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### Palo Alto College Graduation Committee

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Faculty Senate representatives can be identified by their teal cords.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
May 13, 2023

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Presentation of Colors
Alamo College District Police Department Color Guard

National Anthem
Elizabeth Foley, Student, Palo Alto College

Invocation
Justin Eccles, Instructor of Mathematics, Palo Alto College

Welcome & Introductions
Dr. Robert Garza, Jr., President, Palo Alto College

Remarks
Roberto Zárate, Chair, Alamo Colleges District Board of Trustees

Remarks
Dr. Mike Flores, Chancellor, Alamo Colleges District

Remarks
Daniel Jimenez, Student Government Association, Executive Officer of Public Relations

Outstanding Former Student Award
Luisa Escalante Garcia, Social Media and Marketing Consultant, The San Antonio Socialista

Keynote Speaker
Kevin Voelkel, President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas (TMMTX) Group Vice President, North American Truck Manufacturing

Presentation of Class
Vicente Guillot Care, Instructor of Foreign Languages and Faculty Senate President, Palo Alto College

Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. Robert Garza, Jr., President, Palo Alto College

Closing Remarks
Dr. Robert Garza, Jr., President, Palo Alto College

Recessional
Campanas de America

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Class of 2023,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Palo Alto College, I would like to congratulate you on your achievements. You have journeyed a long way toward your success, and you are finally getting to cross the stage to signify your accomplishments. Your success is truly a PAC Proud moment. I hope you cherish this moment as you celebrate the completion of your degree or certificate with friends, family, faculty, and community.

No matter where life takes you in the years ahead, we encourage you to stay connected and get involved. We hope you continue the tradition of former students by joining the PAC Alumni & Friends Association. This will provide you an opportunity to stay connected and support future Palominos. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and make a difference in the lives of our students.

As you celebrate your success, prepare for what’s to come and equip yourself with the same resilience and ingenuity you gained at Palo Alto College.

I wish you all the best in making your dreams a reality.

In Service and PAC Proud,

Dr. Robert Garza
President, Palo Alto College
OUTSTANDING FORMER STUDENT

Luisa Escalante Garcia is a proud native of San Antonio, Texas, born and raised on the Southside. She is the daughter of Jose and Maria Escalante, who are long-time residents of the Southside and have contributed to the community with their small businesses during her childhood. Luisa is a proud Palo Alto College alumna, and Texas A&M University at San Antonio graduate with her BA in Business Management. Her greatest gifts are her three children and her husband Jose Garcia of 16 years.

Luisa is the creator of The San Antonio Socialista, a lifestyle blog and brand that celebrates San Antonio and her family. She has created a brand that operates a clothing boutique for the community. She has hosted donation events, working on Amazon Prime in Beyond the Block, and the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for three years.

Luisa Escalante Garcia
Social Media and Marketing Consultant, The San Antonio Socialista

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kevin Voelkel is group vice president of North American Truck Manufacturing at Toyota Motor North America (TMNA) as well as president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc. (TMMTX) based in San Antonio, Texas. Voelkel oversees all truck manufacturing in North America which includes Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Baja California, and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Guanajuato.

TMMTX produces the Tundra full-size truck and the all-new all-hybrid Sequoia SUV. He plays an active role in the community by serving on the board of directors for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the San Antonio regional economic development group Greater: SATX.

Kevin Voelkel served as senior vice president of TMMTX in 2018. From 2015 through 2018, Voelkel was on assignment in Plano, Texas, where he held dual positions as the vice president of One Toyota Competitiveness and the group manager of Production Strategy for TMNA. In these roles, Voelkel led strategic initiatives to ensure long-term competitiveness for Toyota and directed capacity planning and supply chain optimization for vehicle and powertrain operations in North America.

Before taking the assignment with TMNA in 2015, Voelkel held several positions at TMMTX, including project general manager, environmental director, and general manager of administration. Voelkel joined Toyota in 2005 as a manager. He was responsible for the formation of 21 new on-site suppliers as part of the establishment of TMMTX. In 2010, he was promoted to general manager, where he oversaw inbound logistics and management of the on-site supplier operations.

Kevin Voelkel is group vice president of North American Truck Manufacturing at Toyota Motor North America (TMNA). In recognition of his work, he was named Keynote Speaker. During his tenure at TMMTX, Voelkel established new business partnering groups: the Toyota Organization for the Development of Latinos and the Toyota Veterans Association. In addition, he served on the board of directors for the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Samantha Abrego
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Des-Ree Acuna
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Charity Acuna

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Palo Alto College’s Veterinary Technology Program is accredited by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Palo Alto College’s Landscape and Horticultural Science Program is fully accredited by the National Association of Landscape Professionals.

### Student Government Association Graduates

SGA members who are graduating can be identified by a special medallion to recognize their service.

- **Zara Lopez**
  Executive Officer of Student Life
- **Daniel Jimenez**
  Executive Officer of Public Relations
- **Rebecca Terres**
  Executive Officer of Student Resources
- **Ernesto Renteria**
  Executive Officer of Academic Success
- **Joni Rodriguez**
  Secretary of Business and Treasury

### Early College High School Graduates

The students wearing silver stoles are students graduating from one of Palo Alto College’s early college high school partnerships, where students are dually enrolled in high school and college to earn an associate degree by the end of their senior year of high school. Partner schools include:

- CAST STEM High School (Southwest Independent School District)
- Frank L. Madla Early College High School (New Frontiers Public Schools)
- Ingram Tom Moore (PTechH) (Ingram Independent School District)
- John F. Kennedy Early College High School (Edgewood Independent School District)
- Memorial Early College High School (Edgewood Independent School District)
- Peteet Early College High School (Poteet Independent School District)
- S.T.E.M. Early College High School (Harlandale Independent School District)
- Somerset Academy Brooks Early College High School
- South San Antonio Early College Academy (South San Antonio Independent School District)
- Southside Early College High School (Southside Independent School District)
- Southwest High School (Southwest Independent School District)
- Southwest Legacy Early College High School (Southwest Independent School District)
- ZECLA Early College High School (Somerset Independent School District)
GRADUATE DESIGNATIONS

Honor Graduates
Honors designations are based on the completion of 60 semester hours. Students graduating with a 4.0 GPA are designated Summa Cum Laude, those with a 3.8-3.99 GPA are designated Magna Cum Laude, and those with a 3.5-3.79 GPA are designated Cum Laude. Honor graduates can be identified by gold cords.

Beta Beta Beta
Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is an honors society for undergraduate students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Beta Beta Beta graduates can be identified by red and black braided cords.

Delta Sigma Omicron
Delta Sigma Omicron is a service fraternity whose members have an interest in ensuring that qualified individuals with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in, and benefit from, the curricular, co-curricular, and vocational opportunities. Delta Sigma Omicron graduates can be identified by navy and gold braided cords.

Phi Theta Kappa
Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community, technical, and junior colleges. It is based on four hallmarks – scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service. Phi Theta Kappa graduates can be identified by gold stoles.

Veterinary Technology
The Veterinary Technology graduates are wearing white stoles with the caduceus and the letters V and T, which creates the nationally recognized emblem for Veterinary Technicians.

OTHER GRADUATE DESIGNATIONS

Athletics graduates can be identified by silver stoles.
AlamoPROMISE graduates can be identified by white stoles with logo.
Beauty Society graduates can be identified by black and gold braided cords.
Ascender/Catch the Next graduates can be identified by multi-colored stoles.
Club Earth graduates can be identified by blue and green braided cords.
Club STAND graduates can be identified by dark purple cords.
Early College High School graduates can be identified by silver stoles and teal and black braided cords.
Healthcare Administration graduates can be identified by navy blue cords.
Future Educators of America graduates can be identified by light blue cords and blue and silver stoles.
Honors Legacy Club graduates can be identified by black and teal stoles.
Horticulture Club graduates can be identified by green cords.
Landscape and Horticulture Club graduates can be identified by dark green cords.
LeadHERs graduates can be identified by pink cords.
Logistics Club graduates can be identified by green and white braided cords.
Lone Star Agriculture Club graduates can be identified by gold and maroon braided cords.
National Society of Leadership & Success graduates can be identified by black and silver cords.
Partnering Assisting and Transforming for Higher Education graduates can be identified by their blue, white, and gold cords.
PAC Ambassadors graduates can be identified by their blue and black stoles.
PAC Men graduates can be identified by their black cords.
Palomino Singers graduates can be identified by gold and teal braided cords.
Project HOPE graduates can be identified by their white stoles.
Society of Future Engineers graduates can be identified by silver cords.
Student Government Association graduates can be identified by a special medallion with a teal band.
Student Services Fee Advisory Council graduates can be identified by white cords.
Student Veterans Organization graduates can be identified by red, white, and blue braided cords.