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Class of 2020  
ASL Literature

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Mom

Thank you for everything you have done for me.  
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Husband

Thank you for being my rock and encouraging me  
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Johanna Christine Auten

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies Concentration:

Deaf Community Services

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Sandra Maxine Bojorquez

Class of 2020

Deaf Community Services

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Caitlin Broad

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies ASL/English Interpreting

Minor: Recreation Tourism

Management

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Stephanie Conley

Class of 2020

Deaf Cultural Studies

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“All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them”- Walt Disney



Alejandra Cristina Cruz

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies: Special Option

*Chicano/a Studies*

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Jessica Diaz

Class of 2020

Deaf Cultural Studies

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way.

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**Karen Anahi Diaz**  
**Class of 2020**  
**Pre-Deaf Education**

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Victoria Edwards

Class of 2020

Deaf Community Services

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Stephanie Godinez

Class of 2019

Deaf Community Services

Minor: Child and Adolescent

Development

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Katheryn Guevara

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies- ASL

Literature

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2020/2021!! WE DID IT! 🙌🎓

Wade Thomas Hawthorne

Class of 2020

ASL Literature

Missing an in-person graduation ceremony, 2 years in a row! Would have loved to walk across the stage safely with my fellow graduates.





Brooke Marie Henderson

Class of 2020

Deaf Community Services

*“Be Strong & Courageous.  
Do not be afraid nor discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be  
with you wherever you go.”*

Joshua 1:9

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Lisa P. Hermatz

Class of 2020

ASL Literature

*Cum Laude*

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Ashley Hernandez

Class of 2019

Deaf Studies Special Option

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Class of 2020

Deaf Studies: Community Services

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Lisette Alicia Lambaren

Class of 2020

Concentration: ASL Literature



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Class of 2020

Pre-Deaf Education

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Nohemi Mejia Perez

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies: Pre-Deaf Education

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**Yadira Reina**  
**Class of 2020**  
**Deaf Studies Pre-Deaf Ed**

*Child & Adolescent  
Development- Minor*

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Samantha Rekoon

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies:

ASL/English Interpreting

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Nathaly Estrada Reyes

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies

*Pre-Deaf Education*

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*Ariel Roberts*

*Deaf Literature*

*Class of 2020*

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*"We have done the impossible, and that makes us mighty!"*



**Krista Sweet**

**Class of 2020**

**Deaf Community Services**

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Congratulations to all the graduates!



*Kailyn B. Tisdom*

*Class of 2020*

*Community Service*

*Minor - Child & Adolescent*

*Development*



*To My Family and Friends:*

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*As always; Stay True, Stay Gold, Stay Positive.*

*With Love and Gratitude,*

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Marisol Cabrera Torres

Class of 2020

Pre Deaf Education

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Class of 2020

Deaf Community Services

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**Tyra D. White**

Class of 2020

Deaf Studies Pre Deaf Education  
Minor Africana Studies

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\*I had the best time as a Deaf Studies  
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