



The University of Texas at El Paso
Class of 2014

One Hundred Thirty-Second Commencement
Saturday, May 17, 2014
Sun Bowl Stadium

Centennial Celebration
1914-2014



CENTENNIAL HISTORY

The University of Texas at El Paso traces its history back to September 1914, when it opened as the State School of Mines and Metallurgy. In the century since then, the school merged with the El Paso Junior College in 1927 and expanded rapidly after World War II with the influx of veterans studying under the GI Bill. After being renamed Texas Western College, the school earned national attention in 1966 when its team of all-black starting basketball players beat an all-white Kentucky team for the NCAA championship. A decade of dramatic enrollment growth in the 1960s shifted the student demographic toward increasing numbers of non-traditional and Hispanic students. The school was renamed The University of Texas at El Paso in 1967. During the past 30 years, the University has expanded its facilities and strengthened its research capacities while continuing to serve students of the Paso del Norte region. In 2013, UTEP ranked #7 overall among national research universities and #1 in fostering social mobility among its students. Today more than 23,000 students study to earn bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in more than 160 programs.

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors.

The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The awarding of degrees will be based on the outcome of final examinations and final grades. The University apologizes for any errors or omissions.

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PROGRAM



Diana Natalicio
President of the University, Presiding

National Anthem..... <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	The Audience, UTEP Symphony Band and Concert Chorale UTEP Symphony Band T. André Fëagin, Conductor Assistant Professor, Music UTEP Concert Chorale Elisa Fraser Wilson, Conductor Associate Professor, Music
Welcome and Introductions.....	Diana Natalicio, President
Commencement Speaker.....	Francisco G. Cigarroa, Chancellor The University of Texas System
Presentation of Candidates' Names.....	Diana Natalicio, President
Alma Mater.....	The Audience, UTEP Symphony Band and Concert Chorale
Conferral of Degrees.....	Paul L. Foster, Chairman The University of Texas System, Board of Regents
Graduate School.....	Bess Sirmon-Taylor, Interim Dean
The College of Engineering.....	Richard Schoephoester, Dean
The College of Liberal Arts.....	Patricia Witherspoon, Dean
The College of Science.....	Robert Kirken, Dean
The College of Education.....	Stephen Riter, Interim Dean
The College of Business Administration.....	Robert Nachtmann, Dean
The School of Nursing.....	Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean
The College of Health Sciences.....	Kathleen Curtis, Dean
Announcement of Candidates' Names.....	Adriana Dominguez Director, Audience Development Theatre and Dance Elena Izquierdo Associate Professor, Teacher Education Irma M. Lopez, Associate Director Human Resource Services Richard Pineda Associate Professor, Communication Rebecca Rivas Visiting Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance Richard Teschner Professor Emeritus, Languages and Linguistics
ASL Interpreters.....	Andrew Sanchez Dario Sierra Garcia

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Members of the Stage Platform

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The University of Texas System

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Dean, College of Science

Richard Schoephoerster
Dean, College of Engineering

Kathleen Curtis
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Stephen Riter
Interim Dean, College of Education

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Chair, Staff Council

Robert Nachtmann
Dean, College of Business Administration

Paulina Lopez
President
Student Government Association

Elias Provencio-Vasquez
Dean, School of Nursing

Russell Autry
President, Alumni Association

ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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University Faculty Marshal of Students

Ezra Cappell, Associate Professor, English
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Harry Meeuwse, Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Maria Socorro Tabuenca, Professor, Languages and Linguistics
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Robert Trussell, Associate Dean, Education
David Zubia, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Faculty Marshals of Students

Olac Fuentes, Graduate School - Engineering
Calvin Stewart, College of Engineering
Ivonne Santiago, College of Engineering
Theodore V. Cooper, Graduate School – Liberal Arts
Beth L. Brunk-Chavez, College of Liberal Arts
Michael Topp, College of Liberal Arts
Carl S. Lieb, Graduate School – Science
Kristin Gosselink, College of Science
Siddhartha Das, College of Science
Rodolfo Rincones, Graduate School - Education
Brian Giza, College of Education
Alberto Esquinca, College of Education
David B. Farber, Graduate School - Business Administration
Edward Ramirez, College of Business Administration
Grace Mubako, College of Business Administration
Heather H. Snell, Graduate School - Nursing
Myrna Anchondo, School of Nursing
Carla J. Ellis, School of Nursing
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George King, College of Health Sciences
Lori Torres, College of Health Sciences

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James E. Becvar, College of Science
Arturo Pacheco, College of Education
Oscar Varela, College of Business Administration
Laura A. Rodriguez, School of Nursing
Anthony Salvatore, College of Health Sciences

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Alberto Lopez, Jr., University Relations

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Sebastian Diaz
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ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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Carmen Janet Gomez
University Banner Bearer

Andrew James Mitchell
Centennial Banner Bearer

Dominic Andrew Ramos
Graduate School Banner Bearer

College of Engineering

Mario A. Rojas, College Banner Bearer
Tadeas Umlauf, Graduate Student Marshal
Andrea Gutierrez, Undergraduate Student Marshal

College of Liberal Arts

Jose Miguel Chavez Leyva, College Banner Bearer
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Moriah Dawn Johnson, Undergraduate Student Marshal

College of Science

Stephanie Trujillo, College Banner Bearer
Marissa E. Cameron, Graduate Student Marshal
Joshua Logan Morris, Undergraduate Student Marshal

College of Education

Courtney Hall, College Banner Bearer
Tiffany R. Henley, Graduate Student Marshal
Fernando Palomino, Undergraduate Student Marshal

College of Business Administration

Gabriela A. Diaz, College Banner Bearer
Stephanie Song, Graduate Student Marshal
Wesley Miller, Undergraduate Student Marshal

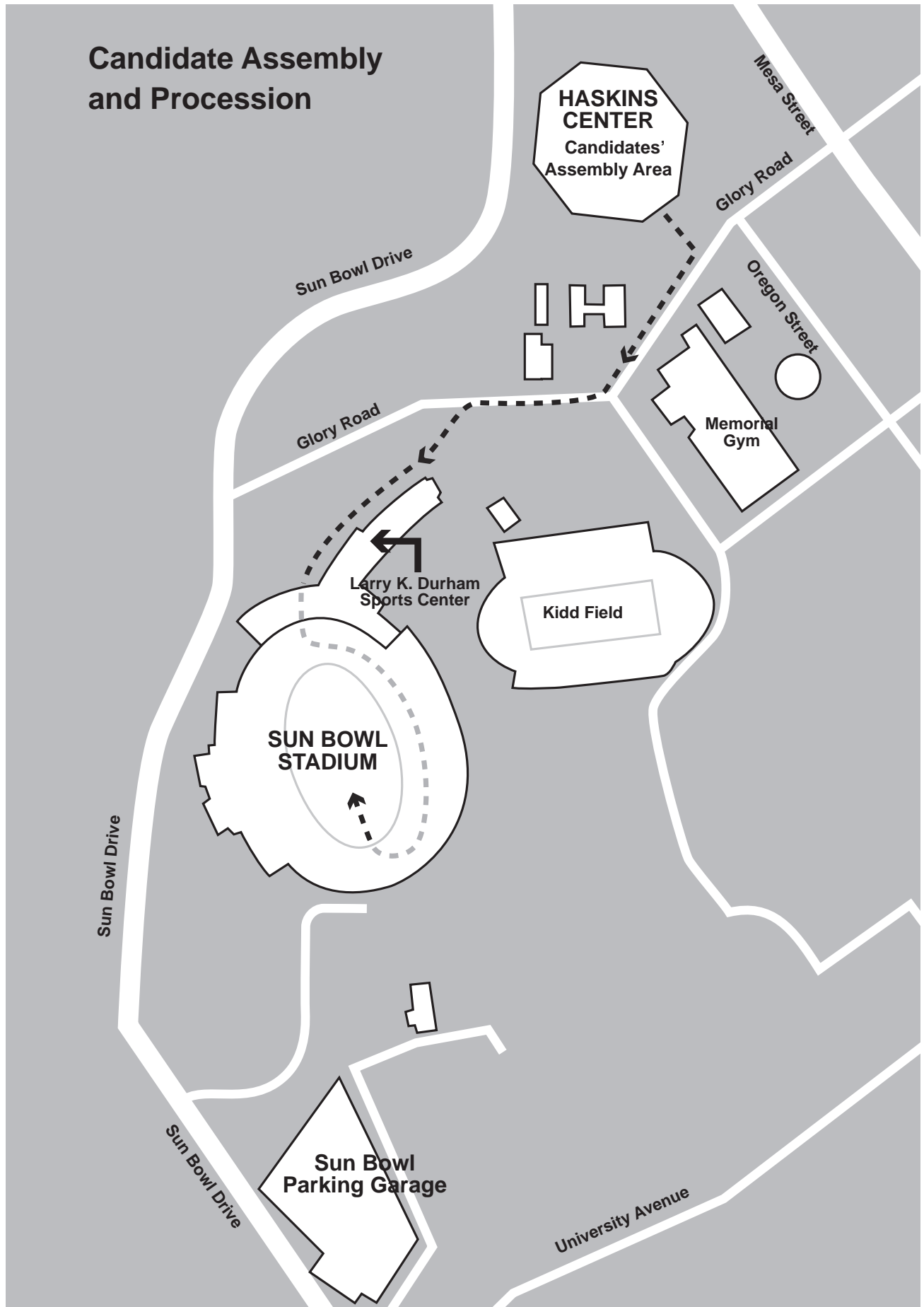
School of Nursing

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Melanie Jean Santschi, Undergraduate Student Marshal

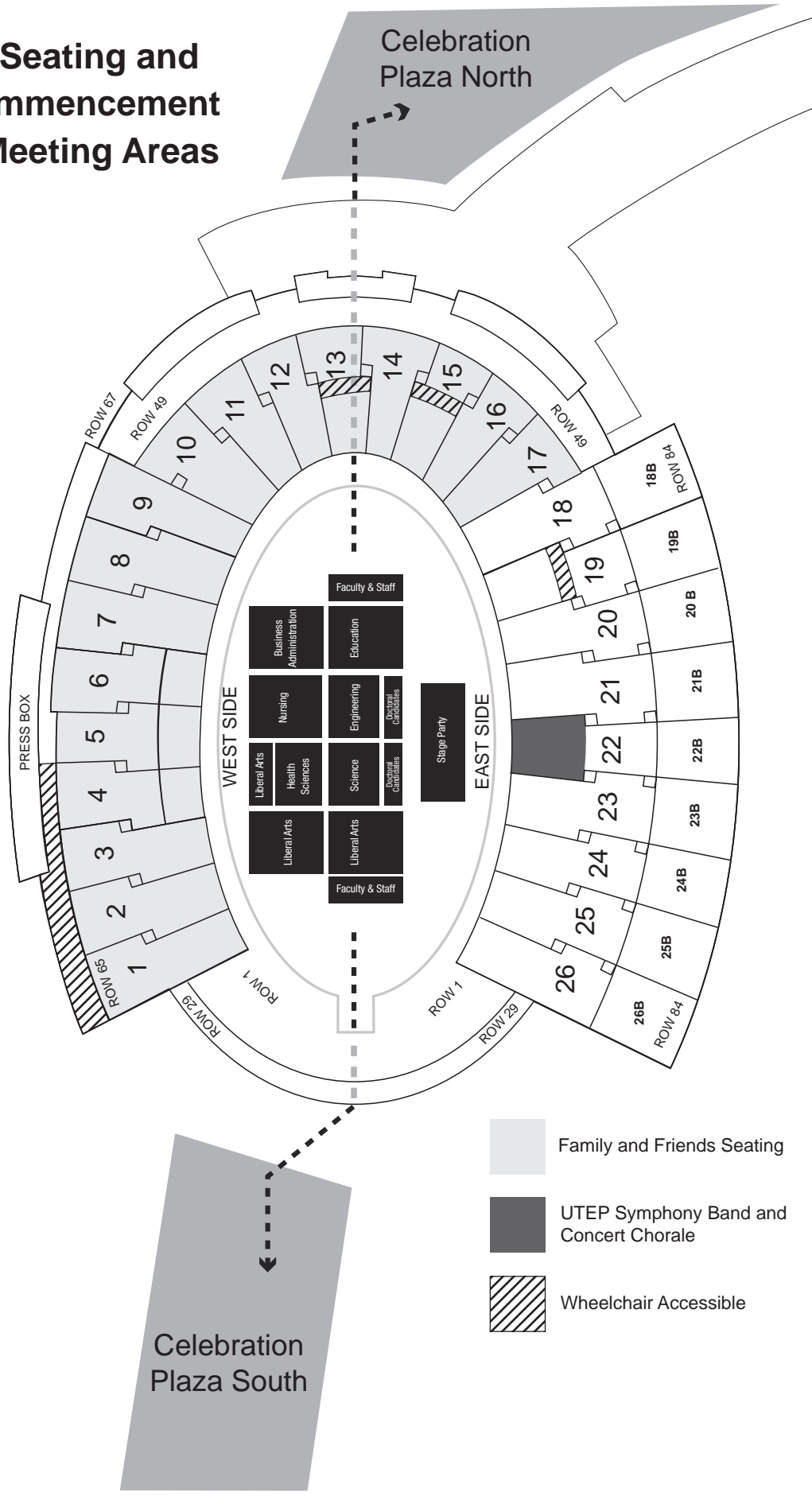
College of Health Sciences

Victoria Leigh Martyn, College Banner Bearer
Nadia Arriazola Flores, Graduate Student Marshal
Ivonne Carranza, Undergraduate Student Marshal

Candidate Assembly and Procession



Student Seating and Post-Commencement Family Meeting Areas



HONORARY CENTENNIAL GRAND MARSHALS

Winter 2013

Willie Ray Parish

College of Liberal Arts

John S. Hadjimarcou

College of Business Administration

Ann Q. Gates

College of Science

Spring 2013

Harmon M. Hosch

College of Liberal Arts

Don P. Schulte

College of Education

Renato Aguilera

College of Science

Winter 2012

Rachelle R. Thiewes

College of Liberal Arts

Trisha D. Ainsa

College of Education

Stephen W. Stafford

College of Engineering

Spring 2012

Lawrence J. Johnson

College of Liberal Arts

Mary J. Stevens

College of Business Administration

Jorge Gardea-Torresdey

College of Science

Winter 2011

Edward Castañeda

College of Liberal Arts

Josefina V. Tinajero

College of Education

David Zubia

College of Engineering

Spring 2011

Z. Anthony Kruszewski

College of Liberal Arts

Arturo Pacheco

College of Education

Keith H. Pannell

College of Science

Winter 2010

Roy S. Malpass

College of Liberal Arts

Elaine M. Hampton

College of Education

Jack A. Dowdy

College of Engineering

Spring 2010

Bruce J. Lawson

College of Liberal Arts

Patricia L. Eason

College of Business Administration

Charles D. Turner

College of Engineering

Winter 2009

James C. Warren

College of Liberal Arts

Dennis J. Bixler-Marquez

College of Education

Michael P. Eastman

College of Science

Spring 2009

Joseph B. Graves

College of Liberal Arts

Judy Reinhartz

College of Education

W. Lionel Craver, Jr.

College of Engineering

Winter 2008

John H. Haddox

College of Liberal Arts

Gary D. Brooks

College of Education

Walter W. Fisher

College of Engineering

Spring 2008

Ralph A. Liguori

College of Science

Richard L. Sprinkle

College of Business Administration

Winter 2007

William C. Cornell

College of Science

Julieta Castañeda

School of Nursing

Spring 2007

Hugh Cardon

College of Liberal Arts

Sandra R. Lloyd

College of Education

Winter 2006

G. Randy Keller

College of Science

Audree J. Reynolds

College of Health Sciences

Spring 2006

Charles E. Fensch

College of Liberal Arts

Gary J. Mann

College of Business Administration

Winter 2005

Larry P. Jones

College of Science

Robert D. Tollen

College of Business Administration

Spring 2005

Eppie D. Rael

College of Science

Garland D. O'Quinn

College of Health Sciences

Winter 2004

Richard R. Ford

College of Liberal Arts

Timothy P. Roth

College of Business Administration

Spring 2004

Carl T. Jackson

College of Liberal Arts

Steve A. Johnson

College of Business Administration

Winter 2003
Arturo P. Perez
College of Liberal Arts
James B. Herendeen
College of Business Administration

Spring 2003
Juan M. Herrera
College of Engineering

Winter 2002
David V. LeMone
College of Science
Frank S. Hoy
College of Business Administration

Spring 2002
Jerry Hoffer
College of Science
Gretchen M. Schmalz
College of Health Sciences

Winter 2001
Roberto E. Villarreal
College of Liberal Arts
Melanie Trevino
College of Business Administration

Spring 2001
Joan H. Manley
College of Liberal Arts
Patricia T. Castiglia
College of Health Sciences

Winter 2000
Tommy J. Boley
College of Liberal Arts
Julie Patten
College of Health Sciences

Spring 2000
Abraham Chavez, Jr.
College of Liberal Arts
Janet Omundson
College of Business Administration

Winter 1999
David B. Rozendal
College of Engineering
Norma G. Hernandez
College of Education

Spring 1999
Glenn A. Gibson
College of Engineering
Herbert K. Heger
College of Education

Winter 1998
Ellwyn R. Stoddard
College of Liberal Arts
Randolph H. Whitworth
College of Liberal Arts

Spring 1998
William C. Herndon
College of Science

Winter 1997
Jack Bristol
College of Science
Julie P. Sanford
College of Education

Spring 1997
Mary Frances Hernandez
College of Liberal Arts
Jesusa B. Lara
School of Nursing

Winter 1996
Daniel E. Cooke
College of Engineering
Joseph A. Perozzi
School of Nursing

Spring 1996
Judith P. Goggin
College of Liberal Arts

Winter 1995
Clarence H. Cooper
College of Science
Larry Johnson
College of Liberal Arts

Spring 1995
Edmund Coleman
College of Liberal Arts

Winter 1994
Joe L. Klingstedt
College of Education

Spring 1994
Artie L. Metcalf
College of Science

Winter 1993
John West
College of Liberal Arts

Spring 1993
Rufus Bruce
College of Science

Winter 1992
Kenneth B. Shover
College of Liberal Arts

Spring 1992
Melvin P. Straus
College of Liberal Arts

Winter 1991
Carl E. Hall
College of Science

Spring 1991
James Milton Day
College of Liberal Arts

Winter 1990
Kenneth K. Bailey
College of Liberal Arts

Spring 1990
Philip Himelstein
College of Liberal Arts

Winter 1989
Jean H. Miculka
College of Liberal Arts

Spring 1989
Dorothy F. Corona
School of Nursing

Winter 1988
Paul C. Hassler
College of Engineering

Spring 1988
Wayne E. Fuller
College of Liberal Arts

“NO MAN IS AN ISLAND NO MAN STANDS ALONE”

-John Donne

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

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

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

“NINGÚN HOMBRE ES UNA ISLA NINGUNO EXISTE SOLO”

-John Donne

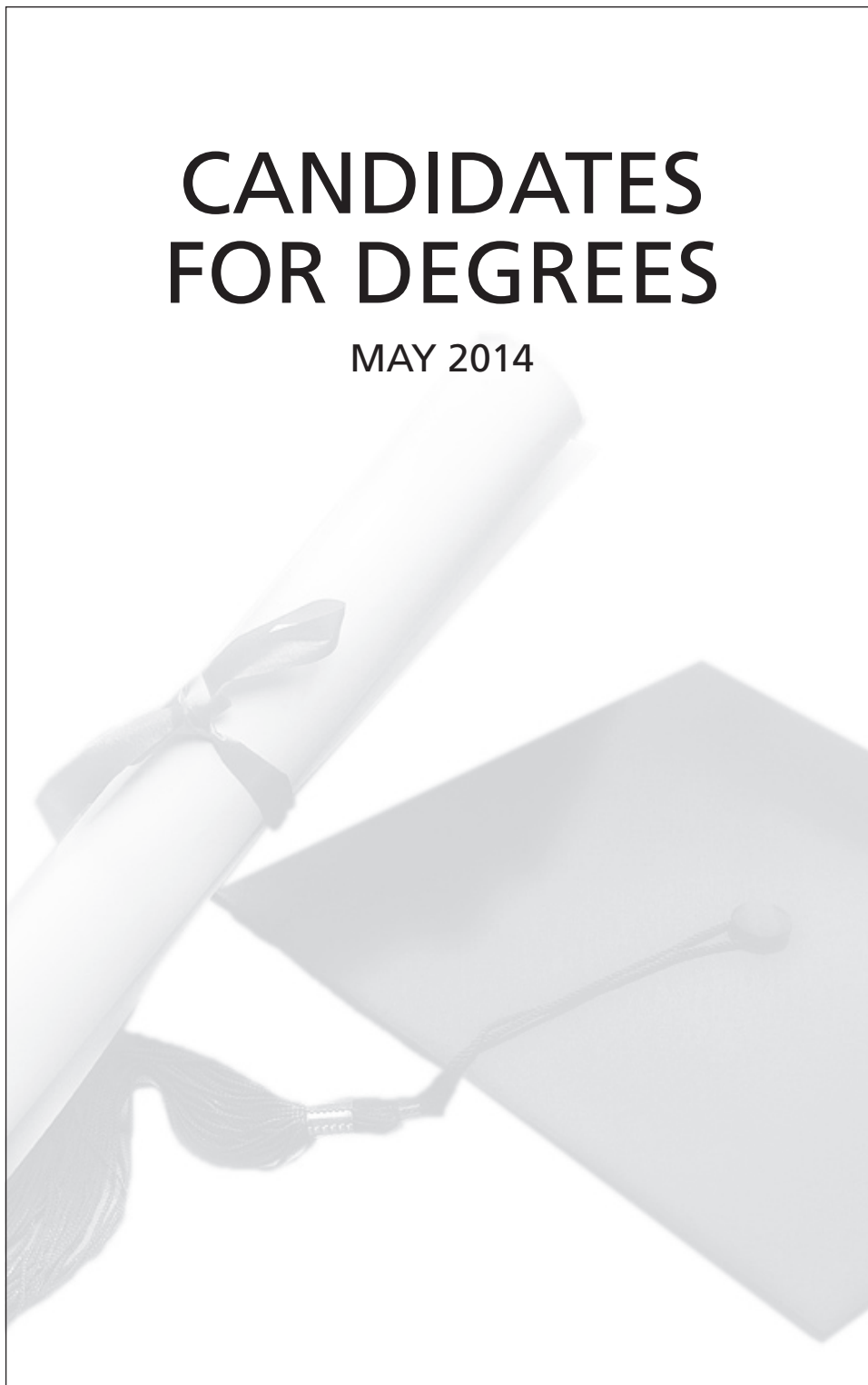
Rendimos homenaje hoy a los logros de quienes se reciben de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso. Para ellos, esta ceremonia representa no sólo sino también la culminación de años de trabajo y de compromiso personal hacia esta meta, el preludio a innumerables oportunidades en el futuro. Los felicitamos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

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

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MAY 2014



GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate studies arrived at UTEP in 1938 when the College of Mines and Metallurgy offered graduate credit for certain courses beyond the baccalaureate degree through a special arrangement with the University of Texas in Austin. In June 1941, the College began offering their own graduate study courses toward a Master of Arts degree in education, English, and history, and awarded its first M.A. degree in 1942 to three students. A Graduate Council was designated in 1948, followed by the creation of the Graduate Division in 1950. In 1964, the Graduate Division briefly became part of a UT system-wide Graduate School with degrees conferred by the University of Texas, with local control reverting to UTEP in 1970. In 1979, UTEP awarded its first doctoral degree, to Gary Massingill for his dissertation in geological sciences. Today, UTEP's Graduate School offers over 76 master's and 20 doctoral programs to a diverse student body of more than 3,300.

Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership and Administration

Tami Lynn Greggerson

Dissertation Title: Educators' Perceptions about Cooperating Teacher Effectiveness: Implications for Policy and Practice

Ryan Clevis Holmes

Dissertation Title: Cause for Concern: A Mixed-Method Study of Campus Safety and Security Practices in U.S.–Mexico Border Institutions of Higher Education

Raul Antonio Medellin

Dissertation Title: Contested Narratives: Theoretical Foundations for a Predictive Model of Policy Content

Rueben Moreno

Dissertation Title: An Analysis of Residential and Commuter Student Academic Success and Persistence at a Hispanic Serving Institution on the U.S.–Mexico Border

Doctor of Philosophy

Biological Sciences - Pathobiology

Jorge Anibal Sierra Fonseca

Dissertation Title: G γ -Microtubule Mediated Mechanism of Neuronal Differentiation

Biomedical Engineering

Daniel Reyna Soriano Sr.

Dissertation Title: Inkjet

Bioprinting of Solid Peroxides for Constructing Oxygen Generating Scaffolds to Improve Cells Viability and Growth under Hypoxic Environment

Civil Engineering

Mehran Mazari

Dissertation Title: Development of State-of-the-Art Modulus-Based Construction Specification for Compaction of Earthwork and Unbound Aggregates

Gautam Suresh Patwardhan

Dissertation Title: Water Recovery from Silica-Saturated RO Concentrate by the Concentrate Enhanced Reverse Osmosis Process (CERRO[®])

Rafael Arturo Ramirez Flores Sr.

Dissertation Title: A Stochastic Approach for Pavement Condition Projections and Budget Needs for the MTC Pavement Management System

Mohammad Ali Zokaei Ashtiani

Dissertation Title: An Improved Finite Element Model for the Analysis and Design of Jointed Concrete Pavements

Chemistry

Saideh Sadat Mortazavi

Dissertation Title: Isomerase Activity of *Candida rugosa* Lipase in Conversion of Racemic Ibuprofen to (S)-Ibuprofen

Venkata Surya Pavan Kumar Neti
Dissertation Title: Design and Synthesis of Porous Organic Frameworks for Hydrogen and Methane Storage and for Selective Carbon Dioxide Absorption

Alia Denise Servin

Dissertation Title: Determination of the Uptake and Effects of TiO₂ Nanoparticles in Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)

Computer Science

Geovany Abisai Ramirez Garcia

Dissertation Title: Multi-Dimensional Emotion Recognition from Audiovisual Data

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jay Houston Barton

Dissertation Title: Frequency Selective Surfaces for Extreme Applications

Janette Cecilia Briones

Dissertation Title: Intelligent System for High Resolution Radar System

Cesar Roman Garcia

Dissertation Title: 3D Printed Spatially Variant Anisotropic Metamaterials

English Rhetoric and Composition

Marianna Ruth Hendricks

Dissertation Title: Gauging Alignment between School and Work: An Activity Theory Analysis of Police Report Writing Instruction

Craig Wynne
Dissertation Title: Toward a Theory of Productivity Problems in Graduate Student Writing

Environmental Science and Engineering

Mohammad Bhuyan
Dissertation Title: Cell Releasing System Using Light Responsive Photovoltaic Devices

Aline Jaimes Hernandez
Dissertation Title: Understanding and Scaling Patterns and Controls of Land-Atmosphere Carbon, Water and Energy Exchange in a Chihuahuan Desert Shrubland with Novel Cyberinfrastructure

Victoria N. Ochoa
Dissertation Title: Risk Assessment of Waterborne Cryptosporidium

Sudipa Sarker
Dissertation Title: Effect of Multi-tube Injector Geometry on Flame Stability and NO_x Emission in a Designed High Pressure Gas Turbine Combustor

Adrian Trejo
Dissertation Title: An Experimental Investigation of the Cooling Channel Effects on the Internal Forced Convection of Liquid Methane

Geological Sciences

Linda Kay Armour
Dissertation Title: Long-term Deformation in the Southern Río Grande Rift as Inferred from Topography and Uplifted Terraces

Erik M. Day
Dissertation Title: Structure and Geochronologic History of Southern Alaskan Blueschists

General Psychology

Julie Ann Blow
Dissertation Title: A Pilot Study Examining the Impact of a Brief Health Education Intervention on Food Choices and Exercise in a Hispanic College Student Sample

History - Borderlands History

Cristobal Andres Borges
Dissertation Title: Unspoken Prejudice: Racial Politics, Gendered Norms and the Transformation of Puerto Rican Identity in the Twentieth Century

Nancy Gonzalez
Dissertation Title: Reinventing the Old West: Concordia Cemetery and the Power over Space, 1800 to 1895

International Business

Maria Barulina
Dissertation Title: Essays on Financial Constraints, Export, and Entrepreneur Gender in Latin America

Jesus Alvaro Cardenas
Dissertation Title: Smart Grids: A Paradigm Shift on Energy Generation and Distribution with the Emergence of a New Energy Management Business Model

Chu Chen
Dissertation Title: Political Rights and Reported Accounting Numbers: An International Study

Thaung Han
Dissertation Title: Institutional Context and Entrepreneurial Dynamism: Corruption, Distance to Frontier, Perceived Opportunity, and Entrepreneurial Activity

Si Hyun Kim
Dissertation Title: A Social Exchange Perspective: The Mediating Effect of Customers' Perceived Overall Justice and Affect in the Relationship

between Employee Performance and Customer Satisfaction

Giacomo Laffranchini
Dissertation Title: Turnaround Response to Performance Decline in Family-Controlled Publicly-Traded Firms: A Three-Essay Investigation

Shofiqur Rahman
Dissertation Title: Essays in Corporate Finance

Dalila Salazar
Dissertation Title: The Big [Motion] Picture: Analyzing the Factors Affecting the International Motion Picture Industry

Ankita Singhvi
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Auditor Industry Specialization

Hilmi Songur
Dissertation Title: Essay on Authorized Shares and Corporate Events

Sk Md Barkat Ullah
Dissertation Title: Firm Growth around the World: Financial Constraints, Corruption, and Taxation

Shuang Yang
Dissertation Title: The Role of Social Norms in Consumers' Evaluation of Brands from Emerging Countries

Interdisciplinary Health Sciences

Oscar Beltran Perez
Dissertation Title: Social Determinants Affecting the Mental Health of HIV-Infected Latino Men who have Sex with Men on the U.S. – Mexico Border

Elizabeth Hagelsieb-Escalera
Dissertation Title: Barriers and Facilitators to Diabetes Screening

Materials Science and Engineering

Ruth Melody Dasary
Dissertation Title: Short Term Oxidation of Niobium Based Alloys for High – Temperature Application, with Rhenium Additions

Olienka Patricia De La O
Fernandez
Dissertation Title: Natural
Selectivity of Nickel and Vanadium
in Crude Oil

Teaching, Learning and Culture

Oliana Alikaj
Dissertation Title: Albanian-
English Bilinguals' Learning
Contexts and Emotions: A Cross-
cultural Perspective on Second-
language Acquisition

Heather Lynn Click-Cuellar
Dissertation Title: Mentor
Preparation: A Qualitative
Study of STEM Master Teachers'
Perceptions of their Professional
Development

Sheryl Cox Maxsom
Dissertation Title: The Lived
Experiences of Latina First-
Generation College Goers in a
Summer Bridging Program: A
Phenomenological Study

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Martha Jean Brown
Alexandra Chavez
Jana Nicole Gainok
Carolyn Louise Garcia
Ricardo Gonzalez
Jennifer Adele Korkosz
Maria Mendoza
Roberto Navarrette Jr.
Maria Isabel Padilla
Therese Suzanne Ramirez
Maria Estela Salcido
Dayle Boynton Sharp
Karim Cecily Singh
Lauretta Ndidiamaka Stubbs

Master of Arts

Art Education

Sarai Eliza Pagliasotti
Lucina Rodriguez Zarate

Communication

Juan Rene Carrillo
Christopher Michael Lopez
Amanda Jo Pulido

Education

Veronica Jackson
Daralyn Marie Scurlock

English and American Literature

Richard Gordon Barakat
Joshua Ryan Colby
Christine Anne Endlich
Maria G. Fernandez
Matthew Brent Foxen
Carolyn Ann Martinez-Ross
Kirstin Jacklyn Perez

English-Writing and Rhetoric

Studies

Liliana Gonzalez
Julie Ann Rivera
Jasmine Villa

Experimental Psychology

Ciara Katelyn Kidder

History

Tobias Block
Nancy Anne Hill
Amy Leanne Holzman
Freddy Mauricio Jaimes Jaimes
Josephine Hannah Jimarez-
Howard
Kristopher Anthony Klein
Joseph Louis Leff
Ricardo Montes De Oca
Gene Thomas Morales
Daniel Romero Jr.
Aurelio Saldana Jr.
Heather Marie Sinclair

Latin American and Border

Studies

Lorena E. Tabares

Leadership Studies

William James Backscheider
Donna Balderston
Florina J. Barnett
Russell Carr

Jon Talmadge Clark
Warren Anthony Davis Jr.
Adriana Ximena Fuentes
Carlos Joel Gonzalez
Blaine Harvey
Andrew Johnson
Megan Juergens
Mison Kang
Jason Robert Leung-Van Hassel
Robert Glenn Lide
Evelyn Lopez
Irma Marie Lopez
Joseph Michael Multunas
Samuel Lee Nickles
Michael Charles O'Brien
Jason Gregory Pingo
Galen Mark Thomas
William Michael Tilley
Travis Allen Tripp
Audrey Elizabeth Victor
Kyle Barret Vonderheide
Dennis Wao
Douglas John Wercinski
Milton Isaac Whitaker
Myles Wilcox
Raymond Edward Winn

Linguistics

Lizzeth Celeste Jensen
Laura Pamela Lopez Cobos
Sevda Rahymov
Gisela Simental
Elizabeth Wilcoxon

Philosophy

Ramon Alvarado
Isaac Cenicerros
Alfredo Martin-Perez
Roberto Lorenzo Oropeza
Juan Rafael Torres

Political Science

Yahve Gallegos
Teodoro Antonio Garcia
Rosa Alicia Garcia Compean
Karen Elizabeth Trevino

Sociology

Maricarmen Hernandez
Maria Asuncion Lara
Taylor Kristine Levy
Daniel Sanchez
Curtis C. Smith

Spanish

Maria Del Carmen De Leon
Jose Luis Garcia
Lizeth Alejandra Lopez
Juan Antonio Segovia
Leonor Alejandra Silva Lomeli

Master of Accountancy

Mario Eduardo Arenas
Lauren Michele Blackwell
Narahay Esmeralda Buendia
Tello Alejandro Cabrera-Madrid
Ilse Anali Contreras Campos
Daisy McCarthy
Jose Luis Ramos
Teri Lyn Strain

**Master of Arts in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

Jose Cabrera Jr.

**Master of Arts in Teaching
Mathematics**

John Jeremy Sneed

Sciences

Kenneth Lyle Evans
Andres Pena
Ruby Lauren Santana

Teaching English

Matthew Andrew Braxton
Daniel David Cordova Jr.
Carlos Alfredo Morales Jr.

**Master of Business
Administration**

Jose Luis Alanis Molina
Mayra Ivette Alvarez
Cristina Denisse Arambula
Diana Carolina Aranda Jaimes
Marco Orlando Barajas
Mario Alfredo Jacobo Boisselier
Sahily Cuellar
Claudia Elizabeth De La Rosa
Gabriela Alicia Diaz
Luis Uriel Gonzales
Daniel Hanson
Sara Anne Kaltwasser
Paulina Barbara Kura
Liliana Marisela Lara
Michelle Amanda Luevano
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Veronica Rebecca Nevarez

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Corinna Elisabeth Stuerke
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**Combined Master of
Business Administration/
Master of Public
Administration**

Yadira Bustillos Pak
Vilma Emma Vielma

**Master of Education
Educational Diagnostician**

Alyssa Marie Gutierrez
Elsa Veronica Montano

Educational Administration

Kara Michelle Baker
Rosa Margarita Chavez
Traci Childress
Jessie Marie Cline
Dalia Corrales
Miriam Garcia
Alfredo Ivan Gomez
Tiffany Renay Henley
Angelica Salais Hernandez
Valente Hernandez
Azusena Huizar
Reyes Mauricio Lara
Myrna Lizeth Lopez-Patti
Marisa Lori Marin
Michael Robert Mata
Michael Ray McLaughlin
Rosa Meguerian-Faria
Govindasamy Parthiban
Sandra Rocha
Griselda Rodriguez
Antonio Romero
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Reading Education

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Special Education

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Master of Fine Arts**Creative Writing**

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Master of Music**Music Education**

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Music Performance

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Master of Public Administration

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Master of Public Health

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Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The first 28 students who enrolled at the State School of Mines and Metallurgy in September 1914 established the engineering tradition that defines UTEP to this very day. Since UTEP's founding as a technology school 100 years ago, the engineering program endeavored to serve the unique needs of the Paso del Norte region. An early professor and dean of the school, John W. "Cap" Kidd, exemplified the concept of the engineer as a public servant, who was adequately prepared to share the benefits of technology with all citizens for the betterment of the bi-national region. As UTEP grew as a university, so too did the prestige of the College of Engineering. Today, the College of Engineering boasts more than 120 faculty and staff in 6 academic departments and more than 15 state-of-the-art laboratories and research centers. Academic departments include civil, computer science, electrical, industrial, mechanical, and metallurgical and materials engineering. Since its founding, UTEP has remained a leader in the education of engineers, ranked in the top five schools in the continental U.S. in awarding bachelor's degrees to Hispanics, and was recently named the No.1 graduate engineering school for Hispanics in the country. The legacy of the engineer defines UTEP's traditions today, from athletics (Miners) to the University's newspaper (The Prospector). UTEP's College of Engineering as UTEP's oldest school continues to exemplify the proud traditions that provided UTEP its unique mining heritage still celebrated today.

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Christopher Santos Betancis
Marianna Borrego
Misael Antonio Briones
Teodoro Cano Mota
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Rodrigo Chavez
Yvonne Colmenero
Martin Contreras
Sara Inez Contreras
Nereida Celia Cora
Paulina Cristoforo
Alberto De Santiago
Jesus Alberto Esparza
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Ricardo Alonso Franco Amparan
Nuno Renato Ramos Furtado
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Carmen Janet Gomez
Alan Gonzalez
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Melissa Marie Sanchez
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

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Luis Valtierra
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Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

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Mahdi Bijan
Rene Alfredo Brito
Gabriel Burrola
Juan Fernando Castillo
Oscar Ismael Cedillos
Carlos Cobos
Adolfo Corral

Julienne Alexander DeLara
Tarek Ibrahim Fares-Hammad
Orlando Gameros
Brent Michael Garrison
Jose Adolfo Gaspar
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Alejandro Hernandez
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Nely Ibarra
Luis Carlos Jimenez
James Reddie Kyle
Jordan Allen Leslie
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Pedro Lucero
Elaine Theresa Maestas
Carlos Elmer Martinez
Guadalupe Anastacio Martinez
Joshua Michael Mendoza
Ricardo Messina
Jose Emanuel Munoz
Emmanuel Jose Ochoa
Alonso Orea
Joseph Ortega
Armando Ortiz
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Abel Pasillas-Torres
James Patrick Pate
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Mario Renteria Pinon
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Cesar Gerardo Soto
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Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

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Martha Elena Gutierrez
Pamela Martinez Villarreal
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Rafael Ivan Moreno
Chris Navarro
Saul Noriega Landa
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Luis Adrian Sanchez
Alejandra Sandoval
Armando Urrutia
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Lorenzo E. Castillo
David Castro
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Victor Hazael Duenas Fontes
Joseph Duran
Alan Alberto Esparza
Todd Raymond Fathbruckner
Gabriel Anthony Garza
Melissa Godina
Mario Godinez
Juan Jose Gomez Chavez
David Gonzalez
Mark Anthony Gonzalez
Jordan Emmanuel Guerra
Calvin John Haynes
Aaron Johnson
William Mark Kneip
Roberto Kong
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Magali Lopez
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Edgar Martinez
Gustavo Adolfo Martinez
Bryan John Carlo Mata
Christian Armando Mata
Betty Elizabeth McKenzie
Branden A. McNeely
Philip Morton
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Ulises Munoz
Emma Annalise Navar
Felipe Nunez
Hector Armando Olivares
Luis Alfonso Padilla
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Ana Cecilia Rios
Christian Ismael Rodarte
Hector Jonathan Rodriguez
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Salvador Sandoval
George Roy Santa Cruz
John Serna Jr.
Jorge Serrano
Jorge Luis Silva
Victor Javier Toquinto
Jonathan Torres
Jonathan Alejandro Valenzuela Brok
Omar Daniel Vidana
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Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

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Sarah Elizabeth Luna
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Despite UTEP's origins as a technology school, the first dean of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, Steve H. Worrell, recognized the importance of liberal arts as part of the core curriculum for engineers. Dean Worrell, himself very familiar with the unique requirements of the Paso del Norte region having worked in the region for several years, required all engineering students to study Spanish. To teach this course, Worrell hired one of the school's first students, Raul Ramon Barberena, making Barberena the first Hispanic instructor in the University of Texas System. The School of Mines continued to add liberal arts courses up through 1927, when the school, to better meet the needs of the state's fastest growing city, transformed into a general college, creating a division of arts and sciences alongside the school of engineering. In 1932, the liberal arts program graduated its first class of majors, and within a year surpassed the number of engineering graduates. Liberal arts went on to become the largest college at UTEP in 1966 when it separated from the School of Arts and Sciences. Today, the College of Liberal Arts provides students access to 130 undergraduate degrees, 20 master's programs and 3 doctoral programs in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and the arts.

Bachelor of Arts

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Communication Studies

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Lorraine Cortez

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Rogelio Ivan Enriquez-Ordonez
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Creative Writing

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Erik Elvin Myers
Eric Robert Romero
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Joseph Adam Hepp
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Erik Elvin Myers
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Jacob Robert Hernandez
Cynthia Hurtado
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Elisa Janay Love
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Jessica Marie Quezada
Daniel Ramirez
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Criminal Justice/Political Science

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Criminal Justice/Psychology

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Aaron Saucedo

Christian Tinoco

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Jennifer Diane Urban-Flores

Anthony Franklin Vance

Samantha Vega

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Catherine Denise Marsden

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Karina Ruby Rivera

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Jazmyne L. Uranga

Oscar E. Urrutia

Jarrett Peter Williams

Political Science/Criminal Justice

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Political Science/English & American Literature

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Political Science/Psychology

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Ruben Delgadillo

Denise Diaz

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Junior Estrada
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John Carlos Fuentes
Elizabeth Gandarilla
Christine Marie Garcia
Ruben Alan Garcia-Reyes
Gabriela Griego
Cynthia Gurrola
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Ian John Vander Woude
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Melanie Montalvo
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Jose Alejandro Reyes
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Vicky Aranda
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Adriana Velasquez

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Monette Mandell Mendez

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Theatre Arts/Sociology
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Alexandria Zamora

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Ismael Esteban Macias
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Ethaniel K. Elias

Painting
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Luis Juan Roberto Larrieu
Seunghee Lee
Ignacio Adrian Loera
Jorge Alberto Murillo
Christian Pardo Herrera

Giovanni Ismael Quiroz
Laura Turon
Fabian Uribe

Theatre

Adam Joseph Bishop
Raquel Isela Gomez
Anissa Michelle Granado

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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Luis Norman Alcalde
Andrew Ryan Alvarez
Peter John Armenta
Talina Avila
Andrea Baca
Monique Marie Baffert
Santiago Samuel Balderrama
Maria Del Rosario Benavides
Camille Renee Benitez
Mariah Lee Bowers
Michael Anthony Briseno
Cooper Allen Brock
Annette C. Bruss
Richard Alan Bualle
Susan Elizabeth Byrd
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Peter Jacob Carreon
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Kane Daniel Casao
Barbara Castellone
Valeria Castillo
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Jessica Chavez
Emily Lauren Conry
Miguel Eduardo Corona
Brander Donald Craighead
Nancy Lee Crandall
Jailene Crespo
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Ana Irene Flores-Arras
Katrae Rashad Ford

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Marina Giella
Adriana Michelle Guerra
Sheila Judith Hallenbeck
Jeane Mae Horton
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Brandon Takeise Johnson
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Christopher N. Martin
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Albert Mendoza
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Kathy A. Parkin
Esperanza Perez
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Sotero David Ramirez IV
Stella Ramirez
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Ethan Lance Reimers
Oscar Eduardo Remirez
Elliot John Reymond-Christensen
Justin Cain Richter
Apelu Siera Ropati
Margaret Marie Rosales
Iskra Ruiz
Marisol Saenz
Lucila Salinas
Eliana Gisel Sanchez

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Jose I. Sotelo
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Troy Dale Tabner
Avelardo Talavera
Isaac Daniel Tauaefa
James Eric Taylor
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Jose Pedro Ulate
Robert Steve Villegas
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**Bachelor of Music
Commercial Music**

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Marissa Ann Hernandez
Sandra Mineros
Benjamin Terrazas Jr.

Music Performance

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Salvador Alvizo Perez
Caesar Alexander Sanchez

**Bachelor of Science
Psychology**

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Jose Humberto Colin
Alejandra Dominguez
Cristina Gavaldon
James D. Henderson
Ashley Nicole Rodriguez
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Robert Anthony Torres Jr.
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Science has always played an important role at UTEP, as mining schools were the traditional science and technology institutions of their day. As part of the original curriculum of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1914, mining students studied chemistry, geology, mathematics, and physics. The school's first dean, Steve H. Worrell, himself a chemist of noteworthy achievement, co-authored a book on the fuels of Texas. Following the school's transformation into a general college in 1927, biological science was added and, by 1943, the program offered Bachelor of Science degrees in addition to the Bachelor of Arts in science first offered in 1932. In 1966, the School of Science formed out of the School of Arts and Sciences, becoming the College of Science in 1975. Today, the College of Science consists of 10 departments and programs, and offers baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral training. Each year, more than 2,000 students seek the inspiration and training provided by the College to become the next generation of scientists and mathematicians.

Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry

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Biological Sciences

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Jonathan Bernal
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Sarah Ann Cardona
Juan P. Chavez
Andy Obed Crespo
Melissa Jane Decker
Jiselle Johana Del Cid
Lourdes Adriana Elias
Ranielle Linette Espinoza
Arturo Estrada
Bernardette Montserrat Falcon
Eduardo Rafael Flores
Yelena Flores
Edie Amanda Gamboa
Brittany Sarah Gamez
Denys Eleonor Garcia
Efren Garcia
Erick Gomez
Miguel Angel Gonzalez
Marcela Grajeda
Priscilla Guevara
Marco Thomas Hernandez
Alan Jacquez
Sarah Nelly Jallad

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Merieme Khamsi
Ahmad Khattab
Carly Ivy Levin
Charlie Andrew Lopez
Diana Lopez
Adrian Lujan
Jesus III Lujan
Jacqueline Macias
Jesus Andres Madrid
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Hiroko Jeanette Martin
Marco Antonio Martinez
Joshua Michael Medel
Ricardo Emmanuel Medina
Villegas
Ivan Mercado
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Christopher Alexander Molina
Jeremiah Andrew Morales
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Cristal Posada
Elizabeth Preza
Cynthia Vanessa Quiett
Maritza Alexis Quirarte
Nadia Ramirez
Gabriel Ramos
Stephanie Ramos
Javier Isaac Rodriguez

Louie Humberto Rodriguez
Sarah Jacqelyn Rodriguez
Juancarlos Humberto Ruiz
Courtney Chantal Serna
Daniella Carolina Sisniega
Cecilia M. Soto
Christopher Alexander Styles
Shiori Anne Takashima
Stephanie Trujillo
Jazmin Vargas
Joseph Vidales
Antonio Villalobos
Itzel Adriana Zambrano

Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

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Lisett Contreras
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Jesus M. Gutierrez
Brian Jacinto
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Jacob Enrriquez
Bryan Paul Ferrell
Michael R. Grant
Gustavo Hernandez
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Javier Mendiola
Jonathan Arturo Muniz
Adriana Ramirez
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Nicholle Maria Shiroma
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Juan Alfonso Valdez Moreira

Environmental Science

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Dennise Olivia Drury
Maite Martin
Ana Luisa Moreno
Berenice Munoz Herrera
Yolanda Jeanette Olivarez
Erick Daniel Reynoso
Diego Alberto Sanchez

Forensic Science

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Geological Sciences

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Valeria Veronica Guerrero
Jason Robert Lamza
Stephanie Ray
Oscar Andres Rosales
Luz Adela Rubio
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Geophysics

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Mathematics

Carlos Amaya
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Jasmin Annie Armijo
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Guadalupe Gonzalez
Edward Hernandez
Alexander Wilhelm Knaust
Alberto Lujan
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Lizette Manriquez
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Aaron Ortega
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Mathematics/Physics

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Microbiology

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Physics

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

With the arrival of compulsory education in Texas in the early 1920s for all children, cities across Texas had to respond to the demand for trained teachers. This demand provided in part the driving force that transformed the College of Mines and Metallurgy into a general college in 1927, given the school's distance from other teacher training schools in the state and the region's rapidly growing population. The state legislature approved a budget increase that allowed the school to add an education curriculum in 1927 following the dissolution of the teacher-training program run by the El Paso School District. Dean Charles A. Puckett, a graduate of Harvard University's graduate education program, assumed the leadership of the School of Mines, and, working with local school officials, ensured that the school would meet the community's need for exceptional teachers. In 1933, when the College of Mines' Division of Arts and Sciences, graduated its first class under its new Bachelor of Arts program, one of the recipients was an education major. In 1967, the School of Education emerged from the reorganization of the School of Arts and Sciences, and became the College of Education in 1975. Today, the College of Education consists of three departments preparing more than 2,000 students each year to serve as faculty for elementary, middle school, high school, junior college, and university classrooms.

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

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Gabriela Margarita Almeida
Laura Patricia Amaya
Albert Anguiano
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Janeth Arras
Blanca Wendy Arredondo
Maria I. Arroyo
Angela Rae Arvieux
Lorena Ayala
Alejandra Balderrama
Gizel Barraza
Erika Barron
Juana Basave
Stephanie Anne Beltran
Sarah Lorena Benitez
Amber Rae Bishop
Abish Sarahi Bistrain
Laura Liliana Borjas
Megan Hope Bracken
Nayeli Briseno
Jessica Ivonne Carbajal
Yasmin Ivette Carranza
Rosa Pillie Carrillo
Isabel Castro
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Luisa Erika Esquivel
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Sylvia Falcon
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Esperanza Zachary Garcia
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Liliana Guadalupe Garcia Ferreiro
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Jenil Franco George
Sandy Gomez
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Maura Anjelica Gonzalez
Sandra Yvonne Gonzalez
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Lindsey E. Mendez
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Aremy Moreno De Vallecillo
Linda Patricia Natividad
Elizabeth Ochoa
Daniela Olivares
Sonia Olivares
Meagan Nicole Olivas
Michael Timothy Orozco
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Jesus Jose Palacios
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Rita A. Porras
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Nanette Raulston
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Rocio Rios
Cindy Rodriguez
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Marisol Rubio
Iris Ivanne Salas
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Adria Yuliana Tarango
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Marcela Adriana Tovar
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Michael Richard Zarate

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

In its first year, the 1914 catalog of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy required all engineering students to take a business course, known then as Economics of Mining and Mine Management. In 1927, following UTEP's transformation into a general college, a full-fledged department of business administration came into existence under the direction of Abi Elizabeth Beynon, the first female department head in UTEP's history. Today, the College of Business Administration's undergraduate program leads to the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree and the BBA in Accounting, as well as a graduate program that offers the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and the Master of Accountancy (M. Acc.). The College of Business Administration is accredited by the AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and - is one of the leading programs educating Hispanic business professionals in the nation.

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

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Lourdes Vianney Esquivel
Susana Yolisma Estrada
Itzel Deyanira Figueroa
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Ana Judith Flores
Priscilla Flores
Yenia Itzel Gallardo
Paola Madelin Gandara Cruz
Michael Garay
Rebecca Morales Gilstrap
Arelly Annette Giner Gonzalez
Vanessa Gomez
Anthony Gonzalez
Gilberto Osiris Gonzalez
Diego Pierre Guerra
Maria De Los Angeles Hernandez
Diana Eunice Ibarra
Anabel Adriana Lara
Estela Legaspy
Brittney Victoria Leyva
Erika Lizalde
Rosalba Lopez
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Priscilla Martinez
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Javier Pelaez
Claudia Yvette Rivera
Daniel Rodriguez
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Brandon S. Strawn
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Javier Arturo Tavarez
Brenda Lizeth Toquinto
Zubiate
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Maria Leal-Lepe

Accounting/Management

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Ryan Anthony Fioretti
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Erica Yvette Garcia
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Maria Ester Hudson
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Jaycelyn Elizabeth Pass
Aaron Marc Price
Lencho Revelez
David Joseph Rey
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Jorge Sapien
Yvonne Ann Serna
Joseph Victor Soto
Valerie Tafoya
Lyndon Fitzgerald Taylor
Oscar Emmanuel Vasquez
Patricia Ivonne Vega
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Claudia Murguia
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

One of the oldest programs of higher education in El Paso belongs to the training of nursing professionals. In 1898, the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul established the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing several blocks east of UTEP's current location. In 1970, an act of the Texas State Legislature authorized the University of Texas System to purchase Hotel Dieu and establish it as a baccalaureate program under the auspices of a system-wide nursing program. In 1976, the University of Texas Board of Regents transferred the school to The University of Texas at El Paso, creating the College of Nursing. In 1979, the University placed health sciences and medical technology under the College, renaming it the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. In September 2006, further reorganization created a separate and independent School of Nursing. Today, the School of Nursing offers both bachelor's and master's programs, with a student body of more than 700 students. In 2011, the School admitted the first cohort of doctoral students into the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Benjamin Andrews	Susana Cruz	Elen Faye Gutierrez
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Claudia Awamleh	Chrystal Rae DeSantos	Ariana L. Hernandez
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Lily Thang Borsche	Sonia Dominguez	Charlene Jimenez
Betzabel Burciaga Botello	Yvonne Sylvia Dorval	Danila Jimenez
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Abigail Elizabeth Brown	Lorena Nicole Felix	Savannah Jacqueline Laneaux
Vanessa Lea Brown	Lucia Fernandez	Sara Licerio
Jessica Bruce	Alejandra Arambula Fierro	Nancy Limas
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Edgar Ivan Bueno	Zaira L. Flores	Lisa Diane Loya
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	Luisa Anna Garcia	Arlene Martinez
	Luis Enrique Garnica	Melinda Alicia Martinez

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Bobbie Smith Moore
Michelle Mulligan
Jose Alfredo Murillo
Christina Nelson
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Raul Yahve Zubia

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The College of Health Sciences is the newest college but has some distant roots to the founding of the school. With the establishment of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1914, students studying mining engineering were required to take courses in first aid. One of the earliest instructors at the school, Dr. Burt Franklin Jenness, M.D., later went on to head the school's Biology Department, remaining with the school through his retirement in 1957, and became the first faculty member to have his scholarly work accepted for publication. After its transformation into a general college in 1927 and through to the 1960s, UTEP maintained a premedical program within its science departments. This program and its offshoots, health science and medical technology, merged and became a part of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences in 1979. In 2004, the University created the College of Health Sciences along with a separate School of Nursing. Today, more than 70 percent of the College of Health Sciences' graduates choose to remain in the Paso del Norte region, serving the community as health professionals in the fields of clinical laboratory science, kinesiology, social work, public health, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, rehabilitation counseling and pharmacy. The College offers professional training from the baccalaureate to the doctoral level.

Bachelor of Science

Clinical Laboratory Science

Eduardo Alfonso Avila
Angie Betancourt
Ivonne Carranza
Tomas Castruita Jr.
Gerardo Rafael Chavez
Renee Hilary Enriquez
Cecilia Alejandra Gamboa
Paul L. Hernandez
Jorge Jimenez Jr.
Derick Adam Kalt
Kayla Nicole Lara
Claudia M. Martinez
Paula E. Moncayo
Ashley T. Mullens
Roxana Ela Ramirez
Elisa M. Rivera
Nareli Alejandra Romero
Jessica Salazar
Sandra C. Saucedo

Health Promotion

Claudia Alexandria Abraham
Olivia Christine Bridgeman
Stephanie Cabral
Gabriela Carrasco
Destinee Ijeoma Eke
Alejandro Flores
Diego Alexander Jimenez
Lorenzo Alan Lovejoy
Erika Veronica Monarrez
Crystal M. Montes
Areli Oros
Stephanie Prieto
Cristina Regalado

Kinesiology

Juan Daniel Acosta
Armando Aguilar
Ramon Aguilar
Jose Alonzo III
Ashley Victoria Alvidrez
Ashley Barraza
Cynthia Borrego
Angelica Michelle Bustamante
Jeremy Andrew Cole
Alyssa Ronnie Cottman
Sarah Janel Cruncleton
Victor Hugo Duarte
Michelle Irene Enriquez
Magdalena Elizabeth Garcia
Francisco Gonzalez Jr.
Rocio Guadalupe Gutierrez
Kipp Russel Hall
Natalie Patricia Jordan
Matthew Jacob Lares
Sergio Ledezma Fernandez
Victoria Leigh Martyn
Brandon Scott Mugrage
Luis Nieves
Alan Pando
Luis Anastacio Perez
Alexandro Andres Perez-Garcia
Raul Alberto Ponzio
Denise Nicole Portillo
Salvatore Enrique Rayas
Juan Alberto Remigio
Vanessa Ivonne Rivera
Nicole Rodriguez
Marianne Jeannette Rubio
Andrea Isela Saldivar

Jacqueline Sandoval
Christina Terrazas
Sergio Andres Terrazas
JC Thurman III
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Karina Marisabel Torres
Andrea Michelle Urbina
Victor Adrian Uribe
Victoria Marie Valencia
Adam Joseph Vargas
Anthony Viera
Pete E. Viramontes
Sandra Lee Walker
Abigail Jane Wilder
Kelli Anita Willingham
Jaqueline Jennifer Zamora
Lisette Zapata
Vianey Alejandra Zavala

Bachelor of Social Work

Ruben Anguiano III
Joann Arredondo
Kathleen Kay Burns
Samantha Nicole Cano
Joanna Casillas
Stephanie Renee Chapman
Graciela Chavira
Cynthia G. Cordova
Esmirna Corona
Valeria Alejandra Delgado
Vanessa Fierro
Steven James Flint
Liliana Iveth Flores
Yazmin Flores
Brenda Denisse Granados
Monica Esther Gutierrez

Elizabeth Hernandez
Lizet Herrera
Jennifer Holguin
Maritza Jimenez
Claudia Aide Lemus
Nahomi Naxely Martinez
Krizia Denisse Mendez
Jacqueline M. Montes
Elsie Munoz
Jacqueline Denise NGuessan

Nancy Navarro
Cynthia Noya
Maria A. Ortega
Yvette C. Padilla
Stephanie Michele Perez
Yvette Perez
Katheryne Marie Ponce
Hernandez
Marina Ramirez
Maria Angelica Reyes

Mirna Robledo
Karen Rodriguez
Lucila Rodriguez
Christian M. Salas
Mayra L. Salazar
Megaly Menette Sanchez
Viridiana Sigala
Hannah V. Torres
Lidia Valadez
Jorge Alberto Villalobos Jr.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

University Honors Degree Candidates

Biological Sciences

Marcela Grajeda
Carly Ivy Levin
Tanya Sue Maestas
Shiori Anne Takashima
Stephanie Trujillo
Itzel Adriana Zambrano

Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Alan Gonzalez
Anahi Marquez
David A. Munoz
Saul Perez
Marissa Renee Velazquez

Creative Writing

Edna Paulina Torres

Digital Media Production

Karina Yadira Parrao

Environmental Science

Maite Martin

Health Promotion

Lorenzo Alan Lovejoy

Industrial Engineering

Pamela Martinez Villareal

Mechanical Engineering

Alberto Delgado

Microbiology

Susana Portillo

Nursing

Alejandra Ivonne Garcia

Physics

Jeremiah Thomas Steed

Psychology/Sociology

Susana Diaz

University Honors Certificate Candidates

Biological Sciences

Sarah Abu-Issa
Jiselle Johana Del Cid
Elizabeth Preza
Daniella Carolina Sisniega
Alya A. Zaidan

Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Reena Rae Beggs
Isabel Monet Lopez

Civil Engineering

Carmen Janet Gomez
Andrea Gutierrez

Criminal Justice

Carlos A. Tristan

Economics

Daniel Alejandro Morales

Electrical Engineering

Cynthia Abril Sosa Ontiveros

English & American Literature

Karla Michelle Jaramillo

Graphic Design

Veronna D. Corral

History

Arleen Joann Reyes

Mathematics

Sara E. Yazdi

Microbiology

Miriam Gonzalez

Multimedia Journalism

Nadia Rivas

Philosophy/Communication Studies/Psychology

Sharon Murillo

Honors Senior Thesis

Biological Sciences

Tanya Sue Maestas

Creative Writing

Edna Paulina Torres

HONORS CANDIDATES

MAY 2014

College of Engineering

Alexandra Alcantara
Guardado
Arturo Argueta
Edgar Ernesto Arreola
Soto
Ricardo Barreto
Ismael Beltran
Christopher Santos
Betancis
Rene Alfredo Brito
Alejandra Guadalupe
Castellanos
Mariana Chaidez
A S M Arifur Rahim
Chowdhury
David Ryan Delacruz
Manuel Enrique Dosal
Victor Hazael Duenas
Fontes
Joseph Duran
Alan Alberto Esparza
Pablo Francisco Garza
Barroso
Carmen Janet Gomez
Mathew Guevara
Andrea Gutierrez
Alejandro Hernandez
Joshua Brock Hicks
Aaron Johnson
Alexander Wilhelm
Knaust
James Reedie Kyle
Israel Lopez
Jennifer Alicia Lopez
Magali Lopez
Sarah Elizabeth Luna
Gustavo Adolfo Martinez
Pamela Martinez
Villarreal
Ricardo Messina
Kayla Nicole Morales
Emmanuel Jose Ochoa
Alonso Orea
Erik Parra
Marianna Pena

Katherine Carrasco
Ramos
Mario Renteria Pinon
Christian Ismael Rodarte
Mario Alberto Rojas Jr.
Salvador Sandoval
Carlos Santoyo
Manuel Talamantes
Darien Adam Tellez
Jonathan Torres
Jonathan Alejandro Valenzuela Brok
Cesar Luis Valle
Jorge Alejandro
Velarde-Moreno
Juan Carlos Vicente

College of Liberal Arts

Sayori Yocela Acosta
Jonathan Jesus Adame
Angela Janet Adkins
Rafael Aguilera
Teresa Ana Aguilera
Erika Karina Alcalá
Vicky Aranda
Israel Arias
Vivianna rias
Peter John Armenta
Jacqueline Amalia
Armijo
Karina Renee Arroyos
Anna-Maria Helga Ashby
Andrea Baca
Catherine Monet Baeza
Roberto Nicholas
Ballesteros
Jessica E. Barney
Christopher James
Beltran
Maria Del Rosario
Benavides
Camille Renee Benitez
Adam Joseph Bishop
Amanda Brinegar
Emma Jude Butler
Susan Elizabeth Byrd
Maximillion H. Canion
Yesenia Cardoza
Jose Humberto Colin

Rafael Contreras
Robert Coppi
Lorraine Cortez
Nancy Lee Crandall
Idali Cruz Torres
Angel Nicole Damico
Diego Jesus Davila
Adriana De Avila
Ruth De la Cruz
Ruben Delgadillo
Marlene Deslauriers
Jon-Carlo Diaz
Susana Diaz
Vania Palmira Diaz
Luisana Duarte
Armendariz
Saul A. Duenas
Yajaira P. Enriquez
Sarah Ivonne
Escobedo-Valverde
Reyes Espinoza
David Lee Eubank
Hector Alonso Flores
Elizabeth Gandarilla
Susanna Elizabeth Garay
Charles Garber
April Marie Garcia
Cynthia Anne Garcia
Jennifer Garcia
Karina Cecilia Garcia
Sarah Yvonne Garcia
Rodolfo Gonzalez Garza
Gabriela Griego
Jaime Maria Harris
Valeria Alejandra
Hernandez
Griselda Higareda
Rachel L. Ireland
Olidia Diaz Isassi
Karla Michelle Jaramillo
Moriah Dawn Johnson
Pamela Marcella Johnson
Jennifer Marie Juarez
Olga N. Khonyakina
Leslie Danee Landin
Ryan Stephen Lasky
Ryan Barrett Lee

Seunghee Lee
Jose Miguel Leyva
Mason Paisley Livingston
Paulina Lopez
Stephanie Lopez
Nicholas Robert Loweree
Jorgina Renee Lucero
Zachary Wayne Lyons
Viviana Machado
Alejandra Maldonado
Daniela Marek
Gabriella Marquez
Catherine Denise
Marsden
Mike Jesse Martinez
Stacy Viridiana Martinez
Maleeiny Meza
Cynthia Moncayo
Melanie Montalvo
Kimberly A. Montoya
Amber Marie Morrison
Eric Daniel Murga
Sharon Murillo
Valori K. Nava
Senaída Navar
Aimee Patricia Olivas
Villareal
Selina Marie O'Neil
Nicholas Allen Ontiveros
Debbie Ann Ortega
Angelica Ozaeta
Joshua Timothy
Palkowski
Kathy A. Parkin
Karinna Yadira Parrao
Priyanka Parthiban
Rosse Amilene Perez
Maria Guadalupe
Placencia
Martha Cuellar Procter
Laura Alejandra Ramos
Coral Rey
Arleen Joann Reyes
Elliot John
Reymond-Christensen
Adrian Rincon
Jessica Rios
Itzel Rivera
David Robledo
Carolina Aidee
Rodriguez

Joshua Michael
Rodriguez
Maricela Rodriguez
Ricardo Alejandro
Romero
Sylvania Salas
Eric Andrew Salazar
Sean Daniel Salcido
Juan Jesus Salomon
Arelly Sanchez
Ruben Sanchez
Samantha M. Sanchez
Tammi Anne Schuller
Maria Del Refugio Serna
Ledy D. Snyder
Alejandro Soto
Troy Dale Tabner
Christian Tinoco
Edna Paulina Torres
Carlos A. Tristan
Stephanie Uccles
Jazmyne L. Uranga
Jennifer Diane
Urban-Flores
Ian John Vander Woude
Laura Isabel Velasco
Michael Andrew Veloz
Charity G. Vizcaino
Lataya Lashun Wilson
Karen Yanez

College of Science

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Dorian David Acosta
Mason James Arbogast
Reena Rae Beggs
Seth Michael Beltran
Jonathan Bernal
Jacquelyn Kathleen
Brondo
Timothy Pearson Brown
Blanca Ayde Cardona
Amaris Castanon
Efrain Maximiliano
Castillo
Brenda Lizette Castorena
Martin C. Chacon
Oscar Eduardo Chacon
Marie Ann Cobos
Melissa Jane Decker
Jiselle Johana Del Cid
Carlos Manuel Diaz

Lourdes Adriana Elias
Arturo Estrada
Salvador Allan
Fernandez
Jethro T. Gaglione
Paulo Galvan
Oscar Yadin Garcia
Victor Higareda Garcia
Alan Gonzalez
Guadalupe Gonzalez
Miriam Gonzalez
Priscilla Guevara
Jesus M. Gutierrez
Kevin Andrew Hatch
Marco Thomas
Hernandez
Brian Jacinto
Sarah Nelly Jallad
Edgar Jauregui
Merieme Khamsi
Youssef Khamsi
Ahmad Khattab
Alexander Wilhelm
Knaust
Carly Ivy Levin
Charlie Andrew Lopez
Isabel Monet Lopez
Adrian Lujan
Jacqueline Macias
Tanya Sue Maestas
Ashley Danielle Manns
Anahi Marquez
Hiroko Jeanette Martin
Maite Martin
Andrew James Mitchell
Joshua Logan Morris
Jonathan Arturo Muniz
Alejandro Navarro
Carlos Antonio Navarro
Marissa J. Ochotorena
Joshua Alexis Olivas
Jose Andrei Orozco Jr.
Andres Ortiz
Michelle Ortiz
Marina Lynn Paggen
Miryam Marta Pando
Ricardo Parra
Saul Perez
Aura N. Perez Banuet
Rod
Diana Michelle Ponce
Susana Portillo

Elizabeth Preza
Gabriel Ramos
Lee James Rivera
Louie Humberto
Rodriguez
Katalina Salas
Daniella Carolina
Sisniega
Jeremiah Thomas Steed
Riane Elizabeth Stene
Macie Zaynah Subia
Richard Axton Supnet
Shiori Anne Takashima
Stephanie Trujillo
Juan Alfonso Valdez
Moreira
Jazmin Vargas
Marissa Renee
Velazquez
Antonio Villalobos
Sun Ah Yang Reid
Sara E. Yazdi
Itzel Adriana Zambrano

College of Education

Susan Adame
Crystal A. Aguirre
Nohemi Alcalá
Laura Patricia Amaya
Janeth Arras
Maria I. Arroyo
Amber Rae Bishop
Megan Hope Bracken
Yasmin Ivette Carranza
Rosa Pillie Carrillo
Sandra L. Cervantes
Jessica Edith Chavez
Angelina Felicia Corral
Mitzelle Beatrice Escobar
Sylvia Falcon
Federika Oceana Franco
Esperanza Zachary Garcia
Patricia Jacqueline Garcia
Veronica G. Garcia
Sandy Gomez
Maura Anjelica Gonzalez
Airam Del Carmen
Gonzalez-Jaquez
Courtney Ashton Hall
Christian Paola Heredia
Sasha S. Jolley-Lennon
Brittney Anne Kittchner

Crystal Leyva
Christie M. Lozano
Selina Macias
Brenda Verenice
Marquez
Melissa Eugenia Marquez
Carolina Martinez
Gabriela Martinez Acosta
Estefania Martinez Haro
Crystal Marie McGlone
Lindsey E. Mendez
Angie Mendoza
Victoria Stephanie
Montalvo
Linda Patricia Natividad
Elizabeth Ochoa
Daniela Olivares
Victoria Elizabeth Ortega
Sarah Marie Palomino
Maria De La Luz Paz
Maria Eugenia Perez
Rita A. Porras
Thersa Mayela Portugal
Nanette Raulston
Maria Olivia Rosales
Donna R. Sather
Allison Nicole Speights
Pamela Kathleen Stepp
Monica Aidee Valdez
Aileen A. Vargas
Maria E. Villa
Ivonne Villanueva
Karrie Sue Wells

College of Business Administration

Rosalia Alvarez
John Michael Barger
Patrick B. Barrera
Timothy Lee Carlson
Sergio Carrillo Jr.
Thania Cervantes
Jaime Contreras
Esthefania Couttolenc
Maria Esther Davis
Daniel Dominguez
Itzel Deyanira Figueroa
Thomas A. Franco
Karla Alejandra
Franco-Cordoba
Valeria Garcia
Vanessa Gomez

Samantha Rae Gonzalez
Sahel Yamil Issa
Maria Leal-Lepe
Joanna Matha
Andrea Mayagoitia
Alvelais
Wesley Austin Miller
Daniel Alejandro
Morales
Claudia Murguia
Timothy Robert
Neverkovec
Michael Scott Norwood
Jaycelyn Elizabeth Pass
Maria Guadalupe Quijas
Gabriela Ramirez
Daniel Rodriguez
Cesar Enrique Romero
Rocco Ruiz
Yvonne Ann Serna
Brandon S. Strawn
Lyndon Fitzgerald Taylor
Eva Elena Tlalpan
Cardona
Genaro Villa Jr.
Brian A. Welch

School of Nursing

Benjamin Andrews
Claudia Awamleh
Tramecyia Monique
Beale
Elijah Cain Bidwell
Michelle Bitar
Lily Thang Borsche
Betzabel Burciaga
Botello
Amanda Dawn Brock
Howard Christia Bryant
Alejandra Burciaga
Amy Jessica Cesar
Joshua Ezequiel Chiong
Susana Cruz
Delilah Dee Deguire
Christian-Marie
Dominguez
Karla Jeannette
Dominguez
Sonia Dominguez
Marcella Flores
Elisa Garcia
Melissa Erica Gaytan

Rosa Maria Gomez
Cesar E. Guerra
Angela J. Gutierrez
John Steven Halsell
Ariana L. Hernandez
Maria Rosa E Hernandez
Sara Licerio
Nancy Limas
Lisa Diane Loya
Cristina Gutierrez Luna
Alfonso Medina
Alecia Marie Miller
Abraham Montez
Rebecca Marie Montez
Bobbie Smith Moore
Michelle Mulligan
Michelle Lynn Powers
Gwendolyn Yvonne Price
Denise Ramirez
Stephanie Ann Rankin
Corina Estela Rayas
Janet Lyn Reck
Edwardo Ignacio Rivas
Matthew P. Ross
Lili Anahi Ruiz
Joel Alexandro Sanchez
Melanie Santschi

Jessica Sikazwe
Nancy Solis
Rachel Christine Stewart
Tessa Graham Tarango
Sherry Fay Thomas
Krystal Y. Valenzuela
Teresa Perez Vazquez
Okescha Lashea Warren
Ronda Lee Welden
Sheryl E. Whitman
Sara Rae Yanez

College of Health Sciences

Juan Daniel Acosta
Eduardo Alfonso Avila
Angie Betancourt
Kathleen Kay Burns
Ivonne Carranza
Gabriela Carrasco
Stephanie Renee
Chapman
Jeremy Andrew Cole
Esmirna Corona
Alyssa Ronnie Cottman
Renee Hilary Enriquez
Steven James Flint
Liliana Iveth Flores

Rocio Guadalupe
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Mayra L. Salazar
Viridiana Sigala
JC Thurman III
Eduardo Ivan Torres
Hannah V. Torres
Karina Marisabel Torres
Victor Adrian Uribe
Victoria Marie Valencia
Adam Joseph Vargas
Pete E. Viramontes
Abigail Jane Wilder
Kelli Anita Willingham



TOP TEN SENIORS

2013-2014

Jorge L. Banos Gomar
Accounting

Carmen Janet Gomez
Civil Engineering

Ahmad Khattab
Biological Sciences

Paulina Lopez
Organizational and Corporate Communication

Tanya Sue Maestas
Biological Sciences

Anahi Marquez
Cellular and Molecular Biochemistry

Victoria Leigh Martyn
Kinesiology

Anamaria Camargo Salazar
Accounting and Finance

Jeremiah Thomas Steed
Physics

Stephanie Trujillo
Biological Sciences

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

Men and Women of Mines

Eric Beltran
Melisa Cardenas
Veronica Carrillo
Noraliz Casanova
Valori K. Corral-Nava
Itzel Deyanira Figueroa
Summer Gonzalez
Taylor Steven Harmon
Tanya Sue Maestas
Branden A. McNeely
Priscilla Mendez
Jessica Montes
Viridiana Sigala
Marco Antonio Vega

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Jovan Abrego
Sarah Abu-Issa
Sayori Acosta
Teresa Anchondo
Jorge Banos Gomar
Seth Beltran
Jennifer Betancourt
Amber Bishop
Alejandra Burciaga
Gabriela Bustillos
Emma Butler
Melisa Cardenas
Priscila Chavez
Paola Chow
Esmirna Corona
Veronna Corral
Stephanie Corral
Gina Cortez
Winter De La Cruz
Chantal Diaz de Leon
Jose Dominguez
Victor Duenas Fontes
Robert Fernandez
Itzel Figueroa
Samuel Garcia
Pablo Garza Barroso
Francisco Gonzalez
Summer Gonzalez
Priscilla Guevara
Taylor Harmon
Ashley Hawkes
Sandra Herrera

Monica-Jo Herrera
Jihyun Hwang
Pamela Isita
Pamela Johnson
Moriah Johnson
Derick Kalt
Ahmad Khattab
Marie-Louise Koelzer
Leslie Landin
Paulina Lopez
Lorenzo Lovejoy
Nicholas Loweree
Adrian Lujan
Sarah Luna
Tanya Maestas
Elaine Maestas
Alejandra Maldonado
Anahi Marquez
Maite Martin
Nahomi Martinez
Pamela Martinez Villarreal
Priscilla Mendez
Javier Mendiola
Ariel Mofeit
Jessica Montes
Kayla Morales
Tania Moreno
Joshua Morris
Amber Morrison
Philip Morton
Sharon Murillo Melchor
Andy Najera

Valori Nava
Senaida Navar
Selina O'Neil
Elias Ostos
Sarah Palomino
Miryam Pando
Jose Perez
Esperanza Perez
Elizabeth Preza
Laura Ramos
Anna Ramos
Casandra Reyes
Erick Reynoso
Crystal Saavedra
Katalina Salas
Mayra Sandoval
Yvonne Serna
Viridiana Sigala
Cynthia Sosa Ontiveros
Richard Supnet
Jessica Talavera
Stephanie Torres
Laura Turon
June Urbina
Victor Uribe
Victoria Valencia
Marco Vega
Alexandra Von Glahn
Jorge Zamora
Ida Zegarra
Liliana Zubia

STUDENT HONORS

Members of the Graduating Class

ROTC Commissionees

as

Second Lieutenants in the United States Army

Devon E. Brown

United States Army Reserves
Quartermaster

Jose M. Espada

Military Intelligence

Antione D. Evans

Ordnance

Sabrina Frassa

National Guard

Alejandro Gonzalez-Benjumea

Military Intelligence

Roger L. Hunt

Ordnance

Mike Martinez

Signal Corps

Michael P. Moffeit

Field Artillery

Shane N. Mummert

United States Army Reserves

Nicholas A. Ontiveros

Air Defense Artillery

Stephanie Ramos

United States Army Reserves

Ethan I. Reimers

United States Army Reserves

Michelle Thomas

Nurse Corps

James C. Wilkes

Military Police

HONORS REGALIA

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

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

College of Business Administration

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

College of Education

Chi Sigma Iota - Blue/White	.....	National Counseling Honor Society
Kappa Delta Pi	.....	International Education Honor Society

Double Gold	3.9 - 4.0
Double White	3.8 - 3.89
Green/Purple/White	3.5 - 3.79
Green/Purple	3.25 - 3.49

College of Engineering

Alpha Sigma Mu - Yellow	.....	Materials Engineering Honor Society
Chi Epsilon - Purple Cowl	.....	National Civil Engineering Honor Society
Eta Kappa Nu - Red/Blue	.....	National Electrical Engineering Honor Society
Tau Beta Pi - White/Orange Stole	.....	Interdisciplinary Honor Society

College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing

Eta Sigma Gamma - Gold/Forrest Green Stole	.....	National Honorary Health Education Organization
Phi Alpha - Orange Cords	.....	National Honor Society for Social Work

College of Liberal Arts

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

University Honor Societies/Programs

Alpha Chi - Royal Blue/ Emerald Green Cords	.....	National Honor Society for Junior, Seniors and Graduates
Golden Key International - Blue/Gold Cords	.....	International Honor Society for Graduates and Undergraduates
Gold Medallion with Blue/Gold Ribbon, and Gold Stole	.....	National Honor Society For Freshman Year Students
Alpha Lambda Delta - Red, White and Gold Honor Cords	.....	National Society of Collegiate Scholars for First and Second Year Students
National Society of Collegiate Scholars - Gold/Maroon or Gold Sash (officers)	.....	National Society of Collegiate Scholars for First and Second Year Students
Phi Kappa Phi - Navy Blue/Gold	.....	National Honor Society
Sigma Alpha Lambda - Navy Blue, Gold, and Black Cords	.....	National Leadership and Honors Organization
University Honors Council - Royal Blue/Orange	.....	Honors Program Honor Society
United States Military Honor - Red/White/Blue Cords	.....	All Military Candidates

REGALIA

HISTORY

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

A University seal, depicting El Paso's sun, mountains and river, had been created for Texas Western College in 1949 by renowned local artist José Cisneros. This seal was incorporated into the official heraldic layout for the University banner designed by Art Department faculty member Sally Bishop Segal, who also designed seals for the colleges of Liberal Arts, Science, Nursing and Allied Health (now the College of Health Sciences), and the Graduate School. Albert Ronke, Drama Department faculty member, designed the seals for the colleges of Business Administration, Education, and Engineering. All eight seal designs in their heraldic layout were then crafted into fabric by Esther "Terrie" Cornell. In 2001, the seals for Engineering, Business and Health Sciences were updated by Sally Segal to reflect new programs offered by those colleges.

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

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

BANNERS

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

University Banner

Colors: Orange, White and Blue

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

Centennial Banner

Colors: Navy Blue, Orange, Silver and White

Symbols: Bhutanese building – the University's iconic architecture represents strength, tranquility and the perspective of upward mobility. The geometric mandalas that decorate the building's top symbolize the sacredness of scholarship; the solid orange block represents the strong foundation built over the last 100 years.

Colleges

Business Administration

Colors: Brown - Business and Accounting

Copper - Economics

Symbols: Flame - depicts knowledge and enlightenment; Miner's pick - represents unity with the University's identity; Column - symbolic of strength and an emblematic inference to the importance of international accreditation; Scroll - associated with commerce and contracting; Laurel branches - denote academic and professional success; Globe -international

Education

Color: Light Blue

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

Engineering

Color: Dark Orange

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

Health Sciences

Colors: Apricot – Nursing

Green – Healing Arts

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

Liberal Arts

Color: White – Humanities, Arts and Letters

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

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

Nursing

Color: Apricot

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

Science

Color: Golden Yellow

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

Graduate School

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

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

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A symbol of authority and dignity of office, the Mace has been associated with civil and academic ceremonies from at least the 14th century. The Mace is designed to convey honor, optimism, hope, accomplishment, learning and scholarship, and its association with special events denotes tradition, solemnity and a commitment to excellence. At The University of Texas at El Paso, the Mace plays a prominent role in all Commencement and Convocation ceremonies.

The University Mace is a timeless and inspiring

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

As UTEP launches the commemoration of its Centennial in 2014, the University Mace will take its place as a cherished legacy of that major milestone, an extraordinarily beautiful reminder of UTEP's first 100 years of commitment to providing higher education opportunities to residents of this U.S.-Mexico border region.

GOWNS, CAPS AND HOODS

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

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

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

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

COMMENCEMENT STOLES

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS MEDALLION

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

Because of the medallion's popularity, University officials decided to create a Class Medallion for each year's graduating class starting in the new millennium. The Class Medallion unifies graduates of the spring, summer and winter graduation classes into a single class determined by the graduation year.

A scholarship from the Medallion Endowed Scholarship Fund is awarded to a commencement candidate during the spring and winter ceremonies.

Now in their 17th year, the medallions have become a tradition and part of the regalia worn by graduates at commencement ceremonies.

MINING MINDS

To honor the Class of 2014 Spring Semester graduates, *Mining Minds*, the iconic piece of public art installed in 2010 to enhance the entrance of The University of Texas at El Paso campus, will glow in orange and blue through the weekend of Commencement. Michael Clapper, the sculptor who created *Mining Minds*, honored President Diana Natalicio by selecting and converting into binary code on the pick the final lines from her Fall 2008 Convocation remarks: Believe in yourself and in your dreams. Believe in UTEP and its aspirations. Share the dream!

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



DECORACIONES, INSIGNIAS Y TRAJES CEREMONIALES

HISTORIA

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

En 1949, el renombrado pintor paseño José Cisneros creó un escudo universitario para Texas Western College. Más tarde, se incluyó el escudo que representaba el sol, las montañas y el río de El Paso en el diseño heráldico oficial del estandarte de la universidad, diseñado por la profesora y pintora Sally Bishop, quién también creó los diseños de los emblemas para las facultades de Artes Liberales, Ciencias, Enfermería y Ciencias Afines (actual facultad de Ciencias de la Salud), y la Escuela de Graduados. A su vez, Albert Ronke, profesor de arte dramático y escenógrafo, concibió los diseños de los escudos para las Facultades de Administración de Empresas, Educación e Ingeniería. Los ocho diseños de los escudos y su disposición heráldica fueron plasmados en tela por Esther "Terrie" Cornell. En el 2001, los escudos de la Facultad de Ingeniería, de Administración de Empresas y de Ciencias de la Salud fueron rediseñados para que se incluyeran los nuevos programas ofrecidos por dichas facultades.

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

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

ESTANDARTES

Entre las diversas tradiciones relacionadas con la Ceremonia de Graduación, la presentación de los estandartes ceremoniales de la Universidad y de las Facultades simboliza los logros alcanzados por los

graduados a los cuales honramos en cada ocasión, así como el compromiso de la Universidad para que tengan éxito. Cada estandarte ostenta el escudo oficial de la universidad colocado en un campo heráldico de cuatro por seis pies, y cada uno de ellos muestra los colores y símbolos que identifican a cada una de las facultades.

ESTANDARTE UNIVERSITARIO

Colores: Naranja, Blanco y Azul.

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

ESTANDARTE DEL CENTENARIO

Colores: Azul marino, naranja, plata y blanco

Símbolos: Edificio butanés - ícono de la arquitectura de la Universidad representa fortaleza, tranquilidad y perspectiva de movilidad social. Las mándalas geométricas que decoran la parte superior del edificio simbolizan el carácter sagrado del conocimiento; el sólido bloque naranja representa los fuertes cimientos construidos durante los últimos 100 años.

Facultades

Administración de Empresas

Colores: Café- Administración y Contabilidad
Cobre – Economía

Símbolos: Flama – conocimiento e iluminación. Pico Minero – unidad con la identidad de la Universidad, Columna – Fortaleza y es una inferencia emblemática a la importancia de la acreditación internacional, Pergamino – relacionado al comercio y contratos, Ramas de Laurel – éxito académico y profesional, Mapa Mundi – internacional

Educación

Color: Azul cielo

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

Ingeniería

Color: anaranjado oscuro

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

Ciencias de la Salud

Color: Enfermería – Albaricoque
Artes de Curación – Verde

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

Artes Liberales

Color: Humanidades, Filosofía y Letras- Blanco

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

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

Enfermería

Color: Albaricoque

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

Ciencias

Color: Amarillo dorado

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

Escuela de Graduados:

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

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

EL BASTÓN DE MANDO UNIVERSITARIO

El bastón de mando, símbolo de autoridad y dignidad del cargo, ha sido asociado con ceremonias civiles y académicas desde el Siglo XIV, por lo menos. El bastón de mando está diseñado para transmitir honor, optimismo, esperanza, logro, aprendizaje y sabiduría y su vínculo con acontecimientos especiales denota tradición, solemnidad y un compromiso hacia

la excelencia. En la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, el bastón de mando representa un papel importante en todas las ceremonias de graduación y de convocación.

El Bastón de Mando Universitario es un perenne símbolo de inspiración que combina las formas seleccionadas de la característica arquitectura Butanesa del campus de UTEP, el paisaje natural del Desierto Chihuahuense y la herencia multicultural de la región fronteriza de Estados Unidos y México. El bastón de mando capta la rica historia de la Universidad así como su futuro sumamente prometedor, desde sus inicios como la primera escuela de minería de Texas en 1914, hasta la universidad de hoy en día, dedicada a la investigación competitiva, que ofrece sus servicios a la población estudiantil del Siglo XXI.

Al iniciar UTEP la conmemoración de su Centenario en el 2014, el Bastón Universitario tomará su sitio como un invaluable legado de ese significativo logro, un recordatorio extraordinariamente hermoso de los primeros 100 años de compromiso por parte de UTEP, de brindar oportunidades de educación superior a los residentes de esta región fronteriza de Estados Unidos y México.

TOGAS, BIRRETES Y ESCLAVINAS

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

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

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

La esclavina la portan únicamente aquellos que han obtenido un grado de Maestría o Doctorado. Consiste en una capa negra forrada en satín que cuelga sobre la espalda de la toga; el color del forro varía según el color de la institución que confiere el título. Las esclavinas que portan los graduandos de UTEP ostentan un forro color naranja atravesado

por un listón blanco. El terciopelo del borde ostenta el color del campo de estudios del cuál se está obteniendo el título.

ESTOLAS DISTINTIVAS DE GRADUACIÓN

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

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

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

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

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

MEDALLÓN DE LA GENERACIÓN

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

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

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

CAVANDO MENTES

La icónica pieza de arte público, Mining Minds, instalada en el 2010 para realzar la entrada del campus de la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, brillará de color naranja y azul este fin de semana de graduaciones para celebrar a los graduandos del semestre de primavera de la Generación 2014. El escultor que elaboró Mining Minds, Michael Clapper, hizo honor a la Rectora Diana Natalicio al seleccionar y convertir en código binario las palabras de la convocatoria de Otoño del 2008 para añadirlas al pico: "Crean en ustedes mismos y en sus sueños. Crean en UTEP y en sus aspiraciones. ¡Compartan el sueño!"

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

Traducciones al español por Richard Ford y Victoria Alicia Garcia

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CENTENNIAL DOCUMENTS



The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 485

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize The University of Texas at El Paso on the grand occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, On April 16, 1913, Texas Governor O. B. Colquitt signed Senate Bill 183, creating the Texas State School of Mines and Metallurgy, to be established by the citizens of El Paso and overseen by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The institution was renamed the College of Mines and Metallurgy in 1920, Texas Western College in 1949, and The University of Texas at El Paso in 1967; now widely known as UTEP, it is the second-oldest academic institution in The University of Texas System; and

WHEREAS, A national leader in American higher education, The University of Texas at El Paso was recognized by the National Science Foundation as one of six model institutions for excellence in the nation in 1996, by the Carnegie Foundation as a Doctoral and Research-Intensive institution in 2000, by the Texas Legislature as one of seven emerging Tier One institutions in the state in 2009, by the United States Department of Education as the national research institution with the lowest net price in 2012, and by Washington Monthly in 2012 with a 12th place overall ranking among all national research universities and a first place ranking for fostering social mobility in the lives of its graduates; and

WHEREAS, Many of the university's more than 100,000 alumni are now accomplished leaders in the fields of science, engineering, health, politics, business, law, entertainment, arts, and education; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso currently ranks third among all United States universities in awarding bachelor's degrees to Hispanics and among the top 10 in preparing Hispanic students for success in completing doctoral degrees; and

WHEREAS, The university now offers 70 bachelor's, 75 master's, and 19 doctoral degree programs to its current population of nearly 23,000 students; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso plays a significant role in the economic development and quality of life of the Paso del Norte region; and

WHEREAS, In 1966 the Texas Western College men's basketball team won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship and marked a turning point in the history of American higher education that now inspires all UTEP students to achieve individual aspirations, fulfill family dreams, and enrich communities in Texas and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso remains the only university in the state of Texas to win a men's national basketball championship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby honor The University of Texas at El Paso on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and commend the many individuals who have contributed to the success of the university; and, be it further

S.R. No. 485

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for The University of Texas at El Paso as an expression of high esteem and best wishes from the Texas Senate.

Rodriguez



David Nuhrst
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2013.

Sally Law
Secretary of the Senate

Juan Rodriguez
Member, Texas Senate



H.R. No. 1258

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at El Paso is celebrating the centennial of its creation in 2013; and

WHEREAS, On April 16, 1913, Texas governor O. B. Colquitt signed S.B. 183, 33rd Legislature, Regular Session, which established the Texas State School of Mines and Metallurgy; the institution was guided by the regents of The University of Texas, and today, it ranks as the second-oldest academic institution in the UT System; and

WHEREAS, The school was renamed the College of Mines and Metallurgy in 1920 and became Texas Western College nearly 30 years later; since 1967, it has been known by its present name; and

WHEREAS, During the civil rights era, UTEP played a crucial role in breaking down barriers; it became the first state college to integrate undergraduate classes in 1955, and it later was the first school in the UT System to hire an African American administrator; in 1966, the basketball team fielded the first all-African American starting lineup in NCAA championship history and upset the highly favored University of Kentucky for the national title; its bold stand led other teams to begin recruiting African American athletes, marking a turning point in college athletics; and

WHEREAS, The institution has continued its tradition of diversity, and it now ranks third among all U.S. universities in awarding bachelor's degrees to Hispanics and among the top 10 in preparing Hispanic students for success in completing doctoral degrees; and

WHEREAS, Long a leader in higher education, UTEP was recognized in 1996 by the National Science Foundation as one of six model institutions for excellence in the nation, and four years later, it was acknowledged by the Carnegie Foundation as a doctoral and research-intensive institution; the Texas Legislature designated it as one of seven emerging Tier One institutions, and in 2012, the United States Department of Education rated it as the national research institution with the lowest net cost; moreover, *Washington Monthly* ranked the school 12th among all national research universities and first in fostering social mobility in the lives of its graduates; and

WHEREAS, Benefiting from the skilled guidance of president Diana Natalicio, UTEP has a current enrollment of nearly 23,000 students and offers degrees in 70 bachelor's programs, 75 master's programs, and 19 doctoral programs; and

WHEREAS, For the past century, The University of Texas at El Paso has contributed immeasurably to the economic and cultural vitality of the Paso del Norte region, and it has proven a powerful force for social progress in the Lone Star State and beyond; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 1258

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the creation of The University of Texas at El Paso and extend to all those associated with the institution sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Marquez
Pickett
N. Gonzalez of El Paso
Moody
M. Gonzalez of El Paso

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1258 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2013, by a non-record vote.



Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Marisa Marquez
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State Representative
District 77

H.R. No. 1258

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| Farias | McClendon | Turner of Harris |
| Farney | Menendez | Turner of Tarrant |
| Farrar | Miles | Villaalba |
| Fletcher | Miller of Comal | Villarreal |
| Flynn | Miller of Fort Bend | Vo |
| Frank | Moody | Walle |
| Frullo | Morrison | White |
| Geren | Munoz, Jr. | Workman |
| Giddings | Murphy | Wu |
| Goldman | Naishtat | Zedler |
| Gonzales | Nevarez | Zerwas |

Proclamation

City of El Paso, Texas

WHEREAS, in 1913, Texas Governor O. B. Colquitt signed Senate Bill No. 183 (1913), authorizing the State School of Mines and Metallurgy to be established by the citizens of El Paso and overseen by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the institution was renamed the College of Mines and Metallurgy in 1920, renamed Texas Western College in 1949, renamed The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) in 1967, and is today the second oldest academic institution in the University of Texas System; and

WHEREAS, the 1966 Texas Western College NCAA Champion men's basketball team marked a turning point in the history of college sports and American higher education; and

WHEREAS, UTEP now offers 70 bachelor's, 75 master's, and 20 doctoral degree programs to its current population of more than 23,000 students and is proud that more than 110,000 alumni are now accomplished leaders in fields of science, engineering, health, politics, business, law, entertainment, arts, and education; and

WHEREAS, UTEP is today a national leader in higher education, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the research university with the lowest net price (2012), and by Washington Monthly with a #7 overall ranking and #1 in fostering social mobility in the lives of its students (2013); and

WHEREAS, UTEP promotes the high educational aspirations of all children in the region through the El Paso Collaborative for Academic Excellence, and partners with El Paso Community College to ensure a smooth pathway toward a university degree; and

WHEREAS, UTEP plays a significant role in the economic development of the Paso del Norte region as one of El Paso's largest employers, adding each year more than \$1.3 billion to the El Paso County economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED: by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Paso that 2014 shall be known as:

**"THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO'S
CENTENNIAL YEAR"**

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the official seal of the City of El Paso
to be affixed this 14th day of January
A.D. 20 14*

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Mayor

