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MAY 2023 | DON HASKINS CENTER







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# PROGRAM

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**Academic Procession** . . . . . Commencement Stage Party

## **National Anthem**

*Star Spangled Banner* . . . . . UTEP Chamber Singers

Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor

Associate Professor, Music

**Welcome and Introductions** . . . . . Heather Wilson, President

## **Alma Mater**

*Men O' Mines* . . . . . UTEP Chamber Singers

**Conferral of Degrees** . . . . . John Wiebe, Provost

The College of Health Sciences . . . . . William Robertson, Dean

The College of Nursing . . . . . Leslie Robbins, Dean

The Graduate School . . . . . Stephen Crites, Dean

**Announcement of Candidates' Names** . . . . . Patricia Lara

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Speech-Language Pathology

Mauricio Gomez

Associate Registrar, Registration & Records

**University Faculty Marshal of Students** . . . . . Eva Moya, Health Sciences

Guillermina Solis, Nursing

# ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 1 p.m.

Grand Marshal of the University . . . . .	Celia M. Pechak
The University Banner Bearer . . . . .	Maribel Moreno
Graduate School Banner Bearer . . . . .	Nayla Paulina Bejarano Chacón
College of Health Sciences Banner Bearer . . . . .	Kaycee Carmignani
College of Nursing Banner Bearer . . . . .	America Melissa Carrera
Regent, The University of Texas System . . . . .	Nolan Perez
President . . . . .	Heather Wilson
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Vice President for Business Affairs . . . . .	Mark McGurk
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Co-Chair, Staff Council . . . . .	Ana Diaz
President, Alumni Association . . . . .	Manuel Castruita
President, Student Government Association . . . . .	Gabriela Muñoz

## The Graduate School

Dean . . . . .	Stephen Crites
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . .	Gabriel Ibarra-Mejia, Health Sciences Alejandra B. Valenzuela, Nursing
Student Marshal . . . . .	Katya Compian, Health Sciences Jennifer M. Lamon-Robles, Nursing

Candidates for the Degree

## The College of Health Sciences

Marshal . . . . .	Carolina Valencia
Dean . . . . .	William Robertson
Faculty of the College	
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . .	Marina Gallardo
Student Marshal . . . . .	Liliana Villa

Candidates for the Degree

## The College of Nursing

Marshal . . . . .	Guillermina Nelson
Dean . . . . .	Leslie Robbins
Faculty of the College	
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . .	Cristina Dominguez de Quezada
Student Marshal . . . . .	Sydney Nicole Aguilar

Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians Marshal. . . . .	Angela Lucero
The University Staff Marshal . . . . .	Martha Losoya, Kinesiology

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The College of Science . . . . . Robert Kirken, Dean

The Woody L. Hunt College of Business. . . . . James Payne, Dean

The School of Pharmacy . . . . . Jose O. Rivera, Founding Dean

The Graduate School . . . . . Stephen Crites, Dean

**Announcement of Candidates' Names** . . . . . Mauricio Gomez

Associate Registrar, Registration & Records

Francisco Montes de Oca

Assistant to the Dean, College of Science

**University Faculty Marshal of Students** . . . . . Tunna Baruah, Science

Nathan Ashby, Woody L. Hunt College of Business

## ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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Grand Marshal of the University . . . . . Robin Grambling

The University Banner Bearer . . . . . Kristilyn J. Silva

Graduate School Banner Bearer . . . . . Jannell Denise Ballin

College of Science Banner Bearer . . . . . Kusal Khandal

Woody L. Hunt College of Business Banner Bearer . . . . . Misael Hernandez

School of Pharmacy Banner Bearer . . . . . Beshoy Saied



# ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION (CONT.)

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Regent, The University of Texas System . . . . . Nolan Perez  
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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. . . . . John Wiebe  
Vice President for Student Affairs. . . . . Gary Edens  
Vice President for Research . . . . . Ahmad Itani  
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Co-Chair, Staff Council . . . . . Ana Diaz  
President, Alumni Association . . . . . Manuel Castruita  
President, Student Government Association . . . . . Gabriela Muñoz

## The Graduate School

Dean . . . . . Stephen Crites  
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . . Abhijit Mandal, Science  
Yang Yang, Woody L. Hunt College of Business  
Student Marshal . . . . . Dayo Shittu, Science  
Mariano Urbina, Woody L. Hunt College of Business  
Candidates for the Degree

## The College of Science

Marshal . . . . . Eli B. Greenbaum  
Dean . . . . . Robert Kirken  
Faculty of the College  
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . . Xiaogang Su  
Student Marshal . . . . . Alyssa R. Martinez  
Candidates for the Degree

## The Woody L. Hunt College of Business

Marshal . . . . . Valbona Sulcaj  
Dean . . . . . James Payne  
Faculty of the College  
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . . Hettie Houghton  
Student Marshal . . . . . Alejandra Prieto Moreno  
Candidates for the Degree

## The School of Pharmacy

Marshal . . . . . Sebastian Perez  
Founding Dean. . . . . Jose O. Rivera  
Faculty of the School  
Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians Marshal. . . . . Les Arms  
The University Staff Marshal . . . . . Emilio Rodriguez, Environmental Health and Safety

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<b>Alma Mater</b> <i>Men O' Mines</i> . . . . .	UTEP Chamber Singers
<b>Conferral of Degrees</b> . . . . .	John Wiebe, Provost
The College of Liberal Arts . . . . .	Anadeli Bencomo, Dean
The Graduate School . . . . .	Stephen Crites, Dean
<b>Announcement of Candidates' Names</b> . . . . .	Yvonne Carranza Rolph Director of Student Services, Liberal Arts  Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education
<b>University Faculty Marshal of Students</b> . . . . .	Areli Chacón Silva Frank Pérez

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College of Liberal Arts Banner Bearer . . . . . Poqui Andre Escalante  
President . . . . . Heather Wilson  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. . . . . John Wiebe  
Vice President for Research . . . . . Ahmad Itani  
Dean, Extended University . . . . . Beth Brunk  
Chair, Graduate Council . . . . . Martine Ceberio  
President, Faculty Senate. . . . . Andrew Fleck  
Co-Chair, Staff Council . . . . . Heriberto Garcia  
President, Alumni Association . . . . . Manuel Castruita  
President, Student Government Association . . . . . Gabriela Muñoz

## The Graduate School

Dean . . . . . Stephen Crites  
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . . Sylvia Aguilar-Zéleny  
Student Marshal . . . . . Ileana Morales  
Candidates for the Degree

## The College of Liberal Arts

Marshal . . . . . Rosa Alcalá  
Cherry Duke  
Dean . . . . . Anadeli Bencomo  
Faculty of the College  
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . . Charles R. Boehmer  
Selfa A. Chew Meléndez  
Student Marshal . . . . . Brianna Iberty Treviño  
Candidates for the Degree

The University Librarians Marshal. . . . . Maya Conde-Kalmijn  
The University Staff Marshal . . . . . Rachel Serrano,  
Patti and Paul Yetter Center for Law

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The College of Engineering . . . . . Kenith Meissner, Dean

Graduate School . . . . . Stephen Crites, Dean

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Associate Professor, Teacher Education

Francisco Montes de Oca

Assistant to the Dean, Science

**University Faculty Marshal of Students** . . . . . Wei Ling Sun, Education

Eric Freudenthal, Engineering

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The University Banner Bearer . . . . .	Kendra Lopez
Graduate School Banner Bearer . . . . .	Valeria Duron
College of Education Banner Bearer . . . . .	Aaron Posada
College of Engineering Banner Bearer . . . . .	Edith M. Shear
President . . . . .	Heather Wilson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. . . . .	John Wiebe
Vice President for Research . . . . .	Ahmad Itani
Chair, Graduate Council . . . . .	Martine Ceberio
Vice President, Faculty Senate . . . . .	Penelope Espinoza
Representative for Staff Council . . . . .	David Sanchez
President, Alumni Association . . . . .	Manuel Castruita
President, Student Government Association . . . . .	Gabriela Muñoz

## The Graduate School

Dean . . . . .	Stephen Crites
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . .	Veronica Estala-Gutierrez, Education David Roberson, Engineering
Student Marshal . . . . .	Daniel R. Dominguez, Education Abigail Bueno, Engineering
Candidates for the Degree	

## The College of Education

Marshal . . . . .	Johana Rocha
Dean . . . . .	Clifton Tanabe
Faculty of the College	
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . .	Anjanette Todd
Student Marshal . . . . .	Yahaira Ponce
Candidates for the Degree	

## The College of Engineering

Marshal . . . . .	Eric MacDonald
Dean . . . . .	Kenith Meissner
Faculty of the College	
Faculty Marshal of Students . . . . .	Wilson Poon
Student Marshal . . . . .	Anna V. Aguilar
Candidates for the Degree	

The University Librarians Marshal. . . . .	Jennifer Urban-Flores
The University Staff Marshal . . . . .	Isaac Martinez, Teacher Education

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

*The University of Texas at El Paso is proud to recognize its 2022 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.*



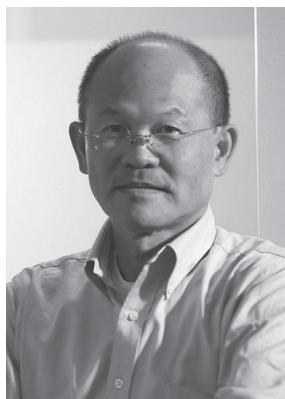
### LILLIAN WILLIAMS CROUCH

*M.ED. IN ELEMENTARY SUPERVISION EDUCATION, 1972*

Lillian W. Crouch was a trailblazer who accomplished many firsts during a stellar 37-year career as a teacher and administrator. Crouch, who retired from the El Paso Independent School District in 2001 as executive director of human resources, was the district's first African-American principal at a junior high school and the first to reach a director's level. The 2012 recipient of the College of Education's Gold Nugget Award praised the University for helping her develop her servant-leadership style, which

she continues to use with organizations around the community and at UTEP, especially those that support economic and educational development, and physical and mental health. Her UTEP legacy includes an endowed memorial scholarship that she and her late husband set up in 1985 to honor their son, Frederick James Crouch.

"I am most grateful for this tremendous honor," Crouch said. "I'm thrilled beyond words. I just try to make a difference."



### KEELUNG HONG, PH.D.

*M.S. IN CHEMISTRY, 1970*

Keelung Hong left his native Taiwan in 1968 for UTEP to be among the first cohort of chemistry graduate students. He praised his Miner mentors for making his experience successful. Hong said the research he conducted opened his eyes to future possibilities. From UTEP, Hong enrolled at UC Berkeley, where he earned his Ph.D. in physical chemistry in 1975. His subsequent studies resulted in breakthroughs and multiple patents tied to targeted drug delivery. Based on his technology, Hong founded Taiwan Liposome

Company in 1997. Now he is chair and CEO of Privatized TLC, which has a portfolio of therapeutics that target unmet medical need in pain management, ophthalmology and oncology. Hong has stayed connected to UTEP through financial donations and frequent visits as a guest speaker and mentor to faculty and students.

"A decade ago, I was honored as a Gold Nugget awardee from the College of Science," Hong said. "Now I'm ecstatic as one of UTEP's Distinguished Alumni."



### WILLIAM FRANKLIN "WILLIE" QUINN

*B.S. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, 1954*

William F. "Willie" Quinn was a professional civil engineer with El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) for 41 years until he retired in 1997, after which he became a historian who focused his research on his alma mater, The University of Texas at El Paso. Quinn recalled how his instructors used their practical field knowledge to enhance the classroom experience. He said his Texas Western education made him a successful professional. After a respected and award-winning career with EPNG, Quinn became active in community and campus organizations such as UTEP's

Heritage Commission, where he took on several leadership roles. He is part of the APO (Alpha Phi Omega) Social Fraternity Alumni Group, which oversaw the annual distribution of numerous scholarships to engineering and geology students until 2016.

"I was surprised, proud and humbled to be considered for this honor," said the 90-year-old Quinn, who earned the College of Engineering's first Gold Nugget Award in 1984. "I realized to be *selected* was an even greater honor, after I picked myself off the floor."

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES SPRING 2023

Congratulations, Class of 2023! 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 2023! 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!**



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### *Applied Learning and Development*

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Abigail Archuleta  
Anais G. Blanco  
Cynthia C. Camacho  
Jazmine Yvonne Castro  
Yvonne Chairez  
Michelle Alexis Chavez  
Ingrid De La Cruz  
Amber L. Dominguez  
Erika S. Enriquez  
Isabella Nicole Frias  
Vania Galindez Flores  
Stephanie Verence Garcia  
Melanie Amber Gloria  
Amanda Leigh Gonzalez  
Monica Gonzalez  
Toni J. Guerrero  
Eliana Neomi Jaime  
Jasmine Juarez  
Victoria Melissa Julian  
Steven Enrique Lino  
Denise Marquez  
Yahaira G. Martinez  
Kristen L. McClure  
Desiree D. Mora  
Genesis Aline Moreno  
Arantxa Murillo  
Ariana Abigail Nazario  
Alyssa Niclol Olvera  
Alfredo Pedraza  
Tania A. Pliego  
Ricardo Ponce Jr.  
Yahaira Ponce  
Vicente Alfredo Quintana  
Stephanie Renteria

Samantha Nicolle Rico  
Janine Rojas  
Diana Salas  
Dania F. Salgado Dominguez  
Alejandra Silva  
Matthew David Stretton  
Tracy Torres  
Rosa Elena Valdivia

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### *Education*

Melissa Araceli Aguilar  
Sandra M. Albizures  
Priscilla Fernanda Andreu  
Norma G. Anguiano  
Richard Apodaca  
Luisa Fernanda Aranda  
Johana Marisol Armenta  
Marisa Marie Arteaga  
America Barraza  
Andrea Nicole Bernal  
Veronica Cardenas  
Krista Danielle Carrasco  
Beatriz Carreon  
Ana L. Castillo  
Melissa D. Castillo  
Gabriel Catarino Jr.  
Amanda Cazares  
Vianney Chairez  
Jacqueline Chavez  
Stephanie Lynn Chavez  
Carmen Valer Corral  
Arlene Karina Covarrubias  
Mirna Del Bosque  
Dianna Victoria Diaz  
Sofia Escajeda  
Brenda Lizet Estrada  
Briana Sara Estrada

Valeria Y. Estrada  
Dulce Ivonne Falcon  
Myrna America Fraire  
Melissa P. Garcia  
Kimberly Melissa Gibson  
Blanca Suhey Gloria  
Karina Elena Gomez  
Alejandra Guardado Ortiz  
Victoria Gurrola  
Bianca D. Hernandez  
Diana Hernandez  
Haley Ann Hernandez  
Victoria Hernandez  
Nereiah Leeann Herrera  
Michelle Jezbera  
Geraldine A. Jimenez  
Karina Yvette Lopez  
Karla Abilene Lopez  
Kendra Gabrielle Lopez  
Perla Smirna Lopez  
Liliana Lozoya  
April Nicole Luevano  
Claudia Cecilia Lujan  
Tracey Luna  
Camellia Cassandra  
Maldonado  
Samantha Maldonado  
Sabrina S. Mancilla  
Liliana I. Marquez II  
Melissa Martinez  
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Margarita Meza  
Alexandra Nicole Miranda  
Angela Mayrin Mireles  
Isabella E. Molina  
Beatriz Montes Alvarado  
Zaeta Morales  
Arielle C. Moreno  
Maria Luisa Murillo Flores

Maryel Ivana Noriega  
Gabrielle Andrea Ontiveros  
Lilibelle Ortiz  
Klarissa Perea  
Daniela Alejandra  
Perez Torres  
Irene Ponce De Leon  
Aaron A. Posada  
Jessica Puente  
Jennifer Resendiz  
Jessica Rivas  
Maira Yisela Rivera  
Airam Rodriguez  
Alejandra Rodriguez  
Lizet P. Rojo  
Andrea Michelle Ruiz  
Alejandra Soto Saenz  
Joselyn Lizette Salinas  
Yared Sanchez  
Idaliz Imelda Sierra  
Anahi Silva  
Angelica Ivonne Siqueiros  
Jailyn Cristobal Subia  
Xena E. Tame  
Manuel Y. Tovar  
Matthew R. Tovar  
Raquel Ivonne  
Tovar Hernandez  
Ana V. Urena  
Maria G. Uribe  
Nancy Magaly Valles  
Daira G. Vaquera Herrera  
Jazmyn N. Velarde  
Bethany Joyce Vera  
Tania V. Villa Gonzalez  
Aubrey N. Whitman  
Angel Ivon  
Zavala-Hernandez  
Jenan Ali Ziara

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### *Civil Engineering*

Anahi Aldama  
Joseph Matthew Barnes  
Marisol Burciaga  
Alberto Caballero Jr.

Ruben A. Castro-Silva  
Hector Jose Chacon Polanco  
Melanie Cossio  
Ivan I. Esparza

Jose Fernandez  
Edgar E. Flores  
Alexandro Patrick Fuentes  
Sergio L. Gonzalez

Zoi I. Guerra  
Donnellon Patrick Guzman  
Brianna Kylene Hermosillo  
Alexa Herrera



Yoshio Komiyama  
Ramses Leon  
Raul A. Leon  
Nallely Leyva  
Sabine Lipe  
David Lopez-Molinar  
Jesus Guadalupe Mendoza  
Alejandra Montes  
Nicole Mueller  
Victoria Obregon  
Victor Manuel Ortega Contreras  
Rocio G Ramirez Sanchez  
Eleazar C. Rangel  
Angel Ulises Rodriguez  
Antonio Hiyel Rojero  
Felix Anthony Ruedas  
Gaston Salgado Armendariz  
Emily Jean Solem  
Gary A. Theard  
Isabel Vargas

#### **Computer Science**

Ali Basim Abed Jr.  
Kevin Manuel Acosta  
Anna Victoria Aguilar  
Joel Adrian Aguirre  
Madison R. Anderson  
Mark-Anthony J. Avila  
David Antonio Ayala  
Jonathan Adam Ayala  
Rafael Baez Ramirez III  
David Joseph Baptiste Jr.  
Jesus Baylon Jr.  
Miguel Angel Camarillo Elizondo  
Lizeth Campos  
Carlos Fernando Castaneda III  
Michael Castaneda  
Julissa Bibianna Chacon  
Lorelyne Chavez  
Miguel Angel Contreras  
Christian J. Cordova  
Karla Sofia Cuellar  
Luis David Davila  
Emiliano R. De La Cruz  
Edgar Del Rivero  
Hugo A. Dominguez  
David Eduardo Dominguez Garcia  
Jeffrey Escamilla

Leonel A. Escapita  
Oswaldo Escobedo Jr.  
Airam Flores  
Alan Gamez  
David Jesus Gamez Limon  
Diana Areisy Garcia  
Hernan Isaac Garcia Guaderrama I  
Maximiliano Liam Godfrey  
Zaul Gomez  
Timothy J. Gonzales  
Ariath S. Gonzalez  
Thomas Jacob Guinto  
Jacob Hampton  
Jesus Alberto Hernandez Jr.  
Matthew David Herrera  
Sofia Elizabeth Holguin  
Emiliano Islas Quinones  
Luis Raul Jimenez  
Garrett William Jones  
Victor Adrian Juarez  
Thinley Jurmi  
Harmony Genesis Lara  
Scott R. Ledford  
Diana Licon  
Justin Lim  
Gregorio H. Loi  
Irvin Lopez-Audetat  
Jesus Macias  
David E. Mares  
Elizabeth Danae Martin  
Valeria Martin Del Campo  
Jaime Josue Martinez  
Ulysses Martinez Jr.  
Jose Eduardo Mata Nevarez  
Connor Basel Mlouhi  
Hiram Morales  
Kevin Joab Moreno  
Giovanna Munoz  
Deyanira Ochoa-Mercado  
Kenneth E. Okwunwanne Jr.  
Roberto Ulises Orozco  
Sergio Ortiz Jr.  
Ximena Parada  
Omar Fernando Perez  
Susana Perez Juarez  
Miriam Teresa Ramirez  
Rubi Renteria  
Hector Rodrigo Richart Ruiz  
Yahir Fernando Rivas

Alexis Rodriguez  
John Duane Rodriguez  
Natasha Rovelli  
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Dissertation Title: *Implementation and Evaluation of Obesity Management Tools*

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Dissertation Title: *Metal Fused Filament Fabrication: Copper Distortion Compensation and CO<sub>2</sub> Electrochemical Reduction*

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Ana Martinez . . . . . Biological Science  
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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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## WOODY L. HUNT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Beta Alpha Psi, Theta Beta Chapter—Black/Red Cords . . . . . International Honor Organization for Financial Information  
Beta Gamma Sigma—Blue/Gold Cords and Stole . . . . . International Business Honor Society  
Omicron Delta Epsilon—Blue/Gold Cords and Stole . . . . . International Honor Society for Economics

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Tau Epsilon Chapter—Royal Blue/White Cords and Stole . . . . . International Counseling Honor Society  
Kappa Delta Pi . . . . . International Honor Society in Education  
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 Cords . . . . . International Professional Honor Society for Materials Science and Engineering  
Chi Epsilon – Purple Cowl . . . . . National Civil Engineering Honor Society  
IEEE – Eta Kappa Nu, Zeta Delta Chapter— Yellow Cords with Blue/Orange Tassels and Stole . . . . .  
. . . . . Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Honor Society  
Pi Tau Sigma, Texas Delta Gamma Chapter—Teal/Red Cords . . . . . International Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers  
Tau Beta Pi—White/Orange Cowl . . . . . National Engineering Honor Society  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon – White Cowl and Maroon/White Cords . . . . . International Honor Society for Computing and Information Disciplines

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Eta Sigma Gamma, Gamma Lambda Chapter – Gold/Forest Green Cords and Stole . . . . . National Professional Health Education Honorary  
Phi Alpha—Blue/Gold Cords and Stole . . . . . National Honor Society for Social Work  
Pi Theta Epsilon, Alpha Chi Chapter—Blue/Gold Cords . . . . . National Occupational Therapy Honor Society

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Iota Iota Iota . . . . . National Honor Society for Women’s and Gender Studies  
Lambda Pi Eta – Red/White Cords and Stole . . . . . National Communication Honor Society  
Liberal Arts Honors Program– Blue/Orange Stoles . . . . . Scholar Student Organization  
Phi Alpha Theta – Red/Blue Cords and Stole . . . . . National History Honor Society  
Pi Alpha Alpha – Gold/Baby Blue Cords and Stole . . . . . The Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration  
Pi Kappa Delta – Red/Gray Cords . . . . . National Honor Society  
Pi Sigma Alpha, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter—Red/White/Black Cords . . . . . National Political Science Honor Society  
Psi Chi—Silver Double Cords with Silver/Blue Tassels . . . . . International Honor Society in Psychology  
Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Iota Beta Chapter—Red/Black Cords and Red Stole . . . . . International English Honor Society

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Lambda Chapter—Gold/Blue/Silver Cords and Stole . . . . . National Honor Society for the Earth Sciences

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Kappa Chapter—Purple/White Cords . . . . . International Honor Society of Nursing

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Phi Lambda Sigma, Epsilon Kappa Chapter—Green/Gold Cords . . . . . International Pharmacy Leadership Society  
Rho Chi – Purple/White Cords . . . . . The Pharmacy Honor Society

## UNIVERSITY HONOR SOCIETIES/PROGRAMS

Alpha Chi, Texas Alpha Beta Chapter—Royal Blue/Emerald Green Cords and Stole . . . . . National Honor Society for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduates  
Alpha Lambda Delta – Red/White/Gold Cords . . . . . National Honor Society for First Year Students  
EPCC Transfer Honor – Orange/Teal Cords . . . . . All EPCC Transfer Honor Candidates  
Golden Key International – Blue/Gold Cords and Stole . . . . . International Honour Society for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Graduates  
Order of Omega – White/Gold Cords and Gold Stole . . . . . National Honor Society for Greek Leaders  
Sigma Alpha Pi—Black/Silver Cords and Silver Stole . . . . . National Society of Leadership and Success  
Terry Scholars Student Organization—Silver Cords (Officers) and White Stoles . . . . . Scholars Student Organization  
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi—Navy Blue/Gold . . . . . National All-Discipline Honor Society  
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. . . . . National Honor Society for First and Second Year Students  
University Honors Council – Royal Blue/Orange Cords . . . . . Scholars Student Organization  
United States Military Honor—Red/White/Blue Cords . . . . . All Military Affiliated Candidates

# REGALIA

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## 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

## 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:

## COLLEGES

### **Woody L. Hunt College of Business**

**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

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.

### **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

### **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 – College 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

### ***Pharmacy***

**Colors:** Orange, Blue, and Silver

**Symbols:** Bowl of Hygieia - International symbol for the pharmacy profession; Mandala - recognizable feature of UTEP’s Bhutanese architecture; Mortar and Pestle - symbols of a pharmacist’s specialized skills; Typeface - The typeface used in this design is Jenson, a serif font that brings traditional serif to a contemporary setting. The “R” features a slightly elongated leg that alludes to the Rx (Prescription) symbol.

### ***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

## 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.

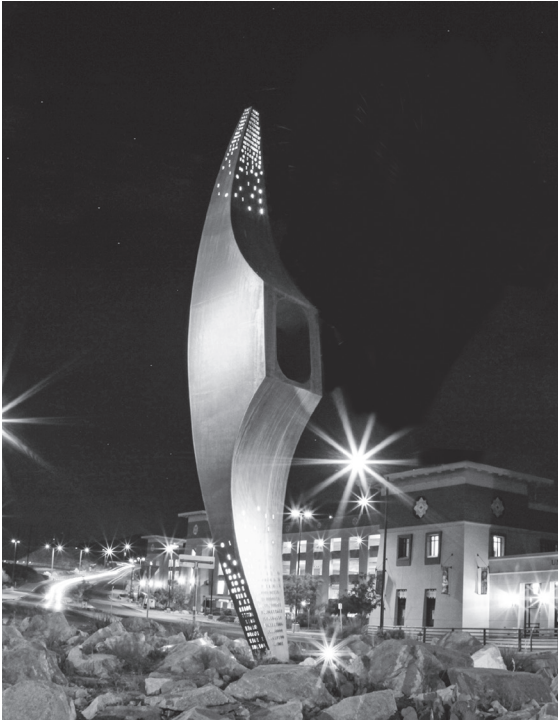
Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year.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

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.





## 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 then-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 Sun Bowl-University Roundabout, in front of the University Bookstore.

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

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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 a 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.

*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 enthalls.  
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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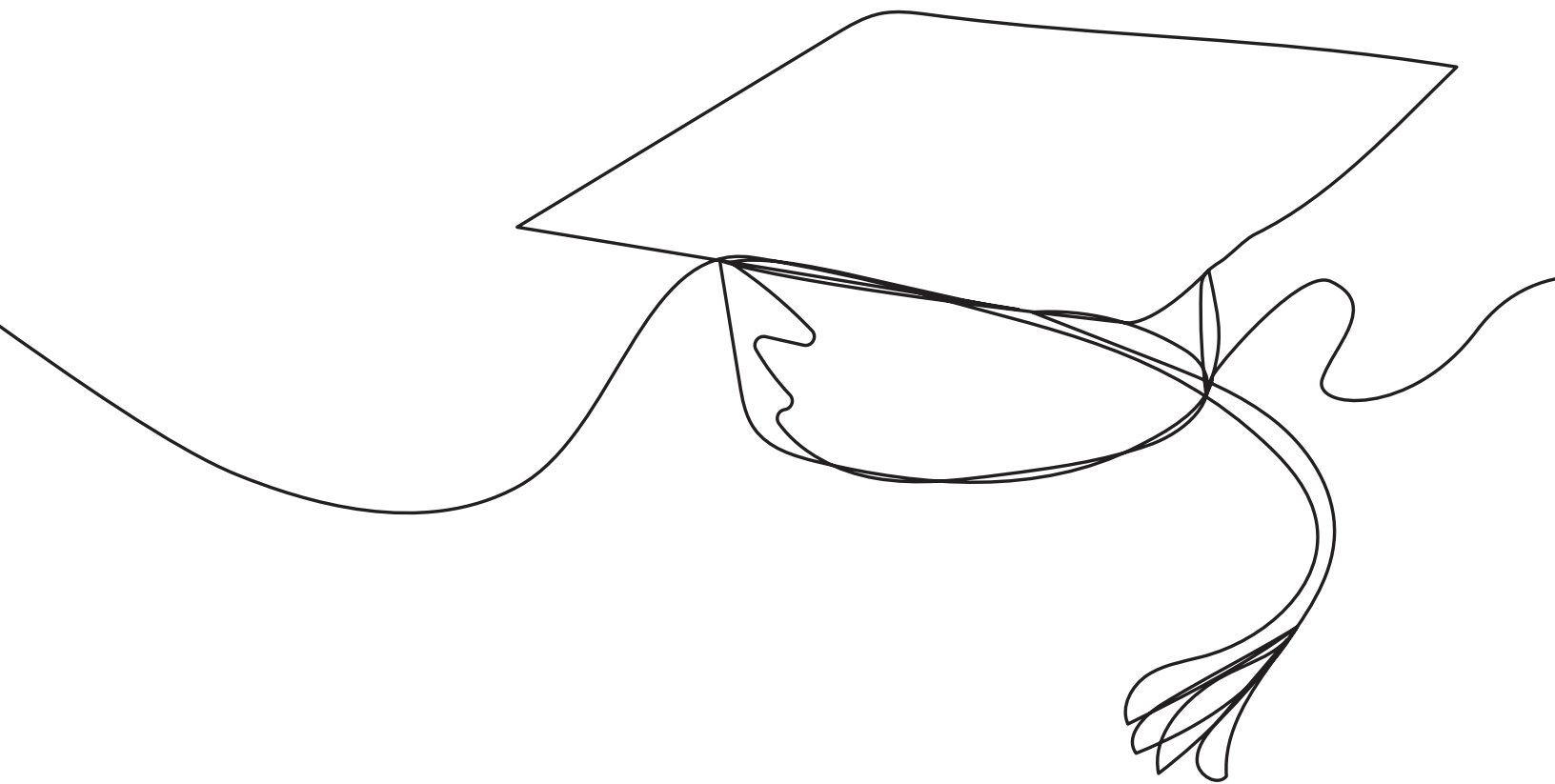
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With pride, we celebrate your hard work  
and bright future ahead.

***GO MINERS!***



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