

President's Blog

Honoring Native and Indigenous Seniors

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On Tuesday, we honored graduating Native and Indigenous students with a celebration at the [Fine Arts Center](#). Seniors are pictured below, from left:

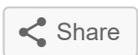
- **Zunneh-bah Martin** (*Diné/Modoc/Xicana*)
- **Cristina Garcia** (*Southern Ute/Picuris Pueblo*)
- **Christian Fowler** (*Diné*)
- **Mateo Parsons** (*Apache/Yaqui/Xicano*)
- **Aubrey Skeeter** (*Yuchi/Muskoke*)
- **Amanda Martin** (*Diné*)
- **Ariannis Hines** (*Cherokee*)

We will miss these student leaders but will feel their presence through the legacy they leave at Colorado College. Wishing you all the best as you embark on your next adventure!

Thank you to Debbie and Carrie Howell (*Pawnee/Dakota*), who presented gifts, songs, and prayers from the Native American Women's Association. Thank you also to **Felix Sanchez '93** (Communications, Assistant Vice President, *Diné*), Professor Natanya Pulley (English, *Diné*), Professor Christina Leza (Anthropology, *Yaqui/Xicana*), Gray Warrior (Admissions, *Ponca/Lakota*), Professor Dwanna McKay (Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Studies, *Muskoke*), and Polly Nordstrand (Fine Arts Center, *Hopi*), for hosting the celebration.



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