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One-Hundred Twenty-Second  
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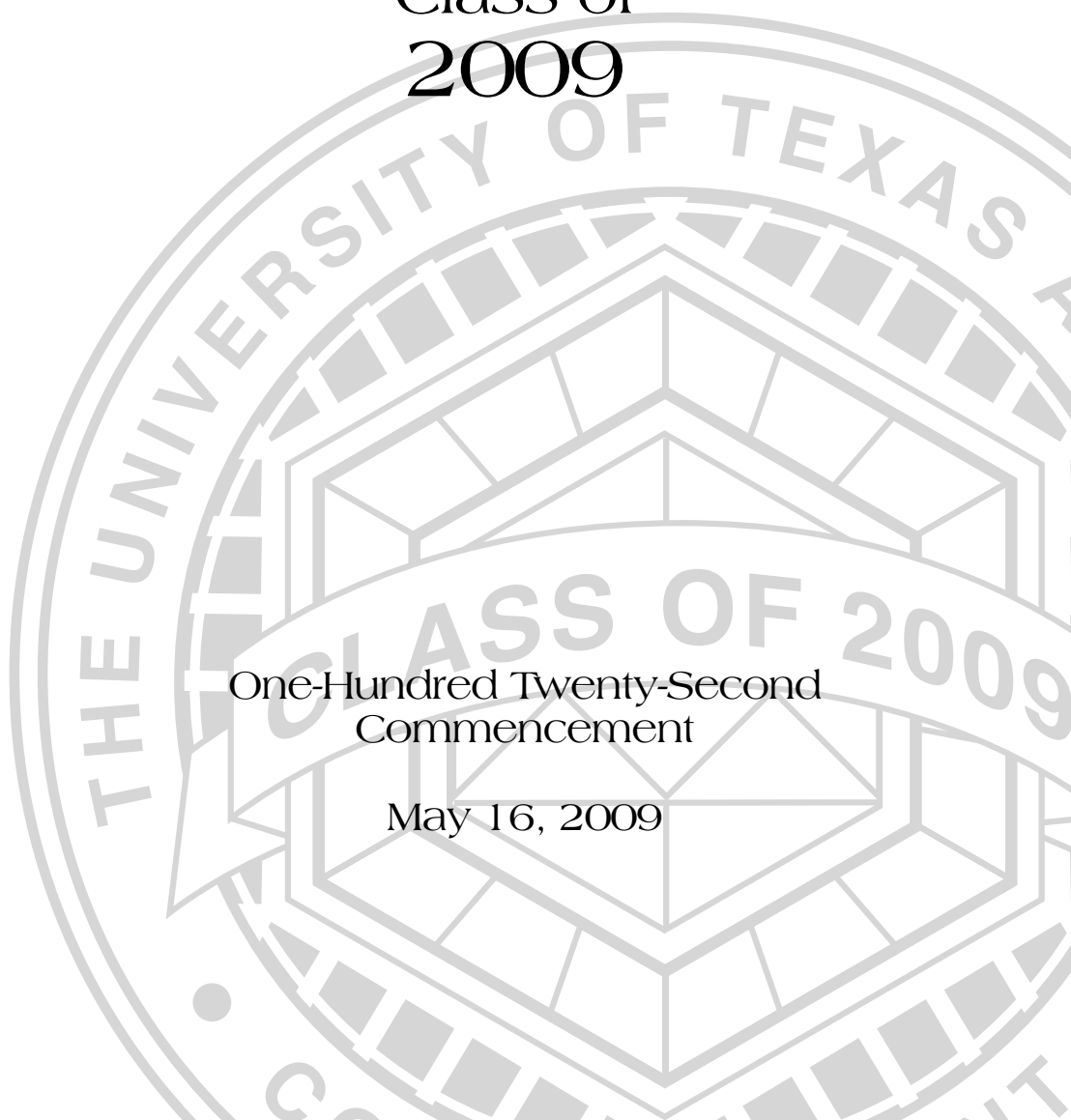
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# PROGRAM

## Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

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

<b>Concert</b> .....	The University Wind Symphony Ronald A. Hufstader, Conducting Professor, Music
<b>Academic Procession</b> .....	Joseph B. Graves, Grand Marshal Professor, Political Science
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The College of Liberal Arts .....	Howard Daudistel, Dean
The University College .....	Dennis Soden, Dean
The Graduate School .....	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
<b>Announcement of Candidates' Names</b> .....	Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
	Yvonne Carranza, Coordinator Recruitment and Advising, Liberal Arts
<b>University Faculty Marshals of Students</b> .....	James H. Holcomb Associate Professor Economics and Finance
	Irasema Coronado Associate Professor, Political Science
	Christian A. Meissner Associate Professor, Psychology

### Recessional

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# ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

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Joseph B. Graves  
*Grand Marshal of the University*

Patricia Taylor  
*The University Banner*

Yixin Chen  
*Graduate School Banner*

George W. Kelly  
*University College Banner*

Adrian Acosta  
*Liberal Arts Banner*

Diana Natalicio  
*President*

Richard Jarvis  
*Provost*

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Patricia Witherspoon  
*Dean of the Graduate School*

Martha Veronica Velez  
*Vice Chair, Staff Council*

John Wiebe  
*President, Faculty Senate*

Julio C. Diaz  
*President  
Student Government Association*

Henry Quintana  
*President, Alumni Association*

# MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

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## **The Graduate School**

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

## **The University College**

Joao R. Faria, *Marshal*  
Dennis Soden, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

## **The College of Liberal Arts**

Carl T. Jackson, *Marshal*  
Howard Daudistel, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## **The Graduate School**

The College Banner Bearer  
John Bretting  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Alina Frieda Wiatrolik  
Liberal Arts  
Theodore E. Durand  
University College  
*Student Marshals*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The University College**

The College Banner Bearer  
Larry A. Valero  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Leah Danielle Eberle  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The University Librarians**

Claudia Rivers, *Marshal*

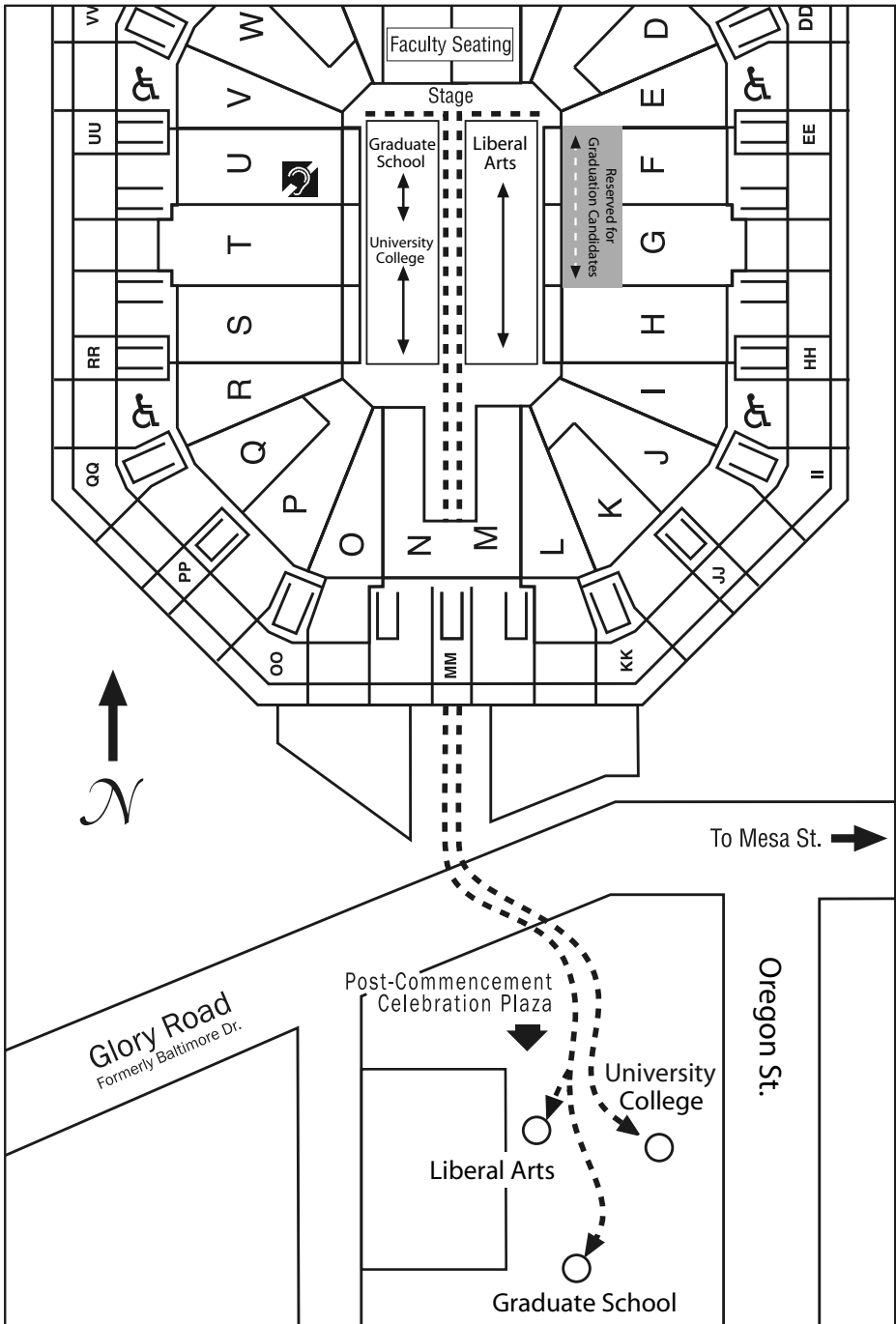
## **The University Staff**

Michael T. Pitcher, *Marshal*

## **The College of Liberal Arts**

The College Banner Bearer  
Vincent Burke  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Kirsten Jacklyn Perez  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

**Student Seating and  
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**  
**9 a.m. Ceremony**  
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 16, 2009



# PROGRAM

## Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

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

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The College of Education .....	Josefina Villamil Tinajero, Dean
The College of Business Administration .....	Robert Nachtmann, Dean
The Graduate School .....	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
<b>Announcement of Candidates' Names</b> .....	Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
	Yvonne Carranza, Coordinator Recruitment and Advising, Liberal Arts
<b>University Faculty Marshals of Students</b> .....	Judith H. Munter Associate Dean, Education
	James H. Holcomb Associate Professor Economics and Finance

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Judy Reinhartz  
*Grand Marshal of the University*

Ismael Lara  
*The University Banner*

Cynthia Soto  
*Graduate School Banner*

Samuel Ronquillo  
*Business Administration Banner*

Veronica Avitia  
*Education Banner*

Diana Natalicio  
*President*

Richard Jarvis  
*Provost*

Martha Ellis  
*Associate Vice Chancellor  
The University of Texas System*

Cindy Villa  
*Vice President for Business Affairs*

Patricia Witherspoon  
*Dean of the Graduate School*

Gary Edens  
*Associate Vice President and  
Dean of Students*

Jorge Cardenas  
*Chair, Staff Council*

John Wiebe  
*President, Faculty Senate*

Julio C. Diaz  
*President  
Student Government Association*

Henry Quintana  
*President, Alumni Association*

# MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

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## **The Graduate School**

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

## **The College of Education**

Elaine Hampton, *Marshal*  
Josefina Villamil Tinajero, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

## **The College of Business Administration**

Somnath Mukhopadhyay, *Marshal*  
Robert Nachtmann, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## **The Graduate School**

The College Banner Bearer  
Don Combs  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Devin S. Flavin  
Business Administration  
Susana Felix, Education  
*Student Marshals*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Education**

The College Banner Bearer  
Rodolfo Rincones  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Anna Montes  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Business Administration**

The College Banner Bearer  
Fernanda Garcia  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Susana DeAnda  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

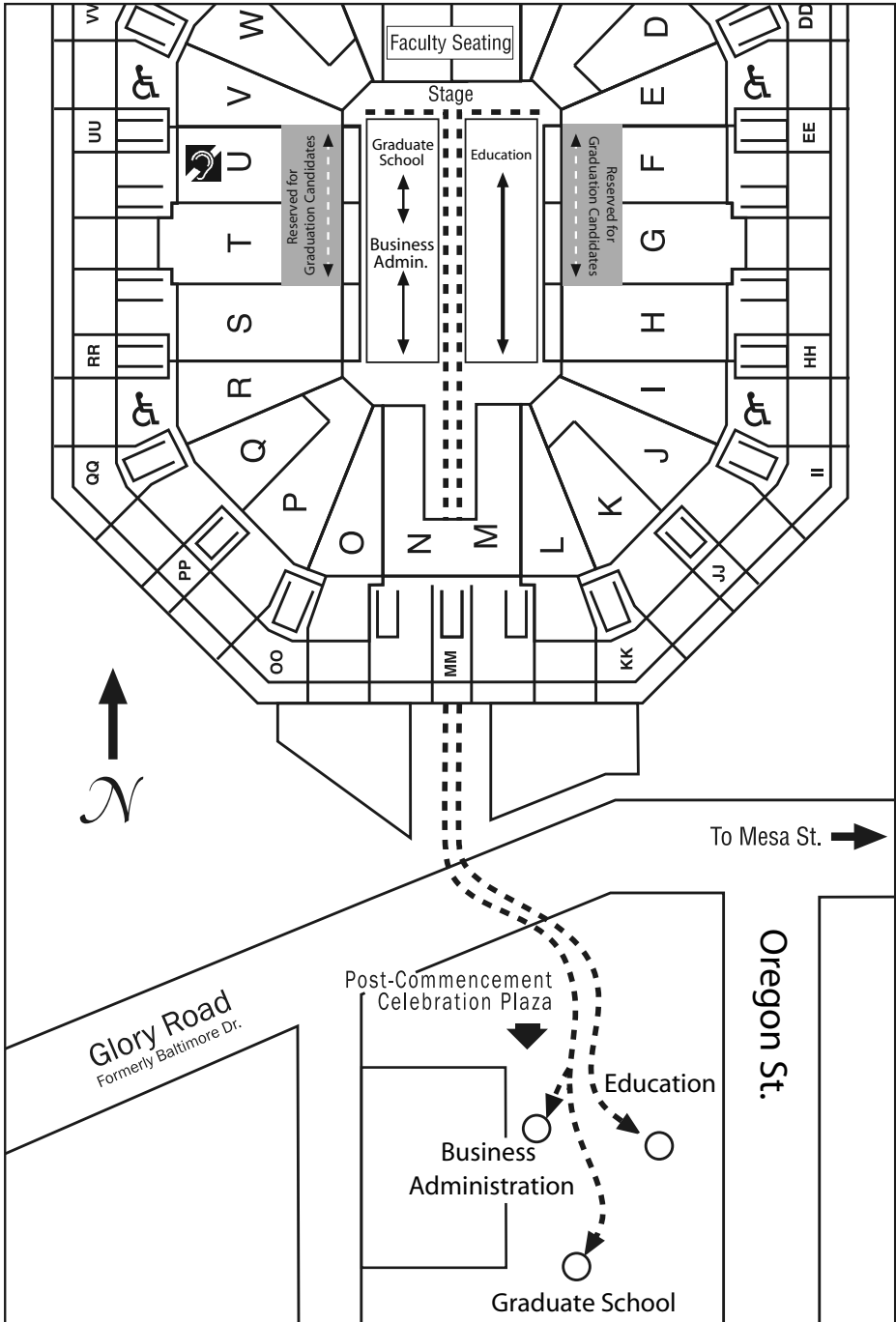
## **The University Librarians**

Sebastian Diaz, *Marshal*

## **The University Staff**

Annabelle Padilla, *Marshal*

**Student Seating and  
 Post-Commencement Family Waiting Areas**  
**2 p.m. Ceremony**  
 Spring Commencement • Saturday, May 16, 2009



# PROGRAM

Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

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

<b>Concert</b> .....	The University Wind Symphony Ronald A. Hufstader, Conducting Professor, Music
<b>Academic Procession</b> .....	W. Lionel Craver, Jr., Grand Marshal Professor, Mechanical Engineering
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The College of Engineering .....	Peter Golding, Associate Dean
The College of Science .....	Anny Morrobel-Sosa, Dean
The College of Health Sciences .....	Kathleen A. Curtis, Dean
The School of Nursing.....	Robert L. Anders, Dean
The Graduate School .....	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
<b>Announcement of Candidates' Names</b> .....	Richard Teschner Professor, Languages and Linguistics  Irma Lopez, Assistant Director Human Resource Services
<b>University Faculty Marshals of Students</b> .....	James H. Holcomb Associate Professor Economics and Finance  Harry H. Meeuwssen, Associate Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  Stephen W. Stafford Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

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Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

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W. Lionel Craver, Jr.  
*Grand Marshal of the University*

Ernest De La Cruz  
*The University Banner*

Karina Puebla  
*Graduate School Banner*

Marcos Gomez  
*Engineering Banner*

Diana Natera  
*Health Sciences Banner*

Edith Joann Perales  
*Science Banner*

Erin B. Eastman  
*School of Nursing Banner*

Diana Natalicio  
*President*

Richard Jarvis  
*Provost*

Richard Padilla  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

Stephen Riter  
*Vice President for Information  
Resources and Planning*

Patricia Witherspoon  
*Dean of the Graduate School*

Lynn Crismon  
*Dean, UT College of Pharmacy*

John Wiebe  
*President, Faculty Senate*

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

Jorge Cardenas  
*Chair, Staff Council*

Henry Quintana  
*President, Alumni Association*

Alejandro Muñoz  
*Vice President, External Affairs  
Student Government Association*

# MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

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## **The College of Engineering**

David Williams, *Marshal*  
Peter Golding, *Associate Dean*  
Faculty of the College

## **The College of Science**

Vanessa L. Loughheed, *Marshal*  
Anny Morrobel-Sosa, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

## **The Graduate School**

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

## **The College of Health Sciences**

Delfina Dominguez, *Marshal*  
Kathleen A. Curtis, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

## **The School of Nursing**

Kathie Beeman, *Marshal*  
Robert Anders, *Dean*  
Faculty of the College

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

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## **The College of Engineering**

The College Banner Bearer  
Nigel Ward  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Crystal Arellano  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The College of Science**

The College Banner Bearer  
Joanne T. Ellzey  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Damaris Crystal Rosado  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The University Librarians**

Kristin Sanchez, *Marshal*

## **The University Staff**

Luz Anchondo, *Marshal*

## **The Graduate School**

The College Banner Bearer  
Patricia Nava  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Gema Camacho, Engineering  
Casey P. Odwyer, Science  
Claudia Lozano, Health Sciences  
Deborah L. Sikes, School of Nursing  
*Student Marshals*  
Candidates for the Degree

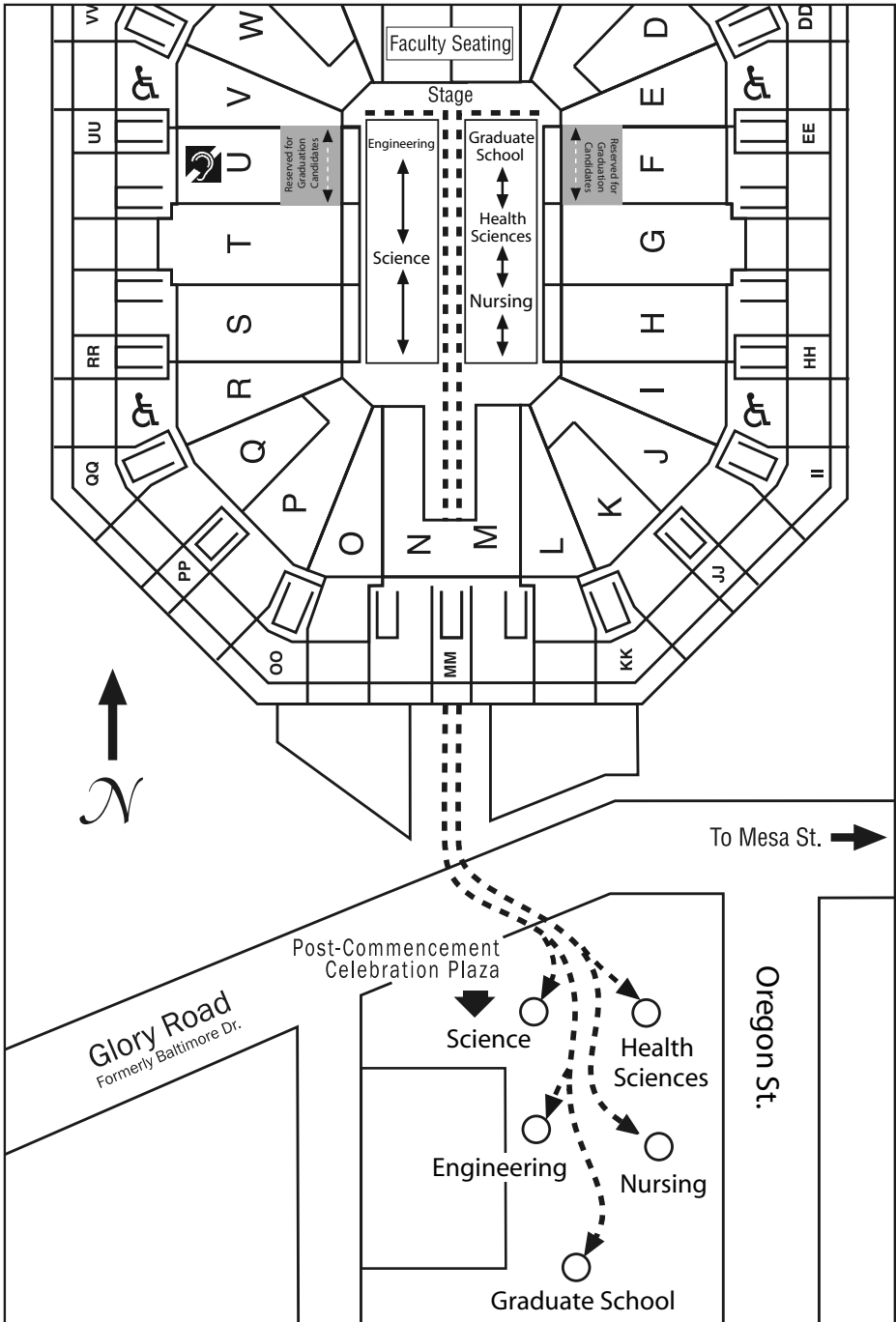
## **The College of Health Sciences**

The College Banner Bearer  
Chantal Vella  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Benjamin Ramos  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

## **The School of Nursing**

The College Banner Bearer  
Pearl R. Pope  
*Faculty Marshal of Students*  
Brenda L. Pruneda  
*Student Marshal*  
Candidates for the Degree

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# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

*The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2008 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 2008 distinguished alumni are J. James Rohack, Ruben Salazar and R. Paul Yetter.*



## **J. James Rohack**

J. James Rohack has been named president-elect of the American Medical Association, the nation's largest physician

organization. He will assume the presidency in June 2009, followed by a term as immediate past president ending in 2010.

A senior staff cardiologist at Scott & White Clinic in Temple, Texas, Rohack received a bachelor of science in psychology with high honors from UTEP in 1976 and his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1980.

Rohack was first elected to the AMA Board of Trustees in 2001 and served as chair in 2004-2005. He was re-elected to a final four-year term in 2005. He chairs the

AMA commissioners on the Joint Commission and represents the AMA as a principal of the Hospital Quality Alliance. Rohack also chairs the National Advisory Council to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Rohack is a professor in both the Department of Medicine and the Department of Medical Humanities in Medicine at the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. He continues his clinical practice at Scott & White where he serves as director of the Center for Healthcare Policy and medical director for system improvement of the Scott & White Health Plan.

He received the Gold Nugget Award from UTEP's College of Liberal Arts in 2002 and was named the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus by the UTMB in 2000.

## **Ruben Salazar**



Ruben Salazar was a groundbreaking journalist who gave a voice to Hispanic Americans during the 1960s. Salazar was



honored on a U.S. postage stamp as part of the American Journalists Series in 2008.

He is most recognized for his award-winning articles on the lives of the Los Angeles Hispanic community. At the age of 42, he was killed while covering the National Chicano Moratorium March in East Los Angeles in 1970.

Salazar is believed to be the first Mexican-American journalist to work as a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, have a column in a major English-language newspaper, and work as a foreign correspondent.

Born in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and raised in El Paso, he earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Texas Western College (now UTEP) in 1954.

In 2003, the UTEP Department of Communication honored the trailblazing newsman by creating the Ruben Salazar Spanish-Language Media Program under the Sam Donaldson Center for Communication Studies.

Yetter is a nationally recognized attorney who received his bachelor of arts in business from UTEP in 1980. He later earned his juris doctor from Columbia University in 1983.

Yetter serves as chair of the Alliance for Judicial Funding Inc., a nonprofit, nonpartisan group that assists the legislative efforts of the Texas state judiciary. He also serves as trustee of the Texas Judicial Foundation, which funds state judicial education programs. Yetter is a member of the Southern District of Texas Committee on Admissions; and a member of the Columbia Law School Board of Visitors.

He has been named a Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly magazine and among the Top Ten Trial Lawyers in the Country by the National Law Journal. He received a Presidential Citation for service to the State Bar in 1996 and was honored in 2005 as a Gold Nugget Award recipient by UTEP's College of Business Administration as an outstanding alumnus.



**R. Paul Yetter**

R. Paul Yetter is co-founder of Yetter, Warden & Coleman L.L.P., a high-stakes business and technology litigation firm

that has won more than \$1 billion in judgments and settlements.

# EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

*La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en anunciar a los ganadores del Reconocimiento al Ex - Alumno Distinguido 2008, 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 2008 se otorgan a J. James Rohack, Ruben Salazar y R. Paul Yetter.*



## **J. James Rohack**

J. James Rohack fue nombrado Presidente Electo de la Asociación Médica Norteamericana (AMA, por sus siglas en inglés), la organización de

médicos más grande del país. Asumirá la presidencia en junio del 2009 y se desempeñará en este puesto hasta el 2010.

Rohack, Cardiólogo Senior de la Clínica Scott & White en Temple, Texas, obtuvo en 1976 su Licenciatura en Ciencias de la Psicología en UTEP con los más altos honores y el Título de Doctor en Medicina en 1980 en la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de Texas en Galveston.

Rohack fue primeramente electo como parte del Consejo de Administración de la AMA en el 2001 y fungió como Director del 2004 al

2005. En el 2005, fue reelegido para un periodo final de cuatro años. Dirige a los comisionados de la AMA en la Comisión Conjunta y representa a la misma como Director de la Alianza de Calidad de Hospitales. También preside el Consejo Nacional de Asesoría para la Agencia de Investigación y Calidad en el Cuidado de la Salud.

Rohack es maestro tanto del Departamento de Medicina como del de Humanidades Médicas en el Centro de Ciencias de la Salud de la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Texas A & M. Continúa ejerciendo la medicina en Scott & White, donde es Director del Centro para las Normas de Cuidado de la Salud y funge como Director Médico para el mejoramiento del Plan de Salud de Scott & White.

En el 2002, se hizo acreedor al premio Gold Nugget por parte de la Facultad de Artes Liberales de UTEP y fue nombrado Ex-alumno Distinguido Ashbel Smith, por la UTMB en el 2000.

## **Ruben Salazar**



Rubén Salazar fue un periodista revolucionario que le dio voz a los hispanoamericanos durante los 60's.

En el 2008, fue reconocido a través de una estampilla postal como parte de la Serie de Periodistas Norteamericanos. Es reconocido principalmente por sus artículos sobre la vida de la comunidad hispana en Los Ángeles, los cuales han sido galardonados. Fue asesinado a la edad de 42 años, mientras cubría la Marcha Nacional de la Moratoria Chicana al este de Los Ángeles en 1970.

Se cree que Salazar fue el primer periodista mexicano americano en trabajar como reportero para Los Ángeles Times, en contar con una columna en un importante periódico escrito en inglés y en desempeñarse como corresponsal extranjero. Oriundo de Ciudad Juárez, México y criado en El Paso, obtuvo en 1954 su Licenciatura en Periodismo de la Texas Western College (hoy UTEP).

En el 2003, el Departamento de Comunicaciones de UTEP honró a este pionero del periodismo, creando el Programa de Medios de Comunicación en Español Rubén Salazar bajo el auspicio del Centro para el Estudio de la Comunicación Sam Donaldson.



### **R. Paul Yetter**

R. Paul Yetter es cofundador de Yetter, Warden & Coleman L.L.P., un despacho jurídico especializado en empresas de alto riesgo así como

tecnológicas, que ha ganado miles de millones de dólares en fallos y resoluciones.

Yetter, Abogado reconocido a nivel nacional, se recibió de UTEP en 1980 con una Licenciatura en Administración. Años más tarde, obtuvo su Doctorado en Jurisprudencia en la Universidad de Columbia en 1983.

Yetter es Director de Alliance for Judicial Funding Inc., un grupo independiente no lucrativo que ayuda en los esfuerzos de la judicatura del Estado de Texas. También forma parte del Consejo de Administración de la Fundación Judicial de Texas que financia los programas de educación judicial en el estado. Yetter es miembro del Distrito Sur del Comité de Admisiones de Texas así como del Consejo de Visitantes de la Facultad de Derecho de Columbia.

Fue nombrado "Súper Abogado de Texas" por la revista Texas Monthly y se encuentra entre los diez mejores abogados litigantes del país, según la publicación National Law Journal. Recibió una Mención Presidencial por sus servicios a la Barra de Abogados del Estado en 1996 y se hizo acreedor al reconocimiento Gold Nugget en el 2005, por parte de la Facultad de Administración como exalumno sobresaliente.

# “NO MAN IS AN ISLAND NO MAN STANDS ALONE”

*-John Donne*

Today we pay tribute to the accomplishments of the graduates of the University of Texas at El Paso. For them, this ceremony marks both the culmination of years of hard work and commitment to this goal, and a prelude to many future opportunities. We congratulate them and wish them well as they pass this major milestone in their lives.

Of equal importance to us, however, is the opportunity to recognize you, the family members and friends of the graduates. For today as we honor these graduates, we honor you as well. We see in their success the love and support of parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, spouses and children – all of you who have so willingly made many sacrifices because you believed in the importance of their education.

You invest many todays to achieve a brighter tomorrow, and we are all enriched by your commitment. The faculty and staff of the University of Texas at El Paso thank you for your support, and we congratulate you, too, for we know that these graduates' achievements are not theirs alone. Your presence here today illuminates this ceremony with warmth and love.

# “NINGÚN HOMBRE ES UNA ISLA NINGUNO EXISTE SOLO”

*-John Donne*

Rendimos homenaje hoy a los logros de quienes se reciben de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso. Para ellos, esta ceremonia representa no sólo sino también la culminación de años de trabajo y de compromiso personal hacia esta meta, el preludio a innumerables oportunidades en el futuro. Los felicitamos y les deseamos lo mejor en esta ocasión de crucial importancia en su vida.

Pero nos parece indispensable también aprovecharnos del momento presente para brindarles nuestro reconocimiento a ustedes, los familiares y amigos de los graduados, puesto que al honrar éstos honramos además a todos ustedes. Vemos en el éxito de ellos el amor y el apoyo de padres, abuelos, hermanos, esposos e hijos-todos los que han hecho de buen grado sacrificios porque han creído firmemente en la importancia de la educación de sus seres queridos.

Ustedes han hecho la inversión provechosa de su presente para alcanzar un porvenir mejor, y todos nosotros nos hemos beneficiado por su empeño en esta labor. Los profesores y empleados de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso les agradecemos su apoyo y los felicitamos también, porque comprendemos que lo que han conseguido estos graduados no lo han conseguido solos. Iluminan ustedes nuestra ceremonia hoy con su presencia aquí, con su calor humano y su cariño.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MAY 2009



# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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## **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

Manuel Aguilar  
Haydee Ernestina Arce  
Crystal D. Arellano  
Arturo Arias  
Roberto Carlos Bencomo  
Lucero Cano  
Alejandro Celis  
Juan J. Cordero  
Rogelio Dominguez  
Wilberth Ivan Dorantes  
David Duran  
Alberto Hernandez  
Jose Hernandez  
Laura Gabriela Hernandez  
Brian Matthew Ibarra  
Jorge Julio Iscapa  
Jessica Luna  
Colleen Maria Martindale  
Toni-Gaye Lianne McCulloch  
Elena Morales  
Alfonso David Aleph Perez  
Joseph Christopher Pinon  
Juan Luis Rios  
Philip Ray Romike  
Alicia Romo

## **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

Carmen Elvira Avila  
Christopher Roman Cuellar  
Raymond Gilberto Diaz  
Angel Erasmo Leyva Perez  
Brenda Medina  
Rodrigo Nunez  
Vladimir Soto  
Veronica Valenzuela  
Cesar Eduardo Yeep

## **Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Mohammed Y. Alawneh  
Venessa Manu Anane  
Josue Homero Anchondo  
David Eduardo Avila

Luis Enrique Bonilla  
Elva Burton  
Abel Rafael Bustillos  
Alfredo Calzadillas  
Silvia Mytzi Castillo  
Arturo Contreras  
Marlene Ruby Contreras  
Roberto Carlos Cordero  
Erick De Nava  
Oscar Del Real  
Paul Dean Diaz  
Alba Alicia Diebel  
David L. Duran  
Daniel Alberto Esparza  
Oscar Alonso Espino  
Cesar Fuentes  
Marcos Gomez  
Armando Israel Gonzalez  
Matthew Gonzalez  
Roberto Hernandez  
Hiva J. Javaher  
Hyun Kyung Kim  
Douglas G. Koslan  
John V. Majerczyk  
Laura Elena Martinez  
Andrew John Mcrae  
Abraham Medina  
Jaime Manuel Montes  
Aaron Munguia  
Nora Paz  
Carlos Domingo Ramos Rocha  
Juan Antonio Rivera  
Randy Blue Romero  
Jose Antonio Ruiz  
Adrian Salas  
Mark G. Sassenfeld  
Hoong Yan See Tao  
Andrew Thomas Solem  
Jorge Ivan Sotelo  
Miguel A. Sotomayor  
Yvette Velasquez

## **Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering**

Juan Manuel Barraza  
Aleida Nevarez Betancourt  
Mario Enrique Caraveo

Daniel Castro  
Luis Guillermo Cossio  
Ricardo Duarte  
Yasir Omar Einaudi  
Jose Luis Falliner  
Karla Rocio Gutierrez  
Edgar Ivan Jimenez  
Edgar Alonso Lucero  
Francisco Jose Lucero-Andazola  
Carlos Samuel Montoya  
Oscar Eduardo Moreira  
Maria Vanesa Moreno  
Luis Carlos Muniz  
Carlos Reyes  
Marco Javier Rivera  
Heladio Alberto Rosales

### **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

Rodolfo Aguilar  
Jaime R. Aleman  
Iris Alvarez  
Antonio Arruti  
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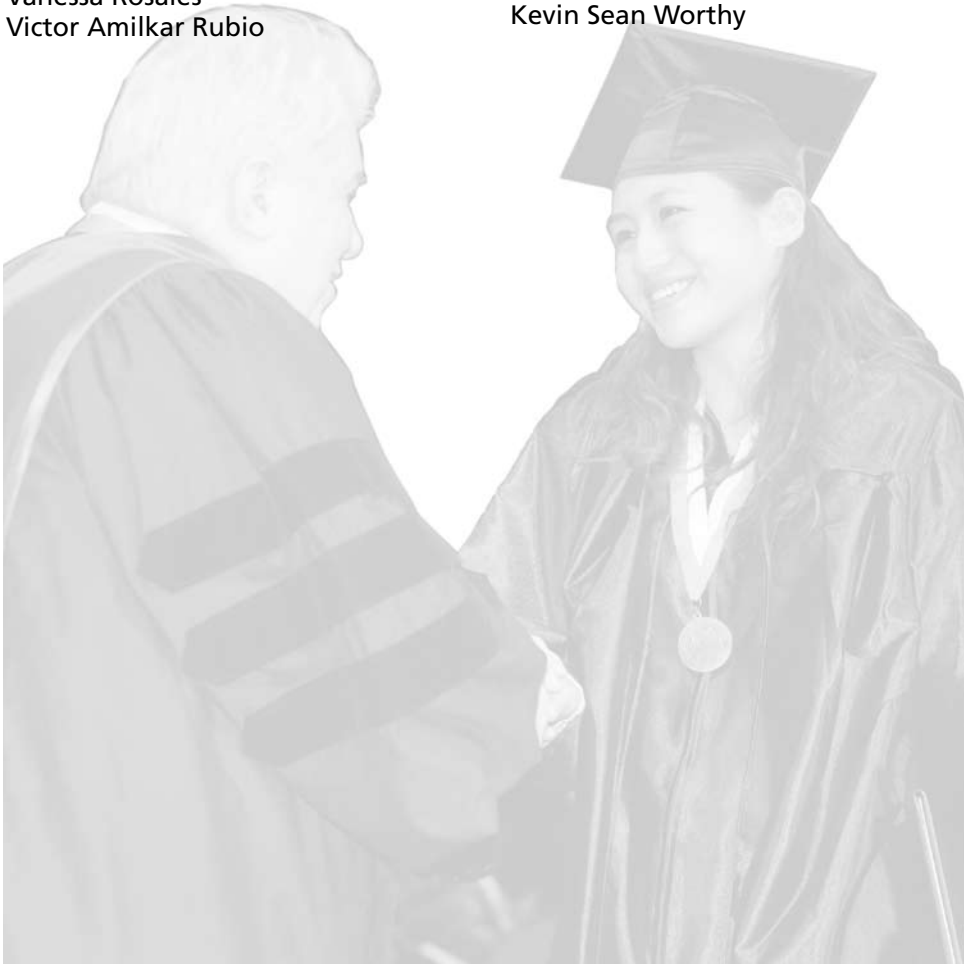
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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## **Doctor of Education**

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## **Doctor of Philosophy**

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### ***Computer Science***

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

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Mixing, Na-F Complexing and  
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Transport: Oxidation Experiments  
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### ***International Business***

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and Stannyl-Thioether Systems as  
Compared to X-ray Crystallography  
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Ricardo Ponce  
Thomas Edward Riddle  
Kristen Jolene Rincon  
Rosa Rodriquez  
Margarita Ruiz  
Elvia Clara Salazar  
Hugo Salazar  
Raul Saldana  
Edy Salido  
Andrea Lisa Sidransky  
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Angelica Sifuentes  
Kelly Lynn Sturtz  
Sylvia Rocio Toscano  
Denise Tovar  
Ana Dolores Valtierra  
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### ***Reading Education***

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Rachael Marie Placencio  
Sylvia Ana Rivera  
Alyza Monique Serrano  
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### ***Special Education***

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### **Master of Fine Arts**

#### ***Creative Writing***

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### **Master of Information Technology**

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### **Master of Music**

#### ***Music Education***

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Walter David Semon  
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### **Master in Public Administration**

Maria Raquel Gandara  
Lluvia Denisse Rodarte  
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### **Master of Public Health**

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### **Master of Physical Therapy**

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Maritza Renee Dominguez  
William Scott Foust  
Manuel Jose Hernandez  
Efren Herrera  
Victor Lawrence Herrera  
Anna Marie Huerta  
Courtney Frances Leeser  
Fabiola Araceli Leyva  
Valerie Hope Lopez  
Shrillia Jeanice Luna  
Lizette Martinez  
Heather Lynn McBride  
Arlene Morales  
Rebecca Elizabeth Murguia  
Christina Anne Ortega  
Alfonso Peinado  
Vanessa Villarreal  
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## **Master of Science**

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### ***Biological Sciences***

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Christine Delgado  
Elisa Morales  
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### ***Chemistry***

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Ashok Bireddy  
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Marisol Romero

### ***Civil Engineering***

Gema Liliana Camacho  
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Sara Montazeri  
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### ***Computational Science***

Carlos Andres Quintero

### ***Computer Engineering***

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Abdallah Abdelrahman Hassan  
Mahmoud  
Jon Valentin Ramirez

### ***Computer Science***

Poonam Deepak Agarwal  
Francisco Javier Osuna  
Corina Yamel Vela Garcia

### ***Electrical Engineering***

Moradeyo Anuoluwa Adesanwo  
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Ismael Arellano  
Miguel Angel Avalos  
John Kweku Avor  
Sujith Chakra Chidurala  
Javier Alejandro Flores  
Swapna Janugani  
Misael Navarrete  
Joel Quintana  
Bharat Kumar Reddy  
James Roger Roeder  
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### ***Geological Sciences***

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Anita Thapalia

### ***Geophysics***

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### ***Health Promotion-Health Education***

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Isela De Baca

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Zassar Marie Gatson  
Sara Luan Myers  
Denice Pinon  
Anna Bertha Schweska  
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Hendrik de Heer  
Cynthia Sanchez  
Kairav Shah  
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Armando Chavez  
Megan Chilson  
Lori M. Garcia  
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Jennifer Hernandez  
Kathryn Mier  
Christina Molina  
Jacquelyn Padilla  
Sara Smith  
Giovanna Villagran





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Susana De Anda  
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Angel Victoria Estrada  
Marissa Gabaldon  
Beatriz Garcia  
Joseph Henry Gonzalez  
Sandra Gutierrez  
Kimberly Dawn Manuel  
Jeffrey Jonathan Martinez  
Kelly Morrison  
Samuel Ronquillo  
Nina Pia Johanna Schvedoff  
Krista Lynette Snow  
Teodulo Soto  
Jesia Linri Suerken  
Rafael Terrazas  
Paola Victoria Torres  
Stacie Kathryn Townsend  
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## **College of Education**

Vanessa Ester Adriano  
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Melissa J. Alsaker  
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Khiabett Fabiola Alvarez  
Veronica Manuela Alvarez  
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Rebecca R. Arellano  
Gilbert Armendariz  
Gloria Armendariz  
Marisol Armenta  
Veronica Avitia  
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Perla Janeth Berumen  
Juan Carlos Bravo  
Meyda E. Bustamante  
Patricia Carbajal  
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Norma R. De La Pena  
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Audrey Jo Entsminger  
Katherine Ramona Escandon  
Adriana Escobedo  
Claudia Esparza  
Linda Esparza  
Judith Farah  
Myra Karina Fernandez  
Maria Furth  
Mayra Janet Garcia  
Melissa H. Garcia  
Susanna Gonzalez  
Paula Goribar  
Stacey Marie Grado  
Linda Gutierrez  
Rebecca Hamilton  
David James Hardison  
Laura D. Hauser  
Alethia Berenice Hernandez  
Rosalba Hillburn  
Shari Ruth Hoffman  
Maria Guadalupe Holguin  
Judith Elizabeth Ibarra  
Miryham Ibarra  
Vanessa Iglesias  
Crystal Monique Johnston

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Ismael Lara  
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Crystal Laredo  
Evelyn Leal  
Nancy Lechuga  
Miriam Lerma  
Jason Leroy Limas  
Silvia Link  
Ana Bertha Loera  
Elissa Claire Long  
Alma R. Lopez  
Diana Lopez  
Dianne Mercado Lopez  
John Lopez  
Lorena Ivette Loza  
Matilde D. Macias  
Sandra Marie Martinez  
Jose Alberto Mata  
Norma Alicia Medina  
Melissa Renee Medlock  
Henry Victor Mendivil  
Diana Wendolyn Mendoza  
Sarahi Michel  
Erika Jimenez Molina  
Anna Christina Montes  
Stephanie Gloria Morales  
Arturo Moya  
Miguel A. Munoz  
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Cecilia Navarro  
Lorena Nunez  
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Angelica Rosales  
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Laura Troy  
Lilia Alisandra Valdez  
Laura Velliquette  
Gabriela Verdier  
Leslie Patricia Villalpando  
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Michelle Lynn Warren  
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Melissa Elaine Williams  
Sara Rae Yanez  
Dorina Victoria Zimmermann

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Roberto Carlos Bencomo  
Alfredo A. Cruz  
Christopher Roman Cuellar  
Scott N. Dale  
Erick De Nava  
Oscar Del Real  
Daniel Alberto Esparza  
Marcos Gomez  
Matthew Gonzalez  
Roberto Hernandez  
Brian Matthew Ibarra  
Colleen Maria Martindale  
Toni-Gaye Lianne McCulloch  
Maria Vanesa Moreno  
Blanca Margarita Murga  
Adrian Ramirez  
Juan Luis Rios  
Juan Antonio Rivera  
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Julieta Cruz  
Mark Daube  
Jesus Esteban Diaz  
Sandra Ivette Enriquez  
Christopher Lee Estrada  
Stephenie Michel Falcon  
Victoria Fattorini  
Elias Fernandez  
Elijah Fernandez  
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Miguel Felipe Galvan  
Dimitri Daniel Garcia  
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Raul Antonio Gonzalez  
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Davina Heredia  
Gabriela Hernandez  
Andrew Llewellyn Klooster  
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Erika Lazo  
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Arlene Luevano  
Jake Macias  
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Cristal Martinez  
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Dawn C. Moses  
Martin Miguel Mota

Julian Thomas Murillo  
Michael Anthony Nelson  
Michael Jose Nunez  
Shawn K. O'Neal  
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Alfredo Perez  
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Samuel Jesus Silerio  
Sergio Emilio Tapia  
Dana Kenneth Teasley  
Asia Rae Tyler  
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Matthew Timothy Villarreal  
Jessica Rae Watkins  
Jason Edward Yench

### **College of Health Sciences**

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Edevelia Cornelius  
Isai De La Rosa  
Julietta Douglas  
Rosa Elva Elorduy  
Justine Nicole Logsdon  
Nancy Elizabeth McGoldrick  
Spyridon Simon Moraros  
Jodi A. Moscone  
Lluvia Alejandra Nakay  
Diana Natera  
Irina Anatolyevna Orestova-Heau  
Ana Victoria Portillo  
Bejamin Daniel Ramos  
Sandra Irina Saenz

Pablo Salazar  
Saul Tercero  
Frank Valdez

### **School of Nursing**

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Dixie Castro  
Ernest De La Cruz  
Erin B. Eastman  
Sarah M. Edgar  
Sofia Gonzalez  
Omar Daniel Lopez  
Cynthia Nicole Lugo  
Lucia Marquez  
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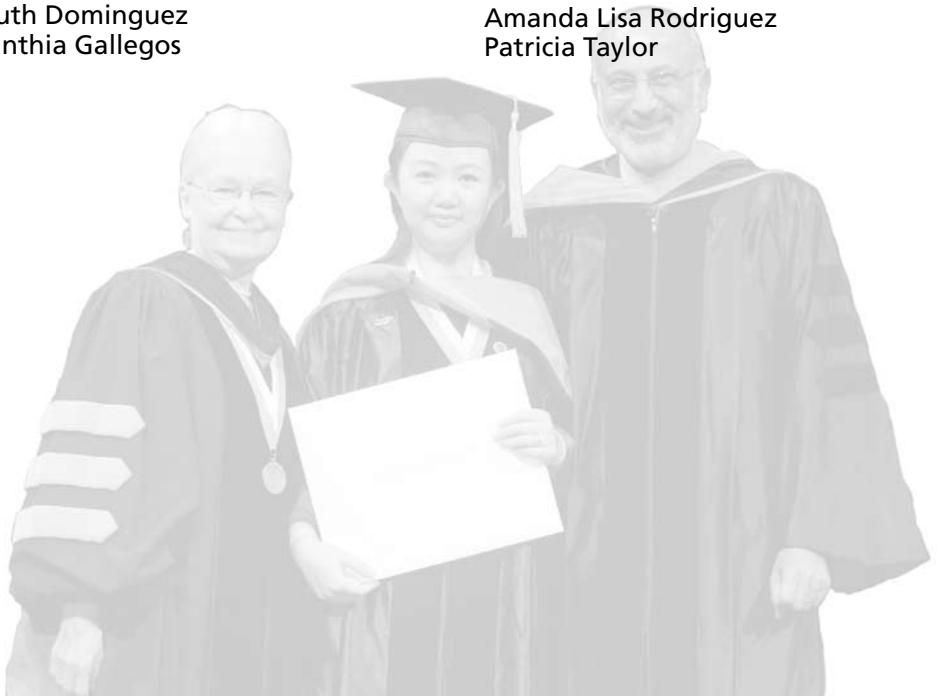
### **College of Science**

Waleed Abdelhafez  
Amanda Lee Adams  
Jennifer Leigh Aranas  
Gustavo Armando Avila  
Abigail Baeza  
Melissa Batista  
Persis Samanta Beaven  
Fabian Cortez  
Ruth Dominguez  
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James Ronald Mathes  
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Lucia Adriana Rodriguez  
Michael Edward Rodriguez  
Damaris Crystal Rosado  
Janefrances Somadina Umeh  
Jennifer Valdez  
Christopher Frank Vejil

### **University College**

Monica Ibarra Almanza  
George Washington Kelly  
Juan A. Ortiz  
Amanda Lisa Rodriguez  
Patricia Taylor



# TOP TEN SENIORS

2008-2009

**Jennifer Leigh Aranas**  
Microbiology

**Laura Irene Busch**  
Communication Studies

**Mirna Cecilia Contreras**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**Susana De Anda**  
Marketing

**Adriana Gomez Licon**  
Print Media

**Davina Heredia**  
Psychology

**Ismael Lara**  
Bilingual Education

**Anna Christina Montes**  
Special Education

**Damaris Crystal Rosado**  
Biology

**Stacie Kathryn Townsend**  
General Business

# STUDENT HONORS

## Members of the Graduating Class

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### Men and Women of Mines

Waleed Abdelhafez  
Jennifer Leigh Aranas  
Veronica Avitia  
Susana De Anda  
Ruth Dominguez  
Sandra Ivette Enriquez  
Cinthia Gallegos  
Elia Garcia

Davina Heredia  
Andres Leal  
Luis Guillermo Loweree Jr.  
Beatriz Biviana Mendez  
Anna Christina Montes  
Edith Joann Perales  
Christopher Frank Vejil

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

Erika Michelle Anchondo  
Veronica Avitia  
Susana De Anda  
Ruth Dominguez  
Erin B. Eastman  
Sandra Ivette Enriquez  
Elia Garcia  
Amanda Lorena Gutierrez  
Davina Heredia  
Andres Leal  
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Laura Cristina Moreno  
Martin Miguel Mota  
Edith Joann Perales  
Stacie Kathryn Townsend  
Daniel Trejo  
Nancy Ulloa  
Aaron A. Zubia

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

Crystal Arroyo  
Kori Clymans  
Ernest De La Cruz  
Wendell Ladd  
Joel Martinez  
Rodolfo Medina

Christian Ortiz  
Michael J. Park  
Oscar Quezada  
Nelson Sanabria  
Samuel Silerio  
Miguel Vergara

# 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

### ***School of 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

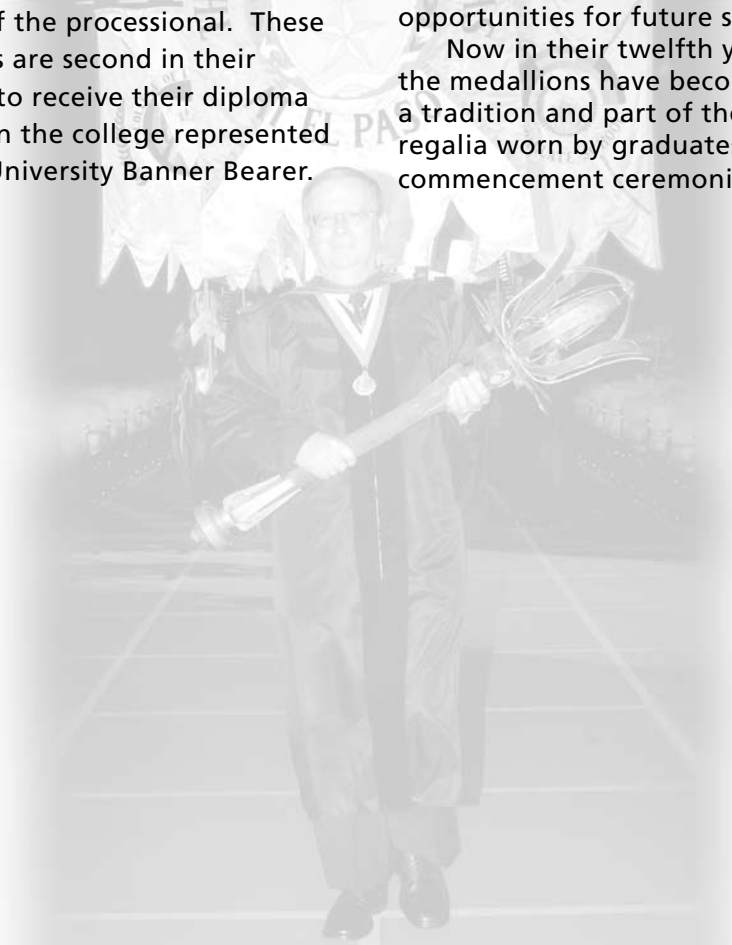
The **College Banner Bearers** carry their college banner and lead their college in the second phase of the processional. These students are second in their college to receive their diploma except in the college represented by the University Banner Bearer.

## CLASS MEDALLION

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

Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The 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.

### ***Escuela de 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

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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*

# COMMITTEE ON COMMENCEMENT

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Yvonne Carranza .....	College of Liberal Arts
Olympia Caudillo.....	Graduate School
Laura Acosta Cruz .....	University Communications
Richard Daniel .....	Alumni Relations Office
Holly Denney .....	Veterans Affairs
Julio C. Diaz .....	Student Government Association
Ofelia Dominguez.....	Union Office
Gary Edens.....	Student Affairs
Hector Flores.....	Disabled Student Services
Charles Gibbens.....	Miner Village
Pete Hensgen.....	University Police
James H. Holcomb .....	Economics and Finance, Chair
Beto Lopez.....	University Relations
Catie McCorry-Andalis .....	Student Affairs
Alex Muñoz .....	Food Services
Annabelle Padilla .....	University Bookstore
Miguel Sifuentes .....	Registration and Records Office
Mike Spence .....	Don Haskins Center
Craig Thompson .....	Career Services

