



# STEVEN L. BESHEAR

GOVERNOR

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: Know Ye, That

Honorable Luis Felipe Guerrero Agripino

*Is Commissioned A*

**KENTUCKY COLONEL**

*I hereby confer this honor with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.*

*In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 14th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine and in the 213th year of the Commonwealth.*



*Steven L. Beshear*

By the Governor - Steven L. Beshear

*Toby*

Secretary of State - Toby Grayson



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The Program Features:

- ✦ A 21-hour undergraduate minor in Latin American Studies
- ✦ A 21-hour undergraduate minor in Latino Studies
- ✦ A 15-hour Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies
- ✦ A variety of 100-600 level courses with Latin American or Latino content taught by faculty from a number of departments and programs
- ✦ Opportunities to participate in study abroad programs, including the U of L Annual Study Abroad Program in Panama sponsored by the LALS Program and the College of Arts & Sciences
- ✦ The Richard and Constance Lewis Scholarships and Fellowships
- ✦ Local and foreign volunteer internships that serve Hispanic communities
- ✦ Lectures, film festivals, performances, and other cultural events

**¡Bienvenidos a nuestro programa!**



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The Honorable Order of  
**KENTUCKY COLONELS**



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The highest honor awarded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky is that of Kentucky Colonel. Our Colonels are Kentucky's ambassadors of good will and fellowship around the world.

Commissions as Kentucky Colonels are presented for contributions to the community, state or nation, and for special achievements of all kinds. With your commission as a Kentucky Colonel, the Governor recognizes your service and accomplishments on behalf of others.

A list of Kentucky Colonels is a Who's Who of outstanding men and women around the world. The certificate, signed by the Governor and the Secretary of State, and bearing the Great Seal of Kentucky, has hung on the walls of such distinguished leaders as President Lyndon B. Johnson and the English Prime Minister Winston Churchill. John Glenn, America's first man in space, was commissioned while orbiting Earth on his historic mission.

Other well-known Colonels include: Carol Channing, Ann-Margaret, Tiger Woods, Dwight Yoakam, Muhammad Ali, Jeff Foxworthy, and Whoopi Goldberg.

It all began when Kentucky's first governor, Isaac Shelby, gave his son-in-law, Charles S. Todd, the title of colonel of his staff. Shelby later issued commissions to all who enlisted in his regiment in the War of 1812. Later Kentucky governors commissioned colonels to act as their protective guard; they wore uniforms and were present at most official functions.

The "Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels" was founded in 1932 by Governor Ruby Laffoon and has since been officially incorporated as a charitable organization. Over the years the Colonels have contributed thousands of dollars to worthy causes. The Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky serve as the Commander-in-Chief and Deputy Commander-in-Chief, respectively. All officers serve with no remuneration.

Once a year Kentucky Colonels from all over the world gather for a celebration of fellowship in the true spirit of Kentucky hospitality.