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Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020 · 10:30 A.M.
FOLLOWING THE UO LIVE WEBCAST

Welcome
Laura Pulido

Remarks from IRES Faculty & Staff
(in order of appearance on Zoom video)

Brian R. Klopotek

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Director, Native American
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Alaí Reyes-Santos

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Associate Professor

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Associate Professor

Closing
Laura Pulido

The listing of IRES & NAS graduates follows Dr. Pulido's remarks

Congratulations Class of 2020!

Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies Majors & Minors

Native American Studies Minors

Maryn Joelle Ahler

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BA*

Ixchel Linda Barragan

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BA*

Jolene G. Bettles

Native American Studies, BS

⁵Danielle M. Bonilla

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
major, BA*

^{1,5}Chloe Margaret Borchart

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Jordan O'Neal Caines

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
major, BS*

Melissa Casas-Carreno

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⁵Araceli Coronado-Castillo

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
major, BA*

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*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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⁵Janice Valera Gonzalez

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Mayra Alejandra Gutierrez

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Melanie Ruth Henshaw

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Daniel Alejandro Hernandez

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Zachary Hjort

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Gwendolyn Hodson

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Vaughan M. Hooper

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^{2,4,5}Callista Aisha Hutson

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Paulina Sofia Jafarzadeh

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BA*

⁵Diana Maria Jimenez Contreras

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
major, BS*

Osieauna Lasondra Johnston

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BA*

¹*cum laude*

²*magna cum laude*

³*summa cum laude*

⁴*Phi Beta Kappa*

⁵*Department honors (pending final grades)*

Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies Majors & Minors

Native American Studies Minors

Noah Mekuria Kulala

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BS*

Frances Mason Lowe

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Ana C. Mendoza Perez

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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⁵Brooke Nicole Miller

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Makenna Richelle Moore

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BS*

⁵Jesus Ernesto Narvaez Santiago

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
major, BA*

Isabel Bolouri Nattagh

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BS*

⁵Guadalupe Oropeza-Gomez

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
major, BA*

Lorenzo Antonio Ortiz Cruz

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BA*

Sabrina Park

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BS*

Aaron Jacob Peterson

*Native American Studies &
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minor, BS*

Payton Rae Portlock

*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
minor, BS*

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*Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
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Native American Studies, BA

⁵Kyra Marie Solis

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⁵Makaal Kimari Renee Williams

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Bareerah Zafar

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