



LOS ANGELES
MISSION COLLEGE

*49th Annual
Commencement*

Class of 2024

Tuesday, June 4, 2024
11 am

Perseverance.

A word not to be taken lightly.

A word that describes the class of this time,
a group of people also not to be taken lightly.

Though the road was not easy and it was
painstakingly riddled with trouble, you have
persevered and made it through.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024.

– Associated Student Organization,
Los Angeles Mission College





A Brief History of Los Angeles Mission College

Los Angeles Mission College was established in 1975 as the ninth college in the Los Angeles Community College District and the 100th community college in California. For its first 16 years, the College offered classes in scattered storefronts and leased facilities throughout the city of San Fernando and surrounding communities.

In 1991, the new permanent campus was completed on a 22-acre site in Sylmar and the College experienced a surge in enrollments and a resulting higher visibility in the community. In 2007, the College acquired 11 additional acres, which expanded its footprint to its existing size.

From humble storefront beginnings in 1975 to today's modern campus, the College has opened the doors to higher education for generations of students. From the beginning, the College has sought to unleash the potential of the community through innovative programs encouraging academic and personal growth.

In its 49-year existence, more than 234,000 students have pursued their education at the College. Los Angeles Mission College remains the only institution of higher learning primarily serving the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

Platform Party

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Kathleen Burke, Ed.D.

Interim Deputy Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District

Laura Cantú, Ed.D.

Vice President, Academic Affairs

Robert Cucuzza

Emcee; Associate Professor, Theatre Arts

Maryanne Galindo

President, Academic Senate

Sara Hernandez, J.D.

*2nd Vice President, Board of Trustees,
Los Angeles Community College District*

Vi Nguyen

Salutatorian, Class of 2024

Armida Ornelas, Ph.D.

President, Los Angeles Mission College

Larry Resendez, Psy.D.

Vice President, Student Services

Rodrigo Rivas Lainez

President, Associated Student Organization

Celeste T. Rodriguez

Keynote Speaker; Mayor, City of San Fernando

Karissa Vasquez

Valedictorian, Class of 2024

Keynote Speaker – Celeste T. Rodriguez



Celeste T. Rodriguez is serving her first term on the San Fernando City Council (November 2020 – November 2024), first elected in November 2020, and as Mayor since December 2022.

Throughout her professional career, she has worked to improve the quality of life in communities by creating policies and programs that respond to people’s needs. Celeste

brings her passion for service and social justice to her work as well as a wealth of experience designing, funding and implementing programs.

In San Fernando, Celeste has ensured community members have a voice in their local government by establishing a public engagement policy, translation services and childcare for community meetings – firsts for the City. Celeste has also worked to ensure economic stability for residents and businesses by building a pathway for community wealth through a number of initiatives, the establishment of a Housing Division, and the creation of a Business and Community Resource Center in San Fernando City Hall.

Prior to serving as Mayor of San Fernando, Celeste led several community-based initiatives for the City of Los Angeles. Most recently, as leader of the Community Services Section of the Los Angeles Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) where she designed and implemented financial empowerment initiatives including the Los Angeles guaranteed income program, the region-wide children’s savings account program, and managed local safety net programs in partnership with nonprofits throughout Los Angeles. She served as the first Racial Equity Officer for CIFD and the former Los Angeles Housing and Investment Department. Celeste also previously served as Deputy Director of Community Development Strategies for the Los Angeles Mayor’s Office where she led the development of the Consolidated Plan to fund support services, capital improvement projects, and economic development opportunities in underserved communities throughout Los Angeles. Celeste is passionate about breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty and has worked towards that mission throughout her career.

Mayor Rodriguez has a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics and Master’s Degree in Social Work (MSW) from the University of Southern California. She is raising her two children in the northeast San Fernando Valley with her husband, Robert.

Los Angeles Mission College

Processional

The audience will please stand during the Processional.

Platform Party

Grand Marshal

Susan Ghirardelli (holding mace),
Senior Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs

Los Angeles Mission College Faculty & Staff

Faculty Ushers

Diana Bonilla, *Professor of Counseling*
Edgar Gutierrez, *Instructor of Chicano Studies*
Gustavo Jimenez, *Instructor of Chicano Studies*
Myriam Levy, *Professor of Sociology*
Steve Ruys, *Athletic Director*

Graduate Marshals

Karissa Vasquez, *Valedictorian, Class of 2024*
Vi Nguyen, *Salutatorian, Class of 2024*

Los Angeles Mission College Graduates

Program

Emcee

Robert Cucuzza, *Associate Professor of Theatre Arts*

Color Guard

The Color Guard honors our Nation's flag with the presentation of colors and is led by the **San Fernando Valley Marine Corps League**

Pledge of Allegiance

Vi Nguyen, *Salutatorian*

The audience shall remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem.

National Anthem

Rebecca Moon-Stone, *vocalist*
Retired Disabled Army Veteran 2nd Division,
Retired Faculty of Riverside Community College District

Land Acknowledgement

Robert Cucuzza

In Memoriam

Robert Cucuzza

Musical Interlude

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

Jose Garcia, *Guitarist*

49th Annual Commencement Ceremony

Welcome

Armida Ornelas, Ph.D., *President*
Rodrigo Rivas Lainez, *Associated Student Organization President*
Sara Hernandez, J.D., *Board of Trustees, LACCD*
Kathleen Burke, Ed.D., *Interim Deputy Chancellor, LACCD*

Student Address

Karissa Vasquez, *Valedictorian, Class of 2024*

Musical Interlude

“Bamboléo”

Jose Garcia, *Guitarist*

Commencement Address

Celeste T. Rodriguez, *Mayor, City of San Fernando*

Introduction of the Graduating Class

Maryanne Galindo, *President, Academic Senate*

Musical Interlude

“Greatest Love of All”

Rebecca Moon-Stone, *vocalist*

Presentation of Candidates

Laura Cantú, Ed.D., *Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Recognition of the Class & Conferring of Degrees

Armida Ornelas, Ph.D., *President*

Class of 2024 Announcers

Sally Ibara, *Counseling Faculty*
Stephen Brown, Ph.D., *Professor of Biology and Chair of Life Sciences Depart.*
Fabiola Mora, *Dean of Academic Affairs*
Jacob L. Skelton, *Associate Professor of English as Second Language*
Ludi Villegas-Vidal, *Dean of Student Services*

Closing

Musical Interlude

Los Angeles Mission College Choir

“We Shall Over Come/Lean on Me”

Conducted by Joshua R. Wentz, D.M.A., *Assistant Professor of Music*

Alma Mater

Los Angeles Mission College Choir

Recessional

The audience shall remain standing until the recessional is completed.

A Brief History of Academic Regalia & Degree Colors

The traditional academic attire we see worn today by the faculty, as part of the commencement exercise, dates back to the Middle Ages when the university first developed as an institution of higher learning. Monasteries were the most important centers of intellectual life and curiosity in the tenth century and were the least affected by the disorders of the time. With relative stability in their lives, monks were free to develop, for the first time in Western society, systematic graded education.

The first students were the monks and priests, and the costumes they wore were more for protection from the elements than as distinctive regalia for the scholarly way of life. Cold, drafty buildings made caps a necessity, and hoods were worn to provide warmth. As the centuries went by, the British universities passed from the control of the ecclesiastics and costumes took on brighter colors. The hood was chosen as the item to be made distinctive for various academic degrees by color, trimming, and lining.

The use of caps, gowns, and hoods has been continuous in the United States since Colonial times — the tradition having been transplanted from Oxford and Cambridge to the new Western world. The dress code was modified, and the vivid colors which were part of Great Britain’s academic life were eliminated in the United States. Faculty academic costumes prior to 1895 varied considerably from university to university, and since few people knew the distinguishing marks or colors for various degrees, American universities standardized the dress code. About 1890, students began a movement, which would spread throughout the country, to make academic regalia an integral, colorful part of the commencement ceremony.

ARTS White	LAWPurple
ARCHITECTURE Blue & Violet	LIBRARY SCIENCE.....Lemon Yellow
COMMERCE & BUSINESS	MEDICINE.....Green
ADMINISTRATION..... Beige	MUSIC Pink
COMMUNICATION STUDIES ...Silver & Gray	NURSING Apricot
EDUCATION..... Light Blue	PHILOSOPHY Dark Blue
ENGINEERING..... Orange	SCIENCE Gold & Yellow
GOVERNMENT..... Tan	SOCIAL WORK..... Rose
HOME ECONOMICS Maroon	THEOLOGY & DIVINITY.....Scarlet

The Mace

The mace is a ceremonial baton which is used as a symbol of authority. The mace was originally a weapon used in the Middle Ages by the royal bodyguards to protect their monarch during processions. By the fourteenth century, the mace had become more ceremonial in use and was decorated with jewels and precious metals, losing the war-club appearance. The ceremonial mace is usually three to four feet long.

A mace is often carried in academic and ecclesiastical processions, particularly in English-speaking countries. Today, the bearer of the mace is Grand Marshall and Senior Administrative Assistant in Academic Affairs, **Susan Ghirardelli**. Ms. Ghirardelli will carry the mace in the processional and then place it at the base of the commencement platform where it will remain throughout the ceremony. Ms. Ghirardelli will retrieve the mace and carry it in the recessional, symbolizing the end of the commencement ceremony.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society

The accredited honor society, Alpha Gamma Sigma, is represented by the gold sashes being worn by some students. These students have earned permanent membership by maintaining grade point averages of 3.50 or above in their last 30 units at Los Angeles Mission College and have performed service for the institution.

Commencement Planning Committee

Our appreciation to the members of the committee for their devotion to protocol and tradition:

Tom Anderson,
Administrative Analyst

Diana Bonilla,
Counseling Professor

Laura Cantu, Ph.D.,
*Vice President of Academic
Affairs*

Terry Carter,
Instructional Media Specialist

Robert Cucuzza,
*Associate Professor of Theater
Arts*

Robert Crossley,
Student Services Specialist

Maryanne Galindo,
Academic Senate President

Veronica Enriquez,
Senior Secretary

Adrian Gonzalez,
*Instructional Assistant,
Assistive Tech*

Andy Good,
Director of College Facilities

Rodrigo Rivas Lainez,
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Organization President*

Johnny Phung,
Online Multimedia Specialist

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Supervisor*

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Bookstore Manager

Deputy Eric Sanders,
*Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Department*

Tyler Staines,
Graphic Designer

Ludi Villegas-Vidal,
Dean of Student Services

Summer & Fall 2023 Graduates

Anthony Samer Abasi***	Nickolas Steven Deltoro	Brandon Herмосillo
Sabrina Abrahamiy	Mary Diaz	Daphne Amber Herмосillo**
Melissa Acevedo	Stephen L. Duarte Calderon	Emily N. Hernandez
Amanda Acosta*	Manal Y. Ebrahim	Jessica Allison Hernandez
Milton E. Aguilar	Adriana B. Espino***	Kathlyn G. Hernandez
Alondra Alcaraz	Arleth Esquivel*	Rosalba Hernandez
Jaime A. Alegre	Kimberly Janeth Esteban	Vanessa I. Hernandez
Jessica Noemi Alvarado	Antonio E. Estrada	Julie Herron Hickman***
Carla Arciga	Mariana V. Fajardo	Daniel Huerta
Maria S. Arroyo**	Anoukeen Fanaghee	Alondra Hurtado
Paloma B. Arroyo	Anthony Farias	Michel Soledad Hurtado
Khristian M. Ascencio	Gabriela Sofia Flores	Dulce J. Jimenez*
Carlos J. Avalos*	Mauricio Flores Jr.	Gabriela Jimenez
Erin Avedian	Yareli Flores Andrade	Kianna Nicole Johnson
Tiffany M. Banks	April M. Fonseca	Praweerath Klaiputh
Jason J. Barrera***	Ian K. Frandsen***	Anna Kostanyan
Vianey A. Barrios	Joseph Michael Freeman	Yuma Kuboyama**
Karla A. Barron	Andre Anthony Fuller II	Tricia Andrea Lau
Basma Boushra Bastawrous	Carla Gaines	Juan C. Lau Unzueta
Eduardo Benitez	Adam P. Garcia	Nicolas Laverde Vasquez
Cash D. Bradshaw*	Arturo Garcia	Keilin Lemus
Brenda S. Bravo	Jenny Garcia**	Carolyn Lomeli
Nolan Andrew Brito*	Jessica Esperanza Garcia	Leonardo Na Lomeli
Kelsey Cahoon	Salvador Joseph Garcia	Ashley Priscilla Lopez**
Essence Nashjay Cain	Josue B. Gomez	George Nicholas Lopez
Martha Calderon	Andrew Michael Gonzales	Hector Lopez*
Liliana Jimenez Campos	Alfred Gonzalez	Katherine Nicole Lopez
Natalie Cardenas**	Emiliano Gonzalez**	Gabino Lopezgonzalez*
Adilene Jazmin Carranza***	Juan C. Gonzalez	Arnol B. Lozano Aparicio
Lesly Abigail Carrera	Justin Alfredo Gonzalez	Christian Macias
Karely Carrillo	Marlen Gonzalez	Kimberly A. Magana*
Jeanette Casillas-Huerta	Ray E. Gonzalez	Ziba Mahmoudi
David Castaneda*	Noemi Justine Grepó**	Julian Fernanda Mancilla
Monique Castanon***	Narine Grigoryan	Wayne Brendon Blanco
Danny Castro	Mauricio Esteban Guardado III	Mandia
Danielle Clara	Kaylynn E. Guerrero	Jacob Manly
Dharma Aclaurmani	Alex G. Gutierrez	Isabel Marie Mares
Elizabeth Contreras	Mario R. Gutierrez	Jenivit Z. Marrero Solis
Sara Corralejo	Cristian Alonzo Hart	Christina Martinez
Cristina Covarrubias	Melisa Hatamian Tirgardi	Miguel Lopez Martinez
Crystal Curiel	Isabel Maria Hegyesy	Oscar Martinez
Oscar Bruno Deleon*	Rose Mary Heidemann*	Michelle Mata

Summer & Fall 2023 Graduates

Ryan Joseph Mcdermott	Crystal Monica Quintana	Alexis Valdivia**
Aimee Marie Medina	Sergio E. Ramirez Jr.	Karla P. Valencia
Graciela Medina*	Magaly Ramos**	Isaiah B. Valerio
Rogelio Medrano	Enrique A. Recinos**	Ashley M. Vandervoet
Karen Y. Mendez	Oscar S. Reyes**	Odalis L. Vaquera
Jazmine Mendoza	Daniella M. Nunez	Dominguez
Julissa Serena Mendoza	Erica Y. Rios	Marianna N. Vartanyan**
Teddy Chriz Miller	Olga M. Rios	Donovan T. Vasta
Melissa A. Mizushima	Josue Rocha Ortiz	Francisco Julian Vega
Gabriela Molina	Alexander Rodriguez	Lomeli
Emily Rodriguez Montes**	Emily Rodriguez	Angelica Vizcaino
Lizbeth Marlene Mora	Paloma L. Rodriguez	Christopher Yanez
Gabriel Ramiro Morales	Rangel	Ernesto Javier Yanez
Janet Morales**	Ismael Romo	Jennifer Lucia Paola
Michael Robert Moulton Jr.	Catherine L. Rosales	Yanez**
Beatrice N. Murrietta	Jorge Alejandro Salazar	Sean Jonathan P. Yap
Mitsy Liliana Natareno	Allysa Sanchez	Jacob M. Yocupicio
Ivy Ndagire	Hugo Sanchez	
Cambria Summer Neville	Jackeline Sanchez	
Chad Michael Novick	Janet Maria Sanchez*	
Stephanie Nunez Velazquez	Rocio Sanchez Pereyra	
Sergio Ochoa*	Andy U. Sandoval***	
Joseline Olivares Bahena	Carolina T. Sandoval	
Alexandra V. Orinas	Michael F. Santimauro**	
Andrea G. Ortega*	Melina Sarvarian	
Maria Delourdes Osorio**	Maritza Silva	
Soukaina Oukhallou*	Marlene D. Silva**	
Maria Felix Paniagua	Maritza Smith	
Manuel Panuco*	Paola Soriano	
Alyssa Marie Parra*	Tatyana Svediani***	
George Anthony Paz	Karina Syzdykova***	
Mitchell	Sandra Tapia	
Sierra I. Pease	Ala I. Tashman	
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Hector R. Penagos	Samantha L. Tiscareno	
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Isabel Cristina Perez**	Deanna Torres	
Kenia Abigail Perez	Karen C. Torres	
Paola C. Pinkus	Teresa Jacqueline Torres*	
Elena Maria Pinto Guerrero	Norma Trevizo-Ruiz	
Andrea Isabel Ponce	Joyce Christine A. Tullao	
Kishan Prasad	Kenverly Adlemy Ureta	
Isabella Rose Prieto*	Gellianne Dizon Usi	

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Solveig L. Aaron	Angelina Paulina Arellano***	Enrique Andres Cantarero
Jenelle A. Abano	Erika Arellano	Jared Ricardo Cantu
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Angel S. Acevedo**	Dana Paola Armadillo**	Adrian Cardenas*
Everardo M. Aceves	Yahav Asher Arviv	Itzel E. Carrera**
Andrew Acosta	Heyliana Amanda Avalos	Kimberly Citlaly Casas Flores**
Genesis Nicole Acosta*	Inesa Avetisyan	Jeanette Casillas-Huerta*
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Kayla Acosta**	Robert A. Aviles	Jessica Marlene Casillas**
Kerin S. Acosta	Guadalupe Avina	Catherine Castellanos
Jesus Aguilar	Eriq E. Ayala	Tanya H. Castellanos
Janet Alejandra Aguilera	Quehtzali Ayala	Fernando Jose Castillo Ceren**
Aseel Nitham Ahmad*	Mreat M. Aziz**	Kaitlyn R. Ceballos***
Bethany Nneka Akaraiwe	Ruben Ballinas	Priscila Ceja
Bridget Alabi	William Deangelo Barahona	Yessica Yovvana Cerna
Nathan Alexander Alarcon	Madelyn Barajas*	Frances Guadalupe Cervantes
Denny Noel Alas	Esli J. Barillas**	Athiana Sarahi Chaffino
Isabella Luisa Alborzian**	Jeniffer R. Barraza-Garcia	Abbey Lou Chapa
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Karina Alonso	Belsina Behnami	Natalia Cordoba
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Abraham Alvarez***	Isaiah Oscar Bernal	Guillermo Cruz
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Diana Diaz	Mayra A. Florencio	Abdiel Gomez
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Jesse Alberto Diaz	Anna Josiah Uy Flores***	Chazz Ruben Gomez*
Rhyan Alex Diaz	Christopher Casper Flores	Nataly Gomez
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David Michael Dilanchyan	Maryreina Flores	Salvador
Teresa Dominguez**	Patricia Guadalupe Flores*	Angel Gonzalez**
Deisy Dones	Vanessa Ruby Flores	Angelina Gonzalez*
Samantha I. Donis	Breanna Michellemarie	Cibelle Anahi Gonzalez*
Thalia I. Donis*	Fradiue	Fidel Jr Gonzalez
Alma F. Duenas	Kevin Jose Franco	Gianni Gonzalez
Stacy R. Duenas***	Venezia Isabelle Franco***	Iliana Lizeth Gonzalez
Teresa Duran	Sandra Camila Fuerte	Kassandra Gonzalez
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Mirta Danae Escalona	Eduardo J. Garcia	Javier Angel Guardado
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Jiselle Escobedo	Lisa Garcia**	Perla Guillermo**
Rebecca Escobedo	Madison Melinda Garcia	Maria Jose Gutierrez
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Emely M. Jimenez	Mariafernanda Maciasflores	Indyca Ashley Michel***
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	Angela Kayla Marasigan	Allan Fernando Miranda
	Jose Bernardino Bautista	Fernando C. Miranda
	Mariano	Eva Johana Mojica

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Frank Munoz**	Stephanie G. Penaloza	Camila Coelho Rasino**
Rafael Narvaez	Valeria Merari Perdomo	Rina Arnaiz Rasonabe
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Sandra J. Navarro	Hanna Marie Perez*	Alexander Osvaldo Reyes
Cambria Summer Neville	Jasmine R. Perez	Anna Maria Reyes
VI Thuy H. Nguyen***	Jazmin Perez	Anyssa Luna Reyes
Araceli Nieves	Jonathan D. Perez	Ashley Amanda Reyes
Nathaniel Jonathan	Krystal Perez**	Eduardo Reyes**
Nolasco	Matthew R. Perez***	Stephanie I. Reyes
Nicholas Anthony Nolasco	Omar M. Perez*	Kevin G. Rico-Copado
Shadi H. Norooz	Yanelly Perez	Logan Jared Rightmyer
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