



Fall 2013
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, Dec. 14, 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 has 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 Senator Zaffirini Student Success Center was dedicated in this fall. The campus complex now represents a nearly \$200 million investment in higher education in Laredo. The University is currently completing an expansion of its Student Center. Funded by a fee increase referendum approved by student vote in Spring 2012, it focuses on a two-story addition that connects the north and south sides of the Student Center across its east end patio.

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 • Spring 2014 classes begin Jan. 22, 2014.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

University Mace, Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Thomas C. Vaughan,
University Mace, Faculty Senate President, Dr. Alfredo Ramírez Jr.
President, Ray M. Keck, III
Commencement Speaker, James H. Pearl
Texas State Senator, District 21, Dr. Judith Zaffirini
The Texas A&M University System, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. James R. Hallmark
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Vice President for Finance and Administration, Juan J. Castillo, Jr.
Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Candy Hein
Vice President for Student Success, Dr. Minita Ramírez
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
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Dr. Glenda C. Walker
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
Dean University College, Dr. Conchita Hickey
President, Student Government, Jackelyne Briseño

Marshals:

9 a.m. Dr. Jerry D. Thompson
Regents Professor of History
Gladys González, Student
College of Arts and Sciences

1 p.m. Dr. George R. Clarke
Killam Associate Professor of Economics
Andrea Tijerina, Student
A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

4 p.m. Dr. Kyung-Shin Park
Associate Professor of Kinesiology
Laura N. Berrones, Student
College of Education

Dr. Marivic Torregosa
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Jennifer M. Flores, Student
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

College Banners:

9 a.m. Barbara Escamilla, Student
College of Arts and Sciences

1 p.m. Jonathan Salazar, Student
A. R. Sanchez, Jr., School of Business

4 p.m. Monica A. Stahl, Student
College of Education

Allan O. García
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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. James A. Moyer Conductor
Opening Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Presentation of Colors		Texas A&M International University ROTC Captain Marivel Sanson
National Anthem	9 a.m.	Marisol Muñoz TAMIU Music Student, Class of 2013
	1 p.m.	Danielle Sanchez TAMIU Music Student
	4 p.m.	Dana Crabtree Music Instructor Accompanied by the TAMIU Symphonic Band
Commencement Speaker		Mr. James H. Pearl Trustee, Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust
Distinguished Student Scholar	9 a.m.	Raquel Muñoz, Class of 2013
	1 p.m.	Sarah Gomez, Class of 2013
	4 p.m.	Olivia R. Corona, Class of 2013
Instructional Technology Excellence Award		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
International Faculty Award		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Authorization to Confer Degrees		Dr. James R. Hallmark Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs The Texas A&M University System
Certification of Candidates for Degree		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Ray M. Keck, III President
Congratulatory Remarks		Dr. Judith Zaffirini Texas State Senator, District 21
Presentation of Candidates for Degree		Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Alma Mater	9 a.m.	Marisol Muñoz
	1 p.m.	Danielle Sánchez
	4 p.m.	Dana Crabtree
Prayer of Gratitude		Jackelyne Briseño President, Student Government
Closing Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Recessional March		TAMIU Symphonic Band

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



James H. Pearl

James H. Pearl was born in Laredo in 1937. His father died when he was five years old. Young James and his mother moved into a garage apartment built by his maternal grandparents. He recalls that while his mother worked, his “daycare” was his grandparents’ neighborhood grocery store where he stocked shelves, delivered groceries and learned to cut meat as a butcher. Money was scarce, but family support was plentiful.

In 1946 his mother married a career soldier. Young Pearl hoped to make his stepfather proud by gaining admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He did so, graduating in 1960 and becoming an elite Airborne Ranger, Special Forces Green Beret. He directed the Special Forces Explosives Laboratory and taught bomb disposal at the Inter American Police Academy. He left the Army in 1965 to become an Explosives Department engineer for the E. I. DuPont Company.

In 1967 Pearl entered law school at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, becoming a lawyer in 1969. In 1971 he became associated with former Judge Solomon Casseb, Jr. in the practice of law. They remained partners until Judge Casseb’s death. He succeeded the Judge as Co-Trustee of the Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust, which has done so much for Laredo and Texas A&M International University.

Pearl and his wife Kay have raised three children and have been blessed with six grandchildren. In addition to his law practice, he has engaged in a number of successful and not-so-successful business ventures, including auto parts stores, investment partnerships, automobile dealerships, banking, importation of machine tools from the Far East and rental of residential real estate.

As Co-Trustee of the Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust, he is co-manager of significant commercial real estate in Houston and San Antonio and inferentially in mineral production. All are pivotal in securing funds that provide annual gifts averaging in excess of \$3.5 million to Laredo.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLARS



Olivia Rose Corona is the daughter of Ernesto Corona and Minerva Corona. Today, she graduates with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders, *Magna Cum Laude*.

While at TAMIU, Corona has been regularly included on the Dean's List. She worked as a student mentor at TAMIU's Advising and Mentoring Center and was active in campus organizations. She was both member and historian of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, the campus' largest and most active student organization, and an active member of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest all -academic disciplines honor society. She was also a member of the campus ministry, Newman Club, and spends her summers traveling abroad, providing volunteer missionary work.

She plans to attend graduate school and earn a Master of Science in Communication Disorders and become a bilingual speech-language pathologist.



Raquel Muñiz is the daughter of Juana Castro and Amador Muñiz. Born in Rioverde, San Luís Potosi, México, she was raised in Laredo. Today, she receives a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with a minor in Forensics, *Summa Cum Laude*, and earns an Honors Certificate.

Muñiz was the beneficiary of several scholarships including the Laredo Day Break Rotary Scholarship. Throughout her years at TAMIU, she has been an active member of Leadership TAMIU, the Laredo-Webb County Bar Association Pre-Law Chapter, served as vice-chair of the Honor Council and as president of the Mathematical Society. In addition, she has been named to TAMIU's Dean's List and Honor Roll.

An active participant in the Lamar Bruni Vergara Academic Conference and the Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics Fall Student Conference, she won grand prize in Fall 2012, and placed first in Fall 2013.

Muñiz has a passion for helping others and volunteers for various community organizations including as a translator for the St. Mary's University Civil Justice Clinic. She currently works as a tutor at A+, while interning with the Laredo-Webb County Bar Association and the Altgelt Law Office. She plans to attend law school in fall 2014.

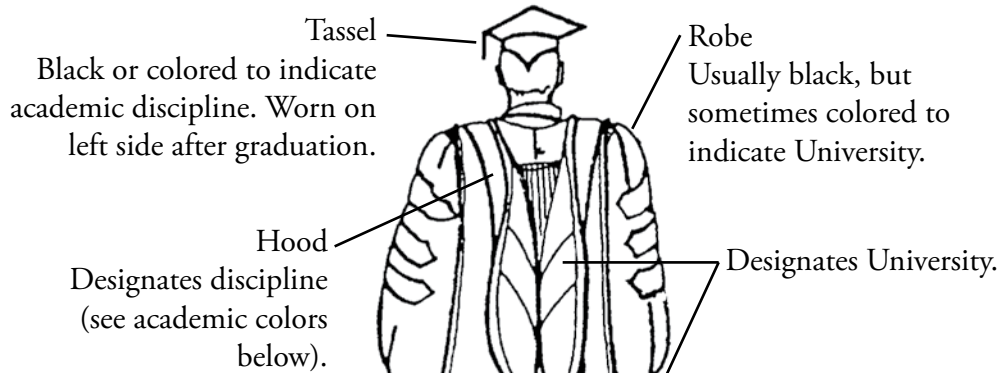


Sarah Gomez is the daughter of Dario and Leticia Gomez. Today, she graduates with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, *Magna cum laude*. While at TAMIU, she was active in Freshman L.I.D.E.R., Leadership TAMIU, the Volunteer Income Tax Program, Women's Forum, and was a student tutor.

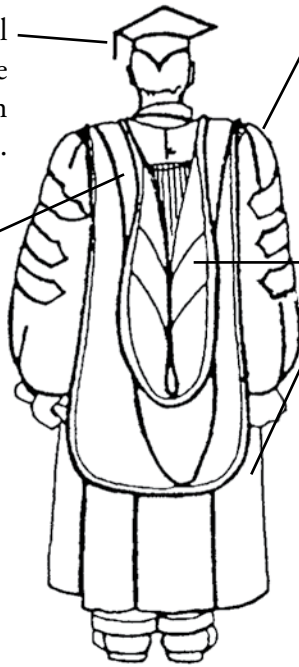
As a member of Leadership TAMIU, Gomez was selected to attend the Harvard Latino Leadership Initiative. Through the China Winter Exchange Program, she visited five different Chinese cities, deepening her interest in international business and culture. She was also a member of the Texas Community Bank Junior Advisory Board.

Gomez aspires to become an inspiration for women that share her passion for finance and joy in learning. She hopes to become a professional investor, and share the importance of financial literacy with her community.

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

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 Alpha Pi - National Society of Leadership & Success

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 recognizes all U.S. military veteran graduates who have served honorably. These graduates are distinguished by a red, white and blue cord providing special recognition for their service. This cord symbolizes TAMIU's pride and gratitude for our veteran graduates' service and sacrifice for our nation.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Graduation Candidates - December 14, 2013, 9 a.m.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Edward Jesús Aguirre
Christian Emmanuel Alvarado Hernández
Marcela Álvarez Villarreal
Neguif Angeles Azuara
Daniella Marie Arce
Nelson Enrique Arreola Constante
*Jennifer Buentello
*Michael David Buentello
Celina M. Calderón Ramos
Evelyn Camero
Laura V. Campos
Perla Campos-Mayorga
Eduardo Canales
Elyssa Canales
Diana Monzerrat Castilleja
*Christopher R. Castillo
Laura Leticia Castillo
Karla Cavazos
*Raúl A. Cervera
*Edgar Chavarria
Laura Alina Chávez Santos
Mónica Aracely Chávez
Robyn Lee Colin
Sergio Israel Coronado
David Cortéz
Daniella Y. Cruz
Jorge Erick Cuéllar G.
Lyza Denisse De Hoyos
Emily De Los Cobos
*Natalia A. Delgado
Stephanie L. Delgado
Cheryl Díaz DeLeón
Guadalupe E-Gutiérrez
Barbara Edyrena Escamilla
Ingrid Jacqueline Estrada
Arlene Lizbeth Faz
*Alejandro O. Flores
Juan Gámez, Jr.
Alejandra García Avitia
Diana Sylvia García
Jessica M. García
Rebecca García
Stephanie Elaine García
*Vanessa García
Cindy Michelle Garza
Jessica Lee Garza
Kiara Karla Garza
Adriana Lucía González Rodríguez
*Allan Spencer González
*Alvin Alexis González
Edgar Alejandro González
Gladys González
Jessica González
Kristine R. González
Lisa L. González
Melissa Soto González
Franz Gordillo
Angelina Elizabeth Granado
Jonathan D. Gutiérrez
María Luisa Gutiérrez
Nancy Gutiérrez
Perla Gutiérrez Solís

Victor M. Gutiérrez
Diana Deirdre Hinojosa
*Enrique Alberto Ibarra
Rosario Vital Jarrell
Victor Jesse Lara
*Yasmeen Leach
Lizette Lorene Longoria
Marissa Christelle López
Ana Gabriela Lozano
María Irene Lozano Bolaños
Juanita Lorelie Luan Téllez
Aemie Marie Lugo Martínez
*Claudia Yvette Martínez
Elizabeth V. Martínez
Gerardo R. Martínez
Juan José Martínez, Jr.
Laura Alejandra Martínez
Leisle Martínez
Lisa Marie Martínez
Norma Medellín
Jenesis Karina Medina
Patricia Stephanie Mejia
Hugo D. Meza
Kristina Morales
April Moreno
Carlos Moreno, Jr.
Raquel Muñiz
Melissa Naranjo
Cassandra Navarro
Jennifer Lorraine Navarro
Stacey Newell
Elida Orozco
Alejandro Ortíz
Alexandria L. Ortíz
*Gloria Ivett Ortíz
*Alejandra Ovando
*Miguel Andrés Peña
Ashley Peralta
Diana Emily Pérez
Jessica Milagros Pérez
Juan Guillermo Pérez
Manuel A. Pérez
*José Alberto Prado
Krissel E. Rábago
Lizeth Anahi Ramírez
Norma Alicia Vital Ramos
Judith Jacqueline Rayo
Oscar Gerardo Rentería, Jr.
María H. Rivas
Elvia Paola Rocha
Melissa Claudette Rodela
Juan Pedro Rodríguez, Jr.
María Fernanda Rodríguez Villarreal
Ana Cristina Rubio
Michelle Rubio
Alfredo Saldaña, Jr.
Mariana Saldívar
Sonya Marie-Sky San Miguel
Carla María Betzabé Sánchez
José Manuel Sánchez, Jr.
María Luisa Santos
Misty Segovia-García
Jaron Marshel Shimmel
Horacio Solís, Jr.
Leopoldo Javier Speer
Verónica L. Téllez
José Antonio Tello

*Berenice Torruco
Diana K. Vaquera Santos
Maritza Azenneth Vásquez
Clarissa Vázquez
Juan Antonio Vela Junior
*Giovanna Victorica
Alyssa M. Villagrán
Tiffany A. Webb
Rubi C. Zavala
Valeria Zhang
Jennifer Lauren Zipprian
Angela Lucille Zoerner

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Michael Roy Turner
Griselda G. Véliz

Bachelor of Music

Chris N. De La Cruz
Carlos A. Morales, Jr.
*Marisol Muñoz

Bachelor of Science

Javier A. Aguirre
*Jazmin Atilano Muñiz
Christopher Steven Barajas
Alyssa Alejandra Canales
Samantha Rae Carrillo
Luz Migdalia Castellanos
José Angel Domínguez Villalobos
Luis Gerardo Durón
*Jorge A. Flores
Ana Irma García
Rene Francisco Garza
Tanya Yvette Garza
Danely Elizabeth González
Estefania González
*Ignacio Guajardo Galván
Claudette Anai Guerrero
Juan C. Hernández
Lillian López
José Chayanne Martínez
*Arturo Molina, Jr.
Diego Andrés Montemayor
María Del Pilar Orozco Arredondo
*Jorge Alberto Peña
*Alberto Javier Rodríguez
Whitney Roxanne Rodríguez
Saul G. Sáenz
Ricardo A. Santos
Daniel Alfredo Treviño
Marcos Julian Vásquez González
Andrew J. Vélez

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Ana Karen Barrera Mendiola
*Sergio Barrón, Jr.
Ibby R. Benavides
Jennifer Cabrera
William Joel Camarillo
*Aimee Alysa Carrillo
Alma Marina Carrillo
Ali Kasim Cavazos
*Emily Nicole Cervera
Yesenia Marie Chapa
Edna Iris Chávez
Kathleen Nicole Chávez

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Ted H. Christensen
Arminde De Hoyos
Adalberto Escamilla
*Karina Adriana Flores
Daphne A. Galindo
Evaristo Gallardo
Kevin Gamez
Adriana Araceli García
David Garza Saucedo
Herbey Garza, Jr.
Amanda Gomez
Moises Jesús González, Jr.
Natali González
*Matthew Brian Green
*Robert Anthony Gutiérrez
María De La Lus Hernández
Robert J. Herrera
Andrea P. Hurtado
*Valerie Ann Jaime
*Jesús David Jiménez
Jacqueline Kaye Juárez
José David Lara, Jr.
Shantal Jasmin Lara
Juan Ricardo López
*Karla Georgette López
*Nicholas Anthony López
Justin L. Mariscal
Alejandro Martínez
Kevin B. Martínez
*Luis Gonzalo Martínez, III
Mónica Meza-Vargas
Vanessa Lee Montes
Anabel Morales
Kristina Edith Morales
Carlos E. Narváez
Matthew R. Ochoa
*Laura Lizette Ortíz
Carmen Guadalupe Pacheco
Gabriela Pérez Mackenzie
Victor Hugo Ramírez Raz
*Verónica Espino
Ignacio Rubio
Luis Alberto Saldaña
*Peter Jonathan Sánchez
John Carlos Téllez
Claritza Ariell Vásquez
Fernando Vásquez, III
Ruben Vásquez, Jr.
Jesús Villalobos, Jr.
Graciela A. Contreras Villarreal
Roberto A. Villarreal
Jaime Eduardo Zapata Morales
Rubi C. Zavala

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Christian F. Gallardo

Master of Arts

Oscar Manuel Bravo
Matthew Camina
*Juan Adán Garza, Jr.
*Marissa A. Laurel-Wilson
*Zelidéh Alejandra López Salles
Annette Maldonado
Esmeralda Y. Martínez
Luis A. Ramírez
*Holly A Dykstra

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Mónica Bondoc
Aramazti N. Canales
Marc Olivares
Myrthala Alejo-Padilla
Rodolfo Páez
María Isabel Ramón
Jessica L. Resendez
Joyce Vanessa Roque Amezcua

Master of Public Administration

Peter David Arredondo
Evan John Cisneros
Aaron Anthony Medina

Master of Science

Carmen Guadalupe Cruz
Pablo Heriberto de la Garza
Erika Caridad Martínez

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

*Kristian Hernández
Mayra Karina Lozano Guillén
Emma Laura Martínez



Graduation Candidates - December 14, 2013, 1 p.m.

A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Guna R. Adhikari
*Jeffrey Anderson
Barbara Yvette Ávila
Gabriela Judith Baca
Jesús Mario Barrera
Julia Lyanne Boyles
*Adriana Lizeth Bustos Villarreal
Sharon Christine Caanen
Judith M. Campos
Javier Cantú, Jr.
Linda C. Cantú
Crispin Eliud Caracheo
Alexandro Vinicio Carbajal Hernández
Francisco Ivan Carranza
*Erik Carrillo
Amy Nicole Cásarez
Luis A. Cavazos
*Francisco J. Cazares, Jr.
Joana Ines Cornejo Flores
Patricia Covarrubias
*Ilse Aglaé De La Rosa
Mario De León, III
Sylvia Oralia Delgado
Marco A. Díaz, Jr.
Francis Peter Jr. Dueñas
Carla Alexa Durán
Gerardo Esqueda
Juan Ramón Estrada
Carlos Flores
David Ed Flores
James Edward Flores
*José Alberto Flores
Roberto Fuentes
Gabriela Raquel Galván
Andrés García
Joanna García
Amanda Marie Garza
Guillermo Sebastian Garza
Julissa Garza
Martha Elva Garza
Giselle Gaytán Berrones
Lisette Gil
Sarah Christine Gómez
*Humberto F. González
Stephanie Lyn González
Vivian A. Guzmán-Guillemard
Kathleen Amanda Haynes
José Alejandro Hernández
Juan Pablo Hernández
Gina Alejandra Herrera
Sharon Jeanne Huntington
Rebecca Jones
Cornelius Kipkorir
Claudia Leos

Clarissa Yvette López
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