Congratulations Graduates!

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

COMMENCEMENT 2022

May 14 | Redwood Bowl
Message from the Chancellor

Dear Graduates:

Please accept my warmest and most heartfelt congratulations on achieving a truly momentous goal in your life. You set your sights on earning a degree; and now, that goal is a reality. That is a wondrous accomplishment, and I hope you feel a well-deserved sense of pride.

I hope you are filled with a sense of kinship and gratitude, as well. So many people have given so much to enable your success: faculty who illuminated your academic path; counselors, advisors, librarians, coaches and support staff who fostered an encouraging environment; family, friends, mentors and colleagues who gave their time and treasures to facilitate your journey. As you celebrate your success, please remember to celebrate their support as well.

Unlike any other graduating class, your university experience has been shaped in extraordinary ways by more than two years of a global pandemic. During those years, you have developed and honed attributes that will benefit you for a lifetime. Your resilience and adaptability will become career strengths. Your creativity and resourcefulness will define you. Your courage and determination are, in my eyes, already legendary. While it might have been different than the college experience you envisioned when you started your journey, these years have made you sharper, tougher, brighter and more purpose-driven than ever before.

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

As you step boldly into your future, I know I speak for every member of the California State University community when I express our collective pride in your perseverance and success. Your resolve shines as a symbol of hope and optimism. Again, congratulations, class of 2022!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jolene Koester
Interim Chancellor, The California State University

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. Congratulations and well done! Commencement is especially meaningful this year: You represent a new chapter in University history as the first graduating class of Cal Poly Humboldt. Becoming the first polytechnic institution in Northern California is a transformational opportunity. Great things are ahead for the Lumberjack family!

Now, you’re embarking on a new chapter of your own, and you have worked hard to reach this important milestone. 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
Commencement 2022

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

8:30 a.m. • Saturday, May 14, 2022

Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance*, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

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Greg Quast, Auston Tague, Fred Tempas, and Kearney Vander Sal

**Mace Bearer:** Professor Armeda Reitzel

**Student Marshals:** Professors Cindy Moyer, Nikola Hobbel, Michihiro Sugata, and Noah Zerbe

**Faculty Marshals:** Professors Ramona Bell and Troy Lescher

National Anthem

*Raili Makela* (’23, Biology)

Welcome Message

Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presidential Message

Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President

Golden Graduates Presentation

Stephanie Lane (’04, Recreation Administration and ’16, M.A. Sociology),
Director of Alumni Relations

Alumni Message

Hon. Abby Abinanti (’70, Journalism), Chief Judge for the Yurok Tribe

Presentation of Degrees

Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President
Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Jeffrey Crane, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
Dr. Eboni Ford Turnbow, Dean of Students
Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President of Academic Programs

Recessional

*Light and Truth*, composed by Professor Valgene Phillips

Platform

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Presentation of Degrees

Anthropology
Art
Fine Arts
Communication
Criminology & Justice Studies
Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Dance Studies
(Interdisciplinary Studies)
English
Environmental Studies
Film
French & Francophone Studies
Geography
History
International Studies
Journalism
Music
Native American Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Arts
Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology
Master of Arts in English
Master of Arts in Social Science, Environment & Community
Master of Arts in Sociology
Bachelor of Arts

Major in Anthropology

Julie Ambrose
Aylin Arellano
Serena Nicole Baltazar
Caroline E. Blair
Raylene Serina Borrego
Rhiannon Nadia Cattaneo
Kari Paola Ceballos
Phara Cholot
Ally Donoghue
Charlene Patricia Duty
Larissa Faria Carvalho
Shaun Paul Federmeyer
Panda Arleen Gomez
Raymond Hernandez
Ava Night Honigschmidt
Aaron Jefferson
Luke Kenyon Johns
Abigail Elizabeth Keep
Sally Ann Kelly
Jemma Arielleh Krieger Allen
Tegan McKenzie Malone
Chase Marcum
Julio Cesar Martinez Davila
Dawn E. Nystrom
Boston Kan O’Donohue
Jacob Pертl
Tristan Alexander Roach
Ernest Wayne Roberts
Neri Hercilia Rodarte
Anna Rose Sellers
Tierol Stanger-Lopez
Rayvn Torres
Anah Valdes
Francisco Vargas
Monica Iliana Vidaurre
Eli Marie Vigil
Amanda Melissa Zetz

Major in Art

Abigail Lynn Anderson
Amal Almohamadi
& Justice Studies

Major in Criminology

Jaden Allen Zvolanek
Amanda Patrice Trujillo
Nicole Kasandra Stibbard
Sydney Stack
Sayed Ahmad Shah
Ian Gardner Simons
Zeben Solomon
Sydney Stack
Samantha Cheyenne Stanger
Nicole Kasandra Stibbard
Amanda Patrice Trujillo
Jaden Allen Zvolanek

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major in Fine Arts

Bryanna Mae Ahl
Savannah Love Baird
Gabriel Macks Burbank
Ciera Aerin Craig
Winchay Jo De Jesus
Sheila Jeanine Dunlap
Russell Leon Grayson
Karissa Ashley Haff
Lisa Heikka-Huber
Caroline Holmes
Kaitlyn Alexis Ladines
Kylie A. Maxfield
Caitlin Lea McVeY
Mykaela Angeline Montgomery
Emily Ann Newark
Annalisa Olson
Emily Ann Orth
Kat Polik
Alyssa Eden Ravenwood
Livian Dawn Spear
Rebecca Sueen
Jacqueline M. Vasquez

Bachelor of Arts

Major in Communication

Blake E. Abel
Sidney Rain Shahnabn Afsarzadeh
Alexis Aguilar
Ivy Ivenen Akhidenor
Natalie S. Alcala
Chloe Leah Ali-Oshatz
Desiree Cecelia Arellano Ramirez
Leslie Roxana Arjon-Rodríguez
Kourtney K. Avila
Anisa Benamurri-Dod
Jerry Butkiewicz
Kyssteana Cabanas
Christopher Carabajal
Edward George Carpenter
David J. Carrillo
Emilio Monty Casteneda
Carson Cohn
Kasandra Marguerite Colwell
Kasey Johannsen Detrick
Breonna Caroline Donlon
Hannah Marie Endicott
Devon K-Ci Escoto
Conor J. Finnergan
Michael Gamble
Morgan Harper
Austin James Harris
Edwin Hernandez
Arek Hickerell
Rachael Leanne Kee
Sara Kovis
Weston Jeffrey Landre
Abigail Lormans
Michelle Monique Magana
Tajma Radell Magee
Elizabeth Catherine Mallory
Emily Nichole McAdams
Olivia McCracken
Ethan Andrew McGriff
Jesse Rae Morales
Warren Neal Pearson
Williams Peña
Kimberly Monique Perez
Aymee Rose Perry
Emma Marie Piazza
Daniel Thomas Powell
Spence Daniel Ray
Abigail Rosales
Taylor Roy
Sayed Ahmad Shah
Ian Gardner Simons
Zeben Solomon
Sydney Stack
Samantha Cheyenne Stanger
Nicole Kasandra Stibbard
Amanda Patrice Trujillo
Jaden Allen Zvolanek

Bachelor of Arts

Major in Criminology & Justice Studies

Amal Amoora
Abigail Lynn Anderson
Jacob Balkar

*Candidates meeting qualifications for Baccalaureate Honors*
Bachelor of Arts
Major in Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Amal Amoora
Heidi Johana Andino
Brittany Arzola
Julianne Blandford
Kameko Davis
Monica Dee Ellis
Isabela Escobedo
Candida Flores
Montel Antonio Floyd
Angel Garcia
Jacqueline Hernandez*
Unique McCalpin-Carter
Holly Rae Messeguee
Jose Juan Moreno
Paola Estefania Morgado
Julie Anne Navarro
Abraham Neri
Rio M. Nicholson
Melissa Jean Nielsen
Baron Adrian Parks
Jonathan Alexander Pena Centes
Angelina Maria Ramirez Peirano* Victoria Arielle Ramirez
Lalo Rivera*
Danielle Esperanza Rodriguez
Mireille Abigail Roman
Giselle Salazar*
Spencer Thomas Schoening
Jaguar Smith
Ciaran Joseph Wattersen
Sarah Bryn Yatsko

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Dance Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Roseame Alexander Dyer
Jaese Edward Lecuyer*
Chloe Anne Schmidt*
Suzi Sciancalepore

Bachelor of Arts
Major in English
Antonio Daniel Abner
Blake Elliott Anderson*
Xochitl Andrade
Ethan Attil
Sophia M. Bernardino
Jesse Blair-French
Carley Blayney
Nicole Alexis Booker*
Charlie Breault*
Tara Burrous*
Abigail Maria Deguzman Camerino
Claudia Verna Campusano-Patino
Christina Alexsis Chohils
Daniel Clark
Scott Claymore
Kendall Coates
Sherlyn Mae Colgrove*
Alex Reid Cox
Madison Nicole Crinklaw*
Destiny Cypres
Khayree C. Davis
Roxxy Taylor Eckert
Sarah Fett
Jasmine April Fortunato*
Norma Francisco
Robin Freiberg*
Brittany Fuher
Megan Heather Gamboa
Kaitlynn Rose Gerton

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Environmental Studies
Emily Joy Al-Yagout
August Andrews*
Vanessa Arganza
Malachi David Arthur
Camille Anne-Marie Asbill
Anna Christina Beissert
Elena Billheimer*
Karter Bloxsom*
Maya Jordan Branch*
Rose Brazil Few*
Matthew Brehmer*
Nicholas Christopher Brogna
Ronaldo Cabacez*
Logan Michael Cherland
Sophia Marie CJm
Kimberly Emely Cossio*
Nicolas S. Costa
Alexis Jordan Dias*
Matthew Dierolf
Valentina Joelle Dimas

Bachelor of Arts
Major in French & Francophone Studies
Laurie Rodrigues Almeida

Bachelor of Arts
Major in History
Kyle Daniel Ackerman
Alejandra Denise Aguilar Ruiz
Terrence Allen*
Sasha Alvarez*
Gabriel D. Beckerman
Nicholas Anthony Chambers
Christopher Chu
Dylan Christian Esparza
Caden Jeffery Folta*
Abigail Gabriel
Jade Willow Guidry*
Cayden Ash Hemplman
Rebecca Hernandez
Collen Augusta Lee Highlen
Maggie Maria Johnson
Sabrina Jones
Zachary Hesse Kennard
Shawn Asfar Khattak
Jeffrey Scott Maiten
Benjamin McCarthy
Jacqueline Gianna McIntosh
Dexter Dean McNally
Natalie Nicole Melton
Ashley Nettle
Althea Annmarie Newman
Daniel Timothy O’Hern
William Ernest Oliveria
David Ovando Serrano
Sarah Jane Phelps*
Charles Edward Pierce
Taylor Rae Powert*
Bryan Rasmus
Collin Rocha
Dylan John Rose*
Jude Rouland*
Trevor Sanders
Alfred John Silva, Jr.

*Candidates meeting qualifications for Baccalaureate Honors
Bachelor of Arts
Major in International Studies
Saya Noemi Andi
Fernanda Delgado*
Hudson Engel
Laura Francesca Gurney
Rachel Jo Hood
Diamond Mone James
Chase Marcum
Johnny Mendoza
Leslie Lisette Ortiz
Viridiana Preciado*
Abby Carlin Reina-Guerra
Debora Lopez Rios
Emma Lea Roberts*
Haley Elizabeth Rodden
Catalenea Tchieng
Isaac West*

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Journalism
Anthony Ryan Aragon
Brienne Marie Beronilla*
Sergio Junior Berrueta
Tucker Caraway
Poppy May Cartledge
Grace Ann Caswell*
Tiffany Louise Emmons
Michael Joseph Estrada
Cherish Alicia Fulcher
Nancy Araceli Garcia*
Skylar Jo Gaven
Telah Sabriyya Ghanizade Mullins
Lindsey Dawn Graul
Ruby Weston Guillette*
Elizabeth Hannah
Danielle Amanda Hendrickson
Carlos Cristian Holguin
Sophia Hughes
Thomas Mahendra Lal
Bee Lynn Laurens*
Raven Luenish Linton
Patrick Daniel Maravelias
Raven Edith Marshall
Rachel Marty
Whitney Rose McCoy
Dobby Morse
Elliott Portfolio
Kiera Iris Price
Ivan Alexander Ramirez*
Cash Rion
Jennifer E. Savage
Matthew Shamus Taylor
Walker Bryant True
Shan Tulecke Paulson
Lex Marie Valtenbergs
Ian Anderson Nicolas Vargas*

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Music
Christopher Antolin-Wilczek
Gladys I. Arechiga
Brandon David Barbosa
Kevon Tyler Blake
Makani Kawai Anuhea
O’Akua Bright
Rhiannon Marie Chavez
Miramontes
Victor Miguel Dawahare
Dulcie Rose Feinstein*
Jesse Manuel Garate
Alexander J. Kent
Cassandra Ellen Lindop
Aaron Lopez
Erik Maxwell Marlowe
Emily Ann Morse
Rodrigo Nunez*
Odalys Lizette Ramirez
Job Jeremiah Rene
Haley Faye Rhouault
Isaac Herman Saltoon
Theo Singer
Tyler Alan Snyder
Travis Christian Strong
Charlie Teague
Victor Anthony Vasquez

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Native American Studies
Nolan Ceaser Colegrove, Jr.
Lex Hanneman
Julia Elizabeth Jones*
Krisanne Chloe Keiser
Skip Cheenamerwer Lowry
Joelle Roxanne Montes
Georgina Lilith Quin*
Robin Crystelle Stevenson

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Philosophy
Jaret Ryan Barrera
Angel Cortes
Sylvia Lovell Juarez Ferrara
Kacey Gregory McLean
Jacob Joseph Simon*
Kyle Benjamin Smith*
Devin Heiko Swift

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Political Science
Javier Aguirre Hernandez*
Armando Amaya
Serena Elizabeth Archila*
Demarlo Tobias Cobbins
Brady Cole
Michael Franco Coyne
Malluci Cuellar*
Amber Rae Dennis
Cassidy Dawn Dolin
Samuel Jacob Dorsey*
Dalton Paris Douglas-Hiley*
Jeremiah A. Finley
Ian Bennett Gollnir
Richard Gomero
Cassidy Jeanne Gordon*
Alexis Rebecca Gutierrez
Maxwell Hawk*
Lisa Heikkia-Huber
Conor Daniel Henry
Nicholas G. Hicks
Levi Nelson Huser
Bianna Kyara Iniguez
Kamasi Rasheed Jackson Maxies
Mustafa Zuahir Khan
Is-Rael Noam Landes
Graciela Leal
Tony Lee
Benjamin Miguel Lindsey, IV*
Sophia Elizabeth Maghran
Johnny Mendoza
Juliet Messier*
Nathan Gregory Moriarty
Alida Maria Elizabeth Nicklas
Jesus Nolasco
Samuel Emiliano Perez*
Jeremiah Plata
Cathleen Fay Ratcliff
Joseph Benjamin Reed
Jacob David-Alexander Rich
Saryah Robinson
Izzi Rodriguez-Torres
Nicholas Sean Schuler
Noah Henry Stoicoff
Kendra Denise Traynor
Brandi Maria Wilts Soderberg
Ana Zamorano
Alexis Nicole Zubia

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Religious Studies
Keith Patton Bauer
Sequoia Sierra Church Bergstrom*
Samuel Jacob Dorsey*
Luke Martin Gavin
Cass Jensen
Brittney A. Moretton
Althea Annmarie Newman
Roman Espiridion Sotomayor
Madeleine Dax Wilson

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Social Science
Casper Van Der Mei

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Spanish
Keith Patton Bauer
Sequoia Sierra Church Bergstrom*
Samuel Jacob Dorsey*
Luke Martin Gavin
Cass Jensen

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Theatre Arts
Obisidan Felix Aguilaria*
Mckenna N. Byers*
Xiola Maria Carodza*
Alexandria Lorena Chavira
Jaiden Clark
Kevin Paolo Diaz
Savannah Nicole Flower
Yushii Kato
Jaese Edward Lecuyer*
Austin Maisler*
Sammi Michele Pietanza
Michael Laine Straus

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Sociology
Sylis N. Alcocer Kemp
Alexa D. Bernstein
Denali Rose Bishop
Cassandra Marie Castruita
Praise Chaney
Alexandra Nicole Chown
Ummi Zakiyah Clarke
Laura Madison Collins
Elizabeth Jannete Diaz Rodriguez*
Christine A. Dibelis
Aubrey Donen
Elayna Catherine Drais

*Candidates meeting qualifications for Baccalaureate Honors
Graduate Degrees

**Master of Arts — Major in Applied Anthropology**
- Sarah Christine Brewer — Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincon
- Casey Lynn Dobbins — Advisor: Professor Mary L. Scoggin
- Michelle Hart — Advisor: Professor Barbara K. Klessig
- Melvin Lee — Advisor: Professor Mary L. Scoggin
- Justin Martinez — Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincon
- Jordyn L. McMaster Neely — Advisor: Professor Mary R. Patino
- Gabriella Nicole Oglietti — Advisor: Professor Barbara K. Klessig
- Walter Audencio Tovar Saldana — Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincon
- Kaya Elan Wiggins — Advisor: Professor Barbara K. Klessig

**Master of Arts — Major in English**
- Jonathan Abidari — Pedagogical Implications of Multimodality in the Online Writing Classroom Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston
- Allison C. Iafrate — Our Place in Research: Understanding Social Productions of Knowledge Using Digital Spaces Advisor: Professor Janelle Adsit
- Linda Jane Kuckuk — The Persistent Voice of the Colonizer: Troubling HSU Mascot Luck Logger and the Icon’s Settler-Colonial Past Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston
- Aaron Alexander Laughlin — Hozho, “To Walk in Beauty”: Indigenous Writers Decolonize the Theory of Myth Advisor: Professor Michael Eldridge
- Adam Christopher Mellott — Between Scotch and Nothing: Alcohol, Hunger, and Imperialism in Faulkner Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston
- Karen Zurita — The Hungry Women: How Xicanx Feminist Writers Embrace Indigeneity Advisor: Professor Christina Hsu Accomando

**Master of Arts — Major in Social Science, Environment & Community**
- Aleena Julia Marie Church — Advisor: Professor Kaitlin Reed
- William Joseph Curtis — The Slater Fire was a Product of Settler Colonialism Advisor: Professor Kaitlin Reed
- Marlene’ L. Dusek — Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Christopher Jesus Garcia Berumen — Advisor: Professor Sarah 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
- Amy Ithurburn — Advisor: Professor Renee Byrd
- Amanda Lang — Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Hailee Rose Nolte — Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly
- Vikki Preston — Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Charley Herman Reed — Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Jody Joanne Smith — Kelp Forests and Community Resistance Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Tania Sohal — Bodies Between Land and Water: Indian Nationalism and the Systemic Exploration of Panjab’s Earth, Waters, and Sikhs Advisor: Professor Deepti Chatti
- Sinead Gaylen Talley — Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Carrie Tully — Working Towards Land Return in Goukdi’n: A History of Genocide and a Future of Healing Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy
- Melissa Ann Whipkey — Reclaiming Narratives: Migrating Home; Mishimikinaak Advisor: Professor Cutcha Risling Baldy

**Master of Arts — Major in Sociology**
- Juan Anzada — The Level of Importance of Outdoor Recreation for Latinx First-Generation College Students Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Travis Patrick Cunha — A Theatre of the Absurd: Economic Sanctions and Their Ripple Effects on Agriculture in Europe and the Middle East Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Ivelisse Perez Dominguez — Puerto Rican Agroecology and the Coronavirus Pandemic Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Xandra Charles Gradine — Linking Grassroots Structure for Mental Health Care and Crisis Intervention Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Sabrina Grandia — Sex Work and COVID-19 Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Colton Jennings Hubbard — How Social Myth Becomes Social Fact: Resource Access in Humboldt County Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Casey McCullough — Emergent Pedagogies: Tending to Trauma in Liberator Educations. Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Evan Ross Morden — Organizing for Power: Defining the Flow of Social Power in Community Organizing in Northern California Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
- Jacob Davis Stalcup — Evaluation of a Veterans’ Substance Abuse Court in the North West United States Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt

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College of Natural Resources & Sciences

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Presentation of Degrees
Biology
Botany
Chemistry
Computer Science
Environmental Resources Engineering
Environmental Science & Management
Fisheries Biology
Forestry
Geology
Mathematics
Natural Resources Planning & Interpretation
Oceanography
Physical Science
Physics
Rangeland Resource Science
Wildlife
Zoology
Master of Science in Biology
Master of Science in Environmental Systems
Master of Science in Natural Resources
Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Science Major in Biology

Casen Alexander Robert Jaquez
Nathan O’Dell Johle*
Dylan Johnson
Sarah Hope Johnson*
Dana Lynne Johnstun
Cameron Mitchell Jones
Morgan Jones
Christian Juico
Anthony Joseph Kieffaber
Kamaya Killebrew
Emma Madison Koertje
Taylor Madden Krlinovich
Leroy Rasmey Lam
Mackenzie Beth Lamb
Natvydadia Maria Landeros
Steven Paul Langley
Bryan Lee
Mario Alberto Lopez. Jr.
Karla Beatriz Lopez
Katia Maria Luna
Danielle Mariah Maggio
Jugleev Mangat
Agustina Marroquin Martinez
Nataly Martinez
Jake McClure
Kelly Lynn McCorkle
Molly Elizabeth McMichael*
Kate Mendoza-Jimenez
Alana M. Mitchell
Jillian Carmelita Morales Archer
Sarah Payton Moreau
Carolina Moreno Guzman
Joshua Elias Moreno*
Dylan Troy Morris
Lauren Michelle Murphy
Tyler Jeffery Nagle
Ethan G. Nash*
Julia Joann Navasero
Jordyn Rae Neal
Maya Danielle Noble*
Bethany Mikaela Olejniczak
Luke Antonio Olson
Kris Leslie Palmer
April Eileen Perez
Mathew Peters*
Eliza Rose Powers
Danele Belen Quijas
Victoria Stephanie Ramos
Christopher Charles Regalado
Shane Ribovich
Jesus Angel Rios
Maxwell N. Rivera
Destiny Nicole Roberts
Samantha Marie Rodrigues
Arlyn Esmeralda Rodriguez
Dean Roell
Alexandra Laren Rogers
Charles Daniel Rojas
Rhiannon Nicole Rudick
Alondra Salazar Garcia
María Cecilia Sánchez Rios
Daisy Monique Sanchez
Andrew Schenker
Jamie Marie Schoeffler
Joseph Loyd Schoof
Katherine Lee Seavertson
Nicholas Joseph Mary Severin
Parker Shields
Andrew Frederick Smith
Evan Eugene Smith
Jacob Taylor Smith
Meriam Soliman

Brionna Spencer
Brittany Kealohilani Stevens
Zachary James Stewart*
Carly Ann Steverson
Eve Lenkenna Storey
Marina Rose Storey
Anmatthee Miranda Stott
Kristina Suster*
Gavin James Sutter*
Jenar Drew Sykes
Laurel Tappert
Ninee Thor
Patricia Lauren Tillotson
Amar Tojaga
Melissa Torres
Dazia Nichole Trailor
Vanessa Miranda Ureno*
Erika Rae Van Leeuwen*
Sierra Tempest Vasinsathas
Esteban Ezekiel Vega
Eva Estrella Vega
Lucille Rose Wetzel
Emily Rose Wolover
Nicole L. Womack*
Ashley Nicole Woods* 
Benjamin Scott Zeigler*
Thomas Zischke

Bachelor of Science Major in Botany

Nicholas Allen*
Bonnie Anthony*
Taylor Lee Atchison
Marylin Jane Auradou
Isabella Lynn Bangs
Raul Barajas-Ramirez
Kate Bauer*
J Bratman*
Courtney Jonell Copper*
Brent Anthony Cox
Yolanda De la Torre Perez
Zoe Grace Drahaim
Grant A. Edmonds
Drew Estrada
Dayne Gabriel Galash*
Rosemary Gavidia
Jeff Michael Gershik*
Luis Angel Gonzalez
Ava Guileen
Liesl Gustafson*
Cyerra Guzman
Alexander Harris Hart
Phoebe Sarah Hughes*
Lexi Johansen
Nile Hayden Kirwin*
Harrison Lee Kummer
Brittany Long*
Crystal Mares
Julia Magallon Martinez
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Sabrina Horrack – Predicting the Response of the Del Norte Salamander (Plethodon elongatus) to Climate Change: Activity Patterns, Body Size, and Reproductive Frequency Along a Coastal-Inland Gradient Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks
Margaux Karp – Biogeographical Dispersal of Thermoacidophilic Alicyclobacillus Bacteria Advisor: Professor Mark S. Wilson
Kevin Lawand – A More Complete Understanding of Eelgrass, Wasting Disease, Phenology, and Environmental Triggers Advisor: Professor Joe Tyburczy
Eric Michael LeBlanc – The pH Buffering Effect of Eelgrass (Zostera marina) within Humboldt Bay Advisor: Professor Joe Tyburczy
Hannah E. Lee – Phylogenetic and Phylogeographic Relationships of Chelostome Bryozoans in the Eastern Pacific Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig
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Jason Angelo Lopiccolo – The Effect of Variations of Larval Traits and Copper Tolerance on the Invasion Potential of a Cryptic Complex (Watersipora: Bryozoa) Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig
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Stacie Tereza Nunes – Reconstructing the Spread of Introduced Bullfrogs in California National Wildlife Refuges Using Variation in Mitochondrial DNA Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks
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Luisa Nereyda Segovia – Investigating the Genetic Diversity of Immune Genes in a Non-Native Population of American Bullfrogs (Lithobates catesbeianus) Advisor: Professor Karen M. Kiemnec-Tyburczy
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Erin Trent – Detection, Isolation, and Characterization Advisor: Professor Jianmin Zhong
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Dana Jane Christensen – Evidence for Middle Miocene Elevated Topography Isolating the Southern Klamath Mountains Province: A U-PB and LU-HF Detrital Zircon Study of the Weaverville Formation Advisor: Professor Melanie J. Michalak
Robert Monroe Cowdrey – Investigation of an Eolian CapDeposit on Multiple-Aged Surfaces in the Humboldt Bay Region of Northwest California Advisor: Professor Mark A. Hemphill-Haley
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Taylor Charles Team – Structural and Thermochronologic Evidence of Paleogene-Neogene Faulting and Exhumation of the Klamath Mountain Province Advisor: Professor Melanie J. Michalak

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Joshua David Cahill – From Agriculture Developments to Habitat for Early Emigrants: Assessing Coho Salmon Production Change Through Time in Restored Wetland Habitat of Humboldt Bay, CA Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

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 – Mammalian Carnivore and Ungulate Response to Livestock in a Grazed Forest Ecosystem Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther

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Melissa Collin – Satellite-Based Phenology Analysis in Evaluating the Response of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands’ Tropical Forests to the 2015-2016 Drought Advisor: Professor David Gwenz

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Jessica Erin Guenther – Do Steller’s Jays Respond to Human Providers? Advisor: Professor Jeffrey M. Black

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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 Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther

Karlee D. Jewell – At the Intersection of Science Communication and Citizen Science - A Case Study of Community Engagement Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett

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Corrina Rebecca Kamoroff – Demographic Modeling of Conservation Strategies for the Yosemite Toad Advisor: Professor Daniel C. Barton

Lonyx Bata Landry – Soil Movement as a Pathway for Phytophthora Pathogen Transmission Advisor: Professor Sheila E. Rocker-Heppe

Sophia Lemmo – Tree Mortality and Regeneration Across Competitive Gradients and Varying Habitats in Northern California Advisor: Professor Lucy P. Kerhoulas

2021-2022 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Evelyn Marie Lichwa – Ecological and Social Drivers of Mexican Gray Wolf (Canis lupus baileyi) Home Range Patterns Across Spatiotemporal Scales Advisor: Professor Micaela Szykman Gunther

Yvette Marie Lindler – Analyzing and Optimizing Curbside Pickup for Food Waste in Humboldt County Advisor: Professor Kevin R. Fingerman

Madeleine Lopez – Investigating Seed Maturation and Mortality: A Mechanism for Post-Fire Regeneration in Non-Serotinous Conifers Advisor: Professor Jeffrey M. Kane

Katherine Marlin – Evaluating Immaturity Risk in Young Stands of the Serotinous Knobcone Pine (Pinus attenuata) Advisor: Professor David F. Greene

Sydney Leann McCluskey – Using Novel and Traditional Survey Techniques to Monitor Small Mammal Species in Northwestern California Advisor: Professor Barbara A. Clucas

Kagat Gabriel McQuillen – Factors Affecting the Yield of Berries of the Red Huckleberry Plant in the Redwood Experimental Forest Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett

Allison Marie Nunes – Effects of Drought on the Seed Bank and Biocrusts in a Sage-Steppe Community Advisor: Professor Kerry Byrne

Christopher Gregory O’Keefe – Do Beaver Dam Analogues Act as Passage Barriers to Juvenile Coho Salmon and Juvenile Steelhead Trout? Advisor: Professor Darren Ward

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Gabriel Jean Roletti ~ Diversity of Conifer Responses to Drought Across Habitat and Competitive Gradients in Northern California Advisor: Professor Rosemary L. Sherriff

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

Sean Stewart ~ Utilizing Integral Projection Models to Analyze and Forecast Extant and Transplant Populations of Applegate’s Milkvetch Advisor: Professor Kerry Byrne

Katie Terhaar ~ Sandy Beach, Surf Zone, Fish Communities, and Marine Protected Areas in Northern California Advisor: Professor Jose R. Marin Jarrin

Erika Rae Thalman ~ Long-Line Culture of Red Seaweed in the Pacific Northwest Advisor: Professor Rafael Cuevas Uribe

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


Jasmine Song-ting Williamsen ~ Pulse Flow Releases and Inundation of Marginal Habitat: Responses of Drift and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Forage Concentration Downstream of Lewiston Dam on the Trinity River, CA Advisor: Professor Alison O’Dowd

Blair Mansfield Winnacott ~ Response of Coastal Ichthyoplankton Assemblages Off Northern California to Seasonal Oceanographic and Climate Variability Advisor: Professor Eric P. Bjorkstedt

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Academic Colleges Commencement Receptions

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
Balabanis Art Quad; Immediately following the Ceremony

College of Natural Resources & Sciences
Balabanis Art Quad; Immediately following the Ceremony

College of Professional Studies
Upper & Lower Quad; 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

The Deans and departments of the Colleges of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Natural Resources & Sciences, and Professional Studies invite you to attend Spring Commencement Receptions to honor and celebrate the graduates and their families. Meet your student’s professors, enjoy light refreshments, and stop by the photo booth.
Commencement 2022

College of Professional Studies

3:30 p.m. • Saturday, May 14, 2022

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline
Music: Humboldt Commencement Brass Ensemble, directed by Professor Dan Aldag, with: Dan Aldag, Chris Cox, Ronite Gluck, Tom Hyde, Eddie Kallen, Adam Keele, Greg Quast, Auston Tague, Fred Tempas, and Kearney Vander Sal
Mace Bearer: Professor David Ellerd
Student Marshals: Professors William Fisher, Amber Gaffney, Sara Sterner, and Brandilynn Villarreal
Faculty Marshals: Professors Eden Donahue and Stephanie Souter

National Anthem
Raili Makela (‘23, Biology)

Welcome Message
Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presidential Message
Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President

Honorary Degree Presentation
Dr. Betty Kwan Chinn, Doctorate of Humane Letters

Alumni Message
Hon. Abby Abinanti (‘70, Journalism), Chief Judge for the Yurok Tribe

Presentation of Degrees
Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr., President
Dr. Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Shawna Young, Dean of the College of Professional Studies
Dr. Eboni Ford Turnbow, Dean of Students
Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Associate Vice President of Academic Programs

Recessional
Light and Truth, composed by Professor Valgene Phillips

Platform
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Presentation of Degrees
Business Administration
Child Development & Family Relationships
Child Development (Liberal Studies)
Economics
Elementary Education (Liberal Studies)
Kinesiology
Leadership Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Nursing
Psychology
Recreation Administration
Social Work
Master of Arts in Psychology
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Kinesiology
Master of Social Work
Administrative Services Credential (Educational Leadership)
Education Specialist Credential (Special Education)
Multiple Subject Credential (Elementary Education)
Single Subject Credential (Secondary Education)
Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Science
Major in Business
Administration
Endegena Abera Ade
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Omolara Ajose
Rafi Raeid Alsaigh
Steven Amecza Figueuero
Diana Alejandra Amecza
Karla Paola Astudillo
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Staci Lee Bernstein-Sappenfield
Wade Thomas Bitzer*
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Amanda Rose Blair
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Oscar Henry Burke
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Emmanuel Jelanie Cartwright
Jesus Castro
Rosio Ceja
William Cestaro
Jacob Chavez
Sean En Chou
Jaxon Patrick Clausen, I
Auxilia Josephina Clint Joseph
Cutter John Copeland
Casandra Concepcion Cortes-Garcia*
Owen Costa
Alberto Cuevas Ponce
Karim Daroesh
Ruminder Dasu
Ignacio De Loera
Taylor Grayson DeMent
Carlos R. Diaz
Matthew Doe
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Desiree Alexandra Downing
Chelsey Drausin
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Samantha Florence Gonzalez
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Jessica Danielle Shelton – Advisor: Professor Carrie J. Aigner
Jay Alexander Strabinick – Identifying Neuron Clusters Controlling Movement Vigor Advisor: Professor Ethan B. Gahtan
Elizabeth Swindell-Hedlund – Advisor: Professor Carrie J. Aigner
Alejandro Torres – Advisor: Professor Carrie J. Aigner
Nick Joseph Vasquez – Does ACES Moderate Expressive Outcomes? Advisor: Professor Ben C. Graham
Karen Belen Villa – College Student’s Parent’s Relationship and Its Effects on Motivational Factors, Resilience and Academic Achievement Advisor: Professor Brandilyn J. Villarreal
Lauren Wade – Advisor: Professor Francis J. DeMatteo
Chelsey Morgan Wojcik – Advisor: Professor Francis J. DeMatteo

Master of Business Administration
Julianna Alexander – Advisor: Professor Ramesh K. Adhikari
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Christian Emmanuel Zaragoza – Advisor: Professor Ramesh K. Adhikari
Master of Science – Major in Kinesiology

Patrick Fromherz – Evidence-Based Practices in Adapted Physical Education for Students with Autism: A Meta-Analysis
Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite

Adam B. Grimmitt – The Effects of Turn Amplitude and Spatial Frequency on the Energetic Cost of Running
Advisor: Professor Justus D. Ortega

Samuel Frank Hamilton – Evidence-Based Practices in Adapted Physical Education for Students with Autism: A Meta-Analysis
Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite

Parker Jobin – Advisor: Professor Young S. Kwon

Miguel Angel Pelayo-Zepeda – The Effects of Video Modeling and Video Feedback on Object Control Skills for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Advisor: Professor David H. Adams

Courtney Perry – Effects of a Dual-Task Paradigm on Tandem Gait Performance
Advisor: Professor Justus D. Ortega

Delaney Rice – Integrated Curriculum Guide to Enable Teachers to Create Standards Driven PE Lessons
Advisor: Professor David H. Adams

Melaina Valdez – The Impact of a Teacher-Developed Physical Fitness Program on the Self-Perception and Basketball Skills of Two High School Students
Advisor: Professor Rock E. Braithwaite

Nastya Yudinova – Effect of Whole Fruit Based Anthocyanins on Systemic Inflammation, Oxidative Stress, and Waist Circumference in Women
Advisor: Professor Jill Anderson

Master of Social Work

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Gabriella Eliza Balandran – Advisor: Professor Debbie L. Gonzalez

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Leung Chinn, and raising two sons in Eureka. Her life changed again one
relatives in California, later marrying retired Humboldt Physics Professor
Mao’s Cultural Revolution. She endured untold physical and mental abuse,
when her family was violently forced from their home in China during
behavioral health issues, and disabled veterans. Her long-standing
community, including those who are homeless, those struggling with
Betty’s Showers, a public shower facility; and Betty’s Blue Angel Outreach,
Village, a temporary housing shelter built from shipping containers; Betty’s
Kwan Chinn Day Center, offering transitional housing, and employment and
family and her service to the community began.

In 2010, Dr. Chinn was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal, the
second highest civilian honor in the country, by former President Barack
Obama, who praised her effort and success in “renewing America’s promise
by serving those in need.”

Dr. Chinn is a philanthropist and local hero in Humboldt
community. She calls every day an opportunity to give back, a gift in itself.

Dr. Chinn is exemplary of service before self and upholds the
University’s vision of a more just and equitable society. Turning her
personal hardships into a passion, she has spent the past four decades
working to restore hope and dignity to those experiencing homelessness.

Today, the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation consists of the Betty
Kwan Chinn Day Center, offering transitional housing, and employment and
family services; Betty’s House, a 32-bed family shelter; Betty’s Blue Angel
Village, a temporary housing shelter built from shipping containers; Betty’s
Annex, a women and children’s center that opened during the pandemic;
Betty’s Showers, a public shower facility; and Betty’s Blue Angel Outreach,
which provides wraparound services to hard-to-reach individuals in need of
specialty services.

Dr. Chinn is a visionary leader and an inspiration to the entire Humboldt
community. She calls every day an opportunity to give back, a gift in itself.
She is a role model for our students and for us all, proving that one person
can indeed change the world.

“Betty Chinn found both her voice and her mission: aiding those without
shelter on our own shores. Every day, before dawn, she loads up a truck
and provides meals to the homeless as an expression of gratitude to the
nation that welcomed her.” ~ Former President Barack Obama

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**Honorary Degree Recipient**

**Dr. Betty Kwan Chinn**, Doctorate of Humane Letters

Dr. Betty Kwan Chinn is a philanthropist and local hero in Humboldt County. Since the 1980s she has helped disenfranchised people in the community, including those who are homeless, those struggling with behavioral health issues, and disabled veterans. Her long-standing commitment to vulnerable populations is unprecedented.

Dr. Chinn is exemplary of service before self and upholds the University's vision of a more just and equitable society. Turning her personal hardships into a passion, she has spent the past four decades working to restore hope and dignity to those experiencing homelessness.

In 2010, Dr. Chinn was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal, the second highest civilian honor in the country, by former President Barack Obama, who praised her effort and success in "renewing America's promise by serving those in need."

Dr. Chinn's own experience with homelessness began at age seven, when her family was violently forced from their home in China during Mao's Cultural Revolution. She endured untold physical and mental abuse, torture, and near starvation until her arduous escape to Hong Kong four years later. After emigrating to the United States, she took refuge with relatives in California, later marrying retired Humboldt Physics Professor Leung Chinn, and raising two sons in Eureka. Her life changed again one day when she noticed that one of her son's classmates was living out of the family car. Dr. Chinn started sending extra food to school to share with the family and her service to the community began.

Today, the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation consists of the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, offering transitional housing, and employment and family services; Betty's House, a 32-bed family shelter; Betty's Blue Angel Village, a temporary housing shelter built from shipping containers; Betty's Annex, a women and children's center that opened during the pandemic; Betty's Showers, a public shower facility; and Betty's Blue Angel Outreach, which provides wraparound services to hard-to-reach individuals in need of specialty services.

Dr. Chinn is a visionary leader and an inspiration to the entire Humboldt community. She calls every day an opportunity to give back, a gift in itself. She is a role model for our students and for us all, proving that one person can indeed change the world.

*Candidates meeting qualifications for Baccalaureate Honors*
Stay Connected to Humboldt!

FOREVER HUMBOLDT is proud to recognize the graduates of the Class of 2022. We also congratulate the parents and families of our new graduates for your role in supporting such an important accomplishment. We hope you stay connected with your friends and Cal Poly Humboldt.

To celebrate this achievement, we invite you to register with Forever Humboldt, which is the Cal Poly Humboldt Association. This is your lasting connection to the University that includes our entire Humboldt community. Your free membership provides you with exclusive benefits such as career resources, discounts, special events, publications, and much more!

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Guest Information

**Emergencies**—In the event of an unforeseen situation, we ask that you remain calm and seated, and listen for instructions from the platform area. The main exits are through the plaza and up the stairs at the southeast end of Redwood Bowl to Union Street, the ramp at the southeast corner of the Bowl, and the tunnel at the southwest corner of the Bowl, and the tunnel in between the Recreation & Wellness Center and the Forbes Gym buildings.

The University Police Department has a command post and first aid station near the scoreboard at the south end of Redwood Bowl. There are police officers on duty. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergency assistance dial 707-826-5555.

**Lost & Found**—Lost and found is located at the University Police command post at the south end of the Bowl, near the scoreboard.

**Smoking**—Cal Poly Humboldt, like all California State University campuses, is smoke- and tobacco-free. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in Redwood Bowl or on the Humboldt campus.

**Photographs**—Guests are asked not to stand in the aisles or block the view of others for the purpose of taking pictures. A GradImages photographer will be taking pictures of all graduates who cross the stage. Proofs of the photographs will be emailed to each graduate at no charge. Photos may then be ordered, though there is no obligation to do so.

**Domestic Animals**—No animals of any kind are allowed in Redwood Bowl or Redwood Plaza on Commencement day except for Service Animals. Domestic Animals are permitted outside on campus grounds but are not allowed in any campus buildings, with the exception of Service Animals. All animals must be leashed and under the handler’s control at all time.

**Sign Language Interpreters**—Sign language interpreters will be signing throughout the ceremony on the east side of Redwood Bowl only. The interpreters will not sign all graduates' names. However, any requests for graduate names you would like signed will be honored. Please let our ushers know of your needs.

**Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility**

Green ribbons may be worn by graduates to symbolize their support of the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility, a commencement tradition that started at Humboldt in 1987. The pledge has been adopted by universities worldwide.

“I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects for any organizations for which I work.”

**Cal Poly Humboldt**

**Founded:** 1913
**President:** Tom Jackson, Jr.
**Academics:**
- 10 Majors
- 75 Minor Programs
- 14 Credential Programs
**Colors:** Green and Gold
**Nickname:** Lumberjacks
**Enrollment:** 5,739
- Undergraduate: 5,271
- Graduate: 365
- Credential: 103

**About the Ceremony**

**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, welcomes graduates to Redwood Bowl.

“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.