REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is also available online at alumni.utep.edu/goldengrads or over the phone by calling **1-866- GO-MINERS** or **915-747- 8600**.

FEES

Fees include the welcome reception, the Golden Grads Breakfast with President Diana Natalicio, Old Main Centennial Celebration, open houses and special tours on Friday, lunch and tours/activities on Saturday. Fees also include a souvenir polo shirt, hat and bag for each participant as well as additional goodies. Guests are welcome and individual tickets can be purchased for certain events using the registration form. All sales are final; we are unable to issue refunds.

TAILGATE AND FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS

Tickets for the tailgate and football game are not included in the registration fee, but can be purchased using the registration form.

DEADLINE

Please register by September 15, 2017 to ensure polo size preferences. Registrations accepted after September 15 will receive their polo after the reunion.

is ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

ADA accommodations are available upon request. Please notify us by September 15, 2017.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn El Paso/University 915-351-2121 111 W. University Avenue El Paso, TX 79902 Group Code: UHC17, RATE: \$99.00 Cutoff date for rate is September 4, 2017 www.elpaso.stayhgi.com

*No Refunds



CLASS GIFTS

You, our esteemed Golden Grads, have continually shown your tremendous support for your alma mater since earning your degrees over half a century ago. It is because of your continuous generosity and support that we have been able to extend the same quality education you received as a Miner to thousands of graduates who have come after you.

Whether you attended the College of Mines or Texas Western College, it is our hope that your education has proved paramount to the success you have experienced. You are invited to join your fellow classmates in making a valued contribution to your University to ensure the legacy of success and excellence continues for all future generations of UTEP graduates through the Golden Grads Endowment Scholarship Fund.

We ask for your help by donating an amount that correlates with your grad year, \$19.67, \$196.70, \$1,967.00 for example, or any amount of your choosing.

HOMECOMING INFORMATION

For a complete list of Homecoming activities, please visit our website, alumni.utep.edu/ homecoming. The website will be updated with activities as the weekend approaches. You can also contact your particular college or department to request information about their specific activities.

JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since you earned your degree, the University has gone through an amazing transformation because of the support of outstanding students, alumni, faculty and staff. Led by our distinguished President Diana Natalicio, our University is excelling at educating our 21st century student demographic and establishing our reputation as a national research university.

We invite you to revisit your lifelong relationship with the University by ensuring you have an active membership with the UTEP Alumni Association. We offer special discounts on registration for the reunion to members of the Alumni Association.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

The UTEP Alumni Association is a nonprofit organization offering members valuable benefits and a variety of ways to stay connected to UTEP. Join over 5,000 members nationwide and become part of the Miner Nation!

For a full list of benefits and to join the alumni association, please visit alumni.utep.edu, call 1-866-GO-MINERS or 915-747-8600.



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GOLDEN GRADS REUNION HOMECOMING 2017



OCTOBER 5-7



AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Casual dress and comfortable shoes

- NOON (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY) UTEP Homecoming Pep Rally Centennial Plaza
- 3-5 PM WELCOME RECEPTION AND CHECK-IN Alumni Lodge
- 7:30 PM (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY) UTEP CHOIRS FALL CHORAL CONCERT* Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall \$5 Adults

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Business casual dress

- 9:30 AM CHECK-IN FOR GOLDEN GRADS BREAKFAST Tomas Rivera Conference Center
- 10 AM GOLDEN GRADS BREAKFAST
- 12:30PM OLD MAIN 100 YEAR CELEBRATION
- 1-4 PM OPEN HOUSE AND SPECIAL TOURS Please visit the alumni.utep.edu goldengrads web page for detailed information about each open house and tour.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Casual dress and comfortable shoes (orange encouraged for the game)

- 11:30 AM
 LUNCH AND TOUR OF STUDENT HOUSING

 Park at Sun Bowl Parking Garage,
 Meet at UTEP Bookstore
- NOON STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION Miner Canyon, Boquillas Hall
- 12:30 PM CAMPUS TOUR
- 3 PM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TAILGATE* Kidd Field (Wear Orange)

6 PM HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME* UTEP vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS Sun Bowl Stadium *additional tickets required

THINGS TO DO WHILE VISITING UTEP

Take a walk around Centennial Plaza, the 11- acre terraced green space at the heart of campus.

- Visit the impressive hand-carved, handpainted building created by Bhutanese craftsmen known as the Lhakhang. This cultural exhibit represents the strong ties between the University and the Kingdom of Bhutan. You don't want to miss it!
- Tour the UTEP campus and catch up on all the new and up and coming additions. It never hurts to visit some of your old favorite spots as well.

Check in with your college or school and see what new and exciting innovations have been developed over the past 50 years!

- 5 Take a step back in time with a visit to the Heritage House and check out the special display commemorating the University's past 50 years!
- 6 Party like you did in your college days at the UTEP Alumni Tailgate!

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- Cheer your team on at the Homecoming game against Western Kentucky.
- 8 Most importantly, don't forget to make new connections, reconnect with old friends, share past memories and make lasting new ones!



"I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME SEEING AND MEETING FORMER CLASSMATES. IT WAS AWESOME TO BECOME AWARE OF ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS DR. NATALICIO HAS DONE TO THE UNIVERSITY. I REALLY ENJOYED TOURING THE SCIENCE LABS AND THE LHAKHANG."

> HILDA KELLEY, CLASS OF 1965 (EL PASO, TX, TWC-COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS)



"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY GOLDEN GRADS REUNION BECAUSE MY COLLEGE YEARS ARE ONE OF THE MANY HIGHLIGHTS IN MY LIFE. I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I WOULD BE AROUND FOR THIS EXPERIENCE. NOW I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS AND ALSO RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS WITH PAST CLASSMATES."

JOSE MESA, CLASS OF 1967 (EL PASO, TX, TWC-COLLEGE OF EDUCATION)



"I WANT TO SEE FIRST-HAND THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY. I AM ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS, ESPECIALLY WITH A SMALL GROUP OF FORMER EL PASO TIMES MID-SIXTIES JOURNALISTS WHO, LIKE ME, WERE UTEP STUDENTS WORKING FULL-TIME TO SUPPORT OURSELVES WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL. THOSE WERE REMARKABLE DAYS."

> JOHN TROLLINGER, CLASS OF 1967 (EL PASO, TX, TWC-COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS)