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GRADUATION AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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Vision

The De Anza Latinx Association will honor, cultivate and leverage the collective power, contributions, inclusivity and excellence of Latinx culture, knowledge and wisdom.

In Solidarity With the Black Lives Matter Movement

As we take time to celebrate your academic achievements tonight, we acknowledge the oppression of our Black brothers, sisters, siblings – our familia. The state of violence rooted in this nation's racism is killing loved ones and friends. We must also acknowledge those who are at the intersection of our communities, and uplift Afro-Latinx voices. As you start your next chapter, remember that this struggle will only be overcome if we work together and in solidarity with Black lives, and dismantle the systems that were created to keep people of color from rising.

In Solidarity With Our Asian and Pacific Islander Comunidad

We have witnessed the recent alarming rise in assaults against the Asian American and Pacific Islander local communities, and we as the De Anza Latinx Association strongly condemn these racist and violent attacks against our brothers, our sisters, our siblings – our relatives. While our struggles are unique, there are so many parallels that remind us again and again that our oppression – and our liberation – are all connected. As we work toward ending systemic racism, discrimination and other systems of oppression, we are resolved to work toward a more equitable and inclusive society and to protect one another in the process.

A Message to the Graduates

On behalf of the De Anza Latinx Association (DALA) faculty and staff members, we would like to send our sincere congratulations to our 2022 graduating class! This class has triumphed through some difficult times – some of you never setting foot on campus until today, due to the global pandemic. Nevertheless, like our ancestors, our Latinx students have been resilient, persistent and continue to pave the way for those that follow in generations to come. We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see the change you will create in our community. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2022!

Un Mensaje para los Graduados

De parte del profesorado y empleados miembros de (DALA) De Anza Latinx Association les mandamos nuestras sinceras felicitaciones a nuestros/as graduados/as, clase del 2022! Durante la pandemia global en estos tiempos difíciles, esta clase ha triunfado, y algunos de ustedes ni siquiera habían podido regresar en persona hasta el día de hoy. Sin embargo, al igual que nuestros antepasados, nuestros estudiantes Latinx han perseverado, demostrando firmeza y abriendo camino para las generaciones venideras. Nos sentimos tan orgullosos de todas y todos ustedes y esperamos con certeza ver los cambios que harán en nuestra comunidad. ¡Felicidades a los graduados!

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Presentation of ADELA Scholarship Recipients

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Presentation of Graduating and Transferring Students

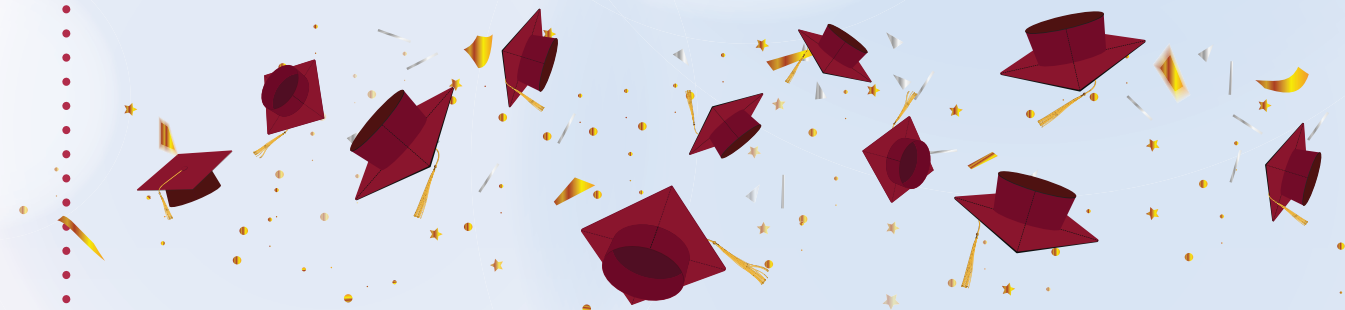
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¡Felicidades a Nuestros Graduados!

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Edmundo joined De Anza 13 years ago and his impact as an advocate for students, equity and social justice continues to be felt today. Edmundo taught us how to cry and how to heal. He taught us the language of nonviolent communication, which gave us the opportunity to express our needs and feelings, many of us for the first time. Edmundo is a teacher of life and knowledge who touched the hearts of many. Thank you for all you have done, Edmundo.

We will continue your legacy here at De Anza and beyond!

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