

COPPER MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

**THE 25TH
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**



**MAY 30, 2026
2:00 P.M.**

BELL CENTER
6162 ROTARY WAY, JOSHUA TREE, CA



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CMC gratefully acknowledges this event is being held on the traditional lands of the Serrano, Cahuilla, Chemehuevi – Nüwü, and Mojave Peoples, the original stewards of the land on which we gather and pays its respect to their ancestors, elders, and relatives, past, present, and emerging.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to work with the Indigenous people of this land and we pay our respect to the Serrano, Cahuilla, Chemehuevi – Nüwü, and Mojave Peoples, past, present, and emerging who have been here since time immemorial.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for diverse desert communities and beyond through a comprehensive curriculum and support services that demonstrate *a passion for the success of every individual student.*

Copper Mountain College offers high quality, affordable instruction that enables students to attain mastery in basic skills and career development, as well as building pathways to associate degrees, certificates, university transfer, and personal enrichment.

VISION STATEMENT

Copper Mountain College will be the educational and cultural center of the Morongo Basin. Through cooperative efforts with the community and within the college, we will develop innovative curricula matched to the needs of our students to prepare them to achieve their educational, employment, and life-long learning goals.

EQUITY STATEMENT

Copper Mountain College commits to closing the achievement and opportunity gaps that exist in the education system by intentionally focusing on disproportionately impacted and historically marginalized student groups. The college further commits to breaking down existing systemic barriers, fostering equal opportunity, and providing access to quality higher education for all students.



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Guests are asked to stand for the Posting of Colors, Student and Academic Procession, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Land Acknowledgment, and Dismissal.

Prelude	2:00 p.m.
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” Op. 39 No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Daren Otten, Ed.D <i>Superintendent/President</i>
Posting of Colors	MCAGCC USMC Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Davis Davis <i>Student Trustee 2025-2026 & 2024 Greenleaf Scholar</i>
Anthem	“The Star Spangled Banner” Jai Taylor
Land Acknowledgment	Jennifer Anderson <i>Academic Senate President</i>



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at
the twilight's last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there,

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Marissa Salomon
Faculty Commencement Address

Sean Carter
Honor Graduate Speaker

Elizabeth “Liz” Meyer
Keynote Speaker

Awarding of Degrees	Tyler Fowlkes <i>Vice President, Board of Trustees</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Michael Reese <i>Vice President of Academic Services & Chief Instructional Officer</i>
	Jenn Baker <i>Chief Human Resources, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Officer</i>
Introduction of Graduates	Dr. Daren Otten, Ed.D <i>Superintendent/President</i>
Recessional	End of Beginning by Joe Keery, Djo

The Commencement Committee invites you to receive the 2026 Graduates outside of the Bell Center Lobby immediately following the Commencement Ceremony.

**Please remain seated until all Graduates
have exited the gymnasium.**

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
RECIPIENTS
FALL 2025, SPRING 2026, SUMMER 2026**



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Sevilla Lopez

BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

Olivia Bridle+
Cinthia Estremadoyro

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Trinity Lavelle Burrage Ж

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Sabine Louise "Lou" Pendergrass*

CULINARY ARTS

CULINARY ARTS

Stefani Perez*

GENERAL EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION: CSU

Tré Markzian Alexander*
Arieanna-Rhonacyn Cerezo Tipton
Elizabeth Hernandez
Ashley Parrish*
Sabbi A. Toler
Sonia Villela-Amezquita Ж
Joselyn Vincent*

GENERAL EDUCATION: IGETC

Julianna Quin



ALMA MATER

On a Copper Mountain hillside
Standing tall and bright and fair
Is a monument to represent
The Monument we hold so dear.
A place to call the fate of dreams
Of every boy and girl.
It is here that every fledgling child
Came to know the world.

Oh, Copper Mountain College,
Our Alma Mater true,
We honor you with loyalty,
For we owe our lives to you.
May our children be a testament
Of the wisdom that you hold.
That your Copper Mountain majesty –
Shine into our days of old.



NURSING
VOCATIONAL NURSING

Janelle Ann R. Fausto
Emilie Molnar*
Viviana Ochoa
Itzel Servin*
Karissa Lynn Torgeson
Shaylin Shervon Winston



ASSOCIATE DEGREE
RECIPIENTS
FALL 2025, SPRING 2026, SUMMER 2026
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, AS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, EP

Sevilla Lopez
Ryan William Welsh

BUSINESS, AS

GENERAL BUSINESS, EP

Destinee Diana Campbell Ж
Misty Forrest Davis
Christa Marie Nevin Ж
Carol Serracino-Tribue*

COMPUTER INFORMATION
SYSTEMS, AS

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, EP

Laura Elizabeth Frances Darling Ж•

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, AS

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, EP

Sabine Louise "Lou" Pendergrass*

FIRE TECHNOLOGY, AS

FIRE TECHNOLOGY, EP

Zion Simpson

NURSING, AS

REGISTERED NURSING, EP

Eryka Jaimee Adams+
Arica Lynnette Alston
Kurt-Dan Cabasal Ж
Clausia Cossio*
Macey DeCicco+
Marita V. Downing
Miriam Flores*
Jean-Patrick Francois Ж
Beth Leanne Gonzales*
Atziri Guardado+
Kiera Danielle Guevara-Martin+
Aleesha Dawn Hernandez+
Morgan Alina Hodge
Claudia B. Ibarra Hernandez
Jacob "Jake" Martin Jones+
Maddy Letson-Wahlberg
Marissa Nicole Lindley



Highest Honors	Ж	3.90 - 4.00
High Honors	+	3.75 - 3.89
Academic Distinction	*	3.50 - 3.74

Jose Alberto Pool Oxt+
 Kiley Robbins+
 Steven John Santos*
 Pardeep K. Singh*
 Patschke Taylor+
 Erika Rhea Thompson+
 Apolonia Villanueba

VOCATIONAL NURSING, EP

Janelle Ann R. Fausto
 Emilie Molnar*
 Viviana Ochoa
 Itzel Servin*
 Karissa Lynn Torgeson
 Shaylin Shervon Winston



**ASSOCIATE, TRANSFER DEGREE
 RECIPIENTS
 FALL 2025, SPRING 2026, SUMMER 2026**

ART

ART HISTORY, AA-T

Madeline Duncan*
 Abigail Bigos
 LeAnne Warren*

STUDIO ARTS, AA-T

Syriah Campbell*
 Madeline Duncan*
 Jorge Jesus Guzman Pena
 Katelynn Mizer
 Ethan Scott Ocampo
 Abigail Jolene Stuwe*

BIOLOGY

BIOLOGY, AS-T

Sarah Emily Cerna*
 Davis Davis Ж
 Morelia Ruby Gamino
 Julianna Quinn
 Sonia Villela-Amezquita Ж
 Joselyn Vincent*

BUSINESS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Theresa Murphy+
 Ashley Parrish*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AS

Kaliyah Danielle Ulep Maxwell
 Katelyn Joy Morris+
 Theresa Murphy+
 Jose Leonel Ortiz, Jr.*
 Genevieve Clara Shea*
 Ryan Lee Weber Ж

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2.0, AS-T

Krystal Marie Bojorquez
 Olivia Bridle+
 Anthony August Camara
 Heidi Coria Farias Ж
 David Elterman*
 Cinthia Estremadoyro
 Nadia Izamar Gonzalez
 Mercy Elizabeth Magana
 Samantha Dale Montgomery*
 Samantha Moreno
 Isaiah Murrieta-Lopez+
 Christa Marie Nevin Ж

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Academic Distinction	*	3.50 - 3.74

Krish B. Patel
Garret Allen Swearengin+
Karen Lizeth Torres*
Chasidy Wah
Crosby Weiner
Timothy D. Wingerter+

CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY, AS-T

Sarah Emily Cerna*
Om Patel Ж

COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0, AA-T

Amberly Garcia
Levin Holloway
Tyrece Lee Rose

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE, AS

Donavyn Christian Olson

COMPUTER SCIENCE, AS-T

Aaron Alexander
Daisy Bankhead
Ronnie R. Cressy
Dylan Graham Ж
Nicholas David Lafferty
Donavyn Christian Olson
Zackary Nathaniel Slotta

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS-T

Dafne Danahe Alcantara Gonzalez
Ariel Nicole Bowden
Debbie Aryana Bueno
Silvia Alejandra Corona
Anyssa Dermotta Ж
Benazir Diaz Erdahl
Esmeralda Jazmin Flores Martinez
Amaya Kahlee Osawa Ж
Katelynn Parker
Karina Elizabeth Perez Ж
Mercedes Marina Porras
Anahi Romo*
Ashley Priscilla Rose
Lizette Salas
Raelyn Brooke Thompson

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AS

Esmeralda Jazmin Flores Martinez
Katelynn Parker
Anahi Romo*

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, AS-T

Tiffany Dawn Grijalva

ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS, AA-T

Mercy Elizabeth Magana

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION: INTEGRATED PROGRAMS, AA-T

Rynisha Bronson
Alyssa Buma
Brianna Lynn Englund
Claire Elizabeth Hamilton
Andrea Rivera Frias
Palmer Palomino
Destiny Monique Spruell*
Andrea Tene Meza*
Jasmine Zuelke

ENGLISH

ENGLISH, AA-T

Jenelle D. Angeles
Dylan Griego*
Ronald Kenneth Stivers+
Kayden T. Urita

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AS-T

Jadyn Bauer

HISTORY

HISTORY, AA-T

Jacob Hanes*
Timothy Daniel Parker

HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, AS-T

Laura Elizabeth Frances Darling ✂•

KINESIOLOGY

KINESIOLOGY, AA-T

John Flores
Tyrece Lee Rose

LIBERAL ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS: ARTS & HUMANITIES, AA

Savannah Bell*
Jeffrey Ryan Bishop*
Kristi Bouressa
Jaela Bowman
Diana N. Cruz
Crummett Daniel
Tarshadra Rossett Favors
Dana Feldman*
MiKayla Williams Fleming*
Esther Zara Rose Gabaldo Borghese
LeCara F. Jimenez Celaya
Anaiyah Christine Knotts
Tiffany A. Medina
Samantha Moreno
Ethan Scott Ocampo
Palmer Palomino
Belen Alejandra Patino Hurtado
Stefani Perez*
Jahlay Pierre ✂
Andrea Rivera Frias
Melissa Bosquez Rooks*
Viviana G. Sanchez
Kayden T. Urita
Brittney Wolfe*
Karen Lynn Worden*

Jada Bonner•
Hassan Degraffenreid•

LIBERAL ARTS: MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE, AA

Nasreen Ali+
Adam Kyan Alsamariae
Alexanderia Andrae**
Diana Jane Bacsafra
Madison Barrios
Katlyn Border ✂
Luke A. Bowers*
Lanaizah Bridges
Alisa Burke-Ruiz
Lisa Leilani Byers
Sean Kelly Carter+
Ramon Castillo
Clarissa Denisse Castro
Esmeralda Castro

Alexandra Ceja
Galilea Cervantes
Peyton Elizabeth Chandler+
Erika J.P. Clipper
Analis Cook*
Olivia Samantha Cox ✂
Diana N. Cruz
Desiree Collette Dean
Trizha Ann Del Rosario Silvano+
Sydni Kristine Doty
Randi Lynn Engle ✂
Claudia Alicia Esparza
Cinthia Estremadoyro
MiKayla Williams Fleming*
Esther Zara Rose Gabaldo Borghese
Cassandra Gallo*
Jasmin Verenis Garcia*
Kimberly Frances Garcia*
Samantha Garcia+
Valerie Evette Garcia*
Lily Gaunt*
Arianna Gonzalez*
Mercedes Serena Granados+
Abigail Lyn Grant ✂
Danya Guzman
Jesse Hale
Makayla Haley ✂
Bernadette Judith Hopkins
Claudia B. Ibarra Hernandez
Crystal Michelle Dominguez Jimenez*
Jessie Joyce
Melina Kidd
Dustin Kinda
Anaiyah Christine Knotts
Jacob Roman Layne ✂
Keilah Llontop
Kristal Lopez
Crystal McCreary*
Kirstin Marie McCullough ✂
Amanda Marie Merkle*
Emilie Molnar*
Amber Kay Montgomery
Suzanne Moraldi+
Karina Moreno ✂
Jordan Egypt Morrow-Buchanan
Aracely Munoz*
Kaylie Murphy*
Kassandra Nealy
Alexa Maree Nichols ✂
Jennifer M. Oller*
Om Patel ✂
Ashley Paulino
Jahlay Pierre ✂
Jose Alberto Pool Oxte*
Julianna Quinn
Adrian Sebastian Ramirez+
Eva Ramirez+
Andrea Rivera Frias
Kierra Pauline Rivers
Ashamarie Rodriguez+
Rocio Romo+
Olivianne Ortilanna Ryan ✂
Elizabeth Rena Schumaker ✂
Itzel Servin*
Connor Spearman ✂

Hilkia Sulistyono
Patschke Taylor+
Erika Rhea Thompson*
Micia Jessina Thompson Ж
Karissa Lynn Torgeson
Yarely G. Torres*
Kyra Ungvarsky Ж
Rosa Angelica Uribe Ж
Vanessa Uribe+
Diego O. Vamstad
Ariel Alberto Vasquez*
Lucinda Vela+
Monica Vela*
Sonia Villela-Amezquita
Rachel Wolmart

Miranda Bretz •
Kyra Michele Minatrea*•
Tanya Marlene Padilla Plascencia+•
Silvia A. Radilla Ж•
Eva Tamayo •
Fatimah Waham*•

**LIBERAL ARTS:
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, AA**

Tré Markzian Alexander+
Brittanie Belisle
Savannah Bell*
Jaela Bowman
Debbie Aryana Bueno
Arienna-Rhonacyn Cerezo Tipton
Peyton Elizabeth Chandler+
Makail Joseph Cotto
Crummett Daniel
Anyssa Dermotta Ж
Paige Elliott
Benazir Diaz Erdahl
Dana Feldman*
MiKayla Williams Fleming*
Esmeralda Jazmin Flores Martinez
Vhal Gabriel Gomez
Elizabeth Hernandez
Alexander Hudson
Brittany Marie Hughes
Jeremy Brooke Lam
Jacob Roman Layne Ж
Tiffany A. Medina
Samantha Dale Montgomery*
Jordan Egypt Morrow-Buchanan
Jennifer M. Oller*
Taya Ortiz
Amaya Kahlee Osawa Ж
Cinthya Pacheco Almazan
Palmer Palomino
Katelynn Parker
Belen Alejandra Patino Hurtado
Ashley Paulino
Stefani Perez*
Jahlay Pierre Ж
Greycianne Ruth Richard
Olivianne Ortilanna Ryan Ж
Lizette Salas

Viviana G. Sanchez
Sabbi A. Toler
Rebecca Marie Truncale Ж
Lucinda Vela+
Meri Katarina Walden*
Malerie M. Wash*
Sara Elizabeth Wilkinson Ж
Tanjia Monique Willis
Kayla Winter+
Karen Lynn Worden*

Erick Abraham Alapizcomartin+•
Jada Bonner •
Kyra Michele Minatrea*•
Hassan Degraffenreid •

MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS, AS-T

Aaron Alexander
Daisy Bankhead
Sean Kelly Carter+
Eric Cristanelli Ж
Dylan Graham Ж
Alexander James Ж
Bryan Ouk-Gutierrez
Om Patel Ж

PHYSICS

PHYSICS, AS-T

Sean Kelly Carter+
Eric Cristanelli Ж
Bryan Ouk-Gutierrez
Om Patel Ж

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL SCIENCE, AA

Sofia Gonzalez*

POLITICAL SCIENCE, AA-T

Tré Markzian Alexander+
Krish B. Patel

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY, AA-T

Josie Brittany Arechiga
Savannah Bell*
Debbie Aryana Bueno
Nadya Noel Bunch
Arienna-Rhonacyn Cerezo Tipton

Caitlin Chemelewski
 Kaylee Costello
 Olivia Samantha Cox ✂
 Fritsi Flores ✂
 Makayla Haley ✂
 Syreen Hernandez
 Brittany Marie Hughes
 Jacob Roman Layne ✂
 Deontae T. McKeever*
 Xochitl Mendoza
 Vanessa Marie Meza
 Rebecka A. Nuñez*
 Raquel Pantoja Gonzalez+
 Katelyn Parker
 Belen Alejandra Patiño Hurtado
 Ashley Paulino
 Stefani Perez*
 Jahlay Pierre ✂
 Greycianne Ruth Richard
 Crystalfaith Rose Rickman*
 Olivianne Ortilanna Ryan ✂
 Se'maria A. Smith
 Michael Glenn Stamper
 James Clifton Stiegelbauer II*
 Sabbi A. Toler
 Aspen B. Stoemer*
 Kayden T. Urita
 Allison VanVacter*
 Ariel Alberto Vazquez*
 Lucinda Vela+
 Meri Katarina Walden*
 Sara Elizabeth Wilkinson ✂
 Karen Lynn Worden*

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY, AA

Melody Calloway
 Taya Ortiz
 Raquel Pantoja Gonzalez+
 Sabbi A. Toler

SOCIOLOGY, AA-T

Kianna Day Adkins ✂
 Brittany Marie Hughes
 Jacob Roman Layne ✂
 Taya Ortiz
 Sabbi A. Toler



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High Honors	+	3.75 – 3.89
Academic Distinction	*	3.50 – 3.74

GRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS

Honor	Symbol	Grade Point Average
Highest Honors	✂	3.90 – 4.00
High Honors	+	3.75 – 3.89
Academic Distinction	*	3.50 – 3.74

Graduation with Honors is the most comprehensive academic honor because it is cumulative. While the President's List award is made on a semester basis for full-time student with a GPA of 3.50 and higher. Graduation with Honors does not have a semester unit minimum and includes all grades earned at all colleges attended.

Because commencement occurs before the spring semester grades have been recorded, the grade point average is based only on coursework completed through the fall semester of 2024. Final GPA calculations will be determined after all coursework is completed. Degrees are recorded on the official transcripts within eight weeks following graduation.

"EP" at the end of a degree refers to "Employment Preparation" denoting a two-year Occupational or Vocational Degree.

"AA-T" or "AS-T" at the end of a degree refers to Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T). An "associate degree for transfer" is a recently established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society recognizing students who have completed at least 12 hours of coursework that may be applied to an associate degree, who have a grade point average of 3.5 and adhere to the standards of the Society. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is denoted by the wearing of the Gold Honor Stole, a Blue and Gold Double Honor Cord, and/or a Gold Tassel.

Alpha Beta Gamma is an International Business Honor Society, recognizing distinguished students in Business disciplines. Alpha Beta Gamma is the sole business honor society for accredited junior, community, and technical two-year colleges. The society exists to recognize and reward academic excellence among business honor students and to recognize the contribution to learning and business of professionals. Membership in Alpha Beta Gamma is denoted by the wearing of the Sapphire Blue Satin Stole.

RECOGNITION CORDS

Alpha Beta Gamma members wear a Sapphire Blue Satin Stole in recognition.

Arts & Craft Club members wear Forest Green recognition cords.

American Sign Language (ASL) Club members wear a Black sash with Silver trim in recognition.

Associated Student Government of Copper Mountain College (ASCMC) members wear Copper and Teal recognition cords to signify their participation in CMC's Student Government body.

Auto Club members wear a Hot Pink sash in recognition.

California Work Opportunities & Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) students wear a Gold sash with Black trim in recognition of their participation in the CalWORKs program.

Campus Animal Rescue Alliance (CARA), no color selected.

Christian Club members wear Antique Gold recognition cords.

Criminal Justice Club members wear Navy Blue recognition cords.

Engineering Club (CMEC) members wear an Orange sash with white trim.

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) students wear a Silver sash with Teal trim in recognition of their participation in the EOPS program.

Fostering Success students wear a Light Blue sash with White lettering in recognition.

Gaming Club members wear a Lime Green and Royal Blue sash in recognition.

Horror Fanatics Club wear Royal Purple recognition cords.

Latinx Honoree wear a Serape sash in recognition.

Lavender Honoree and Pride Club members wear a Lavender sash in recognition.

Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) students wear a Red sash with White trim in recognition.

NextUP students wear a Black sash in recognition.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) wear a Gold Honor Stole with Blue embroidery, a Blue and Gold Double Honor Cord, and/or a Gold Tassel in recognition.

Printmaking Club wear Sage Green recognition cords.

Student Athletes wear a White sash with Black trim in recognition.

Verified Transfer Students wear a Medallion to signify their acceptance into a four year college or university.

Veterans and Active Duty wear Red, White, & Blue cords to signify their military service.

Veterans Club wear a Gold sash with Olive trim in recognition.

Veterans Dependents wear a Green sash in recognition.

Copper Mountain College thanks you for your service.

Volleyball Club, no color selected.



HONORS RECOGNITION

Highest Honors ⚡ (3.90 – 4.00):

Students wear Teal cords in recognition

High Honors+ (3.75 – 3.89):

Student wear Copper cords in recognition

Academic Distinction* (3.50 – 3.74):

Students wear Silver cords in recognition

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME CODE

The history of academic dress began in the 12th century, as universities were evolving. In the late 19th century, American universities standardized academic regalia, and the code was most recently revised in 1986. The gown is ordinarily black for academic degrees. The pattern of the sleeves varies with the degree held: pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, oblong for the master's degree, and bell-shaped for the doctor's degree. The bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimmings.

The doctor's gown is faced down the front with black velvet and three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The color of the velvet on the sleeves may be the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned.

Hoods are usually not worn for associate and bachelor's degrees. The master's hood is shorter and lacks the panels of the doctor's hood. The silk lining inside the hood bears the colors of the institution from which the individual graduated. The velvet binding or edging of the hood designates the academic field in which the wearer has completed their degree.

Some of the colors represented on the hoods of faculty members include:

Agriculture	Maize
Architecture	Blue Velvet
Arts	White
Business	Drab
Communications	Crimson
Early Childhood Education	Maroon
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Environmental Science	Antique Gold
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Gold
Social Science	Citron
Speech	Silver
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

IN MEMORIAM ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

They shall not grow old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them nor
the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

By Laurence Binyon
Dying: A Book of Comfort

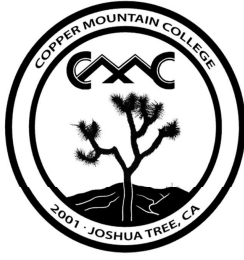


*We also recognize those loved ones
in our extended CMC family
who passed this year.*

Christine Foley
Copper Mountain College Student

Lesley Thornburg
*former CMCF Board Member &
Community Member*

Lana Morrisett
Community Member



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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...and to the many faculty and staff that make this event possible.



*Congratulations,
class of 2026!*



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COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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