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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

May 2020

On behalf of our entire SDSU family, I want to first offer my warmest and heartfelt congratulations on your graduation! We are deeply proud of what you have accomplished, and the steadfast dedication and commitment that got you here.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge that this is a bittersweet moment for our SDSU family. We are indeed in unprecedented times, but together we can rise above the challenges we face, finding meaningful ways to honor our most precious moments with those we care and love.

In academic tradition, our graduation ceremony is referred to as commencement. Today, in many ways, marks a new beginning for you. From this day forward, you are part of San Diego State University’s proud alumni tradition.

You are joining an exceptional family of alumni who are known for leading and serving our region and our nation. They create and build businesses; serve communities as government officials, teach the next generation of leaders; make scientific discoveries and creative contributions; advance innovations in engineering, medicine, law, and many other fields.

Now, as our society faces important challenges, it is your turn to lead and serve. You have worked hard to develop your abilities. Now is the time to put them to use. We are certain that the hard work, intelligence, and perseverance that helped you succeed at SDSU will give you the confidence to take on the future opportunities that await you.

You now begin a new journey, not without obstacles, but with the skills to navigate and help others reach their potential. With your SDSU diploma, you can walk boldly into places and spaces that still need your curiosity, compassion, and courage to tackle the challenges ahead.

We are exceedingly proud of what you have accomplished, who you are becoming, and even more, who you will continue to become. Know that your SDSU family loves you and wishes you continued success as you embark on your next adventure.

With best regards,

Adela de la Torre
President
May 16, 2020

¡Felicidades!

What an exciting day for you and all others who worked hard with you on your journey to graduate from San Diego State University-Imperial Valley. Your journey has been full of many exciting and challenging experiences, particularly these last few months, and through it all, here we are, celebrating you.

All of us at SDSU Imperial Valley share in your joy today. Know that each faculty member, staff member, and administrator, has contributed to your success in many different ways because at San Diego State University: “We Truly Do Care About Our Students!!”

Over the past few years, you joined and helped form a unique community of learners and researchers at SDSU Imperial Valley intent on expanding minds and opening doors for everyone. Your degree is a testament to your hard work, persistence, and dedication as a member of our educational community. And now, as you begin the next phase of your journey, you will have the opportunity to encourage a new generation of students to continue their education and these students will look to your example, inspired by your success. Know too that your presence at SDSU Imperial Valley has influenced all of us here as well, inspiring us to continue on our journey to be of service to our students and community.

Sinceramente,

Gregorio A. Ponce, Dean
SDSU Imperial Valley
GRADUATES

SDSU Imperial Valley
Master of Science

NURSING LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

Arias, Erika Lizzette
Cisneros, Ana Laura
Crothers, Julie
Dillon, Aimee
Fitzpatrick, Mindy M.
Garcia, Stacey
Green, Laura
Guerena, Vanessa
Martinez, Suzanne Margaret
Millan, Daniel
Mitchell, Tara
Plancarte, Martha Patricia
Plourd, Brooke
Robles Martinez, Patricia Yannely
Rodiles, Cara Sabrina
Sanchez, Andrea Maria
Wren, Lauren Jenae

Master of Social Work

Aguilar, Janet Lucy
Bermejo, Raquel
Cesena, Vivian
Cisneros, Jorge Alberto
Enriquez, Ruby Ynez
Garcia, Ana Veronica
Gonzalez, Carolina
Gonzalez, Nayeli
Hernandez, Paola Janine
Lopez, Catherine Mary
Lopez, David Garcia
Lopez, Jose Miguel
Montoya, Yesenia
Nieblas, Paloma Yenedith
Otero, Stacie Lynn
Remenar, Martha Alondra
Rodriguez-Velasquez, Viviane Stephany
Romero, Mariana Leticia
Sierra, Sandy
Smith II, James Sharon
Stace, Mireya
Valdivia, Maria Yesenia

Bachelor of Science, Applied Arts and Sciences

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Acevedo, Maria Luisa
Ackie, Lanissa Vicole
Acosta, Daisy
Aguyao, Michelle
Aguilar Contreras, Cinthya Denisse
Aguilar, Candy
Albarran, Ariana
Alvarado, Glen
Alvarado, Karen Elizabeth
Arambula, Elizabeth
Arroyo, Monica
Auyon, Sukey
Badillo, Cesar Mauricio
Barcena II, Armando
Beasley, Julia Lorae
Breland, Ryan Cole
Buenrostro, Ruben
Cabrera, Kevin Emanuel
Canas, Alejandro
Carillo, Christopher
Crothers, Mitchell Ryan
Cruz, Elizabeth
De Leon, Bryanna Giselle
Desiderio, Desiree
Desiderio, Kathya
Duarte, Noah Anthony
Elizalde, Jessica Adriana
Elizarraras, Edgar Ismael
Equihua, Aaron
Espinoza, Paola Jennifer
Estrada, Ricardo
Favela, Brenda Yadira
Felix, Rafael Alejandro
Figueroa, Carlos
Flores, Emily Morales
Flores, Yamil Carlos
Gallardo Tapia, Marcela
Garcia, Edgardo M.
Garcia, Karla Lozano
Garcia, Melanie Ruby
Garcia, Nancy
Garibay, Justin
Garza, Jocelyn Leslie
Gonzalez, Daniel
Gonzalez, Jose Leonardo
Gonzalez, Maria Irma
Guerena, Norma Angelica
Guerrero, Alma Jeanette
Hernandez, America
Hernandez Jr., Gerardo
Hernandez, Jonathan
Hernandez, Michelle Marie
Jimenez, Evelyn
Juarez, Jose Ricardo
Lau, Jennifer
Lona, Samantha Lynn
Lopez, Ana Julia
Lopez, Jorge Ruben
Lopez, Omar Alexander
Lopez, Ricardo
Loya Jr., Francisco Castillon
Lozano, Erik Perez
Lugenbeel, Richard Curtis
Maciel, Albert
Marquez, Omar Carlos
Martin, Leslie Paola
Martinez, Balbina
Martinez, Erick
Mendoza-Pena, Claudia
Miranda, Rebecca
Myers, April Kathleen
Navarro, Desiree Monique
Nevarez Jr., Victor
Oceguera, Maythe
Ortega, Marco Antonio
Pena, Karissa Nicole
Perez, Salvador
Perez, Stephanie
Plascencia, Wendy Jazmin
Quinones, Jose
Ramirez, Marcos
Regalado, Esmeralda
Reyna, Xavier
Rojas, Edgar Manuel
Rojas, Leslie
Rubio, Francisco Jose
Salas, Elizabeth
Salazer, Cesar Daniel
Salgado, Freddy Greg
Sevilla, Alejandra
Sevilla, Kenya
Solis, David
Soto, Eddie
Tellez, Leonardo
Tyler, Kasandra Selena
Valdez, Araceli
Valdivia, Ashley Michelle
Valles, Sandy Nicole
Vasquez, Lizzette
Velarde, Alejandro
Velasquez, Thelma Martinez
Verduzco Arredondo, Maria De Jesus
Villa, Eduardo
Wagner, Kacie
Zambrano, Billy Sid

Bachelor of Arts, Applied Arts and Sciences

LIBERAL STUDIES

Ayala, Gabriella
Beltran, Jonathan Paul
Bernal, Diana Maribel
Bonano, Hannah Louise
Castro, Melissa
Caratachea, Fernanda
Corella Hernandez, Cristina
Garcia, Danielle Marie
Garcia, Marely
Gomez, Karissa Vianay
Gonzalez, Alejandra
Gonzalez, Elvia Mariana
Gonzalez, Francisca Z.
Gonzalez, Suzanne
Hannon, Ali Michaeelle
Herrera Castellanos, Francisco Javier
Jasso, Elizabeth
Kimbrough, Kimberly
Lagarda, Alejandra Gabrielle
Larios Ramirez, Alejandra
Leon, Yocsabel Guadalupe
Lopez, Luis Antonio
Macias, Sarah Nohel
Marquez, Julia Maria
Mercado, Alexis
Montano, Carlos
Nieto, Daniel Stephen
Noriega, Vanessa
Ortega, Jackeline Rocio
Ortiz, Diana
Padilla, Christina
Parra, George Nestor
Perez, Manuel Enrique
Pinedo, Leslie
Quijano, Kathleen Calin
Quiroz, Miriam
Rios, Paula Elizabeth
Sanchez, Victoria Marquez
Sandoval, Patty Yorely
Schlitz, Kimberly Marin
Silva, Luis F.
Soriano, Cindy
Valdez, Alyssa Angelina
Valenzuela, Marissa Ashley
Valenzuela, Melissa Lizeth
Vega, Melissa
Zamano, Brittany Nicole
Zambrano, Zinai
Zuno, Iliana

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Acevedo, Elizabeth
Aguilar, Valerie
Barajas, Cassandra Maria
Cantu, Flor
Carrillo, Jacob Lira
Chavez, Yazareth
Dorantes, Karla Alejandra
Duarte, Ana Elodia
Espero, Damaris
Garcia, Brian
Grijalva, Valerie
Gutierrez, Jonathan
Gutierrez Jr., Jorge
Hernandez, Elvira
Jimenez Garcia, Sonia Elvira
Landa, Edgar Robert
Lara, Andrea
Leal, Ivan
Lopez, Edith
Lopez, Ivette Alejandra
Lujano Perez, Alheli
Martinez, Brenda Lizeth
Martinez, Mellany A.
Martinez, Yesenia Leticia
Medina, Aida Alexandra
Moreno, Maria Fernanda
Mungarro, Erick Rogelio
Ocegueda Jr., Jorge Luis
Ramirez, Kathy
Ramirez, Leslie Susan
Rodriguez, Alyssa Marie
Rodriguez, Christopher Santos
Rodriguez, Estefania
Ruiz, Isamar
Ruiz Salas, Kelsey
Tejeda, Aileen
Valencia, Victoria Idali
Vargas Garcia, Leslie
Zavala, Keila

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Barba, Francisco
Burgueno, Michael
Cardenas, Melissa Jazmin
Cox, Stacy Renee
Cristobal Jr., Jaime
Diaz, Claudia J.
Escutia, Dalia A.
Mange, Mason Andre
Martinez, Amanda Suzette
Minero, Martha Carola
Molina, Chloe Charlene
Oliveira, Blanca Gabriela
Orozco, Rafael Jeremy
Perales, Isacc Alexis
Reyna, Alyssa Renee
Thornburg, April Lee

**Bachelor of Arts,**
**Liberal Arts and Sciences**

**ENGLISH**

Acosta Jr., Claudio
Aguirre, Nancy Teresa
Moreno, Anaiz Gabriela
Petter, Bryce A.
Torres, Karen

**HISTORY**

Barrera, Julio Ivan
Godinez, Jaime Joaquin
Hartfield, Irene Marie
Hernandez, Joseph De Jesus
Juarez, Adrian
Luna Jimenez, Brandon Xavier Santiago, Rebecca Sotelo, Analia Michelle Vizcaino, Luis Wise, Jared Adam

**MATHEMATICS**

Cano Jr., Cesar Gonzalez Castro, Mariana Lopez, Verenice Medina, Alma Rosio Plascencia, Krystal Marie Sanchez, Cesar Alberto Valdez, Maritza Villa Lopez, Cindy N. Zamora, Ilse Valeria

**NURSING**


**PSYCHOLOGY**

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Arenival, Adriana Elizabeth
Cital, Daniel A.
Gerardo, Rigoberto S.
Marquez, Todd Gabriel
Mazas, Michael Fernando
Obeso, Juve Alejandro
Paramo, Dominic Juan
Reyes, Gerardo E.
Rocha, Daniel Galvan
Silva, Manlio Andres
Trujillo, Gabriel

SPANISH

Arambula Ibarra, Ricardo Jesus
Esquer, Kytzia Magdalena
Garcia, Danna Valeria
Gutierrez, Rocio Jackelyn
Oceguera, Elias
Reyes, Carolina
Samano, Cristina
Vargas, Carolina Mariana

Credentials

MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

Chavez, Karina,
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Cortez Parente, Silvia
Cortez, Alejandro
Garcia, Chelsea
Hebert, Natalie
Hurtado, Paola
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Marquez, Maria Fernanda,
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Rivas, Ana
Valenzuela, Susan,
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Varela, Alexandra,
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Vazquez, Noemi
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Vizcarra, Stephanie

SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

Briseno, Amanda
Carrillo, David,
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Chairez, Luis
Garcia, Christopher
Gonzalez, Maria Concepcion
Grummett, Stephen
Hermosillo, Erika
Alvarez, Israel Jones
Morales, Irelan
Navarrete, Lucia
Quiroz, Jorge
Ricks, Christina
Sanchez Ruiz, Jesus Alberto,
  with Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Veliz, Liliana
Zamora, Elizabeth
**Honors Graduates**

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
- Badillo, Cesar Mauricio
- De Leon, Bryanna Giselle
- Gerardo, Rigoberto S.
- Montano, Carlos
- Plascencia, Krystal Marie
- Tirado Rodriguez, Vianney Karely
- Wagner, Kacie

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
- Canas, Alejandro
- Chavez, Alexa Cassio
- Duarte, Ana Elodia
- Elizarraras, Edgar Ismael
- Gonzalez, Itzajana
- Guerena, Norma Angelica
- Hernandez, Jonathan
- Juarez, Adrian
- Martin, Leslie Paola
- Medina, Aida Alexandra
- Medina, Alma Rosio
- Mendoza-Pena, Claudia
- Molina, Chloe Charlene
- Quijano, Kathleen Calin
- Rivera, Jackeline Piedad
- Sanchez, Cesar Alberto
- Sotelo, Analia Michelle
- Zuniga, Diana

**CUM LAUDE**
- Alvarado, Karen Elizabeth
- Amezcu, Deborah
- Arambula Ibarra, Ricardo Jesus
- Barajas, Cassandra Maria
- Be Pech, Mayra Guadalupe
- Cabrera, Kevin Emanuel
- Carillo, Christopher
- Cortez, Bianeth
- Dominguez, Grecia
- Elizalde, Jessica Adriana
- Flores, Yamil Carlos
- Galeana, Aimee Jaqueline
- Garcia, Danielle Marie
- Garcia, Marely
- Garcia, Melanie Ruby
- Gawat, Melissa Andrea
- Gonzalez, Jose Leonardo
- Gutierrez, Priscilla
- Hernandez, Elvira
- Hernandez, Joseph De Jesus
- Lopez, Jorge Ruben
- Lujano Perez, Alheli
- Luna Jimenez, Brandon Xavier
- Montelongo, Melissa
- Perez, Manuel Enrique
- Sanchez, Victoria Marquez
- Sevilla, Kenya
- Silva, Manlio Andres
- Tyson, Fabiola Beltran-Gutierrez
- Vargas, Carolina Mariana
- Verduzco Arredondo, Maria De Jesus
CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2020