

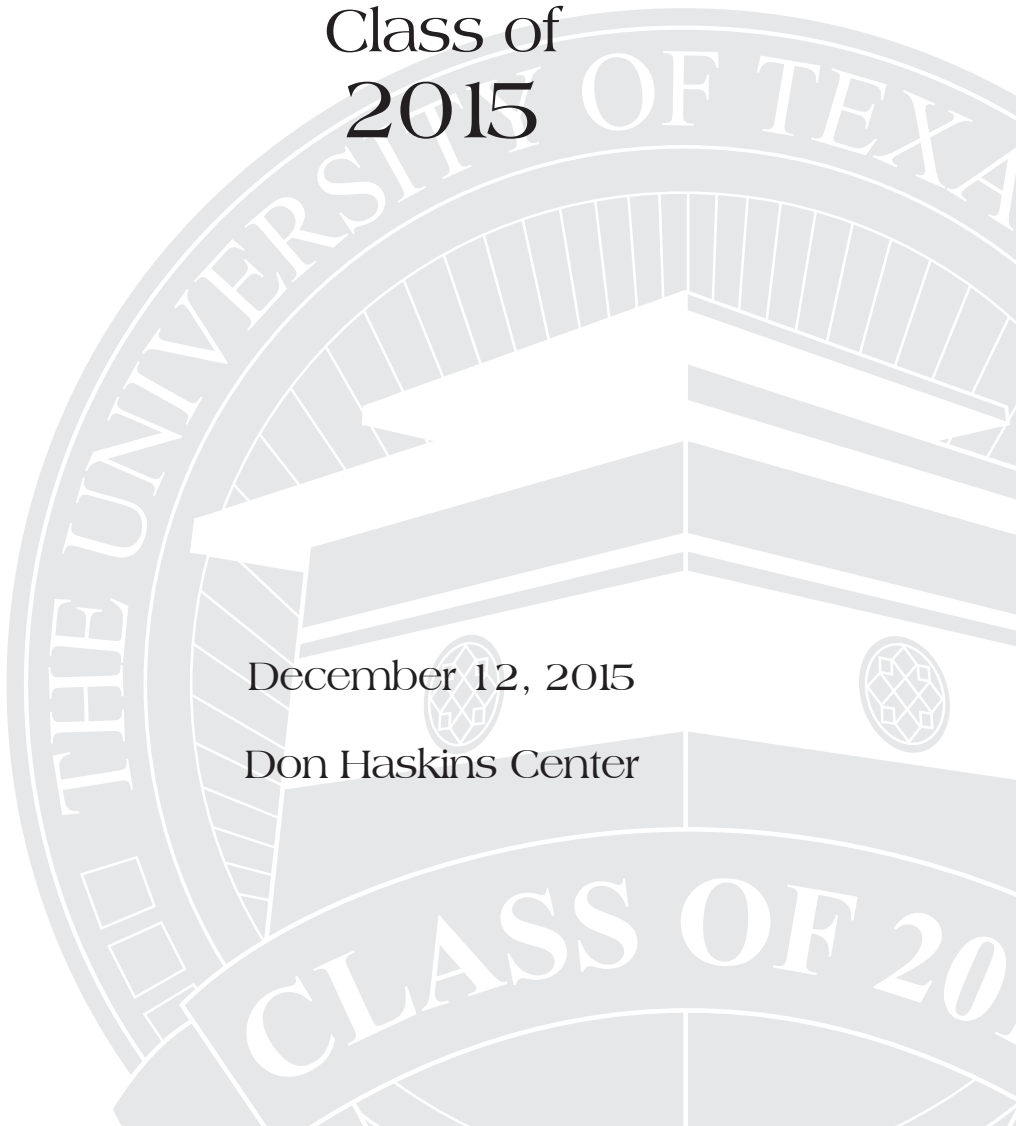
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Class of
2015

December 12, 2015

Don Haskins Center





The center of campus features a new Centennial Plaza bordered by the Union, Geological Sciences, Psychology and Administration buildings. Centennial Plaza includes a large open area reminiscent of urban plazas located across the Paso del Norte region and in Mexico, where residents congregate and celebrate life. Centennial Plaza commemorates the University's Centennial in 2014 and celebrated its grand opening on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors.

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PROGRAM

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble Stephen Haddad, Conductor Senior Lecturer, Music
Academic Procession	Mary Corn Trejo, Grand Marshal Associate Professor, Communication
National Anthem <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble, UTEP Chamber Singers and Audience UTEP Chamber Singers Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor Associate Professor, Music
Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President
Presentation of Graduates and Candidates' Names	Howard Daudistel, Interim Provost
Alma Mater <i>Men O' Mines</i>	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble, UTEP Chamber Singers and Audience
Conferral of Degrees	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Liberal Arts	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
The Graduate School	Charles Ambler, Dean
Announcement of Graduates and Candidates' Names	Rebecca Rivas Associate Professor, Theatre and Dance Norma Martinez Announcer, KTEP-88.5 FM Public Radio
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Ezra Cappell Associate Professor, English Maria-Socorro Tabuena Professor, Languages and Linguistics

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ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

Mary Corn Trejo
Grand Marshal of the University

John L. Trujillo III
The University Banner Bearer

Mayumi Kobayashi
Graduate School Banner Bearer

Marilyn Aleman
College of Liberal Arts Banner Bearer

Diana Natalicio
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MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The Graduate School

Jack Chessa, *Marshal*
Charles Ambler, *Dean*

The College of Liberal Arts

Gregory Rocha, *Marshal*
Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
Jules Simon
Faculty Marshal of Students
Blanca E. Guerrero, Liberal Arts
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Liberal Arts

The College Banner Bearer
Maryse Jayasuriya
Faculty Marshal of Students
Carly A. Barquin
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

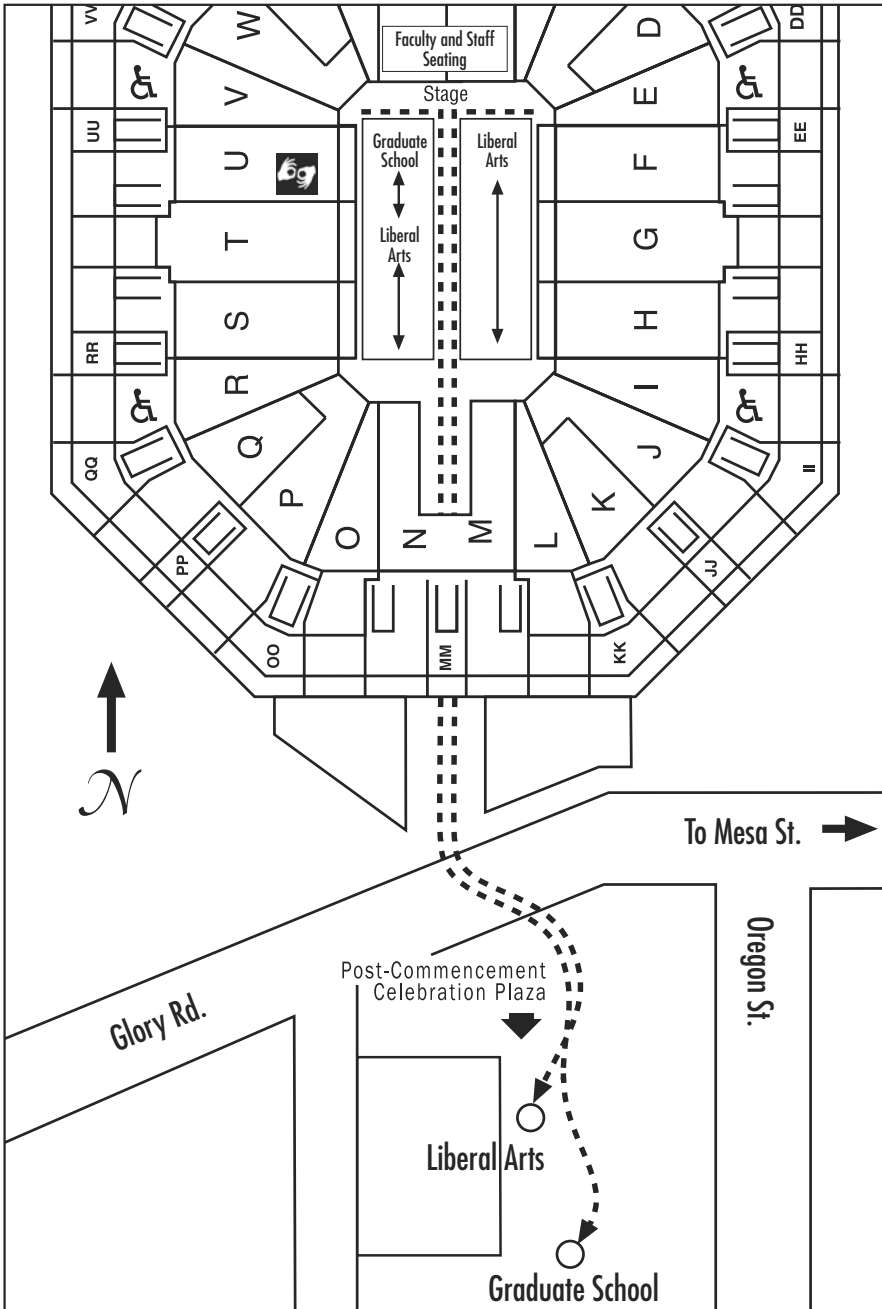
The University Librarians

Charles Gaunce, *Marshal*

The University Staff

John Christopher Loya, *Marshal*

Student Seating and
Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas
9 a.m. Ceremony



PROGRAM

Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

Diana Natalicio

President of the University, Presiding

Concert	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble Stephen Haddad, Conductor Senior Lecturer, Music
Academic Procession	Ana Huerta-Macias, Grand Marshal Professor Emerita, Teacher Education
National Anthem <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble, UTEP Chamber Singers and Audience UTEP Chamber Singers Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor Associate Professor, Music
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The College of Education	Cynthia A. Giorgis, Dean
The School of Nursing	Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean
The Graduate School	Charles Ambler, Dean
Announcement of Graduates and Candidates' Names	Adriana Dominguez Director, Audience Development Theatre and Dance Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Fernando R. Jiménez Arévalo Associate Professor Marketing and Management María Teresa de la Piedra Associate Professor, Bilingual Education

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Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

Ana Huerta-Macias
Grand Marshal of the University

Stephanie Chavez
The University Banner Bearer

Yadira Mercado-Escobar
Graduate School Banner Bearer

Hollie E. Liles
*College of Business Administration
Banner Bearer*

Inez Diana Andrade
College of Education Banner Bearer

Nohemi Galindo
*School of Nursing Banner
Bearer*

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David Carrejo, *Marshal*
Cynthia A. Giorgis, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The School of Nursing

Jana McCallister, *Marshal*
Elias Provencio-Vasquez, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

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The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
Leopoldo A. Gemoets, *Business Administration*
David E. DeMatthews, *Education*
Karim C. Singh, *Nursing*
Faculty Marshals of Students
Kripa Venkatraman, *Business Administration*
Jaclyn Al-Hanna, *Education*
Lisa M. Mena, *Nursing*
Student Marshals
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Business Administration

The College Banner Bearer
Robin Grambling
Faculty Marshal of Students
Brandi Huffman
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Education

The College Banner Bearer
Pei-Ling Hsu
Faculty Marshal of Students
Rosa C. Contreras
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The School of Nursing

The College Banner Bearer
Bill Farnsworth
Faculty Marshal of Students
Jannel Jara
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

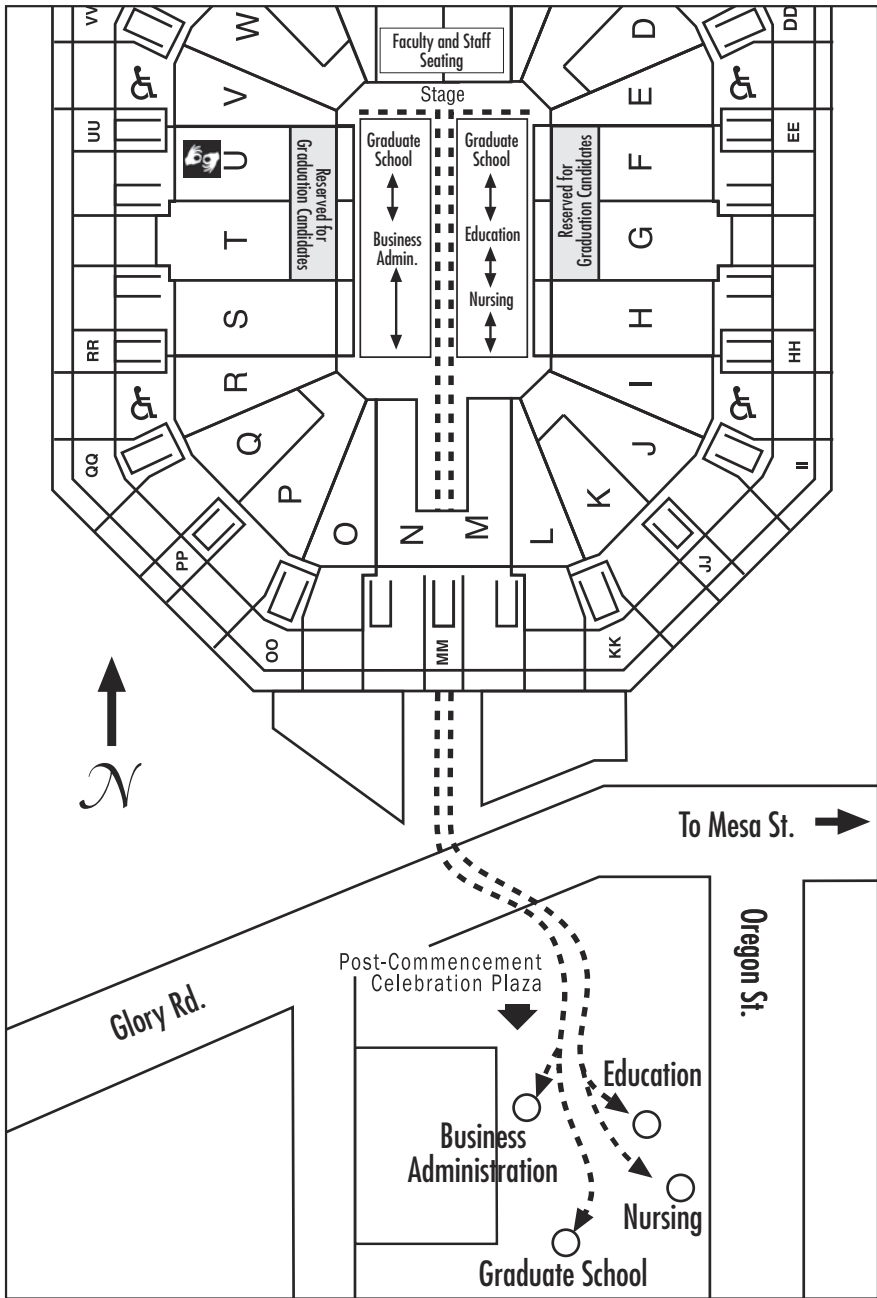
The University Librarians

Sebastian Diaz, *Marshal*

The University Staff

Jesus Tonche, *Marshal*

Student Seating and
Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas
2 p.m. Ceremony



PROGRAM

Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

Diana Natalicio

President of the University, Presiding

Concert	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble Stephen Haddad, Conductor Senior Lecturer, Music
Academic Procession	Soheil Nazarian, Grand Marshal Professor, Civil Engineering
National Anthem <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Ceremonial Brass Ensemble, UTEP Chamber Singers and Audience UTEP Chamber Singers Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor Associate Professor, Music
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The College of Science	Robert Kirken, Dean
The College of Health Sciences	Kathleen A. Curtis, Dean
The Graduate School	Charles Ambler, Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Richard Teschner, Professor Emeritus Languages and Linguistics Richard Pineda, Associate Professor Communication
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Stephen W. Stafford Professor, Professor, Metallurgical, Materials and Biomedical Engineering Harry Meeuwesen Professor, Kinesiology

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Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

Soheil Nazarian
Grand Marshal of the University

Jennie C. Nguyen
The University Banner Bearer

Leobardo Valera
Graduate School Banner Bearer

Paulina Almada
*College of Engineering
Banner Bearer*

Fernando Cortez
*College of Health Sciences
Banner Bearer*

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College of Science Banner Bearer

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Carlos Ferregut, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

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Celia Pechak, *Marshal*

Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

The College of Science

Keith Pannell, *Marshal*

Robert Kirken, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Wei Qian, Engineering

Ming-Ying Leung, Science

Christine Chen, Health Sciences

Faculty Marshals of Students

Virginia Jimenez, Engineering

Collin Gray, Science

Amber Y. Chavez, Health Sciences

Student Marshals

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Engineering

The College Banner Bearer

Namsoo (Peter) Kim

Faculty Marshal of Students

Garrett Shaw

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Health Sciences

The College Banner Bearer

George King

Faculty Marshal of Students

Cynthia Bernice Marrufo

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Science

The College Banner Bearer

Kristine Garza

Faculty Marshal of Students

Sue Ellen Huffman

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

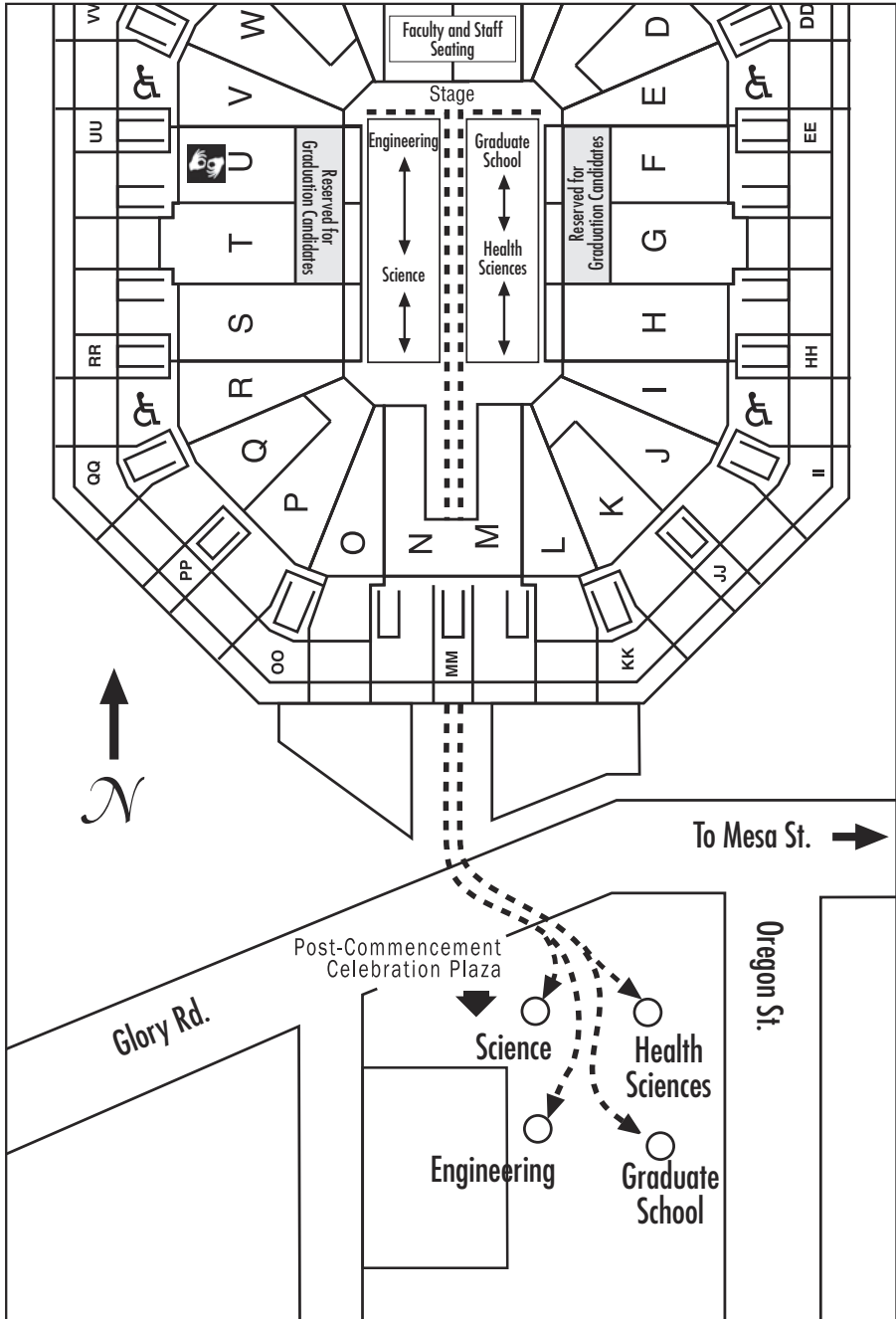
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The University Staff

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Student Seating and
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7 p.m. Ceremony



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients presented by the UTEP Alumni Association. The award is the highest honor bestowed upon graduates who have excelled in their professions and sustained a commitment to the University.



Blanca Estela Enriquez

Blanca Estela Enriquez, Ph.D., grew up in Segundo Barrio, one of El Paso's oldest neighborhoods

in one of the United States' poorest ZIP codes. Enriquez's mother, Maria Vicenta Navarrete, knew education was the key to a successful future and encouraged her daughter to attend college.

"My mother always said, 'My daughter is going to the university,'" recalled Enriquez, the director of the national Office of Head Start (OHS). "That was my mother's expectation."

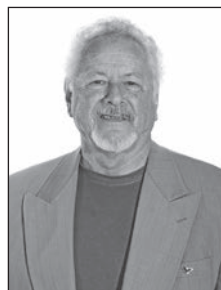
After graduating in the top 10 percent of her class from Bowie High School in 1969, Enriquez exceeded her mother's expectations. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1975 and a master's in curriculum and instruction in 1985 from UTEP. She also received a doctoral degree in education administration and management from New Mexico State University.

"My UTEP education afforded me not only a work-study position but also wonderful professors who were mentors, and through my education I gained a higher quality of life professionally and personally," said Enriquez, who has three children with her late husband and high school sweetheart Manuel R. Enriquez.

Before presiding over the nation's Head Start and Early Head Start programs in 2015, Enriquez served as the executive director of the Region 19 Head Start program in El Paso since 1986. During her tenure, the program grew from 1,200 preschoolers at 11 sites to 4,500 children at 31 sites.

In her role at OHS, Enriquez has continued to fulfill her mother's dream, laying the foundation for 1 million children from low-income families to achieve lifelong success, starting with school readiness and healthy development initiatives.

Enriquez's experience in high-quality early education also resulted in her appointments to the Texas State Secretary's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Education by former Texas Gov. Rick Perry and to the advisory board for the National Institute for Literacy by President George W. Bush.



Gaspar Enriquez

The University of Texas at El Paso played a huge role in the life of a former machinist-turned-artist.

Alumnus Gaspar Enríquez was born and raised in El Paso's Segundo Barrio, but left for California at 18 to help support his family working as a machinist. Even then, education remained a priority, with Enríquez taking classes at East L.A. Junior College while working.

Returning to El Paso in the late '60s, Enríquez earned a B.A. in art from UTEP in 1970 while still working full time.

"When my late wife and I moved back to our hometown, she encouraged me to pursue my lifelong dream: a career in visual arts," Enríquez said. "For me, the best way to achieve that goal was to continue my art education. Because I had to continue working in order to afford that, UTEP gave me the best opportunity to work and earn my B.A."

As he advanced his own artistic practice, Enríquez remained firmly committed to cultivating future generations of local artists by teaching at Bowie High School for 34 years.

"Gaspar is the rarest kind of treasure for our artistic community – an accomplished artist with a dynamic career who has received national and international attention for his work and at the same time remained engaged and committed to the local arts community," said Kerry Doyle, director of UTEP's Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.

Outside of teaching, Enríquez created a staggering body of art. His work is included in numerous public and private collections – including that of actor Cheech Marin – and has been exhibited San Francisco's de

Young Museum, the Tucson Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Arlington, and the Mexican Fine Arts Museum in Chicago.



Renard U. Johnson

Renard U. Johnson built his multimillion-dollar company, Management and Engineering Technologies

International Inc., better known as METI, on vision and a strong business plan that he developed while a student at The University of Texas at El Paso.

METI is a multitasking, multinational organization focused on systems engineering, information technology, and research and development. Its employees work with federal and commercial customers including the U.S. military.

Johnson earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in 1995 and credits his UTEP education with giving him the skills to keep his El Paso-based corporation competitive at an international level.

"In my line of business, I am required to use public speaking, marketing and social skills on a daily basis," Johnson said. "UTEP professors gave me the foundation and structure that helped me to be successful in my business. The knowledge gained in my accounting, marketing, speech and statistics classes has been invaluable."

The METI CEO graduated from El Paso's Andress High School in 1984 and joined the family business, which was very similar to METI.

While Johnson incorporated METI in 1994, he did not actually open his company until after his parents, Louise and Alvin Johnson, sold their business in 1998.

He has served on the College of Engineering's Advisory Board and on the Centennial Campaign Leadership Council. He also has served as a chairman of the board for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas-El Paso Branch, Providence Memorial Hospital and Sierra Medical Center, Sierra Providence East Medical Center, and the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Former College of Engineering Dean Richard Schoephoerster, Ph.D., smiles as he speaks about Johnson, who he said balances a genuine pleasantness with a Type-A passion for UTEP and his adopted hometown of El Paso.

"He's the kind of guy you love to be around," Schoephoerster said. "He wants to know how things work and what he can do to make an impact. I think that's what makes him successful."



EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en reconocer a los galardonados como Ex alumnos Distinguidos del 2015 presentados por la Asociación de ex alumnos de UTEP. Este reconocimiento es el mayor honor que se otorga a alumnos que se han graduado de UTEP, que han destacado en sus profesiones y que han mantenido su compromiso hacia la universidad.



Blanca Estela Enríquez

La Dra. Blanca Estela Enríquez creció en el Segundo Barrio, uno de los más antiguos vecindarios en una de las zonas

postales más pobres de los Estados Unidos. María Vicenta Navarrete, la madre de Enríquez, sabía que la educación era la clave para tener éxito en el futuro y alentó a su hija para que asistiera a la universidad.

“Mi mamá siempre decía “Mi hija va a ir a la Universidad” recuerda Enríquez, hoy Directora de la Oficina Nacional de Head Start. “Esas eran las expectativas de mi madre”.

En 1969 después de graduarse entre el 10% de estudiantes sobresalientes de su generación en la preparatoria Bowie, Enríquez superó las expectativas de su madre. En 1975 obtuvo

una Licenciatura en Educación Primaria y en 1985, una Maestría en Plan Curricular y enseñanza en UTEP. Posteriormente, terminó un Doctorado en Administración y Dirección Educativa en la Universidad Estatal de Nuevo México.

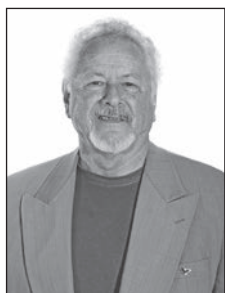
“Mi educación en UTEP no solo me permitió trabajar y estudiar allí mismo sino también increíbles profesores que fueron mis mentores y a través de de mi educación adquirí una mejor calidad de vida tanto profesional como personal”, comentó Enríquez, quien tuvo tres hijos con su difunto esposo y novio de preparatoria, Manuel R. Enríquez.

Antes de estar a cargo de los programas Head Start y Early Head State a nivel nacional en el 2015, Enríquez fungió como Directora Ejecutiva del Programa Head Start de la Región 19 en El Paso desde 1986. Durante su cargo, el programa aumentó de 1,200 niños en edad preescolar en 11 lugares a 4,500 niños en 31 sitios.

A través de su trabajo en OHS, Enríquez ha continuado realizando el sueño de su madre, fundando las bases para que un millón de niños de familias de bajos recursos logren tener éxito en la vida, empezando con iniciativas enfocadas a la preparación escolar y al desarrollo saludable.

La experiencia de Enríquez en una educación temprana de mayor calidad también se vio reflejada

en su designación para el Comité Asesor sobre Educación Infantil Temprana de la Secretaría del Estado de Texas, por Rick Perry el ex gobernador de Texas y para el Consejo Asesor del Instituto Nacional de Alfabetización por el Presidente George W. Bush.



Gaspar Enríquez
La Universidad de Texas en el Paso jugó un importante papel en la vida de un ex-maquinista que se volvió

artista.

El ex alumno Gaspar Enríquez nació y creció en el Segundo Barrio de El Paso pero a los 18 años, se mudó a California para ayudar a sostener a su familia trabajando como maquinista. Incluso en ese entonces, la educación siguió siendo su prioridad, Enríquez tomaba clases en el East L.A. Junior College mientras trabajaba.

A su regreso a El Paso a finales de la década de los sesenta, Enríquez terminó una Licenciatura en Artes en UTEP mientras trabajaba tiempo completo, en 1970.

“Cuando mi difunta esposa y yo nos mudamos de nuevo a nuestra ciudad natal, ella me animó para que luchara por el sueño de toda mi vida: una carrera en las artes visuales,” comentó Enríquez. Para mí, la mejor manera de lograr esa meta era continuando mi educación en el arte. Debido a que tenía que seguir trabajando para poder pagar mis estudios, UTEP me brindó la mejor

oportunidad de trabajar y obtener mi licenciatura”.

Conforme fue avanzando en su práctica artística, Enríquez permaneció firme en su compromiso de cultivar las futuras generaciones de artistas locales, impartiendo clases en la Preparatoria Bowie durante 34 años.

“Gaspar es uno de esos singulares tesoros que tenemos en nuestra comunidad artística- un artista realizado con una dinámica carrera que ha recibido reconocimientos a nacional e internacional por su trabajo y que al mismo tiempo se ha mantenido comprometido y entregado a la comunidad de las artes locales” señaló Kerry Doyle, Directora del Centro para las artes visuales Stanlee y Gerald Rubin de UTEP.

Además de la enseñanza, Enríquez creó una asombrosa colectividad artística. Su obra ha sido incluida en innumerables colecciones públicas y privadas- entre ellas la del actor Cheech Marin y se ha exhibido en el Young Museum de San Francisco, Museo de Arte de Tucson, La Universidad de Texas en Arlington y en el Museo Mexicano de Bellas Artes en Chicago.



Renard U. Johnson
Renard U. Johnson forjó su multimillonaria compañía, Management and Engineering

Technologies International

Inc., mejor conocida como METI, sobre una visión y un sólido plan empresarial que desarrolló siendo estudiante en La Universidad de Texas en El Paso.

METI es una organización multifuncional y multinacional que se enfoca en ingeniería de sistemas, tecnología de la información e investigación y proyectos. Sus empleados trabajan con clientes federales y comerciales incluyendo al ejército de los Estados Unidos.

Johnson terminó su Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas en 1995 y hace mérito a su educación en UTEP al haber recibido las destrezas necesarias para que su corporación con sede en El Paso, sea competitiva a nivel internacional.

“En mi línea empresarial, a diario se me exigen a diario habilidades para hablar en público y destrezas de mercadeo y sociales”, comentó Johnson”. Los profesores de UTEP me dieron las bases y la estructura que me ayudaron a tener éxito en mi negocio. El conocimiento que obtuve en mis clases de contabilidad, mercadotecnia, oratoria y estadísticas ha sido único”.

El Director Ejecutivo de METI se graduó de la Preparatoria Andress de El Paso en 1984 y se unió al negocio familiar, el cual era muy similar a METI. Aunque Johnson se incorporó a METI en 1994, en realidad no abrió su compañía hasta después de que sus padres Louise y Alvin Johnson, vendieron su empresa en 1998. Ha formado parte del Consejo

Asesor de la Facultad de Ingeniería y del Consejo de liderazgo de la Campaña del Centenario. También fungió como presidente del consejo de la Reserva Federal del Banco de Dallas en la sucursal de El Paso, del Hospital Providence Memorial y del Centro Médico Sierra Providence East y de la Cámara de Comercio Hispana de El Paso.

El Dr. Richard Schoephoerster, ex decano de la Facultad de Ingeniería, sonríe al hablar de Johnson, de quien dice que equilibra una genuina afabilidad con una pasión Tipo A hacia UTEP y El Paso, su hogar adoptivo.

“Es el tipo de persona con quien uno disfruta estar”, comentó Schoephoerster. “Le gusta saber cómo funcionan las cosas y lo que puede hacer para dejar huella. Creo que a eso se debe su éxito”.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DECEMBER 2015



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

Hugo Davalos
Missy Gandarilla
Travis A. Gibson
Ricardo Quezada Jr.
Claudia V. Silva
Elizabeth Vigil

Art History

Vanessa Holly Bodine
Elisa Garrido

Art History / Art

Gustavo Cesar Gottfried Burguett

Art

Laura Angela Aponte
Caryl Ann Barquin
Juan Diego Burciaga Sosapavon
Ana Karen Galeano
Jasmine Lizzette Monge
Belinda Rose Mosher
Martin Padilla Jr.
Diego Edmundo Portillo
Rebecca S. Rodriguez
Conrado Ruiz
Amanda Petra Trevizo
Andrea Michele Vick

Art / Art History

Violeta Berenice Juarez

Chicano Studies

Elijah Janae Muniz

Chicano Studies/Political Science

Jacklyn Renee Hernandez

Communication Studies

Hope E. Berry
Alexandra Michelle Cardwell
Leon S. Hayes
Corina Rosales
Soraya Yanar

Creative Writing

Isaac Alvidrez
Flor Anahi Flores
Raul U. Molina
Margie L. Munoz
Jose Alejandro Rosales

Criminal Justice

Pamela Abelleyra
Clarisse Acosta
Jose Almanza III
Barbara Margarita Alvarado
Alyssa Christine Amaya
Mark Anthony Arriaga
Frank Adrian Ayala
Jose O. Aziz
Jesus Betance
Raeann Millie Kaleb Blas
Roberto J. Camacho
Eric Caraveo
Adilene Castaneda
Edgar Cazares
Joanna Chacon
Jairo Chavira
Sylvia Cobos
Jeffrey Aaron Correa
Carlos A. DeAnda
Luis Carlos Delgado
Carlos Enrique Dominguez
Hazibe Lizette Flores
Jonathan Miguel Flores
Angelica Fraire
Wayne Anthony Frazier Jr.
Graciela Galvez
Alejandro Salvador Garcia
Carla Lizeth Gasca
Yvonne Gomez
Anahi Gonzalez
Crystal Danielle Gonzalez
Erika Janeth Gonzalez
Vanessa Marie Goss
Zachary George Gutierrez
Candelaria Louise Harvin
Tania Heredia
Victor Alfonso Hermosillo
Alberto Hernandez
Jesus G. Hernandez
Carmen Holguin
Jose Angel Ibarra
Omar Ikhlail
Jessica Isais
Karla Alejandra Jimenez
Marco Enoch Jimenez-Santiago
Lizeth Juarez
Valeria Lerma
Javier Loera

Alfredo Lopez
Arnulfo Luna
Jorge Luis Macias
Emilio Magdaleno
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Elisa Nicole Carrillo
Miguel Angel Casillas Martin
Javier Chaparro
Isaac Vincent Clemen
Irma Edith Duran Reyes
Belinda Esparza
Antonio Espinoza Carrillo
Edgardo Antonio Flores
Ivan James Fuller
Cynthia Jocelyn Gamboa
Carlos Daniel Garcia Perez
Priscila Gomez
Javier Gonzalez
Carlos Alejandro Gonzalez Rivera
Alejandro Granados
Dillon Beck Harrison

Kimberly Marie Hogge
Arturo Kroll Jr.
Adrian H. Lopez
Diego Mauricio Lopez
Gabriel Alberto Lopez
Gabriel S. Lopez Jr.
Marcela Lopez
Robert I. Macias
Max Moses Maestas
Michael Louis Marin
Bryan Scott Mendoza
Braulio Monterroza
Ivan Ernesto Moreno Jr.
Jose Francisco Motta
Jaime Alonso Munoz
Nicholas Alexander Olivares
Paulina Fernanda Olivas
Manuel Palacios Delgado
Laura Michelle Provencio
Matthew Ramirez
Omar Lorenzo Ramirez
Jesus Gerardo Reyes Schuldes
Edwin Rodriguez
Daniela Roman
Jose Alberto Romero
Jorge Arturo Rosero
Carlos Enrique Ruiz Lopez
Jorge Ivan Soto
Max Nelson Winter III

Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Fabian Armando Alvarez Primo
Haryeong Choi
Yun Seon Choi
Alejandro Hinojos
Hye Yeon Kwon
Blake Anthony Lanham
Da Ye Min
Jose Luis Paez
Seonghyeon Park
Marc Daniel Prado
Edgar Ivan Reyes
Kevin Schnittker
Jaime Venegas
Aldo Ivan Vidana

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry

Jesus Brian Garcia
Vanessa Hernandez
Juan Carlos Lopez

Biological Sciences

Isha Allina Ahmad
Caitlin Nicole Alvarez
Corinna Demi Alvarez
Regine Sarau Amaro
Amy Jannett Arrieta
Marlene Aviles
Alejandra Balcorta
Ricardo Beniquez Colas
Ashleigh Marie Capka
Nubia Carrera
Katarina Marie Carrillo
Annette Mary Castellano
Danah C. Chacon
Grace D. Chavez
Ofelia Elvira Cordero
Christian Eric Cortinas
Jocelyn Rebecca De Leon
Adriana Demoss
Claudia Dominguez
Elizabeth Dominguez-Fierro
Valerie Favela
Lucy Estela Fierro
Andrea Flores
Marianne Giselle Villena Fortaleza
Eduardo Galindo
Ana Georgina Garcia
Alexandra Gonzalez
Jalayne Heather Graniczny
Jovana A. Grimaldo
Cecil Ariana Guardado
Richard R. Gutierrez Jr.
Cynthia Maritza Hernandez
Jennifer Alejandra Hernandez
Debbie Hipolito
Saul Ivan Holguin
Jonathan Antonio Huerta
Sue Ellen Huffman
Manuel Michael Lazos
Diandra A. Licon
Kimberly Ann Lywiski
Belem Martinez

Samantha Cecilia Martinez
Mayra Alejandra Medina
Alejandra Lizeth Medina Herrera
Ruben Angel Melendez
Esmeralda Mendoza
Gloria Marie Miranda
Allison Marie Nawman
Stephanie Nevarez
Jesus Orozco
Lilliana Padilla
Kassandra Nikol Pallares
Zachary L. Parada
Hector Fernando Pariente
Gabriella Renee Partida
Sarah Nicole Payan
Yahaira Perez
Michelle Angelina Pinho
Brenda Dennise Ponce
Gaspar Arturo Quintana
Joshua John Rincon
Alex Rivera
Gaston Rodriguez
Javier Isaac Rodriguez
Jorge Romero
Alyssa Frances Salcido
Arin Saldivar-Duchene
Rodolfo Sanchez Jr.
Lionel Solis
Tanay Latrice Stevenson
Mauricio Terres
Samuel Anthony Torres
Michael Angelo Trujillo
Lisa Jacqueline Valles
William Jerardo Vasquez
Juan Manuel Villalba
Janelly Villalobos
Brianna Anjuli Webb
Ahmad N. Yousif

Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Cesar Bravo
Veronica Escalante
Brian Ivan Grajeda
Olivia Isabel Kolenc
Abner Andres Linares
Stephen Matthew Luna
Lois Mendez
Irving Miramontes
Luis Ivan Prieto

Waleeja Khurram Rashid
Valeria Ivette Rivas
Israel Rivera Jr.
Nasreen Roohi

Chemistry

Sammy Abdelhafez
Paulina Aileen Quinonez
David Alejandro Ramirez

Environmental Science

Alejandro Alonzo
Elizabeth A. Parra

Forensic Science

Ana Ruby Delgadillo
Christopher Anthony Falcon
Joseph Gonzalez III
Alexa Guerrero
Andy Sergio Gutierrez
Alexander Rene Holguin
Anthony A. Holmes
Efren Narvaez
Vanessa Ponce

Geological Sciences

William Robert Barber
Jose Pablo Cervantes
Jennifer Grace Dixon
Andrea Jessica Ouchley
Kagan Brent Richard
Daniel Schacht
Ben Marcelo Villalobos

Mathematics

Daniela DeStefano
Alexandra Duarte-Duran
Eric D'angelo Nevarez
Alyssa Erin Ramos
Rachel Reyes
Claudia Liliana Torres Rincon

Mathematics / Physics

Irving Martinez

Microbiology

Renada Lynn Devoll
Anthony Hernandez
Armando Ivan Lerma Fuentes
Grecia Daniela Medina
Natalia Moreno
Victor Yuanhao Pang Huang
Alec Ruiz
Nicolas Daniel Silva
Celso Adrian Zamora

Physics

Jesus Mireles Caro Jr.
Benjamin P. Deutsch
Amanda Susan Garnica



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

Health Promotion

Clarissa Nicole Alvillar
Natalie Arredondo
Marylou Astorga
David Devon Bowens
Tiffany N. Butler
Sandra Leticia Cobos Ms
Zoraida Espinoza-Castro
Cristina Flores
Daisuke Esteban Goya
Christopher Alan Isabelle
Cynthia B. Marrufo
Caitlin Marie Martinez
Diamond D. Martinez
Shawna Leigh Payan
Jacqueline Renee Quinonez
Ricardo Antonio Silvera Jr.
Javier Zamarripa

Kinesiology

Miguel Angel Amaya
Alejandro Patrick Anoveros
Christian Joseph Balandran
Brandon Tyler Brown
Salvador Orlando Caballero III
Raul Adrian Calderon
Justine Ashley Carnera
Monic Eva Chavez
Fernando Cortez
John Delarosa
Rodolfo Antonio Diaz Jr.
Ricardo Arie Diaz De Leon
Sarah Elizabeth Grace Dilling
Amber Nicole Eck
Ishmael Cyrus Espinal
Danya Sofia Fernandez

Andrea Goche
Alfonso Granados
Itzel Gabriela Guerrero
Aldo Hernandez
Shawna Taylor Lee
Jose Guadalupe Lopez Jr.
Samantha Lozoya
Amy Marie Lucero
Ernesto Lujan Jr.
Julie Christine Macias
Alexa-Reign Marcez
Julio Cesar Martinez
Nidia Angelica Martinez
Ashley Monique Melendez
Oscar Jesus Melendez
Jenessa Irene Moguel
Ricardo Luis Moran
Alexis Sofia Navarrette
Ashley Nicole Neal
Ski A. Noriega
Jallycia R. Pearson
Cesar G. Perez Jr.
Veronica Annette Pompa
Laura Annette Porras
Ilse Vanessa Quinonez
Marcos Ramirez
Angel Ray Raya
Leimomi LaJuan Reyes
Jose Rivera
Alejandro Salazar
Alfredo Salazar
Christian Adrian Salazar Mares
Jonathan Sanchez
Stephanie Sazo
Jessica Renee Siegel
Daniel Alfredo Torres
Julio Cesar Vargas
Julian George Vasquez
Jesus Andres Vega
Hannah Romelle Velasco
Elsy Alejandra Zermeno

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

University Honors Degree Candidates

Biological Sciences

Diandra A. Licon

Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Olivia I. Kolenc

Waleeja Rashid

Electrical Engineering

Bryan D. Kern

University Honors Certificate/ Honors Thesis Candidate

Biological Sciences

Jovana A. Grimaldo

University Honors Certificate Candidates

Mechanical Engineering

Paulina Almada Felix



GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership and Administration

Irene Concepcion Carrillo-Saucedo
Dissertation Title: Health and Stress Symptoms in University Professors and their Relation with the Process of Obtaining a Permanent Position

Doctor of Philosophy

Borderlands History

Timothy E. Nelson
Dissertation Title: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier in American History: Blackdom, Barratry, and Bawdyhouses in the Borderlands, 1900 - 1930

Chemistry

Maira Raquel Ceron Hernandez
Dissertation Title: Novel Endohedral Derivatives of Sc₃N@C₂n (n = 34, 40) and Unique Tether Controlled Bis-Functionalization of Fullerenes

Danisha Marie Rivera Nazario
Dissertation Title: Triphenylamine-, Porphyrin- and Fullerene-based Derivatives for Photovoltaic and Other Applications

Computational Science

Leonardo Octavio Lerma
Dissertation Title: Towards Analytical Techniques for Optimizing Knowledge Acquisition, Processing, Propagation and Use in Cyberinfrastructure

Azucena Zamora
Dissertation Title: Optimization Schemes for the Inversion of Bouguer Gravity Anomalies

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Salvador Melendez
Dissertation Title: Computation Offloading Decisions for Reducing Completion Time

Environmental Science and Engineering

Samia Afrin
Dissertation Title: Design Optimization and Optical Characterization of a High Temperature Solar Receiver

Carlos Marco Ituarte-Villarreal
Dissertation Title: Wind Farm Layout Optimization Using Evolutionary Algorithms

Roberto Alfonso Perea
Dissertation Title: High Performance Computing in Air Quality Modeling and Their Applications

Mohammad Arif Ishtiaque Shuvo
Dissertation Title: Hybrid Nano-structures for Enhanced Energy Storage Devices

Claudia Evangelina Valles Sosa
Dissertation Title: Single and Multi-Objective Optimization of Sustainable Energy

Geological Sciences

Abdusalam Ali Agail
Dissertation Title: Lithospheric Structure of the Northern Libya and East Central Mediterranean

Nisa Maksim
Dissertation Title: An Integrated Geophysical Survey of Kilbourne Hole, Southern New Mexico: Implications for Near Surface Exploration of Mars and the Moon

International Business

Faruk Arslan
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Global ICT Phenomenon: Productivity Paradox, Organizational ICT Use, and Privacy in Social Networks

Material Science and Engineering

Gabriel Angel Gonzalez Esparza
Dissertation Title: Transition States
and Modeling for Co9S8/MoS2
Catalysis

Seyeon Hwang

Dissertation Title: Study of Materials
and Machines for 3D Printed Large-
Scale, Flexible Electronic Structures
Using Fused Deposition Modeling

Psychology

Elva Natalia Strobach Oronoz
Dissertation Title: The Effects of Task
Demands and Word-Frequency on
Language Source Encoding

Teaching, Learning, and Culture

Maria D. Talamantes
Dissertation Title: Es que nadie
me quiere ayudar: Affective
Factors in the Schooling
Experience of Recent Immigrants
and Dual Language Instruction

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Salena Acosta
Amreen Ali
Alden Arturo Amaro
Abigail Baeza
Arlianne Reyleen Bejarano
Travis Aaron Boyle
Ovidia Chacon
Sara Elena Chavez
Linda Chavira
Antonio Jesus Durant
Pablo Eduardo Estrada
Silem Gomez-Gould
Jose Gutierrez
Evan Albert Kennedy
Lam Thanh Le
Jordan Leinweaver
Rene G. Medina
Hoa Khanh Nguyen
Michael L. Palisoc
Dayla Lucero Rangel
Kristen Beth Reilly
Viviana Andrea Rios
Elizabeth Anstis Rockwell
Sander Michael Schiller
Kayleigh Nicole Walts
Ashly Nicole Marie Westfield White



Master of Accountancy

April Elizabeth Addis
Vanessa Aguilar
David Michael Barela
Alejandro Escobar
Alfredo Guerrero Jr.
Isabel Guerrero
Susan Marie Jacobs
Maria Leal-Lepe
Estela Legaspy
Ludy Lujan
Jacqueline M. Parra
Cesar Enrique Romero
Valeria Romero
Omar Silva
Jurmeth Sherab Tshering
Arturo U. Valenzuela
Grecia Villalobos
Summer Rai Webb

Master of Arts

Clinical Psychology

Nazanin Mina Heydarian

Communication

Joseph Lawrence Flores
Chelsea Nedlyn Hill

English and American Literature

Blanca Estela Guerrero
Aarin Kathleen Walston

English-Writing and Rhetoric Studies

Claudia Chihiro Santiago
Mariarlett Villalobos

Experimental Psychology

Stephanie Marie Reyes

History

Rosa Elva Gomez
Eduardo Jose Hinojos
Mark Howe
Matthew Jevon Liden
Raul Isai Munoz
Shawn Michael Warswick

Latin American and Border Studies

Vanessa Claire Johnson

Leadership Studies

Eric Andreis
Antaenaeyia Delecia Atkins
Michael Daniel Balaban

Juan Javier Cisneros
Thomas David Clementson
Todd A. Crofoot
Kelvin Lydle Fisher Jr.
Jennie June Glover
Lidia Hernandez
Kenneth Raymond Juede Jr.
Nicholas Lyons
Martha Denise Mata
Misty Montoya
Emily Neumann
Jocelyn Rosina Ochoterena
John L. Persons
Rudy Pirolozzi
Robert Thomas Saueracker
James Edward Severin
Ricardo Emmanuel Soto
Tarrah D. Sweet
Lourdes Anchondo Tapia
Carson Thomas
Jordan James Woodruff

Linguistics

Mayumi Kobayashi
Terry Ann Ontiveros

Political Science

Alejandro Siqueiros

Sociology

Claudia Ley
Graciela Loera
Evdokia Pavlovna Romanova

Spanish

Mirna Ajo-Montano
Nidia Mariana Reyes

Master of Arts in Teaching

Teaching English

Suzanne Maria Aalderts-Leon
Barbara Delgado
Emily Marie Masterson

Mathematics

Alejandro Agustin Galvan
Susana Villena Gonzales
Mario Alejandro Guzman

Master of Business

Administration

Benjamin Alonzo Alvarez
Jose Alberto Arellano
Maica Laurisa Bergeron

Matthew Taylor Cannon
Roman Catarino
Blanca Paloma Conwell
Pedro Delgado III
Sue Helen Estrada
Valeria Maya Fernandez
Aurea Denise Garcia
Claudia Arely Garcia
Yvonne Garcia
Jennifer Ann Gonzalez
Ivan Alejandro Gutierrez Bravo
Phillip Michael Hash
Patrice Marie Hills
Maribel Marquez
Roger Rosalio Molina
Luis Jesus Olivas
J. Kyle Olson
Annette Victoria Palomino
Daniel Perez
Sandro Adonahi Quintero Lopez
Sergio Alberto Robles
Angelina Sergiyivna Rodriguez
Irene Teresa Rojas
Krista Lynette Snow
Aaron Soll
Bruno M. Tabarani
Salina Eliza Trevino
Kripa Venkatraman
Jose Osiris Vidana Bencomo
Ashlee Elaine Warzin
John Zacarias

***Combined Master of Business
Administration/Master of Public
Administration***
Jesus Castellanos

***Master of Civil and Environmental
Engineering***
Jose Ismael Cepeda Jr.

***Master of Defense and Strategic
Studies***
Guillermo De Santiago Sr.
Reginald R. Evans III
Israel Rodriguez

***Master of Education
Educational Administration***
Inez D. Andrade
Emily Elizabeth Biernacki

Patricia De La Fuente Mojica
Verna Deudor De la Cruz
Virginia Hinojos
Alicia Anne Jones
Ronald Chase Osburn
Lorena Palomino
Belinda Perez
Ricky Angel Ramirez
Corina Rendon
Eduardo Luis Reyes
Jamie Marie Wagner

Educational Diagnostician
Amber Armendariz
Vanessa Barrios
Kristine Graves
Elizabeth Guevara-Rosales
Guillermo Lopez Tajonar

Counseling
Adalia Dolly Alexander
Brenda Amaya
Wendy Idaly Cazares
Maria T. Cintron Valdes
Marisa Esparza
Desiree Monique Grajeda
Perla Guadian
Virginia Guillen
Leticia Gutierrez
Casey Mckoy Higson
Brenda Martinez
Claudia Guadalupe Mergil
Carlos Molina
Andrea Elaine Rios
Patricia Ulloa

Curriculum and Instruction
Jaclyn Marta Al-Hanna
Luciano Alcala Jr.
Joel Alejandro Alvarez
David Contreras
Guillermo Flores
Elizabeth Gandara
Crystal Guadalupe Hidalgo
Melissa Ervin Holt
Robin Lerma
Monica Cristina Linden
Nora Idalia Marquez
Sadie Lynn McCormick
Yadira Mercado-Escobar
Megan Noelle Myers

Jorge E. Orozco
Brenda Perez
Paul Edward Perez
Linda Marie Pilkinton
Ivan Quintana
Sevda Rahymov
Margarita Leonor Ryan
Cicely Yvonne Taylor
Juan Albert Varela Jr.
Yvette Vela
Ernesto Inez Villalobos

Reading Education

Eva Marie Ruelas

Special Education

Jacqueline Christina Aranas
Patricia Brooks
Vienna Monique Gomez-Springer
Socorro Nieto-Gavaldon
Nellie Bernadette Nunez
Jorge Alberto Rosales
Mark Patrick Warnock
Maria Teresa Zapata

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

Jose A. Valdez Sr.

Master of Occupational Therapy

Daniel Benortham
Atenas Libertad Bojorquez Rios
Natalie Bolanos
Benito Cabrera
Rachel Carolyn Clarke
Randy Cortez
Alecia Dian Cummins
Brittany Nicole Diaz
Shanna Perez Dillon
Thalia Duarte
Seren D. Estrada
Rochelle Alanna Garza
Travis Matthew Gutierrez
Meredith Anne Husted
Jason V. Mathew
Daniel Medrano Jr.
Jennie Camtu Nguyen
Obinna Obi
Edgar Eugenio Ortiz
Binita Pankaj Patel

Raul Eduardo Pena
Denise Ramirez
Michael Jonathan Ramirez
Natalie Nicole Raschke
Eduardo Rojas
Melinda Volent-Kerner

Master of Public Administration

Brenda Mariana Jimenez
Dennis Lee Reglen
Rafael Salcido III

Combined Master of Public Administration/ Master of Business Administration

Jesus Castellanos

Master of Public Health

Juan Manuel Alvarez
Ruth Elizabet Castillo
Alejandra Carrasco Escareno
Rebecca Gallegos
Tania Angelica Mayorga

Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

Valeria Anali Baeza
Jopy Ray Baker
Agustin Barajas
Jessica Loray Gutierrez
Marcela Ariadna Jimenez

Master of Science

Bioinformatics

Kishore Reddy Anekalla
Janeth Rodriguez

Biological Sciences

Katie Anderson
Jennifer Lynn Martinez

Chemistry

Vahid Jabbari
Quang Huynh Luu
Nathalie Metta

Civil Engineering

Clara Borrego
Gabriel De Haro
Saul Mejia

Alejandro Miramontes
Armando Ramirez
Estefany Ramos
Shahab Aldin Shirazi

Computational Science

Henry Roger Moncada Lopez
Withana Kankanamalage
Umayanganie Muniapala
Leobardo Valera

Computer Science

Jacqueline Elaine Brixey
Ariel Garcia
Joaquin Andres Reyna
Norma Rivera

Construction Management

Diana Alarcon
Alejandro Artalejo
Ezri David Navarro
Jesus A. Ramos Jr.
David Rodriguez
Nathanael Rodriguez
Genaro Roldan
Francisco Armando Valero Jr.

Economics

Juan Pedro Cardenas

Electrical Engineering

Venkata Vishnu Vardhan Chilluru
Edgar Ivan De La Torre Gonzalez
Christopher Gaytan
Pratik Bakul Ghate
Virginia Jimenez
Ivan Arturo Renteria Marquez
Cheik Oumar Farouck Sana
Shireesh Goud Sanem
Sonia Cristina Valadez
Fernando Valdez
Jiarui Yi

Geological Sciences

Warren Harding Allen
Jacqueline Marie Engel
Collin Gray
Josh Coleman Mcfarland

Industrial Engineering

Ana Viviana Nunez

Intelligence and National Security Studies

Esther Solis Al-Tabaa
Francisco Javier Gomez
Gloria Elena Gomez
David McCracken
Jacob Andrew Silva
Brian Neil Tebay

Kinesiology

Miranda Sue Clark
Maria Perez
Hans Edward Straub
Kristal Vigil
Jennifer Ashley Walz

Manufacturing Engineering

Aris Baldos
Victor Manuel Loya Garnica Sr.
Oscar Alejandro Murga Torres

Mathematics

Sumi Dey

Mechanical Engineering

Naznin Jahan Afrose
Christopher Kodiak Caviglia
Jose Luis Coronel Jr.
Diego Ivan Delfin Manriquez
Francisco Javier Guevara Arreola
Ricardo Hermosillo
Gustavo Adolfo Martinez
Oscar Roberto Nunez
Akash B. Patel
Gumaro Valenzuela

Physics

William Davis Burman

Software Engineering

Salah Atiyeh
Adrian Garcia
Luis Antonio Garnica Chavira
Jesus Julian Medrano

Systems Engineering

Linda Melissa Alamillo
Brett Carrera
Gerardo Contreras Jr.
Victor Manuel Gonzalez
Ramya Madhuri Peri

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering

Oluwaseye Michael Owoseni

Master of Science in Information Technology

Raquel Irene Lopez Armendariz
Rafael Enrique Ortega

Master of Science in Nursing

Nursing Education

Martha Sue Albe
Mary Ellen Alvarado
Rebecca Lorenza Castruita
Lucia De La Paz
Ginger Eckenrode
Susan Danelle Glenn
Kamesha Yvette Hughes
Krystal Lopez
Jocelyn Clarissa Martinez
Connie Sue McKinley
Lisa Marie Mena
Cynthia Nicole Middaugh
Victor Perez
Alejandra Rendon
Abby Vendrely
Liliana Elena Young

Nursing-Practitioner

Linda Acker
Jessica Marie Acosta
Adetimbo Adediran
Anna Laura Antu
Daniel Arredondo
Adriana Cantu
Jordan Deneen Costlow
Sylvia De La Rosa
Sean Michael Dittman
Brenda Marie Dungan
Agbara Eberechi
Crystal Elizabeth Fuller
Cynthia Garcia
Eduardo Gonzalez
Daniel Kern
Joseph Kairichi Mimubuu
Marlon Carl Monayao Sr.
Martin Muniz
Lauren Nachbar

Leopoldo Felipe Neria
Ruth Leinteng Nyang
Olasimbo Ifasewa Odutayo
Stacy Ann Olvera
Clara Uchenna Osakwe
Domingo Palomo III
Eva Yvette Ramirez
Luis Rodriguez
Mallory Rogers
Krystal Michelle Salinas
Hector Sias
Jessica Nicole Soucy
Alexander P. Ike Stephens
Claudia Lizeth Suarez
Jeffrey John Taylor
Roberto Trevizo
Christina Valle
Luis Rey Velasquez Jr.
Appolonia Bih Wana
Samantha Wild
Amanda Winton
Michael Manuel Zavala

Nursing Systems Management

Kelly Jean Caton
Tanya Odette Chacon-Magana
Maribell S. Cordova
Ri Rainyl Dorado
Ryann Danielle Fierro
Russell John Genzel
Kathy Goodman
Jeannine Elaine Jennings
Cynthia Lopez
Brenda Moz
Ana Beatriz Robles
Jennifer M. Shaw
Corey Scott Turner
Samuel Vasquez
Marianne Velasquez
Ava Watson
Kraig White

Master of Social Work

Becky Alvarado
Amber Yamel Chavez
Monica Hernandez
Jacqueline Denise NGuessan
Julia Radko
Christina Yvonne Rodriguez
Karen Rodriguez
Efren Urbina

“NO MAN IS AN ISLAND: NO MAN STANDS ALONE”

-John Donne

Today we pay tribute to the accomplishments of the graduates of The University of Texas at El Paso. For them, this ceremony marks both the culmination of years of hard work and commitment to this goal, and a prelude to many future opportunities. We congratulate them and wish them well as they pass this major milestone in their lives.

Of equal importance to us, however, is the opportunity to recognize you, the family members and friends of the graduates. For today as we honor these graduates, we honor you as well. We see in their success the love and support of parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, spouses and children – all of you who have so willingly made many sacrifices because you believed in the importance of their education.

You invest many todays to achieve a brighter tomorrow, and we are all enriched by your commitment. The faculty and staff of The University of Texas at El Paso thank you for your support, and we congratulate you, too, for we know that these graduates' achievements are not theirs alone. Your presence here today illuminates this ceremony with warmth and love.

“NINGÚN HOMBRE ES UNA ISLA: NINGUNO EXISTE SOLO”

-John Donne

Rendimos homenaje hoy a los logros de quienes se reciben de La Universidad de Texas en El Paso. Para ellos, esta ceremonia representa no sólo sino también la culminación de años de trabajo y de compromiso personal hacia esta meta, el preludio a innumerables oportunidades en el futuro. Los felicitamos y les deseamos lo mejor en esta ocasión de crucial importancia en su vida.

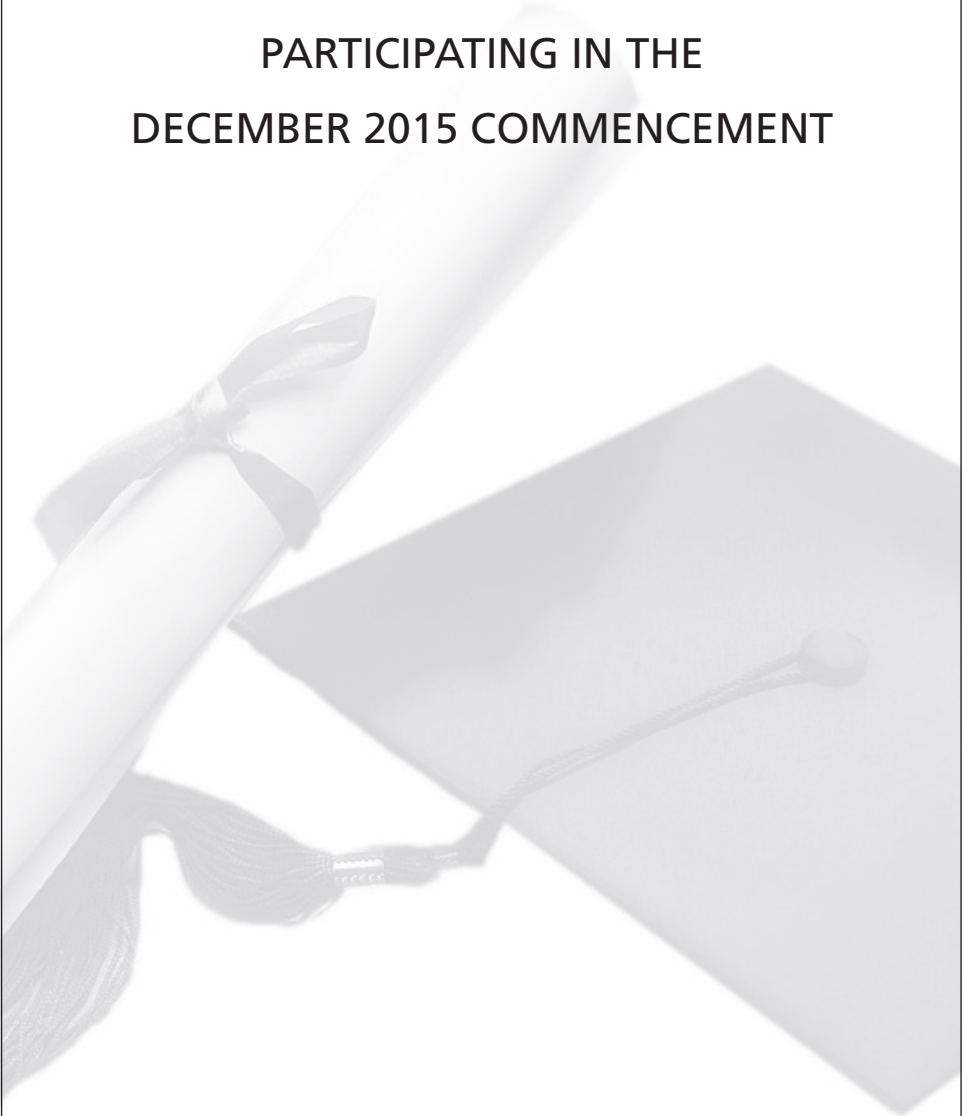
Pero nos parece indispensable también aprovecharnos del momento presente para brindarles nuestro reconocimiento a ustedes, los familiares y amigos de los graduados, puesto que al honrar éstos honramos además a todos ustedes. Vemos en el éxito de ellos el amor y el apoyo de padres, abuelos, hermanos, esposos e hijos todos los que han hecho de buen grado sacrificios porque han creído firmemente en la importancia de la educación de sus seres queridos.

Ustedes han hecho la inversión provechosa de su presente para alcanzar un porvenir mejor, y todos nosotros nos hemos beneficiado por su empeño en esta labor. Los profesores y empleados de La Universidad de Texas en El Paso les agradecemos su apoyo y los felicitamos también, porque comprendemos que lo que han conseguido estos graduados no lo han conseguido solos. Iluminan ustedes nuestra ceremonia hoy con su presencia aquí, con su calor humano y su cariño.

SUMMER 2015

GRADUATES

PARTICIPATING IN THE
DECEMBER 2015 COMMENCEMENT



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

Greg Edgardo Castillo
Erick Jesus Martinez
Yanira Ortiz
Ryan Danelle Venegas

Art History

Karla Olivas

Art History /History

Rosa Elva Gomez

Art

Gabriela Rivera
Lorenzo Joaquin Tena Jr.

Communication Studies

Ava Noel Jednak
Ivan Silva

Creative Writing

Robert Nicholas Holguin
Omar Martinez

Criminal Justice

Dora Alicia Acosta
Manuel Acosta Jr.
Jesus Antonio Alvarez
Michael T. Arellano
Christopher Ray Avena
Andres Becerra
Eric Bugarini
Stephanie Cano
Jesus Manuel Carranza
Jose Alberto Contreras
Andrew Dominic Curtis
Donna Estrada
Eduardo Gamboa Jr.
Edgar Ivan Garcia
Gracy Z. Garcia-Samaniego
Iris A. Guillen
Arturo Hernandez Jr.
Daniel Garrett Hernandez
Dulce Maria Holguin
Daniela Ibarra
Linda Lopez
Samuel Adrian Medina
Darnell Lamar Murray Jr.
Marcos Alfredo Myers II
Nallely Calanche Nieto

Evette Roxanne Ortiz
Donna Priscilla Reyes
Cesar Reza
Stephanie Rincon
Crystal Rosains
Rosa Denise Rubalcava
Michael Alan Saenz
Adrian Michael Soto
Julio Cesar Valdez
Edgar Valdivia
Brandi Eileen Wade
Cecilia A. Zambrano

Criminal Justice / Political Science

Maria De Jesus Ortiz

Criminal Justice / Psychology

Daniela Maria Hernandez

Digital Media Production

Jorge Abraham Carreon
Arturo Contreras
Adrian Enrique Meza
Xavier Alfredo Vazquez

English and American Literature

Caitlin Renee Campisi
Bernardita Gonzales Cone
Gilberto Lucero Jr.
Michelle Denise Millen

English and American Literature / Psychology

Israel Arreola

French

Denisse Elizabeth Batista Corona

French / Spanish

Carmen Casillas

Linguistics

Amanda Nicole Avila
Melina Anais Barroso
Marisol Marroquin
Elizabeth Portillo
Luis A. Salas
Sylvia J. Ward

Linguistics / Spanish

Nestor Yered Duran Nungaray

Media Advertising / Communication Studies

Michelle Marie Bretado
Erica Christine Bustamante
John Alex Davis
Kristina Nicole Fierro
Jose Luis Mendoza

Multimedia Journalism

Adrienne Michelle Acosta
Anthony A. Canales
Diana Gomez
KC Nelson

***Multimedia Journalism
Organizational and Corporate
Communication***

Ellisia Naomi Shafer

***Organizational and Corporate
Communication***

Anna Cecilia Almeida
Tillie Michelle Alvillar
Fernanda Astiazaran
Carl Duran Cooper II
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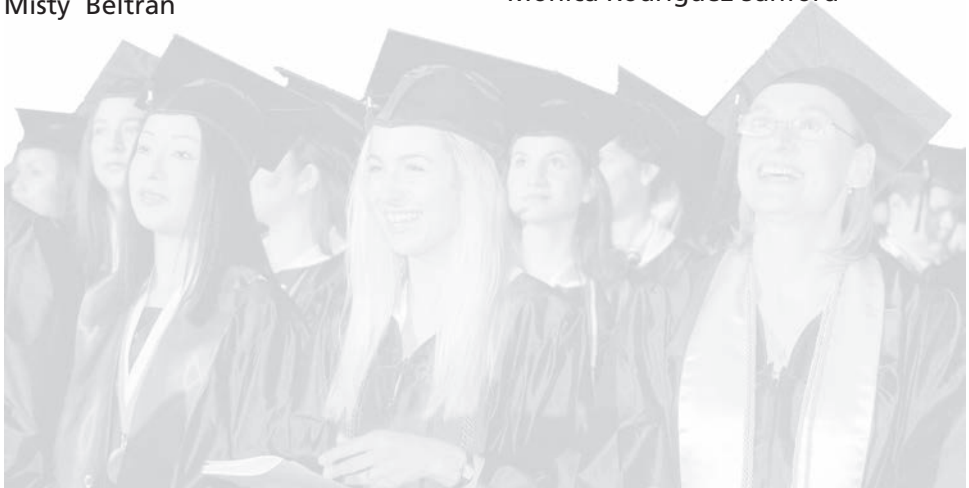
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Bryan David Kern
Diego Mauricio Lopez
Gabriel Alberto Lopez
Marcela Lopez
Marco Antonio Lopez Pena
Robert John McCain
Bryan Scott Mendoza

Matthew Ramirez
Jesus Gerardo Reyes Schuldes
Jose Alberto Romero
Jorge Arturo Rosero
Edgar Arturo Sanchez
Kevin Schnittker
Garrett James Shaw
Luis Alberto Vergara-Rodriguez
Aldo Ivan Vidana
Luis Rafael Zuniga

College of Science

Isha Allina Ahmad
Regine Sarau Amaro
Amy Jannett Arrieta
Annette Mary Castellano
Jacobo Catalan
Danah C. Chacon
Elizabeth Dominguez-Fierro
Veronica Escalante
Valerie Favela
Eduardo Galindo
Ana Georgina Garcia
Jovana A. Grimaldo
Cecil Ariana Guardado
Anthony Hernandez
Jonathan Antonio Huerta
Sue Ellen Huffman
Olivia Isabel Kolenc
Diandra Alexis Licon
Belem Martinez
Irving Martinez
Lois Mendez
Stephanie Nevarez
Elizabeth A. Parra
Luis Ivan Prieto
David Alejandro Ramirez
Waleeja Khurram Rashid
Joshua John Rincon
Valeria Ivette Rivas
Javier Isaac Rodriguez
Alec Ruiz

Alyssa Frances Salcido
Arin Saldivar-Duchene
Mauricio Terres
Juan Manuel Villalba
Janelly Villalobos
Celso Adrian Zamora

College of Health Sciences

Miguel Angel Amaya
Christian Joseph Balandran
David Devon Bowens
Brandon Tyler Brown
Salvador Orlando Caballero III
Fernando Cortez
Sarah Elizabeth Grace Dilling
Amber Nicole Eck
Danya Sofia Fernandez
Andrea Goche
Daisuke Esteban Goya
Shawna Taylor Lee
Jose Guadalupe Lopez Jr
Amy Marie Lucero
Cynthia B. Marrufo
Caitlin Marie Martinez
Julio Cesar Martinez
Jenessa Irene Moguel
Jalycia R. Pearson
Ilse Vanessa Quinonez
Jose Rivera
Alejandro Salazar
Ricardo Antonio Silvera Jr.
Daniel Alfredo Torres
Hannah Romelle Velasco
Javier Zamarripa

HONORS GRADUATES

AUGUST 2015

College of Liberal Arts

Adrienne Michelle Acosta
Manuel Acosta Jr
Jesus Antonio Alvarez
Tillie Michelle Alvillar
Shokooh Bahadorzadeh
Jorge Abraham Carreon
Jose Alberto Contreras
Nestor Yered Duran
Nungaray
Paulina Lisset Escobar
Krista Joy Nicole Frenz
Alexandra Selena
Gonzalez
Edith Gonzalez
Robert Nicholas Holguin
Mark Gerald Jordan
Alysandra Erika Martinez
Rocio Adriana Martinez
Penner
KC Nelson
Adriana Perez
Joshua Blakely
Radabaugh
Stephanie Rincon
April Marie Rungay
Mariana Sandoval
Dustin Nicholas Schirmer
Sylvia J. Ward

College of Business Administration

Abeer Nusseibeh Ahmad
Benjamin Guerrero
Monica Montalvo

Sergio Alejandro Olivares
Miguel Angel Prado
Nallely Sanchez
Anna Elizabeth Ullom
Adam Kyle Ziegenhals

School of Nursing

Lucia Avila
Evelyn Barraza
Ruby Bejarano
Sadaf Falamarzi
Lorie Gonzalez
Christopher Michael
Holguin
Stacy Lynne Kestner
Vanessa Magallanes
Gabriel Ramos
Jennifer Rodriguez
Paola Rubio

College of Engineering

Uriel Brian Arteaga
Pamela Baca
Mauricio Barba Reyes
Paola Guadalupe Barraza
Karla Ivette Leyva
Karla Muro

College of Science

Alejandro Alfonso Acuna
Brian Barraza
Julian Malachy Biddle
Kathy Dianne Carter
Miqueas Gomez
Derek Max Hendryx
Thomas Joel Hughes

Elizabeth Margaret
Johnson
Noel Molina Limon
Ricardo Myers
Karla Daniela Nessman
Joanna Arleen Olivas
Jaime Antonio Sanchez
Jerry Omar Sena
Emma Marta Adelaide
Sundin
Anthony Jesus Vasquez
Erin M. Wofford

College of Health Sciences

Cassie Ann Arnold
Andrew John Carrion II
Mackenzie Layne
German Johnson
Dominic W. Matson
Angel E. Perez
Lisa Janice Soule

TOP TEN SENIORS

2014-2015

Mayela Renata Aldaz-Cervantes
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Alexander Jeremiah Balcazarz
Sociology

Karla Veronica Becerra
Mechanical Engineering

Joselyn Cardenas Anaya
Mechanical Engineering

Lisa Marie Haisan
Civil Engineering

Taylor Steven Harmon
Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Beatriz Del Carmen Madrigal-Sanchez
Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Andre Fernando Perez-Orozco
Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Claudia Stephanie Preza
Art History

Esteban Quintanilla
Accounting

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

Men and Women of Mines

Tillie Alvillar
Caroline Arellano
Daniela F. Barraza Escudero
Kathryn E. Bohle
Robert J. Fernandez
Lisa Haisan
Jose E. Marin
Guy W. McGunegle
Sandra Andrea Salinas
Kevin Schnittker
Lindsey K. Hunter
Evelyn Barraza

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Lindsey Adams	Martha C. Cardona	Gabriela Gonzalez
Taylor Adams	Rebecca Carrasco	Louie Gonzalez
Adrian Aguilar	Rachel Lianne Castillo	Nanette Gonzalez
Alexandra Alba	Yazmin Castruita	Viviana Gonzalez
Yareiry Alba	Matthew Aaron Chavez	Susana Gonzalez
Richard Alegria	Luis Adrian Chavez	Mendez
Keighton Allen	Villalobos	Gabriela Grajeda
Veronica A. Alvarez	Jesus Cisneros Jr.	Benjamin Guerrero
Perla Fabiola Alvelais	Rosa Contreras	Myra Guerrero
Aldana	Jessica Corral	Samantha Guerrero
Shayla Alves	Lee Curry	Alexia Guillen
Regine Amaro	Alexandra Davila	Teresa Hemphill
Dave Gerald Arellano	Erwin Delgado	Alexandra Hernandez
Crystal Avila	Eloy Deras	Cecilia Hinojosa
Rene Travis Balandran	Maralyn Doering	Jered Andrew Holder
Monica Banuelos	Denise Elliott	Trisha Holmes
Jesus A Barreno-	Victor Escobar	Lindsey K Hunter
Santillan	Genoveva Fuentes-	Johnna Johnston
Janet Bernal	Cuellar	Lauren Katada
Destiny Blanchette	Ruby Stephanie Gamez	Jedediah Leachman
Victor Blanco	Celeena R. Garcia	Daniella M. Lopez
Alejandro S. Booth	Michael Garcia	Cheyenne Lozano
Tierra Brooks	Tiffany Garcia	Lizett Lucero
Ricardo Burciaga	Lara Gil	Sarah Madrid
Mia Caldwell	Amber Gomez	April Marquez

Luis Bernardo
Martinetti
Omar Martinez
Rocio A. Martinez
Amber Massey
Melanie Matheus
Guy McGunegle
Carla Medina Jaquez
Jaclyn Mona Meji
Emma Mejia
Erik Anthony Mena
Miguel Mena
Maria Fernanda
Mendoza
Araceli Meza
Patrick Molin
Karla Montano
Rebecca Montoya
Elizabeth Morales
Gabriela E Moreno
Abner Moreno Tarango
Demi Nares
Andrea Norte
Valerie Nunez

Myriam Ontiveros
Sophia Ornelas
Amy Padilla
Diana Padilla
Ricardo Paez
Luis Pantoja
Jessica Polanco
Ana Quevedo
Angel Ramirez
Leslie Ramirez
Walter Recoder
Gonzalez
Michelle N Regalado
Damaris Reyes
Melissa Rivas
Erica Rodarte
Nikki Rodelas
Monica Rodriguez
Ryan Saenz
Melissa Salgado
Linda Samaniego
Andres Sanchez
Rodolfo Sanchez
Mariana Schenk

Natalie Ann Serna
Mary Shaner
Saad Muhammad
Sheikh
Arlene C. Smith
Erikka Smith
Adriana Soto
Summer A Soto
Timothy Steffler
Kevin Daniel Telles
Jennifer Tellez
Carlo Terrazas
Claudia Teruel
Ana Karina Van
Nortwick
Juan Carlos Vargas
Cesar Alejandro
Vasquez
Chantal Vidal
Juan Villalba
Shane Wallace
Emma Weatherly
Lanica Yu-Richardson
Adam Ziegenhals

**ROTC Commission as Second Lieutenant
United States Army
United States Army Reserve**

2nd LT **David D. Bowens**
United States Army National Guard
Medical Services

2nd LT **Jorge Romero**
United States Army Reserve

2nd LT **Javier Chaparro**
United States Army National Guard
Engineer

2nd LT **Kenneth Githinji**
United States Army – Active Duty
Army Nurse Corps

2nd LT **Malcom E. Nightingale**
United States Army Reserve
Adjutant General Corps

HONORS REGALIA

University Academic Honors candidates are recognized by cords with the following designations:

3.9 – 4.0	Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors).....	Gold
3.8 – 3.89	Magna Cum Laude (High Honors).....	White
3.5 – 3.79	Cum Laude (Honors).....	College Color
	Business Administration.....	Drab
	Education.....	Light Blue
	Engineering.....	Orange
	Health Sciences.....	Salmon
	Liberal Arts.....	Royal Blue
	Nursing.....	Apricot
	Science.....	Golden Yellow
	Honors Degree.....	Gold Stole
	Honors Certificate.....	Lilac
	Honors Senior Thesis.....	Dark Green

College of Business Administration

Beta Alpha Psi, Theta Beta – Black/Red Cords.....	National, Scholastic, and Professional Financial Information Honor Society
Beta Gamma Sigma-Blue/Gold Cords and Stole.....	International Honor Society

College of Education

Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Tau Epsilon - Blue/White.....	National Counseling Honor Society
Kappa Delta Pi.....	International Education Honor Society
Double Gold	3.9 - 4.0
Double White	3.8 - 3.89
Green/Purple/White	3.5 - 3.79
Green/Purple	3.25 - 3.49

College of Engineering

Alpha Sigma Mu – Yellow.....	Materials Engineering Honor Society
Chi Epsilon – Purple Cowl.....	National Civil Engineering Honor Society
Eta Kappa Nu – Red/Blue.....	National Electrical Engineering Honor Society
Pi Tau Sigma, Texas Delta Gamma – Red/Blue Cords.....	National Mechanical Engineering Honor Society
Tau Beta Pi – White/Orange Stole.....	Interdisciplinary Honor Society

College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing

Eta Sigma Gamma, Lambda – Gold/Forrest Green Stole..	National Honorary Health Education Organization
Phi Alpha Honor Society – Orange Cords.....	National Honor Society for Social Work

College of Liberal Arts

Iota Iota Iota – Lavender.....	Honor Society for Women’s Studies
Liberal Arts Honors Program Student Organization – Blue/Orange Stoles....	Honorary Student Organization
Phi Alpha Theta – Red/Blue Cords.....	National History Honor Society
Pi Kappa Delta – Red/Gray Cords.....	National Honorary Society
Pi Sigma Alpha, Epsilon Epsilon – Red/White/Black Cords.....	National Political Science Honor Society
Psi Chi – Gold Double Cords with Blue/Gold Tassels.....	National Honor Society in Psychology

College of Science

Sigma Gamma Epsilon – Gold/Blue/Silver Cords.....	National Honor Society for the Earth Services
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School of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Kappa– Purple/White Cords.....	Honor Society of Nursing
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University Honor Societies/Programs

Alpha Chi, Texas Alpha Beta – Royal Blue/Emerald Green Cords.....	National Honor Society for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduates
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Alpha Lambda Delta – Red/White and Gold Honor Cords National Honor Society
for Freshmen Year Students

Golden Key International – Blue/Gold Cords, International Honor Society for Graduates
- Gold Medallion with Blue/Gold Ribbon, and Gold Stole and Undergraduates

Order of Omega- White/ Gold Cords National Honor Society

Sigma Alpha Lambda – Navy Blue, Gold, and Black Cords..... National Leadership and Honors Organization
Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement – Navy Blue/Gold CordsHonor Society of Collegiate
Leadership & Achievement

Tau Sigma National Honor Society, Alpha Eta – Gold/Burgundy Cords National Academic
Honor Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi – Navy Blue/Gold National Honor Society for
“The Unity and Democracy of Education”

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars – Gold/Maroon or Gold Sash (officers)..... National Society
of Collegiate Scholars for First and Second Year Students

University Honors Council – Royal Blue/Orange..... Honors Program Honor Society

United States Military Honor-Red/White/Blue Cords.....All Military Candidates



REGALIA

HISTORY

Prior to 1980, The University of Texas at El Paso (and its predecessors, the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy and Texas Western College) borrowed regalia for ceremonial occasions. In 1980, drama department faculty member C.L. Etheridge suggested that the time had come for UTEP to have its own unique regalia. President Haskell Monroe established the University Heritage Commission to raise funds for the creation of official regalia, to include a mace, chains of office for the President and the Vice President for Academic Affairs, a UTEP banner and seal, and a banner and seal for each of the colleges.

A University seal, depicting El Paso's sun, mountains and river, had been created for Texas Western College in 1949 by renowned local artist José Cisneros. This seal was incorporated into the official heraldic layout for the University banner designed by art department faculty member Sally Bishop Segal, who also designed seals for the colleges of Liberal Arts, Science, Nursing and Allied Health (now the College of Health Sciences), and the Graduate School. Albert Ronke, drama department faculty member, designed the seals for the colleges of Business Administration, Education and Engineering. All eight seal designs in their heraldic layout were then crafted into fabric by Esther "Terrie" Cornell. In 2001, the seals for Engineering, Business and Health Sciences were updated by Sally Segal to reflect new programs offered by those colleges.

UTEP alumnus James Love created the Chain of Office for the

President, consisting of eight seals reproduced on two-inch-diameter enameled disks; the Chain of Office for the Vice President for Academic Affairs; and the University Mace.

C.L. Etheridge developed the ceremonial rituals used in University Commencements since 1981.

BANNERS

Among the many traditions associated with Commencement, the presentation of the ceremonial University and college banners symbolizes the accomplishments of the graduates whom we honor on this occasion and the University's commitment to their success. Each banner bears a unique seal placed on a 4 x 6-foot heraldic field, or saltire, and each incorporates symbols and colors that define it:

University Banner

Colors: Orange, White and Blue

Symbols: Open Book – the learning process; the Sun, Mountains and River – the city of El Paso; Star – The Lone Star of Texas; Laurel Branch – high academic achievement; Oak Branch – solidity and permanence

Colleges

Business Administration

Colors: Brown – Business and Accounting
Copper – Economics

Symbols: Flame – depicts knowledge and enlightenment; Miner's Pick – represents unity with the University's identity; Column – symbolic of strength and an emblematic inference to the importance of international accreditation; Scroll – associated with commerce and contracting; Laurel Branches – denote academic and professional success; Globe – international

Education

Color: Light Blue

Symbols: Lamp – lamp of learning; Book – learning and literacy; Sigma – Greek symbol for “all-encompassing;” Book, Ruler and Compass – the tools of learning

Engineering

Color: Dark Orange

Symbols: Castle Structure – civil engineering; Gear – mechanical engineering; Bolt of Lightning – electrical engineering; Hammer and Assaying Scale – metallurgical and mining engineering; Human Form – industrial engineering; Computer Card and Binary Numbers – computer science

Health Sciences

Colors: Apricot – Nursing
Green – Healing Arts

Symbols: Dark Red Field – blood of life; White Shield and Red Cross – humanitarian aid; Human Figure – physical care and therapy; Beaker, Needle and Test Tube – laboratory research and application

Liberal Arts

Color: White – Humanities, Arts and Letters

Symbols: Alpha/Omega – first and last letters of the Greek alphabet symbolizing the scope of studies in liberal arts; Torch – knowledge; Open Book – the learning process and literacy

Color stripes denote disciplines within liberal arts: Brown for Fine Arts, Crimson for Journalism, Pink for Music, Dark Blue for Philosophy, Violet for Psychology, Scarlet for Religion, Citron for Social Work and Silver Gray for Speech and Drama

Nursing

Color: Apricot

Symbols: Maltese Cross – exceptional service to humanity; Lamp of Knowledge – tribute to Florence Nightingale; Eternal Flame – lifelong quest for knowledge; Laurel Leaves –

honor; “Corpus Sanare” – healing the body; Burnt Orange Ring – School of Nursing becomes part of The University of Texas System in 1972; Columbia Blue and Navy Blue – past and present colors; Stars – the State of Texas with Miner Orange.

Science

Color: Golden Yellow

Symbols: Clouds/Sky – the atmosphere surrounding the earth; Globe – earth and geography; Methane molecule – chemistry, biology and physics; Five Mathematical Symbols – basic and higher math concepts; Tree – the history of science; and the Mountains, Earth and Strata – geology

Graduate School

Colors: University colors of Orange, White and Blue and other colors from academic areas offering graduate study

Symbols: Rainbow – the spectrum of disciplines forming the Graduate School; Star – the Lone Star of Texas and the skyward direction of the flames; Pan of Flames – group knowledge; and Laurel Branches – high academic achievement

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A symbol of authority and dignity of office, the Mace has been associated with civil and academic ceremonies from at least the 14th century. The Mace is designed to convey honor, optimism, hope, accomplishment, learning and scholarship, and its association with special events denotes tradition, solemnity and a commitment to excellence. At The University of Texas at El Paso, the Mace plays a prominent role in all Commencement and Convocation ceremonies.

The University Mace is a timeless and inspiring symbol that combines forms selected from the distinctive Bhutanese architecture

of the UTEP campus; the natural landscape of the Chihuahuan Desert; and the multicultural heritage of the U.S.-Mexico border region. The Mace captures the University's rich history as well as its highly promising future, from its beginnings as Texas' first mining school in 1914 to today's competitive research university serving a 21st century student demographic.

GOWNS, CAPS AND HOODS

The tradition of the gown, cap and hood worn at UTEP events dates back to universities in the Middle Ages, when such garments had very practical applications. The gown and hood kept the chill away as students and teachers labored in halls of learning that were often damp and drafty.

Originally, the mortar board, or flat square cap, was a hat which, when removed, provided its wearer with a flat writing surface. Writing instruments and paper were kept in the long sleeves of the gown.

Until modern times, caps and gowns were made of black fabric to illustrate the gravity of learning. Although today's gowns, caps and tassels are available in a variety of colors, the symbolism of color remains. For example, students who graduate from UTEP wear a tassel whose color represents the college from which they receive their degrees.

The hood drapes over the shoulders and is worn by those who have earned a master's or doctoral degree. It consists of a black shell, lined in satin, and bears the color of the institution that conferred the degree. The hoods worn by UTEP graduates have an orange lining

crossed with a white chevron. The velvet on the border bears the color of the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

COMMENCEMENT STOLES

The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association honors Faculty and Student Marshals, Banner Bearers and the University Banner Bearer with an orange satin stole bearing the Class Medallion and Alumni Association logo. Inaugurated in May 2004, the stoles are proudly worn by students who were selected to represent their college based on their exceptional academic achievement.

The **University Banner Bearer** – selected based on academic achievement, leadership and campus involvement – is considered the highest honor bestowed upon a student during Commencement. This student follows the Grand Marshal and leads the college banners in the processional. The University Banner Bearer is the second to receive their diploma in their respective college.

In the second phase of the processional, undergraduate and graduate **Student Marshals** lead their fellow candidates and are the first in their college to receive their diploma.

The **College Banner Bearers** carry their college banner and lead their college in the second phase of the processional. These students are second in their college to receive their diploma except in the college represented by the University Banner Bearer.

CLASS MEDALLION

The first class medallion was created to commemorate UTEP's 100th Commencement ceremony in May 1998 at the Sun Bowl featuring The Honorable George W. Bush, then Governor of Texas.

Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year. A scholarship from the Medallion Endowed Scholarship Fund is awarded to a Commencement candidate during the spring and winter ceremonies.

MINING MINDS

To honor the graduates, "Mining Minds," the iconic piece of public art installed in 2010 to enhance the entrance of The University of Texas at El Paso campus, will glow in orange and blue through the weekend of

Commencement. Michael Clapper, the sculptor who created "Mining Minds," honored President Diana Natalicio by selecting and converting into binary code on the pick the final lines from her Fall 2008 Convocation remarks: Believe in yourself and in your dreams. Believe in UTEP and its aspirations. Share the dream!

At night, orange light illuminates the steel structure, while LEDs emanate from the perforated ones and zeros at each end of the pick. On special occasions, including historic dates, annual milestones and to celebrate special accomplishments, the pick illuminates the campus' entrance in orange and blue. The majestic pickaxe sculpture is located in the roundabout at University Avenue and Sun Bowl Drive, in front of the UTEP Bookstore.



DECORACIONES, INSIGNIAS Y TRAJES CEREMONIALES

HISTORIA

La Universidad de Texas en El Paso, al igual que sus antecesoras, Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy y Texas Western College, pedían prestados los trajes que se usaban en algunas ocasiones solemnes que tuvieron lugar antes de 1980. En el verano de dicho año, el profesor C.L. Etheridge, miembro del cuerpo docente del Departamento de Arte Dramático, sugirió que ya era hora de que UTEP contara con sus propios trajes de ceremonia. El Presidente Haskell Monroe fundó la Comisión Patrimonial de la Universidad con el fin de recaudar fondos destinados a la creación de una serie de elementos decorativos oficiales, que incluirían un bastón de mando, collares emblemáticos de los cargos de Rector y Vicerrector de Asuntos Académicos, el estandarte universitario y el escudo, así como estandartes y escudos para cada una de las facultades.

En 1949, el renombrado pintor paseño José Cisneros creó un escudo universitario para Texas Western College. Más tarde, se incluyó el escudo que representaba el sol, las montañas y el río de El Paso en el diseño heráldico oficial del estandarte de la universidad, diseñado por la profesora y pintora Sally Bishop, quien también creó los diseños de los emblemas para las facultades de Artes Liberales, Ciencias, Enfermería y Ciencias Afines (actual facultad de Ciencias de la Salud), y la Escuela de Graduados. A su vez, Albert Ronke, profesor de arte dramático y escenógrafo, concibió los diseños de los escudos para las Facultades de Administración de Empresas, Educación e Ingeniería.

Los ocho diseños de los escudos y su disposición heráldica fueron plasmados en tela por Esther "Terrie" Cornell. En el 2001, los escudos de la Facultad de Ingeniería, de Administración de Empresas y de Ciencias de las Salud fueron rediseñados para que se incluyeran los nuevos programas ofrecidos por dichas facultades.

Un ex-alumno, James Love, artista y joyero de El Paso, elaboró el collar del cargo oficial de Rector, que comprendía ocho escudos reproducidos sobre discos esmaltados de dos pulgadas de diámetro, así como el collar de cargo de Vicerrector de Asuntos Académicos y el bastón de mando de las Universidad.

Los procedimientos y procesiones ceremoniales que se siguen actualmente fueron ideados por C.L. Etheridge y fueron puestos en práctica en 1981.

ESTANDARTES

Entre las diversas tradiciones relacionadas con la Ceremonia de Graduación, la presentación de los estandartes ceremoniales de la Universidad y de las Facultades simboliza los logros alcanzados por los graduados a los cuales honramos en cada ocasión, así como el compromiso de la Universidad para que tengan éxito. Cada estandarte ostenta el escudo oficial de la universidad colocado en un campo heráldico de cuatro por seis pies, y cada uno de ellos muestra los colores y símbolos que identifican a cada una de las facultades.

ESTANDARTE UNIVERSITARIO

Colores: Naranja, Blanco y Azul

Símbolos: Libro Abierto – el proceso de aprendizaje; el Sol, las Montañas y el Río – La ciudad de El Paso; La Estrella – La Estrella Solitaria de Texas; La Rama de Laurel – logros académicos superiores; La Rama de Roble – solidaridad y permanencia.

Facultades

Administración de Empresas

Colores: Café – Administración y Contabilidad
Cobre – Economía

Símbolos: Flama – conocimiento e iluminación; Pico Minero – unidad con la identidad de la Universidad; Columna – fortaleza y es una inferencia emblemática a la importancia de la acreditación internacional; Pergamino – relacionado al comercio y contratos; Ramas de Laurel – éxito académico y profesional; Mapa Mundial – internacional

Educación

Color: Azul cielo

Símbolos: Lámpara – luz del conocimiento; Libro – aprendizaje y alfabetismo; Sigma – símbolo griego que significa “quo lo abarca todo”; Libro, regla y compas – las herramientas del aprendizaje

Ingeniería

Color: Anaranjado oscuro

Símbolos: Castillo – ingeniería civil; Engranaje – ingeniería mecánica; Relámpago – ingeniería eléctrica; Martillo y Bascula de Ensaye – ingeniería metalúrgica y materiales; Forma Humana – ingeniería industrial; Tarjeta de Computadora y Números Binarios – Informática

Ciencias de la Salud

Color: Albaricoque – Enfermería
Verde – Artes de Curación

Símbolos: Campo Rojo Oscuro – la sangre de vida; Campo Blanco y Cruz Roja – ayuda humanitaria; Figura Humana – cuidado y terapia física; Vaso de precipitado / Aguja / Tubo de Ensaye – investigación de laboratorio y su aplicación

Artes Liberales

Color: Blanco – Humanidades, Filosofía y Letras

Símbolos: Alpha / Omega – Primera y última letra del alfabeto Griego simbolizando los ámbitos de estudio en las Artes Liberales; Antorcha – conocimiento; Libro abierto – el proceso de aprendizaje y el alfabetismo.

Las Franjas de colores denotan las disciplinas que forman parte de las artes Liberales: Café para las Bellas Artes, Carmesí para Periodismo, Rosa para Música, Azul Rey para Filosofía, Violeta para Psicología, Escarlata para Religión, Verde Lima para trabajo Social y Gris plateado para Declamación y Drama.

Enfermería

Color: Albaricoque

Símbolo: Cruz de Malta – Servicio excepcional a la humanidad; Lámpara del Conocimiento – Tributo a Florence Nightingale; La Llama Eterna – Búsqueda del conocimiento durante toda la vida; Hojas de Laurel – Honor; “Corps Sanare” – Sanador de cuerpo; Aro Naranja Quemado – La Escuela de Enfermería forma parte del Sistema de la Universidad de Texas en 1972; Azul Columbia y Azul Marino – Tonos anteriores actuales del color azul designados como oficiales; Estrella – El estado de Texas con el color naranja de los mineros.

Ciencias

Color: Amarillo dorado

Símbolos: Nubes / cielo – la atmosfera que rodea la tierra; Globo – la Tierra y la geografía; Molécula de Metano – química, biología y física; Cinco Símbolos Matemáticos – conceptos matemáticos básicos y superiores; Árbol – la historia de la ciencia; las Montañas, la Tierra y el Estrato – geología

Escuela de Graduados:

Colores de la Piedra Angular: los colores universitarios Anaranjado, Blanco y Azul y otros colores de áreas académicas que ofrecen estudios para graduados

Símbolos: Arco iris – el espectro de las disciplinas que forman la escuela de graduados; Estrella – la estrella solitaria de Texas y las flamas dirigidas hacia el cielo; Bandeja de Flamas – conocimiento grupal; y Ramas de Laurel – conocimiento académico superior.

EL BASTÓN DE MANDO UNIVERSITARIO

El bastón de mando, símbolo de autoridad y dignidad del cargo, ha sido asociado con ceremonias civiles y académicas desde el Siglo XIV, por lo menos. El bastón de mando esta diseñado para transmitir honor, optimismo, esperanza, logro, aprendizaje y sabiduría y su vínculo con acontecimientos especiales denota tradición, solemnidad y un compromiso hacia la excelencia. En la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, el bastón de mando representa un papel importante en todas las ceremonias de graduación y de convocación.

El Bastón de Mando Universitario es un perenne símbolo de inspiración que combina las formas seleccionadas de la característica arquitectura Butanesa del campus de UTEP, el paisaje natural del Desierto Chihuahuense y la herencia multicultural de la región fronteriza de Estados Unidos y México. El bastón de mando capta la rica historia de la Universidad así como su futuro sumamente prometedor, desde sus inicios como la primera escuela de minería de Texas en 1914, hasta la universidad de hoy en día, dedicada a la investigación competitiva, que ofrece sus servicios a la población estudiantil del Siglo XXI.

TOGAS, BIRRETES Y ESCLAVINAS

La tradición del uso de las togas,

birretes y esclavinas que utilizan en las ceremonias de UTEP tiene su origen en los albores de las universidades medievales, cuando dicha vestimenta tenia usos prácticos. La toga y la esclavina eran utilizadas por los estudiantes y profesores para abrigarse del frio y la humedad imperantes dentro de los salones de aprendizaje.

En un principio, el birrete, o sea la gorra plana cuadrada, se utilizaba para cubrir la cabeza del estudiante, y cuando se quitaba podía emplearse como una superficie plana para escribir (el papel y los instrumentos para escribir se guardaban en las amplias mangas de la toga).

Incluso actualmente, las togas y birretes se fabrican con tela negra para simbolizar el aspecto sombrío de la educación. Aunque hoy en día existe variedad en los colores de las togas, birretes y borlas, el simbolismo del color permanece. Por ejemplo, los estudiantes que se gradúan de UTEP utilizan borlas cuyo color representa la facultad de la cual se están graduando.

La esclavina la portan únicamente aquellos que han obtenido un grado de Maestría o Doctorado. Consiste en una capa negra forrada en satín que cuelga sobre la espalda de la toga; el color del forro varía según el color de la institución que confiere el título. Las esclavinas que portan los graduados de UTEP ostentan un forro color naranja atravesado por un listón blanco. El terciopelo del borde ostenta el color del campo de estudios del cual se está obteniendo el título.

ESTOLAS DISTINTIVAS DE GRADUACIÓN

La Asociación de Ex-Alumnos de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso honra con una estola de satín color anaranjado que ostenta el Medallón de la Generación y el Emblema de la

Asociación a aquellos estudiantes y profesores que fueron distinguidos para fungir como Marshals, como portadores del estandarte universitario y de la insignia de cada facultad.

Los estudiantes que llevan con orgullo estas estolas instauradas en mayo de 2004, son seleccionados para representar a su escuela en base a sus logros académicos.

Ser Portador del Estandarte

Universitario, es el mayor honor que se otorga durante la ceremonia de graduación a un estudiante que ha sido elegido por su desempeño académico, liderazgo y participación en el campus. El galardonado sigue al Grand Marshal, guía a los estandartes de las facultades durante la ceremonia y es el segundo en recibir el diploma en la facultad que le corresponde.

En la segunda fase de la procesión ceremonial, los estudiantes de licenciatura y de posgrado que fueron designados como Marshals guían a sus compañeros graduados y son los primeros en recibir el diploma de su facultad.

Los Portadores del Estandarte de la Facultad llevan el que representa a su escuela, sirven de guía para los graduados de la misma en la segunda fase de la ceremonia y son los segundos en recibir el diploma de su facultad, a excepción de la representada por el Portador del Estandarte Universitario.

MEDALLÓN DE LA GENERACIÓN

El primer Medallón de la Generación fue ideado con el fin de conmemorar la Ceremonia de Graduación del Centenario de UTEP en mayo de 1998 en el Estadio Sun Bowl. La ceremonia contó con la presencia del Honorable George W. Bush en ese entonces, Gobernador de Texas.

Debido a la popularidad del medallón, los funcionarios universitarios decidieron crear uno

para cada generación a partir del nuevo milenio. El medallón de generación une a los graduados de las generaciones de primavera, verano e invierno en una sola generación que se determina por año de graduación. Durante las ceremonias de primavera e invierno se otorgara a un graduado una beca del Fondo de Becas del Medallón.

CAVANDO MENTES

La icónica pieza de arte público Mining Minds, instalada en el 2010 para realzar la entrada del campus de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, brillara de color naranja y azul este fin de semana de graduaciones para celebrar a los graduados. El escultor que elaboro Mining Minds, Michael Clapper, hizo honor a la Rectora Diana Natalicio el seleccionar y convertir en código binario las palabras de la convocatoria de Otoño del 2008 para añadirlas al pico: "crean en ustedes mismos y en sus sueños. Crean en UTEP y en sus aspiraciones. ¡Compartan el sueño!"

Por la noche, la luz naranja ilumina la estructura de acero, mientras que los pequeños focos LED emanan de los unos y ceros perforados en cada orilla del pico. En ocasiones especiales incluyendo fechas históricas, hitos anuales y para celebrar logros especiales, el pico ilumina la entrada del campus en naranja y azul. La majestuosa escultura de la punta de pico está ubicada en la glorieta de la Avenida Universidad y calle Sun Bowl Drive, en frente de la librería de UTEP.

PREVIOUS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

December 2009 - Present

Dr. Diana Natalicio

*President, The University of Texas at El Paso
officiating morning, afternoon and
evening ceremonies*

December 13, 2008

Dr. Richard Jarvis

*Provost, The University of Texas at El Paso
officiating morning ceremony*

December 13, 2008

Dr. Diana Natalicio

*President, The University of Texas at El Paso
officiating afternoon and evening ceremonies*

May 10, 2008

Antonia Hernández

President and CEO

California Community Foundation

December 15, 2007

Henry A. de La Garza

Chairman and CEO

de La Garza Public Relations

May 12, 2007

The Honorable Shana Dale

Deputy Administrator, NASA

December 9, 2006

Brian J. Haley

The University of Texas System

Student Regent

May 13, 2006

Gilberto Perez

President of U.S. Operations, CEMEX

December 10, 2005

John Brooks Slaughter

President and CEO

*National Action Council for Minorities
in Engineering Inc.*

May 7, 2005

Steffen E. "Steve" Palko

President, XTO Energy Inc.

December 11, 2004

The Honorable Carlos de Icaza

*Ambassador of Mexico to the
United States*

May 8, 2004

Bob Malone

Chief Executive, BP Shipping Limited

December 13, 2003

Robert Wingo

President and CEO

SWG&M Advertising

May 10, 2003

The Honorable Antonio O. Garza Jr.

U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

December 14, 2002

Dr. Rita R. Colwell

Director, National Science Foundation

May 11, 2002

Dr. Irving Wladawsky-Berger

Vice President of Technology and

Strategy, IBM

December 15, 2001

Dr. Bonnie Dunbar

Astronaut and Assistant Director

NASA Johnson Space Center

May 12, 2001

The Honorable Henry Cuellar

Texas Secretary of State

December 16, 2000

John Daniel Olivas

NASA Astronaut

May 13, 2000

Sara Martinez Tucker

President and CEO

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

December 18, 1999
The Honorable Richard W. Riley
U.S. Secretary of Education

May 15, 1999
The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
U.S. Representative
33rd Congressional District, California

December 19, 1998
David Satcher
U.S. Surgeon General

May 15, 1998
The Honorable George W. Bush
Texas Governor

December 20, 1997
AM
Adair Margo
Member, Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

PM
Carlos Villa
Member, Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

May 17, 1997
The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
U.S. Representative
16th Congressional District, Texas

December 21, 1996
C. Paul Robinson
President, Sandia Laboratories

May 18, 1996
AM
The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison
United States Senator, Texas

PM
Dr. France Cordova
Chief Scientist, NASA

December 16, 1995
Dr. Felix Gutierrez
Vice President and Executive Director,
The Freedom Forum, Pacific Coast
Center

May 12, 1995
The Honorable James R. Jones
U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

December 16, 1994
Mario E. Ramirez, M.D.
The University of Texas System Regent
El Gran Paseño Award Recipient

May 13, 1994
The Honorable Ronald Kirk
Texas Secretary of State

December 17, 1993
Carol Bellamy
Director, U.S. Peace Corps

May 15, 1993
Dr. Luther S. Williams
Assistant Director for Education and
Human Resources,
National Science Foundation

December 18, 1992
Dr. Herminio Blanco
Chief Negotiator of the Free Trade
Agreement for Mexico,
Undersecretary of Foreign Trade

May 15, 1992
Maestro Abraham Chavez Jr.
Commencement Performance

December 13, 1991
Ellen C. Temple
The University of Texas System Regent

May 11, 1991
The Honorable Dan Morales
Texas Attorney General

December 14, 1990
Dr. John D. Negroponte
U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

May 12, 1990
Sam Donaldson
ABC News Journalist

December 15, 1989

Allen Born

*Chairman, CEO and President of
AMAX Inc.*

May 13, 1989

The Honorable Jaime Oaxaca

*Corporate Vice President,
Northrop Corp.*

December 16, 1988

The Honorable Katherine D. Ortega

U.S. Treasurer

May 14, 1988

The Honorable William Sessions

*Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation*

December 18, 1987

Daniel W. Foster, M.D.

*Outstanding Ex-Student 1987
Professor of Internal Medicine
UT-Dallas-Health Science Center*

May 17, 1987

The Honorable George H. W. Bush

Vice President of the United States

December 19, 1986

Bobby Ray Inman

*CEO, Microelectronics and Computer
Technology Corp.*

May 17, 1986

The Honorable Wilhelmina R. Delco

*Chair, Texas House Committee on
Higher Education*

December 20, 1985

Helen Houser Popovich

President, Florida Atlantic University

May 11, 1985

Wilson H. Elkins

*President Emeritus
University of Maryland*

December 21, 1984

Dr. Hans Mark

*Chancellor
The University of Texas System*

May 12, 1984

Rudy Tellez

President, Telco Productions Inc.

December 18, 1983

Dr. Gerald W. Thomas

President, New Mexico State University

May 14, 1983

Major General James P. Maloney

*Commanding General, U.S. Army Air
Defense Center and Fort Bliss*

December 19, 1982

The Honorable Wallace E. Snelson

Texas Senator

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"Men O' Mines" (1932; Alma Mater 1956)

In 1932, biology professor Burt Franklin Jenness wrote a seven stanza poem titled "Men O' Mines" that was published in that year's Flowsheet (p. 130).

Band director Rayo Reyes set it to music and Katherine Owsley arranged the music for four-part choir. By 1934 the song was regularly performed at games, assemblies and special functions. Copies were sent to civic clubs throughout El Paso for popularization by club song leaders.

In 1956, music graduate student J. Sande Morrison rewrote the song for choir. Its first two verses and chorus were adopted with some minor changes as the new alma mater for Texas Western College after approval by the Music Department, executive council of the student body, and alumni.

Sometimes the chorus is played alone and called "Miner Victory."

The University premiered a new version of the Alma Mater at the 2015 Spring Commencement. It was arranged by Edward Rodriguez, then a Choral Music Education student and a member of the UTEP Chamber Singers.

*1. Far beneath the crags of Franklin
Stand our Alma Mater's halls.
Gleams afar her rock-hewn campus,
Dust brown walls against the hills.
Gem of learning in a country
Whose own wealth of lore enthalls.
Hail the light of Texas Western
And the mission she fulfills!*

CHORUS:

*Up! Men of mines, and hit the trail;
The Texas spirit shall not fail;
Miners fight for the right!
For the orange and white!
Tamp! Tamp! Tamp! Men of mines,
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Men of mines,
Now clear the way, for it's today,
That we must gain the victory.*

*2. May the canyon walls above her
Echo back her classic name,
And the deeds of men who leave her
Stir the heights on which she stands.
May the pangs of recollection
Set their memories aflame,
Till they see again the beauty
Of the vista she commands.*

