

Texas A&M International University

Spring 2013
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, May 18, 2013





The University

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) is an international university, poised at the Gateway to México. It serves as the cultural and intellectual hub of a vibrant bilingual and bicultural community.

A Member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to the preparation of students for leadership roles in their chosen profession in an increasingly complex, culturally diverse state, national and global society.

The University provides over 7,000 students with a learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs built on a solid academic foundation in the arts and sciences. To fulfill its mission, the University offers a range of baccalaureate and masters programs and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in International Business. All programs focus on developing undergraduate and graduate offerings with a progressive international agenda for global study and understanding across all disciplines.

On average, students come to the University from over 30 different countries each semester, creating a diverse learning and living community.

Our Mission

Through instruction, faculty and student research, TAMIU embodies a strategic point of delivery for well-defined programs and services that improve the quality of life for citizens of the border region, the State of Texas, and national and international communities.

Our History

In August of 1970, students were accepted at what was then Texas A&I University at Laredo. While initially a “center” under then-Texas A&I University, this was the start of a legacy of higher education for South Texas. The focus then was to address a demand in teacher education and business disciplines. Texas A&I University at Laredo was organized under the upper-level concept of higher education, offering junior and senior level course work, providing a local bachelor’s degree opportunity. The upper-level University later expanded to include graduate degree programs.

In September 1977, the University became Laredo State University, and its “center” status was officially removed in 1987. As the University grew, its scope widened and an expanded faculty was recruited to deliver new programs. The University became a Member of The Texas A&M University System on September 1, 1989 and its name changed to Texas A&M International University in 1993.

The 74th Texas Legislature approved an expansion to four-year status in the Fall of 1995, further authorizing the University to develop joint degree programs with Mexican and Canadian institutions of higher education. Additional authorization has permitted the development of doctoral level programs.

In 1995 the University welcomed its first freshmen and sophomore students, inaugurated a new 300-acre campus in northeast Laredo and marked its 25th anniversary.

TAMIU Today

The campus recently completed Phase V of its Master Plan, including the Center for the Fine and Performing Arts’ Theatre and the Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center. The University celebrated the formal dedication of its Senator Judith Zaffirini Student Success Center last fall. An expansion project for the TAMIU Student Center is now underway. The campus complex now represents a nearly \$200 million investment in higher education in Laredo.

Now a regional University of choice, TAMIU is home to four colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, the College of Education and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences with its Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing.

For more information on TAMIU, visit tamiu.edu

Upcoming 2013 Classes Begin...

Summer I: June 10 • Summer II: July 15 • Fall: Aug. 28

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

THE OFFICIAL PARTY

University Mace, Dr. Carol F. Waters, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
University Mace, Dr. Tagi Sagafi-nejad, Distinguished Professor and Director of CSWHT
University Mace, Dr. Juan R. Lira, Regents Professor and Associate Provost
President, Ray M. Keck, III
The Texas A&M University System, Phillip Ray
Vice President for Finance and Administration, Juan J. Castillo, Jr.
Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Candy Hein
Vice President for Student Success, Dr. Minita Ramirez
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell
Dean, A. R. Sanchez, Jr., School of Business, Dr. Stephen R. Sears
Dean, College of Education, Dr. Catheryn Weitman
Interim Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Natalie C. Burkhalter
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
President, Faculty Senate, Dr. Alfredo Ramírez, Jr.
ROTC Commissioning Officer, LTC Richard P. Spainhour
President, Student Government, Jonathan Gutierrez

Marshalls:

9 a.m.	Dr. Thomas C. Vaughan Associate Professor George-Thomas Pugh, Student College of Arts and Sciences
1 p.m.	Dr. George Clarke Distinguished Associate Professor Patricia A. Delgado, Student A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business Carmen Bruni Assistant Professor Clarissa Contreras, Student College of Nursing and Health Sciences
4:30 p.m.	Dr. Sumalai Maroonroge Associate Professor Jessica Vazquez, Student College of Education

College Banners:

9 a.m.	Analee L. Benavides, Student College of Arts and Sciences
1 p.m.	Lourdes S. Rodríguez, Student A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business Juan A. Lira, Student College of Nursing and Health Sciences
4:30 p.m.	Natalie Quiroz, Student College of Education

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Mistress of Ceremonies
Dr. Minita Ramírez, Vice President for Student Success

Fanfare and Processional		Texas A&M International University Symphonic Band Dr. James A. Moyer Conductor
Opening Declaration		Dr. Minita Ramírez
Presentation of Colors		Texas A&M International University ROTC Captain Marivel Sanson
National Anthem	9 a.m.	Dana Crabtree Instructor of Music
	1 p.m.	Derek Vinegar
	4:30 p.m.	Raquel González TAMIU Music Students Accompanied by the TAMIU Symphonic Band
Distinguished Student Scholar	9 a.m.	Sandra Pruneda, Class of 2013
	1 p.m.	Carolina S. Zavala, Class of 2013
	4:30 p.m.	Stephanie Reyes, Class of 2013 Selma Herrera, Class of 2013
University Scholar Award		Dr. Minita Ramírez Assisted by Dr. Alfredo Ramírez, Jr., President, Faculty Senate
University Teacher Award		Dr. Minita Ramírez
Authorization to Confer Degrees		Phillip Ray Chief Business Development Officer The Texas A&M University System
Certification of Candidates for Degrees		Dr. Minita Ramírez
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Ray M. Keck, III President
Commissioning of ROTC Cadet		LTC Richard P. Spainhour
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees		Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Hooding of Doctoral Degrees		Dr. Minita Ramírez
Alma Mater	9 a.m.	Dana Crabtree
	1 p.m.	Dana Crabtree
	4:30 p.m.	Raquel González Class of 2013
Prayer of Gratitude		Jonathan Gutiérrez President, Student Government
Closing Declaration		Dr. Minita Ramírez
Recessional March		TAMIU Symphonic Band

TAMIU SYMPHONIC BAND

FLUTE

Amelia Amaya
Roberta Mallert
Benito Rangel

CLARINET

David Balderas
Alejandro Mireles
Angel Ortiz
Enrique Rodríguez

SAXOPHONE

Eduardo Lozano
Juan Martínez
Rolando Ramírez

TRUMPET

Cesar E. Casiano
Daisy Espinoza
Edgar Morales
José Salvador

FRENCH HORN

Antonio Alvarez
Luís Martínez

TROMBONE

Leonardo Galván
Eduardo Morales
Alejandro Nava
Andres Perales

BARITONE

José González

TUBA

Braulio Lara
Elaborio López

PERCUSSION

Ricardo Garza
Miguel Malacara
Raymond Martínez
Matthew McVinnie
Miguel Rodríguez

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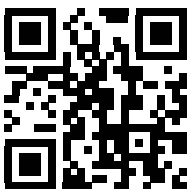
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**TAMIU**
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Sandra Pruneda
Distinguished Student Scholar

Sandra Pruneda is the third daughter of María Del Rosario and Juan Carlos Pruneda. Born and raised in Laredo, she graduates *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in English.

Sandra grew up with a love for theatre. As a teenager, she participated in Laredo Institute for Theatrical Education performances and in her middle and high school's one act plays. As a recipient of the D.D. Hachar Honor's Scholarship, she was able to fund her education here at Texas A&M International University.

In 2009, she was chosen as one of 15 students to travel to Ghana, western Africa as a part of the "Reading the Globe" Program. Her experiences there shaped her goals for her future. She plans on pursuing her education by attending graduate school, and aspires to one day run an orphanage for children.



Carolina S. Zavala
Distinguished Student Scholar

Carolina Stephanie Zavala is the daughter of Francisco Zavala and Teresa Vielma. Originally from Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México, she is a distinguished 2009 graduate of Laredo's Raymond and Tirza Martin High School. Today, she graduates *summa cum laude* with a 4.0 GPA, receiving a Bachelors of Business Administration with a major in Accounting with an Honors Certificate.

While a student at TAMIU, Zavala was named to the Dean's List and was part of the University's Honors Program. She will continue her graduate studies at TAMIU by pursuing a Master of Professional Accountancy. Among Zavala's goals are becoming a Certified Public Accountant and obtaining a Ph.D. in Accounting.

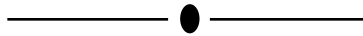


Stephanie Reyes

Distinguished Student Scholar

Stephanie Marie Reyes, daughter of Carmen and Esteban Reyes Jr., graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences' Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing. Reyes has been named to TAMIU's Dean's List and Honor Roll and recently became a member of the Sigma Theta Tau Honors Society. She has served as both member and Secretary of the Student Nurses' Association.

After graduation, Reyes plans to work in an acute care facility in Laredo or elsewhere in Texas. She plans to gain experience in the medical surgical field to better secure an Intensive Care Unit position. To continue her professional growth, she plans to obtain a Master of Science in Nursing and hopes to always maintain compassion for those she cares for.



Selma Herrera

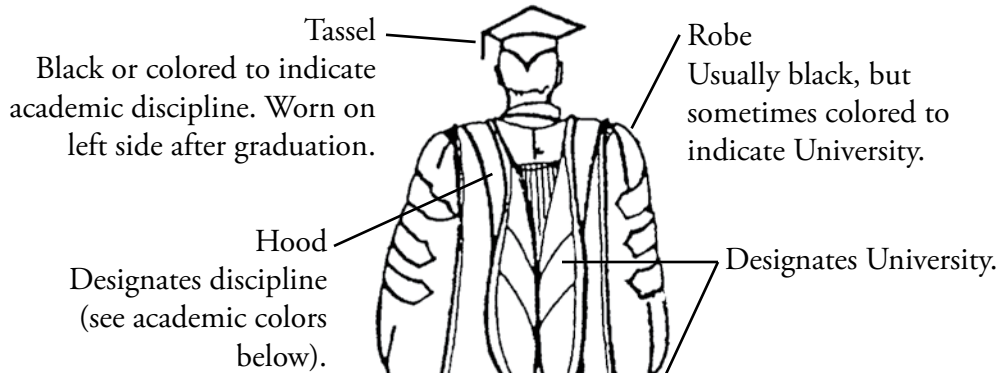
Distinguished Student Scholar

Selma Rochelle Herrera is the youngest daughter of Dr. Sergio Herrera and Carmen Cervantes. She graduated in 2009 from Laredo's Alexander High School under the Distinguished Achievement Plan and received a scholarship to attend TAMIU as part of the University Honors Program. Today, she graduates *Summa Cum Laude* with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders.

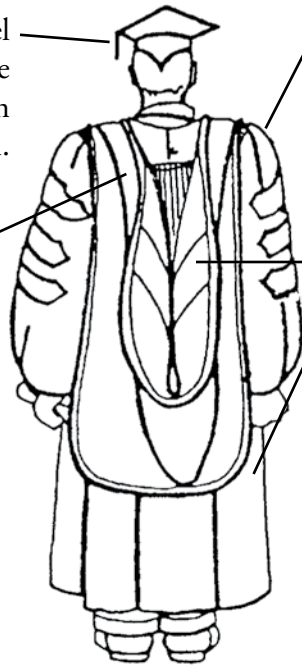
Throughout her years at TAMIU, Herrera has been an active member of the Association of International Students, served as an international student mentor, participated in the Dustdevil Women's Soccer team, and was a student employee in the TAMIU Registrar's Office for two years. She was also an active member and historian of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA), one of the campus' largest and most active organizations.

This year, Herrera was chosen to be the National Fellowship nominee for the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, TAMIU Chapter. In the fall, she will attend Texas Christian University to pursue her Master's degree in bilingual speech-language pathology.

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.

COUNTRY FLAGS

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

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

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.

TAMIU Trailblazers - Co-curricular Leadership Initiative designated by completion patches.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Graduation Candidates - May 18, 2013, 9 a.m.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Prisma Michelle Alvarado
Sonia I. Arreola
Nolan Arriaga
Azahy Ayala
Philip Andrew Balli
Alejandro Gabriel Barrera
Juan Edgardo Barron
Linda Monserrat Bravo
Trishia Alexandria Briones
Tania H. Cardenas
Rocio Cardenas-Garza
Jorge Alejandro Casiano
Jessica Judith Castillo
Daniela Cavazos
Efren Chavez Jr.
Rafael Eugenio Contreras III
Carlos Valentín Cruz III
María de Jesús Cruz
Kevin Michael Daniels
David J. De la Garza
Clarissa Ann Durán
Mario E. Elizalde
Pedro Enriquez
Louis A. Espinoza
Amanda Flores
Dania Krystel Flores
Ana Alicia Gallegos
Brisa R. Gamboa
Evelyn Gámez
Briana Victoria García
Leslie Janeth García
María Estela García
Thelma Mitchell García
Mark Andrew Garner
Yvette V. Garza
Katherine Ann Giddens
Jessica J. Gomez
Kevin Emmanuell González
Karla Patricia Govea
Mirian Granados
Angelica María Gutiérrez
Karla J. Gutiérrez
Silvia Isabel Gutiérrez
Alberto Gutiérrez Villarreal
Agar Nizel Hernández
Aimeé Patricia Hernández Armendáriz
Stephanie Diana Hernández Avila
Juan José Hinojosa Jr.
José Izaguirre Jr.
Vanessa Jasso
Kirsten Marie Jennings
Diana Angelica Jiménez Contreras
Brenda E. Ledesma
Rebecca Denise Leza
Eliborio López Jr.
Nicole Grisel López
Laura M. Lozano

Sandy Michelle Lugo Espinoza
Anna Elizabeth Luna
Devenny Denise Lupear
Raymundo Maldonado Jr.
Ana Karen Manrique
Alitzah Danae Martínez
Diana Martínez
Eva Martínez
Joanna Martínez
Elizabeth Suzanne Mata
Stephanie G. M^cCanlas
Yvette Moreno
Daithra Lynn Neher
Hector Ochoa
Anahi Ornelas
Cristina Ortiz
Martha A. Ortiz
Norma Oralia Ortiz
Hugo Luis Partida Garza
Karla Pedraza
Jesús E. Peña III
Isai Emanuel Pruneda
Sandra Karina Pruneda
Andrea A. Quintanilla
Sandra Ramirez Webb
Glenda Marie Rangel
Melissa Rangel
Martha Beatriz Ríos
Mario Luis Robledo
Aleida Rodriguez
Claudia Erika Rodríguez
Kristina Marie Rodríguez
Edlin Lisa Roldan
Jesús Saldaña
Gabriela Salinas
Cesar Antonio Sánchez
Gabriela Alejandra Sánchez
Martha Rochelle Sánchez
Monika Sánchez
Sylvia L. Santos
Angelica Analee Sifuentes
Rebecca Daniela Swanson
Tracy Joanne Tijerina
Xochilt Cristina Tovar
Jonathan Treviño
Erika Fabiola Urtuzuástegui
Alma Esthela Vázquez
Elizabeth Vázquez
Karla Patricia Vela
Rocio Villarino Martínez
Leticia Villarreal
Victoria Rose Young
Elvia Sanjuana Zavala

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Alicia Reyes-Ortegón
Deborah Salas
Kevin Austin Zúñiga

Bachelor of Music

Marianne E. García
Selena Estela González

Marisol Muñoz
Melissa Treviño

Bachelor of Science

Jazmin Atilano
Linda Crystal Bañuelos
Arianni Claudette Becerra
Analee Lizzette Benavides
Abigail Nicole Blair
Martín Fortunato Castro
Carlos H. Chapa Jr.
Kassandra Lorraine Compeán
Klarissa Lizette Compeán
Raymundo Isaac De Hoyos
Adriana de la Cruz
*Alejandro De la Fuente Ocaña
Rey Angel Domínguez
Baruc Estrada Castillo
Kendra Chanelle Falk
Valeria G. Favela
Jorge A. Flores
Mario Cesar Flores Montemayor
Emmanuel De Jesús Frias Ramirez
Rosario Garza
Karina C. González
Karla Magaly González
Priscilla Q. Gutiérrez
Julie Ann Hinojosa
Joel Alexis Jurado
Jesús Lara Jr.
Connie Berenice Lerma Cervantes
Idalia M. Lim
Gloria Angelica Luna
Andrés E. Ortegón Covarrubias
Patrick James Palacios
José R. Pérez
George-Thomas Martín Pugh
Hector Enrique Ramirez
Martha Louise Reyes
Edwin Eloy Rodríguez
Carolina Rodríguez Parás
Christopher Andrew Rosales
José Guadalupe Salinas Jr.
May Christine H. Tumorong
Sebastian Valero
Eduardo Fernando Vázquez
Aldo Vázquez
Enrique Villarreal

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Alytza Joanna Aguilar
Ana L. Aguilera
Carla Álvarez
Yuliana Ayala
Samuel David Ballesteros
Mario A. Calvillo Jr.
Estevan Camarillo
Luis F. Cantú
Cindy Guadalupe Cásarez
Mario Alberto Castañeda Jr.
Javier Castellanos II
Gerardo A. Cavazos

San Juanita Colunga
Stephanie Díaz
Amador Alejandro Escudero
Humberto Frausto Jr.
Artemio Galván Jr.
Jane García
Joaquin García
Valerie García
Christopher B. Garza
Samantha Nicole Golarte
Bino Zeferino González
Francisco I. González
Korey Shayne Gosselin
Abel L. Hernández
Laura Nelva Hernández
Rebecca Hernández
Robert W. Hernández Jr.
Lizzette Denise Limones
Eddie Márquez
Luís Martínez
Marissa Isabel Mata
Roberto Nieto
Juan M. Niño
Carlos A. Pacheco A.
José Angel Peinado Jr.
Yvonne Y. Pérez
José Luís Pomar III
Eduardo Ramírez
Javier A. Ramírez Jr.
April López Rivera
Celina Aurora Rodríguez
Alfredo Wlisses Rosales
Roger Ruelweler
Alejandra Denisse Salazar
Stephen Christian Saldívar
Christian Salmon
Jessica R. Sánchez
Peter Jonathan Sánchez
Ernesto Daniel Saucedo
Ana L. Vásquez
Dylan Vásquez
Javier Vela Jr.
Aide Villalobos
Oscar Villalobos Jr.
Jessica V. Montano
Angelica M. Villanueva
Jonathan Adriel Zapico

**Bachelor of Science in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

Williams Federico Calderón
Naira C. Garza
Shulamis B. Rabago

Master of Arts

Manuel Barragán
Susana Berrones
Brenda Liliana Escudero
Samantha Mabel Garza
Zelidéh A. López Salles
Jovita E. Luna
Jennifer Michelle Montes
Megan Elizabeth Nieto
William J. Nolen
Blanca Alicia Peña

Benito S. Rangel Jr.

**Master of Arts in
Counseling Psychology**

Melissa E. Aguayo
Mónica Bondoc
Carlos P. Castillo
Adolfo Garza
Jessica Páez

Master of Public Administration

Monzerrat Calderón
Francisco Castillo
Juan Federico Espinoza
Maiva Issa García

Master of Science

Brenda Arambula
Erika Caridad Martínez
Candelario Ramírez III
Cesar Santos

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Thomas F. Brown
Flor Mayela Hernández



Graduation Candidates - May 18, 2013, 1 p.m.

A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Naim Jael Aldana Magaña
Jacqueline Y. Alkire
Elva Isabel Almanza Carreón
Michael Jonathan Alvarado
Jaime Arce
Lizet Arellano
Jesús Alfredo Berlanga
Ernesto Bueno
Misael Carrizales
Valerie Kristell Castillo
Carlos Enrique Cavazos
Elsa Melina Chacón
Ricardo Daniel Chapa
Rocio Charo
Marlinn Chong
Alan Rene Collazo
Julio Cesar Cuevas
Patricia Alejandra Delgado Chapa
Rudolph C. Durán Jr.
Melanie Isabel Esparza
Lezly Christel Fariás Cano
Christopher W. Flores
José Alberto Flores
Paloma Gante
Belen Guadalupe García
Brenda García
Emanuel García
Jessica Edith García
Leonardo García
Marlene Garza
Cinthia I. González
Baldemar G. Guerra
Alyssa G. Hernández
Luís Ricardo Hernández
Gustavo A. Herrera Jr.
Gaurav Jaggi
Alejandra Jaime
Delia Marie Jalomo
Esthela Juárez-Guerrero
Luís Alberto López
María Fernanda López Hernández
Marissa Sarah Mata
Adriana Teresa Mayers
Edgar Gerardo Medina
Ruben Montoya
Andrew Moreno
Alexis Alfonso Muñiz
Brenda Verenice Muñoz
Christina Lynn Murie
Nadejda K. Nedeva
Luís D. Nuñez
Michelle Olivas
Miguel Saul Olivas
Irma Judith Páez
Alejandro Parra
Amy Nadine Parra

Gerardo Parra
Gwennie Bee Potzka
Adriana Patricia Ramos
Cynthia Rangel
Jesús G. Reyes
Cecilia Isabel Rivas
Eliane Rizzi
Elia Elizabeth Rodríguez
Esteban Rodríguez
Homero A. Rodríguez
Lourdes Samantha Rodríguez Torres
Lucero A. Rojas
Mario A. Rullan
Hilda Sarahi Saldívar
Roberto Sánchez
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