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# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**RENU KHATOR**

President



May 2014

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on one of the happiest, most memorable, and most important days of your life – the day of your graduation!

The University of Houston is a very special place. It is the place that welcomed you, helped you grow intellectually, and encouraged you on your journey. It is the place that has provided you with the life experiences to work, feel at home, and succeed anywhere in the world.

Several factors contributed to your success. The support of your parents and families, and the encouragement of your faculty, advisors, and staff played a significant part. But the most important factor is you, and the motivation, determination, and drive that brought you to the day of your graduation, and will continue to serve you as you make your mark on your community and the world.

As you leave here today – proud alumnus or alumna – know that you are a member of the best prepared, best educated, and best equipped class the University of Houston has ever produced.

With my best wishes for a successful career and a bright future,

Renu Khator

A handwritten signature of Renu Khator in black ink, written in a cursive style.

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# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Jarvis V. Hollingsworth (J.D. '93), Chair

Tilman J. Fertitta, Vice Chair

Welcome W. Wilson Jr., Secretary

Durga D. Agrawal (M.S. '69, Ph.D. '74)

Spencer D. Armour III (B.S. '77)

Beth Madison (B.A. '72)

Paula M. Mendoza (B.S. '75, UHD)

Peter K. Taaffe (J.D. '97)

Roger F. Welder

Benjamin P. Wells (J.D. '14)

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## PRESIDENT

Renu Khator

## PRESIDENT'S CABINET

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*Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics*

María Elena Soliño

*President, UH Faculty Senate*

Eloise Dunn Stuhr

*Vice President for University Advancement*

Richard Walker

*Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services*

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# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## DEANS

Richard M. Alderman (*interim*)  
*Dwights Old Chair in Law*  
*UH Law Center*

Roger Boltz (*interim*)  
*College of Optometry*

John T. Bowen  
*Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management*

Ira C. Colby  
*Graduate College of Social Work*

William E. Fitzgibbon III  
*College of Technology*

Robert McPherson  
*Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair*  
*College of Education*

William Monroe  
*Nancy O'Connor Abendshein Endowed Professor in Honors*  
*The Honors College*

Patricia Belton Oliver  
*Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture*

F. Lamar Pritchard  
*College of Pharmacy*

Latha Ramchand  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

John W. Roberts  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Dana C. Rooks  
*Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair*  
*University Libraries*

Joseph W. Tedesco  
*Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair*  
*Cullen College of Engineering*

Dan Wells (*interim*)  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014 · 9 A.M.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE  
CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

## PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal María Elena Soliño  
*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry  
*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearer

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

## PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

UH Army ROTC Color Guard

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Moore School of Music ManCorps

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

## GREETINGS

The Honorable Tilman Fertitta  
*Vice Chair, University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bando  
*Immediate Past President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

Paula Myrick Short  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

## PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Dinesh Singh  
*Vice Chancellor, Delhi University*

## PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Deans Present the Candidates

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

## ALMA MATER

Moore School of Music ManCorps

## RECESSIONAL

*Event music provided by Moore School of Music Brass Quintet*

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014 · 2 P.M.

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AFTERNOON CEREMONY

### PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal María Elena Soliño  
*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry  
*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearer

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

### PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

UH Army ROTC Color Guard

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Moore School of Music ManCorps

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

### GREETINGS

The Honorable Jarvis V. Hollingsworth  
*Chair, University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bando  
*Immediate Past President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

### PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

Paula Myrick Short  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

### PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Presents the Candidates

### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

### ALMA MATER

Moore School of Music ManCorps

### RECESSIONAL

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014 · 7 P.M.

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENING CEREMONY

### PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal María Elena Soliño  
*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry  
*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearer

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

### PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

UH Army ROTC Color Guard

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Moore School of Music ManCorps

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

### GREETINGS

The Honorable Spencer D. Armour III  
*University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bando  
*Immediate Past President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

### PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

Paula Myrick Short  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

### PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Presents the Candidates

### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

### ALMA MATER

Moore School of Music ManCorps

### RECESSIONAL



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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014 · 9 A.M.

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal María Elena Soliño

*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry

*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearer

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

## PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

UH Air Force ROTC Color Guard

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Moore School of Music ManCorps

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator

*President*

## GREETINGS

The Honorable Jarvis V. Hollingsworth

*Chair, University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bando

*Immediate Past President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede

*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

Paula Myrick Short

*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

## PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Presents the Candidates

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

## ALMA MATER

Moore School of Music ManCorps

## RECESSIONAL

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014 · 2 P.M.

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

## PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal María Elena Soliño  
*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry  
*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearers

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

## PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

UH Air Force ROTC Color Guard

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Moore School of Music ManCorps

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

## GREETINGS

The Honorable Peter Taaffe  
*Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bando  
*Immediate Past President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

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## ALMA MATER

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## RECESSIONAL

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# THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



## THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The University of Houston's proud heritage dates back to its founding in 1927. In the beginning, UH was known as Houston Junior College. Classes for the first 230 students were held at San Jacinto High School and were taught by a faculty of eight. Over the years, the junior college grew and prospered, officially becoming the University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the institution acquired land for a permanent campus and its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building, opened in 1939. The university became a state institution in 1963.

Today, the University of Houston is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, serving more than 40,000 students, with more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs. UH stands at the forefront of education, research and service, with more than 40 research centers and institutes, and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental agencies. UH 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. UH has awarded more than 268,000 degrees, and approximately 80 percent of our alumni remain in the Houston area.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, teaching centers offering University of Houston degrees and classes opened in Clear Lake, downtown Houston and Victoria. Over time, these teaching centers became free-standing universities, offering education and opportunity to their communities. The University of Houston System was legally established in 1977. Today, the UH System is the region's largest provider of comprehensive university services from the baccalaureate to the doctorate. The UH System plays a primary role in meeting the higher education needs of the Houston metropolitan area and Texas. It is comprised of four universities and six teaching centers. The accredited universities in the UH System are: University of Houston, UH-Downtown, UH-Clear Lake and UH-Victoria. The teaching centers are UH Sugar Land, UHS at Cinco Ranch, UH Northwest, UHD Northwest, UHCL Pearland and UHS at Texas Medical Center.

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# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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 bachelors (apprentices of the arts), masters (teachers) and doctors (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

**Bachelor's Degree** *Tassel: Violet*  
**Master's Degree** *Hood: Violet*  
*Tassel: Black*

### CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

**Bachelor's Degree** *Tassel: Navy*  
**Master's Degree** *Hood: Navy, Red and White*  
*Tassel: Black*

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Bachelor's Degree** *Tassel: Dark Blue*  
**Master's Degree** *Hood: Drab*  
*Tassel: Black*  
**Doctoral Degree** *Hood: Dark Blue*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bachelor's Degree** *Tassel: Citron*  
**Master's Degree** *Hood: Citron*  
*Hood (Music Only): Pink*  
*Tassel: Black*  
**Doctoral Degree** *Hood: Dark Blue*  
*Hood (Music Only): Pink*  
*Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor's Degree** *Tassel: Light Blue*  
**Master's Degree** *Hood: Light Blue*  
*Tassel: Black*  
**Doctoral Degree** *Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue*  
*Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue*  
*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*

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**Bachelor's Degree** *Tassel: Orange*  
**Master's Degree** *Hood: Orange*  
*Tassel: Black*  
**Doctoral Degree** *Hood: Dark Blue*  
*Tassel: Red*

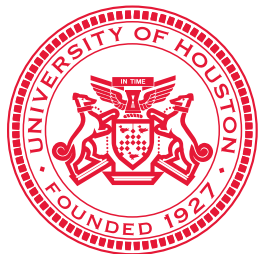
### COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

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# CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS

## THE SEAL



Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston's and UH System's 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 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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# HONORARY DEGREE



## DINESH SINGH

Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, is an internationally recognized mathematician and highly accomplished higher education administrator whose affiliation with the University of Houston spans four decades.

As Vice Chancellor, Dr. Singh is the principal executive officer for what is considered to be the premier university in India, with an enrollment now approaching 200,000 full-time students.

As a mathematician, he specializes in functional analysis and harmonic analysis, branches of theoretical mathematics with applications in areas as diverse as signal processing, quantum mechanics, and neuroscience.

Dr. Singh earned his Bachelor of Arts (Honors – Maths) in 1975, followed by a Master of Arts (Maths) in 1977 from Delhi's St. Stephen's College, standing first in order of merit on both occasions and a Master of Philosophy (Maths) with "distinctions" from the University of Delhi in 1978. He was awarded his Ph.D. (Maths) from London's Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine in 1981. In 1987, he joined the Department of Mathematics at the University of Delhi.

His numerous research papers in international scholarly journals have been cited in books and articles, and he has earned several distinctions and awards and organized a number of highly regarded international academic conferences.

He has introduced far reaching reforms in higher education at the University of Delhi that have been recognized as such by institutions and thinkers in several parts of the world. The Government of India has recently conferred on him one of its highest civilian awards – the Padma Shri – in recognition of his contributions.

Following collaborative research associations with colleagues at the University of Houston that go back to the 1970s, Dr. Singh became an adjunct professor at UH in 1999. He visits UH often to teach graduate courses and direct research. Notably, for more than a decade, he has worked with the Department of Mathematics to administer a program that brings talented graduate students from India to complete their master's degrees at UH – and more than half have remained to pursue their doctorates.

"I feel a great indebtedness to UH and to the City of Houston," says Professor Singh, whose son now attends UH – the latest of several family members who have attended UH. "These students, who go on to do such great things, are torchbearers from the enlightenment showered upon them by UH. To my country, to my university, and to me personally, we look to the University of Houston as a source of inspiration and a model of accomplishment. "

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# HONORS

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

## PRE-FALL 2010 CATALOGUE

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under any catalogue prior to Fall 2010 will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last sixty-six (66) hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.75 to 4.0	Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
3.50 to 3.74	Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
3.25 to 3.49	Cum Laude (with Honors)

## FALL 2010 CATALOGUE TO PRESENT

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under, and since, the Fall 2010 catalogue will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last fifty-four (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)

*The roster of graduates and candidates for graduation does not include the names of those students who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.*



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# GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### SPRING 2014

#### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

James Andras  
Audra Biediger  
Robert Boelsche  
Phillip Bridges  
David Alexander Goujon  
Jennifer Hensel  
Nicole Jordan  
Jennifer Joseph  
Tiger Lyon  
Andrew O'Toole  
Cameron Pybus  
Kathleen Roosen  
Andrea Salazar  
Shanna Smith  
Alfredo Tiznado  
Paul Uong  
Mauricio Visbal  
Jin Xu

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Shatha Abdulmajeed

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Stephen Gist

#### BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Cecilia Alonso  
Yoelki Amador  
Wells Barber  
David Brown  
Kongci Chan

Carlos Chavez<sup>3</sup>  
Scott Dailey<sup>3</sup>  
Andrew Dao  
Hugo De La Rosa Jimenez  
Katherine Dominguez  
Erin Dorey  
Jeffrey Farr<sup>3</sup>  
Jackson Fox<sup>2</sup>  
Vishal Gandhi  
Martha Gloria<sup>2</sup>  
Jonathan Gonzalez<sup>3</sup>  
Samuel Goulas<sup>3</sup>  
Erica Green  
Amy Marie Habeeb  
Thomas Heinold  
Nhu Hoang  
Andre Jauregui<sup>3</sup>  
Andrew Lawther  
Patti Lee<sup>2</sup>  
Hai Luu  
Rodrigo Marron  
Dwight Mason  
Bobby McGhee  
Marissa Methvin  
Juan Montoya  
Thierry Donatien Joseph Nezien  
Enes Okic  
Siddhi Jayendrabhai Patel  
Nilda Victoria Pereira<sup>3</sup>  
Aysha Rana  
Daniel Ranostaj<sup>2</sup>  
David Regone<sup>3</sup>  
Sophie Richardson  
Natalie Rodriguez  
Stephen Ruiz<sup>3</sup>  
Christian Sabinosa<sup>2</sup>  
Danny Salguero

David Saucedo<sup>3</sup>  
Ricardo Sepulveda<sup>2</sup>  
Daniel Serna  
Chase Stanley  
Megan Tegethoff<sup>1</sup>  
Christine Vang-y Tran<sup>1,4</sup>  
Christopher Tristan  
Jessica Valdez<sup>3</sup>  
David Velez  
Laura Wong

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Enocente Bosques  
Sarah Kim  
Christopher Kuzniar  
Javier Lozano  
Sarahi Ortiz  
Giovanni Peña<sup>3</sup>  
Lee Edward Ricks IV  
Natalie Rodriguez

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

John Capps  
Christy Gonzales  
Paul Greff<sup>3</sup>  
Martha Hernandez  
Lindsay Lahaug<sup>3</sup>  
Elizaveta Morris<sup>3</sup>  
Christopher Peterson  
Tri Pham<sup>3</sup>  
Breah Phillips  
Seluga Sekanwagi  
Marian Uong



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# GERALD D. HINES

## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

FALL 2013

#### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Laura Hollon  
Prerana Paliwal  
Juliette Thompson

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

Erick Darbo Diaz

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPACE ARCHITECTURE

Abhishek Jain  
Nejc Trost

#### BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Noel Compean<sup>3</sup>  
Sandra Paulina Diaz  
Sonia L. Diaz  
Adriana Esquivel  
Melquesidec Fuentes  
Aiza Garcia<sup>3</sup>  
Hector Gonzalez  
Yi Hao  
Donald Harman III  
Armando Hernandez<sup>3</sup>  
Tuyet Anh Le Huynh  
Ivan Jimenez  
Noe Martinez  
Robert Mazzo<sup>2</sup>  
Hilda Moreno<sup>3</sup>  
Long Nguyen  
Jose Pedroza<sup>2</sup>  
Diana Pham<sup>3</sup>

Jacqueline Ramirez  
Lacey Richter<sup>1</sup>  
Roberto José Rincón<sup>2</sup>  
Marcos Sepulveda  
Andrew Sharkody<sup>2</sup>  
Bundharic Taout  
Alex Wei<sup>2</sup>  
Rebecca Willeby<sup>3</sup>

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Adriana Esquivel  
Ivan Jimenez

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Umbelina Cantu  
Ya-Han Chen  
Thi Vu

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# C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION SPRING 2014

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hwan Woo Lee

*Recruiting and Strategic Human Resource Management: HR Bundles, Organizational Culture, and Individual Differences in Applicant Attraction*

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Steve Warner

William Andrew McKnight

*The Effect of Investor Pressures upon Institutional Activism and Corporate Governance*

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Steve Werner

Rachel Sturm <sup>5</sup>

*The Influence of Morality-Based Individual Differences and Interpersonal Power on Ethnic Decision Making*

**ADVISOR:** Dr. Leanne Atwater

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Courtney Acker

Michael Adamson

Eberechi Ogonnaya Adieze <sup>5</sup>

Gagan Agarwal <sup>5</sup>

Suresh Alajangi

Rahim Karim Ali

Donald Allen III

Charles Michael Allnutt <sup>5</sup>

Advait Shantaram Anaspure <sup>5</sup>

Shea Angelle

Michael Annas <sup>5</sup>

Travis Scott Arnold <sup>5</sup>

Toppur Natarajan Badri

Paul Barsi <sup>5</sup>

Aaron Kyle Benson

Bethany Benson

Damien Gerard Bernard

Josef Britt

Gary Brown

Harold Michael Brown III <sup>5</sup>

Marly Brown <sup>5</sup>

Sarah Marie Libby Burge <sup>5</sup>

Brian Busby

Brandon James Butler

Kevin Aurburn Butler

Winston Cadenas <sup>5</sup>

Lauro Cantu <sup>5</sup>

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From this place and time, as you pursue new professional and personal goals, you will follow the path of more than 202,500 alumni who have walked before you. In everything you do, in all that you will undoubtedly accomplish, your pride is shared by the entire UH alumni family.

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Allow me to leave you with this parting advice – keep your Cougar connection strong! Whether your destiny takes you around the corner or around the world, always remember that you are a Cougar and always show it. Being an active alumnus is one of the best ways to do that, and we promise to make you as proud of your alma mater as we are proud of you.

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