





University of Houston Commencement

Fall 2018

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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Message from the President

December 2018

Dear University of Houston Graduates:

Congratulations on this, the most memorable day of your college career! The degree you are about to receive represents the tier-one education you have achieved. It is a degree that will continue to increase in value as the University of Houston achieves even greater national and international recognition.

Many factors contributed to the success that brought you to this ceremony, on this day. The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your faculty, advisors and staff, played a significant part, of course. But what made it all possible was the personal commitment, drive and resolve that helped you cross the finish line. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world.

I know in my heart you are the best prepared, best educated and best equipped individuals of your generation, and that you will walk out today as proud and confident UH alumni, ready and able not just to compete, but to succeed and be leaders in your chosen careers.

Your alma mater is a richer institution thanks in great part to the example you have set for the next generation of students.

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

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

Renu Khator
President

University of Houston

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University of Houston Deans

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Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Alan J. Dettlaff
Maconda Brown O'Connor Endowed Dean's Chair
Graduate College of Social Work

Lisa A. German
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair
University of Houston Libraries

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College of Education

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The Honors College

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Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair
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Greeman-Petty Professor in Vision Development
College of Optometry

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College of Medicine

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Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing
College of Nursing

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

Antonio D. Tillis
M.D. Anderson Professor in Hispanic Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Dan E. Wells
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 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 250 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 44,000 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 recently raised the benchmark of academic achievement. Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to shelter 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.

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

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

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

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COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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

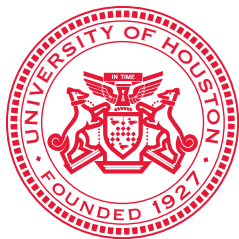
COLLEGE OF NURSING

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

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

Ceremonial Symbols

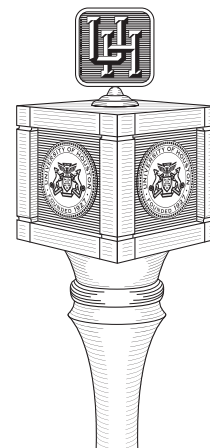


THE SEAL

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 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

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.

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)

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.





UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Message from the Dean

Dear Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts Graduates,

Congratulations!

You are here today because of all you have achieved at the University of Houston. You have worked tirelessly to master your craft, cultivating skills that position you at the forefront of the performing and visual arts. You have collectively spent thousands of hours rehearsing, researching, performing and designing on the University campus and beyond. You have added to our city's rich and vibrant culture through community-centric projects and programs designed to promote Houston's diverse arts community.

Now, as the next generation of creators, performers, artists and collaborators, the world is at your fingertips—just waiting for you to make your mark. My advice to you is to remain curious, investigate your environment and reimagine the possibilities of creative practices in our complex, 21st century world.

As you leave the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts to embark on your career and the next stage of your life, I know your future is bright. I look forward to seeing the impact you will make on our community, our city and our world. Please stay in touch with us! You can contact me at adavis@uh.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Andrew Davis
Founding Dean and Professor of Music
Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean's Chair

University of Houston

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, December 13, 2018, 10 a.m.

Cullen Performance Hall

PROCESSIONAL	Faculty Banner Bearers Platform Party
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	David Bertman <i>Associate Dean for Special Initiatives and Director of Bands</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME	Andrew Davis <i>Founding Dean and Professor of Music Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean's Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Paula M. Mendoza <i>Board Secretary</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dean Andrew Davis
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Beckham Dossett <i>Director, School of Art and Interim Associate Dean</i> Fleurette Fernando <i>Director, Master of Arts Program in Arts Leadership</i> Courtney Crappell <i>Director of the School of Music</i> Rob Shimko <i>Director, School of Theatre and Dance</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Andrew Davis
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	

*Event music provided by
Moores School of Music Brass Quintet.*

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DOCTORAL DEGREES

Moores School of Music

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Katharina Jackson Dann
Western and Brazilian Sound in Francisco
Mignone's Valsas Chôro
RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Barbara Rose Lange

Mark Chambers Diamond
William Flanagan: His Life and Music
RESEARCH CHAIR: Professor Joseph Evans

Barbara Nicole Kenley
Voicing Virginia: Adaptation of Woolf's
Words to Music
RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Howard Pollack

Kirk Michael Rich
To Lift or Not to Lift: Slurs and
Articulation in Mendelssohn's Organ
Works
RESEARCH CHAIR: Dr. Matthew Dirst

MASTER DEGREES

Arts Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS

Carolyn Casey Figueroa
Kara Elizabeth Cothorn
Emily McWilliams

School of Art

MASTER OF ARTS

Katherine Morris Boeckman

Moores School of Music

MASTER OF MUSIC

Rhea M. Bumpass
Carlos Alberto Cordero Garcia
Loanny Hernandez
Michael Anthony Woodard

School of Theatre and Dance

MASTER OF ARTS

Brittany Rogers Bourque
Samantha Kate Dunaway
Sarah Nichole Harvey
Courtney Brooke Hess
April Lynn January-Cox
Chad Allen Moore
Alisha Moore
Ben Parker
Dustin Kyle Pence
Edna Lisa Priestler
Julia M. Rucker
Katrina Constance Tarson

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Kristie Shackelford

BACHELOR DEGREES

School of Art

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art

Ashley R. Addison ²
Isis C. Garcia ²
Kelsey Elizabeth Johnson ³
Ngoc Diep Khuu
Sahibah Zehra Kugshia
Kevin Emanuel Lemus
Belem Lopez
Alica McPhaul
Irvin Ortiz
Ariana M. Ramirez ²
Samantha A. Ruvalcaba
Lilian Andrade Vazquez ²

Art History

Catherine Miles Butler
Megan L. Dentler ³
Cristin Maybeth Hernandez
Daniel James Holub
Sheri Michelle Schrader ²

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Painting

Kevin Aregbe ³
Katherine Jisselle Cano ³
Jamie L. Forrester ²
Naomi Esther Lemus ^{1,4}

Sculpture

Heather Renee Benson
Diego Efrain Bonilla ²

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Banner Bearer (highest GPA)

University of Houston

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Candidates for Graduation

Moore School of Music

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music

Timothy Sohn Ahn
Rebecca Jiun Ying Chua³
Jarrell Comeaux
Richard Javon Craig
Adam Valdez

Music

Anyelo De Jesus Aguilera
Martin Anthony Andrada
Michael Edward Galvan
Michael Evan Gonzales
Austin D. Humphrey
Andrew Christian Lynch^{1,4}
Yajayra Berenice Soria
Jamie L. Taylor³
Charlie Nam Hai Tran^{2,4}
Daniel Alejandro Vila
Elizabeth Marie Weinmann
Kevin R. Wilson

School of Theatre and Dance

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dance

Ashley Rose Boykin
Liannet Madrazo
Hasina Kasim Sadiwala

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Theater

Justin R. Thomas⁴

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ Banner Bearer (highest GPA)



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE of BUSINESS

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Today, you join the ranks of nearly 60,000 alumni of the C. T. Bauer College of Business. As you celebrate your graduation, know that your degree has great value.

In fulfilling the requirements of your program, you have demonstrated not only your academic capability, but also the personal discipline and commitment necessary to complete such an educational endeavor. I congratulate you on this achievement.

Bauer College is more than a degree-granting institution. Yes, to begin with, it is a college of business. At a higher level, this is a place where we change lives and make a difference.

We do this by helping you learn, gain confidence, develop support networks and create opportunities for yourselves and for others — yes, for you and for others around you. I am very blessed to have the opportunity to see you learn, grow, succeed and help others grow in the process. This is why Bauer College is described as a place “Where Awesome Happens” — you make it so. Seeing this happen firsthand is the best part of my job.

This ceremony marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Bauer College of Business. The Bauer faculty and staff are proud to join your family and friends in honoring your accomplishment.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Bauer College, please accept our best wishes for your future success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. George". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas J. George
Interim Dean and Bauer Professor of Finance

University of Houston

C. T. Bauer College of Business

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, December 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

NRG Arena

PROCESSIONAL	Commencement Associate Marshalls College Banner Bearer Doctoral Degree Candidates Master’s Degree Candidates Bachelor’s Degree Candidates Platform Party
CALL TO ORDER	Praveen Kumar, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson of the Department of Finance</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	UH ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Member</i>
COMMENCEMENT REMARKS	Thomas George, Ph.D. <i>Interim Dean</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Richard Scamell, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean, Student Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Praveen Kumar, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson of the Department of Finance</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Thomas George <i>Interim Dean</i>
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Praveen Kumar, Ph.D. <i>Chairperson of the Department of Finance</i>
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	

*The audience may remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.
Family may take photographs and videos from their seats.*

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Vanessa Durner ⁵

Can Threats and Fear Foster Security?
Cognitive and Emotive Forces of
Fear Appeals on Information Security
Behavior

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Randolph Cooper

Yu Li ⁵

Three essays on Derivatives

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Kris Jacob

Yang Luo ⁵

Essays in Empirical Asset Pricing

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Raul Susmel

Daria Reader ⁵

Essays on Energy Pricing

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Craig Pirrong

Jia Yu ⁵

Newcomer Entry and Team Creativity:
The roles of Coworkers, Leaders, and
Newcomers

FACULTY ADVISOR: Dr. Leanne Atwater

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mayank Agrawal ⁵

Faraz Ahmed ⁵

Alexander Amador

Joshua Jordan Armstead ⁵

Harry S. Bethune ⁵

Dawn Lynell Bey

Tedric Edward Breed ⁵

Hayley T. Brown ⁵

Dennis M. Cahill

Ashley Charmaine Clark

William Taylor Clayton ⁵

Douglas Cooper ⁵

Jalpa Ishwarbhai Desai ⁵

Kenan Rasih Dokuyucu

Aaron S. Dominy

Kristen Eide ⁵

Scott Patrick Ellisor

Kevin John Forsch ⁵

Robert Hansen ⁵

Marlon Hill ⁵

Andrew Donald Hill ⁵

Mary Hogan ⁵

Uchenna Kenneth Ikediobi

Devon Ann Jones ⁵

Andrew Clark Lopez

Sarah Luther ⁵

Samuel Edward Maciel

Kavita Manak ⁵

Glenn Martin

Michelle Mellado

Tatsiana Mikitsionak ⁵

Andrew G. Minks

Kyle R. Navel ⁵

Ashley R. Norton

Ugojoh Odumag ⁵

Oluwayomi A. Oyedele

Rusabh Subin Patel ⁵

Nicholas Rendon ⁵

Rohit Sancheti

Navied Sadeghi

Armin Sakipour ⁵

Salim H. Salim

Vinoth Sankarapani ⁵

Puja Sarkar ⁵

Natalya Sek

Ivan Betoncourt Serrano ⁵

Jasma Singh

Hannah Kathryn Swenson

Artem Tarasenko ⁵

Jeffrey Ternois ⁵

Kristina Carla Villarin

Christopher H. Vu

Albert Hoang Vu

Lu Wang

Xiaoxi Zhang ⁵

Yichen Zhang ⁵

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Abimael Angeles ⁵

Sheetal Manhar Asodia ⁵

Mikaela M. Austin

Ricardo Jonathan Bourne

Bianca Mai Bui

Khanh Lam Ngoc Bui

Cameron Zachary Croft

Oscar Cruz

Elizabeth Ann Drury ⁵

Connor Evan Duncan

Reynaldo Fajardo

Chenxi Fu

Aaron Michael Garza

Gary M. Gay

Jack Alexander Graham ⁵

Hannah Kathryn Holloway ⁵

Shannon Xiuhui Huang ⁵

Tianran Jin ⁵

Emily A. Johnson

Kevin J. Kimbrough

Cheng Kong

Lida Liang ⁵

Shirley Lin ⁵

Yuyu Liu ⁵

Kristen Lu ⁵

Sergio Luis

Wenjia Mao

Azim M. Momin ⁵

Alejandro Montano

Jocelyn M. Myles ⁵

Anh Chau Hoang Nguyen ⁵

Hoang Anh Phuong Nguyen ⁵

Hanh Kieu Nguyen

Aiqi Pang ⁵

Douglas L. Phillips ⁵

Alix Nicole Pivetta ⁵

Xin Qian

Guojun Qin

Fei Qin

Taha S. Razzak ⁵

April Nicole Reed

Su Rodriguez-Zhang ⁵

Prescott Alastair Roe

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude - ⁴ College Banner Bearer (highest GPA) - ⁵ Dean's Award

University of Houston
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Candidates for Graduation

Harees Samad
Emily R. Scranton
Warren Boyd Shepherd
Olga Simon ⁵
William Simpson
Meilin Song
Jacob R. Stults ⁵
Tilly Thuy Tran ⁵
Trang Thi Xuan Tran ⁵
Eric Khoi Tran
Muhammad Usama
Thalia Andrea Valdovinos ⁵
Quyên Thi Hanh Vo ⁵
Qian Wang ⁵
Chih Han Wang
Haida Wu ⁵
Jingjing Wu ⁵
Kendra Wu
Haixin Yu
Zeyu Zhang
Danwei Zhang
Yuhan Zheng ⁵
Yousef E. Ziadan ⁵
Jin Zuo ⁵

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN FINANCE**

Zeeshan Abdullah
Syed S. Ahmed
Kimberly Ann Joseph
Junyang Wang

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN GLOBAL ENERGY
MANAGEMENT**

Fiorella Andreina Guerra
Nilay Jagdishkumar Prajapati ⁵
Julie Elizabeth Tejada ⁵

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MARKETING**

Samantha Beltran
Micah S. Edwards

Naairah Lubna Lott
Christian C. Merenu
Jessie Kate Neuendorff ⁵
Bradley Dwight Parker ⁵
Kathryn Grace Schmeltz ⁵
Donte L. Washington

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT**

Randy Evan Glynn
Xiao Han ⁵
Hanna Leonova
Gen Li
Kenyon K. Terrell ⁵

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Omid Abaei ²
Mohammad M. Abdel-Aziz ³
Rama Abdo ²
Abdulrahman Abou-Harb
Chris Mamkunnel Abraham ³
Sana Achraf
Sohinee Adhikary
Qasim Ahmad
Sana Ahmad
Maryum Ayadh M. Ahmed
Walid Ahmed ³
Akachukwu J. Akuchie ³
Ahmed Jamil Ali Nasser Al Zadjali
Salam Talia Al-Rai
Damian Alanis ³
Ariel B. Alaniz
Jason Albiter
Monet Marla Alexander
Imani Chenzira Alexcee ²
Nouf Khalid A. Alhawas
Sarah Khalid Alhawas
Ali Samdaan Ali
Moonis N. Ali
Nabil Ali ³
Rida Ali ²
Sehar Irfan Ali

Sheraz Ali ³
Hajar Almuhanha ³
Diana Feliciano Alvarado ³
Anissa Alvarez
Eric Alvarez
Luis E. Alvarez
Oscar Alvarez
Victor Jose Alvarez
Kayla G. Alvineda
Gilbert D. Arias ³
Joanna Julia Arias
Erick A. Arrambide ²
Sebastian Arras Garza
Abdon Manuel Arredondo
Ruby Arredondo
Ana Maria Arzate
Zakaria Ateyeva ³
Kevin Richard Ayala
Liliana Ayala
Roman E. Ayala ³
Syed Zoha Aziz
Eleazar Azucena
Jad A. Azzam ³
Chantal Badillo ³
Elissa B. Bahm
Bibigul Baimagambetova ²
Ruben J. Balli
Yonas Ammanuel Baraki
Havalle J. Barazi ³
Jake Barksdale ¹
Ismenia Claribet Barraza
Zachary Bell
Selena P. Bentancur
Lucila Bernabe
Sania U. Bhatti
Mandeep S. Binning ³
John David Blum
Kathrine Carol-Lynn
Bohorquez-Ortega
Tristan Lynn Born
William Garcia Bowman ¹
Kilroy E. Bracey
Raymond Lee Brandon III
Sydney Nicole Braunreiter
Bianca Broussard ³

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University of Houston
C. T. Bauer College of Business

Candidates for Graduation

Jenifer Bruno	Mohamad K. Daas	Maria D. Gallegos ²
Sean M. Bryan	Maria Hannah Buan Dalit ³	Emily Gabriela Galvez ³
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The effects of self-disclosure in the
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Does Accounting for Uncertain Tax
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Evaluations?
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Forging a Green Path: How Corporate
Boards Impact Environmental
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The Impact of Middle Manager
Leadership on Strategy Implementation
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How does the past cast a shadow over
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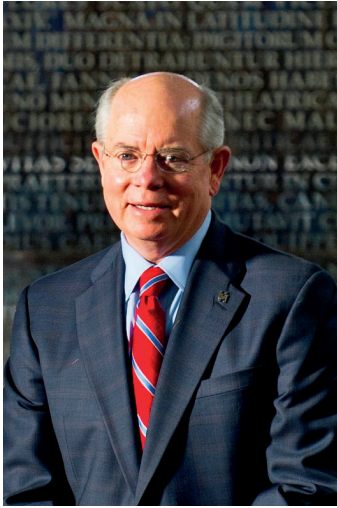
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As an alumnus and donor, I want to encourage you to stay involved and to participate with the College of Education Alumni Association. There are multiple ways to give back, including supporting scholarships to help future students graduate. I invite you to learn more and to stay connected at uh.edu/education.

Thank you for choosing the College of Education. Many of you are the first in your families to graduate from college, and I know you will inspire future generations. I'm confident that all our graduates will continue to transform lives in Houston and beyond. You are the pride.

Go Coogs!

Bob

Robert H. McPherson, Ph.D.
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Transition Experience: Are We Getting it Right?

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Evaluating Student Outcomes for the Early Alert System Used for At-Risk Nursing Student Remediation

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General Science Textbooks: Do These Textbooks Meet the Cognitive Need of Talented Students?

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Factors Related to Value Creation in Social Networks

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Remediation Policies and Strategies Used by Nursing Programs in Texas

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Pre-service Teacher's Perceptions of their Preparedness to Teach English Language Learners: Implications for a Teacher Preparation Program

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Black Men in Medicine Matter: An Empirical Study on Factors Influencing African-American Men's Motivation to Apply to Medical School

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Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Jay Berckley

What are the Observable Correlates of the Aha! Moment, and How does this Moment Relate to Moving from Surface to Deep Thinking?

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Samantha Brooks

The Tipping Point: Examining the Predictable Stages of School Decline Through a Campus Case Study

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How Much Does Teacher Turnover Matter? The Mediating Impact of Teacher Turnover Upon Student Socio-Economic Status and Student Achievement

ADVISOR: Dr. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel

Deborah Carol Harris

Ten African American Women's Advancement in Public Education: Houston Phenomenological Study

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Lauren R. Hobbs

Developing Culturally Responsive Mathematics Teachers: Understanding Equity and Access in Math Education

ADVISOR: Dr. April Peters-Hawkins

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Leaders Bridging the Achievement Gap: The Implementation of a District-wide Literacy Initiative in an Urban School District

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Applying Design Based Research to Measure the Knowledge of Phonics Among Preservice Teachers within the Teacher Preparation Program of a Large Urban University

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Exploring the Impact of Student Engagement on Dropout Warning Signs

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The Role of Self-Regulation in STEM Student Retention to Graduation

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Decision Making and Life Satisfaction in Asian and Non-Asian STEM

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Associations of Rape Myth Belief and Perceived Campus Support with the Likelihood of Reporting Sexual Assault

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A Study of Teacher Perceptions and
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Exploring Teacher Perceptions of
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Teacher Perceptions of the Learning
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Psychomotor Clinical Skills Learning:
Using Self-Monitored Video Feedback as
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A Case Study on Administrative
Perspectives of Student Relationships on
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Perceptions of Urban Youth Regarding
Service Learning: Development of Skills
to be Prepared for Their Professional and
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An Examination of the Personal Cancer
Screening Behaviors of Oncology Health
Care Professionals and the Factors
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Decisions
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A Case Study on Video-based
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Perceived Developmental Delays in
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Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Gifted
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Unrecognized PTSD in Severe Mental
Illness: Prevalence and Treatment
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Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity
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Using Early Literacy Skills Screening
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Later Literacy Screening Scores and Year
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An attachment theory perspective on
the college adjustment of international
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ADVISORS: Dr. Roberta Nutt and
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The Effect of Pre-Operative Anxiety and
Depression on Quality of Life in Glioma
Patients
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Minority Stress and TV Viewing
Behaviors among Lesbian, Gay, and
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Message from the Dean

Dear Engineering Graduates,

By nature of you being here today, you are among the best, brightest and hardest working engineers the world has to offer.

You have made it through one of the most rigorous engineering programs in the country. During your time as an engineering student, you have collectively spent thousands of hours researching, volunteering and interning in the city of Houston, adding to the strength and vibrancy of our community. When you leave our labs and classrooms to embark on your careers, your professional contributions will have a resounding impact here, in the city of Houston and around the world.

You are the thinkers, doers and creators of our modern world. You will be the designers, builders, problem solvers and inventors of our tomorrow. Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, as you walk across the stage to accept your diploma, you all have one thing in common: you are world-class engineers.

From here, the world is at your fingertips. Work hard, give back and trust in the knowledge you have acquired during your time as a student at the UH Cullen College of Engineering. Everything else will fall into place.

Congratulations, Cougar engineers! I look forward to seeing the impact your bright careers will have on our future and our world. Please stay in touch and fill me in on all of your successes: dean@egr.uh.edu.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Tedesco
Dean and Professor
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair

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Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, December 13, 2018, 6 p.m.
NRG Arena

PROCESSIONAL	Grand Marshal Chad Wilson <i>Instructional Associate Professor</i> David Shattuck <i>Associate Professor</i> Faculty Banner Bearer Platform Party Joseph W. Tedesco <i>Dean and Professor</i> <i>Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair</i>
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PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES	Mike Lejeune
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES	Mike Lejeune
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President Khator
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Tedesco
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RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music

Event music provided by the Moore School of Music.



Commencement Speaker

TERRANCE N. IVERS

Executive President, Bilfinger North America, Inc.

TERRANCE (TERRI) N. IVERS joined Bilfinger SE to lead the forming North America Region on December 1, 2016. Most recently a member of the executive leadership team of SNC-Lavalin's Resources, Environment & Water group, Ivers provided perspective on the company's broader strategic vision, development and execution. In the role of Executive Vice President, he was responsible for leading oil and gas regional centers in the USA, Middle East, Canada, Latin America and Europe. Ivers' drive and business acumen strengthened business growth, particularly in the Middle East and new markets. He departed SNC-Lavalin in August 2015 after the successful integration of the 2014 acquired company, Kentz Oil & Gas.

Ivers was previously Chief Executive Officer of Oil and Gas, Compression and Solutions for Siemens. From 2011 thru 2013, he was responsible for the global compression manufacturing and oil and gas solutions businesses, with key execution hubs in Germany, Norway, Singapore, Brazil, China, the United Arab Emirates and the United States.

Ivers has over 36 years of extensive international project and business management experience in the global oil and gas sector. He has worked for a number of world-renowned engineering and construction companies. In addition to SNC-Lavalin, he served as President of AMEC Paragon Inc. from 2007 to 2011, where he was responsible for Natural Resources Americas' oil and gas operations. He also served as Chief Operating Officer of Alliance Wood Group Engineering from 2004 to 2007. Ivers began his career at Brown & Root, where he remained for 27 years, developing a comprehensive and extensive knowledge of the oil and gas industry, rising to the role of Vice President of Offshore Engineering for KBR.

He is the current Chairman of the Engineering Leadership Board (ELB) at the University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering. Ivers has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Houston and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. Ivers' unwavering commitment to the University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering earned him a Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award in 2016 from the UH Engineering Alumni Association.

Both lifetime Houstonians, Ivers and his wife, Mary, celebrated 36 years of marriage in 2017. Mary is also a UH graduate with a degree in political science. They have four grown children and two grandchildren. Travel and children are a shared passion for Ivers and Mary, with golf being a key recreational activity.

Fall 2018

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Zohreh Karbaschi

Visual-Search Model Observers in
Assessing CT Acquisition Parameters

ADVISOR: Dr. Howard Gifford

Renee Keller

ADVISOR: Dr. Metin Akay

Think Truong Nguyen

EEG-fMRI Intergration Analysis and
Brain Connectivity in Studying Dynamic
Cognitive Processes

ADVISOR: Dr. Yingchun Zhang

Sanam Soomro

The Screening and Application of
Biomarkers in Autoimmune Disease

ADVISOR: Dr. Chandra Mohan

Kian Torabian

Microfluidic Devices for the Diagnosis
and Filtration of Aberrant Red Blood
Cells

ADVISOR: Dr. Sergey Shevkopylas

Chen Wu

Optical Coherence Tomography and
Elastography for Tissue Imaging and
Biomechanical Characterization

ADVISOR: Dr. Kirill Larin

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Shaza Abnouf

ADVISOR: Dr. Navin Varadarajan

Jay R. Adolacion

Quantifying the Kinetics of Immune
Responses to Cancer: Applications in
Serum Profiling and Single-Cell Biology

ADVISORS: Dr. Navin Varadarajan and
Dr. Richard Willson

Bryan Alamani

Crystal Growth and Nucleation Modifiers
of Calcium Oxalate Mineralization

ADVISOR: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rimer

Tianluo Chen

Multi-GPU Based Lattice Boltzmann
Flow Simulations in Porous Media

ADVISOR: Dr. Guan Qin

Wendy Lang

CO and Hydrocarbon Oxidation on Pd/
Ceria-Zirconia/Alumina Three-way
Catalysts

ADVISOR: Dr. Michael P. Harold

Yufeng Shen

Rational Design of Zeolite Catalysts for
Methanol to Hydrocarbons Reaction

ADVISOR: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rimer

Yuying Song

Rational Design of Metal Alloy Catalysts
for Engine Emission Abatement and
Biofuels Production

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Dynamic Modeling of Multiple Line
Structures Subject to Large Deformation
and Elongation Using an Absolute
Nodal Coordinate Formulation (ANCF)
Approach

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Periodic Materials for Seismic Base
Isolation: Theory and Applications to
Small Modular Reactors

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Neural Decoding of Walking in Stroke

ADVISOR: Dr. Jose L. Contreras-Vidal

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Student on Single-Cell Dynamics in
Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell
Immunotherapy using Time-Lapse
Microscopy in Nanowell Grids (Timing)
and Deep Neural Nets

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User-Centric Architecture Design For
Computer Graphics

ADVISOR: Dr. Xin Fu

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Pooya Jafari

Simulation of NAPL Source and Plume
Transport Characteristics Following
Release of Fuel Alcohols

ADVISOR: Dr. William G. Rixey

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GEOSENSING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES

Nima Ekhtari

Land Cover and Impervious Surface
Mapping Using Multispectral Airborne
Laser Scanner Data

ADVISOR: Dr. Craig Glennie

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Seon Jin Kim

Optimization Framework for Drone
Operations under Constrained Battery
Duration

ADVISOR: Dr. Gino J. Lim

Nasrin Nouri

Fractionated Treatment Planning
of Radiation Therapy Considering
Biological Response

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Characterization of Temperature-
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of Half-Heusler Thermoelectric and
Microstructural Evolution of Reactively-
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interfaces
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Observer-Based Parameter Estimation for
Linear Uncertain Discrete-Time Systems
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On Physics of Durable Ice Phobic
Surfaces
ADVISOR: Dr. Hadi Ghasemi

Ehsan Irajizad
Consequences of Asymmetric
Environment on the Mechanics of Lipid
Bilayer
ADVISOR: Dr. Ashutosh Agrawal

Sana Krichen
Soft Multifunctional Materials: From
Dielectric Elastomers to Biological Cells
ADVISOR: Dr. Pradeep Sharma

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Ye Guo
A Connectivity-based Hierarchical
Model for Naturally Fractured Reservoir
Simulation
ADVISOR: Dr. Guan Qin

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Application of Raman Spectroscopy and
Transmission Spectroscopy for Shale
Reservoir Characterization: Thermal
Maturity Correlation and Organic Matter
Type Differentiation
ADVISOR: Dr. Lori A. Hathon

Chen Yu
Effective Gas Densities of Shale
Formations in North America
ADVISOR: Dr. Ahmad Sakhaee-Pour

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Numerical Modeling and Simulation
of Mineral Dissolution in Fractured
Carbonate Formations
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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MASTER OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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MASTER OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Taher O. T. Abdel Salam
Siddharth Arora
Nicholas Clare
Aly Elsangergy
Julio Estremadoyro
Alfonso Galindo-Blackaller
Adan Jordan
Rachel Kakade
Utkarsh Sinha
Omoyele Soyombo
Xuan Yi
Xueyang Wang

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Franklin Buchanan
Xiaofan Hu
Nitish Goyal
Mohamad Salman
Nathan Tran

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPACE ARCHITECTURE

Tyler Gilliland
Bradley Gould
Leonardo Guzman Ramirez
Zain Koita
Kazuhiko Momose
Pratik Deepak Parab
Spencer Stanford

Zachary Taylor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUBSEA ENGINEERING

Adeyinka Aremo
Jason Grisel
Muhammad Hamza
Dane Korthauer
Rahel Lemma
Michael Uzoigwe
Yu Zhang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Fiora Giorgi-Ramos

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Daniel Antonio Bedoya³
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Obinna Brozie Nnaji
Kunaal H. Tailor²

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Adam Fouad Alzahabi
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Saad Ali Khan Swati
Seth Cody Kirk³

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Brian Verzosa Manuel
Jacob Nulisch
Clarissa Pimenta Oliveira¹
Martin J. Perales
Daron M. Smith³
Jeneane A. Thomas³

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Mark Andrew Aaly²
Raul Orlando Cabrera Alarcon
Hunter A. Hedges
Nicholas A. Hermann³
Maria Alejandra Medina³
Monica Virginia Perez
Ronson M. Smith
Christopher Theriot
Joshua Adam Young
Oscar Humberto Zuniga Anzaldo

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Ali Ahmed Alrifai
Nicholas Alan Anderson²
Samuel Alexander Aragon Mejia
Jeff Burke²
Manuel Alejandro Donati Malave²
Benjamin Gaskill
Huy Hua²
Taylor Richard Huston³
Marivel A. Jurica
Darrell B. Knape¹
Caleb D. Mcleod
Anujan Murugesu
Jesus H. Narvaez³
Andy Minh Nguyen
Aurash Norouzi¹
Vivek N. Patel
Melvin Rene Rodriguez Zelaya
Zanne Soliz
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Candidates for Graduation

Duc T. Tran
Loc Tran
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Hoa Dang Vuong²
Jourdan Jenae Watkins³
Daniel Bryan West²
Kaylon A. Wheeler²
David H. Wong
John David Wright

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

Danny Adnan Akel
Hassan Sameer T. Alamer³
Abbas Ali Akber
Sarah Mohsen Elsherif³
David Lei Luo
Britney H. Shum¹

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Mohammad I. Abuhamra
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Sameer Ahmed
Obiugo Christopher Akujuobi
Abdullah Saad Al Bayati¹
Josiah Jamal Al-Khalil
David W. Babb
Raquel Marie Balderas
Suhani Mahesh Bhakta
Homero Bolanos
Abdul Malik Obaloluwa Carim²
Anthony A. Castillo
Salvador Cisneros
Taylor Denise Clay
Shane Correia
Shane K'Leen Davis
John Sleiman El-Hallal¹
Reem Zouheir Elsaadi³
Justin Peter Francies
Delton M. Friedman
Samuel Neil Frisby
Cesar A. Garcia

Oscar Garcia
Derrick Joseph Gautreau
Lindsey Hansen
Majed Asmani Haque
Diego Herrera
Cameron Gottlieb Hillebrand
Ksenia Iakovleva³
Younus Jamal
Branden Johnson
Mohamed Amr Khorshed
Abels Mathew Koshy
Francisco Linares
Isaac Lingenfelter¹
Sergio Lopez
Mark Rio Mayuman Loquellano
Helder Alexandre Mandingo³
Andres Marroquin
Erick Mata
Rutvik Mehta
Eduardo Andres Mendez
Jeffrey Scott Mitchell
Ruben Moran
Julio Cesar Muñoz
Amro R. Naboulsi
Christopher Robert Nagel
Akash Ashok Navsariwala
Jarrett Alden Nemeth
Ahmed A. Omran
Eric M. Oros
Maria De Lourdes Padro
Alejandro Enrique Perez
Huy Tony Pham
Vy Thi Anh Pho³
Margarita Ramos
Tushar Rastogi
Jonathan D. Renfrow
Jonathan Abraham Richards
Radherson Emilio Rijo
Julie Ann Rose Rogers
Chriss Armando Saldana
Lubna Isam Samara
Mason Schneider¹
Omar Nazir Shahin
Kameswara Suresh Sista
David Keelan Smith

Bryan Luis Soto Salinas
Swithin P. Stephen
Dwight Theriot²
Taylor Eugene Tippitt¹
Duy S. Tran²
Darius Vancia
Thomas Vassiliou
Xiaohan Wang
Kshitij Santosh Wanjule
Taylor Nicole Worley

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Marie Florence Aya Aka³
Ahmed Fayez S Alanazi
Abdullah Mohammedkhair M Alkassab
Abdullah Wameedh Alkhoja
Hala Loay Alkhunaizi²
Faisal Fahad H Almalki
Mohammad Ali Almatrood³
Abdulaziz Khaled A Almobarak
Saud Saad A. Alotaibi
Albasheer Nabeel Alrawi
Heba Nasser I. Alsoqair
Nadir Amiar
Jordan Anderson
June Yong Bae
Mohammad Balali
Lesly Bautista
Tchemongo Barakissa Berte
Allen James Bracero
Patricia Castellon
Melissa Chavira
Chadi Cherradi
Vivian M. Chng²
Michael Adrian Contreras
Sofiane Dahmane
Antonia K. Davis
Carlos A. Duran³
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Shadi Hamed
Naif Ul Haq
Austin B. Harris ²
Juan Sebastian Henao
Chenghai Huang
Trang Le Nhat Huynh ²
Mohamed Jalajal
Afraz Jaleel ³
Puja M. Javalagi
Osama Adnan Jebreen ³
Derrick John Jones
Sokhna Fatou Kabore
Sonia Karim
Batoul Hassan Khalil
Humas S. Khan
Audrey Marie Lalanne
Jaewoo Lee
Hanlu Lin

Fernando Lopez
Michael Chen Lou
James Charles Luhanga
Wai Sum Lui
Tony Luu
Khoa D. Ly
Karim M. Mahmoud
Alim Maknojia
Nitesh Malhotra
Winston Fowler Manley
Roxanne S. Marino
Douglas Omundi Mboga
Anthony Gaspar Medrano
Carlo Nayeef Molina
Brandon Jay Moore
Christopher Josphe Moore
Rakib Morshed ²
Sara Mubarak
Ashley W. Ng
Binh Thanh Nguyen
Huy Hoang Nguyen
Michael Xuan Tung Nguyen
Mario Andres Ocando-Daza
Zaina Hoda Oubeid

William E. Parker ³
Neal Amit Patel ¹
Hung Thanh Phan
Luong Minh Thanh Phan ²
Jose Pineda
Daniel Pourabrisham
Vadims Purvins
Hedieh Rahimi ²
Katherine Ramirez Gomez
Ariana Rosario Castro
Puneet Sarkaria
Hanhong Shao
Zhehao Su
Saniya Syed ³
Vu Xuyen Ta
Gideon Y. Tegene
Kathy Truong
Faris Hasan Tulbah ¹
Adrian Emmanuel Valencia
Guadalupe Stephanie Villanueva
Floriane Seka Bertille Ornella Youzan
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Summer 2018

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Zuantao Lin

Polymeric Signal Amplifiers in Biosensing
ADVISOR: Dr. Tianfu Wu

Samantha Stanley

Identification and Quantitation of Novel Urinary Biomarkers of Lupus Nephritis
ADVISOR: Dr. Chandra Mohan

Tianxiao Jiang

The Use of High-density ECoG for Functional Mapping and Neural Decoding
ADVISOR: Dr. Nuri Firat Ince

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Tyler List

Advanced Pulsed Plasma Techniques
ADVISORS: Dr. Vincent Donnelly and Dr. Demetre Economou

Tianyu Ma

Plasma Wall Interactions and Recombination Coefficients Measurement on Yttrium-based Coated Chamber Wall Surfaces
ADVISOR: Dr. Vincent Donnelly

Po Yu Peng

Selectivity and Spatiotemporal Features of Sorption and Oxidation in Monolith and Packed Bed Reactors
ADVISORS: Dr. Dan Luss and Dr. Michael P. Harold

Wei Qin

Tailoring the Crystal Morphology and Spatial Chemical Composition of Zeolite Catalysts
ADVISOR: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rimer

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Fong Shu Jao

Development of Finite Analytic Algorithms for Solute Transport Modeling and Non-Negative Solutions of Advection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations
ADVISOR: Dr. Keh-Han Wang

Prakash Poudel

Flexural Behavior of CFRP-Pretensioned Girders
ADVISORS: Dr. Abdeldjelil Belarbi and Dr. Bora Gencturk

Seyedeh Hanie Seyed Joodat

Theoretical and Computational Study of Flow Through Porous Media with Double Porsity/Permeability
ADVISORS: Dr. Kalyana Babu Nakshatrala and Dr. Roberto Ballarini

Hamidreza Tahsiri

Evaluation of Prestress Losses, Transfer Length and Harping Characteristics of CFRP Systems
ADVISOR: Dr. Abdeldjelil Belarbi

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Uday Kiran Karlapudi

High Range Portable Bioimpedance Spectrometer with Four Electrode Analog Front End for Characterization of Mitochondria Bioenergetics
ADVISOR: Dr. Wanda Wosik

Shiva Shahrokhi

Controlling a Swarm of Simple Robots Using Global Inputs
ADVISOR: Dr. Aaron T. Becker

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Amin Kiaghadi

Longitudinal Characterization and Modeling of Hydrodynamics and Water Quality Impacts Post Hurricanes and Severe Storms
ADVISOR: Dr. Hanadi Rifai

Krishna Rishi Vijay Saladi

Aqueous-Based Processes for Enhanced Dissolution and Displacement/Removal of NAPLs
ADVISOR: Dr. William G. Rixey

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Saeedeh Abbasi

An Optimization Framework for Resilience-based Power Grid Restoration
ADVISOR: Dr. Gino Lim

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Zeinab Alameh

Magnetoelctromechanical Coupling Mechanisms in Soft Materials
ADVISOR: Dr. Pradeep Sharma

Mohammad Khodadadi

Ultrasensitive Magnetometry for the Quantitation of Magnetic Assays
ADVISOR: Dr. Dmitri Litvinov

Yongkuan Li

Epitaxial Growth of Single-Crystalline-Like Ge Templates with Conductive Buffers on Low-Cost, Flexible Substrates for Thin Film III-V Solar Cells, and Methods for Texture Improvement and Defect Reduction
ADVISOR: Dr. Venkat Selvamanickam

Kyoseung Sim

Materials and Manufacture of Soft and Curvilinear Electronics
ADVISOR: Dr. Cunjiang Yu

Mengying Yuan

Enhancing Interfaces in Solid Polymer Electrolyte-Based Flexible Lithium-Ion Batteries
ADVISOR: Dr. Haleh Ardebili

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**

Vikash Chaurasia
Variational Formulation of Charged
Curves Confined to a Sphere
ADVISOR: Dr. Yi Chao Chen

Ali Masoudi
On the Kinetics of Scale and Gas Hydrate
in Oil and Gas Pipelines
ADVISOR: Dr. Hadi Ghasemi

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING**

Ali Rezaei
Poroelastic Solutions of Hydraulic
Fracturing Problems using Fast Multipole
Boundary Element Method
ADVISOR: Dr. Mohamed Soliman

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

John Hite
Brittany Moore

**MASTER OF CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING**

Bin Zhang

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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Rajshree Chakrabarti

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Alla Eddine Acheli
Shalaka Jayant Dhonde
Muhammad Shahzad

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN COMPUTER AND
SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

Sainatha Reddy Yatham

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING**

Jordan Bowman
Benedict Chukwunedum Isichei
Nikhil Makkar
Shiva Shahrokhi

**MASTERS OF SCIENCE
IN GEOSENSING SYSTEMS
ENGINEERING AND
SCIENCES**

Abureli Aierken

**MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL
ENGINEERING**

Abhiram Kalluri

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MATERIALS SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING**

Yu-Li Chang

**MASTER OF MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**

Bhargav Pravinchandra Bhamwala
Daniel Charles
Anh Huynh
Sarah Kristiansson
Nesli Kubra Wykoff

**MASTER OF PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING**

Nghia Nhat Bui
Piyush Namdeo

Mudiaga Ovuede
Luke Romanko M.
Shuwu Wei

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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Sundar Ramasamy
Ayush Raj Srivastava

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
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Shunsuke Miyazaki

**MASTER OF SCIENCE
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Adewole Badmus
Corrin Williams

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
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Rajaa Abidi
Ethan Alexander Hart ³

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Mejean T. Cline
Duy Le
Ryan Christopher Norwood

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Charles D. Asquith

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

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Arturo Capilla
Uchenna Chimaobi Ebi
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Graduates

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**

Oluwaseun Adedayo Adenote
Basel Reyad Alkhalily
Jason C. Bourassa
Ryan Del Rosario
Christian Anthony Garza
Luke Andrew Haskins

Antonio De Jesus Hernandez
Armando Isaac Ibarra
Patrick Scott Kielkowski
Patrick William Maschek
Vincent Ngo
Tamaramiebi Ebenezer Ogun
Minh Le Pham³
Paolo Andreas Pissani
Serrae Reed²
Mark A. Sanchez

Subin Roy Varghese³
Lauren E. Welk

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING**

Hasnain Alam
Nnamdi Declan Emebo
Paola Andrea Quintero Moreno

Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award

Summer 2018 and Fall 2018 Graduates

A plaque and a check for \$1,000 will be given to the following:

Kyoseung Sim

Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering

DISSERTATION TITLE: Materials and Manufacture of Soft and Curvilinear Electronics

DISSERTATION ADVISORS: Dr. Cunjiang Yu

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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Today marks a major milestone in your lives—the day you officially transition from students to alumni. You have accomplished so much in your time at the Conrad N. Hilton College, and now you will build upon those experiences as you launch your careers.

Several factors have contributed to your success at the University of Houston: the support of your families and friends; encouragement from faculty and staff; and—most importantly—your own determination to learn, grow and accomplish your goals.

You are now part of a global network of close to 8,500 Hilton College graduates, and the friendships you have made as students will serve as the foundation for great professional relationships in the coming years. Wherever your journey takes you, I encourage you to stay connected to your college. This is one of the finest hospitality programs in the world, but we need your support to continue to build upon that legacy.

The Fall Class of 2018 is among the best the College has ever produced, and I know you will continue to serve as outstanding ambassadors for our program in all of your professional endeavors. On behalf of the entire Hilton College family, I offer my sincere congratulations to all of you.

Best wishes ... and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Reynolds". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Dennis Reynolds
*Dean,
Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair*

University of Houston

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, December 14, 2018, 10 a.m.

Cullen Performance Hall

PROCESSIONAL	College Banner Bearer Candidates for Graduation Faculty Platform Party
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS	Dennis Reynolds, Ph.D. <i>Dean, Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Andrew Z. Teoh <i>Member</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Dylan C. Dornbusch ('18)
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mike Waterman <i>President and CEO, Visit Houston Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, Houston First Corporation</i>
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL AND MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES	Ki-Joon Back, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies Eric Hilton Distinguished Chair</i>
PRESENTATION OF GLOBAL MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES	Inès Blal, Ph.D. <i>Executive Dean École Hôtelière de Lausanne</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES	Mary Dawson, Ed.D. <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Donald H. Hubbs Professorship</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE	Kaitlyn Venable-Valdez ('12) <i>Board President Conrad N. Hilton College Alumni Association</i>
PRESENTATION OF GLOBAL MASTERS AWARDS	Catherine Cheung, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEAN'S AWARDS AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Reynolds
RECESSIONAL	



MIKE WATERMAN

**President and CEO, Visit Houston
Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, Houston First Corporation**

MIKE WATERMAN became President and CEO of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau (GHCVB), also known as Visit Houston, in May 2015. The hospitality veteran, with more than 30 years in the industry, also serves as Chief Sales and Marketing Officer of Houston First Corporation.

Waterman joined the GHCVB/HFC from Marriott International, where he served as vice president of sales for the Western region overseeing 100 properties, including a grouping of Marriott hotels in Los Angeles' convention district known as L.A. Live. Waterman has held a series of executive positions within Marriott International over the last 20 years.

Houston is the 13th city Waterman has lived in since graduation from the University of New Hampshire.

Waterman currently serves on the following boards: US Travel, Destination International, Hotel Lodging Association of Greater Houston and is an officer of the Texas Travel Industry Association (TTIA).

His wife, Bridget, and three boys reside in Katy, TX.

Fall 2018

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Elizabeth Ann Whalen

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Yanjun Cai
Ka chi Chan
Yu Ting Huang
Arfa Jawad Ali Khan
Jawad Ali Khan
Xiao Li
Kunyi Ma
Meijia Pan
Carlos Ramon Rodriguez
Haley Ware Elliott
Yukai Zhang

MASTER OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Matthew J. Fatheree
Jocelyn Elaina Moore
Randall Kenneth Oaks
Michael David Schuster

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS

Melissa Nicole Bassoo
Mai Phuong Bui
Sarah Cesari
Ning Chen
Rena Cukurova
Reza Ramadhansyah Daryan
Sofia Debs Sayah
Diego Elzir
Ruiyu Feng
Nicolas Julien Gendrot
Alessandro Groppelli
Christoph Herren

Toan Henri Jarnier
Shanshan Jiang
Shena Shama Khan
Sin Man Kwok
Alexandre Luis Lau Machial
Fang Li
Xinyu Li
Yoojin Lim
Gianluca Marinelli
Lola Leslie Marseguerra
Abhijit Binod Menon
Ashley Charlie-Ann Mullings
Benjamin Naimark Btresh
Auguste Henri Jean Joseph Rouquier
Remy Steinhilber
Max Guillaume Julien Ulveling
Georgios Valsamis
Pauline Erminia Magdalena Vayrac
Yuan Yuan Wu
Johyun Yun
Zilin Zeng
Ziyan Zhao

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Ignacio Ahumada Navia
Starr Arjona
Kara Bacon
Micaela Baravalle Bauer ²
Lindsay Kathleen Beauregard ²
Anna Kathryn Bissonett
Nigel Phillip Bologna
Masson Rey Bouchan
Lauren Danielle Burgess ¹
Nicholas D. Burnside ²
Will Andrew Cain
Ethan Kalphani Campbell
Qing Cao
Tranquelina Rosas Casanova-Ramonez
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Michael James Dayton
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Lizett Diaz
Hannah Rose Dickhaus
Blair Taylor Dillon
Dylan Christopher Dornbusch ²
Shazada Dossani
Brett Abraham Dubrowsky
Thanh Duc Duong
Benjamin Kromer Ebers
Thai Pharanyoo Eckley
Nathalie El Danaf
Rose Lucille Fineberg ³
John Angel Flores ³
James G. Fos ²
Jessica Zara Galvez
Cassady Layne Ganders
Sarah Megan Giordano
Yiying Gu
Fabrizio Guerini
Diana Elizabeth Guevara ²
Cristina Kelly Gutierrez
Penny Michelle Hamilton ¹
Zachary Harper
Alexis B. Harris
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Cindy T. Hoang
Wesley C. Howington
Jonathan W. Huynh
Kristina Infante ²
Damian P. Jellison
Kelly Nicole Jensen
Morgan Killen
Travis Kilway
Audrina Lynn Laven
Long Hoang Le
Chia-Sheng Liu ²
Dongshuo Liu ³

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Natalia Carolina Llanos Lopez ²
Karen Martinez
Alexis Metoyer
Patricia Montemayor
Kaylah Zarriél Moore
Kayse Nicole Morales
Mary Kaitlyn Morrison
Aliesa Chrissy Morrow ³
Morgan Dolores Mushinski
Devin Nichole New
Lindsay Kaye Newman
Cory Khanh T. Nguyen
Linh Dao Nguyen ²
My Vu Truc Nguyen ²
Tatianna Nguyen
Trinh Van Nguyen ³
Vy Vu Truc Nguyen ²
Jonathan Norris

Michelle Ortiz
Matthew Osby
Alison Palacios
An Elizabeth Peyton
Nhung Thi Tuyet Pham ³
Brandon Phelps ²
Abigail I. Platt
Jacob W. Pratt
Basit Rah ³
Jennifer M. Reybal
Quintessa Marilyn Robinson
Naomi Alexa Rosales
Michelle Marie Rouillon Paredes ²
Arben Sadiku ³
Gisella Karina Salazar Ramirez ³
Ida Chantal Sawadogo
Jacob Robert Sernec ³
Emma Xiaozhou Sinclair

Farid Alejandro Solis
Abigail Rose Stercula ¹
Ngoc Thuc Anh Tang ²
Nuray Emma Taylor
Yilei Tian ²
Esperanza Carolina Torres
Tuan Tran Hoang Truong
Paula Esther Vicent
Ivan Terrion Waller
Vicky Maoyuan Wan
Brandis J. Washington
Madeline Jane Williams ²
Shekinah Michelle Williams ²
Antonette Darnella Williams-Wright
Chuying Yu ²
Micaela Zegarra Sahurie ³
Qingjia Zeng

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UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Letter from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Houston! Earning a college degree represents an important milestone in your life, one that required dedication, discipline and perseverance. As Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, together with the entire faculty and staff of the College, I applaud your accomplishment. We are so pleased to recognize and honor all our fall graduates in our College Commencement.

The qualities you demonstrated in completing your degree will serve you well as you enter this new phase of your life. We hope that your education at the University of Houston and in this College forms a solid foundation for your future personal and professional life. We have aimed to challenge your thinking, enhance your understanding and deepen your appreciation of the world in all its complexity and diversity. As a new graduate, you now have the opportunity to contribute to society the knowledge and skills you have acquired here.

The College is delighted to welcome you into the ranks of our alumni. I hope you will keep in touch with your classmates and maintain strong ties with the University of Houston. We truly need the energy and support of all our graduates as the University of Houston joins the ranks of the nation's leading urban universities.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Antonio D. Tillis
Dean

University of Houston
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Commencement Ceremony
 Thursday, December 13, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
 NRG Arena

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL	MSM Quintet
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH ROTC Air Force/Army
NATIONAL ANTHEM	MSM Concert Chorale or soloist
WELCOME ADDRESS	Antonio D. Tillis <i>M. D. Anderson Professor in Hispanic Studies Dean of the College</i>
INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Dean Tillis
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Andrew Z. Teoh <i>Member</i>
HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES RECOGNITION	Lawrence Curry <i>Professor Emeritus</i>
RECOGNITION OF HONORS	Lawrence Curry
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Ann Christensen <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	Mike LeJeune
JACK J. VALENTI SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION	Temple Northup
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS	Peggy Blake
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Osiel Sabas Fernandez ²	Jeremy Joseph LeShon	Rajah Lyann Rosario ²
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Vitor Gustavo Finatto ²	Bianca Consuelo Macahilig ¹	Jackelin Sanchez ³
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Mary Elizabeth Garrett	Priel Meir ¹	Christopher Matthew Shum
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Megean Michelle Gibson ³	Nancy Raquel Estrada Millan	Francis Silvernail
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Suva Bernard Gomes	Shauna Kay Miller	Xavier Smith
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Jazmin Rosemary Gonzalez	Ramsha R. Momin ¹	Sana Batool Syed ²
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Gabriela Gramajo	Paula Morales	Amall Tabel
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Catherine Taylor Harder	Ta'Mia Tacole Myers	Eleanoire K. Torans
Abigail Vrian Hernandez	David Neff ³	Juanita Aide Torres
Lizeth Hernandez	Nghi Quoc Nguyen	Hoang M. Tran
Cendy J. Herrera ³	Pauline Ngoc Huyen Tran Nguyen	Stephanie Tu ³
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Priscilla Ashley Jimenez ³	Aisosa Randy Oyibo	Jessica Vazquez
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UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
COLLEGE of NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Message from the Dean

Dear College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Graduates,

Congratulations! Today, we celebrate a significant milestone in your educational career.

A few years ago, you came to the University of Houston with a personal goal. Now, you have attained it. Your degree is more than a testament to your hard work; it is the foundation upon which you will build as you continue to learn throughout your lifetime.

As a graduate of NSM, you have proven that you are driven by inquiry, exploration and innovation. You and your classmates will be the force behind discoveries that will revolutionize our lives and impact our state, nation and the entire world.

As you leave UH and NSM, you hold the knowledge your professors shared with you, the wisdom you gained as you matured and the benefit of personal experiences, professional connections and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The faculty and staff of NSM are proud of your achievements. You have my best wishes for much success and happiness. Go Coogs!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D E Wells". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Dan E. Wells
Dean and Distinguished Professor of Science

University of Houston
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, December 13, 2018, 2 p.m.
NRG Arena

PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music Brass Quintet
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dan E. Wells <i>Dean</i> <i>Distinguished Professor of Science</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Member</i>
GREETINGS	David Campos <i>Vice President, NSM Alumni Association</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Robert Laroche
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	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music Brass Quintet

Fall 2018

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Atmospheric Sciences

Shuting Yang
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Biochemistry

Morgan E. Mitchell
ADVISOR: Steven Bark, Ph.D.

Heather Jean Poeck-Goux
ADVISOR: Richard Willson, Ph.D.

Biology

Afzal Ahrorov
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Miguel Angel De La Flor, Jr.
ADVISOR: Brigitte Dauwalder, Ph.D.

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Rachel Katherine Staples
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Fei Yuan
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Chemistry

Po An Chen
ADVISOR: Jeremy May, Ph.D.

Daniela Deleon
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Michelle Diamond Deleon
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Chengyi Wu
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Computer Science

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Santosh K C
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Gandhimathi Velusamy
ADVISOR: Jaspal Subhlok, Ph.D.

Yuhang Wu
ADVISOR: Ioannis Kakadiaris, Ph.D.

Yongli Zhang
ADVISOR: Christoph Eick, Ph.D.

Geology

Tithi Ghosh
ADVISOR: Jonathan Snow, Ph.D.

Xiang Ling
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Hanlin Liu
ADVISOR: Guoquan Wang, Ph.D.

Trey Allen Lobpries
ADVISOR: Henry Chafetz, Ph.D.

Erik Russell Slotsve
ADVISOR: John Casey, Ph.D.

Vivian Lucia Torrado Gonzalez
ADVISOR: Paul Mann, Ph.D.

Weihang Yang
ADVISOR: John Casey, Ph.D.

Geophysics

Elmira Abdyltaevna Chabyshova
ADVISOR: Evgeni Chesnokov, Ph.D.

Suresh Dande
ADVISOR: Robert Stewart, Ph.D.

Yuandi Gan
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Mathematics

Kyle Alan Meerscheidt
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Physics

Eric S. Davis
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Ram Prasad Neupane
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Mathematics

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics

Rasoul Hekmati
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Biochemistry

Jose Manuel Torres Gonzalez

Chemistry

Mahsasadat Boraghi
Yu Zhang

Computer Science

Vivek Sourabh Reddy Bandi
Morris Roi Santos Estepa
Anudeep Krishna Maturi
Navneet Pandey
Manju Visvanathan
Marcus Aaron Washington
Yuting Zhang

Geology

George Abdallah Baba
Benjamin W. Cleveland
Jieying Ding
Paul Fears
Michelle Therese Gibeau
Andrew Russell Gilfillan
Atif Rafic Hariz
Julien Y-Son Kuhn De Chizelle
Allen X. Li
Eric M. Lunn
Matthew Ashley Mcallen

Crystal Marie Saadeh
Christopher Viens

Geophysics

Emily Diane England
Wen Hu
Michael David Kratz
Xiaoyun Peng
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Mathematics

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Biology

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Earth Science

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Mathematics

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Biology

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Computer Science – Business

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Geology

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Alexander Edward Schott

Geophysics

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Chemistry

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Haina Jia
ADVISOR: Shoujun Xu, Ph.D.

Vladimir Lankevich
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MASTER OF ARTS

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Elizabeth Jane Blissitte
Rachael de Vries
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

Haofan Ji

Computer Science

Devin R. Crane
Rakshit Vallabhaneni

Geology

Gozde Aytac Okyay
Linhan Li
Michelle Elise Neuner
Jenny Hois Passman
Mariah C. Toulouse
Christopher X. Xiao

Geophysics

Luqman Kolawole Bisiriyu
Statistics and Dana Analysis
Tanmay R. Gandhi
Halleh Ghaemi
Andre H. Hochi
Johan Kristofer Norvik
Joshua A. Perez
Huihui Yang

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mathematics

Esther K. Huang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences

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Karla E. Gonzalez
Ji Eun Kim
Kevin M. Nguyen²
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Carson S. Ye

Biology

Het Prakash Bhatt
Min Jie Guo
Jessica T. Ha³
Bazilla Imran
Guneet Kalra
Aaron R. Kelsoe
Ali Raza Khan
Corinne M. Lane¹
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Ayesha Rafat
Miriam S. Saucedo
Leila M. Woheidy
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Chemistry

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Computer Science

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Julia Nguyen
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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

COLLEGE of NURSING

Message from the Dean

Dear Nursing Graduates,

You are exemplary nursing graduates from the University of Houston! You have earned the BSN or MSN degree and are now UH Nurses ready to be pinned with a UH Nursing pin. Thank you for being a student at the University of Houston, and thank you for choosing to be a nurse!

Your education at the College of Nursing has equipped you to embark upon your career as a nurse leader and nurse clinician. During your time at the University of Houston as a nursing student, you have collectively spent thousands of hours in clinical, classroom, simulation labs and volunteering, thus adding to the strength and vibrancy of our community and our profession. I am especially proud of those who volunteered through civic engagement opportunities. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing the impact your careers and professional contributions will have on the future of health care and nursing. You will have many experiences and opportunities in your career, and I look forward to hearing about them all as you practice nursing in the city of Houston, our state, the nation and around the world.

As lifelong learners, I invite you to stay connected with your College of Nursing. We welcome and invite you to become “life members” of the UH Nursing Alumni Association. You will always have a special honor of being a UH Nurse. You will be reminded of this distinct honor each time you wear your nursing pin, engage with the College of Nursing or the University of Houston.

Congratulations Cougar Nurses!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Tart".

Kathryn M. Tart, EdD ('99), MSN, RN
Founding Dean and Professor
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing

University of Houston
College of Nursing

Commencement and Pinning Ceremony

Friday, December 14, 2018, 2 p.m.

Cullen Performance Hall

PROCESSIONAL	“Four Seasons” by Vivaldi
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Kathryn M. Tart, EdD ('99), MSN, RN <i>Founding Dean and Professor</i> <i>Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Paula M. Mendoza <i>Board Secretary</i>
SPEAKER	Paula Myrick Short, PhD <i>Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i> <i>Theresa M. Monaco Chair</i>
DESCRIPTION OF PIN	Dean Tart
PINNING OF BACHELOR CANDIDATES	Patricia Schrader, PhD, MSN, RN, CMRSN <i>Assistant Clinical Professor</i> <i>Second Degree BSN Track Manager</i>
PINNING OF MASTER CANDIDATE	Kathleen Reeve, DrPH, ANP-BC, FNP-C <i>Associate Dean and Clinical Professor</i> <i>and College of Nursing Faculty</i>
	Dean Tart
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR AND MASTER CANDIDATES	Dean Tart
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Provost Short
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE AND LIGHTING CEREMONY	Sonya Wade, DNSc, APRN, FNP-BC, RN
FAREWELL FROM THE FACULTY	Dr. Reeve
ALMA MATER	Moore School of Music
RECESSIONAL	“Radetzky Waltz” by Strauss



Commencement Speaker

PAULA MYRICK SHORT, PH.D.

PAULA MYRICK SHORT is the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Houston System and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at the University of Houston.

Dr. Short is the Director of the Center for ADVANCING UH Faculty Success, funded by a \$3.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation to address gender equity and diversity issues related to moving more women and women of color forward with careers in science, technology, engineering and math. She has been credited with raising retention and graduation rates and increasing the number of students studying abroad through her many initiatives. Prior to joining UH, Dr. Short served 12 years as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the Tennessee Board of Regents, where she directed nationally acclaimed reforms in higher education.

Dr. Short has received more than \$2.5 million in Federal grants and foundation funding. She is a national expert on college completion, serving as a consultant to a number of institutions of higher education. In 2014, Dr. Short was named one of 50 of the most influential women in Houston and was appointed to the Texas Medical Center's Women's Leadership Board. In 2013, Dr. Short was honored with a Master Professor Award by the University Council for Educational Administration. In 2009, she was the recipient of the Paul A. Elsner International Excellence in Leadership Award. In 2008, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration. In 1993, she was the recipient of the Jack A. Culbertson Award, given by the University Council for Educational Administration, for research contributions to the field of administration.

Dr. Short has served as a tenured faculty member at Auburn University, The Pennsylvania State University, the University of Missouri and currently is tenured Distinguished Professor of Education at UH's College of Education. Dr. Short received her Ph.D. in Administration in the Department of Organizational Development and Institutional Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Mental Health America of Fort Bend County
Houston Independent School District
Houston Methodist Hospital
Texas Medical Center
Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Houston Methodist West Hospital
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Texas Medical Center
Memorial Hermann
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Sugar Land Hospital
Shriner's for Children Hospital
Texas Medical Center
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Texas Medical Center
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Westpark Springs Hospital
The Women's Hospital of Texas

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Fort Bend County
Public Health Department
Memorial Hermann
Greater Heights Hospital
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MSN Practicum Affiliation

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Florence Nightingale Pledge

“I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing. I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling. I will assist other healthcare providers and will devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good citizen and take my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely. I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of humankind.”

— *Author Unknown*



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Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Many congratulations to you on your graduation from the University of Houston College of Technology. This is an outstanding achievement and one which you, and your families, will be justifiably proud.

But make no mistake, this is just the start of a lifelong process of learning as you continue to develop in your chosen careers – careers which will have a direct impact on the nation’s economy and the standard of living of people worldwide. What we – YOU – will be doing will have an impact that goes beyond those around you ... and it will continue to excite and interest you throughout your career.

The faculty and staff in the College of Technology are proud of who you are and enjoyed the time you spent with us. We hope that you will stay in touch with us personally and also through the Alumni Association—we need your feedback as our alums about new opportunities and how we may better serve you as you advance in your careers.

Above all, we hope that you will look back with pride at your time here in the College of Technology and say “That’s MY College.”

Congratulations – may your achievements in life be many and fulfilling.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony P. Ambler". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Anthony P. Ambler, Ph.D.
Dean

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Commencement Ceremony

Friday, December 14, 2018, 3 p.m.

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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshals College Banner Bearers Assistant Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH ROTC
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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.

C. T. Bauer College of Business

University Honors - Summer 2018

Loreto Lou Adamos Calaquian
Caroline L. Duym
William D. Hopkins

Khanh Minh Pham
Edward Treviño

University Honors - Fall 2018

Chris Mamkunnel Abraham
Patrick Clarke
Christian Dunn
Victoria M. Falgout
Jesus G. Juarez
Christian Middle Jug
Megan Nicole Manceaux
Maxwell Jake McCaskill
Stephanie Melgar
James Daniel Newton
Hoan The Nguyen
Penny T. Nguyen

Sophia Nicole Pierce
Sriharsha Rangaraj
Angella Rodriguez
Arjun B. Saravanan
Madeleine F. Shapiro
Timothy E. Shortland
Ayesha Siddiqui
Isaac Soliz
AriAnna Swaab
Theresa Tran
Matthew William Williams

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

University Honors with Honors in Major

Jackson Thomas Crawford

Jenna S. Jones

University of Houston
The Honors College

Honorees

University Honors with Honors in Major

Tanya Smit

University Honors

Adriana C. Castro
Mychal Caitlyn Ellis
Matthew David Febre
Michael Dane Hall
Samuel Alan Holmes
Luke Kyle Keller
Skylar Lynn Koelbel

William Joseph Littlejohn Oram
Ayesha Muzaffar
Anh Dao N. Nguyen
Elizabeth MaryAnn Pollard
Jordan E. Taylor
Justin Minh Truong
Mia Elizabeth Valdez

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Andrew Grisham

Ramsha R. Momin

Collegiate Honors

Jennifer Natalie Bazzle
Jemima Amanda Brittlebank
Nikki De Los Reyes
Mohammed Fahad M. Khallaf

Hannah Cecile Logan
Graciela Jazmin Lopez
Madeline Sears

Membership in The Honors College

Mohammed M. Abdel-Aziz
Candace L. Caskey

Sohair Elmowafy

Honors in Major

Josee Alanis
Baongan Chuor
Stephanie Matthiesen

Rachael Stemple
Ashlie Anne Strickland

College of Education

Collegiate Honors

Jessica Nkechi Nwabeke

Cullen College of Engineering

University Honors

Mark Andrew Aaly
Puja M. Javalagi

Darrell Brandon Knape

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

John Sleiman El-Hallal

Collegiate Honors

David Wesley Babb
Francisco Linares

Isaac Lingenfelter
Alejandro Enrique Perez Milone

Membership in The Honors College

Jarrett Alden Nemeth
Tushar Rastogi

Jourdan Jenae Watkins

Honors in Major

Abdullah Saad Al-Bayati
Rutvik Mehta

Dwight Theriot

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

University Honors

Lindsay Kathleen Beauregard
James Gabriel Fos

Lindsay Kaye Newman

Collegiate Honors

Breanna M. Cotton

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

University Honors with Honors in Major

Robert Aurelius S. Laroche

University Honors

Divya Chilukuri
Mohammed Ismail Dairywala
Kevin Dao
Momin Hussain
Taha S. Jilani
Metilda Mary Joseph
Ruqayya Khan
Amir H. Nazarian

Huson Nounu
Swetha Hari Ram
Nolan Amit Shah
Kishan Kaushik Srikanth
Rebecca Isabel Taing
Anthony Tran
Brittany K. Trinh

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Erin Adijie Miller

Rene' Elizabeth Zimmerer

Collegiate Honors

Taneesha Iqbal
Kim-Briana Lorine

Brandon K. Mohle
Khanh Nguyen

Membership in The Honors College

Adrian Chang
Laina Pool

Claudia Alicia Quinones
Bobin Andrew Xu

College of Technology

University Honors

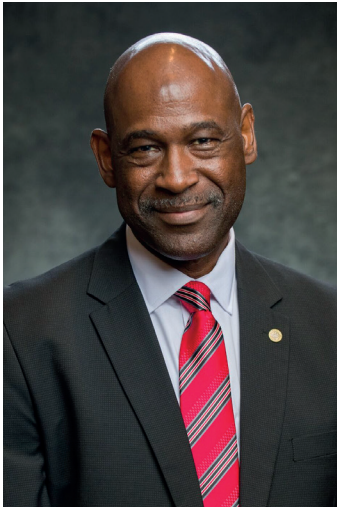
Rahul R. Dsilva
Christopher B. Robinson

Ashlee Nicole Turner

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Paolo Gerard Geronimo

Robert Lee Pennington



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Message from the President, Board of Directors UH Alumni Association Foundation

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Houston! You now become one of over 276,000 proud UH alumni. You are graduating from a University, with nationally recognized programs and alumni networks that can help you take the next steps in your life and career.

The University of Houston holds a special place in all of our hearts and as you move into your alumni role, please remember that we all need to find our place and our role in continuing to help it grow and prosper in the coming years.

I'm often asked by alumni, "What can I do for UH?" I always answer the same way – get involved! We have nearly 45 UHAA alumni associations waiting for you. If you're not ready to get involved, show that UH spirit – continue wearing Cougar Red on Fridays. Put a "University of Houston Alumni" license plate holder or sticker on your car. The ultimate show of pride is to become a Life Member of your Alumni Association.

But most importantly, congratulations! We are proud of your accomplishments as a student at this outstanding university. We look forward to continuing your relationship with UH for many years to come as alumni.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Chinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brent Chinn (FS '82)

President

University of Houston Alumni Association Foundation Board