



# University of Houston Fall 2022 Commencement

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Saturday, December 17, 2022 • Fertitta Center





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### Message from the President

December 16, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you've reached a tremendous milestone that sets the stage for a bright, new beginning. Today, you become a college graduate.

This accomplishment represents your years of hard work and sacrifice and a steadfast commitment to achieve. I know that same drive and endurance will serve you well as you make your mark on the world. Moreover, I know your education will make a positive impact on our society as you contribute the knowledge and skills you gained here.

You've received a first-class education at the University of Houston, and I know you will reach your full potential. The support of your family and friends, and encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UH is the home of award-winning sports, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, ground-breaking research and so much more. It has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation because you were committed to doing the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

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

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'.

Renu Khator  
*President, University of Houston*





### Message from the Provost

Dear Graduates,

Mission accomplished! You are graduating from the University of Houston and ready to apply the knowledge gained at our institution to bold new endeavors.

As someone who has spent a few decades in academia, I know it wasn't easy. Balancing classes, work and personal obligations tested you at times. Still, you persevered to reach this moment.

You didn't do it alone, however. Take a moment to acknowledge those who supported you on the road to today's commencement.

Also, stay in touch with your alma mater. Today's ceremonies should not serve as a "farewell" to the University. Instead, look upon these commencement exercises as an informal invitation to someday return to UH and share your stories with future generations of graduates.

After all, you are forever a member of the Cougar family! Following today's ceremonies, you will be official members of our growing alumni base. No matter where your journeys lead, you will remain an integral part of our University.

As you prepare to cross the stage today, please know that all of us are proud of you. Your very presence at today's ceremonies is an indication of the tenacity and talent that helped earn your degrees and will take you far in your respective careers.

On behalf of the faculty, college deans and the many staff members committed to your success, congratulations! We are honored that you selected the University of Houston for your academic pursuits and proud that you are representing our institution as graduates!

Onward,

Robert H. McPherson  
*Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*



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## University of Houston System

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Renu Khator

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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*

Michael Twa  
*Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Optometry*  
*COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY*

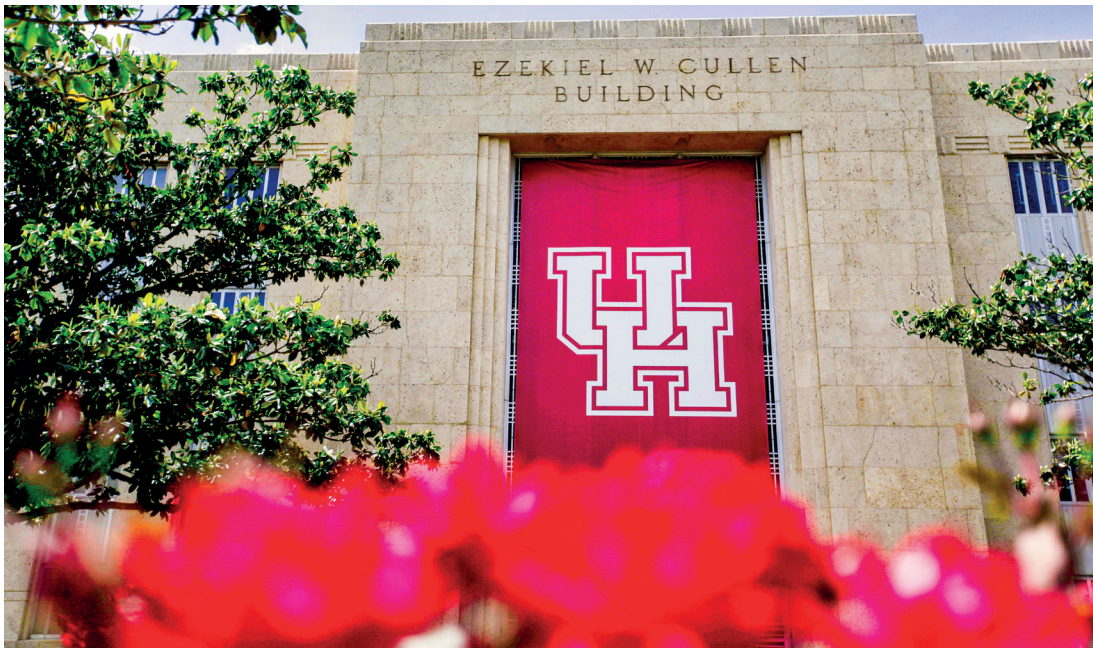
Dan E. Wells  
*Distinguished Professor of Science*  
*COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS*

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## University of Houston History

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

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 students annually.

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

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

## Commencement Traditions

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

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

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

### GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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

### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

### CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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

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### UH LAW CENTER

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

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Purple*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Citron*

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

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Dark Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**Doctor of Medicine Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Kelly Green*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Golden Yellow*

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

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Dark Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Apricot*

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

### COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

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

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Royal Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

**Doctor of Optometry Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Seafoam Green*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Olive*

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

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Royal Blue*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

**Doctor of Pharmacy Degree**  
                                 *Hood: Olive*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

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

**Doctoral Degree**      *Hood: Citron*  
                                 *Tassel: Red*

### COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Bachelor's Degree**      *Tassel: Maroon*

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

### HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

## Ceremonial Symbols

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### THE SEAL

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



### UNIVERSITY MACE

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

### THE ALMA MATER

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

*Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942*

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## Academic Honors

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

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

**3.90 TO 4.0** Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

**3.70 TO 3.89** Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

**3.50 TO 3.69** Cum Laude (with Honors)

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

## Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

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

### FALL 2022

Diana Allemakovna Bucumi  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sarah Bunjaku  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Midhat Zehra Jafry  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS  
*Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Charles M. Loh  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*in Management Information Systems*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth A. Lopez-Aguilar  
*Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Reagan L. Mccawley  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Natalia X. Perez Navarro  
*Bachelor of Arts in History*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nhi K. Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*in Management Information Systems*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Rebecca M. Ramos  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
*in Management Information Systems*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Shen  
*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Yvana Suarez  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## The President's Medallion

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# CULLEN FOUNDATION

A true pillar of the community, The Cullen Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all people in Houston through sustained investments in high-performing education, health care, public service and cultural arts. Since its inception in 1947, the Foundation has distributed over \$500 million in grants supporting

numerous Houston institutions, including the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, YES Prep Public Schools, Memorial Park Conservancy, New Hope Housing and The Houston Food Bank, among others. In its 75 years of existence, The Cullen Foundation has given more than \$82 million to the University of Houston System.

The Foundation was established by Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen and, today, Cullen family members carry on their legacy of philanthropy through active roles as directors of the Foundation. The Cullen family and The Cullen Foundation have been generous and longtime supporters of the University of Houston, with Hugh Roy Cullen's support dating back to the University of Houston's first decade. A devoted champion of the University, during his lifetime he gave millions to various UH projects, served as chairman of the then University of Houston Board of Regents and had the College of Engineering named after him in honor of his unyielding philanthropy.

In 2013, the Foundation pledged \$10 million to UH's historic "Here, We Go" campaign, funding two new endowed chairs, support of the dean's chair in the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute and multiple buildings. In 2020, \$600,000 was given to the Roy Cullen Building Renovation Fund. To address learning loss during the pandemic, in 2021, the Cougar Tutors Instructional Recovery Partnership received \$500,000 from The Foundation. The generous gift enabled instructional recovery for students at six Houston-area charter schools.

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The President's Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston.







College of Natural Sciences  
and Mathematics

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

### Message from the Dean

Dear College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Graduate,

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.

Though part of your time at UH occurred during the unusual and trying times of a global pandemic, you adjusted to new ways of taking courses and changes to how you worked with others to get projects done. You learned to persevere. It wasn't always easy, but you succeeded!

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,

Dan E. Wells, Ph.D.

*Dean and Distinguished Professor of Science*

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<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS</b>	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b>	Dan E. Wells <i>Dean</i> <i>Distinguished Professor of Science</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESS</b>	Christian Montemayor
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE DAN E. WELLS OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD</b>	Jeremy May <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Affairs</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS</b>	Donna Stokes <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Affairs and Student Success</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF 4.0 STUDENTS</b>	Associate Dean Stokes
<b>PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES</b>	Dean Wells Associate Dean May Associate Dean Stokes
<b>CONFERRAL OF DEGREES</b>	Dean Wells
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Dean Wells
<b>ALMA MATER</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music

## Summer 2022 – Graduates

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Atmospheric Sciences

Elizabeth Renee Klovenski  
ADVISOR: Yuxuan Wang, Ph.D.

Arman Pouyaei  
ADVISOR: Yunsoo Choi, Ph.D.

#### Biology

Saul Ernesto Acevedo  
ADVISOR: Ricardo Azevedo, Ph.D.

#### Chemistry

Hatice Elmas Basbug Alhan  
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Yunsoo Choi  
ADVISOR: T. Randall Lee, Ph.D.

Dillon Michael Kopecky  
ADVISOR: Steven Baldelli, Ph.D.

Enkhjargal Tsogtgerel  
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Ziyan Zhang  
ADVISOR: Jakoah Brgoch, Ph.D.

Wenping Zou  
ADVISOR: Melissa Zastrow, Ph.D.

#### Computer Science

Stuart M. Baxley  
ADVISOR: Deniz Gurkan, Ph.D.

Poonam Beniwal  
ADVISOR: Shishir Shah, Ph.D.

#### Geology

Muhammad Nawaz Bugti  
ADVISOR: Paul Mann, Ph.D.

Aydin Gunduz Shahtakhtinskiy  
ADVISOR: Shuhab Khan, Ph.D.

#### Geophysics

Zhongmin Tao  
ADVISOR: Aibing Li, Ph.D.

#### Mathematics

Thuyen Trien Dang  
ADVISOR: Loic Cappanera, Ph.D.

Akshat Tarun Das  
ADVISOR: Alan Haynes, Ph.D.

Megan E. Stickler  
ADVISOR: Kresimir Josic, Ph.D.

#### Physics

Abhijit Chakraborty  
ADVISOR: Carlos Ordonez, Ph.D.

Arya Datta  
ADVISOR: Andre Cardoso Barato, Ph.D.

William Henry Harrison  
ADVISOR: Zhifeng Ren, Ph.D.

Yang He  
ADVISOR: Vassiliy Lubchenko, Ph.D.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Biochemistry

Hengameh Rezaei

#### Biology

Kevin Paul Arguelles Dominguez

#### Chemistry

Yanxin Chen  
Haowen Zhao

#### Computer Science

Afiya Ayman  
Sai Lakshmi Spandana Bulusu  
Satya Shodhana Gaddam  
Aditi Dilip Joshi  
Md Rafiqul Islam Rabin  
Firdous Samreen  
Sachin Shubham  
Amutheezan Sivagnanam  
Mudaseer Ul Haq Syed  
Thanoojha Venkumahanthi

#### Geology

Hannah R. Anderson  
Angela Shirley Jacobs  
Bryan L. Moore  
Alyssa A. Tello Alvarado

#### Geophysics

Sharmila Appini

#### Applied Mathematics

Shuyue Wang

#### Statistics and Data Science

Vanessa Loren Aguirre  
Henna Ali  
Grace Chen  
Chia-Hung Chien  
Haoxiang Du  
Sani Joseph Enchackal  
Rangwen Fan  
Carolina Garza  
Jessie Hoang  
Lyndon D. Kelley  
Brian Huynh Le  
Thuy Thi Thu Le  
Cuicui Lu  
Basel S. Najjar  
Angie D. Ortega Romo  
Tola Ouk  
Dikshya Poudyal  
Mengzhi Jay Song  
Tyler Christopher Stinson  
Ali Hussain Syed  
Ray Abraham Thomas  
Keely Wilson  
Xuan Zhang

#### Physics

Ken William Ssenyimb

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences

Vy P. Le  
Sydni Anne Marsh

#### Biology

Andre Castaneda  
Luis Francisco Cavazos  
Marilyn Gil Barrera  
Sai Meghana Goolla

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Illeana Kathryn Maria Levy  
Afshin Mousavi Mirkolaei <sup>2</sup>  
Estela M. Nieto  
Ashley Puentes  
Hajar Rahioui  
Chakraphat Saengsasi  
Emily K. Song <sup>3</sup>  
Bineta Sonko  
Vincent N. Tangavelou  
Kim Thien-Van Vu <sup>3</sup>  
Arshan Waheed

**Chemistry**

Minh Hien Huynh

**Computer Science**

Nauman Uddin Ahmad <sup>3</sup>  
Yousef Osman Ahmed  
Sajah Al Zamili  
Muhammad Mustafa Aslam <sup>3</sup>  
Pierce Anthony Bondurant <sup>3</sup>  
Alexander Wesley Brewer <sup>3</sup>

Hiep Hoang Duong  
Adeoluwa David Falade  
Henry O. Hite <sup>2</sup>  
Parker A. Lightsey  
Gilbert Lopez  
Elias Medelci <sup>2</sup>  
Chi Tran Phuong Ngo <sup>2</sup>  
Sevilay Ozturk  
Tudor Stefan Popescu <sup>2</sup>  
Adrian Alexander Rodriguez-Martinez <sup>3</sup>  
Jeremy Caleb Rouse  
Nathan R. Schaper  
Ankur Sharma <sup>2</sup>  
Khalyl Y. Smith  
Kyle J. Stulen  
Cecilia Tamayo Garza  
Muhammad Usman <sup>2</sup>  
Phuc Vo  
Mio Waller

**Environmental Sciences**

Iris Chia Yi Hsu

Nohely C. Vargas Quiroz

**Geology**

Caroline Emilia Mandujano  
Jonathan Neil Osborne  
Daniel Peter Ragusa <sup>3</sup>  
Karla Fernanda Reynoso Sujo <sup>2</sup>  
Kevin Wu

**Mathematics**

Ruby Alvarado  
Jennifer A. Csicsery-Ronay  
Josh Blake Flynn II <sup>3</sup>  
Luis Martinez  
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#### Biochemistry

Stewart Fannin  
ADVISOR: Mehmet Sen, Ph.D.

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ADVISOR: William Widger, Ph.D.

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ADVISOR: Steven Pennings, Ph.D.

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Scott Joseph Widmann  
ADVISOR: Chin-Yo Lin, Ph.D.

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ADVISOR: Arnold Guloy, Ph.D.

Sumitra Karki  
ADVISOR: Ognjen Miljanić, Ph.D.

Rufeng Li  
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Ruchi Kalpesh Shah  
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#### Geology

Rachel Warren Clark  
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### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Mathematics

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Joe Volney Jennings

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Muxin Qiao  
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Venkatasai Ayilneni  
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Sai Krishna Bhopathi  
Vimarsha C. Ramesh  
Vijayalakshmi Chidambaram  
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Isaiah Robert Hernandez  
Jaya Lakshmi Nandini Mangipudi  
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Harashvardhan Reddy Munnangi  
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Viswanath Puppala  
Mohan Reddy Putluru  
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Sri Harsha Sadum  
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Martha Valdes Padron

**Physics**

Andres Ignacio Covarrubias

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**Mathematics**

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### Message from the Dean

*Congratulations, Class of 2022!*

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Go Coogs!*

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



## The Honors College Honors

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

### **University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major**

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

### **Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major**

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

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

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

### **Honors in Major**

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

## University Honors with Honors in Major

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### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Ethan Paquet

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ashley Dianne Acuna  
Marco Antonio Garcia  
Hana Osama Mohamad

## University Honors

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Jack Alexander Barsotti  
Abigail Bryant  
Colin Campbell  
Blake Bryan Deckard  
Derick Adrian Del Rio  
Cody Wayne Doyle  
Zarius Kersi Engineer  
Victoria Escobar  
Josh Flynn  
Clarissa Juliet Garcia  
Vividha Gupta  
Megan Tien Harris  
Aaron Edward Hart  
Trent Cade Holub  
Jeline Jabbour  
Aamirah Jamal  
Amy Quynh Lai  
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Villa Gasper Matovu  
Reagan Mccawley  
Sondos Moursy  
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**Collegiate Honors**

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Jeremiah Kilbane  
Imani Elaine Lewis  
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Joshua Cornelius



### Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, using your UH Go app to login as an alumnus, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

To start your journey as an alumnus, please click the QR code below so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wayne Lockett'.

Wayne Lockett ('74)  
*UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President*



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