

HU Highlights

STUDENT & ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



2023 Commencement

This year our Commencement Ceremony resumed to an in-person ceremony, and it was a great success. Our courtyard was filled with families, friends, staff, and faculty members that were proud of our HU graduates.

President Dr. Humphreys, Jr., addressed the graduating class in a very moving speech that highlighted the composition of the graduating class that participated in commencement:

150 GRADUATES

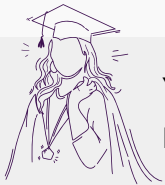


17 associate degrees

49 bachelor degrees

66 master's degrees

9 law degrees



Youngest graduate: 19

Least youngest graduate: 58

"...Your education is yours. Nobody can take it from you. Use your experiences over the past few years as a basis for even more learning. Your education is not preparation for life; your education is life."

President Humphreys,
2023 Commencement
Address

We had graduates participating commencement from

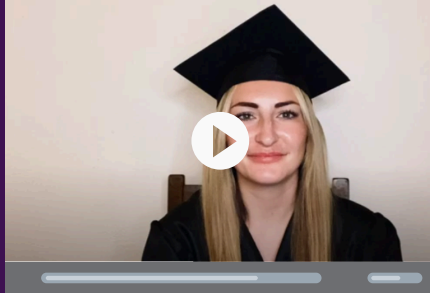
- Stockton
- Modesto
- Southern California
- Las Vegas
- China
- Louisiana
- Kenya



HU Valedictorian



View Valedictorian Speech:



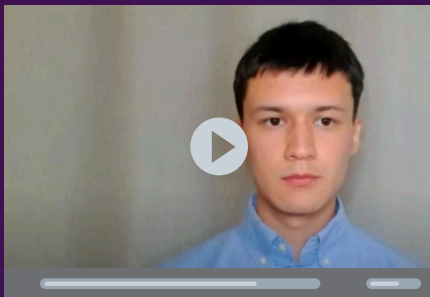
FRANCOISE ELIZABETH BREW

"Besides law school, I am a Paralegal at the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, and I am currently studying to take my Real Estate exam! My goal is to become a prosecutor. When it comes to my life outside of school and work, I am the proud mother of a spunky 9-year-old who is now heading into 4th grade! I also have 3 cats and 3 dogs; I love lifting weights and I just recently started ju-jitsu."

HU Salutatorian



View Salutatorian Speech:



JONATHAN SANTILLAN

"I come from the small town of Firebaugh, and I was able to graduate in court reporting as the Salutatorian of my class. I am almost 21 years old so I have a lot left to live, but my graduation at Humphreys University marks the start of my new life."

2023 Awards

Each year we recognize students who receive the Outstanding Student Department Award and Humphreys University Scholar Award. The awardees are acknowledged for their outstanding academic performance. An Award Ceremony was held on Thursday, June 8 in person on the Stockton campus, Modesto campus, and via Zoom to recognize this year's recipients.

This year's recipients were



OUTSTANDING STUDENT DEPARTMENT AWARD

- Christianne Salamanca, Accounting
- Kiana Rashidi, Business Administration
- Uriel Polvora, Liberal Studies
- Shanice Minor, Community Studies
- Patricia Mexicano, Early Childhood Education
- Rebekah D'Fausett, Criminal Justice
- Codie Cosgrove, Court Reporting



HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR AWARD

2023

- Kiana Rashidi
- Jackson Rennels
- Christianne Salamanca
- Patrick Tschabold
- Triston Vang
- Theresa Galano
- Jacqueline Hernandez
- Junxi Bao
- Qilin Zhang

Purple Pride

Don't you love seeing purple and gold?

We know we do! If you have a photo in your HU purple shirt, send it in to huproud@humphreys.edu so we can show it off.



《 Cynthia Becerra
Dean of Undergraduate Studies



Kim Hak 《
Records Technician



《 Duane McLaughlin
Criminal Justice Chair



Jason Wolins 《
Business Department Chair



《 Sandra Curiel
Marketing Manager



Linda Rahmoller 《
Business Professor



《 Mai Xiong
Student Services Specialist



Cinthia Chiquete 《
Marketing Assistant



"A Million Miles Away" Premier

Our Director of Admission, Santa Lopez-Minatre was invited to the VIP Prime Video Premier of "A Million Miles Away". The movie is based on the life of Stockton Hero Astronaut Jose Hernandez. The movie highlights Jose's story of grit and determination to achieve big dreams. "A Million Miles Away" launches on Prime Video September 15th. Don't miss it!



Lodi Unified College Fair

April Huerta, Pam Closs, and Beth Douglas attended the Lodi Unified College Fair on August 29. Pam and Beth showcased the Court Reporting program and April provided information about all Humphreys University programs. Many students showed interest in the steno machine and seemed fascinated in the world of court reporting.

UPCOMING EVENT

Family Day at the Park

We will have a booth at Family Day at the Park on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The event caters to children and families, and all booths are expected to have an interactive activity for kids. We encourage you to attend this fun event and stop by the Humphreys University booth!



FREE
Family Fun!

September 16
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Weber Point / Center Street
Stockton, CA

FREE FAMILY FUN!

It's all about literacy and education. A wonderful day you won't want to miss!

- 🎮 Kids' Fun & Games
- 🎵 Live music
- 🎨 Face painting
- 🤡 Clowns
- 🍴 Food
- 📖 Storytelling
- ✍️ Published Authors
- ✓ And so much more!



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OUR MISSION

Humphreys University prepares students for meaningful careers and professions through a high-quality educational experience, strongly informed by the liberal arts, and directed to the specific and changing needs of students from diverse ethnic, cultural, economic, and educational backgrounds.

OUR VISION

To be the community-recognized institution of choice, known for providing quality, student-focused, career-oriented, and affordable higher education that improves the lives of students and develops informed citizens.

OUR CORE VALUES

- We are an opportunity school that accepts, teaches, and elevates anyone with a desire and motivation to learn and improve.
- We excel at delivering a personalized, affordable, and accessible educational experience.
- We provide career-oriented education, aligned with career and skill demands, integrated into the professional community, and delivered by dedicated practitioner-educators.
- We exhibit a culture of adaptability and innovation to meet the demands of the future in the service of our students.