Hello! I am Rafik Mohamed, Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. It is my pleasure to recognize these outstanding students for their hard work, for their intellectual growth, and their individual success, in our 25th Annual Student Awards for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Obtaining a postsecondary degree requires a tremendous amount of support services and cooperation among a wide variety of organizational units at the university to take a freshman or transfer student from the point of entry through graduation.

It takes faculty, staff, supporters, and leaders. We appreciate your support. Many of our friends, faculty, and staff and alumni make contributions to scholarships that support our students, and I thank them for their support as well.

The faculty in each discipline selected students to be honored as award winners. I am honored to work with these distinguished people, and would personally like to thank those who served on all departmental and College scholarship and awards committees.

To our award-winning students, As you all read through this year’s awards program and see your names and the names of your colleagues, keep in mind the hard work of your family members and loved ones who also sacrificed in order for you to be here.

To parents, family, and friends, on behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, thank you so much for joining us as we celebrated the accomplishments of your students. For our friends and alumni, thank you for your continued support. Without you, we would not be able to honor our best and brightest students. Your support ensures excellence in education.

On behalf of the College, I again congratulate you all on your hard work and achievement. I hope that you all stay safe in these challenging times and that we will all be able to see each other, in person, face to face, in the near future.

Special Appreciation to the Department Staff

Xavier Aguayo
Psychology

Stacy Brooks
Anthropology, Geography and Environmental Studies, M.A. in Applied Archaeology M.A. Social Sciences

Jacqueline Carrillo
Psychology

Pamela Crosson
History

Donna Derbish
Criminal Justice

Nathalie Flores
Economics

Angela Garcia
School of Social Work

Marilyn Gareis
Political Science National Security Studies, M.A. National Cyber Security Studies, M.S.

Priscilla Leon
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Social Sciences B.A. Program

Arthur Perez
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CSBS Faculty

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Rachel Allinson
Nicole Arkadie
Armando Barragan
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Susan Culbertson
Thomas Davis
Michael Edwards
Deirdre Lanesskog
Shyra Harris
Rigaud Joseph
Teresa Morris
Herbert Shon
James Simon
Laurie Smith
Andrew “Nick” Watson

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Annika Anderson
Emily Carian
Megan Carroll
James Fenelon
Patricia Little
Dale Lund
Marcia Marx
Jose Muñoz
Karen Robinson
Mary Texeira
Elsa Valdez
Paloma Villegas
Eric Vogelsang
King-To Yeung

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Professional Advisor

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Professional Advisor

Hannah Ledford
Professional Advisor

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Annette Martinez-Paniagua
Administrative Support Coordinator

Vincent Cornejo
IT Consultant

Peter Nguyen
IT Consultant

Dustin Gray
IT Consultant

Yasmin Prado
Administrative Support Coordinator
Outstanding Undergraduate Award

Ginny Park

Ms. Ginny Park will complete her degree in Psychology this spring. Ms. Park has received various honors including the Stanford Summer Research Program – Amgen Foundation Scholar, NIH Funded MARC Program Recipient, PsiChi International Honors Society Member, Psychology Honors Program Recipient, and President of the Coyote Scholars Club. She was selected to be a part of the first cohort of the Coyote Research Ambassadors with the Office of Student Research. She was a Peer Leader, a student instructor, for PSYC 311 (Introduction to Experimental Psychology) for five quarters. She has been an assistant to the Associate Chair of Psychology. Ms. Park has obtained invaluable research experience through her participation in and being the student leader for many research projects related to biopsychology/neuroscience. In additional to her seven poster/paper presentations at the Society of Neuroscience and other national conferences, Ms. Park has co-authored and published with Dr. McDougall and Dr. Crawford four behavioral neuroscience research articles in prestigious journals such as Behavioral Brain Research and Eur Neuropsychopharmacol. Recently, she was accepted as a graduate student to several prestigious Ph.D. programs, including the Psychological and Brain Science Department at the University of California, Santa Barbara and the Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience Department at Washington State University. Ms. Park has accepted the offer from Washington State University.

Outstanding Graduate Award

D’Andra Johnson

Ms. D’Andra Johnson will be receiving her M.S. in Clinical/Counseling Psychology this Spring. She has received several honors and awards including the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar, Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award, the Albro Scholarship, the Aubrey Bonnett Scholarship, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Program Grant, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship. Ms. Johnson has held several volunteer positions, working with underrepresented communities and providing needed resources including the SBCSS Student Service Counseling Center, Boys and Girls Club of Waterman Gardens, and the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools’ Homeless Education Program. She is currently a clinical intern at the University of Redlands. In this position, she provides therapeutic services to students. She is a student worker for the San Bernardino County of Superintendent of Schools alternative education program as well as a teaching associate at CSUSB. Under the supervision of Dr. David Chavez, Ms. Johnson is conducting research with the Community and Relationship Enhancement (CARE) Lab. She is a graduate research assistant for Dr. Maria Santos. Her thesis focuses on self-stigma in first-generation college students and their mental health help-seeking behavior. In 2021-2022, Ms. Johnson plans to apply to Ph.D. programs. Her goal is to provide mental health services, teach, and conduct research with underrepresented and underserved communities.
Outstanding Dean’s Master’s Award
To Be Announced

Outstanding Dean’s Undergraduate Honors Paper Award
To Be Announced

Mustafa and Beatriz Milbis endowed this Student Support fund which provides support for a student of great potential who demonstrates an interest in global relations and understanding different cultures and who truly want to make a difference in the world. This year’s recipient is:

Marla Al Rezek

CSBS Faculty

HISTORY
Tiffany Jones, Chair
Cary Barber
Isabel Alonso Huacuja
Diana Johnson
Ryan Keating
Kate Liszka
Thomas Long
Cerstin Lyon
Jeremy Murray
Timothy Pytell
Marc Robinson
Richard Samuelson
Pedro Santoni
David Yaghoubian

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brian Janiskee, Chair
Fabian Borges
Steven Childs
Mark Clark
Meredith Conroy
Antony Field
Al Mariam
Jamal Nassar
Christina Villegas
Scot Zentner

PSYCHOLOGY
Robert Ricco, Chair
Yuchin Chien, Associate Chair
Richard Addante
Mark Agars
Dionisio Amodeo
Leslie Amodeo
Manijeh Badiee
Kelly Campbell
David Chavez
John Clapper
Cynthia Crawford
Robert Cupp
Ismael Diaz
Stacy Forcino
Donna Garcia
Janelle Gilbert
Cari Goetz
Christina Hassija
Dani Hodge
Jacob Jones
Laura Kampfner
Hideya Koshino
Janet Kottke
Michael Lewin
Sanders McDougall
Miranda McIntyre
Jason Reimer
David Riefer
Matt Riggs
Maria Santos
Kenneth Shultz
Jodie Ullman
Amy Van Schagen
Sharon Ward
Joseph Wellman
Amanda Wilcox-Herzog
Eugene Wong
The Reynolds C. Gross Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of LTC Reynolds C. Gross, United States Army, who faithfully served his country in non-commissioned and commissioned capacities for 28 years. The recipient of the scholarship is required to be an Army ROTC cadet in good standing at California State University, San Bernardino as well as an outstanding student. This year’s recipient is:

Diego Cruz

The Ellen Howell Endowment award is for one of the top students enrolled in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences who have also completed the Social Sciences 306 writing course with a grade of B or better. This year’s recipient is:

Juliyanas Hasroun

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Perseverance Award is to recognize the student who has demonstrated a strong determination to overcome personal and/or academic hardships while attending CSUSB. This award is for graduating seniors only. This year’s recipient is:

Erika Franco
The College Development Council Award, a fund established by the Members of the College Development Council, is a scholarship awarded to a student of academic distinction. This year’s recipient is:

Shaina Dawn Goss

The Jamal R. Nassar Award, established by our college’s retired Dean, Dr. Jamal Nassar. This award provides support for students who travel internationally as a part of their educational experience at California State University, San Bernardino. Award recipients demonstrate an interest in global affairs as well as an interest in understanding people of different cultures. This year’s recipient is:

Tessa Vega Millward

The Juana and Candido Rivera Family Endowed Scholarship was established in honor of Juana and Candido Rivera, parents of CSBS alumnus (Anthropology, 1973), 2009 CSBS Hall of Fame Inaugural class and College Development Council member Mrs. Sally Rivera. This endowment will provide support for students who are majoring in Social Sciences or Humanities with preference given to students majoring in history or literature. This year’s recipient is:

Xochilt Trujillo Flores

Beginning in 2011, The Zapletal Charitable Trust has annually contributed over $50,000 for scholarships to support veterans and their families. To be eligible for this scholarship, students can be veterans of the armed forces or active in the armed forces, the children of veterans or Junior or Senior level students enrolled in the Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC programs. Additionally, students whose spouse or parent have been wounded in the line of service or who have lost a parent or spouse after their military service was completed. This year’s recipients are:

Mirissa Buttler
Vanessa Chitry
Mike Flores
Joanna Hargas
Jaeyoung Lee
Andrew Stefanides
Rudy Valles
Randy Williams
Sociology

Departmental Honors
Jessica Joanne Loomis
Jacqueline Lopez
Anthony Aquino Sison
Esteban Solis
Alexis Moriel Torrez

Highest Grade Point Average
Jessica Morales Sanchez

Outstanding Service
Beverly Ocampo

Dr. Dominic Bulgarella Scholarship
Areli Enriquez
Joselyn Grijalva
School of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work Honors
Stacy Arevalo
Winston Donnell
Julie Egle
Krystal Guerrero
Mayra Martinez
Rhianna Nordland
David Sturges

Master of Social Work Honors
Cynthia Cuevas
Alisha Dozier
Mellissa Duchesne
Jessica Gutierrez
Sarah Koehler
Mariam Lowe
Tina MacMaster
Janica Ownbey
Ashley Patterson
Samantha Ross
Dana Sandoval
Kery Silva
Monique Zarate

Department Awards

Anthropology

Departmental Honors
Anneka Victoria Fischle
Matthew Lowry
Yessenia Peralta
Daniel Zepeda

Outstanding Undergraduate
Daniel Zepeda

Outstanding Service to the Department
Matthew Lowry

Outstanding Graduate Student
David Faith

Anthropology Departmental Scholarship
Keya Soles
Criminal Justice
Departmental Honors

Melisa Alcantara
Beatriz Arellano Sandoval
Melissa Brittingham
Vanessa Bucio
James Burks
Destinee Cervantes
Daniel E. Chavez
Francisco R. Diaz
Raul D. Duran
Dana Ellman
Denise Flores
Ernesto M. Funaki
Jennifer Gallegos
Crystal J. Gomez
Zafiro M. Guzman
Cassandra L. Helm
Natalie Hernandez
Andrea A. Hovhanessian
Noah J. Inchausti
Cameron M. Jensen
Sienna L. Kroll

Melanie Landa
Jose Montoya
Jessica A. Orellana
Angelica F. Oronce
Elizabeth Paniagua Torres
Erica Penalber
Selena M. Pulido-Naranjo
Melissa L. Reyes
Erika H. Ribota
Kassandra A. Rios
Jocelyne Robles Alcazar
Katie M. Ross
Jennifer Sanchez
Yusra Serhan
Maleiah S. Sialana
Alexander Tuc
Samantha J. Vacko
Luis E. Villanueva
Jailenne L. Yegyan

Psychology

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award
Kaela Bonafede

Outstanding Graduate Research Award
Elizabeth Rahmani

Outstanding Graduate Service Award
Julelisa Beltran

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
Joseph Bunch

Outstanding Undergraduate Service Award
Ginny Park
Psychology

Departmental Honors
Alessandra Lizeth Alvarado
Matthew Reed Appel
Mary Bangcawayan
Jessica Corrinne Bezenah
Joseph Bunch
Mckenna Burdette
Susana Cabrera
Katherine Ann Chavez
Kristof Csaba
Emily-Anne Sevilla Del Rosario
Brandon Scott Dominguez
Max Eli Emery
Ellen Garcia
Kendall Grant
Estevan Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez
Benjamin Joseph Johnson
Raeven Jones
Sophia Josemoan
Kelly Kevershan
Kristen Lizasuain
Emely Natali Lugo
Jay Von Reid Monteza
Alexander Oseguera-Chavez
Ginny I. Park
Anabell Olivia Ramos
Andrew Samuel Rivera
Karina Ventura

Economics

Departmental Honors
Laurie Gow
David Navarro
Hung Nguyen
Blake Rowan
Matthew Willis

Sean Brunske Economics Scholarship
Brooke Godinez

John and June Kennedy Economics Scholarship
Carlos Vazquez
Fabian Saigh

Economics Alumni Scholarship
Jacob Allen
Gabriel Duran
Geography and Environmental Studies

Rick and Brenda Garcia Family Scholarship
  Devin Darrow
  Alyssa Owens
  Joshua Harvey
  Heather Madej
  Alexis Figueroa

Outstanding Service to the Department
  Joshua Harvey

Overall Highest Department GPA Award
  Devin Darrow

Political Science

Departmental Honors
  Jeffrey Andrew L. Bongga
  Cynthia L. Carranza
  Claudia I. Castaneda
  Anthony Garcia
  Ciera C. Hammond
  Kristan A. Polanco
  Alex S. Smith
  Ryan M. Tejeda
  Steven Lee Wendt
History continued

Scholfield-McAfee Award
Myles Becnel

Dr. Cheryl Riggs Endowed Student Award Fund
Josue Ariel Roldan

J.C. Robinson Memorial Scholarship
Mariano Sebastian Painado

Professor Robert Blackey Endowed Student Award Fund
Andre Marshawn Freeman
Braedon L. McGhee

Margaret McGann Tarter Endowed Scholarship Fund
Tessa Vega Milward

Michael Persell Memorial Scholarship in European History
Kamryn Leigh Hammon

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Roberto Martinez
Veronica Morales
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Darla Rubinos
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Yushra Serhan
Amanda Sharp
Sahara Sianez
John Paul (JP) Solomon
Jennifer Vazquez-Raymundo
Nicholas Vonk
M.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES & GLOBALIZATION

Outstanding Thesis Award
Benjamin Shultz

History

Departmental Honors
Jennifer Duke
Efren Perez
Natassja Romo
Marmar Zakher

Department Highest GPA
Track A - Christopher Stoner-Stewart
Track B - Hannah Ferla
Track C - Andrea Jennings

Department Service Award
Miguel De Avila
Giovanni Gonzalez
Nathanael Gonzalez
James Martin
Efren Perez
Kaiulani Widney
Marmar Zakhar