

WEST HILLS COLLEGE LEMOORE



Commencement 2009

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry of commencement has its roots in medieval times, dating to the early traditions of Europe's first universities. Origins of academic attire are obscured in history, but it is likely that the scholar's distinctive dress was based on modifications of ecclesiastical costumes of the times. In 1895, the United States set for its universities a uniform academic costume code which is reflected in most of the regalia being worn today. Meanwhile, European universities maintained their right to variety. The vivid diversity of regalia for European degree holders brings to the American commencement such visual pleasures as sable berets, cardinal robes, and other distinctive garb.

The cap, the hood and the robe are the visual components of the academic costume. The mortarboard, as we see it now, comes from joining the elements of a square bonnet and a skull cap. As early as 1600, scholars at Oxford began using lightweight boards to hold out the corners of the bonnet.

The tassel color may designate the institution or the field of learning in which the degree is conferred, or it may be black.

Agriculture Maize Health and Social Work Salmon Pink

Business Drab Arts and Humanities White

Education Light Blue Natural Sciences Golden Yellow

Engineering Orange Social Sciences Copper

Graduate Studies Black

Gown designs represent the three levels of academic degrees. The bachelor's robe features full and long pointed sleeves with little adornment. The master's gown has sleeves with a slit to allow the arm to emerge at the elbow. The doctor's gown is silk and faced with velvet panels from neck to ankle, fitted with bell-shaped sleeves crossed by three velvet bars. The color of the velvet on the sleeves often indicates the academic degree. Although the color of the doctor's gown in the United States is generally black, several universities have their own distinctive colors. The tassel of the doctor's cap is of gold thread.

Color is allowed to break through in the hood. Hoods are in three sizes, with the smallest (for the bachelor's degree) rarely being used. The outer binding of the master's and doctor's hoods represents the field of study in which the degree was received. The colors of the inner lining of the hood denote the institution awarding the degree.

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday May 21, 2009
6:30 p.m.



Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance”
Welcome	Mr. Don Warkentin President, West Hills College Lemoore
National Anthem	Recording
Invocation	Mr. Bruce Harwell Adjunct Instructor, West Hills College Lemoore
Introductions and Recognitions	Mr. Don Warkentin President, West Hills College Lemoore
Guest Speaker	James L. Preston Instructor, West Hills College Lemoore, California
Introduction of Student Speakers	Mr. Don Warkentin President, West Hills College Lemoore
Address	Kelly Cortez Class of 2009
Academic Senate Awards	Stephanie Droker Academic Senate President, West Hills College Lemoore
“I Hope You Dance”	Krystal Cortez

Awarding of Degrees and Certificates Mr. Dave Bolt
Vice President of Educational Services, West Hills College Lemoore

Announcing Graduates Mr. Jose P. Lopez
Dean of Student Services, West Hills College Lemoore

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Mark McKean
President, West Hills Community College District Board of Trustees

Presentation of Class Mr. Dave Bolt
Vice President of Educational Services, West Hills College Lemoore

Closing Remarks Mr. Don Warkentin
President, West Hills College Lemoore

Recessional "Do You Want to be an Eagle"

Please remain seated until after recessional.



Refreshments
Immediately following
Commencement near the Library

Commencement music provided
by
ASB Sound Works

GRADUATES

Associate of Science Degree

August 2008

Karen Benham-Lester*

Vener B. Maranan



Associate of Arts Degree

August 2008

Heather Elizabeth Allen*

Ricardo A. Alombro

Miranda Claire Barresi

Tara Marie Carter

Julian Castilleja

Carina Castro*

Thomas L. Cordero III

Nicholas A. Diaz

Scott Anthony Dwyer

Sophia Nicole Gonzalez

Jody T. Huddleston

Jose Alfredo Ibarra

Shayna Judnich

Kristopher Hacinas Mangayao

George Robert Munoz*

Brittany J. Potter

Stephanie Sanchez

Katherine Ann Shafer

Jennifer Marie Sosa

Dian Isabelle Norma Sprague*

Robert Edward Thurlow*

Justina D. Valenzuela

Yvonne Michelle Waddell

Andria L. Yenna

Kelli Elizabeth Yingling

Kaylynn Zeigler Arkadie



Certificate of Achievement

August 2008

Megan Almerood

Jose Canchola

Brittany C. Smith

Dian Isabelle Norma Sprague*



Associate of Science Degree

December 2008

Jennifer Lisette Arevalo

Cheryl S. Barnes

Aurora V. Christensen

Julia Duran

Janet L. Eckles

Andrew M. Fox*

San Juana Haro

Virgina M. Holley

Anita Macias*

Rachel Mangune

Holly Montgomery-Hughes

Vicente Perez

Lauren E. Reid

Angela M. Rosati

Sheena M. Salvo

Jessica C. Winsor

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Associate of Arts Degree
December 2008

Ami Abbott	Osella Jones
Maria Elizabeth Anguiano	George Samuel Kidd, Jr.
Lisa J. Ayala	Jeffrey A. Klawitter*
Cheryl S. Barnes	Christopher Tubino Koehler
Shawn Allen Bland*	Travis L. Kohnke*
Adao Jose Bolding Cunha	Theresa M. Lewis
Gabriel Briones	Luis A. Lewis
Samson D. Cabellero	Amber Logue
Margaret Castellanos	Diana Lozano
Patricia Cervantes	Ashley Anne McLemore
DeShannon R. Conley	Feron Tyrone McLemore
Iliana R. Cruz	Cynthia Magana
Francine Y. Daley	Marguerite E. Mahon
Samantha Geraldine Daniel	Rachel Mangune*
Kristy M. De Sutter	Courtney Lee Martin*
Mallary R. Deeds	Lorena Medina
Jennifer Nikole Degan*	Kumiko Morito
Lynda Marie Dorado	Tori M. Nishi
Julia Duran	Nicole Ann Ontiveros
Ernesto P. Flores	Vicente Perez
Kaleen Evon Gage*	Carlos Puga
Ann Nicole Garza	Daniella T. Ramirez
Ryan C. George	Ruth Rodriguez
Marisol Gonzalez	Samantha Dee Raeber
Ryan Goodman	Cristina S. Rojas
Alison Christine Graham	Lisa Renee Salinas
Danielle E. Guerrero	Traci Y. Spearman*
Amanda Hayes*	Roxanne Maxine Stickler
Maria Isabel Hernandez	Virginia S. Sullivan
Jennifer Hernandez	Brian K. Tucker*
Francisco Jimenez	Michael A. Twiford*†

Yolanda C. Valladares
Don Watanabe, Jr.
Candice La Don Watts

Jason T. Wessely
Ashley Nicole Wheeler
Antoinette Nicole Zelaya



Certificate of Achievement
December 12, 2008

Janet L. Eckles
Sarah Ann Tolbert



Associate of Science Degree
May 2009

Edilberto Reyes Antonio	Christie L. Long
Grace Baker	Gloria Lopez
Alyssa K. Barcelos	Ashley Nicole Lorenz
Laura Tucker Camp [‡]	Anita Macias [‡]
Alejandra Carlos [‡]	Ashley Nicole Miller
Cynthia Castro	Catrina Mueller-Leonhard [‡]
Keith Justin B. Deguzman	Jose G. Murillo [‡]
Shawn Eggleston [‡]	Katie M. Myers
Maria Guadalupe Escobedo	Myra Menez Perron [‡]
Jassper Esteban	Lillian Reyes [‡]
John M. Gillio	Maria K. Roa [‡]
Sabrina M. Girard-Clark	Brian M. Smith
Joshua Gragnani	Blanca Patricia Soto
Amanda Harrah	Yesenia Soto
Evelyn D. Jimmeyer	Sara Marie Valdez
Nina Kouchnirenko	Daniel Villegas
Lindsey Keller	Denise Westlund [‡]
Amy C. Kijula [‡]	Melissa L. Zuniga

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Rudy A. Banuelos	Kelly Cortez*
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