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**PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

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**Fifty-Eighth Annual Graduation**

**May 12, 1985**







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## THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

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**MAY 12, 1985 — 5:00 P.M. CONVOCATION**

**PRELUDE**

Sharagan and Fugue

Alan Hovhaness

Pan American University Brass Choir  
Wallace E. Tucker, Director

**PROCESSIONAL**

Maestoso alla Marcia

Ludwig Maurer

**INVOCATION**

Rev. Ralph Baumgartner, Pastor  
First Lutheran Church, Edinburg, TX

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez, President  
Pan American University

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Mr. Natividad Lopez, Chairman  
Pan American University Board of Regents

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

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U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

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AND MASTER'S DEGREES**

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Dr. Ronald L. Applbaum, Vice President for Academic Affairs

**AWARDING OF ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER'S DEGREES**

Dr. Nevarez

**PRESENTATION OF KEEPSAKE PALMS**

Mr. Thomas D. Segel, Director, Alumni Affairs/Alumni Association

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

Dr. Nevarez

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Baumgartner

**RECESSIONAL**

Las Golondrinas

M. C. Meyrelles

(Audience is to remain seated during Recessional)

**RECEPTION HONORING GRADUATES**

**FIELDHOUSE COURTYARD**



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## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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5:00 P.M.

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## \* HONORS STUDIES

To graduate in the Honors Studies framework, a student must maintain a high academic average, must take a specific number of honors classes at the freshman-sophomore level, must complete a program of independent study and research at the junior-senior level, and must demonstrate proficiency in a specialized area through a senior honors paper and through an oral examination before a faculty committee.

The following students wrote an undergraduate thesis as part of their graduation requirements within the Honors Studies Program.

Jaime Balli "The Educating of Undocumented Alien Children: An Impact Analysis of the **Plyler V. Doe Decision**"

Advisor: Dr. Jerry Polinard, Department of Political Science

Deborah Page Hacker "The Voter's Decision: In Terms of Their Level of Trust"

Advisor: Dr. Robert Wrinkle, Department of Political Science

## ACADEMIC HONOR GRADUATES

- SCL Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)  
3.90-4.00 grade point average
- MCL Magna Cum Laude (with great honor)  
3.70-3.89 grade point average
- CL Cum Laude (with honor)  
3.50-3.69 grade point average

## HONORARY SOCIETIES

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Alpha Chi        | Scholarship |
| 2. Beta Beta Beta   | Biology     |
| 3. Beta Gamma Sigma | Business    |
| 4. Phi Kappa Phi    | Scholarship |
| 5. Psi Chi          | Psychology  |



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## RETIRING FACULTY

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### DR. DOUGLAS L. BARTLEY

Douglas L. Bartley is Professor of Management at Pan American University. He has also taught at the University of Pittsburgh and Bowling Green State University. He earned his B.S. in Education from the University of Illinois and M.A. in Personnel from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Bartley spent 27 years with the H. J. Heinz Company working on many different managerial assignments. One of his assignments was Vice President of Manufacturing for their Brazilian operations. While at Pan American, Mr. Bartley has had two text books published, conducted many different seminars for business persons, received several awards from the Small Business Administration for his work as Director of the Small Business Institute of the University, and in 1984 was one of ten faculty to receive the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award.

### DR. FRED J. CUNNINGHAM

Dr. Fred J. Cunningham, Professor of Education, Department of School Administration and Supervision, received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma City University, and the M.S. and ED.D. degrees from Texas Tech University. Prior to his tenure at Pan American University, Dr. Cunningham served as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in Oklahoma and Texas schools. He also was employed as sales manager for a large firm for 15 years.

Dr. Cunningham was appointed Dean of the School of Education in 1970 and served in that capacity until 1977. During his service as Dean, the School of Education made tremendous growth, and Dr. Cunningham provided the leadership in the development of many new graduate and undergraduate programs.

As a professor from 1977 until his retirement in January, 1985, Dr. Cunningham conducted several school accreditation studies throughout South Texas. He also continued as a strong advocate for the welfare and rights of students.







