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METRO HONOR ROLL - Class of 2004	
Congratulations, Class of 2004! Graduation marks an occasion to celebrate your academic accomplishments. Through your commitment of time, energy and spirit – and with the support of your family – you have met your goals and now can take justifiable pride in your achievement. Good luck with your career in the years to come! A promising future lies ahead. <div>-- Roger Snoble, CEO</div>	
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ACCOUNTING

College Graduates

Jason C. De Guzman, son of Senior Accountant Silverio A. De Guzman Jr., graduated from UC Irvine with a BS in Biological Science.

Deanna L. Koskela, daughter of Supervising Control Clerk Willie Koskela, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BA in Liberal Arts and Sociology.

High School Graduate

Ricardo J. Martinez, son of Payroll Clerk Rudolph R. Martinez, graduated from Upland High School.

BOARD RESEARCH SERVICES

High School Graduate

Alex Henry, son of Transportation Planning Manager Art Henry, graduated from Windward School in West Los Angeles.

BUS OPERATIONS CONTROL

Employee Graduates

Patrice Hill, TOS, graduated from Los Angeles Southwest College with an AA in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Glendora Walker, Senior Secretary, graduated from Los Angeles Southwest College with an AA in Business.

High School Graduate

Ben Seelig, son of Transit Operations Supervisor David W. Seelig, graduated from Kaiser High School in Fontana.

CENTRAL AREA TEAM

Employee Graduate

Emanuel Higgins, Administrative Intern, graduated from CSU Los Angeles, with a BA in Public Administration.

COMMUNICATIONS

Employee Graduates

Lisa Huynh, Public Relations Administrative Intern, graduated from CSU Northridge with a BA in Broadcast Journalism and a minor in Sociology.

Kim Sim, Public Relations Administrative Intern, graduated from USC with a BA in Journalism and minors in Natural Science and Communication Law and Media Policy.

High School Graduate

Jake Jager, son of Senior Communications Officer Rick Jager, graduated from Rancho Cucamonga High School.

COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE OFFICE

College Graduate

Gem Lindsay, daughter of Senior Administrative Analyst Lou Bendijo-Wong, graduated from University of La Verne with an MA in Health Administration.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Employee Graduates

Valarie Harrison, Community Relations Officer, graduated from University of La Verne with an MA in Business Administration.

Sebastian Andres Hernandez, Administrative Intern, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BA in Urban Studies and a BA in Sociology.

Yvette Z. Robles, Senior Community Relations Officer, graduated from CSU Los Angeles with an MS in Public Administration.

College Graduate

Michelle Antoinette Thompson, daughter of Community Relations Officer Valarie Harrison, graduated from Syracuse University in New York with a BA in Political Science, accepted to law school.

High School Graduate

Colleen A. Charles, daughter of Administrative Analyst Denise Charles, graduated from Mayfield Senior School in Pasadena.

Michael Morallo, son of Community Relations Manager Richard Morallo, graduated from

Torrance High School.

CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE OFFICE

High School Graduate

Julian Nery Watson, son of Secretary Donna-Lee Watson, graduated from Alhambra High School.

CONSTRUCTION QUALITY MANAGEMENT

College Graduates

Katherine Estrada, daughter of Project Quality Manager Dan Estrada, graduated from UCLA with a BS in Political Science, Cum Laude.

Thomas Estrada, son of Project Quality Manager Dan Estrada, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BS in Public Recreation.

CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT

College Graduate

Rebecca E. Velasquez, daughter of Senior Contract Administrator Ed Velasquez, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BS in Nutrition and Dietetics, Presidents List and Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

COUNTY COUNSEL

College Graduate

Guillermina Alvarez, wife of Chief Administrative Analyst Gerardo Alvarez, graduated from CSU Los Angeles with a BA in Child Development, Dean's List.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS/ METRO INFORMATION

High School Graduate

Faith E. Waters, daughter of Customer Information Agent Donna Cowan-Waters, graduated from King Drew Medical Magnet School of Science & Medicine.

CUSTOMER & VENDOR SERVICES

College Graduates

Carlos A. Alvarado, son of Customer Services Agent Maria Elena Diaz, graduated from CSU Fullerton with a BA in Business.

Javier Israel Lebrija, son of Customer Service Agent Ana Lebrija, graduated from CSU Fullerton with a BS in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Athletic Training.

DIVERSITY & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Employee Graduate

Slawomir Kortas, Administrative Intern, graduated from CSU Northridge with a BA in Geography.

College Graduates

Marco Benjamin Garcia, son of Assistant Administrative Analyst Elizabeth L. Garcia, graduated from DeVry University with a BS in Electronics Engineering Technology, Cum Laude, Dean's List.

Sherman Edward Gay, Son of Contract Compliance Officer Sherman Gay, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BA in Business Administration, Basketball All Conference Forward Player and Defensive Player of the Year.

EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES

Employee Graduate

Kenitra McCoverly, Administrative Intern, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BS in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management & Marketing.

EMPLOYMENT

High School Graduate

Vanessa Lorraine Hernandez, daughter of Employment Processing Clerk Lorraine P. Hernandez and Maintenance Division 18 Stock Clerk Paul F. Hernandez, graduated from

Montebello High School.

FINANCE, EXECUTIVE OFFICE

College Graduates

Denise Marie Silva, daughter of Executive Secretary Elizabeth Silva, graduated from Fullerton College with an AA in Political Science.

John Joseph Silva Jr., son of Executive Secretary Elizabeth Silva, graduated from CSU Los Angeles with a BA in Sociology.

FLEET MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

College Graduate

Amber Astredo, daughter of Assistant Manager Patrick Astredo, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BA in History.

GENERAL SERVICES

High School Graduate

Michael Willcut, son of Travel Coordinator Linda Willcut, graduated from Chino High School.

HEAVY RAIL MAINTENANCE-OF-WAY

High School Graduate

Rachel L. Darensbourg, daughter of Administrative Aide Eileen Darensbourg, graduated from Quartz Hill High School.

HUMAN RESOURCES

High School Graduate

Sami Harper, daughter of Employee Programs Manager Kathi Harper and Division 9 Bus Operator Sam Harper, graduated from Alta Loma High School.

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

College Graduates

Matthew Asuncion, son of Systems Project Manager Mila Asuncion, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BA in Business Administration.

Robert K. Presler Jr., son of Engineering Associate Robert K. Presler Sr., graduated from UC Riverside with an MA in Music Composition.

High School Graduate

Dwight Asuncion, son of Systems Project Manager Mila Asuncion, graduated from Santa Margarita High School.

INTERNAL AUDIT

High School Graduate

Sachi Shashank Patel, daughter of Senior Auditor Sangeeta Patel, graduated from Walnut High School.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

High School Graduate

Torri Fagernes, daughter of Material Supervisor Kent Fagernes, graduated from Serrano High School in Phelan, CA.

Steven L. Petres, son of Equipment Maintenance Manager John S. Petres, graduated from Diamond Ranch High School in Diamond Bar.

LIGHT RAIL MAINTENANCE-OF-WAY

College Graduates

Elaine Rose Almazan, daughter of Rail Traction Supervisor Armando M. Almazan, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BS in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing.

Danessa Besabella, daughter Traction Power Supervisor Danilo R. Besabella, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BA in Human Development.

Bryce Yang, son of Project Engineer Jim Yang, graduated from UCLA with a BA in Sociology – Communication.

High School Graduate

Vanessa Chappell, daughter of DEO Rail Operations Robert Chappell, graduated from Independence High School in Glendale, Ariz.

Lawrence Lee, son of Project Engineer Glenn Lee, graduated from Wilson High School in Hacienda Heights, All League Tennis Player.

MARKETING/ADVERTISMENT

Employee Graduate

Navin C. Vutha, Administrative Intern, graduated from USC with an MS in Urban Planning, Cum Laude.

METRO ART

Employee Graduate

Andy W. Stolarek, Administrative Intern, graduated from California Institute of the Arts with a BFA in Interschool Music & Art.

OFFICE OF BOARD SECRETARY

College Graduate

Ehize Aisuan, daughter of Assistant Board Secretary Sharon Sterling, graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a BS in Biopsychology.

OFFICE OF CFO

Employee Graduate

Carlos A. Rodriguez, Finance Manager, graduated from USC Marshall School of Business with an MBA in Corporate Finance.

OPERATIONS CENTRAL INSTRUCTIONS

High School Graduates

Chris Myles, son of Transit Operations Supervisor Debra Spencer, graduated from Goldwest High School in Visalia.

Robert Gregory Trujillo, son of Transit Operations Supervisor Brenda Esquivel, graduated from Sierra High School in Azusa.

PRINTING SERVICES

College Graduate

Marcus J. Fuentes, son of Printer II David C. Fuentes, graduated from Don Bosco Technical College with an AS in Electronics.

High School Graduates

Matthew Hartert, son of Printing Services Supervisor Rob Hartert, graduated from Covina High School.

Nadia Maria Alvarez, daughter of Leadman Printing Services Manuel Alvarez, graduated from West Covina High School, honors.

PROCUREMENT

College Graduates

Carrie Katherine Veal-Pollard, daughter of Senior Buyer Kitty Jones, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BS in Business/Finance.

Petra Dawn Seawell, daughter of Senior Contract Administrator DonCosta E. Seawell, graduated from Columbia University Law School with a JD in Law.

High School Graduate

Francisco V. Alvarado, son of General Clerk Griselda Alvarado, graduated from Cabrillo High School in Long Beach.

Jessica J. Chiu, daughter of Departmental Systems Analyst Theresa Chow, graduated from

Diamond Bar High School, Principal's Honor Roll and National Honor Roll Society.

PURCHASING

College Graduate

Marcia James, daughter of Material Manager Margaret James, graduated from California Baptist University with a BA in Education.

High School Graduates

Whitney Richelle Fredrick, daughter of Senior Buyer Tanya Allen, graduated from Eisenhower High School in Rialto.

Tracy Ingham, daughter of Buyer Pat Ingham, graduated from Bonita High School in Laverne, National Merit Scholar.

Meagan James, daughter of Material Manager Margaret James, graduated from Alta Loma High School.

Robby New, son of Director Purchasing Bob New, graduated from Valencia High School, Honors.

RAIL ACTIVATION

College Graduate

Melissa Strilecki, daughter of Schedule Maker II Stephan Strilecki, graduated from Arizona State University with a BS in Finance, Magna Cum Laude.

RAIL OPERATIONS

College Graduate

Nichole C. Francis, daughter of General Manager Gerald C. Francis, graduated from Howard University with a BS in Health Science,

REAL ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

College Graduate

Steven Dominguez, son of Real Estate Officer Diane Dominguez, graduated from Don Bosco College with an AS in Construction.

REGIONAL REBUILD CENTER

Employee Graduates

Albert Escarcega, Digital Systems Technician, graduated from Mt. San Antonio College with an AA in Liberal Arts and Electronic Communications.

Milo Victoria, DEO Operations, graduated from University of Phoenix with a BS in Business Management, Summa Cum Laude.

College Graduate

Thomas White, son of Clerk Olivia Wilson-White, graduated from LA Trade Tech. Community College with an AS in Computer Science.

High School Graduates

Jacqueline Ashley Griffen, daughter of Maintenance Software Specialist Darryl Griffen, graduated from Montebello High School.

Joseph M. Jimenez, son of Receiving Clerk Joe Jimenez, graduated from Charter Oak High School in Covina.

Frank Lozano, son of Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Alfred Lozano, graduated from Arrow Head High School in El Monte.

Darnell Andrew White, son of Clerk Olivia Wilson-White, graduated from Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, Calif.

REVENUE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Employee Graduate

Michael Gallarza, Administrative Intern, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BS in Business-Finance.

College Graduate

Brandy Hermann, daughter of Equipment Maintenance Manager Jesus Godinez, graduated from Community College of the Airforce with an AA in Communications Applications Technology.

STANDARDS & EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS

Employee Graduate

Tera Thamawatanakul, Administrative Intern, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Management and Human Resources.

SAN FERNANDO/NORTH COUNTY AREA

Employee Graduate

Johanna Rivera, Administrative Intern, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Human Resources and Management.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR

College Graduates

Laura Amoroso, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Tony Amoroso, graduated from Cal State Northridge with a BA in Communications

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR

Employee Graduate

Scott H. Biom, Senior Safety Specialist, graduated from Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management with an MA in Executive Management, an Executive MBA in Global Strategy and a CSP in Safety, Cum Laude.

College Graduates

Joseph Castillo, son of Transit Operations Supervisor David Castillo, graduated from the California School of Culinary Arts with an AA in Professional Chef.

Andrea Cecere, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Frank Cecere, graduated from CSU Los Angeles with a BS Criminal Justice.

High School Graduate

James Tsai, son of Electronic Communication Technician Danny Tsai, graduated from Troy High School in Fullerton, High Honors.

SERVICE PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

College Graduate

Rebecca J. Chu, granddaughter of Scheduling Systems Analyst Alfred Wang, graduated from Stanford University with a BS in Economics.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Employee Graduate

Ann P. John, Senior Engineer, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a Masters in Business Administration, Beta Gamma Sigma Management.

STOPS and ZONES

College Graduate

Veronica Kelley, daughter of Property Maintainer A Raymond Kelley, graduated from CSU Dominguez with an MA in Public Administration.

TREASURY

High School Graduate

Tiffani Nichole Brame, daughter of Senior Secretary Avis N. Brame and Division 6 Bus Operator Harry Brame, graduated from Pomona High School.

CENTRAL CITY DIVISION 1

College Graduates

Kinikia Davis, daughter of Bus Operator E.E. Davis, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BS in English.

Jane A. Festejo, daughter of Bus Operator Jose J. Festejo, graduated from Antelope Valley College with an AA in Licensed Vocational Nursing.

Michael John Payne II, son of Leader Mechanic A Michael John Payne, graduated from University of the Pacific School of Dentistry with a DDS in Dentistry.

High School Graduates

Joseph Ayala, son of Bus Operator Gracie M. Ayala, graduated from Bloomington High School.

Antonio Baptiste, stepson of Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Rene Martinez, graduated from West Covina High School.

Clint Jones, son of Service Attendant Kimberly Smith, graduated from Ontario High School, Honor Roll.

Jennifer Portillo, daughter of Bus Operator Marcos A. Mejia-Portillo, graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Lakewood, Governor's Scholarship Award, Governor's Distinguished Mention in Science.

Joshua Salazar, son of Bus Operator Ruben Salazar, graduated from Victor Valley High School in Victorville, Honor Band for Rose Parade.

CROSSROADS DEPOT DIVISION 2

Employee Graduate

Diane A. Frazier, Assistant Transportation Manager, graduated from University of La Verne with a BS in Organizational Management.

College Graduates

Kelley N. Allen, daughter of Bus Operator Huie H. Allen, graduated from UCLA with a BA in Sociology, Pre-med.

Brandi J. Brown, daughter of Assistant Transportation Manager Joseph Paul Brown, graduated from University of Arizona with a BS in Marketing and a BS in Business Entrepreneurship and a minor in Japanese, African American Honor Student and Eller College of Management Award.

Meghan Butler, daughter of Bus Operator Karen Butler, graduated from Long Beach City College with an AA in Liberal Arts.

Maria Elena Figueroa, daughter of Bus Operator Ana Ramirez, graduated from Azusa Pacific University with a BA in Cinema and Broadcast Arts.

Courtney J. Harris, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Michael B. Harris, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BA in English Education.

David Marquez, son of Bus Operator Jose D. Marquez, graduated from La Verne University with a BS in Criminology.

Martin C. Reyes, son of Bus Operator Manolo E. Reyes, graduated from Rio Hondo College with an AA in Pre-Nursing, Dean's List.

High School Graduates

Bradley Atkins, son of Service Attendant Leader Jack Atkins, graduated from Bloomington High School, Honor Roll.

Antoinio Baptiste, son of Service Attendant Antionette Martinez, graduated from West High School.

Azzie Marie Carr, daughter of Bus Operator Sidney Carr Jr., graduated from James A. Foshay Learning Center in Los Angeles, Beatrice Zeiger Scholarship and Special Congressional Recognition Award.

Nichole Dayrit, daughter of Mechanic A Leader Gilbert Dayrit, graduated from Saint Joseph High School.

Thomas Patrick Gonzalez, son of Bus Operator Paul Gonzalez and Bus Operator Martha Gonzalez, graduated from Diamond Bar High School, recognition in football and marching band.

NORTH LOS ANGELES DIVISION 3

College Graduates

Elvin Joe Gomez, son of Mechanic A Leader Jose S. Gomez, graduated from CSU Los Angeles with a BS in Industrial Technologies Engineering.

Nelson N. Martinez Jr., son of Bus Operator Nelson N. Martinez Sr., graduated from CSU Los Angeles with a BA Social Science, Deans List.

Loraine Raymundo, daughter of Mechanic Fernando Raymundo, graduated from CSU Northridge with a BS in Business Administration-Marketing.

High School Graduates

William Aguinaldo, son of Mechanic A Wilson Aguinaldo, graduated from Norte Vista High School in Riverside, California Scholastic Federation.

Tyler M. Clemonds, son of Bus Operator Richard M. Carter, graduated from Renoldsburg High School in Columbia, Ohio, honor roll.

Elise S. Gonzalez, daughter of Bus Operator Paul F. Gonzalez, graduated from Holy Family High School in Glendale.

NON-REVENUE DIVISION 4

High School Graduates

Da’Juan Clark, son of Service Attendant Charonne Ray, graduated from Fremont High School in Los Angeles, full Scholarship to UNLV and made All City in football.

Renee Hess, daughter of Lead Mechanic A Sammy Hess, graduated from Los Altos High School in Hacienda Heights.

Jesse A.Q. Senteno, son of Service Attendant Sandra C. Senteno, graduated from Whittier High School.

ARTHUR WINSTON DIVISION 5

Employee Graduate

Renee M. Dixon-Turner, Transit Operations Supervisor, graduated from Los Angeles Southwest College with an AA in Business.

College Graduates

Chloe Mae Lerit, daughter of Mechanic A Felix Lerit Jr., graduated from St. Matthias High School in Downey, Salutatorian.

Jamari Roland-Perez, son of Bus Operator Juan A. Perez, graduated from UC Riverside with a BA in Sociology, Second Lt., U.S. Army.

Marlene Soto, daughter of Bus Operator Bernardo Soto, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BA in English.

High School Graduates

Doneisha Barr’e, granddaughter of Bus Operator Ronald E. Barr’e, graduated from King Drew Medical Magnet High School, Scholastic Achievement Award, and Senior Class President.

Derric Durrell Coleman-Mays, son of Bus Operator Trisha Mays and Division 18 Bus Operator Kevin Mays, graduated from California Technical High School in Los Angeles.

Porche Edwards, daughter of Bus Operator La’Shon Edwards, graduated from Palisades Senior High School.

Ka’saya Hinton, daughter of Bus Operator Lee Hinton, graduated from Carson High School.

Ascia McCullen, daughter of Bus Operator Richard McCullen, graduated from Westchester High School, Advanced Student Program.

Kristina Newman, daughter of Bus Operator Gregory Newman, graduated from Westchester High School in Los Angeles.

Demarie Sardin, grandson of Bus Operator Gwendolyn Gainer, graduated from Crenshaw High School.

Robert M. Turner, son of Transit Operations Supervisor Renee M. Dixon-Turner, graduated from Crenshaw High School.

VENICE DIVISION 6

College Graduates

Jerry M. Cole, son of Transit Operations Supervisor Frank E. Cole, graduated from UCLA with a BA in Political Science, U.S. Army Cadet, U.S. Army Commission as 2nd Lieutenant.

Camille Jackson, daughter of Acting Transit Operations Supervisor Helen Jackson, graduated from USC with a BA in American Studies and a BS in Biology.

Amber Lindsey, daughter of Acting Transportation Manager Johnny R. Lindsey, graduated from UC Riverside with a BA in Accounting/Finance, Summa Cum Laude.

High School Graduates

Jennifer Cruz, daughter of Bus Operator Luis Estrada-Cruz, graduated from Workman High School in Valinda.

Mario E. Rodriguez, son of Bus Operator Maria S. Rodriguez, graduated from Pioneer High School in Whittier.

WEST HOLLYWOOD DIVISION 7

College Graduates

Brandy Huff-Elliott, daughter of Bus Operator Derryl Elliott, graduated from Savanna College of Art and Design with a BA in Photography and Art Design.

Stacie Kelley, daughter of retired Bus Operator Alonzo Kelley, graduated from Southwest School of Medicine with an MS in Alternative Medicines.

High School Graduates

Larry Crane Jr., son of Bus Operator of Larry Crane Sr., graduated from Washington High School.

La Porcha Hood, daughter of Bus Operator Chaquela Mitchell graduated from Crenshaw High School.

Ryan E. Oliver, son of Bus Operator Gregory C. Oliver, graduated from Verbum Dei High School in Los Angeles, honor roll.

Amber Nicole Parker, daughter of Bus Operator Christopher Parker, graduated from Mayfair High School in Lakewood.

Solester G. Watts III, son of Bus Operator Solester G. Watts Jr., graduated from Page High School in Franklin, Tenn.

WEST VALLEY DIVISION 8

College Graduates

Krystal Clay, daughter of Bus Operator Luther Philyaw, graduated from College of the Canyons with an AA in Psychiatry.

Heather Marie Kear, daughter of Bus Operator Thomas Impliazzo, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with an MA in Education, Summa Cum Laude.

Megan Parks, daughter of Bus Operator Jay Parks, graduated from Mount Saint Mary's College with a BS in Biology.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DIVISION 9

College Graduates

Carlos Bacilio Cortez, son of Bus Operator Bacilio A. Cortez, graduated from University of La Verne with an MA in Public Administration.

Barbara Estrada, daughter of Bus Operator Rolando Marroquin, graduated from CSU Dominguez Hills with a Teaching Credential in Special Education.

Joseph Armando Jimenez, son of Bus Operator Debbie A. Florez and Rail Transit Operations Supervisor Armando Jimenez, graduated from Washington State University with a BA in Sports Management and a minor in Business Administration.

Lisa Rubio Jimenez, daughter of Bus Operator Debbie A. Florez and Rail Transit Operations Supervisor Armando Jimenez, graduated from Washington State University with a BA in English and Women Studies, Honors.

Danielle Purcell, daughter of Mechanic A Leader Rick Purcell, graduated from UCLA with a BS in Political Science.

Stacie Ready, daughter of Mechanic A David Bricker, graduated from CSU Long Beach with an MS in Occupational Studies, honors.

Theodore Sagun, son of Fare Collections Technician Jesus S. Sagun, graduated from CSU, Los Angeles with a BA in Mathematics.

Elvia Villarreal, daughter of Bus Operator Francisco Villarreal, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Business Administration.

High School Graduates

Victor S. Aguilar, son of Bus Operator Victor M. Aguilar, graduated from Northview High School in Covina.

Sarah Bricker, daughter of Mechanic A David Bricker, graduated from Bonita High School in La Verne.

Taurean Compton, son of Bus Operator Ceclia Smith, graduated from Azusa High School, All-League in football and track.

Alexander Lozano, daughter of Mechanic A Jaime D. Lozano, graduated from West Covina High School.

GATEWAY DIVISION 10

Employee Graduates

Socorro Cisneros, Bus Operator, graduated from East Los Angeles College with an AA in Liberal Arts.

Udoamaka Obiekea, Bus Operator, graduated from Compton College with an AA in General Studies.

College Graduates

Raquel Monique Cooks Johnson, granddaughter of Bus Operator Robert W. Cooks, graduated from Stanford University with a BA in African American Studies and a BS in Human Biology.

Tony Antien Lee, son of Bus Operator Keith C. Lee, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Computer Science.

Elvira Jackelyne Lopez, daughter of Bus Operator Rosario Lopez, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BS in Accounting.

Maria Del Rosario Lopez, daughter of Bus Operator Rosario Lopez, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BS in Accounting, honors.

Ronald Rhames, husband of Bus Operator Carla K. Robinson-Rhames, graduated from Trade-Technical College with an AA in Computer Science.

High School Graduates

Crystal Aguilar, daughter of Bus Operator Raul V. Aguilar, graduated from Pacific Palisades Charter High School, Honor Roll.

Khris Aguilar, son of Bus Operator Raul V. Aguilar, graduated from Pacific Palisades Charter High School.

Karisa K. Cano, daughter of Bus Operator Gloria Mercado, graduated from El Monte-Rosemead Adult School.

Kamie Charisse Cravin, daughter of Bus Operator Virgil Cravin, graduated from Paramount Academy High School.

Veronica Kelly, daughter of Bus Operator Paul S. Kelly, graduated from Workman High School in the City of Industry, honor roll student.

Tony L. Ortiz, son of Bus Operator Gloria Mercado, graduated from El Monte-Rosemead Adult School.

Paul Ross Robertson, son of Bus Operator Robbi Chavez, graduated from Whittier High School, Bob Chandler Award.

Terquana Robinson, daughter of Bus Operator Terri Shannon, graduated from Dorsey High School.

Antoine Taylor, son of Bus Operator Vincent W. Ward, graduated from Pasadena High School.

Gabriela Valenzuela, daughter of Bus Operator Angel S. Valenzuela, graduated from Belmont High School in Los Angeles, high honors.

Cody Maurice Vernon, grandson of Transit Operations Supervisor Jeannette Mayo, graduated from Lackland High School.

METRO BLUE LINE DIVISION 11

College Graduate

Brian Dinh, son of Maintenance Specialist Danny Dinh, graduated from CSU Long Beach with an MS in Computer Science.

High School Graduates

Tra'vell DuPre'e, son of CCTV Observer Margaret Jameson, graduated from Jordan High School in Long Beach.

Robert Escobar, son of Train Operator Esmeralda Escobar, graduated from California High School in Whittier, honor roll.

Albert Anthony Ramirez, son of Train Operator Albert Ramirez, graduated from St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs.

Da-Von Robateau, son of Train Operator Polly Robateau, graduated from Bloomington High School.

Jessica Elizabeth Uilo, daughter of Assistant Rail Transportation Manager Davide F. Puglisi, graduated from Burbank High School, Scholar Athlete for Water Polo and Swim team.

EAST VALLEY DIVISION 15

Employee Graduates

Emertha Jones, Bus Operator, graduated from Cottonwood School of Ministry with a BS in Biblical Studies.

Vladimir Vasquez, Bus Operator, graduated from Los Angeles Harbor College with an AA in Liberal Arts.

College Graduates

Jennifer Adkins, daughter of Bus Operator Thomas Adkins, graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a BA in History, Cum Laude.

Antonio Sanchez, son of Bus Operator Antonio Sanchez, graduated from CSU Northridge with a BA in Anthropology, Cum Laude.

High School Graduates

Verrina Cleveland, granddaughter of Bus Operator Physaundra Allen, graduated from Crenshaw High School.

Maritza Flores, daughter of Bus Operator Jose Roberto Flores, graduated from Van Nuys High School.

Shelly Shavonne Jones, daughter of Equipment Records Specialist Sylvia A. Bentley, graduated from Narbonne High School, captain of varsity cheerleaders.

Chris Munguia, son of Bus Operator Humberto Munguia, graduated from Glendale High School.

SOUTH BAY DIVISION 18

College Graduate

Siegren Lowery, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Deborah L. Blair, graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BA in Liberal Studies.

High School Graduate

Nartisha Eleby, daughter of Bus Operator James Eleby, graduated from Lakewood High School.

METRO RED LINE DIVISION 20

Employee Graduate

Joanne Kimberly Harper, Secretary, graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena with an MA in Theology.

College Graduates

Bethany Doddridge, daughter of Stock Clerk Lee Doddridge, graduated from CSU Sacramento with a BA in Theatre Arts.

Suann Hayes-Gose, wife of Property Maintainer Leader Dieter Gose, graduated from CSU Northridge at Channel Islands with a BA in Sociology.

Gilberth Josue Moir, son of Train Operator Victor Moir, graduated from North Shore Community College in Massachusetts with an AA in Engineering Science, Honors.

La’Nyce Je’Nell Pina, daughter of Document Control Assistant Angela Pina, graduated from California Design College with an AA in Merchandising/Fashion Design

High School Graduates

Janon Burks, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Donnette Burks, graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, Bank of America Achievement Award.

Jelaine U. De Guzman, daughter of Maintenance Specialist Wilfredo B. De Guzman, graduated from Downey High School.

Susanna Ross, daughter of Maintenance Specialist Gary Ross, graduated from Eagle Rock High School.

METRO GOLD LINE DIVISION 21

College Graduates

Troy Christopher Epps, son of Transportation Manager Duane Martin, graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.

Aishia T. Henderson, daughter of Train Operator Loretta Halliburton, graduated from University of Las Vegas with a BS in Microbiology.

Stacey Rydell, daughter of Rail Fleet Service Manager Bryan Rydell, graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Liberal Arts.

Aaron Sims, son of Train Operator Clark A. Sims, graduated from Grambling State University in Louisiana with a BS in Business-Marketing.

High School Graduates

Arcadio Alvarez, son of Train Operator Ramon Alvarez, graduated from Chaffey High School in Ontario, Calif.

Melvin R. Lesure, son of Service Attendant Melvin R. Lesure, graduated from Etiwanda High School.

Bibiana Linda Ramirez, daughter of Train Operator Ruben Louis Ramirez, graduated from Pioneer High School in Whittier, Calif.

Jeffrey Rydell, son of Rail Fleet Service Manager Bryan Rydell, graduated from La Sierra High School in Riverside.

Brandon Bennett Wells, grandson of Service Attendant Debra Wells, graduated from Morningside High School in Inglewood.

METRO GREEN LINE DIVISION 22

High School Graduate

Christina Martinez, daughter of Train Operator Carlos Martinez, graduated from Calvary Chapel High School in Downey, Principal Honors.

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