

# 2014 Distinguished Graduate



## Michael Gonzales American Sign Language Interpreter

*"Don't worry baby, it's gonna be alright...  
Uncertainty can be a guiding light."*

*-U2, Zooropa*

### Biography

Michael Gonzales was born in Waxahachie, Texas in 1968. He has lived in a few cities in Texas throughout his life, but for the most part San Antonio has been his home. Michael graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1987. His grades were nothing spectacular, but they were decent.

Michael attended the University of Texas at San Antonio the semester after graduating from high school. His major was undeclared and he was enrolled in basic courses. His grades were not very good and his enrollment there was short-lived. He did not have the discipline or the motivation for success, it just wasn't his time.

Michael became the father of twin boys a few years later and he began working in the housing construction business where he worked up until just a few years ago. During that time he had two more children and has been with his wife for nearly 20 years

Michael has been enrolled at San Antonio College since the fall of 2010 in the American Sign Language and Interpreting Program. His motivation for success has changed. In his last semester of coursework, Michael has been able to maintain a 4.0 GPA.



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