

# FRESNO STATE

College of Arts and Humanities



*Twenty-Fifth Annual Commencement*  
*May 19, 2023*

## A Message from the President



CALIFORNIA  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY,  
FRESNO

May 19, 2023

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! You are the members of the 112th graduating class of California State University, Fresno!

You are a testament of courage, strength, and excellence!

I applaud you for achieving this major milestone in your life. Fresno State is proud to have been part of your educational journey.

You are now part of Fresno State's legacy: With a Fresno State degree, doors of opportunity will open. A Fresno State degree empowers you to give back and elevate the quality of life of your family, neighbors, and friends.

When you look back, I know that you will view your time at Fresno State as one of personal and intellectual growth through hard work and persistence.

Congratulations to you and yours!

Please stay engaged with Fresno State. Wear Fresno State red and join me and our alumni in making the university the very best it can be!

Go 'Dogs!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Saul Jiménez-Sandoval".

Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval, Ph.D.  
President



## A Message from the Provost

Dear Graduates:

I congratulate you for achieving this significant milestone – graduating from Fresno State. The entire University community salutes you for this outstanding accomplishment.

Today, we celebrate with you the completion of an amazing journey, one in which many of you faced numerous challenges which you successfully overcame. Even in the face of a worldwide pandemic, which resulted in many upheavals during your time at the university, you persevered. You are now reaping the reward of your diligent commitment to excellence. In many ways, you have already established yourselves as leaders who know how to be flexible and adaptable in times of unforeseen change.

As you celebrate with your friends and families, and the outstanding faculty and staff who supported you on your academic journey, please remember that your success brings with it a great level of responsibility. I encourage you to give back - commit to being engaged, civic-minded citizens, who strive to make life better for those in your families and your communities.

I urge you to live your lives with integrity and purpose, seeking to pursue excellence in all your endeavors. Continue to challenge yourselves, to think creatively, to work collaboratively, and most of all, to be true to yourselves as you pursue your dreams.

As you begin another phase of your life's journey, you will continue to face challenges in these exciting and demanding times. I am confident that the skills you have honed and the character you developed during your time at Fresno State, have prepared you to courageously realize your greatest ambitions.

Please accept my very best wishes for a successful future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Xuanning Fu".

Xuanning Fu, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs





### **A Message from the Dean of Undergraduate Studies**

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! We are so proud of your many accomplishments while here at Fresno State. We wish you the very best in your future!

Sincerely,

Bernadette T. Muscat, Ph.D.  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

### **A Message from the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies**

My congratulations to each and every one of you! Celebrate this momentous achievement.

You have traveled a path that may have been long and arduous but know that it was all worth it. Only 13% of Americans have a graduate degree, and I look forward to what you will do next in your life and career. As you go forward, don't forget to take time to celebrate your success before your next step in life.

Thank you for choosing Fresno State! We are proud of you and know you will represent our university well! And if you are considering a Master's or Doctoral degree in future, please consider one of the 54 programs on our campus.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joy J. Goto".

Joy J. Goto, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean Division of Research and Graduate Studies





## A Message From The Dean And Associate Dean

Dear Arts and  
Humanities  
Graduates,

Congratulations  
on reaching this  
milestone! Just  
think of the many

challenges you faced, especially during the past two years, but you overcame them all to reach this point. The arts and humanities have been the heart and soul of your educational journey leading to today's commencement. Yet as the name of this ceremony denotes, you are at only the beginning of a lifetime of discovery. The knowledge that you have gained here at Fresno State will light your path as you continue to reimagine our world in new and inspiring ways.

There is a fundamental lesson we have taught you at Fresno State, and it is a lesson that we as artists and humanists hold close to our hearts: Your life and your potential are not limited by a static identity nor by a history that must be repeated, but rather by your ability to think, to create, to express yourselves, and to shape yourselves into people who promote a just, equitable, inclusive, and peaceful world.

You are now the ambassadors of the gifts of a great education. May your next steps thoughtfully and creatively engage the world in ways that will reinvent our society for the benefit of everyone. We shall miss you, but please stay in touch with your alma mater, Fresno State!

Best wishes for a bright future,

Honora Chapman, Ph.D.  
Dean

Sergio La Porta, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean



## Honorary Degree

### Holly Blossom Wyatt

Fresno State is awarding an honorary doctorate to Holly Blossom Wyatt of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians for her efforts to preserve the Yokuts language.

Dr. Wyatt is one of the last native speakers of the Yokuts language and has worked tirelessly to help document and revitalize the language, working with the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians for decades and with the Department of Linguistics at Fresno State since 2008.

Born on December 6, 1941, Wyatt was raised by her grandmother at the Picayune Rancheria, near Coarsegold. Her Grandmother, Nancy Wyatt, taught her Chukchansi, which ensured Wyatt's deep connection to her people's language and culture. Wyatt graduated from Sierra High School in 1960 and worked as a nursing assistant at Valley Medical Center in Fresno until 1996.

Wyatt helped the Chukchansi Rancheria by teaching the Chukchansi language in classes offered to tribal members. She also worked for years with children at the Chukchansi Preschool and Coarsegold Elementary School.

Since 2008, Wyatt has invested countless hours with Dr. Niken Adisasmito-Smith, Dr. Brian Agbayani and Dr. Chris Golston of Fresno State's Linguistics Department to research, document and Prepare teaching materials for the language. She co-authored the first and only dictionary of Chukchansi and translated more than 30 traditional stories into Chukchansi, both with Adisasmito-Smith. Before this work, there were only three traditional stories available in Chukchansi.

Wyatt has had an untold effect on the preservation and dissemination of her native Chukchansi. Her decades of hard work have produced a dictionary, a collection of native myths in Chukchansi, grammar, and extensive teaching and learning materials.

Wyatt stands as the Mother of Chukchansi Language. Her legacy is immeasurable. She is a vital link to preserving the language, and thanks to her, generations from now will hear her voice, be influenced by her words and have a way of speaking and thinking in Chukchansi.



## The College of Arts and Humanities 2023 Commencement

### Undergraduates

Honor Awarded	GPA	Cord Colors	Program
Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.69	Red/White	*
Magna Cum Laude	3.70 - 3.89	Red/Silver	**
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 - 4.00	Red/Gold	***

### Double Major



College of Arts and Humanities Honors Program  
President's Honors Scholars

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### Graduate Students

With Distinction 3.90 - 4.00



Honors listed in this program are preliminary, based on academic records for work completed at the university through the Fall 2021 semester.

### Advisory Board

**Linnea Alexander**

**Marisol Teresa Baca,**  
*Vice Chair*

**Armen Bacon**

**Ron Ballacer,** *Chair*

**Jane Bedrosian**

**Dave Brodie**

**Shirley Bruegman**

**Jane Cardoza**

**Michael Carr**

**Lilia Gonzales Chavez**

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**Juan Guzman**

**Clarice Krikorian**

**Samantha Leon**

**Kate McKnight**

**Elva Rodriguez**

**tony sanders**

**Keshia Thomas**

**Haley Wagner**

**Cindy Wathen-Kennedy**

**Prelude**

Clendenin Brass Quartet  
Dr. Nathan J. Sobieralski, Director

**Procession**

**“Pomp and Circumstance”**  
*Edward Elgar, Composer*  
*Tim Shaghoian, Arranger*

**National Anthem**

**Aunika Bull**  
*Graduate, Department of Music*

**Welcome**

**Dr. Honora Chapman**  
*Dean*  
*College of Arts and Humanities*

**President's Address**

**Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval**  
*President*  
*California State University, Fresno*

**Student Honors**

**Dr. Sergio La Porta**  
*Associate Dean*  
*College of Arts and Humanities*

**Presentation of Graduates**

**Dr. Brian Agbayani**  
**Dr. Jaydene Elvin**

**Alma Mater**

**Cameron Baber**  
**Miranda Barton**  
**Andrew Guillen**  
**Marisol Maldonado**  
**Dennis Posey**  
**Jordan Pulido**  
**Karigan Wann**  
**Aaléyah Wilson**  
*Graduates, Department of Music*  
*Accompanied by:*  
*Clendenin Brass Quintet*

**Recessional**

**Maurissio Rodriguez**  
*Special Piano Performance*

**College of Arts and Humanities  
Outstanding Graduate Students  
2022-2023**

**Graduate Dean's Medalist**  
Mialise Carney  
M.F.A., Creative Writing

**Students of Distinction**

Art and Design	Sarah Theller
Communication	Jasmine Ibal-Nolasco
Creative Writing MFA	Mialise Carney
English	Mia De La Cerda
Linguistics	Julia Whelan
Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures	Laura Cortez
Music	Jordan Pulido

**College of Arts and Humanities  
Outstanding Undergraduates  
2022-2023**

**Undergraduate Dean's Medalist**  
Lucca Lorenzi  
B.A., Media, Communications and Journalism (Public Relations)  
*summa cum laude*

**Students of Distinction**

Art and Design	Hyfa Alsahybi
Communication	Melissa Tejeda
English	Lindsay Norton
Linguistics	Icarus Bailey
Media, Communications and Journalism	Lucca Lorenzi
Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures	Paulina Mendoza Sanchez
Music	Jego Canlas
Philosophy	Omar Perez
Theatre Arts	Sunshine De Castro

## Commencement Standard Bearers

Sunshine De Castro  
B.A., Theatre and Dance

Lindsay Norton  
B.A., English & Geography

### College of Arts and Humanities Honors Program

Alexander Abraham  
B.A., English

Icarus Bailey  
B.A., Linguistics

Jennifer Berrett  
B.A., English

Madalyn Eileen Bailey  
B.A., Philosophy

Sunshine De Castro  
B.A., Theatre Arts

Noah Gleason  
B.A., Media, Communications and Journalism

Ingrid Kreuscher  
B.A., English

Neng Lestari  
B.A., Interior Design

Lucca Lorenzi  
B.A., Media, Communications and Journalism

Lia Najar  
B.A., Art

Lindsay Miranda Norton  
B.A., English & Geography

Karla Sanchez Parra  
B.A., Media Communications and Journalism

Samantha Brianne Pierce  
B.A., Art - Animation

## Outstanding Thesis

Sarah Elizabeth Theller  
M.A., Art

“The Gilded Valkyrie: How Christianization and Binary Concepts  
Distort Interpretation of Viking Iconography”

## University Honors

President’s Honors Scholars  
Smittcamp Family Honors College

Shane Baldwin  
B.A., Music

Madalyn Eileen Berry  
B.A., Philosophy

Sunshine De Castro  
B.A., Theatre Arts

Lucca Lorenzi  
B.A., Media, Communications and Journalism

# Candidates for the Master's Degree

2022-2023

## *Department of Art and Design*

David B. Hembree  
Jose Lopez Rodriguez ♦  
Leila Rofan ♦

Erin Ryan ♦  
Sarah Elizabeth Theller ♦  
Priscilla Yamamoto

## *Department of Communication*

Elizabeth Cedillo Lopez  
Jasmine Ibal-Nolasco  
Suzanne Lopez  
Simone Mingua-Lopstain  
Brisa Rodriguez Duran ♦

Alexa Sanchez ♦  
Tracy Ainger-Schulte ♦  
Karla Silva

## *Department of English*

### Creative Writing MFA

Rosalie Bates ♦  
Michael Steven Cantu ♦  
Mialise Carney ♦  
Amber Carpenter ♦  
William Christensen ♦  
Rebecca Fipps  
Patricia Florez Yrarrazaval ♦  
Helen Fuentes ♦  
Rachel Greenmyer ♦  
Lee Lee ♦

Andrea Abril Marin Contreras ♦  
Dylon Romo ♦  
Cristina Sandoval  
Rolando Villareal ♦  
Jacqueline White  
Gaoyong Yang-Vang ♦

### MA

Armando Didier Aranda ♦  
Ryan Bilbee ♦  
Mia De La Cerda  
Manuel H Farias  
Charis Franz ♦  
Katherine Garcia

Celeste Guirola ♦  
Robert Hill ♦  
Josiah D. Hillner  
Ashley Rivera-Garcia  
Graciela Sierra-Moreno ♦

## *Department of Linguistics*

Rania Alam  
Naly Ci Fang  
Andrew Nelson ♦  
Chiaki Sweet ♦  
Julia Whelan ♦

## *Department of Modern and Classical*

### *Languages and Literatures*

Soraya Campos Farfan ♦  
Zulema Castaneda Huerta  
Azucena Chávez García  
Laura Cortez Romo ♦  
Ortencia Duran Jimenez ♦  
Ivan Galvez ♦  
Edith Gaytan-Cardenas  
Lourdes Mary Gomez  
Olga Gomez  
Adam Jameson ♦

Cárelén Matías Sarmiento  
Jose Mendez Maturino  
Jesus Moctezuma Sevilla  
Anabella Monzon Wilson  
Maria Quintero Rodriguez ♦  
Blanca Ramos Lemus  
Maria Rodriguez ♦  
Mariela Sayhua Quispe  
Olivia Valdovinos Ramirez ♦  
Jimena Alejandra Zaragoza

## *Department of Music*

Cydnee Allen ♦  
Elton Chong ♦  
Kelvin Diaz Inoa  
Yuliya Hess  
Emma Hill ♦

Melissa McGlumphy  
Jordan Pulido ♦  
Kevin Ramirez ♦  
Natosha Ramirez  
Karla Adriana Romani Vazquez ♦



# Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree 2022-2023

## *Department of Art, Design and Art History*

Tarynn Abrahamson-Tvo	Jennifer Guarneros- Hernandez*
Estefany Aguilar	Melissa Hansen
Alshaima Alanesi	Nada Islam Hassan
Hyfa Alsahybi***	President Her
Katelyn Andrade-Vanni**	Cesar Hernandez
Morgan Azevedo	Devin Hernandez
Issac Beltran	Sosoumvannak William Hok
Alicia Elaine Benitez**	Jake Bartolome Ramentas Hooper
Sela Bloodgood	Valerie Elizabeth Jacinto
Heather M. Burritt	Yuka Kimoto
Sam Byers	Mariela Landeros
Jonathan M. Cannon**	Jimmie Lee*
Deisy Elizabeth Carrillo	Sao Lee*
Elisha Dominique Cervantes	Sari Lestari** H
Yaneth Cervantes Lopez**	Paul Lewis
Wilson Cha	Alexandra Liwag**
Sophia Chapa	Sydney Kay Lowe*
Genesis Chinchilla Zetino***	Elzie Arianna Lozano
Mariah Cintora**	Jennifer Marquez-Bello
Jason Clausen	Brittany Martin
Kylee Coito	Samanta Carolina Martinez
Molly Collom	Vergara
Jennifer Cortes Vasquez	Anastasia Matteson**
Elijah Crumpton-Murray	Israel Meave
Jonathan Delgado	Jacquelynn Mendez
Christopher Michael Duarte	Lorena Mercado
Sean Ferrell	Aaron Reece Mercer**
Sergio A. Flores	Amanda Miller
Yessica Flores Estrada	Kaylee Morgenstern**
Nayeli Flores Mendoza	Dao Zang Moua
Samantha Forkin**	Elizabeth Moua***
Amber Forney	Sonja Moua
Andrea Lee Fowler	Lia Najar** H
Alexis Fuentes-Luna*	Michelle
Eliza Hope Gabito**	Minh Chau Nguyen
Mckenzie Gabrielson	Janel Agcaoili Noyes
Melanie Garcia	Jesus Nunez
Veronica Garcia*	Jose Ortiz*
Marcos Gomez	Maria Adela Pantoja Chaidez
Manuel Gonzales**	Michael Parakul
Grace Anne Gray	Jonathan Antonio Pazos

## *Department of Art, Design and Art History cont'd*

Kayla Pellegrino	Sharon Kaitlin Tang**
Karina Isela Perez	Oliver John Tanjoco
Kelsey P. Perez	Katrina Ten Eyck
Samantha Brianne Pierce**	Yeng Thao*
Lizette Pineda-Moreno**	Ashley Torres
Sophia Bernadette Piñon	Leticia Torres
Maria Piper***	Yuliya Tykha**
Taylor Polston	Mercy Valle Carreon
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Mikayla Reyes*	Elizabeth Villegas ***
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Jasmine Rodriguez	Helena Washburn
Jillianne Runtal	Tiyana Denise Williams
Jazmin Saavedra	Jillian Wilson*
Yoselin Salazar Barrera	Jordan Wolf**
Lisa Sanchez	Maisue Xiong
Jordan Santeliz	Nou Xiong
Emily Diane Seals	Sandra Xiong
Mckayla Segovia	Tony Xiong*
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Em Soto-Zuniga	Kenneth Yang
Mukda Meemi Soumphonphakdy**	Alexis Zuniga**
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## *Department of Communication*

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Kevin Alfaro	Javon Daniels
Lucero Abigail Alvarez	Kara Duran
Amanda Alvino	Kristopher Edge***
Jose Andrade	Jesus Espinoza
Levelle Bailey*	Gianna Falco
Emily Bautista	Maria Garcia
Christopher Bohanna	Misha Lauryn Garcia
Stephen Bridges	Rhiannon Genilla
Paris Bryson**	Lydia Goetjen**
Jordan Deon Campbell	Jennifer Gomez
Brianna Campos Maya	Cooper Greene*
Raul Castillo Jr	Jennifer Guerrero
Cathy Chacon	Loren Symone Hailey
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### *Department of Communication cont'd*

Mckenzie Harris	Sunraj Singh Rai**
Ceily Hepner	Brandon Ralls
Manuel Hernandez	Viridiana Aceves Renteria
Sara Holzschuh	Madison Ridenour
Allie Don Jackson	Cassandra Robledo
Zachary Jenkins	Ricardo Rodriguez
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Ryan Jost	Cassandra Sanchez
Christopher Kiggins**	William Setser
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Nick Laureys	Anthony Soto
Lizbeth Lemus*	Deon Stroud
Devon Logan	Melissa Natalie Tejeda***
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Steve Mejia	Margarita Vasquez
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### *Department of English*

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Angel Nazario Carreon*	

### *Liberal Arts Degree Program*

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Sandy Lewis	Angie Marie Wassenberg
Julio Martinez	
Susana C Navarrette	

### *Department of Linguistics*

Javin Ayala***	Adrian Marroquin
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Aubrey Chapman***	Yoshihiro Sekiya
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Keri Klassen**	

### *Bachelor of Science Degree - Cognitive Science*

Adrian Marroquin

### *Department of Media, Communications and Journalism*

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Stanley Clay-Roby	Brooke T Kestly**
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Brandon Cortez	Gloria Lopez
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Graham Deforest	Juna Lozano 🍷
Mark Espitia Morales	Juanita Marple-Heffner

### *Department of Media, Communications and Journalism cont'd*

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Destiny Miracle Montes	Matthew Tatum***
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Emma Ott	Sabreena Van Bebber
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Adam Peters	Tevin Vang
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Andrew Railing	Matthew Adrian Villareal
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Eric Adolfo Ramirez	Christopher Tre Watkins***
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Martha Rodriguez Ruvalcaba*	Iris Zuniga-Soto
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### *Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures*

Natalie Arteaga	Maria Gonzalez Martinez
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Adam Diaz***	Yesica Lara Ramirez**
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Luz Maria Ferreyra Ruiz*** 🍷	Dolores Lopez
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Tania Godínez-Rios	Natalie Marie MacMaster*
Adolfo Ángel Gómez Mora	Yesica Manzo Manzo*** 🍷
Graciela Gonzalez Herrera	Deysi Martinez Tinoco

*Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Cont'd*

Ana Mauricio Gregorio\*  
Karen Medrano Hernandez\*\*\*  
Paulina Mendoza Sánchez\*\*\*  
Isamar Mercado\*\*\*  
Lisset Montenegro\*  
Mary Navarro  
Damaris Ollervides Fuentes  
Andy Perez  
Jocelyn Puentes  
Melissa Pulido Galván\*\*\*  
Eric Adolfo Ramirez  
Gabriela Ramirez  
Micaelina Ramírez-Chávez  
Zitlaly Rivas  
Michelle Rodriguez\*

Alejandra Rodriguez\*\*\*  
Josefa Esmeralda Rodríguez López\*\*  
Monica Rodriguez-Morras\*\*  
Jessica Romero  
Maricela Rosas Zavala  
Martin Ruelas  
Crystal Ruiz  
Candy Sanchez\*\*\*  
Noemí Andrea Sánchez  
Vannesa Soto  
Karina Trejo  
Veronica Ventura Chavez  
Giselle Bryanna Vidaña  
Alejandra Zambrano Arreola  
Alynez Zuniga-Maravilla

*Department of Music*

Jonathon Angeles  
Francisco Arrez  
Cameron Baber\*\*  
Tristin Baeza  
Shayne Baldwin\*P  
Donald Barley  
Chase Barnes  
Lisbet Barriga Chavez\*  
Elton Chong  
Miranda Barton\*\*\*  
Lindsey Bentley\*  
Inna Borshch Contreras\*  
Lillian Marie Brewer\*  
Xavier Bueno\*  
Aunika Bull\*\*\*  
Krystyn Shae Burgess  
Jego Angeles Canlas\*\*\*  
Morgan Claiborne  
Richard Cordero-Melo\*  
Joey Delgado  
Stephen R. Diaz IV  
Kelvin Diaz Inoa\*\*  
Pardees Fayed  
Allen Gallego  
Andrew Guillén  
Jacqueline Hernandez

Aileen Ibarra  
Nicholas Michael Johnson\*\*  
Amber Larroque  
Abraham Lopez  
Dorothy Lucey  
Oscar Luna  
Marisol Maldonado\*\*\*  
Alexis Ojeda  
Estevan Olmos\*  
Dennis Edward Posey  
Key Poulan IV  
Agustin Rivera\*\*\*  
Maurissio Rodriguez\*\*  
Daniel Rogers  
Natalie Jane Samuelson\*\*  
Collin Singleton  
Dylan Sullivan  
Dylan Taslim  
Linda Tejeda  
Amie Trujillo  
Karigan Wann\*\*  
Aaléyah Wilson  
Travis Andrew Wohlstadter  
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# To Thee Our Alma Mater

Let us in song,  
Our voices raised  
In cloistered courts,  
To sound thy praise.

Each voice and heart  
That sings is true  
To thee,  
Oh, cardinal and blue.

For thee,  
Our hopes and memories;  
For thee,  
Our hearts and loyalties.

Thy sons and daughters  
Hail thee great,  
Our Alma Mater,  
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