

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2026
TO: ACES Faculty and Staff
FROM: Robert Torres, Associate Dean and Director of Academic Programs
SUBJECT: Spring 2026 Student Awards



The **ACES Student Awards Committee** reviewed the student nominations and selected the awardees listed below. Please join us in congratulating the recipients of these distinguished awards.

NMSU Alumni Outstanding Senior (UG)

Jonathon Valencia - ANRS

Dean's Award of Leadership Excellence

- **Undergraduates**

Sophia Sedillo - AXED

- **Graduates**

Sofia Uvina - AXED

Dean's Award of Excellence

- **Undergraduates**

Micah Lightfoot - AEAB

Taylor Rolan - ANRS

Emery Carter - EPPWS

Disany Sandoval - FCS

Eliana Ortega - FWCE

Faith Pearson - HRTM

Nicole Midgett - PES

Dean's Award of Excellence

- **Graduates**

Evangelina Carabotta - EPPWS

Ana F. Castillo Lanza - FCS

Samantha Aguilar - FWCE

Departmental OUTSTANDING STUDENT Award

- **Undergraduates**

Wade Burton - AEAB

Marcos Gallegos - AEAB

Alyssa Granados - AEAB

Grady Hodnett - AEAB

Caelee Jimerson - AEAB

Kaydens Koenig - AEAB

Fabian Prudencio - AEAB

Taylor Wright - AEAB

Bailey Wrye - AEAB

Emilio Gonzales - ANRS

Ashley Rose Parker - AXED

Sophia Sedillo - AXED

Daniela Castaneda - EPPWS

Atlee Ethan Musgrave - FCS

Amaya Thatcher - FCS

Madison Moeller - FWCE

Ernesto Prieto - FWCE

Szilard Szabo - FWCE

Santiago Griego - HRTM

Norma Molina Chavez - HRTM

Makani Araujo - PES

- **Graduates**

Trevor Rawdon - AXED

Sofia Uvina - AXED

Academic Achievement

Stephanie Perez - AEAB

Terri Hubert - PES

HONORS Graduates

Congratulations to **Ashley Parker** (AXED), who will be graduating with **Highest Honors**.

The following students will be graduating with Honors:

Caelee Jimerson- AEAB	Aubrey Harms- FCS (Global)
Lee Laney- AEAB	Madison Moeller- FWCE
Noel Lara- ANRS	Eliana Ortega- FWCE
Kamren Miller- ANRS	Szilard Szabo- FWCE
Emilio Gonzales - ANRS	Santiago Griego - HRTM
Taylor Rolan- ANRS	Faith Pearson - HRTM
Jonathon Valencia- ANRS	Mira Quinnell - HRTM
Xavier Galindo- FCS	Victoria Valenzuela - HRTM
Hai Chau Le – FCS	Livia DePoy- PES
Caitlyn Court - FCS	Terri Hubert - PES
Lacey Yates - FCS	Nicole Midgett - PES
Randi Eidsmoe- FCS (Global)	Keilani Montes - PES
Hadassah Ellefson- FCS (Global)	

The NMSU Spring Commencement Ceremonies

- **ACES Sam Steel Legacy Celebration Ceremony**
 - Friday, May 15 @2:30 pm
 - Atkinson Recital Hall
- **Graduate Commencement Ceremony**
 - Doctoral and master's candidates
 - Friday, May 15 @ 6:00 pm – Pan Am Center
- **Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony**
 - Bachelor candidates for degree
 - Saturday, May 16 @ 9:00 am – Pan Am Center

Go Aggies!!!