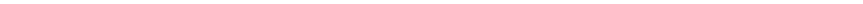




*Virtual Recognition Ceremony*  
*2020*

*Tuesday, June 9, 2020*  
*5 pm*



# *A Brief History of Los Angeles Mission College*

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Los Angeles Mission College was established in 1975 as the ninth college in the Los Angeles Community College District and the 100th community college in California. For its first 16 years, the College offered classes in scattered storefronts and leased facilities throughout the city of San Fernando and surrounding communities.

In 1991, the new permanent campus was completed on a 22-acre site in Sylmar and the College experienced a surge in enrollments and a resulting higher visibility in the community. In 2007, the College acquired 11 additional acres, which expanded its footprint to its existing size.

From humble storefront beginnings in 1975 to today's modern campus, the College has opened the doors to higher education for generations of students. From the beginning, the College has sought to unleash the potential of the community through innovative programs encouraging academic and personal growth.

In its 45-year existence, more than 234,000 students have pursued their education at the College. Los Angeles Mission College remains the only institution of higher learning primarily serving the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

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## District Program

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Espie Maldonado**, *LACCD College Student*

### **“STAR SPANGLED BANNER”**

**Professor Erinn Horton**, *Los Angeles City College*

### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Francisco C. Rodriguez**, Ph.D., *Chancellor, LACCD*

### **WELCOME & CONGRATULATORY REMARKS**

**Steven F. Veres**, *1st Vice President, LACCD Board of Trustees*

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

**Gavin Newsom and Jennifer Siebel Newsom**, *California Governor and First Partner*  
**Eric Garcetti**, *Mayor of Los Angeles*

### **“YOU ARE THE MUSIC”**

**Los Angeles Valley College Chamber Singers; Glenn Carlos**, *Director*

## College Program

### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Monte E. Perez**, Ph.D., *President, Los Angeles Mission College*

### **MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY TO THE GRADUATING CLASS**

**Carole Akl**, *Academic Senate President*

### **STUDENT ADDRESS**

**Arif F. Demirkan**, *Valedictorian, Class of 2020*

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Briana Garnica**, *Associated Student Organization President*

### **RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2020**

**Nicole Albo-Lopez**, Ed.D., *Vice President of Academic Affairs*

### **CLASS OF 2020 ANNOUNCERS**

**Stephen Brown**, Ph.D., *Professor of Biology and Chair of Life Sciences Department*  
**David Pardess**, Ph.D., *Professor Emeritus of Languages and Linguistics*  
**Jacob Skelton**, *Assistant Professor of English as Second Language*

### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES & CLOSING REMARKS**

**Monte E. Perez**, Ph.D., *President, Los Angeles Mission College*

# Fall 2019 Graduates

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Vana Aboulian *	Yuri D. Cobian-Nava	E'leaya Lashay Harris
Mary L. Abrams	Ana Cole	Diana P. Hernandez
Steffanie S. Aceves	Christina Marie Corona Romero	Jose M. Hernandez
Martin Almanza Cardenas	Asucena Cortez	Adilene S. Hernandez
Alexandra D. Alonso	Barbara L. Covert	Carolina Hernandez
Nancy Alonso	Erika Coxtinica	Lidia Hernandez
Khaled Alsaud	Melanie J. De La Hoya *	Boris N. Hernandez
Armond Y. Alvandi	Thomas I. Decker *	Omar Hernandez
Marvin J. Alvarez **	Jacqueline Delgadillo- Andrade	Rita Higa-Sotero
Corina Alvarez *	Maria E. Delgado *	Hasmik Hovhannisyan *
Karina Alvarez Blanco	Telma N. Diaz	Natalia Igoshina
Christine E. Anderson ***	Teuny D. Dotel *	Elvin Issagholian *
Clarivel Arreola	Julissa C. Duenas	Alba Jathan ***
Bernadette Avila	Karl C. Ebaló	Destin J. Johnson
Karla M. Ayala	Kevin A. Escobar	Emily Keener
Gorge L. Ayala	Briana Y. Espat	Gayane Khatounian *
Anna Marissa Baez *	Catherine M. Espino	Nicole Renée Kier *
Akash Bajpai	Trystenn Esquivel	Randolph K. Kirk *
Ivis Ballester Perez ***	Vanessa A. Fierro	Steven P. Kocino
Luz A. Ballesteros	Maria Luisa Flores	Michael M. Kurzulian ***
Jennifer A. Baltodano	Erik Galindo *	Isaura Y. Leal Sanchez *
Crystal Barajas	Cristal I. Garcia	Jovani Llerenas
Alfredo Barreras	Juana V. Garcia	Rosalina G. Lonergan
Sendy Barron Avila *	Jamile Garcia *	Bianca T. Lopez
Katerin J. Belteton	Ervin A. Garcia	Blanca M. Lopez
Malik G. Bradley	Denice A. Garcia	Diana L. Lopez
Felicia F. Brown	Nancy Garcia Pineda	Carla J. Lopez
Leslie C. Bueno Ortiz	Stacy Garcia Valadez	Edith S. Lorrimer *
Melissa R. Cabatuando *	Gary R. Gibbs *	Darvel-Valency Lossangoye- Mibanga
Cynthia Caldera **	Olga Gilberto	Vanessa Victoria Loy ***
Persephaine F. Calderon	Anthony A. Gomez	Irene I. Luco
Vanessa Cano	Steve Gonzalez	Emily M. Macias
Joseph Ryan Cashion **	Alejandra A. Gonzalez	Christopher O. Madrid
Alexander Castillo	Samantha N. Gonzalez	Frances Yadira Martinez
Martina Castellon	Wendy Gonzalez	Alejandra Martinez
Princess Cazzaly	Michael Griggs *	Alexis M. Martinez
Jonathan Ceja	Lena Grigoryan ***	Kyuane Semaj Mckibbins *
Josue R. Cerna	Jasmin Q. Gunawan **	Saira Medina
Emma V. Chai	Irene Haro	Catherine L. Mejia
Channary Chea *		Analuz Mendoza

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Jose M. Molina	Aldo Perez Alejandrez	Jennifer R. Shepherd *
Gabriela Monge	Tracy Pineda	Catherine Z. Shipman *
Alexis Morales	Sara E. Prado	Grace M. Silva
Wendy Moran	Adriana Quevedo *	Tuesday C. Sipes *
Britney L. Moran	Rocio Ramirez	Michelle Smith *
Alfredo Moran	Ruby A. Ramirez	Rosa Stephanie Solis *
Patricia Moreno	Judah V. Ramirez *	Andrea Solis *
Andrea Morgan	Evelyn C. Ramirez	Sam Myungjoon Song ***
Molly Morrisey *	Geovanni Ramirez	Naomi M. Springer
Gloria S. Mosqueda	Felipe Rebollar	Kimberly D. Starr
Leonardo Murillo **	Alanna M. Reeves **	Perla Tejada *
Rebecca A. Nail	Giovani A. Reyes	Maria R. Torres *
Linh P. Nguyen ***	Veronica Reyes	Sergio E. Torres *
Vanessa M. Nunez	Osiris Reyes	Hanh Tran *
Thomas M. O'hickey *	Alejandro Reyes *	Jeanette F. Trujillo
Javier A. Obreque	Rocio Reyes *	Daniel Trujillo
Sabrina M. Ochoa	Brenda M. Rivera	Larissa M. Urbina
Diana H. Olmsted *	Perla E. Rodriguez	Diego J. Urquiza ***
Cindy Ornelas	Ruby J. Rodriguez	Deryk Valenzuela
Destiny D. Orozco	Francisco Rodriguez	Kathleen Valle
Jessica Orozco *	Karina Rojas	Ulises Varas
Mauricio A. Ortega Hernandez	Javier Rojo *	Juan A. Velasquez
Nancy Ortiz *	Aldrin Santos Ruiz	Patricia Velazquez
Percival C. Pangilinan	Alejandro Saenz	Carol Venegas
Argin Parsanian	Ana Clarissa Salazar	Karla V. Villeda *
Kimberly Pedroza	Monique Nicole Sanchez	Brooke C. Walter-Lakes *
Maria Perez	Jorge S. Sanchez *	Hassan Walukonde
Judy Perez	Emad E. Sawires	Jaime Zavala Jr *
	Armenuhi Setaghyan **	Luigi Zurita

## Spring 2020 Graduate Candidates

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Jennifer Acevedo	Gavin Aguinaga	Jennifer Almanza
Priscilla D. Acuna	Christopher Aguirre *	Adam Alvarado
Tyler Edward Adams **	Tasneem N. Ahmad **	Elvin G. Alvarado
Angela J. Aguilar	Fersah N. Ahmad	Maria R. Alvarez
Milton J. Aguilar	Robert R. Alamillo	Brandon J. Amaya
Jason A. Aguilar	Giselle Aleman	Carlos Amaya
Humberto J. Aguilar	Martin Aleman Guzman	Jessica Monique Amaya **
Karen G. Aguillion	Bijan R. Allen	Jenny Angeles

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Leslie G. Angulo	Hilda L. Brooks ***	Veronica Cerna
Alexis Anica **	Radisha A. Brown	Rosa Cervantes
Claudia M. Aparicio	Jacob Michael Bynum	Anais S. Chacon-Rivera
Brenda M. Aranda	Daniel B. Cabanero **	Charles L. Chao
Roberto Aranda	Paloma C. Cabral	Alexis N. Chavarin
Andres Antonio Arauz	Claudia Caldera	Francisco Librado Chavez
Kristen A. Arellano	Kate A. Calderon	Adalberto Chavez ***
Luz M. Arellano-Ponciano	Nicholas M. Calderon	Yecenia Cid
Andany Arevelo	Juan F. Calvillo	Nathaniel Joseph Cisneros *
Omar A. Arias	Yolanda Michelle Camarena	Ruth G. Cobieya
Flor Armada	Magdalena Campa	Cynthia I. Colon
Michelle E. Arreola	Christopher R. Campos	Carlos Contreras
Mesia Ashegh	Michael Campuzano	Dorian D. Contreras
Genmih Wong Astronomo ***	Stephanie Candal	Jose L. Contreras ***
Ravneet Singh Atwal ***	Taylor Canizales	Marisela C. Cordero *
Lusine Avetisyan	Dulce Michell Carbajal	Juan M. Coria
Allen Avila	Jocelyn G. Cardenas	Gissele Corona **
Brenda Avila Garcia	Christina Cardenas	Valeria A. Corona
Crystal Backus-Peterson ***	Sandy V. Cardona Serrano	Sarah Corral
Christopher N. Barajas *	Daisy J. Carmona	Gloria V. Covarrubias
Cynthia R. Barajas	Elisa Carpio	Isabel L. Cruz
Monica M. Barbery	Abraham E. Carranza	Jaqueline Cruz
Miganoush Barfian	Gabriela Mercedes Carranza ***	Emily C. Cruz
Namagerdi	Maria G. Carrillo	Tomas G. Cruz
Obdulia K. Baro	Cody S. Carrillo *	Sarah M. Dahill **
Yareli Baro	Karina Carrillo Lira	Emily Renee Dauley ***
Sabrina Alexis Barragan	Maria E. Casillas	Esther Gasca Davila **
Yazmine E. Barrientos *	Hector E. Casillas	Stephanie A. De Florencio *
Zahra Bastan *	Ashley Casillas	Shannon D. De La Cruz
Tyrone B. Bates	Bryan L. Casimiro	Jaquelin De Los Santos
Brenda G. Bejines	Julio C. Castaneda	Jannai De Marcos Vallarta
Claudia Belman **	Marina G. Castellanos	Jonathan A. De Paz
Cindy Jennifer Beltran	Tanya H. Castellanos	Genesis R. Del Rio
Kathy N. Beltran	Janell S. Castelo	Edgar A. Delgado
Stephanie Benitez	Ruben Castillo	Yennifer Delgado ***
Veronica Benjume	Jeffrey A. Castro	Luis Andrew Deltoro **
Cesar Bernal	Melissa Castro	Arif F. Demirkan ***
Daisy A. Berumen *	Julietta Ceballos	Allen Derhovsepian
Cynthia C. Betancourt	Amber Ceja	Tabitha E. Desverney
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Nezabeth Diaz **	Andrea E. Flores	Merillen I. Gomez
Sandra Diaz	Tony Flores	Natalie J. Gomez **
Lily Marina Diblasio	Yesenia A. Flores	Cristal Gonzalez
Christian Gantan Dizon ***	Silvia Flores	Carlos A. Gonzalez
Karina Djalilova	Kathy Veronica Flores	Adrian Gonzalez *
Eric Dobbins	Anna Neriah Uy Flores ***	Amanda Gonzalez
Steffany I. Dominguez	Jesus O. Florido **	Angelica Gonzalez
Araceli Dominguez	Karyna G. Galdamez **	Genesis V. Gonzalez
Nigel E. Edwards	Estrella Y. Galicia	Jennifer Gonzalez
Omar Elias	Andrea Gallegos	Kimberly Gonzalez
Alisa A. Elias-Barrios	Roberto Galvan	Nadia Gonzalez
Leslie Enciso	Fernanda Y. Galvan	Natalie D. Gonzalez
Luis F. Enciso	Kristopher Andrew Galvan	Veronica Gonzalez Tapia
Giovanni Enriquez	Miriam Galvan Chairez	Miguel A. Granados
Jamie M. Enriquez	Irvin L. Garay-Lazo	Gerardo A. Guerrero
Deymian I. Escandon **	Cynthia Garcia **	Donavan A. Guevara
Brandon Edward	Virginia Garcia	Lucia Guillen
Escobarescudero	Sarah Garcia **	Rebecca M. Gurrola
Santiago R. Escobedo	Magdalene A. Garcia *	Eliza I. Gutierrez
Yecica Espidio Saeoon *	Cynthia M. Garcia	Camila Gutierrez-Rojas
Abel Espindola **	Esmeralda Garcia	Eduardo Guzman
Jonathan Espinoza	Alissa M. Garcia	Angelina R. Guzman
Enri Espinoza	Janet Garcia	Samer E. Haddad
Ramiro Esquivel	Veronica R. Garcia	Lucas Taylor Hallman ***
Emillee A. Estrada	Brendah M. Garcia	Jibrail Hamideh
Leticia Eufrazio	Arely Guadalupe Garcia	Gustavo Samuel Haro
Aquiles A. Eustaquio *	Serina Faith Garcia	Alicia A. Harris
Marisol Evangelista **	Rocket Julia April Garcia **	Michelle C. Hecker
Jacqueline Falcon	Briana Garnica	Lucy Garzaro Hernandez
Hosameddin Fallah	John J. Garzon	Isaac Hernandez
Yuana Farias Chavez ***	Lauren M. Geer **	Vanessa Hernandez
Elizabeth D. Favela ***	Raven J. Gentry	Christina I. Hernandez
Lissa M. Favela **	Sylvia E. Gerena	Johnny Hernandez
Marc A. Fernandez	Stephanie N. Gilmore	Esmeralda Hernandez
Mathew Fierros-Lopez	Taylor A. Giron	Samantha Hernandez
Reanna D. Figueroa-Reyes	Brandice H. Godinez	Anna I. Hernandez
Cassidy Fisher **	Elena Godinez-Sandoval **	Allison M. Hernandez
Elizabeth Flores	Noe B. Gomez	Vanessa Herrera
Elizabeth Flores	Pedro H. Gomez	Monica Herrera
Fatima M. Flores	Francisco Gomez **	Anna Marie Herrera
Clarisse Flores		

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Marlyn Holguin	Ruby Lopez	Jonathon M. McCall ***
Mick D. Hopper	Raul A. Lopez	Lorena Medina
Gilbert P. Huerta	Tanya Lopez	Brenda M. Medina
Mayra A. Huizar	Yulissa M. Lopez	Stephanie M. Medina
Jasmine Hurtado	Ana Maria Lopez Cajero *	Israel Medina
Jose A. Iniguez-Rocha *	Evelyn S. Lopez Perez *	Maria Dolores Medina ***
Emely S. Iraheta	Griselda Lozano *	Anabel Melchor
Elizabeth M. Istrati	Brian J. Lugardo	Liz Melchor
Gabriela Jaramillo	Daniel E. Macias	Mariam N. Melik
Victorina Jardon Medina	Monica Magana	Valerie M. Mendez
Everardo J. Jauregui	Sarah M. Magana	Desiree Pauline Mendez
Margarita Jeanes	Brittany M. Magdaleno *	Linda Mendoza
Cristina Jimenez	Andree A. Maldonado	Ivan Mendoza **
Evelyn Jimenez	Trishia Malhotra	Melissa Mendoza **
Jessica G. Jimenez *	Nahlah Zakiiyyah	Regino Meneses
Ashley E. Johnson ***	Malumfashi	Rosalba Mercado
Heather M. Johnston	Guadalupe Mancias	Isabel Mercado
Sade Jones	Bill Maneethapho	John Mesias
Lorin Khalil **	Kayl Eduardo Manzanares ***	Ana Luisa Meza
Zeeshan H. Khan	Miriam A. Marin *	Uroosa Mian
Elen Kirakosyan	Cinthyia Marin	Jilliana Miller
Donald Korach **	Maria Teresa Cruz Maristela **	William D. Minero-Puentes
Alexander J. Krattiger	Maria De Los Angeles	Areg Mnatsakanian
Luis R. Lainez	Marquez De Mata	Mohammad Mohammadi
Jorge Lamprea Medina	Evelyn R. Marroquin	Mollasarai **
Luz C. Langarica	David Marroquin Cordero	Maria D. Molina
Edwin K. Legarreta	Anthony Martell	Yuri J. Monroy
Cody A. Leibert ***	Steve Martinez	Ivan E. Montano
Veronica Lewis	Kevin M. Martinez *	Lilia A. Montenegro
Erika K. Lohde	Isabel Martinez **	Sonia M. Montiel
Andrea B. Lopez	Bernice E. Martinez	Aijshia N. Moody
Angel Lopez	Maria L. Martinez	Kevin Morales
Claudia Lopez	Karen Martinez	Luis Morales
Eric M. Lopez **	Brianna F. Martinez **	Alan M. Morales
Fabiola Lopez	David Martinez **	Luz R. Moran
Gabriela Lopez	Victoria Martinez ***	Ayme Moreno
Judith Lopez ***	Jennifer Pamela Martinez	Cecilia C. Moreno
Karina Lopez **	Cristian E. Martinez De La	Silvia C. Moreno
Lucia P. Lopez	Torre	Thalia S. Moreno
Nicole A. Lopez	Bailey Garrett Martinezjessick	Destiny D. Moreno-Gonzalez
	Nidia D. Mata	

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Jesus M. Muneton	Jesus Israel Pelayo	Esmeralda A. Rodriguez
Paola B. Munoz	Alejandro Peña **	Frances Rodriguez
Sonya Munoz	Maria I. Perez	Gabriela Rodriguez
Vanessa Elizabeth Munoz Lopez	Raul Perez	Ivan Rodriguez
Joanna B. Muralles	Alejandra Perez	Jocelyn S. Rodriguez
Jorge A. Murguia	Sabrina Carolyne Perez	Juan A. Rodriguez *
Aaliyah Marie Eve Murillo	Loren W. Petty	Leslie Rodriguez **
Silvia I. Murillo	Ranndy Portillo *	Martin A. Rodriguez
Karen A. Murillo Santillan	Giselle Prado	Mitzy Rodriguez
Karen N. Nadal	Ofelia Prado-Merida **	Stephanie Rodriguez
Armenuhi Nasibian	Precilla Patricia Quintero	Paola Rojas
Aldo A. Nava	Ricky R. Ramirez **	Jesus D. Rojas
Yulima A. Nava *	Lizabeth Ramirez	Alejandra V. Romero
Marissa M. Navas	Karina Ramirez	Belen Romero *
Kayla N. Negrete	Lizabeth Ramirez	Azelia D. Romero
Tatyana M. Negrete	Tatiana I. Ramirez	Miriam Romero Morales
Duc Quoc Anh Nguyen *	Matias N. Ramirez *	Gerardo Steven Romo
Duc Tuan Anh Nguyen ***	Andy Ramirez Lazaro	Adrian A. Rubalcava **
Nicole L. Noto	Kathleen-Ann V. Ranches ***	Karina Rubio
Angel Nunez ***	Jazmine Rangel	Kendrick Ruelas
Kenneth Nunez	Stacy Marioli Rapalo	Erika V. Ruiz
Rigo Alberto Nunez	Alex A. Renderos **	Jennifer S. Ruiz
Cynthia Nunez Jinez *	Karla D. Reoyo Fernandez **	Carlos I. Ruiz
Oliver J. Olano	Melissa Retana	Laura A. Ruiz
Sara G. Olvera	Marly Reyes	Natalie Ruvalcaba
Emely Elizabeth Ordonez	Denisse Reyes	Narek Safarian *
Christian M. Ornelas	Nichole R. Reyes	Favian Sagastume
Cecilia Oropeza Palacios Ramirez *	Alexandra Reyes	Kelly B. Salazar
Edwin E. Orozco	Susana Reyes Gutierrez	Estefani Salazar
Elvia P. Orozco ***	Hazel Antonette Rico	Rebeca O. Salcedo
Stephani A. Orozco *	Julian Riojas	Stephanye Saldana
Alexis Orozco Garcia **	Bridget N. Rios *	Cruz Saldivar
Mayra L. Ortega	Kaila V. Rivas	Lizabeth B. Salmeron
Elizabeth A. Ortega Muniz	Marina T. Rivas	Keila Salmeron
Rosemarie R. Pacheco	Marilyn Rivera	Ilse Salmeron
Stephanie Padilla	Martha E. Roa	Christian D. Sanchez
Eileen F. Paguio-Palarca	Antonio Rodriguez	Flor E. Sanchez
Maria M. Pahlua Paz	Douglas Bladimir Rodriguez *	Jackeline Sanchez
Stephanie Palafox	Emily M. Rodriguez	Jose Sanchez
	Erek-Jasen A. Rodriguez	Joshua Sanchez

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Kimberly Sanchez	April X. Tapia	Stefanie A. Velasquez
Maria Guadalupe Sanchez	Ruby A. Tario	Marissa Veloz
Mikki Sanchez	Justin Z. Taylor	Anna L. Venegas
Stephanie Sanchez	Christopher J. Tejada Mata **	Nereida Verdin
Yense Sanchez ***	Lourdes V. Temoxtle	Christopher Vicente
Eriberto Sandoval	Lisa M. Tindle	Denise G. Vidrio *
Jasmine C. Sandoval *	David Torres	Brenda A. Villa
Maria Sandoval	Gabriela Torres	Crystal Villagrana **
Mike I. Sandoval	Stephanie Torres	Mirna Villanueva
Anahit Sargsyan ***	Teresa Jacqueline Torres *	Jordy L. Villatoro
Carina Sepulveda	Diana Torsky	Emily M. Villegas
Rosa E. Sequen	Jordan R. Trevino	Alba Virgen ***
Andrea Serrano *	Angel M. Tristan	Andre J. Vitti **
Bridget Serrato	Alyssa Ulloa	Erik D. Viveros
Cynthia Sewah	Margarita Uribe	Divinity F. Warren
Araz Shahverdian	Valerie Vaca	Sienna M. Wescott *
Ricky Sifuentes	Melanie A. Valdez	Erin M. Whittingham
Alesa G. Silva *	Javier A. Valero	Andres Eduardo Zabala Nieto *
Val Sofiyanchuk **	Emilio Alejandro Vallin	Arin Zadoorian
Lesly Soria	Shianne L. Van Dusen	Stephanie Zamarripa
Melissa Sosa	Melody D. Vargas	Darion T. Zamora
Dexi C. Soto	Angela A. Vasquez *	Ana I. Zapata
Kayla Stogden	Anthony Vazquez	Jacob Andrew Zatarain *
Jeremy Stone	Blanca A. Vasquez-Nieves	David Jonathan Zazueta
June H. Sun *	Cassandra Vazquez	Stephanie C. Zendejas
Jesus S. Suncin-Rodriguez	Christina Velarde	Julio S. Zepeda
Miguel A. Talavera *	Delyla Velasco	Claudia E. Zepeda
Henry A. Tan	Asucely M. Velasquez	
Ashley Tapia *	Jayleen L. Velazquez	

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## Cum Laude Awards

Students are cited for recognition upon graduation by receiving a diploma stamped with the specific Cum Laude description.

### **FALL QUALIFICATIONS**

\*\*\***Summa Cum Laude:** 3.90 – 4.00 GPA

\*\***Magna Cum Laude:** 3.70 – 3.89 GPA

\***Cum Laude:** 3.30 – 3.69 GPA

### **SPRING QUALIFICATIONS**

\*\*\***Summa Cum Laude:** 3.90 – 4.00 GPA

\*\***Magna Cum Laude:** 3.70 – 3.89 GPA

\***Cum Laude:** 3.50 – 3.69 GPA

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**DARLENE MONTES**

DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

DEC. 23, 1969 – SEPT. 16, 2019

*"She will be missed, but not forgotten."*



**MARICELA QUEVEDO**

MAY 5, 1960 – AUG. 20, 2019

# Los Angeles Mission College Faculty

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Karineh Abed, *Mathematics*  
Carole Akl, *Mathematics*  
Veronica Allen, Ed.D., *Education, Child Development*  
Chander Arora, Ph.D., *Biotechnology*  
Elizabeth Atondo, *Counseling*  
Linda Marie Avalos-Njie, *Counseling*  
Sheri Barke, *Nutrition*  
Ivet Bazikyan, *Child Development, Family Consumer Studies*  
Vilma Bernal, *Business*  
Emily Bill, *Psychology*  
Jill Biondo, *Sociology*  
Diana Bonilla, *Counseling*  
Jason Bordbar, *Business*  
Stephen Brown, Ph.D., *Biology*  
Joseph Cascione, *Kinesiology*  
Michael Climo, *English as a Second Language*  
Cindy Cooper, *Health, Kinesiology*  
Susan Crebbin, *Kinesiology, Athletics*  
Karen Crozer, *English*  
Robert Cucuzza, *Theatre Arts*  
Roula Dakdouk, *Mathematics*  
Carolyn Daly, Ph.D., *English*  
Lilamani de Silva, *Child Development*  
Veronica Diaz-Cooper, *English*  
Ebru Durukan, Ph.D., *Political Science*  
Angela Echeverri, Ph.D., *Biology*  
Louis Eguaras, *Culinary Arts*  
Kelly Enos, *Administration of Justice*  
Mario Escobar, *Spanish*  
Mike Fenton, Ph.D., *Chemistry*  
Thomas Folland, Ph.D., *Art History*  
Brian Gadd, Ph.D., *Life Sciences*  
Maryanne Galindo, *Non-Credit*  
David Garza, *Library Science*  
Gayane Godjoian, Ph.D., *Chemistry*  
Aleida Gomez, *Counseling*  
Rita Grigoryan, *Child Development*  
Tracy Harkins, *Health, Kinesiology*  
Mark Hobbs, *Counseling*  
Huy Huynh, *Cinema and Multimedia*  
Cedric King, *Counseling*  
Katherine Kirst, *Counseling*  
Christine Kourinian, *Counseling*  
Paul Kubicki, *Computer Science*  
James Lemmon, *Interior Design*  
Myriam Levy, *Sociology*  
Diane Livio, Ph.D., *Biology*  
Sherrie Loper, *Counseling*  
Cindy Luis, *English as a Second Language*  
Sheila MacDowell, *Library Science*  
Sylvia Macias, J.D., *Law*  
José Maldonado, *Chicano Studies*  
Richard Mellinger, D.C., *Anatomy*  
Tigran Mkrtchyan, *Mathematics*  
Parvaneh Mohammadian, Ph.D., *Biology*  
Aracely Molina, R.N., *Nursing*  
Esmeralda Montes, *Library Science*  
John Morales, *Chicano Studies*  
Steven Nerud, *Accounting*  
Angela Pan, *Counseling*  
Michong Park, *Counseling*  
Riye Park, Ed.D., *English as a Second Language*  
Deborah Paulsen, *Art*  
Said Pazirandeh, *Chemistry, Physical Science*  
D'Art Phares, *History*  
Gary Prostack, *English as a Second Language*  
Mark Pursley, *Philosophy*  
Ayra Quinn, *English*  
José Luis Ramirez, *Counseling*  
Claudia Ramirez-Yaglian, *Counseling*  
J. Michael Reynolds, *Biology*  
Curt Riesberg, *English*  
Patricia Rodriguez, *Child Development*  
Steve Ruys, *Health, Kinesiology, Athletics*  
Bamdad Samii, *Mathematics*

# Los Angeles Mission College Faculty

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Milan Samplewala, *Computer Science*

Jesus Sanchez, *Culinary Arts*

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