



Latinx Graduation Celebration (LGC)

Mandatory Meeting – Thursday, April 18, 2024

**Please HOLD your questions
until the end of our presentation.**

Meet the Planning Team



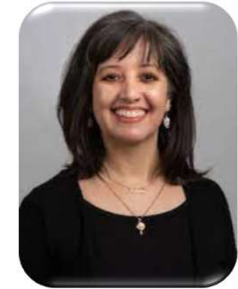
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Announcement! Event volunteers needed for May 18.

- Non-graduating students, faculty or staff can volunteer.
- Various roles available – all day or by shift.
- Please share with Chico State peers or student organizations.
- Potential volunteers can sign-up via CatsConnect
- Visit our website or Instagram for the link or QR code to the sign-up form.



Announcement! Headed to advanced studies next Fall? Apply for the LGC Fund Award!

What? Who?

\$500 award to an undergraduate or graduate LGC 2024 participant who has:

- a) Been accepted into an advance degree or credential program for Fall 2024
- b) Demonstrated commitment and service to the Latinx community and
- c) Demonstrated financial need

How?

- Application link will be emailed to all LGC registered participants.
- Personal statement required.
- **Deadline: May 7, 2024**

When?

Award to be presented during Latinx Grad 2024



47th Annual Latinx Graduation Celebration

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Event Times: 12:30 pm & 3:00 pm

Location: Laxson Auditorium



- Graduates' check-in time is **1 hour before** assigned ceremony: 11:30 am or 2:00 pm
- Tickets are required for all guests. Participating graduates will not need a ticket.
- The ceremonies will be bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Graduates must wear their regalia (cap and gown).
- Master's candidates will additionally have a hood.
- The event will be livestreamed on the web and recorded for future viewing.

What to Expect

Watch a video of 2023's LGC events at
<https://media.csuchico.edu>

- Participants receive a commemorative honor cord, program and certificate.
- The **LGC ceremony** (1.5 hours approx.) includes:
 - Processional with University Cabinet members, faculty and staff
 - An emcee, a graduate speaker, a faculty or staff speaker, and a certificate presenter - nominated by participants
 - Presentation of LGC certificates
 - Graduates may offer brief words of appreciation. (~20 to 30 secs)
- A brief reception with light refreshments and DJ music follow each ceremony.



House Rules - Laxson Auditorium

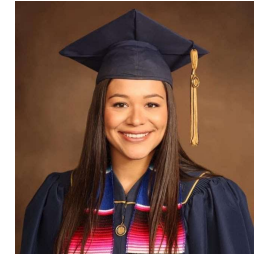
Everyone's behavior, language-use and composure should be appropriate for this dignified and family-oriented event.



- NO food or drink – inside.
- NO balloons, strollers or signs – inside.
- NO noise makers, horns, or the like – inside.
- NO confetti, streamers, or silly string anywhere – inside or outside.
- “NO” to anything that is disruptive, sticky, messy, obstructs the stage view or diminishes an enjoyable ceremony.

Headshot Photos for Program and Slides

- **NEW and final session is Tuesday, April 23! Sign-up required.**
- Alternately, you can upload a good-quality headshot photo by April 23 (extended).
 - Save the file with your full name.
 - Upload your photo in .jpeg format
 - Submitted photos will be reviewed for quality and tastefulness. You will be notified if there are any issues.
 - No selfies!



Graduate Speaker Nominees:

Student speakers will be selected via a vetting process.
(One for each ceremony.)

Nominees were emailed instructions on how to submit a sample video clip for consideration.

- Save the file with your full name.
- Upload your video in an easily accessible format.
- Sample video submissions are due **by April 24, 2024.**



Ceremony Assignment and Guest Ticket Policy

Ceremony Assignment Policy

Like other campus celebrations, participants were assigned to one of the two events by their respective College or major with the intent of balancing the number of participants in each event.

Guest Ticket Policy

The number of guest tickets is dependent on the total number of participants and the seating capacity for Laxson Auditorium.



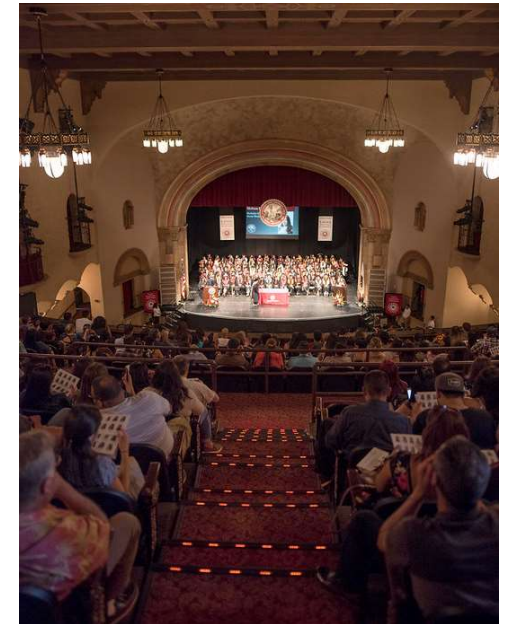
Ceremony Assignments – 12:30 pm



- College of Agriculture (AG)
- College of Communication and Education (CME)
- College of Engineering , Computer Science and Construction Management (ECC)
- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) **majors:**
 - Health Services Admin.
 - Health Science
 - Public Health
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Child Development
 - Social Work
 - Anthropology

Ceremony Assignments – 3:00 pm

- College of Business (BUS)
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts (HFA)
- College of Natural Sciences (CNS)
- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) **majors:**
 - Criminal Justice
 - Political Science
 - International Relations
 - Public Administration
 - Social Science
 - Economics
 - Multicultural and Gender Studies
 - Chicanx-Latinx Studies
 - Geography
 - Interdisciplinary Studies



Reasonable Accommodations for You or Your Guests



- An email with a link to a Google form will be sent out.
- Request for Accommodations are **due by May 4.**
- Wheelchair spaces permit a companion seat.
- Chuy will contact you individually before the event with further instructions.

Guest Tickets for Laxson Auditorium

Each participating graduate will receive 8 guest tickets for the event.

- LGC participating grads will not need a ticket.
- Children 2 years and older need a ticket
- Please return any tickets you won't need to Teresita in KNDL 118 or at the rehearsal.
- Latinx Grad tickets may not be sold or purchased.
- Lost/misplaced or forgotten tickets cannot be replaced.



Requests for additional guest tickets... TBD

How to pick-up guest tickets and honor cord (i.e. “packets”)

- Will be distributed at the rehearsal on May 7 - and not before.
- You can only pick up for yourself.
- “Will call” table on event day for distance students and others. We cannot mail packets.
- If we can schedule another on-campus pick up time and location, we will communicate on May 7.



Key Dates

April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to upload your own headshot photo (extended)• NEW! Final headshot photo session (sign-up required)
May 4	Last day to request reasonable accommodations
May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory Rehearsal for Participants• Deadline to apply for the LGC Fund Award
May 18	Latinx Graduation Celebration

Cancellations:

If, *for any reason*, you change your mind OR can no longer participate in Latinx Grad 2024 on May 18, let us know as soon as possible via email and possibly make room for another eager participant.

If you don't cancel, then you are committed!

Mark Your Calendar!



Mandatory Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

5:30 pm

PAC 144

Virtual option for distance students.

Questions?



Visit our website for FAQs and updated information!

Thank You ~ Gracias

We look forward to celebrating with you, your familias and guests!

