Congratulations Graduates!

Commencement
Spring 2023

Cal Poly Humboldt
Message from the Chancellor

Dear Class of 2023:

I offer you my most enthusiastic and heartfelt congratulations on achieving this consequential milestone on the journey of a lifetime.

Today, we celebrate you—and all the hard work, perseverance and scholarship that brought you here. You will undoubtedly look back on this occasion for many years to come, filled with a well-earned sense of pride in your accomplishments—and maybe even a sense of relief for attaining a goal that, at times, might have felt more than a little daunting.

As numerous forces upended our world, you held firmly onto your dreams and persisted in your studies through challenges none of us could have foreseen or imagined. You have by necessity developed and demonstrated skills—far beyond your academic work—that will ensure your continued success: resilience, flexibility, resourcefulness, patience and tenacity. Your resolve shines brightly as a symbol of hope and optimism. It is admirable. And it is inspiring.

Of course, you did not make this journey alone. We also recognize the faculty who deepened your knowledge and enabled you to see the world from new perspectives. We acknowledge the counselors, tutors, advisors, librarians, coaches and support staff who championed you at every turn. And we appreciate the family, friends and loved ones who encouraged you, uplifted you and supported you along the way. Please remember to thank these important people and let them know how much their support means.

This celebration marks a new beginning for you—a time to commence a new life, filled with opportunities and prospects made possible by your degree from the California State University.

With this rite of passage we call “commencement,” you will join a dynamic, global network of more than 4 million CSU alumni. They are a remarkable force for good, and I am certain your addition to their ranks will multiply their contributions to our communities, to our state and to the world. I ask that—in the Cal State spirit—you use the knowledge, skills and personal qualities you have developed to work for justice, seek opportunities to foster equity and always uplift and empower others. Stay connected to your campus and look for ways to give back. And whenever possible, support future generations who aspire to follow in your footsteps.

On behalf of the entire California State University, again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Jolene Koester
Interim Chancellor

President’s Message to the Graduates

Dear Cal Poly Humboldt Graduates,

There is nothing more significant to us than celebrating the moment our students complete their degree as Humboldt graduates.

You have worked hard to reach this important milestone and now, you’re embarking on a new chapter of your own. Congratulations and well done!

Do you remember that first day in class, wondering where classrooms were located and not being sure what to expect? Remember the sights, sounds, and activity around the quad, particularly on a sunny day? You could feel the energy and a sense of camaraderie among the students. Do you remember the t-shirts and sweatshirts you would wear displaying your pride in your university? How about the moments you volunteered to help others, in the truest spirit of what it means to be a Lumberjack? Each of those moments is a mark you have left upon this University—forever. As a University we will forever be better because of you. It is our sincere hope that you will forever be better because of us, too.

You now join one of the largest and proudest groups of people—those who call themselves alumni of Cal Poly Humboldt. Know that we are extremely proud of you and grateful for your commitment to your education and this University. Please continue to do your part to help create a better society and better planet.

Forever Humboldt,

Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr.
President, Cal Poly Humboldt
Bachelor of Arts
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Serena Nichelle Baltazar
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Batchelder
Caroline Elizabeth Blair
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Jazmin Borrayo*
Jack Carden
Erica Dawn Davis*
Ellen Wendy Durkee
Ruby Exum-Dahlquist
Jasmine Tyler Fernandez
Panda Arleen Gomez
Angela Renee Gonyer
Kristen Suzanne Harrison
Landin Larkin Hatch*
Savannah Jane Henninger
Kylie J. Howell*
Kelsey Lynn Kemper
Sophia Madeleine Levy—Sheon
Tegan McKenzie Malone
Julio Martinez
Tanner Joseph McGrogan*
Meagan Nicole McKinney*
Jenna Rose McNeill
Boston Kane O'Donohue
Butterfly Oldham
Mike Robinson*
Neri Hercilia Rodarte
Matthew T. Root*
Miguel Sagrero
Chris Sasaki
Christian M. Sheaffer
Ashley Nicole Snook*
Garrett Spruill*
James C. Stovall
Nicolette Jean Svitenko
Michael Allen Szyndller
Rowan Vespa
Hannah Marie Vizcarra
Natalie Kay Wells*

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Art
Derek Eliseo Abarca
Zetengari Alvarez*
Isa Katherine Andrews
Matt Aung*
Johanna Clare Baca
Rainbow Marie Baldwin
Jessica Lynn Baluka
Alexa Daniasha Barajas Esperza
Maile Sarah—Margaret Barnard
Elliot Zion Biancheri
Maggie Blecha
Kayla R. Buchan
Brionna Buell
Wesley Mckenna Campbell*
Catalina Carlton*
Andrew Walser Chambliss
Jennifer Renee Chrisman
Bettna Brigitte Clary
Veronica Arianna Cobian
Megan Grace Davey
Amanda C. Deal
Elisha Ehrrhardt
Francesca Marie Falzarano
Patrizia Constanza
Fox-Beaudet*
Jade Ann Gibbs
Megan Goff
Dalton Lane Goodrum*
Gayce Victoria Griggs
Jennifer Julia Groven
Alyssa Suzanne Hinkley
Darrel Jon Hohenberger
Christopher David Hornsby
Hudson Lawrence Jack
Olivia Margaret Keller*
Kaitlyn Alexis Ladines
Cynthia Luna
Ashley N. Marina*
Chloe Elyse McClellan*
Whitney Grace Messer*
Jack Edward Miklik
Emily Lorraine Miller
Q. Miller
Ash Renee Murdock
Mikayla Helen Nicholas
Thomas Cooper O'Hara
Sara Olsen
Kalen Baret Pehle
Clare Petersen*
Em Pichel
Mariah Rose Reeves
Jose A. Rivera Cruz
Regina Ann Salomon
Sonja Sanchez
Darcy Leann Sarr
Elijah G. Smith
Jacob C. Sosner
Piper Delaney Stallings*
Sullivan Tustison
Jacqueline M. Vasquez
Valie Ward*
Art McClain Wardynski*
Alanna Cressey Watson
Serenity Aleta Wood*
Aaron Wright

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Communication
Blake E. Abelin
Sidney Rain Shabnam
Asfarzadeh
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Kourtney K. Avila
Noah Mikala Batchman
Rosetta Burk
Jerry Butkiewicz
Krysteanna Cabanas
Joshua Christian Chavanne*
Carson Alexander Cohn
Aymee Rose Colegrove
Breanna Caroline Donlon
Jaden Edwards
Hannah Marie Endicott
Conor J. Finnegan
Juliana Flores
Piper Alma Frankel
Michael Gamble
Morgan Harper
Austin James Harris
Quinn O. Irvine
Sara Kavis
Weston Jeffrey Landre
Abigail Lormans
Collin Mather
Cecilia McGehee*
Williams Peña
Emma Marie Piazza
Daniel Thomas Powell
Samuel David Schulman*
Sayed Ahmad Shah
Ian Gardner Simons
Kevin Colin Snell
Sydney Stack
Taelor Stafford
Matthew Anton Wander
Sydney Malea Wisemon
Arthur M. Yllan
Maria Zamora*
Jairo Josez Selaya
Jaden Allen Zvolanek

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Criminology & Justice Studies
Ashley Emelda Acevedo
Tariq Alqahtani
Dante Antonio Atkins-Salazar
Sarah Josephine Banos
Alison Rose Batchelder
Payton Taylor Belle
Michael Benner
Emily Charlotte Black*
Cheyenne Brussell
Alejandro Cerero
George Cristina
Angel Sky Cumbo*
Karen Di Dio
Daniel Lynjaye Estes
Nathaniel James Evans
Mia Felix
Matthew J. Flint
Nataly Milena Flores Delarosa
Justin Athony Gallegos
Eleven Gomez
Panda Arleen Gomez
Edgar Roman Gonzalez
Samuel David Schulman*
Morgan Kramer

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Dance Studies
Major in Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Zephie Helen Lattice Harvey
Helinna Margaret Leone*
Calvin Tjoasa*
Shelbee Lee Witt

Bachelor of Arts
Major in English
Oikikola Oyeyemi Abudunrin
Catherine Wood Andrews*
Cappie Elizabeth
Kahoakaokalanimakali Asato
June Banks
Thalia Courtney Barry
Jaiden Nicole Beduh
Hannah Beeson*
Nicole Alexis Booker*
Kaela Anne Borba
Bethany Haag Brooding
James C. Brother
Tara Burrows*
Gabriela Maria Cano
Alyssa Ann Chavez
Nicholas Cole*
Celeste Tiana Colmenares
Katie Marie Conley*
Tori Crowell

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Cade Aaron Dailey
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Sarah Fett
Kelson Foster
Patrizia Consanza
Fox–Beaustad
Elena Barbara German
Kaitlynn Rose Gerton
Jo Gibson*
Alannah Victoria Guevara*
Madison Kate James
Tanner Jenkins
Daniel Kazeus*
Emily Ann Kennedy
Valen Madison Lambert
Ricardo Lara Nava
Lima Leana
Martin Lopez
Adalberto Celedon Macias, Jr*
Eliza Jane Martinez
Rachel Cecelia Carlota Materri*
Cayman Marie McFarland
Jessica Kathryn Miller
Elijah Jamal Moore
Kealin Sawyer Morgan
Sarah Mouchet
Kyle David Munoz
Nicholas Austin Nielsen
Amalia Medea–Marie Oliver*
Dane Grey Oppenborn
Audri Peñaloza
Linda Jazmin Portello–Melendez
Chloe Quinones–Crosby
Anissa Marie Ramirez
Kate Ramirez*
Vanessa Raybon
Sophie Nicole Reich
Andrew Robinson*
Hannah Sierra Ross
Danielle Elizabeth Sanchez
Sabrina Lynn Shaw
Sarah Shelley
Shelby Smith
Sam R. Springer
Jeremy Michael Stolp
Rachel Carolynne Stone*
Kylee Rae Therkildsen
Laura H. Thompson
Sophia Madeline Tinoco
Bernardino
Dawn Katherine Tisdell*
Serenity Aleta Wood*

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Environmental Studies
Evelyn Emily Banuelos*
Stella Baumstone
Anna Christina Beissett
Chloe Jeanne Bocox
Mazacuahitl Xavier Burrola
Logan Michael Cherland
Sophia Marie Cimino
Callum Simon Cudby
Daniel Lee Dasilva
Ryan Dunne
Regine Grace Real Familara
Kristina Fiebig*
Ameera Foster
Megan Riley Franco*

Benjamin Garaway
Finn Hakenen
Octavia Victoria Holt
Madison Hunt*
Gabriella Hussain
Jessica Alexandra Jordan
Briana Zagnithe Juarez
Kinsley Nicole Kaeser
Sky Jaden Kili*
Marc Kitchen*
Elizabeth Grace Lachman*
Jared N. Loza*
Rose Maxwell*
Katllyn Marie Minnis
Charlie Moon
Felix John Nichols–Tabrum
Reza Omori
Luis Cuellar Penick
Justin Michael Purdy
Marcos Alexander Ramirez
Ashlie Elizabeth Reifer*
Sophia Ruiz
Delaney Ann Schroeder–Echavarria*
Sophia Rose Selvaggio*
Ramona Sever
Nicholas Lawrence Simkins
Emma Toshiko Sjostrom*
Shaely Sullivan*
Sunsara Cristeen Sutton
Nicole Yuka Suzuki*
Justin L. Valenzuela
Monica Citalii Vargas
Zeen Vincent
Katherine Wilkinson
Peter Anthony Yaskovitz
Gabriel M. Zucker

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Film
Fernando Betancourt*
Lauren Brenner
Branden Wright Brown
Edwin Callejas
Cilallí Cervantes
Timothy Hunter Cook
Chelsea Cinco Cuevas
Benjamin Joaquin Davis
Daniel Delgado
Lidia Lizbeth Grande–Ruiz*
Glenn Terrence Guishard
Bora Kalan
Rune Amber Kubbany
Mara Elizabeth Líquist
Matthew Stephen Mason*
Juan Jose Munoz Silva
Casey Mckenzie Pyle*
Richard Conrad Schild*
Arielle Stephanie
Thurwachter–King
Denise Tomkinson
Ornar Turner
Ralph A. Valle*
Ryan Wallace*
Luke Andrew Wilson

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major in Fine Art
Gabriel Maccks Burbank*
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Clara Aeron Craig*
Madeleine Joan Fisher*
Russell Leon Grayson
Sean Creighton Grimes*
Alisa Lidia Ibyadullin*
Kaitlyn Alexis Ladines
Bridget Langholz*
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Emily Ann Orth*
Alyssa Eden Ravenwood
Chelsea Daisy Sanderson
Justine Amparo Savedra*
Melodie Sidhu*
Jacqueline M. Vasquez
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in French & Francophone Studies
Kennedy Ruth Fox*

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Geography
Brenda Aguirre
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Kristina Sarabia
Otto Schmitt
Lynn Spencer
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Randy Starba
Tyrone Sudaria
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in History
Dakota Mae Adelmann*
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Ian Jones*
Spearman Krogh*
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Manuel Mendoza
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in International Studies
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Andrea Leigh Gerarden
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Jasmine Huete
Diamond Mone James
Dankia Zayra McGeeever*
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in Journalism
Anthony Ryan Aragon
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Liam Christopher Gwynn*
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Ricardo Lara Nava
Bee Lynn Laurenson
August Janet Linton
Raven Luvenia Linton
Raven Edwin Marshall
Dobby Morse
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Victoria Theresa Olsen*
Carlos Pedroza
Steffi Sofia Puerto*
Karina Yamileth Ramos
Villalobos*
Cash Rion
Monica K. Robinson
Frank Roche
Jazmin Noemi Rose–Zacarias

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Music
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Brandon David Barbosa
Rhiannon Marie Chavez
Miramontes
Nicholas Luis De Anda
Dulce Rose Feinstein
Pedro C. Gallardo
Andrew Norwood Henderson
Aaron Lopez
Glisel Lopez
Rebekka N. Lopez
Jamison Maciel
Anele Martinez
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Alexander Pate*
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Justin Luis Robbins
Thomas Windrix
Kyle Emerson Wiviott
Mayra Cristina Meza
Emily Ann Morse
Pablo Murcia
Odalys Lizette Ramirez
Nicholas James Redfern
Job Jeremiah Rene
Luis Angel Rodriguez
Adam Dean Schild*
Travis Christian Strong
Jeremiah Mathias Teklu

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Native American Studies
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Kassandra Rosalie Fischer
Julia Elizabeth Jones*
Skip Cheenamerwer Lowry
Jason Andoni Martinez
Christine Polimana
Leilani Martinez
Kes-e-loh Julia McQuillen
Robin Crystelle Stevenson
OliviaRose Williams

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Philosophy
Steve Cavin
Tim Robert Donnelly
Traves William Durant
Brianna Rae Juarez
Angel Klawiter*
Russell James Newton
Nathan Roberts
Chase Sanchez
Dustin Siefer
Jacob Joseph Simon*

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Political Science
Kate Renee Bourne
Rachel Nightingale Clift*
Michael Lewis Connelly*
Daniel Joseph Cooper
Michael Franco Coyne
Benjamin J. Cross
Zachary Lee Gamble
Isabel Crystal Garcia
Mason Thomas Gardner
Ian Bennett Golilhurst
Maxwell Hawk*
Kamani Rasheed
Jackson Maxies
Mustafa Zuhair Khan
Raymond Lavrador
Tony Lee
Kathryn Diana Lozano
Langdon Tyrone Martin*
Anitanais Mercado
Juliet Messier*
Philip Sean Mochel
Nathan Gregory Moriarty
Henry Benjamin Myers*
Alida Maria Elizabeth Nicklas
Alexander Cameron
Orla-Bukowski*
Quinn Carleen Pasquini*
Madeline Reyes
Maya Felicia Rios
Sergio Felix Serrano
Vasu Singhania
Robinson Stert*
Noah Henry Stoicoff
Ezra Jon Vangroningen
Brandy Maria Welts Soderberg
Ana Zamorano

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Religious Studies
Emily Nicole Berg
Olive Mae Bernardi
Kenneth Dwayne Carmell II
Luke Martin Gavin
Andrew Hempstead
Althea Annmarie Newman
Nathan Jude Parish
Yvette A. Rosales
Nick R. Salino
Garrett Spriuell*
Madelyn Jean Vink
Madeleine Dax Wilson
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in Sociology
Zoey Bultrago
Praise Chaney
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Ummi Zakhiyyah Clark
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Sean Johns
Chaslynn Rose-Marie Johnson
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Magen May Mefferd*
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Sage Polaciocs
Scott Richard Peifer
Sade Perez*
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Keir Derrin Wilson
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in Spanish
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Bachelor of Arts
Major in Theatre Arts
Obsidian Felix Aguillera*
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Isabella Carmen Glover*
Andrew Hempstead
Jakeb Tyson Hyslop*
Holly Jacobson
Minnie Suiedie McKelvy
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Master of Arts – Major in Applied Anthropology

Berlin Loa – Unfolding Hidden Stories
Advisor: Professor Mary L. Scoggin

Jordyn L. McMaster Neely – Farming Young in America: Personal Factors Influencing Entry into Colorado Agriculture
Advisor: Professor Mary R. Patino

Advisor: Professor Barbara K. Klessig

Robert Clark Newcomb – A Tale of Two Sites: Comparing Lithic Assemblages and Material Sources From the Middle Holocene Period Central California Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincon

Gabriella Nicole Oglietti – Digital Archaeology – The New Way to Explore the Past Advisor: Professor Barbara K. Klessig

Master of Arts – Major in English

Josie Anne Blubaugh – “Concealing the Excess of Her Pleasure”: A Queer Reading of Jane Austen’s Northanger Abbey Advisor: Professor Janet Winston

Anne Howard – Counter-mapping the Material World of The Bone Clocks: A Critical Analysis Through Digital Cartography Advisor: Professor Janet Winston

2022–2023 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Linda Jane Kuckuk – The Persistent Voice of the Colonizer: Troubling HSU’s Mascot Lucky Logger and the Icon’s Settler-Colonial Past Advisor: Professor Andrea Delgado

Emily Rose Lavrador – Teaching Dystopia in Dystopian Realities: Trauma-informed Pedagogy and the Dystopian Novel after COVID-19 Advisors: Professor Janelle Adsit and Professor Marianne Ahokas

Mary Lipiec – Nothing About Us: The Three Models of Disability in Three Post-AADA Novels Advisor: Professor Janelle Adsit

Anthony Michael Lowe – These Worlds Will Be the End of You: An Analysis of the Dueling Critical Utopias of the Dispossessed and Trouble on Trillion Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston

Adam Christopher Mellott – “White Trash” and Aristocrats: Food, Capital, and Identity in Faulkner Advisor: Professor Janet Winston

Kenneth Leon Rainey, III – A Black Prometheus Among the Gods: Illuminating African American Literary Tradition in Sam Greenlee’s The Spook Who Sat by the Door Advisor: Professor Christina Hsu Accomando

Cole Griffin Shepard – Problematizing Progress: Building A Post-capitalist Present Advisor: Professor Janet Winston

Kimberly Sisu – Digital Memes as Sites for Hegemonic and Counter-hegemonic Practices Advisor: Professor Lisa Tremain

Karen Zurita – Muele las Palabras con Canela: How Queer Xicanx Writing Practices Reclaim Indigeneity Advisor: Professor Christina Hsu Accomando

Master of Arts – Major in Social Science, Environment & Community

Josephine Angelica Barrantes – Report on Edible Landscapes at California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt Advisor: Professor Nicholas A. Perdue

Christopher Jesus Garcia Berumen – The Underappreciated Essential Worker We All Rely On Advisor: Professor Sarah J. Ray

Nicole Elizabeth Gorko – Using a Collective Action Framework to Understand Landscape-scale Management of Wildfire Risk in the San Bernardino National Forest: A Case Study Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly

Jami Henry – Comprehensive Examination Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy

Ted Masters – Return to Wolf Country: Exploring Rancher Knowledge of Gray Wolves in Wallowa County, Oregon Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett

Vikki Preston – Comprehensive Examination Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy

Katherine Rose Schmoke – Comprehensive Examination Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy

Master of Arts – Major in Sociology

Juan Anzada – A Discourse Analysis on the Importance of Outdoor Recreation for Latinx First-Generation College Student Attending California Polytechnic Humboldt Advisor: Professor Michihiro Sugata

Aluka Eddy – An Exploration of Green Death Care Options Advisor: Professor Anthony Silvaggio

Winston Cyrus Grady – The Socio-political History of Cannabis in Costa Rica Advisor: Professor Joshua Meisel

Sabrina Grandia – Sex Work and COVID-19 Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

Charles Brandon Lonon – Trump’s Impact on the Economy and the State Advisor: Professor Caglar Dolek

Evan Ross Morden – Organizing for Power: Understanding Changing Power in Rural Community Organizing Advisor: Professor Anthony Silvaggio

Raquel J. Muñoz – Rural Women of Color in Active Drug Abuse Recovery Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

Tina Marie Orton-Owens – Ambulance Workers: Navigation and Processing of Work Induced Stressors Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

Daniela Tierra – “Think of the Children” : Understanding Parental and Community Opposition to Critical Race Theory in Schools Advisor: Professor Stefanie Israel de Souza

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Zane Herr
Cameron Stanislav Housek
Noel Hugo Huerta
Phillip Huffman
Seth RJ Irving
Max David Johnson
Clinton William Kafka
Samuel Beaudell Kane
Alex Kinsinger
Benjamin Andrew Klein
Austin Thomas Lehlfeldt
Victoria Lindvall*
Angel Luque*
Evan Robert Marquez
Eric Ethan Martinez
Hunter Andrew McColm
Molly McSweeney*
Jaylin Monserrat Molina
Angel Nephtaloi Moo*
Thomas Paulson
Ike Abrahamsson Perl
Isaac Francis Pfannenstiel
Kellie Phillips
Dominic M. Pignata
Brendan Jared Quintero
Dave Ramirez
Cassandra Renteria*
Jane Robb
Louis Thorndike Roth, II
Haley Elizabeth Rover*
Daniel Craig Russell*
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Anthony David Sanchez
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Noah Steinert
Evan Cole Tontini
Endellion Ann Murphrey Trento*
Brittney Treenserider
Jonathan Paul Trozera
Nathan Palmer Ulrich
Hanna Upton*
Giovanni Brandon Valdivia
Cameron Maxwell Wasserman
Dante Dimitry-Joseph Watts
Cristina Winters
Jackson Ryan Wysock

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Geology
Matthew Alexander Monez
Fabiani Bahmad Santos
Kyle Yoshizuka

Bachelor of Science
Major in Geology
Jacob Patrick Aguillera
Elizabeth Aparicio
Otto Berndt
Dejza Boyd-Tanner
Brittany Q. Breile
Ryan Thommas Bzoskie
Catherine Carbojal
Derek Michael Cohen
Claire Catherine Conlon
Naomi G. De La Torre
Jesse Frank De Mark
Lisa Elconin*
Cole Gamrath
Dennis Christopher Lindelof
Maria Guadalupu Maldonado
Ash Moorhead
Huntington Tyler Paulson
Kayah D. Ray
Emily Shiver*
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Emily Stebbins
Kari Lynn Stockdale
Ethan Ray Villalta
Ashley Elisabeth Wilscam

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Mathematics
Althea Lona Black
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Jennifer Yue Cheng
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Jerry Hoss Eagleson
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Emily Sandra Potter
Sandy Danielle Riley
Kamilah O'dara Rison
Xander Roberts*
Elizabeth Lopez Rubio*
Maggie O'connor Selzer*
Aleya Marie Serrano*
Melanie Tapia
Kay Vargas
Yvette Velasquez
Zackary David Whitley
Tyler Winogradov*

Bachelor of Science
Major in Natural Resources Planning & Interpretation
Jeffrey Lee Brustman

Bachelor of Science
Major in Oceanography
Karina Bernbeck
Sheby Catherine Bishop
Heath John Boulanger
Lindsey Rinette Fischer
Ian Fournier
Stuart J. Goran
Davina Michelle Hernandez
Heather Theresa Hollingsworth*
Bennett Carter Hosselkus*
Kate Orena Hoy*
Jackson Arnold Kechker
Ayse Alexandria Macknight
Marin Kathleen Maple
Kenneth Mathe
Emma Wolff Modrick*
Marcos Jose Moreno
Vanessa Pacheco
Louise Parr
Rebecca Renee Reibel*
Max Alonso Serrano

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Physical Science
Caden Alexander Cuevas
Norma Y. Mendoza

Bachelor of Science
Major in Physics
Daniel Herbert Bishop*
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Sol Joseph Dinay
River Galaz*
Tanner Brian Hooven
Bennett Carter Hosselkus*
Armando Olguin Moreno
Joshua Potolo
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Willis J. Scathorn
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Bachelor of Science
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Hannah Rose Forbes
Garrett Allen Havel
Jennie Monic Hernandez
Ezra Huebner*
Rachel Clare Mack
Michael C. Miller
Hunter Mortensen
Celeste Orrick*
Jonathan Derek Stotz
Joseph Anthony Uloa
Chris Ziliotto*

Bachelor of Science
Major in Wildlife
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Kaylie Rose Adams*
Cesar Aguilar*
Tananya Tegan Alberts
Sage Alexander
Samuel Todd Alfen
Jessica Nicole Angulo
Aminah Aryan
Gonzalo Ayala, Jr.
Saul Alejandro Baca
April Barillas
Amanda Leigh Bautista
Braden Drew Baxter
Tylor Bell-Rogers
Cleo Bickley
Chandler Bishop
Dakota Lynne Blackstone
Marina Blancas
Bridget Izel Blanco
Kylie Charlene Briggs
Jessica Marie Calderon
Eduardo Cantillo
Cobie Anne Cavanaugh
Rashel Cazares-Navarro
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Jessica Chu – Reconstructing an Early Devonian Cladophorophyta With an Update on the Permineralized Plant Diversity in the Battery Point Formation (Quebec, Canada)
Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

Victoria Cifelli – Microbiome Diversity Responses to Co-Infection Dynamics in Farmed and Wild Oysters Advisor: Professor Catalina Cuellar Gempeler


Sarah Norvell Conway – Macrolichen Inventory of the Horse Mountain Botanical Area, Six Rivers National Forest, California, USA Advisor: Professor Terry W. Henkel

Samar R. El-Abdallah – Early Devonian Plant Diversity in Fossil Assemblages of the Beartooth Butte Formation (Wyoming)
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Emily Elizabeth Gremling – Comparative Morphology of Olfactory Epithelia in Plethodontid Salamanders: Effect of Life History Variation Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

Rose Haidar – Genetic Evaluation of the Historic and Current Distribution Hybridized Variants for Lasiusinus borealis and Lasiusinus blossevillii in Western North America Advisor: Professor Joseph M. Szewczak

Rose Harman – The Influence on Trophic Interactions: Leopard Shark Foraging in Humboldt Bay, CA. Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau

Jason R. Holmes – Bat Acoustic Sampling Detection Calibrated by Thermography Advisor: Professor Joseph M. Szewczak

Jekka Jones – Pond Characteristics that Drive Oviposition Site Selection for Two Pond-Sharing Amphibians, Northern Red-legged Frog (Rana aurora) and Northwestern Salamander (Ambystoma gracile)
Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks


Kevin Landaw – A More Complete Understanding of Eelgrass Wasting Disease Phenology and Environmental Triggers Advisor: Professor Joe Tyburczy

Glisy Lanzilli – Comparing Alternative Developmental Modes: Gene Expression and Olfactory Projections in the Olfactory System of Plethodontid Salamanders Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

Allison B. Liu – Marine Mammal Strand Patterns of Northern California Advisor: Professor Dawn Goley

Parker K. Lund – Some Like It Hot: Biogeography and Temperature Shape Host-Microbe Interactions in Estuarine Anemones Advisor: Professor Catalina Cuellar Gempeler

Mary Angel Mackey – Using Habitat Modeling to Locate New Populations of Dunn’s Salamander (Plethodon dunnii) Near Its Southern Geographic Range Limit Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

Ariah Dawn Mackie – Determining Haplotype Specific X Chromosome Inactive State and Related Epigenetic Features in Female X-linked Genes Advisor: Professor Amy Sprowles

Bailey McCann – Does Climate Warming Amplify the Effect of a Range-expanding Marine Gastropod? Advisor: Professor Paul E. Bourdeau


Franklin David Moitoza – Destructive Urchin Grazing Modifies the Recruitment of Benthic Marine Organisms Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Robyn Norman – Characterizing the Habitat Use of Pacific Coast Feeding Group Gray Whales (Eschrichtius robustus) and the Spatial and Temporal Variability of Their Benthic and Planktonic Invertebrate Prey in Northern California Advisor: Professor Dawn Goley

Stacie Tereza Nunes – Reconstructing the Spread of Introduced Bullfrogs in California National Wildlife Refuges Using Variation in Mitochondrial DNA Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

Jaclyn Mavis Patmore – Cellular Changes During Olfactory Metamorphosis in the Koh Tao Island Caecilian (Ichthyophis kohtaoensis) Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

Alyssa Payton – Developing a Protocol for Identifying and Isolating Skeletal and Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Cetaceans Advisor: Professor Amy Sprowles

Johnny Stephen Roche – Effects of pH, Eelgrass, and Settlement Substrate on the Growth of Juvenile Magallana (Crassostrea) gigas, A Commercially Important Oyster Species Advisor: Professor Joe Tyburczy

Marilyn Violeta Sandoval – Pathogen Prevalence Within the Southern Torrent Salamanders (Rhyacotriton variegatus) Community. Advisor: Professor Karen M. Kiemnec-Tyburczy

Luiza Nereyda Segovia – Investigating the Genetic Diversity of Immune Genes in Non-native Populations of American Bullfrogs (Rana catesbeiana) Advisor: Professor Karen M. Kiemnec-Tyburczy

Molly Smith Metok – Assessing Recovery of Forest Understory Vegetation after Clearcutting Across a 438-Year Chronosequence Advisor: Professor Erik S. Jules

Jonas Sotingo – Arbucular Mycorrhizae Fungi Species Diversity and Auxin–Producing Root Bacteria Presence in Astragalus applegatei Conservation Advisor: Professor Catalina Cuellar Gempeler

Sheena Emily Stephens – Early Settlement, Growth and Colony Interactions of Bryozoans in the Genus Watersipora Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Terilyn A. Stoflet – Assessing an Emerging Northern Elephant Seal. Advisor: Professor Mark S. Wilson

Alexander Strawhand – The Effects of Copper Antifoulant Biocides on Larval Behavior and Settlement Success of a Non-native Bryozoan Cryptic Species Complex (Watersipora subrotquata and Watersipora ‘new species’) Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

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Erin Trent – Prevalence of Rickettsia sp. phytype G022 and
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Zachary Thomas Vegso – The Nature and Extent of
Algal Symbiosis in North American Ranids
Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

Claire Windecker – Effects of In Situ Experimental Heating
of Artificial Mytilus californianus Beds on Associated
Invertebrate Communities in Northern California
Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Master of Science ~ Major in Environmental Systems

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Gas Emissions During Storage of Food Waste
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Hydrodynamic Models for Aquatic Habitat Evaluation
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Fiona Pearl Connor – Investigating the Effectiveness of
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A. Cowan – Late Quaternary Glacier Fluctuations at Piyamale
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Olivia C. McShea – Comparative Analysis of Behind–the–Meter
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Hamidah Naishur Nakimuli – Market Surveillance to
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Galen O’Toole – Process Optimization for an Integrated Reverse
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Testing of a Portable Facility for Assessing Lamprey
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Clarke M. Stevenson – Forest–based Biomass Markets
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Deepak Tripathi – Techno–economic Analysis to Determine the
Levelized Cost of Hydrogen Generation Through Electrolysis
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Cristina Tusei – Photodegradation of Dissolved Organic
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Subsequent Effects on UV Disinfection of Fecal Coliform at the
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Lorelei Marie Walker – Voices Heard and Unheard: Analyzing the
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management’s Responsiveness to
Public Comments on the California Offshore Wind Proposed
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Master of Science ~ Major in Natural Resources

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Abundance Within Duff Mounds of Old–growth Sugar and
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and Behaviors of Western Gulls Exposed to Different Levels of
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Alec Brown – Climate Resilience is Policy Resilience: Adapting
to the Uncertainties Facing Humboldt Bay’s Spent Nuclear
Fuel Site Requires Augmenting Best Available Science
With Community–centered Values and Imagined Futures
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Jaime Elizabeth Carlino – Assessing Multiple Measures of Nest
Site Quality and Intrinsic Quality of Barn Owls (Tyto furcata)
Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

Rebecca Carniello – Carnivore and Ungulate
Responses to Cattle in a Grazed Forest Ecosystem
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Samantha Danielle Chavez – Effects of Landscape
Configuration and Composition Variables on Barn Owl
Nest Box Selection and Preferred Hunting Landscape
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Use Around Snowy Plover Nesting Beaches in Coastal
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**Kayla Fitzpatrick** – The Upside–down River: A Nutrient and Microcystin Status and Trends Analysis of the Klamath Basin, USA, 2009–2021
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**Sean Fleming** – Satellite–based Phenology Analysis in Evaluating the Response of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Island’s Tropical Forests to the 2017 Hurricanes
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**Zachary James Gigone** – Sediment Production From Forest Roads in Areas Affected by the August Complex Fire in Northern California
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**Jessica Erin Guenther** – Do Steller’s Jays Respond to Human Providers
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**Ashley Harper** – Roosevelt Elk Habitat Connectivity and Areas of Conflict on a Managed Landscape
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**Braden Alexander Herman** – Towards Refining eDNA Surveys: Using Foreign eDNA to Evaluate eDNA Distributions in Natural Stream Settings
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**Breana Hernandez** – Assessing Impacts of Site–specific Habitat Characteristics and Landscape Characteristics on Amphibian Use of Restored Wetlands in the California Central Valley
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**Logan B. Hysen** – Using Multi–scale Ensemble Habitat Models to Identify Wildlife Risk to Habitat for an Iconic Forest Species
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**Haley Jones** – Gray Fox Habitat Selection and Habitat Use on Trespass Cannabis Grows
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**Hannah Elena Joss** – Monitoring Bull Kelp in Wild and Farm Settings
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**Corrina Rebecca Kamoroff** – Demographic Modeling of Conservation Strategies for the Yosemite Toad (Anaxyrus canorus)
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**Dylan Jon Keel** – eDNA Sampling Conditions in Large Rivers; the Impact of Depth, Horizontal Position, and Particle Type
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**Cecilia Kennelly** – Invasion of New Zealand Mud Snails (Potamopyrgus antipodarum) and Algae Blooms: A Threat to Delicate Balances on the Mad River?
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**Lonyx Bata Landry** – Soil Movement as a Pathway for Phytophthora Pathogen Transmission
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**Vvette Marie Lindler** – Analyzing and Optimizing Curbside Pickup for Food Waste in Humboldt County
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**Sean Tanner Lindley** – Identifying Mechanisms of Post–fire Regeneration in Serotinous and Non–serotinous Conifer Species of Northern California.
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**Sydney Leann McCluskey** – Using Novel and Traditional Survey Techniques to Monitor Small Mammal Species in Northwestern California
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**Maddie McNerthney** – Sea Level Rise and Wetlands in Arcata
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**Kagat Gabriel McQuillen** – Factors Affecting the Production of Berries of the Red Huckleberry Plant in the Redwood Experimental Forest
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**Sara Moriarty–Graves** – Fire Influences on Mammalian Predator and Prey Occurrence
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**Daniil Nayeri** – Comparing Mexican Spotted Owl Habitat Suitability in Two Different Habitat Types Using Multi–scale Ensemble Learning Framework
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**Steffen Daniel Peterson** – Using Spatially Explicit Capture–Recapture Techniques to Estimate Black Bear (Ursus americanus) Density and Space–use in an Arid Mountain Ecosystem
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**Robert Wayne Raibley** – The Effects of Post–harvest Residue on Plantation Forest Soils and Early Growth of Redwood and Douglas Fir Seedlings in Humboldt County California
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**Heather Rickard** – Factors Contributing to Legacy Hardwood Mortality Following Prescribed Fire
Advisor: Professor Amanda Staack

**Andre Sanchez** – Evaluating Water Use in Oak Woodlands of Northwestern California
Advisor: Professor Andrew P. Stubblefield

**Jason T. Shaffer** – Comparison of Environmental DNA and Underwater Visual Count Surveys for Detecting Juvenile Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) in Rivers
Advisor: Professor Andre Buchheister

**Sean Stewart** – Insights Into Conservation for the Rare Perennial Herb, Astragalus arpellatei
Advisor: Professor Kerry Byrne

**Katherine Rose Stonecypher** – Diet, Growth, and Survival of Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) in Restored Off–channel Habitats
Advisor: Professor Alison O’Dowd

**Erika Rae Thalman** – Long–line Culture of Red Seaweed in the Pacific Northwest
Advisor: Professor Rafael Cuevas Uribe

**Shaun Thornton** – Return to the Staging Grounds – A Reassessment of Aleutian Goose Spring Staging Distribution in the Arcata Bottoms
Advisor: Professor Jeff M. Black

**Monica Tonty** – Growth, Movement, and Survival of Juvenile Coho Salmon Utilizing Beaver Dam Analogue Rearing Habitat
Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

**Anna Z. Urias** – An Assessment of Land Owner’s Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Oak Woodlands and Oak Management in Humboldt County, California
Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly

**Aaron Wilder** – Evaluating Changes to Soil Aluminum, Soil pH and Soil Organic Matter Before, During, and After an Annual Rye (Lolium multiflorum) Winter Cover Crop – A Before–After Observational Field Study
Advisor: Professor Susan E. Marshall

**Natasha Hope Ficzycz Winnocott** – Inferring Exposure to Harmful Psuedo–nitzschia Blooms from Ocean–to–Estuary Gradients in Domoic Acid Concentrations in Humboldt Bay Bivalves
Advisor: Professor Eric P. Bjorkstedt

**Maddie Ann Ybarra** – The Effects of Native Perennial Cover on Avian Physiological Indicators of Habitat Quality in California Coastal Prairie Rangelands
Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson

**Z. Gianna Zennia** – Evaluating the Status of Night Smelt (Spirinchus starksi) in Northern California in 2021: Using Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and Otolith and Genetic Barcoding Analysis
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Master of Arts – Major in Education
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  Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Master of Science – Major in Kinesiology
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- Alyette Afont – The Effect of Physical Education on Social Skills in Children With Disabilities
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Emily Batini – Self-perception Among Primary Students Following Cardiovascular Exercise Interventions
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Martin Calderon – Impact of a 6-Week Exercise Program on Exercise Knowledge and Muscular Endurance for Students With Autism Spectrum Disorder
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Skye Hyunjin Choi – Absolute and Relative Reference Values of College-aged Men and Women for the YMCA Bench Press Test
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- Ruben Guillermo Diaz – Self-determination Theory and Exercise Levels of Students With Autism
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Carlos Hernandez – Myth or Science: Increasing Your Glute Activation Increases Your Running Efficiency
  Advisor: Professor Justus D. Ortega
- Delaney Hughes – A Meta-analysis of the Impact of School-based Aquatic Programs on Children With Disabilities and Their Health Related Fitness
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Denise Nicole Leininger – Impact of Whole Fruits High in Anthocyanins on Blood Lipids in Middle-aged Women – A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
  Advisor: Professor Taylor K. Bloedon
- Mishell Lopez – Geospatial Analysis of Rural Older Adult Fall Risk and Prevention Needs: An Analysis of the North Coast Fall Prevention Survey Data Advisor: Professor Justus D. Ortega
- Eden Gad Marquez – A Preliminary Study for the Development of Free Weight Back Squat Muscular Fitness Reference Norms for Adults Aged 19-29 Advisor: Professor Young S. Kwon
- Deborah A. Mok – The Benefits of Physical Education Programs for Students in Special Education Programs with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Advisor: Professor David H. Adams
- Ricardo Sanchez – The Relationship Between Glute Max Activation and Running Economy in Recreational Distance Runners Advisor: Professor Justus D. Ortega
- Teron Harriet Ann Schaffer – The Effect of Brain Breaks on Student Outcomes of School-aged Children in K-12 Classrooms: A Meta-analysis Advisor: Professor Rock Braithwaite

Master of Arts – Major in Psychology
- Zayna Abueshehheikh – School Psychology Portfolio Project
  Advisor: Professor Francis J. DeMatteo
- Benjamin Jackson Anjewierden – Positive and Negative Contact as Predictors of Attitudes Toward Law Enforcement
  Advisor: Professor Amber Gaffney
- Patricia O. McConkey – The Effect of Brain Breaks on Student In-class Behaviors and Academic Achievement; A Meta-analysis
  Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Sara Marie Trent – Schumaker Acres Equine Assisted Learning Curriculum: Building Social Emotional Learning Skills for People With Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite
- Nicholas Velazquez – Increasing the Duration of Treadmill Walking to Reach Moderate Intensity Levels for 3 Students With Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
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Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- Shanesaa Marie Applegate – School Psychology Portfolio Project
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Lesley Bode – Comprehensive Examination
Advisor: Professor Carrie J. Aigner

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Rhiannon Crimmins – Do Different ADHD Medications Have Different Effects on Circadian Rhythms?
Advisor: Professor Ethan B. Gohtan

Jacob Crocker – The Relationship Between Prejudice Toward Women and Gay Men and the Role of Self Identity Threats
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Austin Csizsar – Are Area Postrema Neurons Resistant to the Effects of MS-222?
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Jordan C. McDowell – Prototypicality Threat and Framing on BLM Support
Advisor: Professor Amber M. Gaffney

Alicia Elizabeth Martin – A Picture Worth a Thousand Words: Factors Influencing Disability Accommodations
Advisor: Professor Mari Sanchez

Joseph Pang – Diversity Among University Students in the U.S.: An Analysis of Student Ethnic Group Preferences and Its Impact on Campus Friendship Diversity
Advisor: Professor Amber M. Gaffney

Zoe Royer – Uncertainty, Parenting Attitudes, and COVID-19 Vaccination Intentions
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Elementary Education
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Kaylin Elizabeth Campbell
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Violet Pearl Hales
Nicole Lauren Hoffman
Dani Honea
Savannah Rose Houseworth
Sabrina Jones
Shawn Khattak
Cristina King
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Michaela Moore
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Rebecca Mulligan
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Mia Pehrson
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Jacob Sonye
Lizzy Annah Spears
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Regalia

Commencement ceremonies at Cal Poly Humboldt, like those at most universities in the United States, feature distinctive academic regalia and ornamentation.

Upon conferral, the tassel on the cap is moved to the left. The gown’s sleeves indicate the highest degree held—the bachelor’s gown has long pointed sleeves, the master’s has long oblong sleeves, and the doctor’s has very full sleeves with velvet bars. The color of the hood’s silk lining indicates the area of study as well as the institution conferring the degree. The colorful regalia of our faculty attest to the many different universities from which they graduated, as well as the variety of their academic fields.

Ceremonial Mace

An ornamental staff which is typically made of metal or wood, the mace symbolizes authority and is carried by a faculty member who leads the processional and recessional.

Cal Poly Humboldt’s mace was redesigned during its 2013–14 Centennial Year by a team of University craftspeople and artists, including Art Professor Kris Patzlaff and her students; Jennifer Slye Moore, then administrative support coordinator in the Art department; and Art alumnus Roger Durham.

“The entire shape represents a torch, which symbolizes enlightening students through their educational experience at Humboldt,” Patzlaff explains. The mace is also constructed of sustainable materials, including recycled metal and unleaded enamel. Engraved in silver on the mace is the University’s motto: “Phos Aletheia,” Greek for “Light and Truth.”

Music

“Pomp and Circumstance,” composed by Britain’s Sir Edward Elgar in 1901, accompanies graduates and faculty during the processional.

“Light and Truth” (the title is the English translation of Cal Poly Humboldt’s motto, “Phos Aletheia”) was composed by Valgene Phillips, longtime Professor of Music and administrator at Humboldt. Professor Phillips passed away in June 2021.