

University of California, Santa Cruz
Benjamin F. Porter College



Commencement
Saturday June 13, 2020

Founded as College V

1969

• Program •

Welcome (00:45)

“Continue” Sean Keilen (03:45)
Maya Angelou Provost
Professor, Literature

Presentation of the College Service awards (06:20)

Presentation of the Graduates (07:35)

Conferral of Degrees Cynthia Larive (49:52)
Chancellor

Closing Sean Keilen (50:52)
Provost

Continue

by Maya Angelou

My wish for you
Is that you continue

Continue

To be who and how you are
To astonish a mean world
With your acts of kindness

Continue

To allow humor to lighten the burden
of your tender heart

Continue

In a society dark with cruelty
To let the people hear the grandeur
Of God in the peals of your laughter

Continue

To let your eloquence
Elevate the people to heights
They had only imagined

Continue

To remind the people that
Each i
s as good as the other
And that no one is beneath
Nor above you

Continue

To remember your own young years
And look with favor upon the lost
And the least and the lonely

Continue

To put the mantel of your protection
Around the bodies of
The young and defenseless

Continue

To take the hand of the despised
And diseased and walk proudly with them
In the high street
Some might see you and
Be encouraged to do likewise

Continue

To plant a public kiss of concern
On the cheek of the sick
And the aged and infirm
And count that as a
Natural action to be expected

Continue

To let gratitude be the pillow
Upon which you kneel to
Say your nightly prayer
And let faith be the bridge
You build to overcome evil
And welcome good

Continue

To ignore no vision
Which comes to enlarge your range
And increase your spirit

Continue

To dare to love deeply
And risk everything
For the good thing

Continue

To float
Happily in the sea of infinite substance
Which set aside riches for you
Before you had a name

Continue

And by doing so
You and your work
Will be able to continue
Eternally

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PORTER COLLEGE

A Short History of Porter College

Porter College, the fifth college at UCSC, is named as a memorial to the grandfather of three University of California benefactors: Porter Sesnon, Barbara Sesnon Cartan, and William T. Sesnon. Benjamin F. Porter came to California in the 1850s with his cousin George. While living in New Hampshire, the two had been attracted to California by glowing stories sent to them by another cousin, John Porter, a resident of Soquel in the 1850s.

The young Porter cousins traveled by sea to Panama, crossed the Isthmus on foot to the Pacific, and boarded a ship on the Pacific coast for the final leg of their journey to California. After settling in Santa Cruz, Mr. Porter purchased a small parcel of land containing a tannery in the area now known as Porter Gulch.

By 1870 he had acquired adjoining lands and built a family home. That same year, Mr. Porter became founding director of County Bank of Santa Cruz. In 1896, his only surviving child, Mary Sophia, married William T. Sesnon, a native of Alameda, who later became deputy secretary of the State of California.

Over the years, the Porter-Sesnon family has provided generous donations in support of UCSC. In 1968, Barbara Sesnon Cartan made a gift for the establishment of the Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery and Music Room in memory of her mother. The college, which was founded in 1969 as “College Five,” was formally dedicated as “Benjamin F. Porter College” on November 21, 1981. Other gifts have enabled the University to provide capital support and an endowment to our college.

Coat of Arms and College Banner

The colors of the Coat of Arms are the red-brown and green of the redwoods with the blue and gold of the University of California. The brown and green are active and growing elements within the framework of the University colors. The upper band consists of five repeated “V”s, the central “V” set apart by the color green. The letterform “V” represents the original College Five taking its place amongst the other colleges. The central area contains a stylized representation of the Kenneth Farrell sculpture (located on the meadow overlooking the Monterey Bay) that here becomes a symbol for both patterns of growth and the energy of the wave. This is set against a formal gold band on a blue field that symbolizes the institution of the University. The lower band contains the motto of the college: “Ars Longa,

Vita Brevis”, *Life is Brief, Art Endures*. The Coat of Arms was designed by Professor Emeritus Douglas McClellan. The college banner, bearing the Coat of Arms, was fabricated by Whitney Lane (Cowell, ‘82) and is carried in the procession of graduates by members of our student government.

The “Muse” lives at Porter College

The Porter College Commencement Ceremony was traditionally held in the Porter Quad and began with the Provost giving voice to the “Muse,” the bronze bell sculpted by Angelo Groza for the 1981 dedication of Porter College. As our community grew with the inclusion of the Transfer Community at Porter College we moved our ceremony to the East Field. This year, in the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic, the ceremony has been moved on-line. But the bell announcing the celebration of our graduates is still our beloved Muse.

The Academic Dress

Early in this century colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code of academic dress, and this code is followed today. Among European and other institutions, there is a wide divergence in the type of dress, and no attempt is made to describe the different costumes.

Cap

The cap is the “mortarboard” type with black cloth cover. The gold tassels may be worn by the holders of a Doctorate degree. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. Some institutions require under-graduate candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment degrees are awarded. In some respects, this custom substitutes for individual hooding.

Gown

The Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctoral gowns differ slightly in pattern. Only the Doctoral gown bears trimmings. These are a velvet facing down the front and three velvet bars across each sleeve; the velvet may be black or it may be the color appropriate to the subject in which the wearer holds their degree. A number of American universities also have Doctoral robes, which are usually of some color other than black. University of California doctoral robes are black with velvet sleeve trim. This robe is worn with a specially designed hood and mortarboard.

Hood

Faculty wear an academic hood that reflects their discipline. The colored linings of the hoods are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The velvet binding or edging is the color of the subject in which the degree was granted.

Colors associated with various subjects are listed below:

Arts, Letter, Humanities	White
Communications, Journalism	Crimson
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Music	Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

The Graduates

The Graduating Class of Porter College is enriched by many transfer students who lived at Porter College, but are affiliated with colleges across campus, and are participating in these commencement exercises. We welcome them and their families and friends.

Land acknowledgment: The land on which UCSC is sited is the unceded territory of the Awaswas-speaking Uypi Tribe. The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, comprised of the descendants of indigenous people taken to missions Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista during Spanish colonization of the Central Coast, is today working hard to restore traditional stewardship practices on these lands and heal from historical trauma.

The Graduating Class of 2020

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Conferred Fall 2019

James D. Bagby	Politics
Olivia Bailey ³	Psychology
Cheyenne Bearfoot ³	Film & Digital Media
Mayahan Elijanitzith Carmona	Psychology and Legal Studies
Christopher Corona	Literature - General Literatures
Benjamin Engfelt	Philosophy
Zachary James Hampson	Environmental Studies
Jazmine Renay Jensen	Environmental Studies
Ashlie Nguyen	Linguistics
Patricia Grace Sylvester	Politics
Maya Talpai-Vasinthascha	Ecology and Evolution
Rebecca Leigh Thompson ³ *	Theater Arts
Eugene Tseng	Biology
Kyle Wong	Marine Biology

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Conferred Winter 2020

Sayyid-Ali Abdel-Qawi	Film & Digital Media
Chase Leslie Baccus	Film & Digital Media
Michael Gali Bassous	Computer Science
Jenna Rae Bell	Linguistics
Alexandra Carl	Sociology
Tanner W. Cereghino	Economics / Mathematics Combined Major
Evan Drake ²	Psychology
Sara Renee Ebersole	Marine Biology
Alisa Eldredge	Anthropology
Tigran Eloyan	Business Management Economics
Hannah Mio Erling	Business Management Economics
Sara Ford Oades	Environmental Studies
Madison Carolann Freitas	Cognitive Science
Keith Heacock	Computer Science
Heilee Hitzelberger	Environmental Studies
Sean Arthur Jossy	Music
Eleni Katout	Philosophy
Helana S. Kearns *	Psychology
Alanis Khemphomma	Theater Arts
Emilie A. Kovalik ¹ *	Psychology

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Conferred Spring 2020

Ana Lubura	Film & Digital Media
Taryn Marks	Psychology
Cory Micah Toshiyuki Masuda	Film & Digital Media
Claire K. McKenny	Economics
Jonathan Moya	Mathematics
Kyle O'Brien	Computer Science
Alexandra Pickup	Environmental Sciences
Athia Qureshi	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Audrey Adele Schmidt	Film & Digital Media
Madison Sydney Sessler	Business Management Economics
Olivia A. Weaver	Ecology and Evolution

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Conferred Spring 2020

Jessica Abgaryan	Neuroscience
Arya Abolssedgh	Anthropology
Aspen Adams ⁴ *	Literature - Creative Writing
Jonathan A. Adams	Electrical Engineering
Abigail Wilma Aguilar	Anthropology
Kassandra Aguilar ⁴	Film & Digital Media
Kimberly Aguilar - Zaldaña	Latin American and Latino studies & Sociology
Adolfo Aguirre ⁴	Sociology
Lauren Allin	Environmental Studies
Jonathan Alvarez	Computer Science
Frank Andrade-Pedraza	Psychology
Andrea Antezana	Business Management Economics
Diego Antonio Aponte	Anthropology
Peter Joseph Armusewicz	Art
Ralph Arredondo IV	Business Management Economics
Jonah Michael Arreola-Burl	History
Ashley Arroyo	Politics
Daisy Lisette Arteaga	Business Management Economics
Kavya Aswadhati	Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics and Critical Race & Ethnic Studies
Jordan Bakhtegan	Ecology and Evolution
Skylar K. Baldwin	Business Management Economics
David Barnard	History
Ross Barnes ⁴	Film & Digital Media
Naaomi Barrett	Psychology
Veronica D. Bautista	Film & Digital Media

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Conferred Spring 2020 (continued)

Matthew Belviz	Psychology
Gerald Bennett	Business Management Economics
Rachel Berreitter	Film & Digital Media
Saajia Bidar	Psychology
Emma Rhiannon Bourke ⁴ *	Sociology
Sidney A. Brown	Film & Digital Media
Jules Bruey-Sedano	Business Management Economics
Kayden Bryant ⁴	Sociology
Christina Cunanan Bulosan	Literature - General Literatures
Dezi Laurrena Marie Bunio	Environmental Studies
Jake Burdick ⁴ *	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Zerina Emma Burovic	Biology
Joseph Bussard	Technology and Information Management
Jasmin Christina Camba	Ecology and Evolution
Faith Emoree Campos	Film & Digital Media
Mia Misao Cantu	Theater Arts
Tonya C. Capillo	Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics
Kevin E. Cardenas	Global Economics
Althea Pearl Carlson	Feminist Studies
Paige Ann Carlson	Environmental Studies and Art
Lewis Carrion	Marine Biology
Douglas E. Castellanos	Business Management Economics
Andrea Castillo-Zamora ⁴	Psychology
Jose De Jesus Chaidez	Music
Rae Chalin	Psychology
Alexandrina Chavez	Politics
Jordan Chavez	Politics
Esmeralda Chavez Morfin	History
Chih-Ying Chen	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Ksenia Chistykova	Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics
Andrew Chow	Computer Science
Abril N. Chuvac	Film & Digital Media
Julia Minh Trang Clickard	Ecology and Evolution
Rose Collins	Marine Biology
Julia Nicole Conger ⁴	Literature - General Literatures
Woodlyn Lily Craddock Rhodes ⁴	Anthropology
Lea Kalani Crase	Psychology
Dane Cross	Physics (Astrophysics)
Edgar Cruz	Art and Environmental Studies
Karina Cruz Rosales	Sociology
Daniel Cunniff	Economics and Legal Studies

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Conferred Spring 2020 (continued)

Ethan J. Daniel	History
Zade Nour Dardari ⁴	Music
Natalie Monárrez Del Castillo	Art
Vanessa Victoria Divittorio	Art
Dumitru Michael Dobre	Literature - General Literatures
Rebecca Aviva Dorn	Computer Science
Shana C. Duchin	Computer Science
Derek Durham	Sociology
Madeleine Ellen Easthouse	Politics
Alexis Marie Ebel	Film & Digital Media
Gabriela C. Escalante	Film & Digital Media
Daniel Escobedo	Film & Digital Media
Omar Alejandro Espinosa	Literature - General Literatures
Michelle Jane Faitelson	Film & Digital Media
Sophia M. Falco ⁴	Literature - Creative Writing
Laura Libertad Farabee	Economics
Graeson Fee	History
Dustin J. Fernandez-Espinoza	Film & Digital Media
Casey Fields	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Katherine Flores ⁴	Politics
Jonathan Flynn	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Gwyneth Foley ⁴	Film & Digital Media
Gideon Fox	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Jasmine Desiree Franco	Art
Victoria Galoyan	Theater Arts and Economics
Bryan Max Garcia ⁴	Mathematics
Concio J. Garcia	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Daniel Alexander Garcia ⁴	Latin American and Latino Studies & Politics
Karla Stacey Garcia ⁴	Theater Arts
Pamela Garcia	Psychology
Viviana Anel Garcia	History
Naomi Borhaug Gary ⁴	Sociology
Bing A. Glenn	Music and Film & Digital Media
Jennifer Gomez	Literature - General Literatures
Angel H. Gonzales	Art
David Gonzalez	Film & Digital Media
Jesus Efrain Efrain Gonzalez Orozco	Combined Major: Sociology and Latin American and Latino Studies
Anusha Goyal ⁴	Psychology
Jared Grace-Guzman	Art
Shelby Graden	Literature - Creative Writing

Raina Fern Grant	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Weston James Gray	Anthropology
Manne Green	Literature - Creative Writing
Rases Habra	Business Management Economics
Carter Hackett	Environmental Studies / Economics Combined Major
Bridget Taylor Hanson	Psychology
Kamin Hartwell-Herrero	Psychology
Mikayla Heffner	Film & Digital Media and Biology
Thomas Joseph Hermsmeyer	Film & Digital Media and Economics
Bryant Edgar Hernandez	Art
Patricia Hernández	Environmental Studies / Biology Combined Major
Samuel Hite	Business Management Economics
Robert Yuanye Hu	Computer Science
David Hunt ⁴	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Nina Y. Ibarra	History and Anthropology
Mikel Irigoyen ⁴	Environmental Studies
Anthony Isaac-Garcia	Psychology
Adam Ishigo ⁴	Philosophy
Cheyenne Ison	Cognitive Science
Kyra Skye Jackson	Art
Ezra Jaurequi ⁴	Feminist Studies
Katrina Javinari	Art
Dylan T. Jones	Film & Digital Media
Mikaila Page Kaiser ⁴ *	Cognitive Science
Solomon Pomaika'i Kanehailua	Film & Digital Media
Brandon J. Kearns	Computer Science: Game Design
Kali Rose Kecskemeti ⁴	Psychology
Sanchit Keni	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Elias C. Kertel	Film & Digital Media
Hana Kim ⁴	Environmental Studies / Biology Combined Major
Andrew J. King	Film & Digital Media
Althea Knapp	Anthropology
Ryan Landeros	Psychology
Daniel James Lane ⁴	Film & Digital Media
Austin Kelly Larios	Film & Digital Media
Leslie Anahie Larios	Psychology
Sarah Leach	Ecology and Evolution
Zoe-Manon LeCheminant	Film & Digital Media
Mingloon Lee ⁴	Psychology

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Rebekah E. Lee ⁴	Art
Garrett Spencer Lees	Film & Digital Media
Cyrena Leon Guerrero	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Joyce Wei-shin Lin ⁴	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Yilin Liu	Film & Digital Media
Olivia Loorz ⁴ *	Literature - Creative Writing
Sasha Carmel Lopez	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Omar A. Ma	Film & Digital Media
Cinthia Cristal Magaña Moreno	Community Studies
Mallory R. Mahon ⁴	Art
Pauline Manley	Feminist Studies and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Antonio Marquez	Spanish Studies
Rebecca Taylor Marshall ⁴	Art
Austin Martin	Anthropology
Brianna Martin	Psychology
Jesse Martin	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Snow Martin	Film & Digital Media
Aaron Martinez Barajas	Art
Lesly A. Martinez Ibañez	Legal Studies
Eliana Martos	Neuroscience
Emon Mason-Tabrizizadeh ⁴	Psychology
Miles McKenzie	Environmental Studies / Biology Combined Major
Connor McMillion	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Rene Medina	History
Blanca Jesenia Membreno	Biology
Dolores Meneses	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Jessica Dawn Mezzie	Art
Zackary Millicent	Film & Digital Media
Stephanie Mirich	Psychology
Landon Austin Mitchell	Philosophy
Joseph Modellmog	Politics
Kevin Monroy	Film & Digital Media
Monty Montero-Elliott	Film & Digital Media and History
Alejandra Mora	Psychology
Arthur Hiroshi Morishigue Cavalcanti	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Colin Patrick Murphy	Computer Science
Chloe Murr ⁴	Art and History of Art & Visual Culture
Jack Murray	Film & Digital Media and Politics
Shanti Nagwani	Art

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Kevin Nelson	Computer Science
Evan Nguyen	Film & Digital Media
Joseph Nguyen	Computer Science
Benjamin Michael Ochoa	Film & Digital Media
Jonathan Ochoa	Philosophy
Diana Kaylee Oliva	Art and History of Art & Visual Culture
Alison Ono	Art and Film & Digital Media
Lucas Kian Orr	Mathematics
Carissa Oseguera ⁴	Earth Sciences
Norhan H. Osman	Astrophysics
Cody Arthur Oswald ⁴	Literature - General Literatures
Faraaz Pathan	Computer Science
Isaac T. Patterson	Environmental Studies
Martina V. Pedersen	Bioengineering
Kevin Peña	Film & Digital Media and Business Management Economics
Rafael Perez	Film & Digital Media
Lesly S. Perez Ortiz	Psychology
Justin Perras	Mathematics
Alex PM Petersen	Film & Digital Media
Noah Krogh Petersen	Literature - Creative Writing
Spencer Peterson ⁴	Computer Science
Tiffany Phan	Games and Playable Media
Daniel Liam Phillips	History
Teak Piegdon	Theater Arts
Sequoia Pinterits ⁴ *	Film & Digital Media
Irma Preciado Barron	Psychology and Literature - General Literatures
Lauren Quan	Anthropology
David Quezada Estrada	Chemistry
Elias Leeroy Quijada	Film & Digital Media
Anakaren G. Quintero Davalos ⁴	Psychology
Jesus Quiroz ⁴	Sociology
Sophia Rahimi	Psychology
Christian Alexander Ramirez	Film & Digital Media
Ernesto Ramirez ⁴ *	Film & Digital Media
Victoria A. Ramirez	Psychology and Critical Race & Ethnic Studies
Taylor Real	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Bailey Nicole Reed	Psychology
Cullen Reilly	Cognitive Science
Daan Reyes	Ecology and Evolution
Alma Lisette Richter	Literature - General Literatures
Heather L. Riley	Cognitive Science

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Maisie Rising ^{4 *}	Philosophy
Sarah Elizabeth Roan	Psychology
Chloe Rodrigues ⁴	Psychology
Elise Rogotzke	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Erin Roldan	Sociology and Feminist Studies
Annika Nicholle Rosten	Psychology
Mara Anne Rothbard	Sociology
Antonio Rubio	History
Alyssa Ruehle	Psychology
Koy Chan Rugama	Linguistics
Elijah Steven Rutter	Mathematics
Adam Matte Saavedra	Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Josefina Nova Sabatino	Art
Cody Chase Sackett	Music
Alondra Salazar Cardenas	Legal Studies & Latin American and Latino Studies
Raymond Medeiros Salvator	Anthropology
Christian Sanchez	Film & Digital Media
Cynthia C. Sanchez ^{4 *}	Psychology
Manuel Sanchez	Politics
Julio Sandino	Computer Science
Jenan Hamzeh Sarsour	Legal Studies
Nina Scherer	Art
Lea Nicole Schwartz	Film & Digital Media
Rachel A. Schwartz	Biomolecular Engineering
Robin Seguin	Robotics Engineering
Samuel J. Semon	Film & Digital Media and Politics
Anna Holland Shapiro	History of Art and Visual Culture
David Sherbinin	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Kent Shin	Environmental Sciences
Jessica Thea Short ⁴	Art and Literature - General Literatures
Chloe Skidmore	Psychology
Mitchell William Smith	Film & Digital Media
Yeizy Soberanis	Biology
Sofia Solares	Literature - Creative Writing and History of Art and Visual Culture
Austin Russell Solliday ⁴	Biology
Colby Braxton Stevens	Film & Digital Media
Matt R. Stevens ⁴	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Jin Murphy Takeuchi	Mathematics
Maria G. Tapia	Psychology
Alex Matthew Taubert	Film & Digital Media

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Alexis Thomas	Environmental Studies / Biology Combined Major
Benjamin Thompson ⁴	Film & Digital Media and History of Art and Visual Culture
Jordan A. Timm	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Morgan A. Tomfohr ⁴	Art
Alejandro Torres	Sociology
Deena Tovar ⁴	Theater Arts
Alexandra Aliah Tutwiler	Earth Sciences / Anthropology Combined Major
Logan Patrick Tweet	Environmental Studies
Vera Umansky ⁴ *	Art and Psychology
Alon Uraleovich	Bioengineering
Natalie Vivian Valencia Espitia	Feminist Studies
Jennie Valenzo	Sociology
Iyanna Marie R. Vallejo	Psychology
Nicolette McLaren Vandendries	Anthropology
Alexandra Vareljian	Computer Science
Denise Vega	Sociology
Quincy Venter	Literature - Modern Literary Studies
Jeffrey Alexander Villacorta	Mathematics
Yadira Lineth Villanueva Zetino	Politics and Legal Studies
Devin M. Virassammy	Bioengineering
Simone von Kugelgen ⁴ *	Art
Quan Anh Vu	Computer Science
Anna Wada	Environmental Studies
Grace Walker ⁴	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Brenda C. Walker	Legal Studies
Han Min Wang ⁴	Film & Digital Media
Yuanyuan Wang	Theater Arts
Alex Watson	Earth Sciences
Scott Hokanson Webb	Business Management Economics
Julia Weggenmann	Psychology
Mia Weitz	Art and Community Studies
Caitlyn Welsh ⁴	Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism
Brooklynn White	Film & Digital Media
Michelle Wilcoxon	Psychology
Naomi Wolfrey	Psychology
Siena England Wood ⁴ *	Art and History of Art & Visual Culture
Sarah Woolley	Psychology
Rachel Olivia Wyatt ⁴	Philosophy
Jiajun Xiao	Game and Playable Media
Indika Young	Environmental Studies and Sociology

Coy Lee Youngblood III	Film & Digital Media
Drea Zarevich	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Amber Renee Zepf ⁴	Theater Arts
Yalin Zhang	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Yupi Zhang	Economics
Sophie Zukoski	Art and Psychology

Students Also Participating

Emily Lynn Aranda	Art
Melina Arroyo	Biology
Rowen George Banton	Cognitive Science
Noreen Anne Boguiren	Ecology and Evolution
Rachsamie Sarah Bun	Art
Neil S. Coates	Environmental Studies
Claire Noelle Cook	Ecology and Evolution
Alex D. Cooper	Sociology
Alex Derrick	Applied Physics
Gabriel-Louis Arjuna Zanetti Embrey ⁴	History
Alexander Garcia	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Samm V. Garcia	Electrical Engineering
Zuriel Garcia Ortiz ⁴	History of Art and Visual Culture
Missy Hart	Psychology
Jerhson G. Hernandez	Latin American and Latino Studies & Politics
Isabella Rose Indorato	Psychology
Selena Jimenez	Marine Biology
Breonna Johnson	Film & Digital Media
Jeannine J. Kolln	Neuroscience and Psychology
Devin Lawrence	Neuroscience and Art
Ang Li	Art & Design: Games & Playable Media
Emily Love	Art and Computer Science
Signe Loving	Environmental Studies
D Lynch	Art
Danielle Djash Manimbo	Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Nicolas Marenales	Film & Digital Media
Tomas Nilsson	Environmental Studies
Jacqueline Rose Nisbet	Psychology
Caleb Norton	Sociology
Kyle O'Rourke	Computer Engineering
Helena Victoria Panchenko	Marine Biology
Bailey Brooke Patterson	Anthropology
Alicia C. Persaud	Art and Film & Digital Media
Tyler Douglas Pollock	History

Riley Pruyne
Justin V. Redmond

Malachi Ross
Moheb J. Salehi
Gabriel Sanchez Jr.

Yuchen Su
Davina Olivia Suselo
Jacob Michael Terry

Brenda Valles
Echo Rene Vanier
Devesh Venkatesh

Cole Matthew Watts

Pauline Xie

Psychology
Molecular, Cell, and Developmental
Biology
Psychology and Art
Biology
Biomolecular Engineering and
Bioinformatics
Anthropology
Neuroscience
Molecular, Cell, and Developmental
Biology
Legal Studies
Marine Biology
Technology and Information
Management
Computer Science: Computer Game
Design
Earth Sciences

University Honors

- (¹) *Summa cum Laude*, “with highest distinction”, signifies graduate standing in the top 2% of their class.
- (²) *Magna cum Laude*, “with great distinction”, signifies graduate standing the top 5% if their class
- (³) *Cum Laude*, “with distinction”, signifies graduate standing in the top 15% of their class.
- (⁴) *Candidate for University Honors*. Graduating seniors who may be awarded Honors after spring quarter are noted in this program as “Candidate for University Honors”.

Nominated for Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society that advances scholarship and recognizes excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. The UC Santa Cruz chapter was established in 1985.

“ * ” Indicates student nominated for Phi Beta Kappa membership

Dean’s & Chancellor’s Awards

Division of the Arts

Snow Martin Dean’s Award

Division of Humanities

Landon Austin Mitchell Dean’s Award

Division of Social Sciences

Cinthia Cristal Magaña Moreno Dean’s &
Chancellor’s Awards

Physical & Biological Sciences

Martina V. Pedersen Dean’s Award
Taylor Real Dean’s Award

Porter College Service Award

The College Service Award is given to graduating seniors who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and commitment to the Porter College and UCSC communities.

Sayyid-Ali Abdel-Qawi

Jonah Arreola-Burl

Alexandra Carl

Alexandrina Chavez

Sasha Lopez

Pauline Manley

Dolores Meneses

Adam Saavedra

Vera Umansky

Jonathan Adams

Noreen Boguiren

Althea Carlson

Cheyenne Ison

Omar Ma

Miles McKenzie

Chloe Murr

Maria Tapia

Natalie Valencia Espitia

Pauline Xie

Departmental Honors & Awards

Honors in the Major

Kassandra Aguilar *

Adolfo Aguirre

Ross Barnes *

Veronica Bautista *

Rachel Berreitter *

Saajia Bidar

Emma Bourke

Sidney Brown *

Kayden Bryant

Faith Campos *

Althea Carlson *

Lea Crase

Karina Cruz Rosales *

Gabriela Escalante *

Dustin Fernandez-Espinoza *

Gwyneth Foley *

Daniel Garcia

Pamela Garcia

Zuriel Garcia Ortiz *

Bing Glenn *

David Gonzalez *

Film & Digital Media

Sociology

Film & Digital Media

Film & Digital Media

Film & Digital Media

Psychology

Sociology

Film & Digital Media

Sociology

Film & Digital Media

Feminist Studies

Psychology

Sociology

Film & Digital Media

Film & Digital Media

Film & Digital Media

Latin American and Latino Studies

Psychology

History of Art and Visual Culture

Film & Digital Media

Film & Digital Media

Anusha Goyal	Psychology
Mikayla Heffner *	Film & Digital Media
Thomas Hermsmeyer *	Film & Digital Media
Cheyenne Ison	Cognitive Science
Ezra Jaurequi *	Feminist Studies
Solomon Kanehailua *	Film & Digital Media
Andrew King *	Film & Digital Media
Daniel Lane *	Film & Digital Media
Zoe-Manon LeCheminant *	Film & Digital Media
Garrett Lees *	Film & Digital Media
Omar Ma *	Film & Digital Media
Brianna Martin	Psychology
Snow Martin *	Film & Digital Media
Zackary Millicent *	Film & Digital Media
Stephanie Mirich	Psychology
Monty Montero-Elliott *	Film & Digital Media
Jack Murray *	Film & Digital Media
Evan Nguyen *	Film & Digital Media
Kyle O'Brien	Computer Science
Benjamin Ochoa *	Film & Digital Media
Alison Ono *	Film & Digital Media
Kevin Peña *	Film & Digital Media
Alicia Persaud *	Film & Digital Media
Alex Petersen *	Film & Digital Media
Sequoia Pinterits *	Film & Digital Media
Elias Quijada *	Film & Digital Media
Jesus Quiroz *	Sociology
Christian Ramirez *	Film & Digital Media
Ernesto Ramirez *	Film & Digital Media
Cullen Reilly	Cognitive Science
Erin Roldan *	Sociology and Feminist Studies
Elijah Rutter	Mathematics
Christian Sanchez *	Film & Digital Media
Cynthia Sanchez	Psychology
Samuel Semon *	Film & Digital Media
Alex Taubert *	Film & Digital Media
Benjamin Thompson *	Film & Digital Media
Vera Umansky	Psychology
Natalie Valencia Espitia *	Feminist Studies
Brenda Walker *	Legal Studies
Han Min Wang *	Film & Digital Media
Julia Weggenmann	Psychology
Brooklynn White *	Film & Digital Media
Siena Wood *	History of Art and Visual Culture
Sophie Zukoski	Psychology

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Highest Honors in the Major

Andrea Castillo-Zamora	Psychology
Woodlyn Craddock Rhodes *	Anthropology
Zade Dardari	Music
Bryan Garcia	Mathematics
Naomi Gary *	Sociology
Adam Ishigo *	Philosophy
Mikaila Kaiser	Cognitive Science
Helana S. Kearns	Psychology
Kali Kecskemeti	Psychology
Mingloon Lee	Psychology
Emon Mason-Tabrizizadeh	Psychology
Landon Mitchell *	Philosophy
Chloe Murr *	History of Art and Visual Culture
Spencer Peterson	Computer Science
Anakaren Quintero Davalos	Psychology
Maisie Rising *	Philosophy
Chloe Rodrigues	Psychology
Benjamin Thompson *	History of Art and Visual Culture
Rachel Wyatt *	Philosophy

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Candidates for Highest Honors in the Major.

Additional Honors & Awards

Art

Emily Aranda	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Rachsamie Bun	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Edgar Cruz	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Vanessa Divittorio	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Jared Guzman	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Nina Sherer	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Morgan Tomfohr	Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship
Edgar Cruz	Irwin Scholarship
Natalie Del Castillo	Irwin Scholarship
Angel Gonzales	Irwin Scholarship
Aaron Martinez	Irwin Scholarship
Chloe Murr	Irwin Scholarship
Morgan Tomfohr	Irwin Scholarship

History of Art and Visual Culture

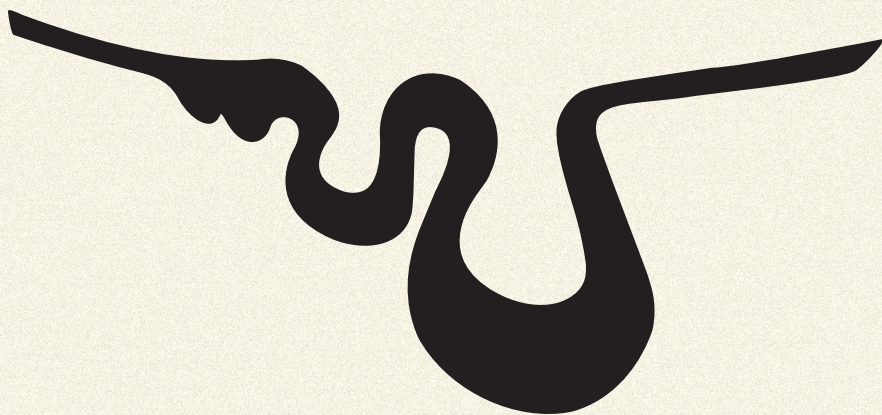
Zuriel Garcia Ortiz	Honors in the Senior Exit Requirement
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In Memoriam

We were saddened by the untimely loss of one of our students, Jossim Aldelamy, and are proud to recognize his unique accomplishments while in attendance at Porter College.

Inclusion in this commencement program and participation in the Porter College Commencement Ceremony does not necessarily signify the completion of the Baccalaureate degree.

Congratulations to the
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Ars Longa, Vita Brevis

