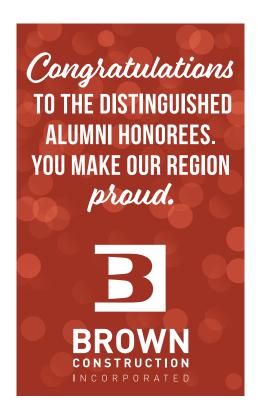


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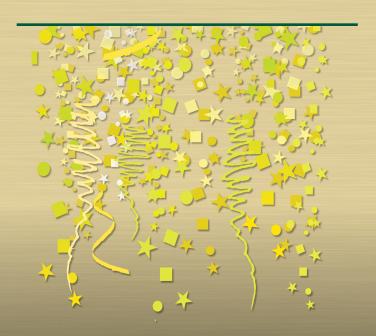
Golden Ticket sales end 7:00 p.m. tonight!

# Celebrating SACRAMENTO STATE'S OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

Established in 1972, the Distinguished Alumni Awards are given jointly by the University and the Sacramento State Alumni Association to recognize alumni and friends for their professional achievements and community service.

Tonight, we recognize six individuals who have achieved success in their chosen fields of endeavor and have brought distinction to the University and the community.

This evening's honors will include five Distinguished Service Awards and a Rising Star Award.





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(Biological Sciences)

The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics celebrates and recognizes your tremendous accomplishments and those of all the 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. We are proud that you are part of our Hornet family.





#### Dr. Fred Baldini

'82, MA '85 (Kinesiology) Provost, Samuel Merritt University

The former dean of Health and Human Services at Sacramento State, Dr. Baldini made a substantial impact during his 31 years on campus, including creating new academic programs and establishing Folsom Hall as a hub for the health sciences. After transferring from Porterville College, Fred earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Kinesiology at Sacramento State, and a doctorate in Exercise Science from Arizona State. After returning to Sacramento State, Fred served as a Kinesiology professor and three-term department chair before becoming associate dean for the College of Health and Human Services and then dean in 2010. During his tenure, Fred led efforts to develop new programs like the Physical Therapy and Audiology doctorates, a master of Public Health, and a Health Service bachelor's degree. After serving as dean for nine years, Fred left Sacramento State in 2019 to become provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Samuel Merritt University.



'92 (Business/HR), MSW '98, Cred. '01, '04 County Superintendent of Schools, El Dorado County Office of Education

Dr. Manansala's passion for education and serving his community is helping change lives. Ed graduated from Sacramento State with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and then moved to Oak Park where he mentored young people and coached youth basketball. After witnessing the effects of gang activity and drugs on his community, Ed returned to Sacramento State to earn his master's degree in Social Work. His experience motivated him to bring long-term, systemic changes to Oak Park and neighborhoods like it. He felt he could best make change through education and pursued three credentials at Sacramento State before earning his doctorate in Educational Leadership at UC Davis. He has served as El Dorado County's superintendent of schools since 2016. In 2019, Ed served as president of the California County Superintendents' Educational Services Association and vice-chair of the State Board of Education's California Practitioners Advisory Group. He also served on Gov. Newsom's Charter School Task Force.





## DR. JOSEFINA DOMINGUEZ

'08 (Biological Sciences) Vascular Surgeon, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento

A first-generation college student and child of a single mother, Dr. Dominguez set her sights high despite having little guidance for navigating the path to and through college. As one of the few women in her field, she now is a vascular surgeon at Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento, treating patients with dangerous and deadly diseases of the blood vessels. She credits Sacramento State's Summer Bridge Academy and other oncampus programs for helping her navigate college life to earn her bachelor's degree in Biological Science. Josefina received her medical degree from the University of Washington in Seattle, then completed her residency at the University of Southern California in the highly competitive and maledominated field of vascular surgery. Josefina is a role model to all students and encourages them to never let their circumstances hold them back from doing what they love.

#### COL. PATRICIA WEBB

MA '89 (International Affairs) Consultant; Retired Colonel, U.S. Air Force

When a young Patricia Webb said she wanted to be an astronaut, her mother suggested being a flight attendant. Patricia, however, stuck to her dream of taking to the skies, earning her pilot's license at age 21, and embarking on a groundbreaking career. With few opportunities available to female pilots, she traveled the world as an Air Force navigator, taking on tactical missions during the Gulf War and humanitarian relief missions in Somalia. She earned an undergraduate degree in liberal arts from Kalamazoo College. During a stint as a flight instructor at Mather Air Force Base, Patricia earned her master's degree from Sacramento State in International Affairs. Her service in the Air Force service helped pave the way for female pilots and women in the military. Since retiring as a colonel in 2011 after 33 years in the military, she has worked in counterterrorism and advising presidential Cabinet members and members of Congress while also teaching at the National Intelligence University.



## Distinguished Service Award



#### KRISTIN WRIGHT

'07 (Sociology), Cred. '09, MA '12 (Special Education) Executive Director, Equity, Prevention & Intervention, Sacramento County Office of Education

Kristin's drive to understand people and the human condition led her to a bachelor's degree in Sociology at Sacramento State. After her daughter Shelby was born with significant disabilities, she decided to pursue her teaching credential and master's degree in Special Education. Her decision to change course unlocked a passion for improving educational equity. Kristin's personal experiences allowed her to learn first-hand how systems intended to help those with disabilities were working or not working for students and families, which she has brought to her work at all levels. Today, she serves as the Sacramento County Office of Education's director of Equity, Prevention, and Intervention, directly impacting nearly 800,000 students with disabilities in California. Kristin credits faculty and the culture of inclusion embedded into Sacramento State's Special Education Credential Program for providing her with the guidance and support needed to launch her career in education.

## Rising Star Award



Jamil Jan Kochai

'14 (English) Author

Born in a refugee camp in Pakistan, Jamil Jan Kochai immigrated to the United States as an infant. At age 12, he traveled back to Afghanistan, his family's homeland, which inspired his highly acclaimed debut novel, 99 Nights in Logar. Jamil's novel was a finalist for the Pen/Hemingway Award and has appeared in multiple publications, including The New Yorker, The New York Times, and the Los Angeles Times. After graduating from Sacramento State with a bachelor's degree in English, he earned a master's degree in Creative Writing from UC Davis and was the Truman Capote Distinguished Fellow at the lowa University Writer's Workshop. Currently, Jamil is in his second year of the Wallace Stegner Fellowship at Stanford University and is working on his second novel. He credits Sacramento State faculty with encouraging him to pursue his interest in writing and helping launch his career.



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Kimo Ah Yun	2017	Douglas Curley	_2010	Greg Hagwood	2012
Larry Augusta	2007	Fred Dalkey	_2004	Lauren Hammond	2007
Christine Ault	2016	Ron Davis	_ 2001	Ken Hansen	1993
Michael Ault	2016	Fred A. Dawkins	_1990	Mary Hargrave	2000
Virginia Avila	2003	Christine L. Dean	_1998	Gilbert Herdt	2017
Margot Shinnamon Bach	2018	Robert Dean	_ 2003	Lory Heron	1999
Karen Bakula	2009	Daniel DeFoe	_1998	John & Margi Herzog	2012
Fred Uhl Ball	1991	Edward Del Biaggio	_ 2003	Chris Higdon	2014
Maureen Bauman	2014	Cheryl Dell	_ 2013	Jack Higdon	2006
Charles Bell	2009	Jeff Dern	_2019	Gail Hullibarger	2003
Jack Bertolucci	2006	Preet Didbal	_2020	Albert Hurtado	1999
Felicia Bessent	1992	Linda Dixon	_ 1992	Richard Johns	2002
Lou Blanas	2000	Clarke J. Dominguez	1998	Allen Johnson	1994
Tami R. Bogert	2015	Michael Dourgarian	_ 2003	Craig T. Johnson	2004
Frank Borgia	1987	Cate Dyer	_ 2015	Grantland Johnson	1991
Phil Boyer	1993	Patrick Fenwick	_2006	Said A. Kaki	1991
Janice Rogers Brown	1997	Giselle Fernandez	_ 1997	Joseph J. Kearns	1997
Michael L. Brown	2005	Jesus Fernandez, Jr	_2000	Eddie Kho	2010
Mary Nosler Buehler	1995	Helena Fitch-Snyder	_2010	Suzanne Kingsbury	2002
David Bugatto	2013	John Fitzgerald	_ 1992	Ana Klein	2018
Christopher Cabaldon	2002	Jim Fitzpatrick	_ 2003	Greg Knapp	2008
Jamie Candelaria	1993	Nick Floratos	_ 1987	Gregory Kondos	1994
Dale Carlsen	2002	Roger G. F. Fong	_ 1997	Michael Kuhlmann	2013
Michael Carter	2008	Alejandro Garcia	2009	Pat Fong Kushida	2015
Edward J. Chavez	1998	Carol Garcia	_ 2017	Paul Lau	2011
Saori Choulos	2019	Al Geiger	1995	Kelvin K. Lee	1998
Kraig Clark	2017	Marjorie Geiszler	_1989	William Lee	2002
Patricia Cochran	2001	John Gesek	2008	June LaVerne Long	1993
Deborah Colberg	1990	Thomas M. Gilbert	_ 2011	Antonia Lopez	1993
William Collard	1996	Kayla Gillan	_2004	Duane Lowe	1996
Ward Connerly	1992	C. Stanley Gilliam	1989	Dave Lucchetti	1994
C. Carson Conrad	1990	Gloria Glyer	1996	Gregg Lukenbill	2001

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Garry Maisel		Jan A. Nolta		James Shelby	
Kenneth Macias		Gloria Nomura		Javed Siddiqui	
Mary Louise Mack	2002	Kitty O'Neal	2001	Lloyd Snelson	2007
Robert F. Mange		Mark Otero	2012	Rhonda Staley-Brooks	2013
Robin Martial	2004	R. Scott Owens	2020	Michael Stevens	2000
Scott Maxwell	2007	Sam Pannell	1993	Kirk B. Sturm	2005
James P. Mayer	2014	Randy Paragary	1999	René Syler	2006
Denise Mazzucca-Barrett	1996	Theresa Parker	2006	Scott C. Syphax	2005
Patrick C. McClain	2019	Alice Perez	2007	Andrei Tokmakoff	2017
Elizabeth McClatchy	1992	Ann Perez	2016	Fred Teichert	2002
Mike McGowan	1998	Craig Perez	2016	Wayne Thiebaud	1990
Kathleen McGrath	2001	Robert Perry-Smith	2002	Keri Thomas	2014
John McNamara	1987	Steve Pleau	1997	Robert Thomas	2000
Janet McWilliams	2000	William Popejoy	1996	Holly Tiche	2010
Cristina Mendonsa	2010	John M. Poswall	1995	Charles Trainor	1999
David H. Mering	2004	Ted Puntillo	2011	Paulette Trainor	2008
Silvia Sun Minnick	1994	Judy Quattrin	2003	Tina Treis	2011
H. Kit Miyamoto	2012	Leticia Quezada	1991	Dr. Joseph Tuscano	2018
Joseph Mohamed, Sr	1999	Michael Reinero	2010	Michael Ubaldi	2001
Gil Moore	2002	Randy Reynoso	2006	Raymond P. Valdez	1995
Dr. Jamillah Moore	2020	Lee Ritchey	2015	Roger Valine	1997
Jackie Morris-Henderson	2019	Robert H. Rivinius	1989	Robbie Waters	2004
Ted. D. Morse	1998	Ben Roberts	2003	Richard P. Weaver	1997
Melba O. Mosher	2004	Pauline Roccucci	1995	Tom Weborg	1997
John F. Moulds	1998	Deborah Ross-Swain	2016	Malcolm S. Weintraub	1990
Bill Mueller	2018	Jean Runyon	1988	Angelo A. Williams	2017
Todd Murch	2005	Anton Saca	2000	Lawrence Williams	2007
Dr. Jenni Murphy	2020	Pamela G. Saltenberger	2004	Mary Jane Young	2004
Tim Murphy	2016	Paul J. Sax	1998	Rosemary Younts	2005
Margo Murray		Walter B. Schaub	2008	Scott Yuill	2015
Albert Nájera		Jan Scully		Karen Y. Zamarripa	
Sia Nemat-Nasser		Ray Shaddick		Daniel Zingale	
Trong D. Nguyen		John Shaw		J	
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#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

William Campbell, III	2006	Judy Quattrin	_2019	Joseph Sheley	_2012
Larry Cook	2009	Joseph Serna, Jr.	2000	Angelo Tsakopoulos	2001
Gary Quattrin	2019	Jan Scully	2015	Roger Valine	2007

#### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE

#### HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

Fred Anderson	_1993	Dan Cole	2007	Muriel Johnson	2001
Stan Atkinson	2000	George M. Crandell	2009	Susan McGinty	_2016
David Bach	2020	Louis Desmond	1995	Josef Moorehead	2001
Cal Boyes	1997	Mark Drobny	2008	Enlow Ose	1995
Roy Brophy	2002	Donald Gillott	1994	Norman J. Phillips	1990
Patricia Clark-Ellis	_2011	Alexander Gonzalez	_2011	Alex G. Spanos	1999
Ray Clemons	2004	Gary Hart	2003	Pamela Stewart	2008
Rose Mary Clemons	2003	Thomas Hobday	1998	Harry Sweet	1999
Sonney Chong	2005	Fred Hummel	1992	H. Nicholas Windeshausen	2003

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#### RISING STAR AWARD

Krista Bernasconi2011	Justin Knighten2016	Philip I. Person2015
Baldwin Chiu2010	Robert Meza2012	Christina Preston 2013
Ryan M. Harrison2017	Dr. Meagan O'Malley2019	Janay Swain2012
Rhys Hoskins 2020	Alyssa Nakken 2020	Tracy Young2018

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#### DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

W. Richard Cobb	1989	Kenneth Owens	2000
Dan Decious	1989	Felicenne Ramey	2002
William Dorman	1992	Joseph Serna, Jr	1991
Irvin E. Faria	1997	Gail Tom	1999
Marilyn Hopkins	2006	Dennis Tootelian	_1993
Kim Hughes	2007	${\it Marlene  von  Friedrichs-Fitzwater  \_}$	2003
Kenneth Kerri	1996	Robert Waste	2001
Robert H. Metcalf	1995	Ann Weldy	2005
Scott J. Modell	2004	William Whitehead	1988
Barbara O'Connor	1994	Donald Zingale	1992

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Donald Bailey	1976	W. Lloyd Johns	1983	John Ranlett	1990
John W. Baker	1976	John P. Kearns	1985	Ann Reardon	1981
Sandra Baker	1982	Keith B. Kenny	1979	Harold B. Roberts	1977
Henry A. Bamman	1980	Gary Kimmel	2001	Paul Robins	1999
Robert W. Bell	1991	Frank LaPena	1995	Gordon D. Schaber	1972
William Campbell, III	1988	Winnie Leung	1989	Dixie Schneider	2000
Saori Choulos	2020	Dorothy Lombard	1987	J. Harold Severaid	1979
Lloyd Connelly	1985	Carl Ludwig	1984	Bev Short	1998
Philip Cowan	1999	Catherine MacMillian	2000	John Smith	1994
George Creel	1981	Gordon P. Martin	1980	Ron W. Smith	1993
Lewis Crowl	1978	Robert Mattos	1987	George Sumner	1980
Dr. Maridith A. Curfman-Janssen	2020	Patrick C. McClain	2020	Jack Waymire	1994
Robert Curry	1988	Hubert McCormick	1973	Thomas Willoughby	1984
Dennis Gardemeyer	2001	Joe A. McGowan	1978	Robert Wyman	1972
Alexander Gonzalez	2015	Melinda Melendez	1999	Steve Yamshon	1997
Robert Gustafson	1977	John Messner	1998	Efra Zollinger	1978
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