## Matt Marcott - Center Coordinator, Center for Multicultural Academic Excellence

Welcome graduating students of the class of 2020! My name is Matt Marcott and I have the honor and pleasure of being the Center Coordinator for the CMAE.

We are all so proud of each and every one of you. Your accomplishments are many and impressive. It's time to celebrate you and we are excited to be able to do that, albeit not in the way we would have preferred.

The CMAE is a place for students to gather together and feel safe and welcomed while engaging with others who look like they do. Some of those students go a step further and become CMAE student staff members. These students are the heart and soul of the center. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment to serving their fellow students is admirable and keeps the center going year to year.

From our student services specialists who manage the front desk and assist the full-time staff, to our tutors who help our students fine tune their academic skills and our Student Leadership Team members, each student staff member brings with them a different mindset, perspective, and skill package. Together they define the CMAE and make it a better place for everyone who visits. It is my honor to acknowledge our student staff members who are graduating this year.

- Andrea Torres-Hurtado Student Program Assistant, Student Leadership Team Member
- Meg Matsuzaki- Student Services Specialist,
- Naily Nevarez Special Projects Assistant
- Nia Murray Lead Student Services Specialist
- Molly Schuster Student Leadership Team member
- Sergio Sanchez Student Leadership Team member

I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to all of our student staff who are graduating this year. You have contributed so much during your time with us, and we will always remember you and the light you brought into the center. Go Ducks!