



Coconino Community College



34th Annual

MAY 11, 2026

Commencement

Big Futures, **Built Locally**

Commencement Ceremony

Ardrey Memorial Auditorium – NAU Campus | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Processional

Students, Faculty, VIPs, Platform Party | Pomp & Circumstance

Pledge of Allegiance

Eric Eikenberry, CCC District Governing Board

Land Acknowledgement Statement

Patricia Garcia, CCC District Governing Board

On behalf of Coconino Community College, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the sacred land on which this educational institution resides. Sacred sites located within Coconino County include the San Francisco Peaks, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona Red Rocks, the Colorado River, the Little Colorado River, the Colorado River Confluence, the Grand Canyon, and many more sites. This land has been inhabited by the Sinagua and Ancestral Pueblo for thousands of years. Currently, the Zuni, Apache, Yavapai, Hualapai, Havasupai, Paiute, Diné, Hopi, and many other Arizona tribal nations recognize this land as a significant spiritual place. This sacred land is enriched with Indigenous history and culture that lives on to this day. We, as a community, with our CCC family and friends, are very fortunate to live, work, and share this unique location.

Recognition of Distinguished Guests & Elected Officials

Dr. Jami Van Ess, Executive Vice President of Business Services & Chief Financial Officer

President's Welcome

Dr. Eric A. Heiser, President & CEO

Recognition of Academic Achievements & Faculty of the Year

Dr. Sandra Tarbell, Provost & Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs

Faculty of the Year

Hope Barnett, Arts & Sciences

Eva Barraza, Career & Technical Education

Student Graduate Addresses

Anthony Williams, Vice President of Student Services & Chief Student Affairs Officer

Serjio Gomez, Associate of Business

Kailee Classay, Associate of Arts in General Studies

Presentation of Class of 2026

Dr. Eric A. Heiser, President & CEO

Conferring of Degrees

Joseph R. Smith, Chair, CCC District Governing Board

Congratulations from Northern Arizona University

Dr. Yvonne M. Luna, NAU Vice Provost for Academic & Workforce Alliances

Presentation to the New Alumni

Dianna Sanchez, Vice President of Advancement & Strategic Initiatives

Closing Remarks

Dr. Eric A. Heiser, President & CEO

Recessional

Platform Party, VIPs, Faculty, Students

District Governing Board

Dr. Nathaniel White

Board Member
District 1

Patricia Garcia

Board Member
District 2

Eric Eikenberry

Board Member
District 3

Patrick Hurley

Vice Chair/Secretary
District 4

Joseph R. Smith

Board Chair
District 5

Faculty Speaker

EVA BARRAZA

Eva Barraza is a part-time faculty member in the Social and Behavioral Science Department at Coconino Community College. She earned her PhD in Political Science from Northern Arizona University, with areas of study that include American government and political institutions, comparative politics in Latin America, U.S. race and ethnic relations, and political economy.

With more than 20 years of college-level teaching experience, she previously served as a lecturer in NAU's Ethnic Studies Program. Her courses span U.S. and Arizona government, world politics, Indigenous studies, Chican@ and Latin@ studies, and ethnic studies. Her interdisciplinary approach supports students in critically examining political, cultural, historical, and economic systems.

Dr. Barraza is certified through the Association of College and University Educators and Quality Matters, enabling her to design inclusive, student-centered curriculum. She is also an active community volunteer, incorporating community perspectives into a teaching philosophy grounded in mutual learning, respect, and understanding.

HOPE BARNETT

Hope Barnett received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Northern Arizona University and a Master of Arts from Aichi Prefectural University of Arts, Japan, where she spent seven years immersed in the study and practice of ceramics.

A fifth-generation Arizonan, she returned to the Verde Valley and her family's organic farm and river preserve, a place she credits with inspiring her approach to art and teaching. For the past 17 years, she has been a part of the family of instructors at CCC.

Hope freely shares that teaching is by far her greatest passion. She attributes much of the success of the ceramics program at CCC to the refreshing diversity of the students and the wide range they bring to the studio.

Student Speakers

SERJIO GOMEZ

Serjio Gomez is graduating with an Associate of Business after returning to college more than 20 years after leaving school. Born in East Los Angeles, California, he chose community college for its flexibility and strong support systems. What began as an intimidating first semester quickly became a turning point as he built relationships with faculty and gained confidence as a student.

Balancing a full-time job, family responsibilities, and coursework required late nights and careful planning, but Serjio remained committed. His efforts made him the first in his family to earn a college degree, a milestone he proudly shares with his parents, wife, and children.

During his time at college, Serjio found support through the TRIO program, tutoring, and faculty and staff who encouraged his growth. He also grew as a mentor in his workplace. Serjio will continue his education at Arizona State University, pursuing a bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in Global Logistics Management.

KAILEE CLASSAY

Kailee Classay's path to an Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education began with the 2024 Summer Bridge Program at the Page Campus. Originally from Tuba City, Arizona, located on the Navajo Nation, Kailee's Summer Bridge experience introduced her to college life and motivated her to continue her education.

During her time at the college, Kailee became actively involved on campus, serving as a tutor for the Native American Student Success program. Supporting her peers helped shape her interest in education and strengthened her sense of responsibility to others. She also participated in outreach events and workshops that supported her personal and professional growth.

As a full-time student working both a full-time and part-time job, Kailee learned to manage competing responsibilities and build strong time-management skills. With support from faculty and staff, especially Jessica Dodson, she gained confidence and professional experience. Kailee plans to transfer to Grand Canyon University to pursue a bachelor's degree and teaching certification in Early Childhood Education.

Valuing People

Coconino Community College values and respects the uniqueness of each individual and the contributions they make to our communities. We appreciate and welcome cultures, identities, beliefs, experiences, and all that makes us unique. CCC champions and takes action to build an inclusive work and learning environment. We are allies and advocates, navigating a respectful dialogue about our shared humanity.

Candidates For Graduation

Jordan Stephen Abdollahi-Rad

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Adenike Adelekan ***

Certificate of Completion - Early Childhood Education

Andres Aguilar ***

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Kyle Alexander Allen

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Brianna Kayla Altisi

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Business

Caden Anderson

Associate of Applied Science - Fire Science

Advanced Certificate - Fire Science

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Intermediate Certificate - Fire Science

Henry Baxter-Blue Anderson

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Paul Anthony Arcieri

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Jayson Argintar **

Certificate - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVACr) Level 1 Technician

Brynn Aumack ***

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Shelby Peyton Babinec **

Associate of Applied Science - Pre-Health Careers

Certificate of Completion - Pre-Health Careers

Sonya E Baker **

Associate of Fine Arts - Visual Arts

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Kale Barker ***

Certificate - Introduction to Hotel & Restaurant Management

Kaden Barton

Certificate of Completion - Medical Assistant

Christian David Sison Bautista *

Associate of Applied Science - Pre-Health Careers

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Certificate of Completion - Pre-Health Careers

Richard James Becker **

Associate of Applied Science - Paramedic Studies

Corey Begay

Certificate - Automotive Technology

Meghan Arika Begay

Associate of Applied Science - Pre-Health Careers

Leanna Ashley Begaye

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Mia Marie Begaye

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

West Jarrett Begay

Certificate - Electrical Technology

Keanu Benally

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Jeremiah Bendle

PTK - Highest Honors Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Jared Wesley Benner

Associate of Science - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Science

Kimberly Simone Bergen

Associate of Science - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Science

Carlisle Betone

Certificate - Automotive Technology

Temyra Bia

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Cynthia Bilagody

Associate of Applied Science - Pre-Health Careers

Caitlynn Black

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Nakia Blackhorse

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

John Patrick Bodnar

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Ethen Pierce Bossert **

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Aubrey Lauren Boulet **

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Gavin Turner Bramble *

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Elette Michelle Breton

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Ava Marie Brinton

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Business

Betty Broughton ***

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Najah Brown

Certificate - Introduction to Hotel & Restaurant Management

Nona Lee Brown

Certificate of Completion - Accounting

Savannah Jane Brown ***

Certificate - American Sign Language & Interpreting Studies

Benjamin Hillman Browning ***

Associate of Applied Science - Computer Technology

Phillip D Bruglio *

Advanced Certificate - Fire Science

Zachary Thomas Bustamante ***

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Intermediate Certificate - Fire Science

Tamera R Butler Δ *

Certificate of Completion - Medical Assistant

Marisabele Candelaria

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Angela Marie Caputo

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Robert Carmack **

Certificate - Introduction to Hotel & Restaurant Management

Addison Carpenter *

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Michael Lee Cary

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Angelina Bella Caruso

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Joaquina L Castillo *

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Lluvia Castruita

Associate of Business

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Business

Quetzal Tomas Caviglia

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Alyaah Jazmin Ceballos **

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Kira L Chase *

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Shilah Carolina Chase

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Grace Chatters

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Heather Cynthia Chavarria

Intermediate Certificate - Environmental Technology; Alternative Energy

Faith Chee

Associate of Arts - General Studies

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Hallie Chee

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Keanu J Chewing ***

Associate of Applied Science - Pre-Health Careers

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Franky Chhun ᶇ

Intermediate Certificate - Environmental Technology; Alternative Energy

Mary Cinalli ***

Associate of Applied Science - Pre-Health Careers

Mikaela Rose Clark

Certificate of Completion - Pre-Health Careers

Sarah Lynn Clark Δ ***

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Kailee Classay *

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Richard Cobley ***

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Alisha Lynn Coho Δ *

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John Graham Cole Δ **

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Hannah Sue Collins

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Sean Patrick Connolly

Advanced Certificate - Fire Science

Intermediate Certificate - Fire Science

Kailynn Coochyamptewa

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts
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Associate of Applied Science - Fire Science
Advanced Certificate - Fire Science

Guadalupe Mercedes Cordero

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Daniel Crystal ***

Associate of Applied Science - Fire Science
Advanced Certificate - Fire Science
Intermediate Certificate - Fire Science

David Lawrence Cummings

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Daniel Jeramie Cunningham Δ

Certificate of Completion - Pre-Health Careers

Yvonne Rose Dale

Associate of Arts - General Studies
Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Cathleen Nicole David

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Remy Christopher De Angelis

Associate of Business
Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Business

Loren Lee Delmar ***

Certificate of Completion - Basic Detention Academy

Rocco Sloane Demilio

Associate of Applied Science - Construction Technology

Jillian Danielle Denny

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Jillian Deronge

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Certificate - American Sign Language & Interpreting Studies

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Savannah Leigh Devries

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Certificate - Automotive Technology

Logan Alexander Enslow

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Associate of Business

Giulianna Espinoza Δ ***

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Isabella Rose Fox ***

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Braylee June Giratas Δ ***

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Rocco Mario Giurlanda **

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Vernon Hale

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Emilia Jean Kocab

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Rachel Marie Kordik **

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Eveline Kuyateh

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Piper Lake Δ

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Alexandra Lugo ***

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Charidee Ann Lund ***

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Oliver Wolfe Luneau ***

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Jason Michael Lurkins ***

Associate of Applied Science - Paramedic Studies

Intermediate Certificate - Fire Science

Caylee MacFerren ***

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Makenna Magil *

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Jordyn Manny Corinn *

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

David D Martin

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Sareina Martinez

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Alondra Martinez Alvarez

Associate of Business

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Maria Guadalupe Martinez-Ramirez

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Taylor Marie Massey

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Uriah Wade McCassalin

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Shaylynn Roberta McCloskey

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Kade Robert McCracken

Associate of Business

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Destynie Marie McCrory Δ **

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Sean William McGregor ***

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Matias McKeirnan-Araya Δ **

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Emily Meridith G Meeks ***

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Joshua David Milgram *

Associate of Applied Science - Construction Technology

Trinity Jovann Miller

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Sofia Isabel Miller-Mata

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Taylor Minks ***

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Rebecca Danielle Moreno ***

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Sophia Angel Charlotte Moreno

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Desert Mulford ***

Certificate - American Sign Language & Interpreting Studies

Samantha Mullaney ***

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Stephen Munoz ***

Certificate - Automotive Technology

Ashley Naranjo

Associate of Arts - General Studies

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Brenda Kerry Nelson

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Shayleigh Marie Ness

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Jade Nielsen **

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Alysha Noyce

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Jasmin Aurea Nuevo Δ ***

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Madelyn Faith Nusbaum

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Grayson Offner

Certificate - Emergency Medical Technology

Jace Real Bird Old Elk

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Luca Isabel Onyejiaka

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Tara Elaine Ormand

Certificate - Arizona General Education Curriculum - Arts

Rosa Evelyn Ortiz *

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Amir Palestina ***

Certificate - Nursing Assistant

Kaitlyn Nicole Palmer Δ ***

Associate of Business

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Mary Help Indonila Paredes ***

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Megan Rose Parker

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

James Parra **

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Veronica Yesenia Parra Andrade *

Associate of Business

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Jinnayah M Patel

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Tanner Paul Pena **

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Celestia Marie Pendzik Δ **

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Carlos Villalba Perea **

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William Mitchell Pererson *

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Daviana Lizette Perez

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Giselle Joan Perez Δ ***

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Demetrius N Perry Δ **

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Walter Aaron Peters *

Certificate - Automotive Technology

Lucia Phillips *

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Riyan Reel

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Valerie Hawthorne Richardson ***

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Shadow Monique Angela Riley

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Angel Gayle Rios

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Rodrigo Jacob Rivas

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Alexis Maria Roa

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Imelda Rodriguez Soto

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