

GAVILAN  COLLEGE

*92<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Commencement*



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*May 25, 2012*

# GAVILAN COLLEGE

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and Services (EOPS) and CalWORKS*

## *Associated Student Body*

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*Joseph Hayes - President*  
*Mario Escudero - Incoming President*

**GAVILAN COLLEGE LIBRARY**



# Program

## **Procession**

Board of Trustees, Administrators, Faculty and  
Class of 2012

"Pomp and Circumstance"  
composed by Sir Edward Elgar

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mario Escudero  
Incoming Associated Student Body President

## **National Anthem**

Grace Cardinalli

## **Introduction and Remarks**

Dr. Steven M. Kinsella, Superintendent/President

## **Welcome**

Joseph Hayes, Associated Student Body President

## **Presentation of Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Steven M. Kinsella, Superintendent/President

## **Keynote Speaker**

Ms. Teresa Alvarado  
Communications Manager, Santa Clara Valley  
Water District

# Presentation of Awards

## **Presentation of Faculty Scholarships**

Jane Rekedal

## **Honor Society, Life Members**

Jennifer Nari – Rho Alpha Mu Advisor

## **Honorary Degree Presentation**

Laura Perry - President, Board of Trustees

## **Outstanding Scholar Award and Presentation of Candidates**

Dr. Kathleen Rose - Executive Vice President and  
Chief Instruction Officer

## **Conferring of Degrees and Certificates**

Dr. Steven M. Kinsella - Superintendent/President

## **Reading of Graduate Names**

Faculty of the Year: Sabrina Lawrence  
Part-time Faculty of the Year: Peter Howell

## **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Steven M. Kinsella - Superintendent/President

The audience is kindly asked to remain seated until all  
the graduates and platform guests have exited.

The Associated Student Body is hosting a reception  
directly after the ceremony in the Student Center.

All are welcome!

## **Student Marshals for 2012 - Gavilan College RAMbassadors**

John Hershey  
Elizabeth Outman  
Brenda Paez  
Ryan Shook



*Keynote Speaker*  
*Teresa Alvarado*

*Ms. Teresa Alvarado, has recently been appointed Communications Manager for the Santa Clara Valley Water District.*

*Ms Alvarado previously served as the first executive director of the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley. Most recently Ms. Alvarado worked as a consultant to FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, where she developed the organization's first public outreach plan.*



*Ms. Alvarado has a Master of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Tufts University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Technology and Management from San Jose State University. She is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Executive Education Program, Leadership Gilroy, Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau's Focus Agriculture Program, Santa Clara County AFL-CIO's Labor-Community Leadership Institute, and is an American Leadership Forum Silicon Valley senior fellow.*

*A native of San José with strong connections to local communities, Ms. Alvarado currently serves on the boards of San Jose Rotary Club and Greenbelt Alliance.*

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*Honorary Degree Recipient*  
*Michael Davenport*

*The diverse list of Michael Davenport's interests and skills grows longer each time a friend is asked to describe him.*

*For the last seven years, he competed in week-long fishing tournaments on Alpine Lake. As an officer in the U.S. Navy, Mike worked on submarines and nuclear energy programs. Mike was a privately licensed airplane pilot, he sang in the choir and played saxophone in the church band at West Hills Community Church, was manager at Cisco Systems and president and CEO of the Morgan Hill Cigar Company. He also rode as a Patriot Guard Rider for about a year.*



*Supporting youth and education was a passion of Mike's; he was a director of the nonprofit Pauchon Foundation which supports science, medical and business research.*

*In 2008, Mike became a Gavilan trustee and remained on the board until his passing.*

*The entire Gavilan Joint Community College District will miss Michael, who will be remembered for his generous and giving nature.*

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# Candidates

## Associate of Arts

Jonathan H. Abrahamson, Business/General Business \*

Daniel Martin Pérez Aguilar, Kinesiology & Athletics Sports Medicine

Cynthia Alcazar, Spanish \*

Maribel Alcazar, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects ☆

Maria Del Villar Altamirano, Business/Medical Office

Olivia Altamirano, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences \*

Angela Amerson, Liberal Arts/Elementary Education \*

Patrick M. Ancheta, Liberal Arts/Natural Science ☆

Dora Andrade, Social Science

Alicia A. Andrade-Cuevas, Business/Accounting \*

Elaine Arballo, Liberal Arts/Elementary Education

Fernando Adrian Arellano, Communication Studies

Jesus G. Arevalo, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Ana K. Arriola, Child Development \*

Kelsie Marie Asp, Business/General Business

Timothy Ryan Athey, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities

Corina Avery, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences \*

Melissa Ann Avila, Business/General Business

Patricia Avila, Child Development

Analia Avina, Liberal Arts/University Studies

Marlyn Avina, Business/General Business

Priscilla Ann Barajas, Liberal Arts/Administration of Justice

Jenny Rose Barboa, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Marissa Josefina Barrientez-Garcia, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Samantha C. Bejarano, Liberal Arts/Natural Science

Rebecca Blacklock, Business/Accounting \*

William Blasingame, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences

Alexci Bodin, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Angela A. Borja, Administration of Justice

Matt R. Bradford, Administration of Justice \*

Bryan M. Bradley, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

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## Associate of Arts

Christopher M. Bradley, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Nicholas Breton, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects \*

Rocio Hernandez Bucio, Business/General Business

Andres Builes, Liberal Arts/Natural Science

David Burchfield, Communication Studies

Courtney Bustillos, Communication Studies

Philicia Anastacia Bustillos, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities

Elizabeth Caballero, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Kristina Cabrera, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Ma. Alyssa Cacatian, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Cristina Cachux, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Claudia Calderon, Business/General Office Skills

Isabel Gonzalez Camacho, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences \*

Melissa Campbell, Child Development

Philip Campbell, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \*

Megan Campey, Business/General Business \*

Cristina Carrillo, Kinesiology & Athletics/Sports Medicine \*

Paul Carrillo, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Jairo D. Palma Castellanes, Administration of Justice

Henrietta Castro, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Melanie Celis, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects \* ☆

Jessica Cervantes, Liberal Arts, Multiple Subjects

Maria L. Cervantes, Communication Studies

Kristy Pineda Chavez, Administration of Justice

Lauran E. Chavez, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects

Melinda Letterman Circuit, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Conner Clark, Theater Arts/Acting ☆

Mayra Clemente, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences

Megan Micole Coelho, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

Megan Nicole Coelho, Liberal Arts/Elementary Education

Desiree College, Liberal Arts/Business

Megan Marie Collison, Liberal Arts/Natural Science

Avery Conant, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities. \* ♡

Tiffany Rose Condon, Business/General Business

Katelynn Coney, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

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## *Associate of Arts*

*Andres Cortez, Administration of Justice*  
*Alyssa Coulter, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities \**  
*John Cox, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Chantel N. Cressy, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences \**  
*Rahn Crocker, Business/General Business*  
*Ashely Cross, Communication Studies*  
*Satiena L. Cruz, Administration of Justice*  
*Nick Daleo, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects ☆*  
*Zachary J. Daulton, Digital Media/Digital Art & Imaging*  
*Marla Davies, Social Science \**  
*Dylan James Davis, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Melissa A. Davis, Liberal Arts/Business \**  
*Angel Martin Del Campo, Liberal Arts/University Studies*  
*Megan Nicole Desamito, Administration of Justice*  
*Brandy B. Dias, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences \**  
*Lacey Diaz, Spanish*  
*David Di Denti, Liberal Arts/Computer Science & Information Systems\**  
*Ian Doherty, Administration of Justice*  
*Samuel Anthony Doporto, Art \**  
*Samuel Anthony Doporto, Digital Media/Digital Art & Imaging \**  
*Jason T. Dowdy, Administration of Justice*  
*Alyssa Drake, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Noemi Duarte, Communication Studies*  
*Josh Edwards, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences*  
*Krystle Edwards, Business/General Business*  
*Terri Edwards, Business/General Business*  
*Anthony Esparza, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Estrella Esparza-Johnson, Theater Arts/Television Performance*  
*Sean A. Fenn, Liberal Arts/Expressive Arts \**  
*Alora Figueroa, Communication Studies*  
*Alora Figueroa, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Francesca Filice, Communication Studies*  
*Allison Finley, Social Science - emphasis, Community Studies*  
*Sean Rico Fisher, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \**  
*Sean Rico Fisher, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences \**  
*Arianne Nicole Fitch, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Monica Flores, Communication Students*  
*Monica Flores, Social Science , emphasis, Community Studies ♡*

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## *Associate of Arts*

*Nathaniel Fo Nang, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects\**  
*Eva Foster, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences \**  
*Alejandro Mendoza Garcia, Business/General Business*  
*Alma Garcia, Child Development*  
*Carlos Garcia, Business/General Business*  
*Carmen Garcia, Business/Accounting \**  
*Eduardo A. Garcia, Business/General Business*  
*Nancy Lillian Garcia, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Sergio Garcia, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Amy Garner, Liberal Arts/Natural Sciences*  
*Yolanda Gil, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Alyssa G. Gillen, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Keith Robert Goerlitz, Art*  
*Susan Goff, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences*  
*Isabel Jarea Gonzales, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Juan Manuel Gonzales, Administration of Justice*  
*Ciara Marie Gonzalez, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Jasmine Gonzalez, Communication Studies*  
*Jesus E. Gonzalez, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Licet Gonzalez, Art*  
*Nancy Gonzalez, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Nathaniel R. Gonzalez, Liberal Arts/Natural Science*  
*Daniella C. Gonzalez-Arellano, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Yesenia Gonzalez-Mejia, Business/General Business*  
*Katelyn Graves, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Jael Christine Guardino, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities\**  
*Diana Gutierrez, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Alexandria Henry, Communication Studies*  
*Cynthia Mary Heredia, Communication Studies*  
*David Hernandez, Business/General Business*  
*Diego Antonia Hernandez, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Rocia Hernandez-Bucio, Business/Accounting*  
*Sabrina Herrera, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Kelly Elizabeth Hess, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences*  
*Michael Hirohara, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects*  
*Ashley Nicole Holts, Communication Studies*

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## *Associate of Arts*

Healthier Howard, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 J.P. Howard, Physical Education & Athletics Education  
 Huan Huynh, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Lucia G. Leal Ibarra, Media Arts/Broadcast Television  
 Darien A. Jackson, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects ☆  
 Derek K. Jensen, Physical Education & Athletics/Sports Medicine \*  
 Thomas Jernigan, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects \*  
 Brian Jones, Digital Media/Digital Audio/Video  
 Hannah Jones, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Kelly Gene Jones, Communication Studies  
 Rachel Rebecca Jones, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences\*  
 Michelle Lynn Kara, Liberal Arts/Elementary Education\*  
 Mary Keith, Business/Accounting \*  
 John Kennedy, Administration of Justice \*  
 Alexander Knerr, Digital Media/Digital Audio/Video \*  
 Breanna Knottenbelt, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Jared Kobobel, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Julie Ann Kodama, Administration of Justice  
 Lisa Konetchy, Communication Studies  
 Yvette D. Larios, Business/Medical Office  
 Tara Larkin, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Marie La Rosa, Child Development  
 Amanda Lee, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Garen Lemos, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Claudia Lepe, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Ryan Craig Listol, Administration of Justice  
 Francisco G. Lopez, Social Science  
 Itzel S. Lopez, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Jordy Divier Marquez Lopez, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \* ☆  
 Ruth C. Lopez, Business/Medial Office  
 Gregory A. Lucio, Jr., Child Development  
 Jonathan David Luke, Business/General Business \*  
 Maria Elena Magaña, Child Development \*  
 Yaret Marlen Simentel Maldonado, Communication Studies \*  
 Anika C. Mandel, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Ashley Marroquin, Business/General Business  
 Sarah Elizabeth Martin, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Jeanette Martinez, Communication Studies

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## *Associate of Arts*

Marvin McCrary IV, Liberal Arts/University Studies  
 Colin McDonald, Administration of Justice \*  
 Shelly Lynn Mead, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects \*  
 Jessica Loma Meade, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Jordan Joseph Medeiros, Liberal Arts/Business  
 Shaide Yobana Medina, Child Development  
 Shaide Yobana Medina, Liberal Arts/Elementary Education  
 Flor Mendez, Administration of Justice  
 Maria Mendez, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences  
 Jose Mendoza, Liberal Art/Administration of Justice  
 Rozina Mengisteab, Child Development  
 Megan Mikosz, Liberal Arts/University Studies  
 Brett Mink, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Laura Montes, Business/Accounting \*  
 Anita Castrellón Mora, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Maria Moreno-Ocaranza, Child Development \*  
 Virginia Alicia Murillo, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \*  
 Vi Nghiem, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \* ☆  
 Bianca Chau-Nhi Nguyen, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \*  
 Max Niehaus, Spanish  
 Charlotte Trethewey Noriega, Arts \*  
 Mayra Ocampo, Business/General Business  
 Tyler Michael Oertle, Physical Education & Athletics/Sports Medicine  
 Lourdes Olivares, Child Development  
 Catherine O'Neill, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities \*  
 David Alonso Ontiveros Jr., Communication Studies  
 Zackary A. Orosco, Liberal Arts/University Studies  
 Eva Hernandez Orozco, Child Development  
 Daisy Ortiz, Art/Studio Art  
 Daisy Ortiz, Business/General Business  
 Tanya Lyn Ortiz, Communication Studies  
 Imelda Jimenez Osana, Art \*  
 Corinna Ott, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities ☆  
 Nitisha Patel, Liberal Arts/Natural Science \* ☆  
 Veronica Pedroza, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Adam Troy Pereira, Business/General Business  
 Esperanza Ceja Perez, Business/Accounting

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## *Associate of Arts*

Kevin Phan, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Maria Pineda, Business/Accounting  
 Brooke Pinkston, Media Arts/Journalism \*  
 Katelynn Rachel Pompa, Liberal Arts/Elementary Education  
 Cynthia Quezada, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences\*  
 Evelyn Ramirez, Liberal Arts/Business  
 Joshua Jacob Ramirez, Communication Studies \*  
 Myrna Ramon, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Kelli Rasmussen, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Joshua Jacob Ramirez, Communication Studies \*  
 Myrna Ramon, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Kelli Rasmussen, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Joseph Redmond, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Robert Anthony Reed, Administration of Justice  
 Gabriel Reyes, Spanish  
 Geraldine Reyes, Administration of Justice  
 Abigail Reynolds, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities  
 Steven Robles, Administration of Justice  
 Shelby Claire Rocheleau, Social Science, emphasis in Community Studies  
 Art Rodriguez, Business/General Business  
 Dalila Rodriguez, Business/Medical Office  
 Denise Rodriguez, Child Development  
 Luis Edward Rodriguez, Business/General Business  
 Kimberly Rolin, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences  
 Briahna Rey Romero, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Luis Rosas, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Jacklynn Ruwethin, Liberal Art/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences ♡  
 Justin A Sabla, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
 Kristi Sadler, Communication Studies \*  
 Adilene Sanchez, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Dane M. Sanchez, Communication Studies  
 Jessica Sanchez, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities  
 Priscilla Y. Sanchez, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Rocio Rodriguez Sandria, Child Development \*  
 Denyse Sawyer, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities ♡  
 James Schafer, Liberal Arts/Business  
 Tayler Schmitt, Liberal Arts/University Studies  
 Brittney Secolo, Social Science, emphasis Community Studies

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## *Associate of Arts*

Laura Jasso Sedano, Business/Accounting \*  
 Jorge A. Serafio, Liberal Arts/Business  
 Robert Joaquin Serrano, Administration of Justice  
 Daniel Shields, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Marbella Keeren Sierra, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Camila Iacuitti Silva, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences ☆  
 Adam Smith, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities  
 Jennifer Smith, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Trinity F. Sohn, Administration of Justice  
 Matthew M. Sosa, Business/General Business  
 Elena R. Soto, Child Development \*  
 Ryan Anthony Souza, Kinesiology & Athletics-Education \*  
 John Sparling, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities  
 Honor A. Spencer, Administration of Justice  
 Mark Stratton, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Richard Subia, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences  
 Kim Sullivan, Administration of Justice  
 Melodie Sumner, Administration of Justice \*  
 Justin Sweeney, Administration of Justice  
 Kari Sweet, Business/Medical Office \*  
 Jamil Malik Taylor, Communication Studies  
 Paola Tinajero, Liberal Arts? Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Nashelle Tombe, Communication Studies  
 Emily Beth Tonascia, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences\*  
 Jacklyn Marie Topete, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences\*  
 Eric S. Torres, Liberal Arts/Language Arts & Humanities  
 Destiny Tamara Vaca, Media Arts/Broadcast Television  
 Angelica Marie Valero, Communication Studies \*  
 Lisa Vance, Child Development  
 Michael Vargas, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
 Amanda L. Vasquez, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Vanessa Candis Vasquez, Liberal Arts/University Studies  
 Yolanda Villalon, Child Development  
 Estela Villarreal, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
 Ismael Serrano Villegas, Communication Studies  
 Julie Ann Vo, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences

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## *Associate of Arts*

Julie Ann Vo, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
Kristen Lynn Vonderwerth, Business/General Business  
Michael Wallstrom, Liberal Arts/Natural Science  
Aaren Tristen Watkins, Liberal Arts/Business  
Ciara Watts, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
Ashley Werner, Liberal Arts/Cultural & Historical Social Sciences \*  
Young Hawk Nick Whorton-Choi, Administration of Justice  
Vanessa Irene Marialese Kraemer Wilkins, Communication Studies  
Amanda Winter, Business/General Business  
Sara Elizabeth Wittry, Theater Arts/Acting \* ☆  
Cheryl Woodward, Digital Media/Interactive Media & Authoring \*  
Michael Xavier, Digital Media/Digital Art & Imaging  
Esmeralda Ybarra, Liberal Arts/Multiple Subjects  
Sonya Young, Liberal Arts/Behavioral & Organizational Social Sciences  
Marcia Yurjar, Liberal Arts/Business  
Alejandra M. Ziranda, Spanish

## *Candidates*

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### *Associate of Science*

Annette Aguirre, Health Science  
Christina E. Albright, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Desiree Alfaro, Administration of Justice  
Ronald Anderson, CSIS/Computer Programming  
Jesus Andrade, Administration of Justice  
Gardenia Angeles, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Alicia Maria Arias, Health Science  
Stephen Atkinson, CSIS/Computer Networking  
Alicia Kristina Pagan Atwood, Health Science  
Margarita Avina, Health Science  
Michael Ayala, Health Science \*  
Veronica Barraza, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Laura Renee Barrera, Health Science  
Wendy Brill, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Julie L. Burke, Health Science  
Tara Callaway, Health Science  
Rosa I. Campos, Cosmetology  
Kurt DeLaTorre Carbonell, Computer Graphics & Design  
LeAnna Cejlia, Health Science \*  
Raquel Chavira, Cosmetology  
Christine Churchill, Health Science  
Jessica Christine Coffin, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Roselyn Nguyen Cohen, Health Science  
Daniel R. Colwell, CSIS/Computer Programming  
Lacey Marie Cornaggia, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Esther Rita Crawford, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Kim Cunningham, Health Science  
Gynthia Marie Daniel, Health Science  
Ismael Davila, CSIS/Computer Networking



## *Associate of Science*

Jessica Leah Deiss, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Lacey Diaz, Health Science  
Shantal Dominguez, Health Science  
Bethany J. Ellsworth, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing \*  
Miranda L. Eyster, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Alissa M. Fernandez, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Brandy Fernandez, Health Science  
Loretta I. Franco-Espinoza, Health Science  
Courtney Galdos, Health Science  
Kari A. Galtman, Health Science  
Adriana Garcia, Health Science  
Gustavo A. Garcia, Administration of Justice  
Elvie Cruzat Goddard, Health Science  
Ana Isabel Gonzalez, Health Science  
Paige A. Graham, Health Science \*  
Kristi L. Greubel, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Julia L. Heredia/Health Science  
Angela Lerma Hernandez, Health Science  
Dung T. Ho, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Alina Lynn Huertas, Allied Health/Registered Nursing \*  
Christy J. Hunt, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Kelsey Christine Jeffries, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Ashley A. Jimenez, Health Science  
Erin S. Keyarts, Cosmetology  
Richard Bryant Kirlicks, Health Science  
Katherine R. Kneebone, CSIS/Computer Networking  
Alina Kotelnikova, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Kenneth Larson, Health Science \*  
Ryan Lindseth, Physical Science & Engineering/General Engineering  
Sarah N. Lopez, Health Science  
Uriel Soria Lopez, Biological Science  
Maricela B. Lopez, Health Science  
Lisa Ann Low, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Jessica Loza, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Marla Selene Lozano-Hernandez, Health Science  
Maria Cortez Lujan, Allied Health/Registered Nursing

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## *Associate of Science*

Katie Jean McGhie, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Gerver A. Melgar-Monroy, Aviation Maintenance Technology  
Monica S. Mondelli, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Sandra Montes, Health Science  
Christy Mosley, Health Science  
Sokthea Mov, CSIS/Computer Programming  
Matthew Moyles, CSIS/Computer Networking  
Kevin Mueller, CSIS/Programming for the Internet  
Virginia Alicia Murillo, Business-Economics \*  
Cecily K. Nishimatsu, Health Science \*  
Cecily K. Nishimatsu, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing \*  
Amanda Oakley, Mathematics  
Jesenia Natalie Ornelas, Health Science  
Meghan Orsetti, Health Science  
Laura Ramirez Ortiz, Administration of Justice  
Carl Parker, Business/Economics \*  
Kristen M. Pate, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
Ana L. Peña-Aguirre, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Rebecca Alonzo Pierce, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
M. Kathleen Quinnin-Stromecki, Health Science  
M. Kathleen Quinnin-Stromecki, Allied Health/Licensed Vocational Nursing  
Patrick Daniel Rafferty, Aviation Maintenance Technology  
Dion Frank Ramirez, Health Science  
Sandra Ramos, Health Science  
Rebecca J. Robinson, Health Science \*  
Adrian Robles, Health Science  
Lauren Rodriguez, Health Science  
Sylvia Samarron Rodriguez, Cosmetology  
Frederick Ross, Health Science  
Katherine L. Roster, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing \*  
Liela Sabbah, Administration of Justice  
Brian Salazar, Administration of Justice  
Iris Juliana Sandoval, Cosmetology  
Michele M Santos, CSIS/Business Computer Applications  
Debbie Schatmeier, Health Science \*  
Stephanie A. Skarvelis, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing \*

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## *Associate of Science*

Allison I. Smith, Health Science

Jennifer Solis, Health Science

Cindy L. Sparks, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing

Kenneth C. Spence, CSIS/Computer Networking

Heladia Elizabeth Almanza Toledo, Health Science

Abigail M. Valladarez, Allied Health-Vocational Nursing

Maria Alicia Villalta, Allied Health/Registered Nursing

Marcelle Weaver, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing \*

Amy M. White, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing

Sarah A. Whitney, Health Science

\*Jamie Lynn Will, Health Science

Tiffany Williams, CSIS/Computer Programming

Ashley Wilson, CSIS/Business Computer Programming

Krystal Zamora, Health Science

Laura Zarka, Health Science

## *Candidates*

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### *Certificate of Achievement*

Christina E. Albright, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing \*

Maribel Alcazar, Spanish

Ashley Marie Afonso, Cosmetology

Kaila Anagnoston, Cosmetology

Greg S. Ange, Communication Studies

Gardenia Angeles, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing

Fernando Adrian Arellano, Communication Studies

Andréa Arballo, Cosmetology

Corina Avery, Communication Studies/Interpersonal Communication \*

Timothy Avila, CSIS/Business Computer Applications

Rafaela Banuelos, Child Development/School Age Child Care

Rafaela Banuelos, Child Development/Early Childhood Education

Amparo N. Arteaga Barajas, Business/Economics

Veronica Barraza, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing

Cassandra M. Baten, Cosmetology

Matt R. Bradford, Administration of Justice \*

Wendy Brill, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing

Devin Lanae Brooks, Cosmetology

Rob Burgoon, Aviation Maintenance Technology/Airframe \*

Maricela Cardenas, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Noemi Carrillo, Cosmetology

Malissa Castello, Cosmetology

Teresa Centeno, Child Development/Family Child Care

Veronica Chavarria, Business/General Office Skills \*

Santino M. Chuor, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Jessica Christine Coffin, Allied Health/Registered Nursing

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 Alexandria Henry, Communication Studies  
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 Michaela Benita Martinez, Cosmetology  
 Carrie McGeehon, Cosmetology  
 Katie Jean McGhie, Allied Health/Registered Nursing  
 Joe McMillan, Aviation Maintenance Technology  
 Flor Mendez, Administration of Justice  
 Shaide Yobana Medina, Child Development/Family Child Care  
 Shaide Yobana Medina, Communication Studies  
 Rozina Mengisteab, Child Development/Family Child Care  
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 Laura Montes, Communication Studies \*  
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Brandon Prasad, Aviation Maintenance Technology  
Tara Ashley Price, Cosmetology  
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Erma Ruiz, Child Development/Early Childhood Education  
Cynthia Sabla, Cosmetology  
Julia Salzano, Communication Studies  
Damian Ray Sanchez, Administration of Justice  
Denise A. Sanchez, Theater Arts/Television Performance  
Mathew Schreiber, Communication Studies  
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Ryan S. Terry, Spanish  
Shelbi Thorson, Cosmetology  
Nashelle Tombe, Communication Studies  
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Abigail M. Valladarez, Allied Health/Vocational Nursing  
Ashley R. Varien, Cosmetology/Esthetician \*  
Tiffany Victory, Administration of Justice  
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## Certificate of Proficiency

María O. Barrón, ESL/Advanced Level

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Marita Chavez, CSIS/Computer Hardware

Huyen Dang, ESL/Advanced Level

Rosalía Espinoza, ESL/Advanced Level

Elisa Garibaldo, ESL/Intermediate Level

Yuliana Gonzalez, ESL/Advanced Level

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Eva Lizardi, ESL/Advanced Level

Cindy Lopez, CSIS/Computer Hardware

Shelly Lynn Mead, Classical & Contemporary World Philosophies & Religions

José Ivan Garcia Morales, ESL/Intermediate Level

Jason Nater, Digital Media/Digital Imaging/Graphics Production Specialist

Kim Nguyen, ESL/Advanced

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Isaiah Sadler, CSIS/Computer Hardware

Hyunjung So, Business/Computerized Accounting

Josh Wagner, CSIS/Computer Hardware

Josh Wagner, CSIS- Computer Networking

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# Rho Alpha Mu Honor Society

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Honor society membership has a long history in America, beginning when tutors and advanced teaching assistants joined forces to share scholarship discussion, and recognition of merit through an organization designated a Phi Beta Kappa, which was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary.

In 1926 the California Community College Honor Society was formed under the title Alpha Gamma Sigma. It is affiliated with the National Junior College Honor Society and the Phi Beta Kappa Organization of four year institutions.

Rho Alpha Mu, the local chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, was formed in 1976. The Greek letters stand for RAM, the Gavilan College mascot. Eligibility for membership requires at least a 3.0 grade point average. In addition, members are required to complete ten hours of community service each semester, and participate in fundraising and other club activities.

To be eligible for life membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average in at least 60 units of college work and have been a member in good standing for at least two continuous semesters.

2011-2012 Rho Alpha Mu of Gavilan College is proud to present Lifetime Membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma to the following students:

Roselyn Cohen

Avery Conant

Alyssa Coulter

Michelle Kara

Virginia Murillo

Imelda Osana

## *Gavilan College Full-time Faculty*

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Debra Amaro	Sabrina Lawrence
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Neal Andrade	Russell Lee
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Kaye Bedell	Maria Machado
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John Lango	Jason Wolowitz
Beatriz Lawn	Dana Young

## *Academic Regalia*

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The academic regalia worn by students and faculty are part of a tradition that goes back to the first organized bodies of learning in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. Commemorating the completion of formal education in the United States, the caps, gowns and hoods have been common apparel for the commencement ceremony since 1885. The more elaborate the gown and hood, the higher the degree. The silk lining of the hood bears the color or colors of the institution from which the bearer graduated.

The hood colors associated with different subjects are as follows:

Apricot - Nursing
Brown - Fine Arts, Architecture
Citron - Social Work
Copper - Economics
Crimson - Journalism
Dark Blue - Philosophy
Drab - Commerce, Accountancy, Business
Golden Yellow - Science
Lemon Yellow - Library
Light Blue - Education
Maize - Agriculture
Orange - Engineering
Pink - Music
Purple - Law
Russet - Forestry
Sage Green - Physical Education
Scarlet - Theology
Silver Gray - Speech
White - Arts, Letters, Humanities

Mortarboards are the approved headgear.

The black tassels are worn on the left side of the caps.

Gold cording is worn by those graduating with honors.

Silver cording is worn by those receiving the Outstanding Scholar, Outstanding Vocational/Technical Student and Outstanding Transfer Student Awards.

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*This program is dedicated in loving memory of our colleague and dear friend*

*Cindy Starr*

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