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# *TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE*

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*Commencement Program*

*May 11, 1991*



**COMMENCEMENT**  
Jacob Brown Auditorium  
Saturday, May 11, 1991 – 3:00 p.m.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar	TSC Community Band Art Brownlow and Allen Clark, Directors
Invocation	Rev. Manuel Villarreal, O.M.I. Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church
Musical Interlude "Via Dolorosa" Spragg/Borop, Arr. Ken Barker	TSC Campus Chorus Antonio Briseño, Director
"First Suite in E-Fat" Gustav Holst	TSC Community Band
Introduction of Speaker	Juliet V. Garcia, Ph.D. President, Texas Southmost College
Commencement Address	Noel E. Oliveira, M.D., R.Ph. Chief Resident of Family Practice University of Alabama-Birmingham Medical Center East Hospital
Special Address	Mary Rose Cardenas Chair, TSC Board of Trustees
Presentation of Honor Students	Juliet V. Garcia, Ph.D.
Presentation of Graduating Class	John F. Cooper, Ed.D. Vice President for Instruction
	Gail R. McClain, Ed.D. Dean of Arts & Sciences
	Victor J. Fuhro Dean of Occupational/Technical Education
Conferring of Degrees	TSC Board of Trustees
Benediction	Rev. Manuel Villarreal, O.M.I.
Recessional "Coronation March" Giacomo Meyerbeer	Richard Urbis Organist

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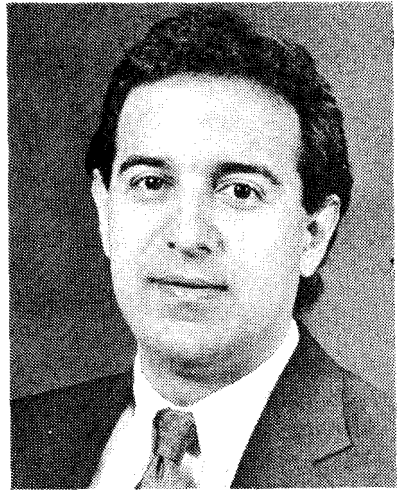
Noel E. Oliveira, M.D., *Commencement Speaker*

Rev. Manuel Villarreal, O.M.I., *Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church*

## Noel E. Oliveira, M.D., R.Ph.

Dr. Noel E. Oliveira is Family Practice Chief Resident and Director of Student Education at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Medical Center East Hospital.

A 1981 Associate of Arts Graduate from Texas Southmost College, Dr. Oliveira was noted for his academic excellence as a recipient of the American Legion Outstanding Graduate Award. A frequent name on the Texas Southmost Dean's and President's Lists, he was also a member of Phi



Theta Kappa and selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

His excellence was not limited to academics. He was an active participant in the Rancho del Cielo Biological Program as a member of the Gorgas Science Society, a member of the Newman Club and elected Prince at the 1981 Bouganvillea Ball.

He received an academic scholarship to attend the University of Texas at Austin and was named to the President's List in 1981, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and voted Outstanding All-Around Graduate at the UT College of Pharmacy in 1983. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy in 1983.

While attending the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, he was a member of the Mu Delta Honorary Medical Society and received his Doctorate of Medicine in 1988.

He is presently completing his residency at UAB and practiced in the Emergency Medicine Department at Boaz-Albertville Hospital in Birmingham and was a volunteer team physician for sports at Huffman (Ala.).

Dr. Oliveira is the son of Eloisa and the late Arnulfo Oliveira, who was former President of Texas Southmost College, former President of Pan American University-Brownsville and for whom the city-college library is named. He is engaged to be married to Lisa Garza of Brownsville.

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE

*Candidates for Graduation*  
*May 11, 1991*

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Aguilar, Noemi G.	Cisneros, Sonia Leticia
Alaniz, Marco Antonio	Cleghorn, Rose Maria
Alcocer, Maria Eugenia	Compean, Nora V.
Aleman, Mary Jane	Contreras, Ursula
Antista Nancy D.	Cooper, Joyce Lynn
Aranda, Victor Jr.	Cuevas, Ofelia
Araujo, Luis Alberto	De La Cruz, Edgar Eliezer
Araujo, Lydia	De La Garza, Diana Z.
Arellano, Esmeralda A.	#De La Garza, Maryella G.
Atkinson, Gilbert	*De La Paz, Dalaina Rachel
Ayala, Jesus	Diaz, Gerardo Daniel
Badiola, Maria Angelica Z.	Duran, Patricia O.
Banda, Maria Ana	Escalera, Israel
Barrientos, Ildefonso Jr.	*Esparza, Mary Lou
Bermudez, Elida	Espinoza, Elijo
*Caballero, Maria Guadalupe	Flores, Claudia
Campos, Carmen	Flores, Sonia Aricel
Campos, George Alonzo	Floyd, Susan Jean
Cano, Nora Linda	Franco, Ruben
Cantu, Lizeth Ileana	*Gaedke, Elsa
#Cantu, Oscar Jr.	Galarza, Elva C.
Cantu Rosalinda	Garcia, Alma Dora
*#Carballido, Pamela Sue	Garcia, Claudia G.
Cardenas, Carlos H.	Garcia, Ida Yvette
Castañeda, Elvia	Garcia, Juan Manuel
Castro, Anna M.	Garcia, Lisa M.
*Castro, R. Raquel	Garcia, Maria de Lourdes
Castro, Yolanda	Garcia, Maria Natividad F.
Cavazos, Araceli	*Garcia, Monica
Chacon, Carlos B.	Garcia, Rosa Maria M.
Chapa, Maria Mayte L.	Garcia, Sandra Ann
Chavez, Nancy Crites	Garcia, Sonia

*Associate in Arts Continued*

Garcia, Vickie E.  
Garza, Deborah Iris L.  
Garza, Diana Iris  
Garza, Gilberto Jr.  
Garza, Maria del Carmen  
\*Garza, Maricela  
Garza, Robert L.  
Gauvreau, Victoria Ann  
Gavito, Blanca Isabel  
\*Gavito, Carmen Alicia  
Gaytan, Graciela A.  
Gomez, Leticia T.  
Gomez, Mary C.  
\*Gonzalez, Diana  
Gonzalez, Eric Lee  
Gonzales, Gonzalo G.  
Gonzalez, Juanita  
Gonzalez, Norma Regina  
Gonzalez, Sara M.  
Gonzalez, Sylvia  
.Gracia, Minerva  
Guajardo, Benito  
Guerra, Maria Leila  
Guerrero, Cristina  
Guerrero, Rene  
Guillot, Ronald Dean  
Gutierrez, Ana Maria  
Gutierrez, Ma. de los Angeles  
Hernandez, Cristina  
Hernandez, Luz Maria C.  
Herrera, Jose M. II  
Hinojosa, Belinda  
Hinojosa, Jaime Hector  
Jimenez, Josefina  
Jimenez, Norma Linda  
Keller, Celeste A.  
Kyril, Danny James  
Ledet, Daniel Michael  
Lette, James E.  
Lopez, Cynthia  
Lopez, Guadalupe Plata  
Lopez, Mary Ann  
Lopez, Mary Lou  
Lozano, Juanita  
Lucio, Dollie  
Marmolejo, Genoveva A.  
Martinez, Cindy  
Martinez, Elda M.  
\*Martinez, Jorge  
Martinez, Pedro  
Martinez, Ricarda C.  
Martinez, Rosa Himelda  
Medrano, Roberto G.  
Montemayor, Gilberto A.  
Morales, Rafaela Alicia  
Moreno, Ramiro Martin  
Morris, Analicia K.  
Muñoz, Concepcion  
Nieto, Nora  
Noriega, Mary Ann  
Noyola, Javier  
O'Connor, Patrick H.  
\*#Ochs, Eileen R.  
\*Olivarez, Bridgette Y.  
Ortiz, Leticia P.  
Ovalle, Francisco M. Jr.  
Padilla, Nora R.  
Paredes, Olga V.  
Pedraza, Francisco Jr.  
Perez, Dolores  
Perez, Ma. Margarita  
Perez, Noe Eduardo  
Ponce, Lorenzo  
Puga, Jose Arturo  
Quintero, Sylvia C.  
\*#Ramirez, Araceli  
Ramirez, Irma  
Ramirez, Mario Alberto  
Ramon, Margaret Ann  
Randolph, Carla Denise  
Rangel, Cynthia Ann  
Reyes, Rosa Elvia  
Reyna, Benigno G.  
Reyna, Otila B.  
Rios, Araceli  
Rivera, Lilia Sandra

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*Associate in Arts Continued*

Robles, Rolando G.  
Rodriguez, Roy Edward  
Roerig, Mary Perla V.  
Rosales, Ana Sylvia T.  
Roussett, Rene  
Saenz, Ma. Guadalupe G.  
\*Sainz, Gustavo Rene  
Salas, Maria Juana L.  
Salazar, Francisco Jr.  
Salazar, Rodolfo Jr.  
Sanchez, Leonor Hilda  
#Sanchez, Ma. De Los Angeles  
Sanchez, Martha A.  
Serna, Enrique G.  
Serna, Sandra  
Serna, Virginia M.  
Spears, Mary  
Tabasco, Maria N.  
\*Tallman, Jennifer J.

Thatcher, Rosalinda C.  
Torres, Amanda Ann  
Torres, Daniel Jay  
Treviño, Araceli  
Treviño, Cynthia C.  
Treviño, Jorge Luis  
Vasquez, Adolfo  
Vasquez, Minerva Irma  
Vega, Hilda C.  
Vega, Joe Eliseo  
Vega, Norma Nelly  
Villarreal, Hector  
Villarreal, Melissa Ann  
#Vogel, Mayra Elizabeth  
Willett, Marshella  
Wise, Drue Ann  
Zamarripa, Martha  
Zuniga, Elizabeth

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Guerrero, Oziel

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

Alexander, Diana P.  
Almendarez, Carmen  
Anglade, Jean Robert  
Baustista, Eduardo  
Benavides, Sandra  
Bires, Shirley Carole  
Bowen, Linda S.  
Burguete, Elsa Monica  
Caballero, Sofia  
Calderon, Martin  
Canales, Dina  
Cantu, Maria Elizabeth

Cardenas, Alma B.  
Carrillo, Christina E.  
Castillo, Esmeralda M.  
Castillo, Luis Ernesto  
Castillo, Raynel Juan  
Cavazos, Jessie  
#Ceballos, Teodulo Jr.  
Chapa, Alberto  
Chapa, Rosa I.  
Chapa, Sonia  
Chavez, Cecilia  
Chavez, Frank

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*Associate in Applied Science Continued*

- \*Comisarenco, Roberto Daniel  
Cuellar, Diana Patricia  
Davila, Reynaldo  
De Anda, Andrea  
De La Cruz, Maricela  
De La Garza, Ana Laura J.  
De La O, Mary  
De Leon, Sergio  
Diaz, Edna Aurora  
Diaz, Remigia R.  
Esparza, Diana  
Ferrell, Pauline  
Flores, Randall S.  
Fralick, Clifford L. Jr.  
Garcia, Irma L.  
Garcia, Leticia V.  
Garcia, Lisa Linda  
Garcia, Maria de los Angeles  
Garcia, Maria Estella  
Garcia, Rolando  
Garcia, Yvonne  
Garner, Susan L.  
Garza, Arturo  
Garza, Carlos  
Garza, Joel S.  
Garza, Jose Carlos  
Garza, Juanita  
Garza, Maria Luisa  
Garza, Omar  
Garza, Raquel  
Garza, Ricardo O.  
Garza, Sandra Lee  
\*Glandon, Nancy  
Gomez, Abel R.  
Gomez, Bertha Laura  
Gomez, Cynthia Yvonne  
Gonzalez, Ester  
Gonzalez, Jose Luis  
Gonzalez, Laura Angelica  
Gonzalez, Laura L.  
Gonzalez, Nancy G.  
Gonzalez, Olga  
Gonzales, Steven Anthony  
Gonzalez, Susan R.  
Gonzales, Susana S.  
Guerrero, Cecilia Sabina  
Guevara, Carlos Jr.  
Guitron, Irma  
Gutierrez, Julia  
Gutierrez, Maria G.  
\*Hall, Karen Ann  
Harrington, Pamela J.  
\*Hauptman, Linda Loraine  
Hernandez, Arlene  
Hernandez, Maria V.  
\*Hernandez, Palmira  
Hernandez, Rosa Maria  
Hinojosa, Alfredo  
Hinojosa, Javier H. Jr.  
Hinojosa, Luis  
\*Hinojosa, Rita  
Ingle, Rose Gladys  
Jalomo, Hector Jr.  
Jasso, Angel A.  
Kayal, Fahad M.S.  
Krafka-Konzem, Tina L.  
Landes, Jose Manuel  
Leal, Victoria G.  
Lee, Ma. Concepcion  
Lerma, Emiterio  
Limon, Ana Maria  
Loya, Maria Vela  
Lozano, Maria Garcia  
Luna, Noelia  
Macias, Sonia Delfina  
Maldonado, Maria Bellamira  
Maldonado, Maria De Jesus  
Marcos, Sylvia A.  
Mares, Aracely  
McArdle, Sabrina Ann  
Medina, Maria Emilia  
Mendiola, Sulema  
Meza, Doreen  
Misfeldt, Roland D.  
Montelongo, Maria Isabel  
Moore, Patricia K.

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*Associate in Applied Science Continued*

Mora, Gloria  
Najera, Amelia M.  
Nieto, Lilia Adriana  
Noeggerath, Maria Isabel  
Olivares, Rosa A.  
Ortega, Yvonne Marie  
Palmos, Shannon Ceresa  
Pancieria, Victor H.  
Peña, Maria Idalia  
Perez, Lourdes  
\*Perez, Lysett  
Perez, Maria Elena  
Perez, Rebecca Miriam  
Perez, Susana Alaniz  
#Piotrowski, Janet L.  
Pompa, Gloria E.  
Ponce, Saul E.  
Ponce, Teresa  
Puente, Jesus Jr.  
Ramos, Esmeralda S.  
Ramos, Joel  
Ramos, Robert  
Reyes, Gilberto Jr.  
\*Rivera, Ana I.  
Robles, Bernice Marie  
Rodriguez, Elisa  
Rodriguez, Elizabeth  
Roesler, Janette L.  
Rojano, Belinda  
Salazar, Jorge Antonio  
Saldivar, Cruz  
Salinas, Oscar Guadalupe  
Salinas, Raymundo Jr.  
Samples, Maria M.  
Sanchez, Jose Luis  
\*Sandoval, Oscar  
San Miguel, Maria  
Serrato, Deborah Ann  
Siller, Alfonso Gustavo  
Silva, Carmen  
Silva, Esther  
Solis, Miguel Angel  
Sosa, Gabriela V.  
Stewart, Shelly  
\*Stroud, Nolan L. Jr.  
Stuart, Elias Gonzalo  
Suarez, Eduardo  
Swanson, Johanna L.  
Tellez, Blanca Migdalia  
Thomas, Dewitt V. B. Jr.  
Tijerina, Corina A.  
Tillman, Suzanne Louise  
Torres, Rolando  
Torteya, Marcela M.  
Treviño, Armando  
Treviño, Esperanza O'Haran  
Trujillo, Elida G.  
Trujillo, Jose  
Urbano, Martin  
Valadez, Rosalinda  
Valdez, Johnny Phan  
Valenzuela, Georgina Z.  
Vallejo, Francisca E.  
\*Vasquez, Chollathip T.  
Vasquez, Emmanuel  
Vasquez, Hanani  
Vasquez, Isabel  
Vera, Maria Isabel  
Villarreal, Alberto  
Young, Paul Joseph III  
Zamora, Carlos  
Zapata, Fernando

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## CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Anglade, Jean Robert  
Avilez, Mauro E.  
Barrera, Mauro Alberto  
Byrne, Bruce Emmett  
Castillo, Maria del Rosario  
Cespedes, Homer  
Cisneros, Carlos Alberto  
De La Cruz, Maricela  
De La Cruz, Patricia  
Flores, Ralph M.  
Fortin, Seneco  
Gaona, Hermelinda  
Garza, Hector Carlos V.  
Garza, Maria del Carmen  
Gast, Xenia Margarete  
Gomez, Bertha Laura

Gomez, Elizabeth  
Hinojosa, Alfredo  
Medrano, Diana G.  
Misfeldt, Roland D.  
Montoya, Maria D.  
Ortega, Yvonne Marie  
Presburger, Sara  
Resendez, Ana M.  
Rodriguez, Jaime A.  
Tapia, Miriam M.  
Vallejo, Francisca E.  
Vasquez, Hanani  
Vega, Francisca  
Villarreal, Araceli  
Yanez, Aurora

## OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE

Alonso, Efrain A.  
Calloway, Harley H.  
Correa, Carlos  
De Hoyos, Abel Jr.  
De La Garza, Raul  
Diaz, Jose Felipe  
Garza, Camilo Jr.  
Gaspar, Jose  
Gonzalez, Alberto  
Guevara, Carlos Jr.  
Haylock, Hubert H.  
Hinojosa, Abel  
Mercado, Pedro M.

Muller, Mario Alberto  
Olavarrieta, Carlos M.  
Perez, Guillermo  
Quintero, Enriqueta  
Ramirez, Cesar Ubaldo  
Reyna, Joe Jr.  
Rodriguez, Enrique H.  
Rodriguez, Luis  
Sordia, Pedro S.  
Vasquez, Pedro A.  
Vaughn, Jim Wesley  
Vega, Lucio

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# Academic Regalia

Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. English traditions originating at Oxford and Cambridge led to the development of American academic regalia.

By the twentieth century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined code of academic costume, which now includes the identification of different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors.

For instance, the baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns may be worn open, and they are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal black velvet bars, or the color representing the wearer's degree, also mark the doctorate.

In America, the hood is the most colorful feature of the academic regalia. The bachelor's hood, when worn, is comparatively short; the master's, a bit longer; and the doctor's, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer's back. The outside of the hood is black and is bordered with a two-, three- or five-inch band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, and the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution.

## The Mace

The mace is a ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Originally the mace was a long-handled club weighted at the end. It was used primarily by knights during the middle ages to crush the armor of opponents. Royal bodyguards often carried maces to protect their monarch in processions. By the 14th century, maces had become more ceremonial in use and were decorated with jewels and precious metals, losing their war-club appearance. Maces were no longer used as weapons after the 16th century.

The ceremonial mace is usually 3 or 4 feet long. In the sessions of the British House of Commons, the mace is placed on the treasury table. In the U.S. House of Representatives, it is placed to the right of the speaker.

A mace is often carried in ecclesiastical processions, particularly in English-speaking countries, and frequently before magistrates in Great Britain. The mace has become one of the major accessories at commencement ceremonies for colleges and universities.

# The Academic Regalia

**TASSEL**

Black or colored to indicate academic discipline  
Worn on left side after graduation

**ROBE**

Usually black but sometimes colored to designate graduate's university

**CHEVRONS**

Black velvet or colored to indicate academic discipline

**HOOD**

Designates discipline (see academic colors)

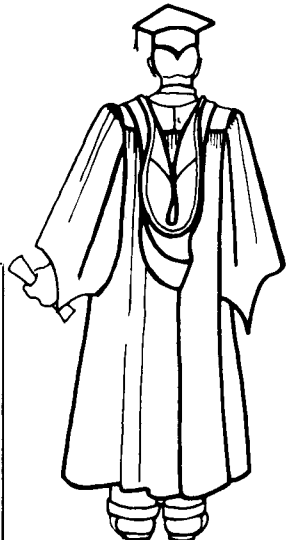
Designates university



**DOCTOR**



**MASTER**



**BACHELOR**

## Academic Colors

- Maize** – Agriculture
- White** – Arts, Letters & Humanities
- Drab** – Business Administration
- Lilac** – Dentistry
- Copper** – Economics
- Light Blue** – Education
- Orange** – Engineering
- Brown** – Fine Arts, including Architecture
- Russet** – Forestry
- Maroon** – Home Economics
- Crimson** – Journalism
- Purple** – Law
- Lemon** – Library Science
- Green** – Medicine
- Pink** – Music
- Apricot** – Nursing
- Silver Gray** – Oratory (Speech)
- Olive Green** – Pharmacy
- Dark Blue** – Philosophy
- Sage Green** – Physical Education
- Peacock Blue** – Public Administration
- Salmon Pink** – Public Health
- Gold-Yellow** – Science
- Citron** – Social Science
- Scarlet** – Theology or Divinity
- Gray** – Veterinary Science

