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Commencement Exercises

FALL 2024

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Commencement Program

Monday, December 16, 2024 • 6:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Invocation Student Government Association President

Presentation of Colors U.S. Border Patrol
Under the direction of LRT Honor Guard Commander Jose M. Garcia

National Anthem Ms. Ana L. Ramirez
Speech Instructor

Introductions Dr. Minita Ramírez
Laredo College President

Student Respondent Alejandra Chavez
Associate of Science

**Presentation and Conferring of Candidates for
Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership (BASORGL),
Associate of Science Degree (AS), Associate of Arts Degree (AA)
Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS), and Certificates (CERT)** Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Minita Ramírez
Laredo College President

Roll Call of Graduates College Deans

Concluding Remarks Dr. Minita Ramírez
Laredo College President

Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

2024 Candidates for Fall Graduation

Bachelor of Applied Science

Botello, Erika
Castillo, Denise Alexandra
Chavana Garza, Soraya
Cisneros, Christian Alberto
Escobedo, Paulina
Garcia, Jorge Luis
Garcia, Kassandra
Garcia, Marco Antonio
Gomez, Roxcella Velasquez
Gutierrez, Francisco Manuel
Guzman, Joycelyn J.
Hernandez, Ilse Abigail
Madrigal, Larissa Andrea
McCabe Garcia, Rosa M.
McGee, Madison Paige
Medina, Brenda
Medina III, Daniel
Morales, Virginia
Pena, Diana S.
Ramon, Jared Lee
Rangel, Cynthia Nora
Resendez, Jocelin
Rocha, Anahi
Rodriguez, Alyssa Michelle
Romero, Lilia Maytte
Ruiz Martinez, Margarita Elizabeth
Suarez, Esmeralda Jackeline
Tellez, Maria Cristina

Associate of Science

Aguilar, Alejandra Lizzette
Aguilar, Dalia Isabelle
Aguilar Santana, Brenda Cecilia
Aguirre, Alexssandra Gisselle
Alcala Arriaga, Melissa
Alejandro, Allyson
Almanza, Pedro Antonio
Almanza, Thelma Ashley
Alvarado, Alexia
Amaya, Cristina Alicia
Arellano, Aliyah A.
Ayala, Joshua Benjamin
Ayala, Michelle Shaylyn
Banda, Maria
Barrera, Samantha
Barrera, Triana Regina
Benavides, Itzel Amairani
Berlanga, Velia Mia
Bustamante, Jesus Eduardo
Cabrera, Aixa Delilah
Cabrera, Miguel Angel
Camarillo, Yuriko Yenin
Campos, Alejandra
Campos, Alexa Vianeey
Cardenas, Anacristina
Carrizalez, Anette G.
Casarez, Christopher Lee
Castaneda, George
Castanon, Jose Bruno

Castellanos, Eduardo Alejandro
Castillo, Kate Nicole
Castillo, Raul
Castro, Enrique
Castro, Ernesto Rafael
Cedillo, Vanessa
Cepeda, Nicole Ileen
Cerde, Destiny Jasmin
Chavera, Alexis Gabrielle
Chavera, Marlina
Chavez, Alejandra
Cisneros, Marlene Gladys
Compean, Jair
Cortez, Jazmin Nicole
Cortinas, Rose Mary
Crawford, Jordan
Cruz, Manuel Salvador
De La Cruz Gonzalez, Jessica
De La Rosa Gonzalez, Gissel Yatzil
De Los Santos, Emily Aileen
Diaz, Joleen Ivor
Dominguez, Keilah Marie
Dovalina, Alondra Danielle
Elizondo, Abigail
Enamorado, Karina
Escamilla, Melissa
Escobedo, Jennifer
Esperilla, Isaac Alejandro
Espinoza, Melissa
Fabela, Carlos Alberto
Flores, Jesus Andres
Flores, Jorge Alberto
Flores, Liliana Yvette
Flores Puentes, Maria Guadalupe
Gallegos, Angel
Gallegos, Damarys Marcelly
Galvan, Jessica
Garay Plascencia, Naidelyn Ivana
Garcia, Andrea
Garcia, Axel
Garcia, Francisco Javier
Garcia, Jonathan Moises
Garcia, Kayla
Garcia, Nathan Gael
Garza, Alan Ali
Garza, Annabelle Michelle
Garza, Samantha Alejandra
Garza, Victoria Emily
Gomez, Ashley
Gonzalez, Amanda
Gonzalez, Brianna Lee
Gonzalez, Eduardo
Gonzalez, Maria F.
Gonzalez, Raymundo
Guardiola, Jaime Joel
Hernandez, Aaron Antonio
Hernandez, Beatriz
Hernandez, Carolina Anahi
Hernandez, Eunice
Hernandez, Jesus Eduardo

Hernandez, Jose Angel
Hernandez, Mia Yareanna
Hernandez, Millie Odette
Herrera, Ariadna Michelle
Huerta Herrera, Hector Eduardo
Ibarra, Virginia Damaris
Jimenez, Erick
Johnson, Amanda Miranda
Juarez, Gisela
Juarez, Gloria Vianney
Jurado, Isaias
Lara, Maria Guadalupe
Leyva, Ashley Denise
Leyva, Lesley DeAnn
Lobaton, Julissa Jazmin
Lopez, Cristina
Lopez, Destiny Nicole
Lopez, Esmeralda Lizbett
Lopez, Justin Jesus
Lopez, Saribelle
Lozano, Ingrid
Lozano, Miguel Angel
Lucas, Mellanie
Maldonado, Belinda Aylin
Martinez, Juan P.
Martinez, Julio Enrique
Martinez, Sean David
Martinez, Vanessa
Mata, Jazmin
Mata, Jovanni Dontae
Matta, Angela Yesenia
Mayorga, Ximena Sofia
Medellin, Amanda Yvonne
Mederes, Roberto
Medina, Kenneth Rey
Melgarejo, Cecilia Ezperanza
Mendez, Damiond
Mendez, Margarita Luz
Merida, Fernanda Amairani
Merino, Itzel
Mireles, Manuel
Moncada, Juan Manuel
Morales, Carlos
Morales, Giliana Clarissa
Munoz, Erick
Navarro, Alexia Renea
Navarro, Elizabeth Lee
Navarro, Erick G.
Navarro, Sabrina
Noyola, Alexia
Ocampo, Kimberly Annette
Orduna, Grecia Marely
Osoria, Hugo Abraham
Ovalle, Diana
Ovalle, Paola
Padilla, Jovanie Daniel
Palizo, Lauren Michele
Pena, Erik Alan
Pena, Jazmine
Pena, Lizette Amely

Polendo, Rogelio Ramon
Pompa, Aaliyah Caroline
Pompa, Vanessa Alejandra
Puente, Alejandra
Quimbar, Carlos Tariq
Quiroga, Gilberto
Ramirez, Juan
Ramirez, Samantha Yvette
Ramos, Yesenia
Rangel, Ana Lydia
Rangel, Jorge H.
Rendon, Jacqueline Alyssa
Reyes, Jacqueline
Robles, Kailegh Leanna
Rodriguez, Aerianna Alysha
Rodriguez, Miguel Bernardo
Rodriguez, Odalis
Rodriguez Reyes, Bernardo
Rodriguez Rocha, Aldo
Rodriguez Saenz, Ruby
Roman, Vanessa Aimee
Romero, Ramiro
Romo, Saul
Rosales, Obed Jahir
Ruiz, Annette Michelle
Ruiz, Brandy Guadalupe
Ruiz, Clarissa
Ruiz, Diana
Saenz, Jasmine Y.
Salazar, Jennifer
Salazar, Karla Nicole
Salazar, Melissa Ann
Salinas, Alondra Madisson
Salinas, Astrid Kassandra
Salinas, Janet Michelle
Samaniego, Yesenia
Sanchez, Omar Hazael
Sanchez, Orlando
Sanherman, Carolina
Santos, Christine Danielle
Say, K Pru
Sepulveda, Katelyn Judith
Serna, Viviana
Shin, Christopher Seung Hoon
Silva Mendoza, Cecilia Mariel
Solis, Austin Brandon
Sotelo, Jennifer
Soto, Samantha Colleen
Suarez, Brianna Lee
Suarez, Tommy Lee
Terrazas, Karina Giselle
Torres, Cynthia
Tovar, Ian Emiliano
Tovar, Sam Hector
Trevino, Kevin Joseph
Tristan Moreno, Debanhi
Trujillo, Jacquelynn Blake
Turrubiates, Keyla Ailyn
Turrubiates, Mariana Lizeth
Urbina, Leslie
Urbina Jr., Luis Gerardo
Uresti, Sylvia
Valadez, Juan Jose

Vasquez, Mariam
Vazquez, Mariana
Vazquez, Melenie Jineth
Veliz, Francisco
Viera, Keila M.
Vigil, Ahtziry Alejandra
Villafranca, Robert John
Villanueva, Francisco
Villarreal, Juan
Villarreal, Julieta Jacqueline
Villarreal, Teresa Dana
Villarreal, Vanessa
Villarreal, Victoria Icela
Waldo, Isabella
Zamora, Oscar Adrian
Zepeda, Leyra Ivonne

Associate of Arts

Adame, Moises
Almaguer, Kayla Natali
Almanza, Jesus Arturo
Alvarado, Emily Johanna
Alvarado, Skylan Mariah
Alvarez, Edwing Ahmed
Anaya, Cristina
Anzaldo, Elias Alejandro
Avila, Jose Antonio
Blanco, Diego
Cabello, Isabella
Cantu, Cristina
Cardenas, Fernanda Alexandra
Carranza, Kimberly Nicole
Casas, Jazmine Aaliyah
Castillo, Victoria Danelle
Cavazos, Victoria Anahi
Cortez, Fernando
Del Bosque, Frank Javier
Dominguez, Gia
Espinoza, Angel Joel
Espinoza, Estevan
Espinoza De Pompa, Stephanie
Fernandez, Manuel
Flores, Melanie
Gallegos, Belinda
Galvan, Nicolle
Garcia, Aurora M.
Garcia, Concepcion
Garcia, Janie
Garcia, Tina Marie
Garcia, Victoria
Garza, Anavictoria
Garza, Arnoldo
Garza, Ernesto
Garza, Kendra Bianka
Gaytan, Myrka Magaly
Gomez, Ana Kani
Gomez, Victoria Valeria
Gonzalez, Angela
Gonzalez, Ivan Mauricio
Gonzalez, Jessica Mayeli
Gonzalez, Leslie Alejandra
Gonzalez, Miranda Karina
Gonzalez, Samantha Nicole

Gutierrez, Alexa
Gutierrez, Marian Joselyn
Hernandez, Camila Joanna
Hernandez, Christian
Hernandez, Maritza
Herrera, Rebecca
Hinojosa, Carlos Daniel
Jackson, Kaylah Leigh
Jasso, Alejandro Javier
Jimenez, Jose Daniel
Jimenez, Roxanne Alia
Johnson, Kaylah Renee
Lara, Anna Belinda
Lopez, Zaydee Nichole
Lopez Garcia, Angela Guadalupe
Luna, Vivian Anahi
Maisonet, Norma F.
Maldonado, Christina Isabel
Marquez, Delilah
Martinez, Ana Luisa
Martinez, Andrea
Martinez, Genesis Rachel
Martinez, Karla
Martinez, Luis Gustavo
Medina, David
Mendez, Joseph Emmit
Montalvo, Maria Elizabeth
Montemayor, Cristina C.
Montemayor, Eneidy Patricia
Moreno, Angela
Moreno, Esmeralda Lizbeth
Moreno, Sadie Soliel
Naisir, Daniel
Navarro, Emily
Negrete Arreola, April Sapphire
Nino, Eleazar
Nunez, Nathaly
Ocampo Martinez, Joaquin Emmanuel
Olivares, Albert
Ortiz, Fernanda
Porras, Paris Nicole
Puente, Stephanie Miranda
Ramos, Estefania
Ramos, Mia Yvette
Ramos, Ninel
Rangel, Delia Beatriz
Resendiz Santiago, Lizbeth Graciela
Rizo, Jacklyn
Rocha, Alan Jacobo
Rocha, Jose Daniel
Rodriguez, Emily Elizabeth
Sada, Manuel Eduardo
Salcedo, Andrea
Sanchez, Astrid Abigail
Sanchez, Diana
Sanchez, Laura
Serna, Abraham Conrado
Silva, Mayra Leticia
Smith, Darron
Solis, Yareth Solimar
Soliz, Oscar Joaquin
Speer, Kathy Jane
Teniente, Cassandra Celine

Torres, Valeria Isamar
Tovar, Maribel
Vasquez, Danhia
Vera, Joshua Tyler
Villa, Kassandra
Villalobos, Candy Denise
Villalon, Arnoldo Daniel
Zapata, Alexandra

Associate of Applied Science

Aguallo, Ashley Azeneth
Almeida, Isaac
Becerra, Israel
Botello, Hector
Caballero, Kayla Natasha
Camacho, Raymundo
Campos, Angela Jaqueline
Cerde, Dora Alicia
Corona, Xitlalit Sheani
Cortez, Jessica Edith
Fructuoso, Juan Ramon
Gallegos, Monica Sofia
Garcia, Eric
Garcia, Juan Andy
Gianola, Mayhira Lorena
Gutierrez, Ricardo
Hernandez, Edgar Eduardo
Hernandez, Mauro Eloy
Hinojosa, Alberto
Hinojosa, Alejandro J.
Kiddman, Elva Alejandra
Lopez, Vanessa
Maldonado, Nashla
Martinez, Michelle
Montemayor, Vivian
Nieto, Gerardo
Ovalle, Ester
Paez, Emiliano
Perez, Juan Enrique
Pohlenz Herrera, Werner Ivan
Rios, Anakaren Berenice
Rodriguez, Tito Livio
Rubio, Marco Antonio
Saldivar, Damaris Vianney
Villarreal, Bianka P.
White, Sheryl Lyn
Zamora, Flor Consuelo

Certificates

Adame, Alondra Jasmine
Aguallo, Ashley Azeneth
Aguilar, Zaira
Aguirre, Derly Zahi
Alaniz, Fabian
Alba, Monica Rocio
Almeida, Isaac
Alvarez, Jazmine Marie
Antonio, Jose Daniel
Arzosa, Francisco
Avalos, Jacob
Botello, Angel Eduardo
Botello, Hector

Caballero, Kayla Natasha
Cadena, Grecia Itamar
Cadena, Keyla
Camacho, Raymundo
Campos, Angela Jaqueline
Canales, Reymundo
Caracheo, Axel Daray
Cardenas Salas, Francisco Antonio
Carlee, Floyd Thomas
Carlee, Jesse Joe
Carpentier, Adolfo
Carrillo, Erika Francisca
Cervantes, Jose Eduardo
Chavez, Carlos Vidal
Chavez, Johnathan
Cisneros, Roberto
Collazo, Pablo Rene
Contreras, Adrian
Cortez, Jessica Edith
Cruz, Danna Paola
Cruz, Karla Fernanda
Cruz Jr., Juan Carlos
Escobar, Joel Anthony
Espinoza, Elizabeth
Fantini, Randy
Fernandez, Albert Alexis
Flores, Jerry Rogelio
Gamez, Juan Antonio
Garcia, Angel Sebastian
Garcia, Edmundo
Garcia, Ernesto
Garcia, Jose Luis
Garcia, Luis Enrique
Garza Chavez, Gloria Janet
Garza Segura, Carolinda
Gomez, Octavio Josue
Gonzalez, Damian
Gonzalez, Hector Alexander
Gonzalez, Jesus Manuel
Gonzalez, Jose Ricardo
Gonzalez, Leonel Alberto
Gonzalez, Mauricio
Guardiola, Galilea Anaïd
Guerra, Steven Felix
Gutierrez, Anali
Gutierrez, Jesus Daniel
Gutierrez, Norberto
Hernandez, Jesse
Hernandez, Jesus Alexis
Hernandez, Lesly Ariana
Hernandez, Maria Del Rosario
Hernandez, Wesslie Sofia
Hernandez Almaguer, Maria De La Luz
Herrera, Robert Jay
Herrera, Rodrigo
Herrera Gonzalez, Bryan A.
Hinojosa, Juan Luis
Ibarra, David Alberto
Ibarra, Jacob Aaron
Jimenez, Hilary
Johnson, Javante Westavious
Leal, Alfredo

Ledezma, Itzamara
Lopez, Eugenio
Lopez, Gael
Lopez, Jonathan
Lopez, Vanessa
Lopez Penagos, Brenda Paola
Luna, Josue Jasiel
Madrigal, Marco Antonio
Margo, Calixto Eliseo
Marquez, Cruz Osbaldo
Marquez, Eduardo Daniel
Martinez, Albert David
Martinez, Alfonso Raul
Martinez, David
Martinez, Luis Enrique
Mascorro, Leonard
Mata, Ricardo Gael
Mata, Yulianna Jazmin
Mayers, Greg
Mejorado, Joshua
Meza, Angela
Molina, Anselmo
Molina, Ruben
Montemayor, Vivian
Morales, Leonardo
Moreno, Priscilla
Moss, Sean Ethan
Navarro, Daniel Emilio
Neri, Ruben Brandon
Olvera, Alejandro Israel
Olvera, Amir Khalid
Ovalle, Ester
Padilla, Adriana Michelle
Perez, Juan Enrique
Perez, Mariza
Plasencia, Raymond
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Ponce, Austin Lamar
Prado, Abraham
Ramirez, Isaac Anthony
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Ramos, Uriel Rafael
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Rodriguez, Tito Livio
Roman, Ezequiel
Romero, Gisselle
Rosales, Victoria Mae
Rubio, Marco Antonio
Saldana, Sergio Alonso
Saldivar, Damaris Vianney
Salinas, Santiago
Sandoval, Juan Raymundo
Sandoval, Sebastian
Santos, Briana Lizbeth
Serna, Angel Eduardo

Serna, Nicolas Alejandro
Sifuentes, Yonatahan Francisco
Suarez Garcia, Gabriela
Torres, Eusebio
Torres, Heidi Rochell
Trejo De La Cruz, Angel Andre
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Terrazas, Karina Giselle
Tovar, Ian Emiliano
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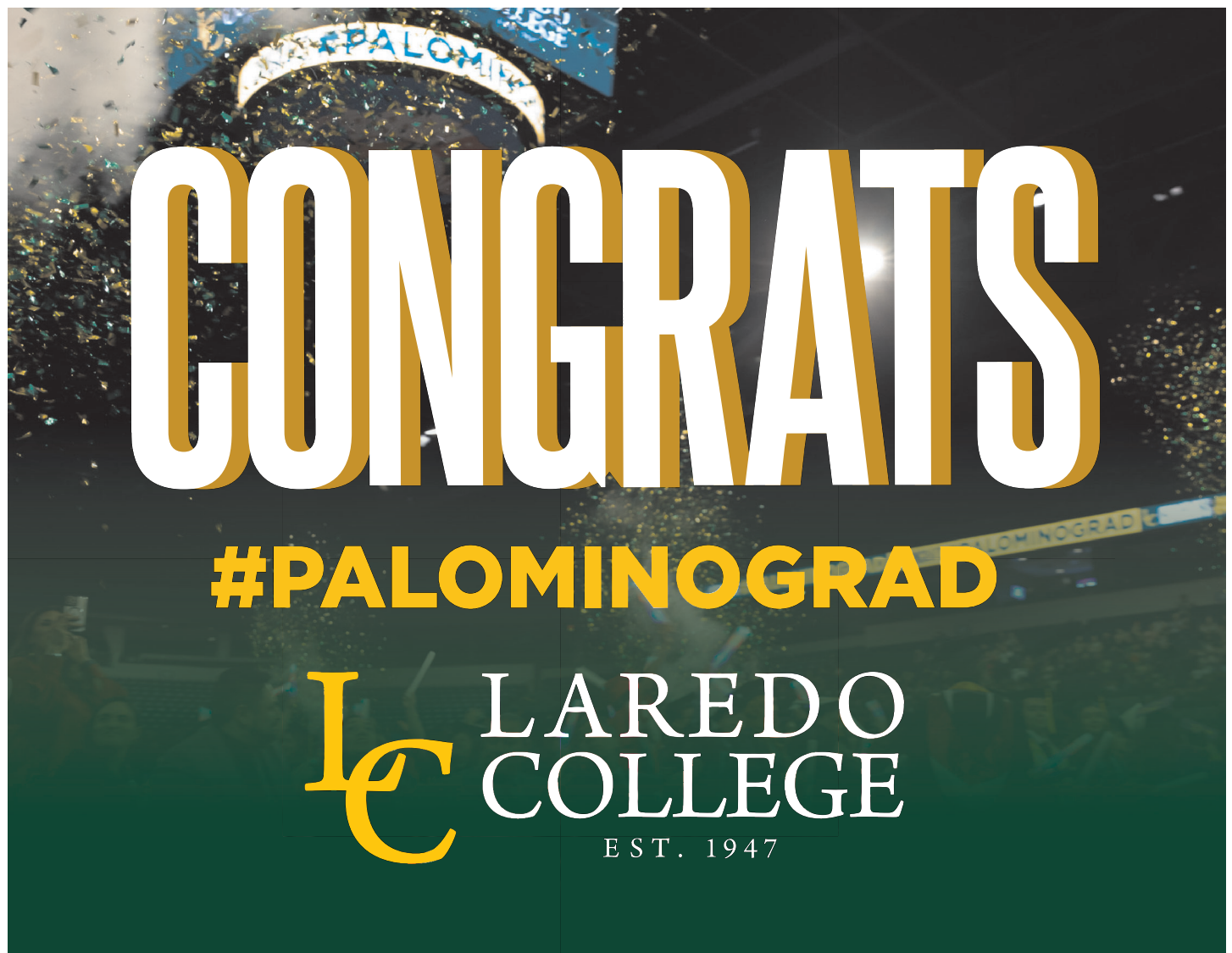
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Cruz, Manuel Salvador
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Flores, Jesus Andres
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Moncada, Juan Manuel
Montemayor, Vivian
Morales, Giliana Clarissa
Morales, Virginia
Navarro, Alexia Renea
Navarro, Emily
Navarro, Erick G.
Navarro, Sabrina
Nino, Eleazar
Noyola, Alexia
Palizo, Lauren Michele
Pena, Diana S.
Pena, Erik Alan
Pena, Lizette Amely
Puente, Alejandra
Quimbar, Carlos Tariq

Ramirez, Juan
Ramos, Estefania
Ramos, Ninel
Ramos, Yesenia
Resendez, Jocelin
Robles, Kailegh Leanna
Rocha, Anahi
Rodriguez, Alyssa Michelle
Roman, Vanessa Aimee
Romero, Lilia Maytte
Romo, Saul
Ruiz, Annette Michelle
Ruiz, Clarissa
Sanchez, Astrid Abigail
Sanchez, Laura
Say, K Pru
Silva, Mayra Leticia
Silva Mendoza, Cecilia Mariel
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Trevino, Kevin Joseph
Trujillo, Jacquelynn Blake
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The Academic Regalia

The procession, which begins most commencement ceremonies, is a colorful and symbolic event steeped in history and tradition. Dating from Medieval times, the procession sets the mood for this solemn yet joyous celebration of student accomplishment.

The procession consists of administration, faculty and the candidates for degrees. Candidates are dressed in caps and gowns of similar design. Academic regalia dates from the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholars and clerics in damp and unheated buildings. Until the Civil War, students in most American universities wore caps and gowns daily. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1894 when it was decided that all robes would be black. Now many institutions of higher education design their own distinctive academic garb.

Standard academic regalia for faculty includes colorful hoods and gowns, which signify both the degree they hold and the institution conferring it. The more advanced the degree, the more elaborate the gown. The color of the facing on the hood indicates the discipline of the degree earned.

AMONG THESE ARE:

White - arts and letters, including journalism	Pink - music
Green - medicine	Orange - engineering
Dark blue - philosophy	Light brown - business
Yellow - science	Lemon yellow - library service
Brown - architecture and fine arts	Citron yellow - social work

Honors achieved by Laredo College students are acknowledged with the following additions to the academic regalia.

Ceremonial Distinctions

ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Summa Cum Laude – two white cords
- Magna Cum Laude – two gold cords
- Cum Laude – one gold cord
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society – gold stole with the PTK letters on it and/or blue and gold honor cords
- LC Honors Program – gold stole and medal

U.S. VETERANS: Red, white and blue cords, attached together, to honor students who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP: Peacock Blue colored stole.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: Apricot color stole and medal.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEDALLION: Awarded to officers and senators.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE: Silver cord awarded to students who have given at least 45 hours of community service.

DUAL ENROLLMENT high school students who have completed a program of study at Laredo College are proudly wearing their respective high school commencement regalia.

THE MACE

The use of a mace during college graduation ceremonies combines symbolic communication with the principle of vested authority at the most traditional and sacred of academic celebrations. The Laredo College ceremonial mace is made of pine and symbolizes the history and traditions that have been established by the college. The mace adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. It reminds both participants and spectators that education is one of the most cherished attributes of a free and democratic society.

The Degree and Certificate Banners



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The colors for the banner are apricot and white. The color white signifies purity, innocence, cleanliness, honesty and faith. These are qualities of the devoted and caring patient-centered nurse. Because apricot is a type of orange, the color meaning equates to themes of passion, energy, cheerfulness, fire and heat. The banner also has two symbols, which include the caduceus and the lamp. The caduceus, or staff with the snake, has long been a symbol of medicine and the medical profession. It originates from the story of Asclepius, who was revered by the ancient Greeks as a god of healing and whose cult involved the use of snakes. The oil lamp is one of the widely known symbols viewed in the medical field. Florence Nightingale, known as "The Lady with the Lamp" and founder of the modern nursing practice, is credited for creating the oil lamp symbol. Florence often cared for the sick and injured during the night, carrying a light so she could make her way through the darkness. Her dedication paved the way for future practitioners. She served in the Crimean War in 1853. Often used in pinning ceremonies for new nurses, the lamp represents nurses' dedication and selfless work. The lamp also means compassion, reliability, goodwill and everything significant to the nursing practice. Many nurses hold a lamp during the pinning ceremony to symbolize these meanings while reciting the Nurses Pledge. The pledge is meant to uphold the profession and maintain confidentiality.



Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership

The colors for the banner are green, gold, white and peacock blue. Green and gold represent the Laredo College tradition of academic excellence and innovation. Peacock blue represents leadership; it also represents compassion and calm in the face of adversity. White represents peace, as students will become leaders who are catalysts for peace throughout the world. The banner is also adorned with two symbols: the chess knight and lamp. The knight, like leaders, is unique. It moves in ways that other chess pieces cannot, which makes it valuable and important. Likewise, leaders work strategically to create change, lead teams and make decisions that help drive their organizations forward. The second symbol on the medallion is the Laredo College Lamp of Learning. The lamp represents scholastic achievement, and the flame brings light into the darkness of ignorance.



Associate of Science

The colors for the banner are purple, gold, white, and black. These colors represent achievement, success and individualism; prominent features found in tomorrow's leaders. Purple signifies the place science has in academia and together with gold they symbolize high rank of accomplishment in the student's quest for knowledge in its pure form. White and black signify the promise of new beginnings and determination and exactitude in seeking knowledge through an integration of education and research. The symbols found on the banner include an ink horn which represents an educated person who strives to learn and practice his/her academic discoveries. The lion represents the inner strength and valor needed to attain knowledge with ferocious determination, and the flames represent a student's enthusiasm for learning.



Associate of Arts

The colors for the banner are green, gold, and white. These colors represent a well-balanced, academically entitled nature. Green represents hope, joy and loyalty; a commodity vested in the eagerness of youthful minds working toward a future in the academic arena. Gold represents comprehension and the power of knowledge that sustains an elevated mind. White represents peace and sincerity which serves as a seal of completion and/or continuation to pure knowledge. The banner also has three symbols which include a lamp that enlightens the darkness and clarifies the path ahead, an open book which represents the manifestation of knowledge that is learned and applied as a student progresses through his/her academic journey, and a castle which the student strives to build on a strong foundation that will provide comfort and safety for those they love.



Associate of Applied Science

The colors for the banner are red, black, and white. These colors represent the student's unyielding willingness to lead a life of service. Red represents kindness and strength. Black represents wisdom, which applies to the knowledge gained by students to remain steadfast and practice their skill(s) with good judgment. White represents sincerity and the holistic approach to learning and applying knowledge ethically and humanely. The banner also has three symbols, which include hands, a dove with an olive branch, and four elm leaves. Hands represent faith, sincerity and justice; qualities that we place in others to help heal, create and/or solve. The dove with the olive branch is a universal sign of good things to come, a positive influence that reinforces skill and perpetual goodwill once students complete their educational endeavors. The elm leaves signify the dignity, poise and pride students maintain in challenging times as they serve their community with pride. The rays of the sun represent an enlightened mind, which transcends into personal and academic possibilities for the student.



Certificate

The colors for the banner are blue, gold and white. These colors represent the regal qualities of a leader. Blue represents the truth and loyalty; the foundation of a great mind. Gold represents the potential each student possesses to elevate his/her mind and develop their generous nature to learn and lead knowingly and attentively. White is the color that represents peace and sincerity. Each student strives to fulfill an educational goal that will transition into the workforce and give them the peace of mind of knowing they have the skills needed to be successful in their field of work. The banner also has three symbols, a ladder, a scroll and a pitcher. The ladder symbolizes a student's tenacity to continue moving forward until a goal is accomplished. The scroll symbolizes the scholarly achievement a student has undertaken and successfully completed in his/her academic journey, and the pitcher symbolizes the student's willingness to lead by serving as a vessel for others.

Banner Bearers

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