

UC SANTA BARBARA College of Engineering

Class of 2023 Undergraduate Commencement

June 17, 2023 Santa Barbara, California

About the College of Engineering's Class of 2023

- 403 total degrees conferred in 2022-'23
- 157 degrees awarded in computer science
- 86 degrees awarded in mechanical engineering
- 62 degrees awarded in computer engineering
- 59 degrees awarded in electrical engineering
- **57** students graduating with *honors*
- 56 degrees awarded in chemical engineering
- **41** students completed the COE Honors program
- 40 students graduated with high honors
- 19 students earned two bachelor's degrees
- **16** students graduated with *highest honors*

College Of Engineering Honors

The college awards honors to the top 20 percent of undergraduate students each year. The grade point average (GPA) thresholds for the honors categories are calculated based on the graduates from the preceding academic year. Highest Honors students receive a braided blue and gold cord.

Highest Honors: The top 2.5 percent of the class who earned degrees with cumulative GPA of 3.98 or higher

High Honors: The next top 6 percent of the class, who graduated with a cumulative GPA between 3.93-3.97.

Honors: The next 11.5 percent of the class, who graduated with a cumulative GPA between 3.84-3.92.

Honors designations presented in this brochure are preliminary. Final honors are calculated after all grades are received.

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Message from Dean Tresa Pollock

On behalf of UC Santa Barbara's College of Engineering, I extend my deepest and most heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2023 on your achievement!

Arriving at commencement day is always a special moment worthy of celebration, but your achievements are especially worthy of note, because you endured classes over Zoom and remote learning for almost a third of your time at UCSB.

Your perseverance and dedication to your education have been inspiring to witness through these unprecedented times. Thanks to the resilience, hard work, creativity, and collaborative spirit that you applied to your studies and time at UCSB, today you will receive a degree declaring you an official graduate of the UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering.

As Gaucho engineers, you are problem solvers, who not only know the essential principles of engineering, but also possess the passion, determination, and empathy to seek and find the truth to offer transformative and fresh ideas to make a difference in the world. By advancing inclusive excellence, you can transform engineering and play in role in shaping a healthier, more sustainable, and more equitable future.

Congratulations to each and every one of you, and to our new group of Gaucho-graduate parents, who have raised you and stood by you all the way!

Tresa Pollock, Interim Dean Alcoa Distinguished Professor of Materials UC Santa Barbara, College of Engineering

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The UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering's Class of 2023

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Honors
ADICHERLA, RITHWIK MAHASWINComputer Science
AHMADZADEH-HERAVI, KIANMechanical Engineering
Highest Honors, Outstanding Senior - Mechanical Engineering
AI, BRIAN W
Honors
ALANSARI, NABIL AMRO*Chemical Engineering
ALBANEZ CAMACHO, ALAN
ALBERT, GABRIEL ARMAND
ALCORN, CHASE MICHAEL
ALURU, SRIYA*
Honors
AMANO, JAKE ICHIRO Electrical Engineering
AMBRIZ, ERIN SEBASTIAN
ANDERSON, HANK ALFRED
ANUJARERAT, STEPHANIE*
Honors
ARAM, RAIKAMechanical Engineering
Honors
ARISTONDO, GAMA
ARMSTRONG, JOSEPH DAVID
ARORA, ANIKA ARUN
BAALMAN, MADDIE JOMechanical Engineering
Highest Honors, Outstanding Senior - Mechanical Engineering
BAO, CHARLES YUCHAO
High Honors
BAPAT, RUKMINI*
Honors
BASSARI, VEDAD*Mechanical Engineering
Highest Honors
BATELAAN, REILEY SIMCOE CLAIRE
High Honors
BERESFORD, IAN ROBERTChemical Engineering
BERGIN, NEIL FRANCISMechanical Engineering
BHAGAVATULA, VIKRAM NARAYAN Electrical Engineering
BHATTACHARYA, RAJIV KUMARMechanical Engineering
BONHAM, MAX PETERComputer Science
BORLIK, WILL KEYES
High Honors, Outstanding Senior - Chemical Engineering
BOTROS, ANTHONY ASHRAFMechanical Engineering
BRESK, ANDREW STEVENMechanical Engineering
High Honors
BROUSSINOS, NICK MATTHEWMechanical Engineering
BROWN, NICHOLAS OMEED
Highest Honors, Outstanding Senior - Computer Science
BUTLER, BRIAN CHRSITIANMechanical Engineering
BUZDAR, OMAR KHANComputer Science
BYUN, JOSEPH SUNK HYUNKMechanical Engineering
CABELLO, MARTIN JR

CAI, KYRIE
High Honors
CAO, AN Computer Engineering
CARDENAS, DANNY
CARDONA GARCIA, JONATHANMechanical Engineering
CASTANEDA-RENTERIA, MIGUEL DAVIChemical Engineering
CHAMBERS, RYAN GUYMechanical Engineering
CHAN, DYLAN TUCK-WEI Electrical Engineering
CHANG, HAOXIANG* Electrical Engineering, Chemistry and Biochemistry
CHANG, STEVEN WILLIAM
CHAU, RYAN VIET QUOC
CHEN, HARRY Electrical Engineering CHEN, JACKIE Electrical Engineering
Honors Electrical Engineering
CHEN, JEFFREY MINZHEN
CHEN, JINHUAN
CHEN, JOHN
CHEN, MATTHEW SHAE-YI
CHENG, SOPHIA
CHERRY, BECK JAMESMechanical Engineering
CHEUNG, DANIEL ON
CHEUNG, TIFFANY*Mechanical Engineering
CHHANG, ANDREW MATTHEWMechanical Engineering
Honors
CHIMNI, RAGHUBIR SINGH
CHOI, LANI
CHOI, SOOHYUN
CHU, SEAN LIAM*Mechanical Engineering
Honors
CHOU, DARREN CHANGYUComputer Science
CHUNG, BRYAN WEN YUAN Electrical Engineering
CIANFRANI, JOEY C
CLAVERIE, JEAN YON Electrical Engineering
COFFEY, KEVIN FELIX Electrical Engineering
COLIS CHAVEZ, SERGIO ARMANDO
CONNON, TEAGAN DRAKE
CONVERY, OWEN RICHARD* Electrical Engineering
Honors
COOPER, JACKSON LANE
High Honors
CRISAFULLI, MAX FRASER* Electrical Engineering
High Honors
CROCKER, JANNA GRACEMechanical Engineering
CROW, CANNON LEEMechanical Engineering
CURTIS, MIKEY JAMES
DAI, YUHENG
DANIEL, LAUREN*
High Honors DASH, ANSHUMANComputer Engineering
High Honors
DEGLURKAR, SHIVANI*
DEI ROSSI, MAX WILLIAM
Honors
DENG, KENNETH
DEVATA, ABHIRAM*Chemical Engineering
High Honors
DHARMAJI, RAHUL SRINIVAS Computer Engineering
Honors
DING, LEO
DING, LIMIN

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DINH, HEATHER MAI HANComputer Science
DINKELACKER, ALEX HARRISON* Electrical Engineering
Honors
DOUGHER, CALVIN WILLIAM
High Honors
DUANMU, BOWEN
High Honors
DUKES, JARYD Electrical Engineering
DUKIC, JANMechanical Engineering
High Honors
DUNNE, JASON ROBERTComputer Science
DUTRA, NOAH GABRIEL
EE, ALLYSON MEI*
ELKORDY, AHMED KHALEDComputer Science
Honors
EM, JASON
ERFANFAR, EIMON ALI Electrical Engineering
Honors
ESKANDER, DANIEL N
ESPINOSA, TONY ANGELOSANTE*
ESQUEDA, RILEY JOSHUAMechanical Engineering
FARRISH, CATHERINE LAURAMechanical Engineering
FARZAM, SAAM MOHSENChemical Engineering
FENG, LEON BINComputer Science
FORS, MAYA HELENAChemical Engineering
FREDA, JAMES MICHAELMechanical Engineering
FRENCH, MICHAEL THOMASMechanical Engineering
FU, TOM*Mechanical Engineering
Honors
FURST, ANDREW JAMESMechanical Engineering
Honors
FUSSELL, MAYA BMechanical Engineering
GALLEGOS, SAUL
GAMA, ISAIAH RICHARDComputer Science
GARCIA ANDRES, EDUARDO
GARCIA, ISAIAH JComputer Science
GARCIA, ROBERT M
GARDNER, JACOB MATTHEWMechanical Engineering
Hiahest Honors
GEE, ROBERT ANTHONY
GERIGK, MATTHEW PAULMechanical Engineering
High Honors
GILLAM, OLIVIA EVELYN
GLUSHCHENKO, MICHAELComputer Science, Statistics and Data Science
GRAVES, AMANDA RUTH Electrical Engineering
GUAN, HARRISON*Mechanical Engineering
High Honors
GUO, YINUMechanical Engineering
GUPTA, ADITYA
GUPTA, ARCHIT
GUPTA, SUMIT KUMAR*
Honors
GUTIERREZ, JORGE DAMAIN Electrical Engineering
John and Sheila Lake Excellence Award
GUTIERREZ, JUAN CARLOS IIChemical Engineering
HA, MAYA CHRISTINA*Computer Science
Honors
HAMADA, KAEDE
HAN, HAOTONGMechanical Engineering
Honors

HAN, ZACH	Computer Science
High Honors HANSON, RYAN MICHAEL	Mashanian Fasiananian
HAO, AMY*High Honors	
HARTSELL, CHASE ARTHUR	
HATTORI, TYLER WILLIAM	Electrical Engineering
HE, ROBERT SUNYAN	Computer Science
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Honors HEAP, WILLIAM EDWARD*	Mechanical Engineering
High Honors	vicerianical Engineering
HILBOURNE, KAI MARTIN	Computer Science
HOANG, KEVIN CHO	
HOLLUNG, SILJE JULSEN	Electrical Engineering
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Honors	Iviechanicai Engineering
HSIEH, ERIC*	Computer Engineering
High Honors	
HSU, CHARITY ANN	
HU, KRISTIN	Computer Science
HU, QIRU*	Computer Science
HU, QIYE	Chemical Engineering
HU, TIANRUI	Computer Engineering
Highest Honors, Outstanding Senior - Computer Engineerii	ng
HUANG HE, ALBERTO ANGEL	Computer Science
HUANG, HUAISHUHUANG, LUKE WINSTON	Electrical Engineering
HUANG, SHINDA GINGHENG	
HUANG, SUNNY MAY	
HUANG, TOM	Electrical Engineering
HUO, XUANNI Electrical Engine	eering, Physical Geography
ICHHARAM, NEHA*	Chemical Engineering
Honors IVERSEN, COLIN B	Electrical Engineering
JANDHYALA, PRABHAT KUMAR	Chemical Engineering
Honors	
JEONG, JIN	Computer Science
JHA, RUTVIK*	Computer Engineering
Honors JIMENEZ, JISEELLE	Mechanical Engineering
JOHNSON, NICK JAMES	
High Honors	·
JONES, TIMOTHY EARL	Chemical Engineering
JUDGE, JOHN NORMAN	Computer Science
Highest Honors KABIR, ANISHA*	Computer Science
Honors	
KALE, SHAUNAK	Computer Engineering
KANG, BRIAN	Computer Science
KATZ, BRANDON HARRISONKHAN, SAMAR	
KIM, ARIEL N*	Chemical Engineering
KIM, ETHAN DURAND	Electrical Engineering
KIM, HYUN KYUM	Computer Engineering
KIM, JOSHUA	Computer Engineering
KIM, MICHELLE JISOO	
KIM, NOA SKIM, TIM	Computer Science
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^{*} Completed Honors Program

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KIRCHNER, JOHN ALEXANDERComputer Science	е
KOCKLER, AIDAN MICHAELMechanical Engineering	
KOH, ANNA HUI-TING* Computer Engineering	g
Highest Honors	
KOSKI, TRAVIS	е
KOU, YILIN*Mechanical Engineering	g
Honors	
KUBOSHIMA, KEN KINNYMechanical Engineering	
KWON, SARAH SOONJEE	
LAI, DANNY	
LAI, JUSTIN	е
LAING, ABBY REESE*Chemical Engineering	g
LAM, ISAAC Computer Science, Physic	:S
LAU, SHELDIN RUI MING	е
LE, DAN HAIChemical Engineering	g
LEE, JASON JANGHYUNChemical Engineering	g
LEE, MICHAELMechanical Engineering	g
LEE, MITCHEL TAIRA Electrical Engineering	g
Highest Honors	
LEMIEUX, ERIC CHIANGMechanical Engineering	g
LEVINE, JAKE DAVIDMechanical Engineering	g
LI, BRIAN* Computer Engineering	g
Honors	
LI, HAOLAN	e
High Honors	
LI, HARRY	cs
LI, JASON JIAN	e
LI, TIFFANYChemical Engineering	
LIANG, SAMComputer Science, Asian American Studie	
High Honors	
LIN, HUNTER	e
Honors	
LIN, JOHN	q
LIN, KELLY*	q
High Honors	
LINDELL, ADRIAN	e
Highest Honors	
LIU, YVONNEComputer Science	e
LOHN, DANIEL SETH	e
High Honors	
LONKAR, OMKAR ARVIND*	g
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LU, KELLY Electrical Engineering	g
LU, LESLEY*	g
Honors	_
LU, ZEYUAN	e
LUCKENBIHL, MATTHEW SCOTComputer Science	e
LUTZ, NOAH ZACHARY	
MA, ANDY	
MABEE, NICHOLAS BRIAN Electrical Engineering	q
MAH, ANDREWMechanical Engineering	
MALDONADO, SABRINA MARIE Electrical Engineering	q
MAN, STEVEN WENZHUO*Mechanical Engineering	
High Honors	_
MAO, ZIXUAN	e
MASSEY, HUNTER DOUGLAS	e.e
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MCKIM, COLE PARKERComputer Science, Economic	S:S
High Honors	-
MEADE, ETHAN CONNOR*	e
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MEDEARIS, MAX GOODHEART	

MEDERNACH, SARA OLIVIA*
MIGLIACCIO, ANTHONY FRANK IV
MIHLAR, KHALID KHALID SHA
Honors
MILLER, JAKE JEFFERY*
High Honors
MILLER, TARA MARIEMechanical Engineerin
Honors
MLECZKO, CHRIS EDWARDMechanical Engineerin
MONKO, ALEX MICHAEL JRMechanical Engineerin
MORAES, JASON Electrical Engineerin
Honors
MORALES, MICAH ZACHARIAH Electrical Engineerin
MORI, WILL RONComputer Science
MOSALEM, RYAN
MUNOZ VALTIERRA, MAURICIO
MURAKAWA-RUBIN, RYAN TYLER
Honors
NAIK, SAHIL SANDEEPComputer Engineerin
NAPIER, PARKER SCOTT
NEMOTO, YUYA Electrical Engineerin
Highest Honors NEUPANE, ARCHANA*Computer Engineerir
NEUPANE, ARCHANA* Computer Engineerin
NG, JOSEPH S
High Honors
NGUYEN, DANG MINH Electrical Engineerin
NGUYEN, EVAN KHOI
NGUYEN, ROYCE LE
NGUYEN, STEVEN CAOTRI*Mechanical Engineerin
Highest Honors, Outstanding Senior - Mechanical Engineering
NGUYEN, TOMMY
NGUYEN, VIET MATTHEWMechanical Engineerin
NI, ANDREA YUE Electrical Engineerin
NIU, NATHAN NOAH
NIU, SHARP SHARP
NUNEZ, JOSE ARMANDOMechanical Engineerin
O'DEA, ANTHONY PETERChemical Engineerin
OAS, LOGAN NICHOLAS
OBEROI, RAJVEER SINGHMechanical Engineerin
OLIVARES, BRYAN ALDAHIR
ONG, NICK
Honors
OVIEDO, JESUS ALBERTO
Honors
PALOMERA, ANTHONY ANTHONY
PAN, ALVINMechanical Engineerin
PAN, YIFAN*
Highest Honors
PANDEY, AAROGYA RAJ Electrical Engineerin
PARAMPALLI, AVI*Electrical Engineerin
PARK, SEAN IL
PATEL, RUHI DEEPAKMechanical Engineerin
Honors
PEAKE, GARRETT EVAN
Honors
PELLA, ANTHONY JOESPH
PENG, ANDREW ZHENG
PENG, WILLIAM WENJIE SRElectrical Engineerin
PERKINS, RYAN DONALDMechanical Engineerin
Honors
PHAM, COURTNEY QUYNH-NHU Electrical Engineerin

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PHAN, SCOTT THINHChemical Engineering
PHAN, WILSON K
PIKOVSKIY, LEVY MARKComputer Science
PORS, ERIC CHRISTOPHER*Mechanical Engineering
QIU, CLARK Electrical Engineering
RAIMONDI, JP PARKERMechanical Engineering
RAMOS, SEBASTIAN XAVIER Electrical Engineering
RAO, RICHARD
RAPELJE, CONNOR MICHAELComputer Science, Psychological & Brain Sciences
Honors
REDDICK, MATTHEW TODDComputer Science
REED, VICTORIA MARIE
REHMAN, AAMIR HASAN*Mechanical Engineering
Honors
REROLLE, PHILIPPE RENE JEAN Electrical Engineering
RISTIC, MARKO
RIVERA, CARLOS JR
RIVERA, ISAAC M Electrical Engineering
RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, DAVIDMechanical Engineering
ROJAS RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO
ROLLINSON, JOHN ALBERT
RUIZ, CALISTO ADANMechanical Engineering
RYDELL, LINUS ALEXEI AGRENMechanical Engineering
Honors
RYU, ARUNComputer Science
SAMPATH, SACHEN C
Honors
SANAP, JOY GANESHMechanical Engineering
SANKAR, RAHUL BIST
SEO, ANDREW
SEONG, STEVEN
SHAMTOB, DANIEL JUSTINComputer Science
SHANLEY, SEAN FRANCIS
SHEA, JOYCEChemical Engineering
SHEN, LEON Electrical Engineering
SHEN, MAXIMILIAN HAO* Electrical Engineering
Honors
SHOU, SHUYA
SIMONE, RYAN JOSEPH
SINGH, ARJUN PRATAP
SINGH, NIHAL Electrical Engineering
SMITH, STEVEN JOHN
SODHI, BISMAN
SOLIAN, TYLER Electrical Engineering
SPIVAK, WYATT HOWARD
STASIOWSKI, CHRIS JAN
STEENHAUSEN, KAILEY MORGANChemical Engineering, Spanish
Honors
STILING, MEGAN MARIE*Mechanical Engineering
High Honors
SU, QI
SUNG, JAE Electrical Engineering
SURACE, STACEY JILLMechanical Engineering
High Honors
SUTTER, AUSTIN JAMESMechanical Engineering
SWIST, WYATT JAMES Electrical Engineering
High Honors
TAGGART, GLEN M
TANG, ARMURA Electrical Engineering, Physics
TANG, CONNOR WESLEYMechanical Engineering
TECHAUMNUAIWIT, THANAWAT

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THANIGAIVELAN, KRITHIKA
TOLMAN, BRAEDEN MITCHELL Electrical Engineering
High Honors
TOTEV, GABRIEL TComputer Science
High Honors
TRAN, ANDREW TA
TRAN, KEVIN TUAN
TRAN, MATTHEW GAJUN
TRAN, NICHOLAS
TRAN, ROWAN
High Honors
TSENG, SEAN LAWRENCE Electrical Engineering
Highest Honors, Outstanding Senior - Electrical Engineering
TU, ALVIN
High Honors
UMALI, FLUELLEN ARMAN LA SALLE
UMEZAWA, SAMMY M
UNO, TAKAHIROMechanical Engineering
Honors
VAN DALSEM, DANIEL JARDINE Electrical Engineering
Honors
VENKATESH, NANDHA
VINOD, ARJUN*
Honors
VO, JUSTIN NGUYENComputer Science
High Honors
VU, RYAN ANH LAN
WAN, CHRISTINE LAI-YU
WANG, JAMIE
Honors
WANG, JAY Electrical Engineering, Physics
WANG, JIANGHUA
High Honors
WANG, JONATHAN GUEY-HONG
WANG, JOY
WANG, KENNY YUCHENG
Honors
WANG, MICHAEL
WANG, NICK
WANG, ROBIN
Honors
WANG, XIANQI
WANG, XIYUE*Computer Science
Honors
WARDLAW, CAMILLE ANNE* Electrical Engineering
High Honors
WARREN, EBONY NICHOLE
WEI, DORIS
WEINER, CRAIG WILLIAM Electrical Engineering
Honors
WENG, KEVIN
High Honors
WENGER, RYAN ANTHONY
Honors
WENSTAD, NICHOLAS MATTHEWComputer Science
WHITE, JOSHUA DANIEL
WINIG, SKYLAR T
WIRTH, GABI SOPHIA MARIE
WU, ANDY ZHUOComputer Science
WU, BILLY

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WU, ERIC
WU, ETHAN MING-DI*
WU, ZHIWEN* Computer Engineering
XIA, CALVIN Electrical Engineering
XIA, HAOTIAN
XIA, NING
XIE, MINGYU
XING, MICHAEL
XIONG, CARL
Honors
XU, CLIFFORD
XU, HAOMechanical Engineering
XU, HARDY
YANG, ALVIN TIENSHUOMechanical Engineering
YANG, RICHARD RUOYUComputer Science
High Honors
YAO, YU
YIM, JAKE AUSTIN
Honors
YOU, HAOJUNMechanical Engineering
YOU, YOUNGJUNMechanical Engineering
YU, ADAM GUANGWEIComputer Science
YU, ANTHONY
YU, DEAHYEON Electrical Engineering
YU, EREN
YU, SIMON
YUAN, DOUG TAN
ZAMORA FLORES, BRYAN ALDAIR
ZAMUDIO, WARREN M*Mechanical Engineering
ZANORIA, ISAAC-NEIL Electrical Engineering
ZENG, YU LING
ZHANG, HONGYI
ZHANG, JONAS
Honors
ZHANG, MINGHAOMechanical Engineering
ZHANG, THOMAS ZONGCAN
Highest Honors
ZHANG, VINCENT Electrical Engineering
ZHAO, ANGELA ENQI
ZHAO, JIAYANGComputer Science, Statistics and Data Science
ZHENG, BRYAN
ZHONG, EDWARD
ZHUANG, TIM Electrical Engineering
ZUO, XIANGYING,
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Tirrell Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Research

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Special Recognition

Outstanding Seniors

The following are students who are graduating with the highest grade point average among their peers in their degree programs.



Chemical EngineeringWill Keyes Borlik



Electrical EngineeringSean Lawrence Tseng



Computer Engineering Tianrui Hu



Mechanical Engineering Kian Ahmadzadeh-Heravi



Computer Science Nicholas Omeed Brown



Mechanical Engineering Maddie Jo Baalman



Mechanical EngineeringSteven Nguyen



College of Engineering's Class of 2022 Student Speaker

Aamir Rehman ran Division I track and cross country at UCSB, earning a spot on the 2022 Big West Conference All-Academic Team. He served as external vice president of the UCSB chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB), a student organization that helps to improve the quality of life of disadvantaged communities by building environmentally and economically sustainable engineering projects. This month, he will receive a bachelor's degree in

mechanical engineering, graduate with honors, and deliver the student address at the College of Engineering's Undergraduate Commencement.

"It is an incredible honor to be the student speaker," said Rehman, who also minored in English.
"I have loved my four years at UCSB and have gained so much from my degree, the opportunities present on campus, and the community."

Rehman will return to UCSB in the fall in the Master in Technology Management program.

Tirrell Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Research

Xiangying Zuo, who is double majoring in mechanical engineering and physics, is the recipient of the College of Engineering's 2023 Tirrell Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Research, which honors a graduating senior who showed excellence and promise as a researcher.

"This recognition further ignites my desire to continue pursuing research, and it reassures me that I am on the right path, and the challenges I face are opportunities for growth and discovery," said Zuo. "This award reinforces my commitment to pushing the boundaries of quantum science and engineering. I am more inspired than ever to

translate frontier technology into real-world innovations and make a meaningful impact on society."



Her research journey at UCSB included three distinct projects that enriched her understanding of quantum science and engineering. Zuo, who will attend Harvard University in the fall to pursue a PhD in quantum science and engineering, also received the Vice Chancellor's Award for Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship.



John and Sheila Lake Excellence Award

Jorge Gutierrez is the recipient of the college's 2023 John and Sheila Lake Excellence Award, for demonstrating outstanding academic performance and an extraordinary level of engagement within the college. He is earning a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering with a specialization in semiconductor and radio frequency engineering. He was an active member of Los Ingenieros (LI), UCSB's chapter of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, the Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) Program,

and UC LEADS, a two-year program of scientific research and graduate school preparation. While in LI, he served on the executive board as the internal vice-president and co-chair, developing leadership and mentorship skills along the way.

"Being a first-generation Hispanic college student born to a 17-year-old mother and a 19-year-old father motivated me to be a role model for students like me," said Gutierrez, will work as an associate hardware engineer at Northrop Grumman, taking part in a three-year rotational program called Pathways. "Neither of my parents went to college, but with their support and my hard work, I am proud to be the first member of my family to graduate from a UC with a STEM degree."



Department's Early Research Scholars Program (ERSP), a year-long research apprentice program designed to support students in their first research experience.

"Receiving this recognition is a wonderful honor," said Sista, who is also a member of UCSB's Pops Orchestra. "I feel appreciated to know that my efforts in uplifting our student community and providing a support system for gender minorities in engineering have made a positive impact on so many different people."

Undergraduate Recognition

UC Santa Barbara Awards of Distinction

Awards are presented to graduating seniors who have made an outstanding contribution to a particular area of UCSB student life and in recognition of in-depth involvement and significant achievement in campus or community activities.

Doris Wei

Vice Chancellor's Award for Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship

The award is presented to a graduating senior who embraces the principles of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship — through activities that enhance UCSB's academic environment, contributions to a consequential project, or extraordinary service to the campus community.

Xiangying Zuo

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

The award recognizes four distinguished undergraduate researchers from UCSB every year, including one from engineering, to honor exceptional undergraduate contributions to knowledge creation in the field of discipline in which the research was conducted.

Matthew Ho

Congratulations, Class of 2023!



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