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2025



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FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

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MERCED COLLEGE CAMPUS





COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
MERCED COLLEGE

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*Friday, May Twenty-Third
Two Thousand Twenty-Five*

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Order of Processional

Dignitaries

Honor Candidates - Candidates

Processional - “Pomp and Circumstance”

Edward Elgar

The National Anthem - “The Star-Spangled Banner”

Francis Scott Key

Isaiah Davis

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Chris Vitelli

Superintendent/President, Merced College

Commencement Speaker

Congressman Adam Gray

U.S. House of Representatives – California’s 13th District

Student Address

Payal Nunes

Recognition of Superintendent’s Honors Candidates

Dr. Chris Vitelli

Superintendent/President, Merced College

***Recognition of Honors Candidates and Honor Societies
Graduating Outstanding Student Awards***

Dr. Dee Sigismond
Vice President of Instruction, Merced College

Recognition of Veteran Graduates

Dr. Michael McCandless
Vice President of Student Services, Merced College

***Presentation of
Candidates for Graduation***

Dr. Chris Vitelli
Superintendent/President, Merced College

Conferring of Associate Degrees

Board of Trustees

Presentation of Graduates

Closing Remarks

Dr. Chris Vitelli
Superintendent/President, Merced College

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONORS

Josue Acosta-Mendoza
 Grecel May Alfonso
 Sajjya Alkozai
 Haruka Baba
 Kano Babaguchi
 Cody J. Baron
 Andrew Biagi
 Bronson Bordi
 Joanna N. Chavez
 Kathia Contreras
 Katelyn Contreras-Chavez
 Wendy L. Fong
 Olivia Victoria Gois
 Dana Lizbeth Gomez-Aguilar
 Diana Gonzalez
 Alondra Heredia
 Natalia Itzel Hidalgo
 Robert L. Hollenbeck Jr.
 Rumi Iijima
 Adeshnishan Singh Johal
 Ramanpreet Kaur
 Jenessa Kic
 Koto Kondo
 Jared Lee
 Cash A. Lee-Jones
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 Quoc Duy Nguyen
 Dorna Niknam
 Koyuki Numata
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 Sea Osaka
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 Amber Dawn Perez
 Rylan Princeton Post
 Yasmeen Elizabeth Rice
 Victoria May Rodriguez
 Denisse A. Sanchez-Guizar
 Gabriel Luis Ibe Sarmiento
 Dennis Shanley
 Selma Sweeleh
 Kevin Paulo C. Talania
 Deborah Tiner
 Jolette Torres-Alvarez
 Christian Tova
 Laura Betsabe Trejo Gonzalez
 Wendy Vang
 Taylor Vargas
 Gianna Veldhuis
 Charlize-Rose Wee

HONORS

Shannon Jomari Abitago	Mariana Nayeli Campos
Jose G. Acosta Jr.	Rocio Erika Canchari
Armida Aguilar	Jacqueline A. Cardenas
Jose E. Aguilar	Anthony Cardenas Cervantes
Sarai Aguilar Renteria	Bryana Christyne Cardona
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Chris Alday	Lacey Castro
Jennifer Almanzan	Manuel Alejandro Cavazos
Eduardo Alvarado	Rosa Nayeli Ceja-Salas
Karina Alvarado	Jocelyn Tayla Cervantes
Alicia Emilia Alvarez	Emerald Chandler
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Charlene L. Ashmore	Jon Wayne Chapman
Edgar Avila-Rodriguez	Marissa Yaneth Chavez
Brandon Azamar	Liam Christopher Chilton
Adan Barajas	Colin Singh Chima
Carlos Rodrigo Barbosa-Ramirez	Angelica Nikol Clarke
Michael Nicholas Barcelo	Leah R. Cordova
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Tawnya Bates	Cassandra N. Coronado
Oscar Enrique Bautista	April Cherris Courtney
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Vegas Batallya Bray	Jenna A. Elbendary
Heather Rose Brown	Nina Elias
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Scottie Caballero Bello	Stephanie N. Erends
Jolene Georgina Cabral	Elisabeth Escamilla-Benavides
Glajjel Sulayao Calso	Ysabel Bahar Espinosa
Cynthia Campos	Sarai Espinoza

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Alexis Elizabeth Esquivel	Ericka Hall
Enrique Esquivias	Trenton John Hall
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Daisy Figueroa	Maryssa Hartman
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Viviana Garcia	Cesilia Mora Hurtado
Lucila Garcia Arroyo	Derrick Anthony Hurtado
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Marina Eliza Garibay	Mark Ingraham
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Cameron Gene Gibson	Ankush Kalia
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Maria Washington
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Krysten Amber Webber
Hillary Byrns Westfall
Jeffrey Randolph Wright

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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Cynthia Campos.....	<i>Administrative Medical Office Professional AA</i>
Ramanpreet Kaur.....	<i>Administrative Office Professional AA</i>
Karina Alvarado.....	<i>Agriculture Animal Science AST</i>
Jose Enrique Aguilar.....	<i>Agriculture Business AS</i>
Klarisza Kayleen Tellez - Sanchez.....	<i>Agriculture Business AST</i>
Mario Alberto Rodriguez Guzman.....	<i>Agriculture Education AS</i>
Trenton John Hall.....	<i>Agriculture Plant Science AST</i>
Jocelyn Juarez.....	<i>Animal Science AS</i>
Isaac Nathaniel Cervantes.....	<i>Automotive Master Technician AS</i>
Adeshnishan Singh Johal.....	<i>Biology AST</i>
Quoc Duy Nguyen.....	<i>Business Administration 2.0 AST</i>
Selma Sweedeh.....	<i>Business Administration 2.0 AST</i>
Edgar Antonio Lopez-Garcia.....	<i>Chemistry AST</i>
Vincenza Gloria Pia.....	<i>Chemistry AST</i>
Kaitlin Gualberto Martinez.....	<i>Child Development AA</i>
Deborah Robin Tiner.....	<i>Communication Studies AAT</i>
Heidi Roxanne Zavala-Pedroza.....	<i>Communication Studies AAT</i>
Lisa Miao.....	<i>Computer Science AST</i>
Dennis Albert Shanley.....	<i>Computer Technology and Information Systems AS</i>
Charlene Louise Ashmore.....	<i>Crop Science AS</i>
Sierra Melody Golding.....	<i>Diagnostic Radiologic Technology AS</i>
Andrew Michael Flores.....	<i>Diesel Equipment Technology AS</i>
Noemi Morelia Benitez-Ferreira.....	<i>Early Childhood Education AST</i>
Joanna Naviah Chavez.....	<i>Early Childhood Education AST</i>
Cash Anthony Lee-Jones.....	<i>Economics AAT</i>
Christian James Tova.....	<i>Economics AAT</i>
Laura Betsabe Trejo Gonzalez.....	<i>Elementary Teacher Education AAT</i>
Cody Jeffrey Baron.....	<i>Engineering AS</i>
Wendy Lou Fong.....	<i>English AAT</i>
Liliana Beatriz Reyes.....	<i>English AAT</i>
Sandra Emily Ulloa.....	<i>English AAT</i>
Jose Juan Cruz.....	<i>Environmental Horticulture AS</i>
Finley Anna Olson.....	<i>Equine Science and Management AS</i>
Andrew Joseph Biagi.....	<i>Fire Technology AS</i>
Darlene Peralta.....	<i>General Agriculture AS</i>
Lynda D Gates.....	<i>General Business AA</i>
Robert Lamar Hollenbeck.....	<i>Health Sciences AA</i>
Matthew James Reyna.....	<i>History AAT</i>
Derek Ou Vang.....	<i>HVAC Technician AA</i>

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Diego Bautista-Veloz.....	<i>Industrial Electrical Technician AS</i>
Adrian Zamora Mendez.....	<i>Instrumentation and Process Control Technology AS</i>
Reata Jolene Hill.....	<i>Management/Supervisory Training AA</i>
Josue David Acosta Mendoza.....	<i>Mathematics AST</i>
Ronaldo Alexander Nava.....	<i>Mathematics AST</i>
Andrew Michael Flores.....	<i>Mechanized Agriculture Technology AS</i>
Dominic Anthony Gonsalves.....	<i>Nutrition and Foods AS</i>
Raymond Leoncio Fregoso.....	<i>Philosophy AAT</i>
Rosie Xiong.....	<i>Philosophy AAT</i>
Victoria May Rodriguez.....	<i>Photography AA</i>
Kano Babaguchi.....	<i>Psychology AA</i>
Mia-joy Nicole Neumeyer.....	<i>Psychology AA</i>
Yolanda Cordova Perez.....	<i>Psychology AA</i>
Janeth Alba Choque Pascua.....	<i>Psychology AAT</i>
Kevin Christopher Kemp.....	<i>Registered Nursing AS</i>
Cynthia Campos.....	<i>Small Business Entrepreneurship AS</i>
Glajjel Sulayao Calso.....	<i>Social and Behavioral Science AA</i>
Alondra Tonanzin Heredia.....	<i>Sociology AAT</i>
Gabriel Luis Ibe Sarmiento.....	<i>Sociology AAT</i>
Rosa Maria Mejia Ramires.....	<i>Spanish AAT</i>
Gabby Sanchez.....	<i>Spanish AAT</i>
Sea Osaka.....	<i>UCTP: Physics AST</i>
Courtney Jean Mendonca.....	<i>Vocational Nursing AA</i>
Gisel Ramirez.....	<i>Welding Technology AA</i>

TRADITION

REGALIA

The history of academic dress dates back to the medieval European universities of the 14th century. European universities continue to follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown, as well as in type of headdress. In the United States, universities have standardized the academic dress so that its features generally are uniform.

Gown: The participants in the ceremony wear fully-earned academic regalia. Gowns are traditionally black for academic degrees, except where universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The highest earned degree is indicated by the pattern on the sleeves: pointed for the bachelor's degree; oblong for the master's degree and full for the doctorate. The doctor's gown is trimmed with three bars of black or colored velvet on the sleeves and velvet facing down the front. President's gowns typically feature four bars on the sleeves.

Hood: The shape and length of the hood also reflects the highest degree held. The color of the velvet trim indicates the field of study and the color and design of the lining designates the college or university granting the degree.

Color Trimmings: Color trimmings on gowns and hoods indicate fields of study; white for Arts, Letters and Humanities; maize for Agricultural Studies; crimson for Communication Studies; midnight blue for Criminal Justice; copper for Economics; brown for Fine Arts; pink for Music; dark blue for Philosophy; peacock blue for Public Administration; citron for Social Work; beige for Business Administration; golden yellow for Science; apricot for Nursing; light blue for Education and sage green for Kinesiology.

Cap: The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually black with a black tassel. Gold tassels may be worn by persons holding doctoral degrees.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession – dignified, colorful, and festive – is led by the college banners through the entrance to Don Odishoo Field. The march begins with the College President, Board of Trustees, and keynote speaker. The procession continues with the Deans of each area and is completed with faculty and managers. They form two lines along the track and welcome the graduates as they enter the stadium and take their seats. The graduates are led by the student speaker and honors graduates.

DR. CHRIS VITELLI

Superintendent/President



Dear Merced College Graduates,

Commencement represents the summit of your academic journey—a moment earned through perseverance, resilience, and hard work. Along the way, you’ve faced challenges, overcome obstacles, and grown in ways both expected and surprising. And now, you’ve arrived at this remarkable milestone, propelled by your determination to build a brighter future for yourself and those you care about.

Today’s ceremony is part of a time-honored tradition, marking both a celebration of your achievements and the beginning of new opportunities ahead. It is a chance to take pride in how far you’ve come, and to look forward with confidence and optimism.

This moment belongs to you—but none of us succeed entirely on our own. You’ve been supported by an incredible team of educators and professionals whose talent, compassion, and dedication continue to impress me deeply. I am grateful to the Merced College trustees, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators for exemplifying the spirit of our district’s motto: Students are our focus, and we are known by their success.

Your success has also been shaped by the unwavering support of family, friends, and mentors—many of whom are celebrating with you today, in person or in spirit. Their encouragement and sacrifices have helped make this day possible.

As you take this next step, I invite you to stay connected to your alma mater. Your experience and support can help guide the Blue Devils who follow in your footsteps.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, and classified professionals of Merced College, I offer my heartfelt congratulations. We are so proud of all you’ve accomplished.

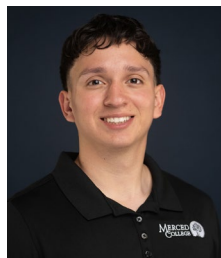
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Vitelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Dr. Chris Vitelli
Superintendent/President

ALEXANDER SALAZAR

ASMC President



Good evening graduates, faculty, family, and friends,

Today, we celebrate not just the end of a chapter, but the beginning of countless stories waiting to be written. On behalf of the Associated Students of Merced College, it's my absolute honor to congratulate the Class of 2025.

Each of you took a unique path to get here. Some of you balanced jobs, families, and schoolwork. Others discovered passions you never expected or found the courage to chase dreams that once felt out of reach. But no matter the road, you made it here—with grit, determination, and purpose.

Merced College has been more than just a school; it's been a community and a place where potential turned into power. And as we plan our futures, remember this: we are Made in Merced, Built for the World. These words aren't just a slogan—they are a promise. A reminder that what you've built here—your knowledge, your resilience, your drive—is strong enough to carry you anywhere.

Whether you're continuing your education, starting a new career, or still figuring out what's next, I hope you walk forward with confidence. Know that you carry with you not only your achievements, but also the heart of a college that believes in your ability to shape the world.

Before we close, I want to take a moment to recognize the people who stood beside us through every challenge. Our parents, families, friends, and supporters, your encouragement and belief in us made this journey possible. Whether you offered a listening ear, just the right words at the right time, or even just a home-cooked meal, your love helped carry us to this moment. This diploma is as much yours as it is ours, so, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Here's to new beginnings, to big dreams, and to always remembering where you came from.

Congratulations, graduates—you did it!

Sincerely,

Alexander Salazar
ASMC President

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

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Mia Hope Hunt
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Nevaeh Chappell
Jose J. Cruz
Justis J. Lopez
Hilary Louise Mckeon
Nathan H. Metz
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David Padilla

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Animal Science AS

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Our mission is to foster connections among alumni and help you expand your network within the broader professional world. We collaborate with alumni and campus partners to create opportunities for you to stay engaged with Merced College—both in person and online.

We're proud to offer a variety of alumni programs and events—some already taking place and others launching soon—all designed to help you stay connected, inspired, and involved. These include:

- Career Networking
- Social Events
- Faculty and Staff Presentations
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- Blue Devil Hall of Fame Dinner
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As a memento of your time at Merced College, we've provided you with a Merced College Alumni magnet. We hope you'll display it proudly—on your car, fridge, or wherever it brings back great memories.

Congratulations once again! We look forward to staying connected as your journey unfolds.

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Mission

At Merced College, students are our focus, and we are known by their success. We transform lives through education and workforce development.

Vision

Enriching our community through educational experiences and support services:

- Degree/Certificate Programs
- Transfer
- Career Technical Education
- Workforce Training
- Lifelong Learning
- Basic Skills
- Community Engagement

Merced College promotes student success through equitable access, continuous quality improvement, and institutional effectiveness, all with a focus on student achievement.

Core Values

Student Engagement & Support

Merced College prioritizes student access and success.

Trust & Communication

Merced College promotes an atmosphere of trust where communication and teamwork cultivate an environment rich for teaching and learning.

Innovation & Technology

Merced College utilizes agility, innovation, technology, and responsible risk-taking to anticipate the needs of the future.

Collaboration

Merced College actively engages with the campus community and community partners to respond to cultural, educational, economic, and technological needs.

Critical Thinking

Merced College strives for continuous improvement based on data-driven self-reflection, objective assessment, and dialogue to develop creative solutions for current and future challenges.

Inclusivity

Merced College celebrates the diversity in our community by cultivating an inclusive and equitable college environment. We value the experiences of our diverse campus community and recognize that our collective identity is strengthened by all our lived experiences.

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