The 2010 Honors Convocation lapel pin is the 14th edition commemorating Honors Convocation. In keeping with the tradition begun in 1997, honorees wear the pin with pride in acknowledgment of their scholastic and distinguished achievements at UTEP.

Photograph provided by Jacqueline R. Flynn, a participant in UTEP’s 2008 “Give Us Your Best Shot” Photography Contest.
"IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A LEADER."

–JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
A Message from the President:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 28th annual Honors Convocation at The University of Texas at El Paso.

Held each spring, Honors Convocation is one of the very special events on the University calendar. This is our opportunity to recognize the outstanding academic achievements of UTEP's most accomplished students. On this occasion we also honor faculty and staff for their exceptional performance, with the presentation of Distinguished Achievement Awards for Research, Teaching and Service, and recognition of newly appointed professors emeriti.

Honors Convocation is a proud tradition at UTEP. Thank you for joining us for this very special celebration of excellence.

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PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .................................................. DIANA NATALICIO
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Stage Party
Faculty Endowments
Top Ten Seniors

FACULTY AND STAFF HONOREES
Emeriti
Distinguished Achievement Awards

UNIVERSITY STUDENT HONOREES ........................................... RICHARD JARVIS
PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Senior Honors Graduates and Candidates
Graduated in August or December 2009
Graduating in May 2010

University Honors Program Graduates and Candidates
Honors Degree Recipients, December 2009
Honors Certificate Recipients, December 2009
Honors Degree Candidates, May 2010
Honors Certificate Candidates, May 2010
Honors Degree Candidates, Summer 2010
Honors Senior Thesis, May 2010
Houston Endowment Scholars

Conference USA Commissioner’s Academic Medal
Conference USA Commissioner’s Honor Roll

University and Department Awards

University Outstanding Graduate Thesis Awards ............ PATRICIA WITHERSPOON
DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

University Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Awards

HONOR SOCIETIES........................................................................ RICHARD JARVIS
University Honor Societies
College Honor Societies

2010-2011 SCHOLARS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
President’s Leadership Scholarship Award Recipients
Presidential Excellence Scholarship Award Recipients
Presidential Scholarship Award Recipients
Academic Scholarship Award Recipients

Readers: Dr. Richard Pineda
Assistant Professor, Communication

Dr. Lourdes Sanchez-Contreras
Program Coordinator-Manager, College of Health Sciences

RECEPTION FOLLOWING OUTSIDE MAGOFFIN AUDITORIUM
NEXT TO THE GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES BUILDING
FACULTY ENDOWMENTS

CHAIRS
College of Business Administration
Dr. Stephen B. Salter ................................. Chair for the Director of the Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade
Dr. Oscar Varela ................................. Charles R. and Dorothy S. Carter Chair in Business Administration

College of Engineering
Dr. Ryan B. Wicker, Chair I ............................... Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh Murchison Chair in Engineering
Dr. Lawrence E. Murr, Chair II
Dr. Stephen Riter, Chair III
Dr. Soheil Nazarian, Chair IV

College of Health Sciences
Dr. Kathleen A. Curtis, Chair I ........................ Charles H. and Shirley T. Leavell Endowed Chair in Nursing and Health Sciences

College of Science
Dr. Kristin Gosselink ................................. Orville Edward Egbert, M.D. Chair

PROFESSORSHIPS
College of Business Administration
Dr. Thomas M. Fullerton, Jr. ............................. JPMorgan Chase Bank Professorship in Business Administration
Dr. Mo Adam Mahmood ............................... Ellis and Susan Mayfield Professorship in Business Administration
Dr. Robert Nachtmann .............................. Betty M. MacGuire Distinguished Professorship in Business Administration
Dr. Timothy P. Roth ................................. Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton Professorship in Financial Management and Banking
Dr. Raymond A. Zimmermann ................................. Robert E. and Jacqueline Skov Endowed Professorship in Business Ethics
Dr. Nathan J. Ashby ........................................ Untitled Professorship #2 in Western Hemispheric Trade Research
Dr. Maria F. Garcia ........................................ Untitled Professorship #1 in Western Hemispheric Trade Research

College of Engineering
Dr. Sergio D. Cabrera ............................. Texas Instruments Foundation Professorship in Digital Signal Processing
Dr. Louis J. Everett ............................... John T. MacGuire Distinguished Professorship in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
Dr. David G. Novick .............................................. AT&T Distinguished Professorship in the College of Engineering
Dr. Joseph H. Pierluissi ............................Schellenger Professorship in Electrical Research
Dr. Stella A. Quinones .................... The Forrest O. and Henrietta Lewis Professorship of Electrical Engineering
Dr. Stephen W. Stafford .................. Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Professorship in Metallurgical Engineering

College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Lowell E. Graham .......................... The Abraham Chavez, Jr. Professorship in Music
Dr. Z. Anthony Kruszewski ......................Kruszewski Family Endowed Professorship in Political Science
Dr. Sandra McGee-Deutsch ........................The Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Timmons Borderlands History Professorship
Dr. David A. Ruiter .......................... Dorrance D. Roderick Foundation Professorship in English
Dr. Arvind Singhal ............................. Samuel Shirley and Edna Holt Marston Professorship

College of Science
Dr. Jorge A. Lopez Gallardo .................... Rho Sigma Tau-Robert L. Schumaker Endowed Professorship in Physics

School of Nursing
Dr. Maria A. Amaya .................... Wakefield Endowed Professorship in Health Sciences
Dr. Elias Provencio-Vasquez .................. Robert H. Hoy Distinguished Professorship in Health Sciences

University College
Dr. Dennis L. Soden .......................... Professorship for Western Hemispheric Trade Policy Studies

University Wide
Dr. Jorge Gardea-Torresdey ...................... Richard M. and Frances M. Dudley Memorial Professorship
Dr. Maria Luisa Gonzalez .......................... Patricia Daw Yetter Professorship
Dr. Arturo Pacheco .......................... El Paso Electric Company Professorship in Education Research
TOP TEN SENIORS
2009-2010

The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association Top Ten Seniors awards are presented to students who have achieved academic success as well as a proven commitment to the community. A committee of UTEP alumni, faculty and staff select the Top Ten Seniors based on grade point average, volunteer activities and leadership.

Amber Luana Bridges-Arzaga
Health Promotion

Amber Regina Calvin
Interdisciplinary Studies

Rebecca Ryan Hernandez
Nursing

Anthony Michael Jimenez
Sociology and Communication Studies

Davi Israel Kallman
Organizational and Corporate Communications

Sylvia Lucia Natividad
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Carlos Natividad Licon
Finance and International Business

Danielle Leigh Riddick
Early Childhood Education

Javier Salomon Rios
Microbiology

Lela Madeline Ruck
Microbiology
FACULTY AND STAFF HONOREES

PROFESSORS EMERITI
Robert L. Anders .................................................. Professor, Nursing
Cheryl A. Howard .................................................. Associate Professor Sociology and Anthropology
Brenda Smith .................................................. Associate Professor, Health Promotions
Richard V. Teschner ........................................... Professor, Languages and Linguistics

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Faculty Achievement Award for Research
Soheil Nazarian .................................................. Professor, Civil Engineering

Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching
John S. Hadjimarcou ........................................... Associate Professor, Marketing and Management

Distinguished Service to Students
Zita M. Arocha .................................................. Senior Lecturer, Communication

Distinguished Service to Students
Michael John Talamantes ................................. Admissions and Recruitment

Distinguished Service to the University
Juliette Caire .................................................. Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
STUDENT HONOREES
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Ashlee Stephens
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Accounting
Greg Surette ...................................... Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting
Alberto Calderon .................................. Outstanding Senior in Accounting

African American Studies Program
Brandon Girrard-Kidd Jordan .................. Dr. Carter G. Woodson Award

Art
Jose Luis Ponce ................................ Outstanding Senior in Graphic Design
Luis R. Porras-Garcia ................................ Outstanding Senior in Painting

Center for Inter-American and Border Studies
John Meza ........................................... Outstanding Graduate Student in Latin American and Border Studies
Lorena Tabares............................. Outstanding Senior in Latin American and Border Studies
Mirel Argueta................................. Center for Inter-American and Border Studies Professional Achievement Award
Amaris DelCarmen Guzmán .................. Outstanding Graduate Thesis in Latin American and Border Studies

Chicano Studies
Ivo Gomez ........................................... Outstanding Senior in Chicano Studies

Clinical Laboratory Science
Ryan R. Casao ................................ Outstanding Senior in Clinical Laboratory Science

Communication
Anthony Michael Jimenez .................. Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies
Sofia Isabel Chavez Barraso................ Outstanding Senior in Electronic Media
Juan Pablo Blanco ................................ Outstanding Senior in Media Advertising
Davi Israel Kallman .......................... Outstanding Senior in Organizational and Corporate Communication
Lizette Angelica Espinoza .................. Outstanding Senior in Print Media

Computer Science
Jaime C. Acosta ................................ Outstanding Graduate Student in Computer Science
Hugo D. Porras .................................. Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Ana Quevedo .................................... Ron Challman Award
Amritam Sarcar ................................. Outstanding Graduate Thesis in Computer Science

Creative Writing
Diego J. Bustos Deaza .................. Outstanding Graduate Student in Creative Writing
Natalie Adel Scenters-Zapico ............ Outstanding Senior in Creative Writing
Criminal Justice Program
Marshal Stephen DeMunbrun ...................... Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice

Economics and Finance
Lee Allison ............................................................. Outstanding Senior in Finance

Education
Melody Bolton ................................................ Outstanding Senior in Education (co-recipient)
Silvia Dorador ............................................. Outstanding Senior in Education (co-recipient)
Esmeralda Subia ................................ Outstanding Senior in Education (co-recipient)

Educational Psychology and Special Services
Ashley Mansfield ........................................ Outstanding Graduate Student
in Educational Diagnostician
Fizza T. Munaim ............................................. Outstanding Graduate Student
in Guidance and Counseling
Marisela Ramos ........................................ Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education
Tiffany Harris .............................................. Outstanding Senior in Special Education

Engineering
Alejandra Sandoval ............................................. Society of Women Engineers
Student Chapter 2010 Award

English
Amanda E. Cuellar .............................................. Outstanding Graduate Student
in English and American Literature
Carmen Marie Meza ................ Outstanding Senior in English and American Literature
Sandra Flores ........................................ Outstanding Senior in English Language Arts
Nikki Agee ............................................. Outstanding Graduate Thesis in Rhetoric & Writing Studies

History
Scott Comar ................................................ Outstanding Graduate Student in History
Lorenzo Armando Rubio .................................. Outstanding Senior in History
Edith Estrada Yañez ................................ Outstanding History Department Citizen
Scott Comar ................................................ Outstanding Graduate Thesis in History

Industrial, Manufacturing and Systems Engineering
Delia Villanueva .................. Outstanding Graduate Student in Industrial Engineering
Jesus Mendoza ........................ Outstanding Graduate Student in Manufacturing Engineering
Juan Saavedra .......................... Outstanding Senior in Industrial Engineering
Juan Saavedra .......................... Outstanding Industrial Engineering
Peer Mentor and Leader Award
Noel Chavez .......................... Outstanding Industrial Engineering
Senior Design Project Award
Salvador Cordero .................. Outstanding Industrial Engineering
Senior Design Project Award
Francisco Villegas .................. Outstanding Industrial Engineering
Senior Design Project Award

Intelligence and National Security Studies
Daniel Miranda .................................. Outstanding Graduate Student in International and National Security Studies
Inter-American Jewish Studies Program
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Men’s Basketball
Isaac Gordon ................................................................ Finance

Women’s Basketball
Deanna Key ................................................................ Undeclared
Marta Micula .............................................................. Business Administration

Women’s Soccer
Melissa Desilets .......................................................... Chemistry
Tess Hall ..................................................................... Undeclared
Skye Schultz ............................................................... Undeclared

Women’s Volleyball
Marie-Therese Joyce .................................................. Communication
Keanne Langford ........................................................ History

Men’s Track and Field
Solomon Gardea ........................................................ Undeclared
Rodrigo Maldonado .................................................... Business Administration
Robert Menjo .............................................................. Mathematics

Women’s Softball
Ashley Collazo .......................................................... Science
Kelynn Frye ................................................................ Undeclared
Kayla Oranger ............................................................ Business Administration
Stacie Townsend ......................................................... Business Administration
Jessica Villanueva ....................................................... Science
Kayleigh Walts ............................................................ Kinesiology

Men’s Golf
Gerardo Castrellon ..................................................... Business Administration
HJ Roberts ................................................................. Business Administration

Women’s Golf
Deborah Martinez ....................................................... Business Administration

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Alix Moncada ............................................................ Undeclared
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Korey Jarka ..................................................................................................... Business Administration
Brandon Jordan ............................................................................................... Criminal Justice
Ryan Lasky ...................................................................................................... Undeclared
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Kevin Lopez ..................................................................................................... Business Administration
Nathan McCage ............................................................................................... Kinesiology
Jonathan Moore ............................................................................................ Political Science
Ruben Munoz .................................................................................................. Criminal Justice
Mario Nunez .................................................................................................... Undeclared
Joseph Ortiz ...................................................................................................... Multidisciplinary Studies
Korey Jarka ..................................................................................................... Business Administration
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Michael Scott .................................................................................................. Business Administration
Jeremy Springer ............................................................................................. Business Administration
Andrew Thomas ............................................................................................. Criminal Justice
Craig Wenrick .................................................................................................. Undeclared
Kyle Wright ..................................................................................................... Communication

Men’s Basketball
Isaac Gordon ................................................................................................. Finance
Gabriel McCulley ............................................................................................ Criminal Justice
Eric Munoz ....................................................................................................... Business Administration

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Marta Micula .................................................................................................... Business Administration
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Sviatlana Trukshanina .................................................................................... Business Administration
Tracy Wittebolle ............................................................................................... Multidisciplinary Studies

Women’s Soccer
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Women's Tennis
Weronika Bloczynska .................................................. Biology
Amber Brightly ............................................................. Biology
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Nazila Hafezi, Master of Science, Electrical Engineering  
“An Integrated Software Package for Model-Based Neuro-Fuzzy Classification of Small Airway Dysfunction” 
Dr. Homer Nazeran, Thesis Supervisor

Outstanding Graduate Thesis - Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, 
Business and Education 
Nikki Ann Agee, Master of Arts, English Rhetoric and Writing Studies  
“Silent Subjects: Silence in Theories of Subjectivity” 
Dr. Helen Foster, Thesis Supervisor

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation - Engineering, Science, and Health Sciences 
Jaime Cesar Acosta, Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science  
“Using Emotion to Gain Rapport in a Spoken Dialog System” 
Dr. Nigel Ward, Dissertation Supervisor

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation - Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 
Business and Education 
Hendrik de Heer, Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology  
“Project L.E.A.N.: An After-School Health and Exercise Program for Elementary School Children in El Paso, Texas” 
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The President’s Leadership Scholarship Award is the University’s newest initiative and most selective award designed to recruit and retain El Paso’s top-ranked high school students. This prestigious award of $6,000 is renewable for a total commitment of $24,000.

Yvonne Aceves  Logan Herbot  Amber Ramirez
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Presidential Excellence Scholarship Recipients
The Presidential Excellence Scholarship is one of the University's most prestigious merit scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen who have achieved an outstanding record in high school. This scholarship provides a $4,000 award renewable for a total commitment of $16,000.

Sarah Abu-Issa  Sergio Carrasco  Nicole Dudley
Jacqueline Alford  Laura Castruita  Anthony Duong
Carlos Anchondo  Octavio Celaya  Mallory Eastland
Mireya Arredondo  Javier Chacon  Daniel Enriquez
Emily Artalejo  Mariana Chaidez  Jesus Enriquez
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Marco Barrera  Rebecca Chavez  Jose Escarcega
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Kathryn Bohle  Esmeralda Contreras  Sandy Favela
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Pablo Calzada  Ilse Delgadillo  Bernadette Foix
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Jensine Caranto  Susana Diaz  Felicia Garcia
Gustavo Carlos  Angelina Dichiera  Oscar Garcia
Ivonne Carranza  Salvador Dominguez  Jose Garza
Presidential Scholarship Recipients

The Presidential Scholarship is an academic scholarship awarded to incoming freshmen who have excelled in high school. This scholarship provides a $3,000 award renewable for a total commitment of $12,000.

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Mark Eby
Richard Edwards
Sally Esparza
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Lorena Flores
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Michael Lamas
Jose Lara
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Macie Subia
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Lizette Rubio
Frances Ruiz
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Adam Vargas
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Genaro Villa
Annette Villalobos
Frank Waters
Timothy Wehrfritz
Robert Williams
Sara Yazdi
Robert Yocom
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Academic Scholarship Recipients
The Academic Scholarship is given to incoming freshmen who are in the top 10 percent of their class. These scholarships provide up to $1,500 per year and are renewable for a total commitment of up to $6,000.

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Kristie Apodaca
Alan Arredondo
Ray Arreola
Andres Arvizo
Megan Atchison
Janelle Balesh
Lisa Barill
Caitlyn Barnes
Jennifer Betancourt
Adam Bishop
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Sara Cabral
Keith Camacho
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Jacqueline Chacon
Mitzi Chacon
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Juan Cortez
Alyssa Cottman
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Laura Flores
Christina Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Misael Garcia

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Aria Gonzalez
Gloria Gonzalez
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The 2010 Honors Convocation lapel pin is the 14th edition commemorating Honors Convocation. In keeping with the tradition begun in 1997, honorees wear the pin with pride in acknowledgment of their scholastic and distinguished achievements at UTEP.

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