

# *Chabot College*

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### **Chabot College to Graduate Largest Number of Students in College History**

*May 24 graduation will award 1,350 associate degrees*

(Hayward, CA) - Chabot College will graduate the largest number of students in the history of the college when 1,350 associate degrees will be awarded at the 57th Annual Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 24.

"In Chabot College's 28 year history we've never had this many graduates," said Chabot's VP of Student Services Dr. Matthew Kritscher. "We are pleased to be a small part in the educational pursuits of over 1,300 students and wish all of our graduates the best as they continue their quest for educational and career advancement."

In addition to distinguished guests and speakers, Chabot's Vice President of Student Senate Lesly Avendaño will provide the keynote address at the ceremony. An aspiring lawyer, Avendaño's passion for the field began at Chabot College and she hopes to continue working to make institutional change at whichever university she chooses to attend.

She has received acceptance to San Francisco State University; California State University, Fullerton; Sacramento State University; Mills College; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Davis; University of California, Santa Barbara and University of California, Berkeley, and plans on attending law school to achieve a career in public policy and law after obtaining her bachelor's degree in political science.

Two graduation ceremonies are scheduled, one from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and a second from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Reed L. Buffington Visual and Performing Arts Center, 25555 Hesperian Blvd. in Hayward.

#### **About Chabot College**

Chabot College in Hayward is a comprehensive community college in the heart of a thriving, diverse community where students of all ages and backgrounds can get a high quality education at an affordable price. The college awards associate degrees and certificates, and specializes in university transfer, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/>