

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE®

Commencement

MAY 12, 2023





PROGRAM

The Commencement of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session
Friday, May 12, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. • 1:00 p.m. • 4:00 p.m. • Steinke Physical Education Center

PRESIDING.....	Dr. Darin Hoskisson <i>Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
PRELUDE.....	Wind Symphony Dr. Scott Anthony Jones, <i>Director of Bands</i>
PROCESSIONAL <i>Pomp and Circumstance No. 1</i> by Edward Elgar.....	Wind Symphony

Audience stands for PROCESSIONAL and RECESSIONAL

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Party of the President, The Party of the Deans, The President of the Faculty Senate, The Regents Professors, The Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators, The Faculty of the University, Candidates for Degrees

NATIONAL ANTHEM <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> by Francis Scott Key.....	Victoria Michelle Corona (10:00 a.m.) <i>Graduating Vocal Music Education Major</i> Karla Clemens (1:00 p.m.) <i>Senior Vocal Music Education Major</i> Susan Maldonado (4:00 p.m.) <i>Senior Vocal Music Education Major</i>
WELCOME	Dr. Hoskisson
PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS	College Deans
PRESENTATION OF CLASS RING	Ms. Monica Hysquierdo <i>Alumni Engagement Coordinator</i>
INTRODUCTIONS	Dr. Robert H. Vela Jr. <i>University President</i>
GREETINGS	Mr. Timothy Eaton <i>Associate Vice Chancellor</i> <i>Marketing and Communications</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION	Ms. Mariah Sierra Mercado (10:00 a.m.) Mr. Jacob Micheal Cavazos (1:00 p.m.)
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Ms. Sydney Hernandez (10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) <i>Evening Anchor CBS Affiliate, KVEO-TV, Rio Grande Valley</i> Ms. Larissa Sanchez Gonzalez (4:00 p.m.)
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.	Dr. Hoskisson
**COMMISSIONING OF ROTC CADETS.....	MAJ Kevin Turnblom <i>Professor of Military Science</i>
JAVELINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION	Ms. Hysquierdo
ALMA MATER <i>HAIL AMK</i> , arranged by Dr. Greg Sanders, Regents Professor.....	Ms. Corona Ms. Clemens Ms. Maldonado
RECESSIONAL <i>Trumpet Tune and Air</i> by Henry Purcell	Wind Symphony

** 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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Dr. Heidi A. Taboada	Dean, Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering
Dr. Maria E. Velez-Hernandez	Interim Associate Vice President for Student Success
Dr. Linda Villarreal	Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Performance

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES

Sari Flores	President, Staff Council
Dr. Michael Houf	President, Faculty Senate
Jacqueline McClendon	President, Student Government Association

SPEAKERS

Sydney Montana Hernandez

10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

Sydney Montana Hernandez is the evening news anchor for CBS 4 News where she has become a household name and is trusted along the Rio Grande Valley. After graduating from Texas A&M University-Kingsville in 2015 with degrees in Mass Communications and Journalism, she was hired as the breaking news and military reporter for KWKT-TV in Waco, Texas. During her career, Hernandez has done exclusive interviews with countless political and public figures including Governor Greg Abbott, Former President Donald J. Trump, Vice President Kamala Harris and countless members of congress and the U.S. Senate. Most recently, she was crowned Miss Texas International 2023 where she competed among dozens of other contestants from around the Lone Star State. She is the founder of Sydney's Soldiers, a non-profit organization that packs and ships care packages to U.S. Service members across the country and internationally to boost morale and decrease suicide rates among our military. Hernandez is the proud CEO and President of The Sydney Hernandez Foundation where she mentors young journalists aspiring to work in the media industry. The Sydney Hernandez Foundation also provides a bi-annual scholarship for college students looking to pursue a career in journalism. In her spare time, she volunteers with the Food Bank of the RGV, Special Olympics of Texas, Edinburg Crime Stoppers, Starr County 4H and FFA, Alzheimer's Associations and with Foster Angels of South Texas.

Larissa Sanchez Gonzalez

4:00 P.M.

Larissa Sanchez Gonzalez was born and raised in the state of Querétaro, Mexico. At a young age she demonstrated talent and passion for track and field. By the time she was in middle school she was already qualifying for nationals. During high school she participated in the youth Olympic game trials in Miramar, Florida. These achievements lead to her receiving a full scholarship for track and field at Texas A&M University-Kingsville where she competed as part of the track and field and cross country teams. She also served as a member of the Society of Women Engineers and the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. In the spring of 2021, she graduated with her bachelor's degree in civil engineering. She came back, as a graduate assistant for the track team and earned her master's degree in civil engineering. She was awarded the Civil Engineering Scholarship for two years consecutively. Gonzalez also worked for the math department as a tutor in the JavALab. After graduation she will start her career working at Pape Dawson Engineers.

Mariah Sierra Mercado

10:00 A.M.

Mariah Sierra Mercado is a Kingsville native who graduated from H. M. King High School in 2019. In addition to being a full-time university student, she served as a Student Success Mentor for the Center for Student Success and as a virtual intern for the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy-Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea. In 2022, she earned a spot in the Catto-LeCount Fellows Program for Equality and Inclusion at Pennsylvania State University, a program that exposes students to doctoral study in the discipline of history. Throughout her undergraduate career, she presented at numerous academic conferences and received her first publication in the Journal of South Texas, a biannual peer-reviewed academic journal published for the South Texas Historical Association by Texas A&M University-Kingsville. She also served as the Vice President for the Robert J. Kleberg History Club and Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society. She has earned several prestigious awards such as the Welhausen Endowment for the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kleberg Bank-Mildred Chiuminatto Endowment and the Walter Russell History Scholarship. She is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and English, Summa Cum Laude. In the fall, she will continue her education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor as part of a six-year fully-funded program to earn a Ph.D. in United States History.

Jacob Cavazos

1:00 P.M.

Jacob Cavazos was born and raised in Weslaco, Texas. He prides himself on faith and family, leading others in the right direction, and being respectful to all those he has been fortunate to be around. He is the quarterback of the Javelina football team where he received both athletic and academic All-Conference honors. During the 2022 season, he led the Javelinas to the most victories the program has had since 2016. He has completed his bachelor's degree in finance in only three years at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and plans to have his Master's in Business Administration completed by the time he is 22. He has never dropped or failed a course, has maintained a GPA greater than 3.6 and will graduate Magna Cum Laude. Cavazos cares for others and will go out of his way to assist those who need help.

PRESIDENT, FACULTY SENATE

Dr. Michael Houf

Associate Professor in the Department of History, Political Science and Philosophy

MARSHALS

Dr. Jason Apple

*Professor in the Department of
Animal Science and Veterinary Technology*

Dr. Elda Sanchez

*Professor in the Department of
Chemistry*

Dr. Patricia Huskin

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education*

Dr. Genevieve L. Scalan

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Accounting and Finance*

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Second Lieutenant, United States Army

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Danielle Kristen Martinez
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Jamison Michael Minton

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Isabel Rios

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Student Regent

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE REGENTS PROFESSORS

Dr. James R. Norwine - 1997

*Professor in the Department of
Physics and Geosciences (Retired)*

Dr. Michael E. Tewes - 2007

*Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. Gregory Lynn Sanders - 2017

*Professor in the School of
Music*

Dr. Leslie G. Hunter - 1998

*Professor in the Department of
History (Retired)*

Dr. Scott E. Henke - 2008

*Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. Randall H. Williams - 2018

*Piper Professor in the Department of
Agriculture, Agribusiness and
Environmental Sciences (Retired)*

Dr. John C. Perez - 1999

*Professor in the Department of
Biological and Health Sciences (Retired)*

Dr. David Sabrio - 2009

*Professor in the Department of
Language and Literature (Retired)*

Dr. Nirmal Goswami - 2019

*Professor in the Department of
History, Political Science and Philosophy
(Retired)*

Dr. Timothy E. Fulbright - 2000

*Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences (Retired)*

Dr. Mauro Castro - 2010

*Professor in the Department of
Chemistry*

Dr. Susan L. Roberson - 2020

*Professor in the Department of
Language and Literature (Retired)*

Dr. Jacqueline Thomas - 2001

*Professor in the Department of
Language and Literature (Retired)*

Dr. Kathleen Rees - 2012

*Professor in the Department of
Management, Marketing and Information
Systems*

Dr. Fidel Hernandez - 2021

*Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. Jo Beran - 2002

*Professor in the Department of
Chemistry (Retired)*

Dr. Nestor Sherman - 2013

*Professor in the Department of
Health and Kinesiology*

Dr. Bart Ballard 2022

*Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. Steven D. Lukefahr - 2004

*Piper Professor in the Department of
Animal Science and Veterinary Technology
(Retired)*

Dr. Karen Sue Bradley - 2014

*Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)*

Dr. Paul M. Hageman - 2005

*Professor in the School of
Music (Retired)*

Dr. Kim David Jones - 2016

*Professor in the Department of
Environmental Engineering (Retired)*

CHANCELLOR'S ACADEMY OF TEACHER EDUCATORS

Dr. Karen Sue Bradley 2012-2013

*Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)*

Dr. Jack Bradley 2013-2014

*Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)*

Dr. Greta Schuster 2014-2015

*Professor in the Department of
Agriculture, Agribusiness and
Environmental Sciences*

Dr. Randall H. Williams 2015-2016

*Regents and Piper Professor in the
Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness
and Environmental Sciences (Retired)*

Dr. Daniella Varela 2020-2021

*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Educational Leadership and Counseling*

Dr. Lorraine E. Killion 2016-2017

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Health and Kinesiology*

Dr. Marie E. Lassmann 2017-2018

*Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education (Retired)*

Dr. LaVonne Fedynich 2018-2019

*Professor in the Department of
Educational Leadership and Counseling
(Retired)*

Dr. Ming Tu 2019-2020

*Associate Professor in the
School of Music*

Dr. Steven B. Chumbley 2021-2022

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Agriculture, Agribusiness and
Environmental Sciences*

COLLEGE AWARDS

DICK AND MARY LEWIS KLEBERG COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senior Teaching Award

Dr. Richard Machen

*Professor in the Department of
Animal Science and Veterinary Technology
and Endowed Chair of Ranch Management*

Junior Teaching Award

Julia Rogers

*Instructional Veterinary Nurse in the
Department of
Animal Science and Veterinary Technology*

Senior Research Award

Dr. Randy DeYoung

*Professor in the Department of
Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute*

Junior Research Award

Dr. Evan Tanner

*Assistant Professor in the
Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife
Sciences*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Educator of the Year

Dr. Francisco Haces-Fernandez

*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Management, Marketing and Information
Systems*

Researcher of the Year

Dr. Thomas Krueger

*Chair and Professor in the Department of
Accounting and Finance*

Service of the Year

Dr. Genevieve Scalan

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Accounting and Finance*

Innovator of the Year

Dr. Xiaochuan Song
*Assistant Professor in the
Department of
Management, Marketing and
Information Systems*

Distinguished ‘Students’ Choice Award

Dr. Jose Luis Daniel
*Associate Dean and Professor in the
Department of
Management, Marketing and Information Systems*

EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Patricia R. Huskin
*Associate Professor in the
Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education*

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Service

Dr. David M. Cutton
*Associate Professor in the
Department of
Health and Kinesiology*

CENTER FOR TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Faculty Development Award

Dr. Elizabeth A. Janzen
*Associate Professor in the
School of Music*

Dr. Nick J. Sciullo
*Associate Professor in the Department of
Art, Communications and Theatre*

Dr. Bin Wei
*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering*

General Education Teaching Award

Dr. Kenneth Price
*Associate Professor in the
Department of
Language and Literature*

Ms. Fulden Wissinger
*Associate Professor in the
Department of
Art, Communications and Theatre*

Non-Tenure-Track Teaching Award

Ms. Nicole Morris
*Assistant Professor of Practice
in the Department of
Art, Communications and
Theatre*

Outstanding Graduate Instructor

Dr. Norma Guzman
*Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education*

10:00 A.M. CEREMONY

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Aguilar, Andres
Aguilar, Gabriel
Amador, Victoria Alexis
Avila, Kianna Alexandria
Barajas, Amanda Denyse
Berger, Breanna Marie ***
Brown, Connor Michael
Castanon, Nadia Nikole
Castejon, Gisselle Anahis *
Chesser, Chance Regmund *
Cobarrubias, Miguel Angel **
Cooper, Kyrsten M
Culbertson, Collin Ryan *
Davison, Jack Liam
Escobar III, Mario Alberto
Garza, Armando Jesus *
Garza III, Conrado
Gilbert, Trevor William
Guerrero, Francisco Gael *
Hernandez, Theresa Lynn

Hurtado, Crystal Adriana
Huynh, Huy Quang **
Latin, Kalar Jamaal ***
Llanas-Castillo, Samantha Guadalupe
Loessberg, Darcy Raye
Lopez, Trisha Danielle
Lucero, Pablo Emanuel *
Montez, Gunner Rey
Navarrete, Alejandro Ismael
Nedbalek, Clayton Matthew
Nelson, Taylor Catherine *
Nowakowski, Allison N
Nunez, Nelly Lizeth
Ortiz, Benjamin Duncan
Parra, Jaqueline Nicole
Pena, Ariana Sarith
Perkins, Landry Scott
Pittman, Trisha Rae ***
Reyes, Jacob Mathew
Rios, Isabel

Rogers, Jessica K ***
Rosales, Andres Nicholas
Saenz, Xavier Roberto
Sandoval, Maria Del Socorro
Segovia, Javier Alejandro *
Sherer, Noel Renee **
Simpson, Autumn Faith
Stepan, Grant Eugene
Talbert, Mason Scott
Trevino, Justin Daniel
Urbano, Daniela *
Vasquez, Monica Janeth *
Weaver, Cooper D
West, Halie Elizabeth
Wilhelms, Wyatt J
Williams, Cole Wyatt
Williams, Mason Taylor
Wood, Shelby Leigh **
Zaiontz, Cassidy Nicole

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Almaraz, Matthew Isael ***
Badger, Amber Nicole
Baker, Jenna L
Briseno, Luis Carlos
Cantu, Justin
Castro, Lindsey Nicole *
Culbertson, Collin Ryan *
Diaz, Desirae Josephine **
Dodds, Zariah Raevon
Drewry, Emeri Sage **
Duque, Daniel
Flores, Madison Nichole ***
Galindo, Sara Catarina
Gallagher, Sidney Claire
Galvan, Bryce Michael
Garcia, Nadya J ***
Garcia, Rene Eduardo ***
Ginnett, Erica Garcia
Gonzalez, Faith Marie
Gonzalez, Roberto *
Grunder, Bailey Lynn
Hernandez, Brenda Lee

Hinojosa, Abel
Hinojosa, Angelica Maria
Juarez, Luis Daniel
Lopez, Brenda Marie
Marquez, Luz Clarita *
Martinez, Janelle Marie ***
Martinez, Luis H
Medina, Julyssa-Mae Miranda **
Mejia, Amanda Nicole
Mendoza, Yaciry Palmira
Mercado, Mariah Sierra ***
Morales-Anderson, Lidia Alissa
Muniz, Valerie Aurora
Nieto, LaKarri Chervonn ***
Owings, Jamie
Pena, Adrienne Ashley ***
Pena, Ariel
Pena, Esteban Daniel *
Pena, Isaiah Joshua *
Perez, Alma Lidia
Poe, Simon Ross ***
Radford, Carson Lee

Ramirez, Amy Michelle *
Rivera, Iris Jade ***
Rivera, Lorena Sarahi
Robinson, Isabel Renea *
Rodriguez, Sabrina **
Saenz, Camila Rae
Saenz, John Michael *
Saenz, Milo Christopher
Sanchez, Dylan Patrick
Shivers, Christopher H
Smithwick, Tyler C **
Sotelo, Isis Renee *
Stafford, Brittney Nicole
Stolzer, Madeleine Anne ***
Trujillo, Treston Dimas
Valdez, Viola D
Vazquez Jr., Edgar Manuel
Villarreal III, Frank Pablo
Webb, Jenna Rose
Wilson, Olivia Laine *

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Garcia, Ann Marie

Garcia, Elissa Felis

Reyes, Monica Magdalena *

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Embers, Llewyn **
Harper, Jaden Christopher
Montanez, Adolfo *

Nunez, Marissa Nicole
Olivas-Arroyo, Gabriella Dolores ***
Salazar, Nikole *

Smith, Charles Creed **
Stinson, Frank Brittian ***

Bachelor of General Studies

Booker, Kavon
Buentello, Renee
Camacho, Nayeli Jasmine
Cerde, Lillian Renae
Delgado, Lyndsay Kathleen
Flores, Katrina Wooton
Freeman, Wade Phillip

Garcia, Maranda Jo
Garza, Fabiana **
Gonzalez, Enisa Dominguez
Guzman, Araceli
Larraga, Tyler John *
Luke, Nathaniel U
Rodriguez, Jacquelyn Rose

Salinas, Laura Fernanda
Sanchez, Manuela Guadalupe
Trevino, Meagan Anyse
Vela, Stephanie Rose

Bachelor of Music

Benavides IV, Jose H
Castillon, Jesus Alberto
Corona, Victoria Michelle *
De La Garza, Myles Anthony
Del Angel, Sabrina *
Gallegos, Matthew Lee **
Galvan, Tomas Mateo **

Garcia, Carlos Daniel
Garcia, Eric Anthony
Hernandez, Oscar Danie
Hinojosa, Jazmin ***
Lopez, Erika Danae ***
Nava Zongua, Alejandro
Ornelas Jr., Arnoldo

Reyna, Jessenia Lizette
Rodriguez, Danielle Angelic
Rodriguez, Meaghan Alexis *
Salinas, Gilberto *
Torres, Christian
Winfrey, Liandra Shae

Bachelor of Science

Alaniz, Chandrina Michelle **
Alcala, Julisa Monet ***
Amador, Melanie Celeste ***
Amaya, Gabino Antonio *
Barrientos, Martha Anarely **
Blankenship, Devon James ***
Buruato, Jessalynn Nicole
Caballero, Regina Renee
Cadena, Clarissa Annette
Cantu, Ayleen Arayssa
Cavazos, Christian Miguel *
Chapa, Benjamin A *
Chapa, Demetrio Cuahc
Chavarria, Julieanna
Craft, Lorna Jeanette
Cuello, Julio E
De La Cruz, Oskar Sadot
Dominguez, Katelynn Marie
Ervin, Demond Mykel
Espinoza, Alexis Danielle **
Estelle, Jacquelyn Danielle ***
Everett, Eugene Clark

Franco, Miranda Aliana
Garcia, Celeste Renee
Guerra, Jesus Raul
Guerra, Makenna Edleen
Guerra, Paulino
Hensley, Landon B *
Hernandez, Esmeralda
Hertel, Brent John
Igwe, Ashanti Louisa
Kelly, Evan Wayne
Leonor, Velen Esperanza *
Lira, Anette Cecilia
Loera, Adam **
Lopez, Laura
Martinez, Adan
Martinez, Danielle Kristen
Medina, Luis Felipe
Mejia, Natalia Nicole ***
Mendoza, Savannah Yamilette
Navarro, Jenna Alexis
Neri, Arianna S ***
Ochoa, Cassandra Denith

Perales, Olivia Fatima **
Puig II, Jeffrey Gerard
Ramirez, Kathleen **
Reyes, Esmeralda
Rodriguez, Natalie Brianne
Romero, Catarina Natalia
Salazar, Lia Andrea ***
Saldivar, Trinity Celeste **
Sanchez, Ethen Antonio
Sandoval, Miranda Celeste *
Santillan III, Victor
Schumacher-Gonzalez, Lori Beth
Strickland, Alexis ***
Trevino, Aaron
Trinh, Tinh Shelly
Vela, Victoria Alyssa ***
Villarreal, Rachel ***
Whitaker, Abigail Raye *
Woods, Demond Lamont
Wright, Mazzie Anne Marie **

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Social Work

Alvarez, Anika Ali
Avalos, Melisa **
Castillo, Lorena **
Chapa, Sebastian Rene ***
Gallimore, Brooke Lynn
Green-Jordan, Yara ***

Guerrero, Emily Lynn *
Holliday, Jacqueline
Mata, Ariana Alicia
Ortiz, Sieanna Yvette
Perez, Sonia Johanna
Rayos, Demetrius Diane

Sanchez, Aleyda A **
Trigo, Crystal Marie ***
Valenzuela Jr., Juan *
Velez, Savannah Grace ***

EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Bachelor of Science

Allen, Jackson T
Almendarez, Zachary Ali
Alvarez, Carson Taylor
Aza, Ninfá
Azocar, Brenda Jo **
Bluntzer, Tanner D **
Cano, Dennis Benjamin
Cavazos, Daniella M
Doreck, Luke Garrett **
Flores, Angel Roberto
Flores, Julian Fransisco
Garcia, Angela *
Garcia, Gabriela Lizbeth

Garcia, Joanna Laurice
Garcia, Veronica *
Garza, Alejandro Azael
Gonzalez, Michael *
Hamilton, Bryson Payne
Hernandez, Esmeralda *
Hinojosa, Manuel Antonio
Huerta, Abigail Jasmine
James, Rocky Martin
Martinez, Carmela R *
Molina, Zanisha R
Palacios, Carissa Monique **
Palmer, Maeghan Leslee

Perez, Amy
Perez, Cierra Elizabeth
Perez, Zalayna Rae
Pizarro, Bryan Joel *
Ramirez, Sophia Denise ***
Rodriguez, Vyktoria Grace
Rojo Munoz, Estefany
Salinas, Leslie Nicole
Sanchez, Haley Ann
Trevino, Natalie Nicole *
Villalpando, Paulina Clara ***
Villanueva, Juana **
Witt, Emily Katherine **

1:00 P.M. CEREMONY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Business Administration

Anderson, Rylie Deann
Angulo, Christopher Mccrea
Arevalo, Marco Tohmas
Borjas Jr., Rolando ***
Bueno, Aimee Breann
Campos Reyes, Alejandra Anais
Cantu, Candice Angelina ***
Castro, Matthew Daniel **
Cavazos, Jacob Micheal **
Cherry, Mia Alexandra
Chumbley, David Harrison *
Cobos, Celia Krystal **
Collier, Jarique Davvion
De Los Santos Jr., Martin Daniel ***

Falcon, Edelin Yulieth
Garcia, Jennifer Marie
Garza, Jose *
Gutierrez, Casey R *
Gutierrez, Esmeralda
Gutierrez, Ricardo Adan
Hernandez, Felix Trinidad
Jaramillo, Rafael Del Angel
Lopez, Leonel Mateo
Macareno, Joshua Michael **
Martinez, Kaitlyn Amber
Mejia, Jose Alberto
Morin, Hayley Ariana *
Noel, Justin Xavier

Pequeno, Anelle Danicia
Perez, James Paul
Reyna, Ernesto Ricardo ***
Reyna, Theodore Haden ***
Ruiz, Kassidy Alaida
Sanchez, Valentin
Schieffelbein, Kevin William
Snider, Kayten Marie
Trejo, Alyssa Nicole ***
Tricks, Samuel Louis
Valdez, Jennifer
Vasquez, Matthew Isaiah
Villarreal, Raquel Ruiz *
Zuniga, Cristian Dante

ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Castillo Jr., Juan Carlos
Cuevas, Cheyenne Landeros
Davila, Saul *
Doria, Christian Lee

Esparza, Aida Lorena **
Esquivel, Victoria Louisa
Garcia Chazaro, Ana Sofia ***
Garcia Torres, Jacquelyne **

Landaverde, Joe Anthony
Martinez, Daniel Sebastian ***
Molina, Gianmichael
Moreno, Ivan Christian

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Acevedo, Brissa ***
Allen, Nathan Cole *
Barrera Hinojosa, Ramiro Jesus
Chau, Michael
Erben, Wyatt Mark **
Escareno Jr., Larry *
Farias, Hailey Liana
Fernandez, Robbie Lee
Garza, Joshua Elijah *

Granados, Ysenia ***
Hockmuller, Izabella Augustina
Huber, Bailey Evan **
Lara, Joshua Ray **
Lopez, Tera Elizabeth
Maldonado, Fabian **
McCall, Jordan Ravae *
Pena, Oscar H ***
Rodriguez, Caleb Adrian **

Rodriguez, Juan Raul ***
Saenz, Joseph Anthony
Sanchez, Jade Nicole
Schuenemann, Trey James **
Silerio, Briana Arelia
Smith, Kaitlyn Nicole **
Vela II, Julio Cesar
Vivero, Ilde Edith

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Aguilera, Gustavo Alfonso
Aladwani, Salim
Alajmi, Mohammad NMOM *
Alazemi, Fahad H F H
Alazemi, Hamad
Alazemi, Mohammad M F M
Alazemi, Wasme A H S SH
Aldousari, Hassan Abdullah
Alfaro, Daniel Josias *
Alhadih, Khaled
Alhadiyah, Omar
Alharby, Rashed Raed
Almaia, Marzouq
Almehjan, Abdullha
Almeshal, Khaled Musaed
Almousawi, Mohammad
Almujarreb, Rashid E S E *
Almutairi, Fahad N
Almutairi, Mekhled Mmr
Alowaid, Fahad
Alqallaf, Abbas F A Y

Alresheedi, Nasser Nayef R
Alshammari, Ebraheem Shaker
Alvarez, Ruby Elizabeth
Alwandah, Abdullah
Alwasmi, Wasmy
Alzahrani, Ahmed Hassan
Awwad, Ali
Castaneda, Ruben
Cortes Jr., Alfredo
De Leon, Marissa **
Duarte Trejo, Ivan Alfonso *
Esparza, Aida Lorena **
Flores, Abel Alexander **
Flores, Jose Luis
Galindo, Benjamin Caudillo **
Garcia Jr., Antonio
Gholoum, Tawasl
Gonzalez, Kassandra Leslie
Herrera Jr., Michael
Holmes, Catherine Athena
Kamal, Ali H

Lemus Bohorquez, Andres Eduardo
Lopez Mejia, Marco Antonio ***
Martinez, Daniel Sebastian ***
Miranda, Cristian Antonio
Mohammad, Fahad
Mohammad, Narjes
Monroy, Andrea Anahi
Nicholson, Joseph A **
Ortiz, Mathew Arnold
Osornia, Vicente Alejandro
Ozuna, Eric Gabriel **
Perez Nino, Gregorio
Polanco, Seth Lee *
Ramon, Anthony J **
Recio, Aaron Matthew
Rodriguez Galvan, Carlos Ivan
Sepulveda, Joshua Roland
Sesatty, Carlos Enrique
Zapata, Emiliano Adalid

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Alghanem, Alamir Ghanem Ahmad **
Asaolu, Ayomide Robert
Barron, Rosalinda
Chapman, Ryan Eugene **
Chavarria, Jesus Elias

Gonzales, Christopher Ryan **
Hamblin, Sara Avery ***
Lerma, Tommy R
Lopez, Joel Alfredo *
Mciver, Jackson Powell

Morales-Anderson, Lidia Alissa
Posada, David
Thompson, Laquisha M
Vejendla, Saketh Ram *

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Aldaiz, Daniel
Arowolo, Babatunde Toluwase ***
Asaolu, Ayomide Robert
Avendano, Daniel A
Briones, Andrew *
Gonzales, Daniel M *
Gonzalez Jr., Juan Arturo

Gonzalez, Thomas Anthony **
Gracia Jr., William James
Jimenez, Raul
Johnson, Noah Shon ***
Mariscal, Sarah Cecilia
Massa, Joaquin ***
Monsivais, Joshua

Rincon, Diego
Saliyu, Taofiki Adebayo *
Storey, Ethan W *
Trevino, Amelia Renee **
Vazquez, Javier

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Alvarado, Brandon Lee
Bristow, Melissa ***
Cervantes, Jessica Margaret

Garza, Celeste
Kysiak, Carolina D
Martinez, Matthew Julian

Reyes, Mia Aminta **
Ruiz, Alessandra ***

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Garcia, Stephanie
Zambrano, Juan Leonardo *

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering Technology

Alvarez, Arie James
Boltz Jr., Jeffery Dirk
Brown, Kennedy Camille Leslee *
Espinoza, Angela Luisa
Garcia, Gerardo Rene
Gonzalez, Nikolus
Harris, Jacob Lee

Kinyo, William John *
Leal, Loida M ***
Lopez, Ray Ernest
Martinez, Brianna Cyrese
Martinez III, Jesus
McBride, Brandon Scott
Ring, Walker Banning

Salinas, Kassandra
Sanchez, Andres S
Thibodeaux, Ezraha Natraio
Thompson, Otis Daniel
Vera, William Edward
Villarreal, Faith Luisa

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Aguiniga-Garcia, Francisco **
Alsaedi, Turki Abdulaziz
Arvizu, Erik Pablo
Berry, Noah William
Cantu, John Michael
Chapa, Sebastian
Cruces, Carolina **
De La Cerda, Adrian *
Edwards Jr., John D
Fernandez Jr., Aaron Ovidio
Garcia, Christopher Ben ***
Garcia, Jared Nathan

Garcia, Luz Audencio
Garza, Steve Pedro
Guerra, Daniel Jesus
Guerrero Jr., Elias
Hernandez, Julissa *
Jewett, Evan Micheal *
Jones, Sterling Odell
King, Justin Allen
Martinez, Jared Andres
Mendez Jr., Ricardo
Minton, Jamison Michael
Monsivais Jr., Armando

Morin, Aaron Leonel
O'Keefe, Gregory Alexander
Ozuna II, Eloy Gaston
Perez, Jason Erik *
Ramos, Rikki Jo ***
Riffe, Noah Markson *
Salinas, Christopher Jay
Vallejo, Reynaldo Peter
Vasquez, Isaac R
Vela, Anna Gabriela
Velasquez, Joshua Robert
Vidales, Jorge Luis

Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering

Bustos Torres, Diana Guadalupe
Cortinas, Issac A
De Boisblanc, Paige Elizabeth
Dunn, Heath Layne

Guerra, Nicholas Ryan *
Hernandez Jr., Peter *
Montoya, Genaro
Puga, Ezequiel

Rios-Rios Jr., Jaime Abiel
Villavicencio, Giovanni

Graduation with Honors (For Undergraduate degrees only)

A grade point average of 3.8 is the minimum for graduation meriting Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors); a grade point average of 3.6 or higher but less than 3.8 will merit Magna Cum Laude (with high honors); an average of 3.4 or higher but less than 3.6 will merit graduation Cum Laude (with honors).

The names on this program include all students who have applied for graduation. Conferral of the official degree is based upon completion and certification of all degree requirements.

The honors presented during this ceremony are calculated on the student's cumulative grade point average for the semester prior. Official honors designation, which includes the calculation of the current semester's grades, will be indicated on the final transcript and diploma.

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

4:00 P.M. CEREMONY

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Newstead, David John
Wildlife Science

Master of Science

Arepalli, Manasa
Plant and Soil Science
Bell, Travis Logan
Agriculture Science
Boppani, Rahul
Plant and Soil Science
De Leon, Desiderio Amado
Plant and Soil Science
Donner, Bradley Austin
Ranch Management
Gadde, Sathvik
Plant and Soil Science
Gilmore, Islyn Marissa
Agriculture Science
Hernandez, Richard Andrew
Agriculture Science
House, Mikayla Marie
Range and Wildlife Management

Jacobson, Sarah Kathryn
Range and Wildlife Management
Kotte, Venkatramana Reddy
Plant and Soil Science
Lebaka, Rishitha
Plant and Soil Science
Ledezma, Jorge Antonio
Environmental Systems Management
Manda, Harsha Vardhan Reddy
Plant and Soil Science
Marapelly, Praveen Kumar
Plant and Soil Science
Palla, Sindhu Priya P
Plant and Soil Science
Pasupuleti, Lakshmi Akhijith
Plant and Soil Science
Ranjole, Nikitha
Plant and Soil Science

Ravi Krishna, Chilukuri
Plant and Soil Science
Rodriguez, Horacio Erasmo
Plant and Soil Science
Sidireddi, Sree Harsha
Plant and Soil Science
Vasireddy, Sai Naveen
Plant and Soil Science
Wild, Caroline Isabel
Ranch Management
Woodland, Tyler Clyde
Ranch Management
Zhou, Xiuhong
Environmental Systems Management

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Bennett, Sarah Elizabeth
Counseling Psychology

Garcia Salazar, Valeria
Counseling Psychology

Gerragauch, Aaron A
Psychology

Master of Music

Hernandez, Nicolas Alejandro
Music
Herrera, Oscar Romualdo
Music

O'Donohue, Brandon Manuel
Music
Piland, Evan B
Music

Master of Science

Afrin, Elora
Petrophysics
Awujo, Chika Gladys
Biology
Barrios, Lauren Elaine
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Baxter, Justice K
Criminology
Bieze, Amy Nicole
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Botello, Ginelie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Cathey, William Blair
Petrophysics
Cayo, Carmen Rosa
Chemistry

Delancy Jr., Danree Mcdonald
Biology
Dewez, Nicholas Philippe
Biology
Edwards, Aleah Nicole
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Enz, Ida L
Criminology
Epperson, Peyton Mckenzie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Fuentes, Rachel Lea
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Garza, Eden Faith
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Gawlik, Emma Lee
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Gonzales, Madison Marie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Gonzalez, Elian Angelo
Criminology
Guerrero, Darcy Merce
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Guevara, Mia Sara
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Kareem, Zainab Anjola
Biology
LNU, Sarah Madiha
Biology
Longoria, Denise
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Master of Science (Cont'd.)

Loredo, Karissa
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Lummus, Marilla Suzanne
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Maldonado, Lauren Elizabeth
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Mathew, Ann Mary
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Mendez, Janelle L
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Nguyen, Ngoc Thi Bich
Chemistry
Oluwadairo, Tolulope Olamide
Biology
Pereda, Alessandra
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Perez, Joshua Christopher
Biology
Pollan, Lindsey Lee
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Rekik, Aamina Bellah
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Rendon, Jorge Alberto
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Reyes, Jennifer Nicole
Criminology
Romero, Kathy
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Salazar, Ana Guadalupe
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Santillana, Jorge Ernesto
Biology

Serrano, Sandra Lizeth
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Shaut, Miranda June
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Vasquez, Gina Rae
Psychology
Villafranco, Rebecca Leigh
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Watson, Emma Louise
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Willard, Nicholas Kevin
Chemistry
Willis, Jessica Lynn
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Master of Social Work

Bruett, Sarah R
Social Work
Collingsworth, Robert Travis
Social Work
Duran, Barbara Josette
Social Work
Fillmore, Anastasia V
Social Work
Galabeas, Yva Marie
Social Work
Gonzalez, Marina
Social Work

Longoria, Monica
Social Work
Lopez, Elena
Social Work
Maestas-Miller, Taylor Carmen
Social Work
Mojica, Cindy Marie
Social Work
Muniz, Vanessa Barton
Social Work
Nerios, Briana N
Social Work

Palacios, Maricelda Amaya
Social Work
Pena-Nieto, Prisila America
Social Work
Riojas, Christina
Social Work
Valerio, Amy Marie
Social Work

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business Administration

Alyaseen, Leen
Business Administration
Barrera, Jacqueline Jo
Business Administration
Dinn, Roman Michael
Business Administration
Erinjery, Denny Jose
Business Administration
Esquivel III, Gilberto G.
Business Administration
Garcia, Francisco Soto
Business Administration

Garcia, Ruben
Business Administration
Guerra, Courtney Elizabeth
Business Administration
Ignatiades, Kimberly Alexandra
Business Administration
Kottwitz, Kyle Quinn
Business Administration
Parker, Courtney
Business Administration
Raju, Jeryl
Business Administration

Ramirez, Erika Leigh
Business Administration
Sandoval, Savannah
Business Administration
Schonefeld, Alyssa Shantel
Business Administration
Secundino, Daisy Joaly
Business Administration
Tapia, Sarah
Business Administration
Vasquez, Sarahi
Business Administration

EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Doctor of Education

Cerda, Angelica Patricia
Educational Leadership
Gonzalez, Carlos Ernesto
Educational Leadership
Grota, Jennifer Lynn
Educational Leadership

Loredo, Judith
Bilingual Education
Plascencia De La Garza, Juan
Bilingual Education
Robertson, Loreal E
Educational Leadership

Sandoval, Adrian
Educational Leadership

Master of Education

Dacke, Nicolette Andrea Bell
Adult Education
Gloria, Lucia Hilda
Special Education
Gonzalez, Maranda Alexis
Early Childhood

Longoria, Vanessa Pena
Special Education
Montanez, Molly Yvette
Special Education
Ortiz, Samantha Ann
Special Education

Salazar, Lilibeth
Early Childhood

Master of Science

Alaniz, Ryan G
Education
Barnes, Patricia Brett
Education
Bauman, Elaina Michelle
Education
Benavidez, Gerardo
Counseling and Guidance
Bowie, Marco Tobias
Kinesiology
Castillo, Stephanie Marie
Kinesiology
Gonzalez, Brandon Paul
Educational Administration

Hahn, Mckenzie Rechelle
Kinesiology
Ignatiades, Anna Marilyn
Kinesiology
Lopez, Kamba Li
Educational Administration
Martinez, Diana Suarez
Counseling and Guidance
Martinez, Eva Marie T
Kinesiology
Martinez III, Ricardo Raul
Educational Administration
Orta, Devyn Lee
Educational Administration

Perez, Marytza Itzel
Education
Rodriguez, Laura Montserrat
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Ruiz, Kaitlyn Breann
Educational Administration
Salazar, Brittany Nicole
Kinesiology
Wallace III, Dean Arnold
Kinesiology

ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Aboagye, Papa Kweku Mensah Effah
Mechanical Engineering
Ahmad, Sohail
Natural Gas Engineering
Akinbolajo, Olayinka Demola
Industrial Engineering
Akula, Lakshman
Electrical Engineering
Aladeojebi, Benjamin Ademola
Natural Gas Engineering
Alajangi, Benerji
Computer Science
Alluri, Malikapurothama Reddy
Computer Science
Almomani, Nader D
Mechanical Engineering
Alur, Srinija
Mechanical Engineering
Azayzeh, Mohammad Omar
Environmental Engineering
Baddigam, Sravani
Computer Science
Barton, Kyle Eugene
Mechanical Engineering
Benitez, Juan Uriel
Industrial Engineering
Bhagam, Sahithi
Computer Science

Bieber, Darius
Industrial Engineering
Blanco, Sergio Alberto Sr
Chemical Engineering
Bussu, Shiva Prasad Reddy
Computer Science
Chakka, Sheshank
Computer Science
Chanumolu, Manoj Kumar
Industrial Engineering
Chava, Vikas
Computer Science
Chilukuri, Krishna Chaitanya
Mechanical Engineering
Doddavula, Hari Prasad Reddy
Computer Science
Dudala, Naveena Krishna
Industrial Management
Esan, Oladele Elijah
Mechatronics Engineering
Eyitoyo, Abimbola Kofoworola
Industrial Management
Fesobi, Bolatito Omajibola
Industrial Management
Gangola, Saikrishna
Computer Science
Ganji, Akhil
Computer Science

Garcia, Jose Alberto
Chemical Engineering
Gontina, Sai Alekya
Computer Science
Gonzalez, Hugo
Industrial Engineering
Gorre, Chaitanya Akhil Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Grimm, Katherine Marie
Chemical Engineering
Gudipudi, Ramya
Computer Science
Gundrathi, Siddhartha
Computer Science
Gurram, Narasimharao
Computer Science
Gutierrez, Kristina
Civil Engineering
Isibor, Itohaosa Inemesit Monica
Environmental Engineering
Jaminipyata, Sriram
Computer Science
Jonnagadla, Likith
Computer Science
Joshi, Raj Shekar
Computer Science
Kafle, Bibek
Civil Engineering

Master of Science (Cont'd.)

Kagitala, Priyanka Computer Science	Odunaiya-Adebanjo, Teniola Temiloluwa Industrial Engineering	Sensoyu, Guliz Electrical Engineering
Kanchanapalli, Rama Saideep Raju Industrial Engineering	Ogunmolu, Akinde Michael Mechanical Engineering	Shaik, Fayaz Computer Science
Kesineni, Pranay Teja Computer Science	Onwuachumba, Nora Chinenye Industrial Management	Shaik, Mohammed Riyaz Computer Science
Khalifeh, Moayad Mojahed Majed Civil Engineering	Oruganti, Vamshi Krishna Civil Engineering	Singh, Lovekesh Mechanical Engineering
Khan, Abdul Gaffer Civil Engineering	Otoki, Oluwadamilola Temitope Environmental Engineering	Singleterry, Ruben Civil Engineering
Khan, Azeem Industrial Management	Palla, Sagar Reddy Computer Science	Sivarapu, Aditya Krishna Mechanical Engineering
Khare, Arushi Environmental Engineering	Patan, Iliyz Ali Khan Computer Science	Sunkari, Sai Jagath Computer Science
Kodukula, Venkatesh Computer Science	Patel, Raj Sanjaykumar Civil Engineering	Tanugundla, Lalitha Krishna Reddy Civil Engineering
Kommireddy, Divya Reddy Computer Science	Peddapurapu, Vivek Computer Science	Teran, Pauline Industrial Management
Konakanchi, Ravi Sankar Computer Science	Polareddy, Sandeep Reddy Industrial Engineering	Thonsgaard, Matthew Eric Mechanical Engineering
Kota, Deva Harsha Computer Science	Ponduri, Siva Yagna Yagna Computer Science	Torres, Ricardo Javier Environmental Engineering
Kotla, Prathyusha Computer Science	Pothnak, Sravani Computer Science	Udumula, Manohar Reddy Industrial Engineering
Kukkadapu, Rohith Singh Industrial Engineering	Pothuri, Sumanth Computer Science	Vadde, Sri Harshavardhan Reddy Civil Engineering
Lara, Oscar Electrical Engineering	Pradhan, Pratik Civil Engineering	Vaddi, Sreegowtham Electrical Engineering
Maddala, Dakshanya Computer Science	Pulipati, Saikumar Computer Science	Vaduguri, Pallavi Computer Science
Marella, Bhargav Prasanna Electrical Engineering	Puthalapattu, Sukanya Mechanical Engineering	Vakati, Durga Sai Surya Teja Civil Engineering
Marthala, Chandra Obula Reddy Computer Science	Radaideh, Jamil Ra'Ed Mechanical Engineering	Vakkala, Deekshith Computer Science
Martinez-Gomez, Erick Industrial Engineering	Ramagiri, Akshara Computer Science	Valusa, Rajashekar Civil Engineering
Meda, Kamakshi Nithin Computer Science	Ramirez, Cesar Antonio Industrial Engineering	Varghese, Digin Industrial Engineering
Meenaz, Shoyeb Computer Science	Ramya Sri, Kollu Computer Science	Yadavelli, Vikas Reddy Computer Science
Mohamed, Abdelrahman Ahmed M. Yacoub Natural Gas Engineering	Reddy Reddy, Ananth Reddy Computer Science	Yendluri, Divya Computer Science
Mohammed, Rayyan Electrical Engineering	Reddy Reddy, Prashanth Reddy Computer Science	Yenugula, Mani Naga Bhushanam Computer Science
Momani, Ahmad Tawfiq Ahmad Computer Science	Reddy Reddy, Sandeep Reddy Industrial Engineering	Yeruva, Velangini Nishitha Computer Science
Moya, Rafael Industrial Engineering	Rodriguez III, Juan Hernan Mechanical Engineering	Zuniga, Jorge L Electrical Engineering
Mupparaju, Radhika Computer Science	Sajjad, Muhammad Asad Electrical Engineering	
Muppavarapu, Varsha Computer Science	Samala, Anirudh Computer Science	
Nakka, Venkata Swamy Kalyan Computer Science	Sanaka, Chaitanya Vardhan Computer Science	
Narayana Setty, Harsha Computer Science	Sanchez Gonzalez, Larissa Civil Engineering	
Nekovei, Bijan Nicholas Computer Science	Savani, Dharmikkumar Manharbhai Computer Science	

Dissertation Titles

Doctor of Education

Bilingual Education

Loredo, Judith, B.S., M.Ed.

“Latinx Immigrants in the USA”

Plascencia De La Garza, Juan, S.E., M.I.S., M.B.A., M.B.E.

“Spanish and English Translanguaging in High School Mathematics Tutorials”

Educational Leadership

Cerda, Angelica Patricia, B.A., M.A.

“Experiences of Faculty Who Transitioned from In-Person Classroom Instruction to Online Classroom Instruction During the Covid-19 Pandemic”

Gonzalez, Carlos Ernesto, B.S., M.B.A.

“Comparison of Texas Student Success in College Science Among Three Term Durations”

Grota, Jennifer Lynn, B.S., M.Ed.

“The Impact of Multiplication Fluency Math Intervention and Attendance on Mathematics Course Performance”

Robertson, Loreal E., B.A., M.A.

“Exploring the Racialized Educational Experiences of Minoritized Graduate Students in Humanities Degree Programs”

Sandoval, Adrian, PharmD.

“Comparison Between the American Board of Family Medicine In-Training Examination Scores of U.S.-Based Physician Residents Taught Through Systematic and Non-Systematic Pharmacotherapy Curricula”

Doctor of Philosophy

Wildlife Science

Newstead, David John, B.A., M.S.

“Unraveling Migratory Connectivity of Red Knots (*Calidris canutus*) in the Western Gulf of Mexico”



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The origin of academic gowns, caps and hoods is a matter of speculation. Unheated buildings may have necessitated the gowns. The remaining regalia might reflect the influence of the clergy during medieval times. The hoods, for example, might have served as head-coverings before skull caps were adopted. In any case, when American schools decided to adopt academic dress, they agreed, through a series of meetings and conferences, on some standard designs and colors. The gown design becomes more intricate with advanced degrees. Velvet trim, for instance, is reserved for doctors' gowns. The hoods, too, become longer as one proceeds from the bachelor's to the master's to the doctor's degree. The cap is plain for both bachelor's and master's. Velvet is reserved for the doctorate. The tassel on the cap may be black or the color appropriate for the major field of study. A doctor's tassel, however, may be made of gold thread.

The color of the facing of the hood denotes the type of degree, and doctors' gowns may also be trimmed in the same color. Examples are as follows: *Arts and Letters* - white, *Commerce and Accounting* - drab, *Economics* - copper, *Library Science* - lemon, *Music* - pink, *Education* - light blue, *Pharmacy* - olive, *Fine Arts and Architecture* - brown, *Humanities* - dark crimson, *Law* - purple, *Engineering* - orange, *Philosophy* - dark blue, *Physical Education* - sage green, *Science* - golden yellow. The color of the lining of the hood denotes the university or college granting the degree. Texas A&M University-Kingsville's colors are blue and gold. Students wearing the blue and green or gold honor cords are members of national honor societies. The honors presented during this ceremony are calculated on the student's cumulative grade point average for the semester prior. Official honors designation, which includes the calculation of the current semester's grades, will be indicated on the final transcript and diploma.

THE TOWER CHIMES

Striking on the hour and every quarter hour, the "Westminster" chimes of the College Hall tower were played for the first time in March 1999 for the inauguration of President Marc Cisneros. The chimes celebrate Javelina pride throughout the day, ringing out "Hail AMK" and "Jalisco."



THE UNIVERSITY BANNERS

Eight banners signify the university and its academic areas: Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education and Human Performance; Engineering; Graduate Studies and Honors College. Each banner displays the university logo, which includes the College Hall tower and the university name. The tower has stood as a symbol of the institution since 1949, reflecting the architectural elements of the campus that draw upon the university's regional heritage. The banners were introduced in May 1999 for formal ceremonies.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A symbol of authority, the mace is traced to an ancient weapon of war. William the Conqueror is seen flourishing a wooden mace in the eleventh-century Bayeux Tapestry. The military use of the object gradually gave way to its ceremonial function, and maces became jewel-encrusted symbols of high office. The Texas A&M University-Kingsville mace was crafted March 1999 in the Department of Industrial Technology to reflect many of the unique characteristics that have made the university a leader in South Texas. The black walnut that comprises the main body symbolizes the history and traditions that have been established by the university. The top is crowned with the university seal engraved in gold.

THE UNIVERSITY RING

In early 1998, a committee of students, alumni, faculty, and staff began discussing the idea of an official ring for graduates of the university. The committee members wanted the ring to reflect symbols that represented the university's history and traditions. Working with a professional designer, they chose symbols including the school's mascot, the javelina, because of its tenacity; mesquite and cactus because they are found all over campus; the Lone Star because it symbolizes the State of Texas; and the College Hall tower because it is a recognized landmark on our campus. Graduates can choose a plain gold ring or opt for a gemstone in the ring. The ring design was unveiled February 16, 1999.



ALMA MATER

*Hail AMK! We pledge anew
Aims that are high,
Devotion deep and true.
And though we may part,
And though we're far away,
Still loyal each heart
To AMK.*



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