

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE®

Commencement

MAY 7 & 8, 2021





PROGRAM

The Commencement of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session
Friday, May 7, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 8, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.
Javelina Stadium

PRESIDING Dr. Lou Reinisch
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
PRELUDE Wind Symphony
Dr. Scott Jones, *Director of Bands*
PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance No. 1* 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 *Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key Concert Choir
Dr. Kenneth Williams, *Director of Choral Activities*
WELCOME Dr. Reinisch
PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS Lidia Morales
Student Body President
PRESENTATION OF CLASS RING Debbie Winslow
President, Javelina Alumni Association
INTRODUCTIONS Dr. Mark A. Hussey
President
GREETINGS Elaine Mendoza
Chairman, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System
John Sharp
Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS 9:00 a.m. May 7 Blessing Ysea Tamez
College of Education

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS 6:00 p.m. May 7 Caleb Alan Nash
College of Engineering

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS 9:00 a.m. May 8 Dr. Nirmal Goswami
Regents Professor

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES Dr. Reinisch

COMMISSIONING OF ROTC CADET 9:00 a.m. May 7 LTC Benjamin J. Walker

JAVELINA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION Ms. Winslow

ALMA MATER *Hail AMK*, arranged by Dr. Greg Sanders, Regents Professor Concert Choir

RECESSIONAL *Procession of Nobles* by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Wind Symphony

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Mark A. Hussey	<i>President</i>
Dr. Lou Reinisch	<i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Jacob Flournoy	<i>Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer</i>
Dr. Darin Hoskisson	<i>Interim Vice President for Enrollment Management</i>
Dr. George Allen Rasmussen	<i>Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies</i>
Bradley A. Walker	<i>Vice President for Advancement and External Relations</i> <i>Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation/Alumni and Development</i>
Antonia Alvarez	<i>Acting Director of Student Affairs</i>
Dr. Shannon Baker	<i>Associate Vice President for Student Success</i>
Dr. Steve F. Bain	<i>Dean, College of Education and Human Performance</i>
Kirsten Company	<i>Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students</i>
Dr. Natalya Delcours	<i>Dean, College of Business Administration</i>
Dr. Robert Diersing	<i>Interim Dean, Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering</i>
Adriana Garza-Flores	<i>Director of Marketing and Communications</i>
Dr. Jaya Goswami	<i>Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Dr. Dolores Guerrero	<i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Dr. Maria E. Martinez	<i>Associate Vice President for Student Access</i>
Dr. Shad Nelson	<i>Dean, Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg</i> <i>College of Agriculture and Natural Resources</i>
Stephen Roach	<i>Executive Director of Athletics and Campus Recreation</i>
Dr. Thomas Spencer	<i>Dean, Honors College</i>

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Jieming Chen	<i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
Elisa M. Guerra	<i>President, Staff Council</i>
Lidia Morales	<i>President, Student Government Association</i>
Debbie Winslow	<i>President, Javelina Alumni Association</i>

SPEAKERS

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

Ms. Blessing Ysea Tamez

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

9 A.M.

Blessing Tamez is a graduating senior from Bishop. She will be graduating today with her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology - Exercise Science with a concentration in pre-physical therapy. Tamez has worked as a tutor for the Kinesiology department, been named captain of the 2020-2021 Academic Student Bowl team, and received the Major of the Year Award for Exercise Science. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, exercising, and encouraging others. Tamez will soon be starting the next chapter of her life and attend Texas Woman's University in Houston to earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. She would like to thank her parents, sister, family, friends, and mentors for supporting and encouraging her to always strive to be the best.

Mr. Caleb Alan Nash

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

6 P.M.

Caleb Nash is a graduating senior from San Antonio. He has attended Texas A&M University-Kingsville for the last four years, where he has played baseball and studied mechanical engineering. Throughout his time on campus, Nash has demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom. He has maintained a 4.0 GPA and a place on the Javelina Baseball team despite his many extracurricular activities, as well as membership in the Honor's College and Tau Beta Pi. Nash has succeeded in the industry as well, holding internships every summer he was in school and taking and passing his Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, which certifies him as an Engineer-In-Training. He also has held research positions within the College of Engineering, assisting graduate students and professors with their projects. Nash has held the Presidential Scholarship every year on campus as well as a number of smaller grants including the Texas A&I Kingsville Alumni scholarship. He has accepted a job with Telios Corporation in Dallas as a Project Engineer on their Mission Critical team. He will be moving there this summer with his wife, Natalie Hoffmann, to begin the next chapter in his life.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

Dr. Nirmal Goswami

REGENTS PROFESSOR

9 A.M.

Dr. Nirmal Goswami is a Regents Professor of political science and has served as a faculty member at Texas A&M-Kingsville for 30 years. Goswami did his undergraduate work in India and his doctorate is from the School of Urban and Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Arlington. He was selected as the university's first Fulbright Specialist in early 2019 and was named a Regents Professor later that year. He has developed interdisciplinary programs for A&M-Kingsville in Asia, Africa and Australasia. He has been honored for his teaching by the university, as well as the Texas A&M University System. His research in public policy, political economy, demographics and government has been presented and published at national and international venues and scholarly journals. He also has served as an adjunct faculty member at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. Goswami also is a volunteer assistant tennis coach at Texas A&M-Kingsville.

PRESIDENT, FACULTY SENATE

Dr. Jieming Chen

*Professor and Chair in the Department of
Psychology and Sociology*

MARSHALS

Dr. Jason Apple

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

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*

Dr. Elda Sanchez

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Chemistry*

COMMISSIONEE

Second Lieutenant, United States Army

Crystal Nicole Campos

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM REGENTS

Elaine Mendoza

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Jay Graham

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Bill Mahomes
Michael J. Plank

Cliff Thomas
Chahen Cheatham
(Student Regent)

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE REGENTS PROFESSORS

Dr. James R. Norwine - 1997

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

Dr. Leslie G. Hunter - 1998

*Professor in the Department of
History (Retired)*

Dr. John C. Perez - 1999

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

Dr. Timothy E. Fulbright - 2000

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

Dr. Jacqueline Thomas - 2001

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

Dr. Jo Beran - 2002

*Professor in the Department of
Chemistry (Retired)*

Dr. Steven D. Lukefahr - 2004

*Professor in the Department of
Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. Paul M. Hageman - 2005

*Professor in the School of
Music*

Dr. Michael E. Tewes - 2007

*Professor in the Department of
Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. Scott E. Henke - 2008

*Professor in the Department of
Animal, Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

Dr. David Sabrio - 2009

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

Dr. Mauro Castro - 2010

*Professor in the Department of
Chemistry*

Dr. Kathleen Rees - 2012

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

Dr. Nestor Sherman - 2013

*Professor in the Department of
Health and Kinesiology*

Dr. Karen Sue Bradley - 2014

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

Dr. Kim David Jones - 2016

*Professor in the Department of
Environmental Engineering*

Dr. Gregory Lynn Sanders - 2017

*Professor in the School of
Music*

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE REGENTS PROFESSORS (Cont'd.)

Dr. Randall H. Williams - 2018
*Piper Professor in the Department of
Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental
Sciences (Retired)*

Dr. Nirmal Goswami - 2019
*Professor in the Department of
History, Political Science and Philosophy*

Dr. Susan L. Roberson - 2020
*Professor in the Department of
Language and Literature*

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. 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. La Vonne Fedynich 2018-2019
*Professor in the Department of
Educational Leadership and Counseling*

Dr. Ming Tu 2019-2020
*Associate Professor in the School of
Music*

Dr. Daniella Varela 2020-2021
*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Educational Leadership and Counseling*

COLLEGE AWARDS

Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

SENIOR TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Bart Ballard
*Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

JUNIOR TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Cariann Montesano-Galloway
*Assistant Professor of Practice in the
Department of
Animal Science and Veterinary Technology*

SENIOR RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Humberto Perotto
*Associate Professor in the Department of
Rangeland and Wildlife Sciences*

JUNIOR RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Benjamin Turner
*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Agriculture, Agribusiness, Environmental
Sciences*

EXTRA MILE AWARD

Dr. Greta Schuster
*Professor in the Department of
Agriculture, Agribusiness, Environmental
Sciences*

College of Arts and Sciences

WILLIAM J. HALL FACULTY AWARD

Dr. Scott Jones
*Associate Professor in the School of
Music*

OLAN KRUSE SCIENCE FACULTY AWARD

Dr. Maria Velez-Hernandez
*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Biological and Health Sciences*

DEAN'S OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dr. Elda Sanchez
*Associate Professor in the Department of
Chemistry and Director of National Natural
Toxins Research Center*

DEAN'S OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

Nicole Morris
*Lecturer in the Department of
Art, Communications and Theatre*

DEAN'S OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

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

DEAN'S OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTION AWARD

Dr. Nicholas Sciallo
*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Art, Communications and Theatre*

Dr. Fang He
*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Biological and Health Sciences*

College of Education and Human Performance

OUTSTANDING SENIOR FACULTY

Dr. Norma Guzman

*Professor in the Department of
Teacher and Bilingual Education*

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR FACULTY

Dr. Amber Shipherd

*Assistant Professor in the Department of
Health and Kinesiology*

Center for Teaching Effectiveness

GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Marco Iñiguez Alba

*Senior Lecturer in the Department of
Language and Literature*

GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Habib M. Ammari

*Associate Professor in the Department of
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*

NON TENURE-TRACK TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Ashlee J. Burt

*Lecturer in the Department of
Health and Kinesiology*

9:00 A.M. CEREMONY

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Rodriguez, Maria Fernanda
Counseling Psychology

Trevino, Sarah Elizabeth
Counseling Psychology

Master of Music

Arteaga, Christian Jose
Music

Brown, Ronald Keith
Music

Reyes, Irma Isela
Music

Master of Science

Altamirano, Nathalie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Baker, Sarah Jane
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Benavidez, Ty L.
Sociology
Brock, Samantha Jane
Chemistry
Brooks, Staci Renea
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Cantu, Carolina Maria
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Cuellar, Fabiola Fernanda
Communication Sciences and Disorders
De La Rosa, Valerie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Diaz, Nicolette Cynthia
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dummitt, Margaret Mae
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Escalante, Madelyn Arcadia
Psychology
Espinosa, Victoria Marie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Estrada, Emily Giselle
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Forkum, Kirstien Michelle
Criminology
Garcia, Cecilia
Biology
Garcia, Dixie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Garcia, Sarena Alyssa
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Gonzalez, Loni Rae
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Gonzalez, Olivia T.
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Gonzalez, Pedro Vicente
Biology
Henderson, Shane Anthony
Criminology
Ibikunle, Bilikis Oluwadamilola
Biology
Jackson-Redd, Debra Yvonne
Sociology
Kaden, Maria De Lourdes
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Le, Christy Chi
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Marin, Lisa Marie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Martinez, Fatima Valeria
Communication Sciences and Disorders

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

Master of Science (Cont'd.)

Martinez, Laura Yvonne
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Melcher, Carla Lourdes
Chemistry
Naatjes, Daryan Taylor
Statistical Analytics, Computing and Modeling
Ortiz, Natasha Marie
Biology
Pompa, Marcos Diego
Criminology
Ramirez, Jazmine Lea
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Ramirez, Kristina Maris
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Rivera, Iris Neidene
Psychology
Rodriguez, Kristyn Amanda
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Salas, Sarah Kathryn
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Salinas, Adriana N.
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Salinas, Alyssa Nicole
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Solis, Molly Michelle
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Torres, Francisco Garcia
Biology

Velasquez, Mark Alexander
Criminology
Villarreal III, Baldomero
Criminology
Villarreal, Micaela Carina
Communication Sciences and Disorders
White, Ashley Ann
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Wise, Erica Deann
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Wright, Madison Elizabeth
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Zacarias, Gerardo R.
Criminology

Master of Social Work

Almaguer, Veronica Anna
Social Work
Ballesteros, Katy Elizabeth
Social Work
Brown, Bria Suren
Social Work
Cantu, Leslie Ann
Social Work
Escobedo, Sylvia
Social Work
Garcia, Ana Lilia
Social Work
Garcia, Fabbiola Alejandra
Social Work
Garcia, Faustino
Social Work
Garza III, Jose Francisco
Social Work

Guerra, Joshua M.
Social Work
Guerrero, Rochelle Denise
Social Work
Hill, Amanda Lee
Social Work
Ibarra, Olivia Magdalena
Social Work
Leyva, Julie Ann
Social Work
Luckey, Joia R.
Social Work
Martinez, Anja
Social Work
Mata, Amy
Social Work
Mohammad, Sabah Mukhtiar
Social Work

Montoya, Danielle Nicole
Social Work
Pena, Angela Nichole
Social Work
Ramos, Abigail
Social Work
Ramos, Lee Annette
Social Work
Rasbury, Jamie De'Nee
Social Work
Rodriguez, Lorraine
Social Work
Sanchez, Carol
Social Work
Suazo, Olga Lydia
Social Work
Trevino, Angela Grace
Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Acevedo, Christian
Adame, Jeva
Adames Jr., Victor
Almanzar, Amado Antonio
Alvarez, Jacqueline
Brown, Christopher Todd
Campos, Crystal Nicole **
Carrizales, Maricarmen
Castillo, Abigahil
Castillo, Eric Nathaniel
Cavazos Jr, Jorge Luis
Cortez, Destiny Faith
Crow, Ashton Michelle
Diaz, Ashley Elizabeth **
Escobedo, Alessandra Mirella
Figuroa, Stephanie Nicole **

Franklin, My'Destinee R'Mon-Bry'L
Galvan, Richard Andrew
Garcia Jr., Abimael **
Garcia, Alan
Garcia Sr., Orlando
Gonzalez, Alyssa Erin
Gonzalez, Miranda Leeann ***
Handy, Samantha Jo
Larson, Carolyn Ann **
Lopez, Bradley Ian
Magallan, Kassonda Renee
Mangold, Abigail Lynn
Mann, Destinee Renee **
Martinez, Lestly Norely
Martinez Jr., Ruben Andrew
Martinez, Suzette Renee

Oliveira III, Alberto *
Perez, Marissa Iran
Perez, Pedro Luis
Priddy, Christopher ***
Redding, Gus T.
Rodriguez, Cristopher
Sauder, Allyson Marie
Sepulveda, Andrea
Sifuentes, Neiry Zujeith *
Sustaita, Jocelyn
Trevino, Travis Lonnie
Vela, Anna Celeste
Wyatt, Kayla Brooke
Zamora, Brandon Michael
Zamora Jr., Jorge Ortiz

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

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cavazos, Victoria M.
Contreras, Rubie Matilde

Perez, Bianca Renae
Unterbrink, Dakota

Vargas, Erica Lin
Villalon, Esteban Luis

Bachelor of Music

Baltazar, Pablo Caleb **
Banda, Peter Vincent
Boyd, Maddison Paige *
Cepeda, Kevin Ryan
Coronado, Adan
Cuellar, Marcos Del Refugio *
Garcia, Jose Guadalupe
Gonzalez, Abel *
Gutierrez, Isaac Daniel *
Hamblin, Devyn Leann **

Kamaunu, Elena L. *
Lancon, Ashley P.
Lopez, Edgar *
Lopez, Generoso
Lopez, Pamela Nicole **
Martinez, Alberto Jesus *
Martinez, Daniel Alejandro *
Mendez Lopez, Herminio
Noriega, Alfredo
O'Donohue, Brandon Manuel

Ortega, Gabrielle
Popp, Katelyn Paige **
Rosales, Alondra Ararat
Saenz, Anthony Mical *
Taylor, Jeri Morita *
Trevino, Ashley Faustina *
Uresti, Jorge
Valverde, Damian Alexander
Villarreal, Aaron Gerardo

Bachelor of Science

Bakhati, Sejal *
Bernal, Dana Elaine *
Boudreaux, Ameer Elaine ***
Canela, Cassandra
Cantu, Anna Catherine *
Cardona, Cameron James ***
Castaño, Audrie Renee **
Castillo, Gabriella Marie **
Cavazos, Dacia Alyssa
Ceja, Lilliana Nicole
Chapa, Stephanie R.
Charles, Jaden Renee
Christiansen, Lane
Corkill, William Levi
Cortez, George M.
Cruz Sr, Nicholas Anthony ***
Elizondo, Amanda M. **
Encinia, Darren **
Epperson, Peyton Mckenzie
Flores, Autumn Lynn *
Flores Jr., Ildefonso
Foster, Laura Elizabeth
Fox-Smith, Bralyn L.
Garcia, Destiny Nicole *
Garcia, Olivia Leocadia ***
Garza, Diana Judith *
Garza, Maria Veronica
Garza, Scarlett Victoria
Gonzalez, Clarissa Cristina **
Gonzalez Jr., Mario Humberto

Gracia, Denise
Guerra, Alyssa Christine
Guerrero, Darcy Merce **
Guevara, Mia Sara ***
Hernandez, Luz Maria
Irving, Victoria Elizabeth
Izaguirre, Issac Alex *
Lara, Marcos Alejandro
Leibas, Anastasia B.
Lerma, Megan Nicole
Lichtenberger, Richard R
Lopez, Karina Danielle *
Loya, Reynaldo
Martell, Julissa Alexandria *
Martinez, Guadalupe
Martinez, Nallely *
Martinez, Natalie Angel
Mendez, Edgar
Mendez, Erasmo Alejandro
Mercado, Kristin
Milligan, Jessica Lauryn***
Mireles, Abigail
Montalvo, Laura Mariana
Montoya, Ezalea Mar
Moten, Eddie Leon
Nguyen, Ngoc Thi Bich ***
Oommen, Anna Esther **
Ortega, Valerie Ann
Padilla Jr., Mario Gerardo
Palomo, Adriana Esperanza

Perez, Brianna Nicole **
Perez Sanchez, Alondra *
Ramirez, Richard Thomas
Reyna, Maria Victoria
Rodriguez, Mathew Patrick
Rodriguez, Vanessa Nicole **
Rojas, Jamie Jodee
Romero, Kathy
Ruiz, Iliana
Salinas, Clarissa *
Samarripa, Bethany Morgan ***
Sanchez, Daniella
Sanchez, Elizabeth Ann
Sanchez, Myron M. **
Santillana, Jorge Ernesto
Serna-Hernandez, Carlos
Shaut, Miranda June **
Trevino, Carlos Daniel
Valadez, Benjamin Xavier **
Vasquez, Alexa R.
Vasquez, Laura Torrez *
Vigue, Marissa Andrea *
Villanueva, Madelynn Marissa
Watts, Rebekah Lynne
Wiebe, Cierra Siobhrice
Wilson, Myra Lynn
Womack, John Kade Alan **
Zamora Jr., Jorge Ortiz

Bachelor of Social Work

Barboza, Alejandra
Casas, Elizabeth
Garcia, Miranda Renee
Gonzalez, Marina
Guaxcle Valentin, Patricia *
Hays, Hunter Michael *

Irwin, Sadie Jo
Lametrie, Destiney Marie
Lopez, Manuel Alberto
Moore, Imani Janae
Munoz, Cynthia
Paz, Amber Nicole *

Pena-Nieto, Prisila America
Piedra, Melissa ***
Ramos, Shyanne Desiree
Sharpe, Chelsie Renee **
Zamora, Kathleen

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

EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Doctor of Education

Ancira-Arechiga, Sara Alicia
Bilingual Education
Barbosa De Garcia, Nicolasa
Bilingual Education
Gautam Luintel, Gyanu
Bilingual Education
Plascencia De la Garza, Juan
Bilingual Education

Sandoval Villa, Oscar Eduardo
Bilingual Education
Schumann, James Elton
Educational Leadership
Sepulveda Rodriguez, Andres
Bilingual Education
Smith, Roman P.
Educational Leadership

Villegas Barbosa, Victor
Bilingual Education
Wilson, Ileana Louella
Educational Leadership
Zamora, Gabriel
Educational Leadership

Master of Education

Alaniz, Veronica Crystal
Special Education
Balli, Blanca E.
Adult Education
Cantu, Miguel Angel
Special Education
Friedersdorff, Stephanie
Adult Education

Hernandez, Mariella
Special Education
Lindsey, Darian Deor
Adult Education
Mendez, Melanie Elena
Adult Education
Perez, Raul Esteban
Early Childhood

Rodriguez, Alexa Denese
Special Education
Rodriguez, Ricardo Carlos
Adult Education

Master of Science

Bazan, Alicia C.
Educational Administration
Benavides, David Valdemar
Education
Campa, Lisa Longoria
Educational Administration
Cardenas, Cori Amanda
Instructional Technology

Garcia, Andrea Leonor
Education
McGee, Jorvis Daray
Education
Pizarro, Edgar Osvaldo
Kinesiology
Rodriguez, Cassandra Gloria
Education

Romo, Clarissa Ann
Educational Administration
Russell, Colleen Marie
Educational Administration
Trujillo, Aubrey Tracy
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Bachelor of Science

Acuna, Estrella Berenice **
Aguilar, Jaime Adrian
Aguilar, Nathaniel Aaron **
Alanis, Giannie Igdaly ***
Alaniz, Izette Janet ***
Alaniz, Zalanee
Alcantar, Nicole **
Aleman, Misty Yvette **
Alonzo, Yesenia Nicole **
Alvarez, Jesus
Arellano, Jolisa Nicole
Arevalo, J'nora Lolita
Arevalo, Mauricio Esteban *
Armendariz, Monica Itzel **
Avila, Elva Miriam
Balboa, Marivel ***
Baldillez, Andrea Marie **
Barron, Andrea Ailyn
Benavides, Yulissa ***
Benitez, Lesly Marie

Bowen, Amonte Bruce
Bruno, Briana Marie ***
Cadena, Maria Alicia
Calderon, Marissa Y. ***
Calderon, Silvana
Campos, Karissa Marie
Cardenas, Erik
Cardoza, Adrian
Castaneda, Tiffany Amber ***
Castillo, Graciela Elizabeth
Castillo, Irma Leticia **
Cedillo, Amanda Marie **
Ceja, Gabriela ***
Chapa III, Erasmo
Compean Jr., Alfredo **
Compean, Alma Delia ***
Coronado, Ada Rahel
Cortez, Kimberly *
Cruz, Ciarah Nicole
Cruz Rodriguez, Mayela *

Davila, Ana Lecia
De La Torre, Maria Guadalupe ***
De Leon, Daisy Lizette ***
De Leon, Joanna **
DeLeon, Maria C
Delgado, Keisha Elayne
Dominguez, Julysa Maria **
Dominguez, Laura ***
Emmons, Kelly Jo ***
Esparza, Lorena *
Fey, Jacob Thomas
Florence, Darby Lyn
Flores, Desiree Monique *
Flores, Jaquelin
Flores IV, Julian
Flores, Kaanan Rene
Flores, Tyler Reid
Flores, Yadira Viridiana
Gallegos, Krystal M.
Gamez, Rodrigo

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

Bachelor of Science (Cont'd.)

Garcia, Felipe
Garcia, Sabrina Jo
Garcia, Taiz ***
Garcia, Valery ***
Garza, Andrea Rebecca
Garza, Marisol *
Garza, Nelva *
Garza, Valeria Sanjuanita ***
Gil, Julissa **
Gloria, Jose M.
Gomez, Alyza Monique **
Gomez, Julianne Denise
Gomez, Sarah Mae
Gonzales, Henry Michael
Gonzales, Jason Rey *
Gonzalez, Aaron Vai
Gonzalez Pena, Rosa Saralee ***
Guerra, Steve Ray
Guerrero, Lorena
Guevara, Kourtney Amanda
Guillen, Jennifer Lynn ***
Gutierrez, Isela G.
Gutierrez, Miriam A. *
Gutierrez, Monica ***
Gutierrez Aguila, Samantha Haydee
Guzman, Amanda Leigh
Hernandez, Anyssa Alexandra **
Hernandez, Crystal Anahi ***
Herrera, Bianca Mireya
Ignatiades, Anna Marilyn **
Juarez, Joann ***
Kersh, Megan Ashley
Lanfranco, Elva Idalia ***
Leal, Nayely *
Leyva, Maria F.
Lezama, Guadalupe
Lima, Roxanna
Lira, Jamin Ryan
Lopez, Amanda Marie
Lopez, Clarissa Jo
Lopez, Jon
Lopez, Kamba Li
Lopez, Marychelo
Lopez, Sarah Dominique
Macareno, Cynthia Y. *
Maciel, Alma Delia
Mancillas, Adriana
Martinez, Amber Nicole
Martinez, Elizabeth Ruby
Martinez, Eva Marie T.
Martinez, Kassandra Renee
Martinez, Laura Anne
Martinez, Lily **
Martinez, Margarita
Martinez, Melissa
Martinez, Samantha Danielle
Mata, Ada Seneth **
Mata, Josephine
Maydon, Pamela **
Medrano, Ricardo James
Menchaca, Joyce Marie *
Mendez, John Wayne
Montes, Dolores Guadalupe **
Moreno, Rebeca
Navarro, San Juanita *
Nixon, Madalynn Nicole
Ochoa, Adriana
Odom, Karina Nicole
Olguin, Jannelle Alexa
Padilla, Michelle Lee
Palomares, Yesenia ***
Patino, Jennifer Renee
Pecina, Bianca Anahi
Pena, Cecilia Celeste
Pena, Ilse *
Pena, Samantha Lamar **
Perez, Alicia ***
Perez, Desiree Danielle
Perez, Gracie Adriana
Perez, Kassandra
Perez, Norma Alejandra ***
Perez, Samantha Monique ***
Pichardo, Minerva *
Pinon, Veronica
Plagens, Rebecca Kaye **
Ponce, Kristy Celina
Quintana, Andrew Jacob
Ramirez, Selena *
Ramos, Claudia Araceli
Reyes, Anahi
Reyes, Lissette
Reyna, Gabriella Marie
Rios, Elicena
Rios, George A.
Robles, Mariel Guadalupe ***
Robles, Rebecca Monique *
Rodriguez, Carolina Jocelyn
Rodriguez, Johanna ***
Rodriguez, Natalia Mariel
Rojas, Mijail David
Romo, Aylin **
Roquet, Tammy Nicole *
Rosas, Nisa
Saenz, Priscilla
Salas, Melissa ***
San Juan, Stefanie Ofmara ***
San Miguel, Gabriella Lyzzette
Sanchez, Jacqueline *
Serrato Martinez, Perla Ivette
Sierra, Denisse N. ***
Smith, Ryan Wayne
Solis, David **
Solis, Gina Marie *
Soliz, Bri-Anna Nikole
Suarez Jr, Daniel
Tagle-Castilla, Perla Sarahi
Tamez, Blessing Ysea ***
Tate, Shelby Leigh
Taylor, Keandria M.
Taylor, Samantha Ann
Taylor, Tealidia Ann
Torres, Ann Marie
Torres, Crystal Marie
Torrez, Paulina Jasmin
Trevino, Katherine Elizabeth
Trevino, Marianna Cristal
Trevino, Melissa Ann ***
Valdez, Christa Remi *
Valdez, Julia **
Valdez, Olivia *
Valdez, Vianey C. ***
Valdez, Violeta ***
Vargas, Nora
Vasquez, Casie Ellen
Vasquez, Vanessa
Vega, Michelle L.
Villarreal, Katherine V.
Villarreal, Margaret
Wallace III, Dean Arnold **
Wilson, Tyler O.

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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Master of Science

Bronson, Ross Arthur
Ranch Management
Calderon, Miriam
Plant and Soil Science
Cardenas, Scott Robert
Plant and Soil Science
Castanon, Jeanette Evelyn
Agriculture Science
Cortez, Jose Gerardo Jr.
Range and Wildlife Management
Dalrymple, Haley Elizabeth
Agriculture Science
Danda, Tirumalareddy
Plant and Soil Science
Dimaggio, Alexandria Marie
Range and Wildlife Management

Farias, Miranda Nicole
Environmental Systems Management
Gudipally, Sowmya
Plant and Soil Science
Gudipelly, Pramod Reddy R.
Plant and Soil Science
Huerta, Javier Omar
Range and Wildlife Management
Killpack, Kord Troy
Ranch Management
Mora, Victoria Velasquez
Plant and Soil Science
Page, Michael Thomas
Range and Wildlife Management
Ramirez, Steven Michael
Plant and Soil Science

Rankins, Seth Tyler
Range and Wildlife Management
Richardson Jr., Cody Scott
Ranch Management
Rivas, Cristian Adrian
Animal Science
Rodriguez, Guadalupe
Environmental Systems Management
Sliwa, Kathryn Maud
Range and Wildlife Management
Stribling, Garrett Johnny
Ranch Management
Villarreal, Marcos Jesus
Agriculture Science
Wright, Makenzie Layne
Agriculture Science

Master of Science in Human Sciences

Anderson, Stephanie Ann
Human Sciences
Burkholder, Derek Elza
Human Sciences

Eddins, Patricia Elaine
Human Sciences
Ibanez, Catherine Dennis
Human Sciences

Urbina, Nayla Carolina
Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Aldape, Isabel Marie ***
Arredondo, Vanessa
Ayson, Veronica Ariane
Bazaldua, Alejandro **
Beauchamp Primrose, Corbin Phillip
Berter, Bryce Nathaniel
Betancourt, Guadalupe Cristian
Billeck, Brandon Anthony
Briones, Justin Matthew **
Caballero, Jordan Anthony
Cantu-Castillo, Joshua A.
Cardenas, Kristina
Castanon, Theresa Anne
Cavazos, Victoria M.
Cerde, April Marie
Chapa, Brittany Rochelle
Cheek, Robin Ashley
Churchwell, Sydney Renea
Conklin, Eugenio Miguel
Cortez, Orlando J.
Cruz III, Matthew I.
Cuellar, Cecilia
Davis, Shelby Nicole
De La Fuente, Jose Adrian
Elissetche Jr., Juan Carlos

Esparza Jr., Ricardo
Fruge, Brandi Evelyn *
Garcia, Alejandro M.
Garcia, Alyssa Mae
Garza, Ashley Amanda
Gatton, Haley Nicole
Gless, Walter A.
Gomez, Jaime Gabriel
Gomez, Virgilio
Gonzales, Clarissa A.
Guerrero, Gina M.
Guzman, Megan Reanie ***
Harvey, Merideth Ann **
Hernandez, Deanna *
Hernandez, Leslie Deann
Hernandez, Richard Andrew *
Hernandez, Rosalba
Herschberger, John E. **
Hooker, Autumn Marie
Housler, Tenley Nicollette *
Howard, Lindsey Karissa ***
Hurtado III, Gilberto Manuel
Jacob, Bridey Christine
Jimenez, Sonia Alejandra
Jones, Reese Layne

Kaminski-Perez, Holland Thomas *
Krause, Evan James
Labus, Kindra Leanne
Lackey, Cassidy Nicole *
Lake, Madison Elizabeth **
Landin, Erin Rose *
Ledezma, Jorge Antonio **
Leon, Lupita Karelyn **
Lopez, Jesus *
Massey, Lori Dawn **
Merzbacher, Gina Faye
Miller, Steven A.
Montalvo, Syerra Bailey **
Munoz, Angela Fabiola
Munoz Jr., Samuel
Navarro Acosta, Rachel
Nelson, Christian Eric
Ortiz, Sarvia Torres *
Payne, Lorin Leeann ***
Pearson, Micayla Emily
Pitman, Alex Samuel
Polhemus, Katie Lynn
Prazelini, Tanya *
Ramirez, Guillermo

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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Cont'd.)

Ramirez, Samantha Noemi ***
Ramos, Gilbert **
Resendez, Christian Lamar
Revelt, Brenda Louise ***
Rios, Kimberly Michelle
Rodriguez, Gabrielle Jae
Rodriguez, Shyana Cierra
Ruiz, Cheyenne Taylor
Saenz, Victoria Rae
Salinas, Eliana Marie **

Sandoval, Jonathan Jeffrey
Schneider, Christian Alan
Schreiber, Sydney Marie
Schwenke, Slade Mason
Sitka, Brock Riley **
Smith, Breanna Nicole
Sullivan, Adrienne Celeste
Sutter, Natalie Jean
Trafford, Taylor Shelby
Trevino III, Pablo Federico

Valdez, Isabel
Vasquez, Joshua Patrick *
Watts, Allison Nicole
Weckmann, Alexis Aliana
Werckle, Brock Karl
Wilkinson, Trent Dylan
Williams, Grant Thomas
Williams, Ralston James
Zobel, Jared A.

Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences

Aguilar, Victoria Carmen **
Gonzales, Samantha Marie

Gonzalez, Brittany Amber
Ortiz, Sara Ann

Valdez, Lucia Esther
Youngblood, Cassandra Marie *

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business Administration

Abraham, Ashley
Business Administration
Amin, Khyati
Business Administration
Bhagani, Faisal
Business Administration
Cunningham, Chase Anderson
Business Administration
Davies, Meredith McDonough
Business Administration
Fetters, Anthony James
Business Administration

Gonzalez, Arnolde
Business Administration
Hlavinka, Avery Layne
Business Administration
Hong, Se-Jung
Business Administration
Joshaghani, Mitra
Business Administration
Kelling, Bryon Scott
Business Administration
Nguyen, Vy
Business Administration

Piccirilli, Cameron
Business Administration
Ullman, Kohl Clay
Business Administration
Vo, David N.
Business Administration
Wolf, Chase Jay
Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration

Acosta, Alexis
Alarcon, Kevin Erik
Alcocer, Luis Alfredo *
Arevalo, Daniel Ariel
Avila, Diego Fernando
Barrera, Dana Renee *
Berg, Macy Jo **
Chavez, Cyan Marie **
Davis III, Levertis **
Esparza, Julissa Anahi
Frank, Zachary Ross

Franklin, Kason Adam **
Garcia Jr., Orlando
Garza, Jaylene Marie
Gonzales, Michael Anthony
Hennig, Kayley Marie *
Hernandez, Edie M. **
Mays, Makenzie Lee ***
Morales, Jaylin Elaine ***
Moreno, Adriana Lyn *
Riojas, Ryan Anthony
Salas, Victoria Alexzandra

Sanchez, Israel
Smallwood, Dakota Ray
Solis, Aaron Chas
Urias, Alyssa Catherine
Uribe, Jose
Valdez, Adrianna M.
Vasquez, Jacob Ryan
Vasquez, Vanessa
Velasquez, Kaitlin Arlene
Vera, Eljio

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ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

Bassam, Seyed Siavash
Environmental Engineering
Ghahremani, Nima
Environmental Engineering

Haynes IV, Lewis Lester
Environmental Engineering

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Engineering

Master of Science

Akano, Ifeoluwapo Thomas
Mechanical Engineering
Akerele, John Olakunle
Industrial Engineering
Alla, Tejkiran Kiran
Civil Engineering
Allenki, Shiva Santosh
Computer Science
Alonge, Osakpemwokon
Computer Science
Amoah, Eugene
Industrial Engineering
Annapureddy, Manisha
Computer Science
Aroyewun, Abimbola Precious
Industrial Engineering
Bachampally, Ravalika
Computer Science
Balles, Aaron M.
Mechanical Engineering
Bandaru, Sri Soujanya
Computer Science
Barot, Kaushal Bankimchandra
Mechanical Engineering
Bathula, Manisha
Computer Science
Bezawada, Venkata Ashok
Computer Science
Bhavanam, Josenikhil Priyatham Reddy
Computer Science
Bollampalli, Divya Lakshmi
Computer Science
Boyannagari, Thanmai
Computer Science
Boyapati, Chetan Sai
Mechanical Engineering
Briant, Jasmine Jade
Chemical Engineering
Chagarlamudi, Sravya
Computer Science
Chandana, Pavan Kalyan
Mechanical Engineering
Chapa, Sai Teja
Computer Science
Chepuri, Reddaiah
Computer Science
Chilukuri, Yashwanth Choudary
Computer Science

Chinthamani, Rishith
Computer Science
Dandamudi, Akhil
Computer Science
Dandu, Sanjana
Computer Science
Dara, Praneeth Chandra
Computer Science
Diddiga, Sandesh
Computer Science
Dinesh, Navya
Civil Engineering
Donthiri, Shailender Reddy
Computer Science
Duddukunta, Nagarjuna Reddy
Mechanical Engineering
Eruteya, Deborah Efe
Industrial Management
Ezekiel, Samuel Walter
Mechanical Engineering
Fasina, Fiyinfoluwa Deborah
Chemical Engineering
Fesobi, Moyosoreoluwa Abiose
Industrial Engineering
Fleku, Dennis Elorm
Electrical Engineering
Flores, Cynthia Molina
Industrial Management
Golla, Venkata Satya Lakshmana Avinash
Computer Science
Goti, Nihar Pravinbhai
Industrial Engineering
Gudipati, Suryashashank
Computer Science
Gundapu, Jaahnavi
Computer Science
Gunreddy, Avinash Reddy
Computer Science
Gurram, Mounica
Computer Science
Hoch, Christopher Stanphill
Civil Engineering
Kadavakuti, Sandhya Rani
Computer Science
Kallam, Raghu Veera Reddy
Mechanical Engineering
Kamineni, Ranadheer
Computer Science

Kandada, Tharun Reddy
Computer Science
Kashyap, Amit
Industrial Management
Kathi Reddy, Surya Karan Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Kavadapu, Sai Anurag
Computer Science
Kethri, Kranthi Kiran Reddy
Civil Engineering
Khan, Sheeba Samreen
Electrical Engineering
Kocharekar, Hrishikesh
Industrial Engineering
Kohirkar, Abhijith
Computer Science
Kondreddi, Likhith Sai
Computer Science
Kothapalli, Mercy Madhuri
Computer Science
Koyya, Girija Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Kunapareddy, Sree Deepthi
Computer Science
Lingampally, Anmisha Reddy
Computer Science
Madgula, Swathi Reddy
Computer Science
Madigala, Vyshnavi
Computer Science
Madupuri, Suhas
Computer Science
Magam, Ashok
Computer Science
Mahanandi, Sandeep Reddy
Computer Science
Malani, Varshil Bimal
Industrial Management
Mandadi, Prasanth
Electrical Engineering
Mandati, Chaturved Reddy
Computer Science
Manjini, Arun Raja
Electrical Engineering
Marri, Spandana
Computer Science
Meadows, Taylor Ardean
Electrical Engineering

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Master of Science (Cont'd.)

Mehta, Mukti Rakeshbhai Electrical Engineering	Patel, Manthan Vasudevbbhai Computer Science	Tallavajhula, Ashlesha Computer Science
Mohsin, Yusuf Mohammad Electrical Engineering	Payala, Amitha Electrical Engineering	Thodishetty, Arunteja Computer Science
Mulla, Maleek Raihan Noorahmed Electrical Engineering	Poduri, Akhil Computer Science	Thota, Sharathchandra Reddy Electrical Engineering
Muniraju, Soundarya Electrical Engineering	Ponnusamy Saravanel, Aniruthan Industrial Management	Toomukunta, Dhanu Shourya Computer Science
Naif, Ali Safdar Mechanical Engineering	Pujali, Premkumar Mechanical Engineering	Tummala, Vamshi Krishna Reddy Computer Science
Narayanasamy, Deneesh Computer Science	Quadri, Syed Ghous Mohiuddin Electrical Engineering	Uddagiri, Guna Esvar Kumar Environmental Engineering
Narwa, Ram Sheshu Computer Science	Ravi, Goutham Computer Science	Ukaegbu, Harrison Onyemaechi Computer Science
Natva, Vipin Kumar Computer Science	Rios, Josie Environmental Engineering	Vahora, Shifaben Idrishbhai Electrical Engineering
Obi, Mc-Anthony Chiagoziem Mechanical Engineering	Rodriguez, Lauren Elise Environmental Engineering	Vakkavanthula, Aarthi Computer Science
Odiase, Ikponmwosa Hope Industrial Engineering	Salawu, Mohammed Olumide Industrial Engineering	Vangapandu, Divakar Mechanical Engineering
Omojuwa, Adebajo Olalekan Industrial Engineering	Sangepu, Saikrishna Electrical Engineering	Vasa, Rohith Datta Computer Science
Onyedirim, Onyedikachi Natural Gas Engineering	Sanikommu, Yashwanth Reddy Electrical Engineering	Vavilla, Ajay Kalyan Reddy Civil Engineering
Onyekwum, Chiamaka Chinelo Industrial Engineering	Sencha, Kamlesh Computer Science	Vemuri, Ravi Chandra Industrial Management
Pasam, Jyothi Civil Engineering	Shah, Mohammed Ishaq Civil Engineering	Vidavalapati, Kovida Computer Science
Patel, Deep Rajendrakumar Civil Engineering	Shekar, Samhith Mechanical Engineering	Vinnakota, Abhinav Computer Science
Patel, Dhruv Dharmendrabhai D. Mechanical Engineering	Soto, Victor Industrial Engineering	Yalakanti, Nikhil Computer Science
Patel, Harshkumar Mechanical Engineering	Srikanth, Anirudh Industrial Engineering	Yalamanchi, Pujit Kumar Computer Science
Patel, Kenilkumar Dilipkumar Mechanical Engineering	Sude, Sowmya Computer Science	Yasani, Sai Kumar Reddy Computer Science
Patel, Maitry Rajeshbhai Civil Engineering	Sutariya, Yashkumar Rameshbhai Mechanical Engineering	

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Briseno, Diana	Garces, Edward James	Ordonez Jr., Juan Ramon
Carrion, Kasey M.	Garcia Torres, Maria Raquel	Rodriguez, Gerardo
Costilla, Virginia Olivia	Gonzalez, Jonathan Adonis *	Rowland, Richard Joe
Delgado, Kimberly N.	Gutierrez, Jose Enrique	Tenison, Jacob Paul
Disney, Roger Andrew **	Nunez, Daquiri Surine	

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Carmona, Kevin	Garcia, Eric Ivan	Martinez, Michael Eli
Carrion, Victoria	Hernandez Jr., Juan Jose	Morgan, Jacob Michael ***
Cavazos, Matthew Erwin	Hoyle, Heston Wayne	Nguyen, Tuan Hoang Anh
De La Cruz, Karla Maria	James, Ima-Mfon Iboro	Norment, Kattie Dean Ellen
England, David Joshua	Kovarek, Kyle Jordan *	Oleson, Maegan Victoria ***
Farias, Hailey Liana	Layton Gonzalez, Oscar Andrew	Olivares, Edgar Alexis *
Fuchs, Kailey Brooke **	Lopez, Jose Luis	Palmer, Dalton Shane
Fuentes, Raul	Lopez, Sidney Gilbert	Phillips, Jenna Paige *
Gallegos, Joshua	Martinez, Giselle *	Presas, Gabriel Alexander

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Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (Cont'd.)

Sanchez, Nicholas Edward
Sanchez, Ruben

Solano Jr., Ulises ***
Solis, Rafael A.

Torres, Rubelin

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Aguilar, Adolfo De Jesus *
Al Hadiyah, Salem A. R. M. H.
Alazemi, Eid
Alazemi, Fahad A. F. H.
Alazemi, Mohammad
Alenezi, Abdulla
Alenezi, Mohamad
Alkteety, Abdallah
Almee, Saad M.
Alshammari, Salman
Alshemeri, Abdulaziz H. M. B. S.
Bejar, Cesar
Buruato, Christian Carlos ***
Charbula, Zane J.

Chernosky, Claire Ellen *
Easley, Nicole E.
Fullen, Paul Ryan
Guerra, Amando Felipe **
Guerrero, Alyssa Renee *
Gutierrez, Kristina ***
Herrera, Crystal Marie **
Laurel, David Darron *
Loiselle, Doc Thomas **
Lopez, Joseph Rey *
Manzano Jr., Alejandro
Medina, Cassandra Clarissa
Mejia, Steve
Montemayor-Garza, Alan Ivan

Palacios, Esteban Thomas
Patino, Helue
Perez, Jacob Anthony
Ramirez, Johnathan Paul
Recio, Vito Garcia
Rice, Trey Allen
Rodriguez, Cydney A.
Rodriguez, Natalie Rae
Salem, Yousef
Sanchez Gonzalez, Larissa
Tiemann, Devon Chase ***
Tommasi Correa, Mariana ***
Villatoro, Juan Carlos

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Almalki, Fahad Ateeq
Amaro, Rafael Guillermo
Arvizu, Charlie Lucian **
Cantu, Genaro A. *
Carrillo, Jacob Hunter
Desai, Chitrang

Flores Jr., Jesse
Freeborn, Sidney Thurston
Garcia, Jeremiah J. ***
Hennig, Tyler Layne ***
Lopez, Kora Ann
Navarro, Manuel Joseph

Reyes Soto, Diego Alfonso ***
Rodriguez, Nickolas Ryan **
Salazar, Sergio
Solis, Abraham **
Varela Cruz, Fernando

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Barajas, David *
Bear, Albert
Campos Vega, Victor Eduardo
Casas, Ruben Javier
Davis, Zacharias Alac
Foust, Adam Charles
Gutierrez Torres, Carlos Eduardo

Hernandez, Mathew Isaiah
Hernandez, Xavier Jesse ***
Inkster, James Nathan ***
Isibor, Paul Nehikhare
Martinez, Alberto Rivera **
Martinez, Jacob Alexander
Martinez, Karen

Martinez, Michael Aaron ***
Mirabal, Joseph I.
Monjaras, Erich Sotero *
Neal, Jerry R.
Puente, Christian Louis ***
Roell, Travis Ryan
Shrier, Devin Louise

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Perez, Brett Daniel

Swaenepoel, Jodi Anna *

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering Technology

Aldape, Juan Carlos
Escobedo, Arturo
Gardner, Cody Lane *
Gendron, Forrest Lee
Guajardo, Domingo Alejandro *
Kuan, Alexander Y.
McKernan, Quint Faber

Morales, Lauren D.
Morales II, Isael I. **
Perez, Daniel Homero
Rivera, Justin Alexander
Salla, Fatou Marietou
Sandoval, Jerik Roland
Sisco, Trent Robert *

Thomas, Rashon Donye'
Torres, Jose A.
Tucker, Nathan Scott
Ybanez II, Ivan Omar *
Yperman, Tristan Elizabeth *

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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Alharthi, Rakan Barrak
Alrashidi, Jassim
Alshehri, Talal
Alvarez, Anthony E. **
Arciba, Jordan C.
Balderas, David Miguel **
Beltran, Stephen-Ray
Borjon, Raymond Patrick Jr
Cantu, Dante Lorenzo
Carreon, Lesly Itzel **
Castillo, Melva Andrea
Chapa, Gunner Reid
Chapa III, Reymundo *
Cholico, Juan Alberto

Cuellar, Ricardo ***
Davila, Jeremiah
Fernandez, Mauricio
Ghanem, Ahlam Alamani Ahmad
Ghanem, Ashjan Ahmad
Harper, Johnathon Robert
Hill, Garrett Benjamin
Hubbard, Cyle Christopher
Jimenez, Mariah Celeste
Joshi, Heet *
Kolodziejczyk, Philip Michae **
Lazaro, George William *
Lewis, Alec Ethan
Lopez, Esteban A.

Martinez, Adolfo J.
Martinez, Johan Andre
Medina-Quintero IV, Juarez
Melcher, Cameron Montgomery
Morin, Kevin J.
Nash, Caleb Alan ***
Pena, Eduardo Moises Jr.
Portier, Josephine Marie ***
Rocha, Aaron
Smith, Jeffrey Kyle ***
Smith, William Thomas
Underwood, Clark Andrew
Villanueva, Roberto
Zarate, Ryan Rey

Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering

Akingboye, Benson Bamidele *
Alaniz, Albert Anthony
Davila III, Jose
Flores, Steven Trey
Gonzales, Christopher Richard

Grimes, Christian Dakota
Hernandez Dominguez, Jose Manuel
Ibarra, Bernabe
Lara, Alec Anthony
Layton Gonzalez, Oscar Andrew

Lopez, Richard Anthony
Mccoy, Derrick L.
Perez Jr., Ernesto Octavio
Rodarte, Carlos Alejandro
Sarmiento-Castro, Leonel

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.

DISSERTATION TITLES

Doctor of Education

Bilingual Education

Ancira-Arechiga, Sara Alicia, M.Ed. M.A.

“A Correlational Study of the L2 Motivational Self System and English as a Foreign Language Learning”

Barbosa De Garcia, Nicolasa, M.Ed.

“Enacting Discourses of Tutorship: An Autoethnographic Journey”

Gautam Luintel, Gyanu, B.S., M.S.

“Heritage Language Maintenance among the Nepali Immigrants in the United States”

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

“Spanish and English Translanguaging in High School Mathematics Tutorials”

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Bilingual Education (Cont'd.)

Robles Trevino, Laura Alicia, B.A., M.A.

“Exploring Elementary Teachers’ Perceptions Regarding STEM Education Teaching Practices in the Mexican Context”

Sandoval Villa, Oscar Eduardo, B.A., M.E.S.

“Students’ and a Teacher’s Perspectives Regarding Translanguaging in Second Language Learning”

Sepulveda Rodriguez, Andres, B.A. M.Ed.

“The Facilitation of Task-Based Language Teaching for the Written Expression Competency in Mexico’s Secondary English Program”

Villegas Barbosa, Victor, B.S., M.Ed.

“The Perspective of Teachers to use Remote Learning Devices to Enhance Bilingual Development of English Language Learners during COVID-19”

Educational Leadership

Pardo Jr, Peter G, B.A., M.A., M.S.

“An Exploratory Examination Seeking Elements of Transformational Leadership in the Attitudes, Experiences, and Perceptions from Higher Education Faculty in the Southwestern United States”

Rodriguez-Ozuna, Sylvia, B.A., M.S.

“Teacher Perceptions of Academic Functioning in Children Raised by Grandparents during a Pandemic”

Schumann, James Elton, B.S., M.S.

“District Financial Accountability Compared to Closing Performance Gap and Postsecondary Readiness in Texas Schools”

Smith, Roman P, B.A., M.A.

“A Comparison of Perceptions in Support among Minority Groups Enrolled at Hispanic Serving Institutions”

Wilson, Ileana Louella, B.A., M.S.

“Differences in Web-based Content for Eating Disorders Support in Division 1 and 2 Institutions”

Zamora, Gabriel, B.S., M.Ed.

“Rural Superintendents’ Perceptions Regarding Texas HB 1842 District of Innovation Designation to Overcome Barriers”

Doctor of Philosophy

Engineering

Ma, Qian, B.S., M.S.

“Development of Mini Wind Energy Harvesting Systems”

Environmental Engineering

Bassam, Seyed Siavash, B.S., M.S.

“Development of an Integrated Surface Water-Groundwater Model Considering Spatiotemporal Variations of Precipitation and Surface Topologic Features in a Large Semi-arid Watershed”

Ghahremani, Nima, B.S., M.S.

“Assessment of Chemistry and Geochemical Reactions for Alternative Hydraulic Fracturing Water Supplies and Produced Waters”

Haynes IV, Lewis Lester, B.A., B.S., M.S.

“The In Situ Bioremediation of an In Situ Recovery Mining Site for the Reduction/Immobilization of Uranium Utilizing Gaseous Hydrogen”

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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Lombardi, Jason Vincent
Wildlife Science

Master of Science

Avuku, Sai Ruthvik Reddy
Plant and Soil Science
Lade, Vishnu Sai
Plant and Soil Science

Puente, Cynthia
Plant and Soil Science
Rajoju, Ram Prasad
Agriculture Science

Rodriguez, Selina
Agriculture Science

Master of Science in Human Sciences

Cook, Shelby Erin
Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Benys, Benjamin Augustus
Blezinger, Bailey Ann **
Covarrubias, Cynthia **
Etzler, Madison Avery
Fajkus, Avery Paige
Farias, Isabella Anis
Gonzalez, Ydanissa Aralee

Gonzalez, Aaron
Gutierrez, Esmeralda
Kretz, Elaine Nicole **
Lopez, Ashley Monique
Mascorro, Amanda Clarissa
Meza, Stephanie Ann
Moeller, Christin A.

Morin, Leanna Sarah
Nelson, Crystalyne Amanda
Pedraza Moreno, Roberta **
Rangel, Ayla Renee
Reyes, Stephanie Lynn
Wolfe, Nickles Steen

Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences

Bahr, Caitlin Elizabeth Rose

Peralez, Chelsea Ann

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Garcia, Abraham
Counseling Psychology

Master of Science

Bachina, Vineeth Babu
Biology

Bandagonda, Praveen Kumar Reddy
Communication Science and Disorders

Begum, Irfana
Biology

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Master of Science (Cont'd.)

Gajjarapu, Prudhvi
Criminology
Garza, Lori Beth
Communication Science and Disorders
Ghattamaneni, Nikhilesh
Chemistry

Nenavath, Priyanka
Criminology
Ochoa, Barbara Lee
Biology
Parmar, Bhumikabhen Jashvantbhai
Petrophysics

Rodriguez, Katarina E.
Petrophysics
Vattem, Krishna Sai Abhishek
Statistical Analytics, Computing and Modeling
Velupally, Santosh Kumar
Chemistry

Master of Social Work

Andrade, Teresita De Jesus
Social Work
Cardenas, Patricia
Social Work
Collins, Kate Leeann
Social Work

Espinosa, Dorlly Yarith
Social Work
Garza, Brenda Lopez
Social Work
Navarrete, Erin Irene
Social Work

Rodriguez, Selene Haydee
Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Amador, Andrea Victoria ***
Bennett, Sarah Elizabeth
Camarillo, Lauren Rose *
Cantu, Ivan *
Carbajal, Aaron **
Clarke, Alixx Jade
Cruz, Alberto Ernesto
Dacke, Nicolette Andrea Bell
Fernandez, Islla Santanna *
Garcia, Roger Sanchez **
Garcia, Zariah Nadine **

Garza, Nathan Milagro
Gonzales, Lue L.
Gonzalez, Javier
Gonzalez, Marco Antonio *
Guajardo, Laurie Diane
Gutierrez, Mark A. **
Gutierrez, Samantha Mae Ellis
Hockless, Joshua Wayne **
Hornaday, Paul E.
Jimenez, Timothy Edward **
Martinez, Brianna Lynette *

Morales, Carlos Xavier
Peebles, Lori Pauline ***
Reed, Monica Gaddis
Regalado, Francis Grace
Riojas, Brenda Elaine **
Rodriguez, Lauren Kaylee
Sanchez, Emily Anne **
Yaklin, Margarita
Zavala, Carla Christine

Bachelor of Music

Hernandez, Gerardo Antonio ***
Perez, Anthony Ricardo ***
Salinas, Daniel ***

Thrash, Christopher T.
Torres, Cecilia
Vasquez, Shane Alexander **

Wright, Avery Summer ***

Bachelor of Science

Alfaro, Elizabeth Marie
Amber Yvette Arriaga
Bernal, Jennifer
Botello, Laritza Itzel *
Brown, Angelica
Cantu, Emily Kim
Cruz, Ariana M.
De Los Santos, Mariah Alyce ***
Forkum, Kirstien Michelle ***
Garcia, Roger Sanchez **
Gonzalez, Delisa Monique ***

Gonzalez, Natasha Angie
Jones, Alisa Leann **
Limon, Marco Antonio **
Martinez, Dionisio Paredez
Moeller, Haley Brooke **
Morin, Sean Elijah ***
Pena, Chelsi Yvette **
Rivera, Brianna Janel *
Roberson, Taylor Monae ***
Robledo, Genesis **
Rodriguez, Kassandra Mercedes

Salinas, Yvonne ***
Sandoval, Amanda R. ***
Serda, Isela Rosa **
Silvas, Adriana *
Sowa, Maelee Dawn ***
Straube, Carle Jordan
Tamez, Brittany Renee **
Villa, Paola Monique
Villarreal, Gabrielle *

Bachelor of Social Work

Escobedo, Sylvia **
Guerrero, Rochelle Denise ***

Hill, Amanda Lee **
Ramos, Abigail ***

Schauer, Martha Luz
Yarbrough, Jessica ***

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** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business Administration

Avila, Paul Anthony
Business Administration
Edwards, Sarah Lucille
Business Administration
Flores, Gabriella Marina
Business Administration

Gamez, Jessica Marie
Business Administration
Garza, Saul
Business Administration
Hernandez, Araceli
Business Administration

Hung, Man
Business Administration
Rodriguez, Briana N.
Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration

Alaniz, Crystal Deanne **
Barrera, Cristina Danielle
Barrera, Janelle Clari **
Hughes, Elijah Blue *
James, Ethan Scout **

Lara, Sabrina Marie
Long, Cassidy Rae
Manning, Jerry Wayne
Perez Sanchez, Maria Guadalupe *
Romero, Aaron Robert

Sanchez, Carlos L. **
Ubi, Ugochukwu Brian
Wagner, Tahj Amaan
Williams, Christen Jynise

EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Doctor of Education

Cantu, Nereyda
Educational Leadership
Cavazos, Camille Conception
Educational Leadership
Covarrubia, Erika Lee
Educational Leadership
De Leon, Joel Bustos
Educational Leadership

Garza Rodriguez, Nallely
Educational Leadership
Mendoza, Ana Margarita
Educational Leadership
Paxton, Angelita Marie
Educational Leadership
Ramos, Eddika Cristina
Educational Leadership

Renteria, Apolonia Marquez
Bilingual Education
Saldivar, Alexandra
Educational Leadership
Salinas-Vasquez, Laura A.
Educational Leadership
Villarreal, Magda
Educational Leadership

Master of Education

Gomez, Denise Elaine Narvaez
Adult Education

Pecina, Martha Flor
Special Education

Saenz, Denise
Special Education

Master of Science

Borra, Sri Sai Bhavani Likhita
Counseling and Guidance
Cavazos, Rebecca Lynn
Education
Kandadi, Roopavani
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Kandibanda, Manisha
Educational Administration
Olaseni, Yesirat Olayemi
Kinesiology
Salazar, Aaron
Reading Specialization

Seelam, Manikanth
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Vulimiri, Sreekar
Education
Yanala, Koushik Reddy
Educational Administration

Bachelor of Science

Arvizu, Kristy Lee
Barrientos, Dolores Amabely *
Block, Kyren M.
Bowie, Marco Tobias **

Cantu, Aleida Rose
Canul, Alejandro Francisco **
Cavazos, Georgina **
Coleman, Troi C. **

Delgadillo, Amanda
Elissetche, Jessica **
Garcia, Alyssa Jeanette *
Garcia, Yvette Amanda ***

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Bachelor of Science (Cont'd.)

Garza, Cassandra Lee
Gonzalez, Dora Elia **
Gonzalez, Leslie Vanessa ***
Hinojosa, Gisselle
Hinojosa, Leslie Clark **
Leal, Alejandra **
Leal Jr., Trinidad **

Martinez, Jose L.
Medina, Tiffany Dorothy *
Quintanilla, Miranda Alexis
Rama, Dharti
Rendon, Yadira Jazmin ***
Rivas, Alexandra T. ***
Salinas, Victoria Marie **

Tovar Gerragauch, Patricia
Trevino, Therese Angel
Vargas, Brenda ***
Vela, Janet **
Villarreal, Jaime
Zuniga, Andrea Nathali **

ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

Hadi, Abdullah Al
Environmental Engineering

Khoramfar, Shooka
Sustainable Energy Systems Engineering

Nanduri, Arvind
Sustainable Energy Systems Engineering

Master of Science

Adara, Titilope Opeyemi
Industrial Management
Adewusi, Muhees Bola Hassan
Computer Science
Adusumalli, Gopimanoj
Mechanical Engineering
Afolabi, Babatunde Peter
Mechanical Engineering
Akula, Sai Kiran
Computer Science
Alonge, Mayowa Adeolu
Industrial Management
Badejo, Olohigbe Precious
Computer Science
Balar, Rohan Kishorekumar
Electrical Engineering
Bamisile, Toluwalope Ayotunde
Computer Science
Barrera, Kristine Renae
Electrical Engineering
Bodke, Hemanth Kumar
Computer Science
Bommareddy, Sai Nihar Reddy
Computer Science
Borra, Varun Shashank Reddy
Computer Science
Chapa, Michael Anthony
Computer Science
Chinnaganta, Akhila Reddy
Computer Science
Chothani, Pooja Jitendra
Computer Science
Dasari, Dhanush Yadav
Computer Science
Dhawan, Gaurick
Electrical Engineering
Dominguez, Rita J.
Electrical Engineering

Esparza, Miranda Stephanie
Computer Science
Gajulapally, Sainath Reddy
Computer Science
Gantala, Sai Srija Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Gonzales, Abel Juan
Computer Science
Gudur, Sai Chaitanya Reddy
Computer Science
Jasti, Sri Sai Teja
Computer Science
Kalam, Nikitha
Computer Science
Kalsaria, Dishit Mahendra
Computer Science
Karnati, Manikumar
Computer Science
Kasaraneni, Priyanka
Computer Science
Kommineni, Nehru
Computer Science
Kothapalli, Anusha
Electrical Engineering
Kudur Bharthish, Pradeep
Computer Science
Kurapati, Suhasini Lincoln
Computer Science
Laxmiahgari, Vinayprasanarao
Civil Engineering
Lucero, Alexia
Computer Science
Maddirala, Naga Venkata Sai
Computer Science
Mandala, Pruthviraj
Computer Science
Marella, Raghava Reddy
Computer Science

Matthys, Erin Nicole
Computer Science
Mevawala, Aakash Nitin
Computer Science
Musani, Muralidhar Reddy
Civil Engineering
Nagam, Sriram Reddy
Computer Science
Nallapaneni, Naveen Kumar
Computer Science
Narvik, Azman Sadeque
Computer Science
Nimmala, Bhavana
Computer Science
Olalekan, Hamed Olayinka
Computer Science
Palakurthi, Sushesh Srivatsa
Computer Science
Panuganti, Naresh
Computer Science
Paruchuri, Likhith
Computer Science
Puchakayala, Srinivasa Murali Krishna Chowdary
Computer Science
Rama Murthy, Goutham
Computer Science
Ravipati, Subbarayudu
Chemical Engineering
Ravula, Anish
Computer Science
Rincon, Maria Nicole
Electrical Engineering
Rony, S. M. Shaheeq Mahmood
Computer Science
Sama, Manvitha Reddy
Computer Science
Sheri, Yamini Kanth
Computer Science

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Master of Science (Cont'd.)

Singireddy, Kalyan Srinivasreddy
Computer Science
Sontireddy, Rohith Reddy
Industrial Engineering
Sripathi, Sruthi Reddy
Civil Engineering
Srirampuram, Ganga Manoj
Computer Science
Tanikella, Sai Shanmukha Lakshmi Ramya
Mechanical Engineering
Tenali, Shirley Anusha
Computer Science

Thallapareddy, Yamuna Siva Sneha Sree
Computer Science
Thangeda, Dheeraj Rao
Computer Science
Thota, Varsha Sree
Civil Engineering
Trevino, Abigail
Computer Science
Uyyala, Sowjanya
Mechanical Engineering
Vaka, Naveen Kumar
Computer Science

Varakala, Rajashekar Reddy
Electrical Engineering
Vinnakota, Aravind
Civil Engineering
Vonteddu, Manideep Reddy
Computer Science
Vundyala, Nikhil Reddy
Environmental Engineering
Wilson, Zackariah
Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Adame, Dinora Denise

Cantu, Francisco Antonio

Graveley, Priscilla

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Aguilar, Aymara Guadalupe
Aparicio Guzman, Laura Alejandra **
Garcia, Anthony Raul ***
Garza, Mario D.

Medina, Julia Nicole
Mena, Alejandra
Oliveira, Alexander D.
Pannell, Ashley Christine **

Trevino, Amaris Celeste **
Tuley, Amy Elizabeth
Valle, Agustin Alejandro **

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Cruz, Lydia C.
De Hoyos, Pablo
Flores, Edgar R.

Garibay, Veronica **
Saenz, Kevin Anthony **
Sosa, Carlos Aberto *

Vazquez Chavez, Priscila De Jesus *
Vazquez Garcia, Jonathan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Atwell, Timothy
Bishop, Nicholas R. **

Borjon, Aliya Marissa

Garcia, Irvin Ezequiel

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bishop, Nicholas R. **
Garcia III, Hilario
Haces-Garcia, Arturo **

Lara, Oscar
Leal, Philip Omar **
Loera, Gabriel E.

Ross, Stephen Lee
Salinas Jr., Mario Alberto **

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Mehmood Rana, Tahir *

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering Technology

Baerman, Stephanie Celeste
Reyes, Rolando Jesus

Garza, Justo
Monteverde, Andrew

Robertson, Brian C.

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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Barton, Kyle Eugene **
Carrillo, Jose Alberto **
De Luna, Diego
Gaona, Daniel Ray

Gonzalez, John Michael **
Martinez, Agustin *
Medrano, Martin Matthew **
Schulz, Cale Brandt *

Segura, Eduardo
Velasquez Martinez, Fernando Antonio *

DISSERTATION TITLES

Doctor of Education

Bilingual Education

Renteria, Apolonia Marquez, B.A., M.S.

“Predictive Validity of the Texas Success Initiative Assessment for High School Student Success in Dual-Enrollment Courses”

Educational Leadership

Cantu, Nereyda, B.I.S., M.Ed.

“Factors That Influence School Choice: A Look at Parent and School Leader Perception”

Cavazos, Camille Conception, B.S., M.Ed.

“The Perceptions of Teachers and Administrators on PBIS Pre and Post Implementation”

Covarrubia, Erika Lee, B.I.S., M.Ed.

“The Experience of First-Year Principals in a Title I School”

De Leon, Joel Bustos, B.A., M.S.

“The Impact of Imagine Math on Student Progress in STAAR Math”

Garza Rodriguez, Nallely, B.A., M.S.

“Narratives of EFL Pre-Service Teachers’ Professional Identity Development in Northern Mexico”

Mendoza, Ana Margarita, B.A., M.Ed.

“Teachers’ and Principals’ Perceptions of Factors that Contribute to the Success of Blue-Ribbon Schools Culture”

Paxton, Angelita Marie, B.A., M.Ed.

“Experiences of First-Generation Latinas in Education Doctoral Programs in South Texas”

Ramos, Eddika Cristina, B.I.S., M.Ed.

“The Perceptions of Early Childhood Teachers and the Impact of STAAR on School Readiness”

Saldivar, Alexandra, B.A., M.S.

“Perceptions of First-Generation College Sophomores on Dual Enrollment”

Salinas-Vasquez, Laura A, B.S., M.Ed.

“A Comparative Study of the 21st Century After-School Center on Education in Elementary Schools”

Villarreal, Magda, B.I.S., M.Ed.

“The Impact of Curriculum and Instruction Personnel on Leadership and School Performance”

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

Doctor of Philosophy

Environmental Engineering

Khoramfar, Shooka, B.S., M.S.

“Biological Treatment of Volatile Organic Compounds at Oil and Gas Industries and Enhanced Biodegradation of Hydrophobic VOCs by Surfactants and Fungal Biocatalysts”

Nanduri, Arvind, B.S., M.S.

“Investigation of Fast Pyrolysis Product Distributions using Rio Red Grapefruit Waste and Related Lignocellulose Model Compounds”

Sustainable Energy Systems Engineering

Hadi, Abdullah Al, B.S., M.S.

“Design and Control of Multilevel Converter for Grid-Connected Renewable Energy Source”

Wildlife Science

Lombardi, Jason Vincent, B.S., M.S.

“Factors of Ocelot Occupancy in South Texas”



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. In addition, "Hail AMK," the Texas A&M-Kingsville alma mater, rings out every day at noon and "Jalisco" is played at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. On special occasions, the "Javelina Victory March" also chimes from the tower.



THE UNIVERSITY BANNERS

Eight banners signify the university and its academic areas: Agriculture and Natural Resources; 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 blue and gold banners are five feet by three feet, trimmed with fringe at the bottom. The banners were introduced in May 1999 for formal ceremonies. The university and college banners are presented by the Presidential Ambassadors.

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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