



*Commencement
Exercises*

*College of the Redwoods
Klamath-Trinity Instructional Site*

*Saturday
May 15, 2010*

Six o'clock in the evening

*Hoopa High School Gymnasium
Hoopa, California*



Acknowledgments

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Klamath Trinity Instructional Site

would like to thank

the Klamath Trinity Unified School District

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Hoopa High School Gymnasium

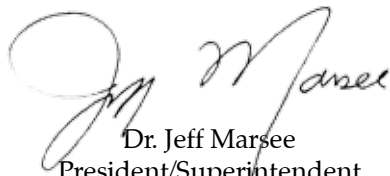
Hoopa, California

*M*essage from the President

Welcome to the 45th commencement at College of the Redwoods.

We are pleased that you could be here today to celebrate the accomplishments of the members of the class of 2010.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to each of the graduates. We are pleased that they have been a part of the CR community, and we expect great things from each of them in the future. Along with their degrees and certificates, we know that they take with them some good memories, some treasured friendships, and a deep satisfaction that comes from success. Today, they share their achievements with family and friends.



Dr. Jeff Marsee
President/Superintendent
College of the Redwoods



xplanatory Notes

List of Graduates and Candidates

Students eligible to participate in Commencement include summer and fall graduates and spring semester candidates. This program does not constitute an official degree listing.

Honors for Associate Degrees

Honors at graduation are awarded to students based on their grade point average (GPA) earned in their total undergraduate work as follows:

*** *Highest Honors (minimum 3.75 GPA)*

** *High Honors (minimum 3.50 GPA)*

* *Honors (minimum 3.30)*

Final determination of honors cannot be made until final grades are recorded and completion of graduation requirements is verified for all candidates.

Special Distinctions

Students who have earned Honors are distinguished by a gold braid worn around their necks.

Students in the Honors Program are distinguished by a special medallion and ribbon.

Students in Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society are distinguished by gold stoles and tassels.

Regalia

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty, and the officers of the college on the occasion of commencement has roots in medieval history. The gown is an adaptation of the robe of a friar priest, the hood of the monk's cowl, the mortarboard cap of the skull cap worn to protect tonsured heads against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

The Gown The gown indicates the highest degree held by the wearer. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown has long oblong sleeves. The doctor's gown is distinguished by very full sleeves with three black or colored velvet bars and by velvet on the front.

The Tassel The position of the tassel on the cap indicates whether or not the graduate's degree has been conferred. If the wearer has graduated, the tassel is worn on the left. If not, it is worn on the right. The tassel on the doctoral cap is gold.

The Stole Students wearing the broad gold stoles are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the international two-year college honor society that recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement.

The Cord Students wearing the gold cords over the gown are graduating with honors.

The Hood The hood worn by those with masters or doctorate degrees bear the colors of the university from which the degree was received and the discipline or major subject area.

<i>Hood Colors</i>	Apricot	Nursing
	Brown	Fine Arts
	Citron Yellow	Social Work
	Crimson	Journalism
	Dark Blue	Philosophy
	Golden Yellow	Science
	Lemon Yellow	Library Science
	Light Blue	Education
	Light Brown	Commerce, Business, Accountancy
	Pink	Music
	Purple	Law
	Sage Green	Physical Education
	Scarlet	Theology
	White	Arts, Letters, Humanities



Valedictorian
Klamath Trinity Instructional Site



Meagen Elizabeth Baldy

“Education Is the Native Way”

*F*rom the start of an early morning to the end of a busy evening, Meagen Baldy has accomplished what she considers a normal day. Meagen is happily married and the mother of four young children. Her normal day consists of getting her family off to work and school, be to work by 8 a.m., attend classes three days per week, being in worship of the Lord three days each week, taking care of the evening chores, homework, and finally getting a few hours of rest. For Meagen, this is a ‘normal day’.


Meagen is selected as the 2010 College of the Redwoods Valedictorian and will receive her Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration. “I chose to go to school to ultimately be able to support my family financially. At the time of my

decision I had two young children and realized my situation needed to change. By going to school I was able to see the bigger picture. Not only would I be helping my family, I would eventually be helping the community as well”.

Meagen finished all her course work at the Klamath Trinity Instructional Site of College of the Redwoods. “The KT site is awesome because I got to know my instructors on a more personal level. I do not see them as just ‘faculty’, but rather as my friends. That is what is awesome about KT; the students are encouraged to have a one-on-one relationship with the instructors. Throughout my whole life, my Dad told me, ‘if you want change, then you need to become educated for the betterment of our people”.

Meagen, a member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe knows that education is the key to helping her make that change. “Education is the Native Way. We, as indigenous people, have always been educated orally and through demonstration. My goal from the beginning was to graduate with highest honors. It looked impossible at first, but scripture helped me attain my goal. Philippians 4:13 says, ‘I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me’.

Meagen is currently working as an administrative assistant at the Hoopa Career and Technical Education Program of the Hoopa Education Department. She will continue her studies at Humboldt State University for a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration, and eventually, she will pursue a Master’s Degree in business. Once her education is completed, Meagan plans to teach at Klamath Trinity Instructional Site, and in so doing, she will continue the *Education is the Native Way* cycle.



Graduating Class of 2010
Klamath-Trinity Instructional Site

Certificate of Achievement

Early Childhood Education

- * Deserri Colegrove
- ** Cherlyn Cordero-O'Neal
- ** Samantha Cordero-O'Neal
- ** Arlene Kentta
 Jessica Mabry
- * Marilyn Martin
 Carol Muller
 Amanda Pratt

Associate of Arts

General Studies

- Augustine Montgomery
- Frank Ruiz

University Studies

- *** Meagen Baldy
- Iska George

Liberal Arts

Behavioral & Social Science

- Madolin O'Rourke
- Rachel Mattocks

Associate of Science

Early Childhood Education

- Misty Bibancos

General Studies

- Janice Davis
- Carolyn Lee
- Mandee McCullough

*P*rogram

Processional

Blessing *Mr. William Carpenter*
Hoopa Tribe Honored Elder

Welcome *Mr. Greg Masten*
Hoopa Tribal Education Director

Keynote Speaker *Dr. Kishan Lara-Cooper*

Speaker *Mr. Leonard Masten*
Hoopa Tribal Chair

Student Speaker *Mrs. Meagan Baldy*

Introduction of the President *Mr. Greg Masten*

Welcome & Introductions *Dr. Jeff Marsee*
President/Superintendent
College of the Redwoods

Conferring of Associate Degrees *Dr. Jeff Marsee*

Presentation of Graduates &
Closing Comments *Dr. Jeff Marsee*
Ms. Sally Biggin, Trustee

Recessional

A Reception in the gym foyer follows the Graduation Ceremony

*B*oard of Trustees

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ssociate Faculty

Allison, William, M.A.	Naggy, Lea, M.A.
Amundsen, Allen, M.A.	Renner, Mark, M.S.
Boxer, Elise, Ph.D.	Ruiz, Aaron, M.A.
Briggs, Willa, M.F.A.	Ruiz, Melissa, M.S.W.
Burbank, Steven, B.S.	Scotti, Michelle, M.S.N.
Clark, David, B.A.	Searles-Wilson, Wendy, M.A.
Flashman, Martin, Ph.D.	Tripp, David, M.A.
Gonzalez, Jeffrey, M.A.	Wheeler, Clara, M.S.
Heidenreich, Ken, A.S.	Wise, Caren, M.A.
Lara-Cooper, Kishan, Ph.D.	Wright, John Steven, M.A.
Leach, Elizabeth, M.A.	

