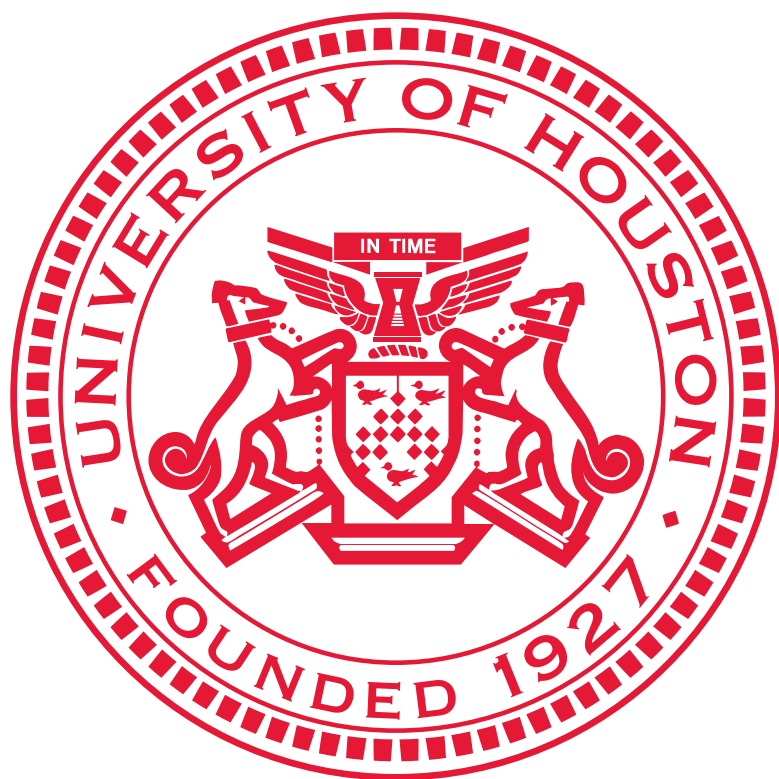




University of Houston Spring 2022 Commencement

Gerald D. Hines
College of Architecture and Design

Friday, May 13, 2022 • College of Architecture Building





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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Message from the President

May 12, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! The moment you've long dreamed of today becomes a reality. Today, you become a college graduate. The long hours, late nights and countless sacrifices have all been worth it. Your hard work has prepared you for a rewarding and successful career.

Over your college journey, you've grown in knowledge and skill, character and stature. Reaching this cherished milestone is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. Having done so in a pandemic shows your strength and resolve. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Remember to thank them for their contribution.

You've received a first-class education here at UH. This is the home of "genius grant" winners, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, Carnegie-designated Tier One research and so much more. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able to be the leaders that our society needs. You are the future we have been waiting for.

With my best wishes for a bright future, Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

Renu Khator
President



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON



Message from the Provost

Congratulations, Cougars!

I would like to personally congratulate each of you on this momentous achievement. You have worked hard to be here today, and that effort shows.

Your family, friends, mentors and peers have supported you and helped you to arrive at this great time in your life. So, I thank them, as I am sure you also do, for all they have contributed.

I would like to remind each of you to be proud of your time at the University of Houston. You graduate today as future intellectual leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, healers and artists. Do not forget that you are bound together by your alma mater, and that bond is a strong one. Many of your predecessors have gone on to achieve great success in their professional lives. I wish the same for you.

Whether you are receiving your bachelor's, master's, professional or doctoral degree, you have achieved a major milestone in your life. We are proud of you, and we are proud you are now Tier One University of Houston alumni.

On behalf of all the University faculty and college deans, I congratulate you on your achievements. You are our best and brightest, and we are honored to have been a part of your lives.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Myrick Short". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Myrick Short
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

University of Houston

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Joseph W. Tedesco
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CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Optometry
COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

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Distinguished Professor of Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 47,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University's commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation's most esteemed colleges and universities.

Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Violet</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Violet Tassel: Black</i>

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Brown</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Pink Tassel: Red</i>

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Dark Blue</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Drab Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Light Blue</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Light Blue Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Orange</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Orange Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Navy</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Navy, Red and White Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

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UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree *Hood: Purple*
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Purple*
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Citron*

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine Degree
Hood: Kelly Green
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Golden Yellow*

Master's Degree *Hood: Golden Yellow*
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Apricot*

Master's Degree *Hood: Apricot*
Tassel: Black

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Master's Degree *Hood: Gold*
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree
Hood: Seafoam Green
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Olive*

Master's Degree *Hood: Olive*
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
Hood: Olive
Tassel: Red

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Citron*
Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Maroon*

Master's Degree *Hood: Maroon*
Tassel: Black

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master's Degree: *Hood: Peacock Blue*
Tassel: Peacock Blue

Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

All hail to thee,
 Our Houston University.
 Our hearts fill with gladness
 When we think of thee.
 We’ll always adore thee
 Dear old varsity.
 And to thy memory cherished,
 True we’ll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

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Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.90 TO 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

3.70 TO 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

3.50 TO 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

FALL 2021

Ryan Chang
Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Rabia Gadrab
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Julia Nguyen
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain
Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kelly Nguyen
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Nguyen
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Jacob Olsen
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Precious Amber Vargas
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Istvan Wang
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shehzad Yousaf
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

SPRING 2022

Hanan AbdelGilil

Bachelor of Science in Biology

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Polina Maksimovna Bandrovskaya

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alex R. Botelho

Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Alexander Xavier Eddings

Bachelor of Business Administration

in Supply Chain Management

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Zoe Elliot Hearnberger

Bachelor of Business Administration

in Supply Chain Management

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Roger M. Hoang

Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF

GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Tammy Thanhtam Lam

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Ana Crystelle Angela Manda

Bachelor of Business Administration

in Management Information Systems

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alexandria D. Martinez

Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF

GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Rachel Thao-Mi Pham

Bachelor of Business Administration

in Management Information Systems

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sebastian Poggi

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Kristen N. Rollins

Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Giovani Solis

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

David Andrei Tatchin

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Morgan E. Thomas

Bachelor of Arts in History

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Alina Mai Thao To

Bachelor of Science in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Jorge L. Vaca

Bachelor of Science in Economics

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Honorary Degree



KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN

A lover of arts and the humanities, Kathrine G. McGovern is an exemplar of a life well-lived in service to others. The John P. McGovern Foundation, which she and her late husband Dr. John P. McGovern established, is a legendary philanthropic institution in Houston. Through its magnanimous support, the foundation has transformed the city's arts, health care, park and higher education systems for the benefit of all Houstonians.

From 1957 to 1961, McGovern studied art and design at the University of Houston under noted professor and Texas artist Don Snell. Although she made the difficult decision to leave the University to marry Dr. McGovern before completing her degree, her passion for the arts never ceased. In the 1960s, she continued her studies at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston under renowned Texas painter Dorothy Hood and became an accomplished painter in her own right.

She believes "the arts play a very vital role in our society as artists convey their interpretations of beauty, performance and concept to the viewer, often opening minds to new appreciations of the world around us." Motivated by her lifelong love for the arts and UH, in January 2017, she gave a historic \$20 million gift to create a permanent endowment for the University's newly established College of the Arts. In recognition of the transformational gift, UH renamed the college the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts and McGovern made history by becoming the first alumna and first woman at UH to have a college bear her name. The gift was one of two leading, eight-figure gifts in the \$1.24 billion "Here, We Go" campaign and is one of the three largest gifts to the visual and performing arts in the history of the University.

She has served as president of The John P. McGovern Foundation since her husband's passing in 2007 and is always looking to the future with a focused interest in improving the quality of life throughout Houston. In addition to UH, McGovern has given generous support to The University of Texas Health Science Center; The Houston Zoo; The Ronald McDonald House; the Houston Parks Board; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and individuals and families in need throughout the Houston and Galveston region, among others.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.







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GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN

Message from the Dean

In the weeks leading up to graduation, I could sense excitement among many of you, a sense that this part of your education is over, and an acknowledgement that the next leg of your journey was about to begin. Some of you expressed disappointment that you would graduate and miss out on new opportunities and exciting plans for the college. We invite you to join us for every milestone we have yet to achieve. My hope is that you will always want to come back— to check on us, and to celebrate our achievements.

You have made it through one of the most rigorous programs in the country. You have spent countless hours researching, rendering, building models, writing papers, and struggling through the design process, only to get up the next day and do it again. And so, every ending becomes a new beginning. This is the life we have chosen. And isn't it a wonderful life?

When you leave our studios and classrooms to embark on your careers, your professional contributions will not only have an impact here in the city of Houston, but around the world. You are the thinkers, doers, and creators of the future. You will be the designers, architects, problem-solvers, and inventors of tomorrow. I am confident that if you apply the knowledge that you have acquired here, the world will offer you possibilities you have not yet imagined. As you make your way across the stage to accept your diploma, you will be taking the first steps in your personal odyssey. We have worked hard to equip you with the tools to create the promise of the bright career that awaits you. We know you will make us proud.

Congratulations Class of 2022! Your Hines College community and I look forward to hearing about your experiences and the many ways you have impacted our future. Please do come back and share your adventures with those about to follow you. We would delight in hearing about your successes.

My very best wishes to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Belton Oliver". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA
ACSA Distinguished Professor
Vice-Chancellor, College of Distinguished Professors

University of Houston

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PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	Patricia Belton Oliver <i>Dean</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Member</i>
RECOGNITION OF TOP GRADUATES	Dean Oliver Dietmar Froehlich <i>Associate Dean</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Hannah Hemmer Anne-Elisabeth Inez Baker
PRESENTATION OF DESIGN AWARDS	Gail Peter Borden <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i> Rafael Beneytez-Durán <i>Director of Undergraduate Architecture Program</i> Mark Kimbrough <i>Interim Director of Industrial Design Program</i> Sheryl Tucker de Vazquez <i>Interim Director of Interior Architecture Program</i>
PRESENTATION OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Trang A. Phan <i>Assistant Dean</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Oliver
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Oliver
UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music

Summer 2021 – Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Sophia Karla Carugatti
Faith Danielle Charles ²
Rodolfo Domingo Martinez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Natalia Araracap Climaco ³
Lamiya Merchant

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Omer Nahit Akinci ³
Brody Allen Jones
Luis Enrique Lagarda
Nathaniel Louis Waller

Fall 2021 – Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Dana Abushamma
Jie Yang

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Nathan R. Bowman
Andrea Elizabeth Cortes ³
Kevin Robert Sampson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Shatha Abushaikha

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Annaleise Elizabeth Gray
Grant C. Williamson

Spring 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Vanessa Phylicia Beckett
Montserrat Bribiesca Rodriguez
Keira Elise Elkins
Hannah Hemmer ^{4,6}
Brian Yee Liu
Tamara Elena Monroy
Aarthi Rajana Namasivayam
Jose Alejandro Padilla
Naranphat Pear Siriko
Damon M. Stich
Tiffany Huệ-Mẩn Thái
Courtney Lynn Warren

MASTER OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Jennifer Lynn Murray

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Zain Ahmed Jamjoom ⁴
Jazmin Elizabeth Samanez

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Zynab C. Al-Helfi ³
Yara Fahad I. Alhebeba
Andrea Elizabeth Almaguer Gaona
Raghad Almashhadani ⁷
Gabriel G. Ayala
Mariana Ayala
Zachary Thomas Basham
Christopher L. Blahuta ³
Ash N. Burden
Gonzalo Camarena, Jr.
Zachariah Antonio Castellano

Francisco Eduardo Chan ³
Linhan Chen
Trace H. Chitwood ²
Nastassia Lite Chua
Ashley Nicole Coffy
Kristen D. Diaz
Fernando Abraham Durán
David Valentin Espinoza
Drake Robert Blessman Flood ²
Adriana Renee Garcia
Eduardo Garcia Cano
Danna Gabriella Gonzalez Johnson
Miranda Vanessa Gonzalez Miramon ^{2,5,6}
Javier Ernesto Guerrero, Jr.
Jonathan A. Guerrero
Jesus Guillen
Kathleen Elizabeth Hartman ^{3,6}
Kathleen M. Healy ⁵
Raymond Xiaolei Huang

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude – ⁴ Top-ranked graduate-highest cumulative grade point average in major

⁵ Thesis Program Student – ⁶ Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society inductee

Commencement Ceremony

Trish Thanh Huynh ^{2,6}
Hector Jesus Jimenez
Nicholas Ross Jones
Megan D. Julian
Paulina Lee-Pacheco
Xuchuan Liu ³
Miguel Angel Lopez ³
Sharon Ann Lott
Reem Jamal Loubani ²
Hugo Patrick Margain Lozano ^{2,5}
Gabriela A. Martinez ^{3,5}
Caleb T. Matheson
Darci Elizabeth McGee ²
Katia Yatziri Medina
Aileen Mendoza ³
Dennis Adumoa Mensah
Elsy Daniela Miranda Perez ^{1,4,6}
Rebekah D. Mireles ³
Mariam A. Moini ³
Maisie Muñoz
Rami Andrew Namani ³
Fuko Nara ^{2,5,6}
Gassan Mohammad Nasr ²
Phi Hoang Nguyen ³
Lap Cong Nguyen
Hung Luong Hung Nguyen ²
Joselyn Kim Nguyen
Vanessa C. Nsidinanya ³
Ekaterina Bondarenko Ondarza ²
Rogelio Perez
Dong Quoc Phung
Raquel Quintana ^{2,5,6}
Luis Ramirez
Nancy Rangel ³
Nikole Amber Reuter

Alejandro Reyes ^{3,5}
David Alexander Rincon ^{2,5}
Joel J. Samuel
Fernando Sanchez
Manuel Sanchez
Micah D. Saunders ²
Ana A. Sevilla ^{3,5}
Ariel Sosa
Niveda Nachammai Subramanian ²
Shyam Kumar Thapa
Savannah Tidwell ⁵
Brenda G. Tijerina
Maricela Tinajero Resendiz
Angela Huong Tran ²
Michael Christopher Treviño ³
Sarah Trinh ³
Dana Mai Truong
Alberto Tzul ^{2,5}
Nyx Dafne Valerdy Marquez ³
Yelena Vieyra ²
Baily Douglas Wachowski ²
Amber Lynn Waldon ²
William Mateo Weaver
Amanda Joy Whitley ³
Rachel Michelle Williams
Bethany Grace Yeh ^{2,5,6}
Christopher Jacky Zhu ^{2,5}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Karla G. Hernandez ^{3,4}
Ashley T. Hoang
Luis E. Perez ³

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Jacob Kudakasari Abraham ³
Miles Osade Bailey ²
Anne-Elisabeth Inez Baker ^{2,4}
Karina Lani Bhattacharya ^{2,5}
Andrew Brunnel Coumos
Jesus J. Cuellar
Yaser T. El-Samman
Juliana Engler
Monika Galvan ³
Bradley Lee Halterman
Viviana G. Hernandez ³
Diana Hernandez Rodriguez
Addison Jamil Houston
Sainath Nathan Krishnamurthy
Lien Phuong Hong Le
Brian Lee ²
Mohammadmehdi Mortazavi
Isabella Cristina Palmeira
Jacob Ryan Roberts ²
Jaasiel Abdiel Sprecher
Jakob Michael Thomas ²
Husain Abeezer Tyebji
Timothy Edward Vance, Jr. ²
Stephen Lee Vasquez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Daniela Diaz
Caitlyn Tu Pasco
Caitlyn Victoria Talton-Prater
Sarah Grace White ^{2,4}

¹ Summa Cum Laude – ² Magna Cum Laude – ³ Cum Laude – ⁴ Top-ranked graduate-highest cumulative grade point average in major
⁵ Thesis Program Student – ⁶ Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society inductee







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THE HONORS COLLEGE

Message from the Interim Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College. This is the first time we have held our graduation banquet since 2019, and I am excited to celebrate the graduating class of 2022.

Know that each of you has made history -- by persevering through a world pandemic, never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I've been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1950s. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

With the guidance of outstanding faculty and staff, you have thrived and grown as you navigated your way through the Honors College's exceptional academic experiences, unparalleled opportunities in research, and real-world service to the community.

Independent of the path you have taken, you are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and new opportunities for both research and co-curricular engagement.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know that you'll be well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you're graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College's programs and scholarships for future generations.

Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart A. Long". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stuart Long
*Interim Dean
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research*

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The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduate years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

University Honors with Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Karina Lani Bhattacharya
Alberto Tzul
Bethany Grace Yeh
Christopher Zhu

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Allison Gah Yan Lee

Cassidy J. Lee
Audrey Gale Hall
Jack Thomas O'Connell
Andreina Eugenia Ruiz
Aniqua Salwa
Morgan Elizabeth Thomas

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Arya Loloee

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Krishna Sarvani Desabhotla

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Thomas Max Broekhuis
Evgenii Litvinov
Arya Loloee

University Honors

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Anne-Elisabeth Inez Baker
Drake Robert Blessman Flood
Trish Thanh Huynh
Maricela Tinajero Resendiz
Sarah Trinh

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

John Adkison
Austen Allnut
Marc Andalecio
Britney Allison Gene Balderas
Lorjkristia Bermoy
Maggust Bui
Lucile Mae Buller
Leanne Lijon Chon
John Marcelino Concepcion
Nikole Breanne Davis
Sakethram Desabhotla
Leaundrea Fields
Caleb Godard
Eva Olivia Flores Granger
Samuel Thomas Guadarrama
Michael Alexander Hofinger

Jonathon Christian Huerta
Reggie Laurence Huerta
Jon-William Ighedosa
Salman Iqbal
Jonathan Keyes
Tristan Louis Joseph Lagoutte
Mustafa Lambay
Gabrielle Ida Le
Zainab Hasnain Lotia
Ekaterina Lyubomirova
Tessa Nicole Mack
Maya Lisa Macpherson
Jack Morgan
Luis Moya
John Raphael Mraz
Shamiah Naff
Joy Nans
Minh Nguyen
Thanh Viet Nguyen
Trish Trang Nguyen
Alec Pascual
Dhruv Patel
Sarah Randall
Keerti Rao
Sydney Nicole Riley
Brianna Nicole Robertson
Ashley Nichole Saldivar
Lia Apacki Sato

Caleb Schmidt
Cana Scott
Bilal Shahid
Adithya Shankar
Sumaya Saleem Siddiqui
Brandon Smith
Moyleang Taing
Britney Kim Tang
David Andrei Tatchin
Mikyla Thorn-Smith
Ethan Tran
Aaron Tucker
Isbah Usmani
Daniyal Uzair
Truitt Brandon Williams
Andrew Wilson
Adriene Mikayla Zermenon
Michelle Zhang

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Carola J. Aisenberg
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Abigail Luna Ballance
Ciara Brown
Bryanna Bryant
Lauren Carrere

Fabiana Chaparro
Ashley T. Chen
Devin A. Crooker
Amirarsalan Darbin
Natalie Dean
Ariel Corinne Durham
Amber Faruqi
Rebekah Ann Filomeno
Lauren Alexandria Garcia
Olivia C. Garcia
Maya Annika Garza
Caleb Godard
Angela Gorman
Daniela M. Herrera Almaguer
Richard Ike
Natalie Janssen
Elise Gabrielle Johnston
Eric Joy Kanjirathingal
Fatematus-Zohra Kantawala
Salvi Kumar
Benita Lalani
Ileagh Macivers
Sara Catherine Mao
Alyssa Renee Martinez
Katherine Lindsey McNair
Alyssa L. Mcneil
Jack D. Morillo
Duc Gia Bach Nguyen
Kevin Dat Nguyen
Simon Nichols
Anushka Oak
Keilly Corinne Oreilly
Jasmine Parish Moreno
Sebastian Poggi
Sofia Poznansky
Jordan Nicole Reed
Gabriela Rodriguez
Sydney Joann Roy
Ethan Rubin
Kayla Sophia Sandoval
Nimra Z. Shahzad
Paige L. Smith
Kareem Malek Soussan
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Samuel Babbidge
Zain Rehan Bhatti
Adam Joseph Carrell
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Cassandra Faith Coker
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Alyssa Assaf
Sarah Attia
Kaci Baker
Claire Balgairies
Zain Rehan Bhatti
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Ricardo Andres Del Rio
Manasa Mahalaxmi Dendukuri
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Salvi Kumar
Marcus Kunu
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Travis Michael Null
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Anushka Oak
Syeda Safia Owais
Praneet Sai Paidisetty
Sarah Mary Philip
Richard Poe
Pedro Rene Pompa
Jordan Nicole Reed
Arya Rezaei
Christopher Salek
Shoaib Sarfraz
Taegen Senawong
Rida Shahid
Neal Sharma
Marina Shenouda

Nabeela Fatima Siddeeque
Vashti Singh
Subhiksha Srinivasan
Het B. Thakkar
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Gianno B. Tirado
Chloe Tovar
Angie Trinh
Loc Thanh Vo
David Wang
Leonard Kuan-Pei Wang
Ashton Claire Westbrook
Nadia Ariana Zamany
Wilfred Moe Khaing Zaw

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Elysha Ava Lauryn Garcia

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Hugo Patrick Margain
Jad Moghnieh

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Hannah Sydney Esopenko

Collegiate Honors

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Benjamin Bliss
Jessica Alexandra Castillo Patino
Taylan Reese Eisemann
Jaime Karee Freeman
Jordan Hart
Lauren Hernandez
Anne Elizabeth Holan
Jacob Lane Huling
Trinity Michelle Johnson
Melanie A. Leal
Diego Alejandro Lopez
Jala Monique Mason
Julio Alejandro Mata

Cameron Vaughn Mitchell
Catherine Lai Xuan Nguyen
Harrison P. Norris
Christina Elizabeth Okhuysen
Juliana Kiara Quintana
Pari Rohani
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T'arie Vincent

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Ayman Rashid

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Golmehar Taskini
Lovyanne Manrique Vergel De Dios
Syed Sajid Zaidi

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Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association (UHAA). You are joining a global network of over 300,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that UHAA is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless. To get started, click on the QR code below and make a gift in honor of the Class of 2022 so you

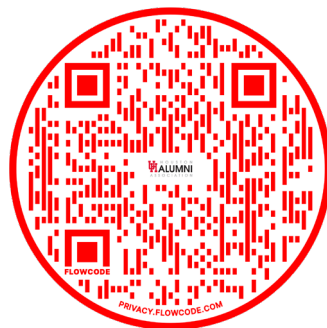
can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar. True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Drue DaSilva".

Drue DaSilva ('93, M.S. '99)

President

University of Houston Alumni Association Foundation Board



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