COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences (CLASS) enriches communities through the pursuit of humanities, social sciences and performing arts. Our mission is to cultivate one’s intellectual development, ethical reasoning and aesthetic sensibility to support creative and critical thinking in a diverse world of competing challenges.

ENROLLMENT = 5,377

- Psychology 23%
- Sociology 23%
- English and Modern Languages 11%
- Communication 9%
- Political Science 8%
- History 7%
- Music 5%
- Economics 4%
- Geography and Anthropology 4%
- Philosophy 2%
- Theatre and New Dance 2%
- Ethnic and Women’s Studies 1%

STUDENT DIVERSITY

- Hispanic/Latino/a/x 67%
- Asian 12%
- White 11%
- Black/African American 4%
- Two or More Races 3%
- Unknown 3%
- Non-Resident Alien 1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Less than 1%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native Less than 1%

Diversity and enrollment data is from fall 2022.
PROMINENT ALUMNI

ROY CONLI
’83 DRAMA
Film producer and voice actor
Conli won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature in 2015 for the film “Big Hero 6.”

VIOLET PALMER
’88 RECREATION ADMINISTRATION
Pac 12 / West Coast / Western Athletic / Big Sky Conference, coordinator of women’s basketball officials
Palmer was the first woman to officiate an NBA game. She received an honorary doctorate from CPP in 2022.

HILDA L. SOLIS
’79 POLITICAL SCIENCE
Los Angeles County Supervisor for the First District and former U.S. Secretary of Labor
Solis was the first Latina to hold a cabinet-level position in federal government and to be elected to the California State Senate.

POINTS OF PRIDE

Students participating in the NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS have won awards every year since 2000. The 2021-23 team earned “Outstanding Delegation.”

Students LEARN BY DOING in activities ranging from judicial internships and the Ethics Bowl to music ensembles and mock trials.

PROJECT REBOUND supports the successful reintegration and education of the formerly incarcerated by providing them community, mentorship, and academic and financial support.

CLASS is committed to interdisciplinary teaching and learning in centers such as the CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR ETHICS AND POLICY, which addresses distinctive ethics and policy challenges facing the state and the AHIMSA CENTER, which focuses on nonviolence and its application at the personal, interpersonal, societal, national and international levels.

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