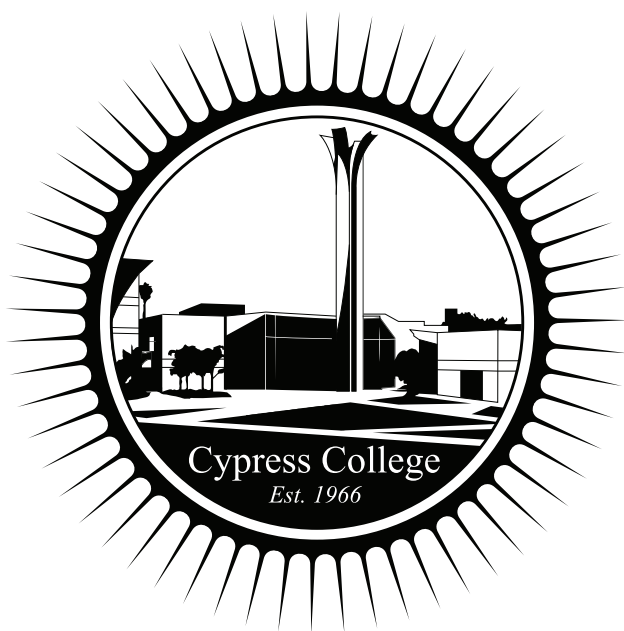


Fifty-Sixth *Commencement*



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May 19, 2023

PROGRAM

Selected Music	Commencement Big Band <i>Director, Gary Gopar</i>
Processional	Commencement Big Band
Marshal.....	Damon de la Cruz <i>President, Academic Senate</i>
Pomp and Circumstance.....	Edward Elgar
Presentation of the Colors.....	Color Guard <i>Joint Forces Training Base — Los Alamitos</i>
National Anthem	Desiree Torres
Introductions	JoAnna Schilling, Ph.D. <i>President, Cypress College</i>
Greetings	Byron D. Clift Breland, Ph.D. <i>Chancellor, NOCCCD</i>
Greetings	Trustee Ed Lopez <i>President, NOCCCD Board of Trustees</i>
Presentation of Outstanding Faculty Awards	Damon de la Cruz
Presentation of 2023 Alumnus of the Year.....	JoAnna Schilling, Ph.D.
Presentation of 2023 Outstanding Graduate	Kisha Mehta <i>Student Trustee</i>
Message from Associated Students	Jesse Chang <i>President, Associated Students</i>
Presentation of 2023 Presidential Scholars of Distinction	JoAnna Schilling, Ph.D.
Conferral of Degrees.....	Trustee Ed Lopez

NOCCCD Board of Trustees

Members assisting with diplomas

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PROGRAM

Readers.....	Faculty Members Maha Afra, <i>Fine Arts</i> Lori Collins, <i>Health Science</i> Joel Gober, <i>Social Sciences</i> Daniel Pelletier, <i>Counseling and Student Development</i>
Congratulations to Graduates	JoAnna Schilling, Ph.D.
Recessional	the Graduates of 2023 and faculty

(Please remain seated until after the recessional)

American Sign Language Interpreters
 Amber Dunn and James Harris

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JoAnna Schilling, Ph.D.
President, Cypress College

I am reminded every day of the amazing students, like each of you here tonight, who attend Cypress College. The commencement season brings your stories of success to the forefront more than at any other time of the year. Each of you have overcome obstacles to reach your goals, and still you persevere and succeed. I am so honored to hear your stories and to serve you.

Cypress College was named the #1 community college in California in 2018 and 2020 by Niche.com and the #3 community college in the nation in 2020 by College Consensus. In 2023 Cypress College was recognized as one of the top 150 in the United States by the prestigious Aspen Institute and we were named as a prestigious Equity Champion for the degrees and certificates we offer in 2021 and 2022. These acknowledgements reflect the excellence that our students, our staff, our faculty, and all who represent us here at the college, exhibit each and every day. And, after you leave, you will become our ambassadors in your communities, at your jobs, and at your next educational institution. We are proud of you and grateful that you have shared your academic journey with us at Cypress College.

Each of you will be taking home a degree tonight, and each of you has earned it. It represents a milestone in your life and is a symbol of your hard work and what you have learned. It is your gateway to the world. I hope the things you have discovered here at Cypress College will continue to cultivate a curiosity for knowledge, a desire to continue learning, and that you will always keep your mind active and open. Mostly, I hope that this achievement will fuel your dreams, broaden your cultural experiences, and will help you live a life of hope and gratitude.

My very best wishes to you for a bright and fulfilling future as you continue your education, pursue a career, and take your place in the community. We wish you every success in life and your continued academic endeavors. Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Spring 2023

Kim Charlene Evans

Evelina Cecilia Wolf

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2022 SUMMER GRADUATES

Business and Computer Information Systems

Associate in Science, Accounting
Edgar Ruansi Delacruz

Associate in Science, Business Management
Daniel Francisco Alaniz
Iraiz Vela

Associate in Science, Computer & Office Applications
Sanaa Latayfa

Associate in Science, Cyber Defense
Roberto C. Hernandez Luis

Associate in Science Transfer, Business Administration
Janet Castaneda Abowaar
Mike Hunter Almeida *
Michelle S. Altamirano
Gustavo Ambrosi
Nicole Aparicio
Veronica J. Bailey
Dipannita Barua
Martinique L. Cabrera
Andrew West Case *
Erica M. Choi *
Yadira Coleman
Anngie Decena *
Tyler Douglas Edgar
Corbin W. Ellis **
Valeria Fuentes
Ruby Galvan *
Ana Elizabeth Hernandez *
Michael Z. Hurtado *
Thuc Nhan Huynh **
Max T. Ibarra *
Andrew Kim
Hannah Lichan Lim *
Hein Htet Lin
Ivan Gustavo Lovera
Kayla Mabalot *
Renee Audrey Santos Macalalad **
Jose Martinez
Grant M. Miller
Tania B. Morales Arellano

Alejandro Guadalupe Moya *
Hoang Anh Thu Nguyen **
Hung Phuc Nguyen
Jonathan Manh Hung Nguyen *
Jared William Northrop *
Norma J. Pina
Nathan Hunter Pinkerton *
Andrew Vincent Sandoval
Rafael Sandoval
Jeanette Sotelo *
Theresa Huynh Tran *
Amanda D. Vos *
Jordan Demarco Williams
Abdullatif O. Yaseen
Megan P. Zaporteza

Counseling and Student Development

Associate in Arts, Arts and Humanities
April Paige Adamson
Julius Cesar Bagsik
Adrian Jaime Barragan
Ren Maio Bearse
Ngoc Quynhnhu Cao
Matthew Ryan Elizalde
Julianna N. Fregoso
Thuc Nhan Huynh **
Natalie D. Maneafaiga
Ilianna J. Vaca
Lalee Lily Zakhterian *

Associate in Arts, Math and Science
Athena Grace Jacinto Acosta
Vanessa Alexa Ayala
Carmen Cristeen Camacho *
Shaynelyn De Guzman Cendana **
Desiree Raquel Fejarang *
Manasseh Ebony Gentry **
Julio Cesar Gutierrez Gonzalez
Phuc Khuong Huynh *
Thuc Nhan Huynh **
Lavern Terryann Jacobs
Mayra Joseph
Corey James Kiefer
Ji Soo Ko **
Hieu Thai Nguyen *

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Johnny Santamaria
Kameron W. Skiba
Yassmin Ezzat Solaiman **
Adriana B. Sosa Contreras *

Associate in Arts, Social & Behavioral Science
Elisa Marie Aburto *
Adrian Jaime Barragan
Karla G. Barrera
Kaylani E. Bautista
Carmen Cristeen Camacho *
Jennifer Canales
Anahi Diaz *
Astrid Flores-Moreno
Isabella Hart Garcia
Nichole Lyn Gideon
Ryan Nazeem Hammouri *
Brenden Lee Harris
Thuc Nhan Huynh **
Shane Rychelle Johnson
Emily Janelle Lopez
Natalie D. Maneafaiga
Michael James Martinez
Lizbeth Matamoros Sanchez
Bianca Murillo *
Lynn Thy Nguyen
Melikasadat Noori **
Joseph Quiroz-Kit
Zaira Abril Salgado
Theresa Huynh Tran *
Ilianna J. Vaca

Career Technical Education

Associate in Science, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Chris Fabian Macias
Francisco Murillo

Associate in Science, Automotive Technology
Alejandro Hernandez

Associate in Science, Commercial Pilot
Cedric John Valenzuela Pobeda **

Associate in Science, Culinary Arts
Nicholas A. Vasquez

Associate in Science Transfer, Hospitality Management
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Fine Arts

Associate in Arts, Art
Marie Tess Modequillo Abad *

Associate in Arts Transfer, Studio Arts
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Alessandro E. Corsaro
Julie Ann Cuevas
Aaron Daniel Gocłowski **

Associate in Science Transfer, Film, TV, & Electronic Media
Jacob Gogue
Julio Jimenez

Health Science

Associate in Arts, General Studies: Health Science
Giselle Batres
Jennifer Canales

Associate in Science, Health Information Technology
Myagmarjav Lamjav

Associate in Science, Psychiatric Technology
Keevan Cornell Burries
Antoni I. Ison **

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Associate in Science, Radiologic Technology

Adriana Marie Arzate *
Mark Everett Brown **
Leah Magdalena David *
David Glenn Howard
Rebecca Jean Maher *

Associate in Science, Registered Nursing

Marcos Carrera *
Christopher Alexander Gonzalez *
Ryan Lee Reyes
Daniela Temple **
Quoc Cuong E. Tran *

Kinesiology

Associate in Arts, Kinesiology

Carmen Cristeen Camacho *
Geraldine Hernandez
Theofanus Bryan Urip *

Associate in Arts Transfer, Kinesiology

Eric Seyoung Chung
Nataly Guadalupe Estrella *
Alexis Janay Flores *
Ji Soo Ko **

Associate in Science, Integrative Health and Wellness

Lidia Rebeca Diaz Cortes *
Joseph A. Gonzalez *

Language Arts

Associate in Arts Transfer, Communication Studies

Jasmine Marie Beltran *
Cory Michael Davini *
Mary Elizabeth Hicks *
Noah Lars Karliner
Dexter Z. Sapaden

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Social Sciences

Associate in Arts Transfer, Anthropology

Gwendolyn Julia Stegmaier *

Associate in Arts Transfer, Economics

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Eujen Andrew Saligue Estrella
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Associate in Arts Transfer, Elementary Teacher Education

Hailey E. Bensley

Associate in Arts Transfer, Political Science

Ryan Nazeeh Hammouri *
Kadin Michael Johnson
Aaron David Patella
John Douglas Warren, Sr. *

Associate in Arts Transfer, Psychology

Andrea Isabel A. Abella
Anahi Diaz *
Olivia Marie Iriarte *
Zoe Alyssa Jones **
Arianna Alexis Lares *
Thi Quynh Le *
Bianca Murillo *
Edea Sakura Ortiz
Dillon Kevin Ruelas
Kaylani E. Bautista
Nichole Lyn Gideon

Associate in Arts Transfer, Sociology

Bianca Murillo *

2022 SUMMER GRADUATE

Associate in Science Transfer, Administration of Justice

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Associate in Science, Business Management

Maria A. Garcia Morales *
Jihad M. Trad **

Associate in Science, Computer & Office Applications

Jessica Ann England *

Associate in Science, Computer Information Systems

Noor Zuhair Alnayyar *
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Jesus Abraham Pena *

Associate in Science, Computer Programming

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Trong Thien An Doan **
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Allen D. Han
Peter T. Handileh
Justuce Kadin-Max Haywood
Sharie Ladawn Holland
Tran Nguyen Bao Huynh **
Randell Jermaine Jackson
Noor Labanieh
Vinh Khanh Lam *
Ryan Steven Lasiter *
Bang Ngoc Le **
Yuri Le *
Kimberly Rose Lee *
Steven C. Lora *
Avon Chi Luu
Rafael John Melkumian
Ariana T. Mendoza
Jane Jazmine Cayanan Mojal
Edgar Molina Lomeli **
Oscar Muniz
Bill L. Nguyen **
Quan Thanh Minh Nguyen *
Thi Tu Uyen Nguyen **
Tra Thanh Nguyen *
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Eduardo Perez **
Thi Thao Pham **
Jonathan Esau Rivera
Leah Payton Rivera **
John Edward Rodriguez
Edson E. Segura
Riya Jitendra Seth
Shareen Ravina Singh *
John David Al Thornburg-Garcia *
Elijah Shaun Martinez Toledo **
Duy K. Tran
My S. Tran
Sharon Tran
Kyle Jordan Vellanoweth
Jacqueline Venegas *
Annie Vu **
Rachel Lee Wells *
Allen T. Wu
Kaili Wu *
Nicolas Felipe Zamorano

2022 FALL GRADUATES

Associate in Science Transfer, Business Administration 2.0
Nicholas Arthur Famatid Gonzales
Huy Quang Nguyen **

Associate in Science Transfer, Computer Science

Brandon Michael Gascon
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Counseling and Student Development

Associate in Arts, Arts and Humanities

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Anh Thu Cao **
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Hoang Thi Ha **
May Thet Han **
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Eric Hipolito **
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Avyana M. Martinez
Mareli Rojas Martinez
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Associate in Science, Automotive Technology
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David Perez *
Jimmy Hien Thai
Andrew Vang

Associate in Science, Aviation Management
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Tariq Masood *
Joshua K. Roy **

Associate in Science, Baking and Pastry Arts
Abigail Banuelos *
Leslie Gonzalez
Kayleen Jazmin Millard *
Eunice E. Park *
Trent Christian Porter
Alyssa Ranelle Quedit *
Megan Elizabeth Waterbury **

Associate in Science, Career Technical Education - Homeland Security
Savann Kevin Chou

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Hiroki Nomura **

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Tala Nasser Hoorani *
Ricardo Jacob Ledesma
Nguyen Thao Nguyen *

Fine Arts

Associate in Arts, Art
Angel D. Mota
Alexa Negrete

Associate in Arts, Graphic Design
Chuncheng Yan *

Associate in Arts, Photography
Andrew Brian Hofstetter *
Do Bich Tram Nguyen **

Associate in Arts, Theater Arts Performance
Jarrett Hunter Guthrie

Associate in Arts Transfer, Studio Arts
Emily Bravo **
Moses Carlos Gonzalez **
Aaron Alexander Iniguez
Samuel F. Olvera *
Skyler Allen Satre
Duc Vu
Jordon E. Webb

Associate in Arts Transfer, Theater Arts
Danielle Alisha Acevedo *
Marshall Ryan Davis
Nivea Mae J. Nieva *
Sonya Lanet Randall **

Associate in Science Transfer, Film, TV, & Electronic Media
David L. Lopez *
Erick R. Lopez *
Aruba Rao *
Brandon Sanchez
Gilbert Ean Ungos **
Elino Benjamin Santiago Villegas

Health Science

Associate in Science, Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Julia Melissa York **

Associate in Arts, General Studies: Health Science
Debra Bennette Maldonado
Alyssa Louise Stoddard *

Associate in Science, Mortuary Science
Isabel Aghishian
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Nina Marie Perez-Garcia
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Kinesiology

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Jamie Choi *

Gisselle Duran

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Louis Min Park *

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Jesus Alejandro Roa

Cole Edward Wentz *

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Sandra Cecilia Burboa *

Ngan Lam Bang Ho **

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Camila C. Manzo *

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Science, Engineering, Mathematics

Associate in Science Transfer, Mathematics

Daniel Dang Han

Lana Nasser Hoorani *

Justin Anthony Urquilla

Jeong Ryun Yi *

Associate in Science Transfer, Physics

Devin Jacob Armendariz *

Daniel Arturo Lopez *

Justin Anthony Urquilla

Jeong Ryun Yi *

Social Sciences

Associate in Arts, Human Services

Eman M. Ali

Forest Edward Bailey **

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Ivette Jamie Hernandez **

Associate in Arts Transfer, Economics

Noor Labanieh

Thi Thao Pham **

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Annie Vu **

Associate in Arts Transfer, Elementary Teacher Education

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Taylor Bryn Erdmann *

Magaly Garcia

Thana Sadoughi

Sandra Elena Saito-Flores *

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Associate in Arts Transfer, History

Joseph Santos Cortes

Arin H. Dunlap

Tyler Douglas Flores

Associate in Arts Transfer, Philosophy

Ba Duong Huynh **

Associate in Arts Transfer, Psychology

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Susan Gallegos

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Gian Abulencia Pucan *

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Sareth Torres **

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Savanna Judy Weaver *

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Daniel Ivan De Orta **
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Regina Ann Hermosillo
Diana Ibarra *
Alvin Vinh Luu
Makayla Mcseveney
Brian T. Moua
Aaron Perez *
Siripakcha Ruengkajorn *

Associate in Science, Computer Information Systems

Carrissa Louise Arroyo
Seble Lulseged Asfaw **
Darian Ryan Dickerson *
Luis Esquivel
Sheehan Bradley Fernando *
Sunnay Patricia Jones
Michelle Madriz Perez
Maria Estefani Martinez Sanchez *
Bill L. Nguyen **
Alec M. Pla
Richard Varela
Evelynn Zavala *
Marco Antonio Zuniga

Associate in Science, Computer Programming

Casey Reed Akers
Nathan Corpuz Laino
Chanyeong Shin

Associate in Science, Cyber Defense

Antonio Alvarez Gomez
Cesar Centeno **
Kasey Angel Chan *
Denise Marie Cruz
Jared Isaac Dean Daniels *
Thomas Daniel Escalante **
Luis Esquivel

Randy Garcia-Pliego
Stephany Reymond Kdeiss **
Brandon Danuel Krebs *
Angel Medina **
Jackie Thanh Nguyen
Zaria Roland *
Anthony Truong

Associate in Science, Law Office Administration

Angela Elizabeth Baltazar
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Ashley Jimenez *

Associate in Science, Marketing

Itzayana Delgado Tufino *

Associate in Science, Small Business Management

Shirley Alcantara
Regina Ann Hermosillo

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Stephanie C. Aguilar *
Mohammad Hani Alqaisi
Lauren Alvarez
Kristina Marie Arai **
Gabriela Arcos
Frances Carmel Cuyos
Armada-Lumayag *
Aishaa Eid Atshan
Natalie Barajas Salgado *
Nicole Monique Barner
Arlene Alexis Barrick *
Lindsay Breanne Bassett
Jade Naia Sarmiento Bernardo
Victoria Levi Bernstein *
Robert Bong **
Liliana Bravo
Joey Lauren Brown
Minh Gia Bui
Edwin Alexander Bujanda **
Vincent Charles Buonanno
Don Minh Cao *
Ulises Carrillo
Darlene Y. Castillo
Christopher Murillo Celio, Jr

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Breanna Lauren Claro
Nancy Covarrubias *
Daniel Ivan De Orta **
Kaos Steven Devinney
Quyen Do
Alani Kai Elam
Nahla Marwan El-Zein **
Kenneth D. Emoto
Jolene De Leon Enriquez *
Laura Hedid Espinoza
Adrial Anthony Cabebe Fayusal
Catherine Amelia Ferrao
Justin Gabrielle D. Figueroa **
William Garrett Friedmann **
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Logan Z Garcia
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Monica M. Gomez
Karla Alejandra Guerrero *
David Victor Gutierrez
Mayan Hamed
Eric J. Han *
Ethan June Han **
Lars Hampus Eddie Henriksson *
Nathan Scott Holliday **
Saad Hamido Hourani
Woomin Hwang *
Ulises Jaimes *
Marwan Jassam *
Richardson Dayag Jurado *
Rachel Yeji Kim **
Alexander Julius Kimbrell **
Olivia Louise Kirwin *
Dung Kim Le **
Tran Kim Le **
Trong Hieu Le **
Jaesun Lee
Joanna Wing Yin Lee *
Samuel H. Lee
Alexis Renee Lopez
Alicia Dolores Lopez
Olivia Lucido *
Alvin Vinh Luu
Jonathan Ma

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 - ** **High Honors** (Gold Cords) - based on an overall grade point average of 3.75 - 4.0 during their college career.

2023 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE OF THE YEAR



Edwin Bujanda

2023 Outstanding Graduate of the Year

Upon learning that Edwin Bujanda is graduating Cypress College with degrees in mathematics, physics, business administration, and economics with aspirations of becoming a mechanical engineer, it's easy to assume math and science have always been in his wheelhouse. But, he admits, he rejected math up until recently.

"I just thought it was something I wasn't capable of," he said. "I always had that, 'that's just out of my league' mentality, but you can really surprise yourself. Especially when you're under pressure to do well."

Looking for more challenge and complexity as he was nearing completion of a different degree, Edwin decided to take a calculus and a physics class in addition to his usual coursework. To make that semester even more taxing, Edwin and his wife – who he met at Cypress College – had just moved and were anticipating the imminent birth of their daughter.

Edwin powered through the long nights and days of sleep deprivation with the help of family and mentors in the Cypress College SEM Division, and ultimately found himself set on a new path to pursue his true passion in engineering. He took advantage of many different opportunities to further him on his educational journey, including joining the college's (STEM)² Program, participating in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars program, joining a summer research experience at UC Irvine, and interning as a student engineer for the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

Always looking forward, Edwin will pursue a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering at a UC in fall 2023 and then hopes to pursue a master's degree before entering the aerospace industry.

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2023 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS OF DISTINCTION

The Presidential Scholars of Distinction Program is an academic recognition and scholarship that celebrates and honors nine students – one representing each of the college’s pathway – every academic year who exemplify what it means to be a Cypress College student. The Presidential Scholars are nominated by their faculty, selected by members of their academic pathway, and affirmed by President JoAnna Schilling and the college’s leadership team. Congratulations to the students in our fifth cohort of Presidential Scholars of Distinction.



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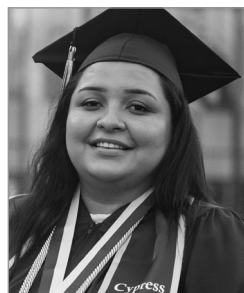
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We Journey Together

2023 PROFESSORS EMERITI

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2023 OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD HONOREES

Each year, the Academic Senate conducts a nomination and selection process for three faculty awards: the Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award; the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award; and the Charger Award, presented to the faculty member who goes above the call of duty for professional duties outside the classroom.

Virgil Adams Outstanding Full-Time Faculty
Julie Hollinghurst Outstanding Adjunct Faculty
Angela deDios Charger Award

2023 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The alumnus of the year is an award administered by the Cypress College Foundation to recognize the achievements of Cypress College alumni and their contributions to their profession and community.



Betty Sarkis
2023 Alumna of the Year

The Cypress College Foundation selected Betty Sarkis as the 2023 Alumnus of the Year. Betty was born and grew up in Tehran, Iran. As a Christian minority, she was forced from her home after the Revolution in 1979 and came to America through political asylum, arriving in San Francisco. Although she could speak Aramaic, Farsi, and French, she spoke no English.

Betty moved to Cypress and began her journey at Cypress College in 1989. She started learning English as a second language and graduated in 1991. She then transferred to CSULB and completed her B.A. and M.A. in French and began teaching at CSULB as she earned her teaching credential and her first teaching position. Betty is now a high school teacher in Little Saigon where she teaches French and English learning development and helps immigrant students from Vietnam, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Mexico.

Because of her life-changing experience at Cypress College, Betty has been a strong supporter and advocate of the college. She has inspired her husband, Troy, to give back to Cypress College. Together they have been actively involved since 2007 with the Cypress College Foundation, providing significant support through the Americana events that provide an opportunity to students like her to get their education. In addition to her efforts, her husband was also awarded the 2022 Americana Citizen of the Year representing Los Alamitos.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Oh, say! can you see, by the
dawn's early light*

*What so proudly we hailed at
the twilight's last gleaming;*

*Whose broad stripes and
bright stars, through
the perilous fight,*

*O'er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,*

*Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there:*

*Oh, say! does that Star-spangled
banner yet wave*

*O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?*

ALMA MATER

*O Alma Mater, Hail with
pride and loyalty,
So sing we now with hearts
uplifted to thy glory.
O Cypress, Thee we love,
Thy spires shall rise above,
Ennobled through the years
with splendor,
Cypress, hail to thee.*

*- Dr. Clifton Stout -
(1934 - 1974)*

THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, which includes a gown, a hood, and a mortarboard cap, originated in the oldest universities and colleges. In fourteenth century England, the statutes of most colleges and universities forbade "excess in apparel" and prescribed the wearing of a long gown which provided warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. The tailoring of gowns was strictly governed. In the early days of Oxford University, any tailor who departed from the authorized design of the gown, "even by a nail's breadth," was to be punished by the vice chancellor of the university or college. The four basic kinds of degrees awarded by the colleges and universities are the associate, the bachelor of arts, the master of arts, and the doctorate. The holders of those degrees are distinguished by their gowns and the hoods. The associate degree, awarded by community colleges, signifies completion of two years of specific work.

The Gowns

Most academic gowns are black. The cut of the robe and sleeves, as well as the trimming, indicates various academic degrees. No trimmings are permitted on the gowns for the associate, bachelor of arts, or master of arts degrees. However, the gown worn by those who have earned their doctorate has a front facing of velvet and three bars of the same velvet across the sleeves.

Mortarboard Caps

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have required candidates to wear their tassels on the right side during commencement exercises and to shift them to the left side at the moment the degrees are conferred. This custom replaces individual hooding which was practiced many years ago and still remains in effect at some universities.

The Hoods

Hoods fasten around the neck, drape over the shoulder, and fall down the back. Historically, hoods had several uses. They were used as a head covering; a cape; a receptacle for carrying books and other personal items; and as a bag to collect alms, since most medieval scholars were quite poor. Hoods are worn by those who have earned the master's degree or doctorate. The colors on the hood represent the field of study and indicate from which college or university the individual received the degree.

Cords

SILVER – HONORS

* Honors: Indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.3 – 3.74 during their college career.

GOLD – HONORS

** High Honors: Indicates students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.75 – 4.0 during their college career.

THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC DRESS

Sashes

WHITE WITH BLACK TRIM — EOPS

Students who participated in Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) can be identified by the white sash with black trim and the words “I am EOPS Strong.” This sash celebrates their achievements as many EOPS students are the first in their families to attend college and graduate. Many will continue their studies as they transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

NAVY BLUE WITH GOLD — FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service industry holds the completion of the Bachelor of Science in Funeral Service curriculum as a noteworthy achievement for licensed practitioners. The navy blue sash represents the student’s hard work and commitment to academic excellence and advancement of their chosen profession — being of service while a client family grieves the tremendous loss of a loved one. The gold lettering signifies the highly held academic level that the funeral industry expects from our graduates.

BLUE WITH GOLD TRIM — GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

Guardian Scholars are former foster youth who enrolled at Cypress College after being emancipated from the foster care system. This sash celebrates their academic achievement. Many Guardian Scholars are the first in their families to attend college and graduate. Many will continue their studies as they transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

BLUE AND GOLD CHORDS — CHARGER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The Charger Experience Program is designed to encourage talent and ability in highly motivated students as they begin their academic studies and prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students who complete the Charger Experience Program and meet all major transfer requirements will have priority consideration for admission to specific four-year institutions.

KENTE — LEGACY PROGRAM

The Legacy Program is a one-year program open to all students who have a desire to learn about Black culture. The mission of the program is to increase graduation and transfer rates among the students enrolled. The courses offered in the Legacy Program are general education courses taught from the Black perspective and required for graduation and transfer. To accomplish these goals, there are five components to this program: English, ethnic studies, sociology, counseling, and cultural enrichment activities.

BURGUNDY — MORTUARY SCIENCE

The Mortuary Science Program faculty have held the completion of the rigorous Associate in Science — Mortuary Science curriculum as a noteworthy achievement. The burgundy sash represents the student’s hard work and commitment to academic excellence. The gold lettering signifies the highly held academic level that the funeral industry expects from our graduates. The program’s medallion has the Mortuary Science logo engraved on the front with the name of the award inscribed on the back. There are seven awards selected by the faculty which have been created to honor academic and industry excellence in memory of past alumni and instructors. The burgundy ribbon and gold lettering match the sash.

WHITE — NURSING

The Cypress College Nursing Program educates students for patient/client services in a variety of healthcare settings. At the satisfactory completion of all courses and the specified general education requirements at Cypress College, the individual will receive an Associate in Science degree and will be eligible to write the Registered Nursing State Licensing Examination. The white sash represents the nursing field and the royal blue “RN” letters represent one of Cypress College’s school colors.

SERAPE — THE PUENTE PROGRAM

The Puente Program is a university transfer program open to all students interested in celebrating the Latino experience while taking English and counseling courses needed for graduation and transfer. Co-sponsored by the University of California Office of the President and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, the mission of the one-year program is to strengthen students’ academic success through three main components: English, Counseling, and Mentoring. Puente: Creating Leaders for California’s Future.

HOOD TRIM COLORS

Agriculture.....	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Law	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Optometry	Aquamarine
Oratory (speech).....	Silver Grey
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Grey

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