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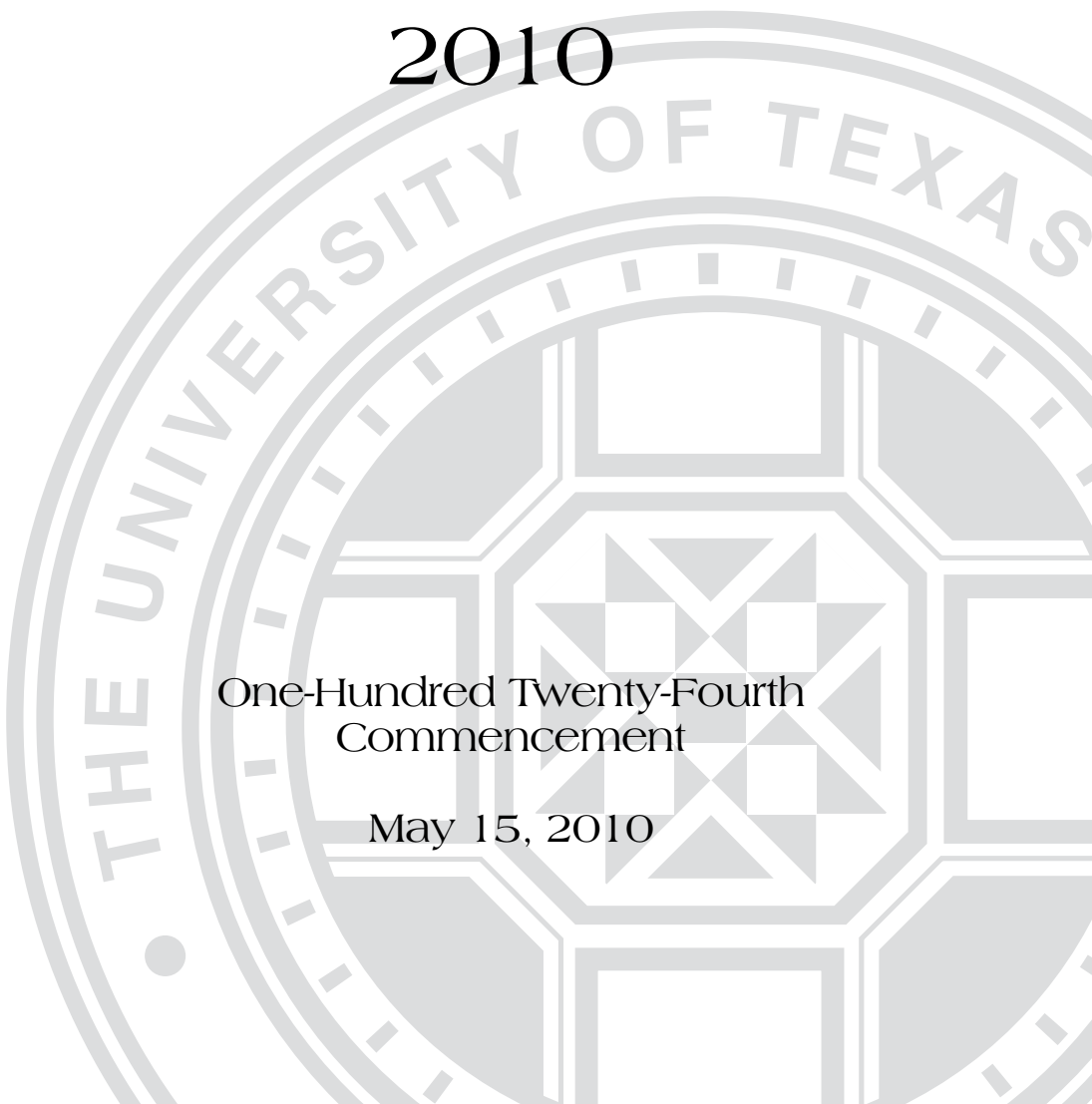
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PROGRAM

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.



Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	The University Symphony Orchestra Ronald A. Hufstader, Conducting Professor, Music
Academic Procession	Bruce J. Lawson, Grand Marshal Associate Professor, English
National Anthem	The Audience and The University Symphony Orchestra
<i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i>	
Welcome and Introductions	Diana Natalicio, President
Presentation of Candidates' Names	Richard Jarvis, Provost
Conferral of Degrees	Diana Natalicio, President
The College of Liberal Arts	Howard Daudistel, Dean
The University College	Dennis Soden, Dean
The Graduate School	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names	Richard Pineda Assistant Professor, Communication
	Yvonne Carranza, Coordinator Student Services, Liberal Arts
University Faculty Marshals of Students	Irasema Coronado Associate Professor, Political Science
	Christian A. Meissner Associate Professor, Psychology
	Evelyn J. Posey Professor, English

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.

Bruce J. Lawson
Grand Marshal of the University

Davi Israel Kallman
The University Banner

Scott Christopher Comar
Graduate School Banner

Oscar Payan, Jr.
University College Banner

Porfirio Diaz III
Liberal Arts Banner

Diana Natalicio
President

Richard Jarvis
Provost

Richard Padilla
Vice President for Student Affairs

Patricia Witherspoon
Dean of the Graduate School

John Wiebe
President, Faculty Senate

Jorge Cardenas
Chair, Staff Council

Richard O. Martinez
President, Alumni Association

Alejandro Munoz
*President
Student Government Association*

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The Graduate School

Lawrence Ellzey, *Marshal*
Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*

The University College

Mary Cuadrado, *Marshal*
Dennis Soden, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Liberal Arts

Cheryl A. Howard, *Marshal*
Howard Daudistel, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
William G. Weaver
Faculty Marshal of Students
Nicholas Andrew Emerick
Liberal Arts
Brian J. Brennan
University College
Student Marshals
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Liberal Arts

The College Banner Bearer
Vincent Burke
Faculty Marshal of Students
Anthony Michael Jimenez
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The University College

The College Banner Bearer
J. Scott McDonald
Faculty Marshal of Students
Catharine A. Grahm
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

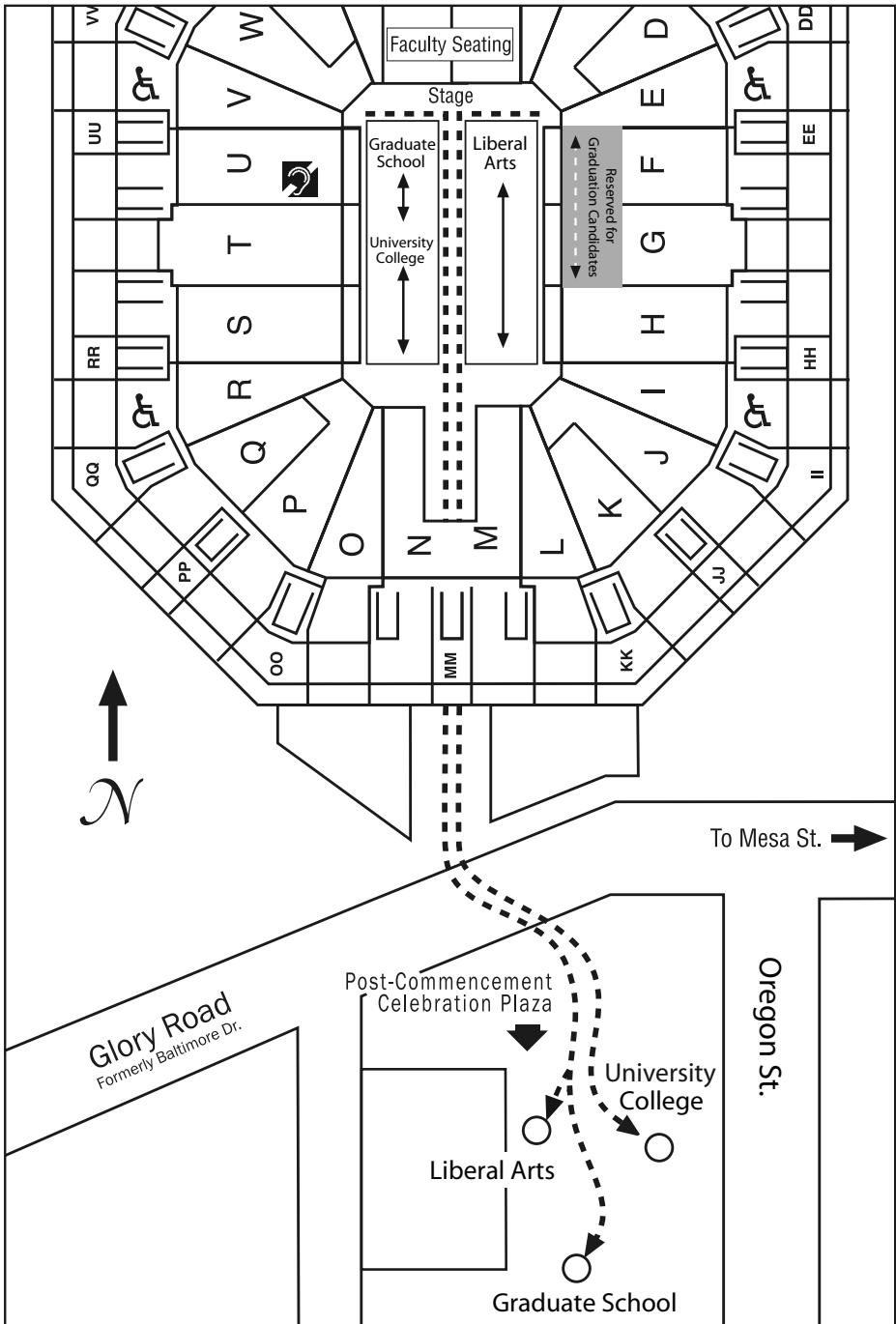
The University Librarians

Charles Gaunce, *Marshal*

The University Staff

David Vasquez, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**
9 a.m. Ceremony
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 15, 2010



PROGRAM

Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

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Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert	The University Symphony Orchestra Ronald A. Hufstader, Conducting Professor, Music
Academic Procession	Patricia Eason, Grand Marshal Associate Professor, Accounting
National Anthem	The Audience and The University Symphony Orchestra
<i>The Star Spangled Banner (Key)</i>	
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Conferral of Degrees	Paul Foster, Vice Chairman The University of Texas System
The College of Education	Josefina Villamil Tinajero, Dean
The College of Business Administration	Robert Nachtmann, Dean
The Graduate School	Patricia Witherspoon, 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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Patricia Eason

Grand Marshal of the University

David Rodriguez

The University Banner

Tania Guadalupe Quiroz

Graduate School Banner

Roman Catarino

Business Administration Banner

Laura Lozano

Education Banner

Diana Natalicio

President

Richard Jarvis

Provost

Paul Foster

Vice Chairman

The University of Texas System

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Dean of the Graduate School

Gary Edens

*Associate Vice President and
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President, Faculty Senate

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Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*

The College of Education

Mourat Tchoshanov, *Marshal*
Josefina Villamil Tinajero, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Business

Administration

Maria Fernanda Garcia, *Marshal*
Robert Nachtmann, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
Sandra R. Hurley
Timothy P. Roth
Faculty Marshals of Students
Jennifer Hennessey
Business Administration
Sandra Sandoval, Education
Student Marshals
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Education

The College Banner Bearer
Olga Kosheleva
Faculty Marshal of Students
Alexandra M. Diaz
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Business

Administration

The College Banner Bearer
John Hadjimarcou
Faculty Marshal of Students
Carlos Natividad Licon
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

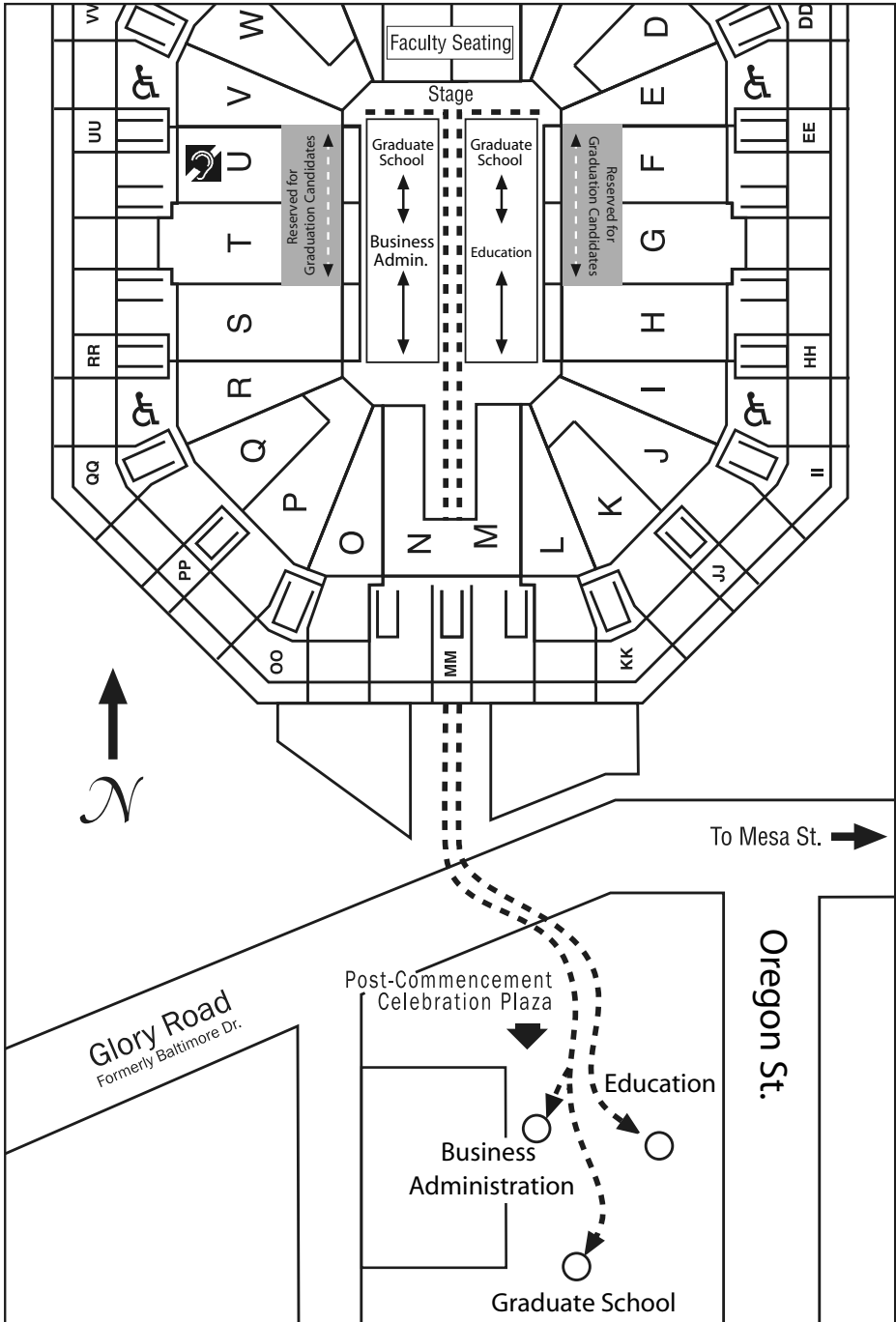
The University Librarians

Sebastian Diaz, *Marshal*

The University Staff

Juliette Caire, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**
2 p.m. Ceremony
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 15, 2010



PROGRAM

Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

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Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert The University Symphony Orchestra
Ronald A. Hufstader, Conducting
Professor, Music

Academic Procession Charles D. Turner, Grand Marshal
Professor, Civil Engineering

National Anthem The Audience and The University
The Star Spangled Banner (Key) Symphony Orchestra

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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 Patricia Witherspoon, Dean

Announcement of Candidates' Names Richard Teschner
Professor, Languages and Linguistics

Irma M. Lopez, Assistant Director
Human Resource Services

University Faculty Marshals of Students Harry H. Meeuwssen, Associate Provost

Stephen W. Stafford
Professor, Metallurgical and Materials
Engineering

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Grand Marshal of the University

Ryan Casao
The University Banner

Lina Kamel Hamdan
Graduate School Banner

Raymundo G. Guardado Duarte
Engineering Banner

Veronica Briones
Health Sciences Banner

Maryam Kalantarian
Science Banner

Kraig Sheridan White
Nursing Banner

Diana Natalicio
President

Richard Jarvis
Provost

Richard Padilla
Vice President for Student Affairs

Roberto Osegueda
Vice President for Research

Patricia Witherspoon
Dean of the Graduate School

William J. McIntyre
*Associate Dean for Clinical Programs
UT Austin College of Pharmacy*

John Wiebe
President, Faculty Senate

Jerri J. Sias
Clinical Associate Professor

Jorge Cardenas
Chair, Staff Council

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*President
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Martine Ceberio, *Marshal*
Richard Schoephoerster, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The College of Science

Jorge Gardea-Torresdey, *Marshal*
Anny Morrobel-Sosa, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The Graduate School

Lawrence Ellzey, *Marshal*
Patricia Witherspoon, *Dean*

The College of Health Sciences

Rodrigo Armijos, *Marshal*
Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

The School of Nursing

Nelda Martinez, *Marshal*
Elias Provencio-Vasquez, *Dean*
Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The College of Engineering

The College Banner Bearer
Eric Smith
Faculty Marshal of Students
Javier Enrique de Jesus
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The College of Science

The College Banner Bearer
Rosa A. Maldonado-Medina
Faculty Marshal of Students
Lela Madeline Ruck
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians

Robert Klapthor, *Marshal*

The University Staff

Blanca M. Carrasco, *Marshal*

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer
Kristin Gosselink
Anthony P. Salvatore
Faculty Marshals of Students
Ivan Alberto Coronado Reyes
Engineering
Gabriel Angel Gonzalez, Science
Christin Ann Boswell, Health Sciences
Melissa Hilliard, Nursing
Student Marshals
Candidates for the Degree

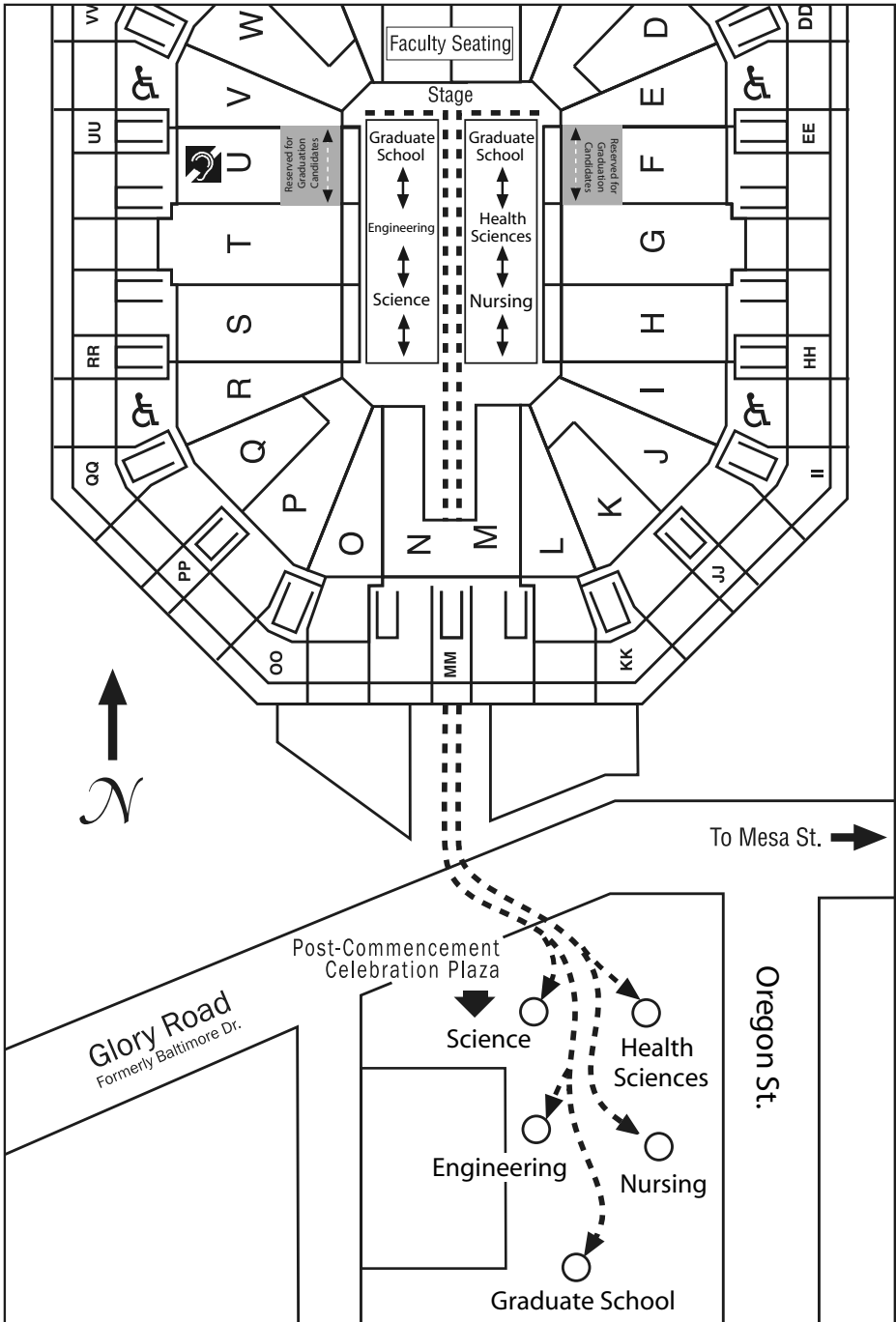
The College of Health Sciences

The College Banner Bearer
Rockie Pederson
Faculty Marshal of Students
Heather R. Hollinsworth
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

The School of Nursing

The College Banner Bearer
Velma McInnis-Edmonds
Faculty Marshal of Students
Annely Elise Burgamy
Student Marshal
Candidates for the Degree

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2009 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 2009 distinguished alumni are Victor Arias Jr., Willarda V. Edwards, M.D., Vernon G. Hunt and Victor M. Mendez.



Victor Arias, Jr.

Victor Arias Jr. shares a special connection with the University from which he received his undergraduate degree 31 years ago – both Arias and UTEP are

extending opportunities to a growing Hispanic community and positioning a new generation of Hispanic leaders for success.

Arias, who earned a B.B.A. in management from UTEP and later an M.B.A. from Stanford, is a senior client partner and real estate sector leader headquartered in Dallas with Korn/Ferry International, the world's largest executive search and recruitment firm. He also is a member of several prominent national boards and a former member of the White House Commission on Fellows.

As a search and placement expert, Arias represents and places candidates from every ethnic and racial background, but, as he told *Latino Leaders* magazine, it's his "personal objective" to find opportunities for Latinos.

In 1988, Arias co-founded the National Society of Hispanic MBAs to provide a network for Hispanic professionals on a national scope. He later headed the organization as national president. As a member of the New America Alliance, he works to promote the economic advancement of the American Latino community. He previously served the NAA as a director and co-chair of the Corporate Board Initiative Committee, which focuses on increasing awareness of the value of the inclusion of American Latinos on corporate boards.

At UTEP, the largest Mexican-American-majority research university in the United States, Arias serves as a public advocate and promotes support for the University as a member of the Development Board and the Centennial Campaign Leadership Council. He also was a member of the Centennial Commission, charged with helping to create a vision for UTEP in 2014, the University's 100th anniversary. Arias and his wife, Sandy, a UTEP alumna who received a B.S.N. in nursing in 1981 and was honored with the School of Nursing's Gold Nugget Award last year, have also generously supported scholarships, the College of Business Administration and a number of other UTEP programs and initiatives. They are lifetime members of the UTEP Alumni Association.

For his outstanding personal and professional achievements, Victor Arias was presented the University's College of Business Administration Gold Nugget Award in 2000.



Willarda V. Edwards, M.D.

After three decades of caring for patients and being an advocate for minority medical issues, Willarda V. Edwards, M.D., is in a position to make

great progress in creating health equity for all Americans.

Edwards, who earned a B.S. in biology from UTEP in 1972, became the new president of the National Medical Association in July.

A doctor of internal medicine with a practice in Baltimore, Md., Edwards plans to raise awareness of minority health disparities during her one-year term, while striving to increase the number of minorities in health care. A longtime member of the NMA's board of directors, she has held leadership positions including treasurer and chair.

UTEP was Edwards' launch pad to the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where she earned her M.D. in 1977. She paid for her education by serving in the Navy as a reservist, ascending to the position of chief of internal medicine at Annapolis and the Bethesda Naval Hospital. She retired from the United States Navy Reserves as a commander in 1998.

Edwards, who also holds an M.B.A. from Loyola College (now Loyola University) in Baltimore, entered private practice in 1984, embarking on a remarkable journey of public service, including positions with the American Medical Association and the Health Advocacy Division of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Edwards also recently served as president and chief operating officer of the Sickle Cell Disease

Association of America Inc. She has served as assistant dean of faculty and student development at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and currently holds an appointment to the Federal Drug Administration's Blood Products Advisory Committee.

Edwards received the Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust Award in Journalism for co-authoring *The Black Women's Guide to Black Men's Health*, published in 2007.



Vernon G. Hunt (1923-2001)

Capitalizing on a period of tremendous growth in the petroleum industry during the 1950s, and drawing on

the skills he'd developed as a geology student at Texas Western College (now UTEP), Vernon G. Hunt reaped great rewards from speculating about what could be found – and where – in the search for natural resources thousands of feet below the earth's surface.

Hunt, who died at age 78 in 2001, grew up in Titus County in East Texas. Following his graduation from high school in 1942, he joined the Military Corps of Engineers, earning the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross for his courageous service during World War II.

After leaving the military, he graduated from TWC with a B.S. in geology in 1950, going on to work as a geologist for Midland, Texas-based Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

Becoming an independent geologist and consultant in 1956, he explored – and discovered – oil and gas in Texas, Arkansas and Montana, enjoying so

much success that he received the Pioneer Award from the East Texas Geological Society.

A long time resident of Tyler, Texas, Hunt was a past director of both Southside Bank and the Petroleum Data Library. He held memberships in the American Institute of Professional Geologists, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Mining Engineers.

At UTEP, Hunt and his wife established the Vernon G. and Joy Hunt Endowed Scholarship Fund in Geology, and together have contributed to numerous other University endowments and programs, thus ensuring that generations of students will be able make their dreams of academic and professional success a reality.



Victor M. Mendez

Victor M. Mendez understands that innovation and efficiency are essential when tackling a project of immense

proportions. As director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, Mendez helped implement the state's multibillion-dollar freeway system, delivering the statewide transportation construction program on time for the past eight years. He supervised the construction of 150 miles of Phoenix-area highway, and completed it six years early. Scheduled for completion in 2014, the project was finished in 2008.

Mendez also raised the standards of customer service at Arizona's

Motor Vehicle Division during a time of hyper-growth in Arizona, when demand for MVD services dramatically increased and highway construction programs doubled.

His tremendous success in Arizona resulted in President Barack Obama tapping Mendez last April to head the Federal Highway Administration.

John Horsley, the executive director of the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, said in a statement, "We consider Victor Mendez an outstanding choice for this key leadership role. He brings an in-depth knowledge of transportation gained on the front lines of a state DOT."

Mendez, who received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from UTEP in 1980, also earned an M.B.A. in 1994 from Arizona State University.

Mendez served as a past president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and in 2008 he was selected as Leader of the Year in Public Policy in Transportation by the *Arizona Capitol Times* newspaper.

Mendez is a lifetime member of the UTEP Alumni Association. "At the end of the day, everything that has gotten me where I am in my career started with UTEP," Mendez said.

EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en anunciar a los ganadores del Reconocimiento al Ex - Alumno Distinguido 2009, 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 2009 se otorgan a Víctor Arias Jr., Willarda V. Edwards, M.D., Vernon G. Hunt y Víctor M. Mendez.



Víctor Arias Jr.

Víctor Arias Jr. comparte una conexión especial con la Universidad donde recibió su título de licenciatura hace

31 años, tanto Arias como UTEP están ampliando las oportunidades hacia una comunidad hispana en crecimiento y colocando a una nueva generación de líderes hispanos para que tengan éxito.

Arias, quien obtuvo su Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas de UTEP y posteriormente una Maestría en Administración de Empresas de Stanford, es actualmente Senior Client Partner y líder en el sector de bienes raíces, con oficina central en Dallas, de Korn/Ferry International, la más

grande compañía de búsqueda y reclutamiento de ejecutivos en el mundo. También es miembro de importantes consejos directivos a nivel nacional y ex miembro de la White House Commission on Fellows.

Como todo un experto en la búsqueda y colocación, Arias representa y ubica candidatos de todos los orígenes étnicos y raciales, sin embargo como él lo comentó a la revista Latino Leaders, su "objetivo personal" es encontrar oportunidades para los latinos.

En 1988, fue cofundador de la National Society of Hispanic MBAs, cuyo propósito es brindar una red para los profesionales hispanos a través de un enfoque nacional. Posteriormente estuvo al frente de la organización como presidente nacional. Como miembro de la New America Alliance (NAA, por sus siglas en inglés), trabaja para promover el avance económico de la comunidad latinoamericana. Fungió anteriormente como Director de la NAA y Codirector del Corporate Board Initiative Committee, que se enfoca en hacer una mayor conciencia de la importancia de incluir a los latinoamericanos en los consejos corporativos.

En UTEP, la más grande universidad de investigación en los Estados Unidos cuya población es principalmente de origen mexicano

americano, Arias se desempeña como defensor público y promueve el apoyo para la institución como miembro del Consejo de Desarrollo y del Centennial Campaign Leadership Council. Formó parte asimismo de la Centennial Commission, como encargado de ayudar a crear una visión para UTEP en el 2014, año del Centenario de la Universidad. Arias y su esposa Sandy, quien obtuvo en 1981 su Licenciatura en Enfermería y que fue reconocida con el premio Gold Nugget de la Escuela de Enfermería el año pasado, han sido generosos apoyando becas, a la Facultad de Administración de Empresas y a un sinnúmero de programas e iniciativas de UTEP. Son miembros vitalicios de la Asociación de Exalumnos de UTEP.

Por sus logros personales y profesionales, le fue otorgado a Víctor Arias el reconocimiento Gold Nugget Award de la Facultad de Administración de Empresas en el 2000.



Willarda V. Edwards, M.D.

Después de tres décadas de atender a pacientes y ser defensora de los temas de salud para

las minorías, la Dra. Willarda V. Edwards se encuentra hoy en una posición donde puede llevar a

cabo grandes avances al crear la equidad médica para todos los norteamericanos.

Edwards, quien en 1972 obtuvo la Licenciatura en Ciencias de la Biología en UTEP, se convirtió en la nueva presidenta de la Asociación Nacional Médica (NMA, por sus siglas en inglés) en julio.

Médico internista con ejercicio profesional en Baltimore, la Dra. Edwards planea durante su periodo de un año, aumentar la conciencia de las disparidades de salud en las minorías y luchar a la vez por elevar el número de minorías que reciben atención médica. Ha sido miembro del consejo directivo de la NMA desde hace mucho tiempo y ha ocupado puestos de liderazgo incluyendo la Tesorería y la Dirección.

UTEP fue la plataforma de lanzamiento de Edwards hacia la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de Maryland, donde obtuvo su título de médico en 1977. Costeó sus estudios prestando su servicio en la reserva de la Marina y fue promovida al puesto de Jefe de Medicina Interna en el Hospital Anápolis y en el Hospital Naval Bethesda. En 1998 se retiró de la Reserva Naval de los Estados Unidos como Capitán de Fragata.

La Dra. Edwards, quien también cuenta con una Licenciatura en Administración de Empresas del Colegio Loyola (hoy, Universidad Loyola) en Baltimore, comenzó a ejercer la medicina de manera privada en 1984, embarcándose en una increíble jornada de servicio

público que incluye puestos en la Asociación Médica Americana y la División de Defensa de la Salud de la Asociación Nacional para el Progreso de la gente de Color (NAACP, por sus siglas en inglés). Fungió recientemente como Presidenta y Directora de Operaciones de la Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Inc. Se ha desempeñado como Decana Adjunta de Desarrollo Docente y Estudiantil de la Facultad de Medicina en la Universidad de Maryland y actualmente es miembro del Comité Asesor de Productos de la Sangre de la Administración Federal de Drogas.

Edwards recibió el reconocimiento Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust Award en Periodismo por ser la coautora de The Black Women's Guide to Black Men's Health, publicada en el 2007.



Vernon G. Hunt (1923-2001)

Capitalizando en una época de tremendo crecimiento en la industria petrolera durante los

Cincuentas y guiándose en las habilidades que había desarrollado como estudiante de Geología en el Texas Western College (hoy UTEP), Vernon G. Hunt cosechó enormes recompensas de especular sobre lo que podía encontrarse y dónde, en la búsqueda de recursos naturales, miles de pies debajo de la superficie terrestre.

Hunt, quien falleció a la edad de 78 años en el 2001, creció en el Condado de Titus al este de Texas. Después de graduarse de preparatoria en 1942 se unió al Cuerpo Militar de Ingenieros, siendo reconocido con la Estrella de Plata, la Estrella de Bronce y las condecoraciones Corazón Púrpura y Cruz al Mérito Militar por su valiente servicio prestado durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial.

Una vez que se retiró del ejército, se graduó del TWC con una Licenciatura en Ciencias en Geología en 1950 y se fue a trabajar como geólogo a la Compañía Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. con base en Midland, Texas.

En 1956 comenzó a trabajar como geólogo independiente y consultor. Exploró y descubrió –petróleo y gas en Texas, Arkansas y Montana, gozando de tanto éxito que recibió el Pioneer Award de la Sociedad de Geología del Este de Texas.

Residente de Tyler, Texas por mucho tiempo, Hunt era exdirector tanto del Banco Southside como de la Petroleum Data Library. También fue miembro del Instituto Americano de Geólogos Profesionales, la Asociación Americana de Geólogos Petroleros y la Sociedad de Ingenieros Mineros.

En UTEP, Hunt y su esposa establecieron el Fondo de Donación de Becas en Geología Vernon G. and Joy Hunt y juntos contribuyeron a un sinnúmero

de donaciones y programas de la Universidad, asegurando de esta manera que generaciones de estudiantes hicieran realidad sus sueños de éxito académico y profesional.



Víctor M. Méndez

Víctor M. Méndez entiende que la innovación y la eficiencia son esenciales cuando se trata

de emprender un proyecto de inmensas proporciones.

Como Director del Departamento de Transporte de Arizona, Méndez ayudó a implementar el multimillonario sistema de autopistas del estado, entregando a tiempo el programa de construcción de transporte de todo el estado para los últimos ocho años. Supervisó la construcción de 150 millas de carretera en el área de Phoenix y la completó seis años antes de lo previsto. El proyecto que estaba programado para terminarse en el 2014, se completó en el 2008.

También elevó los estándares de servicio al consumidor en la División de Vehículos Motorizados de Arizona (MVD por sus siglas en inglés), durante un periodo de hiper crecimiento en el estado, cuando la demanda de servicios para la DMV aumentó de manera dramática y se duplicaron los

programas de construcción de carreteras.

El tremendo éxito que Méndez tuvo en Arizona trajo como resultado que en abril pasado, el Presidente Barack Obama lo designara para que estuviera al frente de la Administración Federal de Carreteras.

John Horsley, Director Ejecutivo de la American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials comentó: "Consideramos a Víctor Méndez como una opción excepcional para este importante papel de liderazgo. Posee un profundo conocimiento del transporte, obtenido de primera línea de un Departamento de Transporte Estatal".

Méndez, quien recibió su título de Ingeniero Civil de UTEP en 1980, obtuvo su Maestría en Administración de Empresas en 1994 de la Universidad del Estado de Arizona.

Fungió como presidente de la American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials y en 2008 fue seleccionado por el periódico Arizona Capitol Times como el Líder del Año en Política Pública en Transporte.

Es miembro vitalicio de la Asociación de Exalumnos de UTEP. "A fin de cuentas, todo lo que me ha llevado a donde ahora me encuentro profesionalmente comenzó en UTEP", afirmó Méndez.

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Communication: Organizational and Corporate

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Communication Studies/Political Science

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Bachelor of Music

Commercial Music

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Music Performance: Keyboard

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Music Performance: Vocal
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Music Theory and Composition

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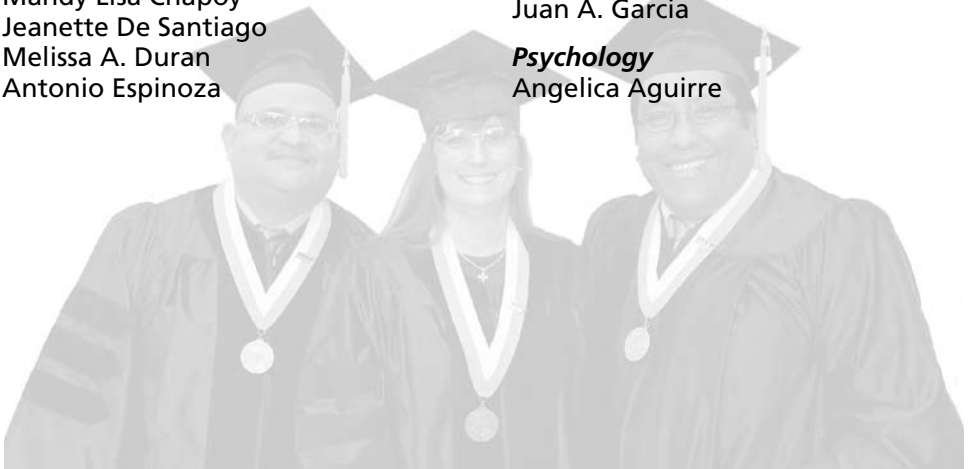
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Marti Alvarez Wilson
Laura Zuniga

Reading Education

Elizabeth Frias Castro
Charlotte Dunn
Denise Marie Garcia
Sandra Garcia
Martha Patricia Gonzalez
Maria De Los Angeles Herrera
Cecelia Jamille Reid
Yessica Silva
Marisela Trejo
Rodolfo Ariel Troncoso

Special Education

Teresa Candelaria
Michael Heriberto Cruz
Ana Karina Detzcl-Bethel
Marcela Holguin

Kimberly Elizabeth Lovato
Ainee Irina Robles
Aidee Irasema Serrano

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

Dennis Bush
Juana Moriel
Manuel Jose Rincon Dominguez
Roberto Alejandro Santos
Francisco Alejandro Tedeschi

Master of Music

Music Education

Joseph David Rodriguez
Eladio Valenzuela

Music Performance

Hoi Lam Ip
Richard Owen McDole
Jennifer Rodriguez
Keith Robert Rose
Michael Andrew Way

Master of Physical Therapy

Melissa Breanne Abraham
Christin Ann Boswell
Mark William Delgado
Daniel Abraham Dozal
Lucia Adriana Esparza
Melissa Erika Favela
Lorena Garcia
Lucas Femino Hastings
Trent C. Henderson
Roy Elbert Kohn
Angelica Elizabeth Lopez
Jessica Vanessa Lopez
Nicole Clarisse Lopez
Karen Elizabeth Souza McClary
Lauren Harville Ontiveros
Brenda Nathalie Rios
Stacey Noel Smith
Tristan Tactay Tano

Master in Public

Administration

Mirjana Babic
Donald Raymond Berger Jr.
Angel Cesar Carmona
Carlos Carmona
Enrique Clift
Cynthia Delores Delgado

Benjamin Elliot Fyffe
Christopher Scott Hendricks
Frank John Mangan
Gina Marie Palafox
Dawa Penjor
Ivan Jose Ramirez
Elizabeth Marie Ramirez-Tobias
Aaron Z. Rosas
Adriana Saenz
John Carl Sandstrom
Terence Jerome Sharpe
Joseph A. Tellez

Master of Public Health

Julia Laura Alvarez
Teresa Mercedes Anchondo
Claudia Delilah Saenz

Master of Science

Biological Sciences

Brenda Christina Anchondo Munoz
Lina Kamel Hamdan
Sangita Pal
Atanu Paul

Chemistry

Roger Allan Ashmus
Christina Marie Gonzalez
Gabriel Angel Gonzalez
Roberto Moreno
Amalia Nicole Vasquez

Civil Engineering

Mustafa Abushaala Aldalinsi
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Eduardo Duran Reyes
Shahram Misaghi-Bonabi
Lourdes Guadalupe Pacheco
Vamsi Krishna Pinnamaneni
Carlos Jesus Solis
Jose Adrian Vela

Computer Engineering

Miguel Angel Alamillo
Cesar A. Ramirez
Ricardo Zepeda

Computer Science

Poonam Deepak Agarwal
Carlos Antonio Andrade

Economics

Jacky Sharon Charles
Enedina Licerio
Raul Anton Munoz
Emmanuel Villalobos
Phuntsho Wangmo

Electrical Engineering

Rakesh Sharma Bharthipudi
Ivan Alberto Coronado
Lakshmi Ramya Gudimella Ananta Venkata
Mohammad MarzanBin Mahboob
Bhanuprakash Nagaraju
Rafael Ordonez
Naga Venkata Sundarama V.
Upadhyayula Harish
Shilpa Vempalli

Engineering

Joseph Anthony Ramos

Environmental Science

Jesica Navarrete

Health Promotion

Maria Del Carmen Avila

Industrial Engineering

Mahmmud Taisir Asha
Jose Antonio Guijarro
Elsa Gabriela Lopez
Ana Laura Quezada Lara
Omar Sigala

Intelligence and National Security

Omar A. Alvidrez
Rene Flores

Kinesiology

Chad Rustin Richards

Manufacturing Engineering

Han Gong
Jose Eduardo Perez
Jesus Ahmed Wladimir Rodriguez-Gandara
Ricardo A. Tejada

Mathematics

Valeria Aguirre-Holguin
Yi-Yu Liao

Mechanical Engineering

Carlos David Castellanos
Angel Ernesto Delgado

Chance Paul Garcia
Manny Gonzales
Yinko Ibsain Grajeda
Jorge Ivan Rodriguez Devora
Alvaro Vega Sandate
Sudipa Sarker

***Metallurgical and Materials
Engineering***
Hugo Lopez

Physics
Jose Luis Enriquez Carrejo
Oscar Guerrero-Miramontes

Speech-Language Pathology
Hector Manuel Adame
Samantha Kamille Ariaz
Marybel Balderas
Ailbhe Tressan Cormack-About
Jacqueline Nicole Lopez
Erica Raquel Martinez
Kali Eryn Santiago
Mindy Robin Stribling
Valerie Erica Villegas
Whitney Dian Walchuk
Wyntre Alexis Wills

Statistics
Courtney Marie Barnes
Melissa Anna Maria Pugh

Systems Engineering
Karla Aldous
Fernando Francisco Castellanos
David R. Delgado
Justin Bradley Kieser
Jaime Martinez
Noe Martinez
Karla Stephanie Roviroso

**Master of Science in
Environmental Engineering**
Mario Ivan Garcia
Teresa Sosa

**Master of Science in
Information Technology**
Yvette Nicole Delgado
Matthew Giandoni
Dheeraz Govathoti
Arun Jose

Master of Science in Nursing
Nurse Clinical Specialist
Alicia Jean Anable
Brenda Sue Ashbaugh
Glenn Allen Barnes
Ramona A. Clegg
Margaret Ann Garcia-Elliott
Donna Mary Hedges
Melissa Hilliard
Abbie Lynn McDuffie
Jacquelyn Reyna Stovall

Nursing Practitioner
Veronica Grajeda

Nursing Systems Management
Alana Christine Bejarano
Guadalupe Camacho
Robin Elizabeth Garza
Lisa Hutchins
Cynthia Yvonne Martinez
Beatrice Frances Ordonez
Elaine Mickel Whaley

Master of Public Health
***Cooperative UTEP-The University
of Texas Health Science Center at
Houston School of Public Health***
Irma Carrillo
Elke Cumming
Carmen Prieto-Jimenez
Roberto Trevizo

Doctor of Pharmacy
***UTEP-UTA Cooperative Pharmacy
Program***
John Arellano
Erica Bejarano
Margaret Cruncleton
Nicole Darcel Ocon
Jennifer DeMay Manion
Elizabeth Michel
Alejandro Moreno
Ana Peña
Ivan Reveles
Enrique Soto-Ruiz
Rene Tapia
Jennifer Vicencio

HONORS CANDIDATES

May 2010

College of Business Administration

Dacia Aguirre Darancou
Alberto Calderon
Roman Catarino
Beata Chan
Cristina Corral
Kaylie Crozier
Valeria Fernandez
Monica Garcia
Erick Gomez
Erick Isaac Gomez
Erin Houghton
Cheryl Lynn Hutton-
Tellez
Adrian Leal
Alejandra Leon
Daniel Montoya
Marcela Moreno
Montoya
Carlos Natividad Licon
Robert Arturo Ochoa
Wendolyn Rios
Esther Marie Robinson
Phillip Trevizo
Graciela Valles
Graciela Veliz Solis
Saul Venegas

College of Education

Melissa Aguilera
Martinez
Eric Alvarez
Sonia Alvarez
Cynthia Araujo
Priscilla Arguelles
Lisa Arras
Cynthia Arzate
Maria Avila
Veronica Aviles
Tracy Baeza
Alexis Barron

Carla Briones
Rebecca Brooks
Eduardo Cardona
Gladys Carpio
Enedina Carreon
Fernando Chasco
Yesica Chavez
Adam Colley
Judith Contreras
Alba Cordova
Natalie Corral
Ana Crawford
Lorraine Cruz
Karla De La Torre
Diana De Santiago
Alexandra Diaz
Vanessa Diaz
Bianca Dominguez
Silvia Dorador
Melissa Fernandez
Mary Ferrante
Eliana Flores
Leiso Galindo
Joey Gamez
Armando Garcia
Monica Garcia
Victoria Garcia
Viridiana Garcia
Socorro Giron
Maria Gonzalez
Crystal Green
Monica Guerra
Sandra Guerrero
Amy Gutierrez
Andrea Gutierrez
Carole Gutierrez
Joanne Gutierrez
Jessica Hernandez
Maria Hernandez
Lorraine Herrera
Patricia Jasso
Sandra Jasso
Jesus Leal

Ana Lewis
Valerie Licon
Shannon Lockett
Roberto Lopez
Viviana Losoya
Laura Lozano
Marisela Lujan
Dalia Luna
Erika Macias
Tasha Manaway
Heather Mapes
Claudia Martinez
Ricardo Martinez
Melinda Mata
Bonnie Maynes
Sharon McNair
Maria Meza
Kimberly Minyard
Patricia Miranda
Belinda Montelongo
Julio Mora
Elda Morales
Jessica Munoz
Claudia Navarrete
Kimberly Nazario
Adriana Olivas
Melinda Olivas
George Olvera
Jessica Olvera
Ana Ortega
Laura Palacios
Cassandra Parada
Lorena Peralez
Sylvia Pizarro
Marne Ponce
Anabel Posada
Yvette Quintanilla
Nancy Quiz
Fabian Ramirez
Michelle Rede
Danielle Riddick
Vitalia Rocha
Guadalupe Rodriguez

Karla Rodriguez
Esperanza Ruiz
Ana Salazar
Lizeth Salazar
Venessa Salinas
Lorraine Shetty
David Sims
Maria Sisniega
Laura Stanley
Valerie Tibuni
Miriam Torres
Sandra Trujillo
Cynthia Valdez
Norma Valdez
Andrea Vasquez
Isela Velazquez
Leticia Villela
Yadira Vitela
Joan Williams

College of Engineering

Alexander Aguirre
Eric Almeda
Sean Alvarado
Krista Amato
Tomas Bermea
Maria Castro
Oscar Chavez
Javier De Jesus
Marcus Earley
Isaac Fernandez
Carlos Fuentes
Alejandra Gallegos
Raymundo Guardado
Ruben Guillen
Stefan Hempel
Vania Larios
Alberto Macias
David Mireles
Carlos Montalvo
Sylvia Natividad
Javier Navar Payan
Edgar Padilla
Heber Prieto
Ayla Ramos
Alfredo Rivera

Salvador Rodriguez
Sinohe Rodriguez
Jessica Romo
Juan Saavedra Cisneros
Robert Soto
Michael Steward
Laura Styles
Abraham Trujillo
Erich Warren

College of Health Sciences

Veronica Briones
Jennifer Campos
Patricia Cano
Ryan Casao
Ramon Castaneda
Eduardo Cenicerros
Georgina Chairez
Amber Coltrane
Alberto Figueroa
Tonya Flores
Rebecca Gamboa
Samantha Garza
Yvette Guerra
Heather Hollinsworth
Jesus Llamas
Sarah Martel
Travis McMicken
Laura Parra
Janelle Posey-Green
Cynthia Rangel
Christian Rawlins
Matthew Ross
Carlos Torres
Cristina Valenzuela
Michelle Williams

College of Liberal Arts

Alejandra Acosta
Adrian Aguirre
Angelica Aguirre
Laura Andrade
Astrid Arciniega
Alan Arellano
Ana Arreola
Mariana Aun

Alejandro Baeza
Claudette Barragan
Dominique Bringas
Jonathan Burton
Tania Cabildo
Maria Calanche
Angel Cancino
Kimberly Carpenter
Martha Chavez
Sofia Chavez
Christina Del Hoyo
Porfirio Diaz
Priscilla Duran
Nicolette Eggemeyer
Lizette Espinosa
Sonia Esquivel
Victoria Estrada
Sandra Flores
Christina Galvan
April Garcia
Nancy Garcia
Susana Garcia
Michael Gomez
Andrea Gonzalez
Tracy Gonzalez
Francis Hernandez
Joshua Hernandez
Reyna Hernandez
Rosa Hernandez
Yvianna Hernandez
Velia Herren
Alexandro Herrera
Angelica Herrera
Christopher Holguin
Clarissa Jaime
Adam Jimenez
Anthony Jimenez
Syretta Jimenez
Veronica Johnson
Kirsten Kadlec
Davi Kallman
Stephanie Laize
Daisey Lobatos
Ramon Lucero
George Mansouraty
Linda Marquez
Nicole Martinez
Vanessa Martinez

Carmen Meza
Maria Montoya
Rodolfo Munoz
Nancy Ortega
Michelle Pacillas
Francisco Pallares
Jose Ponce
Victoria Ramirez
Adan Rodriguez
Orlando Rodriguez
Sara Rodriguez
Vanessa Romero
Rebeca Rosales
Silvia Royval De Villa
Lorenzo Rubio
Andres Sanchez
Luis Sanchez
Mireya Sandoval
Thelma Serna
Elisa Sierra
Veronica Simonds
Samuel Sosa
Rachel Trautman
Hilda Turner
Jesus Valles
Carlos Vargas
Ricardo Vilardell
Jennifer Villa
Robert T. Weidner
Zachary Zuniga

School of Nursing

Maribel Arredondo
Sonja Y. Aliyas
Jennifer E. Austin
Amorette C. Benavides
Annely E Burgamy
Ricardo D. Carrillo
Ricardo Carrillo

Loretta A. Carruthers
Ana L. Cenicerros
Annette M. Dozal
Jorge E. Espino
Elvis S. Ebako
William J. Glover
Maria D. Hernandez
Rebecca R. Hernandez
Kimberly P. Holt
Valentina Isaac
Anna L. Jaquez
Justine E. Jimenez
Antoinette D. LaFrance
Crystal M. Landeros
Alynnna A. Manriquez
Laura Marquez
Cynthia V. Martinez
Miguel A. Martinez
Charity M. Mendenhall
Sarah N. Nelson
Angel Pagan
Nora P. Pedraza
Jesus E. Perez
Madeline R. Pineda
Alex E. Portillo
Erick Del Pozo
Melissa N. Rangel
Monica M. Reno
Omar Rodriguez
Joanna C. Silva
June H. Snarr
Norma I. Tarango
Kraig S. White
Cori S. Wilson

College of Science

Paulina Astiazaran
Jaime Camacho
Adrian Delgado

Robert Dominguez
Charles Driskell
Elizabeth Espinoza
Richard Evers
Juan Garcia
Courtney Halow
Joel Isais
Natali Jacquez
Maryam Kalantarian
Majid Karboji
Hugo Kato
Carlos Loya
Corina Marrufo
David McPherson
Francisco Melendez
Griselda Melendez
Stacey Moreno
Jesus Ortega
Erika Pinedo
Stephanie Ramos
Adrian Reta
Jacqueline Rincon
Blanca Rubio
Lela Ruck
Paul Rafael Sabandal
Steve Stewart
Clara Velasquez

University College

Clara Alvarado
Hector E. Balcazar
Richard C. Foust
Elijah M. Gilbert
Catharine A. Graham
Cesar D. Liriano
Oscar Payan, Jr.
Aaron Tarin
Rebecca L. White



TOP TEN SENIORS

2009-2010

Amber Luana Bridges-Arzaga
Health Promotion

Amber Regina Calvin
Interdisciplinary Studies

Rebecca Ryan Hernandez
Nursing

Anthony Michael Jimenez
Sociology and Communication Studies

Davi Israel Kallman
Organizational and Corporate Communications

Sylvia Lucia Natividad
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Carlos Natividad Licon
Finance and International Business

Danielle Leigh Riddick
Early Childhood Education

Javier Salomon Rios
Microbiology

Lela Madeline Ruck
Microbiology

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

Men and Women of Mines

Alejandra M. Acosta
Clifford A. Campbel
Alejandro Chacon
Ana Maria L. Garcia
Justine E. Jimenez
Davi I. Kallman
Ramon A. Lucero
Nicole J. Martinez
Silvia L. Natividad

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Alejandra M. Acosta
Clifford A. Campbell
Alejandro Chacon
Ana Maria L. Garcia
Justine E. Jimenez
Davi I. Kallman
Ramon A. Lucero
George Mansouraty
Nicole J. Martinez
Silvia L. Natividad
Andres A. Oroz
Danielle L. Riddick
Lela M. Ruck

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

Brandon Alford
Edward Alvarado
Jeff Arruiza
Jaime Cabrera
Terrance Chen
David Dorsey
Ashley Greenup
Ruben Guillen II
Daniel Hernandez
Jeffery Kugelman
Cesar Liriano
Daniel Marin

Joseph Marquez
Alberto Martinez
Miguel Moreno
Jessica Muller
Jesus Placencia
Kristan Renno
Armando Rodriguez
James Salsman
Nikeisha Sewell
Cameron Townsend
Sierra Ulibarri
Nicholas Vandeburgh

HONORS REGALIA

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

3.9 - 4.0	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (Highest Honors)	Gold
3.8 - 3.89	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> (High Honors)	White
3.5 - 3.79	<i>Cum Laude</i> (Honors)	College Color
Business Administration		Drab
Education		Light Blue
Engineering		Orange
Health Sciences		Salmon
Liberal Arts		Royal Blue
Nursing		Apricot
Science		Golden Yellow
University College		Wine
Honors Degree		Gold Stole
Honors Certificate		Lilac
Honors Senior Thesis		Dark Green

College of Business Administration

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

College of Education

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

College of Engineering

Alpha Pi Mu - White Cowl	Industrial Engineering Honor Society
Chi Epsilon - Purple Cowl	National Civil Engineering Honor Society
Eta Kappa Nu - Red/Blue	National Electrical Engineering Honor Society
Pi Tau Sigma - White Cowl	National Mechanical Engineering Honor Society
Tau Beta Pi - Brown/White or White Cowl	National Engineering Honor Society
Upsilon Pi Epsilon - White/Burgundy	National Computer Science Honor Society

College of Health Sciences

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

School of Nursing

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

Honors Graduates - Navy/Silver	Law School Preparation Institute
Honor Society - Purple/Gold	Career Opportunities in Research
Lambda Pi Eta - White/Red	Communication 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 - Red/Lavender	National Pre-Health Honor Society
Sigma Gamma Epsilon - Antique Gold Cords	National Honor Society for Geological Sciences

University Honor Societies/Programs

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

REGALIA

HISTORY

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

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

layout were then crafted into fabric by Esther "Terrie" Cornell. In 2001, the seals for Engineering, Business and Health Sciences were updated by Sally Segal to reflect new programs offered by those colleges.

UTEP alumnus James Love created the Chain of Office for the President, consisting of eight seals reproduced on two-inch-diameter enameled disks; the Chain of Office for the Vice President for Academic Affairs; and the University Mace.

C.L. Etheridge developed the ceremonial rituals used in University commencement since 1981.

BANNERS

Among the many traditions associated with commencement, the presentation of the ceremonial University and College banners symbolizes the accomplishments of the graduates whom we honor on this occasion and the University's commitment to their success. Each banner bears a unique seal placed on a 4 x 6-foot heraldic field, or *saltire*, and each incorporates symbols and colors that define it:

University Banner

Colors: Orange, White and Blue

Symbols: Open Book – the learning process; the Sun, Mountains and River – the city of El Paso; Star – The Lone Star of Texas; Laurel Branch – high academic achievement; Oak Branch – solidity and permanence

Colleges

Business Administration

Colors: Brown – Business and Accounting

Copper – Economics

Symbols: Globe – international commerce; Graph – economic statistics; Computer Disk and Mouse – computer applications; e.com – information communication

Education

Color: Light Blue

Symbols: Lamp – lamp of learning; Book – learning and literacy; Sigma – Greek symbol for “all-encompassing”; Book, Ruler and Compass – the tools of learning

Engineering

Color: Dark Orange

Symbols: Castle Structure – civil engineering; Gear – mechanical engineering; Bolt of Lightning – electrical engineering; Hammer and Assaying Scale – metallurgical and mining engineering; Human Form – industrial engineering; Computer Card and Binary Numbers – computer science

Health Sciences

Colors: Apricot – Nursing
Green – Healing Arts

Symbols: Dark Red Field – blood of life; White Shield and Red Cross – humanitarian aid; Human Figure – physical care and therapy; Beaker, Needle and Test Tube – laboratory research and application

Liberal Arts

Color: White – Humanities, Arts and Letters

Symbols: Alpha/Omega – first and last letters of Greek alphabet symbolizing the scope of studies in Liberal Arts; Torch – knowledge; Open Book – the learning process and literacy

Color Stripes denote disciplines within liberal arts: Brown for Fine Arts, Crimson for Journalism, Pink for Music, Dark Blue for Philosophy, Violet for Psychology, Scarlet for Religion, Citron for Social Work and Silver Gray for Speech and Drama

Science

Color: Golden Yellow

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

University College

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

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

Graduate School

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

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

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.

MACE

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

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

GOWNS, CAPS AND HOODS

The tradition of the gown, cap and hood worn at UTEP events dates back to universities in the Middle Ages, when such garments had very practical applications. The gown and hood kept the chill away as students and teachers labored in halls of learning that were often damp and drafty.

Originally, the mortar board, or flat square cap, was a hat which, when removed, provided its wearer with a flat writing surface. Writing instruments and paper were kept in the long sleeves of the gown.

Until modern times, caps and gowns were made of black

fabric to illustrate the gravity of learning. Although today's gowns, caps and tassels are available in a variety of colors, the symbolism of color remains. For example, students who graduate from UTEP wear a tassel whose color represents the college from which they receive their degrees.

The hood drapes over the shoulders and is worn by those who have earned a master's or doctoral degree. It consists of a black shell, lined in satin, and bears the color of the institution that conferred the degree. The hoods worn by UTEP graduates have an orange lining crossed with a white chevron. The velvet on the border bears the color of the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

COMMENCEMENT STOLES

The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association honors the Student Marshals, Banner Bearers and University Banner Bearer with an orange satin stole bearing the Class Medallion and Alumni Association logo.

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

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

the processional. The University Banner Bearer is the second to receive their diploma in their respective college.

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

The **College Banner Bearers** carry their college banner and lead their college in the second phase of the processional. These students are second in their college to receive their diploma except in the college represented by the University Banner Bearer.

CLASS MEDALLION

The first class medallion was created to commemorate UTEP's

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

Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The proceeds from the sale of these medallions go to the Medallion Endowed Scholarship Fund. The sale of the medallions has endowed the scholarship fund to ensure opportunities for future students.

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



DECORACIONES, INSIGNIAS Y TRAJES CEREMONIALES

HISTORIA

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

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

Albert Ronke, profesor de arte dramático y escenógrafo, concibió los diseños de los escudos para las Facultades de Administración de Empresas, Educación e Ingeniería. Los ocho diseños de los escudos y su disposición heráldica fueron plasmados en tela por Esther "Terrie" Cornell. En el 2001, los escudos de la Facultad de Ingeniería, de Administración de Empresas y de Ciencias de la Salud fueron rediseñados para que se incluyeran los nuevos programas ofrecidos por dichas facultades.

Un ex-alumno, James Love, artista y joyero de El Paso, elaboró el collar del cargo oficial de Rector, que comprendía ocho escudos reproducidos sobre discos esmaltados de dos pulgadas de diámetro, así como el collar de cargo de Vicerrector de Asuntos Académicos y el bastón de mando de la Universidad.

Los procedimientos y procesiones ceremoniales que se siguen actualmente fueron ideados por C.L Etheridge y fueron puestos en práctica desde 1981.

ESTANDARTES

Entre las diversas tradiciones relacionadas con la Ceremonia de Graduación, la presentación de los estandartes ceremoniales de la Universidad y de las Facultades simboliza los logros alcanzados por los graduados a los cuales honramos en cada ocasión, así como el compromiso de la Universidad para que tengan éxito. Cada estandarte ostenta el escudo oficial de la

universidad colocado en un campo heráldico de cuatro por seis pies, y cada uno de ellos muestra los colores y símbolos que identifican a cada una de las facultades.

ESTANDARTE UNIVERSITARIO

Colores: Naranja, Blanco y Azul.

Símbolos: Libro Abierto-el proceso de aprendizaje; el Sol, las Montañas y el Río-La ciudad de El Paso; La Estrella- La Estrella Solitaria de Texas; La Rama de Laurel-logros académicos superiores, La Rama de Roble-solidaridad y permanencia.

Facultades

Administración de Empresas

Colores: Administración y Contabilidad-Café

Economía-Cobre

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

Educación

Color: Azul cielo

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

Ingeniería

Color: anaranjado oscuro

Símbolos: Castillo – ingeniería civil; Engranaje – ingeniería mecánica; Relampago – ingeniería eléctrica; Martillo y Bascula de Ensaye – ingeniería metalúrgica y materiales; Forma Humana – ingeniería industrial; Tarjeta de Computadora y Números Binarios – Informática

Ciencias de la Salud

Color: Enfermería – Albaricoque
Artes de Curación – Verde

Símbolos: Campo Rojo Oscuro – la sangre de la vida, Campo Blanco y Cruz Roja– ayuda humanitaria; Figura Humana – cuidado y terapia física; Vaso de precipitado / Aguja / Tubo de Ensaye – investigación de laboratorio y su aplicación

Artes Liberales

Color: Humanidades, Filosofía y Letras-Blanco

Símbolos: Alpha / Omega – Primera y última letra del alfabeto Griego simbolizando los ámbitos de estudio en las Artes Liberales; Antorcha – conocimiento; Libro abierto – el proceso de aprendizaje y el alfabetismo.

Las franjas de colores denotan las disciplinas que forman parte de las Artes Liberales: Café para las Bellas Artes, Carmesí para Periodismo, Rosa para Música, Azul Rey para Filosofía, Violeta para Psicología, Escarlata para religión, Verde Lima para trabajo Social y Gris plateado para Declamación y Drama.

Ciencias

Color: Amarillo dorado

Símbolos: Nubes/ cielo – la atmósfera que rodea la tierra; Globo – la Tierra y la geografía; Molécula de Metano – química, biología y física; Cinco Símbolos Matemáticos – conceptos matemáticos básicos y superiores; Árbol – la historia de la ciencia; y las Montañas, la Tierra y el Estrato –geología

Colegio Universitario

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

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

Escuela de Graduados:

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

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

Enfermería

Color: Albaricoque

Símbolo: Cruz de Malta - Servicio excepcional a la humanidad; Lámpara del Conocimiento - Tributo a Florence Nightingale; La Llama Eterna - Búsqueda del conocimiento durante toda la vida; Hojas de Laurel - Honor; "Corpus Sanare" - Sanador de cuerpo; Aro Naranja Quemado - La Escuela de Enfermería forma parte del Sistema de la Universidad de Texas en 1972; Azul Columbia y Azul Marino - Tonos anteriores y actuales del color azul designados como oficiales; Estrella – El estado de Texas con el color naranja de los Mineros.

EL BASTÓN DE MANDO

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

El bastón de mando universitario está hecho de materiales autóctonos de esta

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

TOGAS, BIRRETES Y ESCLAVINAS

La tradición del uso de las togas, birretes y esclavinas que se utilizan en las ceremonias de UTEP tiene su origen en los albores de las universidades medievales, cuando dicha vestimenta tenía usos prácticos. La toga y la esclavina eran utilizadas por los estudiantes y profesores para abrigarse del frío y la humedad imperantes dentro de los salones de aprendizaje.

En un principio, el birrete, o sea la gorra plana cuadrada, se utilizaba para cubrir la cabeza del estudiante, y cuando se quitaba podía emplearse como una superficie plana para escribir (el papel y los instrumentos para escribir se guardaban en las amplias mangas de la toga).

Incluso actualmente, las togas y los birretes se fabrican con tela negra para simbolizar el aspecto sombrío de la educación. Aunque hoy en día existe variedad en los colores de las togas, birretes y borlas, el simbolismo del color permanece. Por ejemplo, los estudiantes que se gradúan de UTEP utilizan borlas cuyo color

representa la facultad de la cual se están graduando.

La esclavina la portan únicamente aquellos que han obtenido un grado de Maestría o Doctorado. Consiste en una capa negra forrada en satín que cuelga sobre la espalda de la toga; el color del forro varía según el color de la institución que confiere el título. Las esclavinas que portan los graduandos de UTEP ostentan un forro color naranja atravesado por un listón blanco. El terciopelo del borde ostenta el color del campo de estudios del cuál se está obteniendo el título.

ESTOLAS DISTINTIVAS DE GRADUACIÓN

La Asociación de Ex-Alumnos de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso honra con una estola de satín color naranja que ostenta el Medallón de la Generación y el Emblema de la Asociación a aquellos estudiantes que fueron distinguidos para fungir como Marshals, como portadores del estandarte universitario y de la insignia de cada facultad.

Los estudiantes que llevan con orgullo estas estolas instauradas en mayo de 2004, son seleccionados para representar a su escuela en base a sus logros académicos.

Ser Portador del Estandarte Universitario, es el mayor honor que se otorga durante la ceremonia de graduación a un estudiante que ha sido elegido por su desempeño académico, liderazgo y participación en el campus. El galardonado sigue al Grand Marshal, guía a los estandartes de las facultades durante la ceremonia y es el segundo en recibir el diploma en la facultad que le

corresponde.

En la segunda fase de la procesión ceremonial, los estudiantes de licenciatura y de posgrado que fueron designados como **Marshals** guían a sus compañeros graduandos y son los primeros en recibir el diploma de su facultad.

Los Portadores del Estandarte de la Facultad llevan el que representa a su escuela, sirven de guía para los graduandos de la misma en la segunda fase de la ceremonia y son los segundos en recibir el diploma de su facultad, a excepción de la representada por el **Portador del Estandarte Universitario**.

MEDALLÓN DE LA GENERACIÓN

El primer Medallón de la Generación fue ideado con el fin de conmemorar la Ceremonia de Graduación del Centenario de UTEP en mayo de 1998 en el Estadio Sun Bowl. La ceremonia contó con la presencia del Honorable George W. Bush en ese entonces, Gobernador de Texas.

Debido a la popularidad del medallón, los funcionarios universitarios decidieron crear uno para cada generación a partir del nuevo milenio. La recaudación de la venta de estos medallones se destina al Fondo de Becas del Medallón, que garantiza oportunidades a los futuros estudiantes.

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

PREVIOUS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

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
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December 9, 2006

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Student Regent*

May 13, 2006

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President of U.S. Operations, CEMEX

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May 7, 2005

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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
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December 15, 2001

Dr. Bonnie Dunbar

*Astronaut and Assistant Director
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May 12, 2001

The Honorable Henry Cuellar

Texas Secretary of State

December 16, 2000

John Daniel Olivas

NASA Astronaut

May 13, 2000

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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
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May 13, 1994
The Honorable Ronald Kirk
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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
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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,
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December 16, 1988

The Honorable Katherine D. Ortega

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May 14, 1988

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December 18, 1987

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May 17, 1987

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December 19, 1986

Bobby Ray Inman

*CEO, Microelectronics and Computer
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May 17, 1986

The Honorable Wilhelmina R. Delco

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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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