

Fall 2012
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012





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.

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 2013 classes begin Jan. 22, 2013.**

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

University Mace, Faculty Senate President, Brendan Townsend
President, Dr. Ray M. Keck, III
Commencement Speaker, Killam Oil Company, Cliffe Killam 9 a.m.
Commencement Speaker, Professor of History/Founding Faculty, Dr. Rex H. Ball 1 p.m., 5 p.m.
U.S. Congressman, Dr. Henry Cuéllar
Texas State Senator, District 21, Dr. Judith Zaffirini
The Texas A&M University System, Dr. Jon Mogford
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 J. Weitman
Interim Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Natalie C. Burkhalter
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
President, Student Government, Jonathan Gutiérrez

Marshalls:

9 a.m.	Dr. George R. Clarke Killam Associate Professor of Economics Richard D. Lira, Student A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
1 p.m.	Dr. Lorraine M. Dinkel Assistant Professor of Counselor Education Tara Pratz, Student College of Education Vivian García Assistant Professor of Nursing Melissa Vallarta, Student College of Nursing and Health Sciences
5 p.m.	Dr. Carol F. Waters Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration Melissa Juárez, Student College of Arts and Sciences

College Banners:

9 a.m.	Eduardo L. Garza, Student A. R. Sanchez, Jr., School of Business
1 p.m.	Bélgica Salinas, Student College of Education Yesenia Villalobos, Student College of Nursing and Health Sciences
5 p.m.	Cristina Silva, 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. 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.	Raquel González and Rebecca Vera
	1 p.m.	Alexis Reyes and Angel Ortíz
	5 p.m.	Margaret Medellín and Luz Chávez TAMIU Music Students Accompanied by the TAMIU Symphonic Band
Commencement Speaker	9 a.m.	Cliffe Killam Killam Oil Company
	1 and 5 p.m.	Dr. Rex H. Ball Professor of History/Founding Faculty
Distinguished Student Scholar	9 a.m.	Miguel A. De La Cruz, Class of 2012
	1 p.m.	Rebecca Marie Cantú, Class of 2012
	5 p.m.	Chamois S. Holschuh, Class of 2012
International Faculty Award		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Instructional Technology Excellence Award		
Authorization of Degrees		Dr. Jon Mogford Chief Research Officer 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. Henry Cuellar U.S. Congressman
		Dr. Judith Zaffirini Texas State Senator, District 21
Presentation of Candidates for Degree		Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Hooding of Doctoral Degrees	9 a.m.	Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Alma Mater		TAMIU Music Students
Prayer of Gratitude		Jonathan Gutiérrez President, Student Government
Closing Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Recessional March		TAMIU Symphonic Band

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Cliffe Killam

**Partner, Corporate Planning and Business Development
Killam Oil Company**



Cliffe Killam is part of a fourth-generation family business, the Killam Oil Company, leaders in the oil and gas industry in South Texas for over 90 years.

In addition to developing its gas assets in South Texas and Louisiana, Killam Oil is expanding its footprint to encompass oil and gas plays throughout Texas and across the United States. It is committed to attracting the best minds as it builds a world-class company.

Killam's duties include serving as hiring manager, corporate planning and strategy, business development, sourcing opportunities and acquiring real estate properties.

Prior to working at Killam Oil, he worked in the industry with key experience in field operations, research and consulting and international investment banking.

He has served as a Senior Analyst, Mergers and Acquisition Corporate Advisory at Standard Chartered Bank and advised oil search on the sale of assets in Egypt and Yemen.

As an Analyst at Wood Mackenzie, he helped assess corporate asset portfolios to determine reserves, production and remaining net present values. He began his career at the Killam Oil Company as an entry-level oil field roustabout and assistant landman.

He holds a BA in English Literature from Boston University and an MA in Energy and Mineral Sources from The University of Texas at Austin.





COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Rex H. Ball

Professor of History

Texas A&M International University

Dr. Rex H. Ball is a professor of History at TAMIU and has the distinction being a member of the founding faculty at its predecessor, the Texas A&I University Center at Laredo.

His service to the University has been broad and he rose from the rank of assistant professor of History in 1970 to professor of History in 1979. He also served as coordinator of the Division of Program Development and Continuing Education from 1972-1977, administrative assistant to the President and chief development officer from 1980-1985, and vice president for Administration and University Relations from 1985-1987.

He was president of the Southern Illinois Foundation from 1988-1991 and executive director for Institutional Advancement at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale from 1990-1991. In 1991, he returned to Texas as executive director of The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio until his retirement in 2004. He came home to TAMIU in 2008 as interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, remaining as a senior lecturer and visiting professor of History.

Dr. Ball holds a Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization from Harvard University, an MA from DePaul University and a BA from Oklahoma University.

Today's remarks by Dr. Ball signal the end of his educational career here. He and his beloved wife Betty will soon leave Laredo for a planned retirement in New Mexico.





Miguel De La Cruz

Distinguished Student Scholar • A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

Miguel De La Cruz Gutiérrez is the son of Miguel Angel De La Cruz Vallina and Martha Elizabeth Gutiérrez Mendez. Gutiérrez is an international student from Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México and a graduate of St. Augustine High School.

He has been honored on both Dean's List and Honor Rolls throughout his time at TAMIU.

He is currently working with Nuevo Laredo's Auto Express Aguila and considering graduate education opportunities.



Rebecca Cantú

Distinguished Student Scholar • College of Education

Rebecca Marie Cantú is a native Laredoan and daughter of Ruby García and Ricardo Cantú. Today, she receives a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders, cum laude.

She graduated at the top of her United High School class as a part of its Distinguished Academic Program and at age 16 began working to assist her parents with her educational expenses.

Throughout her time at TAMIU, Cantú has been named to the Dean's List. She was an active member and secretary of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, one of the campus' largest and most active organizations. Among the

Association's community outreach activities were projects with Bethany House of Laredo, Laredo Animal Protective Society and Regent Care Facilities.

Cantú aspires to attend graduate school and earn a Master of Science in Communication Disorders with a focus on Autism Research Studies. Her ultimate goal is to acquire a doctorate in Communication Disorders and conduct research studies to benefit different community populations. She hopes to share her findings and assist Communication Disorders Program students at TAMIU. She hopes to help build a Master's program for future Communication Disorders majors and become an active member of the TAMIU Alumni Association.



Chamois Summer Holschuh

Distinguished Student Scholar • College of Arts and Sciences

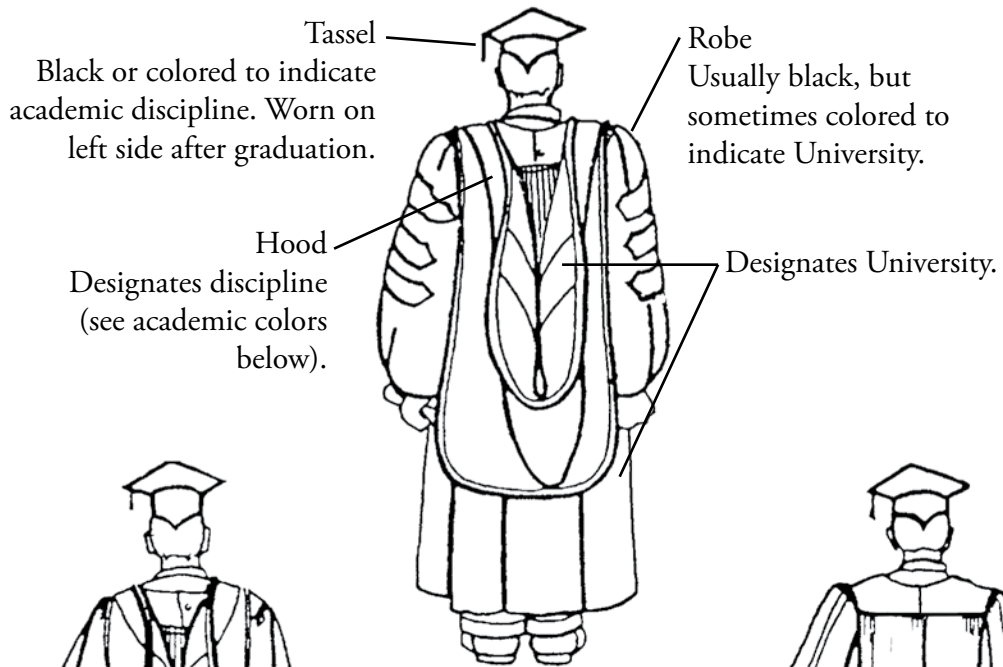
Chamois Summer Holschuh is graduating with a BA in English, minoring in Creative Writing, and plans to continue on to an MA in English.

Afterward, she is considering the pursuit of a Ph. D. in English and teaching at the university level. She is a member of the TAMIU University Honors Program and is graduating with an Honors Certificate today. She is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the national honors society, and Sigma Tau Delta, a national English honors society. While a TAMIU student, she provided supplemental instruction and tutoring at the University's Writing Center.

She presented her research at various annual conferences, including the Lamar Bruni Vergara/Guillermo Benavides Z. Academic Conference and The Texas A&M University

System Pathways Student Research Symposium.

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

COUNTRY FLAGS

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

Albania	Eritrea	Kenya	Rwanda
Algeria	Ethiopia	Lebanon	Scotland
Argentina	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
El Salvador	Kazakhstan	Russia	

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 - December 15, 2012, 9 a.m.

A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Edwin Aguirre Vallejo
Carolyn Rose T. Alonzo
Mario A. Arreola
*Christopher P. Asien
Joao Victor S. Bacchi
Aarón Banda Muñoz
Armando A. Brito
*Alicia Carolina Caballero
Itahi Caballero
Lizzette Carrera
Alfonso Castillo Jr.
Jorge Cázarez
Julio César Cervera
Dagoberto Chapa Jr.
*David Chapa Jr.
Alán Contreras
Miguel Ángel De la Cruz
Raúl Israel De Llano
José Luis Espinoza
Amaniel Adán Flores Jr.
Olga Gabriela Flores
Vanessa Yvonne Frausto
Mario Gallardo
Cristina I. Gallegos
Melissa Gámez
Alfredo Eliud García
Carlos Francisco García
Adrian E. Garza Jr.
Alberto Garza
Eduardo Luis Garza Santos
Andrea González López
Cinthia I. González
Jamie González
Jessica Yvonne González
Joshua R. González
Robert Jake González
Lesley C. Granados González
*Gerardo Hernández Jr.
José Luis Hernández
Nancy Hernández
*María Elsa Hinojosa
Javier Jiménez Jr.
María Monserrat L. Jiménez
Rolando Efraín Juárez
Victor Manuel Lerma II
Richard Daniel Lira
*Liang Yung Liu
Pascal André López
San Juanita López Salazar
Erick Mauricio Maldonado
*Audra Aurora Martínez
Michelle Odette Martínez
Luz M. Mendoza
Verónica Z. Molina
Andrés Morales
Eduardo M. Muñoz
Joanna Nicole Muñoz
*Laura Michele Nelson
*Jesse Edison Obregón
*Ariel Orozco Jr.
Mónica Liza Ortega
Lynda Lory Perales
Esmeralda Pompa

Thomas Pressley-Williams
Adriana Ramírez
Isaac Rangel
Alicia J. Reed
Alejandra Riley
Lori Rios
Homero A. Rodríguez
Marcos Rodríguez
María Cristina Rodríguez
*Roman Rodríguez
María del Pilar Rodríguez
Dolores Romo
Cynthia Maricela Ruiz Lira
Ismael Eduardo Salas Cantú
*Epifanio Sánchez III
Amy García Sandoval
Melissa Santiago
Gloria C. Santos
Morgan Simpson
Jesús Solís Jr.
Elizabeth A. Torres
*Angelo Vincent Treviño Márquez
*Marlene E. Valdez
Carlos E. Valdez Juárez
Alicia Gabriela Vázquez
*Marco Antonio Vedia
*Érika Vela
Antonio C. Velázquez Jr.
Jorge Vigil
Francisco J. Villarreal
Gerardo Villarreal
Jordan D. Wise
Izamar Zapata

Master of Business Administration

Yoshi E. Álvarez Yen
*Guadalupe Bazán
Cristina Margarita Calderón Ramos
*Martha L. Capetillo
Matias Casas Cortés
Francisco J. Castañeda
Antonio Andrés Chapa Jr.
*Dante Luis Charles Solís
Ernesto Daniel Cortés
José Lorenzo Cuéncar Garza
Armando De La Garza Sotelo
Miguel Orlando Eguiluz Rangel
Raja Gajwani
Cynthia Denise García
*Luis R. García
Evelyn Garza
Ildefonso Garza Ibarra
Ana Rocío Garza Mata
David Garza Tamez
Erick Edgardo González De La Garza
Adriana Guadalupe González González
Doreen Hanke
*Hsin-Po Hou
Abel Alejandro Ibarra Padilla
Alejandro Jiménez Hernández
Ricardo Guillermo Lazo Freymann
*Mario Alberto Leal Martínez
*Jesús Márquez
Ernesto Martel-Gaytán
Luis Jonathan Martínez Soriano
Raquel Mata
Anali Theresa Mena
Adrianna C. Montellano

Nikolay H. Nedev
Noé Neira Garza
Édgar Olvera Pantoja
Julio César Ortiz Del Ángel
Prity Patel
Óscar Orlando Pérez Ríos
*Zubair Ali Raja
Marissa T. Ramírez
Jesús Alberto Robles De La Rosa
Elizabeth Ann Rodríguez-Torres
*Kristin Kate Salinas
*Kimberly Ann Sánchez
Rebecca Yvonne Sánchez
Roberto P. Sánchez Barrera
Shakeel Shaik Mohammed
*Sukumal Somboon
*José Felipe Tijerina Mejía
*Ghaniat Willianna Toybou
Juan Pablo Urrutia García
Guadalupe Valadéz
Jared Wayne Vercher
Brian Villanueva Zárate
*Quentin Werlé
*Yu-Han Yang

Master of Professional Accountancy

Celina Imelda Arámbula
Rodolfo Isaac Benavides
Rosa Isela Cabello
Jessica Michelle Carrizales
Mengxuan Ding
Delinda A. Flores
Alfonso J. Maldonado
Sergio Morales
Viridiana Nevarez
Verónica G. Peña
*Claudia Mónica Rodríguez
Óscar A. Santos
Graciela G. Schamhorst
Lucy Lizbeth Speer

Master of Science

Susan Alardin
Subbarami Reddy Amasa Venkata
Shashank G V S
*James Steven Haeman
Induja Rompicherla
*Avinash Venna

Doctor of Philosophy in International Business Administration

*Aziz Bakay
Peerayuth Charoensukmongkol
José Luis Daniel - Ayala
*Kuo-Hao

Graduation Candidates - December 15, 2012, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Diana Aguillón
Laura Silvia Aguirre
Jessica Y. Alcorta
Karina Del Carmen Álvarez
Reymundo Enrique Álvarez
*Mónica Banda
Óscar Beltrán
Luis Alberto Braecero
*Bernard Vincent Burrell
Luis Humberto Bustamante
*Jennifer Lynn Cabello
*Adriana Elizabeth Cacho
Rebecca M. Cantú
Stacy Rae Chambers
Felipe Colunga Jr.
Cristina Dorian Contreras
Geraldine G. Cortéz
Maria Magdalena Csehy
*Samantha De León
Sergio Baltazar Ferral Jr.
Whitney E. Fullmer
Frank William Fultz
Diana Galindo Martínez
Guillermo Gallegos III
Carlos Francisco Garcia Jr.
Iris Estela García
Lisette Marie García
Cynthia Guel Garza
Melissa M. Garza
Valerie J. Garza
Érika Lynn Gil
*Alexis Monique González
*Sasha González
*Selina A. González
Diedra L. Gutiérrez
Elizabeth V. Guzmán
Priscilla Shnette Herbst
Perla Angelica Holguin
Jennifer Gail Johnson
Abraham Laurel Rodríguez
Jessica Laurel Llanes
Patricia Adriana Leija
*Julian López
Thomas Jake López
Noé A. Martínez
Norma Martínez
Samantha Nicole Martínez
Rey Humberto Medina
Robert Mendiola Jr.
Blanca P. Mendoza
*Tiffany Michelle Meza
Amber Christine Montemayor
Kimberly Denise Navarro
*Jennifer A. Ortiz
Vanessa Palacios Becerra
Jessica M. Paredes
Tara Alyson Pratz
Ana Katrina Ramirez
Kristina P. Rodríguez
*Maria Carolina Rodríguez
Linda Esmeralda Rubio
Bélgica Salinas
*Jesse Sánchez
James A. Silvie
Agathon Soler
*Anna B. Tristán

Jennifer Nicole Vega
Jessica Janet Vela
Mónica Yvette Velasco
Johanna Velázquez
Javier Véliz Jr.
Elizabeth Silva
Christopher Villa
Christian Margaret Villarreal
Jacqueline Quintana Villarreal
*Eric Villegas

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Cynthia Álvarez
Claudia Y. Arredondo
Claudia L. Cisneros
Amada E. Estrada
Melissa Flores
Christina Lozano
Jaime F. Lucio Jr.
Amanda Alyse Montemayor
*Clemencia Orozco González
Kayla Kristine Pérez
Leticia Haydée Reinhardt
Stephanie Michelle Ruiz
*Lucila Terrazas
Verónica Irene Torres
*Melinda Samantha Treviño
Claudia Carolina Zebadua

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*Antoinette Briones
*Nelly Sally Castillo
Jan Merck Framo Demasiado
*Lilivette Díaz
*Denika García Esparza
*Jorge Fernández Jr.
*Maria Guadalupe García
*Julia Esther González
*Jessica Ashley Granados
*Alejandra Hernández
*Angelica Hernández
*Sylvia Esther Herrick
*Alexis Hurtado
*Jesús Jiménez Sánchez
Raúl Lozano
*Maryza Luna
*Adriana Mandujano
*Edwin Marrero Torres
*Chantel E. Molina
*Yajaida Yaniz Osoria
*Raymundo Palacios Jr.
*Patricia Anali Rayo
*Kenneth Bernard Reddix
*Maria de Lourdes Rincon
*Mario Romeo Salinas Jr.
*Gloria Alejandra Sánchez
*Stephanie Ann Sangalang
*Melissa Marie Vallarta
*Geronimo Vásquez III
*Yesenia Leticia Villalobos
Óscar Villarreal
*Vanessa Lee Villarreal

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

Julie Ann Sander Bruno
Elizabeth Cárdenas Cervantes
Eliana Milena Cox
Maribel De Luna
Analia Xelia Esquivel-Fuentes
Arturo Flores III
Maria Patricia Flores
*Martha Frances García
Ricardo Antonio Guardiola
Amy Anne Laurel
*Priscilla Denise López
*Roberta M. López
Gabbriella J. Mancera
Mary Cruz Pacheco
*Beatriz Peña
*Doris Elia Peña
Terri Lynn Reséndez-Sánchez
Katherine Denise Reyes
Roxanna R. Rios
*Elizabeth Alba Rodríguez
Sara A. Santos
Sandra Verónica Treviño
*Jesús Vázquez

Master of Science in Education

Christine Áviles
Alba G. Domínguez
Cynthia G. García
*Ruben García
Nancy Maraletth Garza
Rosa Angélica Hernández
Lina Lozano
Yanira Lucio
Gilda Yvette Martínez
Briseida Mendoza
*Mónica Yvette Mora
Felipe Alejandro Muñoz
Nora E. Murillo
Kristin Marie Nátera
*Rebecca H. Ramírez
*Anell A. Ramírez-García
*Raymond M. Rodríguez
Irma A. Salinas
*Joann Segovia
Arthur Smith, III
Érika Torres-Hernández
Maria del Pilar Tristán
Gerardo J. Valdez
Hildeliza Mariana Villarreal

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Science in Nursing

Andrés Alberto Arreguín
Sandra Maribel Espinoza
Michael A. Flores
San Juanita Hernández
Maria Leticia Liendo
Rosa Amada Martínez
Rosa I. Pérez
Mayra Jannette Pliego
Michael Anthony Tijerina
Verónica Valle-Sullivan
Maria de los Angeles Villarreal

Graduation Candidates - December 15, 2012, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Gabriella Acuña
Gabriela Carolina Alegría Alarcón
Andrea P. Almaguer
Eduardo Arriaga
Yunnuen Astrain
*Anelle Baltazar
*Frank David Barrera Jr.
Lynette Nicole Barrera
Nyria Chalay Barrera
Aida Alejandra Benavides
Amanda Alicia Benavides
Jacqueline Benavides
*Rosa Alana Benavides
Evangelina Salazar Benedetto
*Marco Antonio Buentello Espinoza
Nichole Renee Buitrón
*César Adrián Caballero
Alejandra I. Calderón Garza
Roberto Canizales, III.
Jaime Cano
*Rebecca Castillo
Francisco Cavazos
Carmen Cavazos-Ríos
Eira Y. Maldonado Contreras
Carlos Alán Cortéz
*Miguel A. de Hoyos
Teresita de la Torre
Selma A. DeLeón
Sylvia H. De León
*Cindy Celeste Díaz
José Luis Enriquez Jr.
José Carlos Espinoza
Sophia Lynn Ferraro
Alejandra Flores
Jorge Daniel Flores
María Rosalía Fuentes
Mariza María Galindo Martínez
Karla Alexandra Galván
Agustín Antonio Gámez
Diana G. García
Emmanuel García
Janet M. García
Karl Matthew García
Leslie Janeth García
Theresa Ann García
*Jorge Alberto García Moreno
Lourdes Alejandra Garza Gaytán
Socorro Nazaret Garza Guerra
Adela Verónica González
Felicidad B. González
Margarett D. González
Chamois Summer Holschuh
Irma Yolanda Guel
María Guerrero
Judy Gutiérrez
Megan Marie Gutiérrez
Mónica Yvette Gutiérrez
Paul M. Haber
Winston George Harris Jr.
Nancy Raquel Hernández
Elva Diana Hinojosa
*Rafael Daniel Hinojosa
Joseph Jalomo
*Anibal Jiménez

Melissa Juárez
Orlando Francisco Leal
Mariel T. Lira
Karen V. Loera
Perla Rebeca López
Carlos J. Martínez
Giovana Paola Martínez
José Antonio Martínez
Linda Claudette Martínez
Adriana Mayers
Laura Yvette Méndez
Ileana Mercado
Karina Ashley Morales
Maritza Villarreal Morris
*Mark Anthony Nix
Karla D. Olmos
Anahi Omelas
Ana Victoria Pérez Mackenzie
Nadia Perusquia
*Claudia Yvette Polendo
Elizabeth Quintero
Daniela Ramos
Jessica Joanna Ramos
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Go! Dustdevils! South Texas shining pride.

Go! Dustdevils, with spirit from inside!

Fight! Fight! Fight!

Go! Dustdevils, we'll always stand by you.

Let's go Dustdevils, the pride of TAMIU!

Fight! Fight! Fight!

TAMIU!

D! U! S! T! D! E! V! I! L! S!

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A Song for
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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!

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