

SPRING GRADUATES 2022

Phan Anh Duy Nguyen *
Alyba A Nisar
Brianna I Rodriguez
Adrian Salas *
Adam Fitzgerald Sanders
Jenneyva Alejandra Urquilla *
Jacob Thomas Weber *

Associate in Science Transfer, Chemistry

Ahmad Mansour Almokdad *
Altayib Zaki Alzghol **
Juan Alberto Herrera **
Sungil Kim
Abdullah Z Nasraldeen *
Quang Kim Uyen Nguyen **
William Tochukwu Omenwu
Niti J Patel
Minh Nguyen Nhat Pham *
Thi Ngoc Xuan Tong *

Associate in Science Transfer, Environmental Science

Adam Fitzgerald Sanders

Associate in Science Transfer, Geology

Vanessa Moran *
Jennifer Sanchez

Associate in Science Transfer, Mathematics

Athena Grace Jacinto Acosta
Justin Calulut Aranda **
Dao Truc Quynh Bui **
Peter Linh Bui
Damin Choi **
Dontay Lynn Deese *
Xuan Mien Phuc Dinh
Valeria Garcia Diaz
Daniel Dang Han *
Juan Alberto Herrera **
Benedict J Kabigting
Sungil Kim
Shannon Koo *
Daniel Arturo Lopez **
Yhoari Yael Lozada Gonzalez *
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Marcelo Perez Masilungan, Jr. **

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Le Anh Khoa Nguyen **
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Social Sciences

Associate in Arts, African-American Studies

Destiny Zarita Thompson *

Associate in Arts, Chicana/o/x Studies

Nicolle Gabrielle Munoz *

Associate in Arts, Ethnic Studies

Jacqueline Vega

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Associate in Arts, Geography

Alexis Kathleen Smith **

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Jaqueline Cruz
Gloria Beneranda Figueroa *
Michelle Leon Zendejas
Richard A Menendez *
Ariana Yanell Noboa
Lourdes Danna Perez
Alejandra Rogel
Luz G Torres Castro **
Chloe Hoang Tran
Maraya Zavala

Associate in Arts Transfer, Social Justice Chicana/o Studies

Guadalupe Macias Jacinto *
Nicolle Gabrielle Munoz *

Associate in Arts Transfer, Anthropology

Katerina Dillon Kennedy **
Martin Ledesma
Kate Mata
Kennady Ann Rose
Gabriela Juliana Varon Barrera *
Alice M Williams

Associate in Arts Transfer, Economics

Michelle S Altamirano
Zharmaine Anne Boatman *
Reinard Ryan B Custodio **
Hoang C Dinh **
Xuan Mien Phuc Dinh
Dylan Anders Foley **
Elizabeth Garnica *
Malia Wanda Goldsmith *
Vanessa Thuyvi Hsu **
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Arshian Ismail
Noor Labanieh
Rovin Wuilver Maldonado
Safwan Mahmadiqb Mansuri **
Britzia Berenice Martinez
Huy Hoang Nguyen **
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Anh Ngoc Tran **
Tan Dat Tran **
Gavin Anthony Valenzuela **

Associate in Arts Transfer, Elementary Teacher Education

Zyrille Nichole Abelinde
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Makayla Arias **
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Adeboyejo **
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Isabel Maria Alcala *
Nicholas Carl Alcala
Mireya Alt
Christian Alvarez *
Itzel Anguiano
Adrianna Jessica Arroyo *
Ashley America Barajas *
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Guadalupe Alejan Bautista Lopez *
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Bethanny Bodano *
Melody-Praise Bookhart *
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Theodore Alexander Buck **
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Shulammitte Calderon Gabriel *

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Esmeralda Inocenta Castillo
Bry'Ann Michelle Castle
Melissa Rose Chavira *
Matthew Cho *
Joshua Chong *
Jayda Marie Cope *
Kyle William Cunningham
Mariana De Leon Duenas **
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Stephanie Griarte Flores *
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OUTSTANDING GRADUATE FOR 2022



Bradi Palomarez

2022 Outstanding Graduate of the Year

Bradi Palomarez grew up in Huntington Beach, California and is a first-generation college student. She has been involved in the college's (STEM)² Program and works as a Supplemental Instruction leader for physics in the college's Library/Learning Resource Center.

Palomarez is graduating with two associate degrees for transfer in physics and mathematics, as well as an associate degree in liberal arts with an emphasis in math and science. She will be participating in Boston University's Physics Research Opportunity Program in summer 2022 and plans to continue pursuing research opportunities while applying for transfer in fall 2023 to a four-year university. She ultimately hopes to pursue a career as a physics professor.

"My passion for learning and teaching others has inspired me to pursue a career as a college physics professor," she said. "I believe the most meaningful way I can apply my passion for physics and dedication to helping others is to work as an educator. My long-term career goal is to improve the connection between theoretical physics and technical ability in undergraduate students."

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Jordyn Reanne Young

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS OF DISTINCTION CLASS OF 2022

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 fourth cohort of Presidential Scholars of Distinction.



Rasha Jasim
Business/CIS



Dan Kim
Career Technical Education



Abdul Meelar
Fine Arts



Pauline Kim
Health Science



Garrett Deiro
Kinesiology



Krystal Kosacki
Language Arts



Justin Urquilla
Library/Learning
Resource Center



Bradi Palomarez
Science, Engineering,
Mathematics



Mireya Alt
Social Sciences

2022 PROFESSORS EMERITI

Ian Holmes..... Fine Arts
Ambika Talwar Language Arts

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS 2022 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.

Nicole Ledesma, Mathematics Outstanding Full-Time Faculty
Francisco Perez, Biology Outstanding Adjunct Faculty
Sam Gould, Kinesiology Charger Award

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR 2022 AWARDEE

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.



Bonnie Peat
2022 Alumna of the Year

Bonnie Peat was selected as Cypress College's 2022 Alumna of the Year. A 1982 graduate of the college, she earned her associate degree in business administration before transferring to Cal State Fullerton to earn a bachelor's degree in finance.

Peat's 35-year career at Parker Hannifin Corporation's Aerospace Group evolved out of a college intern program and culminated in her retirement in 2019 as vice president group marketing, engines/strategic account executive. She served in a number of roles in the intervening years, including as director of the pneumatics business unit and vice president of customer support operations. She also served as a board member on several joint ventures at the company.

In 2019, Peat was elected to the Cypress School District Board of Trustees and currently serves as the board's president. She also joined the GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress, where she was appointed president and worked with fellow members to donate \$25,000 to the Cypress College Foundation and name the college's new Veterans Resource Center outdoor patio in honor of the late Page Betar, a military veteran and GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress member.

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cypresscollegealumni.org.

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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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