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*Eighty-second
Commencement Ceremony*



Saturday, May 13, 2000

May 13, 2000 – 9:00 A.M. Convocation

*College of Arts and Humanities, College of Health Sciences and Human Services
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

PRELUDE

*The University of Texas–Pan American Mariachi Ensemble
Dr. Dahlia Guerra, Director*

PROCESSIONAL

*The University of Texas–Pan American Mariachi Ensemble
Dr. Dahlia Guerra, Director*

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, President The University of Texas–Pan American

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Evelyn Gonzales, Top Graduate College of Arts and Humanities

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

*Mr. Rick Diaz KRGV Television – Weslaco
News Anchor*

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS

*Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo, Provost/Vice President The University of Texas–Pan American
Academic Affairs*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE AND
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

*Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, Dean College of Arts and Humanities
Dr. Helen M. Castillo, Dean College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Dr. Daniel Dearth, Interim Dean College of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

*Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo, Provost/Vice President The University of Texas–Pan American
Academic Affairs*

**AWARDING OF BACCALAUREATE
DEGREES**

Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez, President The University of Texas–Pan American

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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SUNDIAL COURTYARD

Music provided by The University of Texas–Pan American Student Ensemble

Faculty Marshals

Grand Marshal: Dr. Kenneth L. Buckman

Faculty Marshals: Dr. Edward E. Heckler
Ms. Sonya N. Salinas

Class Marshals: Dr. Dean R. Canty
Ms. Diane C. LaGrange
Dr. Uzzer Akbar Raajpoot

Announcing the Candidates

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Ms. Diane Delgado
Dr. Servando Z. Hinojosa

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Candidates for Graduation

The College of Arts and Humanities
The College of Health Sciences and Human Services
The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Diana A. Alanis		Aminah Garza	
James Randall Allen		Karla Vanessa Garza	
Cristina G. Alvarado		Marsha Garza	
Celina Alvarez		Monica E. Garza	1,CL
Jose L. Andrade		Segundo Garza	
Jennifer Pauline Andrews	CL	Evelyn Gonzales	MCL
Martha Anta	5,CL	John David Gonzales	
Aaron Neil Baldwin		Sandra Lyn Gonzales	
Alfredo Barreiro		Aldo E. Gonzalez	
Cecilia Becerra		Gonzalo Gonzalez	
Veronica Benavidez		Nelson J. Gonzalez	
Brian W. Bieker		Yolanda Olivarez Guerrero	
Marissa Briseno		Elisa Belen Hernandez	
Javier Caballero		Kenia Hernandez	
Edwardo Saul Cano		Marissa Hernandez	
Marybel Cantu		Holly Dawn Hewlett	
Rachel A. Carpenter		Deborah Diamantina Johnson	
Rafaela Corina Carr	CL	Alberto A. Kernz	
Pablo Casas		Jessica L. Landero	
Oscar Castillo		Alma C. Lara	
Richard Castillo		Jose A. Leal	
Shirley S. Castillo	MCL	Gabriel M. Lopez	
Enrique Castro III		Rosa Virginia Lopez	
Dalia G. Cerda		Sophia Dawn Lozano	
Mitka Chacon		Rachel Lynn Luna	
Cristobal A. Chapa	CL	Susan McWilliams Luscomb	SCL
Mark Lee Chapa		Rosa I. Madrigal	
Cynthia A. Conover		Melissa M. Maldonado	
Yvonne Corpus		Jamie Drue McInturff	
Jose A. De La Rosa		Esmeralda Meave	
Yesenia Delgado		Edith Medina	CL
Laura Elaine Dougherty		James Clifford Miller	
Jorge Armando Elizondo	CL	Baceliza Valentin Monroe	5,MCL
Rose Mary Falcon		Nelly Munoz	
Paula Lavelle Fields		James C. Murray	
Rene Flores		Julia D. Nava	
Carlos J. Gallegos		Celica I. Pena	
Alfonso Adrian Garcia		Jesus Pena	
Cesar Garcia	CL	Norberto Pena	
Ernesto Garcia		Irene S. Pina	
Jose Garcia		Karla Quintanilla	
Monica Garcia		Rebecca Anna Quintanilla	
Veronica Garcia		Gisela Ramirez	
Viola Garcia		Kassandra Angela Ramirez	
		Jocelyn Jeanne Rayer	

Mario Ribera	
Homer Javier Rios Jr.	CL
Esteban H. Rivera	
Erica Rodriguez	
Gabriela Rodriguez	
Jose A. Rodriguez	CL
Juan A. Rodriguez	
Anna M. Rosales	
Maria D. Rosales	
Imee Elizabeth Salinas	CL
Jose R. Salinas	
Nancy Denise Salinas	
Ruben Salinas	
Sandra San Miguel	CL

Erikca R. Sanchez
Roxanne Sanchez
Teresita Sanchez
Veronica Serna
Claudia Tijerina
Alejandro Torres
Amanda D. Torres
Leticia Valladares
Leandra M. Villanueva
Gina Felice Wakefield
John A. Whittier
Jennifer Alice Ybarra
Diana E. Yzaguirre

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Sandra C. Arce	CL
Gerardo Arevalo	CL
Roberto Lopez Bustos	
Lisa Dahlstrom	MCL
Victor Carl Esquivel	
Aleida L. Garcia	

Rocio Guerra	
Isabel Cristina Rodriguez	
Angelo Sanchez	
Marco A. Sanchez	
Nilda Valle	CL
Ruben Zamora	

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dr. Helen M. Castillo, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ana Elizabeth Cardenas		Anna M. Moya	CL
Ulises Carrillo		Velma Pena	
Melissa Yvette Castaneda		Jessica Marie Rocha	
Rosemary J. Esquivel		Angelina Rodriguez	
Esmeralda Estevis	CL	Denise Rodriguez	CL
Diana Garcia	CL	Roxanne G. Ruiz	
Bertha M. Garza		Marivel Salazar	
Jessica Gomez		Demetrio Siordia	CL
Analisa Y. Gonzalez		Victoria Siordia	
Deborah A. Gonzalez		Marisa A. Vasquez	CL
Margarita Guerra		Roxanna M. Vasquez	
Lindsey Ellen Krouse	MCL	Julissa Villarreal	
Sandra Lara		Thelma Wartley	
Monica Lorraine Moreno			

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Juan A. Alanis		Claudia Edith Ibarra	
Jennifer Lea Champion		Maria D. Lopez	
Diana L. Cruz		Lynda Hale MacFarland	
Jesus Diaz		Melissa P. McGuffin	
Eric Thomas Elizondo		Maria Teresa Ocanas	
Marie Y. Flores		Alda Esmeralda G. Ortiz	
Corina Suzanne Garcia		Ninfa Pena	CL
Monika I. Garcia		Carole L. Pontius	
Veronica M. Gonzales		Xochitl Rosales	
Alejandro Gonzalez		Veronica Y. Salas	
Jon R. Gonzalez		Veronica Leann Terrazas	
Sandra M. Gonzalez		Tiffany K. Tomlinson	
Veronica Guerra		Yolanda Trevino	
Edward Roger Harrington		Alice Vela	
Claudia Hinojosa		Valerie Christie Vela	

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Cristina Aldape
Belinda Benavidez
Homero Jose Cedillo
Virginia De La Cerda
Rolando Fuentes
Frances Yulies Garcia
Gloria D. Garcia
Hilda Gloria Garcia
Sandra L. Garza
Alejandro Gonzalez
Gwenda J. Gonzalez
Maricela Guajardo

Nelda A. Gutierrez
Norma Linda Hernandez
Arabel S. Leal
Emerardo Longoria Jr.
Luzdivina Lozano
Gloria Lozoya
Erica Medina
Gilma Morales
Michelle Renee Moreno
America Maria Pena
Soyla Reyna
Diana Rodriguez

CL
CL

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Nora Hilda Admire
Martha Alcantar
Sylvia I. Cardenas
Anel Odette Chavez
Aurora Coronado
Zulma Cuellar
Lesia Jane Dillon
Sandra Margarita Duque
Fortunato U. Gascon
Dalina Gomez
Cesar E. Guerra

Thomas Brian Hatton
Martha Martinez
Linda Peralez Pereyra
Melissa Eve Ramirez
Mary A. Reyna
Edelmiro Varela
Dixie Dell Windrum
Melissa Ann Ybanez
Monica Alisa Zamora

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Dr. Dan Dearth, Interim Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Inez Alaniz		Efrain Martinez	
Erica M. Avila		Martha Rose Meza-Nashan	1,CL
Maria Isabel Ayala	MCL	Omero Morales	
Carla Marie Boyd		Susana M. Morales	
Laura M. Bustamante		Vianey M. Moreno-Garcia	
Monica De Luna		Andrew Perez	
Christopher Duque		Ismael Rivera	
Elida Estrada		Marco Antonio Rodriguez	
Noe Flores		Raynaldo Rodriguez	
Suzanna Galvan		Cynthia N. Salazar	
Eloy Ruben Garcia		William K. Savage	CL
Jaime Vidal Garcia		Jennifer Sonen	
Jesus Humberto Garcia		Jessica Sonen	CL
Juan Gonzalez		Deshondra Y. Stokes	
Marco A. Gonzalez		Blanca Estela Torres	
Sandra Gonzalez		Maria Teresa Uribe	
Sheryl Denae Rock Hamer	5,CL	Elizabeth K. Valdez	
Mileidy Herrera		Jose Luis Valdez	
Irene P. Iturburo	CL	Jessica Ann Villescaz	1,6
Jennifer Denae Johnson	5,SCL	Danee D. Wilson	
Shawn Patrick Jones	1	Yadira Lizzette Zepeda	CL

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Ernesto Fidel Ramirez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Estefana Beasley	6,MCL	Jeffery Jay Huerta	6,CL
Ileana Castro		Tania Morales	
Sandra Edith De La Cruz		Denise N. Rodriguez	
Mario M. Gonzalez III		Johanna A. Salas	6
Monica Hernandez		Jose A. Sepulveda	

BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jessica Marie Campos
Marissa Lindsey Cardenas
Lizzeth Cortez
Jesus Rene Cuellar
Anne Dillard
Norma A. Garcia
Jose E. Garza
Alberto Gomez
Humberto Gonzalez
Jorge L. Gonzalez
Juan L. Gonzalez
John A. Guillen
Jose L. Gutierrez
Fabiola Leal
Dagoberto Lopez Jr.
Daniel Martinez
Matias Muniz

Julius Micheal Pardo
Robert J. Peterson
Jessica Ramirez
Joel Rivera
Graciela Rodriguez
Minerva Nelly Sanchez
Lourdes Seledon
Roel Silva
Nicolas Tijerina Jr.
Miguel Angel Torres
Michael S. Tovar
Jose R. Valencia
Everardo Villarreal
Robert Weaver
Cynthia Zamarripa
Elena Zavala
Martina Veronica Zuniga

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M. Susana Reyna, Top Graduate College of Education

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Carole Keeton Rylander Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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<i>Faculty Marshals:</i>	<i>Dr. John McBride</i> <i>Dr. Marie Vanja Simonsson</i>
<i>Class Marshal:</i>	<i>Dr. Ralph Carlson</i>

Announcing the Candidates

<i>Announcing the Candidates:</i>	<i>Dr. Mary R. Valerio</i> <i>Dr. Veronica L. Estrada</i>
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The College of Education

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Hilda Medrano, Dean

BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Maribel Acevedo		Mary Ellen Duran	
Kriseyda Aguirre		Jennifer Lynn Eriksmoen	
Denise Lorraine Alvarez		Abigail Espinoza	CL
Nelda A. Anaya		Marianela Espinoza	
Sonia Anaya		Lorena Faz	
Arturo Anzaldua Jr.		Ludivina Flores	
Yvonne Arciba		Teresa H. Fonseca	
Eric Arevalo		Araceli Garay	
Petra Ivonne Arevalo		Esmirna Garay	
Angie Arismendi		Claudia Irene Garcia	
Renee E. Arredondo		Delia Aguirre Garcia	
Omar Nicholas Barnhart	11,MCL	Gina R. Garcia	
Virginia Bazan		Jessica Marie Garcia	
Javier Borrego		Olga Garcia	
Sylvia Dolores Borrego		Alexandra Anne Garza	
Mario Bravo		Delma Denise Garza	
Leticia Bueno		Karla M. Garza	11
Nora Alicia Cabrera		Marlen L. Garza	
Veronica A. Calvillo		Minerva M. Garza	
Ana Luisa Cantu		Myrna Alejandra Garza	
Anna V. Cantu		Rosa G. Garza	
Erica Cantu		Lorena Gauna	
Yanette Cantu		Sochilt Gauna	CL
Yanira Adriana Cantu		Aissa Yvonne Gines	
Cristina Cardoza		Luz M. Gomez	MCL
Benito T. Carriaga	5,11,CL	Veronica Gomez	
Suzanna Casso		Monica I. Gonzales	
Maria Castaneda		Alva Miriam Gonzalez	
Beatrice Noemi Castellanos		Araceli L. Gonzalez	
Patricia Castro		Brenda Gonzalez	CL
Albert Cavazos		Cynthia Ann Gonzalez	
Leo Kevin Cavazos		Emma C. Gonzalez	
Lucia Cole		Joann Aleida Gonzalez	
Araceli Compean		Norma L. Gonzalez	
Yolanda Contreras		Olga Margarita Gonzalez	MCL
Yesenia Coronado		Patricia A. Gonzalez	
Maria M. Cruz		Sandra Yvette Gonzalez	11
Norma Jean Cuevas		Yadira Y. Gonzalez	
Lisa J. Danner		Christina Guerra	
Jessica Marie DeAnda		Roxanne Guerra	
Cynthia Marie A. Delgado		Adriana Lamar Gutierrez	
Jessica Marie Dennett		Anissa M. Hernandez	11
		Aracelia Hernandez	

Isabel Hernandez		Yvonne Ramos	
Norma A. Hernandez		Iraida Rea	
Hilda Lopez Hinojosa		Diana Reyes	
Marissa Nelly Hinojosa		Mark Reyes	
Erica Huerta		Irasema Reyna	
Maribel Jimenez		Maria Adriana Reyna	
Amy L. Kirkendall		Maria Susana Reyna	5, MCL
Alma Lorena Landeros		Patricia Rico	
Ambarina Leal		Tamsyn Dalila Rios	MCL
Ruby Ann Leal		Maria M. Rivas	
Sonia A. Leal		Marta Elizabeth Robles	
Gloria M. Lind	5,11,CL	Armida Venice Rocha	
Diana Lopez		Dora S. Rodriguez	
Ana Maria Loza		Geanna Marie Rodriguez	
Magda Lozano	CL	Linda Marie Rodriguez	
Joaquin Luna		Lydia Rodriguez	
Veronica Beatriz Marin		Linda I. Salas	
Brenda L. Martinez		Mary Frances Salazar	
Francisco Martinez		Melissa Salazar	
Jacob M. Martinez		Marissa L. Salinas	
Jose David Martinez		Francisca Sanchez	CL
Julianne Martinez		Melinda Sanchez	
Lizabeth Martinez		Nora Sanchez	MCL
Melissa Martinez		Olga M. Sanchez	
Samuel N. Martinez		Lauri A. Sandoval	
Dora Ester Mata		Maria S. Sandoval	
Olga A. Mendez		Ana Laura Sepulveda	CL
Sylvia Medrano		Esmeralda G. Sepulveda	
Rosalinda Molina		Angie Sierra	
Maria Jesusa Moreno		Francisca Soto	
Irene Muniz		Martha P. Tamayo	
Flor A. Munoz		Carrie Fields Taylor	11
Janie Munoz		Marissa N. Thompson	
Lauraly Olaguibel	CL	Miriam D. Tijerina	
Delma L. Olivarez		Mary E. Torres	
Velma Marie Orozco		Angelica Tovar	
Yolanda A. Orozco		Ernesto Trevino	
Rosa Maria Pacheco		Esteban Trevino	
Guadalupe Pena		Edmundo Uribe	
Sarah L. Pena		Elda I. Valdez	
Veronica Lynn Pena		Veronica B. Valdez	
Cynthia L. Perez		Laura E. Vasquez	
Edna Q. Perez		Sylvia Vasquez	
Florestel Perez	CL	Vicenta Vasquez	
Maria L. Perez		Lucila Vazquez	
Frances G. Plata		Linda Ruth G. Zamora	
Jon Omar Ramirez		Margarita Zamora	
Susana Ramirez		Rebecca Zamora	
Mayra Ramon	CL	Beatrice Yvonne Zapata	
Graciela E. Ramos		Herlinda Zavala	
Ileana Karina Ramos		Rosalinda Zuniga	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

John R. Amour
Juan J. Arredondo
Adalberto Barrera Jr.
Joseph M. Beltran
Rodolfo M. Beltran
Jose Alfredo Cano
Roberto A. Carrales
Joe Luis Carranza
Maria E. Carrizales
Veronica A. Casas
Daniel Chapa
Diana Chapman
Melissa L. Dearth
Evardo Delgado
Joe Eli Garcia Jr.
Rene Garcia
Gabriel Garza
Victor Hugo Guerrero
Guadalupe Gutierrez
Ramiro Herrera Jr.
Brandi L. Howell
Cita M. Jimenez
Marcos A. Lopez

Alvaro Luna
Eileen Joy Mattsson-Boze
Miguel A. Munoz
Christian A. Navarro
Baldemar Oliva
Jaime A. Olivarez
Servando Olivarez
Joel Padilla
Benjamin Michael Phillips
Ruben Pina
Adrianna L Ramirez
Yvonne Michelle Recio
Efrain Reyes
Samuel Reyna
Armando Rodriguez
Lee S. Rodriguez
Sonia Rodriguez
Juanita Rojas
Juan Jaime Sepulveda
Gene Edward Shupe
Trevor Alan Tully
Rudy Ysaguirre

CL

Faculty Marshals

Grand Marshal: Dr. Jose A. Pagan

Faculty Marshals: Dr. Lester M. Rydl
Ms. Pearl W. Brazier

Class Marshals: Dr. Gokce Arif Soydemir
Dr. Edwin W. LeMaster

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The College of Business Administration
The College of Science and Engineering

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. George Avellano, Interim Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Luis Garza
Belinda Mata

Juan Antonio Pena

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Luis Enrique Acosta	Patricia Flores	
Rodolfo Acosta	Delma Iris Galaviz	
Marisol Aguilar	Cynthia A. Galvan	
Elizabeth Alejandre	Angelica M. Garcia	2,MCL
Aaron Alvarado	Bernardo Garcia	
Gilberto Alvarado	Elvia Garcia	
Norma Esmeralda Anaya	Olegario Garcia	2
Elizabeth Arevalo	Patricia Garcia	
Francisco Arevalo	Perla Elizabeth Garcia	
Hector Harold Ayala	Rosalva Garcia	
Herlinda Hernandez Banda	Yadira Salinas Garcia	
Joel Fernando Barajas	Jim Edward Garza	2,CL
Norma L. Barba	Jose David Garza	
Keila I. Barraza	Ramon Gomez Jr.	
Evette Bazaldua	Alejandro Gonzales	2
Luis Edgar Bazaldua	Edgar Gonzalez	
Jeffrey Bednarz	Juan J. Gonzalez	
Myrna Benavides	Olga Lydia Gonzalez	2,CL
Hector Berlanga	Ramiro Gonzalez	2,CL
Yessica Berman	Stephen Omar Gonzalez	2, CL
Kristine E. Best	Veronica Gonzalez	
Hermelind Cantu	Marlene Guerra	
Ruben Carmona	Omar J. Guerra	
Jose A. Carrasco	Maria Alicia Guerrero	2,CL
Bill Dario Carrera	Sandra M. Guerrero	
Shanette Castillo	Alejandra Gutierrez	2,CL
Alfredo G. Castro	Bertha Gutierrez	
Jose C. Cavazos	Elsa Alexandra Gutierrez	
Veronica Chavarria	Luz Gutierrez	
Maria San Juanita Chaves	Diana Guzman	
Alvaro A. Chuc	Lucero De Jesus L. Guzman	
Gloria A. Covarrubia	Sandra Hajj	
Elizabeth Cruz	Michael Lee Hernandez	
Ricardo R. De Anda	Karina Alejandra Hinojosa	2
Miguel De La Rosa	Armando Manuel Inman	
Noe DeLeon Jr.	Marisol Isais	
Patricio DeLeon Jr.	Gilberto Benito Islas	
Lacie Ann Devine-Ramirez	Cameron Denise Johnson	

Robert William Kocher		Reynaldo C Robles	
Maria A. Leal		Conrad Rodriguez	
Juan Manuel Lira		Vidal Roman	
Aliza Lynn Livas		Nidia E. Saavedra	
Christina Rebecca Lopez		Israel B. Saenz Jr.	
Juan F Luna		Reynalda Salas	
Miguel A. Martinez		Thelma L. Saldana	2,CL
Nancy M. Martinez		Jose Adan Saldivar	
Rosa A. Martinez		John E. Salinas	
Sandra Martinez		Damaris Sanmiguel	
Yohana Gabriela Martinez		Esther Saucedo	
Magaly Ann McDermott		Elizabeth M. Serna	
Julissa Jane Medrano		Yvonne Silguero	
Cecilia Mendez		Amanda Lee Smith	2, 5, CL
Enrique Molina		Rogelio Solis	SCL
Jose E. Montanez		Victor Hugo Solis	
Juan Morales		Nathan J. Stone	
Maria Isabel Morales		Yolanda Trad	
Yolanda Morales		Marissa E. Trejo	
Rebecca Moreno		Salomon M. Trejo	
Jose Maria Moya		Daniel Trevino Jr.	
Ramiro Munoz III		Erica T. Trevino	2,CL
Marla M. Ocanas		Isela Trevino	
Gladys Pedraza		Juan Antonio Valdez	
Jorge Luis Pena		Maria Del Socorro Vasquez	
Jose Ignacio Jr. Quiroga	2,MCL	Raquel Vasquez	
Diana Ramirez		Nadia M. Vera	
Luis T. Ramos		Simon Villegas	
Carlos Razo		Emilio Ybarra Jr.	
Daniel Clark Reagan	2	Joe Michael Ybarra	
Pedro Reyes Jr.		Idalia Zuniga	2
Rafael Reyna			

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dr. Jacob Chen, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David Abrego		Alfonso E. Gonzalez	
Rodolfo Acevedo		Maria C. Gonzalez	
Ignacio Alaniz Jr.		Sylvia A. Gonzalez	
Anyssa Michelle Aldape		Vanessa Guerra	CL
Joe A. Alvarez		Esperanza Gutierrez	
Ricardo Alvarez		Nora E. Guzman	
Vanessa Arrona		Veronica Anel Guzman	MCL
Isaac Ascencio		Juan Manuel Hernandez Jr.	
Rachel Renee Ayala	CL	Maria Elisa Hernandez	CL
Valeska Balderas	MCL	Indira Herrera	
Juan E. Benavidez	CL	Gabriel Jarero	
Rebecca Boykin		Monica J. Jasso	
Christopher S. Brann	CL	David Lee Jimenez	
Octavio Cantu		Anastacia Juarez	
Alisa Cardenas		Vikram Kondapavuluru	
Olivia Cardenas		Oscar Eduardo Lara	
Miguel A. Carmona		Yvonne Leija	
Dominique Caro		Juan Losoya	
Jose R. Castilleja		Michael E. Lucio	
Jaime Orlando Cavazos		Cynthia Luna	SCL
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Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Royal Fireworks Music-Overture
The University of Texas-Pan American Brass Choir

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G.F. Handel
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4. Phi Alpha Theta History
5. Phi Kappa Phi Scholarly Achievement
6. Psi Chi Psychology
7. Sigma Delta Phi Spanish
8. Gamma Beta Phi Honor Studies
9. Who's Who in American Universities Who's Who
10. Nursing Honor Society Nursing
11. Kappa Delta Pi Education
12. Engineering Honor Society Engineering

Doctorial Dissertation

Heikki Heino- Business Administration

B.S. Vaasa Univ., Finland 1972, MBA Governors Sate Univ. Illinois 1981

**"AN ANALYSIS of FINANCIAL ISSUES FACED by MICROENTERPRISES
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**"EXPLICATION SEX DIFFERENCES in MARKETING MANAGERS'
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B.A. College of Commerce 1982 ; M.B.A. Univ. of Illinois 1991

"CORPORATE DIVERSIFICATION and the EFFECTS of FIRM CHARACTERISTICS on DIVERSIFICATION MODES; U.S., EUROPEAN and JAPANESE FIRM BEHAVIOR"

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B.S.B.A. Univ. of Puerto Rico 1990 ; M.B.A. Univ. of Puerto Rico 1994

"SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING SOURCED and SELF–EMPLOYMENT TRENDS OF MAINLAND and ISLAND–BORN PUERTO RICANS"

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Bachelor in Commerce Univ.of Poona–India 1990; M.B.A. U.T.–Pan American 1994

"FACTORS AFFECTING LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS in INTERNATIONAL JOINT VENTURES (IJV): AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS of INDIAN IJVS"

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Titles of Graduate Theses

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"HIGHWAY SAFETY FUNDING for the"EL PROTECTOR' PROGRAM"

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"DEVELOPMENT and the ENVIRONMENT: A CASE STUDY ABOUT the FIRST ATTEMPTED CREATION of a TEXAS COASTAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT"

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"COMMUNICATION at END-OF-LIFE"

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"THE RELATIONSHIP OF ACCULTURATION AND SOCIAL SUPPORT to BIRTH OUTCOMES of PREGNANT MEXICAN-AMERICAN ADOLESCENTS"

Major Advisor:

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"THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEALTH ATTITUDES, BELIEFS HEALTH LOCUS of CONTROL and USE of BREAST CANCER SCREENING MODALITIES in EARLY HISPANIC WOMEN"

Major Advisor:

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Tarkan Karadayi

"VAS (VISUAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM): AN INFORMATION VISUALIZATION ENGINE to INTERPRET WORLD WIDE WEB STRUCTURE"

Major Advisor:

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Peter Lamont

"IF YOU BUILD IT, WILL THEY COME?: THE EFFECT of PROVIDING RECREATION and PARKS on ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESS"

Major Advisor:

Dr. Jose Hinojosa

Eduardo Saldivar

"DETOXIFICATION of 4-NITROQUINOLINE 1-OXIDE and BENZO
(A) PYRENE-4, 5-OXIDE by MYRISTICIN INDUCED GLUTATHIONE
S-TRANSFERASE"

Major Advisor:

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"THE WORLD BIRDING CENTER in EDINBURG"

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Honors Studies

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Maria Isabel Ayala

"MEXICAN–AMERICAN MIGRANT'S MOTIVATIONS to BECOME FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS"

Advisors/Professors:

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Dr. Elena Bastida
Dr. Dora E. Saavedra

Valeska S. Balderas

"THE STUDY of the RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WEATHER CHANGES and POPULATIONS of *AEDES AEGYPTI* in the LA PALOMA AREA of MCALLEN, TEXAS from JANUARY 1999–JANUARY 2000"

Advisors/Professors:

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"CHARACTERIZATION of HEAT SHOCK FACTOR–1 AND HEAT SHOCK BINDING PROTEIN in *CAENORHABDITIS ELEGANS* USING GREEN FLOURESCENT PROTEIN and B–GALACTOSIDASE ACTIVITY"

Advisors/Professors:

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"THE EMERGENCE of the MODERN STATE STRUCTURE of SAN LUIS POTOSI: THE COHESION of the ELITE CLASS"

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"A COMPARISON of ALGAL COLONIZATION on ARTIFICIAL SEAGRASS BLADES UNDER the INFLUENCE of TREATED WASTEWATER"

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"THE ARABIDOPSIS *hs/1* BUT NOT *cop2* MUTANT is BLOCKED in SYSTEMIC ACQUIRED RESISTANCE"

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"A SEARCH for HEAVY FLAVORED BARYONS at an ELECTRON-POSITRON COLLIDER"

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"A COMPARISON in ESTROGEN RECEPTOR LEVELS BETWEEN *eNOS* KNOCK-OUT AND WILD-TYPE MICE"

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"THE ROLE of the GLUTATHIONE EFFLUX PUMP PROTEIN in CISPLATIN RESISTANT LUNG CANCER CELLS"

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"MYOCARDIAL REMODELING in TRANSGENIC MICE: POST OCCLUSION/
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"THE EFFECT of ACETAMINOPHEN on the DEVELOPMENT of ATHEROSCLE-
ROSIS and the RESPONSE to VASCULAR INJURY in the HYPERCHOLESTER-
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"ANALYSIS of BUBBLE CHAMBER TRACKS from the SLAC EXPERIMENT #BC-
69 and the SEARCH for NEW CHARMED BARYONS at CESR-CLEO II"

Advisors/Professors:

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Ms. Gwendolynne Skinner

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Outstanding Faculty Awards

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May you be our inspiration,
Lead us ever to the light.

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