

MAY 2024

Commencement Ceremony

7 p.m. • Friday, May 17
American Bank Center



DEL MAR COLLEGE

Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater

Music by Kristopher Pickle, Lyrics by Allen Roberts, 2010

Thousands of dreams, which you helped give.
Transforming lives, what a special gift.
Since you began, you have stayed true.
Hail Del Mar College, Silver and Blue.

Ever changing always giving,
A shining light from the beginning.
You take the weak and make them strong.
So, we lift our head up and sing this song!

Hail Del Mar College, where dreams come true.

Message from the President

Graduates,

Congratulations! Your educational success proves that if you dedicate your time and talent to learning, your Del Mar College experience will provide new opportunities. Tonight marks a milestone for you and your family as you become forever a Del Mar College graduate.

In addition to providing affordable high-quality degree and certificate programs in nearly 150 different fields this year, the College is emphasizing customized training options to meet the needs of regional economic growth. Most of our liberal arts majors successfully transfer to continue their study at a regional university. We're forging partnerships with new industry leaders entering the Coastal Bend.



Like you, I attended Del Mar College, never imagining I would return to lead this institution that gave me the foundation to succeed. My associate degree delivered the framework for successfully completing a bachelor's, masters and finally a doctoral degree with an emphasis on community college leadership.

I encourage you to embrace your diploma as a symbol of your success but not as a symbol of completion. Think of tonight's commencement ceremony as an important step toward your future ... a beginning of sorts. Whether you transfer to another institution to pursue your next degree or proceed directly into a meaningful career, your Del Mar College diploma is a permanent part of your personal life story.

Set your sights high and capitalize on your Del Mar College education as you move forward.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Escamilla". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "M" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Escamilla, Ph.D.
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Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Welcome Dr. Mark Escamilla
President/CEO of Del Mar College

Presentation of Colors* Scouts BSA Troops of the South Texas Council

National Anthem Francis Scott Key

Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater* Kristopher Pickle and Allen Roberts

Del Mar College Chamber Singers

James Austin, Ana Colchado, Rolando Esquivel, Marisol Salazar

Conducted by Cynthia Longoria, Chairperson of the Department of Music and Professor of Music

Instrumental music provided by DMC Music faculty members Dr. Joy Kairies, Karl Kemm,

Dr. Danny Miller, Dr. Donald Pinson, Dr. Abel Saldivar Ramirez, and Dr. Neil Sisauihoat.

Keynote Address Roderick D Benson

Deputy and Chief Operations Officer

Corpus Christi Army Depot

Certification of Graduates Dr. Jonda Halcomb

Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

Awarding of Diplomas Dr. Mark Escamilla, President/CEO

Jennifer Sramek, Dean of the Division of Business, Entrepreneurship and Health Sciences

Dr. Cynthia Bridges, Dean of the Division of Communication, Fine Arts and Social Studies

Davis Merrell, Dean of the Division of Industry and Public Service

Dr. Jack Southard, Dean of the Division of STEM, Kinesiology and Education

Closing Dr. Mark Escamilla

President/CEO of Del Mar College

RECESSIONAL

Faculty Grand Marshal Dr. Randall Hinton, *Professor of Chemistry*

Faculty Marshals Curtis Lee, *Program Director and Professor of Occupational Therapy Assistant*

Javier Morin, Professor of Spanish

Laura Wright Bienek, Program Director and Associate Professor of Architectural/Drafting Technology

Cynthia Garcia, Professor of Kinesiology

Orators Mike Jones, *Professor of Speech*

Amy Tilton Jones, Professor of Speech

Benjamin Hernandez, MAP Advisor for Communications, Fine Arts and Social Science

*Photographs and video taken by the College at this event may be published
in print and electronic media.*

**Alma Mater Lyrics and United States Flag protocol may be found
on the inside covers of this program.*

Commencement Speaker

Roderick D. Benson

*Deputy and Chief Operations Officer,
Corpus Christi Army Depot*



Image courtesy of Shoocha Photography.

Roderick "Rod" Benson is the Deputy and Chief Operations Officer at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, bringing over 30 years of leadership experience to the role.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy with a degree in oceanography, Rod served in various leadership positions throughout his distinguished naval career that included campaigns and deployments to Haiti, Operation Southern Watch, Northern Edge, and Iraqi Freedom. He then leveraged this expertise in the private sector, leading key initiatives for several Fortune 500 companies. Rod joined the Corpus Christi Army Depot in 2006, quickly rising through the ranks and eventually becoming the Senior Civilian Leader of this billion-dollar organization and one of the economic engines of the coastal bend. His experience in the private sector with companies such as Abbott Laboratories, where he served as Director of Engineering Operations for Global Engineering and then Site Director in Puerto Rico, has since been instrumental in driving operational efficiency at the Corpus Christi Army Depot and its contribution to the National Defense Strategy. Rod's dedication and leadership are evident in his accomplishments and awards, including the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Rod possesses a Master of Business Administration from the Arizona State W.P. Carey School of Business. Rod is married to Rachel, and they have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

MAY 2024

Honors Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Christina Bauert
Makinley Browning
Vanessa L. Buenrostro
Kimberly D. Burch
Jonathan I. Cabello
Hailey N. Canales
Gabriela Ceja
Karina D. Collins
Ernesto J. Constante Jr.
Kelley C. Deboise
Thomas A. Eastty Sr.
Jordan R. Fillmore
Ruben A. Flores
Sarai Y. Gamez Lopez
Christina G. Gatchel
Julissa A. Gay
Nina C. George
Justin Gonzalez
Amanda C. Gray
Samantha Guerra
Robert Guerrero
Nicholas M. Harrison
Gabriel Hernandez
Ronnie J. Hernandez
Sofia A. Hernandez
Kendalynn Jones
Texas A. Jones
Juan M. Landa III
Gabriel P. Maldonado
Diego M. Mendoza
Jordan N. Mendoza
Luis A. Mendoza
Anthony J. Morris Jr.
Renee K. Morris
Jazmin E. Narvaez
Mia T. Nguyen
Eulalio Pena Reyna
Cindy L. Perez
Erik D. Perez Lara
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Tyler Z. Robason
Aracely A. Salinas

Linda A. Sanchez
Kassandra L. Sandoval
Justin Schwerdtfeger
Nico M. Sibug
Joshua D. Summerford
Emmy T. Tran
Tran Tran
Amanda K. Wright
Raul Zapata Jr.

Magna Cum Laude

Amelia C. Anderson
Davis P. Benedetti
Daniela A. Benitez Beltran
Paige N. Bennett
Ashleigh N. Cranford
Danny Curry II
Fernando De La Garza Jr.
Jose N. Delgado Jr.
Natalia Dominguez
Noah M. Eadie Sr.
Yulivy R. Easley
Joseph S. Gonzalez
Rodney E. Gonzalez
Andrea Guevara
Maika S. Hammaker
Lynda S. Haynes-Gonzalez
Joe D. Horton
Vanassa M. Jimison
Jarrett P. Kernen
Jayda T. King
Xavier A. Lopez

Robert L. Luna
Aeden A. Luna Ruvalcaba
Maddison Y. Martinez
Alejandra Mendoza
Christian R. Molina
Sarai J. Olivares Del Prado
Zachary J. Piedra
Priscilla A. Posada
Valeria Quezada
Danielle L. Ramirez
Julian R. Ramirez
Faith M. Raspe
Aurora N. Raygoza
Bradley J. Rios
Eric M. Rodriguez Sr.
Samantha N. Rodriguez-
Caceres
Maxie Rojas
Eileen A. Sandoval
Roberto C. Santos
Edward J. Shannon Jr.
Nathan C. Smith
Ethan G. Sullivan
Caroline G. Tamez
Johnny Vazquez
Charles C. Vela
Randy J. Velasquez
Benjamin Villarreal Sr.
Brian L. Williams

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Cum Laude

Wasan F. Abu-Baker
Aiedan C. Acosta
Ian D. Amaya
Justin D. Avalos
Gabriela E. Avila
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Leonardo D. Barcenas
Jessica A. Barfield
Michael A. Barrera
Katlyn P. Bryant
Aurora F. Cano
Noah C. Cantu
Rene J. Castillo
Victoria M. Chavez
Aubree R. Curran
John A. Flores
Ariel E. Garcia
Deborah J. Garcia
Ferrari D. Garcia
Maria G. Garcia
Edgar D. Garcia Gomez
Leslie E. Garza
Richard L. Gidrey III
Maelie R. Gomez
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Johnnoth M. Gonzales
Ariana G. Gonzalez
Karina L. Guajardo
Rachel M. Hediger
Alex C. Hernandez

Amber N. Hernandez
Eduardo Jaime III
Elisa E. King
Michael K. Krall
Cynthia Lopez
Isac Lopez Uribe
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Samira Y. Marin
Katty J. Mazeda
Clariza R. Moreno
Shaeleigh R. Mower
Stephaniee Nava
Stephen R. Nevares, Jr.
John A. Palacios
Cloressa J. Payne
Robert C. Perez Sr.
Alexis N. Rendon
Magali Rico Gutierrez
Erica M. Rodriguez
Analise Salinas
Nina P. Salinas
Claudia C. Shelton
Andrea M. Silva
Edward R. Sircy
Jessie M. Southern
Kami N. Tiemann
Jesse N. Vasquez
Jorge Vazquez
Jade E. Wells
Jesse L. Whitehead
Evan L. Ybarra

MAY 2024 Prospective Graduates

* Military Veteran
 DC Dual Credit
 H Honors Program
 VV Viking Volunteer
 KP Member, Kappa Pi - International Honor Art Fraternity
 PTK Member, Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society
 of the Two Year College
 ABC Member, Alpha Beta Gamma® - International Business Honor Society

SAP Sigma Alpha Pi - National Society of Leadership and Success
 SKD Sigma Kappa Delta - English Honor Society
 LEX Lambda Epsilon Chi - National Paralegal Honor Society
 SPA Sigma Phi Alpha - National Dental Hygiene Honor Society
 LN Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
 ADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society
 LB Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

DIVISION OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ALLIED HEALTH

Associate in Science

Abygail M. Rodriguez
 Jason Woodard *

Associate in Applied Science

Priscilla E. Abrego
 Gabriella S. Aguas Garcia
 Hilarie R. Alvarado
 Jessica A. Barfield
 Melany G. Bazan
 Araceli S. Benitez
 Aaron M. Beyer
 Vanessa L. Buenrostro
 Veronica R. Casanova
 Melina Castillo
 Gabriela Ceja
 Justin A. Cortez
 Ashly A. De Leon
 Brandon L. Diaz
 Quiana A. Diaz

Monique Duran
 Randi L. Duran
 Adrianna A. Garcia
 Brittany S. Garcia
 Dee A. Garcia
 Derrick R. Garcia ^{SAP}
 Haleigh R. Garcia
 Monica Garcia
 Billy Guerra III ^{LB}
 Daniel D. Gunn *
 Nicholas M. Harrison
 Victoria J. Hernandez
 Eduardo Jaime III
 Kristen A. Johnson
 Gracie C. Laird ^{SAP}
 Jamie T. Le
 Cynthia Lopez
 Maria G. Lopez
 Megan M. Lopez
 Sabrina M. Lopez
 April A. Luna ^{LB}
 Kirstyn J. Maravilla
 Aylin A. Martinez
 Luis A. Mendoza ^{LB, SAP}
 Courtney L. Mitchell ^{LB, SAP}
 Clariza R. Moreno
 Tiffany M. Moreno
 Renee K. Morris ^{LB, PTK}
 Mia T. Nguyen
 Eandra M. Ordonez
 Tristan A. Pena
 Cindy L. Perez
 Megan N. Perez
 Thalia Pesina
 Fernando Pinon Jr.
 Rochelle Pompa
 Jadah L. Ramon

Leslie N. Reyna
 Jacob R. Rodriguez *
 Catherine J. Rubio
 Analise Salinas
 Jessica C. Lighthouse Salmeron
 Deanna D. Segovia
 Claudia C. Shelton
 Maria M. Silva-Bazaldúa
 Valerie A. Sutherland
 Azalea G. Trevino
 Jillian L. Trevino
 Mikayla A. Trevino
 Tabitha M. Turner
 Angelica M. Valdez de Taylor
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Certificate

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 Ferrari D. Garcia
 Lonnie M. Gomez
 Kristen A. Johnson
 Elisa E. King
 Priscilla A. Posada

Advanced Technical Certificate

Natalia Dominguez

This program contains the names of candidates for certificates, degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of program or honors requirements.

BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Associate in Arts

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Reno R. Del Bosque ^{ABG, SAP}
Crista M. Garcia
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Linda A. Ibarra ^{SAP}
Sylvia M. Jones
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Priscilla E. Luna
Dianella C. Marquez
Valentina L. Montiel
Selina M. Ortegon
Erica M. Rodriguez
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Associate in Applied Science

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Mia A. Casas
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Joseph Lemus
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Frank Martinez
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Samantha A. Weisz

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DENTAL AND IMAGING

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Samantha V. Solis
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Alesandra E. Vasquez
Jacquelin Villarreal

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Bayley A. Neuman

NURSE EDUCATION

Associate in Arts

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Anicia C. Gonzalez
Jordan L. Grove ^{AND}
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Bobbie S. Jalufka ^{AND}
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Liza A. Rangel ^{AND}
Alexis N. Rendon ^{SAP}
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Jose L. Romero Jr.
Misty G. Romo ^{AND}
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Krystan L. Saunders
Ruby R. Talamantez
Victoria E. Tello
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Michelle L. Tucker ^{AND}
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Leann L. Ybanez ^{SAP}
Li You
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Certificate

Kailey M. Cruz
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Emilia I. Sanchez

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS, FINE ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ART AND DRAMA

Associate in Arts

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COMMUNICATIONS, LANGUAGES AND READING

Associate in Arts

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Cody W. Reichel
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Jeremy A. Shell
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Associate in Applied Science

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ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY

Associate in Arts

Jon-Michael T. Cason *
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Associate of Arts in Teaching

Kassandra L. Sandoval

LIBERAL ARTS

Associate in Arts

Mary F. Adams
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 Irene T. Vargas
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 Charles C. Vela
 Janessa A. Vela
 Apolinario G. Villarreal
 Veronica Y. Villarreal
 Noah A. Villegas
 Jesse M. Yabut
 Taylor J. Young

MUSIC

Associate in Arts

Ernesto J. Constante Jr.
 Clarisa A. Martinez
 Melanie I. Mayorga
 Marissa O'canas

Associate in Applied Science

James D. Austin III
 Pablo L. Salas
 Jordan A. Torres
 Cosme Williams

Certificate

James D. Austin III
 Pablo L. Salas
 Jordan A. Torres
 Cosme Williams

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate in Arts

Alexander J. Arredondo
 Allison M. Beltran
 Solenne T. Campbell
 Natalie A. Contreras
 Matthew C. Doty
 Jasmine A. Dudley
 Trinity R. Garcia
 Emily N. Garza
 Kamryn R. Lopez
 Eduardo G. Martinez
 Katty J. Mazedo
 Andrea Porfirio
 Giezzi S. Ramirez-Martinez
 Marianne A. Sanchez
 Roberto C. Santos
 Michelle L. Valdez
 Marina L. Washington-Beeson

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Roberto Aguilar Jr.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

ARCHITECTURE, AVIATION, AND AUTOMOTIVE

Associate in Science

Frank T. Blanda Tidmore
 Rene J. Castillo
 Karina D. Collins
 Rikki L. Garcia
 Leslie E. Garza
 Justin Gonzalez
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 Sabrina L. Lamb
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Zyan M. Ramon

Juan Sanchez

Falfurrias High School

Megan D. Cabrera

Celeste E. Garcia

John A. Mangel

Nicholas A. Mora

Flour Bluff High School

Makinley Browning

Alejandra Mendoza

Ana R. Torres

Foy H. Moody High School

Ian D. Amaya

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Jesse R. Rivera

Jayden K. Vasquez

Christian Vela

Felix Ybarra Jr.

Gregory-Portland High School

Ruben A. Flores

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Johnny Vazquez

Samantha A. Weisz

London High School

Javier Mendoza

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Jesenia M. Vigue-Bryant

Evan L. Ybarra

Roy Miller High School

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School of Science and Technology

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Damian A. Molina

Isaiah R. Rivera

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Veterans Memorial High School

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Mariella E. Infante
Michael K. Krall
Aeden A. Luna Ruvalcaba
Diego M. Mendoza
Anthony J. Morris Jr.
Luke Moya
Eric M. Rodriguez Sr.
Madison Z. Shephard
Jayden M. Stone
Emmanuel F. Villegas

W.B. Ray High School

Rolando Arias
Noah A. Cantu
Justin A. Contreras
Marisa I. Cortez
David De Leon
Raymond V. Ibarra
Josiah C. Kofron
Gavin R. Parks

West Oso High School

Jesus M. Anzures
Christian I. Arredondo
Arianna A. Barron
Sydney J. Cantu
Jordan J. Cox
Ricardo M. Espinoza
Texas A. Jones
Jayda T. King
Christian A. Laurel
Isac Lopez Uribe
Brandon J. Rangel
Aracely A. Salinas
Irene T. Vargas
Noah A. Villegas

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Aydin Z. Avalos
Gabriela E. Avila
Sebastian A. Bautista
Emily M. Castillo
Aria I. Cavazos
Sophia I. Chapa
Jorge Colchado
Makenzi E. Driggers
Elizabeth D. Elizondo
Andrea N. Gonzalez

Andrea Guevara
Maika S. Hammaker
Lynda S. Haynes-Gonzalez
Sofia A. Hernandez
Alexia A. Ibarra
Jenny Lam
Landon R. Laurel
Molly A. Lazo
Citlali S. Lopez
Nicole L. Martin
Michael T. Mende
Christian R. Molina
Phoebe M. Norales de la Rosa

Kaelub L. Olivares
Caitlin R. Paz
Ailoni N. Pena
Erik D. Perez Lara
Michelle M. Sanchez
Noah E. Sanchez
Justin Schwerdtfeger
Emma Z. Torres
Sarah B. Urbanovsky
Charles C. Vela
Apolinario G. Villarreal
Jesse M. Yabut

Harold T. Branch Academy for Career and Technical Education Prospective Graduates May 2024



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Stephanie Nava
Daniel Pena

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Abraham Vazquez
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National and International Honor Societies at Del Mar College

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society of Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges (Business)

Alpha Psi Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Sapphire Blue Satin
Honor Cord Color: none
Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity (Visual Arts)

Eta Omicron Chapter

Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Purple and Gold
Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Epsilon Chi (Paralegal Studies)

Honor Stole Color: Purple with Gold Trim
Honor Cord Color: none
Honor Tassel Color: none

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year Colleges (All Majors with GPA of 3.5 and Above)

Gamma Sigma Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Gold with Blue Embroidery
Honor Cord Color: Blue and Gold
Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Sigma Alpha Pi (National Society of Leadership and Success) (All Majors with GPA of 3.3 and Above)

Honor Stole Color: Platinum with Black
embroidery
Honor Cord Color: Platinum and Black
Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Delta Mu Chi Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Gold with Maroon
Embroidery
Honor Cord Color: Forest Green and Maroon
Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Navy and Green
Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Green and Gold
Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Deep Purple and Bright
Gold
Honor Tassel Color: none

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: Apricot
Honor Cord Color: Apricot
Honor Tassel Color: Apricot

United States Military Veterans (Military Service)

Honor Stole Color: none
Honor Cord Color: Red, White, and Blue
Honor Tassel Color: none

Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholar and cleric in unheated buildings. By modern times, the growth in the number of universities caused a great deal of confusion in academic regalia, and in 1894-95 a commission brought some order into the chaos. The American Council subsequently effected more improvements in 1959-60.

The mortarboard cap, which generally prevails in the United States originated at Oxford, Cambridge. Most European universities and some Latin American universities use other types of caps, which are, of course, legitimate for wear in any American procession when the individual holds his degree from one of these institutions.

Gowns are generally black, although some few universities depart from this practice. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist openings or long sleeves with the arm emerging from the sleeve at about elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest cut; it has velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The hood indicates the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution that granted it. Degree level is indicated by length: the master's hood is three and a half feet long, and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the exposed edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the trim indicates the field of study. A color, or color pattern, between the trim indicates the university that granted the degree.

Hood trim colors indicate the following fields:

White – Arts, Letters, and Humanities
Drab – Commerce, Business
Lilac – Dentistry
Copper – Economics
Light Blue – Education
Orange – Engineering
Brown – Fine Arts
Crimson – Journalism
Purple – Law
Lemon – Library Science

Green – Medicine
Pink – Music
Apricot – Nursing
Silver Gray – Oratory (Speech)
Blue – Philosophy
Sage Green – Physical Education
Golden Yellow – Science
Cream – Social Science
Citron – Social Work
Scarlet – Theology

The Viking Mace

The tradition of the mace derives from the Middle Ages when it was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions. Today it is primarily used as a symbol of academic authority at formal convocations and commencement ceremonies. The Viking Mace is present only when Del Mar College's president and regents are in attendance, and it signifies the proceedings have official sanction.

Just over four feet tall, the Viking Mace consists of an aluminum staff with brass spacers and a four-pronged aluminum head with the College seal in the center. It was designed and constructed in 2014 by students in Del Mar's Industrial Machining and Technical Drafting programs.



Speakers from Previous Commencement Ceremonies

December 2022.....	C. Michelle Unda <i>Manager Regional HR & Public Affairs</i> <i>NuStar Central West South</i>
August 2022.....	Richard B. Morin <i>President, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice and Kleberg</i>
May 2022.....	Dr. Osbert Blow <i>CEO of CHRISTUS Spohn Health System</i>
December 2021 (Virtual)	Katia Uriarte <i>KRIS 6 News Anchor</i>
May 2021 (Virtual)	Leslie Adami <i>KIII 3 News Anchor</i>
December 2020 (Virtual)	Student Video Messages
August 2020 (Virtual)	Student Video Messages
May 2020 (Virtual)	Student Video Messages
December 2019.....	Dotson Lewis <i>U.S. Army Sergeant (Retired)</i>
May 2019.....	Dr. Kelly M. Miller <i>President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi</i>
December 2018.....	J.C. Hooper <i>Sheriff of Nueces County</i>
August 2018.....	C. Michelle Unda <i>Sr. Regional HR Public Affairs Representative</i> <i>NuStar Central West South Region</i>
May 2018.....	Libby Averyt <i>Chief Development Officer, United Way of the Coastal Bend</i>
December 2017	The Hon. Texas Rep. J.M. Lozano <i>District 43</i>
August 2017	Robert Rocha <i>Chief of the Corpus Christi Fire Department</i>
May 2017.....	Elizabeth Chu Richter <i>Architect and Chief Executive Officer, Richter Architects</i>
December 2016.....	Dr. Wayne Morris <i>Local Dentist, Del Mar College alumnus and member of the 1960 Del Mar College Vikings football team</i>

NOTES

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United States Flag Protocol

- All persons present in uniform (military, police, fire, etc.) should honor the U. S. flag by standing at attention, facing the flag and using the formal military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may also use the military salute.
- All other persons should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.
- Gentlemen wearing non-religious headdress or hats should remove those with their right hand and hold them at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.
- Appropriate demonstrations of respect (military salute or hand over the heart) begin when the flag comes into each person's peripheral vision and should be held until the flag is out of their view.
- Persons on a stage should display the appropriate respect as soon as the flag comes into their peripheral view and hold those positions until the flag is out of their peripheral view.
- To respect the National Anthem, all persons should face the flag at attention and display the appropriate respect throughout the musical piece until the last note is played or sung. If a U. S. flag is not displayed during the anthem, the salute is directed toward the musician or the stage.

