Fifty-eighth Annual
COMMENCEMENT
California Lutheran University

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

Saturday, May 15, 2021
10 a.m.
Ventura County Fairgrounds
**Reegin Bullard**  
**Bachelor’s Degree For Professionals Speaker**

Reegin Lynn Bullard is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership. She is from Simi Valley, California, and is a first generation college student. During her time at Cal Lutheran she served as Vice President of the first club in the Professionals Program – The Organizational Leadership Club. After graduation she plans to spend some time in Europe with her boyfriend, and hopes to attend culinary school in 2022.

**Bryce Colvard**  
**Graduate Speaker**

Bryce Colvard '19, MS '21, is receiving her Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (Marital and Family Therapy) with a clinical specialization in Psychological Trauma. Throughout the program, Bryce has built incredible connections with professors and those in her cohort. Bryce has gained valuable experience and clinical skills working with children, adolescents, and adults through Cal Lutheran’s Community Counseling Clinic and at an externship through Outreach Concern. In future post-graduate work, Bryce hopes to work with individuals and families who have experienced trauma and she is committed to providing safe spaces for clients to walk their path to healing.
Fifty-eighth Commencement

WELCOME ............................................................................................................................................. Bill Camarillo  
Chair, Board of Regents

NATIONAL ANTHEM ......................................................................................................................... Toni Wada ’21

INVOCATION ........................................................................................................................................ The Rev. Scott Maxwell-Doherty ’76  
University Pastor

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS .......................................................................................................................... Lori E. Varlotta  
President

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS .......................................................................................... Leanne Neilson  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS BY BACHELOR’S DEGREE FOR PROFESSIONALS SPEAKER ........................................ Reegin Bullard ’21

REMARKS BY GRADUATE SPEAKER ..................................................................................................... Bryce Colvard ’19, MS ’21

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES ................................................................ Michael Hillis  
Dean, Graduate School of Education
Richard Holigrocki  
Dean, Graduate School of Psychology

HOODING OF CANDIDATES .................................................................................................................. Provost Neilson

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES ................................................................................................. President Varlotta

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER’S DEGREES .............................................................. Gerhard Apfelthaler  
Dean, School of Management
Dean Hillis
Dean Holigrocki

CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES .................................................................................................... President Varlotta

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES .................................................. Lisa Buono  
Dean, School for Professional and Continuing Studies

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES ....................................................................................... President Varlotta

INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ............................................................. Sergio Galvez ’03, MPPA ’09  
Alumni Board of Directors

CONCLUDING REMARKS ........................................................................................................................ President Varlotta

BENEDICTION ......................................................................................................................................... The Rev. Hazel Salazar-Davidson  
Campus Minister

ALMA MATER ........................................................................................................................................... Lyrics - Orville Dahl  
Music - Rossini/Ramsey
THE ROSTER OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

Adam Lopaka Black
Understanding Self-Perception and Motivation as Non-Cognitive Factors that Contribute to Community College Degree Completion in Traditional-Age Men

Sara Anne Cook
Transfer Student Time-to-degree at a California Public University

Ryan T. Kasmier
Gay and Sexual Minority Male Veterans in Higher Education: A Qualitative Analysis of the Post-Secondary Experiences of Sexual Minority Male Veterans

Andrea Joy Layne
Autism and Higher Education: Supporting Social Engagement

Lisa Michele Obuchon Putnam
Engaging Faculty in Transformational Change in the California Community Colleges: Considerations for Change Leaders

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN K-12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Nathan Edward Ash
Materializing Culture, Community and Identity in Public School Title VI Indian Education

L. Scott Carroll
Women, Leadership Aspirations, and Perceived Barriers within K-12 Education

Sofia Ramirez Davis
Latinx Students with Hearing Loss: Motivating Factors in the Pursuit of a Post-secondary Education

Omar Alejandro Escamilla
Latinx Perceptions and Experience of DACA on Motivation to Graduate High School

Maria Elena Plaza
Latina Leaders in Pursuit of the Superintendency: A Case Study Examining the Influence of Culture and Gender on Career Advancement

Dana J. Scheumaker
California Charter School Leadership Support

Jamie Marie Snodgrass
The Impact of Targeted Social and Emotional Learning Strategies on Middle School Students’ Academic Achievement in Mathematics
DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Araceli Anabel Aguirre  
*Latinx Immigrant Mental Health: DSM-V Cross-Cutting Symptom Variance among Undocumented and Documented Latinx Immigrants*

Madison Brenna Bailey  
*The Influential Role of Culture in the Perceptions of Mental Health in Police Officers*

Juanita R. Bigheart  
*Historical Trauma and the Boarding School Experience: The Lived Experience of Seneca Indian School Attendees*

Iuri Conceicao  
*Thought Suppression and Defensive Style in Neutral and Personally Relevant and Emotionally Laden Thoughts*

Rebecca Lynn Dreiling  
*Suicidality in a Sexual Minority Population*

Sarah Kafui Kappen  
*Human Trafficking in Ventura County: Prevalence, Process, and Intervention*

Molly Kathryn Kolquist  
*School-based Mindfulness Interventions in Promoting Resilience in Adolescents: A Meta-Analysis*

Jennifer Noelle Kraska  
*Personality Predictors of Athletic Performance in Collegiate Athletes*

Vanessa S. Munoz  
*Attachment Styles and Parenting Styles in the Intimate Partner Violence Population*

Andre Petrossian  
*ADHD as a Mediating Variable for Invalid Baseline Profiles on the ImPACT*

Daniela Sandelin  
*Effectiveness of Mindfulness-based Interventions in Improving Mental Health in Subclinical and Clinical Adolescent Populations*
THE ROSTER OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Armilayda Agor
Boris Andrijevic
Hanna Bauernfeind
Carliita Andrea Berrios
Gernot Johann Bischof
Valerie Boeckel
Priscila Cisneros
Christian Correa Palleiro
Luzia Derflinger
Anke Eberle
Christoph Eberle
Verena Fallmann
Claudia Felsberger
Peter Fernando
Josefine Fourege
Michael Giebler
Carina Gross
Malwin Haas
Krisztina Hajdu
Ashley Harrier
Regina Kristine
Hatcher-Crawford
Maximilian Heindl
Jasmin Hessenberger
Rudolf Hollmann
Christian Horvath
Ryan Tolentino Ignacio
Eleonore Fiona Kammerhofer
Mohammad H. Karimnia
Brewster King
Tobias Klohofer
Sabrina Koch
Florian Koppelhuber
Melanie Leber
Johannes Leitner
Michael Leitner
Adrian Medina
Christian Morales
Shohreh Motedaemy
Monica Nassif
Thomas Neger-Loibner
Nicole Pabi
Philip Paffeneder
Moritz Pichler
Tobias Pichler
Andreas Primetzhofer
Elisabeth Reiser
Sarah Elizabeth Rettinger
Veronica Renee Robles
Thomas Rockenbauer
Barbara Seelos
Erik Scheithauer
Sebastian Steinmüller
Andreas Michael Stemberger
Isaura Stingl
Anna Sumereder
Franz Thauerböck
Kristina Ognyanova
Tsvetanov
Nikolaus Voller
Lara Wiesinger
Siegfried Wittgruber
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Saurav Aggarwal
Christian Thomas Allen
Linda Catalina Arriola, Marketing
Christopher Arndt
Shaelyn Rae Bergh-Theaker, Marketing
Brittney Blasco
Laura Ludevina Brasil, Marketing
Daniel Cano, Finance
Nicholas Allen Carrillo, Finance
Joshua Bastien Carter-McHale
Jennifer M. Caruso, Financial Planning
Ashley Marie Chadwick, Human Capital Management
Eric Chin-Ren Chen, Financial Planning
Jing Chen, Human Capital Management
Wei-Cheng Chen, International Business
Yu Ling Chen, Marketing
I-Hsuan Cheng, Marketing
Morgan Kaur Chima
John Robert Chovanec, Finance
Emily Jacques Crosby, Marketing
Brandon Danziger, Finance
Phillip Andrew Dominguez
John William Donovan Jr., Finance
Shana Ehsani
Joshua Ferrari
Christopher Scott-Sato Fono, Financial Planning
Kelsey Hannah Fratello, Human Capital Management
William Patrick Gaut
Daniel Gonzalez
Jeffrey Gorder, Financial Planning
Silvia I. Gray, Enterprise Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Michael Greeley, Finance
Kordell Martin Green, Information Technology Management
Kenia Iris Guinto, Finance
Giana Marie Guttridge, Marketing
Xiao Han, International Business
Alisa Nicole Harrison, Marketing
Kenneth A. Haughawout, Marketing
Evelyn Hernandez, International Business
Cheng-Wei Huang, Marketing
Lin-Kai Huang, Marketing
John Ellsworth Huffman III
Enrique Rodriguez Hurtado, Finance
Parker Jackson, Financial Planning
Aaron M. Johnson, Financial Planning
Navjot Kaur, International Business
Griffin Charles Kerscher
Hamed Khalkali
Eugene Hung Kim, Finance
Jo Yu Ko, Marketing
Meiran Li, Finance
Darshika Jitendra Limbachiya, Finance
Jiaying Liu
Zequan Lu
Morgan Ashley Ludlow
Patricia Macias-Silva, Finance
Jorge Humberto Montano Jr., Enterprise Innovation and Entrepreneurship
and Entrepreneurship
Lorena Montoya Caseres, Information Technology Management
Emma Mosbergen, Finance
Katrina Rose Nesbitt, Finance
Madina Niazi
Master of Business Administration (cont.)

Wehida Niazi, Marketing
Miki Niinadani, Finance
Fariba Nooraninejad
Kiera Elizabeth Nowlin
Chase Christopher Oliver, Marketing
Bannarot Panyathorn, Marketing
Michael Andrew Paul, Information Technology Management
Karen Joanna Quintana, Finance
Victoria Rave, Finance
Jeffrey Richard Rebello
Samuel Robert Reilly
Wendy Reynaga
Ariana Natalia Rivera
Marcos Isaac Robles Marquez
Patricia Rodriguez
Priscilla Ann Romofsky, Marketing
Lisa Ashley Rosato
Tyler Brian Rudin
Suzanna Saparkina, Finance
Eric Saunders, Financial Planning
Yiqi Shen, Marketing
Kristina Elisabeth Simon, Finance
Vaibhav Singh, Marketing
Wut Yi Soe
Matthew Vincent Stafford, Finance
Stetson Troy Stallworth
Jeffrey Duane Stein, Financial Planning
Kyle Wesley Tamkin, Marketing
Tushar Singh Tanwar, Marketing
Richard Thomas Teachener, Finance
Andrea Alexis Teodorescu, Enterprise Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Blanca Marie Termelino
Rene Fernando Tovar
Wei Ming Tseng, Enterprise Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Yu Ting Wang, Human Capital Management
Daniel Sidney Winters, Finance
Erin Marcella Witt, Marketing
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Master of Public Policy and Administration

Alejandro Magaña Alcalá
Vanessa Nicole Alcaraz
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Hana Almehmadi
Nicolai Edgar Andersen
Amin Mohammed H. Alshehri
Leonard B. Casiple
Sharon Thanhmai Chen
James Robert Fowler
Elizabeth Cristina Gonzalez
Maya Hoholick
Anna-Maria Huber
Xinkun Li
John Erick Marroquin
Thelen Lane McKinna-Worrell
Rachel Leah Medina
Hannah Elizabeth Ontiveros
Yahaira Vanessa Ponce
Michael Paul Ramirez
Hope Carmen Ramos
Sara Rivera
Gregory Sefain
K’Yanna Donyelle
Amani Wesley
Julie Marie Zendejas
Gisella P. Zimmermann

Master of Science in Information Technology

Emily Claire Aksak
Jose Amaro
Steffy Anna
Ted Lewis Barber Jr.
Jashwanth Cheripally
Edgar Alejandro Cruz Tostado
Divyani Fulzele
Tyler Johnston Hom
Shuting Huang
Shimin Jing
Taylor Johnson
Lavanya Krishna
Swapna Mukkamalla
Shuhao Pang
Geng Pei (Bacon)
Max Ali Sayah
Mehra Sayah
Elizabeth Mary Shahbazian
Tejal Shashikant Shivarkar
Laxmi Sai Meghana Vemisetty
Alexander James White
Yuan Yu Yang

Master of Science in Management

Cory James Baird
Jose Carcamo
Kimberly M. Cordova
Jake Alexander Hitch
Elaheh Shamkhali Hossain
Maria Sonia Magana
Michaell Paniagua
Jacqueline Jae Phelps
Gina Mariko Sampera
Mackenzie Thomas
Alexandria Lee Wilson
Jacob Elijah Zendejas
Melissa Lizette Zúñiga

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Zasha Endres
Rachel Freeman
Dyan Nicole Hall
Shelby Jordan
Cristina Diane Magallanes
Jennifer McCoy
Jonathan E. Mendez
Jason M. Moore
Iliana C. Pruneda
Jennifer Ann Silva
Allison Steltz
Stephanie R. Wingate
Katherine Laree Yeakel
Andres Garfio
Shauna Michelle Hadaller
Summer Leighann Hall
Haley Rollins Henderson
Rachel Lyn Howe
Rebecca Kenyon
Terah Lanea Landy
Cameron Lang
Emily Frances Manwell
Courtney Grace Marriott
Rosalinda Herrera Melchor
Kateri Marie Milanesa
Sean R. Miller
Hilary Jana D’Amore Morefield
Sophia Renee Pertusati
Heather Ann Pezel
Nelson John Pyle
Janett Quintanilla Cosio
Vanessa Faviola Renteria
Melissa Ann Rimpa
Kelsey J. Rouse
Joshua Holden Schleien
Jenna Roseanne Sergott
Alicia Marie Spadaro
Leonard Vasquez
Eliana Christine Villegas
Julia Rose Weinrott

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Lauren Eleanor Balian
Colin Neale Borden
Nicole Stephanie Cameron
Mindi Carpenter
Marlène Myriam Didierjean
Katherine Laura Donahoe
Nicole Christine Dudley
Tiffany Christine Eckmann
Justine Elisabeth Eller
Andres Garfio
Shauna Michelle Hadaller
Summer Leighann Hall
Haley Rollins Henderson
Rachel Lyn Howe
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Alicia Marie Spadaro
Leonard Vasquez
Eliana Christine Villegas
Julia Rose Weinrott

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Christian Antonio Aguilera, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Jacob Amaro, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Yanel Arciga, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Estanilao Arevalo, Special Education
Stephanie Arreola, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Ashley Carmen Ayala, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Johanna Ayala, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Schaeanne Bateman, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Nazareth Bautista, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Aldo Campos-Garcia, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Fabiola Cano, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Cenorina Mercado Castelo, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Fernando Castro Tamayo, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Sarah Ellen Chinberg, Special Education
Danielle Marie Clark, Education of the Deaf
Rica C. Coria, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Lesley Denise Davis, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Jeanette Dorado, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Shani Fishman, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Katy Frausto, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Stephanie Malia Friedman, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Monica Raelene Garcia, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Brianna Gloria Gomez, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Crysta Danielle Gomez, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Adriana Gonzalez, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Vanessa Gonzalez, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Joseph A. Granados, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Karla Guzman, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Sara Lee Harney, Special Education
Stephanie Ann Hauptman, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Carolina E. Hernandez Osorio, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Fatima G. Hernandez Osorio, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Lauren Nicole Hines, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Haida Jimenez, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Nicole Desiree Jovel, Special Education
Gayane Khachatryan, Counseling and College Student Personnel
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Kelsey Ruth Koberling, Special Education
Nicole LaFontaine, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Andrew Dane Lorelli, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Jaime Luna, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Patricia Matsumoto, Education of the Deaf
Holly Ann Mauck, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Mireya Milian, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Brizet Pina Morales, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Cristina Naranjo, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Roxy Nersesian, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Heather Lauren Ramsey, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Laura Reyes, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Daniella Rodriguez, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Nicole Louise Rosan, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Courtney Jenay Recio Sabile Craig, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Alexis Sall, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Zafaruddin Sarajzada, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Rebecca Dyan Solomon, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Alexandra Grace Sosa, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Allison Michelle Stein, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Kathryn B. Swavely, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Esmeralda Torres, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Gabriela Torres Delgado, Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services
Victoria Estella Vasquez, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Maisey Emilee Were, Counseling and College Student Personnel
Galia Yonay, Special Education
Alma Zepeda, Counseling and College Student Personnel

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Adrienne Aguiar
Mike Arteaga
Ashley M. Carson
Selene Cervantes
Hannah Rose Chamberlin
Lillian Grace Channing
Rachel Lynn Chavez
Bryce Paige Colvard
Alexandra Jean Davis
Edden Elite Ered

Gianella Espinoza
Mariela Fernandez
Karmen Nicole Fernandez Johnston
Dennis Bernard Goldenson
Anel Gomez
Emilee Joie Grochowski
Sara Elizabeth Helene Hafer
Luis-Enrique Herrera

Cristian Herrera-Miranda
Caitlin Mariah Imsay
Haya Jameellail
Rachel S. Lipstone
Sydney Lenore Marino
Natasha Marie Marquez
Morgan Brittnay Mendoza
Melissa Moreno
Neda Nakhai

Daniel Nieto Lopez
Kassandra Ruiz Camargo
Courtney Amber Russell
Kimberlin Sue Sanchez
Samantha Elizabeth Severn
Julie Ann Sharou
Marissa L. Shiffer
Liliana Vallejo
Hannah Michelle Weigel

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THE ROSTER OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Bachelor's Degree for Professionals

Krystal Rae Aguirre, BA, Psychology
Araceli Alonso, BS, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Angelica Avalos, BS, Accounting
Omarah Zareen Azizi, BA, Communication
Anisha B. Bagga, BA, Psychology
Jason Tylor Ball, BS, Computer Science*
Michael Andrew Barba, BA, Psychology*
Zachary Curtis Barber, BS, Computer Science*
Crystal Barczi, BS, Business Management
Cedric Lydell Baxter II, BS, Computer Information Systems
Nathassia Catherine Stefanon Benjamin, BA, Psychology
Tiffany Marie Bohle, BS, Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Osman Bowser, BS, Business Management*
Reegin Lynn Bullard, BS, Organizational Leadership
Jeanella Castellanos, BA, Psychology
Samantha L. Castro, BS, Accounting
Gabriella M. Chacon, BS, Business Management
Marisol Ibarra Chapparo, BS, Accounting
Jessica Marie Cobb, BS, Business Management
Virginia A. Cooper, BA, Psychology
Carolina Cornejo, BS, Accounting
Thomas Costa, BA, Psychology
Victoria Cruz, BS, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Rachel Elaine Davis, BA, Psychology*
Michael Angelo De Mesa, BS, Accounting
Alejandro Javier Diaz, BS, Organizational Leadership
Christopher M. Duran, BS, Accounting
Dawn Lynn Dyer, BS, Organizational Leadership*
Cory Ryan Echevarria, BS, Business Management
Christina Waverly England, BS, Business Management*
Anthony John Evangelista, BS, Computer Information Systems
Amy M. Farfan, BS, Accounting
Martin Michael Fernandez, BS, Organizational Leadership
Raul Alfredo Figueroa, BS, Business Management*
John Fisher, BS, Organizational Leadership
Cameron Fitzgerald, BS, Computer Information Systems
Bonnie J. Garcia, BS, Business Management*
Christopher Michael Gatzow, BS, Computer Science
Ana Gavín, BS, Business Management
Ena A. Gillin, BS, Business Management*
Karina Godinez, BS, Accounting
Cristina Anahi Gonzalez, BS, Accounting
Herman Daniel Gonzalez, BS, Business Management
Klara Ortiz Gonzalez, BA, Psychology*
Omar Ortiz Gonzalez, BS, Business Management
Briana Alexis Hernandez, BS, Organizational Leadership
Everardo Hernandez, BS, Computer Information Systems
Hermila Hernandez, BS, Accounting
Veronica Hernandez, BA, Psychology*
Arthur E. Hill Jr., BS, Computer Information Systems
James Peter Jay, BS, Computer Information Systems
Steven Barry Johnson, BS, Computer Science

Tye Ray Kelly, BS, Business Management
Jessica Lynn Kephart, BS, Accounting*
Rachel Megan Kirk, BA, Psychology
Heatherlynn Melissa Lemus, BS, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Ricardo C. León, BS, Computer Science
Korye J. Lionheart, BA, Psychology
Ariana S. Lopez, BS, Organizational Leadership
Jessica Joanna Lopez, BS, Business Management
Heather Lynn Lowe, BA, Psychology
Zeferino John Madrigal III, BS, Business Management
Erica Magdaleno, BS, Organizational Leadership*
Gwendalyn Mae Marley, BA, Psychology
Armida Marquez, BA, Psychology*
Lizet Martinez, BA, Psychology
Morgan Mascorro, BA, Communication
Karen Jeannette Melgar, BA, Communication
Daniel Bryant Derek Meza, BS, Accounting
Ryan Michel, BA, Communication
Nathan R. Moore, BA, Psychology

BS, Organizational Leadership
Derek S. Moraida-Crothers, BS, Accounting
Clarissa Marie Moreno, BA, Psychology
Kimberly Moreno, BA, Psychology
Aaron Michael Neal, BS, Computer Science
Linda Nguyen, BS, Organizational Leadership
Jacob Michael O'Bryan, BS, Computer Science*
Christina Maria Odom, BA, Psychology*
Whitney Orvis, BS, Business Management
Thomas Patti, BS, Computer Information Systems
Desserin Custudio Pereyra, BS, Organizational Leadership
Jo San Georgianna Petersen, BS, Organizational Leadership
Brianna Peterson, BS, Business Management
Megan Joy Petti, BS, Business Management
Adrian Ramirez, BS, Computer Science
Cynthia Vanessa Ramirez, BS, Business Management
Tawny Reeger, BS, Computer Information Systems
Tyler Clark Rex, BS, Business Management
Christiana G. Robb, BA, Psychology
Elizabeth Rodarte, BA, Psychology
Leesa Marie Rodriguez, BS, Business Management*
Karina Rosas, BS, Organizational Leadership*
Anayansi Sanchez, BA, Psychology
Juan Sanchez, BS, Organizational Leadership
Amanda R. Santana, BS, Business Management
Julia Marie Scarpa, BS, Organizational Leadership
Deana L. Schaefer, BS, Business Management
Amber Scott, BA, Communication
Samuel Scott, BS, Business Management
Leah R. Soden, BA, Communication*
James Adam Soliz, BS, Business Management*
Anne Elizabeth Sorensen, BS, Organizational Leadership
Sandra Lynn Sweet-Foy, BA, Psychology*

BS, Organizational Leadership*

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* Indicates students with Latin Honors
Provost's Award for Academic Excellence

The Provost's Award is presented to the graduating senior with the highest level of academic achievement as measured by the cumulative GPA earned over all college work completed.

Christina England
Raul Figueroa

Academic Achievement Award

This award recognizes the student who demonstrated outstanding academic improvement while enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree for Professionals program at California Lutheran University. Through persistent dedication and pursuit of academic excellence, the recipient of this award achieved the most improved grade point average since starting the program.

Anisha Bagga

Latin Honors Candidates

Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Science

Summa Cum Laude

Dawn Lynn Dyer
Christina Waverly England
Raul Alfredo Figueroa
Ena A. Gillin
David Edward Yelich

Magna Cum Laude

Jason Tylor Ball
Michael Andrew Barba
Zachary Curtis Barber
Rachel Elaine Davis
Jessica Lynn Kephart
Armida Marquez
Christina Maria Odom
Leesa Marie Rodriguez
Leah R. Soden
Dylan Van Vleet

Cum Laude

Tiffany Marie Bohlke
Osman Bowser
Bonnie J. Garcia
Kiara Ortiz Gonzalez
Veronica Hernandez
Erica Magdaleno
Jacob Michael O'Bryan
Karina Rosas
James Adam Soliz
Sandra Lynn Sweet-Foy
Josue Valencia

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ALMA MATER

Lyrics - Dr. Orville Dahl
Music - Rossini/Ramsey

Oh, summon your sons, and daughters, Your banners and flags unfold.

Call them to Alma Mater the violet and the gold.

California Lutheran, college of our dreams, Upon whose crested summits sunbeams dance and gleam. Oh, summon your sons and daughters the circling hills enfold, Near deep pacific waters, the violet and the gold. Your love of freedom cherish, Your love of truth prevail, Your love of Christus merit, Alma Mater hail. All hail! All hail!
**Academic Regalia**

On formal university occasions, members of the faculty wear academic dress that originated in the Middle Ages. This dress includes the gown, the hood and the mortarboard (cap). Gowns distinguish holders of the three degrees – doctorate, master’s and bachelor’s. The doctoral gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves, on each of which are three velvet chevrons. The master’s gown has sleeves which reach nearly to the knees and are slit above the elbow. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and lacks the velvet trimming of the doctoral gown.

The hood indicates by the color of its velvet edging the area of study in which the wearer’s degree was taken, and its silk lining displays the color or colors of the institution which conferred the degree. On most campuses, the most common degrees are in arts, letters or the humanities (white); commerce, accounting, business, and management (drab); education (light blue); engineering (orange); fine arts (brown); law (purple); library science (lemon); music (pink); philosophy (dark blue); physical education (sage green); psychology (gold); science (golden yellow); and theology (scarlet). California Lutheran University’s colors are violet and gold.

The mortarboard tassel for holders of bachelor’s or master’s degrees is usually black. Gold tassels are worn only by holders of doctoral degrees and by heads of institutions. Students wearing a purple and gold tassel have been recognized as making their class gift, and for helping raise money for the Cal Lutheran Annual Fund during their final year.

Academic dress that differs from this description may indicate a degree from a university abroad or from a domestic university which does not follow the typical pattern.