



2022

Chicanx and Latinx  
Graduation Celebration

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# WELCOME

The Chicanx and Latinx Graduation Committee is excited to welcome the 2022 CSUMB graduates. We are proud of the hard work, dedication, achievements, and perseverance of the graduates of CSUMB. These last two years have created various challenges for college students. Nonetheless, you have done it! You have accomplished something that is incredibly difficult. You have earned your college degree. The road could not have been paved without the beautiful support of families, supporters, friends, and mentors.

This year we celebrate the brilliance, experiences, talents, and accomplishments of our Latinx graduates. We wish you joy, power, and the best on your journeys. You are the future, paving the road and shining in power and resilience. Si se pudo!

The “X” in Latinx and Chicanx:

The “X” in Latinx and Chicanx is an inclusive term that centers the stories and experiences of all within our community and asserts that not everyone identifies within the gender binary. This is an empowering alternative to a gendered and racialized understanding of identity that celebrates the power of gender non-binary, trans\*, and queer communities.

# AGENDA

Welcome  
Presidential Welcome  
Keynote Speaker  
Cultural Performance  
Student Keynote Speaker  
Graduate Recognition  
Closing



## PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa

Eduardo M. Ochoa grew up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, before moving to Portland, Oregon, with his family while in high school. He has earned

degrees in physics, nuclear science, and economics from Reed College, Columbia University, and the New School for Social Research, respectively. He has worked as an engineer, as a faculty member and academic administrator, and as assistant secretary for postsecondary education in the Obama Administration.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Omar Murillo

Dr. Omar Murillo is the Vice President for Mission College. He is originally from Salinas, CA and an alumni of CSU Monterey Bay in Liberal Studies with a Spanish minor. Dr. Murillo earned his Master's

in Education from San José State University and his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from San Francisco State University.

He has over 15 years of experience working in various institutions of higher education, including CSUMB where he worked in the TRIO programs helping first generation, low-income students and their families navigate the college process. Dr. Murillo prides himself on being student-centered and facilitating authentic connections with students, staff, faculty, and administrators.

Aside from his educational work, Dr. Murillo has volunteered his time as a non-profit board member for the Alisal Center for the Fine Arts (ACFA) in Salinas, CA and as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).





# CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

## Baile Folklórico: Alma y Tradición

Based out of East Salinas' Alisal Center for the Fine Arts, Alma y Tradición dance program focuses on traditional and creative dances with historical context from Mexico. Instructors use performing arts training to enrich, inspire, and transform the lives of students.

Alma y Tradición believes that dance education is rooted with discipline, creativity, self confidence, and cultural competence that empowers individuals to improve their quality of life. Students performing this evening are in middle school and high school. Alma y Tradición's students are passionate about dance and have been resilient in practicing their craft during these challenging times.



## STUDENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Trinidad Berenice  
Morales Garza

Trinidad Berenice Morales Garza was born in King City, California, a small town in Monterey County. She was

raised among the endless rows of agricultural life that nourish and sustain so many in this country. Berenice is a proud Chicana daughter of a single mother, she is a little and big sister to five siblings. Berenice is an active campus leader, transfer student, honor student and will be a first-generation graduate majoring in Social and Behavioral Sciences with a concentration in Sociology.

Berenice holds various student leadership positions on campus including being a Residential Advisor, Peer Mentor, Club Officer and an Assistant to Associated Students. In her student leader roles, she is a constant advocate for her community. She is a strong believer in creating stronger support systems and educational access for other Latinx students and has committed herself to help support first year and transfer students as well as her own community.





# Class of 2022

# Graduate Recognition

An \* indicates first generation grad

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**Desiree Angelina Acosta\***

BA Human Development & Family Science

**Jennifer Jasmine Aguilar\***

BA Collaborative Health & Human Services

**Gabriela Aguilar De La Cruz\***

BA Humanities & Communication

**Gabriela Gissell Albor\***

BA Humanities & Communication

**Maria Del Carmen Albor-Martinez\***

BS Nursing

**Cristina Alcantar\***

BA Psychology

**Marisia Garza Alcaraz\***

BS Communication Design

**Brenda Alfaro\***

BS Business Administration

**Maria Alejandra Alvarado\***

BA Psychology

**Lily Anna Amador\***

BA Humanities & Communication

**Lizbeth Gamboa Amador\***

BS Marine Science

**Osiris Viridiana Arbsland Viridiana\***

BA Psychology

**Briana Nicole Arce\***

BS Business Administration

**Julian Abel Arias\***

BA Psychology

**Sonia Melissa Armenta Lopez\***

BA Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures

**Princess Michelle Arroyo\***

BS Business Administration

**Ricardo Avalos\***

BS Kinesiology

**Rosaura Ayala\***

BA Business Administration

**Alexis Emily Ayala\***

BS Kinesiology

**Eva Nathalie Baron\***

BS Nursing

**Dayme Isabel Barrera\***

BA Psychology

**Stephany Barrera\***

BA Cinematic Arts & Technology

**Trinita Barrios\***

BS Biology

**Angelica Guadalupe Bautista  
Miranda\***

BA Collaborative Health & Human Services

**Jorge Luis Becerra Sierra\***

BA Business Administration

**Paula Ruby Beltran\***

BA Collaborative Health & Human Services

**Jade Vanessa Betancourt\***

BS Biology

**Michelle Bonilla Cervantes\***

BA Psychology

**Andrea Bravo\***

BA Collaborative Health & Human Services

**Lucas Gabriel Bugarin**

BA Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures

**Autumn Cabral**

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**Anthony Martin Camacho\***

BA Psychology

**Julianne Marie Camacho**

BA Psychology

**Diego Xavier Guadalupe Camacho-  
Lopez**

BA Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Daisy Carolina Camarena Marrufo\***

BA Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures

**Brenda Cantoriano Enseldo\***

BA Business Administration

**Liz Fernanda Carbajal\***

BA Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Rocio Beatriz Carranza Pineda\***

BS Human Development & Family Science

**Ahtziri Carranza-Medrano\***

BA Environmental Studies

**Stephanie Carrasco Espinoza\***

BA Psychology

**Daniel Casas\***

BA Business Administration

**Rebecca Castillo\***

BS Kinesiology

**Fatima Jazmin Castro\***

BA Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Natalie L. Castro\***

BA Kinesiology

**Stephanie Castro\***

BA Liberal Studies

**Isis Centeno Gayosso\***

BS Business Administration

**Berenice Cerda Maravilla**

BS Business Administration

**Stephanie Cervantes\***

BS Biology

**Monica Chavez\***

BA Psychology

**Ariana Chavez\***

BS Environmental Science, Tech & Policy

**Guadalupe Chavez\***

BS Human Development & Family Science

**Jessica Maricruz Chavez Ornelas\***

BA Psychology

**Carolina Irais Cisneros\***

BA Cinematic Arts & Technology

**Adrian Cisneros Alvarez\***

BA Psychology

**Chloe Mae Collins**

BS Kinesiology

**Desirey Ann Contreras\***

BA Human Development & Family Science

**Valentin Contreras\***

BS Agricultural Plant and Soil Sciences

**Carolina Cordova\***

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**Aylin M. Corona\***

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**Sonia Corrales\***

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**Ana Cruz\***

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**Giselle Del Valle-Chavarin\***

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**Aileen Deloya\***

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**Jasmine Fraijo\***

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**Leslie Samantha Ruvalcaba\***

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**William Dallas Salazar\***

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**Samantha Saldana\***

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**Delfina Sanchez\***

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**Karen Diaz Sanchez**

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**Tania Sanchez\***

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**Daniel Sandoval-Barajas\***

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**Pamela Santaolaya\***

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**Maria Saucedo\***

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**Javier Sedano\***

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**Khristina Yvonne Sepulveda Bernal\***

BS Biology

**Sharon Aileen Shaw\***

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**Yaneli Silva\***

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**Marisela Adrianna Sotelo-Garza\***

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**Rachel Emily Torres\***

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**Tania Torres\***

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**Nancy Trejo Angeles\***

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**Veronica Trinidad\***

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**Michelle Trujillo\***

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**Gabriella Marie Ulloa\***

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**Emily Johana Urrutia\***

BS Biology

**Yarel A Valdez\***

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**Krysta Leticia Valdez\***

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**Genevieve Valentin\***

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**Silvia Vasquez\***

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**Elizabeth Vasquez-Sanchez\***

BA Spanish Language & Hispanic Cultures

**Vivian Aleida Velasco\***

BA Visual & Public Art

**Shala Velasquez-Tapia\***

BA Collaborative Health & Human Services

**Jasmine Alexis Venegas\***

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**Marely Alejandra Villalba Flores\***

BS Human Development & Family Science

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# GRADUATE STUDENTS

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MBA Master of Business Administration

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**Elizabeth Alvarez\***

MSW Master of Social Work

**Joaquín Alvarez-Bautista**

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**Estefany Anchondo Sierra\***

MBA Business Administration

**Selena Bianca Banuelos\***

MA, Credential - Education

**Brittany Camargo\***

MSW Master of Social Work

**Graciela Candelario\***

MSW Master of Social Work

**Rosa Isela Castillo\***

MA, Credential - Education

**Mariela Castro Reyes\***

MS School Psychology

**Alondra Catalan\***

MS School Psychology

**Rosa Ceja Reyes\***

Credential Education

**Brenda Concepcion Cruz Santiago\***

MS, Credential - Education

**Esmeralda Flores\***

MA, Credential - Education

**Alejandro Garcia**

MA Education

**Adriana García-Rojas\***

MA Education

**Marisela Gonzalez\***

MSW Master of Social Work

**Mayra Hernandez\***

MS School Psychology

**Wendy Veronica Hernandez-De La Cruz\***

MSW Master of Social Work

**Robert Alexander Leon\***

MBA Master of Business Administration



**Mayte Elizabeth Lomeli\***  
Credential - Education

**Cynthia Merrie Lopez\***  
MSW Master of Social Work

**Gloria Janelle Martinez\***  
MSW Master of Social Work

**Christina Mendoza\***  
MA Education

**Matthew Geronimo Montes**  
MSW Master of Social Work

**Cecilia Moreno Mares\***  
MA Education

**Bianca Najera\***  
MB A Business Administration

**Jeanette Perez\***  
MSW Master of Social Work

**Gloria Pinon\***  
MSW Collaborative Health & Human  
Services

**Maria Ponce Tinajero\***  
MS School Psychology

**Veronica Ramirez\***  
MSW Master of Social Work

**Mamie Robinson\***  
MA Education

**Andrea Rodriguez\***  
MS School Psychology

**Mayra Guadalupe Rodriguez  
Ceballos\***  
MA Education

**Patricia Rojo\***  
MA Master of Social Work

**Emelisa Perez Santiago\***  
MBA Business Administration

**Miguel A. Santoyo\***  
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**Daniela Sawin\***  
MBA Master of Business Administration

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MBA Business Administration



# MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES FOR THE NIGHT



## MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Christine Rosales

Dr. Christine Rosales is an Assistant Professor at CSU Monterey Bay. She is a social-community psychologist, interdisciplinary scholar, activist, and freedom dreamer. Dr. Rosales received her PhD from UC Santa Cruz in Social Psychology. Her primary research interests concern everyday forms of resistance against oppression and other-world-making, especially as engaged in by women and Communities of Color. Her goals are to intertwine risk with others (i.e. solidarity) in social justice struggles, educate, build, and work towards realities outside of capitalism, patriarchy, settler colonialism, white supremacy, ableism, etc.



## MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Renee Penalver

Dr. Renee Penalver is an Assistant Professor at CSU Monterey Bay. She is an amazing example of first-generation transfer

success. Dr. Penalver received her PhD in Social Cognitive Neuroscience from the University of Texas at El Paso. Her love for STEM is exuded through her research in the areas of bilingual cognition, and community-engaged scholarship in Cognitive Psychology as she uses this data to empower others. Throughout her professional career, she has devoted herself to being an advocate for all and continues to support students through her teaching and research opportunities. As a person who is driven by her community, Dr. Penalver is known for her dedication in helping others reach upward social mobility and creating a more inclusive society.



## 2022 LATINX GRAD COMMITTEE

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