

May 10, 2014, 10 a.m.

Greyhound Arena

One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Commencement

Overture and Processional

Eastern New Mexico University Wind Symphony
Mr. Dustin Seifert, director of bands

The audience is asked to remain standing throughout the processional.

Presentation of Colors

Honor Guard, Cannon Air Force Base

National Anthem

*Randee Beyhan, *Brian Chavez, *Lauren Cook, *Luo Xueer,
*Vincent Romano, *Joseph Ulibarri, *Hailey Vandewiele, *Christopher Yee
*Graduating Seniors

Alma Mater

*Randee Beyhan, *Brian Chavez, *Lauren Cook, *Luo Xueer,
*Vincent Romano, *Joseph Ulibarri, *Hailey Vandewiele, *Christopher Yee
*Graduating Seniors

Introduction and Comments

Dr. Steven Gamble, president

Faculty Excellence Awards

Dr. Steven Gamble, president

Commencement Address

Major General Dempsey D. Kee

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Jamie Laurenz, vice president for Academic Affairs

Graduate School

Dr. Linda Weems, dean

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Mary Fanelli Ayala, dean

College of Fine Arts

Dr. Joseph Kline, dean

College of Education and Technology

Dr. Penny A. Garcia, dean

College of Business

Dr. Janet Buzzard, dean

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Steven Gamble, president

Presentation of Diplomas

Board of Regents

Final Comments

Dr. Steven Gamble, president

Recessional

Eastern New Mexico University Wind Symphony

The audience is asked to remain standing until the academic procession has left the arena. Persons wishing to take pictures as graduates receive diplomas should report to the usher, north door of arena, lower floor.

Commencement Officials

Dr. Suzanne Swift, mace bearer

Dr. James Constantopoulos, faculty marshal

Dr. David Hemley, faculty marshal

Dr. John Olsen, student marshal

Dr. Mary Drabbs, student marshal

Ms. Geni Flores, announcer

Ms. DeLynn Bargas, interim registrar

Board of Regents

Mrs. Jane Christensen, president

Mr. Robert "Chad" Lydick, vice president

Mr. Chase Sturdevant, secretary / treasurer

Mr. Brett Leach, member

Mr. Randy Harris, member

Eastern New Mexico University Foundation

Mr. Stephen Doerr, president

Graduation with Honors

Eastern students can earn the following academic honors, which are listed after recipients' names in the program and indicated by honor cords worn with the graduation robe:

Summa cum laude

Students with a cumulative grade point average between 3.800 and 4.000 wear a gold cord.

Magna cum laude

Students with a cumulative grade point average between 3.700 and 3.799 wear a silver cord.

Cum laude

Students with a cumulative grade point average between 3.600 and 3.699 wear a white cord.

With distinction

Students with a cumulative grade point average between 3.500 and 3.599 wear a light blue cord.

Cumulative grade point averages are calculated after the last grading period prior to a student's final enrollment. Students whose final enrollment grades change their graduation status will have diplomas reordered to reflect the new honor status.

Candidates for Associate Degree

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Associate of Arts

Brandie Lynn Abernathy
Robert J. Allen
Rusty Dwayne Brake
Jason M. Brillante
Michael Foster Brown
Mario Carrasco
Arsenia G. Castillo
Desirea Paige Christensen
Nicholas William Cody
Jacob D. Cogar
Breanna Nichole Davis
Christopher Bryan Davis
Randall John De Rochie
Jessica Lynn Eden
John Forrest Elder
Danielle Lee Fegan
Nakita Lynn Fluhman
Stefanie Elisabeth Waltraud Fugarino
Andrea Eileen Gerhart
Amber Eilene Glasgow
Amber Leigh Gonzales
Kenneth Cody Gust
Josephine E. Gutierrez
Matthew D. Hardwick
William John Hawkins
Brianna Nicole Hibbard
Virgil F. Johnson
Kimberly Kay Lanham
Samantha Lynn Legah
Ismael Martinez
Ivonne Christina Miramontes
Pamela K. Munoz
Jorge Vicente Ontiveros
Hannah R. Palomin
Joann Neri Palomino
Victoria Guadalupe Payen
Courtney Shaniece Payton
Heather Lee Petty
Magdalena Ramirez
Luke Sawyer Rogers
Jessica Ann Sanders
Margaret Gayle Schwab
Amanda Annette Sisneros
Christopher J. Studds
Sadie Rose Syers
Nanette C. Trigg
Joseph Andrew Urban
Ericka S. Van Eckhoutte
Zachary Christian Walling
Cayla Erin Wheeler
Kelsi Ann Wilhoit

Candidates for Bachelor Degree

College of Business

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Desarie Joy Evelo, summa cum laude

Bachelor of Business Administration

Sultan Saleh Abdulrahman Altuwayjiri

Jacquelin L. Aragon, cum laude

Daniel Keith Bailey

Amy Bejarano

Ying Bi

Kendra N. Black, cum laude

Rachel E. Boden

Stephanie Ann Bowden

Brittany Renee Buchanan

Luiz Roberto Buosi Bacheiga

Muzhi Chen

Eric Anthony Collings, cum laude

Peng Cui

Carroll Ray Deeter

Lane T. Drake

William Ryan Drake

Bole Fan, cum laude

Ryan James Forkel

Zachary Stephen Fort, summa cum laude

Gillian Denice Gordon

Renata M. Harrison, summa cum laude

Jenna Leigh Hendrickson

Shannon Renee Hochmuth

Rang Jin

Shuting Li

Menghan Liu

Julia A. Longbotham

Di Lu

Arlene Marie Martinez

Marianna A. Martinez

Breely Kathleen Medlin

Alesia Nicole Morrison

Tamra K'Lynn Ollom

Breanna Pendleton

Tracy Allen Perreira

Yin Qiang

Jordan Patrick Romero

Paul William Romero, magna cum laude

Ta'Neil A. Rush

Matthew Stephen Samdahl

Isaiah Kipchirchir Samoei

Ashley Renee Self

Shawna D. Self

Charles Martin Shields

Sarah C. Snipes

Mingyuan Song

Christopher Wayne Valdez, magna cum laude

Ying Yan

Liyu Yang

Bo Zhang

Bachelor of Science

Nathan J. Andrada
Steven R. Colacchio
Franko D. Donati, summa cum laude
Adam Pascual Fajardo
Hadley R. Howe, summa cum laude
Paul Jason-Villamor Onod
Thomas A. Watson, magna cum laude
Tao Wu, with distinction

College of Education and Technology

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Mallory Lynn Bradley
Shelly Catherine Brust, summa cum laude
Leslie Elizabeth Bucklin
Caleb Von Cain
Byron Carnell Dixon
Felicia W. Dortch
Christy Fields
Trisha Renee Kirk
Eloy Hernandez Medina
Veronica M. Medina
Brandi Ann Osburn
Dianne Marie Petrale, summa cum laude
James Harold Smithhisler, summa cum laude
Tegan C. Volberding
Vicki Smith Wilkerson
Michele Worthington, summa cum laude

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Gloria Magaña

Bachelor of Occupational Education

Jeffrey A. Broom
Maxine Angela Chapman
Tara L. Dunn
Mark Allen Friedl
Debbie Gilmore
Eugene F. Hernandez
Jacob Shane Hill
Jaclyn C. Perrin
Dara Nicole Sanders-Aceves

Bachelor of Science

Aaron Andrew Anderson, summa cum laude
Jara J. Bell
Shay Lynn Brady
Maria C. Briseno
Steven C. Burson
Noel L. Cardon
Daniel Castillo
Hayley Marie Couch
Saufeni Ha'amea Fuahala
Kal C. Herbert
Casey R. Jackson
Arvin Lee Jackson Jr AJ
Megan Esther Libby

Christian Sean Long
Christopher Edward Marrone
Lionel Martine
Logan J. Medlin
John G. Mendoza Jr.
Nicky James Nave
Lindsay Leigh Oliver, with distinction
Justine M. Reid
Jessica Anne Roberts
Rafael Romo
Savannah Emily Sain, cum laude
Jaime Villafuerte
Kristen Nicole Whiddon
Andrew Robert Wilkinson, cum laude

Bachelor of Science in Education

Irma L. Acosta, magna cum laude
Connie Marie Eberhart
Valerie L. Flavin, with distinction
Sandra Herrera-Rue, cum laude
Beatriz Jacquez
Amanda D. Jasso
Jessica Don Kern, magna cum laude
Morgan Bailey McCormick
Hilda Minerva Rascon
Maya P. Rivera
Paige Elise Valentine
Taylor Elizabeth Watson

Bachelor of University Studies

Amy Dawn Achterberg
Catherine E. Bankston
Licia Nichole Brazeal
Charles N. Brown
Isaac Nathan Bryan
Lawrence G. Chavez
Stephanie L. Cook
Sarah Kathleen D'Arezzo
Devone Travis Davis
Antonio B. De La Fuente
Karen R. Doherty
Britney Angelica Ewers
Jessica Lynn Field
Christy Fields
Monica S. Gomez
Rebeca G. Guigon
Rosa Lee Harper
Samuel Nolan Hedrick
Ressie A. Hurless
Ana Bertha Jauregui
Tara N. Johnson
Brandon R. Jones
Sarah Lynn Kuehnemund, with distinction
Rafael Love
Rebeca G. Marquez
Zachary T. Mason
Patty D. Neff
Sonya Faye Page

Matthew Drew Poynor
Luke Sawyer Rogers
Luis J. Romero, magna cum laude
Keith R. Ross
Cassandra Monique Sanchez
Debbie Y. Sanchez
Desiree Lynn Sena
Evan Wayne Shaver
Gregory D. Sherman Jr.
Omar N. Sosa
Sara Rae Tapia
Tollin Blake Toler
Juan P. Urban
Brenda E. Weatherford
Amanda L. Welch
Jacob Daniel West
Jasmin M. White, summa cum laude

College of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Natali Rose Fuller

Bachelor of Fine Arts

William R. Bailey
Kara A. Bratcher
Holly L. Bufkin
Sarah Nicole Bunch
Ean Jacob Guthals, cum laude
Erica L. Hopper
Alessandra Mariah Hoskins
Timothy Wayne McCoy
Christopher Michael Pollard
Alice Mary Ravan
Katelynnd B. Summers
Johari Rafiki Templin Jr.
Lacy Dee Thomas
Dingrui Wang

Bachelor of Music

Lauren Jarret Cook, with distinction
Suo Li
Xueer Luo
Kamarie D. Schmidt

Bachelor of Music Education

Brittley Sean Bates
Brian Jason Bartolome Chavez
Kamarie D. Schmidt
Joseph Justo Ulibarri, summa cum laude
Christopher Aaron Chen Yee, magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Rae Dawn Arnett
Brian Lee Benavides
Randee M. Beyhan
Youyou Cheng
Julian T. Cordova
Eliana Svetoslavova Dzhikova-Goni, cum laude

Valeria E. Estrello
Andrew Thomas Ferguson
Yinong Gao
Kristen H. Garcia
Phillip Joseph Gomez
Angel Adrian Gonzales
Philip D. Henry
Ning Jiang, with distinction
Gregory Taylor McFarland
Bethany Mae Mello
Matthew Thomas Montiel
Anthony Mitchell Mori
Kurt F. Munz-Raper, summa cum laude
Mark T. Patterson
Bryan Thomas Pinocci
Kayti Robison
Marcus Anthony Salguero
Eamon E. Scarbrough
Jacy D. Terry
Beidi Tu
Hailey Vandewiele, summa cum laude
Cameron Elliot Ward
Callie Jentry Wiley
Jerrid Wayne Williams
Robert L. Zamora, summa cum laude

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Ralph Idowu Adegboju
Rashed Hamoud Alhamra
James M. Faulk Jr., magna cum laude
Jonathan W. Fox, summa cum laude
Stanley Keith Graham, with distinction
Kirkpatrick Michael Haynes, summa cum laude
Shawn Michael Howard, summa cum laude
Tracey Michelle Huff, cum laude
William M. Jones
Stephen Jere Lewis Jr.
Ryan Steve Lucero, summa cum laude
Scott D. Murray, summa cum laude
Robert Jean Nores
David Ronald Palmer, summa cum laude
William John Pollock, cum laude
Craig A. Redanz, summa cum laude
Ian C. Smith
Stephen Jerome Smith
Michael Avery Strickland, summa cum laude
Dennis P. Sutton, with distinction
Isaac M. Velasquez
Jamaal Rashod Williams

Bachelor of Arts

Delina Nicole Cervantez
Omar Gonzalez
Angelica Johnson
Kristian K. King
Francis Reid
Kelly Ann Tessing Sickles, magna cum laude
Jennifer Ivon Silva

Bachelor of Science

Monica Capri Adams, summa cum laude
Justin Michael Aguilar
Anthony Vincent Aliano
Tina Kay Ambrose
Donovan Vincent Michael Amituana'I
Caris Anaya
William Z. Andersen, magna cum laude
Gina Michelle Andrews, magna cum laude
Ariel R. Aragon
Cassandra Marie Ayers
Amanda Mae Bagwell
Bin Bai
Morgan Marie Baldwin
Paola Banuelos, summa cum laude
Lindsey Katherine Barron
Aubrey Ann Bassham
Brittley Sean Bates
Cody A. Bell
Cody Keith Blocker
Brionna L. Blue
Amy M. Braddock, with distinction
Emily Rose Brockert, with distinction
Michel Scott Butler, cum laude
Justin Jay Calder
Lisa Michelle Calder, summa cum laude
Shannon G. Carroll, with distinction
Linda Joyce Casaus
Marcela T. Cervantes
Ciera Rose Chavez
Elisa M. Chino
Madeline Rose Cholewa, with distinction
Blake Daniel Olsen Cooper
Rozalyn N. Cox
Peter Ward Creamer
Sarah K. Dale
April Audrey-Rose Daugherty
Melanie A. Delaware, summa cum laude
Shane J. Donahue
Morgan Nicole Duval, summa cum laude
Samantha Lynelle Emms, summa cum laude
Ashley Nicole Esalio
Jamie Kathryn Espinoza, summa cum laude
Vanessa Marie Espinoza
Claudia Figueroa
Jessica Marie Fiorino
Tessa K. Fioritti
Ricky Robert Flores

Morgan Lynn Foster, with distinction
Bebe Lee Garcia, with distinction
Junnan Geng
Rachel Kathryn Gillett, summa cum laude
Rawlin Gomez
Sara Jalene Graff
Sarah Marie Patterson Griffith
Juan Gutierrez
Yselda Marie Gutierrez
William S. Hailer
Anthony James Hamilton
Katherine R. Hamilton
Kyle E. Hammond
Franklin Ramon Hancock
Kathryn Claire Harrison
Corinthian V. Hawes, with distinction
Shamprea Yvette Henderson
Marisela Hernandez Morales
John E. Howard Jr.
Kaitlin Ashley Hutchinson, cum laude
Elizabeth Lorane Nicole Jackson
Fermin Jimenez Jr.
Karina Alejandra Jimenez
Deonte K. Johnson
Jaye W. Johnson III
Kelsey Denise Johnson
Loucretia V. Jose
Kyle Richard Kesmarki
Cassandra L. Koeltzow
Julie Anna Kump, with distinction
Alyssa Kyper
Anna Elizabeth Brutscher Langsten
Kyle T. Lantz, summa cum laude
Rashan Jalil Lawrence
Krista Alyce Lingle Mullen, cum laude
Andrea Marie Lister
Ellisa-Mae J. Little
Laritza Lopez
Bree'Anna Aileen Lucero
Patrick Lueras
Lindsay Renee Maddox, with distinction
Tiffany L. Mahy
Danielle C. Martinez
Lisa M. Martinez
Jeffrey Clinton Mathews
Dustin Thomas McGlinchey
Candice G. McKenna
Jessica Kate McKinney, magna cum laude
Joe Angel H. Mendez
Maria de Jesus Meza
Tyre Duante Miles
Stefan A. Mills, magna cum laude
Tegan L. Mills, summa cum laude
Ryan Mitchell, summa cum laude
Nadia Marlenne Mojica Macias
Christopher David Moller
Dylan Tyler Montano

Angela M. Mowrer
Elisa A. Narvaez
Tamara Nájera
Kristine-May G. Olivas
Jessica Ivon Ortiz, cum laude
Dylan C. Otero, summa cum laude
Victor Matthew Pacheco, summa cum laude
Jeshal B. Patel
Eric Paz
Crysta Lynn Peterson
Breann Nicolle Prichard
Justine M. Reid
Emily F. Robles, with distinction
Vanessa A. Rolston
Guillermo E. Ruiz
Kayla Nicole Russ
Juan C. Salamanca
Rachel Marie Schaub, cum laude
Brendan Andrew Schleyer, with distinction
Raena Eufemia Schneiderman
Brook F. Serrano
Richard Verlon Snodgrass III
Tianbo Song
Mark A. Stone, summa cum laude
Tammie L. Sunderman, magna cum laude
Zachary Royal Teston
Christian B. Townsend, cum laude
Tad M. Trefl, with distinction
Karla Alejandra Trevizo
Matthew D. Trujillo
Jennifer Jo Voight
Jacob Lee Wadlington
Ziliang Wang, cum laude
Thomas A. Watson, magna cum laude
Rebekah Michelle Wier, magna cum laude
Thomas Mark Willmon
Lisa Marie Wolf
Jacob Aaron Wright
Bo Xiong
Cory Jo Zarick, summa cum laude
Cynthia Rose Zavala
Chen Zhao
Katherine Rose Zwald

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Christina Connie Archuleta, cum laude
Alberto Arrieta
Christina May Brinkley
Jaymini Prabhudas Chandarana, with distinction
Rachel Louise Deaton
Sue A. Fahlgren, with distinction
Melissa A. Franco
Craig Richard Gonzales
Darla Gonzales
Lisa Dawn Hendle
Ashley Nicole Ann Hoisington, summa cum laude

Sharon H. Hudson
Anne Marie Karna
Wendy A. Lossing
Mary E. Martin, cum laude
Katherine R. McClain, summa cum laude
Michelle Diaz Ramirez
Monica Rieff
Jennie Rodriguez
Lynn Margaret Saavedra
Maribel Sanchez
Christen Sandefer, summa cum laude
Vanessa R. Sauser
Coty Beth Sewell
Desiree Inez Smith
Scott R. Stimson, cum laude
Amanda M. Valdez-Androlewicz
Kimberlee Elizabeth Villalobos

Bachelor of Social Work

Isabel C. Barrientos
Adriana A. Calbert, cum laude
Cecilia Cardenas
Yesenia Ceballos
Gabriella Alexandria Chacon, cum laude
Ashley Marie Chavez, magna cum laude
Iris J. Chavez, cum laude
Esmeralda Duran Jaramillo
Cassandra A. Fox
Donna M. Hooten
Michelle Renea Howard
Melissa Ann Jay
Lesley S. Kingston, with distinction
Juana Iris Landaverde
Congyang Li
Cassidy Lee Lowe, summa cum laude
Shativia Shanell McDonald
Susan Kaye Morrison
Crystal Joy Sanchez-Mancha
Judith Ann Webster, summa cum laude
Luqi Xie

Candidates for Master Degree

College of Business

Master of Business Administration

Anne-Battiste Barnwell-Grayson

Alicia L. Briggs

Shannon E. Carter

Hillary Joan Cervantes

Judy Lynn Crockett

Steven Lee Holdman

Deborah Rose Ingalls

Bernadette D. LeDoux

Patricia M. Livingston

Eric M. Olson

Courtney Dená Piekarski

College of Education and Technology

Master of Arts

Hagar Alessandra Collier

Hillary Leray Edwards

Alisia I. Johnson

Mi Jeong Lee

Kelly Erin McLeran

Emily Grace Meadows

Elizabeth A. Merrill

Irma Salayandia

Gina L. Stewart

Veronica Valdez-Kent

Rachel Rebecca Visser

Kimberly N. Wyman

Xiaoting Xiong

Master of Education

Diane E. Arrington

Megan N. Bauer

Laurie Angela Bersane

Summer L. Brooks-Hough

Erica René Close

Oscar I. Contreras

Sherry Lee Copeland

Michelle Alexis Cordova-Montalvo

Shelli René Crow

Nicole Ann Fiola

Eva H. George

Randy Golding

Christy R. Herrington

Jennifer Taylor Hess-Martin

Mary H. Hewett

Jamie L. Huizenga

Marlyn A. Janousek

Dorinda M. Johnson

Amanda Elizabeth Laird

Marthella Jannett Lewis

Joe Dan M. Lovato
Irma G. Loving
Jaylyn R. Maestas
Lorissa Ann Marshall
Paula Jo Mayes
Tiffani N. Medeiros
Michael E. Mendoza
Angelica L.T. Montoya
Tonya S. Newton
Whitney J. Penrod
Sheila M. Puente
Gary Allen Riedel
Rachel Rebekah Saenz
Suzanne Scott
William S. Smith
Tena Bonnell Spitsberg
Lance William Taylor
DonnaJo Theel
Valerie Vanderpool-Coker
Melissa Natalie Vigil
Allison Leigh Washburn
Reid B. Wessels
Taryn Renae Wilford

Master of Science

Casey Scott Blevins
Angel Quirion Castro
Rebekah Elaine Dixon
Isaac Adam Gamboa
Andrea A. Elizondo Largey
Jimmie E. Marshall Jr.
Randy Dreaux Plair
Kyla Janay Pruitt
Kristine D. Samaniego

Master of Special Education

Bryan J. Barnes
Kristopher L. Cardona
Natalie Marie Trujillo
Karrie L. Wren

College of Fine Arts

Master of Arts

Kimberly Michelle Lutnesky
Sophie Jo Miller
Katherine D. Moore
Zuo Yang

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

Viggy Christina Yvonne Alexandersson
Stacey D. Bennett
Christian Omar Cruz-Morales
Lauren E. Davis
Lilly Do
Cassandra Fitzgerald
Christine Ann Kendrick
Andrew Thomas Pickering
Alexandra Elizabeth Schipani
Jessica Lynn Schroeder
Jonathan B. Vaage
Wen-Yi Zhao

Master of Science

Lauren Sarah Bennett
Cassandra Renea Brooks
Brittney E. Butler
Rachael L. Drainville
Stacey L. Ennis
Amanda Chelsea Euler
Shannon Marie Evans
Brissa D. Farrell
Jared T. Floyd
Ciara D. Foust
Andrew Joseph Gallegos
Rebekka Marie Gardiner
Christina Marie Hinte
Alyssa Nicole Honorato
Anna Beth Kohls
Shangchen Liu
Cassandra Renee Marrs
Shanna Lee Means
Robert E. Nevada
Reagan Kay Ortega
Audrey Nicole Pacheco
Andrea Brooke Poindexter
Robert Michael Restaino
Calie Nichole Stapp
Mohamed C. Traore
Brandon E. Wadlington
Andrea Louise Wenzel
Alicia E. Whittington-Roberts
Emily Claire Zimmerman

Graduate Theses

Spring 2014

Stacey Bennett

“Blackwater Locality 1: Synthesis of South Bank Archaeology 1933-2013”

Chair: Dr. John Montgomery

Christian Cruz-Morales

“Correlation of Death Rate and Periodontal Disease in the Prehistoric Humans of Pueblo Bonito”

Chair: Dr. Kathy Gore

Lauren Davis

“An Examination of Specialization: Determining the Presence of Standardization in Huerigos and Carretas Polychrome Ceramics”

Chair: Dr. David Batten

Lilly Do

“Gazing at the Angelic Lesbian: the Performative Relationship Between Neo-Victorian *Fingersmith* and Victorian *Hard Times*”

Chair: Dr. Carol Erwin

Cassandra Fitzgerald

“Validation Study of a Recently Developed Method of Sex Determination on the Distal Humerus”

Chair: Dr. Kathy Gore

Rebekka Gardiner

“Revision of the Nearctic Species of the Genus *Iphthiminius* Spilman (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) Using External Morphology, Genital Characters, and Geographical Distribution”

Chair: Dr. Darren Pollock

Sophie Miller

“Un-Closeting Intimacy: A Survey Comparison of Intimacy Between Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Couples”

Chair: Dr. Chad Painter

Andrew Pickering

“The Language of Politics and the Economy of Words: A Semiotic Investigation”

Chair: Dr. Carol Erwin

Robert Restaino

“Ultrasound Assessment of Vascular Dilation in Women with Metabolic Syndrome: A Limb-Specific and Exercise Comparison”

Chair: Dr. Matthew Barlow

Alexandra Schipani

“The Use of the Scapula to Determine Biological Sex”

Chair: Dr. Kerriann Marden

Jessica Schroeder

“Museum Audiences and Visual Displays: A Study of Small, University-Owned Archaeological Exhibits and Their Educational Goals”

Chair: Dr. Andrea McDowell

Jonathan Vaage

“Sadness and Motivation: Pain and Humor in American Memoir”

Chair: Dr. Nina Bjornsson

Zuo Yang

“State, Society, and Youth: The Role of China’s Young Generation in the Social Media Era”

Chair: Dr. Amanda Gatchet

Wen-Yi Zhao

“Listening to the Silence: Motivation and Identity in an International ESL Classroom”

Chair: Dr. Nicholas Santavicca

Retirees

Dr. Mary Drabbs

Dr. Mary Drabbs came to Eastern as an assistant professor of health and physical education in the fall of 1997. She was appointed as chair for the Department of Health and Physical Education in January 1998, an appointment she held for the next 16 years.

Mary served as graduate coordinator for the department of HPE from 1999 to 2003 and filled in as the graduate coordinator for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in 2005. She also provided additional service to the University by serving a three-month term as interim dean for the College of Education and Technology in 2004. Dr. Drabbs has served on numerous University committees in her 17 years at Eastern.

Dr. Drabbs plans to move to Albuquerque after she retires where she will continue to offer her services as an adjunct instructor and community volunteer.

Paul Hayes

Mr. Paul Hayes began teaching at Eastern in the summer of 2005 as a part-time instructor of computer sciences. He accepted a full-time instructor position that fall which he held until his recent retirement.

Paul received both his bachelor's and master's of business administration at ENMU. As a former Eastern student, he was proud to instruct and advise Eastern's current students. Mr. Hayes stated, "I have been honored to be a University instructor to mold and shape the next generation of leaders. Working at ENMU has been an honor and privilege."

Paul plans to spend time with family members, and he and his wife may move to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dr. Sue Strickler

Dr. Sue Strickler joined the ENMU family in the fall of 1988 as an associate professor of political science and was promoted to full professor in 2004.

Dr. Strickler has made an impact on many of her students, so much so that she received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1991. She has also been the guiding force behind the Constitution Day activities for many years, organizing and presenting on discussion panels regarding the Constitution and the Supreme Court. Dr. Strickler has served on numerous campus committees and served as the coordinator of Academic Advising and coordinator of Student Learning Assessment.

Dr. Strickler plans to spend her retirement years in sunny California with family and a cat or two. Trips to the beach and working on her family's genealogy top the list of activities she has planned.

Dr. Thomas V. Toglia

Dr. Thomas Toglia began his career at Eastern in January 2006 as assistant professor, director and advisor for Professional Technical Education. In 2008, he was promoted to associate professor and became director, advisor and graduate coordinator for the master's program in professional technical education.

Dr. Toglia has been a lifelong educator having begun his teaching career in 1976 as a high school teacher and community college adjunct in Tucson, Arizona. In 1984, he began teaching at New Mexico Junior College, leaving over 21 years later in December 2005.

After serving a total of 37 years as an educator and teacher-educator, Dr. Toglia retired from ENMU in August 2013. He and his wife, Kolleen, have since moved to North Carolina to be near his youngest daughter and two of his five grandchildren.

Academic Regalia

Academic costumes worn during commencement trace their origin to the Middle Ages. Each European college or university had a set of garments that indicated the wearers' status. In the United States, an intercollegiate system of academic costumes has been in use since 1895.

The tradition of wearing academic costumes places scholarship above personal preference and current fashion. The academic procession symbolizes the continuity of the tradition of learning and the search for truth throughout the centuries.

Bachelor's degree recipients wear a black robe or gown. The tassel color on the mortarboard indicates the discipline.

Master's degree recipients wear hoods draped down the back of the robe. The colorful edging identifies the field of study.

Doctoral robes are the most elaborate, with bell-shaped sleeves and velvet on the front facings and sleeve stripes.

The colors used on academic regalia represent disciplines.

Agriculture: Maize

Arts, Letters, Humanities: White

Business: Drab

Economics: Copper

Education: Blue

Engineering: Orange

Fine Arts: Brown

Forestry: Russet

Journalism: Crimson

Law: Purple

Library Science: Lemon

Medicine: Green

Music: Pink

Nursing: Apricot

Speech: Silver Gray

Philosophy: Dark Blue

Physical Education: Sage Green

Science: Golden Yellow

Social Work: Citron

Theology: Scarlet

Veterinary Science: Gray

The Mace

Academic maces—staffs of wood, metal or gems—descended from war clubs carried in medieval times by the bodyguards of civil officers. Maces have their roots even earlier in the Roman Empire. Carried before a consul, maces were used to restore order and implement court-ordered rulings.

An academic mace symbolizes the authority invested in the president by a university's governing body. When the authority is present, the mace is present. This is why the mace is an integral part of commencement exercises, where students are invested with degrees by the lawful authority of the university.

Eastern New Mexico University's mace was designed and crafted by Mr. Greg Senn, art professor, in spring 2007.

Alma Mater

There's a song in my heart and a
feeling I would share
for the school of the Silver and Green.
For the mem-ries I cherish and
friends that I knew
there in the days of fellowship keen.
There are thoughts that can't be
spoken in my memories of you
so I'm singing the praises of Eastern
University Alma Mater true.

ENMU Fight Song

O Hail ENMU to You
May we ever be loyal and true.
Loudly our praises we sing
Through the ages, may they ring.
And all through our lives we will recall
the school that we love best of all.
Hail E-N-M-U to you
The Green and Silver, Green and Silver
reign forever.

*The ENMU Alumni Association
and Academic Affairs
of Eastern New Mexico University
cordially invite families and special
guests to attend a
Commencement Reception
to honor the spring 2014
graduation candidates on
Saturday, May 10, 2014,
immediately following graduation at
the South Gym, Greyhound Arena,
Portales Campus.*



Refreshments will be served.

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