



Ashley Alvarado

Class 2021

Deaf Community Services

My Family-

I wanted to thank each and everyone of you for all your help and support these last few years. I cannot be more appreciative and I wouldn't have been able to do it without you any of you. I love you.

Love,

Ashley



Genesi Bacon

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

Child and Adolescent Development



I could not have done any of this without God or my family! Their support and encouragement is what kept me going. Thank you so much, Mom and Dad, for always being there for me. I love you guys!

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10



Rebecca Zayra Casillas

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies Special Option

Minor: Management

I want to first off thank my God Jehovah for always taking care of me. Second, I would like to thank my Mom for supporting me throughout this journey. Thank you to everyone else who played a part in this chapter of my life. I love you all!



Lizeth Castellón

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Services

Minor: Chicanx Studies

Mom and Dad, thank you for all the love and support you have given me throughout this journey. I love you!

And a special thanks to me. This journey was not easy. At times where I doubted myself, I persevered and pushed through. I am so proud of me!



Airikah Cotton

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Services

I would like to thank everyone that helped me along this journey. The biggest thank you will go to my family and the EOP program. First generation looks great on me!

#classof21 #proudgraduate



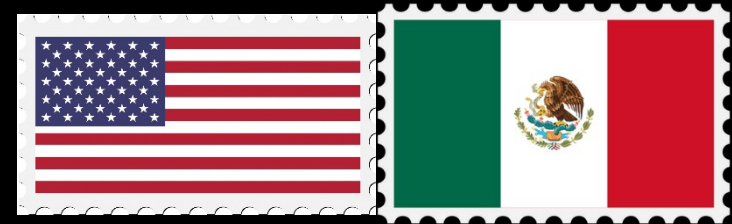


Joscelyne Denise Cruz

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies Special Option

2nd major Chicano Studies



Lo logramos mama y papa.
Gracias por su amor, apoyo y
sacrificios. Sin ustedes no lo
pude haber logrado, este
dipolma es de ustedes.
Felicidades!



Sydney Durand

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

Thank you Dad, Mom, Poppop, and all my friends and family who support me and got me through to the end. I will always be grateful for all you have done for me.

James Fountain

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Services

Thank you to my friends and family who supported me through this experience. I am so grateful to have you in my life. And to my Nana, who inspired me to pursue Deaf Studies, I love you.

Congratulations class of 2021, we did it!



Maddison French
Class of 2021
ASL/ASL Literature

Thank you mom, dad, Hailee,
and Michael for supporting me
and cheering me on these past
two years. Couldn't have done
it without you, I love you to the
moon and back!



Jennifer Diana Glomboski

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

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Love always, Jen 





Adriana Gonzales-Bouman

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Services

Mom,

Thank you for being my biggest cheerleader in life. Your constant love and support has made me who I am and has given me the strength to continue to chase my dreams. I love you!

My other loved ones,

Thank you for constantly showering me in love and support. Thank you for being there for me when I need to vent or giving me a motivational push to keep going. I appreciate each and everyone of you I wouldn't be here without you.



Tiara Na'Chelle Green

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies:

ASL/English Interpreting

Finally.

Thank you to my mommy and little big sister for always being the support system I needed.

Without you two, the family, and my besties, I certainly would not be where I am today.

We did it!

Congratulations Class of 2021!



*Leslie Desiree
Gutierrez - Gutierrez*

Class of 2021

Pre- Deaf Education

Gracias Dios por

Este

Logro!

Mi Familia,

Esto es para Ustedes!

#FirstGenerationCollegegraduate

Los Amo, Leslie G.



Sabrina Victoria Guzman

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies Concentration:

ASL/ASL Literature

Thank you Dad for all that you do for me! You helped push me to focus on school and follow your example. Thank you, Sal for putting up with my excuses and telling me to “just go to class”. Thank you Pedro for being my comfort when school gave me anxiety. Thank you and I love you guys!

(What’s next...?)



Jessica Harp

Class of 2021

Deaf Literature

I want to thank my family for helping me with late night essays. My professors for being understanding with life circumstances. And my friends for pulling all nighters with me.

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Love All Of You!

Jasmine Nicole Harris

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies

Community Service

Thank you family, friends, and CSUN Community for all the love support you have given throughout my educational journey.

It's an honor to be part of Matador's family. Once a Matador, Always a Matador!





Annalisa Hensley

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

A huge thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the friends and family who have supported me throughout this journey. I am beyond excited to start the next chapter in my life!



Darla Noelle Hitchens

Class of 2021

ASL/Eng Interpreting

Whew chileee we made it!
Thank you to my parents, my
aunts, my cousins, my
ancestors, my friends, and
especially my strong WiFi
connection. Without you all,
these legs wouldn't have been
oiled up on the hot street for
this grad picture! I LOVE YOU

Samantha Renee Jimenez

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Service

Minor: Civic & Community
Engagement

- Mom & Dad -

All that I am, and all that I strive to be, I owe to the support and unconditional love my parents gave me. I love you both, so much!



Hannah Jones

Class of 2021

ASL/English Interpreting

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Desirée Kirst
Class of 2021
ASL/ASL Literature

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step of the way.

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educators Jeff Pollock,
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ΑΣΘ Dolphinettes,
WE DID IT!!!

Carla Maraé Laszlo

Class of 2021

Pre- Deaf Education

Sustainability

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Amanda Leddy (Gould)

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies, Pre-Deaf
Education

A special thank you to my family for giving me a strong foundation, my husband for being my biggest cheerleader, my professors who have planted seeds in me and set wonderful examples for my future goals, and the Deaf community for sharing their culture and language with us.

I am ready to move forward in this journey as an educated ally. PAH!



Kaylin Letterman

Class of 2021

ASL/English Interpreting

Mom & Dad – Thank you for supporting me and providing me with unconditional love and support

My Love – Thank you for always pushing me to be my best

Lizette Lozano

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Studies Major

Family Studies Minor

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Emma McNulty

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies/ ASL Literature

&

English/English Subject Matter

I want to thank my
hardworking professors,
friends and family for being
there every step of the way.
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express how grateful I am.
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Daniel Mora

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies community service

Thank you, Mom, Dad, and my
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school years at CSUN

Thank you, Friends for being here
for me and supporting me through
tough times.

Class of 2021 we finally did it!!!!!!

Adrian Nguyen
Class of 2021
ASL Literature

Mom and Dad -

Words cannot express how grateful I am for your constant love and support. You have both given me the opportunity to achieve an education that will stay with me forever.

I love you!



Katherine Ortiz

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies: Pre-Deaf Education

&

Child and Adolescent Development:

Applied Developmental Science

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Paulina Crystal Ortiz

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

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I love you!

Amanda Isabel Reyes
Class of 2021
Deaf Studies:
Community Service

Thank you family and friends for all the love and support you have given me throughout my educational journey. We all have been waiting for this moment to come.

I want to thank my son for being my motivation to keep pushing forward and to accomplish this goal.

I DID IT!





Isabella Rose Rizzo

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

Recreation Management

Thank you Mom and Dad for always supporting me in everything I do. You are the best role models and inspiration.

Once a Matador, Always a Matador!

Alysha Mercedes Spires

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

Gender and Women's Studies

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encouragement, and love
throughout my academic journey.

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Grandparents-

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Angellé Robertson Thomas

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies: Special Option

Africana Studies: Social Sciences

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

Tau Zeta Chapter

Ace of Hearts

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Kevin Alexander Torio

Class of 2021

Deaf Cultural Studies

Psychology Minor

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with each other. I appreciate and will
miss you all! Chops On Top!

Much love,

Kevin





Molly Marie Van De Veere

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

Mom & Dad,

Thank you for everything you have done for me to help me reach this milestone! I appreciate the love and support more than you both know.

I did it!!

PAH!



Melissa Michelle Vega

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Services

To my mom & dad,

Thank you for believing in me & making me believe in myself. For telling me I can be whoever I want in life and for always supporting me to follow my dreams. I love you.

To my other loved ones,

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Chelsea Isabel Velado-Reyes

Class of 2021

Pre-Deaf Education

Thank you
family and friends for your
endless encouragement.
I love you all very much!



Ruth Miranda Velazquez

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies Special Option

Spanish Minor



Thank you to the amazing professors in the Deaf Studies, Chicana/o Studies, and Spanish departments!!



Natanael Escalera Virgen

Class of 2021

Deaf Studies: ASL/English

Interpreting

B.A Xicanix Studies

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Nicole Watson
Class of 2021
ASL/English Interpretation

Maraming Salamat

to my ohana, friends, and
accomplices for all the support. This
degree is received in honor of all my
ancestors and lineage, especially
our brilliant Lana Carlos.



Emma Williams

Class of 2021

ASL Literature

Thank you to my friends and family for supporting me every step of the way! I couldn't have done it without you all!

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I love you all!!



Amber Lee Winbury

Class of 2021

Deaf Community Services



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Xiali Wu
Class of 2021
ASL /ASL Literature

Dear Mom and Dad, thank you for helping me get here. I am officially a first-generation Deaf college graduate in the family! Being deaf is not the end of the world; it is in its own way more beautiful than my deaf community can ever imagine.

