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## Centennial Newsletter

UTEP 2014 Commission

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### From the UTEP 2014 Commission

The entire 2014 Commission convened a meeting in Quinn Hall on Oct. 3, to receive updates on plans for the Centennial. Co-Chair Laura Tate Goldman welcomed attendees and introduced seven new members of the Commission. Executive Director Dr. Keith Erikson then showed how the recommendations of the four committees have been translated into dozens of projects now under way on campus. Committees will meet early in 2013 to review the progress on projects particular to each committee. Dr. Erikson also invited Commission members to be involved with projects of personal interest to each Commission member. Dr. Sylvia Acosta reported on the Centennial fundraising efforts—we are ahead of schedule and doing well. University President Dr. Diana Natalicio then outlined the transformations under way on campus to turn the center of campus into an inviting, pedestrian-friendly space. Co-Chair Ed Escudero closed the meeting by emphasizing that this is our time to make a difference at UTEP and in the El Paso community. After the meeting, Commission members went to the Alumni Lodge, passing along the way architectural renderings of the future spaces on campus.

We welcome to the Commission the following new members: Terrie Todd, vice president of business development for Comfort Keepers (assigned to the Events Committee); Mary Kipp, senior vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer, for El Paso Electric Company (Events); Beto Pallares, founder of Joseph Advisory Services (Marketing); Malena Field, vice president of human resources for the Texas-New Mexico Newspapers Partnership (Marketing); Miguel Barrio, vice president of Capital Bank (Outreach); William Serrata, president of El Paso Community College (Outreach); and Roy Mathew, director of UTEP's Center for Institutional Evaluation, Research and Planning (Keepsakes & Publications).

### Centennial on Campus

On Sept. 28, more than 60 staff, faculty, students, and friends of UTEP participated in an opening retreat that assembled the leaders of the dozens of Centennial projects now under way. President Natalicio welcomed the guests and charged them with carrying out UTEP's best Centennial possible. Escudero and Tate Goldman expressed the gratitude and support of the 2014 Commission. Dr. Erikson provided a brief overview of Centennial planning and the majority of the time was spent listening to individual project leaders share their plans and excitement for their work.

Campaign Goal:	\$200 million
As of August 31:	\$165 million (82.5%)



Save  
These  
Dates



**Sept. 26-Oct. 20, 2012**  
Exhibit on students in Union Gallery

**Oct. 23, 2012**  
Sam Donaldson to give Centennial Lecture

**Nov. 5, 2012**  
[Centennial Salsa Contest](#)  
at the International Food Fair

## From the 2014 Commission Meeting



## From the Campus Opening Retreat



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