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Pre-ceremonial Music ................................................................. De Anza College Symphonic Winds
John Russell, Conductor

Processional ............................................................................ Faculty and Class of 2016
“Flourish for Wind Band” ............................................................. by R. V. Williams
“Marching Song” ....................................................................... by Gustav Holst
John Russell, Conductor

National Anthem ....................................................................... De Anza College Symphonic Winds
“The Star Spangled Banner” ...................................................... by Francis Scott Key
John Russell, Conductor

Welcome and Introductions ....................................................... Brian Murphy, Ph.D.
President, De Anza College

Address .................................................................................... Mia X. Hernandez
A.A., Political Science, 2016
Winner, Pister Scholarship to University of California, Santa Cruz

President’s Award ..................................................................... Dr. Murphy

A. Robert DeHart Memorial Scholarship .................................. Stacey A. Cook, Ed.D.
Vice President, Student Services

Faculty Charge to Students ....................................................... Mayra Cruz, M.A.
Outgoing President, Academic Senate

Introduction of Divisions and Deans ......................................... Christina Espinosa-Pieb, M.A.
Vice President, Instruction

Introduction of Graduates ......................................................... Edmundo Norte, Ed.M.
Dean, Intercultural/International Studies
Hua-Fu Liu, M.S.
Chair, Mandarin Department

Certification of Degrees ............................................................ Ms. Espinosa-Pieb

Conferring of Degrees ............................................................... Ms. Espinosa-Pieb

Recessional ................................................................................ Dr. Murphy
“Hail to the Spirit of Liberty” ..................................................... by John Philip Sousa
“The Trombone King March” ................................................... by Karl King
John Russell, Conductor

Sign language interpreters for today’s ceremony are Stacy Chapman and Holly David.

The audience will please remain seated until after the recessional.
Scholarship Awards

This year, hundreds of De Anza College students were awarded scholarships worth half a million dollars.

The President’s Award, in the amount of $2,000, is presented annually to graduating students who have overcome significant adversity and shown great perseverance in seeking an education at De Anza.

Jacqueline Do and her mother, Leslie Luong, are both graduating today. Do’s older sister also attended De Anza before transferring to UC Berkeley. When Do was having trouble concentrating in classes at Monta Vista High, it was her sister who suggested the Middle College program as an alternative.

“Even though I did well academically, I struggled on many different levels,” said Do. “I needed to pave my own path toward success.”

Middle College allows students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Students take all their classes at De Anza. It was here that Do was tested for and diagnosed with ADHD.

“Knowing I have a community that is so supportive of differences gave me the courage to get tested,” said Do.

Do has been a swimmer for 13 years, and was a runner-up for the Athletics Department’s Scholar Athlete of the Year. With her A.A. in Liberal Arts, Science, Math and Engineering emphasis, Do is transferring to UCLA to study psychobiology.

Yatziry Ortiz was three years old when her parents immigrated to the United States from Guerrero, Mexico. Her mother was always proud of coming to the U.S. to give her children a better life. However, when Ortiz’s grandfather died in Mexico, her mother could not attend his funeral for fear that she would be unable to return to the U.S. Her sorrow had a profound impact on Ortiz.

“Witnessing my mother’s state of despair made me realize how significant her sacrifices are,” said Ortiz. “It was time for me to make sacrifices for my mom.”

Ortiz realized she could be an advocate for the undocumented community and help ease others’ pain. She has volunteered with Higher Education for AB540 Students (HEFAS). She was also a student ambassador for the Outreach Office and a member of the Honors program.

“De Anza does a good job of helping students out,” Ortiz said. “I’ve met a lot of professors who really inspired me.” Ortiz is transferring to UCLA to study cognitive science and plans to work on education reform.

The A. Robert DeHart Memorial Scholarship for service, worth $2,000, is awarded each year in honor of the first president of De Anza College. DeHart served as president for 25 years, from the college’s founding in 1967 until 1992.

Veeral Patel was part of College Now, a program for Fremont Union High School District seniors to earn college credits while completing FUHSD graduation requirements. Patel graduated from Fremont High two weeks ago, and today receives his A.A. in Liberal Arts, Business and Computer Information Systems emphasis. “A counselor at school told me about it,” Patel said of the College Now program.

“The class timing is great, and I like the quarter system.”

In the fifth grade, Patel’s hacking skills got him into trouble. He later realized that he could turn his skills into a profession. “I started channeling all my pent-up passion for hacking to do some good,” he said. “I want to use my talents to help others.”

Patel has worked with CompTechS at De Anza, helping to refurbish computers donated for low-income students. He is transferring to UC Berkeley and plans to eventually earn a master’s degree in computer science.
Commencement Speaker

Mia X. Hernandez, political science major and the winner of the $20,000 Karl S. Pister scholarship to the University of California, Santa Cruz, is this year’s commencement speaker.

Hernandez is a community organizer and was an active member of Latina/o Empowerment at De Anza (LEAD), serving as a mentor and co-president. She was also active in the Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA) and obtained its Leadership and Social Change certificate. She was one of the first participants in VIDA’s Public Policy School.

Hernandez was also instrumental in developing Familia Online, a supportive community for online students. She fought to raise the minimum wage and reform Proposition 13, interned with the Faculty Association (FA) Political Action Committee, and trained students on effective messaging at Campus Camp Wellstone. She served two terms as a De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) senator and chaired its Environmental Sustainability Committee.

Hernandez will major in Community Studies at UC Santa Cruz and continue to advocate for change locally and nationally.

Student Leadership Awards

The annual Student Leadership Awards honor graduating students for their leadership on campus. The awards are sponsored by the Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA) and the De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB).

Desiree Berdejo
Ning Cao
Thy Doan
Maximus Grisso
Khang Le
Ruiqi Mankin
Alejandra Reyes

President’s Leadership Awards

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Nadya Abdullah
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Karla Marlen Aguilar
Carla Aguilar Ezquiel 1
Anthony Rivas Aguilar Jr. 1
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Maryam Ahmadi 2
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Neda Ahmadshirvani 2
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Ashah A. Alam 1
Jimmy S. Alanis 1
Oscar Daniel Alcala
Jesse Lopez Alda
Kevin Aldana Rodriguez
Amalya Aleksanyan
Marvin John Kier Alganes
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Saif Ali 3
Kamri Marie Allshouse-Wright
Saif Ali 1
Maul S. Almaraz
Aimee Alvarado
* Cassandra Arianna Alvarado 1
Alejandro Alvarado Rojas 1
Elaina Diane Alvarez
Gabriela Alvarez
Omar C. Alvarez
Rafael I. Alvarez
Ronnie Rachel Cohen 2
Marcus Alyssa Cornett
Ines Maria Cornelio 1
Christopher Alvarado
Michelle Alyssa Cornett
Liliana Rosio Cornelio 1
Leslie Jessica Contreras
Tiana Conley 1
Vanessa Monique Contreras
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Arjun Atwal
Chin Hung AuYeung
Samantha Avelar
Raymond M. Avila
Sheeba Awais 1
Ashley M. Ayala
Alejandra Ayala-Iniguez
Wesethnic Baglic
Geoffrey Martin Badger 2
Goray Bagga
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Disha Bahl
Thomas Carden Bailey 2
Arrish Paul Singh Bains
Philip Oliver Bair 2
Kellie Jeanne Baker 1
Deniece Lorraine Balas
* Ashley R. Balderton 1
Jessica Bermudez Balingit
Kimberly Rose Ballard
Aurea Balverde
Angelina R. Band
* Christine M. Bane 1
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George Antonio Barajas
George Antonio Barajas
Pedro J. Barajas
Angeline Michelle Barbo
Cristian Barragan
Estefania Barrera
Miriam Barrera
Socorro Itzayana Barrera
Alexander Leonel Barrios
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Shaido Biglari 2
Ignacio Biorato
Jennifer Biorato
Christine Patricee Biter 1
Joanne Michelle Black 2
Rania Nevine Blah 1
Scott Edward Blomquist
Nathan Tyler Bock
Westin Lee Bolliger 1
Allyson Rae Bolotin 1
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Mario Octit Bongato
Christian Sinuche Borrogo 2
Josef Bosetta
Bridgette Nicole Bourgouin 2
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Austin M. Brady
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Jessica Bruno
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Phong-Vu D. Bui
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Valentina Camporoso
Jocelyn Canty 2
Jimmy Hieu Cao
Jennifer Ivy Roque Capingian
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Mariano Felice Benito Caceres 2
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Joshua Erasmo Castro 2
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Teresa Castro 2
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Valeria Cedillo 1
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Sovann Ouussa Chhay
Linda Chheu
Rithina Soriya Chhoun
Cheok Seng Chiang
Kai Chiang
David Stuart Chiaromonte
* Lindsey Jadelyn Ching 2
Chi Hou Chio
Caleb S. Chiu 2
Younguen Cho 1
Yun-Ra Katty Cho 1
Yu Min Choi
Rahaima Sabir Coudhry 2
Courtney Samantha Choy
Patricia Jean Ann Christensen
Siuchan Stella Chum 1
Jennifer Thu Chung 1
Woong Chung
Daisy Cisneros 1
Flor L. Cisneros 1
Katherine A. Clinton
Dallas Glen Cochran
* Ronnie Rachel Cohen 2
Morgan Kayla Coleman
Karissa Nicole Colon
Anh P. Cong 1
Sean Eugene Conley 2
Tiana B. Conley
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Lizbeth Paredes 1
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Cole Douglas Simpson
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Gurpreet Singh
Harshrat Singh
Manmeet Singh
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Sukhjit Singh
* Yun Pong Siu 1
Marie Josefin Stosjelt 1
* Jill Stryer 1
Milo Lance Small 2
Asalina Shanay Smiley
Tricia Ann-Marie Smiley 2
Jake Alexander Smirnov 1
* Beatriz Rebeca Smith 1
* William James H. Smith 2
Stephen Ginpang 2
Dmitry Sokolov
Those students earning an honors designation are entitled to wear the De Anza gold sash. Students wearing the Phi Theta Kappa gold sash are members of the international scholastic society. Honors designation is based upon the cumulative De Anza grade point average (GPA) at the end of winter quarter 2016.
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Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn today can be traced back to the European universities of the 12th and 13th centuries, where scholars and clerics wore hoods and robes to stay warm in unheated buildings. Use of the academic gown came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. Until after the Civil War, students at most universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence.

Academic dress consists of the cap, gown and hood. The mortarboard is a head-hugging cap topped with a square flat surface from which a tassel hangs. Styling of the gown varies according to the degree of the wearer. An associate’s degree gown displays the college colors. A bachelor’s degree holder wears a simple black gown with long, pointed sleeves. Those with a master’s degree wear a more elaborate gown with slit openings in the sleeves. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. In the hoods, the color of the velvet border indicates the type of degree held, while the color of the lining designates the official colors of the institution granting it.

Colors symbolizing academic areas of study are:

- Arts, Letters & Humanities: White
- Business: Olive
- Dentistry: Lilac
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- Fine Arts & Architecture: Brown
- Journalism: Crimson
- Law: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon Yellow
- Medicine: Green
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Apricot
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Speech: Silver Grey
- Theology: Scarlet

Retiring Administrator

Donna Jones-Dulin, Associate Vice President, College Operations

Emeriti (Retiring) Faculty

Dan Atencio, Athletics
Michael Brandt, Automotive Technology
Sandy Kovach-Long, Disability Support Programs and Services
Diane Mathios, Mathematics
Paul Olejniczak, Astronomy
Donna Stasio, Language Arts
Margaret Stevens, History

Retiring Classified Professionals

Vida Ajdarian-Ford, Disability Support Programs and Services
Enrique “Henry” Garcia, Disability Support Programs and Services
Lesley McCorney, Learning Resources
Blanche Monary, Occupational Training Institute
Janet Schmidt, Financial Aid
Janny Thai, International Student Programs
Dennis Vargas, Dining Services
Karl Von Ahnen, Planetarium

Congratulations to Associate Vice President of Instruction
Rowena Tomaneng on her appointment as President of Berkeley City College.
De Anza College

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College Operations – event coordination
Communications Office – program and publicity
Foothill-De Anza District Police – security
De Anza College Overview

De Anza College offers a broad range of academic and career programs, cultural activities, sports and social events to about 23,000 students each quarter. Students can earn associate degrees in 63 fields of study and 94 certificates of achievement. About 40,000 friends and neighbors participate in De Anza’s Community Education programs each year, including noncredit Short Courses and the Extended Year Summer Enrichment Program for youth.

Students attending De Anza enjoy the full college experience. They can join a club or start a new one; walk through time at the California History Center; visit the stars at the Fujitsu Planetarium at De Anza College; explore the diversified ecosystems of the Cheeseman Environmental Study Area; exercise in the Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Center between classes; or participate on a sports team – there are plenty to choose from. An education at De Anza isn’t just about books and tests; students also discover a diversity of people representing cultures from around the world and learn how to become fully engaged, politically aware citizens. The college’s Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action helps to advance this goal.

Learning at De Anza College happens in state-of-the-art facilities, many funded through voter-approved Measures E and C construction bonds. The college is committed to environmental sustainability in building design and operations.

De Anza consistently ranks at or near the top among California community colleges in the number of transfers to CSU and UC. De Anza’s top transfer institutions include UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis and UC San Diego as well as San José State University and San Francisco State University.

Mission Statement

De Anza College provides an academically rich, multicultural learning environment that challenges students of every background to develop their intellect, character and abilities; to realize their goals; and to be socially responsible leaders in their communities, the nation and the world.

De Anza College fulfills its mission by engaging students in creative work that demonstrates the knowledge, skills and attitudes contained within the college’s Institutional Core Competencies:

- Communication and expression
- Information literacy
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