

New Mexico State University

Commencement 2013



On behalf of the
New Mexico State University
Board of Regents, President, alumni, faculty and staff,
we welcome you to the

120th Commencement

Saturday, May 11, 2013
Pan American Center
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Order of Ceremony

Prelude and Processional

New Mexico State University Symphonic Band
Conducted by Mrs. Barbara Lambrecht
Interim Conductor

Invocation

Father Jim Lehman (A.M. and P.M. Ceremonies)
Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church

"America the Beautiful," Bates and Ward

Ejerson Balabas (A.M. Ceremony)

Undergraduate Student

Kathryn Martinson (P.M. Ceremony)

Graduate Student

Accompanist: Dr. Laura Spitzer

Pianist in Residence

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Dr. Jay Jordan

Interim Executive Vice President and Provost

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas

Dr. Manuel T. Pacheco

Interim President

Readers: Jack Nixon and Robert Nosbisch

Presentation of Degrees

A.M.: Graduate School; College of Health and Social Services; College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; College of Education; College of Engineering

P.M.: Graduate School; College of Business; College of Extended Learning; College of Arts and Sciences

Board of Regents

Mr. Michael D. Cheney
Chair
Las Cruces, NM

Mr. Javier M. Gonzales
Vice Chair
Santa Fe, NM

Mr. Isaac J. Pino
Secretary/Treasurer
Santa Fe, NM

Ms. Kari Mitchell
Member
Las Cruces, NM

Mr. Jordan Banegas
Member
Las Cruces, NM

Ex officio members

The Honorable Susana Martinez
Governor of New Mexico
Las Cruces, NM

The Honorable Dr. Jose Z. Garcia
Cabinet Secretary of Higher Education
Las Cruces, NM

Ex officio members appointed by the Board of Regents

Dr. Timothy Ketelaar
Chair, Faculty Senate
Las Cruces, NM

Ms. Breeana Sylvas
President, Associated Students
San Diego, CA

Honors designations for Spring Candidates are based on work taken prior to Spring 2013.

* Students who will complete work for degrees in Summer 2013.

C.S. – Crimson Scholar: has completed a minimum of seventy-five credits in the Crimson Scholar Program and has maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better.

H.C.P. – Honors Certificate Program: has completed at least two interdisciplinary honors seminars.

U.H. – University Honors: has completed 18 hours of Honors College work, including a thesis, and has maintained a GPA between 3.5-3.749.

D.U.H. – Distinction in University Honors: has completed 18 hours of Honors College work, including a thesis, and has maintained a GPA between 3.75-4.0.

To be eligible for honors, the student must have earned at least 60 semester credits for a four-year degree or at least 45 semester credits for a two-year degree in computable grades while in residence at this university. Honors courses graded "S" will be counted as a part of the minimum of 60 credits. Effective Fall 1975, the number of students at graduation, by college, receiving degrees with HONORS in any one year shall not exceed 15 percent; the number receiving HIGH HONORS shall not exceed 1.5 percent; and the number receiving HIGHEST HONORS shall not exceed one person, except in the case of a tie. The students receiving degrees with MERITORIOUS in any one year shall not exceed 15 percent.

This is a symbolic commencement; the academic deans will certify the degrees upon completion of all requirements.

While every effort is made to ensure that this Commencement Program is accurate and up to date, some information may have changed between the printing date and the actual ceremony.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Ricardo B. Jaquez, Dean

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Bjorn Laakea Adolpho
Nazir Ahmed
Kenneth Edward Lynch Anderson
Maria Magdalena Carrillo

Steven Paul Casas (Honors, C.S.)
Carlo Mathias Henderson
Mariano Herrera, Jr.
Bryant Lee Pepiot

Thomas Edward Preston, Jr.
Clinton Joshua Reber (Honors, C.S.)
Robert Nicky Ritter
Debra A. Sanchez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

→ Jorge Luis Alba Atayde
→ Diego Marques Bezerra
→ Anakaren Cantu-Barragan
→ Enrique Armando Chavez Villalobos
→ Raul Cruz Garcia
→ Juan Ricardo Espino Rios Velasco
→ Laura Rosalia Garcia Duran
→ Taylor C. H. Harris
→ Erick Ivan Hermosillo
→ Jorge Guillermo Hernandez

→ Mayra Angelica Jaquez
→ Alma Lucia Leanos Ortiz
→ Rodolfo Lerma Contreras
→ David Alberto Loya Amaya
→ David Alejandro Manriquez Huerta
→ Luis Enrique Martinez Alvarado
→ Joseph Solis McDiarmid
→ Jose Alberto Meraz Chavez
→ Jose Rodolfo Orozco Flores
→ Jose Antonio Orrosticita Lopez

→ Monica Melissa Ortiz Marquez
→ Edgar Andres Parra Becerra
→ Jonathan Rico Caballero
→ Jean Jair Rivera Quinones
→ Catalina Lucia Romano Loya
→ Jimmy M. Saiz, Jr.
→ Nilo Arturo Thomas
→ Patrick McCauley Turney
→ Dylan D. White

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Adam James Ashworth
Alberto I. Barrientos
Yingxi Chen (Honors)
Marco E. Dunwell (Honors, C.S.)
Stephanie G. Franco
Marco M. Garay
John D. Hjelt

Di Huang
Chen Kuang
Baraka Shariff Lwoya (Honors, C.S.)
Joelle Marie Tenazas Masangya
Amanda Ruth Paterson (C.S.)
Brian R. Patterson
Yi Qin

Hope Andrea Quintana (Honors, C.S.)
Amanda Teresa Sandoval (Honors, C.S.)
Jose Alfredo Urquijo
Eric Williams (Honors, C.S.)
Zhihua Yang
Yunhe Zhang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Joseph John Ausilio (Honors)
Hector Octavio Gonzalez
Lucas Rivas Guaderrama (Honors, C.S.)
Carl Frederick Guenther (High Honors, C.S.)
John Richard Guenther (High Honors, C.S.)

Travis Alan Hopper (Honors)
Guanyu Ma
Jose Luis Moreno (Honors)
Santiago A. Naranjo Lujan
Onaje-Guy Dahbow Sandiford

Logan William Shores (Highest Honors, C.S.)
Emily Michelle Taylor
George Carson Taylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Hadi Hussain Almareah *
Dylan Zachary Anderson (High Honors, C.S.)
Stephen Mendoza Arellano
Daniel Gonzales Bacungan
CJ Barberan (Honors, C.S.)
Jacob Matthew Gomez
Chukwuemeka Ifesinachi Ilo *

Brett Patrick Koller *
Daniel Lee Koller *
Alynn C. Montoya Wiuff (C.S.)
Logan Brady Olsen
Adrian Xavier Ontiveros *
Brian Keith Pack
Brian Lanier Philbrook (High Honors)

Robert H. Rayas *
Christopher Lee Scherer
Ralph Lauren Joaquin Tan *
John Stephen Watson
Marcus Alexander Wolschlagel

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Robert Charles Courtney (C.S.)

Liese-Marié Nortier (C.S.)