a 10-year career in social services. While working as a child custody evaluator, she had a chance encounter with a client who had been inspired by her boss at McDonald's—who just happened to be Enearu's mother. Enearu realized that she could impact lives as a business owner, too, and decided to transition into entrepreneurship.

Enearu joined McDonald's Next Generation Program and became owner/operator of two locations at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). She used the proceeds from those restaurants to purchase her first free-standing location, and her entrepreneurship has moved from strength to strength ever since. WEH's 18 restaurants regularly deliver the highest sales in the region, and Enearu works closely with each venue to develop and implement distinctive strategies for each location. Her restaurants have won numerous internal company awards, including the Ronald Award, Ray Kroc Award, and Building the Business Through People & Quality Service Experience Award.

Whether working for a public service agency or as the leader of 18 fast-food franchises, Enearu believes in leading with compassion and truly investing in the lives of her team members. That same commitment has compelled Enearu to give back to the communities she operates restaurants in through scholarships, philanthropy, and mentorship. She serves on the CSUDH Foundation Board, as well as the boards of the Global Ronald McDonald House Charities, Greater Los Angeles YWCA, and the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce.

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COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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 doctoral gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels on caps. The official faculty colors are:

Agriculture – Maize	Music – Pink
Arts and Letters – White	Nursing – Apricot
Business, Accountancy, Commerce – Drab	Oratory (Speech) – Silver Gray
Dentistry – Lilac	Pharmacy – Olive Green
Economics – Copper	Philosophy – Dark Blue
Education – Light Blue	Physical Education – Sage Green
Engineering – Orange	Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Fine Arts – Brown	Public Health – Salmon Pink
Forestry – Russet	Science – Golden Yellow
Journalism – Crimson	Social Work – Citron
Law – Purple	Theology – Scarlet
Library Science – Lemon Yellow	Veterinary Science – Gray
Medicine – Green	

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. Ten 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.

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 and summer 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.

ALUMNI PINNING CEREMONY



To reinforce to graduates that they will forever be Toros, the California State University, Dominguez Hills Commencement includes an Alumni Pinning Ceremony, which is lead by a distinguished alumna or alumnus.

The Alumni Pinning Ceremony highlights the accomplishments of CSUDH graduates while acknowledging their transition into the active Toro network of alumni. This exclusive affiliation draws strength from “Toro Pride,” a feeling of collective energy and belonging that is critical to the growth of CSUDH’s new alumni, and the continued success of the university.

Graduates will be instructed to take the Toro Alumni Pin they receive and place it on the gown of a graduate during the commencement ceremony as a symbol of change. It signifies the scholarly achievements of CSUDH students, and foretells a rich and rewarding future after graduation as alumni. It is also a lasting emblem of legacy and tradition for California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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