Department Highlights
The Department is one of only 6 Metallurgical Engineering departments in the U.S. Since 2000, the Department produces the majority of B.S. Hispanic male and female graduates in the U.S. The faculty is high research intense with a productivity of 6 publications per faculty member (the national average is 2.3 per faculty member). Undergraduate students are involved in more than half of all publications as co-authors. In addition, the Pandemonium Steel Drum Ensemble is a unique engineering-science-music multicultural experience that includes performance, research, education and outreach. The MME Department is the 2007 TMS Educator of the Year recipient with faculty consistently being recognized for outstanding teaching by the College, University and University of Texas System.

Degrees Conferred in 2008-2009
Bachelor's of Science Degrees: 13
Master’s of Science Degrees: 3
Doctor of Philosophy Degrees: 6

Undergraduate Students to Faculty Ratio—18:1

Departmental Leadership
Chair: Larry Murr, Ph.D., P.E. lemurr@utep.edu
Undergraduate Director: Steve Stafford, Ph.D., P.E. stafford@utep.edu
Graduate Director: Larry Murr, Ph.D., P.E. lemurr@utep.edu

Faculty Profile
Endowed Professorships: 2
Professors: 5
Associate Professors: 2
Assistant Professors: 1
Research Assistant Professors: 1
Non-tenure Track: 1

Sponsored Programs (FY2009): 20 Awards, $2,681,522.00
Endowments: 11 endowments, $1,452,457.39

Professional & Honor Societies:
American Foundry Society (AFS) Luis Trueba, Advisor, ltrueba@utep.edu
The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) Roy Arrowood, Advisor, arrowood@utep.edu
American Society for Metals (ASM) Roy Arrowood, Advisor, arrowood@utep.edu
Alpha Sigma Mu (ΑΣΜ) S.K. Varma, Advisor skvarma@utep.edu
Tau Beta Pi (ΤΒΠ) Connie Gomez, gomez17@utep.edu
Society of Women Engineers Connie Gomez, Advisor, gomez17@utep.edu

Student Enrollment
For Fall 2009
Undergraduate Students: 49
Master’s Students: 22
Total: 71

Student Profile
Ethnicity:
Asian American: 2.0%
Black Non-Hispanic: 2.0%
Hispanic: 83.7%
Mexican International: 6.1%
White/Non-Hispanic: 4.1%

Gender:
Male: 55.1%
Female: 44.9%

Economic Profile
Tuition:
$3,577 for 15 credit hours

Scholarships:
57 awarded
53 eligible, not awarded

Financial Aid: 55.1 %
(Grants, Loans,
Work Study Program)

Alumni Profile
1,136 alumni