46th Annual Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019
6:00 P.M.
CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DR. RAYMOND A. MCCUE ATHLETIC COMPLEX
3000 COLLEGE HEIGHTS BOULEVARD
RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA
Order of Ceremonies

“MINI CONCERT”
Ms. Debra Veit
Cerro Coso Community College Band Conductor

WELCOME
Dr. Corey Marvin
Vice President, Instruction

PROCESSIONAL
Ms. Jan Moline
Faculty Marshal

“Pomp and Circumstance”
—Sir Edward Elgar

“Star Spangled Banner”
—Francis Scott Key

INTRODUCTIONS
Ms. Heather Ostash
Vice President, Student Services

KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT WELCOME
Ms. Deborah A. Martin
Chief Financial Officer, Kern Community College District

GREETINGS TO AND RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2019
Ms. Jill Board
President

STUDENT ADDRESS
Mr. Chance English
Indian Wells Valley

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS
Mr. Jack Connell
Board Member, Kern Community College District

HONOR GRADUATES RECOGNITION
Mr. Benjamin Beshwate
President, Academic Senate

STUDENT ADDRESS
Ms. Elinelle Lee
Indian Wells Valley

SCHOLAR RECOGNITION--PRESIDENT'S AWARD
Ms. Deidre Patin
President, Cerro Coso Community College Foundation, Inc.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SPEAKER
Ms. Dianne Tolliver
Author, Motivational Speaker, Leadership Coach,
Owner and President of Revitalize Now, LLC

STUDENT ADDRESS
Ms. Christine Dochterman
Kern River Valley

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES
Ms. Jill Board
President

Dr. Corey Marvin
Vice President, Instruction

Ms. Heather Ostash
Vice President, Student Services

Mr. Benjamin Beshwate
President, Academic Senate

RECESSIONAL*

“Father of Victory”
—Louis Ganne

Ms. Debra Veit
Cerro Coso Community College Band Conductor

*Audience will remain seated during the Recessional
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER
Derek Paul Barlow
Travis R. Bergh
Payton Quinn Bullock
Natalie Brooke Goodwin
Rachel Haelewyn
Dylan James Kandler
Brian L. Knox
Toshina Kirsten Leach
Lucas Lusher
Thomas L. Markham, Jr.
Selene L. Martinez
Lizbeth Rodriguez Martinez
Jolyn J. Shreves
Sara L. Shreves

ANTHROPOLOGY FOR TRANSFER
Carol R. Blair*
‡

ART HISTORY FOR TRANSFER
Shannon Elizabeth Petty

BUSINESS
Mary LeVina Donnelly
Brock Michael Duffield*
Ashley Dawn Evans
Kristin D. Foster
Sydney L. Gohr
Mary La Rosa
Pedro Alcazar Magana Jr.
Ivy McNew-Nickell
Amber Paris
Elaine Fay Schuchman
Angela Marie Webster
Christal Renea Wheeler

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR TRANSFER
Kari Michelle Benson*
Ayna Shamim Chaudhry
Jazmin Chavez*
Brock Michael Duffield*
Nicole Lee Ozzi
Jada Christina Early
Chance Braxton English*
Robert Flores
Monica Elizabeth Floyd
Mariela Germain*
Rachel Haelewyn
Aubrey Harwell

BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
Lindsey Ann Benson
Stacy A. Brooks
Lester S. Carcamo
Cristina Raylene Hardwick
Michele Haskins*

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Maryah Kirschenman

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Rey Apoyan
Betty Lynn Biros
Jessica L. Caldera
Alexandra Marie Credico
Jennifer Marie Davies
Rachel Edmond
Chance Braxton English*
Mariela Germain*
Aleksandr J. Keeney
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Rachel Edmond
Jordan Ellis
Anita Louise Keller
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Benjamin Andrew Miller
Henry O. Palacios
Levi Wheeler

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER
Michelle Audrey Armstrong
Macey Noelle Balas

ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER
Alexandria N. Gallagher
Joy L. Gamble
Christien Michael Scott
Cynthia Suzanne Shaw
Savannah Lee Simmons
Deidre Nehr
Paola M. Raggio Proietti
Susana M. Ramirez
Savannah Lee Simmons
Katie Lundberg

ENGINEERING
Thomas James Dodson

GENERAL SCIENCES: BIOLOGY
Nadia Khatib

GENERAL SCIENCES: BIOLOGY & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Mohammad Amer

GENERAL SCIENCES: BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Ayusha Joshi

HUMAN SERVICES
Jannah Bismillah
Kyme B. Coursey
Christine Michele Dochterman

KINESIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER
Daniel Harrison
Jhonatan Isai Medina
Maricela Park
Yasmine Elizabeth Ramos
Marlo Sigmoid Soto

LIBERAL ARTS: ARTS/HUMANITIES
Jerry Alcantara
Derek Paul Barlow
Cindel A. Barnes
Dalton Bell
Carol R. Blair*
‡
Letia Jenell Bogan
Alexandra P. Browne
Felicity Quinn Browne*
Patricia Louise Burdette
Crystal Kay Castro
Mikela Castro
Jazmin Chavez
Jenna Lynn Coleman
Aubrey Crites
Nathan Emery Crites
Andrew Michael Daley
Omar Hermilo De Haro
Christine Michele Dochterman
Kimberly Dochterman
Jada Christina Early
Tina Ellis
Chance Braxton English*
Robert Flores
Monica Elizabeth Floyd
Tanya Marie Frandsen
Michelle Joyce Frevert
Alexandria N. Gallagher
Lynette Lynn George
Natalie Brooke Goodwin
Isaac Christopher Graham
Miranda R. Grey
Christa Faith Harris
Naomi R. Hillis
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Jeremiah Johnson
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Sorena Anne Jorgensen⁰
Ayusha Joshi
Dylan James Kandler
Mark Anthony Kutter
Elaine Sharee Lee⁰
Grace A. Lloyd⁰
Hannah Lloyd
Cole Martin
Angela Isabel Martinez
Glenn William Metzger III
Abigael Mondragon
Jessica Ashley Morehead
Zale Musch⁰
Deidre Neh⁰
Kristie Lynn Nichols
William O’Connor
Andrew T. Ostrom⁰
Tristan Arthur Papazian⁰
Daniel Leland Perkins⁰
Shannon Elizabeth Petty
Dominik Philip
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Susana M. Ramirez
Alissa Richelle Rodea
Marvela Santos
Helga Schmidt⁰
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Joseph L. Sevillia
Jolyn J. Shreves
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Rebecca Lynn Simmons
Michael A. Skipworth⁰
Courtney LeeAnn Smith
Lavinia N. Smith
Haley Rae Sonnenberg
Emily Caroline Stephro
Grace VanKirk*
Dessire Veronica Vasquez
Desteny Aida Vasquez
Jeremy M. Walker⁶
Amber Wallace
Zachary Wolfe
Emily Anne Wood⁰
Rhiannon Ximenez⁰
Alexandrea Paige Zajicek
Maria G. Zamora
Mika Zephyr

LIBERAL ARTS:
MATH/SCIENCE
Dannelle Sue Alveranga
Mohammad Amer
Cathan Eligio Archuleta
Derek Paul Barlow
Dalton Bell
Brandon Brown
Michael D. Chung⁰
Christine Joy Coronel
Nathan Emery Crites*
Andrew Michael Daley⁶
Thomas James Dodson⁰
Chance Braxton English⁰
Alexandria N. Gallagher⁰
Lynette Lynn George
Isaac Christopher Graham
Grace Louella Haddock⁰
Elizabeth A. C. Harsdorff
Kurie J. Harwood
Naomi R. Hillis
Jeremiah Johnson
Caleb Johnson⁰
Helen A. Jones⁰
Ayusha Joshi
Anita Louise Keller⁰
Nadia Kathib⁰
Loren Melissa Lewis
Ngu Lwin⁰
Mashe Lyon
Jhonatan Isai Medina
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Derek Paul Barlow
Jannah Bismillah
Carol R. Blair⁰
Jodi L. Bonas
Brandon Brown
Alyxandra P. Browne
Felicity Quinn Browne⁰
Patricia Louise Burdette
Joelle Leanne Cabral
Crystal Kay Castillo
Mikela Castro
Ayna Shamim Chaudhry
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Anna Chimene Eldridge
Stacy Jane Elliott
Tina Ellis
Ariene Ellison

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Alexandria N. Gallagher⁰
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Elaine Sharee Lee⁰
Erin Lewis*
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Noe Marquez
Tinoi Martin
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Vanessa Darline McAllister
Kaitlin Nicole McGee⁰
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Ma'aka Lum'a'va Sat
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Johanna Marie Torell

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Kenneth Bloise
Kyle Hall
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Ivy McNew-Nickell
Zulema Nuno
Elaine Fay Schuchman
Angela Marie Webster

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Colette Rigney
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Lindsey Ann Benson
Ivan Byer
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Sylvia Clinton

* Denotes Honor Graduate with 3.75 or higher grade point average. The Faculty Senate of Cerro Coso Community College has provided the medallions awarded to the honor graduates. The medallions are in recognition of the students' outstanding academic performance of a cumulative 3.75 G.P.A. in Associate Degree classes.

◊ Denotes Phi Theta Kappa, an international honors society for community colleges.

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§ Denotes Active Military/Veteran

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Anne Brigitte Billups
Dulce Elena Avila Bimbela
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Tanushree J. Dalal
Brittany Delgadillo
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Topaz Malisha Harris
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Katie Lundberg
Michelle Machado
Gabriella Martinez-Perry
Jessica Ashley Morehead
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Susana Serrano
Jayme Michelle Shipley
Anita Sonawane

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MASTER TEACHER

Trinidad T. Scheer

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
TEACHER

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Araceli Browning
Joelle Leanne Cabral
Elizabeth Joy Evans
Christa Faith Harris
Amanda Leigh Hill
Sandra Luz Johnson
Maryah Kirschenman
Katie Lundberg
Jessica Ashley Morehead
Paola M. Raggio Projetti
Allison Marie Ramirez
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Shaheda Usher

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Dawn Marie Perez
Hannah Waasdorp

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Kenneth Blose

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Mariela Germann
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Matthew Weir
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Katie Elizabeth Daigle
Destanee Eddins
Christina Reneé Litster
Judith Pena

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Corinne E. Godschalk
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Masheen Lyon
Rondra Morrison
Jennifer Sarabia
Ma'aka Luma'ava Sat
Kristina Torres
Amy Kathleen Tylosky

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Jessica L. Caldera
Phi Theta Kappa Graduates

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Andrew Ariaga
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Theresa Bell
Kari Benson
Betty Biros
Carol Blair
Felicity Browne
Steve Carrasco
Minerva Ceja
Michael Chung
Mark Cook
William Copp, II
Kyme Coursey
Christine Dochterman
Thomas Doctson
Chance English
Jeffrey Fleming
Enrique Franco Martin
Alexandra Gallagher
Joy Gamble

Mariela Germann
Lorenzo Gunn, IV
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Caleb Johnson
Robert Johnston
Brennan Jones
Helen Jones
Sorena Jorgensen
Aleksandr Keeney
Anita Keller
Nadia Khatib
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Michael Chung
Christine Joy Coronel

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Mariela Germann
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Elinelle Lee

Grace Lloyd
Andrew Ostrom
Michael Skipworth
Rhiannon Ximenez
Awards

Cerro Coso Community College Foundation, Inc. President’s Award
(These recipients have maintained a cumulative 4.0 G.P.A. to meet all graduation requirements.)

Christine Michele Dochterman
Chance Braxton English
Elinelle Sharee Lee
Erin Lewis
Ruth Denise Montes
Kira Cherie Peters
Grace Vankirk

Cerro Coso Community College Foundation, Inc. Athletic/Academic Achievement
Brock Duffield

Site Student of the Year

EASTERN SIERRA COLLEGE CENTER
Gloria Solorio

EAST KERN CENTER
Lupita Zamora

KERN RIVER VALLEY
Christine Dochterman

Outstanding Student in Subject Area
(Students selected by their instructors for exhibiting outstanding achievement in a particular subject area.)

ALLIED HEALTH
Jennifer Martinez

INDUSTRIAL ARTS
Olivia Ortiz

SCIENCE
Noah Bailey

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Enrique Franco Martin

MATHMATICS
Brynn Turpin

SOCIAL SCIENCES
Carol Blair

ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Carol Blair

PARALEGAL
Christina Litster

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Maria Guishard

Associated Students Outstanding Instructors

ESCC FULL TIME FACULTY
Carlos Wright-Tkacz

IWV FULL TIME FACULTY
Cliff Davis

KRV FULL TIME FACULTY
Gary Enns

ONLINE FACULTY
Scott Cameron
Lucila Gonzalez-Cirre

IWV ADJUNCT FACULTY
Don Rosenberg

Outstanding Classified Staff

IWV ACADEMIC SENATE STAFF
Sylvia Sotomayor

IWV CLASSIFIED SENATE STAFF
Lacie Galvan
**2018-2019 CCCC Foundation Scholarship Recipients**

**Fall 2018**

**THE MYRLAN "SPEED" HANDELAND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Jessica Baker, $750
Jacob Gregory, $750

**THE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**
Emma Gilmartin, $500

**THE PATTI KEITH SCHOLARSHIP**
John I. Santiago, $500

**THE KILROY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Patricia Burdette, $150

**THE H.P. LEET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Anthony Heltsley, $400

**THE DICK MALONE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Anita Keller, $400

**THE RAY MARSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Mary Hall, $300

**THE RAYMOND A. MCCUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Heather Menzel, $400

**RIDGECREST-CHINA LAKE OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**
Michael Skipworth, $400

**THE BERNARD OSHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Tricia Aguirre, $550
Jessica Allen, $412
Mario Anzaldo, $275
Patricia Burdette, $412
Tom Dodson, $275
Jessica House, $550
Katelyn Jones, $550
Anita Keller, $550
Doretha Krikac, $550
Heather Menzel, $550
Sharon Nelson, $550
Colette Nicod, $550
Mari Sanders, $550
Helga Schmidt, $550
Michael Skipworth, $550
Angela Van Vleet, $275

**THE ANTON & RUTH OZANICH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Kira Peters, $750
Autumn Wilder, $750

**THE JAMES M. PEARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Anthony Heltsley, $400
Kira Peters, $400

**THE GILBERT PLAIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Ruby Horta, $750
Cassidy Keys, $750
Ngu Lwin, $750

**THE JOHN "JACK" RICHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Anthony Heltsley, $750

**THE GOLDEN SLIPPER M.H.C. SCHOLARSHIP**
Katelyn Jones, $300

**THE SCE STEM SCHOLARSHIP**
Elinelle Lee, $500

**THE SENATOR WALTER STIERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Ashley Metz, $500

**THE JUDY A. SWANSSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Ruby Horta, $500

**THE TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP**
Guadalupe Orozco, $300

**THE JUNE WASSERMAN SCHOLARSHIP**
Eben Peterson, $500
Nathalie Ruan, $500

**THE HELEN WEALS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
John I. Santiago, $500

**THE BILL WHITWORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Ruby Horta, $300

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**THE CERRO COSO PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**
Theresa Bell, $1000
Rowan Benson, $1000
Jannah Bismillah, $1000
Mary Hall, $1000
Julia Loera, $1000
Mashel Lyon, $1000
Heather Menzel, $1000
Guadalupe Orozco, $1000
Mari Sanders, $1000
Ma’aka Sat, $1000
Helga Schmidt, $1000
Cynthia Shaw, $1000

**THE PAMELA COWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Britney Brown, $1500

**THE COX-VEATCH FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Jessica House, $300

**THE LONNY A. DANIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Guadalupe Orozco, $500
Michael Skipworth, $500
Autumn Wilder, $500

**THE FRANK DICKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Tricia Aguirre, $400
Colette Nicod, $400

**THE ENGILITY STEM SCHOLARSHIP**
Anita Keller, $500

**DOROTHY P. LEET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Janis Kunz, $400
2018-2019 CCCC Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Spring 2019

THE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Emma Gilmartin, $500

THE CERRO COSO PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
Lucas Lusher, $1000
Nguy Lwin, $1000

THE CERRO COSO PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
Destanee Eddins, $1000
Jennifer Kunz, $1000

THE BERNARD OSHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Patricia Burdette, $275
Jessica House, $550
Katelyn Jones, $275
Nguy Lwin, $550
Colette Nicod, $550

Michael Skipworth, $1000
John Vermillion, $1000

Yazan Salameh, $550
Michael Skipworth, $550
Necia Thurm, $275

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THE ACADEMIC REGALIA
The history of academic dress emanates from the medieval European universities of the fourteenth century. European universities continue to follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress. United States universities have standardized the academic dress so that its features are common and uniform throughout the country.

THE GOWN
The gown is ordinarily black for academic degrees, but certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The color of the gowns for the associate degrees has generally not been standardized. For other degrees the pattern varies with the degree held: pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree; long, closed sleeves, lunate at the bottom, with slits at the elbow for the master’s degree; round and full sleeves for the doctor’s degree. The bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no trimmings. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front with the black velvet or velvet the color of the subject in which the degree was granted. Three bars of the same material also appear on the sleeves.

THE CAP
The cap is usually a mortarboard the same color as the gown. The bachelor’s and master’s tassel is black; the doctor’s tassel is gold. Cerro Coso honor graduate tassels are gold. Many colleges and universities have adopted tassel colors to represent the school in which the degree is granted.

THE HOOD
The size of the hood varies with the degree held, the bachelor’s hood being the smallest and the doctor’s hood the largest. The doctor’s hood is also distinguished by panels lacking on other hoods. The velvet trim of the hood is of the color pertaining to the subject of the degree as outlined below:

- Art and Letters White
- Business Administration Peacock Blue
- Education Light Blue
- Engineering Orange
- Fine Arts Brown
- Humane Letters Crimson
- Law Purple
- Library Science Lemon Yellow
- Medicine Green
- Music Pink
- Philosophy Dark Blue
- Science Golden Yellow
- Social Work Citron
- Theology Scarlet
- Veterinary Medicine Gray
Congratulations 2019 Graduates!