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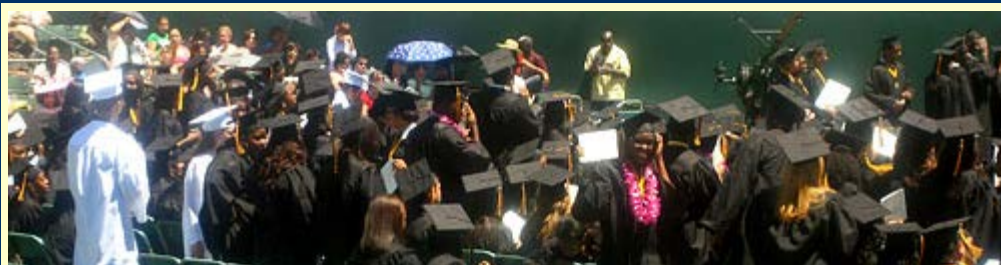
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METRO HONOR ROLL - Class of 2008



Clara Deniece Youngblood, center in bright pink lei, daughter of Senior Customer Services Officer Edith Goff-Youngblood, graduates from King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles. The graduation ceremony was held June 19 at the Long Beach City College Memorial Stadium. *Photo courtesy of Edith Goff-Youngblood.*

- The Metro Honor Roll is compiled by Jimmy Stroup.

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A

Jennifer Adkins, daughter of Train Operator Thomas Adkins, graduated from University of California Davis Law School with a Juris Doctorate.

Jennifer Aguilar, daughter of Bus Operator Victor Aguilar, graduated from St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs.

Walter Aguinaldo, son of Mechanic "A" Wilson Aguinaldo, graduated from Centennial High School in Corona.

William Aguinaldo, son of Mechanic "A" Wilson Aguinaldo, graduated from Riverside Community College with an AA in Fire Science Technology.

Community Relations Intern **Mario Anaya** graduated from University of California Los Angeles with a BA in Global Studies.

Vanessa Anaya, daughter of Mechanic "A" Jaime Anaya, graduated from El Camino College with an AA in General Education.

Maureen Andrade, daughter of Train Operator Gladis Nuila, graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Human Services.

Daniel Arguello, son of Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Wayne Arguello, graduated from University of California Los Angeles with a BS in Physics.

Kristina Arvidson, daughter of RFS Manager Ken Arvidson, graduated from

San Jose State University with a BS in Speech Therapy.

Mechanic "A" **Tyrone Asencio** graduated from Mt. San Antonio College with an AS in Agriculture Technology.

Dwight Asuncion, son of Systems Project Manager Mila Asuncion, graduated from University of California Berkeley with a BS in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research.

John Atienza, son of Senior Auditor Willie Atienza, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Construction Engineering.

Paul Atienza, son of Senior Auditor Willie Atienza, graduated Cum Laude from Cal State Long Beach with a BS in Business Administration and Accounting; he has been accepted at USC Law School.

Alan Au, son of Electronic Communication Technician William Au, graduated with honors from University of California Irvine with a BS in Information and Computer Science.

Edward Avila, son of Rail Transit Operations Supervisor Alma Albarran, graduated from West Covina High School.

Eric Ayala, son of Messenger Clerk Laura Chaltron, graduated from Pioneer Baptist High School in Norwalk.

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B

Andrew Balderrama, son of Equipment Record Specialist Renee Bustillos, graduated from Arizona State University with a BA in Performing Arts and Dance.

Hannah Sidney Batistelli, daughter of Supervising Engineer Martin Batistelli, graduated from Diamond Bar High School.

Jasmine Bautista, daughter of Bus Operator Linda Jordan, graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena.

Nesha Beavers, daughter of Bus Operator Debra Beavers, graduated from John H. Glen High School in Norwalk.

Bernadette Benavente, daughter of Mechanic "A" Leader Oscar Benavente, graduated from Colony High School in Ontario.

Michael Anthony Benitez Jr., son of Bus Operator Michael Anthony Benitez Sr., graduated from Los Altos High School in Hacienda Heights.

Kimberly Bettis, daughter of Bus Operator Charles Bettis, graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with a BA in Social Science.

Alexander Jamal Brame, son of Senior Secretary Avis Brame, graduated from Pomona High School.

Steven Braswell, son of Assignment Coordinator Toni Roberts, graduated from Upland High School.

Ashley Brown, daughter of Bus Operator Dierdre Brown, graduated from LA College International with an AA in Business Administration.

Reginald Brown Jr., son of Bus Operator Deirdre Brown, graduated from the Watts Labor Community Action Committee's Construction Program.

Tyrone Burwell, son of Bus Operator Linda Jordan, graduated from the University of New Mexico with a BA in Sociology.

Equipment Record Specialist **Renee Bustillos** graduated with honors from Cerritos College with an AA in Business Administration.

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C

Michael Anthony Cano, son of Bus Operator Alice Cano, graduated from Schurr High School in Montebello.

Veronica Cardenas, daughter of Real Estate Officer Maria Valenzuela, graduated from University of California Los Angeles with a BA in Sociology.

Desiree Carter, daughter of Bus Operator Christine Carter, graduated from Upland High School.

Auditor **Claudia Casasola** graduated from University of Phoenix with a Masters of Business Administration and Technology Management.

Edwin Alejandro Casasola, son of Auditor Claudia Casasola, graduated from Northview High School in Covina.

Kan Chhaya Chhith, child of Facilities Systems Technician Hean Chhith, graduated from Cal State Northridge with a BA in Public Sector Management.

Tiara Clark, daughter of ITS Word Processor Patricia Clark, graduated from Los Angeles Southwest College with an AA in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Tyler Maurice Clemons, son of Bus Operator Richard Maurice Carter, graduated from Capital University with a BS in Computer Science.

LaChristina Colclough, daughter of Bus Operator LaCastr Horton Colclough, graduated from Dorsey High School in Los Angeles.

Kiara Cummings, daughter of Assignment Coordinator Clerk Brenda Cummings, graduated from Carson Christian High School.

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D

DeWayne Day, son of Rail Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Ronald Green, graduated from Cerritos High School.

Maritza De La Rosa, daughter of Storekeeper Ernie De La Rosa, graduated from Schurr High School in Montebello.

Ricardo De Leon, son of Facilities System Technician Victor De Leon, graduated from Don Bosco Technical Institute (High School) in Rosemead.

Jordan John Dela Luna, son of Bus Operator Flores Dela Luna Jr., graduated from Chatsworth High School and was honored with the

Principal's Medal.

Richard Delamotte, son of Mechanic "A" Brian Delamotte, graduated from Duarte High School.

Deeanna Delelio, daughter of Computer Operations Specialist Michael Delelio, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a BA in Marketing.

Michael C. Delelio, son of Computer Operations Specialist Michael J. Delelio, graduated from St. Francis High School in La Canada.

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F

Customer Service Agent **Crystal Fairley** graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a BS in Business Administration.

Adrian Farias, son of Employment Processing Specialist Angie Farias-Sanchez, graduated from Los Altos High School in Hacienda Heights.

Vanessa Ferreira, daughter of Real Estate Assistant Lida Ferreira, graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in English.

Patrick Frelo, son of Transit Operations Supervisor Donna Sanders, graduated from La Mirada High School.

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G

Jason Garry, son of Contract Administrator Veronica Hargrove, graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Communications.

Eve Lenora Gatewood, daughter of Senior Contract Administrator Barbara Gatewood, graduated from American University with a BS in Psychology.

April Gonzales, daughter of Service Attendant Angelita Gonzales, graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with a BA in Child Development.

Chase Gordy, son of Acting Director of Wayside Systems Randolph Gordy, graduated from Etiwanda High School in Rancho Cucamonga.

Maria Kristina Guillen, daughter of Train Operator Herbert Guillen, graduated with honors from John Marshall Magnet High School in Los Angeles.

Joanne Gutierrez, daughter of Executive Secretary Myrna Aranda, graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BS in Business Administration (Finance).

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H

Debra Hale, daughter of Bus Operator Evan Hale, graduated from Santa Monica Catholic High School.

Michael Hesser, son of Assistant Transportation Manager Bill Hesser, graduated from Downtown Magnet High School.

Kara Higgins, daughter of Third Party Administration Manager John Higgins, graduated from Tustin High School.

Ryan Higgins, son of Third Party Administration Manager John Higgins, graduated from Santa Ana College with an AA in Fire Technology. He also graduated from Orange Coast College with an AA in Business Administration.

Heidi Anne Humberstone, daughter of Equipment and Maintenance Supervisor Frank Humberstone, graduated from Cal State San Marcos with a BA in Education.

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J

Dustin Jackson Jr., son of Bus Operator Narvolean Jackson, graduated from Colony High School in Ontario.

Crystal Jones, daughter of General Services Custodian April Jones, graduated with honors from Community Harvest Charter School in Los Angeles.

Carla Jurado, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Martin Jurado and Transit Operations Supervisor Francisca Montes-Jurado, graduated from Santa Monica City College with an AA in Liberal Arts.

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K

Vanessa Ashley Kennedy, daughter of Bus Operator Rhonda Kennedy, graduated from Colony High School in Ontario.

Kam King, daughter of Bus Operator Margaret Moss, graduated from Arizona State University with a BA in Sociology.

Christine Kunishige, daughter of Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Calvin Kunishige, graduated with honors from Cal State Northridge with a BA in Liberal Studies.

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L

Senior Administrative Analyst **Michael Lambeth** graduated from University of LaVerne with a Masters of Business Administration.

Samantha Lynn La Patka, daughter of Transit Operation Supervisor Thomas La Patka, graduated from University of California Riverside with a BS in Biological Sciences.

Helen Lee, daughter of Communications and Central Systems Engineer "I" Edward Lee, graduated with honors from California Institute of Technology with a BS in Chemical Engineering and a BA in Business Economic Management.

Jason Lee, son of Senior Engineer Glenn Lee, graduated from Glen A. Wilson High School in Hacienda Heights.

Lawrence Lee, son of Senior Engineer Glenn Lee, graduated from University of California Riverside with a BA in Business Economics.

Constance Little, daughter of Procurement Secretary Fe Alcid-Little, graduated from South El Monte High School.

Yzette Lopez, daughter of Senior Community Relations Officer Olga Lopez, graduated from Huntington Park High School.

Alyssa Lozano, daughter of Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Alfred Lozano, graduated with honors from La Mirada High School.

Contract Administrator **Amy Ly** graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with an MS in Public Administration.

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M

Nestro Dominic Maranan, son of Senior Accountant Remedios Maranan, graduated from John Marshall High School in Los Angeles.

Patricia Markham, wife of Operator Robert Markham Jr., graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Ashley Meachem, daughter of Transportation Planning Manager III Jami Carrington, graduated from King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles.

Megan Mendoza, daughter of Contract Administrator Ben Mendoza, graduated from University of California Irvine with a BA in Art History.

Transportation Planner "I" **Doreen Morrissey** graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a Masters in Landscape Architecture.

Michelle Morrow, daughter of Bus Operator Suzanne Morrow, graduated from Carson High School.

Brandon Mundy, son of Mechanic "A" Tony Mundy, graduated from Lakewood High School.

Ariel Nicole Murphy, daughter of Grievance Hearing Officer Esther Reed-Murphy, graduated with high honors from the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts and has been accepted at Dartmouth College.

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N

Breonna Narcisse, daughter of Bus Operator Carmen Martin, graduated with honors from John C. Fremont High School in Los Angeles and has been accepted at University of California Berkeley.

Apolonia Navarrete, daughter of Bus Operator Cuauhtli Navarrete, graduated from Los Angeles High School for the Arts.

Tiffany Amber Navarro, daughter of Customer Service Agent Maria Tellez, graduated from John Marshall High School in Pasadena.

Tawny-Marie Nocon, daughter of Maintenance Specialist Leader Constantino Nocon, graduated from University of California Irvine with a BS in Biological Science.

Chioma Nworisa, daughter of Bus Operator Joy Queen, graduated from Locke High School in Los Angeles.

O

Frank A. Olivas, son of Service Attendant Frank Olivas, graduated from Monrovia High School.

Charmisse Owens, daughter of Mechanic "A" Terry Owens, graduated with honors from Clark Atlanta University with a BA in Public Relations.

Transportation Planning Manager IV **Scott Page** graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a Masters in Public Administration.

P

Ryan Christopher Parker, son of Bus Operator Christopher Parker and Train Operator Reyna White, graduated from Mayfair High School in Bellflower.

Sachi Shashank Patel, daughter of Audit Manager Sangeeta Patel, graduated from University of California Irvine with a BA in economics.

Alexander Pyslarash, son of Contract Administrator Ben Mendoza, graduated from Lake Elsinore High School.

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Q

Jenevie Jonelle Quevedo, daughter of Training Coordinator Nellie Quevedo and Painter Jorge Quevedo, graduated from Schurr High School in Montebello.

R

Maria Laarni Ramirez, daughter of Accountant Lowelyn Ramirez, graduated with honors from El Camino Real High School in Woodland Hills.

Eileen Jill Ramos, daughter of Senior Auditor Jerry Ramos, graduated from University of California Irvine with a BS in Biology.

Errol Brent Ramos, son of Senior Auditor Jerry Ramos, graduated from University of California Riverside with an Masters in Biochemistry.

Gabrielle Ramos, daughter of TCU Maintainer Robert Ramos, graduated from Bishop Amat High School in La Puente.

Shelleen Ramos, daughter of Bus Operator Gilbert Ramos, graduated from Azusa Pacific University with a BA in Social Work.

Brittany Nicole Rapose, daughter of Community Relations Manager Yvette Rapose, graduated from Marina High School in Huntington Beach.

Erikka Michelle Regalado, daughter of Bus Operator Normalinda Lara, graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Los Angeles.

Aurora Reyes-Harris, wife of Bus Operator Cuauhtli Navarrete, graduated from Pasadena City College with an AA in Chicano Studies.

Andrea Rios, daughter of Accounts Payable Clerk Rosa Rios, graduated from University of San Francisco with a BA in Exercise and Sports Science.

Shawna Roberts, daughter of Deputy Executive Officer John Roberts, graduated from Hope International University with a Masters in Education.

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S

Nicholas Alexander Sanchez, son of Senior Secretary Rose Ann Sanchez, graduated from Pepperdine University with a BS in Business Administration.

Raechellé Scarbrough, daughter of Transit Operations Supervisor Raymond Scarbrough, graduated from Palmdale High School.

Ronald Scott, son of Bus Operator Lea Scott, graduated from Palmdale High School and was honored with Outstanding Achievement in Athletics. He received a football scholarship to Utah State University.

Transit Operations Supervisor **Jural Joseph Sheppard** graduated from West Los Angeles College with an AA in Liberal Arts and Science.

Elizabeth Simon, daughter of Bus Operator Juan Simon, graduated from Los Angeles Harbor College with an AA in Liberal Arts. She also completed the Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy.

Danielle LeAnn Soto, daughter of Senior Programmer Analyst Patrick Soto, graduated from University of California Santa Cruz with a BA in Environmental Studies.

Justin Stofik, son of Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Robert Stofik, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Antelope Valley College with an AS in Psychology.

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T

Diana Tran, daughter of Maintenance Specialist Leader Danny Tran, graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a BA in Liberal Studies.

Donna Tran, daughter of Maintenance Specialist Leader Danny Tran, graduated from University of California Irvine with a BS in Civil Engineering.

Traction Power Inspector **Lauro Trejo** graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a BS in Business Administration.

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V

Leilani Mirage Valenzuela, daughter of Logistics Materiel Supervisor Henry

Valenzuela, graduated with honors from Ramona Covent Secondary School in Alhambra.

Carolyn Elena Villanueva, daughter of Train Operator Eliseo Villanueva, graduated from Bellflower High School.

W

Cherie Walker, daughter of Division 15 Stenographer Darlene Blake, graduated from Cal State San Bernardino with a Masters in Math.

Senior Secretary **Glendora Walker** graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a BS in Management and Human Resources.

Tameka Watson, daughter of Mechanic "A" Jimmy Watson, graduated with honors from King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles.

Electa Williams, wife of Bus Operator Jerome Williams, graduated from University of Phoenix with a BS in Accounting.

Acting Assistant Manager, Instruction, **Jamie Williams** graduated from University of Phoenix with a BA in Business Administration.

Sequoya Meacheé Williams, daughter of Bus Operator Jerome Williams, graduated from Cal State San Bernardino with a BA in Criminal Justice.

Jamilynn Woodson, daughter of Director of Manpower Operations Support James Woodson, graduated from John Rowland High School in Rowland Heights.

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Y

Clara Deniece Youngblood, daughter of Senior Customer Services Officer Edith Goff-Youngblood, graduated from King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles.

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