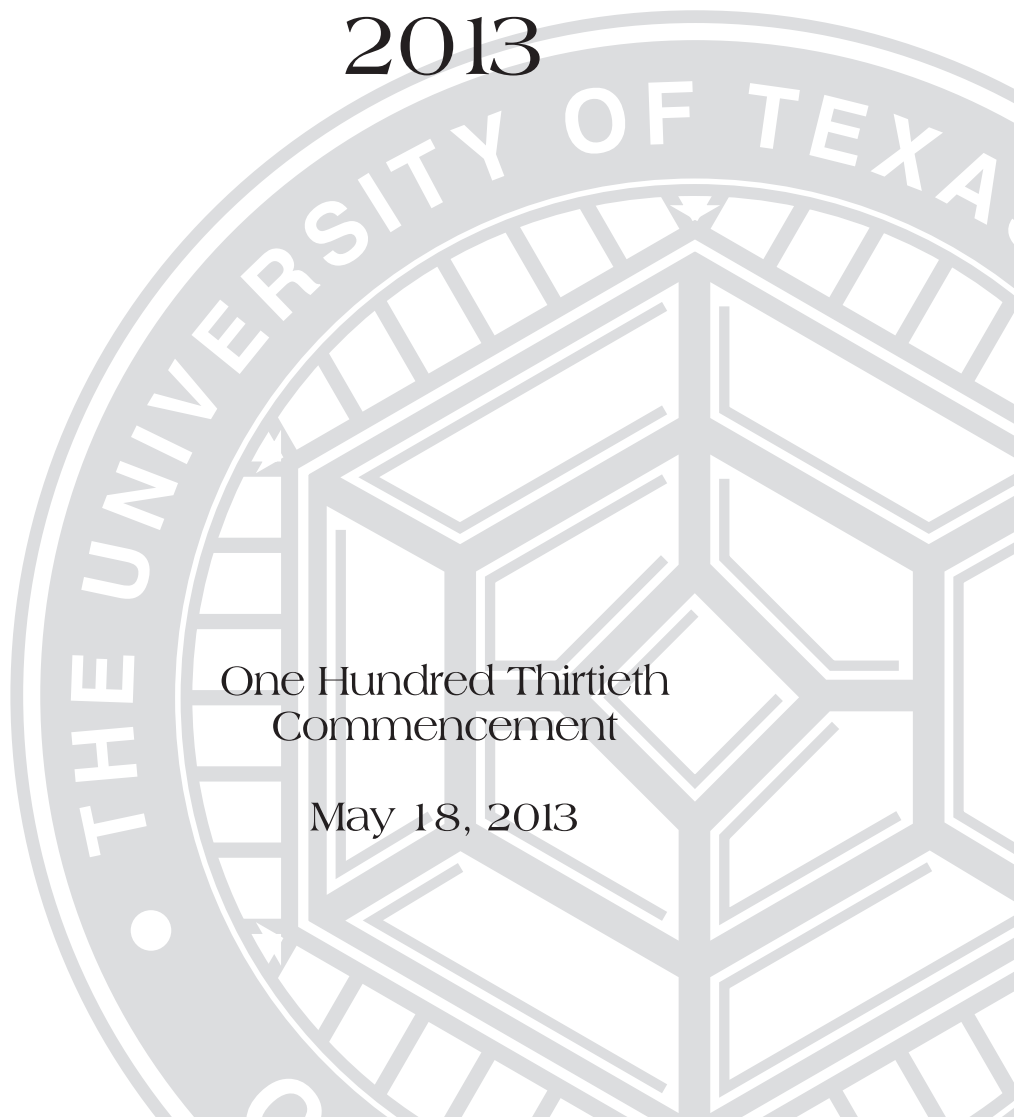


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Class of
2013

One Hundred Thirtieth
Commencement

May 18, 2013



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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	Harmon M. Hosch, Grand Marshal Professor Emeritus, Psychology
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, Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Richard Pineda Associate Professor, Communication Rebecca Rivas Visiting Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Ezra Cappell Associate Professor, English Christian Meissner Associate Vice President for Research Professor, Psychology

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.

Harmon M. Hosch
Grand Marshal of the University

Jose S. Castañeda III
The University Banner

Sylvia Faviola Aguilar Zeleny
Graduate School Banner

Paulina Almanza
Liberal Arts Banner

Diana Natalicio
President

Junius Gonzales
Provost

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Resources and Planning*

Howard Daudistel
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Benjamin C. Flores
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Art Gloria
Alumni Association

Maria Placencia
Chair, Staff Council

Tanya Sue Maestas
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Student Government Association*

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The Graduate School

Charles Boehmer, *Marshal*

Benjamin C. Flores, *Dean*

The College of Liberal Arts

Deane Mansfield-Kelley, *Marshal*

Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Taeko Hiroi

Faculty Marshal of Students

Josiah Barrett, Liberal Arts

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Liberal Arts

The College Banner Bearer

Beth L. Brunk-Chavez

Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Faculty Marshals of Students

Sarai Rodriguez Tarin

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

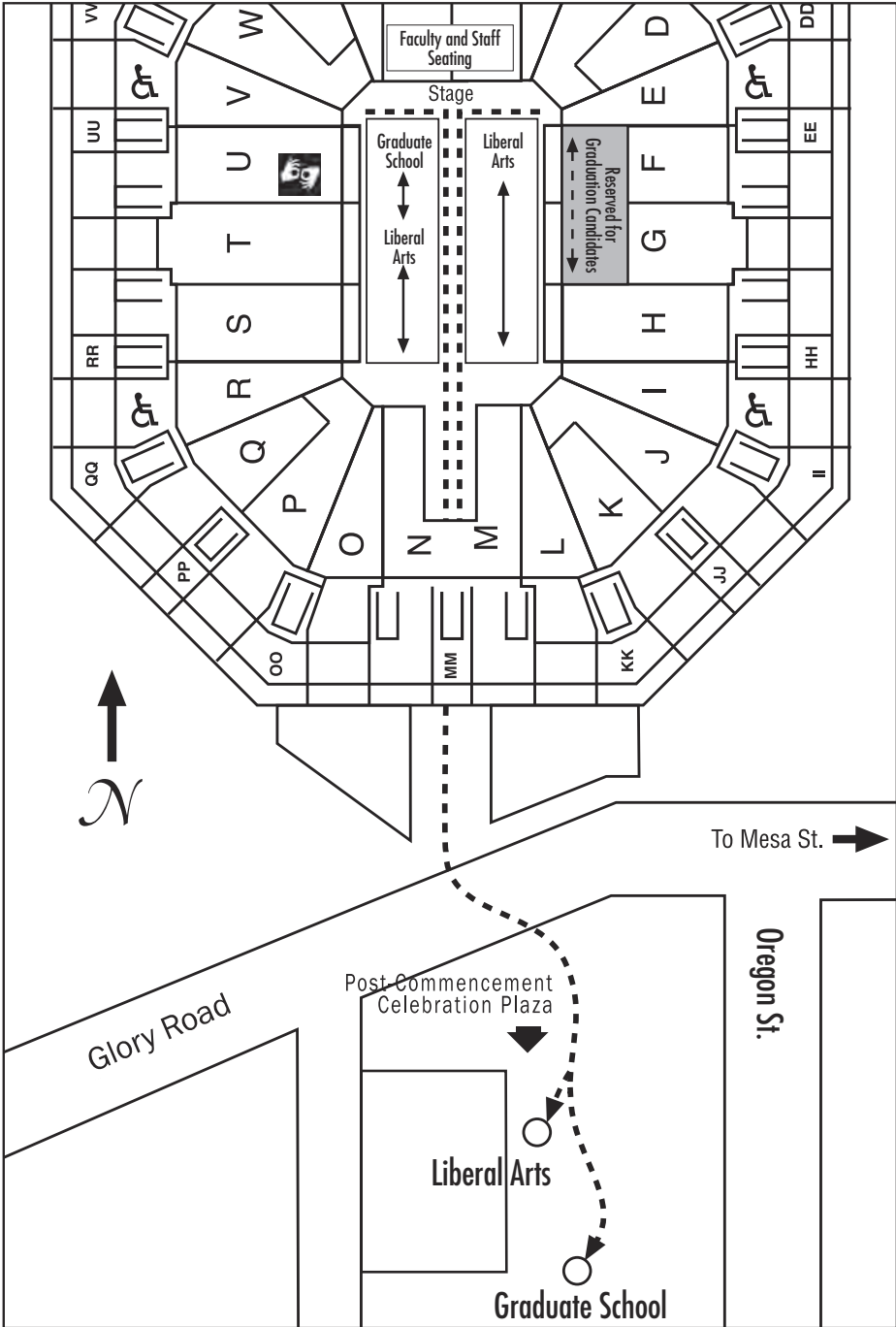
The University Librarians

Nancy Hill, *Marshal*

The University Staff

Laura Nuñez-Bolaños, *Marshal*

Student Seating and
Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas
9 a.m. Ceremony
Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 18, 2013



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	Don P. Schulte, Grand Marshal Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Foundations
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, Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Adriana Dominguez Director, Audience Development Theatre and Dance Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Christian Meissner Associate Vice President for Research Professor, Psychology Judith H. Munter Associate Dean, Education

Recessional

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ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

Don P. Schulte
Grand Marshal of the University

Shannon J. Murphy
The University Banner

Karen Jazmine Castillo
Graduate School Banner

Ingrid Tan Bergs
Business Administration Banner

Erika Castaño
Education Banner

Diana Natalicio
President

Junius Gonzales
Provost

Gary Edens
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Cynthia Vizcaino Villa
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Vladik Kreinovich
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President, Alumni Association

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The College of Education

Char Ullman, *Marshal*

Josefina V. Tinajero, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Feixue (Faith) Xie, Business Administration

John C. Daresh, Education

Faculty Marshals of Students

Diego Sebastian Capeletti

Business Administration

Rebecca Gregory, Education

Student Marshals

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Business Administration

The College Banner Bearer

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Faculty Marshal of Students

Javier Alfonso Moguel

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Education

The College Banner Bearer

Rodolfo Rincones

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Student Marshal

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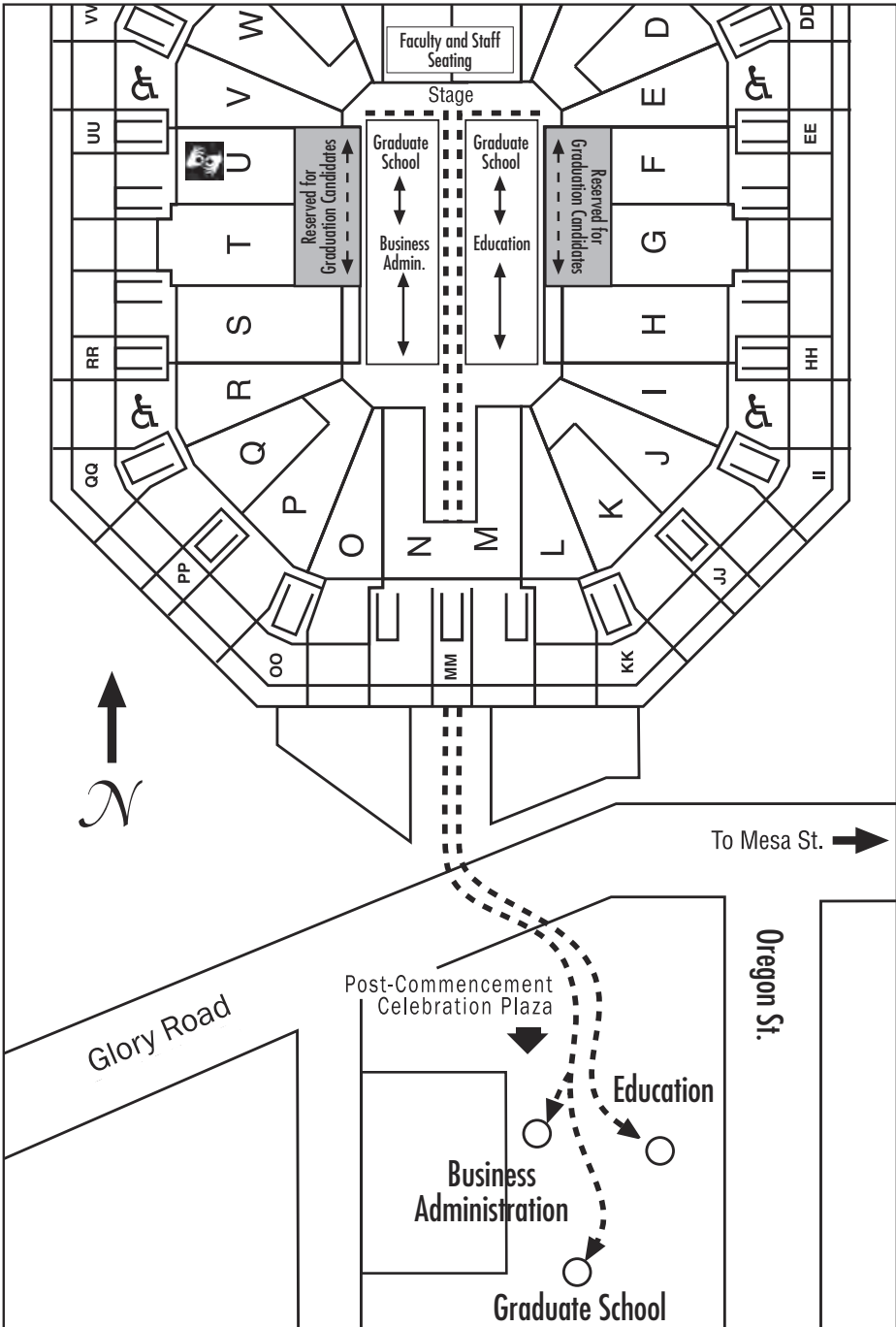
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**Student Seating and
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**
2 p.m. Ceremony
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 18, 2013



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	Renato Aguilera, Grand Marshal Professor, Biological Sciences
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 Engineering	Richard Schoephoerster, Dean
The College of Science	Stephen Aley, Interim Dean
The College of Health Sciences	Kathleen A. Curtis, Dean
The School of Nursing	Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean
The Graduate School	Benjamin C. Flores, Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Richard Teschner Professor Emeritus, Languages and Linguistics Irma M. Lopez, Associate Director Human Resource Services
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Mark W. Lusk Associate Dean, Health Sciences Steve W. Stafford Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Recessional

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ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

Renato Aguilera
Grand Marshal of the University

Veronica Perez
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Kacy Wittek
Graduate School Banner

Michelle J. Salvador
Engineering Banner

Amber L. Flores
Health Sciences Banner

Alexandra Patricia Navarro
Science Banner

Jacqueline Antoinette Parisi
Nursing Banner

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Provost

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Benjamin C. Flores, *Dean*

The College of Engineering

Ann Gates, *Marshal*

Richard Schoephoerster, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

The College of Science

Vivian Incera, *Marshal*

Stephen Aley, *Interim Dean*

Faculty of the College

The College of Health Sciences

Candyce S. Berger, *Marshal*

Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

The School of Nursing

Yvonne Acosta, *Marshal*

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, *Dean*

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

David Zubia, *Engineering*

Geoffrey Saupe, *Science*

Christina A. Sobin, *Health Sciences*

Dayle Boynton Sharp, *Nursing*

Faculty Marshals of Students

Edwin Martinez, *Engineering*

Azucena Zamora, *Science*

Paola G. Sanchez, *Health Sciences*

Tiffany Cawthon Kent, *Nursing*

Student Marshals

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Engineering

The College Banner Bearer

Yan (Grace) Guirong

Faculty Marshal of Students

Alma C. Gutierrez

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Science

The College Banner Bearer

Marc B. Cox

Faculty Marshal of Students

Blanca Isabel Rey

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Health Sciences

The College Banner Bearer

Gabriel Ibarra Mejia

Faculty Marshal of Students

Travis Aaron Boyle

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

The School of Nursing

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Myrna Anchondo

Faculty Marshal of Students

Cynthia Cintron

Student Marshal

Candidates for the Degree

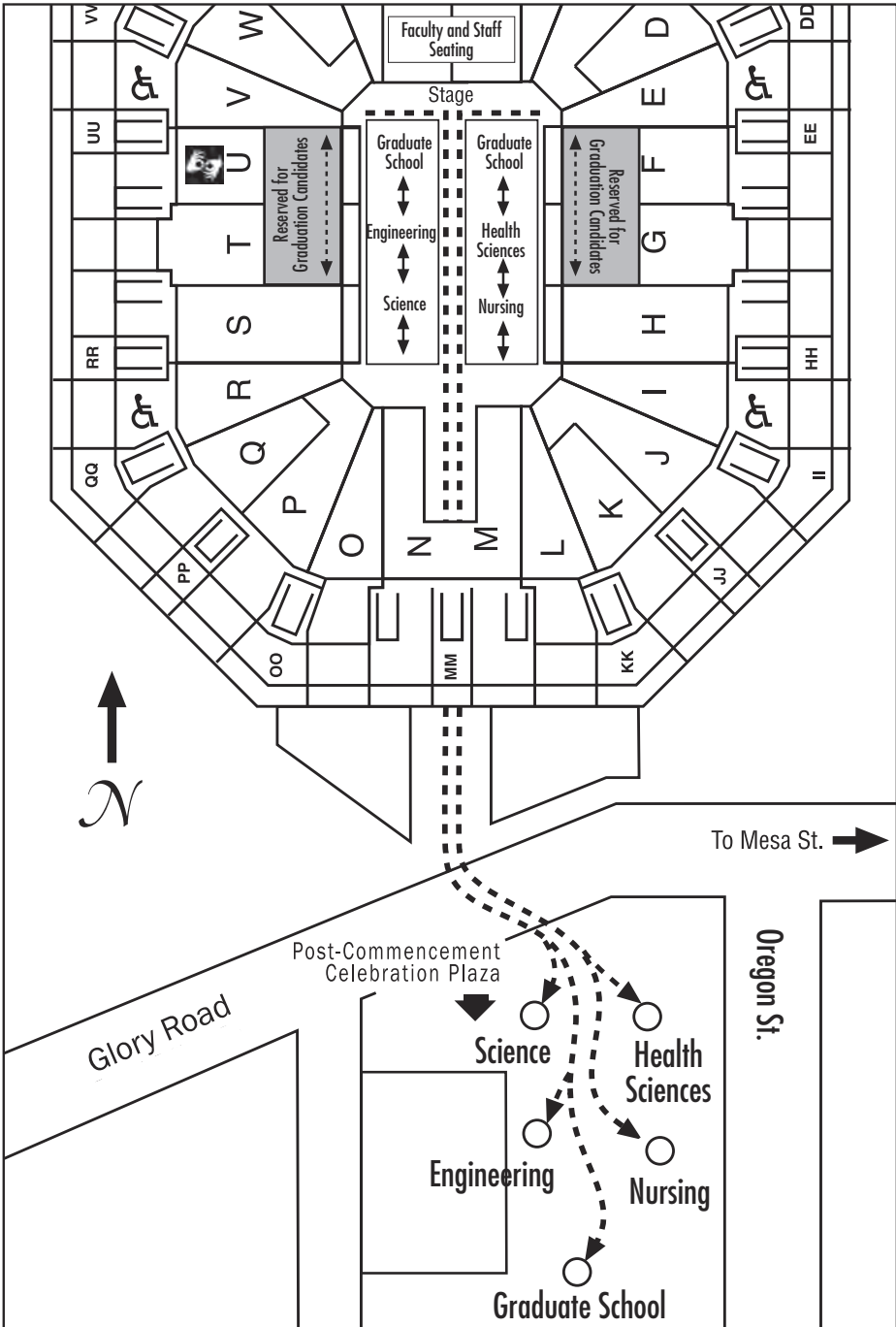
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The University Staff

Cathe C. Lester, *Marshal*

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2012 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 2012 distinguished alumni are Dennis C.K. Poon and Ignacio Urrabazo Jr.



Dennis C.K. Poon

Dennis C.K. Poon grew up in a public housing settlement in Hong Kong for Chinese families in the 1950s. His family shared a single

room with no running water, no private bathroom and no kitchen. All seven family members ate, slept and studied in that room, and Poon learned quickly how to make the most efficient use of space and time. He dreamed of living in a bigger, better place. To achieve his dream and to help support his family, he needed an education.

Upon graduating from Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1974 with a certificate in building technology, Poon looked forward to attending a university. But in British-controlled Hong Kong, a rigid standardized testing system limited university attendance to only the academically elite.

Unwilling to give up on his college dreams, Poon began to look abroad.

He chose The University of Texas at El Paso because of its affordability and because it offered a broad academic program in engineering.

After only six semesters at UTEP, Poon graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1977 and went on to earn a master's in civil engineering from Columbia University in 1979. While a student at Columbia, a longtime customer at the restaurant where he worked recommended Poon to a friend, Charlie Thornton, who was then an executive at a New York City engineering firm that later became Thornton Tomasetti Inc. In December 1977, Poon became a junior engineer at the firm while completing his master's degree.

Almost 35 years later, he is vice chairman of the 700-person firm and heads the company's international operations. He was the chief engineer in the design of Taipei 101, a 101-story, 1,667-foot-tall building in Taiwan that was the tallest in the world when it was finished in 2004. His firm also designed the Petronas Towers in Malaysia (1,483 feet) and is involved with the not-yet-completed Shanghai Tower (2,074 feet), Ping An International Finance Center (2,216 feet) in China, and Kingdom Tower (3,280 feet) in Saudi Arabia.

In addition to the supertall buildings, his company played a key role in designing the Chicago O'Hare Airport; Yankee Stadium; the MGM CityCenter hotel, casino and convention center complex in Las Vegas; and dozens of other projects.

But the journey started at UTEP.

"UTEP offered me the best education and campus facilities in

my life at an affordable cost," he recalled. "The engineering program was broad based and prepared me for continuing higher education. Most importantly, UTEP gave me the opportunity to further my studies at the time I badly needed to prepare for a good and prosperous future."



Ignacio Urrabazo Jr.

Ignacio Urrabazo Jr. grew up in the small border community of Del Rio as a third-generation Texan. Neither of his parents

finished high school, but they always knew their son would go to college.

After a trip with his high school math club during his senior year to visit the UTEP campus – then called Texas Western College – Urrabazo sent an admission application to TWC.

Texas Western accepted Urrabazo almost immediately. By the time two other universities accepted him, he had put down a \$25 deposit on a room in Hawthorne House.

"It turned out to be one of my best decisions ever," Urrabazo said. "UTEP nurtured me and molded me and matured me, and I owe a lot to UTEP for that. I really was not totally prepared for college and I was not ready to be on my own."

At UTEP, he met students from around the country; experienced the college's 1966 national basketball championship; witnessed the name change from TWC to UTEP; and participated in debates about the Vietnam War and racial equality.

Urrabazo earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from UTEP in 1970. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves right away, knowing that he would be drafted if he didn't, and served six years. During that time, he started his first job as a management trainee at State National Bank in El Paso, where he worked until 1977.

That year, he moved to National Bank of Commerce in San Antonio, where he stayed until he accepted an offer to start Commerce Bank in Laredo, Texas. He grew the bank from an idea in 1983 to a \$560 million enterprise in 2012.

Urrabazo also earned an M.B.A. from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1980 and an advanced banking diploma from Southern Methodist University shortly after. He was a 1999 Gold Nugget Award recipient from UTEP's College of Business Administration.

He is chairman-elect of the Texas Bankers Association, a member of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking, and has been chairman of the National Bankers Association and Minbanc Foundation, which represent and support minority banks.

He attributes his success, in part, to the foundation of a college education at UTEP.

"I had some very good professors there," Urrabazo said. "I got very good basic fundamentals in everything – whether it was accounting or finance or marketing. It gave me a lot of confidence and a lot of leadership that I did not have when I got to UTEP."

EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en anunciar a los ganadores del Reconocimiento al Ex - Alumno Distinguido 2012, 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 2012 se otorgan a Dennis C.K. Poon y Ignacio Urrabazo Jr.



Dennis C.K. Poon

Dennis C.K. Poon creció en Hong Kong en un conglomerado de viviendas públicas para familias chinas durante la

década de 1950. Su familia compartía una sola habitación sin agua potable, baño privado ni cocina. Los siete miembros de la familia comían, dormían y estudiaban en ese cuarto y Poon rápidamente aprendió a aprovechar al máximo el tiempo y el espacio. Soñaba con vivir en un sitio más grande y mejor, pero para lograr su sueño y ayudar a mantener a su familia, necesitaba educación.

Tras graduarse de la Universidad Politécnica de Hong Kong en 1974 con un certificado en Tecnología de la Construcción, Poon buscaba la manera de asistir a la universidad. Pero en un Hong Kong controlado por Inglaterra, un rígido examen estandarizado permitía que solamente la élite intelectual asistiera a la universidad.

Dispuesto a no darse por vencido en su sueño de asistir a la universidad, Poon comenzó a buscar en el extranjero. Eligió la Universidad de Texas en El Paso por ser accesible y porque ofrecía un vasto programa académico en ingeniería.

Tras solo seis semestres en UTEP, Poon se graduó en 1977 con un título en Ingeniería Civil en y se fue a estudiar su maestría en Ingeniería Civil de la Universidad de Columbia, en 1979. Siendo estudiante en Columbia, un asiduo cliente del restaurant donde trabajaba Poon, lo recomendó con su amigo, Charlie Thornton, que en ese tiempo era ejecutivo de un despacho de ingeniería de la ciudad de Nueva York que posteriormente se convirtió en Thornton Tomasetti Inc. En diciembre de 1977, Poon obtuvo el puesto de Ingeniero Junior de la empresa mientras terminaba sus estudios de maestría.

Casi 35 años después, es el

Vicepresidente de la empresa de 700 personas y está al frente de las operaciones internacionales de la compañía. Fue Ingeniero en Jefe del diseño del Taipei 101, un edificio de 101 pisos y de 1,667 pies de altura en Taiwán que al ser terminado en el 2004, era el edificio más alto del mundo. Su empresa diseñó además las Torres Petronas en Malasia (de 1,483 pies) y participa en la Torre de Shanghai aún sin terminar (de 2,074 pies), el Centro Financiero Internacional Ping An (de 2,216 pies) en China y la Torre Kingdom (de 3,280 pies) en Arabia Saudita.

Además de los rascacielos, su empresa jugó un importante papel en el diseño del Aeropuerto O'Hare de Chicago; el Estadio de los Yankees, el complejo hotelero, casino y centro de convenciones MGM CityCenter en Las Vegas, Nevada y docenas de proyectos más.

Pero su trayectoria comenzó en UTEP.

"UTEP me ofreció la mejor educación y las mejores instalaciones del campus de mi vida a un precio accesible", recuerda. "El programa de ingeniería tenía bases muy amplias y me preparó para continuar mi educación superior. Lo más importante, es que UTEP me dio la oportunidad de avanzar en mis estudios en el momento que realmente necesitaba prepararme para un buen y próspero futuro".



Ignacio Urrabazo Jr.

Ignacio Urrabazo Jr. creció en la pequeña comunidad fronteriza de Del Río, como un texano de

tercera generación. Ninguno de sus padres terminó la preparatoria, pero siempre supieron que su hijo iría a la universidad.

Después de una visita durante su último año escolar con el Club de matemáticas de su preparatoria al campus de UTEP - conocida entonces como Texas Western College- Urrabazo envió su solicitud de admisión a la TWC.

Texas Western aceptó a Urrabazo casi de inmediato. Para cuando otras dos universidades lo aceptaron, ya había dado un depósito de \$25 para un dormitorio de la Casa Hawthorne.

"Resultó ser una de las mejores decisiones de mi vida", mencionó Urrabazo. "UTEP me educó, moldeó y me hizo madurar; y por eso, le debo mucho. La verdad es que no estaba preparado del todo para la universidad ni listo para ser independiente".

En UTEP conoció a estudiantes de todo el país; vivió el Campeonato Nacional colegial de basquetbol de 1966, fue testigo del cambio de nombre de TWC a UTEP y participó en debates sobre la Guerra de Vietnam y la igualdad racial.

Urrabazo obtuvo su título de Licenciado en Administración de Empresas de UTEP en 1970. Inmediatamente se unió a la Reserva de la Infantería de los Estados Unidos, a sabiendas de que si no lo hacía lo reclutarían y prestó servicio por seis años. Durante ese tiempo, empezó su primer empleo como directivo en formación en el State National Bank en El Paso, donde trabajó hasta 1977.

Ese año, se cambió al National Bank of Commerce en San Antonio, donde permaneció hasta que aceptó una oferta para iniciar el Commerce Bank en Laredo, Texas. Del concepto de banco en 1983, lo expandió a una empresa de \$560 millones en el 2012.

En 1980 Urrabazo también obtuvo una Maestría en Administración de Empresas de la Universidad de Texas en San Antonio y poco tiempo después un Diplomado en

Banca Avanzada de la Universidad Metodista Southern. Recibió el reconocimiento Gold Nugget de la Facultad de Administración de Empresas de UTEP en 1999.

Es Director electo de la Asociación de Banqueros de Texas, miembro del Comité Asesor de la FDIC en Banca Comunitaria y ha fungido como Director de la Asociación Nacional de Banqueros y la Fundación Minbanc, que representa y apoya a bancos de grupos minoritarios.

Atribuye su éxito, en parte, a los cimientos de la educación universitaria en UTEP.

“Aquí tuve muy buenos profesores”, comentó Urrabazo. “Recibí una muy buena preparación básica en todo- ya sea en contabilidad, finanzas o mercadotecnia. Me dio mucha seguridad así como el liderazgo que yo no tenía cuando entré a UTEP”.

Traducciones al español por Victoria Alicia Garcia



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MAY 2013



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

Phillip Jacob Alig
Jose Salvador Castaneda
Serenity Sasha Garcia
Carla Virginia Samano

Anthropology/Sociology

Olga Lizbeth Ochoa

Art History

Daniel Rodolfo Glover
Katie Virginia Lopez

Art

Emelia Rubi Castro Farina
Ko-Hsin Chen
Adan Hedel Contreras
Adrian Cuellar
Patricia Hudek Fernandez
Mario Cesar Hermosillo
Melody Lynn Mason
Stephanie Medina
Juvencio Dante Morales
Eric Christian Rodriguez
Joe Torres Jr.
Courtney Marie Ware

Chicano Studies

Christina Yvonne Rodriguez

Communication Studies

Carlos Flores
Justin Garrett Ordonez
Angela K. Rodriguez
Joseph Leonard Sutton

Creative Writing

Thomas Dominguez
Ruben Javier Esparza
Virginia Marie Ramirez

Creative Writing/English and American Literature

Anthony Gus Cohen

Creative Writing/Multimedia Journalism

David Antonio Reyes

Criminal Justice

Cesar Hiram Aguirre
Matthew Richard Alvarado
Hector Arrieta III
Minerva Marie Balderrama
Gerardo Bush
Samantha Bustamante
Amanda Brittany Chavez
Matthew Manuel Chavez
Claudia Cisneros
Elaine Coley
Maria Dolores Cortez
Alexandra De La O
Erik DeStefano
George J. Delavega
Daniel Esteban Delgado
Eduardo Dragone
Blanca Aracely Esparza
Osvaldo Estrada
Elizabeth Rocha Garcia
Elizabeth Garcia
Brandon Emery Giordano
Daniel Andres Gomez
Irving Ivan Gonzalez
Gabriela Guerrero
Joshua Ulysses Guzman
Claudia Heredia
Ramon Eduardo Hernandez
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Efren Oscar Jimenez Jr.
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Jorge Luis Lopez
Reyna Anays Loya
Adrian Christopher Marin
Daniel John Mckee
Valeria Mejia
Elvia Rosa Mendez
Ofelia Ivonne Meran
Armando Morales Jr.
Emilio Morales
Robert Munoz Jr.
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Anthony Edwin Nazario
Israel Joel Parra

Elizabeth Aguirre Paxton
Carlos Enrique Perez
Maribel Araceli Perez
Vanessa Diane Poblano
Brenda Sujeyt Ramirez
Hali Aileen Ramos
Jessica Vivian Rangel
Michelle Reza
Carlos Robles
Jessica Rodarte
Carmen Graciela Saenz
Cassandra Nicole Sanchez
Denise Leticia Saucedo
Andrea Sierra
Stephen Joseph Snyder
Gabriel Ramon Sosa
Crystal Marie Torres
Justin Vasquez
Cynthia Villegas
Jared Christian Zapf

Criminal Justice/Chicano Studies

Victor Daniel Zaragoza

Criminal Justice/Psychology

Alejandra Gutierrez

Dance

Mariana Castaneda

Digital Media Production

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Abel Johnathan Casares
Yaisah Joanna Granillo
Javier Ivan Monzon
Manuel Navarette Jr.
Larissa Obeso
Simone Rachael Randolph
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Ivey Ashley Marie Ruiz

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Electronic Media/Organizational and Corporate Communication

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English and American Literature

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Francisco Perez
Eric Quintanar
Daniel Segura
Evan Marie Stapleton
Angelica Torres
Aarin Kathleen Walston

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Eva Astrid Cortez
Yisell Eve Halm
Sandra Carmen Hernandez
Brittany Shea Knight

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Miguel Angel Chavez
Karina Noemi Gallardo
Whitney Marie Garcia
Erika Christine Gomez
Joseph Ronald Gutierrez
Jesus Miguel Huizar
Christopher Martinez
Karyn Ashlee Mata
Adam Lee Melendez
Devin White Miertschin
Jeremy N. Montelongo
Omar Montoya
Stefanie Morales
Sonia Olivas
Luis A. Orozco
Magaly Lisset Palomino
Brittany Ann Robinson
Gerardo Saucedo

Christopher Chong Sherman
Lycette Velasquez
Ernesto Inez Villalobos
Saturnino Matthew Yniguez

History/Chicano Studies

Adam Alexander Martinez

History/Political Science

Manuel Estrada

Latin American and Border Studies

Javier M. Delgado

Linguistics

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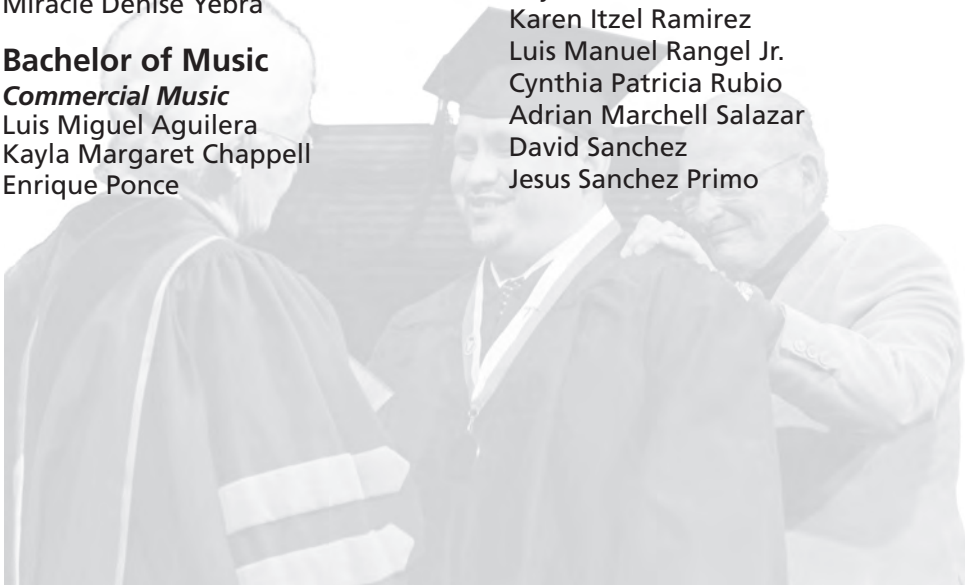
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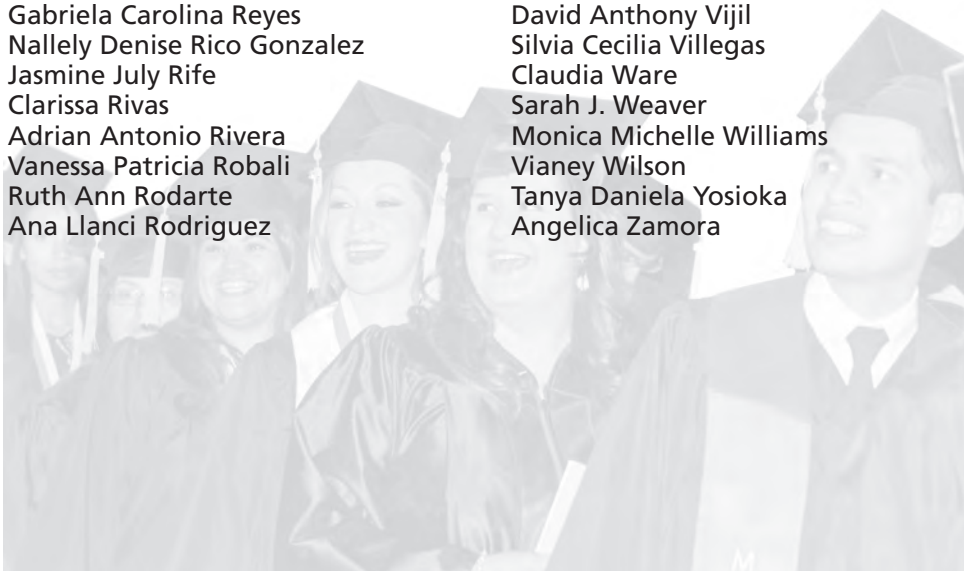
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Stacy Michelle Langston
Charity Ann Montes
Mark Andrew Robertson

Kinesiology

Takeshi Sasada

Mechanical Engineering

Gustavo Araujo Martinez

Martin Alejandro De la Torre
Gonzalez

Md Shariful Islam

Ricardo Martinez Hernandez

Hector Armando Mendoza

Luis Arturo Quevedo Sierra

Emmanuel Rodriguez

Manufacturing Engineering

Raul Alex Lopez

Armando Reyna

***Metallurgical and Materials
Engineering***

Flor Gabriela Gallegos

Edwin Martinez

Jessica Lynn Porras

Physics

Lidens Cheng

Systems Engineering

Shaun Thomas Davis

Samantha Nichole Dominguez

Andres Gonzalez

Ivan Salvador Govea

Roberto Olono Jr.

Amanda Posadas

Jorge Natividad Regalado Rodriguez

Pamela Yadira Valdez

Hector Ivan Vazquez

Speech-Language Pathology

Christine Ramirez Adame

Ariel Logan Buckner

Alejandra Carrillo

Blanca E. Cisneros

Liam H. Clancy

Attea Catherine Costanzo

Lindsay DeAnn Dolan

Vanessa Eileen Fernandez-Vivar

Melissa Ivonne Garcia

Erika Gonzalez

Heidi Berenice Ingram

Clarissa Michelle Navedo

Paola Guadalupe Sanchez

Veronica Michelle Torres

Cynthia Valenzuela

Gabriela Villaneda

Statistics

Ivan Andres Gatewood

**Master of Science in
Information Technology**

Angela Elizabeth Beemer

Aaron Ricardo Cervantes Herrera

Jorge Orozco

Master of Science in Nursing***Nurse Clinical Specialist***

Rae Yvonne Mitchell

Ervin A. Pfeifle

Lizette Karina Villanueva

Nursing Education

Joy Akhigbe

Pamela Dee Anstead

Michelle Felan

Michelle Y. Gilbert

Mary Alice Mata

Kelly Corrigan Ogden

Rebecca Ramirez

Denise Joyce Ross

Evangelina Saenz Mendoza

Amber Lee Swindle

Andrew Martin Vick

Natasha Dawn Wardsworth

James Thomas Williams

Ingrid Ann Wilson

Patricia Ann Young

Nursing Systems Management

Linda Ann Hall

Master of Social Work

Laura Margarita Carmona

Leticia Castillo

Liliana J. Christensen

Jane Townsend Concha

Lorena Y. De La Mora

Daniel Robert Fierro

Diana Raquel Gomez

Marisol Lara

Theresa Leon

Norma Angelica Palacios
Carliene Sloom Quist
Graciela Rodriguez
Christina Renee Saenz
Mariano Gabriel Sanchez
Melody Hope Schmutz
Crystal Raylene Ulibarri
Juanita Mildred Villa

Master of Public Health
*Cooperative UTEP-The University
of Texas Health Science Center at
Houston School of Public Health*
Benaly Chavez
Esperanza Gutierrez
Romy Ghosh

Scott Grant
Marryam Khan

Doctor of Pharmacy
*UTEP-UTA Cooperative Pharmacy
Program*
Michael Elias
Clarissa A. Enriquez
Jessica Paola Gomez
Grecia Heredia
Catherine Anna Ho
Alejandra Juarez
Julian Byron McCreary
Stephanie Irene Ramirez
Francisco Roman, Jr.
Varun Sharma
Daniel Stubbemann
Oscar Tapia



HONORS CANDIDATES

May 2013

College of Business

Administration

Mirna Nayeli Acevedo
Stephanie Barraza
Ve-Denise Bauer
Ingrid Tan Bergs
Viviana Bernal
Mariana Candelario
Burgoa
Jessica Alondra Cano
Gerardo Castellon
Alejandro Ceballos
Omar Cervantes
Amanda Marie Cook
Joseph Arce Cotton
Clara Nicole Durand
Robyn Roxanne Estala
Gabriel Harris Frank
Jorge Luis Gamboa Jr.
Marcus Eighi Green
Gabriel Eliseo Hernandez
Miguel Angel Herrera
Jordan Scott Lopez
Daisy McCarthy
Luis E. Medina
Javier Alfonso Moguel Jr.
Alix Rocio Moncada
Wardy Montijo
Kayla Michelle Oranger
Ethan A. Rondeau
Irving Emmanuel
Saldana
Ashley Michelle
Schrecongost
Debra Duarte Shoffit
Julio Cesar Torres
Jurmeth Sherab Tshering
Pedro Vega Jr.
Andrew Velazquez
Kristine Vitola
Darcy Welch

College of Education

Laura Priscila Alvarado
Maribel Amaro
Delinda Chavira Artalejo
Erika Castano
Megan Laura Churchman

Laura Lee Condon
Diana Dinora Coronel
Adriana Corralejo
Olga Dieguez
Diana Gabriela Escalante
Josie Escobar
Amanda Annette
Ferguson
Dale Ann Frances
Fernandez
Gisel Figueroa
Jeanette Galvan
Wendy Galvan
Priscilla Gamez
Patricia Jacqueline Garcia
Molly Marie Gutierrez
Stephanie Ann Gutierrez
Sylvia Gerardo
Hernandez
Olidia Diaz Isassi
Jennifer Anne Johnson
Wandreka Cornelia
Linston
Eva Linda Lopez
Rebecca Lopez
Cassandra Michelle
Macias
Samantha Marie Macias
Diana Maldonado
Brenda Verenice
Marquez
Janina Maria Maysonet
Ariel Genesis Mess
Cassandra Nichole
Mettler
Veronica Miranda
Yesenia Montero
Crystal Barany Moran
Shannon Johanna
Murphy
Jessica Nunez
Rosalie Pena
Celina Stephanie Pinuelas
Alejandra Ponce
Susana Ramirez
Christina Irma Reveco

Eduardo Luis Reyes
Marisol Rodriguez
Venus Rodriguez
Elia Rodriguez Rojas
Refugio Rojas
Erika Roque
Cindy Anne Rosales
Imelda Patricia Sanchez
Zulema Sandoval
Sandra Tinajero
Susana Garcia Valle
Maria Guadalupe
Vasquez
Ana Alejandra Vazquez
Jurado
Fabiola Velasquez
Claudia Ware
Sarah J. Weaver
Vianey Wilson
Tanya Daniela Yosioka

College of Engineering

Abraham Alvarez
Jaime Alejandro Barron
Ruiz
Kevin John Berba
Luis Berumen
Jessica Lynn Buckner
Eric Chaidez
Victor Osvaldo Chaparro
Flores
Jose Luis Coronel Jr.
Sebastian De La Rosa
Edgar Ivan De La Torre
Daniel Duran
Michael Edwin Furth
Benedico Huitzilihuitl
Garcia
Alma Cristina Gutierrez
Yin Huang
Francis Alejandra Larios
Vicente Lopez Flores
Javier Lujan Jr.
Dolan Mayorga

George Osmell Moreno
Pineda
Juan Carlos Munoz
Molina
Oscar Roberto Nunez
Ramiro Pinon
Elsa Elena Rodriguez
Michelle Jeannette
Salvador
Priscilla Liliana Sandoval
Miguel Ivan Serrato
Hannah Teri Shearman
Daniel Sierra
David Sustaita
Luis Alejandro Varela
Jimenez
Alejandro Andre
Vazquez

College of Health Sciences

Rosanna Alderete
Alexis Alvara
Alden Arturo Amaro
Stephanie Sharon
Anguiano-Zarate
Daniela Eugenia Bernal
Travis Aaron Boyle
Courtney Alexis Cooper
June Kyu DeAntonio
Christian Carera Dior
Michelle Dowz
Criselda Duque
Sonia Duque
Sara Yesmin Falcon
Alyssa Danielle
Fernandez
Amber LeighAnne Flores
Gustavo Thomas Garay-
Vidal
Anahi Garcia
Kristin Rae Hernandez
Joanna Marie Krienitz
Lorenzo Humberto
Marmolejo
Marine Isabelle Menez
Andrea Renee Miller
Felicia Mae Neeley
Isaac Roberto Oliva
Monica L. Olivas

Cristina Orozco
Leslie Ortega
Veronica Perez
Alejandra Ramirez
Michelle Sarah Ramos
Mailin Rivera
Leonor Samantha Ruiz
Luis Omar Santiago
Brianda Selene
Sarmiento Rodriguez
Lizette Alejandra
Sidransky-Ulloa
Valerie Van Voltenburg
Jose Manuel Varela Jr.
Kayleigh Nicole Walts

College of Liberal Arts

Trinidad Acevedo Jr.
Phillip Jacob Alig
Paulina Almanza
Miriam Joshephine
Alvarez
Jacquelyn Renee Aragon
Jose Mario Arguellez
Ruth Esther Arroyo
Michelle Lavendar Rose
Blanks
Abel R. Bujanda
Guadalupe Campos
Jose Salvador Castaneda
Cynthia Cereceres
Vincent Omar Chaparro
Diego Ossel Chavira
Chow
Anthony Gus Cohen
Erin Lynn Collins
Adan Hedel Contreras
Erika Daniela Cossiorojas
Robert Harry Sutton
Davis
Alexandra De La O
Thalia Duarte
Dafne Idhaly Elizondo
Holden G. Enciso Mr
Joshua J. Espinoza
Diana Estrada
Manuel Estrada
Osvaldo Estrada

Carlos Flores
Nidia Lizeth Flores
Kimberly Anne Garcia
Victoria Isabel Garcia
Michelle Patricia
Gonzalez
Roxana Gonzalez
Yaisah Joanna Granillo
Alejandra Gutierrez
Erika Carolina Gutierrez
Joseph Ronald Gutierrez
Kristian Oscar
Hernandez
Reynaldo George
Hinojosa Jr.
Jon Joseph Huerta
Janice Katherine
Jackson
Rebecca Victoria
Jauregui
Benitez Jones
April Magaly Limon
Katie Virginia Lopez
Gerardo Dan Lopez
Ochoa
Adrian Christopher
Marin
Adam Alexander
Martinez
Melody Lynn Mason
Katherine Maureen
Mayfield
Devin White Miertschin
Paloma Moreno
Genesee Marissa Mullin
Jose Antonio Napoles
Anthony Edwin Nazario
Olga Lizbeth Ochoa
Alondra Ontiveros
Earl O'Veal
Magaly Lisset Palomino
Israel Joel Parra
Elizabeth Aguirre
Paxton
Lourdes Beatriz Peraldi
Abril Alicia Perez
Maribel Araceli Perez
Rebecca Perez

Danya Perez De Hernandez
Elizabeth Jeanne Polinsky
Jaganath G. Raspopovich
Jonathan Reyes
Jessica Rodarte
Sarai Jeniffer Rodriguez
Tarin
Miranda Elizabeth Ross
Cynthia Patricia Rubio
Ivey Ashley Marie Ruiz
David James Ryks
Adrian Marchell Salazar
Maite Salcido
Joanna Salinas Contel
Amanda Marie Sepulveda
Candice Priscilla Sierra
Marie A. St Clair
Alexander Michael Stewart
Paul Telles
Veronica R. Terrazas
Angelica Torres
Elizabeth Marie Tran
Megan Therese Vallee
Aarin Kathleen Walston
Erika Weigend-Vargas
Saturnino Mattew Yniguez
Tristan David Zelenak

School of Nursing

Andrea Aguilera
Crystal Nicole Bedore
Martha Ruth Carroll
Octavio Eduardo Celaya
Diana Chavarin
Cynthia Cintron
Melody Cook
Nancy Noemi Espinoza
Katja Elisabeth Estrada
Bobbie Hernandez
Amanda Marie Jackson
Tabatha Carter Lyon
Judith Nash
Sylvia Navarro
Aldo Nunez-Martinez

Gloria Offutt
Laura Elizabeth Olmos
Jackie Marie Ortega
Juan Salcido Reyna
Cristina Ivette Rodriguez
Ivonne Rosales
Rubi Ivonne Santiesteban
Rosalyn Marie Taijeron
Stephanie Terrazas
Evelyn Griselda Torres
Jose Valdivia III
Melissa Vedoy-Ayon
Jessica Ann Westin

College of Science

Liliana Acosta Alvarez
Elizabeth Renata Aguilera
Michelle Aguirre
Chenoa Dara Arico
Ana Cecilia Barrios
Lori Evelyn Berumen
Miguel Alberto Betancourt
Juan Miguel Bolanos
Cassandra Lauren Burruel
Veronica Andrea Castillo
Nancy Perry Conkey
Mayra Patricia Cordero Rios
Nallely Davalos
Olinamyr Davalos
Berenise De Haro
Maribel Diaz
Nicole Dominguez
Emilio Antonio Doring
Marwan Mazin Fattouhi
Gabriela Raschel Franco
Lorellie Mortiz Frydenlund
Armando Garcia Jr.
Brenda Dianne Garcia
Karina Alexis Garcia
Hannah Elizabeth Gonzalez
Daniel Gutierrez

Jameel Nasser Hamdan
Beatriz Monica Hantzopulos
Yvonne Elizabeth Hernandez
Lorena Lizette Ibarra
Aicha Khamsi
Alfred Rene Lopez
Jesus Loya
Sara Elizabeth Martine
Tania Angelica Mayorga
Crystal Adrienne Mendoza
Sofia Monarrez
Stephanie Moreno
Abigail Damaris Muniz
Jesse Murillo
Alejandra Navarro
Alexandra Patricia Navarro
Melissa Desiree Oropeza
Jacqueline Jennette Pacheco
Adrian Isaiah Patterson
Ashley N. Payan
David Quintanar Jr.
Matthew Anthony Quiroz
Blanca Isabel Rey
Cristina Alexandria Reza-Gutierrez
Loretta Marie Rivera
Theresa Anne Rodriguez
Rachel Soraya Romero
John Henry Saathoff III
Adarsh Ashit Saheba
Marisa Genevive Salomon Beltran
Amanda Sanchez
Renato Alberto Sousa III
Melissa Lee Spear
Khunnathee I. Stoner
Christine Annette Terrazas
Nessly Victoria Torres
Eric Lloyd Vest
Brian Villalba
Adam David Waters

TOP TEN SENIORS

2012-2013

Diana A. Arrieta
Multimedia Journalism
Creative Writing

Daniel H. Hernandez
Mechanical Engineering

Juan C. Lopez Jr.
Mechanical Engineering

Stephanie Moreno
Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Juan C. Muñoz
Electrical Engineering

Shannon J. Murphy
Education

Ramiro Piñon
Mechanical Engineering

Claudia I. Vargas
Media Advertising

Andrew Velazquez
Economics and Finance

Joel Zapata
History

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

Men and Women of Mines

Mirna Nayeli Acevedo
Elizabeth Aguilera
Lori Berumen
Ramon Hernandez
Stephanie Moreno
Juan C. Muñoz
Shannon Murphy
Ramiro Piñon
Marie St. Clair
Andrew Velazquez

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Mirna Nayeli Acevedo
Elizabeth Aguilera
Lori Berumen
Anamaria Camargo
Yaisah Granillo
Ramon Hernandez
Stephanie Moreno
Shannon Murphy
Ramiro Piñon
Andrew Velazquez

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

Juan Acevedo
Daisy Betancourt
Jay F. Candelario
Erika D. Cossiorojas
Alexandra De La O
Osvaldo Estrada
Jonathan E. Lawson
Rosita C. Moore
Jessica Rodriguez
Sergio M. Stene
Jin Y. Yoo
Jared C. Zapf

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
Phi Alpha - Orange Cords	National Honor Society for Social Work

College of Liberal Arts

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

University Honor Societies/Programs

Alpha Chi - Royal Blue/ Emerald Green Cords	National Honor Society for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduates
Golden Key International - Blue/Gold Cords, Gold Medallion with Blue/Gold Ribbon, and Gold Stole	International Honor Society for Graduates and Undergraduates
Alpha Lambda Delta - Red, White and Gold Honor Cords	National Honor Society for Freshmen Year Students
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 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 the University Banner Bearer with an orange satin stole bearing the Class Medallion and Alumni Association logo.

Inaugurated in May 2004, the stoles are proudly worn by students who were selected to represent their college based on their exceptional academic achievement.

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

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

The **College Banner Bearers** carry their college banner and lead their college in the second

phase of the processional. These students are second in their college to receive their diploma except in the college represented by the University Banner Bearer.

CLASS MEDALLION

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

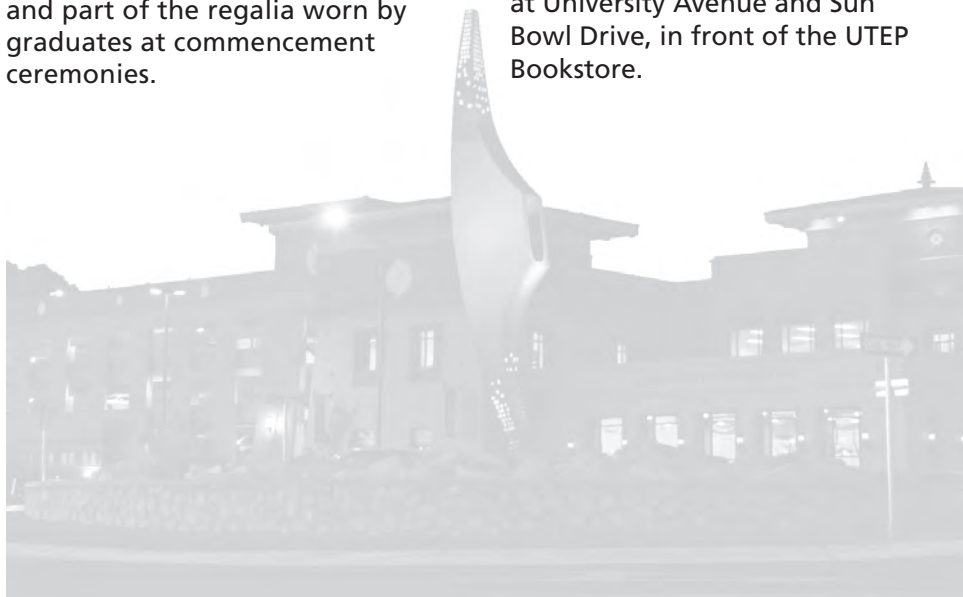
Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year.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

Now in their sixteenth 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 Winter Semester graduates, *Mining Minds*, the iconic piece of public art installed in 2010 to enhance the entrance of The University of Texas at El Paso campus, will glow in orange and blue through the weekend of commencement. Michael Clapper, the sculptor who created *Mining Minds*, honored President Diana Natalicio by selecting and converting into binary code on the pick the final lines from her Fall 2008 Convocation remarks: Believe in yourself and in your dreams. Believe in UTEP and its aspirations. Share the dream!

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



DECORACIONES, INSIGNIAS Y TRAJES CEREMONIALES

HISTORIA

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

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

Los ocho diseños de los escudos y su disposición heráldica fueron plasmados en tela por Esther "Terrie" Cornell. En el 2001, los escudos de la Facultad de Ingeniería, de Administración de Empresas y de Ciencias de 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 décimo sexto, se han convertido en toda una tradición y en parte de las decoraciones, insignias y trajes que los graduados portan en las ceremonias de graduación.

CAVANDO MENTES

La icónica pieza de arte público, Mining Minds, instalada en el 2010 para realzar la entrada del campus de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, brillará de color naranja y azul este fin de semana de graduaciones para celebrar a los graduandos del semestre de invierno de la Generación 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 12, 2012 & December 15, 2012
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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A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



YOU ARE A PART OF THE UTEP LEGACY

In 2014, The University of Texas at El Paso will celebrate its 100th birthday. As a 2013 UTEP alum-to-be, you are part of a very special group of students who have attended UTEP during its first century.

You are part of the legacy that began in September 1914 when the Texas State School of Mines and Metallurgy opened and 27 students enrolled. Since then, the University's name has changed several times, the physical campus and student enrollment have grown, the demographics have changed, the degree programs have expanded and the University's reputation and impact have grown around the globe. But UTEP's goal has not changed: to provide access to excellent educational opportunities to all students.

The degrees you receive on today will be among the last awarded in UTEP's first century. As we prepare to start the University's second century in 2014, we hope you will be a part of the Centennial celebrations that have already begun and will continue through 2014.



Stay up to date with the latest Centennial news and events at www.utep100years.com.

UTEP CENTENNIAL EVENTS

2013

- July 13, Alumni Pick-Nic
- August 24, Sneak Preview of Opera Bhutan (in El Paso)
- September 23, 100-day Countdown begins
- September 30-October 5, Homecoming Week
- October 12, World premiere of Opera Bhutan (in Bhutan)
- December 14, Winter Commencement

2014

- March, Conference USA Tournament
- March 14, TCM Day campuswide
- April, Campus Open House
- May 17, Spring Commencement
- July 12, Alumni Pick-Nic
- August, Centennial Plaza complete
- September 5, Minerpalooza
- September 23, Anniversary of the First Day of Class
- Fall, Opera Bhutan (in El Paso)
- Fall, Homecoming Week
- December 20, Winter Commencement



