

2026 UNDERGRADUATE HONORS CONVOCATION







ALMA MATER

Hail to you Alma Mater
Hail to USD
We sing this song
Our spirits high
With strength and loyalty
Hail to you Alma Mater
Home of the blue and white
You lead us onward in our lives
By your guiding light
Honor and proud tradition
Spirit and unity
Hail to you our Alma Mater
USD

Lyrics by Thomas G. Ventimiglia

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ORDER OF CEREMONY

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Vice President for
Mission Integration
Michael Lovette-Colyer, PhD

ALMA MATER

Tresurea Nelson '26
Joshua Moore, DMA

INTRODUCTION

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs
James Antony, PhD

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs
James Antony, PhD
President James T. Harris III, DEd

HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS

Professor Jonathan Bowman, PhD
Dean Noelle H. Norton, PhD
Dean Brian C. Tietje, PhD
Dean Chell A. Roberts, PhD

ANNE CATHERINE SWANKE AWARD

Professor Jonathan Bowman, PhD
President James T. Harris III, DEd

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs
James Antony, PhD

SPECIAL AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences

Dean Noelle H. Norton, PhD

Presenters Listed:

Anthropology

Chair and Professor
David Syring, PhD

Art, Architecture + Art History

Associate Professor
Matt Rich, MFA

Biology

Chair and Associate Professor
Valerie Hohman, PhD

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chair and Associate Professor
Jessica Bell, PhD

Communication

Chair and Professor
Leeva Chung, PhD

English

Associate Professor
Maura Giles-Watson, PhD

Environmental and Ocean Sciences

Chair and Professor
Nathalie Reyns, PhD

Ethnic Studies

Chair and Professor Jesse Mills, PhD

History

Chair and Associate Professor
Ryan Abrecht, PhD

Languages, Cultures and Literatures

Associate Professor
Sylvie Ngilla, PhD
Professor Loredana Di Martino, PhD
Professor Julia Medina, PhD

Liberal Studies

Director of Liberal Studies
Margaret Daley, PhD

Mathematics

Chair and Fletcher Jones Professor
Satyan Devadoss, PhD

Music

Chair and Associate Professor
Jeffrey Malecki, DMA

Neuroscience, Cognition and Behavior

Associate Professor
Jena Hales, PhD

Philosophy

Chair and Professor
Mark Woods, PhD

Physics and Biophysics

Chair and Associate Professor
Ryan McGorty, PhD

Political Science and International Relations

Chair and Professor
Casey Dominguez, PhD

Psychological Sciences

Professor Anne Koenig, PhD

Sociology

Chair and Professor
Thomas Reifer, PhD

Theatre

Chair and Professor
Nate Parde, MFA

Theology and Religious Studies

Chair and Professor
Karen Teel, PhD

USD Writing Center

Director of the Writing Center
Sara Hasselbach, PhD

Knauss School of Business

Dean Brian C. Tietje, PhD

Presenters Listed:

Accountancy

Professor of Practice John Prunty

Business Administration

Chair and Professor
Tara Salinas, PhD

Business Analytics

Interim Chair
Gangaram Singh, PhD

Business Economics

Interim Chair
Gangaram Singh, PhD

Economics

Interim Chair
Gangaram Singh, PhD

Finance

Chair and Professor
Marko Svetina, PhD

International Business

Director and Clinical Professor
Eileen Daspro, DBA

Marketing

Chair and Professor
Justine Farrell, PhD

Real Estate

Clinical Professor of Practice
Roger Simsiman

Supply Chain Management

Chair and Professor
Ruixia Sandy Shi, PhD

Outstanding Leadership and Service Awards

Associate Dean Daniel Lin, PhD
Assistant Dean Kacy Hayes, PhD

Shiley–Marcos School of Engineering

Dean Chell A. Roberts, PhD

Presenters Listed:

Computer Science

Chair and Associate Professor
Nikhil Yadav, PhD

Electrical Engineering

Chair and Professor
Venkat Shastri, PhD

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Chair and Associate Professor
Jae Kim, PhD

Integrated Engineering

Chair and Professor
Susan Lord, PhD

Mechanical Engineering

Chair and Professor
Frank Jacobitz, PhD

School of Leadership and Education Sciences

Associate Dean
Sarina Molina, EdD

Presenters Listed:

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance

Assistant Professor
Leslie Boozer, EdD

Department of Naval Science

Captain Daniel Cobian

PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Dean Noelle H. Norton, PhD

Chair and Associate Professor
Ryan McGorty, PhD

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AWARD

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs
James Antony, PhD

Student Employment Coordinator
Roxanne Miranda–Eva, MBA

STUDENT AFFAIRS AWARD

Vice President for Student Affairs
Charlotte Johnson, JD

Assistant Vice President and
Dean of Students
Nicole Whitner, EdD

CHET PAGNI AWARD

Vice President for Student Affairs
Charlotte Johnson, JD

Assistant Vice President and
Dean of Students
Nicole Whitner, EdD

ST. CATHERINE MEDAL

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs
James Antony, PhD

Vice President for
Mission Integration
Michael Lovette–Colyer, PhD

CLOSING REMARKS

President James T. Harris III, DEd

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Academic Achievement Awards are presented to full-time students with graduating senior status who have maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout their academic career at USD (this is determined by the number of units completed).

SENIOR CLASS STUDENTS

(completion of 90+ Units)

Alena Callahan
Lila Fowler
Hannah Gagle
Maryann Michlovich
JD Mouri
Carson Pike
Cullen Pow
Dacian Rose
MacKenzie Tackett
Cory Tamburrino





HONORS PROGRAM

The USD Honors Program combines interdisciplinary course offerings with independent research and gives students the chance to develop close working relationships with faculty members. Completing the four-year program requires exceptional effort and reflects an outstanding achievement. The following students are graduates of the 2026 Honors Program:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Maribel Acevedo
Aubrie Ackland
Spoorthi Aedma
Sofia Aguayo
Fiona Allen
Ava Azucenas
Josephine Balish
Tanner Blackington
Sarah Boland
Allison Branch
Madeline Breaux
Katharine Buehrig
Kevin Curran
Gianna Eaton
Maeve Egger
Avery Ehrlich
Gianna Figueroa
Lila Fowler
Leila Francisco
Madison Gambon
Victoria Garcia
Faith Gideon
Olivia Hines

Eleri Irons
Mary Rose Johnson
Audrey Kline
Kristiana Krasteva
Grace LaKose
Josiah Lee
Kanan Levy
Jonathan Martin
Sarah McCormack
Moriah McLellan
Kate Meagher
Salome Medina
Maya Merchant
Irianna Morales
Nicolas Narloch
Eva Ng
Albert Ogrodski
Ashley Perri
Betsy Ploudre
Drew Pollard
Ava Ribando
Julia Robinson
Shea Salamack
Karla Saldana

Ethan Schnur
Carson Sebree
Umulkheir Sharif Ali
Sophia Skubic
Clara Smith
Lara Dominique Solante
Mackensey Speirs
Ruby Stinson
Claire Sznnewajs
Jennifer Torres Leon
Madeleine Turco
Camille Van Bruaene
Mae Vanderslice
Katrina Zhang

KNAUSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Emma Alvarez
Chrystalyn Alvidrez-Lee
Maren Bronson
Lauren Carpeneti
Lillian Demman
Preston Dorand
Devon Eder
Mia Filand

Cataleen Flores
Nicholas George
Caitlin Horvath
Kaitlyn Hradnansky
Maryann Michlovich
Alexandra Milshtein
Grace Morgan
Tatum Mosley
JD Mouri
Meghan Ryan
Amanda Seitz
Elena Williams

SHILEY-MARCOS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Macy Cherneff
Kian Drees
Patrick McDermott
Vivien Papp
Logan Scottlind
Caley Tamondong
Danielle Thompson
Evan Walls

ANNE CATHERINE SWANKE AWARD

Each year, graduating students who have made exceptional contributions to the University of San Diego and to the Honors Program are recognized with the Anne Catherine Swanke Award. Ms. Swanke worked with the faculty to make the Honors Program the enriching experience it is today and graduated posthumously from USD in 1985. This year's awards go to:

Olivia Hines
JD Mouri

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental Honors are awarded to graduating students who have petitioned and who have maintained a USD grade point average of 3.5 or higher in upper division courses in their major, provided that a minimum of 12 such units have been completed at the University of San Diego prior to Feb. 1 of their graduation year.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology

Aaron Buchanan
Caroline McElhannon
Taylor Newton
Betsy Ploudre
Samantha Rossi
Bella Schlager
Megan Simpson
Madeleine Turco
Poet Turosak
Joel Wittel

Architecture

Marcus Alden
Keana Balalio
Josie Balish
Maria Barroso
Elania Berwind
Hoffmann
Kate Blair
Briana Burton
Daniel Carpino
AJ Fridono
Emily Hamidzadeh
Emma Jimenez
Helsy Juarez
Jim Kirkwood
Ellie Kowalski
Victoria Lopez
Ryan McCarthy
Nathan Mendoza
Maya Moranda
Anneth Osuna
Alex Pai
Carolina Pereira
Ali Pluemer
Shea Salamack
Liv Stenseth
Camille Stoutenburg
Shannen Swars
Val Vargas Villafana
Victoria Velasco Celaya

Tyler Voss
Aaron Wakefield-Carl
Molly Ward

Art History

Adelle Nall
Lauren Peters
Annella Rice
Sydney Schafer

Biochemistry

Anastasia Alkhouri
Luke Bolin
Tony Cisneros
Kimberly Cruz
Anya Dela Merced
Jack Devries
Natalie Hajjar
Lolo Landry
Abby McDowell
Delaney Nolan
Hannah Park
Julia Robinson
Nikita Shikov

Biology

Camille Baker
Maddie Blackmore
Murphy Brewer
Max Bringham
Isabella Cao
Megan Fuson
Kaleb Griffin
Kendall Hacker
Kristin Howarth
Olivia Jandreski
Charlie Jin
Cierra Johnson
Jordyn Jones
Derek Khanthaphixay
Jill Levy
Piper Levy
Troy Littwin

Sarah McCormack
Caroline McElhannon
Tally Moody
Paige Nielsen
Grace Oliva
Ana Padron Acosta
Gabriella Pardo
Taylor Romano
Jenna Rubidoux
Ruby Stinson
Maxine Strachan
Erika Strain
Ellison Sumi
Claire Szniewajs
Allison Taylor
Kayla Terao
Katrina Zhang

Biophysics

Makayla Baker
Dimitra Protopoulos

Chemistry

Fiona Allen
Moriah McLellan
Emily Sisson

Communication

Kate Adami
MK Arendale
Federica Benini
Asya Bernal
De'ja Blount
Sarah Boland
Diego Castillo
Daniela Castillo Cario
Lauren Ceballos
Kaia Chinappi
Keira Christensen
Andrew Corbo
Ava Cumello
Anjali Dalal-Whelan
Cherishann Diamzon

Jordene Garcia
Madison Johnson
Audrey Koenig
Kristiana Krasteva
Cade Martinez
Kate McDowell
Margo McKenna
Beatriz Montagna Barelli
Mucke Ceni
Ethan Petrie
Jennifer Porter
Mika Reynoso
Mori Rumi
Nathan Sanchez
Lily Slakoff
Katelyn Smith
Tea Thompson
Josie Webster
Emma Williams

English

Madison Bartolomeo
Abigail Bruce
Megan Bruk
Madeline Cantu
Paul Dolby
Aba Dunbar
Anaia Elbaz
Alina Estrada
Hannah Gagle
Madison Harkin
Brooke Harris
Gigi Krembs
Patricia Munoz
Valerie Osude
Isabella Schweitzer
Carly Senteno
Lara Dominique Solante
Emma Vertiz
Isabella Weber

Environmental and Ocean Sciences

Sofia Aguayo
Mahina Ah Sam
Emma Applegate
Myla Caceres
Hannah Cravets
Raquel Cuatrecasas
Kevin Curran
Mackenzie Guy
Olivia Hines
Oliver Jenkins
Cici Jobe
James Leone
Everett Melstrand
Maya Merchant
Johanna Pollon
Danica Rauch
Karina Rog
Anika StanWiens
Iiro Vasa

Ethnic Studies

Deondré Guignard
Irianna Morales
Jocelyn Yam

French and Francophone Studies

Anaia Elbaz
Clara Montagna Barelli
Mucke Ceni
Alejandra Ortiz
Giulietta Randell

History

Anjali Dalal-Whelan
Eleri Irons
Liliana Madrigal Jiménez
Omsu Nguyen
Nick Phillips
Lauren Roberson
Emod Yusufi

Individualized Major

Gianna Eaton

Interdisciplinary Humanities

Annelise Klepper
Jordan Talley
Dana Wright

International Relations

Nathanael Alas-Malcolm
Mary Byrne

Paulina Escobar
Sofia Gatti
Madeline Johnson
Olivia Johnson
Jane Lloyd
Ashley Perri
Charlie Rodriguez
Ethan Schnur
Karly Shanahan
Gabriella Youde

Italian Studies

Madison Bartolomeo
Alessia Nicosia
Isabella Reynolds
Mackenzie Vaughn

Liberal Studies

Isa Ayers-Harrison
Amy Cascio
Ava Creighton
Leila Francisco
Emma Giaime
Breyona Glenn
Estephany Gonzalez
Jasmine Guevara
Daniela Irucuta
Jaedyn O'Hara
Saetia Rucker

Mathematics

Andrew Albizati
Luke Fischer
Lila Fowler
Felipe Gil
Hailey Hall

Music

Tresurea Nelson

Neuroscience, Cognition and Behavior

Abigail Alvernaz
Olivia Bennett
Ari Bradford
Kate Buehrig
Paige Carlisle
Micah Concepcion
Amarinah Correa
Britney Dam
James Daugherty
Morgan Divita
Avery Ehrlich
Gianna Figueroa

Olivia Filippi
Victoria Garcia
Veronica Gomez
Marcus Hopkins
Maya Kitna
Haley McCaw
Audrey Moffatt
Nicolas Narloch
Eva Ng
Sarah Owens
Carson Pike
Cullen Pow
Katherine Rafla
Tara Randall
Abigail Reyes
Sophia Skubic
Stella Spaulding
Mackensy Speirs
Sophia Stark
Mikaela Tucker
Mabel Tulay
Mackenzie Vaughn

Philosophy

MK Arendale
Ava Azucenas
Jackson Bujnosek
Paul Dolby
Lizzie Greczek
Patricia Munoz
Alex Pai
Skyler Wilkins

Physics

Ian Crozier
Lila Fowler
Katarina Matic
Macie Medes
Albert Ogrodzki

Political Science

Grace Anderson
Mia Batiste
Karin Bishay
Tanner Blackington
Cliff Blanchard
Shannen Brice
Baylor Buchanan
Derek Castillo
Gia Choong
Sam D'Antonio
Anna Dube
Maeve Egger

Angelica Gauptman
Lily Giovannelli
Katherine Harris
Mary Rose Johnson
Justin Lineweaver
Zakary Loreto
Liliana Madrigal Jiménez
Luca Marino
Kaili Marriott
Avery McDowell
Kate McDowell
Salome Medina
Nina Mihaylova
Tiana Mitchell-Kemp
Courtnae Moran
Kate Myers
Reese O'Driscoll
Greta Palmiter
Drew Pollard
Isabella Reynolds
Donovan Rice
Cooper Rodocker
Amelia Scarlato
Carson Sebree
Isabella Sevilla
Cole Torres
Jennifer Torres Leon
Madeleine Turco
Camille Van Bruaene

Psychological Sciences

Spoorthi Aedma
Lindsey Armas
Alaina Becker
Ashley Biolsi
Mia Boggs
Allison Branch
Madeline Breaux
Keira Christensen
Jacob Ciacci
Francesca Dessert
David Ding
Andrew Dolan
Sydney Eminhizer
Hannah Gagle
Sophie Gould
Lizzie Greczek
Daniella Guerrero
Arianna Hahn
Kai Hopkinson-Ramsammy
Chloe Howell

Milena Hubbell
Marisa Kamin
Grace LaKose
Kanan Levy
Valeria Martinez Aspe
Kate Meagher
Nina Mihaylova
Irianna Morales
Delaney Paulus
Betsy Ploudre
Abigail Ramos
Isabelle Rands
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Lambert Ruland
Josefine Schlichting
Julia Sciallo
Umi Sharif Ali
Clara Smith

Kimil Thomas
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Sociology
Maribel Acevedo
Karla Astiazaran
Priya Cooper
Nick Crozat
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Angela Joswiak
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Cristian Maya
Izi McCawley
Amaya McCutcheon

Tiana Mitchell-Kemp
Leilla Musuuke
Adriana Petro
Emma Rafael
Eden Ratner
Regan Santoro
Jane Scroggs
Laney Sir
Bethlehem Tesemma
Jennifer Torres Leon
Victoria Zepeda

Spanish

Fiona Allen

Theatre

Lauren Deerinck
Joshua Kelly
Liv Meloy

Theology and Religious Studies
Grant Sobek
Siera Tatarynowicz

Visual Arts

Thomas Casey
Jacqueline Crivello
Aliyah Dickey
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Addy Levine
Natalie Smith
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Jacob Walter
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KNAUSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accountancy

Elvira Aguilar
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Jacob Bocanegra
Sophie Bolt
Alena Callahan
Daniel Cantor
Rajan Carmichael
Abigail Chambers
Jake Chun
Kyle Clayton
Alexa Clements
Mia Filand
Thomas Frei
Robert Gelly
Jake Higgins
Kaitlyn Hradnansky
Levi Jacobson
John Kearns
Casey Klutznick
Andrew Koester
Sarah Lee
Emma Longacre
Hunter Lysholm

Jack McManus
Ryan Mossbarger
Lily Nguyen
Neo Niedner
Grace Nixon
Christian Nubel
Jacob Paule
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MacKenzie Tackett
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Ben Webber
Jacob Zelenko

Business Accounting

Sadie DuBois
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Ryan Meloche
Khushi Patel

Business Administration

Chrystalyn Alvidrez-Lee
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Nessrine Bentley-El Ahmar

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Taylor Briquelet
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Izzy Byra
Jaime Cabezas Santos
Emmanuel Callas
Joseph Chami
Sarah Collier
Maggie Cope
Sofia Diaz Baixas
Maddie Drda
Nils Eschenbrenner
Calvert Esho
Vincent Farrar
Cataleen Flores
Amelie Gallardo
Divora Gedarevich
Zoe Gephart
Lucas Gomez-Zuloaga Sentmenat
Emma Gonzalez
Natalia Gonzalez
Patricio Gonzalez Romero
Gabriela Guzman
Isabel Ham
Alec Helfrich
David Hernandez
Moises Herrmann Sicari
Emma Holliday

Justin Hu
Taylor Johnson
Jack Kennedy
Zack Kleinfeld
Rio Lauer
Karis Lawson
Lucie Le Bitter
Alejandra Lizon Beltra
Diego Lopez
Ruben Lopez
Katherine Maggard
Megan Mekhael
Sierra Mercer
Adin Merriman
Juan Milans Del Bosch Mora
Hailey Mulligan
Michael Muncey
Nestor Olan Cartagena
Anika Ospina
Nick Phillips
Mencia Picon Lorenzo
Lauren Pitney
Jillian Roccanova
Saetia Rucker
Mario Saavedra Ortiz
Lorenza Salas Gomez
Katherine Schultz
Julia Schwarze
Amanda Seitz

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Silvela Lapetra
Jack Sklut
Cooper Snell
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Trey Tadevic
Loukas Triant
Lucas Vajda
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Isabella Venzor
Alexander West
Ophelie Zhang

Business Analytics

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Siena Adams
Daniel Avelar
Tyler Bateman
Daniel Bertino
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Natalia Corona
Alan Coronado Daspro
Anthony De Benedetti
William Dobrzanski
Preston Dorand
Alexandra Evans
Ella Fahrendorf
Sophia Hert
Elle Kaveh
Mary Kissinger
Andrew Koester
Katie Luong
Brandon Maitre
Cameron McNamara
Matthew Merino
Maryann Michlovich
Zadie Nguyen
Bruk Noka
Colin Roy
Sophia Saenger
Hailey Smirk
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Rex Verge
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Yoyo Young

Business Economics

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Sophia Saenger

Ana Schramm
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Ellie Soininen

Economics

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Joseph Chakour
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Elena Williams

Finance

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Perla Akiki
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Fahad Al Mashaan
Mohammad Alahmad
Abdullah Albader
Salman Albehbehani
Othman Alfares
Bader Alkharafi
Meshari Alrifai
Abdullah Alroumi
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Derek Babb
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Chase Basson
Tyler Bateman
Yuvely Beltran
Alexander Benham
Luka Berg
Daniel Bertino
Jake Black

Beckham Blew
Douglas Buie
Sammy Burke
Ty Burke
Jaime Cabezas Santos
Courtney Capetz
Rajan Carmichael
Monet Castellino
Joseph Chami
Macy Cherneff
Roni Chutke
Brianna Cirlig
Noa Clark
Kyle Clayton
Ava Converse
Max Costello
Sophia Curutchague
Emilio De La Herran
Meza
Christian Dean
Lily Demman
Lucca Deocariza
Sofia Diaz Baixas
Devon Eder
Gabe Eldridge
Ella Fahrendorf
Pedro Ferreira
Diego Fiallos
Juan Flores Velazquez
Shervin Fotouhi
Miguel Garcia
Sean Gates
Nick George
Sean Gillick
Santiago Gomez
Medrano
Aidan Gonzalez
Alfredo Gonzalez
Natalia Gonzalez
Patricio Gonzalez
Romero
William Gratke
Nathalie Green
Giancarlo Guerrero
Elisa Gutierrez Salcedo
Mateo Guzman
Tommy Hanly
Danielle Hardisty
Liam Haskett
Damani Hendricks
Samuel Henig
David Hernandez

Moises Herrmann Sicari
Bella Hong
Gracen Huffman
Levi Jacobson
Jack Johnson
Paul Johnson
William Johnson
Hagen Johnston
Kosta Kalamaras
Robert Katrenich
Elle Kaveh
Andrea Kerber
Christina Kilgore
Stephen Klause
Will Kroncke
Addy Kurniawan
Tristan LaMaison
Jacob Lang–
Antonopoulos
Alexis Leon
Penelope Leonard
Noah Linares
Ruben Lopez
Jon Lowther
Katie Luong
Hunter Lysholm
Ian MacPherson
Ian Mai
Brandon Maitre
Carlos Mattei
Mauro Mede
Ryan Meloche
Matthew Merino
Juan Milans Del Bosch
Mora
Luke Miller
Grace Morgan
Tatum Mosley
Simon Muller
Vincent Nagelin
Davin Nguyen
Alessia Nicosia
John Nielander
Grace Nixon
Nestor Olan Cartagena
Kate Oliveira
Julissa Pacheco Trejo
Brody Pearson
Vi Pham
Mencia Picon Lorenzo
Luke Pittock
Ryan Plodkowski

Truitt Reilly
Maddie Richardson
Dacian Rose
Lorenza Salas Gomez
Ines Salgado
Robert Salvatori
Maritza Santoyo
Cooper Saylin
Clara Scott
Konstantinos Selk
Anagnos
Jonathan Shay
Maria-Cristina Silvela
Lapetra
Chase Skvarka
Andrew Stehura
Katie Stolberg
Zakai Stone
Nicholas Struempf
Andre Suiad
David Szluk
Pedro Tamayo
Josh Tan
Alexa Tapia
Ryan Tertel
Kyle Tooma
Sami Tsipena
Lucas Vajda
Juan Vargas
Victoria Velasco Celaya
Isabella Venzor
Joel Vera Hernandez
Anna Vermeulen
Matthew Viencek
Salvador Villarreal
Fernanda Walters
Caleb Warner
Nick Webster
Sophia Weis
Alexander West
Sarah Wirkowski
Nicolas Yberri
Jacqueline Young
Yoyo Young
Dimitrije Zecevic

International Business

Maha Al Saqer
Emma Alvarez
Amir Ali Aminian
Delaney Arkell
Karla Astiazaran
Antaara Bassereau

Yuvely Beltran
Sam Carlson
Marina Carosso
Katelyn Chu
Alexa Clements
Matthew DiCicco
Sadie DuBois
Bernardo Esparza-
Chavez
Gigi Graves
Nathalie Green
Wyatt Hartman
Zach L'Heureux
Santiago Lomelin
Becca Mangion
Alessandra Mauro
Mauro Mede
Simon Muller
Fernandad Navarro
Ella Runyon
Thomas Salzar
Sydney Schafer
Max Vukovich

Marketing

Victoria Abrams
Angella Aguilar
Maha Al Saqer
Abdulaziz Alayoub
Maya Arena
Katina Argeres
Cindy Avonce
Rex Bales
Ava Barba
Owen Barisic
Betsy Beusse
Amy Bonner
Sophia Bouvard
Madi Brown
Marina Carosso
Lauren Carpeneti
Nicholas Cattarin
Josephine Chia
Katelyn Chu
Brianna Cirlig
Natalia Corona
Sophia Curutchague
Emilio Darcy
Anthony De Benedetti
Halia Fargo
Amelia Gallardo
Reg Gonzalez
Castellanos

Elisa Gutierrez Salcedo
Lauren Hall
Isabel Ham
Emma Holliday
Jasmine Hu
Rawan Ibraheem
Taylor Johnson
Logan Kidani
Christina Kilgore
Michelle Kim
Caroline Knaggs
Isabella Kobierowski
Lucie Le Bitter
Penelope Leonard
Alejandra Lizon Beltra
Sierra Mercer
Sasha Milshtein
Gigi Mudwilder
Justine Nguyen
Zadie Nguyen
TJ O'Rourke
Italia Obregon
Khushi Patel
Karlie Patterson
Brody Pearson
Janissa Romero
Ella Runyon
Marin Scholz
Katherine Schultz
Ava Simonsen
Allison Smith
Katie Stolberg
Kelsey Tadlock
Maya Tschetter
Anna Vermeulen
Salvador Villarreal
Sophia Weis
Hailey Widmer
Tino Woo
Lily Zeller

Real Estate

Luisa Aguilar
Saja Aljasem
Bradley Amor
Aidan Andrzejewski
Danny Aspillera
Jackie Astran
Vicente Ayala
Derek Babb
Dane Bandow
Betsy Beusse

Jake Black
Beckham Blew
Jelanie Brookins
Ty Burke
Courtney Capetz
Monet Castellino
Nicholas Cattarin
Roni Chutke
Noa Clark
Ryan Clemens
Christian Dean
Alou Dechard
Lucca Deocariza
Maddie Drda
Gabe Eldridge
Jonathan Evans
Vincent Farrar
Shervin Fotouhi
Tommy Frei
Camden French
Arthur Furtado De
Mendonca
Oscar Garcia
Sean Gates
Sean Gillick
Aidan Gonzalez
Evan Grochola
Mateo Guzman
Maleah Harshman
Wyatt Hartman
Liam Haskett
Alec Helfrich
Samuel Henig
Jasmine Hu
Raquel Jaszkwowiak
Jack Johnson
Paul Johnson
Kosta Kalamaras
Robert Katrenich
Stephen Klause
Aira Lagasca
Tristan LaMaison
Alexis Leon
Andrew Levikow
Noah Linares
Ian MacPherson
Carlos Mattei
Alessandra Mauro
Mateos Melkesian
Cole Monach
Grace Morgan
JD Mouri

Kylie Mulvaney
Ezrah Nevarez
Justine Nguyen
John Nielander
Bruk Noka
TJ O'Rourke
Jaime Ochoa-Aguilar
Kate Oliveira
Karlie Patterson
Luke Pittock
Ryan Plodkowski
Sebastian Radilla
Giulietta Randell
Colin Redmond
Maddie Richardson
Lucas Rimmer
Robert Salvatori
Ana Schramm

Julia Schwarze
Miles Alexander Sedlin
Konstantinos Selk
Anagnos
Jonathan Shay
Jack Sklut
Aiden Spallone
Ava Srery
Andrew Stehura
Kole Stockwell
Zakai Stone
Kelsey Tadlock
Josh Tan
Alexa Tapia
Ryan Tertel
Kyle Tooma
Gabriel Torres
Sami Tsipena

Jimena Valdós Flores
Christopher Vannier
Nia Washington
Ben Webber
Nick Webster
Hailey Widmer
Mason Wilson
Nicolas Yberri
Dimitrije Zecevic

Supply Chain Management

Daniel Avelar
Cindy Avonce
Michael Behr
Alexander Benham
Sam Carlson
Iris Dao

Lily Demman
Halia Fargo
Juan Flores Velazquez
William Gratke
Gabriela Guzman
Justin Hu
Gracen Huffman
Raquel Jaszowskiak
Juan Carlos Khalaf
Eli Kishinevsky
Rio Lauer
Lauren McCall
Fernanda Navarro
Andres Rabago
Colin Roy
Thomas Salzar
Alexander Schott
Talia Singhal

SHILEY-MARCOS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Computer Science

Bilal Adam
Andrew Albizati
Arman Aryan
Phillip Banky
Jordan Bayon
Macy Cherneff
Cade DeBoe
Gabby Dow
Kian Drees
Devon Eder
Anthony Frago
Felipe Gil
Precee Ginigeme
Jennaya Horne
Max Jeruss
Casey Klutznick
David Kujawinski
Andrew Ling
Andrew McElhannon
Cameron McNamara
Mike Rosalia
Amanda Scoville
Daren Shamoun
Cory Tamburrino

JP Tasto
Kimil Thomas
Matthew Torno
Tony Whalen
Kyle Wijayatilleke
Jonathan Xakellis

Electrical Engineering

Mohammed Alhadher
Teresa Burriss
Kevin Christensen
Luke Fischer
Michael Foster
Duncan Geremia
Ollie Lazaras
Patrick McDermott
Elizabeth Mendoza
Perez
Hunter Thompson
James Walrath

Integrated Engineering

Walter Jake Coleman
Brynn Gerty
Mackenzie Guy
Andrew Hahne

Sam Jorgenson
Josh Martinez
Sean O'Keefe
Vivien Papp
Juliet Roberto
Alyssa Robertson
Logan Scottlind
Caley Tamondong
Katie Temple
Danielle Thompson
Val Vargas Villafana
Evan Walls

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Josh Bassetti
Rebecca Leiva
Fatima Licon
Balderrama
Matthew Vannier

Mechanical Engineering

Jasper Caddell
Isabel Castagnola
Ian Crozier
Koa Cruz

Ayla Deacon
Alejandro Espinoza
Acevedo
Kate Flaherty
C.J. Gorey
Erik Heiskala
Derek Hissong
Maxwell Kelley
Travis Kubon
Archie Lenore
James Markey
Patrick Matthews
Rebekah Mauk
John McCampbell
Nikki Monge
Josh Nelson
Albert Ogrodski
Isabella Pardo Sanchez
Gabriel Perez
Travis Plugge
Miguel Serrato
Cameron Short
Benjamin Washburn

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is a prestigious national honor society that recognizes students for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service. It provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities, and encourages life-long contributions to the global community. This year's Mortar Board graduates are:

Nikka Ahani	Jordene Garcia	Ava Ribando	Ruby Stinson
Elijah Atkinson	Kaitlyn Hradnansky	Donovan Rice	Bethlehem Tesemma
Keana Balalio	Nick Isteepho	Julia Robinson	Jennifer Torres Leon
Brook Baleme	Aliyah Jones	Josefine Schlichting	Mae Vanderslice
Madeline Cantu	Michelle Kim	Carson Sebree	Nia Washington
Cam Colucci	Kathrine Maggard	Clara Smith	Josie Webster
Gianna Figueroa	Tatum Mosley	Grant Sobek	Dana Wright
Madison Gambon	Eva Ng	Corinne Stackpole	Alyssa Zunig-Lindgren

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization. Membership, which is restricted to the top 10 percent of the graduating class, is based on high scholarly achievement in the liberal arts and sciences, broad cultural interests and good character. This year's Phi Beta Kappa graduates are:

Sofia Aguayo	Hannah Gagle	Moriah McLellan	Ethan Schnur
Andrew Albizati	Jordene Garcia	Maya Merchant	Julia Sciallo
Karla Astiazaran	Madison Harkin	Nina Mihaylova	Jane Scroggs
Keana-Leoni Balalio	Katherine Harris	Audrey Moffatt	Grant Sobek
Madison Bartolomeo	Olivia Hines	Irianna Morales	Mackensy Speirs
Alaina Becker	Chloe Howell	Omsu Nguyen	Ellison Sumi
Tanner Blackington	Cierra Johnson	Delaney Paulus	Claire Sznawajs
Mia Boggs	Mary Rose Johnson	Ashley Perri	Kayla Terao
Sarah Boland	Jordyn Jones	Carson Pike	Joseph Tortorice
Murphy Brewer	Lauren Landry	Betsy Ploudre	Madeleine Turco
Micah Concepcion	Jane Lloyd	Drew Pollard	Camille Van Bruaene
Ian Crozier	Katarina Matic	Cullen Pow	Mae Vanderslice
Samuel D'Antonio	Haley McCaw	Danica Rauch	Joel Wittel
Lauren Deerinck	Sarah McCormack	Ava Ribando	Dana Wright
Sydney Eminhizer	Abby McDowell	Donovan Rice	
Lila Fowler	Caroline McElhannon	Josefine Schlichting	

KAPPA GAMMA PI

USD's chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi of California recognizes a number of its graduating students who have demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding service and leadership during their college careers. This year's Kappa Gamma Pi graduates are:

Hannah Gagle	Kai Hopkinson- Ramsammy	Maritza Santoyo
Lily Giovannelli	Cade Martinez	Grant Sobek
Estephany Gonzalez	Sarah McCormack	Gabriel Torres
Natalie Hajjar		

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma is the premier international honor society for business programs accredited by AACSB International. Membership, which is restricted to the top 10 percent of the graduating class, is based on encouraging and honoring academic achievement, fostering personal and professional excellence, and advancing the values of integrity and service. This year's Beta Gamma Sigma graduates are:

Owen Alkofer	Maryann Michlovich	Ella Runyon
Alena Callahan	Tatum Mosley	Marin Scholz
Emmanuel Callas	Ryan Mossbarger	Grant Sobek
Katelyn Chu	Lily Nguyen	Ava Srery
Sofia Diaz Baixas	Grace Nixon	Alexa Tapia
Sadie DuBois	Broklina Noka	Anna Vermeulen
Alexis Leon	Brody Pearson	Lauren Wilson

TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi is the nation's oldest and only national multidisciplinary engineering honor society. Membership, which is restricted to the top eighth of the junior class and the top fifth of the senior class, is based on honoring distinguished scholarship and exemplary character while fostering a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges. This year's Tau Beta Pi graduates are:

Josh Bassetti
Teresa Burriss
Michael Foster
Patrick McDermott
James Walrath



SPECIAL AWARDS

At the University of San Diego, academic excellence is paramount. We are pleased to announce the undergraduates who have achieved the highest scholastic standing in their majors for 2026 and/or have performed exceptional service. The departments of their major recognize the honorees below within their college or school. Several of these awards are named for outstanding figures who have been distinguished for similarly exceptional work in the past.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology

Outstanding Anthropology Major

Madeleine Turco

Exceptional Performance in Anthropological Research

Caroline McEIlhannon

Anthropology Community Maker Award

Betsy Ploudre

Art, Architecture + Art History

Honors in Art History

Adelle Nall

Honors in Architecture

Shea Salamack

Honors in Visual Arts

Addy Levine

Biology

Fields Award

Murphy Brewer

Manes Award for Research

Camille Baker

Ellison Sumi

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry

Moriah McLellan

Outstanding Achievement in Biochemistry

Abby McDowel

Outstanding Achievement in Research

Emily Sisson

Communication

Outstanding Academics and Research

MK Arandale

Sarah Boland

Outstanding Leadership and Service to the Department of Communication

Cherishann Diamzon

English

Literary Achievement Award

Anaia Elbaz

Scholastic Achievement Award

Hannah Gagle

Environmental and Ocean Sciences

Academic Excellence in Environmental and Ocean Sciences, Environmental Science Pathway

Hannah Cravets

Academic Excellence in Environmental and Ocean Sciences, Environmental Studies Pathway

Maya Merchant

Academic Excellence in Environmental and Ocean Sciences, Marine Ecology Pathway

Olivia Hines

Ethnic Studies

Christopher R. Wilson Ethnic Studies Community Scholar Award

Deondré Guignard

History

Dr. Iris Engstrand Academic Excellence Award

Omsu Nguyen

James O. Gump Service Award

Eleri Irons

Languages, Cultures and Literatures

Exceptional Performance in French and Francophone Studies

Alejandra Ortiz

Exceptional Performance in Italian Studies

Madison Bartolomeo

Exceptional Performance in Spanish

Fiona Allen

Liberal Studies

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Liberal Studies

Amy Cascio

Saetia Rucker

Mathematics

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics

Andrew Albizati

Luke Fischer

Lila Fowler

Music

Etheridge Award for Outstanding Musical Student

Tresurea Nelson

Neuroscience, Cognition and Behavior

Distinguished Graduate in Neuroscience, Cognition and Behavior

Micah Concepcion

Audrey Moffatt

Sara Pardo

Philosophy

Carlin Book Prize

MK Arendale

Physics and Biophysics

Outstanding Physics Major

Lila Fowler

Outstanding Biophysics Major

Makayla Baker

Kathryn Regan Service Award

Katarina Matic

Political Science and International Relations

Exceptional Achievement in Political Science

Drew Pollard

Salome Medina

Madeleine Turco

Exceptional Achievement in International Relations

Ashley Perri

Ethan Schnur

Psychological Sciences

Distinguished Graduate in Psychology

Ashley Biolsi

Madeline Breaux

Delaney Paulus

Sociology

Academic Excellence Sociology Honors Award Recognition

Jane Scroggs

Jennifer Torres Leon

Dr. Greg Prieto Spirit of Public Sociology Honors Award

Maribel Acevedo

Theatre

Ambassador

Joshua Kelly

Irving Parker Award for Excellence in Theatre

Liv Meloy

Service

Lauren Deerinck

Theology and Religious Studies

Department of Theology and Religious Studies Senior Prize

Grant Sobek

Siera Tatarynowicz

USD Writing Center

Outstanding Contribution to the Writing Center

Sophie Bolt

Paul Dolby

Kaili Marriott

KNAUSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Accountancy

Alena Callahan

Sadie DuBois

MacKenzie Tackett

Business Administration

Lalita Arslan

Divora Gedarevich

Saetia Rucker

Ava Srery

Business Analytics

Maryann Michlovich

Business Economics

Ana Schramm

Economics

Drew Pollard

Finance

Aidan Andrzejewski

Jaime Cabezas Santos

Rajan Carmichael

Dacian Rose

David Szluk

Ryan Tertel

Anna Vermeulen

International Business

Emma Alvarez

Zachary L'Heureux

Marketing

Katelyn Chu

Christina Kilgore

Anna Vermeulen

Real Estate

Alexis Leon

JD Mouri

Zakai Stone

Hailey Widmer

Supply Chain Management

Gabriela Guzman

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS

Accounting Society

Grace Nixon

American Marketing Association

Regina Gonzalez Castellanos

Beta Alpha Psi Society

Ryan Mossbarger

Business Administration Society

Saetia Rucker

Data Analytics Club

Maya Galvan

Delta Sigma Pi Society

Matthew Merino

Economics Council

Ava Converse

Entrepreneurship Club

Levi Jacobson

International Business Club

Emma Alvarez

Phi Chi Theta Society

Katelyn Chu

Real Estate Society

Pablo Jimenez

Student Finance Association

Ian MacPherson

Student International Business Council

Emma Alvarez

Supply Chain Management Association

William Gratke

Women in Business

Katina Argeres

SHILEY-MARCOS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science

Jenna Tumlos

Outstanding Achievement in Electrical Engineering

James Walrath

Outstanding Achievement in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Fiona Williams

Outstanding Achievement in Integrated Engineering

Vivien Papp

Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Engineering

Isabel Castagnola

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION SCIENCES

NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE

Undergraduate Nonprofit Program Award

Madelyn Eberwein

DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE

Academic Excellence in Naval Science

Midshipman Salome Medina

Midshipman Julissa Pacheco-Trego

Gunnery Sergeant Tyler Van Dam

PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to support students with outstanding academic records, demonstrated research experience, and commitment and potential to make a significant contribution to the fields of mathematics, natural sciences or engineering.

Abril Hernandez

James Lott

UNIVERSITY SPECIAL AWARDS

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

2026 Student Employee of the Year

Shannen Limqueco

MISSION INTEGRATION

University Ministry Servant Leadership Award

Josh Bassetti

Joanna Carranza

Georgina Duran

Maeve Egger

Leila Francisco

Michaela Garcia

Dan Noel

Ali Pluemer

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Outstanding Contribution to Multicultural Awareness and Understanding

Maribel Acevedo

Arianna Hernandez

Residential Life

Abigail Daniel

Alejandra Ortiz

Carmen M. Vazquez Award for Outstanding Service to the Entire Campus through Their Involvement

Lily Giovannelli

Julia Sciallo

The Chet Pagni Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service

Kai Hopkinson-Ramsammy

Dr. Thomas J. Cosgrove Award for Outstanding Service in Student Government

Kaitlyn Hradnansky

Ofure Ologbosele

Outstanding Service in University-Sponsored Activities

Eleri Irons

Ashley Perri

Hahn University Center Service Award

Moti Feyera

Hahn University Center Spirit Award

Gianna Melo

Hahn University Center Leadership Award

Victoria Zepeda

ST. CATHERINE MEDAL

The St. Catherine Medal, named for St. Catherine of Alexandria, is awarded through Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society. This medal recognizes an undergraduate student for outstanding Christian leadership and service. This year's award goes to:

Aileen Solis



