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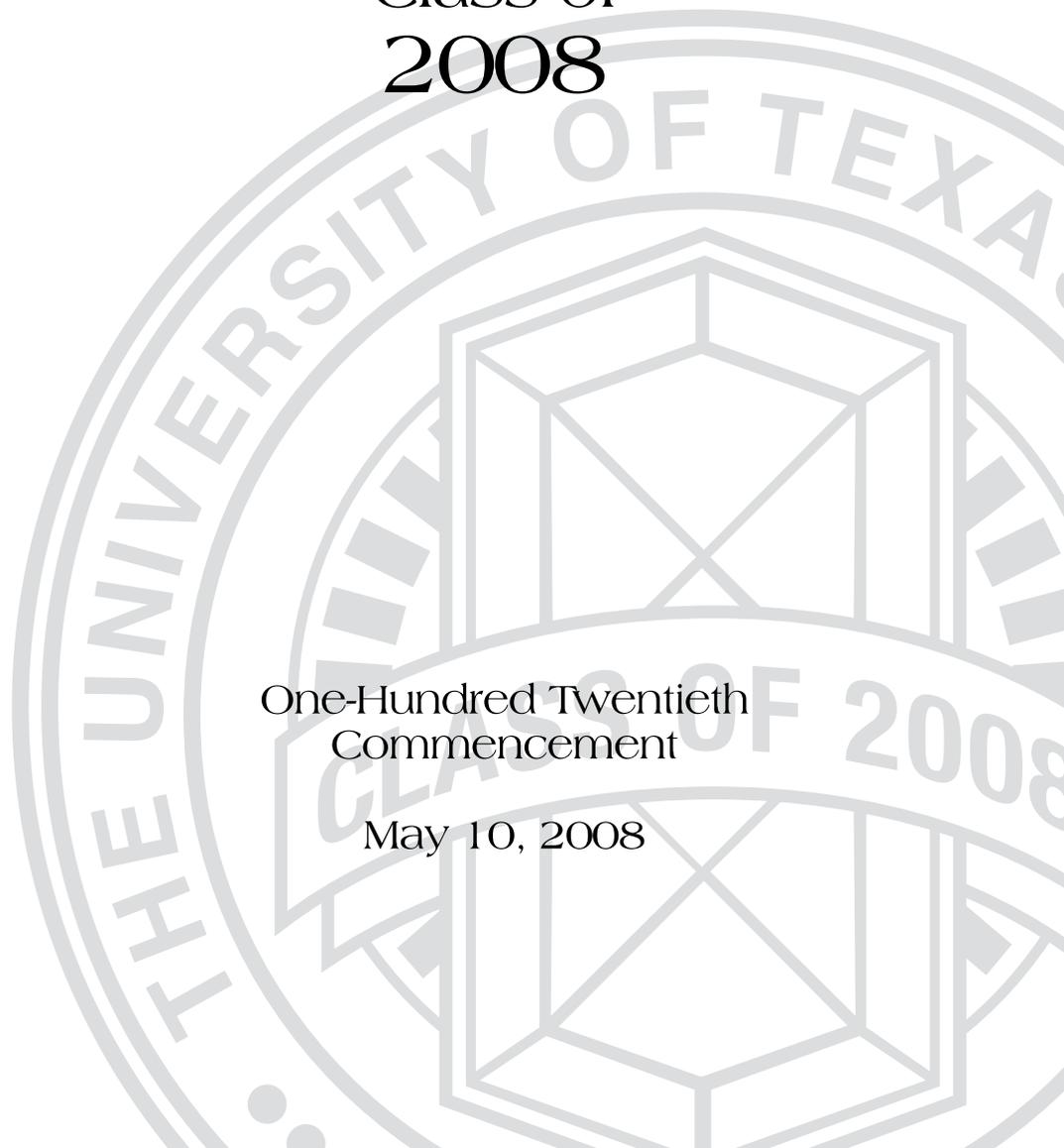
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PROGRAM

Morning Ceremony 10 a.m.



Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	The University Wind Symphony Ronald A. Hufstader, Conducting Professor, Music
Academic Procession	Ralph A. Liguori, Grand Marshal Associate Professor, Mathematical Sciences
National Anthem	The Audience and The University Wind Symphony
<i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i>	
Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President
Commencement Address	Antonia Hernandez, President and CEO California Community Foundation
Presentation of Candidates' Names	Richard Jarvis, Provost
Conferral of Degrees	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Engineering	Richard Schoephoerster, Dean
The College of Science	Anny Morrobel-Sosa, Dean
The College of Liberal Arts	Howard Daudistel, Dean
The University College	Maggy Smith, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Dean
The Graduate School	Pablo Arenaz, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Richard Teschner Professor, Languages and Linguistics Yvonne Carranza, Recruitment and Advising Specialist, Liberal Arts
Faculty Marshals of Students	Stephen W. Stafford Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Evelyn J. Posey Professor, English

Recessional

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ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Morning Ceremony 10 a.m.

Ralph A. Liguori
Grand Marshal of the University

Tami Kay Dashley
The University Banner

Lenka Dubcova
Graduate School Banner

Eric Alan Berry
Engineering Banner

Toni Camacho
Liberal Arts Banner

Keisha Marsha Walkes
Science Banner

Raul Casas
University College Banner

Diana Natalicio
President

Richard Jarvis
Provost

Antonia Hernandez
Commencement Speaker

Randal Matthew Camarillo
*Student Regent
The University of Texas System*

Richard Padilla
Vice President for Student Affairs

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*Vice President for Information
Resources and Planning*

Jose D. Riojas
Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

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*Vice Provost for
Undergraduate Studies and
Dean of the University College*

Pablo Arenaz
*Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
and Dean of the Graduate School*

Jorge Cardenas
Chair, Staff Council

Lawrence Ellzey
President, Faculty Senate

Clara Duncan-Adams
President, Alumni Association

Aaron Rosas
*President
Student Government Association*

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The Graduate School

John Walton, *Marshal*
Pablo Arenaz, *Dean*

The College of Engineering

Anthony Tarquin, *Marshal*
Richard Schoephoerster, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Science

Louis Irwin, *Marshal*
Anny Morrobel-Sosa, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Liberal Arts

Maceo C. Dailey Jr., *Marshal*
Howard Daudistel, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The University College

Maggy Smith, *Dean*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
Richard P. Langford
Faculty Marshal of Students
Gricel Guerrero, Engineering
James B. Chapman, Science
Patricia J. Smith, Liberal Arts
Student Marshals
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Engineering

The College Banner Bearer
Kelvin Cheu
Faculty Marshal of Students
Ian Arif Anchondo
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Science

The College Banner Bearer
Kristin Gosselink
Faculty Marshal of Students
Alessandra Narvaez
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Liberal Arts

The College Banner Bearer
Irasema Coronado
Faculty Marshal of Students
Andrea Victoria Sifuentes
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Candidates for the Degree

The University College

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Dorothy P. Ward
Faculty Marshal of Students
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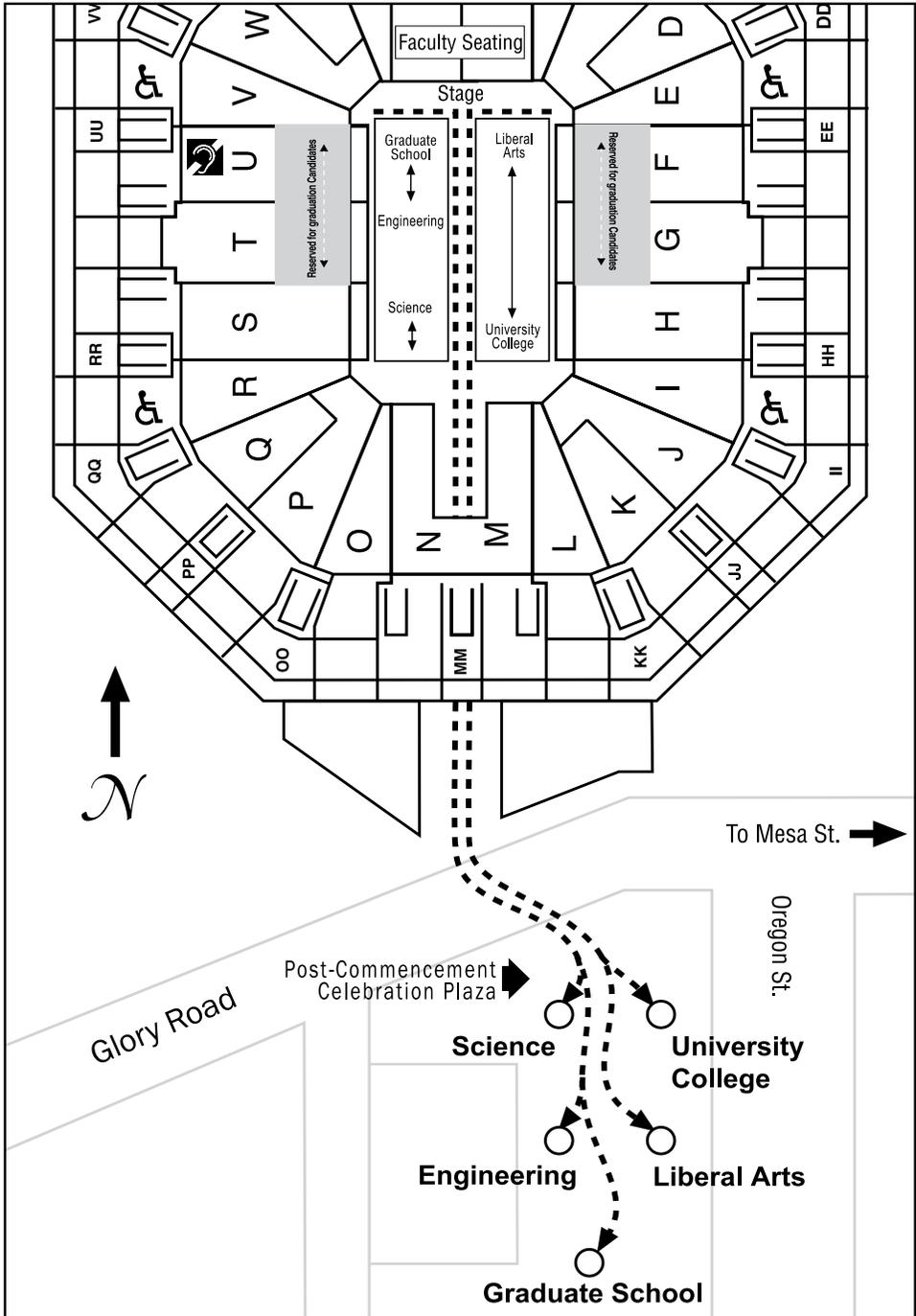
The University Librarians

Claudia Rivers, *Marshal*

The University Staff

Roy Mathew, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**
10 a.m. Ceremony
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 10, 2008



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Afternoon Ceremony 3 p.m.

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The College of Health Sciences	Kathleen A. Curtis, Dean
The School of Nursing.....	Robert Anders, Dean
The College of Business Administration	Robert Nachtmann, Dean
The Graduate School	Pablo Arenaz, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education Yvonne Carranza, Recruitment and Advising Specialist, Liberal Arts
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Maria Magdalena Marquez
Graduate School Banner

Claudia Melendez-Yañez
Education Banner

Jennifer Maxwell
Business Administration Banner

Mayra Iveth Sanchez
*Health Sciences and
School of Nursing Banner*

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Commencement Speaker

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Lynn Crismon
Dean, UT College of Pharmacy

Lawrence Ellzey
President, Faculty Senate

Jose O. Rivera
*Director, Cooperative Program
in Pharmacy*

Clara Duncan-Adams
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The Graduate School

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Pablo Arenaz, *Dean*

The College of Business Administration

Joseph O'Connor, *Marshal*
Robert Nachtmann, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Education

Jorge Descamps, *Marshal*
Josefina Villamil Tinajero, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Health Sciences

George King, *Marshal*
Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The School of Nursing

Penelope Ann Hamlin, *Marshal*
Robert Anders, *Dean*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
Thomas C. Olson
Faculty Marshal of Students
Jonna Marianne Launiainen
Business Administration
Yvette Hernandez, Education
Marcus Ronald Neal, Health Sciences
Marcelita P. Torres, School of Nursing
Student Marshals
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Business Administration

The College Banner Bearer
Richard Posthuma
Faculty Marshal of Students
Enedina Licerio
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians

Sebastian Diaz, *Marshal*

The College of Education

The College Banner Bearer
Judith Munter
Faculty Marshal of Students
Jonathan Flores
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Health Sciences

The College Banner Bearer
Pearl Pope
Faculty Marshal of Students
Angelica Felix
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

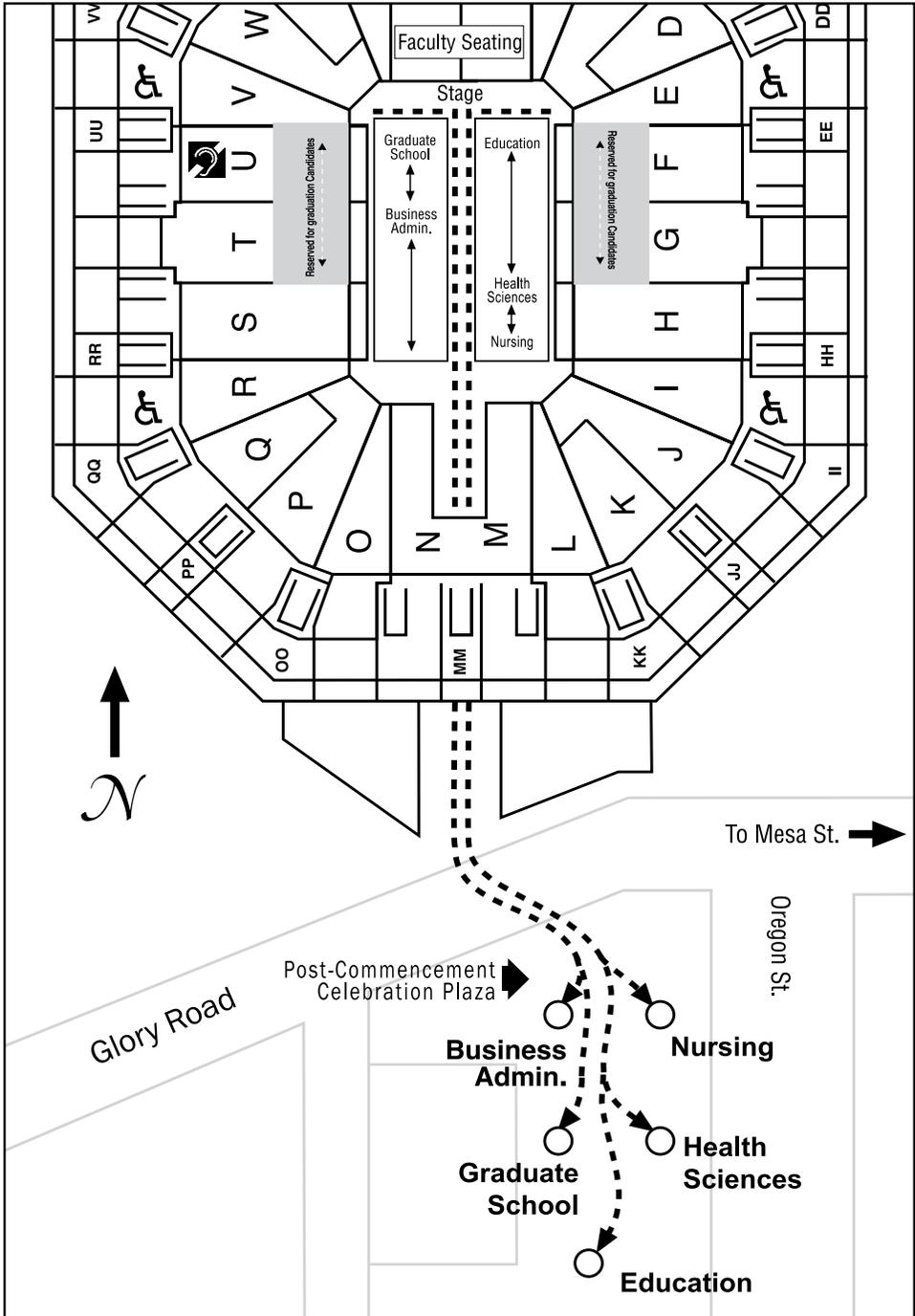
The School of Nursing

Ronald Gomez
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The University Staff

Yolanda Castillo-Ruiz, *Marshal*

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

ANTONIA HERNÁNDEZ

*President and Chief Executive Officer
California Community Foundation*

Nationally recognized for her commitment toward the betterment of underserved communities in Los Angeles and beyond, Antonia Hernández oversees all operational and programmatic aspects of the foundation's activities.

Previously, Hernández was President and General Counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), a national nonprofit litigation and advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the civil rights of the nation's Latinos through the legal system, community education, and research and policy initiatives.

An expert in philanthropy, civil rights and immigration issues, Hernández began her legal career as a Staff Attorney with the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice and worked as Counsel to the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary before joining MALDEF in 1981 as Regional Counsel in Washington, D.C. Hernández is a trustee for the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of the Boards of Directors of the American Constitution



Society, the national American Automobile Association, the Automobile Club of Southern California and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). She currently serves on commissions, advisory boards and committees, including the Commission on Presidential Debates, the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F.

Kennedy School of Government, the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University, the JFK Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award Committee and the UCLA School of Law Board of Advisors. She is a frequent public speaker and has received a number of honorary degrees and awards. Hernández is a member of the State Bar of California, District of Columbia Bar, American Bar Association and the Mexican American Bar Association of Los Angeles and a fellow of the American Law Institute.

Hernández earned her Bachelor of Arts in history at the University of California, Los Angeles and a Juris Doctor at the UCLA School of Law.

CONFERENCIANTE DE HONOR

ANTONIA HERNÁNDEZ

*Presidenta y Directora Ejecutiva
Fundación Comunitaria de California*

Antonia Hernández es reconocida a nivel nacional por su dedicación en favor de las comunidades más necesitadas de Los Ángeles y otros lugares. Supervisa todos los aspectos operativos y programáticos de las actividades de la Fundación.

Hernández fungió previamente como Presidenta y Asesora General del Fondo México-Americano para la Educación y Defensa Legal (MALDEF), una organización legal no lucrativa que protege los derechos civiles de los latinos en todo el país a través del sistema legal, la educación comunitaria y las iniciativas sobre investigación y política.

Hernández, quien es una experta en temas filantrópicos, derechos civiles e inmigración inició su carrera profesional siendo abogada de planta del Centro Legal y de Justicia de Los Ángeles y fungió como Asesora para la Judicatura del Comité del Senado de los Estados Unidos antes de ingresar a MALDEF en 1981 como Asesora Regional en Washington, D. C. Hernández forma parte del Consejo de Administración de la Fundación Rockefeller y es miembro del Consejo Directivo de la American Constitution Society, de la Sociedad Americana



de Automovilismo, del Club de Automovilismo del Sur de California y de la Corporación de Apoyo a

las Iniciativas Locales (LISC). Actualmente se desempeña en comisiones, consejos consultivos y comités, incluyendo la Comisión sobre Debates Presidenciales, el Instituto de Política de la Escuela de Gobierno John F. Kennedy de la Universidad de Harvard, el Centro para Jóvenes

con talento de la Universidad Johns Hopkins, del Comité del Premio al Valor del Perfil de la Fundación de la Biblioteca JFK y del Consejo Asesor de la Escuela de Derecho de UCLA. Se presenta con frecuencia en conferencias públicas y ha sido acreedora a un sinnúmero de títulos honorarios y reconocimientos.

Hernández es miembro de la Barra Estatal de Abogados de California, de la Barra de Abogados del Distrito de Colombia, del Colegio de Abogados de los Estados Unidos y de la Asociación de la Barra méxicoamericana de Abogados de Los Ángeles. Asimismo es miembro del Instituto Americano de Derecho.

Hernández obtuvo su Licenciatura en Artes en Historia en la Universidad de California, Los Ángeles y un Doctorado en Derecho en la Facultad de Leyes de UCLA.

Traducciones al español por Victoria Alicia Garcia

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2007 Distinguished Alumni 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 2007 Distinguished Alumni are Harriet May, Robert "Bob" O'Rear and John Rechy.



Harriet May

Harriet May bubbles with enthusiasm when she talks about the unexpected things that have happened in her life.

May grew up in El Paso, graduated from Ysleta High

School in 1967 and earned a bachelor's in mathematical sciences from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1971.

While at UTEP, she married Kenneth May, an Army captain stationed at Fort Bliss. May predicted a life traveling the world. After three consecutive military assignments in El Paso, it became clear that the couple was here to stay.

When her husband left the Army to sell insurance in El Paso, May's 33-year journey to her current position as president and chief executive officer of GECU began in another unexpected way.

"My co-worker convinced me to come apply here, real arm-twisting" May recalls. "So, I came here and the rest is history. I came here as a teller and I worked my way up."

The credit union has seen May through the birth of two children, the

death of her son and the arrival of two grandchildren.

Thanks to her work, May, 58, has had the honor of attending the inauguration of former Mexican president Vicente Fox and has testified before the House Ways and Means Committee. Earlier this year, she met with President George W. Bush at the White House to discuss financial education.

A former UTEP Alumni Association board member and current chair of the university's Science Advisory Board, May was honored as a Gold Nugget Award recipient in 2000. She says UTEP provided her the foundation necessary to succeed, and has some words of wisdom for current and future Miners: "The skills you learn in school, no matter what you study, as long as you study, will help you the rest of your life."



Robert "Bob" O'Rear

The world gained a great mathematician, businessman and technology pioneer when Robert "Bob" O'Rear switched his major from physical education

to math soon after enrolling at Texas Western College (now UTEP) in the early 1960s.

The young man from the Texas Panhandle made history as one of the first employees of Microsoft and the project leader for the company's legendary MS-DOS personal computer operating system.

After earning a master's in mathematics from UT Austin, O'Rear embarked on a remarkable

professional career, including working for a space and defense contractor on NASA's Apollo program.

"It was really exciting," recalls O'Rear, now 64 and retired from Microsoft. "It was tailor-made for young persons back in those days. ... It was very much like the Microsoft experience I would come across later on."

In 1977, O'Rear heard from a friend that a couple of young guys from a software start-up in Albuquerque, N.M., were looking to hire a mathematician. These budding entrepreneurs were none other than Bill Gates and Paul Allen, who needed some help developing products for their company, Microsoft.

O'Rear became the seventh employee of the company, which soon relocated to Washington. He led the development of MS-DOS, the operating system used on the original IBM PCs and the many PC clones that followed. He later helped open company offices in Europe and other countries overseas. He bid farewell to the company in 1993.

O'Rear is married to Catherine "Cathy" O'Rear and has a son, David O'Rear.

Though he makes his home in Washington, O'Rear maintains his ties to Texas through an 11,000-acre ranch he co-owns with his brother and is involved in commercial property development in the Austin area. O'Rear says he is proud of UTEP history, its growth and its future.

"I can see (UTEP) is a very successful university — they have so many more areas of study now, so many students," he says. "Of course, I'm nostalgic about the older days; it was my time there."

John Rechy

Like the travels in his most famous novel, John Rechy's journey to success began in El Paso.

"But it should begin in El Paso, that journey through the cities of night. ... And it begins in the wind.



In a Southwest windstorm with the gray clouds like steel doors locking you in the world from Heaven," writes Rechy in *City of Night*.

An El Paso-born writer and playwright, Rechy

is regarded as one of America's most courageous novelists. Rechy earned a bachelor's in English from Texas Western College (now UTEP) in 1952.

Now the author of 15 books and two plays, Rechy credits his success to dedication, perseverance and the "sensational teachers" he had at TWC. "I got an education that I would be proud to rank against anyone else's at the time. I had brilliant teachers at the college, really brilliant," says Rechy, 76.

For his work, Rechy has received PEN USA West and Triangle Publishing Lifetime Achievement awards, and was awarded the first ONE National Gay and Lesbian Culture Hero Award. He is also a 2003 Gold Nugget Award recipient from the College of Liberal Arts.

What began as a letter to a friend about his experiences in New Orleans evolved into *City of Night*, an international best seller. The novel is now used as a teaching tool in contemporary-literature courses throughout the nation.

Rechy now lives in Los Angeles with his partner Michael Ewing, and serves as a part-time lecturer at the University of Southern California.

"What I attempt to do is make them committed to their work so they can make it the best possible ... and give them the strength to face the monstrous 'nos' that are out there greeting virtually every writer," he says about helping students who share his passion for the written word. "It is very difficult, but it is also very rewarding."

EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en anunciar a los ganadores del Reconocimiento al Ex - Alumno Distinguido 2007, 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 2007 se otorgan a Harriet May, Robert "Bob" O'Rear y John Rechy.



Harriet May

Harriet May se entusiasma al hablar de esos eventos inesperados que ha tenido a lo largo de su vida.

May creció en El Paso donde se

graduó de la Preparatoria Ysleta en 1967 y en 1971 obtuvo su Licenciatura en Matemáticas en la Universidad de Texas en El Paso.

Siendo estudiante de UTEP, contrajo nupcias con el Capitán Kenneth May quien prestaba servicio en Fort Bliss, por lo que ella pensó en una vida llena de viajes alrededor del mundo. Sin embargo después de tres nombramientos militares consecutivos en El Paso, quedó claro que la pareja permanecería aquí.

Cuando su esposo dejó el Servicio Militar para vender seguros en El

Paso, May había iniciado de manera inesperada el trayecto de 33 años que la llevaría al puesto que actualmente ocupa como Presidenta y Jefa Ejecutiva de GECU.

"Un compañero de trabajo me convenció casi a regañadientes de que viniera y aplicara para un trabajo. Así que vine y lo demás es historia. Comencé trabajando como cajera y fui ascendiendo de puesto hasta llegar a donde estoy", comenta May.

La unión de crédito ha estado con May en el nacimiento de dos hijos, el fallecimiento de su hijo y la llegada de dos nietos.

Gracias a su trabajo, May que ahora tiene 58 años de edad, ha tenido el honor de asistir a la toma de protesta del Presidente de México Vicente Fox y ha testificado ante el Comité de House Way and Means. De igual manera al principio del año se reunió con el Presidente George W. Bush en la Casa Blanca para hablar sobre educación financiera.

Fue miembro de la Junta Directiva de la Asociación de Ex alumnos y actualmente es la Directora del Consejo Consultivo de Ciencias de la Universidad. En el 2000, recibió el galardón "Gold Nugget Award".

May afirma que UTEP le dio las bases necesarias para triunfar y comparte algunas sabias palabras para los mineros y futuros mineros: "las destrezas que se adquieran en la escuela, sin importar lo que estudies, siempre y cuando estudies, te serán útiles el resto de tu vida".



Robert "Bob" O'Rear

El mundo ganó un gran matemático, empresario y pionero en tecnología cuando Robert "Bob" O'Rear cambió su carrera

en Educación Física a Matemáticas, poco tiempo después de haberse inscrito en el Texas Western College (hoy UTEP) en la década de los 60s.

El joven procedente de la región del noroeste conocida como "Texas Panhandle" hizo historia como uno de los primeros empleados de Microsoft y jefe de proyecto del legendario programa corporativo, el sistema operativo MS-DOS para computadora personal.

Después de terminar una Maestría en Matemáticas en UT Austin, O'Rear inició una impresionante carrera profesional, incluyendo su trabajo para un contratista de espacio y de defensa en el programa Apolo de la NASA.

"Fue verdaderamente emocionante", recuerda O'Rear quien ahora tiene 64 años y está pensionado por Microsoft. "Estaba diseñado para los jóvenes de aquella época. ... Fue muy parecido a la experiencia que tendría posteriormente con Microsoft".

En 1977, O'Rear se enteró por un amigo que una pareja de jóvenes empresarios de una pequeña compañía de programas de computadora en Albuquerque, N. M. querían contratar a un matemático. Estos nuevos empresarios eran nada menos que Bill Gates y Paul Allen

quienes necesitaban ayuda para desarrollar productos para su empresa Microsoft.

O'Rear se convirtió en el empleado número siete de la compañía, la cual pronto se reubicó en Washington. Estuvo al frente del desarrollo del sistema operativo MS-DOS que se utilizó en las primeras PC IBM y en los muchos clones de PC que le siguieron. Posteriormente colaboró en la apertura de las oficinas en Europa y en otros países, retirándose de la empresa en 1993.

O'Rear está casado con Catherine "Cathy" O'Rear y tiene un hijo, David O'Rear.

Aunque su hogar está en Washington, aún mantiene sus lazos con Texas ya que junto con su hermano son dueños de un rancho de 11,000 acres y participa además en el desarrollo de zonas comerciales en el área de Austin.

O'Rear afirma estar muy orgulloso de la historia de UTEP, de su crecimiento y de su futuro.

"Puedo ver que UTEP es una universidad de mucho éxito – hoy cuenta con más áreas de estudio y muchos estudiantes", comenta O'Rear. "Por supuesto que siento nostalgia del pasado, pues fue parte del tiempo que allí pasé".

John Rechy

Así como en las travesías de su novela más famosa, el camino de John Rechy al éxito inició en El Paso.

"Pero debe comenzar en El Paso; el viaje a través de ciudades de la noche. ... Y comienza con el viento. En una tormenta de viento del suroeste con nubes grises como puertas de acero, encerrándolo en el mundo desde el cielo", escribe Rechy en su libro *City of Night*.



Nativo de El Paso, el escritor y dramaturgo Rechy es reconocido como uno de los novelistas más valientes del país. En 1952 terminó su licenciatura en inglés en el Texas Western College,

(hoy UTEP).

Actualmente, el autor de quince libros y dos obras atribuye su éxito a la dedicación, la perseverancia y los "excelentes maestros" que tuvo en el TWC.

"Recibí una educación que estaría orgulloso de comparar con la que tuvo cualquiera en ese tiempo. Tuve excelentes maestros en la universidad, realmente brillantes", menciona Rechy de 76 años de edad.

Rechy se ha hecho acreedor a los premios PEN USA West y Triangle Publishing Lifetime Achievement, por su trabajo. De igual manera fue

galardonado con el National Gay and Lesbian Culture Hero Award. También el Colegio de Artes Liberales concedió el "Gold Nugget Award" en el 2003. Lo que inició como una carta para un amigo sobre sus experiencias en Nueva Orleans se transformó en *City of Night*, un Best Seller internacional. La novela se utiliza hoy como una herramienta de estudio en muchas de las clases de literatura contemporánea que se imparten en todo el país.

Rechy vive actualmente en Los Ángeles con su compañero Michael Ewing y es maestro auxiliar de medio tiempo en la Universidad del Sur de California.

"Lo que yo intento lograr es que se entreguen a su trabajo para que puedan hacer lo mejor posible ... y darles la fuerza para enfrentar los monstruosos "No" que andan por allí rondando a cada escritor", comenta Rechy sobre el hecho de ayudar a los estudiantes que comparten su pasión por la palabra escrita. "Es muy difícil, pero también muy gratificante".



Traducciones al español por Victoria Alicia Garcia

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MAY 2008



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Jose Ricardo Aguilar
Paul Aparicio
David Arias
Karla Hayde Benitez
Arturo Bujanda
Adrian Dmitri Cortez
Betsabe Diaz
Mario Elizalde
Edgar Alonso Iniguez
Daniel P. Lopez
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Daniel Adrian Mendoza
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Cyrus Alan Brooks
Abdiel Landeros
Francisco Licea
Steven E. Madrid
Brandon P. Marin
Javier Arturo Martinez
Pedro Javier Ramirez
Lorenzo G. Rodriguez
David Vera

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Miguel Angel Alamillo
Hector Anaya
Liliana Arroyo
Cynthia Yvette Barraza
Adan Batista
Eric Alan Berry
Diana Janneth Camacho
Apolo Castro
Fernando Cervantes
Nadia Cobos
Ivan Alberto Coronado

Griselda Delacruz
Aryzbe Diaz
Luis Rene Diaz
David L. Duran
Jose Luis Enriquez
Carlos Alberto Espino
Mario R. Garcia
Juan Carlos Guzman
Aracely Lopez
Juanita Elena Lopez
Jose Humberto Lugo
Julio Cezar Macias
Esteban Montoya
Javier Octavio Ojeda
Oluwaseyi Ayorinde Olatujoye
Omar Perales
Rodolfo Quintana
Jesus Ramirez
Benito Alberto Ramos
Gamaliel Asael Rodriguez
Juan Martin Rodriguez
Danny Ruiz
Jesus Alberto Ruiz
Francisco Javier Salas
Enrique Silva
Monica Teresa Taba
Reuben Urias
Fernando Vazquez
Jaime Villegas

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Carlos Antonio Angelares
Jesus R. Bosques
Christian Campuzano
Patricia Yvonne Chavez
Alicia Teresa Chediak
Norma Aracely De Alva
Jose Angel Diaz
Jesus Escobar
Juan J. Hernandez
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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

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Anthropology/History

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Anthropology/Political Science

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Art

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Art/Communication Media Advertising

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Chicano Studies

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Criminal Justice

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Economics

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Cecilia Cantu
Josefina Idali Castro
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History/Chicano Studies

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Bachelor of Music

Music Performance Orchestra/Band

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Biological Sciences

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Eduardo Espinola
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Microbiology

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Carlos Antonio Bravo
Jose Luis Contreras
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Psychology/Applied Mathematics
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Lesly Violet Olivares
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Cynthia Ramirez
Elizabeth Ramirez
Ruth Ramirez
Adelina Rangel
Bonnie E. Renegar
Laura L. Rios
Lorraine Rivas
Jazmin Romero
Jacqueline Romero
Krystal Rubio
Valerie Russell
Danielle Salamanca
Alma R. Saldivar
Vivian Michelle Sanchez
Helen S. Santos
Gloria Hilda Santoscoy
Sylvia Saucedo
Jessica Lynn Schmitz
Jannel Laurae Scolaro
Valerie Monique Sena

Jon Gabriel Serrano
Ruby Soto
Summer Isis Steele
Joanna Torres
Eric Torrez
Xochitl Valdez
Cynthia Valenzuela
Claudia Varela
Heather Yvonne Vasquez
Norma Adela Vasquez
Veronica Vasquez
Elizabeth Villa
Lisa Yvette Williams
Quee Coby Williams
Cynthia Dawn Zambrano
Gilbert Zamora
Mayela Zamora

College of Engineering

Miguel Angel Alamillo
Ian Arif Anchondo
Eric Alan Berry
Cyrus Alan Brooks
Christian Campuzano
Norma Aracely De Alva
Hugo Daniel Dominguez
Sara Marisela Gaytan
Kyle James Henry
Francisco Licea
Brandon P. Marin
Javier Arturo Martinez
Jorge Alberto Martinez
Andrius Minkevicius
Oluwaseyi Ayorinde Olatujoye
Fernando Alonso Ramirez
Pedro Javier Ramirez
Andres Rodela
Daniela Soltero
Monica Teresa Taba
Cesar Adrian Terrazas
Jami Frances Tullius
Reuben Urias
Gabriel Alejandro Valdez
Marilyn Valdez
Jaime Villegas

College of Liberal Arts

Tabatha Mae Albers
Alberto Alcalá
Jose Ricardo Alcantar

Aaron Gustavo Alonso
Baana Arroyo
Natalia Batista
David Edward Biagas
William Joel-Patrick Blizzard
Jennifer Bustamante
Brittany Leigh Butterfield
Toni Camacho
Karina Chantal Canaba
Josefina Idali Castro
Daniel Collins
Scott Christopher Comar
Christian Contreras
Karina Contreras
Miriam De La Cruz
Karla P. Diaz
Marisela Duran
Nicholas Andrew Emerick
Danielle Escontrias
Jessica M. Estrada
Sara Eunice Fajardo
Anita Italia Gomez
Celia Gonzalez
Gabriela Gonzalez
Marlib Gonzalez
Aaron Edward Goulette
Cassandra Anne Hammond
Courtney Adell Hanson
Marianna Ruth Hendricks
Carolina Isela Hernandez
Vanessa Hernandez
Alexandra Hinojosa
Alissa Kimsey
Katarzyna Danuta Krezel
Filipp Dietrich Lassman
Gabriel Macias
Daniel Steven Madrid
Randy A. Maguire
Linda Jacqueline Marin Garcia
Susanna Martinez
Gwendolyn Denise McClure
Veronica Menendez
Edna Judith Mercado
Miriam Idalia Miramontes
Dawn Christina Moses
Vivian Nava
Claudia Ochoa
Denise Olivas
Alejandra Pedraza
Monica Elizabeth Pedregon

Claudia Janet Pena
Cesar Poumian
Clinton Lee Prall
Jose Antonio Ramirez
Tania Cecilia Riosvelasco
Kaletia Breoanna Roberts
Jennifer Rodriguez
Betty Ruiz
Corey Sheri Sainz
Laura Nicole Sambrano
Silvia Santacruz
Caleb John Sattelmeier
Andrea V. Sifuentes
Terrah Ashley Thomas
Graciela Torres
Jamie R. Torres
Thomas Charles Underdahl
Sarah Meagan Upton
Megan Ludim Valles
Manuel Vazquez
Jennifer Vanessa Villanueva
Marisol Villanueva
Guadalupe Williams
Alesia Miranda Za Gara
Pablo M. Zavala

College of Health Sciences

Yodit Alemayehu
John Russell Alipio
Nydia Raquel Avitia
Karina Angelica Cabrera
Bertha Susana Caldwell
Angelica Felix
Michelle C. Fonseca
Valerie M. Garcia
Brittany L. Hall
John Eric Hernandez
Paulina Herrera
Hannah Emonena Itugbu
Alfred Leonardo Jasso Jr.
Ursel H. Lovett
Tricia Marie Martinez
Blanca E. Melendez
Lisa M. Mora
Miriam I. Ortiz
Daisy Christine Perez
Denise Ramirez
Alma P. Saenz
Zaareth Salvador
Mayra Iveth Sanchez

Rachel Marie Schaffer
Katherine Lyndsay Smith

School of Nursing

Nicole Araujo
Victor Ivan Dominguez
Valerie Lynn Colunga
Ronald Robert Gomez
Cristina Alicia Flores

College of Science

Mona Ahmed Abdelfattah
Erica R. Alvarez
Gloria Anchondo
Maribel Arredondo
Isaac Balderas
Susana Pamela Barrera
Jennifer Elisabeth Bean
Francisco Isidro Buendia
Andrea Betina Carzoli
Carlos A. Contreras
Elaine Ann Cristan
Susana Cruz
Tami Kay Dashley
Angel Davalos
Samantha Estrada-Aguilera
Miriam Estela Garcia
Javier Ivan Gomez
Jose M. Gonzalez
Crystal Lynn Hammer
Tara M. Hardin
Omar M. Khateeb
Yoon Ju Kim

Paul A. Lenhart
Brenda Marie Lopez
Diane Lujan
Oscar Daniel Macedo
Jaime Martinez
Michael Morales
Omar Fabian Najera
Alessandra Narvaez
Grace Ng
Edward Alonzo Palos
Melissa Anna Maria Pugh
Andrea Catalina Riosvelasco
Rosina Rodarte
Francisco Uribe
Sandra Villarreal
Keisha Marsha Y. Walkes
Florence Wanjiku Wangombe

University College

Vanessa Ruth Amos
Sylvia Margarita Berry
Manuel Cano
Raul Casas
Patricia Castaneda
Adriana Chavarria
Evelia Dionne Flores
Jessica Garrison
Jody Patrick Harvey
Kerry Ray Ivory
Jessica Morales
Norma Alicia Murphy
Melanie N. Penunuri



TOP TEN SENIORS

2007-2008

Ian Arif Anchondo
Mechanical Engineering

Toni Camacho
English and American Literature

Wendy Tatiana Chozet
Elementary Education

Elaine Ann Cristan
Microbiology

Jonathan Patrick Flores
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jonna Marianne Launiainen
Accounting

Claudia Veronica Melendez-Yañez
Interdisciplinary Studies

Grace Ng
Microbiology

Mayra Iveth Sanchez
Clinical Laboratory Science

Katrina Marie Weber
Environmental Science

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

Men and Women of Mines

Toni Camacho
Miguel A. Cervantes
Christian Contreras
Elaine Ann Cristan
Samantha Nichole Dominguez
Adolfo Grajeda

Justine Eryn Jimenez
Grace Ng
Fabiola Oseguera
Allison Zena Marie Panganiban
Mayra Iveth Sanchez

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Toni Camacho
Miguel A. Cervantes
Christian Contreras
Elaine Ann Cristan
Samantha Nichole Dominguez
Jonathan Patrick Flores
Crystal Garcia
Adolfo Grajeda

Justine Eryn Jimenez
Tiffany Joy Lee
Veronica Menendez
Fabiola Oseguera
Allison Zena Marie Panganiban
Hector Daniel Pina
Mayra Iveth Sanchez

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

Josiah Thomas Barrett
Rion Alexander Dillard
Lucia Claudia Lopez
Jesus Manuel Loya
Catharina P. Mears
James Edward Moreno
Juan M. Ordonez
Omar Pinon
Joy Leona Robinson
Kenneth Allen Slaton Jr.

AFROTC Commission as Second Lieutenant United States Air Force

Julian Swayne Mapp

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
University College		Wine
Honors Degree		Gold Stole
Honors Certificate		Lilac
Honors Senior Thesis		Dark Green

College of Business Administration

Beta Gamma Sigma - Blue/Gold	National Business and Management Academic Honor Society
Beta Alpha Psi - Red/White	International Professional Accounting Honorary Fraternity

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

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
Tau Beta Pi - Brown/White or White Cowl	National Engineering Honor Society
Upsilon Pi Epsilon - White/Burgundy	National Computer Science Honor Society

College of Health Sciences

Eta Sigma Gamma	National Professional Health Education Honorary
Kelly Green/Gold	3.5 - 4.0
Kelly Green	3.0 - 3.49
Pi Theta Epsilon - Blue/Gold	National Occupational Therapy Honor Society

School of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau - White/Purple	National Nursing Honor Society
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College of Liberal Arts

Honors Graduates - Navy/Silver	Law School Preparation Institute
Honor Society - Purple/Gold	Career Opportunities in Research

College of Science

Alpha Epsilon Delta - Red/Lavender	National Pre-Health Honor Society
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University Honor Societies/Programs

Alpha Chi - Royal Blue/Emerald Green	National Honor Society for Juniors and Seniors
Golden Key - Gold Medallion/Blue and Gold Ribbon	National Honor Society
Mortar Board - Silver/Gold or Gold Medallion/White Ribbon	National Senior Honor Society
National Order of Omega - Gold/Black	National Greek Honor Society
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: Globe – international commerce; Graph – economic statistics; Computer Disk and Mouse – computer applications; e.com – information communication

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 and School of Nursing

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

University College

Colors: University colors of Orange, White and Blue and other colors representing the different academic disciplines from which students draw the concentrations that comprise their degree

Symbols: Bhutanese tower – represents UTEP and the solid foundation of learning that is at the very root of our institution; Torch – torch of learning that integrates knowledge and creates wisdom; Book – book of knowledge that must always remain open for life-long learning to continue; and Laurel Branches – high academic achievement

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

MACE

The mace, originally a weapon of combat, has been associated with civil and academic ceremonies from at least the 14th century, and symbolizes the authority and dignity of office.

The University Mace is made of materials indigenous to this region. The head of the Mace, which is joined to the shaft by the University Seal, consists of

a group of flanges which are made of silver and gold-plated copper; within these is mounted a rose quartz stone. The design resembles an abstract flower bud, with the rose quartz about to break through the flanges that surround it. This symbolizes the attainment of knowledge, the student's growth from novice to scholar.

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 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 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 proceeds from the sale of these medallions go to the Medallion Endowed Scholarship Fund. The sale of the medallions has endowed the scholarship fund to ensure opportunities for future students.

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



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, quién 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: Administración y Contabilidad-Café

Economía-Cobre

Símbolos: Globo-comercio mundial; Gráfica- estadísticas económicas; Disquete y ratón de computadora-computadoras y sus aplicaciones; E.com –la comunicación de la información.

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

Simbolos: 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

Colegio Universitario

Colores: Naranja, Blanco y Azul y otros colores que representan las diferentes disciplinas académicas de las cuales los estudiantes sacan las concentraciones cuales forman su título.

Símbolos: Torre de Bhutan – representa a UTEP y la fundación sólida de aprendizaje que esta a la raíz de nuestra institución; antorcha – antorcha de aprendizaje que integra el conocimiento y crea sabiduría; libro – libro de conocimiento que siempre deberá mantenerse abierto para la continuación de aprendizaje de por vida; y ramas de laurel – logros académicos superiores

Escuela de Graduados:

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

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

EL BASTÓN DE MANDO

El bastón de mando, un arma de origen bélico, está asociado con las ceremonias académicas y civiles por lo menos desde el siglo catorce y simboliza la autoridad y dignidad de un cargo.

El bastón de mando universitario está hecho de materiales autóctonos de esta región. La cabeza del bastón está unida al asta por medio del escudo de la Universidad y tiene un grupo de rebordes hechos de plata y de cobre bañados en oro dentro de los cuales se haya incrustada una piedra de cuarzo color rosa. El diseño semeja un capullo abstracto de una flor a punto de brotar a través de los rebordes que lo encierran y simboliza el florecimiento del intelecto, la trayectoria recorrida por el estudiante de neófito a erudito.

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 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. La recaudación de la venta de estos medallones se destina al Fondo de Becas del Medallón, que garantiza oportunidades a los futuros estudiantes.

Los medallones, ahora en su décimo 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.

PREVIOUS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

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 Strat-
egy, 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

December 19, 1982
The Honorable Wallace E. Snelson
Texas Senator

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

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“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.

