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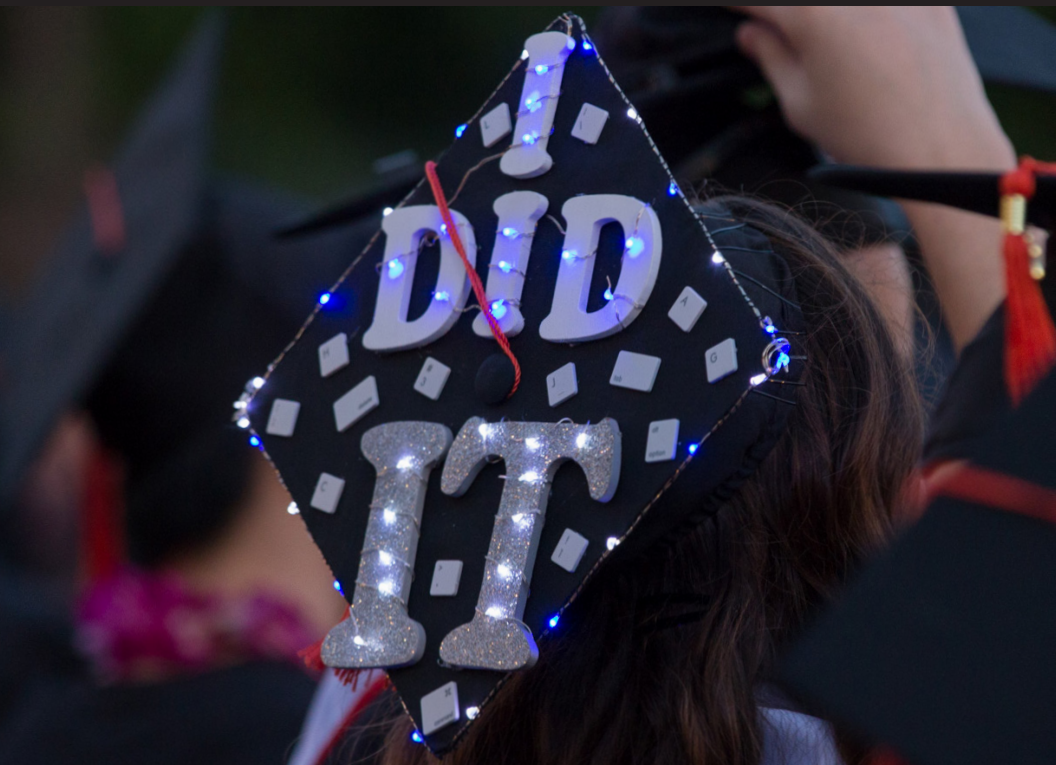


GRADUATION CELEBRATION AND *Award Ceremony*

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022
4 PM – 5:30 PM
Jacaranda Hall Breezeway

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2022 AIMS² GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS

Josefina Gudino (AIMS² Student Services Support Coordinator)

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. S. K. Ramesh (Director AIMS² Program)

RECOGNITIONS

AIMS²-Excelencia Award Selection Committee

AIMS²-Excelencia Student Awards

Peer and Alumni Mentors

Graduating Students

Special Award – 2022 Wolfson Scholar

Community College Partners

Project Staff

Project Assessment Coordinator

Faculty Mentors

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. S. K. Ramesh

"AIMS² is all about community and engagement. Over the past decade our team of faculty and staff has been changing the way engineering is taught, with culturally enhancing pedagogy, mentoring, and student participation in undergraduate research. Our nationally recognized program has served over 500 students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science at CSUN, and over 3,000 students from our four partner community colleges: College of the Canyons, Los Angeles Pierce College, Glendale Community College, and Moorpark College. This augurs well for our collective future with the emerging CSUN Global HSI Equity Innovation Hub to accelerate educational equity, increase student success and equip Latinx and other historically underserved students with skills for high-demand careers in STEM fields."

S. K. Ramesh, Founding Director AIMS² Program



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Recognitions

AIMS² EXCELENCIA

Student Awards

[**Dr. Ali Amini** - FACULTY MENTOR]

Suzanne Fisher, Electrical Engineering

Ashley Kuhnley, Electrical Engineering

Mehdi Miri, Mechanical Engineering

[**Dr. Ruting Jia** - FACULTY MENTOR]

Areesha Hussain, Computer Science

AIMS² EXCELENCIA AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

Prof. Amy Foote, College of the Canyons

Dr. Tzong-Ying (Kay) Hao, Cal State Northridge

Prof. Aram Khachatourians, Cal State Northridge

PEER AND ALUMNI MENTORS

Elvis Chino-Islas, Computer Engineering

Suzanne Fisher, Electrical Engineering

Melissa Flores '14, MS '18, Mechanical Engineering

Tiffany-Ziba Haghighi, Mechanical Engineering

Ashley Kuhnley, Electrical Engineering

Eileen Quiroz, Computer Science

Special Award

Megan Ngo, Computer Science

2022 WOLFSON SCHOLAR

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERS

Prof. Elizabeth Cheung, Los Angeles Pierce College

Prof. Amy Foote, College of the Canyons

Prof. Christopher Herwerth, Glendale Community College

Shelby McIntyre, Glendale Community College



2022 AIMS² GRADUATING STUDENTS

Dr. Anwar Alroomi - FACULTY MENTOR

Teny Shahjahanian (F-2)
Engineering Management

Dr. Ali Amini - FACULTY MENTOR

Elvis Chino-Islas (F-3)
Computer Engineering

Suzanne Fisher (T-5)
Electrical Engineering

Ashley Kuhnley (T-4)
Electrical Engineering

Kimberly Ortiz (F-3)
Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Behzad Bavarian - FACULTY MENTOR

Emilio Aguilar (T-4)
Electrical Engineering

Stefany Fuentes Melgar (T-5)
Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Kyle Dewey - FACULTY MENTOR

Kavya Manohar (F-2)
Computer Information Technology

Eileen Quiroz (F-2)
Computer Science

Dr. Ruting Jia - FACULTY MENTOR

Tiffany-Ziba Haghighi (F-3)
Mechanical Engineering

Areesha Hussain (F-4)
Computer Science

Dr. Tzong-Ying (Kay) Hao - FACULTY MENTOR

Ezekiel Castelo (T-5)
Civil Engineering

Andrew Langwald (F-2)
Mechanical Engineering

Gerardo Reyes (F-3)
Civil Engineering

Richard Rivas (T-4)
Computer Science

Alexander Rivera (T-4)
Civil Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

Cristina Rubalcava (T-4)
Mechanical Engineering

Garabed Simitian (F-3)
Mechanical Engineering

Levi Velasquez (F-2)
Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Bingbing Li - FACULTY MENTOR

Noe Diaz (T-4)
Mechanical Engineering

Abraham Meiszner (T-4)
Mechanical Engineering

Megan Ngo (F-3)
Computer Science

Andrew Ramirez (T-5)
Computer Science

Andy Sanchez (F-3)
Civil Engineering

Prof. Bruno Osorno - FACULTY MENTOR

Beatriz Acuna (F-1)
Mechanical Engineering

Faizan Hussain (T-5)
Computer Science

Hector Mata (T-4)
Electrical Engineering

Dr. John Valdovinos - FACULTY MENTOR

Alan Cruz (F-2)
Mechanical Engineering

Armando Herrera (F-2)
Computer Science

Nuelbella Sandoval (F-3)
Computer Science

Alyssa Tompkins-Webb (T-5)
Computer Science

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Manufacturing Systems
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