



Foothill College

Extended Opportunity  
Program & Services (EOPS)

Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Event begins at 6pm



To establish “Over and Above”  
student support services and programs...

# Congratulations Class of 2021

Dear EOPS Student Participants,

Congratulations on getting here! You made it! You have made it through another step to achieving your academic dreams. You have proved your tenacity through conditions of adversity unlike any of us have ever experienced. Amid a pandemic world health crisis, the 2020-21 academic year tested your intrinsic motivation to pursuing your goals. You kept your eyes on the prize!

What does this mean? It means you have the determination to lean in when your future goals are being threatened. You have the experience to encourage those around you to keep going when things get hard. You have survived a moment in history that could have devastated your spirit. You showed up despite of it.

As you continue your pursuit of higher education and reaching your career ambitions, remember this past year. Also, remember that you carry with you the legacy of EOPS, which was founded on the idea that by providing participants with services and support, a path would be created for academic success.

As part of this fraternity, pull your strength from the support and accountability EOPS has fostered. Envision the EOPS students who have come before you and have laid the path on which you will take.

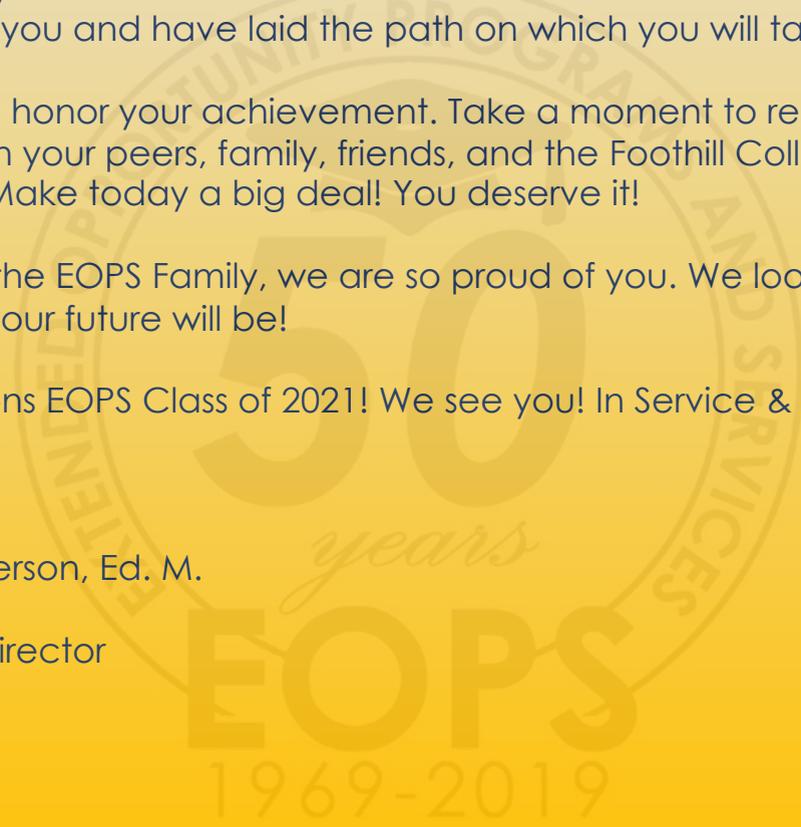
Today, we will honor your achievement. Take a moment to reflect and celebrate with your peers, family, friends, and the Foothill College Community. Make today a big deal! You deserve it!

On behalf of the EOPS Family, we are so proud of you. We look forward to seeing what your future will be!

Congratulations EOPS Class of 2021! We see you! In Service & Love,

April C. Henderson, Ed. M.

EOPS/CARE Director



# Program

Prelude  
EOPS Slide Show Presentation

Ceremony Hosts April C. Henderson  
EOPS Director  
Tobias Nava  
EOPS Counselor

President's Greeting Thuy Nguyen  
President

Artistic Selection Julietta Picco  
EOPS Student

Guest Speaker Melvishia Gaines  
Program coordinator and  
Co-founder of GAP Year  
EOPS Alumni

Scholarship Certificates Tilly Wu  
EOPS Counselor  
Tobias Nava

Tutor Recognition Lily Luu  
EOPS Tutor Coordinator, interim

Artistic Selection Isabelle Hong  
EOPS student

Presentation of Certificates Tilly Wu  
Tobias Nava  
Schelitha Tyler  
EOPS Specialist

Student Speaker Katie N. Tran  
EOPS student, Class of 2020

Closing Remarks Laurie Scolari  
Associate Vice President of Student Services

Please join us on  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgzrFFG\\_oYc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgzrFFG_oYc)

# HONOREES

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFERS, DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

<b>Jacqueline</b>	<b>Aburto-Monje</b>	AA-T Psychology AA-T Child and Adolescent Development	San Francisco State University
<b>Kiana Paula N.O. Ahinga</b>		AS-T Public Health Science AA-T Psychology	San Jose State University
❖ <b>Erika</b>	<b>Arreola</b>	AS-T Public Health Science	
❖ <b>Joselyn</b>	<b>Avila</b>	AA-T Psychology	
<b>Kayla La'Shay</b>	<b>Campbell</b>	AA-T Communication Studies	
<b>Tania</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	AA-T Social Justice Studies	
<b>Yuli</b>	<b>Carabantes</b>	AA-T Spanish AA-T Geography	San Jose State University
<b>Dontay</b>	<b>Caruth</b>	AS-T Public Health Science	
<b>David</b>	<b>Chernyak</b>	AS-T Computer Science	
<b>Sandra</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	AA-T Sociology	San Jose State University
<b>Aiisha</b>	<b>Collins</b>	AA-T Communication Studies	CSU, East Bay
<b>Mekisha</b>	<b>Collins</b>	AA-T Communication Studies	CSU, East Bay
<b>Thoa</b>	<b>Dang</b>	Pre-Nursing	Fresno State University
<b>Tri</b>	<b>Duong</b>	Mathematics	UC Santa Barbara

✧ = EOPS Designated Scholarship

❖ = Received one or more campus-based and/or private scholarship

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❖	<b>Marcos Anthony Garcia</b>	Mathematics Physics	UC Los Angeles
	<b>Mireya Angelique Gomez</b>	AA-T Psychology CA Communication Studies	CSU, Stanislaus
	<b>Abraham Guerrero-Tello</b>	AS-T Business Administration	UC Santa Cruz
	<b>Ashley Guillen</b>	AS-T Business Administration	
	<b>Aleksandr Gusev</b>	AS-T Computer Science	San Francisco State university
	<b>Jianzhong Andy He</b>	Physics	UC Berkeley
	<b>Sabrina Danielle Holt</b>	AA-T Sociology CA Graphic Design	
	<b>Nikolina Ivanko</b>	AA-T Psychology	
	<b>Ashley Juarez-Renteria</b>	AA Mathematics	UC Davis
❖	<b>Brittany Ann Klauser</b>	AA-T Psychology	San Jose State University
	<b>Amanda Kotob</b>	AA-T Child and Adolescent Development AA-T Sociology	San Jose State University
❖	<b>Ky La</b>	AA-T Business Administration	San Jose State University
	<b>Nayeli Jasmine Larios</b>	Veterinary Technology	
	<b>Max LeDang</b>	AA-T Political Science AA-T Psychology	UC Los Angeles

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<b>Juan</b>	<b>Marin-Melo</b>	Pre-Nursing	
<b>Verilinn</b>	<b>Martinez</b>	AS-T Public Health Science	
<b>Tiffany</b>	<b>McCurdy</b>	AS-T Public Health Science AA-T Psychology	
<b>Jesus</b>	<b>Membrillo-Ortiz</b>	AS-T Political Science Sociology Psychology	UC Sant Cruz
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Monroe</b>	Engineering	San Jose State University
<b>Mirosslaba</b>	<b>Morales-Escogido</b>	General Studies Science	
❖❖ <b>Jeffe</b>	<b>Moreno-Hernandez</b>	AS-T Public Health Science	
<b>Anh-Thu Tiffany</b>	<b>Nguyen</b>	AST- Kinesiology Early Childhood Education	San Jose State University
<b>Julie</b>	<b>Nguyen</b>	Psychology	San Jose State University
<b>Tsgereda</b>	<b>Niazghi</b>	Respiratory Therapy	
<b>Beatriz</b>	<b>Orozco</b>	AA-T Sociology	
<b>David</b>	<b>Paige</b>	Child Development	
❖ <b>Julietta Hanni</b>	<b>Picco</b>	AS-T Biology AS-T Chemistry	UC Davis
❖ <b>Josue</b>	<b>Pineda</b>	Communication Studies Psychology	San Jose State University
<b>Allauryn</b>	<b>Rapiz</b>	AS-T Public Health Science	
<b>Marisela</b>	<b>Rubalcava-Corona</b>	AA-T Kinesiology	CSU, Fullerton

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* <b>Jonathan</b>	<b>Sanabria</b>	AA-T Kinesiology	San Francisco State University
<b>Diego</b>	<b>Sancen Aguilar</b>	Psychology	
<b>Angel</b>	<b>Sanchez</b>	Psychology Communication Studies	
<b>Deborah</b>	<b>Sanchez</b>	AA Psychology	
<b>Amir</b>	<b>Sheikholeslami</b>	Engineering	UC Riverside
<b>Melody Eyisha Taylor</b>		AA-T Melody Taylor	
<b>Alexa</b>	<b>Thapa</b>	Biology	
<b>Long</b>	<b>Tran</b>	AA-T Sociology AA-T History	San Jose State University
<b>Valencia</b>	<b>Zachary</b>	AA-T Art History AA Graphic & Interactive Design	San Jose State University
<b>Aldijana</b>	<b>Velagic</b>	Public Health Science	
<b>Brian</b>	<b>Vu</b>	Political Science	
<b>Michael</b>	<b>Wen</b>	Computer Science	UC
<b>Kana</b>	<b>Yoshida</b>	AS-T Business Administration	UC San Diego
<b>Shauna</b>	<b>Young</b>	Political Science	
<b>Eduardo</b>	<b>Zaragoza</b>	AA Graphic & Interactive Design	

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# SPECIAL THANKS TO GRADUATING EOPS TUTORS

Tutors		Tutoring Subjects	University Transfer
<b>Shudan</b>	<b>Deng</b>	Accounting Economics English Math	UC Berkeley
<b>Chaohao</b>	<b>Du</b>	Computer Science Math Physics	UC San Diego
✿ <b>Tri</b>	<b>Duong</b>	Math	UC Santa Barbara
<b>Eric</b>	<b>Florin</b>	Chemistry Computer Science English Math Physics	UC Los Angeles
✿ <b>Marcos</b>	<b>Garcia</b>	English Math Physics	UC Los Angeles
✿ <b>Jianzhong Andy</b>	<b>He</b>	Math Physics	UC Berkeley
<b>Sae</b>	<b>Nasikkar</b>	English	UC Los Angeles
✿ <b>Julietta Hanni</b>	<b>Picco</b>	Biology English Math	UC Davis
<b>Jozephine</b>	<b>Yen</b>	Chemistry English Math Photography Sociology	UC Los Angeles

# Scholarship Recipients

Rando Family Endowed  
Scholarship

Marisela Landaverde  
John Larioza  
Jonathan Sanabria

Jason Whitten Memorial  
Scholarship

Jeffe Moreno Hernandez  
Kim Reichel

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Josue Pineda

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And

all EOPS peer advisors and EOPS tutors