Graduaciones son ceremonias durante las cuales reflexionamos sobre el cierre de una etapa de nuestras vidas y celebramos el comienzo de una nueva. Las graduaciones que aparecen en estas páginas del periódico están avanzando no solo con una licenciatura, sino también con una sólida base de justicia social proporcionada por el departamento de Estudios Latinos (LTNS) de la Universidad Estatal de San Francisco. Sin mantenerse fuertes, se agarraron mutuamente y forjaron comunidad bajo circunstancias desafiantes.

¡FELICIDADES SENIORS! ¡Que viva la fuerza estudiantil! ¡Que viva nuestra bella comunidad! —Dr. Katynka Martínez
Directora del Departamento de Estudios Latinos/Latinos

MF State Latina/Latino Studies Class of 2021

BA in Latin American Studies

Baleria Barrera-Rodriguez
Education is our most powerful tool. We learn to unify and organize to keep resisting. Taking our own experiences and learnings to promote and redistribute them to our communities is vital in closing gaps and building bridges.

Marilyn Lopez Benitez
LTNS Studies has prepared me in my commitment to promoting social justice and being a transformative leader in my community. Continuing my education in the fall as a social work graduate student will help uplift Latinx voices. Para mi familia.

Nestor Garcia
By becoming an immigration lawyer, I will advocate for low-income communities, give those who may feel silenced a voice, and increase representation of Latinas in the legal field. Gracias al sacrificio y apoyo de mis padres, sin ellos no hubiera sido capaz de lograr mis logros.

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Jose Morales
I hope that with my major and minor I am able to make a change for the better in many families' lives and hopefully reach my dream of being an immigration social worker in order to work in a non-profit/community-based advocacy setting helping reunify families and attending to their needs.

Yatziry Luna
I plan to move on to apply to law school and work towards becoming an immigration lawyer. This is my chance to begin to give back to a community that has given so much to me.

Emily Cruz Gonzalez
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Amalia Lavarrure
I intended to embody the ancestral love and knowledge I have learned in this program as a community college teacher.

Melanie Dina Maysruga
I plan to not only spread awareness of inequities within the community, but to embrace Latinidad.

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Latina/Latino Studies Majors & Minors not pictured

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