



LOS ANGELES
MISSION COLLEGE

*48th Annual
Commencement*

Class of 2023

Tuesday, June 6, 2023
10 am

Perseverance.

A word not to be taken lightly.

A word that describes the class of this time,
a group of people also not to be taken lightly.

Though the road was not easy and it was
painstakingly riddled with trouble, you have
persevered and made it through.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023.

– Associated Student Organization,
Los Angeles Mission College





A Brief History of Los Angeles Mission College

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 48-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.

Platform Party

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Carole Akl

President, Academic Senate

Laura Cantú, Ed.D.

Vice President, Academic Affairs

Robert Cucuzza

Emcee; Associate Professor, Theatre Arts

Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D.

Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District

Daniel Wyatt

Valedictorian, Class of 2023

Armida Ornelas, Ph.D.

President, Los Angeles Mission College

Robert Parker, C.P.A.

Vice President, Administrative Services

Larry Resendez, Psy.D.

Vice President, Student Services

Luz Rivas

Assemblymember, 43rd District

Alix Rodriguez

President, Associated Student Organization

Edelberto Rodriguezrobes

Salutatorian, Class of 2023

Steven F. Veres

Board of Trustees, Los Angeles Community College District

Keynote Speaker – Luz Rivas



DIY Girls, a nonprofit that provides enrichment programs focused on encouraging young girls to pursue careers in science, engineering, and technology. In 2016, she was appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti to the Los Angeles Board of Public Works.

Luz was elected and sworn into the California State Assembly in June 2018. Since then, Luz has been

appointed as the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and currently serves on the Assembly Committees on Budget; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation; Communications & Conveyance; Revenue and Taxation; and the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management. She is also the Chair of the Select Committee on the Non-Profit Sector and serves on the Select Committee on Latina Inequalities and Select Committee on Coastal Protection and Access to Natural Resources.

During Luz's time in the Assembly, her priority has been to uplift and empower underrepresented communities. She has been extraordinarily successful as a leader in delivering substantive policy, such as reforming the state's response to homelessness, providing universal school meals to all K-12 students, creating the California Youth Empowerment Commission to increase youth civic engagement, and advocating for environmental justice through her role as the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources. Luz believes it is her highest honor to represent the community she grew up in.

Los Angeles Mission College

Processional

The audience will please stand during the Processional.

Platform Party

Grand Marshal

Robert Parker (holding mace), *Vice President of Administrative Services*

Los Angeles Mission College Faculty

Faculty Ushers

Myriam Levy, *Professor of Sociology*

David Garza, *Instructor of Library Science*

Edgar Gutierrez, *Instructor of Chicano Studies*

Marisol Madrigal Uribe, *Instructor of Chicano Studies*

Graduate Marshals

Daniel Wyatt, *Valedictorian, Class of 2023*

Edelberto Rodriguezrobles, *Salutatorian, Class of 2023*

Los Angeles Mission College Graduates

Program

Emcee

Robert Cucuzza, *Associate Professor of Theatre Arts*

Color Guard

The Color Guard honors our Nation's flag with the presentation of colors and is led by the **North Valley Military Institute College Preparatory Academy**

Pledge of Allegiance

Edelberto Rodriguezrobles, *Salutatorian*

National Anthem

The audience will please remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem.

48th Annual Commencement Ceremony

Welcome

Armida Ornelas, Ph.D., President
Alix Rodriguez, Associated Student Organization President
Steven F. Veres, Board of Trustees, LACCD
Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D., Chancellor, LACCD

Student Address

Daniel Wyatt, Valedictorian, Class of 2023

Commencement Address

Luz Rivas, Assemblymember

Musical Interlude

Jose Garcia, Guitarist

Introduction of the Graduating Class

Carole Akl, President, Academic Senate

Presentation of Candidates

Laura Cantú, Ed.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs

Recognition of the Class & Conferring of Degrees

Armida Ornelas, Ph.D., President

Class of 2023 Announcers

Diana Bonilla Hein, Professor of Counseling
Stephen Brown, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and Chair of Life Sciences Depart.
Jacob L. Skelton, Associate Professor of English as Second Language
Ludi Villegas-Vidal, Dean of Student Services

Closing

Alma Mater

Recessional

The audience will please remain standing until the recessional is completed.

A Brief History of Academic Regalia & Degree Colors

The traditional academic attire we see worn today by the faculty, as part of the commencement exercise, dates back to the Middle Ages when the university first developed as an institution of higher learning. Monasteries were the most important centers of intellectual life and curiosity in the tenth century and were the least affected by the disorders of the time. With relative stability in their lives, monks were free to develop, for the first time in Western society, systematic graded education.

The first students were the monks and priests, and the costumes they wore were more for protection from the elements than as distinctive regalia for the scholarly way of life. Cold, drafty buildings made caps a necessity, and hoods were worn to provide warmth. As the centuries went by, the British universities passed from the control of the ecclesiastics and costumes took on brighter colors. The hood was chosen as the item to be made distinctive for various academic degrees by color, trimming, and lining.

The use of caps, gowns, and hoods has been continuous in the United States since Colonial times — the tradition having been transplanted from Oxford and Cambridge to the new Western world. The dress code was modified, and the vivid colors which were part of Great Britain’s academic life were eliminated in the United States. Faculty academic costumes prior to 1895 varied considerably from university to university, and since few people knew the distinguishing marks or colors for various degrees, American universities standardized the dress code. About 1890, students began a movement, which would spread throughout the country, to make academic regalia an integral, colorful part of the commencement ceremony.

ARTS White	LAWPurple
ARCHITECTURE Blue & Violet	LIBRARY SCIENCE.....Lemon Yellow
COMMERCE & BUSINESS	MEDICINE.....Green
ADMINISTRATION..... Beige	MUSIC Pink
COMMUNICATION STUDIES ...Silver & Gray	NURSING Apricot
EDUCATION..... Light Blue	PHILOSOPHY Dark Blue
ENGINEERING..... Orange	SCIENCE Gold & Yellow
GOVERNMENT..... Tan	SOCIAL WORK..... Rose
HOME ECONOMICS Maroon	THEOLOGY & DIVINITY.....Scarlet

The Mace

The mace is a ceremonial baton which is used as a symbol of authority. The mace was originally a weapon used in the Middle Ages by the royal bodyguards to protect their monarch during processions. By the fourteenth century, the mace had become more ceremonial in use and was decorated with jewels and precious metals, losing the war-club appearance. The ceremonial mace is usually three to four feet long.

A mace is often carried in academic and ecclesiastical processions, particularly in English-speaking countries. Today, the bearer of the mace is Faculty Grand Marshall and Professor Emeritus Gary Prostek. Mr. Prostek will carry the mace in the processional and then place it at the base of the commencement platform where it will remain throughout the ceremony. At the conclusion, Mr. Prostek will retrieve the mace and carry it in the recessional, symbolizing the end of the commencement ceremony.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society

The accredited honor society, Alpha Gamma Sigma, is represented by the gold sashes being worn by some students. These students have earned permanent membership by maintaining grade point averages of 3.50 or above in their last 30 units at Los Angeles Mission College and have performed service for the institution.

Commencement Planning Committee

Our appreciation to the members of the committee for their devotion to protocol and tradition:

Diana Bonilla Hein,
Counseling Professor

Laura Cantú
*Vice President,
Academic Affairs*

Robert Crossley,
Student Services Specialist

Adrian Gonzalez,
Instructional Assistant, Assistive Technology

Alix Rodriguez,
Associated Student Organization President

Larry Resendez,
*Vice President,
Student Services*

Martha Rios,
Admissions & Records Supervisor

Robert Parker,
*Vice President,
Administrative Services*

Tyler Staines,
Graphic Designer

Ludi Villegas-Vidal,
Dean of Student Services

Summer & Fall 2022 Graduates

Zihomara Acosta	Byron Cordova Gomez	Isaac Guerrero
Cora Acton	Daisy Corona	Gustavo Gutierrez**
Juan Adame-Alcazar	Alexander Cortez-Hagen	Marvin Guzman
Daisy Agustin	Marlene Cruz	Rangel**
Ahmad Akhavan**	Victoria Cuevas	Seda Hairapetian*
Zara Akhavan Shirazi**	Manuel Cunguslu	Alyssa Hernandez
Taylor Alcantar	Sabrina Davalos	Claudia Hernandez
Daniela Alfonso**	Cecilia Deleon	Rosa Hernandez
Rudolph Alix	Alvin Desir	Sheilah Hernandez
Angel Alvarez	Myra Diaz	Tatiana Herrera-Brown
Elizabeth Alvarez	Sandra Diaz	Troy Hubbard
Ricardo Alvarez	Manuela Dones	Stacey Ippoliti
Melissa Amaya**	Angel Espinoza	Ricky Jimenez**
Isabella Anaya	Lisette Felix	Vanessa Jimenez
Brenda Aranda	Claudia Flores**	John Johnson*
Dylan Atwater CL	Elizabeth Flores	Vanessa Juarez
Jasmin Barahona	Joseph Freeman	Christian Jurado*
Martha Barrera	Christina Garcia	Andres Ledesma**
Yazmine Barrientos CL	Crystal Garcia**	Lourdes Loera***
Keith Bascara	Daniel Garcia	Aaron Lopez
Cindy Beltran	Diana Garcia	Beatriz Lopez
Madaisha Berumen	Irma Garcia	Hector Lopez
Natalie Bobadilla*	Jakeline Garcia	Rodrigo Loredo
Joceline Bojorquez	Monica Garcia	Ithzel Lozano
Kate Brown***	Rodrigo Garcia	Jimena Macal
Sherita Brown	Tommy Garcia	Alicia Malta Lopez
Jazlyn Canedos	Cynthia Garcia Tejada	Yasmin Marquez**
John Carbajal	Jeremy Giron	Brenda Martinez
Cecilia Cardenas	Jose Godinez**	Juan Martinez
Jacquelin Cardona	Ulises Gomez	Keith Martinez
Giancarlo Carini***	Amy Gonzales	Amanda Mata Adame***
Lesly Carrera	Gabriela Gonzalez	Erika Medina*
Diego Castaneda	Gerardo Gonzalez*	Lynnette Medina
Louie Castillo	Nancy Gonzalez	Rachel Mejia
Cindy Cebreros	Lena Grigoryan***	Cristian Mendoza
Hongxu Chen***	Narine Grigoryan	Natalie Meza*

Summer & Fall 2022 Graduates

Alan Montes	Robert Rosales	Eric Weissbarth
Bridgett Montoya	Savannah Rosario	Sarah Wiggins
Andrew Morales	Cyan Ross	Maryam Wissa
Leonardo Morales	Daniel Sahagun*	Lakmali Withanage***
Nicholas Morales*	Brenda Salazar*	Ellen Wong***
Diego Moreno	Izabella Salazar	Zoie Zantua
Denisse Nava	Jocelyn Salazar	Erick Zarookian**
Lan Nguyen***	Jose Salazar Zuniga	Stephanie Zavala
Jose Nunez Rivera	Melissa Salcedo*	Demetrius Zavaleta*
Joshua Ochoa	Eyonna Salinasdarby	
Esmeralda Orellana	Hany Samuel	
Andrea Ortega	Ashley San German***	
Vanessa Pallares	Daniela Sanabria*	
Carol Pardoe	Santiago Sanchez	
Jazzylin Parra	Luis Sandoval-Gomez	
Liliana Paz-Duran	Nicholas Santiago	
Elizabeth Perez	Krystal Saucedo	
Franklin Perez	Gianina Scarpati	
Gabriel Perezperez***	Kristina Schiller*	
Ashley Phillips	Ivan Segovia*	
Brenda Pineda*	Laura Sierra	
Valerie Pleitez	Naomi Springer	
Ana Prado	Jenade Stanley***	
Isabella Prieto	Anna Statsevich	
Jazmin Quiles**	Nicholas Tanis	
Paulina Quiles*	David Tapia	
Jingya Quintanilla***	Claudia Torrijos	
Caroline Ramirez*	Jordan Trevino	
Evelyn Ramirez Rivera	Monica Valdivia	
Erick Rayas	Lorena Valle Garcia	
Ignacio Rivera	Maria Vazquez	
Jannet Rocha	Selena Velarde	
Kathy Rodriguez*	Romina Velazquez	
Milaenne Rodriguez*	Maryuri Vilche	
Soralla Rodriguez	Crystal Villagrana*	
Danielle Romero	Jose Villalobos*	

Winter & Spring 2023 Graduate Candidates

Silvana Aboolian**	Janette Barrera	Raquel Cerda**
Alyssa Acosta**	Bianca Barron	Javier Cervantes
Amanda Acosta*	Nathalia Bautista**	Guillermo Chaides
Ivan Aguayo	Rebeca Bautista	Janine Chavaque**
Eduardo Aguilar	Elizabeth Bebout	Maria Chavez***
Laura Aguilar	Belsina Behnami	Amira Chiha**
Sebastian Aintablian	Natalie Bobadilla*	Miroslava Chihuahua
Marissa Aispuro*	Lorena Boccuti*	Linda Cisneros
Esmeralda Alanis*	Svetlana Boshno***	Dharma Claurmani
Eileen Alarcon**	Kristinn Bostrom	Jonathan Cobos-Ramos
Kevin Alcala	Gloria Bran	Isabella Cornejo**
Jesus Alcaraz	Brenda Bravo	David Cortez*
Clarisa Alferez*	Logan Breidert	Jose Coto*
Cristabelle Alvarado	Joseph Bueno	Cristina Covarrubias
Samantha Alvarado	Carlos Bustillo	Kevin Creel
Jessica Alvarado	Christian Bustos	Melesa Crisci*
Richard Alvarez*	Yadira Cabral	Jacqueline Cruz
Vangelica Alvarez	Essence Cain	Ashley Cruz
Julenah Amezquita*	Zully Caldera***	Susana Cruz
Elizabeth Andrade	Gregory Calderon**	Emelia Cuervo Torres
Cisneros	Johanna Calderon**	Scarlette Curiel
Priscilla Angel	Martha Calderon	Dickerson Jr. Dausin*
Amy Angon Salgado	Noemi Camacho-	Sabrina Davalos
Valentina Antunez**	Paniagua	April Davila
Brenda Aranda	Whitney Campbell-	Daniel Davis
Matthew Archiga*	Gates	Carlito Dayo
Thania Arias	Liliana Campos	Jeffrey De Anda-Priego
Bianca Arradaza*	Gabriela Cano**	Stephanie De La Mora
Angineh Asadourian***	Maria Cano	Berenice De La Rosa
Araceli Astudillo	Stephanie Cardenas***	Janira De Los Santos
Diana Avalos	Jazmin Cardenas	Alejandro De Robles
Janette Aviles*	Monique Castanon***	Josalynn Deflorenco
Agiya Kellymae Badadan	Jennifer Castellanos	Carlos Del Cid
Sarine Baghtchedjian***	Tanya Castellanos	Oscar Deleon*
Anthony Ballardarez	Louie Castillo	Andrea Delgado*
Natalie Barahona	Frannia Castillo	Nebonid Dooman**
Andrea Barahona	Frank Castrellon	Dulce Dorantes
Amador	Danny Castro	

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Edwin Dubon	Andrea Gaona	Michelle Gutierrez
Vivian Duncan	Dublin Garcia	Valdez
Cara Dunnigan	Victoria Garcia	Brisa Guzman
Aryam Duran**	Anabrisa Garcia	Angelina Guzman
Samantha Duran*	Manuel Garcia	Selina Guzman
Brenda Duran	Jessica Garcia	Brandy Habbary
Michael Emerick	Esmeralda Garcia	Cheyenne Ham
Emerick	Adam Garcia	Damon Harris
Evelyn Enriquez**	Mary Garcia De La Rosa	Vaneh Hatamian***
Patricia Enriquez*	Jose Garcia-Torres	Brandon Hermosillo
Samuel Escobar	Ranjith Gardhibalage	Amanda Hernandez
Yesenia Escobedo	Aracely Garrido Tavares*	Karen Hernandez
Stephanie Espinosa	Sierra Gomez	Bianca Hernandez
Enrique Espinoza	Amy Gomez	Tanya Hernandez
Arleth Esquivel*	Carlos Gomez	Daniel Hernandez
Anthony Farias	Dominic Gonzalez***	Miriam Hernandez
Angela Favela	Joaquin Gonzalez*	Olivia Hernandez
Claudia Felix	Alexander Gonzalez	Dianne Hernandez
Tayniga Fernandes	Ivan Gonzalez	Kathlyn Hernandez
Karen Fernandez	Sandy Gonzalez	Benicio Herrera
Alberto Figueroa*	Marlen Gonzalez	Erika Herrera
Nancy Flores*	Christopher Gonzalez	Lilik Heshmati**
Abigail Flores	Lisa Gonzalez	Amber Hossfeld
Mauricio Flores	Carlos Gonzalez	Teresa Houston*
Susan Flores	Yolanda Gonzalez Bello	Joseph Huizar*
Diana Flores	Cynthia Gonzalez Lopez	Karina Huizar
Stephanie Flores	Delmy Gonzalez	Alondra Hurtado
Karen Flores Duran	Menjivar	Lourdes Ibarra
April Fonseca	Pablo Grijalva-Bravo*	Joseph Ibrahim
Brandon Franco	Fatima Guerrero	Mindy Illuminate
Tomas Franco	Edgar Guerrero Sanchez	Elizabeth Inda
Joseph Freeman	Shirley Guizarnotegui	Kelly Irias
Andrew Frias	Samantha Gutierrez***	Ricky Jaime
Jenny Fuentes	Nichole Gutierrez**	Josefa Jarquin
Noel Gallardo	Jonathan Gutierrez	Miguel Jauregui
Julisa Galvan	Kimberly Gutierrez	Gabriela Jimenez*
Destiny Galvan	Gisell Gutierrez	Irma Jimenez

Winter & Spring 2023 Graduate Candidates

Raquel Jimenez Cruz**	Cristina Luviano	Kate Mejia
Ingrid Jimenez Torres	Vandy Ly**	Edwin Melchor
Kailey Johnson	Viviana Macias**	Mailyn Mendez
Kianna Johnson	Joel Mankindu	Lizbeth Mendezmendez
Chenelle Jones	Graciela Manriquez*	Jazmine Mendoza
Vanessa Juarez	Angela Marasigan	David Mendoza
Christian Juarez Yanes	Brisa Marcial***	Ana Mendoza
Diala Jurdi***	Christina Marcial	Aracely Mendoza
Valerie Khussainov	Rafael Mares	Ramirez
Praweerath Klaiputh	Kaveh Maroufi**	Claudia Mercado
Cristian Kroell	Angelica Marquez	Ari Metzli
Anna Kynclova*	Anna Marquez	Ruby Meza*
Courtney Langford	Armando Martinez*	Perla Meza
Jenevi Leiva	Jacob Martinez	Erandy Miranda
Keilin Lemus	Andrea Martinez	Peregrino
Joanna Leon	Kevin Martinez	Larica Molina
Carlos Lepe	Anthony Martinez	Karen Molina
Anysa Lima	Kimberly Martinez	Laura Molina Orozco
Melissa Lindemulder***	Isaac Martinez	Luis Montanez
Aliza Lobos	Litzy Martinez	Itzel Montero
Ashley Lopez***	Sandra Martinez	Emily Montes**
Monserrat Lopez**	Jacqueline Martinez	Christopher Morales***
Brianna Lopez**	Christina Martinez	Silvia Moreno
Cynthia Lopez	Miguel Martinez	Giselle Moreno-Alonso*
Ambar Lopez	Melchor	Justin Morgan**
Destiny Lopez	Aura Martinez Santos**	Alexander Morrison*
Oscar Lopez	Tyler Marty**	Daniella Moulton
Nancy Lopez	Crystal Mcgrady	Daniel Mueller
Ruth Lopez	Monte Mckay*	Vanessa Munguia
Felipe Lopez	Daniel Medina**	Katherine Munoz*
Ana Lopez	Jose Medina**	Mindy Munoz
Araceli Lopez	Graciela Medina	Isabel Murillo
Alondra Lopez	Aimee Medina	Nazmun Naher***
Azucena Lopez	Joslyn Medina	Joelle Nakoud
Baltazar**	Natalia Medrano	Anthony Naranjo*
Gabino Lopezgonzalez*	Christine Medrano	Ana Navarro*
Maria Lozano Ibarra**	Karen Mejia	Adela Nieto

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Maria Nieves	Aracely Pineda	Ashley Rodriguez
Justin Nunez	Elena Pinto Guerrero	Alix Rodriguez
Joseline Olivares Bahena	Omar Portillo	Soralla Rodriguez
Emmanuel Olmedo	Alma Prado*	Emily Rodriguez
Katherine Oneill	Luis Prado	Kimberly Rodriguez
Kingsley Opia- Enwemuche***	Cynthia Preciado	Maria Rodriguez
Esmeralda Orellana	Angeline	Edelberto
Bryan Ornelas	Proconstantini**	Rodriguezrobles***
Aida Orojjan**	Flor Quijivix	Kenneth Rolle***
Luis Orozco	Bryan Quinonez Juarez	Ida Romero
Steve Orozco-Ceballos	Crystal Quintana	Alfred Romero*
Andrea Ortega*	Abigail Ramirez	Angel Romero
Vanessa Ortega Chavez	Andrea Ramirez	Sabrina Romero
Ingrid Ortez*	Cindy Ramirez	Edgar Rosales***
Erica Ortiz	Mariela Ramirez	Valeria Rosales
Karen Ortiz Martinez	Alessandra Ramirez	Yasmine Rosillo
Jessica Ovando	Tania Ramirez Alas	Jose Rueda*
Makenna Owen**	Alex Ramos**	Nicole Ruelas
Krystal Pacheco	Leonardo Ramos	Jizzell Ruiz
Xavier Pantoja	Enrique Recinos**	William Rusen**
Ebony Paschal	Daniela Renteria*	Subha Sadaf
Tiffany Pegula	Jesus Renteria- Soriano***	Donat Sadychov
Cassandra Pelayo	Aaleyah	Destiny Sahagun
Samantha Pena	Renteriavelazquez	Amalia Salas
Linda Pena*	Ana Reyes*	Damaris Salazar*
Hector Penagos	Karina Reyes*	Brenda Salazar
Gabriela Penuelas	David Rico	Eddie Salazar
Pettibone**	Bianca Rico	Dominic Salazar
Daniela Perez	Leticia Rios	Jorge Salazar
Christopher Perez	Jacob Robertson	Jesus Salazar
Priscila Perez	Dajon Robinson	Shaney Salcido
Adessa Perez	Juliet Robles	Evelyn Salmeron
Jose Perez Velarde	Paola Rodarte	Marysol Saludado
Anahid Petrossian	Alina Rodriguez***	Mary Samuel**
Ashlynn Phillips	Leticia Rodriguez**	Janet Sanchez**
Sean Pilz***	Sophie Rodriguez**	Jane Sanchez
Princess Pineda	Jesse Rodriguez*	Ryan Sanchez

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Celeste Sanchez	Martin Tapia	Krystal Vergara
Allysa Sanchez	Alexis Tellez	Danesha Verner
Rocio Sanchez Pereyra	Esmeralda To Ortiz*	Guadalupe Villa
Melissa Sandoval	Angel Torres	Gabriel Villa
Susana Sandoval	Alexander Torres	Mixcoyotl Villa
Sandra Santamaria	Noemi Torres	Andrea Villasor**
Jennifer Santeliz**	Layxa Torres Rosas	Amanda Villegas
Josue Santiago*	Ian Tucker**	Eric Weissbarth
Alberto Santos	Cindy Urquilla**	Ashley Amber Rose White**
Lia Sarjveladze	Gellianne Usi	Cynthia Wilkerson*
Daisy Sequen Abzun	Maria Valencia	Christina Wright
Flor Irelí Serrano Alvarez	Karla Valencia	Daniel Wyatt***
Jazmine Sesena	Jasmine Valencia	Anthony Yanez
Maritza Shakenians**	Diana Valencia	Carol Zamorano
Wilbert Sierra	Haudelia Valenzuela	Reyna Zapata*
Rosalie Silva	Patricia Valladares*	Lester Zapata
Matilda Sinany	Georgina Vallejo	Vanessa Zapata
Blazej Skochinski- Chavez**	Vazquez	Melanie Zuniga
Carlos Solano	Danielle Vasquez	
Marisol Solis	Alyssa Vasquez	
Jacqueline Solorio**	Dalia Vazquez	
Denise Soria	Hugo Vazquez	
Dolores Soto	Betsy Vega***	
Katherine Ann Suan**	Esmeralda Velarde	
Melony Tamayo	Sasha Velasquez**	
Daniel Tapia*	Abigail Velazquez	
	Oscar Venegas	

Cum Laude Awards

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

***Cum Laude:** 3.50 – 3.69 GPA

Los Angeles Mission College Faculty

Karineh Abed, <i>Mathematics</i>	Roula Dakdouk, <i>Mathematics</i>	Mark Hobbs, <i>Counseling</i>
Carole Akl, <i>Mathematics</i>	Carolyn Daly, Ph.D., <i>English</i>	Huy Huynh, <i>Cinema and Multimedia</i>
Veronica Allen, Ed.D., <i>Education, Child Development</i>	Lilamani de Silva, <i>Child Development</i>	Cedric King, <i>Counseling</i>
Chander Arora, Ph.D., <i>Biotechnology</i>	Veronica Diaz-Cooper, <i>English</i>	Katherine Kirst, <i>Counseling</i>
Elizabeth Atondo, <i>Counseling</i>	Ebru Durukan, Ph.D., <i>Political Science</i>	Christine Kourinian, <i>Counseling</i>
Linda Marie Avalos- Njie, <i>Counseling</i>	Angela Echeverri, Ph.D., <i>Biology</i>	James Lemmon, <i>Interior Design</i>
Sheri Barke, <i>Nutrition</i>	Louis Eguaras, <i>Culinary Arts</i>	Myriam Levy, <i>Sociology</i>
Ivet Bazikyan, <i>Child Development, Family Consumer Studies</i>	Kelly Enos, <i>Administration of Justice</i>	Diane Livio, Ph.D., <i>Biology</i>
Vilma Bernal, <i>Business</i>	Mario Escobar, <i>Spanish</i>	Sherrie Loper, <i>Counseling</i>
Emily Bill, <i>Psychology</i>	Mike Fenton, Ph.D., <i>Chemistry</i>	Cindy Luis, <i>English as a Second Language</i>
Diana Bonilla Hein, <i>Counseling</i>	Thomas Folland, Ph.D., <i>Art History</i>	Sheila MacDowell, <i>Library Science</i>
Jason Bordbar, <i>Business</i>	Brian Gadd, Ph.D., <i>Life Sciences</i>	Sylvia Macias, J.D., <i>Law</i>
Stephen Brown, Ph.D., <i>Biology</i>	Maryanne Galindo, <i>Non-Credit</i>	José Maldonado, <i>Chicano Studies</i>
Joseph Cascione, <i>Kinesiology</i>	David Garza, <i>Library Science</i>	Richard Mellinger, D.C., <i>Anatomy</i>
Michael Climo, <i>English as a Second Language</i>	Gayane Godjoian, Ph.D., <i>Chemistry</i>	Tigran Mkrtchyan, <i>Mathematics</i>
Cindy Cooper, <i>Health, Kinesiology</i>	Aleida Gomez, <i>Counseling</i>	Parvaneh Mohammadian, Ph.D., <i>Biology</i>
Susan Crebbin, <i>Kinesiology, Athletics</i>	Rita Grigoryan, <i>Child Development</i>	Aracely Molina, R.N., <i>Nursing</i>
Karen Crozer, Ph.D., <i>English</i>	Edgar Gutierrez, <i>Chicano Studies</i>	Esmeralda Montes, <i>Library Science</i>
Robert Cucuzza, <i>Theatre Arts</i>	Tracy Harkins, <i>Health, Kinesiology</i>	John Morales, <i>Chicano Studies</i>

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Steven Nerud, <i>Accounting</i>	Patricia Rodriguez, <i>Child Development</i>	Ashley Sparks-Jamal, <i>Library Science</i>
Angela Pan, <i>Counseling</i>	Steve Ruys, <i>Health, Kinesiology, Athletics</i>	Curtis Stage, <i>Multimedia</i>
Michong Park, <i>Counseling</i>	Bamdad Samii, <i>Mathematics</i>	Diane Stein, <i>Child Development</i>
Riye Park, Ed.D., <i>English as a Second Language</i>	Milan Samplewala, <i>Computer Science</i>	Stacie Townsend, <i>Geography</i>
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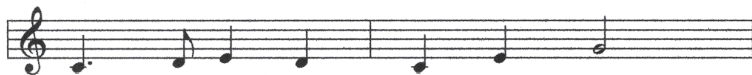
Hail to Mission

Music and Lyrics
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Majestically



Hail to Mis - sion al - ma ma - ter
Hail our col - ors blue - and sil - ver



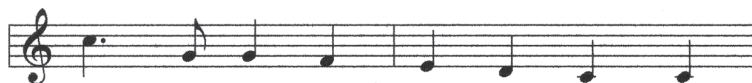
Loy - al - ty we pledge to thee
Ris - ing in the morn - ing sky



Guard - ian of the lamp of know - edge
O'er the rug - ged east - ern moun - tains



Shine thy light that we may see
Ris - ing heights where eag - les fly



Op - en wide thy hal - lowed halls that
Hail to Mis - sion al - ma ma - ter



1
all who seek might come to thee



2
Sing her prais - es to the sky

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