



CORPUS CHRISTI STATE UNIVERSITY

April 17, 1991

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
American G.I. Forum
1314 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Hector:

On behalf of the faculty and administration of Corpus Christi State University, it is my distinct pleasure to notify you that you have been selected to receive an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree from Corpus Christi State University. This is the first honorary doctorate degree to be awarded by our University.

Your contributions to CCSU, our community, Texas, the Mexican-American people, our nation, and throughout the world are widely recognized, and thus it seems very appropriate that you should be the first recipient of an honorary doctorate degree from Corpus Christi State University. Your scholarly works are of great value to mankind, and we are very grateful that you have chosen to donate your papers to our Library so that scholars everywhere will be able to access your thoughts and deeds. Through the American G.I. Forum, you have greatly contributed to the fundamental foundation of our nation - justice for all.

We will present your degree to you through a formal hooding ceremony at our Commencement services to be held on Friday, May 10, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium. I would hope you will be able to attend this ceremony. The Presidential Inauguration also will be held on that day, and we would like you to be a special guest of ours at that time.

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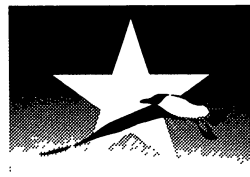
My sincere congratulations to you for being selected for this highest honor that can be bestowed by our University. On behalf of all the students, faculty, staff and administration of Corpus Christi State University, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to more of your writings and activities regarding the Mexican-American contributions to our wonderful nation. With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Furgason'.

Robert R. Furgason
President

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Spring 1991 Commencement

7:30 p.m., Friday, May 10, 1991
Bayfront Plaza Auditorium

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Spring Commencement
7:30 p.m., Friday, May 10, 1991
Robert R. Furgason, Presiding

Prelude and Processional*

Marshall for the FacultyDr. Wilfrid Rylander
Professor of Accounting
Marshall for the StudentsMs. Grace Bustamante
Assistant Registrar

Invocation.....Dr. Paul Armes
Pastor of the First Baptist Church

Greetings.....Mr. Wayne A. Showers
Board of Regents, The Texas A&M University System

Greetings.....Dr. Edward A. Hiler
Interim Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards.....Dr. Robert A. Furgason
President

Topsy Dougherty King
Luther Jones

Presentation of Honorary Degree.....Dr. Furgason
Dr. Hector P. Garcia, M.D.

Commencement Address.....Dr. Richard Gibb
President Emeritus, University of Idaho

Presentation of Degree Candidates.....Dr. Wallace E. Davis
Vice President for Academic Affairs

College of Arts & Humanities.....Dr. Paul Hain, Dean
College of Business Administration.....Mrs. Joyce M. Barnes, Interim Dean
College of EducationDr. Robert B. Wiedermann,
Director of Undergraduae Office & Professor of Education
College of Science & TechnologyDr. Ruth M. Bakke, Dean

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Furgason
AssistingDr. Davis
.....Dr. Tito Guerrero
Vice President for Student Affairs

Benediction.....Dr. Armes

Recessional*

A reception honoring the graduates
will be held in the Banquet Hall, at the Convention Center
immediately following the ceremony.

*Audience will remain seated.

If you wish to take photographs during the commencement ceremony,
please take care not to interrupt the service, or obstruct the audience's view.

Dr. Richard Gibb, president emeritus and distinguished professor, is currently the director of the Center for Economic Education at the University of Idaho. He served as that University's president between 1977 and 1989. Prior to that he was Commissioner of Higher Education for both the State of Indiana between 1974 and 1977, and the South Dakota Board of Regents from 1968 to 1974.

His academic tenure began at Western Illinois University in 1958, where he served on the faculty as executive assistant to the president and administration dean.

Gibb chairs the National Board for the Evaluation of State Planning in Higher Education and the South Dakota Fulbright Scholarship Committee, and is a member of the Education Commission for the States. He is a former member of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems board of directors and former commissioner of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the American Government*, *American Men of Science* and *Leaders in American Science*.

**The Texas A&M University System
Board of Regents**

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Music provided by: Larry Campbell, Edward Dominguez, Candido Jimenez and Brenda Green, Saxaphone; Robert Lopez, Alma Cantu, David Mead and Roel Cortez, Trumpet; Greg Woolsey, Debbie Edge, Kim Combs and Wanda Avila, French Horns; Kent Turner, Eddie Avila, Lennie Ross, Carl Melton and Allan Kaplan, Trombone; Joe Hernandez and Chet Rupe, Tuba; Patrick Flanikan, Don Gibson, Christopher Motes and Val De Leon, Percussion; Eddie Galvan, Director.

Ushers:
ROTC Cadets: Cdt. Cpt. Rolando Gill, Cdt. Sgt. Herb Flachofsky, Cdt. Ray Medrano, Cdt. Eric Wade, Cdt. Joshua Giessler and Cdt. Jeff Ritchie.
Also: Dorene Beck, Irene Castillo, Patsy De La Garza, Jane Denham, Mona DeVoe, Melanie Dominguez, Kathy Garcia, Sam Garcia, Reba George, Michele Hall, Gloria Haston, Mary Anne Jones, Jill Morgan, Lin Orser, Cynthia Perez, Rosie Perez, Sylvia Rangel, Stacey Royo, Barbara Vanderhoof, Kathy Winston and Chris Wonders.

College of Education
Master of Science, *continued*

Annabelle Kveton
Bridget Hampton McKeever
Harold L. Milam Sr.
Dennis Keith Miller
Carmen Aurora Miranda
Cristela Neale
Rebecca Ross North
Michelle Elaine Palmer
Roseanne Elice Perez

Jerry Wayne Pitman
Adele T. Polak (Degavage)
Anna Louella Reyes
Irma Garcia Rodriguez
Carla Lea Rosa
Ramon Manuel Sala
Mary Helen Salinas
Deborah Surguy Scates
Graciela M. Silva

Ralph Silva
Rebecca Anne Stevens
Gladys Louise Swanson-Short
Renee Marie Thibodeau
Rebecca Jo Thomson
Brenda Lee Velazquez
Lynda F. Whitton
Barbara Jean Woolsey
Frances Kreis Yates

College of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Science

Juan Manuel Alvarez
Richard W. Atwell
James Alan Atwood
John H. Bowker
with honors
Ralph Lester Carrier
Bland Richard Chamberlain

James Derek Dyer
William Darrin Gathright
Dee Anna Genzer
James M. Kenefick Jr.
Jane Elizabeth Langley
Todd W. Moerbe
Keith Britton Nelson

Molly Jackson Richey
with highest honors
Lorne Keith Smith
Sharon A. Smith
Eloy Soza
Yoshiko K. Strentzsch

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elida Bedolla
Judith Ann Brown
Natalie Carol Burkhalter
Kanyarat Gallegos
Luis Gallegos
Ana Laura Garza

Brenda Jo Chandarlis Guajardo
with honors
Carole F. Inman
John Allen Kewley
with highest honors
Joy Charisse Leach
Petra Anna Martinez

Mildred Katherine McFarren
Maria De Mena
Sharon Yvonne Ochoa
Linda Chandarlis Perez
Irma A. Reyna
Margot Rios
Ana Luisa Vigil

Master of Science

Robin Elizabeth Greene Ford
Teri J. Nelson

George Ruiz Jr.

Barbara Fredell Ruth

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Evelyn Joyce Arkebauer
Julia Asevedo
Cindy A. Baker
with highest honors
David Barrera
Pamela Susan Bedard
Kelley Dee Burgin
with highest honors
Manuel Bustillos Jr.
Arnold Canales Jr.
Alberto Carreno
Rebecca Lynn Carreno
Anne Adams Cooper
with honors
Estela Corona-Mical
Cassandra Ruth Lloyd Craigo
Susan G. Dahlman
with highest honors
Ivan Alexander Davila
Stella Carmen De Los Santos
M. Homer Fernandez
with honors
Rose Mary Flores
Buffy Renae Garner
Marta Elva Garcia Garza
Scott D. Gates
Troy Randall Goldreyer
Roberto Noe Gonzalez

Theresa Claire Devine
with honors
Ruth Kersten
with highest honors

David Alaniz Jr.

Nelda Kimmey Berry
Qussandra Re'nee Bolton
Diane Bonneau
Ron Reagan Kruger

John Richard Allen

Marie Cecilia Alford Gregory
with highest honors
Clifton Scott Grote
David Homer Guerra
Sha Jacette Hartung
with highest honors
Candy Holmes
Darla Schrolle Huff
with honors
Cynthia Colleen Kelley
Roman Kesler
with honors
Susan Patricia Leal
with honors
Janet Lee
with honors
Rusty Paul Lynch
William Joseph Marquis
Alexander P. Martin
Maria Lopez Martinez
Oralia Martinez-Reynaga
Marlene Antoinette Menard
Sarah Lynn Mohundro
Kendra Lea Morgan
Rocky Steven Mosser
Ricardo Mungaray
James Howard Nelson
Priscilla Michelle O'Riley

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Lynn Therese Redman
with honors

Bachelor of Music

Timothy Allen Boland

Bachelor of Science

Kelly Lewis Jr.
Mario E. Montemayor
Marc Montis
Dora C. Munoz

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Roberta Bundgus

Melissa True Owen
with highest honors
Anny Deborah Parks
Connie Kay Pester
Adrian Dean Ramirez
with highest honors
Beatrice Ramirez
Lauren Gay Ray
Joan Dugger Rector
with highest honors
Sandra Lee Renfrow
with highest honors
Cynthia Lynnette Rouillard
with honors
Maria Monica Sais
Trian Serbu
Heather Lee Smith
Katharine Octavie Martin Smith
Donna Joanne Strong
Sherry T. Taylor
with highest honors
Mary L. Thomas
Christian Vangelis
Norma Patricia Villarreal
Kathryn Loree Williams
with honors
Deborah Marie Zafereo
with honors

Dale M. Short
with highest honors
Gary L. Zenger

Reynaldo Antonio Juarez

Hiram Israel Rodriguez
Becky Ortegon Salinas
Olga P. Samaniego
Stella Perez Valencia

Richard M. McGrath

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration

Werner Edward Adamson	Clayton M. Dibble	Shannon Lynn Reese
Joe Luis Alvarez	Deanna Elaine Blohm Dunlap	Angela Dawn Robbins
Maria Delaluz Martinez Alvarez	William Stuart Gregg	Michael Hudson Rogers
Greta Anderson-Cisneros	Kemberly Elaine Grove	Michael David Schramper
<i>with highest honors</i>	Melinda Ann Haley	Lydia Virginia Sheffield
Susan Elizabeth Andrews	Roger Hansen	Dana Leigh Shepard
Kathy J. Atwell	Sandra Pearl Higgins	Clement Charles Sherek Jr.
Brian Arthur Babbitt	Tammy Lynn Hollon	Michelle Bradshaw Smith
Bradley D. Bain	Molly Ann Howell	Nancy Sanderlin Snyder
Kristy Rene Barcroft	Kassandra K. Jensen	Shannon Dewayne Stewart
Paul Vincent Bluntzer	Amaro G. Landin	Lisa Louise Stout
Sean Patrick Brannen	Frank Roland Lemos III	Mark W. Strand
Janine Marie Canady	Farah Mendell	Byron Anthony Swenson
Alan Britton Causey	Irma G. Mills	Jeanne Seidel Thetford
Randall Edward Cavazos	Mario Perez Moreno	Felix Vela Jr.
Cynthia Elizabeth Chavez	Sandra Kay Mouser	Dario David Vicent
Jose Ruben Chavez	<i>with highest honors</i>	Joseph Clay Warren
Wylene Coley	Matt R. Nysven	<i>with honors</i>
Mary Katherine Coogan	Samuel F. Ramirez	Armando Leonardo Wiley
Holly Annette Courts	Ray Anthony Ramon	Jeanette R. Zamzow
Pete H. Curran III	Rachel L. Ramsay	<i>with highest honors</i>
Darrin Wade Dempsey	<i>with highest honors</i>	Carrie Leonard Zirbes

Master of Business Administration

Michael William Bergsma	Harry E. Hutchinson	Gary Michael Simpson
Christopher N. Commons	Gina Marie Lemoine	Samuel James Stephens
Peter R. Conwell	Benton Ray Mahaffey	Steen Cazz Stovall
Gerald K. Findley	Randy Gerard Majek	Burton W. Thibodeaux
Joy Marie Guevara	Thomas Allen Ramsey	Denise Sosa Villagran
Richard Gonzales Hernandez	Carol Jean Rockwell	

Master of Professional Accountancy

James Gregg Henderson

College of Education

Bachelor of Science

Christine Marie Acuna	Victor Manuel Escamilla	Mary Jon McChristy
Maria Derosario C. Alvarado	Carla M. Ferguson	Elida Hernandez Mendez
Anna Marie Amador	<i>with honors</i>	Joe H. Miller
Teresa Lynn Azbill	Belinda K. Fikes	Malissa Lynn Motes
<i>with highest honors</i>	Margaret R. Folmar	Lisa Michelle Orem
Susan Joy Baker	<i>with highest honors</i>	<i>with honors</i>
<i>with honors</i>	Brigitte Renee Fordyce	Susan Jill Parker
Elda E. Salazar Blanco	Kerry Ann Foster	Josephine Lyen Pawelek
<i>with honors</i>	Ann Marie Galbraith	David Earl Pearson
Patrick Monroe Blum	Kristy Lea Gallagher	Dora Maria Barrera Rios
Barbara A. Bronson	<i>with honors</i>	Esmeralda Gomez Rivera
Gilbert O. Cantu	Diana Vargas Garcia	Lela Cranfill Roberts
Shelly Denise Cervantes	<i>with honors</i>	<i>with honors</i>
<i>with highest honors</i>	Gloria C. Garcia	Gerald Ernest Rodriguez
Gretchen Mathews Chaney	<i>with honors</i>	Melecio Salinas Jr.
Gioconda Costello	Amado M. Gonzales	Janet Gail Sharp
Emma Jo Creglow	Angela Gonzalez	<i>with honors</i>
Lori Allyson Custer	Beatriz Goode	Jerry Lee Shubert
Bonnie Sue D'herde	Norma Guerra	Susan Kay Thormahlen
Don M. Dawes	Yvette Hinojosa	Barbara Steen Torres
Dottie Marie Duke	Annette Elizondo Hughes	<i>with honors</i>
<i>with highest honors</i>	Kim Elane Hunt	La Donna Burger Underbrink
Clarice Ann Dumont	<i>with honors</i>	<i>with highest honors</i>
Arlene Lira Easter	Judy Ann Kaiser	Anne Mitchell Vickers
<i>with honors</i>	Alfredo S. Lopez	<i>with honors</i>
Kelly Anne Shipp-Echols	Jorge Manzano	Marcy Lynn Winkelman
Rebecca Cecilia Eiermann	Ronald Allen McCain	Shanah Lea Yandell
	<i>with honors</i>	<i>with highest honors</i>

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Karen Lee Beard	Linda Fern Downes	Ruby Ruiz Crowe
<i>with highest honors</i>	Eduardo Cesar Ortiz Jr.	Debbie Ann Torres
Melanie Dawn Campbell		

Master of Science

Tammy Denise Aldrich	James Edgar Clark	Kandice Kimberly Fricke
Paul Dean Alexander	Alice Joyce Collins	Mary Ellen Hickey
Paulette Shaw Armentrout	Lois Marie Conwell	Cathleen M. Coco Hill
Sylvia Ann Baden	Clarence D. Copus	Alejandro Antonio Garcia
Lynn Austin Baria	Fay Lynn Crider	Thelma Jane Groseclose
Cynthia Flores Barker	Cindy Lea Dehart	Vivian Ernestine Harlan
Ada Maldonado Besinaiz	Maria Gertrudis Escobar	Jose Hernandez
Tina Rhnea Brooks	Maria T. Estrada	Alice Marie Hollan
Angela Martin Burton	Sylvia C. Estrada	Carolyn Oliver Hubbard
Dennis W. Campbell	Deciderio G. Flores	T. Dairell Hurst Jr.
Gilbert Cantu	Carolyn Jane Ford	Kelly Louise James
Eric Rankin Cardwell	Edward B. Franklin	Sylvia Beyer Jennings