

# SBS AWARDS CEREMONY

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2026

*Welcome*

# Message

Dear SBS Students, Families, and Colleagues,

Welcome to the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2026 Honors & Awards Ceremony! It's my pleasure to extend a warm greeting to all of our esteemed faculty, staff, students, and their families joining us today. This evening is dedicated to celebrating the remarkable achievements of our students. Each one of you has demonstrated exceptional dedication, passion, and talent in your respective fields, and it's truly inspiring to witness the impact of your hard work.



To our students, I commend you for your academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to making a difference in our world. Your accomplishments serve as a testament to your perseverance and determination, and I have no doubt that you will continue to thrive and excel in your future endeavors.

I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to our faculty and staff members who have played an integral role in guiding, mentoring, and supporting our students along their academic journey. Your dedication to fostering a nurturing learning environment has undoubtedly contributed to the success of our students, and we are immensely grateful for your tireless efforts.

Finally, as we celebrate the achievements of our students today, we also bid farewell to our graduating seniors. As you embark on your next chapter, I encourage you to carry the knowledge, skills, and values you have gained at CSUSB with you. Remember that you are equipped to face any challenges that may come your way, and I have no doubt that you will continue to make us proud as you pursue your dreams and professional aspirations.

Once again, congratulations to all of our honorees and award recipients. Your accomplishments are a source of pride for our College, and I look forward to witnessing the incredible contributions you will make to society in the years to come.

Warm regards,

*Christina Hassija*

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Yamira Murga

Lissette Ramirez

Dylan Amphonphong

Peter Nguyen

Anthony Santana

# *College of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

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## **Outstanding Undergraduate Student**

Lidia Albarran

## **Outstanding Graduate Student**

Carmen Uribe

## **Outstanding Honors Project**

Connor Thomas

## **Outstanding Graduate Thesis**

Lesley Vega

## **Student Perseverance Award**

Alex McLaughlin

## **Student Success Grant**

**Award** Alma Acosta

Cheyenne Elze

Azucena Gomez

Deazjah Green

Jasmine Penn

Daisy Purcell

Julia Vega

# *Anthropology*

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**Outstanding Undergraduate Student**

Anita Aycock

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student**

Danielle Cupp

**Outstanding Service to the Department**

Stephen Solomon

**Outstanding Graduate Student**

Julia Davis

**Departmental Honors**

Ana Rubio-Guerrero

# *Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies*

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## **Outstanding Undergraduate**

Jessica Greenman

## **Outstanding Undergraduate**

Melissa Saldana Munguia

## **Outstanding Graduate Teaching**

Imelda Saucedo

## **Outstanding Graduate Research and Service**

Angelina Saucedo

Outstanding Graduate

Brenda Melendrez

## **Honors Program**

Angie Arriaga Cazares

Leyla Cortez

Natalia Enriquez

Analura Flores Quiroz

Britannia Garcia

Jessica Greenman

Sheyla Hernandez

Vanessa Leon

Emily Lopez Fierros

Brianna Lozano

Colleen Nichols

Victoria Ramos

Angelica Robledo-Perez

# *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

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## **CJUS Honors**

Alex Douglas Romero Torres  
Joana Martinez  
Alexa Macias  
Joana Martinez  
Aaron Acevedo  
Shyisha Darby  
Vanessa Morales  
Joseph Vallejo  
Harlie Thomas  
Manuel Guzman  
Mya Quintana  
Alex Macias  
Lilia Lopez-Cota  
Jonathan Aguilar  
Andrew Menendez  
Marisol Alonzo  
Tiffany Perez  
Esmeralda Torres  
Miguel Angel Lopez III Kaley  
Barrta  
Emmanuel Rios

# *Economics*

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**John and June Kennedy Economics  
Scholarship**  
Cheyenne Elze

**Professor Thomas Pierce Economics  
Scholarship**  
Luis Garcia

**Economics Alumni Scholarship**  
Nicholas Arvizu

**Sean Brunske Scholarship**  
Stephanie Rodriguez-Sanchez

# *Ethnic Studies*

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## **Outstanding Service to the Department**

Cam Gobuyan

## **Outstanding Undergraduate Student**

Ozzy Cornejo

# *Geography and Environmental Studies*

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## **Honors**

Claire Floyd

## **Honors in Global Studies**

Alana Jollevet

# *Model United Nations*

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Nallely Dayan Alvarado  
Dana Abdalhadi Baraka  
Natalie Skye Bom  
Yunuen Christel Cerano  
Evelia Cecilia Cruz  
Luis Valenzuela Garcia  
Maria Fernanda Gonzalez Frias  
Priscilla Michelle Gutierrez  
Alana Michelle Jollevet  
Luis Fernando Lizama  
Zarai Lopez-Martinez  
Ahmed Mohamed  
Roxana Monzon  
Laylah Morales-Murillo  
Ayden Luna Perales  
Jonathan Glenn Prado  
Sarah Natalie Ramirez  
Isaac Reyna  
Yazan Temraz  
Robert Martinez Velasco

# *History*

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## **Departmental Honors**

Joshua Coc

Hayden Cross

## **Highest GPA: BA History (General Concentration)**

Sierra Rischman

## **Highest GPA: BA History (Pre-Credential Concentration)**

Nat Martin

## **Highest GPA: BA Public History**

Sara Benz-Blumberg

## **Certificate in Egyptology**

Bianca Taylor

# *Political Science*

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## **Departmental Honors**

Ava Byrd

Juliana Pinson

Stefan Veleviski

Moises Carreno Nicolas

# *Psychology*

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## **Honors**

Mariella Guerrero

Krista Hoffman

Alhia Isbael

Christy Liu

Alex McLaughlin

Kaylee Rogers

Roxana Romo

Gary Shover

Hanh Tranton

Alyssa Walton

Mary Winkler

Annabelle Wyatt

# *Psychology*

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**Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award**

Adriana Duran

**Outstanding Undergraduate Service Award**

Christina Parada

**Outstanding Graduate Research Award**

Carmen Uribe

**Outstanding Graduate Service Award**

Luis Gonzales

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award**

Kimberly Guerrero Leon

# *Social Work*

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## **Outstanding BASW Student**

Lidia Albarran

## **Outstanding MSW Student**

Kayla Broughton

## **MSW Honors**

Kayla Broughton

Viridiana Jauregui Estrada

Jhonathan Fajardo

Brittany Samperio

Stephanie Monroy

Nicholas Walsh

Jennifer Garcia

# *Sociology*

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## **Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society**

Dariaunna McGee

Jennifer Ruiz

Brianna Lozano

## **Sociology Honors Program**

Valarie Alfaro

Damani Berry

Samantha Bolling

Jasmine Dominguez

Anthony Hernandez

Arlene Marquez

Veronica Ortega

Kenny Phillips

Mac Rihan

Maia Smart

Connor Thomas

Licet Torres

Jason Vera

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