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# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COMMENCEMENT

FALL 2013

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## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**RENU KHATOR**

President



December 20, 2013

Dear Graduate:

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

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

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

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

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

*Renu Khator*

Renu Khator

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# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Jarvis V. Hollingsworth (J.D. '93), Chair  
Nandita V. Berry, (B.A. '91, J.D. '95), Vice Chair  
Welcome W. Wilson Jr., Secretary

Durga D. Agrawal (M.S. '69, Ph.D '74)  
Spencer D. Armour III (B.S.'77)  
Tilman J. Fertitta  
Paula M. Mendoza (B.S. '75, UHD)  
Peter K. Taaffe (J.D. '97)  
Roger F. Welder  
Benjamin P. Wells (J.D. '14)

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## PRESIDENT

Renu Khator

## PRESIDENT'S CABINET

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

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*Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services*

Elwyn C. Lee  
*Vice President for Community Relations and Institutional Access*

Steven W. Wallace  
*President, UH Faculty Senate*

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# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## DEANS

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

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

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

Ira C. Colby  
*Graduate College of Social Work*

William E. Fitzgibbon III  
*College of Technology*

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

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

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

F. Lamar Pritchard  
*College of Pharmacy*

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

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

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

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

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

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013 · 9 A.M.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal Steven Wallace  
*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry  
*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearer

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

## POSTING OF THE COLORS

UH Army ROTC

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

## GREETINGS

The Honorable Paula M. Mendoza  
*Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bandoh  
*President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

## PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Inprint  
*Represented by Mark Wawro*  
*Member, Inprint Board of Directors*  
*Co-Chair, Inprint/UH Liaison Committee*

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

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

## PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dean Presents the Candidates

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

## ALMA MATER

Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

## RECESSIONAL

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

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013 · 3 P.M.

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

## PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal Steven Wallace  
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## POSTING OF THE COLORS

UH Army ROTC

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

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## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

## GREETINGS

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

Cedric Bandoh  
*President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

## PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Joan C. Suit, Ph.D., and Herman D. Suit, Ph.D., M.D.

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

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

## PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Deans Present the Candidates

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

## ALMA MATER

Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

## RECESSIONAL

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

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013 · 7 P.M.

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal Steven Wallace  
*Faculty Senate President and Professor*

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry  
*Professor Emeritus*

Faculty

College Banner Bearers

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

## POSTING OF THE COLORS

UH Air Force ROTC

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of Moores School of Music Concert Chorale

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator  
*President*

## GREETINGS

The Honorable Welcome W. Wilson Jr.  
*Secretary, University of Houston System Board of Regents*

Cedric Bandoh  
*President, Student Government Association*

Michael Pede  
*Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations*

## PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Charles T. Bauer Foundation  
*Represented by Darren Wolfman*  
*Trustee, Charles T. Bauer Foundation*

## PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

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

## PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Deans Present the Candidates

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# THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



## THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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

Today, the University of Houston is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, serving more than 40,000 students, with more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs. UH stands at the forefront of education, research and service, with more than 40 research centers and institutes, and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental agencies. UH public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small-business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the university's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities. UH has awarded more than 268,000 degrees, and approximately 80 percent of our alumni remain in the Houston area.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

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

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# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelors (apprentices of the arts), masters (teachers) and doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back. The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Bachelor's Degree**

Tassel: DARK BLUE

**Master's Degree**

Hood: DRAB

Tassel: BLACK

**Doctoral Degree**

Hood: DARK BLUE

Tassel: RED

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor's Degree**

Tassel: LIGHT BLUE

**Master's Degree**

Hood: LIGHT BLUE

Tassel: BLACK

**Doctoral Degree**

Hood (Ed.D.): LIGHT BLUE

Hood (Ph.D.): DARK BLUE

Tassel: RED

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**Bachelor's Degree**

Tassel: ORANGE

**Master's Degree**

Hood: ORANGE

Tassel: BLACK

**Doctoral Degree**

Hood: DARK BLUE

Tassel: RED

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

**Bachelor's Degree**

Tassel: NAVY

**Master's Degree**

Hood: NAVY, RED AND WHITE

Tassel: BLACK

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bachelor's Degree**

Tassel: CITRON

**Master's Degree**

Hood: CITRON

Hood (Music Only): PINK

Tassel: BLACK

**Doctoral Degree**

Hood: DARK BLUE

Hood (Music Only): PINK

Tassel: RED

### COLLEGE OF 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 TECHNOLOGY

**Bachelor's Degree**

Tassel: MAROON

**Master's Degree**

Hood: MAROON

Tassel: BLACK

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# CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS



## THE SEAL

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



## UNIVERSITY MACE

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

## THE ALMA MATER

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

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

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# PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION



## INPRINT

Founded in 1983, Inprint has championed the art and appreciation of creative writing and made Houston a national focal point for the literary arts. Inprint programs and events serve more than 10,000 people annually, keeping the literary life of Houston thriving and diverse.

Inprint's literary performance programs are nationally known and respected. The Inprint Margaret Root Brown Reading Series, now in its 33rd season, has presented in Houston more than 300 leading writers from 26 countries and 6 continents, including winners of 55 Pulitzer Prizes, 53 National Book Awards, and 7 Nobel Prizes, as well as 16 U.S. Poets Laureate—and Inprint has brought many of these writers to the University of Houston for craft talks and Q&A with UH Creative Writing Program (UH CWP) students. Cool Brains! Inprint Readings for Young People is a family-friendly series presenting the nation's top middle-grade authors free of charge. All Inprint readings are low cost or free and connect Houston readers and writers with the world's most acclaimed authors.

Inprint also offers more than 35 creative writing workshops annually, usually 8-10 weeks in length, for aspiring writers, K-12 teachers, senior citizens, at-risk youth, and health-care workers.

Central to Inprint's mission is its commitment to supporting the nation's next generation of leading writers. To this end, since 1983 Inprint has awarded more than \$2.7 million in fellowships, prizes, and other support to UH CWP graduate students. This support has helped to attract some of the nation's best emerging writers to Houston, who publish books, win nationally competitive awards, serve as educators, and enrich the cultural life of Houston and other communities nationwide.

Since its inception Inprint has maintained a strong alliance with the UH CWP. In 1991, a \$1 million anonymous gift to Inprint established an endowment to provide fellowships in honor of the organization's founding President C. Glenn Cambor. Several years later, Inprint raised \$3 million to increase the endowment and establish the UH Cullen Foundation Chair in Creative Writing, held jointly by faculty members Antonya Nelson and Robert Boswell.

Inprint hires UH CWP students, faculty, and alumni to teach Inprint writers workshops. Inprint's annual support of Gulf Coast, a nationally renowned literary journal housed at UH and staffed by UH CWP students, has totaled nearly \$250,000 since the journal's founding.

This year, Inprint's direct support of the UH CWP will be more than \$178,000. Through the years, Inprint support has enriched the writing lives of more than 500 students who have published more than 200 books.

Accepting the President's Medallion for Inprint is Mark Wawro, longtime member of the Inprint Board of Directors and former Inprint President and Chairman. Wawro is Co-Chair of the Inprint UH Liaison Committee.

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## PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION



### JOAN C. SUIT, PH.D., AND HERMAN D. SUIT, PH.D., M.D.

University of Houston alumnus Herman Suit and his wife Joan have dedicated their careers to science and medicine. Both made substantial contributions to their respective fields, and they both continue to support UH's efforts to prepare future generations of researchers.

The Suits established the Eby Nell McElrath Fellowship in Chemistry, named for Herman Suit's former UH professor, and contributed to the John L. Bear Presidential Endowed Fellowship in Chemistry, named for the former Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. They also have funded scholarships and supported the expansion of the M.D. Anderson Library and The Honors College, and generously contributed to the Library Excellence Fund, the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Fund, the UH Alumni Association, and the Library Enrichment Memorial and Honorarium Fund.

Herman Suit is a noted medical visionary who contributed his talents to the National Cancer Institute and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. It was at M.D. Anderson, where he worked for 11 years, that he developed an effective strategy of combining radiation and conservative surgery that achieve limb preservation and function for patients with sarcomas of the extremities, and also designed and fabricated medical devices. From 1970 to 2000, he was chief of radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital and professor of radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School. He was a pioneer in the use of proton radiation therapy for curative treatment of cancer patients. Today, he does some teaching and writes on a full-time basis.

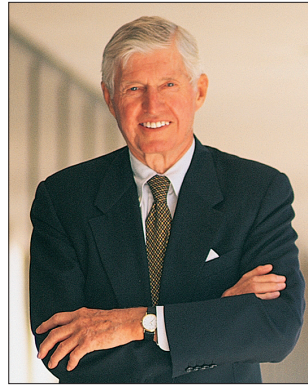
He earned his Bachelor's degree in Biology from UH in 1948, a Master's in Biochemistry and a Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Radiation Biology from Oxford University. He was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters degree, honoris causa, by UH in 2011, and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the UH Alumni Association in 2005.

Joan Suit, who earned her Ph.D. from Stanford University, is a retired senior research scientist with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she worked with Nobel Laureate Salvador Luria.

The University of Houston is proud to honor this exceptional couple who have made it their lifelong mission to improve the health of our fellow citizens and provide the inspiration and the financial resources for students to follow in their footsteps and for faculty members and researchers to excel in the lab and the classroom.

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# PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION



*Charles T. "Ted" Bauer  
1919 – 2004*

## CHARLES T. BAUER FOUNDATION

Charles T. "Ted" Bauer believed three things were crucial to developing successful community and industry leaders – education, technology, and opportunities for young people. These three principles became hallmarks for both the man and the foundation that was named for him.

The Charles T. Bauer Foundation has long supported programs, initiatives, and projects that have bolstered America's educational landscape. The University of Houston is among many institutions that have benefitted from the foundation's generosity.

The foundation has provided support for one of UH's newest facilities, the Classroom and Business Building, which offers students state-of-the-art classrooms, a campus-wide testing center, and an enhanced UH Writing Center.

UH students also have benefitted significantly from the foundation's support of the Ted Bauer Leadership Certificate Program. Through this program – located in the C.T. Bauer College of Business – some of UH's best and brightest students hone their management and decision-making talents under the watchful eye of noted faculty and business professionals.

The foundation also has extended its generosity to a number of other organizations dedicated to Houston's community and educational growth.

Ted Bauer was a longtime friend of UH who helped to grow our business school into a nationally recognized college. Co-founder and former CEO of A I M Management Group Inc., Mr. Bauer contributed a personal gift of \$40 million to UH in 2000. Those funds planted the seeds for the ever-growing C.T. Bauer College of Business. Through his support, the college has steadily evolved its academic offerings and top ranked programs.

Bauer's remarkable gift was matched by his passion to see students succeed. It also was orchestrated by the college's leadership, which included its late dean, Arthur D. Warga, and retiring Associate Dean Robert A. Casey, Jr., both of whom were instrumental in steering the Bauer College toward bold academic frontiers.

Bauer passed away in 2004 at the age of 85, but his legacy thrives through both the foundation and college that bears his name.

Accepting the President's Medallion on behalf of the Charles T. Bauer Foundation is Darren Wolfman, foundation trustee.

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# HONORS

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

## PRE-FALL 2010 CATALOGUE

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

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

## FALL 2010 CATALOGUE TO PRESENT

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under, and since, the Fall 2010 catalogue will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last fifty-four (54) hours completed at the University of Houston.

- 3.90 to 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
- 3.70 to 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
- 3.50 to 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

# C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

DECEMBER 2013

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Je' Anna Abbott <sup>4</sup>

*Sexual Harassment: Evaluating Organizational Responsibility Attributions and Organizational Responses to Minimize Liability*

**Advisor:** Dr. Teri Longacre

Bingxin Li <sup>4</sup>

*Two Essays on Crude Oil Futures and Options Markets*

**Advisor:** Dr. Kris Jacobs

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Derek Abrahamsen <sup>4</sup>

Robert Benton Alderman

Denise Lashelle Alex <sup>4</sup>

Phillippe Anchondo <sup>4</sup>

Megan Arenson <sup>4</sup>

Andrew Chit-Man Au

Ryan Black

Cheryl Bradley <sup>4</sup>

David Braziel <sup>4</sup>

Robert Wade Carter

Pankaj Chopra <sup>4</sup>

Jonathan Cohen <sup>4</sup>

Robert Curry <sup>4</sup>

Kerim Davis

Anthony James DeGraff <sup>4</sup>

Preetam Desai <sup>4</sup>

Lakshmi Bala Naga Ar Doradla <sup>4</sup>

Steven Robert Dudgeon <sup>4</sup>

Adam Galland <sup>4</sup>

Bradley Gearhart

Julia Goloshubina <sup>4</sup>

Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez De Izarra

Maria Grasso <sup>4</sup>

Amandeep Grewal

Bryson Grover

Adrienne Denise Hall

Matthew Hansen

Stacie Lynne Hartney

Zane Hickman

Andrew House

Amanda Nicole Hoxter <sup>4</sup>

Jason Huang

Jason Richard Hulbert <sup>4</sup>

Zane Hwang

Mohamed Jaaldi <sup>4</sup>

Kevin Jackson

Leyster Lomongo Jumawan

Sofia Katchi <sup>4</sup>

Richard Chad Kniffen

Shawn Edward Kuehn

Darshankumar Lakhani

Tze Yang Lim

Jerry Wayne Mason <sup>4</sup>

Franklin Bryan McAnally

Bradley McDonald <sup>4</sup>

Travis Newton

Lesley Catherine O'Connor

Alfredo Alberto Oran

Sarah Monica Paredes

Robert Petr

Helen Piña

Gabriel Nichols Powell

Adam Michael Priesmeyer

Neela Ranmal <sup>4</sup>

William Rhoads

Jairo Rojas <sup>4</sup>

Saman Saghian <sup>4</sup>

Nisha Sam <sup>4</sup>

Rati Saxena <sup>4</sup>

Omar Siam

Conan Song

Steven Stone

Christina Tai

Kenny Yun Siang Tiong

Grace Truong <sup>4</sup>

Jarrett Tyler <sup>4</sup>

Zaheed Ahmed Umatiya

Alexander Valdez

Saba Valliani

Monica Walker

Asuka Watanabe

Dennis Weber

Austin Werner <sup>4</sup>

Ye Wu

Maria Andreina Yaraure Reyes <sup>4</sup>

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Danish Bana <sup>4</sup>

Marah Banks <sup>4</sup>

Garrett Duane Becker <sup>4</sup>

John-Marcus Canales

Yushan Chen

Stephen Cohrs <sup>4</sup>

Marthe Coulibaly

Timothy Davis

Angelina Emerson

Babatunde Fatoki

Celeste Felix <sup>4</sup>

Raquel De Maria Flores Martinez <sup>4</sup>

Lauren Alexia Freeman

Mohammed Hamzah Ghia

Jeffrey David Goodman <sup>4</sup>

Wenjing He

Allen Ho <sup>4</sup>

Xu Ji <sup>4</sup>

Qian Jiang <sup>4</sup>

Yejie Jiang <sup>4</sup>

Shams Kamal

Salman Khanani

Shannon Lee Kolosov <sup>4</sup>

Linda La

Xin Li

Judy Lin

Michael Lin

Jinglu Liu <sup>4</sup>

Natalia Malikova

Cody Martinson

Stephanie Marie-Yuan McMillan

Adil Momin

An Thi Phuoc Nguyen <sup>4</sup>

Assel Pacheco Palmeirim

Nicholas Ryan Ramirez

Lauren Ann Robicheaux

Lynn Katherine Rushlow

Louis Strecker Shocket <sup>4</sup>

Kimisha Elizabeth Smith

Khai Chi Tran

Russell Thomas Tuncap

Jainifa Venkani

Tian Wang <sup>4</sup>

Qiwei Wang

Xiaoqian Wang

Chenyao Wei

Xian Wu <sup>4</sup>

Yi Xiong

Michele Yagi <sup>4</sup>

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Sean Martin Andrews

Nidhi Bhai

Travis Broersma <sup>4</sup>

Jonathon Arthur Carrasco

Henry Conter <sup>4</sup>

Miso Kezunovic

Premlakshmi Natarajan <sup>4</sup>

Spencer Parrish

Justin Jay Frank Ramirez <sup>4</sup>

Rehan Rehman <sup>4</sup>

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Godly T. Abraham <sup>2</sup>

Rameen Abu-Rizeq

Alexandra Acevedo

Stephany A. Acosta

Kayla J. Adams <sup>3</sup>



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# C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Prasanna Reddy Dasari  
*Experimental Studies of NOx Storage  
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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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*Development of Multifunctional Carbon  
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Structural Health Monitoring*  
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*Flocculation Processes in River Mouth  
Fluvial to Marine Transitions*  
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Mohammad Esmalifalak  
*Attack and Defend Mechanisms for  
State Estimation in Smart Grid*  
**Advisor:** Dr. Zhu Han

Mufaddal Gheewala  
*Development of Flexible Neural Probes  
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**Advisor:** Dr. John C. Wolfe

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*Automatic Recognition of Buruli Ulcer  
Images on Smart Handheld Devices*  
**Advisor:** Dr. George Zouridakis

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*Toward Reliable and Robust Wireless  
Personal Area Networks*  
**Advisors:** Dr. Zhu Han and Dr. Rong Zheng

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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*Environmental Applications and Implications  
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*Multifunctional Carbon-Polymer Composites  
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*Income Guarantee Programs and Child  
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*Essays in State Funding for Higher Education*  
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*The Language of Blood and Other Stories*  
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Subnational Argentine Legislatures*  
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*Not in My Town! When Political  
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*Causes and Consequences  
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*Reaction Time Measures of Visual Search and  
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*The Development of Translation Equivalents  
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*Improvisation and Cadenzas in the  
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Oralidad Mexicoamericana de Houston, Texas*

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*Proceso De La Elisión De La /D/ En El  
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*The Solo Piano Works of Goolkasian Rahbee*

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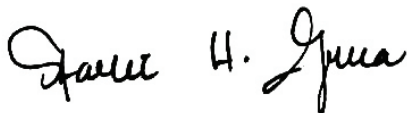
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