

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

*College of  
Behavioral and Social Sciences*



*Scholarship Ceremony*

HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
AND THE DONORS WHO MAKE  
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DECEMBER 7, 2021

# Event Program

**5:30 PM**

**WELCOME RECEPTION - LOOKING BACK ON  
PAST RECIPIENTS SLIDESHOW**

**5:35 PM**

**GREETING**

**SPECIAL APPRECIATION**

DR. EDDIE VELA

DEAN COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**5:45 PM**

**RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

DR. RYAN PATTEN

ASSOCIATE DEAN

AND

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND FACULTY

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE COLLEGE OF  
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES' SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMITTEE FOR THEIR COMMITMENT IN THE  
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS.**

Ryan Patten - Committee Chair

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# ANTHROPOLOGY

*Presented by Dr. Colleen Milligan, Chair*

## **JOANNE ADAMS MEMORIAL ANTHROPOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2009**

Donors: **Mr. Clifford Cannon and Mrs. Renee Margolin**

Recipient: **Natalie Hernandez**

Joanne Adams (1934-2009) was a student, instructor, and staff member for over forty years at Chico State. Joanne earned her bachelor's degree and completed the masters program in Anthropology in the 1960s. She was department secretary, an Anthropology professor, and president for the campus chapter of the California State Employees Association before she retired in 1998. The children of Joanne Adams established this scholarship to honor their mother's memory by acknowledging student excellence in the study of human culture.

## **KEITH L JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2010**

Donors: **Dr. and Mrs. Turhon Murad,  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith L Johnson, Chris Johnson,  
and Ben and Annelle Reed**

Recipient: **Kaya Williams**

In 1963, Keith L Johnson was hired by Glenn Kendall to establish the Anthropology Department. He also established the Archaeology Lab (1968), Cultural Resource Management Certificate (1974), and the North East Information Center. In 1970, Keith assisted in developing the masters program in anthropology and the Museum of Anthropology. He also recorded the first archaeological sites throughout Chico. The intent of this scholarship is to benefit undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Anthropology.

## **TURHON A. MURAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donor: **Mrs. Jackie Murad**

Recipient: **Kyandra Miller**

Dr. Turhon Allen Murad was born July 27, 1944 to Jabir Murat Ejupi and Henrietta Josephine Bowman in Whiting, Indiana. Turhon received his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1975, and joined the Anthropology Department at Chico State in 1972. He served as Department Chair (1991-1997 & 2004-2006), as the Director of the Human Identification Laboratory (1972-1991 & 1997-2006), and developed and coordinated the Certificate in Forensic Identification (1995-2009). In 1989, he was certified as the 42nd Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology. Dr. Murad assisted local and federal law enforcement in

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forensic casework for 40 years, taught courses to law enforcement throughout California through Peace Officers Standards and Training, and mentored thousands of undergraduate and graduate students. He also participated in the FBI's Emergency Response Team seminars, and consulted with the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii. Turhon passed away peacefully at home in the care of his family on August 15, 2015 and is survived by his wife Jackie Murad and his sons, Mark and Todd.

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT

*Presented by Dr. Gail Walton, Chair*

## **CHILD DEVELOPMENT EMERITI FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2013**

Donors: **Judy Bordin, Ailene Dean, & Bradley Glanville**

Recipient: **Alondra Cortes-Suarez**

This scholarship was conceived of and funded by Child Development Emeriti faculty. The objective is to reflect both the enduring collegiality of the faculty and their desire to assist students furthering their study and work on behalf of children and families. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in Child Development.

## **DORIS WOODS LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2010**

Donor: **Mr. John N. Lynch**

Recipient: **Iris Rindlisbacher**

Doris, after graduating from Chico Normal School, went into teaching all areas of Home Economics at Vallejo's Junior and Senior High Schools. She had a vibrant, outgoing personality and made lifelong impacts on her students and fellow colleagues. She took needy students under her wings and provided them with materials and extras necessary for their education. She was very generous. She retired from teaching at Vallejo High School in the 60's.

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## **DR. CINDY RATEKIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2002**

Donors: **Department of Child Development,  
Dr. Gary Bess and Dr. Cindy Ratekin**

Recipient: **Emily Ilharreguy**

This scholarship was established to support students pursuing a degree in Child Development whose educational goals will result in a significant contribution to the field of child development and who will become skilled professionals in their field. It was established by the Department of Child Development with funding from a High Quality Learning Environment award to honor the work of Dr. Cindy Ratekin, who has served the University in the capacities of professor of Child Development, adjunct faculty in Special Education, director of the Child Development Lab, and chair of the Child Development Department. Throughout her time here at the University, her goal has been to bridge academia with the real-life setting. She is living with breast cancer after being diagnosed in May 2000.

## **LUELLA HOPTON MADSEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1990**

Donor: **The Estate of Luella Hopton Madsen**

Recipient: **Jamie Schaefer**

This scholarship was established in 1989 by a generous gift from the estate of Luella Hopton Madsen. It was originally designated for students majoring in Home Economics who attended high school in Butte County. As the major is no longer offered, the scholarship is awarded to students in Child Development, Interior Design, and Nutrition and Food Sciences.

## **PROFESSOR MELISSA GROVES SCHOLARSHIP IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Established: **2013**

Donors: **Ms. Diane Horm, Child Development Faculty,  
and Family and Friends of Dr. Melissa Groves**

Recipient: **Hailey Taylor**

This scholarship was established in memory of Child Development Professor Melissa Groves by her family and friends. Dr. Groves joined the CSU, Chico faculty in 2000. Dr. Groves taught classes in early childhood curriculum, assessment and administration. Her scholarly interests included assessment issues in early childhood education, quality in infant care, children's environments and the professional development of early childhood educators. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student who demonstrates good academic standing and dedication to a future serving young children and their families.

# ECONOMICS

*Presented by Dr. Pete Tsournos, Chair*

## **JOHN SMALE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS**

Established: **2000**

Donor: **Mrs. Lawrence Carlson**

Recipient: **Anabel Cortez-Montoya**

Dr. John Smale, Professor Emeritus of Economics, came to Chico State in 1942. He taught at Fresno High School and went back to Cal Berkeley graduate school before President Aymer Jay Hamilton hired him to teach at Chico State. He later became the first chair of the newly-established Department of Economics during the 1960s and retired in 1968. Dr. Smale was born on November 24, 1902 and passed away at the age of 102 on May 11, 2005. This scholarship was established to support outstanding students majoring in Economics.

# GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

*Presented by Dr. LaDona Knigge, Chair*

## **CLIF SELLERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2016**

Donors: **Dolores Sellers, Jason Sellers, and  
Brennan Sellers**

Recipients: **Kyle Powers**

This scholarship endowment has been established by the family of Clifford Robert Sellers in his memory. A product of Chico schools, Clif completed his degree in Geography from CSU, Chico in 1976. He had a full career working for private developers, the City Planner for Oroville, and as an Associate Planner for the City of Chico. Colleagues describe him as a professional who understood the practical side of planning, while not compromising his values on the environment and quality of life in Chico.

## **DAVID W. LANTIS GEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1988**

Donors: **Dr. and Mrs. David W. Lantis**

Recipient: **Laurel Durbin**

Dr. David W. Lantis, who was affectionately known as "Mr. California Geography," taught at Chico State from 1957 to 1984, and was instrumental in establishing the Geography and Planning Department. During his 45-year teaching

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career he taught many courses, chiefly in Geography, but also in Anthropology, Geology, and History. He and his wife Helen contributed to Chico State and the community in many ways. After Dr. Lantis passed away in 2000, many contributions were made to this scholarship in his memory.

## **DUSTIN GRANVILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2011**

Donors: **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Granville and  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Keller**

Recipients: **Chelsea Barron  
Kyle Powers**

Family and friends of Dustin Granville (1980-2011) established this scholarship to honor Dustin by providing support to Geography and Planning majors. In 2006, Dustin earned a BA in both geography and philosophy and was enrolled in the graduate program in the Geography and Planning Department at the time of his death. The intent of this scholarship is to assist students who share the passion Dustin had for environmental issues and who plan to pursue activities and careers that embrace sustainability.

## **MARGARET TRUSSELL GEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1999**

Donors: **The Estate of Dr. Margaret E. Trussell and  
Dr. Ella M. Trussell**

Recipient: **Chelsea Barron**

Margaret Trussell served as President of Pacific Coast Geographers and, ultimately, received their highest award in recognition of establishing the geographers' "Women's Network" (open to all geographers). She mentored and championed women geographers and wanted to continue that effort by establishing this scholarship. The intent of this scholarship is to support students majoring in Geography. Margaret died in 1998 at the age of 71. After Margaret passed away, her sister Dr. Ella Trussell has continued to support this scholarship.

## **MEUTER/SWOR MEMORIAL GEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1982**

Donors: **Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Meuter**

Recipient: **Logan Krahenbuhl**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Leland C. Meuter, Sr. (Ralph's father), L. Charles Meuter, Jr. (Ralph's brother), and Bruce and Julia Swor (Marilee's parents) by providing support to outstanding Geography



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students. Dr. Ralph Meuter was introduced to the discipline of Geography by Dr. David W. Lantis during his freshman year (1959) at Chico State. After graduating from Chico in 1963, Dr. Meuter returned to the Geography faculty in 1970, joining several other colleagues previously mentored by David Lantis. In addition to his position as Professor, Dr. Meuter was Dean of Regional and Continuing Education for 28 of his 30 years on the Chico State faculty.

## WARREN AND MARITZA NELSON GEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Established: **2018**

Donors: **Warren and Maritza Nelson**

Recipients: **Chelsea Barron**

**Laurel Durbin**

**Joanna Vidal**

The scholarship was established to help students who balance work and college life. The donor knows first-hand how hard it is to succeed when juggling studies and a job to make ends meet.

# MULTICULTURAL AND GENDER STUDIES

*Presented by Dr. Susan Green, Chair*

## NATIVIDAD LUCERO SCHOLARSHIP

Established: **1990**

Donor: **Dr. Nancy “Rusty” Barceló**

Recipient: **Natalie Hernandez**

This scholarship was established in 1990 in memory of the donor’s grandmother. Dr. Nancy Barceló wishes to honor her grandmother by providing scholarship support to students who are pursuing Chicano Studies and who demonstrate an intention to use their education to support and make a difference in Latino communities.

# POLITICAL SCIENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

*Presented by Maitreya Badami, Faculty*

## **ALICE W. PATTEN AND LOIS NEEDHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donors: **Dr. Ryan Patten and  
Ms. Jessica Harrington-Patten**

Recipient: **Kyandra Miller**

This scholarship was established in honor of Alice W. Patten and Lois Needham. Both women were passionate about family, making the ethical choice, and education. Recipient of this scholarship is a student pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.

## **BOB LINSCHIED COMMUNITY LEGAL INFORMATION CLINIC AWARD**

Established: **2019**

Donors: **Bob Linscheid and Pamela Montana**

Recipient: **Julie Beck**

Bob Linscheid graduated from Chico State in 1976 with a BA in public administration and then earned his MA in public administration in 1978. During his time on campus, he served as student body president and participated in faculty member Ed Bronson's legal studies intern program. Bob is credited with coming up with the name "Community Legal Information Clinic," known as CLIC. His work through CLIC gave him real-world experience in running an organization and helping community members who needed legal information but could not afford a lawyer. He has stayed connected to CLIC through the years and enjoys meeting the new directors and program interns, so much that he was inspired to establish this award to honor the program participants who possess energy and passion for helping others in the North State Community. Bob's strong ties to his alma mater, where he served on the University Foundation Board and was president of the Alumni Association, also extended to the California State University system. He served on the Board of Trustees from 2005 until May 2014 and spent his final two years as board chair. In 2008, Bob was honored as the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences' Distinguished Alumnus.

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## **BOB SHERRARD AWARD**

Established: **1992**

Donors: **Friends, Family and Colleagues of  
Bob Sherrard**

Recipient: **Anahi Pina**

This scholarship was established to honor the pioneering role Bob Sherrard made in establishing African American Studies at Chico State. Through his efforts, students from ethnically-diverse heritages now appreciate their race and culture through the study of politics and society. The intent of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student who demonstrates leadership, academic achievement, and potential for contributing to the improvement of those who are economically disadvantaged through political and social change.

## **BRONSON EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES MERIT AWARD**

Established: **1990**

Donors: **Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bronson**

Recipient: **Anthony Villarruel**

Dr. Edward J. Bronson and his wife Marion established the Bronson Excellence in Legal Studies Merit Award in 1990 to support Political Science and Legal Studies students who have exhibited a commitment to those individuals, populations, and causes that have been traditionally unrepresented or underrepresented in the legal system. The recipients of this award have a proven record in providing services consistent with the general goals established by Professor Emeritus Bronson when he established the Community Legal Information Clinic--to secure those rights guaranteed by law regardless of race, religion, culture, ethnicity, economics, or sexual orientation and to advocate for environmental protection. This award recognizes those students who have exhibited a commitment to social justice, who have exhibited leadership in community service, and who have achieved academic excellence.

## **CARL AND KATIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1997**

Donors: **Mr. and Mrs. Brian Glennon**

Recipient: **Anthony Villarruel**

This scholarship was started to honor the generosity, love, and support given to Mr. Glennon by his grandparents, Carl and Katie Thomas. During his undergraduate and law school career, their extraordinary generosity made it

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possible for him to complete his education and launch a successful career as an attorney in Los Angeles, California. Because it would be impossible for Mr. Glennon to actually repay their generosity, he established this scholarship for deserving students demonstrating academic excellence in Political Science in honor of his grandparents.

## **COMMUNITY LEGAL INFORMATION CLINIC BRONSON FELLOWS**

Established: **2016**

Donors: **Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bronson**

Recipients: **Jaclyn Noble**

Dr. Edward J. Bronson and his wife Marion established the Community Legal Information Clinic (CLIC) Bronson Fellows award in 2014 to recognize student Administrative Directors at CLIC. The CLIC Bronson Fellows Award recognizes these directors as leaders who are capable of supervising program directors that oversee interns working in multiple areas of law serving community clients with legal information. Dr. Bronson founded CLIC almost 50 years ago and provided leadership for ground-breaking initiatives that created a rich legal tradition at Chico State. In addition to his faculty service in Political Science, Dr. Bronson is a nationally-recognized expert in the legal community and continues to testify and consult in the trial areas of venue, severance, discrimination, voir dire, and death qualification for juries. He has authored and presented scores of publications and at conferences nationally. Institutions of higher education and law schools have benefited from his expertise, incorporating his vast experience in the study and practice of law. Marion D. Bronson is an accomplished artist in her own right and is also Dr. Bronson's strongest supporter because of her own belief in the importance of the work he has done. This award reflects their commitment to CLIC.

## **THE HONORABLE MIKE THOMPSON POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1997**

Donors: **The Honorable Mike Thompson and  
Mrs. Thompson**

Recipient: **Humberto Partida**

Former California State Senator and current U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson earned his undergraduate degree in Public Administration and his MPA from Chico State. Mike was elected to the state senate in a district that included Chico and is currently a U.S. Congressman for the 1st California District. He and his wife established this scholarship.

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## **JOHN G. SANZONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1996**

Donor: **Mrs. Janice Sanzone**

Recipient: **Nadia Torkman**

This scholarship was established to support students majoring in Public Administration.

## **MATILDA K. AND MAURICE E.S. BRUNELLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1982**

Donors: **Mrs. Gretchen B. Piercy and  
Ms. Linda J.B. Furr**

Recipient: **Humberto Partida**

Maurice Brunelle, a 'Roosevelt Democrat' elected President of the Alaska Territorial Senate during the 1930's Depression, believed in and worked for economic justice and peace throughout his life. In a small Native village near Cordova, Alaska, in 1925, he met Matilda (Tillie) Kolbenson, "Liberty Queen (forerunner to Little Nell) of Chico, California." Tillie had just graduated from Chico State Normal College and was teaching children in that village. They soon married, started a family, and lived a full life together of love, political discussion, and activism for justice and peace. Upon Maurice's prospective retirement from Federal Administration in Alaska, Tillie and their family moved back to Tillie's college roots in Chico where she continued teaching. Maurice soon joined her.

## **MICHELE J. SHOVER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Established: **2015**

Donors: **Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor**

Recipient: **Van Le**

This scholarship was established by the Taylors to honor Dr. Michele Shover for her contributions to the Political Science and Criminal Justice Department. Chico State Alumnus, John Taylor, remembers Dr. Shover as a major influence in his Political Science studies. Dr. Shover also receives credit for her guidance to the Taylors' son, Clark. The recipient of this award must be pursuing course work through the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice.

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## **NICHOLAS G. FOSCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2011**

Donors: **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fosco  
and Ms. Danielle Currie**

Recipient: **Kyandra Miller**

Family and friends of Nicholas G. Fosco (1985-2011) established this scholarship in his memory to honor his spirit by providing support to Criminal Justice majors who, like Nick, hope to bring positive change to our society. He passed away in 2011 in a tragic car accident. Nick enrolled at Chico State in 2010 and completed his junior year. It was the happiest year of his life. He truly cherished his experiences at Chico State.

## **PAUL DIGIROLAMO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1999**

Donors: **Mr. and Mrs. Sam DiGirolamo and  
Ms. Virginia DiGirolamo**

Recipient: **Elizabeth Snyder**

Paul DiGirolamo was born in San Francisco and raised in Petaluma. He was very active in school, participating in band and jazz band. He loved sports, lettering in swimming, track and cross country. He was the first student from Petaluma High School to go to state finals in both track and cross country. After enrolling at Chico State, Paul's interests shifted to politics and international relations. He participated in and worked with several local organizations such as Easter Seals and student legal services. He participated in the Model United Nations competition in New York for two years, the second year as group treasurer. While Vice President of Associated Student Organization, in an effort to create a common sense of community, Paul initiated the "Celebration of Peoples" parade in 1995. Sam and Dennice DiGirolamo, Paul's parents, established this scholarship in his memory to support students who reflect Paul's concern for justice, equality and unity among people in the community.

## **RALPH AND RUTH CHOISSER LAW SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1999**

Donor: **The Estate of Ralph and Ruth Choisser**

Recipient: **Anthony Villarruel**

In January 1999, an estate gift was established in memory of Ralph L. and Ruth K. Choisser. Ruth Choisser was a 1920 alumna of CSU, Chico and

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became a teacher who worked in the Oakland, California area her entire career. This scholarship is to be awarded to undergraduate students who will be pursuing a career in law.

## **ROBERT S. ROSS MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established: **2014**

Donor: **Dr. Sharon Ross**

Recipient: **Humberto Partida**

Dr. Bob Ross was a faculty leader, accomplished scholar, and an important political force in the Chico community. Born in Canton, Ohio, he earned degrees from Miami University of Ohio (B.A.), University of Minnesota (B.S.), and University of Colorado (Ph.D.). He joined Chico State in 1968, served as Associate Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, as a principal in the Social Science Survey Center, and as Chair of the Political Science Department for 9 years. He retired from Chico after 39 years of service. Dr. Ross was also a prolific author, writing five books, some widely adopted as American government textbooks across the country, and he published 26 articles. Dr. Ross's dedication to public service included working with two local congressmen in Washington, establishing his own survey research consulting firm, and being elected to the Chico Unified School District Board of Trustees over a period of 12 years, and four terms as president. Dr. Ross was a builder, a leader, and a strategic thinker committed to first-rate education and public service. This award reflects that commitment.

## **ROYCE D. DELMATIER SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1989**

Donors: **The Delmatier Family**

Recipient: **Elizabeth Snyder**

Dr. Royce Delmatier served as chair and was a member of the Department of Political Science for 23 years before he retired in 1989. Dr. Delmatier was born on February 17, 1924, in San Francisco and passed away on March 23, 2008. This scholarship was established to honor Dr. Delmatier by providing support to Political Science majors who demonstrate academic excellence.

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## **WILLIS CLAY GEER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donors: **Dr. LaDona Knigge, California Faculty Association, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, and Family and Friends of Willis Clay Geer**

Recipient: **Brady Fernandez**

This scholarship was established in memory of Professor Willis Clay Geer who joined the Political Science and Criminal Justice Faculty in 2007 teaching Criminal Justice courses. Willis was very passionate about his teaching, loved by students and was known for always wearing a tie in the classroom out of respect for his students. This scholarship is awarded to a Criminal Justice major who is a first generation college student or is from an underserved population.

# **PSYCHOLOGY**

*Presented by Dr. Linda Kline, Chair*

## **EDITH BRASK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1992**

Donor: **The Estate of Edith Brask**

Recipient: **Shania Estrada-Prieto**

This scholarship was established by a generous gift from the estate of Edith Brask. It is intended to provide support to Psychology majors who demonstrate an interest in industrial/organizational psychology.

## **HUGH AND EVA BELL PSYCHOLOGY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1989**

Donor: **The Estate of Eva M. Bell**

Recipients: **Angelique Chess  
Maria Garcia**

Hugh Bell became a faculty member in the Psychology Department in 1928. Before his retirement in 1967, Bell served as Dean of Student Personnel, Chair of the Deans of Students in the California State Colleges, an advisor, and won the Distinguished Teaching Award. During his career, Bell authored over one hundred articles and developed the Adjustment Inventory, published by



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Stanford University Press. Profits from this Adjustment Inventory funded the beginning of the Hugh Bell Scholarship. Dr. Bell died in 1968. The BMU (Bell Memorial Union) was dedicated to him in 1969.

## **JOELL A. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1999**  
Donor: **Mr. Michael Nickey**  
Recipient: **Kiara Bracy**

Joell A. Williams (1965-1999) earned her BA in Psychology at Chico State in 1992. She worked in Chico providing rehabilitation services to people returning to active work after an injury or illness. She took her own life at age 34 after a long, personal struggle. Her family established this scholarship to honor her memory by supporting students majoring in Psychology.

## **PAUL S. SPEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2007**  
Donor: **Department of Psychology**  
Recipient: **Deja Shevalier**

Paul Spear (1941-2007) obtained his Ph.D. in Psychology with an emphasis in Child Development from University of Denver. After teaching at San Diego State for two years, Paul took a teaching position at Chico State and stayed for 37 years. Throughout his career, he was involved with the Statewide Academic Senate and served as Chair of the Psychology Department. Paul was born on July 26, 1941 and died of a heart attack at the age of 66. Friends established this scholarship in Paul's memory to support students majoring in Psychology.

## **PETER C. APOSTOLAKOS PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2002**  
Donors: **The Apostolakos Family**  
Recipients: **Elizabeth Snyder**

Peter C. Apostolakos was a professor, served as Chair of the Department of Psychology, and was Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. After serving in WWII (1949), he earned an M.A. in Educational Psychology at University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in Psychology and Statistics. He taught at colleges in Minnesota, Texas, and Chico. Peter was born March 15, 1915 and passed away on June 10, 2002 at the age of 87. This scholarship was established in his memory in 2002, to support Psychology students.

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## **PSI CHI STUDENT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1983**

Donor: **Chico Chapter of Psi Chi**

Recipient: **Lena Lange-Kram**

Psi Chi is an international honor society in psychology. The mission of Psi Chi is to recognize and promote excellence in the science and application of psychology. Our local chapter exemplifies this through events such as expert panels and attending the Western Psychological Association annual conference. Our local chapter raises funds and donates to local non-profits including North Valley Community Foundation (COVID-19 Relief Fund), Chico Housing Action Team, Alzheimer's Association, Campfire Relief Fund, and Butte Humane Society. This scholarship was established to support Psi Chi members demonstrating academic excellence and outstanding service that uses the unique skills of psychology to benefit the public and the Psychology Department. This scholarship is sustained by generous donations from current and past members of Psi Chi, psychology alumni, psychology faculty, and friends of Psi Chi and the Psychology Department.

## **RITCH C. NORTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2016**

Donor: **Mrs. Robyn North**

Recipient: **Jordan Bradford  
Breanna Moreira**

Ritch North's desire was for anyone who knew him to take his counsel to heart: Pay it forward. Live your life with passion and conviction. Love your beloved well. Love your children well. Open your heart to new possibilities. Talk it out. This scholarship was established in memory of Ritch North, a wonderful father, husband, man, and therapist, to support Marriage and Family Therapy students.

## **WARREN R. COLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2004**

Donor: **Mrs. Mary Coleman**

Recipient: **Fernanda Roman**

Warren R. Coleman obtained his Ph.D. in Biological Psychology from the University of Montana in 1977. He was well respected and well-liked by his colleagues and students. Warren was a member of the faculty from 1976 to 2003. He especially enjoyed mentoring student research at undergraduate and graduate levels. Warren was born on April 12, 1947 and passed away on July 6, 2003 at the age of 56. His family established this scholarship in Warren's memory to support psychology majors from Northern California with a career interest in Biological Psychology.

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Presented by Dr. Diana Flannery, Chair*

## **AURELIA HAEHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1994**  
Donor: **Dr. James O. Haehn**  
Recipient: **Michell Armeanu**

This scholarship was established by Dr. James O. Haehn, in memory of his mother Aurelia Haehn. Mrs. Haehn strongly believed in the value of education and the benefits of hard work. She did not have the opportunity to attend college herself but helping someone with financial need to attain his or her educational goal would have pleased her. The intent of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance, recognition, and incentive to a promising student majoring in Social Science.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2016**  
Donors: **Social Science Friends and Faculty**  
Recipients: **Jamiah Perkins**  
**Jacob Sloan**

Dr. Eugenie Rovai, Chair of Social Science, established this scholarship with the generous support of Alumni to help ensure student success in the field of Social Science.

# SOCIAL WORK

*Presented by Dr. Susan Roll, Chair*

## **ARCHIE McDONALD SOCIAL WORK ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1992**  
Donors: **Dr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald**  
Recipients: **Marcella Fromm**  
**Maria Garcia**

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## **ART PRECIADO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1995**

Donors: **Mrs. Sally Preciado-Taylor, Mr. Terry Taylor, Family, and Friends of Art Preciado**

Recipient: **Maureen Hornyak**

Art Preciado was born and raised in Ventura, California. He was the youngest of four children and the only one to attend college. He started his college career at Ventura Junior College before transferring to CSU, Chico. In 1960, Art registered for the Army and was decorated with his parachutist badge and a letter of commendation before his discharge. Art completed his degree in social welfare from Chico State in 1965 and went on to graduate in 1968 with honors with a masters in Social Work from USC. He joined the social welfare program at CSU, Chico in 1969 and served as a professor and program director in The School of Social Work for 25 years. He passed away on August 16, 1994 at the age of 54. Art touched the lives of many students and colleagues alike with his intensity, compassion, mentoring, and celebration of cultural diversity. He was widely recognized as an expert in the field of child welfare and a champion of the less fortunate. This scholarship honors Art and his many professional and academic achievements.

## **GARY BESS ASSOCIATES MACRO SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donors: **Dr. Gary Bess and Dr. Cindy Ratekin**

Recipient: **Santos Arevalo**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Gary Bess, owner of Gary Bess Associates, for students accepted into the School of Social Work MSW graduate program, interested in macro social work practice, including community organizing and planning, grant writing, program evaluation, or health/ human services.

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## **J. RYCRAFT BSW SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2018**

Donor: **Dr. Joan Rycraft**

Recipient: **Justin Shupe**

## **J. RYCRAFT MSW SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2018**

Donor: **Dr. Joan Rycraft**

Recipient: **Cassandra Allison**

Dr. Rycraft received her BA in Social Work at California State University, Chico and taught courses in child welfare practice and policy, advanced administration, and research methods and evaluation. She is a Professor Emerita at the University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work, and former Associate Dean and Director of the Ph.D. Program. Dr. Rycraft continues to serve children, youth, and families by serving on the Jackson County (OR) Citizen's Review Board.

## **JAN O'DONNELL MSW SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donors: **The School of Social Work and its Faculty**

Recipient: **Carson Strauch**

This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Jan O'Donnell's years of dedication and leadership to the School of Social Work. In addition to her teaching and administrative duties, Jan was actively involved with regional, social services, agency directors' organizations and served for many years on various child welfare agency advisory boards for the Child Development Department on campus. Her efforts to bring professional social work services to the north state are unparalleled. The intent of this scholarship is to support re-entry students majoring within the School of Social Work.

## **LOIS McDONALD MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donor: **The School of Social Work**

Recipient: **Mikevia Kiles**

The late Dr. Archie McDonald established three scholarships to assist Social Work students, and this scholarship was established in honor of his wife, Lois. Dr. Lois McDonald began at CSU, Chico in 1958 as the Social Work coordinator, became chair and then retired as a faculty member in 1987. The recipient of this award must be a MSW (second year) who is not receiving other social work stipends, internship or other financial support.

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## **MARY D. FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1988**

Donors: **Richard French & Friends of Mary D. French**

Recipient: **Lucy Pyle**

Mary Dolly French was born in Medford, Oregon in 1915. After graduating from Oregon State University in 1942, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps during WWII. She eventually moved to Paradise and became a social worker in Butte County. In 1966, she received her MSW at Sacramento State. She retired from the State Department of Health as office supervisor for six northern California counties. This scholarship was established by Richard French to provide support to students majoring in Social Work.

# SOCIOLOGY

*Presented by Dr. Liahna Gordon, Chair*

## **DR. BARBARA HOLLANDS PEEVERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1997**

Donors: **Mr. Michael Peevers and Mr. Richard Peevers**

Recipients: **Sofia Chavez  
Jennifer Mendoza  
Mylinh Tran**

Dr. Barbara Hollands Peevers (1930-1997) was born in Minneapolis. She attended the University of Oregon and later enrolled at the Sorbonne in Paris, where she earned a diploma (1950). She went on to earn a BA in Social Sciences at Stanford University (1953), and Ph.D. in Sociology at University Nevada, Reno (1970). Barbara was a faculty member at Chico State from 1973 to 1992, and throughout her career her research was published in well-regarded journals including the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology and Sex Roles.

## **MICHAEL A. MESSNER SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2018**

Donors: **Michael Messner and  
Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo**

Recipient: **Ashley Olson**

Michael A. Messner's belief that sociological research and teaching can contribute to building a more just society and world was kindled at Chico State, where he received his B.A. in 1974 and his M.A. in 1976 in sociology. After completing his PhD at U.C. Berkeley, he has taught sociology for over four decades, most of that time at the University of Southern California. Inspired by feminism and other progressive social movements, Messner authored many

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books and articles that illuminate the causes and consequences of gender inequalities, violence and war, and social movements that seek to promote equality, end violence, and promote peace. Carrying on the lessons he learned from his professors at Chico State, Messner taught countless undergraduates, mentored scores of PhD students, and was honored with USC's highest teaching award. In 2004, Messner was recognized by Chico State as a Distinguished Alumni of the Year for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

## **TRAVIS WILLIAMS HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2007**

Donors: **Mrs. Margaret Everett, Sociology Department  
Faculty and Friends of Travis Williams**

Recipient: **Emily Wood**

Travis Williams was a sociology major who was weeks away from graduating from Chico State. He was well-known in the Department for his sense of humor, and stories about teaching English in Thailand where spent a summer. At 21 years old, he was working as a security guard at Holiday Inn. As a bystander, he was punched and fell during an altercation. Travis died a few days later from a head wound. It was Travis's intention to make a difference in the community and the world, so his family established this scholarship to recognize a student in sociology that exemplifies dedication to community involvement, and the sense of adventure that Travis exemplified.



# BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## **ALAN F JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2017**

Donors: **Sandra Jensen**

Recipient: **Elizabeth Wheeler**

Dr. Alan F. Jensen was a professor of sociology at California State University, Chico for 37 years. Over his career, "Al" taught thousands of students in nearly every course offered in both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and for several years taught graduate-level courses in the public administration program. He chaired dozens of thesis committees and served on many others as a committee member. From 1985-1989, Al was chair of the Department of Sociology and Social Work and served on countless departmental and college-level personnel committees. An active member of the California Faculty Association, he often volunteered his time serving on committees and assisting other union members. Peers characterized him as "collegial", "a good listener", and as "always having a ready smile." His impact on students was profound, alumni describe him as "the best professor I ever had," and another telling remark shared was "Professor Jensen's class(es) and knowing him served as a turning point in my life."

## **BSS DARE TO ACHIEVE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2018**

Recipients: **Carina Baca**

**Marcella Fromm**

**Maria Garcia**

**Mia Kirby**

**Desirae Reid-Wood**

This scholarship was established to provide recognition to dedicated students who have declared a major in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and has a demonstrated financial need for support and dedication to serving their community.



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## **HENRY AND DORIS PETERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2017**

Donor: **Kristen Avakian & Janeane Rhoads-Peterson**

Recipients: **Carina Baca**

This scholarship was established by daughters, Janeane Rhoads-Peterson and Kristen Avakian, to honor their parents legacy in higher education at Chico State. Education was a big factor in both of their lives. Doris went back to college after her children were grown and received a BA from CSU, Chico. She began a second career as a social worker, specializing in senior care at the Janet Levy Center. She loved her work and was grateful for a chance to be a source of good in the community. Henry earned his MA and PhD in psychology and education from the University of Chicago. At Chico State, he taught educational and industrial organizational psychology. He was instrumental in establishing, working for, and grant funding a migrant worker education program, the Mini-Corp. He spent summers traveling the state to migrant labor camps and was extremely invested in first generation college attendees. Henry firmly believed that education was a window to a better life, an ability to learn compassion, reason and to be one's best self. He once said, "An education will make you fall in love with the world."

## **Academic and Performance Recruitment Scholarships**

Academic and Performance Scholarships are merit-based recruitment scholarships for incoming freshman and/or transfer students interested in the disciplines offered within the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. The college offers four variations of recruitment scholarships.

### **BSS ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Recipients: **Kaylen Carilli**  
**Taylor Goodman**  
**Luke Richardson**  
**Travis Selby**  
**Gabriella Tolle**  
**Rosie Yang**  
**Chloe Yeager**

The BSS Academic and Performance Scholarships are funded by the CSU, Chico University Foundation Board of Governors. Recipients are selected by the college scholarship committee; a committee made up of BSS faculty members.

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## Academic and Performance Recruitment Scholarships

### **BSS ENTERING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2003**

Recipient: **John Fitch**

This recruitment scholarship was established in 2003 by the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. Recipients are selected by the college scholarship committee; a committee made up of BSS faculty members.

### **JAMES O. HAEHN SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **1988**

Donor: **Dr. James O. Haehn**

Recipients: **Rebecca Button**

This scholarship was established by Dr. James O. Haehn and his family to help in the recruitment of promising students to the disciplines of the Behavioral and Social Sciences at Chico State. This scholarship is awarded to top-scoring students identified through the recruitment scholarship process for Academic and Performance Scholarships.

### **JANE MILLER AND RUTH D. HARRIS (CAMERON) SCHOLARSHIP**

Established: **2015**

Donor: **Arthur Lichtman**

Recipient: **Isabel Camarillo**

Arthur Lichtman established this scholarship in memory of his mother, Jane Miller (Lichtman) and his cousin Ruth D. Harris (Cameron). Jane was born in New York where she attended school and married. She was a strong and resourceful woman and an accomplished horseback rider and golfer. Ruth was a person of vision and was instrumental in founding the community of Cameron Park. She was a lifelong activist for the Easter Seal local theater, opera and the library. Both women were passionate about family, making the ethical choice, and education. This scholarship is awarded to a first-time or transfer students majoring within the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO SCHOLARSHIPS

## LT. ROBERT MERTON RAWLINS MERIT AWARD

Mrs. Fern Rawlins established the Lieutenant Robert Merton Rawlins Merit Award endowment in 1981 in memory of her son Robert who died during WWII. Mrs. Rawlins had a keen interest in education and believed in rewarding merit and achievement. It was her wish to remember her son and his contributions by rewarding excellent students.

**Yulisa Castaneda**

## PRESIDENT'S SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The President Scholarship Program, initiated in 1995, is a recruitment scholarship based on the University's commitment to excellence. Recipients are selected based on evidence of their academic merit, demonstration of leadership, and community involvement. This prestigious scholarship is offered to ten incoming freshman each year, who receive it for four years.

**Ashley Javier**

## CALIFORNIA IOTA CHAPTER OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Klayre Barres  
Kate Minderhoud**



*The scholarships awarded are made possible by alumni, faculty, and friends of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.*

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