



# Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Montezuma-Cortez High School





# Commencement

Pueblo • Fremont • PCC Southwest



*Commencement is a  
significant and  
solemn event,  
the recognition of  
years of study.*



PCC Southwest has contracted with **Zu Gallery** to have a photograph taken of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. These photos will be placed online and be available for purchase from the photographer a few weeks after graduation.

Only the official photographer and other authorized personnel are allowed on the floor by the stage. Guests may not enter the floor at anytime.

**Pueblo Community College reserves the right to use, in future college publications, any photographs or video taken by college personnel during these ceremonies.**

# Today's program

## Welcome

### **Carter Smith**

Emergency Medical Services Faculty/Coordinator

## Processional

### ***“Pomp and Circumstance”***

Composed by Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Performed by the

### **Montezuma-Cortez High School Band**

## Master of Ceremonies

### **Perry Pepper**

Regional Director of Academic Services

## National Anthem

Performed by the

### **Montezuma-Cortez High School Choir**

## Land Acknowledgment Statement

### **Dantzelle Yazzie**

PCC Southwest 2024 Nursing program graduate

## Opening Remarks

### **Dr. Lisa Snyder**

Executive Dean

## Remarks from ASG

### **Ivana Shirley Kibel**

Associated Student Government President

## Presentation of Candidates

### **Jennifer Sherman**

Vice President of Academic Services

## Conferral of Degrees

### **Dr. Patty Erjavec**

President, Pueblo Community College

## President's Remarks

### **Dr. Patty Erjavec**

## Closing Remarks

### **Lisa Molina**

Director of Student Services

## Student Marshals

### **Ryan McCardell**

Durango Site Coordinator

### **Bethany Powell**

Bayfield Site Coordinator

### **Alyse Spencer**

Student Services and Outreach

## Faculty Marshal

### **Craig Feigenbaum**

Biology Faculty and Lab Coordinator

## Graduate Announcer

### **Carter Smith**

**This program is NOT an official graduation list.** While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this commencement program, printing deadlines may result in omission of some names and use of names of persons not completing graduation requirements as intended. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it must not in any sense be regarded as conclusive. The College's official registry for conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record, kept by the Office of Admissions and Records.

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Congratulations from the President  
**Patty Erjavec, Ph.D.**

Welcome, esteemed guests, to the Pueblo Community College commencement ceremony. It is with joy and excitement that we gather to celebrate the achievements of our graduates. To the family and friends who have supported these remarkable individuals every step of the way, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Your unwavering encouragement and love have been instrumental in helping our graduates reach this momentous occasion.

As we come together to honor the dedication and hard work of our graduates, let us also take a moment to reflect on the significance of this day. For many of our students, this journey has been marked by challenges and obstacles, yet they have persevered with courage and determination. Today, we celebrate not only their academic accomplishments but also their resilience and tenacity in the face of adversity.

To the family and friends gathered here, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your loved ones. Your support has been invaluable, and we are honored to be part of their journey. As our graduates embark on the next chapter of their lives, we know that they carry with them the love and support of each one of you.

Let us join in celebrating the extraordinary achievements of our graduates and in honoring the unwavering support of their families and friends. Today is a day of joy, reflection, and hope for the future. On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, we salute our graduates and offer sincere congratulations to the Class of 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Erjavec".

Patty Erjavec, Ph.D.  
President, Pueblo Community College





Congratulations from the Chancellor

**Joe Garcia, J.D.**

Dear Graduating Class of 2024,

What a momentous day! As you begin the next chapter in your lives, it is with immense pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations on behalf of the Colorado Community College System.

Graduating college is no easy feat. I know many of you are balancing so much in your busy lives, from working and volunteering to caring for children and elders. At every turn, you navigated your academic journey with grace, grit, and determination—qualities that will serve you long after you cross the commencement stage.

Nelson Mandela, one of my personal heroes, knew this deeply. He found meaning in struggle, allowing it to propel him forward. Reflecting on his life's work to liberate South Africa, he once said, "I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds there are still many more hills to climb."

Today, you summit a great hill in your life. By furthering your education, you have mastered the skills needed to make an impact in your field. You have gained the lifelong support of PCC faculty, staff, and alumni. Most importantly, you have seized the power to transform your life—and the lives of those around you.

A credential represents much more than pages read or hours studying. It represents outstanding focus and commitment—and an unwavering belief in yourself. So, as you celebrate today, take a moment to pause, breathe, and look back on how far you have come. Soak in the joy of your accomplishments and take heart in the challenges you have endured.

Then, when you have rested, begin your next adventure. Whatever lives ahead—whether it's serving on the front lines of our health care system, powering our clean energy future, or launching your own business—we need you. We need your passion, your strength, and your skills to tackle the mountains of challenges before us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garcia". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "G" and a cursive "Garcia".

Joe Garcia  
Chancellor, Colorado Community College System

# PCC Governance

Pueblo Community College is governed by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, which comprises 13 state system community colleges. The Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) is the central policy and coordinating board for all public institutions of higher education and establishes policy on legislative, academic and fiscal matters.

## Academic Program Accreditations

### Higher Learning Commission Accreditation

Pueblo Community College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association ([www.ncacihe.org](http://www.ncacihe.org), 312-263-0456), 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602. In addition, several programs hold approval or accreditation from national and state level associations and agencies.

### Dental Hygiene Program

Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; Telephone: 312.440.2500.

### Emergency Medical Services Program - Paramedic

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). To contact CAAHEP: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756; Telephone 727.210.2350; Website: [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org); To contact CoAEMSP: 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75088; Telephone: 214.703.8445; Fax: 214.703.8992; Website: [www.coaemsp.org](http://www.coaemsp.org).

### Machining Technology Program

Accredited by The National Institute for Metalworking Skills, 10565 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 10, Fairfax, VA 22030; phone: 703.352.4971; website: [www.nims-skills.org](http://www.nims-skills.org).

### Medical Coding Certificate Program

Accredited by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), 233 N. Michigan Avenue, 21st Floor, Chicago, IL 60601-5809; Telephone: 312.233.1100; Website: [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org).

### NSA/DHS National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Two-Year Education (CAE-2Y)

Accredited by the National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education 2-Year Education Program criteria for measurement. Jointly sponsored by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security.

### Nurse Aide

Approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

### Nursing Program Approval and Accreditation

Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; Telephone: 404.975.5000, Website: [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org). Approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

The Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing at Pueblo Community College is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>). Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

### Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449; Telephone: 301.652.2682.

### Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703.706.3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org).



## **Psychiatric Technician Program**

Approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

## **Respiratory Care Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 12248 Harwood Road, Bedford, TX 76021-4244; Telephone: 817.283.2835.

## **Surgical Technology Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 U.S. Hwy. 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763; phone: 727.210.2350; upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

# **Academic Program Certifications**

The following programs have received certification as designated:

## **Automotive Service Technology**

Certified by National Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) under the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) guidelines, 101 Blue Seal Drive S.E., Suite 101, Leesburg, VA 20175; Telephone: 703.669.6650.

Certified by Automotive Youth Educational System (AYES) guidelines, 2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 450, Troy, MI 48084; Telephone: 888.339.2937.

## **Law Enforcement Academy**

Certified by the Colorado Department of Law, Criminal Justice Section – Colorado POST, Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center, 1300 Broadway 9th Floor, Denver, CO 80203; Telephone: 720.508.6721; Fax: 866.858.7486.

# **Colors of Gowns and Academic Honor Cords and Stoles**

Some graduates participating in our ceremony are wearing honor cords or stoles of various colors with their commencement gowns. Graduates receiving a bachelor's degree wear black gowns, those receiving an associate degree wear maroon gowns, and those receiving certificates wear gray gowns.

Below is a list of the respective programs/organizations the cords and stoles represent:

- **Associated Student Government:** Black and silver cord
- **Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Applied Science:** Purple and white cord
- **Distinguished Scholar:** Wears a PCC Medallion which was presented to him/her earlier at PCC's annual Student Recognition Ceremony
- **EMS/Advanced Paramedic Practitioner Bachelor of Applied Science:** Royal blue and white cord
- **National Society of Leadership and Success:** Black and silver cord; white with black NSLS emblem stole
- **Nursing Bachelor of Science:** Apricot and white cord
- **Phi Beta Lambda:** White stole
- **Phi Theta Kappa:** Gold cord, stole, tassel, and medallion
- **President's Leadership Program:** Silver stole and a pin
- **Radiologic Technology Bachelor of Applied Science:** Black and white cord
- **Respiratory Therapy Bachelor of Applied Science:** Sage green and science gold cord
- **Return to Earn:** Maroon and navy blue cord
- **State Student Advisory Council:** Silver stole
- **Student Ambassador:** Maroon, white and black cord
- **TRIO Student Support Services:** Red, black and white cord
- **TRIO Upward Bound:** White stole and a TRIO pin
- **Veterans and Active Military:** Red, white and blue cord

# 2024 Candidates for Degree

## Bachelor of Applied Science

Alix Antoinette Gillen	✦ Φ Carrie Palmer-Hawkins	◆ Φ Victor Damiond Lee Smith
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## Associate of Arts

◆ Alyssa L. Brittain	✦ Raissa Kira Gottlieb Newton	◆ Φ Toi Dawnette Smith
Joseph W. Garcia	Franklin H. O'John	Kord Lawrence Tideman
Kaylee Gray	◆ Shailyn Dawn Olguin	Katheryn Whiteskunk
Jacob Mckinnon Iberg	✦ Nicholas J. Rebar	
◆ Φ Natalie Jean Jamison	Φ Willow M. Schulz	

## Associate of Science

Jimmi Ogden	Frankie C. Romero
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## Associate of General Studies

Marisa Carmenoros	✦ Mario Kholostov	Robin Scott
Zane Charles Plowman Caselles	✦ Nicole Ness	Emily Tavra
Clarence Nicholas Dotson	Jimmi Ogden	✦ Helen Neoma Jean Todacheeny
Mason Jay Dyar	Katrina Ann Patterson	✦ Anne-Marie Uhrenbacher

## Associate of Applied Science

Samuel Isaac Aguirre	✦ Robyn Melanie Thornton Gurule	✦ Rebecca Pugh
✦ Φ Kean Applin	Amanda Yvonne Haukeness	◆ Lauri Nicole Roberts-Nutt
Jamie Baker	Tori Kae Higdon	✦ Sarah Elizabeth Ryznar
Megan Elise Ball	◆ Φ Summer Jackson	◆ Φ Ellen Marie Sanchez
Skye Ray Quinn Beyale	◆ Robin Michele Jaramillo	Jesse Angelo Scarantino
Stacy Caidyn Beyale	Whitney Lynn Keene	✦ Φ Crystal M. Sikora
Ausha Bishop	Amber Stanton Kerschen	Suzanne J. Silas
Jennifer Mae Blackmer	Ivana Belle Shirley Kibel	◆ Φ Σ Jennifer E. Cleveland Stanko
✦ Φ Lillian Byrne	Andrea King	Allison Kay Stanley
Leticia Camis	✦ Jessica Erin King	◆ Katherine Thorp
Hadley Elizabeth Cross	◆ Stephanie Lischke	Paco Valle-Santana
Chelsea Kayann Dean	Victoria McDonald	✦ Catherine Vaughan
Charlene Jasmine Draper	✦ Natalie A. Mogerman	Bryce Lauren Vaughn
Gabrielle Rose Du Charme	✦ Taylor Evan Moore	◆ Skye Veach
◆ John Walter Farley	Kristy Nichols	Anna Renae Faron Williams
Cinthia Belen Fregoso	Chelsea Yvonne Powell	Σ Dantzelle Sonya Yazzie

## Candidates for Certificate

Samuel Brigham Adamson	Shawn Begaye	Michael T. Coffey
Samuel Isaac Aguirre	Cutter Wayne Bell	Kristy L. Conner
Lorenzo M. Albo	Lynn Mae Benally	Abigail Cordova
Michelle Antillon	Skye Ray Quinn Beyale	Fawnda K. Cotonuts
Jerilynn Ryliah Arnold	Christney Lynn Sage Blair	Teresa Ann Coyote
Chauncey Lanham Aspromonte	Jacob Bourdon	Jarret J. Cressler
Wyatt Bahr	Aspen Nell Britz	Shelby Ann Cronon
Kerianna Frances Balatche	Caleb Scott Brown	Andrew Daulton
Aiden B. Balfour	Charles Joseph Brown	Breanna Marie Daves
Thomas Leo Barnes	Φ Achiraya Ruangchan Burnham	Φ Louise DeBello
Isaak Kenneth Barnhurst	Breanna M. Busby	Jazzamyn Diamond
Hailey Battle	Colton Ray Calavan	Brennen T. Dibella
Piper Aniecia Baxstrom	Lucas Howard Carlson	Kerry Dixon
Jeffrey Kyle Baxter	Archer Ronan Cates	Lynn E. Drain
Amelia Beck	Kiffany Rae Chaffin	Daniel R. Eastin
Ashaunee D. Begay	Elanor Clark	Derek Edwards
Shayonna F. Begay	Patrick David Clute	Kayla Marie Edwards
Melanie Shawndin Begaye	Michael Cochran	Wayne Sterling Eichenlaub



## Candidates for Certificate continued

Φ	Lacey Beth Enderle April A. Englehart Jessica M. Espinoza Daniel F. Estrada Olivia Grace Fairbanks Thaddeus Wallace Ferrell Lucas Cristian Figueroa ShaLeah Fish Sarah Marie Flores LeeAnn F. Fowler Kari A. Freeman Cyan Froney Hunter Thomas Futch Gegorio M. Gachupin Payton Lane Garcia Evan Oliver Goff Dominic Gomez David Isaac Gonneville Gavin Dean Gray Robyn Melanie Thornton Gurule Waylon Blaine Hale Jaden E. Halsey Sophia Dakota Rose Hardesty Britny N. Harjo Bevan Lamont Lockridge Harris Marcus Harris Logan Lee Hawkins Matthew Morgan Helms Zacheriah Emory Higgins Emil Hindmarsh Eric Hoffmann Jessica M. Huff Victoria Dannelle Hunt Megan A. Hutchins Keaton Ingram Monroe B. Ivy Amber Jenniffer Jackson Perry Edward James Aaron Jaquez Davina Faith Jones Kelton Ray Judson Trevor Zhor Katomski Ramona Kennedy Zachary Douglas King Charfena N. Kinlichee	Φ	Phillip T. Le Nicolle LeBlanc Randi Lee Lewis Austin Micheal Liberto Joseph Victor Liberto Solyn Lockwood-Koontz David Paul Lomme Philman Lopez Selena Shandoeah Lucero Pamela Madison Maria Marchand Elissa Mars Taylor Ryan Marston Danielle Faith Martin Eliciana Martinez Lucas E. Martinez Tammie Lynn McClain Jonathan Lee McDonald Leona McKennie Ashley F. McKinley Charmaine McNeley Maurice Myles McRoye Ashlyn N. Mikkelson Charles Miller JoVonna Miller Victor Mizell Hanna Molzahn Ashleigh Moreno Rayannan Jennelle Morris Morgan Kelly Mott Ryan Lee Muff Corbin T. Myers Jonathan Adakai Nez, Jr. Jonathan Adakai Nez, Sr. McKenna Lee Noonan Seth Oakes Kelly Odell Christopher O'Driscoll Mikayla Renee Owens Katherine Palmer Samantha Peterson Gage Andrew Phillips Chelsea Yvonne Powell David L. Powers Riley J. Proctor Sydney Grace Pym Payton Randle Alissa Ransford Alonso Rascon Aden Lee Ray Navauh Trianna Ray Michelle Francies Ray-Lujan Mitzi L. Redhorse	Kaleb Joseph Rittenhouse Lauri Nicole Roberts-Nutt Kyler Michael Rogers Daniel Ruiz Joseph Alan Ruiz Chavez Matthew Ryals Brylee Sampley Lyndon Sandoval Tamis Lyn Sapp Katharine Sargent Φ
Φ	Frieda Knezek Benjamin Knobloch Drake Kobel Dax Jude Koskie Jack Kricheldorf Alissa Margaret Krishnadas Zachary Jake Lambson Abigail Rose Larson		Willow M. Schulz Jessica M. Schutz Suzanne J. Silas Cree Colven Simmons Elisha M. Simmons William Nathaneil Small Φ	
			Brooke Loren Smith Samuel Smith Carla LaDara Snow Trista Marie Soto Ellen Southworth David Haun Spiegel Victoria K. Stancampiano Metry Joel M. Stevenson Jesse Israel Strayhorn Madeline Grace Priscilla Stutey Nikkita Tenorio Charles Ray Thompson Φ	
			Reagena Dionne Thompson Waylon Sutherland Thompson Gregory Coale Thornton Maeve Tierney-Hynes Isaac Wayne Tillery Jenny Todacheeny Matthew I. Troyer Kaitlyn Shawnee Tsosie Anna M. Vagird Emma Kathleen Vaughn Rodrigo Vavalis Pucci Deserie Marie Vazquez Bryce J. Vicenti Patrick Daniel Vigil Robert Walker LeAnn S. Wesley Anna Renae Faron Williams Kevin Eugene Williams Marcia E. Williams Cayden Worcester Travis Alan Wright Kaison Zufelt	

### ✦ Signifies Summa cum laude (“with highest honor”).

Candidate has a 4.0 cumulative grade point average at the end of Fall 2023 semester and is entitled to wear a gold stole.

### \* Signifies Magna cum laude (“with great honor”).

Candidate has a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 to 3.999 at the end of Fall 2023 semester and is entitled to wear a silver stole.

### ◆ Signifies Cum laude (“with honor”).

Candidate has a 3.500 to 3.749 cumulative grade point average at the end of Fall 2023 semester and is entitled to wear a white stole.

### Φ Signifies membership in Phi Theta Kappa International Scholastic Honorary Society for two-year colleges.

Members wear a gold PTK stole and a gold tassel.

### Σ Signifies membership in the National Society of Leadership and Success

Members wear a black and silver cord and a white with black NSLS emblem stole.

# College Leadership

## Pueblo Community College Administration



**Dr. Patty Erjavec**  
President

Ph.D., University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
M.N.M., Regis University  
B.S.B.A., University of Southern Colorado



**Brett Burke**  
Dean of Business and Advanced Technology

M.B.A., New Mexico State University  
B.S., New Mexico State University



**Amanda Corum**  
Executive Director of Pueblo Corporate College

M.B.A., Colorado Technical University  
B.S., Colorado State University Pueblo  
A.A.S., Pueblo Community College



**Bryan Crawford**  
Senior Director of Information Technology

M.S., University of Utah  
B.S., Adams State College



**Cheryl Gomez**  
Dean of Medical and Behavioral Health

MAEd, University of Phoenix  
B.S., Colorado State University Pueblo



**RaeAnn Gutierrez**  
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M.S., Colorado State University  
B.S., Colorado State University Pueblo



**Stuart Kurtz**  
Vice President of Administration and Finance

B.S., SUNY Binghamton



**Mike Maffucci**  
Fremont Campus Administrator

M.A., Louisiana State University  
B.S., University of Mount Olive  
A.A., Southeastern Community College



**Dr. Patrick Maille**  
Dean of Arts and Sciences

Ph.D., Texas Tech University  
M.A., Texas Tech University  
B.A., Texas Tech University



**Dr. Andrew Miller**  
Dean of Health Professions & Public Safety

DHSc., A.T. Still University  
M.A., Columbia College  
B.S., William Woods University  
A.A., Southeast Community College



**Dana Moss**  
Vice President of Human Resources

M.S.A., Central Michigan University  
B.S., United States Naval Academy



**Travis Parkhurst**  
Faculty Representative;  
Philosophy Faculty

M.A., Yale University  
B.A., University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
A.A., Pikes Peak Community College



**Patricia Potter**  
Staff Council Co-Chair  
Executive Assistant, Academic Support

A.A.S., Pueblo Community College



**Jennifer Sherman**  
Vice President of Academic Support

M.B.A., Colorado State University Pueblo  
B.S., University of Southern Colorado



**Dr. Lisa Snyder**  
Executive Dean of PCC Southwest

Ed.D., University of Sarasota  
M.S., SUNY University at Albany



**Dr. Heather Speed**  
Vice President of Student Services

Ed.D., University of North Texas  
M.A., University of North Texas  
B.A., Sam Houston State University



**Erin Hergert Tafoya**  
Senior Director of Marketing and Communications

M.B.A., Colorado Technical University  
B.A., Colorado State University



**Shanda Vidmar**  
Faculty Council Chair;  
Science Faculty

M.S., Colorado State University  
B.S., University of Southern Colorado



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	Yolanda Ortega		



- To always **recognize** and **greet** you with a **smile**
- To **listen** to you
- To **respond** to your needs
- To **respect** and **value** you
- To **celebrate** your accomplishments and successes
- To **care** for your health and safety in everything we do



# Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Montezuma-Cortez High School