





**University of Houston**  
**Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts**

**Commencement Ceremony**  
Friday, May 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
Cullen Performance Hall

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### **Message from the President**

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2023! Today you graduate with a first-class education from one of the nation's leading universities. We are so proud of you for reaching this important milestone.

Over the years, you've made new memories and friends, and grown in character and wisdom. And now it's time to take what you've learned and go chart a new course in the world. I know in my heart that you will do well and make a positive impact on our society.

The support of your family and friends, and the 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 world-renowned researchers and professors, award-winning sports and academic programs. The knowledge and experience you've gained here have prepared you to rise to the top in your field. Many graduates who have come before you have earned national recognition and highly esteemed awards and honors for their work. And now you're joining this great class of alumni. Congratulations! I know you will make us proud.

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 Spring Graduates,

You've traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today's ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It's also special for the University of Houston as your success has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today's celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn't easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Z. Chase', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Diane Z. Chase

*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston*

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*Distinguished Professor of Science*

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## University of Houston

### Commencement Ceremony

## 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 14 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

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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*

### ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER 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*

### HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

## 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*

## **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.

### SPRING 2023

Maryam Alghafir

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alyssa R. Gomez

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Catelyn C. Huynh

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

Natalie Madeline Kubosh

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

Elaine Thuy Duyen Le

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

Lauren Taylor Lyles

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Sciences*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ankit A. Maurya

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in*  
*Supply Chain Management*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ajmain Bashar Mustafa

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

Saad Nadeem

*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science*

*Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Brenda T. Nguyen

*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dan T. Nguyen

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marangelly D. Rangel

*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Emily B. Reyna

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Neha Sunkara

*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ryan Trejo

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*  
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS







Kathrine G. McGovern  
College of the Arts

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

### 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 of Houston campus and beyond. You have added to our city's rich and vibrant culture through community-centric projects and programs that promote Houston's diverse arts community.

Now, as the next generation of creators, performers, artists, and collaborators, the world is at your fingertips—waiting for you to make your mark. My most important 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 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! You may contact me anytime at [adavis@uh.edu](mailto:adavis@uh.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Davis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Davis  
*Dean and Professor of Music*  
*Cullen Foundation Endowed Chair*

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<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Andrew Davis <i>Founding Dean and Professor of Music</i> <i>Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean's Chair</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLORS</b>	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Moores School of Music
<b>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b>	Dean Davis
<b>RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM PARTY</b>	
<b>COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER</b>	The Honorable Sylvester Turner <i>Mayor of the City of Houston</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS</b>	Dean Davis
<b>PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES</b>	Steven Block <i>Director, Moores School of Music</i>
	Beckham Dossett <i>Director, School of Art</i>
	Fleurette Fernando <i>Director, Arts Leadership Program</i>
	Rob Shimko <i>Director, School of Theatre and Dance</i>
<b>CONFERRAL OF DEGREES</b>	Dean Davis
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Dean Davis
<b>ALMA MATER</b>	Moores School of Music



## **THE HONORABLE SYLVESTER TURNER**

### **Mayor of the City of Houston**

MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER Elected in December 2015 and overwhelmingly re-elected in December 2019, Sylvester Turner is serving his second four-year term. He is Houston's 62nd mayor. In his final year as Houston's top leader, Mayor Turner's theme is "execution and implementation," as he focuses on finishing major projects and initiatives.

Since taking office, Mayor Turner has expertly managed significant challenges facing the nation's fourth-largest city, including budget deficits, homelessness, and natural disasters such as Hurricane Harvey. He is currently leading Houston's response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Amid national unrest and calls for improving the community and police relations, the mayor signed an executive order restricting the use of force and created a Task Force on Policing Reforms.

Mayor Turner has passed seven balanced budgets within the city's fiscal constraints. He also oversaw Houston's remarkable rebound from Hurricane Harvey, championed historic pension reform, cheered on the 2017 and 2022 World Series Houston Astros, and hosted a successful Super Bowl LI. He also launched Houston's first Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, meet the Paris Agreement goal of carbon neutrality by 2050, and lead the global energy transition.

In February 2022, Mayor Turner released his One Safe Houston initiative to combat the increase in violence resulting from the pandemic, domestic violence, mental illness, and the proliferation of guns on the street. The plan has resulted in a decrease in the year-to-year number of homicides and overall violent crime rate.

Mayor Turner's signature priorities include Complete Communities, an initiative designed to revitalize and improve Houston's most under-served neighborhoods by partnering with local stakeholders to leverage resources to create a more equitable and prosperous city for all Houstonians. He also created the Hire Houston Youth program to provide jobs and internship opportunities for thousands of young people each year. He forged public-private partnerships to improve neighborhood parks and expand Houston's technology and innovation footprint.

As the chief executive of the world's energy capital, Mayor Turner brings a performance-driven approach to the job, creating a more responsive, streamlined, and efficient delivery of city services while shoring up Houston's financial future. Thanks to his

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#### Commencement Speaker

leadership, the Texas Legislature, and local voters approved the pension reform package that reduced the city's liability by billions of dollars and provided a "fix" that had eluded the city for 17 years.

As a nationally recognized leader, Mayor Turner is a trustee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and serves on the Audit and Finance Committee. He is Chairman of the Resilient Cities Network, a member of the C40 and Global Covenant for Mayors for Climate and Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency's Local Government Advisory Committee, and Chairman of the Resilient Cities Network. Mayor Turner is the immediate past Chair of Climate Mayors and the immediate past president of the African American Mayors Association.

Before serving as Houston's mayor, Turner served for 27 years as the Representative for Texas House District 139. He worked on the House Appropriations Committee for 21 years and served as Speaker Pro Tem for three terms. He was appointed to several Budget Conference Committees to balance the state's budget and served on the Legislative Budget Board.

In 2017, Mayor Turner received the Ohtli Award, the Mexican government's highest honor. In March 2020, the University of Houston's Master of Public Administration Program honored Mayor Turner with the Pioneer of Public Service Award.

Numerous publications and news outlets such as 60 Minutes, MSNBC, CNN, CNBC, and FOX News have recognized Mayor Turner as a thought leader. The Wall Street Journal, Black Enterprise Magazine, Cuba Today Magazine, Ebony, New York Times, Washington Post, and USA Today have also featured Mayor Turner for his leadership and accomplishments.

## Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

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### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### Moore School of Music

#### DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Zachary Benjamin Averyt  
The Interpretation and Pedagogy of  
20th-Century Settings of Shakespeare  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Prof. Joseph Evans

Anna-Maria Gkouni  
The Role of the Piano in O. Messiaen's  
Turangalila-Symphonie  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Dr. Paul Bertagnolli

Matthew Lyon Hazzard  
The Veil Opens: An Analysis of  
Storytelling Features in Éric Whitacre's  
The Sacred Veil  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Dr. Timothy Koozin

Gilyoung Kang  
Compositional Concepts in Jennifer  
Higdon's String Poetic  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Dr. Barbara Rose  
Lange

Cameron David Miller  
A New Pedagogical Approach to the  
Altissimo Register in Robert Muczynski's  
Saxophone Works  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Dr. John Snyder

John Joseph Mitchell  
"The Great Toulousain Dynasty": The  
History, Evolution, and Legacy of les  
Facteurs d'Orgues Théodore Puget, Père  
et Fils, 1838-1960  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Dr. Matthew Dirst

Juan Fernando Perez Ossa  
Microrhythm and Articulation in Count  
Basie's Recordings  
**RESEARCH CHAIR:** Dr. Timothy Koozin

### MASTER DEGREES

#### Arts Leadership

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Stephen Davis  
Yunona Dranichnikova  
Shawanna Renee Goffney  
Paige Elizabeth Kutschall  
Gabriela Magana  
Dametria Evonne Morris  
Colby Wilson  
Paula Michelle Wilson

#### School of Art

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Sophie Asakura  
Zoie M. Buske  
Olivia Adele Ek  
Sydney Ann McCombs

#### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Isela Aguirre  
Saran Alderson  
Layla Moreira Bispo  
Violette Bule  
John S. Delaney  
Brian Ellison  
Salma Mohamed Ashraf Moussad  
Mohamed Hamouda  
Catherine Ruth Martinez  
Michelle Rose Matthews  
Adrian N. Munoz  
Katie Patzke  
Mandana Ranjbarcheshmehsorkhi  
Cory Reeves  
Hollie Stephan  
Lee Walters

#### Moore School of Music

#### MASTER OF MUSIC

Justine Elizabeth Ash  
Tarryn Mckenzie Ballard  
Hannah Brooke Deplazes  
Matthew R. Dion  
Arthur Paul Gilligan  
Miranda Denise Graham  
Nathan Wesley Holmes  
Charlotte Faith Jackson  
Amia M. Langer  
Lang Ming  
Sharon Montes  
Mariam Mouawad  
Luis Osorio Betancourt  
Cameron Grant Peck  
Michael Jacob Remish  
Joeavian Rivera  
Wing Hei Ringel Sat  
Rachel Pauline Shukan  
Timothy Smale  
Samantha Grace Taylor  
Jessika Valentim De Albuquerque  
Daniela Yepes Dimate  
Jiaxian Zhou

#### School of Theatre and Dance

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Aria Giacona

#### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Brandi N. Alexander  
Domonique L. Champion  
Patrick Sexton Fretwell  
Karina Nicole Ithier  
Liam Johnson  
Olivia Knight  
Teresa L. Meckley  
James Philip Riddle  
Alex Vrinceanu  
Rashaud Demetrius Williams

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## BACHELOR DEGREES

### School of Art

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Art

Sabahat Riasat Ali <sup>2</sup>  
Carly M. Bancroft <sup>3</sup>  
Madeline Paloma Bazaldua <sup>1</sup>  
Kayla N. Byrd  
Aldair Y. Castano  
Alexis N. Castro  
Denise Chavez-Mora <sup>2</sup>  
Jimmy Chiem <sup>1</sup>  
Cassandra Liliana Clark <sup>2</sup>  
Ceara A. Colvin  
Najee Jamal Eaglin  
Lorena Flores <sup>1</sup>  
Tyrese Lorenzo Franklin <sup>2</sup>  
Arelly Alyssa Garza <sup>2</sup>  
Aya Ghoneim  
Santiago Hernandez <sup>3</sup>  
Elizabeth Maria Herrera <sup>2</sup>  
Aubree Summer Hughes <sup>1</sup>  
Crystal Huynh  
Audrey Kent  
Ashton Deshon Lundy  
Luis Antonio Martinez Salazar  
Hannah Leigh Moore  
Nicholas John Mueller  
Anny Vo Truc Nguyen  
Khoi G. Nguyen <sup>3</sup>  
Cindy Nguyen <sup>1</sup>  
Karla V. Orellana <sup>1</sup>  
Alexandra Collette Pascualado  
Nicoulas V. Pittman  
Oscar A. Restrepo <sup>3</sup>  
Claudia P. Rojas <sup>1</sup>  
Caroline Anne Schulze  
Zeena Ghanim Sumo <sup>3</sup>  
Jose Ricardo Zelaya Romero

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Frances G. Bolger <sup>1</sup>

Adrienne Marie Chance <sup>3</sup>  
Kassandra Elisa Garcia <sup>2</sup>  
Farah Yasmin Islam  
Peyton M. Mitchell <sup>2</sup>  
Erin Colleen Satterwhite <sup>1,4</sup>  
Claudette Maria Vega Anchondo  
Allison V. Young <sup>3</sup>

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

### Graphic Design

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Agustin Chutrau <sup>2</sup>  
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Silvia M. Garcia  
Diana Gomez <sup>2</sup>  
Mayra Guadalupe Gutierrez Meza <sup>2</sup>  
Sydney Marie Higgins  
Jakob Dale Hoffmann <sup>2</sup>  
Analisa Isquierdo <sup>2</sup>  
Zohina A. Karim <sup>3</sup>  
Dilruba Koc <sup>1</sup>  
Jamie Lee Koenig <sup>3</sup>  
Maria Kosacka <sup>3</sup>  
Alexander Lucio Lopez <sup>1</sup>  
Julianna Kay Ly <sup>3</sup>  
Linda Ly <sup>1</sup>  
Abigale C. Manchaca <sup>1</sup>  
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Leandro Andres Coba <sup>2</sup>  
Amber Nicole Evans <sup>1</sup>  
Deria I. Good  
Courtney Michelle Hammer <sup>1,4</sup>  
David Kufner  
Kevin Leija <sup>2</sup>  
Zoe D. Lozano <sup>2</sup>  
Rivya S. Lukose

Catherine Micaela Molina <sup>2</sup>  
Taylor Rebel <sup>1</sup>  
Javier Rivera <sup>1</sup>

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Jasmine Cogan <sup>3</sup>  
Ylei Gachupin <sup>1</sup>  
Natasha R. Jordan  
Ryan Kenley <sup>2</sup>  
Hailey Lassiter Lassiter  
Alfonso Ochoa  
Hanna J. Oliva <sup>3</sup>  
Brandon Lee-Voraël Stelly  
Dranat Agore Vazquez  
Carolina Yanez <sup>2</sup>

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Jasmine C. Gann <sup>1</sup>

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Music

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### Music

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Caroline R. Berry <sup>1</sup>  
Miles Bi <sup>2</sup>  
Andrew M. Burnett <sup>2</sup>  
Sadie N. Chamberlain <sup>2</sup>  
Julian Diaz  
Sean Yi-Heng Ding <sup>2</sup>  
Genevieve L. Effler <sup>2</sup>  
Nathan Adel El-Habashy <sup>3</sup>  
Jonathan S. Forbes  
Aaron Cruz Gonzalez  
Halle E. Goodman <sup>1</sup>  
Ethan V. Ha  
Reagan N. Hallick <sup>2</sup>  
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Jacob Ryan Kline <sup>2</sup>  
Carissa Rylee Ledesma <sup>2</sup>  
Ryan A. Ludwig <sup>3</sup>  
Kyle A. Maninantan  
Jose (JC) Martinez  
Mojgan Misaghi <sup>2</sup>  
Huy Quoc Nguyen <sup>2</sup>  
John N. Paulson  
Sorin Jeremiah Pena <sup>3</sup>  
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Alisiya Boiko <sup>2</sup>  
Melissa Villasana Escobar <sup>2</sup>  
Audrey E. Foster  
Oliver W. Hassall <sup>3</sup>  
David A. Holtgrewe <sup>2</sup>  
Gracie Diannara Martinez <sup>2</sup>  
Melanie Christen McCreary  
David Santiago Pena Vega <sup>1</sup>  
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**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Dance**

Cristian Angel Martinez <sup>2</sup>

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

**Dance**

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Kendahl C. Bermudez  
Paula A. Carpy  
Breyonna Erakae Milton  
Brianna Katrell Payne <sup>3</sup>  
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Helayna R. Barber <sup>1,4</sup>  
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Amy Nichole Curtis <sup>2</sup>

Matthew M. DeBerardinis  
Heather Lynn Ervin <sup>3</sup>  
Joy E. Germany <sup>2</sup>  
Samantha Morgan Hernandez <sup>2</sup>  
Lauren Kelley <sup>3</sup>  
Ricky L. Martinez  
Madeline H. Moore  
Emily Christine Mordecai <sup>3</sup>  
Jaurius Dupree Norman  
Tyler David Pitman <sup>3</sup>  
Paige Olivia Popovec  
Carolyn Mae Richards <sup>2</sup>  
Christina Ashley Roy  
Brandon Nicholas James Sanders <sup>3</sup>  
Jacob Tyler Santo  
Brittney L. Schmidt <sup>3</sup>  
Michael Leonel Sifuentes <sup>3</sup>  
Meagan Rachelle Smallwood <sup>1</sup>  
Olivia Gay Smith <sup>3</sup>

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







### Message from the Dean

*Congratulations, Class of 2023!*

We are excited to gather and celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

By persevering through a world pandemic, each of you has made history – 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 1970's. 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.

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

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 expanded opportunities for co-curricular engagement and research.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know you are 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 that will come behind you.

*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

Joseph David Royer

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Caitlyn M. Foret  
Tatiana Haddad  
Alfonso Morgan Reyes  
Alexandra Rafaela Samperio  
Esraa Wasel

### KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Erin Colleen Satterwhite

### CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Arturo De La Barcena  
Kevin Fleming  
Shanzeh Imran  
Veera Venkata Ramprajwal Vempatti  
Iva Jane Wagner

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Daniel Lim  
Maxximus Ganesh Ramsaroop  
Ritu Ranganath Sampige

## University Honors

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

Akanksha S. Bhatia  
Pooja K. Desai  
Jessica I. Merhav

### C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Turab Abbas  
Aisha Adebisi  
Kiana Akhlaghi  
Allysa Nadine Aquino  
Jared-Daniel Garcia Blanco  
Jordan Cavarrubio  
Abhaya Chopra  
Hannah Collins  
Carissa Denise Daniels  
Kathy Marisol De Leon  
Ishaan Desai  
Ashley Dhaliwal  
Jose Diez  
Taylor Marie Diggs  
Britney Phuong Dzu  
Lee Ecat  
Michaela Camille Edwards

Atika Fatima  
Giselle Galletti  
Amrutha Sreya Gorthi  
Patricia Estefania Hernandez  
Gerald Charles Howard  
Poornima Harikrishnan Iyer  
Joaquin Emmanuel Jamerlan  
Salma Kadrie  
Tara Nur Kamal  
Jacob Myoung-Koo Kang  
Dhruv Kini  
Zayd Latheef  
Lauren Elizabeth Lattin  
Ariana Lee  
November Lee  
Phinesa Anne Malroy  
Caitlin Mantei  
Aniq Maredia  
Miguel Martinez  
Mark Douglas Mcmillan  
Drew Thomas Middleton  
Katherine Miranda Brizuela  
Alexander Mosqueda  
Vincent Thanh Nguyen  
Ayah Obeid  
Jessica Obispo  
Vivek Patel

Angeline Pham  
Anna Minh Pham  
Brianna Marie Pham  
Francheska Quintanilla  
Hala Faisal Rawas  
Manasi Reddy  
Nicholas Thomas Renfro  
Claudia Rodriguez  
Oscar Rovira  
Aysha Saif  
Dewan Muhammed Ariyan-Bin Sayeed  
Zachary Schroeder  
Sabah Shaikh  
Abby Shelenhamer  
Amritha Siby  
Ashley Siloran  
Gauravjit Singh  
Isabella Stack  
Ahmed Syed  
Yahya Muhammad Tayyan  
Victoria Mittenness Teoh  
Bridget Alexis Tindal  
Van Tructuong Tran  
Britney Turcios  
Ana Beatriz Vallejo Herrera  
Angela Lubay Villaruel

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Brenda Natalie Benitez  
Arye Sanjay Bhide  
Saman Butt  
Aaron Chang  
Kaleb M. Clark  
Erika Cruz  
Nandita Milind Deo  
Maya K. Dompier  
Tiffany Tram Duong  
Rayana Fadhli  
Genesis A. Garay  
Adrian Gonzalez  
Jenna Kathryn Goodrich  
Simone Lynn Green  
Alexandra Hayek  
David Paul Hilton  
Stella Angeliki Iliakis  
Ayesha Javed  
Deaunte Deshuwn Johnson  
Ella Gormah Johnson  
Bryce R. Jones  
Cedra Muna Kadrie  
Xavier Kaleemullah  
Anthony S. Kehl  
Tanvi Shrihari Kelkar  
Rahima Khan  
Zenah Khatib  
Joseph Kim  
Taylor A. Laredo  
Veronica J. Ledezma Monsivais  
Grace Lytle  
Monica Ebende Madiba  
Alexis Petcharin Manuel  
Abigail Rosamond Martin  
Yuriana Martinez  
Alice Martirosian  
Abigail Miranda  
Maya Ruba Moujaes  
Erin M. Myers  
Farah Nazar  
Ethan Cole Palay  
Jennifer Sofia Perez  
Olivia Caroline Pirtle  
Christine Jeanelle Pulido

Jyothika Rajagopalan  
Ivanna Raudales  
Mackenzie Rivers  
Aysha Saif  
Kathryn Sen Gupta  
Amritha Siby  
Farooq Siddiqui  
Sarah Siddiqui  
Eos J. Sison  
Neha Sunkara  
Sophia Rosalynd Philomena Sutter  
Anna Ruth Taylor  
Vivian Tran  
Angélica Luz Vences  
Phillip Rio Yonekawa-Blest

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Jacqueline N. Diep  
Carlos Gerardo Fuentes  
Maheen Hassan  
Margaret M. Kamholz  
Alexis Petcharin Manuel  
Jordan Ezekiel Pemberton  
Jamie N. Rose

**CULLEN COLLEGE  
OF ENGINEERING**

Anaga Ajoy  
Chandika Teja Akula  
Smithson Arrey-Tabot Arrey  
Tony A. Bandak  
Carlos Benitez  
Cody S. Betzner  
Emma Dunaway Bond  
Penny Lane Bond-Reading  
Sean Michael Bruzdoski  
Nicole Burke  
Josiah Thomas Cherian

Mikayla Eryn Deehring  
Blake Stephen Demler  
Michela V. Durette  
Jonathan D. Eisenbrandt  
Ryeen Farangi  
Mariana Garcia Acosta  
Patrick D. Garza  
Lediya Haider  
Danny A. Hamed  
Nikki M. Hammond  
Zachary Trent Iglesia  
Abigail Brianna Janvier  
Kailee B. Keiser  
Amy Erna Koelbel  
Anthara R. Krishnan  
Jacob Lightfoot  
Jiyuan Luo  
Dalen Trigg Masur  
Bryan Lewis McElvy  
Mohammed Kazim Mirza  
Annabelle N. O'Day  
Ali A. Oufi  
Akhil Piyush Patel  
Kevin Philip  
Donovan Pik  
Syed S. Rahman  
Collin James Rhodes  
Elizabeth R Richardson  
Jacob N. Rimlinger  
Caleb W. Rogers  
Tala Shannak  
Aliasghar Irfan Shariff  
Anique Ur Rehman Siddiqui  
Patricio Silva  
Kathryn Simmons  
Hailey P. Stafford  
Conlan Taylor  
Kevin Hoang Tran  
Eva E. Treviño  
Alexa Faith Truong  
Megan K. Truong  
Sophia A. Urh  
Matthew M. Van Houten  
Jeremy A. Yarbrough

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

Mikela S. Berger  
Maya Ruba Moujaes

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL  
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MATHEMATICS**

Aleeah Afzal  
Mariam Al Shaikhly  
Geremi Louise Bermudez Alvarez  
Hufsa Arain  
Laraib Arain  
Eithan Austria  
Janelle Lynette Bauske  
Santiago Bukowitz  
Melanie Bustos  
Natalie Bustos  
Frederick Clague  
Erika Cruz  
Eduardo Dagnino  
Jada Rena Dye  
Jack Elgie  
Emma Nicole Garcia  
Juan Paulo Gonzales  
Joaquin C. Gonzalez  
Laeticia Guenoun  
Daniella Guerrero  
Linda Akram Habazi

Lainey Hannemann  
Kristen Harris  
Benjamin Haverty  
Andrea Hernandez Gonzalez  
Gerald Charles Howard  
Tasneem Islam  
Gayathry James  
Srijith Kambala  
Ilam Kareediya  
Fatimah Khan  
Zuha Khan  
Zeyad Koussayer  
Oluwaseun Lagbenro  
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Kathryn Jane Landers  
Harrison Le  
Veronica J. Ledezma Monsivais  
Krystal Gail Lester  
Jennifer Sophia Lin  
Guadalupe Lombera  
Sara Loubani  
Maria Lozano  
Anuraag Raghav Madabushi  
Clara Martin  
Mark Mathews  
Lynnsie Nicole McBride  
Noor Dhamin Najris Al Dhamin  
Melika Nassizadeh  
Nha Nguyen  
Ryan Nguyen  
Victor Van Nguyen

Radha Nune  
Ahsan Omer  
Eric Ou  
Kala Thanh Pham  
Heeba Rahman  
Steven Ramirez  
Sallianne Roher  
Leah Rose Rowan  
Zukhruf Saeed  
Jyothsana Sajan  
Liana Salehian  
Angel Santhosh  
Leslie Gabriela Sapon  
Hammaad Mohammad Sayyed  
Sarah Siddiqui  
Mallika Singh  
Caroline Ann Sizemore  
Noor Souman  
Adelaide Stevens  
Neha Sunkara  
Hafsa Athar Syed  
Nga Phi Thai  
Carissa Brooke Timpf  
Olivia Uyen Tran  
Phuong Vu Tran  
Phuongthy Tran  
Ekta Upadhyay  
Nesreen Sara Zahra  
Peijun Zhao  
Kayla Denise Zinsmeyer

**Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major**

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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Lauren Taylor Lyles

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL  
SCIENCES AND  
MATHEMATICS**

Damon Renel Spencer

**CULLEN COLLEGE  
OF ENGINEERING**

Damon Renel Spencer

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Lauren Taylor Lyles

## Collegiate Honors

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

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Emily Morgan Mendenhall  
Ana Gabriela Perez Orozco

### **C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Gustavo De Toni Uchoa  
Michael Liam Ryan

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Hajar Ahmed  
Somtochi S. Anyalebechi  
Marlen E. Avila Moreno  
Alaina Nichole Bartholomew  
Rachel Genevieve Byrd  
Jacquelyn Clendening  
Surwondolyn Wilkerson Dixon  
Caeley Maya Dodson  
Lena Eghneim  
Walter Figueroa  
Shreya Gade  
Jean-Paul R. Gazzaneo Duarte  
Ishleen Kaur Gulati  
Sarabeth Hanz  
Hariza Hussain  
Davin Kade Kalena  
Samantha Marie Lara

Keegan Bryce Lessard  
Leslly Magana  
Dominique Pearl McClain  
Connor Spencer Norris  
Marissa D. Ortiz  
Catherine Lee Perez  
Enrique Salinas  
Jasmine Ann Smith  
Sydney Stogel  
Emily June Strathouse  
Kenneth Valencia

### **KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

Jamie Lee Koenig  
Sorin Jeremiah Pena

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Madeleine Hsieh  
Kyungmi Kim

### **CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Noah T. Ashworth  
Fayez H. Elkaissi  
Brian Muhammad Irianto  
Daniel M. Johns  
Arundhati Krishna  
Luke I. Lehman  
Alexander Matthew Muffler  
Erah Noor

Jerome Tanamor Raceles  
Kyle Ramsey  
Lillian Mae Roelofs  
Nivriti Sabhnani  
Chloe Shivers

### **COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**

Lina Emad Abdelgabar  
Hajar Ahmed  
Joseph Christopher Babu  
Christopher Scott Cerino  
Justin Wei Ong Chan  
Ruby Dang  
Peter Hoang Dinh  
Rafael Augustus Estrada  
Mohammad Asad Farooqui  
Daniel Fernandez  
Axit Itsai Garcia  
Carter Elliott Herweck  
Derek Michael Huber  
Hafsa Latif  
Rael Merry Memnon  
Claudia Padilla  
Annalika S. Parambil  
Muhammad Asad Rehan  
Thanh Tran  
Matthew David Woodring  
Nabiha Zaman

## Membership in The Honors College

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Chase Allan Fulmer  
Sarah M. Imran

Chase D. Martin  
Allyson Mussell  
Jose P. Samperio  
Haley Suchyta  
Sonia A. Villarreal

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Wafa Mazhari

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Adam Jacob Haut  
Aleena Khawaja  
Jared Schuette  
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**COLLEGE OF NATURAL  
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MATHEMATICS**

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Brennan Mercker

Omar Meziou  
Luke Nguyen  
Thanh Nguyen  
An Minh Pham  
Anil Shanker  
Luat Ethan Tran

**ANDY AND BARBARA  
GESSNER COLLEGE  
OF NURSING**

Emery White

**Honors in Major**

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

Triciajane Nonato Asuncion  
Bruno Belo Teles Xavier  
Gina Marie Biscardi  
Rodrigo Alberto Gallardo  
Luis Martinez Gallardo  
Andrew J. Medina  
Regyna Palacios Dorant  
Allan Vidal Perez  
Kieran Inteus Renfrow  
Sara Consuelo Romero  
Yasmeen Saab  
Pornpun Kim Saotonglang  
Blake Ashton Wilcox

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Salma Tais Argueta  
Carlos Campos  
Aaron Edson  
Nicolas Musemeche  
Rosalind Williamson

**KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN  
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

Christina N. Quinn

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL  
SCIENCES AND  
MATHEMATICS**

Shawn Fields  
Tae Young Lim  
Joshua Micaiah Wade



### Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2023 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 scan 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*

### Have You Completed Your Alumni Checklist?



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