

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT**

**Friday, August 12, 2005
2:00 p.m.
Strahan Coliseum**

Dr. Perry Moore, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op 39*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer

MUSICAL INTRODUCTION..... *National Anthem*
John Stafford Smith, Composer
Texas, Our Texas!
William J. Marsh, Composer
Led by **Mr. Frederick J. Willrich**

STUDENT SALUTATION **Ms. Kay Margaret Newling**

SPECIAL MUSIC..... *Fanfare for Brass Quintet*
Paul Dukas, Composer
Performed by the **Texas State Brass Quintet**

REMARKS..... **Dr. Denise M. Trauth**
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... **Dr. Trauth**

DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS..... College of Liberal Arts, Master's Degrees
College of Liberal Arts, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Fine Arts and Communication, Master's Degrees
College of Fine Arts and Communication, Bachelor's Degrees

ALUMNI REMARKS..... **Mr. Brad Koenig**
President, Alumni Association

CLOSING MUSIC *Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by **Mr. Willrich**

RECESSIONAL..... *Die Bänkelsängerlieder*
Anonymous; Paul King, Editor

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College of Education, Master's Degrees
College of Education, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Health Professions, Master's Degrees
College of Health Professions, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Science, Master's Degrees
College of Science, Bachelor's Degrees

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MUSICAL INTRODUCTION	<i>National Anthem</i>
	John Stafford Smith, Composer
	<i>Texas, Our Texas!</i>
	William J. Marsh, Composer
	Led by Mr. Frederick J. Willrich
STUDENT SALUTATION	Mr. Jay Lavern Temple
SPECIAL MUSIC.....	<i>Fanfare for Brass Quintet</i>
	Paul Dukas, Composer
	Performed by the Texas State Brass Quintet
REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Dr. Denise M. Trauth
	President
ADDRESS.....	The Honorable Henry Cuellar
	United States House of Representatives
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Dr. Trauth
DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS.....	McCoy College of Business Administration, Master's Degrees
	McCoy College of Business Administration, Bachelor's Degrees
	College of Applied Arts, Master's Degrees
	College of Applied Arts, Bachelor's Degrees
ALUMNI REMARKS.....	Mr. Brad Koenig
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CLOSING MUSIC	<i>Texas State Alma Mater</i>
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Commencement Address

HENRY CUELLAR

Saturday, August 13, 2005
9:30 a.m.

Henry Cuellar was sworn in as United States Congressman for the 28th District in Texas in January 2005, previously serving as the Texas Secretary of State and for fourteen years as a member of the Texas Legislature. Congressman Cuellar is a current member of both the House Budget Committee and the House Agriculture Committee.

As Texas Secretary of State and State Representative, Henry Cuellar made his mark as a champion of education, healthcare, and in creating a strong, diversified Texas economy. Congressman Cuellar led efforts to increase funding and accountability for public education and authored the TEXAS Grant, which provides more than \$300 million to college-bound students. Congressman Cuellar also secured funding to establish the first state-funded youth adolescent detoxification center in Texas. It was named in his honor, the Dr. Henry Cuellar Youth Center.

While serving in the Texas House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Cuellar helped secure millions of dollars for primary health care and allied health and nursing; created the first pilot program to provide health insurance for children; and co-sponsored the statewide Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Under his direction, health care funding increased from \$77 million in 1991 to \$1.5 billion in 2000. Congressman Cuellar also championed health and nutrition programs for mothers and children.

Throughout his career, Congressman Cuellar has worked to make government more efficient, effective, and accountable to taxpayers. To protect local school, county, and city budgets, Congressman Cuellar passed the first Texas law to stop unfunded state mandates, which merited him the "Champion of the Limited Government Award" by the Texas Public Policy Foundation. In 1999, Congressman Cuellar co-sponsored the largest tax cut in Texas history-close to \$2 billion in property, sales, and franchise tax cuts. The National Conference of State Legislatures has called the Texas budget system the most advanced in the country.

Congressman Cuellar received his associate's degree in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, from Laredo Community College. He then attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. for his bachelor's degree in Foreign Service, graduating Cum Laude. He later earned a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Congressman Cuellar studied at the Universidad Pan Americana in Mexico City and then earned a Master's in International Trade at Texas A&M International University. He also holds a Ph.D. in Government from the University of Texas at Austin.

Congressman Cuellar and his wife, Imelda, have two daughters, Christina Alexandra and Catherine Ann.

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PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
MA	Master of Arts
MACy	Master of Accountancy
MAGeo	Master of Applied Geography
MAIS	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MEd.....	Master of Education
MFA	Master of Fine Arts
MHA.....	Master of Healthcare Administration
MM	Master of Music
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MS	Master of Science
MSCD	Master of Science in Communication Disorders
MSCJ	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
MSHP.....	Master of Science in Health Professions
MSIS	Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
MSPT.....	Master of Science in Physical Therapy
MSRLS	Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services
MST	Master of Science in Technology
MSW	Master of Social Work
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAAS.....	Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
BAIS	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BESS.....	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BHA.....	Bachelor of Healthcare Administration
BHWP	Bachelor of Health and Wellness Promotion
BM	Bachelor of Music
BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSAG	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
BSAS.....	Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology
BSCD	Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
BSCJ	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
BSCLS	Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science
BSFCS	Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
BSHIM.....	Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management
BSRA	Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration
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BST	Bachelor of Science in Technology
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work

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Angelina Idela Theresa Galvez-Kiser.....Doctor of Philosophy,
Major in Education-Adult, Professional, and Community Education

Dissertation Title: *An Analysis of the Factors that Contribute to the Persistence of College Students from their Freshman to Sophomore Year*

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- Jennifer Nicole Ahrens..... *The Effects of Caffeine on Monitoring Intensity during Aerobic Exercise*
 Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. L. Lloyd, Department of Health,
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 An Examination of Fetal Personhood and Fetal Protection in the United States*
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 A Preliminary Investigation of Related Factors*
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 Chicana Writers' Response to Violence Against Women*
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 and a Proposed Extension for Transforming Configuration Specifications*
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Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. P. Gowens, Department of Finance and Economics
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in the Rio Grande Village Area of Big Bend National Park*
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Gender Differences among Criminal Justice Students*
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. J. Pollock, Department of Criminal Justice
- Steven Christopher Oakes *Using the Fault Index Selection Process for Large Software Systems
to Guide and Improve Code Inspection Effectiveness*
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in the Lysogenic Host Bacterium *Janthinobacterium lividum**
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on Telomere Stability and Cellular Senescence*
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³ Jeffrey Jay Harman.....	BS	Christina Michelle Marks.....	BA
⁴ Jeremy David Harrell.....	BSAS	Laura Martinez	BA
Michael David Harris.....	BS	Rani Belle Mason	BS
Holly Rachelle Harrison	BA	Christopher Michael McCombs	BA
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Naomi L. Hernandez	BA	Patrick Addison McKee	BA
⁴ Gabriela Belén Herrera.....	BAIS	April Lynn McNeff	BSAS
³ Kiley Marie Hilton	BA	Kelly Brooks McPhaul	BS
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Melvin Charles Hodge	BPA	Raquel Medina	BA
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⁵ Jamie Lee Janak	BA	Laney Nicole Nelson.....	BA
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William Joseph Johns.....	BA	Courtney Michelle McKenzie O'Hara	BPA
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Gina L. Kaup	BA	Aaron Duane Parkinson.....	BS
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⁴ Theresa Marie Rahime	BAIS
Matthew Clayton Rainey	BA
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James Joseph Rank	BA
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Samantha Marie Rios	BA
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Michael Lee Schoenfeld Jr.	BA
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Shane Byron Scribner	BA
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Aubrey Roy Stark	BS
Sarah Elizabeth Steiner	BSAS
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³ Jennifer Brite Taylor	BA
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Darren Cary Templin	BS
Ammie La Von Terry	BSAS
Seth Aaron Thompson	BA
Adam Chase Thorn	BA
Renee Torres	BS
Lisa Gail Trees	BA
² Travis Justin Upchurch	BA
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Sabine Billie Jasmin Volkmann	BS
⁴ Margaret Geddie Voros	BA
Philip Daniel Waldron	BS
Joshua Darius Walker	BA
Thaddeus Benjamin Walker	BA
Derek Thomas Ward	BA
Laura Lanette Ward	BA
Sherry Lois Ware-Grant	BS
Jason Michael Wassik	BS
Brandi Lynn Welch	BA
Stephen Nathan Wells	BS
Whitney Lynn Weyer	BAIS
Elizabeth Dawn Whitaker	BS
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Nathan Craig Wilburn	BA
Laura Ashley Williams	BA
Mollie M. Williams	BA
Ryan Ealand Williams	BA
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² Army ROTC Commission

³ Cum Laude
⁴ Magna Cum Laude

⁵ Summa Cum Laude
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Kelley Dawn Griffin	BS	³ Coy Marshall Pfeiffer	BS
Natalie Victoria Griffin	BS	Ronald Edward Phipps.....	BST
 		Tori Armand Ponson	BS
Katie Denise Hartsell.....	BA	 	
³ Lisa Marie Hawk.....	BS	Grant Hall Randall	BST
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⁵ Martin P. Hodo.....	BS	³ Jon E. Richey.....	BST
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³Nicholas Anthony Strickland BS
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BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES THESES

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.....**Ashraf Alam**

The Existence of God: Arguments Concerning Rationality
Supervising Professor: Dr. P. Hutcheson, Department of Philosophy

Leslie Nicole Clements

Unrealistic Expectations and Relationship Failure
Supervising Professor: Dr. S. Friedman, Department of Psychology

Meghan Rachelle Lowery

Incorporating Yoga into the Workplace
Supervising Professor: Dr. R. Osborne, Department of Psychology

Kay Margaret Newling

Experiences of Non-Heterosexual Undergraduate Students at Texas State University-San Marcos
Supervising Professor: Dr. P. Giuffre, Department of Sociology

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.....**Evan Blake Huston**

Biometric Security: Speaker Verification with Hidden Markov Models
Supervising Professor: Dr. W. Davis, Department of Computer Science

COMMENCEMENT REGALIA

The gowns, caps, and hoods worn at university functions date back to the early days of the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty twelfth century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form you see today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed, reaches between 8 and 10 inches from the floor, and has long sleeves from which the arms exit at the wrist. The master's gown may be worn open or closed and has long pointed sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow, with the flowing sleeve extending down the thigh. The doctor's gown may also be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning.

The black cap with maroon and gold tassel is worn by holders of a bachelor's and master's degree; the black velvet tam with gold tassel is worn by holders of a doctoral degree.

The hood (usually not worn by holders of the bachelor's degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The colors of Texas State University-San Marcos are shown by a maroon lining crossed with a gold chevron. The velvet border of the hood is the color signifying the field of learning in which the degree was earned and not in the department in which the major was done. Thus, a degree conferred as master of education with a major in physical education requires the light blue of education rather than the sage of physical education. Similarly, the "doctor of philosophy" degree requires the royal of philosophy, not the color of the department in which the major of study was done.

Colors signifying various fields of learning, which you may see today, include:

Agriculture.....	Maize	Medicine	Green
Architecture	Blue Lilac	Music.....	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Nursing.....	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Grey
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive
Economics	Copper	Philosophy.....	Royal
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education.....	Sage
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration, Foreign Service.....	Peacock
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry.....	Russet	Science	Gold
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work.....	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology.....	Red
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science.....	Gray

The universities represented by colors lining the hoods worn by our faculty are numerous; two examples are Baylor's dark green and gold, and Texas A&M's maroon and white. Please feel free to ask individual faculty members which institutions their colors represent.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The use of a mace during university graduation ceremonies combines symbolic communication with the principle of vested authority at the most traditional and sacred of academic celebrations. The mace emphasizes the principle for which institutions of higher learning stand. It is a visible symbol of both the specific history of the institution as well as the more universal commitment of high quality in education, and the search for truth and beauty through the interaction of many academic disciplines. The mace bearer leads the faculty procession during a formal graduation ceremony. The mace, as a symbol of authority, adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. Throughout the ceremony it reminds participants and spectators that education is one of the single most important aspects of freedom and democratic government.

THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS MACE

The top of a mace is usually adorned with a symbol that is particularly significant to its university. It is appropriate that the Indian Blanket should be the symbol on top of the Texas State mace. The Indian Blanket, a native Texas wildflower technically known as the Gaillardia pulchella, holds a special significance for our university, since the school colors were selected from it. The mace flower was hand carved from four types of wood: osage orange, mesquite, pecan, and dark walnut, which are all native to the state of Texas. The top of the mace is solid pecan with inlaid bronze investment castings. Divided into eight sections, the sphere represents all of the colleges at Texas State. Each section features silicon bronze investment cast carvings that exemplify the academic interests of the departments making up each college. The spherical shape of the mace head is intended to convey a message about the international nature of the university and the interactive nature of academic interests that exist among the colleges. Since the strength of a sphere is well documented in the study of solid geometry, strength should be clearly associated with the interactive nature of each college represented. Comprising the main body of the mace, the stem is turned and hand carved from native Texas pecan. The wide area of contact between the stem and the sphere emphasizes the support for higher education provided by the state of Texas. Hand carved shapes of the state of Texas, in the upper portion of the stem, reinforce the concept of support. The stand features a piece of Texas pink granite that was part of the cornerstone material from our library. The wood support on the base is native Texas mesquite that combines the beauty of both sap and heartwood. The mace was designed and built by the Department of Engineering and Technology in 1990.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

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1963: Mamie Brown
1965: Jesse C. Kellam
1966: Roy J. Beard, Carr P. Collins
1967: Willard Deason, Robert Montgomery
1969: Walter Richter
1970: Farley Peeples
1972: Raymond Cavness, Milton Jowers
1973: Fred W. Adams, Harper H. Bass,
 Jack Edwards, John G. Flowers,
 J.R. Thornton
1974: John T. Dailey, C.E. Doyle,
 Debs Hensley, Bertha T. Leifeste,
 Joseph T. Roberts, Bryan Wildenthal
1975: Henry G. Shands
1976: Lewis Gilcrease, Sidney C. Hughes,
 Jerry L. Moore, Henry Pochmann
1977: Joe Frazier Brown, Claude Kellam,
 Leslie C. McDonald
1978: Emory R. Bellard, Kelly Frels
1979: R.H. Bing, James Littleton,
 Yancy P. Yarbrough
1980: William L. Deck,
 John A. (Abe) Houston,
 Tomas Rivera
1981: J.H.U. Brown, Ella S. Porter, Don Rains
1982: Wallace D. Dockall, Roy F. Mitte,
 Russell G. Vliet
1983: L. Joe Berry, Sadie Ray Graff,
 John M. Prescott
1984: Burnard S. Biggs
1985: William E. (Henry) Norris
1986: Richard B. Henderson,
 Vann M. Kennedy, George Strait
1987: Gerald Hill, William C. Perry,
 Roy Willbern
1988: Powers Boothe, York Wilbern
1989: Barry Andrews, W.C. Newberry,
 Emmett Shelton, Sr.
1990: Clovis Barker, Jack L. Martin,
 J. Edwin Smith
1992: Esther Roberts Broome,
 Thomas Carter, Charles H. Farmer,
 George J. Garza, Marvin O. Teague,
 Larry F. Wright
- 1993: Ponce "Heloise" Cruse Evans,
 Vice Admiral James "Jimmy" Pappas,
 Chelcie Ross,
 General Robert "Skip" Rutherford,
 Roy L. Swift, Lawrence E. Tilton
1994: Marcellus W. Alexander, Jr.,
 Benjamin P. Dailey, Dionicio Flores,
 Allan V. Kneese, Clyde E. Willbern,
 C. Ivan Wilson
1995: Rosalyn Hester Baker, Charles Barsotti,
 John Roberts, Tino Villanueva
1996: Charles A. Austin,
 William "Bill" M. Krueger,
 Richard "Rusty" Phillips, Jr.,
 John S. Sharp, Barbara Guinn Tidwell,
 Jack "Randy" Randal Tomblin,
 Fred W. Wagner
1997: Richard Castro, Terri Ross LeClercq,
 Eugene Lee, Mary-Agnes Taylor,
 Erv Woolsey
1998: Judy Bishop, Jesse Luxton, Joann Mitte,
 Roger Spiller
1999: Chris Nance Adler, Margaret Dunn,
 H. Harris Goodman, Jr.,
 Brigadier General Christopher J. Luna,
 A. Wilson Nolle,
 Brigadier General F. Randall Starbuck,
 David F. Votaw, Jr.
2000: Richard Owen Baish, T. Paul Bulmahn,
 Daniel P. Chesire, James E. Polk,
 Inez Wenzel Ramsay
2001: Sergeant Matthew Cawthon,
 John A. Coil, Jr., Rudy Davalos,
 Kay Adams Henderson,
 Brigadier General (Dr.) Dan Locker,
 Beth Green Moore
2002: Shelton Padgett, Ricky Jay Short,
 Bill Squires, Marsha Wills-Karp
2003: Dan Bates, Jim Brown, Tony Dieste,
 James Rogers, Gary Woods
2004: John J. Beck, Jr., Dottie St. Clair Hill,
 Robert (Bobby) E. Patton,
 Gregg Roberts, Ralph Rushing,
 Karen Gebert Thompson

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