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College of Education / Undergraduate Studies

Thank you, Class of 2023!

Because of your generosity, the Aztec Proud Class of 2023 Legacy Scholarship fund has been fully endowed, and will support SDSU students for generations to come.

The red and white legacy cord you wear today represents the incredible legacy you are leaving for fellow and future Aztecs, and allows friends, families and classmates to recognize you for your kindness.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM CHANCELLOR



Dear Class of 2023:

I offer you my most enthusiastic and heartfelt congratulations on achieving this consequential milestone on the journey of a lifetime.

Today, we celebrate you – and all the hard work, perseverance and scholarship that brought you here. You will undoubtedly look back on this occasion for many years to come, filled with a well-earned sense of pride in your accomplishments – and maybe even a sense of relief for attaining a goal that, at times, might have felt more than a little daunting.

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. 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. Your resolve shines brightly as a symbol of hope and optimism. It is admirable. And it is inspiring.

Of course, you did not make this journey alone. We also recognize the faculty who deepened your knowledge and enabled you to see the world from new perspectives. We acknowledge the counselors, tutors, advisors, librarians, coaches and support staff who championed you at every turn. And we appreciate the family, friends and loved ones who encouraged you, uplifted you and supported you along the way. Please remember to thank these important people and let them know how much their support means.

This celebration marks a new beginning for you – a time to commence a new life, filled with opportunities and prospects made possible by your degree from the California State University.

With this rite of passage we call “commencement,” you will join a dynamic, global network of more than 4 million CSU alumni. They are a remarkable force for good, and I am certain your addition to their ranks will multiply their contributions to our communities, to our state and to the world. I ask that – in the Cal State spirit – you use the knowledge, skills and personal qualities you have developed to work for justice, seek opportunities to foster equity and always uplift and empower others. Stay connected to your campus and look for ways to give back. And whenever possible, support future generations who aspire to follow in your footsteps.

On behalf of the entire California State University, again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jolene Koester".

Jolene Koester, Ph.D.
Interim Chancellor

San Diego State University



To honor our 125-year history and the many contributions of our students, faculty, staff and alumni, San Diego State University continues its anniversary celebration through 2023 in recognition of the foundational role SDSU has had in California's economic development. No matter your connection to SDSU, thank you for being part of our incredible community. Together with our nearly 500,000 alumni, we have a powerful impact on San Diego, our full transborder region, and all the global communities we serve.

Dr. Adela de la Torre, President, San Diego State University



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate:

I congratulate you on your graduation and the many achievements that preceded this moment. I also extend congratulations on behalf of our entire San Diego State University and alumni community.

As we honor you, we also celebrate the years you have dedicated to learning, exploring, and refining your professional goals. I wish to acknowledge the dedication, resilience and support of all those who helped you get to this point in your professional career: your family members, friends, and other loved ones, along with SDSU faculty and staff. Your tenacity, courage and compassion exemplify the leadership attributes that California and the world need to move us into a much brighter future.

Our graduation ceremony, referred to as a commencement, marks the point at which something begins, not where it ends. You are at a new beginning. You are now formally recognized for your years of study and expertise in a field aligned with your career aspirations. You are also now part of San Diego State University's proud alumni tradition as the Class of 2023. This is an exceptional family to join — a community of nearly 500,000 living alumni throughout the United States and abroad — known for leading and serving our region and our world. SDSU alumni are known for their ability to lead. They launch and grow businesses, serve communities as government officials, and teach the next generation of leaders. They make scientific discoveries, produce creative contributions to the arts, and advance innovations in countless fields.

As our world faces important challenges, it is your turn to lead and serve in new and different ways. We are certain that the skills and the network that helped you succeed at SDSU will open up the professional opportunities that lie ahead.

As your list of accomplishments grows, we hope you will return often to your university, to your roots, to your home. There will be new generations of students looking to learn from you, as an alumnus. Know that we will always welcome you back. Your continued participation in the SDSU community is one of the most valuable assets our university provides its future students.

Today, you graduate with our respect, our pride, and with formal recognition of your achievements and your vast potential. We are grateful for the role you have played in the life of this very special university, and joyfully recognize your accomplishments today.

Congratulations on your graduation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adela de la Torre'.

Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the College of Education, congratulations on this momentous achievement. Today is a chance to celebrate what you — through perseverance and countless hours of hard work — have accomplished, and to imagine what possibilities lie ahead. I hope you relish this joyous moment with your classmates, family, friends, mentors, and all the people who have supported you. You have earned it.

This accomplishment is even more meaningful given what you have overcome. I am so impressed with the way you rolled with the adversity, uncertainty and disruption caused by the COVID-19

pandemic, clearing hurdle after hurdle as you completed your studies. Simply put, you were not to be denied.

As you leave SDSU to embark on a new journey, you are doing so at a time when the demand for educators and wellness professionals is significant. These professions — and the children, families, and communities they support — dearly need dedicated and motivated individuals like you. Among all the things you learned during your program, I hope you discovered this truth:

You have what it takes to make a positive difference for others.

Indeed, you are entering a world that needs difference makers — needs you — now more than ever before. The pandemic has laid bare inequities in education, mental health and other fields. Children are still struggling with learning loss and missed opportunities for social-emotional development. We are confronted with constant reminders of injustice and systemic racism. Whether you go on to be a teacher, administrator, counselor, or therapist, I hope to see you on the front lines of the fight for social justice and systemic change. You have the power to change the world.

I am most honored and gratified to celebrate your graduation with you. I wish you good luck and continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Barry Chung'.

Y. Barry Chung, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Education



GRADUATES

*Education and Division
of Undergraduate Studies*



CEREMONY

<i>Processional</i>	Graduates and Faculty
<i>Kumeyaay Land Acknowledgment</i>	Jacob Alvarado Waipuk <i>Tribal Liaison</i>
<i>Presentation of Colors and National Anthem</i>	Color Guard Chase Lowary <i>School of Theatre, Television, and Film</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i>
<i>Recognition and Remembrance</i>	Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i>
<i>Recognition of Credentials</i>	Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i>
<i>Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees</i>	Dr. Salvador Hector Ochoa <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i> Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i> Dr. Joanna Brooks <i>Associate Vice President, Faculty Advancement & Student Success</i> Dr. Adela de la Torre <i>President</i>
<i>Presentation of Diploma to Outstanding Graduate</i>	Dr. Adela de la Torre <i>President</i> Jordan Sitompu Valdez <i>IS3D Outstanding Graduate</i>
<i>Outstanding Graduate's Remarks</i>	Jordan Sitompu Valdez <i>IS3D Outstanding Graduate</i>
<i>Recognition of Outstanding Graduates and their Most Influential Faculty</i>	Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i>
<i>Candidates Graduating with Honors</i>	Dr. Salvador Hector Ochoa <i>Provost and Senior Vice President</i>
<i>Recognition of Graduates and Tassel Ceremony</i>	Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i>
<i>Closing Remarks and Recessional</i>	Dr. Y. Barry Chung <i>Dean, College of Education</i>

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES AND MOST INFLUENTIAL FACULTY

CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Student: Wendy Verbyla

Faculty: Dan Bacon

SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Student: Francisco Mario Amador
(*F22-Liberal Studies*)

Faculty: Emily O'Sullivan

Student: Jade Teresa Layvas
(*S23-Liberal Studies*)

Faculty: Dr. Kimberly Hilanto

Student: Ceanna Vroom (*ITEP*)

Faculty: Dr. Kelly Johnson

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THREE DEPARTMENTS

Student: Jordan Sitompul Valdez

Faculty: Claudia Martinez

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Credentials

DUAL LANGUAGE & ENGLISH LEARNER EDUCATION

Yanet Aguilar

Jennifer Aquian

Monica Arce Macias

Jonathan Arias Gomez

Ofelia Avalos

Marisol Babick

Emma Bartolome

Yunuen Benavides

Leonela Benson

Melissa Bribiesca

Maria Calderon

Aranelly Carrillo

Guadalupe Castaneda

Cassandra Castillo

Esteban Castro

Maribel Castro-Morales

Paola Cervantes

Janeth Chavez

Jessica Chavez

Alejandra Cordova

Sandee Cornejo

Lucero Desiderio Rodriguez

Fabiola Duran

Elizabeth Estrada Valencia

Chloe Foreman

Jacklyn Gallardo

Eduardo Garcia Arango

Jianni Garcia-Hinkle

Reyna Gavillan

Beatriz German

Jesus Gonzalez-Herrera

Laura Guerrero

Carlos Guillen

Jazmin Haywood

Maria Herrera

Johana Ibarra Curiel

Caroline Kehoe

Emily Kuebitz

Naraly Lopez

Marisol Lopez Castillo

Belen Marquez Gamez

Diorah Mendez
Andrea Miller
Karina Morales
Katelyn Mosti
German Mozqueda
Marisela Mungia-Castaneda
Liz Nava
Lionel Neri-Garza
Jullane Nguyen
Rakel Nunez
Yesenia Nunez
Andrea Pacheco
Carmen Perez
Edith Perez
Monzerrat Portillo
Teresa Ramos Herrera
Astrid Rea
Leslie Rendon-Morales
Salma Renteria
Arlene Rodriguez
Nicole Rostami
Dinora Sapien
Daniela Segundo Lazaro
Trevor Sereno
Jorge Tapia
Alma Tidwell
Brissa Vargas Escalera
Lizette Vazquez
Karina Vidrio Meza
Juliana Villanueva
Angela Wilhite
Alejandro Zamarripa

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bianca Bernal
Jocelyne Betancourt Pena
Jessica Burris
Maria Cervantes Acevedo
Magaly Colin
Camerin Cunningham
Jennifer Daugherty
Rachel Easton
Maykelin Echeverria
Natalie Fitch
Alexandr Fraser
Tiari Garcia
Alexi Hyde
Kyle Lord

Edgar Martinez
Ryan Mchenry
Mayra Montiel
Virgie Nadeau
Laura Ortega Nava
Christian Palmatier
Alyssa Palomeque
Sawyer Post
Edith Prudencio
Natalia Puentes Espinoza
Douglas Rainey
Marcella Rivas
Adilene Santacruz
Alexi Siglin
Megan Tomlin
Rachel Vickers

SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Kelsey Aaknes
Raquel Acherman
Samantha Adkins
Sandra Al Jazrawi
Ofeliya Aliyev
Rebecca Alvarez Garcia
Christopher Amaro
Rostin Amirani
Leah Arevalo
Emily Armerding
Austin Arnold
Emilio Arredondo Espinoza
David Ayala
Wesley Babbitt
Christopher Balingit
Kendall Barnes
Margaret Bast
Devin Baum
Kaeli Behrmann
Benjamin Boccoli
Megan Bowers
Willem Bradford
Patricia Branco
McKenna Braun
Ligeia Broughton
Jaiana Bugayong
Abraham Cabral
Jeffrey Campbell
Steven Cappel
Jaclynn Carter

Herlinda Castaneda
Viannett Chimal
Hyongkeun (Abraham) Cho
Natalia Cimerol
Sophia Ciotola
Bailee Coleman
Jessica Cornell
Victoria Crisologo
Oliver Curley
Joshua Dangelewicz
David Dannecker
Wendy De Leon
Oscar Delgado
Armando Diaz
Stephen Dichiera
Jared Diprima
Alexandria Dirocco
Nicole Donais
Deena Elwi
Amy Eppert
Jessica Erlenheim
Briana Eubanks
Jetziel Felix
Samantha Fernandez
Jesilyn Renei Ferrer
Nathan Fry
Victoria Gabelman
Marin Galewski
Nathalie Galvez Cabrera
Abhijeet Garcha
David Garcia
Angelica Garcia Cruz
Darby Garris
Alyssa Geffen
Dimitrios Gontikas
Giannela Gonzales
Audrey Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez
Anna Goossens
Jacob Guy
Claire Harmatz
Sophie Hartle
Christina Hasslinger (Martin)
Chandler Hayes
Devin Hayworth
Desiree Heath
Fawzia Heidari
Lance Heinemann

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Rachael Higgins
Kathy Ho
Hana Hohnstein
Soley Holt
Ronald Hootman
Bianca Huntley
Kelly Jackson
Alexis Jacobo
Madison James
Brianna Jaramillo
Kaley Jenkins
Katie Johnsey
Rebecca Jones
Danika Joudrey
Diana Elizabeth Juarez
Leah Kalish
Meredith Kandell
Bellastar Kassab
Brendan Kelety
Ashley Kennedy
Zachary Killam
Alexa Kufa
Olympia Kuglen
Allison Kuhfal
Leslie Lam
Jessica Langworthy
Sarah Lehman
Leiana Lepule
Rebecca Lomayesva
Paultlett Lopez
Manuela Lopez-Ozores
Jennifer Lorenzo
Francine Lucena
Emily Lucier
Malia Lurie
Holly Lynd
Adrian Magana
Esha Maheshwary
Anastasia Mangafas
Aaron Martinez
Jared Matich
Siena Matsuda
Barbara Mccrory
Daniela Mcgrath
Max Meredith
Katrina Merrick
Andrew Merrill

Blake Merriweather
Silvana Miranda
Athena Mitchel (Espinoza)
Dennis Monsalud
Anahi Montano
Chelsea Morrell
Delila Munoz
Kim Nguyen
Sarah Nuien
Kylie Olsen
Patrick O'brien
Jasmin Ochoa
Breeann O'reilly
Cheyne Ostrander
Ian Overstreet
Alexandra Palomera
Katelyn Pecha
Noel Perdio
Hector Perez
Rebecca Pilcher
David Pina
Ashley Powell
Jennifer Price
Joseph Prodger
Karli Ramsey
Seth Redden
Courtney Reidarson
Priscilla Rendon
Evey Rim
Emilia Rivera
Taylor Rogers
Melissa Romero Meneses
Evan Rowland
Johannah Salas
Luis Salas
Benjamin Sampson
Noelani Sapla

Lauren Sato
Collin Schumpp
Christina Seidman
Aram Sepulveda
Erica Sherline
Megan Sigwalt
Natasha Slazer
Paige Smith
Sarah Smith
Sandy Somo
Haley Spellman
Ashley Stokes
Claire Summy
Hala Taan
D'angelo Thomas
Angelica Tiongo
Rojina Tobya
Veronica Torres
Eliza Velasco
Luis Velazquez Rubio
Andreina Venzon
Jeanne Walker
Morgan Watts
Jolie Webb
Siena Welch
Thea Welch
Madelyn Wells
Nicole Wells
Nicholas Williams
Cara Wochaski
David Wolf
Mareel Yono
Karen Zahner
Veronica Zheng
Christina Zhu
Zach Ziegenhorn

Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

The distinction of summa cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.8 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an A average.

Magna Cum Laude

The distinction of magna cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.65 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an A- average.

Cum Laude

The distinction of cum laude is awarded to undergraduate students with an average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to a B+ average.

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Arts and Sciences

LIBERAL STUDIES, EDUCATION-GENERALIST

Cassidy Aeryn Altevers

Joshua Graham

Melissa Pantoja

Magna Cum Laude

Randy Plascencia

Andrea Ramirez

Lucia Priscilla Reza Guerrero

Magna Cum Laude

Abigail Romero Olivera

Emilio Madera Valentin

Cassandra Victor

LIBERAL STUDIES, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Alyssa Marie Acuna

Adrian Gilbert Aguilar

Rafdely Aguilar

Taylor Marie Aguilera

Cum Laude

Amany Althalmi

Frida Fabiola Alvarado

Cum Laude

Brenda Berenice Alvarez

Brittany Acosta Alvarez

Francisco Mario Amador

Summa Cum Laude

Ava Christine Andrade

Summa Cum Laude

Mikayla Marie Arena

Brianna Atilas

Jalyn Ayala

Summa Cum Laude

Laura Bailon

Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Renee Baker

Summa Cum Laude

Dania Jesus Barraza

Alison Genevieve Berg

Kelsey Anne Bessent

Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Michele Bishop

Jillian Sarah Blakeman

Jordan Lee Brown

Summa Cum Laude

Alejandra Burgos

Lesli Avileyn Calderon

Estefania Calzada

Susej Alejandra Camargo Gonzalez

Melissa M. Campos

Ashley Rose Cannon

Francisco Enrique Cano

Susan Beatriz Cardenas-Rodriguez

Stephanie Yael Cisneros

Terra Celeste Colston

Miranda Core

Cum Laude

Gustavo Cortes

Denise Joanna Cortez

Damaris Adai Cruz

Suyu Cui

Cambria Marie Day

Cum Laude

Rachel Linde Dean

Cum Laude

Marissa Lizbeth Delgadillo

Naomi Diaz

Magna Cum Laude

Natalie Jeanette Dicks

Janice Jazlyn Valerio Dioso

Jorge Gadea Dominguez

Maya Amanee Dorame

Hannia Nomeli Duarte

Denise Elizabeth Duarte Antunez

Samantha Lynn Dunning

Summa Cum Laude

Taydreana M. Durden

Paulina Estrada

Breanne Flora

Laisha Theresa Franco Lopez
 Natacha Qiao-Lin-Dong Garbe
Summa Cum Laude
 Claudia Garcia
 Elizabeth Garcia
 Lindsay Max Gaudette
Magna Cum Laude
 Adriana Giroux
 Celeste Arielle Goldstein
 Ayleen Janelle Gomez
Cum Laude
 Clarissa Marie Gomez
 Yusseli Yaritza Gomez
Cum Laude
 Brittney Gissel Gonzalez
Cum Laude
 Johana Gonzalez Martinez
Cum Laude
 Cameron Gregg
 Haley Gail Griggs
 Bienvenida Guante
 Liyah Lauren Guilbeaux
Cum Laude
 America Gutierrez
Summa Cum Laude
 Anahi Gutierrez
 Danielle Christine Han
Magna Cum Laude
 Ryan Michael Hedrick
 Hailey Hensley
 Amy Hernandez
 Karissa Melee Hernandez
Cum Laude
 Lired Hernandez
Cum Laude
 Esmeralda Hernandez-Yee
Cum Laude
 Tayler Faye Hess
 Samantha Madison Higgins
Magna Cum Laude
 Brittany Higuera
 Cordelia Archer Holsonback-Master
 Deyanira Michelle Hurtado
 Elvia Erica Iniguez
Cum Laude
 Ethan Jakobcic
Cum Laude
 Nancy Roxana Juarez
 Avere Leigh Karras
 Victoria Nicole Kattawar
 Jacob Mauricio Keliher
Summa Cum Laude
 Jennifer Kiss
 Kaylen Kuruneru
 Rollynne Gabrielle Lachica
Magna Cum Laude
 Victoria Isabel Lara
 Miranda Michelle Jane Leigh-Pink
Summa Cum Laude
 Liliana Sophia Leon
 Sophia Anette Leon
Magna Cum Laude
 Savannah Grijalva Leu
 Jade Teresa Leyvas
Summa Cum Laude
 Hannah Marie Lindemann
Cum Laude
 Elizabeth E Lippitt
Cum Laude
 Adanys Myrna Lopez
Cum Laude
 Jennifer Noel Lopez
 Sarah Lopez
 Frida Sabrina Macias
 Karina Lyn Felix Madrigal
 Jessica Berenice Madueno
 Johana Berenice Madueno
 Cheyenne Maestas
 Juvella Manza Mallari
 Catherine Joy Mangonon
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 Angelica Martinez
 Briana Martinez
Summa Cum Laude
 Amy Lizbeth Martinez Alvarez
 Danitza Aylin Martinez-Estrada
 Cassandra Elizabeth Mason
Cum Laude
 Emily Jean May
 Daisy Nayely Mendez
 Guadalupe Mendez
 Vanessa Lissete Molina Noriega
Cum Laude
 Hicsi Magy Mora
Magna Cum Laude
 Jaedena Paulina Morano
Cum Laude
 Briela Crespo Moreno
Magna Cum Laude
 Ana Cristina Moreno Apodaca

Casey Huntington Moss
Magna Cum Laude

Edwin Waldo Mungarro

Isabelle Marie Munoz

Karime Narciso Lozano

Livier Navarro

James Richard Nelson

Izabel Amanda Nieves

Liliana Novoa-Gonzalez

Vilmiina Ada Maria Nupponen
Magna Cum Laude

Elijah Tyger O'Clancy
Cum Laude

Rena Okayama

Kana Grace Okura
Summa Cum Laude

Luisa Fernanda Orozco

Katelynn Kvale Ouvrier

Gabrielle Alana Parker

Alyssa Piete
Summa Cum Laude

Alexa Plascencia Sanchez

Riezel Grace Blanco Pusung
Cum Laude

Janet Alondra Quiroz
Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Joy Ramirez

Sarai Ramirez
Cum Laude

Emily Elizabeth Ramos

Ana Karen Rebelez

Lyndsey Nicole Rector
Summa Cum Laude

Alma Judith Reyes Torres
Magna Cum Laude

Adhara Sabrina Rios

Samantha Rodr
Cum Laude

Alondra Rodriguez

Brianna Nadine Rodriguez
Cum Laude

Ester Rodriguez

Isabel Louise Rodriguez

Jennah Ashley Rodriguez
Summa Cum Laude

Sofia Rebeca Rojas

Alyssa G. Romero
Cum Laude

Jessica I. Rosario

Daine Mendoza San Miguel
Summa Cum Laude

Melissa Sanchez

Naidell Sanchez

Jacqueline Celeste Santana

Emma Christine Schumacher
Summa Cum Laude

Emma Elizabeth Sharpless
Cum Laude

Makenna Lee Slater

Barbara Aleksandra Tamulski
Summa Cum Laude

Chelsea Louise Thomason

Angelo Sano Tijam Jr.
Magna Cum Laude

Alyssa Renee Torres
Summa Cum Laude

Apple Torres

Imee Patricia Pizarro Torres

Susana Torres
Summa Cum Laude

Vanessa Joanna Valladolid

Alexandra Vargas
Cum Laude

Aditya Vinod Varrier

Kevin Villanueva Perez

Madison Page Watson
Summa Cum Laude

Jadyn Patricia Williams
Cum Laude

Skyler Mykel Williams-Herron

Jordyn Leigh Wilson

Jesslyn Amaia Wisneski

Elda Magali Zavala
Cum Laude

Nicole B. Zazueta

Kassandra M. Zepeda

Aranza Zevada

LIBERAL STUDIES, INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Lauren Ashley Alagar

Nicola Lee Barrett

Alexa Louise Bellows
Summa Cum Laude

Gabriella Guadalupe Bike
Summa Cum Laude

Mariana Francesca Blanc
Summa Cum Laude

Julian Ventura Cervantes
Magna Cum Laude

Madison Joni Chappell
Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Corbin
Cum Laude

Amber Violet Darling
Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Grace Frank
Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Gallegos
Magna Cum Laude

Daiana Lizeth Gomez
Cum Laude

Brenda Gonzalez
Cum Laude

Emily Gross
Magna Cum Laude

Ariana Marie Hernandez
Magna Cum Laude

Lily Kathryn Hines
Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Hoang
Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Wester Isgar

Reagan Lyn Johnson
Summa Cum Laude

Naomi Rachel Laurain
Magna Cum Laude

Ava Matthew
Magna Cum Laude

Erica J. Orara

Lizzie Perl
Summa Cum Laude

Natalie Marie Peters
Summa Cum Laude

Vanessa Ramirez

Isabelle Diane Reid
Magna Cum Laude

Skylar McKenna Relova
Magna Cum Laude

Emma Grace Risdon
Summa Cum Laude

Bryana Faith Sahagun

Valerie Yesenia Sandoval-Andrade
Cum Laude

Kaylee Mariko Sasaki
Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth Mae Skinner
Summa Cum Laude

Chloe Mae Dela Cruz Talob
Cum Laude

McKenzie Oliva Temby
Magna Cum Laude

Catherine Tobias
Summa Cum Laude

Grace Tomasello
Magna Cum Laude

Ceanna Vroom
Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Jean Welch
Summa Cum Laude

Erin Amanda Whaley
Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Janae Zapata
Summa Cum Laude

LIBERAL STUDIES, MATHEMATICS

Rajiha Faraj Abdulrahman

Martha Patricia Cabrera

Giselle Adriana Correa

Adam Scott Filner
Cum Laude

Karina Garcia Mendez
Magna Cum Laude

LIBERAL STUDIES, BILINGUAL MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL INTEGRATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Byarah Andrea Aguirre
Cum Laude

Jaqueline Garcia

Nadia Luz Hernandez-Ruelas
Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Island

Carely Jaramillo
Cum Laude

Jessica Martinez

Patricia Isabel Martinez
Magna Cum Laude

Wendy Posada
Cum Laude

Maritza Yesenia Rivas
Summa Cum Laude

Guadalupe Rodriguez

Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts and Sciences

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Hennesey Nerine Aguilar

Alexa Aguilar Alvarez

Hannah Alina Ahmet
Summa Cum Laude

Roma Alcos

Carly Jordan Alesse
Cum Laude

Maria Elizabeth Alonso
Madison Leigh Altomare
Cum Laude
Montana Marie Altomare
Cum Laude
Paula Susana Andrade
Wendy Xiomara Antunez Carcamo
Summa Cum Laude
Amy Aquino
Ashley Nicole Arce
Cynthia Anne Arroyo
Kaylanae Martinez Balangon
Magna Cum Laude
Erel Ben Ishai
Summa Cum Laude
Brianna Evelyn Pearl Bench
Izabella Brattesani
Magna Cum Laude
Catalina Briseno
Nicole Brussard
Angela Vanessa Buenrostro
Kelly Pearl Burke
Savannah Byrne
Magna Cum Laude
Lesley Cabrera
Danielle Christine Cardenas
Summa Cum Laude
Michelle Lindsey Castelan
Maria Guadalupe Vanessa Bautista Castillo
Cum Laude
Deeana Therese S Castro
Cum Laude
Yulissa Chacon
Cum Laude
Athena Chua
Whitney Rene Conner
Summa Cum Laude
Amy Contreras
Victoria Yaneth Contreras
Deannah Adora Cortez
Cum Laude
Justine Emmanuelle Joco Cruz
Emily Veronica Cuevas
Gabriela Jocelyn Cuevas Villa
Cum Laude
Mytien Thi Danh
Galilea Cielo De La Mora
Summa Cum Laude
Charlene Bulatao Dela Cruz
Alice Eva Donovan
Magna Cum Laude

Corryn Beverly Dubransky
Summa Cum Laude
Julia Kristin Duffett
Magna Cum Laude
Vivian Imad Elias
Lujain Erras
Jorge Antonio Escasan
Natasha Itzel Espinoza
Hilda Lizbeth Estala
Cum Laude
Faith Mahal Basco Florece
Cum Laude
Diana Guadalupe Flores
Olivia Foster
Valerie Nicole Franken
Juliana Abigale Gamache
Jean Marie Salvador Ganoy
Leah Garcia
Joselyn Gonzalez
Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Krystal Gonzalez
Briana Consuelo Gonzalez Oliva
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Gutierrez
Isabella Josephine Heeren
Magna Cum Laude
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University-wide Honor Societies

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest scholarly honor society, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. The chapter at San Diego State University (Nu), first in the California State University and first in San Diego, was established in 1974. Students are invited to join Phi Beta Kappa for excelling in the liberal arts and sciences.

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JANE K. SMITH CAP AND GOWN CHAPTER OF MORTAR BOARD

To be considered for membership in the Jane K. Smith Cap and Gown Chapter of Mortar Board, students must have senior standing for the fall semester with an overall grade point average of 3.2 and have participated and excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board, which was founded in 1918, had its beginning at SDSU in 1932 as Cap and Gown. In 1965, the local honor society was recognized as a member of the national society. Admission to Mortar Board is highly competitive. Membership is restricted to no more than 40 students per year.

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TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma is a national academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Tau Sigma was originally founded in 1999 at Auburn University in Alabama. San Diego State University's chapter was established in August 2017. Students are invited for earning a 3.5 grade point average during their first term.

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IN TRIBUTE

San Diego State University pays tribute to those students who put their education on hold to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. To those students, and to those who gave their lives, we say thank you.



TRADITION

Academic Regalia



Academic Dress

Academic dress, also known as academic regalia, originated in Medieval European universities during the 14th century, when commencement ceremonies were associated with religious ordination. In observance of tradition, all participants in commencement ceremonies wear full academic regalia, consisting of a traditional black gown, hood and mortar board.

Bachelor's and master's gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or stoles. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's gown; short sleeves for the master's; and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

The standard cap worn with academic regalia is the mortar board in black. Graduates with a bachelor's degree wear a red and black tassel to represent SDSU school colors and graduates with a master's degree wear an all-black tassel. Doctoral graduates wear a tam with a gold tassel.

Postgraduate candidates wear hoods that fit around the neck in front and drape down over the robe in back. The hood lining displays the university colors of red and black. In addition, colored velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's hood, and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

The Gown

The typical academic gown is black, but some institutions choose colored gowns to signify certain colleges, universities or degrees. Bachelor's and master's gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or stoles. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's gown; short sleeves for the master's; and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

The Hood

Graduates holding master's and doctoral degrees also typically wear a hood that fits around the neck in front and drapes down over the robe in back. The hood lining displays colors associated with particular schools. Chevrons in a second color indicate a dual emphasis, while colored velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's hood, and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

The Cap

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TRADITION

Ceremony



Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity since the 11th century, is carried at the head of the academic procession at commencement and other special occasions to signify the importance of the event and the values of the university.

The university's mace was designed and handcrafted for San Diego State University by Michael Rybicki, an alumnus of the Master of Fine Arts jewelry and metalsmithing program.

The mace takes the iconic image of Hepner Hall as its main inspiration. Hepner Hall stands at the historic heart of the campus, and its bell tower and arch are well-loved symbols of the university for students, alumni and the entire San Diego community. A stylized silhouette of the bell tower, made of four curved sheets of sterling silver, sits atop a silver bowl formed by the traditional skill of hand raising—a metalworking method dating back thousands of years. The sleek curves of the tower resting on the hand-hammered bowl represent the blending of SDSU's proud history with its modern and forward-facing scholarship, research and community engagement. These sculptural elements sit atop a turned and carved walnut handle.

Presidential Medallion

The medallion worn by President Adela de la Torre at commencement was designed for her installation as the ninth president of San Diego State University on April 11, 2019. It was designed and created by metalsmith graduate student Rex Arthur Ramos. The nine waves of the medallion represent the past and current nine presidents of SDSU, each bringing a new wave of leadership. The circular shape of the medallion symbolizes a globe while iconic Hepner Hall encompasses this shape, reinforcing SDSU's global influence. SDSU is depicted at the very center of this globe on an abstract map of the local region. The inclusion of the border represents a university with many different cultures, while the coastal line signifies the nature that surrounds SDSU. The contemporary look of the medallion reflects a vision of the future for SDSU guided by President de la Torre.

Honorary Degrees Conferred by SDSU

1963	John F. Kennedy, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2005	Norman Brinker, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1966	Glenn T. Seaborg, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2005	Andreas Brown, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1968	Edwin O. Reischauer, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2005	Ron L. Fowler, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1996	Bernard Lipinsky, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2006	Irwin Jacobs, <i>Doctor of Science</i>
1996	Alvena Storm, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2006	Craig Noel, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1997	D. Bruce Johnstone, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2007	Martha W. Longnecker, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1997	Shimon Peres, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2007	Deborah Szekely, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1998	Arthur Barron, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2007	Leon Lawson Williams, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1998	Arthur G. Linkletter, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2008	Darlene V. Shiley, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>
1998	Vahac Mardirosian, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2009	Malin Burnham, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
1999	Shirley Chisholm, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2009	The Honorable Pete Wilson, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>
1999	James D. Sinegal, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2010	Ambassador Charles W. Hostler, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2002	Miguel León Portilla, <i>Doctor of Letters</i>	2010	Don Coryell, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2002	George Walker Smith, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2011	Kazuo Inamori, <i>Doctor of Science</i>
2002	Dwight E. Stanford, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>	2012	Leonard H. Lavin, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2002	Claire Van Vliet, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2012	L. Robert Payne Payne, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2003	John Baldessari, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2013	Linda Lang, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2003	Charles F. Bolden, <i>Doctor of Science</i>	2013	The Honorable Jerry Sanders, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2003	Sol Price, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2014	Patricia L. Roscoe, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2004	Kathleen Kennedy, <i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	2014	Robert Price, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>

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| 2015 | Conrad T. Prebys,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2021 | Nicole Armanino Clay,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2016 | Susan Salka,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2021 | Stephen P. Doyle,
<i>Doctor of Science</i> |
| 2016 | Irwin Zahn,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2021 | Walter Francis Ekard,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2017 | Harold Brown,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2021 | Massi Joseph E. Kiani,
<i>Doctor of Science</i> |
| 2017 | Jack McGrory,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2021 | Jessie J. Knight, Jr.,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2017 | Andrea Skorepa,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2021 | Thuan Dinh Nguyen,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2018 | Harry Paul Cuero, Jr.,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2022 | Dianne L. Bashor,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2019 | Father Joe Carroll,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2022 | Tom Hom,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2019 | Ellen Ochoa,
<i>Doctor of Sciences</i> | 2022 | Lidia S. Martinez,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2019 | Sally Roush,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2022 | Henry Ruben Murphy,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |
| 2019 | Christopher Sickels,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> | 2022 | Shirley Apple Murphy,
<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i> |

IN MEMORIAM

San Diego State University honors the memories of faculty and students we lost over the past year, as well as the countless lives that have been lost due to the pandemic.

Michael Buono

Matthew Burrows

Ethan Michael Donovan

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Martin Eduardo Mezquita

Alexia Mora

Angelica Guadalupe Rodriguez Melgoza

Selam Said

Karen Santos Hernandez

Diane Smith

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