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SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

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**22nd Annual
Chicano Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 23, 1992**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHICANO COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Chicano Commencement Committee of San Jose University proudly welcomes you to the 22nd Annual Graduation Ceremony. This special and unique celebration is designed to acknowledge the struggles of Chicanos and Latinos students for their self-determination and perseverance in achieving a college degree. We would also like to take this opportunity to recognize their families, university faculty and staff members, peers, and friends who have supported them in their academic endeavors.

In the memorable occasion, we would like to commemorate the Graduates for their triumphs and grand success. Throughout the years, these graduates have sacrificed endless hours into their studies, in order to attain their desired goals and dreams. Many faced obstacles along their journey that made it almost impossible to continue their education; however, regardless of how narrow the road became, they did not give up, and are here with us today celebrating their achievements.

It is our sincere wish that each graduate returns to their respective communities to share and serve their expertise. We hope that this celebration reach the minds of our youth and motivate them to continue their education and onto higher roles to serve as leaders of tomorrow.

Finally, with this message in mind, we would like to extend our deep appreciation, and thanks to the families, staff and community that have made this commencement.

Chicano Commencement Committee
San Jose State University
Class of 1992

**CHICANO COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
PROGRAMA**

***Mistress of Ceremonies Linda Ortega
Master of Ceremonies Gabe Reyes***

4:00 Doors open

4:30 La Bienvenida

Gabe Reyes, Director of EOP
Admissions and Data Management
Linda Ortega, Assistant Director
of Student Affirmative Action

Message from Committee

Bobby Beltran & Julie Vergara
Chicano Commencement Committee

Invocation

Padre Carmelo
Holy Cross Church

Keynote Speaker

Marianna DeSoto, SJSU Alumni
Counselor, Hoover Middle School

Presentation of Degrees

Padrino and Madrina

Chris Villa and Lupe Zuniga

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 1992

6:30 Dinner/Buffer

Mariachis

8:30 DANCE

Live Band

CHICANO COMMENCEMENT CLASS OF 1992

Charlene Marquez-Roybal Masters of Counselor Education

My name is Charlene Diana Marquez-Roybal. I am thirty-four years old, married for six years to Ron Roybal and together we have a beautiful twenty-two month old daughter, Veronica Andrea. My parents and family have been my strength and support throughout my education. I graduated from SJSU with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology in 1980. I pursued my graduate work in Marriage and Family, Child Counseling part-time in 1985 and received my Masters of Arts degree in Summer of 1991. I have been a Senior Group Counselor at Juvenile Probation for seven years and plan to continue my counseling career working with families in the Chicano Community.

Maryanne Archuleta Isensee..... B.A. Creative Arts

Maryanne Isensee is a native of San Jose, and the daughter of Elias and Frances Archuleta. She attended St. John Vianney elementary and middle school, James Lick High School, and graduated from SJSU with a B.A. in Creative Arts and a minor in Art. She is an active member of California Mini-Corp--a program for tutoring migrant students. She will continue to attend SJSU to earn a multiple subject teaching credential.

Robert Beltran..... B.A. Social Science

To the Beltran Family: Thank you Mom and Dad and the rest of my family for your words of encouragement and support. I am proud and thankful of you for helping me overcome some recent hardships in my life. I would not be here today without your support, I love you.

Martha Elva Brewer..... B.A. Clinical Psychology

My studies at SJSU have brought me great personal growth. As I continue graduate school, the force of my motivation is "La Raza." I see the need to make a difference! I would like to thank my brother Victor Carrillo who inspired me and my father Jesus for believing in me.

Leobardo Cortez.....B.A. Political Science

Nellie Antonia Diaz.....B.A. English

Thank you God, I amde it! Through those moments I lost heart, all the people I love pushed me on. This diploma is as much yours as mine: my parents Alejandro and Nelly Diaz, my syster Ruth (and Manuel), my brother Alex (and Lorie), primas Lilia, Selina (and Rolando, Jess), my professor Dr. Febe Portillo, friends, Norma, Vickie Pavis, Lupe, Kathy and more. And of course my babygirl "China" (Francisca Raquel), and Wilfred Loudd the man I love who always believed in me. Thank you all!

Sandra Marie Enriquez..... B.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology/Minor in Bus.

I come from a Mexican-American family of ten children. I wish to extend my gratitude to my parents, Bernardo y Sara. Although they didn't live to see the day I graduated, they were always very supportive of continuing my education. I also wish to extend my thanks to my husband Eduardo, my daughter Olivia, and my mother-in-law Aurelia Enriquez for all their support, consideration, and love. Que viva La Raza pero que sea una Raza viva!

Martha Xochitl Gutierrez..... B.S. Recreation Leisure Studies Minor..Business

Con el mayor amor y agradecimiento quiero dedicar mi diploma a mis Padres, Roberto y Maria Rojelia Gutierrez, por ser el ejemplo de amor, esfuerzo y dedicacion para sus hijos. Gracias por todos sus sacrificios Mama y Papa. Su hija Martha.

Blanca Hernandez..... B.S. Business Management

I would like to give a special thanks to my Grandma for all her caring, love, and support throughout the years. I would not be here today if not for her help. I would also like to thank my friends for all their support as well. Thank you.

Gregorio Magana..... B.S. Marketing

I would like to dedicate this degree to my parents, Manuel C. and Arcelia A. Magana whom I wish could be here to share this moment of joy that could have been. I would like this degree to be a symbol of challenge to the future generations of my nineteen nieces and nephews to achieve the same.

Silvia Manzo..... B.A. Liberal Studies

Today is a very exciting day for me. It is the beginning of a better future for my family and myself. My longtime dream at graduating has finally come true. It might not have happened without the love and support that I received from my mother, my husband, and my baby boy, Michael Angelo Barbosa.

M. Johanna Mayorga..... B.S. Social Work

College has taught me a lot about myself. For this reason, I am thankful for my parent's support. Everything I have learned through my courses will be beneficial during my service as a Peace Corps. Volunteer in the Dominican Republic.

**Katty Liza Mayorga..... B.S. Business Administration
Accounting Concentration**

Today I receive my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Accounting. Without my family, I would not have made it through SJSU. Thank you Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grace, Powell, Karla, Johanna, Emily, Rebecca, and especially Gabriel, who has been my inspiration for the past three and a half years. I love you all.

Jackeline Garcia Lopez.....B.A. Spanish

**Angel Mendez..... B.S. International Business
Minor-Latin American St.**

Papa y Mama, que Nuestro Senor los bendiga por todo el apoyo, la comprension, y por su plegaria a Dios Nuestro Senor. Gracias a toda mi familia por el apoyo que siempre me han brindado- los quiero mucho a todos. A todos aquellos amigos que formaron parte de mi familia en la universidad, muchisimas gracias por toda su ayuda (Dr. Curtis Cook, Nancy, Dea. Paul, Jose, Joan, Bea Coronado, Maria). Mis hermanos de Gamma Zeta Alpha, les agradezco todo el apoyo y la amistad que me brindaron. Sin ustedes mis hermanos, mi experiencia educativa en la universidad no hubiese sido tan divertida y llena de alegria y felicidad. Que Nuestro Senor los bendiga, y que nuestra hermandad viva para siempre. A todos mis amigos, Gracias.

Jesus Mota..... B.A. Liberal Studies

Me llamo Jesus, and I would like to make a difference in my community. My academic studies have given me a well rounded education. However, I see this as only the beginning for I have aspirations of higher education. As a Chicano instructor, and hopefully an administrator, I would like to be a role model, a motivator, and a positive influence for students, especially for my Chicano brothers and sisters. Quiero agradecerles a mi abuelita, Aurora Espino, quien me inspiro, a mi familia y a mis amigos allegados por su apollo y ayuda en llegar a este nivel de mi educacion. Gracias.

Stella Navarro..... B.A. Social Science

Stella Navarro is the youngest of nine children. Her parents, retired farm workers, came to the United States in 1966 and Stella is their only American-born child. She is the third in her family to pursue a university degree. Stella largely put herself through school. As she has always had an intense interest in teaching, she worked for California Mini-Corps throughout her university years. Her experience ranges from pre-school to eighth grade within four different schools throughout the San Jose area; experience which she will put to good use after she completes her teaching credential program. Stella plans on being a bilingual teacher and to not only help and influence all children, but also repay those who have supported her by giving their children understanding and by becoming a role model to Chicano children.

Margarita Ortega..... B.A. Liberal Studies

I would like to thank all of my family for their support! I hope this day is as special for you as it is for me. With all my love, "Jeannie".

Monica Perrin..... B.S. Mechanical Engineering

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my husband, parents, fellow students, and instructors for their support throughout my education. I look forward to my future career as a Field Engineer with PG&E. I would also like to thank the rest of my family for being here on this important day.

Patricia Ann Rodriguez.....B.A. Industrial/ Organizat'l Psychology

M. Consuelo Rojas..... B.S Health Care Management

Primeramente, Gracias a Dios por darme las fuerzas para que este dia por fin llegaria. Mom and Dad, gracias por aguantar cada momento desde que decidi continuar con mi educacion universitaria. Uds. seran para mi un modelo quienes han logrado obtener exito contra muchas fuerzas superiores. Guadalupe, Rafael Jr., Susana, and Raquel: This is a start of a whole new tradition for us. We will excel. Much success and strength to you all. There is no possible way to thank you guys for putting up with me, but thanks anyway.

Daniel Sanchez..... B.S. Industrial Technology

I would like to dedicate this degree to my parents, Santos and Esperanza Sanchez, who have been in full support of my education from the start. Thanks Mom and Dad, I made it.

Michelle Renee Stanford..... B.A. Creative Arts

I would like to give thanks, praise, and glory to my Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, for giving me the ability to achieve such an accomplishment. I say thank you to the teachers and counselors who provided me with assistance, to the E.O.P. program for believing in me and providing me with this opportunity, and to my parents who supported me throughout my endeavors to obtain my B.A. degree. I would also like to say a special thank you to my wonderful husband Gary for being understanding and for all of his love and support that provided me with that extra push I often needed. Thank you all, Michelle.

**Maria Toledo..... B.A. Liberal Studies
Minor-Spanish**

Juan Tovar..... B.S. Bio-Chemistry

My experiences growing up in New York and living in California have taught me one thing: That we must struggle for that advancement of "Nuestra Raza." As a physician, I pledge to battle the problems facing Latinos in health care. Lastly, my goal is to heal with compassion, caring, and humility. I give thanks to my parents, for laying the foundations that make the man today. Thanks to the brothers of Gamma Zeta Alpha, for being my family when I had nobody else. Finalmente, le doy gracias a Dios y la Virgen del Carmen por cuidarme y por darme la fuerza para seguir luchando. *Current Status:* First year medical student at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.

**Delma Valenzuela..... B.A. Political Science
Minor-Spanish**

Graduating from SJSU with a Political Science degree is one goal I have achieved with pride. I would like to thank my parents, William and Juanita, and my family for all the love, support, and encouragement throughout the years. I would also like to extend a special thank you to my fiance, Dave, who gave me the extra encouragement when I needed it. I am such a lucky person to have so many who believe in me. The other Chicano Commencement Committee members should also be commended for all of their time and hard work to make Chicano Commencement happen. Law school, here I come!

**Luis Vergara..... B.A. Public Relations
Minor in Business**

As I graduate from San Jose State University I look back on college and remember the good along with the bad that helped me through. The good includes my friends (you all know who you are), who were support and party companions. My family, Tia Luz, Ernesto, Jose , Chamba, Carlos and my nieces and nephews. A special thanks to my loving father for the inspiration and pride he instilled in me, mi abuelita Carmen por su amor y carino, my lovely sister, Julie, for that extra push, and my wonderful mother for EVERYTHING. I LOVE YOU ALL, THANK YOU. I hope I can keep making you proud as I pursue my M.B.A, and hopefuuly succeed in the marketing world.

**Julia Elizabeth Vergara Hernandez..... B.S. Public Relations
Minor in Spanish**

Well I made it, but it could have never happened without the support of many people who have given me unconditional love, this includes all the people my brother mentioned, plus Sandra, Geny, Valerie, Cecilia, Lucia, the AJ's, Candelario Franco, Ana and Roberto, Mr. and Mrs. Martinez, Yolanda, Raymond and Fernando, Hilda and their family. But most important THANK YOU Mami and Papi for your sacrifices so I could carry out my dream. The dream you instilled in me ever since I could remember. I know that I will always be able to count on you for anything, just as I have in the past. Abuelita, gracias por su amor y apoyo, usted es mi segunda madre. Luis, I' m happy and proud to have you as my brother, you are my role model. Roger, thank-you for your love and for letting me be ME. Last but not least a heart-warming THANK-YOU to my sisters of Lambda Sigma Gamma and Lupe Zuniga for your support, the laughs, our special moments, the inspiration and pride you've given me, but most of all for giving me that extra push and a shoulder to lean on. I LOVE YOU ALL, GOD BLESS YOU!

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

On behalf of the 22nd Annual Graduating Class of 1992 from San Jose State University, we would like to thank the Chicano Commencement Committee for their hard work and dedication. Without this committee the graduates and their families would not have been able to get the recognition they deserve. A special thanks to Yolanda Jimenez and Pete Tapia for spearheading this wonderful event.

The 22nd Annual Chicano Commencement Committee of San Jose State University would like to extend their utmost gratitude and acknowledge the following individuals, organizations, and businesses for contributing to the success of this commencement.

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