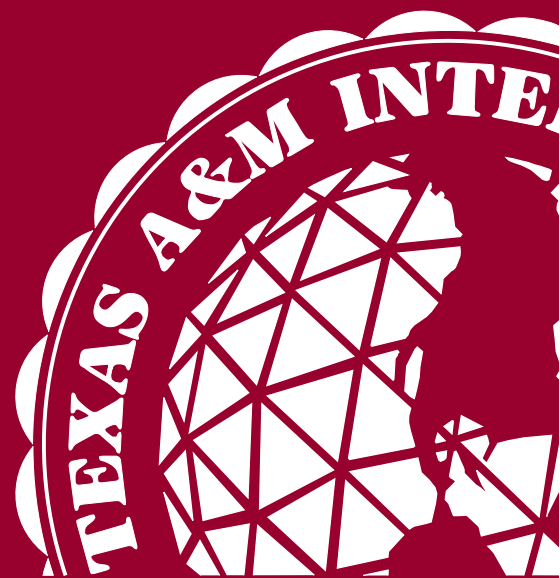


Texas A&M International University

**Fall 2010
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010





Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) is an international university, poised at the Gateway to México and serving 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 6000 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 master's 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.

Our Mission

Through instruction, faculty and student research, and public service, Texas A&M International University 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 called 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 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.

The year 1995 was a watershed year for the University as it welcomed its first freshmen and sophomore students, inaugurated a 300-acre campus in northeast Laredo and marked its 25th anniversary.

TAMIU Today

The University is now celebrating its 40th Anniversary. The campus recently completed its Center for the Fine and Performing Arts Theatre, Phase V of its Master Plan and opened the University Success Center. TAMIU represents a nearly \$200 million construction initiative.

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

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

THE OFFICIAL PARTY

University Mace, Dr. William W. Riggs, President, Faculty Senate
President, Dr. Ray M. Keck, III
Commencement Speaker, David W. Killam
Commencement Speaker, Renato Ramírez
Commencement Speaker, Shirley González
The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, Jim Schwertner
Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System, Dr. Michael D. McKinney
Texas State Senator, District 21, Dr. Judith Zaffirini
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
Interim Dean, College of Education, Dr. Juan R. Lira
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Dr. Regina Aune
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
ROTC Commissioning Officer, LTC. (Ret) Joseph A. Pelto
Senator, Student Government, Juan P. Gallegos

Marshalls:

10 a.m.	Dr. George R. Clarke Killam Associate Professor of Economics Wendy Peña, Student A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
2 p.m.	Dr. Sergio Garza Assistant Professor of Education Vanessa I. Vargas, Student College of Education Dr. Whitney Bischoff Associate Professor of Nursing College of Nursing and Health Sciences
6 p.m.	Dr. Jaclyn L. Jeffrey Associate Professor of Anthropology Mayra García, Student College of Arts and Sciences

College Banners:

10 a.m.	Rodolfo Lopez Martínez, Student A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
2 p.m.	Claudia V. Rodríguez, Student College of Education Rose Saldivar, Clinical Assistant Professor College of Nursing and Health Sciences
6 p.m.	Alejandra Marquez, Student College of Arts and 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. David García Conductor
Opening Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Presentation of Colors		Texas A&M International University ROTC Cpt. Marivel Sanson
National Anthem		Dana Crabtree Music Instructor Accompanied by the TAMIU Symphonic Band
Commencement Speaker	10 a.m.	David W. Killam Killam Industries
	2 p.m.	Renato Ramírez International Bank of Commerce-Zapata
	6 p.m.	Shirley González Guadalupe and Lilia Martínez Foundation
Distinguished Student Scholar	10 a.m.	Alejandro X. Peña Class of 2010
	2 p.m.	Griselda Dozal Class of 2010
	6 p.m.	Curtis Schell Class of 2010
International Faculty Award		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Authorization of Degrees		Jim Schwertner The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents
Certification of Candidates for Degrees		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Ray M. Keck, III President
Commissioning of ROTC Cadet		LTC (Ret.) Joseph A. Pelto
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees		Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Alma Mater		Dana Crabtree
Prayer of Gratitude		Juan P. Gallegos Senator, Student Government Association
Closing Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Recessional March		TAMIU Symphonic Band

A. R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Commencement Speaker **David Winfield Killam** **Killam Industries**



David Winfield Killam is the son of the late Radcliffe Killam and Sue Spivey Killam. He is a graduate of the Taft School in Watertown, Conn, the University of Texas and Texas Christian University.

Long involved in the oil and gas business and real estate development, he maintains active ranching interests in the Killam “Ortiz Ranch” in Webb County and the Killam Freer Ranch in Duval County.

He is manager of Killam Management, L.C.

In addition to the provision of the 300 acres of land that is home to TAMIU, the Killam Family has generously supported campus construction projects, program enhancements, endowed faculty chairs, student scholarships and athletics development.

He is actively involved in civic and social organizations that reflect the diversity of his interests, including membership or officer service in the Texas Order of Saint Hubertus, the Laredo Development Foundation, the Laredo Manufacturers Association and the Young Presidents’ Organization.

His professional affiliations include membership or Board/officer service for the Texas Oil & Gas Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Organization, All American Wildcatters, the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute (Texas A&M University-Kingsville), Sigma Beta Delta-Texas A&M International University Chapter, Webb Soil and Water Conservation District #337, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors, and TAMIU School of Business Administration Advisory Board.

He is past recipient of the State Wildlife Conservation Award, Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award (2007) and was named Laredo Gateway Rotary Paul Harris Fellow in 2009.

He is married to Hayley Killam and has two children, Radcliffe Killam II and David Winfield Killam Jr.



Distinguished Student Scholar **Alejandro Xavier Peña**

Alejandro Xavier Peña is the son of Ricardo and Linda Peña. He was born in Laredo and has lived here all his life, graduating from John B. Alexander High School. Today, he graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus in Accounting.

Alejandro has worked at Texas Community Bank since starting his higher education at Texas A&M International University. With the help of the TAMIU General Scholarship and his earnings from Texas Community Bank, he has been able to pay for his education.

Aside from being a full-time TAMIU student and part-time work at the Bank, he has also been involved in the Laredo music scene by playing guitar in the band Bacchanalian Bliss. The band recently performed at TAMIU’s annual AutMus Fest, sponsored by the Alumni Association in benefit of student scholarships.

Alejandro plans to further his education by pursuing a second Bachelor’s degree in music from TAMIU next Spring. He also hopes to expand on his current business education by becoming a certified public accountant.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES



Commencement Speaker **Renato Ramirez** **International Bank of Commerce-Zapata**

As president of the fastest-growing bank in South Texas, IBC-Zapata, Renato Ramirez has been a partner and supporter of commercial growth in his service to IBC customers since arriving in Zapata in 1983. His leadership in a variety of civic organizations and projects has also established Ramirez as an important participant in the progress of the Zapata and Starr communities in general.

Prior to joining IBC-Zapata at its founding more than 28 years ago, Ramirez applied his expertise in international finance in Laredo where he managed foreign loans to Mexico under the Export/Import Bank program. His thorough knowledge of all areas of banking is enhanced by over 10 years of teaching finance at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, the former-Laredo State University and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where he also served as associate dean of LSU's Escuela Bancaria Superior de Centro-America. During those years, he was also a consultant to the Tennessee Valley Authority on the impact of banking practices on regional economic development.

His personal impact on regional development beyond his banking leadership includes a very generous philanthropic heart. He has constructed a golf course for the community, made significant donations to an orphanage in Ciudad Mier, Mexico, and to Laredo's Mary Help of Christians School, Harmony Academy of Science and Sacred Heart Orphanage.

He has also established a scholarship endowment at Texas A&M International University that has assisted over 25 students from Zapata to date. He has contributed to the Tejano Capitol Monument, the National Hispanic Institute, and has made significant donations to the Zapata Boys and Girls Club. Martin High School recently inducted him as a Tiger Legend. Laredo Community College awarded him a Meritorious Service Award. He has also served on various State boards.



Distinguished Student Scholar **Griselda Dozal**

Griselda Dozal was born and raised in Laredo. A proud daughter of a single mom, she has worked hard to accomplish everything she has obtained. Currently a manager at Chick-fil-a Market Place, she is also a dance instructor for the Young Dancers program here at Texas A&M International University.

Today, Griselda will be earning a degree in early childhood education with bilingual specialization.

While a student, she has served as president of the Alma Gitana Club, a flamenco troupe whose members share their passion for dance through various dedicated community service projects. Her enthusiasm for dance has also inspired her to secure dance certification and eventually open her own studio in the near future.

Griselda has also begun her master's degree in special education and plans to continue on to earn a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction. Her main goal is to share her experiences and knowledge to help positively influence others.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Commencement Speaker **Ms. Shirley González** **Guadalupe and Lilia Martínez Foundation**

A native of Laredo, Shirley Sandlin González is the daughter of Larry and Mary Sandlin and graduated from Ursuline Academy. González received both her bachelors and her Master of Arts in humanities from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Upon the passing of her uncle, Guadalupe Martínez, in 2006, she became president of Board of Directors of the Guadalupe and Lilia Martínez Foundation. Her uncle and her aunt, Lilia, created the Foundation in 2001 as a continuation of their community-based efforts to provide assistance to Webb and Zapata county citizens.

Shirley is a charter member of the Foundation, having served as secretary from 2001 until 2006. Under her leadership, the Board of Directors now provides funds to 43 qualifying organizations in both counties in the areas of health care, education, community assistance, religious assistance and the arts. Since its inception, the Foundation has contributed over \$10.5 million to aid citizens of Webb and Zapata counties. The Foundation has provided critical funding support for TAMIU's student Study Abroad Programs, including the University's "Reading the Globe" Program.

She is married to Bob González. The couple has three children: Rob, Marc Christian and Ana Sabrina. They proudly have nine grandchildren ranging in ages from two years to 15.



Distinguished Student Scholar **Curtis Ian Schell**

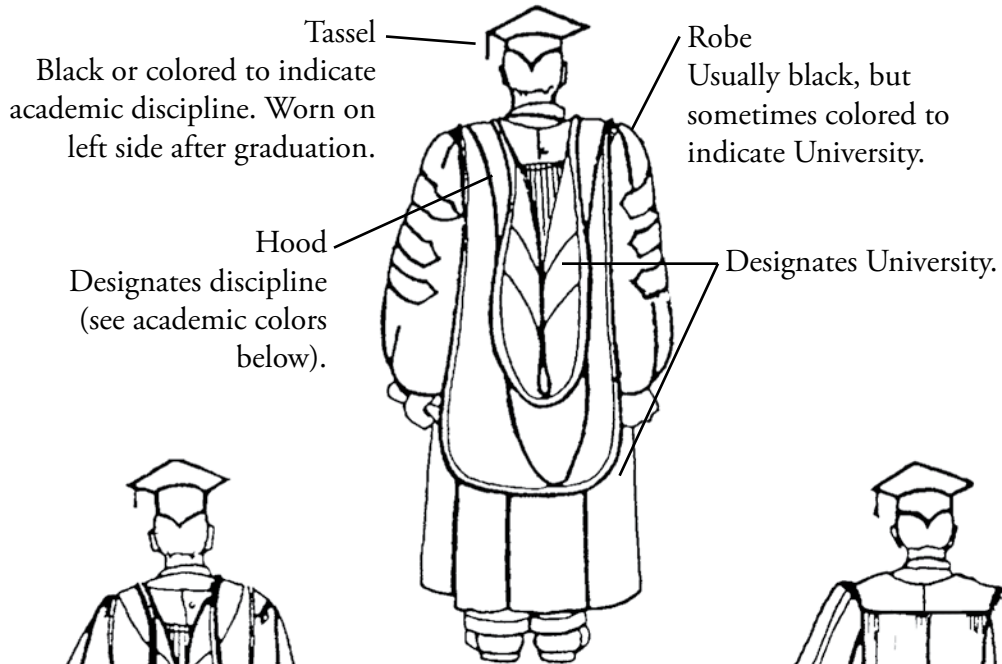
Curtis Ian Schell, the son of Charles and Geri Schell, is originally from Carrizo Springs, Texas and graduated from Mayde Creek High School in Katy, Texas.

A TAMIU Student-Athlete, he has excelled on both the NCAA-Division II playing field and in the classroom. As a student, he has been listed on the University's Dean's List, President's Honor Roll and Commissioner's Honor Roll. He is also a member of the National Political Science Honor Society and the National College Athlete Honor Society.

As an athlete, he is the University's first four-year baseball letterman, has played in 59 career games and contributed a career-high 3 RBI effort against Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Today, he earns a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in psychology. His career future is focused on becoming a sheriff.

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, Licentiatees 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	Ethiopia	Liberia	Sierra Leon
Algeria	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	Vietnam
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Romania	Virgin Islands
Ecuador	Kazakhstan	Russia	Zambia
El Salvador	Kenya	Rwanda	
Eritrea	Lebanon	Scotland	

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.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Graduation Candidates - Dec. 11, 2010, 10 a.m.

**A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS**

Bachelor of Business Administration

José Arturo Agüero
Vanessa Agüero
Ramón Eduardo Alcalá
Alberto Aaron Aldapi
Gladys L. Almanza Feria
*Olga V. Alvarado
Yoshi E. Álvarez Yen
Alma Arely Alviar
Alfonso F. Benavides
Alejandro Campos Sescosse
*Leónardo D. Castillo
Maribel Castillo
Raúl Castillo
Ruth Yesenia Chapa
Alberto Chavez Jr.
Daniel Chavez
Miguel A. Chavez
Triny Lee Chong
Milton Habib Coronado
Alonso Cortéz
Anahi G. Cuevas-Rivera
Carmen Lisel Dávila
Luis Alberto Delgado Loera
Gabriela S. Dueñas Roque
Jessica J. Elizondo
*Estrella De Dios Rentería
*Kristela Flores
Manuel Franco Jr.
Hector Gamez
Marcus Anthony Gamez
Enrique Isaac García
Ricardo García
*Victor Juan García-Cortes
Gaspar Garza III
Sandra Garza
Nadia González
Lesley C. Granados González
Orlando I. Guerrero Mancera
Lizbeth Gutiérrez
Melissa Ann Heredia
Yolanda Hernández
Holly Kathryn Herrera
Rebeka L. Herrera
Edna Gabriela Jiménez
Rosa Irene Lira
Jacqueline López
Rodolfo López Martínez
Jessica Loyola
Jeronimo Andrés Martínez
Mario A Martínez
Martín Martínez
Joe Raymond Medina
Carmen Cannon Molina
*Ivan Molina Lee
*José Arturo Montalvo Jr.
Oscar G. Montemayor
José Luis Morales Jr.
Ruben Muñoz Jr.

Felipe Murillo Jr.
Rogelio Muris
Kristie Y. Narváez
Venessa Solís Núñez
Gerardo Olivares
Edgar Orozco
Raúl Ortíz
Alejandro X. Peña
Wendy Peña
Saúl Pichardo
Jorge Manuel Presas
Juan Carlos Ramírez
Ester Raygoza
Brandon C. Reyes
Raúl L. Reyes
Ruby Rocha
Claudia Yvette Rodríguez
José Luis Rodríguez García
Aurelio Romero
*Salvador Ruiz-Esparza Jr
Abby Nallely Salinas Martínez
Robert Michael Santos
Priscilla Pantoja Santoya
Mirtha Saucedo
Lizet K. Serna
Patricia Serrano
Alexis Crispin Solís
José Alberto Soto
*Lucy Lizbeth Speer
*Daniela Alexandra Tenorio
Mary Elizabeth Tobias
Eric J. Torres
James Edward Turner
*Francisco Javier Valenzuela
*Julio Cesar Vázquez Jr.
Francisco Eduardo Vila Hoz
Alberto Villarreal Sandoval
Christopher Michael Villarreal
Valerie Lee Villarreal
*Willie C. Walker
Armandina Zambrano

Master of Business Administration

Elizabeth C. Alarcon
Elizabeth Alejandro
*José R. Alicea
*Juan Pablo Cantú Alanis
*Ramón Casas
Eliza Santos Cezario
Jessica Denise Elizondo
Hugo Escudero Monteverde
Félix Antonio Espinosa García
Ramón Estrada Jr.
San Juanita de Jesús García Arredondo
*Melanie L. Gonzales
*Amanda González
Eduardo Mauricio González Cantú
Hector German González Rueda
David Guillermo Gutiérrez Nieto
Gabriela Ayala Guzmán

José Guzmán
Gerardo Samuel Hernández
Heriberto Hernández
Victor Hugo Lomeli Robles
José Juárez Marín
Rebecca Marie Martínez
*Alejandro Meza Rodríguez
Javier Múñiz González
*Erika Muñoz Burgos
Misael Saúl Navarro
*Luis Carlos Ortega Sosa
Carlos Emilio Ortíz
Zhenia Peña Ibarbol
Alexander Pérez
Benito Jesús Pro Marmolejo
Efrain Adrian Ramos-Barrera
Deborah Sarai Reynoso
August Edward Richter
*Yuri M. Robles
Roger C. Rocha Jr.
Jesús Guadalupe Rodríguez
Juan Manuel Rull
*Seung Eui Ryu
*José Alberto Salazar Cantú
*Roberto Gerardo Salazar Guzmán
Karlo Eloy Salinas-Martínez
*Eduardo Sánchez Sánchez
John Manuel Saucedo Jr.
Alfredo Siller
*Sk. Md. Barkat Ullah
Thomas David Uribe
Linnette Vera
Mauricio Alejandro Welsh Villarreal

Master of Professional Accountancy

Diana Aguilar
Cynthia Christine Cañedo-Moreno
*José Alberto González
Gloria Maribel Vargas

Master of Science

Satish Reddy Avuthu
Ranjit Kumar Batchu
Vinil Reddy Beeravolu
Vishnu Vardhana Reddy Choppa
Srikanth Chunduri
Swetha Garlapati
Lalitha Gudipati
José Adrian Juárez
Shiva Chaitanya Reddy Kakularapu
Ashok Kancharla
Sirish Raja Karpuram
Radhika Kasagalla
Ramakanth Lambu
Varaprasad Pacha
*Ravikiran Puchalapalli
Adesh Pundir
Emmanuel Isaac Rodríguez
Raghuram Samir Somanchi
Vennela Surabathuni
Karthik Vallabhu
Chiranjeevi Yerrakula

Graduation Candidates - Dec. 11, 2010, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Bachelor of Science

Gilbert Aguilar Jr.
Erika Monique Alarcon
Ma. Chiarmae Hular Angco
*Jeremy B. Bender
Janette Briones
Lino Cantú IV
Erik Saúl Casas
Kaila Areli Cisneros
Karina Ferreyro
Priscilla Ferreyro
*Eduardo C. García Jr.
Laura I. García
Oscar García
Christine Elizabeth Garza
Jennifer Marie Garza
*Randy Lee Gibbons
Antonio I. González
*Elias D. Idrogo
Marissa Jacqueline Jiménez
*Ruben Lecea Jr.
Brenda Lee Ledezma
Mirna Sandra Machado
Michael Edward Mainhart III
Zennia Delilah Martínez
Perfecta Mendoza
Omar O. Molina
Lisa Celina Muñoz
*Juan Pablo Peña
Joe Ramos
Cindy Janett Rubio
José Alberto Sánchez
Lisa L. Santos
*Paula Gutiérrez Santos
*Fares Shrek
Roque Adolfo Soto
*Jennifer Denise Torres
Jessica Danielle Torres
Vanessa Iliana Vargas
Edelmira G. Velázquez
Linda Vanessa Zarate

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Nidia A. Aguirre
Brenda I. Arce
Beatriz Angélica Arzagotia
Alyson Dianne Baez
Sonia E. Banda
*Yentl Bedia
Melissa Marie Benavides
Sergio Valentín Briones
*Vanessa Judith Brizuela
*Diana Gabriela Cadena
María S. Camarillo
Cristina Castañeda
Maritza R. Castellanos
*María Karina Cruz
Elsa Díaz

Griselda Dozal
Estrella Vanessa Escamilla
Karla Ruby Espinoza
Maribel Félix
Jacqueline Flores
Dennise K. García
Diana Elsa García
Esmeralda Garza
Grelsm Garza
Vanessa C. Garza
Maricela González
Cynthia Yvette Guerra
*Liza Hale
Graciela Ibarra
Janeth Juárez
Tanya D. King
Diana Elizabeth Ledesma
Claudia Yvette Loa
Erika Angelina López
*San Juana G. López
Graciela López-Ramírez
*Carolina Lozano
Roberta Classay Lupe
Jacqueline Mata
Virginia Martínez
Sonia Mendoza Alejo
*Karla Edith Meza
Brendalee Monares
María C. Morales
Melissa Ann Nieto
*Mary Jo Ojeda
Liliana Ornelas
*Jessica P. Peña
Melissa Paola Peña Falcón
Melissa Pineda
*Lauren Elisa Pratz
Rosalba Ramírez-Martínez
Jennifer Janette Ramos
Elizabeth Crystal Rendón
Mirna E. Reséndez
*Katherine Denise Reyes
*Stephanie Richer Mounetou
Claudia Vanessa Rodríguez
Erika R. Rodríguez
*Jennifer Rodríguez
Sylvia I. Rojas
Gregorio Ruiz II
Deniss Aydee Salas
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