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PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Fall Graduation

December 21, 1986





THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

December 21, 1986 - 5:00 P.M. CONVOCATION

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Las Golondrinas

M. C. Meyrelles

(Audience is to remain seated during Recessional)

RECEPTION HONORING GRADUATES

FIELDHOUSE COURTYARD



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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.

Joshy Jacob "The Role of B-Cells and Humoral Immunity in *Streptococcus Moniliformis*- Induced Arthritis in Mice"

Advisor: Dr. Norman L. Savage

Deborah Ann Posada "Myth or Reality: Proprietary Credit Cards Increase Sales"

Advisor: Dr. Vern Vincent

Frank A. Steele "An Open Letter to Halley's Comet: A Polemic and a Review of Its History"

Advisor: Mr. Bud Frankenberger

ACADEMIC HONOR GRADUATES

SCL Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)
3.9 - 4.00 grade point average

MCL Magna Cum Laude (with great honors)
3.7 - 3.89 grade point average

CL Cum Laude (with honors)
3.5 - 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. Sigma Delta Phi | Spanish |

TITLES OF GRADUATE THESES

Cheryl L. Sparkman "A Comparison of Knee and Ankle Flexibility Between Athletes and Non-Athletes, Wetzel Grid Developmental Levels, and Age Levels Within A Sample Population of Mexican-American Female High School Students"

Advisors: Dr. Charles J. Parkinson
Dr. Tom Semper
Dr. Layne Jorgensen

Michael G. Wood "Life History Characteristics of Introduced Blue Tilapia, *Oreochromis Aureus* In the Lower Rio Grande, Texas"

Advisor: Dr. Robert J. Edwards

John H. Hook "Seasonal Variation In Relative Abundance and Diversity of Fishes In South Bay, Cameron County, Texas"

Advisor: Dr. Robert J. Edwards



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FACULTY RETIRING - 1986

DR. EDUARDO BARRERA

Dr. Barrera, Associate Professor in the Foreign Language Department since 1966 received the B.S. and M.S. Degree from Texas A & I and the Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. He served as head of the department for 3 years. His field of specialization is Spanish at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Dr. Barrera's professional experience includes several years at Rio Grande City High School and as consultant for Program Development for the Texas Education Agency.

Dr. Barrera was active in the TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF CHICANOS IN HIGHER EDUCATION (TACHE) and in AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE (AATSP). He was chairman of the ANNUAL TACHE CONFERENCE that was held in McAllen, Texas. He was a member of the Freshmen Studies Program TASK FORCE. He was certified for Language Proficiency Interviewer with Texas Education Agency for bilingual certification.

Dr. Barrera was president of PAU TACT and of the local TSTA. Extensive participation with PAU committees that have been organized and established for special programs: HEP, Esperanza, Bilingual-Bicultural Education. Cooperated with the Division of Inter American Affairs and International Education in the realization of several of the programs it has sponsored. He was a Judge for Valley-wide Spanish Literary competitions. He was also a member of the Pan American University Valley symphony Orchestra. He is active in a social group LA ROSCA, with faculty members from PAU where he plays the violin.

DR. AMILDA THOMAS

Amilda Thomas, Professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts Degree from Texas State College for Women and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Texas Woman's University. Her professional service of 44 years includes assignments in Dallas for five years with the YWCA, Girl Scouts and the Dallas Athletic Club; the Donna Independent School District for 13 years and at PAU, 26 years.

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