Cabrillo graduates celebrate commencement

RIGHT: Jack Scainetti, 84, prepares to cross the stage at the commencement ceremony for Cabrillo College in Aptos Friday evening to receive his degree in art. Though the forecast called for rain, the cloud layer seemed to hold and organizers took the risk to hold the ceremony outdoors instead of inside the gym. Thousands crowded into the stadium to witness the ceremony, some toting colorful balloons, others waving homemade posters. “I’m so happy,” graduate Martha Vega said. “It’s been tough, but it’s over now.” BELOW: A total of 956 graduates filed onto the field at Carl Conelly Stadium to receive diplomas.

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