

# **CENTEX CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

2023 Public Service Recognition Week Awards Luncheon  
May 20, 2023, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
San Marcos, Texas

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

### **Welcome to Honorees, Distinguished Alumni and Guests**

Elaine Zavala, President of the Centex ASPA Chapter of ASPA

Dr. Howard R. Balanoff, Professor & Director, Texas State University  
William P. Hobby Center for Public Service

Dr. David Eaton, Professor, University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Dr. Lori Taylor, Professor, Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government & Public Service

### **Introduction of Speaker by Elaine Zavala**

#### ***Ethics & Public Administration at Democracy's Junction***

Alan Bojorquez, Attorney and Chief Executive Officer, Bojorquez Law Firm

## **AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

### **TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI**

The Honorable Larry Gonzales  
Introduction by Dr. Tom Longoria

Stephanie Reyes,  
Introduction by Dr. Nandhini Rangarajan

### **THE JAMES MCGREW RESEARCH AWARDS**

The University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs:  
Policy Research Project (PRP)

Introduction by: Dr. Ken Matwiczak

### **Texting Methods for Austin Workforce Evaluation**

Faculty

Dr. David Eaton and Dr. Heath Prince

Students

Lucy Blevins, Max Aaron Brekke, Claire Hendrix Burrus, Kevin Patrick Caudill, Lily Grace Feldman, Sarah Caroline Hampton, Mary Rachel Hausle, Maranda Leigh Joyce, Sanghoon Jung, Grace Marie Kay, Katharine Marie Meegan, Samantha Leigh Night, Teresa Elizabeth Parlett, Patrick Ignacio Thomas Sheehan, Amie Quan Tran

Texas State University MPA Program  
Applied Research Projects (APR)

Introduction by Dr. Nandhini Rangarajan

### **Elements of Effective Water Conservation Legislation in Texas**

Kaylee Boggan

**A Model Assessment Tool for Urban Biodiversity Assessment:  
A Case Study of San Marcos, Texas**

Ryan Levine

Texas A&M University Bush School of Government & Public Service

Introduction by Dr. Lori Taylor

**Date-Specific Commemorative Legislation from the 102nd to 117th Congress**

Faculty

Dr. Deborah L. Kerr

Students

Anders Bake, Jazmine Chavez, Jillian Dickens, Jordan Holland, Patrick Mann,  
Emily Moore, Matthew Ragaglia, Amea Thompson, Kyle Vickery

**Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards Strategic Plan**

Faculty

Dr. Robbie W. Robichau

Students

Pal Brahmhatt, Ailin Chen, Adriana Cordova, Alyssa Duany, Maddison Ellis,  
Yuliana Galarza Soto, Jared Johnson, Zakary Piwetz, Carling Repass, Hsueh Ping Wu

**SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS**

Texas State University MPA Scholarships by Dr. Howard Balanoff

Public Administration Students

Crosville Williams

Mostafa Jalal

Chelsea Johnson

Lisa Herrera

Mackenzie Rothrock

**INDUCTION INTO PI ALPHA ALPHA,  
THE NATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HONOR SOCIETY**

By Howard Balanoff, Faculty Advisor

Texas State University Inductees

Kelli Olsen

Robert Johnson

Vanessa Dempel

Christi Cowen

Lori Taylor, Faculty Advisor

Texas A&M University Inductees

To Be Named

**Closing Remarks**

Elaine Zavala, CENTEX ASPA President

**CENTEX ASPA BUSINESS MEETING**

Election of Officers and Governing Board for 2023/2024