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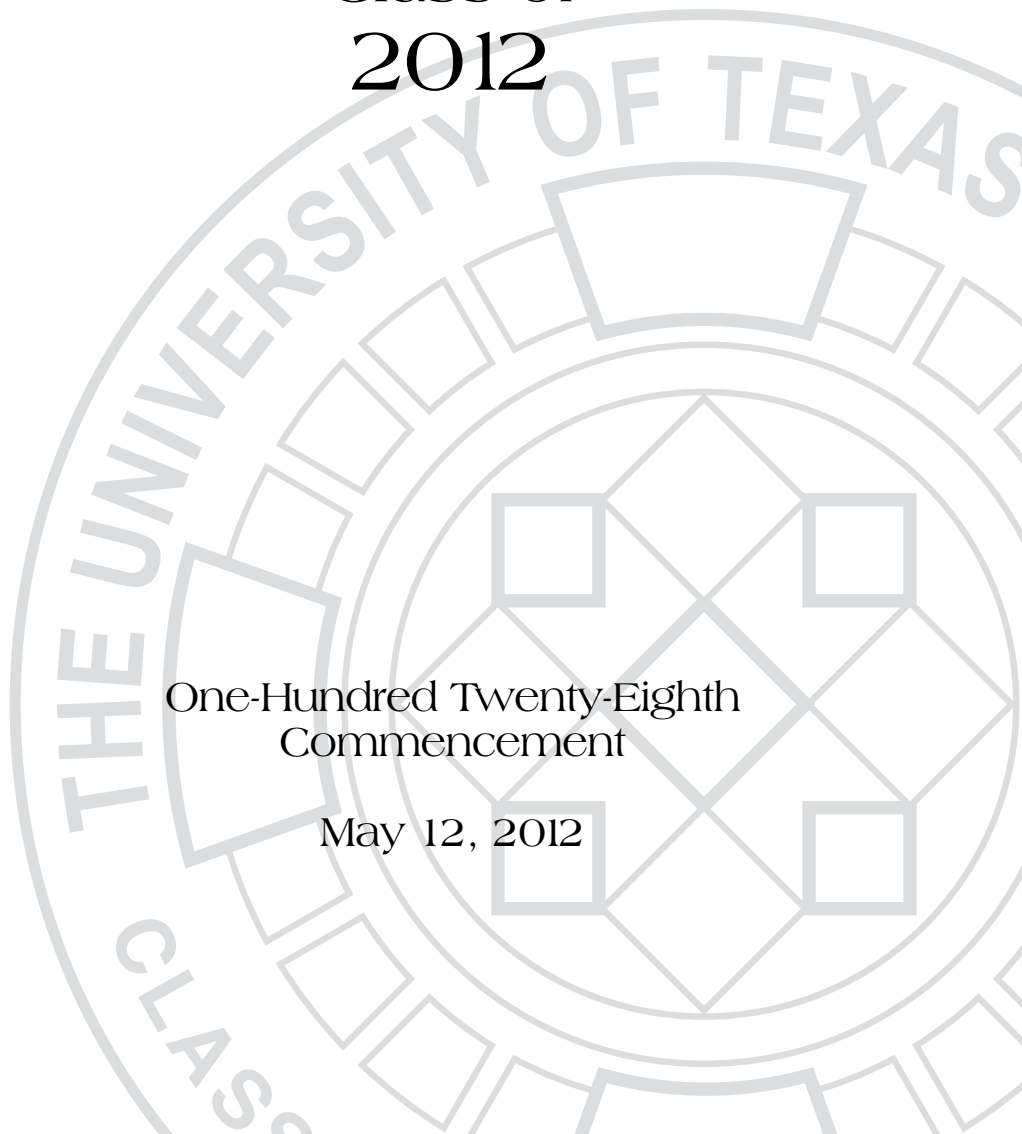
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PROGRAM

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	UTEP Symphony Orchestra Mark Schuppener, Conductor Assistant Professor, Music
Academic Procession	Lawrence J. Johnson, Grand Marshal Emeritus Associate Professor, English
National Anthem	The Audience and UTEP Symphony <i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i> Orchestra
Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President
Presentation of Candidates' Names	Junius Gonzales, Provost
Conferral of Degrees	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Liberal Arts	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
The Graduate School	Benjamin C. Flores, Interim Dean
Announcement of 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.

Lawrence J. Johnson
Grand Marshal of the University

Jacob Barde
The University Banner

Matthew Wade Richardson
Graduate School Banner

Corrine Mae Kaaihue
Liberal Arts Banner

Diana Natalicio
President

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Provost

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Student Government Association*

Maria Placencia
Vice Chair, Staff Council

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Lawrence Ellzey, *Marshal*

Benjamin C. Flores, *Interim Dean*

The College of Liberal Arts

Stacey K. Sowards, *Marshal*

Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Yolanda Chavez Leyva

Faculty Marshal of Students

Anthony Michael Jimenez, Liberal Arts

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Liberal Arts

The College Banner Bearer

Lawrence D. Cohn

Michael Topp

Faculty Marshals of Students

Karla Rivera

Sarah Valenzuela

Student Marshals

Candidates for the Degree

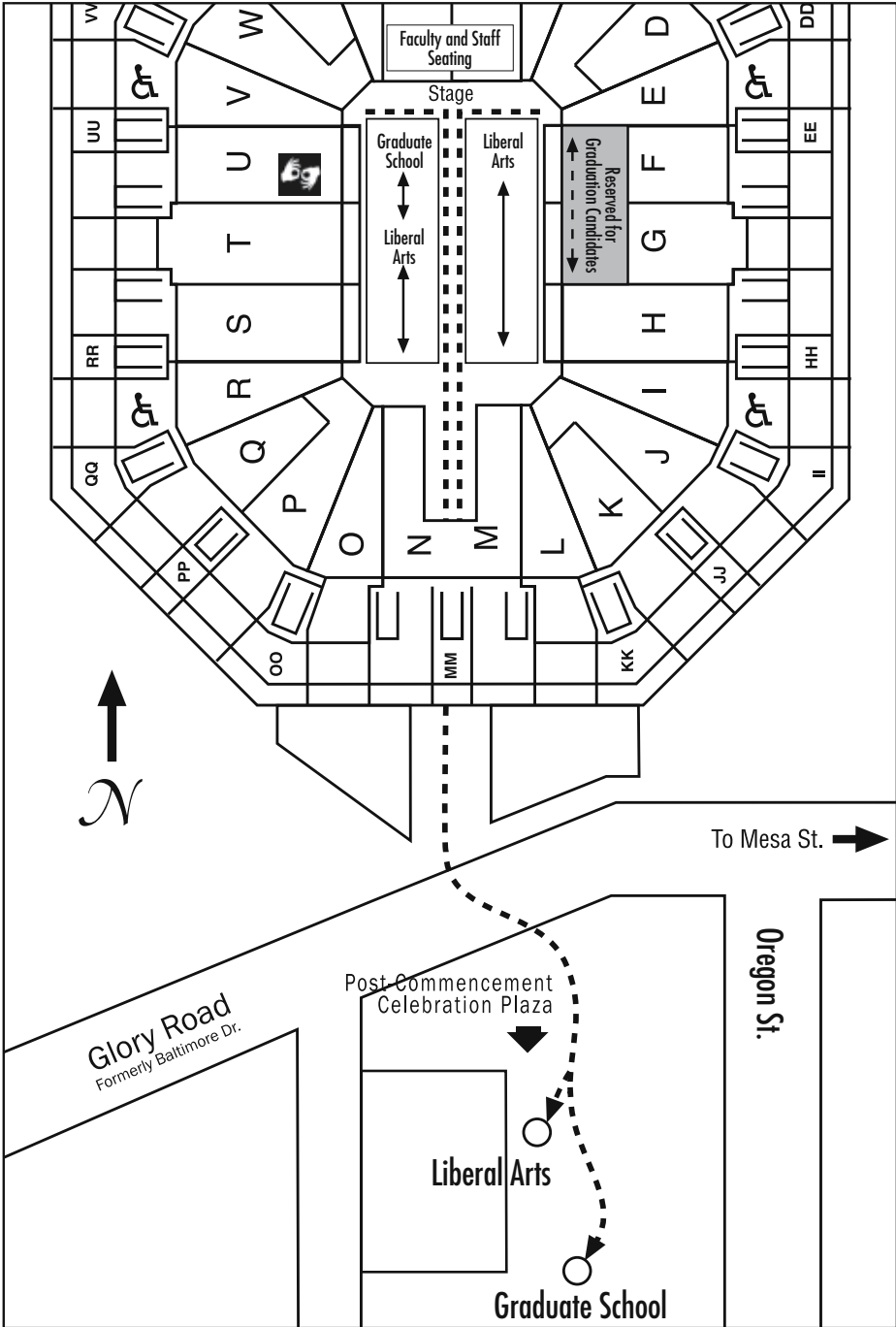
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The University Staff

Kathryn A. Bonansinga, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**
9 a.m. Ceremony
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 12, 2012



PROGRAM

Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	UTEP Symphony Orchestra Mark Schuppener, Conductor Assistant Professor, Music
Academic Procession	Mary Stevens, Grand Marshal Senior Lecturer, Accounting
National Anthem	The Audience and UTEP Symphony <i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i> Orchestra
Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President
Presentation of Candidates' Names	Junius Gonzales, Provost
Conferral of Degrees	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Education	Josefina V. Tinajero, Dean
The College of Business Administration	Robert Nachtmann, Dean
The Graduate School	Benjamin C. Flores, Interim Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
	Yvonne Carranza, Coordinator Student Services, Liberal Arts
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Judith H. Munter Associate Dean, Education

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Sayan Sarkar

Graduate School Banner

Lauren Blackwell

Business Administration Banner

Elizabeth Lozano

Education Banner

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The College of Education

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Faculty of the College

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The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Beverly Argus-Calvo

Nathan Ashby

Faculty Marshals of Students

Elizabeth Osborn

Business Administration

Georgina Flores, *Education*

Student Marshals

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Business Administration

The College Banner Bearer

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Candidates for the Degree

The College of Education

The College Banner Bearer

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Faculty Marshal of Students

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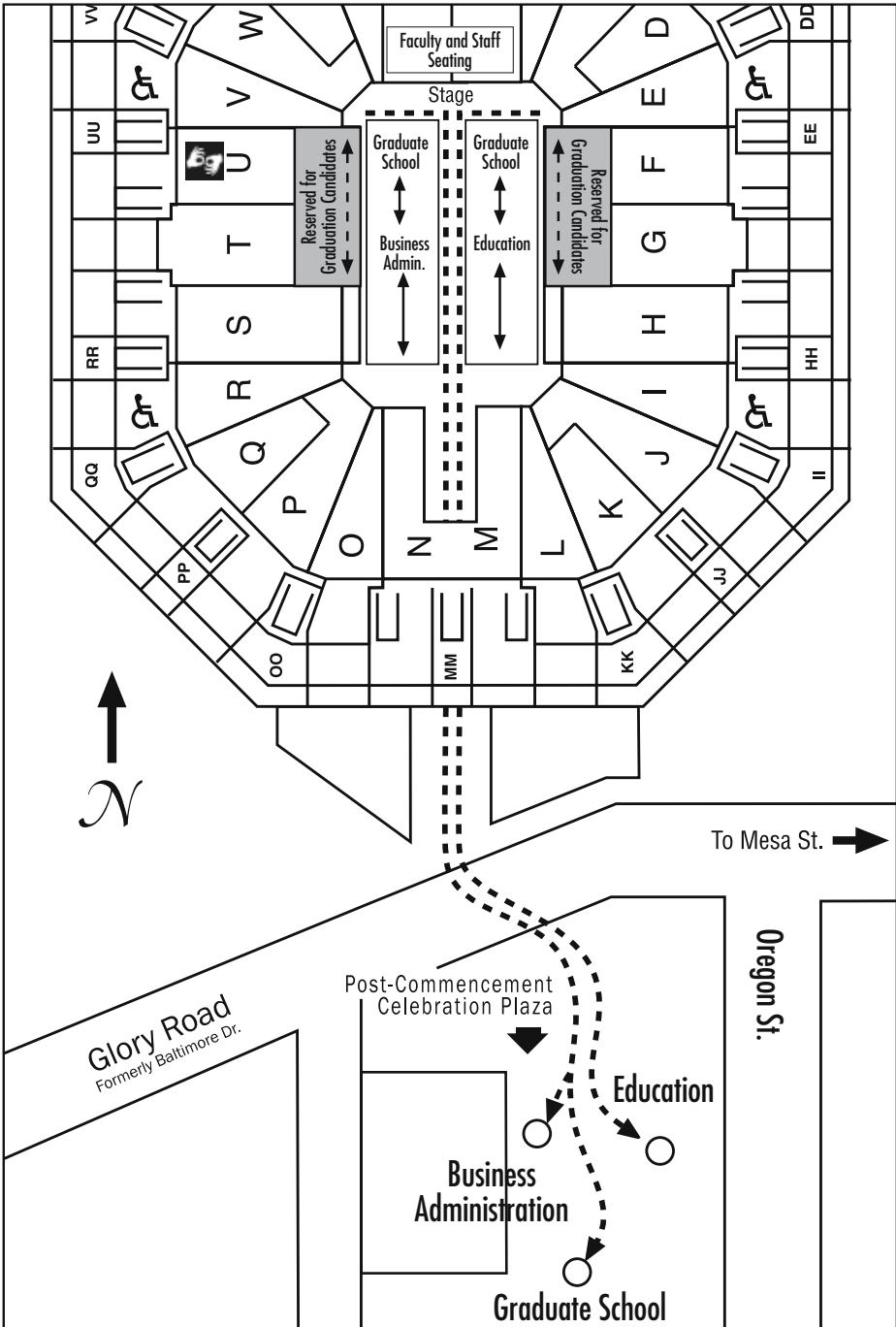
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2 p.m. Ceremony
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 12, 2012



PROGRAM

Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.



Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	UTEP Symphony Orchestra Mark Schuppener, Conductor Assistant Professor, Music
Academic Procession	Jorge Gardea-Torresdey, Grand Marshal Professor, Chemistry
National Anthem	The Audience and UTEP Symphony <i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i> Orchestra
Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President
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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 C. Flores, Interim Dean
Announcement of Graduates and Candidates' Names	Richard Teschner Professor Emeritus, Languages and Linguistics Irma M. Lopez, Assistant Director Human Resource Services
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Mark W. Lusk Associate Dean, Health Sciences Stephen W. Stafford Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

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Pavel Bezdek
Graduate School Banner

Alexander M. Gonzalez
Engineering Banner

Samantha Villedo Ungos
Health Sciences Banner

Rodolfo Cereceres
Science Banner

Edith Joann Perales
Nursing Banner

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Faculty of the College

The College of Health Sciences

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Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

The College of Science

Michael I. Davis, *Marshal*

Anny Morrobel-Sosa, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

The School of Nursing

Myrna Anchondo, *Marshal*

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

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The Graduate School

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Ricardo A. Bernal

Faculty Marshals of Students

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Karla Y. Garcia, Science

Angelica Felix-Mena, Health Sciences

Richard Macias, Nursing

Student Marshals

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Engineering

The College Banner Bearer

Jianmei Zhang

Faculty Marshal of Students

Jose L. Mena

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Health Sciences

The College Banner Bearer

Gabriel Ibarra-Mejia

Faculty Marshal of Students

Julia J. Holguin

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Science

The College Banner Bearer

Tunna Baruah

Faculty Marshal of Students

Mercy E. Uwakwe

Student Marshal

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The School of Nursing

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Pedro Ramon

Faculty Marshal of Students

Lyndsey Marie Slape

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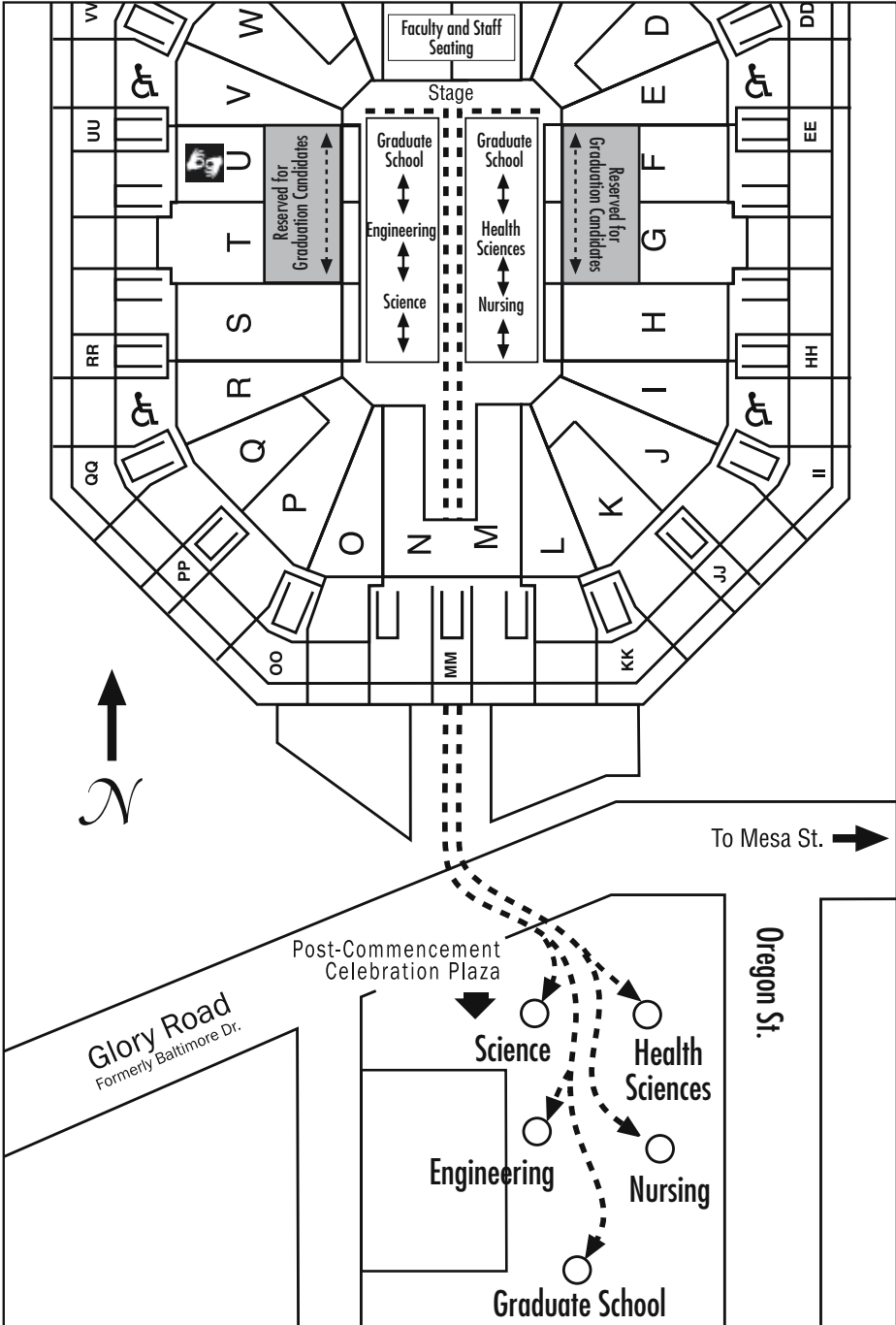
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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

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

MAY 2012



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

Courtney Amber Adcox
Jordan Justine Dew
Wayne William Landry
Maria Luisa Ochoa
Chastity Grace Voight

Anthropology/Sociology

Justin Michael Fontenot

Art History

Irene Aracely Castaneda
Elizabeth Crystal Zubiate

Art

Ramon Carrasco
Dianne Marie Edwards
Manuel Adonis Garcia
Rosa Ana Gomez Valdor
Manuel Alberto Martinez
Jose Reyes Ramirez
Erin Elyse Seward
Allison Kristen Vega
Arturo Juan Villegas

Chicano Studies

Patricia Leah Quezada

Communication Studies

Sarah Christina Borrego

Creative Writing

Zyanya F. Dickey
Rafael Eduardo Gonzalez
Corinna Elaine Puente
Miguel A. Ramirez
Johanna Kristine Reyes

Criminal Justice

Ileana Eloise Adame
Heidi Aguilar
Sarah P. Ahumada
Crystal Alba
Guillermo Alcalá
Rogelio Aldavaz
Gloria Marie Amesquita
Stanley Armenta
Leydi Concepcion Avila
Bryant Davis Brown
Dario Augusto Caire
David Calderon

Gerardo Corrujedo
Ricardo Covarrubias
Eddie De La Rosa
Israel J. Delgado
Karla A. Diaz
Jennifer Esparza
Karla Johan Estrada
Marshall Wayne Evans
Sergio Flores
Roy Darrell Ford
Belinda Martha Gamez
Jacob Louis Garcia
Lugardo Jaime Garcia
Ruben Garcia
Paulina O. Gomez
Fernando Gonzalez
Omar Ivan Guillen
Pablo Ramon Gutierrez
Robert Gutierrez
Yvette Hernandez
Daniel Horcasitas
Priscilla Irigoyen
Omar Lara
Kristina Marie Lopez
Myriam Macias
Rodrigo Madrigal
Claudia Lizette Mata
Jose Felipe Meinjueiro
Isela Mendez
Gloria Michaud
Ashley Chevelle Milian
Adrian Miranda
Jose A. Morales
Ruben E. Munoz
Trisha Munoz
Isaac Randall Nelson
Omar G. Nunez
Alfredo Perez
Isaac Pino
Teyali Yvonne Provencio
Luis Raul Quinones
Rebeca Aimee Rasura
Guillermo Rivas
April Lucille Rodriguez
Emmanuel Fidencio Rodriguez
Cynthia Romero
Brenda Salayandia
Andrew William Smith
Iris Tellez
Nikolas Tineo
Julio Cesar Torres

Patrick A. Torres
Marcos Isaac Trevizo
Adolfo Javier Tristan
Yesenia Unzueta
Maira C. Valenzuela
Jairo Agustin Valles
Marco Antonio Vazquez
Erika Marie Vidales
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Criminal Justice/Psychology

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Gabriela Araiza
Carlos R. Hyslop Acosta
Denisse Mendoza
Cristina Ramos

Criminal Justice/Spanish

Rosa Isela Ramirez

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Cassandra Marie Barraza
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Jiwhoon Kim
Krystal Nicole Oblinger
Gloria Ortiz
Jesus Alfredo Pimentel
Michael Austin Solseth
Denise Yvette Terrazas

Electronic Media

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Misha Blanco
Alicia Nichol Coltrane
Manuel Eduardo Cota
Joel Alexander Deluca
Manuel Diaz
Alejandro Francisco Ganem
Vanessa Lynn Gardea
Nicolas E. Herrera
Diana Lariza Nava
Elida Patricia Portillo
Crystal Rocha
April Marie Shaw
Ana Cecilia Varela

English and American Literature

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Jerry Aldaz
Kyle Alexander Alvarado
Chrystian Omar Amador
Ana Laura Arellanos

Elena Christine Bitner
Matthew Lyle Black
Phyllis D. Coronado
Claudia Fernanda Ferron
Marissa Renea Florez
Martin Mitchel Gonzalez
Angelena Renea Guy
Cynthia Grizelle Herrera
Adriana Lozoya
Krystyl Alexis Mayfield
Henry Charles Maynard
Kristina Danielle Mendez
Karla Emilia Rivera
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Valerie Jon Ramos
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Jesus J. Rojas
Iris Marie Smith
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Jacklyne Grace Varela
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Angela Alicia Campana
Diana Paloma Canales
Patricia Griselda Castano
Veronica Renee Castilla
Olga L. Castillo
Alyss Ashley Chairez
Edna Marina Chavez
Lourdes Chavez
Kevin Ryann Collins
Gabriel Andres Colorado
Rosa Cuevas
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Celina Delgado
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Marcela Susana Flores
Samantha Flores
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Ruth Gonzalez
Desiree Monique
Grajeda
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Jaymie Rae Hunt
Roger Eric Isaac
Alma L. Lara
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Rachel Marie Lujan

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Maria Elsa Meza
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Gabriel Abraham Moran
Araceli Munoz
Erin Leigh Murphy
Mary Elizabeth Nevarez
Maria Elena Noel-Flores
Angelica Pineira
Arlene Portillo
Alexandra Christina
Maria Quiroz
Suzette Ramirez
Laura J. Reyes
Nabil Reyes
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Gomez
Judith Haydee Segovia
Leticia H. Seidon
Breante Eileen Shuler
Anna Marie Silvas
Concepcion Soto
Kelsey Hoover Stephens
Luis Daniel Tinajero
Aileen B. Torres
Valerie Torres
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Jenny A. Welch
Norma Cecilia Wilburn
Cameron K. Wilson
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Kimberlin Schnittker
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Kyle Alexander Alvarado
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Ana Laura Arellanos
Henry Isabel Arrambide
Ana Lisa Arvizu
Lily B. Balboa
Jacob Jerome Barde
Jesus A. Barrera
Dominguez
Elena Christine Bitner
Clara Maribel Cain
Dario Augusto Caire
Hilda Calderon
Ricardo Calzadias
Tiena A. Candia
Carrie Lynn Carpinteyro
Ramon Carrasco
Nancy Susana Carrillo
Eden G. Clark
Brenda Liliana Contreras
Gerardo Corrujedo
Kayla E. Cuthbertson
Steven Javier De Avila
Israel J. Delgado

Jordan Justine Dew
Zyanya F. Dickey
Yuliana Dominguez
Ashley Reigh Dorchester
Wanda Joy Dorris
Olivia Kay Douglas
Baiba Eglite
Justin Michael Fontenot
Elvira Stephanie Frias
Lluvia Iran Fuentes
Radames Mauricio
Gomez
Rosa Ana Gomez Valdor
Martin Mitchel Gonzalez
Michael David Grant
Omar Ivan Guillen
Esteffan Alan Gutierrez
Hector Esteban
Gutierrez
Angelena Renea Guy
Alice Elaine Hernandez
Gladys E. Hernandez
Kerri-Lynn Virginia
Hubacker
Jonathan Aaron Jackson
Mario Jimenez
Corrine Mae Kaaihue
Jiwhoon Kim
Wayne William Landry
Gerardo Dan Lopez
Omar E. Lozano
Adriana Lozoya
Rodrigo Madrigal
Ricardo Magallanes
Jorge Maldonado
Laura D. Marin
Ana Patricia Martinez
Edna Aileen Martinez
Martha Ivonne Martinez
Myriam A. Martinez-
Banuelos
Emily Marie Masterson
Alejandra Matos
Denisse Mendoza
Adrian Miranda
Noelle Michelle Molinar
Roberto Moncivais
Sarah Elizabeth
Monsivais

Anita Catherine
Montano
Rosa Emma Morales de
Rascon
Jeannette Patricia
Munoz
Maria Rebecca Nassi
Daniel Aaron Natividad
Adon Lee Neria
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Krystal Nicole Oblinger
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Gloria Ortiz
Jesus Armando Ortiz
Sarah Ann Ortiz
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Guillermo Rivas
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Karla Emilia Rivera
Lorena Romero
Kayleigh M. Ross
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Ilene Lorraine Ruiz
Brenda Salayandia
Richard G. Samples
Armando G. Saucedo
Michael James
Schuetzler
Adam Lee Sebastian
Rocio Sarahi Solis
Cardozo
Sonya Marie Stokes
Caroline Arce Stone
Taelon Jorn Stonecipher
Mabel Noemi Terminel
Enoch Torres
Patrick A. Torres
Ana Karen Torres
Dominguez
Sarah Valenzuela

Viviana Valenzuela
Allison Kristen Vega
Cesar G. Villarreal
Danielle R. Webster
Nicole Rhodarmer
Webster
Elizabeth Crystal Zubiarte

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Jose Arody Alvarez
Sheryhan Taiseer Asha
Steven James Borrego
Diana Lizbeth Buenning
Nikki Pauline Campos
Jath Richard Candy
Paige Lani Cardona
Leticia Castillo
Cynthia Dolores
Chaparro
Liliana J. Christensen
Jane Townsend Concha
Joanna De La O
Itzel Leticia Diaz
Tanya Durbin
Carmen Gentry
Asia Marie Gibbons
Julia Jean Holguin
Adriana Aide Lopez
Melissa Melendez
Veronica Marie Mendez
Jose Antonio Mendoza
Leslie Martinez Nolazco
Kenia Parra
Karina Biana Parras
Adrian John Placencio
Esmeralda Quintana
Dominic Andrew Ramos
Viviana Andrea Rios
Evelyn Priscilla Rodela
Graciela Rodriguez
Juan Ulises Rojo
Juanita Mildred Rubio
Samantha Rae Saucedo
Stephen Serrano
Karla Diane Suarez
Beatriz Torres

Samantha Villedo Ungos
Diana Valenzuela

School of Nursing

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Adkins
Elida Adriana Apodaca
Vanessa Avelar Lezama
Gabriela Mari Baida
Rebecca Harper
Beauchamp
Damen Kyle Beavers
Stephanie D. Carter
Alisa D. Cupp
Linda Veronica Esquibel
Ramesh Gautam
Pavneet Kanur Grewal
Laura Graciela Lightner
Elizabeth Marie Locke
Jason Allen Longwell
Michelle Leigh Lopez
Janice Angelina Mark
Elsa Guadalupe Martinez
Maria G. Martinez
Candace Jean Mcalpine
Amanda Rae Montes
Clara Uchenna Osakwe
Edith Joann Perales
Patrick E. Pruitt
Jareth Michael Ramirez
Wendy Lynn Rindahl
Monica Rodriguez
Cynthia Yolanda
Sandoval
Hector Oswaldo Sias
Lyndsey Marie Slape
Alicia Munoz Sosa
Kathy Lee Stelly
Kenneth Alfred Stice
Shannon Gilchrist Stone
Heather Jean
Tantimonaco
Elizabeth Tarawally
Lauren Anne Tezak
Jennifer Valdez
Crystal Villanueva
Laura Jean Weaver
Deborah Ann Wright

College of Science

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Joshua Seth Adams
Ericka Amador
Tiffany Hazel
Blankenship
Alejandro Bugarini
Karla Castro
Rodolfo Cereceres
Lucia Bernardette
Chacon Diaz
Ashley Nicole Collazo
Bertha Cortes
Dolores Ileana Dorado
Alejandra Carrasco
Escareno
Ruben Femat
Jacqueline Gamboa
Varela
Samuel Garcia
Ivone Alexandra Gomez
Rubio
Sharon Lizeth Gonzalez
Bryce Thomas Hendryx
Bobbie Hernandez
Daniel Herrera
Narges Khatoon
Kalantarian
John Andrew Loiselle
Luz Maria Luna
Arlene Teana Zakia
Moore
Brissa Morales
Isaac A. Moya
Lauren Ann O'Leary
Pablo Lorenzo Padilla
Miguel Angel Perea
Cesar Arturo Perez
Dayla Lucero Rangel
Haydee Guadalupe
Rodriguez
Leann Rodriguez
Amanda Danielle
Romero
Samuel Ricardo Urquiza
Mercy Ebere Uwakwe
Leslie Vargas

TOP TEN SENIORS

2011-2012

Jacob Barde

Philosophy

Communication Studies

Narges K. Kalantarian

Biological Sciences

Ana P. Martinez

Political Science

English and American Literature

Pablo L. Padilla

Microbiology

Diego Rico

Finance and Accounting

Kimberlin Schnittker

Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Adam Lee Sebastian

Psychology

Patrick W. Shindo

Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Samantha Villedo Ungos

Health Promotion

Mercy E. Uwakwe

Biological Sciences (Biomedical)

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

Men and Women of Mines

Joshua Baca
Gina Carrion
Alejandro De La Peña
Ana Torres-Dominguez
Wayne Landry
Juan Lopez
Griselda Muñoz
Rosemary Prieto

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Christian Andresen
Joshua Baca
Jacob Barde
David Carrasco
Jessica DeHaro
Michael Durcholz
Georgina Flores
Ruby Genera
Luis Jacquez
Wayne Landry
Oscar Lira

Jorge Lopez
Juan Lopez
Griselda Muñoz
Juan Muñoz-Molina
Ivette Ortega Ibarra
Elida Portillo
Rosemary Prieto
Karla Riviera
Rocio Solis
Ana Torres-Dominguez
Bryan Westman

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

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Adrian A. Betancourt, Jr.
Benjamin A. Boulton, III
Richard V. Brockett
Joseph K. Dimaggio
Marshall W. Evans
Brandon W. Grifford
Omar I. Guillen
Daniel Horcasitas
Corrine Kaaihue
Yunmi Lee

Maria D. Liriano
Jacob Lopez
Jorge Maldonado
Jose F. Meinjueiro
Adrian Miranda
Isaac R. Nelson
Melissa M. Penney
Kristina W. Samuel
Andrew W. Smith
Jalyssa Walker
Ronald L. Worster

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 Business Administration

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

College of Education

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

College of Engineering

Alpha Sigma Mu - Yellow	Materials Engineering Honor Society
Chi Epsilon - Purple Cowl	National Civil Engineering Honor Society
Eta Kappa Nu - Red/Blue	National Electrical Engineering Honor Society
Tau Beta Pi – White/Orange Stole	Interdisciplinary Honor Society

College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing

Eta Sigma Gamma – Gold/Forrest Green Stole	National Honorary Health Education Organization
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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

College of Science

Alpha Epsilon Delta – Purple/Red Cords	Health Professional Honor Society
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University Honor Societies/Programs

Golden Key International – Blue/Gold Cords	International Honor Society for Graduates and Undergraduates
Gold Medallion with Blue/Gold Ribbon, and Gold Stole	
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 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
Sigma Xi – White/Royal Blue Cords	International, Multidisciplinary Scientific Research Society
Sigma Alpha Lambda – Navy Blue, Gold, and Black Cords	National Leadership and Honors Organization
University Honors Council - Royal Blue/Orange	Honors Program Honor Society
United States Military Honor – Red/White/Blue Cords	All Military Candidates

REGALIA

HISTORY

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

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

UTEP alumnus James Love created the Chain of Office for the President, consisting of eight seals

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

C.L. Etheridge developed the ceremonial rituals used in University 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

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.

Science

Color: Golden Yellow

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

Graduate School

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

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

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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

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 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 100th Commencement ceremony in May 1998 at the Sun Bowl featuring The Honorable George W. Bush, then Governor of Texas.

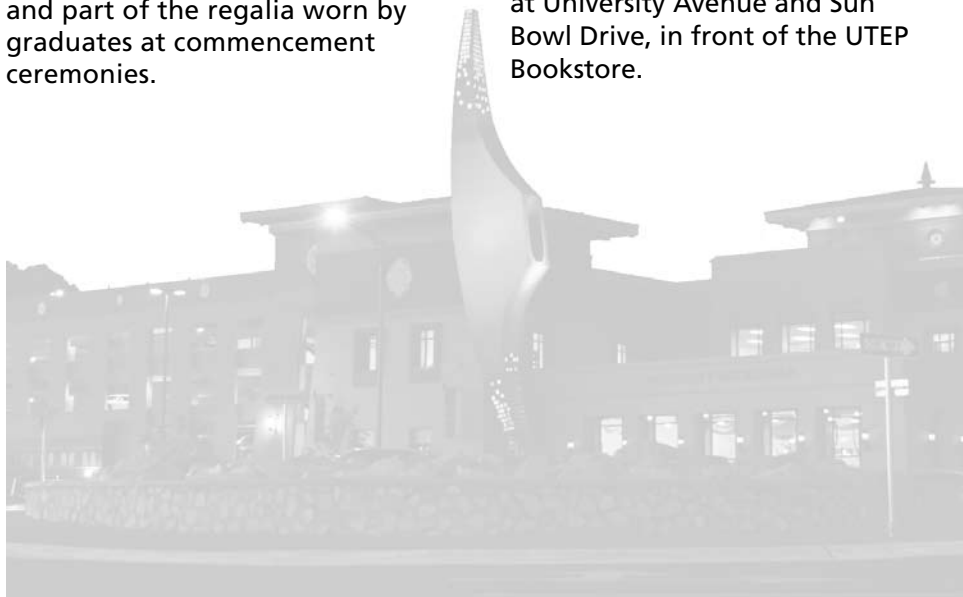
Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year.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

Now in their fifteenth 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 2012 Spring 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.

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.

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.

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 quinceavo 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 primavera de la Generación 2012. 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 convocatoria de Otoño del 2008 para añadirlas al pico: "Crean en ustedes mismos y en sus sueños. Crean en UTEP y en sus aspiraciones. ¡Compartan el sueño!"

Por la noche, la luz 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

May 14, 2011 & December 10, 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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