



## Spotlight on NDNU Alum, Manny Nungaray

We are pleased to feature Manny Nungaray as our alum of the month. Manny earned both his bachelor of science (2002) and master of business administration (2005) degrees from NDNU, where he also launched his career as a highly respected professional fundraiser. During his 16-year tenure at NDNU, Manny served in a variety of increasingly responsible positions within the University's Advancement Office, including Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Executive Director of Development and Executive Director of Major and Planned Gifts.



After leaving NDNU, Manny moved over to San Francisco State University where he worked in university development for nearly six years as Senior Director of Development, College of Business and Executive Director of Development and Campaign Operations. He is currently Chief Development Officer for the YMCA of the East Bay, on the board of directors for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, which he will chair beginning this summer, and also serves on the NDNU Board of Trustees.

Manny grew up in Southern California, the oldest of three children. He describes his early years as being the ears and voice of his parents, both of whom are deaf mutes. "I grew up with a deep sense of responsibility for my parents," says Manny. "American Sign Language was my first language so I could communicate with them." Manny is a first-generation college graduate and the second person in his family to attend college.

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## NDNU Offers Bachelor Degree Completion Programs

As you may already know, NDNU made the decision in early 2021 to concentrate primarily on graduate studies to better align with critical community needs. While the traditional, undergraduate residential programs have closed, the university continues to offer its flagship graduate programs in Business, Clinical Psychology, and Education. We are also partnering with community colleges to offer a 2-year bachelor degree completion program in Business Administration and Psychology.

The goals are as follows:

- To support transfers from Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T) pathways
- To enhance students' pathways to graduation with career-ready skills
- To reduce achievement gaps for ethnic and socioeconomic groups

To accomplish these goals, NDNU will provide wrap-around services to students, including social, emotional, and academic support as well as career assistance. NDNU will also provide up to \$10,000 in scholarships per student per year in an effort to assist them with completing their degrees.

For more information, please contact the Transfer Admissions Advisor, Shae Robinson, at [lrobinson@ndnu.edu](mailto:lrobinson@ndnu.edu) or (650) 868-5278.

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## Upcoming Events and Activities

**Commencement on May 6.** Congratulations to all of our students who will be conferred with graduate degrees and/or certifications at our upcoming commencement ceremony. Be on the look-out for photos of this celebratory occasion in next month's newsletter!

**Clinical Psychology Happy Hour on May 25, 7:00PM to 9:00PM.** Please join us in celebrating the Class of 2023 and connecting with the Clinical Psychology alums. We will provide drinks, light appetizers, and great conversation. Admission is free. We hope to see all May '23 graduates and alumni there! Join us at the NDNU campus in the Taube Center. Can't make it in person? Join us on [Zoom here](#).

**Alumni Website** is live! Check it out at [www.ndnu.edu/alumni](http://www.ndnu.edu/alumni).

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