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PROGRAM

Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

Diana Natalicio

President of the University, Presiding

Concert/Concierto Ceremonial Brass Ensemble
Stephen Haddad, Conductor
Senior Lecturer, Music

Academic Procession/Entrada de catedráticos Jon Amastae, Grand Marshal
Professor Emeritus, Languages and Linguistics

National Anthem/Himno Nacional Ceremonial Brass Ensemble
The Star Spangled Banner UTEP Chamber Singers and Audience

UTEP Chamber Singers
Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor
Associate Professor, Music

Welcome and Introductions/Bienvenida y Presentaciones Diana Natalicio, President

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Conferral of Degrees/Entrega de Títulos Diana Natalicio, President

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Anuncio de los nombres de los candidatos** Rebecca Rivas
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Recessional
Graduates will recess through the center aisle and out the south tunnel of the Don Haskins Center. Family members may meet their graduates in Lot GR5.

Himno de despedida
Los graduados desfilarán por el pasillo central y saldrán hacia afuera por el túnel del lado sur del Centro de Eventos Don Haskins. Los familiares pueden reunirse con los graduados en el estacionamiento GR5.

ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION
Morning Ceremony 9 a.m.

Jon Amastae
Grand Marshal of the University

Cynthia Lisse Ledesma
The University Banner Bearer

Jennifer Lynn Handrop
Graduate School Banner Bearer

Katie Harding
College of Liberal Arts Banner Bearer

Diana Natalicio
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Provost

Gary Edens
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Charles Ambler
Dean of Graduate School

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President, Faculty Senate

Amy Wagler
Chair, Graduate Council

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Chair, Staff Council

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Student Government Association*

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The Graduate School

Charles Ambler Dean

The College of Liberal Arts

Zita Arocha Marshal

Kim McKean Marshal

Denis O'Hearn Dean

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students Matthew Desing

Student Marshal Liz I. Suarez

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Liberal Arts

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshals of Students Maryse Jayasuriya

Crystal Herman

Student Marshal Erin Kira Solis

Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians

Joy Urbina Marshal

The University Staff

Kerry A. Doyle Marshal

PROGRAM

Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

Diana Natalicio

President of the University, Presiding

Concert/Concierto Ceremonial Brass Ensemble
Stephen Haddad, Conductor
Senior Lecturer, Music

Academic Procession/Entrada de catedráticos David Schauer, Grand Marshal
Associate Professor Emeritus, Economics and Finance

National Anthem/Himno Nacional. Ceremonial Brass Ensemble
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Associate Professor, Music

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The College of Education Clifton Tanabe, Dean
The School of Nursing Patricia T. Castiglia, Interim Dean
The Graduate School Charles Ambler, Dean

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Anuncio de los nombres de los candidatos** Elena Izquierdo
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Associate Professor, Economics and Finance

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Associate Professor, Educational Psychology and Special Services

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Afternoon Ceremony 2 p.m.

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Grand Marshal of the University

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Graduate School Banner Bearer

Stephanie L. Luce
College of Business Administration Banner Bearer

Melanie R. Tarin
College of Education Banner Bearer

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School of Nursing Banner Bearer

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Charles Ambler Dean

The College of Business Administration

Yang Wang Marshal

Stephen Crites Interim Dean

Faculty of the College

The College of Education

William H. Robertson Marshal

Clifton Tanabe Dean

Faculty of the College

The School of Nursing

Rachel Goodman-Onopa Marshal

Patricia T. Castiglia Interim Dean

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshals of Students Marjorie Marinovic,
Business Administration

Carleton Brown, Education

Roberta A. Durk, Nursing

Student Marshals Juan Puebla, Business Administration

Marcela Jeddery, Education

Amber Nicole Luevano, Nursing

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Business Administration

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students James Upson

Student Marshal Joselyn Contreras

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Education

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students Katherine S. Mortimer

Student Marshal Cristina Garcia

Candidates for the Degree

The School of Nursing

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students Karen Fowler

Student Marshal Isabella Clarissa Marin

Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians

Sebastian Diaz Marshal

The University Staff

Edna Aileen Martinez Marshal

PROGRAM
Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

Concert/Concierto Ceremonial Brass Ensemble
Stephen Haddad, Conductor
Senior Lecturer, Music

Academic Procession/Entrada de catedráticos Jorge Lopez, Grand Marshal
Professor, Physics

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Associate Professor, Music

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Provost

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The College of Engineering Theresa A. Maldonado, Dean

The College of Health Sciences Shafik Dharamsi, Dean

The College of Science Robert Kirken, Dean

The School of Pharmacy Jose O. Rivera, Dean

The Graduate School Charles Ambler, Dean

Announcement of Candidates' Names/

Anuncio de los nombres de los candidatos Yvonne Carranza Rolph
Director of Student Services, College of Liberal Arts

Luis A. Anchondo
Visiting Assistant Professor, Languages and Linguistics

University Faculty Marshals of Students/

Bastón de Mando y Estandartes David Zubia
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Kristin Gosselink
Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

Recessional

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Evening Ceremony 7 p.m.

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Grand Marshal of the University

Armando Delrasso Jr.
The University Banner Bearer

Renee Alexandria Orrantia
Graduate School Banner Bearer

Katherine H. Fehr
College of Engineering Banner Bearer

Jerricho A. Tipo
College of Science Banner Bearer

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Bonny Schulenburg
President, Alumni Association

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The Graduate School

Charles Ambler Dean

The College of Engineering

Anthony J. Tarquin Marshal

Theresa A. Maldonado Dean

Faculty of the College

The College of Health Sciences

Sudip Bajpeyi Marshal

Shafik Dharamsi Dean

Faculty of the College

The College of Science

Marianne Karplus Marshal

Robert Kirken. Dean

Faculty of the College

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

The Graduate School

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshals of Students Stella A. Quiñones, Engineering

Christina Sobin, Health Sciences

Mahesh Narayan, Science

Student Marshals Victor Alfredo Rodriguez, Engineering

Bailey Anne Rainey, Health Sciences

Enrique David Garcia, Science

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Engineering

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students David A. Roberson

Student Marshal Andres G. Hernandez Garcia

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Health Sciences

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students Benigno Valles

Student Marshal Yvette Paola Navarro

Candidates for the Degree

The College of Science

The College Banner Bearer

Faculty Marshal of Students Arshad M. Khan

Student Marshal Kevin M. Chesak

Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians

Harvey Castellano Marshal

The University Staff

Hector Muñoz Marshal

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2018 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.



CRYSTAL LONG

Moving up the corporate ladder is never an easy feat, but this first-generation college graduate

found that education was a way to the top. She currently serves as president and CEO of GECU, the largest locally owned financial institution in El Paso.

Long was born in Lubbock, Texas and moved to El Paso with her family when she was eight years old. She began at GECU as an entry-level file clerk in 1979. Later, she sought higher education to advance her career and worked toward earning a college degree while maintaining a full-time job and raising a family. Her persistence paid off when she received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and later an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Long progressively moved up the ranks at GECU to teller, supervisor, manager and vice president. Already a top leader at her institution, her desire to keep learning and growing professionally wasn't satiated. In 2011, she became a proud Miner when she joined UTEP's Executive MBA Program.

Long says she is humbled and honored to be named a Distinguished Alumna, a recognition she feels should be shared with her family, friends, colleagues and community members who all have been part of her journey.

"Having become a UTEP graduate, I believe I'm better positioned to advocate for the value of a college education in the workplace and am proud that, through my example, others have chosen to attend college. You simply can't help but be changed by exposure to new concepts, people and perspectives. I am very grateful for that."

EX ALUMNOS DISTINGUIDOS

La Universidad de Texas en El Paso se enorgullece en reconocer a los galardonados como Ex alumnos Distinguidos del 2018 presentados por la Asociación de ex alumnos de UTEP. Este reconocimiento es el mayor honor que se otorga a alumnos que se han graduado de UTEP, que han destacado en sus profesiones y que han mantenido su compromiso hacia la universidad.

Ascender en la carrera corporativa nunca es fácil, sin embargo, sin embargo, esta primera generación de graduados universitarios vieron que la educación era una manera de llegar a la cima. Crystal es actualmente Presidenta y Directora Ejecutiva de GECU, la institución financiera local más grande en El Paso.

Long nació en Lubbock, Texas y cuando tenía ocho años de edad se mudó a El Paso con su familia. Comenzó en 1979 como encargada de archivos a nivel básico en GECU. Posteriormente, continuó sus estudios de nivel superior para así avanzar en su carrera y se esforzó por obtener un título universitario trabajando tiempo completo y criando a su familia. Su persistencia rindió frutos cuando recibió su Licenciatura en Ciencias en Gestión Empresarial y posteriormente, una Maestría en Administración de Empresas en la Universidad de Phoenix.

En GECU, Long fue ascendiendo de rango en forma progresiva a cajera, supervisora, gerente y vicepresidenta. Siendo ya una de las líderes principales en la institución, seguía latente su deseo de continuar aprendiendo y desarrollándose en el ámbito profesional. En el 2011, se convirtió en una orgullosa minera cuando se unió al programa Ejecutivo de Maestría en Administración de Empresas de UTEP.

Long comenta que se siente halagada y honrada por ser nombrada como Alumna Distinguida, un reconocimiento que siente que debe compartir con su familia, amigos, colegas y miembros de la comunidad que han formado parte de su trayectoria.

"Creo que el haberme graduado de UTEP, me ha colocado en una mejor posición para abogar por el valor de una educación universitaria en el ámbito laboral y me siento orgullosa que a través de mi ejemplo, otros hayan decidido asistir a la universidad. Uno simplemente no lo nota pero puede cambiar al descubrir nuevos conceptos, personas y perspectivas y por ello me siento muy agradecida".



KARLA MARTÍNEZ

This UTEP alumna has been lauded as one of the most powerful and influential Latinas in the

world. As a young girl growing up in Chihuahua, Mexico, she never thought she could get where she is today, but she dared to dream big.

Martinez is the co-host of Univision's highly rated national live morning show, "Despierta America". While a student at The University of Texas at El Paso, she got her start in broadcasting at KINT-FM (Channel 26), Univision's affiliate station in El Paso. In 1995, the young reporter was scouted by the Univision Network and became a Texas correspondent for the national news magazine "Primer Impacto". Later she served as a reporter for the network's top entertainment news show, "El Gordo y la Flaca", and host of Univision's popular youth-oriented lifestyle program, "Control".

In addition to her role with Despierta America, Martinez has co-hosted numerous Univision specials and in 2013 co-hosted ABC's "Good Morning America" and "The View" alongside one of her role models, Barbara Walters. She has been named one of People en Español's 25 Most Beautiful People and 25 Most Powerful Women, and one of Vogue Mexico and Vogue Latin America magazines' 2018 100 Most Influential People.

Recently, Martinez added Emmy award winner to her list of accomplishments when Despierta America won for Outstanding Morning Program in Spanish. She also has authored "El Poder de Una Sonrisa" (The Power of a Smile), a book focused on ways to overcome life's bad moments.

"I am an example of a dreamer and am happy to be able to represent UTEP students with my story. This is a recognition for all of them. Being an immigrant makes me feel so proud to be recognized for not only what I accomplished but the example I leave others; showing them that anything, no matter where you come from, your story or past, anything is possible."

Esta exalumna de UTEP ha sido aclamada como una de las latinas más poderosas e influyentes en el mundo. Vivió en Chihuahua, México de pequeña y nunca se imaginó que llegaría donde hoy se encuentra pero se atrevió a soñar en grande.

Martínez es una de las presentadoras de "Despierta América", uno de los programas matutinos de Univision con mayor nivel de audiencia. Comenzó su carrera televisiva en KINT-FM (Canal 26), una de las estaciones afiliadas a Univision en El Paso mientras estudiaba en la Universidad de Texas en El Paso. En 1995, esta joven reportera fue descubierta por la cadena Univision y se convirtió en la corresponsal de Texas para "Primer Impacto", una revista de noticias nacionales. Posteriormente, trabajó como reportera para "El Gordo y la Flaca", uno de los principales programas de noticias de entretenimiento y fue presentadora de "Control", un programa sobre estilos de vida enfocado a los jóvenes.

Además de su rol en Despierta América, Martínez ha sido copresentadora de diversos programas especiales de Univision y en el 2013 fue una de las presentadoras de ABC's "Good Morning America" y "The View" al lado de Barbara Walters, una de las periodistas que más admira. También fue reconocida por la revista People en Español como una de las 25 personas más bellas y como una de las 25 mujeres más poderosas y en el 2018, por las revistas norteamericanas Vogue México y Vogue Latin America como una de las 100 personas con mayor influencia.

Martínez añadió recientemente el premio Emmy a su lista de logros, cuando Despierta America ganó como el programa matutino más reconocido en español. También es la autora de El Poder de una Sonrisa, un libro que se enfoca en la forma de superar los momentos difíciles de la vida.

"Soy un claro ejemplo de soñadora y estoy feliz de poder representar a los estudiantes de UTEP con mi historia. Este es un reconocimiento para todos ellos. El hecho de ser una inmigrante hace que me sienta orgullosa de ser reconocida no solo por lo que he logrado sino por el ejemplo que puedo dar a los demás, al mostrarles que no importa de dónde vengas, cuál sea tu historia o tu pasado, todo, todo es posible".

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WINTER 2018

Congratulations Class of 2018! As you leave your alma mater to make your mark upon the world, we want to stay connected with you and be part of your journey. Picks Up! GO MINERS!

¡Muchas Felicidades Generación 2018! Al dejar su alma mater para comenzar a dejar su huella en el mundo, queremos seguir en contacto con ustedes y ser parte de su travesía. ¡VAMOS MINEROS y arriba esos picos!



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Rebecca Estrada
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Pablo Alejandro Morales
Samantha Pasillas
Lauren Nicole Rivera
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Gianna Auroa Esparza
Gabriel Gonzalez
Lucila Daniela Guerra
Adrian Hynson
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Jessica L. Melendez
Tyler Christian Ragin
Ruby Ann Ramirez
Areli Sanchez
Alexis F. Sano
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Melissa Ibarra
Irma Emilia Monge
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Dora Norman
Lameka Nicole Patterson-Bentjen
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Mabel Araceli Toscano
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Deztine Anchondo
Claudia Awamleh
Charlene Dawn Baldwin
Christina Limon Bhumber

Leeann Braid
Amador Castillo
David Cavazos
Marah Tamika Cornelius
Patricia Eileen Crespo
Janice Angelina Enriquez
Fernando Frescas
Julie Leigh Gould
Karla Guevara
Cynthia Myrhl Keel
Alma Gabriela Kelly
Miguel Adrian Martinez
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Michelle Marie Nguyen
Kayoko Ogata
Pamela Olachi Ogbonna
Ijeoma Ononenyi
Chinonye Ogechi Onuchukwu-Azuonye
Vivian Palacios
Gloria Adriana Rodriguez
Marco Antonio Rodriguez
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Nora Alicia Bricker
Rebecca Cardona
Laura Cervantes
Gabriela Lorena Chavez
Jo Ann Culberson
Barbara Diaz
Laura Gabriella Duran
Deborah Anne Elder
Carla Diane Escobar
Veronica S. Gaytan
Marlo Katrina Kelly
Pillyoung Kim
Joanna Michelle Moe
Jovan Maritza Ramirez
Nikki Marie Ramirez
Rosie Marie Rusk
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Alexa Catherine Timbrook
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December 2018

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Edmundo Alfonso	Yair Jalil	Evelyn Yacari Ruiz Guillen
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Vivian Raquel Blanco	Soo-Yang Johnson	Silvia Teresa Salido
Tyler Lyle Boley	Valeria Labrado Alvidrez	Bertha Alicia Samaniego
Rebecca Cardenas	Laura Melissa Loya Soltero	Quina Marie
Cassandra D. Carrasco	Stephanie Lynn Luce	Mendiola Sandbergen
Astrid Castro Rodriguez	Helder Nery Martinez	Pamela Sifuentes
Alondra Marie Cervantes	Maria Elena	Silvia Sifuentes Lopez
Joselyn Contreras	Martinez Gomez	Antonio Sosa
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Kevin Diaz	Javier Medina	Richard A. Supnet
Paula Giovanna	Johnathan Victor Miles	Crystal Tapia
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Akira Lynn Fosse-Jones	Diana Frida Palma Carlos	Vazquez Cardona
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Kevin Eduardo	Adriana Perez	Gustavo Enrique Velez-Arce
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Rayleen Cristen Carbajal	Yesenia Hernandez	Perla Flor Ruiz
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JinBi Bok	Amanda Catherine Haynes	Guillermo Ramirez
Adam Henry Boyea	Manuel Armando Hernandez	Hugo Alfred Rico
Steven Ronald Brooks	Andres Geronimo	Alan Eduardo Rivas
Jose Andres	Hernandez Garcia	Veronica Rivas
Cabrera Maynez	Alejandro Ibarra Polanco	Ivan A. Rodriguez
Vincente Anthony Canzanese	Jesus Alejandro Juarez	James Cherrington Susen
Marco Antonio Cardiel	Ji Su Lee	Christopher Michael Tighe
Marina Samantha Chong	Noah Joel Lopez	Andrew J. Tomasello
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Alan Delgado	Martinez Villarreal	Ricardo Vega Jr.
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Kevin Samuel	Alfred Maukonen	Bethany Rose Wilburn
Estala Rodriguez	Peter Andrew Messent	

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Cassandra Aguirre	Ivan Delgado	Rheava Carnelius Kirvin
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Frances Almanza	Sandra Elizabeth Dominguez	Eugene Lopez
Cristina M. Anaya	Jose Alfredo Donacio Jr.	Gema Sarahi Lopez
Brittany Elisa Anchondo	Ivan Duran	Leticia Lopez Nolasco
Melissa Denise Antuna	Michel Angelo Edmonston	Estrella Loredo
Diego Arias	Trina J. Enriquez	Alejandra Lozano Gomez
Francisco Arriaga Pazos	Elizabeth D. Erives	Edith Louise Lujan
Alexis Arturo Ayala	Rebecca Estrada	Patsy Elizabeth Martinez
Phillip Anthony Baeza	Hector Alejandro Garcia	Juan Carlos
Michelle Baltazar	Jose Angel Garcia Chavez	Martinez Villanueva
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Brenda Benitez	Johnny Gardea	Maegen Nichole Mckee
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Jasmin Cardenas	Andrea Guerra	Lizandra Meza
Brittany Aileen Carlock	Ana G. Gutierrez	Justin W. Mietlinski
Danielle E. Carrillo	Katherine L. Harding	Emilia Miranda
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Diana O'Donnell
Jesus Ortega
Michael Pacheco
Samantha Pasillas
Casie Jeen Pedregon
Jessica Perchez
David Anthony Perez
Jessica Perez
Kimberly Perez
Stephen Robert Perez
Karla Sofia Perez Lopez
Emily Marie Polinsky
Nicolette D. Porras
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Estephania Ramos
Rebeca Rivas
Michael Abraham Rodela
Janette Rodriguez
Melanie Ann Romero
Roberto Saenz
Alyssa Raquel Salazar
Dominique Yvonne Saldana
Lyandra Renee Sanchez
Valencia L. Sanchez
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Zaira Yamil Saucedo
Sabrina B. Segura
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Kimberly Eve Torres
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Efren Joe Pulido Jr.
Brenda Michelle Rangel
Amanda Charmaine Rodriguez

Crystal Salcido
Christian N. Sanchez
Joceline Sanchez
Christopher Thummel I
Samuel Joel Vega
Valeria Villalobos

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Jessica Aguirre
Daisy Celeste Alvarado
Andrea Angelica Arizpe
Julio Cesar
Armendariz Quezada
Claudia Ayala
Michael Abraham
Bumgardner
Juan Carlos Carlo Calderon
Alejandro Camarena
Michael Anthony Carrasco
Blanca Rosa Castillo
Josue Alejandro
Castro Castro
Adilene M. Chapina-Guizar
Kennadie Chaudhary
Kevin Michael Chesak
Stephanie Corral
Adrian Cosio
Darnell Jemal Davis Jr.

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Alejandro Adolfo Garcia
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Alejandra Lugo
Gabriela Macias
Sara Jawad Mahmoud
Adriana Camil Mares
Natalie L. Marquez
Ashley Annette McAfee
Courtney Marie McBain
Victoria Miranda
Blake Mireles
Shawqi Zhane' Morgan
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Ehimen D. Omoegbele
Rebecca Esmeralda Ortiz
Kayla M. Pallares
Paulette Ramirez
Perla Liliana Renteria
Christina R. Rodriguez
Laura D. Rodriguez
Sofia Jane Rodriguez
Sebastian Ruiz
Pamela Gisel Saenz Portillo
Andrew Sanchez
Laura Anne Sanchez-Michael
Jerricho Aniev Tipo
Evelyn A. Tovanche
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Damian F. Velasquez
Shawn Bruce Vorreyer

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Dayna Barrera
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Brenda Michelle Carrillo
Sydney Alicia Castaneda-Centeno
Ysette Ceballos
Audra Renee Delacruz
Stephanie Denise Eiting
Angelene Lamoy Francis-Scott
Triniece Gaines
Ruby Garcia
Stephany Gaucin
Erica Marie Gomez
Daniela Krisel Gutierrez
Alberto Donato Gutierrez Saldana
Jacqueline Holguin
Ayla Christine Jenson
Lauren Ann Jones
Jennifer Lynn Keefer
Erin Rae Lopez
Isabella Clarissa Marin
Analie Martinez
Kelly Rene Mattimoe
Debra Kaye Mclean
Vianey Moran
Stefy Sarahi Nava
Myli Thi Nguyen
Ruth Jessica Noel
Naomi Owens
Angelica Ozaeta
Patricia R. Patel
Cynthia Reiser
Rachel Mechelle Rodriguez
Sarahi Rodriguez
Michelle Romero
Esmeralda Roque
Luis Manuel Rosales
Kristofer David Segura
Marissa Soto
Christabelle K. Sustaita
Damaris Tomlinson
Maria Jose Torres
Queen Oyioma Uma
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Pamela Kuchle
Gembo Lhamo
Brent M. Marrero
Sean Rosen

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Gabriela Brito
Sthefania Gallegos-Perez
Tiare Griselle Maese

Beatriz Ojeda
Araci Rocio Reyes Flores
Venus Rodriguez

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Jorge Delgado
Jesus Fernando Elias
Crystal Fernandez-Pena
Kathryn Kelly Jimerson

Maria Fernanda Lara
Miguel Lopez Gutierrez
Andrew Ortiz

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Russell Alexander
Miguel Angel Arenivar
Danielle Marie Arnold
Karime Odette Aziz
Isabel Angelica Cano
Alan Augusto Cardenas
Lance Edward Davidson
Aaron Reuben Del Toro
Jasmine Marie Delgado
Aaron Flores
Terese Ann Fong
Krisha L. Foss
Edmundo Franco III
Meredith Melissa Marie Garcia
Leslie Abril Gonzalez
Dacia Carolina Hernandez
Sarah Huizar
Victor Hurtado

Jasmine Alexis Jenkins
Che Juarez
Thomas Kuehnen
Melissa Lizaola
Paloma Vianey Martinez
Yamel Mendoza
Lori Tillman Moran
Madison Rose Nolan
Jordan Allyssabeth Orozco
Jennifer Jean Ortiz
Leanna Christine Peru
William Rhan Renger
Kaitlin Andrea Ryder
Jessica Taylor
Rene Alejandro Tiscareno
Carlos Enrique Vazquez
Salma Sarai Villela
Jill Renee Voytko
Jose Carlos Zubiate

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Matthew Paul Gonzalez
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Amanda Elizabeth King
Aliza Parra

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Ariana Luise Valdez

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Luis Adrian Del Val
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Frankie Renee Enriquez

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Lorena Sarai Mejorado
Gillian Vernessa Sammy
Jessica Rose Slagle
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Roberto Garza Jr.
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Elena L. Greenberg
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Jennifer Illiana Hostetler
Laura Clarrissa Lechuga
Aileen Hania Legarda
Andrew Leyva
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Jerome Marshall
Leann Celeste Martinez
Susana Martinez
Claudia Angelica Mata Soto
Elvira Basanes Medina
Koby And'e Mitchell

Jenessa Irene Moguel
Lucila G. Morin
Carol Ann Morris
Jackie Judith Natividad
Natalie Brooke Neufeld
Victoria A. Nevarez
Darleen Shirley Olsen
Lilibeth Pena
Alexander R. Perez
Norma Cristina Perez Rodriguez Garcia
Laura E. Rede
Kathryn Elizabeth Richter
Jennifer Rojas
Samuel Rosado III
Adrianna Sandoval Rigales
Monte James Scott
Jessica Sigala
Hope Denise Smith
Wesley Graig Stonell
Isaac A. Trujillo
Denise Garcia Vaughn
Amanda Brooke Wendenburg

ROTC COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT

United States Army
United States Army Reserve

David Acosta
Cyber
U.S. Army

Daniel Y. Rodriguez
Field Artillery
U.S. Army

DISTINGUISHED LEADER AWARD

Melissa N. Melendez College of Education
Aileen A. Tapia College of Engineering
Christian Morales-Castañeda College of Liberal Arts
Patricia O. Carrete School of Nursing

MEN & WOMEN OF MINES

Jason Chung College of Business Administration
Nubia G. Miranda College of Business Administration
Amy Martinez Perez College of Education
Alejandro Davila Murra College of Engineering
Elizabeth Montes Arreola College of Engineering
Adriana Aviña Corona College of Health Sciences
Crystal Morales College of Health Sciences
Celeste Acevedo College of Liberal Arts
Ilse Delgado-Gonzalez College of Liberal Arts
Malvina G. Muñoz College of Science
Maya Ruiz College of Science
Ramon Andres Lujan School of Nursing

TOP TEN SENIORS

2018

Rachel Ann Arreola

Theatre Arts-Generalist Concentration

Victoria Marie Diaz

Biological Sciences-Biomedical

Tyler Joe Herrera

Political Science

Victor Hurtado

Art History

Lana M. Hussein

Mechanical Engineering

Paloma Vianey Martinez

Art History

Christian Morales-Castañeda

English and American Literature

Malvina G. Muñoz

Biological Sciences-Biomedical Concentration

Carlos Oscar Ontiveros

Biological Sciences-Biomedical Concentration

Aileen A. Tapia

Industrial and Systems Engineering

HONORS REGALIA

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

3.9 – 4.0	Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors)	Gold
3.8 – 3.89	Magna Cum Laude (High Honors)	White
3.5 – 3.79	Cum Laude (Honors)	College Colors

Business Administration	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Health Sciences	Salmon
Liberal Arts	Royal Blue

Nursing	Apricot
Science	Golden Yellow
Honors Degree	Gold Stole
Honors Certificate	Lilac
Honors Senior Thesis	Dark Green

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Tau Epsilon–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
Alpha Sigma Mu – Yellow	Materials Engineering Honor Society
Chi Epsilon – Purple Cowl	National Civil Engineering Honor Society
Tau Beta Pi – White/Orange Stole	Interdisciplinary Honor Society

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

Eta Sigma Gamma, Lambda – Gold/Forest Green Stole	National Honorary Health Education Organization
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Iota Iota Iota – Lavender	Honor Society for Women’s Studies
Honors Program Student Organization – Blue/Orange Stoles	Honorary Student Organization
Phi Alpha Theta – Red/Blue Cords	National History Honor Society
Pi Kappa Delta – Red/Gray Cords	National Honorary Society
Pi Sigma Alpha, Epsilon Epsilon – Red/White/Black Cords	National Political Science Honor Society
International Honor Society in Psychology – Silver Double Cords with Silver/Blue Tassels	International Honor Society in Psychology
Lambda Pi Eta – Red and White Cords	National Honor Society

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Sigma Gamma Epsilon – Gold/Blue/Silver Cords	National Honor Society for the Earth Sciences
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UNIVERSITY HONOR SOCIETIES/PROGRAMS

Alpha Chi, Texas Alpha Beta Royal Blue/Emerald Green Cords	National Honor Society for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduates
Alpha Lambda Delta – Red/White/Gold Cords	National Honor Society for Freshmen Year Students
EPCC Transfer Honor – Orange/Teal Cords	All EPCC Transfer Honor Candidates
Delta Alpha Phi – Royal Blue and Gold Cords	International Honor Society
Golden Key International – Blue/Gold Cords Gold Medallion with Blue/Gold Ribbon, and Gold Stole	International Honor Society for Graduates and Undergraduates
Order of Omega – White/Gold Cords	National Honor Society
Sigma Alpha Pi (NSLS) – Black and Silver Cords and Silver Stole	National Society of Leadership and Success
Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement Royal Blue/Gold Cords	Honor Society of Collegiate Leadership & Achievement
Tau Sigma National Honor Society, Alpha Eta – Gold/Burgundy Cords	National Academic Honor Society
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Navy Blue/Gold	National Honor Society for “The Unity and Democracy of Education”
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Gold/Maroon or Gold Sash (officers)	National Society of Collegiate Scholars for First and Second Year Students
University Honors Council – Royal Blue/Orange	Honors Program Honor Society
United States Military Honor – Red/White/Blue Cords	All Military Candidates

REGALIA

HISTORY

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

A University seal, depicting El Paso's sun, mountains and river, had been created for Texas Western College in 1949 by renowned local artist José Cisneros. This seal was incorporated into the official heraldic layout for the University banner designed by art department faculty member Sally Bishop Segal, who also designed seals for the colleges of Liberal Arts, Science, Nursing and Allied Health (now the College of Health Sciences), and the Graduate School. Albert Ronke, drama department faculty member, designed the seals for the colleges of Business Administration, Education and Engineering. All nine 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 Commencements since 1981.

BANNERS

Among the many traditions associated with Commencement, the presentation of the ceremonial University and college banners symbolizes the accomplishments of the graduates whom we honor on this

occasion and the University's commitment to their success. Each banner bears a unique seal placed on a 4 x 6-foot heraldic field, or saltire, and each incorporates symbols and colors that define it:

University Banner

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

COLLEGES

Business Administration

Colors: Brown – Business and Accounting
Copper – Economics
Symbols: Flame – depicts knowledge and enlightenment; Miner's Pick – represents unity with the University's identity; Column – symbolic of strength and an emblematic inference to the importance of international accreditation; Scroll – associated with commerce and contracting; Laurel Branches – denote academic and professional success; Globe – international

Education

Color: Light Blue
Symbols: Lamp – lamp of learning; Book – learning and literacy; Sigma – Greek symbol for "all-encompassing;" Book, Ruler and Compass – the tools of learning

Engineering

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

Health Sciences

Colors: 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 the Greek alphabet symbolizing the scope of studies in liberal arts;

Torch – knowledge; Open Book – the learning process and literacy

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

Nursing

Color: Apricot

Symbols: Maltese Cross – exceptional service to humanity; Lamp of Knowledge – tribute to Florence Nightingale; Eternal Flame – lifelong quest for knowledge; Laurel Leaves – honor; “Corpus Sanare” – healing the body; Burnt Orange Ring – School of Nursing becomes part of The University of Texas System in 1972; Columbia Blue and Navy Blue – past and present colors; Stars – the State of Texas with Miner Orange

Science

Color: Golden Yellow

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

Graduate School

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

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

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A symbol of authority and dignity of office, the Mace has been associated with civil and academic ceremonies from at least the 14th century. The Mace is designed to convey honor,

optimism, hope, accomplishment, learning and scholarship, and its association with special events denotes tradition, solemnity and a commitment to excellence. At The University of Texas at El Paso, the Mace plays a prominent role in all Commencement and Convocation ceremonies.

The University Mace is a timeless and inspiring symbol that combines forms selected from the distinctive Bhutanese architecture of the UTEP campus; the natural landscape of the Chihuahuan Desert; and the multicultural heritage of the U.S.-Mexico border region. The Mace captures the University’s rich history as well as its highly promising future, from its beginnings as Texas’ first mining school in 1914 to today’s competitive research university serving a 21st century student demographic.

GOWNS, CAPS AND HOODS

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

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

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

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

COMMENCEMENT STOLES

The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association honors Faculty and Student Marshals, Banner Bearers and the University Banner Bearer with an orange satin stole bearing the Class Medallion and Alumni Association logo. Inaugurated in May 2004, the stoles are proudly worn by students who were selected to represent their college based on their exceptional academic achievement.

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

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

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

CLASS MEDALLION

The first class medallion was created to commemorate UTEP's 100th Commencement ceremony in May 1998 at the Sun Bowl featuring The Honorable George W. Bush, then Governor of Texas. Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year. A scholarship from the Medallion Endowed Scholarship Fund is awarded to a Commencement candidate during the spring and winter ceremonies.



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

Los ocho diseños de los escudos y su disposición heráldica fueron plasmados en tela por Esther “Terrie” Cornell. En el 2001, los escudos de la Facultad de Ingeniería, de Administración de Empresas y de Ciencias de la Salud fueron rediseñados para que se incluyeran los nuevos programas ofrecidos por dichas facultades.

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

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

ESTANDARTES

Entre las diversas tradiciones relacionadas con la Ceremonia de Graduación, la presentación de los estandartes ceremoniales de la Universidad y de las Facultades simboliza los logros alcanzados por los graduados a los cuales honramos en cada ocasión, así como el compromiso de la Universidad para que tengan éxito. Cada estandarte ostenta el escudo oficial de la universidad colocado en un campo heráldico de cuatro por seis pies, y cada uno de ellos muestra los colores y símbolos que identifican a cada una de las facultades.

Estandarte Universitario

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

FACULTADES

Administración de Empresas

Colores: Café – Administración y Contabilidad
Símbolos: Flama – conocimiento e iluminación; Pico Minero – unidad con la identidad de la Universidad; Columna – fortaleza y es una inferencia emblemática a la importancia de la acreditación internacional; Pergamino – relacionado al comercio y contratos; Ramas de Laurel – éxito académico y profesional; Mapa Mundial – internacional

Educación

Color: Azul cielo

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

Ingeniería

Color: Anaranjado oscuro

Símbolos: Castillo – ingeniería civil; Engranaje – ingeniería mecánica; Relámpago – 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: Albaricoque – Enfermería Verde – Artes de Curación

Símbolos: Campo Rojo Oscuro – la sangre de 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: Blanco – Humanidades, Filosofía y Letras

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

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

Enfermería

Color: Albaricoque

Símbolo: Cruz de Malta – Servicio excepcional a la humanidad; Lámpara del Conocimiento – Tributo a Florence Nightingale; La Llama Eterna – Búsqueda del conocimiento durante toda la vida; Hojas de Laurel – Honor; “Corps 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 actuales del color azul designados como oficiales; Estrella – El estado de Texas con el color naranja de los mineros.

Ciencias

Color: Amarillo dorado

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

Escuela de Graduados

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

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

EL BASTÓN DE MANDO UNIVERSITARIO

El bastón de mando, símbolo de autoridad y dignidad del cargo, ha sido asociado con ceremonias civiles y académicas desde el Siglo XIV, por lo menos. El bastón de mando está diseñado para transmitir honor, optimismo, esperanza, logro, aprendizaje y sabiduría y su vínculo con acontecimientos especiales denota tradición, solemnidad y un compromiso hacia la excelencia. En la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, el bastón de mando representa un papel importante en todas las ceremonias de graduación y de convocación.

El Bastón de Mando Universitario es un perenne símbolo de inspiración que combina las formas seleccionadas de la característica arquitectura Butanesa del campus de UTEP, el paisaje natural del Desierto Chihuahuense y la herencia multicultural de la región fronteriza de Estados Unidos y México. El bastón de mando capta la rica historia de la Universidad así como su futuro sumamente prometedor, desde sus

inicios como la primera escuela de minería de Texas en 1914, hasta la universidad de hoy en día, dedicada a la investigación competitiva, que ofrece sus servicios a la población estudiantil del Siglo XXI.

TOGAS, BIRRETES Y ESCLAVINAS

La tradición del uso de las togas, birretes y esclavinas que 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 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 con ere el título. Las esclavinas que portan los graduados de UTEP ostentan un forro color naranja atravesado por un listón blanco. El terciopelo del borde ostenta el color del campo de estudios del cual 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 anaranjado que ostenta el Medallón de la Generación y el Emblema de la Asociación a aquellos

estudiantes y profesores que fueron distinguidos para fungir como Marshals, como portadores del estandarte universitario y de la insignia de cada facultad.

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

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

En la segunda fase de la procesión ceremonial, los estudiantes de licenciatura y de posgrado que fueron designados como Marshals guían a sus compañeros graduados 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 graduados de la misma en la segunda fase de la ceremonia y son los segundo en recibir el diploma de su facultad, a excepción de la representada por el Portador del Estandarte Universitario.

MEDALLÓN DE LA GENERACIÓN

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

Debido a la popularidad del medallón, los funcionarios universitarios decidieron crear uno para cada generación a partir del nuevo milenio. El medallón de generación une a los graduados de las generaciones de primavera, verano e invierno en una sola generación que se determina por año de graduación. Durante las ceremonias de primavera e invierno se otorgara a un graduado una beca del Fondo de Becas del Medallón. Medallón, ilustrado en página 49.



MINING MINDS

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

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

MINING MINDS

La icónica pieza de arte público Mining Minds, instalada en el 2010 para realzar la entrada del campus de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, brillara de color naranja y azul este fin de semana de graduaciones para celebrar a los graduados. El escultor que elaboro Mining Minds, Michael Clapper, hizo honor a la Rectora Diana Natalicio el seleccionar y convertir en código binario las palabras de la convocatoria de Otoño del 2008 para añadirlas al pico: “crean en ustedes mismos y en sus sueños. Crean en UTEP y en sus aspiraciones. ¡Compartan el sueño!”

Por la noche, la luz naranja ilumina la estructura de acero, mientras que los pequeños focos LED emanan de los unos y ceros perforados en cada orilla del pico. En ocasiones especiales incluyendo fechas históricas, hitos anuales y para celebrar logros especiales, el pico ilumina la entrada del campus en naranja y azul. La majestuosa escultura de la punta de pico está ubicada en la glorieta de la Avenida Universidad y calle Sun Bowl Drive, en frente de la librería de UTEP.

“MEN O’ MINES”

(1932; Alma Mater 1956)

In 1932, biology professor Burt Franklin Jenness wrote a seven stanza poem titled “Men O’ Mines” that was published in that year’s yearbook. Band director Rayo Reyes set it to music and Katherine Owsley arranged the music for four-part choir. By 1934 the song was regularly performed at games, assemblies and special functions. Copies were sent to civic clubs throughout El Paso for popularization by club song leaders.

In 1956, music graduate student J. Sande Morrison rewrote the song for choir. Its first two verses and chorus were adopted with some minor changes as the new alma mater for Texas Western College after approval by the Music Department, executive council of the student body, and alumni. Sometimes the chorus is played alone and called “Miner Victory.” The University premiered a new version of the Alma Mater at the 2015 Spring Commencement. It was arranged by Edward Rodriguez, then a Choral Music Education student and a member of the UTEP Chamber Singers.

Burt Franklin Jenness, profesor de biología, compuso en 1932 un poema de siete estrofas titulado “Men O’ Mines” que fue publicado en el anuario de ese año. Rayo Reyes, director de la banda le puso música y Katherine Owsley hizo los arreglos musicales para un coro en cuatro partes. Para el año de 1934, la canción se interpretaba regularmente en juegos, asambleas y reuniones especiales. Se enviaron copias a los clubes cívicos por todo El Paso para que los líderes de canciones de clubes la popularizaran.

En 1965, J. Sande Morrison, un egresado de UTEP, reescribió la canción para coro. Se adaptaron sus primeros dos versos y coro con algunos cambios menores como nueva Alma Mater para el Texas Western College, después de haber sido aprobada por el Departamento de Música, el Consejo Ejecutivo del cuerpo estudiantil y los ex-alumnos. En ocasiones, se toca el coro solo y se le llama “Miner Victory”.

La Universidad estrenó una nueva versión del Alma Mater en la Ceremonia de Graduación de la primavera del 2011. Los arreglos fueron hechos por Edward Rodríguez, en ese entonces estudiante de educación en música coral y miembro de los cantantes de Cámara de UTEP.

Traducciones al español por
Victoria Alicia García

"MEN O' MINES"
(1932; Alma Mater 1956)

*1. Far beneath the crags of Franklin
Stand our Alma Mater's halls.
Gleams afar her rock-hewn campus,
Dust brown walls against the hills.
Gem of learning in a country
Whose own wealth of lore enthralls.
Hail the light of Texas Western
And the mission she fulfills!*

Chorus:

*Up! Men of mines, and hit the trail;
The Texas spirit shall not fail;
Miners fight for the right!
For the orange and white!
Tamp! Tamp! Tamp! Men of mines,
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Men of mines,
Now clear the way, for it's today,
That we must gain the victory.*

*2. May the canyon walls above her
Echo back her classic name,
And the deeds of men who leave her
Stir the heights on which she stands.
May the pangs of recollection
Set their memories aflame,
Till they see again the beauty
Of the vista she commands.*

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