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PROGRAM
Saturday, December 11, 2021 | 1 p.m.

**Concert**  
Ceremonial Brass Ensemble  
Stephen Haddad, Conductor  
Senior Lecturer, Music

**Academic Procession**  
Commencement Stage Party

**National Anthem**  
*Star Spangled Banner*  
UTEP Chamber singers  
Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor  
Associate Professor, Music

**Welcome and Introductions**  
Heather Wilson, President

**Alma Mater**  
*Men O’Mines*  
UTEP Chamber Singers

**Conferral of Degrees**  
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The Graduate School
Dean ......................................................................................... Stephen Crites
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The College of Health Sciences
Marshal ........................................................................................ Julia Lechuga
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Faculty of the College
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Faculty Marshal of Students ..................................................... Erin Mina
Student Marshal ........................................................................... Elias Adair

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The University Staff Marshal ........................................................ Diana Valadez
PROGRAM
Saturday, December 11, 2021 | 6 p.m.

Concert .............................................................. Ceremonial Brass Ensemble
Stephen Haddad, Conductor
Senior Lecturer, Music

Academic Procession ............................................ Commencement Stage Party

National Anthem
Star Spangled Banner ........................................... UTEP Chamber Singers
Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor
Associate Professor, Music

Welcome and Introductions ................................. Heather Wilson, President

Alma Mater
Men O’Mines ....................................................... UTEP Chamber Singers

Conferral of Degrees ........................................... John Wiebe, Provost
The College of Engineering ................................. Patricia Nava, Interim Dean
The College of Science ......................................... Robert Kirken, Dean
Graduate School ................................................. Stephen Crites, Dean

Announcement of Candidates’ Names .................... Yvonne Carranza Rolph
Director of Student Services, Liberal Arts
Francisco Montes de Oca
Assistant to the Dean, College of Science

University Faculty Marshal of Students ................. David Zubia
Engineering
Marc Cox
Science
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Saturday, December 11, 2021 | 6 p.m.

Grand Marshal of the University ........................................ Scott Starks
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Graduate School Banner Bearer ............................................ Aaron I. Castro
College of Engineering Banner Bearer .............................. Gina Zavala Alvarado
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The Graduate School
Dean ............................................................................ Stephen Crites
Faculty Marshal of Students ............................................... Rodrigo Romero, Engineering
Amy Wagler, Science
Student Marshal ............................................................... Cristan Valdiviezo, Engineering
Tolulope A. Ale, Science

The College of Engineering
Marshal ........................................................................ Shailendra Varma
Interim Dean .................................................................. Patricia Nava
Faculty of the College
Faculty Marshal of Students ............................................... Cole Joslyn
Student Marshal ............................................................... Mario A. Perez

The College of Science
Marshal ........................................................................ Kyung-An Han
Dean ............................................................................. Robert Kirken
Faculty of the College
Faculty Marshal of Students ............................................... Tunna Baruah
Student Marshal ............................................................... Angela M. Al-Hanna

The University Librarians Marshal ........................................ Les Arms
The University Staff Marshal ............................................... Margaret Gutierrez
PROGRAM
Sunday, December 12, 2021 | 1 p.m.

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Senior Lecturer, Music

Academic Procession ................. Commencement Stage Party

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Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor
Associate Professor, Music

Welcome and Introductions .......... .Heather Wilson, President

Alma Mater
Men O’Mines ........................ UTEP Chamber Singers

Conferral of Degrees ................ John Wiebe, Provost
The College of Liberal Arts ........ Denis O’Hearn, Dean
Graduate School ...................... Stephen Crites, Dean

Announcement of Candidates’ Names .Yvonne Carranza Rolph
Director of Student Services, Liberal Arts
Mauricio Gomez
Associate Registrar, Registration & Records

University Faculty Marshal of Students .Aarin Walston
Liberal Arts
Frank G. Perez
Liberal Arts
ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION
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Grand Marshal of the University .................................................. Nicolas Sobin
The University Banner Bearer ....................................................... Andrea Cecilia Herrera Aguirre
Graduate School Banner Bearer ..................................................... Marco Schinella
College of Liberal Arts Banner Bearer .......................................... Morgan Jude Robledo
President .................................................................................... Heather Wilson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs ....................... John Wiebe
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Chair, Staff Council .................................................................... Ana Diaz
President, Alumni Association ....................................................... Bernardino Olague
President, Student Government Association ............................... Austin Stephens

The Graduate School
Dean ......................................................................................... Stephen Crites
Faculty Marshal of Students for Liberal Arts ............................... Paul D. Ashby
Student Marshal for Liberal Arts .................................................. Nicole Cebak

The College of Liberal Arts
Marshal ........................................................................................... Andrea Cote-Botero
Charles Boehmer
Dean ............................................................................................... Dennis O’Hearn
Faculty of the College
Faculty Marshal of Students ........................................................ Crystal G. Herman
Maria Cristina Morales
Student Marshal ........................................................................... Bryan Mena

The University Librarians Marshal ................................................. Joy Urbina
The University Staff Marshal ........................................................ Julio Rogers
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The College of Business Administration
James Payne, Dean
The College of Education
Clifton Tanabe, Dean
Graduate School
Stephen Crites, Dean

Announcement of Candidates’ Names
Mauricio Gomez, Associate Registrar
Registration & Records
Elena Izquierdo
Associate Professor, Teacher Education

University Faculty Marshal of Students
Fernando Jimenez-Arevalo
Business
Arturo Olivarez
Education
ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION
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Grand Marshal of the University .................. Elena Izquierdo
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The Graduate School
Dean ...................................................... Stephen Crites
Faculty Marshal of Students ......................... John Hadjimarcou, Business Administration
Student Marshal ....................................... Eduardo P. Rosas-Blum, Business Administration
Cynthia Girard, Education

The College of Business Administration
Marshal ..................................................... Zuobao (Eddie) Wei
Dean ...................................................... James Payne
Faculty Marshal of Students ......................... Mengee Li
Student Marshal ....................................... Chiara Chanoi

The College of Education
Marshal ..................................................... Kristopher Veager
Dean ...................................................... Clifton Tanabe
Faculty Marshal of Students ......................... Justice Walker
Student Marshal ....................................... Mary Grace Eroy

The University Librarians Marshal ................... Harvey Castellano
The University Staff Marshal ......................... Daniel F. Perez
The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2020-2021 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.

**J. STEVE DEGROAT**,  
**BBA, 1972 | MBA, 1975**

As a UTEP alumnus, J. Steve DeGroat has remained engaged with the University as a volunteer and a philanthropist. He has served as president of the Alumni Association and as a member of multiple boards to include Friends of the Library, Legacy Campaign Cabinet, and the College of Business Administration Advisory Council.

In line with his belief in access to higher education, DeGroat and his wife, Martini, have established and funded two UTEP scholarships — the J. Stephen DeGroat and Martini DeGroat Endowment Scholarship and the Robert C. Heasley Endowment Scholarship in Business. Additionally, DeGroat and some of his colleagues established the L. Marcus Fry Endowment Scholarship Fund.

DeGroat retired in 2019 as the longtime owner of Lincoln Financial Advisors’ El Paso branch, a financial planning firm. The leadership experience he has honed has yielded opportunities to serve the El Paso community as chairman of the board at University Medical Center and the YMCA, president of the Ronald McDonald House and the Sun Bowl Association, and currently as chairman of El Paso Health.

“Giving back is a way to pay back those who helped me in my growth, development and education,” DeGroat said. “Once I got involved in community activities, more and more opportunities came my way and I was enriched by my participation.”

**JOE M. GOMEZ**,  
**B.A. HISTORY, 1970**

Joe M. Gomez serves as the director of business development and community affairs at Jordan Foster Construction in El Paso. He has served the El Paso community tirelessly and has received numerous awards and accolades for his service, such as the City of El Paso’s Conquistador Award and the McDonald’s **Hispanos Triunfadores** Award, and was inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. In 2017, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott appointed him to serve on the Pathways to Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Advisory Council.

Gomez’s contributions to the University have been numerous. He served on UTEP boards, raised money for various departments and programs, and provided pro bono work for several campus projects. In 2006, the College of Liberal Arts selected him as one of its Gold Nugget Award recipients.

For decades, Gomez has been known for his steadfast dedication to promote and preserve the history of the 1966 Texas Western College (now UTEP) men’s basketball team that won the NCAA Championship. He has worked on three documentaries about the team’s accomplishment, assisted the Disney production team on the 2006 film “Glory Road” by providing historical artifacts and memorabilia used in the movie that told the team’s story, and was awarded the El Paso Historical Society Hall of Honor Award for his work to preserve the team’s history.

“I graduated but never really left because of my love for UTEP, and wanted to make things better through time or treasure,” Gomez said.
The National Solar Observatory in Sunspot, New Mexico, immediately recruited Buzz Graves after he earned his graduate degree from UTEP to assemble its refractive solar coronagraph telescope. Two years later, he joined Kitt Peak Observatory near Tucson, Arizona, where he pioneered the use of digital sensors for ultraviolet, visible and infrared observations. In 1989, Graves traversed the Pacific Ocean to join the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy, home to some of the world’s largest optical telescopes atop Mauna Kea on the Big Island.

While in Honolulu, Graves obtained funding for 11 years from the National Science Foundation to invent adaptive optics, a concept that revolutionized astronomical observations. Ground-based telescopes with larger apertures could now surpass the resolution of the Hubble Space Telescope once the atmospheric blurring could be removed. This emerging technology brought notoriety for Graves through abundant publications, citations and a place in astronomy textbooks.

In 2000, Graves founded Laplacian Optics Inc., which later became AOptix Technologies, in Campbell, California. At AOptix, he applied his adaptive optics experience to obtain 20 patents in areas of free space laser communications and iris identification. In recent years, Graves has worked as a consultant with Koshla Ventures, KLA-Tencor and SA Photonics. Today, he is a full-time employee with Apple who works on current and future products.

“I owe a great debt to so many people I have been privileged to know and work with over my career, understanding that accomplishing major goals is not a solo adventure, it is the collective work of many who can reach for amazing things,” Graves said. “UTEP was critical in helping mold a work and relationship ethic that lives with me today.”

R. Noël Longuemare began his professional career with Westinghouse, where he played a lead role in the development of modern radar and avionics systems for airborne, land and surface applications, as well as advanced space systems. The Westinghouse Electronic Systems Group later named him corporate vice president and general manager of its systems development and technology divisions.

After 41 years at Westinghouse, Longuemare accepted a four-year appointment by President Bill Clinton to serve as the principal deputy under secretary of defense for acquisition and technology at the Pentagon, where he was responsible for the U.S. Department of Defense’s (DoD) $100 billion acquisition budget. Within that assignment, he served as Acting Under Secretary of Defense, and represented the United States on the NATO Defense Ministers panel in Brussels, Belgium. Additionally, he hosted the 1997 Tri-Lateral Defense Conference in Vancouver, Canada. For his many contributions, he was awarded three DoD Distinguished Public Service awards and the prestigious David Packard acquisitions award.

Throughout his career, Longuemare has served in top-level management and technical positions for the DoD and the aerospace industry. Additionally, Longuemare holds eight patents and 17 patent disclosures.

Today, he oversees Longuemare Consultants Inc. and continues to participate in studies and advisory boards for the government and industry. He is a member of the executive advisory board for the U.S. Navy, the Strategic Red Team for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/ Lincoln Laboratories, and UTEP’s Engineering Advisory Board.

“Attending UTEP was a pivotal point in my life,” Longuemare said. “It opened up amazing new doors, and gave me the confidence to take advantage of the many resulting opportunities.”
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FALL 2021

Congratulations, Class of Fall 2021! As you leave your alma mater to make your mark upon the world, we want to stay connected with you and be part of your journey.

PICKS UP! GO MINERS!

¡Muchas Felicidades, Generación 2021! Al dejar su alma mater para comenzar a dejar su huella en el mundo, queremos seguir en contacto con ustedes y ser parte de su travesía.

¡VAMOS MINEROS Y ARRIBA ESOS PICOS!
2021 FALL CANDIDATES
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Zulema Chavez
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Raneem Ismail Muhammad
Karboji
Maria Moreno
Cassandra Ocampo
Lluvia Celeste Rivero
Valerie Rossi
Jair R. Silvera

Kinesiology
Crystal Aguilera
Andres D. Almodovar
Daniel Anaya
Daisy M. Avila
Jessica M. Avila
Abral Barraza
Kristopher Anthony Barraza
Michael James Bolaski
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Jesus Cerpa Jr.
Jacqueline Chico
Rosemarie Corral
Sean Justin Cowans
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Elias Domenico Figueroa
Cesar Matthew Flores
Iris Lynnette Gallardo
Brandon Wayne Garcia
Cristian Ivan Garcia
Divina Mia Garcia
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Alexa Gonzalez
Valerie Gonzalez
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Raquel Licon
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Christopher A. Myrda
Gabriel Fernando Narvaez
Melissa Navarro
Joshua E. Nieto
Alissa Nieves
Brian Anthony Olivares
Vicente Olvera
Jorge Luis Ortiz
Obadiah Malik Ovbieko
Ariadna E. Perez
Sergio C. Porras Villalba
Richard L. Powers
Steven Michael Ramirez
Oscar Alan Rodarte
Luis Roberto Santelices
Karla Ariadne Slack
Tyler J. Smith
Natalie Nicole Sotelo
Jacquelyn P. Soto
Demetrius Richard Steel
Haley Nicol Torres
Tristin Antho Tuialuluu
James O. Tupou
Pedro Pablo Valverde
Gustavo Vasquez Jr.
Joshua R. Velasquez
Desiree Azalee Weatherly
Aleksandria M. Wheeler
Anthony A. White
Rami Taisir Yousuf

Rehabilitation Sciences
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Briana A. Bustillos
Cynthia Campos-Valadez
Linda Ivonne Fierro
Kayla M. Larry
Wendy Isamar Lozano
Ashley Nicole Ludden
Karina Gabrielle Pedroza

Public Health
Natalia Gabriela Aviles
Christian Yair Casas Ortiz
Lailani Chehede
Elijah Orion Duran
Nathalia Elise Estrada
Martin A. Faivre
Jordan Lynn Fierro
Karina Gutierrez
Kristen S. Martinez
Raquel Andrea Mejia
Tyler Nicole Michel
Stephanie Yvonne Orrantia
Carolina Y. Pulido
Laura Helen Quevedo
Priscilla Nichole Quezada
Paola Quiroz
Alondra Teresa Ramirez
Melero
Alyssa B. Rivera
David Denzel Roberts
Kimberly Rose Sanchez
John Louie Soledad
Jessica Joanna Valencia
Berenice Vazquez
Nayeli Vazquez
Noemi Villarreal
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Selena Esmeralda Acosta
Elias J. Adair
Jasmine Jessica Adriano
Yazmine A. Aguilar
Salma Giselle Aguirre
Veronica G. Aguirre
Jessica D. Alcala-Pena
Lisa Jo Amaya
Miguel Angel Apodaca
Susannah Estelle Aquilina
Lizzette Annette Araiza
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Quezada
Hilda Cortez
Jessica Nicole Cox
Linda A. Crane

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Sonia Elsa Diaz
Simon Dominic Vela
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Ruby Espino
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Roxanne Guerra
Patricia Michelle Garcia
Frank Jacob Hahn-Martinez
Jasmine Alexis Haraughty
Leticia A. Herrera
Andrea Nickole Hijar
Raul Huerta
Jessica Ibarra
Genevieve Monique Juarez
Daniel Patrick Kennelly
Jasmine Latuff
Toni E. Leyba
Britney Lopez
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Angela Marie Martinez
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Samantha Martinez
Marissa Mata
Melissa Mata
Luz Maria McDowell
Krystal Marie Mendoza
Andie Marie Menichelli
Jazmin Andrea Molina
Anahi Morado
Ailena Rene Mulkey
Priscilla Diane Nash
Alan David Nunez
Alejandro Nunez Hernandez
Laura Ordonez
Alexis Marie Oropeza
Kassandra Pacheco Carrillo
Lyzeth Pena
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Alyssa Noelani Saenz
Salanieta Lomani
Mocevinaka Salacieli
Clarissa Salinas-Arrieta
Daniela Sanchez
Keren Esminsa Sanchez
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Jennifer Marie Stephens
Evelinn Tafoya
Paulina Trejo
Cynthia Elena Trevizo
Clarissa R. Trillo
Abigail Valdivieso
Amanda Victoria Valencia
Maria Luisa Vargas
Sarys Vasquez
Stephanie Michelle Vasquez
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Alvarado
Kelsey Leigh Wickliffe
Karen Ann Williams
Hayley Ashly Wilson
Valeria Yanez
Elizabeth Katherine Young
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Evelyn Alejandra Martinez
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$106 million+
UTEP’s annual research and development expenditures

49%
First-generation college students

1 million
Volunteer hours contributed by students, faculty and staff per year

Top 10 universities in America
for helping graduates move annual family incomes from the lowest 20% to the highest 20%.

83%
Hispanic student enrollment, the most of any R1 research university in America

1 of 3
Texas universities to earn top tier research and community engagement designations from the Carnegie Foundation

Low-cost education
Tuition is among the lowest of any national research university
Historic high retention

In 2019, UTEP surpassed the average first-year retention rate among selective four-year institutions.

Top 10 U.S. institutions

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Beta Alpha Psi, Theta Beta Chapter—Black/Red Cords
Beta Gamma Sigma—Blue/Gold Cords and Stole
Omicron Delta Epsilon—Blue/Gold Cords and Stole

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter—Royal Blue/White Cords and Stole
Kappa Delta Pi
Double Gold .39 - 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 Pi Mu – White Cowl
Alpha Sigma Mu – Yellow Cords
IEEE – Eta Kappa Nu, Zeta Delta Chapter—
Pi Tau Sigma, Texas Delta Gamma Chapter—Teal/Red Cords
Tau Beta Pi—White/Orange Cowl
Upsilon Pi Epsilon – White Cowl and Maroon/White Cords

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Eta Sigma Gamma, Gamma Lambda Chapter – Gold/Forest Green Cords and Stole
Phi Alpha—Blue/Gold Cords and Stole
Pi Theta Epsilon, Alpha Chi Chapter—Blue/Gold Cords
Phi Alpha Theta – Red/Blue Cords and Stole
Psi Chi–Silver Double Cords with Silver/Blue Tassels
Pi Sigma Alpha, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter–Red/White/Black Cords
Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Kappa Chapter—Purple/White Cords
Delta Alpha Pi – Royal Blue/Gold Cords
Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Iota Beta Chapter–Red/Black Cords and Red Stole
Psi Chi–Silver Double Cords with Silver/Blue Tassels

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Iota Iota Iota
Liberal Arts Honors Program–Blue/Orange Stoles
Phi Alpha Theta – Red/Blue Cords and Stole
Liberal Arts Honors Program–Blue/Orange Stoles
Phi Alpha Eta – Red/White Cords and Stole
Psi Chi–Silver Double Cords with Silver/Blue Tassels

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Lambda Chapter–Gold/Blue/Silver Cords and Stole

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Kappa Chapter—Purple/White Cords

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Phi Lambda Sigma, Epsilon Kappa Chapter—Green/Gold Cords

UNIVERSITY HONOR SOCIETIES/PROGRAMS
Alpha Chi, Texas Alpha Beta Chapter—Royal Blue/Emerald Green Cords and Stole
Alpha Lambda Delta – Red/White/Gold Cords
EPCC Transfer Honor – Orange/Teal Cords
Delta Alpha Pi – Royal Blue/Gold Cords
Golden Key International – Blue/Gold Cords and Stole
Order of Omega – White/Gold Cords and Gold Stole
Trinity Honor Society
Sigma Alpha Pi–Black/Silver Cords and Silver Stole
Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Lambda Chapter–Gold/Blue/Silver Cords and Stole
Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Lambda Chapter–Gold/Blue/Silver Cords and Stole
University Honors Council – Royal Blue/Orange Cords
United States Military Honor—Red/White/Blue Cords

All Military Affiliated Candidates
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 nine 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:** 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
**Pharmacy**

_Colors:_ Orange, Blue, and Silver  
_Symbols:_ Bowl of Hygieia – International symbol for the pharmacy profession; Mandala – Recognizable feature of UTEP’s Bhutanese architecture; Mortar & Pestle – Symbols of a pharmacist’s specialized skills; Typeface – The typeface used in this design is Jenson, a serif font that brings traditional serif to a contemporary setting. The “R” features a slightly elongated leg that alludes to the Rx (Prescription) symbol.

**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**

_Color:_ 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 diplomas.

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 then-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 Sun Bowl-University Roundabout, in front of the University Bookstore.
In 1932, biology professor Burt Franklin Jenness wrote a seven stanza poem titled "Men O' Mines" that was published in that year's yearbook. Band director Rayo Reyes set it to music and Katherine Owsley arranged the music for a 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 enthralls.
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.

"MEN O’ MINES"
(1932; Alma Mater 1956)
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