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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
PAN AMERICAN

74th Commencement Ceremony



Saturday, December 21, 1996

DECEMBER 21, 1996 - 11:00 A.M. CONVOCATION

College of Education and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

PRELUDE

Canzona Per Sonare
The University of Texas-Pan American Brass Choir

Giovanni Gabrielli
Dr. Lorne W. O'Neil, Director

PROCESSIONAL

Toccata from L'Orfeo

Claudio Monteverdi

INVOCATION

Reverend Laura Smith Adam

First United Methodist Church, Edinburg, Texas

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, President

The University of Texas-Pan American

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Christina Y. Palacios, Top Graduate

College of Education

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Eddie Lucio

Member
Texas State Senate

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Dr. Rudolph Gomez, Vice President
Academic Affairs

The University of Texas-Pan American

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Dr. Hilda Medrano, Interim Dean
Dr. James Lamare, Dean

College of Education
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

SPECIAL HOODING CEREMONY HONORING

Dr. Ellen Martinez-Gonzalez
Dr. Sylvia A. Reyna Hatton
Dr. Daniel P. King

Graduates of The University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas - Pan American Cooperative Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership

Dr. Theresa Sullivan, Vice President & Dean Graduate School The University of Texas - Austin
Dr. Hilda Medrano, Interim Dean, College of Education The University of Texas-Pan American

AWARDING OF ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, President

The University of Texas-Pan American

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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RECESSIONAL

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FIELDHOUSE COURTYARD

Music provided by The University of Texas-Pan American Mariachi Group

Faculty Marshals

Grand Marshal: Dr. Gerald D. Brazier

Faculty Marshals: Dr. Daniel Dearth
Dr. Paul Villas

Class Marshals: Dr. Elena M. Bastida
Dr. John W. McBride

Announcing the Candidates

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Mr. Robert Ramirez
Mr. David R. Zuniga

Interpreter: Gloria Garcia

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Candidates for Graduation

The College of Education
The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Hilda Medrano, Interim Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

Robert Joseph Longoria

Susie Imelda Stephens

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Ruben Eloy Arguelles
Elizabeth Arredondo
Wanda Joyce Thomas Asogwa
Lenore Barnhart
Victoria Bedolla
Patricia Benavides
Irene Emilia Bermudez
Georgina Kay Bresett
Lucinda Saenz Cabasos
Mary D. Caceres
Mayela Alicia Cantu
Meliza Ann Carranza
Sylvia Farias Carson
Nancy Lopez Castillo
Sandra Elizabeth Cavazos
Vivian Cavazos
Maximo Diaz III
Maria Leticia Langle Elizondo
Noel Esquivel
Lisa Ann Farias
Richard Brown Fletcher
Jose Roel Flores
Hector Rubio Galvan
Alejandro Garcia
Anna Marie Cavazos Garcia
Beatriz Garcia
Adela C. Garza
Bertha Nelda Garza
Celina Zavala Garza
Iris Garza
Jaime Eduardo Garza
Maribel Garza
Patricia Ann Garza
Sandra Garza
Yesenia Del Rosio Garza
Dianabel Gomez
Nora Dilia Gonzalez
Rhonda Roxanne Gonzalez

Mark Lee Gordon
Maryiel Guerrero
Nianna E. Gustovich-Pemberton
Tony Guzman
Rolando Lee Handy
Catherine Eileen Harbison
Anival Cano Henrickson
Scott Avery Hicks
Elma Hinojosa
Minerva Ibarra
Kenneth Sidney Johnson, Jr.
Gerald Mitchell Klekotta
David Gordon Kubel
Griselda Landeros Wells
Irma Andrade Longoria
Melissa Christine Macheska
Lynne Ann Mahony
Pablo Martinez
Lizette Annette Garza Medina
Diana Margot Moros
Linda Diane Myers
Eleticia M. Nava
Yasmina Coral Miranda Nye
Patricia Eugenia Ocanas
Eleazar Olivares, Jr.
Guadalupe Lopez Olvera
Elizabeth Ortiz-Abrams
Julia Palomo
Julia H. Pecina 5
Leslie Leeanne Prock
Rosa Maria Leal Rakay
Hortencia Ramirez
Edna Irene Ramirez-Perez
Charles George Reininger, Jr.
Maria Ester Rios
Nora Rivas
Elizabeth Rivera
Nora Hilda Rodriguez

Maria Minerva Salazar
 Dolly Lillian Saldivar
 Alma Norma Salinas
 Benito Salinas
 Sonia Salinas
 Velma B. Sanchez
 Lilia Sandoval
 Jill L. Sherman
 Cruz Sotelo
 Patricia Sotelo

Brett Charles Southerst
 Teresa De Jesus Tijerina
 Lorenza Trevino
 Kelly Kae Van Hee
 Yolanda Vasquez
 Petra Sanchez Velarde
 Natalie Elaine Warren
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 Sylvia Flores
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 Lydia Garcia
 Maria De Jesus Garcia
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 Sonia Isabel Martinez de Garcia
 Benito Garza
 Cynthia Rodriguez Garza
 Diana Garza
 Graciela R. Garza
 Iris Garza
 Juan C. Garza
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Juan C. Hernandez		Diana Rebecca Peralez	
Beatrice Herrera		Aide Magdalen Perez	
Michelle Rene Hewitt		Clarisa Adriana Perez	
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Marisa Hinojosa	MCL	Isela Perez	
Marisa I. Huerta		Litsa Marlene Perez	
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Rosa L. Longoria		Veronica Perez	
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Jesus Magana		Norma Linda Ramos	
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Chris Elaine Martinez		Yvonne Rincones	
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Elizabeth Martinez		Jose I. Rios	
Israel Martinez		Hilda Rivera	
Jose R. Martinez	10	Patricia E. Rivera	
Minerva Martinez		Sandra Rivera	
Dahlia Debbie Mata		Alma D. Rodriguez	
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Melissa Mae Monsebaeis		Kastelly Rodriguez	

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Maricela Rodriguez		
Monico Rodriguez		
Mary Perla Roerig	CL	
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Eliza C. Ruiz		
Holly Elizabeth Runge		
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Jacqueline Sepulveda		
Diana Lee Sewell		
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Elizabeth Flores Solis		
Juanita Solis		CL
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Stephanie G. Stuart		
Lydia Titlow		
Cynthia Inez Torres		
Jose Luis Torres		
Leticia Ann Torres		
Apolonio Trejo		
Francisca Elisa Trevino		
Irene Corina Trevino		
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Maricela Trevino		
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MASTER OF ARTS

Cynthia A. Gonzalez
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College of Liberal and Performing Arts

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<i>Faculty Marshals:</i>	<i>Dr. Mohammed Farooqui.</i> <i>Dr. Lino Garcia, Jr.</i>
<i>Class Marshals:</i>	<i>Dr. Opal Jane LeMaster</i> <i>Dr. Timothy J. Meline</i> <i>Dr. Wallace E. Tucker</i> <i>Dr. Edwin W. LeMaster</i>

Announcing the Candidates

<i>Announcing the Candidates:</i>	<i>Dr. Santiago Silva</i> <i>Mr. Robert Ramirez</i> <i>Mr. David R. Zuniga</i>
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Interpreter: *Gloria Garcia*

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The College of Health Sciences and Human Services
The College of Liberal and Performing Arts
The College of Science and Engineering

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Linda McCallister Warren, Dean

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Armig Alianak	2	Suat Ching Gan
Onder Ari		Eligio Manuel Guajardo
Raul O. Cabezas		Matilde Guadalupe Gutierrez
Ayhan Calis		Nathan Will Henry
Serkan Burhan Celtek		Lucio Mendoza
Teck Hui Chia		Ah Hock Yong
Michel Louise Gozef G Fabry		

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Yvonne A. Garza	Juan Palacios
Maria Teresa Gonzalez	Rene Aaron Ramirez
Karl Johan Fredrik Mankert	

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Araceli Avila	Julia P. Cortez
Santos Veronica Ayala	Peter J. Cortez
Axel Fernando Balandrano	Charles W. Davis
Graciela Balderas	Marisa De Anda
Anthony Barreiro	Pedro De la Fuente
Elsa Barrera	Aissa M. Diaz
Maria Cecilia Deleon Barrera 2,CL	Romeo Javier Diaz 2
Roxana Barrera	Michelle Dubois-Alvarado 5, CL
Yaehl Olivia Bazaldua	Maribel V. Dueck
Deanna Lynn Bennett	Maria Rosario Egan
Cynthia Ann Blanco	Jose Elizondo, Jr.
Leo Buentello	Gilberto Enriquez
Patrocinia Cabrales 2, CL	Orfelinda Espino
Griselda Cabrera	Jesus Esquiedo
Maria De Jesus Cantu	Juan F. Farias
Oscar L. Cantu	Rolando Fonseca
Mario Castellano	Agustin Gus Garcia
Karla Cavazos	Alejandro Garcia
Luis Cendejas	Irma Garcia
Marco Antonio Champion 2	Maria Elena Garcia

Maria San Juana Garcia
Sandra Garcia
Silvino Garcia
Alma A. Garza 5, CL
Claudia L. Garza
Javier Garza
Juan M. Garza, Jr.
Luis Ramiro Garza
Maria E. Garza
Sonya A. Gonzalez
Elaine M. Gorena
Hipolita Grimaldo
Cruzita Guajardo
Fernando Gutierrez
Vida Esthela Gutierrez 2
Mark A. Hamel
Cheryl Ann Henry
Melissa Herrera
Melissa Jean Hinojosa
Jose Ibarra
Beatriz Jones
Daphne R. Lewis
Alberto F. Lopez
Ivan Anibal Lopez
Arianna Lozano
Claudia Lozano
Melissa Lozano
Dorian Madrigal
Elsa Nydia Madrigal
David Mandujano
Adan Mares
Irene Martinez
Rigoberto G. Martinez
Kandii Aldrete Meadows
Lydia Ann Medina
Erika Mendez
Eleuteria Terry Mendoza
Juan A. Mendoza
Fernando Miner
Marcela Morales
Clarissa Moreno
Norma Moreno
Sabina Moreno
Edwardo Morin
Alma Moron
Omar F. Munoz
Erkan Gultekin Nasif
Maggie Nieto-Bramble
Angela Nunez
Rie Oga 2, MCL

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Jorge Orozco
Greg Palacios, Jr.
Amber Lynn Palomares
Kim Ling Pang
Benjamin Pena
Jaime Octavio Perez
Ray Perez
Ronald Peynado
Gilberto A. Ramirez
Victor M. Ramos
Raul Rincon
Luis Alejandro Sr Rios
Roosevelt Rios
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Javier Eduardo Rodriguez
Leticia Rodriguez
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Michele Renee Rodriguez
Oscar Rodriguez, Jr.
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John Benjamin Warner
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dr. Barbara Johnson, Interim Dean

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Diana R. Garza		Katherine A. Pollard	
Marta I. Garza		Patricia Veronica Tamez-Munoz	
Colleen Anne Gittins		Melissa M. Zuniga	
Isabel Delgado Hernandez			

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Paula Cruz	9	Alicia Rodriguez	5, 9
Mary Ramirez Evans	9	Maria Del Socorro Rodriguez	9
Viola S. Garza	9	Lita Odette Silva	9
Mary Lou Love	9	Gloria Thelma Vela	9
Alicia Olabarrieta	9	Delia Calvillo Zorrilla	9

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Teresa Lyn Esquivel		Norma Linda Parras	
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Belinda C. Lopez			

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Reynaldo Hernandez		Juan Ramon Trevino	

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Leticia A. Asencio	9	Jesus Angel Canales	9
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Melva Moreno Flores		Ninfa Rincon Morris	9
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