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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Hooding & Student Success Ceremony

TUESDAY,
MAY 10, 2022
FINE & PERFORMING ARTS
RECITAL HALL
7:30 P.M.

SPRING 2022

Dean's Message

DR. JAMES O'MERA, ED.D.

> Today, we recognize you as one of our outstanding graduates who has achieved success in the face of uncertainty. Today I challenge you to go beyond and be the changemakers we need to make a world of difference in your schools and the communities they serve.
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> **¡Lo que bien se aprende, nunca se pierde!**

Most of you have heard me talk about you as professionals RISE-ing. Tonight I want to remind you that in the College of Education we know that we rise by lifting others.

Each of you have had someone who has given you a hand up when you most need it. I invite you to share your Pin of Gratitude with that special person. If possible, please do so prior to Commencement so they may wear it during your Commencement ceremony.

You may know that in the College of Education, to RISE has a special meaning. Our faculty, staff, and students commit to RISE daily. This means we commit to modelling the code of Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence.

Graduates, as you move into the next phase of your life they will be times of joy and times of fear. In those time when come face to face with **FEAR**. Remember you always have two choices. You can **Face Everything And Run** or **Face Everything And RISE.**

Graduates of the College of Education,as you move onto the next stage of your life I challenge you to RISE!

As a graduate of TAMIU, Be the Dustdevil who Goes Beyond any challenge to help your students, friends and families see what it means to experience the joy of rising to new heights.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Spring 2022 Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Melissa Cassaday
Melissa April Flores
Sylvia Ivonne Flores
Daniela Garza
Jessica Ann Garza
Carmelo Efrain González
Gladys González
Mónica Yvette González
Nelia Edith Guajardo
Melissa M Jackman
Linda Cristina Leal
Djorkaeff López
Diana Beth Lowenthal-Lambert
Kurstyn Mccreight
Roseanne Jo Pararuan
Victoria Amalia Pérez
Cynthia Elizabeth Prado
Michelle D Price
Melissa Ramírez
Laura Lizeth Ramos
Karla Alejandra Rodríguez
Carla Renee Saldívar
Anna Sandra Villanueva
Lyndsie Erin Willingham
Idalia Zapata
Marissa Zavala

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Loura Vanessa Salazar

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Cynthia Chapa
Charity Rebekah Finley
Iris Vianey García
Judith R García
Candice Lea Groce
Christyn Brooke Guy
Tara Kay Hyde
Belinda Jasso
Rolonda Elise Jones
Jessica Bailey Karpen
David Luis Manzano
Edgar Marroquín
Rebecca Michelle Nash
Carolina Olivares
Cindy Isabel Quintana
Tomás Andres Ramírez
Velma Salas
Kristina Yvonne Tejada
Krystal R. Venegas
Valda Marie West
Allison Kaye Wicker
Joseph Ray Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Melissa Black-Davis
Alejandra Flores
Amber Lynette Hernández
Katelynn Nicole Jolly
Alexia Nicole Lozano
Erika Salinas
Janelle Vásquez
Alexis Nicole Villarreal

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Spring 2022 Undergraduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN ART WITH ALL LEVEL CERTIFICATION

Melissa Arredondo
Kassandra Romero

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN ENGLISH WITH 7-12 CERTIFICATION

Jessica Renee Mauricio
Valeria Lizzette Ramírez

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN HISTORY WITH 7-12 CERTIFICATION

Idalia Escareno
Abimael Pérez
Joanna Ramírez

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN SPANISH WITH ALL LEVEL CERTIFICATION

Juan Carlos Flores

BACHELOR OF MUSIC WITH A MAJOR IN MUSIC WITH ALL CERTIFICATION

Ethan Davis Reimund
Mario Alejandro Valle

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EC-6 CERTIFICATION AND AN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE EMPHASIS

Alyssa Elaine Garza
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EC-6 CERTIFICATION AND A BILINGUAL EMPHASIS

Valerya Balderas
Jacxiel K Carmona
Magna Cum Laude
Analy Delgado Maldonado
Magna Cum Laude
Donna Lee González
Janneth González
Cum Laude
Dora Elva Guerrero
Cum Laude
Maritza Michelle Lara
Magna Cum Laude
Jaqueline Lozano
Alexa Maldonado
Cum Laude
Fernanda Orduña
Magna Cum Laude
Lizbeth Noor Ovando
Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie Gabriela Pérez
Magna Cum Laude
Jacqueline Rodríguez
Magna Cum Laude
Maria Elena Saldívar
Cum Laude
Lizbeth G Sánchez
Summa Cum Laude

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Spring 2022 Undergraduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EC-6 CERTIFICATION AND AN EALRY LEARNING EMPHASIS

Estella Berenice Almanza
Andrea Elisa Laurel
Summa Cum Laude
Zelina Murad
Summa Cum Laude
Analy Preciado
Summa Cum Laude
Samantha E. Ruiz
Cum Laude
Debhora Monique Salazar
Celeste M Tijerina
Cum Laude
David Alejandro Zárate
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES WITH EC-6 CERTIFICATION AND A SPECIAL EDUCATION EMPHASIS

Sofia Angelica Campos Sánchez
Magna Cum Laude
Iris Janet Soto
Kimberly Velásquez
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN KINESIOLOGY WITH ALL-LEVEL CERTIFICATION

Karla Concepcion Escamilla
Rio Judith Orion
Magna Cum Laude
Ronaldo Ríos
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN KINESIOLOGY WITH ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION

Jennifer Ashley Maldonado
Armando Alonzo Ramírez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN KINESIOLOGY WITH SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

Tania Castro

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN SCIENCE WITH SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

Judith Arizbeth Cárdenas
Daniel Antonio Zamarripa

WE TEACH TEXAS

Every success story starts in a classroom. Become a teacher.

STOLE OF SUCCESS

Undergraduate students have been awarded a light blue stole to wear with their regalia. Blue is the color of Education, and it is important to celebrate all of our undergraduate rising professionals who have successfully reached the milestone of graduation from our educator preparation program.

PIN OF GRATITUDE

The Pin of Gratitude provides each graduate with an opportunity to say, "thank you" to someone who helped make their graduation a reality. We invite graduates to share the pin with that special person prior to Commencement so they can wear it during the Commencement ceremony.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

Cum Laude: To graduate with this honor, the student will have earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, but less than a 3.70.

Magna Cum Laude: To graduate with this honor, the student will have earned a grade point average of 3.70 or higher, but less than a 3.90.

Summa Cum Laude: To graduate with this honor, the student will have earned a grade point average of 3.90 or higher.