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**WELCOME** ..... Kristina Whalen, Ph.D.  
*President*

**“The Star-Spangled Banner”** ..... April Henderson, M.Ed.  
*Composed by Francis Scott Key*

**“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”** ..... April Henderson, M.Ed.  
*Written by James Weldon Johnson, Music by John Rosamond Johnson*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES**

Class of 2023 Student Speaker ..... Adi Sereima Tuidelaibatiki  
Faculty Speaker ..... Laurence Lew, M.B.A.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022–2023** ..... Voltaire Villanueva, Ed.D.  
*Academic Senate President*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... Kristina Whalen, Ph.D.

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Apprenticeship Programs ..... Chris Allen, M.A., M.S.  
Business & Social Sciences ..... Aaron Korngiebel, M.A.  
Fine Arts & Communication ..... Ron Herman, M.F.A.  
Health Sciences & Horticulture ..... Nancy Cheung, M.P.A.  
Kinesiology & Athletics ..... Mike Teijeiro, M.A.  
Language Arts ..... Valerie Fong, M.A.  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math ..... Zachary Cembellin, M.S.

**CLOSING** ..... Kristina Whalen, Ph.D.





### **ADI SEREIMA TUIDELAIBATI**

Student Speaker

Adi Sereima Tuidelaibatiki is a first-generation college student. She is graduating with an associate degree in Business Administration and will be transferring to San Jose State University in the fall to study Corporate Business Finance and will also pursue a minor in Accounting. Adi intends to attend graduate school to study Criminal Law.

Adi has involved herself in campus life and in her community; she is the president of the Black Student Union, a co-president of People of the Pacific Club, a member of the Anthropology Club and several other clubs on campus. She volunteers on campus and in Oakland at the St. Mary's Center homeless shelter. This non-profit organization does tremendous work in reaching out and helping low-income and homeless seniors as well as helping families with preschool aged children. On top of all that, she holds a full-time job as a dog walker and caregiver.



### **LAURENCE LEW**

Faculty Speaker

Laurence Lew is a dedicated and passionate full-time professor in the Business Department at Foothill College, where he has been shaping young minds since 2014. W W Woeza f-12.2





Today marks Foothill's sixth graduating class receiving a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene. In 2015, Foothill was one of 15 California community colleges selected to offer a baccalaureate program. Students acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and practice in their field for a fraction of the cost of a four-year university or college. Foothill's dental hygiene program has received accolades from the California Community College Chancellor's Office for the attainment of post-college outcomes in employment, earnings gains and regional living wages. Students may enter the job market immediately or choose to pursue a graduate degree upon completing board exams and licensing requirements.

## HEALTH SCIENCES & HORTICULTURE: DENTAL HYGIENE

**Jennifer Leah Bidwell**, BS, Dental Hygiene\*\*  
**Rebecca BradyLong**, BS, Dental Hygiene\*\*  
**Maria Iliana Chagolla**, BS, Dental Hygiene\*\*  
**Sandra Cheatfact**, BS, Dental Hygiene\*\*





**Leandrew Banks**, AA-T, Social Justice Studies; AA-T, Sociology

**Kristal Vanessa Castillo Baradi**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*

**Yezenia I. Barrera**, AA-T, Psychology

**Abdullah Mobariz Bayanzay**, AA, Accounting

**Sarah Maria Belew-Gaidola**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*

**Jackson Benjamin**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*

**Cailin Bice**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Emily Biebel**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*

**Jessica Blaine**, AA, Psychology\*\*

**Andrew David Boone**, AS, Geographic Information Systems Technology\*

**Kyle William Borel-Mckay**, AA-T, History

**Tanya Marie Boss**, AA, Child Development\*\*

**Noel Y. Bowles**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*

**Ana Bravo**, AS-T, Business Administration\*

**Derek Lamar Brown**, AA, Accounting\*

**Nicholas Brown**, AA, History

**Lia Montserrat Fernandez-Grinshpun**, AS-T, Business Administration; AA-T, Economics\*\*  
**Sabrina Michelle Figueroa Ramos**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Kristina L. Filippi**, AA, Business Administration\*\*  
**Julia Grace Fish**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Hannia M. Flores**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Keandre Foster**, AA-T, Global Studies  
**Nicolas Diemer Foster**, AA, General Studies: Social Science; AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**George Haigler Franks**, AA, Accounting\*\*\*  
**Julian French**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Bradley G. Frias**, AA, Business Administration  
**Shaan J. Fulton**, AA-T, Economics\*\*\*  
**Laurie Gahart**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Veronica Mary Gallegos**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Sandra R. Gaona**, AA, Child Development  
**Juan Gilberto Garcia**, AA, General Studies: Social Science; AA-T, Sociology\*\*  
**Cristian Garcia Lopez**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Virginia Teal Geiger**, AA, Psychology\*\*\*  
**Kaylie N. Gladfelter**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*  
**Emon Goduci**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Yasamin Ramish Golafshan**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Ty Goldsbury**, AA-T, Sociology\*  
**Estephane Janeth Gomez**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Abran Gonzalez**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Luis A. Gonzalez**, AA, Business Administration\*\*  
**Aron Graziani**, AA-T, Sociology  
**Alyssa E. Green**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Marcel Green**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*\*  
**Daniel Gregg**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Maddison Abigail Gubser**, AA-T, Sociology\*\*  
**Salvador Gutierrez**, AA-T, History  
**Noelia Guzman Prado**, AA-T, Child and Adolescent Development\*\*  
**Jamison B. Hall**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Catherine Hardin**, AA-T, Anthropology; AA-T, Sociology  
**Emily Haun**, AS, Geography\*\*  
**Monique Hawkins**, AA, Philosophy  
**Meagan Caitlyn Helbig**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Priya R. Hegde**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*

**Oscar Liu**, AA-T, Economics\*\*  
**Mark R. Llewellyn**, AA, Geography\*\*  
**Samuela Lolo**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Qinghuizi Long**, AA, Economics\*  
**Robert S. Longacre**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Olivia Lopez**, AA, Child Development\*\*  
**Ricardo Lopez**, AA, General Studies: Social Science  
**Tiffany Bricet Lopez Solis**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Angel Lopez-Arevalo**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Sarah C. Lowell**, AA-T, Philosophy\*\*  
**Alexander Carlo Lucci**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Mengru Luo**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*  
**Anna K. Luu**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Olivia Juliao Luz**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Osmanthus Lynch**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*  
**Shunyata Lysenko**, AA-T, Political Science\*\*  
**Alisa Marie Mack**, AA-T, Political Science\*\*  
**Colin MacPherson**, AA-T, Economics\*\*  
**Maryory Madrid**, AA-T, Sociology\*  
**Andrea Estefania Madriz**, AA-T, Sociology  
**Montreux Maeder**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Krish Malhotra**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Andrew K. Malolin**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Abigail Galang Manalese**, AA-T, Global Studies\*\*  
**Renata Mancilla**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Cassandra Marchut**, AA-T, Child and Adolescent  
 Development\*  
**Maya Marquez-Garcia**, AA-T, Psychology; AA-T, Sociology\*\*\*  
**Abi Martinez**, AA-T, Child and Adolescent Development\*\*  
**Daniel Martinez**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Guadalupe Martinez**, AA, Child Development  
**Melissa Martins**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*  
**Louanne Joy Guterrez Mateo**, AA, Child Development  
**Margaret K. Mayo**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Rebecca Mazzio**, AA, Accounting\*\*  
**Kathryn Clair McClellan**, AA-T, Global Studies  
**Maureen Angela McCrone**, AA, Psychology  
**Salem Francesca McNeal**, AA, Psychology; AA-T, Psychology\*\*  
**Helen Elise Medina**, AA-T, Sociology  
**Roland Mercado**, AA, General Studies: Social Science  
**Kylie Amber Mercurio**, AS-T, Business Administration\*  
**Nicolette Shantel Merritt**, AA-T, Anthropology  
**Josh R. Messick-Kopel**, AA, Anthropology; AA, General  
 Studies: Social Science\*  
**Renno Mihalís**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Kaylie Rose Mini**, AA-T, Child and Adolescent Development  
**Jonathan Miradi**, AA-T, Economics\*\*  
**Tiffany Celeste Avena Montano**, AA-T, Political Science\*  
**Alexis Moore**, AA, Accounting\*\*  
**Christian A. Morales**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*  
**Tanya Morales**, AA-T, Sociology\*  
**Nina Gabrielle Moreno**, AS-T, Business Administration  
**Jennifer Mariela Mota Hernandez**, AS-T, Business  
 Administration\*\*  
**Joseph Mundy**, AA, Psychology\*  
**Efigenia Isabel Munguia**, AA, Psychology  
**Sophie Shirl Nachmann**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*\*  
**Andrei Alexander Nagle**, AA, Sociology  
**Jacqueline Najera Perez**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Yvonne Nava**, AA, Child Development\*\*  
**Noor Navaid**, AA-T, Sociology\*\*  
**Saskia Lysbeth Geerke Newman**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*\*  
**Elizabeth H. Nguyen**, AA-T, Psychology; AA-T, Sociology;  
 AA-T, Social Justice Studies\*\*  
**Julie Thi Nguyen**, AA-T, Psychology  
**Lam Ngoc Nguyen**

**Richard James Peterson**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*

**Leanne N. Pham**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Patricia Phillips**, AS-T, Business Administration

**Ba Thien Phung**, AA-T, Psychology

**Roger Poon**, AA, Accounting

**Theodore Poor**, AA-T, Political Science\*

**Bahiscara Rakha Prasetyo**, AA-T, Economics\*\*

**Christopher P. Prendergast**, AS, Geography\*\*\*

**Alicia Marie Prioste**

**Timothy C. Vu**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Terance Wang**, AS-T, Business Administration

**Zackary Wilhite**, AA-T, Economics

**Chelsea Willis**, AA, Business Administration

**Franklin Wu**, AA-T, History\*

**Jie Xue**, AA-T, Economics\*\*

**Nayeli M. Yanez Perez**, AA-T, Psychology\*\*

**Boyi Yip**, AA-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Mayra Lizbeth Yopez Guerra**, AS-T, Business Administration\*

**Kai Man Yeung**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Tsz Yin Yeung**, AA, Psychology; AA, Sociology

**Nuray Yilmaz**, AS-T, Business Administration

**Kaan Yol**, AA-T, Geography

**Dallol Yousuf**, AA-T, Psychology

**Josua Yuan**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Conor Zabik**, AA, General Studies: Social Science\*\*

**Ailin Zamani**, AS-T, Business Administration\*\*

**Marina Zelechowski**, AA-T, Child and Adolescent

Development\*\*\*





**Rachel Anne Ireland**, AS, Radiologic Technology\*\*  
**Andrea Joanna Jimenez Mendoza**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*  
**Laura Jean Kenny**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*  
**Ada Elise Kouznetsov**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*  
**Kyle David Kuhar**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*  
**Haena Lee**, AS, Radiologic Technology\*\*  
**Raymond Edward Macias-Celestina**, AS, Radiologic  
Technology\*  
**Brian Garcia Matos**, AS, Radiologic Technology  
**Jessy Chang Melthratte**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*\*  
**Biridiana Mendez Diaz**, AS, Dental Assisting\*  
**Laura Patricia Meneses Arce**, AS, Dental Assisting  
**Andrew Dennis Michael**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*  
**Willow Raine Monast**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*  
**Liana Mungaray**, AS, Radiologic Technology  
**Samuel Navarro**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*\*  
**Joanna Mong Nguyen**, AS, Respiratory Therapy  
**Patrick T. Nguyen**, AS, Paramedic\*\*  
**Thao Nguyen**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*\*  
**Kenneth Nhan**, AS, Dental Assisting\*  
**Vanessa Ortiz**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*  
**Daniel Patchett**, AS, Environmental Horticulture and Design\*\*  
**Allyson Ann Peralta**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*  
**Cristiliana Pereira Da Silva**, AS, Pharmacy Technician  
**Ria Janelle Quiton**, AS, Veterinary Technology  
**Kumutha Ramachandran**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*\*  
**Laurissa Rachelle Ramirez**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*

**Wubayheu Amdemariam Redda**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*  
**Veronica Reane Vicencio Reyes**, AS, Radiologic Technology\*\*  
**Kayla Siordia**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*  
**Eric Sobalvarro**, AS, Respiratory Therapy\*  
**Hannah Bayes Southgate**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*\*  
**Matthew M. Stasi**, AS, Paramedic\*\*  
**Sheray Su**, AS, Paramedic\*\*  
**Inna Sugono**, AS, Pharmacy Technician\*  
**Elizabeth Deanne Suriaga**, AS, Respiratory Therapy  
**Sadaf Tasawar**, AS, Radiologic Technology  
**Jay Elizabeth Thompson**, AS, Environmental Horticulture and  
Design\*\*  
**Cristin Thompson**, AS, Veterinary Technology  
**Stephanie Kiyomi Toma**, AS, Veterinary Technology\*  
**Paul Haupeahiki Laupua Tonga**, AS, Radiologic Technology\*  
**Vanessa J. Torrez**, AS, Radiologic Technology  
**Marryanne Tran**, AS, Radiologic Technology

# LANGUAGE ARTS

**Daniel J. Adams**, AA & AA-T, English\*\*

**Sara Ali Aiyed**, AA-T, English\*\*

**Sarai Rebecca Angel**, AA-T, English

**Dayana Bazoco-Vazquez**, AA-T, English\*\*

**Ashley A. Campbell**, AA-T, English



**Steven Thinh Tran**, AS-T, Biology\*\*  
**Brandon T. Tran**, AS-T, Mathematics\*\*  
**Allison Y. Tsai**, AS, Computer Science\*\*  
**Julian Patrick Tuazon**, AS, Computer Science\*\*\*  
**Victor Emanuel Valencia**, AS-T, Biology  
**Uriel Valencia**, AS, Physics\*  
**Mario R. Ventura**, AS, Enterprise Networking\*  
**Preet Rajesh Vithani**, AS-T, Computer Science: AS-T,  
Mathematics  
**Tanvi H. Waghela**, AS, Computer Science\*\*  
**Vivan H. Waghela**, AS-T, Computer Science\*\*  
**Lingxiao Wang**, AS-T, Physics  
**Yin Xiang**, AS, Biological Sciences\*\*

**Rui Xu**, AS-T, Mathematics\*\*  
**Alicia Li Ying Yap**, AS-T, Mathematics\*\*  
**Keven Yeh**, AS, Computer Science\*\*\*  
**Wen Kai Yiang**, AS& AS-T, Computer Science\*\*  
**Adrian R. Youngquist**, AS-T, Mathematics\*\*\*  
**Jasmine Gamal Youssef**, AS-T, Public Health Science\*\*  
**Devan Yu**, AS-T, Computer Science\*\*  
**Raymond Yum**, AS-T, Physics  
**Aiden M. Zamora**, AS-T, Public Health Science\*\*  
**Aracely Zavala**, AS-T, Public Health Science\*\*  
**Cicelli Clarisa Zendejas**, AS-T, Nutrition and Dietetics\*  
**Yonghua Zhang**, AS-T, Computer Science\*



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**The President's Medal** is awarded at the annual commencement ceremony to first-time degree recipients with a 4.0 GPA in all college coursework, including 60 resident units at Foothill.

**Honors Scholars** have completed a minimum of seven honors courses or 23 units of rigorous courses through the Foothill College Honors Institute.

**Dean's Award** recipients wear a gold cord and have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5–4.0 at Foothill College.

## 2022–2023 PRESIDENT'S MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Astrid Chevallier

Yatindran Dilip

George Franks

Shaan Fulton

Alekos Nalu Kapur

Shuji Kato

Daisy Larios

Maya Marquez-Garcia

William Nguyen

Natalie Renee Risso

Reva Shah

Kirsten Takeshima

Lydia Watson

Adrian Youngquist

The following list recognizes Foothill College Honors Institute scholars who, in accordance with the National Collegiate Honors Council guidelines, have completed a minimum of 23 units of their curriculum in rigorous honors courses while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 and engaged in service leadership. The following students satisfied the honors scholar requirements during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Ranjan Akre

Pranav Angadi

Tyrell Baker

Noel Yvonne Bowles

Daniel Eden Burstein

Joy Chan

Wei Lin Chen

Colin Chow

Rayhan Cochinwala

Alexander Cox

Refia Ergelen

Mohid Fawad

Lia Fernandez-Grinshpun

Shaan Fulton





## Academic Achievement Scholarship





**Jason Whitten EOPS Memorial Scholarship**

Tyrell Baker

Malenia Horn

**Juan and Carmen Miner Family Scholarship**

Liana Mungaray

**Prip Memorial Scholarship - Obstacles**

Elena Haldsted

Meaghan Pearson

Uriel Valencia

**Rando Family Endowed Scholarship for EOPS Students**

Noelia Guzman

Louise Nguyen

Ammy Vejar

**Rick and Violet Montgomery Environmental  
Horticulture Scholarship**

Angela Goldin

KATE MCG

**Robert Henschel Great Perseverance Scholarship**

Thelma Porras  
Annette Ramirez  
Wubayheu Redda  
Brandon Ricks  
Eric Sobalvarro  
Phaylin Sok  
Elizabeth Suriaga  
Diem To  
Vanessa Torrez  
Eduardo Zepeda

**Teacher Corps Students Teaching Students  
In Guatemala**

Seymour Asing  
Noelia Guzman  
Jongmoon Kim  
Michelle Nguyen

**Tomoe and Daisho Tana Scholarship**

Yamm Elnkave  
Mahiro Nakagawa

**Towell Family Scholarship Endowment**

Jason Bashaw

**Transfer Scholarship**

German Anguiano  
Kimberly Cervantes  
Daisy Fragosa  
Estephane Gomez  
Noelia Guzman  
Elena Halsted  
Gabriela Jimenez  
Jongmoon Kim  
Alexander Lucci  
Maryory Madrid  
Nicolette Merritt  
Trisha Nguyen  
Gabino Sanz  
Kirsten Takeshima  
Steven Tran

**Transfer Scholarship/UMOJA**

Enoch Ampofo

**University Pathway Scholarship**

Keishawn Ford  
Yaroslav Taskin  
Abigail Viramontes

**Vice Chancellor's Scholarship**

Jennifer Banh  
Kimberly Cervantes  
Noelia Guzman

**Woo Family Scholarship (for a continuing or  
transferring student)**

Seymour Asing

**Workforce/Career Scholarship**

Rosemary Barajas  
Anthony Marquez  
Veronica Reyes

**Writers Scholarship**

Lia Fernandez-Grinshpun  
Cameron Lau  
Uriel Valencia

**Yasukawa Memorial Workforce Scholarship**

Anthony Marquez

**Yelena Chianurov Scholarship Endowment  
for Dental Hygienists**

Ngo Bao Ngoc Nguyen





## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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