

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Video Title: Happy Holidays from The Beach, 2025

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Text on screen: We put microphones around campus, and asked people their dreams.

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Valentina Veal, student: My dream for the future is to be genuinely happy, financially free and doing what I love the most.

Nour Hijaci, student: I want to become a figure skater...

Yakov Lychik, student: a good, positive role model for my future students.

Monet Jenkins, student: I want to go into public relations and event planning.

Kirsten Roeder, student: My dream is to become an audiologist and to hopefully one day eventually become a mom.

Samyah Bryant, student: My dream for The Beach is to see more students, especially first-generation students, be able to come here and feel that they have the tools that they need to succeed.

Monet Jenkins, student: I just love the fact that we all are focusing on following our dreams, and we all support each other. Cal State Long Beach has honestly just felt like one big community.

Adam Butz, Professor: My real dream for the community is that it's a place for all voices, that all perspectives and individuals are heard. All individuals have an equal opportunity to maximize their talents and interests towards the greater good.

Andrew Jones, President: As we pause and reflect at this special time of year, it is my hope — and my **dream** — that you feel the magic that's present here at The Beach. I am enormously grateful for the opportunity to be serving here as president, and I'm **energized** and **inspired every day** by the amazing students, faculty, staff, alumni — and our friends

and community partners — who call The Beach their home. What happens here is **extraordinary**, and it's because of all of you. Every day I see **students** lifting each other up, **faculty** pushing the boundaries of innovation, and **staff** making the impossible look effortless. Together we've created a campus where **compassion, creativity, and resilience** shine every day. And I can't wait to see what we will accomplish together in the new year. So, as we turn toward this season of celebration and renewal, I wish you joy and happiness — and a healthy, happy, and successful new year. And as always... **Go Beach!**