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# PROGRAM

## Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

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**Diana Natalicio**  
*President of the University, Presiding*

- Concert** ..... The University Symphonic Winds  
Donald G. Wilkinson, Conducting  
Associate Professor, Music
- Academic Procession** ..... Edward Castañeda, Grand Marshal  
Professor, Psychology
- National Anthem** ..... The Audience and The University  
*The Star Spangled Banner (Key)* Symphonic Winds
- Welcome and Introductions** ..... Diana Natalicio, President
- Presentation of Graduates and  
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- Conferral of Degrees** ..... Diana Natalicio, President
- The College of Liberal Arts ..... Patricia Witherspoon, Dean  
The Graduate School ..... Benjamin S. Flores, Acting Dean
- Announcement of Graduates and  
Candidates' Names** ..... Richard Pineda  
Associate Professor, Communication
- Yvonne Carranza, Coordinator  
Student Services, Liberal Arts
- University Faculty Marshals of Students** ..... Irasema Coronado  
Professor, Political Science

### Recessional

Graduates will recess through the center aisle and out the south tunnel of the Don Haskins Center. Family members may meet their graduate in Lot P-11. Refer to the diagram on page 7 of the program.

# ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

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Edward Castañeda  
*Grand Marshal of the University*

Stacy A. Kendrick  
*The University Banner*

Mackenzie Musette Frazier  
*Graduate School Banner*

Jessie Edward Moreno  
*Liberal Arts Banner*

Diana Natalicio  
*President*

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*Acting Dean of the Graduate School*

Charles Boehmer  
*Graduate Council*

Melanie Thomas  
*Chair, Staff Council*

Keri Moe  
*President, Alumni Association*

Pablo L. Padilla  
*President  
Student Government Association*

# MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

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## **The Graduate School**

Charles Boehmer, *Marshal*

Benjamin S. Flores, *Acting Dean*

## **The College of Liberal Arts**

Samuel C. Riccillo, *Marshal*

Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

# GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## **The Graduate School**

The College Banner Bearer

Sarah E. Ryan

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Milena Simões Murta, Liberal Arts

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Liberal Arts**

The College Banner Bearer

Beth L. Brunk-Chavez

Lawrence Cohn

*Faculty Marshals of Students*

Amber Delle Ferguson

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

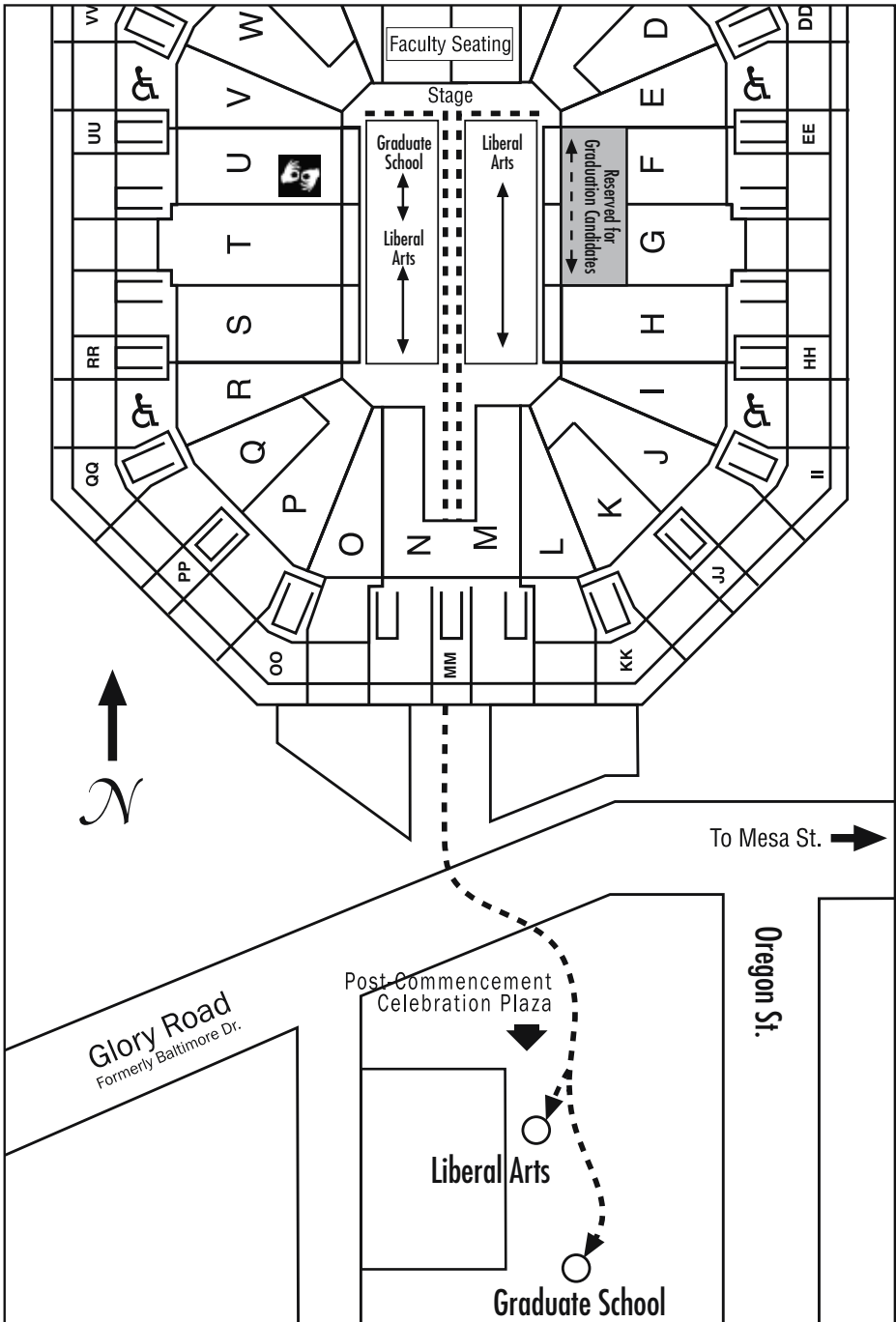
## **The University Librarians**

Charles Gaunce, *Marshal*

## **The University Staff**

Heather Smith, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and  
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**  
**9 a.m. Ceremony**  
 Winter Commencement • Saturday, December 10, 2011





# PROGRAM

## Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

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**Diana Natalicio**  
*President of the University, Presiding*

<b>Concert</b> .....	The University Symphonic Winds Donald G. Wilkinson, Conducting Associate Professor, Music
<b>Academic Procession</b> .....	Josefina V. Tinajero, Grand Marshal Dean, Education
<b>National Anthem</b> .....	The Audience and The University <i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i> Symphonic Winds
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> .....	Diana Natalicio, President
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<b>Conferral of Degrees</b> .....	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Education .....	Josefina V. Tinajero, Dean
The College of Business Administration .....	Robert Nachtmann, Dean
The Graduate School .....	Benjamin S. Flores, Acting Dean
<b>Announcement of Graduates and Candidates' Names</b> .....	Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
	Yvonne Carranza, Coordinator Student Services, Liberal Arts
<b>University Faculty Marshals of Students</b> .....	Judith H. Munter Associate Dean, Education

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Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

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Josefina V. Tinajero  
*Grand Marshal of the University*

Valene R. Faulkner  
*The University Banner*

Lilia Lopez-Terrazas  
*Graduate School Banner*

Isabel R. Belliard  
*Business Administration Banner*

Maria del Carmen Torres  
*Education Banner*

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*Provost*

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Melanie Thomas  
*Chair, Staff Council*

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*President, Alumni Association*

Pablo L. Padilla  
*President  
Student Government Association*

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## **The Graduate School**

Ana H. Macias, *Marshal*

Benjamin S. Flores, *Acting Dean*

## **The College of Business Administration**

Oscar Varela, *Marshal*

Robert Nachtmann, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

## **The College of Education**

Richard Sorenson, *Marshal*

Josefina V. Tinajero, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

# GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## **The Graduate School**

The College Banner Bearer

Esperanza Huerta

Zulma Y. Mendez

*Faculty Marshals of Students*

Chia-Hsien Yang

*Business Administration*

Hector Hernandez, *Education*

*Student Marshals*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Business Administration**

The College Banner Bearer

Laird Smith

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Daniela Diaz

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Education**

The College Banner Bearer

David Carrejo

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Rubi Genera

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

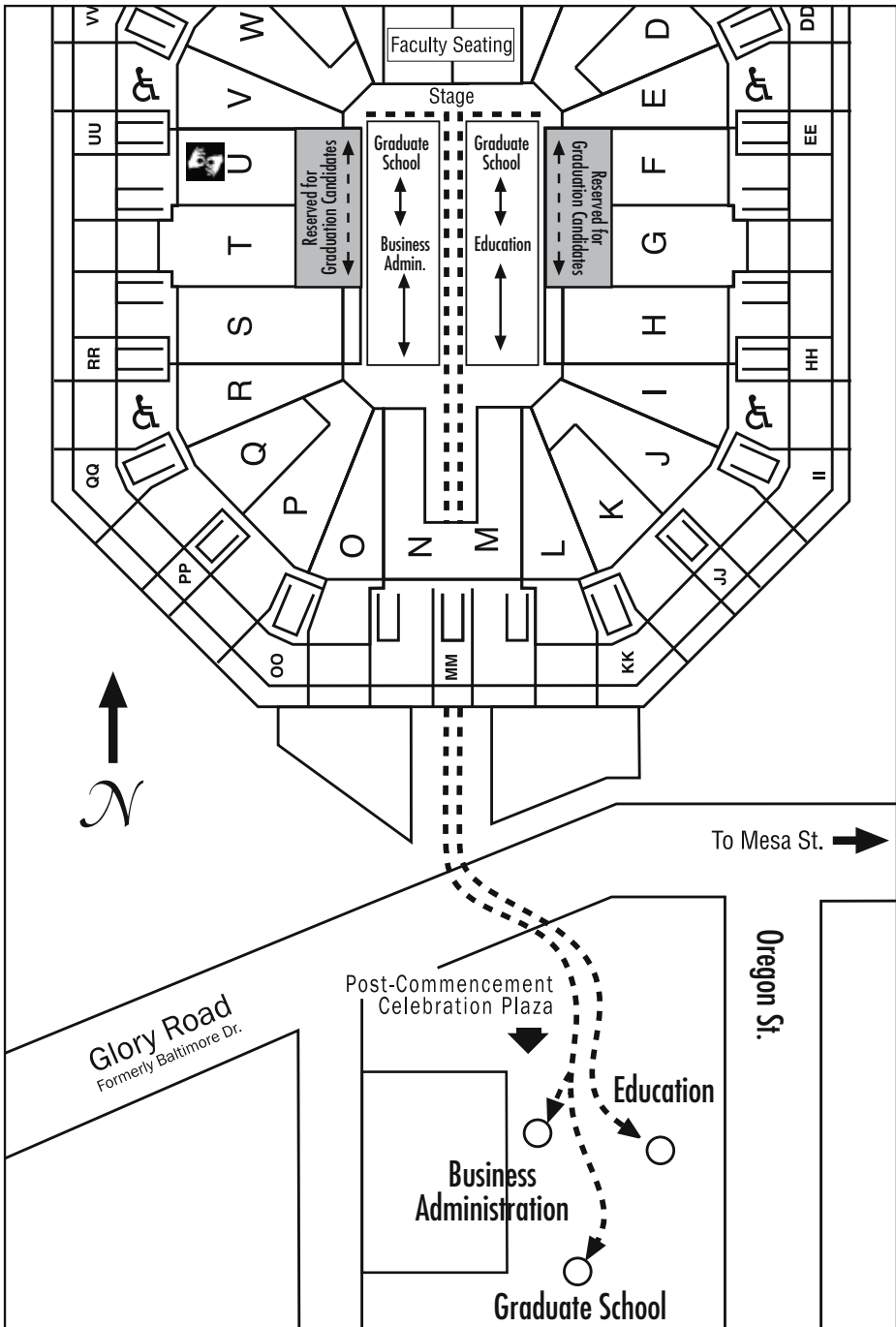
## **The University Librarians**

Sebastian Diaz, *Marshal*

## **The University Staff**

Beverley Court, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and  
Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas  
2 p.m. Ceremony**  
Winter Commencement • Saturday, December 10, 2011



# PROGRAM

## Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

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Diana Natalicio  
*President of the University, Presiding*

<b>Concert</b> .....	The University Symphonic Winds Jonathan R. Vogan, Conducting Graduate Scholar, Music Performance
<b>Academic Procession</b> .....	David Zubia, Grand Marshal Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
<b>National Anthem</b> .....	The Audience and The University <i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i> Symphonic Winds
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> .....	Diana Natalicio, President
<b>Presentation of Graduates and Candidates' Names</b> .....	Junius Gonzales, Provost
<b>Conferral of Degrees</b> .....	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Engineering .....	Richard Schoephoerster, Dean
The College of Science .....	Anny Morrobel-Sosa, Dean
The College of Health Sciences .....	Kathleen A. Curtis, Dean
The School of Nursing.....	Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean
The Graduate School .....	Benjamin S. Flores, Acting Dean
<b>Announcement of Graduates and Candidates' Names</b> .....	Richard Teschner Professor Emeritus, Languages and Linguistics  Irma M. Lopez, Assistant Director Human Resource Services
<b>University Faculty Marshals of Students</b> .....	Harry H. Meeuwssen, Associate Provost  Stephen W. Stafford Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

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David Zubia

*Grand Marshal of the University*

Ashley N. Howard

*The University Banner*

Claudette Ivana Barragan

*Graduate School Banner*

K. Hassan Uddin

*Engineering Banner*

Joseph Alan Cole

*Health Sciences Banner*

Axel G. Moreira

*Science Banner*

Lindsey Brooke Hall

*Nursing Banner*

Diana Natalicio

*President*

Junius Gonzales

*Provost*

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Keri Moe

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Pablo L. Padilla

*President*

*Student Government Association*

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## **The Graduate School**

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Benjamin S. Flores, *Acting Dean*

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Carlos Ferregut, *Marshal*

Richard Schoephoerster, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

## **The College of Health Sciences**

Mark Lusk, *Marshal*

Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

## **The College of Science**

Robert A. Kirken, *Marshal*

Anny Morrobel-Sosa, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

## **The School of Nursing**

Ronnie Stout, *Marshal*

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

# GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## **The Graduate School**

The College Banner Bearer

Stephanie Capshaw

Eric D. Smith

*Faculty Marshals of Students*

Marisol Sierra, Engineering

Miguel Hernandez, Jr., Science

Sandra L. Camacho, Health Sciences

Vanessa Santana, Nursing

*Student Marshals*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Engineering**

The College Banner Bearer

Virgilio Gonzalez

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Hieu Thi Minh Duong

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Health Sciences**

The College Banner Bearer

George King

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Christian Ivan Carrasco

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Science**

The College Banner Bearer

Elizabeth A. Walsh

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Sandra Adel Aziz

*Student Marshal*

Graduates and Candidates for the Degree

## **The School of Nursing**

The College Banner Bearer

Myrna Anchondo

*Faculty Marshal of Students*

Erin E. Bemis

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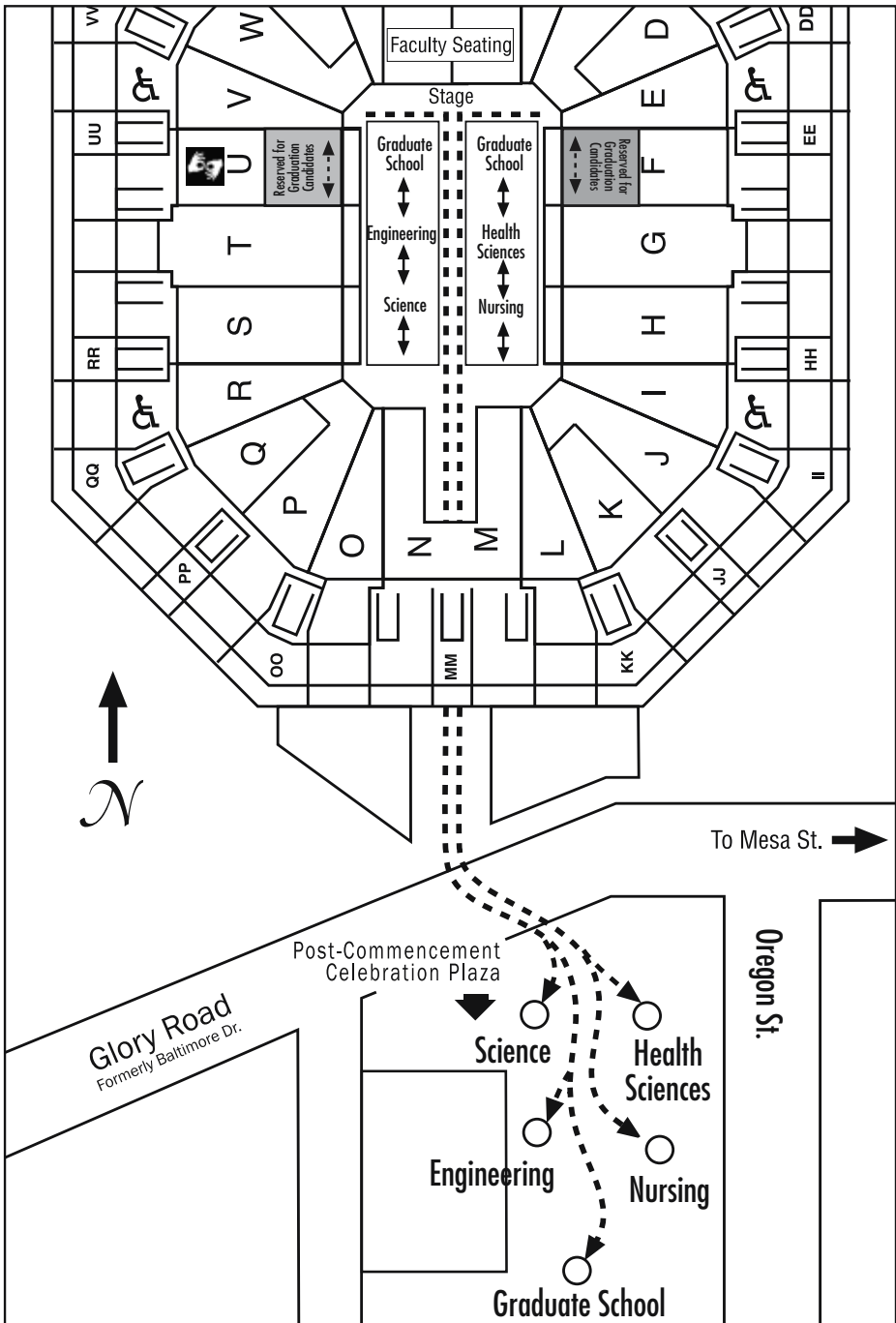
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## **The University Staff**

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## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

*The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2011 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.*

*Our 2011 distinguished alumni are Bob Black and Jerry I. Porras.*



### **Bob Black**

Bob Black earned a bachelor's degree in history from The University of Texas at El Paso in 1977

before going on to complete law school and become the managing partner of MehaffyWeber, a Beaumont, Texas law firm he joined more than 30 years ago.

In June 2011, he was sworn in as president of the State Bar of Texas.

Born in Ocala, Fla., Black moved to El Paso in 1966 at age 11, about a month after Texas Western College, now UTEP, won the men's NCAA basketball championship. For a sports fan who had most recently lived in a tiny northern city – Sunburst, Mt., population 307 – El Paso's warm weather, minor league baseball team and community of 250,000 people still abuzz with

the recent basketball victory was a welcome change.

Black attended Eastwood High School, where he first became involved in speech and debate. He earned debate and National Honor Society scholarships to attend UTEP, where he enrolled in 1972. He was an active member of the University's debate team, which became valuable training for his future career as an attorney.

He attributes much of his success to the training he received from extraordinary teachers at UTEP, including the late Gene Kuzirian.

"I was thinking about becoming a history professor, so (Kuzirian) really focused on my papers and forced me to examine my thinking on logical consistency, on whether I was being redundant, and if I was questioning the evidence," Black said. "He gave me a very gentle nudge toward law school because he felt that's where my talents were."

Outside of his job, Black is an avid duplicate bridge player and a devoted animal lover. He has served as president of the Humane Society of Southeast Texas and has been a president and member of several bridge leagues. He collects art and first editions of contemporary American literature.

During his year as president of the State Bar, Black hopes to educate the public on the role of lawyers and teach civics to children. He'll also concentrate on providing services to Texas' 89,000 lawyers.



## **Jerry Porras**

Jerry I. Porras,  
the Lane  
Professor of  
Organizational  
Behavior  
and Change,  
Emeritus,  
at Stanford

University, started his long career in education with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1960 from Texas Western College, now UTEP.

Born and raised in El Paso, Porras and his three siblings ended up at Texas Western because they couldn't afford to go anywhere else. But the foundation he established was key to his future success.

"I'm one of the hundreds of thousands of Mexican-Americans who, if it had not been for UTEP, would not have had the opportunity to go to college and get a university education," Porras said. "UTEP serving that purpose in El Paso is really a significant contribution it's making to the Latino community nationwide."

Porras served in the Army for three years after college, then worked as an engineer at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. and General Electric Co. for another three years, but realized that his interests were in managing. He had no background in accounting or marketing, so he decided to pursue a Master of Business Administration.

After completing his M.B.A. at Cornell University in 1968, he went on to earn his Ph.D. in management at the University of California, Los Angeles, and started teaching at Stanford in 1972. He has since written three books, including *Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies*, which has sold more than 1 million copies.

Porras has taught courses in leadership, interpersonal dynamics and organizational development and change at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. He directed the school's Executive Program on Leading and Managing Change for 16 years. He became an emeritus professor in 2001.

Since then, Porras and his wife, Charlene, have spent time traveling and pursuing other interests. He has served on advisory boards for three State Farm insurance companies, a small startup business called Translattice, and the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics, among others.

He is a recipient of the Brillante Award presented by the National Society of Hispanic MBAs and the 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award from Hispanic Business magazine.

# EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

*La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en anunciar a los ganadores del Reconocimiento al Ex - Alumno Distinguido 2011, que presenta la Asociación de Ex - Alumnos de UTEP. Este galardón es la distinción de mayor rango que se otorga a los ex -alumnos que han sobresalido en sus profesiones y por su compromiso hacia la universidad.*

*Los reconocimientos al Ex-Alumno Distinguido 2011 se otorgan a Bob Black y Jerry I. Porras.*



## **Bob Black**

En 1977, Bob Black obtuvo una Licenciatura en Historia de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso antes de irse a estudiar la carrera en

derecho y convertirse en socio ejecutivo de MehaffyWeber, un despacho legal con sede en Beaumont, Texas, al que se unió hace más de 30 años.

En junio del 2011 prestó juramento como Presidente del Colegio de Abogados del Estado de Texas.

Nacido en Ocala en el estado de Florida, Black se mudó a El Paso en 1966 a la edad de 11 años, aproximadamente un mes después de que el Texas Western College, hoy UTEP, ganara el Campeonato de la División de Baloncesto Masculino (NCAA, por sus siglas en inglés). Para un aficionado al deporte que había vivido hasta ese entonces en

Sunburst, Montana, una pequeña ciudad del norte con una población de 307 personas, el clima cálido de El Paso, el equipo de beisbol de las ligas menores y una comunidad de 250,000 personas todavía emocionadas por la reciente victoria en el básquetbol, representaron una calurosa bienvenida.

Black asistió a la preparatoria Eastwood donde se involucró por vez primera en el área de los discursos y debates. Obtuvo becas por su participación en debates y por parte de la Sociedad Nacional de Honor para acudir a UTEP, donde se inscribió en 1972. Fue miembro activo del equipo de debate de la universidad, el cual llegó a ser un valioso entrenamiento para su futura carrera como abogado.

Atribuye muchos de sus logros a la preparación que recibió de los extraordinarios maestros de UTEP, incluyendo a la acaecida Gene Kuzirian.

“Tenía pensado ser maestro de Historia, así que (Kuzirian) se enfocaba de verdad en mis ensayos y me obligaba a analizar mi manera de pensar en una coherencia lógica, sobre si estaba siendo redundante y si estaba cuestionando la evidencia” señaló Black. “Me dio un ligero empujón hacia la Facultad de Derecho pues sentía que era allí donde estaba mi talento”.

Fuera del trabajo, Black es un ávido jugador de bridge duplicado y ferviente amante de los animales. Ha fungido como presidente de la Sociedad Humana del Sureste de Texas y ha sido miembro de varias ligas de bridge. Es coleccionador

de arte y de las primeras ediciones de Literatura Americana contemporánea.

Durante su periodo como presidente del Colegio de Abogados, Black espera educar al público sobre el rol de los abogados y enseñar civismo a los niños. Se concentrará asimismo, en brindar servicio a los 89,000 abogados de Texas.



### **Jerry Porras**

Jerry I. Porras,  
Catedrático  
Emérito de  
Comportamiento  
y Cambio  
Organizacional  
en la Universidad  
Stanford,  
comenzó su

larga carrera en educación con una Licenciatura en Ingeniería Eléctrica en 1960 del Texas Western College, hoy UTEP.

Porras nació y creció en El Paso y junto con sus tres hermanos asistió al Texas Western porque no contaban con recursos para ir a otra parte. Sin embargo, las bases que aquí estableció fueron básicas para su futuro éxito.

“Yo soy uno de los cientos de miles de mexicoamericanos que si no hubiera sido por UTEP, no hubiéramos tenido la oportunidad de ir a la universidad y recibir una educación universitaria,” comentó Porras. “Este propósito que UTEP tiene en El Paso representa una enorme contribución hacia la comunidad latina a nivel mundial”.

Después de graduarse de la universidad, Porras prestó servicio en el ejército por tres años. Posteriormente trabajó por tres años como ingeniero en Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. y en General

Electric Co., pero se dio cuenta que le interesaba la administración. No tenía ningún antecedente en contabilidad o mercadotecnia, así que decidió continuar con una Maestría en Administración de Empresas.

Después de terminar en 1968 su Maestría en Administración en la Universidad Cornell, se fue a la Universidad de California en Los Ángeles para iniciar su Doctorado en Administración y posteriormente en 1972, comenzó a impartir clases en Stanford. Desde entonces ha escrito tres libros, que incluyen “*Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies*,” del cual ha vendido más de un millón de copias.

Porras ha ofrecido cursos en liderazgo, dinámica interpersonal y desarrollo y cambio organizacional en la Escuela de Posgrado en Administración en la Universidad Stanford. Estuvo a cargo del Programa Ejecutivo sobre Liderazgo y Cambio Administrativo de la universidad durante 16 años. En el 2001, se retiró como maestro emérito.

Desde entonces, Porras y su esposa Charlene han pasado mucho tiempo viajando y enfocándose en otros intereses. Se ha desempeñado en los comités asesores para tres compañías de seguros de State Farm, una pequeña empresa de arranque llamada Translattice y en la Comisión Knight de Atletismo Intercolegial, entre otros.

Se hizo acreedor al Premio Brillante otorgado por la Sociedad Nacional de Licenciados en Administración de Empresas Hispanos y al Reconocimiento 2007 Lifetime Award de la revista Hispanic Business.

*Traducciones al español por Victoria Alicia Garcia*

# “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.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DECEMBER 2011



# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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## **Bachelor of Arts**

### ***Anthropology***

Isabel Castanon  
Ivan Ricardo Castillo  
Omar Alberto Chavez  
Gregory Christopher Gordon  
Stacy Anne Kendrick  
Jose Roberto Martinez

### ***Art History***

Gabriel Maul  
Eunice Ortiz

### ***Art***

Ana Natalia Aguilar  
Cecilia Guadalupe Anzua  
Daniel Duran  
Lourdes Patricia Gomez  
Daniel Brett McDonald  
Samantha L. Trevizo  
Christine Villegas  
Adriana Zavala

### ***Chicano Studies***

Celia Aguilar  
Barbara Almanzar

### ***Communication Studies***

Danielle Agavni Arat  
Raul Adolfo Moreno  
Lorena Ramos  
Maria del Mar Salazar  
Carla Anai Torres  
Tracy N. Wittebolle

### ***Communication Studies/Political Science***

Mia Natalie Villarreal

### ***Creative Writing***

Jason Michael Bray  
Justin Lee Luera  
Christian A. Martin  
Alberto Desiree Mendiola  
Miguel A. Ramirez  
Sylvia Sanchez

### ***Criminal Justice***

Erika Irais Alvarado  
Dante Ivan Alvarez  
Gail Natalie Arroyo

Marco Bueno  
Judy Carrillo  
Javier Cervantes  
Laura Martha Chavez  
Tristan Antonio Chavez-Poeschel  
Adriana Conde  
Edna De La Riva  
Lizeth De La Riva  
Priscila De Santiago  
Christina Denise Enriquez  
Rocio Socorro Estrada  
Laura Fierro  
Kenya Annette Freddie  
Alicia Rocio Gallegos  
Yahve Gallegos  
Jesus Adrian Garcia  
Lionel A. Garcia  
Paulina O. Gomez  
Celeste Arleen Hernandez  
Ernestina Hernandez  
Cynthia Hill  
Ninfa Sara Huerta  
Robert J. Jordan  
Jose Luis Labrado  
Kristina Marie Lopez  
Myriam Macias  
Lourdes Maldonado  
Jon Joseba Marcaida  
Brenda Marquez  
Manny Martel  
Carla Janet Martinez  
Richard Massey III  
Robert Thaddeus Melendez  
Jose Roberto Morales  
Priscilla Mariel Nunez  
Mayra Yadhira Ortega  
Amanda Torres Pacheco  
Juan Carlos Pacheco  
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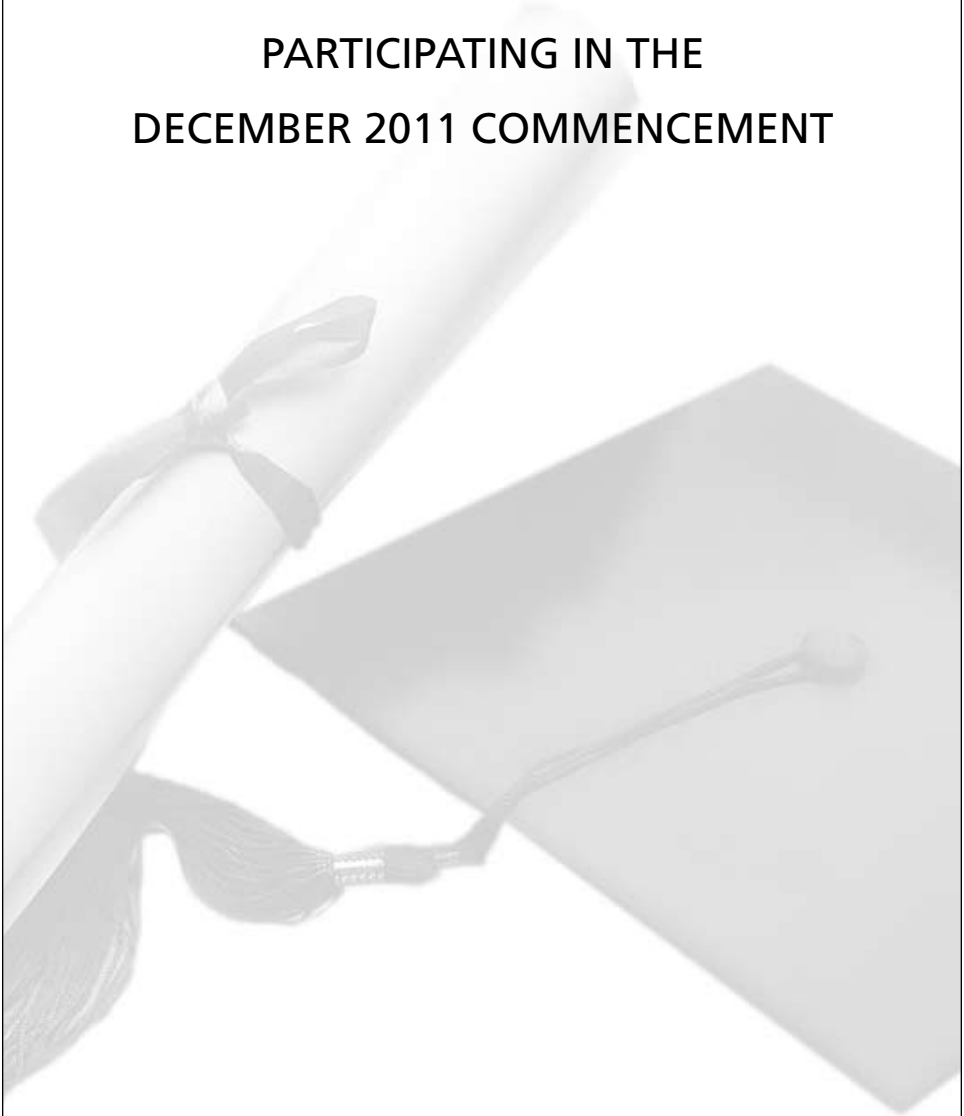
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# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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## **Bachelor of Arts**

### ***Anthropology***

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### ***Art***

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### ***Communication Studies***

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### ***Criminal Justice***

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### ***Criminal Justice/Psychology***

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### ***Digital Media Production***

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### ***Electronic Media***

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### ***History/Political Science***

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**Philosophy/Art History**

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**Psychology**

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**Theatre Arts**

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**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

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## **Bachelor of Music**

### ***General Music***

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### ***Vocal Performance***

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## **Bachelor of Science**

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### ***Marketing***

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### ***Chain Management***

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**Management**

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# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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## **Bachelor of Science**

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### ***Environmental Science***

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# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## **Bachelor of Science**

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## **Doctor of Philosophy**

### ***Civil Engineering***

Jose Osiris Vidana Bencomo  
Dissertation Title: "Methodology to Convert a Transportation Planning Origin-Destination Matrix into a Microscopic Traffic Simulation Origin-Destination Matrix"

### ***Chemistry***

Brenda Maria Porta-Linnell  
Dissertation Title: "Supramolecular Organization of Nanoparticles"

### ***Environmental Science and Engineering***

Rajab Emhemed Abujnah  
Dissertation Title: "Asphaltene as Light Harvesting Material in Dye Sensitized Solar Cell"

Omar Mohammad Al-Qudah  
Dissertation Title: "Sustainability of Groundwater in Arid Environments"

### ***Geological Sciences***

Roberto Velarde  
Dissertation Title: "Evaluating Suspended Dust Particulate Matter from Anthropogenically – Altered Lands"

### ***International Business***

Carole Louise Cangioni  
Dissertation Title: "Three Essay Dissertation on: Immigrant Entrepreneurs"

### ***Interdisciplinary Health Sciences***

Daniel Medrano  
Dissertation Title: "The Effect of an Injury Prevention Training Program on Risk Factors Associated with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury"

### ***Materials Science and Engineering***

Brenda Ivette Machado  
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### ***Rhetoric and Composition***

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## **Master of Accountancy**

### ***Accounting***

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## **Master of Arts**

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## **Master of Business Administration**

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**Master of Music**

***Music Performance***

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***Biological Sciences***

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Ruby Ann Genera  
Alyssa Yvonne Gil  
Ruth Veronica Gomez  
Naomi Gonzales  
Martha G. Gonzalez  
Cheryl Lynn Gorman  
Luz Marybel Guerrero  
Daisy Angelica Gutierrez  
Lila Rocio Guzman  
Dawn Barbara Hamilton  
Conroy  
Cheryl Marie Howard  
Keren Rosario Jaramillo  
Martha Elena Jimenez  
Arron Johnson  
Jennifer Nicole Leon  
Antonieta Loya  
Martha Irene Lozoya  
Marisa Lori Marin  
Ivana Crystal Marmolejo  
Brenda Guadalupe  
Martinez  
Jorge Alberto Martinez  
Martha Erika Martinez  
Berenice Medina Jauregui  
Marlyn Mendoza  
Natalie Mendoza  
Roxana Mendoza  
Christina P. Moncayo  
Jessie Jo Moscone  
Miriam Murillo  
Christopher John Navariz  
Carlotta M. Navarrette-  
Hayman  
Ana Patricia Nevarez  
Austen James Ochoa  
Carla Alejandra Orozco  
Gabriela Perea

Cassandra Estelle Ramirez  
Melissa Ramirez  
Noemi Ramirez  
Margarita T. Rivera  
Norma Rivera  
Christina Rodriguez  
Paola Roman  
Roman Ray Rosales  
Lili Anahi Ruiz  
Pamela Berenice Ruiz  
Sara Joanne Saiz  
Kimberly Salayandia  
Perla Guadalupe Salazar  
Lilia Sanchez  
Hilda Laura Sias  
Lorena Sims  
Claudia Tellez  
Maria Del Carmen Torres  
Ana Laura Urias Acosta  
Karla Maria Urquidi  
Olga Valenzuela  
Jessica Valles  
Cynthia Alejandra Vasquez  
Lorena Gabriela Veleta  
Mirna Venzor  
Nora Angelica Villalobos  
Claudia Ivonne Wilburn

## College of Engineering

Christian De Jesus Barraza  
Colin James Davis  
Hieu Thi Minh Duong  
Robert Joseph Ellis  
Edward James Franco  
Manuel de Jesus Galvan  
Elliott Ivan Gurrola  
David Hermosillo  
Jose Miguel Jimenez  
Marco Antonio Machado  
Mauricio Mar  
Damaris Elena Martinez  
Abraham Israel Mendez  
Nehemias E. Mijares  
Elvira Mercedes Moreno  
Ana Elsa Quintana  
Joel Quintana  
Luis Alejandro Ruiz  
Holguin  
Ivan Santos  
Zayna Widad Shaheen  
Khawaja Hassan Uddin

## **College of Health Sciences**

Christian Ivan Carrasco  
Joseph Alan Cole  
Thalia Duarte  
Eduardo Alonzo Lizarraga  
Adriana Martinez  
Noah Albert Munoz  
Luis Adrian Ponce  
Rosemary Saucedo  
Ryan Paul Sorenson  
Audrey Lynette Vasquez

## **College of Liberal Arts**

Celia Aguilar  
Dante Ivan Alvarez  
Diana Amaro  
Cecilia Adriana Amaya  
Danielle Agavni Arat  
Anna Luisa Arreola  
Imelda Astudillo  
Sarah Bejarano  
Jason Michael Bray  
Vanessa K. Brown  
Marco Bueno  
Daniel C. Camposano  
Ana Gabriela Castanon  
Martin Andrew Castillo  
Mario Ignacio Chacon  
Diaz  
Laura Martha Chavez  
Alex Yun Gun Choi  
Adriana Conde  
Oscar Alejandro Contreras  
Laura Cecilia Corral  
Erin Coulehan  
Amanda Nicole Cruz  
Christina Denise Enriquez  
John Estrada  
Marco Alberto Favela  
Amber Delle Ferguson  
Robert A. Finney  
Ana Jessica Flores  
Yahve Gallegos  
Jesus Adrian Garcia  
Amanda Gonzalez Giber  
Gregory Christopher  
Gordon  
Avina C. Gutierrez  
Jorge Angel Guzman  
Ashley N. Hafemeister  
Julia Halstead  
Megan Jane Hayden  
Michelle L. Herrera

Jessica Rae Hoefner  
Christopher Andres  
Hoggard  
Stacy Anne Kendrick  
Erika Y. Lara  
Clifford Kai Fat Lo  
Justin Lee Luera  
Amanda Ruth Lyle  
Shelly C. Mackay  
Andrea Magana  
Lourdes Maldonado  
Sergio Mancha  
Joel Tomas Marquez  
Manny Martel  
Brenda Martinez  
Rafael A. Martinez  
Renata Medina  
Christian Meneses  
Jason Wilson Moore  
Rebecca Marie Morales  
Farhad Moraveg  
Jessie Edward Moreno  
Maria Rebecca Nassi  
Abigail A. O'Leary  
Ashley Brianne Olivas  
Miguel Omar Ortiz  
Valerie Ortiz  
Miriam Pando  
Rosemary E. Prieto  
Amanda Jo Pulido  
Lorena Ramos  
Valerie J. Ramos  
Christina Marie Rodriguez  
Linda Romero  
Michael Richard Romero  
Maria del Mar Salazar  
Fernando Salcedo  
Jonathan Matthew Switter  
Daniel Tarango  
Isela Maldonado Torres  
Karina Leticia Tovar  
Robert Blake Tritico  
Rudolph Valadez  
Jesus A. Vasquez  
Liliana Ivette Vasquez  
Sarah Raquel Watson  
Fiorela Adriana Zamora

## **School of Nursing**

Melissa Marie Barnes  
Erin Elizabeth Bemis  
Yvette Yugena Blevins  
Amanda Brandon  
Viola Cedillo

Paulina De Haro  
Roopasree Dhurjati  
CammieAnn Sangeet  
Dunaway  
Jacqueline Kathleen  
Foslin  
Kennia Arizahy Fraire  
Michelle Y. Gilbert  
Erika Gonzalez Beltran  
Lindsey Brooke Hall  
Ashley N. Howard  
Carrie Irene Lasly  
Alex Maese  
Cassie Orten  
Mi Jeong Park  
Melisa Franceen Perez  
Mindy Michelle Rios  
Kay B. Sword  
Theresa M. Thetford  
Meridith Christine Watts

## **College of Science**

Jessica Avalos  
Sandra Adel Aziz  
Cesar Ivan Barron  
Ian Joy Cappelle  
Ovidia Chacon  
Jessie Marie Cline  
Bruce De La Paz  
Almendra Fernandez  
Laura Guadian  
Cameron Lee McBride  
Alfonso Medina  
Axel Gerardo Moreira  
Ashley Megan Olson  
Jaime Joaquin Padilla  
Ymaliz Ramirez  
Julio Cesar Rangel  
Dorian Hervey Rojo  
Michelle Nicole Serrano  
Rachel C. Stewart  
Denice Alicia Torres  
Victor Omar Vasquez  
Kristine Andrea  
Velasquez

# HONORS GRADUATES

Summer 2011

## College of Business Administration

Ana Florencia Gutierrez  
Sahara Yvette Henderson  
Diana Oseman  
German Antonio Sanchez

## College of Education

Christina Delgado  
Maria G Gonzalez  
Azusena Huizar  
Susan Ferguson Lettunich  
Jacqueline Annette Lopez  
Maribel Alejandra Molina  
Laura Berenice Moreno  
Araceli Nunez  
Carmen E Vandergrift  
Clarissa Villegas

## College of Health Sciences

Elizabeth Marie Veloz

## College of Liberal Arts

Tiffany Aaron Adcox  
Crystal Elizabeth Arellano  
Luis Enrique Balderrama

Claudia Lariza Bayona  
Miguel Campos  
Joshua Ryan Colby  
Richard Austin Contreras  
Monica Delgado  
Sara Duarte  
Andreanna Jo Duron  
Samuel Eric Escandon  
Edith Aremi Espinoza  
Carlos Flores  
Shane Donovan Georges  
Michael Anthony Gomez  
Maria Christina Lehman  
Jennifer Elizabeth Licon  
Julio Alberto Lopez  
Myrna Lopez  
Cristina Gutierrez Luna  
Melissa Ann Main  
Cynthia Miles  
Blanca Lucia Murguia  
Courtney Jean Navarette  
Evelyn Christine Olivas  
Rocio Jeanette Orozco  
Lizette Ortega  
Simone Andrea Payan  
Steffi Robes Ramos  
Maria Esther Rosales  
Colleen Kay Sample  
Valerie Ann Sanchez  
Oliver Jesus Servin

Stephanie Caroline Soto  
Jessica Rae Thomas  
Ana M Trillo  
Asia Rae Tyler  
Elizabeth Marie Veloz  
Lizeth Jacqueline Villarreal  
Samuel Phillip Warren  
Diana Zamora-Reyes

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Cristina Gutierrez Luna  
Oliver Jesus Servin  
Diana Zamora-Reye



# STUDENT HONORS

## Members of the Graduating Class

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### **Men and Women of Mines**

Marcela Aguirre  
Amber Calvin  
Humberto Cruz  
Diana Gomez  
Jazmin Gonzalez  
Nadia Herrera  
Leonel Ruiz  
Fernando Salcedo  
Paloma Sanchez  
Samuel Urquiza

### **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**

Amber Calvin  
Humberto Cruz  
Gina Carrion  
Diana Gomez  
Jazmin Gonzalez  
Santonu Goswami  
Nadia Herrera  
Wayne Landry III  
Pablo L. Padilla  
Ramiro Pinon  
Leonel Ruiz  
Fernando Salcedo  
Paloma Sanchez  
Samuel Urquiza

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

Ashley Alameda  
Fernando Arriola  
Kelly M. Casey  
Alex Y. Choi  
Daniel L. Cook  
Julio Diaz  
Ashley N. Gentry  
Angie Gonzalez  
Kyle C. Kinas  
Mayra Muñoz  
Adam L. Patterson  
Melissa M. Penney  
Christopher Reyes  
Jonathan M. Switter

# HONORS REGALIA

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

3.9 - 4.0	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (Highest Honors)	Gold
3.8 - 3.89	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> (High Honors)	White
3.5 - 3.79	<i>Cum Laude</i> (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 Education

Chi Sigma Iota - 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 Pi Mu - White Cowl	Industrial Engineering Honor Society
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 - White Cowl	National Mechanical Engineering Honor Society

## College of Liberal Arts

Iota Iota Iota - Lavender	Honor Society for Women's Studies
Lambda Pi Eta - White/Red	Communication Honor Society
Phi Alpha Theta - Red/Blue	National History Honor Society
Pi Sigma Alpha - Red/White/Black with a Red/White Medallion	National Political Science Honor Society
Psi Chi - Gold Double Cords with Blue/Gold Tassels	National Honor Society in Psychology

## University Honor Societies/Programs

Alpha Chi - Royal Blue/Emerald Green	National Honor Society for Juniors and Seniors
Alpha Lambda Delta - Red, White and Gold Honor Cords	National Honor Society for Freshmen Year Students
Mortar Board - Silver/Gold or Gold Medallion/White Ribbon	National Senior Honor Society
National Order of Omega - Gold/Black	National Greek Honor Society
National Society of Collegiate Scholars - Gold/Maroon or Gold Sash (officers)	National Society of Collegiate Scholars for First and Second Year Students
Phi Kappa Phi - Navy Blue/Gold	National Honor Society
University Honors Council - Royal Blue/Orange	Honors Program Honor Society

# 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 commencement 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 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

## **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

## **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 shades of blue designated as official colors; Stars - the State of Texas with Miner orange.

## **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.

As UTEP launches the commemoration of its Centennial in 2014, the University Mace will take its place as a cherished legacy of that major milestone, an extraordinarily beautiful reminder of UTEP's first 100 years of commitment to providing higher education opportunities to residents of this U.S.-Mexico border region.

## 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 the Faculty and Student Marshals, Banner Bearers and 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 100<sup>th</sup> Commencement ceremony in May 1998 at the Sun Bowl featuring The Honorable George W. Bush, then Governor of Texas.

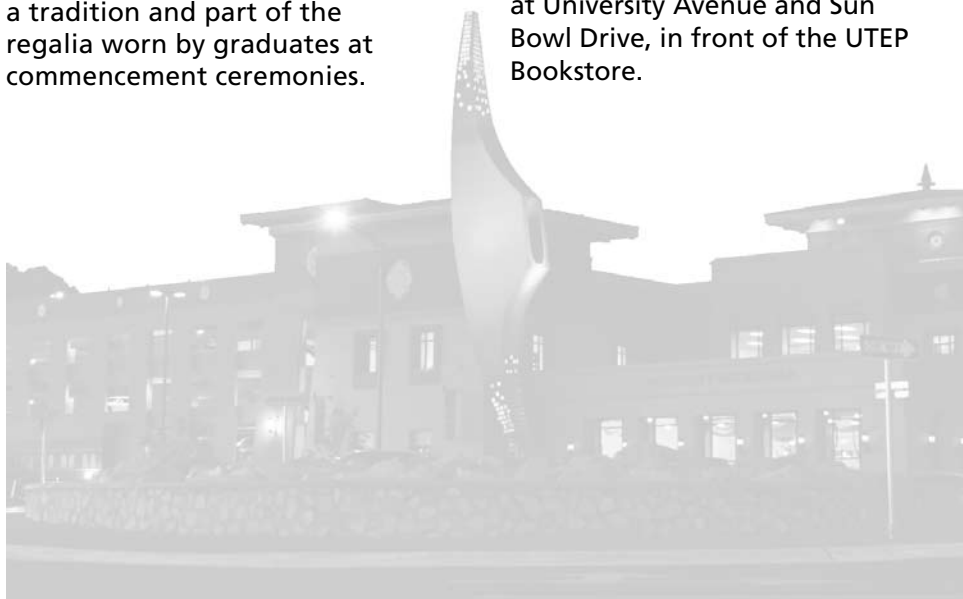
Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year.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

Now in their fourteenth year, the medallions have become a tradition and part of the regalia worn by graduates at commencement ceremonies.

## MINING MINDS

To honor the Class of 2011 Winter Semester 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, 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, light illuminates the steel structure, while LED's 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. The majestic pix-axe 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 la 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 la Universidad.

Los procedimientos y procesiones ceremoniales que se siguen actualmente fueron ideados por C.L Etheridge y fueron puestos en práctica desde 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 Mundi – internacional

### **Educación**

Color: Azul cielo

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

### **Ingeniería**

Color: anaranjado oscuro

Símbolos: Castillo – ingeniería civil; Engranaje – ingeniería mecánica; Relampago – 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: Enfermería – Albaricoque  
Artes de Curación – Verde

Símbolos: Campo Rojo Oscuro – la sangre de la 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: Humanidades, Filosofía y Letras- Blanco

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.

### **Ciencias**

Color: Amarillo dorado

Símbolos: Nubes/ cielo – la atmósfera 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; y 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.

### **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; “Corpus 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 y actuales del color azul designados como oficiales; Estrella – El estado de Texas con el color naranja de los Mineros.

## 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 está 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.

Al iniciar UTEP la conmemoración de su Centenario en el 2014, el Bastón Universitario tomará su sitio como un invaluable legado de ese significativo logro, un recordatorio extraordinariamente hermoso de los primeros 100 años de compromiso por parte de UTEP, de brindar oportunidades de educación superior a los residentes de esta región fronteriza de Estados Unidos y México.

## TOGAS, BIRRETES Y ESCLAVINAS

La tradición del uso de las togas, birretes y esclavinas que se utilizan en las ceremonias de UTEP tiene su origen en los albores de las universidades medievales, cuando dicha vestimenta tenía usos prácticos. La toga y la esclavina eran utilizadas por los estudiantes y profesores para abrigarse del frío 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 los 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 graduandos de UTEP ostentan un forro color naranja atravesado por un listón blanco. El terciopelo del borde ostenta el color del campo de estudios del cuál 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 naranja 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 graduandos 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 graduandos 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 otorgará a un graduando una beca del Fondo de Becas del Medallón.

Los medallones, ahora en su catorceavo año, se han convertido en toda una tradición y en parte de las decoraciones, insignias y trajes que los graduados portan en las ceremonias de graduación.

## 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, brillará de color naranja y azul este fin de semana de graduaciones para celebrar a los graduandos del semestre de invierno de la Generación 2011. El escultor que elaboró Mining Minds, Michael Clapper, hizo honor a la Rectora Diana Natalicio al seleccionar y convertir en código binario las palabras de la Graduación 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 ilumina la estructura de acero, mientras que los pequeños focos 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. La majestuosa escultura de la punta de pico se ubica en la glorieta de la Avenida Universidad y la calle Sun Bowl Drive, frente a la librería de UTEP.

# PREVIOUS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

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May 14, 2011

May 15, 2010 & December 11, 2010

May 16, 2009 & December 12, 2009

**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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