

HONORING LATINA/LATINO STUDIES GRADUATES

HONRANDO A LAS GRADUADAS Y GRADUADOS DE ESTUDIOS LATINOS

The artwork created in honor of the Latina/Latino Studies Class of 2022 includes multiple emojis that graduates probably sent and received from friends and family over the course of their years at SF State. We all encouraged one another with creative emoji combinations and relied on hearts when words could not capture our emotions.

And, of course, we found nourishment in the tacos, pupusas, burritos, and tamales shown at the bottom of this image. But it was not just food that provided students with nourishment during their time at SF State. Students were nourished by the social movements, histories, and art that they were exposed to in their classes. And now they plan to use this to transform institutions and professions. I am confident they will do it and will inspire future generations!

— Dr. Katynka Martinez
Latina/Latino Studies Department Chair

La obra de arte creada en honor a la generación 2022 de Estudios Latinas y Latinos incluye múltiples emoticones que los graduados probablemente enviaron a, y recibieron de, amigos y familiares durante sus años en la SF State. Todos nos alentamos con combinaciones creativas de estos y tuvimos que recurrir a usar corazones cuando las palabras no podían expresar nuestras emociones.

Y, por supuesto, encontramos alimento en tacos, pupusas, burritos y tamales que se muestran al pie de esta imagen. Pero no fue solo la comida lo que alimentó a los estudiantes durante su tiempo en la universidad. También se nutrieron de los movimientos sociales, las historias de nuestros antepasados y el arte que encontraron en sus clases. Ahora, planean usar todo ello para transformar instituciones y profesiones. ¡Estoy segura de que lo harán e inspirarán a las futuras generaciones!

—Dra. Katynka Martinez
Directora del Departamento de Estudios Latinas/Latinos



Katherine Yamilet Ayala

I will pursue teaching and a Master's degree.



Cynthia Bautista Guardado

Esta licenciatura está dedicada a mi mayor inspiración, mi madre. Nada de esto sería posible sin su apoyo y dedicación. I will be using my LTNS major in my future field of work in the legal system. I want to advocate for low-income and underrepresented communities and let their voices be heard. I want to also be a part of the 4% of Latinas in Law.



Fatima Campos

As a first gen student, double majoring in Criminal Justice and LTNS is a huge milestone. I couldn't have done it without the support of my loved ones. Esto solo es el comienzo... I aspire to go to Law school and become an Immigration Lawyer that will allow me to help and give back to my community.



Liza Cueva

I want to incorporate culture into wellness and lifestyle.



Daniel La Diaz

I plan to use my LTNS and Public Health degrees to help bridge the health care gap for undocumented, low income, and uninsured communities by building my own clinics for them to receive low cost or free medical services.



Cemelli Yatsil Espitia Moreno

As a double major in film, I seek to not only portray Latinx stories in a respectful manner, but also to be inclusive to all Latinx talents.



Jose Gonzalez

With my LTNS degree, along with my Psychology degree, my goal is to use them to serve my community as a counselor/therapist for high school and college aged students. I hope to be a viable resource for them, and to uplift my Latino/a/x community and share our stories and experiences.



Maria Guerrero

I plan on using my LTNS major in my community organizing work and my writing. I want to help create spaces where folks feel seen and listened as a way of healing our communities.



Joseph Francisco Hernandez

Estos logros son de mi familia, de mis amistades y de mi pueblo. Therefore, all who I am, and all who I will become has existed in the life and work of my communities. I will create and practice amor..



Annaya Jones

I plan to use my LTNS major/degree to continue to speak up for my community as we work towards a more equitable future. I am pursuing a career in education and hope to help students like myself.



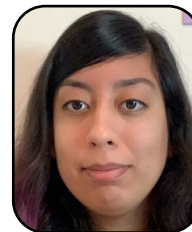
Maria Matua

I want to combine my LTNS and Liberal Studies majors to pursue an MSW. As a social worker, I want to continue to promote and support the Latina/o community. I'd also like to work with the youth and promote education and positive reinforcements during the early adolescent/teenage years.



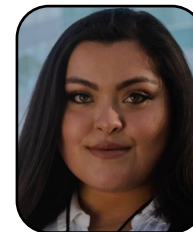
Raul Medina

I think it's good to better understand one's own community especially the stories that aren't commonly talked about. With that in mind, I plan on aiding the fight to get more of our stories heard and understood.



Lindsey Medina Reyes

I plan to become a teacher and create a connection between the past, present and future through the stories that are continuously being created and brought to light in our culture.



Alexa Morales

As a passionate advocate of higher education, I plan to use both my LTNS and psychology majors to support my community by working with students on their journey towards and through higher education and supporting student voices..



Ashley Palacios

Being a resource to our community, I want to help decolonize health care and create safe and healing spaces. I hope to use my B.A. in LTNS to publish creative works that dismantle societal standards and discuss health care disparities within the community.



Jaqueline Sanabria

I plan to use my LTNS major in service of the community by giving back to the same community and others that helped me get where I am today. Quiero poder trabajar con familias y comunidades que necesitan recursos y apoyo para salir adelante y, ojalá, hacer una diferencia en la comunidad.



Emmanuel Tapia-Mejia

I plan to use my major to teach the next generation about the importance of Latino culture through music and community. Lo logré con el apoyo de mis padres. Lo logré papá, sé que estarías orgulloso de mí.



Destiny Andrade

I want to do my part in giving back to my community by using my major and minor to mentor adolescents who have incarcerated parents. I am dedicated to using my minor to get more involved in my community, show the world our culture, and help its growth and representation.



Viere Arellano Almazan

I intend to use my Latinx Studies double minor to create a safe space for my communities and to be able to provide support, love, and a caring atmosphere. Gracias mamá y papá, y a todos los que me han apoyado.



Cristal Carabez

I hope to address health issues disproportionately impacting the Latinx community. I would like to remain active in the community and provide essential services to those who need it most.



Karina Echeverria

I aspire to become a high school counselor. LTNS classes have helped me understand the importance of communicating with the students in the Latinx community who are interested in pursuing higher education. Also, giving them the proper resources to succeed in any path they desire is my passion as they are the future.



Gabriela Gonzalez-Puentes

I plan on helping and working with Latinx organizations and businesses with marketing in my hometown. I think it's important for me to help uplift and help Latinx businesses in my town so they receive the recognition they deserve.



Milagros Hernandez

As a first-gen Latina, I hope to inspire POCs to strive for higher education and show them que si se puede! As a future physician, I intend to apply the acquired information to serve the community.

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Luna Macedo

I want to combine the knowledge gained through my anthropology major

and Latinx minor to conduct ethnographic research on the immigrant experience. I will be interning for Latinx organizations in the Mission District to apply and develop my skills.



Cristina Ortega

I plan to connect with Latinx women healthcare patients and healthcare staff on a deeper level. I want to work in a

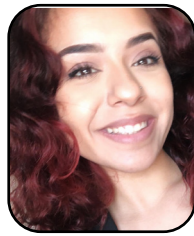
hospital that offers Women's Health services, and be part of a team that is willing to provide guidance, support, and understanding wrapped up as a gift with a ribbon of love to my Latinx community.



Sarah Palos

I am planning to use my LTNS minor to empower and advocate for those who aren't being

heard and to stand in solidarity with the Latinx community. ¡Siempre apoyando a mi gente!



Jennifer Valencia

I hope to work to serve my community in the field of education. Helping latinx

students enroll in higher education.



Adriana Villegas

I plan to use my LTNS minor to support youth outreach programs in

public education that are rooted in intersectionality, social justice, and a decolonial perspective.

Latina/Latino Studies Majors & Minors not pictured

Daisy Bernal
Lizzeth Canche Palomo
Evelyn Casillas
Cesar Cruz
Joseline Diaz
Arlette Gonzalez
Monserrat Guevara-Ledezma

Jessenia Hurtado
Elvia Martinez Fuentes
Annaya Jones
Angy Mejia Rodriguez
Denise Mendoza
Veronica Menjivar
Jose Milan
Michelle Monge

Lisa Moreno
Sierra Olivas-Heredia
Christopher Reza
Maria Rivera
Andrea Rodriguez
Keila Rodriguez
Jennifer Sanchez
Karen Sanchez

Luisa Santana-Farias
Margot Saravia
Brenda Torres
Jacqueline Varela
Jessica Vasquez
Jonathan Vela

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