

Faculty Advisor- Professor Sally Nalven

I am the Director of the Child Development Center and a professor at Miramar College. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, a Master of Arts Degree in Developmental Psychology and a Masters Degree in Business Administration. I have been working at Miramar College for over twenty years and love the friendly, caring environment. I have three grown children, a German Shepherd named Hailey and a husband, who is also a professor. My favorite activities are taking hikes, going to the movies, and spending time with family and friends.

America Jimenez- President

My major is Child Development. I am a passionate advocate for Education and one of my goals is to improve the Education System. In my view, education starts in Child Care Centers. I believe that if we wish to effect a change, we should start right here, because the early years, especially in education, are crucial for children, their development and their future skills. This is where teachers, parents and the community should make their greatest efforts to build a strong structure that would benefit the child through its life. I am from Mexico and currently have a BA degree from a University in California. I am a member of several organizations such as the California Alumni Association, Hispanic Scholarship Fund and am a Senator of the Associate Student Council at Miramar College. In addition, I teach Chess, Art, Science and Spanish to children and adults.

Anita Lenus- Vice President

I am a Montessori Teacher and am currently in the process of completing my Associate Degree in Child Development. I believe that the children are our future and the early years of education are very important. I love nature and always make it point to explore the great outdoors that we have the privilege of enjoying here in California. In the future, I plan to visit all the lighthouses that can be found on the West Coast. My husband and I are the proud parents of an eight-year-old daughter. I also volunteer at my church and feel that community involvement is an essential duty that should be fulfilled by all of us. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming semester.

Secretary- Rekha Chhabra

Namaste (Hello in India). I am aspiring to finish my Associate Degree in Child Development. I have Bachelors in Science with Zoology as my major and I also hold a Diploma in Naturopathy and Yoga. I have been married for 15 years, and am proud to be a wife and mother of two beautiful children, a boy who is 13years old and a girl who is 5 years old. My daughter was a student in Professor Dawn's Astro class last semester. My philosophy as a mother is to be there for your kids as much as you can and show them the path to righteousness. My role model and inspiration is my mom who was a very dedicated and devoted mom and wife. My long-term goals are to get my degree in Psychology and Social Services so that I can travel world wide to help children and adults in need. I am a strong believer in the importance of the child's first five years of life to lay the right foundation for their future. However, I believe that it is never too late to start even after five. As a board member, as a parent and as a student, I will do my best to be there for you and your child.

Public Relations Officer- Indy Godhia

I am in the process of finishing my Associate Degree in Child Development. I enjoy working with children and their families. I strongly believe that a quality early childhood education program can make a significant difference in the skills and abilities of all young children. I am currently an Assistant Teacher in the Gummy Bear classroom at the Miramar College Child Development Center. I have two teenage children who are attending Poway High School. I have lived and worked in various parts of the world including Singapore, Papua New Guinea, Australia, and Canada. I look forward to being of service to the students and parents at the Center in my capacity as the Public relations Officer for the PSAB.

Treasurer- Megan Arndt

I am currently working towards my Associate Degree and Child Development is my major. I am a mom and my son is a happy student in Teacher Carla's Sticky Bear Classroom. Early childhood education is an important area and I hope to be able to contribute in this field as an educator. I enjoy travelling and recently visited New Mexico where I have family. In the future, I hope to backpack through Europe. I am proud to be the Treasurer of the PSAB and look forward to the semester's activities.

Senator- Monica Horta

My major is Child Development and this fall I will complete my requirements to get my Associate Degree. I am from Mexicali, Mexico and I have been living in Poway since I got married 12 years ago. I enjoy walks at the beach, going to the movie theater and enjoying delicious meals with my family and friends. I like to work with children, encourage children to explore their environment, foster their natural desire for learn and experiment and help them develop their physical and social abilities, while keeping it safe and fun.