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Dear Golden Grad,

Congratulations to you during this, your Golden Graduate year at The University of Texas at El Paso. The 50th anniversary of your UTEP graduation represents a major milestone in your life, one that you now share with an elite group of alumni who have contributed significantly to this university's proud legacy.

To celebrate your milestone year, I invite you to join us for the Class of 1970 Golden Graduates Reunion, which will take place during UTEP's 2020 Homecoming Weekend.

Homecoming will be a perfect occasion for you to return to UTEP and re-visit your college years. I know you'll be thrilled to see how much UTEP has grown on all fronts — from campus facilities and academic programs to research and scholarly activity.

From our modest beginnings as a mining school in 1914, UTEP is now home to six colleges and two professional schools. With an enrollment of more than 25,000 students, 22 doctoral programs, and a research portfolio of more than \$300 million in grants, UTEP has been recognized as a Top Tier Doctoral Research University, conducting highly competitive research that has the potential to impact the future of our region, the nation and our world.

We have proudly prepared and graduated thousands of future teachers, nurses and many other healthcare professionals, scientific researchers, engineers and technology professionals, attorneys, and civic and business leaders. I know many of you have had successful careers and, as Miners, you have been our best ambassadors throughout the years.

UTEP's 2020 Homecoming activities begin on Thursday, October 15, and continue until the Golden Grads Luncheon on Saturday, October 17th. We look forward to honoring you as one of this year's Golden Graduates. We have created a special website for updates and registration opportunities (alumni.utep.edu/goldengrads). I also encourage you to join the Reunion Host Committee as a volunteer, thereby enhancing not only your own Homecoming experiences, but those of your fellow 2020 Golden Graduates.

If you are a frequent visitor to the UTEP campus, we'd love to welcome you back. If it's been a while since you've had contact with us or been on our campus, you'll be amazed at how much your University has changed. We will do all we can to ensure that you have a great opportunity to mingle with old friends, make some new ones, and experience your college days once more. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Go Miners!



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