

Texas A&M International University



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Spring 2009

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

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Marshalls:

Friday, May 8

Dr. Sean Chadwell
Associate Professor of English
James V. Cortez, Student
College of Arts and Sciences

Carmen Bruni
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Krystel García, Student
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Saturday, May 9

Dr. San Juanita Hachar
Assistant Professor of Education
Samantha Mabel Garza, Student
College of Education

Dr. Leonel Prieto
Assistant Professor of Management
David Cuellar, Student
A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

College Banners:

Friday, May 8

Crystal Bustamante
College of Arts and Sciences

Claudia Chávez
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Saturday, May 9

Jessica Yvette Rios
College of Education

Roberto Martínez
A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Pablo Arenaz, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Fanfare and Processional		Texas A&M International University Symphonic Band Dr. Michael Stone Conductor
Opening Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Presentation of Colors		Texas A&M International University ROTC Captain Martin Longoria
National Anthem	May 8	Jessica Contreras Rogelio Salazar Music Students
	May 9	Dana Crabtree Music Instructor Accompanied by TAMIU Symphonic Band
Commencement Speaker		Dr. Frank B. Ashley III Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs The Texas A&M University System
Distinguished Student Scholar	May 8	Nayeli Guadalupe Ziga Class of 2009
	May 9	Cristina Jolee Hernández Class of 2009
University Scholar Award University Teacher Award Distance Educator of the Year Award		Dr. Pablo Arenaz Assisted by Dr. Robert W. Haynes, President, Faculty Senate
Authorization of Degrees		Mr. Lupe Fraga Regent, The Texas A&M University System
Certification of Candidates for Degrees		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Ray M. Keck III President
Commissioning of ROTC Cadet		Major Robert McCormick Battalion 2/6 Air Defense Artillery S3 Operations and Plans Officer
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees		Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Alma Mater	May 8	Jessica Contreras Roger Salazar
	May 9	Dana Crabtree
Prayer of Gratitude		James V. Cortez President, Student Government
Closing Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Recessional March		TAMIU Symphonic Band

Commencement Speaker
Dr. Frank B. Ashley III
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The Texas A&M University System



During his long career in education, Dr. Frank B. Ashley III has served in a variety of roles, including teacher, coach and administrator. For 23 years, he has served in various positions at The Texas A&M University System. He served in several positions at Texas A&M University in College Station, including interim assistant provost for enrollment, director of admissions and associate dean for undergraduate studies and teacher education in the College of Education. He most recently served as interim provost and vice president for academic and student affairs at Texas A&M University-Commerce and as a school board member of the Commerce Independent School District.

As vice chancellor for academic affairs for The Texas A&M University System, Dr. Ashley coordinates academic and student affairs program development, implementation and accountability, including performance-based funding for the A&M System's nine universities and health science center. He also leads efforts to expand enrollment of community college transfer students to System universities and leads development of comprehensive distance education initiatives.

Dr. Ashley received his doctorate and master's degrees from the University of Alabama and his bachelor's degree from Louisiana College.

Dr. Ashley has numerous publications and presentations and been invited to speak at the national level and abroad. He is active in many professional organizations and has received numerous honors and awards, including distinguished alumnus and citizen of the year awards.



Distinguished Student Scholar

Nayeli G. Ziga

May 8, 2009

Raised in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México, Neyeli G. Ziga finished high school in Laredo and began her University studies at TAMIU. She is a first-generation University graduate. She originally planned to major in medicine, but found herself falling in love with nursing—so much so that she says she can't imagine doing anything else more impactful with her life. She will be a part of the nursing staff at Doctor's Hospital and hopes to be a positive community influence.



Distinguished Student Scholar

Cristina J. Hernández

May 9, 2009

Cristina J. Hernández, daughter of Joe A. and Sandra L. Hernández, is graduating with a bachelor's in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing. A D.D. Hachar Honors Program student, Hernández has been an active student during her four years at TAMIU, with involvement in Student Ambassadors and Student Government. She was also part of the 2008 TAMIU WorldMUN delegation to the international conference in Puebla, México. She has maintained a 3.9 GPA and plans to continue her education at TAMIU by pursuing an MBA with a concentration in management.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FLAGS

These flags represent countries or territories
of current students and alumni of the University.

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Colombia	Iran	Paraguay	Ukraine
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Honors at Graduation

Graduates receiving honors or distinction are acknowledged in the following manner:

D.D. Hachar Honors Program

Students who are members of the D.D. Hachar Honors Program will be designated by the silver medallion they wear during Commencement.

University Honors

Each year at Commencement, Texas A&M International University recognizes outstanding graduates based on grade point average with University Honors. These students are designated by gold cords worn at Commencement and their honors are announced as follows:

Cum Laude – with honors *Magna Cum Laude* – with high honors *Summa Cum Laude* – with highest honors.

Honor Societies

The following honor societies are represented on campus.

Alpha Kappa Delta - International Sociology Honor Society

Beta Beta Beta - National Biological Honor Society

Kappa Delta Pi - International Honor Society in Education

Phi Kappa Phi - All-Discipline Honor Society

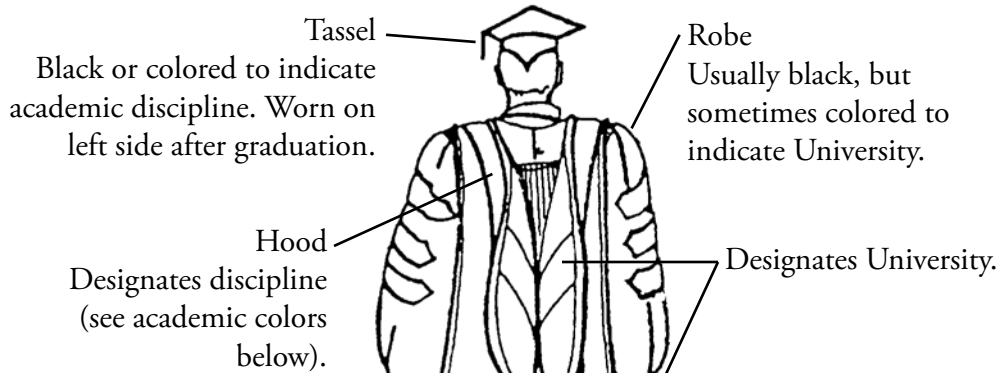
Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society

Psi Chi - National Society in Psychology

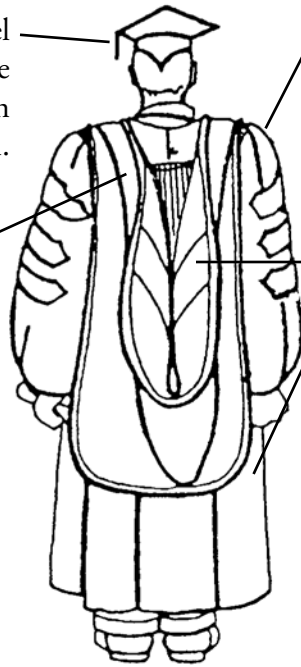
Sigma Delta Pi - National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta - National Honor Society in English.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA



MASTER



DOCTOR



BACHELOR

Academic Colors

- Maize - Agriculture
- White - Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab - Business Administration
- Lilac - Dentistry
- Copper - Economics
- Light Blue - Education
- Brown - Fine Arts
- Russet - Forestry
- Maroon - Home Economics
- Crimson - Journalism
- Purple - Law
- Lemon - Library Science
- Green - Medicine
- Pink - Music
- Apricot - Nursing
- Silver Gray - Speech
- Olive Green - Pharmacy
- Dark Blue - Philosophy
- Sage Green - Physical Education
- Peacock Blue - Public Administration
- Salmon Pink - Public Health
- Gold - Yellow - Science
- Citron - Social Science
- Scarlet - Theology of Divinity
- Gray - Veterinary Science

Academic Costumes and Regalia: A Brief History and Chronology By Dr. Stephen Lunce and Dr. Jerry Thompson

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight hundred years. In Medieval Europe men and women typically wore gowns or robes. There was a great deal of variety in color and material, depending upon the position and wealth of the wearer. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for various professions, trades and religious orders. Students and teachers in many medieval universities such as Paris, Oxford and Cambridge organized themselves into guilds. Gradually the academic costume become distinctive for Bachelors of Arts (the apprentices), Masters of Arts (the teachers), and Doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). Most of the distinctive characteristics appeared in the hood, which was originally a practical element of dress, but which evolved into a separate and purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The academic cap was a later development. It was first conferred as a symbol of the M. A. Degree. Some of these Master's caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round with a tuft in the center. Today's tassel is an elaboration of the tuft. Although round caps are still used at some universities, Oxford University's "mortar board" style is more common. The dress worn by faculty and graduates during Commencement ceremonies is based upon costumes used in 14th and 15th century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge in England. This style of academic dress and accoutrements has been used in the United States from colonial times, and it was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long recognized three basic levels of dignity and achievement; these are: undergraduates, bachelors, and masters. The distinction between masters and doctors is a relatively recent phenomenon; both masters and doctors levels of achievement imply the right to teach. The variety of styles and colors seen in a faculty procession reflects the fact that each university retains its own distinguishing customs as especially revealed by the design of its doctoral robes. When a university is granted the right to confer doctoral degrees, one of the privileges that accompanies that right is the opportunity to design unique and distinctive regalia for its graduates.

12th/13th Centuries: Origin of academic dress – the dress of the scholar (student or teacher) is the dress of a cleric. Long robes are needed for warmth in unheated buildings; likewise, the hood provided warmth for the tonsured head. Eventually, a skullcap replaces the hood, 1321. University of Colombia stipulates that all "Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors' wear robes."

14th Century: Regulations of certain colleges in England forbid "excess in apparel" and prescribed a long gown for all scholars. Oxford and Cambridge prescribe a definite academic dress and exercise university control over all details.

19th Century (late): Assignment of specific colors to signify certain faculties is standardized in the United States.

1887: Gardner Cotrell Leonard's designed gowns adopted by Williams College. The standardization of American system of academic dress has begun.

1895: Representatives of leading institutions, including Leonard, meeting as the Intercollegiate Commission, define a system of academic apparel. In the meeting, held at Columbia University, the first academic costume code for different disciplines is established.

1932: American Council on Education approves the costume code established by the Intercollegiate Commission.

1959: Academic costume code is updated.

1986: The American Council on Education committee adds the following sentence to the code to clarify the use of dark blue for the Ph.D. Degree. "In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by the awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy."

Ceremonial Mace

Dating back to medieval times when they were used as weapons of war, maces are now symbols of institutional authority and used on ceremonial occasions.

The TAMIU Mace is a wood staff crowned with laurel leaves and anchored by a series of silver bands naming the University's presidents. It signifies the University's power to protect knowledge against those seeking to undermine or exploit it, while also representing TAMIU's commitment to intellectual honesty and integrity and the civic trust acknowledged with its display and use.

Memory Stoles

Memory Stoles, worn around the neck throughout the graduation ceremony, are a way for graduates to share this memorable occasion with a special person. Wear it with pride and give the Memory Stole to someone who helped you in your personal quest for knowledge.

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TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Jennifer Janet Featherston
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Roberto Armando Muñoz Jr.
Roger Rodríguez

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Mary L. Aguilar
Amanda García Alemán
Stella Cortéz
Janel Roxane Longoria
Claudia Rodríguez
Stephanie Margarita Rueda

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Edna D. Hular Angco
Maribel J. Campos Mitsui

Master of Public Administration

Juan D. Juanes
Silvia Lorena Martínez
Roberto Santa Cruz III
Diana Priscilla Vela

Master of Science

Nancy Elizabeth García
Luis Manuel Villarreal

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Melissa E. Aguayo
Mónica E. Alonzo
Jaime Ayala
Crystal Bustamante
Bernadette Cassandra Cabello
Sara Alicia Cantú
Mario Enrique Carmona
Antonio J. Cásarez
Eliezer Castañeda
Gabriel Alejo Castillo Fernández Gallardo
Meliza Alexsandra Castro
Allen E. Chapa
Enrique Chapa
Javier Eliud Chávez Méndez
Anita Netanya Coston
Carmen Cuevas
Debra Dávila
Sheila Nancy De La Cruz
Carlos Delgadillo
Alba G. Domínguez
Joann Domínguez
Karina Elizondo
Jackelyn Michelle Equigua
María Del Carmen Estrada
Daniel E. Flores
Cassandra Rubí Gámez
Vanessa Guadalupe García
Vito Gabriel García
Cynthia E. Garza
Zonia Isela Garza

Dania Karina Gómez
Frank González IV
Jesús Augusto González
María Isabel González
San Juanita González
Jorge G. Granados
José María Gutiérrez Jr.
Marie G. Gutiérrez
Amelia Benavides Guzmán
Matthew Davis Hall
Kristina Y. Hernández
Martha Lorena Ibarra
Marlene Jeanette Iglesias
Alessio V. López
Esmeralda López
Julieta S. López Ferdin
Lauro G. López
Liliana López-Cueto
Melissa Evelia López
Mónica L. Luna
Analisa Martínez
Jonathan Martínez
Lynda M. Martínez
Melanie E. Martínez
Juan Antonio Mata
José Daniel Medellín
Traci Roberta Meléndez
Nathalie Marie Miranda
Adolfo R. Mora
Karla Yenelie Muñoz
Raquel Orozco
Sandra Kristina Pacheco
Brenda Guadalupe Pérez
Cynthia Pruneda
Jorge Luis Quijano
Esmeralda Janeth Ramírez
Hilda G. Reboloso
Carmen Raquel Rendón
Sara Elsa Rodríguez
Liliana Saldaña
Luis Enrique Saldaña Ortiz
Anabelly Sánchez
José Celestino Sánchez Jr.
Juan Eduardo Sánchez
Ilse V. Schaffler Sarmiento
Mary Clara Sosa
Richard John Téllez
Lisa Teniente
Christina Abril Uribe
Beatriz Adriana Vásquez
Carmen Gwendolyn Vásquez
Omar Vásquez
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Linda E. Villarreal Treviño
Oscar Widales Benítez
Josefina Zavala

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Saraí Ayala
Cynthia Laura González
José Gustavo Rosales
Angie Carol Vélez

Bachelor of Music

Salvador S. Arredondo
Leonel Barberena
Jessica Ann Cárdenas
Rogelio A. Salazar M.
Jessica Verónica Samaniego

Bachelor of Science

Arturo Alva Jr.
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Itzel Hinojosa
Oneida Ibarra
Valerie Marie Martínez
Selina Marie Mata
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Jessica Pérez
Marlina Sara Ponce de León
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Óscar Sánchez Jr.
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Sylvia Velasco

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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Salvador Gamboa
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Victor Alfonso García
Christina Renee González
Esperanza González
Omar O. Guzmán
Verónica Garza Jiménez
Claudia Guerra-López
Javier Sada Márquez
Cynthia Martínez
Alberto Narváez
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Aaron Pedro Tobías
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**Bachelor of Science in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

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Kristina Saldívar

Bachelor of Social Work

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**COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH
SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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**A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF
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Master of Science

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Mónica Yvette Mora
Alma Celita Ramírez
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Master of Science in Education

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**A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF
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David Cuéllar
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Mabel Jaquelin García
Martha E. García
Melissa García
Alicia Vanessa Garza
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Isela Garza
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Elizabeth González
Nelicia González
Vanessa L. Hernández
Sabrina Yvette Hill
María Luisa Hinojosa
Angelmira Solís Huerta
Cynthia Pamela Jiménez
Marina Elizabeth Jiménez
Salomé Koteen
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Angélica María Llanes
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Elsie Martínez
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Our Alma Mater

SUNG TO THE THEME FROM THE FOURTH MOVEMENT
OF BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY

A Song for
Texas A&M International University

Near to Rio Grande's waters, stately towers above the plain,
Stands our noble Alma Mater, wisdom raised for all to gain.

Binding nations, hearts and visions, aspirations ever new,

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater!
Hail to Thee, dear TAMIU!

Here, 'neath sun and gentle breezes, dove and deer lodge safely by,
May Thy children, safe in wisdom, flourish ever 'neath Thy sky.
Pledge we faith and homage ever, joined in our diversity,
May time ne'er efface the memory of our University!

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