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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON



Message from the President

December 17, 2021

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! The moment you've long dreamed of today becomes a reality. Today, you become a college graduate. The long hours, late nights and countless sacrifices have all been worth it. Your hard work has prepared you for a rewarding and successful career.

You are a class of graduates that didn't allow a global pandemic to stop you from achieving your goals. Staying the course during these trying times is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Remember to thank them for their contribution.

You've received a first-class education here at UH. This is the home of "genius grant" winners, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, an NCAA Final Four basketball team, Carnegie-designated Tier One research and so much more. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able to be the leaders that our society needs. You are the future we have been waiting for.

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

Warmest regards,

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

Renu Khator
President



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON



Message from the Provost

Congratulations, Cougars!

I would like to personally congratulate each of you on this momentous achievement. You have worked hard to be here today, and that effort shows.

Your family, friends, mentors and peers have supported you and helped you to arrive at this great time in your life. So, I thank them, as I am sure you also do, for all they have contributed.

I would like to remind each of you to be proud of your time at the University of Houston. You graduate today as future intellectual leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, healers and artists. Do not forget that you are bound together by your alma mater, and that bond is a strong one. Many of your predecessors have gone on to achieve great success in their professional lives. I wish the same for you.

Whether you are receiving your bachelor's, master's, professional or doctoral degree, you have achieved a major milestone in your life. We are proud of you, and we are proud you are now Tier One University of Houston alumni.

On behalf of all the University faculty and college deans, I congratulate you on your achievements. You are our best and brightest, and we are honored to have been a part of your lives.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Myrick Short". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Myrick Short
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

University of Houston System

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THE HONORS COLLEGE

Daniel P. O'Connor
Interim Dean
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Patricia Belton Oliver
ACSA Distinguished Professor
GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Paul A. Pavlou
Cullen Distinguished Chair
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

F. Lamar Pritchard
Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Pharmacy
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Dennis Reynolds
Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL
AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Stephen J. Spann
Founding Dean
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Kathryn M. Tart
Founding Dean
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

University of Houston

Commencement Ceremony

University of Houston History



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

The University includes 15 academic colleges, 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 47,000 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

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

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

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

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



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 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

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

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

Academic Honors

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

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

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 2021

Ryan Chang

Bachelor of Science in Biology

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Rabia Gadrab

Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Julia Nguyen

Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kelly Nguyen

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Nguyen

Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Jacob Olsen

Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Precious Amber Vargas

Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Istvan Wang

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shehzad Yousaf

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS





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COLLEGE of TECHNOLOGY

Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anthony P. Ambler, Ph.D.
Dean

University of Houston
College of Technology

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, December 17, 2021, 6 p.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshals College Banner Bearer Assistant Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	UH Army ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Anthony P. Ambler <i>Dean and Professor</i>
GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Derek Delgado <i>Member</i>
OPENING ADDRESS	Dean Ambler
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES	Heidar Malki <i>Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
MASTER'S CANDIDATES	George Zouridakis <i>Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies</i>
BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Malki Lingguang Song <i>Chairperson, Department of Construction Management</i> Fatima Merchant <i>Interim Chairperson, Department of Engineering Technology</i> Barbara Stewart <i>Interim Chairperson Department of Human Development and Consumer Sciences</i> Amaury Lendasse <i>Interim Chairperson Department of Information and Logistics Technology</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Ambler
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

COLLEGE of TECHNOLOGY

Summer 2021 – Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Engineering Technology Department

Engineering Technology

Nathaly Andrea Castaneda Quintero

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Human Resource Development

Sherea Denise Cary

Jennifer Renee Flores

Taylor Cyerra Johnson

Amanda Kite

Adan Morales

Carmen Carolina Young

Pedro Garcia

Oliver Garcia, Jr. ²

Caelan Goff

Christopher Paul Gosselin

Jordan Ulises Guerra ²

Victor Hugo Hernandez

Francesco Hernandez ²

Bethany Christine Jackson-Price ³

Hudson Kleinpeter

Seung-Jong Lee

Ricardo Luviano

Marcos Mendoza ³

JB Gerona Olicia ²

Celia Pacheco ³

Chetan Vijaykumar Patel V

Jeremy P. Pfuntner

Saul Rodriguez

Adriana Guadalupe Ruiz ³

Jonathan Saenz

Daniel J. Samick ³

Rhett Aaron Schmitz ³

Bryce Allan Schwab ²

Reginald B. Smitherman ²

Daniel John Wiseman ¹

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Luis Alfredo Acevedo ³

Sultan Nidal Al-Sao

Matthew Issac Alvarez ²

Michael A. Barrera

Kiera M. Buckley

Daniel Ford

Michael Jiang ²

Edgar Martinez

Leif Moleski ³

David Monarrez ³

Diego Osmaro Nieto Batres ²

Nancy Aide Nolasco ²

Rodney Pollard

Alexus Ciara Tann

Luis R. Ventura

Engineering Technology Department

Biotechnology

Chet A. Ball IV

Marissa Hughes

Luis Enrique Perez

Tien Phong Pham

Daniela B. Vanderpool

Computer Engineering Technology

Bryan Davila

Biatris Patino

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Human Resource Development

Yahia Zaid Al-Shamayleh

Joey Maxwell Aoun

Rachel Nicole Dixon ³

Jacquelyn E. Garcia

Catherine Hardman

Shahrukh Sarwar Malick ²

Marc Anthony Mcguire ¹

Carolina Merino ³

Veronica Guadalupe Muñoz ²

Chinaza Chiemelie Nwokike ³

Kaitlin Hope Packard

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University of Houston
College of Technology

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Kendall Nicole Renfro
Gustavo Adalid Reyes
Ivonne Briseida Rivera
Cameron Eli Robicheaux ²
Vanessa L. Ruiz
Shehryar Shahid
Yasmine Rami Shami ³
Bailey Lloyd Tam
Lauren A. Weaver ¹

Retailing and Consumer Science

Kamryn Marie Bogumil
Hannah M. Feltrop ³
Brandon Alexander Renteria

**Information and Logistics
Technology Department**

Computer Information Systems

Navin R. Ali
Madison Leigh Boubenider ³
Jared Metty ³

Digital Media

Carlos Alexander Duarte
Bryan Noe Mejia
Antony Anh Khoa Nguyen
Christopher Tuong-duy Nguyen
Sabrina Micaela Oquendo

Jenny Ericka Pan Liu ²
Quida Jackson Pryor ³

**Technology Leadership and
Innovation Management**

Lulit Mesfin Ketsela
Dale Kuykendall ²
Jibril Ali Newton ²
Edin Jama Sam ³

Fall 2021 – Candidates for Graduation

MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Construction Management
Department**

Construction Management

Keegan Gregory Droxler
Jared Hellums
Brandon Hernandez
Erica Elaine Lien
Gabino Moreno III
Jayesh Vishamber Odhrani
Syed Muhammad A. Rizvi
William Thomas Robinson

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Christen Michelle Abington
Bijitha Bashir
Poorva Dangayach
Leticia De Castro Leandro
Walter B. Dobbins IV
Chidera Audrey Ebisi
Agha S. Haider
Markell H. Heath
Elridge James Miller
Tabinda Mushtaq
Mazhar Ud Din

Technology Project Management

Ramya Hemant
Yared Kasahun
Brian Lee Pitman
Maria A. Romero

Engineering Technology Department

Engineering Technology

Meron Kidanemariam
Xiaoxue Liu
Ethan Reid Mason
Rumana Mustafa
Nahom Yosef Tekle
Jennifer Nicole Tzoc
Ratnamani Venisetty

**Human Development and
Consumer Sciences Department**

Foresight

Parker J. Eichenberger
Angela Miller

Global Retailing

Rebecca Marie Schulte
JoVanni Stewart

Human Resource Development

Fatima Queen Atoke Agoro
Diana Clark

Loredana Alexia Cykala
Ganiat Oyindamola Disu
Madeleine Frazier
Teresa Lucia Garcia
Jami F. Giandelone
Ginny Grotholson
Ana Lucia Gutierrez Silva
Brenda Hernandez
Leland Hopkins
Autumn Frances Kirk
Nora Monie
Munir Nathani
Adeline Uzoma Onwuamaegbu
Trisha Diandra Rose
Erika Michelle Sanchez
Taylor Scaife
Brittany Smith
Aida Tursumbayeva
Virginia Zapfen

**Information and Logistics
Technology Department**

Cybersecurity

George Anthony Baez
Luis Gabriel Carrillo Jacques
Rishi Abishek David Ravi
Tooba Hashmi
Chenyang Kan

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Biruk Bizualem Mersha
Kawanski Nichols
Humuani Bibiloye Oyebode
Eugenio Saenz III
Salma Shaik
Terince J. Stephens
Ashley N. Tillman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Construction Management
Department**

Construction Management

Kevin Isvan Abdelnur-Ayala
Jacob Aguirre
Jiovanni Moises Alatorre³
Karim Magdy Alhakim
Leonardo Enrique Alvarez
Leonardo E. Anez
Carlos M. Ayala
Danielle Therese Baumgardner²
Isaac Alejandro Campirano
Antonio Casillas³
Arturo Javier Castillo
Stephanie Chavez
Ross Collins
Josue Contreras²
Dominique Deion Crawford
Hector J. De La Cruz³
Nguyen Song Duong³
Morgan Ruth Early
Christopher Lee Ellender
Rondell D. Evans
Jesus J. Favela
Carlos Garcia
Travius Lashawn Garrett
Mario Alberto Gomez
Yordano Gutierrez²
Reginald Harris
Jose De Jesus Hernandez Rocha, Jr.³
Chase Daniel Hill
Kiet T. Hoang
Hector Rolando Iglesias
Mike Alan Jimenez
Muhammad Ishaq Khan

Amber Ollivette Larry
Nathan Lee Linhart
Eduardo Macias
Michael R. Marler²
Samuel Marquez³
Roman Isaac Marquez Solis
Mario A. Martinez, Jr.³
Roberto Miranda, Jr.
Eduardo Morales-Hernandez
Alex Joseph Muñoz
Alejandro S. Muñoz
Alexis Ulises Muñoz²
Kevin Matthew Munson
Bernadine A. Nicholls²
Kevin William Ovalle
Rin Pleng¹
Franklin Quintanilla
Judith M. Reyna
Davon Christopher Riddick
Aaron Rocha³
Edgar Amilcar Rodriguez³
Felipe Angel Rodriguez
Julian A. Rojo
Kevin Romero
James Carson Rybak
Gerardo Javier Sanchez, Jr.
Hector Miguel Sandoval
Erick Serrano³
Wilfredo Jose Serrano
Clayton Smith
Vinoth Subramanian
William Ulises Taboada²
Cristian Torres³
Alvaro Alonso Turcios, Jr.³
Aldo Vaglienty
Nathaniel Gregory Vaselakos³
Christian Armando Vazquez
Angel Blas Velasquez³
Ismael Damien Velez³
Roger Vilchis³
Eduardo Zeni³

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Emad M. Aboudawoud²
Samin Isharak Alam

Aleah Christine Allen²
Shaan Amin
George Aragon³
Henry Lee Archibald²
Salman R. Aslam³
Arnab Austin Barua
Timothy J. Beringer
Paarth Arvind Bhakta³
Garrett A. Brunson
Kimberley Mechelle Carcana²
Salvador Carreon³
Hugo Manuel Castro
Ruben Castro
Gabriel Elias Cedeno Kuffo³
Andres R. Charles³
Chen Cong
Jason Matthew Congram²
Camila C. Contreras
Ksenia Delova³
Alex Lowrance Doyle²
Dennis Hoang Duong³
Prince Nathan Ezulike
Princelee Valencio Fernandes¹
Juan A. Galaviz³
Edgar Gustavo Garcia²
Aj Singh Gill³
Kevin Alberto Gonzalez³
Dalia J. Guerrero
Oswaldo Guerrero³
Ramadhani Haji Hamisi²
Brandon John Ho¹
Rebecca Antonia Hutchinson
Riley C. Jewell
Ethan Ali Khwaja
Sebastian Lam²
Kyle Wayne Lawson³
Bryan H. Le²
Peyton Lawrence Levy²
Hannah Simone Louviere-Mobley
Audrey B. Love
Kyle A. Lovstuen²
Carlos Alberto Macias³
Ryan Thomas McRae³
Marcus Mollerup-Madsen²
Chandler John Moore

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Eduardo Navarrete ³
Anthony Nguyen ³
Jewel Mary Oommen ²
Michelle Marie Perez Guzman ²
Nelson Reyes ³
Mark Schmitt ²
Akintoye Oyebanji Soyinka
Natasha Sperandio ²
Tyler S. Stafford ³
Justin A. Stewart
Ezinne Favor Ugbaja ¹
Hua Wang ²
Sean T. Weda ²
Michael Hyong Oh Yoo
Hammad Yousaf ²

Engineering Technology Department

Biotechnology

Dena Abdul Abbas
Laith Abdul Majeed Araim
Sydney Beach ²
Myranda Trinydad Cuellar
Alanna Isabel Gilcrease
Teresa Delmina Simba Gomes
Karla Josefina Gonzalez
Patricia A. Gonzalez
Cameron Madison Graboff
Erika Lucia Guerra
Serena Danise Hernandez ³
Morgan Kai Hull ³
Samuella E. Koxyn
Kimberly Nguyen Le ²
Marissa Citlali Lopez
Victoria Ellen Lopez
Benjamin Alexander McClendon
Maria Lucia Medrano
Cristal Melchor
Kolin Reid Miller
Dalis D. Mobley
Ricardo Arturo Montalvo
Quyên Tu Nguyen ²
Annie An Phan
Raymond Sandoval
Mahat Shah ³
Jose Roberto Solis Gonzalez

Courtney Gizel Taylor
Andrea Rebecca Tovar
Gabriela Villegas
Imani Sheree Windom ¹
Nathaniel Yanez ³
Wafa Yaqoob ³
Sufiyan Yousuf

Computer Engineering Technology

Marian Chinasa Ahumibe ²
Katie T. Calub
Abraham Cardenas
Steven T. Cooper
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Message from the Dean

December 17, 2021

We think of commencement as an end, a finish line, yet the word proclaims that this moment is a new beginning, that “today is the first day of the rest of your life” as the old posters and new memes remind us. Our graduation ritual of “walking” has been revived, despite the challenges familiar to us all, thanks to a promise and a commitment from Chancellor Khator. Walking is treasured by students and their families because it conveys in motion, symbol, and

photograph the fact that you are literally taking next steps on a new journey into a new world.

Then-Senator Barack Obama, however, in a definitive speech entitled “A More Perfect Union,” quoted this famous line from a William Faulkner novel: “The past is never dead. It’s not even past.” And a great teacher and scholar, R.J. Kaufmann, had this insight about what we read, say, write, do, and experience: “Nothing is ever lost.” So, to understand a person in midlife, you need to know what they were doing between the ages of 18 and 24 and what was going on in the world during those years. To anticipate the person you will become, you might well reflect on what you have been doing over the last four or five years, inside and outside the classroom, and what has been going on in the world.

We are confident that what you have been reading, writing, and doing during your undergraduate years, the tonic tasks that you have undertaken, will not be lost. Breaking through to that hard-won epiphany in a Human Sit paper; taking your first oral exam and killing it (or vowing to kill it next time!); presenting your poster, virtually or in person, at Undergraduate Research Day; making the transition from mentee in year one to mentor in year three; developing a partnership with a middle school whose students could really use some Honors College tutors; developing cultural competencies and medical skills so you can responsibly serve a refugee community in Jordan; representing UH in a Model Arab League simulation in Washington or Cairo; becoming certified as a Community Health Worker in order to assist Third Ward families; completing a competitive application for a major award, and then interviewing for and perhaps winning a Fulbright, a Goldwater, or a Critical Language Scholarship. Despite the many challenges—or perhaps because of them—your generation has the opportunity to become a great generation, perhaps the greatest generation of the 21st century.

Our hope is that the past four or five years have prepared you for deep satisfactions in your professional lives, and beyond your professional lives. This week you are commencing, you are walking on in your journey. We are proud of you, and we hope that you will not be a stranger to joy or a stranger to us in the years to come.

Be safe and be well,

Bill Monroe
The Honors College

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The Honors College Honors

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

University Honors

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Shaan Moosa Muhammad
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Camille Ngo
Anh Tu Nguyen
Sean Gwyneth Perry
Aleksandar Petrusevski
Katherine Sophia Solberg
Lena D. Teckenbrock
Alondra Anahi Torres
Ealee Tuan

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Gabriela Ruth Gonzalez

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Sajid Khan
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Sai Anuroop Mulukuri
Derek Nguyen
Zouheir Daniel Obeid
Megan Ann Robinson
Eniola Ruth Sam-Olibale
John Logan Sammons
Peter Winski

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Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dua Abidi

Collegiate Honors

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alison Fae Vasterling

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