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Date: December 15, 2023
To: CHS Students, Faculty, and Staff
From: Joy Olimpo, CHS Assistant Dean
Subject: Commencement Honors

Congratulations are in order for the outstanding individuals who were selected for commencement honors for the Fall 2023 semester. These individuals will be recognized during the University Commencement Ceremony on December 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

FACULTY COMMENCEMENT HONOR ROLES

College Marshal for Health Sciences – The College Marshal leads the CHS dean and faculty in the ceremonious processional and recessional.

Dr. Cecilia Fierro, Occupational Therapy Department

Faculty Marshal of Students for Health Sciences – The Faculty Marshal is responsible for seating candidates and helping commencement staff maintain decorum.

Dr. Sudip Bajpeyi, Kinesiology Department

University Faculty Marshal of Students – The University Faculty Marshal oversees the gathering and lining up of graduating candidates and will then lead the line into the ceremony. During the ceremony, this individual helps commencement staff maintain decorum.

Dr. Gabriel Ibarra-Mejia, Public Health Sciences Department



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STUDENT COMMENCEMENT HONOR ROLES

Undergraduate College Banner Bearer – This role is selected based on academic achievement, leadership, and campus involvement. This student will carry the College of Health Sciences Banner.

Aixa S. Rojas-Bustamante, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Undergraduate Student Marshal of Students for the College of Health Sciences – This role is selected based on academic achievement. This student will assist the Faculty Marshal and will lead the candidates on stage.

Pamela Escobar, Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences

Graduate School Banner Bearer – This role is selected by the graduate school based on academic achievement. This student will carry the Graduate School Banner.

Fernanda Alferez, Master of Occupational Therapy

Graduate Student Marshal of Students for the College of Health Sciences – This role is selected based on academic achievement, leadership, and campus involvement. This student will assist the Faculty Marshal and leads the masters candidates to the stage.

Mariah Alvarez Ramirez, Master of Public Health



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ACADEMIC HONORS: Recognition of Academic Honors for Undergraduate Students at commencement ceremonies is based on cumulative grade point average (CGPA) as of November 2023. Students’ official graduation honors are based on final cumulative GPA as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog. The official honors will be noted on students’ academic transcripts. Honor Cords signifying the achievement are worn during commencement ceremonies. Honors for December 2023 candidates are as follows:

Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors) will be awarded to students who attain a UTEP cumulative grade point average of 3.90 – 4.00. This achievement is signified by a gold honor cord worn by all UTEP honorees.

Kinesiology

Arianna Aragon

Vidal Morales

Mylan Vo Nguyen

Aixa Samantha Rojas-Bustamante

Rehabilitation Sciences

Pamela Escobar

Giovanna A Poblano

Elias R. Rivas

Alejandro Reymundo Sanchez

Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) will be awarded to students who attain a UTEP cumulative grade point average of 3.80 – 3.89. This achievement is signified by a white honor cord worn by all UTEP honorees.

Kinesiology

Leslye Valeria Alvidrez

Mya Hernandez

Yazmin Vianney Herrera

Victoria Salcedo

Anthony Paul Velez

Rehabilitation Sciences

Ashley Patricia Armenta

Jesus Avila

Brandie Lee Cruz

Angelica Michelle Garcia

Alexandra Hernandez De La Cruz

Andres Mendoza, Jr.



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Cum Laude (Honors) will be awarded to students who attain a UTEP cumulative grade point average of 3.50 – 3.79. This achievement is signified by a salmon honor cord worn by College of Health Sciences honorees.

Kinesiology

Hassan Ibrahim Abu-Raddaha
Alexis Joanna Blasquez
Destiny Castaneda
Bonifacio Julio Contreras
Victoria Nicole Cruz
Arturo Galache
Bryanna Gonzalez
Victoria Maria Rocha
Jacob Rene Telles
Luisa Fernanda Torres
Braulio Vazquez

Public Health

Yadira Beltran
Elisa Isabel Garcia
Destiny Janelle Lerma

Social Work

Ashley R. Sanchez

Rehabilitation Sciences

Sebastian Blancas
Alexis Belen Bordonada
Leonel Caro Gallegos
Tristan Michael Davila
Danielle Nicole Garcia
Marian Yesek Landeros
Natalia Leon
Lauren Ann Martell
Michelle Nicole Martin
Javier Martinez
Paula Isabela Nieto
Jasmine Jade Quintana
Kassandra Rivas
Jordyn Nicole Rodriguez
Alyssa Romero
Natalia Marie Rosado Bermudez
Cynthia Salas