

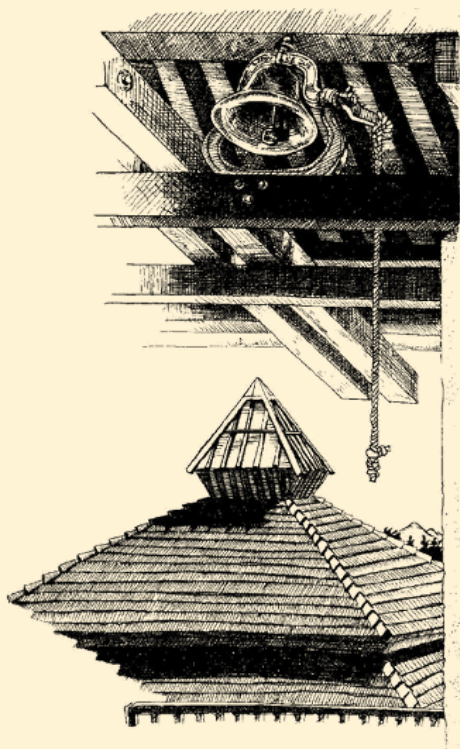
The background of the image features a large, faint watermark of the University of California seal. The seal is circular and contains the text 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA' around the top and 'LET KNOWLEDGE BE YOUR LIGHT' around the bottom. In the center of the seal is a shield with a book, a sun, and a star, with the word 'EUREKA' written across it.

# Cowell College Commencement 2020

UC SANTA CRUZ

*Cowell College Commencement*  
*Saturday, June 13, 2020*

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***Faculty Welcome***

Video Created by: Alice Folkins  
College Academic Program Coordinator

***Student Welcomes***

Offered in English, Hebrew, Tamil, Farsi, and  
Spanish

***Land Acknowledgement & Greeting***

Alan Christy  
Cowell College Provost

***Undergraduate Addresses***

Keerthi Krishnan  
Tonya Jaci Rae “TJ” Morgan  
Lydia Jenkins-Sleczkowski

***Presentation of Graduates***

***Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees***

Chancellor Cynthia Larive

## *Contributors & Acknowledgements*

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### *Student Welcomers*

Marleni Albarran - English

Nir Levi - Hebrew

Keerthi Krishnan - Tamil

Niknaz Tahbaz - Farsi

Zachary Fabrick - Spanish

### *Program Production & Illustration*

Victoria Valdes

Andrew Lukkonen

Chloe Woodling

Jay W. Lau

Warren Thomas Schultheis



## *Speaker Biographies*

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### **Keerthi Krishnan**

I am a UCSC Undergraduate Student from Cupertino, CA that has majored in Computer Science and minored in Applied Mathematics in the Baskin School of Engineering. I have been involved in research teams at UCSC and have been a part of the board of a few organizations such as Taza Tal A Cappella, Hindu Student Association, and South Asian Federation. My academic interests lie in Mathematical Modeling and Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence Modelling, and my extracurricular interests lie in the field of music and writing.

### **Tonya Jaci Rae “TJ” Morgan**

I am an honors student, former president of the Golden Key International Honor Society (UCSC), and former president of Psi Chi International Honor Society Psychology (UCSC). I am also a member of Phi Theta & Beta Kappa. I have had the honor of winning many medals for scholastic achievements.

Despite severe medical issues, as well as many disabilities, I went on my journey alone until I was introduced to the DRC, at UCSC. With the help of the Psych Dept. academic advisor Gale Black, Mariah Lyons and Angela Holleman at the DRC, I was able to overcome all of the obstacles that were thrown in the way of my graduation. With their support, I believed I could cross the finish. I proudly graduate now, having written and been published with two #1

Best-Selling books and music that is climbing the charts. I'm on my way to graduate school for Forensic Psychology and Law. Anyone can make it happen if I can! Truly.

### **Lydia Jenkins-Sleczkowski**

I was born and raised in San Francisco, and am graduating with a degree in Environmental Studies. Over the past few years at UCSC I've had the opportunity to participate in a lot of the amazing programs the university has to offer, including as the Programs Director at the Student Volunteer Center, KZSC DJ, Cowell Welcome Leader, and as a student employee at the Seymour Marine Discovery Center. This past year, I had the privilege to serve as the Student Fee Advisory Committee chair, and, most recently, as an intern in the Student Success divisional office. Outside of all of this, I'm also passionate about theater, dance, and trying new baking recipes. I loved living in Santa Cruz for these past 4 years, and will especially miss visiting West Cliff at sunset, the hiking trails, and the summer farmer's markets.

# *The College*

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## **About Cowell College**

Founded in 1965, Cowell College is the first residential college of UCSC, one of very few public research universities that seek to give a collegiate experience to students. We are named after the Cowell family, who lived on the land that is now UCSC. Cowell takes pride in its motto, The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends. Convinced that learning involves a committed search for knowledge through reasoned discussion and debate, and that such debate develops best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and friendship, the College's administration continues to build a strong intellectual community through three principle endeavors: the core course, personalized advising, and co-curricular programming.

Cowell College is home to the Page Smith Library, named after Cowell's first Provost, that houses a small private collection of books; the Cowell Press that teaches students about book making; and the Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery whose mission is to connect the students of Cowell with the arts and artists of California and beyond and whose collection focuses on Mid-Coast California artists. The faculty, staff, and student leadership of Cowell College invite you to join us today and all days as we challenge ourselves with new ideas, in thinking and reasoning with vigor, and in extending a hand of friendship to your companions in all endeavors.



## Commencement Participants

*Double majors are separated by an ampersand (&) character.*

*Minors are signified by an asterisk (\*) character.*

*Organized alphabetically by last name.*

**Monica Estrada Arias** *Legal Studies*  
**Ferdinand Zaide Abad** *Mathematics, Computer Science\**  
**Stefan C. Abreo** *Neuroscience*  
**James Matthew Adams** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Parsa Aghili** *Business Management Economics*  
**Carlos Aguayo** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Gabriela Aguilar** *Business Management Economics*  
**Pema Y. Alatsang** *Business Management Economics*  
**Marleni Albarran** *Neuroscience*  
**River Allen** *Anthropology*  
**James Binard Allison** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Yousef Alqasieer** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Devin Altonaga** *Business Management Economics, Technology and Information Management\**  
**Carly Anne Amaro** *Psychology*  
**Leslie Jasmin Aquino Santiago** *Sociology*  
**Yzabel Arambulo** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Kevin Arellano** *Computer Science*  
**Cynthia Rose Arteaga** *Human Biology*  
**Theo Aull** *Cognitive Science*  
**Marian Avila-Breach** *Politics & Philosophy*  
**Bridget Babcock** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Alexander Landon Bailess** *Biology*  
**Laura G. Bajurin** *Ecology and Evolution*

**Alex Bakaleynik** *Electrical Engineering*  
**Paulina E. Balajadia** *Legal Studies*  
**Brian Banh** *Environmental Studies, East Asian Studies\**  
**Peter Matthew Banke** *Anthropology*  
**Diego Barrera** *Environmental Studies*  
**Leila Bavafa** *Computer Science*  
**James Nirthar Baz** *Psychology, Education\**  
**John V. Benson** *Film and Digital Media, Electronic Music\**  
**Nicholas J. Bergeron** *Ecology and Evolution*  
**Rhiannon Lynn Berkbigler** *Literature & Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Education\**  
**Maeve Midori Black** *Cognitive Science & Sociology*  
**Jason Bonilla** *Computer Science*  
**Miles Andrew Carmelotes Bowen** *Environmental Studies/Economics Combined*  
**Thomas C. Bowen** *Computer Science & Economics*  
**Kendall Ryanne Boyett** *Legal Studies & Psychology*  
**Samuel J. Brada** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Natasha Kohli Bramer** *Politics*  
**Raymond Anthony Breault** *Electrical Engineering & Electronics/Optics*  
**Tonia Jul Brito-Bersi** *Community Studies & Environmental Studies*  
**Annie Rose Buchser** *Literature*  
**Brian Jerzy Buckley** *Business Management Economics*  
**Paige Burns** *Psychology & Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Spencer McFadden Cabello** *Legal Studies*  
**Scott Cahill** *Computer Science*  
**Alexis Rae Camacho** *Sociology*

**Phil S. Canete Jr** *Electrical Engineering*  
**Chaz Carl** *Business Management Economics*  
**Adelaide Siobhan Carlson** *History & Literature*  
**Joshua Alexander Carney** *Mathematics & Computer Science:  
Computer Game Design*  
**Juliette S. Carr** *Art & Cognitive Science*  
**Erin N. Carvalho** *History & Politics*  
**Matthew Cattle** *Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics,  
Bioinformatics\**  
**Nirupama Chandrasekhar** *History & Literature*  
**Joe Chanin-Meiers** *Mathematics*  
**Grace Elena Chavez** *Sociology*  
**Serena Chen** *Sociology*  
**Jiayu Shirley Cheng** *Biology*  
**Vincent Chevreuil** *Ecology and Evolution*  
**Robert Chow** *Economics & Politics*  
**Ayden Chubbic** *Computer Science*  
**Sarah Catherine Cleary** *Linguistics*  
**Penelope Belinda Colvin** *History*  
**Brittany Cook** *Business Management Economics*  
**Carly Cooper** *Business Management Economics, History of  
Consciousness\**  
**Willow Vivian Copulos** *Cognitive Science, Linguistics\**  
**Ryan Colleen Cormack** *Psychology*  
**Anjuli M. Corzine** *Anthropology & Psychology*  
**Adrienne Elizabeth Cotton** *Environmental Studies/Biology Combined*  
**Robert Crosby** *Computer Science*  
**Ruth Cruz** *Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism*  
**Maia Cymerys da Silva** *Ecology and Evolution*

**Gianna D'Annibale** *Sociology*  
**Quang Dang** *Computer Science*  
**Madison Daniels** *Psychology*  
**Matthew Daugherty** *History*  
**Tanner Rose Davis** *Business Management Economics*  
**Bruno de Alba Corona** *Economics/Mathematics Combined*  
**Jacob Henry de Ronde** *Human Biology*  
**Isabel DeLano** *Literature & Psychology*  
**Adam Deming** *Biology*  
**Audrey Amador Deutsch** *History & Ecology and Evolution*  
**Melanie Lynn Diaz** *Legal Studies*  
**Sinai Diaz** *Business Management Economics & Legal Studies*  
**Taylor Dickey** *Philosophy*  
**Howard Hao Ding** *Technology and Information Management*  
**Madison A. Do Linh** *Biology & Psychology*  
**Marisa Dobkins** *Environmental Studies/Biology Combined*  
**Annalee Clare Dombro** *History*  
**Isabella Maria Donofrio** *Cognitive Science*  
**Addison Mize Doporto** *Environmental Studies & Politics*  
**Galen Alexandra Ducker** *Psychology*  
**Maia Marina Dupuis** *Computer Science & Computer Science:  
Computer Game Design*  
**Haley Arin Dworsky** *Philosophy*  
**Wilmer Escobar** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Joanna Estrada** *Psychology & Cognitive Science*  
**Zachary Benjamin Fabrick** *Psychology*  
**Yanbo Feng** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Ali Jean Fitch** *Psychology*  
**Pedro Flack Martinez** *Economics & Psychology*



**Salvador P. Flamenco III** *Psychology*  
**Alexander Floren** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Alexis Andrea Flores** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Aimee Patricia Foy** *Marine Biology*  
**Milo Francis** *Business Management Economics*  
**Daniel Franz** *Global Economics*  
**Charity Ann Funtila** *Computer Science*  
**Jessica Galiste** *History*  
**Sean Galligan** *Earth Sciences*  
**Morgan Elizabeth Gammon** *History*  
**Michael A. Garcia** *Politics, Economics\**  
**Gabriela Garcia** *Neuroscience*  
**Yandel Garcia** *History*  
**David Elias Garver** *History*  
**Sydney Nicole Geredes** *Sociology*  
**Samwell Tarciano Gervacio** *History of Art and Visual Culture, Legal Studies\**  
**Yuval Gilad** *Computer Science*  
**Andrew Keaton Gjelsteen** *Bioengineering, Bioinformatics\**  
**Evanda Regina Goad** *Earth Sciences*  
**Laura Elena Gonzalez** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Johanna Ariel Graham** *Legal Studies, Education\**  
**Preet Kaur Grewal** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Christopher D. Griffiths** *Computer Science*  
**Jamie Griffiths** *Sociology*  
**Bailey D. Gripenstraw** *Psychology*  
**Elidio Rene Guajardo Jr.** *Psychology*  
**Anthony Jovani Gutierrez** *Ecology and Evolution*  
**Samuel J. Guyette** *Computer Science*

**Jacob Alan Guyette** *Business Management Economics & Computer Science*  
**Ashley Regalia Harper** *Business Management Economics*  
**Sakoya Rae Hart** *Ecology and Evolution & Film and Digital Media*  
**Hannah Hart-Pomerantz** *Cognitive Science*  
**Zachary Haughton** *Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics*  
**Nicholas Ambrose Hawthorne** *Bioengineering*  
**Yao He** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Seymour Edward Hendrik** *History*  
**Lindsey Hennick** *Marine Biology*  
**Jorge Ivan Hernandez** *Politics, History\**  
**Sarah Herzer** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Katherine Nicole Hoffman** *Human Biology*  
**Janey Holm** *Philosophy & Art and Design: Games and Playable Media*  
**John T. Hornbuckle** *Computer Science*  
**Joan Ting Howe** *Technology and Information Management*  
**Lila Mae Hunter-Reay** *Cognitive Science & Language Studies*  
**Collin Hiroki Hurst** *Computer Science, Technology and Information Management\**  
**Brynne Hycner** *Cognitive Science*  
**Ogheneovo Ibive** *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
**Leslie Del Carmen Icaza** *Spanish Studies, Economics\**  
**Jaymee Christine Vallador Illescas** *Business Management Economics & Film and Digital Media*  
**Jerusha Anthonette S. Israel** *Business Management Economics*  
**Lydia Jenkins-Sleczkowski** *Environmental Studies*  
**McKenna Jensen** *Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences Combined*  
**Carl Z. Jiang** *Business Management Economics, Technology and Information Management\**

**Roberto Jimenez** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Brooke Louise Jonathans** *Business Management Economics, Legal Studies\**  
**Leena Kahlon** *Computer Science*  
**Marissa Kamenetsky** *Art, History of Art and Visual Culture\**  
**Harmen Singh Kang** *Computer Science*  
**Caitlin Audrey Keane** *Marine Biology*  
**Aaron Elwood Kees** *Literature, History\**  
**Sam P. Kelley** *Environmental Studies*  
**Vianne F. Kelly** *Biology*  
**Whiskey Jean Kelsey** *Psychology, Education\**  
**Jessica Kennedy** *History*  
**Emma C. Kettering** *Business Management Economics, Technology and Information Management\**  
**Grace M. Kim** *Literature*  
**Austin King** *Computer Science & Mathematics*  
**Emilie Kovalik** *Psychology*  
**Keerthi Vasan Krishnan** *Computer Science, Applied Mathematics\**  
**Ava Lizette Kristy** *History of Art and Visual Culture & Legal Studies*  
**Cameron M. Kuo** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Avni Sunaina Lal** *History, Literature\**  
**Kelly Lallemand** *Art and Design: Games and Playable Media*  
**Andrew Lam** *Business Management Economics*  
**Natan Lao** *Computer Engineering, Computer Science\**  
**Emily F. Lay** *Economics*  
**Andrew Khoi Nguyen Le** *Biology, STEM Education\**  
**Ethan Leiga** *Psychology*  
**Toni Felecia - Chiara Leto** *Sociology, Education\**  
**Angie Leung** *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

**Nir Levi** *Psychology & Cognitive Science*  
**Michelle Elin Levine** *Psychology*  
**Kathryn Levine** *Psychology*  
**Shir Levy** *Business Management Economics*  
**William Lewczyk** *Biomolecular engineering and Bioinformatics, Bioinformatics\**  
**Megan Nicole Lewis** *Politics, Education\**  
**Tiffany Li** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Aimin Li** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Sinclair Liang** *Computer Science*  
**Christian Lim** *Business Management Economics*  
**Jeanelle Lopez** *Human Biology, Latin American and Latinx Studies\**  
**Katelyn Luna** *Sociology*  
**Jackson S. Lurie** *Literature*  
**Kyle Lutz** *Chemistry*  
**Dean Lyons** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Rahul Mahendru** *Computer Science & Business Management Economics*  
**Cyrus Malin** *Business Management Economics*  
**Allie B. Mandel** *Environmental Studies & Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems & Literature*  
**Isabella Mandigo** *Art, History of Art and Visual Culture\**  
**Chiara Blue Emilia Marley** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Finn Martinez-Owen** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Allegra Blue Martino** *Mathematics*  
**Lamia Mansur** *Sociology*  
**Nicole Lynn Matteson** *Environmental Studies, Sustainability Studies\**  
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**Nina Julia McCue** *Art & Cognitive Science*  
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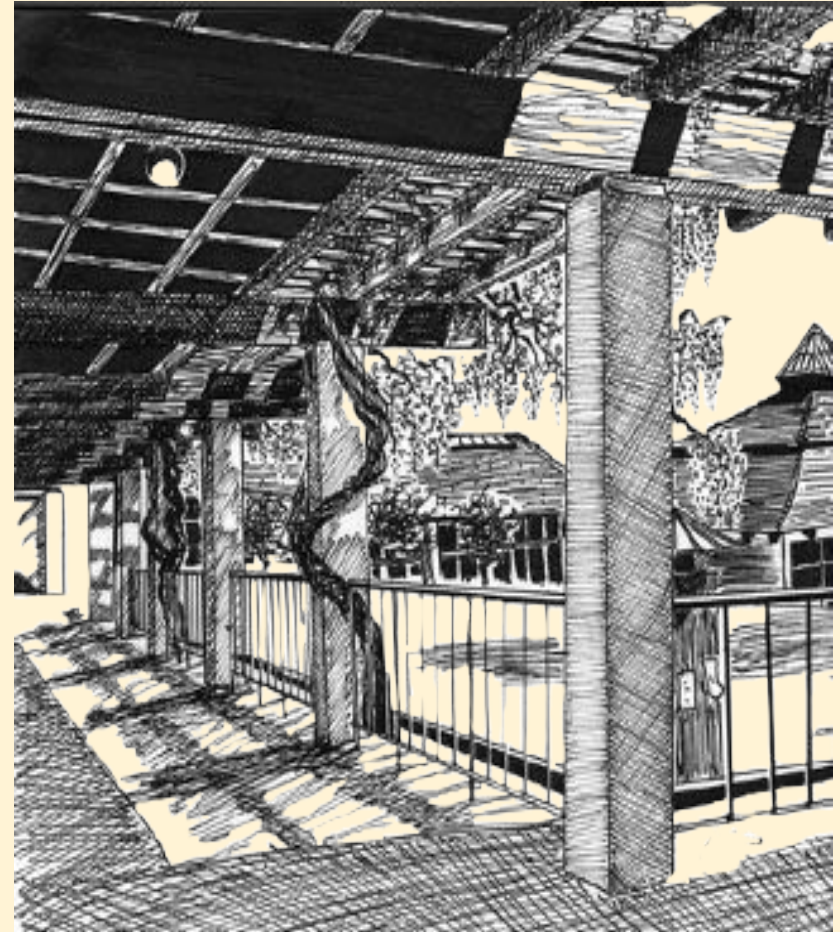
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**Amethyst McKay** *Art & Feminist Studies, Dance\**  
**Carlos Alberto Medina** *Economics/Mathematics Combined*  
**Aman Mehrotra** *Cognitive Science*  
**Wylie Mein** *Computer Science & Economics*  
**Patricia Mendez** *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
**Damian Jesus Mercado** *Theater Arts*  
**Mitchell Mercado** *Computer Science*  
**Leo Vasserot Merle** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Matthew Scott Meyers** *Psychology*  
**Charles Morrelle Miller** *Art and Design: Games and Playable Media*  
**Kiara J. Miramon** *Psychology*  
**Victoria Miranda** *Psychology*  
**Fatima Sadaf Mohammadi** *Linguistics & Critical Race and Ethnic Studies*  
**Bryant Mohan** *Cognitive Science, History of Consciousness\**  
**Wren Anastasia Montijo** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Stefania Nicole Moore** *Biology & Technology and Information Management*  
**Tonya Jaci Rae “TJ” Morgan** *Psychology*  
**Mariru Mori** *Language Studies & Psychology*  
**Bardia Mortazavi** *Applied Physics*  
**Oliver Mulcahy** *Computer Engineering*  
**Ceena D. Nafarzadegan** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Shant Narkizian** *Computer Science*  
**Hailey Nava** *Environmental Studies*  
**Elena Neale-Sacks** *Politics, Latin American and Latinx Studies\**  
**Noel Lychee Ng** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Crystal Ng** *Psychology, Education\**  
**Tsz Chin Megan Ng** *Psychology*  
**Brayant Ismael Nieves Montiel** *Literature, Dance\**

**Sanam A. Noorani** *Environmental Studies*  
**Jenna Nchefor Nwafor** *Cognitive Science*  
**Annabel Eve Nygard** *Psychology, Legal Studies\**  
**Adriano Odello** *Anthropology & History*  
**Magdalena Ortiz Fischer** *Technology and Information Management*  
**Kenna Osborn** *History*  
**Ashley Pacheco** *Economics*  
**Kelsey Darlene Pacheco** *Literature*  
**Elijah Pandolfo** *Computer Science*  
**Gabriel Paolone** *Business Management Economics*  
**Steve Sabu Parathathu** *Human Biology*  
**Alfredo Andres Paredes** *Business Management Economics*  
**Michelle Kim Parent** *Computer Science*  
**Jacob R. Parry** *History*  
**Julia D. Perez** *Psychology, Education\**  
**Katherine Pham** *Computer Science*  
**Sabrina K. Pham** *Cognitive Science*  
**Alfonso Pimentel** *Computer Engineering*  
**Henry Pimentel, Jr.** *Politics, Legal Studies\**  
**Monique Porcella** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Neeva Pradhan** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Monica Prestegaard** *Mathematics*  
**Meghan Grace Puich** *Film and Digital Media & Psychology*  
**Andy Quach** *Technology and Information Management*  
**Keana Elizabeth Ramirez-Acosta** *Film and Digital Media*  
**Kelsey Koo Rasmussen** *Global Economics & Politics*  
**Brendan Reilly-Langer** *Computer Science*  
**Jose M. Reyes** *Legal Studies & Politics*  
**Victoria Josephine Rivas** *Philosophy*

**Mary M. Roche** *Literature*  
**Alyssa Rodriguez** *Human Biology, Classical Studies\**  
**Lea Rodriguez** *Anthropology*  
**Kristopher Thomas Rollert** *Mathematics & Computer Science*  
**William Rosenberg** *Chemistry*  
**Arden Beth Rosenthal** *Environmental Studies*  
**Samuel Rossi** *Cognitive Science*  
**Tyler William Rule** *Computer Science*  
**Michael Joseph Sack** *Cognitive Science*  
**Aria Sahota** *Business Management Economics*  
**Virginia Salomon** *History, Education\**  
**Sargun S. Saluja** *Environmental Studies/Economics Combined*  
**Diego Antonio Sanchez Guadarrama McAlister** *Politics*  
**Lexus Sanga Vasquez** *Anthropology*  
**Dasha Savinova** *History*  
**Madeleine Schlieter** *Psychology & Cognitive Science*  
**Abby Mackenzie Schmalz** *Legal Studies*  
**Sydney Marie Schneider** *Cognitive Science*  
**Jamie Seaton** *Chemistry*  
**Trevor Sereno** *Spanish Studies*  
**Victoria Severin** *Technology and Information Management*  
**Marissa Mardon Shaffer** *Psychology, Education\**  
**Karishma Shah** *Computer Science, Technology and Information Management\**  
**Anna Holland Shapiro** *History of Art and Visual Culture*  
**Chanelle N. Shepherd** *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
**Farhan Shirkhodaei** *Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics, Bioinformatics\**  
**Ricky Aurora Sierra** *Anthropology & Sociology*

**Katya Sigal** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Andrew Singer** *Psychology*  
**Noah Robert Smith** *Environmental Studies/Biology Combined*  
**Shervin Sorooshian** *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Emily Soth** *Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics, Computer Science\**  
**Jonas Aaron Specter** *Politics*  
**Neil J. Sprenkel** *Anthropology*  
**Jack Andrew Stanton** *Politics*  
**Eric Ta** *Business Management Economics*  
**Niknaz Tahbaz** *Psychology, Education\**  
**alisa takahashi** *Business Management Economics*  
**Renee Elise Taylor** *Anthropology*  
**David Gordon Teichman** *Anthropology*  
**Nicolas Theunissen** *Applied Physics*  
**Dylan Tieu** *Environmental Studies/Economics Combined*  
**Miranda Brooke Townsend** *Environmental Studies/Economics Combined*  
**Sherry Tran** *Art and Design: Games and Playable Media*  
**Jonathan Huy Trinh** *Neuroscience*  
**Montana G. Trotta** *Community Studies*  
**Athyena C. Vargas** *Sociology*  
**Nico Vazquez** *Physics (Astrophysics)*  
**Jacqueline D. Victoria** *Psychology*  
**Andrew Hoc Vien** *Computer Science: Computer Game Design*  
**Lantz Peter Virgen** *Marine Biology*  
**William Nguyen Walker** *Computer Science*  
**Paige Wallace** *Environmental Studies*  
**Sierra Waller** *Film and Digital Media, History\**  
**Nicholas Charles Walters** *Mathematics & Physics*

**Michelle Wan** *Sociology*  
**Makenna Webb** *Literature, Education\**  
**Max Wechsler-Azen** *Cognitive Science*  
**Megan Eileen Wesolowski** *Business Management Economics*  
**Stephanie Leigha White** *Cognitive Science*  
**Alexis Arielle Williams** *Philosophy, Legal Studies\**  
**Danny Wong** *Economics*  
**Austin Wood** *Applied Physics, Electrical Engineering\**  
**Xiaobin Wu** *Computer Science*  
**Jingyun Wu** *Environmental Studies*  
**Imari M. Yamane** *Business Management Economics*  
**Zhijun Yang** *Computer Science*  
**Alexander L. Yuen** *Marine Biology*  
**Sabrina Zarifi** *Legal Studies, Sociology\**  
**xiatong zhang** *Business Management Economics*  
**Emily Zhou** *Business Management Economics*  
**Alex Elijah Zuniga** *Cognitive Science*



## ***Honors and Awards***

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*The honors listed below were awarded Summer 2019 quarter or later. Some departments are not able to complete their review for honors in the major until spring grades are finalized. For this reason, this program does not include honors for the following majors: Community Studies, CRES, Earth/Planet Science, Environmental Studies, Literature, and Molecular Biology.*

### **University Honors**

*Summa cum laude: standing in the top 2% of the class.*

*Magna cum laude: standing in the top 5% of the class.*

*Cum laude: standing in the top 15% of the class.*

**Nirupama Chandrasekhar**, *Summa cum laude*

**Mary De Aquino**, *Summa cum laude*

**Emilie Kovalik**, *Summa cum laude*

**Cameron Kuo**, *Summa cum laude*

**Rachel Araiza**, *Magna cum laude*

**Jojo Koleva**, *Magna cum laude*

**Lia Mills-Denti**, *Magna cum laude*

**Ceena Nafarzadegan**, *Magna cum laude*

**Elena Neale-Sacks**, *Magna cum laude*

**Katherine Plocharczyk**, *Magna cum laude*

**Skylar Widmann**, *Magna cum laude*

**James Baz**, *Cum laude*

**Sonja Braden**, *Cum laude*

**Howard Chen**, *Cum laude*

**Vincent Chevreuil**, *Cum laude*

**Hannah Hart-Pomerantz**, *Cum laude*

**Katelyn Luna**, *Cum laude*

**Shant Narkizian**, *Cum laude*

**Steve Parathathu**, *Cum laude*

**Nick Rezaee**, *Cum laude*

**Trevor Sereno**, *Cum laude*

**Nanako Van Dyck**, *Cum laude*

## ***Candidate for University Honors***

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*Graduating seniors who may earn the distinction of University Honors after spring quarter are noted as Candidates for University Honors in this program.*

**Jonas Specter**

**Virginia Salomon**

**Jorge Hernandez**

**Marissa Kamenetsky**

**Arden Rosenthal**

**Madison Daniels**

**Kristopher Rollert**

**Nicolas Vazquez**

**Nina McCue**

**James Hahn**

**Ryan Cormack**

**Allegra Martino**

**Maximillian Perez**

**Madeleine Schlieter**

**Anjuli Corzine**

**Aimee Foy**

**Nicholas Walters**

**Jacob Deronde**

**Milo Francis**

**Elijah Pandolfo**

**Adrienne Cotton**

**Cam McKay**

**Joseph Rodrigues**

**Matthew Cattle**

**Ava Kristy**

**Leslie De La Torre**

**Paige Wallace**

**Chaz Carl**

**James Allison**

**Nitin Vidyasagar**

**Scott Cahill**

**Zachary Fabrick**

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Marian Avila Breach

Samwell Gervacio  
Spencer Cabello  
Willow Copulos  
Sydney Geredes  
Jensen Davies  
Adolfo Aguirre  
Nicholas Bergeron  
Mary Roche

Joseph Chanin-Meiers  
Katy Levine  
Thomas Harvey  
Adriano Odello  
River Allen  
Dan Huynh  
Peter Banke  
Annalee Dombro



## *Phi Beta Kappa*

*Invited to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, a national honor society recognizing outstanding academic achievement and a wide range of intellectual interests.*

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Spencer Cabello  
Scott Cahill  
Matthew Cattle  
Nirupama Chandrasekhar  
Anjuli Corzine  
Mary De Aquino  
Zachary Fabrick  
Ali Fitch  
Emilie Kovalik  
Erika Lin  
Nina McCue  
Elena Neale-Sacks  
Steve Parathathu  
Keana Ramirez-Acosta  
Virginia Salomon  
Shervin Sorooshian  
Nanako Van Dyck  
Makenna Webb



## *Highest Honors in the Major*

Ali Fitch, *Psychology*  
Marissa Shaffer, *Psychology*  
Zachary Fabrick, *Psychology*  
Madeleine Schlieter, *Psychology & Cognitive Science*  
Isabel Delano, *Psychology*  
Tsz Chin Megan Ng, *Psychology*  
Anjuli Corzine, *Psychology*  
Emilie Kovalik, *Psychology*  
Serena Chen, *Sociology*  
Nina McCue, *Cognitive Science*  
Nirupama Chandrasekhar, *Literature*  
Vincent Chevreuil, *Ecology and Evolution*  
Mary De Aquino, *Ecology and Evolution*  
Jensen Davies, *Mathematics*  
Qingyuan Cui, *Mathematics*  
Kristopher Rollert, *Mathematics*  
Allegra Martino, *Mathematics*  
Joseph Chanin-Meiers, *Mathematics*  
Nicholas Walters, *Mathematics*  
Cameron Kuo, *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
Ceena Nafarzadegan, *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
Shant Narkizian, *Computer Science*  
Elena Neale-Sacks, *Politics*  
Steve Parathathu, *Human Biology*  
Katherine Plocharczyk, *Literature*

Nanako Van Dyck, *Anthropology*  
Sophia Grace O'Meara, *Anthropology*  
Matthew Cattle, *Bioengineering*  
James Hahn, *Bioengineering*  
Ava Kristy, *History of Art and Visual Culture*

## *Candidate for Highest Honors in the Major*

*Graduating seniors who may be awarded Highest Honors in the Major after spring quarter are noted as Candidates for Highest Honors in the Major in this program.*

Dalton Ankenman, *Philosophy*  
Marian Avilia-Breach, *Philosophy*  
Peter May, *Philosophy*  
River Allen, *Anthropology*  
Peter Banke, *Anthropology*  
Cam Mckay, *Feminist Studies*  
Leslie De La Torre, *Latin American and Latino Studies & Legal Studies*  
Toni Leto, *Sociology*  
Sydney Geredes, *Sociology*  
Thomas Harvey, *Business Management Economics*

## *Honors in the Major*

Rachel Araiza, *Business Management Economics*  
Bryan Arvizu, *Computer Science: Computer Game Design*  
Rhiannon Berkbigler, *Critical Race and Ethnic Studies*



**Sonja Braden**, *Chemistry*  
**Sydney Bristol**, *Psychology*  
**Samwell Gervacio**, *History of Art and Visual Culture*  
**Diego Camarillo**, *Economics & Applied Physics*  
**Nirupama Chandrasekhar**, *History*  
**Howard Chen**, *Economics/Mathematics*  
**Leah Crawford**, *Human Biology*  
**Dylan Davis-Palley**, *Literature*  
**Haixin Feng**, *Business Management Economics*  
**Kevin Feng**, *Bioengineering*  
**Trevor Fujimoto**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*  
**Kohl Grunt**, *Computer Engineering*  
**Hannah Hart-Pomerantz**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Lydia Jenkins-Sleczkowski**, *Environmental Studies*  
**Erika Lin**, *Psychology & Cognitive Science*  
**Lia Mills-Denti**, *Psychology*  
**Reza Movahedi**, *Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology*  
**Jenna Nwafor**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Sophia Grace O'Meara**, *Environmental Studies*  
**Nick Rezaee**, *Economics/Mathematics*  
**Esther Scholz**, *Linguistics*  
**Nali Seeber**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Jiying Qi**, *Computer Science*  
**Chuangbo Tong**, *Computer Science*  
**Charity Funtila**, *Computer Science*  
**Evan West**, *Computer Science*  
**Timothy Tong**, *Business Management Economics*

**Sierra Waller**, *Film and Digital Media*  
**Max Wechsler-Azen**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Skylar Widmann**, *Classical Studies*  
**Joshua Carney**, *Mathematics*  
**Insuh Pak**, *Mathematics*  
**Joseph Rodrigues**, *Mathematics*  
**Jeffery Beckstrand**, *Mathematics*  
**Willow Copulos**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Sabrina Pham**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Isabella Donofrio**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Melissa Danner**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Alex Zuniga**, *Cognitive Science*  
**Pedro Flack-Martinez**, *Psychology*  
**Madison Do Linh**, *Psychology*  
**Jojo Koleva**, *Psychology*  
**Meghan Puich**, *Psychology*  
**Aya Yoneda**, *Psychology*  
**Madison Daniels**, *Psychology*  
**Ryan Cormack**, *Psychology*  
**Katy Levine**, *Psychology*  
**Galen Ducker**, *Psychology*  
**Whiskey Kelsey**, *Psychology*  
**Annabel Nygard**, *Psychology*  
**Andrew Singer**, *Psychology*  
**Adolfo Aguirre**, *Sociology*  
**Leslie Aquino Santiago**, *Sociology*  
**Philip Law**, *Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics*

## ***Candidate for Honors in the Major***

*Graduating seniors who may be awarded Honors in the Major after spring quarter are noted as Candidates for Honors in the Major in this program.*

**Donovan Conley**, *Philosophy*

**Alexis Williams**, *Philosophy*

**Duncan Ober**, *Philosophy*

**John Benson**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Samuel Brada**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Tristin Brown**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Holden Guilbert**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Sakoya Hart**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Yao He**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Jaymee Illescas**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Aimin Li**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Nikole Lotton**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Dean Lyons**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Finneas Martinez-Owen**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Meghan Puich**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Keana Ramirez-Acosta**, *Film and Digital Media*

**Spencer Cabello**, *Legal Studies*

**Ava Kristy**, *Legal Studies*

**Maeve Blackwell**, *Sociology*

**Chaz Carl**, *Business Management Economics*

**Jacob Guyette**, *Business Management Economics*

**Cyrus Malin**, *Business Management Economics*

## ***Chancellor's Undergraduate Award***

**Zachary Haughton**, *Bioengineering*

## ***Dean's Award***

**Matthew Cattle**, *Bioengineering*

**Christina Conti**, *History of Art and Visual Culture & Politics*

**Anjuli Corzine**, *Anthropology & Psychology*

**Laura Gonzalez**, *Film and Digital Media*

**James Hahn**, *Bioengineering*

**Zachary Haughton**, *Bioengineering*

**Marcus-Charles Strauss**, *Computer Science*

**Shayan Zargar**, *Applied Physics*

## ***Irwin Scholarship***

**Veriche Blackwell**

## ***Eduardo Carrillo Scholarship***

**Amethyst McKay**

**Nina McCue**

**Veriche Blackwell**

**Willow Moseley**

## *Cowell College Awards and Prizes*

### *Carol Freeman Leadership Award*

*For community leadership, service, and commitment*

**Marleni Albarran**

### *David Wayne Christenson Award*

*For demonstrated public service to the university and high academic merit*

**Madeleine Patricia Schlieter**

### *John Holmes US History Prize*

*For the best essay about US History*

**Adelaide Carlson**

### *Mark G. Cary Scholarship*

*For distinguished work in Physical and Biological Sciences*

**Nicholas James Bergeron**

**Noel Ng**

**Allegra Blue Martino**

**Joseph Rodrigues**

**Aaron David Gordo**

### *John Lynch Multicultural Service Award*

**Edith Trautwein**

### *J.W.T Youngs Mathematics Prize*

*For distinguished work in mathematics*

**Allegra Martino**

**Morgan Makina**

### *Cowell Illustration Prize*

*For the best illustration of our beautiful college*

**Michelle Yi**

### *Cowell Poetry Prize*

*For distinguished poetic writing*

**Makenna Webb**

### *Cowell Press Prize*

*For excellence in printing or book arts productions*

**Grace Briefer**

### *Cowell College Provost's Undergrad Scholarship*

*For academic achievement of a Cowell resident*

**Natan Almer Lao**

**Sydney Lark Eliot**

## *John Dizikes Writing Prize*

Duncan Gwynne

## *UCSC Dante Prize*

Nirupama Chandrasekhar

## *Karl Lamb*

Yuliya Monastryka

## *College Service Citation*

*For outstanding contributions to the life of Cowell College*

Natalie Mo

Nirupama Chandrasekhar

Austin Dymont

Soma Badri

Holly Voorsanger

Natan Lao

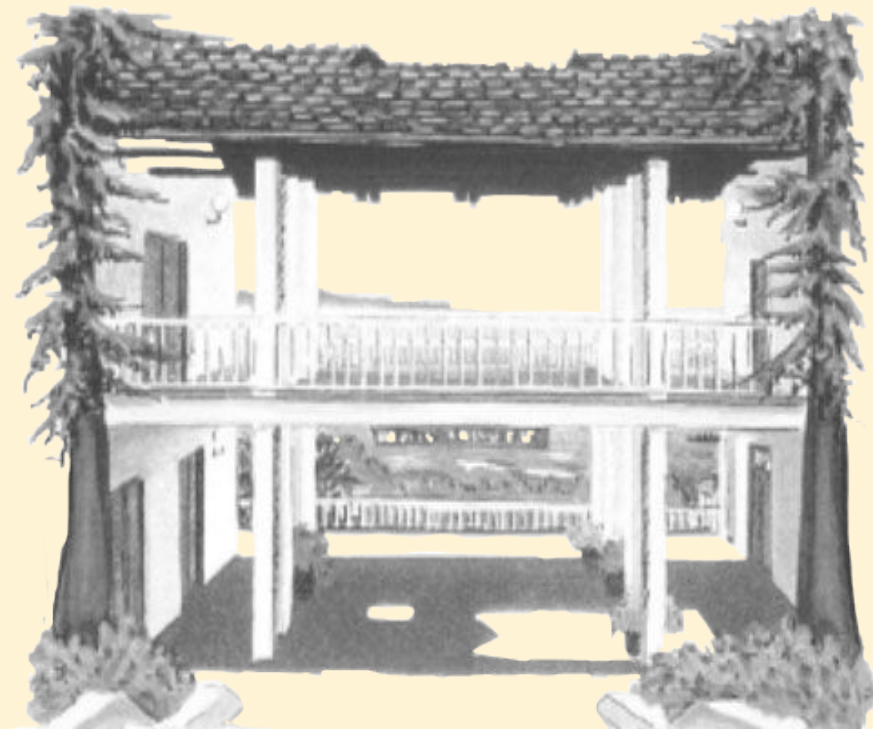
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Lydia Jenkins-Sleczkowski

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