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Biography or Historical Sketch

Created by Senate Bill 183, the State School of Mines and Metallurgy was founded in 1913 due to El Pasoans’ requests for a school to train mining engineers and metallurgists to help support the local mining and smelting industries. In 1914 the State School of Mines opened on land and buildings east of Ft. Bliss that were formerly occupied by the El Paso Military Institute. University of Texas Regents named Stephen Worrell as the first dean. On its official opening day, September 23, 1914, twenty-seven male students enrolled in the School. By 1916 two women, Ruth Brown and Grace Odell, also enrolled. Later that year a fire destroyed the School’s main building and the campus relocated to land donated by El Pasoans in the Sunset Heights area. After viewing British explorer’s Jean Claude White’s photographs of the Kingdom of Bhutan in the April 1914 issue of *National Geographic*, Kathleen Worrell, wife of the dean, recommended that the new campus adopt Bhutanese-style architecture because of the similarities between Bhutan’s and El Paso’s landscapes. Construction on the new buildings began in 1917, and by the end of the 1910s, enrollment grew to over a hundred students.

During the 1920s the school’s name was changed to the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso and it merged with El Paso Junior College. This merger caused enrollment to increase to 400 students. The 1920s also saw the establishment of several student life traditions, including the creation of the *Flowsheet* yearbook and Homecoming. In 1931 John G. Barry became the College’s first president, though financial troubles from the Great Depression put the College at risk for closure. Despite the difficult economic environment of the 1930s, the College continued to expand. An athletic field was constructed in 1933 (named after longtime dean and professor John W. “Cap” Kidd), and the Centennial Museum opened on campus in 1937. Three years later, the University of Texas Regents approved the creation of the College’s first graduate degree (the Master of Arts).
World War II caused many changes at the College of Mines as enrollment declined significantly as young men and women served in the military and in wartime industries throughout the early 1940s. Young women were also encouraged for the first time to take classes in male-dominated fields, such as engineering, to help alleviate worker shortages. After the war ended in 1945 and the passage of the GI Bill of Rights, returning servicemen and women increasingly attended college, and the College of Mines’ enrollment reached 2,000. Because of the large number of veterans attending the College of Mines, the school established housing for married veteran students and their families in an area called “Vet Village.” In 1949 the College’s name changed to Texas Western College of the University of Texas.

The 1950s – 1970s brought several important developments to the campus. As Texas Western College, the school added several buildings to the campus, including Magoffin Auditorium, the Science Building, the Women’s Gym, and Miners Hall during the early 1950s. In 1952 Texas Western Press was founded by printer Carl Hertzog, and in 1953 the Schellenger Research Laboratory was created. Moreover, in 1955 Texas Western College became the first white Texas public college to admit African American students after a lawsuit was filed by Douglass School student Thelma White who was denied admission because of her race. Highlights from the 1960s and 1970s include: the training of the nation’s first Peace Corps class in 1961, the construction of Sun Bowl Stadium in 1963, winning the NCAA national championship under Coach Don Haskins in 1966, and protests by MECHA and La Mesa Directiva against school policies and practices in 1971. Texas Western College changed its name to the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) in 1967, and during the late 1960s a Chicano Studies program was established. In 1974 UTEP started offering its first doctoral degree – in Geological Sciences.

Throughout the 1980s – 2000s UTEP continued to expand as both undergraduate and graduate enrollment dramatically increased. The new six-story library was completed in 1984, and in 1988 Dr. Diana Natalicio became UTEP’s first woman president. In 2004 UTEP celebrated its 90th anniversary and will celebrate its...
centennial in 2014. As of 2010 UTEP has over 20,000 registered students and is divided into eight colleges: the College of Business, the College of Education, the College of Engineering, the College of Health Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Nursing, the College of Science, and the University College.

[Sources: UTEP web site; UTEP Collection, MS 001]

**Series Description or Arrangement**

This series, UTEP Poster collection, part of the UTEP Collection, MS 001, is minimally processed. Posters are numbered.

**Scope and Content Notes**

The UTEP Poster collection contains over 250 posters relating to university programs and events. The collection dates about 1988 – 2015. Some posters are undated.

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Notes to the Researcher

See also:

UTEP Athletic Department, MS 001
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UTEP Publications, MS 001
Poster Inventory

1) Latino Americans event poster, October 2, 2015
2) UTEP football, 2013
3) A Christmas Carol, UTEP Theatre, November 14, 2011
4) Intelligence, Law and Law Enforcement Colloquium, IPED, May 21-23, 2008
5) OPERA for All, El Paso PERA, September 7, 2012
6) Feria Regional Fronteriza del Libro de Antropología y Historia, March 19-27, 1994
7) Touchstone Pictures, Film Society of El Paso, November 18, 2009
8) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP 2010
9) Exhibition poster, April 5, 2012
10) Bicentenario de la Independencia de Mexico, Consulado General de Mexico en El Paso, September 15, 2010
12) El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, 2000 (3 copies)
13) UTEP Volleyball, EPOSC, 2009
14) Glory Road, about 2006
15) La Revolución Mexicana en la Literatura, UTEP, March 2010
16) UTEP 40th Anniversary, 1966 Basketball, 2006
18) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP, 2001
19) Hispanic Heritage Celebration UTEP, 2009 (4 copies)
20) 2010 Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition, March 11, 2010 (4 copies)
21) Blooming Steel, UTEP Pandemonium Steel Drum, April 20, 2009 (2 copies)
22) 2010 Women’s History Month, UTEP Women’s Study, April 22
23) Border Studies, UTEP Library, September 15 – October 15, 2006
24) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP 2006
25) 25th Anniversary Concert, UTEP Theatre, April 12, 2008
26) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP, 2008
27) UTEP Basketball, 2008-2009
28) Bhutan poster, August 29, 2014
29) Chess, the Musical, July 2014 (2 copies)
30) Music and Dance from Bhutan, August 30, 2014
31) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP, 2013 (2 copies)
32) UTEP Women’s Basketball, 2010
33) The 2th Annual Humanities Lecture, UTEP, October 23, 2008 (2 copies)
34) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP, 2007 (6 copies)
35) Celebration of Diversity poster, 2001 (3 copies)
36) Metal Drums , November 7, 2005
37) UTEP Basketball, 2009-2010 (5 copies)
38) Pack the House, UTEP VS Houston, January 11, 2009
39) Orange Fever poster, 2007
40) The Road to Peace in the Middle East, April 23
41) Spring steel, April 18, 2011
42) Bhutan festival , UTEP July 8, 2008
43) For steel drums, UTEP November 17, 2008
44) Gods for Future Religions, March 4, 2010
45) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP 2005
46) 90th Anniversary UTEP, 2004 (2 copies)
48) UTEP Miners tennis, 2009
49) UTEP soccer, 2008
50) The 1th Annual Humanities Lecture Series, October 25, 2007 (4 copies)
51) National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008
52) Magic Pans Steel Drums at UTEP, November 19, 2007
53) UTEP Volleyball, 2008
54) Crossroads Ensemble, October 29, 2007
55) Designer Flavors, May 5, 2011
56) Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition, April 7- May 7, 2011
57) 3D UTEP is in Google Earth
58) UTEP soccer, 2009 (3 copies)
59) Women’s History Month, March 2006
60) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP 2012 (4 copies)
61) Windows Live @EDU
62) 16 Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea, March 20, 2011
63) Your Opinion Matters, SSS, 2012
64) Student Art Exhibition, 2012 (2 copies)
65) UTEP Football (6 copies)
66) The Sounds of Steel , April 23, 2012
67) Spring Graphic Design Student Portfolio Exhibition, 2012 (for boys and girls)
68) System of System, April 26, 2012
69) UTEP Basketball, 2011-2012 ( for men, 2 copies and women 1 copy)
70) Reduce Reuse Recycle
71) 12th Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea, March 1 – 3, 2007
72) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP 2011 (2 copies same title with different content)
73) Resilience Culture Hope Family Strength, January 28, 2014
74) Hispanic Heritage Celebration, UTEP 2014
75) Queer History Month, 2010 (2 copies)
76) 13 Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea, March 6 – 8, 2008
77) Great American Smoke-out, ACS, November 17, 2005
78) First Pep Rally of the Semester, September 2, 2005
79) National Medical Laboratory Professional week, April 23 – 29, 2006
80) Smokey Joe’s Café, January – February , 2014
81) Grow Knowledge, LAHP, 2014
82) Tejido Fronterizo, October – November, 2012
83) Call for Audition, October 31, 2013 (3 copies)
84) Giselle, UTEP October 28
85) Whodunit 2, October 31, 2012
86) Monty Python’s Spamalot, October, 2012 (3 copies)
87) Courtlg and Cosmopolitan Rome, October 11, 2012
88) Love Your Body Week, October 2012
89) Othello by William Shakespeare, August 23, 2012
90) Play Unleash Live, November 8, 2007
91) Juntos Art and Literature Festival, May 2011
92) Blood Drive, January 26, 2011
93) Family Campaign poster, 2010
94) Bittersweet Harvest: the Bracero Program 1942 - 1964, January 24, 2010 (2 copies)
95) Black History Month, 2012
96) UTEP Dinner Theatre 2011- 2012 Season of Musicals, April 2012
97) The Homecoming, March 9 – 12, 2011
98) International Food Fair, October 20, 2010
99) The Rite of Spring and Other Dances, February 10 – 13, 2010
100) Celebrate Earth Science Day, UTEP, October 15, 2011
101) Peanuts Naturally, May 29 - August 25, 2012 (2 copies)
102) The Ballet Studios Circus Full of Dance, June 23, 2012
104) Exciting Opportunity for Actors and Singers, UDT, November 22, 2010
105) Grabado Student Printmaking Show, November 4-25, 2010
106) A Christmas Carol, December 12 – 19, 2010
107) Keep Calm and Go Online, NDLW, November 8-12, 2010
108) Take Back the Night! Apr. 1,8,14,21&29, 2010 (2 copies)
109) Ghost Mining, October 29, 2010 (2 copies)
110) Go UTEP Go, Academy, October, 2010
111) Journalism & Freedom of Speech in the Americas, October 20, 2010
112) Obstacles to Opportunities, November 4-6, 2009
113) Celebrate Earth Science Day! October 16, 2006
114) Las Otras Batallas, November 30, 2010
115) ASM Poster, August 31, 2010
116) Open House, CIABS, August 30, 2010
117) Singin’ in the Rain, October & November, 2010
118) What’s Your Border? 2010
119) Larry White, September 12, 2010
120) Harvest Cosecha Dulce, November 20, 2011 (2 copies)
121) Summer Bash, August 26, 2010
122) 26th Annual Distinguished Literature Lecture, February 24, 2011
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124) Graduation Information, March 18 and 19, 2008
125) Challenge Yourself, July 11 – August 15, 2011
126) 2th Annual UTEP Commitment to Fitness, February, 2011
127) Celebrate Archives Month, October 2008
128) Texas & Southwest, The Dallas Morning News, October 23, 1988
129) 8th Annual Gala Concert, May 3, 2011
130) Cinema NOVO, April 21, 2011
131) We Mean Green, April 22, 2010
132) For the Price of a Burrito, April 21, 22, 2010
133) Spring 2010 Graduates, May 15, 2010
134) Become a Miner Ambassador
135) SHOUT, the UTEP Dinner Theatre, February, 2010 (2 copies)
136) Black History Month, February, 2009 (2 copies)
137) Rent, VDT, October, 2009
138) Sun Bowl Volleyball Invitational, 2009 (2 copies)
139) Doubt, Theatre & Dance Department, March 12, 2009 (2 copies)
140) UTEP Rock On, October 5, 2008
141) A Halloween Costume Party, October 30, 2008
142) Education Your Time Your place, November 9-13, 2009
143) Official Ringing, UTEP, March 11, 2008
145) A Christmas Carol, December 16, 20, 21, 22, 2007
146) Bracero Memories, CMUTEP, January 24- April 12, 2008
147) National Girls and Women in Sports Day (2 copies)
148) Graduate Education Week, 2014
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150) Great American Smoke-out, November17, 2011
151) Hungry for Budapest, December 3, 2011
152) Present a lecture and book signing November 22, 2011
153) LUNAFEST, March 20, 7th annual film festival
155) Harvey, UDTD, April 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29
156) The Vagina Monologues, March 8, 9, 2008
157) VOCES EN EL VIENTO, the Union Exhibition gallery, January 17- February 10
158) Blood Drive, May 6, 2009 (2 copies)
159) Into the Woods, November 17, 18, 20, 2011
160) A River Interrupted, December 22, 2011
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163) Las Artistas, November 21, 22, 2009
164) Around the World, Homecoming Pageant, October 3, 2010
165) UTEP Football, 2008
166) UTEP Map poster, 2014
167) UTEP Employee poster, 2010
168) Speed Dating, April 29, 2009
169) Philip Levine, March 12-13
170) NASA Technology, October 21, 2014 (3 copies)
172) And the Wheels Turned … December 14, 2002
173) Haskins, El Paso Times
174) UTEP Volleyball Unfinished Business, 2015 (2 copies)
175) Cesar Chavez Celebration, 2015
177) Fashion Show, March 7, 2011
178) Capoeira QUINTO SDL, February 10-13, 2011
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180) Specimens, January 25, April 28
181) Cinema NOVO, February 11-12, 2011
183) 16th Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea, March, 2011
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189) A River Interrupted, May 7-December 22, 2011
190) Bowling poster, April 8, 2011
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195) Jennifer Castro, Mezzo-soprano, April 24, 2009
196) Nuestra Casa, January 2012
197) Birth of the New Cool, April 2008
198) Career Series, November 10 – 11, 2009 (2 copies)
199) Of Mice and Men, UTEP DTD, April – May, 2010 (2 copies)
200) Twelfth Night, February, 2006
201) Get a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership with a Focus on Higher Education, January, 2006
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