

Texas A&M International University

Spring 2007
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday - May 12, 8 P.M.



THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

THE OFFICIAL PARTY

University Mace, Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell, President, Faculty Senate
President, Dr. Ray Keck III
Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System, Michael D. McKinney, M.D.
Senator, District 21, Dr. Judith Zaffirini
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Dissertation Committee Chair, Dr. Jacques Verville
President, Student Government Association, Sofía Sanmiguel Gutiérrez

Marshalls:

Dr. Fernando Quintana, Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Mary Petron, Assistant Professor, College of Education

College Banners:

College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Tongdan Jin, Assistant Professor

College of Business Administration
Mr. Zeeshan Ali, Visiting Assistant Professor

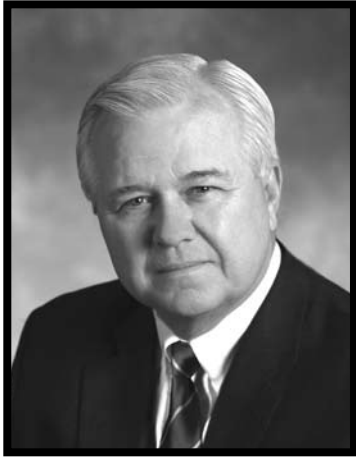
College of Education
Dr. Carlo Walker, Assistant Professor

Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing
Ms. Rose Saldívar, Assistant Professor

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Dan R. Jones, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Fanfare and Processional	Texas A&M International University Symphonic Band Dr. Michael Stone Conductor
Opening Declaration	Dr. Dan R. Jones Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Presentation of Colors	Texas A&M International University ROTC Cpt. David R. Ramírez
National Anthem	Dana Crabtree Instructor of Music Accompanied by TAMIU Symphonic Band
Keynote Speaker	Michael D. McKinney, M.D. Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System
Distinguished Student Scholar	Mayra Jannette Pliego Class of 2007
University Scholar Award	Dr. Dan R. Jones Assisted by Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell, President, Faculty Senate
University Teacher Award	Dr. Dan R. Jones Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell
Certification of Candidates for Degrees	Dr. Dan R. Jones
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Ray M. Keck III President
Congratulatory Remarks	Dr. Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Alma Mater	Dana Crabtree Accompanied by TAMIU Symphonic Band
Prayer of Gratitude	Sofía Sanmiguel Gutiérrez President, Student Government Association
Closing Declaration	Dr. Dan R. Jones
Recessional March	TAMIU Symphonic Band



**Commencement Speaker:
Dr. Michael D. McKinney
Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System**

In November of 2006, Dr. Michael D. McKinney was named Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System. A family physician, Dr. McKinney came to the A&M System from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, where he served as senior executive vice president and chief operating officer since September 2003.

He served in leadership at the UT System since 2002, including as vice chancellor for health affairs at the UT System's Austin administrative offices and as acting dean of the UT Medical School in Houston.

During 2001 and 2002, he served as chief of staff to Governor Rick Perry. From 1995-1998, during former Governor George W. Bush's first term, he was Texas Commissioner of Health and Human Services, overseeing 11 state agencies, a staff of 64,000 and a budget of \$24 billion. He represented Leon, Madison, Grimes, Houston and Montgomery counties in the Texas House of Representatives from 1984 to 1991 and was speaker pro-tempore of the House from 1989 to 1990.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and an M.D. from the U.T. Medical Branch in Galveston. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society.

Other career experiences include serving as CEO of a Medicaid health care plan and member of the Physician Payment Review Commission in the Federal Office of Technology. For 16 years, he served as a family practitioner in Centerville, Texas.

Among his many honors and achievements are the American Medical Association's 2006 Physician's Recognition Award and the Texas Academy of Family Practice's Presidential Award of Merit for Exemplary Service.

As a state representative, he was recognized as one of the 10 best legislators by *Texas Monthly Magazine* and *The Dallas Morning News*. The Texas Medical Association and the Texas Department of Commerce recognized him as an outstanding legislator.

The A&M System includes nine universities, seven state agencies and a statewide health science center. Combined, the universities have about 103,000 students, including approximately 45,000 at Texas A&M University in College Station, the state's first public institution of higher education and the land-grant university of Texas.

The agencies, all of which perform agriculture and engineering-related research, service and continuing education, serve all parts of Texas and beyond.

**Distinguished Student Scholar:
Mayra Jannette Pliego**



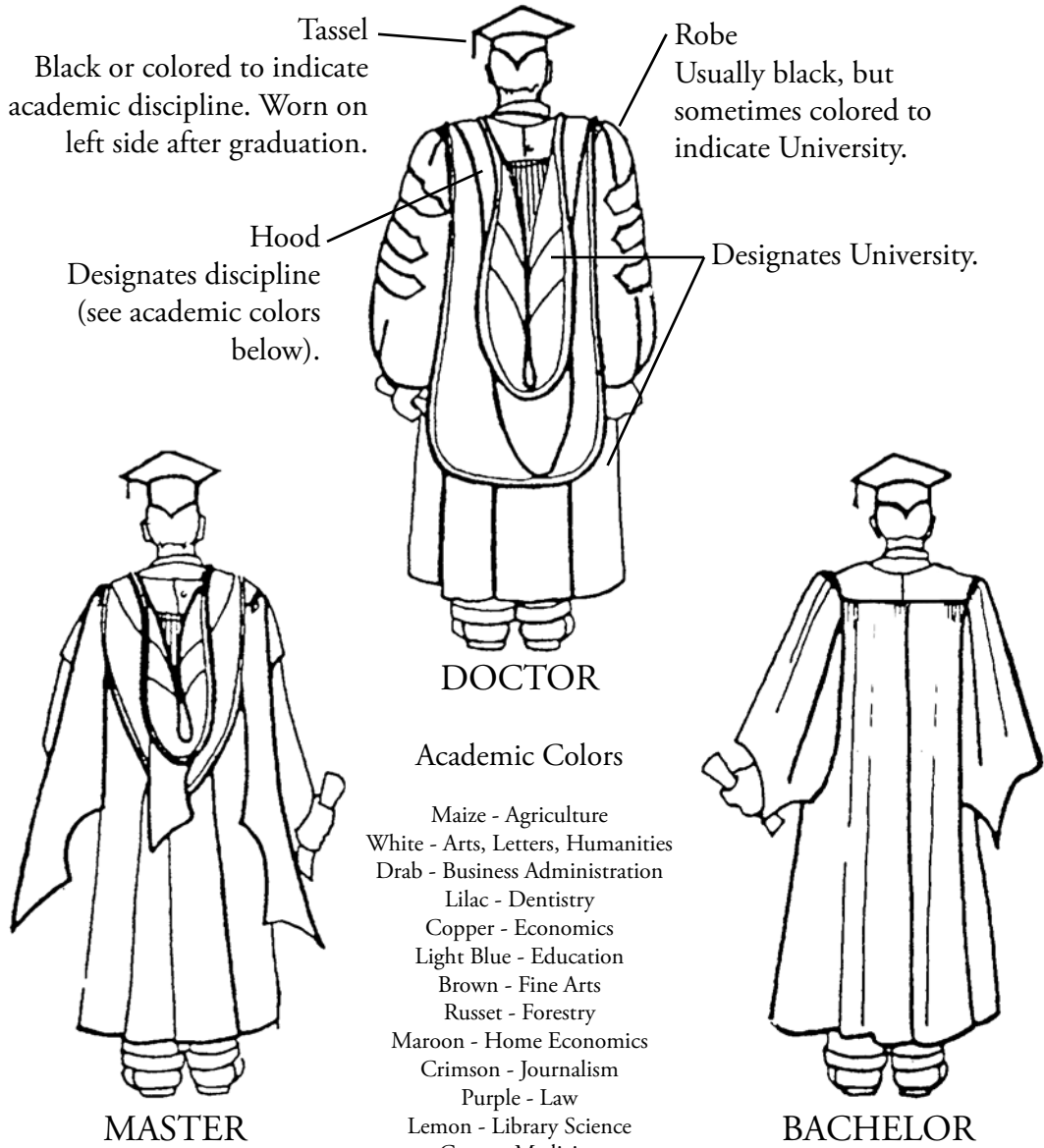
Mayra Jannette Pliego is the daughter of Agripina G. Pliego and Roberto Pliego Jr. and the youngest of five children. Pliego graduated from Martin High School with highest honors. She obtained an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing, magna cum laude, from Laredo Community College. At the age of 21, she became a registered nurse in the State of Texas.

As a registered nurse, she has worked in various departments including: endoscopies, interventional radiology, home health, pediatrics, and the intensive care unit (ICU). She is currently a full-time employee in the ICU at Laredo Medical Center and a part-time employee at Doctor's Hospital in pediatrics.

Today, she graduates with a 3.896 GPA, Summa Cum Laude, with a major in Nursing.

She has a particular interest in nurse anesthesia and plans to continue graduate study at The University of Kansas.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA



DOCTOR

MASTER

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."

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FLAGS

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

Albania	Eritrea	Lebanon	Sierra Leon
Algeria	Ethiopia	Liberia	Singapore
Bahrain	Finland	Libya	South Africa
Bangladesh	France	Malaysia	South Korea
Belize	Gambia	México	Spain
Bolivia	Germany	Morocco	Sri Lanka
Brazil	Ghana	Nepal	Suriname
Bulgaria	Greece	Netherlands	Sweden
Cambodia	Guam	Netherlands Antilles	Switzerland
Cameroon	Guyana	Nicaragua	Thailand
Canada	Honduras	Nigeria	Turkey
Chile	Hong Kong	Norway	Uganda
China, People's Republic	India	Pakistan	Ukraine
China, Republic of Taiwan	Indonesia	Panama	United Arab Emirates
Colombia	Iran	Paraguay	United Kingdom
Costa Rica	Ireland	Peru	United States of America
Cuba	Israel	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Cyprus	Italy	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
Czech Republic	Ivory Coast	Republic of Georgia	Virgin Islands
Dominican Republic	Japan	Romania	Zambia
Ecuador	Jordan	Russia	
El Salvador	Kenya	Rwanda	

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. Their members are presented certificates at a special ceremony and may wear cords of the color indicated below or a lapel pin at Commencement:

- Alpha Kappa Delta*** - International Sociology Honor Society
- Kappa Delta Pi*** - International Honor Society in Education (purple and green cords)
- Phi Kappa Phi*** - All-Discipline Honor Society (gold and royal blue)
- Pi Sigma Alpha*** - National Political Science Honor Society (red, black and white cords)
- Psi Chi*** - National Society in Psychology (blue and yellow cords)
- Sigma Delta Pi*** - National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society (gold and red cords)
- Sigma Tau Delta*** - National Honor Society in English (red and black cords).

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Graduation Candidates - May 12, 2007

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Philosophy in International Business Administration

Christine Bernadas

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Ramiro Aguilar
Hilda Elena Cavazos
Rosa Cavazos-López
José Daniel Covarrubias
Melyssa Michelle Galindo
Joe Lee Herrera
Brenda G. Hoffman
Roxana Johnston
Blanca Moreno Naudín
Elva Graciela Rodríguez

Master of Arts in

Counseling Psychology

Sara Cristabel Luna-Rodríguez

Master of Public Administration

Michael Joseph Dole
Adrian Domínguez
Rolando Gallegos
Juancarlo Rendón
Cordelia Rodríguez

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

José René Ríos Jr.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business Administration

Martín Rafael Alcalá Garza
Ma. Angelica Hular Angco
Mario Alberto Arevalo Vega
Adrian Eugenio Cantú-Garza
Humberto Luis Colón
Tomas Contreras
Elva Nelly Cuencar
José Roberto Díaz
Samuel Mauricio Díaz Prado
Juliet Diong
Eli Erasmo Guadiana Esquivel
Circe Peregrina Flores
Juan Gilberto García Jr.
Jorge Leal García
Timothy Joe Mata
Ciro Alberto Ochoa Alfaro
Stanley David Pearson II
Juan Plascencia De La Garza
Pedro Gabriel Reyes Toriz
Noe Alejandro Rodríguez
Carlos Saldaña Navarro
David Oscar Sepulveda
Roman Skopal
Nazim Taskin
Noel Antonio Vazquez Benavides
Paijit Wongprayuk

Jaime Alberto Yenny González
Cristabell Zamora Cabrera
Ivan Omar Zapata De Santiago
Mariano Zúñiga Montoya

Master of Professional Accountancy

Mariela Arlette Arizola
Guadalupe García
Laura Edith García
Nelso A. Molina
Gilberto Requena
Victor Salinas IV
David Sánchez

Master of Science

Gerardo Botello
Luis Carlos González
Mohamed M. Haddad
Preethi R. Kasam
Koti Vara Prasad Maddala Nava
Leelakrishna Nadella
Cynthia Verónica Vela-Galván
Rajesh Yadlapati

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

José Leonel Arreguin
Ana María Cavazos
Nelda Aide Ceballos
Sylvia E. Solís Domínguez
Criselda Adrianna Flores
Mayra González
Rebecca González
Roberto Oscar González III
Clarinda Aide Guillén-Escobedo
Marty L. Jones
Sylvia M. Lara
Melissa Leal
Patricia Verónica Moctezuma
Gina Yvonne Morales
Ramiro Peña Jr.
Larissa Cabello Perusquia
Socorro Reyes
Jessica Rose Rodríguez

Master of Science in Education

Gloria A. Ayala-Solís
Irma Guadalupe Castro-Carrillo
Lydia Estela
Gilbert Castro
Rebecca Coss-Morales
Jessica Cruz
Rosalinda Curiel-Escamilla
Laura P. González de los Santos
Cynthia Margarita York Garza
SanJuana Elisa Garza
Teresa Gloria
Claudia Carolina González
Benita González-Gutiérrez
Laura Lorraine Hovel
Lydia Marie Johnson
Noralva Johnson
Yesenia Luna Mancha
Cecilia Marchan-González

JoAnn Navarro
Claudia Margarita Neira
Cordelia Eliza Nieto
Susan Rivera Barrientos
Herma C. Sánchez
Izzamary Cisneros Torres
Jevony Jeannine Vacca
Elenisa Cisneros Vásquez
Sara Alicia Vazquez-Hinojosa
Debra De la Rosa Weikel

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Anna M. Aguiar
Amber Mireille Almanza
Nydia Noemi Amesquita
María Eugenia Arellano-Figueroa
Ricardo Arias
Christina Arriaga
Lisa Mayela Barrera
Cynthia Aydee Dougherty Bernal
Adriana Michelle Botello
Sandra Lorena Cardenas
René Jacob Castillo
Mónica Michele Castro-Jackson
Gretchen Arlene Esparza
David Jamar Crawford
Amanda Michelle Cruz
Amanda Rae Cruz
Silvia Elizabeth De La Peña
Bernardo Díaz
Karen Lizeth Escobedo
Julia Isabel Esquinca
Diana Esquivel
Saul Fernández Jr.
Denise Fuentes
Annallie Ada Galindo
Christina Alicia García
Cynthia Griselda García
Mariano David García
Verónica García
Ruth Abigail Garza
Alberto González Jr.
Belinda González
Jacqueline González
Sandra González
Adriana Aliza Gutiérrez
Juan Francisco Heredia
María Isabel Ibarra
Sarah Ann Jenkins
Mary Elizabeth Koch
Isis Jeanette Kouba
Leonardo Limón
Karla Liñero
Eduardo Enrique López
Angelica Martínez
Cristina Erika Martínez
Erika Martínez
Limbania Verónica Martínez Fernández
Rebecca Lyn Massey
Jennifer Yvonne Medina
Lucero Méndez
Erica M. Morales
Miguel Alberto Moreno
Kristine Louise Newman

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Alberto Pérez
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Cristina Frances Ramírez
Aldo Luis Retamozo
Jennifer Lynn Reyes
María Rosa Reyna
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Lisa Ann Rodríguez
Viridiana Rodríguez
María De La Luz Romero
Alfonso Santos II
Jacqueline Yvette Santos
Ariel Ali Saucedo
Adriana Alicia Silva
Alejandra Solís
Gary R. Tijerina
Annette R. Ugalde
June Allison Ureste
Jodie Marie Valls
Javier F. Vásquez
Toni Lynette Vela
Pedro Villanueva
Roberto José Villegas

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

María Del Carmen Peña
Celinda Carolina Salazar Sarabia
Noemi Sifuentes

Bachelor of Music

Idalia De Hoyos

Bachelor of Science

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Blanca Aurora Calzado
Liliana Patricia Castillo
Yesica Chapa
Juan Angel Dávila
Gilbert Sabas Duarte
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Ashley Gamez
Paloma Celeste Guel
Raymundo Guzmán
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Gabriela Chapa
Ludim Guerrero Jr.
Edgar J. Hernández
James Michael Hutcheon
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Elizabeth Marie Limón

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Rolando Rodríguez
Gabriel Ruiz
Marco Antonio Samaniego
Adela Sánchez
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Jermína Irvette Tomlinson
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Lucio Antonio Valencia
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Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

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Bachelor of Business Administration

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Elizabeth Estrada
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Juan David González
Vanessa Joann González
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José Guzmán Jr.
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Yolanda R. Molina
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Martín Miguel Murillo Jr.
Leiza Nochebuena
Fernando Ollivier Oechler
Yrasema Orenday
Debbie Ornelas
Marco Antonio Pacheco
Viridiana Verence Paramo
Christian Karina Parra
Juan Luis Pérez Jr.
Oscar C. Pérez
Sandra L. Ramírez
Hector Eduardo Ramos
Mayra Alejandra Regalado
Richard Daniel Rendón Jr.
Cesar Reyes Macias
Adriana Reyna
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Claudia Mónica Rodríguez
José Rodríguez
David A. Romero
Marianita Rosales
María Cristina Saenz
María Gloria Salazar
Alejandra Saldaña
Pedro A. Salinas
Karlo Eloy Salinas
José Guadalupe Sánchez
Vanessa Selina Sánchez
Sofía Sanmiguel Gutiérrez
Shaun Colin William Sexton
Rajendra K. Shewakramani
Michael A. Starks Jr.
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Donaciano Villarreal
Lynn Marie Williams

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

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Yanira Lucio
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Kyle Dennis Neenan
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Ignacio Valdez Jr.
Bonnie Jo Villarreal
Carlos Aurelio Villarreal Jr.
Seymour Walker Jr.

**Bachelor of Science in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

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Tanya Arlenne Almazan
Brenda Erika Ambuehl
Mayra Arriaga-Martínez
Iris Irene Ávila
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Ana Flor Delgado
Cheryl R. Deuschman
Crystal Ann Elizalde
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Claudia Esquivel
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Sarai Hernández
Grisel Adanari Herrada
Mayra Leticia Herrera
Yvette Hinojosa
Carolina Isaac
Connie Lyzzette Juarez
Diana Elizabeth Laurel
Ana Lilia Lucio
Elizabeth Martínez
Diana Mata
Thelma Vega Mendoza
Sanjuana Claudia Montemayor
Celina Ivett Morales
María Isabel Mosqueda
Susana Peña
Brenda P. Pérez
Elda Ivette Piña
Karla M. Ramírez Guajardo
Suzanne Ramos
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Stacey Joann Trujillo
Gabriela Villa Echavarría

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Adriana A. Zamora
Alma Delia Zamora

**DR. F.M. CANSECO SCHOOL
OF NURSING**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lucy Agredano
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Celeste A. Bryand
Adriana A. Cabello
Ana Laura Cantú
Leonardo Javier De la Garza
Valerie Marie De La Paz
Patricia Ann Díaz
Diana Sujey Flores
Betsabe Gallardo
Luis Rolando García
José González
Leticia González
Cruz Hernández
Rosa Isela Herrera
Rhianna Michelle Hinojosa-González
Cynthia Graciela Kawas
Zhe Li
Konstance Crystal Mackie
Maricela Edith Martínez
Valerie Nicole Martínez
Isela Elina Navarro
Gloria M. Ntakirutimana
Felix Francisco Peña
Mayra Jannette Pliego
Tania Sánchez
Jorge Raúl Sandoval
Yvette S. Smith
Michael Anthony Tijerina
Jennifer Vela
Eva M. Villarreal
Carla Isabel Zamarripa



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! ©1996

Lyrics by Ray M. Keck III, Ph.D.
President,
Professor of Spanish

2007 Commencement Committee

Patricia Abrego
Delma Barrera
Socorro Calderón
Angie Cantrell
Laura Cortéz
Rosie Dickinson
Laura Elizondo
Felipe Garza
Richard Gentry
Gina González
Steve Harmon
Dr. Dan R. Jones
Dennis Koch
Albert López

Patricia G. McBain
Dr. Thomas Mitchell
Betty Momayezi
María G. Mosqueda
Mario Peña
René Prado
Capt. David Ramírez
Minita Ramírez
Oscar Reyna
Jaime Ríos
Dr. Michael Stone
Mary Treviño
David VerMilyea
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