

Commencement

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

FIFTH DECEMBER
Commencement
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S LETTER TO THE GRADUATES

Dear Graduate:

I extend my personal congratulations and those of our faculty and staff on your completion of this significant educational goal at CSU Bakersfield. You have demonstrated your intellect and perseverance in your pursuit of knowledge, thus extending your intellectual horizons and expanding your future possibilities. We honor you for that.

Your class came to CSUB from different cultural, experiential, and educational backgrounds. Many of you are first-generation college students. You took different pathways and time frames to get here. You have different life stories. You have completed different academic programs, and you have varied plans for where you will go from here. But all of you have one thing in common – your commitment to the achievement of your educational goals. And you have learned from each other, as well. You epitomize a significant component of our vision of excellence and diversity.

We hope you will stay connected to CSUB through our many campus activities and the CSUB Alumni Association. As an alum, you will now receive by mail *Inside CSUB*, our quarterly news magazine.

We are very proud of you, and wish you the very best as you pursue other educational, career and life goals. Remember, "CSUB will always be YOUR University."

Sincerely,

Horace Mitchell

Horace Mitchell
President

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences

California State University, Bakersfield
December 1, 2008

THE PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Horace Mitchell	President, California State University, Bakersfield
Dr. Peter G. Mehas	Member, Board of Trustees, The California State University
Dr. Soraya M. Coley	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Dr. Edwin H. Sasaki	Interim Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Stanley E. Clark	Associate Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Jess F. Deegan, II	Faculty Marshal, Chair, Academic Senate, and Professor, Psychology
Dr. Helia Corral	Faculty Marshal and Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures
Dr. Shelley Ruelas	Vice President, Student Affairs
Ms. Beverly Byl	Vice President, University Advancement Executive Director, CSUB Foundation
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Mrs. Evelyn Coyle	Executive Assistant to the President
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Mr. Rodney M. Hersberger	Dean, University Library
Mr. Don Clark	Official Reader
Mr. Carlos Ortiz	President, Associated Students, Inc.
Mr. Michael Russo	President, CSUB Alumni Association
Ms. Almalinda Duran	Vocalist

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ORDER OF CEREMONIES

Prelude
Processional

Faculty Marshals	Dr. Jess F. Deegan, II Dr. Helia Corral
Posting of Colors	Kern County Sheriff's Department Color Guard
National Anthem	Ms. Almalinda Duran

Moment of Silence

Libation Ceremony	Dr. Shelley Ruelas
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Soraya M. Coley
President's Welcome	Dr. Horace Mitchell
The California State University Trustee Welcome	Dr. Peter G. Mehas
Associated Students, Inc. President's Welcome	Mr. Carlos Ortiz
Alumni Association President's Welcome	Mr. Michael Russo
President's Address to the Graduates	Dr. Horace Mitchell
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Edwin H. Sasaki Interim Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Horace Mitchell
Alma Mater	Ms. Almalinda Duran and Audience
Closing Remarks	Dr. Soraya M. Coley

Recessional

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Dr. Craig W. Kelsey	Interim Dean, School of Education, and Dean, Extended University
Dr. Julio R. Blanco	Dean, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Dr. Jess F. Deegan, II	Faculty Marshal, Professor, Psychology, and Chair, Academic Senate
Dr. Dianne Turner	Faculty Marshal and Professor, Teacher Education
Dr. Shelley Ruelas	Vice President, Student Affairs
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Closing Remarks	Dr. Soraya M. Coley

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GRADUATES SUMMER 2008

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Business and Public Administration

Business Administration
Maria G. Alvarez
Emily Michelle Anslinger
Shelley Marie Carr
Nathanael Daniel Delgadillo+
Daisy Diaz
Brenda Rivera Dillon
Marissa Lynn Djafroodi
Jose Edgar Escalante
James Andrew Festejo+
Seila Heng
Andrew Bryant Holliday
Gary Howard
Helal Mohamed Hugais
Ian Michael Joachim
Gerardo Medina
Stacy Lee Menusa
Angela Francine Morris
Annette Carlota Munoz
Roderick Sean Oliver
Andres Olmos
Timothy S. Palen
Scotty Poulton
Juan Carlos Preciado
Rocio Rivera
Tabitha C. Sanchez
Nick Anthony Silva+
Whitney K. Slaughter+
Jacqueline Renee Stogdell
Dianna Vera+
Jonathan Ralph Westbay
Jeremy Christopher Wilson
Joshua David Wolfer

Economics
Luis Barron
Juan Valentin Caballero
Ibrahima Keita

Environmental Resource Management
Benton J. Rice

Public Administration
Jack Coverd
Cecilia Martinez
Wendy Montanio

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Anthropology
Steven Michael Crow

Art
Jaime Antonio Ulises Silva Garcia
Jose Luis Iniguez
Jaye Lyn Martin+
Susan Michele Nelson+
Melissa Pendleton
Stan E. Tillman

Communications
Lupe Alindjao
Phillip Auzins
Anna Kristina Franey
Bryan E. Nash
Victoria Ramirez
Emily Ruth Shirasaki Shapiro
Alexis Cassandra Stokes
Chelsie M. Udager

Criminal Justice
Holly Beth Bishop
Tiffany Brown
Jamie Leigh Cox
John H. De La Torre
Alicia Alejandra Delgado
Carol Ann Garrison
Andrew Shane Johnson+
Lakesha Jones
Noe Hernandez Lemus
Jaime Martinez Jr.
Leslie Ann Money
Daisy Ruiz
Adriana Sanchez
Irasema Stennette
Gina VonLossberg

English
Rosa M. Brown+
Stephanie Irene Fangmeyer
Jennifer Christine Kirkland
John Michael Michalski
Ranjanpreet Kaur Nagra
Jesson Andrew Nelson
Mary Elizabeth Rosson

History
Johnathan Michael Jensen+
Paul Andrew Samarin
Kristen Michelle Scales
Scott Thomas Wells
Michael Grant Wilson

Liberal Studies
Cesar V. Alberto, Jr.
Barbra Bertuch
Brandy LeAnne Brothers
Marjorie Jean Butler+
Sakeo Maneephan Chounlamany
Megan Marie Clark+
Roberta Kay Conklin
Raul Contreras
Jamie Dears
Erica R. Dommer+
Jamie Lee Emerson
Isidro Herrera
Patricia Hucke
Mindy Irwin+
Jennifer Lea Jacobson
Tawni Marie Kelly
Stacey Lynn Koehler
Shawn Christopher Martin
Sotera Martinez
Megan Matwiczak
Ruby O. Munoz
Abigail Nicole Nevins
Bethany Pressley
Angelica Ramirez
Ashley Janell Richardson
Esther Serrato
Shafin Dominic Sitorius
Lawrence Stallion
Deborah Elizabeth Strosnider
Allison Kay Sturn
Ana L. Torres
Laura Ann Wasson
Tristyne Louise White

Music
Sarah Elizabeth Feliz+

Political Science
Anthony Brett Bolton+
Julie Fitzjerrell-Segundo

Psychology
Kristen N. Amantine
Rosa Maria Barajas
Sharon Bateman
James L. Davis+
Veronica Juarez-Carrillo
Lori M. Mattingly

Religious Studies
Simrinjit Kaur Tung

Sociology
Cathaleen M. Clancey-Gellinck
Laura Jean DaLessio
Meghan Jane Haversack
Pamela Monique Jones
Susan Elizabeth Mazzei†
Adrianna F. Medina
Linda Jane Miles
Amy Michelle Moon
Lucy P. Moreno
Trini M. Sanchez
Whitney White

Spanish
Lupita Escamilla

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Biology
Tamara Rachelle Hilvers

Computer Science
William Camacho
Michael Allen Turner

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Nursing
Prescilla Orpia Picar

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Education

Child, Adolescent and Family Studies
Stephanie Lechelle English
Imelda Barrientos Lopez
Jeanette Wiley

Physical Education and Kinesiology
Chasity Michelle Barker

MASTER'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Business and Public Administration

Administration
Veronica Bethea-Eckles
Maritza Parra
Farah Alicia Eloreen Walker

Business Administration
Joshua Crowell
Miriam Jasso
Matthew Louis Kurtz
Anood Janeque Meerza
Christina Marie Ozaeta

Public Administration
Charles Young Kim

MASTER'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Anthropology
Audry Williams

Counseling
Eunice Miranda
George Raymond Zadravec

English
Jacen Rynae Alexander
Jennifer Rae Smith

History
John Gillette Gilbert
Deanna Heikkinen
Holly Lawrence Romley

MASTER'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Nursing
Sandra Ruth Vigil

MASTER'S DEGREE
Summer 2008
School of Education

Education
Gerald L. Blundell
Anita Dawn Craven
Carrie Rebecca Goldsmith
Aimee Thomas Goodrich
Ardrella Hamilton
Scott Alan Kearney
Wendie LeeAnn Nielsen
Tal Paley
Brandon G. Palmer
Bret Hewitt Selby
Gina Marie Southworth-Cosola
Miriam Spiro
Courtney Elizabeth Sullivan

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION FALL 2008

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Fall 2008
School of Business and Public Administration

Business Administration
Sharie Nicole Baker
Janice Berube
Sharon M. Black
Kyle Michael Brandon
Nicole Christine Bueno+
Christina Carmody
Tina R. Carter
Jennifer Lorraine Chaffin
Noemi Chavez
Chelsi Anne Cleveland
Shawn L. Cooper
Michelle Denise Cordle
Lindsay Deann Craig+
Consuelo Decasas
Laura Di Giacomo
Mike Diaz
Virginia M. Duran
Rosa Patricia Duran
Luis Fernandez
Shani D. Garrett
Stephanie Marie George
Jack Ghali
Devica Gnanendran†
Jamie Madelyn Gough+
Selenia Damaris Grande Benavides
Cameron Seth Guinn
Christina Gutierrez+
Fatemah Hamdani
Courtney Hart
Ashley Hoderland
Felicia Christella Jasso
Ian Michael Joachim
Kira Brittany Johnson
Cara Marie Klein
Nicole M. Lara
Kristin Leal
Benjamin Scott Lewis
Robert Donald Lish III
Juanita Lopez
Christopher Lucero
Lacey Ann Lueck
Jolene Marie McCaslin
Aundrea H. McKay
Jennifer Elise Mettler
Elizabeth Adela Miramontes
Lionel Mongiano†
Rocio Mosqueda
Thomas Andrew Mundy
Tyler Favero Nichols
Emily Ochsenrider+
Andres Olmos
Julie Ann Ortega
Paige Mikal Oveson+
Melanie S. Owens-Chandler
Russell Parker
Jan-Michael G. Penarejo
Brenda Perez
Adina Leslie Renee Pierce
Jacob Joseph Pixton
Eduardo C. Ramirez
Randy E. Rico
Rocio Rivera
Kathleen Ann Seliga+†
Tanisha Maree Sellers+
Seyed Hassan Shahsahebi
Amandeep Singh
Inderjit Singh
Scott Anthony Steinbeck
Christine Anne Stroud
Saloeub Sy
Oliver Marzan Tan
Lydia Torres
Carina Kalanga Tubajika+
Wilbert Valdez
Jeremy Christopher Wilson
Calvin Darnale Woolfolk II

Economics
Sara Lynn Hoyt+

Environmental Resource Management
Alexandra De La Mora Fraire

Public Administration
Jack Woodrow Colvard III
Sergio Hernandez
David Scott Lee+
Cecilia Martinez+
Martha Martinez

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Fall 2008
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Anthropology
Kellie Winifred Carrillo

Art
Melissa Eileen Barraza-Pendleton
Tara Hyler
Zila Marquez+
Shyanne Elisabeth Mongold
Diana Odell-Streich
Alison Renee Padgett+
Crystal Rae Villanueva
Alisa Marie Villarreal

Communications
Lupe Alindajao
Annitta R. Bingham
Sandra L. Bloxom
Shannon Cook
Christian Jean Eustaquio
Nathan Samuel Fryer
Jesse Ricardo Garcia
Heather Lynn Hartzel
Oscar Rene Lozoya II
Liliana Martinez-Sosa†
Samuel Laurence McGauhey+
Natalia Marie Mendez
Jesus Edward Moreno
Christina Dolores Ramirez
Erica Nicole Marie Rezac
Nicholas Robison
Sheldon Sorvino Shaw
Eman M. Shurbaji+

Criminal Justice
Sarah Lynn Alyea
Edna Tamara Anderson†
Antonio Armendariz Jr
Maritza Brazilia Aviles†
Sophia Melissa Barajas
Amanda Marie Beckner
Tatianna Beltran
Michaele Lorraine Bowers
Lavina Marie Cannon
Ernesto Cantu, Jr.
Jeraldin Rubio Castro
Andrea Chavez
Markeisha Roshawn Craver
Jessica Marie Mariscal Cross
Michelle R. Cruz
Ciji Raelee Daniel†
Daniel Duarte
Luz M. Garcia
Steven M. Gutierrez Jr.+
Sabrina Heinze
Imelda M. Juarez
Terrin Jean Magness
Laeticia Christine McLaughlin†
Victor Medrano+
Ricardo F. Morales
Kassie Moreno
Briana Padilla
Jessica Marie Price+
Cesar Andres Rivera
Marcela Rodriguez
Nathalie A. Rodriguez
Juan Manuel Rojas
Jeremy Salcido
Abran Salgado
Lorenzo Antonio Sanchez
Maria Isabel Siordia
Bethany Kathleen Snow
Jose Solis
Stephen Thomas†
Leah N. Townsend
Marie Victoria Tucker†
Carina Vejar
Samuel Joseph Warkentin
Amanda Sue Watson

English
Jasara Renee Bates+†
Sandra Helen Emch Knoy†
Martha Raquel Flores
Casey Garrett Gill
William Mitchell Hungerford
Marianne McNeese†
Kristal Eilein Metzger+
Ashley Marie Moore
Michelle Rose Palmer
Ana Isabel Pena-Santos†
Lori Renee Sauvola

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Jason Schaeffer+
Lisa Marie Stramaglia
Briana Denise Tucker
Nathan Richards Wallace
Terrell E. Woodard III

History
Nicole A. Carrasco
Robert Mathew Hernandez
Matthew Mccoy+
Mystie Breanne McNaughton
Mark Monroe
Matthew D. Rhoades
Catherine Elizabeth Rodriguez
Rachel Suzanne Widgren†
Jennifer Wiltsey

Liberal Studies
Bruce Charles Addison
Miranda Kae Bauer
Meghan Regina Bayle†
Alexandra Belmontes
Mary Eden Blair+
Kellyn Cameron Bowes
Cristina Bravo
Erin Marie Bullard
Karmine Calderon
Summer R. Campbell+
Jillian Catalina
Danielle Chisholm
Sarah Duarte Circhirillo†
Cindy Clemens†
Amy Chere Crimmins
Holli Lynea Davis Cheadle
Ashley Desiree Dessy
Alfonso Espinoza Jr.+
Sarah Marie Flores
Laura Flores
Olivia Teresa Funicello
Felicia Furr
Chelsea Glenette Gahagan
Rosa Linda Gamino
Johnathan Michael Geherty
Tammy Geye
Tania Cristina Gomez
Jessica Marie Gonzales
Marina Gonzalez
Angelica Victoria Gonzalez
Tania I. Grande
Zachary Conrad Grasmick
Garrett Steven Gunnels
Rossy Elizabeth Guzman†
Emily A. Hagans†
Heather Hannoun†
Denise Hernandez
Cortnie Rene Higareda+
Ashley Rae Holcomb
Jaime Lindsey Hopfer+†
Cassandra Leigh Hyman
Wardella Renee Jackson†
Heidi Johnson+
Naomi Marie Johnson
Amandeep Kaur
Stacey Lynn Koehler†
Lana Koontz
Jennifer Nicole Lizalde
Daniel H. Lopez Jr
Rosario Ortega Lopez+
Tina Maureen Marsh†
Sotera Martinez•
Brittany Nichole McLean+
Stephen Moffett
Jessica Murphy†
Nuong My Nguyen
Cynthia Suzanne Nunez del Prado
Cortnie Danyel Ogden
Jacqueline Marie Othart+
Noelia Garcia Pantoja
Michelle Marie Phillips+
Monica Jazmin Plascencia+
Sherry L. Ranck
Kendra Jill Rhodes-Harris+
Rachel Temoin Rios
Clarita C. Runtal
Jessica Runyon
Maria Teresa Santiago Osorio†
Shalane Marie Scott
Bethany M. Smith
Rebecca Young Swisher
Eric D. Taira
Amanda Joy Van Ryn
Tara Lee Van Worth
Liberty G. Vigran
Douglas E. West
Jessica Ashley York

Music
Jason Ordonez Ocampo+

Philosophy
Michael Benedito Fragoso+
John Walker+

Political Science
Zachary Dransoff
Tara Nicole Howlett
Rachel D. Leach
Todd Quinn Marion Jr.•
Nicole Rippy+
Andrew Samarin

Psychology
Valerie N. Aguilar
Rocio Esqueda Anguiano
Nestor Barboza
Cody Heath Clowers
Eva Corona
Mykalyn Amber Doll Allen
Christa Marie Franz
Nancy Gonzalez
Abigale G. Guieb
Noelia Elizabeth Hernandez
Charlre-L E. Jackson
Janell G. Layne+•
Shawnodesa Starr Luke
Carla Michele McClain
Sarah Ellen Mccomb+
Alysia Mesa
Nanako Morimoto+
Matthew W. Muxlow
Nicole Alyce Negron
Rosemary C. Obilor
Sherie Lynette Richardson
Vanessa Rodriguez+
Angela Raye Serrano
Hope Lee Smith
Amy Denise Tallman•
Rosa Elena Torres Rivera
Kevin A. Valentine
Ray Jeffrey Varela
Tanisha Deneice Williams
Darlene Salgado Zamora

Religious Studies
Christopher Eric Dison•
Mylum Troy Nicholson+

Sociology
Venus Linda Avila
Jonathan Harold Bristow
Cynthia Lynn Callahan
Jon-Eric Colocho•
Jose Luis Espinoza
Elizabeth Gallardo
Melissa Colleen Gibson
Millie Ann Gilliam†
Aliya Sultana Khizer
Hannah Lamas
Soila Martinez+
Shannon Renee McDonald†
Nesreen Megrisi†
Jill Elizabeth Stockton
Juana Zendejas Tafolla+
Jennifer Nicole Wilson-Leer+

Spanish
Dadlila G. Briones
Juan Carlos Bueno
Consuelo Lopez Calderon
Veronica Fernandez
Robert Guillen
Anna Elizabeth Guitron
Mirella Lopez+
Alfredo Martinez Villa+
Reina Romero

Theater Arts
Diana R. Cruz

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Wendy Renee Bennett
Jessica Dawn Brooks
Tory L. Reedy
Kenneth Gordon Ricks Jr.+

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Chemistry
Timothy Luke Frieh
John Ku•
Premal Jayprakash Patel

Computer Science
Brian Kuan-Hua Chen
Jeremy Joseph Gonzalez
Jonathon Richard Mayo
Benjamin Alexander Olson
Elizabeth Quevedo
Becky Rivera

Geology
Jessie Valdez Becerra
Kenneth David Kay Jr.
Robert J. Privett
Jason Bernard Robbins

Mathematics
Ryan Busby
Abraham Escamilla
Michael Benedito Fragoso+•
Veronica Gonzalez+
Jodi Elizabeth Hardin
David M. Hille
Tara Krumm
Christopher Joseph Laczko
Armando Ponce
Abiola Armel Sagbohan
Jason Wayne Thomas
Sierra Francis Zurn

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Brendan R. Clark
Francisco Llamas Hernandez
Keith David Jones
Kristy Leitch
Kelly Salene Price+

Physics
Diana Alexandra Cosma+

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Roberto Arellano
Maria R. Dayrit
Rebecca Elise Fiske†
Laura Patricia Galvan Cruz
Vanessa Gaona-Salinas
Therresa Lupe Jones
Pauline Y. Lee
Susanna Munoz
Linda Santillan Sanchez
Ashleyn Delyse Scott

Physical Education and Kinesiology
Nicole LeeAnn Barker+
Kassandra Marie Barman
Bradley Allen Beebout
Kayla Patricia Botts+
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Monica S. Espinoza
Takumi Furuichi
Candis Howlett
Haley John
Kristopher Reinhart Mulhause
Kayleigh Annette Peaker
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Charity Hope Ridley
Jennifer Lynn Rios
Patricia Ann Sigala
Zachary Sean Simpson
Christina Tafoya

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Administration
Simone Banhan-Grant
Sheri-Ann SabrinaForbes
Renee N. March
Joshua Michael Martin†
Sussanah Nwanoro
Maritza Parra
Christopher D. E. Renfro
Catherine Ann Shepard†
Terrance Owen Verdun

Business Administration
Satwinder Kaur Chehal
Joshua Crowell
Robert Bruce Lumis II
Christina Marie Ozaeta
Baha Pamuk
Megan Ashley Rodriguez
Nathan C. Silva
John Voelpel
Noah Jackson Whitaker
Jeffrey Lewis Wilson

Public Administration
Breanne Marie Cope
Evelyn Christene Coyle
Andre Charles Jeanpierre
Cari Ann Long
Phonsavanh Lounbandith
Roberto Josh Martinez
Aaron K. Miller
Guadalupe Tapia

MASTER'S DEGREE
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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Counseling Psychology
Carolyn Michelle Bennett
Rena Gamino

English
K. Ryan Henisey†
Shannon Muriel Mooney
Annamarie Albarran Perez†
Cara Snow Warwick+

Social Work
Martha J. Moyes

Sociology
Bonnie Kathleen Holt
Maria-Carmen Martin
Belinda Vieyra

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Geology
Gregory Stuart Gordon

Teaching Mathematics
Isabel I-Hsin Bramer-Shih
Dane Everett Hinrichsen
Keith Edward Young

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Counseling
Jesse Cy Chavez
Michelle J. Jackson
Tejinder Kaur Khangura
Sidres Alena Moore
Patricia Mayra Ramirez
Tanya Seymour
Karen Lynn Ziegler

Education
Laurie Adele
Mona Lisa Aguilar
Jessica Albert†
Teresa De Jesus Alvarez-Carranza
Dixie Rene Andrew
Nancie Ann Neely Conk
Laverne Rae Corless†
Christi Nicole Dugas
Debbie L. Easterwood†
Angela Christine Farrar
Carolyn Feldner
Israel Flores
Frankie Sue Frost†
Elma D. Gatus
Rachel Goldberg
Benjamin Patrick Jefferson†
Sarah Elizabeth Johnson
Kimberly Joy Kennedy
Terry Edward Maybee
April McCay
Erin Maureen McHorney
Arlene Marie McKernan
Donna Marie Minter†
John R. Money
Jacqueline Kay Norton
Rochel Ostroff
Judith Hamilton Paul
Kori Michele Rushing
Brianna Samuels
Esther Shotkin
Sean William Sovacool
Nicole Elizabeth Van Dyke
Joyce A. Victor
Kim Loretta Williams
Amie Elizabeth Wilson†
Rosa Elena Zepeda

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SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. John Emery, Dean

Management and Marketing	Dr. John Stark
Finance and Accounting	Dr. Mary Doucet
Public Policy and Administration	Dr. Thomas Martinez
Economics	Dr. Mark Evans
Environmental Research Management	Dr. Aaron Hegde

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Craig Kelsey, Interim Dean

Child, Adolescent and Family Studies	Dr. Christina Howell
Physical Education and Kinesiology	Dr. Jeff Moffit
Advanced Educational Studies	Dr. Louis Wildman
Special Education	Dr. Anthony Van Reusen
Teacher Education	Dr. Jacqueline Hughes

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Edwin Sasaki, Interim Dean

Dr. Stanley E. Clark, Associate Dean

Art	Professor Michael Heivly
Communications	Dr. Mary Slaughter
Counseling Psychology	Dr. T. Ken Ishida
Criminal Justice	Dr. Robert Fong
English	Dr. Sophia Adjaye
History	Dr. Jeanne Harrie
Liberal Studies	Dr. Shelley Stone
Modern Languages and Literatures	Dr. José Reyna
Music	Dr. Doug Davis
Philosophy and Religious Studies	Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley
Political Science	Dr. Mark Martinez
Psychology	Dr. Steven Bacon
Social Work	Dr. Bruce Friedman
Sociology and Anthropology	Dr. Stanley E. Clark
Theatre	Professor Mandy Rees

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Dr. Julio R. Blanco, Dean

Dr. Carl Kemnitz, Interim Associate Dean

Biology	Dr. Todd McBride
Chemistry	Dr. Andreas Gebauer
Computer Science	Dr. Marc Thomas
Geology	Dr. Dirk Baron
Mathematics	Dr. Javier Trigos-Arrieta
Nursing	Dr. Norman Keltner
Physics and Pre-Engineering	Dr. Thomas Meyer

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CREDENTIAL CANDIDATES

JUNE 24, 2008 - DECEMBER 1, 2008

Education Specialist Credential - Antelope Valley MILD/MODERATE LEVEL I
Lorne Fredrickson
Kindra Genz
Lincoln Johnson
Michelle Lairmore
Lisa Rakisits
Melinda Tanis

Education Specialist Credential - Antelope Valley MODERATE/SEVERE LEVEL I
Emily Mendez

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COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty, and officers of the university has been an integral feature of American commencement pageantry since the end of the nineteenth century. The tradition of wearing the academic gowns, the mortarboard caps, tassels and hoods and the carrying of the mace originated in Europe during the Middle Ages. The gown is held to be an adaptation of the robe of the friar or priest; the hood, the monk's cowl; and the mortarboard cap recalls the skull cap. All of the regalia recalls the days when teachers needed protection against the drafts of unheated medieval classrooms. Today's commencement exercises maintain much of the tradition and pageantry of the early times, when the occasion of commencement included debates and orations given by candidates to demonstrate their knowledge.

The Academic Regalia

The distinctive academic regalia being worn in today's ceremony denotes the wearer's institution, field of study, and degree held.

For each of the degree levels, bachelor's, master's and doctoral, the gown sleeves indicate the degree held by the wearer. The bachelor's gown is a yoked, closed-front garment with long, pointed sleeves. The master's can be worn open or closed and has long sleeves, usually closed but slit above the elbow. The doctoral gown has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet bars on each sleeve. The color of the panels and bars is often varied to indicate the academic discipline in which the doctoral degree was earned.

The mortarboard cap in black is the accepted style of headdress in colleges and universities through-out the United States. Other distinctive and colorful forms of headdress are often found in foreign universities.

An integral part of the headdress, the tassel, varies widely in its use and color. The bachelor's candidate at California State University, Bakersfield wears a blue tassel and the master's wears a gold tassel.

The length and shape of the hood also indicate the highest degree earned by the wearer. Although hoods are available for all three degree levels, the hood for the bachelor is seldom used. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, the master's three and a half feet, and the doctor's four feet with wide panels on either side. The color of the velvet border on any hood indicates the field of study in which the candidates have taken their degree, as outlined below.

White.....Arts, Letters, Humanities
Drab.....Business Administration
Copper .....Economics
Light Blue .....Education
Brown.....Fine Arts
Pink .....Music
Apricot .....Nursing
Dark Blue or Black .....Philosophy
Sage Green.....Physical Education
Peacock Blue Public Administration
Golden Yellow.....Science

The Mace

The University Mace is a ceremonial symbol of authority carried in academic processions during commencement and convocations at universities and colleges. The honor of serving as Bearer of the Mace at California State University, Bakersfield is accorded to the Chair of the Academic Senate, the governing body of the faculty.

List of Candidates

Students eligible to participate in the 2008 December commencement exercises include those who graduated in Summer 2008 Quarters, and Fall 2008 candidates who filed for graduation prior to the announced deadlines. This program does not constitute an official degree listing. The appropriate diplomas will be issued to candidates who have completed all requirements.

Graduation with Honors

Honors at graduation are awarded to undergraduate students who have completed at least 60 residential units of letter grade work as part of their baccalaureate program. Honors awards take into account all courses taken at California State University, Bakersfield and other institutions of higher learning. The grade point averages (GPA) necessary for graduation with honors are as follows:

*** *summa cum laude*
3.9 to 4.0 GPA
** *magna cum laude*
3.6 to 3.89 GPA
* *cum laude*
3.3 to 3.59 GPA

The determinations of honors awards cannot be made until final grades are recorded and completion of graduation requirements is verified for all candidates. Therefore, based on grades which are now on record, Fall 2008 candidates for honors are marked with "+." The diplomas and permanent record cards for those who earn honors after final grades have been considered will bear the appropriate designation of summa cum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude.

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