



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
COLLEGE of NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Letter from the Dean

Dear College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Graduate,

Congratulations! Today we celebrate a milestone in your life; I hope you will reflect on all that this achievement means.

- The degree that will appear on your transcript is an indelible testimony to your hard work and mastery of challenging mathematical and scientific subject matter.
- Your degree is the foundation upon which you will build as you continue to learn throughout your lifetime.
- Most importantly, the degree you have earned represents great potential for secure employment, a better quality of life, and the achievement of your goals.

This academic year, NSM is also celebrating a milestone – our 40th Anniversary! Prior to fall 1976, NSM was part of UH's College of Arts and Sciences. We'll have a variety of events commemorating our 40th year of bold research, bold teaching, and bold students. We are proud to have you as part of our rich history of education and innovation.

As you leave this campus, you will carry with you the knowledge your professors shared with you, the wisdom you gained as you matured, and the personal experiences, professional connections, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

My best wishes for much success and happiness.

Sincerely,



Dan E. Wells
Dean



UH COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

University of Houston
College of Natural Sciences
and Mathematics

Convocation

Friday, December 16, 2016, 2 p.m.
Hofheinz Pavilion

PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Brass Quintet
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	ManCorps
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dan E. Wells <i>Dean</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Thuy Nhu Leora Truong
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Ian Evans <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies</i>
RECOGNITION OF 4.0 STUDENT	Associate Dean Evans
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dean Wells Andrew Hamilton <i>Associate Dean, Student Success</i> Anne Delcour <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Studies</i> Department Chairs
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Wells
ALMA MATER	ManCorps
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Brass Quintet

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Chemistry

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Computer Science

Hua-wei Zhou, Ph.D.

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Matthew Nicol, Ph.D.

Mathematics

Gemunu Gunaratne, Ph.D.

Physics

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CONVOCATION TRADITIONS

Academic Regalia

The costume of the participants in the academic procession dates back to the 14th century. Academic institutions in the United States adopted a code of academic dress in 1895.

Gowns: The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves while the master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists. The doctoral gown is fuller with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or the color distinctive to the subject of the wearer's degree.

Hoods: The hood, worn by master's and doctoral degree recipients, drapes over the shoulders and down the back and indicates the subject to which the degree pertains and the university that conferred the degree. The size of the hood indicates the level of the degree.

Caps: The black mortarboard is the most common cap used. The tassel fastened in the center is worn in the left front quadrant after the degree is conferred. It is black or the color appropriate to the subject of the degree.

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE	<i>Tassel:</i> Golden Yellow
MASTER'S DEGREE	<i>Hood:</i> Golden Yellow <i>Tassel:</i> Black
DOCTORAL DEGREE	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

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CONVOCATION TRADITIONS

Convocation Banner Bearers

The banners in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Convocation are carried by outstanding students from each department.

UNIVERSITY BANNER Thuy Nhu Leora Truong
4.0 Graduate

COLLEGE BANNER Michael Craig Ticer

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY Trishna Bhagirath Parikh
AND BIOCHEMISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY Randa Hassan Al Saadi

DEPARTMENT OF Jon Jerico Ancheta Calanio
COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND Robert Edward Gibler
ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS Felicia Davina Ebhodaghe

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS Ryan Patrick Hannigan

Academic Honors

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

Pre-Fall 2010 Catalog

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under any catalog prior to Fall 2010 will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last 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 Catalog to Present

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under, and since, the Fall 2010 catalog will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve 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)

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Fall 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biochemistry

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Sagar Laxman Patil

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Biology

Sridevi Addanki

ADVISOR: Chin-Yo Lin, Ph.D.

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Heather Renee Votaw

ADVISOR: Elizabeth Ostrowski, Ph.D.

Bingjun Zhang

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Geophysics

Riddhi Ajay Dave

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics

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Chemistry

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Physics

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Summer 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Atmospheric Sciences

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Biology

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ADVISOR: Min Ru, Ph.D.

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Xinglu Lin

ADVISOR: Arthur Weglein, Ph.D.

Chao Ma

ADVISOR: Arthur Weglein, Ph.D.

MASTER OF ARTS

Mathematics

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Tara E. Murray

Alexander Vaughn Winchell

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics

Salome Pyonghwa Choi Oh

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Biology

Ayesha Saeed Khan

Deepika Kumar

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Chemistry

Jialiing Zhu

Geology

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Geophysics

Marcos Antonio Fernandez

Lourdes Gabriela Del Carmen

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Mathematics

John Clayton Trier

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GRADUATES

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Mohammadmehdi Ezzatabadipour
Bigyan Kandel
Ayotunde Yahaya Kolapo
Nalinda Kulathunga Kulathunga
Mudiyanselage
Corey James Myers
Ram Prasad Neupane
Narayan Poudel

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Chemistry

Joshua Rolland Davis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences

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Biology

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Geophysics

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Mathematical Biology

Javier Amadeus Magana

Mathematics

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Nathan Rodriguez
Alejandra Vaca

The roster of candidates for graduation and graduates 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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THE HONORS COLLEGE

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 honors designations.

University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a senior honors thesis.

University Honors

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum and elect not to complete a senior honors thesis.

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.

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THE HONORS COLLEGE

Honor Recipients

University Honors

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Glenn Frutiz	Heather Kay Payne
Ashif Faridalli Kabani	Nikhil Jacob Schneider
Lenexa Juliet Frances Morais	Danny Vu Tran

Collegiate Honors

Mark Anthony Bulan	Alejandro F. Sifuentes
Sarah S. Mughal	Marisol Elizabeth Tinoco Vazquez
Trishna B. Parikh	

Membership in The Honors College

Andrew D. Thompson

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A special thank you to the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics staff and students that assisted in making our convocation ceremony possible.

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Andrew Mai
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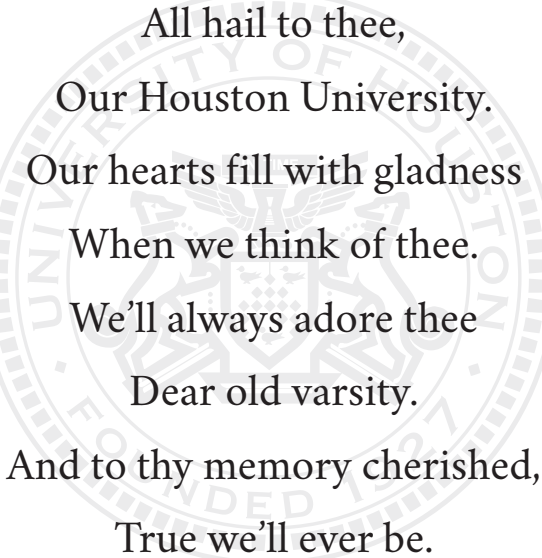
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The Alma Mater

The background features a large, faint watermark of the University of Houston seal. The seal is circular and contains the text "UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON" at the top and "FOUNDED 1927" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is an eagle with its wings spread, perched on a globe. The seal is centered behind the lyrics.

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