

**Congratulations Graduates!**



Cal Poly  
**Humboldt.**

COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2024

May 11 | Redwood Bowl

# 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!

Warmly,

**Mildred Garcia, 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!

Now, you’re embarking on a new chapter of your own, and you have worked hard to reach this milestone. 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.

Do you remember that first day in class, wondering where classrooms were located and not being sure what to expect? Remember the sights, sounds, and activity around the quad, particularly on a sunny day? You could feel the energy and a sense of camaraderie among the students. Do you remember the t-shirts and sweatshirts you would wear displaying your pride in your University? How about the moments you volunteered to help others, in the truest spirit of what it means to be a Lumberjack? Each of those moments is a mark you have left upon this University—forever. As a University we will forever be better because of you. It is our sincere hope that you will forever be better because of us, too.

You now join one of the largest and proudest groups of people—those who call themselves alumni of Cal Poly Humboldt. Know that we are extremely proud of you and grateful for your commitment to your education and this University. Please continue to do your part to help create a better society and better planet.

Forever Humboldt,

**Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr.**

President, Cal Poly Humboldt



# COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2024

## College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

9:00 a.m. • Saturday, May 11, 2024 • Redwood Bowl

### Processional

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

**Music:** Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor Dan Aldag, with: Dan Aldag, Chris Cox, Monica Dekat, Ryan Egan, Kelly Fabian, Ronite Gluck, Andrew Henderson, Nate Heron, Greg Quast, and Auston Tague

**Mace Bearer:** Professor Paul Cummings

**Student Marshals:** Professors Julie Alderson, Paul Michael Atienza, Cindy Moyer, and Lisa Tremain

**Faculty Marshals:** Professors Dave Jannetta and Sarah Ray

### National Anthem

**Anele Martinez** ('24, Music)

### Welcome Message

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

### Commencement Message

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

### Honorary Degree Presentation

**Dr. Aileen Meyer**, Doctorate of Humane Letters

### Alumni Message

**Ms. Cassandra Hesseltnie** ('96, Psychology)

### Presentation of Degrees

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

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

**Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students

**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. Carmen Bustos-Works**, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs and Dean of Graduate Studies; **Dr. Jenn Capps**, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs; **Dr. Jeff Crane**, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; **Dr. Paul Cummings**, Mace Bearer and Professor, Department of Music; **Ms. Sherie Cornish Gordon**, Vice President, Administration & Finance and Chief Financial Officer; **Ms. Cassandra Hesseltnie**, Alumni Speaker; **Dr. Chrissy Holliday**, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success; **Dr. Aileen Meyer**, Honorary Degree Recipient; **Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students; **Mr. Samuel Parker**, President, Associated Students; **Dr. Eric Riggs**, Dean, College of Natural Resources & Sciences; **Dr. Shawna Young**, Dean, College of Professional Studies

### Presentation of Degrees

## College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Anthropology

Art

Communication

Criminology & Justice Studies

Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Dance Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies)

English

Environmental Studies

Film

Fine Art

French & Francophone Studies

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 Applied Anthropology

Master of Arts in English

Master of Arts in Public Sociology

Master of Arts in Social Science, Environment & Community

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Anthropology**

Justin J. Andrew  
 Ayla Arellano  
 Alfonso Aviles  
 Jared Christopher Benham  
 Meghan Renae Chacon  
 Spencer Steven Chaudhary-Key\*  
 Kimberly Ann Cramer\*  
 Karlee Kathleen Daniels  
 Erica Dawn Davis\*  
 Ruby Exum-Dahlquist  
 Jasmine Tyler Fernandez  
 Jazzmin Susan Fontenot\*  
 Jacelyn Brielle Freitas  
 Henry Leighton Fulmer  
 Arleen Gomez  
 Karen Valeria Gonzalez  
 Abigail C. Gulley  
 Allison Mae Hair\*  
 Emma Marie Haley  
 Joella Marley Holmes  
 Seth Patrick Humiston  
 Brendan James Lewis  
 Vanja Rafael Lughiani\*  
 Julio Martinez  
 Tanner Joseph McGrogan\*  
 Regina Elizabeth Ricketson  
 Mike Robinson\*  
 Chris Sasaki  
 Christian M. Sheaffer  
 James C. Stovall  
 Michael Allen Szyndler  
 Nicholas Vaheid  
 Joseph Walsh  
 Natalie Kay Wells\*  
 Ruby Lynn Wells  
 Carly Diane Williams

**Bachelor of Science****Major in Anthropology**

Marcus Glenn Bensen\*  
 Emma Elizabeth Brinser\*  
 Jack Carden  
 Ryan Michael Cutillo  
 Nyah Hawkins\*  
 Ravyn A. Luna  
 Orion Magpie  
 Jenna Rose McNeil  
 Dechen Metzger Melograno\*  
 Qasim Azan Naqvi  
 Sadie Kay Neff\*  
 Boston Kane Paris Peter  
 Phillippé O'Donohue  
 Garrett Spruiell\*  
 Nicolette Jean Svitenko  
 Virginia Renee Vance  
 Tal Marie Webb\*

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

Derek Eliseo Abarca  
 Nayali Y. Abarca-Ruiz  
 Isabela Acosta  
 Clare Francis Marie Alder\*  
 Taeler Racquel Almaraz  
 Ailynn Silvea Lily Andersen  
 Isla Katherine Andrews  
 Sawyer Armsby Armitage  
 Rainbow Marie Baldwin  
 Maile Sarah-Margaret Barnard  
 Elle Barnes\*

Chloe Becker  
 Mayra Jane Benitez  
 Marcus Glenn Bensen\*  
 Elliot Zion Biancheri  
 Maggie Blecha  
 Bridget Jean Brown  
 Enrique Daniel Cazarez Gomez  
 Logan Michael Charles  
 Jennifer Renee Chrisman  
 Veronica Arianna Cobian  
 Lacey Darleen Condon  
 Isaiah Cornelius  
 Megan Grace Davey  
 Toby Damien Doeltz  
 Elisha Ehrhardt  
 Sierra Lynne Fino  
 Natalie Foster  
 Patrizia Constanza Fox-Beaudet\*  
 Jade Ann Gibbs  
 Dalton Lane Goodrum  
 Grayce Victoria Griggs  
 Jennifer Julia Groven\*  
 Staci Lynette Hinrichs  
 Lauren Gilda House\*  
 Hudson Lawrence Jack  
 Li Kelp Lynne Jacobson\*  
 Karina Juarez\*  
 Rose Kane  
 Giovani Xuxa Loayes-Rocco  
 Carissa Loo  
 Cynthia Luna  
 Paige Noelle Main  
 Aloali'i Zinnyalei Elouise Maino  
 Autumn Rain Marsh\*  
 Jodie Jean Marston  
 Emily Lorraine Miller  
 Q. Miller  
 Gabriel Sebastian Minjarez  
 Jessica Mishico  
 Rachel Morris  
 Nikola Nardell\*  
 Sara Olsen  
 Maria De Los Angeles  
 Ortega-Partida  
 Em Pichel  
 Alexa Kaisu Poropudas\* Mariah  
 Rose Reeves  
 Amanda Lynn Robertson  
 Susana Rodriguez  
 Michael Rothman  
 Regina Ann Salomon  
 Sonia Sanchez  
 Genevieve Santa  
 Rebecca Sutter\*  
 Sullivan Tustison  
 Cielito Valles\*  
 Nicole Velazquez  
 Ryley Fern Walker  
 Morgan Dara Warnock Alanna  
 Cressey Watson

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Communication**

Jessica Marie Baker  
 Cara Alise Brown  
 Rosetta Burk  
 Sawyer Chrisman  
 Mekhi Dela Cruz  
 Mina Dossey  
 Juliana Flores  
 Rosalinda Lee Frick\*

Odeli Hernandez  
 Quinn O. Irvine  
 Deanna Kellom  
 Devon Danielle Lewis  
 Pablo Armando Lopez  
 Tierra Marie Mack- Herman  
 Marco A. Manzo  
 Matt Dominic Mazzucco  
 Cecilia C. McGehee\*  
 Allegra Freya Mello  
 Hunter James Mostovoy  
 Logan Sayles\*  
 Taelor Stafford  
 Emily Margaret Stewart\*  
 Josue Joel Valdez  
 Nicole Mercedes Vera-Perez  
 Cassy White

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

Ashley Emelda Acevedo  
 Nassely Lourdes Azpeitia  
 Sarah Josephine Banos  
 Natalie Annette Barber  
 Nicholas Emmanuel Benoit  
 Marysol Castellon  
 Josue Isai De Jesus Ramos  
 Nathaniel James Evans  
 Mya Felix  
 Matthew J. Flint  
 Nataly Milena Flores Delarosa  
 Alyssa Lucero Flores  
 Justin Athony Gallegos  
 Marco Garcia  
 Arleen Gomez  
 Edgar Roman Gonzalez  
 Thomas Gray  
 Kyle William Greenwood  
 Alitzel Ocana Gutierrez  
 Will Hamm\*  
 Christopher Austin Jeffrey  
 David Jonathan Jovel, Jr.  
 Justin David Juarez  
 Isabel Lathbury\*  
 Gracie Marie Lee\*  
 Nellie Savannah Leyva\*  
 Rosa Castillo Magana\*  
 Daniela Mendez  
 Anitza Rocio Monarrez  
 Carina Guadalupe Moran Amaya  
 Steven Isai Murillo  
 Mitzy Najera  
 Connor Aidan Pexa  
 Danna Jocelin Robledo Arce  
 Isaac Alejandro Rodriguez  
 Raul Roman  
 Antonio David Sandoval  
 Wynnie Savageford  
 Carana Citlali Sedano\*  
 Maria Isabel Silva  
 Peter Travis Silva  
 Annabelle Sligh\*  
 Haylee Sternberg\*  
 Mia C. Tapia  
 David James Tappe  
 Kaamilya Uqdah  
 Diana Venegas  
 Saedy Faith Junelle Williamson\*  
 Brian N. Wright

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

Jessica Racheal Aguirre  
 Brittany Arzola  
 Stella Blandford  
 Andrea Rebeca Corona  
 Priscilla Marie Cuellar  
 Colwyn C. Delany  
 Dillon Harp\*  
 Jade Khalid  
 Ascher Zaire Marks  
 Anitanais Mercado  
 Wendy Perez  
 Karla Lizeth Pinon\*  
 Angie Power\*  
 Sophie Nicole Reich  
 Magali Rivera Garcia  
 Danielle Esperanza Rodriguez  
 Maria Citlalli Rodriguez  
 Cyrus Noah Winters\*  
 Marjie Wolfe

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Dance Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies)**

Alex Dyer  
 Mickey Goss  
 Zephie Helen Latrice Harvey  
 Marjorie Claire Johnson\*  
 Serena Angeline Mann  
 Elisabet Tesla Blue Nicholas  
 Cady Marie Smith

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in English**

Cappie Elizabeth  
 Kahoakaokalanimakali Asato  
 Makenna Lin Ballard  
 Madison Rose Beckerdite  
 Hannah Beeson\*  
 Kaela Anne Borba  
 Cagney Alberto Bowden  
 Chaniya Jaied Brown  
 Gabriela Maria Cano  
 Zachary Cochran  
 Molly Kathleen Cox  
 David Anthony Cruz  
 Liam A. Decampos-Brown  
 Kasandra Alexiana DeLeon  
 Kae Ann Dennert\*  
 Patrick James Diliberto  
 Kiran Nicole Dunning  
 Jacqueline Vanessa Espinoza\*  
 Kelson Foster  
 Patrizia Constanza Fox-Beaudet\*  
 David Andrew Garcia  
 Elena Barbara German  
 Jo Gibson\*  
 Gabriela Gonzalez  
 Tanya Gonzalez  
 Hannah Gross\*  
 Alannah Victoria Guevara\*  
 Dessire V. Gutierrez  
 Jack James Hallinan  
 Lance Russell Hancox  
 Jonathan Hedlund  
 Jose Manuel Hernandez  
 Tanner Jenkins  
 Valen Madison Lambert  
 Peyton Christopher Leone  
 Jose Lepe\*

Allison Raquel Miranda  
Noah Charles Mitchell\*  
Kealin Sawyer Morgan  
Nicholas Austin Nielsen  
Amalia Medea-Marie Oliver\*  
Vanessa Raybon\*  
Noah Barcelo Redondo\*  
Sophie Nicole Reich  
Macaela Noel Reilly\*  
Emily Christine Rimmey  
Kayla Marie Rodenburg  
Julia Marie Rodriguez  
Rylie E. Roldan  
Hannah Sierra Ross  
Dylan Marley Rudd  
Allie Sanchez\*  
Phoenix Jacob Sanchez\*  
Selah Shaeffer  
Sabrina Lynn Shaw  
Sarah Shelley Stephanie  
Ann Wendt

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Environmental Studies**

Benjamin Ford Aronson  
Patrick Barrett  
Stella Baumstone  
Anna Christina Beissert  
Alex Andrew Buangsuwon  
Mewtwo Xavier Burrola  
Willow Marie Cain\*  
Donavin Maxwell Capps  
Harrison Jon Robert Chubb  
Hunter Marshall Circe\*  
Tanner Riley Circe\*  
Grace Clapper  
Erin Clear\*  
Princess Jintcon Yvette Colegrove  
Maggie Whitney Demorest  
Bryan Ellison  
Jack Elliston  
Aurora T. Ferlinghetti  
Niyana Ruth Ferntree\*  
Matthew James Hickingbottom  
Cassidy Jane Hollenbeck\*  
Octavia Victoria Holt  
Ashley Keya  
Hannah Koh  
Natalie Luna  
Ruth W. Magee  
Michelle Y. Matsumori-Kelly  
Michael Joseph Anthony Mele\*  
Zachary Skott Meyer\*  
Erin Renae Mohr\*  
Aerin Jordan Monroe  
Jayden Justus Morehead\*  
Julia Beth Nehl  
Julia Gabrielle Novoa  
Eliza Sidonie O'Bryan Frey  
Madeline Odom  
Luis Cuellar Penick  
Ashlie D. Pitchford  
Alexis Rabadan  
Mason Robert Rewerts  
Pamela Gisel Reyes  
Jackson Alexander Robbins  
Amanda Ronald  
Iris Rose  
Sophia Ruiz  
Wendi Segura  
Sophia Rose Selvaggio\*  
Ramona Sever

Dylan Smalley\*  
Shaely Rose Sullivan\*  
Sunsara Cristeen Sutton  
Nathaniel Allen Worley  
Jacob Zamora

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Film**

Andres Barajas  
Jacob Bohlen  
Arabella Juliette Boljonis\*  
Mia Celeste Cruz  
Benjamin Joaquin Davis  
Raelynn Mckern Davis\*  
John F. Farley\*  
Gianny Marquise Harris Sierra  
Shelby Hicks\*  
Wren Elliot Kosinski\*  
Tava Jolee Lawrence  
Mara Elizabeth Lifquist  
Lake Terre McLeod\*  
Tyler Mitchell McNally  
Mallory Melina Merlo\*  
Juan Jose Muñoz Silva  
Kyrstie Isma Obiso  
Marcus Rentziperis\*  
Jaime R. Ruiz  
Nathan Ashton Sano  
Isabel Amanda Starr\*  
Adrian Lawrence Tercero  
Ryan Thiesies\*  
Denise Tomkinson  
Omar Turner  
Jacob Jesus Varelas  
Luke Andrew Wilson

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

Lance Gabriele Tingson Bensan  
Jolie Suzanne Chaidez\*  
Lacey Darleen Condon  
Ruthann Marie Goodfield  
Russell Leon Grayson  
Hunter Joseph Howe\*  
Karina Juarez\*  
Stephanie Lee  
Janet Macias  
Jesse Morales  
Ares Areth Munguia  
Alyssa Eden Ravenwood  
Chelsea Daisy Sanderson  
Justine Amparo Savedra\*  
Melodie Sidhu\*  
Sebastian Lewis Taylor  
Kaleb Joseph Traficante  
Cielito Valles\*  
Cello Wicklin\*

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in French & Francophone Studies**

Benicio Jacob Benavides-Garb\*  
Maddy Monte

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Geography**

Tiegue Duesbery Allard  
Steven Alvaro  
Ian Forest Bent  
John Gregory Edgington  
Gabriel Patrick Ferguson-Shaw  
Jasson Evaristo Flores  
Travis Christian Forte

Griffin Sky Frazer-Newcomb\*  
Lucas Garcia  
Keegan Thomas Ibanez  
Ej Jarboe  
Samantha Jane Malcolm\*  
Mark McKenna\*  
Ashley Louise Miller  
Owen Guenther Nawrath\*  
Nicholas John Nugent  
Ralph Peet Peters  
Ethan Owens Bruce Scheiblauser\*  
Bob Francis Shaskan\*  
Lynn Spencer  
Keith Samuel Staats  
Christopher Alan Tuck\*  
Michael Eric Wallace  
Benjamin Forrest Ward  
Jeremy Webb

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

Jasson Evaristo Flores  
Chelsea Lena Osa  
Emily Allison Tornroos\*  
Christopher Alan Tuck\*  
Makayla Cheyenne Weinmann  
Tony White-Ramos\*

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in History**

Victoria Elizabeth Bankson  
Ryan Michael Bass\*  
Violet Zoe Becerra  
Abigail Ivie Claybrook  
Dane Alexander Coolidge\*  
Madeline Jay Cox  
Lea Cueva\*  
Kris Donald  
Hannah Elizabeth Evans\*  
Kyle Gallaway  
Ricardo Alejandro Gomez  
Merlin James Hannon  
Ezequiel Hernandez De La Rosa  
Sil-Is-Chi-Tawn Jackson  
Brody Johnson  
Kira Ann Jones\*  
Spearman Krogh\*  
Michael Royce Linden  
Vanja Rafael Lugliani\*  
Tyler James Lupi  
Jordan McClung\*  
Manuel Mendoza  
Ashlyn Mosites  
Faith Helen Mueller  
Ernesto Padilla  
Samantha Taylor Pate\*  
Gleb Perch  
Phoebe I. Peterman  
Ryan John Phillips  
Wolfgang Orion Robinson\*  
Katelyn Susan Rolfe\*  
Jonathan David Rugeroni  
Trinity Stuckey  
Valentin Velazco\*  
Penelope Raelynn Walton  
Kody Wilson  
Thomas Windrix  
Kyle Emerson Wiviott

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in International Studies**

Mariela Alvarez  
Benicio Jacob Benavides-Garb\*  
Caleb Malcolm Coke\*  
Rachel Jo Hood  
Diamond Mone James  
Teja Blue Kona Kerr  
Liam Selstrom  
Ronald Turner  
Isabella Guadalupe Virgen\*

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Journalism**

Alexander Anderson\*  
Anthony Ryan Aragon  
Angelina Kristy Barker  
Brad Taylor Butterfield  
Tucker Caraway  
Nat Rose Cardos  
Colwyn C. Delany  
Ione Breckenridge Dellos  
Sophia Morningstar Escudero  
Michael Joseph Estrada  
Ruby Cayenne Gustafson\*  
Liam Christopher Gwynn  
Alana Tru Hackman  
Ollie Hancock\*  
Nina Quinn Huffman\*  
Gabe Hansoree Kim  
Raven Luvenia Linton  
Griffin Mancuso  
Christina Lynn Mehr\*  
Dobby Morse  
Victoria Theresa Olsen\*  
Mario Orozco  
Dezmond Dean Remington\*  
Tyson Ritter  
Monica K. Robinson  
Savana Robinson  
Annamarie Concepcion Rodriguez  
Lila Marcella Salinas  
Oden Taylor\*  
Maranda Ann Marie Vargas  
Jillian Jeannette Wells\*  
Cameron West  
Kianna Znika  
Gabriel M. Zucker

**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Music**

Danyelle Makaela Allen  
Ora Allison\*  
Jordan Bolla  
Juan Pablo Buenrostro  
Rebecca Itzel Cuevas  
Francisco Gonzalez  
Jamison Maciel  
Anele Martinez  
Nicholas James Redfern  
Luis Angel Rodriguez  
Ernesto Saldana  
Tori Sterling\*  
Jeremiah Mathias Teklu

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

Nellie Ann Andreoli  
Jesse R. Barragan  
Rae Basham  
Kayla Muriel Brown\*  
Ella Feick\*

# Undergraduate Degrees

# College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Mya Felix  
Lily Marcia Hurst\*  
Natalee Nicole Lopes\*  
Skip Cheenamewer Lowry  
Kes-e-Ioh Julia McQuillen  
Charley Peters\*  
Julia Rae Simmons  
Angie Villavicencio\*

## **Bachelor of Arts Major in Philosophy**

Steve Cavin  
Sylvia Lovell Juarez Ferrara  
Liam Donald Gawthorne\*  
Brianna Rae Juarez  
Esmeralda Macias\*  
Russell James Newton

## **Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science**

Josefina Angelica Barrantes  
Ashley Kimberly Calkins

Dana Lynette Carrillo  
Wayne Jamal Cockerham  
Micheal Lewis Connelly  
Daniel Joseph Cooper  
Juan Diaz-Infante  
Ben Endsley\*  
Isabel Crystal Garcia  
Lillian B. Hatch\*  
Jordan Matthew Huber  
Kamani Rasheed Jackson Maxies

Anitanais Mercado  
Philip Sean Mochel\*  
Maya Felicia Rios  
Saryah Robinson  
River Jude Ruiz  
Rhonda S  
Sofia Maria Santos-Arriola  
Jared James Schroter\*  
Amyiah Jade Serdahl\*  
Rainer David Shea\*  
Noah Henry Stoicoff  
Peter Anthony Valdez  
Amanda Rose Vollema  
Saedy Faith Junelle Williamson\*

## **Bachelor of Arts Major in Religious Studies**

Emily Nicole Berg  
Kenneth Dwayne Camell II  
Jazzea Kalea Smith  
Garrett Spruiell\*

## **Bachelor of Arts Major in Sociology**

Danny Amador  
Kimberly Bloomfield  
Blair Amelia Boswell\*  
Zoey Buitrago  
Courtney Erin Card  
Christina Elizabeth Caruso  
Ummi Zakyyah Clark  
Laura Madison Collins  
Michael Desir

Machi Isaiah England  
Giselle Escobar  
Grace Grimes  
Orion W. Hurst  
Jacob James Ireland  
Dashanae Sache Johnson-Smith  
Nat Neguse Kidane  
Kinley Jean Kiech\*  
Garrett Lane Kitchen\*  
Jasmyn Arianna Lemus  
Jennifer Ashley Lowry  
Athens Marrón  
Cassandra May  
Chloe Miller  
Lacy Felice Mitchell  
Trae Jonathan Nix  
Lizy Ann Offill  
Scott Richard Peifer  
Jeremy Pena  
Sade Perez\*  
Molly Lucille Preston-Medina\*  
David Ramirez  
Edwin Eulalio Rivas  
Lauren Grace Rodriguez\*  
Timothy Valjean Skaggs  
Hannah Thesell\*  
Calie Uribe  
Audrey Justine Van Patten\*  
Keir Derrian Wilson

## **Bachelor of Arts Major in Spanish**

Benicio Jacob Benavides-Garb\*  
Wilver Crespo

Aidan James Dugan-Culton  
Maribel Garcia  
Cynthia Luna  
Edith Madrigal  
Desiree Thais Osornio  
Gaby Nadine Saavedra  
Taylor Mason Woodruff

## **Bachelor of Arts Major in Theatre Arts**

Obsidian Felix Aguilera\*  
Jennifer Lee Campos  
Miah Elexis Carter\*  
Saliarra Nycole Darkese\*  
Amaya Summer DeShasier\*  
Sophia Morningstar Escudero  
David Fisher\*  
Jakeb Tyson Hyslop\*  
John Robert Landini  
Gavin Martin  
Minnie Suedie Yamish McKelvy  
Ash J. Quintana



**Master of Arts ~ Major in Applied Anthropology**

- Jordyn L. McMaster Neely** ~ *Who Farms the Future? Producing the next generation of agriculturalists*  
Advisor: Professor Gordon Ulmer
- Michelle Louise Newcomb** ~ *Marine Resource Procurement Changes Through Time and the Causality: A Comparison of Two Coastal Holocene Prehistoric Sites Located on Vandenberg Space Force Base, California* Advisor: Professor Barbara K. Klessig
- Robert Clark Newcomb** ~ *A Tale of Two Sites: Comparing Lithic Assemblages and Material Sources from the Middle Holocene Period Central California* Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincon

**Master of Arts ~ Major in English**

- Natalie Raquel Acuña** ~ *Countering Dominant Narratives in Community: The Many Voices of Spoken Word Poetry*  
Advisor: Professor Christina Hsu Accomando
- Jasmine April Fortunato** ~ *Exploring Colorism in Children's Literature: Sulwe and Black is Brown is Tan*  
Advisor: Professor Andrea Delgado
- Rose Fuher** ~ *Agitprop: A Deep Dive into Leftist Affinity Spaces*  
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 Jane Kuckuk** ~ *The Persistent Voice of the Colonizer: Troubling a Mascot's Settler-Colonial Past*  
Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston
- Mary Lipiec** ~ *Nothing about Us: The Models of Disability in Three Works of Literary Fiction* Advisor: Professor Janelle Adsit
- 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: The Dynamics of Unhoused Representation and Drama* Advisor: Professor Andrea Delgado
- Kaitlyn Robin O'Dell** ~ *A Post-Colonial Criticism of Ernest Callenbach's Ecotopia* Advisor: Professor Renée Byrd
- Kimberly Sisu** ~ *The Revolution will be Memed: Digital Memes as Sites for Hegemonic and Counter-Hegemonic Practices*  
Advisor: Professor Lisa Tremain
- Sara Nichole Spradley** ~ *Disney Adult or Disney Cult?: Observing the Effects and Perceptions of Transmedia-Based Fandom*  
Advisor: Professor Renée Byrd
- Nickolas Michael Sykora** ~ *Anxieties About the Future: Ecocriticism and Dystopian Landscapes in the works of Philip K. Dick*  
Advisor: Professor Nikola Hobbel
- Karen Zurita** ~ *Muele Las Palabras Con Canela: How Queer Xicanx Writing Practices Reclaim Indigeneity*  
Advisor: Professor Christina Hsu Accomando

**Master of Arts ~ Major in Public Sociology**

- Seth B. Bradley** ~ *Assessing Sustainability: Knowledge, Behaviors, and Attitudes Before and After College*  
Advisor: Professor Anthony Silvaggio
- Aluka Eddy** ~ *"I'm Going to Soil Myself": An Exploratory Critical Discourse Analysis of Soil-based Green Deathcare*  
Advisor: Professor Anthony Silvaggio
- Winston Cyrus Grady** ~ *The Socio-Political History of Cannabis in Costa Rica* Advisor: Professor Joshua S. Meisel
- Sabrina M. Grandia** ~ *Sex Work and COVID-19: An Intersectional Discussion of Sex Worker Experiences During the Pandemic*  
Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Charles Brandon Lonon** ~ *Trump's Impact on the Economy and the State*  
Advisor: Professor Caglar Dolek

- Kat Nguyen** ~ *Academic Experiences of Queer/Trans Students of Color in the Pacific Northwest*  
Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

- Arianne Marie Nova** ~ *Adoption of Holistic Education Practices: A Survey of California K-12 Educator Experiences*  
Advisor: Professor Mary E. Virnoche

**2023-2024 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

- Tina Marie Orton-Owens** ~ *Ambulance Workers: Navigation and Processing of Work-Induced Stressors*  
Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
  - Madeline Rose Provins** ~ *Comparison of the Division and Fairness of Household Labor Between the 1980s and Early 2000s*  
Advisor: Professor Mary E. Virnoche
  - Jennifer Smith** ~ *Precarity in the Shadows of Legalization: An Intersectional Analysis of Findings from the California Cannabis Worker and Equity Survey* Advisor: Professor Joshua S. Meisel
- 2023-2024 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award**
- Daniela S. Tierra** ~ *"Think of the Children": Understanding Parental and Community Opposition to Critical Race Theory*  
Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

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

- Josefina Angelica Barrantes** ~ *Report on Edible Landscapes at California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt*  
Advisor: Professor Nicholas A. Perdue
- 2023-2024 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award**
- Nicole Elizabeth Gorko** ~ *Using a Collective Action Framework to Understand Landscape-Scale Management of Wildfire Risk in the San Bernardino National Forest: a Case Study*  
Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly
  - Vikki Preston** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
  - Jody Joanne Smith** ~ *Kelp Forests and Community Resistance*  
Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy

# COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2024

## College of Natural Resources & Sciences

Noon • Saturday, May 11, 2024 • Redwood Bowl

### Processional

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

**Music:** Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor Dan Aldag, with: Dan Aldag, Chris Cox, Monica Dekat, Ryan Egan, Kelly Fabian, Ronite Gluck, Andrew Henderson, Nate Heron, Greg Quast, and Auston Tague

**Mace Bearer:** Professor Susan Edinger Marshall

**Student Marshals:** Professors Brandon Browne, Rafael Cuevas Uribe, Tyler Evans, and Claire Till

**Faculty Marshals:** Professors J. Pascal Berrill and Qualla Ketchum

### National Anthem

**Raili Makela** ('24, Biology)

### Welcome Message

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

### Commencement Message

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

### Golden Graduates Presentation

**Ms. Stephanie Lane** ('04, Recreation Administration and '16, M.A. Sociology), Executive Director of Alumni Relations

### Alumni Message

**Ms. Cassandra Hesselstine** ('96, Psychology)

### Presentation of Degrees

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

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

**Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students

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

**Dr. Jeff Crane, Dean**, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; **Ms. Sherie**

**Cornish Gordon**, Vice President, Administration & Finance and Chief Financial Officer; **Ms. Cassandra Hesselstine**, Alumni Speaker; **Dr. Chrissy Holliday**, Vice

President, Enrollment Management & Student Success; **Dr. Susan Edinger Marshall**, Mace Bearer and Professor, Department of Forestry, Fire & Rangeland Management;

**Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of

Students; **Mr. Samuel Parker**, President, Associated Students; **Dr. Eric Riggs**, Dean,

College of Natural Resources & Sciences; **Dr. Shawna Young**, Dean, College of Professional Studies

### Presentation of Degrees

#### Colleges of Natural Resources & Sciences

Biology

Botany

Chemistry

Computer Science

Data Science

Environmental Resources Engineering

Environmental Science & Management

Fisheries Biology

Forestry

Geology

Marine Biology

Mathematics

Oceanography

Physical Science

Physics

Rangeland Resource Science

Software Engineering

Wildlife

Zoology

Master of Science in Biology

Master of Engineering & Community Practice

Master of Science in Environmental Systems

Master of Science in Natural Resources



**Bachelor of Science****Major in Biology**

Ernesto Acosta  
 Abigail Margaret Ahn  
 Alma Alcalá  
 Odette Solange Alvarez Guilarte  
 Josafath Nicholas Aparicio  
 Odalys Aranda  
 Brandy Rose Ayon  
 Julian Barrera  
 Alexander A. Berger  
 Cole Bererman  
 Theodorus Bindels  
 Jennifer Ellen Bird  
 Ashley Evelyn Blake  
 Rory Murphy Bourdage  
 Caroline Brooks  
 Jackson Brown  
 Monayjia Alamaray Brown  
 Cristal Calzada  
 Anna Marie Caro  
 Taylor Nicole Cawthon  
 Yazmin Chamu  
 Kyra Marie Cherry  
 Rebecca Colyar  
 Ben Cornacchia  
 Gregory Nicholas Cosma, II  
 Jacoby Jeffrey Coutant  
 Malia Sibayton Coyle  
 Johana Adaim Cruz Lopez  
 Eduardo Enrique Cruz  
 Lily Anne Cummins\*  
 Anna Katharine Curry\*  
 Emily G. Curry  
 Luis Gregorio De Anda  
 Marie-Claire Angela Desplancke  
 Liza Dreesmann  
 Jocee Leann Dunham  
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 Cody E. Ellis\*  
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 Victor German Flores  
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 Hassel Guadalupe Gonzalez  
 Andrea Gonzalez-Gaona\*  
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 Cruz Jose Hernandez  
 Salvador Hernandez  
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 Kaveh Michael Khajavi  
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 Emma Leigh Kral\*  
 Nate Krause  
 Clara Shakun Lanesskog  
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 Cameron Reese Meier  
 Brizeida Carina Mejia Espinoza  
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 Leonard Moreno  
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 Michelle Denise Page  
 Cienna Jiselle Paris  
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 Troy Jay Pemberton  
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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Botany**

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 Stephanie Lee  
 Autumn Rain Marsh\*  
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 Sadie Phy  
 Rin Pierson  
 Brycen Mikel Rogers  
 Katherine Roman  
 Bella Saldana  
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 Neva Maria Titus  
 Cali Tutkowski  
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 Jovani Villasenor  
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 Khalil Akeem Moore  
 David Antonio Morales

**Bachelor of Science****Major in Chemistry**

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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Computer Science**

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Emily Funk

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

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**Bachelor of Science  
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**Bachelor of Science  
Major in Fisheries Biology**

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**Bachelor of Science  
Major in Forestry**

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Thomas Rodney Duffy  
Caleb Daniel Duncan\*  
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Lucy Elisabeth Eckelman\*  
Nico Ernst  
Cole Falco\*  
Giovanni Rome Fiore\*  
Sean Andrew Garcia  
Farah Mirjam Gegic  
Damian Alexander Giles\*  
Audrey Gomes  
Travis James Green  
Christopher Gerard Gressierer\*  
Sara Groban\*  
Forest Evan Hakanson  
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**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Geology**

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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Geology**

Daniel Jacob Abel  
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**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Mathematics**

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**Bachelor of Science  
Major in Oceanography**

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**Bachelor of Arts****Major in Physical Science**

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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Physics**

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

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Rachel Clare Mack  
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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Software Engineering**

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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Wildlife**

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Cleo Bickley  
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Shea Brieann Hudspeth  
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Tristan Ray  
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Jose Luis Sandoval  
Matthew William Sandoval  
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**Bachelor of Science****Major in Zoology**

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 Megan Riley Boucher  
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 Alex Yasumatsu  
 Naomi Zamudio  
 Jose Anthony Zuniga  
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## Graduate Degrees

## College of Natural Resources &amp; Sciences

**Master of Science ~ Major in Biology**

**Caitlyn Allchin** ~ *Assessing Relocation Habitats and Assisted Migration of the Lassics Lupine, an Endangered California Serpentine-Endemic* Advisor: Professor Terry W. Henkel

**Eli James Allen** ~ *A Case of Incipient Budding Speciation in the California Floristic Province, Intraspecific Divergence in *Abronia villosa** Advisor: Professor Oscar Mauricio Vargas-Hernandez

**Taylor Robert Bruntl** ~ *Are Diverse Communities More Resistant to Invasion? A Case Study with Marine Fouling Communities* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

**Emma Casselman** ~ *Characterizing New Plant Fossils with Woody Growth from the Battery Point Formation of Quebec (Canada)* Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

**Jessica Chu** ~ *A Cladoxylopsid with Complex Vascular Architecture from the Early Devonian Battery Point Formation (Quebec, Canada)* Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

**Victoria Cifelli** ~ *Community Ecology and Disease Dynamics in Pacific Oysters: Unraveling Microbiome-Pathogen Interactions in the Wild* Advisor: Professor Catalina Cuellar Gempeler

**Jessica T. Coming** ~ *The Biological Implications of Modern Food Production: A Guide for the Conscious Consumer* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

**Samar R. El-Abdallah** ~ *Building Detailed and Accurate Whole-Plant Concepts: A Morphometrics-Informed Reconstruction of a New *Zosterophyll* from the Lower Devonian of Wyoming* Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

**Emily Elizabeth Gremling** ~ *Comparative Morphology of Olfactory Epithelia in Plethodontid Salamanders: Effect of Life History Variation* Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

**Rose Haidar** ~ *Genetic Evaluation of the Current Distribution and Possible Differentiations between *Lasiurus borealis* and *Lasiurus frantzii* in Southwestern North America* Advisor: Professor Joseph M. Szwczak

**Rose Harman** ~ *The Effects of Oyster Aquaculture on Elasmobranch Abundance and Habitat Use in Humboldt Bay, California* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

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

**Jekka Jones** ~ *Pond Characteristics that Influence Oviposition Site Selection by Two Pond-Breeding Amphibians, Northern Red-Legged Frog (*Rana aurora*) and Northwestern Salamander (*Ambystoma gracile*)* Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

**Madison Aiko Keana Lalica** ~ *Evolutionary Origins of Secondary Growth - The Periderm Perspective. Integrating Evidence from Fossils and Living Plants* Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

**Sun Lanzilli** ~ *Comparing Alternative Developmental Modes: Gene Expression and Olfactory Projections in the Olfactory System of Plethodontid Salamanders* Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

**Allison B. Lui** ~ *Marine Mammal Stranding Patterns of Northern California* Advisor: Professor Dawn Goley

**Mary Angel Mackey** ~ *Using Habitat Modeling to Locate New Populations of Dunn's Salamander (*Plethodon dunni*) near its Southern Geographic Range Limit* Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

**Bailey McCann** ~ *Will Climate Warming Amplify the Competitive and Predatory Effects of a Range-Expanding Marine Gastropod?* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

**Kale McNeill** ~ *Systematics and Population Genetics of Endangered Wetland Violets in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Oscar Mauricio Vargas-Hernandez

**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

**Robyn Norman** ~ *Characterizing the Habitat Use of Pacific Coast Feeding Group Gray Whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) and the Spatial and Temporal Variability of their Benthic and Planktonic invertebrate Prey in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

**Alyssa Paynton** ~ *Developing a Protocol for Identifying and Isolating Skeletal and Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Cetaceans* Advisor: Professor Amy Sprowles

**Marilyn Violeta Sandoval** ~ *Prevalence of *Batrachochytrium* and *Ranavirus* in Southern Torrent Salamanders (*Rhyacotriton variegatus*) in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Karen M. Kiemnec-Tyburczyk

**Molly Smith Metok** ~ *Assessing Recovery of Forest Understory Vegetation after Clearcutting Across a 438-Year Chronosequence* Advisor: Professor Erik S. Jules

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

**Terilyn A. Stoflet** ~ *Assessing an Emerging Northern Elephant Seal* Advisor: Professor Mark S. Wilson

**Alexander Strawhand** ~ *The Larval Preference of an Invasive Bryozoan (Watersipora 'New Species') for Copper-Based Antifouling Paints* Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

**Jake Richard Vargas** ~ *Could Microbes be Both a Rapid Degradator and Key Constituent of Predator Risk Cues* Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

**Zachary Thomas Vegso** ~ *The Nature and Extent of Algal Symbiosis in three North American Ranids* Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

**Nicholas Woronchuk** ~ *Molecular and Serological Detection of Rickettsia Species Phylotype G022 and Rickettsia tillamookensis 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

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

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

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

### **2023-2024 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

## **Master of Science ~ Major in Environmental Systems**

**Christopher D. Beveridge** ~ *Comparative Analysis of Gas Versus Electric Demand in Tiny House Communities for the Homeless* Advisor: Professor Arne E. Jacobson

**Ryley Burton-Tauzer** ~ *Food Waste Storage Gaseous Emissions Detection and Quantification Using Infrared Spectroscopy* Advisor: Professor Kevin R. Fingerma

**Tyler Caseltine** ~ *Comparison of 2-Dimensional Hydrodynamic Models for Aquatic Habitat Evaluation* Advisor: Professor Margaret M. Lang

**Andy Hans Heise** ~ *Field Validation of Analytical Stream Depletion Functions for use in Estimating Stream Depletion Due to Groundwater Pumping from Cannabis Irrigation Wells in Humboldt County, California* Advisor: Professor Tesfayohanes W. Yacob

**Regina Marie Khoury** ~ *Petrologic and Geochemical Constraints on the Pre-Eruptive Storage Condition of Magma Serupted 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

**Sarah Hannah Leidinger** ~ *Bathymetry and Carbon Accumulation Rate of a Rare Northern California Coastal Peatland* Advisor: Professor Laura B. Levy

**Olivia C. McShea** ~ *Comparative Analysis of Behind-the-Meter and Front-of-the-Meter Microgrids in Northern California Native Communities* Advisor: Professor Arne E. Jacobson

**Esther Omotayo Obikoya** ~ *A Resilient Decarbonization Package for Hoopa Shopping Center* Advisor: Professor Peter M. Alstone

**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

**Nishaant Kumar Sinha** ~ *Technical and Economic Feasibility of a Microgrid for a Fire Station in Humboldt County, California* Advisor: Professor Peter M. Alstone

**Cristina Tusei** ~ *Photodegradation of Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) in the Presence of Hydroxyl Radicals and Subsequent Effects on UV Disinfection of Fecal Coliform at the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Plant, Humboldt County, California* Advisor: Professor Matthew P. Hurst

**Alka Verma** ~ *Policies and Incentives for the Successful Implementation of Hydrogen-Fueled Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty (MD/HD) Vehicles in Humboldt County, California* Advisor: Professor Arne E. Jacobson

**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 Ecological Benefits of Wetland-Treated Wastewater in the Arcata Marsh* Advisor: Professor Tesfayohanes W. Yacob

## **Master of Science ~ Major in Natural Resources**

**Erika Lindsay Anderson** ~ *Sympatric Carnivores and Vegetation Structure Influence the Distribution and Abundance of Humboldt Martens in Northern California* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther

**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

**Natalie Christina Arroyo** ~ *Perceptions of Trail Safety in Humboldt County, California: An Analysis of Safety Concerns, Factors that Impact Trail Use, and How People Value Trails* Advisor: Professor Laurie S. Richmond

**Gavin Brian Bandy** ~ *Using an Exogenous DNA Tracer to Inform Native Environmental DNA Concentrations in Small Streams* Advisor: Professor Andrew P. Kinziger

**Jules Bartley** ~ *Physical Characteristics and Fine Root Abundance Within Duff Mounds of Old-Growth Sugar and Jeffery Pines in a Fire-Excluded Sierran Mixed-Conifer Forest* Advisor: Professor Kerry Byrne

**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

**Lilamarie Bowen** ~ *Comparison of the Reproductive Success and Behaviors of Western Gulls Exposed to Different Levels of Human Disturbance* Advisor: Professor Daniel C. Barton

**Jackie Bridegum** ~ *Concentration of Environmental DNA for Estimating Juvenile Chinook Salmon Abundance in the Upper Sacramento River* Advisor: Professor Mark J. Henderson

**Alec Brown** ~ *Exploring Stakeholder Knowledges, Perceptions, Attitudes, and Values in Influencing Long-Term Spent Nuclear Fuel Management on Humboldt Bay, California* 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

**Joshua David Cahill** ~ *From Agriculture Developments to Habitat for Early Emigrants: Assessing Coho Salmon Production Change Through Time in Restored Wetland Habitat of Humboldt Bay, CA* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

**Jaime Elizabeth Carlino** ~ *Assessing Multiple Measures of Nest Site Quality and Intrinsic Quality of Barn Owls (Tyto furcata)* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

**Jackson Tomas Carrasco** ~ *Predicting Basal Resprouting Responses of Sequoia sempervirens After Fire* Advisor: Professor Jeffrey M. Kane

- Francisco Jesus Chavez** ~ *Droughts Linger Shadow: Monitoring the Recovery of Sagebrush Steppe Plant Communities After Four Years Experimental Drought* Advisor: Professor Kerry Byrne
- Samantha Danielle Chavez** ~ *Effects of Landscape Configuration Metrics on American Barn Owl Nest Box Occupancy and Hunting* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson
- Janelle Chojnacki** ~ *Common Raven Resource Selection, Diet, and Behavior Around a Threatened Shorebird* Advisor: Professor Barbara A. Clucas
- Christopher James Collier** ~ *Fire Severity Mediates Marten and Fisher Occurrence: Impacts of a Megafire on the Carnivore Community* Advisor: Professor Ho Yi Wan
- 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 dd-RAD sequencing* Advisor: Professor Oscar Mauricio Vargas-Hernandez
- 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
- Laura Mariana Echavez** ~ *Polymorphism of Melanin-Based Pigments in Barn Owls (Tyto alba) in Winegrape Vineyards* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson
- Zachary Erickson** ~ *Investigating Tribal and State Agency Views on Co-Management of California's Public Lands* Advisor: Professor John-Pascal Berrill
- Marzia Fattori** ~ *The Effect of Temperatures on Nereocystis luetkeana Development Stages* Advisor: Professor Rafael Cuevas Uribe
- Kaily M. Fineran** ~ *Longevity of Prescribed Fire Effectiveness in Mixed-Evergreen Forests of the Klamath Mountains* Advisor: Professor Jeffrey M. Kane
- Kayla Fitzpatrick** ~ *The Upside-Down River: A Nutrient and Microcystin Status and Trends Analysis of the Klamath Basin, USA, 2009-2021* Advisor: Professor Andrew P. Stubblefield
- Sean Fleming** ~ *Satellite-Based Phenology and Climate Anomaly Analysis in Evaluating the Response of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Island's Tropical Forests to the 2015-2016 Drought* Advisor: Professor James J. Graham
- Kelsey Elizabeth Fletterick** ~ *Predicting Seed Production in Conifers Based on the Preceding Weather Cues* Advisor: Professor David F. Greene
- 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
- Ashley Harper** ~ *Identifying Habitat Suitability and Connectivity for Roosevelt Elk (Cervus canadensis roosevelti) on the North Coast of California* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther
- 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
- Nayre Herrera** ~ *From Vulnerability to Equity: Rethinking Sea Level Rise Adaptation across California & Wigi (Humboldt Bay)* Advisor: Professor Laurie S. Richmond
- Alexander W. Juan** ~ *Evaluating The Trojan Y Chromosome Strategy For The Removal Of Invasive Sacramento Pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus Grandis) From the Eel River, California* Advisor: Professor Andre Buchheister
- Judson Fisher** ~ *Regeneration and Fuel Loads with Varying Overstory Retention in Redwood Stands 10 Years after Transformation to Multiaged Management* Advisor: Professor John-Pascal Berrill
- Cecilia Kennelly** ~ *Invasion of New Zealand Mud Snails (Potamopyrgus antipodarum) and Algae Blooms: A Threat to Delicate Balances on the Mad River?* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward
- Benjamin King** ~ *The Effects of Scour and Marginal Habitat Inundation on Trinity River Benthic Macroinvertebrate (BMI) Community Characteristics* Advisor: Professor Alison O'Dowd
- Sydney Leann McCluskey** ~ *Using Novel and Traditional Survey Techniques to Monitor Small Mammal Species in Northwestern California* Advisor: Professor Barbara A. Clucas
- Maddie McNerthey** ~ *Who Farms the Future? Producing the Next Generation of Agriculturalists* Advisor: Professor James J. Graham
- 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
- Sara Moriarty-Graves** ~ *Carnivore and Ungulate Occurrence in a Fire-Prone Region* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther
- Kalani Ortiz** ~ *Assessing Twine Selection for Bull Kelp (Nereocystis luetkeana) Growth across Nursery-to-Long-Line Cultivation Settings in Humboldt Bay, California* Advisor: Professor Rafael Cuevas Uribe
- Steffen Daniel Peterson** ~ *Estimating Black Bear Population Parameters with Spatial Capture Recapture in a High Desert Mountain Ecosystem* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther
- Heather Rickard** ~ *Factors Contributing to Legacy Hardwood Mortality Following Prescribed Fire* Advisor: Professor Jeffrey Kane
- Alyssa Marie Roddy** ~ *Mesocarnivore Diet, Space Use, and Prey Availability in Recently Harvested Areas* Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther
- Katherine Rose Stonecypher** ~ *Diet, Growth, and Survival of Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) in Restored Off-Channel Habitats* Advisor: Professor Alison O'Dowd
- Shaun Thornton** ~ *Return to the Staging Grounds - A Reassessment of Aleutian Goose Spring Staging Distribution in the Arcata Bottoms* Advisor: Professor Jeff M. Black
- Monica Tonty** ~ *Seasonal Growth, Movement, and Survival of Juvenile Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) Utilizing Restored Rearing Habitat* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward
- Brittany Welch** ~ *An Investigation of How Fire Structure and Landscape Connectivity Influences Breeding Abundances of Lewis' Woodpeckers in the East Cascades, Oregon* Advisor: Professor Frank A. Fogarty III
- James Whelan** ~ *Upper Klamath Basin Juvenile Chinook Salmon Survival: Outmigration through Dams and Diversions* Advisor: Professor Darren Ward
- Maddie Ann Ybarra** ~ *The Effects of Native Perennial Cover on Avian Physiological Indicators of Habitat Quality in California Coastal Prairie Rangelands* Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson
- Z. Gianna Zenobia** ~ *Evaluating the Status of Night Smelt (Spirinchus starksi) in Northern California in 2021: Using Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and Otolith and Genetic Barcoding Analysis* Advisor: Professor Jose R. Marin Jarrin

# COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2024

## College of Professional Studies

3 p.m • Saturday, May 11, 2024 • Redwood Bowl

### Processional

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

**Music:** Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor Dan Aldag, with: Dan Aldag, Chris Cox, Monica Dekat, Ryan Egan, Kelly Fabian, Ronite Gluck, Andrew Henderson, Nate Heron, Greg Quast, and Auston Taguel

**Mace Bearer:** Professor Meenal Rana

**Student Marshals:** Professors Eden Donahue, Will Fisher, Stephanie Souter, and Beth Wilson

**Faculty Marshals:** Professors Frank Dematteo and Mari Sanchez

### National Anthem

**Faith Byington** ('25, Psychology)

### Welcome Message

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

### Commencement Message

**Dr. Shawna Young**, Dean of the College of Professional Studies

### Honorary Degree Presentation

**Dr. Dan Phillips**, Doctorate of Humane Letters

### Alumni Message

**Ms. Cassandra Hesseltine** ('96, Psychology)

### Presentation of Degrees

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

**Dr. Shawna Young**, Dean of the College of Professional Studies

**Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students

**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. Carmen Bustos-Works**, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs and Dean of Graduate Studies; **Dr. Jenn Capps**, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs; **Dr. Jeff Crane**, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences;

**Ms. Sherie Cornish Gordon**, Vice President, Administration & Finance and Chief Financial Officer; **Ms. Cassandra Hesseltine**, Alumni Speaker; **Dr. Chrissy Holliday**,

Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success; **Dr. Mitch Mitchell**, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students; **Mr. Samuel**

**Parker**, President, Associated Students; **Dr. Dan Phillips**, Honorary Degree Recipient;

**Dr. Meena Rana**, Mace Bearer and Professor, Department of Child Development;

**Dr. Eric Riggs**, Dean, College of Natural Resources & Sciences; **Dr. Shawna Young**, Dean, College of Professional Studies

Presentation of Degrees

### Colleges of Professional Studies

Business Administration

Child Development & Family Relationships

Child Development (Liberal Studies)

Economics

Elementary Education  
(Liberal Studies)

Individualized Degree Plan  
(Interdisciplinary Studies)

Kinesiology

Leadership Studies  
(Interdisciplinary 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 Science****Major in Business Administration**

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 Jennifer Marie Albright\*  
 Aaron Jamal Ali  
 Steven Amezcua Figueroa  
 Collin Arnold  
 Isaac James Arthur  
 Ryder James Auckland\*  
 Jayci Love Bayne  
 Joshua Berenbaum  
 Gagandeep Singh Bhullar\*  
 Thomas Alexander Bolema  
 Miriam Bradford  
 Kayla Muriel Brown\*  
 Emma Bruhnke\*  
 Jasmine Guadalupe Calvillo  
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 Logan Christopher Carver\*  
 Daniel Cerda Soto  
 Kyle Chao\*  
 Jocelin Nayely Chavez  
 Victor David Chavez-Soto  
 Sarah Cole\*  
 Joelle Yvette Colegrove  
 Amber Elaine Daoro\*  
 Trevor Liam Dreyer Solomon  
 Tim Drieman  
 Sophia Grace Edmiston  
 Deshawn Eric Ellis  
 Gwennyth Anne English  
 Petra Anne Ewers\*  
 Isaac Laron Figueroa  
 Emma Isabella Rose Firpo  
 Christopher Drexel Flaherty  
 Shawn Peter Fletcher  
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 Ava Taylor Hand  
 Aaqib Haq  
 Elijah Smith Harrison  
 Elijah Enoch Hendrickson  
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 Amarantha Melina Muro  
 Cassidy O'Brien Murphy  
 Derek Stephen Nazari  
 Seth Michael Nolan  
 Bianca Ocegueda  
 Boniface Ogembo  
 Ryan Eugene Paradis  
 Coleman David Parkerson  
 Johawna Kristy Penna  
 Gabriel Angel Perez  
 Shaina Pounds  
 Najah Anani Shikari Pumphrey  
 Shaurya Rana  
 Vanessa Leanne Richie  
 Logan L. Rosselli\*  
 Bailey Nicole Sanderson  
 Samara Amani Sarley\*  
 Brenden Shea  
 Vova Robert Sherman\*  
 Elias Cuahtemoc Sifuentes  
 Matthew Mcalpine Smith  
 Zyan Smith  
 Cooper Spears  
 Douglas J. Sumeriski  
 Hannah Noel Swope  
 Wenwei Tang  
 Daniel Lewis Tarca  
 Daniel Christopher Taylor  
 Katrina L. Taylor\*  
 Rodrigo Alberto Torres Fernandez  
 Samuel Russell Trowbridge  
 William Curtis Ulmer-Gensaw  
 Rebecca Ruby Valdovinos\*  
 Aris Valerio  
 Justin Ryan Vargas  
 Trevor Nicholas Vleisides\*  
 Jessie Wagner\*  
 Nonie Autumn Wallace  
 Bridget Catherine Walsh\*  
 Sean Walsh  
 Jacob Alexander West  
 Shane Jeffry Williamson  
 Nathan Willis  
 Eamon William Wuertz  
 Nicole Yakushenok\*  
 Robert Vincent Zamora  
 Vicente Zavala  
 Benjamin Ziebur

**Bachelor of Arts  
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Alyssa Marie Baker  
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**Bachelor of Arts  
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Advisor: Professor Christopher A. Walmsley

**Monica Sifuentes** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Francis J. DeMatteo

**Anastina Steiber** ~ *A Test of Subjective Versus Objective Language Proficiency: An Investigation of Age Acquisition and Exposure in Multilinguals* Advisor: Professor Mari Sanchez

**Nick Summers** ~ *Handedness and Emotional Face Processing*  
Advisor: Professor Amanda C. Hahn

**Peter Kyle Zeller** ~ *Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Neurobehavioral Traits* Advisor: Professor Ethan B. Gahtan

## Master of Social Work

**Alicia Karin Abrego** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Hanna Allen** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Lara Christian Anderson** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Felicia D. Babcock** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Molly Kooiman** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Rachel Jade Bass** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Steven Bell** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Rima A. Benson** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Debbie L. Gonzalez

**Elvina Angelica Bill** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Sirena Danyelle Bradley** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Marissa L. O'Neill

**Maranda Alise Brown** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Daniel W. Buchanan** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Gil Tayam Cajala** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Angie Maria Heredia** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Marissa L. O'Neill

**Robin Elizabeth Clouse** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Joanna Carole Colegrove** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Yvonne C. Doble

**Laurel Coleman** ~ *Comprehensive Examination*  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Paige Connell** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Heather Craven** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Cassandra Elizabeth Crawford** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Debbie L. Gonzalez

**Ana Maria Diaz Santillan** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Marissa L. O'Neill

**Jennifer Diaz Axomulco** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Joseph C. Eudy** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Jennifer Lee Feliciano** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Katelyn Fitzgerald** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Nikki Gantney** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Clio Alexandra Gentry** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Debbie L. Gonzalez

**Dianne Ghosh** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Melissa Marie Goldman** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Jamielynn K. Gordon** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Angie Renee Gale (Halverson)** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Cindy Brooks** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Donna Maria Humphrey** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Alisha Dianne Johnson** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Joseph Michael Lindley** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Lesha Manriquez** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Cayla Alise Mayer** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Myles McClure** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Marissa L. O'Neill

**Eletra Veronica Monna** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Marissa L. O'Neill

**Melanie Morra** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Pam H. Bowers

**Caitlyn Marie Newman** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Marissa L. O'Neill

**Rose Orona** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Ali Pickering** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Yvonne C. Doble

**2023–2024 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

**Tyler William Poor** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Johanna Rial** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Abby Samaniego** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Rachelle Schaller** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Beth Schultz** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Debbie L. Gonzalez

**Shelby Shull** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Mark Anthony Taylor** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Yvonne C. Doble

**2023–2024 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

**Mariela Telix Lozano** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Laura J. Power

**Rachelle Lynn Tuck** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Ronnie Swartz

**Jessica Daniele Valdez** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Debbie L. Gonzalez

**Noemi Velasquez** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Jamie L. Jensen

**Precious Geraldine Wilson** ~ Comprehensive Examination  
Advisor: Professor Yvonne C. Doble

## Credentials

### Administrative Services Credential (Educational Leadership)

Colleen Marie Allen  
Sonya Rose Ariston  
Aaron Bailey  
Adrienne Crosswhite  
Andrew Paul Putman DeHart  
Amanda Lucille Derby  
Marny Renee Hulbert  
Colton R. Johnson  
Hilary Sherrill Manion–Uselton  
Luana Pennington  
April Bac Quincey  
Kathryn Smith  
Sara Ann Thompson  
Hope Von Werlhof  
Adriana West  
Christina Helene West  
Nikolos Austin Wink  
Whitney Camille Wirt

### Education Specialist Credential (Special Education)

Jason Nicholas Abaya  
Razia S. Begum  
Sarah Clarke  
Bill Evans  
Juliana Marie Jamison–Espinoza  
Mo Jones  
Taylor Louis Jones

Prince Andre Triston Levy  
Paige Kathryn McCollum  
Amy Lorraine McLoone  
Morgan Myrick  
Peggy Manuelita Scarborough  
Kelsey Alexandra Taylor  
Nicholas Velazquez

### Multiple Subject Credential (Elementary Education)

Miccaiah Sincere Bessellieu  
Em Bishop  
Arryana Borrayo  
Kiley Rose Butler  
Nina Holland Crossen  
Natalie Marie Cucina  
Emily Nicole Cudahy  
Tia Darby  
Dena Katheryn Delaney  
Mickayla Ann Qingying Delparte  
Baili Carolee Farris  
Payton Elizabeth Feller  
Maria Del Socorro Fernandez  
Rebolledo  
Miranda Lynn Fox  
Sophia Guericke  
Violet Pearl Hales  
Nicole Lauren Hoffman  
Stacy Jewell  
Marjorie Claire Johnson

Sabrina Jones  
Miranda B. Kerr  
Kelly Mackenzie Koehn  
Emma Madison Koertje  
Ja'necia Milner  
Brittany Renee Munoz–Garcia  
Daniel Noel  
Lauren Tyler O'Grady  
Iya Sol Ortiz–Beck  
Menetta J'anna Dawn Roberts  
Angie Maija Sanders  
Jaycob Warren  
Kai Weber  
Shasta M. Werthman

### Single Subject Credential (Secondary Education)

Jaleel Abdul–Ali  
Dakota Mae Adelman  
Terrence Allen  
Jewel Maria Blanchard  
Alexa Maike Blania  
Kenneth Carl Bozanich  
Giselle Concepcion Burciaga  
Robert Burton  
Riley Maxwell Chasteen  
Brian Cummings  
Vanessa Mei Ebbing  
Kelly Givins

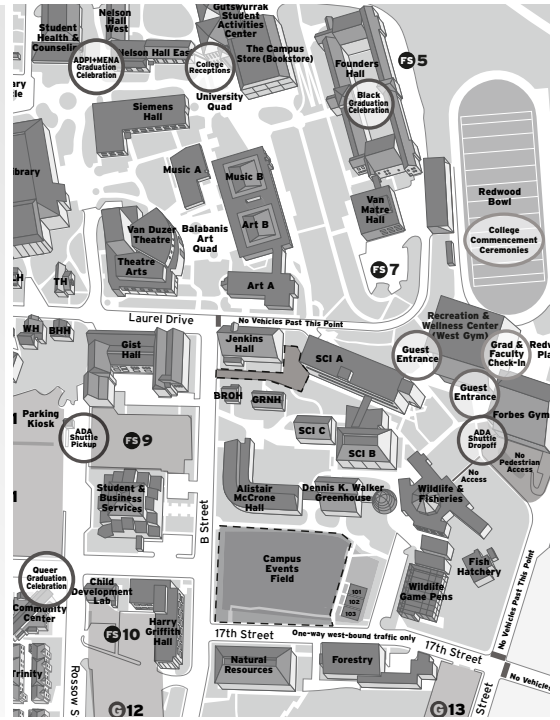
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Diana Veronica Jimenez  
Ian Jones  
Clayton G. Larson  
Melissa Jean Lefebvre  
Sarah Lucinda LeGar  
Quin Lennox  
Samuel Licona Alvarado  
Jordan Mauch  
Chase M. McCoy  
Brandon Merrill  
Lydia Amoura Morris  
Pablo Murcia  
Evan Nabors  
Kalen Baret Pehle  
Andrew Robinson  
Marcus Joseph Romero  
Alexandria Dawn Rumbel  
Farilla Saboor  
Adam Dean Schild  
Beverly Elaine Steichen  
Jack Stillman  
Cam Trujillo  
Caroline Voorhees  
Masanobu Yamashita  
Nathaniel F. Yandall

# College Commencement Receptions

**University Quad  
Immediately following each ceremony**

The College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the College of Natural Resources & Sciences, and the College of Professional Studies are excited to host receptions directly following their Commencement ceremonies! The receptions will be located at the University Quad. These events are a great opportunity for graduates to further celebrate each other and for guests to meet the graduates' professors and department staff while enjoying light refreshments.

**Please note:** shuttles will operate until around 6:00 p.m.



## 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.”**

## Give now to the Class of 2024 Legacy Gift!

Continue to make an impact after graduation.



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# Stay Connected to Humboldt!

**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!



Register for **FREE** as an **"ALUM"** at  
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## Guest Information

**Emergencies & First Aid:** In the event of an unforeseen situation, we ask that you remain calm and seated, and listen for instructions from the stage. The main exits are through Redwood Plaza and up the stairs at the southeast end of Redwood Bowl to Union Street, the ramp at the southeast corner of Redwood Bowl, the tunnel at the southwest corner of Redwood Bowl, and the tunnel in between the Recreation & Wellness Center and the Forbes Gym buildings. The University Police Department has a command post and first aid station near the scoreboard at the south end of Redwood Bowl. There are police officers on duty. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergency assistance dial **707-826-5555**.

**Lost & Found:** Lost and found is located at the University Police command post at the south end of Redwood Bowl, near the scoreboard.

**Smoking:** Cal Poly Humboldt, like all California State University campuses, is smoke- and tobacco-free. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in Redwood Bowl or 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 GradImages 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. Photos may then be ordered, though there is no obligation to do so. [gradImages.com](http://gradImages.com)

**Domestic Animals:** No dogs are allowed in Redwood Bowl or Redwood Plaza on Commencement day except for Service 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 times.

**Livestream:** The ceremonies will be livestreamed so that families, friends, and the campus community can watch and help graduates celebrate their big moment. The links to the livestream are available on the Commencement website and [humboldt.edu](http://humboldt.edu). Guests can simply click on the link to view. A video will be available to watch online after the ceremony at [commencement.humboldt.edu](http://commencement.humboldt.edu) in the weeks following.

Live captioning will be provided on the livestream in both English and Spanish.

**Sign Language Interpretation:** Sign language interpreters will be signing throughout the ceremony on the east side of Redwood Bowl only. The interpreters will not sign any graduates' names. However, any requests for graduate names you would like signed will be honored. Please let our ushers know of your needs.

**Spanish Translation:** The Center for Translation & Interpretation is offering live interpretation for Spanish speakers during the Commencement ceremonies. Headset devices are available on a first come, first served basis and must be returned promptly after the ceremony.

Stop by the tent on the field at the south end of Redwood Bowl for assistance and be prepared to leave an item for collateral such as keys, ID, etc.)

## Cal Poly Humboldt

**Founded:** 1913

**President:** Tom Jackson, Jr.

**Academics:** 59 Majors  
15 Graduate Programs  
76 Minor Programs  
4 Credential Programs

**Colors:** Green and Gold

**Nickname:** Lumberjacks

**Enrollment:** 5,967  
Undergraduate: 5,858  
Graduate: 385  
Credential: 96

## About the Ceremony

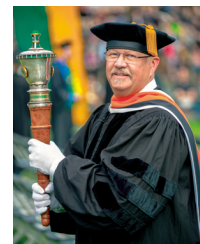
**Regalia:** Commencement ceremonies at Cal Poly Humboldt, like those at most universities in the United States, feature distinctive academic regalia and ornamentation.

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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