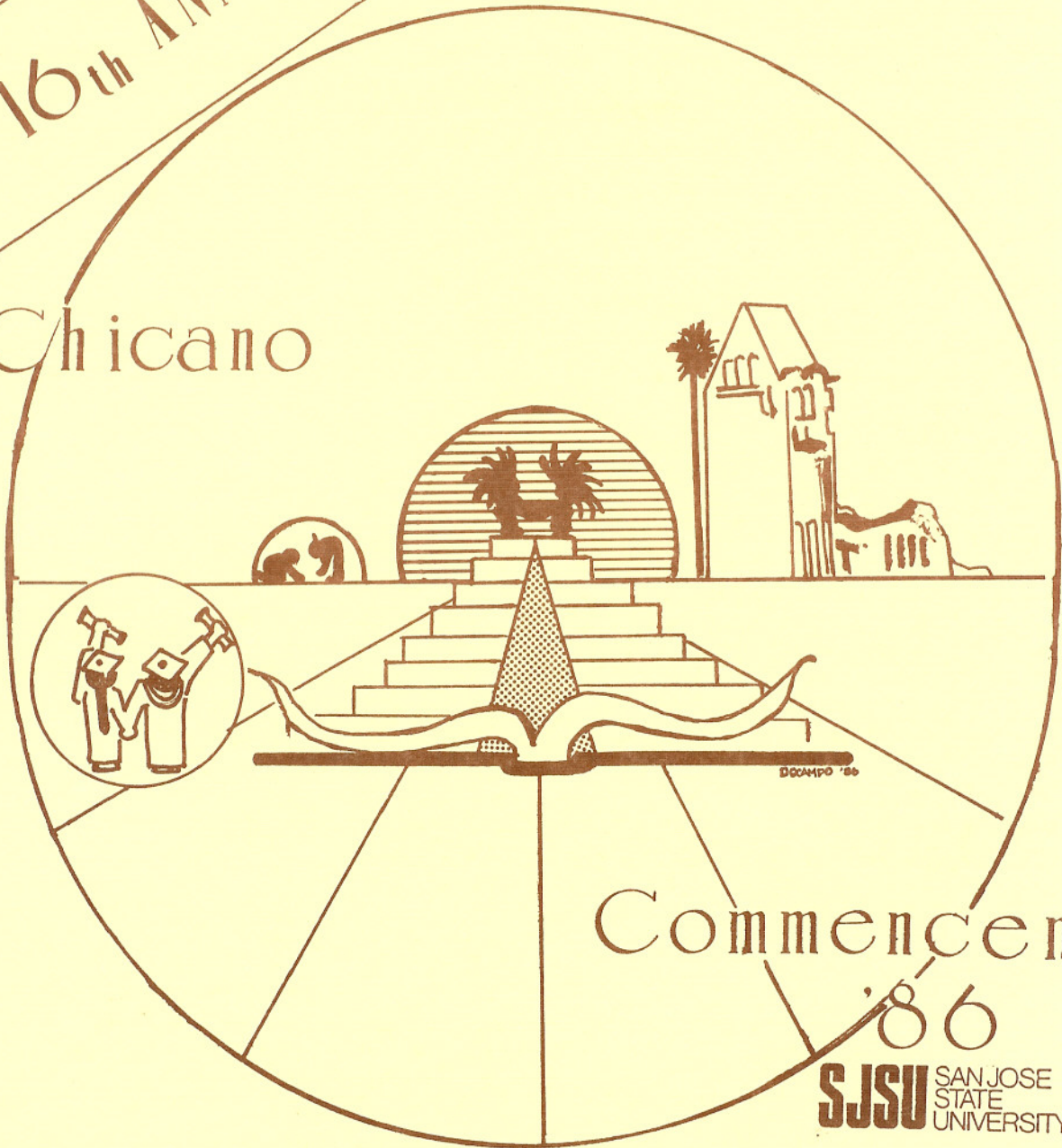


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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHICANO COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Chicano Commencement Committee of San José State University & MACSA de San José, welcome you to the Sixteenth Annual Chicano Commencement Celebration. This special bilingual celebration is designed to enable our spanish speaking families and community to become totally involved in this memorable occasion.

We wish to honor Chicano graduates for their individual academic achievements and also their family, relatives and friends who share in their moments of triumph and success. Throughout the years these graduates have sacrificed endless hours in order to attain their desired goals. We feel that their accomplishments should be recognized by the entire Chicano community. It is our sincere wish that everyone of them will return to their respective communities for which they have been prepared to serve. Let this celebration be an example for our younger brothers and sisters to continue their education, and serve as our leaders of tomorrow.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the community, for your support in helping this celebration become a success.

Carlos Rodriguez,  
Chicano Commencement Committee  
San José State University  
Class of '86

El Comité de Graduación Chicana de la Universidad Estatal de California en San José y MACSA de San José, les dan la bienvenida a la 16ta Ceremonia Anual de Graduación Chicana. Esta celebración bilingüe es dedicada a nuestras familias de habla hispana para asegurar su participación total en esta ocasión memorable.

Una vez más deseamos dar honor a nuestros graduados por sus esfuerzos académicos individuales además a sus padres, parientes y amistades con quienes han compartido su momento de triunfo y éxito. Estos estudiantes han sacrificado un sin número de horas para obtener su meta deseada. Estamos de la opinión que sus cumplimientos deben ser reconocidos por nuestra comunidad Chicana. Son nuestros más sinceros deseos que cada uno regrese a sus respectivas comunidades para poder servirles mejor. Esperamos que esta celebración sirva como un modelo para nuestros hermanos y hermanas para que sigan su educación porque ellos son nuestros futuros líderes.

Quisiéramos tomar esta oportunidad para darles las gracias a ustedes, nuestra comunidad, por su apoyo y su participación en hacer esta celebración un gran éxito.

Carlos Rodriguez,  
Comité de Graduación Chicana  
Universidad Estatal de San José  
Clase del '86

## CHICANO COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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Frank Morales  
Marisela Coronel  
Sara Rocha  
Christina Garcia  
Becky Carranza  
Nora Flores  
Carlos Acosta**

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- MEChA**
- Hispanic Business Association**
- Mini-Corps**
- SOLES (Society of Latino Engineers & Scientists)**
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## PROGRAMA

- 3:00 La Bienvenida.....Commencement Committee  
Master of Ceremonies.....Mario Del Castillo  
KNTV Channel 11  
Invocation.....Sra. Phyllis Soto, Minister,  
Federation of Christian Ministries  
Message from  
The Class of '86.....Nora Flores, Chair  
El Concilio de SJSU
- 3:30 Fiesta Cultural
- Los Ninos Lupeñias.....Children's Folkloric Dance Troupe
- Felix Alvarez y  
Teatro de Los Pobres.....Musica y Conciencia
- Juan Pablo Gutierrez.....Poetry: Mission Cultural Ctr., S.F.
- Los Alacranes Mojados.....Cultural Activists de San Diego, CA.
- 4:30 Keynote Address.....DOLORES HUERTA, Vice-President,  
United Farmworkers of America,  
AFL-CIO
- 5:00 Presentation of The Class of 1986
- Presentors of Commencement  
Certificates.....Chris Jimenez, Dean  
Mission College  
SJSU Class of '70
- Mauro Chavez, Counselor  
Evergreen Valley College  
SJSU Class of '70
- Commencement Address.....Dr. Armando Navarro (PhD), President  
Congreso de Pueblos Unidos
- 6:00 Traditional Mexican Dinner  
Sus Servidores.....Esther & Serafino Lopez y Familia

-Music by Jose Carrera-

8:00-12:00 PACHANGA!

featuring: -Los Alacranes Mojados de San Diego  
-Rudy & The Cruisers de San Jose  
-SEQUENCE III Mobile Disco de San Jose

## CHICANO COMMENCEMENT CLASS OF 1986

Gustavo Samuel Arias.....	Masters of Social Work (MSW)
Judith Lopez.....	MS Clinical Psychology
Sonya Nanetta Silva.....	Masters of Social Work (MSW)
Elda Brito.....	BS Business Administration Mgmt.
Barbara Patricia Carrasco.....	BA Sociology
Jose A. Carrera.....	BA Liberal Arts
Alicia Castillo.....	BS Health Science
Estela Trejo Cuenca.....	BS Business Administration-Actng
Andre Elliot.....	BA Political Science/Afro-Amer. Studies
Nora Flores.....	BS Business Administration-Mktnng
Pablo Gallardo.....	BS Aeronautics
Christina Irene Garcia.....	BA Liberal Studies
Jose Gaspar.....	BA Journalism
Anita Gomez.....	BA Social Science
Jaime Hinojosa.....	BS Mechanical Engineering
Alexandra Lara.....	BS Business Administration-Finance
Carl Anthony Leon.....	BA History
Enrique Maciel.....	BS Administration of Justice
Lilly Saldana Martinez.....	BA Social Science
Artemisa Adriana Miranda.....	BA Spanish
Francisco Morales Ochoa.....	BA Social Work
Graciela Perez.....	BA Mathematics
Robert Cruz Perez.....	BA History
John Ramos.....	BA Public Relations
Jose Francisco Robles.....	BA Social Science/Liberal Studies
Sara Rocha.....	BA Speech Communications
Alfredo Camargo Rodriguez.....	BA Political Science
Carlos Rodriguez.....	BA Political Science
Edward Rojo.....	BS Mechanical Engineering
Norma Schewkogel.....	BA German-French
Mary Ann Urista.....	BS Business Administration-Actng.
Maricela Coronel Velazco.....	BS Business Administration-Int'l. Mgmt.
Arturo Garcia Villareal.....	BA Behavioral Science/Anthropology
Luciano Zapata.....	BS Health Science

As a Chicano graphic artist, symbolism plays an important role in my ability to combine cultural heritage and contemporary thought in my expressions of art. The design on the cover of this program is a depiction of the achievement of a higher education through our long and hard struggles.

The center of this piece depicts the cultural pride and the great stability which is symbolized through our Aztec Gods, and the massive strength of our ancestral pyramids which still stand today. This strength is enhanced and given more strength through the knowledge we have attained and is represented by the open book located at the base of the pyramid. These pages simultaneously symbolize wings of flight, which allow us as Raza to continue our struggles throughout our barrios.

We take pride in the hard work and labor our parents had to endure (represented by the fieldworkers) so that we would have the opportunities to succeed in a society that has often excluded us from reaping the fruits of success, but yet has profited from the sweat of our brow.

As Raza, we take pride as we look back to our immediate and historical past, lifting our hands in success. In spite of the barriers the Chicano students faced within this educational system, they have succeeded and will continue to succeed, so that our little brothers and sisters can follow knowing that SI SE PUEDE!

David E. Ocampo

Chicano artist