



Foothill College

**Extended Opportunity
Program & Services
(EOPS)**

Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, June 18th, 2020

6 pm~ 8 pm

EOPS Virtual Hall

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

Congratulations Class of 2020

Dear EOPS students,

From the moment you arrived at Foothill to finding your way to EOPS, we've watched while you set the stage for who you will become. Where many would have given up, we have seen you triumph over extreme adversity to get to where you are today.

In her book, *Becoming*, former First Lady Michelle Obama writes, "Becoming isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end".

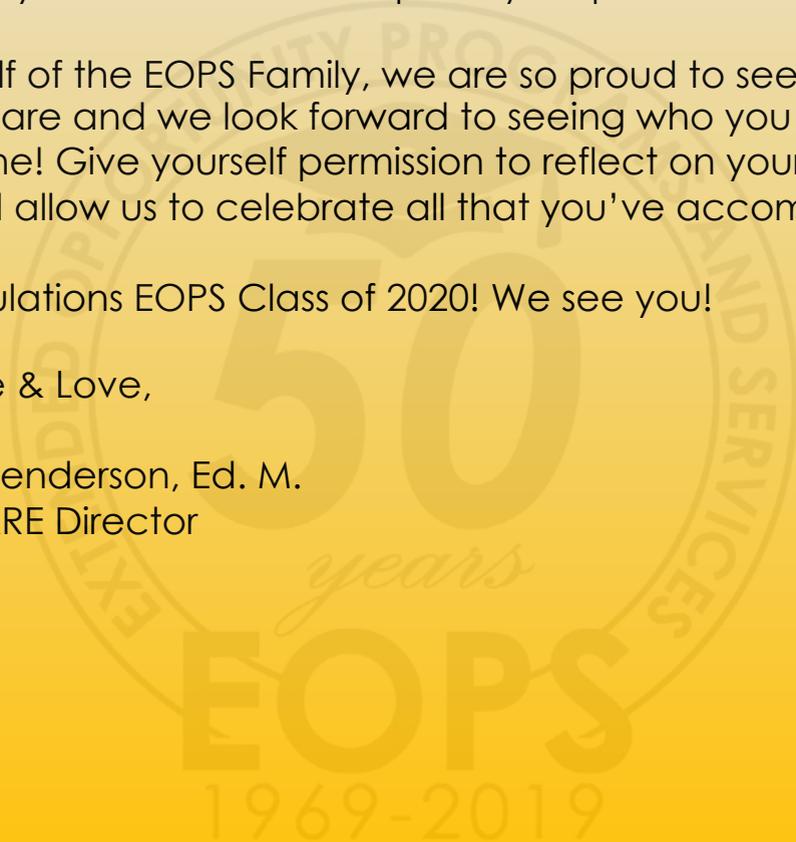
Congratulations on making it through this season of your educational journey! In the midst of many challenges that have come your way while striving to get here, including this unique unimaginable moment in time, Once again, you've persevered! Your resilience demonstrates that you are more than ready to take the next steps on your path to becoming!

On behalf of the EOPS Family, we are so proud to see who you currently are and we look forward to seeing who you will be! So breathe! Give yourself permission to reflect on your hard work and allow us to celebrate all that you've accomplished!

Congratulations EOPS Class of 2020! We see you!

In Service & Love,

April C. Henderson, Ed. M.
EOPS/CARE Director



Program

Prelude
EOPS Slide Show Presentation

Mistress of Ceremony
& Welcome April C. Henderson
EOPS Director

President's Greeting Thuy Nguyen
President

Artistic Selection Reku Heims
Graduating EOPS Student

Guest Speaker Irma E. Romero
Program Coordinator of the Family Resource
Center/Faculty Member
City College of San Francisco
EOPS Alumni

Elia Riou and Sharon Riou
EOPS Alumni

Scholarship Certificates Tilly Wu
EOPS Counselor
Tobias Nava
EOPS Counselor
April C. Henderson

Presentation of Certificates Tilly Wu
Tobias Nava

Student Speaker Joseph Calderon
EOPS Student

Closing Remarks Laurie Scolari
Associate Vice President of Student Services

Please join us on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jbxV3Y4ve8>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/foothillcollege/videos/3047770638672270>

HONOREES

UNIVERSITY TRANSFERS, DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

	Nico	Aguilar	AA-T Environmental Horticulture & Design	San Jose State University	
❖	Rosa A.	Alcala	AA-T Psychology	San Jose State University	Psychology
	Timoteo	Anaya-Gracian	AA-T Communication Studies		
	Jessenia	Arriaga	AS Pharmacy Technician		
	Carolina	Avina Martinez	AA-T Psychology	CSU East Bay	Psychology
	Yuguang	Bai	AS-T Business Administration		
	Vanessa	Birrueta-Hernandez	AS-T Computer Science		
✱	Irene	Bravo-Cortez	AS-T Business Administration	San Jose State University	Business Administration (Accounting)
	Aristeo C.	Cabrera	AA-T Communication Studies		
	Joseph A.	Calderon	AA-T Economics	UC Santa Barbara	Economics
❖	Anh N.	Cao	AS-T Global Studies	University of San Francisco	
	Monica	Cerna	AA-T Sociology	San Francisco State University	Sociology
❖	Clara Hoi Ying	Chan	AA- Music	San Jose State University	Music Education
	Fiorella R.	Chavez	AA-T Psychology & AS-T Early Childhood Education		
❖	Jingmin	Chen	AS-T Business Administration	San Jose State University	Business Administration
	Amber M.	Collins	AA-T Psychology & AA-T Sociology	CSU East Bay	Psychology & Sociology
	Michael J.	Collins	AA-T Psychology	CSU East Bay	Psychology
	Christopher A.	Cortes	AS-T Computer Science		
	Katherine N.	Cortez	AS-T Early Childhood Education	San Jose State University	Early Childhood Education

✱ = EOPS Designated Scholarship

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

🌟 = Great Perseverance Transfer Preparation Scholarship for Students with Housing

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	Ashley E.	Dafferner	AS-T Business Administration	Loyola Marymount University	Marketing
	Tien Cong	Dang	AS Pharmacy Technician	San Jose State University	Industrial Design
	Anne N.	Duong	AS-T Biology	UC Davis	Animal Biology
	Santana G.	Favela	AA-T Psychology	UC Riverside	Psychology
❖	Leina D.	Finnegan	AS Pharmacy Technician		
	Jasmine	Flores	AA-T Psychology & AA-T Communication Studies	San Jose State University	Psychology & Communication Studies
❖	Jessica	Gerow	AA-T Psychology		
❖	Yuan	Guo	AS-T Business Administration	Santa Clara University	Art, Communication & Psychology
	Carolina V.	Guzman	AA-T Psychology	California Institute of Integral Studies	Psychology
	Reku	Heims	AA Music		
❖	Rose N.	Huynh	AA-T English	UC Santa Cruz	Literature
	Monica F.	Hyde	AA-T Graphic & Interactive Design	San Jose State University	Advertising & Graphic Design
	Sarah	Jochum	AS-T Computer Science		
⊕	Lilian	Juarez Armenta	AA-T Political Science	UC Berkeley	Political Science
	Aleksandra	Karsten	AA-T Psychology		
	James M.	Lam	AA-T Psychology	CSU Monterey Bay	Psychology
	Nayeli J.	Larios	AS Veterinary Technology		
	Anh Q.	Le	AA-T Communication Studies		
	Haofeng	Lei	AS-T Biology	UC Davis	Environmental Science
	Paul E.	Li	AA-T Communication Studies	UCLA	Linguistics
❖	Kimberly	Long	AS-T Physics & AS-T Mathematics	UC Berkeley	Astrophysics

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	Araseli	Martinez	AA-T Communication Studies AA-T Psychology & AA-T Sociology	San Francisco State University	Psychology
	Karina	Montez	AA-T Child and Adolescent Development & AS-T Early Childhood Education	San Jose State University	Recreation Therapy
	Brenda	Mora- Hernandez	AA-T Child and Adolescent Development & AS-T Early Childhood Education	CSU Long Beach	Child & Adolescent Development
❖	Cindy K.	Nguyen	AA-T Sociology & AA-T Humanities	UC Berkeley	Social Welfare
	John X.	Nguyen	AA-T Psychology		
❖❖	Jenny Thi B.	Nguyen	AS-T Business Administration & AA-T Psychology	San Jose State University	Business Administration (Human Resource)
❖	Tiffany T.	Nguyen	AA-T Psychology & Sociology	UCLA	Sociology
	Yen	Nguyen	AS-T Public Health Science		
	Assegid S.	Odo	AS Respiratory Therapy		
	Samuel I.	Penate	AA-T Social Justice Studies & AA-T Sociology	UC Santa Cruz	Sociology
❖	Khanh V.	Pham	AS-T Computer Science	UC Berkeley	Physics
❖	Josue	Pineda Duarte	AA-T Psychology & AA-T Communication Studies	UC Irvine	Psychology
	Pearl A' nice	Porter	AA-T Sociology		
❖	Dylan R.	Potts	AS-T Business Administration	San Jose State University	Business Administration (Accounting)
❖❖	Osmin	Quijano	AA-T Psychology	UCLA, UC Merced or SJSU	
	Miriam	Rico	AA-T Kinesiology		
	Jose A.	Rivera-Cruz	AA-T Art History	Humboldt State University	Art History
	Alexis	Rodriguez	AA-T Psychology	University of Oregon	Human Physiology

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Silvia A.	Romero	AA-T Studio Arts	San Jose State University	Animation
Heaven L.	Rosado	AS-T Film, Television & Electronic Media	CSU Northridge	
Grant P.	Rueca	AS-T Business Administration	UC Riverside	
Jesse A.	Ruiz Torres	AA-T Psychology	University of San Francisco	Nursing
Farzin	Safaei Javid	AA-T Kinesiology	Salem University	
Arian	Safi	AS Respiratory Therapy		
Melissa	Sandoval	AA-T Psychology		
Artem	Stanetskiy	Enterprise Networking		
Lavinia O.	Tafuna	AA-T Political Science	CSU Los Angeles	Political Science
❖ Hong Kio	Tang	AS Chemistry	UC Berkeley	Chemistry
Katie N.	Tran	AS-T Business Administration	UC Irvine	Business Administration (Marketing or MIS)
Thy	Tran	AS Dental Assisting		
Allyson Tutran N.	Tran	AA-T Kinesiology		
Elenoa S.	Tulua	AA-T Sociology	San Jose State University	
Zachary A.	Valencia	AA Graphic & Interactive Design		
Aldijana	Velagic	AS-T Public Health Science		
Leigh M.	Via	AA-T Communication Studies	SJSU or Cal Poly, SLO	
Clelia	Villalta Lazo	AS-T Computer Science	San Jose State University	Computer Science
❖ Angela M.	Wong	AA-T Psychology	San Francisco State University	Psychology
Ik	Yang	AS Radiologic Technology		

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Scholarship Recipients

Rando Family Endowed
Scholarship

Adolfo Arana Choy
Marcos Garcia
Osmin Quijano

Jason Whitten Memorial
Scholarship

Irene Bravo Cortez
Jose Millan

Region IV Consortium
Campus Specific Scholarship

Thi B. Nguyen

Great Perseverance Transfer
Preparation Scholarship for
Students with Housing Insecurities

Lilian Juarez Armenta

Special Thanks

President Thuy Nguyen for the Service Leadership Scholarship Awards

Katie Ha, Faculty-Instructor, Teaching and Learning Center

Romeo Paule, Bookstore Director

STEM Center

Admissions & Records Department Staff

Counseling Department

Financial Aid Department Staff

Foothill-De Anza Police Department Staff

Marketing and Outreach Department Staff

Puente, Umoja. Transfer Center, Pass the Torch

And

To all administrators, faculty and staff who tirelessly continue to support

EOPS and CARE programs

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Foothill-De Anza Police Officers Association
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Tobias Nava EOPS Counselor
Tilly Wu EOPS Counselor
Lily Luu EOPS Specialist
Kai Chang EOPS Specialist, Senior
Sarah Corrao EOPS Program Coordinator
Schelitha Tyler EOPS Program Assistant
And
all EOPS peer advisors and EOPS tutors

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